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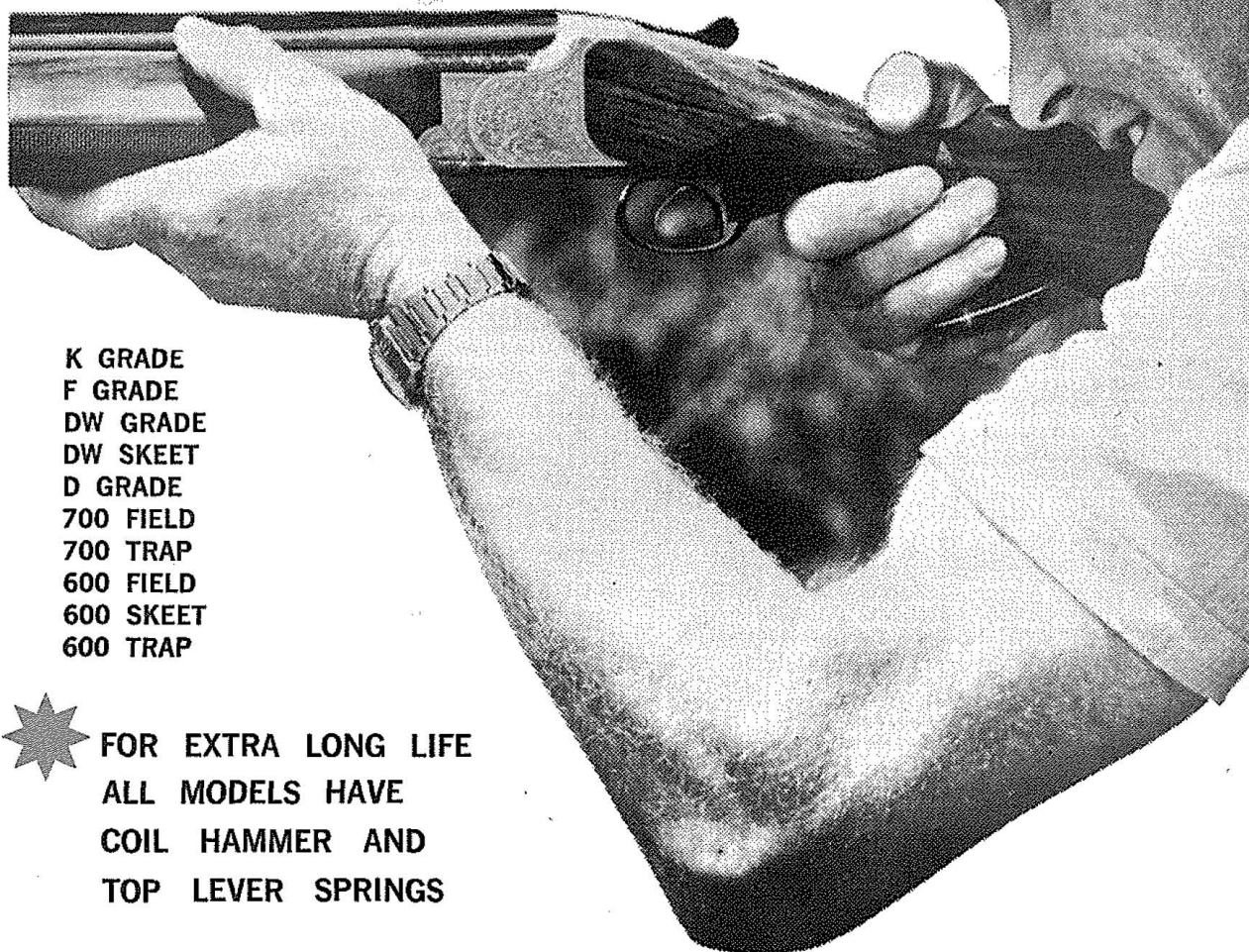


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# TRAPSHOOTING . . . with Elgin Gates



In America, down-the-line trap shooting consists primarily of three events. Single Barrel, Handicap and Double Rise. American single barrel shooting consists of one shot at each target from the mandatory distance of 16 yards for all competitors. The event is called class shooting or, more commonly, "singles".

Classes have been established which are based on the shooter's average of breaks as follows:

96.5% and over	= Class AA
94% and under 96.5%	= Class A
91% and under 94%	= Class B
88% and under 91%	= Class C
under 88%	= Class D

The usual event consists of 100 targets shot over four traps, 25 targets per trap, five targets from each position on the tracks before moving, five shooters per squad. At some of the smaller clubs having only two traps, all the squads will shoot 50 targets, 25 on each trap until the entire field has finished the first 50, then they will start over again to shoot the second 50 in the same manner.

Some effort is made to squad shooters of the same classification together although this is not mandatory. You might see a squad posted with, say, two AA shooters, two A shooters and a B shooter on it. Usually, however, the shooters themselves get together to make up squads and nominate accordingly.

There will usually be a championship trophy for the highest score posted in the event, regardless of class, and sometimes a runner-up trophy. Then there will be a first place trophy for each class. At the State and Zone shoots, second and third place trophies may be awarded in each class. But always, there is a provision in the program so that any competitor is eligible for only ONE trophy in a particular event. Thus, if a class A shooter happens to shoot the high score — which occasionally happens — he takes the championship trophy, but cannot also take the class A trophy, which will go to the second high score in class A. When sweepstakes are involved, each class shoots for its own money.

For all practical purposes, the traphouses, size and shape of targets, distances thrown, shooting tracks, etc., are nearly the same as in Australia with two exceptions: No one shoots closer than 16 yards in any event, and the American targets are thrown at lesser angles, approximately 22 degrees to right and left of

centre as compared to the 30 to 45 degree targets that can be thrown in New Zealand.

Handicap shooting, by a small margin, is the most popular event in America. This is also a single barrel event, i.e. one shot at each target. The minimum handicap mark is 18 yards, and only juniors, novices, physically handicapped shooters on crutches and in wheelchairs, and women are allowed to shoot at this mark. The maximum handicap mark is 27 yards. But with the phenomenal scores now being posted in America from 27 yards, serious consideration is being given to establish a 30-yard maximum handicap, or possibly to throw the targets a greater distance, say, 60 yards instead of the present 50 yards in order to equalize handicap shooting, or even to throw wider angles.

Handicap trophies and prizes are much more valuable than in class shooting, and sometimes trophies are awarded to winners of yardage groups, say, 18 to 21 yards, 22 to 25 yards and 25 to 27 yards.

The third event is the double-rise, simply called "Doubles" in America. These are also shot at 16 yards by classes, and are virtually identically to Australian double-rise targets.

A typical weekend shoot will consist of 100 singles, 100 handicap and 100 doubles (fifty pairs). At some of the larger shoots, the National Championships, for example, the ratio is about two to one singles and handicap against doubles. The Nationals program over a week consists of a total of 400 singles shot as two different 200-target events, 400 Handicap as four separate events and 200 doubles as two separate events.

Shoot-offs in all events are by rounds of 25 targets instead of miss and out. Thus it is possible for a shooter to miss his first or second shoot-off target out of the trap and still be the eventual winner if his competitor misses one more during the round of 25 targets.

In addition to the regular trap shooting as listed here, which is administered and sanctioned by ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Association) there also is held at the Nationals, two double-barrel events: The Preliminary International Clay Pigeon tournament and the ATA International Clay Pigeon Championship of America. These targets, which most Australian shooters are familiar with, are thrown from Winchester Continental machines a distance of about 65 yards, 45 degree angles left and right, and either high or low, much in the manner of Olympic targets. Shooters are allowed two shots to break the target, kills only to count, and all shooters fire from the 17 yard mark.

These events are an attempt by ATA to get American shooters interested in true International or Olympic type shooting so that we may develop shooters who can successfully compete at the major world tournaments. That this has been somewhat successful was the performance of the American team at Munich in 1975 in winning the team gold medal and setting a new team record.

It is hoped that this brief explanation of American trap shooting will be of interest to overseas shooters.

## LIAR'S CORNER

George Biggs and Bob Buchan arrived at Griffith, and asked a local how duck prospects were.

"Not much this year, but last season they were TERRIFIC.

"Dad and I live on a hill overlooking The Barren Box.

"On opening morning at daylight I was in the back-yard when it started to go dark again.

"I yelled to dad: 'Hurry up, they're comin'!

"We shot for two and a half hours.

"And do you know how many we got?

"None; THEY CARRIED AWAY THEIR DEAD.

"But we raked up enough feathers to bed down the horses all winter!"

—Tom Gannon, Wonthaggi.



## SECRETARY'S NOTES

Since last writing this column, life has been quite hectic. Maybe some of the "outside" activities of the Association will hold some interest for our readers.

Firstly, in company with Victorian Association officials, a visit was made to the Victorian Chief Secretary, the Honourable Vance Dickie. The purpose of the call was to determine the accuracy (or otherwise) of recent press reports which predict much tougher firearms controls. Mr Dickie impressed with his frankness, and apart from agreeing that the area of penalties needs to be looked at as a matter of urgency, (and this is already being done) responsible fire-arms users should have nothing to be too concerned about. It is the A.C.T.A. Secretary's belief that similar approaches to top legislators in other States will do our cause no harm.

Next, in company with an Executive of the Australian Shooting Association, we put a submission before the Industries Assistance Commission Inquiry into tariff levels on sporting goods. Naturally, the A.C.T.A.'s interest centred around clay targets, and we argued that the present 41% tariff level (plus 3% primage) was likely to afford too much "protection" to any inefficient local manufacturer. Any results will be reported in a future issue.

Then came an appearance before the Victorian Town Planning Appeals Tribunal to assist in a situation where an application to build a Gun Club directly beneath one of the major flight paths of Melbourne Airport had been refused on the basis of noise. The fact that the site is also adjacent to a proposed quarry is purely incidental. As this matter is still to be resolved, no further discussion is yet possible.

## STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS

**VICTORIA** — Victoria and the National Executive have suffered a set-back in the sense that experienced David Grummett, who had been appointed to fill the vacancy on the National Executive caused by Harry Williamson's resignation, has found that due to changed circumstances, he cannot afford the time to do the job he believes is necessary, and therefore he too has resigned. The South West Zone are arranging a Special General Meeting to enable a further recommendation to be made to the State Council.

The Victorian Skeet Carnival will be held in October (at Wangaratta) and Zone team selections are under way. The South East Zone eliminations will start at Melbourne Gun Club on Sunday, August 28th, when a 100 target Skeet program will be conducted. Further eliminations will be held at Metropolitan Clay Target Club and Australian Gun Club on dates to be advised. The three day Carnival should be the biggest skeet program ever held in Australia.

**TASMANIA** — The Apple Isle is in the process of Zoning itself and this must lead to more effective communications, especially at Club levels. Greater co-ordination of shooting programs and promotional activities is usually another benefit to be gained.

Meanwhile, the shooting sports are developing closer ties because of mumbles about impending legislation. Presently, the position is under control.

**QUEENSLAND** — It may be considered improper to include this paragraph under the heading "State Associations" but it seems certain that such a development will occur in the foreseeable future. One of the biggest obstacles to be overcome will be the wide geographic distribution of Clubs, but good communications can always overcome distance problems.

The amount of interest already shown by Clubs, especially during the Nationals, has been most encouraging. Also, the enthusiasm shown by National Vice-President Ron Porter is indicative of a sure-fire success.

**NEW SOUTH WALES** — Since the election of Ern Hawkins to National President, it seems certain that a contest for the position of Chief Executive of the N.S.W. Clay Target Association will occur. The Annual Meeting will take place at Guyra, during the State Carnival to be conducted over the holiday weekend in early October.

The N.S.W. Clay Target Association, together with the National Executive have been grappling with a problem involving two shooters who were in breach of safety rules in some horseplay at Narrabri Gun Club late last year. The two shooters had their Registration suspended until they showed cause why they should be reinstated.

The two shooters concerned met with the N.S.W. members of the National Executive at Brisbane in late May, who made the following decision. "That the suspension of (the two shooter's names) was lifted as from this meeting with a warning that if their names ever appear again on a similar charge, their suspension would be more severe, with a possible life suspension."

(Let's be safety conscious at all times! Ed. Note.)

Now the sequel to the brief mention last month to the alleged misappropriation of Gun Club (or A.C.T.A.) funds. In a court action taking part of two days, the defendant was found guilty of misappropriating \$80, representing eight adult registration fees. A jail sentence was imposed but suspended on the condition that the person concerned enter a good behaviour bond. He was also ordered to make complete restitution to the Gun Club (who had replaced the missing money to the A.C.T.A.) and pay all witnesses expenses, totalling around \$400. Spare a moment's thought on the comparison between this penalty, which will certainly act as a deterrent to others, and some of the laughable sentences being handed out to people convicted of offences involving the misuse of firearms.

By the way, whilst in Canberra for the I.A.C. hearing, the opportunity was taken to call on the Ministry for Environment, Housing and Community Development which is the Federal body responsible for Sport. The purpose of the visit was to try to get financial support for the Trap and Skeet team which will represent Australia in the 1977 World Moving Target Championships to be held at Antibes, France. We were made very welcome but **no money!** In the present financial climate, it seems very doubtful that sport can expect any real support from Federal sources in the foreseeable future. Perhaps we should become a little more militant or vocal on this topic!

Mr Ern Hawkins, our National President has widely distributed a policy statement which is repeated elsewhere in this journal. The reaction to the statement, especially from State Premiers, has been most encouraging. It is great to see our Sport being better recognised in these areas.

In conclusion, let me draw your attention to a report in this issue which gives details of decisions made at the series of Executive Committee Meetings which were held during the Brisbane Nationals. You are especially asked to carefully read those matters relating to rules changes including rules affecting handicap values and inward movement.

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# What Happens When You "Let Them Alone"?

## — A QUESTION OF CONSERVATION

"Let them alone. Let Nature take its course." That," claims Dick Dietz of the Remington News Letter, "is the cry concerning wildlife frequently levelled these days by various groups at state and federal wildlife agencies.

"The statement is made sometimes by anti-hunters who think hunting should be banned as an anachronistic practice no longer appropriate in modern society. Current anti-hunting action in this country is somewhat complex, ranging from simple ignorance of wildlife and environmental factors affecting it, to a seemingly deliberate disregard of the facts by specific groups whose sole thrust is against hunting with no additional supportive action that could be construed as 'pro-wildlife.'

"Similar statements are made at other times by pure preservationists in objection to wildlife management and conservation programs as interference with the 'natural order of things.' Preservationists would like to 'stop the clock' and keep both wildlife and wild habitat exactly as it is now. Nature, however, doesn't work that way. Game populations do not stay the same when left alone, any more than do forests or other environmental communities. If the basic premise of preservationists were feasible or possible, *Tyrannosaurus Rex* might still be roaming the earth.

"Logic alone should favor the opinions of professionally trained biologists with years of first-hand practical experience over those of untrained, inexperienced, self-proclaimed 'experts.'

"What are the facts? Do they support the stand of the professionals? What happens when man, indeed, attempts to 'let them alone'?

"Back in 1906, the Kaibab Plateau area of Arizona was turned into the Grand Canyon Game Preserve by presidential edict. One of the objectives was to protect and preserve the area's magnificent, healthy and stable herd of about 3,000 mule deer. Some 10% of the herd was removed each year by a combination of predators and hunting by Indians. With the creation of the game preserve, all hunting was banned and most of the predators were systematically removed.

"The result was a classic, ecological disaster. The herd multiplied again and again until, in the 1920's, estimates had it as high as 100,000 deer. The overpopulation ate the previously lush plateau bare. Disease, malnutrition, starvation and death occurred among tens of thousands of animals. The only solution was to open the area totally to hunting, to trim down the herd drastically and give the range a chance to recover so that a proper balance between deer and food supply could be restored.

"Similar overpopulation disasters have occurred elsewhere. Typical was Pennsylvania in the early 1920's when a half million deer died in a single winter.

"An extremely serious ecological problem that still exists today occurred in Australia when the European rabbit was introduced without the presence of indigenous, controlling predators. In New Zealand, deer, without sufficient natural predation and with too low a human population to provide effective hunting harvest, became a national pest requiring the government to offer bounties to reduce their numbers.

"In the United States, the passage of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971 has caused an overpopulation of wild horses that is rapidly ruining western ranges not only for the feral horses, but for wildlife and grazing livestock as well. It is a growing problem that can be solved only by some means of effectively controlling the wild horse numbers.

"The buffalo, or American bison, once near extinction, has multiplied under protection on some federal lands to the point that there are now too many of them for the land to support.

"In New Jersey's famous Great Swamp controversy, starvation, disease and slow death of deer became rampant while anti-hunting groups fought to delay controlled hunting needed to reduce the size of the overpopulated herd. Anti-hunters proposed letting the deer 'go somewhere else.' The problem today, in situations such as the Great Swamp, is that there is no 'somewhere else.'

"In another typical case, Australia's winsome little koala bears were totally protected by law in 1927 when commercial slaughter for their fur threatened them with extinction. Half a

century later, the cute koalas have so multiplied that they are spilling out of the special, protective preserves and invading the suburbs in numbers sufficient to create traffic hazards.

"The lesson seems clear, as does the advice of the wildlife professionals. Any given area can support just so much wildlife. As populations expand without control, there is no longer additional 'empty space' into which they can move.

"There are only two alternatives for some species of wildlife. Their numbers must either be controlled sensibly or they will ultimately starve, suffer severe die-offs and, in the process, seriously reduce the capacity of their habitat to support even normal populations for many future years.

"In this light, the sensible, humane answer would seem to be 'Leave the solutions to the professionals who know what they are doing.' We fail to see that those who say 'Let them alone' are acting humanely when what they are really saying is 'Let them starve.'

*(Taken from a Remington Newsletter through the courtesy of Boustead Pty. Ltd.)*

## ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

### For the Attention of Club Secretaries and Committees.

The second series of Executive committee Meetings will be held in Sydney commencing on September 17th. At this meeting decisions relating to allocations of Championships will be confirmed. Club Secretaries are therefore asked to prepare their Championship applications and submit their requests to their State Associations as soon as possible. In the case of Queensland Clubs, the requests should be sent to the A.C.T.A. Melbourne office.

In addition, any policy matters which Clubs or State Associations require to be placed on the Agenda should be sent to the National Office as soon as possible.

### Closing Dates for C.T.S.N.

Now that a pattern has been set where each issue of the "News" is in the mail by 26th of the month prior to the month of issue, more importance than ever is being placed on early receipt of copy from Advertisers, both Commercial and Clubs. In this issue, two advertisements were received on 8th July, necessitating time wasting rearrangement of the lay-out of the book, together with corresponding removal of material.

The magazine is meant to help Clubs, but the Clubs MUST also help themselves. Please co-operate, and we will have a better "rag" yet!

## WHO AGREES?

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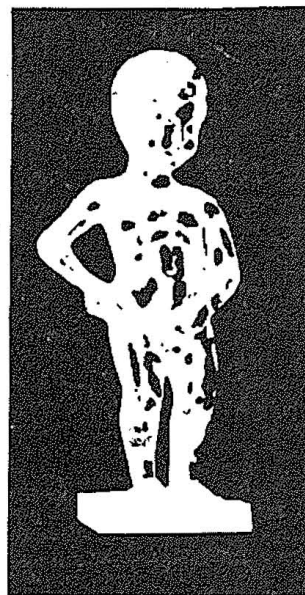
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Keep up the good work!

— Tom G.





# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Soon after his appointment as National President, Mr Ern Hawkins produced the following personal statement, which has received wide distribution. It is certainly worthy of being repeated in C.T.S.N. It reads as follows:—*

"Statements are being made almost daily, over the whole nation, on the current prominent subject of firearms control, varying in the extreme from those who say that nothing needs to be done to those who say that guns should be totally banned.

Opinions are being passed, based on emotionalism due to recent tragic shooting incidents; based on the motive of 'lets do something to satisfy the public outcry' which is really only vote catching; and based on no knowledge of the overall situation at all.

What all of the opinions appear to overlook is — how effective would their suggestions be if implemented.

The gun itself is blamed for the tragedies and crimes that occur through its misuse, yet is it any different from the motor vehicles part in our staggering road toll?

Neither the gun or the motor car cause any problems without the involvement of human beings and this is the area at which we should direct our efforts.

A licensed firearm is just as deadly as an unlicensed one and nothing will be gained by registering every gun and rifle.

There is proof of this with existing laws concerning pistol ownership. Each pistol is individually licensed and it is extremely difficult to obtain the authority to own one and yet they are readily available on the black-market to anyone with the rifle money.

I started shooting in the field over forty years ago because I enjoyed the outdoor life and at that time it provided food for the table. Some twenty years later I became involved in club competition shooting and at the present time this is my predominant activity.

Over recent years I have become involved deeply in shooting administration and have worked to some extent with police and government officials during the preparation of shooting range and explosives licensing regulations.

I have just been elected as President of the Australian Clay Target Association, which consists of some 300 clubs with close to 8000 registered shooters throughout the Nation and I have stated my background because I believe my experiences over forty years with guns gives me the right to make these personal comments on the occasion of my appointment.

Incidents and crimes in which guns are involved fall mainly into three categories.

Firstly we have the so-called "accidents" around the home and in the field, where children find a loaded firearm in a cupboard; where youngsters playing with "empty" guns shoot one of their playmates; their firing at unknown targets in the field results in a fellow hunter being the victim.

I do not believe these are accidents, they are nothing less than tragic human negligence and would not occur if simple basic safety practices were complied with.

Secondly we have 'spur of the moment' incidents where someone, triggered off by hot headedness, by hallucination, or even by dare, can obtain a firearm licence, buy a gun, commit a tragedy whilst in an agitated state of mind.

And thirdly there is the planned use of firearms by criminals and there is no way known anywhere in the world that they can be prevented from obtaining guns.

To provide some effective control on the misuse of firearms may I offer the following suggestions:

- (1) No person should be allowed to apply for a shooters licence until such time as he can produce a certificate stating that he has received acceptable training in the safe handling of firearms and that he fully understands their potential. Gun Clubs throughout Australia demand absolute safety procedures from their members as a condition of membership and their record speaks for itself.

The majority of clubs conduct Firearms Safe Handling demonstrations for schools and for the general public and I am quite confident that club managements would undertake the task of educating individuals and issuing certificates up to the standard demanded of their own members.

- (2) I do not believe anyone should be able to walk into a licensing authority, pay a fee and walk out with a licence to buy a firearm.

There should be a delaying period of at least seven days from when a licence is personally applied for to when it is issued by mail.

This would provide a cooling off period, it would be some confirmation of the address of the applicant and it would allow time for some background checking before the licence is issued.

- (3) For the criminal use of firearms I believe we already have an adequate deterrent but it is not being used.

Too frequently those convicted of crimes using firearms are given absolute minimum sentences or fined a few dollars which means nothing to people of this type.

**WE HAVE ADEQUATE PENALTIES ALREADY EXISTING AND MAGISTRATES & JUDGES MUST BE ENCOURAGED TO ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO SOCIETY BY APPLYING MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR CRIMES USING GUNS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR BEING TOYS OR REAL GUNS, AND IT SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN THAT THESE MAXIMUM SENTENCES BE MANDATORY.**

If the above points were fully carried out we would do more to reduce shooting "accidents" and we would do more to reduce the criminal use of firearms than any new legislation restricting ownership.

I am one of many hundreds of thousands of honest firearms users who, obtain enjoyment from shooting at legal game or inanimate targets and I ask that my views be considered before an additional bureaucracy is set up that can only end up as revenue collecting agencies from honest citizens with no practical effect on the misuse of firearms.

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# Executive Committee Report

The following items should be of interest to all our registered shooters. They relate to matters discussed by your National Executive Committee during the series of meetings held during the Brisbane Nationals.

Because of space limitations, the report will be brief and to the point.

## RULE CHANGES

As a result of a series of resolutions, the way was cleared to enable revision of certain rules — it should be clearly understood that the embargo on rules relating to shooting ground decisions still applies. However, the major changes relate to handicapping.

### 1. Inward Movement

It is now possible to gain inward movement on handicap marks — it is the shooters responsibility to record his handicap performances on his Registration Card. If he can demonstrate that he has shot at 250 handicap targets without penalty then on application to A.C.T.A. office, through his club, his mark will be reduced by one metre, provided that no such provision applies to shooters on 12 metres.

Rule 153 will be revised accordingly.

### 2. Trap Handicapping Formula.

All values applying to the Handicapping Formula will be doubles, effective from 1st August '77.

For example, a 22 metre shooter will need to win a trophy (or cash) valued at \$44 or more to incur a metre penalty. A two metre penalty will apply to wins totalling in excess of \$200 in any one event.

Rule 149(a), 155(b) will be revised accordingly.

### 3. Nominations for District, State & Commonwealth Championships.

New maximum levels have been fixed — these are as follows:

**TRAP** — State Teams Elimination Events \$9. Commonwealth Titles — 200 Target I.S.U. \$34.00. Commonwealth Titles — All other types \$9.00. State Titles — 100 Target I.S.U. \$17.00. State Titles — All other types \$8.00. District Titles — 50 Target I.S.U. \$8.50. District Titles — All other types (20 or 25 targets) \$6.00, (30 targets) \$7.00.

Maximum retail value of trophies for Commonwealth and State Championships are now set at \$60 and \$50 respectively.

**SKEET** — State Team's Elimination \$10.00. Commonwealth Titles — I.S.U. 200 Targets \$34.00. Commonwealth Titles — All other types \$10.00. State Titles — I.S.U. 100 Targets \$17.00. State Titles — Other Types, 25 Targets \$7.00, 50 Targets \$10.00. District Titles — I.S.U. 50 Target \$8.50. District Titles — Other Types, 25 Targets \$6.00, 50 Targets \$8.00. Trap Rules 126(e), 148(c) and Skeet Rules 148(a), 101(a) and 105(g) will be revised accordingly.

Skeet Rule 105(f) will be revised to read: "The Club conducting the elimination match shall provide compulsory division prize money of \$150 or 40% of the total nomination, whichever is the greater. Where there are no tied scores, the distribution will be 60% for 1st, 30% for 2nd and 10% for third."

### Use of Reloaded Cartridges in Interstate Teams' Matches:

The use of reloaded cartridges in Interstate Teams' Matches is now authorised and the necessary changes will be made to Trap rule 147 and Skeet rule 99.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

- The next Executive Committee Meeting is to be held in Sydney commencing 17th September.
- A.C.T.A. delegates to Australian Shooting Association are Messrs A. M. Burgess and N. Southey.
- Ladies Interstate Team's Match — due to different competition procedures being used from State to State, the following will apply from 1978:
  - Team to comprise 5 shooters
  - Course for team event to be 25 targets from 18 metres
  - Targets to be shot 5 per lane before moving one lane to right
  - All scores to count
- Mr J. Newton Thomas has been appointed National Coaching Director. This appointment will lead to the development of a National Coaching Council, which will be discussed in detail in September issue.

## NATIONALS

- Veterans and Juniors** sections are to be included in future National series.
- Distribution of sweep moneys at future Nationals will be on

basis of grades, in proportion to the amount contributed by shooters from each grade.

- Ladies trophies in National series to be extended to include 2nd and 3rd placings.

## PERSONAL

- Messrs Pedersen, Stewart and R. Mules have been created Honorary Life Registered Members.
- A gift signifying in a small way the A.C.T.A.'s appreciation of Mr A. Pedersen's 20 years of service was authorised to be obtained.

## Venues & Dates for Forthcoming National Championships

- 1978 Skeet and D.T.L. Series — S.A. Gun Club — 8th March to 15th March (inclusive).
- 1978 Olympic Trench Championship — International Gun Club — date to be advised.
- 1979 Skeet and D.T.L. Series — Griffith Gun Club N.S.W. — March 7th, to March 14th (inclusive).

# EDITOR'S MAILBOX . . .

195 Macquarie Street,  
WINDSOR, N.S.W. 2756.  
29th June 1977.

Mr N. J. Southey,  
National Secretary Manager,  
Aust. Clay Target Assoc.,  
Box 2038-S G.P.O.  
MELBOURNE 3001.

Dear Noel,

If you can find a place to fit it into the August C.T.S.N. I would like to express my thanks something like as follows:—

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence that was shown to me by clubs with my election as President of the A.C.T.A."

"The many hundreds of congratulatory words and messages I have received from the public, and from clubs and shooters all over the Nation since the election has been tremendously inspiring."

"We enjoy a wonderful sport that I fear is being threatened by rising costs and more rigid firearms controls."

"My message to each of you at this time would be to attempt to introduce one other shooter to our sport. This would make our voice stronger in matters of legislation and would do much to allay rises in our individual costs."

Yours sincerely,

ERNIE.

June 17th, 1977

Mr N. J. Southey,  
National Secretary.

Dear Noel,

Having recently returned from the National Championships in Brisbane I feel it is an appropriate time to make the following comments.

I was pleasantly surprised to see that the standard of dress amongst shooters at the Nationals was very much improved though, the attire of some competitors still left a little to be desired.

It was a change not to see people in last years "footy" shorts, singlets and thongs; actually there wasn't a thong in sight and the people who were wearing shorts all managed to wear long socks, suitable footwear, and a shirt with sleeves. This, I consider, is appropriate attire for shooting on warm days.

I must also include our lady shooters in these comments, there have been occasions when I have seen "ladies" shooting in shorts and bikini tops. Thankfully, this was not the case in Brisbane where, according to my observations all the lady shooters were dressed in attire suited to the sport in which they were participating.

It will probably be argued that the standard of dress I would set for shooters is too high and, for some people, this may be true. I look at it from this direction, nearly all the publicity given to shooting is adverse and, when a news reporter actually attends a Clay Target Club if he is greeted by people wearing perhaps only shorts, or grubby jeans and thongs, or even in some cases "tatty" boiler suits and "cow yard" rubber boots, what must he think? Consider how much we could improve our image by simply wearing suitable attire when we attend a Clay Target Club.

Sincerely,

"NEAT AND TIDY'S WIFE"

(Name and address supplied — Ed. note).



# Sixty Years is a Lot of Shooting

— from Past President, 'Tup' Pedersen

As I look back in retrospect and step down from service on the Committee for the first time in the last twenty years, and after some sixty years of shooting generally, I feel competent to make a few observations.

First let me publicly acknowledge the great support our organisation has received from Industry in the form of goods and money throughout the years and especially in the annual running of the Nationals and the Interstate Teams Matches.

Next may I pay tribute to those hundreds of voluntary members, be they Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Referees, etc., of the various Clubs, throughout Australia, who, every week, go to great lengths to officially run shoots for our benefit and enjoyment.

Too often do we hear the "KNOCKERS" criticise and complain against that great army of "GRATIS" workers whose only payment is the satisfaction of seeing a job well done. Long may the workers continue, all power to them and our heartfelt thanks, for without their assistance this sport would not exist.

Like most games we have a set of rules, and the most important of these are contained in the three principles I always preach — SAFETY — EQUITY — SPORTSMANSHIP.

The ever present danger from the business end of a double-barrelled shotgun needs no elaboration from me; suffice to say, you very rarely get a second chance so watch your safety rules carefully at all times.

Equity is also a must if we are to foster a continuance of enlistment of new and younger shooters to our ranks. Equity, through grading and handicapping, helps to give the new-comer a better chance against the more experienced, so don't complain when the formula gives you a metre back; you have earned it, and what better reward can we get than that coveted "25 metre shooter" badge.

Always act as a sportsman and treat the game as a recreation not a business. Remember the whole reason for competitive shooting is in the age old adage of the Olympics — "NOT TO HAVE WON, BUT TO HAVE TAKEN PART".

I hope you will always, when the opportunity presents itself, help in some way to promote the A.C.T.A., and all it stands for. It is a great organisation and nurtured for yours and my enjoyment. Look after it, bring in more recruits whenever you can and protect its principles.

I have enjoyed serving with the Committee over the years, and have made hundreds of friends, that, in itself is enough recompense for anything I may have put into the sport, my wife and I have been made welcome throughout the whole of Australia, at each and every Club visited. We have also been fortunate enough to have visited N.Z. and U.S.A. for their championships so have been able to appreciate the fellowship of shooters in other countries. Their welcome is always the same. We hope to repeat some of our travels again before I eventually "hang up my guns".

I feel I have left the A.C.T.A. in good hands. You now have a new, younger and dedicated President in Ern Hawkins. We have an excellent administrative team at head office under Noel Southey. State Associations handling local matters and generally the image of the A.C.T.A. has never been better!

I do hope that eventually we might be able to have our own premises and even perhaps a Nationals ground.

May I finally say, I hope you will remember me as the clay buster who always tried to string a score together with Safety, Equity and Sportsmanship.

Sixty years has been a lot of shooting but with your friendship it has been most enjoyable.

The highlight of a very enjoyable career as a trapshooter were those words of praise and the presentation gift presented to Enid and I at Brisbane Gun Club during the High Gun Presentations. It was quite unexpected but deeply appreciated.

We hope to see you all at Adelaide next year.

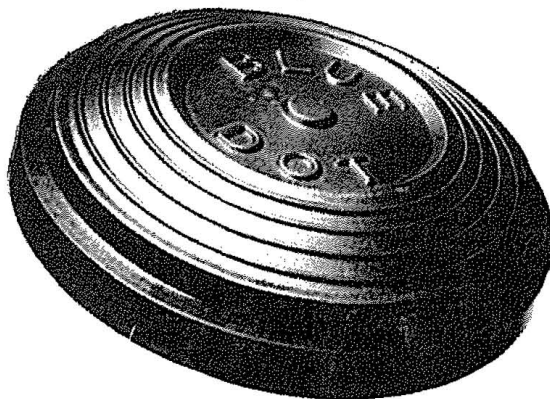
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## TRADE TOPICS

### "TIT-BITS" FROM THE 1977 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Apart from having a very successful time at the '77 Nationals a few humorous things have come to mind. Like that very windy rainy day when targets were jumping around high and low, a shooter who had missed a few came off the tracks and stated, "I don't mind shooting rabbits, but in their burrows is a bit rough."

Or the bewildered looks on shooters faces when they went out on the town to the SGIO building. After going to the bar a few times, their seats could not be located upon return. After a few hours, however, it was found that the Dance Floor and surrounding seating was revolving. Some people really thought the DT's had struck.

On the Company side, we had our new Eley GT cartridges out for the first time at the Nationals, and these were a great success, with the two ladies competitors from Sunshine Coast Gun Club using them and taking out silver medals, so recoil can't be too bad.

We also introduced our new Franchi's "2003" and "Barrage" Under and Over target guns. These are a new concept in target gun design and come to the shooter in fully lined breakdown gun case. We let the shooters run the guns through their paces and all were impressed.

Summing up, all IMI personnel had a wonderful time and would like to pass onto the Brisbane Gun Club and the A.C.T.A. our heartiest congratulations on a job well done.

*(Comments from IMI's round man, Ian Hale)*

Points noted at Nationals...

1. Firstly it is obvious that the ground size as to quantity of trap-lay-outs appears to be the minimum required. Although the Nationals ran like clockwork and most events finished inside the scheduled daylight, it was the degree of difficulty of the targets which contributed to low scores and shoot-offs to minimum times, e.g. S.B. A.N.Z. points D.B. H'Cap etc.

2. As my good wife says about me, "Getting bigger better."

3. The Trade Displays creating an almost Carnival atmosphere. Reminded me of a Country Show, only thing missing was Jimmy Sharmans Boxing Tent.

4. Great to see the old master Newton up there chewing the fat with all his old mates.

5. Geoff Mark and Bob Schwarz left Brisbane at 5 a.m. Thursday and arrived in Ballarat at 1 a.m. Friday (pulling a trailer as well). Must have had a Police Escort; marvellous what 10 days away from your wife will do.

6. My observance at overseas Gun Clubs:

(a) At Live pigeon Shoots there are three Referees sitting in a room overlooking the shooting arena. After each shot they confer and then make a decision. If the decision is LOST then a bell is rung and there is no right of recall by the shooter. No disputes, protests, etc., are entered into.

(b) My experience at the Nationals is that on two occasions the scores as entered by me were disputed by shooters. The tragic part is that either or both could have been right and frankly if the shooter/s question the score then usually they are subject to unfair criticism and rumors that not only tend to circulate but as all rumors do they are usually enlarged.

(c) Now the simple solution is the system of three independent scorer 1 2 3 shooter from the first round and 4 5 6 shooters from 2nd round, then either all of the 3 scorers match, or 2 out of 3 at least match and those are taken as correct. One of the ones that are agreed to be correct are signed and the other two destroyed immediately. To substantiate my statement it is amazing how often only 2 of the 3 scores do match. Worth a thought?

*(Comments from Winchester's Sales Promotion Manager — Brian Mark)*

## CLUB NEWS

Mr Fred Higgins of Cobar Gun Club was tragically killed in an accident at Cobar Copper Mine early in June. He will be sadly missed at his Club.

Mt. Gambier Gun Club has advised of a change of President and Secretary — the new faces belong to Mr Alan Megan as President and Mrs Kerry Kroemer as Secretary.

International Gun Club (S.A.) will conduct the Winchester Tournament on 4th December. The new date for the Club's Christmas Shoot is 18th December.

# HOW THE SNIDER RIFLE CAME ABOUT

The Prussian Needlegun had in the Dano-German war of 1848, proved to most military leaders, that the day of the percussion rifle was near its end as a war weapon.

The Americans had moved in the development of the capping breech loader rifle through the Sharp's rifle which the British troops had used earlier, but owing to gas escape at the breech, proved to be unpopular.

Slow to move from their proven reliable Enfield Tower rifle of which they had 1000's, it was 1864 before the English authorities widely advertised for a gunsmith to submit designs to convert the Enfield rifle into breech loaders.

Nearly fifty rifle designs were submitted, most of which were eliminated, and withdrawn before testing.

Five were to undergo extensive tests.

Four used the percussion cap to ignite the charge, and one only used a self-contained centre fire cartridge, which had a case made of paper pulp material.

This last one, a true breech loader, being the Snider, had a breech block containing firing pin, extractor, and locking mechanism had merely to be placed in the prepared breech by cutting away 2 inches of the top side of the Enfield barrel, and providing a hinge for the block on the right side. All true Snider Actions can be recognised by the brand, an entwined snake around an arrow, stamped on the top of the action. The adoption of the design was accepted in 1865 by a select committee. It was the brain child of Jacob Snider a Dutch American inventor from Philadelphia.

The cartridges which Snider used in the original trials were most unsatisfactory, owing to cases swelling in moist conditions and subsequent case separation.

In 1866 Colonel Ed. Boxer of the Royal Laboratory invented and improvement and conversion of the Enfield Tower rifle began.

The Snider proved a simple accurate and sturdy weapon, and it filled the stop gap requirements at only 12 shillings each, including conversion.

Various models began to find their way into the Colonies, mainly for military and naval purposes soon after the conversions were made, and most military collections have one or more of the first British breech loading rifle.

The finest of the Military Sniders came out in the Mark III, a new made weapon, with its steel barrel, spring operated locking latch on the breech block and 3 banded fore end (each screw locked).

Several gun makers in England produced the Snider action fitted to big bore shot guns, and they provided the punt gunners of the English fens and marshes with a most useful duck gun.

I have heard of, but not yet witnessed, the mighty 4 bore Snider rifle from India, supposedly for elephant shooting. When one handles the giant cartridge with its 4 1/2 inch case, estimated load of 10 drams of black powder and 1400 grain bullet, one is prompted to wonder what manner of man would shoulder such a gun, but no doubt, they had some form of mounting to take the fearful shock of the discharge.

Getting back to some of the more acceptable calibres, we find the Snider rifles in Rook & Rabbit cartridge of various calibres, such as .250, .300, .360 etc., moving up to .577 reminds me of one I have seen, made by I. Hollis & Sons, London. As a sporting rifle nicely engraved in English style, each screw receiving special attention. Its stock is checkered neatly at wrist and fore end, its 24 inch barrel is mint new. The action is of the Albini-Braendlin Belgium patent, the bolt of which under microscopic examination looks as if it has never been fired the carbine no doubt made for a sportsman of the 1860 era and never used.

Paul P. Gribben,  
Cosgrove Gun Club.



## Club News (Cont'd)

**ARARAT GUN CLUB (Vic.)** From this Club comes the tragic news of the death of the President Bill Crouch. Bill has been at the helm of Ararat Gun Club for some years now and has spent an enormous amount of time in its development. He appeared to be unwell during the program held on Sunday, 26th June, and died suddenly later that evening. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

**BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)** also sends the sad news advising the passing of G. Carpenter, who died on 23rd April. He too had been a supporter of our sport over a long period and our thoughts are with his family in their time of sadness.

**BERRIWILLOCK GUN CLUB (Vic.)**, although in recess for some time is likely to be revived as a vehicle through which more junior training can be undertaken in the area. The "entrepreneur" is Ted Knight, a fellow well-known to Victorian shooters.

However, before any progress can be made, Ted needs a complete arm for a Snipe Trap. If anybody can help, Ted can be contacted at P.O. Box 26, Berriwillock 3531.

**BRISBANE GUN CLUB (Q'ld)** — In July issue of C.T.S.N., a photo of Ron Porter, Past President of this Club, appeared showing Ron relaxing in a very expensive easy chair. The chair was presented to Ron by the Committee and members of the Brisbane Gun Club in appreciation of the tremendous amount of work put in by both Ron and his family during his term of office.

Mr David Evans has been elected to succeed Ron Porter as President. Those who attended the '77 Nationals will remember Dave as one of the most energetic workers. His wife Mary looked after the caravan bookings for visitors.

**BANDIANA AREA ARMY GUN CLUB (Vic.)** — This Club now has a new Committee which is structured as follows — President: 'Snow' Palmer; Secretary: Steve Pickering; and Shoot Manager: Jim Draper.

**KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic.)** — President Frank James has advised that Ray Wilkinson has stepped down from the position of Secretary, with the new Secretary being Chris Penno.

Ray had held the position for some time and was one of clay target shooting's top Club Administrators. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation for a job very well done. Meanwhile, don't become over-awed, Chris! You'll get plenty of help.

Some sad news has been received from Chris — long-standing Club

member David William Moore passed away on 11th June, and will be sadly missed. The Club and the National Association wish to convey their sympathy to the surviving family.

**MILLICENT GUN CLUB (S.A.)** has also had a change of Secretary. The new Secretary is Mr G. Todd, P.O. Box 42 Millicent 5280.

**BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic.)** held its Annual Meeting on 21st June, at which the following were elected — President Max Barnes (5th term), Secretary Bruce Santon (8th term) and Shoot Marshal Norm Scott (8th term). It could be said that Bendigo is a "fairly stable Club." The Club's Income for 1976-77 was \$23,100, which is a sign of strong shooter support.

The Club is well advanced with the development of a fourth D.T.L. ground, which should be operational later this year. Bendigo is the Club selected as the venue for the 1978 State Trap Carnival.

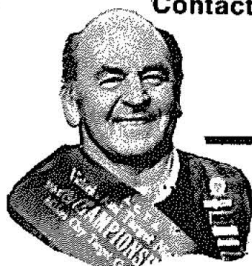
**TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (Q'ld)** is another Club which appears to be made up of wonderfully enthusiastic people. The Club has two skeet grounds and five D.T.L. lay-outs, and is well advanced with the installation of an Olympic Trench Ground. Keep up the good work!

**SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic.)** is very proud of its youthful member Trevor Byrne, who has been named Sportsman of the Year at Kyabram, a busy town just outside Shepparton. Trevor was nominated for his performance at the 1976 Perth Nationals.

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# Australian Clay Target Association ANNUAL REPORT — 1976

1976 was probably the most traumatic year in the Association's history. It seemed that a number of problems combined to affect a disaster — and very nearly succeeded. In fact, had it not been for an understanding A.N.Z. Bank Manager, together with patient creditors, the Association would have had great difficulty in "staying afloat". Acknowledgement is also made of Club's co-operation in collecting 1977 registration fees a little earlier than usual.

To alleviate any further worrying, 1977 prospects look much brighter, in the sense that a small operating surplus is almost certain.

The year included a number of highs and lows, other than the financial side. Firstly some facts and figures:

## NO. OF REGISTERED SHOOTERS

Adults 7251; Second Family Members 258; Juniors 737; Life Members 81; CTSN Subscribers 3 — Total 8330.

The Company had Cash Receipts of \$152,764 and Payments of \$155,187. (Remember that in accounting terms, there is a difference between Receipts and Payments, and Income and Expenditure. Income and Expenditure figures represent transactions applicable only to 1976).

There were 264 Clubs affiliated in 1976.

Other items of major interest included:

- (a) February/March saw the 1976 National Championships at Perth Clay Target Club — this program produced the best financial result of any National series yet held — the Western Australian Clay Target Association is to be commended for its efforts.

1976 National Champions were:

National Skeet - Ken Lowry, Victoria.  
National Double Rise - Alf James, Victoria.  
National Double Barrel - Barry Kable, NSW.  
National Single Barrel - Vin Ryan, Victoria.  
Aust-New Zealand Trap - Bob Smith, NSW.  
Champion of Champions - Harry Somers, NSW.  
International Team High Gun - Daryl Wiese, WA.  
Winner of Grand Australian Handicap -

Bill Wickham, Victoria.

- (b) The A.C.T.A. Annual General Meeting re-elected "Tup" Pedersen for a further term as President. New faces to appear on the National Executive Committee were Arthur Ken- na (Townsville), Keith Sim (Griffith), and Len Toyne (Launceston).
- (c) Following the elimination to select a trap and skeet team for the Montreal Olympics, the following shooters were selected — Peter Wray (Vic.), John Porter (Q'ld), John Summers (Vic.), and Mark Little (Vic.). Of these the Australian Olympic Federation finally chose only Peter Wray to represent Australia at Montreal.
- (d) A group of over 80 Australians made their presence felt in New Zealand, where the Aussies won four major National Championships. The successful competitors were Maurie Quirk, Jack Henwood, Richard Aquilina and Jim Ellis.
- (e) Australia was named as the winner of the 1976 Mackintosh Trophy for International Teams — their score was 7358/7500 points. This gave Australia its fourth win in the past six years.
- (f) August saw the resignation, due to ill health of the National Secretary, Mervyn Berry. Mr Berry had held the position for 11 years.
- (g) November saw Executive Committee Member "Pud" Burgess win the 1976 National Trench Championship, so capably run by A.C.T. International Gun Club in Canberra.

All sorts of team shooting achieved new levels of participation in 1976, and the Interstate Matches were no exception. The results were as follows:

## INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

**Ladies:** N.S.W. 606/750 pts. Victoria 659/750 pts. WINNER: VICTORIA 659/750 pts.

**Open:** N.S.W. 1425/1500 pts. Victoria 1543/1500 pts. Queensland 1413/1500 pts. South Australia 1379/1500 pts. Tasmania 1365/1500 pts. Northern Territory 1315/1500 pts. Western Australia 1422/1500 pts. WINNER: VICTORIA 1453/1500 pts.

## INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

N.S.W. 488/500. Victoria 485/500. Western Australia 481/500.

South Australia 476/500. Tasmania 458/500. Queensland 433/500. WINNER: N.S.W. 488/500.

## INTERSTATE TRENCH TEAMS' MATCH

Victoria 238/250. Tasmania 229/250. A.C.T. 216/250. N.S.W. 229/250. South Australia 219/250. WINNER: VICTORIA 238/250.

## INTERSTATE I.S.U. SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

Victoria 236/250. Tasmania 227/250. WINNER: VICTORIA 236/250.

With the increasing interest in International type shooting, it is hoped that more States will enter teams in the I.S.U. Skeet Match in 1977.

Congratulations to all the 1976 winning teams.

State Associations continued to develop during 1976. The most obvious achievement was that of the West Australian Association, which promoted such a successful National Championships. However, the N.S.W. Clay Target Association has grown in stature and is gaining strength each year. During 1976, the N.S.W. body gained affiliation from over 90% of Clubs in the State.

In November a State Association was formed in Victoria, and under the Presidency of R. F. Buchan, and with guidance and assistance from NSW's President, E. F. Hawkins, has progressed at a rapid rate.

## PROMOTION

The National President, in spite of a period of ill-health, was quite active during the year and Clubs which he visited include: Perth, Wangaratta, Melbourne, Foster, Australian, Frankston, Morwell, Korumburra, Geelong, Metropolitan, Finley, Wagga, Mildura, Apsley, Mt. Gambier.

This level of activity has placed considerable pressure on the Presidential Allowance. A recommendation has been made to the Executive Committee that the allowance be increased.

The Executive Committee Members were active in their areas, and are facing increased responsibilities as we develop our sport, particularly in view of the growth of State Associations.

In addition, the National Secretary visited a number of Clubs, including A.C.T. International for the 1976 National Trench Championships.

However, there remains a marked need to promote our sport outside the Association and a responsibility rests on the shoulders of all our members to encourage "outsiders" to take an interest in clay target shooting.

## LEGISLATION

1976 was a year in which hunting and shooting sports continued to come under heavy pressure from the "anti" groups. One of the real dangers in this situation is that the "antis" are so vocal that Governments begin to take notice, with resulting changes in legislation which do the long-term prospects of our sport no good at all. Your Association is doing all it can, in co-operation with other shooting organisations, to "advise" the legislators on matters relating to firearms control. Nevertheless, for these activities to be really meaningful, our strength needs to increase quite dramatically.

## SHOOTING NEWS (OR CTSN, as it is affectionately known).

Although the 1976 Annual Meeting recommended that the possibility of reducing the frequency of CTSN be reduced, it is the belief of the Administrative unit that such a move would be self-destructing. Not only do our National Advertisers — who by the way, are growing in numbers, demand continuity, but we also need the "insurance" in a public relations sense which the magazine affords us. In fact, the Executive Committee has been asked by the Secretary to extend the number of issues annually to twelve. This will certainly offer benefits to those Clubs who wish to advertise January programs.

## STAFF

Dramatic changes in the Administrative Unit occurred during the latter half of 1976, resulting in increased enthusiasm and improved relationships with member Clubs. Communications with the National Executive have been developed and it is hoped that full benefits from these changes will be realised in 1977.

## COMPUTER

One of the most courageous decisions made in recent years by the National Executive was to transfer our membership recording system to become computer based. Although the Association had only eight weeks in which to develop and test a suitable system (no "packages" were considered to be satisfac-

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# Winchester Tournament Changes .

The following explanatory note has been received from Brian Mark, Winchester's Sales Promotion Manager:

Dear Noel,

**Subject: Winchester Tournament 1977-78**

Sorry for the oversight, but the eligibility rule for Winchester Tournament 1977-78 is not exactly as stated in the Journal.

Reasons that eligibility was altered to allow shooters to enter at more than one location is two-fold.

- (a) Tournament could form part of a High Gun event as most dates decided are part of major programs.
- (b) Quite a lot of shooters travel in groups and as you know in some instances, not short distances and we feel this could also cause some criticism.

Please run new eligibility section for me in the next magazine.

Regards,  
Yours faithfully,  
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Brian Mark,  
Sales Promotion Manager.

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### ELIGIBILITY:

The event is open only to registered A.C.T.A. shooters. A shooter may enter at more than one location, but having qualified for the Grand Final High Gun at a location, such shooter then is ineligible for the Location Winners prize again, but is eligible for prizes 2 to 10 inclusive.

This proviso does not include Lady or Junior shooters being eligible for the trophy for Best Junior or Lady shooter at more than one location, but does include such Junior or Lady Shooter being ineligible for more than one Location Winners prize.

11-15 metre shooters best score at a location not winning either 1, 2, 3 or 4 trophy will receive a MEC 600J valued at \$129. The winner of this Metre group is ineligible for trophy place 5 to 10 inclusive. If the winner of this group wins the 1st trophy and thus qualifies for the Grand Final High Gun, such shooter although he may enter at another location, is ineligible for the Location Winner 1st prize, but is eligible for prizes 2 to 10 inclusive providing such shooter is not either a Junior or Lady when conditions as to Lady or Junior Shooters apply.

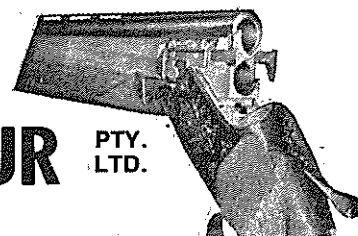
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# 1977/1978 WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT VENUES and DATES

## Queensland

Warwick Gun Club ..... 3rd Sept '77  
Townsville Gun Club ..... 19th to 20th Nov '77  
Bundaberg Gun Club ..... 29th & 30th Oct '77  
South Burnett Gun Club ..... Feb '78

## New South Wales

Wagga Gun Club ..... 28th 29th 30th Jan '78  
Taree-Wingham Gun Club .... 13th 14th Aug '77  
Sydney-Marconi Complex .... 10th 11th Sept '77  
Guyra Gun Club ..... 1st 2nd 3rd Oct '77  
Royal Aero Gun Club ..... 5th 6th Nov '77  
N.S.W. Gun Club ..... Feb '78

## South Australia

Mt Gambier Gun Club .... 28th 29th 30th Jan '78  
International Gun Club ..... 3rd 4th Dec '77

## Western Australia

Perth Clay Target Club ..... 24th 25th Sept '77  
Katanning Gun Club ..... 5th 6th Nov '77

## Tasmania

Mersey Gun Club ..... Date to be advised  
Huonville Gun ..... Date to be advised

## Victoria

Jeparit Gun Club ..... 15th 16th Oct '77  
Mildura Clay Target Gun Club  
18th 19th 20th Nov '77

Frankston Gun Club ..... 11th Sept '77  
Sebastopol Gun Club ..... Date to be advised  
Shepparton Clay Target Club

Wangaratta Gun Club ..... Date to be advised

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Top left - Some of the enthusiastic New Zealand contingent.

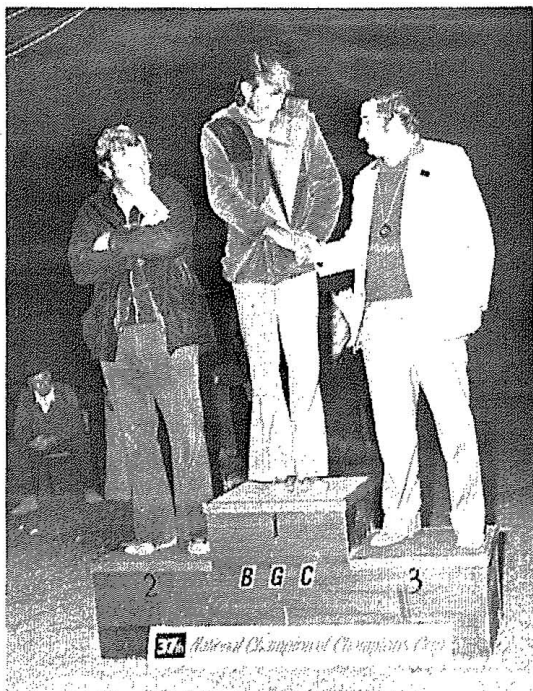


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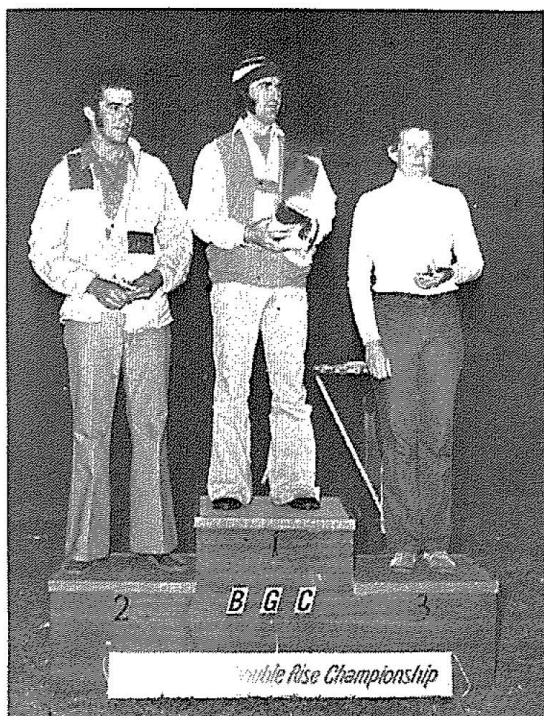
Bottom left - Placegetters in B Grade - Champion of Champions Cup. First: Keith Saggars; 2nd Keith Flentjar; 3rd Roy Holtfreter.

Bottom right - Placegetters in B Grade - Single Barrel C'ship. First: Roy Holtfreter; 2nd R. Machul; 3rd Harry Williamson; (4th George Stevens, not shown); 5th Geoffrey Mark.

## "B" GRADE WINNERS — NATIONALS '77







Top left - Placegetters in C Grade - Double Rise C'ship. First: Ian Lyons; 2nd Bruno Prevedello; 3rd Miss Karen Williams (4th and 5th not pictured).

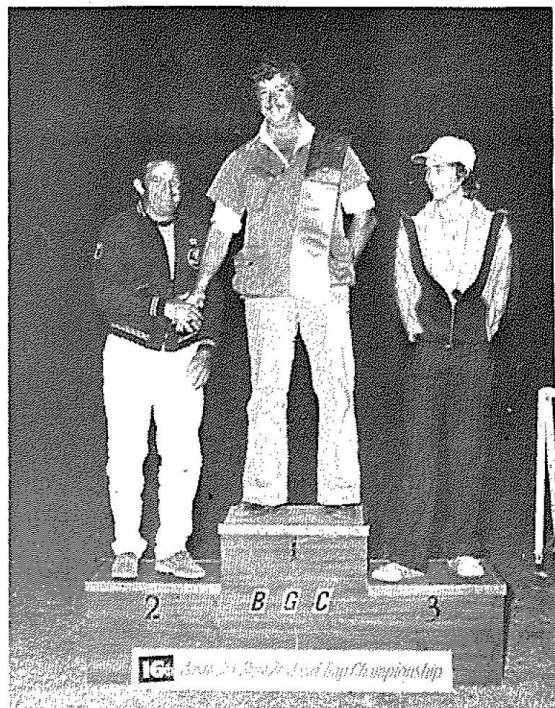


Top right - Placegetters in C Grade - Single Barrel C'ship. First: Rod Franklin; 2nd Vic Burgess; 3rd Neil Hardy; 4th R. Ross (2nd from left); and 5th D. Coleman (extreme left).

## "C" GRADE WINNERS — NATIONALS '77

Bottom left - Placegetters in C Grade - A.N.Z. Trap C'ship. First: John Cassin; 2nd Rich Hannah; 3rd R. McClelland; (4th and 5th not pictured).

Bottom right - Placegetters in C Grade - Champion of Champions Cup. First: H. Donald; 2nd Dr. Ethell; 3rd Arnold Heathcote; 4th M. Puccini (not in photo) and 5th R. Ross (right).



# ATTENDANCE RECORDS CRASH AT '77 NATIONALS

The attendance break down over each event was:

National Skeet Championship	263 Previous Best	216
National Double Rise Championship	370 Previous Best	297
Grand Australian Handicap	492 Previous Best	407
National Double Barrel Championship	534 Previous Best	450
National Single Barrel Championship	463 Previous Best	388
Australian-N.Z. Trap Championship	434 Previous Best	331
Champion of Champions Cup	334 Previous Best	250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2890 Previous Best</b>	<b>2339</b>

An all time high attendance was recorded at the '77 National series just completed at Brisbane Gun Club. The Sunshine State certainly turned on its top hospitality and the enormous crowd was kept quite satisfied all through the program.

The international atmosphere was improved by the attendance of a strong New Zealand contingent, two shooters from New Caledonia, two from New Guinea and three from Singapore. This factor added a great deal of interest to the International Teams' Matches which were included in the program.

It quickly became apparent through the Pre-Nationals program that some new names were likely to appear in the results! Basically the weather was good although the Grand Australian Handicap (Saturday) was conducted during very wet and windy conditions.

Scores were lower than usual and there is no doubt that there were one or two "traps" in the lay-out. Nevertheless, the equality of competition was preserved throughout, and if the competitor was good enough, the targets were shootable. The Brisbane Gun Club and its helpers are to be congratulated on their efforts, and it is little wonder that the Club's Committee is now agitating to have all Nationals series conducted at Belmont.

## DAY ONE — Wednesday 25th May. 8th National Skeet C'ship.

Two hundred and sixty-three shooters lined up to contest this event, to be conducted over two days. It was unfortunate that the commencement of the program was delayed by an out-of-adjustment skeet trap. It was also at this time that George Brehman was asked to step in and assist as Skeet Marshal. He is to be congratulated on the wonderful job he did at such short notice.

Whilst the black targets looked to be quite shootable, "clean" scores proved to be quite elusive. The first '25' was recorded by G. Buerchler from Mount Isa, followed by Terry Rumble, K. Bowring in squad 5, Duid Edgerton, G. Morgan in 8; then in 9, the game looked easy as Robbie Robinson, Richard Dean and Eugene Kavanagh all clicked with 25's. Welsh and Counsell of N.Z. were well pleased with a full score after the first round whilst defending champion Ken Lowry struck form immediately and shot 25. Although feeling the after-effects of some sort of virus infection, Jim Blythman knuckled down to "work" and came in with 25.

V. V. Lo of Singapore, following a mix-up at the Airport after an all-night flight, was very satisfied with his 23. Incidentally this fellow did not stop smiling throughout the program — not even when, after completing his second round of skeet, he got a cab back to his Brisbane hotel to get his trap gun, so he could have some Double Rise practice, only to get back to the ground to find that practice had finished — he is a "real good guy!"

Ron Porter, the hard-working President of Brisbane Gun Club shot in the last squad of the day and proved that it is possible to work and shoot well at the same time — his 25 looked real good. At the conclusion of the first round, there were 40 "25's" on the board, including 1974 National Champion Gordon Wakefield and current Australian Break Record holder George Biggs.

## DAY TWO — Conclusion of the 8th National Skeet C'ship.

Day two started without a hitch, with the squads remaining unchanged from the previous day. Good scores were scarce and the best early score was Terry Rumble's 49. The first 50 to be posted was Gordon Morgan's followed by two shooters in squad 11, Bruno Prevedello and Executive Committee Member Don Taylor. Ken Stevens of Ipswich shot 50, as did "home ground favourite" Des James. Bill Stevens joined son Ken amongst the possibles with Doug Smith. Ken Lowry managed to miss high-three and lost any chance of making it 'two in a row' whilst little Friar Tuck (George Biggs) also dropped one. Jim Blythman continued to show the determination of the previous day and completed his 50. Colin Hawkins showed his Dad (Ern) and brother Clyde what a good skeet shooter is made of, and shot a possible. The day's major tragedy occurred

when Ron Porter shot 23 straight in the second round and missed low eight twice to finish with a 48-50.

Fourteen possibles went in to the shoot-off. They were Morgan (Aust.) Prevedello (Mildura) Taylor (Hobart) K. Stevens and W. Stevens (Ipswich) James (Brisbane) Smith (Brisbane) Isaac (Australia) Hayes (H'bury) Bailey (Perth) Byrne (Shepparton) Blythman (Mildura) Hawkins (N.S.W.) and Eldridge (Brisbane). Only four shooters survived the first 25 in the shoot-off, leaving Les James to fill fifth place.

Allan Isaac missed his first target in the second 25 in the shoot-off and was placed fourth. A real tussle then developed and the large gallery was treated to a great exhibition of concentration, as the remaining three battled out the major placings. Adrian Hayes missed five low and ran third. Then Trevor Byrne missed six low and it was all over — Gordon Morgan became the 1977 National Skeet Champion, a most worthy champion because of the display of timing, concentration and ability, and Trevor Byrne a future champion in second place.

The ladies entry in the Skeet at five wasn't as large as some expected but the quality was still there. The winner of the Ladies Trophy was Deserie Wakefield of Mildura — 45-50.

The New Zealand vs Australia Skeet Match was won by Australia with a score of 121-125, compared with New Zealand's score of 117-125. The teams were:

**Australia** — Morgan (23-25) Byrne (25-25) Hayes (24-25) Isaac (24-25) and James (25-25).

**New Zealand** — Walker (23-25) Cook (24-25) Scott (25-25) Welsh (23-25) and Havill (22-25).

The team members exchanged ties and banners.

## DAY THREE — Friday 27th May. 17th National Double Rise C'ship.

With the weather becoming a little overcast, with some light showers, 370 shooters packed the grounds of the Brisbane Gun Club to compete for the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup in the Double Rise Championship. This event was shot over one visit to the traps, 5 pairs on each of five grounds. This puts considerable strain on the competitor who, in an early squad produces a good score, for he has to "sweat it out" for the rest of the day. However, this was not the case this year, where in the first twenty-five squads, the only "respectable" scores were returned by Jim Scalia (Burdekin - 44-50) Bob Mules (S.A. Gun Club - 44-50) Newton Thomas (Melb. - 45-50) John Porter (Brisbane - 44-50) Rex Northcott (N.S.W. - 47-50) Harry Williamson (Apsley - 44-50) John Lee (Ballandean - 44-50) Ken Holmann (Perth - 46-50) Tony Bradshaw (Werribee - 46-50) Cam McClymont (Brisbane - 44-50) and Ron Smith (Frankston - 45-50).

Murray Cook from N.Z. shot in squad 30 and came back with a 48-50 which was the main score to that stage. Terry Rumble of Taree-Wingham was looking good until he dropped one of the third last pair to finish with 47. Vin Ryan missed two of his last ten targets to complete a 46. Doug Smith also lost two of his last ten targets to finish with 46, whilst Les James missed three of his last ten to card a 46. In squad 48, Peter Wray came on to the last trap only one down but finished with a 47. Ken Lowry



Placegetters in the National Skeet Championship. First: Gordon Morgan; 2nd Trevor Byrne; 3rd Adrian Hayes and winner of Ladies Section, Deserie Wakefield.





Top - An indication of the relaxed atmosphere which continued throughout the Nationals program at Brisbane Gun Club.

Centre - A happy group of placegetters in the National Double Rise Championship — A Grade. First was Murray Cook of N.Z. followed by Terry Rumbel, second, and Peter Wray, third.

Bottom - John McMillan (New Zealand) has found a way to look other shooters in the eye! With him are (l. to r.) Bob Schwarz, Dick Ayres, Ian Campbell and Bill Edwards.



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made a dismal start, missing one of the first pair, two in the second ten and finally completed a 45. Another disaster befell Alf James, the defending champion, who struggled to complete a 40-50.

Thus, after the 62nd squad had finished, the board showed Murray Cook as the outright winner on 48, and four 47's to shoot off for the minor placings — A Grade which resulted in Terry Rumble being placed second (59-62) and Peter Wray third (58-62).

B Grade — shooters J. Havill (N.Z.) and G. Doble (Bundaberg) tied on 45 with three others on 44. After the shoot-off the results were: 1st — J. Havill 48-54; 2nd — G. Doble 47-54; 3rd — G. Stevens 48-54.

C grade placings were clearly defined, with a lady shooter filling third place — this is a great boost for our sport. The results were: 1st — I. Lyons (Q/Canberra) 43-50; 2nd B. Prevedello (Mildura) 42-50; 3rd — Karen Williams (Noorat) 41-50.

The Ladies Trophy was won by Karen Williams with Deserie Wakefield (Mildura) second with a score of 39-50.

Footnote to Double Rise Event — It was disappointing to see the large number of competitors who did NOT know how to score for double-rise shooting. A large proportion of the "growls" (yes there were a few!) related to inaccurate scoring — this poses a question: Do shooters check their scores, at Club competitions?

#### DAY 4 — Saturday 29th May '77 — 28th Grand Australian H'cap.

It takes more than rain to dampen the enthusiasm of clay-busters! This was proved, when 492 competitors entered the G.A.H. (which carries the G. Hall Perpetual Trophy) which commenced under the most appalling weather conditions — cold and wet with a very gusty wind — not "true" Brisbane weather, that's for sure.

However, in spite of the weather, Bill Jones from Illawarra was first shooter in the first round and shot 24, proving that the targets were shootable. Nevertheless, as the first round progressed, it became increasingly apparent that the organisers would not have a big shoot-off field to contend with. R. Castle, also from Illawarra and shooting in squad 3, put the first 25 on the board, followed by B. Hannah from Gladstone in squad 8 and Mal Green from Korumburra in squad 24 — the clean scores were few and far between.

At the end of the first round, there were only nine possibles on the board. The 1976 winner Bill Wickham (Echuca) carded a 24.

By this time, the scores and the weather combined to make many shooters disappointed, and the most densely populated place on the ground was the bar. In to round two and more shattered egos. An exception was John Burrow from International G.C., South Australia, who found form and scored 25 to finish with 46. "Tich" Bray shot 25 to finish with 48. Brisbane youngster Ian Hawkwood rattled home with 24, 25 for 49, as did Colin Knight of Bendigo, another promising young shooter. Although on-

ly nine squads had completed the two rounds, these two on 49 were already "looking good". B. Smith from Hawkesbury shot a 25 to add to his earlier 23 for a 48, and P. Owen (Tamworth) did the same off 17 metres. Anyone who shot 25 was being looked upon as some sort of "super-beings".

A. Mitchell of Dorrigo must be disappointed after missing his first target in the second 25 to finish with 48. Alan Coniglio of New Caledonia shot 24, 23 for a very creditable 47, whilst his "mentor", Peter Freeleagus crashed to a 16, 23 for 39 — in fairness to Peter, 16 off 25 metres in the appalling conditions which existed for the first round was not as bad as it looks on paper.

R. Shepherd of Lismore shot well from 20 metres to record 23, 25 for 48, in the same squad as Murray Cook from N.Z. who shot 23, 24 for 47.

Then another 49 went on the board, this time put up by Barry Hopper from Werribee (24, 25) and at this point it was a three way tie. The only shooters still with a chance of a "possible" included Martin and Wharfe both from New Zealand — they finished with a 22 and a 23 respectively, which wasn't good enough.

Into the shoot-off, and the victor was Colin Knight from Bendigo, who shot 62-63 off 17 metres. Second was Ian Hawkwood from Brisbane, shooting off 13 metres, and third the genial Barry Hopper, Werribee, also off 17 metres.

The Ladies Trophy was won by Mrs Helen Wiese from Narrogin who shot the very creditable score of 46-50 from 11 metres.

#### DAY 5 — Sunday 29th May '77 — 25th National Double Barrel Championship.

Would you believe 26 possibles from a field of 534 competitors in a Double Barrel Championship. Furthermore, who would believe that the premier event in D.T.L. shooting in Australia would be resolved by the one hundred and twelfth target? These things happened in the 1977 D.B. event. Even the sweep on each twenty-five was worth winning. Fortunately, the weather had improved, although the wind was still quite "brisk".

Again No. 1 position was lucky and J. Maxwell shot 25 (he also shot 25 in the second round to be the first 50 on the board). Les McGrath of Hay shot 25 together with A. J. Bott of Maryborough, Q'ld. The two Bryants from Roma shot the first 25 and then rattled home with the second 25 to both finish with 50. Spare a moment's thought for a home where the wife produced a better score than hubby — this is what happened to the Grices from Sunshine Coast. Veteran Brisbane Gun Club member John Mott shot 50, after which a 50 went up against the name of George Stevens from Ipswich. Colin Knight, fresh from his Handicap win, saw his 24th target go unbroken and finished with a 49. Bill Stevens from Ipswich couldn't handle his 46th target and also finished one down. The popular Guthrie Trading representative Ian Campbell from Adelaide "arrived" and posted a fifty, while Ken Stevens showed his Dad how to shoot 50. Trevor Reschke from Mt. Gambier was the next perfect score to go up, followed by Alf James (Metro) and John Tankey (Canberra). Keith Dawe (Australia) at his first Nationals also managed a 50, copying his Club President Gordon Morgan. Local hero Doug Smith broke 50 beautifully, and joined Charlton and Alan Isaac (known as "Smiley") on the possibles list. Trevor Byrne (Shepparton) and neighbour Bill Gribben breathed a sigh of relief when they saw their 50's. Peter Wray struck a "nasty" on his 25th and finished with 49; Born Smith, the new Dad, had better luck to return a 50, as did his "partner" Barry Kable. Victorian honour was upheld by Barry Ireland from Melbourne with 50, and National President Ern Hawkins celebrated his earlier election win with a clean score. Then more Victorians bobbed up in the persons of Bill Datzell, Ken Lowry (both of Melbourne) and Ian Hale, the "round man" from Frankston. The two "locals" completed this list — they were Peter Freeleagus (Brisbane) and G. Schmidt (Cunnamulla).

The big gallery prepared for a mammoth shoot-off, and early predictions of the duration of the event ranged from 150 to 450 targets. So 26 shooters lined up and after the first 25 targets, only seven remained. There were more shocks to come, as after ninety targets, only three shooters remained — they were Doug Smith and Warren Charlton in A grade and Bill Gribben, B grade. In fact it took the referee some time to convince Bill that the situation was real, and he didn't really recover from the shock, missing his 96th target. The next shock was to see Warren Charlton's 112th target continue to fly unbroken after both barrels, and Doug Smith was a very worthy National Double Barrel Champion, and the winner of the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup.

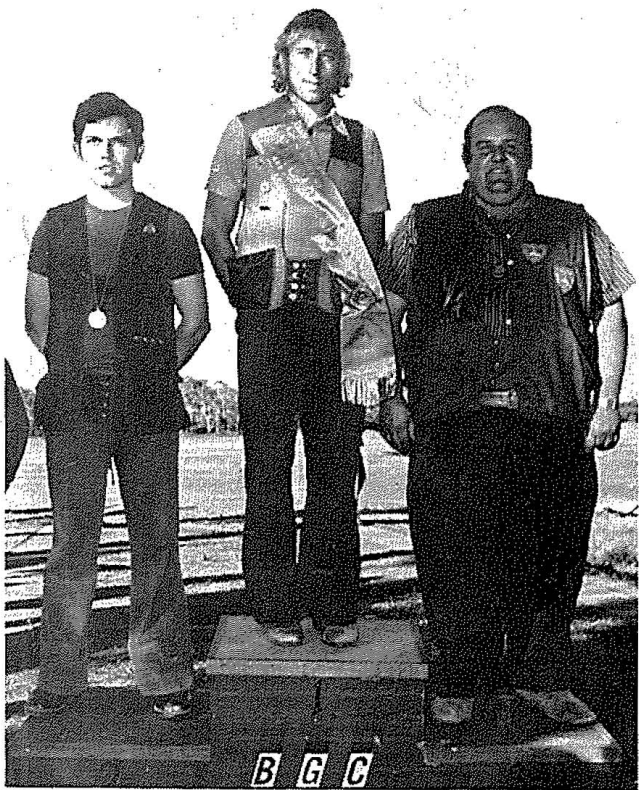
This event also produced a result in the 1976-77 Winchester Tournament — Doug Smith was the winner.

Placings were: **A Grade** — 1st Doug Smith of Brisbane 112-112, 2nd Warren Charlton of N.S.W. G.C. 111-112, 3rd Ken Lowry of Melbourne 88-89. Defending Champion Barry Kable was 4th in A grade with a score of 75-76. **B Grade** — 1st Bill Gribben (Cosgrove) 95-96, 2nd G. Bryant (Roma) 83,84 3rd O. E. Bryant (Roma) 80-81. **C Grade** 1st H. J. Potts (Warracknabeal) 80-82, 2nd Arnold Heathcote (Melbourne) 79-82, 3rd R. Hayes (Bungendore) 62-65.

The Ladies Trophy was won by Louise Burgess of Cobar who broke 47 of the 50 targets — what a great performance!

An Australian Team to compete against New Zealand and for the Tom Glenn Cup was selected on the basis of scores shot in this event and its members were: D. Smith, W. Charlton, W. Gribben, K. Lowry, G. Bryant and O. E. Bryant.

The match was scheduled for the Monday evening.



Placegetters in Grand Australian Handicap. First: Colin Knight; 2nd Ian Hawkwood; 3rd Barry Hopper.





The BIG ONE! Doug Smith, Australia's 1977 National Double Barrel Champion, proudly accepts the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup from 1976 winner Barry Kable (who filled fourth place this year). Looking on is President Ern Hawkins.

#### DAY 6 — Monday 30th May 1977 — 23rd National Single Barrel Championship.

This event carries the valuable W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup, and could one day become the premier D.T.L. event in our shooting calendar (if ever we see the merit of standardising on single barrel shooting!)

Four hundred and sixty-three shooters had survived the pressures of the weekend, and decided to continue to "try their luck". The pattern created over the earlier days continued and "possibles" weren't frequent. In the first rounds, Vic Ball from Waitemata, N.Z., showed the way with the first 25 from squad one. The next did not appear until the 19th squad scores went up and showed Gordon Morgan with a 25. After another gap, consistent Greg Newey from Warwick carded a 25, followed by Wangarata Gun Club President Jeff Reid. Keith Cameron from Roma came in clean together with Warren Charlton. With the first round half over, and only six 25s on the board, another early finish appeared certain. At the completion of the first 25, other possibles included S. Balogh (Queanbeyan/Canberra) Ray McKenzie (Echuca) Merv Lyons (Queanbeyan/Canberra) Les James (Brisbane) F. Motris (N.Z.) Gary McWonald (Griffith) Roy Holtfreter (Northam) G. Schmidt (Cunnamulla) W. Stevens (Ipswich) Barry Kable (Sydney), Vic Bauert (Condobolin) totalling seventeen in all.

Performances in the second 25 were not much improved and clean scores were still elusive, especially for those who shot 25 in the first round. Phillip Mules, the new Executive Committee Member for South Australia came under notice early with a 24, 25 for 49. Spencer Angel, Murgon Gun Club President shot 25 but his aggregate was "only" 47; (a long way ahead of 70% of the scores) — Gordon Morgan's bubble burst when he carded 20 in the round for an aggregate 45, while retiring Executive Member Harry Williamson shot 25 for an aggregate 48. Greg Newey had the biggest smile on the ground as his 50 went on the board, followed a few moments later by Warren Charlton's perfect score. Trevor Byrne from Shepparton continued his run of consistent shooting with 25 for an aggregate of 49, and in the same squad young Ken Stevens carded a similar score. What a great future our sport has with competitors of the calibre of these young men coming up. Les James' hopes crashed with his 18 in this round for 43, while Singaporean Frank Oh shot a very good 46 (24, 22). Roy Holtfreter dropped his ninth to finish with 49, which looked good in B grade. Peter Wray dropped two of his last five to finish with 47, and Kable grassed his 39th to complete a 49.

And so we had a 2-way tie breaker on our hands — the tension grew as the crowd gathered to watch local hope Greg Newey take on the smallest

"big-name" in Australian shooting — "Tippy Toes" Charlton. One target later, it was all over — Greg missed his first target, Warren shot his and became the 1977 National Single Barrel Champion.

In the Ladies Section Mrs Sandra May (Sunshine Coast) and Miss A. Ramsay tied with 43-50 — in the shoot-off Sandra was successful and finished on 47-54.

Other placings were: A grade — 1st Warren Charlton (NSW) 51-51, 2nd Greg Newey (Warwick) 50-51, 3rd Des Cosgrove (Warren) 67-68. B Grade — 1st Roy Holtfreter (Northam) 51-52, 2nd R. Machul (Broken Hill) 50-52, 3rd Harry Williamson (Apsley) 48-50. C grade — 1st Rod Franklin (Perth) 52-57, 2nd Vic Burgess (Cobar) 51-57, 3rd Neil Hardy (Townsville) 47-51.

After the National Single Barrel Championship had been completed, two International matches were conducted. The first was for the Tom Glenn Cup, competed for annually between New Zealand and Australia, with Australia being the host country in the odd numbered years and New Zealand the host in even numbered years.

The 1977 result was: New Zealand 118-120, Australia 118/120. Although the scores were tied, Australia, as the 1976 winner will now hold the Cup for 1977.



The New Zealand Team (back row) and Australian Team (front row) after tying in the Tom Glenn Cup. As Australia is the Cup holder, she will keep it for another year.



Warren Charlton is offering President Ern some words of advice after winning the National Single Barrel Championship.

**DAY 7 — Tuesday 31st May '77 —  
16th Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship**

The point had been reached where a number of guessing competitions were under way — like "How many shooters will enter tomorrow?" or "Who is going to make the team?" or "Do you think there will be a shoot-off, or will the only possible win?"

Well, today's event was to answer some of the questions. 434 competitors turned up, all with an equal chance. However, the combination of pointscore and the "ground gremlins" proved to be an almost insurmountable obstacle.

Phillip Mules' name was against one of the early good scores — 72 points, after which came Graham Ash with 74. Merv Whitelaw surprised even Merv Whitelaw to record a 72, similar to Ron Garth's score. Maybe the "Mexicans" were beginning to find form! "B" grader Keith Saggars (yes, another Victorian) burst onto the scene with a 75 which was to be one of the few. Des Barber and Les English (both of Brisbane) carded a 73 and Ian Campbell, in the same squad fired a 75. Basil Wagg from Kaniva broke loose with 74 (he used a second on his 24th) and Bob McGillivray (Frankston) also shot 74, having pulled a second on his first target. Wow, were those Victorians burning?

Young Cliff Fyers of N.Z. carded a 75 with apparent ease (there was a disaster lurking around the corner) while his team mates S. Holmes and G. Read shot 74 and 73 respectively. Geoffrey Mark continued to give father Brian a shooting lesson and returned with a 74, while 'Pud' Burgess showed his usual top form with 75. Tony Penney (Wangaratta) recovered from the damage done to his health by his travelling companion Jeff Reid, and shot 74.

Other possibles in the first round included: Mrs Sandra May (Sunshine Coast — what a great effort for a gall), Bill Kenamer (Perth), Ken Lowry (Melb.), Bill Henwood (Melb.), K. Jones (T'ville), Merv Lyons (C/- Canberra), Des Cosgrove (Warren), Robin Bailey (Perth), John Lee (B'dean), Vin Ryan (Cosgrove), Ennio Cavedon (Wangaratta) and R. Hounsell (Jeparit — a great effort for a C Grade shooter!)

At about this time, the crowd around the High Gun Score Board swelled considerably, and all the pocket calculators were in use in an attempt to solve the problem — "What will make the team?" or "Will the '11's' get in?" However none of the prophets could predict the shocks still to come.

Firstly, Graham Ash shot his way out of the team with a second round 68 for an aggregate of 142, followed by Phillip Mules with 67 for a 139. Their place as a possible for the Mackintosh team was taken by steady Fred Bradwell from Illawarra with a 71, 75 for 146. Ken Saggars slipped to a 70 for 145, but was still well in team calculations. Campbell shot 72 for 147 and looked pretty safe while Wagg came home like a train to finish with 147. However, his D.B. and S.B. scores had let him down previously. Bob McGillivray stormed in with 149 but was 12 down for the team — would the 12's make it? Brendan Smith of Bungendore sneaked in with a 142, which put him on 11 down — maybe he was safe!

Young Mark continued to shoot well under pressure and carded a very creditable 146 (he missed his 37th target completely) and was in the Mackintosh team, being only 8 down. Geoff gives credit to Bob Harty for a lot of his success — Bob shot next to him through much of the program and showed Geoff the things not to do! 'Pud' Burgess missed his 48th target to slip to a 71 for an event aggregate of 146 — still only 9 down for the team. Tony Penney continued with his "new me" with a 73 for 147 — his 42 in the S.B. didn't help his team chances though — but a very nervous Sandra May found the pressure a little much and slipped to a second round 60, for an aggregate of 135. Eric Neil of Kempsey did not drop a target but could amass only 144 points in "B" Grade, but as he had not entered the D.B. no team place for him.

It wasn't until the 37th squad shot that the first possible appeared on the board — Ken Lowry showing his usual consistency was the shooter, and was only 4 points down for the team. Doug Smith recovered after dropping a target and pulling two seconds in the first round to record 75 for a 145 — 9 down for team. John Lee pulled a second on his 33rd target to score 149 — 10 down but it was looking like 10's were certainties for the team. Daryl Wiese from Narrogin also finished with a 149. Then in squad 64, 150 points appeared a second time, this time against the name of Ennio Cavedon from Wangaratta — his 10 down almost certainly assured him a team place. Bob Smith of Goulburn, the defending champion, was not quite close enough on 147 (72, 75) although his 5 down gave him a certain place in the team.

And so there was another two-way tie — Lowry and Cavedon. Both shooters took two packets of cartridges with them for the shoot-off, and as the gallery increased, the Shoot Marshal checked the traps and the tie-breaker was under way. Those who blinked missed it, because it was another of those "one target each" situations — Ken was the first shooter and broke the target nicely with his first barrel, then Ennio called, pulled both barrels only to see the target continue to fly unbroken. Congratulations to Ken on a fine win.

The 149's then shot off for the minor placings followed by the 146's in B Grade, which was won by Geoffrey Mark at 164/168.

Louise Burgess who had been shooting consistently throughout the program, shot a 136 (one point better than "Fuzy" May) to win the Ladies Trophy.

Results were: 1977 Champion and 1st in A Grade — Ken Lowry (Melb) 153/153. A Grade — 2nd — Ennio Cavedon (Wangaratta) 150/153, 3rd — John Lee (B'dean) 191/192; B Grade — 1st — Geoffrey Mark (Sebastopol) 164/168, 2nd — Bill Gribben (Cosgrove) 161/168, 3rd — A. Mitchell (Dorrigo) 152/159; C Grade — 1st — John Cassin (Tamworth) 144/150, 2nd — B. Hannah (Gladstone) 143/150, 3rd — R. McClelland (Frankston) 141/150. Ladies Trophy — Miss Louise Burgess (Cobar) 136/150.

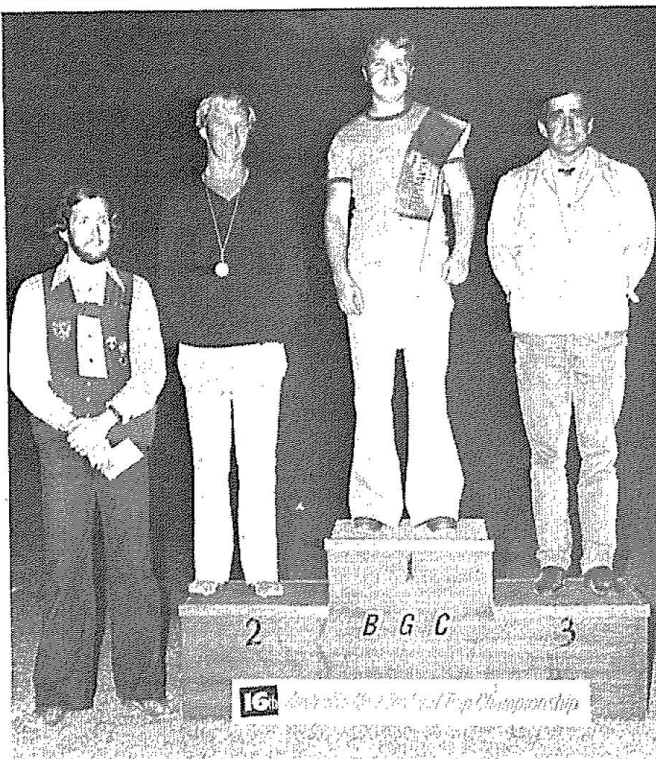
Conducted concurrently with the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship was the Allan Browne Club Team's Match, and this resulted in a runaway win for Melbourne Gun Club with a score of 738/750.

To conclude day seven, the Third International Trap Team's Match was held. The Perpetual Trophy for this event was donated by Elgin Gates of U.S.A., John McMillan of New Zealand and "Barney" Rooke of Australia. Interest was high as five Nations entered teams — they were New Caledonia, New Zealand, New Guinea, Singapore and Australia.

The winning team was New Caledonia which scored 114/120. At "the close of play" it was known that, to be sure of a place in the Mackintosh Team, an aggregate score of 239 was required — there were six 238's to shoot-off for three team places. Because of failing light, the shoot-off was held over until the next morning.



*Placegetters in A Grade in A.N.Z. Trap C'ship. First: Ken Lowry; 2nd Ennio Cavedon; 3rd John Lee 4th Bob McGillivray (not pictured) and 5th (left) Daryl Wiese. On right is winner of Ladies Section, Louise Burgess, with a lecherous National Secretary also "getting into the act."*



*Placegetters in B Grade in Aust.-New Zealand Trap C'ship., Geoffrey Mark was first, followed by Bill Gribben, A. Mitchell, and C. Witt (left).*



**DAY 8 — Wednesday 1st June, 1977 — Mackintosh International Teams' Match and Champion of Champions Cup.**

Another glorious day, and maybe it was just as well, because quite a few shooters were now appearing very "ragged around the edges" — a National series is certainly a great test of stamina.

The six competitors striving for the last three places in the team were: Bob McGillivray, Jim Kelly, Bill Henwood, Merv Lyons, Des Barber and Keith Sagers, of which Henwood, Barber and Sagers were successful.

The 1977 Mackintosh Team included the following (not in the order in which they qualified):

Alf James, Bob Smith, Des Cosgrove, Bill Stevens, Bill Dalzell, Jack Henwood, Geoffrey Mark, Daryl Wiese, Warren Charlton, Ian Campbell, Greg Newey, John Lee, Doug Smith, Ken Stevens, Ken Lowry, Roy Holtfreter, Pud Burgess, Peter Wray, Ernie Evans, Neil Berry, Peter Bortolin, Ennio Cavendon, Brendan Smith, Peter Freeleagus, Trevor Byrne, Keith Sagers, Bill Henwood, Bill Gribben, Fred Bradwell and Des Barber.

After team members had been issued with their badges and jacket pockets, photographs were taken, and then it was back to "that shootin' business." As readers will be well aware, the team's performance cannot be made public until all results have been received in Great Britain, when the winner will be announced.

And so, on to the last event of the series, the Champion of Champions Cup, shot from 20 metres. Three hundred and thirty-four shooters were still able to squeeze a trigger and proceeded to try their skill.

Bob De Vries was in early this time, having dropped his eighth in both rounds together with his second last to record 24, 23 for 47 (it would be a good trench score Bob!) Keith Sagers missed targets 10 and 29 to card 48, a very creditable performance for B Grade. Brendan Smith also celebrated his team inclusion with 24, 24, for 48. Graham Ash from Frankston shot 25, 24 for 49, in squad 4. Jim Finis from Mildura was going along very well until he failed on his fiftieth target, to score a 23, 24, for 47. R. Hammond from Guyra carded a 24, 23, for 47, while Tony Penney, having shot 23 in the first round, looked set for 25 in the second, but missed his last target to record 47. Bill Stevens (Ipswich) finally outshot son Ken to score 24, 24 for 48 while Ken had 23.19 for 42. Geoffrey Mark lost concentration in the first round and shot 22, but showing the determination which runs in the family (on his mother's side, that is!) recovered for a 25 in the second to aggregate 47. However he had been reggraded overnight and 47 wasn't good enough in A Grade.

Bev. Grice from Sunshine Coast (locally known as Little Nipper, because she is only 4 feet tall) shot brilliantly to record 40 — a remarkable improvement on her previous day's form. Vin Ryan came into calculation with a 24, 25 for 49, and his travelling companion Jack Harker shot two 24's for 48. R. Silvester from Bunbury was another B Grader to handle the

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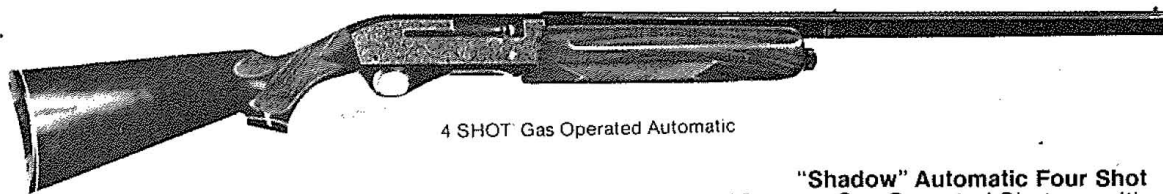
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A view of the range of guns displayed by Bill Stevens, of Stevens & Sons Sports, the retailer who serviced the Nationals.

targets well and returned two 24's for 48. John Porter (Brisbane) put the family name back in favour by shooting 49 straight after missing his first target, while relatively new shooter Reg Boyce from Melbourne also shot 49. Murray Cook continued one of the most consistent performances ever recorded by a Kiwi in the Australian Nationals and recorded 49. Ken Lowry shot the first 25 but grassed his 33rd and 46th target to finish on 48. 'Pud' Burgess also shot his first 25 but dropped two in the second round to score 48. Warren Charlton proved to be a 'mobile' disaster in missing three in the first twenty-five, including the first target, but settled down to shoot the second round clean, finishing on 47. Roy Holtfreter, Executive Committee member from Western Australia continued to ride the crest of a wave and returned rounds of 25-23 for an aggregate of 48. Des Cosgrove shot 25, 24 for 49 and a squad of two later, both Newton Thomas and Doug Smith carded 48's.

Into the shoot-off with 6 tied scores battling for A Grade and overall, and 4 shooters with 48 tied for B Grade.

The 1977 winner and Champion of Champions was the keen-eyed Graham Ash from Frankston (the light for the shoot-off was not good and Graham Ash has always been a carrot fanatic!) who shot 66-67 with Murray Cook from N.Z. in second place.

B Grade was won by Keith Saggars from Werribee with 53/55 while C Grade was won by H. Donald of Brisbane with a score of 47/50.

Results were: Overall and A Grade - 1st Graham Ash (Frankston) 66/67; A Grade - 2nd - Murray Cook (N.Z.) 65/67, 3rd - Vin Ryan (Cosgrove) 64/66; B Grade - 1st - Keith Saggars (Werribee) 53/55, 2nd - Keith Flentjar (Frankston) 52/55, 3rd - Roy Holtfreter (Northam) 48/51; C Grade - 1st - H. Donald (Brisbane) 47/50, 2nd - G. Ethell (Tyagarah) 46/50, 3rd - A. Heathcote (Melbourne) 45/52.

The Ladies' section was won by Mrs Grice from Sunshine Coast, who shot 40/50.

And so the shooting part of the program finished. However, there was plenty of action to come with the High Gun Awards still to be determined. Clyde Hawkins had been working overtime to keep the High Gun score board up to date (spare a moments thought for the amount of work required to maintain this function) but willingly accepted all the help available to get the final results decided.

It was planned to hold the Official Presentation Ceremony almost straight after the completion of the Champion of Champions event, but a delay of about an hour occurred due to the need to confirm the accuracy of the High Gun Award results. Unfortunately, the most serious problem of an otherwise successful Nationals developed during this ceremony. A group of experienced shooters, some of whom have held senior administrative positions behaved in a most discourteous way in that, for the full time, they conducted their own private meeting, complete with grog, only a few feet from the official table — our President and shooters deserved a better deal. This set-back combined with very low temperatures, a strong wind, and presentation which were too lengthy anyway, destroyed the success of the night. What should have been a highlight of the series and the pinnacle of success for the award winners was a disappointing anti-climax, and for the part they played, the organisers apologise.

Back to happier thoughts. The A.C.T.A. Committee and registered shooters showed their appreciation of the tremendous service given by immediate Past President 'Tup' Pedersen by presenting a Crystal Liquor Set, housed on a Sterling Silver Tray to 'Tup' and his wife Enid.

Soon after, Dave Evans, Senior Vice President of Brisbane Gun Club, on behalf of the Club Committee and members presented Club President Ron Porter with a beautiful reclining chair. Then the International Teams exchanged goodwill gifts, followed by The High Gun Awards, together with major trophies.

Tom Pascoe, Queensland Manager for IMI Australia Ltd, presented a Franchi 2002 Under and Over to the winner of the National Skeet Championship, Gordon Morgan, who also received the Evans and Balfour

Trophy. Then Past President Gordon Hall presented his Perpetual Trophy to Colin Knight, the Grand Australian Handicap winner, who also received a 'Texan' reloader and shotshell components from F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd. (the presentation was made by Mr Don Darrant) and the A.C.T.A. cheque for \$100.

The next presentation was to the winner of the Australian-New Zealand Trap Championship, Ken Lowry who was presented with a Remington 1100 S.B. Bicentennial Model Automatic Shotgun by Mr Harry Alexander, Managing Director of Boustead Pty. Ltd., Remington's Australian Agents.

Then followed the High Gun Awards. The Ladies Overall Award (Trap and Skeet) was won by Deserie Wakefield from Mildura (whose name is the only one to appear on the Perpetual Trophy in the four years of its life) and she was presented with the IMI Perpetual Trophy by Tom Pascoe. Karen Williams was the winner of the newly introduced Ladies Trap High Gun Trophy donated and presented by Mrs Verlie Hawkins.

The Overall High Gun Award (Trap and Skeet) was won by 'Ken Lowry, who was presented with the J. Newton Thomas Perpetual Cup (this presentation was made by the master himself — Newton) together with the beautiful Browning Presentation Model Shotgun, presented by Winchester's Marketing Manager, Brian Lowry. One of the conditions attached to the Browning is that it can only be won once by an individual, therefore Ken passed the gun onto the runner-up, a very proud Doug Smith. (Ken had previously won it in 1975).

Brian Lowry then presented a Winchester Super Pigeon Grade Shotgun to the Trap High Gun winner in 'A' Grade who was also brother Ken.

An SKB Model 800, kindly donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading, was presented to the Trap High Gun winner in 'B' Grade, Roy Holtfreter, by MBT's Product Manager, George Rath.

C Grade Trap High Gun winner was Arnold Heathcote from Melbourne who was presented with a Beretta S58E Shotgun by Winchester's Brian Lowry.

The Mackintosh Team High Gun Trophy was won by Neil Berry of Shepparton.

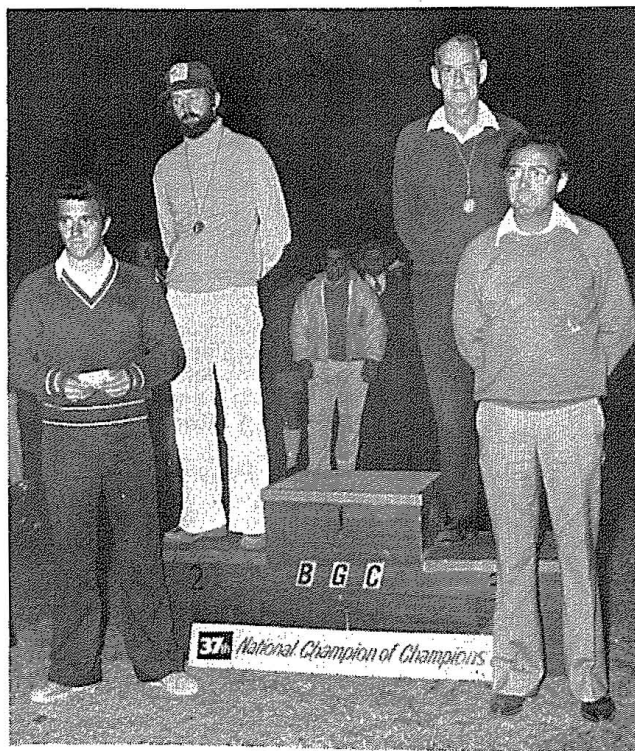
And so ended the 1977 National Championship. The Brisbane Gun Club Committee and members are to be congratulated on their efforts — the people who said that a Club could not handle a Nationals had to eat their words, and one of the proudest people in Australia was Club President Ron Porter, together with his very willing family.

Sure, there were mistakes made, and lessons will be learned from them. Hopefully, they will not recur at Adelaide.

There is no doubt that the A.C.T.A. gained a substantial financial benefit from these Nationals, but don't let us forget that there was a donation of trophies valued at \$10,000 for starters. For that donation to be of any benefit, we had to make at least an equivalent amount in profit.

To all who made the 'Nationals '77' program a success, and to those who offered support in any way at all, we say — thank you!

See you in Adelaide in '78.



The placegetters in A Grade in Champion of Champions Cup (Graham Ash, the winner, is missing). Second was Murray Cook from New Zealand, third was Vin Ryan, fourth was Reg Boyce (left) and fifth, Des Cosgrove (right).



# NATIONALS NOTES

It is disappointing to see visiting shooters unwilling to face up to their responsibilities. The Brisbane Gun Club volunteered to arrange "on-site" caravans for people attending the Nationals. There were about forty of these — unfortunately, between the time of making original bookings, and the time of the Nationals, a change occurred in the conditions of hire, including the introduction of an "each way" towing fee of \$10. This added significantly to the cost, but in no way was it the fault of the Brisbane Gun Club.

However, the Club management decided to absorb part of the extra cost, hoping that the occupants would see their way clear to co-operate. The sad fact of life is that a few didn't — in fact one party, when asked to pay their account paid only \$17, saying that their "holiday has been more expensive than planned and that is all we have left."

Naturally, none of us like being confronted with an account which is substantially higher than what was quoted — however we are all under an obligation to find out the facts behind the charge.

After all, the Brisbane Gun Club personnel could have adopted the other attitude, which is: "If we can't supply at the quoted price, we won't supply at all."

Is that what shooters and their families want?

**Souveniring** of flags and banners at major sports events has long been a popular activity in general sports, and in the last three years has been noticeable at Australian National Championships. Back in 1975 at Launceston, there was a widely held view that flags displayed by Ansett, IML and Winchester were actually "exported" to New Zealand.

Well, the craze didn't take long to manifest itself at Brisbane — the Remington flag disappeared from the Boustead display on the second day. Was it just a coincidence that a prominent Brisbane shooter was nursing a badly cut finger the next day? Also, spare a moment's sympathy for IML — their staff being very astute and experienced, took the Company flags down on the day before the Nationals were due to end, and placed them in a locked cupboard in the tent. However, the key in the lock was too much for some inquisitive person and — wait for it! — yes, the flags "went off!"

As a footnote, the A.C.T.A. "lost" one of its banners too. We understand that it will be put to good use to widely publicise the sport of clay target shooting.

Another highlight of the Nationals occurred when Geoffrey Mark, son of that "villain" of the Winchester sales team, Brian Mark, showed that he is a chip off the old block in more ways than one by winning the B Grade section of the 16th Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship and making the following comment during the presentation: "I would like to thank a number of people for my success today — they include Bob Harty who advised me to shorten my stock; Dad, who advised me to lower the comb; Bob Schwarz, who suggested I use more cast; Doug Smith who recommended a fluorescent foresight; and most importantly, thank God that I took no notice of any of them, and that's how I won today!" Another MARK gem!

While we are all enjoying ourselves at shooting matches, it is very easy to forget the personal efforts that make our enjoyment possible. One such effort was put in at the Nationals by a fellow unknown to most shooters — his name is Arch Clapham and he was the barman in the booth adjacent to the skeet grounds.

He managed that bar **on his own**, working from 7 a.m. until dark (or later) every day and was not heard to growl once. Rumour has it that he liked our shooters so much that he **MAY** appear in Adelaide at the '78 Nationals.

Whilst talking about the social side, congratulations on a great job must also be extended to the team who ran the bar in the Clubhouse. It included Liz Palfreyman, Lynn Pennisi, Daphne Gehrman and Warren Ford. The amount of liquor sold was considerable — in fact, substantially more beer was sold at the ground over the Nationals program than was sold over the bar of the Shafton Hotel, which is the supplier to the Brisbane Gun Club.

What a wonderful job the caterers did, too! Again, in a pressure area, the catering staff "kept their cool" and always had a bright comment and a smile. It was certainly the most complete

catering service I can remember, in that breakfast was available from 7 a.m. on each day and dinner was available up 'till 8 p.m. — that's a long day, eh?

The office staff comprised Peter Allars, popular Warwick Gun Club Secretary, Graeme and Yvonne Turner from Toowoomba, Alwyn Ricci (on the major days) and Brisbane Gun Club Secretary, Chris Payne. This team was also subjected to long hours of pressure, but maintained a very high standard throughout the program. In an entry of just on 3,000 competitors, a few growls can be expected but they were at a minimum, and in most cases were **NOT** justified.

Unfortunately, the delay in commencing the shoot-off for the Champion of Champions Cup coincided with a bitterly cold wind, and the combination was sufficient to annoy some people. Those who expressed their feelings quite obviously were unaware that the delay was due to the jury giving due consideration to a protest which came from one of the last squads.



The happy office staff at the Nationals. Left to right: Alwyn Ricci, Chris Payne, Clayton James, Peter Allars, Yvonne and Graeme Turner.



A very relaxed 'Tup' Pederson, with his wife Enid and long-time friend, Norm Turner — pictured in Brisbane Clubhouse.

The grounds improvements at Brisbane Gun Club including the excavation and laying out of three new D.T.L. grounds and two skeet grounds was made possible by the enthusiasm and dedication of Tony Halpin and Club members. Tony directed this work and his knowledge of earth moving techniques and equipment accelerated the completion. The Boyle family was very much to the fore in the building of Skeet houses etc., and made a very significant contribution.

Tony Ehrenreit is a man of many skills. Not only did he do most of the electrical work around the ground but he was on deck each day of the Nationals doing all sorts of odd jobs to "keep the show on the rails". On a couple of occasions, he was even seen helping Ray Porter with cartridge stock counts.

Accommodation arrangements for these Nationals proved to be a real headache, and Mary Evans and John Dunlop are to be commended for the remarkable patience and tact they showed.

Another Committee-man of Brisbane Gun Club who made a major contribution is Earl Baskerville whose printing company provided all the forms and documentation at a very modest price — he also arranged all of the Clubhouse cleaning, which was a major task!

The general ground cleaning and distribution of clay targets to the traps is the sort of job which very few shooters notice, because it is usually long over by the time the first shot is fired. Gerry Chizzotti and the Porter boys, together with Dave Middlestats handled this task, and kept the grounds in tip-top condition. Bill Stevens provided the four-wheel drive vehicle for the job. Thanks, Bill!

The Middlestats were also active in assisting with the distribution of cartridges, ably assisted by Ray Porter and Ian Hawkswood. This is a very exacting task because of the accounting and stock control requirement.

The 'Burdekin' boys, from the heart of Queensland sugar territory had a ball! They were great competitors and always had a practical joke on the way.

Their chief, "The Godfather" came to the assistance of the A.C.T.A. Secretary on more than one occasion, and also presented the Association with a cane-knife "to be used to keep that lot in order at the Annual Meeting!" The knife is about two feet long and now has pride of place in the National Office (until the 1978 Annual Meeting!)

What a great telephonist Clayton James is! He was the guy who was able to get seventeen calls on one Telecom line, all at the one time.



The Burdekin Boys!

## Brisbane Nationals

The Nationals were held in Brisbane this year so we went along with our shooting gear, a record crowd of shooters came far too many for me to name, Though there is one shooter I'd like to mention to praise his name is my intention. Newton Thomas is the man I mean a more popular shooter there's never been. He's been at the sport for many a year and for him we'll always cheer. He's just been made our National Coach a target he's never been known to poach. A gentleman he is, there's no doubt of that and to you "Newt" I raise me hat.

The weather was good, though we had some rain and a fair few targets were shot at in vain. Generally speaking, the scores shot were poor and two titles were won without a full score.

A strange little story came to my ear and I would like to mention it here. People were wondering who "Ghostie" is and whether I'm a her or his, well, my name's not Wilma, that's for sure so you'll just have to wonder a little bit more. I'll give you some clues that won't help you guess whether my name is Barney or Bess. I'm neither tall nor short, thin nor fat but I've been known to wear a hat, now if you can guess who I am send your replies, care of Uncle Sam.

After the last days shooting, we had a barbecue tea lots of people attended, including me, Laurie and Agnes, a couple we knew were there as well, in matched suits of blue. Later that night presentations were made and to the club house verandah we were all bade, there we gathered some speeches to hear and to give to the winners a rousing cheer. But, this wasn't the case, for some people who came but I won't be so rude as to mention their name, they stood there and chatted, laughed, and drank beer and most of the speeches we were unable to hear. They were very rude to stand there and chat they ruined the night, there's no doubt of that.

We enjoyed the Nationals and we hope next year to go to Adelaide with our shooting gear, we hope to see you there, and we'll have a chat and you'll know it's me, 'cos I'll wear a hat.

"GHOSTIE"

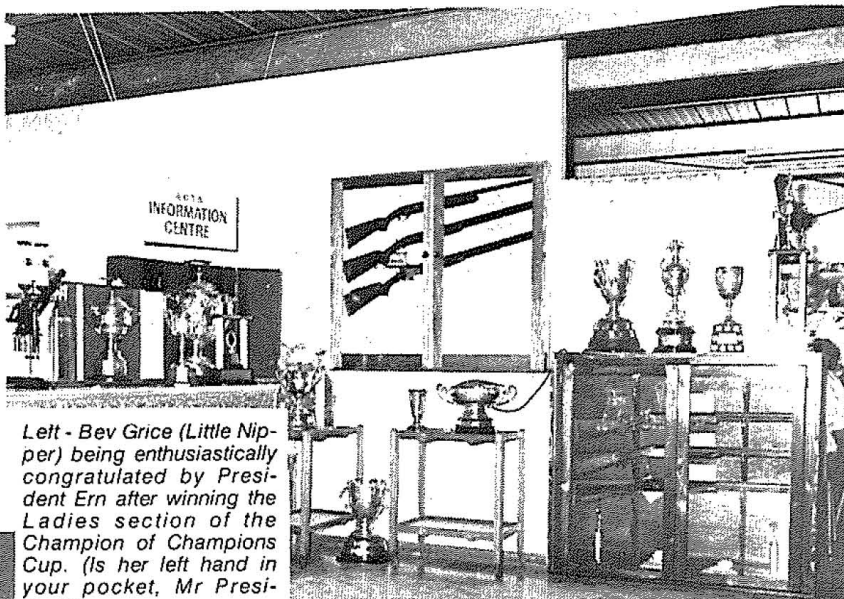
## WHERE IS FORUM (Part 2)

Has Forum taken the knock? Maybe Pat Browne has fallen by the wayside! Well, neither of these thoughts are true. Pat, being the nice guy he is, has allowed us to hold Forum (Part 2) over until September because of space limitations. Naturally Nationals news is only news for so long, and as it is so easy to arouse the knockers these days, an attempt has been made to utilise the maximum amount of space to cover the current news!

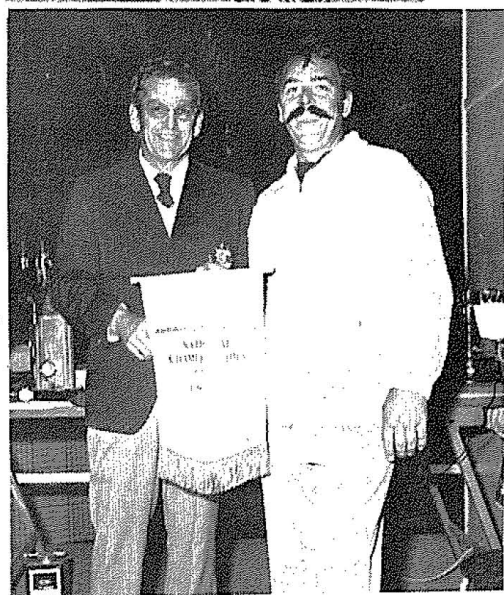




Left - Bev Grice (Little Nipper) being enthusiastically congratulated by President Ern after winning the Ladies section of the Champion of Champions Cup. (Is her left hand in your pocket, Mr President?)

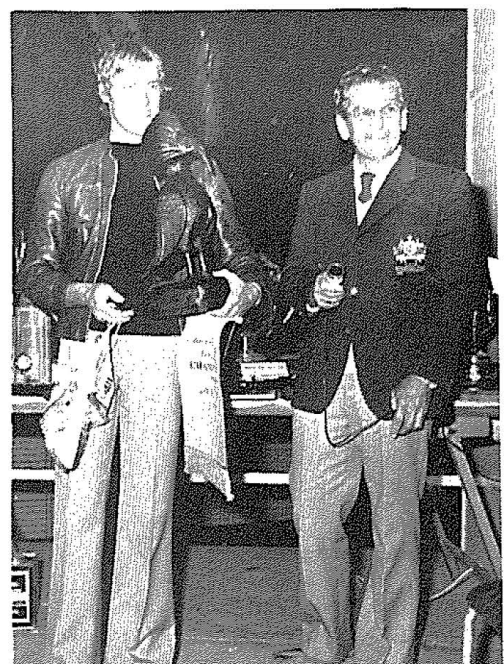


Above - Some of the \$20,000 trophies on display at the '77 Nationals.



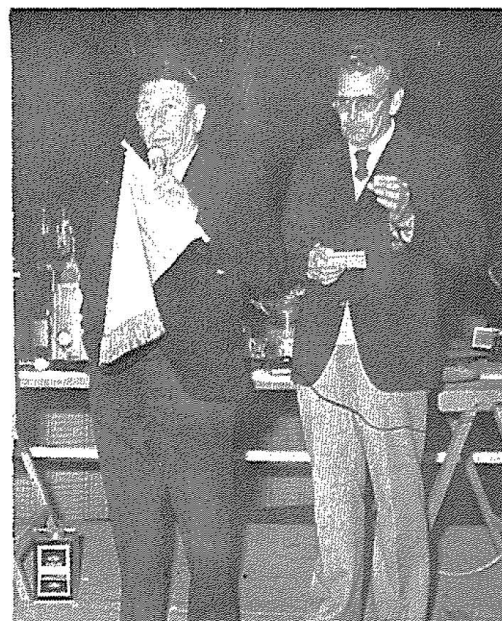
Middle Left - Tony Paysic smiled all the way through the Nationals and the presentations were no exception.

Middle Right - Frank Oh, Singapore Team Captain proudly accepts A.C.T.A. banner from President Ern.



Left - Alan Coniglio from New Caledonia with "Bird which barks but can't fly!" which he presented to Brisbane Gun Club.

Right - New Zealand Team Leader, Ivan Boyce, responds after receiving A.C.T.A. banner from President Ern.



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Team to **ANTIBES, France**

on

## **SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST**

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## **SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST**

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00  
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**Taree-Wingham Antibes  
Support C'ship**  
30 Tgts Double Barrel from 16m  
Opt. Sweep 50c each 10, 50c OA.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00  
**20 Tgt Double Barrel  
Handicap**  
Opt SS 50c each 10, 50c OA

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00  
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## INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

The big news this month is the announcement of the team selection to represent Australia at the 1977 World Moving Target Championships to be conducted at Antibes, France.

The team includes . . . Manager - A. M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), Trap Team - J. Ellis (Canberra, A.C.T.), T. Rumbel (Taree, N.S.W.), A. M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), J. Henwood (Melbourne, Vic.); Reserve - B. Noli (Tullibigeal, N.S.W.); Skeet Team - A. J. Summers (Melbourne, Vic.), A. Crikis (Melbourne, Vic.); Team Coach - J. Newton Thomas (Melbourne, Vic.).

All these shooters together with those who weren't able to gain selection, have put a tremendous amount of effort, dedication and expense into their sport, and deserve our congratulations.

This team has been selected on the basis of "pay your own way" — this is even more the case after the unsuccessful attempt to get some Federal Government aid. However, shooters and Clubs have been quite generous and there is an amount of almost \$3000 in the "I.S.U. Travel Fund" which the appropriate Sub-Committee has approved for use to subsidise the team. The full Executive Committee has also approved an amount of money to be spent on outfitting the team. Nevertheless there is still a substantial financial gap — the three fund raising advertisements on these pages show the support Clubs are prepared to give; we now need extensive shooter support for these programs. The trophies are excellent, therefore the shooter is assured of a good deal.

Don't forget — the Antibes team has been chosen to represent you and I, and is therefore deserving of our support! **Travel Arrangements** — Because this report is being written some considerable time before it is due to be read, we can only include tentative travel arrangements. A possible schedule is:

Aug. 26th — Team to assemble in Melbourne under control of National Coaching Director J. Newton Thomas.

Aug. 30th — Team to board plane at Melbourne Airport, direct to Europe.

Aug. 31st to Sept. 6th — Training at a suitable venue.

Sept. 7th to 17th — Official practice and competition — Antibes.

Sept. 18th — Team to fly to Hong Kong for two-day stopover.

Sept. 21st — Return to Melbourne.

This is only a tentative schedule. If there is any interest in forming a supporters group to travel to Antibes, enquiries should be directed to the National Office (03) 639777 as soon as possible.

**Industry Support** — As is usual in these circumstances requests go out to all levels of commerce connected with shooting, and this year is no different. It is dangerous to prepare lists for fear of overlooking somebody but here goes: Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.; IMI Aust. Ltd.; Blue Dot Targets.

The names that have been omitted on this list will be included by Clubs when their Shoot Reports are filed (won't they?)

**A.C.T. & District Clay Target Association** — This is a relatively new name but it represents a very active group which has got its teeth right into this fund raising business. A "200 Club" is being developed — for further information, contact Merv Lyons — see the advertisement for Merv's address.

### 1978 WORLD SERIES — SEOUL, KOREA

Already, thoughts are turning towards the International commitments facing us in 1978, and one of the most important of course will be the full scale World Championships.

Details for selection procedures for the Seoul team are being considered now by the I.S.U. Sub-Committee and should be reported in the September issue of C.T.S.N.

It may be of interest to read the timetable for Clay Target Shooting for Seoul, which is — Trap: Official Practice 24/9/78 to 26/9/78, 30/9/78 to 1/10/78; Competition 2/10/78 to 4/10/78. Skeet: Official Practice 24/9/78 to 26/9/78; Competition 28/9/78 to 30/9/78.

At this point, the A.C.T.A. is contemplating fielding a full 4+4 team; that is four trap and four skeet, plus officials.

### 1978 Commonwealth Games — Edmonton, Canada.

The 1978 Commonwealth Games, including shooting sports will be held in late August, and therefore will be completed just prior to the World Championships. It is intended to field a Trap team (2 shooters) and a Skeet team (2 shooters) and team selection procedures will appear in September issue of C.T.S.N. There is little doubt that the same elimination procedures will be used for both Edmonton and Seoul teams.

### 1978 Grand American Handicap Tour

A request has been sent to the Amateur Trapshooting Association (U.S.A.) seeking approval to allow Australia to field an official six-man team in the International D.T.L. match against America, to be held during the Grand American Handicap program. When approval is received we can discuss more specific details of the proposal.

## F. SERENA

### Auto Loading Skeet Traps

In the advertisement for F. SERENA Traps which appeared on page 11 of June C.T.S.N., an incorrect telephone number was shown.

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# ANTIBES FUND-RAISING SHOOT MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

20th August, 1977

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20t A.F.R. D/B POINTS

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Trophies OA winner; Grade winners; Seconds; 11-13m — Trophies for this event have been donated by IMI Aust. Ltd.

Event 2 Nom. \$8.00

20T A.F.R. HANDICAP

1st Trophy Electric Dishwasher (donated by Melb. Gun Club); Winners 2nd placegetters in the following groups will receive valuable trophies: 11-14, 15-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25 metres.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

20T A.F.R. DOUBLE GRADED  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophies as for event 1. Trophies for this event have been donated by Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

25T A.F.R. SKEET  
CHAMPIONSHIP

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## WEST AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY, 5-6-77** — Cold, windy, heavy showers (14). 30t DB: E. O'Halloran 30-30, W. Nottle 28-30, D. Slee 26-30, G. Holly, D. Webb 25-30, M. Lubcke 24-30, D. Livingston 23-30, J. Nottle, C. Holly, Mrs N. Ball, K. Patterson, G. Stone 22-30, Mrs M. Slee 17-30, 10pr DD: Mrs N. Ball & K. Patterson 23-24, Mrs M. Slee & G. Stone 22-24, M. Gow & W. Lubcke 17-20, D. Webb & E. O'Halloran 17-20.

Pleasure to welcome our friends from Kojonup who took home majority of trophies. Good to see two ladies in the shoot-off for the Deauville Doubles.

**AZZURRI, 5-6-77** — Windy and rainy (28). 20t DB Graded: 'A' C. Bertini, 'B' A. Free, 'C' R. Pini. 25t Skeet Graded: 'A' A. Tataschiere 23-25, 'B' J. Martino 22-25, 'C' G. Marinelli 22-25.

Congratulations to all the respective winners in both events. Special congratulations to R. Pini and A. Tataschiere for bringing such good scores on such a windy day. Practice followed with new shooters such as F. Germano shooting 17-20 on his first try. Well done.

**AZZURRI, 19-6-77** — Fine & sunny (29). 10t DB 10t SB 10pr DR: 'A' D. Henthorn 34-40, M. Alexander 38-46; 'B' A. Geddes, D. Sajich; 'C' U. Pelaccia, P. Melvin.

Congratulations to all the various winners. Special praise to Umberto Pelaccia on his victory after a two-year dry spell, good luck Bert. Also good sign to see Philip Melvin a new shooter into our club commencing his career in clay target shooting with such a bang. Practice followed with good scores being shot by E. Lewis, M. Mascio, A. Yozzi, M. Wyate (Canadian shooter) and D. Dovidio.

**GERALDTON, 5-6-77** — Fine (40). 10t DB: possibles V. Bunter, R. McDonald, J. Eddie, R. Burton, W. Johns. District PS-C'ship: R. McDonald 59-60, G. Finlay 67-69, J. Glass 66-69, 10t SB: W. Johns 10-10, District SB C'ship: G. Finlay 23-24, C. Zorino 22-24, R. Burton 21-23, District DB C'ship: R. McDonald 39-40, W. Johns 38-40, J. Eddie 30-32, DB Hcp: T. Jones 26-26, N. Mellow 25-26, A. Filgate 21-22.

High Gun for the day was R. McDonald with a score of 113-120.

**GERALDTON, 12-6-77** — Fine (20). 25t Skeet Hcp: possibles G. Thomas, R. McDonald, C. Zorino, Mrs J. Bunter, R. Burton, T. Harris. 25t Skeet Hcp: possibles G. Thomas, T. Jones, G. Kelly, Mrs J. Bunter.

T. Jones won the trophy event after a shoot-off with Mrs J. Bunter. High Gun for the day was R. McDonald and most improved shooter was G. Kelly.

**LEONORA, 29-5-77** — Fine (11). 25t Mixed Tgts Club C'ship: N. Johnson 28-35, G. Jamieson 27-35, B. Mazza 25-35. 10t SS Novelty: won by K. Winter and N. Johnson both scored 10-10.

**LEONORA, 12-6-77** — Overcast. 30t SB Cont. Club C'ship: B. Mazza 25-31, K. Winter 24-31, J. Honey 22-30, Annie Oakley: won by J. Honey, Annie Oakley: won by B. Mazza.

**NORTHAM, 15-5-77** — Wet and very windy day (farmers smiling). Very difficult conditions with poor visibility. Target events: 10 Double Barrel 16m, 25 S.B. 16m, 15 cent. D.B. J. Kevill eventual "off-gun" winner after shoot-off with K. Hopkins. However K. Hopkins won the handicap section and put 5 points toward his aggregate score.

**NORTHAM, 29-5-77** — Fine & mild conditions. Target Event 25t SB 25t DB Pts. High Gun: John Harris 95-100. Handicaps: Doug Morgan 99-100. Aggregate Pts for the day: A. Morgan 5, J. Harris 4, L. Reynolds 2, G. Way 2, R. Smart 2.

**NORTHAM, 12-6-77** — Cloudy and dull conditions. Target Events 5t SB 5t DB, 10pr DB, 10t SB 10t W-P. High Gun: Ray Holtfreter 41-50 (Brisbane did him good). Handicap: J. Dansborough 49-50, 5pts R. Hopkins 4, E. Diaper 2.5, S. Reynolds 2.5, R. Holtfreter 1.

**PERTH, 14-5-77** — Fine (31). 50t Skeet Gded: 'A' W. Kennamer 59-60, J. Eddy 59-61, R. Bailey 58-61, 'B' C. Foot 45-50, E. Lewis 44-50, P. McQueen 43-50, 'C' M. Franklin 49-50, H. Rooke 38-50, K. Geagea 37-50, 40t Trap DB Graded

**PERTH, 28-5-77** — (26). 40t Trap DB Graded: 'A' K. Williamson 49-50, C. Bertini 48-50, 'B' C. Brown 40-40, A. Geddes 39-40, 'C' D. Ireland 39-40, R. Tomlin 38-40.

**PERTH, 11-6-77** — Overcast, some showers, light wind (31). 50t Mixed Trap (10t DB 10t SB 10t ISU 10t Hcp 5pr DR): C. Bertini 48-50, C. Brown 79-86, R. Holtfreter 78-86.

**WAGIN, 19-6-77** — Fine, mild (11). 10t DB: P. Becker 16-25, T. Smith 13-25, M. Dival 10-25, I. Flugge 11-25, P. Quartermaine 11-25, A. Jackson 17-25, J. Moseley 16-25, G. Smith 18-25, J. Watson 11-25, N. Ward 8-25, L. Collins 9-25.

Cartridge shoot. Five visitors — G. Watson top score for Wagin — J. Moseley top score for visitor, from Darkan.

## PESTA SUKAN GAMES

The Singapore Shooting Association has extended a cordial invitation to A.C.T.A. registered shooters to attend the 1977 Pesta Sukan Games. Skeet competition will be held on 6th, 7th and 8th August, and Trap competition will be held on 10th, 11th and 12th August. Tuesday, 9th August is the National Day celebration.

## Northam & Districts Gun Club Inc.

### Western Australia 1977 ANNUAL SHOOT

Friday, Saturday, Sunday,  
12, 13, 14 August, 1977

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30 TGTS DB GRADE EVENT

**SATURDAY** —  
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**SUNDAY** —  
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FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Full details published in July issue of Clay "News"

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## ANNUAL REPORT — Contd from P. 12

tory for our rather unusual requirements), the 1977 year saw the first computer processed registration cards issued on 10th January, just five working days into the year. This is a tremendous improvement on the performance in 1976, where the first cards were issued about 3rd March. Naturally, a few difficulties have occurred, but the professionalism of our service bureau, Computer Resources Company Pty. Ltd., has ensured that no problem remains unsolved for more than a day or two at the most.

### PREVIEW OF 1977

We enter 1977 under the severe handicap of having to make up some ground financially before looking towards further development. The President and Executive see 1977 as a year of recovery and consolidation. It can also be used as a preparation for the planned development which must occur in the short-term future.

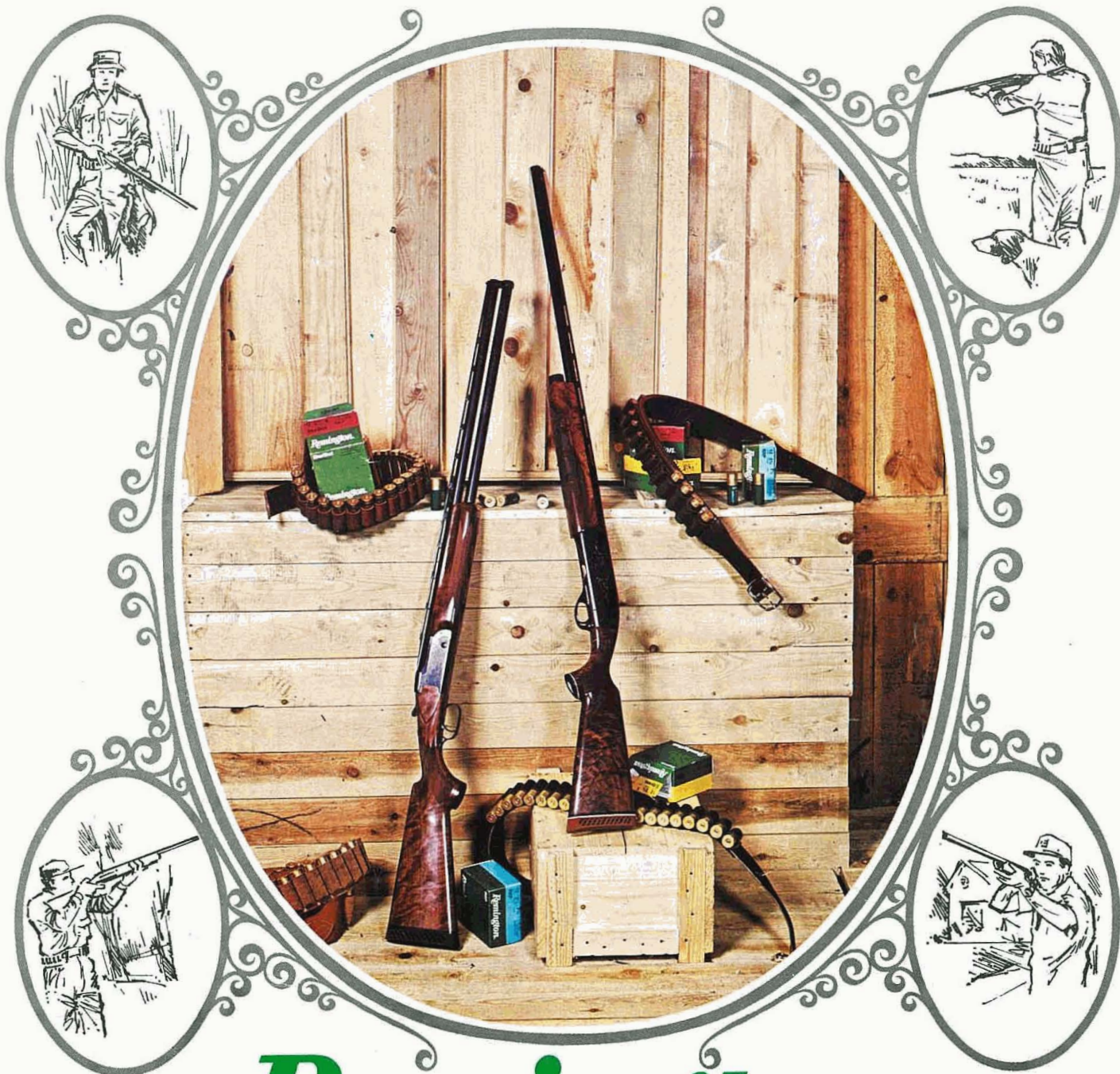
Remember, it is your Association, and therefore the Clubs and their members will either make it or break it. The National Office is always available to listen to constructive criticism or fresh ideas. Keep them coming!

Good Shooting!

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# NATIONALS '77 — H

*Here's the strength! Ken Lowry holds the J. Newton Thomas Perpetual Cup, which he won with Doug Smith (extreme right) runner-up. With them are the donor, Newton Thomas and Brian Lowry.*



*Neil Berry (Shepparton) proudly displays the High Gun Trophy awarded to the shooter with the best score in the Mackintosh Team. Neil's score was 314-315.*



*A panoramic view of the crowd at '77 Nationals — taken from balcony of Clubhouse.*

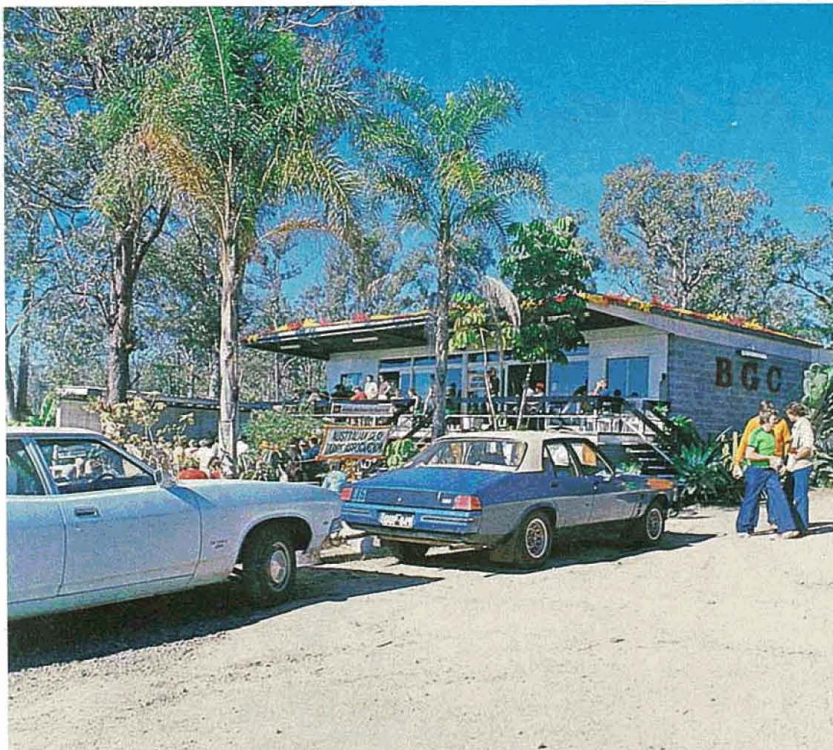


# IGH GUN WINNERS



National President, Ern Hawkins with Deserie Wakefield (left), winner of Overall Ladies High Gun and Karen Williams (right) winner of Trap Ladies High Gun.

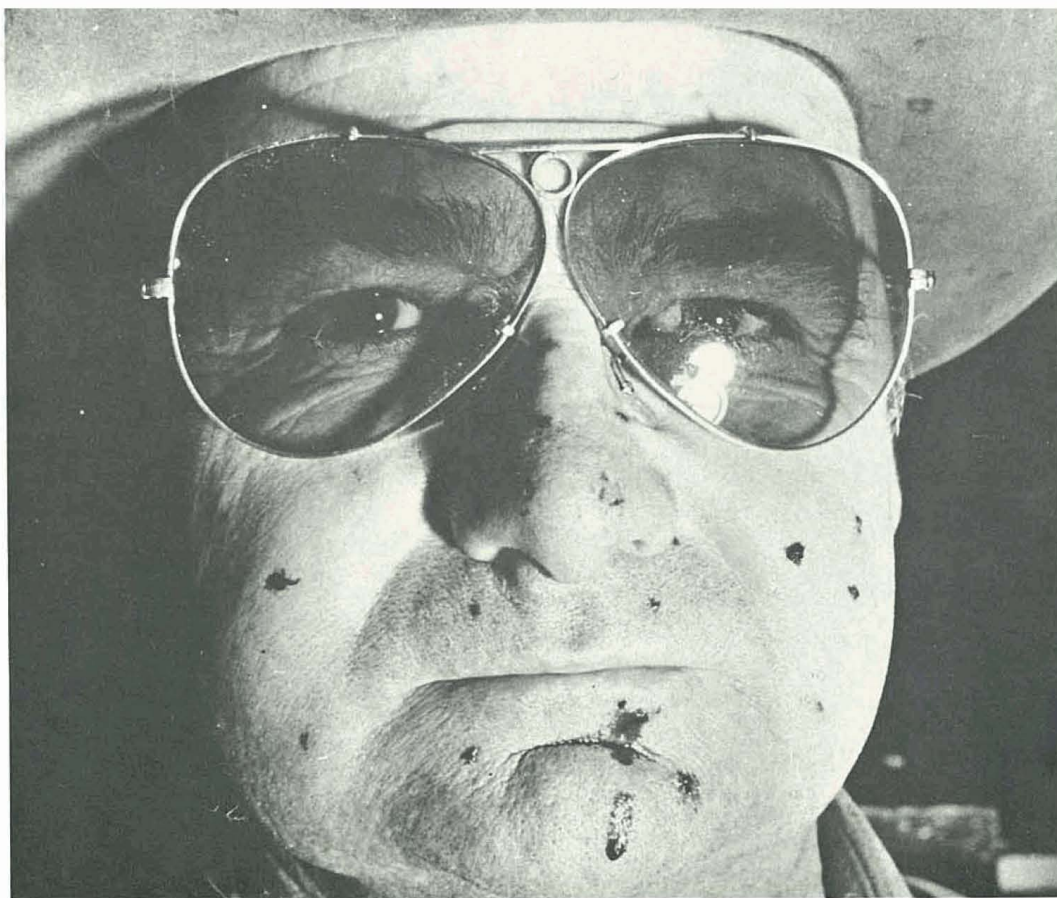
Winner of "C" Grade High Gun Award, Arnold Heathcote, shows his Beretta U/O trophy to Mrs Verlie Hawkins, wife of National President.



Brisbane Gun Club Clubhouse.

(Photos by courtesy of John Bartlett)





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## TASMANIA

**CRESSY, 5-6-77** — Excellent (60). FM Pts: J. Murgatroyd 30-33, A. Burns 27-33, P. Preece 26-30. Novelty Trophy: 'A' G. Woodberry 31-31, 'B' S. Munday 22-23, 'C' P. Saunders 24-26. State Cont.: 'A' J. Blake 30-30, 'B' to be decided in July, 'C' D. Lowe 27-30. Blenheim SB: 'A' B. Bailey 30-30, 'B' D. Campbell 29-30, 'C' P. Saunders 19-20. \$100 Hcp: divided M. Port, G. Reid, R. Tattersall. High Gun 234: H. Kerrison/K. Campbell. High Gun 2345: 'A' K. Campbell, 'B' H. Kerrison, 'C' P. Saunders.

The club congratulated all the placegetters especially Philip Saunders, Herb Kerrison and Ken Campbell. A very big thankyou to John Truscott for his financial support.

**EAST COAST, 29-5-77** — Fine & mild (14). 10t DB C'ship SS: L. Gray, D. Wilson, T. Johnson, M. Oakley, C. Linnell 10-10. 20t Eastern District DB C'ship CM: G. Price 'A' 20-18, W. Geale 'B' 20-19, L. Gray 'C' & H.G. 20-20. 10t DB Hcp SS: M. Oakley, V. Hayes, W. Geale, C. Price, L. Gray, P. Francis, G. Price 10-10. DD 10prs 18m: 1st pair C. Linnell, T. Johnson; 2nd pair K. Linnell Jnr, M. Oakley. 15t DB Hcp SS: G. Price, P. Francis, L. Gray 15-15.

Good shooting by all who attended. Congratulations to all winners. We hope to see you on 4th Sunday in June.

**HUONVILLE, 5-6-77** — Sunny & mild (24). 10t DB Tower SS: G. Richardson, D. F. Taylor, N. Groombridge, L. Gray, B. Sidnell 10-10 divided. 20t DB Hcp Club C'ship: D. Wilson 20-20, L. Gray 24-25, G. Ratcliffe 23-25; FM A. Burgess 17-20. 15t Silent Rise: G. Richardson & C. W. Calvert divided 1st and 2nd 14-15; L. Gray & F. O'Brien divided 3rd 13-15.

**MERSEY, 18-6-77** — Rain clearing to fine (20). 1 Round Skeet Hcp SS: 25 & over S. Munday. 10t DB EO SS 16m: divided R. Mason, S. Munday, A. Bowering, P. Rockliff scored 10-10. 20t DB Trophy Shoot Graded: 'A' A. Styles 31-31, 'B' P. Rockliff 23-24, 'C' A. Smith 26-27. Best FM M. Emery 15-22. Norco Batteries Consistency Perpetual Cup in conj. with this event, C. Latham. 20t DB Hcp SS Pts: T. Smith 57-60, I. Buchanan 56-60, P. Rockliff 55-60, 15t SB Hcp SS: I. Rist 14-15; 2nd divided T. Buckby, J. DeBomford, A. Styles, P. Rockliff 13-15.

Despite bad weather many visitors attended from other clubs, the highlight of the day being the presentation of the first time of the "Norco Batteries Consistency Perpetual Cup," this being won by Devonport shooter Charles Latham. In presenting the Cup Mr J. Bowering said how he hoped this would promote interest in the sport for all shooters and congratulated Charles on his win, in reply Charles thanked Mr Bowering for making this Cup available and said how pleased and proud he was to win this event for the first time.

**SANDFORD, 19-6-77** — Very good (29). 10t DB Graded: 'A' G. Richardson, N. Groombridge div.; 'B' C. Calvert, A. Henderson, G. Smith, D. Taylor div.; 'C' T. Richardson. 20t DB Graded Club C'ship: 'A' D. Gray, 'C' D. Wilson, 'B' G. Smith also High Gun. 15t DB Hcp: D. Weeks, R. Smith, E. Calvert.

Some very good shooting on the day as the light was changing quite a lot for the championship, there was only one possible with young G. Smith winner of 'B' grade and High Gun badge. Nice to see Graham making a come-back. Congratulations to our very old member Dave Wilson on winning 'C' grade. Nice to see Don Gray making a come-back winning 'A' grade with a good score of 40-41. Expect to see a lot more from this fellow from now on.

**TASMANIAN, 12-6-77** — Fine (63). 15t FM SB Hcp: D. Fazackerly 14-15, T. Smyth 13-15. Skeet Hcp: N. Curbishley 58-60, A. Guy 57-60, P. Campton 50-53. Nthrn Districts SB C'ship: 'A' J. Blake 20-20, 'B' G. Reid 21-23, 'C' G. Sturzaker 24-29, 'D' S. Johnson 16-20. 20t DB Hcp: P. Thurley 29-30, G. Reid 28-30, J. Blake 20-21. 15t ISU Graded: 'A' B. Bailey 15-15, 'B' M. Pearn 14-15, 'C' R. Duck 12-15, 'D' M. Willis 7-15. High Gun: J. Blake 75-80.

## MERSEY GUN CLUB

DEVONPORT, TASMANIA

October 15th, 1977 —

Event 1

20 TGTS DB SS 18m

Event 2

STATE POINTS C'SHIP from 18m Graded

Badge & Trophy each grade. Sash for High Gun.

State Team will be decided on events 1 & 2

Sec: Mrs M. Mason, 1 Ash Court, Devonport, Tas.

# HOBART GUN CLUB INC.

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## Day & Night Shoot

**SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST**

start 1 p.m.

Event 1

**25 TGTS TRENCH**

Graded A B C D

Event 2

**25 TARGETS SKEET**

Graded A B C D

Event 3

**20 TGTS D.B. HANDICAP**

1st 2nd 3rd. Trophy Best & 11m shooter.

## NIGHT PROGRAM

start 6 p.m.

Event 1

**20 TARGETS D.B. 16m**

Graded A B C D 11-12m. Trophies 1st each grade.

Event 2

**8PR DD EYE OPENER 20m**

Selected Partners & S/Stakes

Event 3

**STATE NIGHT**

**D/D CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Pairs from 20 metres.

Sashes & Trophies 1st pair. Trophies for 2nd pair.

Event 4

**CLUB NIGHT**

**D/R CHAMPIONSHIP**

Graded A B C. Trophies 1st each grade.

Badge, High Gun Overall Winner.

President:

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Secretary:

Mrs M. Taylor

Phone 72 5605.

## NOTE

**September 25th Next Shoot**

(State ISU Olympic Trench C'ship  
and Interstate Team Match).



## VICTORIA

**ALEXANDRA, 5-6-77** — Beautiful sunny (55). 50t DB Hcp: OA K. Bird 50-50, 11-13m T. Pfeiffer 52-56, A. Hall 51-56; 14-17m M. Dyson 52-53, H. Golding 51-53; 18-25m T. Nash 48-50, R. Nicolson 47-50. 20t DB Hcp, Ladies: Jane Grice 23-26, C. Nicolson 22-26, F. Scott 22-25.

Our marathon event was shot under beautiful conditions and was won outright by Keith Bird with the only perfect score of the day. The Ladies event was the centre of much interest and was keenly contested, and eventually won by Jane Grice. The prize (a watch) was kindly donated back to the club by Jane.

**AUSTRALIAN, 15-5-77** — Cold & windy (80). 10t Pts EO: D. Edgerton, G. Morgan, K. Dawe, W. Iles, J. Irons 30-30 divided. Dunda DB C'ship: 'A' G. Ash 30-31, R. Allen 24-25; 'B' J. Michelini 25-26, A. Hine 24-25; 'C' G. Cornell 31-31, G. Mathews 17-18. OA G. Cornell. 30t Hcp Trophy Event: J. Schmidt 30-30, R. McMillan 30-31, C. Trembath 31-33; FM C. Trembath 30-33; BM K. Dawe 26-30, Olinda Skeet C'ship: open M. Whitelaw 50-50, J. Goulden 51-62; reserve K. Lansdown 47-50, J. Kendall 46-50.

**AUSTRALIAN, 29-5-77** — Cold & overcast (57). 10t DB Pts C/D: P. Harvey, W. Baxter, G. Odgen, R. Allen, N. Salameh, L. Brown 30-30 divided. Nobel DB C'ship: 'A' C. Kneebone 92-93, B. Webley 27-28; 'B' J. Westhorp 126-126, W. Baxter 125-126; 'C' K. Rose 37-38, G. Cornell 35-36; OA J. Westhorp. Nobel SB C'ship: 'A' B. Webley 20-21, C. Kneebone 23-24; 'B' W. Baxter 25-25, K. Lansdown 24-25; 'C' P. Harvey 22-23, G. Bruce 29-30; OA W. Baxter. 15t Hcp Trophy Event: W. Baxter 23-23, F. Williams 22-23, D. Trembath 20-21. Nobel Skeet C'ship: open N. De Lorenzo 67-68, J. Goulden 66-68; reserve G. Summat 48-50, J. Kendall 47-50.

Two fine performances highlighted the day's shooting. The first by John Westhorp who shot 126-126 to win the Nobel Double Barrel. The second was won by Bill Baxter in shooting 183-184 for the program and gaining 3 metres in the process.

**AUSTRALIAN, 12-6-77** — Fine & mild (70). 10t DB Pts C/D: 10 divided 30-30. Rowville DB C'ship: 'A' M. Italia 43-44, L. Mitchell 42-43; 'B' K. Flentjar 44-45, A. Zarro 30-31; 'C' T. Gannon 25-27, F. Williams 24-27; OA K. Flentjar. Rowville DD C'ship: 1st pair M. Italia & J. Smith 31-31, 2nd pair N. Daymond & S. Daymond 30-31, 10pr DR C/D: D. Milojevic, K. Saggars 18-20 divided; M. Mollica, L. Mitchell 17-20 divided. Rowville Skeet C'ship: open M. Hastie 50-50, W. Iles 49-50; reserve J. Smith 47-50, N. Salameh 50-54.

**BAIRNSDALE, 4-6-77** — Fine (27). 5pr DR EO: R. Whykes 9-10, L. Hine, J. Leadoux, C. Ellis, G. Williams, W. Pryde all 8-10. Gippsland Lakes DR C'ship: G. Howard 22-24, G. Williams 21-24, L. Curtis 23-26. Club DD C'ship: S. Collins & W. Pryde 29-29, R. Whykes & G. Williams 28-29, 10t Cont. Hcp CD: J. Leadoux, A. Hamilton 10-10; L. Hine, B. Ingham, D. Lawrence, S. Templeton, C. Ellis, R. Whykes, W. Pryde all 9-10, Cake Shoot: A. Hamilton.

No handicaps were altered.

**BENDIGO, 4-6-77** — Good (56). 10pr DR EO: divided by A. Holland, D. Rumbold, G. Moore 10-10. Club DR C'ship: 'A' A. James 20-20 & OA, M. Barnes 27-30; 'B' S. Gerry 19-20, G. McClure 19-22; 'C' R. Wright 19-20, N. Herbert 22-24 (N.Z.), 11m A. O'Connell 16-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: N. Herbert 60-60 (Hamilton, N.Z.), R. Wright 59-60, G. McClure 47-48, BM L. Brown 29-30.

Bendigo Clubs June Shoot saw 56 shooters compete in good weather conditions. Alf James shot the only possible in the DR C'ship and N.Z. visitor Nev. Herbert shot his first 50-break and more 60-60 to take out the Handicap.

**CALLAWADDA, 18-6-77** — Overcast (40). Club Triple Rise C'ship: L. Dowsett & S. Hemley (Callawadda), N. Patterson & D. Patterson (Sebastapol). 15t Trophy Hcp: won by C. Budde, G. Hunt, S. Morris. FM trophy won by A. Castle.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 5-6-77** — Fine & sunny (23). 10t Pts 16m CD: John Rowe, Graham Matthews. 20t 16m DB: Allen Chandler, John Rowe, Chris Carrol. 10t Hcp: Keith Shafter, Peter Burris, Chris Carrol. SB Novelty: Collin Chandler.

## WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

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

### Saturday, 17th September, 1977

Event 1

#### MAJOR HANDICAP

Trophies will include: Miroku 800W (U/O), Bentley Classic (Gas Auto.), MEC 600 Reloader.

Event 2

#### DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

Event 3

#### DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP

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## VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



### AUGUST PROGRAM

#### ● 3-8-77

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT HANDICAP

#### ● 6-8-77

Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT HANDICAP

Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT DOUBLE RISE

Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT SINGLE BARREL

Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL

#### ● 10-8-77

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT TOWER C'SHIP

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT C/D HANDICAP

#### ● 17-8-77

Nom. \$4.00

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES drawn

Nom. \$4.00

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES select

#### ● 24-8-77

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT MINI HANDICAP

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

#### ● 31-8-77

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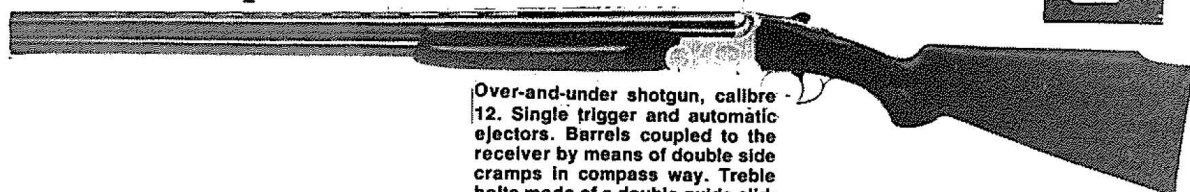
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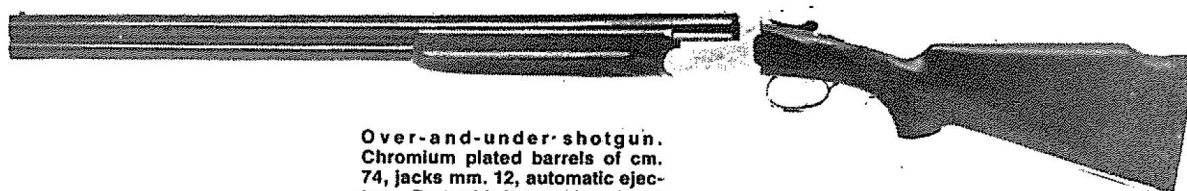


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# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

## AUGUST PROGRAM

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### TUESDAY 2nd

11.00 a.m.

MFB SHOOT — All Welcome

### SATURDAY 6th

12.30 p.m.

PRACTICE AND NOVICE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

### SATURDAY 13th

12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

WHITTLESEA  
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP  
A B C 1st and 2nd each Grade

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

WOLLERT  
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP  
Open and Intermediate  
(5th S.A. Team Elimination)

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

WOLLERT  
TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP  
(5th S.A. Team Elimination)

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

WOLLERT 25 TARGET  
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
Open and Intermediate  
(5th S.A. Team Elimination)

### SATURDAY 20th

12.30 p.m.

PRACTICE AND NOVICE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB VISIT

### SATURDAY 27th

11.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

EPPING D.B. C'SHIP

Event 2 Nom \$8.50

TEAM EVENT

Event 3 Nom \$8.50

30 TARGET HANDICAP

11-15, 16-19, 20-25.

Event 5 Nom. \$8.50

EPPING SKEET C ship

DINNER DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT  
DAVID LAWRIE HALL RESERVOIR.

Tickets available from Club, week before.

— ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME —

### SUNDAY 28th

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

DOREEN D.B. C'SHIP

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

DOREEN TRIPLE RISE  
(Drawn Partners)

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

DOREEN DOUBLE RISE  
TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4 Nom. \$8.50

DOREEN SKEET C'SHIP

COMING EVENTS — October 29th 30th 31st & November 1st (Melb Cup Weekend)  
4 DAY METROPOLITAN GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL  
\$10,000 Trophy Value (includes 2 Gamba and 2 Bernadelli Guns)

CAMP SITES AVAILABLE — See next month's "News" for further details.

Sunday, September 25th

ESSENDON ROTARY CHARITY SHOOT

President:  
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Phone 370 3331

Secretary:  
Bruce Williams  
Phone 435 0043



Navy High Gun for the 20t 16m was Able Seaman Steven Hall.  
**COLAC, 4-6-77** — Fine & sunshine (35). Red Rock DB C ship off 16m: OA H. Eldridge 43-43, 'A' R. Cartledge 42-43, 'B' R. Light 29-30, 'C' J. Cassells 28-29. 10t DB Hcp Cash: divided B. Fleming, D. Milojovic, H. Eldridge, D. Bramley 15-15. 10t Trench A B C; 'A' R. Parker 10-10, 'B' B. Brooks, R. Light, A. Allitt 8-10, 'C' M. Arnold 9-10.

A good attendance after a very wet week. Harvey Eldridge still in top form. Don Bramley at his second only shoot won himself \$12 and 1 metre.

**DIMBOOLA, 29-5-77** — Cold & windy (35). 20t Hcp: N. McDonald (Dimboola) 23-23 G. Nuske (Dimboola) 22-23, P. Schilling (Warracknabeal) 31-32, J. Shanahan (Dimboola) 29-31, A. Facchari (Horsham) 28-30. E. McDonald (Dimboola) 24-26. Ladies J. Gawith (Jeparit) 16-20. 15t SS \$48: G. McKenzie, G. Nuske, R. Pitt, W. Wallace, K. Schorback, W. Taylor.

Local shooters Neil McDonald and Garry Nuske each did a metre. Their prize of a case of cartridges should spur them on to better things in the future.

**DONALD, 16-4-77** — Overcast, breezy (21). Club P/D C'ship: L. Gibson (Callawadda) 70-75, P. Scott (Callawadda) 67-75, S. Frazer (Birchip) 53-60. FM: P. Grogan (Donald) 52-60. Club DB C'ship: S. Fraser (Birchip) 22-22, P. Grogan (Donald) 21-22, L. Gibson (Callawadda) 36-38. FM: F. Young (Donald) 16-20. 10t Hcp SS: B. Molan (Donald) 10-10 with P. Grogan, S. Foot, M. Foot and G. Vogel 9-10.

Paul Grogan (Donald) in one of the clubs youngest shooters. If he continues shooting the way he is he is certain to have a win in a big shoot. Nerves beat him in the shoot-off in the DB C'ship.

**DONALD, 4-6-77** — Overcast, breezy (22). DD C'ship: Leon Gibson (Callawadda), John Clark (Warracknabeal) 18-20; Kevin Willey, Paddy Bloomfield (Donald) 18-21. 10t \$25 Cash Hcp with SS: L. Dowsett (Callawadda), P. Bloomfield (Donald), P. Grogan (Donald) all 10-10. 5t DB 5t SB SS (common mark): Leon Gibson (Callawadda), Ron Scott (Callawadda) 10-10.

**ECHUCA, 11-6-77** — Cool, cloudy & windy (34). Nthrn Dist DD C'ship: R.

## VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

— Preliminary Notice —

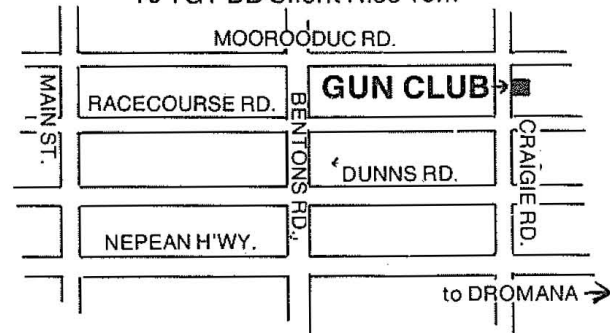
**SEPTEMBER 7th WEDNESDAY, comm. at 7.00 p.m.**  
**MELTON DISTRICT CHARITIES PROGRAM**

See September C.T.S.N. for details.

## MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

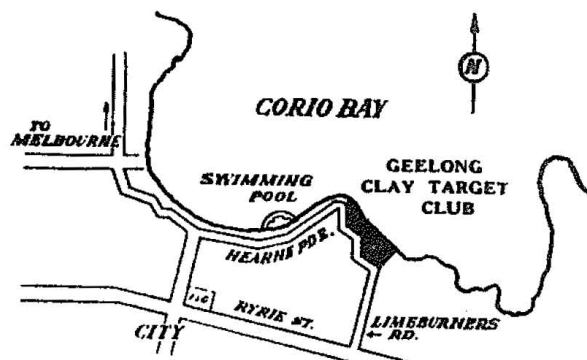
**Saturday, 13th August**

- Event 1  
 10 TGT POINTS C/D 16m  
 Event 2  
 15 TGT POINTS C'SHIP  
 Event 3  
 10 TGT DB Silent Rise 16m



Secretary:  
 Tony Ferlazzo  
 Phone (059) 75 3145.

President:  
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## GEELONG GUN CLUB

### AUGUST 1977 PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY 7th —

- |         |                                |             |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS EYE OPENER          | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | POINT HENTRY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | POINT HENRY D.B. C'SHIP        | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | CLUB D.B. TOWER C'SHIP         | Nom. \$5.00 |

#### SATURDAY 20th —

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|---------|--|-------------|
| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS EYE OPENER  | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | VICE PRESIDENTS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP                                  | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | SCHOOL CHILDRENS' C'SHIP<br>Trophies for each of three age groups. | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 4 | *20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP COMPONENTS                                 | Nom. \$9.00 |

1st \$100 SHOT, 2nd TIN POWDER, 3rd 2000 PRIMERS, B.M. 22-25  
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#### SATURDAY 27th —

- |         |   |              |
|---------|---|--------------|
| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS EYE OPENER 16m   | Nom. \$2.00  |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT WINCHESTER D.B. GUN CHAMPIONSHIP<br>1st Badge & 1400 Winchester Auto. Trophies 2nd & 3rd. F.M. Trophy. | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT GRADED D.B. C'SHIP<br>Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd each grade.  | Nom. \$5.00  |
- JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOT IN CONJ.

\*Aggregate Event

President: R. Green  
 126 Ryrie Street  
 Geelong.

Secretary Allison Storrar  
 43 Hibiscus Cres.,  
 Newcomb, Geelong 3219.

Allen & J. Pola 20-20, R. Trist & K. Bucholtz 18-20. 20t Hcp: K. Ryan 26-26, W. Wickham 25-26, A. Johns 23-24.

Once again a cool day was encountered. Club members J. Pola and R. Allen were the only shooters to score the possible in event No. 1. Deniliquin shooters R. Trist and K. Bucholtz took 2nd place with 18-20. In the second event Kelvin Ryan, a young club member shot very well to win his first event. Well done Kelvin. As usual Bill Wickham was up with the winners. Bill had just returned from Brisbane. He was still on the way home. It's good to have keen members.

**FOSTER, 11-6-77** — Cold, overcast, showers (15). 10t P/D CD: W. Williams 28-30, J. Green 27-30, M. Cripps 26-30, J. Palmer, A. Cripps, W. R. Jennings. 15t DB 1 2 3 trophies & Sweep: R. Martin, M. Cripps, R. Jennings, P. Kuyler 15-15; shoot-off resulted R. Martin, M. Cripps, P. Kuyler. 5pr DR 1 2 3 trophies & Sweep: V. Blundon, P. Kuyler 9-10, R. Martin, J. Green, R. Jennings, W. Williams, N. Green 8-10; final results P. Kuyler, N. Blundon, M. Green.

Congratulations to all winners. Very nice to see Bill Williams — his first visit — to our club, and hope it won't be his last. Thank you to all helpers. Also to Pauline for the lovely sandwiches, and J. Snell for the trap work.

**FRANKSTON, 22-5-77** — (49). 20t DB Cont. Graded: OA & 'A' R. Garth 24-24, 'B' J. Yee 23-24, 'C' K. Rose 23-24. 20t SB Cont. Graded: OA & 'A' B. Webley 20-20, 'B' P. Taylor 19-20, 'C' C. Dunn 24-25. 10t Hcp: K. Rose 27-27, P. Heywood 26-27, M. Lewis 23-24. Novice: S. Boorer 9-11, P. McCarthy 8-10, R. Bomer 7-10.

**FRANKSTON, 5-6-77** — (49). 10pr DR C'ship: OA & 'A' W. Iles 19-20, 'B' D. Parsell 18-20, 'C' A. Heathcote 18-20. 20pr DD: W. Iles & A. Bradshaw 59-59, S. Teboneras & M. Italia 58-59, R. Allen & B. Webley 28-29. Mixed Tgt C'ship: 'A' M. Italia 24-25, 'B' K. Flentjar 22-25, 'C' A. Heathcote 24-25. Novice: P. McCarthy 8-10, R. Bomer 10-15.

**GEELONG, 14-5-77** — Raining (40). 10t Points Eye Opener: W. Schlaefel 30-30, P. Radoa 29-30, J. J. Hehir 29-30, A. Sayers 29-30, L. Bahr 29-30, R. Schwarz 29-30. Eastern Park DB C'ship: I. Dickins 27-27, R. Schwarz 26-27, L. Bahr 22-23. FM: W. Robertson 19-21. Junior Championship: Neil Daymond 18-20. SB C'ship: B. Mark 24-25, D. Milojevic

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 3rd September, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1	CLUB S.B. C'SHIP 20 TGTS 16m	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2	CLUB DR C'SHIP 10 PR DR 16m	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	TRENCH SS 25 TARGETS	Nom. \$6.00
Hon. Sec.: L. G. Connors		
P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500		Phone 23 2567.

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST  
commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1	6 PR DOUBLE RISE C/D
Event 2	"TRUGANINA" D.R. C'SHIP Graded
Event 3	"AUSTRAL" D.B. C'SHIP Graded

Preliminary Shoot Notice for October 9th  
"WESTLAND TOYOTA GRAND PRIX"  
— \$500 CASH —

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Werribee.

Secretary:  
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## AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Logan Park Rd., Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156.

## SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST (commencing 12 noon sharp) Australian Gun Club Champion of Champions Day

Event 1	10 TGT DB PTS SS C/D 16m	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	SHERBROOKE D/B C'SHIP (Graded) 15 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A B C Full Sash & Trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and Trophy for Grade winners. Trophy for 2nd each grade. Front Marker trophy 11-12 metres.	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3	SHERBROOKE S/B C'SHIP (Graded) 15 Targets from 16m Grades A B C Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners. Trophy for 2nd each grade.	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4	SHERBROOKE SKEET C'SHIP 50 Targets Open & Restricted Grades. Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winner. Trophies for 2nd each grade.	Nom. \$9.00
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING		

Tri Color Champion of Champions Sash  
over events 2, 3 & 4

## SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST (commencing 12 noon sharp)

Event 1	10 TGTS D.B. POINTS SS C/D 16m	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	WAVERLEY D.B. C'SHIP (Graded) 15 Tgts from 16m Grades A B C Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winner. Trophies for 2nd each grade.	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3	15 TGT D.B. HCP TROPHY EVENT Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd (FM 11-12m) (BM 20m & over)	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4	WAVERLEY SKEET C'SHIP 75 Tgts Open & Restricted Grades Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winner. Trophy for 2nd each Grade.	Nom. \$12.00
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING (Refreshments, Cartridges, Etc., Available)		

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Gordon Morgan  
Phone 792 9057  
Clubhouse 796 8771

Secretary:  
R. Learmonth  
3/27 Lanark Street  
South Clayton, 3169.  
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23-25, T. Jones 19-21. FM: R. Wilson 15-20. 1st Trophy Hcp: G. Mark 17-17, R. Schwarz 16-17, D. Milojevic 15-16. SM: 21-25m M. Zamperoni 14-15, Junior: R. Mark 15-15. Skeet SS: J. J. Hehir, J. Allen, S. Daymond.

**GEELONG, 21-5-77** — Very cold & wet (21). EO 5 Pts Tgt Tower: J. Powe, O. Martelli, R. Tremul, J. J. Hehir, W. Callaby all shot 15-15. EO 1/2 round Skeet: J. Powe 13-13, J. J. Hehir 13-13, A. Tremul 12-13, P. Torok 12-13. Tower Pts C'ship: R. Tremul 59-60, J. Allen 58-60, J. J. Hehir 57-60. 50t Graded C'ship: 'A' P. Torok 46-50, 'B' W. Robertson 45-50, 'C' P. Radoa 41-50.

**GOROKE, 4-6-77** — Perfect (45). 1st Auto. Gun Hcp: K. Smith 51-51 (Horsham), R. Emerson 50-51 (Goroke), B. Hamit 40-41 (Millicent). 11-15m G. Durbridge, 16-19m N. Block, 20-25m J. Murphy. 10pr DD Cash: divided by five pair shooters D. Bull - B. Hamit, G. Dinning - B. Growden, M. Grigg - R. Morris, R. Kilpatrick - T. Grigg, W. Wallace - N. McDonald.

Congratulations to K. Smith on winning the S.K.B. automatic shotgun and doing two metres. Congratulations to local shooter R. Emerson on attaining his 50-break, and also winning off-the-box from 25 metres.

**HAMILTON, 18-6-77** — Wet & windy (22). 10pr DR C'ship: R. Morrall 21-26, M. Sullivan 20-26, R. Hammett 24-30, 1st Winchester Hcp: G. Van Dooren 15-15, J. Scharman 17-18, R. Morrall 16-18. 10t Hcp: 3 shooters divided W. Storer, H. Durbridge, A. Flack.

R. Morrall won his first sash with some really good shooting in the shooting conditions.

**HEATHCOTE, 18-6-77** — Wet & windy (29). 5t EO DB Hcp: 16 shared. 20t DB Hcp: B. Knight 53-53, K. Warren 52-53, R. Fraser 41-42. B. Gamboni FM 19-20; G. Ashman 19-20 BM.

Good shooting under adverse weather conditions, and all agreed very enjoyable day.

**HORSHAM, 11-6-77** — Cloudy, fine (55). Club DD C'ship: W. Wallace, R. Hounsell 20-22, T. Scott, J. Newcombe 32-36. 10t Hcp: divided by R. Kilpatrick, C. Budde, F. Somerfield, J. Witney, K. Willey, R. Pitt, T. Scott, R. Goodall, R. Pannan all 10-10.

**JEPARIT, 4-6-77** — Fine (53). 4 mile Beach Night C'ship: 'B' & OA W. Wallace (Dimboola) 39-39, S. Newcombe (Jeparit) 36-37; 'A' B. Wagg (Kaniva) 69-70, K. Miller (Jeparit) 68-70; 'C' R. Hounsell (Jeparit) 19-20, D. Witney (Jeparit) 19-21. Ladies Trophy: M. Krelle 19-20, Junior Trophy: S. Hounsell 17-21. 10t SS off 16m: divided between 10 shooters K. Gaulke, W. Wallace, K. Miller, G. Hirst, S. Newcombe, R. Newell, C. Jarred, G. Pike, W. Pitt.

An enjoyable nights shooting.

**JEPARIT, 19-6-77** — Fine, cool (76). Hopetoun House Hotel C'ship: 'C' & OA J. Bull (Goroke) 60-60, R. Porter (Horsham) 31-33; 'A' B. Andrews (Bordertown) 59-60, R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 34-35; 'B' D. Fisher (Jeparit) 28-29, C. Jarred (Kaniva) 26-27. Ladies C'ship: Jenny Newcombe (Jeparit) 18-20, Margaret Pitt (Jeparit) 17-22, Boys C'ship: Mark Dellar (Mildura) 29-30, Steven Hounsell (Jeparit) 28-30. 20t SS Hcp: divided 16 shooters. FM Trophy won by E. McDonald (Dimboola).

An excellent days shooting followed by our barbecue tea which is always well attended.

**KANIVA, 23-5-77** — Cool & calm (40). Club SB C'ship: OA & 'A' I. Bell 24-25, T. Reschke 23-25, R. Andrews 19-21; 'B' C. Jarred 21-23, T. Drummond 25-27, S. Chandler 24-27; 'C' C. Schapel 17-20, K. Gaulke 26-30, R. Hounsell 25-30. 20t Trophy Hcp: N. Block 27-27, J. Colwill 26-27, T. Scott 24-25. 1st Novelty Sweep: R. Andrews 15-15, T. Reschke, N. Block 14-15.

**KERANG, 5-6-77** — Fine & sunny (28). 10t SS Hcp: divided between J. Dunstan, G. MacFarlane, G. Athorn, C. Penno. 10t Trophy Hcp: N. Napier 25-25, W. Woodhouse 24-25, C. Turvey 23-24. FM: B. Lewis 17-18. 10pr DR 16m SS: R. Wilkinson & F. James both 17-20 divided 90%, W. Woodhouse 16-20 10%, 10t SR 16m SS: divided between G. Wilkinson, F. James, R. Fowler, D. Moore.

**KORUMBURRA, 28-5-77** — Perfect, as always (11). 10t Hcp Pts: G. Roberts (18), K. Calder (17) 30-30 1, C. Wilkinson (17), L. Mostert (18), 2, T. Cannon (13) 29-30. 10t Hcp DB: Wilkinson, Calder, K. Davie (11), K. Brown (17) 10-10 1. 10t Hcp SB: R. Whykes (21), Mostert, Cannon 9-10 1. 5 off 11, 5 off 25: Calder 10-10 1, three shot 9. Coke, Whykes. 10t Tower D minis: Gannon, W. Olsen 10-10 1, Roberts, Calder, Mostert 9-10.

An enjoyable compulsory cash division day because so many regulars were at The Nationals.

**KYNETON, 12-6-77** — Fine (64). 5pr DR C/D: K. Newnham, K. Calder, C. Knight 9-10 shared. 20pr DD C'ship: G. Leech & C. Alderson 24-24, R. Delloro & R. Holden 23-24. 15t Hcp: K. Calder 29-29, Paul Hore 28-29,

Peter Horv 23-24. BM: J. Wright, Novice: N. Sanderson.

G. Leech and C. Alderson combined well to win DD C'ship from R. Delloro and R. Holden. These were the only pairs to shoot possible.

**MARYBOROUGH, 28-5-77** — Fine & cold (50). 10t DB Pts C/D: L. Dowsett, J. Corbett, J. Hill, D. Rumbold, D. Robinson, R. Wright. 20t DB Pts C'ship: OA F. Berry 72-72, J. Hill 71-72, J. O'Meara 59-60. Intermediate: R. Milne 58-63. 15t DB Hcp: B. Felsted 33-33, J. Corbett 32-33, G. Bilson 18-19. BM: B. Rafferty.

Good attendance in cold conditions. Good shooting by John Hill to shoot the card. A team shoot was held in conjunction with the Points C'ship shooting for a shield donated by Leech's Sports Store, Maryborough, and was won by Bendigo team comprising G. Rivett, A. Banfield, A. Mason, R. Hooper and N. Scott.

**MELBOURNE, 28-5-77** — Cold, showers, windy (68). 20t Club Winter DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Boulton 78-78, B. Webley 77-78; 'B' J. Napoli 62-63, S. Starnell 70-72; 'C' P. J. Heywood 56-60, P. Ford 55-63. 11-13m G. Ranaletti 53-63. 20t Club Winter DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Iles 58-59, V. Bidstrup 51-52; 'B' & OA H. Belmore 59-59, G. Michelini 33-34; 'C' P. J. Heywood 39-40, J. O'Brien 21-22. 11-13m Mrs J. Wray 17-20. 25t Trench C'ship: M. Howell 30-32, M. Lewis 30-32, B. Iles 29-32. 15t Hcp CD: R. Lambden, 2nd divided D. Bruce & R. Brown. 50t Club Winter Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Attwood 48-50, J. Michelini 55-58; 'B' F. Cuatiero 52-55, M. Baker 51-55; 'C' A. Tallentyne 30-50. 50t Trench Hcp: H. Eldridge 64-67.

**MELBOURNE, 29-5-77** — Cold & windy (16). 50t Club Winter Trench

## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Sunday, 7th August  
12.30 p.m.

Event 1	5 PR D/R EYE OPENER	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	10 PR D/R CHAMPIONSHIP 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. Optional Sweepstakes \$1.00.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	DEAUVILLE TREBLES C'SHIP Sash & Trophies for winning team. Trophies for 2nd. Optional Sweepstakes \$1.00.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM prize. Optional Sweepstakes \$1.00.	Nom. \$4.00

— Coming Event —  
**SEPTEMBER, Sunday 4th State DB Mini C'ship**

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## KANIVA GUN CLUB

STATE MIXED TGT C'SHIP

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KANIVA GUN CLUB LOCATION : NORTH OF TOWN ON AERODROME.

Warracknabeal Shoot — Saturday, 27th August, 1 p.m.

C. Jarred  
President

E. Hall  
Secretary  
R.M.B. 715 Kaniva 3419.

SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST  
1 p.m.



C'ship: M. Howell 47-50, H. Eldridge 46-50, G. Long 62-71. 50t Trench Hcp CD: the following shooters divided the cash pool - H. Eldridge, L. Nuzzolese, M. Lewis, G. Long, C. Madsen and A. Boul. 50t ISU Skeet C'ship: A. Crikis 47-50.

**MELBOURNE, 4-6-77** — Cold & overcast (85). 20t Duck Closing DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA V. Bidstrup 99-99, D. Bruce 96-99; 'B' B. Balagol 65-66, J. Rowe 64-66; 'C' L. Smith 55-60, W. Jolly 54-60. 11-13m S. Balogh 52-60. 20t Duck Closing DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Wray 76-76, J. Henwood 75-76; 'B' J. Wright 69-70, B. Dawe 54-55; 'C' L. Sutterby 28-29, L. Smith 27-29. 11-13m J. Lowndes 19-21. 20t Duck Closing DD C'ship off 20m: P. Taylor & G. Long 24-24, W. Dalzell & S. Henwood 23-24. 50t Duck Closing Skeet C'ship: S. Daymond 54-54, G. Clarke 53-54, A. Crikis 49-50. 3-10 J. Tailby 40-50. 50t Trench Event: J. Henwood 50-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs M. Hammond 19-20.

**MELBOURNE, 11-6-77** — Overcast & cold (140). 20t Team Premiership DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Wray 124-124, V. Bidstrup 82-83; 'B' T. Wilkinson 123-124, B. Dawe 113-114; 'C' J. Murray 23-24, J. Shellcott 22-24. 11-13m M. Adams 21-24. Best Lady J. Wray 15-20. 20t Team Premiership Hcp: R. Wright 65-65, R. Boyce 64-65, N. Salamen 57-58. 22-25m J. Tanky 23-24. 20t M.G.C. Medley 10t DB 10t DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Senserrick 44-44, A. Bradshaw 43-44; 'B' R. Hansen 38-40, G. Michelini 41-44; 'C' D. Whitehead 39-40, R. Milne 42-44. Best Lady Mrs J. Wray 34-40. 25t Skeet Graded C'ship: 1-0 S. Daymond 50-50, J. R. Goulden 49-50; 2-10 F. Cuatrecasas 57-58, J. Tanky 54-55. High Gun over events 1 and 2: T. Wilkinson 46-47. Final Clubs Team's Premiership: Morwell 186-200 - G. Williams, R. Dinsdale, R. Whykes, W. Pryde, J. Shellcott.

**MELBOURNE, 12-6-77** — Cold (65). 50t Club Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 47-50, H. Eldridge 52-57; 'B' G. Long 47-54, R. Devries 46-54. 25t Trench Hcp CD: the following shooters divided the money - R. Devries, L. Curtis, S. Stamell, I. Frantantaro, T. Reid, J. Napoli, K. Lowry, S. Stevens, B. Bockman, S. Collins, J. Sojkowski, R. Hooper, R. Boyce, C. Madsen, M. Baker, L. Brown, G. Avison, T. Lucas, G. Boyd, W. Arandt, Mrs N. Herbert, G. Spagnolo. 50t ISU Skeet C'ship: 1st, gold badge J. Summers Jnr 50-50, 2nd A. Crikis 47-50, 3rd I. Hale 45-50.

**MELBOURNE, 13-6-77** — Overcast & cold (190). 20t MGC DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Whittaker 60-60, A. James 104-105; 'B' C. Ellis 64-66, R. Hansen 61-66; 'C' D. Missen 59-60, M. Potter 58-60. 11-13m A. McChrystal 57-60. Best Lady Mrs J. Young 54-60. 20t MGC Grand Trophy Shoot: 11-14 J. Scarpa 32-33, N. Herbert 31-33; 15-16 K. Rose 29-30, J. Shellcott 28-30; 17-19 C. Fyers 74-75, A. Zarro 57-58; 20-22m G. Ash 98-99, W. Iles 94-95; 23-25m N. Berry 110-111, J. Henwood 103-104. OA 1st D. Milojevic 111-111. 20t MGC Hcp: M. Cecchini 28-29, D. Martelli 25-26, D. Milojevic 24-26. 20-22m W. Arandt 20-21; 23-25m P. Wray 19-20. 25t Skeet Graded C'ship: 0-1 S. Chaldwell 42-43, S. Daymond 41-43, G. Clarke

## Swan Hill-Nyah Gun Club

**SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST**

1.30 p.m.

**ALL CASH DAY**

Event 1 Noni. \$5.00

20 TGT D.T.L. SS OFF HCP

Event 2 Nom. \$4.00

20 TGT TOWER SS

Divided each 10 targets.

Event 3 Nom. \$4.00

25 TGT SKEET HANDICAP

**SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST**

1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.50

10 TGTS OFF 16 m SB SS

Event 2 Nom. \$4.00

MID-MURRAY SB C'SHIP

50% Opt SS each 10 targets.

Event 3 Nom. \$3.00

10 TGTS OFF HCP SWEEP

President:  
P. Parsons.

Secretary:  
R. Canny.

## FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

**AUGUST 1977**

**AUGUST 14th —**

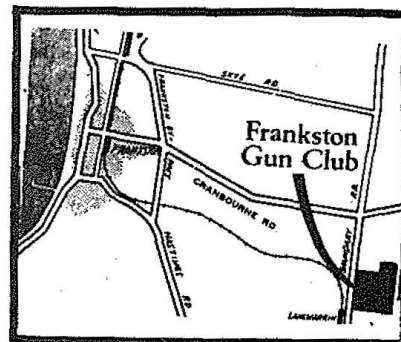
- Event 1 10 TGTS POINTS C.D.
- Event 2 15 TGTS D.B. C'SHIP Graded
- Event 3 15 TGTS S.B. C'SHIP Graded
- Event 4 15 TGTS HANDICAP

**AUGUST 28th —**

- Event 1 5 PAIR D/RISE CD
- Event 2 20 PAIR D.D. C'SHIP
- 2 Guns for 1st pair and Sash
- Event 3 10 PAIR D/RISE C'SHIP

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36-38; 2-10 L. Nuzzolese 25-25, M. Baker 38-39, P. Taylor 37-39, High Gun over events 1 2 3 4: J. Whittakers 119-125.

**METROPOLITAN, 30-4-77** — Cold & fine (32). 10t Pts EO CD: J. McKay \$7, W. Attwood \$7, T. Clark \$7. Reservoir DB open: G. Micheline 32-32, T. Spence 31-32, Reservoir DB inter.: W. Schlaefer 19-20, R. Shipperlee 18-20. Reservoir SB open: W. Attwood 20-20, J. Micheline 19-20. Reservoir SB inter.: R. Shipperlee 18-20, T. Clark 19-22. Reservoir Skeet: J. Micheline 32-33, E. Lobley 30-33.

**METROPOLITAN, 17-5-77** — Fine (21). 10t EO Pts CD: N. Hume 10-10, E. Kellerman 10-10. 10t Hcp: J. Scarpa 23-23, E. Kellerman 22-23. 5pr DD drawn: E. Kellerman & L. Grey 38-38. 5pr DR: M. Mollica 16-16. 5pr DD Tower: T. Zarefa & G. Ogden 28-28.

**METROPOLITAN, 7-5-77** — Fine & sunny (74). 15t Hcp CD EO: 14 divided. 30t Hcp: 11-15 G. Ogden 44-45, B. Rogasch 43-45; 16-19 K. Noble 30-30, M. Mollica 47-49; 20-25 R. Burgess 28-30, E. Lobley 27-30. Mernda DB C'ship: 'A' J. McKay 70-71, P. Zahra 69-71; 'B' K. Maurey 33-33, G. Micheline 32-33; 'C' G. Sammut 30-31, P. McVicar 29-31. Mernda Skeet: open E. Lobley 50-50, R. Burrill, M. Weitzel 49-50. High Gun: E. Lobley 116. 11-12 High Gun G. Ogden, G. Sammut 48-50 rest to be carried over.

**METROPOLITAN, 13-5-77** — Cold & wet (28). Black Friday 50t C'ship: V. Mollica 50-50, G. Long 49-50, R. Burgess 56-58. 15t Hcp CD: E. Petersen, W. Williams, M. Piccolo \$18.20 each. 10t SB CD: W. Schlaefer \$16.20, G. Ranaletta, A. McCrystal, E. Lobley \$3.60.

**METROPOLITAN, 21-5-77** — Overcast and cold. (70). 10t Pts EO: R. Evans, K. Maurey, B. Williams, D. Milojevic, E. Lobley, D. Fisher 30-30. Metro DB C'ship: J. Whittakers 54-54, W. Iles 53-54, J. Wright 58-59, M. Price J. McVicar 18-20. 14t Mixed Tgts CD: W. Iles 14-14; J. Cassidy, S. Lobley, S. Daymond, K. Mules 13-14. State Mini Mixed Tgts: 'A' T. Spence 23-25, K. Mules 21-21, L. Mitchell; 'B' K. Sagers 20-25, M. Mollica 27-35, K. Maurey 26-35; 'C' G. Sammut 22-35, G. Ranaletta 20-35, S. Bell 22-35. Metro Skeet: M. Landers 58-58, L. Mitchell 57-58, T. Spence 65-66. High Gun: T. Spence 128-139.

**Night Shoot** — Cold (46). Comm. Night SB: 'A' E. Petersen 33-40, W. Attwood 33-42; 'B' M. Mollica 31-40, M. Piccolo 29-40; 'C' P. McVicar 27-40, S. Bell 25-40. 15t Hcp CD: G. Micheline, W. Iles 14-15, L. Park, G. Peterson, G. Turner 13-15.

**METROPOLITAN, 4-6-77** — Fine (65). 5pr DR EO CD: N. Paterson 10-10, L. Park, M. Mollica, K. Paterson 9-10. Broadmeadows DD: W. Pilkington & M. Mollica 53-55, K. Paterson & L. Mitchell 52-55. Broadmeadows Triple DR: M. Mollica 19-20, S. Teboneras 19-22, A. Harvey 18-22 (Condobollin). Broadmeadows Skeet C'ship: J. Richards 67-68, Gr. White 46-47, M. Mollica 25-26.

**METROPOLITAN, 7-6-77** — Fine. 10t EO CD: E. Lobley 30-30, R. Burgess 29-30, Mrs B. Dupuy 33-36. 10t Medley: R. Burgess 23-23, G. Lobley 22-23. Championship: M. Piccolo 20-20, M. Beaton 19-20. 10t Hcp:

## CERBERUS GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST 12 noon

Event 1

10 TGT POINTS C/D 16m

Event 2

25 TGT HANDICAP  
1st 500 Special Trap  
plus Engraved Trophy.  
2nd & 3rd Cartridges  
plus Engraved Trophies.

Event 3

10 TGT D.B. 16m

Located within H.M.A.S. Cerberus only 20 minutes  
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Secretary: C. Carroll.  
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## KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB Saturday, 20th August at 1 p.m.

Event 1	10 TGT EYE OPENER 16m.	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	20 TGT ROBY MANUEL MEMORIAL SASH Graded A B C	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	15 TGT HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE	Nom. \$4.00
Event 4	30 TGT STATE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS Graded A B C	Nom. \$6.00
Event 5	10 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY	Nom. \$3.00

Optional Sweeps on Events 2 4 5  
High Gun on Events 2 3 4 5

Club reserves right to alter program if necessary.

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Secretary:  
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## CALLAWADDA GUN CLUB

FRIDAY, 26th AUGUST  
12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$5.00

North West Zone  
S. B. Championship

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

Commonwealth Mini Tgt  
Walk-Up C'ship

Other Events Time Permitting

Secretary: R. Stewart  
"Bretton" R.S.D. Stawell.



A. Powath 25-28, C. Raneletta 27-28, G. Tinkler 16-17, 10t Tower: J. Kellerman 33-33, M. Piccolo 32-33.

**SEBASTOPOL, 20-6-77** — Cold & damp (65). 10t Pts: 'A' L. Brown, N. Paterson, G. Mark, E. O'Boone; 'B' A. Banfield, B. Cassells, A. Mason; 'C' J. Cassells, J. Corbett, Ron Wright. Mixed Tgt C'ship: 'A' R. Cartledge 19-20, L. Brown 25-28, E. O'Boone 20-26; 'B' B. Cassells 18-20, J. Chisolm 17-20, P. Hjorth 23-28; 'C' J. Corbett 30-36, B. Milne 28-36, P. Hore 22-28. OA R. Cartledge 19-20. DB C'ship: 'A' R. Cartledge 54-54, L. Brown 53-54, B. Mark 52-53; 'B' B. Knight 31-32, B. Harty 31-33, J. Charman 30-33; 'C' K. McCoombe 42-43, Richard Wright 39-40, T. Light 29-30. OA R. Cartledge 54-54, 15t SB C'ship: B. Mark 18-18, L. Brown 17-18, N. Paterson 16-17; 11-15m R. Dickinson 12-15.

A lot of new faces at this shoot, very pleasing to see so many visitors. Two Championships to Bob Cartledge and three seconds to Les Brown (keep trying Les).

**SHEPPARTON, 5-6-77** — Perfect (83). DB SR C'ship: J. Whittakers 187-187, K. Bucholtz 186-187, E. Cavedon 151-152; FM G. Rose 19-20, DB Hcp: T. Byrne 43-43, "Dab Chick" 42-43, G. Trevaskis 41-42; BM K. Bucholtz 29-30.

John Whittakers shot well in perfect conditions to shoot 210 straight for the day. Congratulations to Trevor Byrne winning the handicap from 25 metres.

**STAWELL, 5-6-77** — Fine (41). EO: divided 15 shooters. District DB C'ship: P. Scott (Stawell) 20-20, R. Wright (Maryborough) 17-18, R. Young (Stawell) 16-17. Winchester Trophy: P. Scott (Stawell), R. James, W. Harris (Ararat).

Congratulations to P. Scott after missing in the EO went on to shoot 40 straight.

**TATURA, 19-6-77** — Cold, windy (30). EO Spr DR CD: G. Newton 60%, J. Newton, G. Trevaskis, N. Price, F. Crawford, J. Harker 40%. Midland District DR C'ship: J. Newton 20-22, V. Ryan 19-22, A. Kriss 24-28; FM 11-12m M. Leonard 14-20, 15t Trophy Hcp: D. Borden 33-33, H. Hawking 32-33, M. Leonard 31-33. 10t Sweep: divided five shooters D. Borden, J. Harker, R. Newby, M. Leonard, R. Furci.

**TOOLONDO, 5-6-77** — Good (30). 5t PS EO Hcp: split between I. Taylor and R. Porter 15pts. 15t Trophy Hcp: G. Rees 15-15, R. Porter 22-23, A. Flack 25-27, FM June Gawith 14-15. 8t Walk-Back: split between A. Flack, H. Vaughan, C. McMillan, R. Porter, Jim Gawith and T. Scott all with 7-8. 5t SB 16m: split between A. Flack, E. McMillan, R. McDonald & T. Scott 5-5.

**VICTORIA, 25-5-77** — Windy (65). 15t DB: W. Iles, R. Evans, V. Mollica; FM P. Verlander. 15t SB: T. Forbes, B. Patterson, L. Craddock; FM: P. Verlander.

**VICTORIA, 1-6-77** — Wet (53). SB C'ship: R. Howden, S. Teboneras, B. Patterson; FM M. Bamford. DB C'ship: B. Patterson, G. Long, W. Iles; (by forfeit), FMP. Cameron.

No handicap change.

## PUCKAPUNYAL Area Army Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### — Monthly Shoot — SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST

Event 1	10 TGT D.B. off 16m	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	20 TGT P.A.A.G.C. S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	20 TGT HANDICAP	Nom. \$7.00
Event 4	20 TGT DB HANDICAP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 5	10 TGT NOVELTY SHOOT 21 metres to 13 metres C/D	Nom. \$3.00

Events 4 & 5 subject to time.  
2 SASHES ON THE DAY MUST GO.

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

Shoot Manager:  
S/Sgt J. Powell  
Armoured Centre  
A/H (057) 84-1556

## JEPARIT GUN CLUB

2 km north of Jeparit.

### SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST '77 commencing at 12 noon

Event 1  
**DISTRICT DR C'SHIP - Graded**  
Sash & Trophy for 1st in each grade.  
Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Event 2  
**GRADED TROPHY HANDICAP**  
Groups: 11-15m 16-19m, 20-25m.  
Trophy valued at \$40 for first in each group.

### SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER '77 commencing at 12 noon

Event 1  
**NORTH WEST ZONE DB C'SHIP - Graded**  
Sash & Trophy for 1st in each grade.  
Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Event 2  
**\$100 CASH HANDICAP**

Watch for Details of Winchester Tournament program  
to appear in September C.T.S.N.

Light Luncheon, Refreshments & BBQ Tea available.

President:  
Ken Miller.

Secretary:  
Frank Pitt.  
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## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST commencing at 1 p.m.

#### FULL SKEET PROGRAM

Event 1  
25 TGT GRADED SS  
A Grade 0-1, B Grade 2-10. Nom. \$5.00

Event 2  
NORTH WEST ZONE SKEET C'SHIP  
25 Tgts O.T.G.  
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Trophy best 3-10. Nom. \$5.00

Event 3  
GRADED SKEET TROPHY SHOOT  
25 Targets.  
A Grade 0-1, B Grade 2-10, 1st and 2nd Trophy each grade. Nom. \$5.00

Event 4  
**AT NIGHT — commencing at 7 p.m.**  
NORTH WEST ZONE NIGHT  
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 25 Tgts  
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Trophy best 3-10. Nom. \$6.00

HIGH GUN SASH ON EVENTS 1 2 3 4

Hon. Sec.: L. G. Connors.  
P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.

Phone 23 2567.

# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Ground: Victoria Road, Lilydale — P.O. Box 47, Lilydale — Phone 735 4331

## AUGUST PROGRAM

### SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST

- Event 1      Nom. \$5.00  
**20t Roy Johns Memor. SB Graded C'ship**  
 Event 2      Nom. \$5.00  
**20t Roy Johns Memor. DB Graded C'ship**  
 Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners. Trophies 2nd, 11-13 metres both events.  
 Event 3      Nom. \$5.00  
**20t Roy Johns Memor. Handicap**  
 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 22-25m.  
 HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 & 2 & 3.  
 Winner to receive tartan sash and will hold rosebowl perpetual trophy for one year (donated by Wattwood & A. James).  
 Event 4      Nom. \$8.00  
**50t Roy Johns Memorial Skeet C'ship**  
 Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd & 3rd and 3-10 hcp.

### SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST

- Event 1      Nom. \$12.00  
**50t City of Melb. Graded Trench C'ship**  
 Grades A, 0-2 and B, 3-10.  
 Ribbon & Trophy grade winners, Trophies 2nd.  
 Event 2      Nom. \$12.00  
**50t Trench Handicap — Comp Div.**  
 Event 3      Nom. \$12.00  
**50t City of Melb. I.S.U. Skeet C'ship.**  
 Ribbon & Trophy 1st Trophy 2nd.

### SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST

- Event 1      Nom. \$6.00  
**30t Club August Medley C'ship (Graded)**  
 (1st DB — 1st SB)  
 OA winner sash & trophy, Trophies and Ribbons other grade winners, Trophies 2nd and 11-13 metres.  
 Event 2      Nom. \$5.00  
**20 Pr Club August D/Doubles C'ship**  
 off 20m — own partners.  
 Sash & Trophies 1st pair, Trophies 2nd pair.  
 Event 3      Nom. \$5.00  
**10pr Club August D/Rise Graded C'ship**  
 Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons and Trophies other grade winners.  
 Event 4      Nom. \$8.00  
**50t Club August Skeet C'ship**  
 Open & Restricted, Sash & Trophy 1st each division, Trophy 2nd.

LADIES EVENT EACH DAY  
 IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES

*Usual Amenities*

*Practice from 10.30 a.m. —*

*Practice Wednesday afternoons from 3 p.m.*

President: R. Buchan  
 Phone 870 5459

### SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST

#### ANTIBES FUND RAISING SHOOT commencing 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1      Nom. \$5.00  
**20t Antibes F/R DB Points C'ship**  
 (Graded) Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners, Trophies 2nd, 11-13m.  
 Event 2      Nom. \$8.00  
**20t Antibes F/R Handicap**  
 1st Dishwasher, 1st Trophy also to winners of following groups: 11-14, 15-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25 metres.  
 Event 3      Nom. \$5.00  
**20t Antibes F/R D/B C'ship Graded**  
 Trophies same as event 1.  
 Event 4      Nom. \$6.00  
**25t Antibes F/R Skeet C'ship**  
 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 3-10.  
 HIGH GUN VALUE \$50  
 OVER EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4.  
 Social & BBQ During Evening.

### SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST

- Event 1      Nom. \$5.00  
**20t Black Spur D/B Points Graded C'ship**  
 Event 2      Nom. \$5.00  
**20t Yellingbow D/B Graded C'ship**  
 Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners, Trophies 2nd & 11-13m both events.  
 Event 3      Nom. \$5.00  
**15t Handicap Trophy Event**  
 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 22-25 group.  
 Event 4      Nom. \$6.00  
**50t Yellingbow Skeet C'ship**  
 Open & Restricted — Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd each division.

### SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST

- Event 1      Nom. \$8.00  
 commencing 12 noon sharp  
**50t Tom Morgan Mem. Graded Skeet C'ship**  
 Grades A, 0-1 — B, 2-10.  
 Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophy other grade winners, Trophies 2nd.  
 Event 2      Nom. \$8.00  
**50t (2nd division) T. Morgan Memorial Graded Skeet C'ship**  
 Grades as for event 1. Also trophies.  
 Event 3  
**100t Royal Doulton Skeet C'ship O.T.G.**  
 Concurrent with events 1 & 2.  
 Trophy by courtesy Doulton Potteries. Trophies events 1 & 2 donated by Prague Furnishings.  
 Events 1 & 2 will comprise an elimination round for the selection of a South East Zone Skeet Team to compete at the State Skeet Carnival.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt  
 23 Coven Avenue, North Bayswater.  
 Phone 729 5328



**VICTORIA, 4-6-77** — Fine (37). 10t Hcp: B. Patterson, M. Zamporoni, T. Pulli. 10t DR: R. Evans, M. Zamporoni, B. Hopper. FM: R. Dent. 10t SB: R. Evans, R. Toner, A. Howden; FM W. Aitchcock. 10t DB: R. Toner, K. Sagers, W. Schlafer; FM W. Hitchcock.

**VICTORIA, 8-6-77** — Wet (66). Charity Hcp: D. Hill, R. Sagers, R. Morrison; 11-13 T. Licandro, 14-16 A. Tammaro, 17-19 J. Napoli, 20-22 W. Iles, 23-25 M. Italia.

**WANGARATTA, 13-6-77** — Fair (130). 20t Gun Hcp DTL: M. Hammond 32-32, K. Nolan 31-32, R. McAuliffe 29-30; 22-25 G. Wridgway, 18-21 R. English, 14-17 R. Angus, 11-13 B. Edmonston. 20t DD C'ship DTL: E. Caverdon & J. Cobbe 20-20, J. Newton & R. English 20-21. 20t Cont. C'ship DTL: D. Trim 27-27, J. Cooper 26-27, A. Jamieson; FM G. Agnew 18-20. Novice Ladies Trophy J. Clarke 6-10.

**WARRACKNABEAL** — Fine (74). District DD C'ship: Terry Scott & Eric Hall 19-20, A. Flack & L. Howlett 19-21. District DB C'ship: 'A' & OA Leon Gibson 31-31, Ron Newell 24-25; 'B' Graeme Hirst 30-31, Bill Wallace 28-29; 'C' Russell Young 26-27, Graeme Goodall 25-27. \$150 Cash Hcp: 60% of the \$150 went to Mrs Jenny Newcome, 40% went to the following - L. Gibson, June Gawith, R. Dalton, K. Bull, L. Dowsett, T. Scott, R. Garlick J. McDowell.

Congratulations to Leon Gibson for running to fine form adding another sash to his collection from the last few weeks. Special congratulations to Mrs Jenny Newcome who shot the highest score of 19-20 in the handicap to win \$90 proving to the many men present that the targets weren't so hard at all and to Mrs June Gawith who ran in the next highest scorers shooting 18-20, to take a cut of the remaining 40% of the cash. Ladies trophy went to Mrs Jenny Newcome also and the club dozen went to Mrs Pauline Clark, a worthy cause.

**WARRACKNABEAL** — Fine (62). Club 50t C'ship: 'A' & OA Leon Gibson 50-50, Ron Newell 51-52; 'B' Bill Wallace 48-50, Tex Drummond 51-54; 'C' Neville Block 48-50, Russell Young 57-63.

**WERRIBEE, 5-6-77** — Fine (85). 20t DB Hcp Batey Shield: S. Harding 31-31, T. Jones 30-31, R. Spicer 29-30, BM L. Bahr 25-26; "Batey Shield" retained by Werribee Gun Club Team No. 2 93-100, W. E. Cations DB Graded C'ship: 'A' L. Bahr 33-34; 'B' & OA K. Sagers 39-39; 'C' C. Callandro 37-38.

Please note copy closing dates:  
**SEPTEMBER — Closes 1st August**  
**OCTOBER — Closes 1st September**

Founded 1965.

## KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

2 kilometres past the town  
on the South Gippsland-hwy.

**SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST**  
at 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 10 TGTS POINTS E/O  
Event 2 GIPPSLAND MIXED TGTS C'SHIP  
Event 3 15 TGTS HCP DOUBLE BARREL

**SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER**  
at 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 10 PR DD EYE OPENER  
Event 2 20 PR GIPPSLAND DD C'SHIP  
Event 3 15 TGT TOWER POINTS  
Event 4 10 TGTS DB HANDICAP (Time Permitting)

Secretary:  
Ken Brown  
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President:  
Mark Edgar  
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## SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB (BALLARAT)

Ground situated at rear of Sebastopol Rec. Res.

**Sunday Afternoon, 21st August**

3 Traps

Fluorescent targets  
Nominations from 12.30 p.m.

**2 HANDICAPS plus 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Event 1 10 TGT HANDICAP POINTS Nom. \$3.00  
Event 2 20 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00  
Event 3 D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP  
CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5.00  
1 sightholder + 30 tgts DB Points, 16m  
1st each Grade - Sash & Trophy; 2nd each Grade - Trophy; 3rd  
each Grade - Trophy.  
Optional Sweep each 30 points \$1.50.  
Event 4 15 TGT SB C'SHIP Nom. \$3.00  
1st, 2nd, 3rd plus 11-15 metre trophies.

Committee reserves right to alter or delete events if necessary.

Afternoon Tea Available from 2 p.m.

President:  
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Secretary:  
R. K. Cartledge  
Phone 39 2832

## ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST**  
start 1 p.m.

- Nom. \$3.00  
10 TARGET POINTS  
Trophy 1st & 2nd  
20 TGT COMMON MARK 16m  
Nom. \$6.00  
DOUBLE BARREL CASH  
YARDAGE HANDICAP  
Opt Sweeps each 10 50c, \$30 overall.  
Cash Yardage Trophies.  
Nom. \$3.00  
10 TGT DB CONT. HCP  
(Time Permitting)  
Trophy 1st & 2nd.

Country Setting — City Facilities.

President:  
J. Boote  
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Secretary:  
Mrs S. McNair  
13 The Boulevard,  
Eildon.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**ALEXANDRA, 11-6-77** — Fine weather. 50t Quail Skeet C'ship: OA Ben Murphy, 0-1 J. Turner, 2-4 R. Ritchie, 5-10 C. Sumner. 20t Royal SB C'ship: OA R. Machul, 'A' R. Ritchie, J. Hutchings; 'B' R. Machul, L. Griffin; 'C' W. Babner, H. Straub. 20t DR C'ship: OA J. Hutchings, 'A' J. Hutchings, R. Ritchie; 'B' R. Wilmhurst, J. Sumner; 'C' M. Fletcher, F. Gibson. 20t Royal DB C'ship: OA J. Hutchings, 'A' J. Hutchings, B. Murphy; 'B' R. Machul, J. Sumner; 'C' J. Turner, H. Straub. Taipan High Gun: J. Turner.

**12-6-77** — Fine weather. 25t Royal Skeet C'ship: OA J. Sumner, 0-1 B. Murphy, 2-4 R. Machul, 5-10 M. Clark. 20t Royal Pts Score C'ship: OA R. Mules, 'A' R. Mules, E. Commons; 'B' J. Sumner, R. Machul; 'C' R. Semmler, A. Amos. 15t Hcp Gun Shoot: Wayne Babner, 2nd R. Dwyer, 3rd H. Straub; 11-16 P. Aromataris, 17-21 R. Ritchie, 22-25 J. Hutchings. 20t Colonial DB C'ship: OA J. Hutchings, 'A' J. Hutchings, B. Mules; 'B' A. Carbone, R. Dini; 'C' P. Aromataris, M. Roach. Taipan High Gun: J. Sumner.

High Gun over two days shared by J. Sumner and J. Hutchings. Congratulations to Wayne, a very happy and promising new shooter for winning the gun and our president J. Hutchings for winning three championships. One of the best shoots ever held at Alexandra Gun Club.

**BARMERA, 12-6-77** — Fine & cool (19). EO 5t DB 5t SB 16m: 3 possibles. Riverland SB C'ship: R. Maywald, I. Maywald, R. Wylie; FM D. Pfeiffer. IMI Hcp 10t DB 10t SB: I. Maywald 22-22, R. McNomee 21-22, R. Maywald 19-20. Club DD C'ship: C. Brodtko & I. Maywald 19-20, M. Trout & R. Maywald 18-20. Taipan High Gun: R. Maywald.

**BORDERTOWN, 21-5-77** — Cold (51). Club DD C'ship: Jack Standerwick & Frank Somerfield, Eric Hall & T. Scott. IMI Trophy Hcp: Doug Winnall 28-28, Dale Smith 27-28, I. Pfeiffer 17-18. Ladies Trophy: Mary Somerfield.

**BORDERTOWN, 18-6-77** — Windy & rain (48). A. G. Chellaw Mem. Hcp: Terry Scott 29-29, Ross Ritchie 28-29, Malcolm Whitehead 24-25. 10pr DR C'ship: Terry Scott 24-26, Keith Mules 23-26, Ken Jarvis 22-26. Ladies Trophy: I. Gibbs. High Gun: Terry Scott.

Congratulations to Terry Scott who shot well.

**FAR WEST, 19-6-77** — Cold/overcast (6). 5t EO 16m: T. Heard 15-15, J. Heard, P. Evans, J. Sundelious 11-15, R. Martin 10-15. 50t M.T.: T. Heard 37-50, J. Heard 34-50, J. Sundelious 31-50, P. Evans 29-50, R. Martin 20-50, H. Harris 19-50. 10pr DD: J. Heard & J. Sundelious 10-10, T. Heard & R. Martin 7-10, P. Evans & H. Harris 4-10.

**HIGH RISE, 18-5-77** — Clear, cold night shoot (39). 20t Cash Hcp: I. Morgan 20-20, B. Griggs 27-28, L. Francis 27-28. 20pr DD Club C'ship 20m: OA Dalle-Molle P. Baxter 14-20; 'A' P. Mules S. Stramare 8-20; 'B' Dalle-Molle P. Baxter 14-20; 'C' R. Mack L. Francis 10-20.

**HIGH RISE, 25-5-77** — Still and cold (Night) (31). 20t DB Hcp: P. Baile 19-20, B. J. Griggs 23-25, P. Smith 22-25. 16m DB C'ship: 'A' no shooters; 'B' L. Martin 18-20; 'C' I. Rothe 19-20.

**HIGH RISE, 1-6-77** — Cold wet (lousy) (20). 15t Hcp PS: J. Sumner 45-45, L. Francis 44-45, P. Baile 43-44. 16m 15t DB Graded: 'A' no shooters, 'B' L. Martin 19-19, 'C' K. Dunham 16-18.

**HIGH RISE, 8-6-77** — Cold calm clear (Night) (30). 20t Hcp: P. Smith 20-21, A. Rimanoczy 19-21, I. Ekis 18-20. 16m 20t DB C'ship: OA P. Mules 23-24, 'A' P. Mules 19-20, 'B' R. Smith 18-20, 'C' I. Rothe 19-20.

**INTERNATIONAL, 29-5-77** — Fine & cool (42). Trench SS: D. Oliviero 22-25, D. Martini, G. Loveband, B. Arnott 21-25. Nailsworth Graded Shoot: 'A' B. Arnott 24-24, C. Sparnon 23-24; 'B' P. Fioretti 16-16, A. Dallemolle 15-16; 'C' I. Holder 15-15, R. Damin 20-21. Nthrn Dist DB C'ship: OA C. Sparnon 37-37; 'A' C. Sparnon 37-37, P. Browne 36-37; 'B' T. Renne 25-27, L. Teisseire 23-24; 'C' I. Holder 24-26, L. Charles 23-26. Taipan High Gun: D. Oliviero 55-60.

**LOXTON FIELD & GAME, 19-6-77** — Cold & windy (19). EO 5t DB off 16m: L. Trebilcock, R. Wylie, C. Bradtko, L. Pfeiffer, R. Maywald 5-5. 20t DB C'ship 16m: R. Maywald, R. McNamee, G. Mills. Skeet C'ship: G. Mills, G. Izard, P. Feiler. High Gun Trophy won by G. Mills.

Total of 40 shooters participated on the day.

**MALLALA, 29-5-77** — Mild & overcast (31). 5t Graded EO SS CD 5-5 W. Zimmerman, R. Pierson, A. Hamilton, R. Franks, T. Irish, J. Springbett, C. Grigg. 20t Graded R. Franks Trophy: 11-15m R. Franklin 19-20; 16 & over C. Grigg 19-20. 5t 16m Cont. SS: 5-5 S. Williams, G. Benson, B. Finch, J. Springbett. 5t SS 25m: K. Edwards 3-5, R. Pierson 2-5, H. Osley 2-5, P. Jarmyn 2-5.

**MANNUM, 29-5-77** — Cold (27). 5t EO: divided between 8 shooters. James Hill Hcp: N. Johncock 22-22, R. Juers 21-22, T. Pasfield 38-39. Mannum Gun Club DR 20t: 'A' P. Mangelsdorf 17-20, 'B' A. Rohrlach 18-21, 'C' L. Francis 19-21.

A cold day with an attendance of 27 shooters. Five target Eye Opener divided between C. Wohlfeil, L. Francis, J. Thiele, N. Johncock, P. Mangelsdorf Jr., J. Maczkowiack, P. Mangelsdorf and R. Juers. James Hill Hcp 15t: 1st N. Johncock 22-22, 2nd R. Juers 21-22, T. Pasfield 38-39. Front Marker: R. Dwyer 15-15; 12-14yd J. Thiele 38-40. Mannum Gun Club DR 20 targets Overall and A Grade P. Mangelsdorf 17-20, 2nd J. Maczkowiack, B. Grade A. Rohrlach 18-21, 2nd C. Wohlfeil; C. Grade L. Francis 19-21 2nd N. Johncock. High Gun Medallion L. Francis 51-56.

**MANNUM, 12-6-77** — Fine & cold (36). 5t EO: divided between 15

# S.A.G.C.

## August Program

## Saturday & Sunday

## 6th & 7th August

commencing 10 a.m. both days

## STATE SKEET TEAM PROGRAM

(to be conducted in conjunction with S.A. Clay Target Association)

### Event 1

## S.A.C.T.A. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 25 Targets

### Event 2

## STATE SKEET TEAM ELIMINATION SHOOT

1.00p.m.

## SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST

(commencing at 10 a.m.)

### Event 1

## STATE SKEET TEAM SHOOT

Practice Facilities available for D.T.L.

### Event 2

## HANDICAP TROPHY 1st WINCHESTER SHOT GUN

1.00 p.m.

followed by

## STATE CONTINENTAL D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

A B & C Divisions.

State Skeet High Gun Medal & Silver Clays donated by Winchester.

## SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST

(commencing at 10 a.m.)

## ANNIVERSARY SKEET C'SHIP

followed by

## ANNIVERSARY D.T.L. HCP

\$200. 30 Targets plus 5m groups of \$10. 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25 metres followed by ANNIVERSARY D.B. C'SHIP. A B & C DIVISIONS. HIGH GUN OVER C'SHIP AND HCP.

Luncheon and Barbecue Tea.

(Super Elliott High Gun plus Taipan 11-13 metre D.T.L. aggregate trophy).

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shooters. K. Sandercock Hcp 15t; C. Thomas 39-39, K. Sandercock 38-39, N. Johncock 36-37, Mannum Gun Club SB 20t; Overall Badge & 'B' Grade G. Hill 20-20, 'A' S. Williams 18-20, 'C' K. Sandercock 21-22.

An attendance of 36 shooters. 5 Tgt Eye Opener divided between 15 shooters. K. Sandercock Handicap 15 tgts. 1st C. Thomas 39-39, 2nd K. Sandercock 38-39, 3rd N. Johncock 36-37. Front Marker G. Wilkinson 16-18 12-15 metres J. Longbottom 24-25. Mannum Gun Club SB 20t: Overall & B Grade 20-20 G. Hill; A Grade S. Williams 18-20 C Grade K. Sandercock. High Gun Medallion N. Johncock.

**MILLICENT, 29-5-77** — Raining & cold (43). 5t EO CD off Hcp: 18 possibles. 20t Reloader Handicap: H. O'Brien 33-33, S. Chambers 32-33, G. Todd 28-29.

Congratulations to Hadyn who lately seems to be in the prize lists very regularly (19m will test him).

**MT GAMBIER, 5-6-77** — Fine. Schoolboy C'ship: (Registered) G. Allison 9-10, W. Jenkins 8-10; (unregistered) G. Megaw 8-10, 2nd equal H. Megaw & N. Smith 7-10. 20t Hcp: OA winner T. Reschke 67-67; 11-14m G. Schmidt 61-62, 15-19m R. Hammat 32-33; 20-25m M. Whitehead 66-67, 10t PS: P. Cloggett Jnr, T. Megaw 45-45, R. Hammat 39-42.

**PORT AUGUSTA, 12-6-77** — Fine, sunny day (16). 20t Tower SS: 2 divided with possible 20-20 G. Bollen, S. Taylor. IMI DTL Hcp: G. Ferguson 20-20, R. Seaman 31-33, R. Sanzogni 30-33. Super Elliott DTL Hcp: R. Seaman 27-27, W. Hannagan 26-27, G. Ferguson 26-27. Port Augusta Night DB C'ship: 'B' & OA & Sash S. Taylor 31-32; 'A' R. Sanzogni 30-32; 'C' P. Horgan 16-20.

Good attendance for June shoot. Special thanks to IMI and Super Elliott, also club for all trophies. Congratulations to all prizewinners.

**PORT PIRIE, 3-6-77** — Far Northern C'ship DB Tower: T. Thomas 28-28, W. Hannagan 27-28, R. Bisi 20-21. City of Port Pirie Skeet C'ship: S. Taylor 25-25, M. Hunt 32-33, G. Bollen 31-33. High Gun for day: W. Hannagan 47-50.

Thank trophy donors — IMI and Taipan Projectile.

**PORT PIRIE, 1-5-77** — Far Northern SB C'ship: 'A' H. Baynes 19-20, 'B' S. Creasy 16-23, 'C' R. Bisi 18-22. Skeet off Gun: H. Baynes 31-33, D. Lane 30-33, B. Thomas 30-33. High Gun for day: H. Baynes 45-50.

**S.A.G.C., 22-5-77** — Fine & cool (64). Club Skeet Hcp: D. Stefanato 52-58, J. Turner 56-59, P. Dunk 26-45. Off-Gun: J. Turner 25-25, F. Guyatt 36-37, P. Mules 24-25. T. Bruce Hcp Trophy: A. Tosolini 27-27, G. Benson 26-27, C. Hunt 23-24; FM P. Dawson 21-22. Bolivar DB C'ship: OA E. Stramare 34-34, 'A' B. Arnott 33-34, P. Mules 19-20; 'B' E. Stramare 34-34, D. Panazzolo 25-26; 'C' I. Rothe 26-27, W. James 25-27. High Gun of Day: P. Mules 63-65. Taipan Projectiles 11-14m Aggregate G. Benson 39-40.

**S.A.G.C., 5-6-77** — Fine & cold (76). Club ISU Skeet C'ship: OA F. Guyatt 45-50; 0-3 F. Guyatt 45-50, J. Sumner 44-50, G. Bollen 21-25; 4-10 R. Mack 19-25, P. Royal 17-25, P. Raffin 15-25, J. Hutchings Esq. Hcp: P. Baile 33-33, C. Grigg 32-33, A. Commons 28-29; FM P. Ayres 19-20. Club DR C'ship: OA P. Marcionni 24-26; 'A' B. Hill 18-20, P. Schwerdt 17-20; 'B' P.

Marcionni 18-20, C. Hunt 17-20; 'C' P. Ayres 17-20, D. Conci 16-21. High Gun of Day: J. Sumner 54-65. Taipan Aggregate 11-13m Trophy P. Ayres 36-40.

**UNGARRA, 12-6-77** — Fine (20). Skeet Hcp: R. Gregurke, J. Hardy, D. Fitzgerald, J. Averis, T. Stratford, J. Schramm shot 25 with Hcp. 20t DB Hcp Taipan Trophy: D. Smith 19-20, J. Stratford 32-35, J. Baldissera 31-35, DD 10pr: J. Schramm & D. Fitzgerald 15-15, T. Stratford & D. Smith 14-15.

A good roll-up of 20 shooters for our June Shoot with the Taipan Trophy donated by Mr and Mrs Sid Churches as the main event. Dean Smith again proved that he is the most consistent shot in the club with a win with 19-20. John Stratford was second after a scratchy shoot-off with John Baldissera. In the Deauville Doubles Jim Schramm and Des Fitzgerald won with 15-15 from Trevor Stratford and Dean Smith.

**WILKAWATT, 5-6-77** — Cool & fine (37). 20t DB PS C'ship: R. Andrews 58-60, G. Crettenden 57-60, W. Hayward 63-67. Encouragement J. Ramke, 15t Cash Hcp: G. Crettenden, T. Selby, W. Hayward, S. Gregurke, R. Jeffry. Taipan High Gun: S. Gregurke.

Shooters came from Adelaide, Bordertown, Meningie, Tintinara. **WHYALLA, 28-5-77** — Fine, no wind E. P. C'ship Whyalla Fabrications Trophies. Skeet 50t: 0-3 G. Bollen 50-50, J. Sumner 47-50; 4-6 D. Raffin 45-50, W. Hannagan 43-50; 7-10 T. Sinclair 37-50, R. Walker 36-50. 30t DTL Hcp: James Hill Trophy: J. Sumner 29-30, R. Walker, D. Newsham 45-49.

Club thanks Whyalla Fabrications and James Hill for excellent trophies.



**NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**KATHERINE, 29-5-77** — Fine & cool (19). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: won by R. Henley, 20t DB Pts off 16m: G. Slattery, R. Henley, G. Collins.

**KATHERINE, 12-6-77** — Cool & windy (25). 20t DB Hcp: Mrs Elva Churches, I. Keillor, Mrs R. Clausen, 20t SB Hcp: Mrs E. Churches, T. Oldfield, I. Keillor.

**HAVE YOU HELPED TO GET AN  
AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO THE WORLD  
C'SHIPS IN FRANCE?  
See Pages 26 & 27.**

# INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.) will conduct a CHARITY SHOOT SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1977 commencing at 11 a.m.

ORLANDO WINES have sponsored a Charity Shoot in support of Miss Angelo Dalle-Molle. Angela is Orlando Wines entrant in the Miss South Australia Contest.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES

**BARELLAN, 12-6-77** — Sunny (32). 10t EO off Hcp: 9 divided R. Rosenboom, B. Charles, R. Saunderson, E. Foster, T. Ceccato, P. Jones, G. Hawker, E. Wardman, K. Whytcross. 15t Trophy: 5 possibles E. Foster, C. Norris, D. Allen; BM P. Stevens; FM R. Rosenboom. Lady Shooter Mrs Kath Wardman. 9t Quail Drive: 1 possible R. Golden 8-9, N. McDermott and J. E. Evans.

Congratulations to Ralph Saunderson on winning the High Gun who dropped only two targets over the program.

**BATHURST, 7-5-77** — Skeet C'ship: won by Clyde Hawkins 23-25, M. Burrow 22-25, George Blattman 19-25.

**BATHURST, 15-5-77** — Wet & windy. EO: one possible new shooter Ken Wiseman 10-10. 10t SB 16m: R. Poltrowski 10-10, M. Henwood 8-10, K. Harvey 8-10. 20t C/D SB Championship: R. Poltrowski 19-20, B. Beasley 24-26, S. Beasley 23-26. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: M. Henwood, W. Burrow, B. Beasley.

Bathurst Gun Club members are busy preparing for the July Shoot which will be Double Rise and Deauville Double Championships. See July "News" for program.

**BERRIDALE, 11-6-77** — Sunny, cold, windy (12). 10t EO: A. Hain 10-10, L. Venables, A. Tindal, R. Hain, H. Kennedy, K. Stone, C. Woodhouse 9-10. 5t SB 5t DB: R. Venables 10-10, H. Kennedy, Ron Hedger, A. Hain, A. Tindal 9-10. 10t PS: A. Tindal, J. Williams 30-30, A. Hain 29-30. 15t DB: R. Venables after shoot-off with J. Williams; FM A. Hain. 5pr DR: Ron Hedger, H. Kennedy, R. Venables 8-10.

**BUNGENDORE, 19-6-77** — Cold & very windy (25). 10t DB EO Hcp: 3 possibles J. Topsfield, R. Daniel, S. Balogh. 30t DB Trophy Hcp: Phil Smith 29-30, John Tanky 28-30, Glen Warner 30-33; FM Barry Newcombe 29-33. 20t DB 16m: B. Smith 19-20, R. Hayes 19-20. High Gun: R. Hayes 57-62. Inter. High Gun: Phil Smith 56-62.

A very windy day — Phil Smith shot very well to take out the trophy event losing one metre. Shoot-off for High Gun was held in very dark conditions and R. Hayes did well to win this event from Phil Smith.

**COWRA, 5-6-77** — Fine & sunny (39). Gun Warmer 15t 16m: 15-15 M. Henwood, K. Rogan, L. Morris, J. Scott, R. J. Guttoes, R. Piotrowski, J. Ellis, N. Nicholson. Champion of Champions 10t DB 10t SB 10t PS 10t DR: 1st J. Ellis 65-70 'A', N. Nicholson 64-70; 'B' R. Hayes 64-70; 'C' J. Carter 62-70. Lachlan Valley DD C'ship: 1st L. Morris & J. Scott, 2nd J. Ellis & B. G. Smith. Central Tablelands DB C'ship: 1st L. Goodacre 58-58; 'A' J. Ellis 49-50; 'B' L. Morris 57-58; 'C' M. Henwood 24-25.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 28-5-77** — Cold & windy (13). 25t Skeet: E. Simmon 25-25, W. McCarthy 24-25, J. Leussink 23-25, B. Wenban 23-25. 25t Skeet: E. Simmon 23-25, D. Seccombe 22-25, B. Wenban 22-25. 10t DR Tower: E. Simmon, W. McCarthy, B. Wenban 10-10. 5pr DR Tower: J. Leussink, J. Williamson 9-10.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 4-6-77** — Fine & windy (16). 25t Trench: R. Palmer 21-25, K. Thornton, T. Bellamy 19-25. 25t Trench: W. Davis 20-25, T. Bellamy 17-25.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 11-6-77** — Cold & windy (24). 10t DB Cont.: R. Biggs, C. McCarthy, J. Poole, D. Davis, W. McCarthy all 10-10. 20t SB Cont. C'ship: T. Bellamy 21-25, D. Davis 20-25, B. Wenban 18-23. 10t PS Hcp: J. Poole (Guyra) 10-30, W. Davis, B. Wenban 10-29. 10t DB Hcp: R. Biggs, B. Faye, J. Poole, D. Davis, R. Boyes, I. Holt all 10-10. 5pr DR: I. Holt 10-10, B. Wenban, W. Davis, R. Boyes 8-10. High Gun: D. Davis 52-60.

A very creditable performance by our secretary, Mrs Diane Davis, to win High Gun for the day.

**Night** — Cold & windy (13). 10t DB Cont. 16m: W. Davis 10-10, R. Boyes, R. Palmer 9-10. 20t SB Night Cont. C'ship: D. Davis 16-20, R. Palmer 14-20, W. Davis 12-20.

Very pleasing to welcome shooters from Guyra, Dorrigo and Victoria.

**DENILIQUIN, 19-6-77** — Cold & windy (53). 10t EO off 16m Pts CD: 2 possibles. Club DB C'ship: R. Glenn 35-35, M. Valentine 34-35, J. Dunstan; FM K. O'Brien 19-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: R. Glenn 30-30, K. Horkins 29-30, J. Reynolds 21-22; BM R. Hooper. 10t SB Club Mug: I. Holschier 12-13. Ladies Trophy: Gillian Trist.

Congratulations to Ron Glenn in taking the double for the day and also gaining a metre. The club wishes to thank all those who travelled to the shoot from Bendigo, Shepparton, Kerang, Hay and Finley on such a cold day to make it a successful shoot.

**GUNNEDAH, 11-6-77** — Cold & windy (38). 5pr Mini DR Sweep: Ron Brady, 2nd equally shared by M. O'Connor, P. Owen, S. Staughton, N. Worboys, S. Brown, N.S.W. State Mini DR C'ship: Col Burt; 2nd shoot-off between A. Coyle, J. Cassin and D. Colwell — J. Cassin was successful in filling 2nd place with A. Coyle winning 3rd. FM: Paul Flannery. Tally-Ho Cup 5-man team 20t PS per shooter: 1st Tamworth No. 2 team - J. Carter, S. Bowden, J. Hunter, J. McKinnon, P. Owen; 2nd Boggabri team - R. Lawman, F. Baker, P. Flannery, V. Eather, P. Proudfoot. 20t DB CD: K. Buckley, P. Owen, K. Shaw, J. Harkin, J. McKinnon all shot possibles. 20t DB Cash Hcp: L. McMaster, M. O'Connor, Rod Brady, P. Owen, D. Colwell, J. Hunter, R. Lawman, J. McKinnon. Box Sweep: P. Proudfoot and L. Bull shared.

Gunnedah No. 1 team failed for the 11th consecutive year to win their own Tally-Ho Cup. They were beaten by both the Tamworth No. 2 team and the Boggabri team.

Due to circumstances beyond the clubs control, the shoot had to be

postponed on two previous occasions and due to these cancellations the shoot lost some of its impact. Narrabri, who generally have two teams entered and Mendooran who usually have one, were both absent this year. Both of these clubs have won this coveted Tally-Ho Cup on previous occasions.

A State Double Rise Mini Championship was held in conjunction with the Cup Shoot. Top scorer for this event was Col Burt of Tamworth. Col only had to shoot 23-30 to win the event outright.

Doug Colwell and Stan McMaster were equal top scorer for the day and had to shoot off for High Gun. Stan was the winner after only a brief encounter.

Peter Proudfoot shot well in the Tally-Ho event and won the individual best score.

Intermediate High Gun was won by J. Cassin. Ian Doyle won the Front Marker High Gun Trophy.

**HAWKESBURY, 18-6-77** — Cold. South Pacific DR C'ship: OA & 'B' Joe Allotta 28-30; 'A' G. Salmon 25-30; 'C' V. Gobbo 23-30. Hawkesbury Valley PS C'ship: A. Hayes, G. Salmon, J. Hayes; FM R. Gosling. "Mac" Shield for Junior Shooters: 1st Rick Bonzer.

Joe Allotta certainly showed the way in the Double Rise — may have to have a swab on the grading? Adrian Hayes still making life difficult for the rest of us — congratulations also on a fine third in the Skeet at the Nationals. Congratulations to Rick Bonzer on his win in this section of the Mac Shield.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 5-6-77** — Fine & sunny (22). 10t EO SB 16m: S. Trembath, V. Bauert 10-10, B. Brewer, I. Stewart, D. E. Sim 9-10. 20t Black Swan SB C'ship 16c: OA F. Headon 20-20, 'A' S. Trembath 23-24, 'B' B. Duncan 19-21, 'C' B. Brewer 18-20. 30t Caltex Hcp: 1st V. Bauert 33-34, 2nd B. Brewer 32-34; 11-12 G. Smith 26-30, 13-14 R. Stubbs 28-30, 15-16 J. Hudson 26-30, 17-18 F. Headon 27-30, 19-20 B. Duncan 32-35, 21-22 I. Stewart 27-30. 20pr Lower Lachlan PD C'ship 20m: V. Bauert & I. Stewart 20-20, B. Boyd & B. Dent 23-24.

High Gun was won by Victor Bauert.

**LEETON, 22-5-77** — Cold (62). 10t DB EO: 15 possibles. 15t DB Trophy: 13 possibles 1st R. Bartholomew 37-37, 2nd J. Evans 36-37, 3rd A. Pauling 31-32; FM B. Edmondstone; BM B. Brown; Best Lady Shooter Sharon Trimble. \$100 Hcp in conj. with Leeton G.C. Challenge Trophy: 5 possibles - A. McKenzie, A. Jones, G. Castellano, N. McDermott, L. Brissenden. Team shoot won by Ganmain 97-100 - B. Edmondstone, A. McKenzie, K. Nolan, J. Parr, A. Jones. High Gun L. Brissenden.

**MANGOPLAH, 29-5-77** — Fine & cool (40). 10t off 16m CD: 12 shooters 10-10. 20t DB C'ship: OA J. Blain, 'A' E. Vincent, 'B' J. Power, 'C' P. Geier. 20t DB off Hcp CD: 7 shooters 20-20. 10pr DR CD: J. Sojkowski & J. Blain 18-20, 5 shooters 17-20.

**MARCONI, 15-5-77** — Heavy rain (34). 10t DB 16m CD: 6 shooters shot possible and divided. 50t DB 16m Trophy: 'A' W. Every 50-50, S. Torrissi

## GULGONG GUN CLUB — Annual Shoot — SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1	10 TGT DB EYE OPENER	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	10 TGT POINT SCORE HANDICAP	Nom. \$3.00
Event 3	5 TGT S.B. HANDICAP Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	20 TGT \$10 TOWN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP Optional Sweep each 10 \$2.00.	Nom. \$4.00
Event 5	20 TGT \$100 DB HANDICAP Optional Sweep each 10 \$2.00.	Nom. \$5.00

HIGH GUN & INTER. HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2 3 4 & 5.

Lunch & Refreshments Available

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## COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

P.O. Box 564 Coffs Harbour, 2450

**Saturday, 20th August**  
9 a.m.

- Event 1 10 TGT D.B. C/D HANDICAP Nom. \$2.00
- Event 2 20 TGT P/S HANDICAP Nom. \$10.00  
Trophy 1st & 2nd ea group 11-14, 15-19, 20-25.  
Optional Sweeps each 10 50c.
- Event 3 BANANACOA TRENCH C'SHIP 25 TGT Nom. \$5.00  
Trophy & badge OA, Trophies AA, A B C.  
Optional Sweep overall \$1.00.
- Event 4 10 PR DOUBLE RISE 16m  
Trophies 11-14, 15-19, 20-25. Opt Sweep ea 5 pr 50c.  
*Complimentary Barbecue*  
**NIGHT**
- Event 5 NTHRN ZONE DD C'SHIP 20pr 22m Nom. \$6.00  
Trophies 1st & 2nd (not graded). Opt. Sweeps ea 10pr 50c.
- Event 6 NTHRN ZONE I.S.U. TRENCH C'SHIP  
OA & Trophies AA A B C. Opt. Sweep OA \$1.00.

**Sunday, 21st August**  
9 a.m.

- Event 7 10 TGT DB CASH DIVIDE 16m Nom. \$2.00
- Event 8 20 TGT BEAUTIZONE DB C'SHIP 16m Nom. \$5.00  
Trophy & badge Overall, Trophies A B C grades.  
Optional Sweeps each 10 50c.
- Event 9 20 TGT NORTHERNRIVERS Nom. \$5.00  
SB CHAMPIONSHIP 16m  
Trophy & badge Overall, Trophies A B C grades.  
Optional Sweeps each 10 50c.
- Event 10 30 TGT \$500 DB HANDICAP Nom. \$15.00  
Divided \$100 each 10, \$200 Overall.

Event 5 Excluded from High Gun.  
Trophies best 11-13, 14-16.  
Ladies and Junior High Gun.

*OA High Gun donated by Winchester Aust.*

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— Practise Friday Afternoon —

## SYDNEY-MARCONI COMPLEX

Heathcote Road, Menai,

will conduct  
the

**WINCHESTER  
TOURNAMENT**  
**September 10th & 11th,**  
**1977**

Full details will appear in  
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## TUMUT GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER**  
commencing 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 10 TGT S.B. C/D 16m
- Event 2 20 TGT CLUB P/S C'SHIP  
Overall Sash & Trophy.  
A B & C Grade Trophies. FM Trophy.
- Event 3 40 TGTS D.B. C'SHIP  
Overall A B & C Grade Trophies.
- Event 4 30 TGTS D.B. HANDICAP Div.  
11-13m, 14-16m, 17-19m, 20-25m.  
  
HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 2 3 4  
TROPHIES VALUED AT OVER \$300.

Morning Tea — Barbecue Lunch — Afternoon Tea.

**SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE**  
**CHANGE OF DAY FOR THIS SHOOT**

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Tumut 598.

Secretary:  
R. Baker,  
Tumut 44





# COWRA GUN CLUB

PROBE ET UNTER

- IMI WARATAH STATE CLASSIC. (Western Division).
- IMI PERPETUAL TROPHY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP.
- TOM POWELL MEMORIAL SHIELD.

**SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER and  
SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1977**

**Saturday (commencing at 1 p.m.)**

**SWEEPSTAKE**

Nom. \$3.00

\$1.00 per member

**TOM POWELL MEMORIAL SHIELD**

5 member team from handicap — 20 target

**IN CONJUNCTION:**

Nom. \$6.00

**\$200 CASH HANDICAP**

Nom. \$5.00

**LACHLAN VALLEY DB C'SHIP**

1st Badge & Trophy plus graded trophies A B C.

**Total Day Noms. \$15.00**

**NIGHT (commencing at 7 p.m.)**

Nom. \$6.00

**CENTRAL TABLELANDS**

**DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Badge & Trophy plus graded trophies A B C.

**Night Noms. \$6.00**

**SUNDAY (commencing at 9 a.m.)**

Nom. \$5.00

**CENTRAL TABLELANDS**

**SB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom. \$5.00

**IMI PERPETUAL TROPHY**

**TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

5 member team at 20 target from 18 metres.

(divide 60% to winners, 40% to runners-up,

PLUS overall optional sweepstake).

Seniors & Ladies \$10.00

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**(Western Division)**

30 targets from 16 metres

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**INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN**

**Total Day Noms. \$20.00**

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# TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

Situated Comboyne Road, Wingham

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**NEW SOUTH WALES NORTHERN ZONE CARNIVAL & ZONE TRAP TEAMS ELIMINATION**

and

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 13th & 14th AUGUST, 1977**

**SATURDAY 13th — 11.00 a.m.**

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL E.O. CASH DIVIDE 18m   | Nomination \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TARGET CLUB WINTER D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 18m<br>50c Opt SS each 10 tgts, 50c overall — Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophies A, B & C Grades (\$1.50)  | Nomination \$4.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TARGET CLUB WINTER S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 18m<br>50c Opt SS each 10 tgts, 50c overall — Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophies A, B & C Grades (\$1.50).   | Nomination \$4.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 TARGET POINTS CASH DIVIDE 18m<br>20% 1st 10 tgts; 20% 2nd 10 tgts, 20% overall.<br>NORTHERN ZONE TRAP TEAMS ELIMINATION<br>TO BE CONDUCTED OVER EVENTS 2, 3 and 4<br>COMPLIMENTARY TEA SATURDAY NIGHT | Nomination \$5.00 |

**SUNDAY 14th — 9.00 a.m.**

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| Event 5 | 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL E.O. CASH DIVIDE 16m | Nomination \$2.00  |
| Event 6 |  | Nomination \$18.00 |

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Target Double Barrel off 16 metres.

50c Opt Sweep each 15 targets, 50c overall (\$1.50).

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For further information regarding follow up trophies and regulations in Winchester Tournament  
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| Event 7 |  | Nomination \$6.00 |
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## Northern Zone Double Barrel Championship

30 targets 18 metres

50c Opt SS each 15 tgts, 50c overall — Badge & Trophy 1st; Trophies A, B & C Grades (\$1.50)

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| Event 8 |  | Nomination \$6.00 |
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## Northern Zone Single Barrel Championship

30 Targets 18 metres.

50c Opt SS ea 15 targets, 50c overall — Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophies A, B & C Grades.

HIGH GUN OVER WHOLE OF PROGRAM

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50-51; 'B' P. Smith 41-50, E. Wood 40-50; 'C' J. Nascinben 42-50, R. Stewart 42-53.

The Marconi - Winchester 100 was postponed 'till Monday, 13th June, due to terrible weather conditions with high winds and heavy rain and a 50 target Trophy Event substituted. Our apologies to any shooter who may have been inconvenienced by the change.

**MENINDEE, 24-6-77** — Fine (29). 10t DB EO Hcp: 2 possibles. IMI Hcp 15t DB: J. Hatty 16-16, P. Lochlin 15-16, E. Warner 19-20; FM R. Carroll 18-20. Anzac Day C'ship 20t DB 16m: P. Lochlin 30-30, B. Mortimer 29-30, J. Caskey 24-25; FM R. Matson 18-20. 15t PS Trophy Hcp: E. Warner 42-45, B. Murphy 41-45, G. D'Ettorre 40-45; FM L. Machul 39-45.

A pleasing result after a considerable recess. In future the club will shoot on the fourth Sunday of April, June, August, October and November.

**MOREE, 12-6-77** — Fine & sunny (17). 50t Skeet CD: S. Mitchell, L. Buxton, O. Feilen, C. Mitchell, D. Makim, B. Vimpany, L. Kee, B. Prestage, R. Bailey. 5pr DR EO: A. Manchee 9-10, R. Bailey, S. Mitchell 8-10. 10pr DR Club C'ship: L. Kee 16-20, O. Feilen 15-20, P. Hardman 14-20. 20t CD Hcp: O. Feilen, D. Makim 19-20, R. Uebergang 18-20.

**NARRANDERA, 19-6-77** — Sunny & windy (70). 10t DB: J. Blain, A. Walker, A. Paonne, G. Guymer, C. Post, B. Charles, G. McDonald, R. Williams, W. Peacock, K. Langley, M. Walker, B. Coraci, R. Golden, G. Salkeld, B. Grant, A. Bound, J. Rispin, G. Hall. \$100 Hcp: P. Wheeler, C. Post, L. McDonald, R. Saunderson, W. Peacock, R. Smith, A. Campbell, S. Bateman, D. Bentley. Hudson Shield in conj. with \$100: Narrandera 3 - J. Langley, K. Langley, R. Bushby, Garry Craze, B. Press 95-100. 10t DB Trophy: 1st R. Blake, 2nd G. Salkeld, 3rd R. Williams. BM A. Paonne; FM Garry Craze; Lady Shooter E. Smith; Ladies Trophy B. Sheather; 11-13 High Gun W. Peacock; OA High Gun C. Post.

**NEWCASTLE, 4-6-77** — Very windy (30). 15t CD: G. Rommell 15-15, D. Wolfe, R. Gould, K. Thompson, P. Avery, I. Cogle div 14-15. Dist Mixed Tgt C'ship: R. Jenness, J. Fryer, T. Turner; 11-14m P. Avery. 10t DR: I. Cogle 8-10, G. Rommell, R. Jenness, J. Fryer, T. Turner div 7-10.

High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield I. Cogle 40-50. Most difficult conditions with cold winds.

**NEWCASTLE, 16-6-77** — 50t Club Skeet C'ship: R. Wilson 49-50; 2-4 Hcp W. Tickle 48-50; 5-10 Hcp M. Bowman 36-50.

**NEWCASTLE, 21-5-77** — (20). 15t CD: A. Green 15-15, K. Hall, I. Clarke, P. Clarkson div 14-15. 20t Trophy Hcp: K. Hall 20-20, C. Wolfe, J. Paul; 11-14m K. Tydd. 15t Pts Hcp: C. Wolfe 43-45, K. Hall, A. Green 42-45.

High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield, K. Hall 48-50.

**NEW ENGLAND, 12-6-77** — Fine cool (24). 5t DB Hcp: David MacTaggart, John MacTaggart, Col Ramsay, Alan Ferguson and Paul Raparasti. 10t SB Hcp: Norm Reeves 10-10, Alrick Newby 9-10, Jeff Doolan, Don Macansh and Craig Bloxsome 8-10. 20t PS 16m: Estates Trophy: 'C' & OA

## WARREN GUN CLUB

— CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT —

Saturday & Sunday, 10th, 11th Sept., 1977

Saturday, commence 10 a.m.

Event 1 1977 N.S.W. MASTERS TOURNEY Nom. \$5.00

Event 2 20 TGT LOWER MACQUARIE DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP 50c each 10, \$1 overall. Nom. \$5.00

Event 3 20 TGT LOWER MACQUARIE SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP 50c each 10, \$1 overall. Nom. \$5.00

Sunday commence 9 a.m.

Event 4 30 TGT N.S.W. STATE DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP 50c each 5 pair, \$1 overall. Nom. \$6.00

Event 5 \$800 VALUE CALCUTTA HCP 30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL 50c each 10, \$1 overall. Nom. \$20.

(Event 1 is restricted to N.S.W. shooters with handicaps of 17 metres and over as registered by A.C.T.A. from January 1977).

HIGH GUN & INTER. HIGH GUN EVENTS 2 - 5

Barbecue & Calcutta Draw on Saturday Night.

Meals, Refreshments, Cartridges Available.

FOR ACCOMMODATION BOOK EARLY THROUGH

President: D. Cosgrove

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## BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

### Annual Silver City Championship Shoot

10th and 11th September, 1977

Saturday 10th 9 a.m.

Event 1 15 TGT PS SWEEP HCP Nom. \$5.00

Event 2 SILVER CITY HANDICAP 20 Tgts Hcp marks. 1st Winchester 1400 Auto., 2nd, 3rd trophies. Nom. \$10.00

Event 3 SILVER CITY SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Tgts SB 16m Graded ABC 1st & 2nd in each grade Nom. \$5.00

Event 4 WINCHESTER GIFT 20 TARGETS HANDICAP 1st M.E.C. 600 Press kindly donated by Winchester Australia Pty Ltd.; 2nd & 3rd trophies, Plus FM and 21-25 metre prizes. Nom. \$7.00

President: M. E. Ward  
519 Chapple Street  
Broken Hill 2880.

Sunday 11th 9.30 a.m.

Event 5 WEST END BREWERY PS CHAMPIONSHIP Graded ABC 20t 16m. 1st and 2nd in each grade. Nom. \$5.00

Event 6 SILVER CITY DB C'SHIP 20t from 16m. 1st 2nd 3rd & 11-14m trophies. Nom. \$5.00

Event 7 SILVER CITY SB C'SHIP 20 Tgts from 16m. 1st 2nd 3rd & 11-14m trophies. Nom. \$5.00

HIGH GUN TROPHY on events 2 3 4 5 6 7 kindly donated by LINDSAY PITCHER

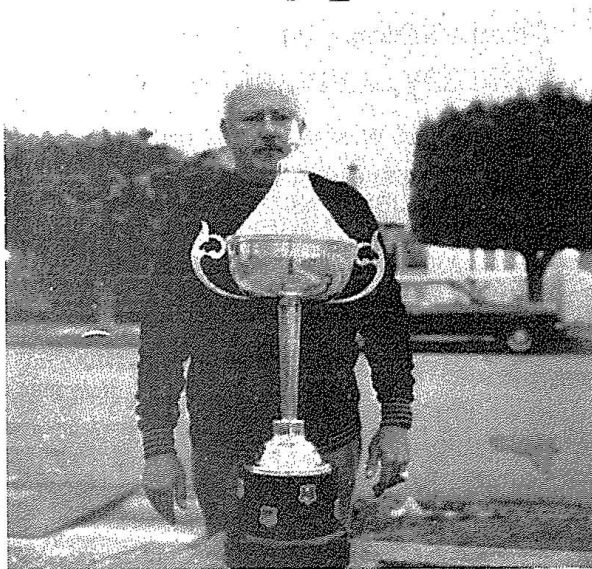
Visitors can arrange accommodation by ringing J. Hall at Bus Hours 95389.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES WILL BE INCLUDED ON ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hon. Secretary: John Hall  
122 Brazil Street, Broken Hill  
P.O. Box 139. Bus Hours 2880.



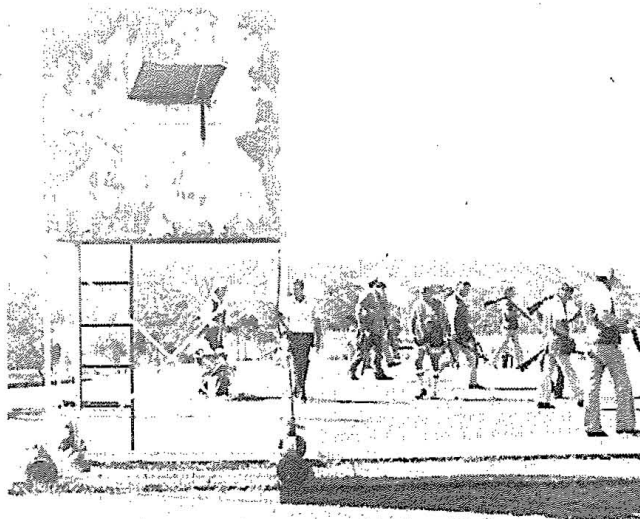
## N.S.W. Junior Masters Trophy



Ray Bowman pictured with the N.S.W. Junior Masters Champion of Champions Cup, one of four cups presented by Ray to the Cobbar Gun Club for the Junior Masters Tournament held on Friday 26th August, 1977.

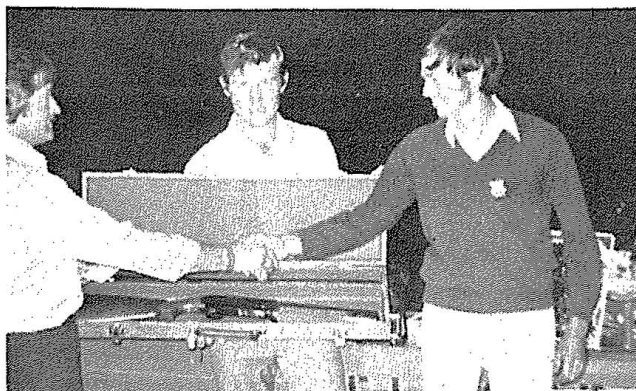
This will be an annual event and will consist of Junior Masters Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Pointscore. The High Gun becomes the N.S.W. Junior Masters Champion of Champions. As this is held the day before the Golden Clay Target shoot, we have practise trap facilities opened to those shooters who wish to make use of them.

Hope to see you all here for the first of what we hope will be a very good junior shoot.



Note the "relocatable" Skeet Trap House — seems a good idea!

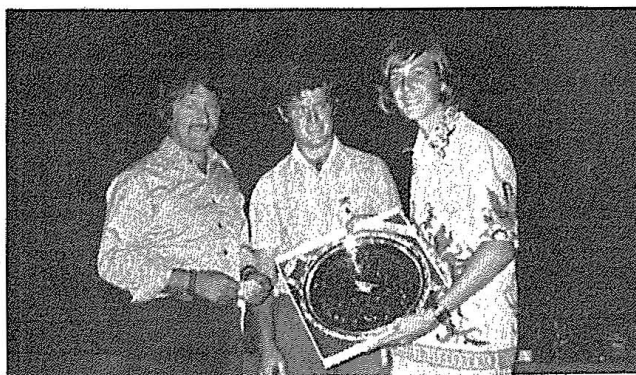
## MORE PICS FROM TAREE-WINGHAM



R. Boggis, winner of Northern Division of IMI-Waratah Classic.



Col Bland, 2nd in the same event.



Mathew Bowman (right) winner of the Junior Section, with Ross Elvy of IMI and Club President Vic Flower.



Mrs Diane Davis (Sec. of Coffs Harbour G.C.), winner of Ladies Trophy.

# COBAR GUN CLUB

26th, 27th, 28th AUGUST, 1977

## FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

start 12.00 noon

### NSW JUNIOR MASTERS

- Event 1 20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL 16m Nom. \$4.00  
Sash and Trophy.
- Event 2 20 TGT SINGLE BARREL 16m Nom. \$4.00  
Sash and Trophy.
- Event 3 20 TGT POINTS SCORE 16m Nom. \$4.00  
Sash and Trophy.
- OVERALL HIGH GUN — NSW Junior Masters Champion  
of Champions (OA Sash/Cup/Trophy)

(N.B.: THIS PROGRAM APPLIES TO REGISTERED A.C.T.A.  
JUNIOR SHOOTERS ONLY).

### THE 2nd ANNUAL GOLDEN CLAY SHOOT

FRIDAY NIGHT 26th AUGUST

start 7.30 p.m.

- Event 1 FAR WESTERN DISTRICTS NIGHT Nom. \$6.00  
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP 20T 16m  
OA Sash & Grade Trophies.
- Event 2 FAR WESTERN DISTRICT NIGHT Nom. \$6.00  
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP 20T 16m  
OA Sash & Grade Trophies.

## SATURDAY 27th AUGUST

start 9.00 a.m.

- Event 3 FAR WESTERN DISTRICT Nom. \$6.00  
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP 20T 16m  
OA Sash & Grade Trophies.
- Event 4 FAR WESTERN DISTRICT Nom. \$6.00  
P/S CHAMPIONSHIP 20T 16m  
OA Sash & Grade Trophies.
- Event 5 40 TGT \$1000 CASH Nom. \$16.00  
MAFEESH HANDICAP  
1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$100.

## SUNDAY 28th AUGUST

start 9.00 a.m.

- Event 6 THE COPPER CITY HANDICAP Nom. \$20.00  
60 TGT DOUBLE BARREL  
Trophies on metre grouping: 11-15 1st \$500 Trophy, 2nd \$100  
Trophy; 16-20 1st \$500 Trophy; 2nd \$100 Trophy; 21-25 1st \$500  
Trophy, 2nd \$100 Trophy.

CALCUTTA RUN ON THIS EVENT

- Event 7 FAR WESTERN DISTRICTS Nom. \$6.00  
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP 20T 16m  
OA Sash & Grade Trophies.

Overall High Gun Trophy donated by Mrs Upton - plus  
Golden Clay Target.

CALCUTTA & COMPLIMENTARY DINNER  
SATURDAY NIGHT

Intermediate High Gun Trophy.  
Ladies High Gun Trophy.

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13 Leah Street,  
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Ray Sweeney 57-60, 'A' Don Macanish 53-60, 'B' K. Greenwood 52-60.  
Club High Gun to Don Macanish 65-75. Don Hall Point Score Don Macanish 3pts, Ray Sweeney 2pts, Craig Bloxsome 1pt.

#### PARKES GUN CLUB

##### June Champion of Champions Shoot

Although cool weather conditions prevailed early in the day, 39 shooters from surrounding towns and some from further afield attended the June Champion of Champions Shoot which was held at the Cowra Club on Sunday 5th June.

Visitors attended from Crookwell, Orange, Grenfell, Blayney, Parkes, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, Sydney, Bathurst and some special visitors from Balfour Gun Club, Queenstown, New Zealand.

A 5 target eye opener led up to the first of the days major events, the Champion of Champions. . . . 10t Double Barrel, 10t Single Barrel, 10 Point Score and 10 pair Double Rise targets were shot off with a possible score of 70. J. Ellis of Hobart Club scored the highest with 65-70 and won the Championship outright. 'A' grade was won by N. Nicholson of Crookwell 64-70, 'B' grade by R. Hayes of Queanbeyan 64-70 and 'C' grade J. Carter of Grenfell 62-70.

Third event was the Lachlan Valley Deauville Doubles Championship. This event was won outright by Dubbo pair, L. Morris and J. Scott, with a possible score of 20-20. 2nd place went to J. Ellis and B. G. Smith of Bungendore Club.

Fourth and final event for the day was the Central Tablelands Double Barrel Championship. Outright winner was L. Goodacre of Cowra after a shoot-off with L. Morris and J. Ellis. Lloyd shot 58-58 targets to be outright winner of this championship. 'A' grade division went to J. Ellis with 49-50, and 'B' grade L. Morris of Dubbo, runner-up with 57-58. Merv Henwood of Orange won the 'C' grade after a short shoot-off with G. Lamson.

After the presentation, the shooters departed for their home towns, with an invitation to visit the Cowra Club for the July Shoot to be held on 2nd July.

On Saturday 11th June a team of Cowra shooters were successful in winning the Tom Powell Memorial Shield at the Parkes Championship shoot. The team consisting of Noel Dwight, Mel Nobes, Alf Campbell, Alwyn Campbell and Ian Campbell, shot 90-100 and won the resultant shoot-off from the Parkes team. This shield will now be defended at our September Championship shoot.

**RANKINS SPRINGS, 19-6-77** — Fine, cold, windy. 5t EO Hcp: S. Trembath, J. Irvine 5-5, T. Merriman, G. Castellaro, J. Harman, E. Heffernan 4-4. 15t Trophy Hcp: R. Rosenboom 18-18, G. Castellaro 17-18, J. Irvine 16-17. 10t Cont. 18m SS: G. Castellaro 10-10, E. Heffernan 9-10, R. Rosenboom 8-10. 10t Cont. 18m SS: G. Castellaro 9-10, R. Rosenboom, E. Heffernan 8-10.

High Gun was won by Glen Castellaro.

**ROYAL AERO, 5-6-77** — Cool, overcast (61). 10t EO: 17 possibles. Cessna DB C'ship Cecil Plummer Shield in conj.: 'A' & OA L. Trew 49-49, 'B' F. Morris 24-25, 'C' R. Stewart 26-27. Shield won by N.S.W. G.C. Royal Aero DD C'ship Agg. Silver badge in conj.: N. Jackson & K. Thompson 33-33, P. Heath & H. Somers 32-33. High Gun: K. Loy.

We were delighted to be visited by a contingent of Kiwi's on their way home from the Nationals. Congratulations to N.S.W. Gun Club on winning the Cecil Plummer Trophy — competed for twice a year between our two clubs. Nice to see the N.S.W. members. We'll try harder next time. The Club Silver Badge for Deauville Doubles was won by P. Heath, H. Somers — third time lucky — they've been trying hard since the inception of the Silver Badges.

**SUTTON FOREST, 12-6-77** — Good (26). 10t EO: 2 possibles. 15t Trophy Hcp: R. Gooch (only possible), T. Mooney, P. Smith; FM S. Loader. 20t SB C'ship (Club): R. Churchill, P. Smith, C. Shaw; FM J. Cassell. 20t Sweep Hcp: 2 divided. High Gun: R. Churchill.

Congratulations to T. Mooney, S. Loader and R. Gooch who all lost 1 metre. Special congratulations to S. Loader as this was his first metre.

**WAGGA, 5-6-77** — Fine & cool (28). 10t off Hcp CD: W. Hulm & A. Campbell, P. Barrett & B. Dowell 10-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: A. Campbell 31-31, D. Turner 30-31, B. Dowell 26-27; FM M. MacKender 17-20. 10t SB off 16m C.D.: P. Barrett & G. Hug & K. Longmore 10-10. 20t W.G.C. SB C'ship: OAE, Vincent, 'A' J. A. Power, 'B' R. Baker, 'C' P. Barrett.

The Ray Hall Shield was shot for in conjunction with the 20 target Trophy Handicap and was won by Wagga No. 2 Team consisting of G. Bateman, M. MacKender, B. Rooke, J. Dagis and D. Turner with teams from Tumut and Junee competing. The High Gun Trophy was won by Pat Barrett.

**WEST WYALONG, 21-5-77** — Cloudy & windy (35). 10t DB EO off Hcp: 8 shooters shot the possible. 25t Mixed Trophy Event off Hcp: B. Duncan 23-25, D. Hopper 22-25, B. Smith 21-25. 20t Bland District DB C'ship: 'A' & OA B. Smith, 'B' D. Hopper, 'C' R. Hayes; FM Trophy D. Menck.

The Club was pleased to see visiting shooters. B. Duncan shot well to win High Gun for the day with a loss of two targets.

**WEST WYALONG, 18-6-77** — Cloudy & wet (22). 10t DB EO off Hcp: B. Duncan, B. Moncrieff 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: S. Dunstall, B. Duncan, G. Smith. 20t Bland District SB C'ship: 'A' L. Anderson 19-20, 'B' B. Duncan 19-20 & OA, 'C' R. Heffer; FM G. Zacher. 10t Walk-Up: L. Anderson, D. Menck, G. Smith 8-10.

Even though the weather was bad B. Duncan shot well from 21 metres to be placed second in Handicap and overall in Championship.

**WYONG, 23-4-77** — Good (33). 10t Cont. DB 16m: Ab Morgan, J. Paul, E. Hill 10-10. W.G.C. DB Cont. C'ship 16m: OA L. Kent 24-24, 'A' E. Hill 20-21, 'B' N. Jackson 23-24, 'C' J. Barnett 17-20; FM N. Spencer 14-20. 20t DB Cont. Hcp: R. Haywood, P. Zickman both 19-20. 10t Cont. 5t DB, 5t SB Hcp: R. Haywood, G. Zickman both 9-10.

# WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club Grounds 5 km East of WAGGA on Sturt Highway

**SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST**  
at 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 25 tgt SKEET HANDICAP C.D. | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 2 | 50 Tgt TROPHY SKEET HCP    | Nom. \$8.00 |

**SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER**  
at 9.30 a.m.

#### RIVERINA ZONE TRAP TEAM ELIMINATION

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| Event 1 | 30 Tgt GARDEN CITY<br>DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 2 | 30 Tgt GARDEN CITY<br>POINT SCORE C'SHIP   | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 3 | 30 Tgt GARDEN CITY<br>SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP | Nom. \$7.00 |

\$1 Optional Sweep each 15 targets  
and OA on each event.

Trophies OA, A B & C grades for each C'ship

HIGH GUN SASH OVER FULL PROGRAM

All events shot off 18 metres.

#### SPECIAL NOTE-CHANGE OF DATES

SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER THE TUMUT GUN CLUB  
WILL CONDUCT A POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP  
WITH A FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAM —  
SPECIAL THANKS TO TUMUT FOR CHANGING  
SHOOTING DATES WITH WAGGA.

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**WYONG, 14-5-77** — Pouring rain (29). 5pr DR 16m: T. Turner, J. Fryer 9-10, W.G.C. DD C'ship: N. Jackson & K. Thompson 20-20, J. Fryer & T. Turner 19-20. 20t DB Hcp 6th Heat Presidents Shield: E. Hill, R. Clifton, Ab Morgan 20-20; E. Hill won shoot-off total 25-25. 10t Box Shoot: E. Hill & J. Fryer both 8-10.

**WYONG, 28-5-77** — Raining (36). 10t DB EO Hcp: P. Zikman, E. Hill, G. Akers, R. Ward, N. Spencer all 10-10. 20t SB Cash Hcp 7th Heat Presidents Shield: G. Zikman, L. Hunnington, E. Hill all 19-20; shoot-off G. Zikman 22-23. 10t Points 16m: T. Turner 29-30, L. Kent 28-30, N. Jackson and Don Sooy 27-30. 10t DB Hcp: J. Singleton, R. Ward, T. Jones all 10-10.

**WYONG, 11-6-77** — Fine (39). 10t DB 16m: R. Haywood, L. Trew, K. Thompson, E. Hill, N. Jackson, D. Hawkins all 10-10. Central Coast Walk-Up C'ship: K. Thompson 16-20, L. Trew 28-35, T. Turner 25-35; B. Frankel 13-20. 10t Points Hcp: K. Larcambe, L. Trew, L. Kent 30-30. 10t DB Hcp: B. Frankel, Dean Singleton.

Congratulations to Brian Frankel and Dean Singleton on shooting possibles in the last event in almost dark conditions. Dean is the club's most junior shooter being only 12 years old.

**YAMBA, 11-6-77** — Very windy (40). Big River Dist DB C'ship: T. Bellamy, R. Melville, G. Newey, R. Hammond, B. Noble 20-20; shoot-off 'A' R. Melville 52-52, 'B' A. Mitchell 19-20, 'C' B. Noble 33-34. Eastern States Grand Open SB C'ship: OA R. Lehman 49-50, 'A' G. Wilson 46-50, G. Newey 45-50, R. Hammond 44-50; 'B' D. Elks 43-50, E. Simmons 42-50, J. Lane 42-50; 'C' B. Noble 44-50, R. Welsh 42-50, G. Bennett 41-50.

**Night** — Nthrn Zone Night PS C'ship: K. Thornton 81-90 OA & 'A', D. Coleman 77-90 'B', R. Welsh 72-90 'C'.

Strong winds kept scores down but Rex Lehman from Lightning Ridge handled the conditions extremely well with a score of 49-50.

**YAMBA, 12-6-77** — Slight breeze (50). Big River Dist. SB C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Melville 20-20, 'B' E. Simmon 19-20, 'C' P. Cormack 18-20. Eastern States Grand Open DB C'ship: OA D. Gibbs 52-52, 'A' K. Thornton 51-52, G. Wilson 70-71, K. Stevens 69-71; 'B' D. Coleman 49-50, E. Simmon 48-50, A. Mitchell 49-53; 'C' D. Hancock 47-50, J. Heiman 46-50, M. Smith 45-50. Winchester High Gun: R. Hammond.

Thanks to Winchester Aust. Ltd. for their donation of the High Gun Trophy which was presented to R. Hammond of Guyra by their representative Adrian Brown. It was pleasing to welcome shooters from interstate as well as from distant clubs.

**YOUNG SOLFERINO, 19-6-77** — Fine & windy (20). 5pr DR EO 16m: no possibles, highest score 8-10, C. Trevanior, Mark Nobes. 15pr DR Club C'ship: B. Moncrieff, R. Shaw; FM N. Dwight. 5t DB Hcp: six possibles G. Sanderson, G. Beaumont, R. Shaw, C. Trevanior, N. Dwight, Mel Nobes. 10t SB Hcp: two possibles Peter Cram, R. Shaw.

Very good attendance for today's shoot considering the weather. Visitors came from Grenfell, West Wyalong, Coura, Balayney.

## N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills.  
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**SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST**

commencing at noon.

(in lieu of Winchester program shoot previously advertised)

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## MOREE GUN CLUB 2 DAY PROGRAM

**3rd & 4th September, 1977**

10 a.m. start both days.

### Saturday:

NORTHERN ZONE D.B.  
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
30 Targets from 18m  
\$250 CASH HANDICAP C.D.

### Sunday:

NORTH & NORTH WEST DISTRICT  
SB CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 Targets from 16m  
\$250 CASH, Pointscore

Other Trophy Events on both days

Full details will be advertised  
in September C.T.S.N.

Secretary: C. Mitchell.  
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### MARCONI GUN CLUB 12-13/6/77

With perfect shooting conditions, seventy-three shooters attended Marconi Gun Club monthly shoot, held on Sunday 12th and Monday 13th June.

The first event was a 15 target cash divide with 15 shooters shooting a possible but it was the second event, which was most keenly contested, the NSW C.T.A. South Coast Zone Teams Elimination, with the newly elected ACTA President Ernie Hawkins outstaying Barry Kable to win "A" Grade with the score of 170/170 and Peter "Shortstock" Bortolin coming third with 109-110. Incidentally we must congratulate Peter in shooting 100 straight at the Nationals to become a Mackintosh Team Member. "B" Grade was won outright by J. Nascinben with 98-100, 2nd was C. Young with 96 and V. Watson with 95 was third. C. Duchock won "C" Grade outright with 93/100 with E. Pantalone second and B. Lauchlin third.

With daylight still holding out a 15 Target Continental Event was put on with 15 shooters dividing the optional sweep.

Under lights, the NSW State DB Continental Night Championship was contested with four shooters dropping only one target to go into the shoot-off; after the smoke cleared, W. Maryska emerged the winner with A. Romanello second and R. Walker third. Front Marker was won by P. Gei and the 14-15 metre trophy won by F. Gannell. The day's High Gun went to W. Maryska to be added to his growing collection.

The following day fifty-seven shooters were present to contest the Marconi-Winchester 100 and the Marconi 500 Teams event, held in conjunction. Barry Kable and Bob Smith both shot 100-100 and then went on to break another 114 targets before Bob missed and allowed Barry to become the overall winner for the second time in three years, with Bob winning "A" Grade, P. Bortolin second and Club President Leni Crema third, after a shoot-off.

"B" Grade, seemed to be a Marconi Committee benefit, with Committeemen Johnnie Nascinben going one better than the previous days score to win outright with 99-100 and Vice President Tony Dotto and Secretary Tony Banko on 98-100 having to shoot-off for second and third places, the results being A. Dotto 126-128 and T. Banko 125-128.

In "C" Grade, after a shoot-off another committeeman J. Chipetta was first with 122-129 with young Taree-Wingham shooter M. Bowman second on 121 and F. Gavell third on 93-100.

The Marconi 500 Teams event was held in conjunction, with the N.S.W. Gun Club team shooting a creditable 493-500 consisting of W. Maryska, R. Smith, C. Hawkins, R. Northcott, and B. Kable to win the Cup for the second time in three years.

Sydney Gun Club team R. Alvaro, A. Romanello, A. Alvaro, W. Every and M. Galli came second with 485/500.

A lot of appreciation was given by shooters to the ladies in the kitchen for keeping them well fed over the week-end's shooting.



## QUEENSLAND

**BRISBANE, 21-5-77** — Fine 25° (183). 50t DB Pts Winchester Graded C'ship: OA D. Evans (Brisbane) 159-159, 'A' L. Tselepy (Rockhampton) 158-159, 'B' G. Mark (Sebastopol) 147-150, 'C' P. Keidge (Brisbane) 148-151. 22 -5-77 — (279). 50t DB IMI Grade C'ship: OA T. Rumbel (Taree/Wingham) 242-242, 'A' A. M. Burgess (Cobar) 241-242, 'B' A. Page (Brisbane) 65-66, 'C' C. Witt (Gold Coast) 65-66. 23-5-77 — (205). 50t DB SS: four shooters shot 50-50 and received \$194 plus 2 metres, T. Wilkinson (Vic), M. Cook (N.Z.), R. Morris (N.S.W.), J. Wilson (N.Z.).

**BRISBANE, 15-6-77** — Fine (35). 20t DB SS 16m: eight shooters each received \$10 for 20-20 M. Gough, J. S. Kelly, W. Stevens, I. Hawkswood, J. Mott, J. Wolfgang, L. James, K. Stevens. Brisbane DB Pts C'ship 16m: OA M. Gough 81-84, 'A' W. Stevens 80-84, 'B' J. Wolfgang 57-60, 'C' R. Matheson 54-60.

**BRISBANE, 19-6-77** — Fine but windy (48). 25t Hcp SS: 11 shooters each received \$8, F. Devlin, T. Halpin, D. Smith, J. Mott, J. Farrow, T. Hopkins, K. Stevens, J. Eldridge, P. Freeleagus, A. Laspina, W. Stevens. 25t Graded Trophy: 0-2 G. Neway (Warwick G.C.) 25-25, 3-5 P. Freeleagus (Ipswich) 34-36, 6-10 B. Payne (Brisbane) 24-29. 25t Graded SS: 0-2 G. Stevens, R. Lowry, P. Freeleagus \$17 each; 3-5 A. Page \$20; 6-10 C. Wheatley \$6. 20t Novelty: K. Stevens (Ipswich) 28-28, D. Smith (Brisbane) 27-28, G. McKean (Toowoomba) 29-31.

The Porter-Stevens Shield was shot in conj. with events 2 and 3. The shield was won by Ipswich Gun Club with a score of 240-250. The following five shooters each received a silver goblet and their club retains the shield for the following 6 months: R. Lowry 49-50, G. Stevens 48-50, W. Stevens 47-50, K. Stevens 48-50, P. Freeleagus 48-50.

**BUNDABERG, 5-6-77** — Fair with occasional gusts and showers (26). 10t SB off Hcp: M. Petrou, J. Johnson. 20t DB kills off Hcp: G. Linskett (Muduberra), R. Duffy, G. Doblo. 15t DB Pts off 16m: G. Darlington, L. Mitchell, FM G. Pearce. Spr DR off 16m: G. Doblo, N. Berry (Shepparton, Vic.)

The 1st and 2nd event saw shoot-offs involving 8 and 9 shooters respectively. Some very good scores returned and one of our best roll-ups for the last few months.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 11-6-77** — Perfect (88). Central Burnett Graded Medley: 11-13m J. Hartley, J. Norton, G. Rowles; 14-16m P. Shaw, R. Smithwick, J. Trott; 17-19m T. Hansen, A. Williams, N. Willson; 20-25m A. Boff, K. Zipf, G. Doblo, B. Stephens, G. Whitfield, P. Ellem. Central Burnett DB C'ship: P. Ellem (Chinchilla), T. Hansen (Murgon), A. Bott (Maryborough).

**13-6-77** — (102). Central Burnett SB C'ship: B. Stevens (Brisbane), M. Zipf (Central Burnett), A. Flegler (Dalby). Black Stump \$500 Cash Hcp: shared by D. Neville, G. Linskett, P. Shaw, L. Sandow, R. Pennisi, K. Busted; 11-13m C. Harm, R. Smith, G. Rowles, I. Chaplin, C. Price; 14-16m P. Zipf; 17-19m B. Parr, K. McKee, A. Williams; 20-25m W. Hughes, S. Jackson. Winchester Shotgun Event: 1st I. Bamberry, 2nd A. Flegler (Dalby), 3rd Bill Stolberg.

IMI Trophy Ron Smith (Central Burnett). High Gun: M. Zipf. Inter. High Gun: Peter Shaw. Golden Mile Shield: Wide Bay team - P. Shaw, Bill Stolberg, W. Horton, A. Horton, I. Casperson.

This was the Central Burnett Annual Two-Day Shoot. Shooters came from far and wide to support us. We had a large calcutta drawn in the Shire Hall on Saturday night and at the finish of the shoot a barbecue went on into the night for those shooters who wished to stay.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 5-6-77** — Fine & clear (35). 10t SB Hcp: possible 9t B. Gayton, J. Zamban, J. Wilkinson, A. Hilder, K. Peace, A. Johnson, R. Freeman. Mixed Tgts Event: 23t K. Peace, 21t H. Blight, 19t B. Scott, A. Hilder, D. Killick. 4pr DD drawn partners: A. Hilder & K. Deneen 1st, W. Stevenson & A. Ford 2nd. 20t DB Hcp: 20t S. Ball & F. Armstrong Snr.; 19t J. Zamban, P. Bell, W. Archer, G. Sharp.

**DYSART, 22-5-77** — Fine & sunny (27). 5t DBEO Hcp Opt SS: four shooters shot the possible score to collect 25 per cent of the SS each, M. Chapman (Dysart), R. Scharf (Clermont), D. Schafe (Eton-Mackay), J. Fearman (Dysart). 15t Pts Trophy 16m: winner in first place G. Uenz (Dysart), 2nd J. Fearman (Dysart), 3rd D. Casagrande (Dysart). 20t DB Trophy Hcp: L. Powell (Dysart), E. Sealy (Eton-Mackay), P. Ahearn (Dysart); FM Trophy B. Murphy (Dysart). Spr DR SS 16m: D. Casagrande (Dysart), N. Quince, A. Daly, L. Powell (Dysart) equal score SS. 10pr DD drawn partners Mixed Hcp SS: event was shot, with ten shooters remaining for

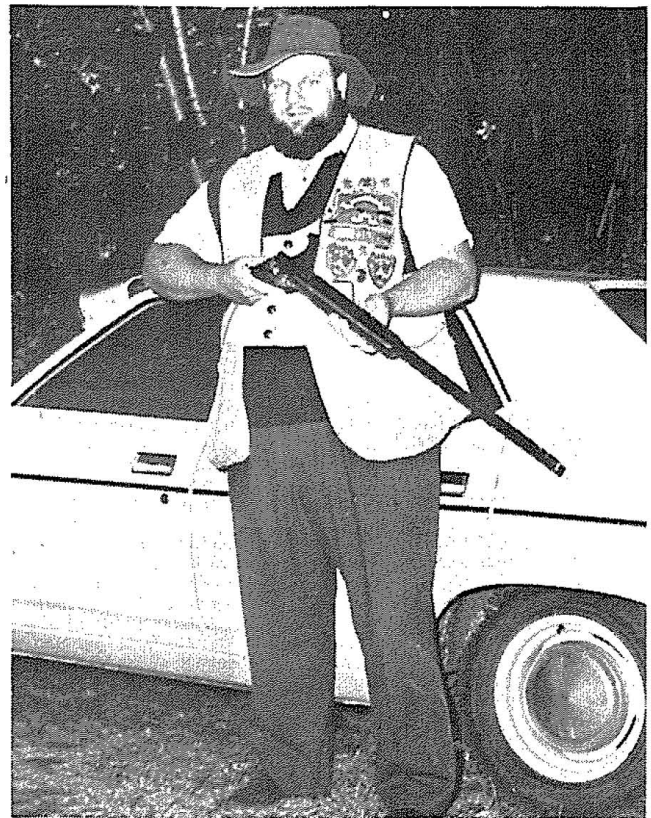
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**August 17th - Wednesday (Night) - Trap Comp.**  
**August 21st - Sunday - Skeet Competition.**  
**August 28th - Sunday - Trap Competition.**

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**SKEET AND TRAP SHOOT**

**15th & 16th October, 1977**  
**Skeet — Saturday, 15th October - 9 a.m.**

- Event 1 25 T Graded 0-2, 3-5, 6-10
- Event 2 50T QUEENSLAND SKEET TEAMS MATCH
- Event 3 Other events time permitting.  
**Trap - Sunday, 16th October - 9 a.m.**
- Event 1 TOOWOOMBA D.B. CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP - Graded
- Event 2 \$300 CASH
- Event 3 TOOWOOMBA D.B. POINTS CONTINENTAL C'SHIP - 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Full Details September Publication.

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## Winchester Tournament and Annual Open Shoot

**\$2,800.00**

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**SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1977**  
8.30 a.m. start

Event 1

Nomination \$5.00

### W.D. & H. O. WILLS SOUTHERN DOWNS SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy and Badge Overall  
Trophies 1st & 2nd in each Grade.

Event 2

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Best 11-15m shooter not winning 1, 2, 3 or 4 will receive a MEC 600J Reloader.

Event 3

Nomination \$20.00

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# BRISBANE SHOW WEEK SHOOT

## SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST

9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

### The Vice-President's Trophy

20 Target D.B. Handicap  
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 11 to 14 metres.  
Opt/Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

### 20 Target Single Barrel 16m

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 11 to 14 metres.  
Opt/Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

### The Winchester Western Trophy Event

20 Target D.B. Handicap.  
Trophy (donated by Winchester) 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd  
and best 11 to 14 metres.  
Opt/Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

### The Ron Clapham Perpetual Trophy

20 Target D.B. Points 16 metres.  
Cup and Trophy donated by Robinson's Sports Store.  
Trophies Overall A, B & C Grades.  
Opt/Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. Sweep \$1.00.  
TOTAL Noms & Sweeps \$25.00

DINNER AND CALCUTTA  
AT  
Brisbane Gun Club-house at 6.30 p.m.  
SHOOTERS AND FRIENDS  
INVITED

## SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST

8.30 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$5.00

### The Brisbane Exhibition D.B. Championship

20 Target D.B. from 16 metres.  
Sash & Trophy, Overall Winners. Badge & Trophy A, B & C  
Grades.  
Opt/Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 6 Nom. \$25.00

### \$1,500 Calcutta Handicap

50 Targets D.B. Handicap.  
Divided \$500 for each 25 Targets and \$500 overall 50  
Targets.

Event 7 Nom. \$5.00

### The IMI Trophy

20 Target D.B. Points Handicap.  
Trophy (donated by IMI) 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11  
to 14 metres.  
Opt/Sweep 50c each 10 Targets Sweep \$1.00.  
(Kills to count)

Event 8 Nom. \$5.00

### The President's Trophy

20 Target D.B. Handicap  
Trophy (donated by President) 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and  
best 11 to 14 metres.  
Opt/Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. Sweep \$1.00.  
TOTAL Noms. & Sweeps \$43.00

Open and 11 to 15 metres  
High Gun Trophy & Sash on events 1 to 8  
donated by Brisbane Gun Club Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST

9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$10.00

### Brisbane Exhibition Trench Championship

50 Targets (2 rounds of 25)  
Trophy & Badge Overall A, B & C Grades.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

### 20 Target D.B. Handicap Sweepstakes

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

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shoot-off, but due to darkness the shoot-off was cancelled and the prizemoney was divided equally.

A perfect day was the setting for the monthly club shoot, with little wind to upset the targets. Quite a large crowd of spectators enjoyed the keen shooting as did the visitors who travelled from Eton-Mackay Club and Clermont Gun Club.

**ETON-MACKAY, 19-6-77** — Fine, windy (24). 10t DB EO Hcp: J. Malloy, E. Carne, D. Bullimore, D. Ross, C. Ennis, D. Pietzner all 10-10. 10t SB Hcp: C. Pietzner, E. Carne, G. Rooney all 10-10. 15t DB Mixed Tgts Hcp: P. Vella, D. Bullimore 25-25, J. Malloy, D. Ross 24-25. 15t DB 16m: C. Ennis, C. Pietzner, G. Rooney, D. Bullimore, M. Pietzner, D. Ross all 15-15. 10pr DR 16m: Miss D. Pietzner, M. Pietzner, G. Rooney, P. Vella, D. Ross. 10pr DD 18m: Miss D. Pietzner and D. Ross.

**GLADSTONE, 29-5-77** — Fine & sunny (30). 10t DB Pts Hcp: R. McLean 27-30, Mrs J. Seccombe and B. MacKay 26-30. 20t SB 16m: J. J. McKeough 18, L. Moore 15, R. McLean 13. 20t DB Hcp: J. Cush, L. Moore, G. Dickey 19, D. Corley 18. 5 x 2 DR 16m: G. Dickey 9, R. McLean, C. Green and I. King 7.

Early start made for a good days shoot, however windy conditions affected scores. Congratulations to Mrs J. Seccombe on winning the Ladies Trophy; also to R. McLean on a much improved performance. High Gun Trophy was won by L. Moore.

**GOLD COAST, 19-6-77** — Windy (14). 10t DB SS: A. Hicks, J. Ferrett, C. Goldup all 10-10. 15t SB SS: C. Milburn 12-15, C. Goldup, N. Pittaway, A. Potts equal 2nd 11-15. 20t DB Cont. Pts: J. Ferrett 57-66, D. Mount 54-66. C. Goldup 49-60; FM R. Blewden 45-60. 10pr DD SS: H. Potts & A. Hicks 10-10, K. Hutchison & K. Bambray 8-10. 10pr Tgts DR SS: R. Blewder 17-20, J. Ferrett 16-20, A. Hicks, D. Mount, C. Goldup 14-20.

C. Goldup, C. Milburn and R. Blewden all gained one metre.

**IPSWICH, 5-6-77** — Fine, overcast (42). 20t DB SS 16m: D. Smith, W. Stevens, J. Porter 20-20. 20t DB SS Hcp: C. H. Wheatley 20-20, G. Chapman 19-20, five shared 3rd. 20t DB SS 16m: J. Shellcot, J. Porter, D. Smith, A. Sceresini, W. Stevens, H. Donald 20-20. Club DR Graded C'ship: 'A' D. Smith 27-30, 'B' A. Sceresini 21-26, 'C' M. Cristina 16-20; OA J. Porter 28-30. 20t DB Pts Trophy Hcp: D. Stevens 59-60, R. Chapman 89-93, M. Cristina 86-93. High Gun: D. Smith and J. Porter 56-60.

A smaller turnout than usual, probably owing to duck opening and National Championship hangover. Shooters who attended Nationals seemed to collect most Sweepstakes and Trophies.

**MARYBOROUGH, 19-6-77** — Fine & windy (38). 5t DB Pts Hcp: C. Bott 15-15. 15t DB Cont. Hcp: C. Bott B. Taylor P. Shaw 15-15; 11m K. Porter 13-15. 5pr DR 16 & 18m: G. Brown 8-10 (16m), A. Bott 10-10 (18m). 10t DD: M. Taylor & P. Shaw 10-10. High Gun: N. Farraway 28-30.

**MOUNT ISA, 11-6-77** — Cold, windy (70). IMI Trophy 20t DB Pts Hcp: N. Kuskopf 59-60, J. Sebastiani 58-60, P. Sowden 61-66; Best 11m N. Brokling 60-66; Best 12-14m P. Owens 63-69; Best Lady B. Lord 49-60. Nth West Qld SB C'ship: V. Vrashtil 19-20, J. Newman 23-25, P. Owens 22-25; best 11m T. Matthews 21-24; best 12-14m R. Street 19-22; Best Lady S. Sebastiani 11-20. 15t DB Hcp SS: P. Baron, J. P. Bulfin, R. Street, J. Matthews, T. Kittila 25-15.

The club welcomed shooters from South Australia Northern Territory and Queensland. Attendance was well up on previous annual shoots. Congratulations to Vic Vrashtil on his first Championship win.

**MOUNT ISA, 12-6-77** — Cool windy (69). Curly Dann Trophy 20t DB Hcp: M. Lahti 20-20, A. Lord 27-28, P. Baron 28-30; best 11m L. C. Wilcocks 24-25; best 12-14m J. P. Leahy 24-25; Best Lady B. Lord 18-20. Nth West Qld DB C'ship: J. Hart 28-29, H. J. Smith 27-29, B. Fairbrother 25-26; best 11m J. Storch 17-20; best 12-14m V. Vrashtil 23-25; Best Lady A. Campbell. \$300 Hcp 30t DB Hcp: R. Rockett, E. Raynor 30-30, N. Kuskopf, M. Lahti, J. Sebastiani 29-30. High Gun: J. Hart 117-125. Inter. High Gun: M. Lahti 116-125.

Congratulations to John Hart on his wins in the Championship and High Gun. It was very pleasing to see so many new shooters to clay target shooting at the clubs and to see them obtain many successes in the windy conditions.

**MURGO, 5-6-77** — Cold & windy (31). 10t DB Hcp CD: shared K. Frahm, M. Tipman, B. Stolberg, 20t DB Barambah C'ship: 'A' S. Angel 19-20, 'B' T. Walker 21-22, 'C' & OA B. Stolberg 28-29. 20t SB Hcp: I. Casperson 29-31, P. Shaw 28-31, B. Stolberg 17-20. 20t DB Pts Barambah C'ship: 'A' S. Angel 56-19, 'B' & OA B. Rowsell 58-20, 'C' R. Cosier 55-19.

High Gun P. Shaw. I. Casperson went from 14 to 15 metres.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 21-5-77** — Cold (26). 15t DB (kills): tie 1st H. Milner, D. Robinson, W. McLeod 14-15. 15t SB: tie 1st D. Goltz, J. Cringle 14-15; tie 2nd W. Cooper, A. Atcheson, H. Milner, W. McLeod, G. Whitfield, M. Docherty 13-15. 10pr DR: W. Cooper 17-20, G. Huff 16-20, J. Cringle 15-20.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 5-6-77** — windy cool (28). 15t DB (kills): N. Bartlem, R. Smithwick 15-15. 15t SB: G. Talbot 15-15, J. Watson 14-15. 20t DB (points): G. Talbot 60-60, G. Huff 58-60, J. Watson 54-60. 20pr DD: D. Goltz & W.

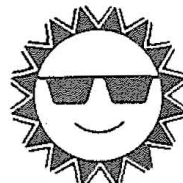
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## 1977 NATIONAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

**AUGUST 6th, 7th & 8th**

200 Targets to be shot  
in the following sequence...

**SATURDAY 6th AUGUST**

— 75 Targets

**SUNDAY 7th AUGUST — 75 Targets**

**MONDAY 8th AUGUST**

— 50 Targets

Commencing at 8.30 a.m. each day.

Nominations close at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 6th August.

In conjunction the **Tom Lucas Club Team's Match** will be conducted — Teams of six from a Club — five best scores to count.

TROPHIES will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters — **SASH TO NATIONAL CHAMPION.**

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Warner 20-20, tie 2nd J. Watson & R. Fittler, G. Talbot & W. McLeod 19-20.  
High Gun won outright by G. Talbot 49-50. Garry received 2 metres for his efforts on the day.

**SOUTH BURY HET, 5-6-77** — Overcast, cool & windy (30). 20t DB: B. Fitzgibbons 20-20, D.C. Price 19-20, T. Hauritz 18-20, P. Crowe, W. Stenning, J. Rodden 18-20. 10t DB Points: W. Fayle 30-30, J. Rodden 29-30, W. Alexander 28-30, 10t DB Cont.: D. Fitzgibbons, G. Pollock, W. Stenning, L. Buck, W. Alexander 10-10; shoot-off went to D. Fitzgibbons. Last Event Down-The-Line: G. Pollock winner. Best 11m Laurie Buck 15-20, 10-10.

High Gun won by Dave Fitzgibbons, a good shooter with a lot of potential. No fantastic scores recorded in other events, except Willey Fayle who recorded 30-30 in the points event. A good attendance under the conditions and the morning tuition conducted by President Merv Champney should result in more membership to the club.

**SUNSHINE COAST, 19-6-77** — Windy with strong wind gusts (35). 20t DB Pts Hcp: P. Brent (Brisbane) 52-60, G. Barger 47-60, B. Hartley (N.Z.) 47-60. 20t SB Hcp: B. Hartley (N.Z.) 15-20, B. Stolberg (Gympie) 14-20, G. Lennox 13-20, F. Hall 13-20, G. Cavanagh (Gympie) 13-20. 20t DB 16m: A. Yannuccelli (Brisbane) 18-20, G. Barker P. Carman S. Jackson 17-20. 10pr DD S.C.G.C. C'ship 16m: R. Chapman & G. Chapman (Ipswich) 9-10, M. Gough (Brisbane) & A. Yannuccelli (Brisbane) 8-10.

High Gun: Graham Barker 45-60. Best FM: K. Burchill 32-60.

**TAMBO, 4-6-77** — Fine but cool and windy (19). 10t DB: G. Jarvis, H. Jarvis, K. McDonald all shot a possible 10-10. 10t SB: J. Cutler 9-10, 15t Pts for Bargo Mug: K. McDonald, J. Cutler, H. Jarvis had a score of 41-45; after a 10t shoot-off K. McDonald was the eventual "Mug" for the month. 10t DB Progressive: G. Jarvis, H. Jarvis, K. McDonald all shot a possible 10-10.

For a monthly shoot there was an average attendance. And also the club notices the new amount of young shooters. Both women and men who have taken interest in this particular sport. Best of luck to the new attenders. Today's shooting was average and also best of luck to the winning shooters.

**TOOWOOMBA, 12-6-77** — Excellent (61). Skeet 2 rounds graded: 0-2 T. Robinson 47-50, 3-5 S. Mylne 45-50, 6-10 R. Starr 40-50. Trap 10t Pts: R. Bartley 30-30, S. Bylne 58-63. 10pr DR SS: A. Atcheson - E. Bray 18-20, G. Delbridge F. Zupp K. Mott T. Hopkins G. Turner T. Gill C. Goodchild 17-20. 20t DB: S. Mylne 25-25, D. Hatley.

Perfect weather and good attendance. Local member Sandy Mylne in top form to win four trophies in days program. Should have three Continental traps operating for July shoot. Skeet High Gun: T. Robinson 48-51, Trap High Gun: T. Hopkins 45-50. Overall High Gun: S. Mylne 88-100. Best 11 metre shooter: K. Mott.

#### TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB MAY SHOOT

The monthly shoot of the Townsville Gun Club on Sunday was held in very wet conditions. It was most surprising that some possibles were recorded.

In the 25-target Skeet S-S, only one shooter, Des Evans, recorded 25 off the gun. There were 24 possibles (with handicap).

The second event was to have been for a skeet trophy, but due to the weather it was changed to a sweepstakes. Bill Eggerstedt shot 25 off the gun, and there were 13 possibles on handicap recorded.

In the 25-target double barrel S-S handicap, Peter Serafin, a Melbourne Gun Club visitor, was the only shooter to score 25. G. Kimber, B. Edwards and G. Reeves shot 24's.

The last event was a 25-target double barrel S-S (16m) in which the only shooter with 25 was Tom Comerford. On 24 were L. Catanzaro and L. Falco (Burdekin), M. Bell (Charters Towers) and S. Ricca.

The event arranged for novices and women was abandoned due to the bad weather.

#### TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB JUNE SHOOT

Over 80 shooters attended the June shoot of the Townsville Gun Club on Sunday. This was the first shoot of the year without rain and was shot under perfect conditions. Results:

Event 1 - A skeet sweepstakes saw 22 possibles with handicaps, Noel Benson and Neil Hardy shot 25 off the gun.

Event 2 - Skeet Trophy. A grade: Tony Laspina (Burdekin), Arthur Kenna and Des Evans shot 25-25. After a lengthy shoot-off the winner was Tony Laspina with Arthur Kenna second. B grade: Five shooters - Bob Boscacci 1. Greg Reeves, Rob Rogers, Bryce Sturtridge, and Ritchie Mau (Burdekin) shot 24-25. After a shoot-off Bryce Sturtridge came 1st, with Ritchie Mau second. C grade was won by one of our promising young shooters Douglas Edwards (14 years) with 23-25. Second was T. Bell after a shoot-off with G. Skinner for second place. Both shot 22-25.

Event 3 - 10 target DB: Possibles from T. Comerford, G. Kimber, I. Carly, K. Miskin, B. Sturtridge, G. Reeves, D. Slattery, G. Skinner, A. Dalton (Gladstone), R. Hawkins, C. Wellington, R. Menso (Burdekin).

Event 4 - 10 target SB: five possibles K. Janes, G. Valenta, G. Reeves, C. Dolan, R. Menso (Burdekin).

Event 5 was a points scoring event and only two shooters obtained the possible 30 points. They were B. Fairbrother and R. Menso (Burdekin).

Event 6 - 10 target Continental. Winners were L. Macdonald, D. Crawford, F. Armstrong, D. Evans, R. Rogers, G. Reeves, T. Comerford, G. Kimber, L. Falco, R. Mau (Burdekin).

Event 7 - 5 pair Double Rise: Only two shooters scored here, Noel Benson and Arthur Kenna.

**WARWICK, 5-6-77** — Fine (40). Presidents Trophy Event 25t Pts Hcp: Kev Bowring, Don Bartley, Laurie Staines. Warwick DB C'ship: OA & 'A' Peter Allars, 'B' Kev Bowring, 'C' Lisle Bartley. 10t SB SS: Sweeps divided by Laurie Staines. Les McGrath, Kev Bowring. High Gun: Kev Bowring; FM: Peter Nielsen.

# GLADSTONE GUN CLUB

27th and 28th August

## SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST

start 1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$1.00  
10 TGT D.B. EYE OPENER HCP

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00  
20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP  
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Event 3 Nom. \$13.00  
20 TGT D.B. PTS HCP  
Trophies 1 2 3

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## SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST

start 9 a.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00  
15 TGT D.B. OFF HANDICAP  
Trophies 1 2 3

Event 5 Nom. \$15.00  
30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL  
\$400 CASH HANDICAP  
1st 15 \$100 — 2nd 15 \$100  
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Event 6 Nom. \$5.00  
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20 pair off 20 metres, Selected partners.  
Sash & Badge OA — Trophies 1st & 2nd.

Event 7 Nom. \$5.00  
PORT CURTIS AND DISTRICT  
DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP  
10 pair off 16 metres Graded A B C  
Sash & Badge OA — Trophies A B C.

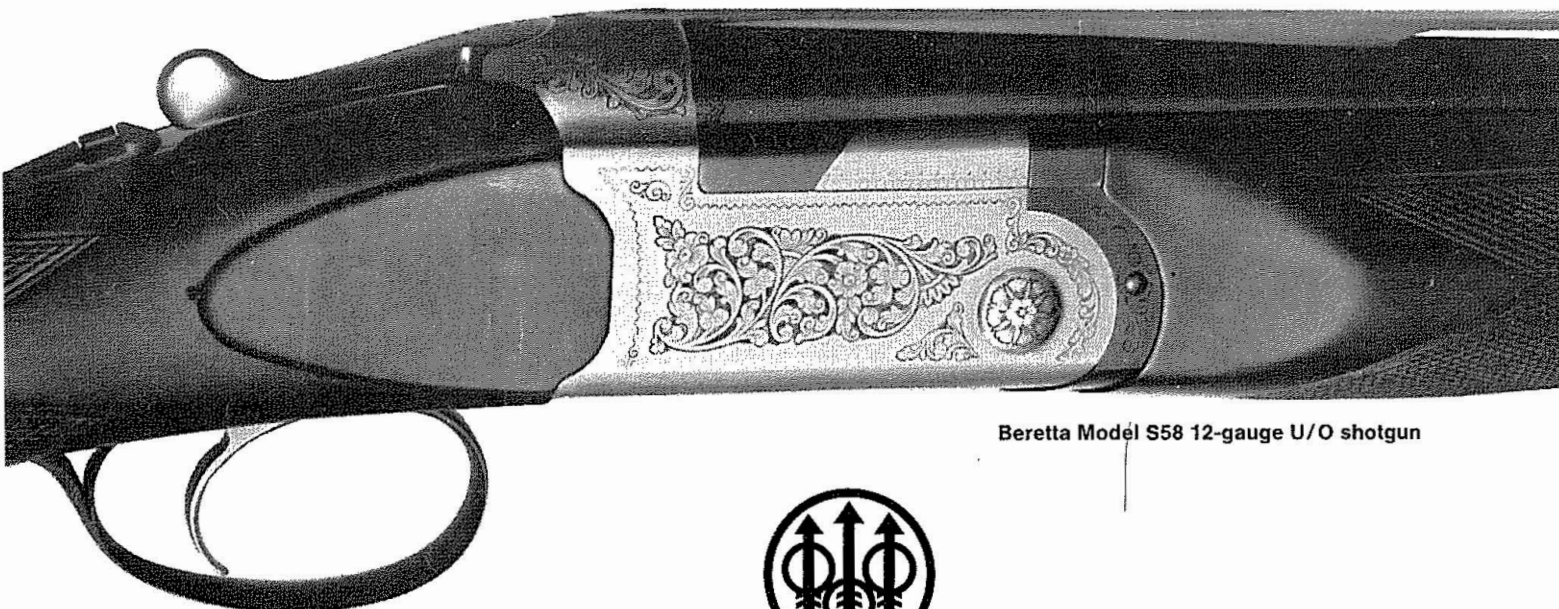
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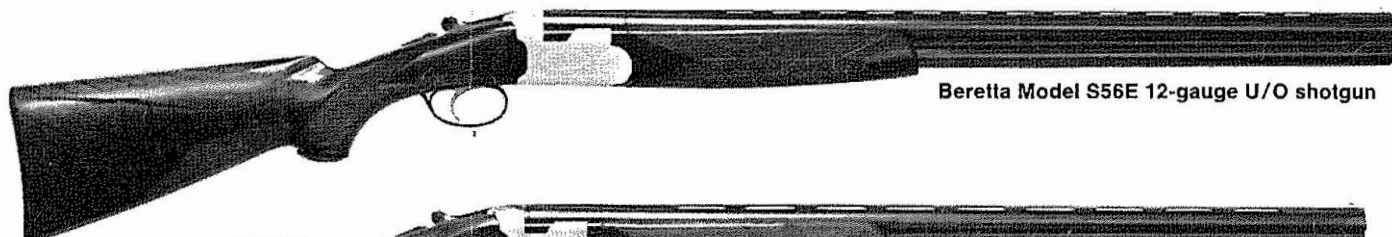


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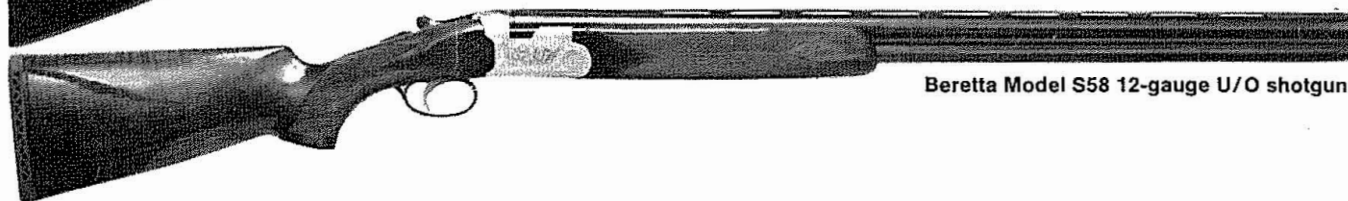
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