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Winners in the District I.S.U. Trench Championship at Mildura Gun Club Queen's Birthday Weekend Shoot. From left to right: Jim Finis (Mildura) 'AA' and OA, Gordon Wakefield (Mildura) 'A' grade, Ernie Evans (International) 'B' grade, Keith Mules (S.A.G.C.) 'C' grade. Mildura Gun Club 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th June, 1977.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Since last month's issue of CTSN there has been a rewarding response to a number of features. The colour photos have drawn favourable comment, and although the use of four colours has a significant adverse effect on costs, the additional advertising revenue almost covered expenses. We are deeply indebted to our printers, Waterwheel Press for the technical excellence of the production, and also to John Bartlett of Brisbane Gun Club, whose colour transparencies were used. It is a great compliment to CTSN that Boustead Pty. Ltd., the Australian agents for Remington products, chose to use our magazine as the first medium in which to show their four-colour advertisement. Bausch and Lomb also are welcomed to our list of advertisers and we hope to see that company appear regularly.

However, the greatest reaction has occurred in response to the statement issued by our National President, Ern Hawkins. Comments have varied widely from the wildly enthusiastic to a few diametrically opposing Ern's views. Acknowledgements have been received from Heads of Government in many Australian States, all of which have included encouraging comments. Naturally, there will be groups who hold other views and it is pleasing to see that one of them has already responded. (See the article on page 12.)

Following the report last month on Rules Amendments, full details have now been circulated to all Clubs and Referee Examiners throughout Australia. The full stock of Rule Books held in the National Office has been altered, and updated copies are available at the regular price of \$2.00. In addition, to assist interested shooters and referees to maintain their copies of the rules, a full listing of the changes has been published in this issue on page 18; please cut these out and paste the cutting in the inside of your Rule Book. Additional copies of the amendments are available at no cost.

Widely Known Gippsland (Vic) Identity Dies

The death occurred recently, about the period during the Brisbane Nationals, of J. T. Lowe of Warragul. Jim Lowe, who shot under the "nom-de-plume" of "Browning" during the early 40's and again at Drouin in the 1950's was an excellent sportsman and the holder of many A.C.T.A. Championships, one which comes to mind was the Commonwealth Single Barrel.

He formed a strong club at Loch in South Gippsland prior to World War II, and the writer assumes that this is now the Korumburra Club.

Our sympathy to his family, two daughters Denise and Pam who were both often seen with him at the shoots. He was also a very staunch friend of "Tup" Pedersen.

COLLECTORS' COLUMN

with Paul Gribben
(Cosgrove Gun Club)

FLOBERT'S .22 RIFLE — Part One

After seeing the demonstration on Television of the latest .22 Automatic machine pistol putting through 2000 rounds per minute, I looked back at the progress of the .22 Cal. rifle from 1830 to the present day, and thought it might well be worth recording.

I do this, knowing that most of our readers have cut their shooting teeth on a .22 rifle, and are acquainted with the bullet which today is made by the billion, in fact 4 billion per year, that's a lot of shooting, and places the humble .22 right at the top of the most used round in the world.

But, when I look at the little Flobert rifle hanging on the wall nearby, I realise just how far this type of gun has come in the 147 years since Louis Flobert 1819-1894, a French Gunsmith, commenced experimenting with a percussion cap and a small lead ball about the size of a BB shot.

The percussion cap was carefully pressed to form a rim, but only a slight one, then the lead ball was fitted to it's mouth. This was the basis of the first humble .22 bullet.

His first rifles were of the most absolute simplicity. We must remember that no other had trod this new path of making Breech loading small rifles, there were no instructors or text books for Louis Flobert.

His original and plainest rifle had no locking device, but the V spring which actuated the hammer was strong, in fact strong enough to withstand the pressure from the tiny powderless cartridge, it also had other features which make it unique, the barrel face had no rim recess; it must be remembered the cap had only a semblance of a rim. The extractor and firing pin were combined on the face of the hammer, and the hammer also acts as a breech face. (That should be a mind teaser to the gun students).

The hammer face is cut back to leave a vertical ridge or bar to act as the firing pin, and for remote simplicity, listen to this — the cartridge cap end is supposed to fold around the raised bar firing pin, it being under cut to help grip the fired case and do the extracting.

The next model was improved, as Flobert wanted to use better and more powerful cartridges, being the first of the BB caps, not as strong as those of today, thus an extractor was added, but not recessed for the cartridge rim. It could be said, that the cartridge case riding on the outside extractor and barrel, aided somewhat the bar hammer in its work.

The BBs made by Flobert had the entire end of the inner case covered with the priming mixture, so the vertical bar hammer was still used.

A few of these little rifles were made with rifling not that it added much to their accuracy, as the priming substance of that period would have soon depleted the rifling back to smooth bore, such was its ability to eat out metal.

The remarkable thing about all this, is that the rifles met with considerable use in shooting small game at close range and indoor target practice in both Europe and England, so much so, that Eley, Kurz and others began making the first of the BB caps in order to meet the demand.

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Every clay target shooter is affected by recoil and flinching in one way or another. Flinching is the product of recoil. Some shooters are able to control it better than others, but virtually everyone has had problems with flinching.

If you don't think you flinch, or you know someone who says he doesn't flinch, make a bet with him then try this simple test. Stand on the firing line facing the trap and just behind your friend. Have him pass his gun back for you to load (or not load) as you see fit, handling the gun in a perfectly safe manner, of course. After you have loaded (or not loaded) it, pass it back for him to call for a target and fire at it. Naturally, he doesn't know if you loaded his gun or not. Let's say you actually load his gun the first three times, then the fourth time you do **not** load it. When he "fires" the empty gun at a target coming out of the trap, he will flinch!

There are two methods of reducing or controlling flinching, either with a recoil reducer or by using a release trigger. This latter is the discussion for this month. The merits of recoil reducers will be discussed in a future column.

No shotgun from any manufacturer comes equipped with a release trigger except on a few special custom orders. However, various gunsmiths and specialty firms make up release trigger mechanisms for every make of shotgun on the market. In most cases, the existing trigger mechanism can be modified into a release trigger.

So what is a release trigger and how does it work?

In brief, the release trigger was created to help shooters with severe flinching problems. Flinching is the anticipation of pain from recoil, causing the shooter to jerk the trigger at the moment of firing which often results in lost targets. When using a release trigger, the shooter loads his gun in the normal manner,

raises it to his shoulder, and just before calling for the target he "pulls" the trigger which moves back slightly and at the same time the sear and hammer are set. He continues to hold the trigger back with a few ounces of pressure as he calls for the target. When the target comes out, he swings in the normal manner and at the desired firing point he "releases" the trigger by simply letting his finger pressure "off" of it to fire, thus the name "release trigger." He can't jerk the trigger and flinch as he fires, since he has to let go of the trigger. It is still possible to flinch even with a release trigger, but not nearly so easy as with a regular pull trigger.

Correctly used, they are perfectly safe. Most of the American shooters using them, an estimated 20%, swear by them. Many shooters using over/under guns use what is called a release-pull, meaning they set the trigger as above described and release it for the first shot, then pull the trigger in the normal manner if the second shot is needed. A few use the double release, having to pull the trigger after the first shot to reset the mechanism so as to "release" the second shot.

Personally, I have used all three types, particularly the release and the release-pull, with considerable success, and I have a release trigger assembly for two of my trap guns. After careful analysis of all factors, particularly since flinching has not been a serious problem with me, I decided to stick with the conventional pull trigger, and have not used a release for several years.

Some of the top American champions use them with great success at regular trap and Olympic trap, and you never can tell who is using one unless it is quiet enough to hear the tiny click when the shooter next to you sets his release trigger. One year at Vandalia, I was in a shoot-off with seven others for one of the national titles. Four of the seven were using release triggers. One by one they dropped out until only one other shooter and myself were left. He was using a release. By that time we each had run a total of 375 straight, and the crowd behind the firing line was absolutely silent. You could have heard the proverbial pin drop. The tiny click as he set his release trigger for each target got louder and louder, or so it seemed to me. Given the circumstances, it was extremely difficult to shut out this minor distraction. Fortunately, he missed the 386th target and the ordeal came to an end.

Release triggers DO help the shooter with uncontrollable flinching problems. And anything that helps a problem is something that ultimately will produce better results and scores. That's the name of the game.

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FORUM:

PART 2

A continuation of a round table conference between Pat Browne, Ken Lowry and Sperry Marshall on Clay Busting.

Last month, the discussion was on the basics . . . Stance, Pointing Positions, Gun Fit and Related topics . . . this month our intrepid trio delve into the deeper aspects of the game when they discuss the mental approach to top competition shooting, coaching, dress and other related subjects.

Join us again at the conference table as Pat Browne continues the questions . . . "We were starting to venture into the realm of practice and how much shooting one should do to reach the top so let us take it one step further. You have both reached the top in clay target shooting in Australia. How much shooting do you do, can you put a figure on how many shotshells you shoot a month?"

SPERRY MARSHALL: Well — I don't do very much shooting at all. Coming from Tassie, we haven't the opportunity to do that much shooting, in fact, I have only been to one shoot in the last five months. To get to international standard or to get to championship standard, you should shoot as much as possible. There is no doubt about this, you must get with it as it were. You must get your timing and everything else working right. One does tend to get lazy and this type of thing is bad so it is important that you do a lot of shooting to keep the reflexes toned up. I must admit I haven't been practising what I am preaching lately, but years ago, it was a fact that one couldn't wait for the next weekend to come so as to get to the gun club and have a go. I found that, in those days, my overall scores were better than my scores today, and I put it down to more practice. I do think, though, that as you get older, experience takes over a little from practice as you use your head a bit more. When you are younger, you may know what to do, but to actually do it is another matter and this is where experience comes in. But overall, you should have a lot of shooting if it is possible.

KEN LOWRY: Normally, I would shoot off about a thousand shotshells a month at clay targets. I shoot usually every weekend and I mix up Skeet, Trap and Trench which doesn't really give me a great deal of advantage over anybody else. I would be a better Skeet shot if I only shot Skeet and a better Trench shot if I only shot Trench, but with my job, it is quite important to shoot everything. So, that figure of a thousand a month is normal consumption but when I train for something like a world championship, I would probably double that amount of shooting.

SPERRY MARSHALL: A rough estimate in my case would put my shell usage at around three thousand shells a year.

PAT BROWNE: It would seem that we have the two extremes here, one of you shoots a lot and the other very little. This is interesting, and I relate this to comments made by Gravestock and Robinson and others from the U.S.A. when talking about shooting . . . they say that every shot fired is good and adds a little to the experience, even pot shooting for rabbits with a .22. Do you agree with this line of reasoning?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Oh, I most certainly do, and I can give you a very good example of this. After the Munich Olympics, I stayed with friends in Northern Italy for several months and we shot every day. Now, with this concentrated shooting, you must improve and I did and finished up winning three gold medals in Italian championships. I am sure I would never have reached that peak without that amount of shooting that I did in those short months. So, in other words, if you have a bit of natural ability and you lived on the Continent with the access to this type of shooting, you will become a very good shot. I found myself increasing my scores day after day and found that normally hard shots were becoming easier and easier as the days went by.

KEN LOWRY: This only applies if you analyse your practice. Some people go out and shoot in practice and never worry too much about what they do. The secret of reaching the top in any competitive sport and especially shotgun shooting is to analyse your shooting style, to analyse every shot, to analyse all of your good shots. Every time you centre a bird and blow it to smoke, say to yourself now, every time I am on this track and I get that target, that is exactly what I will do, I put the pin back there and blow it to smoke. Therefore, in analysing all of your good shots, you are then quickly able to determine what you have done

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wrong when you miss a target. I know when I shoot skeet which I shoot on a sight picture, for instance, when I stand on station 2 and call for the high target I know that last week and the week before that, and the week before that, I saw a sight picture of the target, of the front pin a foot in front of the target going through it and that is where the shot broke and the target puffed up into a cloud of smoke. So, I say to myself, when I see that sight picture, that is, when I will let the shot go and that is how I shoot. If the shot breaks when I am two feet in front of the target and I shoot the nose off it, I know exactly what I have done in that I have let the shot go late. If I am looking at the target when the shot breaks and I shoot the back out of it, I know that I have let the shot go early. I have managed to work up this technique with a lot of practice and a lot of analysis of this practice.

PAT BROWNE: So you would say in general terms that every shot that you fire must have a purpose.

KEN LOWRY: Correct.

SPERRY MARSHALL: I think another important thing is to know what you have done when you make an error. There is a very true saying . . . there is no such person as the perfect shooter and the winner is the person that can go the furthest without making an error . . . this is what competition is all about. So it is most important these days to know what you did wrong when you miss a target and do your utmost not to make the error again. You often hear it said . . . Damn it all, I missed it but if I got that target again, I would do the same thing . . . The secret is that if you have misused a target is to know if you have shot over it, or under it or whatever. If you know you can then take steps to eliminate the error.

PAT BROWNE: We seem to be coming back to the same point, and that is that when you pull that trigger, it has to be for a purpose or, to put it another way, every target that comes out of the traphouse is there to be broken.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Right but this is very hard when you are starting off shooting, because you get a new fellow going out there shooting away and missing, and he has not got a clue as to what he is doing wrong. It is very helpful if you have an experienced man there to explain the finer points early so that bad habits do not start.

PAT BROWNE: That brings up a point that we could touch on briefly and it is a point that has been canvassed by Don Brook (one of our top smallbore international competitors) and that is the subject of coaching. Do we do enough coaching in Australia? Do we coach our top shooters enough? Or, more to the point, have we got anybody of the calibre to coach our top shooters? This may be a contentious point, but Brook makes the point that our top shooters need coaching, more so than shooters further down the line.

KEN LOWRY: I agree with Don Brook and it is interesting to note that the ACTA over the last month have been talking about a National Coaching Council. I think that the first thing that they should do is to bring a top international coach in like Gilmore from Mexico and get him to coach the coaches. There are many, many top shooters in Australia who wouldn't make good coaches because they don't know what they do themselves so they could hardly apply their knowledge. There is definitely not enough coaching done.

SPERRY MARSHALL: I would agree with this, but we must bear in mind and there are two important things to bear in mind from what I have seen. You see, the Australian person is a funny kind of an individual. We shoot because we like it, and we shoot when we feel like it. In Europe, these fellows go every week without fail and sometimes several times a week. We won't do this because we enjoy our shooting so much. Oh, we go in the competitions and if we do well, we do well and that is it. We do not take our shooting in this country seriously enough to allow us to get up to international standard.

PAT BROWNE: You would agree with Don Brook then, that we are the best damn bunch of amateurs in the world?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Yes, very true.

KEN LOWRY: Taransky from Adelaide rates Australian shooters as first class amateurs and second class shooters.

SPERRY MARSHALL: I would make one other point and say that if someone was to bring a coach out from overseas, say Europe, and he was the best in the world, I don't think I would be prepared to go out week in and week out and have him coach me. I am happy the way I am now, to shoot and get on with the rest of the guys. There is no doubt that you could improve yourself, but I think this is not the case. What may happen is that you may find yourself up on a pedestal away above anybody else

like some of the top shots in Europe. You could become bad news at some clubs as shooters would not want to compete with you as you were taking off all the prizes.

PAT BROWNE: That is one way of looking at it from a club level, but Ken, what would the situation be looking at it from an international level?

KEN LOWRY: Crikey, I want to get better than I am, I want to improve my shooting, if a top coach came out to Australia, I would sit in his back pocket. I think that Australia is so far behind in shotgunning it is not funny. We are isolated down here, and can only shoot against the South East Asians and the New Zealanders and already our standard is higher than theirs. The best shooters in the world are in Europe and if we want to worry about international shooting, we have to improve our styles and our techniques. We will only get this improvement with a lot more international competition or with top international coaching, probably we need both.

SPERRY MARSHALL: And a lot of money . . . you have to have a lot of money.

PAT BROWNE: Whilst we are on the subject of international shooting, which type, skeet or trench should we be pushing in this country? There seems to be many more skeet grounds than trench layouts would it not be reasonable to assume that we should promote skeet more. There seems to be skeet layouts in every State, but what have we got in the Trench line?

KEN LOWRY: Most States are now getting Trench layouts including some universal setups like the one in Mildura, in fact, they are bobbing up all over the country.


PAT BROWNE: Well, would you say that Trench shooting is coming of age?

KEN LOWRY: Yes, most definitely.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Let us get back to the question of what we should concentrate on . . . Trench or Skeet. The answer to this is simple to my mind and that is to concentrate on the Trench. I will qualify this by saying that the style of shooting is similar to trapshooting. Skeet shooting has not got as big a following but trapshooting has been with us for a long time and we have not been shooting Skeet seriously in this country for very long.

PAT BROWNE: We have just finished the Sixth National Skeet Championship, so this would bear out that point.

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FORUM... contd.

SPERRY MARSHALL: That's right, and there is a lot of background and development in styles and a lot of study being done by the Australian Trapshooter in this branch of the shotgun sports that can be applied to the new Trench competition. Skeet, however, is the same as the game shot in America and is NOT the same as ISU Skeet and, at this stage, we have not developed enough experience to tackle the big boys on this one.

PAT BROWNE: We get back to the International Coach again.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Quite true, but it goes deeper than that. The Australian shotgunner shows more aptitude for trench due to his trapshooting background.

PAT BROWNE: Do you agree, Ken?

KEN LOWRY: Yes, I do.

PAT BROWNE: OK, we have just about talked that one out, let's turn now to Match Pressure. We have talked about mental discipline earlier, and this would, I think, tie in. What measures do both of you take to control nervousness and related problems? Do you make it work for you, or do you really have to try and control it and suppress it?

KEN LOWRY: I find that when you are shooting in serious competition, you have got to think about technique and work hard on your shooting style, in other words, on basics. You have got to imagine that you are giving a demonstration of shooting technique. You go and shoot a target, you break the target, you walk to the next track and if you can keep out of your mind all of the noises of the crowd around you and just think about your technique. Your foot position, your body relaxed, your eyes straight ahead, in fact, all the little things that fit together to make up your shooting style. You must have a "killer instinct," you must see the target and you must hate it... it is no good just wanting to break clay targets, you must set your mind to centre each one and blow it to smoke. You must be aggressive.



Nuria Ortis — Mexican women's ISU Skeet Champion showing a classic gun ready stance.

SPERRY MARSHALL: And I think, also, when talking about match pressure the pre-match build up is very important. I think the fatal mistake most shooters make when they come to the Nationals or any big tournament in fact is that they coddle themselves into a state of abject nervousness. They go to bed early, can't sleep, toss and turn all night and generally upset their normal routine. This must work on you, probably subconsciously, so it is most important that you do not upset your normal routine. So, if you have a drink or two, have a drink or two, go to the movies, in fact, anything in moderation is OK as long as you are relaxed and are not screwing yourself up inside worrying about the match ahead.

PAT BROWNE: Come on now, you are both talking around the subject... does match pressure help, or hinder... let's get down to the nitty gritty of it.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Oh yes, it does and can affect you a lot. If you get too nervous, a couple of things can happen. First of all, you will start tightening up and your smooth gun swing will suffer. It can get to the stage when your gun feels like a piece of ice and will not move away from the trap up to the flight of the target or if you do get the gun moving when you get to the target you will stop the gun, be jerky on the trigger, forget the follow through, in fact, all sorts of things start to go wrong. It doesn't happen all at once but it will build up until all of a sudden you have missed a target. And this is what pressure is all about, simply explained it means that it stops things working the right way for you. But, on the other hand, you must have a certain amount of pressure to get the adrenalin working. Some pressure makes you keener, you are more alert and if you are too complacent you start to lose that killer instinct that Ken has mentioned, and this will work against you. So, the answer is to get a little bit toey, or a little bit nervous but not too much. You need a little bit of nerves to make you shoot better.

KEN LOWRY: I think every shooter will get nervous and he should get nervous but it is how you handle these nerves that will decide how far you will go. When you are actually shooting, you must shut all nervousness out of your mind. You can allow yourself to be nervous on the tracks, however, between your shots as long as you train yourself at the closing of the gun when it is your turn to shoot to stop being nervous. In other words, you train yourself to stop being nervous for five seconds because that is all it takes to shoot a target from start to finish, from closing the gun to ejecting the empty hull. When you are between shots, you can be as nervous as you like.

PAT BROWNE: This brings up an interesting point... neither of you obviously try to concentrate for the whole period of a match, but turn yourselves on and off.

KEN LOWRY: I have a point to make about this, and it is a method that I use and it is that I have trained myself to switch my nervousness off and to switch my brain on at the "click" of the gun closing. So, the click of the top lever coming across is the signal that turns my full concentration on to the next target that I am going to shoot. Like I say, it only has to work for five seconds and then you can shake as much as you like until you click the gun shut for the next target. I don't watch anybody else's shooting, I don't think you achieve anything by this practice.

PAT BROWNE: Do you watch other targets, Sperry?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Not as a rule, but I may watch a few early ones to see how the trap is throwing them, but there is no need to watch other shooters' targets. Harking back to Ken's switching on and off, I use this method also, and it can be related to walking out on a high diving board. You climb up the ladder without a single worry until you get there and look over the edge and see where you have to dive down to. This is where you turn yourself on as you commit yourself to the decision and you dive. Then, when it is all over, you relax until the next time. Putting the gun to your shoulder with all senses fully tuned, you commit yourself to a decision and you call for your target, shoot it and then relax till the next one.

PAT BROWNE: For three blokes who sat down here to talk basics we have got into the subject rather deeply but as we have come this far, let us pursue this a little further. During that five seconds, do you call for your targets aggressively?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Both of us call for our targets about the same. It is a hard question to answer as everybody is different. I don't think it is that important in the early stages of a trapshooting career but it does come into it later.

KEN LOWRY: I think it is important... take me, for instance... I am susceptible to being worried by slow pulls and I used to call sharper than I do now. but when I call "pull" and the target is not

there it throws me off balance. I find now when I call "Puuuuuuul," that is a longer call if the target appears any time during the call this is acceptable to me. The thing is to get yourself into a pattern and stick with it.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Yes, a drawling call is better I must agree. If you don't give this bit of a drawl especially when trench shooting, it can throw you off balance. In other words, a sharp call vibrates your body and hampers the smooth timing required to shoot trench targets. The same thing applies to trap shooting, I know it sounds a bit silly but there it is, trench targets are so fast that you can be firing your first barrel while you are still calling.

KEN LOWRY: Some people when they call quickly move their mouth or their head or jerk their body and therefore, they are inclined to poke the gun or jump a target, whereas a slower call allows a freer action with no bumps. In other words, it smoothes everything out.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Just a tip here, if you are having trouble with your call, try shooting some practice targets by whistling for your targets, this will really smooth thing out.

PAT BROWNE: OK, that's fair comment, and I think we have just about talked ourselves out, but one small point to close. Since international style shooting has come to Australia, dress for shooting has changed. We seem to be putting more thought into the equipment and clothing that we are using. Have overseas trends at last come into this country?

SPERRY MARSHALL: You must have freedom of movement in all cases. In the old days, we used to wear our heavy old shoes and heavy jumpers, nobody had the money to buy shooting jackets nor had any good ones been designed and this was a handicap. But you are quite right, a lot of this better shooting clothing is coming from overseas and it is good. It is a contributing reason towards rising scores when it is tied in with better guns, shells, targets and improving techniques. The whole thing multiplies up into shooting better. So, it is most important that you have the right clothing.

PAT BROWNE: Ear muffs, shooting glasses, etc., are they all essential?

KEN LOWRY: Yes, most definitely, you must also be warm and have freedom of movement. You must have adequate ear protection. In my opinion, shooting glasses are a must for several reasons. When wind is blowing directly into your face and, in long events, you end up with watery eyes with all the muck that blows back into them. So, I wear glasses and ear muffs together with a shooting cap to keep the rain off my shooting glasses and the sun off my face. I wear a good shooting jacket and proper fitting shoes. I think all these little points fit together, after all, you couldn't play football well with a pair of ill-fitting boots.

PAT BROWNE: Well, you would agree, Ken, with Sperry, that this is a factor in the building up of scores.

KEN LOWRY: The best shooters in the world, the Scalzones, the Carregas, all use this shooting equipment. If they are world champions, well, there must be something there.

PAT BROWNE: Well, now, is there anything that you think we have not covered or is there anything you would like to add?

SPERRY MARSHALL: No, we have covered a lot of ground and we could go on and talk for hours.

PAT BROWNE: We are not going to!

KEN LOWRY: I think the whole discussion can be summed up this way . . . Develop for yourself a satisfactory shooting style, a style that you are comfortable with and can repeat shot after shot. In other words, work hard on your style and remember, every shot that you fire carelessly is a shot wasted. If you cannot analyse something from a shot fired you might not as well have pulled the trigger. So, get out there and work and work and work . . . what you will get out of competition shooting is exactly what you put into it.

SPERRY MARSHALL: I could not put it any better than that.

PAT BROWNE: Well, that's it then, thank you Ken and thank you Sperry.

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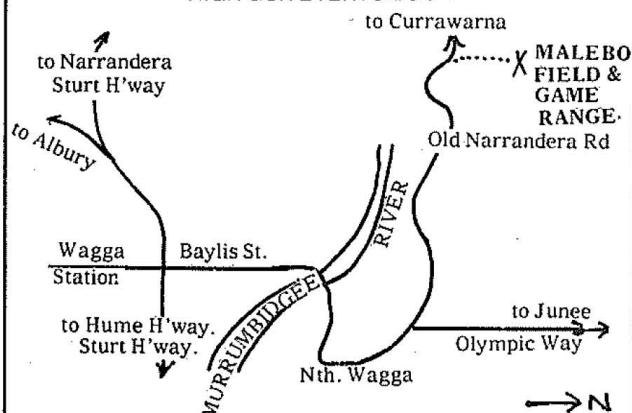
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The Australian Shooting Association . . . What is it? Why is it?

The Australian Shooting Association is, quite simply, the governing body of the target shooters of Australia. It is an amalgamation of now, since 1976, five separate shooting associations, all completely autonomous in their own fields representing the various international disciplines of competition shooting.

The history of the A.S.A. goes back to March, 1963, when the first meeting of a set of delegates from three major shooting groups formed the "Australian Joint Shooting Council". It wasn't until 1968 that the name was changed to the "Australian Shooting Association," the name that it retains this day.

The aims and ideals of the A.S.A. are quite specific according to the constitution adopted in 1963 and amended in 1969.

Objects:

The Association is established for:

a. The promotion and co-ordination of:

- (1) Amateur shooting activities within Australia.
- (2) Participation in International competitions.

b. To provide a means of affiliation with International organisations.

c. To do all other such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects or any of them."

Essentially the A.S.A. is therefore a co-ordinating organisation comprising the five affiliated groups of shooting sports within our country. The affiliated shooting groups are:

The Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia (A.P.S.U.A.)

The Australian Clay Target Association. (A.C.T.A.)

The Australian Smallbore Rifle Association. (A.S.R.A.)

The National Rifle Association of Australia. (N.R.A.A.)

The Sporting Shooters Association of Australia. (S.S.A.A.)

Each Association is responsible for a set discipline of shooting, and each affiliate has two delegates to sit around the conference table to conduct the business of co-ordination and relevant matters of Australian shooting, and International matters affecting the shooters of Australia.

The Australian Shooting Association meets twice annually, usually in May/June and November and the meeting place is determined by travel costs so this varies depending on who the Delegates are from time to time.

The A.S.A. conducts its business through an elected President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, with the voting power going to the two affiliates' Delegates with a casting vote to the Chairman if it becomes necessary. An Executive Committee comprising President, Secretary, and Treasurer, is appointed to tend to any immediate problems that may turn up, or is urgent enough to warrant action without the wait to the meetings. The system works extremely well, and if the executive deems that the matter warrants deeper discussion, the business is held over for the discussion of the full meeting of Delegates.

President: Mr Peter Papps, Canberra

Vice-President: Mr Clay Frederick, Sydney

Secretary: Mr David Hillan, Adelaide

Treasurer: Mr David Hillan, Adelaide

The A.S.A. also holds several affiliation memberships benefiting the members. There are two delegates elected for the meetings concerned with the affiliations with the International Shooting Union (I.S.U.) the world governing body, the Australian Olympic Federation (A.O.F.) and through them the International Olympic Committee (I.O.C.) and finally the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association (A.B.C.G.A.)

The A.S.A. delegates to these affiliations are:

I.S.U. — Mr Peter Papps, Mr Tibor Gonczol

A.O.F. — Mr Peter Papps, Mr Don Brook

A.B.C.G.A. — Mr David Hillan, Mr Don Brook

In the case of overseas representation at the I.S.U. meetings, the cost is shared by each affiliate within the A.S.A. as is the entire costing of the A.S.A. in any year. The A.S.A. endeavours to send a Delegate to important meetings at least every two years. Further opportunities to attend meetings without cost to the A.S.A. occur at World Championships and Olympic Games times.

The affiliation structure throughout the system is extremely strong, and it is of great benefit to Australian shooting generally.

Essentially the role of the A.S.A. is to co-ordinate the activities within Australia of the affiliated shooting groups, and the A.S.A. does play a major part in the selection of the Australian shooters to be presented in nomination for the Olympic, and Commonwealth Games touring teams. Every four years the A.S.A. has to place in order of preference the nominations to be presented to the A.O.F. for selection and inclusion in the Olympic Team. It also has to do the same thing every alternate four years for the selection of shooters for the Commonwealth Games. This in itself is a measure of the maturity of the shooting sports. Not all bodies affiliated with the A.O.F. can do this.

Quite apart from the two major competitions of the Olympics and Commonwealth Games, the affiliates, within their own structures, are also busy selecting their teams for the World Shooting Championships which are usually held in the same year as the Commonwealth Games. The A.S.A. also plays an important part in the organisation of this match too, confining the activities to travel arrangements, Team Uniforms, and the sundry problems associated with sending a usually large team of shooters overseas.

The 1973 World Moving Target Championships were held in Melbourne under the overall direction of the A.S.A. and with the detailed and enthusiastic support of two of the affiliates, the A.C.T.A. and the S.S.A.A. The door is open to Australia to sponsor Regional and World Championships in the future. All that is needed is continued development of venues by the affiliates and an increase in depth of international experience by Australian shooters.

The A.S.A. is the liaising body with various Government Departments that are associated with promoting sport and other activities in Australia. Any applications for overseas travel grants for World Championships etc., are processed by the A.S.A. Assistance for the 1974 World Championship Team and the 1975 Fort Benning Coaches are two examples of this benefit.

The AUSTRALIAN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION has grown, and will continue to grow to the strength that it deserves due to the enthusiastic support of the affiliates and the hard work put in by many delegates and officials. The A.S.A. is a very necessary part of the growth of Australian shooting.

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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Mr Noel J. Southey,
National Secretary, A.C.T.A.
G.P.O. Box 2038,
Melbourne. 3001.

Dear Sir,

As the wife of a keen A.C.T.A. member, I share your concern at the public image of shooters. As usual, the conscientious must suffer for the wrong-doings of the "ratbag element", which is always in the minority, but seems to attract all the attention.

I read with great interest the following article in "The United Farmer" newspaper, which casts a little much needed light on the public danger of firearms in their true perspective. I quote:

"Our city cousins and other people call to 'ban the gun' whenever some demented person goes on a rampage or when someone is accidentally killed in a shooting mishap.

"But statistics show that in 1973 there were 253 murders and of these 80 were with firearms.

"In the same year, a total of 6805 accidental deaths occurred from all causes.

"These included 3694 involving motor vehicles, 1153 involving falling, 437 drowning, 174 due to fire, 75 on the railway, 69 from barbiturates and 55 involving firearms.

"Two out of three murders were committed by means other than firearms and less than one per cent of accidental deaths involved firearms.

"An unbiased analysis of available information of criminal or accidental misuse of firearms seems to indicate that their licensing, registration or total banning would not have any effect on the number of violent crimes or fatal accidents."

Although these observations are four years old, one cannot help but notice that in comparison to the socially acceptable menace, the motor car, users of firearms would come out well in front.

Meanwhile, the ethical majority of shooters must press for higher penalties for those not worthy of the title.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs) J. M. HEFFER.
"Waverely",
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Mr. N. J. Southey,
National Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association,
G.P.O. Box 2038S,
MELBOURNE 3001.

Dear Noel,

Having had my ear "bent" for the four millionth time, I've decided to air my views, via our magazine, and most likely hurt a fair number of shooters feelings in the process. To those with hurt feelings I say, "if the cap fits, then wear it."

Misquoted from something or other "There are those that do and those that don't that can and usually won't" and one thing you can count on, a lot of clay target shooters do — grizzle I mean. I can't remember when I've met a bigger bunch of "knockers". It wouldn't be quite so bad if they would complain to the people who could do something to rectify the fault, or supposed fault, but no, they won't do that, it might get them the reputation of being a "whinger".

Let's look at the facts, the Committee of a Gun Club, or any other Club for that matter, is not always composed of the people most capable of carrying out the various duties associated with the running of the Club, it is usually made up of people who are willing to at least have a try. Without these people Clubs would not exist.

I would like to appeal to my fellow shooters, if you are at a Club and you see something that is obviously incorrect, don't tell your mates at the back of the car, tell the management of the Club. If the criticism is justified, they at least realise that all is not well, and can take the necessary steps to have the matter rectified.

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CLUB NEWS

N.S.W. GUN CLUB (NSW) — CTSN extends a rather belated welcome to new Secretary/Manager Mr John Riley. John has been in the position a few months now and is obviously settling in well — even the Club's advertising copy is now arriving on time!

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) is to be congratulated on its "Welcome to Novices" program. Already, the Club has catered for 50 new shooters, some of whom will definitely become registered shooters. There is no time like the present for other Clubs to take heed!

ARARAT GUN CLUB (VIC) has made a very prompt decision to perpetuate the memory of its late President Bill Crouch, by conducting an Annual Memorial Program, the first of which is advertised elsewhere in this issue. The Club now shoots on the **last Sunday** of each month and conducts a family and practice day on the second Sunday.

BOORT CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC) has re-affiliated and the Secretary is Noel Featherby, c/- Post Office, Mysia 3536.

JABIRU GUN CLUB (N.T.) — New office-bearers are: President John Crane, Secretary Mrs Pat Barnett. This Club together with a number of other Clubs in developing areas, has a major problem caused by an ever changing membership. In spite of this Jabiru continues to shoot regularly, and the competitors have a lot of fun.

PARKES GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — From this Club comes the sad news of the death of Gary Wilson, who was killed in a road accident. Gary was a Life Member of Parkes Gun Club, and could always be depended on to provide a solution to the most difficult problems. He was also an extremely talented shooter and will be sadly missed around the Club.

WEIPA GUN CLUB (Q) — Executive Committee Member Arthur Kenna attended the official opening of Weipa Gun Club (see detailed report elsewhere in this issue) and filed the following report:

"The country up there is unreal — Weipa itself is a beautiful town — you have to see it to believe it! A couple of the boys took me out fishing — we were catching 25lbs barramundi on hand lines.

"The Weipa Club is very nice, with two DTL grounds and provision for a skeet lay-out. The hospitality shown to me by the President and the members was tremendous. I hope to go back again!" Well done, Weipa.

DARWIN GUN CLUB (N.T.) — The Annual Meeting was held on May 22nd and the following office bearers were installed: President Ted Easton, Secretary Keith Watkinson, Vice President Maurice Mengel.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (Q) — News has been received that this Club's Trench installation is well under way and should be operational within a month. This will complete a "circuit" of Olympic type facilities extending from International Gun Club, Adelaide, through Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Taree-Wingham, Brisbane to Townsville.

NEPEAN GUN CLUB (VIC) is still "a Club without a home" following a successful series of objections to the lease the Club had negotiated. The objections were based mainly on noise, and emphasise the problems currently confronting Victorian Clubs generally. The Town Planning Appeals Tribunal hearing mentioned in August issue of CTSN has been resolved — the applicant lost, the objectors had another victory. It is hoped to publish a full report in the October issue.

SANDFORD GUN CLUB (TAS.) — The new Secretary is Mrs A. Schott, 10 Waratah Road, Risdon Vale.

Allocations of Commonwealth, State and District Championships will be completed at the next Executive Meeting to be held commencing 17th September. Any applications should be sent to State Associations as soon as possible. In the case of Northern Territory and Queensland, applications should be sent to the National Office.

MAJOR PROGRAMS — Over the next few months, shooters will have a wide choice of programs to select from. These range from Winchester Tournaments at various venues to the 4 day Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Vic) Grand Prix with \$10,000 in trophies.

Surely these feature programs are an indication that clay target shooting continues to be a "growth" sport and they should provide all of us with additional incentive to encourage new members to "try it out"!

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FIREARM CONTROLS?

The following statement is published in the interests of improved communications . . .

POLICY STATEMENT — SSAA (NSW) AND NSW FIELD & GAME ASSOCIATION.

In response to the President's message on page 7 of the previous issue of "Clay Target Shooting News" and for the information of all firearms owners, the following is offered by way of policy of the Field and Game Association (N.S.W.) and the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia.

✶ In the introduction to the President's message, Mr Hawkins correctly observes that a licensed firearm is just as deadly as an unlicensed one and that nothing would be gained by registering every gun and rifle.

This is a reasonable deduction, and accordingly the legislation recently introduced in Victoria and New South Wales has not sought to register firearms. The Shooters' Licence is the type of control enacted and in New South Wales it is issued on the spot as is done in Victoria for two out of three of the classes of Shooters' Licences there.

Specific provision is made in both Acts for primary producers, and in New South Wales in particular all property owners are exempted from having a Shooters' Licence whilst possessing and using firearms on their own property.

This is an important provision which is considered to be essential. Both the Government and the Sporting Shooters' Association at the time saw the requirement for this and no changes in this area would be acceptable. Any suggestion that the Shooters' Licence should be made more difficult to obtain could not be supported by the undersigned. It is furthermore felt that the majority of the 200,000 or more licensed shooters in New South Wales would be most opposed to any changes in this area.

To merely suggest changes is not enough, one must support these with evidence and research. In Victoria strict controls over the purchase and possession of centre fire rifles were in vogue from 1952 to 1972 through a system of registration with associated police discretion. The applicant was duly processed with a so-called "cooling off" period being provided as a result of the course of the application. New South Wales, however, had no such controls over sporting firearms over this same period and a brief comparison of homicides with firearms taken at random over this period is worthy of note:—

	N.S.W.	VICTORIA
1953		
Population	3,409,009	2,416,035
Homicides with firearms	15	10
Homicides per capita	1 in 227,000	1 in 241,603
1955		
Population	3,525,923	2,555,021
Homicides with firearms	12	11
Homicides per capita	1 in 394,000	1 in 232,000
1961		
Population	3,949,670	2,954,826
Homicides with firearms	16	17
Homicides per capita	1 in 247,000	1 in 174,000

If we average the three per capita figures we see that New South Wales has an average per capita of 1 homicide per 289,000 persons whilst Victoria has 1 homicide per 216,000, which of course shows Victoria to exhibit the poorer result.

Clearly then for the three sampled years considered we can say that Victoria with its "cooling off" period has still shown more homicide figures per capita than New South Wales.

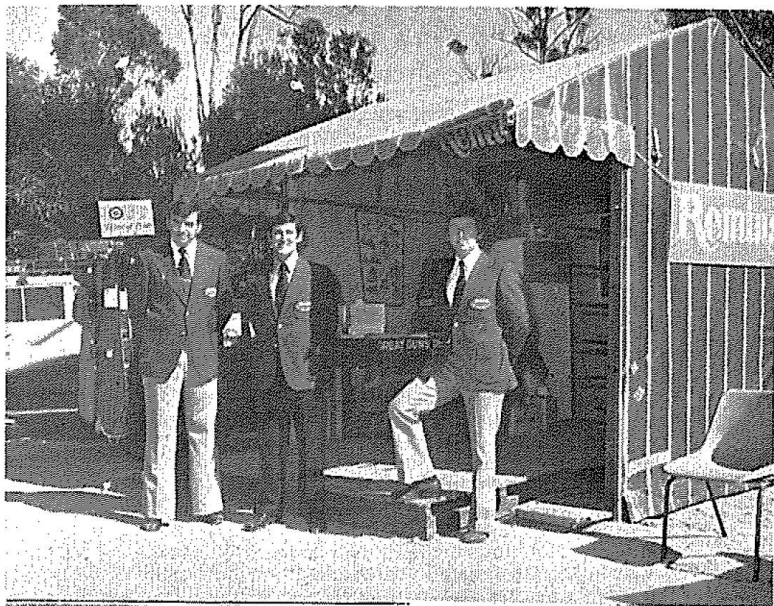
In relation to accidents with firearms it is of further interest to compare performances under the Shooters' Licence as we now know it, to strict controls where applicants have had to provide competent reasons for owning firearms and satisfy the authorities that they are proper and accredited people:—

	VICTORIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA
1973		
Population	3,586,574	1,068,469
Accidents	10	4
Per Capita	1 in 359,000	1 in 267,000

Clearly then the Victorian experience with the Shooters' Licence in vogue was such, that better accident performance was achieved for 1973.

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More Nationals Pics

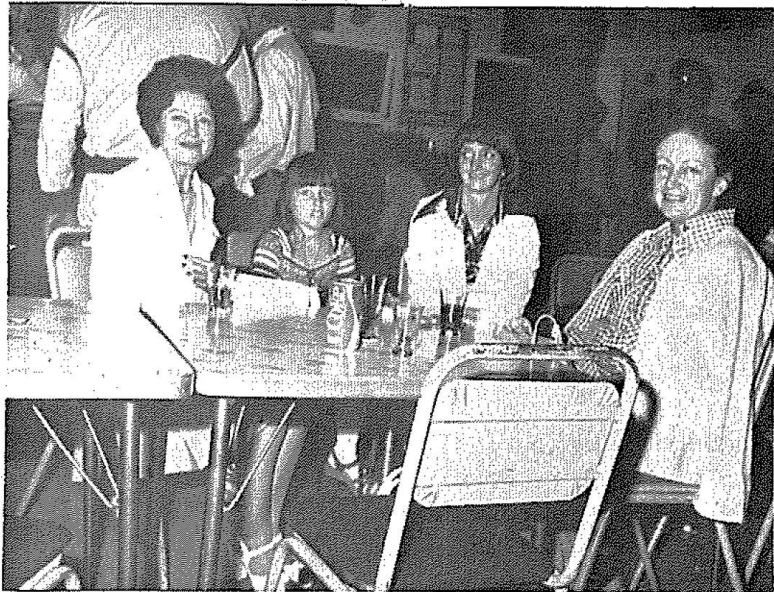


Above: This display was installed at the Nationals by Boustead Pty. Ltd., Remington agents for Australia. Boustead staff (from left): Les Wyatt (Q'land Mgr.), Jim Johnson (Vic. Mgr.) and David Tietjen (Aust. Mktg. Mgr.)



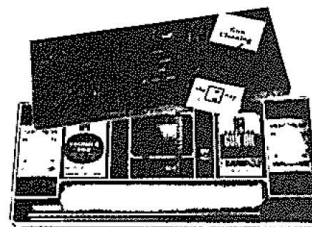
Left: The new and the past! President Ern Hawkins presents past President 'Tup' Petersen with a small token of the appreciation of all in A.C.T.A. for his twenty years of service. Looking on are Mrs. Petersen and Executive Committee Member Sep Stewart.

Below: Some of our well-known ladies — from left: Agnes Connors (wife of Exec. Member Laurie Connors) an unknown lady shooter of tomorrow, Cathy Loxton from Ouyen (Vic.) and Marie Buchan (wife of Exec. Member Bob Buchan) — keeping an eye on proceedings.
(Photos by John Bartlett)
The author, Elgin Gates.



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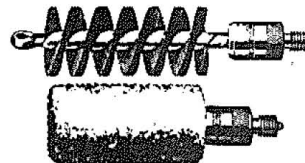
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TRADE TOPICS

Les Turner widely known Managing Director of Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, has finally "retired" from the Company after 47 years of service. His Sales Manager Bob Richards, affectionately known as "Phil" and himself an employee with 40 years service is taking over the day to day operations of the retail store, while Les's workshop interests have been purchased by the gunsmith Dick Sharp. Those who attended this year's Nationals will be aware of the talents of Dick, and he is certain to be very successful in his own business. Meanwhile, Les is planning to have a few months "up north" after which he will return to harness temporarily to allow "Phil" Richards to have some well-earned holidays.

It seems to me that the right offer would secure this very sound and profitable business — anybody interested?

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The retail scene in Melbourne recently seems to have been depressed partially due to adverse weather, and perhaps also partially due to the "disappearance" of one or two fairly large outlets. No industry gets any benefit from retailers "going through" owing large sums of money, and it seems also to be something of a reflection on our sport. Imagine how much our sport would benefit from donations equivalent to the amounts written off in connection with these bad debts!

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RULES CORNER

MALFUNCTION . . .

Question: After a misfire in the second barrel in a double barrel event, a shooter was given another target, which he was told to miss with the first barrel. But he hit the target with the first shot and it was called "lost target". After further discussion, the competitor was given another target. What is the correct position?

Answer: In the event of a misfire with the second barrel the shooter is given a "no target". He must then reload and fire the first barrel cartridge in the direction of the target and is permitted to score with the second shot only.

If the shooter accidentally breaks this target with the first shot, "no target" is called and another is thrown, if he again breaks it with his first shot, "lost target" must be called.

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Question: How many "no targets" may a shooter receive before having the right to claim "to see a target?"

Answer: The objective of allowing a shooter "to see a target" after a succession of "no targets" is to preserve the equality of competition. The Referee is the sole judge of when this action should occur. However, it is widely accepted that three successive "no targets" justifies allowing a competitor "to see a target".

MACKINTOSH TROPHY STAYS IN AUSTRALIA FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Advice has been received that Australia has won the Mackintosh International Team's Match for 1977 with a score of 7357-7500.

The results are as follows:— 1. Australia score 7357 ex 7500 points, 2. Canada 7332, 3. New Zealand 7214, 4. Ireland 7211, 5. Scotland 7205, 6. England 7199, 7. Wales 7099, 8. South Africa 7096, 9. Rhodesia 6722.

The team members with their score are as follows:— F. Bradwell NSW 296, W. Henwood Vic 290, T. Byrne Vic 292, P. Freeleagus Q'land 296, B. G. Smith NSW 291, E. Cavedon Vic 292, J. Lee Q'land 299, D. Smith Q'land 299, K. Lowry Vic 298, R. Holtfreter W.A. 295, A. Burgess NSW 295, P. Wray Vic 293, E. Evans S.A. 294, N. Berry Vic 299, P. Bortolin NSW 298, G. Newey Q'land 295, I. Campbell S.A. 292, W. Charlton NSW 296, G. Mark Vic 290, J. Henwood Vic 291, W. Dalzell Vic 293, W. Stevens Q'land 291, D. Cosgrove NSW 297, R. Smith NSW 295, A. James Vic 290. Total 7357 points.

Scores not to count:— D. Barber Q'land 288, W. Gribben Vic 288, K. Saggars Vic 288, K. Stevens Q'land 284, D. Wiese W.A. 288.

Congratulations to the thirty-man team. This is Australia's fifth win in the past seven years, and from the quality of younger shooters on the way up, Australia looks certain to continue in winning vein. (A disaster struck when the Mackintosh Score Sheets went missing! Fortunately, they have now turned up, and the crisis is over).

Taipan Perpetual Shield

CONDITIONS OF TAIWAN PERPETUAL SHIELD LADIES TEAM SHOOT — POSTAL COMPETITION

1. Teams of five ladies from any club in Australia, Tasmania, and New Guinea (A.C.T.A. Members). Teams may include members of other clubs if necessary to make up number.
2. Event — 20 targets — off 16 metres. Kills to count. Recorded points score to be used only in case of tied score.
3. Match nominated prior to commencement, and shot during month of November, under the supervision of an official A.C.T.A. Referee.
4. No heavier than 1½ cartridges to be used.
5. Score cards to be forwarded to Mrs E. Churches, 945 South Road, Edwardstown S.A. 5039 by 13th December.
6. Shield held by winning team for 12 months.

For any further information contact Mrs E. Churches at above address.

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JUNIOR TRAINING . . .

Warrnambool North Tech. School Gun Club

Photo:—

Raymond Haberfield 14, of Mepunga West, gets some good advice on how to shoot clay targets from IMI representative Mr Peter Peacock.



On 9th June, Warrnambool North Technical School students started their sporting electives and 26 students joined the School Gun Club.

The boys were first given a lecture on Gun Safety in the School Conference Room by Mr Bruce Southgate (IMI Australia) and were later shown a film entitled "Call for a Bird" which all enjoyed. The boys were also given IMI's booklet on "Trap Shooting" by Mr Newton Thomas.

Before lunch the students were taken to the Warrnambool Gun Club by bus where all joined in for a barbecue before shooting.

In the afternoon the boys were divided into two groups. The boys who had shot previously were given instruction by Mr Bruce Southgate on No. 2 ground where the trap was oscillating, and those who had not shot previously were assisted by Mr Peter Peacock on trap No. 1 which was locked for straight away targets from No. 3 track.

After all students experienced the thrill of smashing a few clays, they were put into squads with the oscillating trap.

All students enjoyed their day shooting and Wayne Jenkins a student, and also a registered A.C.T.A. shooter, thanked Mr Peacock and Mr Southgate on behalf of all fellow members of the school gun club, for their assistance during the day.

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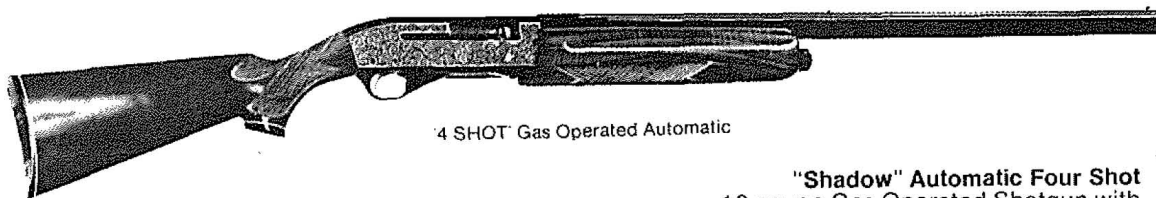
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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE . . .

The big news on the international scene at present naturally revolves around the team selected to represent Australia in the 1977 World Moving Target Championships to be held at Antibes, France. Competition dates are:

Skeet — Sept. 9th to 11th inclusive.

Trap — Sept. 15th to 17th inclusive.

The presentation ceremony will be held after the completion of the Trap program on 17th September. The dedication and application being shown by the team in training is a credit to the members and there is no doubt that the team will be the best disciplined to ever leave Australia.

The members are: Team Manager - "Pud" Burgess. Team Coach and Assistant Manager - Newton Thomas. Trap Team - "Pud" Burgess, Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel and Jack Henwood. Bruce Noll is reserve. Skeet Team - Alex Crikis, John Summers.

Travel arrangements for the team are now final, at least for the outward journey. It is scheduled to depart from Melbourne Airport at 10.00 a.m. Sunday 28th August by Cathay Pacific Flight 100 bound for Hong Kong. After a three hour stop-over, the team will board Swissair Flight 305 for Geneva. After arrival in Geneva, the team will use a mini-bus for ground transport and proceed to its training camp in Milan, Northern Italy. All members will travel back to Antibes on 6th Sept., to prepare for the competitions. Official practice on the Antibes ground commences on 7th September.

After the conclusion of the series (17th September) the team will spend three days resting and "touristing" and will then depart from Geneva on 20th September flying direct to Hong Kong. After "spending" for two days, the team will return to Sydney, leaving Hong Kong on Friday 23rd September, arriving in Sydney on 24th September.

Plans are well advanced for equipping and outfitting the team and all systems should be in go condition when the members assemble in Melbourne on August 25th. A two-day pre-departure training camp will be held at Melbourne Gun Club on Friday and Saturday 26th and 27th August.

On pages 26 and 27 of the August issue, details of fund-raising activities were listed — don't forget that this team is representing you and I, so please attend one of the fund-raising programs where possible.

The venues are well spread geographically for Eastern State shooters and include Taree-Wingham (28th August); A.C.T. & Districts Clay Target Association which is using the grounds of the Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club (14th August); Melbourne Gun Club (20th August).

Unfortunately, some unreasonable criticism has been levelled at the composition of the team, especially in relation to the arrangements for the qualifying rounds. The biggest area of dissatisfaction appears to revolve around the number of shooters who were NOT invited to the final qualifying round of the Trench selection series. It is agreed that very few invitations were extended, but the reason was that **shooters have failed to ensure that their scores were being submitted to the National Office.** From the information at their disposal, the Selectors (members of the I.S.U. Sub-committee of the A.C.T.A.) made a careful and responsible selection. The team shows a good balance of experience and youth and has great medal potential.

Details of qualifying procedures applicable to selection of teams to represent Australia at the 1978 Commonwealth Games and the World Championships are not yet complete — this is partly due to the fact that no date has yet been set for the 1978 National Trench Championship, which is to be held at International Gun Club, South Australia.

However, it is certain that shooters who are seeking to make one of the teams will have to compete in at least three qualifying rounds, each of 200 targets, and each shot **over three days.** This condition will apply to both Trap and Skeet.

REGIONAL MOVING TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS — an application has been jointly made by the A.C.T.A. and the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia to conduct the South Pacific Moving Target Championships in Melbourne in 1978, probably

Tom Powell Shield Attracts Good Crowd To Parkes Gun Club

A good attendance and cold weather conditions prevailed for the June shoot which was held on the 11th June at the Parkes Gun Club.

The major day events were the Parkes Gun Club Double Barrel Championship followed by the Tom Powell Shield with the Western Zone Deauville Double Championship the last event for the day program.

The day's shooting commenced with a ten target double barrel sweep with heavy fog making conditions very bleak. Despite this 21 out of the 61 shooters recorded a possible.

The second event was the Parkes Gun Club Double Barrel Championship with the Mathews Cup in conjunction and saw 13 shooters qualify for the shoot-off. Before the shoot-off it seemed like only a formality for B. Walton to make this the third win in so many years, but saw the first squad in the shoot-off drop out after the first 11 targets.

First place was won by B. Duncan from West Wyalong with 49-49. Second was I. Campbell from Cowra with 48-49. Third was A. Turner from Cobar with 47-48. The front marker was won by P. Babovich 24-25 while I. Campbell also won the Intermediate Championship.

The Tom Powell Shield which was inaugurated by the Parkes Gun Club in 1976 saw teams from West Wyalong, Cobar, Gilgandra, Condobolin, Queanbeyan, Ilawarra, Rankin Springs, Cowra and three from Parkes shoot for the honour of winning this shield.

The Parkes "roughies" comprising W. Elliott, A. Miles, F. Ballard, K. Rogan and D. Rogan appeared to have the Shield won with a score of 90 when the last squad, Cowra, also shot a 90.

The Cowra team of M. Nobes, A. W. Campbell, I. Campbell, A. Campbell and R. Dwight were successful in winning the shoot-off with 23-25 against Parkes 22-25.

The Western Zone Deauville Doubles Championship saw 24 pairs shoot for this title and only four pairs qualified for the shoot-off, all with a score of 17.

The shoot-off resulted in yet another win for J. Scott and L. Morris with R. Jenkin and A. Turner second.

The night events started with a ten target double barrel sweep off 18 metres with 41 starters shooting in very cold conditions. Possible scores were shot by five shooters.

All interest for the night was focused on the Western Zone Night Point Score Championship and saw 2 shooters tied on 79-90. They were R. Ellison and B. Duncan with Ellison being successful in the shoot-off with 85-96. Third was D. Rogan with 75-90 while the front marker was D. Menck with 65-90.

The High Gun which was donated by Winchester was won by B. Duncan with 74-80. The Parkes Gun Club would like to thank all trophy donors, which went towards making this shoot a tremendous success. The competition for the Winchester Pigeon Grade shotgun was drawn by B. Duncan and the winner was L. Jolly from the Parkes Club.

during Easter. As more information becomes available it shall appear in subsequent issues of C.T.S.N.

New Guinea will be represented at the 1977 World Moving Target Championships by Superintendent Giddings. As yet, we have received no indication that New Zealand is entering these competitions.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the A.C.T.A. will get more deeply involved in assisting members with travel and international competition arrangements. Already, assistance has been given to about 50 shooters who have shown interest either in Noumea, or Singapore.

1978 will be an exciting year with Australia taking an active part in shooting competitions in New Zealand, New Caledonia, Canada, U.S.A., Korea and Singapore.

However, an area of importance which is not widely recognised relates to the re-entry of firearms into Australia. This problem can be overcome by making personal application to the

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The position of the shooter's head suggests that this stock is too long.

GUN FIT *is* IMPORTANT

from George Biggs

Does your gun fit you?

Why should we have a properly fitted gun?

This is a question that crops up time and time again. It is probably the least understood and most neglected detail of our shooting equipment. We could liken it to a pair of poorly fitting shoes that are either too small or too large; we will not be able to walk in a comfortable and easy manner, like-wise with a badly fitting gun.

A gun that is too long for the build of the shooter will cause him to shoot with his shoulder pushed too far back. His face will also be incorrectly positioned on the comb. He will be in fact unable to accurately assess his correct eye level above the rib. This eye level is vital in order for him to "lead" his targets. He will also suffer excessive recoil and bruised cheek as well as loss of gun control; especially with his second barrel.

The shooter using a stock that is too long for him will often get the wrong head and cheek position when mounting his gun. His accuracy of pointing will then suffer.

We can all recall having at some time or other mounted the gun to shoulder and felt that it was not in its usual and proper position, and have said to ourselves "She's right", only to regret that it was not right at all because we missed the target.

For the shooter with too short a stock, will find about the only problem he has will be that his nose will be too close to his thumb and fingers holding the pistol grip. He could get a blood nose or bruised mouth as the gun recoils, on firing.

Very few stocks are found to be this short. It is in fact the lesser of the two evils of stock lengths.

To measure the length of stock, is done by taking a measurement from centre of butt plate or recoil pad through to front of trigger. The average trap gun comes from the factory with a 14 3/4" to 14 1/2" pull. This length is mostly too long for the average shooter. Usually a 14" stock length suits most men. A lady shooter by the way, should have in most cases a shorter stock, like a 13 1/2", and a correctly shaped pitch angle. This angle of pitch is vital for women shooters in order to prevent bruising.

Photo No. 1 shows **how not** to measure a stock, as the length of one's arms has no bearing whatever on suitable stock length.

Photo No. 2 shows a good rule of thumb method for determining stock length.

It is done by having the shooter place his gun on shoulder in normal position, which should be with "Heel" high on shoulder, "level with top of his shoulder", so that the face does not have to be bent down to fit cheek snugly on comb.

In this position the shooter's nose is in close proximity to the point of the comb.

If this head position cannot be attained without stretching one's neck out, the stock is too long.

In the photo it will be seen how the nose of the shooter is not quite forward enough. In this case possibly the stock would be required to be shortened by 1/4" for "spot-on" fit.



This shows a popular misconception of how to check stock length and should NOT be used.

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RULES CHANGES

(which became effective on 1st August)

1. TRAP:

Rule 126(e) Maximum nomination for elimination match shall be \$9.00 (previously \$6.00)

Rule 147 Delete the last three words: "and Interstate matches"

Rule 148(a) Commonwealth Championship trophy value is increased to minimum \$60 retail (including sash or badge) and State Championship trophy value is increased to minimum \$50 retail (including sash or badge).

Rule 148(c) Maximum entrance fees have been increased to the following levels:—

(i) Commonwealth

200 Target ISU \$34.00 (was \$28.00)
All other Commonwealth C'ships \$9.00 (was \$7.00)

(ii) State

100 Target ISU \$17.00 (was \$14.00)
All other State C'ships \$8.00 (was \$6.00)

(iii) District

50 Target ISU \$8.50 (was \$6.00)
Other — 30 Target \$7.00 (was \$6.00)
Other — 20 or 25 Tgt \$6.00 (was \$5.00)

Rule 149(a) Double all values — value for penalty from 11 metres — becomes \$10; 12m - \$24; 13m - \$26; 14m - \$28; 15m - \$30; 16m - \$32; 17m - \$34; 18m - \$36; 19m - \$38; 20m - \$40; 21m - \$42; 22m - \$44; 23m - \$46; 24m - \$48.

Two metres for a win or division of more than \$200 or equivalent trophy value in any one event.

Rule 153 Replace old rule with: "A shooter, when re-registering, who can prove by the production to the A.C.T.A. Office of his Handicap card for the preceding year, that he has fired on 250 targets from his handicap mark in that year **without penalty**, will be moved forward one metre on request to the A.C.T.A. National Office. Further, any shooter who has suffered some physical disability may be granted inward movement subject to medical verification by his Club.

2. SKEET:

Rule 100 Delete the last three words — "and Interstate Matches".

Rule 101(a) Commonwealth Championship trophy value is increased to minimum retail value \$60 (including sash or badge) and State Championship trophy value is increased to minimum retail value \$50 (including sash or badge).

Rule 103 Maximum entrance fees have been increased to the following levels:

Commonwealth

50 Targets \$10.00 (was \$7.00)

State

25 Targets \$7.00 (was \$6.00)

50 Targets \$10.00 (was \$7.00)

District

25 Targets \$6.00 (was \$5.00)

50 Targets \$8.00 (was \$6.00)

Rule 104(c) Maximum entrance fees have been increased to the following levels:

Commonwealth

200 Targets \$34.00 (was \$28.00)

State

100 Targets \$17.00 (was \$14.00)

District

50 Targets \$8.50 (was \$6.00)

Rule 105(f) Has been 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."

Rule 105(g) Maximum nomination for the Skeet elimination Match shall be \$10.00 (was \$6.00).

Procedure for conducting Interstate Ladies Trap Teams' Match to become effective 1st January 1978.

- (a) Team to comprise five shooters.
- (b) Course for team event to be 25 targets from 18 metres.
- (c) Targets to be shot five per lane before shooter moves one lane to the right.
- (d) All scores to count.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND PLACE INSIDE RULES BOOK

Firearm Controls Contd.

The cooling off period is not the policy of the undersigned and could not be supported as same.

We seek no change to the legislation as it is considered to be satisfactory as it stands and urge all Associations to support this viewpoint.

The concept of issuing maximum penalties for crimes of violence with firearms is valid and should be supported by all."

(On behalf of SSAA N.S.W. and N.S.W. Field & Game Assoc.)

Coincidentally, the above statement was received at the same time as a tragic double murder occurred at a Sydney firearms store. A leading television news magazine program featured the tragedy in its program the same night — the Australian Bank Officers' Association were represented in an interview, as were the New South Wales Police and the New South Wales Firearms Trader's Association.

The New South Wales Firearms Traders' Association representative was Geoff Rabbidge, and he made the very valid point that increased controls on firearms through legislation will have NO effect on the crime rate — it simply causes further inconvenience and frustration for the responsible firearms user.

Both the other representatives countered Rabbidge's view by claiming, **with a marked absence of supporting evidence**, that increased controls on accessibility of firearms would reduce the crime rate. Come on, fellows, you will need to support that point with strong evidence before hunting sportsmen will be convinced. We have said it before — no doubt it will be repeated many more times yet — "Impose maximum penalties for proven misuse of firearms, especially when they are used in commission of a crime." No one is more aware of the connection between criminals and firearms than the organisations representing the hunting sports — however we will continue to state the policy, supported by strong evidence, that increased legislative controls will not solve a social problem.

The statement published on behalf of the SSAA (NSW) and the NSW Field and Game Association may differ from our President's personal statement, but the fact that these differences can be aired for discussion is a great step forward. For too long, the various organisations representing hunters and target shooters have been unable to co-operate in this way. This development is most encouraging! What is your view?

Recommended reading on this subject is a book titled "Firearms Control" written by English policeman Colin Greenwood.

Unfortunately the book is difficult to obtain, but a letter or a phone call to the National Office could result in a copy being made available.

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Event 3

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Grade Winners: Ribbon & Trophy. Trophies 2nd. Trophy 11-13 metre.

Event 4

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Event 5

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ALEXANDRA, 2-7-77 — Fine but cold (48). Goulburn Valley DD C'ship: P. McNair & J. Blakeney 30-30, J. Grice & D. English 99-101, 20t DB Hcp (Cumming Shield): A. Zarro 31-31, T. Apps 30-31, J. Young 27-28; FM D. Adams 21-23, Shield: 1st Euroa team No. 2 D. English 18, W. Borden 19, J. King 19, R. Halsall 18, S. Singleton 18 total 92-100; 2nd Alexandra No. 4, I. Roberts 18, J. Woolmer 17, A. Petersen 19, J. Grice 17, A. Grice 19, total 90-100.

The Goulburn Valley DD C'ship was won by Peter McNair and John Blakeney. An interesting shoot-off for 2nd place lasted for 101 targets. The Cumming Memorial Shield, contested quarterly by Seymour, Euroa, Mansfield and Alexandra was won by Euroa Team No. 2.

APSELEY, 17-7-77 — Fine (45). Winchester Trophy Hcp: M. Medhurst 41-41, A. Wilson 40-41, J. Groves 36-37, W. Caldwell Trophy & \$50 Cash: R. J. Bull 55-55, G. Schmidt 54-55, F. Somerfield 29-30, Schoolboys: K. Block 15-15, P. Loft 15-16.

Congratulations to M. Medhurst and young Roger Bull for their fine performances in the Handicap events also to schoolboy K. Block for shooting a possible in his event. Thanking Winchester Aust. for donating a trophy and also Charlene Roberts for providing and serving a lovely afternoon tea.

ARARAT, 29-5-77 — Winchester Wimmera Shield: 1st Callawadda No. 1, P. Scott 20, R. Scott 19, G. Stanes 19, L. Gibson 20, R. Young 18, total 96; 2nd Horsham No. 1 93; equal 3rd Horsham No. 2 & Ararat No. 1 92. Gramplains DB C'ship: R. Newell 37-37, L. Gibson 36-37, L. Johnston 32-33.

ARARAT, 26-6-77 — Good shooting weather (73). 1st Winchester Hcp: A. Hunt 30-30, I. Jones 34-36, M. Howard 33-36, FM trophy I. Howells 10-10, 2nd Major Mitchell DB C'ship: N. Paterson, J. Charman.

AUSTRALIAN, 26-6-77 — Dull & overcast (87). 10t DB Pts CD: G. Cornell, G. Long, B. Webley, A. Issac, B. Dawe, A. Heathcote, M. Hamilton 30-30 div. Berwick SB C'ship: 'A' G. Ash 32-32, G. Long 31-32; 'B' T. Wilkinson 25-26, C. Lukey 23-24; 'C' J. Davis 18-19, F. Williams 16-17. Overall G. Ash, Anniversary DB Cup: 'A' A. Isaac 17-18, G. Long 19-20; 'B' D. Edgerton 18-18, D. Trembath 19-20; 'C' J. Honeysett 14-15, F. Williams 13-15. Overall D. Edgerton. 15t Hcp CD: D. Walker, T. De Lorenzo 15-15 div; 3rd J. Davis, R. McMillan, P. Clancy, H. Faux, R. Allen, T. Wilkinson 14-15 div. Berwick Skeet C'ship: open S. Caldwell 50-50, B. Dawe 59-60; res. T. Kearney 45-50, R. Wildes 51-58.

AUSTRALIAN, 10-7-77 — Fine but windy (89). 10t EO DB Pts: C. Lukey, P. Playstead, T. Nash, G. Morgan 30-30 div. Narre Warren DB Cup: 'A' D. Walker 31-31, A. Heathcote 26-27; 'B' C. Santalucia 29-30, D. Trembath 26-27; 'C' A. Jolly 30-31, T. Szekeres 14-15. Overall D. Walker. 15t Trophy Hcp: J. Collins 20-20, R. McMillan 19-20, T. Szekeres 16-17, FM G. Ryan 23-24; BM D. Walker 17-18. 15t Trophy Hcp: G. Iuliano 25-26, R. McGillvray 24-26, G. Ranaletta 22-23, Narre Warren Skeet C'ship: open & OA G. Morgan 56-58, B. Dawe 54-57; res. R. Allen 55-58, N. Salameli 54-58.

BAIRNSDALE, 2-7-77 — Fine (50). 5t DB Pts EO: B. Dinsdale, J. Twaddle, L. Mitchell, M. Howard, M. Edgar, R. Whykes, D. Lawrence, B. Bird 15-15. Gippsland Skeet C'ship: J. Aukema 25-25 0-2 & OA, 3-5 G. Howard 23-25, 6-10 S. Templeton 24-25. 10t DB Pts Veteran Shoot: M. Edgar 30-30, J. Collins 24-30, T. Pederson 22-30, Gippsland Mixed Targets C'ship: L. Curtis 31-35, G. Howard 30-35, W. Growcott 25-32.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 26-6-77 — Fine, cold (32). 20t SB C'ship: J. Sojkowski 22-23, K. Wilson 21-23, R. Cullen 19-21, 15t DB Hcp: R. Cullen 56-56, D. Watson 55-56, B. Bockman 36-37, Best 11-12m P. Morrison 13-15.

A very good turn up, with visitors from many other clubs in the area. **BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 24-7-77** — Cold, overcast & wet (28). 5t DB EO Hcp: 7 possibles. 15t DB Hcp: E. Caverdon 16-19, G. Ridgeway 15-19, A. Clarke 36-37, D. Watson 35-37. 10pr DD C'ship: E. Caverdon & G. Ridgeway 10-10, H. Hauck & D. Watson 12-13.

A good turn up for such a terrible day.

BENDIGO, 2-7-77 — Good (76). 10t DB EO: divided by 28 shooters. Club

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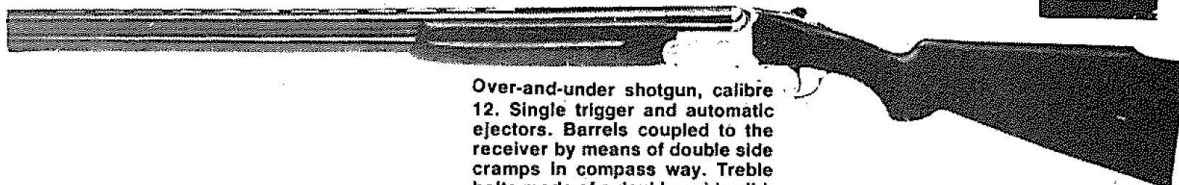
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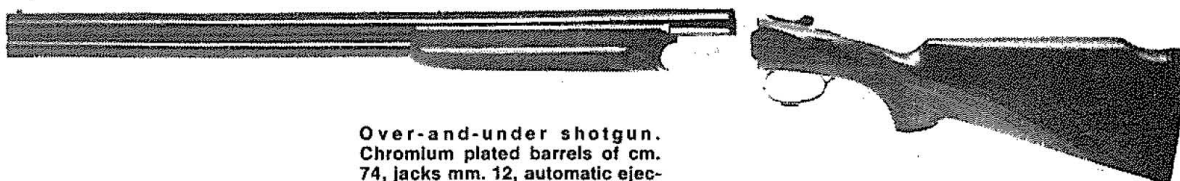


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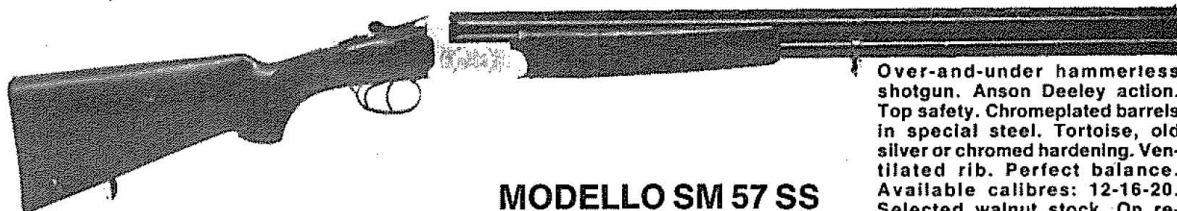


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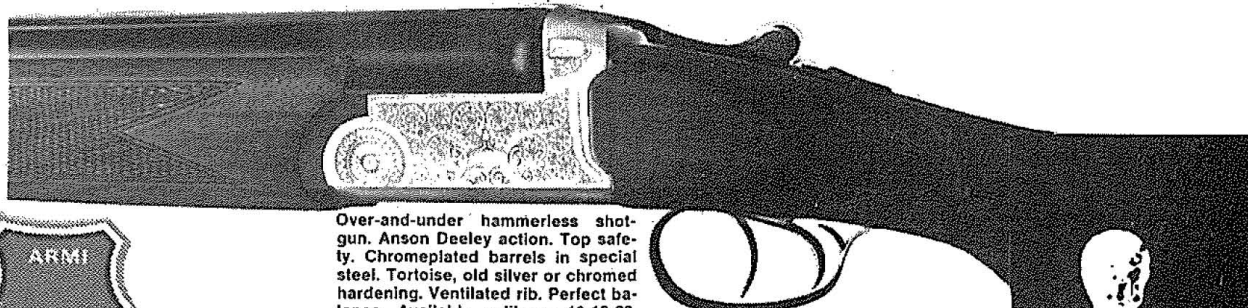
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SB C'ship: 'A' R. Hooper OA 20-20, 11m B. Gamboni 15-20, A. James 27-29 2nd, 'B' N. Frankling 26-28, G. Mathews 25-28, 'C' A. O'Connell 18-20, J. O'Meara 17-20, 1st Hcp: T. Clarke 35-35, L. Jobling 34-35, B. Knight 32-35. BM 20-25m W. Coulson 50-51.

Bendigo Club's July shoot saw 76 compete in good weather conditions. The SB title saw Bob Hooper shoot the only possible and take out the sash. Ten shooters shot the Handicap and in a good shoot-off Tony Clarke emerged the winner. The best shoot-off of the day saw Back Markers Bill Coulson and Graeme Ashman go to 51 before Graeme missed — it was dark by this time! Bill was having his first shot since he collapsed at Echuca G.C. with a heart attack way back in January and all at the club were thrilled with his effort.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 3-7-77 — Sunny & very windy (28). 5pr DR: B. Woodward, D. Kidd, K. Seymour. 25t Mixed: P. Burris, P. Talbot, Angus Clarkson. 10t Hcp: J. Noy, Angus Clarkson, G. Burris.

The club shoots the first Sunday of each month.

COSGROVE, 6-7-77 — Perfect (100). 10t Hcp: 21 div. 20t Hcp: P. Pettit (Cosgrove) 49-49, L. Lawrence (Cosgrove) 63-64, R. Gregor (Hopetoun) 62-64. metre groups 11-14 G. Davis 15-17, P. Sheridan, 18-20 J. B. Powell, 21-25 M. Gribben. Club DB C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Long 58-58, 'B' J. Collins 35-36, 'C' T. Hargreaves 33-34. OA High Gun & S.K.B. Perpetual High Gun M. Gribben 60-60.

ECHUCA, 9-7-77 — Fine & cool (44). Mid-Winter DB C'ship: T. Angove 48-48, R. Allen 47-48, K. Bucholtz 44-45. Echuca G.C. Mixed Tgt C'ship: R. McKenzie 25-25, W. Wickham 32-35, E. McCullough 30-35. 10t Hcp: R. Angove 15-15, E. Matheson 14-15, R. Horne 13-15.

This was a very successful shoot. The first event saw a good win by local shooter Trevor Angove with Richard Allen second, and Kim Bucholtz third. Another club member won the second event. Ray McKenzie shot a perfect score to win from Bill Wickham and Eric McCullough. The third event was won by Russell Angove also of Echuca Club. Once again it was pleasing to see so many shooters from other clubs.

EUROA, 27-6-77 — Fine but cold (17). 10t DB Hcp CD: divided C. Coulter, Fred Burns, S. Singleton, J. Barns 10-10. 20t DB Hcp SS: K. McKendrick, L. Singleton 20-20, J. King, F. Burns, S. Singleton 18-20. 10t Cont. SS: divided F. F. Burns, S. Singleton, K. McKendrick 10-10. 10t Cont. SS: S. Singleton 10-10, C. Coulter 9-10. Junior 10t event: I. Broughton 9-10. Junior 10t: C. Asquith 9-10.

Small attendance. Visitors from Shepparton and Tatura. Keith McKendrick and Lance Singleton were the only shooters to shoot the possible in the main event, Lance making a welcome comeback after a two-year lay-off. Club President Syd Singleton shot possibles in both Continental events. A reminder to shooters that Euroa shoots every fourth Sunday.

EUROA, 24-7-77 — Wet & windy (45). 8pr DD EO: I. Reith, K. Mourey, K. McKendrick, W. Borden divided 8-8. 20pr DD C'ship: Keith McKendrick, Wally Borden 17-20, Col Tingay, R. Vearing 17-21. 10t DB Hcp SS: divided G. Robinson, A. Spence, E. Petersen, W. Fenick, D. Borden, I. Reith 10-10. Junior 10t event: Andrew Morrison 10-12.

Shooters attended from most of the nearby clubs and must be congratulated for shooting in such appalling conditions. The best pair of shooters were Wally Borden and Keith McKendrick, sharing in the Eye Opener and winning the C'ship outright. The Club is hoping for much better weather for the next Championship which will be a Continental Double Barrel on Sunday 25th September.

FRANKSTON, 19-6-77 — (77). 10t Pts CD 16m: G. Ash, G. Donnellan, D. Walker, P. Kuyer, R. Hammond 30-10. 10t DB C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Ash 38-38, 'B' T. Wilkinson 34-35, 'C' K. Rose 37-38. 10t SB C'ship: 'A' G. Ash 20-21, OA & 'B' P. Heywood 21-21, 'C' P. Kuyer 11-12. 10t Hcp: K. Flentjar 29-29, G. Bruce 28-29, G. Morgan 16-17. Novice: G. McGillivray 10-10, S. Boorer 9-10, R. Bomer 8-10.

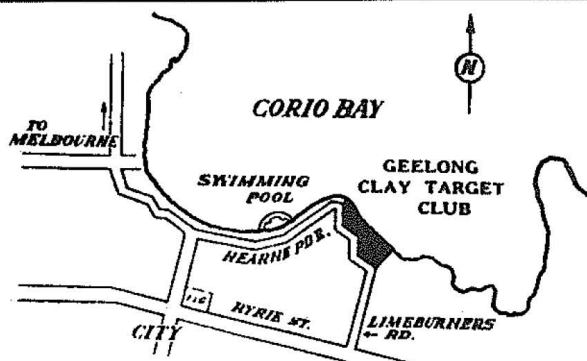
FRANKSTON, 7-7-77 — 10t Pts CD 16m: G. Cornell, P. Heywood, R. DeVries, G. Morgan 30-10. 10t DB C'ship: OA & 'A' R. DeVries 52-52, 'B' M. Lewis 32-33, 'C' N. Salemah 27-28. 10t SB C'ship: 'A' K. Flentjar 16-17, OA & 'B' A. McIntyre 10-10, 'C' P. Kuyer 10-11. 10t Hcp: P. Clancy 35-35, R. McMillan 34-35, R. McGillivray 27-28. Novice: R. Bomer 9-11, G. McGillivray 8-11, S. Boorer 6-10.

FRANKSTON, 17-7-77 — (61). 10t Pts CD: P. Clancy, R. McGillivray, A. Isaac, D. Milojevic 30-10. 10t SB Graded C'ship: OA & 'A' S. Henwood 22-22, 'B' H. Faux 13-14, 'C' T. Szekeres 15-16. 20t DB Graded C'ship: OA & 'A' T. Nash 85-85, 'B' A. Zarro 36-37, 'C' T. Szekeres 20-20. Novice: R. Bomer 9-10, A. McGillivray 7-10, P. McCarthy 5-10.

GEELONG, 29-5-77 — Wet (37). EO 5pr DR: W. Pilkington 9-10, M. Zamperon, V. Kelly, W. Iles, W. Attwood, R. Evans, P. Torok L. Bahr all 8-10. 10pr DR C'ship: M. Richards 20-22, J. Smith 19-22, W. Iles 17-20. FM O. Martelli 11-20. DD C'ship: W. Pilkington, M. Mollica 19-20; M. Zamperoni, M. Italia 23-25. 25t Skeet: S. Daymond 25-25, W. Attwood 25-25, P. Torok 24-25. 10t SS: W. Iles, L. Park, W. Walker, L. Bahr 10-10.

GEELONG, 11-6-77 — Cold, windy (55). 10t EO: D. Snell, I. Dickins, T. Nash, J. J. Hehir, J. McKay all 30-30. Club DB C'ship: I. Dickins 37-37, W. Calaby 36-37, G. Mark 35-36. FM C. Newsome 21-23. 20t Trophy Hcp: R. Harty 21-21, G. Mark 21-22, R. Wilson 20-22. FM W. Robertson 20-21; BM M. Zamperoni 17-20. ½ Skeet EO: J. J. Hehir 13-13, K. Wiseman 12-13, P. Torok 12-13. Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' J. J. Hehir 24-25, 'B' W. Robertson 24-25, 'C' R. Wilson 21-25.

GEELONG, 18-6-77 — Very wet and muddy (24). 10pts EO: N. Wenning, W. Calaby, R. Mark all 30-30. City of Geelong DB C'ship: B. Mark 21-21, S. Daymond 20-21, O. Martelli 24-25. FM W. Robertson 18-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: R. Harty 19-20, N. Wenning 26-28, O. Martelli 25-28. FM P. Blick 20-22; BM B. Mark 19-22. SB Tower C'ship: J. Allen 19-20, J. J. Hehir 21-23, Nash 20-23.



GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

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SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER
12 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$14.00

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SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

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Yardage 11-13, 22-25.

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1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

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1 p.m. start

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**10 TGT POINTS
EYE OPENER**

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20 TGT HANDICAP

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M., B.M.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

**BAYSIDE
DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd & F.M. Trophy.

● Keep October 8th Free — Geelong Clay Target Club will be conducting the Commonwealth Night Tower Championship and the Victorian Night Skeet Championship.

Secretary: Mrs A. Storrar,
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Very good shooting in such shocking conditions and a very popular win for J. Allen on the Tower.

GEELONG, 25-6-77 — Cold & sun showers (37). 10t Pts EO: M. Richards, G. Mark, J. J. Hehir all 30-30. 20t Graded C'ship: 'A' & Sash B. Mark 28-28, 'B' R. Harty 21-22, 'C' A. Tremul 20-20. 20t Hcp Graded: R. Harty 30-30, A. Tremul 29-30, J. Cameron 21-22; 11-15m C. McPherson 29-30, 16-19m G. Mark 30-31, 20-25m R. Coombes 19-20. ½ Skeet EO: W. Robertson 13-13, J. Allen, G. Mark, S. Daymond, J. J. Hehir all 12-13. Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' P. Torok 24-25, 'B' R. Schwartz 23-25, 'C' R. Harty 18-25. High Gun Graded C'ship & Handicap A. Tremul 40-40.

GEELONG, 9-7-77 — Rain gales (40). 10t Pts EO: H. Golding, M. Richards, B. Mark, A. Tremul all 30-30. Eastern Gardens DB C'ship: R. Coobes 37-37, B. Mark 36-37, R. Harty 25-26, FM R. Mark 19-20. 20t Hcp: W. Robertson 22-22, R. Wilson 21-22, I. Frattantaro 26-27. Skeet C'ship: equal 1st M. Richards, J. J. Hehir 24-25; 3rd B. Mark 24-25, FM O. Martelli 21-25.

GEELONG, 16-7-77 — Fine & cold (30). 10pts EO: M. Richards, Geoff Mark 30-30, R. Harty 29-30. Club Presidents DB C'ship: Geoff Mark 21-21, J. Taylor 20-21, R. Lemke 29-30, FM S. Harding 19-20. Geelong & District SB C'ship: Geoff Mark 23-25, M. Richards 22-25, D. Snell 20-23. SB Tower C'ship: Geoff Mark 20-20, M. Richards 22-24, R. Schwartz 21-24.

Very fine shooting by Geoff Mark to win two sashes and C'ship Badge in one day and the Club congratulates him on his achievement.

HOPETOUN, 25-6-77 — Cold & windy (23). SB C'ship: R. Sullivan 20-20, K. Miller (Jeparit) 19-20, N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 23-25. SS: P. Hewett (Warracknabeal), J. McDonald (Hopetoun) divided. Sweep: divided by four shooters G. Strauss, R. Sullivan, D. Dunn, J. Hinneberg.

HORSHAM, 9-7-77 — Perfect (106). Wimmera DB C'ship: 'A' & OA L. Gibson 58-58, 2nd 'A' T. Rescke 57-58; 'B' C. Jarred 56-57, 'B. Papst 52-53; 'C' L. Storer 28-29, J. Clarke 27-28. Ladies Trophy P. Clark 18-20; Veteran shooter C. Squires 35-36. 10t Hcp: 31 divided 10-10.

Bruce Papst earned a 50-Break badge. Our first shoot over two traps which was a huge success.

JEPARIT, 17-7-77 — Mild (74). Hindmarsh Hotel C'ship: 'A' & OA Eric Hall (Kaniva) 66-66, A. A. Cameron (Toolondoo) 70-71; 'B' C. Nuske (Dimboola) 64-65, R. Pitt (Jeparit) 29-30; 'C' R. Young (Calawadda) 24-25, G. Dinning (Bordertown) 21-22. Ladies Trophy Margaret Pitt (Jeparit) 18-20; Junior Trophy L. Dousett (Calawadda) 18-20. SS Hcp: \$140 div J. McDowell, G. Hirst, F. Pitt, R. Porter, L. Connors, G. Nuske, G. Strauss, S. Newcombe, K. Gaulke, D. Kennedy, R. Scott, R. McDonald, D. Fisher, M. Gawith.

Handicap of 1 metre each to R. Pitt and Mrs M. Pitt. Special thanks to Ron Jaschke of Tarranurk general store for donation of set of scales as the trophy for overall winner.

KANIVA, 27-6-77 — Perfect (52). 20t DB C'ship: 'A' I. Bell 85-85, R. Andrews 84-85, B. England 70-71; 'B' D. Hicks 24-25, G. Hirst 25-26, J. Bull 24-26; 'C' K. Gaulke 30-31, T. Wagg 20-21, L. Megaw 19-21. 20t Cont. Hcp: R. Pannan 20-20, L. Megaw 27-28, M. Grigg 26-28. DR: K. Miller, M. Grigg 9-10. 10t Hcp: M. Grigg, R. McDonald, N. McDonald, D. Hicks, A. Dinning, K. Richards, K. Jarvis, K. Howe, D. Arthur, A. Megaw 10-10. Wimpy High Gun: L. Megaw 54-56; Ladies Trophy: Mrs J. Newcombe 38-45; FM: R. McDonald 37-40.

KANIVA, 24-7-77 — Wet & windy (62). North West Zone PS C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Andrews 62-66, R. Newell 56-60, I. Bell 58-63; 'B' R. Pitt 61-66, G. Hirst 56-63, R. Bull 55-63; 'C' A. Tremul 54-63, R. McKnight 52-63, R. Porter 51-60. 20t \$100 Hcp: T. Pitt, C. Jarred, T. Scott, T. Mock, R. Denby, R. Bull 19-20. 10pr DD: R. Andrews & L. Arthur, R. Scott & R. Newell 10-10.

First North West Zone C'ship was well attended with shooters from Ararat, Hopetoun and Geelong and S.A.

KERANG, 2-7-77 — Fine (31). 10t Hcp SS: divided by J. Dunstan, N. Napier, T. Hill, R. Wilkinson, S. Street, B. Reade, C. Penno. 10t Hcp Trophy: 10 possibles, shoot-off resulted in 1st R. Ridgeway, 2nd T. Hill, 3rd N. Napier. 10pr DR SS off 16m: C. Bowman 17-20 received 60% of SS, S. Kerr, J. Dunstan 16-20 divided remaining 40%. 10t Gun Down SR SS: T. James & T. Wilkinson divided 90%, F. James, N. Napier & C. Penno divided remaining 10%.

KORUMBURRA, 17-6-77 — Perfect (12). 10t Hcp Pts: K. Brown (17) 29-30, P. Kuyer (17) 28, G. Roberts (18), A. Shepherd (18) 27. 10t Hcp DB: Brown, Kuyer, J. Chapple, M. Edgar, G. Ryan, C. Wilkinson 10. 10t SB off 16m: Brown, S. Lacco 10, Chapple, Edgar 9. 5t off 11m 5t off 20m: Brown, Chapple, Kuyer, Ryan 10. Cake: L. Mostert.

Secretary Ken Brown did not miss a target in the first four events.

KORUMBURRA, 25-6-77 — Cold & windy conditions foreign to Korumburra. But it is what Echuca visitors bring with them every winter for their annual visit (53). 10t Hcp Pts: M. Edgar (19), G. Roberts (18), B. Webley (21) 30-30. 15t Hcp: D. Luef (17) 31-31, H. Klein (18) 37-38, W. Pryde (17) 36-38. 11-14m Lance Bradley (11) 34-35. 20t DB C'ship: 'A' L. Curtis 46-46, 'B' C. Wilkinson 42-43, 'C' D. Johnson 22-23. Cake: T. ("it was easy") Wilkinson. Night, 5pr DR: J. Chapple 10-10, G. Williams, A. Shepherd 9. DR C'ship: Lionel Bradley 19-22, R. Whykes 18-22, L. Mitchell 20-24. Cake: J. Chapple.

The three who shared the eye-opener each did a metre, including 21-metre shooter Barry Webley. The jackpot paid \$21. New shooters from the Westernport Field & Game branch, Lance Bradley and David Johnson, had wins. Bairnsdale maintained its 7-point advantage in the inter-Gippsland Clubs' Budge Shield from Morwell. The remaining two rounds are to be shot at Morwell. Echuca took back the shield that Echuca and Korumburra compete for. The Burra hopes to win it back at Echuca on Boxing Day.

KORUMBURRA, 23-7-77 — Cold & windy conditions foreign to Korumburra.

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE C/D 16m

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

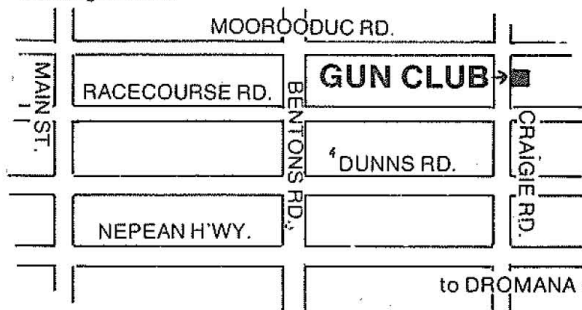
15 PAIR DD CHAMPIONSHIP

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ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Situated just South of the Saleyards in Echuca)

SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER

Day and Night Shoot
commencing at 1.00 p.m. sharp

DAY: Event 1
SPRINGTIME DB CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 2 Nom. \$10.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP

1st Miroku ORE. Value \$400;

2nd Portable TV, Value \$100; 3rd Stirling Gun Case, Value \$40.

NIGHT: Event 3
CAMPASPE VALLEY SB C'SHIP

20 TARGET HANDICAP

SHOOTERS TAKE NOTE!
THERE WILL BE THREE TRAPS OPERATING.

Afternoon Tea and Barbecue Evening Meal will be Available.
The Committee reserves the right to alter the Program if
necessary.

President: J. Pola.
Kyabram.
Phone 52 2452.

Secretary: L. Hanrahan,
Echuca.
Phone 82 2418.

burra (18). 10t Hcp Pts: J. Farmer (11), W. Green (16), C. Wilkinson (17) 30-30. 5t off 11m, 5t off 18m; N. Court, R. Dinsdale, B. Shellcott, R. Thatcher, Wilkinson 10-10. 5t SR off Hcp & 5t WU: A. Carson, B. Woodward 9-10, K. Brown, B. Webley, Wilkinson 8-10. 5pr DD, drawn partners, split hcp: In shoot-off, back a yard after each broken pair: Farmer - Dinsdale 25 prs. 10t Hcp DB: Wilkinson (17) Woodward (17) Webley (22). Cake: Wilkinson. Wine: D. Stone.

With exception of the Deauville Doubles, an enjoyable all CD day.

KYNETON, 10-7-77 — Fine & overcast (50). 10t EO off Hcp: A. Beaton, K. Dobson, J. Callaghan shared. 15t Hcp: P. Batestone, H. Barnes, K. Newnham; Novice Tony Karakizos; BM M. Spencer. 20t SB Tower C'ship: N. Paterson, W. Iles, G. Michelinei.

The club held its first Tower C'ship with victory going to Norm Paterson from Billy Iles. The shoot-off finished in the dark with great exhibition by both shooters.

MARYBOROUGH, 13-6-77 — Fine (65). 10t DB EO: B. Brooks, G. Solomano, D. Howden, A. Tremul, G. Leech, F. Doyle, B. Rafferty, F. Nash, R. Light, J. Weston, N. Pattison, B. Kelly, R. Porter, D. Robinson, J. Corbett, A. Mason, G. Porter, G. Taylor, G. Mark, G. Bilson. 50t DB 16m: 11-15 R. Milne 47-50, A. Mahon 46-50; 16-19 C. Alderson 49-50, J. Shepherd 47-50; 20-25 G. Ashman 65-65, B. Rafferty 64-65. 10t DB 16m Cont.: A. O'Connell, L. Porter, B. Rafferty, M. Barnes.

Very pleased with crowd. Ladies made \$165 for Red Cross.

MARYBOROUGH, 25-6-77 — Fine & cool (40). 5pr DR EO: B. Rafferty, J. Shepherd, D. Robinson. Club DR C'ship: G. Ashman 20-20, L. Jobling 19-20, C. Alderson 18-20. Inter. J. Corbett 16-20. 15t DB Hcp: R. Milne 17-17, D. Robinson 16-17, R. Corbett 15-16. BM R. Church.

Disappointing crowd, but shooting keenly contested.

MARYBOROUGH, 23-7-77 — Fine & cool (38). 10t DB SR Cont.: possibles A. O'Connell, G. Moore, G. Ashman. 20t DB SR Cont.: B. Rafferty 20-20, G. Moore 19-20, G. Solomano 21-23. Inter. B. Kelly 18-20. 15t DB Hcp: D. Howden 16-16, M. Barnes 15-16, G. Moore 24-25. BM G. Leech. 5pr DR CD: 8-10 C. Alderson, S. Gerry, G. Ashman, D. Robinson.

Conditions were good but some of the low birds were shot in their burrows. Good shooting B. Rafferty the only possible in the Continental Silent Rise.

MELBOURNE, 18-6-77 — Wet & cold (95). 100t State Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Ellis 93-100, 'B' D. Milojevic 92-100, 'C' K. Sagers 85-100. 30t Club Medley Graded C'ship: 'A' A. Heathcote 35-36, C. Fyers 41-42; 'B' & OA K. Sagers 36-36, R. Hansen 40-42; 'C' L. Smith 29-30, Mrs Hammond 28-30; 11-13m D. Denholm 27-30. 20t Club Winter DD C'ship off 20m: 1st pair A. Zarro & I. Hale 20-20, 2nd pair S. Henwood & W. Dalzell 25-26. 25t Club Winter Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' S. Stamell & OA 25-25, 'B' E. Kavanagh 35-36, 'C' L. Saver 19-27.

MELBOURNE, 19-6-77 — Cold & showers (42). 1st 50t 50t Club June

Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Ellis 49-50, 'B' J. Finis 45-50, 'C' C. Madsen 47-55. 50t ISU Skeet C'ship: I. Hale 54-57.

MELBOURNE, 25-6-77 — Cold & heavy showers, poor light (75). 20t Mooroolbark DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' T. Nash 58-60, W. Henwood 60-63; 'B' & OA C. Knight 60-60, B. Shellcott 59-60; 'C' J. Honeysett 59-60, R. Varty 60-66. 11-13m B. Gamboni 53-60. 20t Mooroolbark DB Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Flentjar 22-23, A. Boul 20-21; 'B' & OA A. Zarro 23-23, B. Shellcott 27-28; 'C' J. Honeysett 20-21, R. Ross 27-30. 11-13m G. Barnes 26-30. 10pr DR CD: R. Hansen 16-20, B. Ireland 15-20, 3rd divided T. Nash & R. Jones 14-20. 50t Mooroolbark Skeet C'ship: R. F. Buchan 49-50, A. Crikis 57-59, N. Moore 56-59, 3-10 G. Rath 44-52. 20t Ladies Hcp: I. Coghlan 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 9-7-77 — Overcast to fine, light breeze (85). 20t Club July DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Boyce 78-81, R. Morrison 69-72; 'B' & OA M. Piccolo 81-81, P. Taylor 65-69; 'C' L. Smith 69-72, G. Jones 66-72. 11-13m J. Lowndes 63-69. 20t Warrenwood DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Evans 75-75, R. Glen 74-75; 'B' V. Beveridge 40-41, Mrs J. Young 29-30; 'C' F. Williams 34-35, W. Meadows 33-35. 11-13m T. Walker 18-20. 20pr Warrenwood DD C'ship off 20m: W. Iles 28-28 & A. Bradshaw, P. Taylor 27-28 & M. Whitelaw. 50t Warrenwood Skeet C'ship: T. Preston 75-76, J. Michelinei 74-76, S. Caldwell 63-65. 3-10 G. Rath 38-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss I. Coghlan 21-24.

MELBOURNE, 10-7-77 — Overcast & light breeze (29). 50t Warrenwood Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Lowry 48-50, 'B' G. Avison 45-50. 50t Trench Hcp CD: the following shooters divided the cash, B. Bockman, J. Henwood, M. Baker, G. Avison, A. Taurion. 50t Warrenwood ISU Skeet C'ship: I. Hale 48-50, A. Summers 53-57.

MELBOURNE, 16-7-77 — Overcast (70). 20t Club WU Graded C'ship Aggregate: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 26-30, B. Ireland 20-25; 'B' G. Boyd 25-30, B. Bockman 17-20; 'C' T. Walker 16-20, A. Clarkson 15-20. 11-13m W. Meadows 11-20. 20t Black Spur DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA D. Milojevic 34-34, G. Long 33-34; 'B' S. Bell 24-25, P. Playsted 19-20; 'C' M. Hammond 22-23, D. Ockwell 24-26. 11-13m W. Jolly 24-27. 10pr DR CD: I. Clements 17-20, 2nd divided D. Milojevic, G. Spagnolo and W. Henwood 16-20. 50t Black Spur Skeet Graded C'ship: 0-1 J. Summers 63-64, R. Buchan 62-64; 2-10 I. Clements 48-50, B. Bockman 47-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs J. Young 19-21.

METROPOLITAN, 18-6-77 — Very wet (80). 30t Hcp: 11-15 L. Milani 30-30, G. Ogden 37-38, J. Morrell 36-38; 16-19 F. Cuartero 30-30, G. Sammut 44-46, W. Schlaefer 43-46; 20-25 J. Wright 30-31, E. Lobley 29-31, B. Williams 27-30. Northcote DB C'ship open & Inter: open E. Petersen 37-37, Brian Williams 36-37, G. Michelinei 28-29; inter. G. Ogden 19-20, J. Morrell 23-26, W. Fenech 22-26. Northcote 10t Tower Pts: W. Harvey 99-99, R. Burill 96-99, A. Harvey 66-69. High Gun: G. Ogden 126-130. Northcote Skeet: T. Spence 54-55, E. Lobley 53-55, G. Ogden 58-60.

METROPOLITAN, 2-7-77 — Fine & cold (105). 10t EO: T. Spence, B. Webley, R. Dupuy, J. Spagnolo. Lalor SB C'ship: Brian Williams 43-43, J.



Donald Gun Club (Vic) Pointscore C'ship — Winner Leon Gibson from Callawadda (left) is congratulated by runner-up Phil Scott also of Callawadda.

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4th NATIONAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

In the 1977 National Trench Championship held at Brisbane Gun Club from 6th to 8th of August, the winner was Terry Rumbel from Taree-Wingham Gun Club with a score of 191-200. Second was "Pud" Burgess, Cobarr (last year's winner) 211-225, and third was Ken Lowry of Melbourne 210-225. There will be a full report and score service in the October issue of CTSN.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
10 TGT DB MINI EYE OPENER

Event 2 Nom. \$7.00
VICTORIAN STATE
DB MINI CHAMPIONSHIP
30 Tgts from 18 metres
Sash & Trophy 1st; Trophies for 2nd, 3rd & best F.M.
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom. \$7.00
15 TGT DB HANDICAP (Graded)
Best 11-15, 16-18, 19-22, 23-25 will receive 5lb Nobel 60 powder,
1000 primers, 2 bags shot and 2 bags wads. Value approx. \$80
each group.
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea Available.

Secretary: G. Trevaskis.
Phone (058) 271236.

Spagnolo 42-43, P. Radoa 40-41; 11-12m J. Kellerman 16-20, 13-14m K. Whelan 21-24, Donnybrook DB C'ship: 2nd elim, W. Iles 65-65, W. Attwood 64-65, T. Nash 63-65; 11-12m W. Fenech 19-20, 13-14m G. Ogden 20-21, Donnybrook Tower: 2nd elim, held over, Donnybrook Skeet C'ship: J. Richards 34-34, G. Michelini 33-34, P. Wray 29-30, High Gun: T. Spence 122-125.

METROPOLITAN, 3-7-77 — Fine & cold (80). Metro Clay Target Club Champion: W. Iles 68-79, L. Park 66-70, M. Mollica 58-69. JR: W. Harvey 36-53. Ladies B. Petersen 31-53. N.Z. & Vic Insurance Hcp: Ladies, C. Ogden 13-17, Event 6: E. Lobley 24-24, M. Piccolo 23-24, W. Schlaefer 24-25, N.Z. & Vic Insurance DB: W. Iles 22-22, S. Daymond 21-22, T. Spence 15-16. Club Skeet Champion: W. Iles 25-25, G. Sammut 32-34, E. Lobley 31-34.

METROPOLITAN, 10-7-77 — MFB vs API. Eye Opener: E. Petersen \$17.20; equal 2nd E. Lobley, J. Reiznieks, L. Jackson \$3.80. DB, open API MFB: M. Piccoli 21-21, J. Reiznieks 20-21; R. Hinds 18-20, B. M. Williams 16-20; J. Kellerman 19-20, G. Tinkler 18-20. SB, open API MFB: J. Reiznieks 20-20, J. Smith 24-25; B. M. Williams 18-23, R. Hines 17-23; G. Tinkler 17-20, J. Kellerman 14-20. 1st DB Hcp CD, MFB: J. Kellerman 15-15, E. Powell 14-15, L. Gray 13-15, B. Rogasch 13-15. API: W. Nevill 14-15, B. M. Williams 12-15, R. Hinds 11-15. Open: J. Guy 15-15, J. Smith 15-15, E. Lobley 14-15, B. Scotta 14-15.

METROPOLITAN, 16-7-77 — Cold & wet (90). 5pr A&D & 5pr DR: J. Wright 19-20, E. Lobley 25-28, E. Petersen 31-36; 16-20 N. Evans, 14-20 G. Ogden. South Morang DB: open, E. Lobley 30-30, L. Park 27-28, M. Mollica 24-25; inter. J. Morrell 20-20, G. Petersen 26-27, G. Ranaletia 25-27. South Morang Tower: R. Burrill 205-205, W. Iles 204-205, T. Spence 144-147. South Morang Skeet: R. Lacey 25-25, W. Iles 42-43, T. Spence 41-43. High Gun: T. Spence 89-90. Donnybrook Tower C'ship (shot on 2-7-77, shoot-off 16-7-77): G. Michelini 266-266, W. Iles 265-266, M. Mollica 209-210.

METROPOLITAN, 30-7-77 — Fine & cold (111). 10t EO: 10 divided. 20t Pts C'ship: R. Evans 66-66, G. Featherston 63-66, W. Attwood 60-63; 11-12m G. Barnes 57-63, 13-14m G. Ogden 54-60, G'borough DB C'ship: W. Iles 63-63, V. Mollica 62-63, E. Petersen 55-56; 11-12m Bussolero 20-20, 13-14m G. Ogden 20-20. 10t Pts Tower: P. Wray 96-96, T. Spence 93-96, R. Burrill 69-72. G'borough Skeet: M. Landers 59-59, W. Attwood 58-59, W. Rogasch 56-57. High Gun: W. Attwood 164-165.

MORNINGTON, 11-6-77 — Showery & windy (30). 5pr DR 18m CD: Guy Howorth Trevor Joseph 8-10. 10pr DD drawn partners 18m: Guy Howorth, Dennis Kidd 14-14, Steve Bell, Kevin Seymour 13-14, Graham Matthews, Angus Clarkson 9-10. 10 treble rise selected partners 18m: Graham Matthews, Bill Woodward 6-10, Chris Carrol, Steve Bell 8-14, Mac Parsons, Trevor Joseph 7-14.

Poor conditions made shooting very difficult.

PUCKAPUNYAL Area Army Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Monthly Shoot SEPTEMBER 25th, 1977

Event 1 10 TGT DB OFF 16m. Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 20 TGT P.A.A.G.C. MIXED C'SHIP Nom. \$7.00

Event 3 20 TGT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$6.00

Event 4 20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP Nom. \$6.00

Event 5 10 TGT NOVELTY SHOOT
21 metres to 13 metres C/D Nom. \$3.00

Events 4 and 5 Subject to Time.

2 SASHES ON THE DAY MUST GO

President:
OC P.T.U.
Phone 93-7167.

Shoot Manager:
S/Sgt J. Powell
Armoured Centre.
A.H. (057) 84-1558.

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

presents

VICTORIAN SKEET CARNIVAL

hosted by Wangaratta Gun Club.

FRIDAY, October 14th:

50 TGT VICTORIAN STATE
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, October 15th:

50 TGT VICTORIAN STATE SKEET
TEAMS ELIMINATION

VICTORIAN STATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH

Followed by a social evening at the Vine Hotel.

SUNDAY, October 16th:

50 TGT COMMONWEALTH SKEET C'SHIP

5 man Victorian Zone Skeet Teams to be run in conjunction with
State Teams Elimination.

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Visitors requiring accommodation should contact:—
North Cedars Caravan Park, Phone (057) 215230 for on
site vans or cabins, etc; or Central Wangaratta Motel,
Phone (057) 212188.

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Ground Location:—Rear "Vine Hotel" North Wangaratta.
Counter Lunches, etc., available.

3 SKEET LAYOUTS IN OPERATION

• Shooters are reminded that CURRENT Registration
Cards must be presented.

2 DAYS SHOOTING HORSHAM, SAT. 24th SEPT. KANIVA, SUN. 25th SEPT. HORSHAM

11 a.m.

IMI SHIELD TEAM SHOOT

Wimmera, Western District & S.E. of S. Aust.

1.30 p.m.

\$160 CASH HANDICAP

4 \$10 metre groups 11-13, 14-16, 17-20, 21-25.

Nomination \$6.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

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KANIVA

12.30 p.m.

Nomination \$6.00

Event 1 20 TGT \$200 GRADED EVENT

Shot off 16 metres.

Grades 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25.

1st & 2nd each grade. Opt. Sweeps each 10. (\$1.00)

Event 2 20 TGT \$150 CASH HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00

\$50 each 10tgs. \$50 Overall.

BOTH CLUBS 2 WHITE FLYER LAYOUTS

HORSHAM CLUB:
5 km out
Dimboola Road.
Contact Geoff Ervin,
26 Hennessy Street,
Horsham 3400.

KANIVA CLUB:
North of town
on Aerodrome.
Contact Eric Hall.
RMB 715
Kaniva 3419

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

GROUPS: Victoria Road, Lilydale

P.O. Box 47 Lilydale, Phone 735 4331

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

- Event 1 **20t STEELS CREEK DB PTS C'SHIP (Graded)** Nom. \$5.00
 Event 2 **20T STEELS CREEK DB Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00
 Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners - Trophies 2nd, 11-13 m, both events.
 Event 3 **20 T HANDICAP** Nom. \$8.00

20 T HANDICAP
 1st Trophy Beretta Gas Op Auto.
 Trophies 2nd & 3rd also 19-21 & 22-25 m.
HIGH GUN SASH OVER EVENTS
1 2 & 3

- Event 4 **50T STEELS CREEK SKEET C'SHIP** Nom. \$8.00
 Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2 & 3 & 3-10.

SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER

- Event 1 **50 T STEELS CREEK Graded TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$12.00
 A 0-2, B 3-10. Ribbon & Trophy 1st Trophy, 2nd each grade.
 Event 2 **50 T TRENCH HANDICAP C/D** Nom. \$12.00

- Event 3 **50 T STEELS CREEK SKEET C'SHIP** Nom. \$8.00
 Ribbon & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd each grade A 0-1, B 2-10.

SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER

- Event 1 **20 T CITY OF RINGWOOD DB PTS Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00
 Event 2 **20 T CITY OF RINGWOOD DB Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00

- Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners - Trophies 2nd & 11-13m both events.
 Event 3 **20 T HANDICAP** Nom. \$6.00
 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd also 22-25 m.

- Event 4 **50 T CITY OF RINGWOOD Graded SKEET** Nom. \$9.00
 A 0-1, B 2-10.

- Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbon & Trophy other grade winner - Trophy 2nd.

SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

- Event 1 **20 T HEALSVILLE DB PTS Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00
 Event 2 **AGGREGATE EVENT** Nom. \$8.00

- 20 T CLUB HANDICAP**
 Trophies No. 1 event Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophy other grade winners - Trophies 2nd & 11-13m.

SATURDAY 17th (Contd.)

- groups: 11-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-25 metres.
 Event 3 **20 T HEALSVILLE DB Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00
 Trophies as for event 1.
 Event 4 **50 T HEALSVILLE SKEET C'SHIP** Nom. \$8.00
 Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd & 3rd & 3-10.

THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER

- Event 1 **20 T SHOW DAY DB POINTS Graded CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00
 Event 2 **20 T SHOW DAY DB Graded CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00

- Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophy other grade winners - Trophies 2nd & 11-13 m both events.
 Event 3 **20 T SHOW DAY HANDICAP** Nom. \$6.00
 Trophies 1 2 3 & 22-25 m.

- Event 4 **50 T SHOW DAY SKEET Graded CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$8.00
 A 0-1, B 2-10. Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbon & Trophy other winner - Trophies 2nd.

SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER

- Event 1 **50 T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$12.00
 (commencing at 12 noon)

- A 0-2, B 3-10, Ribbons & Trophies 1st each grade, Trophies 2nd.

- Event 2 **20 T COLDSTREAM DB PTS Graded CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00

- Event 3 **20 T CLUB DB Graded CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00
 Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners - Trophies 2nd & 11-13 m - both events.

- Event 4 **20 TGT HANDICAP** Nom. \$6.00
 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd and 22-25 m.

- Event 5 **25 T CLUB SKEET C'SHIP** Nom. \$6.00
 Graded A 0-1, B 2-10.

- Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbon & Trophy other grade winner - Trophies 2nd.

**SEE ELSEWHERE THIS ISSUE -
 DETAILS GRAND OCTOBER
 SHOOT - YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO
 MISS THIS SHOOT!!**

LADIES EVENTS EACH DAY IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES.
 Usual Amenities Practice Wednesday p.m. and Saturday a.m.

President: R. Buchan
 Phone 870 5459.

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

MORNINGTON, 9-7-77 — Fine, still (47). 10t Pts 16m CD: G. Burris, J. Williams 30-30. 15t Devil Bend C'ship: R. McMillan 17-17, T. Ferlazzo 16-17, C. Carrol 36-38. 10t SB Hcp: B. Brooks 10-10, G. Haworth 17-18, J. Bennetto 16-18.

Fine still conditions were not reflected in scores.

MORWELL, 22-6-77 — Cloudy and cold (32). 5pr DR: L. Hine, G. Williams, C. Ellis 10-10. Latrobe Valley DR C'ship: M. Howard 20-20, B. Shellcott 18-20, G. Williams 19-22; FM D. Missen 16-20. 10pr DD: R. Whykes & G. Williams 12-12, N. Lapham & B. Shellcott 11-12. 10t DB Hcp: G. Howard, B. Shellcott, J. Shellcott, D. Missen, G. Williams, W. Pryde, R. Whykes, L. Mitchell 10-10. Novelty Cake Shoot: G. Williams.

President Garry Williams cleaned up on the day and congratulations to young Mark Howard on winning the Double Rise Championship. Brett Shellcott another young shooter also did very well.

MORWELL, 22-7-77 — Cold & cloudy (27). 10t PD 16m CD: G. Williams, A. Bremner, P. Dinsdale, W. Pryde, J. Legge 30-30. Latrobe Valley Mixed Tgts C'ship: Bremner 24-25, R. Whykes 31-35, R. Dinsdale 38-45; K. Downie 20-20. 20t Tower: R. Whykes, R. Dinsdale, D. Mills 20-20.

A calm day for a change made shooting more pleasant. Another sash for Alex Bremner to add to his collection.

MT BOGONG, 19-6-77 — Fine, windy (32). Mt Bogong G.C. Pts Score C'ship: OA & 'B' D. Jackel 48-48, 'A' E. Cavedon 47-48, 'C' J. Rigoni 44-45; FM S. Wenske, Club June Trophy Hcp: J. Sopkowski 59-59, I. McGeogh 58-59, D. Jackel 21-22; BM B. Bockman. 10t SB 16m: 'A' E. Cavedon 16-16, 'B' D. Jackel 17-18, 'C' I. McGann 9-10.

MT BOGONG, 3-7-77 — Fine (43). Kiewa Valley DR C'ship: 'A' R. Leita 20-22, 'B' J. Sojkowski 19-22, 'C' B. Keir 16-20; FM G. Agnew. 15t Hcp: D. Trim 46-46, R. Christie 45-46, G. Wridgeway 41-42; BM D. Jackel. 10t SB 16m: 'A' J. Wojcik, 'B' R. Christie, 'C' I. McCann.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 26-6-77 — Cold, overcast and windy (30). 4pr DD: 2 pair shot possibles J. Powell & K. Noble, L. Craddock & Bradshaw. 20pr DD C'ship: R. Lambden & A. Spence 20-20, Bradshaw & Craddock 19-20, G. Wirlett & J. Newton 25-27. 15t Hcp: A. Spence 17-18, Daly 16-18, H. Golding 20-21; BM J. Newton 14-14. 20t C'ship: M. Italia 44-44, Bradshaw 43-44, T. Clark 38-39.

Due to low attendance an extra event was held shooting overall was very good.

SEBASTOPOL, 17-7-77 — Fine but dull (78). Club DD C'ship: L. Francis & R. Cartledge 43-43, J. Shepherd & C. Alderson 42-43; N. Napier & J. Dunstan front marker 25-26. Split Hcp DD: T. Bingely & C. McPherson 38-38, C. Alderson & J. Shepherd 39-40, L. Bridle & C. Dickard 38-40. Hcp: N. Napier 24-24, B. Cassells 23-24, J. Dunstan 22-23. BM D. Howden 19-20.

A good attendance from Melbourne clubs. Split Handicap DD proved popular once again.

SHEPPARTON, 3-7-77 — Cold & cloudy (91). DB C'ship: Max Gribben 51-51, R. McCauley 50-51, G. Long 42-43. Restricted Sash B. Wheeler; FM



Melton Charity Shoot WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$10.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP

3 yardage groups.

1st each group - 1 case of shells, 2nd each group - 1/2 case of shells, 3rd each group - 1000 wads.

Event 2 Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

High Gun Sash donated by R. B. Electrics.

Championship Sash donated by G. Blizta.

Front Marker Sash donated by D. & L. Snell.

Junior Event

SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER SCHOOLBOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets — 3 age groups.

11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-16 years.

Girls very welcome!

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

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METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

in conjunction with

THE ESSENDON ROTARY CLUB

present the

Fifth Annual Rotary Shoot SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

Barbecue from 10.30 a.m.

Full catering by The Essendon Rotary Club

All proceeds will help to establish an Ambulance Depot in the city of Essendon.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

ESSENDON ROTARY SB C'SHIP

OPEN and INTERMEDIATE

1st in each grade: Sash and Vertical Griller, Value \$60; 2nd in each grade: Electric automatic Toaster, Value \$25.00.

Event 2 Nom. \$20.00

ESSENDON ROTARY DOUBLE BARREL

TROPHY EVENT, 20 TGTS 16 m

FOUR SECTIONS 11-14 15-17 18-21 22-25.

1st in each section: Sash and U/O Trap Marocchi Gun Model "Trap 73", Value \$477; 2nd in each section: Electric Fry Pan to the Value of \$40.

Event 3 Nom. \$8.00

ESSENDON ROTARY HANDICAP

1st: Sanyo Deep Freezer, Value \$260. 2nd: K.F.G. Automatic Gun with 3 chokes, Value \$250; 3rd: Vertical Griller, Value \$45.00
Also 11-12 front marker trophy & 23-25 back marker trophy.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

ESSENDON ROTARY SKEET

1st: Sash and Trophy to the Value of \$50; 2nd Trophy to the Value of \$35; 3rd: Trophy to the value of \$25.
Also yardage trophies 3-5 and 6-10.

Event 5 Nom. \$8.00

ROTARY SKEET HANDICAP

1st: Case of (500) Shells to the Value of \$110.00; 2nd: Vertical Griller, Value \$45.00; 3rd: Electric Clock Value \$25.00.

HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAM:
1/2 CASE OF SHELLS.

We also would like to thank the following firms for their generosity:

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.
Blue Dot Clay Target.
Bryan Neilson Mazda Pty. Ltd.
Majestic Jewellers.
General Automatics.
Moonee Ponds Tyre Service.
and the many private donors.

29th METROPOLITAN

SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
2 Pair Double Rise Eye Opener CD

★ Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
O/S \$1.00

METROPOLITAN DOUBLE RISE CUP

10 Pair. Open and Intermediate
Perpetual Trophy donated by Lindsay Park for Overall winner.

1st each section - Hoover vacuum cleaner VAL. \$90; 2nd each section - Moulineaux electric blender VAL. \$55; 3rd each section - Free Nom. in Grand Prix Event VAL. \$26.

★ Event 3 Nom. \$16.00
O/S \$1.00

WRECKAIR PLANT HIRE DOUBLE BARREL

20 Target 16m. 11-17 & 18-25 m
1st each section - Sash & Bernadelli Side By Side Field Gun VAL. \$800; 2nd each section - .22 cal. Brno Model 1 Rifle VAL. \$180; 3rd each section - .22 cal. Stirling Model 20 Rifle VAL. \$77.

TROPHIES DONATED BY WRECKAIR PLANT HIRE.

★ Event 4 Nom. \$5.50
O/S \$1.00

ELTHAM HARDWARE HANDICAP 15 t

1st - Makita 9-inch power saw model 5900B VAL. \$155; 2nd - Makita $\frac{3}{8}$ Handyman Drill & Handyman 5-inch saw VAL. \$84; 3rd - Makita $\frac{3}{8}$ Handyman drill VAL. \$29.
Back Marker Trophy 22-25 m.

MAKITA POWER TOOLS DONATED BY ELTHAM HARDWARE & PLUMBING SUPPLIES PTY. LTD.

★ Event 5 Nom. \$9.50
O/S \$1.00

J. C. HUTTON'S \$250 SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets. Groups 0, 1-2, 3-10.
1st each section - Sash and Huttons Hams & Bacon VAL. \$50; 2nd each section - Huttons Ham & Bacon VAL. \$20.
Best Lady Shooter - Huttons Products VAL. \$20.
TROPHIES DONATED BY J. C. HUTTON.

SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER

Barbecue starts 11.00 a.m.

★ Event 1 Nom. \$6.00
O/S \$1.00

SHOOTERS DISCOUNT STORE SB CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Target. Open & Intermediate.
1st each section - Sash & Winchester Mod 64, .22 rifle VAL. \$99; 2nd each section - Sure Strike Mod. 1100 fishing reel VAL. \$37; 3rd each section - Jib gun cleaning kit VAL. \$10.

TROPHIES DONATED BY V. BIDSTRUP.

★ Event 2 Nom. \$8.50
O/S \$1.00

METROPOLITAN CUP 30 TARGET HANDICAP

TROPHIES DONATED BY TRUFLITE CLAY TARGETS.
1st - Cup & silver tea service TOTAL VAL. \$200; 2nd - Hoover vacuum cleaner VAL. \$90; 3rd Moulineaux electric blender VAL. \$55; 4th & 5th - Free Noms. in Grand Prix event VAL. \$26; 22-25 m - Free Noms in Grand Prix event VAL. \$26.

★ Event 3 Nom. \$6.00
O/S \$1.00

VINEYARD CELLARS DB CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Target. 11-17 & 18-25 m
1st each section - Sash & assortment of Aust. wines VAL. \$100; 2nd each section - assortment of Aust. wines VAL. \$50; 3rd each section - 1 doz. Vineyard Cellars brut champagne VAL. \$25.

TROPHIES DONATED BY VINEYARD CELLARS.

★ Event 4 Nom. \$9.50
O/S \$1.00

METROPOLITAN SKEET CUP 50 T

1st - Cup & gold watch TOTAL VAL. \$130; 2nd Moulineaux electric blender VAL. \$55; 3rd - Sunbeam Classic frypan VAL. \$35; 4th - G.E. can opener VAL. \$12.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club would like to thank all the Trophy Donors for their generosity in helping to make this our Thirteenth Grand Prix the biggest and best ever.

Epping Apex Club will run a Carnival at the M.C.T. Club Grounds on Cup Day with amusements, etc., for the whole family.

Camp. and Caravan sites available at the Club Grounds.

President: Ray Shipperlee.
Phone 370 3331 (private)

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

4 DAYS OF SHOOTING ...

GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL

MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER

a.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$4.50
O/S \$1.00

CUP EVE TOWER C'SHIP

15 Target Points.

1st - Sash & Trophy; 2nd & 3rd & best M.F.B. - Trophy.

Event 2 Nom. \$4.50
O/S \$2 per pair.

M.F.B. DD CHAMPIONSHIP

10 pair off 18 metres.

1st pair - Sash & Trophy each; 2nd & best M.F.B. pairs - Trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$4.50
O/S \$1.00

CUP EVE HANDICAP 15 T

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & best M.F.B.

Event 4 Nom. \$4.50
O/S \$1.00

M.F.B. DB CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Target 16m. Open, Inter. & M.F.B.

Sash & Trophy to winner each section. Trophy to second each section.

Event 5 Nom. \$5.00
O/S \$1.00

CUP EVE SKEET C'SHIP

25 Targets.

1st - Sash & Trophy; 2nd, 3rd & best M.F.B. - Trophy.

TROPHY DONORS: Lindsay Park, Wreckair Plant Hire, Eltham Hardware & Plumbing Supplies Pty. Ltd., J. C. Hutton, Shooters Discount Stores, Truflite Clay Targets (W. F. Williams), Vineyard Cellars, Greensborough Bulk Store, Kingflight Industries Pty. Ltd., Moonee Ponds Tyre Service.

SUMMARY: Total Sashes 23, Total Trophy Value over \$10,000 (Retail), Total Targets 390, Total Guns 6, Total Rifles 6.

HIGH GUN over all events MARKED ★
HIGH GUN over DTL events MARKED

10X Custom
Shooting Jacket
VALUE \$40

(Shooting Jackets donated by Kingflight Industries Pty Ltd.)

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER

9.30 a.m. start

★ Event 1 Nom. \$6.00
O/S \$1.00

GREENSBOROUGH BULK STORE DB CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Target 16m. Open & Inter AC/DC

1st each section - sash & Pye 12" B&W AC/DC TV VAL. \$100; 2nd each section - 4 litre Monier crock pot VAL. \$50; 3rd each section - S. inbeam skillet VAL. \$25.

TROPHIES DONATED BY GREENSBOROUGH BULK STORE.

★ Event 2 Nom. \$26.00
O/S \$1.00

"TOTAL PRIZE VALUE \$4450"

METROPOLITAN GRAND PRIX 20 T DB CHAMPIONSHIP

16 metres. Section 11-17 & 18-25.

1st each section - Sash & Gamba U/O Special Trap Gun model 610 (courtesy of Kingflight Industries Pty. Ltd.) VAL. \$1560 EACH; 2nd each section - Shadow Auto. shotgun VAL. \$325 EACH.

Best each metre - half case of shells, & Best Lady (section winners not eligible).

★ Event 3 Nom. \$5.50
O/S \$1.00

SILVER PUNCHBOWL HANDICAP 15 T "Damian Mollica Cup"

1st - Cup and 5 tyres VAL. \$225; 2nd - 2 tyres VAL. \$90; 3rd car battery VAL. \$50.

Back Marker Trophy 22-25m.

ALL TROPHIES DONATED BY MOONEE PONDS TYRE SERVICE.

★ Event 4 Nom. \$6.50
O/S \$1.00

METROPOLITAN SKEET GRAND PRIX

25 Target. Sections 0, 1-2, 3-10.

1st each section - Sash & 10X International model I.S.U. skeet jackets VAL. \$58; 2nd each section - pair of shell pouches each VAL. \$23.

(SHOOTING JACKETS DONATED BY KINGFLIGHT INDUSTRIES PTY. LTD.)

PERPETUAL TROPHY DONATED BY LINDSAY PARK FOR OVERALL WINNER.

OVER \$10,000 WORTH OF TROPHIES

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'HERNS ROAD,
EPPING. PHONE 401 3134

SEPTEMBER
PROGRAM

SATURDAY 3rd

12.30 start

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|---------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | TULLAMARINE DB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | TULLAMARINE SB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | TULLAMARINE SKEET C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |

TUESDAY 6th

11 a.m. start

M.F.B.

Open to all Shooters

SATURDAY 10th DAY & NIGHT SHOOT

DAY 12.30 start

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| Event 1 | NORTH OF THE YARRA
DB CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT HANDICAP
2 sections 11-17, 18-25. | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | NORTH OF THE YARRA
AUTO & DRIVEN C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | NORTH OF THE YARRA
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 5 | 25 TGT SKEET HANDICAP | Nom. \$5.00 |

NIGHT 7 p.m. start

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| Event 1 | COMMONWEALTH NIGHT
DB CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 2 | NORTH OF THE YARRA
SB CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.50 |

SATURDAY 17th

12.30 start

Practice & Novice C'ship
PRACTICE &
NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 18th

12.00 start

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| Event 1 | DIAMOND CREEK
SB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 2 | WOODSTOCK DB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT HANDICAP
2 sections 11-17 18-25 | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | DIAMOND CREEK
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$8.50 |

This event is an ELIMINATION ROUND
for the selection of a South East Zone Skeet
Team at the State Skeet Carnival.

SATURDAY 24th

12.30 start

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| Event 1 | FAWKNER DD CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | FAWKNER TOWER DD C'SHIP | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 3 | FAWKNER DB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | FAWKNER SKEET C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 5 | SKEET HANDICAP | Nom. \$5.00 |

SUNDAY 25th

ROTARY CHARITY SHOOT
(see separate notice)

President: R. Shipperlee.
Phone 370 3331 private.

Secretary: B. M. Williams
Phone 435 0043 private.

D. Leondard. DB Hcp: Neil McPherson, Col Knight, Trevor Hargreaves; BM G. Long. Miss Out from 25m: A. Kriss. Ladies trophies: Mrs Sutherland and Dawn McPherson.

Many thanks to the Ladies Committee who have paid for the club's new carpet. Congratulations to George Edwards who shot his first possible for quite some time. He later stated, with his eye on the ladies in the kitchen, that he was glad to know that at his age he was still lethal.

STAWELL, 3-7-77 — (42). EO: div K. Howard, P. Scott, J. Blythman, M. Kennedy, L. Gibson, P. Smith. Club SB C'ship: P. Scott (Stawell) 14-15, J. Blythman (Patchewollock) 11-13, N. Paterson (Ballarat) 15-17. Sweep Opt: J. Clark, P. Scott, J. Blythman, G. Stanes, L. Gibson, N. Paterson. North West Zone DB C'ship: K. Miller (Jeparit) 15-15, B. Jenkins (Stawell) 14-15, G. Hirst (Horsham) 13-14. Skeep Opt: K. Miller, B. Jenkins, G. Hirst.

Congratulations to P. Scott who won three main events in succession.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 25-6-77 — Cold & windy (26). 10t off 16m: div R. Hammond, N. Napier, A. Shields. G. Arstall 10-10. Mid-Murray DB C'ship: F. James 34-34, P. Parsons 33-34, S. Kerr 29-30; FM R. Leach. 10t off 16m: div P. Parsons, N. Napier, L. Harding, E. Parker 10-10.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 9-7-77 — Fine & sunny (28). 5t Tower SS: 13 divided. 20t Tower Trophy: L. Kemp 68-68, J. Harvey 67-68, E. Parker 60-61. 25t Skeet Hcp: S. McFarlane 18+8=25, M. Gibson (Hay) 21+7=25, G. Butcher 21+6=25, A. Suttie 21+7=25 divided.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 23-7-77 — Cold & windy (22). Mid-Murray DD C'ship: J. Dunstan & N. Napier 20-20, L. Harding & A. Mills 20-21. 10t SS Hcp: N. Napier, T. Hill Snr, G. Athorn 10-10 div. 10t Tower: K. Barton 10-10, P. Parsons, G. Athorn, A. Mills, N. Milliken, R. Wilkinson 9-10.

TATURA, 17-7-77 — Fine, cool (38). EO 5t DB 5t SB CD: div R. Furci, G. Bennett, K. Sutton, Neil McPherson. Northern District M.T. C'ship: G. Bennett 24-25, P. McFadyen 23-25, J. Reynolds 32-35; FM 11-12m K. Sutton 13-25. 15t Trophy Hcp: C. Trembath 31-32, R. Anstee 30-32, A. Colandro 29-30. 10t Sweep: div five shooters.

TOOLONDO, 3-7-77 — Cold & windy (48). 3pr Auto & Driven 16m EO: split between A. Cameron, R. Pannan, W. Storer, C. Williams, B. Robinson 6-6. Club Auto & Driven C'ship: OA & 'C' H. Mitchel 24-28, J. McKenry 23-28; 'A' A. Cameron 18-22, D. Flavel 17-22; 'B' D. Harris 15-20, R. Pitt 15-22. 10t Hcp SS: split between D. Flavel, R. Scott, R. Porter, C. Jarred, H. Mitchel, R. Jorgenson Jnr., W. Storer, L. Storer, R. Jorgenson Snr., D. Storer, E. McMillian 10-10.

VICTORIA, 2-7-77 — Fine (59). 10t Hcp: R. Spicer, T. Licandro, D. Hyett. 10t DR: J. Walls, A. Howden, K. Saggars; FM R. Sydenham. 10t SB: K. Saggars, J. Walls, T. Forbes; FM G. Freeman. 10t DB: R. Spicer, D. Hill, T. Little; FM P. Newlans.

VICTORIA, 13-7-77 — Wet (62). 15t Hcp CD (split): N. Price, T. Forbes, V. Mollica, R. Oliver, A. Rado, D. Milojevic, L. Cimarosti, R. Morrison, A. Sednaoui. 15t Hcp: T. Licandro, A. Sednaoui, R. Morrison.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER
commencing 12.30

Event 1 —
20 TARGETS D.B. HCP

Event 2 —
"TRUFLITE" DB Graded C'SHIP

Preliminary Shoot Notice - Oct. 9th
"WESTLAND TOYOTA GRAND PRIX"
— \$500 CASH —

President:
W. Abbott
4 Griffiths Street,
Werribee

Secretary:
T. Foley
10 Bernhardt Ave.,
Hoppers Crossing
Ph. (Bus.) 398 1511

Maryborough Gun Club

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

DAY

Commencing 12 noon

GUNS - GUNS - GUNS

Event 1: 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL EYE OPENER Nom. \$2.00

Event 2: 50 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL GRADED HANDICAP
Off 16 metres, 11/14, 15/19, 20/25 Nom. \$18.00

First each grade Remington 1100 Auto. Retail price \$400.00

Second each grade 1/2 case cartridges

NIGHT

Commencing 7 p.m.

Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles Mini Targets Championship

★ ★ ★ Barbecue Tea ★ ★ ★

Secretary: Brian A. Kelly, Maryborough, 61 1455



\$3000.00 worth of trophies and sashes on display at Mildura Gun Club's Queen's Birthday Weekend Shoot — 10th 11th 12th and 13th June, 1977.



Laurie Connors, Victorian Executive member and Secretary of Mildura Clay Target Gun Club congratulating Jim Finis (Mildura) on winning the program high gun at Queen's Birthday weekend shoot. The high gun was taken over D.T.L. trap, skeet, trench and tower events. Jim's score was 322-349 — a grand effort.



Thanks darling — says Jerry McClure to her husband Geoff after he won a Husqvarna sewing machine for her.

Mildura Queen's Birthday Weekend

10th, 11th, 12th & 13th June '77

VICTORIAN S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP TO SHOOTER FROM KERANG

Kerang shooter Frank James was the winner of the Victorian Single Barrel Championship held at Mildura Clay Target Gun Club over the Queen's Birthday week-end.

James shot a perfect score of 30/30 to win the event outright. B grade winner was Leon Swain of Warrnambool with 29/30, while C grade went to Goroke shooter Roger Bull with 23/30.

Winner of the high gun trophy over the four day program after a spectacular shoot-off with Harry Moore was Jim Finis of Mildura with aggregate scores of 322/349.

Thirteen events were decided over the four days, with sashes and trophies valued at \$3000 being presented to all winners at the completion of the program.

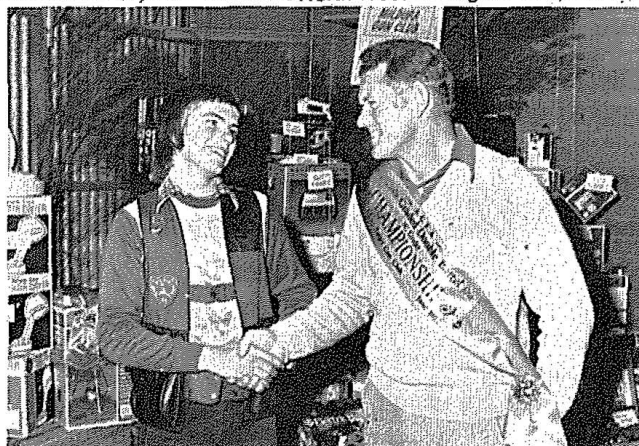
Eighty-seven shooters attended the shoot, with many from as far afield as Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide.

The father and son combination of John and Roger Bull of Goroke figured in two consecutive events. Son Roger won the Mildura Gun Club Handicap C grade division, with 25-25, beating father John in a shoot-off 24-25.

In the following event, the Club graded double barrel championship, father John turned the tables to win with a 27-27 score from Roger with 26-27 (see photo elsewhere).



Thanks son — says Billy Evans to her boy Bronte as he presents her with the hair dryer he won in the North West DB Night Championship



From (Goroke) father and son, John and Roger Bull, figured prominently in the Queen's Birthday Weekend Shoot at Mildura Gun Club. John (pictured right) is being congratulated by Roger for winning the club graded double barrel championship, beating his son in the shoot-off. Roger turned the tables in the Mildura Gun Club Handicap when he won by a target from his father.

(Story and photos by Laurie Connors)

Placegetters in all events were:—

MILDURA GUN CLUB CUP: 1st Jim Finis (Mildura) 43/43, 2nd Geoff Izard (Mildura) 42-43, 3rd Harry Moore (Mildura) 22-23.
TROPHY SHOOT: 1st Gold canteen of cutlery to Fred Heinze (Natimuk) 20-20, 2nd John Groves (Mildura) 36-37, 3rd Jim Finis (Mildura) 35-37.
NORTH WEST D.B. C'SHIP A grade and O/all Gordon Wakefield (Mildura) 40-40, B grade Dario Panazzolo (International S.A.) 32-33, C grade Geoff Hug (Sydney) 21-23.
NORTH WEST D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP A grade and O/all Ron Wakefield (Mildura) 29-29, B grade Dario Panazzolo (International S.A.) 19-20, C grade Bronte Evans (International S.A.) 20-20.
S.K.B. SHOTGUN TROPHY SHOOT — 1st and O/all Leigh Martin (S.A.) 25-25, 11-15m group Ray Wilkinson (Kerang) 21-22, 16-19m group Brian Loxton (Mildura) 23-24, 20-25m group Harry Moore (Mildura) 24-25.
MILDURA GUN CLUB H'CAP — A grade — 1st Ron Wakefield (Mildura) 50-50, 2nd Fred Heinze (Natimuk) 49-50, B grade 1st Geoff McClure (Bendigo) 23-23, 2nd Norm Guy (Kyneton) 22-23, C grade — 1st Roger Bull (Goroke) 25-25, 2nd John Bull (Goroke) 24-25.
CLUB GRADED D.B. C'SHIP — A grade 1st Keith Mules (S.A.) 45-45, 2nd Jim Finis (Mildura) 44-45, B grade 1st Terry Hodge (Bandiana) 73-73, 2nd Leighton Martin (S.A.) 72-73, C grade 1st John Bull (Goroke) 27-27, 2nd Roger Bull (Goroke) 26-27.
VICTORIAN S.B. C'SHIP — A grade and O/all Frank James (Kerang) 30-30, B grade Leon Swain (Mornington) 29-30, C grade Roger Bull (Goroke) 23-30.
DISTRICT I.S.U. TRENCH C'SHIP — A-A and O/all Jim Finis (Mildura) 24-25, A grade Gordon Wakefield (Mildura) 45-50, B grade Ernie Evans (International) 42-50, C grade Keith Mules (S.A.) 22-25.
DISTRICT SKEET C'SHIP — 1st Ivan Wakefield (Mildura) 40-41, 2nd Rex Peacock (Kerang) 39-41, 3rd Harry Moore (Mildura) 34-35.
DISTRICT TOWER C'SHIP — 1st Gordon Wakefield (Mildura) 44-44, 2nd Jim Finis (Mildura) 43-44, 3rd Jim McSwain (Mildura) 22-23.
OVERALL HIGH GUN — JIM FINIS (MILDURA) 322-349.

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.T.A. & V.C.T.A.)
SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | Nom. \$2.00 |
| 10 Pair DD EYE OPENER | |
| Event 2 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| CLUB ANNIVERSARY
DD CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Sash & Trophy to each of winning pair and trophy for each of 2nd pair. | |
| Opt. Sweep 50c each 10 pair. | |
| Event 3 | Nom. \$9.00 |
| 20 TGT DB HANDICAP
(Grouped Marks) | |
| 11-13, 14-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-25. | |
| 1st in each group - Trophy valued at \$100; 2nd in each group - Trophy valued at \$40. | |
| Opt. Sweep 50c each 10. | |

Total Noms. & Sweeps \$19.00

Cartridges & Refreshments Available.
Good Facilities — 3 Electric Traps.

President:
Max Barnes.

Hon. Secretary:
Bruce Santon,
385 Hargreaves St.,
Bendigo (054) 43 4751.

Cosgrove's Annual Day Shoot

Cosgrove's shoot was a real good day and I went along I'm happy to say, it's always a pleasure to go to their shoot 'cos the programs are good and the trophies beaut. Vin Ryan was there as I knew he would be now there's a guy it's a pleasure to see, it seems nothing will ruffle that gentlemen brow it was nice to see him and have a pow pow. John Harris from Cunderdin was up there as well seems he's holidaying and having a spell, I hadn't seen John for quite a long time it was nice to see him shooting so fine. Lots of other visitors also came sorry but I won't mention their name, 'cos if one name I should miss out it may cause that shooter to have a pout.

Of all the people I talked to today a lot were sick, like me, I'm sorry to say, they rang their boss's and told them a tale 'bout how they were ill and very pale, then they loaded their cars with shooting gear and drove like the devil to come up here, I guess they'll feel better tomorrow morn as off to work they go, having a yawn.

They invited the Tech school boys to shoot this year and the boys came along with their shooting gear, none of them shot a possible score but three of them needed only one target more, It's nice to see Clubs encourage the lads 'cos who knows one day, they might beat their Dads.

Greg Long from down Melbourne way won the Championship held that day, he also won it at the shoot last year beat Vin Ryan both times so I hear, Phil Pettit a shooter from round Wang way won the handicap I'm happy to say. Phil's been shooting for many a year and his win caused all the crowd to cheer, Max Gribben shot well and won the high gun a real nice guy and a lot of fun, shot sixty-six, I think, off his handicap mark it's twenty-five metres you know, and that's no lark.

It was a real good shoot and I'm glad I was there and I wore a hat to cover my hair, I hope I can go again next year just so long as my boss doesn't get to hear.

"GHOSTIE"

Report of South Eastern Zone Teams Shoot held at Melbourne Gun Club 11th June 1977

The 8th and last shoot for this series of the S.E.Z.T.P. was held at M.G.C. and was very well attended.

We saw Dick Brown win the High Gun trophy for the D.B. Championship section. Dick's score was 157-160 held over eight events. We then saw Bruce Dawe go out in the Handicap and shoot another good round. Bruce shot 155-160 and with a score like that won the High Gun trophy for the Handicap, over eight events. Bruce also won the High Gun trophy over both events. We also saw Australian win the Club event and was presented with the J. Newton Thomas perpetual camp oven trophy, and last but not least we club members of the South Eastern Zone would like to thank Don Hobill IMI Aust., Ken Lowry, Winchester Aust., Jim Johnson of Boustead Pty. Ltd., for the support their respective companies provided for the competition.

(from Bob DeVries,
Frankston Gun Club).

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

THE **NEW*** CLUB

ON THE VICTORIAN SHOOTING SCENE SEPTEMBER PROGRAM 1977

*INAUGURAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER

commencing at 12 noon

- 1.—10 Tgt POINTS C.D.
- 2.—15 Tgt DB CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)
- 3.—15 Tgt DB HANDICAP

SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

commencing at 12 noon

- 1.—10 Tgt CONTINENTAL POINTS C.D.
- 2.—20 Tgt CONTINENTAL DB C'SHIP (Graded)
- 3.—10 Tgt DB HANDICAP

SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER

commencing at 10 a.m.

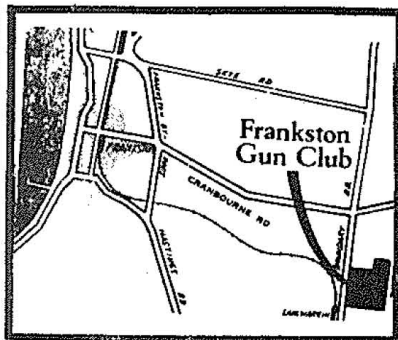
Winchester Tournament

see separate advertisement

SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

commencing at 12 noon

- 1.—10 Tgt POINTS C.D.
- 2.—10 Tgt DB CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)
- 3.—10 Tgt SB CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)
- 4.—10 Tgt DB HANDICAP



• COMING EVENTS ...

OCTOBER:

*Duke of Gloucester Cup
30 Targets off Handicap
— A PREMIER EVENT! —

Secretary: Mrs C. Rynsent
Phone 783 2277



FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE FIRST VICTORIAN ROUND of the 1977-78

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

on SUNDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1977

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 —

Nomination \$3.00

10 Tgt Double Barrel E.O. Cash Divide 16m

Event 2 —

Nomination \$18.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT
30 Tgt Double Barrel off 16m

50c Optional Sweep each 15 targets — 50c Overall (\$1.50)

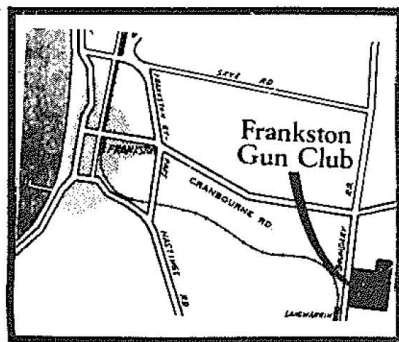
★ 1st 1051 Winchester Super X 5 shot Automatic with 30" full choke barrel plus spare 26" skeet barrel, Value \$511 ★ 2nd Little Big Horn 44-40 Commemorative Rifle, Value \$299 ★ 3rd 140085 Model 1400 Auto. Shotgun (Vent Rib with Winchokes), Value \$269 ★ 4th MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader, Value \$129 ★ 5th No. 25 Trailblazer Gun Bag, Value \$52 ★ 6th to 10th 1,000 AA Wads and 1,000 AA Primers, Value \$35 ★ Best 11-15 metre shooter MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader plus Badge, Value \$129 ★ Best Lady Shooter 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved plus Badge, Value \$63 ★ Best Junior Shooter under age of 16 years at date of location shoot, 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved plus Badge, Value \$63.

Event 3 —

Nomination \$10.00

20 Tgt Double Barrel Handicap

Winchester 101 Under & Over for 1st — Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.



- Trophies for best Lady and best Junior in Winchester Tournament!

Secretary: Mrs C. Rynsent
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

- 3-9-77 —**
 Event 1 10 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$3.00
 Event 2 10 TGT DOUBLE RISE Nom. \$3.00
 Event 3 10 TGT TOWER Nom. \$3.00
 Event 4 10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL Nom. \$3.00
 Event 5 10 TGT SINGLE BARREL Nom. \$3.00
 Event 6 SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$1.00
 (see separate advt.)
- 7-9-77 —**
 CHARITY SHOOT
 (see separate advt.)
- 14-9-77 —**
 Event 1 15 TGT DB MINI C'SHIP Nom. \$4.00
 Event 2 15 TGT TOWER C'SHIP Nom. \$4.00
- 21-9-77 —**
 Event 1 15 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$4.00
 Event 2 15 TGT SILENT RISE GUN DOWN Nom. \$4.00
- 28-9-77 —**
 Event 1 15 TGT POINTS C'SHIP Nom. \$4.00
 Event 2 15 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$4.00

Victorian Gun Club Annual Meeting
October 10th, commencing 7.30

All members are invited to attend.

B. Camfield, 179 Finch Street,
 Glen Iris.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

1 p.m. —

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00

20 Tgt DB
 "Old Trout Opening"
 Championship

*Tarten Sash. Opt Sweep \$1.00

Event 2 Nom. \$8.00,

20 Tgt DB Handicap
 (Blankets)

*Young Perpetual Ladies Trophy shot over 40
 Targets of event 1 and 2.
 Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

7 p.m. —

Event 3 Nom. \$10.00

Commonwealth Cont.
 DB Mini Night C'ship

Opt. Sweep \$1.00

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

20 Tgt Double Barrel
 Continental C'ship

*Ladies Sash. Opt Sweep \$1.00.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Country Setting, City Facilities

President:
 Jeff Boote
 Phone (057) 72 1630.

Secretary:
 Sue McNair
 13 The Boulevard,
 Eildon.

VICTORIA, 20-7-77 — Fine (82). 15t SB: S. Teboneras, R. Spicer, R. Howden; FM W. Hitchcock. 15t DB: R. Howden, R. Morrison, T. Forbes. FM E. Powell.

WARRACKNABEAL, 23-7-77 — Fine & cool (76). Yarriambiack DB C'ship: 'A' & OA Ron Newell 46-46, Roger Lehmann 37-38; 'B' John Clark 45-46, Laurie Ey 23-24; 'C' Graeme Taylor 27-28, Leo Heard 26-28. Yarriambiack SB C'ship: 'A' & OA Brian Mark 23-23, Alan Cameron 22-23; 'B' Graeme Stanes 19-20, Cyril Budde 22-24; 'C' Rob Sullivan 18-20, N. Rickard 17-20. Ladies DB C'ship: Pauline Clark 18-20, Jenny Newcombe 21-25, Helen Flavel 20-24. Off Box: Pauline Clark 5-5.

The Prestige Holeproof Shield was run in conjunction with the DB C'ship. Warracknabeal team emerged the winners with the Horsham "Magnificent Seven" running a close second. Warracknabeal team members included John and Pauline Clark, Peter Hewitt, Don Dunn, Ron Newell, Ray Gould and David Parsons. The Club Jackpot stood at \$42. John Clark and Alan Cameron being the top two scorers with the perfect 40-40 shared the money. The first ladies C'ship held at Warrack attracted several entries and several more will be held in the future. Pauline Clark won the sash to make three in three weeks.

WARRNAMBOOL, 9-7-77 — Cold & windy (28). DD C'ship: A. Flack & L. Howlett 30-40, A. McSween & J. Twaddle 38-40. 15t Hcp: six possibles K. Veal, J. Lucas, D. Steff, A. McSween, B. Jennings G. McLeod.

Shooters attended from Mt Gambier, Cobden, Tyrendairia, Macarthur, Hamilton and Gippsland. It was good to see Angus McSween again on the tracks, after being away for some time through sickness. Congratulations to Angus and Jock for being runners-up in the C'ship.

WERRIBEE, 12-7-77 — Fine (82). "Werrabee Plains" 20t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA S. Daymond 186-186, 'B' J. Cameron 76-77, 'C' D. Nielsen 43-44. "Werrabee Plains" 20t SB Graded C'ship: 'A' M. Italia 32-33, 'B' & OA P. Radoa 33-33, 'C' D. Nielsen 24-25.

The 'A' Grade section of the DB Graded C'ship was contested fiercely between Brian Williams, Don Milojevic and Sam Daymond. Congratulations for a fine effort to these three shooters, and particularly to Sam whose score sets a record for this ground. Young David Neilson managed a fine performance to bag two events, and two yards. Well done David.

WOODS POINT, 26-6-77 — Fine (20). 5t EO Pts: F. Ward, S. Rivas, T. Hyde 15-15, 10t DB Pts Hcp: 11-12m M. Wood 24-30, 13-14m B. Legg 29-30, 15-25m R. Martyn 51-60, 20t DB 16m: F. Ward 26-27, S. Rivas 25-27, J. Wood 23-25, 10t DD: M. Wood & F. Ward 9-10, M. Martyn & T. Hyde 9-10.

WOODS POINT, 24-7-77 — Rain & snow (20). 5t EO Pts: A. Hyde, T. Corneille 15-15, 10t DB Hcp: 11-12m P. Shahn 13-13, 13-14m A. Hyde 10-10, 15-25m J. Wood 10-10, 10t DB Mixed 16m: D. Wood 14-14, J. Wood 13-14, M. Wood 9-10.

Small number of shooters due to weather conditions. Snow closed roads most of the weekend. Good shooting by shooters present. Advice to visiting shooters: At least snow chains during this weather and ring Don Woods (057) 778224 re. road conditions if unsure.

Good shoot, small attendance. Rain cleared for shoot. Last event was shot well considering poor light.

INTERNATIONAL SCENE (Contd.)

Officer in Charge Export Section, Australian Customs, in your home State, for a Restricted Goods Permit. This will show details of the make, model and serial number of the firearm you are taking out of Australia (together with your Shooter's Licence No. where applicable) and needs to be presented to the appropriate Customs Official both on departure from and return to Australia.

Those shooters going to New Caledonia, please note!

Club News Contd

All shooters are urged to read the programs carefully as many of them cater for all levels of talent. Travel is nowhere near as tedious or time consuming as it used to be, and the National Office staff are always willing to help with advice — they will even make airline and accommodation bookings for you.

WANDOAN GUN CLUB (Q) has advised that office bearers are now: President Col Bolt, Secretary Ross McMillan of "Gimbi Downs", Wandoan 4419.

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB (TAS) will conduct a round of the Winchester Tournament in conjunction with the annual Huonville Grand Prix at the grounds of the Hobart Gun Club on 3rd and 4th December. The Club will host the Tasmanian D.B. Tower Championship on Sunday 6th.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB (V) — The Sebastopol Gun Club was very pleased with their first public attempt at fostering junior shooting in the Ballarat area.

About 200 people attended a shooting film and lecture night at the Sebastopol Technical School on Monday 1st August.

Winchester's Ken Lowry, Brian Mark and Bob Dupuy displayed some of their Company's wares and spoke on gun safety and shooting techniques.

The audience contained a large percentage of young shooters, probably due to the interest being shown by the local schools in including trap shooting in their sport programs.

Two local schools have been using the Club's facilities for about two years and it was decided that some expert advice would be beneficial.

ARARAT GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

start 12.30 p.m.

(PRACTICE 12 - 12.30)

Event 1 —

**20 TGT BILL CROUCH
MEMORIAL HANDICAP**

1st prize: Portable Color TV
plus Perpetual Trophy & Sash.

Event 2 —

15 TGT SILENT RISE 16m
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Afternoon Tea Available.

Committee reserves the right to alter the Program.

Secretary: Rod Liesfield,
1 Commercial Street, Willaura.

SWAN HILL - NYAH GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

1.30 p.m.

Event 1 —

20 TARGETS SWEEP

10 Tgts off Hcp, 10 Tgts off 16m. Div ea. 10.

Event 2 —

20 TARGETS TOWER

Div ea. 10 Tgts.

Event 3 —

25 TARGET SKEET HCP

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

1.30 p.m.

Event 1 —

10 TARGET SWEEP C.D.

Event 2 —

10 TARGET OFF HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM.

CURRIE CUP TEAM SHOOT IN CONJ.

Event 3 —

PIONEER COUNTRY DB C'SHIP

20 Tgts off 16m, 50c Opt ea 10 Tgts.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Committee reserves right to alter Program.

8th October 1977 : State Tower C'ship

President:
P. Parsons.

Secretary:
R. Canny.

Phone enquiries to Pioneer Arms (050) 32 2345.

JEPARIT GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

12 noon start

Event 1

**NORTH WEST ZONE
DB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Tgts 16m**
Graded A B C.

Sash & Trophy 1st each grade; Trophy 2nd each Grade.
Ladies & Junior (under 17) trophies.

Event 2

\$100 HANDICAP
20 Tgts Double Barrel.

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER

10.30 start

Practice Targets 10-10.30 a.m.

Event 1

**JEPARIT DISTRICT P/S
CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Tgts 16m**
Graded A B C. Sash & Trophy each grade 1st;
Trophy 2nd each grade.
Ladies & Junior (under 17) trophies.

Event 2

30 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP DB
Graded Metre Groups 11-15, 16-19, 20-25.

Event 3

**JEPARIT DISTRICT NIGHT
DB CHAMPIONSHIP**
20 Targets 16m Graded A B C
Sash & Trophy 1st each grade; Trophy 2nd each grade.

SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. start

Event 1

AUSTRALIAN WINCHESTER TOURNEY

Nom. \$18.00

30 Tgts DB from 16 metres.
1st Trophy - 1051 Winchester Super X 5-Shot Automatic with 30" full choke barrel PLUS spare 26" Skeet Barrel, valued at \$511. Sash & location winner badge; 2nd Trophy - Little Big Horn 44.40 Commemorative Rifle valued at \$299; 3rd Trophy - 140085 Model 1400 Auto. Shotgun valued at \$269; 4th Trophy - MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader valued at \$129; 5th Trophy - No. 25 Trailblazer Gun Bag valued at \$52; 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Trophies - 1000 AA Wads & 1000 AA Primers valued at \$35. Best 11-15 metre shooter - MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader valued at \$129 PLUS badge. Best Lady Shooter - 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved, valued at \$63 PLUS badge. Best Junior Shooter under age of 16 years. At date of location shoot also receives 14" silver salver suitably engraved valued at \$63 plus badge.

Event 2

Time Permitting

**JEPARIT DISTRICT
SB CHAMPIONSHIP**
20 Targets 16m Graded A B C
Sash & Trophy 1st each grade; Trophy 2nd each grade.

High Gun Trophy over the two days programs
15th and 16th October.

Meals at Grounds.

Hotels & a Caravan Park 2 km for accommodation.

President: Ken Miller,
Box 93 Jeparit 3423.
Phone Glenelge 53182.

Secretary: Frank Pitt,
Box 83 Jeparit 3423.
Phone 121.

COSGROVE GUN CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 7th

7.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$14.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP
1st U/O Shotgun, 2nd \$95 Trophy,
3rd 40 Trophy. 4 metre Groups.

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

**30 TGT CLUB D.B.
CHAMPIONSHIP**
A B C Grade.
SKB Perpetual & Club High Gun.

**NOVEMBER 12th
CHARITY SHOOT**
in aid Guide Dogs for Blind Assn.

3 Traps

3 Traps

President:
M. Feldtmann

Secretary:
G. N. T. Ballintine.
Phone (058) 28 5232.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

Ballarat

Behind Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

3 Traps

75 Fluorescent Targets

SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

\$500 Trophy Value

Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. Free

5 Target Practice for Event 2

Event 2

Nom. \$10.00

25 TGT HANDICAP

1st Tissot Digital Watch \$225; 2nd Texan Lt Loader \$80; 3rd 250 Shells \$45. Best 19-25m Trophy \$18. — Optional Overall Sweep 50c.

Event 3

Nom. \$5.00

30 TGT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

1st each grade - Sash & Trophy.
2nd & 3rd each Grade - Trophy.

Event 4

Nom. \$3.00

15 TGT POINTS C'SHIP

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11-15m.
Choice of Sash, Badge, Trophy (1st & 11-15m winners).

SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER

Winchester Tournament plus
State Night Points C'ship

President:
N. J. Paterson.
Phone 35 9268.

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



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 10-7-77 — Fine, sunny (43). 10t EO off Hcp: 9 divided R. Whillans, C. Norris, K. Moir, G. Dennis, I. Whytcross, P. Stevens, K. Whytcross, D. Allen, J. Blain. 15t Trophy: 8 possibles R. Whillans, R. Saunders, L. Dennis. FM D. Ashford; BM P. Stevens; Lady shooter Miss J. Ohlsen. 10pr DR off 16m: D. Allen 17-20, P. Jones 16-20, C. Post 16-20, G. Dennis 16-20, P. Stevens 16-20, J. Blain 16-20.

A very successful shoot in excellent conditions. Congratulations to President Doug Allen who won the High Gun and dropped only four targets on the day.

BATHURST, 19-6-77 — Very strong south winds, cold (18). 10t DB 16m CD: M. Burrow, R. Piotrowski 10-10, L. Arnold 9-10, 20t Club C ship DB: L. Arnold 20-20, R. Piotrowski 24-25, M. Burrow 23-25. 10t DB Hcp CD: R. Stanford 9-10, M. Henwood, K. Wiseman, M. Burrow, R. Piotrowski 8-10, 10t DB Hcp: George Blattman 9-, K. Wiseman 8-.

BATHURST, 17-7-77 — Sunny and cool (28). 10t DB 16m CD: 7 shared G. Kier, E. Vincent, W. Burrow, R. Piotrowski, J. W. Smith, W. Jones and L. Lee. 10pr CWD DR C ship: W. Jones 18-20, A. Turner 17-20, J. W. Smith 17-20. FM Joe Holland, 20pr CWD DD C ship: F. Rapley, R. Duncan 21-21, J. Maxwell, W. Jones 20-21. 20t DB Cash Hcp: 11-14m Joe Holland, K. Wiseman; 15-18m L. Lee, R. Watchorn, P. Stimson; 19-25m J. W. Smith, L. Arnold. 10t DB Hcp CD: P. Stimson, Joe Holland, P. Godfrey.

Shooters attended from Cobar, Illawarra, Toowoomba, Tumut, Orange, Cowra, Wagga, Lithgow. Winchester High Gun was won by J. W. Smith of Blayney 47-50.

BERRIDALE, 23-7-77 — Extremely windy, sunny, wet late (19). 10t EO: B. Hayden 10-10, O. Feilen, T. Hayden, R. McKeon, R. Hain, C. Brown, J. Dowden 9-10. 10t PS: A. Hain 30-30, T. Hayden 29-30, L. Venables 28-30. 15t DB: Ron Hedger 15-15, J. Dowden. FM G. Huggett. 5t SB 5t DB: J. Dowdon 10-10, O. Feilen, T. Hayden, A. Feilan, J. Williams, B. Hayden. High Gun: T. Hayden.

BREWARRINA, 12-6-77 — Cool (20). 10t DB Hcp: N. Neale, B. Hagarty, M. Shields, C. Betts. 20t Barwon & District DB C ship: M. Shields, C. Betts, J. Farrell; FM S. Laurie. 20t Barwon & District SB C ship: W. Loughman, C. Betts, D. Davidson. FM J. Jones. 20t Pts Hcp: B. Davidson, 2nd D. Farrell, C. Betts. 10pr DR 16m: P. Hutchinson, 2nd R. Gale, C. Betts. 10pr DD: M. Betts & P. Hutchinson, B. Murphy & R. Gale. High Gun C. Betts. Intermediate High Gun P. Hutchinson.

BUNGENDORE, 19-7-77 — Fine (28). 10t EO Hcp: 7 possibles. 20t Trophy Hcp: G. Warner 26-26, S. Balogh 25-26, D. Edwards 21-22. FM L. Pateman 20-20, 20t PS Sweep 16m: 1 possible M. Lyons 60-60. 12pr DD 20m: 3 pair divided. 10pr DR 16m: S. Balogh 20-20. High Gun S. Balogh 87-90; Inter High Gun R. Hayes 83-90.

Fine shooting by Glen Warner to shoot the Handicap event and gain a metre. Merv Lyons shot the only possible in the Point Score event.

CESSNOCK CITY, 25-6-77 — Fine and sunny (50). 10t DB EO: C. Wolfe, D. Crittenden, D. Porteus, J. Avery, R. Stewart, M. Bailey, R. Hayward, R. Jenness. Hunter Valley DR C ship: K. Thompson, T. Turner, R. Jenness.

COFFS HARBOUR, 25-6-77 — Fine and cool (16). 25t Skeet: R. Palmer 25-25, C. McCarthy 24-25, D. Seccombe 23-25, 25t Skeet: P. Naylor 23-25, John Cunningham 23-25, R. Palmer, J. Williamson, E. Simmon, C. McCarthy 23-25. High Gun: R. Palmer 48-50.

COFFS HARBOUR, 2-7-77 — Cold & windy (11). 50t Trench: J. Williamson 40-50, B. Wenban 37-50, R. Biggs 34-50.

COFFS HARBOUR, 9-7-77 — Fine (17). 10t PS: B. Wenban, J. Williamson, B. Daley 10-30. SB C ship: M. Dunn 27-28, K. Thornton 26-28, E. Simmon 22-24. 20t DB: C. Bloxome (Glen Innes), A. Wenban, E. Simmon 19-20. 5pr DR: D. Davis 10-10, W. Davis, J. Williamson, R. Boyes 9-10. High Gun D. Davis 62-68 after shoot-off with W. Davis 59-68.

COFFS HARBOUR, 9-7-77 — Cool night (12). Night Shoot. 10t PS: R. Boyes 9-27, W. Davis, C. Bloxome 9-26 (Glen Innes). Night SB C ship: D. Davis 16-20, B. Wenban, C. Bloxome 15-20.

Club members welcomed visiting shooter C. Bloxome from Glen Innes for our monthly competition.

CONDOLIN, 26-6-77 — Cold and cloudy (23). SB EO: no possible shot. Centre of NSW SB C ship: A. T. Atkinson (Wagga) 20-20, 'B' B. Duncan (Wyalong) 20-20, 'C' B. White (Condobolin) 18-20. 20t Hcp: K. Rogan (Parkes) 20-20, V. Bauert (Condobolin) 20-20 2nd, I. Stewart (Condobolin) 19-20 3rd.

CONDOLIN, 24-7-77 — Cold and cloudy (31). 10t EO: six possibles shot in this event. Western Zone PS C ship: 'A' & OA B. Brown (Canberra) 83-90, 'B' L. Morris (Dubbo) 81-90, 'C' A. Turner Snr (Cobar) 80-90. 20t DB Hcp 2BS Shield PS in conj.: 21-25m I. Stewart (Condobolin) 27-27, B. Brown (Canberra) 26-27; 16-20m S. Dunstall, W. Wyalong 23-25, R. Jenkins (Cobar) 22-25; 11-15m R. Lord 19-20, N. Rogan (Parkes) 18-20 2nd. 20 pair DD Centre of N.S.W. C ship: I. Stewart and V. Bauert 21-22, B. Noll and B. Dent 20-22.

The 2BS Shield shot in conjunction with the Handicap Event was won by the Cobar team Mrs L. Jenkins, A. Turner Snr., A. Turner Jnr., R. Jenkins, B. Brown.

COWRA, 2-7-77 — Ideal (36). EO 10t: divided D. Menck, J. Smith, L. Arnold, B. Gorham, C. Trevanian, D. Heilman, Mel Nobs 10-10. Lachlan Valley SB C ship: R. Gittoes (Cowra) 25-26, J. Harris (Cunderbin W.A.) 24-26, R. Piotrowski (Cowra) 25-27. FM: B. Gorham (Boorowa) 19-20. SS: divided K. Rogan, D. Menck, R. Piotrowski, B. Coady, B. Gorham, C. Trevanian, D. Rogan, S. Gittoes, L. Goodacre. Jackpot Trophy: Mel Nobs

MOREE GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

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

Two Day Shoot SEPTEMBER 3rd & 4th

Saturday, 3rd Sept, commencing 10 a.m.

ZONE TITLE SHOOT

Event 1 Nom. \$1.00

10 T CONT. DB E/O
off 18m. Opt. Sweep 50c.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

30 T NORTHERN ZONE
DB CONT. C'SHIP

Off 18 m. 50c Opt SS each 15 (\$1.00).

Badge Overall Winner.

Three yardage trophies 11-15m, 16-19, 20-25m.

Event 3 Nom. \$10.00

20 T \$250.00 CD HCP
Divided 60% 30% 10%.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

NORMAN ROSS
20 T DB P/S TROPHY
1st 2nd 3rd & FM (11 m)
1st prize valued \$55.00.

SUNDAY 4th Sept., commencing 10 a.m.:

Event 5 Nom. \$1.00

10 T SB E/O
16m. Opt Sweep 50c.

Event 6 Nom. \$6.00

20 T NORTH & NORTH WEST
DISTRICT SB C'SHIP
50c Opt SS each 10 (\$1.00).

Event 7 Nom. \$10.00

20 T \$250.00 CASH DIVIDE
HANDICAP
Divided 60% 30% 10%.

Event 8 Nom. \$8.00

20 T NORMAN ROSS
DB HANDICAP TROPHY
1st 2nd 3rd & FM (11 m)
First Prize Valued at \$75.00.

Norman Ross Overall High Gun Trophy over events 2 3 4 6
7 8 — Trophy Valued at \$45.00.

Intermediate High Gun Trophy over events 2 3 4 6 7 8.

Gun Club situated off main Goondiwindi Road, turn right
Northern side Boolooroo Bridge.

Three Trap Layouts
(2 Continental Winchester Traps).

BBQ Lunch etc available on Grounds.

Secretary:
Clyde Mitchell
P.O. Box 545.
Moree. 067 521109.

President:
Anthony Manchee
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(Cowra) 47-47, Stephen Gittos (Cowra) 46-47, Keith Rogan (Parkes) 40-41; FM Brian Gorham (Boorowa) 21-22.

Cowra Club conducted its July shoot under ideal conditions. Bob Gittos of Cowra was successful in winning the Lachlan Valley SB C'ship in defeating John Harris of Cunderdin W.A., who was visiting the club for the first time. Third place was taken by Dick Piotrowski of Cowra with Brian Gorham of Boorowa winning the FM Trophy. Mel Nobes shot his first 50 break to win the trophy event as did Stephen Gittos and Keith Rogan of Parkes. Congratulations to the three on their breaks.

CROOKWELL, 18-6-77 — Miserably very wet and windy (15). 10t DB EO: divided J. Cassel, J. O'Leary, R. Howard, R. Gooch, B. Lambert 10-10. 10t SB Sweep: N. Smith 10-10. 20t SB Club C'ship: N. Nicholson 19-20, R. Gooch 18-20. FM divided C. Cunningham, J. Cassel 16-20. 5pr DR: B. Lambert 9-10, R. Gooch 8-10. 6pr DD: B. Tetley and R. Howard. Box Sweep: R. Gooch.

Pleasing to see a reasonable attendance despite weather conditions, with Ray Gooch turning in a good all-round performance, despite going down in the main one to "Nicko".

DENILQUIN, 17-7-77 — Fine (41). Club SB C'ship: T. Reid 47-48, C. Keath 46-48, F. James 30-32. FM: I. Holschier 15-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: P. Cooke 24-24, T. Edgar 24-25, K. Bucholtz 23-25. BM J. Whittakers 21-23. Ladies Trophy G. Trist 17-20. SB Club Mug: I. Holschier.

Congratulations go to Tim Reid for winning the Single Barrel after a very good shoot-off. Peter Cook and Tony Edgar both earned metres in the Handicap. Result of the raffle which the club conducted over the past couple of months for the "Pigeon grade Winchester" was won by Mr F. Day of Leitchville with tickets No. 33. The club wishes to thank all those who supported this raffle.

FINLEY, 29-5-77 — (26). 10t DB Cont. SS: 8 divided 10-10. Riverina Zone PS Cont. C'ship: R. Trist 57-60, G. Bennett 56-60, G. Trevaskis 54-60. FM C. Rees 44-60. 15t DB Hcp: 5 possibles K. Bird 21-21, G. Trist 20-21, W. Dalrymple 19-20, 11-12m L. Armstrong 16-17. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup J. Reynolds 10-10.

FINLEY, 23-7-77 — Cold (46). 10t DB Cont SS: R. Lawford, D. Trim, M. Gribben, T. Hargreaves 10-10. "Boomerang" DB Cont. C'ship: R. Glenn, J. Ellis, J. Whittakers 20-20; 'A' & OA Jon Whittakers 23-23; 'B' K. Crossley; 'C' D. Machlan. 40t \$100 Hcp: A. Tippet, C. Knight, D. Osmotherly, M. Burton 40-40.

FINLEY, 24-7-77 — Cold with strong wind (100). Finley G.C. SB C'ship: two possibles 'B' & OA J. Piasiri 28-28, 'A' R. Allen 27-28, 'C' R. Rosenboom 19-20; 11m M. Bamford 15-20. 20t "Boomerang" Hcp: five possibles B. Reade 26-26, R. Rosenboom 25-26, F. Rapley 24-25, D. Misen, A. Arnold. Finley & Dist DR C'ship: R. Glenn 19-20, R. Menadue 19-26, A. Arnold 18-26; FM M. Bamford 13-20. OA High Gun R. Glenn (Denilquin) 112-120. "Boomerang Shield" team members, Cohuna G.C. B. Brown, C. Bowman, S. Street, B. Reade, A. Meyer 89-100.

Under some of the worst possible conditions for shooting, our annual shoot once again saw the "Boomerang Shield" go in another direction. The winning club this year being Cohuna with a score of 89-100. To top their celebrations off B. Reade (Cohuna) then went out and won the UO Gun. Congratulations to Fred Rapley (Ilawarra) who came third shooting from 22 metres considering other possibles on 12-14 metres.

The 11 Clubs contesting for the "Boomerang Shield" came from Morwell, Hay, Shepparton, Wangaratta, Cohuna, Denilquin, A.C.T., Cosgrove, Echuca, Finley, Albury-Wodonga.

FINLEY, 26-6-77 — Windy (34). 5pr DR SS: 4 divided 8-10. Strn Riverina DR C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Piasiri 19-20, 'B' G. Boyd 16-20, 'C' J. Burley 14-20. 15 target Handicap: 7 possibles L. Armstrong 23-23, J. Reynolds 22-23, J. Whittakers 22-23. Novice, C. Rees 14-15. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: 8 possibles B. Johnson 23-23. 10t SS Cont.: 5 divided.

GOODDOGA, 9 & 10-7-77 — Fine (37). 20t Pts: L. Baker (Lightning Ridge), D. Davidson, R. Betts. 20t DB Hcp: R. Phipps, J. Farrell, E. Brown. 10pr DR 16m: E. Brown, R. Loughrey, N. Brown. NSW Mixed Mini C'ship: R. Lehman, E. Brown, N. Brown, J. Farrell, R. Loughrey. Western Zone WU C'ship: J. Farrell, R. Loughrey, 30t DB Hcp: W. Edgar, B. Davidson, R. Atkinson, I. Woodcock. 20t Pts Hcp: D. Farrell, N. Carver, R. Atkinson, D. Davidson, D. Voller. 12pr DD 18m: B. Davidson, S. Marshall, D. Davidson, W. McCumstie, R. Phipps, R. Lehman. Winchester High Gun won by R. Loughrey.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 9-7-77 — Fine & crisp (40). 5t EO DB off 16m: 14 divided. 20t DB C'ship: N. Smith 229-229, W. Lambert 228-229, K. Larcombe 110-111. FM: J. Cassel 28-29.

An excellent break by both Neville Smith and Bill Lambert. Kerry Larcombe a comparatively new shooter, congratulations on your 100-Break badge.

GRIFFITH, 5-6-77 — Fine & cold (62). 10t DB SS 6 shared, possibles were K. Sim, C. Edwards, T. Donohue, G. Odewahn, L. Odewahn, C. Garofolo. 20t DB Trophy: J. Rispin, D. Redfern, B. Coraci. FM N. Coates, BM: J. Evans. Novice M. Combe. 10t SB McNabb Trophy: John Blain, G. Hall, D. Redfern. High Gun: D. Redfern after shoot-off with J. Rispin.

Club is at present conducting a welcome to novices, providing their first 100 targets free, and also a novice trophy in most events. Response has been gratifying, with a total of over 50 attending three consecutive shoots. Some exceptionally promising shooters have come to light, making the "oldies" brush up a little.

GRIFFITH, 18-6-77 — Wet, windy & overcast (15). 25t Skeet SS: 3 possibles off Hcp (none off Gun) T. Donohue, D. Redfern, R. Rosenboom (new shooter). 25t Skeet Graded Trophy: 0-1 D. Wallace, 2-4 J. Evans, 5-10 G. Castellaro.

The remainder of the day was taken up with practice. Several of our new shooters once again turned in some surprising results. We won't name them until they establish their handicaps, but they should really go places.

GULGONG, 26-7-77 — Cool (13). 5t EO: C. Dorman 5-5, P. Clarkson, J. Taylor, M. Holland. 10t SB: M. Holland 10-10. 20t WU Club C'ship: R. Carr 14-20, C. Atkins 13-20, J. Taylor 12-21. 10t DB: R. Carr.



Denilquin Gun Club

MICK O'BRIEN MEMORIAL SHOOT

SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

5 TGT EYE OPENER

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

MICK O'BRIEN MEMORIAL C'SHIP

20 TGT DB OFF 16m
1st Sash & Trophy; 2nd & 3rd & F.M.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

MICK O'BRIEN MEMORIAL HANDICAP

20 TGTs DB OFF HCP
1st Sash & Trophy; 2nd, 3rd & B.M.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

HIGH GUN TROPHY

"Gold Eagle" inlay donated by MARK PEDINI

— Other Events Time Permitting —

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WYONG GUN CLUB

DOORALONG

**OPEN SHOOT
SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER**

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.50

15 TGT D.B. EYE OPENER

Cash Divide off 16 metres

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

30 TGT WYONG G.C. DB C'SHIP

50c Opt Sweep each 15 tgts. (\$1.00)

Event 3 Nom. \$14.00

10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP

TROPHY EVENT

1st Microwave Oven \$500; 2nd Tent \$250; 3rd Welder \$125.00.
Front Marker 11-13 metres. \$1.00 Opt Sweep.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

30 TGT N.S.W. DB MINI

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

50c Opt Sweep each 15 tgts. (\$1.00).

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

High Gun over Program. Ladies High Gun over Program.
\$1.00 Sweep over Program.

Total Nominations \$31.50

Cartridges, Refreshments & Lunch Available.

Committee Reserves right to change Program.

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Only a short program held because of time taken up by the Walk-Up Championship. Congratulations to our new shooter Rodney Carr for winning the Championship.

GULGONG, 24-7-77 — Cold (15). 5t EO: R. Carr M. Holland both 5-5. 5t SB: J. Taylor, 10t PS: I. Watts 28-30, R. Carr 27-30, J. Smith 26-30. 10t DB: R. Carr 10-10, D. McIntosh, J. Smith 9-10. 10t Quail: J. Smith.

A very enjoyable day had by all.

HAWKESBURY, 1-7-77 — Fine & sunny. Hawkesbury Valley Skeet C'ship 25t: A. Hayes 25-25, R. Clarke 32-33, G. Salmon 31-33.

A. Hayes did it again — the rest of us will have to pull up our socks. Allan Mower insists that we take due note that he cut two sweeps — Handicappers please note.

HAWKESBURY, 16-7-77 — Fine. Hawkesbury G.C. DB C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Clarke 34-34, 'B' T. Patterson, 'C' F. Portelli.

Congratulations to the winners. F. Portelli caused a stir and won't be in 'C' grade much longer. Adrian Hayes is complaining that he does not get much second barrel practice — he doesn't leave big enough pieces(?)

JUNEE, 26-6-77 — Fine & cold (37). 10t DB: 9 divide 10-10. 40t Trophy Event: 10t PS, 10t SB 10t DB Cont. 5t off 11m 5t off 25m: G. Dennis (Ganmain), K. Longmore (Junee), P. Wheeler (Wagga). FM G. Bateman (Wagga). 10t SR: L. Bird, R. Fox divide 10-10; K. Longmore & M. Holden 9-10.

High Gun G. Dennis (Ganmain). We held a Junior Trophy Shoot which attracted nine boys. P. Considine 9-10, M. Clemson 8-10, P. Clemson 7-10.

JUNEE, 24-7-77 — Cold & windy (30). 5t PS EO Tower: W. Hulm, R. Stanley 15-15, A. Jones 14-15. Riverina Zone PS Tower C'ship: A. Seary (Junee), T. Barnewell (Junee), R. Fox (Wagga). 10t DB Hcp: nine divide 10-10. 10t SB 16m: R. Fox 10-10, J. Longmore, J. Gilmore, J. Graham, A. Seary 9-10. High Gun A. Seary (Junee).

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 3-7-77 — Fine & sunny (17). 10t EO 16m: B. Noll, N. Williamson, M. Malout, B. Duncan 10-10. 20t Quail Drive C'ship: L. Brown 22-23, B. Noll 21-22, V. Bauert 22-24. 10t SB SS (Hcp): S. Trembath, V. Bauert, B. Duncan 9-10. 10t DB SS (Hcp): R. Tyack, R. Lord, Mrs A. Noll, A. Lewis 10-10.

Barry Duncan won the High Gun.

LEETON, 26-6-77 — Fine, windy (46). 10t SB: 1 possible J. Blain. 20t Leeton Dist SB C'ship: 1st & Outright G. Odewahn 19-20, D. Lucas 28-30, L. Brissenden 27-30. FM: R. Rosenboom. Best Lady Shooter K. Wardman. 10t DB: 6 possibles K. Moir, L. McDonald, T. Merriman, R. Rosenboom, L. Brissenden, B. K. Brown. 15t Mixed: 3 shot 14-15 R. Bushby, R. Stockton, G. Castellaro. High Gun: L. Brissenden.

LISMORE, 26-6-77 — Fine, cool (14). 10t SB Mug: H. Brown 9-10. 20t DB Pts: R. Turner 59-20, J. Duyker 51-18, I. Priddle 49-17, R. Starr 49-17. 20t DR Club C'ship: I. Priddle 28, 'C' & Overall winner; K. Oakley 28 'B' grade; R. Starr 26 'A' Grade. 20t DB 16m: R. Turner 19-20, I. Priddle, J. Ferrett 18-20, D. Sloan, A. Rowe, K. Oakley 17-20.

LISMORE, 24-7-77 — Sunny, strong westerly (21). 10t SB Mug: S. Spears 17-18 after shoot-off. 10t DB Hcp: I. Priddle 10-10. 10t DB 16m: J. Tainsh, G. Turner, R. Shepherd, S. Turner, R. McMillan, J. Heiman, J. Ferrett, S. Spears, M. Watt, D. Sloan all 10-10. 30t DB Pts 16m Club C'ship: J. Tainsh 81-29 'A' grade, R. Shepherd 87-30 'B' grade & OA; J. Duyker 84-28 'C' Grade. 5pr DR: R. Starr, J. Duyker, R. McMillan, J. Ferrett all 8-10. S. Spears 62-70.

MARCONI, 10-7-77 — Fine (44). 15t DB Hcp CD: 6 shooters shot the possible and divided. 20t DB Club Cont. C'ship: J. Chiappetta 36-36, G. Fitzgerald 35-36; R. Alvaro 32-33. 14-15m R. Hitchin; 11-13m D. Facer. 20t PS Club C'ship: C. Young 111-111, G. Hitchin 110-111, L. Trew 68-69; 14-15m R. Hitchin; 11-13m D. Facer. 20pr DD from divided Hcps: 3 pairs of shooters divided SS. High Gun: R. Alvaro 108-110.

MENINDEE, 26-6-77 — Cloudy & cold, fair south wind (18). 10t EO: possibles T. Warner, T. Vincent. Drd Darling River Handicap 15t: 1 possible J. Dini 15-15, K. Hoskins 25-27, T. Vincent 24-27. FM P. R. Pedergana 12-16. Burke & Wills C'ship 20t: no possible J. Hall 50-52, D. Gates 49-52, D. Smith 28-30. FM T. Vincent 17-20. Kings Hcp 15t SB: J. Dini 17-18, R. Machul 16-18, K. Hoskins 15-17. FM T. Vincent 12-15.

Good day had by those that did attend. Trophies were excellent, and committee would like to see more shooters attending to get full value of both the above.

MOREE, 3-7-77 — Fine & sunny (34). 10t DB CDEO: R. Brady, R. Morley, R. Loy, A. Manchee, V. Eather, B. Vimpany all shot 10-10. 20t DB PS Gwydir C'ship: K. Buckley 57-60, S. Mitchell 56-60, K. Denyer 54-60. 10t CD Hcp: R. Morley, J. Wilde, P. Jensen, S. McMaster, R. Uebergang all shot 10-10. 20t Hcp \$200 CD: OA winner 20-20, R. Uebergang 19-20, R. Buckley, K. Denyer, S. Long, S. McMaster, L. Kee, R. Mitchell, B. Cahill. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: R. Mitchell 20-20, K. Denyer 20-20, T. Robinson 19-20. R. Mitchell and K. Denyer shot off with shoot-off going to 42 targets. R. Mitchell 75 break, K. Denyer 50 break.

Good shooting conditions with fine sunny weather. Visitors from Inverell, Glen Innes, Gunnedah and Minto.

MOREE, 10-7-77 — Fine & sunny (28). 50t Skeet: D. Makim 49-50, L. Buxton 42-50, C. Mitchell 42-50. 10pr DD C'ship: B. Cahill, P. Hardman, D. Makim, A. Manchee, B. McPherson, C. Mitchell. Event decided after 52 pair shoot-off. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: R. Mitchell, K. Denyer, D. Makim all 20-20. Places required shoot-off. High Gun Doug Makim after shoot-off with K. Denyer.

Good attendance for Moree Club's second shoot this month.

NARRANDERA, 17-7-77 — Sunny but cold (64). 10t DB: 14 possibles. 15t DB Trophy: Justin Langley, Tom Atkinson, Ian Whytcross. Lady Shooter Sharon Trimble; FM Wayne Peacock; BM Peter Wheeler. 15 target DB Trophy: Ken Langley, Justin Langley, Stan Bateman. Lady Shooter Sharon Trimble; FM Garry Craze; BM Alan Walker. FM High Gun Ken Langley. OA High Gun Garry Craze. Ladies Trophy M. O Mahoney. Radio raffle Avis Walton.

All the proceeds were given to the Narrandera Spastic Council entrant Miss Debbie Walton. Congratulations to Justin Langley who shot a 92 straight to receive a 75 Break badge.

NEW ENGLAND, 10-7-77 — Fine, cool (27). 5t DB Hcp: Norm Reeves.

PARKES GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES 16m

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT GOLDEN WEST DIST POINTS SCORE C'SHIP

1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (11-13).
50c Opt SS each 10, 50c OA (\$1.50).

Event 3 Nom. \$7.00

20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY

Trophy Value:
1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20.
50c Opt SS each 10, 50c OA (\$1.50).

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT MID WESTERN DIST. DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (11-13).
50c Opt SS each 10, 50c OA (\$1.50).

Event 5 Nom. \$7.00

21 PAIR WESTERN ZONE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (22 metres)

(last 20 pair to count).
1st Sashes & Trophies, 2nd's.
50c Opt SS each 10 pair, 50c OA (\$1.50).

Total Noms \$26.00

Total Opt SS: \$6.00

HIGH GUN events 1 2 3 4 (Tgts not Pts).

Refreshments — Meals — Cartridges

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Don Reeves, Duncan Ferguson, Alan Ferguson, Don Hall, Bud Sweeney 5-5, 10t PS Hcp: K. Greenwood & Phil Harris 29-30, Alan Ferguson 28-30. Club Trophy 20t SB Hcp off 16m: Ray Hammond 20-20 'A' & OA, Phil Harris 19-20 'B', Ray Sweeney 16-20 'C'.

Overall High Gun Phil Harris 52-55. FM High Gun John Bower 38-55. "Don Hall High Gun" Points: P. Harris 3 points, Ray Hammond 2 points, John Lane and Don Reeves 1/2 point each.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 25-6-77 — Fine & sunny (89). 20t 16m Graded: 11-14m R. Hitchin 19-20, 15-18m E. Kavanagh, P. Heath 20-20, 19-25m A. Hayes, R. Crumpton, B. Kable 20-20. IMI Shield 20t 18m Teams of 5: 1st Illawarra No. 11. Maxwell, R. Webb, W. Jones, F. Rapley, K. Perkins 95-100. 2nd Hawkesbury No. 1. A. Hayes, B. Smith, R. Hunt, J. Hayes, M. Quirk 93-100. DD C'ship: J. Maxwell & W. Jones 22-22, R. Smith & B. Kable 21-22.

Due to the size of the program and the fine weather, a large contingent of shooters and guests attended and an exciting day was had by all as can be seen by the closeness of the scores.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 9-7-77 — Fine & sunny (45). Duffys Forest DB Cont. C'ship (Graded): 'A' L. Trew 20-20, 'B' B. Casey 19-20, 'C' G. Skuthorp 18-20. Skeet Hcp Trophy: C. Hawkins 25-25, H. Mayer 20-25, P. Payne 22-25.

Good weather brought a fair attendance, but we are sure that the overcoming of the difficulties associated with running a combined program allowed the shooters to have reasonably good scores.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 23-7-77 — Fine & sunny (50). 20t DB Hcp Trophy B. Casey, L. Trew, K. Loy. Sydney District Skeet C'ship: R. Clarke, A. Hayes, T. Patterson.

A fine and sunny day made for excellent shooting by all competitors. Hawkesbury proved their Skeet shooting ability by taking all of the placings in the Skeet Championship. Congratulations.

PARKES, 9-7-77 — Fine, ideal for shooting. (24). 10t SB EO 16m: 10's were G. Weaver, T. Golding, 9's were R. Ellison, D. Rogan, E. Miles, L. Bird, P. Mould, B. Duncan. Parkes G.C. SB C'ship: G. Weaver 20-21, L. Bird 19-21, T. Golding 31-33. FM R. Nock 21-25. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: 19's were D. Menck, B. Elliot, M. Nobes, K. Rogan, L. Bird, C. Maccloud, P. Mould, B. Duncan, R. Piotrowskie 1st P. Mould 46-47 2nd, B. Elliot 45-47 3rd, D. Menck 38-40. FM C. Maccloud 30-32.

G. Weaver shot well all day with the Single Barrel Championship being his first C'ship. Shooters to lose metres were R. Nock 12-13, B. Elliot 11-12, P. Mould 11-12 metres.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 17-7-77 — Fine & cold (32). 20t Riverina Zone DB Cont. C'ship: K. Moir 20-20, G. McDonald 38-39, B. K. Brown 37-39. 20t Riverina Zone SB Cont. C'ship: B. K. Brown 19-20, G. McDonald 18-20, J. Evans 17-20. 20t \$100 Hcp: R. Bartholomew, D. Hopper 20-20, D. Sullivan, J. Harman 19-20. High Gun was won by D. Hopper.

ROYAL AERO, 19-6-77 — Dreadful (21). Comanche PS C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Greenwood 50-60, 'B' C. Davenport 55-60, 'C' B. Naylor 41-60. DB Hcp: R. Greenwood 56-56, J. Hunter 55-56, S. Phillips 57-59. Bankstown WU C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Alvaro 25-30, 'B' L. Galea 14-20, 'C' B. Naylor 10-20. Club Silver Badge: S. Phillips. High Gun K. Loy.

Our thanks to those who braved the elements to shoot with us in pouring rain. Congratulations to S. Phillips on winning the Club Silver Double Barrel Handicap badge and Kevin Loy, who only dropped six targets all day — the wind was so strong that targets had to be hit in self defence as they were likely to knock you out on the way back.

ROYAL AERO, 2-7-77 — Fine (58). Royal Aero Club Hcp: F. Luccarao 40-40, J. Miatt, L. Trew. Royal Aero Club Mixed Tgts C'ship 50t: 'A' & OA P. Heath 46-50, 'B' V. Watson 44-50, 'C' G. Hitchin 41-50. High Gun: A. Alvaro.

The Club Aggregate Silver badge event was shot in conjunction with event 2 and was won by chairman Peter Heath — who shot the second 25 Mixed Targets straight.

ROYAL AERO, 17-7-77 — Fine (60). Bankstown SB C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Heath 21-21, 'B' C. Shaw 26-27, 'C' Z. Del Ben 19-20. Royal Aero Club Points Score C'ship & Club Silver Badge 50 tgs: 'A' & Silver - shoot off G. Fitzgerald and P. Bortolin, 'B' V. Watson 143-150, 'C' Z. Del Ben 144-150. High Gun P. Bortolin 1 target down.

SYDNEY, 18-6-77 — Fine and cold (32). 10t EO: 6 shared the CD. Sydney G.C. SB C'ship: L. Crema, M. Galli, R. Alvaro, FM D. Facer. Sutherland St. George DR C'ship: B. McGill, C. Davenport, T. Ansell.

Congratulations to D. Facer who lost a metre for his first trophy.

SYDNEY, 2-7-77 — Fine (35). 10t EO off 16m: 8 shooters shared the CD. Sydney G.C. Cont. SB C'ship: 2 sections were run in this C'ship. 11-15m J. Szabo, D. Facer, A. Cooper: 16-25m 1st & OA W. Maryska, T. Alvaro, G. Fitzgerald; Eckersley District DD C'ship: 1st pair G. Fitzgerald & V. Watson, 2nd pair B. McGill & J. Miatt.

W. Maryska in his usual excellent form won the Single Barrel Championship while George and Vic. gave their unending good performance to take out the Deauville Doubles.

SYDNEY, 16-7-77 — Fine and windy (46). 10t EO off Hcp: 8 shooters shared the CD. 20t Trophy event off 16m: 11-15m A. Cooper, 16-20m M. Galli, 21-25m S. Toson. City of Sydney DB C'ship: 2 sections were run in this Championship. OA was won by Mario Galli. 11-15m R. Bowman, M. Hines, J. Szabo; 16-25m M. Galli, K. Loy, W. Every.

Congratulations to M. Galli who shot so well today. Nice to have Ray and Matthew Bowman visit us today.

TAMWORTH, 5-6-77 — Excellent (36). 5pr DR EO: 10-10 C. Burt, 9-10 M. O'Connor, 8-10 C. Swansburgh, L. Bull. Club C'ship 10pr DR: 'A' L. Bull, 'B' P. Owen, 'C' M. O'Connor. 10t PS C'ship: 30-10 C. Hurbert, M. O'Connor, 29-10 J. McKinnon, K. Buckley. 10t DB Hcp CD: 10-10 C. Hurbert, P. McCulloch, B. Cox, J. McKinnon, S. Bowden, R. Lawman, R. Coss, N. Bradbery, D. Colwell. High Gun M. O'Connor; Inter High Gun A. Coyle.

Excellent attendance. 12 visitors from neighbouring club Gunnedah.

WYONG, 19-6-77 — Pouring rain (42). 15t DB EO Hcp: L. Kent, R. Clifton, L. Watsford all 15-15. 15t Pts Hcp Trophy: 11-15m K. Trigg 44-45, 16-20m M. Bowman 43-45, 21-25m T. Turner 43-45. 20t DB 16m Inter Club Shield Event: possibles A. Green, D. Metzler, T. Turner, shoot-off for Inter-Club Shield won by N.S.W. Gun Club - F. Ward, D. Metzler, P. McBeath.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

DUAL SHIELD SHOOT

SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

commencing 9.30 a.m.

Bong Bong Road, Dapto.

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Event 1 —

20 TGT AVON D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 16m

Event 2 —

MICK SMITH SHIELD.
in conjunction with 20 Target Handicap.

Event 3 —

CITY OF SYDNEY WINCHESTER SHIELD 20 Tgts 18m.

Event 4 —

20 TARGET AVON S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 16m

High Gun events 1 2 3 4

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Sydney and Marconi Gun Clubs combine to Present
THE WINCHESTER CARNIVAL
Saturday & Sunday, 10th & 11th September, 1977

SATURDAY commence 11 a.m.

Event 1	15 Target Eye Opener off Handicap Optional Sweeps C.D.	Noms. \$4.00
Event 2	20 Target Trophy Event Point Score off 16 metres Optional Sweeps \$1.00	Noms. \$5.00
Event 3	WINCHESTER CARNIVAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets off 16 metres. Optional Sweeps \$1.00	Noms. \$5.00
Event 4	WINCHESTER CARNIVAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP 10 Pairs off 16 metres. Optional Sweeps \$1.00.	Noms. \$5.00

NIGHT SHOOT

Event 5	SYDNEY MARCONI NIGHT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES Optional Sweeps \$1.00.	Noms. \$6.00
Event 6	WINCHESTER CARNIVAL NIGHT DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP Optional Sweeps \$1.00. SYDNEY GUN CLUB HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1 2 3 4 & 6	Noms. \$6.00

SUNDAY commencing 10 a.m.

Event 7	15 Target Eye Opener off Handicap Optional Sweeps \$1.00.	Noms. \$4.00
Event 8	WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT 30 Targets Double Barrel off 16 metres 10 Trophies + Trophy for best 11-15 metre shooter, Best Lady Shooter and Best Junior Shooter under 16 years. Optional Sweeps \$1.00.	Noms. \$18.00
Event 9	WINCHESTER CARNIVAL DEAUVILLE DOUBLES Optional Sweeps \$1.00. WINCHESTER HIGH GUN & INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 6 7 & 8. MARCONI HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 7 & 8. TOTAL TROPHY VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$2500.00.	Noms. \$5.00

Refreshments both Hot and Cold Available on Both Days.
Cartridges for Sale at Grounds.

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Deniliquin Gun Club

GRAND PRIX HANDICAP

FRIDAY NIGHT, 21st OCTOBER

commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1

20 Tgt Deniliquin & Dist. DB Championship

Nomination \$6.00

Opt. Sweep \$1.00

Event 2

10 Tgt Trophy Handicap

1st, 2nd 3rd & Back Marker. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Nomination \$5.00

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 3

GRAND PRIX HANDICAP

20 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap

1st Sash & "K" Grade Miroku or Color T.V.

2nd 101 Pigeon Grade Winchester U/O

3rd Miroku 600 Trap U/O

Metre Prizes 11-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-25

Winchester 1400 Automatic

Ladies Trophy \$25.00

Opt Sweep Overall \$1.00 each 10.

Nomination \$25.00

Event 4

DENILIQUN & DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A B C

1st Each Group Ruger .22 Rifle,

2nd each group ½ case cartridges.

Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Nomination \$5.00

Event 5

DENILIQUN FAREWELL HANDICAP

1st Bair Reloader,

2nd and 3rd and Back Marker Trophies.

Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Nomination \$5.00

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 & 5 DONATED BY IMI AUST.

Luncheon Available — Cartridges and Refreshments

— Three Traps Operating —

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Deniliquin.

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131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills.

Phone 450 1775

- **SEPTEMBER 3rd**
1.30 start
Duffys Forest Skeet Championship
& Double Barrel Handicap Trophy
(possibles this event count towards Harry Champion Trophy)
- **SEPTEMBER 10th**
1.30 start
Club Championship
(Members only)
- **SEPTEMBER 17th**
1.30 start
Kuringai District Point Score C'ship
Single Barrel & Double Barrel C'ship
- **SEPTEMBER 24th**
1.30 start
Olympic Trench Shooting
Off The Gun and Handicap
- **OCTOBER 1st**
1.30 start
50 Targets Double Barrel Graded C/D
- **OCTOBER 8th**
1.30 start
Olympic Trench Shooting
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GUYRA GUN CLUB

New South Wales State Carnival WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER

commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$8.00
Optional Sweep \$1.50

**NEW SOUTH WALES
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP**

30 Targets (Graded) 18 m
in conjunction

**N.S.W. Ladies Double Barrel
Championship**

Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd.

Event 2 Nom. \$8.00
Optional Sweep \$1.50

**NEW SOUTH WALES
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP**

30 Targets (Graded) 18m

in conjunction

**N.S.W. Ladies Single Barrel
Championship**

Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd.

ANOTHER EVENT — TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

Event 3 Nom. \$9.00

30 TARGETS P/S 18m

Sweepstakes 40% 1st 15, 40% second 15 and 20% Overall.
Zone Team Match Decided on This Event.

N.S.W. TEAM SELECTED EVENTS 1 2 3

Event 4 Nom. \$15.00

**40 TARGET CASH
HANDICAP**

Double Barrel

Divided 40% 1st 20, 40% 2nd 20, 20% Overall.
ANOTHER EVENT — TIME PERMITTING

MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER

INTERSTATE TRAP TEAM MATCH

Selected Men's Team
Selected Ladies' Team
50 Targets Point Score 18m

Event 5 Nom. \$18.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets Double Barrel 16m

Trophies donated by Winchester Aust Ltd include:

First to Tenth place in event.

Best 11-15 metre shooter.

Best Lady Shooter.

Best Junior Shooter Under 16 Years.

Event 6 Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET P/S HANDICAP

Trophy Event

Event 7 Nom. \$6.00

NEW ENGLAND D/R CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge & Trophy for 1st. Trophy for 2nd & 3rd. Trophy for

Best Lady Shooter.

Optional Sweep \$1.00.

— ADDITIONAL TROPHIES —

IMI Ltd High Gun Overall.

Intermediate High Gun.

Overall Ladies High Gun.

N.S.W. Team High Gun.

N.S.W. Team Ladies High Gun.

Guyra Gun Club One Thousand

(\$1000 to the shooter, or to be divided if more than one,
who shoots the program — kills to count.

Lunches, Refreshments, Ammunition,
Caravan Facilities available on Ground.

Trophies for events decided up to Sunday night, including
N.S.W. Team Badge, will be presented at a Banquet at the
Guyra Bowling Club on Sunday Night.

SHOOTERS — Help us to make this a Shoot to Remember — Book now & compete.

President: H. Williamson,
Guyra 79 1117.

Bookings: C. Varley,
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Secretary: H. Varley,
Guyra 79 1261



Newcastle Gun Club

Championship Shoot SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

commencing at 9.00 a.m.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE OVERALL HIGH GUN CHAMPIONSHIP

shot in conjunction with Events 1-5.
Best aggregate scores, Broken targets to count.
First place. Sash, Badge & Trophy.
Winchester High Gun Badge & Trophy.
Lady's High Gun Trophy.

HIGH GUN TROPHIES DONATED BY
WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

Event 1 Nom. \$4.00

CITY OF NEWCASTLE DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Tgt 16m.
1st Badge & Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & 11-14m.
50c Opt. Sweep each 10 tgts.

Event 2 Nom. \$4.00

CITY OF NEWCASTLE SB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 tgt 16m.
1st Badge & Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & 11-14m.
50c Opt. Sweep each 10 tgts.

Event 3 Nom. \$4.00

CITY OF NEWCASTLE DB POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 tgt 16m.
1st Badge & Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & 11-14m.
50c Opt. Sweep each 10 tgts.

Event 4 Nom. \$4.00

CITY OF NEWCASTLE DB MINI TGT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 tgt 16m.
1st Badge & Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & 11-14m.
50c Opt. Sweep each 10 tgts.

Event 5 Nom. \$4.00

CITY OF NEWCASTLE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

20 tgt 16m.
1st Badge & Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & 11-14m.
50c Opt. Sweep each 10 tgts.

Replica Trophies events 1-5.

Optional Sweep \$1.00 events 1-5. Trophy 11-14m events 1-5.

Meals and Cartridges Available.

Secretary:
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GOULBURN WORKERS' CLUB GUN CLUB

Lilac City Festival Shoot

OCTOBER 8th, 9th, 1977

Situated on the Goulburn Rifle Range.

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$4.00

15 Target DB 16m Comp. C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20 Target Lilac City SB C'ship

Overall Winner \$50 Trophy & Sash. Trophies A B C Grades. 50c each 10, 50c Overall (\$1.50).

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

20 Tgt \$100 Cash Hcp Comp. C/D

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 p.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

Graded Handicap 20 Tgt DB
Overall \$50 Trophy. A B C Grade \$30 Trophy.

SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER

9 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$4.00

15 Tgt DB 16m Comp. C/D

Event 6 Nom. \$8.00

20 Target Lilac City
DB Championship 16m

Overall winner \$100 Trophy Sash & Ladies Auxiliary Shield.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd A B C Grades.
50c each 10, 50c Overall (\$1.50)

Event 7 Nom. \$20.00

20 Target Lilac Festival
Grand Handicap

1st Color TV, 2nd Trophy, 4 Metre Groups 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25.

1st each group \$100 Trophy (except OA winners).

Event 8 Nom. \$5.00

10 Pr Lilac City

DB Championship 16m

Overall winner \$50 trophy & Sash.
Trophies A B C Grades. \$1.00 overall (\$1.00).

G.W.C. High Gun events 1-8 Trophy Value \$100.

Intermediate High Gun Events 1-8.

Sunday 9-10-77 High Gun Events 6-8.

Opening of new grounds with 3 Winchester Traps.

FOR ACCOMMODATION:

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BOGGABRI & GUNNEDAH GUN CLUBS EASTERN STATES GUM TREE CHAMPIONSHIP

PROGRAM:

SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER — commence 10 a.m.

Event 1

25 TARGETS (ONE RISE PER STATION OVER 7 STATIONS)

CASH EYE OPENERS

Compulsory Division over 4 Groups.

Nom. \$9.00

Event 2

50 TARGETS (2 ROUNDS) TROPHY EVENT

First Trophy; Second Trophy; Each Group Trophy.
SWEEPS, on each round of 25, in respect of each Group,
included in the Nomination.

Nom. \$16.00

SATURDAY NIGHT

Complimentary Dinner — R.S.L. Memorial Club,
Boggabri.

SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

25 TARGETS (1 ROUND) CASH HANDICAP

Compulsory Division over 4 Groups.

Nom. \$10.00

Event 2

50 TARGETS (2 ROUNDS)

EASTERN STATES GUM TREE CHAMPIONSHIP

First Trophy & Sash; Second Trophy; Each Group Trophy.
Trophy for best Lady Shooter.

SWEEPS, on each round of 25, in respect of each Group,
included in the Nomination.

Nom. \$20.00

TOTAL NOMINATIONS, 2 DAYS \$55.00

BUSH CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS SHIELD.

The Shield, for 5 Man Teams, is shot in conjunction with the Championship.
Current holders are the Hawkesbury Club.

ADDITIONAL \$1500 FOR POSSIBLE OF 50 IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Compulsory Division if more than one possible.

OVERALL HIGH GUN DONATED BY IMI Aust. Ltd.

Additional High Gun Trophies for each Group.

Additional Ladies High Gun.

GROUP DIVISIONS: 11-12, 13-15, 16-17, 18-25 metres.

SWEEPS DIVIDED: 60% 30% 10% per Group.

The Committee Reserves the Right to Alter the Program.

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS:

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CONDOBOLIN GUN CLUB

TOM LAWLER MEMORIAL SHOOT
SEPTEMBER 25th
10 a.m. start

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| Event 1 | 12 Pr DDEYE OPENER | Nom. \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 Pr DEAUVILLE DOUBLES | Nom. \$6.00 |
| | Tom Lawler Memorial Championship | |
| | Opt Sweep 50c per shooter each 10. Per shooter. | |
| Event 3 | 30 Tgt CENTRE OF N.S.W. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| | DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| | Opt Sweep 50c each 15. Graded A B C. Trophies & Sash. | |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT \$100 DB HANDICAP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | 3 groups 11-15, 16-20, 21-25. | |
| | 1st in each group \$33.30. | |
- HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 3 & 4.

President:
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"Glen Yarra",
Forbes.

Secretary:
D. Bauert,
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COWRA GUN CLUB

PROBE ET UNITER

REMEMBER!
SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th
SEPTEMBER, 1977

- IMI WARATAH CLASSIC
- IMI PERPETUAL TROPHY
- TOM POWELL MEMORIAL SHIELD

See page 45 of August CTSN
for full details of program.

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★ 2 DTL Layouts ★

★ 2 Skeet Layouts ★

IMI - HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

"CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS"

SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1977

commencing at 10.00 a.m.

IMI - H.G.C. "CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS"

100 Targets consisting of 20 tgts Double barrel, 20 tgts Single Barrel, 20 tgts Continental DB, 10 tgts Double Rise, 5 tgts Walk-Up, 25 tgts Skeet.

- Graded A B & C — 1st and 2nd in each grade.
- First Trophies in each grade presented by IMI Aust. Ltd.

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Phone 628 8385.

Secretary: G. R. Salmon
2/27 Alice Street, Harris Park 2150

29-30; Wyong - A. Green, T. Turner, E. Hill 27-30. 20t DB Cash Hcp: J. Paul 20-20, K. Trigg 19-20, G. Zikman 19-20.

WYONG, 25-6-77 — Fine (26). 10t DB EO 16m: E. Hill, N. Jackson, K. Moxey, R. Clifton, J. Curtis all 9-10. 10t DB Pts Hcp: L. Watsford 30-30, N. Jackson, J. Curtis 29-30. 10t SB 16m: L. Watsford 10-10, R. Clifton, C. Bowman 9-10. 20t DR Trophy: J. Curtis 19-20, L. Kent 21-26, R. Clifton 20-26. FM J. Robertson 10-20.

WYONG, 9-7-77 — Fine & sunny (43). 5pr DR 16m: C. Joass 10-10, B. Gallard, N. Jackson, E. Hill, J. Curtis 9-10. Wyong Gun Club DR C'ship: OA J. Curtis 19-20, 'A' C. Joass 18-22, 'B' K. Pearce 22-24, 'C' T. Davies 17-22. FM S. Smith 12-20. 20pr DD 20m: N. Jackson & K. Thompson, R. Britton & E. Hill, K. Pearce & T. Turner all 20-20. 10t DB Hcp: G. Zikman, L. Milligan, Ab Morgan, C. Joass, L. Watsford, P. Zikman, Miss C. Bowman all 10-10.

Good to see Cessnock and Newcastle shooters in attendance — John Curtis qualified for Presidents Shield shoot-off to be held in December.

YAMBA, 17-7-77 — Fine & cloudy (36). 10t DB SS: R. Welsh, D. Hancock, G. Lawrence 10-10. 10t PS SS: R. Shroll 29-30, P. Noble 28-30, P. Cormack 27-30. 10t DB Trophy: D. Hancock, J. Cunningham, R. Shroll 10-10, shoot-off D. Hancock 16-16, J. Cunningham 15-16, R. Shroll 14-15. 10t SB SS: N. Watkins 10-10, D. Hancock, R. Newbold, P. Cormack 9-10. High Gun: D. Hancock.

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Tenders close 31-10-77.
TUMUT GUN CLUB.

YOUNG SOLFERINO GUN CLUB Grand Prix SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT EYE OPENER C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$15.00

YOUNG SOLFERINO GRAND PRIX

Shooters selection Trophy Event.
30 Targets Point Score Hcp
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 11-12m FM Value \$600.
Optional Sweeps 50c each half. \$1.00 overall.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

SOUTH WEST SLOPES DR C'SHIP

20 Pr DR, 16m
50c Optional Sweeps each 10 pair.

Event 4 Nom. \$7.50

GREAT EASTERN HOTEL \$200 CASH HCP

20 Tgt DB Handicap
HIGH GUN over EVENTS 1 to 4
(Broken Targets to Count).
Morning Tea - BBQ Lunch - Afternoon Tea

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FAIRY ROAD, SOUTH WINDSOR

★ 2 DTL Trap Layouts ★

★ 2 Skeet Layouts ★

PLEASE NOTE:— The following alterations have been made to the program advertised in the June issue of CTSN.

SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER

commencing 1.00 p.m.

50 Tgt STH COAST ZONE SKEET C'SHIP C.D.

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

IMI CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

(see 1/8 page advert. in this issue)

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

30 Tgt STH PACIFIC DB C'SHIP

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

SKEET SWEEP DAY

SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER

30 Tgt SOUTH PACIFIC DB
CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

30 Tgts N.S.W. SB CONT. C'SHIP

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

21st ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP 50 Tgts
—\$500—

SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER

50 Tgt HAWKESBURY PS C'SHIP (Graded) 16m

❖ SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER ❖ CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The Committee wishes to apologise for any inconvenience caused due to alteration of program.

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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 Nom. \$5.00

50c each 10, \$1 overall.

Event 3 20 TGT LOWER MACQUARIE SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00

50c each 10, \$1 overall.

Sunday commence 9 a.m.

Event 4 30 TGT N.S.W. STATE DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

50c each 5 pair, \$1 overall.

Event 5 \$800 VALUE CALCUTTA HCP Nom. \$20.

30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL 50c each 10, \$1 overall.

(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
becue & Calcutta Draw on Saturday Night.
Meals, Refreshments, Cartridges Available.

FOR ACCOMMODATION BOOK EARLY THROUGH

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Secretary: S. Gale
12 Chester Street
Warren.

Bush shooting on Monday for the game ones.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

Riverina Zone- Skeet Team Elimination

SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER

12.30 p.m. start

Event 1 1 Round E/O HANDICAP Nom. \$3.00

Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 2 50 TGT WAGGA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$8.00

1st Sash & Trophy; Trophies 2nd & 3rd. Opt. Sweep \$1 each 25 (\$2.00).

Event 3 25 TGT TROPHY SKEET HANDICAP Nom. \$6.00

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Robb Keenan Shield

shot in conjunction with event 3. 50c per team member.

Riverina Zone Team picked over events 1 2 3.

High Gun trophy over full Skeet program.

Event 4 RIVERINA ZONE I.S.U. AUTO. TRAP C'SHIP Nom. \$8.50

(Graded) Trophy & Badge OA; Trophy each grade. Opt. Sweep \$1 each 25 (\$2.00).

President:
E. Vincent.

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GRAND S.K.B. SHOOT

AT

ROYAL AERO CLUB

OF N.S.W. GUN SOCIETY

25th SEPTEMBER, 1977

commence 10.00 a.m.

Eye Opener Noms. close 11.00 a.m.

Event 1 15 Target Double Barrel Nom. \$4.00

Eye Opener Cash Divide

Event 2 ROYAL AERO CLUB HANDICAP Nom. \$6.00

15 Targets

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(Optional Sweepstakes \$2.00)

Event 3 S.K.B. GRAND HANDICAP Nom. \$13.50

20 Target Double Barrel

— FOUR GUNS TO BE WON —

at 11-14 15-18 19-21 22-25. S.K.B. 1900 Shotgun plus magnificent Trophy to runner-up in each group.

(Optional Sweepstakes \$2.50)

Event 4 S.K.B. CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$7.00

20 Target Graded A B C

16 metres Double Barrel

Great Trophies 1st & 2nd in each grade.

(Optional Sweepstakes \$2.00)

Event 5 GRAND S.K.B. HIGH GUN TROPHY Time permitting

Over Events 1 2 3 4

Licensed and Residential Club House,
all meals available.

Shooting Grounds situated at Western End of Marion Street, Bankstown.

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QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 19-6-77 — Cold & windy (27). 5pts 16m: P. Neilson, R. Middleton, N. Smith, E. Chizzotti 15-15. Club DB C'ship 20t DB 16m: D. DeLuca 25-25, R. Middleton 24-25. best 11-12m P. Neilson 17-20; best 13-14m S. Puglisi 20-22. 10t SB 10t DB Hcp: B. Eather 20-20, R. Middleton 21-22. Best 11-12m P. Neilson 18-20. 28t Novelty event over 3 traps: R. Middleton 25-28, E. Chizzotti 24-25.

The High Gun trophy was won by Rod Middleton.

BALLANDEAN, July '77 — Good (47). 5pts EO: 8 possibles. 20t DB Hcp. F. Wilshire, S. Mihaika. Best 11-12m D. Cox. 10pr DD draw for partners: 7 pair shot the possible. Club DR C'ship 10pr 16m: S. J. Puglisi, G. Newey. Best 11-12m S. Scalora; best 13-14m R. Cosmo. 10pts Hcp: R. Sonago, N. Baker, E. Chizzotti, L. Puglisi, S. Mihaika, P. Nielson, S. Puglisi, J. Patti 30-30.

The High Gun was won by S. J. Puglisi. We were very pleased to have nine new novice shooters trying their hand. We look forward to gaining several new members.

BARCADDINE, 23 & 24/7/77 — Sat. Fine (43). 20t DB SS: P. Collinson (Barcaddine), I. Capel (Barcaddine), D. Crawford (Townsville), A. C. Rudd (Barcaddine) 20-20. Barcaddine Open DB C'ship: G. Cross (Blackwater) 30-30, W. J. R. Chandler (Barcaddine) 45-46, A. Kenna (Townsville) 44-46. \$100 Hcp: D. Wyland (Kallangur), G. Cross (Blackwater), P. Burrows (Barcaddine) 18-20. Ladies Bracelet: A. C. Rudd (Barcaddine) 89-90, P. C. Rudd (Barcaddine) 88-90, B. D. Doyle (Barcaddine) 86-90.

Sun. Fine, windy (40). Barcaddine Open SB C'ship: G. Cross (Blackwater) 29-30, J. A. Rodgers (Barcaddine) 28-30, I. E. Brown (Barcaddine) 26-28. \$500 Hcp: OA A. C. Rudd (Barcaddine), A. J. W. Taylor (Barcaddine) 29-30. 1st 15 G. Cross (Blackwater), N. Waine (Blackwater) 15-15, D. Moore (Barcaddine), G. Burke (Richmond), W. J. R. Chandler (Barcaddine), P. Collinson (Barcaddine), D. Crawford (Townsville), R. Hobday (Inverell), A. C. Rudd (Barcaddine), P. C. Rudd (Barcaddine), A. J. W. Taylor (Barcaddine), E. J. Ellem (Barcaddine) 14-15. 2nd 15: G. F. Bourne (Blackwater), B. D. Doyle (Barcaddine), A. C. Rudd (Barcaddine), A. J. W. Taylor (Barcaddine) 15-15. Alice River Challenge Trophy: Townsville team 335-360 D. Crawford, G. Burke, A. Kenna, R. Hobday, T. Jarvis.

High Gun over event W. J. R. Chandler (Barcaddine) 88-90. High Gun over advertised program G. Cross (Blackwater) 139-150.

BRISBANE, 26-6-77 — Fine but cool 20° (40). Camilleri Cup 20t Hcp 1 2 3 Bris v 11-14m: G. McClymont (Brisbane) 36-36, M. Cristina (Brisbane) 35-36, R. Matheson (Brisbane) 28-29. Best 11-14m R. Knapp (Toogoolawah) 28-29. Sth East Qld C'ship 20t 16m OA A B C: OA K. Stevens (Ipswich) 44-44, 'A' D. Smith (Brisbane) 43-44, 'B' G. McClymont (Brisbane) 26-27, 'C' B. Flint (Brisbane) 22-23. 20t DB Hcp SS: three shooters shot the possible 20-20. Received \$23 plus 1 metre. L. James (Brisbane), I. Hawkeswood (Brisbane), J. Laspina (Brisbane). 10pr DD drawn for partners: the following 5pr shooters each shot 10-10pr N. Metrevelli & C. Lowry, N. Keidge & G. McClymont, G. Mawer & I. Hawkeswood, A. Lestani & R. Lowry, A. Page & J. Farrow.

Congratulations to Graham McClymont on winning the High Gun with a score of 58-60.

BRISBANE, 17-7-77 — Fine & sunny (26). 25t Hcp SS: 7 shooters shared \$28 K. Berrie, L. Haughton, N. Wiles, M. Finney, Doc. Middleton, D. Haughton, K. Ryan. 25t Hcp Trophy: D. Haughton (B.G.C.), M. Finney (B.G.C.), E. Bray (B.G.C.). Brisbane Skeet C'ship 25t: 0-2 J. Eldridge (B.G.C.) 62-62, 3-5 M. Aird (B.G.C.) 26-28, 6-10 J. Kelly (Jnr) (B.G.C.) 22-25. 25t Novelty Event: E. Bray 23-25 (B.G.C.), A. Page 22-25 (B.G.C.), D. Smith 21-25 (B.G.C.). High Gun won by D. Haughton (B.G.C.).

Fine shooting in the shoot-off for the Brisbane Skeet Championship saw John Mott and John Eldridge obtain their 50 and 75 Skeet Break Badges respectively — congratulations. A good day was enjoyed by all, especially "Tich" Bray!!!

BRISBANE, 20-7-77 — Cold but fine (29). 15t DB SS 16m: 12 shooters each received \$3.50 for 15-15 L. Campbell, M. Gough, R. Lowry, G. Nelis, D. Dibartolomeo, T. Halpin, C. McClymont, D. Smith, D. Evans, G. Hunt, J. Mott, W. Stevens. S.E.Q. SB C'ship 16m: OA C. McClymont (B.G.C.) 40-42, 'A' W. Stevens (Ipswich) 39-42, 'B' D. Dibartolomeo (B.G.C.) 27-29, 'C' M. Cristina (B.G.C.) 19-20.

BUNDABERG, 10-7-77 — Showery & gusty winds (43). 15t DB kills off Hcp: N. Faraway, B. Gordon, E. Drinnen all shot 15-15. 20t DB pts off Hcp: R. Duffy 59-60, J. Johnson 57-60, B. Gordon 57-60. 20t Medley 10t SB kills, 10t DB kills: J. Johnson 19-20, M. Elliott 19-20, L. Brown 18-20.

Windy conditions and occasional showers affected scores to a degree. However, with quite a number of visitors present I'm sure everyone had an excellent day. All events went to shoot-offs with up to nine shooters keenly contesting the places. The High Gun trophy, donated by the Metropolitan Hotel was won by J. Johnson with 53-55. The teams trophy shot in conjunction with event 2 between Bundaberg and Maryborough, was retained by Bundaberg 282-244.

BURDEKIN, April 30 & May 1 1977. Ideal (66). Saturday 15t SB \$100 Hcp: possibles C. Haller, L. Falco, D. LeBlowitz (Burd), B. Malone (PD). Winchester Trophy 20t DB from 16m: R. Falco (B), P. Fyhn (B), B. Malone (PD). 15t DB \$100 Hcp: G. Sharp, R. Rogers (PD), F. Bonanno, R. Wilshire, D. LeBlowitz, D. Adcock, R. Mau (Burd).

Saturday night, Qld Night Skeet C'ship: C. Sinclair (Tvl) 24-25, B. Edwards (Tvl) 24-25, R. Collinson (B) 23-25. 10t DB SS: L. Falco, L. Kelly, A.

ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(QLD)

OCTOBER TWO DAY SHOOT SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER

commencing noon

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00

20 T D.B. (Kills) off HCP

Plus 2 Eye Openers.

\$50 11-14 m, \$50 15-18 m, \$50 19-25 m.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

20 T MEDLEY off 16 m

10t SB, 10t DB Continental.

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 tgts.

Complimentary Dinner & Calcutta on Grounds.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

CAPRICORN DISTRICT

SB NIGHT C'SHIP

20 t off 16 m - Plus 2 Eye Openers.

Badge OA winner - Trophy A B C Grades.

Optional Sweeps - 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 4 Nom. \$7.00

20 T DB (Points) off HCP

Trophy 1st, 2nd 3rd.

Optional Sweeps - 50c each 10 tgts.

SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$6.00

CAPRICORN DISTRICT

DB DAY C'SHIP

30 t off 16 metres - Plus 2 Eye Openers.

Badge OA winner - Trophy A B C Grades.

Optional Sweeps - 50c each 15 tgts.

Event 6 Nom. \$16.00

\$500 CASH HANDICAP

CALCUTTA

40 t DB (Kills)

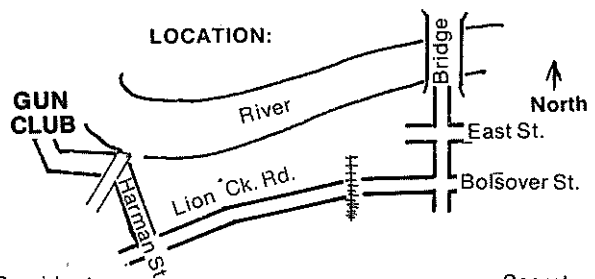
Compulsory Division.

HIGH GUN — VALUE \$90.

Over full Program except Eye Opener.

Refreshments and cartridges available on grounds.

Committee reserve the right to alter program.



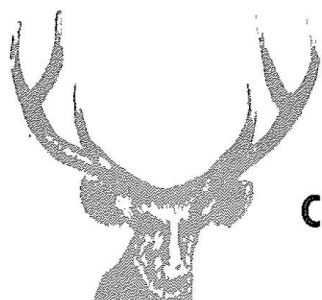
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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL DAY & NIGHT SHOOT COMMONWEALTH MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

10th & 11th September, 1977

AT SHOW GROUNDS

SATURDAY 10th

1.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$1.00

5 TARGET EYE OPENER

Event 2

20 TARGETS IMI POINTS
Optional Sweeps each 10.

Event 3

30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
60% of Nom. to shooter.
Best 11-14 m each event.

Nom. \$10.00

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7.00 p.m.

Event 1

20 TARGET B.V. NIGHT
SB C'SHIP HANDICAP

Nom. \$6.00

Event 2

COMMONWEALTH MIXED
TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
BARBECUE SATURDAY NIGHT

Nom. \$9.00

SUNDAY 11th

9.30 a.m. sharp

Event 1

5 TARGET EYE OPENER

Nom. \$1.00

Event 2

BRISBANE VALLEY 20 TGT
DB CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m

Nom. \$6.00

Event 3

20 TGT POINTS,
GEO. RAWLINS SHOOT HCP

Nom. \$5.00

Event 4

40 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
\$500 HANDICAP
Divided 1st 20, 2nd 20, 3rd Overall.
Best 11-14 each event; Best 11-14 High Gun.
Overall High Gun.

Nom. \$15.00

Luncheon Served Sunday.

NOTE: The committee reserves the right to alter the advertised program without notice.

Refreshment & Cartridges available on grounds.

President:
C. Kassulke.

Secretary:
Kay Verrall.

Phone 88 or 249 (Toogoolawah). Phone 83 or 212 (Toogoolawah)

THE GATEWAY TO THE WEST

DALBY GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
24th & 25th SEPTEMBER

Saturday 24th
commencing 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

NORTHERN DOWNS DB C'SHIP

20 Targets 16 metres.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Badge Overall 1st.
Opt Sweeps 50c each 10 Tgts.

Event 2

Nom. \$14.00

\$400 MEDLEY FROM 16 METRES

30 Targets, 15 Tgts DB Cont., 15 Tgts DB
Divided 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25.
\$90 each grade. \$40 Overall. All divided 60% 30% 10%.
— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY 25th
start 9 a.m.

Event 3

Nom. \$7.00

QLD STATE MIXED TGTS C'SHIP

5 Tgts DB from 18 metres, 5 Tgts SB from 18 metres, 5
Tgts Walk-Up Targets, 5 Pr Double Rise from 16 metres.
Graded A B C. Badge Overall.

Event 4

Nom. \$17.00

\$500 HANDICAP 40 TGTS

20 Tgts DB \$200 divided 60% 30% 10%, 20 Tgts DB \$200
divided 60% 30% 10%, 40 Tgts DB \$100 divided 60% 30%
10%.

Event 5

Nom. \$9.00

A. K. THORNTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP

20 Tgts - 10 Tgts DB, 10 Tgts DB Points.
Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd.

The Fred Flegler Memorial Shield will be shot in conjunction
with the \$500 Hcp. Teams 5 shooters.
High Gun & FM Trophies 16-25, 11-15 metres.

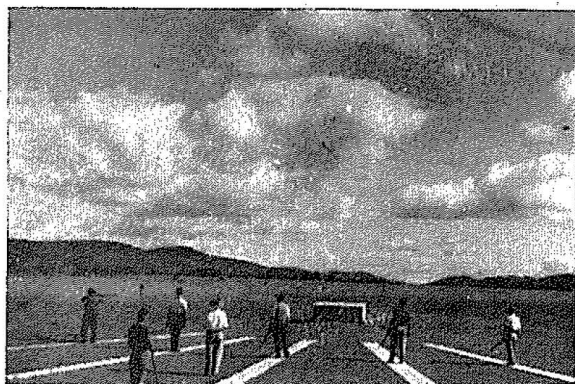
The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any events.

DINNER & CALCUTTA will be held at R.S.L. Club at 7 p.m.

For reservation please contact:—

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Ballandean Gun Club

BALLANDEAN

SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 —

Nom. \$6.00

GRANITE BELT SB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres

Badge & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & Best 11-12 & 13-14 metres.

Optional 50 cents Sweep on each 10.



Event 2 —

Nom. \$6.00

GRANITE BELT DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres

Badge & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & Best 11-12 & 13-14 metres.

Optional 50 cents Sweep on each 10.



Event 3 —

Nom. \$12.00

\$500 CASH HANDICAP

30 Targets Double Barrel.

To be divided 60% 30% 10%.

—— PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED ——

—— OVER \$350 WORTH OF TROPHIES ——



High Gun & 11-14 metre High Gun

Refreshments BBQ Lunch Ammunition Available.

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Noel Smith.
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Le Blowitz (B), G. Sharp, M. Pearson, R. Rogers (PD), 10t SB SS: S. Sciacca (Silkwood), R. Boscacci (Tvl) 10-10, G. Sharp (PD), J. Zambon (Tvl) 9-10.

Sunday, 15t DB \$100 Hcp: possibles R. Menso, R. Wilshire, J. Schafer, D. Killick, M. Nicolaides, B. Sheehy, N. Sciacca, P. Bonato, J. Pappalardo. Qld Day Cont C'ship 30t DB from 18m: 'A' & OA 30-30 R. Collinson (B), 'B' G. Kinninmonth (B) 29-30, 'C' R. Falco 29-30. 20t DB \$200: possibles D. LeBlowitz, S. Sciacca, B. Sheehy, John Dwyer Ford Trophy 20t DB 16m: L. Populin (B), P. Bonato (B), T. Laspina (B). 10t SB \$100: possibles F. Nielsen, R. Falco, T. Nielsen, S. Sciacca, M. Pearson, N. Sinclair, M. Nicolaides.

BURDEKIN, June 11th & 12th, 1977 — Cool & windy (visiting shooters from Silkwood, Charters Towers, Townsville, Geraldton W.A.). 10t DB Cont SS: possibles M. Nicolaides, J. Scalia, C. Haller, A. Collinson, R. Boscacci, R. Hawkins. N.W. Cont. Pts C'ship 20t DB off 16m: R. Falco (B) 'A', D. Killick (CT) 'B' & OA, 'C' R. M. Hawkins (B).

Sunday, Burdekin Tower C'ship 20t DB: R. Boscacci (Tvl) 20-20, T. Laspina (B) 20-20, R. Collinson (B) 20-20. 10t DB SS: M. Nicolaides, J. Scalia, A. Collinson, R. M. Hawkins, G. Zanussi, L. Kelly, N. Benson, P. Brice, C. Pegoraro, G. Kinninmonth, Geoff Beattie-Holden Trophy 20t DB 16m: F. Patane (B), D. Evans (Tvl), A. Collinson (B) all 20-20.

BURDEKIN, 10-7-77 — Windy (59). Wilshire Trophy 25t Skeet: N. Benson (Tvl), F. Patana (B), C. Haller (B) all with 24-25. 15t DB SS: possibles were A. Dalton (Gladstone), M. Bell (CT), R. Wilshire and G. Milani (B). Burdekin G.C. Gun Event 20t (10t DB & 10t DB off 16m): possibles were Max Nicolaides (Burdekin), J. Palmer (Frankston) and J. Malone (Pt. Denison).

CAIRNS, 10-7-77 — Very windy, some light showers (56). Skeet: W. Ashton (Silkwood), L. Ceccato (Silkwood), V. Giufre (Silkwood). 10t DB off Hcp: J. Miguel (Silkwood), F. Guerra (Silkwood), J. Holmes (Cairns), F.N.Q. C'ship 20t SB: P. Stockwell (Cairns), D. Perry (Silkwood), R. Caravello (Cairns). 15t PS off Hcp: J. Miguel (Silkwood), S. Marino (Cairns), R. Caravello (Cairns). 15t DB: F. Guerra (Silkwood), T. Walker (Sunshine Coast, Qld), J. Marina (Cairns). 10t DB WU F.N.Q. C'ship: L. De Maria (Silkwood), G. Boshnitch (Silkwood), W. Moore (Sunshine Coast, Qld), 10pr DR Hcp 2m: F. Guerra (Silkwood), L. DeMaria (Silkwood), J. Marino (Cairns). High Gun: F. Guerra (Silkwood).

Congratulations on 100-Break badge to T. Walker (Silkwood) and J. Marino (Cairns). Visitors: W. Lonie (Melbourne, Vic), T. Walker and W. Moore (Sunshine Coast, Qld), M. Casella and F. Casella (Griffiths, N.S.W.), E. Edwards (Bendigo, Vic), C. Oke Snr and C. Oke Jnr (Frankston, Vic.), L. Curry, P. Curry and J. Anderson (Weipa, Qld), and our usual loyal Silkwood shooters.

N.B.: All Trophy Events.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 18-6-77 — Fair & clear (30). 10t DB Hcp: G. Sharp, G. Bell, D. Guy, A. Hilder, B. Malone, M. Bell, 20 target DB 16m Graded A B C Ch. Twrs Goldfield C'ship: 'A' R. Titley, 'B' D. Killick, 'C' W. Stevenson. OA champion Doug Killick (sash). 10t DB Cont.: Geoff Sharp & Michael Bell. 4pr DD drawn partners: W. Eggersteadt and A. Hilder, K. Peace and W. Stevenson. 10t DB Hcp Night Shoot: Ray Mackereth and Ken Pearce and Wayne Gourley. 10t DB Hcp Night Shoot: possible Ken Peace, 9tgts Wayne Fickling and Col Fanning.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 5-7-77 — Good. 10t DB Hcp: 10t Ray Mackereth and Alan Ford. 20t DB Hcp: 20t Doug Killick (CT), 19t J. Schafer and G. Sharp. 10t SB Cont. Hcp: 10t D. Bullimore, R. Scott, F. G. Killick. 4pr DD drawn partners: Gordon Bell and Alan Hilder, K. Thorpe and F. G. Killick.

DYSART, 26-6-77 — Fine & very windy (40). 10t DB EO Hcp: Sweepstakes on this event won by P. Vella (Eton Mackay) 10-10, M. Peltzner (Eton Mackay) 10-10. 10t SB 16m: B. Nasser (Clermont) 10-10, R. Scharf (Clermont) 9-10, D. Casagrande (Dysart) 8-10. 15t DB Pts: D. Casagrande (Dysart) 44-45, T. Williams (Dysart) 43-45, L. Powell (Dysart) 42-45. 10pr DD combined Hcp: after a shoot-off R. Scharf (Clermont), T. Williams (Dysart) 22-22, B. Murphy (Dysart), R. Stirling (Dysart) 21-22. 20t DB Hcp: L. Powell (Dysart) 23-23, P. Vella (Eton-Mackay) 22-23, J. Maloy (Eton-Mackay) 21-23. FM A. Cooper (Dysart).

A well conducted and informative coaching school was conducted on Saturday 25-6-77 by Noel Massey prior to the shoot. It was obvious on Sunday that the coaching was worthwhile as some very keen shooting was observed from all members present. All events were fast and smoothly run due to the timely arrival of the second new trap. Noel Massey also conducted referee examinations with seven successful candidates.

ETON-MACKAY, 10-7-77 — Cool, cloudy (26). 5t DB EO Hcp: 11 possibles T. Giezendanner, M. Pietzner, L. Vella, P. Stephens, G. Zanussi, E. Sealy, J. McIntyre, T. Ryan, D. Bullimore, P. Camelleri. 20t DB Hcp: 5 possibles B. Kenny, P. Camelleri, R. Fenton, D. Godfrey, D. Bullimore. 10pr DR 16m: P. Vella, J. Sheafe, D. Godfrey all 16-20. 10pr DD 16m: D. Godfrey and R. Godfrey after a shoot-off between 5 pair.

GOLD COAST, 17-7-77 — Fine (22). 10t DB Hcp: K. Hutchison & J. Duyker equal 1st 10-10, 6 shooters equal 3rd 9-10. 15t Cont Pts Hcp: C. Wheatley & J. Duyker equal 1st 44-45, K. Hutchison 3rd 41-45. 20t SB Hcp Trophies: 'A' D. Mount 15-20, 'B' A. Hicks 17-20, 'C' J. Duyker 20-20. 10pr DR SS 11-15m off 12m, 16-20m off 16m, 21-25m off 18m: P. Turner, A. Hicks, D. Mount, C. Gouldup equal 1st 15-20.

High Gun over program C. Wheatley 79-95; FM High Gun C. Gouldup 77-95. A 50-break badge was won by John Duyker of the Terranora Lakes Gun Club. John also gained 2 metres during the shoot.

GLADSTONE, 26-6-77 — Fine, extremely windy & cold (36). 15t DB Pts Hcp: B. Busted 42, G. Dickey 39, D. Houston 37. 20t SB 16m: R. Hannah 17-20, R. McLean 16-20, B. Busted 16-21 from D. Houston 15-21 after shoot-off. 30t DB kill Hcp: L. Busby 28 closely followed by R. McLean, G. Dickey, J. Wharton and H. Kraut all with 27. 5 x 2 DR 16m: 1st was shared between D. Corley and D. Neville whilst runners-up were B. Busted, L. Dalton, R. Hannah, J. Elliot and S. Whitehead.

Another good day with all shooters deserving a medal for attending considering the conditions. Those that did attend witnessed a fine shoot-off for the High Gun with Junior member Brad Busted just missing out to Rick Hannah after 3 rounds.

IPSWICH, 3-7-77 — Fine & overcast (+1). Skeet SS: P. Scaroni, G. Chapman, D. Haughton, S. Crisafulli, A. La Spina 25-25. 16m DB SS: J. Farrow, J. Porter, El Bray 19-20. DB SS Hcp: Greg Stevens, A. La Spina, P. MacDonald 20-20. DB Pts Hcp Trophy: P. MacDonald 68-72, S. Crisafulli 65-72, George Stevens 55-60. DD C'ship: W. Stevens & Greg Stevens, R. Chapman & G. Chapman. High Gun: P. McDonald.

First shoot back at Ipswich after using Brisbane Gun Club facilities for past months of 1977. Two father and son combinations shot off for Deauville Double Championship with the Stevens being victorious. Peter MacDonald shot consistently to win High Gun trophy.

NINE MILE, 9 & 10-7-77 — Opening Shoot.

BATTLE FOR TOP GUN

Closely contested over two days at the official opening of the 9 Mile Gun Club shoot.

The President Lex Murphy finished one target in front of George Cross, Blackwater, to take the High Gun.

The Club was officially opened by Mr Ron Porter, Vice President of the A.C.T.A. Australia.

A great two days for the 9 Mile Gun Club hosted 54 shooters. Visited from Clontarf, Gympie, Brisbane, Blackwater, Dysart, Gladstone, Rockhampton and Dawson Valley Gun Clubs.

Thanks go to trophy donors: Winchester Australia, Grand Hotel, I.A.C., Chippindale Motors, Janes Bros., L. & A. Mikkelsen, Laceys Exhaust Systems and Dave Bowden.

1ST EVENT 15t DB Kill was won by R. Janes and L. R. Murphy with 15-15, 2nd D. Wyland, Clontarf, and G. Cahill with 14-15.

2ND EVENT 20t SB Nine Mile C'ship won by L. R. Murphy, A. Grade, with 17-20. G. Talbot C Grade and G. Cross, Blackwater, B Grade.

3RD EVENT 15t DB Kill off 16m won by L. R. Murphy and C. Janes with 14-15. 2nd G. Cross and R. James with 13-15.

4TH EVENT 20t DB Pts won by L. R. Murphy 53-60, 2nd G. Cahill 52-60 and G. Cross 51-60.

5TH EVENT 15t DB Kill, G. Cahill, G. Cross, B. Waddell and B. Hannah, Gladstone, with 15-15.

6TH EVENT 20t DB Pts won by R. Fittler, A. Mikkelsen 59-60, 2nd D. Goltz 58-60.

7TH EVENT 40t DB Kill Calcutta. Won by R. Hudson 39-40, 2nd G. Dickey, G. Cross and W. Cooper 38-40. Intermediate High Gun won by G. Cahill. High Gun L. R. Murphy.

Next shoot will be held 14-8-77, commencing 1 p.m.

PORT DENISON, 26-6-77 — Cool, calm (35). 10t DB off 12m: J. Malone, J. Scalia, D. Sharp, G. Rooney, C. Broadhead, N. Maltby, G. Bryant, B. Malone, P. Fyhn 10-10. 10t DB off 16m: C. Haller, N. Sleeman, D. Sharp, G. Rooney, R. McPherson, C. Wellington, B. Malone 10-10. 10t DB off 20m: J. Scalia, J. Malone, G. Rooney, I. Facey, L. Falco, D. Pugh, P. Fyhn 10-10. 5t WU: L. Falco, V. McDonnell 5-5, D. Pugh, B. Malone, G. Bryant, R. Menso, G. Rooney, A. Bishop, N. Sleeman, C. Haller, J. Scalia 4-5. 4pr DD: N. Sleeman, B. Malone and J. Scalia, C. Haller tied after 12-way shoot-off.

Junior trophy conducted on event 4 was won by A. Bishop with 4-5. A High Gun trophy conducted on the first four events was won by G. Rooney of Eton.

ROCKHAMPTON, 19-6-77 — Fine & windy (24). 20t Medley: J. Watson 19-20, tie 2nd G. Whitfield, G. Ziebell, D. Goltz, G. Huff, W. Warner, J. Cringle 18-20. 10t SB: tie 1st J. Watson, G. Huff 10-10, 2nd J. Cringle 9-10. 10pr DR: G. Whitfield 19-20, tie 2nd J. Watson, G. Huff 18-20. 20t DB Pts: A. Atcheson 59-60, R. Smithwick 58-60, G. Huff 56-60.

ROCKHAMPTON, 3-7-77 — Very windy (30). 10t DB kills off 16m: G. Huff, G. Talbot 10-10. 30t DB Pts off Hcp: T. Holly (Geraldton) 81-90, G. Whitfield 80-90, D. Robinson 79-90. 10t SB off 16m: G. Whitfield, G. Taylor 9-10. 20t DB kills WU: G. Whitfield 17-20, tie 2nd G. Huff, A. Atcheson, G. Talbot and T. Holly 16-20.

High Gun won outright by G. Whitfield 46-50.

ROCKHAMPTON, 17-7-77 — Fine (29). 20t Medley: V. Thomas 38-40, tie 2nd J. Watson, G. Talbot, W. McLeod 37-40. 30t DB kills: W. McLeod 29-30, W. Warner 28-30, tie 3rd M. Bush, G. Wagner 27-30. 10pr DR: M. Bush 17-20, D. Robinson 16-20, tie 3rd L. Murphy, J. Watson 15-20.

SUNSHINE COAST, 16 & 17-7-77 — Fine & sunny, slight breeze (81). 10t DB Pts 16m: M. Tipman (Murgon) 30-30, G. Napier 30-30, Q. Portfiro 30-30, B. May 30-30. 20t DB Hcp Club Jackpot: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah) 20-20, D. Menck (Parkes, N.S.W.) 20-20, G. Napier 20-20, R. Duffin

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BRISBANE GUN CLUB Inc

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

September 11th Sunday — Trench & Trap Comp.
September 18th Sunday — Skeet Comp..
September 21st Wednesday (Night) — Trap Comp.
September 25th Sunday — Trap Comp.

*Secretary: Mrs C. Payne.

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Opening Shoot at Weipa

As from this year the Queen's Birthday will have a special significance to the members of the Weipa Gun Club. Visitors from Townsville, Silkwood, Cairns and Thursday Island helped make it all happen. Our visitors joined in with the work as well as the fun and made everything run smooth and pleasant.

Although the Club House was not quite completed this was hardly noticeable. A group of our womenfolk have joined together to provide meals and snacks from commencement of shooting until the last shot was fired and people seemed to be eating the whole time.

Visitors arriving by charter aircraft, private planes and Ansett, arrived on Saturday morning and were met and taken to billets. All to re-appear at the club house at 2 p.m. to start the program. With weather conditions near perfect, temperature of about 85°F and a light breeze, the first event, 10 Target Double Barrel P/S was underway. This was won by Peter Tink 30-30, with B. Stinson 29-30 second and M. Watson 28-30 third.

The Q'ld Double Barrel Mini Target Championship was the second event. This, as for all daylight events was shot over both White Flyer traps. The overall winners prize was a Silver Tea Set donated by Bridgestone Tyres and was won by Bob Simpson of Cairns. A Grade winner was P. Tink of Weipa, B Grade winner was P. Hutchinson of Weipa and C Grade winner was M. Ree of Weipa, with best Junior being N. Love of Weipa.

Event 3 was a 20 Target \$100 Medley with 10 targets off handicap and 10 targets from 16 metres. This was shared by R. Sapuppo of Cairns, P. Curry and R. Sheehy both of Weipa.

After a short interlude, while waiting for the changing light, event 4 was shot over one trap only as at this stage our lighting does not extend to the second trap, though plans are in hand. Event 4 was a Ladies and Novices 10 Target E/P event. This was won by Miss L. Curry, second was Mrs K. Hutchinson and third was Mrs H. Tink.

10 pair Double Rise was our next event and V. Giufre 17-20 of Silkwood won, with P. Tink 16-20 second and B. Barham of Weipa 14-20 third. First prize of a Coffee Perculator was donated by Blackwood Hodge.

The last event of the night was the Deauville Doubles. This went to the father and son team of Peter and Joe Rea of Cairns.

It was close to midnight when the last shot of the day was fired.

At 10 a.m. on Sunday they were back. Some with matchsticks propping their eyelids open and some even looked surprisingly well, but they had returned to face another day of keen competition. Love of the sport, instinct or the sheer will to win, call it what you like but there they were.

Event 1, a 20 Target Medley carrying a first prize of a Bair re-loader donated by IMI was won by Mark Ree, a local lad with only 3 months shooting experience and tuition from one of our members. Second was T. Brereton of Silkwood and third to P. Rea of Cairns.

The second event, The Cape York D/B Championship, overall went to P. Tink after shooting 71 targets in a shoot-off with Arthur Kenna of Townsville. Peter went on in the next event to shoot 23 targets giving him his 75 Break Badge. Grade winners were A. A. Kenna, B. P. Hutchinson, C. D. Winn. The best junior being P. Curry.

The ladies again took to the tracks to shoot event 3, another 10 Target D/B event. The winner was Miss L. Curry, with Mrs H. Tink second and Mrs K. Hutchinson third.

Event 4 was the 20 Target D/B Points Score off handicap. This was won by L. Smith of Weipa from K. Thorpe of Thursday Island and P. Tink third.

At 3.30 p.m. the Area General Manager for Comalco, Weipa, officially opened the Weipa Gun Club and presented trophies for the events so far.

It was with regret that at this stage we had to farewell our Thursday Island visitors as they had to return to their Island Paradise before dark, their aircraft being heavily committed for the following day.

With only one event to go, a 15 Target equal points Continental, the competition continued and was won by R. Sheehy, with J. Durrington second and R. Baldwin third, all of Weipa.

The High Gun over the program was won by P. Tink, who as previously mentioned will receive a 75 break badge. The first for Weipa.

It was also extremely pleasing to see a number of Junior

Sunshine Coast Gun Club 2-Day Winter Carnival

The weekend of the 16th and 17th July saw the first Winter Carnival conducted by the Sunshine Coast Gun Club. After a tremendous amount of work by club members, the newly prepared grounds were ready for the influx of shooters, and caused considerable amount of comment from shooters who knew the grounds before work commenced.

Trophies were donated by:— Maroochy Smash Repairs and Keith Jeffries, Wrights Furnishing Co., Caloundra Body Works, M. E. Humphreys Aust. (Q'ld), R. G. Lennox, Carlton United Breweries, Jock Neilson Motors, Stevens & Sons Sports, Winchester Aust. P/L., making the competition keen between the competitors.

Mr Mike Ahern M.L.A. presented the trophies and spoke highly of the work done by our club and also on the conduct of the shooters competing in the Carnival.

Shooters from several clubs were in attendance, the furthestmost visitor was from Cunneen W.A. with others from Cerebus, Coffs Harbour, Parkes, Roma, Wandoan, Toowoomba, Toogoolawah, Ipswich, Brisbane, Gympie, Murgon, South Burnett, Maryborough and Bundaberg. We trust these shooters enjoyed our hospitality, and will come again.

The teams' Trophy was conducted over all of Sunday's program and the "Hole in the Sump" team was the winner, the name of this team arising from one members' bad luck in getting a hole in his sump coming to the Carnival. We hope he got home without further trouble.

As night fell, it got rather cold, but the Happy Hour put shooters in a good frame of mind, plus the lovely hot food supplied by the ladies helped to keep us warm.

The calcutta was run by Mr Col Wilson of Brisbane with Mr Keith Gate from Gympie the auctioneer. There was a lot of friendly teasing and bidding before the calcutta was ended.

The weather was beautiful, with sunshine both days and a slight breeze blowing.

The results of the Carnival is as follows:—

Event 1.— A 10 target D/B Pts from 16m resulted in 4 shooters getting the possible. They are: M. Tipman (Murgon) G. Napier (SCGC), Q. Porfiri (SCGC), B. May (SCGC). These shooters shared the prizemoney.

Event 2.— A 20 target D/B Handicap saw six shooters come in with possibles: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), D. Menck (Parkes), G. Napier (SCGC), R. Duffin (Maryborough), N. Gowland (T'mba), E. Simmon (Coffs Harbour). These shooters shared the prizemoney, and are in the running for the Club Jackpot.

Event 3.— A 30 Target Medley Handicap (10t DB, 10t SB, 10t DB Pts). The overall winner was G. Barker (SCGC) who won the Perpetual Shield and 500 cartridges. The A Grade winner was S. Smith from Maryborough; B grade E. Simmon from Coffs Harbour; C grade G. Stevens from Ipswich. These shooters all won 250 cartridges each.

Event 4.— A 20 target DB from 16m. 1st was Bill Stolberg from Gympie who won the Rocker/Recliner lounge, 2nd Graham Barker (SCGC) who won the Carlton Cup, 3rd B. Nellis (Brisbane) who won the one litre beer stein.

Event 5.— A 30 target DB Hcp saw Barry Nelis (Bris) win the U/O Shotgun as the overall winner, with these shooters winning a beautiful double bed blanket each: 11-15m P. McDonald (Ipswich) 16-20m M. Tipman (Murgon), 21-25m Martin Gough (Brisbane).

Event 6.— A 30 target DB Hcp, the calcutta running in conjunction with this event. Three shooters shot the possible and shared the prizemoney: Ken Burchill (SCGC), D. Campbell (SCGC), D. Menck (Parkes).

High Gun Overall was won by N. Gowland (T'mba) with a score of 132-140. He received 300 cartridges.

Ladies High Gun was won by Bev Grice (SCGC) with a score of 119-140, 100 cartridges.

Best Front Marker was won by Bill Dunne (SCGC) with a score of 125-140, 100 cartridges.

Perpetual Teams Trophy was won by The Hole in the Sump team shooters M. Cristina (Brisbane), S. Crisafulli (Brisbane), G. Udovickic (Brisbane), G. Napier (SCGC), R. Pennisi (Brisbane) 346-400.

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(Maryborough), 20-20, N. Gowland (Toowoomba) 20-20, E. Simmon (Coffs Harbour) 20-20. 30t Medley 10t DB 10t SB 10t DB Pts Hcp: OA G. Barker 29-30, 'A' S. Smith (Maryborough) 27-30, 'B' E. Simmon (Coffs Harbour) 29-30, 'C' G. Stevens (Ipswich) 29-30, 20t DB 16m: Bill Stolbert (Gympie) 20-20, G. Barker 20-20, B. Nelis (Brisbane) 19-20. 30t DB Hcp: B. Nelis (Brisbane) 29-30; 11-15m P. McDonald (Ipswich) 29-30. 15-20m M. Tipman (Murgon) 29-30, 21-25m M. Gough (Brisbane) 25-30. 30t DB Hcp Calcutta: K. Burchill 30-30, D. Campbell 30-30, D. Menck (Parkes) 30-30.

Tremendous success. The weather was beautiful. Sincere thanks to all visiting shooters without whom the shoot would not have been the success it was. Congratulations to all shooters who lost metres. Also thanks to the firms who donated trophies. Mr M. Ahern M.L.A. presented the trophies and spoke highly of our club and the conduct of the shooters competing in the carnival.

High Gun overall N. Gowland (Toowoomba) 132-140; Ladies High Gun Bev Grice (S.C.G.C.) 119-140; Best FM Bill Dunne (S.C.G.C.) 125-140; Perpetual Teams Trophy won by M. Cristina, S. Crisafulli, G. Udovicich, G. Napier, R. Pennisi 346-400.

TAMBO, 25-6-77 — Overcast, cold & windy (18). 10t SB off 16m: T. Jarvis 9-10, H. Jarvis K. McDonald 8-10. 10t DB off Hcp: H. Jarvis & J. Hamilton shared first and second prizemoney 10-10; T. Jarvis, A. Hoad, P. Sargood shared third 9-10. 10t Pts: H. Jarvis 30-30, K. McDonald 29-30, G. Jarvis 26-30. Barcoo Mug DB: T. Jarvis won the Barcoo Mug 14-15. A Ladies Trophy was held this month which was won by M. Jarvis 13-15. 5t DB: T. Jarvis 9-10, J. Hamilton 8-10, G. Jarvis 7-10.

Owing to the rotten weather we noticed that all scores were well below average. A good attendance of young shooters. Congratulations to the winning shooters, very well shot. Also a Ladies Trophy was held which was won with great style by Marlene Jarvis.

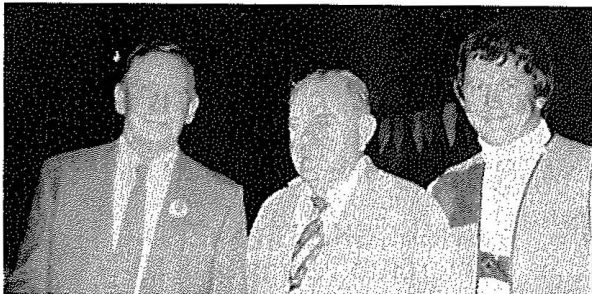
TOOWOOMBA, 10-7-77 — Fine & windy (68). Skeet 2 rounds Graded: 0-2 E. Kavanaga 47-50, 3-5 L. Sceresini 47-50, 6-10 P. Nielson 43-50. Trap Toowoomba SB C'ship: OA & 'B' T. Robinson 22-22, 'A' J. Wickham 21-23, 'C' N. Gowland 26-30. 15t DB Cont Hcp: K. Mott 26-26, E. Hass. 15t Pts Cont Hcp: R. Knapp 44-45, S. Mylne.

The Graeme Turner Skeet Shield won by L. Sceresini, A. Sceresini, G. Turner with a handicap total of 142-150. Toowoomba SB C'ship won by Club President Tom Robinson in shoot-off with G. Turner. Skeet High Gun L. Sceresini 47-50, Trap High Gun G. Turner 45-50; Overall High Gun E. Kavanagh 91-100. Best 11m shooter event 1 R. England.

WARWICK, 8-7-77 — Fine & windy (43). Sthrn Downs DD C'ship: M. Hass & A. Sceresini, N. Gowland & W. Durham. 20t DB Hcp: P. Samios, D. Bartley. 15t Pts Hcp: S. J. Puglisi, E. Andersen.



Long-time members of Cunnamulla Gun Club, D. Webster and president, G. Schmidt, left - first, and visitor from N.S.W. J. Scott and L. Morris, second.



Executive Committee Member Mr L. S. R. Stewart, centre, congratulates High Gun winner D. Webster, left, and Intermediate High Gun winner M. Manning, right.

Opening Shoot at Weipa (cont'd)

shooters compete in the whole program. A Junior High Gun award was won by N. Love with a score of 163.

Our thanks go to our visitors whose presence gave us the feeling that, even though our geographical location puts us to some extent in a state of isolation, we are not too far away from people who are really devoted to our sport to travel and help us have a very happy weekend.

TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

Skeet and Trap Shoot

15th & 16th OCTOBER, 1977

★ 4 Trap Layout ★ ★ 2 Skeet Layouts ★

SKEET Saturday 15th October, 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00
25 Target Graded Sweepstakes

Event 2 Nom. \$10.00

50 Target QUEENSLAND SKEET TEAMS MATCH

High Gun Trophy overall on this event, plus High Gun Trophies on grades.

State Badges to 15 highest scores in this elimination event.

These 15 shooters will then shoot two rounds with the best 10 scores to count for the Queensland Team Score.



TRAP Sunday 16th October, 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00
20 Tgt Toowoomba Double Barrel
Continental Championship
Badge Overall, Trophies A B C Grades.

Event 2 Nom. \$12.00
30 Target Double Barrel
\$300 Cash Handicap
Divided 60-30-10 on 30 Targets.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Toowoomba Points
Continental Championship
Badge Overall, Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Trap High Gun — Kills to count.
Best 11-15 metre shooter - Kills to count.

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BOTHWELL, 18-6-77 — Cloudy, cool (35). 10t DB C'ship SS: divided 10-10 L. Gray, R. Daly, B. Sidnell, D. F. Taylor, J. Cushion, A. Henderson, D. Gray. 20t DB C'ship Graded Trophy: 'A' J. Cashion 22-24, 'B' R. V. Conlan 27-27, 'C' P. Saunders 25-26. FM: D. Mayhew 15-36. 10t DB Hcp SS: divided 10-10 M. Sinclair, A. Henderson, G. Richardson, T. McLaughlin, C. Price, B. Sidnell, T. Newman. DD Mini Trebles SS: J. Murphy, L. Gray, 2nd P. Saunders M Sinclair, D. F. Taylor D. J. Heazlewood.

After several years in recess the club has re-opened. Many thanks to all shooters who attended and made our shoot a success.

BOTHWELL, 9-7-77 — Fine & sunny (33). 10t DB C'ship SS: 10-10 divided S. Bagdonas, E. Nelson, G. Cooper, P. Lowe, S. Cantwell, G. Richardson, I. Buchanan, A. Henderson, A. Lowe, P. Cooper. 20t DB Club C'ship 16m: 'A' J. Cashion 46-48, 'B' & High Gun: I. Buchanan 42-42, 'C' F. Shaw 22-23. FM T. Dingle 19-20. 15t DB Hcp SS: 15-15 divided C. Calvert, E. Nelson, G. Cooper, P. Lowe, L. Gray, H. Kerrison, A. Henderson, D. Gray, T. Newman, B. Schott. 5pr DR: P. Cooper, 2nd div D. Gray, I. Buchanan.

Ian Buchanan shot brilliantly to win the Club DB C'ship High Gun title defeating Arnold Henderson who also shot exceptionally well and obtained his 50-Break Badge and the Overall High Gun Trophy over events 1 2 and 3 with the score of 45-45.

EAST COAST, 26-6-77 — Fine & mild (17). 10t DB C'ship SS: D. Denison, C. Price, J. Cashion, H. Kerrison 10-10 shared. 20t DB C'ship Club C'ship: J. Cashion 'A', H. Kerrison 'B', P. Francis 'C'. High Gun H. Kerrison: FM S. Finearty. 15t DB Hcp SS: G. Price, C. Price, P. Francis, J. Cashion, D. F. Taylor, A. Kean 15-15 shared. 5pr DR SS: T. Singline, H. Kerrison, P. Francis 10-9. 10t SB Hcp: P. Francis 10-9, S. Finearty 10-8, C. Price 10-8, A. Kean.

Thanks to all visitors for making our shoot a real success. Hope to see you all again. Congratulations to all winners.

EAST COAST, 24-7-77 — Fine (8). 10t Hcp SS: T. Johnson 10-10, G. Price, C. Calvert, S. Finearty, A. Jaffray, B. Thompson all 9-10. 10t C'ship SS: P. Francis, T. Johnson, B. Thompson, Miss C. Price 10-10, 10t Hcp SS: P. Francis and T. Johnson 10-10, 10t C'ship SS: A. Jaffray, P. Francis, G. Price, C. Calvert 10-10. 10t Hcp SS: P. Francis, T. Johnson, A. Jaffray 9-10.

Although only a very low attendance, those shooters who attended enjoyed the day's shooting. After a very good shoot-off G. Price won the High Gun trophy on events 1 to 4 with a score of 55-58 from C. Calvert 53-58.

HOBART, 21-5-77 — Dull and cold (afternoon and night shoot) (64). 25t Trench Graded Trophy Event: 'A' D. R. Taylor 24-25, 'B' A. Hardwick 25-28, 'C' N. Phillips 16-25, 'D' G. Coates 19-25. 20t DB Graded 16m Trophy Event: 'A' G. Martin 27-27, 'B' D. White 20-20, 'C' D. Wilson 20-20, 10t EO 18m SS: D. R. Taylor, C. Calvert, D. F. Taylor, G. Elphinstone 10-10 divided. State Night DB C'ship Graded: 'A' P. Marshall (High Gun) 29-30, 'B' L. Martin 29-31, 'C' G. Cleary 28-30, 'D' K. Coppleman 22-30. 10pr DD Trophy event: D. R. Taylor & C. Lowe 10-10, G. Coates & P. Marshall 14-15. 5pr DR SS: D. R. Taylor 8-10, 2nd & 3rd divided between B. Sidnell, M. Burgess, A. Lowe, G. Coates 7-10. Number 3 event was cancelled owing to failing light.

Congratulations to Paul Marshall for his fine win in the State DB Championship. Last time this championship was held at Hobart in 1975 Paul runner-up to D. F. Taylor, this year he made no mistakes about it, and came out the clear cut winner. Congratulations to all the other winners on the day. Good shooting.

HOBART, 26-6-77 — Fine & cold (53). Club ISU Olympic Trench C'ship Graded: 'A' R. Garwood 22-25, 'B' T. Newman 40-50, 'C' L. Gray 21-25. 10t DB FM Trophy event: M. Jones 10-10, K. Coppleman 33-34, M. Thomas 32-34. 20t PS Trophy event 16m: L. Gray 71-72, S. Marshall 76-78, G. Martin 68-72. 25t Skeet Graded Trophy event: 'A' D. R. Taylor 29-29, 'B' N. Thorne 33-35, 'C' D. Wilson 25-29. Southern Dist Skeet C'ship Graded: 'A' & High Gun D. R. Taylor 35-35, 'B' N. Thorne 24-25, 'C' D. Wilson 23-25, 'D' K. Coppleman 32-33.

Congratulations to Roy Garwood and Don Taylor for their very fine wins on the day. Mr W. R. Morgan a past president and life member of Hobart Gun Club was called upon to make a special presentation on behalf of the club to Mrs Shirley Rubock for the devoted service she has given our club in our kitchen over the past seven years. We thank you again Shirley and we shall miss you.

HUONVILLE, 3-7-77 — Fine & mild (26). 10t DB Tower SS: N. Groombridge, L. Gray and D. Weeks 10-10 divided. 20t PD Graded C'ship: 'A' & High Gun G. Richardson 58-60, 'B' D. F. Taylor 65-72, 'C' D. O'Brien 54-65. FM: P. Machin 34-60. 15t DB SS Hcp: D. Weeks 15-15 1st, D. Wilson, S. Bagdonas, D. O'Brien, D. Allright, D. F. Taylor, G. Kringle divided 2nd & 3rd 14-15. 10t DB Tower SS: G. Richardson, N. Groombridge, G. Ratcliffe, B. Sidnell 10-10 divided.

MERSEY, 16-7-77 — Fine & warm & sunny (27). 1 Round Skeet Hcp SS: divided R. Mason & C. Brownrigg 25 & over. 5pr DR EO: divided S. Monday, A. Styles, G. Crosswell, I. Rist 9-10. Club DR CS Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Hampton 17-20, 'B' I. Buchanan 20-22, 'C' A. Smith 17-20. 20t DB Hcp SS: 1st divided C. Latham & A. Styles 20-20, 2nd divided R. Hampton, K. Campbell, Miss E. Mason, M. Pearn, F. Griffiths, G. Crosswell, I. Buchanan 19-20. 20t DB Pts SS: L. Viney 60-60, C. Latham 59-60, R. Hampton 58-60.

NORTH EASTERN, 29-5-77 — Fine & sunny (41). 15t FM Hcp DB: 11m D.



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SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER
start 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 —

**STATE ISU OLYMPIC
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP**
100 Tgts. Graded A B C D
Sash for Overall winner.

The six highest scores from above event become the Tasmanian Team.

Event 2 —

**TASMANIAN SECTION OF THE
INTERSTATE ISU OLYMPIC
TRENCH TEAMS MATCH**

Event 3 —

20 Tgts DB Graded Novelty Event
5 tgts from 14 16 18 20 metres.
Trophies each grade winner.

Event 4 —

10 Pr DD Partners drawn.
Trophies 1st & 2nd Pair.

Please Note: Next Shoot Oct. 29th and 30th. C'wealth DB. S'thrn. Dist. Trench Champ. Club D'Rise Champ. & Ampol Shield Teams Event.

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Jurgens 13-15, 12m B. Bennett 15-15, 13m R. Smythe 14-15, 10t SB EO SS: D. Forrest, L. Viney, K. Campbell, E. Jordan 9-10, 20t SB Club C'ship: 'A' L. Viney 17-20, 'B' H. Kerrison 18-20, 'C' R. Meikle 16-20, 'D' P. Laugher 14-20, 20t Hcp SS: 20-20 shot by J. Cashion and R. Meikle.

NORTH EASTERN, 26-6-77 — Fine after inches of rain (25). 15t FM Hcp: 11m D. Johnston 13-15, 12m P. Barnett 15-18, 13m K. Styles 13-15, 5pr DR EO SS: A. Styles & K. Campbell 9-10, 3rd T. Powell 8-10, 10pr DR Club C'ship: 'A' L. Viney 17-20, 'B' J. Murphy 15-20, 'C' & High Gun R. Meikle 19-20, 'D' T. Symons 11-20, 15t Hcp SS: T. Nicholls 22-23, R. Meikle 21-23, T. Powell 13-15, 10t Cont. Graded: 'A' W. Pilkington 10-10, 'B' J. Murphy 9-10, 'C' R. Meikle 8-10, 'D' P. Laugher 10-14, 10t Cont SS CD: K. Campbell 10-10, D. Styles & R. Meikle 9-10.

A good roll up and day's shooting — considering the adverse weather conditions over the past week.

ROSEBERRY, 26-6-77 — Fine (27). 5t DB Pts EO: N. Abblitt, I. Buchanan, R. Ward, R. Hampton 15-15, Club DB Pts C'ship: 11-12m F. Griffiths 41-60, 13-15m P. Saunders 56-60, 16-25 I. Rist 60-60; best 11-12m K. Haines 12-60, 15t SB Hcp: E. Chambers 15-15, G. Appleby 14-15, P. Saunders 22-24, 10pr DR: 'A' I. Rist 16-20, 'B' K. Woods 17-20, 'C' N. Abblitt 19-28.

ROSEBERRY, 24-7-77 — Very wet and cold (23). 5pr DR EO: R. Abblitt, M. Pearn, R. Ward, R. Hampton, E. Chambers 8-10, 20pr DD C'ship: 1st pair A. Rettke I. Buchanan 19-20, 2nd pair M. Pearn H. Hay 22-24, 15t SB Hcp: D. Dunstan 15-16, M. Pearn 14-16, T. R. Nightingale 18-20, 20t DB Pts: 'A' R. Hampton 53-60, 'B' E. Chambers 56-60, 'C' M. Hart 51-60, Best 12m F. Griffiths 45-60.

SANDFORD, 17-7-77 — Fine and overcast (33). 10t DB C'ship CD: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' B. Schott, G. Smith, A. Kenny div: 'C' D. Mayhew, B. Linnell div. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Weeks, M. Jones, D. Wilson; best FM M. Stingle. 15t DB Hcp CD: M. Stingle, D. O'Brien, G. Smith div.

Good to see so many new faces and some very fine shooting from these boys. As the main events were handicap they collected five metres between them. Very pleasing to see one of our old shooters D. Weeks come up in the main trophy event with the only possible.

ST HELENS, 17-7-77 — Fine, cool sunny day (32). 10t DR SS Hcp: shared by P. Lohrey, M. Davis, C. Rhodes, J. Grace, G. Rainbird, S. Rhodes, P. Thomas, T. Pulford, R. Dawe, N. Quinn, B. Bailey, A. Andrews, C. Saunders. 15t SB: M. Davis 22-22, T. Singline 21-22, R. Dakin 16-17, C'ship 20t DB PD Graded: 'A' A. Styles 60-60, 'B' S. Saunders 59-60, 'C' S. Rhodes 57-60, 10pr DD: B. Wright & T. Symons 15-15, T. Singline & S. Rhodes 14-15, 10t DB Mini SS: shared by S. Rhodes and A. Styles 10-10, High Gun A. Styles 84-85.

**Commonwealth Double Barrel C'ship
HOBART GUN CLUB
October 29th & 30th, 1977**

ST HELENS GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SEPTEMBER 18th, 1977

start 10.30 a.m.

Event 1

Sweepstakes

10 TGT DB HANDICAP

Shot off Hcp. Trophy for best 11-12m shooter.

Event 2

Sweepstakes

5 PR DR EYE OPENER

Event 3

STATE DR CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Pairs Double Rise

Graded A B C. Sash, Badge & Trophy each Grade.

High Gun Sash.

Novelty Event

Event 4

15 TARGET SINGLE BARREL

5 Targets each shot from 11 16 25 metres.
Trophy AB & C Grade.

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GRAND WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Program for Saturday, 17th September, 1977,

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 —

20 TGTS D.B. POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

from 16m. Graded A B C

Trophy each Grade.

Event 2 —

GRAND WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Tgts Double Barrel from 16m.

Event 3 —

15 TGTS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

time permitting

President:

G. K. Crosswell.

Secretary:

M. E. Mason



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 10-7-77 — Fine (45). Milang Skeet C'ship: OA R. Mules 37-37, 0-1 R. Johncock 36-37, 2-4 R. Surfield 24-25, 5-10 P. Ayres 20-25. Milang SB C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Kimber 24-24, J. Hutchings 23-24; 'B' J. Longbottom 19-20, W. Moritz 21-22; 'C' P. Aromataris 19-20, P. Ayres 18-20. Milang DB C'ship: OA & 'A' K. Mules 39-39, R. Kimber 31-36; 'B' G. Hill 38-39, C. Hunt 46-48; 'C' P. Aromataris 22-23, B. Harrison 21-23. IMI EA M. Fletcher, Taipan & Pier Hotel High Gun J. E. Hutchings 63-65.

BUTE, 17-7-77 — Fine but cool (26). EO divided: M. Roach, W. Bowman, E. Commons. Sportsgood Trophy: D. Cooper 19-20, M. Roach 45-47, R. Hochy 44-47, H. Baynes & R. Hochy \$20 Hcp: divided between nine as was getting dark G. Read, T. Bowman, K. McNab, B. McLaughlin, I. Stock, D. Bowman, L. Charles, P. Stevens, W. A. Commons.

A lovely afternoon's shooting was had by all, very pleasing to see some new faces also a new member.

FAR WEST, 17-7-77 — Fine & warm (14). 5t EO 16m: T. Heard 15-15, B. Wimshurst, J. Heard 12-15, G. Burnett, R. Wimshurst 11-15, K. Wimshurst, M. Curyer, A. Henderson, T. Sinclair 9-15, R. Martin 5-15. 20t SB 16m: R. Wimshurst 19-20, J. Heard 18-20, T. Heard, A. Henderson 17-20, G. Burnett, T. Sinclair, K. Wimshurst 12-20, B. Wimshurst 11-20, M. Curyer, R. Martin 7-20. 12pr DR Club C'ship: R. Wimshurst 22-24, G. Burnett 20-24, T. Heard 19-24, T. Sinclair 18-24, J. Heard 15-24, M. Curyer, A. Henderson 13-24, R. Martin 12-24. 10pr DD: M. Curyer & R. Martin 9-10, R. Wimshurst & K. Wimshurst 8-10, A. Henderson & T. Sinclair 7-10. 10t DB Hcp: M. Curyer, T. Sinclair, G. Burnett 10-10, J. Haggart, R. Martin 9-10, T. Heard, A. Henderson 8-10, R. Wimshurst, B. Wimshurst 7-10.

HIGH RISE, 15-6-77 — Cold clear night (35). ISU State Skeet C'ship 25t: J. Sumner 20-25, J. Turner 19-25, D. Prescott 14-25. State Night Cont. C'ship 30t 18m: OA R. Mules 28-30, 'A' R. Mules 28-30, 'B' T. Renna 27-30, 'C' R. Franklin 22-30. 10t Cash Hcp: J. Sumner 28-28, L. Martin 27-28, L. Francis 23-24.

HIGH RISE, 22-6-77 — Cold clear night (37). One Tree Hill Night PS C'ship 20t 16m: OA L. Martin 84-87, 'A' L. Martin 57-60, 'B' R. Wimshurst 57-60, 'C' W. James 57-60. 25t Hills Dist Skeet C'ship: J. Turner 24-25, B. Mules 23-25; L. Charles, L. Martin 21-25. Cash Handicap: R. Wimshurst 20-20, P. Smith 19-20, R. Franklin 17-18. Ladies Skeet C'ship Mrs C. Sumner 21-25.

MALLALA, 26-6-77 — Cold (34). 5t Hcp EO SS CC: W. Trillo, I. Lister, D. Phillips, L. Francis, P. Dunk 5-5. 15t Hcp S.A. Sportsgoods Trophy: D. Brakenridge 19-19, G. Ferguson 18-19, S. Haydon 15-16. 5t Cont. A. Harper \$20 CD Cash Trophy: G. Jenkin, J. Springbett, G. Springbett, F. Starling, L. Zimmerban, L. Francis 4-5.

MILLICENT, 26-6-77 — Fine, overcast (40). 20t Club C'ship: T. Reschke 34-34, H. O'Brien 33-34, G. Todd 21-22. FM E. Smith. PS Hcp CD: H. O'Brien, S. Mathews, K. Taylor, T. Denardis, G. Gibbs, W. Sinclair, G. Yoannidis, D. Zema.

MT GAMBIER, 3-6-77 — Cool and windy. EO: B. England, R. Bull, B. Wagg 30-30. Mt Gambier & District DB C'ship off 16m: OA J. Humphries 49-49 and 'A' grade, 'B' P. Lamond 42-43, 'C' W. Hamilton 43-44. DR SS: B. Andrews 18-20, K. Mules, P. Cleggett Jnr 17-20.

PORT PIRIE, 5-6-77 — Far Northern DR C'ship: H. Baynes 18-20, R. Bisi 15-20, B. Thomas 14-20. Skeet off gun Baynes & Hockey Trophy: D. Lane 24-25, B. Thomas 23-25, R. Bisi 21-25. 15t DTL 16m Sweep: H. Baynes 15-15, D. Lane 14-15, R. Bisi, B. Thomas 12-15.

Thanks to trophy donors. From the great sayings of "Goldwyn" to explain that 25th target in Skeet for D. Lane. "In two words im-possible".

ROBE, 17-7-77 — Overcast, fine, very calm (40). 5t EO CD: 17 shooters share the Sweep money. 20t DB Cartridge Hcp: Master Greg Sneath 31-31 (Robe), Mr David Loxton 30-31 (Robe), Mr J. Allison 22-23 (Mt Gambier). FM: Mr John Nunan.

All shooters shot extremely well, with the calm conditions helping very much. Our congratulations to High School lad Greg Sneath for his fine effort.

S.A.G.C., 19-6-77 — Fine & cold (72). Skeet Hcp: 12 divided. Winchester Hcp: C. Hunt 33-34, D. Conci 32-34, P. Baile 20-21. FM: R. Franklin 20-22. Bolivar PS C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Cadd 64-66, J. Hutchings 61-66; 'B' G. Hill 58-60, D. Panazzolo 56-63; 'C' P. Prentice 60-69, S. McDonald 57-69. Tower SS: J. Sumner, P. Marconi, I. Holder 20-20. Taipan 11-14m Super Elliott High Gun: Aggr. Trophy R. Franklin 37-40, J. Sumner 77-85.

S.A.G.C., 3-7-77 — Fine windy. Salisbury Skeet C'ship: J. Hutchings 33-33, K. Flaherty 32-33, R. Kimber 36-37, 4-10 D. Raffan 24-25, P. Royal 23-25, T. Gurr 22-25. Frank Clarke Mem. Shield Hcp: T. Renna 34-34, R. Dini 33-34, T. Morris 25-26. FM R. Dwyer 21-22. 4th Metro Elim. 18m: 'A' D. Oliviero 23-23, L. Martin 22-23; 'B' R. Dini 22-22, G. Hill 21-22; 'C' P. Cimarosti 20-20, P. Aromataris 27-28. Tower: T. Gurr, L. Martin, G. Hommelhoff 20-20. 11-14m Taipan DTL Aggr. Trophy: T. Morris 37-40. Super Elliott High Gun: W. Moritz 73-85.

S.A.G.C., 6-7-77 — Night shoot, cold dry night (30). 20t Medley off Hcp: J. Sumner 20-20, R. Dwyer 23-25, P. Baile 21-25. 20t 16m C'ship: OA P. Mules 23-24, 'A' P. Mules 19-20, 'B' R. Baker 17-20, 'C' E. Warner 22-24.

S.A.G.C., 13-7-77 — Cold night (27). 15t Cash Hcp: R. V. Smith 19-20, L. Francis 18-20, A. Rimanoczy 17-20. 16m 20t Winter C'ship IMI Shield: OA R. V. Smith 20-21, 'A' R. Mules 23-25, 'B' R. V. Smith 20-21, 'C' L. Francis 18-20.

S.A.G.C., 17-7-77 — Fine and cold (82). Taipan Skeet Hcp: M. J. Fletcher 38-44, E. Stramare 37-40, R. C. Mules 37-39. Off Gun A. Shipp

35-35, J. Sumner 34-35, F. Guyatt 32-33. IMI Aust Ltd Hcp Trophy: T. Renna 21-21, P. Smith 20-21, D. Oliviero 34-35. FM R. Mack 33-35. 5th Metro Team Elim. over IMI Aust Ltd 18m Graded Tournament: 'A' J. Hutchings 52-52, R. Mules 51-52; 'B' T. Renna 20-20, C. Hunt 21-22; 'C' T. Morris 23-25, A. Tosolini 22-25. Super Elliot High Gun of day: J. Sumner 62-65, Taipan 11-13m Aggregate Trophy R. Mack 35-40.

S.A.G.C., 20-7-77 — Cold night shoot (35). 25t Cash Hcp: T. Jenkin 19-20, M. Fletcher, 2nd B. Mott, P. Baillie, R. Fisher 18-20 cash divide. 20t SB Golden Grove C'ship: OA P. Mules 21-23, 'A' P. Mules 21-23, 'B' J. Sumner 16-20, 'C' R. Pearce 16-20.

SOUTHERN, 19-6-77 — Cool, overcast, occasional drizzle (40). EO 5t: 22 divided. Taipan Proj. DB Hcp 20t: W. Selby 13.0 36-36, A. Amos 14.0 35-36, W. Chibnall 13.0 27-28; ydge E. Smith 11.0 26-27. S.G.C. SB C'ship 20t: 'A' R. Turfield 22-24, 'B' & badge J. Caspers 23-24, 'C' J. Dowdell 21-25. Taipan High Gun: E. Smith 42-45.

SOUTHERN, 17-7-77 — Sunny, cool conditions (39). EO 5t: 16 divided. Adelaide Shooting Supplies DB Hcp 20t: T. E. Evans 20.0 27-27, C. Grigg 16.0 26-27, I. Pellove 11.0 22-23; ydge T. Selby 11.0 20-21. Sthrn G.C. PS C'ship 20t: 'A' R. Rossiter 58-60, 'B' & badge T. V. Roberts 60-60, 'C' I. Pellove 57-60.

UNGARRA, 10-7-77 — Fine (30). Skeet Hcp: 25 with hcp T. Bagshaw, J. Harrell, J. Graham, J. Averis, R. Gregurke, W. Simms, J. Hardy, J. Schramm, M. Curtis, A. Parman, D. Smith, M. Smith. 20t SB Club C'ship: D. Smith 19-22, J. Graham 20-24, J. Schramm 19-24. 20t DB Cash Hcp: T. Bagshaw, D. Smith, J. Graham, D. Liddicoat, J. Hardy.

A very good roll up of 30 shooters for our July shoot from local and Whyalla members. Two new shooters in John Harrell and Tom Bagshaw were in the winners' list after just one shoot. Honors of the day go to Dean Smith with a win in the Club SB Championship joint winner with Tom Bagshaw in the DB Hcp event.

PS: Still no possible in Skeet.

WILKAWATT, 3-7-77 — Cool & windy (34). Pahly Shepherd 15t Min Hcp: Shane Gregurke 14-15, Dudley Plummer 13-15, Jim Cornwell 13-16. Encouragement: W. Gravestocks. Club DR C'ship 15pr: Ian Bell 24-30, Dudley Plummer 27-34, Martin Whelan 25-34. Encouragement: L. Sharran. High Gun: Dudley Plummer 39-49.

Still encouraging to see new members to our club. Shooters came from Bordertown, Tintinara, Meningie, Adelaide.

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International Gun Club (S.A.)

INTRODUCTION OF 25 TARGET EVENTS VOTED A HUGE SUCCESS.

In a bold move, the Committee of the International Gun Club introduced a policy of running most events over 25 targets at normal club shoots commencing at their shoot on June 26th. The decision was made to give competitors the chance to shoot trap visits similar to National events. The 79 shooters at this shoot voted it a great step forward.

The first event shot under this policy was the Clarkson's Handicap. It was won by J. Sumner with a score of 40-41. J. Downing and Bill Moritz took out the minor placings whilst John Turner weighed in with the front markers trophy.

The Virginia City D.B. Championship of 25 targets from 16 metres followed and it developed into a battle between Dick Ayres and Donald Brown. Dick emerged the winner after 5 targets with a score of 30-30. J. Sumner followed up his win in the first event by taking out the B grade and Club Treasurer Paul Aromataris topped the C graders. Talpan H.O.A. was won again by Dino Oliviero 69-75.

The Club Trench Championship was also held. Chris Hunt with a score of 23-25 was overall and B grade winner. Dino Oliviero was tops in A grade with 22-25 and Leighton Martin with 21-25 took the C grade honours.

IAN HOLDER TAKES THE C GRADE DOUBLE AT THE MAY SHOOT.

With quite a few shooters away at the Nationals in Brisbane it was a quiet shoot at International Gun Club on May 29th. Conditions were cold and windy and the attendance was 48.

Southpaw, Barry Arnott had his S04 working well to shoot a 24-24 to take the A Grade in the Nailsworth Building Company 16 metre graded Handicap. Visiting shooter B. Fioretti from Broken Hill took B grade honours with 16-16 and Ian Holder took the first of his double for the day in C grade with a score of 15-15. Ian shoots a Beretta S58.

Second event was the Northern District Double Barrel Championship, a 20 target event from 16 metres. Shoot Marshal Colin Sparnon shooting a Miroku did battle with Pat Browne (Kreighoff) and got the upper hand at the 37th target to take the Overall and A Grade honours. Consistent B grader Tony Renna 25-27 took the B grade spoils and Ian Holder the C.

Dino Oliviero was the Taipan H.O.A. winner and also took the major cut in the Trench Sweepstakes with a score of 22-25.

Colin Sparnon picked up some pin money when he collared the Jackpot purse after shooting two possibles in the Trap events.



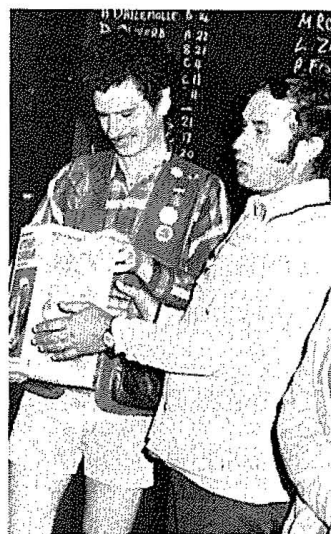
The ever shy Colin Sparnon receives the small envelope containing his Jackpot winnings, Colin also won the Double Barrel Event.



Miss Angela Dalle-Molle



Clutching his Coffee: Maker, won as first prize in the A grade Nailsworth Building Co. 16 metre Graded shoot, Barry Arnott looks pleased with himself.



President of International Gun Club, Metro Martini makes the comment that Ian Holder deserved the double win for wearing shorts on such a cold day!

(Story and photos by Pat Browne)

ORLANDO WINES TO SUPPORT THE MISS AUSTRALIA QUEST.

In a joint promotion, the International Gun Club and Gramps Orlando wines have joined forces to help promote the Wine Companies sponsored entrants in the Miss Australia Quest.

This well known charity will benefit from the proceeds of the September shoot at the International Gun Club.

The entrant, Miss Angela Dalle-Molle, daughter of stalwart club supporter and past committeeman and a foundation member of the club Arte Dalle-Molle and wife Edith has entered the quest as Miss Orlando Wines.

The September shoot which is advertised elsewhere in this issue, will carry trophies consisting of wines to the value of \$450, all donated by Orlando.

It will be an all day shoot with lunch available and in the evening there will be the traditional International Gun Club free Bar-B-Que.



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 26-6-77 — Cold, windy, heavy showers (9). 50t SB Club C'ship: M. Bell 40-50, D. Webb 40-50, M. Lubcke 38-50, D. Levinston 36-50, S. Leach 36-50, D. Slee 35-50, A. Ferguson 34-50, B. Nottle 29-50, M. Annandale 27-50.

Disappointing that the number of shooters was down compared with those of the past few shoots. However, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Both Max Bell and David Webb shot 40-50 and after a shoot-off Max Bell proved the better shooter on the day. Winner Max Bell 43-54, 2nd David Webb 42-54, 3rd Merv. Lubcke 38-50.

ALBANY, 17-7-77 — Fresh with showers (8). 20t DB: G. Stone 20-20, D. Slee 19-20, M. Reger 18, M. Lubcke 17, D. Webb 16, A. Ferguson 14, D. Levinston 13, M. Slee 12. 20t SB: G. Stone 17-20, D. Webb 16, D. Slee 14, M. Lubcke 14, M. Reger 13, M. Slee 13, D. Levinston 12, A. Ferguson 9, 10t W-U: D. Slee, D. Webb 9, G. Stone, A. Ferguson, M. Lubcke all 7, M. Reger 4, M. Slee, D. Levinston 3.

Gale Stone was certainly in form today and congratulations from us all for winning the Overall Trophy.

ASZURRI, 10-7-77 — Fine & sunny (25). 50t Skeet Club Champion: A. Yozzi, A. Larini, C. Brown. Inter Club Skeet Teams Match: 5 team members being A. Yozzi, K. Geager, G. Free, A. Larini, J. Boyes score 117-125. Visitors Trophy won by P. Pedulla from Manjimup.

Congratulations Mr A. Yozzi for your victory. Also congratulations to A. Larini for being second after a very brief shoot-off. Also to Chris Brown, well done, watch out for this good shot.

This shoot also incorporated the Inter-Club Skeet Teams Match. To all five members, well done! We hope our score can at least show a place for the pennant. No practice was possible due to lack of light.

BUNBURY, 14-5-77 — Fine (18). 30t Mixed Tgts D.T.L.: 1st (back mark) Kevin Childs 26-30, (front mark) Alex Harvey 26-30.

BUNBURY, 28-5-77 — Fine (18). 50t I.S.U. Skeet: 1st Lloyd Brockman 39-50, 2nd Vince Marney 38-50.

BUNBURY, 11-6-77 — Cloudy and one shower (17). 10t DB & 10pr DR: 1st (back mark) Barry Bolitho 26-30, (front mark) Vince Marney 26-30.

Four shooters shot 10-10 in the DB and the highest score in the DR was 17-20 by Vince Marney.

BUNBURY, 26-6-77 — Clouds and wind (17). 25t Skeet: 1st Max Cubic 25-25, 20t DB PS: 1st Max Cubic 60-60.

Overall winner was Max Cubic with a total of 85 points. Second place trophy went to Jim Perkins with 21-25 and 59-60 for a total of 80 points.

BUNBURY, 9-7-77 — Fine (25). 50t DB Trap-Inter Club Teams Match: team K. Schinzig 47-50, Lloyd Brockman 47-50, Ross Silvester 47-50,

Vince Marney 46-50, Bevan Nicholls 45-50. Trophy winners (back mark) Barry Bolitho 48-50, (front mark) Colin Roach 42-50.

BUNBURY, 23-7-77 — Overcast (20). 50t Skeet Graded: 0-2 hcp K. Schinzig 48-50, 3-5 hcp R. Silvester 45-50, 6-10 hcp N. Hyder 44-50.

CMT, 19-6-77 — Fine & cool (32). 25t ISU Skeet & 25t DB Medley Teams: 1st Northam G.C. 230-250, 2nd Cunderdin 211-250, individual D. Kevill. Club Aggregate: J. Kevill 6.75, D. Kevill 6, L. Reynolds 5.5, D. Watts 5.5.

EDGEHILL, 18-6-77 — Fine & sunny (40). 50t DB South-West Trap Shield Inter Club Teams Match & A. Pinner Memorial shot in conjunction.

A large field of shooters competed from the West Coast Gun Clubs for the inaugural South-West Trap Teams Match. The Shield was donated by the trustee's of the South-West Gun Club, to be shot in perpetuity. The A. Pinner Memorial was shot in conjunction with this event. Boyup Brook, Bunbury, Collie and Edgehill competed, with Edgehill and Bunbury facing a shoot-off after both teams scored 289-300.

In the shoot-off Edgehill won their team consisted of G. Hayward 50-50, D. Proctor 49-50, E. Atkinson 49-50, G. Pearson 47-50, J. Fry 47-50, R. Collett 47-50. 2nd Bunbury's team consisted of J. Griffiths 49-50, V. Marney 49-50, K. Schinzig 48-50, R. Silvester 48-50, L. Brockman 48-50, J. Perkins 47-50.

Boyup Brook followed with 275-300. Their team: E. Chapman 48-50, C. Riley 47-50, T. Shine 46-50, S. Smith 46-50, D. Lay 45-50, B. Bunter 43-50.

Then Collie's team with 261-300. M. Cubic 50-50, W. Cleggett 49-50, B. Patterson 48-50, J. Corradetti 44-50, A. Patterson 40-50, W. Thomas 30-50.

High Gun for the A. Pinner Memorial Trophy was decided after a shoot-off and was won by M. Cubic (Collie) 75-75 from G. Hayward 74-75 who won the first "A" Grade trophy. 2nd "A" Grade E. Atkinson (Edgehill), 1st "B" Grade W. Cleggett (Collie), 2nd "B" Grade D. Proctor (Edgehill), 1st "C" Grade R. Collett (Edgehill), 2nd "C" Grade C. Riley (Boyup Brook).

Twenty-five targets shot consecutively CD: D. Proctor, L. Brockman, R. Silvester, J. Griffiths, K. Schinzig, S. Smith, J. Perkins, J. Corradetti, G. Hayward, B. Patterson, B. Peacock, E. Atkinson, E. Chapman, V. Marney, W. Cleggett, M. Cubic.

Many thanks to the South-West Gun Club trustees also trophy donors S. Cambell, D. Proctor and B. Bolitho.

EDGEHILL, 2-7-77 — Fine (11). 25t Skeet: High Gun was ably won by J. Fry 25-25 only possible shot. Handicap Trophy - R. Collett 24-25. Box Trap D.T.L.: winner K. Schinzig (Bunbury).

Eleven shooters participated recently in the above events, fine conditions made for high scoring. A shoot-off was held to decide the Skeet Handicap trophy winner, K. White, B. Peacock, R. Collett, B. Bolitho and Barb Smith all shot 24-25, but Roy proved too good for us. Trophy donors for the day: T. White, L. Gibson.

EDGEHILL, 16-7-77 — Fine & windy (24). President's Trophy 10t SB 10t WU: was ably won by L. Ferris (Edgehill) with a score of 20-20, 2nd place D. Proctor (Edgehill) 18-20 after a shoot-off with B. Smith (Edgehill) and L.

September Carnival Shoot

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SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1977
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1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 6 Nom. \$7.00

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Followed by Interstate Skeet Teams Match.

Optional Sweeps on events 1 2 4 & 5

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 to 6

President:
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Brockman (Bunbury). The Edgehill Pewter 20t DB: won by K. Schinzig (Bunbury) after a shoot-off.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 16 & 17-7-77 — Fine & sunny, no wind (107). Dist SB C'ship Graded 16m: 1st outright J. Keவில் (Northam) 20-20, 1st "A" J. Keவில், R. McDonald (Geraldton); "B" E. Gorrett (Esperance), K. Winter (Leonora), "C" R. Thompson, K. Lupton. State DB C'ship 18m: 1st J. Keவில் (Northam) 90-90, A. Ward (Kambalda) 89-90, C. Zorino (Geraldton) 62-63. Best unplaced 11-14m S. Leach; 15-17m A. Anderson (Perth); 18m & over C. Hinkley (Narrogin G.C.). Cartridge Hcp: E. McClelland (Frankston, Vic.), 55-55, T. Vodden (Kambalda) 54-55, R. Herridge (Northam), 44-45. Best unplaced 11-14m B. Hopkins (Cunderdin) 34-35; 15-17m B. Barrett (Esperance) 31-32; 18m & over D. Keவில் (Northam) 29-30. Gun Hcp: C. Hinkley (Narrogin) 66-66, L. Ash (Collie) 65-66, E. Gorrett (Esperance) 64-65. State DD C'ship: R. Franklin (Perth) & B. Parker (Leonora) 19-20, D. Wiese (Narrogin) & C. Hinkley (Narrogin). High Gun Badges: gold, E. Gorrett (Esperance), silver P. Nunan.

Record number of entries received. Shooting conditions excellent. Shooting commenced 9 a.m. Saturday 16th July and concluded 4.30 p.m. Sunday 17th July. Owing to number of entries the Edgehill G.C. was forced to cancel one event, the Goldrush Special Graded Shoot. Nomination money for the event was refunded to all entrants after the completion of the program.

GERALDTON, 26-6-77 — Windy (25). 25t Skeet Hcp: possibles W. Johns, R. Burton, V. Bunter, G. Kelly, J. Oliveri, R. Baker. 25t Skeet Hcp: possibles W. Johns, R. Burton, A. Ferreo, V. Bunter, G. Kelly, J. Oliveri, R. Baker, G. Kruger.

High Gun for the day was V. Bunter 48-50 and most improved shooter G. Kelly 44-50.

LEONORA, 26-6-77 — Fine. 10t SB Cont & 10t DB Club Hcp: won by Ken Winter 27-28. 10t Leonora Skeet SS: won by Neale Johnson 9-10.

LEONORA, 10-7-77 — Fine. 10t WU 10t DB Club Hcp: won by Neale Johnson 17-20. \$30 Event 10pr DD drawn partners: Neale Johnson & E. Valenti 18-20. 5pr DR SS: won by Neale Johnson 8-10.

PERTH, 25-6-77 — Fine, sunny, light wind (36). 50t ISU Trap, graded: "A" M. Alexander 73-75, R. Bailey 70-75; "B" J. Eddy 67-75, W. Kennamer 66-75; "C" D. Ireland 44-50, H. Rooke 36-50.

PERTH, 2 & 3-7-77 — Sat. cool overcast fresh S/W wind, Sun. fine sunny very light wind (45/62). State ISU Skeet C'ship: "A" R. Bailey 92-100, D. Keவில் 88-100; "B" J. Boyes 86-100, W. Kennamer 74-100; "C" B. Smart 86-125, F. Shanley 81-125. State ISU Trap C'ship: "AA" J. Eddy 93-100, D. Keவில் 92; "A" R. Bailey 92-100, R. Eckersley 91; "B" M. Cubic 87, C. Bertini 86; "C" R. Howell 82, B. Smart 81.

Shooters were graded after the first 50 targets. This difficult event attracted a record number of shooters and as the scores indicate some good shooting resulted and the placings were very close. On Sunday no shoot-offs were necessary. However three shooters tied for second place

in "B" grade — they were C. Bertini, J. Perkins and C. Buemi. A coin was tossed to decide the placegetter.

PERTH, 23-7-77 — Fine, cool, light wind (37). 25t Skeet CD: 1st equal M. Franklin, A. Bennett, N. Featherby 25. 25t Skeet Graded: "A" A. Yozzi 30-30, C. Brown 29-30; "B" A. Anderson 25-25, C. Bertini 24-25; "C" L. Dallessandro 31-35, M. Franklin 30-35.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 10-4-77 — Fine & warm (41). Winchester Skeet Hcp: P. Crute 69-69, W. Chin Quan 68-69, K. Bowring 58-59. Best 7-10 hcp range G. Quirke. 30t DB Hcp Cash Sweep: G. Voukolos 69-69, P. Crute 68-69, K. Bowring 47-48. 10t DB PS 16m: P. Crute 30-30, K. Bowring 27-30, G. Voukolos 26-30.

DARWIN, 23-4-77 — Fine & warm (43). DM Refrigeration Trophy 30t DB Hcp: S. Lorman 30-30, P. Crute 40-41, P. Close 39-41. FM Trophy M. Keenan 26-30; Best Lady Shooter C. Crute 25-30.

DARWIN, 8-5-77 — Fine & warm (38). Club SB C'ship 30t 16m: P. Crute 28-30, G. Worrall 26-30, B. Hunt 30-35. Best Lady shooter: C. Crute 12-31.

DARWIN, 22-5-77 — Fine & warm (45). Dewars Trophy 30t DB PS 16m: G. Quirke 85-90, D. Millen 89-96, R. Viney 86-90. 10pr DR Cash Sweep: M. Mengel 19-22, G. Lewis 18-22, K. Watkinson 15-20.

DARWIN, 5-6-77 — Fine & hot (43). P & H Concretors Trophy 30t DB Handicap: D. Chan 29-30, S. Lorman 29-31, W. Chin Quan 28-31. FM Trophy D. Grace 33-37.

DARWIN, 16-6-77 — Fine & warm (38). NT Smash Repairs Trophy 20t DB Pts: E. Easton 59-60, G. Chan 57-60, G. Lewis 59-63.

DARWIN, 19-6-77 — Fine & hot (47). Jock McRae Memorial Trophy 30t DB Hcp: P. Lorman 30-30, P. Radtke 48-49, G. Worrall 47-49. FM Trophy A. Taggart 28-30.

DARWIN, 24-7-77 — Fine & warm (42). N.A.R. Trophy 20pr DD: K. Bowring & M. Gillies 19-20, K. Watkinson & B. Speck 18-22, W. Chin Quan & G. Quirke 17-22.

DARWIN, 30-6-77 — Fine & cool (40). Club Night DR C'ship 15pr DR: K. Bowring 28-30, H. Belmore 24-30, K. Watkinson 23-30.

DARWIN, 3-7-77 — Warm & windy (41). IMI Skeet Trophy IRS Hcp: J. Doyle 52-59, G. Lewis 48-59, G. Chan 31-40.

Windy conditions made shooting difficult but there were some good individual performances, e.g. W. Chin Quan 25-25, but failed in Hcp shoot-off. J. Gleeson 24-25, C. Howells 23-25, K. Bowring 23-25, P. Caddy 24-25. It's heartening for the club to see so many new shooters doing so well. The club is progressing and making useful addition to club facilities — a sign of an active committee.

DARWIN, 17-7-77 — Fine & windy (37). Parap Hotel Trophy 30t DB Hcp: P. Close 29-30, L. Jessup 30-32, B. Craig 29-32. FM Trophy E. Smith.

A very good day's shooting in warm and blustery conditions which made shooting difficult. A closely contested event with many having chances right to the last few targets. Age and experience won out on this occasion.

KATHERINE, 10-7-77 — Fine & warm with gusty easterly wind (12). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: N. Turner, 10pr DR 16m: T. Milera, L. Stacey, J. Pfitzner. 5pr DD: R. Henley & J. Pfitzner.

Norm Turner won a second leg of the Perpetual Trophy, the only shooter to do so, only requiring one more win to take out the money, which now stands at \$180.00.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 3-7-77 — Calm & sunny (41). 25t Trench Sweep: J. Ellis 25, B. Smith 25, N. Simms 24, 50t R.J.F. Trench Hcp: S. Koludrovic 74-75, S. Balogh 72-75, M. Lyons 71-75. 25t Caltex Shield, shot in conj. with 1st 25 of R.J.F. Hcp: A.C.T. Inter No. 1 N. Simms, B. Prosser, L. Nolte, B. Warriner, B. Scanes 104-125; Queanbeyan/Canberra No. 1 S. Balogh, G. Baxter, M. Lyons, J. Tankey, G. Warner 98-125; A.C.T. Inter No. 2 M. Prosser, A. Freebody, U. Abbondante, J. Johnson, S. Koludrovic 97-125.

A majority of shooters were observed "nodding off" whilst calling for the wiley trench target. No such latitude can be given. Bad scores on first class days should not be forgiven.

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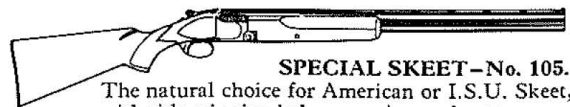
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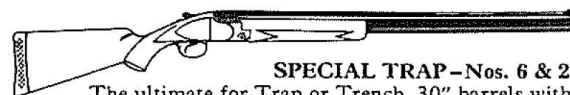
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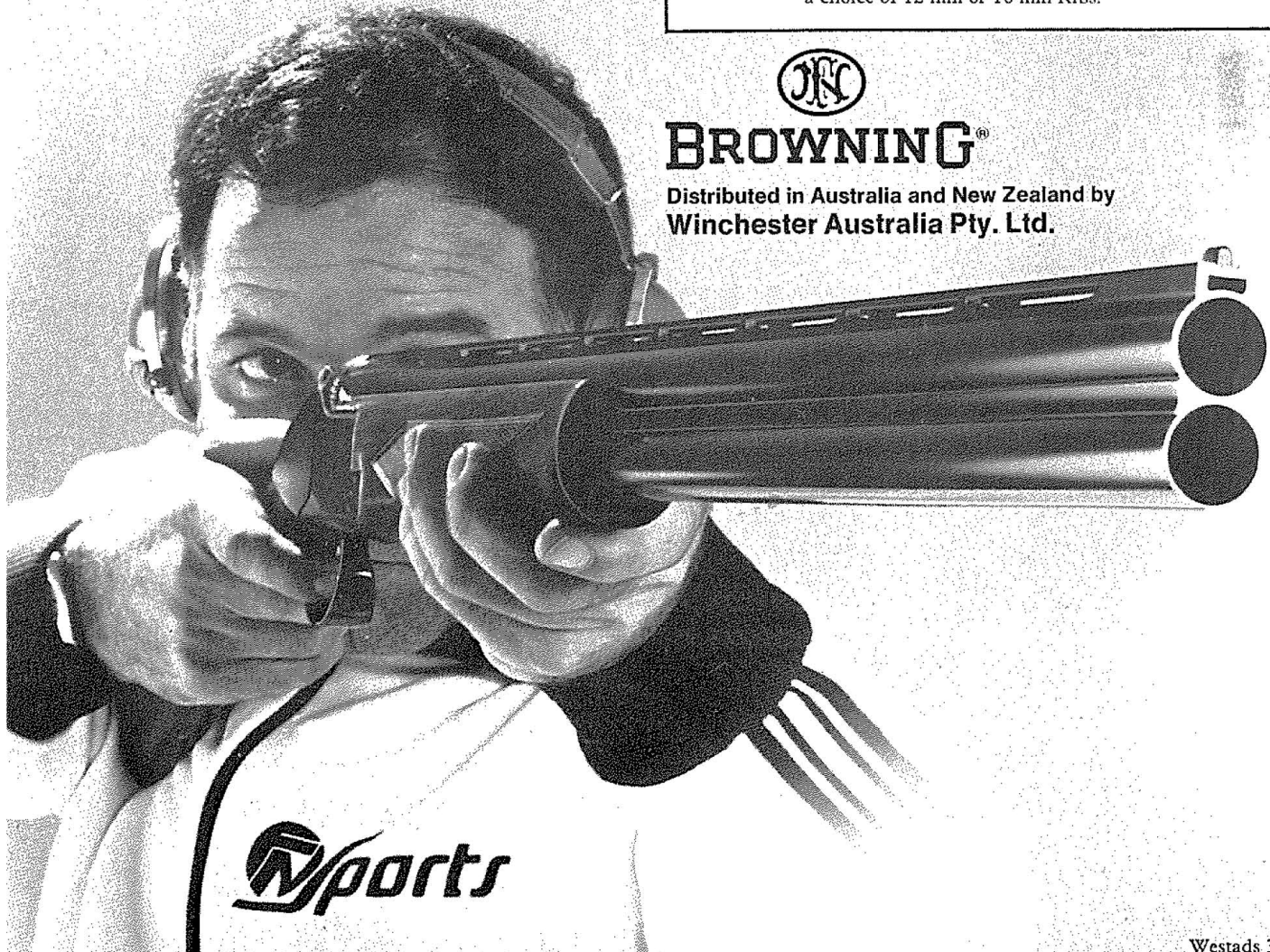
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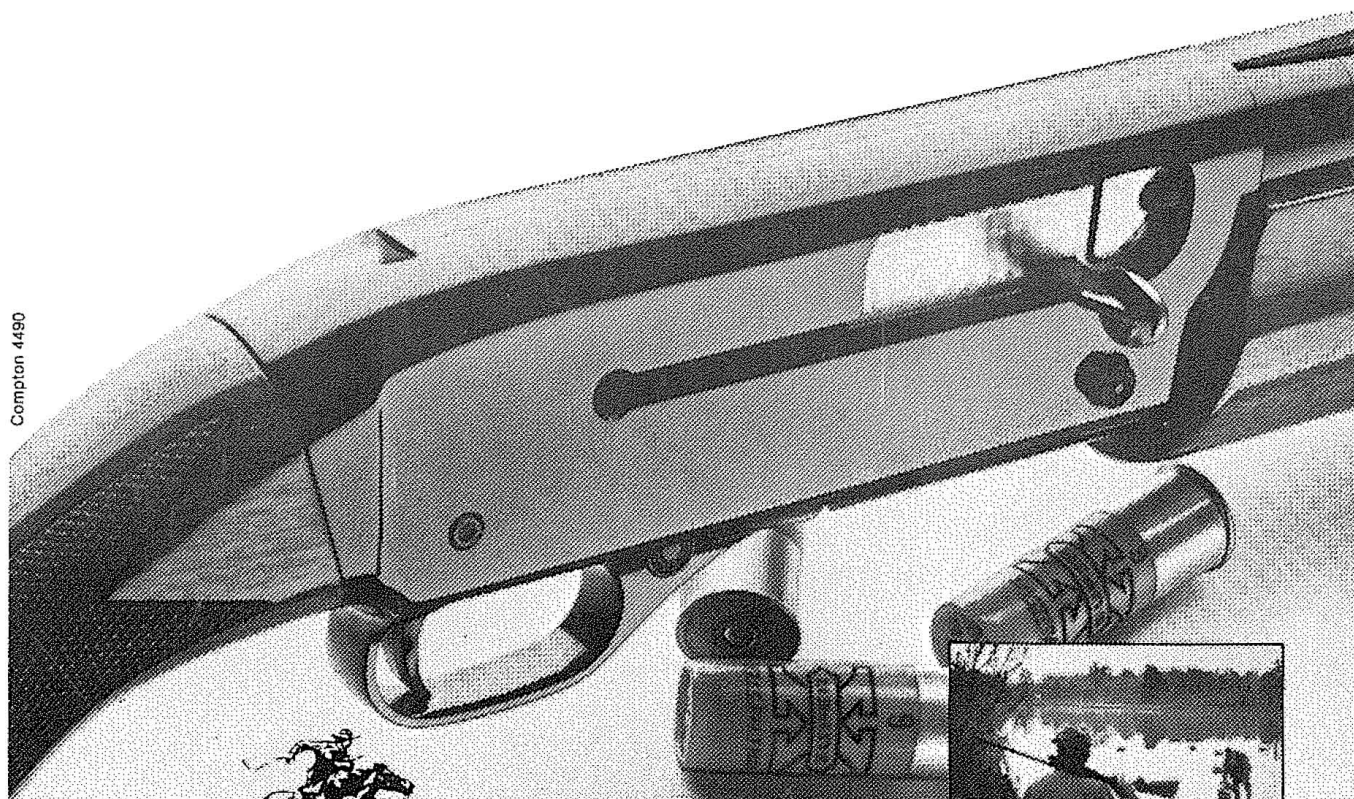
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