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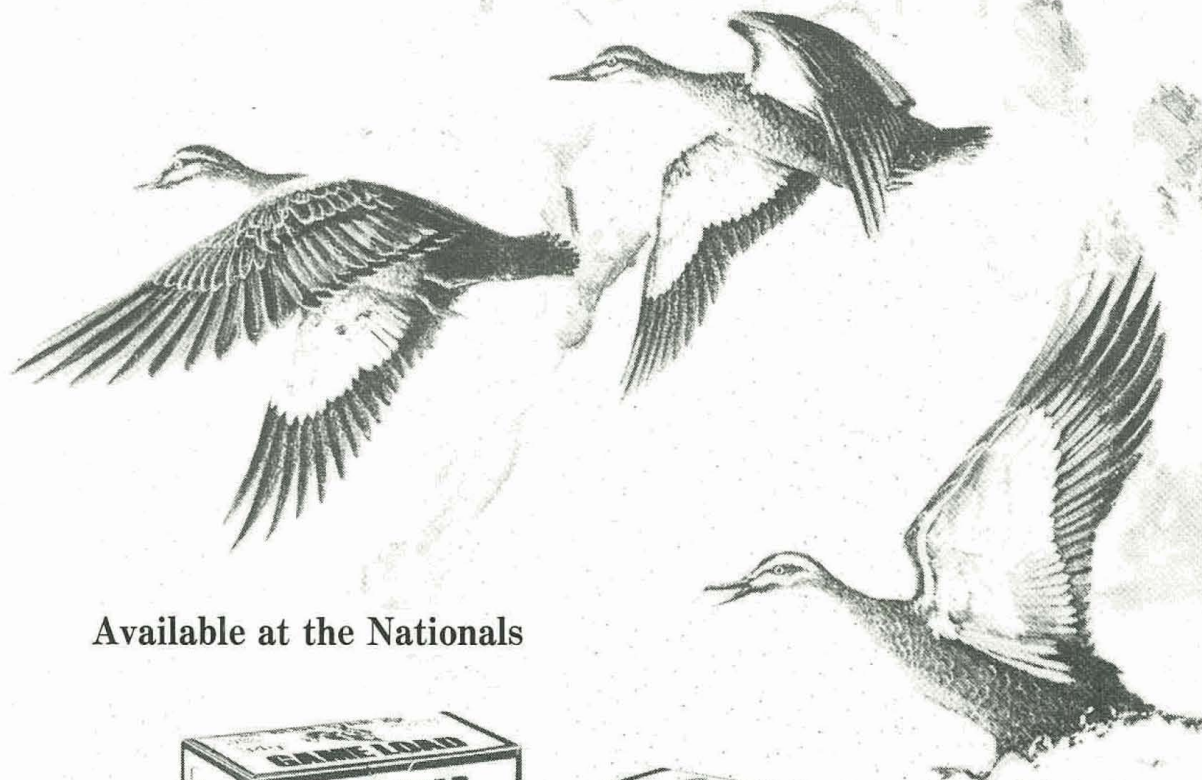
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FRONT COVER:

A Team Australia is Proud Of!

The team chosen to represent Australia at the 1977 World Moving Target C'ships in France is pictured just prior to leaving Melbourne Airport on Sunday 28th August.

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Front Row (l. to r.): Bruce Noll and Jack Henwood.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

It is always reassuring to see evidence of improvement in standards in any interest one may have — even more so when it happens in Clay Target Shooting. There is much evidence to indicate that our sport is on the way up. For example our membership is significantly ahead of last year's figures, more clay targets are being consumed than ever before, less growls or complaints are being handled through the National Office, and so one could go on. One of the most interesting areas of improvement however relates to the production of **current** registration cards. More Clubs than ever before are asking competitors to produce their card at the time of nominating and are finding that the simple request does **NOT** cause the shooter any offence. On the contrary, the shooter respects the Club for asking as it is an indication that the interests of the "paying customers" are being protected. Personal observations made at Clubs to which visits have recently been made would suggest that about 80% of shooters are now carrying their current registration card with them at all times.

Our National President continues to cover a lot of ground and has visited Clubs at Dorrigo (NSW), Northam (W.A.) and Coffs Harbour (NSW) in the past few weeks — the welcome extended to him at all Clubs has been very rewarding.

Your Secretary took advantage of a "lull" in the work load to spend a few days in New Zealand during late August. The opportunity was taken to discuss problems of mutual interest with senior people from the New Zealand Clay Target Association, leaving no doubt in my mind that great benefits can be achieved by developing closer communications with our Trans-Tasman colleagues. Special mention must be made of the tremendous service given by Air New Zealand during our flight — first class service to excursion class passengers!

Back to the subject of improving standards, an area of communications in which a number of Clubs fall down concerns the lack of information contained in program advertisements in CTSN. It is a widely held belief that **all** relevant information should be listed. This may be too tall an order where space becomes a problem, but particularly in cases of major events it would be in the best interests of both the Club and competing shooters to include details of nomination values and number of trophies in advertising. If this detail could be combined with a better planned advertisement lay-out, there is no doubt that advertising costs could be further offset through increased attendances.

Talking of advertising, it is one of the major policies of CTSN to provide a medium through which Clubs can express views and **advertise competitions**. Quite serious problems are created by those Clubs who persist in sending copy for their advertising **after closing date**. Australia's mail system is currently not the most reliable in the world and many Clubs use Australia Post as an excuse. It would be wrong to jeopardise the value of the magazine by delaying its distribution simply to accommodate those six or seven Clubs who cannot organize themselves. We earnestly seek the co-operation of Club Secretaries and Publicity Officers in this matter.

The holder of registration number 002 is Sep Stewart, Executive Committee Member from Queensland. Sept has advised that his property "Waratah" at Cunnamulla has been sold and he and Mrs Stewart have moved to Brisbane. Clay target shooting in that western part of Queensland owes Sep a tremendous debt because of the amount of work he has put in over a long period of time.

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The attention of advertisers is drawn to the Trade Practices Act 1974 and the provisions in the Act which apply to advertising. It is not possible for the A.C.T.A. to ensure that advertisements which are published in this magazine comply in all respects with the Act and the responsibility must therefore be on the person, company or advertising agency submitting the advertisement for publication. The A.C.T.A. and Waterwheel Press reserve the right to refuse any advertisement without stating the reason.

RELOADING —

More Answers!

In June issue of CTSN a column called "Reloading — Questions and Answers" was introduced as a service to readers. After just one month it lapsed through lack of interest. Hearing the many pops and booms that occur around shooting grounds, it is difficult to believe that none of our shooters need help. So Ian Cook, Manager of IMI Aust. Ltd., has renewed his offer to answer questions. We are again indebted to Jim Draper of Wodonga (Vic) for this question:

"Using any shotshell reloading powder, why is it necessary to (a) apply pressure to the powder? and (b) is there a maximum recommended wad pressure for each powder type? and (c) what are the results of over pressure on the wad and the gun?"

IAN COOK ANSWERS: Wad pressure was extremely important in the days of felt wadding, particularly as the original woollen felt was replaced with various substitutes. It was, in fact, possible to load cartridges to dangerously high pressures by increasing the wad pressure, above the magic figure of 40lbs.

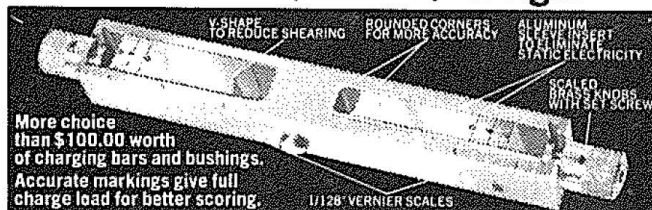
However, with modern plastic wads and plastic cases with tapered internal walls, it is not nearly so important, probably for two reasons —

(a) The wad in the taper acts a little like a cork in a bottle and tends to pop out if pressed down too hard, i.e. it tends to relieve any excess pressure on the powder.

(b) The "cushion part" of the wad has more cushioning effects than the old felt wad and thus the initial pressure of burning is lowered.

It is a fact that a little air space on top of the powder seems to have little detrimental effect on performance. Providing one sticks to recommended loads with matched components, the wads should be seated to give the best crimp (not too deep, not too shallow) and satisfactory performance should be obtained."

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SHOTSHELL RELOADING

An exhaustive and complete study of the Shotshell
Reloading Scene in Australia — by PAT BROWNE

Part 1 — INTRODUCTION AND COMPONENTS

When a shotgunner in Australia fires his favorite fowling piece, be he a field man or trap or skeet gunner, he is left with a piece of hardware namely the empty shell, that opens up to him the absorbing hobby of reloading. In a nut shell, the object of the exercise in shotshell reloading, is to put back into the shell what you have fired out of it. The secret (if there is one) is to put it all back together in such a way as to get the same results as you would and do get from a factory load. There is nothing difficult about the process, nor are there any mysteries. A lot of hog-wash has been talked about and written about reloads versus factory loads over the years, most of it based on rumour, not much based on fact. However, in this series we will have a very close look at the Australian shotshell reloading scene. We will examine in detail the components commonly available to us, the machinery, in the way of presses and accessories that we can use, and above all the best and most suitable reloading combinations we can put together for Australian conditions.

Firstly, let us look at the Australian shotgunning scene and see if there is any distinct pattern that we can isolate as being typically Australian. If you examine it closely you will find that there is no distinct pattern. What you will see however, is that Australian shotgunners are influenced broadly from three different areas of the shotgunning world, and all three areas will influence the gun-cartridge combination used and the type of shell the individual gunner will want to reload. The three areas that have a definite influence on shotgunning in this country are, England, with the light side by side doubles and the 2½" and 2 5/8" cartridge, the Continent with the under and over and the 70mm or 2¾" - 32 g and 36 g cartridge, and the USA with the bewildering array of pumps and auto loaders, from the smallest to the biggest loadings imaginable. The Australian scene then is a curious mixture of all these influences and as such, the reloading of shotshells must cover, as near as possible, all of these gun-cartridge combinations. More of this later when we delve more deeply into the subject of the right cartridge for the right job.

So, to the cartridges that are available to the shotgunner in this country and their suitability for reloading. We are well served by the ammunition companies, with a wide selection of cartridges, all of excellent quality, but for this exercise we will limit our discussions to plastic shells, as these are the most important to the reloader. I am fully aware that shotgunners still reload paper shells, but this number is only a small percentage. So we have established our first point "If you are going to reload, reload plastic shotshells". There are several reasons for this. Firstly, the majority of information from all sources is concerned with plastic shells and plastic wads; Secondly, the plastic hull is easy to reload and gives a near perfect finish. Another very important point is that all the guess work with wad pressure and wad columns is eliminated, allowing the reloader to produce a ballistically correct and consistent reload. You will see how important this is later when we discuss the ballistics of shotshells in some detail.

Variety in Empties.

Let us now look at the empty shells that are available to us for reloading. Broadly speaking they come in two varieties. The first consists of a plastic tube with a separate paper composition base wad and either a brass or brass plated steel head. These shells reload very well, but some points need to be watched. Moisture can be a problem as the base wads are very absorbent, so if you get them wet be very careful, in fact I would go so far as to say discard them. Brass plated steel heads are not a problem, but they must be resized. More about this later when we discuss the mechanics of reloading. The second of the two types is the most reloadable of the lot. This hull is a compression formed, one piece plastic shell with the base wad moulded in, and it usually has a brass head. This type is moisture proof, and the thick plastic base wad and the brass head, make it suitable for reloading in most cases without resizing. There are some exceptions to this rule, and again we will leave this to the mechanics section. There are some other (very few) cartridges available that are not manufactured by the big ammunition companies, but in every case they can be treated as one or other of the more common or readily available cartridges, in fact in some cases the

original hull has obviously been manufactured by one of the large companies. We now turn to Table 1, where I have listed the commonly available plastic shotshells and the specifications the reloader is looking for.

TABLE 1
Shotshells available to Australian reloaders.

Brand Name	Manufactured by	Type		Reloading
		Case	Crimp	
Low Recoil	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
Xpert	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
AA Target	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
New Ranger	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
Wide Pattern	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
Quail	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
Rabbit	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
Super Ranger	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
Super X	Winchester	CF	6	Good
Duck Load	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent
Special Trap	IMI	UC	8	Excellent
Blue Star Plastic	IMI	UC	8	Excellent
Blue Star Skeet	IMI	UC	8	Excellent
ICIL Plastic	IMI	UC	8	Excellent
Blue Star Trench	IMI	UC	8	Excellent
Blue Star Game Load	IMI	UC	8	Excellent
Geo. Biggs Custom Load	—	UC	8	Excellent
Remington RXP	Remington	UC	8	Excellent
Browning	Winchester	CF	8	Excellent

Abbreviations CF - Compression Formed; UC
Unit Construction (same shell - different name).

Some preliminary comments on the crimp style used on modern plastic shotshells needs to be made at this stage, although we will deal with the complete subject when we discuss ballistics. Only two styles are used, the 8 star and the 6 star, fold crimp. In my experience the 8 star makes for a better and neater job, but the 6 star can be made to work very well with a little care.

A word now about the sorting of empty hulls. In my opinion, this subject is the most neglected but one of the most important. Inspection and classification of your empties is the first and most important step of the reloading process. Let us assume that you have a box of empties collected or purchased at a gun club. Get yourself several boxes or plastic bags and proceed to sort them.

First up, discard the paper shells and then sort the rest into brand names. Now, become more selective and more critical. Take each box of brand shells, be they red or blue, and check



Empty hulls that have had their day... reloading these shells would be foolish.

SHOTSHELL RELOADING — Cont'd

each empty individually. There are several main points to watch, the general condition of the hull and the mouth or crimp end and the brass or head. Worn, split or badly discoloured shells around the open end, should immediately be discarded. Be ruthless, it is false economy to tell yourself that you may get one or two loads from an old shell that has obviously had its day.

These shells when reloaded, not only look shoddy, but also crimp badly and ballistically this is disastrous. Examine the brass or head closely for any bulges or wear and if any are found, discard them. Primers should be looked at for signs of gas leakage. If you notice any discolouration round the primer pocket put these hulls aside for the time being, as they may be able to be used with over-sized primers. This subject will be covered at some length later. As you gain experience, you will be able to pick "once fired cases" and it is a good idea to put them to one side. Also at this time, sort your empties into types, one box for A.A.'s one for Blue Star, etc., etc.

Now you are all sorted out, you have a stock of good empty shells all graded into types. The time that you have spent doing this will not be wasted as you will discover later. If you are going to reload a large number of shotshells, a "case conditioner" is a good investment. I will discuss this piece of apparatus at some length in the equipment section, but if you do have one, this is the time to use it. As you are inspecting your cases, decap and resize them at this stage. When you start a reloading session it will be a breeze if you have clean, recapped and resized cases coming to the press. An added bonus from this operation is less strain on some of the cheaper presses. So much for the preliminaries, let us now look at the components, that are available to us to put our shotshells back together.

PRIMERS

The basis of your shotshell is the primer. Is is the ignition system, the spark plug if you like. Like spark plugs, they come in different sizes and types and there is a specific primer for every application. I can not emphasize this too much, as in my experience, the haphazard use of primers is the downfall of many reloads. When we discuss the ballistics of shotshells later, you will see how important the primer is in the making of a balanced load. A word about primer size would be in order at this stage. In Australia we have two sizes readily available, normal and oversized. Most factory loads have normal size primers, with some exceptions in the heavier magnum loads. This brings me back to my earlier statement about keeping "once fired cases" to one side. This will allow you to use normal size primers early in the life of a new shell and have the oversize primer to fall back on when the primer pocket becomes enlarged. Normal size primers are a nominal .242" diameter and oversize primers are a nominal .245" diameter. All primers available are, of course, non-corrosive. I have listed the most commonly used primers below and their sizes.

TABLE 2 — Primers

Brand Name	Manufacturer	Size
AA (209AA)	Winchester (Aust)	.242" & .245"
CCI (109)	Omark (USA)	.243"
Imperial (No. 2)	IMI (Aust)	.242" & .245"
Magnum (209M)	Winchester (Aust)	.245"
Remington (No. 97)	Remington (USA)	.242"
RWS (RW209S)	Dynamit Nobel (W. Germ)	.242"
Vihtavuori (20)	Kemira (Finland)	.243"
CCI (RCG) (Trap & Skeet)	Omark (USA)	.242"

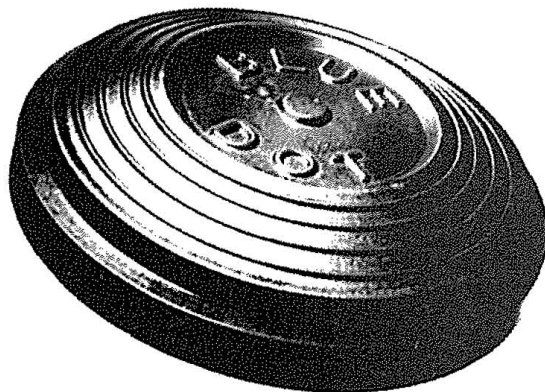
One further note about primers until we come back to them in the ballistics section. Keep them in their original containers and locked up. Moisture, solvents and lubricants can de-activate them, so be careful.

POWDERS

Modern smokeless powders are the power of our shotshells. Before examining the commonly available propellants in Australia, let us briefly examine smokeless powders and what makes them tick. Smokeless powders are mixtures of chemicals designed to burn at a specified rate under controlled conditions to propel projectiles from a gun. You will find that powders take three forms, small spheres, small cylinders or thin circular flakes or wafers, and are specified as either single or double based. Nitrocellulose forms the main energy medium for single based powders, whilst nitrocellulose and nitroglycerine powder the double based powders. All powders contain sufficient built-in

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Finley Gun Club	Innisfail Gun Club
Coffs Harbour Gun Club	Illawarra Gun Club
Taree Wingham Gun Club	Lismore Gun Club
Newcastle Gun Club	Whyalla Gun Club
Queribeyan-Canberra Gun Club	Robe Gun Club
Charters Towers Gun Club	Mallala Gun Club
Mt Isa Gun Club	Port Augusta Gun Club
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oxygen to allow them to burn completely in a confined space such as the chamber of a gun. They burn very efficiently when used in a balanced load, produce very little smoke and leave very little or no residue. In the very broad range of propellents available the types suitable for shotshell reloading are in the faster burning bracket. If we take this section of powders out of the complete range, we can classify these propellents from fast to slow burning.

Now, before we go any further, let us get one thing straight about the burning rate of powders. When we talk about a fast powder, we are talking about its burning rate, not the velocity obtained from that powder. If equal quantities of fast and slow burning powders are ignited under identical conditions, the fast burning powder will develop a higher peak pressure and this does not necessarily mean higher velocity. As a general rule, fast burning powders are for light shotloads and the slower burners are for the heavier loads. In 12 gauge loads, light would be 7/8oz, 1oz, 1 1/16oz, 1 1/8oz; Heavy would be 1 3/16oz, 1 1/4oz, 1 3/8oz, and 1 1/2oz.

Some powders do have some overlapping characteristics and thus are suitable for a wider range of loads, we will discuss this in more detail in the ballistics section later. Now to the commonly available powders. I have listed them in burning rate order from fast at the top of the list, to slow at the bottom.

TABLE 3 — Powders

Brand Name	Manufacturer
Nobel 78	IMI
452AA	Winchester
Nobel 60	IMI
Hi-Skor 700-X	DuPont
Nobel 62	IMI
PB	DuPont
473AA	Winchester
Nobel 64	IMI
540	Winchester
SR 7625	DuPont
SR 4756	DuPont

So, there are the nine most commonly available powders that we can use. As we are talking about basics in this first chapter, let me list some precautions for you to heed about them.

1. Store in a cool dry place.
2. Do not use a powder unless you know its identity.
3. Please do not smoke when handling powder.
4. NEVER, NEVER mix powders.

WADS

Modern plastic wads, shot cups, wad concentrators, call them what you like, are one of the most significant advances in shot shell design in recent years. This single component together with the star crimp has revolutionised shotshell reloading and taken it from the realm of the dedicated tinkerer to a sophisticated and rewarding pastime. To put it another way, it has taken the guess work out of reloading and has simplified the whole process. The humble wad however, comes in for some terrible abuse. It is a never ending source of amazement to me how little some reloaders know about this component. Although they come in many shapes and sizes, they are all designed to do several very important things. The wad serves as a gas seal and

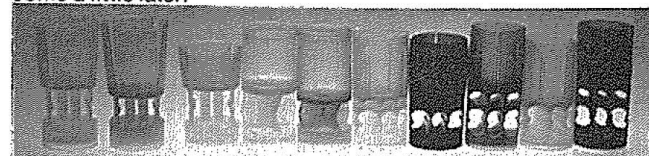
as a cushion during your gun's recoil, making it easier on the shoulder and also preventing deformation of your shot charge due to compression.

The petals up front help to stop your shot from being flattened by scrubbing against the barrel. It is a spacer also, and when inserted properly into the correct hull ensures a properly crimped shell. Acting as a heat barrier it prevents the hot powder gases from fusing your shot into a solid mass. Above all, it acts as a "cover" over the powder charge and ensures the correct initial burning rate of the powder when properly "weighed down" with the right shot load and crimp.

All of these functions then, fall on the humble wad, all of them critical in the performance of your reloaded shells. Why then, do so many shotgunners take so little notice of the importance of this component. Some of the wads stuffed back into shotshells that I have examined would make your hair stand on end.

Reclaiming wads and using them again is false economy. Considering the tasks that the wad has to perform it is like putting a punch drunk pug into the ring with the world champion — he is not up to the job — neither is a used wad. The practice is dangerous — how dangerous we will discuss in the ballistics section.

Again are listed the components available to us, but this is only a guide, the correct selection of a wad for your reload will come a little later.



Some of the more readily available plastic wads.

TABLE 4 — Wads

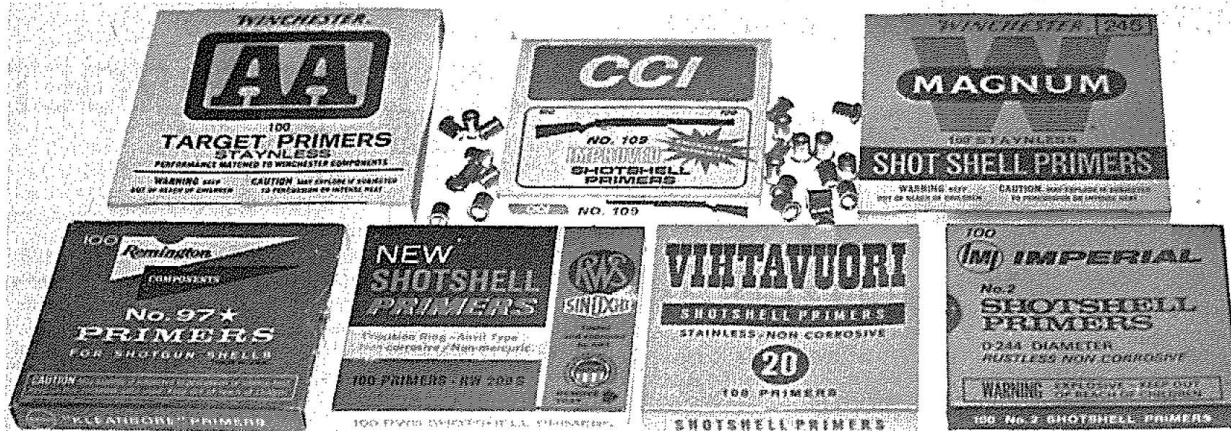
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SHOT

Little need be said about shot at this stage, apart from the fact that it is the business end of the reload. The name of the game is to get your shot load to the target in the most efficient manner, to do the job it is intended to do. Hardness and roundness of your pellets is most important and a good quality chilled shot should be used. Shot that is available in Australia is of excellent quality.

SUMMARY

So there you have it. All the components needed to make a reloaded shotshell. With these components you can make your reload to suit all types of scattergunning in this country. As I said earlier, it is not difficult, and next month we will discuss this very thing, putting a reload together. We will also have a close look at the machinery available to us to do the job properly.



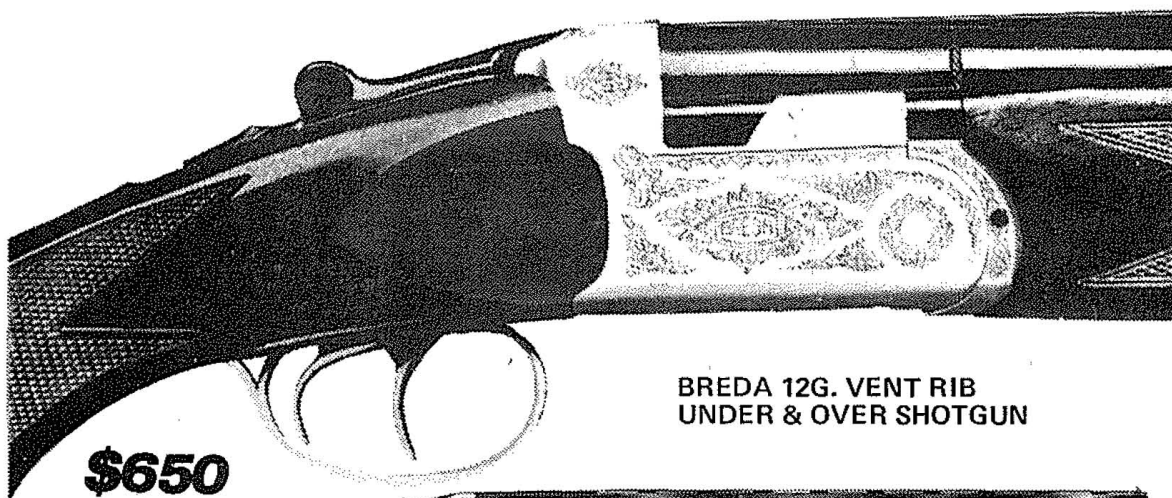
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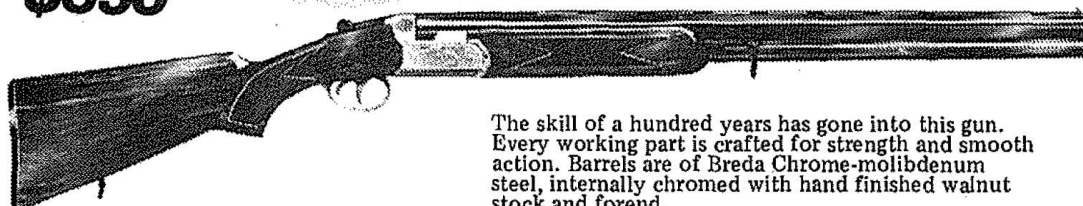
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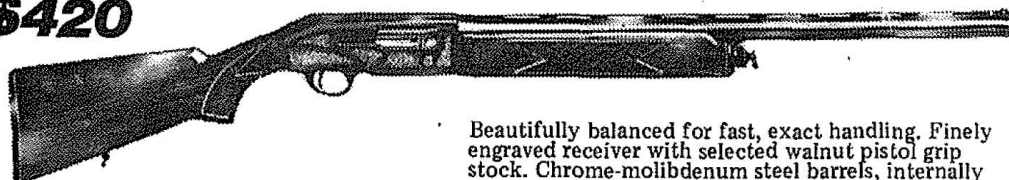


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The author, Elgin Gates.

I will apologise in advance for deviating somewhat from my regular column on trapshooting to address a subject that has become extremely important in America and certainly on the upsurge in virtually every "free" nation in the world.

I am speaking of the tremendous push by the anti-gun forces who are progressively fighting for laws leading first to registration of all firearms, then to outright confiscation as an end result of their crusade. Their basic pitch, for the record, is that confiscation of all firearms will stop all crime and murder, and therefore, having confiscated all firearms, the human race will live in peace and happiness.

How naive! The simple truth is that guns don't kill people. It is people who kill people. In this context, serious consideration should be given to registering and confiscating such deadly weapons as rocks. And this is the basic theme of the column this month. Let's register and confiscate rocks. And, oh, yes, there are a few more things to be registered and confiscated.

Just the other day a golfer went berserk at a California club, and before the local police could subdue and put him in the paddy wagon, he had caved in the head of his golfing companion. The murder weapon was an unregistered eight-iron which had been purchased at a sporting goods store along with a bag of other similar weapons.

My, it is frightening to contemplate the thousands upon thousands of deadly murder weapons that surround us. Table-legs, rolling pins, bricks, knives, ropes, wire, candelabrum, machetes and heaven knows what other objects that have been used to kill again and again.

So, if objects kill, then we must first register and then confiscate all of them, right? Of course, this is pretty ridiculous, but is it really? Any fool knows that a rock is not going to leave the ground and kill someone unless there is a human hand wrapped around it. It is just as ridiculous to believe that a gun will kill someone unless it is held by human hands and deliberately used for murder.

Let's say it again. People murder people. Inanimate objects do not. Criminals kill and maim people, and they will do it with whatever weapon comes to hand. All the restrictive and confiscatory laws in the world aren't going to stop them. Criminals always will get a gun when he wants it. Only the innocent citizen trying to protect his home and family will be disarmed and helpless.

There is a certain place in California where the citizens are totally restricted from possessing firearms. In fact, they can't even own a knife. Their residences are constantly being searched for weapons of any sort, and they are severely punished by the authorities if anything is found that could be considered a potential weapon.

The place, of course, is San Quentin Prison, and in spite of all the severity and precautions and searches, there have been 63 murders by inmates in the last five years within San Quentin. Inmates have made guns, zip-guns, knives, saps, blackjacks, brass knuckles, and other deadly weapons of all shapes and sizes.

Now if these kinds of weapons could be made inside a prison under the eyes of armed guards, just think what the inmates could do and what they could construct outside of the walls. The simple fact is that those who want to kill will find a way. Those who are the potential victims should have a manner with which to protect themselves and their families. It is, and always will be, the innocent ones who will be the victims of gun registration and confiscation.

If a criminal is going to rob a man who is armed and in his own home, he may very well get shot. Criminals obviously prefer not to work for their sustenance, so they rob those who do, and every criminal in America is positively licking his chops with anticipation of the day when the citizenry is totally disarmed.

It is a shame that the legislative halls are filled with more anti-gun advocates than there are those who would protect the rights of citizens to own firearms. And those who love and revere their firearms should react strongly when their guns are jeopardized. Gun lovers should put their money and shoeleather to work in defeating legislators and all others who would infringe on their rights to own their own guns. In any country in the world this is the only way gun owners can retain their guns for their own legitimate, peaceful and sporting purposes. In the long run, the final outcome will be up to each of us. In the meantime, don't forget to campaign for registering and confiscation of all those other deadly weapons like automobiles, baseball bats, bricks et al. Why even the common icepick has been used over the years to murder many victims. The price is cheap and it can be obtained at any hardware store. And don't forget rocks.

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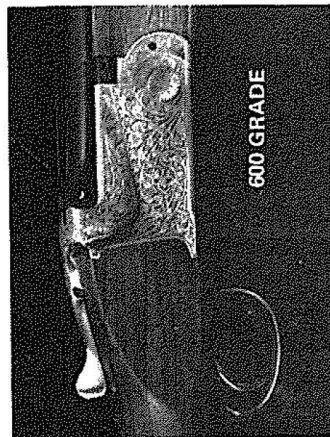
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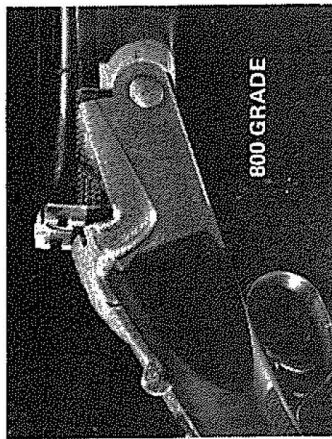
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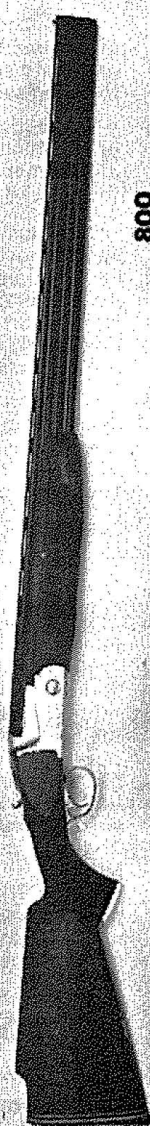
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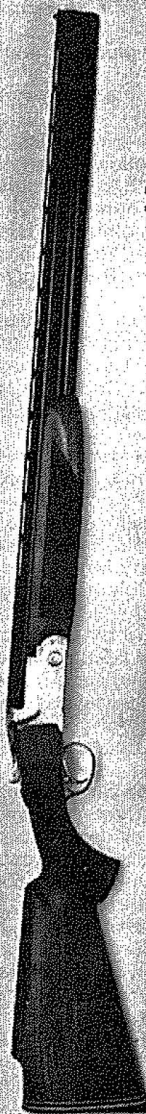
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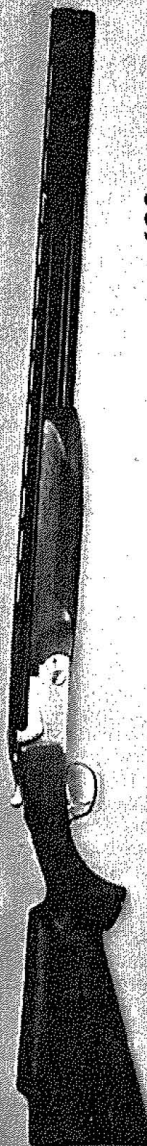
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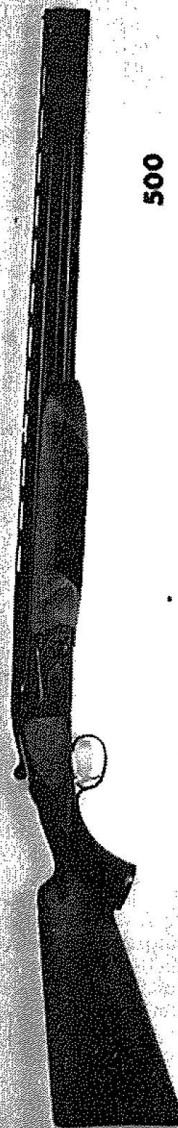
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CLUB NEWS

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL (ACT) has advised of new office bearers elected at the A.G.M. on 1-8-77. President - B. Prosser; 1st Vice Pres. - J. Patriella; 2nd Vice Pres. - E. McCrea; Secretary - J. Johnson; Treas. - N. Simms; Publicity Officer - A. Freebody; Committee - L. Notte, V. Abbondante, G. Kearins, W. Warriner.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (VIC) — due to the resignation of their President, now have an Acting President until their November elections. He is Mr Alan Spence, 11 East Cres., Eildon, 3713.

Alexandra members were saddened to hear of the death of Life Member, Manse Hedger. He was a former President of the club for many years.

ARARAT GUN CLUB (VIC) recently held their annual meeting and the following are the new office bearers: President - Daryl Crouch; Vice President - Les Johnston; Secretary - Bill Harris; Treasurer - Alan Biggin.

AZZURRI GUN CLUB (W.A.) have appointed a new Secretary. He is Mr V. Locastro.

BURNIE GUN CLUB (TAS.) — At their annual meeting on 6th August the following office bearers were elected: President - Ian Rist, c/- P.O. Natone 7321. Phone No. 36 2117 (Home) 31 1122 (Work); Secretary and Treasurer - Ivan Elliott, c/- P.O. Stowport, 7321. Phone 31 2666.

EAST COAST GUN CLUB (TAS.) have changed their Secretary to Miss C. Price, P.O. Box 54, Orford 7272.

RAAF POINT COOK (VIC) advise that at their A.G.M. on 12th August Lt L. J. Bowen was elected as Secretary. His address is 299 Sir Richard Williams Ave., RAAF Base, Laverton, Vic. 3027.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA (NSW) — The following office bearers were elected at the Annual Meeting held on 6th July. President - Merv Lyons; 1st Vice Pres. - Wally Thompson, 2nd Vice Pres. - Phil Smith; Secretary - Doreen Newcombe, 18 Battersby Circuit, Kambah ACT 2902; Treasurer - Fred Rees; Directors - Gerry Baxter, Robert Danials, Brendan Smith; Publicity Officer - Val Parat; Shoot Marshal - Glen Warner.

ROMA GUN CLUB (Q'LD) — on 27th August their A.G.M. was held and the following office bearers were appointed: President - B. Bryant; Vice Pres. - K. Mount; Treasurer - Mrs K. Mount; Secretary - Mrs R. Dean, Box 501, Roma 4455; Captain - P. Bryan; Committee - G. Hintz, G. Latimore, A. Beitz, R. Dean, E. Denton, B. Rayner.

ROYAL AERO CLUB (NSW) wish all future correspondence to be forwarded to Mrs S. Heath, 2/34 Burran Avenue, MOSMAN, NSW 2088.

TERRANORA LAKES (NSW) — Their Annual Meeting was held on 19th July. Their President is Mr S. Theobald; Vice Presidents - H. Sagse, L. Cobden, B. Ridler; Secretary Mrs S. Iles; Treas. - D. Hangor; Captain - W. Delandre; Committee - J. Duyker, J. Ferrett, R. Turner, T. Turner.

All members of the Club were shocked to hear of the death of their immediate past President, Mr Don Haines of South Tweed Heads. He was well-known throughout the southern gun clubs and did a lot of excellent work in the years he was President of Terranora Lakes Gun Club.

TYRENDARRA GUN CLUB (VIC.) have a new Secretary - Mr W. R. Millard, Bessiebell Road, Heywood, 3304.

OLDFIELD DISTRICT (W.A.) We wish to welcome Oldfield District Gun Club to our Association. This is a newly formed club at Munglinup W.A., and their office bearers are: President - Ross Gilmore; Vice Pres. - Douglas Gilmore; Secretary/Treasurer - Michael Wildy, Orandeen Past. Co., W.M.R. Munglinup 6450; Committee - A. Giles, P. Giles, S. Hanna, I. Jamieson.

RIVERINA INTERNATIONAL (NSW) — We also extend a welcome to Riverina International shooting in the Wagga area. At their Inaugural Meeting on 9th August the following positions were filled: Vice President - P. F. Wheeler; Secretary - Mrs L. Parr, 57 Trail St., WAGGA 2650; Treasurer - G. T. Atkinson; Committee - J. H. Parr, A. McKenzie, C. A. Post, E. J. Wilson, R. J. Blake.

The Club will shoot on 1st Sunday, 3rd Saturday and 4th Saturday.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC) — Victorian shooters will be pleased to see that the Lucas Tri-Angular Teams Match for competition (Skeet & Trap) between Melbourne, Metro

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Commonwealth Government Recognises Sport (AT LAST!)

One of the most important points in the 1977-78 Federal Budget involved a very small amount of money — namely \$1 million. This amount has been made available for sports development and is a great improvement on whatever was given in the two previous years. (No one has been able to establish if any funds have been available in that period!)

The administration of the funds will be placed in the hands of the newly formed "Sports Advisory Council" and the following is the text of a News Release describing the Council.

Sports Advisory Council

The Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development, Mr Kevin Newman, recently announced the terms of reference and membership of the Sports Advisory Council promised in the Budget.

"The Council's terms of reference require it to determine guidelines for the Government's new sports development program and advise me on other sports development matters," Mr Newman said.

The Budget provided \$1 million for a sports development program which will provide opportunities for Australian sportsmen and women to further develop their potential to the maximum of their desire and skill.

"Sportsmen and women are the best judges of what their sports most need," Mr Newman said. "Accordingly, the members, appointed to the Council for two years, are all prominent in Australian sport and include representatives of both large and small sports, professional and amateur groups, Olympic and non-Olympic sports and the recently formed Confederation of Australian Sport."

Mr Newman said he was pleased to announce that the Council members are: — Mr James Barry (Chairman), Dr Alan Coles, Mr Alan Davidson, M.B.E., Mr Herb Elliott, M.B.E., Miss Eunice Gill, M.B.E., Mr Wayne Reid, O.B.E.

The first meeting of the Council will be held as soon as practicable.

Terms of Reference

The six-person Sports Advisory Council will have the following terms of reference:

- (a) to advise the Minister on matters relating to national sports development and assistance;
- (b) in providing this advice to make recommendations on: (i) the needs and priorities for national sports development; (ii) the development of criteria for a national sports development program; (iii) the allocation of funds to national sporting associations; and (iv) appropriate means of evaluating the sports assistance program; and
- (c) to consider any other matters referred to it by the Minister.

The ACTA has prepared an extensive submission, in which top priority has been given to our financial needs in both the areas of National Coaching and International Competition. Any progress will be reported in future issues of CTSN.

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FINLEY'S ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

We went to Finley Gun Club for their second day hadn't been there before 'cos it's out of our way, Had to rise real early and drive across the State they started at ten and we didn't want to be late. The weather was cold and not very nice the wind it must have come straight off the ice, the scores shot were poor, and the double rise was a laugh the targets made distance by a mile and a half, though despite the conditions we enjoyed the day and we'll go there again if we're over that way.

A character from Finley, George Edwards was there in a battered felt hat to cover his hair, as a shoot marshal he's really an ace 'cos never a shooter was late for his place, at telling stories he's really a whiz think we'll put him in "show biz".

Ex-president Tup and his wife were there they really are a travelling pair, lots of others were there as well but where they came from I couldn't tell, 'cos I was a stranger to that place and I hardly saw a familiar face, though I did know Vin Ryan and I'd met Jimmy Pi and to these fellas I could say hi, I should go more often to far distant places then I'd know more of the shooters faces, so I think I'll try travelling for a spell then I'll have more rhymes to tell.

"GHOSTIE"

Colorful Characters — FRED LANG

Fred Lang's reputation has spread far beyond clay target shooting. For our younger readers who have not yet had the pleasure of meeting Fred, he is a photographer of considerable note who combined his technical knowledge with a desire to shoot clay targets. He has done a lot of photography work for the ACTA, especially at National Championships, and more recently, has been involved in the development of shooting in the Gold Coast area.

The Australian Broadcasting Commission has realised the potential of our sport and has produced an edition of its program "A Big Country" featuring Fred. It features Fred's career since he arrived on the Coast back in 1935. It is part of a new series and is due to go to air early in October. The program is titled "The Man in the Big Red Hat."

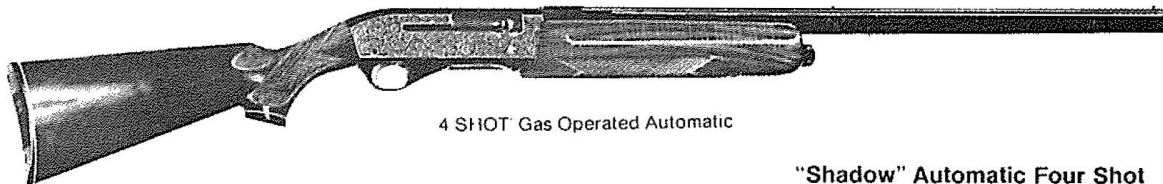
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RUMBEL — THE BIG NOISE IN 1977 NATIONAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Terry Rumble from Taree-Wingham Gun Club (N.S.W.) celebrated his inclusion in the 1977 International Trench Team to compete at Antibes, France, by winning the National Championship by a margin of two targets. However, the win was not as comfortable as the scores suggest with Burgess (Cobar) and Lowry (Melbourne) pushing him all the way.

The attendance of 32 was disappointing, with all sorts of excuses being made — *maybe the date WAS too close to the full National series!* However, the lack of numbers was more than offset by the talent, particularly that shown by younger shooters. The other big 'plus' was that it was proved that the Brisbane Gun Club Trench installation WILL work, and its performance during the three days of competition was very good. This was mainly due to the co-operation of the Committee of Taree-Wingham Gun Club, who lent their "scramble box" for the weekend. It now appears that if Brisbane Gun Club can procure a new box, their installation will come back into favour, so providing another convenient venue for this challenging form of clay target shooting.

Day one (Saturday 6th Aug.) saw the field face the traps in bright sunshine, although a light breeze was soon to prove difficult to master. Alan Bould of Melbourne showed out very early with a 24, followed by Burgess and Ellis also with 24's. Arthur Kenna (ACTA Executive member) produced a tremendous 23 in only his sixth round of trench, while Rumble and Lowry could only manage 23's too.

The second round was almost over before the first 25 appeared on the board — against the name of Terry Rumble. Burgess and Ellis shot their second successive 24's, while Terry Budd from N.S.W. Gun Club and Maurie Quirk, enjoying himself immensely, both shot 24's. Rolly McMillan, the Victorian hot-shot from Frankston, also shot 24 and had to be assisted from the ground suffering from shock. Lowry fired a 24 and looked a little happier, as it was already apparent that 25's were going to be so elusive that a string of 24's would produce a very satisfactory aggregate.

At the end of the first day, the positions were: Lowry (after a 25 in the third round) and Rumble on 72's. Burgess on 71, Ellis on 69 (his 21 in the third round didn't help at all!), local hero John Porter on 69 (his first shot at trench since the fizz over his Olympic selection) and Geoffrey Mark (Victoria) and Arthur Kenna on 68.

Day two (Sunday 7th Aug.) was again fine but the breeze had freshened. One of the effects was that not one clean round was shot during the day; even 24's were pretty elusive. Burgess showed his class by carding a 24, while Lowry shot 23. Arthur Kenna continued to show skill with a 22. Geoffrey Mark, who shows considerable promise produced a 23, and a 23 also went up against John Porter's name. Brendan Smith from Bungendore (NSW), who had gone to the titles as Jim Ellis' mentor, showed class and shot 23 — at this stage his aggregate was the same as Ellis! Another young shooter to be showing out was Ken Stevens of Ipswich who shot 23. Doug Smith was shooting scores averaging 22 which was also a very creditable performance for a shooter who has been out of trench shooting for so long.

The second round of the day produced some staggering scores — Ellis 19, Kenna 19, Smith 19. However, the pace makers continued to perform very steadily with Burgess, Budd, Lowry and Rumble all carding 23's. The day finished with Rumble and Lowry still locked together on 142, Burgess on 141 while Ken Stevens was in fourth place with 137. No other shooters had any real chance of filling places at this point — however the Lucas Team Perpetual Trophy kept pressure on all shooters as the result for this was still wide open!

On the Sunday night, National Vice President, Ron Porter, played his "Trump card". He and his wife Muriel played host to a number of shooters, many of whom were shooting in teams other than that entered by Brisbane Gun Club, Ron's home Club. Without giving a blow by blow description, let it suffice to say that due to Ron's hospitality, some of the competitors found

it very difficult to face the traps on Monday morning. (On behalf of all the visitors, a very big thank you to Muriel and Ron — Ed.)

Day three (Monday 8th Aug.) was again sunny, and at last the wind had dropped. Brendon Edwards turned on the star act by shooting 23 in the first round with his eyes closed — he was frightened that if he opened them, he would bleed to death! (Yes, he had been at Porter's on the previous night!) Burgess proved himself as one of the most consistent shooters in Australia to shoot 23 — however this left him two targets off the pace as Rumble shot 24, while Lowry slipped to a 22. Coming into the last round both Burgess and Lowry had to shoot 25's to have any chance while Rumble was in the last squad and would have to produce 23 or less to be toppled. Well it happened — Burgess and Lowry shot 25's but in a great exhibition of concentration so did Rumble to give him the 1977 title with an aggregate score of 191-200.

During the last two rounds, Doug Smith and Terry Budd also shot 25's, which were very creditable performances.

With Burgess and Lowry tied on 189, a shoot-off was necessary to decide the minor placings. Burgess was first shooter and dropped his third target. Lowry, not to be outdone, then dropped his fourth, eight and fourteenth to be trailing by two coming into the last ten. Although Burgess dropped another two targets, the final results were 2nd A. Burgess 211-225 and 3rd K. Lowry 210-225.

The tricks employed by Ron Porter surely worked and Brisbane Gun Club won the Lucas Teams' Match by six targets from ACT International Gun Club, with NSW Gun Club a further eighteen targets back in third place. This result speaks volumes for the future of Olympic Trench shooting in the Brisbane area.

Once again, industry support for this event was tremendous with the following trophies all being donated: Franchi Mod 500 Auto shotgun - from IMI Australia; Sterling Silver Tray - from Winchester Aust.; "Cougar" Gas Camping Equipment - from Michaelis Bayley Tdg.; Ponsness Warren Reloader - from Guthrie Trading Co.; Team's trophies - from Tom and Beryl Lucas.



1977 National Trench Champion Terry Rumble is congratulated by Nat. Sec. Noel Southey — Terry's girlfriend Dawn looks on.

(Photo courtesy Leonna Sky)

1977 NATIONAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

The National President and his Executive Committee wish to express their appreciation for these generous donations — we often ask ourselves where our sport would be without the wonderful industry support we enjoy.

A few little sidelights from the Trench Championship come to mind, and all seem to highlight the strange nature of Queenslanders. For Queenslanders. For example Brisbane Gun Club Secretary Chris Payne was seen nibbling at \$2 notes (a strange diet?) Meanwhile, another "banana bender" was heard to comment that his shooting cobbler "had all the style of a dead rat!"

The 1977 National Trench Championship closed on a high note, and all eyes are now on International Gun Club, South Australia, which will conduct the 1978 Championships sometime in October next year. Thank you Brisbane Gun Club!

(See November issue of CTSN for full results summary.)

COACHING SCHOOL

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

28th 29th 30th August

This weekend was one of the most successful shooting weekends I have witnessed. The first day saw a start to coaching in I.S.U. Skeet, Trench and D.T.L. and this continued during the whole weekend even during competition.

Alex Crikis and John Summers showed great dedication and aptitude to coaching with a group of very keen I.S.U. Skeet shooters.



Coaches in action at Mildura Gun Club 29th July 1977 — Left to right: Alex Crikis and John Summers (Melbourne Gun Club) instructors in I.S.U. Skeet — Alistair Castles from Stawell receiving some advice from "Pud" Burgess the Trench coach. Eighty rounds of I.S.U. Skeet and 5 trap trench were shot by shooters receiving tuition from the above trio. Shooters voted the coaching day such a success they requested Mildura Gun Club organise a repeat.



Left to right: Gordon Wakefield President of Mildura Gun Club waiting his turn to go on the Skeet field for tuition on I.S.U. Skeet. With him is Ian Hales from Melbourne who was 3rd in the Victorian I.S.U. Skeet Championship and 19-year-old John Summers from Melbourne who took out 2nd place.

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COACHING SCHOOL —

These two shooters showed that their selection in an Australian Team was a wise one because of their willingness and ability to impart the knowledge they have, together with the knowledge they will gain overseas, to others. Australian shooting can only benefit with shooters like this around, also doing a wonderful job in assisting Alex and John was Ian Hale who gave up his weekend to come and ably help with the coaching of I.S.U. Ken Lowry because of an important National sales conference was unable to attend to help me with the coaching of the trench.

There were 34 shooters in attendance for the tuition, coming from as far afield as S.A., Melbourne, Stawell, Bendigo, Kerang, Swan Hill and Coblar. At first these 'shooters' scores dropped, as usually happens when changing old ideas for new, but their keenness to come back for more and more rounds and the knowledge imparted to them can only mean better scores from these shooters in the future.

Mildura Gun Club has a program of coaching juniors one night a week and the coaching by Australian team representative proved most successful. One lad was overheard to say that "After the pro. told me what to do I hit a couple." This goes to show that Australian team members do have a continuing obligation to pass on their knowledge to these up and coming gold medalists.

Mildura Gun Club is doing a wonderful job with these juniors. In the club, they have two reloading presses which the juniors use to reload their own cartridges. It costs the shooter \$3 for his cartridges and 10 clays (the club supplies all reloading components). Supper is also included and as the juniors bring along Dad, this forms a family unit which Mildura Gun Club promotes at all times. The attendance of these Juniors is consistent, with numbers ranging from 30 to as high as 40. There were 34 on the Friday night. This seems to me to be a great way of obtaining more members maybe more clubs should give it a go. By the way Mildura are in the process of forming a junior club — a great ideal I think.

PUBLICITY WAS GREAT

Publicity was great, and a big clap must be given to Gordon Wakefield and Laurie Connors for their initiative. We saw Alex shoot station 8 on T.V., the results were given over both T.V. and radio as well as photos in the paper, and write-ups on all the shooters that were coming to coach. Because of this publicity there were visitors from the Field and Game to see how it was done and also oldies like Luke Doyle who came out to see the younger blokes he used to shoot the ears off 20 years ago.

Shooters attended from S.A., Melbourne, Broken Hill, Stawell, Bendigo, Kerang, Swan Hill, Coblar and Mildura, for the competition.

Results were as follows:—

Victorian I.S.U. Skeet Championship — 1st Alex Crikis 94-100, 2nd John Summers 93-100, 3rd Ian Hale 91-100. Mildura District I.S.U. Trench Championships — AA Grade & O/A 'Pud' Burgess 103-125, A Grade Ern Evans 99-125, B Grade Peter Dimasi 99-125, C Grade Gary McDonald 78-100.

Congratulations, Mildura Gun Club on a most successful shoot and thank-you for inviting my family and myself to it.

A. M. Burgess.



Alex Crikis being congratulated by Laurie Connors after winning Victorian I.S.U. Skeet Championship, Mildura Gun Club 29th 30th & 31st July, 1977.

COLLECTORS' COLUMN

with Paul Gribben
(Cosgrove Gun Club)

FLOBERT'S .22 RIFLE (contd.) — Part Two

Flobert's 3rd model, still a slight improvement on each of his earlier rifles, had the first semblance of the rolling block ever seen, in fact it was often called the Remington system but having no connection with that name, as the Remington a vastly improved rifle came many years later.

The rolling block, if you can call it that, is once again the most simple idea, an extended V projecting out from the rear of the extractor locked into a V cut under the face of the hammer, the extractor this time carrying a real screw locked firing pin which lined up with the bottom of the barrel circle or rim of the cartridge, thus indicating the rim fire use, the extractor and barrel face both countersunk to take the cartridge rim.

The earlier Floberts were not marked with the makers name, merely carried the Belgium proofs and a few meaningless stamps. These small rifles with 22" barrels and plain wood stocks sold from fifteen shillings, each for the first two models and the Remington system for One pound seven shillings and sixpence in Australia.

By 1951 Flobert rifles and ammunition became well-known throughout Great Britain and Europe, and at the Crystal Palace Exhibition held in London that year, his display of Arms made a great impression. This brought his rifles to the eyes of the World and to those two renowned American gun makers Horace Smith and Daniel Baird Wesson who had just formed a partnership and were looking for ideas in cartridges to suit their new development in revolvers. They waited patiently for another patent to expire, and by 1857 had taken out a patent for a self contained metal cartridge in what was to become known as the No. 1 Cartridge .22 rimfire which had a stronger rim, a conical bullet (CB) also a longer case to take a small charge of 1½grms of Black gun powder, naturally they developed a vastly improved locking mechanism and extractor.

If you have an early Flobert lacking the breech closure, do not use a modern .22 rim fire in it, as you may lose an eye, for the modern ammo. merely blows back the hammer breech facing.

In the early years of this century, the Warrant system Flobert action came with a device fitted over the action like a cowl, when lifted it performed the extraction of the shell, it had a slot through the top of the cowl for the central hammer travel, this applies to most of the rim fire rifles and small shot guns supplied in great variety of quality with ornate trigger guards, checkered walnut stocks and fore ends, some even silver mounted, double set triggers, double barrel side by side rifles, but the gem of them all that I saw in Innsbruck was a .22 Warrant Flobert in an under and over .22 rifle.

Today they are mostly rusty junk, and not very high in the opinion of most gun collectors.

Flobert guns were last made in 1932, but his little rifles and earliest curiously formed cartridges have carved a niche in the world of gun history, which will never be erased, and his renowned .22 which emerged, goes marching on.

HOW VIEWS DIFFER!

The following paragraph appeared in the April issue of NSW Police News. Take heart, you members of the powerful shooters' lobby!

STRONG LOBBY

At the very same time that the Delegates to the Australian Police Federation Conference were congratulating the Western Australian Government on the fact that they had the most effective firearms licensing laws in Australia, the powerful shooters lobby who succeeded in having the firearms legislation in the eastern States watered down to its present ineffective form have now convinced the Premier of Western Australia that he should consider relaxing his laws so that they would be as useless as ours.

TRADE TOPICS

A note has been received from Les Turner of Evans and Balfour, Olympic Gunsmiths, pointing out that the reference to his "retirement" in September CTSN may have given the wrong impression. He still has a vital financial stake in the business and will be in attendance frequently. Anybody wishing to see Les personally however may avoid some inconvenience if they first ensure he is at the shop. General Manager "Phil" Richards reports that retail sales are quite good although the 1977 winter has been quieter than for the last year or two. Responsible retailers are using this period to consolidate their position and wherever possible reduce stocks, he says.

Dick Sharp, the gunsmith, who serviced the A.C.T.A. Nationals at Brisbane is also "flat out" and continues to provide the quality and reliability to which Evans and Balfour clients have become accustomed.

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Dick Ayers, the energetic Winchester Area Manager for South Australia and Northern Territory is just back from a sales mission into the Territory. Not only did he promote his Company products, but he also put a lot of effort into "selling" our 1978 Nationals to the N.T. shooters. He visited a number of Gun Clubs including Darwin RAAF Club (which is considering A.C.T.A. affiliation), Darwin Gun Club, Katherine and Alice Springs. Dick writes: "I must admit that while at these Clubs I did some heavy selling of the 1978 Nationals to be held at the South Australian Gun Club, and expect a number of Northern Territory shooters to be making the trip south. I have no doubt that the Southerners will get a run for their money, as there are some great shooters at these Clubs. The only problem is that my wife Rhonda has not been told yet that the Ayres' home may resemble a boarding house over the two weeks of these Nationals."

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Talking about Winchester, the Company's National Sales Conference will be conducted in Queensland during September. Many decisions concerning the promotion of clay target shooting will be made at the meeting, some of the more important will involve the 1978 Nationals.

Winchester Australia Pty Ltd is sponsoring a visit to Australia by world renowned conservation authority Dr Ed Kozicki, who is scheduled to address the Wildlife Management Congress to be held at Latrobe University, Melbourne, during November. (The actual dates are listed elsewhere in this issue of CTSN).

The Camberwell Town Hall (Camberwell is an inner Melbourne suburb) has been booked for the night of November 21st, to enable Dr Kozicki to address an open meeting. This should be a most interesting event, and as most registered shooters are also field shooters, and therefore have a continuing interest in conservation, it is expected that a number of familiar faces will be in the audience.

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Shooting notable and a leading figure on the Melbourne retail scene George Biggs, is doing his part to promote clay target shooting. Following his very successful training seminar at Wakehurst Gun Club earlier this year, he was invited to present a seminar at Sunshine Coast Gun Club. S.C.G.C. Secretary Bev Grice (Little Nipper) arranged the "workshop" for 20th and 21st August and early reports suggest that it was a great success (a full report will appear in November issue of CTSN). The Club and George are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and energy.

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Australia's clay target shooting representative at the 1976 Olympic Games at Montreal, Peter Wray, who has been operating a retail store under the banner "Victorian Arms Supply" suddenly quit the Melbourne scene on August 12th and is reported to be now having business discussions with Perazzi in Italy. His wife Jean and daughter Susie are still in Melbourne but expect to join Peter shortly.

Meanwhile, the business has been taken over by Borsari Trading Co. of which the principal is world rated champion cyclist Nino Borsari. His Company is promoting the Marocchi shotguns which are being advertised in CTSN.

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Sue Cobbin, wife of IMI Sales Manager for S.A. George Cobbin, has resigned from IMI's South Australian staff after seven years service. Formerly Sue Bow, she has had many successes on clay target grounds. Sue's position in the Sales Office has been taken by Anton Wurfel.

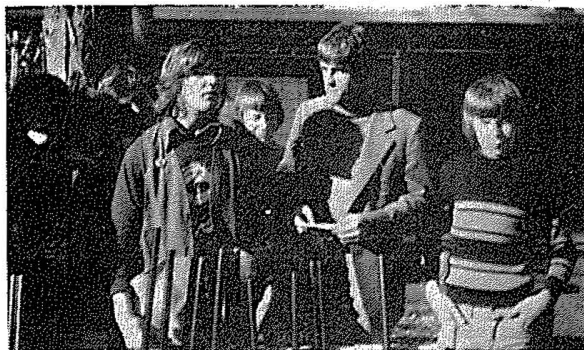
MORE NEWS ON TRAINING (or "How to Make the Sport Grow")

On the 28th July the Shepparton Branch of the Victorian Field and Game Association with assistance from IMI Australia Limited, conducted a practical shooting school at Toolamba their as-simulated shooting ground.

This was part of four lectures involving students from South Shepparton Technical, South Shepparton High, Shepparton Technical, St. Colmans College and Wanganui Park High Schools. Throughout the series the students have been under the supervision of members from the Field and Game, the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, St. John Ambulance, the Police, various teachers and IMI Australia Ltd.

The day was conducted in two parts, beginning with John Eley (IMI) delivering an address on firearm safety, while Peter Peacock (IMI) supervised the practical shooting.

It is interesting to note here that IMI Australia Ltd., are giving assistance to over 90 schools in Victoria alone.



Peter Peacock of IMI talking with pupils at Shepparton Field & Game shooting ground — Toolamba (Vic.)

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For the keen shooters who made the effort and went up to Port Moresby for the National Championships, I am sure all were overwhelmed with the hospitality given to the visiting overseas shooters.

The shooting range is situated in the Boroka area of Port Moresby, nestling in a rather picturesque valley. Combining with pistol and small bore ranges, it is rather a unique complex set on one side of the valley shooting directly across into the opposing hillside some three hundred metres away.

At first glance the background of tall kuni grass with intermittent trees, would spell disaster to the observant trap shooters. After the first targets were thrown however, the white targets stood out like the proverbial 44 gallon drum, against the yellow-green background, (you could hear the sighs of relief everywhere.)

The evening of the 2nd June, a social function was organised by Mr John Page to welcome the visiting shooters.

Dawning the morning of the 3rd saw all the shooters gathered to do battle for the prestigious awards awaiting winners. Among the notables in attendance: P.N.G. A. Maolo, T. Pavvic, P. Giddings, S. Barton, P. Condon, I. Harris, E. Norris, C. Schwass, J. Page. **New Zealand**

New Caledonia A. Coniglio. **Australia** A. Bould, T. Lucas, R. Simpson, I. Williams, R. and D. Catelan, B. Nelis.

As a high wind had sprung up it looked like we were going to have some nice bouncing targets (like the Brisbane Nationals) to contend with. Judging by the scores shot over the championships, the standard of shooting was very high, because some targets were just impossible to hit.

For those not interested in the shooting there was plenty to see in and around Port Moresby — native villages, markets, duty free shopping, and a host of other goodies to keep one occupied.

All in all one must consider the championships a complete success, from the first event through to the closing presentations and dinner. A special thanks to the ladies catering at the range, they really turned on the tucker. For all those people who missed this year's P.N.G. Nationals, it will be well worth the effort in 1978. See you there.

(Report by Barry Nelis,
Brisbane Gun Club.)

Editor's Note: Congratulations to the Australians who acquitted themselves so well! A special pat on the back to Barry Nelis, who is too modest to include in his report the fact that he won both the Champion of Champions event and the Olympic Trench Championship, the trophy for which was an MX8 Perazzi. Well done Aussies!



Alan Bould (Melbourne G.C.) Aust. winner of National Double Championship, being congratulated by Amerino Maolo and John Pagg.



Shooting their second round of trench — l. to r.: Tom "no target" Lucas (Melbourne), Ian Williams and Bob Simson (North Queensland) with No. 2 and 3 traps in background.



Murray Cook (N.Z.) receives his sash for skeet championship from Amerino Maolo (Pres.) with John Pagg in background.



North Queensland shooters — Ray and Dianne Catelan, Bob Simpson, Ian Williams.

Stop Press — AUSSIES DO REASONABLY WELL AT ANTIBES, FRANCE.

News just to hand shows that the Australian Team in the 1977 World Moving Target Championships was far from disgraced! The Skeet competitors' performance was good — Alex Crikis shot 180-200 to be classified about 20th overall, while John Summers shot 185-200 to finish 11th in the Junior Section. The winner of the Skeet Individual Event was Sietiet from Denmark with 196-200. The Team's Event was won by America — 576-600.

The Olympic Trench Team had mixed fortunes — their scores were: Ellis 73, 69, 46 — 188-200; Burgess 69, 66, 47 — 182-200; Rumbel 69, 68, 49 — 186-200 and Henwood 69, 64, 44 — 177-200. The Team's event was won by Italy which scored 575-600. Australia's score was 547 which placed it ninth. The Individual Event was won by Azkue from Spain who shot 197-200.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my Club's full support of the comments made by our National President in the last issue of the News on the proposed legislation in regard to firearms control and congratulate him on the initiative he has shown.

The controls envisaged by various vote conscious politicians and "do gooder" groups are obviously based on attempts to buy votes in the first instance and on hysteria in the second.

In this Club we have produced 100 copies of the President's comments & attached them to 100 copies of the questionnaire we received from the Australian Shooters Association and distributed approximately 80 to shooters who attended our two day program on 3rd and 4th May. The remainder have been handed to members of a local rifle club and individual firearms owners. All members of this Club have forwarded letters to their State Member and have received replies.

Obviously all law abiding firearms owners will be imposed upon in a futile attempt to control the sale of firearms to criminal types and it is up to organisations such as ours to put the matter into proper perspective so our politicians may understand and adopt a more common sense approach to the control of weapons.

We feel sure members of all gun clubs as well as the many thousands of firearms owners who are not Club members will support your efforts to avoid unnecessary and futile bureaucratic control.

Keep up the good work.

Yours faithfully,

F. G. MARSHALL,
Vice-President, Cowra Gun Club.

Sir,—

Six months ago I had no idea of the meaning of abbreviations such as D.T.L., D.B., S.B., C.D., F/M, P/S, D.R. along with many more.

Having only fired a shotgun once at the age of 12 and from a cross legged sitting position behind a duck blind, you can imagine how nervous I was at the trap for the first time.

After many arm wrestles and helpful coaching from Merv Lyons I discovered that it was not a mule I had grabbed by the tail but more a sport that had grabbed me (along with my wallet) and now it has a hold on me like a trap around a helpless rabbits leg.

Since this introduction I have discovered that 'Have Gun Will Travel' and gradually you find yourself surrounded by friends and people who give you shooting tips, some times to a point of confusion. One also finds himself surrounded by cakes, biscuits and pots of tea — so there is much to be gained from this sport, especially in the waist area.

My main reason for writing to the editor is the confusion people put on their shooting. Recently I have attended Jim Ellis' trench training sessions at Majura Lane — Yes! it's different from D.T.L., a hell of a lot faster, but to me anyway a challenge. Since attending trench I have heard from both sides, some say "D.T.L. shooting will fade away and preference is toward trench" — "if you shoot trench it will destroy your D.T.L. shooting" — "I can't seem to break targets D.T.L. anymore" — "Trench is not as rewarding in competition as D.T.L., all you seem to do is use a lot of cartridges".

As well as these there are a lot more. I see people attempt once to shoot trench and then scare themselves away. Pity the world if this was the case with every challenge that was put before us.

Okay! One style of shooting may have affected the other style, for better or worse I have my own opinion on that. I have seen Merv Lyons, Jim Ellis, Brendan Smith, Steve Balough and others shoot high percentages on both and don't tell me they are supernatural beings.

Since beginning trench I have learnt to point instead of aim, to shoot eyes open, to lead, to know where I'm shooting (some of the time) and 100,000 of Jim Ellis's philosophies (mind you most of them make sense). So the challenge is there — take it! Next I would like to have a crack at skeet. The club has the facilities which are not being used much and where can we fail with instructors like M.L. and J.E. — other clubs are not as lucky.

Finally I have a query????? One of these instructors has been

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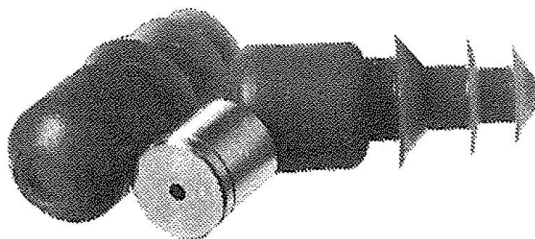
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selected on the team to represent Australia in the world championships in France. Other sports that represent us in international competition are sponsored by say e.g. Coca-Cola, Rothmans, etc., but in this case — no sponsors? The followers i.e. you and me, have to heartily support raffles and shoots to help our reps. — alright spectators drink Coca-Cola, spectators smoke Rothmans and our sport has very few spectators, but as I help pick up clays at Majura Lane I trample over thousands of used wads and busted clays and reaching down to pick up clays you can't help to notice the lead sprinkled over the ground. There must be tons of it! All these used components must add up to tens and tens of thousands of dollars — could someone tell me why our reps. are not sponsored.

At least I have letters after my name.

I am etc., JOHN TOPSFIELD (F.M.)



Glenroy,
GULGONG

Dear Mr Southey,

I have heard people say of late it doesn't pay to advertise in Shooters News, but it certainly did for us as we had shooters come from Cessnock, Branxton, Goulburn, Scone, Sydney and also a shooter from Melbourne Gun Club.

We are only a small club but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Thank You,

Mrs P. McIntosh,
Secretary.



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The Secretary,
A.C.T.A.

Dear Noel,

As a matter of comment on the rules changes:— I think it's about time handicapping was related to the targets broken and not the amount of cash or trophy value won. It's not hard to quote cases where shooters have been handicapped for winning an event with a poor score (less than the possible). Of course, doubling winnings will make it harder for shooters to break their handicaps, as many Clubs cannot afford to give big value prizes because of poor attendances and increased entry fees. The situation could arise where we have a big number of shooters in the handicap group from 18 metres to 11 metres, who are capable of good scores, but are not re-handicapped due to lack of cash or trophy value won.

(Signed) J. Draper.



AROUND THE TRAPS...

(Pages from the diary of Executive
Committee Member, Laurie Connors, Vic.).

Saturday, 18th June, 1977

Journeyed to Melbourne Gun Club to see my old sparring partner, Robert F. Buchan, and to discuss many aspects of our sport with him.

Under weather conditions Melbourne Gun Club have experienced on many other occasions (drizzle rain all day Saturday, intermittent showers Sunday), a 100 target trench championship was conducted. The event was treated as an elimination event for Antibes. Pleasing to see shooters interested enough to travel many kilometres to participate, especially those from N.S.W.

Jim Ellis now residing in Canberra took out the title.

I.S.U. skeet and another 100 targets trench was shot on Sunday. Alex Crikis was the winner in the skeet. By now most shooters will know who the selected team are to go to Antibes. It is my opinion they will have the job in front of them, but with the

AROUND THE TRAPS — Cont'd

dedication they show and on past performances there is a possibility for success. They are a good team and I wish them well.

Sunday, 3rd July, 1977

Stawell Gun Club conducted the first North West Zone championship in the North West Zone on its five trap sergeant system lay-out. Over forty shooters attended this relaxed style of shooting, including the President of the North West Zone, Ken Miller, Jeparit, Secretary, Stan Newcomber, Jeparit, Treasurer, Terry Scott, Horsham, and State Council member, John Clark, Warracknabeal, a good roll up of officials.

Under good shooting conditions the championship was won by Zone President, Ken Miller, Jeparit, second was Norm Scott, Callawadda, and third was Graham Hearst, Horsham.

Sunday, 17th July, 1977

A Committee meeting of the North West Zone Executive was held at the Jeparit Gun Club, prior to their afternoon shoot.

All Committee members were in attendance and many items concerning the North West Zone and shooting in general were discussed.

A recommendation has been made to the State Executive, that Frank James, Kerang, and Eric Hall, Kaniva, be considered and elected to the D.T.L. referee examiners panel.

The Zone will also be endeavouring to produce a Zone booklet for 1978, listing club shoot dates in the North West Zone. Meeting concluded at 12 noon.

About eighty shooters turned up for the afternoon shoot. The major event being a double barrel graded championship. A grade was won by Eric Hall, Kaniva, B grade, Charlie Nuske, Dimboola, C grade Russell Young, Callawadda. The usual barbecue tea followed the shoot, which many stayed to enjoy. Jeparit Gun Club is one that seems to be a progressive club. It shows improvements every time you pay it a visit. A third trap is now installed, and this will mean more shooting for shooters, and allow the management to get through its program a lot quicker, especially on Sundays with 6 p.m. finishing time. Jeparit always seems to manage a muster of sixty shooters or more.

Saturday, 23rd July, 1977

Warracknabeal. Slightly overcast and rather cool day, with approximately seventy shooters competing in a double barrel and single barrel championship. First in the S.B. and overall was Brian Mark, Ballarat, B grade, Cyril Buddee, C grade, Roy Sullivan. The double barrel event was won by Ron Newell, Warracknabeal. Ron is well-known in this area for his shooting prowess. He has just recently opened a sports store in Warracknabeal. I believe he will be selling all types of shooting gear. Good luck with your venture Ron. B grade winner was Warracknabeal Secretary, John Clark and C grade, Graham Taylor, Birchip. Pauline Clark, Warracknabeal won the ladies D.B. championship outright with 18-20. Second was Jenny Newcombe, Jeparit, and third was Helen Flavil, Jeparit. Warracknabeal Gun Club won the team event.

Sunday, 7th August, 1977

Barmera Gun Club, S.A., is situated on the edge and only 200 metres from the shore of Lake Bonney in Barmera S.A. Peter Caddy is its President and as well as running a good shoot he makes and bottles a splendid wine called "Gun Ski". Because the wine is so good he named it after his two most popular sports, shotgun shooting and water skiing. It is a great club to visit on a Sunday afternoon; it features two D.T.L. traps and a skeet layout.

After the completion of the shooting program a barbecue tea is always available with plenty of "Gun Ski" to wash it down.

This day a double rise championship and a skeet trophy shoot were conducted. The double rise championship was won by Ian Bell of Bordertown, S.A., and the skeet trophy shoot by Leon Phielier, the secretary of Barmera Gun Club.

See you where there is shooting.

LAURIE CONNORS,
North West Zone, Victorian Executive.

ONE MAN'S OPINION — from Val Paral

(This comment appeared as the Editorial in the July issue of "Trap and Skeet", the magazine of Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club).

This is the last issue of volume one; One year older but are we any wiser? Have we fulfilled the expectations? Is "Trap and Skeet" of any value to the Club, to the area and to the shooting sport in general? It is not easy to answer unless we share with you the goals we set out to reach when we started publishing "Trap and Skeet".

We operate on a meagre budget. This is not a drawback but a blessing in disguise. The Editor is free of influences which sometimes comes with sponsorship. For that freedom our advertisers deserve a firm handshake and thanks. Our appreciation also goes to the retiring committee, which with Gerry in the Chair, took the Editor on trust. The current committee gave your Editor the nod for another year so — back to work.

In planning "Trap and Skeet" we hope to cement relationships between members and clubs. At times we have resorted to unorthodox thought provoking methods, which had a few people bamboozled. Nevertheless the method worked and last year witnessed improved communication between people who care about the sport, and without any false modesty we believe that "Trap and Skeet" played its part in a small way.

No amount of wishful thinking or propaganda could warm up the chill of interclub relations in this neck of the woods unless the various members of committees felt deep down in their hearts that co-operation is the key word for the future of our sport. The events of the last few weeks and the ideas discussed is the best news we have heard so far. They speak for the calibre of the men who set out to iron out their differences for the benefit of the rest of us.

During the year we occasionally touched on the love-hate relationship which exists between shooters and industries supplying shooters' needs. "Trap and Skeet" is dispatched by courtesy to all major companies with the hope that the shooter's point of view gets across.

We hope to introduce a new kind of relationship, one based on respect and appreciation of mutual problems; A two way traffic on the exchanging of ideas and future planning. We are not blind to the benefit enlightened management can provide for the sport. Just look at Phillips and Soccer, Tooth and Yachting; This week 32 oarsmen and women leave for World Championships in Europe; And there is no promise on the part of the teams that they will exclusively drink KB. Compare that with our sport!

At the time of writing there is no news that our representative team will find a sponsor. There are a number of companies who would like to see themselves as the shooter's friend. Thousands of dollars are poured into advertising to convince us of that fact. Yet when the crunch comes the pretence of friendship is replaced by ominous silence. We can only assume that overseas representation is not a good advertising exercise which provides the kind of limelight where company reps. hand over a fist full of wads, mumble platitudes of co-operation, and grin for the photographer.

There is no direct benefit or return on the dollar spent, and yet any company with a bit of courage can make long lasting friends among the shooting fraternity, but to do that they would have to break out of their club — corporate thinking does not like to see one company gaining an appreciable advantage over another. But if one would come out, they all would come out, as staying behind is full of danger.

While the rest of the shooting world is enjoying an increased and imaginative patronage, our sport is being deprived of expansion by the withdrawal of humble privileges, not to mention the cost. The present climate in the community is against guns. The shooter of tomorrow may not even be able to travel with a gun in his car, he may not even be able to keep one at home. (There are many countries with such laws). Sooner or later all businesses will feel declining sales. Clubs like ours may ultimately become the haven of shooters and the only source of revenue for the industry. I can hear you saying "It will never happen here". It is already happening! The proposed restriction of firearm ownership is proposed in N.S.W. and may become a law shortly. It will hit the honest guy whose hobby happens to be guns. Now would it not be desirable for the industry to support

our growth and encourage us to promote our sport, instead of telling us that we are an insignificant portion of their trade, for their benefit as well as ours? Let's look at our standards, our ranges and club houses. We are labelled as an exclusive sport. Yet for every club house in bricks, there are three sheds made out of stringy bark and corrugated iron. Is it because we are so lousy that we would not spend a dollar towards better amenities, or are we so simple that we prefer an Eskey in our boot to a table and chair on a club verandah?

There is not one layout in this country which could successfully cater for the Nationals with say 800 shooters. That amount of people can be found in N.S.W. or Victoria without any trouble. To manage such a number, at least 15 traps would be required.

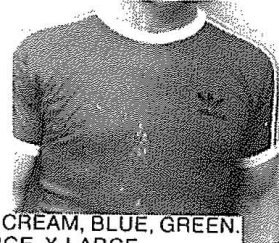
We think that the future points to co-operative affairs between several clubs, because there is not one club big enough or rich enough to pull it off on its own. It is not easy to see where that kind of money comes from. The absence of professionally run ranges is clear evidence that there is not much return on capital for big business, otherwise they would have been at it years ago.

Do not be despondent friends. If every one of us becomes an ambassador of the sport among our friends; if everyone can help, with money or with a helping hand, then a lot can be achieved. We must learn to trust each other and learn how to serve the sport while we are enjoying it. We must convince our suppliers that it is in their interest as well as benefit to help. Naturally they will claim that they do this already. Our role is to present our point of view, which happens to differ with the current version. Primarily we as participants are responsible for the sport. The imaginative planning must come from within we must rely on self help and shake off the lethargy of today. By doing so we may even convince our business friends that we also mean business. We may indulge in criticism and a bit of bitching, but we have not stopped buying, and they know it!

Growth of membership is guaranteed income for the vested interest. We waive the spotters fee (as applied to the car industry) for more enlightened and intelligent consideration of the opportunities and challenge ahead of us — all of us.

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DATELINE — NEW ZEALAND

As mentioned under the heading "Secretary's Notes", I am recovering from a recent trip to New Zealand. Although a number of our readers have made many Trans-Tasman trips, it appears that we are about to enter a period where the National Association is to become far more deeply involved in promoting Domestic and International travel, and because New Zealand is our closest International neighbour, it is logical that much of the development will occur in that direction.

The most enjoyable personal reward to come from the visit was the tremendous level of hospitality shown throughout the two islands of New Zealand. On the "business" side, it was very encouraging to see that at least individually, many of the top people in the New Zealand Clay Target Association are anxious to see a greater co-operation between the two countries which, in a shooting sense at least, are at the end of the world.

With Australia's desire to compete in International Clay Target matches increasing, and because 95% of our registered competitors have so far demonstrated a preference for DTL and American Skeet, it seems logical that official competition between "New Zealand and Australia" should be promoted.

New Zealand Clay Target Association Secretary Sid Hanson is a very "with-it" sports executive and together with his wife, Dianne, is running a pretty tight ship. Unfortunately unforeseen delays prevented a meeting with National President Colin Stott taking place, although I spoke to him by phone. Other people with whom quite fruitful discussions took place included John McMillan (well-known to most Australian shooters), Don Frewin (NZCTA Council Member), Ivan Boyce (Captain of the New Zealand contingent which attended the Australian 1977 Nationals), and Jack Claydon (President of Christchurch Gun Club), which is the venue for the N.Z. 1978 Nationals.

Before closing, I would like to share one or two personal experiences with our readers with the thought that the comments may help you at a later time. The first relates to the very professional but personal cabin service offered to passengers flying Air New Zealand. Although we have all heard it said many times that "they think of everything!", we now have proof — they do! The fact that Air New Zealand's Chief Executive Mr Maurie Davis is a keen clay target shooter also helps us to "identify" with the airline. Secondly a word of praise for the staff of Dominion Car Rentals is necessary. My family and I used Dominion vehicles in both islands and when we arrived at Wellington to fly to Christchurch, Wellington Airport was closed indefinitely due to poor weather. The assistance we received from Dominion's Wellington manager Bruce Harrison, had to be seen to be believed. There was more service to come when the car we had booked in Christchurch, which was also affected by a build-up of tourists due to airport closures, had to be ferried 400 km before it was delivered to us. Mark Fernandez and Kevin Watts were the Dominion guys who did all the work in Christchurch.

Now, to the **No-No area** — Wellington Airport should be avoided like the plague. Weather is so unpredictable that one can never be sure of getting out and the terminal facilities are so pathetic that there is no pleasure at all in being delayed there. The second **No-No** relates to the United Service Hotel in Christchurch. This hotel exudes old world charm and is delightfully appointed — one can still imagine long-gowned ladies of the early 1900's sweeping up the wide staircase to the immaculately set dining room. The hotel is situated right on Cathedral Square and its rooms provide a breathtaking view of the world-famous Christchurch Cathedral.

For all of this, it is also the most expensive speedway seat in the world. Because of the Airport problems mentioned earlier, our party arrived in Christchurch at 1.30 a.m. which meant it was 2 a.m. before we got to bed. For the rest of the night we were treated to a non-stop demonstration of "hot-rodding" as the local boys screeched around the square, lap after lap!

It is of interest to note that this was the most expensive accommodation we experienced — and we stayed at some very good places.

Back to shooting — the New Zealand Nationals will be held at Christchurch Gun Club from 1st April till 8th April 1978. A cordial invitation has been extended to us Aussies to attend. The Christchurch Gun Club has four skeet grounds, eight DTL

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**S.A. GUN CLUB
ADELAIDE S.A.**

From Wednesday, 8th March to
Wednesday, 15th March, 1978

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International Shooting Scene

ANTIBES TEAM

The big news on the International Shooting Scene of course is the progress of our Antibes team. The team, comprising 'Pud' Burgess, Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, Jack Henwood, John Summers, Alex Crikis, Newton Thomas (Coach) and Bruce Noll (Reserve) left Australia by Cathay Pacific at 10 a.m. on Sunday 28th August. Their departure came after a farewell at which the visitors included trade identities Ian Cook and Ian Hale (IMI) and Ross Baille and Ken Lowry (Winchester). It was also great to see Peter Papps come down from Canberra. Peter addressed the team on behalf of the Australian Shooting Association, of which he is President, and the Australian Olympic Federation. ACTA National President, Ern Hawkins proudly acknowledged the quality of the team and wished them well. Chairman of the ACTA ISU Sub-Committee, Bob Buchan also was in attendance.

John Gorman, through his travel company, Haughton Travel Services had assisted with travel arrangements and the ACTA is very grateful for the benefit of his experience. A special word must be said about Ian Hale (IMI Melbourne based sales representative). Ian had been working extremely hard to gain a place in the Skeet team and failed. However, he showed his sportsmanship when he worked like a beaver to ensure that the team obtained the best possible deal in sports clothing, both in terms of price and quality. Thanks Ian, you are a great sport! Puma (Aust.) assisted with track suits and track shoes, whilst C. I. Ingbritsen supplied the green suede shooting jackets.

Support for the team came from unexpected quarters — for example a keen Melbourne shooter called Bill Jolly performed a miracle and had the word "Australia" stencilled on the team's

clothing in about 12 hours, an impossibility for anybody else.

The Melbourne Gun Club came to the fore again and provided its facilities and targets for the team's training on the Friday and Saturday prior to its departure.

The funding of the team became a real community effort with assistance being received from all directions. One of the most impressive efforts came from the Harrington area (population approx. 1000) where local business and sports organisations gave Terry Rumbel great support. For example the Harrington Bowling Club ran a Dinner Dance, from which Terry's Trip Fund benefited by \$600. The Taree-Wingham Gun Club raised about \$1400, while Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club raised in excess of \$3000 and Melbourne Gun Club raised nearly \$4000. These Clubs were substantially supported in their fund-raising efforts by considerable donations of trophies and clay targets.

The Antibes Team got a shot in the arm when arrangements were completed to make available Eley (U.K.) cartridges both at Milan for training and Antibes for training and competition. This gesture amounted to a substantial donation by the IMI group and all connected with the team are most grateful. In particular, Frank Bennett of IMI (Melb.) must be complimented for the tenacity he showed during the negotiations.

Whilst the spotlight is very definitely on the Antibes team, we mustn't overlook the fact that Warren Charlton (Sydney), Gordon and Bruce Nelis (Brisbane) are all in USA at present recovering from competing in the Grand American Handicap. We expect to be able to publish a report on their trips in next issue of CTSN.

Australia's name will also appear in the records of the 1977 New Caledonia Championships as a large party of Aussies is about to leave to compete at Noumea.

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Would Trench shooters please mark in their diary that the 1978 National Championship will be conducted at International Gun Club (S.A.) during October next year.



Australia's team before leaving for France — Top (l. to r.): Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, Jack Henwood; Centre (l. to r.): Newton Thomas (Coach), "Pud" Burgess (Mngr); Front (l. to r.): Alex Crikis, John Summers, Bruce Noll.

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE.

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SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER

commencing 12 noon

ANNUAL GRAND SHOOT

TROPHY VALUE \$5000

Event 1

Nom. \$10.00

MELBOURNE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets, from 16 metres, (Graded)

REMINGTON AUTO GUN

Overall Winner:

Value \$470 Plus

Remington Sash — This Trophy kindly donated by Remington
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are not eligible for this trophy).

GRADE WINNERS: Ribbon and Seiko Watch — \$100.

2nd each grade: Seiko Ladies Watch \$51. 12-13 metre trophy value \$20

Event 2

Nom. \$20 Yes \$20

MELBOURNE HANDICAP

20 Targets A.C.T.A. Handicap Marks

1st Browning 'A' Grade O/U Trap Gun, Value \$1670

2nd Winchester Super X Trap Gun (Auto.) Value \$490

Kindly donated by "Skip" Hansen.

3rd Duck Punt Aluminium 10', Value \$285.

Kindly donated by Alex Crikis

22-22 metre: Black & White Portable TV \$120, kindly donated by Clive Peters.

23-25 metre: Winchester 22 Semi-Auto. Rifle, \$98, donated by V. Bidstrup.

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00

MELBOURNE MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)

10 Targets DB, 10 Targets SB, from 16 metres.

Overall winner: Sash plus Canteen Cutlery, 112-pce, Value \$200, donated.

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

Event 4

Nom. \$6.00

MELBOURNE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)

25 Targets. Grades A: 0' B: 1-2 C: 3-10.

Overall Winner: Sash & Trophy, Value \$60, donated.

Grade Winners: Ribbon & Trophy. Trophies 2nd each grade.

Event 5

MELBOURNE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets.

Sash & Trophies.

HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY, Value \$50, OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4

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Secretary:
Mrs Jan Brunt.
Phone 729 5328



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 6-8-77 — Nice to awful (30). 10t DB Points 16m: I. Morris 14-14, J. Osborne 13-14, A. Petersen 10-11. 20t DB 16m: Overall J. Osborne 31-31; 11-13m I. Morris 18-20, T. Apps 17-20; 14-17m J. Osborne 31-31, J. King 27-28; 18-25m K. McKendrick 30-31, D. Coghill 42-43. 10t DB 16m: P. McNair 14-14, T. Clark 13-14, W. Bordan 15-16. 5t Cont. SS: shared by P. McNair and D. Coghill 5-5.

Congratulations to all winners. Event 2 was of much interest to club members as it was to count for a postal competition between Alexandra in South Australia and New Zealand. Watch CTSN for a full report on this postal shoot.

ALEXANDRA, 20-8-77 — Fine. 10t DB Points 16m: G. Willet 30-30, R. Nicolson 41-42. 10t DB Spastic Appeal C'ship: G. Willet 34-34, J. Piastr 33-34. FM 11-12m I. Morris 7-10. 10pr DR C'ship: R. Piastr 17-20, Jane Grice 20-24. FM 11-12m I. Morris 15-20. 10t DB Hcp: shared by W. Bordan, R. Nicolson, N. McPherson, G. Petersen, J. Osborne, E. Allison, G. Willet, I. Roberts, A. Petersen.

This being a charity shoot for the Spastic Appeal, local Miss Australia entrants, Sharon Baker, fired the first shot. Graham Willet won the High Gun sash over the whole day.

ARARAT, 31-7-77 — 10t Cash Hcp: 14 possibles. After a shoot-off Ron McKnight, Noel Rickard, Les Johnston (Ararat) and Alan Flack (Hamilton) each received \$28 and lost a metre on the last day of the old Handicap rule. Major Mitchell 20t SB: Norm Patterson 22-22, Rod Liesfield 21-22, Alan Biggen 20-22. Target Cash Hcp: Four shooters shot the possible, Rickard Harris, Rod Liesfield, Harold Cook and Harry Bantz. Off the box was won by Daryl Crouch 6-6.

BAIRNSDALE, 6-8-77 — Fine (40). 10t EO, Point CD: G. Riley, H. Klein, D. Luelf, R. Whykes all shot 30-30. Bairnsdale SB C'ship: 'A' & OA B. Hall 27-28, 'B' L. Hine 26-28, 'C' R. Steedman 18-20. 15t Cont. Trophy Event 16m: J. Legge 25-25, H. Klein 24-25, J. White 17-18, J. Farmer 19-21. 10t Cont. Cash Event: L. Hine 35-35, H. Klein 34-35, B. Hall 26-27.

High Gun which was run over the first three events was won by Henry Klein. The prize was kindly donated by IMI and presented by Mr Ian Hale.

BENDIGO, 30-7-77 — Good (73). 10t EO DB: divided by 23 shooters. Club Silent Rise C'ship: 16 possibles in C'ship. 'A' R. Hooper 58-58 & OA, K. Bucholtz 50-51; 'B' D. Howden 57-58, S. Gerry 31-32; Peter Hore 28-29.

Cohuna Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER
11 a.m.

Event 1

**GUNBOWER ISLAND
S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 2

Nom. \$11.00

20 TGT HANDICAP
1st Winchester Pigeon Grade Gun
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3rd 200 Cartridges.

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Boomerang Shield to be shot in conjunction. Teams of five. Sashes to winners.
\$1.00 Sweep on each 10 Tgts.

NIGHT PROGRAM

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SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER
12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$2.00

**10 TGT S.B.
EYE OPENER**

Event 2

Nom. \$5.00

**20 TGT S.B.
CHAMPIONSHIP**

from 16 metres.

Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies for 2nd & 3rd.
Trophy for best F.M.
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$15.00

**15 TGT D.B.
HANDICAP**

Miroku U/O Shotgun for OA winner;
MEC Junior Reloader for best
11-15, 16-18, 19-22 & 23-25 metres.

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OCTOBER PROGRAM

LADIES EVENT EACH DAY IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES
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President: R. Buchan.
Phone 870 5459.

Secretary: Mrs J. Brunt,
23 Coven Ave., North Bayswater.
Phone: 729 5328.

SATURDAY, 1st OCT.

commencing 12 noon

GRAND ANNUAL SHOOT TROPHY VALUE \$5000

Event 1 Nom. \$10.00

20T MELB. GRAND GRADED C'SHIP
OA winner REM. AUTO. — VALUE \$470 & Sash
Donated by Remington Firearms.

Event 2 Nom. \$20.00

GRAND MELBOURNE HANDICAP
1st Browning 'A' grade O/U Trap Gun — \$1670
2nd Winchester Super X Auto — \$490.
(donated by Skip Hansen)

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00

20T MELB. MEDLEY C'SHIP (Graded)
10t SB - 10t DB

Event 4

Nom. \$6.00

25T MELBOURNE SKEET C'SHIP (Graded)
A = 0, B = 1-2, C = 3-10.

Event 5

20T MELB. LADIES C'SHIP
Sash & Trophies.

HIGH GUN \$50 TROPHY - Events 1 2 3 4

SATURDAY, 8th OCT. Nom. \$5.00

Event 1 **20T CLUB WATTLE SB PTS Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00

Event 2 **20T CLUB WATTLE DB Graded C'SHIP**
OA winner: Sash & Trophy, Grade winners Ribbons & Trophies;
Trophies 2nd and 11-13m — both events.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

10PR CLUB WATTLE DR Graded C'SHIP
Sash & Trophy OA winner - other Grade winners: Ribbons &
Trophy; Trophies 2nd & 11-13 m.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

50T CLUB WATTLE SKEET C'SHIP (Graded)
Sash & Trophy OA winner; Ribbon & Trophy other grade winner;
Trophies 2nd.

SATURDAY, 15th OCT.

commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$12.00

50T LILYDALE GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP
Grades A = 0-2, B = 3-10 Ribbons & Trophy 1st each grade;
Trophy 2nd.

NOTE: Shooters entering event 1 must finish this event before entries will be accepted for other events.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20T NORTH RINGWOOD DB POINTS GRADED C'SHIP

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

20T NORTH RINGWOOD DB GRADED C'SHIP

OA winner: Sash & Trophy, other grade winners Ribbons &
Trophies, Trophies 2nd & 11-13m, both events.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 22-25 m.
N.B.: No Skeet — CARNIVAL AT WANGARATTA

SATURDAY, 22nd OCT. Nom. \$5.00

Event 1 **20T CLUB SPRING SB Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00

Event 2 **20T CLUB SPRING DB Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00

Event 3 **CLUB SPRING NOVELTY Graded C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00

5 pr D/Rise — 10 t Handicap.

OA winner Sash & Trophy, other grade winners Ribbons &
Trophies, Trophies 2nd & 11-13m, all 3 events.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

50T CLUB SPRING Graded SKEET C'SHIP
A = 0-1, B = 2-10.

Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophy Grade winner,
Trophies 2nd.

SATURDAY, 29th OCT.

commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$12.00

50T CLUB Graded TRENCH C'SHIP
A = 0-2, B = 3-10. Ribbon & Trophy grade winners, Trophies 2nd.

NOTE: Until shooters who enter this event complete same they are not eligible to enter any other event.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20T DB Graded SWEEPSTAKE C/D

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

MEDLEY GRADED SWEEPSTAKE, 10T DB, 10T HANDICAP C/D

Event 4 **10PR DR Graded SWEEPSTAKE C/D** Nom. \$5.00

Event 5 Nom. \$8.00

50T GRADED SKEET SWEEPSTAKE C/D
A = 0-1, B = 2-10.

NO TITLE SHOOT THIS DAY DUE
METRO. GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL.

N. Garland 27-28, 15t Hcp: C. FM Ian Ashman 19-20, 15t Hcp: C. Alderson 31-31, R. McGreehan 30-31, R. Ross 29-30. BM G. Ashman 28-29, 13 possibles.

Bendigo clubs August 30th shoot saw 73 shooters compete in quite pleasant conditions after a week of rough weather. 23 shooters shot the possible in the EO. There was 16 possibles in the C'ship and 13 possibles in the Hcp. Bob Hooper shot 58 to take the sash and Clarrie Alderson 31-31 to take 1st trophy in the Hcp. Young Ian Ashman shot 19-20 to take out FM in the C'ship.

BENDIGO, 6-8-77 — Good (78). 10pr DD EO: divided by 9 pair. Midlands Dist DD C'ship: R. Honeychurch & K. Bell 27-27, R. Hooper and I. Poole 26-27, 15t Hcp: G. Mannix 71-71, W. Wicker 70-71, W. Boschetti 28-29. BM R. Hooper 24-25.

Bendigo Clubs August day shoot saw 78 shooters compete in good weather conditions. The DD C'ship saw only 2 pair shoot the possible and after a short shoot-off Ray Honeychurch and Ken Bell took the sashes. The Handicap saw 10 possibles and young Bill Wicker using a DB Hammer gun took Garry Mannix to 71 before he missed and Garry took 1st trophy.

BIRCHIP, 2-7-77 — Fine (37). Birchip & Dis SB C'ship: Roger Lehmann (Birchip) 26-27, G. Ahorn (Swan Hill) 25-27, K. Dobson (Echuca) 22-24.

The club received a visit from State Executive, being Kevin Dobson (Echuca).

BIRCHIP, 6-8-77 — Acceptable (32). Birchip & Dist Night DB C'ship: Col Knight (Bendigo) 36-36, John Henniberg (Horsham) 35-36, Rod Butler (Horsham) 34-35. Nthrn Wimmera Night DB C'ship: Bert Knight (Bendigo) 46-46, Don Freeman (St. Arnaud) 45-46, Graeme Taylor (Birchip) 36-37.

BOORT, 21-8-77 — Very windy, light rain (38). 5t EO SS: 9 shooters shot possible J. McCarthy, J. Sawyer, C. Osborne, J. Boote, B. Lewis, R. Cross, B. Stewart, N. Featherby, I. Buchanan. 10t SR OP SS & Trophies: G. Parker 9-10 hcp 11, D. Carroll 8-10 hcp 13, M. Newell 8-10 hcp 15, N. Featherby (Novice) 8-10 hcp 11, B. James 8-10. last 4 shot off. SB SS 10t: A. Turner, M. Newell, I. Buchanan 10-10.

Very good attendance on bad day. Visitors from Alexandra, Dandenong, Kerang, Cohuna, Bendigo.

CALLAWADDA, 16-7-77 — Fine (54). 20t Pts C'ship: 1st OA B. Jenkins 59-60, 1st 'A' L. Johnston 54-60, 1st 'B' G. Stanes 58-60, 1st 'C' J. Whitney 52-60; 2nd 'A' T. Scott 53-60, 2nd 'B' J. Clark 57-60, 2nd 'C' R. Young 51-60. Ladies Trophy: Pauline Clark 48-60, Bev Ried 38-60, June Gawith 33-60. 15t Cash Hcp: J. Whitney, T. Scott, H. Cook 15-15 divided.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 7-8-77 — Wet and windy (64). 10t Points CD: P. Harvey, G. Ash 30-30, J. Powell, K. Dawson, C. Carrol 29-30. 15t Hcp: G. Haworth 15-15, E. Allison 19-20, K. Dawson 18-20. 10t 16m: B. Brookes 13-13, B. Woodward 12-13, J. Irons 11-12.

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

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

Event 2 30 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$9.00
1st \$100 Gun Case; 2nd Moulinex Jeanette; 3rd Cutlery Set.

Front and Back Markers.

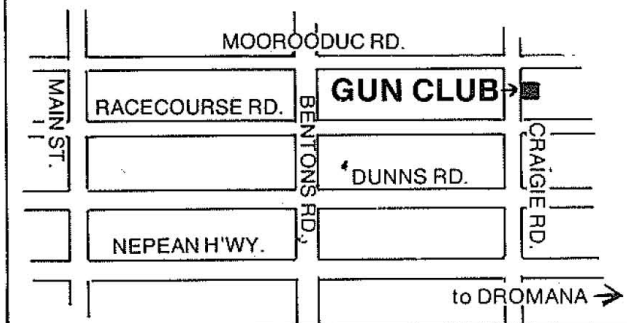
SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

Event 1 5 PR D.R. EYE OPENER C/D

Event 2 20 TGT MIXED TGT C'SHIP

Event 3 10 TGT HANDICAP

Secretary: Tony Ferlazzo,
716 Esplanade, Mornington. 3931.



SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

(Behind Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)
3 Traps 80 Fluorescent Targets

SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER

\$275 Trophy Value Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 10 PR SPLIT HANDICAP Nom. \$3.00

Event 2 20 PR SPLIT HANDICAP Nom. \$4.50
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Event 3 30 TGT SINGLE BARREL Nom. \$5.50
CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd pair - Trophy each.

Event 4 20 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00
1st, 2nd, 3rd plus 19-25m Trophy.

Sweeps

Afternoon Tea

President:
N. J. Paterson
Phone 35 9268.

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

CERBERUS GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER 12 noon

Annual Single & Double Barrel C'ship.

Points and Hcp events as well.
Sash for 1st in each C'ship.

Located within H.M.A.S. Cerberus only 20
minutes from Frankston — just follow the signs
after Hastings.

Secretary: C. Carrol.
B/H (059) 83-9403, Ext. 304.

On behalf of the club the secretary would like to thank the club members who helped in the evaluation shoot during the morning, under rather unpleasant conditions. Many thanks to IMI for their contribution toward the trophy list.

COLAC, 6-8-77 — Gustly, cloudy, misty, showers (30). 10t Pts off 16m: divided H. Eldridge and S. Nelson 30-30. City of Colac DB C'ship 20t off 16m: OA R. Light 39-39, 'A' K. Wright 30-31, 'B' S. Nelson 33-34, 'C' W. Robertson 38-39. 20t DH Hcp: H. Eldridge 26-26 trophy \$54.40 24-25m. 2nd R. Daly 25-26 trophy \$34 11-12m; 3rd I. Dickens 23-24.

Congratulations to Ron Light on winning his first C'ship a very popular win. Congratulations to Harvy Eldridge to win a Hcp off 24m is no mean feat; also Ian Dickens who came 3rd off 25m and Rob Daly's effort off 11m to come 2nd is also a very creditable performance. Harvy is now on 25m and we look like having to shift the fence back if he holds his present form.

DIMBOOLA, 31-7-77 — Cool, showers, windy (52). Dimboola & District DD C'ship: A. Cameron - F. Heinze 28-32, K. Millar - S. Chandler 27-32, J. Wagg - B. England 18-23. 15t Trophy Hcp: R. Porter (Horsham) 20-20, J. Shanahan (Dimboola) 19-20, B. Elson (Dimboola) 16-17. Ladies: H. Flavell (Jeparit) 19-22, M. Pitt (Jeparit) 18-22. Juniors: K. Williams (Dimboola) 14-18, T. Wallace (Dimboola) 13-18.

DIMBOOLA, 20-8-77 — Cool, very windy (23). 20t Hcp IMI Trophy: G. Tischer 26-28, G. Proud 25-28, J. Shanahan 20-22. Ladies H. Flavell 13-20.

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | CLUB MIXED TARGETS C'SHIP | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 2 | TROPHY SHOOT GRADED A B C
20 Targets 18m. Trophy each grade. | Nom. \$6.00 |

SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | OLYMPIC PARK TRENCH C'SHIP
50 Targets | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 1 | SKEET SWEEPSTAKES
Divided 0-2, 3-10. | Nom. \$5.00 |

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

Phone 23 2567

SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

12.30 p.m.

Practice From 11.30 a.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET TOWER SWEEP |
| Event 2 | VICTORIAN STATE
DOUBLE BARREL TOWER C'SHIP |
| Event 3 | PIONEER COUNTRY
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
25 Targets.
D.T.L. EVENT TIME PERMITTING |

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

1.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET SWEEP off 16m |
| Event 2 | CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets off 16m |
| Event 3 | 10 TARGET SWEEP
5 Tgts off 16m; 5 Tgts off Hcp. |

Committee Reserves right to alter program.

President:
P. Parsons.

Secretary
R. Canny.

Phone Enquiries to Pioneer Arms (050) 32 2345.

Warracknabeal Gun Club

(Vic.)

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

11 a.m. sharp

SIX GUNS

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| Event 1 | Nom. \$12.00 |
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\$1500 GRADED EVENT

20 Targets off 16m. Graded A B C

Outright winner SKB-600 Trap O/U

Other grades Winchester Model 91 O/U each

Runner-up each Grade IMI S.B. Shotgun.

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| Event 2 | Nom. \$5.00 |
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WIMMERA D.B.

PTS DECISION C'SHIP

20 Targets off 16m. Graded A B C

Sash & Ribbons 1st & 2nd. Trophies each grade.

Practice Targets from 10 am-11 am Only

Lunch Available on Grounds
from 12 noon.

Afternoon Tea, Refreshments & Cartridges Available.

Secretary: J. T. Clark,
71 Anderson St. W'Beal 3393.
Phone 217 W/Hrs.

SUNDAY, 23rd

KANIVA D/R C'SHIP & HCP.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB

3 km south on Port Fairy Road.

SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER

at 1 p.m.

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

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| Event 2 | Nom. \$7.00 |
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**STATE DOUBLE BARREL
CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP**
Optional 50c Sweep each 15 Tgts.

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| Event 3 | Nom. \$5.00 |
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**20 TARGET TROPHY
HANDICAP**

Optional 50c Sweep each 10 Tgts.

President:
H. A. Vaughan.
Phone (055) 721963.

Secretary:
G. F. Smith.
Phone (055) 721067
(B/H only).

Juniors K. Williams 17-20. 1st SS: W. Taylor, G. Tischler, R. McDonald 14-15. 20t DR: David Flavel 15-20.

Good to see local young shooters get up and handle the very bad conditions.

DONALD, 30-7-77 — Fine and sunny (18). 5t DB EO Hcp Mark: 8 shooters out of 16 shot the possible 5 targets. 15t Hcp, Trophy Event: Kevin Willey 23-23, Paddy Bloomfield 22-23, Steven Foott 21-22 & FM (all from Donald Gun Club). 10t SB, 5t DB 5t SB: Ron Hollis (Donald) shot the possible 10 targets, G. Stanen, P. Scott (Stawell).

DONALD, 13-8-77 — Calm and cool (21). Night SB C'ship: Paddy Bloomfield (Donald) 20-20, Kevin Willey (Donald) 19-21, D. Ferrier (Birchip) 19-22. 10t DB SS: P. Bloomfield & K. Willey (Donald), J. Clark (Warracknabeal), R. Ferrier (Birchip) and D. Freeman (St. Arnaud) all shot the possible 10. 10t 5t SB 5t DB SS: D. Freeman (St. Arnaud) 9-10, J. Witney (Warracknabeal).

ECHUCA, 13-8-77 — Fine and sunny (61). Echuca G.C. DD C'ship: A. James 40-40, W. Coulson; 2nd S. Henwood 52-53, W. Williams. 20t Hcp: W. Coulson 28-28, R. Sheen 27-28, C. Knight 23-24.

A good crowd of shooters enjoyed a fine, sunny afternoon of shooting. Several visiting shooters stayed on after the club's dinner dance on Friday night. They provided good competition.

Alf James and Bill Coulson teamed up to win the Deauville Doubles from S. Henwood and W. Williams. Bill Coulson again enjoyed success in winning the 20t Hcp. The Club's Treasurer Ron Sheen shot well to fill second place in front of Colin Knight 3rd.

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

Friday 28th October at 8 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE E/O 16m |
| Event 2 | STATE DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP
15 pair from 16m. Graded A B C |
| Event 3 | 15 TGT. HANDICAP TROPHY |
| Event 4 | 10 TGT. HANDICAP S/STAKE (Time Permitting) |

President: F. James.
Phone 52-1107.

Secretary: C. Penno.
Police Station, Kerang.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

Affiliated with A.C.T.A.

SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER

1 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT EYE OPENER S/S | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 10 TGT D.B. ALEXANDRA
H.S. STUDENT'S C'SHIP
Perpetual Trophy
1st Sash; Travelling Clock. 2nd Playing Cards. | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT D.B. ALEXANDRA
OPEN SECONDARY STUDENTS C'SHIP
Overall Sash. Opp. Sweeps \$1.00
1st Boys and Girls Watch (worth over \$100).
2nd Boys radio and Girls hair dryer. | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP S/S
Opp. Sweeps \$1.00.
Events 1 & 4 open to all registered shooters. | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 5 | 25 TGT MIXED TGTS CLUB C'SHIP
Opp. Sweeps \$1.00.
1st Sash; Hand mixer. 2nd Can Opener. 3rd Cutlery Set.
Front Marker: Ramikin set. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 6 | 20 TGT S.B. YARDAGE HCP 16m C/D
Opp. Sweeps \$1.00. | Nom. \$5.00 |

Come to the Country and Enjoy your shooting.

Secretary: Sue McNair

Ph: (057) 742118

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) WINCHESTER SHOOTING CARNIVAL FRIDAY 18th, SATURDAY 19th, SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 1977

FRIDAY
commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$10.00

**SUNRAISA DISTRICT
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP 50 T**

1st Sash & Trophy; 2nd & 3rd & 4th Trophy; Opt. Sweep \$1.00 OA.

FRIDAY NIGHT

commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

**CLUB POINTS SCORE
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Targets off 16 m
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

SATURDAY

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 3 Nom. \$17.00

**VICTORIAN I.S.U. 5 TRAP
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP**

100 Targets Graded AA A B C
Opt Sweep \$1.00 OA.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

**SUNRAISA DISTRICT
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 25 T**

1st Sash & Trophy; 2nd & 3rd Trophy; Best 4-10.

SATURDAY NIGHT

commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$6.00

TROPHY SHOOT 10 T off HCP

Event 6 Nom. \$6.00

**MURRAY VALLEY D.B.
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Targets off 16m.
Graded A B C. 1st Sash & Trophy; Trophy each grade. Opt Sweep \$1.00 OA.

SUNDAY

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 7 Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGETS SS off 16 m

Event 8 Nom. \$18.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets D.B. off 16 m

1st 1051 Winchester Super X Auto; 2nd Little Big Horse 44.40 Commemorative Rifle; 3rd 140085 - 1 Model 1400 Auto Shotgun; 4th MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader; 5th No. 25 Trailblazer Gun Bag; 6th to 10th place: 1000 AA Wads and 1000 AA Primers; Best 11-15m shooter - MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader plus badge; Best Lady shooter - 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved plus badge; Best Junior shooter under age of 16 years at date of shoot also receives 14" silver salver plus badge.

See WINCHESTER ADVT. July Shooting News.

At completion of tournament trophies presented to winners during WINCHESTER COCKTAIL HOUR. Local wines - hors d'oeuvre - Mildura brewed ale will be served, followed by evening social.

- ★ Power plugs available for caravans at club grounds.
- ★ On site vans available at club grounds.
- ★ Modern facilities, hot showers at club grounds.
- ★ Motel accommodation.
- ★ All meals available at club ground.

FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE 23 2567

Hon. Sec.: L. G. Connors,
P.O. Box 19 Mildura. 3500.
Phone 23 2567.

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 - Sash & Hoover vacuum cleaner VAL. \$90; 2nd each section - Moulineaux electric blender VAL. \$55; 3rd each section - Free Nom. in Grand Prix Event 20 Rifle 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 3/8 Handyman Drill & Handyman 5-inch saw VAL. \$84; 3rd - Makita 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 Twenty-ninth 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

O'HERNS RD.,
EPPING.

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, Trullie 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 - Sunbeam 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.)

OVER \$10,000 WORTH OF TROPHIES

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road, Epping.

Phone 401 3134

OCTOBER PROGRAM

SATURDAY 1st : 12.30 start
PRACTICE & NOVICE C'SHIP

SATURDAY NIGHT 1st : 7 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00
Event 2 MERNDA CONT. D.B. C'SHIP Nom. \$5.50

20 TGT CONT. HANDICAP
O.E.T.P.

**METROPOLITAN, AUSTRALIAN
& MELBOURNE GUN CLUBS
TRIANGLE SHOOT**

SATURDAY 8th : 11.00 start

FREE BARBECUE

Event 1 10 TGT PTS E/O C.D. Nom. \$2.00
Event 2 20 TGT PRESTON D.B. C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00

1st Sash and Rotisserie Oven; 2nd Sunbeam Elec Frypan; 3rd Makita Handyman Drill; Ribbon best 11-12m and 13-14m. Total Value Approx. \$260.

Event 2 20 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00

Event 3 20 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$12.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd 3rd & Best 22-25 m

Event 4 PRESIDENT'S 10PR DD C'SHIP Nom. \$8.50
1st each pair Sash & Shadow Auto. Shotgun; 2nd each pair Moulinex Elec Blender; 3rd each pair Sunbeam Frypan. Total Retail Trophy Value Approx. \$850.

Event 4 PRESIDENT'S 50 TGT SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.50
1st Sash & 3-pce Viners "Love Story" silver tea set; 2nd Ronson Elec shaver; 3rd Coolibah car fridge. Total Retail Trophy Value Approx. \$130.

SATURDAY 15th : 12.30 start
PRACTICE & NOVICE C'SHIP

SATURDAY NIGHT 15th : 7 p.m. start

Event 1 ELTHAM S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5.50

Event 2 ELTHAM D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5.50

O.E.T.P.

SUNDAY 16th : 12.00 start

Event 1 15 TGT KALKALLO Nom. \$4.50

Event 2 TOWER POINTS C'SHIP Nom. \$5.50

20 TGT KALKALLO GRADED D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophies other Grade winners. Trophies 2nd each Grade, 11-12 m. Nom. \$5.00

Event 3 20 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00

11-15, 16-20, 21-25 Trophies 1st & 2nd ea. group. O.E.T.P.

SATURDAY 22nd : 12.30 start

Event 1 CRAIGIEBURN S.B. C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00

Event 2 CRAIGIEBURN GRADED Nom. \$6.00

MIXED TGT C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophies other Grade winners, Trophies 2nd each grade. Nom. \$4.50

Event 3 15 TGT HANDICAP Nom. \$8.50

Event 4 Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 22-25 m. Nom. \$8.50

CRAIGIEBURN SKEET C'SHIP
Open and Restricted.

HIGH GUNS OA & EVENTS 1 2 & 3.

SATURDAY 29th OCT to TUESDAY 1st NOV

**METRO GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL
4 DAYS OF SHOOTING
Over \$10,000 worth of Trophies.**

See Double page program elsewhere this issue.

President:
Ray Shipperlee.
Phone 370 3331 (private).

Secretary:
Bruce Williams.
25 Warralong Ave., Greensborough, 3088.
Phone: 435 0043 (private).

EUROA, 28-8-77 — Fine and sunny (34). 10t DB SS: divided D. Borden, P. Anderson, N. Price, R. Cooper, R. Walker, K. Auld 10-10. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: D. Borden 40-40, R. Cooper 39-40, J. King 23-24. 15t DB Cont. SS: divided N. Price, I. Walker, A. Petersen, C. Tingay 15-15. Junior 10t Hcp: J. Hewish 10-10. Junior 10t Cont.: C. Asquith 7-10. Special Spastic Appeal Event: R. Walker.

In perfect shooting conditions the club had visitors from Wangaratta, Cosgrove, Seymour, Alexandra, Tatura, Shepparton. Congratulations to young Donald Borden on his fine shooting for the day. He finished up with 50 target break badge, the High Gun Sweep, and also a metre.

FOSTER, 13-8-77 — Fine after heavy rain all the week, very wet under foot (16). 10t PD CD Sweep: 29-30 M. Edgar, J. Shellcot, R. Whykes. 20t SB C'Ship: 19-20 K. Calder, 18-20 N. Edgar, R. Thatcher, J. Shellcot, V. Blunden, result for 2nd M. Edgar, 3rd J. Shellcot. 10t SR 1 2 3 Trophies: 10-10 K. Calder 1st 9-10, S. Jennings, R. Jennings, J. Farmer, L. Hine, M. Green, W. Quick, A. Cripps; Placings 2nd R. Jennings, 3rd S. Jennings. 5pr DR CD Sweep: 10-10 V. Blunden, 9-10 N. Edgar, M. Cripps, R. Jennings, A. Cripps, J. Shellcot, L. Hine divided Sweep.

Very pleased to welcome shooter's from Melbourne, Korumburra, Morwell, Tambo Valley and Foster. Congratulations to K. Calder, winning the Championship — and he also donated the sash. Thank you for your generosity.

Delighted to meet new faces from Tambo Valley — a long way to travel. They were delighted with their trip and intend to come along again.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1977
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00
STATE D.R. TOWER C'SHIP
15 pair targets 35' tower.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00
MILDURA I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP
25 targets I.S.U. Skeet.

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

Phone 23 2067

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(South of Saleyards in Echuca)

RICH RIVER SHOOT
SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER
start 12.00 p.m. Sharp

Event 1
RICH RIVER D.B. C'SHIP
1st prize: MEC 600 Reloader (\$100 Ret.)

Event 2
OCTOBER FESTIVAL D.B. C'SHIP
1st Prize: Ruger Auto. .22 Rifle (\$100 Ret.)

Event 3
15 TARGET HANDICAP
1st Prize: Canteen of Cutlery (Val. \$140).
(Donated by Truflite Clay Targets)

3 Traps Operating

Refreshments Available

President:
J. Pola,
Kyabram. 52 2452.

Secretary:
L. Hanrahan,
Echuca. 82 2418.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER
1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$1.00
5 TGT D.B. WALK-UP E/O

Event 2 Nom. \$4.00
10 TGT D.B. WALK-UP C'SHIP
1st 2nd 3rd & F.M. Opt Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom. \$4.00
10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
1st, 2nd, 3rd & B.M. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4 Nom. 50c
**Miss Out from 25m for a set of Shepparton
Clay Target Club wine glasses.**

—Other Events Time Permitting —

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

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MONTHLY SHOOT
October 30th, 1977

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

Event 2 Nom. \$7.00
20 TGT CONT. C'SHIP

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00
20 TGT CLUB S/R C'SHIP

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00
20 TGT HANDICAP

Event 5 Nom. \$3.00
10 TGT NOVELTY SHOOT

Events 4 and 5 are subject to time.

2 SASHES MUST BE WON.

First Prize on Events 2 and 3 is a minimum of \$60.

Pres.: O.C. P.T.U.

Shoot Mgr., S/Sgt J. Powell.
Armoured Centre.

Phone 93 7167.
A.H. (057) 84 1558



FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

THE

NEW *

CLUB

ON THE VICTORIAN SHOOTING SCENE SEPTEMBER PROGRAM 1977

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Sunday, 2nd October

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT POINTS C/D | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | NARRE WARREN D.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | (Graded 15t) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 3 | NARRE WARREN S.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | (Graded 15t) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |

Sunday, 9th October

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE C/D | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | FRANKSTON DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | (Graded 10pr from 16m) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 3 | FRANKSTON D.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | (Graded 15t) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |

Sunday, 23rd October

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET POINTS C/D | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | SASSAFRAS D.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | (Graded 10t) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 3 | SASSAFRAS S.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | (Graded 10t) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 4 | 10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP | Nom. \$3.50 |

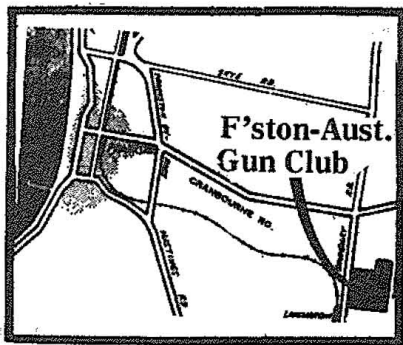
Sunday, 30th October

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT POINTS C/D | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | MULGRAVE D.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | (Graded 15t) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 3 | MULGRAVE S.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | (Graded 15t) Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - Trophy for 2nd. | |

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER, 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET POINTS C/D | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP | Nom. \$8.50 |
| | 30 T from Handicap marks.
Trophy for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. FM and BM Trophy. | |
| Event 3 | BERWICK D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded 15t) | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | Sash & Trophy for 1st ea. grade - trophy for 2nd. | |



● COMING EVENT ...

Nov. 20th — LORD BIRDWOOD CUP (30t Hcp)
Dec. 18th — CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Ammunition and Afternoon Teas
available at ground.

President:
Gordon Morgan.
B.H. 93 2366; Priv. 792 9057

Secretary:
Mrs C. Rynsent.
Phone: 783 2277.

Thank you to all those who helped. John Snell for the trap work, Pauline for the delicious afternoon tea.

FRANKSTON, 31-7-77 — (72). 10t Pts CD 16m: P. Clancy, D. Edgerton, P. Heywood, R. McGillivray, G. Morgan, R. DeVries, R. Allen, M. Roberts, J. Goulden all shot 30-10. 10t DB C'ship: OA & 'A' S. Henwood 35-35, 'B' D. Edgerton 34-35, 'C' J. Davis 22-23. 10t SB C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Morgan 10-10, 'B' C. Lukey 16-17, 'C' P. Kuyler 14-15. 10t Hcp: C. Holt 25-25, T. Wilkinson 24-25, A. Clarkson 18-19. Novice: S. Matthews 10-14, G. McGillivray 9-14, P. McCarthy 6-10.

FRANKSTON, 14-8-77 — Fine (78). 10t Pts: C. Dunn, K. Flentjar, R. Hammond, A. Isaac, R. Allen, T. Nash, L. Heywood 30-10. 15t DB CS: OA & 'A' A. Isaac 54-54, 'B' M. Edgar 45-46, 'C' N. Block 23-24. 15t SB C'ship: OA & 'A' R. McGillivray 24-24, 'B' A. Zarro 15-16, 'C' C. Holt 14-15. 15t Hcp: event not completed due to lack of time. Novice: K. Block 8-10, D. Collins 8-11, R. Roberts 8-12.

GEELONG, 23-7-77 — Windy. SB C'ship: W. Attwood 24-24, R. Toner 23-24, M. Richards 41-42; FM Paul Black 17-20. DB C'ship: K. Calder 40-40, W. Attwood 39-40, I. Knox 25-20; FM P. Verlander 19-20. Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' J. Hehir 35-35, 'B' A. Tonks 33-33, 'C' P. Leaman 22-25.

GEELONG, 30-7-77 — Fair. 20t Hcp: N. Wenning 20-20, C. McPherson 27-28, J. Rist 26-28; 11-14m J. Hansford, 19-20; 15-21m T. Martelli 19-20; 22-25m C. Fenner 19-20. SB C'ship: N. Wenning 23-25, I. Frantanjaro 22-25, M. Richards 17-20. FM: M. Jennings 16-21.

Great shooting by local shooter Noel Wenning to take off the Double.

GEELONG, 20-8-77 — Nice sunny weather (38). Vice-President DB C'ship: M. Richards 23-23, N. Stovell 22-23, R. Coombes 20-21; FM S. Harding 20-23. 20t Hcp: A. Tremul 20-20, R. Light 24-25, W. Robertson 23-25; BM B. Patterson 16-20. Schoolboys C'ship: Under 16 B. Patterson 14-15, N. Daymond 13-15, S. Allen 4-10; Under 14 S. Wright; Under 12 P. Newland 4-5, R. Patterson 2-5, D. Storrar. DD SS: A. Tremul, S. Daymond 15-15, S. Harding, D. Snell 14-15, J. Hehir, N. Stovell 12-13.

GOROKE, 6-8-77 — Windy (81). 20t West Wimmera DB C'ship: OA J. McKenry 28-28, 'A' N. Hinneberg, B. Wagg; 'B' G. Hirst, J. Bull; 'C' J. Whitney, H. Mitchell. Winchester Wimmera Club Team Shoot: Apsley 95-100, Goroce No. 1 94-100, Horsham No. 1 92-100. 20t Trophy Hcp: divided R. Bower (Bordertown), J. Whitney, D. Dunn (Warracknabeal), J. Wagg (Kaniva).

Congratulations to all winners including Apsley team. Thanks to all clubs which entered teams. The two trap layout helped to get through program in good time.

HAMILTON, 30-7-77 — Fine and cool (40). 10t Pts EO: 4 divided K. Bull, D. Burger, T. Nash and M. Sullivan. Hamilton PS C'ship: D. Mayfield 60-60, M. Sutherland 77-78, T. Nash 74-78; FM C. Williams 57-60. 15t Trophy Hcp: W. Storer 43-43, L. Howlett 32-43, G. Smith 38-39.

Melbourne Gun Club

GROUNDS:
VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE,
VICTORIA.

CORRESPONDENCE:
BOX 47 LILYDALE 3140



PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT ...

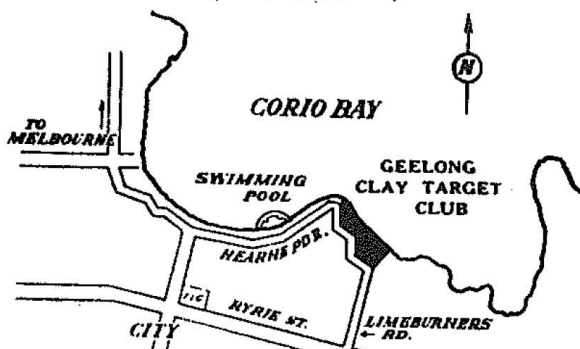
50 TARGET STATE
TRENCH TEAMS SHOOT
Sunday, 13th November
commencing 12 noon

50 TARGET I.S.U.
SKEET TEAMS SHOOT
Sunday, 11th December
commencing 12 noon

●NOTE: change of date from Club.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)



— OCTOBER PROGRAM —

OCTOBER 8th

commencing at 1 p.m.

DAY & NIGHT SHOOT

Event 1	5 TGT E/O PTS TOWER	Nom. \$1.50
Event 2	20 TGT PTS TOWER C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3	50 TARGETS GRADED SKEET	Nom. \$8.00
EVENING		

Event 1	5 TARGET E/O PTS TOWER	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	COMMONWEALTH NIGHT TOWER D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$7.00
Event 3	1st Sash & Trophy 2nd & 3rd Trophy. VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT SKEET 25 T	Nom. \$6.00

OCTOBER 22nd

Event 1	10 TARGET POINTS E/O	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	CITY OF SOUTH BARWON D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	1st Badges & Trophies, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. FM. CITY OF SOUTH BARWON S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$5.00
	Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd & F.M.	

OCTOBER 30th Sunday — 12 noon Start

Event 1	10 TARGET POINTS E/O	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	NEWCOMB & DISTRICT DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd & FM Trophy.	Nom. \$7.00
Event 4	SKEET TROPHY HANDICAP	Nom. \$5.00
	POINT HENRY SKEET C'SHIP	

President:
R. Green,
126 Ryrie Street,
Geelong. 3220.

Honorary Secretary:
A. H. Storrar
43 Hibiscus Cres.,
Newcomb, Geelong. 3219.

FRANKSTON- AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

★ SKEET DAY ★

to be held at
MELBOURNE GUN CLUB
on
SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER
commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$8.00

50-T FRANKSTON SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Grades: Open & Restricted - Sash & Trophy for Overall
winner. Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades and
Trophies for 2nd in each grade.

Event 2 Nom. \$8.00

50-T WAVERLEY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Grades, Trophies as for event 1.

HIGH GUN SASH OVER EVENTS 1 & 2

Team Trophy for teams of five shooters.

★ This is the second elimination for selection of skeet
team to represent South East Zone at State Skeet
Carnival.

NOTE VENUE:

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

The Committee of Frankston-Australian Gun Club
is most appreciative of the generosity shown by
M.G.C.

Secretary:
Mrs C. Rynsent.
Phone 783 2277.



OCTOBER PROGRAM

1-10-77 —

Handicap	\$3.00
Double Rise	\$3.00
Double Barrel	\$3.00
Single Barrel	\$3.00

5-10-77 —

Deauville Doubles (Select Partners)	\$4.00
Double Rise	\$4.00

12-10-77 —

Single Barrel	\$4.00
Double Barrel	\$4.00

19-10-77 —

20 Tgt Handicap	\$15.00
Overall winner — Auto. Gun. 1 case shells 3 metre groups.	

26-10-77 —

Double Barrel Tower	\$4.00
Single Barrel	\$4.00

Victorian Gun Club advises that its 1977 Annual
General Meeting will be held at the Club on 10th
October, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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

The proceeds of the Handicap went to aid the local entrant in the Miss Australia Quest, Miss Yvonne Crawford (daughter of Club member Col Crawford), \$107 was raised; this will assist the Spastic Children's Society.

HAMILTON, 20-8-77 — Windy and rain (60). 50t Presidents C'ship: OA & 'A' P. Cleggett 50-50, A. Flack 49-50, A. Cameron 56-58; 'B' J. McKenry 55-56, T. Linke 54-56, J. McDowall 54-56; 'C' W. Duncan 48-50, Miss K. Williams 47-50, W. Wombwell 59-63.

HEATHCOTE, 16-7-77 — Cold south wind, sunny at times (39). 5t EO Pts Dec.: T. Clark, F. Doyle, R. Clouston, L. Tattersall, G. Moore, N. Franklin, S. Gerry, G. Iles, H. Golding, P. Clouston, N. Carboon. 20t DB Hcp Pts Dec: Herb Barnes 81-90, J. McAllister 79-90, F. Doyle 66-75; FM John Farley 56-60; BM G. Moore 55-60.

Enjoyable shoot, Jackpot won by Lex Tattersall. Good to see up and coming shooter John Farley get off the front mark.

HEATHCOTE, 20-8-77 — Warm, gusty west winds (36). 10t EO DB off Hcp: B. Thompson, C. Leask, B. Felstead, A. Holland, S. Gerry, M. Barnes, K. Warren, J. McAlister CD. 20t DB Hcp: G. Moore 20-20, P. Lake 36-37, Bernard Warren 35-37; no front or back marker trophy. Off the fence: K. Warren. Herb Barnes missed the Jackpot.

Excellent shooting by G. Moore off 22 metres, to shoot only possible, under tricky conditions. Sum of \$100.00 given to local Spastic Appeal from this shoot.

Don't forget Show Shoot on Melbourne Cup Day 1-11-77.

HOPETOUN, 30-7-77 — Perfect (36). South Mallee DB C'ship: J. Clark (W'beal) 34-34, J. Gawith (Jeparit) 33-34, R. Newell (W'beal) 29-30. 15t Hcp Sweep: K. Gaulke (Jeparit), R. Sullivan divided 90%, 10 shooters dividing remaining 10%.

Good to see visitor from Sydney call in and register with us. Good shoot and perfect conditions.

HORSHAM, 13-8-77 — Fine (77). Club Cont. C'ship: 'A' & OA H. Vaughn 41-41, A. Cameron 40-41; 'B' D. Harris 33-34, R. Wimshurst 21-22; 'C' R.

Young 27-28, L. Howlett 19-20. Winchester Trophy Hcp: 11-15m L. Dowsett 27-27, A. Rogers 26-27, K. Schorback 24-25; 16-19m D. Harris 29-29, G. Hirst 28-29, H. Vaughn 25-26; 20-25m T. Scott 26-26, K. Miller 25-26, R. Newell, N. Hinneberg divided 19-20. Ladies Trophy H. Flavel.

Thanks to Winchester for the trophy donations — second "White Flier" now installed.

JEPARIT, 21-8-77 — Windy and showers. District DR C'ship: 'A' & OA F. Heinz (Nativuk) 24-30, B. Andrews (Bordertown) 27-34; 'B' J. Wagg (Kaniva) 22-30, D. Dunn (Warracknabeal) 21-30; 'C' A. Rogers (Horsham) 21-30, K. Schorback (Jeparit) 21-32. Ladies: Jenny Newcombe 19-30 (Jeparit); Junior: Tod Wallace (Dimboola) 10-30. Graded Trophy Hcp: 11-15m R. Jorgeson (Port Arlington), R. Kruger (Jeparit); 16-19m R. Pitt (Jeparit), C. Jarred (Kaniva); 20-25m R. Newell (Warracknabeal), B. Andrews (Bordertown).

R. Jorgeson, R. Kruger, R. Pitt each received a one metre penalty. Some excellent shooting was seen on a day of extremely difficult shooting conditions, with some shooters having trouble keeping balance against wind gusts.

KERANG, 6-8-77 — Fine and windy (31). 15t Hcp SS: G. Kerr and R. Fowler only possibles; S. Fraser, K. Horking, E. Moore, A. Mills and G. Arstall all shot 14-15. 15t Hcp Trophy: J. Mills and A. Mills only possibles, shoot-off resulted 1st A. Mills 21-21, 2nd J. Mills 20-21, 3rd W. Makeham 44-46; 10 shooters shot off for 3rd place, all having shot 13-15. 5t DB 20m 5t SB 12m SS: S. Kerr and F. James only possibles; C. Keath and R. Wilkinton each shot 9-10.

This was our first shoot using our new 3rd trap which worked very well.

KERANG, 20-8-77 — Fine and blowing a gale (69). 15t EO 16m: Possibles shot by F. James, K. Bucholtz, W. Iles, S. Kerr. 20t Roby Manuel Memorial Sash Graded A B C from 16m: Possibles shot by K. Burton, W. Iles, S. Kerr; shoot-off resulted 'A' & OA Sash W. Iles 31-31; 'B' K. Burton 20-20; shoot-off for 'C' Grade between R. Wilkinson and C. Penno, both

HORSHAM GUN CLUB

G. Ervin, Secretary.
Phone 82 1637

October 8th, 7.30 p.m.
VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT CONTINENTAL D.B. C'SHIP
November 12th, 8 p.m.
WIMMERA NIGHT DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

B. Robinson, President.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB, BALLARAT

Behind Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th

3 Traps

75 Fluorescent Targets

DAY

starts 12 o'clock sharp

\$1830 TROPHY VALUE

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

WINCHESTER POINTS C'SHIP

1 sighter + 30 targets from 16 metres.
Sash plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy each Grade
Noms. for Event 1 close at 1.30 sharp

Event 2 Nom. \$18.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 targets Double Barrel from 16m
1st to 10th place, plus 11-15m trophy
Junior (under 16) trophy, Ladies trophy.
See Winchester advt. for details.

Event 3 Nom. \$3.00

WINCHESTER S.B. C'SHIP

15 targets from 16 metres
1st Sash + \$25 cash, 2nd - \$15 cash,
3rd - \$10 cash; Best 11-15m - Sash.

NIGHT

\$220 Trophy Value

commencing at dark

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGETS POINTS, 18m
\$20 Comp. Div each Grade.

Event 2 Nom. \$7.00

VICTORIAN STATE

NIGHT POINTS C'SHIP

30 targets points from 18 metres.
Sash + 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy each Grade.
Extra trophy to overall winner.

Sweeps, Afternoon Tea, Tea, Supper

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

Secretary:
R. K. Cartledge
Phone: 39 2832

VICTORIAN STATE CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS THE FIRST VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

Hosted by WANGARATTA GUN CLUB on 3 Grounds
OCTOBER 14th 15th 16th - FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

SOCIAL & FILMS will be held at the "Vine Hotel" on Saturday evening after the shoot.

1st Event

Commencing 9 a.m.

FRIDAY 14th — 50 TARGETS VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st: Trophy & Sash. Trophies 2nd, 3rd.
2-4, 5-10 Hcp Groups: Trophy & Ribbon to each Group. Ladies Trophy.
TROPHY VALUE \$210 FOR THIS EVENT
ALL KINDLY DONATED BY IMI AUSTRALIA

2nd Event

Commencing 9 a.m.

SATURDAY 15th - 50 TARGETS STATE SKEET TEAM ELIMINATION

Prizemoney for this event will be \$150 or 40% of Nom. whichever is the greater. Comp. Div.
5 MAN VICTORIAN ZONE SKEET TEAM TO BE RUN IN CONJUNCTION.

3rd Event

STATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH HIGH GUN TROPHY & SASH OVER TEAMS MATCH KINDLY DONATED BY MICHAELIS BAYLEY — SOCIAL EVENING TO FOLLOW.

4th Event:

Commencing 12 noon

SUNDAY 16th - 50 TARGETS COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Trophy & Sash. Trophies 2nd, 3rd.
2-4, 5-10 Hcp Groups: Trophy & Ribbon to each Group. Ladies Trophy.
TROPHY VALUE \$230 FOR THIS EVENT
ALL KINDLY DONATED BY WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA.
HIGH GUN over Events 1 2 4 will be presented with a REMINGTON PUMP GUN
kindly donated by REMINGTON and their agents BOUSTEAD PTY LTD.

Shooters connected with the firearms industry are excluded
from the High Gun Trophy by request from the Donors.

GROUND LOCATION: Rear "Vine Hotel" North Wangaratta.
Counter Lunches, etc., will be available.

ACCOMMODATION: North Cedars Caravan Park. Phone (057) 215230 for on-site Vans or Cabins, etc.
OR Central Wangaratta Motel, Phone (057) 212188.

SHOOTERS — BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR A GOOD WEEK-END.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER

SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER

by courtesy of

WESTLAND TOYOTA, WERRIBEE

commencing 11.30 a.m.

Event 1 —

Noms. \$12.00

“\$500 GRAND PRIX HANDICAP”

1st — \$250

\$50 each yardage group
11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25 m

Event 2 —

Noms. \$6.00

“WESTLAND TOYOTA D.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP”

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade.

“TOYOTA TOP SHOT” SASH OVER FULL PROGRAM

1st 100 entries receive a shooter's cap.

FREE BARBECUE & REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

President:
W. Abbott.

SUNDAY, 23rd OCTOBER

10 TGTS PTS from 16 m C/D
“CHIRNSIDE” D.B. GRADED C'SHIP
“CHIRNSIDE” S.B. GRADED C'SHIP

Secretary:
T. Foley,
10 Bernhardt Ave.,
Werribee.
Phone (BUS.) 398-1511.

shot 18-20, result 'C' Grade C. Penno 19-21. Possibles shot by G. Wilkinson, P. Verlander, F. Berry.

Extremely high winds made shooting very hard and possible scores few and far between.

KERANG, 20-8-77 — Fine and windy night (56). 30t State Champion of Champions: 'A' R. Honeychurch 29-30, 'B' J. Smith 29-30, 'C' C. Penno 30-35 after a shoot-off with C. Bowman, both having shot 26-30. 10t Trophy Hcp: Possibles shot by G. Kerr, D. Nielson, S. Kerr, N. Napier and J. Allison; shoot-off resulted D. Nielson 15-16, J. Allison 14-16, G. Kerr 12-13.

The wind dropped considerably but possibles were still elusive. Overall High Gun on day and night programs won by J. Whittakers 77-83 after shoot-off with K. Burton. Both shooters having shot 69-75. Inter. High Gun won by C. Penno 66-75. Ladies High Gun won by Ros Allen 23-35.

KYNETON, 14-8-77 — Overcast (61). 10t Pts CD EO: A. James 30-30, G. Ashman, M. Spencer, J. Maxwell, P. Wilson, L. Kemp, G. Moore, J. O'Meara shared 2nd. 20t DB Pts C'ship: 'A' & OA N. Paterson, G. Ashman; 'B' D. Hill, A. Beaton; 'C' R. Fraser, J. McCarthy. 15t Hcp: N. Sanderson, M. Shiels, D. Hill. Novice: B. Cargill; BM A. James.

Sebastopol shooters scooped the pool with Norm Paterson taking the Championship and Norm Sanderson winning the Handicap.

MELBOURNE, 23-7-77 — Windy and overcast (100). 20t Mt. Slide DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Dupuy 59-60, T. Nash 58-60; 'B' & OA G. Michelini 81-81, V. Beveridge 78-81; 'C' V. Navaneri 59-60, J. Catelli 57-60; 11-13m T. Walker 68-72. 20t Mt Slide DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA S. Henwood 84-84, J. Irons 83-84; 'B' P. Playsted 75-76, C. Stiles 41-42; 'C' L. Sutterby 32-33, G. Scalise 21-22; 11-13m P. Darley 26-27. 50t Mt Slide Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Henwood 48-50, K. Lowry 47-50; 'B' A. Bould 47-50, W. Henwood 45-50. 25t Mt Slide Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. R. Goulden 57-58, J. Summers 56-58; 'B' J. Collins 48-50, M. Baker 47-50. 10pr DR CD: 'A' G. Spagnolo 18-20, 'B' L. Park 17-20, 'C' divided G. Scalise and G. Iuliano 13-20.

MELBOURNE, 6-8-77 — Overcast, light breeze (80). 20t Roy Johns Mem SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA E. Lobley 22-22, R. Morrison 21-22; 'B' M. Hastie 19-20, G. Rath 23-28; 'C' A. White 18-20, R. Varty 17-20. 11-13m J. Catelli 16-20. 20t Roy Johns Memorial DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Devries 58-58, M. Little 57-58; 'B' M. Hastie 40-41, M. Piccolo 21-22; 'C' L. Sutterby 32-33, A. Clarkson 29-30. 11-13m P. Darley 26-28. 20t Roy Johns Mem Hcp: L. Sutterby 25-25, K. Calder 24-25, P. Verlander 38-40. 22-25m B. Webley 28-30. 50t Roy Johns Mem Skeet C'ship: S. Caldwell 50-50, J. Goulden 74-75, N. Moore 71-73. 3-10m R. Tremul 42-50. High Gun over events 1 2 3: E. Lobley 72-75. 20t Ladies Hcp: S. McChrystal 16-22.

MELBOURNE, 7-8-77 — Overcast, showers and light wind (24). 50t City of Melb. Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Henwood 43-50, G. Avison 41-50; 'B' J. Green 45-50, S. Stevens 49-55. 50t Trench Hcp CD: The following shooters divided the cash - M. Baker, B. Ireland, S. Stevens, G. Avison, R. Polosc and J. Green. 50t City of Melb. ISU Skeet C'ship: A. Crikis 47-50, P. Avison 43-50.

MELBOURNE, 13-8-77 — Cold, overcast, windy (75). 30t Club August Medley Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 30-30, D. Milojevic 49-54; 'B' P. Matthews 29-30, B. Bockman 28-30; 'C' L. Spinosa 29-30, J. Collins 35-40. 11-13m T. Walker 24-30. 20pr Club August DD C'ship off 20m: 1st pair R. Brown & W. Dalzell 20-20, 2nd pair N. Daymond & A. Bradshaw 28-30. 10pr Club August DR Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Rowe 17-20, 'B' A. Zarro 18-22, 'C' B. Camfield 16-20. 50t Club August Skeet C'ship: 'A' L. Mauger 56-58, R. Fox 55-58; 'B' W. Finnigan 52-58, M. Whitelaw 51-58. 20t Ladies Hcp: K. Sojkowski 16-20.

MELBOURNE, 20-8-77 — Overcast and strong winds (90). 20t Antibes FR DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Attwood 66-66, T. Wilkinson 63-66; 'B' A. McChrystal 59-60, R. McClelland 58-60; 'C' M. Bamford 56-60, M. Cecchini 65-72. 11-13m R. McGreehan 53-60. 20t Antibes FR Hcp: OA I. Hale 30-30. 11-14m M. Boyd-Graham 29-30, R. McGreehan 19-20; 15-16m R. McClelland 27-28, R. Hawkey 24-25; 17-19m J. Rowe 26-27, A. Zarro 40-42; 20-22m M. Hastie 21-22, R. Brown 21-22; 23-25m G. Spagnolo 21-22, R. Devries 18-20. 20t Antibes FR DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA T. Wilkinson 43-43, W. Dalzell 42-43; 'B' S. Bell 31-32, B. Rookes 26-27; 'C' D. Fisher 33-34, R. Lawford 19-20. 11-13m D. Denholm 18-20. 25t Antibes FR Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Attwood 37-37, N. Moore 36-37; 'B' M. Whitelaw 25-25, A. Zarro 24-25. High Gun over events 1 2 3 4: S. Bell 119-125. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss K. Taylor 15-20.

MELBOURNE, 27-8-77 — Strong winds (80). 20t Black Spur DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA V. Mollica 88-90, A. Isaac 85-90; 'B' R. Hansen 59-63, L. Heywood 56-63; 'C' J. Collins 54-60, R. Camfield 51-60. 11-13m W. Meadows 48-60. 20t Yellingbow DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA V. Mollica 59-59, T. Rowe 58-59; 'B' B. Pyke 23-24, M. Hastie 26-26; 'C' R. Camfield 26-26, G. J. Jones 19-20. 11-13m D. Denholm 18-20. 15t Hcp: R. Lawrence 21-21, T. Haines 22-23, P. Playsted 21-23. 22-25m I. Hale 18-19. 50t Yellingbow Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Summers 66-67, I. Hale 65-67; 'B' A. Heathcote 46-50, S. Stevens 47-55. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs J. Young 17-20.

METROPOLITAN, 13-8-77 — Fine (94). Whittlesea DB C'ship: 'A' A. Isaac 59-59, E. Petersen 58-59; 'B' M. Vipond 27-27, R. Light 31-32; 'C' M. Beaton 21-21, P. Verlander 26-27. Wollert DB (5 elim): Open - V. Mollica 34-34, E. Lobley 33-34, P. Serafin 26-27; Inter - G. Ogden 20-20, R. Olfe 23-24, W. Rogasch 22-24. Wollert Twr. Pts: M. Mollica 75-75, K. Wiesman 74-75, G. Ogden 75-78. Wollert Skeet: Open - M. Mollica 25-25, E. Lobley 47-49, R. Hall 43-45; Restr. - M. Piccolo 25-25, K. Dawe 26-27, J. Atherton 25-27. High Gun: M. Mollica 124-125.

MORNINGTON, 13-8-77 — Fine, cool light breeze (35). 10t Pts 16m CD: G. Burriss, P. Noy 30-30, A. Ferlazzo 28-30. 15t Devil Bend Pts C'ship: D. Walker 55-60, A. Clarkson 54-60, J. Bennetto 41-45. FM A. Fonte 39-45. 10t Silent Rise 16m: D. Walker 10-10, M. Parsons 13-14, G. Matthews 12-14.

JEPARIT GUN CLUB

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

TWO-DAY CARNIVAL including WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

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 4

Nom. \$18.00

AUSTRALIAN WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Tgts DB from 16 metres.

1st Trophy - 1051 Winchester Super X 5-Shot Automatic with 3 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 5

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.

★ Coming on 20th November — 75 Target Champion of Champions Shoot, 18m. Nom. \$13. \$75 each 25 targets div 60%, 30%, 10% plus \$35 & sash to overall winner.

President: Ken Miller,
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MORWELL, 20-8-77 — Warm and windy (45). 10t Pts Hcp CD: K. Calder, J. Gillam, G. Newton, C. Ellis, T. Adams 30-30. 20t Hcp: G. Newton 27-27, M. Howard 26-27, L. Hine 24-25; 11-15m R. Jennings, 16-19m L. Mitchell, 20-25m C. Ellis. 20t SB C'ship: J. Green 19-20, J. Newton 27-30, K. Calder 26-30. FM R. Marriott 18-20. Novelty: J. Green.

Congratulations to G. Newton (Shepparton G.C.) on winning the Handicap and J. Green (Korumburra) on winning the Single Barrel Championship. K. Calder won the High Gun with a score of 47-50 in very windy conditions.

MOUNT BOGONG, 7-8-77 — Showers (30). Mt. Bogong G.C. Cont. DB C'ship: OA & 'C' D. Trim 27-27, 'B' S. Pickering, 'A' K. Boyd. FM K. Connors. Club August Trophy Hcp: K. Connors 25-25, D. Trim 24-25, A. Waite 16-17; BM: J. Wojcik. 16m SB Event: 'A' K. Boyd, 'B' R. Christie, 'C' D. Heather.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 31-7-77 — Cold, cloudy and windy (85). 10t DB EO CD 16m: 10 shot possible D. Woods, B. Scotta, R. Hammond, A. Isaac, A. Zarro, R. Boyce, M. Italia, W. Iles, J. Young, G. Spagnolo. 20t Windy Valley C'ships: 9 shot possible G. Spagnolo 44-44, W. Iles 43-44, B. Webley 25-26. 20t Windy Valley Hcp CD 16m: 3 shot possible W. Iles, D. Leonard, I. Morris. FM M. Stone; BM G. Long.

Overall shooting was outstanding. The shoot ran well into the night as the weather conditions became worse.

SEBASTOPOL, 30-7-77 — Excellent (75). 10t Pts 16m: 'A' B. Mark, P. Playsted 30-30; 'B' D. Snell, B. Brookes, A. Allitt 30-30; 'C' A. Tremul, L. Hewitt, T. Cahill 30-30. 50t C'ship: 'A' N. Paterson 50-50, B. Mark 59-60, K. Flentjar 58-60; 'B' D. Snell 46-50, D. Hill 45-50, C. Squires 59-65; 'C' T. Light 49-50, R. Milne 48-50, J. O'Heara 47-50. 20t Hcp: J. Flentjar 20-20; R. Wright 25-26, S. Nelson 24-26; 19-25m P. Taylor 21-23.

A good win to Club President Norm Paterson with the only possible 50-50 (20t SB, 30t DB) in the C'ship. Jeff Flentjar won the Handicap with the only possible also.

SEBASTOPOL, 21-8-77 — Showery (89). Hcp: G. Mark 24-24, B. Harris 23-24, J. Lawrence & R. McNight 44-45; 19-25m N. Stovell 25-27. Pts C'ship: 'A' J. Elliott 93-93, J. Walls 87-90, B. Mark 85-90; 'B' B. Cassells 90-93, R. Light 89-90, S. Nelson 92-96; 'C' I. Hewitt 97-108, J. Lawrence 96-108, C. Pickard 88-99. OA J. Elliott 93-93. Ararat vs Sebastopol Team Shoot: won by Sebastopol J. Weston, G. Hannan, S. Paterson, W. Calaby, P. Verlander 90-100.

Good wins to Geoff Mark and John Elliott.

The Team Shoot proved most interesting with three teams tied on 90-100. The result was in doubt until the 3rd last target in the shoot-off round.

SEYMOUR, 14-8-77 — Perfect (28). 10t DB Cont. 16m CD: 5 possibles R. Lambden, A. Spence, J. Newton, T. Clark, G. Willett. 20t Club Cont. DB C'ship off 16m: J. Newton 110-110, G. Willett 109-110, A. Spence 39-40; FM G. Newton 19-20. 15t DB Hcp CD: 7 possibles N. Pearson, R. Lambden, J. Powell, A. Hall, J. Reynolds, R. Walker, G. Newton.

The break of 110-110 by John Newton from Shepparton must be close to a Victorian Continental break record.

SHEPPARTON, 7-8-77 — Fine and windy (76). DR C'ship: M. Italia 20-22, J. Whitakers 19-22, J. Harker 21-24; Restricted L. Armstrong 16-20. DT C'ship: G. Boyd & K. Jackel 13-15, H. Williamson & K. Fisher 11-15. DB Hcp: P. Gribben 30-30, A. Calandro 29-30, P. McFadyen 24-25; BM J. Whitakers 23-24. Off the Fence: Ray Dealey.

STAWELL, 16-8-77 — Fine (64). EO: divided 32 shooters. Graded C'ship A & B: 1st OA G. Bilson 35-35 (Maryborough). 1st 'A' I. Jones (Stawell) 34-35, 2nd F. Heinze (Nativimuk) 32-23; 1st 'B' J. Shepherd 33-34, P. Gibson 27-28. North West Zone 'SB' C'ship: K. Howard (Stawell), G. Hurst (Horsham), H. Cook (Stawell).

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 13-8-77 — Fine (30). 20t off Hcp DTL Sweep: N. Napier 20-20 60%, E. Parker, G. Athorn, G. Arstall 19-20 div 40%. 20t Tower div each 10: N. Napier, J. Dunstan, A. Mathews, R. Butler, P. Parsons, A. Mills, E. Parker, R. Canny 10-10; 2nd 10 P. Hutchinson, P. Parsons, A. Mills, E. Parker K. Burton, R. Canny, R. Peacock 10-10 div. 25t Skeet Hcp: S. McFarlane, J. Dunstan, A. Mathews, L. Harding, P. Parsons, K. Burton, S. Street, G. Arstall 25-25 div.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 27-8-77 — Fine (19). 10t SB off 16m: G. Athorn, F. James 10-10. Mid Murray SB C'ship: R. Ridgeway 25-26, M. Whitelaw 24-26, E. Parker 22-24; FM M. Arstall. 10t off Hcp SS: S. Frazer, T. James, N. Napier, A. Mills, R. Ridgeway 10-10 div. 25t Skeet Hcp: P. Parsons, A. Mills, M. Whitelaw 25-25 div.

VICTORIA, 3-8-77 — Fine (76). 15t Cont. C'ship: W. Iles, J. Napoli, A. Bradshaw; FM N. Evans. 15t Hcp: J. Smith, R. Oliver, L. Park.

VICTORIA, 6-8-77 — Fine (52). 10t Hcp: J. Whelan, J. Hansford, Serifini. DR C'ship: R. Saggars, K. Evans, R. Spicer; FM J. Whelan. SB C'ship: A. Bradshaw, P. Hjorth, J. Walls; FM F. Cutajar. DB C'ship: L. Bamford, V. Mollica, P. Hill; FM W. Hitchcock.

VICTORIA, 10-8-77 — Windy (63). Tower C'ship: W. Iles, R. Burrill, J. Michilini.

VICTORIA, 17-8-77 — Fine (68). DD select partners: R. Boyce and A. Zarro, T. Spence and L. Park. DD drawn partners: K. Saggars and C. Oteri, R. Camfield and L. Craddock.

WARRNAMBOOL, 11-6-77 — Cold, wet and windy (26). 5t EO: only 5 shooters shot the possible L. Storer, G. Van Dooren (Hamilton), B. Jennings, A. Bant, H. Brooksby (W'bool). Vic State SB C'ship: 1st & 'A' A. Flack 27-30, 'B' J. Dingham 27-31, 'C' M. Hewitt 26-30. 10t Hcp: L. Storer, W. Storer, D. Storer (Hamilton), S. Durbidge (Macarthur), B. Jennings, G. Curry, D. Steff, H. Brooksby all 10-10.

Shooters attended from Colac, Hamilton, Skipton, Noorat and Macarthur.

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KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER

- Event 1 — 10 TGTS POINTS TOWER
Event 2 — 20 TGTS GIPPSLAND
D.B. TOWER C'SHIP
Event 3 — 25 TGTS SKEET C'SHIP

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

- Event 1 — 10 TGTS POINTS
Event 2 — 15 TGTS D.B. HCP
Trophies 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 25 metres.
Event 3 — 15 TGTS SINGLE BARREL
Trophies 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 25 metres.

NIGHT SHOOT OCTOBER 22nd

- Event 1 — 5 TGTS POINTS
Event 2 — 20 TGTS Sth GIPPSLAND
POINTS C'SHIP

**Preliminary Notice:
ANNIVERSARY SHOOT
NOVEMBER 26th, 1977**

Secretary:
Ken Brown.

DOWN THE LINE **SKEET** **TOWER**
3rd Fri. night, 4th. Sat. 1st Sun. 1st. Sun, 4th Sat.



NEW SOUTH WALES

New South Wales **CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION**

STATE CARNIVAL — GUYRA — 1st, 2nd and 3rd OCTOBER 1977.

This weekend is building up to what could be the biggest Carnival outside the Nationals.

Guyra have installed their fourth trap and are just finishing off large extensions to their club house.

Accommodation bookings are rolling in and it seems there will be a number of Interstate competitors.

There will be a social dinner and presentation night on Sunday at a location in Guyra. The same night at Cobar last year was most successful and this one promises to be even better.

The rather paltry \$100 grant from Sport & Recreation towards the cost of running the Carnival will be divided between the top five scorers in the 1977 Interstate Teams Match, who attend the 1978 Nationals in Adelaide.

The Annual Meeting of the NSW CTA will be held at the Guyra clubhouse on Saturday night and now is the time for you to consider business for that meeting.

The Guyra Committee are working enthusiastically toward a successful Carnival and you can be assured of having a good time — even to a free sight-seeing bus trip.

LEGISLATION & FIREARMS CONTROL

We have been quite active on this matter in several areas and shortly we will be required to submit our views to the Government through the NSW Shooting Association.

Our only written reference on this subject at the moment is our Presidents personal statement on the occasion of his election as President of the ACTA. The statement was published in the July issue of the ACTA Shooting News and we would like your opinion on whether or not it should be put forward as a representative view of the NSWCTA.

It should be pointed out that implementation of recommendation (1) would put no responsibility on a club or official for the subsequent actions of any person issued with a certificate.

We would be pleased to have your comment without delay.

NSW COACHING COUNCIL

The last meeting of the State Executive resolved that Zone Councils be invited to seek nominations for the position of State Coaching Director and for the position of Zone coach and to submit the nominations for the consideration of the NSWCTA Executive. When appointed the Zone coaches will arrange for club coaches within their Zone.

It is expected that the coaching positions at the various levels will be honorary with paid expenses and your Zones will shortly be contacting you.

CLUB RESULTS...

BARELLAN, 14-8-77 — Fine and sunny (55). 10t EO off 16m: 5 possibles R. Bartholomew, I. Whytcross, S. Papsidero, J. Graham, D. Allen. 20t Central Riverina SB C'ship: D. Allen 20-20, 8 shot 19-20 result of shoot-off 2nd K. Sim, 3rd L. Graham. 15t Trophy: 10 possibles P. Stevens, B. Dunham, K. Whytcross. FM: B. Albon; BM: D. Hopper. Lady Shooter: Mrs Charles.

High Gun was won by Doug Allen (President) who only dropped one clay for the day. Many thanks to all people associated with our new scoreboard and other willing workers at the working bees.

BROKEN HILL, 14-8-77 — Perfect (29). Club Skeet C'ship: R. Machul 33-33, J. Smaniotto 29-30, B. Murphy 24-25; 6-10 L. Machul. 50t Hcp Trophy: Robert Pedernana 50-50, M. Ward 49-50, S. Dowling 48-50. Club Aggregate: R. Machul 61-61, J. Smaniotto 60-61, M. Ward 41-42. Triple Rise Trophy: R. Machul and Robert Pedernana 23-24, A. L. Johnston, E. Warner 21-24.

Perfect conditions saw possibles take out all events except the difficult Triple Rise. Robert Machul had a field day but was hotly pressed by one of our Junior shooters, John Smaniotto. Robert Pedernana shot his first 50 the hard way by shooting a possible to win the trophy.

CESSNOCK CITY, 30-7-77 — Fine and sunny (500). 10t PS EO: S. Coyle, K. Morgan. 10t DB 16m: R. Lambkin, R. Jenness, C. Bland, K. Neill, D. Porteus, G. Rommell, T. Turner, K. Pearce, K. Ringland, M. Bailey. Hunter Valley DB C'ship: R. Lambkin, K. Morgan, T. Turner.

MARCONI GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER

10 a.m. start
Heathcote Road, Menai.

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| Event 1 | 15 TGT D.B. 16m C/D
Opt Sweep Nil. | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT CLUB D.B. C'SHIP
Opt Sweep \$1.00 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT TRIP TO THE NATIONALS
HANDICAP | Nom. \$12.00 |
| 1st choice of Return Air Fare for one to Adelaide PLUS \$100 Spending Money; or \$199 Cash. 2nd & 3rd Trophies. | | |
| Event 4 | 15 TGT D.B. CONT S/S
Opt. Sweep \$1.00. | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 5 | 5 PR D.B. SWEEPSTAKES
Opt. Sweep \$1.00. | Nom. \$1.20 |

HIGH GUN BADGE OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 & 5
OPT HIGH GUN SWEEP OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 & 5

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ORANGE GUN & FIELD CLUB

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

TWO DAY OPEN SHOOT

29th and 30th October, 1977

commencing 1.30 p.m. - Saturday

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| Event 1 | DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP S/STAKE | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | POINT SCORE TROPHY | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 3 | ORANGE GUN & FIELD CLUB
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
1, 2, 3 & Badge. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKE
Saturday Night : Barbecue and Calcutta. | Nom. \$3.00 |

SUNDAY, 30th October, at 9.30 a.m.

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| Event 1 | DOUBLE BARREL GUN WARMER | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | CANOBOLAS DIST. CHAMP. OF CHAMPIONS | Nom. \$12.00 |
| Event 3 | CALCUTTA HANDICAP - TROPHY | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 4 | HANDICAP TROPHY | Nom. \$5.00 |
- High Gun trophy, optional sweeps in conjunction. Meals and cartridges available on the grounds.

Sec.: Ross Sadler.
374 Summer St., Orange.

Pres.: Max Laughton.
62 3095 A.H.; 62 4920 Work.

COFFS HARBOUR, 23-7-77 — Fine (8). 25t Skeet: B. Wenban 24-25, W. McCarthy 20-25. 25t Skeet: B. Wenban 22-25, J. Leussink 21-25, C. McCarthy 21-25. 10t Tower: J. Leussink 10-10, B. Wenban 9-10, D. Seccombe 9-10. 5pr DR Tower: D. Seccombe 8-10, B. Wenban 7-10, W. McCarthy 7-10. High Gun: B. Wenban 62-70.

COFFS HARBOUR, 31-7-77 — Fine and cool (18). 25t Skeet: E. Simmon 25-25, D. Jackes 24-25, B. Wenban 24-25. 25t Skeet: S. Simmonds 25-25, D. Jackes 24-25, B. Wenban 24-25. Cregan-Cox Cup Teams Shoot: Coffs Harbour, E. Simmon, B. Wenban, S. Simmon, C. McCarthy, D. Seccombe, 102-125 defeated Guyra, D. Jackes, R. Varley, J. Pearson, M. Thrift, H. Williamson, 101-125.

COFFS HARBOUR, 6-8-77 — Fine, overcast (22). 10t DB: K. Thornton, R. Boyes, E. Simmon, W. Davis, B. Wenban. 20t PS Trophy: R. Boyes, R. Stanlan, B. Wenban. 10t SB: E. Simmon, W. Davis, B. Wenban all 9-10. 10t DB Cont.: R. Stanlan, S. Harvey 10-10. 5pr DR: W. Davis, R. Boyes 10-10, E. Simmon 9-10. High Gun: R. Boyes 57-60.

Handicap breaks: R. Boyes 12-13, M. Dunn 13-14.

COFFS HARBOUR, 20-8-77 — Fine and sunny (29). 10t CD DB 16m: 12 divided. 20t PS Hcp Trophy: 11-14m W. McCarthy 60-66, R. Stanlan 59-66; 15-19m W. Davis 59-63, A. Mitchell (Dorrigo) 57-63; 20-25m H. Siddens 53-72, V. Phillips 50-72. 25t Banana Coast Trench C'ship: OA K. Thornton 22-25, 'A' E. Hawkins 20-25 (NSW G.C.), 'B' A. Mitchell 20-26 (Dorrigo), 'C' W. McCarthy 20-25. 10pr DR 16m Trophy: 11-14m D. Muller 21-26 (Dorrigo), 15-19m B. Wenban 20-20, 20-25m R. Thornton 18-20.

COFFS HARBOUR, 20-8-77 — Fine and cool night (22). N. Zone Night DD C'ship: E. Simmon, B. Wenban 27-31, E. Hawkins, W. Hawkins 26-31 (NSW G.C.). N. Zone Night ISU Trench C'ship: OA F. Elks 21-26 (Dorrigo), 'A' K. Thornton 24-32, 'B' W. Davis 20-26, 'C' S. Spears 19-28 (Yamba).

COFFS HARBOUR, 21-8-77 — Fine and hot (33). 10t DB CD 16m: 6 divided. 20t Beautizone DB C'ship: OA G. Agnew 47-47 (Wodonga), 'A' E. Hawkins 46-47 (NSW), 'B' F. Elks 40-41 (Dorrigo), 'C' B. Wenban 21-22. 20t Nthrn Rivers SB C'ship: OA A. Mitchell 26-28 (Dorrigo), 'A' E. Hawkins 17-20 (NSW), 'B' F. Elks 25-28 (Dorrigo), 'C' R. Palmer 23-26. High Gun: A. Mitchell 161-180; 11-13m W. McCarthy 139-180; 14-16m D. Seccombe; Junior A. Wenban; Ladies L. Faye.

The Club welcomed our National President E. Hawkins, Mrs Hawkins and family, Winchester rep. A. Brown, and shooters from Yamba, Sth West Rocks, Kempsey, Wodonga, Dorrigo and Grafton. Congratulations to G. Agnew from Wodonga on obtaining his 50-break after a shoot-off with E. Hawkins and F. Elks.

COWRA, 5-8-77 — Cool and sunny (39). EO 10t: divide L. Alexandra, M. Nobes, A. Campbell, L. Campbell, N. Dwight, D. Heilman, E. Elliott, C. Bradley, T. Golding, M. Williams. Jackpot Trophy 15t: M. Nobes (Cowra) 35-35, B. Gittoes (Cowra) 34-35, R. Parker (Orange) 27-28; FM: N. Dwight (Cowra) 15-16. Sweepstakes 6pr DR: R. Piotrowski (Cowra) 12-12, 2nd divide D. Menck, R. Gittoes, C. Bradley. Central Tablelands DR C'ship: J. Smith (Cowra) 20-21, R. Piotrowski (Cowra) 19-21, A. Povey (Cowra) 19-21; FM: N. Dwight (Cowra) 19-21. Novelty Event: M. Williams (Orange) 15-15, 2nd divide T. Golding (Parkes) 14-15, L. Arnold (Bathurst) 14-15, R. Piotrowski (Cowra) 14-15.

Shooting under ideal conditions. 39 shooters shot the full program. The Central Tablelands DR C'ship was won by Jim Smith (Cowra) from Dick Piotrowski (Cowra) 2nd and Albert Povey (Cowra) 3rd — Noel Dwight F.M.

The Jackpot Trophy was won outright by Mel Nobes (Cowra) who won the coffee set and \$115 cash and 2nd and 3rd in the Jackpot was Doug Heilman (Cowra) and R. Burns (Parkes) — the trophy run in conj. was won by Noel Nobes (Cowra) 2nd Bob Gittoes (Cowra) and 3rd Ron Parker (Orange). FM Noel Dwight (Cowra).

CROOKWELL, 16-7-77 — Cold and fine (22). 10t DB EO: div H. Smith, R. Gooch, N. Smith, J. Casey, L. Hearne, R. Hawlett, B. Churchill. 25t Mixed C'ship: L. Hearne 24-25, W. Lambert 23-25; FM J. Cassel 22-25. 20t Hcp Trophy: shoot-off B. Kennet, B. Churchill.

A welcome return to Bob Churchill both in form and return to his former Club after many years absence.

GANMANIN, 2-7-77 — Fair (56). 5t DB: 19 divide. 10t SB: 6 divide. 20t DB: K. Moir (Barrellan) 47-47, G. Dennis (Ganmain) 46-47, A. Bound (Barrellan) 27-28. 8 sets DT: 2 divide. Ladies Trophy: E. Smith. High Gun: B. Edmondston. FM: A. Patterson. Ladies Helpers: Mrs Gilmore (Sen.).

GRIFFITH, 18-6-77 — Wet and windy (15). 25t Skeet SS Hcp: 3 shared T. Donohue, D. Redfern, R. Rosenboom. 25t Skeet Trophy: 0-1 D. Wallace, 2-4 J. Evans, 5-10 G. Castellaro.

Poor attendance — mainly due to the weather. A pleasure to see new shooters coming along.

GRIFFITH, 3-7-77 — Fine and cold (52). 10t DB EO SS: 8 shared. 20t Trophy: G. Castellaro, T. Donohue, G. Odewahn. FM: A. Salafia; BM: T. Salafia; Novice: R. Elliott. 10pr DR: 3 shared K. Sim, T. Salafia, B. K. Brown all 17-20. 5pr DD: 3 possibles D. Lawrence & T. Salafia, G. Odewahn & B. K. Brown, A. Pauling & T. Merriman. High Gun: Tony Salafia.

GRIFFITH, 16-7-77 — Fine and cool (18). 75t Skeet Practice Day: practice day sweeps only.

Would not normally send in a report on practice days, but we were surprised by a visit from several shooters from West Wyalong and the competition got fairly hot.

GRIFFITH, 7-8-77 — Fine and warm (52). 10t DB EO 16m: —. Club C'ship 40t, 10t DB 10tPS 10t SB 5pr DR: 1st 17 to 25m E. I. Whytcross, 2nd G. Castellaro, 3rd J. Blain. 11-16m A. Bound, B. Wild, B. Bartholomew. \$100 Hcp: 9 shared. High Gun: Glen Castellaro — has been shooting for about 3 months.

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A very pleasant day with some surprises and most prizes going to relatively new shooters — a good thing to see.

GRIFFITH, 13-8-77 — Windy and cold (20). Club Skeet C'ship 100t: 0-1 B. Rooke, Ian Evans; 2-4 S. Codomo; 5-10 D. Redfern.

A cold day and attendance well down. Ian Evans shot his 50 break, but went down in a shoot-off to Barney Rook. Congratulations to both. The other two winners won trophies in skeet for the first time ever.

GUNNEDAH, 13-8-77 — Cool and windy (32). 5t EO: B. Finlay, L. McMaster, R. Cross, G. Torrens, N. Worboys, T. Hogbin, P. Flannery, Ron Brady, B. Urquhart, Rod Brady, K. Buckley, S. Staughton, P. Owen, D. Colwell, L. Cooper, P. Proudfoot, K. Morris, V. Eather. 10t DB 3m behind Hop: R. Cross, G. Torrens, N. Worboys, S. Brown, P. Flannery, K. Buckley, P. Owen, L. Cooper, P. Proudfoot, S. McMaster, R. Lawman. 10t SB: G. Carlyon, P. Owen, S. McMaster, R. Lawman. 10pr DD: F. Baker & B. Urquhart, P. Owen & G. Torrens, I. Doyle & L. Cooper, J. Harkin & V. Eather.

High Gun: P. Owen; Inter. High Gun: G. Torrens; FM: R. Cross.

R. Cross and G. Torrens had to shoot-off for the Inter High Gun with G. Torrens being the eventual winner. P. Flannery and N. Worboys both shot well for the afternoon and were unlucky not to share in the prizes. B. Finlay is a new shooter who is showing the promise of becoming a top shot.

GUYRA, 31-7-77 — Fine and cold (49). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 D. McRae, G. White, D. Reeves, R. Hammond, R. Sweeney, C. Bloxsome, C. Varley, R. Varley. 20t PS - Club Trophy: 60-60 M. Reeves, 59-60 J. Bower, 58-60 G. White, D. Reeves, R. Loy. 10t DB Cont.: 10-10 D. MacRae, J. Lane, J. Poole, R. Hammond, D. Ellis, A. McElenaghan, G. Howe, B. Mitchell. 5pr DR: 10-10 J. Paull, J. Pearson, D. Ellis. High Gun: C. Varley.

HAY, 8-5-77 — (13). ½ Round EO: M. Valentine 13-14, D. Melia 13-14, J. Headon 13-14. Hay District Skeet C'ship: N. Milliken 24-25, E. McCoullough 22-25, M. Gibson 21-25. Club Mug 10t SB: W. Pryor. ½ Round Sweep: N. Milliken 15-16, M. Valentine 14-16, M. Gibson 14-16.

Even though the attendance was poor, everyone enjoyed themselves.

HAY, 10-7-77 — (23). 5t Sweep: M. Graham 5-5, N. Headon 5-5, R. Stubbs 5-5, R. Trist 5-5, M. Valentine 5-5, L. McGrath 5-5, Max Gibson 5-5, K. Bucholtz 5-5, D. Melia 5-5, F. Martinelli 5-5. Hay Dist DB Cont. C'ship: K. Bucholtz 33-33, R. Trist 32-33, W. Pryor 23-24. FM: I. McLaughlin 18-21. Club Mug 10t SB: Max Gibson 17-17. 40t PS: L. McGrath 30-30, M. Graham 29-30, W. Pryor 27-30, R. Johnson 27-30.

Our congratulations go to the Deni. boys, K. Bucholtz and R. Trist on their effort for the day. The club veteran Max Gibson was true to form on the Club Mug. It was pleasing to see Ian McLaughlin get the FM Trophy.

HAY, 14-8-77 — Fine (19). 5t PS EO: R. Trist 10-10, I. Curtain 10-10, D. Melia 10-10. Patrons Trophy 30t 15t SB 15t DB: R. Trist, W. Pryor, R. Johnson. Club Mug 10t SB: I. Curtain. 10t DR Sweep: M. Gibson 10-10, R. Trist, K. Bucholtz, Max Gibson.

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Event 3	20 TGT D.B. OFF HANDICAP Trophies best 11-14, 15-19, 20-25. 50c Opt Sweep each 10 tgts.	Nom. \$3.00.
Event 4	10 TGT D.B. TOWER C.D.	Nom. \$2.00
Event 5	20 TGT NORTHERN ZONE S.B. TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd & 3rd. 50c Opt Sweep each 10 tgts.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 6	NIGHT 20 TGT NORTHERN ZONE P.S. TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd & 3rd. 50c Opt Sweep each 10 tgts.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 7	STATE D.R. TWR. C'SHIP NIGHT Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd & 3rd. Opt. Sweep \$1.00 Overall. Cartridges, Refreshments Available.	Nom. \$8.00

The Club reserves the right to alter the program.

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A very poor attendance on such a lovely day. I wish to apologize to Mr Max Gibson and Mr J. Houston for the lack of interest on their day.

HILLSTON, 14-8-77 — Fine and sunny (8). 5t EO: R. Rosenboom, M. Payne, M. Brettschneider shared. 20t PS Bellingerambill C'ship: G. Castellaro 60-60, M. Payne 56-60, R. Rosenboom 53-60. 20t Hcp: M. Payne 20-20, P. Rosenboom 19-20, M. Brettschneider 18-20. 10t Walk-Up: 1st shared by A. Castellaro and M. Brettschneider with 9-10, 2nd R. Rosenboom 7-10.

A very entertaining day spoilt only by lack of numbers.

INVERELL, 16-7-77 — Fine (24). 20t DB Cash Hcp: P. Harris 20-20 (Inverell), J. Bower 19-20 (New England), J. Paul 19-20 (Inverell), C. Bloxsome 19-20 (New England), N. Reeves 19-20 (Guyra). 10t SB off 16m: R. Loy 10-10 (Inverell), R. Hammond 10-10 (Guyra). 10t PS off 16m: P. Campbell 29-30 (Inverell), C. Bloxsome 29-30 (New England).

INVERELL, 20-8-77 — Fine (26). 10t DB Hcp: A. Ferguson (New England), K. Denyer (Moree), P. Harris (Inverell), C. Bloxsome (New England), D. Reeves (Guyra) all 10-10. McIntyre SB District C'ship: 'A' C. Bloxsome 17-20 (New England), 'B' J. Paul and OA 18-20 (Inverell), 'C' K. Denyer 18-20 (Moree). 20t PS off Hcp: P. Harris 59-60 (Inverell), N. Reeves 59-60 (Guyra).

Teams event for the Macansh Tin Tray shot between Inverell, Guyra and New England Clubs was retained by Inverell. Shooters in that team were J. Lane, D. Gibbs, P. Harris, P. Jensen and H. Cox with a score of 275-300.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 7-8-77 — Fine and cold (10). 10t DB SS Hcp: B. Rickaby 10-10, M. O'Keefe, N. Rogan, B. Noll, B. Duncan 9-10. 10t SB SS Hcp: B. Noll 9-10, O. Phelps, N. Rogan 8-10. 10t DB SS 16m: M. O'Keefe, B. Duncan 10-10, N. Rogan, B. Noll, B. Boyd, B. Rickaby 9-10. 10t SB SS 16m: B. Duncan 10-10, O. Phelps, B. Noll, B. Rickaby 9-10. 5pr DR SS: B. Duncan 9-10, B. Boyd 8-10, E. Sim, B. Noll 7-10.

First four events comprise club championship. Overall and B grade winner B. Duncan, 'A' grade B. Noll, 'C' grade N. Rogan.

MANGOPLAH, 31-7-77 — Fine and cool (23). 10t of Hcp CD: E. Geier, R. G. Ehlers, S. Wenzke, D. Watson 10-10. 20t Hcp CD: W. Campbell, D. Watson 20-20. 10t SB 16m: E. Vincent, J. Bone 10-10. 20t SB C'ship: OA E. Vincent 19-20, 'A' B. Rooke 22-25, 'B' J. Bone 19-21, 'C' R. G. Ehlers 22-24. 10pr DR Tgts CD: B. Rooke, E. Vincent, J. Bone, E. Geier, A. Liersch 17-20.

MARCONI, 10-7-77 — Fine (51). 15t DB Cont. 16m CD: 6 shooters shot possible and divided. Club DB Cont. C'ship: J. Chiapetta 36-36, G. Fitzgerald 35-36, R. Alvaro 32-33; 14-15m R. Hitchin 16-20; 11-13m D. Facer 16-21. Club PS C'ship: C. Young 111-111, G. Hitchin 110-111, L. Trew; 14-15m R. Hitchin 71-75; 11-13m D. Facer 48-60. High Gun: Roy Alvaro 108-110.

MARCONI, 7-8-77 — Sunny (50). 15t DB Hcp CD: 9 shooters divided Comp SS. Marconi/Sthrn Dist PS C'ship: C. Bortolin 66-66, L. Cjema

65-66, P. Bortolin 59-60. FM: P. Nailor 55-60. Club Anniversary Hcp Trophy: P. Bortolin 30-30, J. Nascimben 29-30, F. Bradwell 23-24, C. Spence, B. Naylor 20-21. BM: R. Lucra 20-20. 10pr DR Trophy: 'A' R. Alvaro 18-20, A. Ansell 17-20; 'B' N. Banko 16-20, A. Dotto 19-24; 'C' Z. Delben 15-20, P. Gei 14-20. High Gun: C. Bortolin 108-115.

NEWCASTLE, 6-8-77 — Good (24). 15t DB Hcp: E. Hill 15-15, 8 divided 14-15. Dist DR C'ship: J. Avery 18-20, J. Curtis, J. Dunn; 11-14m R. Faunt 13-20. 30t Club Pre-Zone C'ship: R. Jenness 48-50, 'A' J. Fryer 47-50, 'B' J. Curtis 45-50, 'C' R. Faunt 43-50.

High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield, J. Fryer 77-85.

NEW ENGLAND, 14-8-77 — Fine (32). 5t DB off Hcp: R. Rowe, Vince Mackson, Noel Baker, M. Boyd-Law, S. Boyd-Law, Bud Sweeney and Don Reeves. 10t Cont. Coggan Trophy: 17-25m Don Macansh 30-30, 14-16m Don Reeves 29-30, 11-13m Alan Post. 20t SB Hcp: Noel Baker, Ray Sweeney 18-20, Alan Post 17-20, R. Rowe, Noel Campion and Norm Reeves 16-20. A Junior shooter, Stewart Boyd-Law, top scored against the Pistol Club in a recent match.

High Gun: Noel Baker 51-55; FM High Gun: Alan Post 43-55; Don Hall Trophy: Noel Baker 3pts, Noel Campion 2pts, Don Macansh 1pt.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 6-8-77 — Fine (44). 20t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Naylor, P. Heath, K. Biggs 20-20. Duffys Forest PS C'ship (Graded): OA & 'A' D. Mackie 60-60, 'B' A. Dotto 55-60, 'C' M. Bowman 56-60.

Congratulations to the winners on some of the finest shooting seen at our club for some time. Special mention to Dennis Mackie for smoking 20 clays first barrel; Tony Dotto for 'B' grade after shoot-off with Charly Grima and to young Mathew Bowman for 'C' grade from a large contingent of older shooters.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 20-8-77 — Fine and warm (56). City of Sydney ISU Trench C'ship (Graded): 'AA' C. Hawkins 43-50, 'A' & OA J. Fryer 48-50, 'B' E. Kavanagh 43-50, 'C' R. Hitchin 43-50.

A fine and sunny day enabled us to have a successful program for our "Grand Opening" of our new trench layout. Congratulations to the grade winners on some excellent results. Our trench would have to be one of the best layouts available and we look forward to further competition from outside shooters.

PARKES, 13-8-77 — Very cold with showers and windy (25). 5t DB Tower SS: 5's were R. Hanson, S. Dunstall, J. Scott, B. Duncan, D. Wilson, D. Rogan, R. Ellison, D. Coleman. Parkes G.C. DB Tower C'ship: only 3 shot the possible, shoot-off results B. Duncan 44-44, D. Coleman 43-44, J. Scott 17-18. 20t DB Hcp DB Hcp Trophy: only one possible, shot by Tom Golding giving him an outright win. Two shooters shot 19 with D. Wilson winning the shoot-off from B. Duncan. FM was R. Hanson.

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Event 2 50 TARGET N.S.W. SKEET TEAMS ELIMINATION C.D. Prizemoney of \$150 or 40% of the nomination whichever is greater. Nom. \$10.00	Event 6 N.S.W. SKEET C'SHIP 50 t 1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy 2nd & 3rd; Opt Sweep each 25 \$1.00 plus \$1.00 OA. (\$3.00) Nom. \$8.00
Event 3 Start of 100 Target N.S.W. U.I.T. BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP, Graded Opt Sweep each 25 \$1.00; OA \$1.00; Trophy & Sash 1st, Trophy each grade. (\$5.00) Nom. \$17.00	Event 7 Georges Discounts 50 TARGET SKEET C'SHIP 1st Sash and Portable B & W T.V.; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Also best 0-2, 3-5, 6-10 Hcp. Sponsored by Georges Discounts, Wagga. Opt Sweep each 25 t & OA (\$3.00).
Event 4 25 TGT SKEET HCP C.D. Nom. \$6.00	Event 8 FINAL ROUND OF N.S.W. U.I.T. CHAMPIONSHIP to start 9.30 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTES:—

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BARBECUE TEA & SOCIAL GET TOGETHER SATURDAY NIGHT
WITH REMINGTON SKEET & SHOOTING FILMS.

Accommodation can be booked through Wagga Travel Service — Phone (069) 21-4155.

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Wyalong won a 50-break badge from the tower and is one of the most consistent trophy winners at Parkes.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 21-8-77 — Fine and warm (11). 10t EO Hcp: T. Merriman, J. Harman, D. McKenzie, J. Irvine, Miss S. Merriman, E. Thomas 9-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: J. Harman 19-20, T. Merriman 18-20, E. Heffernan 22-25. 10t Continental 16m: T. Merriman, D. McKenzie 9-10, J. Harman, J. Irvine 8-10. 5t Quail Drive: T. Merriman 4-5, D. McKenzie 3-5, E. Heffernan, J. Irvine, E. Thomas, C. Edwards 2-5.

High Gun was won by Terry Merriman.

ROYAL AERO, 31-7-77 — Fine (57). EO: 21 possibles. Aztec Hcp 20t: R. Bowman 60-60, G. Fitzgerald 59-60, P. Heath 58-59. Bankstown DR: 'A' & OA A. Romanello 20-20, 'B' J. Pallister 22-24, 'C' R. Stewart 21-26. High Gun: T. Banko.

Congratulations to Mr R. Bowman on gaining 50 break badge and a metre — metres also to P. Heath, G. Fitzgerald.

ROYAL AERO, 14-8-77 — Fine (48). Royal Aero Club SB C'ship 50t: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald 62-64, 'B' P. Smith 53-56, 'C' D. Facer 45-50. R.A.C. Trophy Hcp: W. Rogers 37-37, N. Brown 36-37, K. Northcott 31-32. BM: L. Trew. High Gun: G. Fitzgerald.

Event 1 was a Club Aggregate event and another silver badge to G. Fitzgerald. Congratulations, George!

TERRANORA LAKES, 12-6-77 — Fine (16). 10t DB SS Hcp: Paul Kinnon, H. Sagse, R. Turner, J. Duyker 10. 10t SB Hcp Rose Sagse Trophy: P. Kinnon 13, J. Duyker 12. 15t DB SS: L. Harden 15, H. Sagse 14, R. Turner 14, H. Potts 14. 25t DB Cont. Points 16m: J. Wolfgang 67, R. Turner 66.

TERRANORA LAKES, 10-7-77 — Very windy (20). 10t DB SS Hcp: 5 tied A. Ramsay, P. Kinnon, K. Tomkins, P. Turner, R. Turner 9. 10t SB Hcp "Rose Sagse" Trophy: J. Duyker 9, K. Tomkins 9. 20t SB 16m: J. Ferrett 17, R. Turner 16, P. Kinnon 16. 10pr DR 16m SS: J. Duyker 16, R. Turner 15, J. Ferrett, L. Harden 14. FM won by J. Duyker.

TERRANORA LAKES, 14-8-77 — Fine, windy (21). 10t SB Hcp Novelty Trophy: won by L. Harden 9-10. 10t DB SS 16m: J. Heiman, G. Woodbine, L. Harden, P. Allars, all tied with 10. 30t DB 16m Trophy Club C'ship: R. Turner 30-30, B. Delandre 28-30, J. Heiman 28-30. 15t DB Pts Hcp SS: G. Woodbine 45-45, R. Blewden 43-45, L. Harden 40-45.

High Gun won by L. Harden. Front Marker won by L. Cobden.

TUMUT, 10-7-77 — Fine and cold (22). 10t DB Hcp: 10-10 S. Organ, D. Holden, B. Dowell, K. Longmore, S. Bateman. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: L. Graham 20-20, R. Fox 25-26, G. Thatcher 24-26. 15t DB Cont.: L. Graham 15-15, B. Dowell 14-15, R. Fox 14-15. High Gun: B. Dowell 49-53.

All shooters enjoyed the day. L. Graham shot very well. B. Dowell stopped a run of seconds by winning the High Gun.

TUMUT, 12-6-77 — Fine (24). 6pr DR: A. Baloch, K. Woodbridge, G. Thatcher, R. Baker, B. Dowell, J. Longmore 10-12. DR C'ship: OA J. A. Power 18-20, 'A' K. Woodbridge 16-20, B. Mayo 24-28, 'C' S. Organ 16-20.

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1
10 Targets
Double Barrel off 20m C.D.
Nom. \$2.00

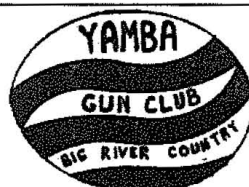
Event 2
20 Pairs D.D.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Opt. Sweep each 10 pairs at 50c (\$1.00)
Nom. \$5.00

Event 3
20 Targets off HANDICAP C.D.
Nom. \$6.00

Event 4
10 Pairs Double Rise
Targets C.D.
Nom. \$6.00

President:
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WAGGA WAGGA.



Yamba Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated on Palmers Island off Maclean-Yamba Road.

OPENING OF CLUB'S SKEET LAYOUT

SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER
commencing 1 p.m.
Sweepstakes Events.

Saturday Night
Northern Zone
Night Skeet Championship

SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER
commencing 9.30 a.m.
Winchester Perpetual Skeet
Teams Shoot

Teams of 5 shooters — 25 targets.

In conjunction with the Big River
District Skeet Championship

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER PROGRAM
EATS AND REFRESHMENTS ON GROUNDS.

President:
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Secretary:
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10t Single Barrel: K. Woodbridge 10-10, E. Vincent, D. Clout, J. A. Power, A. McKenzie, G. Keir 9-10. 30t PS C'ship: OA E. Vincent 89-90, 'A' G. Keir 115-117, 'B' D. Clout 84-90, 'C' C. True 77-90. FM DR: J. J. Power. FM PS: G. Bateman. High Gun: J. A. Power.

Weather conditions good. J. A. Power shot well to take out the High Gun 122-132.

TUMUT, 14-8-77 — Fine (22). 10t PS Hcp: B. Mayo, V. Rees, B. Dowell 28-30. 30t Mixed Hcp Trophy: 11-14m K. Jamieson 47-50, D. Sturt 44-50; 15-17m V. Rees 49-50, D. Clout 48-50; 18-20m K. Longmore 72-80, B. Mayo 70-80. 10pr DR: K. Woodbridge 19-20, K. Longmore, D. Holden, D. Sturt 16-20. High Gun: K. Longmore 89-100.

Fine shooting by many shooters some trophy winners have picked up their first trophy. Extensions to clubhouse completed.

WAGGA WAGGA, 7-8-77 — Cool and cloudy (30). 10t off Hcp CD: 12 shooters 10-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: D. Power 49-49, R. Fox 48-49, T. Barnewall 46-47. 20t Wagga & Dist SB C'ship: OA E. Vincent 20-20, 'A' R. Fox 19-20, 'B' M. Twomey 19-20, 'C' D. Power 21-22.

The James Barnes Shield was shot for in conjunction with the Trophy Hcp and teams from June, Tumut and Wagga competed with Wagga No. 1 team retaining the shield by scoring 96-100.

WARREN, 14-8-77 — Fine and cool (14). 10t DB 16m EO: R. Gale, J. Hunter, D. Coaker 10-10. 20t DB 16m: D. Coaker and S. Kinsey 20-20. 20t SB 16m C'ship: R. Gale, D. Cosgrove, D. Coaker, R. Carr, S. Kinsey 19-20. 20t DB Cont. 16m: D. Coaker 20-20, A. Montgomery, G. Smith, D. Cosgrove, R. Carr, C. Doorman 19-20. 10t W-Up: R. Gale 9-10, B. Murphy 8-10. 5pr DR 16m: R. Gale, D. Coaker, P. Barclay 9-10.

The Tom Wilde Shield was shot over 80 targets and won by D. Coaker 75-80 equal second by R. Gale and D. Cosgrove 72-80.

WEST WYALONG, 31-7-77 — Cloudy (49). 10t DB Hcp EO CD: V. Kalms, R. Lynch, L. Anderson, N. Macmahon and K. Kelly shot the possible. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: V. Kalms, D. Hopper, D. Menk. BM Trophy: L. Anderson. 20t Nthrn Riverina PS C'ship: 'A' B. Noll & OA 59-60, 'B' B. Boyde 54-60, 'C' R. Lord 57-60. FM Trophy: A. Noll. 10pr Bland District DR C'ship: 'A' K. Sims 16-20, 'B' B. Moncrieff & OA 16-20, 'C' B. Leslie 15-20. FM Trophy: N. Dwight.

The attendance was good with visitors from Barellan, Griffith, Condobolin and Grenfell. B. Noll of Condobolin shot well to win the Northern Riverina PS C'ship with a loss of only one point. V. Kalms shot well to win High Gun with a loss of nine clays for the day.

YAMBA, 21-8-77 — Fine, slight breeze (26). 10t DB SS: I. Priddle, L. Oinens, J. Burly 10-10. 10t PS SS: S. Humphreys 30-30, I. Priddle 29-30, C. Stratton, J. Tainsh 28-30. 20t DB Ned Toney Shield Teams: Yamba No. 2 team L. Brown, J. Burly, L. Burly, N. Biddle, B. Field 1st; Yamba No. 1 team 2nd, Lismore team 3rd. Highest score L. Brown 20-20. 10t DB Trophy: I. Priddle, K. Handsaker Jnr, L. Brown 10-10, shoot-off I. Priddle 12-12, L.

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

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

Event 2 YOUNG SOLFERINO GRAND PRIX Nom. \$15.00
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 SOUTH WEST SLOPES DR C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
20 Pr DR, 16m
50c Optional Sweeps each 10 pair.

Event 4 GREAT EASTERN HOTEL \$200 CASH HCP Nom. \$7.50
20 Tgt DB Handicap
HIGH GUN over EVENTS 1 to 4
(Broken Targets to Count).
Morning Tea — BBQ Lunch — Afternoon Tea

President: John Shannon Secretary: Bev Cameron
28 Cloete Street, 14 Wellawong Street
Young Young
Phone (063) 82 2618.

SYDNEY GUN CLUB (Affiliated with the A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds:
Heathcote Road,
Menal.

Postal Address:
Box 118,
P.O. Miranda, 2228.

Extra Special Shoot

SILVER JUBILEE SHOOT

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER
commencing 12 noon

Event 1 —

SILVER JUBILEE
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
50 Targets off 16 metres.
Silver Cup for Overall winner.
Metreage Trophies 11-15, 16-20, 21-25
1st and 2nd in each division.

Event 2 —

5 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
HANDICAP
TROPHY EVENT
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd. F.M. & B.M.

Event 3 —

SILVER JUBILEE
D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd & 3rd.
— in conjunction —
DUBBO D.R. SHIELD
Teams of five from N.S.W. Club's
to compete.

Hot & Cold Refreshments
available all afternoon.
Cartridges available for sale at grounds.

President:
Ray Lucre,
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N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills.

Phone 450 1775

ISU SKEET, AMERICAN SKEET, INTERNATIONAL TRENCH, TRAP

★ **OCTOBER 22nd** 1.30 start
OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOTING
Off The Gun & Graded Trophy
25 T ISU SKEET TROPHY
Off The Gun
25 T AMERICAN SKEET TROPHY
Handicap
TRAP — 10 t P.S. & 10 T HCP
High Gun Trophy

★ **OCTOBER 29th** 1.30 start
OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOTING
Off The Gun & Graded Trophy
25 T ISU SKEET TROPHY
Off The Gun
25 T AMERICAN SKEET TROPHY
Handicap
TRAP — 10 T P.S. & 10 T HCP
High Gun Trophy

★ **NOVEMBER 12th, 13th**
3RD ANNUAL CHARITY SHOOT

See Other Advertisement for Details.

————— Fully Licensed Premises. —————
Skeet, Trap Practice, Etc.

President:
Doug Metzler.

Secretary:
John G. Riley.
Phone (02) 450 1775.

Brown 12-13. K. Handsaker Snr 11-13. High Gun: L. Brown.

Congratulations to Les Brown of Bendigo on winning the trophy in the Ned Tonev Shield Teams Event and 2nd trophy in the trophy event and High Gun over the program. Les also joined the Yamba team along with J. & L. Burly, N. Biddle and B. Field to have their names recorded on the shield.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 25-7-7 — Fine and cold (29). 10t EO: 6 possibles K. Woodbridge, B. Hargraves, L. Doyle, G. Seary, M. Nobes, Mark Nobes. 15t PS Trophy: M. Summerfield, T. Lynch, M. Nobes. 15t DB Hcp: 4 possibles A. Baker, G. Seary, L. Doyle, T. Lynch.

Good attendance and good shooting was not in attendance at this shoot, any information unavailable.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 21-8-77 — Fine, windy, cold (32). 10t DB EO: 7 possibles W. Warren, A. Seary, T. Lynch, B. Gorham, G. Jamieson, G. Warren, D. Menck, 20t S.W. Slopes PS C'ship: 'A' T. Lynch, 'B' G. Beaumont, 'C' M. Nobes. FM: C. Warren. 5t DB Trophy Hcp: L. Doyle, Mark Nobes, Mel Nobes. 20t 16m Young Solferino SB C'ship: T. Lynch, Mark Nobes. FM: G. Brunton.

Even though the weather was cold Young Solferino had one of its best shoots ever with 32 shooters entered. Very good shooting was seen throughout the day especially with younger shooters.

VICTORIAN RESULTS — Cont'd from page 39

WARRNAMBOOL, 13-8-77 — Fine (28). 5t EO: L. Henry 5-5, G. McLeod 5-5, K. Wright 5-5, V. Beyer 5-5. Club SB C'ship: Rex Millard 20-20, G. McLeod 20-21, W. Storer 19-21. DR Tower Trophy: K. Wright 16-20, B. Jennings 15-20, N. Van Dooren 15-20, G. McLeod 15-20, M. Holloway 14-20.

Congratulations to Rex Millard, who shot really well to win the Championship. Also many thanks to Joe, Lois and Darren Collins who travelled up from Melbourne for our shoot. It was their first visit to Warrnambool and we hope you come again some time.

Shooters attended from Geelong, Melbourne, Tyrendarra, Skipton, Hamilton, Noorat and Cobden.

WERRIBEE, 14-8-77 — Fair (63). 5pr DR CD: B. Camfield, P. Radoa, A. Allitt, M. Arndt shot 9-10 each. "Truganina" DR Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Spicer 19-20, 'B' N. Daymond 18-20, 'C' S. Harding 17-20. "Austral" DB Graded C'ship: 'A' I. Dickens 41-41, 'B' A. Allitt 30-31, 'C' L. Calandro 30-31.

WEST GIPPSLAND, 31-7-77 — Cold and cloudy (32). 10t Pts Hcp CD: D. Luelf, D. Missen 30-30, G. Williams, H. Kline, M. Cripps 29-30. 15t Hcp (Budge Shield): L. Hine 28-29, C. Ellis 27-29, J. Farmer 22-24; FM R. Marriott 19-23. West Gippsland SB C'ship: M. Edgar 24-25, L. Hine 23-25, L. Mitchell 22-24; FM D. Sylvester 19-23. Novelty: George Botten.

The second last round of the Budge Shield was shot at Morwell for the West Gippsland group? A good attendance with the Bairnsdale shooters taking most of the prizes.

TYAGARAH CLAY TARGET CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT

SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER
Tyagarah Aerodrome - Pacific Highway,
Tyagarah.
(between Brunswick Heads & Byron Bay).

Event 1	10 TGTS D.B. 16m	Nom. \$1.50
Event 2	20 TGTS D.B. "BLACK ROCK CHAMPIONSHIP" 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies & 11-12m Trophy. Opt Sweep each 10 tgts & OA 50c (\$1.50)	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	20 TGTS DD 20m 1st and 2nd Trophies.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	30 TGTS CASH HCP D.B. Divided each 15 tgts and OA	Nom. \$10.00
HIGH GUN FRONT MARKER HIGH GUN (11-12 metres)		

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THE WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB

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

on
Sunday, 30th October
9.30 a.m. start

presents **THE BLAND DISTRICT GRAND PRIX**

100 Targets D.B. off Hcp
Nomination \$18.00

1st Prize Overall:
WINCHESTER 1400 AUTO WINCHOKE
\$269
Plus Yardage Groups.
Front 11-15, Inter. 16-20, Back 21-25.

Front 11-15
1st: \$149 Portable T.V.
2nd: \$20 Trophy
Inter. 16-20
1st: \$149 Portable T.V.
2nd: \$20 Trophy
Back 21-25
1st: \$149 Portable T.V.
2nd: \$20 Trophy

Ladies Trophy PLUS Junior Trophy
if sufficient entries

Opt. Sweeps \$1.00 per 25 targets (\$4.00)
\$1.00 Overall (\$1.00)
TOTAL NOMS. \$23.00

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TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

OPENING SHOOT

SATURDAY 5th to SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 1977

TWO DAYS

TWO DAYS

To be held at the Club's New Grounds,
"Myola" Loomberah.

SATURDAY

9.00 a.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 T.D.B. EYE OPENER
off 16m — Cash Divide. | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | TAMWORTH & DISTRICT
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
20 tgts 16m. Opt Sweep 50c per 10 tgts.
A B C Junior and Ladies. | Nom. \$8.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 T TROPHY HANDICAP
1st, 2nd, 3rd. | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 4 | TAMWORTH & DISTRICT
S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
20 tgts, 16m. Opt Sweep 50c per 10. | Nom. \$8.00 |

SUNDAY

9.00 a.m.

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| Event 1 | N.S.W. STATE D.D.
Off 22 m. 15pr \$1 OA Sweep. Pick own partners. | Nom. \$8.00 |
| Event 2 | EASTERN STATES
POINT SCORE C'SHIP
Off 16 m 30 tgts \$1.00 Overall Sweep
Trophies A B C, Junior & Ladies. | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TARGET COMP. DIVIDE
Off Handicap | Nom. \$10.00 |
- FURTHER EVENTS
TIME PERMITTING
EACH DAY.

WINCHESTER HIGH GUN

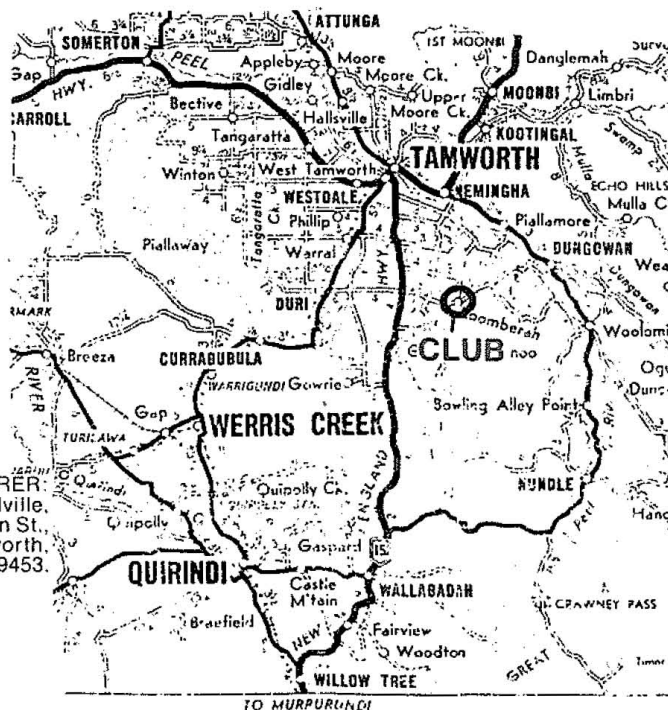
- High Gun points to count over program (excluding Deauville Doubles).
- Cartridges & Catering on ground.
- Power available for caravans (please give 7 days notice).
- 4 Traps in use.

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— Committee reserves the right to alter program.



TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

Skeet and Trap Shoot

8th and 9th OCTOBER, 1977

★ 4 Trap Layout ★

★ 2 Skeet Layouts ★

ATTENTION!!

QUEENSLAND SKEET TEAMS MATCH

Alteration of Shooting Dates

Due to an inadvertant clash of shooting dates with a neighbouring Club Toowoomba Gun Club has decided to bring forward its two-day Shoot in October

From — 15th and 16th October

To — 8th and 9th October

SKEET Saturday 8th October, 9 a.m.

TRAP Sunday 9th 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.

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.

President:
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Secretary:
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SHOOTERS! Please bring this alteration of dates to the notice of your shooting friends.

BUNDABERG GUN CLUB

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

1977 QUEENSLAND TRAP TEAMS SHOOT SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER & SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1977

Held on Club Grounds, Hinkler Airport, Bundaberg.

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$9.00

Q'LD STATE TRAP TEAM ELIM.

2 target EO on same lane.

30 Tgt DB Pts scoring from 18 metres.

40% Nom. divided 1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%. Sweepstakes 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 2

Q'LD SECTION

INTER. TRAP TEAMS SHOOT

50 Tgt DB Pts scoring from 18 metres.

High Gun Trophy - souvenir to each team member. Ladies team shoot, shot in conj. with the State Team Shoot.

Event 3

Nom. \$7.00

WIDE BAY DISTRICT C'SHIP

30 Tgt SB from 16 metres.

Graded A B C. Trophy to winner of each grade. Badge to overall winner; Opt SS 50c each 10 tgts. SPONSORED BY IMI AUSTRALIA.

Shooter and wife or friend invited to be present at a Smorgasbord "Seafood Specialty" entertainment and refreshments at the Past Brothers Rugby League Club adjacent to the shooting grounds on Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m.

Lunch - Morning & Afternoon Tea,
Refreshments, Cartridges available.

Good & Ample Hotel & Motel
Accommodation Available.

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Qld 4670. Phone 79-7359.

Secretary:
Jeff Johnson
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Bundaberg, Qld. 4670.
Phone 72-2881.

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 4

Nom. \$20.00

\$900 CALCUTTA HANDICAP

30 Tgt DB Kills to count.

\$600 divided 80%, 30%, 10%. \$300 divided metric prizes 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25. Division winners of cash ineligible for metrics. Special Trophy "Best Lady Shooter" — SPONSORED BY WILMOT'S ELECTRICAL.

TEAMS EVENT: Teams of five shooters "Points to count" will be shot in conj. with this event. SPONSORED BY METROPOLITAN HOTEL, PIONEER CONCRETE & TED. JENSEN

A Calcutta will be conducted on this Event at the Club Grounds on Saturday.

Event 5

Nom. \$18.00

AUSTRALIAN WINCHESTER TOURNEY

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 \$511.00. Sash and Location Winner Badge. 2nd Trophy - Little Big Horn 44.40 Commemorative Rifle, Valued at \$299.00. 3rd Trophy - 140085 - Model 1400 Automatic Shotgun, Valued at \$269.00. 4th Trophy - MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader, Valued at \$129.00. 5th Trophy - No. 25 Trailblazer Gun Bag, Valued at \$52.00. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Trophies - 1000 AA Wads & 1000 AA Primers, valued at \$35.00. Best 11-15 metre shooter - MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader, Valued at \$129.00, plus Badge. Best Lady Shooter - 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved, valued at \$63.00, plus Badge. Best Junior Shooter Under Age of 16 Years. At Date of location Shoot also receives 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved, valued at \$63.00, plus Badge.

Event 6

Nom. \$7.00

WIDE BAY DISTRICT C'SHIP

30 tgt DB from 16 metres

Graded A B C. Trophy to winner of each grade. Badge to overall winner; Opt SS 50c each 10 tgts. SPONSORED BY J. & R. McCracken irrigation specialists.

HIGH GUN TROPHY 11-16m. HIGH GUN TROPHY 17-25m. Kills to count over full program excluding Queensland Trap Teams Shoot. SPONSORED BY WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA.

All empty shells on the ground remain the property of the Club. The Committee reserves the right to vary, alter or cancel any event on the Program, not connected with the Queensland Trap Teams Shoot.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Bruce Highway, Killymoon.
5 D.T.L.
Traps.

25 kilometres South of Townsville.
2 Skeet
Layouts.

NOVEMBER OPEN SHOOT AND WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th November, 1977

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER

9.00 a.m.

Event 1 25 TGT SKEET SS off HCP Nom. \$5.00

Event 2 **QUEENSLAND STATE
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00
25 Targets. Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Opt. SS on Hcp \$1.00.

Event 3 20 TGT D.B. TROPHY off 16 m Nom. \$5.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Ladies Trophy.
Opt SS \$1.00 each 10 targets. (\$2.00).

Event 4 **\$500 HANDICAP** Nom. \$12.00
20 Targets D.B. off Handicap
\$200 overall, \$100 ea. 10 tgts, \$25 for best of groups 11-14; 15-17;
18-20; 21-25, exclusive of overall winners.

SATURDAY EVENING

7.00 p.m.

Event 5 **COMMONWEALTH NIGHT
D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$9.00
20 pair off 16m. Graded. Opt. SS \$1.00 ea 10pr (\$2.00).

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

9.00 a.m.

Event 6 **KILLYMOON D.B. C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00
20 Targets off 16m. Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Opt SS \$1.00 ea. 10 tgts. (\$2.00).

Event 7 **WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT** Nom. \$18.00
30 Targets Double Barrel off 16m

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

For further information regarding follow up trophies and regulations in Winchester Tournament see full Winchester Advertisement in Clay Target Shooting News.

Event 8 **FRED BLACKMAN
MEMORIAL SHIELD & TROPHY** Nom. \$5.00
10 Targets Single Barrel off Handicap.
Noms. Shield \$1.00. Trophy \$4.00. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Opt. SS \$1.00 (\$1.00).
HIGH GUN OVERALL

Refreshments, Lunches and Cartridges Available.

Camping and Caravan facilities on grounds.

TRENCH PRACTICE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 21-8-77 — Good (44). 5 Pts Hcp EO. 16 possibles. Club DB Cont. C'ship: R. Middleton 31-31, R. Cosmo 30-31; Best 11-12m F. Lofaro; Best 13-14m S. Puglisi. 15 Pts Hcp: E. Haas 60-60, S. Mihalka 59-60; Best 11m C. Bradford. 20t Novelty: F. Starr 19-22; Best 11-12m C. Bradford 15-20.

The High Gun was won by Rod Middleton.

BRISBANE, 31-7-77 — Fine and sunny (53). Alf Thurlow Mem. Shield 20t DB Hcp: 11-15m R. Chapman (Ipswich) 31-32, C. Wheatley (Bris.) 30-32; 16-25m I. Hawkwood (Bris.) 20-20, H. Potts (Gold Coast) 23-24. Brisbane Mixed Tgts C'ship OA ABC: OA P. Freeleagus (Bris.) 24-25, 'A' L. James (Bris.) 32-35, 'B' G. McClymont (Bris.) 21-25, 'C' R. Chapman (Ips.) 21-25. \$250 Hcp 40t DB: 1st 20 (\$14 each) A. Jones, H. Potts, R. Chapman, M. Cristina, G. McClymont, P. Freeleagus, S. Crisafulli; 2nd 20 (\$16.50 each) Mrs Clowry, R. Chapman, B. Flint, E. Bray, G. Udovicich, N. Keidge; Overall 40 \$50 R. Chapman. High Gun: P. Freeleagus 80-85.

Congratulations and commiserations to Ross Chapman. He obtained his 50 D.T.L. Break Badge but lost in the shoot-off against Peter Freeleagus for the High Gun.

BRISBANE, 13-8-77 — Fine and sunny (61). Vice-Pres. Trophy 20t DB Hcp 1 2 3, best 11-14m: D. Barber (Bris) 23-24, R. Pennisi (Bris) 22-24, J. Penhallurick (Bris) 21-24; Best 11-14m C. Wheatley (Bris) 18-20. 20t SB 16m 1 2 3 Best 11-14m: J. Penhallurick (Bris) 20-20, W. Stevens (Ipswich) 27-28, C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah) 26-28; best 11-14m G. Udovicich (Bris) 14-20. Winchester Western Trophy 20t DB Hcp 1 2 3 best 11-14m: R. Cavanagh (Gympie) 20-20, Mrs C. Lowry (Bris) 26-27, R. Pennisi (Bris) 25-27; best 11-14m W. Warner (Rockhampton) 19-21. Ron Clapham Mem Trophy 20t DB Pts Hcp: OA K. Stevens (Ipswich) 62-63, 'A' W. Stevens (Ipswich) 61-63, 'B' M. J. Donald (Mt. Isa) 58-60, 'C' P. Brent (Brisbane) 62-69.

BRISBANE, 21-8-77 — Fine and warm 25°C (31). 25t Hcp SS: 5 shooters shared 1st place 25-25 K. Berrie (Bris), Doc. Middleton (Bris), C. Wheatley (Bris), A. Laspina (Bris), A. Palfreyman (Bris). Mt. Petrie Skeet C'ship: 0-2 'Tich' Bray 25-25, 3-5 T. Pascoe 25-25, 6-10 A. Laspina 22-25. 25t Hcp Trophy: A. Palfreyman 41-43, Doc. Middleton 36-41, T. Pascoe 36-42. Novelty Event: A. Palfreyman 27-29, R. Matheson 26-29, 'Tich' Bray 22-25. High Gun: off-the-gun score: A. Palfreyman 73-75. High Gun: Handicap score Doc. Middleton.

BUNDABERG, 7-8-77 — Fine (39). 20t DB kills hcp: D. Klinger, A. Aitchison, J. Walldock. 15t SB 16m: L. Brown, A. Aitchison, G. Bennett, FM C. Bennett. 20t Medley Spr DR 10t pts 5t WU: A. Aitchison, L. Brown, J. Johnson.

Excellent conditions and several interstate visitors made a successful shoot.

BURDEKIN, 22-8-77 — Windy (53). President's Trophy 15t DB: G. Bell (CT), R. Escrivá (B), P. Carne (Tvl), Patron's Trophy 20t SB: P. Carne (Tvl) 18-20, J. Casalegno (B) 18-20, F. Patane (B) 17-20. Quartermaine Trophy 10pjr DR 16m: T. Comerford (Tvl), R. Boscacci (Tvl), R. Mau (B). 10t SB Ladies Novice: Louise Populin (B) 10-10, C. Fairbrother (Tvl) 8-10, Judy Kelly (B) 7-10.

Visitors from Charters Towers, Pt. Denison and Townsville.

CAIRNS AND DISTRICT, 6-8-77 — Glorious, sunny and clear (26). N.Q. Standard Mixed Tgt C'ship: V. Giufre (Silkwood), J. Marino (Cairns), M. Marino (Cairns). 20t DB 10t off Hcp 10t off 16m: 20-20 A. Marino (Cairns), 19-20 M. Marino (Cairns), J. Powe (Geelong), G. Stephens (Ravenshoe), R. Pili (Cairns), C. Marino (Cairns). 10t SB: 10-10 J. Marino (Cairns), G. Stephens (Ravenshoe), S. Sciacca (Silkwood). 50t Skeet: R. Simpson (Cairns), L. De Maria (Silkwood), D. Catelaw (Silkwood). High Gun: V. Giufre (Silkwood).

50 DTL Break Badges: V. Giufre (Silkwood), G. Stephens (Ravenshoe). Congratulations to the above shooters. Welcome to visitors Jack Powe and wife Joan from Geelong.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 7-8-77 — Good (30). 15t DB Hcp: 14t G. Bell, D. Killick, J. Palmer, J. Schafer, C. Sharp, G. Freeman, R. Freeman. 20t DB Hcp Angus Smith Trophy Event: John Palmer (Bowen), W. Eggerstedt (Townsville), Geoff Sharp (Ch. Twrs). 15t SB \$75 Hcp: 14t Lester Macdonald (Townsville), G. Bell and W. Eggerstedt (T'ville). 20t DB PS off 16m Graded A B C: 'A' Lester Macdonald (Townsville), 'B' Dave Guy (Ch. Twrs). 'C' Michael Bell (Ch. Twrs). 4pr DD Selected Partners: Joe Zambon and J. Wilkinson (Townsville), D. Richards and B. Scott.

BARCALDINE GUN CLUB (Q'ld)

QUEENSLAND CONTINENTAL
D.B. PTS NIGHT C'SHIP

Saturday, 22nd October, 1977

Grade, Handicap and Sweepstakes Events

Shoot commencing 1 p.m.

Hon. Sec.: R. Lewis,
"Dunraven", Barcaldine. 4725.

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER

9.30 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00

10 Targets D.B.
Sweepstake Handicap

Event 2 Nom. \$9.00

COMMONWEALTH
VETERANS
CHAMPIONSHIP

Restricted to shooters 60 years and over.
40 Targets D.B. 20 metres

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

20 Targets S.B.
Continental Handicap

1st Trophy donated by President A. Marstella
Trophies: 2nd and Best 11-13m

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

20 Target D.B.
Points S/stake Handicap

Event 5 Nom. \$10.00

GOLD COAST D.R.
TROPHY EVENT

10 Pair Targets 16 m

1st Prize Trophy donated by Peter Turner
Canteen Cutlery Value \$176.00
Trophies: 2nd and Best 11-13 m

OTHER EVENTS
TIME PERMITTING
LUNCH AVAILABLE

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CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB

OCTOBER 8th 1977

DAY & NIGHT OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

● Please Note: There will be no
shoot on Sunday, 9th October.

A High Gun was conducted on events 1 2 3 & 4, this was won by W. Eggerstedt (Townsville).

CONDAMINE, 18-6-77 — Condamine Bell DB C'ship: C. Witt, G. Stevens, A. Flegler. Condamine Bell SB C'ship: J. Taylor, W. Stevens, Mu Morgan. 30t \$450: Shared by W. Stevens, O. Feilen, J. Ferguson, T. Wagner.

First day of shoot was held in mild winter weather. A total of 59 shooters shot for all event held.

The Kiwi Trophy for Condamine Gun Club members only was shot for in conjunction with event 1, was won by A. Flegler.

CONDAMINE, 19-6-77 — 10t DB Hcp SS: Shared by L. Kearney, A. Pufford, R. McMillan, Mu Morgan, H. Sagse, K. Williams, T. Wagner, D. Volker, F. Thyssen, N. Gowland. \$500 Cash Hcp 40t DB: Shared by C. Witt, I. Doyle, A. Pufford, G. Horne, R. Turner, D. Smith, S. Smith, W. McDougall, C. Alexander, P. Turner, M. Smith, T. Wagner, N. Gowland, G. Morgan. Patrons Trophy: G. Horne, M. Tipman, B. Dingle.

Cold windy day, in all a total of 64 shooters present. Our Patron Mr F. J. Jenkins celebrated his 84th birthday and was surprised by a birthday cake complete with candles that night. B. Dingle shot a 50 Target break.

A total of 16 shooters altered their handicap.

DYSART, 24-7-77 — Fine (21). 10t DB EO Hcp: Sweepstakes on this event shared by nine shooters. 15t DB Pts 16m: H. Kraut (Gladstone) 42-45, C. Ennis (Dysart) 42-45, R. Scharf (Clermont) 40-45, D. Casagrande (Dysart) 40-45. FM Trophy J. Walsh (Blackwater). 10t Walk-Up: L. Powell (Dysart), B. Nasser (Clermont), J. Simpson (Dysart). 10pr DR 16m: equal 1st C. Ennis (Dysart), J. Walsh (Gladstone); equal 2nd D. Casagrande (Dysart), N. Quince (Dysart). 10pr DD drawn partners: J. Rowe (Dysart), J. Walsh (Gladstone) 2nd B. Murphy (Dysart), P. Dallas (Dysart). 20t DB 16m: B. Nasser (Clermont) 20-20, L. Powell (Dysart) 19-20, R. Scharf (Clermont) 19-20.

High Gun for the day won by Col Ennis. Monthly shoot 24-7-77 quieter than usual as only 21 shooters turned out to compete. However competition was very keen and there were several shoot-offs for final placings. The new clubhouse is rapidly nearing completion due to good attendances at all the working bees.

ETON-MACKAY, 13-8-77 — Fine, sunny (43). 10t DB EO Hcp: R. Fenton, D. Ross, H. Kraut, C. Pietzner, J. Maloy all 10-10. 15t SB 16m: F. Attard, J. Maloy 14-15, T. Giezendanner, J. Palmer, C. Pietzner, G. Rooney, S. Turco 13-15. 20t DB Hcp: P. Dallas, R. Mulder, E. Sealy, P. Vella 20-20. 10t DB 16m: M. Chapman, T. Giezendanner, N. Maltby, Miss D. Pietzner, C. and M. Pietzner, G. Rooney, E. Sealy 10-10. 20t DB 16m Graded: 'A' G. Rooney, 'B' S. Sarter, 'C' M. Pietzner.

ETON-MACKAY, 14-8-77 — Fine, sunny (43). 5pr DR EO 16m: J. Palmer 9-10, C. & M. Pietzner, F. Attard, C. Low, J. Howard, P. Dallas, G. Rooney, S. Sartor, T. Giezendanner, R. Mulder, R. Fenton 8-10. N.Q. DR C'ship 15pr 16m: 'A' C. Pietzner, 'B' T. Giezendanner, 'C' D. Casagrande also OA. 10t DB Hcp: 10 possibles M. Chapman, P. Camelleri, L. Vella, C. Penklis, T. Shapman, P. Vella, M. Pietzner, D. Casagrande, B. Ungerer. 20t DB Hcp \$250 Event: M. Chapman, L. Vella, C. Ennis, B. Ungerer 20-20.

GLADSTONE, 31-7-77 — Fine and sunny (44). 10t DB EO Hcp: I. King, G. Dickey, Brett Herbert, R. McLean all scored possibles. 10t DB Pts Hcp: R. McLean with 30 points followed by Brett Herbert, J. Cush and A. Atcheson (Rockhampton) with 29 points. 20t DB kill Hcp: This event was shared between Brett Herbert, J. J. McKeough and G. Dickey with 19-20. 10pr DR 16m: J. J. McKeough took out first position with 16-20 points with R. Hannah, L. Busby, J. Wharton and L. Moore sharing runners-up. 20pr DD 20m: 1st A. Seccombe and R. Shepherd (Lismore), 2nd was shared between A. Atcheson - F. Busteed, L. Dalton - B. Busteed, R. Hannah - J. Cush, J. Wharton - G. Breslin, L. Busby - D. McKay.

A good attendance with shooters enjoying perfect conditions weatherwise. Congratulations to Brett Herbert (a junior) who turned in a great performance. Many thanks to visitors who attended from Rockhampton, Nine Mile and Lismore. High Gun Trophy was won by J. Cush and R. Hannah who elected to share trophy rather than shoot-off.

GOLD COAST, 21-8-77 — Fine (28). 10t DB Hcp SS: R. Turner, J. Ferrett, W. Delandre, T. Burt, P. McFarland equal 1st 10-10. 15t DB Pts Hcp SS: D. Mont 1st 44-45, C. Witt, B. Burt, N. Pittaway eq 2nd 42-45. 20t DB Pts Hcp Trophies A B C: 'A' R. Turner 56-60, 'B' A. Hicks 57-60, 'C' J. Duyker 59-60. 15t Cont. DB SS: J. Duyker, J. Ferrett, C. Witt eq 1st 14-15. 10pr Igts DR



PLEASE NOTE



TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB
will conduct the
QUEENSLAND SKEET TEAMS'
MATCH

on
October 8th and 9th

NEW DATES

BLACKWATER & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

ANNUAL 2-DAY SHOOT

19th & 20th NOVEMBER, 1977

commencing Saturday 19th November
at 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$10.00

BROCHTRUP MEMORIAL TROPHY

20 Target Single Barrel

C.D. - 50% noms divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

BLACKWATER AND DISTRICT

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Target D.B. off 16 m Graded A B C

Trophy each grade. Badge OA winner.

Event 3 Nom. \$14.00

20 TARGET POINTS HCP

1st prize: Sapphire valued \$160; 2nd prize: Sapphire valued \$80; 3rd prize: Sapphire valued \$30.

LADIES SAPPHIRE SHOOT

20 Target kill off Hcp (Nom. \$8)

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize: Sapphire.

Sapphire.

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

THIESS BROS. SHIELD TEAMS EVENT

20 Targets points off 18m.

Teams of 5 to shoot. Trophy for each member of winning team. Shield to be held for winning team for a period of 12 months.

Event 5 Nom. \$6.00

BLACKWATER AND DISTRICT

SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 m. Graded A B C

Trophy each grade. Badge OA winner.

Event 6 Nom. \$15.00

\$400 CASH HANDICAP

30 target kill off Handicap

\$50 each 1st; \$300 overall; Calcutta this event.

HIGH GUN & INTER. HIGH GUN
ON EVENTS 1 2 3 5 6.

Cartridges and Refreshments available on grounds. Club situated 8 miles west of Blackwater. BBQ and drawing of Calcutta to be held Saturday night.

COMMITTEE RESERVES RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAM.

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SS: C. Witt 1st 20-20, A. Hicks 2nd 19-20, J. Duyker 17-20 3rd. High Gun: C. Witt; 11-13m High Gun: R. Abbot.

GYMPIE, 10-7-77 — Fine, warm (29). 15t SB Hcp: G. Dun (Gympie), R. Duffin (Maryborough). 20t Pts Hcp: R. Duffin (Maryborough), B. Olsen (Gympie). 10t Walk-Up: A. Bott (Maryborough), Tony Walker and P. Tramacchi (Gympie). 10pr DR: A. Bott (Maryborough), Bev. Grice (Sunshine Coast), T. Walker (Gympie), C. Fluerty (Maryborough), G. Dun (Gympie). High Gun: Tony Walker (Gympie).

July Encouragement Award: Gary Stolberg (Gympie).

GYMPIE, 25 & 26-6-77 — Fine, sunny (23). 10t Cash Hcp: Cash divided as follows: R. Duffin, G. Dun, D. Neilsen, G. Stevens, Tony Walker, Bev. Grice, H. Mitchell, Ray Porter, G. Shorthouse, E. Bray, B. Olsen, S. May, P. Turner, M. Tipman, Bill Stolberg, J. Taylor, J. Porter, S. Angel, A. Bott, R. Porter. 20t Points Hcp: D. Connell (Gympie) 60-60, S. Smith (Maryborough) 60-60, C. Reid (Roma) 58-60. 20t Gympie SB C'ship 16m: G. Sartore (Maryborough) 19-20, 1st 11.15m G. Peck (Gympie) 19-20; 1st 16-20m P. Carmen (Sunshine Coast) 30-30. 30t Mary Valley DB C'ship: 1st OA S. Angel (Murgon) 30-30, 1st 11-15m J. McKeogh (Gladstone) 29-30, 1st 16-20m P. Carmen (Sunshine Coast) 30-30. 40t Calcutta Hcp: 1st S. Angel and P. Tramacchi 40-40; metrics 11-15m D. Fitzgibbon, G. Peck; 16-20m P. Carmen, Bill Stolberg, G. Shorthouse, J. Collins; 20-25m W. Stevens, P. Turner. 30t Holiday Hcp (Pts): G. Dun (Gympie) 88-90, P. Shaw (Maryborough) 85-90, B. Bishop (Gympie) 84-90. High Gun: 11-16m G. Reid (Roma), 17-25m P. Shaw (Maryborough). Teams Event: S. May, Bev. Grice, B. May, P. Turner, C. Reid. Special 11014 Award: Men - Gary Stolberg (Gympie); Ladies - Teresa Cavanagh (Gympie).

An extremely successful weekend of shooting and the Club expressed its sincere thanks to all supporters, donors and shooters.

MARYBOROUGH, 24-7-77 — Windy and sunny (40). 10t DB off 16m: L. Brown 40-40. 20t DB C'ship: L. Brown 46, S. Smith 45, A. Bott 42; 11m D. Klingberg 16-20. 10t SB: R. Cavanagh 16, E. Ransome 15. 5t SR: (11-14m) E. Kath 5-5, (15-25m) I. Casperson 5-5. High Gun: S. Smith 44-45.

MOUNT ISA, 10-7-77 — Fine day, cold night program (55). 5t DB Pts: A. Wilcocks, F. Pauza, M. Buhagiar, S. Linton, V. Vrashtil, W. Onton, possible scores 15-15 pts. North West Queensland DD C'ship: IH. J. Smith and J. Hart possible 20-20, J. Roseberry and S. Linton 20-23, A. Lord and T. Kit-tila 19-23. Club Perpetual Trophy 30t Cont. DB Pts: J. Newman 83-90 pts, N. Kuskoph 82-90 pts; best 11m J. Campbell 69-90, best 12-14m J. Bullfin 78-90 pts. 5t SB Cont. off 16m: A. C. Selke, J. Hart, P. Sowden, possible 5-5.

Once again a good attendance, some of our new shooters developing some real potential — it won't be long before new names appear in this news. Forty-two members attended a farewell dinner and presentation for our secretary Harvey Smith on Friday night the 15th of July. Harvey has been our secretary for nine years, and his departure from Mt. Isa will be a great loss to this club. Harvey and his wife Judy are moving to Townsville.

MURGON, 30 & 31-7-77 — Good (55 & 59). 20t SB Hcp: 1st & 2nd shared N. Gowland, W. Stevens 19-20, 3rd K. Williams, N. Weier, P. Crowe 18-20, M. Smith, A. U. Hughes. Murgon DB C'ship: 'A' S. Angel 20-20, 'B' B. Bryant (OA) 20-20, 'C' K. Williams 19-20. Barambah SB C'ship: 'A' W. Hughes (OA) 20-20, 'B' B. Bryant 19-20, 'C' K. Williams 19-20. 20t DB Hcp: shared C. Reid, N. Gowland, W. Hughes, T. Wagner, C. Bott, R. Cosier 20-20. State WU C'ship: 'A' E. Ransome 17, 'B' W. Durham (OA) 18, 'C' T. Wagner 15. \$500 Cash Hcp 30t: 1st & 2nd shared K. Burchell, N. Gowland 30-30; 3rd shared R. Knapp, C. Reid, T. Hansen, E. Ransome, B. May, W. Hughes, R. Cavanagh 29-30.

Extra Event 30-7-77: 20t Hcp: shared B. Taylor, N. Gowland, B. Grice.

Extra Event 31-7-77 — 30t 16m Graded: 'A' M. Zipl, W. Stevens; 'B' T. Hansen; 'C' K. Frahm.

Many shooters gained metres including N. Gowland, who had a successful weekend earning a total of 4 metres. High Gun: N. Gowland; Inter High Gun: B. May; Ladies High Gun: Bev. Grice.

PORT DENISON, 8-7-77 — Windy, cool (22). 10t DB Hcp: L. Bishop, G. Knight, A. Maltby 9-10. 10t PS Hcp: R. Wilson 30-30. 10t SB off 16m: R. Wilson, D. Pugh 9-10.

Night shoot.

PORT DENISON, 23-7-77 — Cool, windy (27). 15t DB Hcp: J. Viero 15-15, I. Facey, L. Bishop, P. Vella, S. Malone, J. Dreger, B. Malone 14-15. 15t DB Hcp: J. Dreger 15-15, I. Facey, J. Pappalardo 14-15. 8pr DD: I. Menzies, S. Malone 1st, J. Pappalardo, J. Viero 2nd. 5pr DR 16m: N. Maltby, D. Sharp, J. Palmer 9-10.

PORT DENISON, 24-7-77 — Cool, calm (70). 15t SB Hcp: P. Camilleri, V. McDonnell, S. Andersen 15-15. 30t SB State C'ship: 'A' & OA Joe Scalia 28-30, 'B' Lawrence Falco 28-30, 'C' J. Pappalardo 24-30. 20t DB \$200 Hcp: 1st 10 15 shooters, 2nd 10 13 shooters, OV P. Vella, J. Maloy, M. Nicolaidis 20-20. 20pr DD Pt. Denison C'ship: L. Falco and R. Falco 20-20; S. Sartor and J. Maloy 20-20.

Junior trophy on event 1 was won by Shane Anderson with a possible score. All three placegetters in the State Championship were from Burdekin Club.

ROCKHAMPTON, 7-8-77 — Fine and sunny (38). 20t DB (kills): M. Bush, N. Bartlem, D. Robinson 20-20. 10t SB (16m): G. Whitfield, G. Hugg, G. Wagner 10-10. 10pr DR (16m): T. Holly, J. Cringle, G. Wagner 15-20. 20pr DD: H. Milner and J. Cringle 19-20, W. Warner and N. Bartlem 18-20.

High Gun won outright by G. Wagner 44-50.

ROMA, 20-8-77 — Calm and clear (29). 15t SB 16m: M. Donald 15-15, equal 2nd R. Cross, R. A. Dean, C. Reid. 20t DB Hcp: R. Cross, K. Cameron, N. Watson, R. Freeman, R. Dean 20-20. 20t DB Pts Hcp Trophy Event: R. Boyes, K. Cameron, R. A. Dean.

A very successful shoot with perfect weather and 29 shooters in atten-

dance. Two most welcome shooters were Rex Boyes from Coff's Harbour and M. Donald from Mt. Isa. Congratulations to both shooters on winning a trophy each. Rex Boyes won the points event and M. Donald the High Gun.

SOUTH BURNETT, 7-8-77 — Fine, slight breeze (38). 20t DB Cont.: 'A' M. Champney 15-20, 'B' T. Hauritz 17-20, 'C' G. Dempsey 20-20. 15t Pts A B C Grade: 'A' S. Horn, 'B' T. Hauritz, 'C' P. Crowe on shoot-off from C. Tinkler and W. Priddey. 15t SB SS: shared by J. Rodden, D. Schultz, T. Hauritz. 10t Silent Rise: won by W. Priddey, J. Rodden 10-10; also rans D. Buchholz, G. Cairns, T. Hauritz, G. Dempsey, D. Fitzgibbons, D. Campbell 9-10. High Gun won by Tom Hauritz 45-50.

President, Merv Champneys' mother was at the shoot celebrating her 21st birthday. Our patron George Lewis (a good shooter from way back) recovering from a serious stroke made the effort to attend and hopes to be back shooting in the near future.

A good day was enjoyed by all shooters and we are looking forward to our next shoot in September and further ahead to February '78 when we host the Remington \$40,000.

TOOWOOMBA, 14-8-77 — Fine (49). Darling Downs Skeet C'ship: T. Hopkins 46-50, S. Mylne 45-50, D. Wells 53-59; 3-5 R. Donovan; 6-10 P. Nielsen. 20t DB C'ship: shared by G. Delbridge, K. Mott, D. Wells, R. Knapp. 20t SB C'ship 16m graded: 'A' S. Kentish 16-20, 'B' G. Weber 20-23, 'C' R. England 22-25. 15t Pts Cont.: T. Hopkins 62-63, N. Gowland.

Perfect conditions all day. Darling Downs Skeet C'ship won by popular committee member Trevor Hopkins, with an unbeatable 46-50. Consistent Sandy Mylne 2nd and Don Wells placed 3rd after shoot-off.

Skeet High Gun: T. Hopkins 46-50; Trap High Gun: N. Gowland 51-55; Overall High Gun: T. Hopkins 95-105; best 11m shooter: F. Anderson.

Should have new skeet traps working for October shoots.

WANDOAN, 17-7-77 — Fine. 20t SB 16m: S. Sharp, A. Flegler, K. Williams. 20t DB Pts off Hcp: L. Kearney, R. McMillan, G. Watson. 10pr DD: 1 divide L. Kearney, G. Watson, W. Mundell, G. Horne. Novelty: R. Cross, A. Flegler, 3rd S. Sharp, W. Mundell.

WARWICK, 7-8-77 — Fine (52). Strhn Downs DR C'ship: OA & 'A' Dick Deluca; Dick Deluca Trophy - Reg Atkins; 'B' Pam Stewart; 'C' Noel Baker. Strhn Downs DB C'ship: OA Greg Newey; 'A' Peter Allars; 'B' Graham Turner; 'C' Noel Gowland. 15t Pts SS Hcp: Peter Nielsen and Scott Bartley; divided 1st and 2nd with Peter Allars 3rd.

Dick Deluca donated the trophy for the overall winner of the Double Rise Championship and then showed us all how to shoot Double Rise with an outright win. He accepted the badge and 'A' grade Trophy and kindly re-donated his trophy which was won by Reg Atkins in a shoot-off. After an exciting shoot-off Greg Newey 108-108 won the Percy Wickham Memorial Trophy on the D.B. C'ship from Graham Turner 107-108. High Gun for the day was our only lady shooter Pam Stewart and FM was Peter Nielsen.

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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 21-8-77 — Fine & windy (19). 25t Trench EO: J. Ellis 23-25, 25t Trench Sweep: J. Ellis 24-25, V. Bauert 24-25, G. Baxter 20-25, 50t Murrumbidge Trench C'ship: 'A' B. Scanes 47-50, 'B' V. Bauert 45-50, 'C' A. Sohler 42-50.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 17-7-77 — Fine (27). 25t Trench EO: B. Noll & J. Petriella 23-25, 50t Trophy: 'A' B. Noll 45-50, 'B' A. Freebody 44-50, 'C' B. Boyd 37-50.



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NORTHERN TERRITORY

ALICE SPRINGS, 24-6-77 — N.T. Interstate Trap Teams Event. Thirty shooters took part in the Elimination Event. High Gun in the actual Teams Event was won by Don Fracaro 141-150 from Katherine. D. Fracaro 141, J. Robertson 138, A. Clausen 137, J. Parham 134, M. Leaford 132, I. Butcher 131, B. Smith 131, J. Taylor 130, B. Hartley 129, D. Mills 127 (1330) H. Mills 127, E. Rayner 123, G. Daldy 119, B. Speck 118, N. Connor 82.

Shooters came from Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs for the shoot.

DARWIN, 30-7-77 — Chilly and windy. Nthn Territory State Skeet C'ship: B. Munt 55-60, J. Doyle 54-60, P. Close 52-59.

Well shot in cold (yes, cold in Darwin, about 15°C) and windy conditions. It was heartening to see Barry Munt win this event as he hasn't had much luck lately. John Doyle shot well with his new Remington Auto. and has improved immensely over the last five skeet rounds. Peter Close, well it's always good to see this likeable bloke win a prize even if his horse don't.

DARWIN, 31-7-77 — Windy and warm (55). Northern Territory C'ship DD: K. Bowring and M. Gillies 16-20, B. Munt and L. Jessup 18-23, A. Clausen and M. Leaford 20-27, Darwin G.C. Calcutta: division for 1st and 2nd G. Sheather and B. Scott 30-30, 3rd G. Rigoni 53-54. Hcp Groupings: 11-13 1st L. Young 31-33, 14-17 1st D. Worrall 52-54, 18-25 1st B. Munt 32-34.

The DD was shot in difficult conditions which is reflected by the lower than normal scores.

Event 2 was a most exciting one with a pool of \$1700 which was finally split between Kevin Bowring and Don Millen — remember K. Bowring at Townsville? During the course of the shoot three shooters shot 50 targets without loss, Doug Chan was unfortunately eliminated at 51. The competition was keen with G. Rigoni, a founder of the Darwin Club, coming from Perth and David Worrall who hasn't shot for eight years coming from Canada. David belonged to the Lismore Club and was in the Australian team in 1963.

DARWIN, 1-8-77 — Fine and windy Darwin G.C. Grand Hcp: G. Rigoni \$600 31-31, D. Worrall \$120 30-31, P. Close \$70 36-37.

In difficult conditions because of wind this was a finely contested shoot WHERE David Worrall faltered at the shoot-off. The Prize was a very fine Winchester 101 Pidgeon Grade O/U Trap Gun and the overall competition was keen with visitors from the Arnhem G.C. at Gove, The Katherine G.C. and the Pine Creek G.C. We were also fortunate to have some lady shooters, the best of which was Mrs L. Renkin with 24-30.

KATHERINE, 26-6-77 — Cool, light Easterly (21). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: T. Milera, J. Leaford. 20t DB Pts 16m: R. Henley, A. Clausen, G. Collins.

KATHERINE, 16&17-7-77 — Fine & cool, gusty morning, wind (45 each day). 20t DB Pts off Hcp: N. Turner, T. Crowson, M. Leaford. 25t DB Dist C'ship off 16m: E. Rayner, D. Mills, T. Clausen. 20t SB 18m: D. Mills, E. Rayner, C. Selke. \$200 Hcp 30t DB off Hcp: 1st shared between G. Burchler and R. Ayres, 2nd J. Pfitzner.

Visitors arrived from Adelaide, Barmera, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Mt. Isa, Darwin, Jabiru and Timber Creek.

KATHERINE, 14-8-77 — Warm and windy (20). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: D. Fracaro 20-20, 20t SB off 18m: A. Clausen, M. Leaford, M. Sands.

D. Fracaro has got his first leg in on the Perpetual Trophy at last. Congratulations on the fine possible Dom.

Saves a LOT of walking—

by Tom Gannon of Wonthaggi (V.)

The Victorian snipe season opens on Saturday, October 1.

And a reasonably obedient dog is an asset.

It will cover MANY times more ground than a shooter. And 90% of a shooter's time is spent in finding birds.

Sure, a dog flushes some that are out of range. But unless they are very touchy, they usually quickly settle again.

Besides, they are usually birds that the shooter would not have put up.

A dog is invaluable, too, in cover.

A snipe will often run at right angles to a shooter.

But a dog knows.

Just as a dog can follow a wounded bird. Or walk straight to a dead one.

I've had a dead bird on bare ground at my feet and been unable to see it.

But a dog smells it!

There's a place where I put up a pair of painted quail among stunted gums and knee-high scrub on successive visits last season.

When we were there a third time, the dog started to move carefully along a cattle track.

I reckoned he was on the yellow-shanked quail again.

Especially when he worked 30 yards into a grass paddock where stubble quail were nesting.

I waited for the quail to get up, so I could get the dog back into the scrub when UP GOT A SNIPE.

When I fired, ANOTHER got up.

Yes, a dog sure is an asset.

Besides, shootin's not shootin' without a dog!



Beats shootin' clays.



... and you don't do 14 of these in a row!



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 14-8-77 — Fine (41). Clayton Skeet C'ship: Ofall M. Straub 32-32, 0-1 R. Kimber 31-32, 2-4 J. Peek 24-25, 5-10 J. Downing 25-30. Clayton PS C'ship: OA & 'B' R. Surfield 59-60, 'A' R. Hutchison 57-60, R. Kimber 71-75; 'B' 2nd R. Hill 56-70; 'C' M. Straub 59-69, M. Fletcher 60-72. Clayton DB C'ship: OA & 'A' J. Hutchings 51-51, D. Brown 50-51; 'B' R. Hill 20-20, J. Turner 42-44; 'C' M. Liebich 21-23, B. Harrison 20-23. IMI EA: P. Royle. High Gun of the day: J. Hutchings 98-105.

BARMERA, 7-8-77 — Fine and warm (24). 4pr DR EO 16m: A. Grose 8-8. Club DR C'ship 20pr 16m: I. Bell 32-40, C. Bradtke 32-42, D. Pfeiler 31-42. FM M. Trout 28-40. Skeet Hcp: R. Spencer, L. Pfeiler, D. Vogt. 40 Cash DTL Hcp: L. Pfeiler 20-20, 2nd & 3rd shared by R. Maywald, A. Grose, J. Wilkinson. Taipan High Gun won by L. Pfeiler.

FAR WEST, 21-8-77 — Fine and warm (8). 5t EO: J. Heard, M. Curyer, A. Henderson, L. Shipp 15-15, R. Wimbhurst 12-15, G. Burnett 11-15, T. Heard 6-15. 20t DB Pts Coleopy Trophy: J. Heard 57-60, M. Curyer 55-60, G. Burnett 53-60, L. Shipp 50-60, R. Wimbhurst 48-50, T. Heard 46-60, A. Henderson 45-60. 25t M.T.: G. Burnett, R. Wimbhurst, T. Heard 18-25, M. Curyer, J. Heard 17-25, L. Shipp 15-25, A. Henderson 13-25, D. Coleopy 12-25.

A special welcome to the Winchester Rep. Lex Shipp who attended our shoot.

HIGH RISE, 3-8-77 — Cold and fine (night shoot) (34). 5t DB Hcp: R. Malk 7-7, A. Dalle-Molle 6-7, T. McKenna 7-8. 15t DB Hcp: R. Mack 19-19, R. Smith 18-19, R. Papst 16-17. 16m 15t DB C'ship: E. J. Hall 14-15, R. Papst 13-15, J. Downing 18-18 'A' 'B' 'C'.

HIGH RISE, 10-8-77 — (31). 5t DB Hcp: L. Francis 9-9, G. Dunk, R. Smith 8-9. 15t DB Hcp: R. Smith 15-15, R. Mack 14-15, I. Lister 15-17, 15t DB 16m C'ship: 'A' L. Martin 15-15, 'B' R. Smith 14-15, 'C' P. Dunk 15-17.

INTERNATIONAL, 24-7-77 — Cold and freezing (56). Northern District Trench C'ship: 'A' & OA D. Oliviero 24-25, K. Mules 18-25; 'B' P. Marcoionni 41-50, C. Hunt 38-50; 'C' D. Martini 22-25, R. Semler 40-50. Taipan Projectile Shield Graded: 'A' L. Martin 27-27, J. Holder 26-27; 'B' T. Renna 27-28, E. Stramaree 26-28; 'C' I. Stock 33-37, P. Aromataris 32-37. Club DD C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Hutching and K. Mules 22-23, 'B' P. Marcoionni and J. Burrow 18-20, 'C' R. Semler and W. Selby 16-21. Taipan High Gun won by L. Martin.

LOXTON FIELD AND GAME, 17-7-77 — Fine and cool (16). 5t EO SB off 16m: D. Pfeiler, C. Bradtke, L. Pfeiler, R. McNamee, R. Maywald, D. Vogt 5-5. 20t SB Loxton Hotel C'ship: J. Morgan, D. Vogt, C. Bradtke. Skeet Hcp: L. Truscott, F. Woods, J. Morgan. G. Clark High Gun Trophy won by L. Pfeiler.

LOXTON FIELD AND GAME, 21-8-77 — Very windy (30). EO 10t DB 16m: P. Caddy 10-10, R. Wylie 9-10. 25t DB AM/Style: P. Caddy 24-25, C. Bradtke 22-25, R. Wylie 21-25. 1 Round Skeet Hcp: C. Hansen 20+1, 2nd C. Bradtke 23+0, R. Wylie 22+1, P. Caddy 21+1.

High Gun: P. Caddy.

MALLALA, 31-7-77 — Cool and windy (40). 5t EO SS CD: SS J. Ronan, T. Jenkin, R. Franklin, K. Morgan, S. Williams, S. Haydon, R. Franks. 1st Hcp J. Boon Trophy: 15-15 J. Boon (SS only) 1st 19-20 J. Ronan, 2nd 18-20 B. Finch, 3rd 17-18 P. Dunk. 5t SB SS CD: SS J. Springbett, 4-5 J. Boon, F. Wintulich, W. James, S. Williams, J. Ellis.

Thanks to J. Boon for Trophy, Cash 2nd prize, and showing us how to shoot.

MANNUM, 24-7-77 — Cold and raining. (44). 5t EO: divided between 14 shooters. Eudunda Farmer's Hcp: C. Wohlfeil 48-48, C. Mangelsdorf 47-48, L. W. Francis 46-48. Lower Murray Mixed Clay C'ship: 'A' B. Hill 19-25, OA & 'B' D. Bormann 22-25, 'C' R. R. Juers 20-25. High Gun Medallion was won by C. Wohlfeil 40-45.

MANNUM, 14-8-77 — Fine and warm (26). 4pr DR: divided between C. Wohlfeil, D. Conci, J. Maczkowiack, J. Standerwick, G. Hill, A. Dallemolle, P. Baxter, P. Mangelsdorf Jnr, P. Mangelsdorf Snr. DD drawn partners: A. Wohlfeil and K. Sandercock 15-15, C. Wohlfeil and K. Braun 17-19. Mannum G.C. DD C'ship: K. Sandercock and C. Grigg 32-32, J. Maczkowiack and K. Braun 31-32.

MILLICENT, 31-7-77 — Cold, windy (43). 5t PS EO: 6 divided with 15-15. 20t DB Pts C'ship: T. Dneardis 59-60, H. Irvine 57-60, G. Todd 82-90.

MOUNT GAMBIER, 7-8-77 — Fine and sunny. Reloader Hcp: A. Flack 43-43, G. Yoannidis 62-63, L. Clifford 61-63. Club DR C'ship: A. McIntyre 20-20. Skeet Hcp Event: J. Murphy 25-25.

PORF AUGUSTA, 24-7-77 — Cold and windy (16). Pt Augusta Tower C'ship: G. Bollen 34-34, T. Thomas 33-34, A. Parman 22-23. Winchester DTL Hcp: T. Thomas 19-20, T. Forester 18-20, P. Horgan 17-20. Pt. Augusta Night Cont. C'ship: 'A' J. Muscio 15-20, 'B' T. Forester 17-20 and Sash, 'C' P. Horgan 15-20.

Sash donated by Paul's Shoe Store. Special thanks to all trophy donors.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 27-7-77 — Cold and wet night shoot (27). 20t off Hcp 10t large 10t mini: L. Martin 19-20, J. Mack, B. J. Griggs 18-20 CP. 15t Cont. C'ship 16m: OA T. Renna 18-18, 'A' R. Mules 13-15, 'B' T. Renna 18-18, 'C' R. Pearce 12-15.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 7-8-77 — Cold and clear (88). State Skeet Team Shoot: Team score 477-500; Team High Gun G. Bollen 63-64. Winchester Hcp: OA K. Sandercock 40-40, T. Morris 39-40; 11-15m J. Downing 21-22; 16-20m R. Ayers 29-30; 21-25m P. Schwerdt 19-20. FM: I. B. Morgan. Yalumba ISU Skeet Hcp: R. Kimber 22-25, M. Hunt 21-25, F. Guyatt 21-25.

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SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA INC., 14-8-77 — Windy (16). 5t DB Pts EO: 5 divided 15-15. Taipan Projectiles DB Pts Hcp: G. Read 56-60, C. Rawlings 55-60, D. Cooper 69-75. Ladies Trophy: Mrs G. Kossatz. Club Walk-Up C'ship Minlaton Hotel Trophy: D. Cooper 14-20, C. Rawlings 13-20, L. Starkey 12-20.

UNGARRA, 14-8-77 — Fine (28). Skeet Hcp: J. Stratford, T. Stratford, G. Bollen, T. Liddicoat, R. Gregurke, 25 with hcp. 20t DB Hcp Winchester Trophy: S. Taylor 20-20, D. Smith 27-28, Grant Bollen 26-28. 10pr DR Club C'ship: J. Schramm 17-20, J. Baldissera 16-20, R. Freeman 15-20.

A very good roll-up of 28 shooters from local, Whyalla and Adelaide for our August shoot. Good to see Lex Shipp, Winchester Rep., here to present his trophy to Stan Taylor of Whyalla with the only possible on the board. Lex by the way is definitely a better trap shooter than he is a rabbit shooter. Jim Schramm's 17-20 won him the Club DR C'ship from J. Baldissera 16-20 and Ron Freeman 15-20. Club gained two new shooters in Barry Coutanche and Larry Colman.

WILKAWATT, 14-8-77 — Cool and windy (32). 20t Cash Hcp: equal divide on 20-20 J. Cornwell, M. Whelan, D. Plummer, G. Steer. 16t DD drawn partners: D. Plummer and L. Francis 16-16, R. Bower and R. Ritchie 22-22, C. Tyler and K. Cornwell 21-22. Encouragement: A. Needs and J. Cornwell. 5t Cash DR: equal sweeps I. Bell and M. Whelan.

WHYALLA, 30-7-77 — Perfect (61). 5t PS Hcp: 11-14 T. Bagshaw, Miss F. Gibson; 15-18 L. Charles, T. Forrester; 19-25 E. Commins, D. Martini. 20t DTL 16m: 11-14 G. Bollen, M. Boundy; 15-18 G. Moritz, R. Baker; 19-25 P. Schwedt, P. Marcoinonni. W.G.C. DB C'ship: 'A' P. Caddy, 'B' Mrs S. Cobbin, 'C' J. Colaruotolo. 20t DTL Hcp: M. J. Fletcher, P. Caddy, M. Smith.

WHYALLA, 31-7-77 — Perfect (61). W.G.C. Skeet C'ship: C. Moritz, G. Bollen, J. Burrow. 20t DTL 400 Cash Hcp: M. J. Fletcher, F. Speechley, D. Smith. 30t IMI DTL 16m: 'A' E. Commins, D. Eyres; 'B' R. Baker, D. Smith; 'C' L. Francis, M. Smith. High Gun OA: J. Burrows. FM: M. Smith. Local Shooter High Gun: R. Sanzogni.

Club thanks IMI and all other trophy donors for helping make this the most successful shoot ever. Special mention to Inter. Club for their large attendance.

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and Frankston/Australian Gun Club has been scheduled to be held at Metro. on 8th October. This should be a great day and provide a wonderful opportunity for Club members to mix both competitively and socially.

TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB (Q) is to be commended for its action in changing the dates of the Queensland Skeet Teams' Match to 8th and 9th October after it was found that the original date clashed with the traditional date used by neighbouring club Ballandean.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB (NSW) has proudly announced the date for its official opening. The opening will be performed during a two-day shoot to be held on 5th and 6th November and all shooters are assured of a great weekend.

MT ISA GUN CLUB (Q) recently suffered a "major disaster" when its very professional Secretary Harvey Smith was transferred in his job to Townsville. Harvey, who is a member of the famous Smith clan from the Ballandean area, had held the position of Secretary for 8½ years and is looking forward to a rest. His place has been taken by a newcomer to clay target shooting, but a very capable administrator, Grant Casley.

The Mount Isa Gun Club has already been active in the promotion of shooting, especially in training areas. Its 1977 membership exceeds 80 shooters and this large number reflects some of the Clubs successful promotions. A Charity day is conducted annually for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and is widely advertised as a coaching session. In 1976, the program attracted 103 novice shooters while in 1977 the number grew to 174.

Currently the Club is in the process of introducing a Junior Training Scheme which is being offered to local schools and other community groups.

Keep up the good work, Mt. Isa!

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC) — It came as a shock to hear that one of the iron men of our sport, Alf James, suffered a heart attack at Kerang Club recently. Alf has heeded the significance of this "warning" and is resting at home. He hopes to be back on shooting tracks again as soon as possible.

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ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOP SHOOTING FAMILIES



The Cobar Clan Burgess — Rear (l. to r.): Victor, "Pud", — "Pud's" wife Lex. Front (l. to r.): Greg, Louise and Lynette. All are keen Clay Target shooters.



BOTHWELL, 13-8-77 — Fine & windy (31). 10t DB CM SS: divided L. Gray, H. Kerrison, R. Foale, J. Doddridge, E. Nelson, J. Cashion, A. Burns. A. Holmes 10-10. 30t DB Hcp: D. F. Taylor 35-35, I. Buchanan 34-35, T. McLaughlin 30-31. FM H. Jones 28-31. 10pr DD: I. Buchanan, M. Jones 23-23 pr, C. Price, T. McLaughlin 22-23 pr. High Gun events 1 & 2: 'A' L. Gray 41-42, 'B' I. Buchanan 39-40, 'C' H. Burns 38-40.

Congratulations to all the above placegetters. The State Teams Match will be held on October 15. Our usual shoot will be held on October 8 (Saturday).

HOBART, 31-7-77 — Fine & dull (71). 15t DB FM C'ship: K. Coppleman 27-30 High Gun winner, B. Anderson 26-30, R. Dawe 22-30. 25t Olympic Trench Graded: 'A' D. R. Taylor 45-50, 'B' B. J. Briggs 19-25, 'C' G. Rider 23-25, 'D' A. Kenney 39-50. 20t DB Novelty Graded event: 'A' B. Wright 19-20, 'B' I. Buchanan 26-26, 'C' M. Sinclair 21-21. 25t Graded Skeet: 'A' R. Garwood 25-25, 'B' G. Martin 22-25, 'C' R. Foale 22-25, 'D' L. Gray 23-25. Club DR C'ship Graded: 'A' P. Marshall 19-20 High Gun winner, 'B' A. Kenney 18-20, 'C' R. Dawe 19-26.

Congratulations to Ken Coppleman in his fine win in the FM event. May it be the first of many more Championship wins. Once again congratulations to Paul Marshall for his win in the DR C'ship, it's good to see him back in form once again, so look out boys. It was good to see some Northern visitors at our club for the day. Thank you fellows for your attendance. Please come again. I don't think it will be long before we see a Trench layout in the north, "we sure hope so." Many thanks to Mrs Thorne and Mrs Marshall for their fine meals and cuppa on the day.

MERSEY, 20 — Appalling, rainy and windy (31). G. Biggs and Inter Club Shield, 1 round Skeet Hcp SS: divided J. Murgatroyd, R. Abblitt, K. Campbell 25 & over. Team Shoot: Burnie 123, Mersey 108, Field & Game 100. 10t DB Pts 16m EO: R. Mason 30-30; 2nd divided A. Bowering, G. Crosswell, A. Guy, I. Rist, R. Abblitt, A. Styles 27-30. Club DB Pts CS Graded 16m: 'A' R. Mason 60-60, 'B' K. Woods 57-60, 'C' J. Murgatroyd 55-60; Best 11m J. DeBomford 32-60. 20t SB Hcp SS: P. Jones 18-20, 2nd divided R. Abblitt, P. Saunders 17-20. 10t SR SS 16m: I. Buchanan 9-10, I. Rist 7-10, 3rd divided K. Woods, E. Johnson.

NORTH EASTERN, 24-7-77 — Overcast and intermittent showers, very windy (37). 5pr DR FM: 11m J. Bennett 6-10, 12m D. Nicholls 7-10, 13m P. Barnett 6-10. 5pr DD EO selected partners SS: 5 pair shot by T. Nicholls - B. Bennett, D. Krushka - S. Saunders, H. Kerrison - R. Meikle, A. Styles - L. Viney. 20pr DD N.E. Dist C'ship selected partners: 1st pair R. Meikle - H.

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**20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
NOVELTY EVENT**

5 Targets from 14 - 18 - 20 metres.

Trophies 1st each grade.

Graded A B C D 11-13m

Event 2 —

**COMMONWEALTH
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP**
40 Targets from 20 metres.

Graded A B C D 11-13m

Trophies 1st each grade. Sash overall winner.

Event 3 —

**MANGALORE DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

10 Pair 16m - Graded A B C D 11-13.

Trophies each grade winner.

Badge overall winner.

Event 4 —

10 PAIR D/DOUBLES
Partners drawn.

Trophies 1st and 2nd pair.

SUNDAY 30th

Event 1 —

**SOUTH DISTRICT I.S.U.
OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP**

Graded A B C D.

Trophies each grade winner.

Badge overall winner.

Event 2 —

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
Graded 16 m A B C D 11-13m

Trophies each grade winner.

Event 3 —

AMPOL SHIELD TEAMS EVENT
20 Targets Double Barrel

Teams of five from each Club in Tasmania.

Event 4 —

**15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT**

1st, 2nd & 3rd.

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER

starting time 9.00 a.m.

Event 1a —

**State I.S.U. Olympic
Skeet Championship**

Event 1b —

**Tasmanian Section of
Interstate I.S.U.
Olympic Skeet Teams Match.**

On conclusion of the above events we will proceed with our usual Practice Shoot.

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G. Martin.
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Secretary:
Mrs M. Taylor.
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TASMANIAN RESULTS — Cont'd

Kerrison, 2nd pair D. Krushka - S. Saunders 18-20. 15t Cont. Graded: 'A' B. Bailey 15-15, 'B' G. Woodberry 15-15, 'C' D. Krushka 17-20, D. Grade D. Nicholls 13-15. 15t Hcp SS Pts: R. Meikle 42-45, equal 2nd H. Kerrison, G. Reid 41-45.

Club shoots progressing well. Attendance good, grounds still very wet due to high rainfall recently. Committee pleased with establishment of club generally.

SANDFORD, 21-8-77 — Fine, cold & overcast (32). 10t DB Graded CM: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' B. Schott, G. Rider, A. Hardwick, C. Calvert, C. Conlan divided; 'C' D. Mayhew. 20t SB Sthrn Dist C'ship: 'A' D. F. Taylor, 'B' B. Schott & H.G. Sash, 'C' R. A. Smith. 15t DB Hcp: D. F. Taylor & C. Conlan 15-15, 9 others 14-15. 15t DB Hcp: G. Elphinstone, A. Hardwick, L. Gray.

No possibles in the SB C'ship. Very good shooting under bad light conditions by D. F. Taylor, B. Schott and R. A. Smith A B C all 19-20. After a very short shoot-off B. Schott came out the proud winner of the sash, his first one, but the way he is shooting we will see a lot more of this fellow. Very pleasing to see young P. Machin take out the FM. Congratulations to all the other shooters as scores were very close all day — so good shooting boys, we can't all win.

ST HELENS, 21-8-77 — Wet and windy (21). 15t DB Hcp SS: shared by T. Powell, P. Thomas, A. Tucker; Best novice T. Powell 12m. 20t SB C'ship graded A B & C 16m: 'A' B. Bailey 20-20, 'B' T. Pulford 22-22, 'C' W. Kerrison 19-20. 20t DB Cont Dist 16m C'ship: 'A' B. Bailey 18-20, 'B' T. Pulford 19-20, 'C' R. Dakin 17-20. High Gun T. Pulford 19-20. 10pr DR 16m: B. Bailey 19-20, T. Singline 18-20. High Gun over events 23 4 B. Bailey 53-53. 10t DB Mixed meterage SS: P. Thomas & W. Kerrison 9-10.

Good shooting Tom Pulford, also Brian Bailey and young Paul Thomas and Best Senior Shooter Mr W. Kerrison. Considering the bad weather conditions it was very windy and showers all day.

Tasmanian Double Barrel Tower Shoot will be held at

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB on November 6th, 1977

See November issue of CTSN for full details.



W.A. State Trap Team, 1977 — Back row (l. to r.) B. McQuade, R. Bailey, J. Harris, W. Parker, T. Catling, D. Wiese, J. Gentle. Front Row: (l. to r.) C. Bertini, C. Hinkley, B. Nichols, A. Geddes, J. Eddy, D. Morgan, D. Watts.

ALBANY, 31-7-77 — Fine (13). 20t DB Pts: G. Holly 59-60, W. Nottle 57-60, M. Reger 56-60, M. Lubcke 50-60, D. Slee 50-60, C. Holley 50-60, A. Ferguson 49-60, G. Stone 48-60, D. Livingston 45-60, N. Ball (Mrs) 42-60, J. Nottle 39-60, R. Davis 39-60, M. Slee (Mrs) 34-60. 15pr DR: D. Slee 25-30, M. Lubcke 23-30, A. Ferguson 23-30, G. Stone 23-30, G. Holley 20-30, C. Holley 20-30, N. Ball (Mrs) 20-30, J. Nottle 19-30, B. Nottle 17-30, D. Livingston 16-30, M. Slee (Mrs) 16-30, R. Davis 16-30, M. Reger 13-30.

Overall winner: Greg Holly 79-90, 2nd D. Slee 75-90, 3rd W. Nottle 74-90.

AZZURRI, 31-7-77 — Fine and sunny (63). 10t DB Hcp EO: G. Tomlin, R. Bessen, R. Franklin, A. Geddes, W. Deniet, H. Rooke, F. Shanley, R. Bailey, R. Tomlin, B. Peterson, T. Wells, A. Capobianca. 30t DB Hcp Winchester Trophy Shoot: A. Gebbes, C. Brown, C. Mezzatesta.

Both Committee and Azzurri Gun Club wish to thank Winchester and R. Franklin & Company for their trophy donations. Congratulations must be

given to Albert Geddes for a tremendous display of shooting skill. Congratulations also to Chris Brown and Charlie Mezzatesta for their fine efforts.

With such a tremendous response to the shoot the all-round scores were very high. Even shooting from A.C.T.A. Handicaps, especially many of the beginners. Final results of the best unplaced yardage trophies were 11-15m V. Martino, 16-19m C. Ellies, 20-23m R. Bailey.

BUNBURY SKEET, 6-8-77 — Windy (17). 25t Skeet 25t DTL: 1st BM V. Marney 49-50 after a shoot-off with K. Schinzig; FM Mrs B. Marney 33-50.

BUNBURY SKEET, 21-8-77 — Fine (50). S.W. Skeet Shield 50t: 1st Bunbury 283-300, 2nd Edgehill 270-300, 3rd Boyup Brook 266-300, 4th Collie 222-300. Bunbury team: J. Perkins 48, L. Brockman 48, K. Schinzig 48, J. Griffiths 47, V. Marney 46, G. Hyder 46. High Gun: K. Childs (Edgehill) 50-50. 1st unplaced 0-3 Mrs B. Smith (Edgehill) 49-50, 1st unplaced 4-10 N. Hyder (Bunbury) 44-50, 2nd unplaced 4-10 V. Griffith (Boyup Brook) 42-50.

EDGEHILL, 30-7-77 — Fine and sunny (17). 25t Skeet Hcp: High Gun: K. Childs (Edgehill) 25-25. Hcp Trophy: B. Peacock (Edgehill) 23-25 after a shoot-off with A. Sullivan (Bunbury) 22-25 and A. Mickle (Edgehill) 22-25.

Fine conditions showed excellent scoring. Thanks to trophy donors. Don't forget our 21st Anniversary next week. We look forward to seeing you all.

LEONORA, 24-7-77 — Fine (26). 50t DB Club C'ship and Inter Teams Match J. Honey 50-50, G. Foale 50-51, N. Johnson 49-51.

Congratulations winners. Thanks Kalgoolie shooters for your support.

PERTH, 6-8-77 — Fine, warm, light wind (35). 10t Trap EO: 10 divided on possible. 50t Club Open DB C'ship: 1st (Patron's Trophy) M. Alexander 96-96, 2nd J. Eddy 95-96, 3rd C. Mezzatesta 59-60; Inter C'ship A. Coleman 49-50. Interclub DB Teams Match: Perth Club team: W. Kennamer 50, J. Eddy 50, C. Brown 49, R. Bromfield 49, R. Bailey 49 (247-250).

The Club was honoured by the presence of the patron Hon. W. R. McPharlin, M.L.A., who presented the trophies. The winner Murray Alexander took off the Patron's Trophy for the second year in succession, after a long shoot-off with John Eddy.

PERTH, 21-8-77 — Mostly fine with some showers, light S.W. wind (54). 5pr DR: Perth-Azzurri Friendship Day W. Kennamer (Perth) 10-10, 2nd five divided 9-10. 20pr DD: L. Bacci (Azzurri) and R. Franklin (Perth) 20-20, 2nd A. Dilanzo (Azzurri) and K. Geagea (Perth) 28-29. 50t Hcp Teams Match: Azzurri C. Bertini 50, M. Franklin 49, D. Fracaro 48, L. Bacci 47, S. Milton 47 (241); Perth F. Shanley 50, R. Franklin 49, K. Geagea 48, J. Eddy 46, A. Bennett 46 (239).

A pleasant day's shooting and much good fellowship in a picnic atmosphere. A barbecue lunch and refreshments did not seem to affect the shooting in the afternoon.

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1st Place in each Grade

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SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER

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Edgehill's "21st" Anniversary

Edgehill celebrated its 21st Anniversary on 7th August with 62 shooters competing in the program.

Many of the Club's oldtimers attended, and participated in an event which was programed exclusively for them.

The prestige event of the program was the Tom Rose Memorial, named after past patron and foundation member and on whose property the gun club was established.

Present patron, Peter Rose, together with his sister Mrs Nancy Crossley, unveiled the Tom Rose Memorial board.

Percy Hough, another foundation member, was honoured with a life membership. Percy is a well-known identity in the clay target fraternity and at 71 years young can still put together a reasonable score.

Shooters who travelled from Perth, Northam, Manjimup, Boyup Brook, Collie, Busselton and surrounding districts thoroughly enjoyed the day and put up with atrocious weather conditions during the morning. Despite these conditions some excellent scores were shot.

Trophy donors were R. Franklin, Barb and Barry Smith, R. Collett, G. Bailey and M. Wells. Many thanks folks.

Event 1 — 10t DB Eye Opener C/D: L. Ash (Boyup Brook), K. Childs (Edgehill), T. Shine (Boyup Brook), R. Collett (Edgehill), G. Pearson (Edgehill), J. Fry (Edgehill), J. Corradetti (Collie), T. White (Edgehill), M. Franklin (Azzurri), E. Harley (Boyup Brook), C. Hyder (Busselton), R. Bailey (Perth), E. Atkinson (Edgehill), B. Nicholls (Bunbury), L. Ferris (Edgehill), D. Proctor (Edgehill), K. Schinzig (Bunbury), M. Cubic (Collie).

Event 2 — WINCHESTER TROPHY 21 Tgts. D.B.: Winner: K. Childs 21-21 (Edgehill), 1st "A" Grade: R. Bailey (Perth), 2nd "A" Grade: K. Schinzig (Bunbury), 1st "B" Grade: M. Franklin (Azzurri), 2nd "B" Grade: V. Marney (Bunbury), 1st "C" Grade: K. Geagea (Perth), 2nd "C" Grade: R. Franklin (Perth).

Event 3 — TOM ROSE MEMORIAL 20 Tgts D.B.: Winner: A. Patterson (Collie), 2nd J. Eddy (Perth), 3rd J. Oliver (Edgehill).
Yardage Trophies: 11-15m E. Harley (Boyup Brook), 16-19m E. Atkinson (Edgehill), 20m & over C. Bertini (Azzurri).

Overall High Gun for the day was M. Franklin (Azzurri) 50-51 after a shoot-off with M. Cubic (Collie).



"Tom Rose Memorial" is unveiled by his son Peter Rose (Edgehill's Patron). Looking on is the late Tom Rose's daughter, Nancy Crossley.

NORTHAM GUN CLUB Annual Three-Day Shoot 12th, 13th, 14th August 1977



Mrs M. Alexander receives Ladies' State Team High Gun Trophy from National President Ern Hawkins. On left is Northam Secretary Ray Richards and at extreme right is J. Harris.



W.A. Ladies' Trap Team — (l. to r.) Mrs B. Marney, Mrs C. Ireland, Mrs B. Smith, Miss N. Catling, Mrs M. Alexander, Mrs J. Bunter.



Northam Club Captain Jim Morgan (in hat) talks with a group of Club members.

The weather for two weeks previous to the shoot was about as bad as it could have been for shooting, however on the Friday 12th it began to clear, and for the Saturday and Sunday we could not have hoped for better.

Attendance on the Saturday was a record with 131 shooters nominating. This caused some problems as it became very apparent that the full 100 targets could not be completed. However, with some adjustments all shoot-offs etc., were completed by 6 p.m.

National President Ernie Hawkins made his presence felt by making Charlie Ellies shoot 105 targets in the "shoot-off" of the IMI Air Fare before dropping a target.

Tim Catling added another Field Championship to his collection by winning the Bailee Farm Field Championship. D. Knight was second followed by J. Griffiths.

R. W. Motteram took off the W. A. Field and Game trophy, Mrs Barry Smith the Ladies' section, and John Bailey the Junior Shooters' prize.

30 Targets D.B. Grade Event: 'A' T. Catling, J. Kevill, R. McDonald; 'B' D. Morgan, D. Kevill, G. Holly; 'C' R. Herridge, E. Tuckey, R. Hopkins.

State Team D.T.L.: D. Morgan, B. Nicholls, C. Bertini, D. Knight, D. Watts, T. Catling, W. Parker, J. Gentle, D. Wiese, J. Harris, R. Bailey, C. Hinkley, A. Geddes, J. Eddy, B. McQuade. High Gun State Team: J. Harris.

Ladies State Team D.T.L.: M. Alexander, N. Catling, C. Ireland, B. Marney, J. Bunter, B. Smith. High Gun Ladies Team: M. Alexander.

IMI Air Fare: 1st C. Ellies, 2nd E. Hawkins, 3rd S. Gibson.

Best Unplaced: 11-15m F. Bombara, 16-20m D. Kevill, 21m & over R. Bailey.

Wildlife Management Congress for Melbourne

A Congress to discuss Wildlife Management in Australia will be held at the Latrobe University on November 17, 18 and 19, 1977. Planning of the Congress is in the hands of the Field and Game Federation of Australia.

One of the keynote speakers will be Dr Ed. Kozicki from the USA. Dr Kozicki's visit is being made possible by the generosity of Winchester Australia who are paying expenses associated with the visit. Many of you will have heard Dr Kozicki speak on one of his previous visits to Australia or will have read some of his published material.

The format of the Congress is as follows:—

DAY 1.

Session 1 The role of habitat in wildlife management.

Session 2 Management of wildlife, The American Scene - Dr. Kozicki, The Australian Scene, Effects of Agricultural development and crops on wildlife, Wildlife as a secondary crop, Effects of poisons on the food chain, Quail - results of latest research.

The evening session will consist of a workshop on land service requirements for wildlife.

DAY 2.

Session 3 Economic and Environmental Impact of Certain Wildlife. Papers include parrots, ducks on ricefields, magpie geese, cape barren geese, kangaroos and wallabies, the rabbit, goats, pigs and emus, foxes, dingoes, dogs and cats.

Session 4 Wildlife Laws, Educating the community to the wildlife laws, Educating migrants to the wildlife laws - Al Grasby.

The evening session will be a debate on the subject "Controlled seasons verses total protection."

DAY 3.

Session 5 Making use of Wildlife and Wildlife Habitats Papers include multiple use of forests, parks and reserves, hunting, sport and recreation uses, photography, commercial harvesting.

Session 6 Financing Wildlife Management, Views of both Government and the Conservation movement.

Session 7 Dangerous Wildlife Diseases, Foot and Mouth, Blue-tongue, other wildlife diseases.

Summary of Congress - Dr Kozicki, Congress Dinner, Registration fee for the 3 days \$15, Registration fee for 1 day \$7.

This congress should be of great interest to all those who have an interest in wildlife and the various aspects of its management.

Full details will be known shortly and anybody interested should contact the National Office of ACTA at (03) 639777.

Accommodation may be arranged on Latrobe University campus (Melbourne) for around \$18 per day (incl. meals!).

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Proposed Format of A.C.T.A. National Coaching Scheme for Trapshooting and Skeet

NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR
STATE COACHING DIRECTORS
ZONE COACHES
CLUB COACHES
NATIONAL COACHING COUNCIL —
TO CONSIST OF NATIONAL COACHING
DIRECTOR AND STATE DIRECTORS

DUTIES

National Coaching Director:

Set up and direct the National Coaching Scheme.

Supply coaching material to State Directors for use in their States.

Supply A.C.T.A. with an annual report on yearly activities.

State Director:

Zone their States and appoint a Zone Coach in each zone.

In conjunction with the zone coach, appoint Club coaches (this may be deferred until complete requirement is assessed).

Supply the National Coaching Director with an annual report on progress and activities with a copy to the State Executive, or Association.

Zone Coaches:

Establish coaching rosters for their zones, run coaching classes and appoint Club coaches when suitable material can be found.

Send an annual report to the State Director with a copy to State Executor or Association.

The National Council should meet once a year, probably the A.C.T.A. Nationals would be the best venue, review the years activities and forward a run down on the year's activities with any recommendation, to the A.C.T.A.

Some recommendations:

All correspondence to and from the National Director to be routed through the A.C.T.A. office. Club coaches to zone coach, zone coach to State Director.

The National Director will supply the State Councils with coaching material.

It must be realised that to be effective, coaching must be to a set standard — not a different set of ideas in every State or Zone.

It will be recommended that Clubs set aside days for practise, coaching and promotion, as many times a year as it is feasible.

(This plan has been devised by the National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas, and will be discussed by the National Executive at its meeting in September).

BRISBANE GUN CLUB Inc.

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October 16th, Sunday: Skeet Comp.

October 19th, Wed. Night: Trap Comp.

October 30th, Sunday: Trap Comp.

Sec.: Mrs Chris Payne.

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grounds and two ball traps. The Clubhouse is very comfortable and visitors are assured of a great time. Australian shooters contemplating a visit to New Zealand should advise the National Office staff as a number of benefits will come out of co-ordinating our travel. I would be very pleased to discuss the matter.

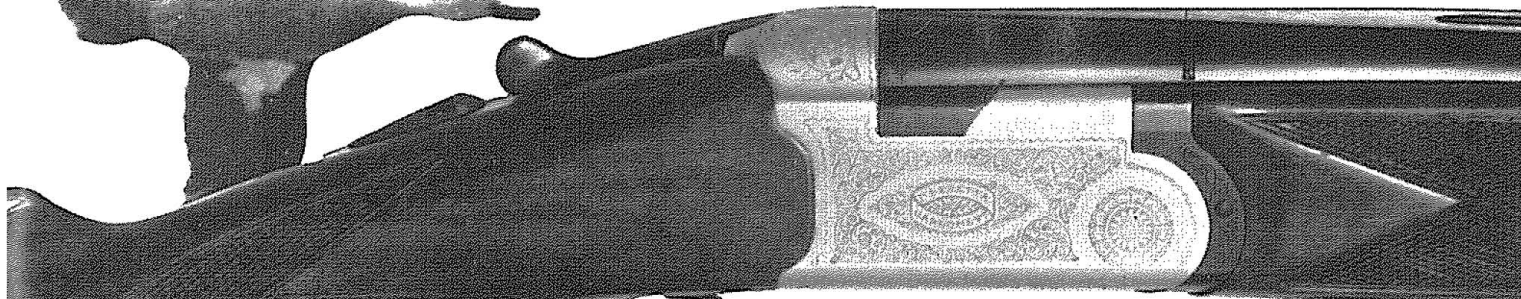
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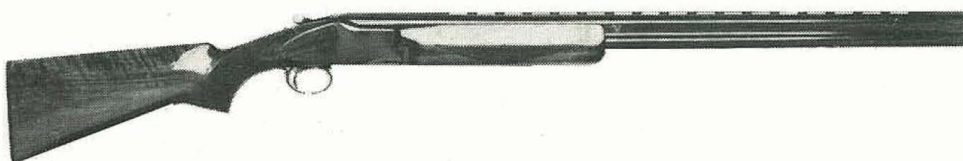


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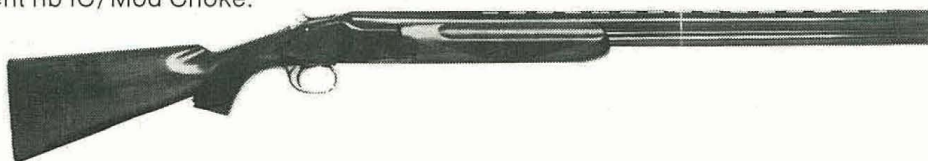


9613 28" barrel vent rib Mod/Full Choke.

9615 26" barrel vent rib IC/Mod Choke.

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Lightweight model. 28" vent rib IMP CYL/Mod Choke.

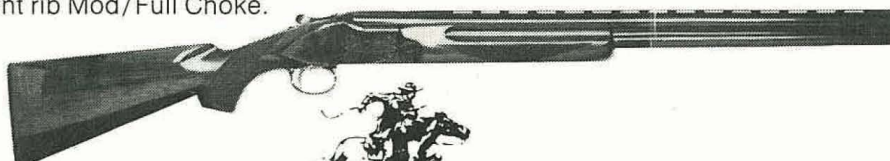


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1013 28" barrel vent rib Mod/Full Choke.

1015

26" barrel vent rib IMP CYL/Mod Choke.



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