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Winner of IMI Waratah Classic conducted at Narranderra, Charlie Strike of Griffith (left) being presented with Franchi shotgun by Geoff Goodacre and Ross Elvy of IMI. Club President Alan Walker (right) looks on.

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Secretary's Notes —

Since the last issue of CTSN, a number of interesting developments affecting the future of the Australian Clay Target Association have occurred. Many of them are a direct result of the three day Executive Conference which was held in Sydney from 17th till 19th September.

Matters discussed at that meeting, together with a summary of the major decisions made, are noted in a separate report elsewhere in this magazine. However, this opportunity should be taken to announce the appointment of an official travel adviser to the Association. The adviser is Jetset Tours, which has offices in every Australian State and is the largest travel organisation in this country. Full details of the appointment are set out in a separate report.

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The National Office staff is continuing to experience difficulty with mail deliveries, and Club Secretaries are requested to pay particular attention to closing dates for advertisements to appear in CTSN. Copy for advertisements must be **received** prior to 1st of month prior to month of issue — i.e. copy for January 1978 issue must be in National Office prior to 1st December, 1977. This means that Secretaries or Publicity Officers of the more remote Clubs should post copy about a week before the end of the month. **It is important to note that for the first time, a January issue of CTSN will be published in 1978.** This should improve the service for Clubs which intend to conduct major programs in January. Whereas previously, those Clubs had to advertise in a magazine which was distributed at the end of November, they will in future reap the benefit of having the program advertised in a "current" issue.

The National Office has received a number of requests to publish in CTSN a full list of registered members. To do this with our rapidly growing membership would be economic folly. There appears to be no benefit to be derived from the idea because these days **every** currently registered shooter **should** be in possession of an up-to-date handicap card, which he or she must produce on request.

It is interesting to note that presentation of current cards is widely policed in Western Australia — there are no growls from shooters and the grading system seems to be working very well as a result.

Speaking of registration cards, it is almost "that time of the year" again. Yes, it's time to be preparing to pay 1978 registration fees. **The ACTA must be the only organisation in Australia where prices haven't gone up in the last twelve months, and at \$15, the annual registration fee has to be a bargain.** Early payment will ensure issue of your new card in time for the 1978 year — it also helps spread the work load as far as the office staff at your Club is concerned, and of course the National Office is assisted in a similar way. Whilst thinking about your own renewal, give a moment's thought to which of your friends you want to do the favour of an introduction to clay target shooting. Remember, if each existing registered shooter could introduce one new member each year for the next five years, we would have close to 100,000 members at the end of 1982. Before rushing off and saying "our National Secretary has gone off his rocker!" stop and think. Such a figure is **NOT** impossible if we all adopt a very positive attitude — surely you have one friend you would like to share your sport with — it **MAY** be your wife or girl friend.

Good shooting!

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.

EDITOR'S Mailbox:

Dear Noel,

I would like to take this opportunity through C.T.S.N. of thanking all the Team that represented Australia in Antibes, for their help and understanding during my illness in the early stages of the trip.

The assistance given to both Jack and I was very much appreciated.

I would also like to say that in my opinion the entire Team was a credit to every Australian Shooter and extremely dedicated to their set task.

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Executive Report —

The second series of meetings of the Executive Committee was held in Sydney commencing on Saturday September 17th and continued until late in the afternoon of Monday September 19th. A wide range of topics was discussed, including many of direct interest to shooters. The following is a summary of the topics discussed and the decisions made:

1. **Nationals '78.** As already advertised, the Association's 1978 National series will be held at the grounds of S.A. Gun Club in Adelaide from March 8th till March 15th. The sequence of events will be similar to that used at the 1976 and 1977 series. Major changes have occurred in the distribution of trophies and cash payments to placegetters, and full details will be announced as soon as possible. However, it is possible to announce the following major additions to the trophy list —

(a) IMI have donated a Franchi Model 520 Auto Shotgun (retail value \$730) to be presented to the 1978 National Double Barrel Champ. For some time, concern has been expressed that the winner of the "Blue Ribbon" event did not receive sufficient recognition and IMI have now put the matter right.

(b) Air New Zealand, for many years a strong supporter of clay target shooting in New Zealand will be sponsoring National Elimination Events in Australia next year.

The Air New Zealand sponsored Elimination Events will be the National Double Barrel C'ship, the National Single Barrel Championship and the Australian New Zealand Trap (Pointscore) Championship.

The Air New Zealand sponsorship includes trophies for the two competitors with the highest qualifying scores as well as a cash donation to the Association which will assist the Association in mounting the Australian challenge in Vandalia next August.

The competitor with the highest aggregate from each State will take his place in the team — six States equals a six-man team. Team members will be expected to confirm their availability — otherwise the place will be offered to the shooter from the same State who has the second highest aggregate over the "Air New Zealand Elimination" events.

(c) Placings in the National Skeet Championship have been extended to include first to tenth, and this move provides further incentives for "up and coming" skeet shooters.

Once again Winchester Australia has shown its great support for Clay Target shooting by continuing its policy of donating a Presentation Grade Winchester Trap Gun, a Browning Shotgun and a Beretta shotgun. As soon as details of the specific grade of the Browning and the Beretta are known, an announcement will be made in CTSN.

(d) In addition to the new trophy for the National Double Barrel C'ship, IMI has again donated a Franchi Under and Over to be presented to the winner of the National Skeet Championship and are continuing to promote women's competition by repeating their regular Ladies' Overall High Gun Award. The usual "Silver Australia's" will be presented to the various National Champions.

In 1977, Ern and Verlie Hawkins donated a crystal trophy for the winner of the Ladies Trap High Gun award, and this gesture was very much appreciated by the growing number of women participants. It will be repeated in 1978.

For the first time, both ends of the age scale will be encouraged to compete at the 1978 Nationals. There will be a Junior (under 18 years) and a Veteran (over 65) Prize offered in each event. Additionally, the newly introduced "Veterans Aggregate Trophy", donated by Cec Herbert from Gunnedah, will be presented to the veteran competitor with the highest aggregate score over the National Double Barrel Championship, National Single Barrel Championship and Australia-New Zealand Trap (Pointscore) Championship (i.e. the events used as qualifying rounds for selection in the Mackintosh Team.)

Readers may recall that an announcement was made at the conclusion of the 1977 Nationals that future winners of the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship would be presented with the new Perpetual Trophy donated by Bob Smith and Barry Kable of New South Wales. This trophy will be won for the first time in Adelaide.

Naturally, the increased trophy list has led to a small increase in nomination — the 1978 fees will be \$2 per event up on 1977.

All competitors who braved the chill winds at Brisbane Gun Club to attend the 1977 Presentation of Trophies will be pleased

to hear that the 1978 Presentation of Trophies will be conducted at an Official Dinner to be held on Wednesday March 15th. The venue is yet to be decided but interested competitors, their families and friends are assured of an excellent night and a lot of fun!

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2. **Constitutional Revision.** Of equal importance (many would say of greater importance) was the discussion on revision of the Association's Articles of Association — more conveniently called the Constitution. The purpose of the current revision is to update the present Constitution, making provision for State Associations, and also providing for a smaller stronger Executive Committee. Current business trends suggest that meaningful decisions can be more readily arrived at with a small group, and the Association is entering a period of growth where it must employ proven commercial business principles to maintain its position in the recreation scene.

State Associations are (excepting in Queensland) now well established and are geared to look after each State's interests in Clay Target shooting. Queensland is rapidly "bridging the gap" and should have a State Association within a month or two. Once this happens the stage is set for the Constitutional changes to be implemented and it is hoped to put the changes before the 1978 Annual General Meeting. Time is short and everything will need to run smoothly if we are to achieve this objective. An extensive educational program will be necessary to fully acquaint each of the registered shooters with the reasons for the proposed changes, together with the benefits which should accrue.

Executive Member Roy Holtfreter has kindly offered to prepare some explanatory notes, and the first of these appears elsewhere in this issue of CTSN. Please devote some time to trying to understand the changes — in this way, we will see the results of a responsible vote when the changes are presented to an Annual General Meeting.

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3. **Financial Planning.** The National Secretary presented a Financial Report which showed that the Association has made quite a dramatic recovery from the liquidity problems which beset it late in 1976. However, inflation continues and this factor, in addition to the extensive development plans that the Association is embarking upon, will necessitate consideration being given to increasing registration fees in 1979.

(NOTE — THERE IS NO FEE INCREASE IN 1978 — THAT IS RIGHT, THE 1978 REGISTRATION FEES REMAIN AT THE SAME LEVEL AS 1977. WHERE ELSE CAN YOU FIND 1978 PRICES THE SAME AS THEY WERE ON 1st JANUARY 1977?)

The recommendation being submitted to the 1978 Annual General Meeting is that Registration Fees be increased to the following levels (for 1979).

Full adult fee	\$20
2nd Family member (at common address)	\$10
Junior fee	\$1
Subscriber to magazine	\$10

It will be noticed that a strong incentive is still provided for family units to become registered shooters — for \$33 per annum (from 1st January 1979) a family of two parents and three juniors can have "membership" of Australia's best Sports Association.

On the expenses side, controls imposed by your Executive Committee are producing results, and the Association will finish the current year with levels of expenditure noticeably lower than the levels recorded in 1976. As predicted at the last Annual General Meeting, 1977 has been a year of re-establishment of the Australian Clay Target Association.

It should be noted that no changes are proposed in the levels of Club Affiliation fees in the foreseeable future.

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4. **Empty Cartridge Cases — Control at Nationals.** The matter of policy determining the fate of fired cartridge cases at National Championships was discussed at some length as it was appreciated that past policies have seriously discriminated against users of self-loading shotguns. The matter has been resolved in such a way that, in future competitors at Nationals using this type of firearm will be issued with a special identity card which when suitably completed, will entitle the bearer to recover an appropriate number of fired cases from the ACTA stock. It remains a rule of the competition that ALL FIRED CASES ON THE SHOOTING TRACKS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE ACTA. In-

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TRADE TOPICS

IMI Australia Ltd have announced some significant changes following a restructuring of the business to take advantage of their parent company's international expertise in the Sporting Ammunition market.

The business will now be known as ELEY AMMUNITION from October 1st 1977.

Personnel structuring of the new business shows Ian Cook as General Manager, Jeff Wain as Deputy General Manager and Don Hobill as Marketing Manager.

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With the promotion of Don Hobill to Marketing Manager, the senior sales position in Victoria will be filled by Brian Farrelly. Brian has been working for past few years in other divisions of the IMI group and has extensive marketing experience.

Winchester Australia's popular N.S.W. sales representative Adrian Brown has announced his engagement to Mary Handsaker of Grafton Gun Club. The happy day was September 26th — the wedding is scheduled for February 4th, 1978. All shooters wish the young couple "all the best".

It is interesting to note the increasing number of hearing protection accessories which are being advertised in C.T.S.N. Such an accessory is a vital piece of shooting equipment — it is too late to save your hearing once damage has been caused. This note should particularly be drawn to the attention of younger shooters!

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Association Plans Constitutional Reform

Roy Holtfreter explains

Further to the recent Executive Meeting held in Sydney I wish to inform all shooters per medium of Clay Target Shooting News of matters concerning the proposed updating and alterations to our Constitution.

My reason for this is, it was made known to me that since our previous meeting, where the main changes were accepted by our National Executive Committee almost unanimously, and our last A.G.M. where I explained the proposals, some opposition has developed.

I commend the fact that shooters generally are prepared to debate the issues confronting us all in promoting our sport, getting this organisation the standing it deserves in the community, and out of the low ebb it attained in the not too distant past. The proposed alterations to the Constitution are part of the plan to achieve this end. I do not believe at this point of time shooters generally have been given the opportunity to study the proposals or the reasoning behind them and for this purpose it has been decided to publish them, I hope at the same time as this letter. I reiterate that the alterations are still supported by a majority of your National Executive, and give notice that it is intended to place the proposals before the Annual General Meeting in Adelaide.

The principal aim of this total proposal is to get the ordinary shooting member more involved in our organisation. To this end it has been made a pre-requisite of each State or Territory to form an Association in the manner referred to later. Please note that where the term 'State' has been used this would include a designated territory if not contained within another State. Further, these Associations will be broken down into zones for the purpose of local administration, but each Club will have representation on the State body.

Be assured that no attempt is being made to prevent Club members having their say at an Annual General Meeting, as is the position at present, and this will be specifically written into the Constitution. It therefore follows that a Club or individual who feels that they have made known a matter through their Delegate on the State Executive without success and still consider it worthy of attention, can discuss the point at the National level, if they so desire.

To give members a greater understanding of what is proposed, the following are the motions submitted and accepted by your Executive Committee, together with the end result of the change:—

- (1) "That individual Clubs be required to be members of approved State Associations as a pre-requisite to membership of the A.C.T.A."

This would ensure that:— A State Association would have to be formed in each State, and that all Clubs within that State would have to become members of the appropriate State Association and have full voting rights.

It is suggested that each State should form itself into workable zones, not exceeding 4, and at the A.G.M. of that Association a State Executive would be elected consisting of nine members.

- (2) "That the right to vote at general meetings of the A.C.T.A. be restricted to nine delegates as nominated by each Association."

Thus at a general meeting of the A.C.T.A. there would be, at present, a total of 54 Delegates with the right to vote, plus the President of the A.C.T.A. who would have a casting vote.

This ensures that those responsible for the administration of our sport at State level would have the opportunity to express their views at National level and carry out the instructions of the various Clubs from within each State. On the whole I consider these State Delegates would be better informed and more prepared to make proposals and decisions affecting our sport. Naturally, those States in which the majority of individual Clubs are situated would have their voting rights at the A.G.M. reduced to a common level. However, at the A.G.M.'s I have attended, the majority of Clubs are not represented, and many of those who are, by proxies, sometimes far removed from the Club and only acting to procure a vote for the purpose of elections, e.g. BRISBANE 1977.

Of approximately 250 Clubs affiliated only 96 were represented at the 1977 A.G.M. of which 17 Clubs had official delegates

whose Club of registration was not the Club for which they were acting as delegate.

I submit to you that the proposed alterations remove the need for this if it was ever required and point out that this same situation does not occur at State Association meetings which, in my opinion, is the appropriate place for members to promote their Clubs and seek the support of their State Executive Committee in order to promote any proposals or voice any grievances they may have.

- (3) "That the representation on the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee for the States of N.S.W., Victoria and Queensland be reduced from four delegates each to two delegates each."

Such an amendment would reduce the number of A.C.T.A. Executive members from 18 to 12, a more realistic number if it is considered that the existence of properly constituted State Associations and their closer liaison with individual Clubs, must reduce the work load on the National Executive Committee and leave it to handle those matters of National importance, i.e. policy, etc. Too often in the past in my opinion our Executive has been forced to discuss issues which should have been resolved by the Club or State Association. A side effect also of the above is that a noticeable reduction would be effected in the cost of running your Executive Meetings. I believe we are past the time when it was considered necessary by some to have close access to an Executive member so as to promote their own ideas, and would like to see such proposals duly considered by zones and States before being submitted to the National body, and the above alterations would ensure this would happen.

Further amendments are proposed but these are only changes to numbers, dates, places, etc., and a general modernising of the Constitution, as suggested by our advisers. These changes will be pointed out, in detail prior to the meeting, for your consideration.

To summarise, the following would be the proposed administrative structure of the A.C.T.A.:—

A.C.T.A. PRESIDENT

A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To consist of 12 members plus the A.C.T.A. President. (Two members from each State elected at the A.G.M. of that State).

A.C.T.A. GENERAL MEETINGS

To consist of A.C.T.A. President, A.C.T.A. Executive Committee plus members of State Association Executive Committees. Total of 55.

The nine delegates from each State being:—

State Association President; two National Executive Committee Delegates; plus a State Executive Committee consisting of one member from each zone and the balance from the floor to a total of nine.

STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To consist of President, two A.C.T.A. Executive Committee Delegates, one Delegate from each zone. The balance from the Club Delegates, to a total of nine as above.

STATE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

To consist of Executive Committee plus further Delegates from each Club so that each Club has two Delegates, provided that in the event that one Club has two Delegates on State Executive Committee, then allowed that number and no more.

In closing I wish to ask all shooters to study these proposals carefully and consider the advantages which will accrue at the National level. Believe me they are nothing new and very similar alterations were proposed by a former Executive member and Past President in Mr Gordon Hall about four years ago, but this is the first time your Executive has been prepared to accept that the proposals are good for the Association generally and vote accordingly.

I sincerely hope that when the time comes shooters will attend the A.G.M. in Adelaide and give their support also.

R. M. HOLTRETER,
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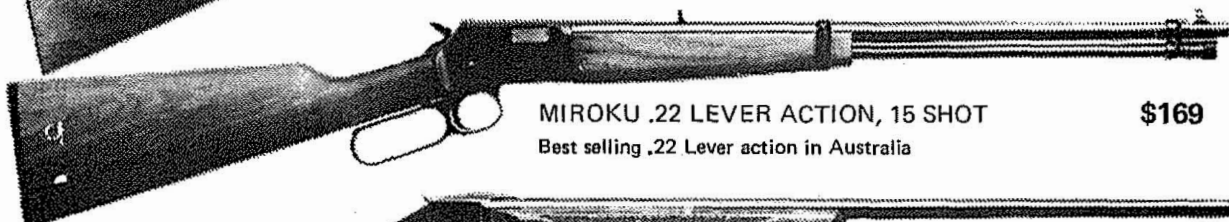
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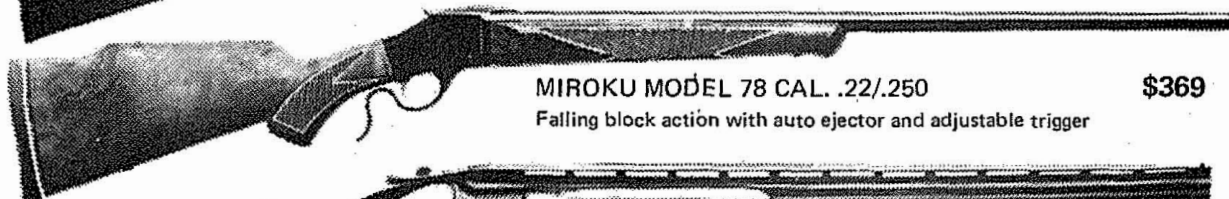
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SHOTSHELL RELOADING

by PAT BROWNE

Part 2 — MECHANICS 1

We looked last month at the raw materials available in Australia that enabled us to put our shotshells back together. Before we actually discuss the making of a reload it is most important that we look at the machinery available to us to do the job.

Obviously the most important piece of equipment is the reloading press. Now, there are a bewildering array of shotshell reloading presses on the market, and they come in all sorts of shapes and sizes, from the simplest with a small capacity per hour to the most elaborate which can turn out over a thousand reloads per hour.

Broadly speaking, presses fall into one of two categories, either a 'single stage' or a 'multi stage' or 'turret' press. The single stage press is one where you take the empty hull and perform each operation on it until you have a completed reload. In their various types, from the simplest to the more complicated you can expect to load from around 50 to 200 loads per hour.

A large increase in production can be, and is possible with a multi stage or turret press. This type of press incorporates all the mechanical operations into one pull of the handle. Once the turret is full every pull of the handle gives you a completed shell. Depending on how many people are working together on this type of press you can turn out from 400 to in excess of 1200 reloads per hour. This type of press is in essence a more complicated and more expensive press than the simpler types.

Before we go any further into the presses themselves, let us look at the steps in the reloading process.

1. Re-size
2. De-cap
3. Re-prime
4. Load powder
5. Seat Wad
6. Load Shot
7. Start Crimp
8. Finish Crimp

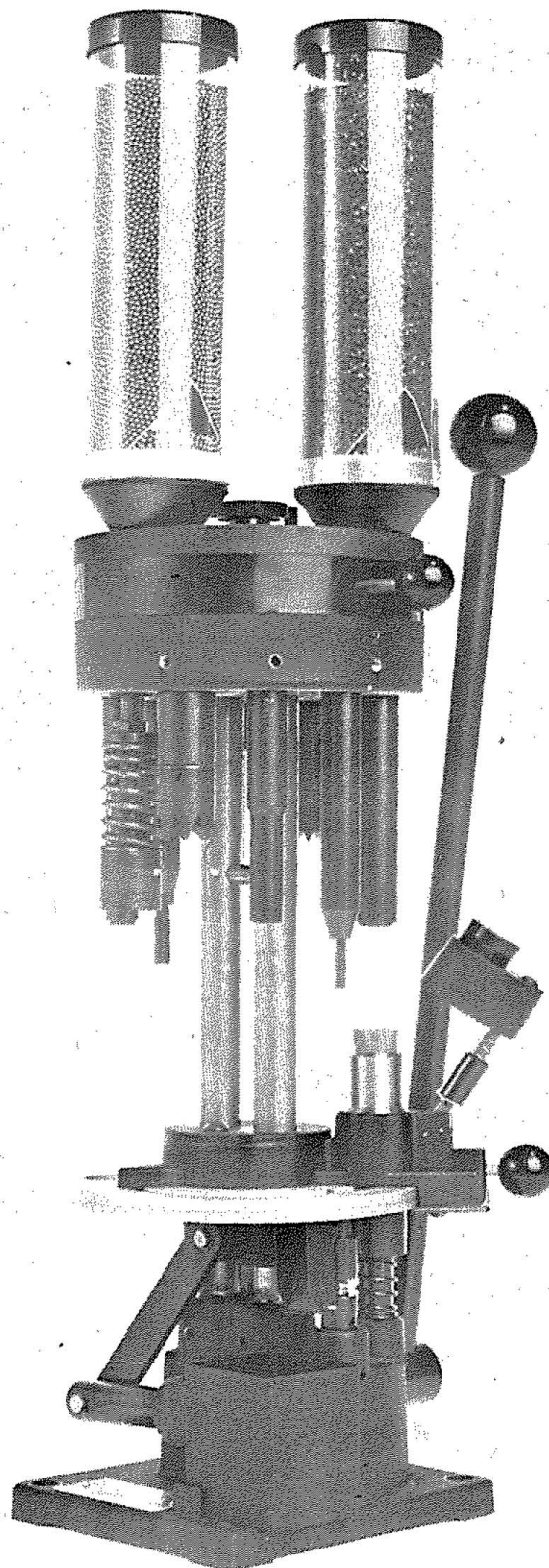
These eight separate mechanical operations are necessary each time you reload a shotshell. The reloading press contains all the tooling required for these operations. This tooling is arranged differently on each make of press, but you may rest assured that on every press on the market today, all the tooling is there. In some cases it is arranged in a circular manner, on others in a straight line. The layout is of not much consequence as long as the press works and works efficiently.

A Simple Mechanical Operation.

As mentioned last month, there is nothing mysterious about loading shotshells, it is a simple mechanical operation. I have had told to me on more than one occasion that this or that press is no good for this or that empty. What a load of bull this is. A reloading press is a mechanical tool and when adjusted correctly will turn out a reloaded shell that will perform as well as any factory load on the market. Before I am deluged with letters on this point may I qualify the statement a little. It is most important that the reloader knows what he is doing when he pulls the handle. If he does know, he can adjust his press to give optimum results. So often I see shoddy reloads that could have been made perfect by a simple adjustment of the press. To help you understand the operations of the reloading process let us examine each step on its own.

1 & 2: Resize and decap on older style presses these two operations were separate. One had a separate resizing die and after the hull was resized the old primer was pushed out. Modern presses however have combined these two operations in most cases with a resultant saving in time.

Mechanically, all you do is force a resizing die down the full length of the empty which squeezes the head of the shell back to the right diameter. At the same time a punch lowers through the centre of the shell and forces the spent primer out of its pocket. Some other important things also happen during this operation. The decapping punch is usually the right size to push out any mishapen kinks in the hull and the resizing die and the recap-



Ponsness-Warren Dou-Matic 375. An example of a single stage press.



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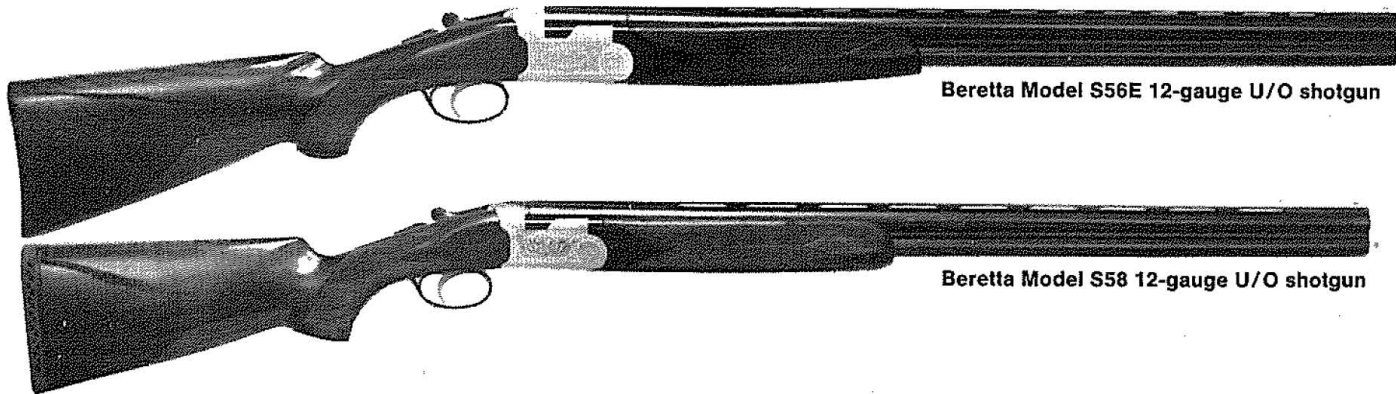


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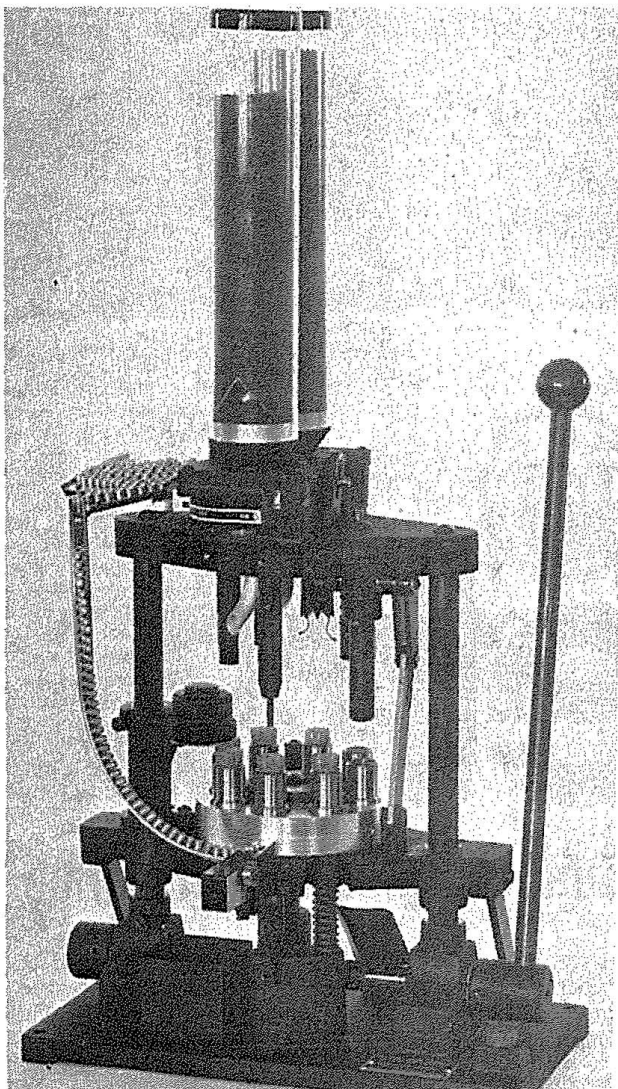
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ping punch if correctly adjusted make sure that the base of the hull is perfectly flat. The decapping punch as a rule is floating and when the handle is returned to normal, a cam or stop activates the punch to eject the resized shell. Adjustment at this stage is limited to making sure that when the press is in the fully closed position that the resizing die has gone right to the bottom of the head of the shell, in other words right to the rim.

3. Reprime: This operation is very simple but again press adjustment must be watched. Most of the simple presses have a spring loaded primer seater. The operation consists of dropping a primer into the recess provided, place the empty on the seating station and lower the punch to press the primer into the pocket. If the punch is set too shallow you will not push the primer in far enough, too deep and you will dish the bottom of your shell which will cause misfires. Adjust the seating punch so that the primer is correctly seated when the handle is in the full down position.

4. Load Powder: We now come to the centre station on most presses where the most important operations are carried out. The first is the dropping of the powder charge. On top of the press are your powder and shot containers. These containers are connected to the drop tube by the charge bar. The charge bar contains two holes, one for your powder charge and one for your shot charge. By the simple process of moving this bar from one side to the other you drop a predetermined VOLUME of powder into the shell, through the drop tube. You will notice that I emphasise the word VOLUME, we will come back to this later when we get around to loading our first shells.

Most presses these days use powder bushes which allow you

to select the right size bush to give you the correct amount of powder for the load that you want. Some presses however do have a separate charge bar for each load combination, whilst others have adjustable charge bars, more about this later when we discuss the advantages and disadvantages of all these systems.

5. Seat Wad: If you look at the crimp end of a fired shotshell you will notice that the crimp folds back in slightly. This is known as a crimp memory and the problem that it poses is that it makes the insertion of a new wad rather difficult. This is overcome on the modern press by the use of a wad guide. In most cases the wad guide is attached to the press and on some of the more elaborate types swings out for ease of operation. On the very simple presses the wad guide is separate. All the wad guide does is exactly what its name implies, it guides the wad into the shell when it is pushed down by the drop tube. It is simply a set of metal or plastic fingers which sit inside the top of the shell and stop the skirt on the bottom of the wad from catching on the top of the case. Adjustment of the drop tube for the correct wad seating depth is required. This is a subject that we will go into at some length when we discuss the loading of our first shells, as it is a most important point.

6. Load Shot: The simple movement of the charge bar back to its original position drops a correct measure of shot into the shell, and as a rule no adjustment is necessary at this stage, just commonsense. Make sure that the drop tube is inside the mouth of the case when you drop the shot.

7. Star Crimp: Most presses these days have self aligning crimp starters. In simple terms all this means is that a floating die aligns itself with the crimp memory. Adjust this station to push the crimp in until there is only about one eighth opening at the mouth of the shell.

8. Finish Crimp: Here is the culmination of the reloading process. Correct adjustment at this station is critical to both the finish and performance of your shell. Most presses these days have two adjustments on the crimp finishing die. Firstly there is a plunger in the middle that pushes the crimp into the finished position. This plunger must be adjusted so that it finishes the crimp to just the right depth, and you will see how important this is when we look at the crimp later. The second operation is one where a slight taper is applied to the front of the shell. Most modern machines have this facility and it makes the shell look that much better in appearance apart from obvious advantages gained in feeding with auto loaders and pumps.

So there they are, eight distinct steps, all necessary in the loading of a shotshell. I have looked at these steps in the context of using a single stage press and obviously there are some variations on a theme. Multi stage or turret presses sometimes have automatic primer feeding and different charge bar configurations and occasionally a final resizing is carried out after the crimp is applied.

Reloading Presses

There are a lot of very good presses available in Australia. The thing to remember when buying a press is to look at them all. Your choice will depend on what you are looking for both from the price and the capacity angle. A good idea if your pocket can stand it, is to buy a press with more capacity than you need at the time of purchase, because rest assured as you start reloading you will shoot more and you will find that your shell usage will jump quite considerably.

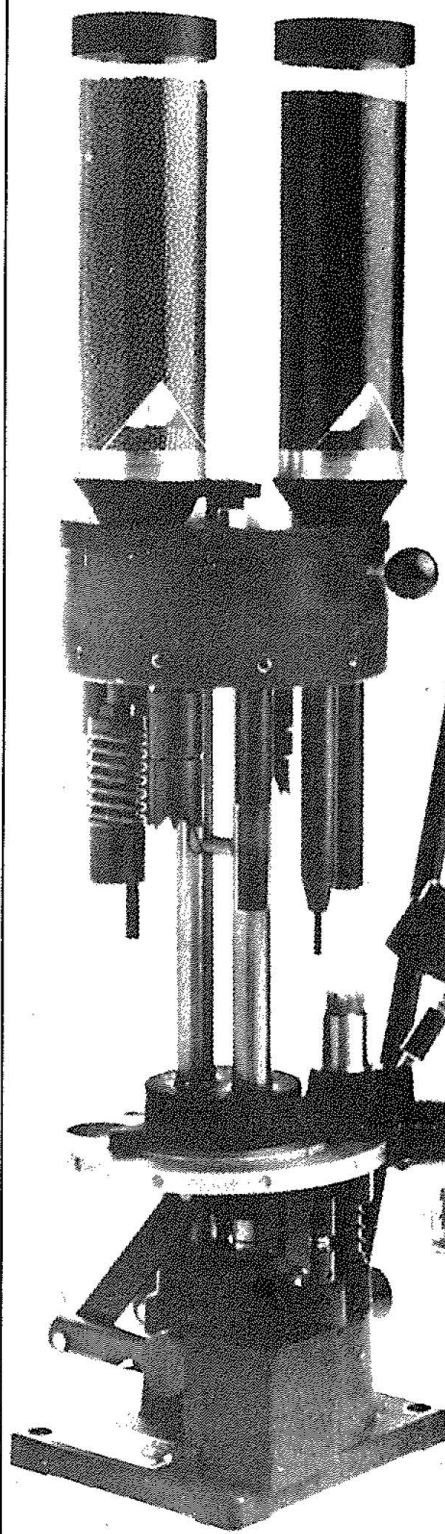
Accessories

Apart from the reloading press there are on the market a range of accessories that improve the efficiency of shotshell reloading. An essential accessory is a set of powder scales. To the serious reloader these are a must. There are many brands on the market and all will do the job.

A "Case Conditioner" is a useful tool and it was mentioned in part 1. Whilst it is not essential it does relieve the pressure and wear and tear on some of the lighter constructed presses. For trap and skeet shooters or others that load a lot of shells it is a very useful tool.

Two other handy pieces of equipment that I have found to be most helpful are the "Casegard 100" and the MEC "Ezy Pack." Both help to keep the reloading bench tidy. Untidiness is the enemy of efficient reloading. The Casegard 100 can be used for two things, one to rack up empties on one side of the press with one tray and the other tray used for the finished reloads. The "Ezy Pack" does the same thing for reloaders who pack their shells into original boxes. As the finished shells come from the

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The Biggs Show at Sunshine Coast

George Biggs from Melbourne was a guest of the Sunshine Coast Gun Club on the 20th and 21st August to conduct our first ever Coaching Seminar.

Although Saturday's attendance was not as large as expected, those that did attend were helped tremendously. Apart from local members, shooters from Gympie, Murgon, Kallangur, Toogoolawah, and Brisbane were there also.

The subject matter for the Seminar was as follows:—
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- The importance of proper gun fit,
- Gun fit troubles,
- Drop at the comb,
- Position of eye in relation to barrel rib,
- How the shooter's build will alter his gun holding position.
- Correct position of butt on shoulder,
- Cast on and cast off, etc, etc.

Questions are invited on the above.

On completion of discussion, questions covering all details of shooting will be invited.

In order to illustrate all details most clearly, we will use visual aids such as wall charts and sketches also a black board if available. Perhaps the score board could be put to use.

Following the above exercises we spend the rest of our time on the shooting ground under coaching instruction.



"The Pleasant Part" — George Biggs checks the head position of Toogoolawah shooter, Kay Verrall. Note the interest being shown by National Executive Member, Sep Stewart, in the background.

Due to a mishap George was unable to do practical instruction on the tracks Sunday morning as planned, however he spent several hours fitting guns and doing temporary adjustments to gun stocks.

George had charts which showed the problems involved in having incorrect gun fit; suitable types of guns for clay target shooting, barrel lengths, chokes, etc.; and stressed the need to have correct length of stock as well as proper eye level above the rib.

It was soon apparent that numerous guns were in need of adjustment because of too much drop at the comb. George explained that this low comb position causes low shooting on the target. This is one of the most common faults of bad fitting.

During practical shooting instruction on the tracks it was



George checks Quinto Porfiri's eye position above the rib.

necessary to make temporary modifications on a number of guns in order to get the shooters proper elevation.

Questions frequently asked concerned correct stance. George pointed out that a position should be adopted that is comfortable to the shooter and enables one to move freely and comfortably in a 90° angle with 85% of the body weight on the front leg.

Another frequently asked question was where the gun should be pointed prior to calling for the target? It was advised by George that different positions are held from each lane.

George stressed the importance of complete concentration on each target.

The club is very grateful to have George's services for the Seminar and as a result 3 members have now made enough progress to become Club coaches, who will be able to assist new shooters as they come to our club, and we will be availing ourselves of George's coaching ability again in the not to distant future, so he will be able to keep an eye on our progress.

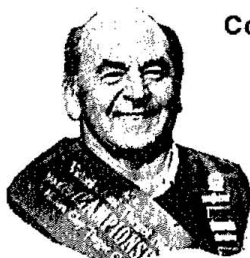
The Club also thanks George for his kind donation of a Perpetual Trophy which will be used as a District Champion of Champions trophy.

We also take this opportunity to express our gratitude to George and his wife Betty for making the effort of attending and sharing our hospitality.

(Story & Photos from Bev Grice).



The author, Bev Grice (Lil Nipper) shows her form!



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Dear Noel,

Firstly, I would like to compliment the committee on the wider content of recent editions of "Shooting News". I have found that the journal has contained a number of articles of benefit to the average shooter. The contributions of Elgin Gates, Geo. Biggs, Pat Browne, Ken Lowry and Sperry Marshall included suggestions which I feel may help me to break those few extra vital targets. Of course editors rely on the input they receive from members, so my praise is extended to those who have written, or are about to write, for "Shooting News".

The "Forum" article in September mentioned the need for senior-level coaching in our sport. Any developments in this direction the association makes will receive my support. I for one, am not too proud to accept any help I can get with my shooting. (Incidentally, the really top-ranking expert's in any field themselves are the first to say that they are continually learning). Knowing that the executive are moving to establish coaching clinics for the various aspects of our sport (trap, trench, skeet and refereeing) I urge other shooters to support these moves which will benefit the members individually and must raise the overall standard of our sport.

Yours sincerely,

RICK GOODALL,

Dandenong Gun Club

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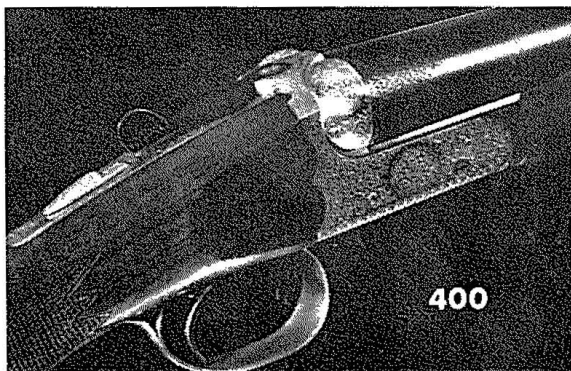
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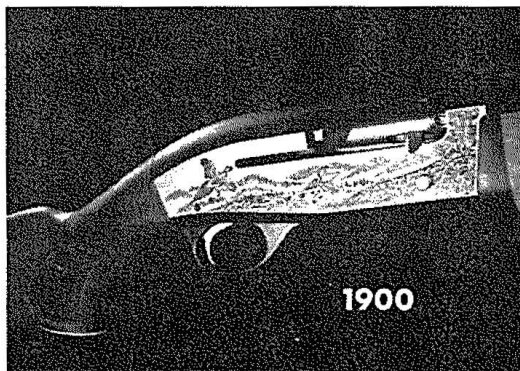
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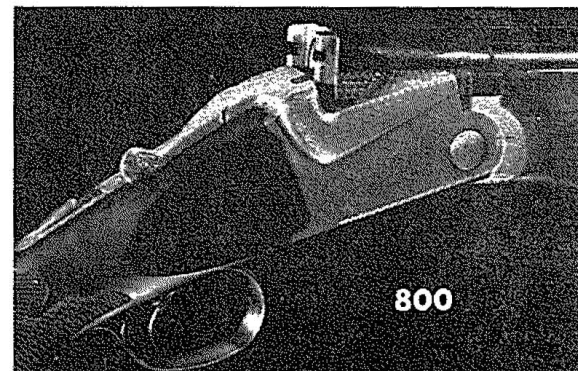


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I HAVE mentioned before that manufacturers build guns for Mr Average Man, hopefully coming up with a rifle or shotgun that anyone can use. To a great extent this holds true. I can pick up virtually any rifle made, put it to my shoulder, adjust my face against the stock to line up the sights and fire a fairly accurate shot. It may require putting the butt higher or lower on my shoulder, canting my head sideways or crawling along the stock to line up the sights, but the point is, I can adjust myself within reasonable limits to the gun.

Military rifles are a prime example of guns that are made to fit everybody. I have a U.S. .30 calibre M-1 carbine among my muskets. Everytime I pick it up I get the feeling that the military experts designed it for a dwarf. The stock is at least four inches short and the comb a good inch low.

Gun fit is almost entirely a matter of stock dimensions, and it is certainly more enjoyable to own and use a rifle or shot gun with a properly fitted stock. Competitive shooters are well aware of the advantages of proper stock fit so as not to put undue strain on shoulder or neck muscles during a long match.

Stock fit on shotguns, contrary to popular belief, is even more critical than rifles. Field models (and skeet models too) usually come with a low comb that slopes down to the butt. The reason for this is to allow the shooter to bring the gun up to his face from a low position and quickly line the sights up for a fast wing shot. But with wide diversity in the shape of human faces and different physical measurements, very few guns out of the box are a perfect fit for anyone.

For down-the-line clay target shooting it is extremely important to have the gun, whatever its make, precisely fitted to the individual. Otherwise the shooter is severely handicapped before firing his first shot.

At any trap shoot you can see shooter after shooter contorted into unnatural positions trying to compensate for a gun that doesn't fit their particular dimensions. This, in turn, creates many other problems, none of which are conducive to good shooting.

Here's a simple test for trap gun fit: (repeat it several times to make sure you are doing it correctly). Stand in a natural shooting position, holding the gun at waist level. Then close both eyes and bring the gun up solidly against your face into shooting position. Now slide the gun back against your shoulder in a

comfortable position with no strain or forcing. Now open your eyes. What you see is called the "sight picture".

If you are looking directly along the barrel at the two beads on the rib, and they are lined up and stacked with the front bead on top of the rear bead — like the figure "8" — the gun is virtually a perfect fit. Almost all factory trap guns have higher combs than field or skeet models, and if you can see part of the rib between the beads, you will shoot high, or over the target, one of the most common faults in trapshooting.

To compensate for this kind of improper fit, many a shooter grinds his face down onto the stock or even cants his head trying to get his eye low enough to stack the beads. This opens a Pandora's box of troubles. Recoil begins to bruise the face, which brings on "flinching," an involuntary jerky movement of the gun in anticipation of pain from recoil. The remedy is to have the comb cut down to the correct height.

But if the beads are buried or blotted out by the receiver when you open your eyes, then you will shoot low and the comb must be built up.

If you open your eyes and find that the front bead is considerably to the left or the right of the rear bead, then the stock needs "cast-off" or "cast-on", meaning it has to be bent to the right or left by a special process or by removing or adding material to the side of the comb.

The bonus of a properly fitted stock is to virtually eliminate recoil as a problem; a big factor when you shoot 200 or more rounds in a day, not to mention shoot-offs. Another bonus of a perfectly fitted stock is that you can "stay in the gun," meaning that the gun will still be in position firmly against your face with the figure "8" sight picture exactly the same after the first shot is fired. This allows a well-aimed second shot to be fired if needed. The importance of this in double-barrel and double-raise shooting should be obvious to anyone.

In the U.S. I have seen many shooters with their face three or four inches off of the stock when firing the second shot at doubles. They have come "out of the gun," and are just shooting in the general direction of the second target without the slightest idea of where the shot is going. There are a number of other important details that go into shooting good scores at clay targets which will be discussed in future columns, but a properly fitted stock is first and foremost, without which, nearly everything else is a lost cause.

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All the personnel, from the President of the Korean Shooting Association, Mr Chong-Kyu Park, the organising committee, the Korean Army Marksmanship Unit right through to the grass roots level of club membership are all working towards making these 42nd World Championships the best ever!

Taenung Range

All ranges are situated within the grounds of the Taenung International Shooting Range. The range is approximately 10 km from Seoul. This large shooting complex with its landscaped gardens, swimming pools, zoological area and administration buildings, is a credit to the Korean Shooting Association.

Shooting Facilities

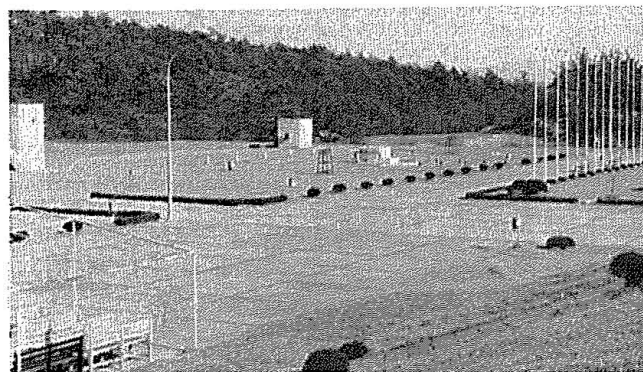
All ranges for rifle, pistol and moving target are in one single line of ranges facing north. They are separated by 3 metre high cement block walls. Background is low wooded hills. There were no overhead baffles in use.

Accommodation for team members

Walker Hill Hotel Complex (Shooters' Village) — This complex is being enlarged to accommodate all shooters and officials, and is a luxury class 22 storey Hotel, with all amenities, including theatre, restaurant, casino and shopping arcades. Its total accommodation is 800 rooms. The Hotel is located on 130 acres of spectacular mountain slopes overlooking the Han River. There is a free bus service between Walker Hill and Seoul.

Accommodation for tourists

There are many first class Hotels available for the tourist. All Hotel executives speak some English and there is no problem moving around the city. Taxis are recommended and are extremely cheap by our standards. The average price for many first class Hotels in Seoul would range from: Single \$20A to \$25A, Double \$25A to \$30A Room only.



Trap and Skeet Range. One additional layout is to go in on far right.

Special Taxes

There is a 12% Tourist Tax on rooms and 18% Tax on food and drink, which is added to all Hotel accounts.

Tours available are: Seoul — Morning and afternoon tour. Night tour. Folk village and a day tour to Panmunjong.

Climate

During September/October the temperature ranges between 20 degrees C to 26 degrees C. The nights can be quite cool. No rain expected.

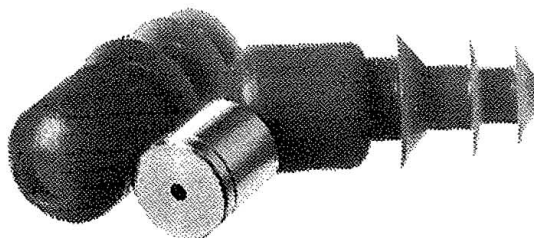
Additional information entry into Korea

All people desiring to enter Korea must have a valid passport and also an entry visa issued by any Korean Overseas Diplomatic Mission. The Australian Shooting Association will be organising a supporters group to attend the World Championships. When the Itinery is finalised, the information will be circulated in all Leading Shooting Magazines. See you there.

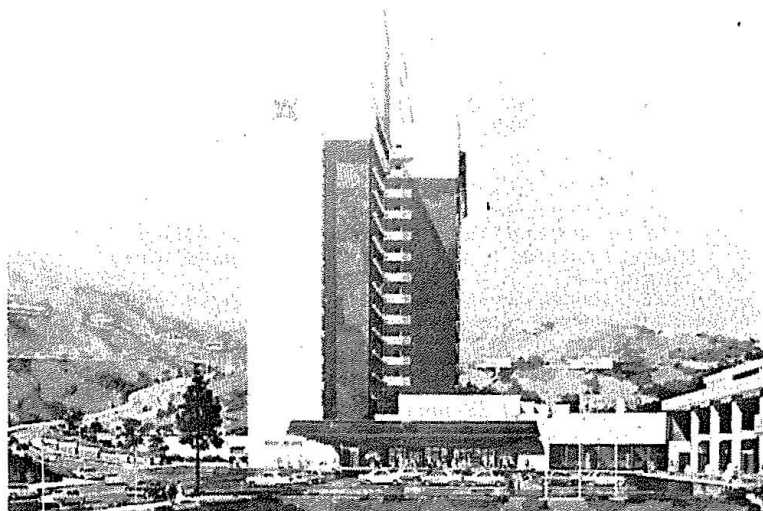
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Walker Hill Complex. This will be the shooters village when completed in early 1978.

“Spin Dry” Fox



If you reckon that's a fox the fellow in the photograph is swinging... you're DEAD RIGHT!

As a trap-shooter, John Green, 46, of the Korumburra G.C. (Vic.) is different.

He misses VERY few targets.

He's the same with foxes; he gets them when nobody else can.

He and his brother, Bill, use den dogs, and can get on to South Gippsland dairy and beef farms where a pack of hounds or spotlight shooters would not be entertained.

Besides, there is no scrub on such farms; the foxes live underground.

Most times the animals with the \$20 skins are not forced out of the holes by the Greens' Jack Russell terriers.

The fox props somewhere along the tunnel or in an off-shoot.

Whereupon Greenie puts his ear to the ground, pinpoints the yapping terriers, and digs a neat (later filled in) metre-deep hole down on to the fox.

A rope is slipped around its front or back leg; it is pulled out and given the coup-de-gras on the back of the shovel.

There are also times when up to three bolt out to Greenie, his nephew Malcolm or Greenie's sons, **all waiting with autos!**

They get 200-250 each season, which brings in more than the Greens' cows do, during the winter.

— Tom Gannon, who goes out with them once a week.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

The ISU Sub-Committee of the ACTA has approved conditions for qualifying rounds for selection of 1978 teams for the Commonwealth Games (Edmonton, Canada - August) and the World Championships (Korea - September). The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting:

3. General Business.

3.1 International Team Selection

3.1.1. **Terminology.** The Sub-committee decided to discontinue the use of the term "Elimination Matches" and in future will refer to "Qualifying Rounds".

3.1.2 Commonwealth Games — Canada 1978.

World Championships — Korea 1978.

In view of the short time interval between the above competitions (approx 6 weeks), it was agreed that the same series of Qualifying Rounds will be used for selection.

3.1.3 To comply with ASA requirements, the Qualifying Rounds will be:

- (a) Minimum 400 targets Maximum 600 targets.
- (b) To be conducted in 200 target matches.
- (c) Matches to be conducted over 2 or 3 consecutive days.
- (d) Only 15 trap trench and approved ISU skeet layouts to be used.
- (e) In the event of a shooter competing over more than 600 targets — for example he may compete in 4 x 200 target selection rounds — his worst scoring 200 series round/s may be discarded by the Executive ISU Sub-committee in determining final selections.
- (f) The final Qualifying Round Matches for 1978 International Selections will be conducted as part of the South Pacific Regional Competitions at Melbourne Gun Club over Easter 1978.
- (g) The responsibility for final selection of the Shotgun Team members will rest solely with the ACTA ISU Sub-committee Executive.
- (h) All performance records and final team recommendations must be completed and in the hands of the ASA by 28/4/78.
- (i) Selections will be notified by ASA 6/5/78.
- (j) Commonwealth Games Rules require 2 shooters. World Championships Rules require 4 shooters. Thus of the final 4 selected in Melbourne, the top 2 will compete in the Commonwealth Games and then go to Korea for the World Championships.
- (k) All team members will be required to sign indemnity forms which specify competitor responsibility and team management authority.
- (l) Results of all qualifying rounds must be forwarded to the National Secretary within 7 days of completion of rounds. A standard summary form will be supplied to all Clubs conducting Qualifying Rounds by the National Secretary. Failure of Clubs to comply with the above requirements will adversely affect a competitor's chance of selection.
- (m) In addition to the specified Qualifying Rounds, the ACTA Exec. ISU Sub-committee reserves the right to invite specific individual shooters to compete in Qualifying Matches.
- (n) In the light of the time schedule — refer f & h (above) State ISU Sub-committees are required to determine timing schedules for International Qualifying Rounds without delay and to advise the National Office of the proposed schedules — submitting alternative dates where practicable.

From a practical viewpoint there are only 6 months left in which to plan and conduct the series, therefore prompt action is required by the States and by the National Executive Sub-committee in approving schedules.

The National Sub-committee requires the Schedules to ensure avoidance of clashing of qualifying series e.g. to avoid Melbourne and Canberra conducting Series on the same weekend.

3.1.4. **Advertising** ACTA Exec. ISU Sub-committee will require Clubs conducting approved Qualifying Rounds, to advertise same in CTSN. At least one month prior to the scheduled competition date.

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Talk About Travel

With travel being uppermost in peoples' minds these days, your Association has been carefully investigating the travel scene to see just how members of the Australian Clay Target Association can get the best possible arrangements.

With this in mind, we undertook to explore the travel industry and investigations have shown that the right thing for us to do would be to tie up with a travel company who has expertise and knowledge above the average. We also felt that if we were to have such a tie up, it should be with an Australian company with offices right throughout the country. I am happy to tell you that after the Executive meeting in Sydney, your committee has endorsed the appointment of Jetset Tours (Australia) Pty. Ltd., as our official travel organisation.

Jetset made a submission to us which was thoroughly investigated and it is the Association's belief that it has made a decision which will be of great benefit to all members. In fact, in looking at the number of our members who are involved in travel, both domestically and overseas, we felt we should be even further involved, so in later issues you will have a full travel supplement which will set out benefits the Association is prepared to make to members and their families when travelling overseas. So watch out for it.

In the meantime, Jetset are preparing an itinerary with alternatives, for our tour to the U.S.A. for the Grand American Handicap being held in Dayton, Ohio, 30 July next year. This tour is being arranged on what is called a "group tour basis" to give you the best possible fare and we recommend that those who would like to participate in this tour, in fact even if you anticipate you may be able to go, please record your name with us right away. All names that we hold will be given priority booking situation; at the same time, in submitting your name as a prospective tour participant you are under no obligation, no deposit is required at the moment.

Similarly, Jetset are also preparing tours from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne, for New Zealand next April, and again if you would like to record your name as a prospective participant you will be given the privilege of having a priority booking recorded on your behalf.

Just to show you how efficient we are, we are also having Jetset prepare an itinerary for Korea and Japan with the possibility of continuing on to Europe, for later next year. Similarly, you can also record your name for this particular tour, which will take in the 1978 World Championships.

Just to complete the travel scene, Jetset are in the process of making arrangements for the South Australian Nationals, March 8-15 1978, but more about this later.

So you will see from this that we are now going to be taking a vital interest in travel. Besides the organised movements as mentioned above, I can do no more than recommend that you do your individual travel whether it be in association with a shooting event, or just a normal holiday or for that matter business travel, with Jetset who have assured us they will look after our members at all times.

To assist you in your own particular state, I am listing the addresses of the various Jetset offices:

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Tel: 311 822

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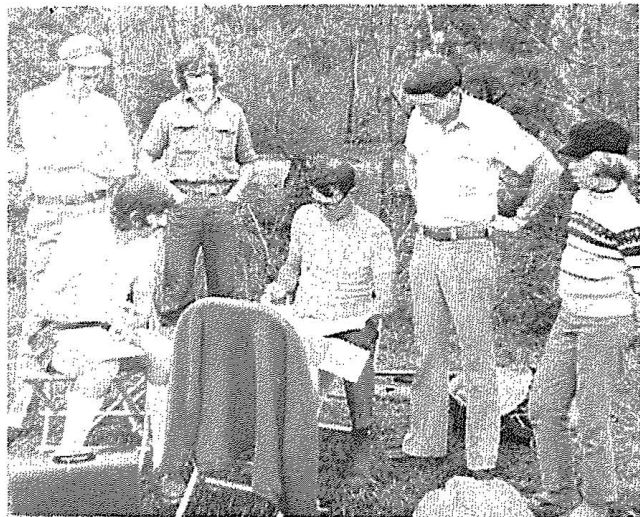
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2 YEARS HARD WORK

establishes club we're proud of —

says Sunshine Coast Gun Club Secretary, Bev Grice.

As a result of advertisements placed in the local papers and on the radio, the first meeting was held in February 1975, initiating a shoot on a private property near Caloundra. Following the interest shown by the attendance at this shoot, another meeting was held to form a steering committee, which approached the



Accepting nominations at Sunshine Coast Gun Club 1975 style.



First squad shooting.



The background was not good!

Local Council regarding suitable land. Several areas were suggested and the site at Pierces Avenue was chosen, as it had easy access, was relatively flat for approx. 500yds, and was outside the town planning area.

The next meeting held saw the election of the first committee and procedure to affiliate the Club and its members got under way. The first Club shoot was programmed for the 4th May 1975, so a hasty working-bee was held and the first temporary trap house was built, a hand trap was loaned by one of the members and so as the photos show the first shoot commenced. A lot of targets got away that day, however the fun and the fellowship which developed assured members of many happy shooting hours to come.

It was decided to hold regular monthly shoots on the 3rd Sunday monthly. As membership increased we found it necessary to erect another temporary trap house, and another hand trap was loaned. So we continued for several months like this, until a couple of members made another hand trap with a solenoid release, which eliminated shooters having to shout "PULL" to be heard in the trap house.

This trap was used for several months also and then was replaced by an electric trap, also hand made, and although it had its share of break downs, etc., and sometimes threw continental targets, we were shooting and the bank balance was growing.

By March 1976 we had 63 members including five women. During 1976 we purchased the first White Flyer, and installed two steel trap houses. Some members constructed wooden moulds while others filled these with concrete, making our shooting blocks. Meanwhile regular working-bees were held, at which the chain saws started into the trees in the background — although there are still many left to cut, there is a remarkable difference from when we started.

A double garage was erected — this serves as canteen, bar and store room. Another smaller shed was erected and this is used as the nomination shed. With the generous loan of an electric trap from Murgon Gun Club, we conducted two 2-day shoots in 1976, and both were very successful.

However 1977 has seen many changes in our Club, starting with \$2000.00 being spent on ground work. The trap houses were lifted out and the graders etc., levelled out the entire area down to the trap houses. The trap houses were then put back, now in their permanent positions, and a third trap house built of concrete blocks was erected, thus giving us now three down the line trap layouts. Concrete shooting lanes were then poured, with walk ways on the 11m-16m-25m mark. Fencing replaced ropes at the rear of the layouts and another area was fenced for a children's play area, complete with swings, sandpits, etc. The Club also hires a woman to supervise the children on Club shoot days, thus leaving parents free to enjoy the days shooting and socialising.

A kitchen sink, cupboards and refrigerator have all been donated by various members and the club purchased a gas stove hence making work a little easier for the ladies working in the canteen.

We still operate with generators for our electricity, kindly loaned each shoot by various members. It's gestures like these that have brought our club to the standard it is today.

We still have many things left to do and the next major task is the installation of a septic toilet and shower block. Then of course we all dream of our Club House which one day will eventuate but for now, we are happy to be shooting, and hope to continue to extend our hospitality and good sportsmanship to all shooters who visit our club.

We have purposely with-held using any names in this story, as to omit even ONE name would be very regrettable, so it is to each and every member both past and present, who has had any connection with the building of this club, that all credit is due, in making this THE SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB, the club we are PROUD OF.

(Bev Grice, Promotions Officer,
Sunshine Coast Gun Club).

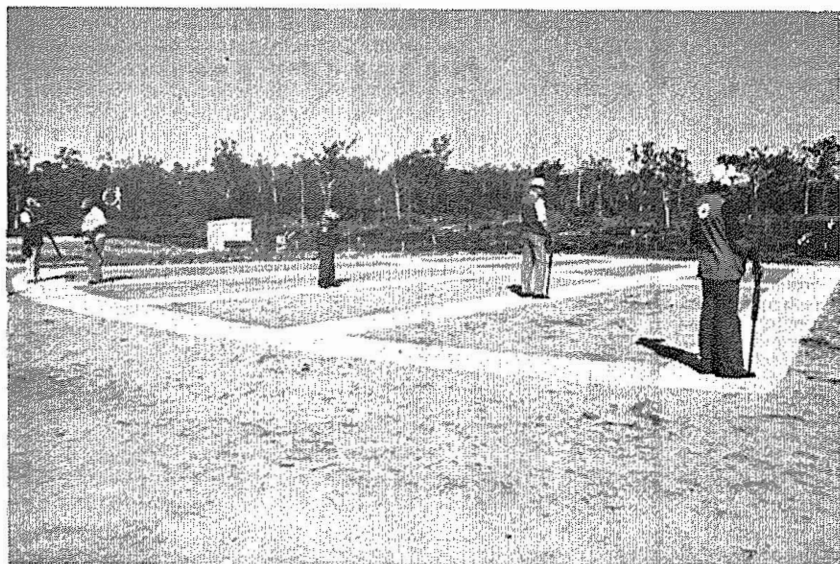
Sunshine Gold Coast G.C. — After Two Years



Looking east on new Sunshine Coast lay-out.



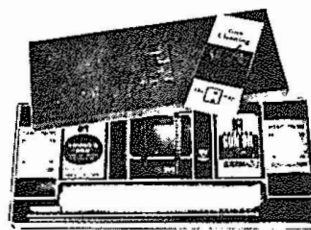
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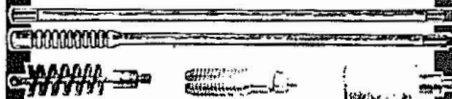
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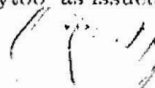
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CLUB NEWS

ALL CLUBS PLEASE NOTE . . . there will be a January issue of C.T.S.N. in 1978 — another first!

Echuca Gun Club (Vic) has now opened its third DTL layout and each ground is lit for night shooting; the Club is planning twilight and night shoots for the summer months to take full benefit of daylight saving. Echuca Gun Club is another Club which has re-commenced advertising regularly in CTSN with worthwhile results!

Tasmanian Gun Club (Tas.) — President Len Toyne is currently overseas. Meanwhile the Secretary's position has changed hands — John Boer who must have been one of the best Club Secretaries around has stepped down and his position has been taken by Neil Coates of 13 Atlas Street, Newstead 7250. Best of luck Neil!

International Gun Club (S.A.) — is planning its Anniversary Shoot for Sunday 13th November, with a trophy value in excess of \$700. The usual BBQ and Club hospitality will be available.

Narrogin Clay Target Club (W.A.) announces the appointment of Frank Buemi of Box 373 Narrogin 6312 as its Secretary. Frank is a very experienced competitor and will no doubt take this job in his stride.

NSW Gun Club (N.S.W.) will conduct a charity shoot in aid of Autistic Children on 12th and 13th November. There will never be a better cause and a great two days of shooting is assured. Club President Frank Ward had been caught up in business pressures and has had to vacate the position which is now held by well-known Doug Metzler. Frank is now a Vice President.

Arnhem Gun Pistol & Rifle Club (N.T.) held its AGM on 17th August, at which the following office-bearers were elected: Pres Mr C. Moll, Sec Mrs P. Jurkijevic and Publicity Officer Mr B. Milburn. The Club reports that it had a very successful year, both socially and financially, and has further extensions to its facilities already underway. It currently has 27 members which is very good for a Club in such a remote area.

South Burnett Gun Club (Q) — A few faces are red over the note attached to the results report that appeared in October issue of CTSN — it stated that South Burnett members are looking forward to February 28th when the Club will host the WINCHESTER \$40000 Tournament. Only another manufacturer's name appeared in place of Winchester. As the error was missed in editorial checking, we all must accept the blame and our apologies are extended to Winchester Aust. for the oversight.

N.S.W. Gun Club (N.S.W.) While on the subject of editorial mistakes, a serious mistake occurred in the advertisement for N.S.W. Gun Club which appeared on page 49 of October issue of C.T.S.N. The correction is published in the N.S.W. section of this issue and an apology is extended to any who were inconvenienced by the error.

Wedderburn Gun Club (Vic) A new Club has been formed at this historic Victorian gold town and has already obtained extensive support from the Shire Council. To enable the Club to hold its first shoot early in 1978, a trap is urgently required. Would anybody having a used trap in reasonably good order please contact Ron Cross, Ridge Street, Wedderburn 3518. Phone Wedderburn (05942211) 105.

Tamworth Gun Club (N.S.W.). The following note has just been received — shooters intending to compete at Tamworth's official opening shoot will be interested:

Just discovered a "blue" on my program previously submitted for publication. For events (2) and (4) on Saturday, the cost has been recorded as \$8.00 per event. According to rule 148(c) the maximum charge should be \$6.00 only. Could you please amend publication if there is time.

The Club has now officially transferred to the new grounds at "Myola", Loomberah. We will shoot on the first Sunday of each month commencing at 12.30 p.m. The new grounds are completed and should be one of the best complexes in New South Wales. Four down the line traps will be in use and two skeet layouts will be in operation. The Club house will be quite extensive and parking is ample. The background is excellent, shooting over a cultivation paddock. The roads from Tamworth are all sealed. Response to working bees has been excellent and the complex should be completed well ahead of schedule.

The Local State M.L.A., Mr Noal Park, D.S.O., E.D., has kindly accepted the Club's invitation to open the complex on Sunday, 6th November, 1977 during our Opening two day Shoot.

South Australian Gun Club (S.A.) — Well-known Club member Ray Jarmyn has recently been honoured by our sister organisation, South Australian Field and Game Association, which presented Ray with a Life Membership. The presentation was made

during the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Association by its President, Mr R. Twyford.

CLUB STATIONERY

Handicap Report forms are again available at \$1.00 per pad of 20 sheets. Those Clubs which have waited so patiently for delivery of their outstanding orders should have received a pad by the time this report is being read.

Also, more encouragement should be given to new shooters to buy a rule book — too often referee's decisions are being disputed by competitors who are not fully aware of the rules — this is NOT sportsmanlike and detracts from the high standards we try to achieve.

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1978 REGISTRATIONS

Memberships are due and payable on 1st January 1978. However, early payment will ensure trouble free issue of 1978 Registration cards and will also ease the administrative burden on Club Secretaries. Members whose renewal has not been received at the National Office prior to 1st March will NOT receive April issue of CTSN.

Remember, National Registration fees have not been increased for 1978.

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NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Members of the National Executive who are due to retire at the end of 1977, but may renominate for a further two years are:

Queensland: Messrs N. Massey and A. Kenna.

New South Wales: Messrs K. Sim and A. Rowe. It will also be necessary for the position filled by Mr H. Somers to be confirmed.

Victoria: Messrs R. Buchan and Mr A. McSween.

South Australia: Mr R. Mules.

Tasmania: Mr L. Toyne.

Western Australia: Mr R. Holtfreter.

The National President, Ern Hawkins also retires but may renominate.

Nominations must be lodged in accordance with Article 27 of Association's Constitution, which reads: "Nominations for all offices and Members of the Executive Committee must be in writing, signed by the Secretary of the Member Club or by the Delegate member of an unincorporated Club making the nomination, and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before December 31st, in each year prior to the Annual Meeting."

Shooters are reminded that the 1978 Annual Meeting will be held in Adelaide during the National Championships in March, at a time and venue yet to be decided.

**HORSHAM
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SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER
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Event 1

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Event 2

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**This event was postponed from October 8th
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MARTINI SYSTEM SINGLE SHOT RIFLE

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In submitting the rifle to the War Authorities, it was rejected out of hand as not suitable for Military purposes. Probably because of a national tendency to favour rifles of greater fire power found in repeating arms which were just emerging.

Later, the Peabody at a trial where some 50 rifles were given a torture test i.e. 10 days out in the rain with liberal hosing, then covered with snow and later dust, then thawed out and fired without cleaning, the Peabody and three others were left.

In the strength test the Peabody as were the other remaining three, were loaded up with 120 grns of black powder (normal loading 85 grs.) on top of which were placed five .450 bullets.

Only the Peabody survived to undergo the accuracy test which finalised the trial; but for some strange reason, this rifle was turned down in favour of the Sharps rifle which had seen service in the Civil War and had just been redesigned by R. S. Lawrence to handle the centrally primed metallic cartridge in many large calibres.

Peabody set up a gun making Company called the Providence Tool Co. of Providence Rhode Island, which started making the rifle firstly for Military orders which came only sparingly, those that were made were of top quality and most of them found their way to England, Switzerland, France, Denmark and Turkey, these users of the Peabody had a very high regard for the rifle, as a shooter could get off six shots per minute and easily shoot a horse at 1000 yards, both feats surpassing anything ever used before.

The Swiss people being a nation of riflemen and craftsmen knew a good thing when they saw one, and soon set to work on the rifle.

At this time, Frederick Von Martini came up with some improvements by changing the inside cocking and firing mechanism.

In 1869 he took the revised rifle to England where it captured the attention of the Military authorities, they combined it with the Henry barrel and England had the Martini Henry rifle.

From then on, the name of Peabody was lost, and few people have ever seen or heard of such a rifle.

England adopted the rifle in 1871 gradually dropping the Snider which had served temporarily; they made many variations of the Martini in .450 .577 calibre, in long rifle, carbines for artillery and cavalry, many were changed to up to date ammunition. When .303 cartridges were developed, they saw service with the British armies in many quarters of the World until the coming of the Lee Enfield bolt action rifle in 1889.

The Swiss kept pegging away at refining the rifle, and in 1883 developed a copper jacketed bullet in the calibre of 7.5 mm Swiss, and built the combination into a remarkable rifle. They fitted double set triggers and massive stocks which are characteristic of this type of Target rifle and began to make scores never heard of before.

The double set triggers are essential for standing position shooting over all ranges, giving the fast release once on target.

(To be continued)

PAUL GRIBBEN,
Cosgrove Gun Club.

1977 National Trench Championship

We went back to Brisbane the other day to shoot some Trench I'm happy to say, though some people had commented the layout was dead we proved that they talked through a hole in their head, the targets were fine, though sly as a fox thanks to Taree-Wingham and their scramble box.

There wasn't a lot of shooters who came though most who were there I knew by name, it was nice to see Freigs, Ken and John and have a chat with President Ron, Ron's wife Muriel, was also there they really are a delightful pair, we went to a party they gave at their house I wouldn't have gone if I'd had any nouse, we had a wonderful time needless to say but, oh Heavens I suffered the following day, it's no wonder the locals won the teams match oh the devious plots those "benders" can hatch, I should have known to go home to bed then my eyes wouldn't have turned red.

Terry shot well, and it was no surprise when he beat the other guys, though Pud and Ken were shooting well and it was very hard to tell, who would win and who would lose between the three it was hard to choose, when Terry won, we gave a cheer then we bought them all a beer.

I'm sorry if this poem's a little late and the information contained is out of date. but I've really had a terrible time trying to get these words to rhyme.

"GHOSTIE"

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1977 NATIONAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

CONDUCTED AT BRISBANE GUN CLUB

6th, 7th & 8th August, 1977

Competitor	1st 25	2nd 25	3rd 25	1st Day Aggregate	4th 25	5th 25	6th 25	Progressive	7th 25	8th 25	Final
V. Abbondante	23	20	20	63	21	19	22	125	17	16	158
D. Barber	21	20	22	63	21	20	21	125	20	22	167
A. Bould	24	19	22	65	20	21	20	126	21	22	169
T. Budd	23	24	20	67	21	23	19	130	21	25	176
A. Burgess	24	24	23	71	24	23	23	141	23	25	189
C. Cherry	12	19	16	47	11	11	14	83	13	16	112
J. Ellis	24	24	21	69	21	19	24	133	20	23	176
P. Freeleagus	23	22	21	66	20	22	19	127	22	22	171
T. Halpin	21	17	19	57	18	18	—	93	—	—	93
C. Hawkins	23	22	22	67	21	20	19	127	21	23	171
G. J. Hunt	23	17	18	58	16	19	15	108	13	17	138
J. Kelly	18	21	19	58	17	17	17	109	20	19	148
A. Kenna	23	22	23	68	22	19	21	130	21	20	171
R. Lowry	21	22	21	64	20	22	20	126	19	21	166
K. Lowry	23	24	25	72	23	23	24	142	22	25	189
T. Lucas	16	16	22	54	18	20	20	112	19	19	150
G. Mark	23	22	23	68	23	22	22	135	24	20	179
R. McMillan	19	24	18	61	20	23	20	124	17	21	162
J. Mott	20	21	21	62	20	22	21	125	—	—	125
C. Reid	22	22	22	66	19	15	23	121	19	21	161
J. Porter	23	23	23	69	23	22	21	135	21	22	178
R. Porter	18	13	18	49	14	14	21	98	16	21	135
T. Rumbel	23	25	24	72	23	23	24	142	24	25	191
R. Schwarz	20	22	21	63	20	20	20	123	20	20	163
R. Sky	21	21	24	66	18	19	18	121	17	20	158
B. Smith	23	23	21	67	23	22	19	131	23	20	174
D. Smith	22	21	23	66	22	19	24	131	25	23	179
K. Stevens	22	21	24	67	23	23	24	137	23	22	182
W. Stevens	22	23	21	66	21	22	23	132	22	24	178
J. Tankey	19	23	20	62	20	21	22	125	22	21	168
M. Quirk	21	24	21	66	22	20	20	128	24	23	175
S. Zuffo	23	22	20	65	22	19	22	128	15	21	164
1st T. Rumbel	191/200	BRISBANE GUN CLUB			TEAM: J. Porter			178	W. Stevens		178 (five scores
2nd A. M. Burgess	211/225	— TOTAL			R. Lowry			166	K. Stevens		182 to count)
3rd K. Lowry	210/225	888/1000			D. Smith			179	P. Freeleagus		171

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tending competitors should note that filling in any entry form implies acceptance of the rules of the competition.

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5. Suspension of Registration. At the request of the Committee of the Toowoomba Gun Club, the 1977 registration of shooter P. Hattingsh M/N 11272, of Toowoomba has been suspended until such time as advice is received at the National Office that the present dispute between the Club and the shooter has been resolved. This action was taken in accordance with clause 34(d) of the Association's Articles. This action has the immediate effect of debarring Mr Hattingsh from competing in any events conducted by member Clubs of the ACTA.

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6. New "Members" Bonus. In this context "members" really mean registered shooters — from October 1st 1977, honorary membership for the balance of 1977 will be extended to all new members (registered shooters) who pay their 1978 fees. In simple terms this is a variation of the "Buy one get one free" policy. The Association will treat all new registrations received up till the end of 1977 as being fully paid until the end of 1978. For example, Joe Bloggs \$15 fee is received at ACTA office on 25th October — Joe would receive a 1977 Registration Card, marked Honorary Member, and then for no further payment would automatically receive his 1978 card at the end of this year. This incentive does NOT apply to those existing members who have not yet paid their 1977 fees.

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OTHER THINGS DISCUSSED . . .

1. Mr Ron Porter raised the matter of introduction of a "Zero Handicap" badge for skeet shooters, similar to the "25 metre shooter" badge available to trap shooters. After discussion it

was agreed that the two achievements were not directly comparable and that no action be taken.

2. ISU Sub-committee — this Committee was quite active during the Conference and a separate report has been prepared, detailing matters arising from its deliberations.

3. Official Team to represent Australia in Glenn Cup match to be held in New Zealand next April — there is a real possibility that some financial assistance will be available to this team — full details will be announced in the next issue of CTSN.

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It may be of interest to you to know how hard your Executive Committee works at these meetings — you can be assured that they are far from being "rest camps". The Committee flew into Sydney by Ansett Airlines during Saturday morning and assembled at the Koala Oxford Square Hotel. For the first time, all members were accommodated in the one Hotel and the Hotel's well equipped Conference Room was used for the meeting. The first session commenced at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday and ended at 5.30 that evening. Sunday the work session started at 8.30 a.m. and apart for a short break for lunch and dinner, continued without let-up until 10.30 p.m. — a real marathon!

Sub-committees met on Monday from 8.30 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., after which the full meeting resumed, finishing at 3.30 p.m. Not too much play time in that lot, you can be sure!

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE (Cont'd from Page 18)

The ISU Sub Committee has requested that all Clubs planning to conduct National, Commonwealth or State ISU events (either Olympic Trench or ISU Skeet) should apply to the National Office to have proposed dates confirmed. Such action should eliminate the possibility of a clash of dates.

NATIONALS '78

The period during which the 1978 Nationals are to be held in Adelaide coincides with the Adelaide Festival of Arts. This means that there will be plenty to interest **all of the family** while shooters are competing. However, it also means that accommodation will be stretched to the limit. Consequently, shooters who are intending to compete at the Nationals should be taking some action on their accommodation requirements as a matter of urgency. The announcement of Jetset Tours as the ACTA's official Travel Consultants will make bookings very much easier — make urgent use of the travel and accommodation order in this issue!

DR. ED KOZICKI — Change of meeting venue

As reported last month, Dr Ed Kozicki, a world renowned conservationist AND hunter (yes it is possible to be both!) will be in Australia during November. However, the venue for his Melbourne public meeting has been changed to the Assembly Hall, Collins St. (between Swanston and Russell) commencing at 7.45 p.m. The date is Monday 21st November.

Dr Kozicki's theme will be Wildlife Management but his shooting experience is so vast that the talk will contain points of interest for ALL shooters.

Note the date in your diary, tell your shooting mates and be at the Assembly Hall at 7.45 p.m. on November 21st. This is a great opportunity for all shooting sports to be seen publicly to be co-operating.



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Wednesday, 15th March, 1978



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1977 World Moving Target Championships ANTIBES REPORT

The Australian Team which competed at the 1977 World Series has now arrived home and "Pud" Burgess, the team manager has filed the following brief report, to enable readers of CTSN to share some of the team's experiences. It is an indication of "Pud's" enthusiasm that he has prepared these notes in a very short space of time, despite other commitments such as the State Carnival at Guyra Gun Club.

"Pud" writes:

"After receiving a wonderful farewell at Melbourne Airport, our team flew Cathay Pacific to Hong Kong, from where Swissair carried us to Geneva, Switzerland. The Swissair staff at Geneva were most helpful in overcoming any hassles with Customs and Entry procedures. We then collected the bus which was to become our ground transport and eventually arrived at Milan, Italy, after 48 hours constantly on the move. We stripped the timing gears on the bus just prior to entering the Mont Blanc Tunnel (which is 21 km long and stopping inside is impossible) but were fortunate to find that the Rental Company was prepared to send us on by taxi, at their expense! This arrangement was only achieved because of the ability of team member Alex Crikis to speak French.

Because all team members were exhausted our first action on reaching Milan was to "climb into the cot" and we didn't move for almost twelve hours. At this stage some sort of virus started to affect the team and eventually worked its way through the entire crew. Our early training was done at TIRO VOLO, MILANO (Milan Shooting Complex). A competition event of 50 targets was conducted here on Saturday 3rd September and the first prize was shared by Rumbel and Ellis with clean scores. On Sunday, another 50 target competition was run at Saffreace Agnola, about 80 km North East of Milan. Our score here wasn't quite so good — Burgess and Rumbel finished equal third with 47's while Ellis was in bed — it was his turn for the virus infection.

Just prior to moving to Antibes we were shown through the Franchi plant at Brescia — there was so much of interest here that it will be the subject of a separate report at a later date.

The Skeeties had been invited to a competition at Mergambo but on arrival found that the program had been postponed. However all was not lost as the Italian squad was training there and Crikis and Summers joined in, shooting very creditable 196's and 194's respectively. In fact, these scores were significantly better than the scores posted by the Italian squad.

The trip from Milan to Antibes took us along a new Autobahn which was an incredible experience. It passed through at least twenty tunnels (the entrance to each tunnel looked just like the muzzle of a side by side) of varying length from 170 metres to 2 km. This highway had only been opened for three weeks and was one of the highlights of our tour. Another interesting experience occurred when with "Big Foot" Ellis driving, we took an incorrect turn in Monaco and followed the coast road round to Nice — breath taking scenery, which none of us enjoyed because our heart in our mouth was preventing us from breathing anyway! It was a most precipitous road and a very hair raising ride — thanks Jim!

Finally, we saw the famed French Riviera — the only beaches to have sand are those where the sand has been "imported" from elsewhere. We noticed one or two points of interest and it was difficult to keep the boy's mind on the job they had worked so hard to do — shooting for Australia! Jules Steiner had been a tower of strength in making forward arrangements for us and our accommodation in France was excellent — very comfortable and moderately priced!

The facilities at the Antibes ground were very good — 4 Olympic Trenches and 4 ISU Skeet Grounds. The Clubhouse was quite adequate and very comfortable.

The number of entries in matches were: — Skeet - Open 96; Junior 21; Teams 19. Trap - Open 98; Junior 35; Teams 19.

A full scores table is being prepared and should be completed in time for inclusion in the next issue of CTSN.

Before closing, a few thoughts may be of interest:

(i) The virus which went through the team had a marked effect on our competition performance.

(ii) Light conditions at Antibes were "different" — very hazy. In subsequent discussions with the American Tom Gilmore, it was agreed that a different set shooting glasses may have overcome this problem.

RULES CORNER:

Following the recent Executive Committee meeting, the following rules have been amended — please make the necessary amendments to your rule book!

157. Club managements or a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee have the right to re-handicap or re-classify any obviously under-handicapped or **wrongly classified** shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within TWO DAYS and the reason given on a Handicap Return Form. If these details are not completed, such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

148(c). The recent change to Rule 148(c) was in error as to ISU shooting. The change should read: 200 targets \$40, 100 targets \$20, 50 targets \$10, 25 targets \$5.

The National Office has received an interesting question on the subject of Championship trophy values, and the question and answer will be of interest to a number of readers:

Question: The recently amended Rule 148(a) states that State Championship trophy value be a minimum of \$50 retail (including sash or badge). Rules 130, 131, 132 and 134 state that those State Titles are to be shot as graded events. Rule 100(b) states that where graded common mark events are conducted there shall be one equal value TROPHY for each grade. There is some disagreement amongst committee members as to how Rule 148(a) should be interpreted. Some feel that as Rule 100(b) mentions a minimum of one trophy for each grade and that Rules 130, 131, 132 and 134 state that the mentioned State Titles shall be graded, then Rule 148(a) means a trophy value of \$50 (minimum) for each grade. Other members feel that Rule 148(a) means a minimum of \$50 total over the 3 grades, i.e. — e.g. a sash of \$10 value plus 3/\$14 trophies would suffice or 3/\$10 sashes plus 3/\$7 trophies would suffice. In other words is it a minimum of \$50 for each grade or a total of \$50 minimum overall total on the 3 grades.

Answer: The \$50 minimum trophy value to which you refer applies to the event, **NOT** to individual trophies.

Trap Setting in Adverse Conditions

(Question asked by A. D. Mylne, Toowoomba Gun Club)

Question: Does the first paragraph of Rule 9, in so far as it governs 6(a) where that rule refers to the distance to which legal targets are to be thrown, mean that:

(i) A trap set to throw targets the mean distance in still air need not be re-set for wind conditions for the day as far as distance is concerned.

(ii) The said trap must not be reset as above mentioned; OR is that paragraph designed to take care of wind gusts.

Answer: The purpose of rule 9 is to provide for those locations where, due to land contours, wind currents along gullies etc., the targets fall out of bounds even though they are perfectly normal targets when fired upon. There are some shooting grounds on cliff tops when the targets are quite legal when fired upon but where every missed target would be a "No Target" if it were not for the provisions of Rule 9.

Traps should be set up to throw legal height targets under all conditions. Angles and distances should be set to throw legal targets under the average conditions prevailing at the time but obviously if gusty winds are blowing then some targets will be blown out of bounds after being fired upon and this is the reason for rule 9.

If traps are set under calm conditions and during the program a weather change causes most of the targets to fall out of bounds then the traps should be reset as provided under rule 51.

(E. F. Hawkins — Rules Supervisor).

(iii) Canada and America adopt a totally different attitude towards team selection to the policy which we follow. By the time this is being read, both countries will have announced their squad for the 1978 Commonwealth Games and the World Championships. These squads will train regularly and each will compete in four or five International competitions between now and next August.

In conclusion, I wish to express my personal gratitude for being given the opportunity of managing a team of such fine young men — it is truly a team of which all Australians should be proud. The support they offered each other was great to see, and their dedication and enthusiasm were of top standard. In fact, the Trap teams 9th placing is not a true indication of just how well the boys performed. At all times each team member was a wonderful ambassador for Australia."

— A. M. "Pud" BURGESS.

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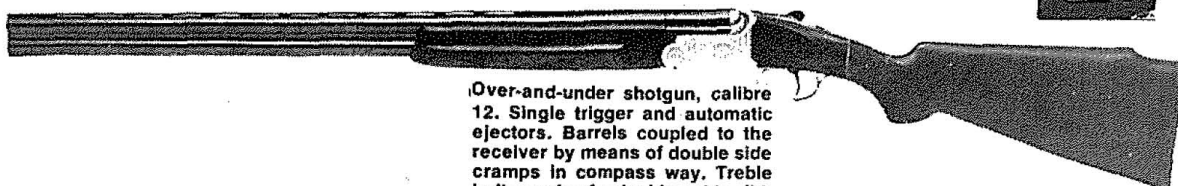
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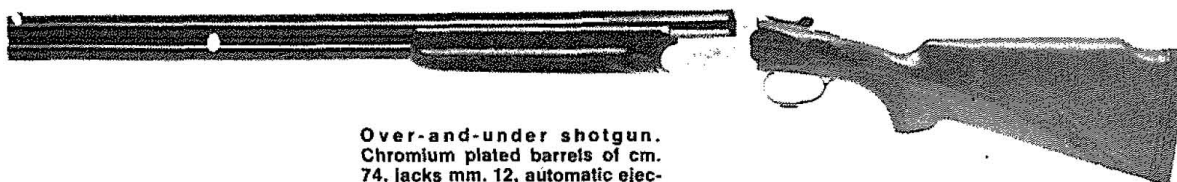


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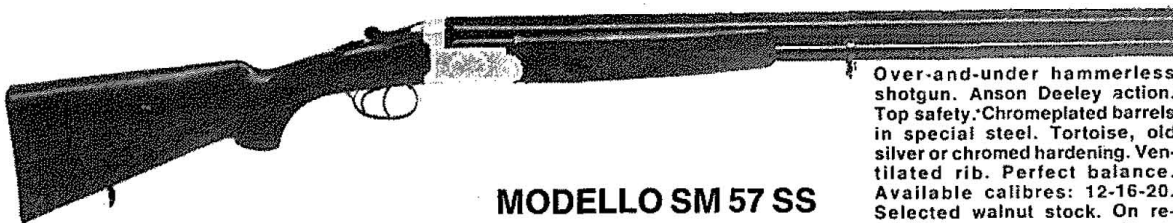


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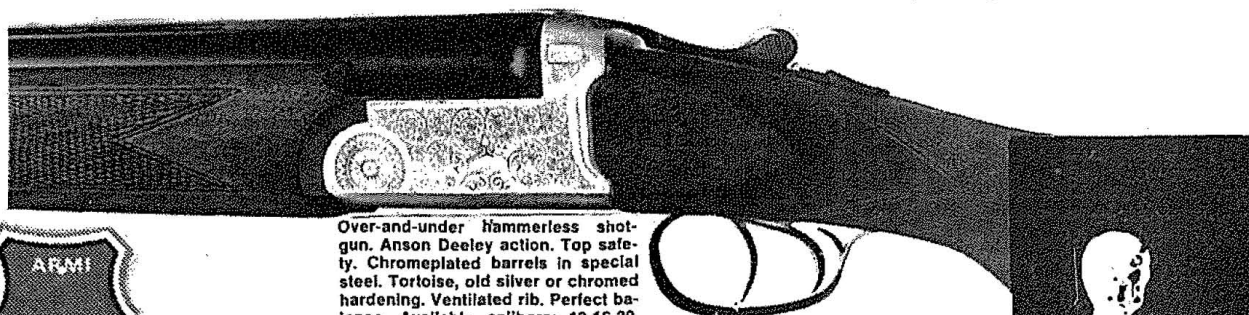
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for details refer to September or October CTSN

Saturday 5th 12.30 start

- Event 1 50 T BROADMEADOWS DB GRADED C'SHIP
Sash & Trophy OA winner, Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners; Trophies 2nd each grade and 11-13m. Opt Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$10.00
- Event 2 10 T LALOR TOWER SB C'SHIP
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 Nom. \$4.00
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP C/D Nom. \$6.00
- Event 4 NTHRN SUBURBS SKEET C'SHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$8.50

LADIES TAIPAN PERPETUAL SHIELD COMPETITION ENTRY FREE TO LADY CLUB MEMBER. FOR DETAILS SEE PAGE 14 OF SEPT. C.T.S.N. OR PHONE SECRETARY.

Tuesday 8th 11.00 start

M.F.B. SHOOT — All welcome

Saturday 12th 12.30 start

- PRACTICE & NOVICE C'SHIP
NIGHT SHOOT 7 p.m. start
- Event 1 PRESTON TWILIGHT 15 T SB CHAMPIONSHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$4.50
- Event 2 PRESTON DB POINTS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$5.50
- Event 3 15 TGT HANDICAP C/D Nom. \$4.50
- Event 4 25 T PRESTON NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$6.00

"IMPORTANT NOTE"

All shooters must produce their current A.C.T.A. Card regardless of Grade when shooting at Metro. Clay Target Club.

Sunday 13th 12.00 start

- Event 1 10 T THORNBURY TOWER POINTS C'SHIP
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 Nom. \$4.50
- Event 2 10 PR COBURG AUTO & DRIVEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Open & Inter. Sash and Trophy 1st each section; Trophy 2nd each section and 11-13 m. Opt. Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$5.00
- Event 3 20 T THORNBURY DB C'SHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00 Nom. \$5.00
- Event 4 25 T THORNBURY SKEET C'SHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$6.00

Saturday 19th 12.30 start

- Event 1 METROPOLITAN MARATHON 100 T DB CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash & Trophy OA; Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 11-12 & 13-14 m. Optional Sweep \$2 (\$1 each 50). Nom. \$16.00
- Event 2 COBURG 50 T SKEET C'SHIP
O.E.T.P. Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$8.50

Saturday 26th 12.30 start

- PRACTICE & NOVICE C'SHIP
NIGHT SHOOT, 7.00 p.m. start
- Event 1 DIAMOND CREEK TWILIGHTS POINTS C'SHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$5.50
- Event 2 DIAMOND CREEK AUTO & DRIVEN C'SHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$5.50
- Event 3 DIAMOND CREEK TRIPLE RISE C'SHIP
Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$5.00

Sunday 27th 12.30 start

- Event 1 10 T TOWER POINTS C'SHIP
- Event 2 10 PR DR C'SHIP
- Event 3 10 PR DD C'SHIP
- Event 4 10 TGT DB C'SHIP
- All events Open & Inter. Sashes OA; Ribbons other section winners plus trophies all winners.

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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 3-9-77 — Fine to cold and wet (78). 20t DB Old Trout Opening C'ship: G. Long 22-22, G. Willet 21-22, B. Backman 27-27; Tyro Sash John Grice 23-23. 20t DB Hcp: B. Pathe 27-28, B. Dupuy 26-28, P. McNair 21-23; FM P. French 18-20; BM N. Berry 19-20. 10t DB Points: shared by G. Willet, P. Taylor, R. Boyce, J. Blakeny, D. Milojevic. Comm. Cont. DB Mini Night C'ship: OA R. Piasiri 34-42, 'A' R. Piasiri 32-40, W. Iles 33-42; 'B' P. Taylor 32-40, L. Park 31-40; 'C' W. Bordan 29-40, J. King 25-40. 20t DB Cont. C'ship: B. Bockman 25-25, J. Blakeny 24-25, P. McNair 29-31; Ladies sash Jane Grice 18-20; FM M. Filippelli 17-21.

Deteriorating weather set the scene for our popular "Old Trout Opening" Championship. The Young Perpetual Ladies Trophy shot in conjunction with events 1 and 2 was won by Jane Grice 46-50. The Commonwealth Continental DB Mini Night Championship was shot in dreawful weather conditions as shown by the generally low scores.

APSLEY, 18-9-77 — Good (40). Kowree & Border Districts DD C'ship: A. McIntyre and H. O'Brien 20-20, B. England and I. Bell 54-55. \$100 Hcp: divided between P. Cleggett Jnr, F. Taylor, B. Braunack, G. Steele, J. Bull, S. Matthews; FM divided between R. Haynes, B. Curnow, R. Pallant and T. Butler. 10pr DR: divided between R. Andrews and T. Denardis, 3rd B. Wagg. Two events off fence both won by Jim Wagg.

ARARAT, 25-9-77 — Fine day (60). 20t W. Crough Mem. Hcp: 13 possibles with Daryl Crouch the outright winner 32-33. 11-14m N. Rickard, G. Cook; 15-17m J. Dignan, B. Harris; 18-21 L. Gibson, H. Vaughan; 22-25m A. Flack, R. Burgess. Ladies trophy went to Mrs B. Dupey. Trophy for lowest score in Hcp went to K. Goon and J. Morrissey. Silent Rise 15t: 3 possibles - winner after shoot-off P. Scott, 2nd N. Faneco, 3rd A. Flack. 5t DB 5t SB: 8 shot possibles and split to receive \$5 each. Off the Box to Phillip Scott of Stawell.

BAIRNSDALE, 3-9-77 — Overcast with showers (37). 10t EO Pts CD: A. Bremner, W. Growcott, B. Hall, K. Lowry, J. Gheller all 30-30. Gippsland Lakes Mixed Tgts C'ship: OA & 'B' D. Luelf 23-25, 'A' B. Hall 22-25, 'C' J. Gheller 20-25. 15t Cash Hcp: M. Howard 34-34, D. Missen 33-34, B. Crane 30-31. Cake Shoot: G. Howard. High Gun over events 1 2 3 was won by B. Hall with a score of 46-50. The prize being donated by "Winchester".

The \$300 Gift Voucher raffle was drawn by Mrs Sue Lowry and won by L. and K. Raissis of Metung.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 25-9-77 — Fine and calm (39). 5t DB EO: 11 possibles. 20t Club DB C'ship: OA & 'A' E. Cavedon 23-23, T. Whitehead

MORE PICS FROM ECHUCA GUN CLUB



Mr and Mrs Bill Williams. Bill is the manufacturer of "Tru flite" clay targets.



The "Heavies" — l to r — John and Mary Pola, Bob and Marie Buchan (Bob is President of the Vic Clay Target Association), Noel and Dot Southey, and Kevin and Kath Dobson.

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Watch for the Host Clubs advertisement in future issues of Shooting News.
N.B. No shooter will be permitted to win more than one gun in this series.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB Annual Dinner Dance

For those involved in clay target shooting who like to see the family aspect promoted (we should ALL be in that category!) it is rewarding to hear of Clubs which have a regular social program. One such Club is Echuca Gun Club in northern Victoria. The Club conducted its 10th Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 12th August, which attracted a crowd of over 120 guests. Many other Clubs were represented including Melbourne, Metropolitan, Australian, Bendigo, Deniliquin and Cohuna.

The A.C.T.A. Executive Member Kevin Dobson and his wife Kath were there (so Kevin should be — it's his home Club!!) together with State President (and A.C.T.A. Executive Member) Bob Buchan and his wife Marie. Also included in the official guest list was the IMI Area Manager John Ely. Club President John Pola made everybody very welcome. During the evening, the Club Junior Aggregate Trophy (a great idea) was presented to the winner, Robbie Nesbitt.

It was a fun night and all who attended are eagerly looking forward to the next.



Left to right: Club Secretary Lindsay Hanrahan, IMI Area Manager John Ely, and Club President John Pola.



Winner of Club Junior Aggregate Trophy Robbie Nesbitt (centre) with Secretary Lindsay Hanrahan and President John Pola (right). John, incidentally, won the Club's Senior Aggregate.



A happy occasion for (l to r) Mary and John Pola and Lindsay and Coralyn Hanrahan.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB ROTARY CLUB

Annual Charity Shoot NOVEMBER 12th, 12 noon START

Event 1 EYE OPENER 10 TGT DB Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 KYABRAM ROTARY CLUB DB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5.00

11-16 m group. 1st: Sash and trophy.
17-25 m group. 1st: Sash and trophy.
2nd and 3rd overall.

Event 3 20 TARGET HANDICAP Nom. \$8.00

1st: Miroku 600 U/O Gun; 2nd Trophy value \$40; 3rd Winchester voucher to the value of \$30 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25. 500 primers & pair of shooting glasses to each metre group winner (approx. value \$20).

Ladies Event shot in conj. with Hcp.
1st, 2nd, 3rd. Overall value \$45.

Event 4 KYABRAM ROTARY CLUB DD CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5.00

1st: Sash and trophy; 2nd & 3rd.

TROPHIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE
RELOADING COMPONENTS. THREE TRAPS
OPERATING

Special thanks to Fuller Firearms, IMI & Winchester
for their donations.

All proceeds to local hospitals.

ROTARY CLUB

NIGHT SHOOT

Event 5 CITY OF ECHUCA DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

1st: Sash and trophy, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 6

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Permewan Wright Shield Team and W. Pitty Cup shot in conjunction at night shoot.

H. E. Allen High Gun sash and trophy will be taken over events 1 2 3 5 6.

Ammunition available at grounds.

Luncheon and Refreshments available throughout program.

Committee reserves right to alter program.

President:
J. Pola,
KYABRAM.
Phone: 52 2452.

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



FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

THE HOSPITALITY
CLUB IN THE SOUTH

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Sunday, 6th November

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | 10 TGT POINTS C/D | |
| Event 2 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | LANG WARREN D.B. C'SHIP | |
| | (Graded - 10+) Sash & Trophy 1st ea grade, trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 3 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | LANG WARREN S.B. C'SHIP | |
| | (Graded - 10+) Cash & Trophy 1st ea. grade, trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 4 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | 10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP | |
| | Trophy for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. | |

Sunday, 13th November

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | 10 TGT NOVELTY POINTS C/D | |
| | A 20 m B 18 m C 16 m | |
| Event 2 | | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | MOUNT ELIZA D.B. C'SHIP | |
| | (Graded - 15+ Novelty) A 20 m B 18 m C 16 m. | |
| | Sash & Trophy 1st ea grade, trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 3 | | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | MOUNT ELIZA D.B. C'SHIP | |
| | (Graded - 15t) Sash & Trophy 1st ea grade, trophy for 2nd. | |

Sunday, 27th November

commencing at 12 noon

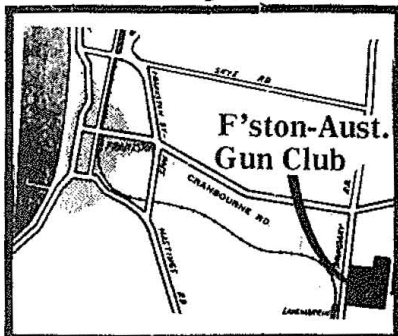
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| Event 1 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | 10 TGT POINTS C/D | |
| Event 2 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | CANADIAN BAY D.B. C'SHIP | |
| | (Graded - 10+) Sash & trophy 1st ea grade, trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 3 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | CANADIAN BAY S.B. C'SHIP | |
| | (Graded - 10+) Sash & trophy 1st ea grade, trophy for 2nd. | |
| Event 4 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | 10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP | |
| | Trophy for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. | |

● COMING EVENT EVENT:

December 18th
CHRISTMAS SHOOT
15 tgt D.B. C'SHIP
15 TGT HANDICAP

Sunday 20th November, 12 noon

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| Event 1 | | Nom. \$3.50 |
| | 10 TARGET HANDICAP C/D | |
| Event 2 | | Nom. \$8.50 |
| | 30 TGT LORD BIRDWOOD HANDICAP | |
| | One of the major handicap events of the year. | |
| | Trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Back Markers. | |
| Event 3 | | Nom. \$4.50 |
| | CRANBOURNE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded 15 tgts) | |
| | Sash and Trophy for 1st each grade, trophy for 2nd. | |



Ammunition, Lunches and Afternoon Teas
available at ground.

President:
Gordon Morgan.
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Secretary:
Mrs C. Rynsent.
Phone: 783 2277.

21-22; 'B' P. Bowditch 22-23, G. Witham 44-45; 'C' D. Padman 28-29, B. Liersch 27-29, 1st DB Hcp: J. Sojkowski 22-22, J. Wojcik 21-22, D. Heather 19-20; best 11-13m G. Pinner 15-16.

BENDIGO, 3-9-77 — Cold and windy (81). 10t EO CD: divided by 26 shooters. Eaglehawk DB C'ship: 'A' L. Brown 33-33 1st & OA, R. Allen 32-33; 'B' D. Howden 36-37, B. Knight 35-37; 'C' J. Honeyset 20-20, P. Cook 29-30, 20t Hcp: R. Hughes 29-30, S. Gerry 26-28, J. O'Meara 25-28; BM G. Moore 23-24 20-25m.

Bendigo Clubs September Day Shoot saw 81 shooters compete in unpleasant conditions. Les Brown who is having a purple patch took out the sash in the championship for the first time in the handicap — no possibles were recorded — 11 shooters shot 19-20 in a shoot-off. Reg Hughes from New Zealand took out the first trophy from Sid Gerry.

BENDIGO, 17-9-77 — Perfect night (64). 10t EO DB: divided by 14 shooters. Woodvale DB C'ship: 'A' W. Coulson 52-53, D. Milojevic 26-27; 'B' D. Freeman 59-59 1st & OA, S. Gerry 58-59; 'C' P. Verlander 34-35, W. O'Shaneshy 28-29, 20t Hcp: P. McNair 30-30, C. Knight 29-30, R. McKinnon 27-28; G. Ashman 20-21 BM.

Bendigo Club's first Night Shoot for 77-78 saw 64 shooters compete in perfect mild conditions. 'B' Grader Don Freeman took out the sash in the Championship after a good shoot-off with Syd Gerry and the Handicap saw Peter McNair outlasting 22 metre shooter Col Knight to take first trophy.

BENDIGO, 21-9-77 — North Central Zone - 15 Schools competed. Shepparton South Tech School, Marist Bros (Bendigo), White Hills Tech., Kangaroo Flat Tech., Golden Square High, Flora Hill High, Eaglehawk High, Bendigo High, Swan Hill Tech., Wycheproof Tech., Birchip Tech., Echuca Tech., Rochester High, Echuca High, Cohuna High. (170 boys and girls competed). Program: 5 tgt SB, 5 tgt SB Silent Rise from 15 metres.

Results: Teams - Old Shooters, Eaglehawk High I. Bain 8, S. Ryan 8, M. Milburn 8, T. McQualter 6, P. Murchie 5 35-50; New Shooters - Cohuna High D. Evans 8, G. Douglass 7, M. Novoselek 4, M. Bottcher 6, S. Worth 5 30-50. Individual winners - Girls J. Watts, New Boy D. Evans

Individual winners - Girls J. Watts (Echuca High) 6-10; New Boy D. Evans (Cohuna High) 10-14; Old Boy H. Jones (Echuca High) 11-12; High Gun S. Atkins (Echuca Tech.) 11-11. North Central Squad - G. Jackson, S. Atkins, H. Jones, G. Sheen, I. Baines. 10 tgt SB 15m: Cohuna High 7, Echuca Tech. 9, Echuca High 8, Echuca High 7, Eaglehawk High 8 39-50.

The Bendigo Club enjoyed the Boys and Girls company for the day and report that their conduct was absolutely outstanding. We feel 10 Target SB would be a better event cutting out the Silent Rise Gun Down part of the program.

BIRCHIP, 3-10-77 — Ideal shooting conditions (32). Northern Wimmera DB Day C'ship: N. Napier (Kerang) 20-20, Stan Fraser (Swan Hill, formerly Birchip) 32-33, Leon Gibson (Stawell) 31-33. 7 shooters divided Cash Hcp.

CALLAWADDA, 17-9-77 — Fine and warm (37). Club Cont. DD C'ship: N. Patterson and D. Patterson 22-24, E. Hall and T. Scott 21-24, 20t Spastic

MORNINGTON GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER

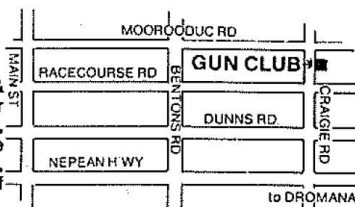
- Event 1 — 5 PR DOUBLE RISE C/D 16m
Event 2 — 10 PR DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP
Event 3 — 10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HCP

SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

- Event 1 — 10 TGT POINTS C/D 16m Nom. \$3.00
Event 2 — 20 TGT DB GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
Sash, Ribbons and Trophies.
Event 3 — 20 TGT DB HANDICAP Nom. \$6.00
1st MEC 600 Reloader.
Other Trophies for minor placings.

2 Traps
operating.

Annual General Meeting & election of office-bearers for 1977-78 to be held Thursday, 17th Nov., at 8 p.m. at home of N. Cross, Bungower Rd., Mornington, near cnr. of Moorooduc Rd.



SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER

1 p.m.

- Event 1 Nom. \$1.00
5 TGT W/U EYE OPENER
Event 2 Nom. \$4.00
10 TGT W/U CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM Trophy.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.
Event 3 Nom. \$4.00
10 TGT DB HANDICAP
1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM Prize.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

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SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER

12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 Nom. \$8.00
20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st 12 volt + 240 volt Fridge, valued at \$185; 2nd \$60 trophy; 3rd \$35 trophy; best 11-15m shooter \$35 trophy.
In Conj. Ladies DB Championship.
1st, 2nd & 3rd. Nom. \$4.
Event 1 — \$1 Optional Sweep.
Event 2 Nom. \$4.00
10 TGT DB HANDICAP
1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM Prize.
\$1 Optional Sweep.
Total Trophy Value \$400.

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WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER

5.30 p.m.

- Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
10 TGT DB EYE OPENER
Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd & 3rd & FM Trophy.
Optional Sweep \$1.
Event 3 Nom. \$4.00
10 TGT DB HANDICAP
1st, 2nd & 3rd & BM Prize.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

All Proceeds to Goulburn Valley
Base Hospital.

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

BBQ Tea Available.

Appeal C'ship: OA N. Patterson 28-29, 'A' L. Gibson 24-25, 'B' G. Hirst 27-29, 'C' P. Bloomfield 26-28.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 4-9-77 — Fine (21). 10t Points CD: C. Carrol 30-10, J. Turnwald 27-10, S. Hall 26-10. 20t Cerberus Circles: C. Carrol 28-30, J. Smollen 27-30, G. Quick 17-20. 10t DB 16m: J. Noy 29-29, A. Chandler 28-29, C. Carrol 23-24. 10t Hcp: C. Chandler 19-19, S. Chandler 18-19, G. Burris 16-17. Navy High Gun for the Cerberus Circles was John Turnwald 16-20.

The club shoots the first Sunday in each month.

COHUNA, 12-9-77 — Cold and showery (38). Novice: O. Allison 21-21, W. Hester 20-21, J. Allison 9-10. Club DB C'ship: C. Penno 20-20, C. Turvey 26-27, C. Doyle 25-27. FM C. Dee 17-20. J. S. Baker Hcp: C. Lee 16-16, L. Bernard 15-16, G. Norris 11-12. FM O. Allison 10-11. Off Fence: K. Burton.

COHUNA, 23-9-77 — Fine, windy (60). Novice: L. Knight 24-24, J. Hull 23-24, G. Irving 16-17. DR C'ship: S. Street 19-24, R. Hipwell 18-24, C. Bowman 16-22. FM J. Mills 15-20. Mackenzie and Mackenzie Trophy: J. Hull 19-19, K. Burton 18-19, J. Mills 15-16; FM G. Irving 12-13. Off Fence: S. Street.

DIMBOOLA, 17-9-77 — Fine, sunny (45). 20t Dist DB C'ship: 'A' W. Wallace (Dimboola) 34-36, 'B' R. Pitt (Jeparit) 25-26, 'C' & OA N. McDonald (Dimboola) 31-32. Juniors G. Nuske 19-23; Ladies J. Newcombe 16-20. 1st SS: G. Proud, J. Bull, G. McKenzie, E. Sanders, H. Mitchell, D. Flavel, C. Nuske all 15-15. Miss-Out: W. Wallace 8-8.

Congratulations to Neil McDonald, a hard-working member of the committee who won his first Championship.

ECUCLA, 10-9-77 — Fine, cool and cloudy (63). Springtime DB C'ship: K. Calder 50-50, G. Long 49-50, G. Shawcross 45-46. 20t Hcp: D. Trim 39-39, R. Daly 38-39, N. Evans 36-37. Campaspe Valley SB C'ship: J. Boote 25-25, R. Allen 24-25, R. McGreehan 22-23. 20t Hcp: G. Swatton 30-30, A. Walker 29-30, J. Honeyset 36-37.

The Club's new 3 trap layout was seen as a help in running this day and night shoot. The main event, the 20t Hcp 1st prize, a Miroku ORE gun was won by Wangaratta shooter, D. Trim with a score of 39-39. Second was R. Daly of Victoria Gun Club and third was N. Evans of Victoria Gun Club. The club would like to thank all the visiting shooters for helping to make this shoot a success. A special word of thanks to the visitors from Kerang who are always willing to help.

EUROA, 25-9-77 — Sunny and still (49). 20t Cont. C'ship: K. McKendrick 69-70, R. Barns 68-70, J. Woolmer 40-41; FM G. Newton 19-21. 20t Hcp Trophy: A. Petersen 31-31, G. Willet 30-31, G. Saglietti 26-27; BM J. Newton 16-20. 10t PS SS: J. Newton, K. Law, R. Lambden, P. McNair, G. Willet, D. Coghill 30-30 divided. 10t Junior Cont.: C. Asqith 8-10. 10t Junior Hcp: A. Morrison 10-10.

In perfect shooting conditions it was very pleasing to have so many visitors from the surrounding clubs and Euroa is very grateful for their support. Congratulations to Keith McKendrick on winning the club's Con-

TATURA GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

12 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

G.V. MIXED TKTS C'SHIP
1st IMI Trophy and Sash,
2nd, 3rd & FM. Opt Sweeps.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

G.V. DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP
1st Trophy & Sash,
2nd, 3rd & FM. Opt Sweeps.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

15 TGT HANDICAP
1st Tile Top Coffee Table & Tray,
2nd, 3rd & BM. Opt Sweeps.

TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$250.

President:
F. Crawford, Shepparton.
Phone 21-2774.



GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

SUNDAY 6th —

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT PTS EYE OPENER

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

STH BARWON DIST. DB C'SHIP

Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

STH BARWON DIST SB C'SHIP

Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

**CITY OF GEELONG
S.B. TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**
Badge & Trophy 1st, trophy 2nd & 3rd.

SATURDAY 19th —

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT HANDICAP E/O

Event 2 Nom. \$7.00

20 TGT \$300 TROPHY HCP

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

**THE EASTERN GARDENS
S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

SATURDAY 26th —

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT PTS E/O

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

EASTERN GARDENS DB C'SHIP

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

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

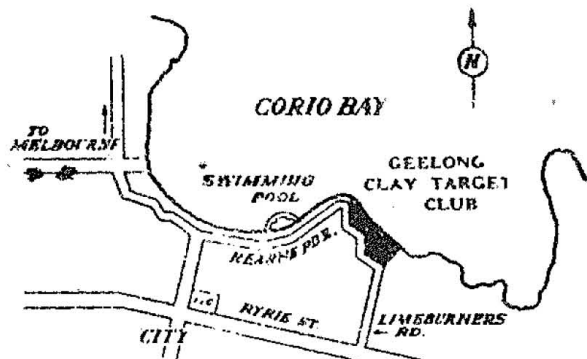
20 TGT HANDICAP

Three equal trophies

Nominations New Years Day Grand Prix.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

**THE EASTERN GARDENS
SKEET HANDICAP**



President:
R. Green,
126 Ryrie Street,
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Honorary Secretary:
A. H. Storrar,
43 Hibiscus Cres.,
Newcomb, Geelong, 3219.

tinental Championship. Also to Alby Petersen for his handicap win. The Cumming Shield team shoot between Mansfield, Euroa, Seymour and Alexandra was held in conjunction with the handicap. Euroa No. 1 Team consisting of G. Saglietti, K. McKendrick, R. Barns, D. Borden and J. King, won outright 93-100 to retain the shield.

The Club is looking forward to the Wool Festival Points Score Championship on the 4th Sunday of October.

FOSTER, 10-9-77 — Fine with cold wind (16). 10t PD CD Sweep: R. Martin 29-30, N. Blunden 29-30, N. Court 29-30, A. Bird 29-30, L. Mostert 29-30. 15t DB Hcp - IMI Trophy: B. Shellcot 32-32, A. Bird 31-32, R. Jennings 13-32. 10t 5t 11m 5t 25m: R. Martin, J. Shellcot S. Jennings 10-10 divided sweeps. 10t DD: B. Shellcot & S. Jennings, L. Mostert & A. Bird, R. Martin & R. Jennings, J. Hamblin & M. Green, N. Blunden & A. Cripps 10-10 divided sweeps. 5pr DR Sweep: L. Mostert 10-10, N. Blunden, J. Hamblin 9-10.

Shooters came from Korumburra and Foster. Congratulations to all winners and all helpers. Thankyou to Ann and Pauline for a delicious afternoon tea and John Snell for his trap work.

October will be the Memorial Shoot for our late Don Osborne. All very welcome.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 4-9-77 — Fine (59). 10t Pts 16m: G. Morgan, T. Rowe, G. Ash, T. Proske, A. Heathcote, P. Clancy 30-10. 15t DB C'ship: 'A' R. Allen 15-15, G. Morgan 35-36; 'B' D. Parsell 15-15, D. Trembath 18-20; 'C' A. Clarkson 14-15, M. Roberts 20-22. 15t Hcp: A. McCrystal 20-20, D. Parsell 21-22, B. Webley 20-21, FM: A. Huf 17-18; BM R. Devries 17-18. 15t 16m: G. Eddy, C. Holt, T. Wilkinson, T. Proske, A. Heathcote, T. Rowe, G. Morgan 15-15.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 11-9-77 — Cloudy but fine (115). 10t DB EO: 10-10 divided 34. Winchester Tournament 30t 16m: J. Smith 74-74, R. McGillivray 73-74, S. Bell 70-71, A. Bremner 66-67, B. Shellcott 59-60, G. Long 54-55, R. Devries 51-52, T. Proske 42-43, P. Clancy 41-42, D. Walker 39-40; Best 11-15m G. Iuliano 36-37; Best Lady Shooter C. Runsent; Best Junior Shooter A. Tonks 27-30.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 18-9-77 — Fine and sunny (56). 10t Cont. Points CD: P. French, R. Devries, T. Wilkinson, D. Parsell 30-30. 20t Cont DB C'ship: 'A' R. Allen 37-37, T. Proske 40-41; 'B' R. McMillan 36-37, J. Blackney 21-22; 'C' P. Cook 21-22, A. Huf 18-20. 10t DB Hcp: R. Devries 27-28, T. McCarthy 26-28, P. Cook 25-27. Novice: R. Bomer 9-12, G. McGillivray 8-12.

GEELONG, 27-8-77 — Cold, wet and windy (39). Winchester C'ship: J. Whittaker 39-39, N. Wenning 28-29, W. Robertson 32-35; FM C. Newsome 19-20. Graded C'ship: 'A' D. Milojevic 59-59, T. Bradshaw 58-59; 'B' C. Alitt 20-20, I. Frantant 38-45; 'C' O. Martelli 26-27, P. Leamon 25-25.

GEELONG, 17-9-77 — Good (39). Barwon Hotel Winchester DB C'ship: T. Zagorc 26-27, M. Richards 25-27, O. Martelli 23-25; FM K. Whelen 19-21. 20t Hcp: D. Bramley 26-26, P. Lyne 25-26, S. Harding 24-25; 11-13m A.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 13th NOVEMBER commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Noms. \$5.00

20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP

Event 2 Noms. \$5.00

"TARNEIT" D.B. GRADED C'SHIP

SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Noms. \$5.00

20 TGT D.B. GRADED from 16m

1st \$28, 2nd \$12 each grade.

Event 2 Noms. \$5.00

20 TGT POINTS GRADED from 16m

1st \$25, 2nd \$12 each grade.

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Werribee.

Secretary:
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Hoppers Crossing.
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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

2-11-77 —

Double Rise C/D	\$4.00
Deauville Doubles Select.	\$4.00

5-11-77 —

10 Tgt Handicap	\$3.00
10 Tgt Double Rise	\$3.00
10 Tgt Tower	\$3.00
10 Tgt Double Barrel	\$3.00
10 Tgt Single Barrel	\$3.00

9-11-77 —

15 Tgt Handicap C/D	\$4.00
Double Barrel Champ.	\$4.00
(Tyro sash club members only).	

16-11-77 —

15 Tgt Silent Rise C'ship C/D	\$4.00
15 Tgt Points C'ship	\$4.00

23-11-77 —

Single Barrel C/D	\$4.00
Club Double Barrel Champ 18 m	\$4.00

30-11-77 —

15 Tgt Handicap C/D	\$4.00
Double Barrel Mini C'ship	\$4.00

President:
V. Mollica,
Roberts Street,
East Keilor.

Sec.-Treas.:
B. Camfield,
179 Finch Street,
Glen Iris.

Morris 19-20, 22-25m I. Dickens 22-24. Point Henry SB Tower C'ship: M. Richards 21-22, K. Whelan 22-24, O. Martelli 21-24.

GEELONG, 4-9-77 — Fairly windy (40). S.W. Zone Skeet Team Elim. 100t: S. Daymond 97-100, P. Torok 95-100, M. Howell 93-100, R. Schwarz 90-100, J. Allen 87-100.

HAMILTON, 17-9-77 — Fine light wind (35). 10t Cont. EO: 7 divided. Cont. C'ship: W. Storer 32-32, M. Whitehead 31-32, M. Sullivan 26-27. \$100 Cash Hcp: K. Harris 20-20, 6 divided 19-20. 10t PS: 3 divided 30-30.

HOPETOUN, 16-9-77 — Fine and frosty (27). EO 5t: divided by eight. 20t Trophy Hcp: D. Dunn (Warracknabeal) 20-20, G. Hopmaier 19-20, E. Poulton 28-30. 15t Sweep: G. Hofmaier 15-15 collected 60%, balance of 40% divided by E. Poulton, D. Dunn, J. McDowall, N. Mott, R. Dalton.

Pleasing to see our young shooter Greg. Hofmaier showing us old ones how to do it, missing only one target for the program and earned 1 metre penalty.

HORSHAM, 24-9-77 — Fine, gusty wind (67). IMI Shield Team Shoot: 1st Wimmera 577-600, 2nd S.E. of S.A. 574-600, 3rd Western District 277-300. High Gun: L. Gibson 85-85. \$160 Cash Hcp: H. Durbridge, J. Hinge, E. Smith, R. Scott, D. Flavel, J. Allison divided 20-20.

Excellent shooting in IMI Team Shoot. Wimmera and S.E. of S.A. had the scores tied on three occasions. Congratulations to David Flavel. David shot 105 targets for the day without a miss.

HEATHCOTE, 17-9-77 — Glorious (29). 5t DB Hcp EO: 16 shared. 15t DB Hcp: E. Taubman (Heathcote) 19-19 1st, B. Warren (Heathcote) 18-19 2nd, N. Carboon (Colbinabbin) 17-18 3rd; FM E. Edmonds (Kyneton) 13-15; BM B. Felstead (Heathcote) 14-15. 5pr DR off 16m: Cash divide by M. Spencer of Kyneton and P. McNair of Alexandra 8-10 each. Off The Fence: P. McNair. B. Warren missed the jackpot.

Enjoyable shoot. Spastic Appeal booth after shoot appreciated.

JEPARIT, 18-9-77 — Fine and warm (87). North West Zone DB C'ship: 'A' & OA E. Hall 58-58, K. Miller 57-58; 'B' B. Papst 37-38, R. Pitt 34-35; 'C' N. Napier 34-35, G. Rees 22-23. Ladies Trophy: P. Clarke 20-21; Juniors Trophy: S. Foote 19-20. \$120 Cash Hcp: divided R. Dellar, L. Ey, C. Jarred, N. Hinneberg, J. McDowell, D. Witney.

KANIVA, 25-9-77 — Fine and windy (55). \$200 Trophy Graded Event: 18-20m & OA K. Miller 35-35, D. Flavel 19-20; 21-25m F. Heinze 81-82, R. Andrews 80-82; 15-17m R. Sullivan 34-35, R. McDowell 43-44; 11-14m K. Howe 19-20, R. Hinge 25-27. \$150 Cash Hcp: D. Flavel, R. Hinge, B. Pitt, S. Newcombe 20-20. High Gun FM Ladies Trophy: D. Flavel 55-56, R. Hinge 38-40, H. Flavel 24-30.

KERANG, 2-9-77 — Fine and cold (49). 20t Loddon Valley DB C'ship: N. Napier 34-34, C. Turvey 33-34, R. Wilkinson 22-23. 15t Hcp Trophy: G. Arstall, S. Palmer, C. Penno, A. Stevens, C. Knight, T. Hill, J. Hipwell all shot 14-15; 1st G. Arstall 25-26, 2nd S. Palmer 26-28, 3rd C. Penno 25-28. 10t Hcp Sweep: divided by G. Arstall, C. Penno, T. Hill.

KYNETON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 13th NOVEMBER

commencing 12 noon

\$500 TROPHY VALUE \$500

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT EO C/D | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT MAJOR HANDICAP | Nom. \$10.00 |

Sweepstakes available Events 2 & 3.

Ground situated Pipers Creek Rd., Kyneton.

Cartridges, BBQ & Refreshments available at grounw.

Handicap Cards must be presented when nominating.

President:
M. Spencer.

Secretary:
J. O'Meara.

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

**SUNRAISIA 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

**SUNRAISIA 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 Horne 44.40 Commemorative Rifle; 3rd 140085 - Model 1400 Auto Shotgun; 4th MEC 600J Shotgun Reloader; 5th No. 25 Trailblazer Gun Bag; 6th to 10th place: 1000 AA Wads and 1000 AA Primers; Best 11-15m shooter - MEC 600J Shotgun 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.

KORUMBURRA, 4-9-77 — Cold, variable 15 knot wind from low house (26). Skert, scr. CD: C. Wilkinson 25, G. Roberts, J. Chapple 24. Open Tower, DB CD: T. Gannon, W. Olsen 10-10, M. Edgar, I. Davidson, B. Harmer, G. Roberts 9-10. Novice Tower, DB CD: K. Gannon, J. Hollonds 10-10, J. Farmer 9-10. Skeet Hcp (1) CD: Lance Bradley (4), Lionel Bradley (0), G. Roberts (0), I. Davidson (1) 25. Skeet Hcp (2), CD: Lance Bradley (4), C. Wilkinson (0) 25.

KORUMBURRA, 24-9-77 — Mild, cold variable 10 knot head wind (23). 10pr DD EO: J. and B. Shellcot, R. Thatcher and L. Mitchell, S. Green and T. Wilkinson 10-10. Gippsland DD C'ship: J. and M. Green 28-29 pairs 1, J. and B. Shellcot 27-29 2. 15t Tower Points: T. ("It was easy") Wilkinson 45-45 1, J. Green 59-60 2, F. Buchan 58-60 3. 10t DB Hcp, CD: M. Edgar, T. Gannon, S. Green, T. McCarthy, R. Whykes 10-10. 10t DB Cont. off 16m, CD: J. Blackeney of Alexandra shot the only possible, and collected \$18. Twelve shot 9-10. Cake: G. Williams.

The club's second White Flyer, which can be converted to continental, was used for the first time. Uncle and nephew John and Malcolm Green won the Deauville Doubles Championship from improving father-and-son combination Jack and Brett Shellcot.

KYNETON, 11-9-77 — Fine but overcast (47). 10t Points CD 11-16m 17-25m: 11-16m J. Morrell, T. Chall, R. Edmonds, B. Fleming; 17-25m M. Barnes, F. Berry. 20t SR C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Moore, L. Brown; 'B' A. Beaton, S. Gerry; 'C' J. McCarthy, B. Fleming. 15t Hcp: J. O'Meara, N. Guy, D. Rumbold. Novice: W. Mathieson; BM F. Berry.

Congratulations to Geoff Moore on winning the Silent Rise Championship. Also good effort by John O'Meara to take out Handicap. Dave Rumbold had a good day by winning the Club Jackpot.

MANSFIELD, 18-9-77 — Fine, gusty winds (17). 10t DB Hcp EO CD: six sharud. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: W. Ward 24-24, J. King 23-24, G. Foster 22-23. 10t DB 16m CD: possibles shot by A. Sheard, G. Farish, A. Jones, T. Newman and J. King. 10pr DD CD: only possible A. Petersen and R. Lambden. 5pr DR CD: 8-10 G. Farish, 7-10 R. Lambden and J. King.

MARYBOROUGH, 26-4-77 — Beautiful (86). 10t DB 16m: 22 possibles. 50t DB 16m: 11-14 J. Dunstan 48-50, W. O'Shannessy 46-50; 15-19 D. Freeman 50-50, K. Calder 49-50; 20-25 G. Solomano 70-70, G. Long 69-70. Night program - 8pr DD Mini Tgts: N. Berry, F. James, A. Howden, R. Howden, D. Robinson J. McLeish, A. James and L. Jobling. 20pr DD Mini Tgts Comm. C'ship: K. Saggars, A. Bradshaw 17-21, N. Patterson, D. Patterson 16-21.

A good attendance was had and congratulations to all the gun winners who displayed some good shooting, J. Dunstan from Kerang, Garry Solomano a local lad come good and also Don Freeman who is shooting extremely well at present. Also congratulations to the Commonwealth Night Mini victors K. Saggars and Tony Bradshaw who travelled up from Melbourne to show us how it should be done.

MELBOURNE, 3-9-77 — Overcast and windy (70). 20t Steeles Creek DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA V. Bidstrup 62-63, K. Flentjar 58-60; 'B' G. Rath 60-63, J. Fulton 65-66; 'C' I. R. Morris 63-69, J. Scalise 61-69; 11-13m W. Meadows 62-69. 20t Hcp: J. White 39-39, G. Scalise 38-39, J. Rowe 25-26; 19-21m T. Proske 19-20; 22-25m R. Brown 15-20. 20t Steeles Creek DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA T. Wilkinson 67-67, T. Proske 66-67; 'B' C. Wilkinson 57-58, J. White 47-48; 'C' A. Tonks 29-31, J. Scalise 28-31; 11-13m G. Ewert 28-31. 50t Steeles Creek Skeet C'ship: T. Preston 61-63, N. Moore 60-63, J. Summers 59-63; 3-10m W. Finnigan 46-50. High Gun over events 1 2 3: V. Bidstrup 97-100. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss I. Coghlan 18-21.

MELBOURNE, 10-9-77 — Fine, cold and some cloud (72). 20t City of Ringwood DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' A. Rowe 58-60, S. Henwood 57-60; 'B' R. Hansen 57-60, W. Finnigan 76-84; 'C' & OA M. Cook 60-60, A. White 54-60; 11-13 metres W. Jolly 50-60; 20 target Handicap: P. Cook 26-26, P. Taylor 25-26, R. Brown 23-24; 22-25 metres A. Rowe 19-20. 20t City of Ringwood DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Irons 31-31, T. Proske 30-31; 'B' M. Whitelaw 25-26, R. Young 32-33; 'C' P. Cook 21-22, D. Coghill 20-22; 11-13m L. Camfield 22-23. 50t City of Ringwood Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Fox 57-58, R. Buchan 56-58; 'B' R. I. Hammond 47-50, W. Finnigan 46-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs M. Hammond 29-30. 5pr Novelty CD: S. Daymond 10-10, M. Baker 9-10, M. Whitelaw 8-10.

MELBOURNE, 17-9-77 — Fine and mild (82). 20t Healesville DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' P. Playsted 73-78, W. Henwood 57-60; 'B' & OA J. C. Collins 76-78, R. Hansen 65-69; 'C' G. Iuliano 57-60, R. I. Hammond 55-60; 11-13m D. Denholm 52-60. 20t Club Hcp "Aggregate": 11-15m A. Sed-naoui 27-27, G. Bedington 28-29; 16-18m N. Daymond 26-27, G.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

Saturday, November 5th

4 p.m.

10 TGT DB EYE OPENER

Nom. \$2.50

Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT DB COMPONENTS HCP

8 p.m.

GOULBURN VALLEY DD C'SHIP

Nom. \$7.00

Other Events Time Permitting
Refreshments and Meals Available.

Secretary: Sue McNair

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COLAC GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER

**Western District
Universal Trench
Championship**

50 Targets AA A B & C Grades.

Assistant Secretary:

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KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

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

**Anniversary Shoot
SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER**

at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

10 TGT POINTS HANDICAP

Event 2

15 TGT ANNIVERSARY HCP DB

\$60, \$30, \$10.

Event 3

20 TGT CONT. DB C'SHIP

Three \$25 yardage trophies on Hcp donated by South Eastern
Perm. Building Society.

**Lions Club Charity Shoot
SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER at 1 p.m.**

Event 1

10 TGTS DOUBLE BARREL

Event 2

20 TGTS LIONS C'SHIP

10 tgts DB, 10 tgts SB

Event 3

15 TGTS HANDICAP DB

BBQ & Afternoon Teas Available.

President: Mark Edgar.
Phone 056 552083.

Sec.: Ken Brown,
Inverloch Rd., Kongwak.
Phone 056 574263.

&DOWN THE LINE
3rd Fri. night, 4th Sat.

SKEET
1st Sun.

TOWER
1st Sun., 4th Sat.

Featherstone 24-25; 19-21m B. Brookes 19-20, B. Ireland 19-20; 22-25m A. Isaac 18-20, W. Dalzell 19-22. 20t Healesville DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Spagnolo 40-40, W. Dalzell 39-40; 'B' S. Daymond 22-23, J. Palmer 23-24; 'C' D. Denholm 23-24, S. Koludrovic 21-22. 11-13m G. Barnes 19-20. 50t Healesville Skeet C'ship: W. Finnigan 76-79, M. Landers 73-79, W. Brewer 56-59; 3-10m W. J. Hamilton 40-50. Aggregate Event: Gold badge A. Sednaoui.

METROPOLITAN, 3-9-77 — Overcast (51). EO: W. Attwood, D. Casamento 30-30. Tullamarine DB C'ship: 16-25m J. Collins 44-44, E. Lobley 43-44; 11-15m G. Barnes 19-20, W. Fenech. Tullamarine SB C'ship: 16-25m W. Attwood 25-26, T. Spence 24-26; 11-15m W. Fenech 20-23, N. Perayyelhi 19-23. 15t Hcp: G. Barnes 50-50, W. Iles 49-50, J. Mills 29-30. High Gun: W. Attwood 106-110. Tullamarine Skeet C'ship: 0-2 E. Lobley 72-72, W. Attwood 71-72; 3-10 G. Berry 25-25, A. Pederson 24-25.

METROPOLITAN, 10-9-77 — Fine (79). 10t EO: R. Evans, A. Petersen, V. Squillace, G. Ranaletta, W. Nevill, T. Nash, J. Smith, G. Featherstone. Nth Yarra DB C'ship: V. Mollica 79-79, E. Petersen 78-79, J. Collins 63-64; 11-12m R. Brown 23-25, 13-14m G. Ranaletta 18-20. Nth Yarra Auto & Driven C'ship: T. Spence 24-24, E. Petersen 27-28, R. Jones 26-28; 11-12m S. Hubczak 18-20; 13-14m D. Churchill 16-20. 20t Hcp: R. Lane 29-29, W. Fenech 28-29, L. Bussolaro 23-24 (11-17m); L. Park 29-29, D. Milojevic 28-29, E. Petersen 25-26 (18-25m). Nth of Yarra Skeet C'ship: W. Harvey 54-54, E. Lobley 53-54, T. Spence 40-41. High Gun: T. Spence. DTL High Gun E. Petersen. Handicap Skeet: M. Piccolo, S. O'Connor, T. Spence, A. Petersen, J. Campbell, A. Morris, S. Harding, L. Brown, W. Fenech, J. Atmerton, D. Milojevic, J. Smith, W. Iles, C. Palmer, T. McQualter.

Night - Fine and cold (62). Commonwealth DB C'ship: 'A' L. Bahr 44-45. T. Spence 43-44, R. Morrison 39-41; 'B' L. Park 43-44, P. Taylor 40-41, G. Michelini 36-40; 'C' J. Rigoni 36-40, W. Fenech 36-41, K. Wiseman 35-41. Nth of Yarra SB C'ship: R. Morrison 27-28, W. Iles 26-28, T. Spence 21-23; 11-12m W. Fenech 15-20; 13-14m S. Harding 18-20.

METROPOLITAN, 18-9-77 — Fine (46). EO shared \$8.50 each: 20-20 E. Lobley, L. Cavallo, M. Hastie. Woodstock DB C'ship: F. Cuartero 45-45, W. Iles 44-45, Joe Collins 24-25. Diamond Creek SB Tower: J. Collins 78-78, W. Iles 77-78, J. Cassidy 75-76. 20t Hcp: 11-17m S. Sacchetta 20-20, F. Scotta 26-27, L. Cavallo 25-27; 18-25m E. Lobley 29-30, M. Mollica 28-30, J. Collins 20-21. Diamond Valley Skeet 50t: M. Hastie 50-50, W. Brewer 71-75, M. Piccolo 69-70.

METROPOLITAN, 24-9-77 — Fine (50). Fawknor DD C'ship: T. Spence & M. Mollica, F. Cuartero & R. Lane. Fawknor Tower DD C'ship: M. Mollica & G. Michelini 92-92, J. Collins & J. Smith. Fawknor DB C'ship: K. Paterson 49-49, J. Smith 48-49, E. Petersen 39-40. Fawknor Skeet: K. Patterson 50-50, T. Spence 37-38, M. Piccolo 35-36. No High Gun.

METROPOLITAN, 25-9-77 — Fine (93). EO CD: G. Michelini, N. Berry, M. Italia, A. James, E. Lobley, W. Iles, D. Trim \$7.20 each. Rotary SB C'ship: open G. Sammut 20-20, N. Berry 19-20; inter. J. Fulton 19-20, F. Crimeen Snr. 18-20. Essendon Rotary DB: 11-14m F. Crimeen Snr 39-40, W. Fenech 20-21; 15-17m V. Squillace 20-20, O. Martelli 32-34; 18-21m T. Proske 55-56, J. Smith 30-31; 22-25m N. Berry 98-98, A. James 97-98. Essendon Rotary Club DTL Hcp: J. Whelan 77-77, W. Fenech 76-77, J. Smith 34-35; 11-12m B. Edwards, 23-25m N. Berry. Essendon Rotary Skeet C'ship: K. Lowry 34-34, V. Mollica 29-30, M. Piccolo 28-29; 3-5m J. Wright 23, 6-10m G. Guy 21. Essendon Rotary Skeet Hcp: J. Natoli, M. Mollica, G. Berry. OA High Gun: N. Berry 125-130; DTL High Gun N. Berry 79-80.

MORNINGTON, 10-9-77 — Fine (southwesterly breeze (39). 5pr DR 16m CD: G. Burriss 8-10, M. A'Beckett 7-10. 16pr Teurong Valley DD C'ship: C. Carroll & R. McMillan 18-21, A. Clarkson & K. Shafter 17-21. 15t SB Hcp: G. Matthews 14-15, G. Burriss 19-23, T. Hickson 18-23.

New trap and traphouse were in use for first time. Tricky breeze accounted for poor scores.

MORWELL, 17-9-77 — Fine and warm (23). 10t Hcp Pts: N. Lapham, D. Mason, A. C. Bird 30-30. 20t SB Butter Shield: J. Shellcott 19-20, T. Pedersen 21-23, D. Missen 20-23, M. Missen 17-20 (FM). 20t DB Club Cont. C'ship: R. Whykes 20-20, N. Rouse 30-31, R. Dinsdale 29-31, FM N. Lapham 23-25. Novelty: W. Growcott.

Good shooting by Bob Whykes to win the Championship outright and Jack Shellcott to win the Single Barrel Handicap outright.

MT. BOGONG, 4-9-77 — Fine, windy (25). Kiewa Valley SB C'ship: 'B' & OA D. Jackel 14-15, 'A' G. Ridgeway 13-15, 'C' H. Ryder 13-15. FM: P. Morrison. Club \$100 Cash Hcp: J. Sojkowski 15-15, I. McGeogh 23-25, I. Erbacher 24-25. 5pr DR: 'A' R. Leita 8-10, 'B' R. Christie 8-10, 'C' J. Rigoni 8-10.

RAAF POINT COOK, 2-9-77 — Dry, but cold, light wind (14). 20t DB Hcp: P. Baldock 19-21, L. Day 18-21.

First "Night Shoot" under the newly-installed lights. Those attending agreed that the lighting was excellent, and night shoots will now take place on a regularly monthly basis.

RAAF POINT COOK, 18-9-77 — Sunny, but with a strong, cold southerly wind (60). 10t DB Points EO: W. Williams; equal 2nd M. Beaton, A.

St. James Clay Target Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 10th Dec., commencing 1 p.m.
XMAS SHOOT — Seasonal Trophies

President: P. H. Pettit.

(057) 644392.

SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER

1.30 p.m.

Proceeds in Aid of Legacy

Event 1 —

10 TARGET off 16 metres C/D

Event 2 —

LEGACY DB C'SHIP
20 Targets 16 metres

Event 3 —

10 TGT LEGACY HANDICAP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM.
LEGACY SHIELD IN CONJ.,
Open to all teams of five shooters.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

1.30 p.m.

All Cash Day

Event 1 —

10 TARGETS off 16 metres
10 TARGETS off Handicap
Divided each 10 targets.

Event 2 —

20 TARGETS off Tower
Divided each 10 targets.

Event 3 —

25 TARGET SKEET HCP

President:
P. Parsons.

Secretary:
R. Canny.

Phone Enquiries to 050-322345.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

(Behind Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

3 Traps

65 Fluorescent Tgts

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

\$350 Trophy Value

Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

10 target POINTS
\$20 cash each Grade C/D

Nom. \$3.00

Event 2

IMI DB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 targets, 16 metres.
Sash Plus Three Trophies each Grade.

Nom. \$5.00

Event 3

IMI HANDICAP (20 targets)

1st Bair Cat Loader \$80; 2nd 200 Shells \$40; 3rd 100 Shells \$20;
19-25m 100 Shells \$20.

Nom. \$6.00

Event 4

15 target SB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd plus 11-15m
Cash Trophies.

Nom. \$3.00

SWEEPS

AFTERNOON TEA

President:
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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

PROGRAM - NOVEMBER 1977

SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER

Event 1 commencing 12.30 p.m.	Nom. \$6.00	Event 4	Nom. \$5.00
25 T TRENCH HANDICAP Sash & Trophy 1st, trophies 2nd & 3rd.		20 T CLUB NOVEMBER DB GRADED C'SHIP	
Event 2 commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00	Event 5	Nom. \$8.00
20 T CLUB MIXED TARGETS GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP		50 T CLUB NOVEMBER SKEET GRADED C'SHIP	
Aggregate Event - Gold Badge for club member OA winner; Gold Sash for non-club member OA winner.			
Even 3	Nom. \$6.00		
20 T HANDICAP EVENT Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd and 22-25 m.			

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER

Event 1 commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00
20 T DON McCRAITH S/B GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP	
Event 2	Nom. \$10.00
20 T DON McCRAITH GRAND HANDICAP 1st SIMPSON DISHWASHER — VALUE \$310. 2nd RELOADER, GLACIER BEAR — VALUE \$170; 3rd GENERAL ELECTRIC BARBECUE — VALUE \$42; Trophy Value \$25 will go to Best Score in 20-22 & 23-25 m Groups.	
Event 3	Nom. \$5.00
20 T DON McCRAITH D/B GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP	
Event 4	Nom. \$4.00
20 T DON McCRAITH LADIES D/B CHAMPIONSHIP Ribbon & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd.	
Event 5	Nom. \$8.00
50 T DON McCRAITH GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH GUN over EVENTS 1 2 3 & 5 will receive SASH & TROPHY and hold GOLD CUP for twelve months.	

SUNDAY, 13th NOVEMBER

Event 1 commencing 12 noon	Nom. to be advised
ELIMINATION for VICTORIAN STATE TRENCH TEAM Shooters will shoot 50 targets and the six highest scorers will then shoot the match of 50 targets and qualify for the State Teams Badge.	
Event 2	Nom. \$6.00
25 TARGET TRENCH HANDICAP C/D	
Event 3	Nom. \$8.50
50 TARGET I.S.U. SKEET HANDICAP C/D	
Event 4	Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1 2 3 3-10	

REMAINDER OF PROGRAM ON FACING PAGE

Ladies Program each day if sufficient entries.
Practice Wednesdays p.m. and Saturday's from 10.30 a.m.
ALL AMENITIES AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

President: R. Buchan.
Phone 870 5459.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt,
23 Coven Ave., North Bayswater.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB NOVEMBER PROGRAM (Continued)

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

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| Event 1 | 20 T NORTH CROYDON
DB POINTS GRADED C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 T HANDICAP EVENT
1, 2 & 3 also 22-25 m | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 20T NORTH CROYDON
DB GRADED C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | 50T NORTH CROYDON
GRADED SKEET C'SHIP
1, 2 & 3 and 3-10. | Nom. \$8.00 |

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER ALL SKEET DAY

Royal Doulton 100 t High Gun

Run over two Championships — Skeet teams challenge match 5 shooters per team from any club present. Concurrent with the following events.

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| Event 1 | 50 T CLUB SKEET C'SHIP
Graded A 0-1, B 2-3, C 4-10. OA winner - Club member Gold Badge, non club member Gold Sash. Trophies to Grade winners & ribbons. Trophies 2nd. | Nom. \$8.00 |
| Event 2 | 50 T PRESIDENTS GDED SKEET CH.
A 0-1, B 2-3, C 4-10. OA winner Sash & Trophy, grade winners Ribbon & Trophy; Trophies 2nd. | Nom. \$8.00 |

SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

ALL TROPHIES DONATED BY LADIES AUX.

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| Event 1 | commencing 12 noon | Nom. \$6.00 |
| | 25 T NOVEMBER GDED TRENCH CH.
OA winner sash & trophy, grade winner ribbon and trophy. | |
| Event 2 | commencing 1.15 p.m. | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | 20 T TARAWARRA DB PTS GDED CH. | |
| Event 3 | | Nom. \$7.00 |
| | 20 TGT HANDICAP
Grouped as under: 11-16 m, 17-21 m, 22-25 m. Trophies 1st and 2nd each group. | |
| Event 4 | | Nm. \$5.00 |
| | 20 T TARAWARRA DB GDED CH. | |
| Event 5 | | Nom. \$8.00 |
| | 50 T TARAWARRA GDED SKEET CH. | |

P.S.— DON'T FORGET THE STATE I.S.U. SKEET TEAMS SHOOT, DECEMBER 11th, 1977.

Chandler, I. Frantantara, M. Italia, D. Munro and P. Torok. 20t DB C'ship: S. Nelson, E. Pannan, Mrs T. Jones. 10t DB Hcp: equal 1st L. Bowen, B. Hunter, R. Sadler, N. Whaley.

Despite the curtailment of the program by a trap unservicability, and a bitterly cold wind off the bay, a total of 60 shooters enjoyed a good afternoon's shooting. There was a close shoot-off for the main event (Event No. 2), with both remaining shooters dropping their 26th 'bird'. Mr Nelson retained his poise, however, to take the sash with 28-29, with Mr Pannan 2nd with 27-29 and Mrs "Timmy" Jones 3rd with 24-25.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 28-8-77 — Fine, sunny (44). 10t EO Points: 3 shot possible M. Leonard (Tatura), L. Brown (Bendigo), J. Newton (Shepparton). 20t P.A.A.G.C. SB C'ship: only one shot possible C. Knight (Bendigo) 20-20, 2nd G. Willett (Seymour) 26-27, 3rd R. English (Wangaratta) 25-27; FM I. Morris (Pucka.) and S. Hubczak (Kyneton). 20t Hcp: R. McGreehan (Victoria) 41-41, R. Daly (Victoria) 40-41, A. Spence (Melbourne) 34-35; BM G. Willett (Seymour) 19-20. 15t Novelty: six possibles J. Morrell (Metro.), K. Calder (Melb.), R. Lambden (Melb.), R. English (Wang.), N. Berry (Shepp.), D. Leonard (Tatura). High Gun: R. English (Wang.) 63-65.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 25-9-77 — Fine, sunny (22). 10t EO Points: 16m: A. Isaac 29, L. Hills 27, S. Hubczak 26, R. English 26. Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: R. English 22-25, J. Burns 20-25, W. Mathieson 19-25; FM K. Mulvaney 17-25. 20t 16m DB: P. Gallagher 49-49, B. Stokes 48-49, A. Isaac 36-37; FM K. Mulvaney 18-20. 15t Hcp: K. Mulvaney 21-21, S. Hubczak 20-21, L. Hills 19-21. High Gun: R. English 50-55.

Very poor attendance for such fine shooting conditions. Good to see that some of the local Front Markers losing a metre and gaining a 50-break badge.

SEBASTOPOL, 18-9-77 — Perfect (88). Hcp: M. Davis 33-33, K. Goon 32-33, W. Sands 28-29; 19-25m K. Flentjar 28-30, DB C'ship: 'A' G. Long 41-41, R. Parker 34-35, B. Mark 33-35; 'B' R. Light 38-41, J. Cassells 37-41, D. Snell 51-53; 'C' B. Bunning 40-41, H. Renkin 42-43, O. Martelli 41-42. OA G. Long. Pts C'ship: L. Hewitt 48-48, J. Whelan, B. Knight 47-48; 11-15m K. Whelan 44-45.

Congratulations to M. Davis on winning the digital watch, G. Long took Double Barrel honors and Lloyd Hewitt proved too good in the Points Championship.

SEYMOUR, 11-9-77 — Fine (28). 20t DB District DB C'ship in conj. Tyro C'ship: J. Reynolds 21-21, A. Spence 30-31, J. Newton 29-31, Tyro winner D. Hall 19-21. 15t DB Hcp CD: 3 possibles P. McNair, P. Neill, J. King 15-15 divided. Spr DR 16m CD: G. Willett 9-10, J. Reynolds, J. King 8-10. 10pr DD drawn partners 18m CD: T. Clark & N. Pearson, D. Hall & J. Newton, P. McNair & R. Lambden, J. King & J. Reynolds, G. Newton & A. Petersen 10-10.

SHEPPARTON, 4-9-77 — Windy (76). Vic. State DB Mini C'ship: L. Brown 31-33, W. Illes 32-35, L. Park 31-35; FM J. Lownds 22-30. 15t

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Monthly Shoot - Xmas SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET DB off 16m C/D | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 30 TARGET MOUNT PUCKAPUNYAL
CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT CLUB C'SHIP | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT DB CLUB HANDICAP | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 5 | 10 TGT NOVELTY XMAS SHOOT | Nom. \$3.00 |

Events 4 and 5 are subject to time.
Two Sashes must be Won.
First prize on Events 2 and 3
is a minimum of \$60.00.

President:
O.C. P.T.U.
Phone 937167.

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

Graded Hcp: 11-15m J. Lownds, 16-18m H. Hawking, 19-22m J. Piastri, 23-25m J. Hewton. Ladies Trophy: Gill Trist.

Shepparton Clay Target Club has been using a new office system devised by George Edwards of Finley and it has been an outstanding success. Office work has been cut down at least by half. Any clubs interested should contact George on Finley 83 1322 or see it in operation at Shepparton.

STAWELL, 4-9-77 — Fine (34). EO: divided 13 shooters. Grampion DB C'ship: J. Shepherd (Maryborough), B. Joy (Stawell), R. Garlick (Stawell). \$2 Cash Hcp: divided R. Garlick (Stawell), Russ Barker (Rupanyup), Russ Young (Stawell); BM D. Barker (Rupanyup).

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 10-9-77 — Cloudy and light wind (25). 10t Hcp: L. Harding, R. Boulton, J. Dunstan, R. Ridgeway 10-10 divided. 10t 16m: G. Athorn, P. Mann, L. Kemp, W. Williams, A. Mills 10-10 divided. 10t Tower: A. Mills, P. Hutchinson, R. Canny 10-10 divided. 10t Tower: G. Athorn, P. Mann, R. Boulton, A. Matthews, L. Kemp, G. Veith, E. Parker, A. Mills, R. Canny 10-10 divided. 25t Skeet Hcp: L. Harding 25-25 60% 1st div. A. Matthews, G. Veith, P. Parsons, A. Mills 24-25 div 40%.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 24-9-77 — Light wind and fine (21). 10t Sweep: B. Faux, C. Holt, G. Athorn, G. Arstall, R. Mills 10-10 divided. 10t Hcp Trophies: B. Faux 15-15, C. Penno 14-15, G. Arstall 13-14. Currie Cup in conj. Swan Hill-Nyah No. 1 team members - G. Athorn, G. Arstall, R. Mills, G. McFarlane, E. Parker 45-50. Pioneer Country DB C'ship: C. Penno 20-20, C. Holt 19-20, B. Faux 18-20. 10t Hcp: M. Whitelaw 10-10 60%, K. Burton, C. Penno, B. Faux, A. Mills 9-10 divided 40%.

VICTORIA, 3-9-77 — Fine (56). Hcp N. Whaley, J. Whaley, G. Freeman. Tower C'ship: M. Zamporoni, F. Reade, Angus, DR C'ship: B. Hopper, R. Mitchell, R. Kydd. DR C'ship: Angus, D. Hill, T. Zarcori. SB C'ship: P. Hill, L. Day, B. Hopper. Schoolboys C'ship: 11-12yrs P. Newlan, A. Pettinato, S. Angus; 13-14yrs I. Couper, N. Daymond, C. Handler; 15-15yrs J. Pettinato, B. Patterson, M. Bradley.

VICTORIA, 21-9-77 — Fine (78). 15t Hcp: P. Nolen, R. Spicer, R. Camfield. Silent Rise C'ship: W. Iles, R. Morrison, R. McGreehan.

WANGARATTA, 16-7-77 — Cold. 30t DB C'ship: 'A' V. Ryan 80-80, 'B' C. Knight 72-73, 'C' K. Bird 44-45. 20t Trophy Hcp: B. Newton 28-28, D. Borden 27-28, R. McAuliff 23-24.

WANGARATTA, 19-8-77 — Cold (25). 25t Skeet Hcp: D. English 56-56, R. Ohlin 55-56, G. Boyd 53-54; 0-2m Trophy F. Jones 48-50.

WANGARATTA, 20-8-77 — Windy (45). 20t N.E. DB C'ship: T. Penny 20-20, C. Kneebone 45-46, D. English 44-46; FM T. Colson 18-20. 20t IMI Trophy Hcp: T. Colson 23-23, I. Crockett 22-23, A. Tippet 20-21. 20t N.E. Dist PS C'ship: 'A' D. English 59-60, 'B' G. Boyd 55-60, 'C' M. Crockett 55-60.

WANGARATTA, 17-9-77 — Very good (130). Major Gun Hcp 20t: R. Eysers 44-44, T. Clarke 44-43, R. Ohlin 42-43; yardage 11-13 J. Law 30-31, 14-16 I. Reith 29-30, 17-20 D. Suter 34-35, 21-25 J. Whittakers 28-29. DR C'ship: OA & 'A' T. Bradshaw 19-20, 'B' J. Wojick 18-20, 'C' J. Rigoni 18-21. DD C'ship: B. Bockman & J. Sojowski 47-47, R. Evans & R. Morrison 46-47. 20t SB C'ship: M. Gribbon 21-21, B. Attwood 23-24, D. Borden 22-24.

In failing light and failing eyesight both Off The Fence events were won by one of the older club members Kevin Law.

WARRACKNABEAL, 15-8-77 — Fine and cool (19). District Mixed Tgts C'ship: Rob Pitt 23-25, Ron Newell 22-25, John McDowell 28-35. 15t Cash Hcp: Bob Jorgenson, David Parsons, Geoff Vogel, Horrie Mitchell and Rob Pitt all divided 15-15 all. 15t Cash Cont: John Clark & Ron Newell 90% 14-15, Don Dunn & John McDowell 10% 13-15.

The Club wishes to extend appreciation to Graham Jolly, Heinz Straub Adelaide Shooters Accessories and Ron Newell for the donation of trophies in the Mixed Target Championship.

WARRACKNABEAL, 10-9-77 — Fine (50). District DB Cont. C'ship: 'A' & OA Ron Newell 58-58, Norm Hinneberg 57-58; 'B' Ray Gould 21-22, Col Jarred 25-26; 'C' Roy Sullivan 19-20, P. Kay 24-26. Club 10t SB C'ship: John McDowell 17-17, Doug Harris 16-17, Ken Bull 11-12. 15t Cash Hcp: K. Willey, W. Wallace, D. Flavel, H. Flavel, J. McDowell, R. Pitt, R. Sullivan, M. Martin, R. Scott, R. Bull, W. Pitt all 15-15 divided.

Congratulations to the Hopetoun Boys Tubby and Roy on both doing a metre on the day.

WARRNAMBOOL, 10-9-77 — Fine and mild (35). Western District DB C'ship: A. Flack 65-65, G. McLeod 64-65, A. Vaughan 53-54. 15t Hcp: P. Steff, N. Wright, B. Jennings; 11-14m J. Lucas, 15-17m D. Steff, 18 & over L. Howlett. McSween Shield: Hamilton won the McSween Shield.

It was pleasing to see a good roll-up of shooters.

WERRIBEE, 11-9-77 — Fine (69). 20t DB Hcp: B. Hopper 46-46, R. McGreehan 45-46, S. Harding 44-45. 20t SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Bradshaw 83-83, 'B' M. Picolo 82-83, 'C' L. Day 37-38.

WOODS POINT, 25-9-77 — Fine and sunny (23). 5t EO Pts: P. Shahin 14-15, J. Wood 14-15. 10t SB: D. Wood 11-12, J. Wood 10-12, B. Legg 13-16. 20t DB Tower: B. Kirkwood 30-31, D. Woods 29-31, R. Martyn 22-24.

Good shoot, good attendance at both shoots and Gun Club general meeting. Fine sunny weather made it a pleasant day for the shoot and excellent BBQ.

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Hamilton Gun Club

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

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER
1 p.m. start

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT EYE OPENER C/D | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | SOUTH WEST ZONE
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
1st, 2nd and 3rd. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | \$120 CASH HANDICAP
(including 4 metre groups). | Nom. \$5.00 |

Ground location: Port Fairy Road, Hamilton.

DATE TO REMEMBER: 17th DECEMBER, 1977
CHRISTMAS DB CHAMPIONSHIP
AND CHRISTMAS SHOOT

President:
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Phone 055-721963.

Secretary:
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Hamilton. 3300.

(PLEASE NOTE: The advertised date which appeared in our Club advertisement on page 26 of October CTSN was incorrect — we apologise for any inconvenience caused).

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

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

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER
start 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 50 TGT SKEET C'SHIP (Graded)
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 OA. | Nom. \$8.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT D.T.L. TROPHY HCP
Optional Sweeps \$1.00. | Nom. \$5.50 |
| Event 3 | STATE (Night) MIXED TGT
CHAMPIONSHIP (Std) | |
| Event 4 | STATE (Night) MINI DD
CHAMPIONSHIP | |

Location: Rear Vine Hotel, North Wangaratta.

Counter Lunches and Tea Available.

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The Bill Crouch Memorial Shoot.

held at Ararat Gun Club 25/9/77

A FINE TRIBUTE TO A FELLOW SHOOTER AND SPORTSMAN . . .

Shooters and friends turned up from far and wide to not only compete, but to pay tribute to the memory of a great sportsman, a keen shooter, and hard working club man, namely Mr Bill Crouch.

Clubs represented were from Maryborough, Sebastopol, Melbourne, Metropolitan, Stawell, Callawadda, Horsham, Bendigo, to name a few.

Competition was keen, but one could not help but think that the majority of shooters, especially the older members of the shooting fraternity, turned up to pay tribute to the memory of Bill Crouch, rather than to shoot.

Following the event, three squads of possibles, representing all metre groups, went out to do battle. After one visit to the traps had been completed, six shooters again went out, amongst them was Darryl Crouch, Bill's son.

Not many targets had been broken, when in succession the remaining shooters all missed targets, leaving only Darryl to shoot his target to win the event, which he did.

It was a fitting finish to a tribute to Bill Crouch, with Darryl very emotional and very happy at winning what to him was an almost impossible task.

The Ararat Gun Club went from strength to strength with Bill Crouch at the helm, and from impressions gained so far, will continue to do so, with Darryl as President.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the day was not only the genuine tribute paid by all that attended, but was the way in which all shooters from all clubs, participated in a harmonious atmosphere on what was obviously a special day.

Courtesy and manners, and good sportsmanship, was shown by all the shooters that attended.

Congratulations Darryl, and special thanks to the committee and ladies, for the splendid way that visiting shooters and myself, were made welcome.

R. BURGESS,
Metropolitan Clay Target Club.

Around The Traps

Saturday, 20th August, 1977

Sunraysia Branch of the Victorian Field and Game Association conducted its fourth Annual Interstate Teams Championship at its Mildura simulated range.

A record number of 186 shooters participated in the morning event, and individual Championship. Max Hewitt from Geelong won it with 48/50. Max shot every target but lost two points for using his second barrel on two occasions in the round.

A record 34 teams entered in the teams event conducted in the afternoon, 22 from Victoria, six from South Australia and six from N.S.W.

Geelong took out the shield, their score 202-250, the highest so far shot on the range.

The High Gun over both events was won by Ken Lowry of Winchester, his score 89-100.

Saturday, 27th August, 1977

Seventy-five shooters attended Maryborough Gun Club to contest a trophy, a day, and two night Championships.

Well-known shooter, Fred Heinze of Horsham was in good form to take both the Maryborough District day and North West Zone Double Barrel night Championship. The North West Zone Single Barrel night was won by Bob Milne. A veteran's Championship for the 60 and over group was conducted in conjunction with the Maryborough Championship, and this was won by Norm Guy from Kyneton.

Alf James a gent well-known by the shooting fraternity, and a winner of more than 400 Championships was in attendance, but doctor's orders did not allow him to shoot. Alf had been hospitalised for a weeks rest. We wish him a speedy recovery, and an early return to the competitive field.

Sunday, 28th August, 1977

Kaniva Gun Club situated just out of the main town centre, and on the edge of an aerodrome, has Eric Hall as its Secretary. Eric is also a councillor for the North West Zone on the State Association. He, along with his very able assistants, conducted the State Mixed Targets Championship. David Flavil from Jeparit won this title, beating a field of 60 shooters.

The IMI trophy shoot, after a long and most exciting shoot-off was won by Bill Harris of Ararat. Bill shot 57-57 to win the trophy and he was pushed to this score by Mrs Helen Flavil, wife of Championship winner on that day. Robert Pitt, Jeparit, was third, 23-33.

Saturday, 10th September, 1977

I zone-hopped and went to visit Echuca Gun Club in the South East Zone. Kevin Dobson (known to most shooters as Dobo) is a Victorian Executive member and hails from this club. Some alterations have taken place since I last shot there. One of their traps have been re-positioned to allow for a third layout to be installed. They now have three layouts and all are lit up for night shooting.

Two day and two night events were conducted and Keith Calder from Melbourne won the Springtime Double Barrel Championship. The handicap trophy first prize being a Miroku O.U. shot gun was won by D. Trim of Wangaratta.

At night the Campaspe Valley Single Barrel Championship was taken out by Geoff Boote from Alexandra, Victoria.

Sunday, 11th September, 1977

The Victorian Clay Target Association Council meeting at Bendigo Gun Club, which I attended, commenced at 11.00 a.m. with a break for lunch, finishing at approximately 6.00 p.m.

All Zones were well represented and many items concerning our sports were discussed.

Angus McSween, well-known shooter from Warrnambool area is now the Executive member for South West Zone.

While at the meeting, I could not help but notice the working bee at the Bendigo Gun Club.

Action was centred around the fourth trap that is now ready for use and will be in operation for the State Carnival to be held there in August 1978. Heard a whisper, the club house could be extended by then also.

The Brisbane Nationals

Did you see two young boys displaying Winchester signs on the back of their jackets at the Nationals in Brisbane?

They were the sons of two well-known Mildura shooters, Jim Finis and Brian Loxton.

These lads gathered quite a bundle of Winchester and Browning stickers from the Winchester display. Brian Mark told me it was a good way to get the message across, good advertising he said.

On returning to Mildura young Finis took a bundle of Winchester and Browning stickers to his school. His mother asked him what he was going to do with them. Sell them was the reply. They sold so fast the price for Winchester stickers rose from 10c to 20c each, and Browning stickers went to 50c each on the second day. At last count \$15.00 had been made from sales. This lad has a bright future, could be he will end up with Brian Mark's job.

Thursday, 29th September, 1977

Attended a Zone Committee meeting at Jeparit Gun Club to allocate 1978 Championships.

Very pleasing to see the number of clubs in the North West Zone interested in applying for these titles. Having so many applicants for championships made our job difficult.

However, in issuing titles every effort was made by your Zone Executive to give consideration to all clubs and shooters in the North West Zone.

See you where there is shooting.

— LAURIE CONNORS,
North West Zone Victorian Executive.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australian Clay Target Association

With the 1978 National Championships coming steadily closer (it will be widely known now that the venue is the S.A. Gun Club at Bolivar, Adelaide) planning is well advanced. The S.A. Clay Target Association has called a meeting for Saturday night, 3rd December, to enable all interested Clubs to obtain an up to date report on progress and to confirm the appointment of various working groups. The meeting will be held at the Club Rooms of S.A. Gun Club and as many Clubs as possible should endeavour to be represented. The meeting coincides with a two day program at International Gun Club (just a stone's throw away) so the opportunity is there not only to have a great weekend of shooting but also to show your interest in the development of clay target shooting in South Australia by attending the meeting of the State Association.

BORDERTOWN, 20-8-77 — Fine and windy (60). Dist. DB C'ship: 'A' & OA F. Heinze 52-52, J. Murphy 51-52; 'B' J. Colwill, J. Wagg; 'C' P. Prentice, R. Semler. 10t Cont: K. Mules, F. Heinze, J. Murphy, B. Wagg. 10t Pts: K. Mules, F. Heinze, R. Ritchie, B. Wagg, I. Bell, D. Bull. OA: K. Mules, F. Heinze, B. Wagg. High Gun: K. Mules. Ladies Trophy: Shirley Ritchie. Congratulations to Fred Heinze on winning our District DC C'ship. Fred will now be representing the Bordertown Gun Club in the Champion of Champions at our Christmas Shoot.

BUTE, 10-9-77 — Fine and dry (39). EO: divided R. Boyes, D. Stock, W. A. Commons, L. Starky, J. Burrows, M. Roach, N. Stock, I. Pretlove, H. Baynes, J. Maczkowiack, J. Byrnes, I. Stock, T. Thomas, D. Bowman, B. Finch, D. Cooper. Burke Mem & Birthday Shoot: M. Roach 30-30, J. Sumner 29-30, H. Baynes 24-24. Elliot Bros. Trophy: M. Ralson 26-26, W. A. Commons 25-26, P. Marcolonni 16-17. High Gun over 1, 2, 3: M. Roach 45-46. (Night) EO: divided J. Maczkowiack, I. Stock, I. Pretlove, J. Byrnes, E. Commons, W. A. Commons, H. Baynes. Mid. Nth Night C'ship: J. Byrnes 'A' 20-20, P. Smith 'B' 19-20, G. Read 'C' 19-20.

A lovely day and very pleasing to our club to see so many turn up for our birthday shoot; thanks to everyone who helped in any way as there was plenty of work to do.

FAR WEST, 3-9-77 — Fine and cold (Night Shoot) (5). 5t EO: T. Heard 15-15, M. Curyer 12-15, J. Heard 9-15, K. Parker 8-15, G. Burnett 4-15. 25t DB Pts: T. Heard 69-75, G. Burnett 62-75, M. Curyer 59-75, J. Heard 55-75, K. Parker 36-75. 25t DB 16m: T. Heard 21-25, G. Burnett 19-25, J. Heard, M. Curyer, K. Parker 18-25.

FAR WEST, 18-9-77 — Fine, light wind (7). 5t EO 16m: M. Curyer 15-15, J. Heard, T. Heard 13-15, D. Coleopty 10-15, G. Sleep 9-15, A. Henderson 7-15, D. Sleep 5-15. 25t DB Club C'ship: T. Heard 24-25, J. Heard 19-25, D. Coleopty 17-25, D. Sleep 16-25, M. Curyer, G. Sleep 15-25, A. Henderson 13-25. 10pr DD: A. Henderson & T. Heard 7-10, J. Heard & D. Sleep, G. Sleep & J. Heard 5-10, M. Curyer & D. Coleopty 4-10. 10pr DR: J. Heard 16-20, M. Curyer 15-20, T. Heard 12-20, G. Sleep, D. Coleopty 10-20, A. Henderson 9-20, D. Sleep 6-20.

INTERNATIONAL, 28-8-77 — Warm and windy (49). Gawler River Trench C'ship: OA & 'C' P. Smith 45-50; 'A' A. McIntyre 43-50, T. E. Evans 42-50; 'B' P. Marcolonni 44-50, P. Browne 42-50; 2nd 'C' C. Sparron 41-50. Hendon Pizza Graded 16m: 'A' T. E. Evans 25-25, B. Hill 29-30; 'B' G. Hill 24-25, R. Baker 30-32; 'C' A. Tosolini 27-29, F. Speechley 26-29. Gawler River PS C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Stopp 75-75, B. Hill 69-75; 'B' B. Arnott 70-75, J. Burrow 68-75; 'C' R. Damin 70-75, D. Conci 66-75. Taipan High Gun: T. E. Evans 69-75.

INTERNATIONAL, 11-9-77 — Cold and rain (85). Orlando Wines Trench C'ship: OA & 'C' P. Aromataris 23-25; 'B' P. Schwerdt 22-25, E. Stramare 19-25; 2nds in 'C' A. Dallemolle and J. Turner 21-25. Orlando Wines 16m Graded: 'A' I. Campbell 25-25, C. Sparron, T. E. Evans, E. J. Commons, R. Mules, J. Hutchings and R. Johncock 24-25; 'B' A. Dallemolle, J. Turner and P. Baxter 25-25; 2nds C. Hunt, J. Sumner and P. Smith 24-25; 'C' F. Speechley, M. Fletcher, W. Zimmerman and D. Stefanato 24-25; 2nds R. Damin, P. Aromataris and A. Tosolini 23-25. Orlando Wines DB C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Mules 55-55, D. Martini 43-44; 'B' P. Marcolonni 31-32, A. Dallemolle 30-32; 'C' G. Goldsmith 54-55, B. Evans 30-31. Taipan High Gun: A. Dallemolle 65-70.

LOXTON, 18-9-77 — Mild, windy (40). EO 10t DB, 10t SB: D. Pfeiler 10-10. Mixed Tgts 5t DB 5t SB, 5t DR, 1/2 Skeet: L. Pfeiler 29-43, R. Maywald 28-43, P. Caddy 26-43. Skeet Hcp: I. Maywald, R. Wenske, L. Priest. High Gun: L. Pfeiler.

MALLALA, 25-9-77 — Hot and windy (35). 5pr DR EO SS CD: F. Starling 8-10; L. Francis, J. Ellis, P. Smith, P. Jarmyn. 15pr DR Club C'ship OA Trophy Adelaide Shooters Supplies: OA & 'A' D. Sparron 25-38; 'C' J. Ronan 24-38, 'B' F. Starling 21-34. 10t Cont. SS CD: R. 10 L. Francis, D. Brakenridge; 9-10 T. Morris, P. Jarmyn. 5t SS: 3-5 H. Osley.

MANNUM, 11-9-77 — Cold and raining (31). 5t EO: divided T. Pasfield,

R. Hill, P. Brister, J. Maczkowiack, R. Hutchison, B. Hill, H. Gerhardt, R. Scutter. A. Wohlfeil Hcp 15t: R. Hill 34-34, M. Liebich 33-34, A. Wohlfeil 27-28. Walk-Up C'ship 20t: 'A' R. Hutchison 16-20; Badge & 'B' P. Mangelsdorf 17-20; 'C' Trophy divided A. Wohlfeil and D. Humphrey 12-20. High Gun medallion was won by R. Hutchison 36-40.

MILLICENT, 25-9-77 — Fine (50). 15t Trophy Hcp: T. Megaw 34-34, N. McKinnon 33-34, M. Medhurst 27-28. Dist DB C'ship: P. Telford 45-45, R. Bull 44-45, S. Chambers 39-40; FM B. Lush.

MT. GAMBIER, 11-9-77 — Overcast, late showers (48). Club DB C'ship: 'A' M. Whitehead, J. Allison; 'B' T. Denardis, T. Charman; 'C' L. Clifford, J. Clark. OA Champ: L. Clifford. Club Mixed: Tgt C'ship: M. Whitehead, W. Hetherington, R. Schleiter.

ROBE, 18-9-77 — Fine with slight breeze (45). 15t DB Hcp: G. R. Gibbs 18-18 (Robe Club), D. Small 17-18 (Avenue Range), V. Beyer 16-17 (Millicent). 15t PS: P. Sheridan 42-45 (Robe), W. Ingledaw 41-45 (Millicent), D. Small 40-45 (Avenue Range). 5t Cont. 5t Straight CD: W. Irvine (Millicent), W. Ingledaw (Meningie), D. Humphrey (Mannum), W. Longbottom (Robe) shared prizemoney.

A good attendance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 21-8-77 — Fine/windy (82). Anniversary Skeet C'ship: OA G. Loveband 58-58, J. Sumner 57-58, R. J. Baker 29-30; 4-10m L. Holmes 23-25, F. Speechley 22-25, P. Ayres 21-25. Anniversary DB Hcp \$200 Cash: W. Zimmermann 34-36, P. Mules 33-36, F. Speechley 36-37; 11-13m R. Dwyer 31-32, 14-16m P. Aromataris 31-32, 17-19m B. Baker 35-36, 20-22m P. Schwerdt, J. Springbett 28-28, 23-25m R. Mules 26-30. ISU Skeet: OA J. Sumner 24-25, D. Osborne 24-25; OG J. Sumner 23-25, F. Guyatt 23-25. Tower Sweepstakes: L. Martin 20-20, P. Marcolonni 19-20, G. Loveband 18-20. Anniversary DB C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Kimber 42-42, P. Schwerdt 41-42; 'B' B. Baker 20-20, J. Sumner 31-32; 'C' L. Francis 40-40, D. Pfeiler 39-40, 11-13m Taipan Agg. Trophy: D. Pfeiler 48-50. High Gun of the day: B. Baker 74-75.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 3-9-77 — Fine, cold, windy (51). 5t PS EO: 3 shot possible T. Morris, G. Cobbin, M. Leaford. Ashby Hcp: K. Holmes 23-23, D. Ferris 22-23, W. Commons 22-23; FM I. B. Morgan 21-23. Salsbury DB C'ship: OA & 'B' C. Wohlfeil 27-27; 'A' J. Hutchings 33-34, J. Maczkowiack 32-34; 'B' 2nd K. Holmes 26-27; 'C' T. Morris 20-20, J. Cunneen 19-21. High Gun of the day: K. Holmes 40-40. Taipan Agg. Trophy: M. Roach 34-40. ISU Skeet: OA: R. Bisi, J. Turner, F. Guyatt 21-25; OG J. Turner, F. Guyatt 21-25.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 4-9-77 — Fine and mild (72). Skeet Cash Handicap: 12 shared cash divide. Waterloo Cnr Skeet C'ship: R. Johncock 25-25, G. Loveband 60-61, S. Taylor 59-61; 4-10m B. G. Smith 32-34, M. Curtis 31-34, K. Holmes 30-33. President's Hcp Trophy: G. Benson 27-27, R. Seaman 26-27, R. Semmler 20-21; FM P. Dunk 29-30. Club DB C'ship: OA J. Turner 31-31, 'A' J. Byrnes 30-31, B. Hill 29-30; 'B' J. Turner 31-31, L. Teisseire 30-31; 'C' L. Francis 22-23, P. Aromataris 21-23. Taipan 11-13m Aggregate: F. Speechley 37-40. Super Elliot High Gun of day: S. Taylor 85-90.

SOUTHERN, 28-8-77 — Warm, windy (26). EO 5t: 12 divided. Super Elliot DB Hcp Trophy 20t: G. Harding 14.0 25-27, W. Selby 14.0 24-25, J. Caspers 17.0 23-24; Ydge P. Prentice 15.0 29-30. Southern Dist SB C'ship 20t: 'A' R. Hutchinson 21-22, 'B' & Badge J. Humberstone 22-22, 'C' J. Fishlock 19-20.

SOUTHERN, 18-9-77 — Fine, warm, no wind (42). EO 5t: 14 divided. S.A. Sportsgoods DB Hcp 20t: W. A. Selby 14.0 27-27, J. Thiele 13.0 26-27, H. G. Gerhart 12.0 23-24; Ydge J. Herasingh 11.0 26-27. S.G.C. Walk-Up C'ship 15t: 'A' R. Rossiter 12-17, 'B' & Badge D. Bormann 13-17, 'C' I. Shand 11-15. Taipan High Gun: D. Bormann 35-40.

SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA, 11-9-77 — Wet and windy (14). Club DD Shoot: R. Edwards & W. Bowman, J. Stock & D. Cooper. 20t DR Shoot: D. Cooper, G. Read, R. Edwards. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Wright.

S.A.G.C., 14-9-77 — Very cold (29). 20t DB Hcp: I. Lister 19-20, R. Dwyer 20-22, S. Drawing 21-24. 20t DB Cont. C'ship Graded: 'A' R. Mules 18-20, 'B' R. Surfield 15-20, 'C' G. Goldsmith 17-23.

S.A.G.C., 18-9-77 — Fine, breeze (68). State ISU Skeet C'ship: OA I. Hale 111-125, F. Guyatt 109-125, R. Kimber 86-100; 4-10m D. C. Osborne 57-100, M. Roach 56-100, D. Gagnon 53-100, J. Hamilton Memorial Hcp: R. Mack 34-34, J. Ronan 33-34, P. Smith 21-22; FM F. Speechley 20-20. Club DD C'ship: OA B. Mill, G. Hill 20-20, 2nd OA E. Stramare, D. Panazzolo 18-20; 'B' R. Dini, A. Carbone 15-20; 'C' R. Damin, D. Stefanato 16-20. High Gun (Super Elliot): J. Sumner 98-120.

UNGARRA, 11-9-77 — Fine and windy (20). Skeet Hcp: R. Seaman 25 with hcp, J. Schramm, J. Harrell, P. Boundy, G. Bollen 24 with hcp. Ungarra G.C. Skeet C'ship: R. Seaman 24-25, L. Moia 31-34, M. Hunt 30-34. 20t DB Hcp: R. Seaman 19-20, M. Hunt 21-23, T. Stratford 20-23.

A good roll-up of 20 shooters for our September shoot in which the main event was the Ungarra Gun Club Skeet C'ship. Trophy donated by Tarlana Murray Grey Stud. The winner was Pt. Augusta shooter R. Seaman with 24 in the blustery conditions. R. Seaman also figured in the winners list in the Skeet Handicap and DB Handicap.

WILKAWATT, 10 & 11-9-77 — Warm (Sat. night), cool and showery (Sun.) (Sat. 38, Sun. 30). 5t EO 20t Gun Hcp: B. Killick 35-35 16m to 18m, K. Cornwell 34-35 12m to 13m, P. Griggs 30-31; Encouragement: J. Cunneen 19-20. 10t SS CD: W. Selby, R. Bower, J. Murphy, P. Mules, T. Mock, T. Morris, W. Hayward, D. Beelitz, P. Prentice, R. Ritchie, J. Cornwell. 20t Night DB C'ship: P. Rundle 35-35, R. Juers 34-35, P. Prentice; Taipan HG R. Juers. 20t Country Motors C'ship: B. Andrews 20-20, W. Hayward 89-90, P. Mules 88-89; 50 Break Badge went to W. Hayward. 20t Adelaide Shooting Supplied Hcp: J. Durbidge 28-28, R. Ritchie 27-28, F. Cleggett 23-24; Encouragement: J. Ramke. Taipan HG: W. Hayward. Youngest Shooter: Miss D. Andrews.

Fine shooting in Gun Shoot by B. Killick and local shooter K. Cornwell. Many thanks to trophy donors.

INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB INC.

BAKERS ROAD, VIRGINIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WINCHESTER CARNIVAL SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th, DECEMBER, 1977

● Saturday — commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1

Nomination \$5.50

Winchester Carnival Trench C'ship

Overall sash, ribbons and trophies for each grade, 30 tgts, 1st 5 tgts to count as eye opener.
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 Overall.

Event 2

Nomination \$10.00

50 Tgt Graded Cash Shoot

Off 16 m

50% of nominations to be distributed as prizes.

● Sunday — commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 3

Nomination \$5.00

20 Tgt Italian Festival DB C'ship

Off 16 m

Badges and trophies each grade. Optional Sweeps 50c each 10, 50c Overall.

Event 4

Nomination \$18.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets D.B. off 16 m

- 1ST 1051 Winchester super x auto sash and location badges;
- 2ND Little Big Horn 44.40 comm. rifle; 3RD 140085 - Model 1400 auto;
- 4TH MEC 600J Shotshell reloader; 5TH No. 25 Trailblazer gun bag;
- 6TH - 10TH 1,000 AA wads and 1,000 AA primers;
- BEST 11-15 m SHOOTER MEC 600J reloader plus badge;
- BEST LADY SHOOTER 14" silver salver suitably engraved plus badge;
- BEST JUNIOR SHOOTER UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE at date of shoot
also receives 14" silver salver suitably engraved plus badge.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS
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SPECIAL NOTE : REMEMBER OUR CHRISTMAS SHOOT.
Now to be Held on December 18th.
Every Shooter Wins A Trophy.

INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.)

Miss Australia Charity Shoot a Huge Success

In the most appalling weather, 84 shooters braved the elements to support Miss Angela Dalle-Molle in her efforts to raise money for the Spastic Childrens Association by taking part in the Miss Australia Quest. Angela is Miss Orlando Wines in the Quest and it was this company that came to the party in more ways than one, with the full array of trophies for this gala shooting day.

Two hundred and forty bottles of top class wines were up for grabs and the competition was fierce. Paul Aromataris, a very competent and improving C grader steeled the opposition in the Trench event with a fine 23/25 and took both sashes and the large portion of the wine in this event. The graded handicap was split between about a dozen shooters. In the Double Barrel event Bob Mules had to withstand a determined challenge from C grader Graham Goldsmith to take the wine and top honours in this event.

(Story and Photos by Pat Browne).



Happy wine winners with Angela Dalle-Molle.



Arte Dalle-Molle, Metro Martini (President), Angela Dalle-Molle and George Harms (Director Orlando Wines) with the huge array of wines at International Gun Clubs September Charity Shoot.



INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.)

Secretary Weds

Popular International Gun Club Secretary and top Trench shooter Dino Oliviero married at St. Michaels College Chapel on Saturday 6th August.

Whilst one must be very careful about writing of shotguns and weddings in the same article it was very evident that the new Mrs Oliviero, formerly Miss Susan Tonellato will be most welcome in clay target shooting circles. Sue is a keen follower of the sport and is an occasional competitor.

Following the reception at the Venator Club, Mr and Mrs Oliviero will (and are) spending their honeymoon in Italy where Dino says he will keep his hand in at Trench Shooting.

(Story and Photos by Pat Browne).



Paul Aromataris bedecked with sashes and holding portion of his hoard of wines after winning the Orlando Trench Championship.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA GUN CLUB

PRESENTS

ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC

(SOUTHERN DIVISION)

SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1977

commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nomination \$4.00

CITIZEN WATCHES DB C'SHIP

20 Targets Double Barrel 16 metres

Trophies: 1st Gent's Citizen Watch (\$105) donated by Citizen Watches Ltd., plus Badge; 2nd Ladies Citizen Watch (\$50); 3rd Citizen Wall Clock (\$27); F.M. Citizen Travel Alarm (\$17).

Event 2

Nomination \$10.00

ELEY WARATAH CLASSIC (SOUTHERN DIVISION)

30 Targets Double Barrel, 16 metres

Optional Sweeps 50c each 15; 50c Overall.

Trophies donated by IMI Australia Ltd — 1st Luigi Franchi Model 500 Auto. Shotgun, Value \$382; 2nd Anschütz Model 1450 .22 Repeater Rifle, Value \$114; 3rd 250 IMI Special Trap Cartridges, Value \$70; Ladies: Engraved Trophy, Value \$50; Juniors: Engraved Trophy, Value \$50.

IN ADDITION THE WINNER OF A DIVISION SHOOT BEING A RESIDENT OF N.S.W. WITH THE LONGEST RUN BREAK OF THE SIX WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A RETURN AIR TICKET TO ADELAIDE 1978 NATIONALS TO RECEIVE "THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC HIGH GUN 1977" TROPHY. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, IMI WILL PAY NOMINATIONS FOR THE WINNER AT THE NATIONALS. Additionally, the Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club will donate one case of Special Trap Cartridges for the shoot-off, or one box to each shooter for twenty or more possibles. SPECIAL TRAP CARTRIDGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COST PRICE FOR THE WHOLE PROGRAM.

Event 3

Nomination \$7.00

10 TGT DB HANDICAP

Trophies: 1st Luigi Franchi Model 500 Auto Shotgun, Value \$382; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and F.M. (11-12 metres).

Event 4

Nomination \$5.00

STHRN. ZONE D.B. CONT. C'SHIP

30 Targets 18 metres Double Barrel

Optional Sweeps 50c each half, 50c Overall.

Trophies: 1st Sash & Trophy; 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade A B & C.

HIGH GUN TROPHIES A B & C GRADES

Optional High Gun Sweep \$1.00.

Total Nominations \$26; Optional Sweeps \$5; Total \$31.

Program will be shot over four Traps.

President: Merv Lyons.
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ROYAL AERO CLUB OF N.S.W. GUN SOCIETY

Winchester Tournament Carnival

SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER & SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER

● **Saturday — commencing at 1 p.m.**

Event 1

Nomination \$20.00

AZTEC "100"

100 Targets D.B. from 16m, Graded
Badge and Trophy for Overall Winner, trophies for Grade winners.
Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 25, \$1.00 Overall.

● **Sunday — commencing at 10 a.m.**

Event 2

Nomination \$6.00

D.B. CASH EVENT

20 Targets from 16m, Graded.
60% of nomination in each grade will be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 3

Nomination \$18.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets D.B. off 16m

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

ALL TROPHIES BY COURTESY OF WINCHESTER AUST. PTY. LTD.
\$1.00 Optional Sweep each 15 targets, \$1.00 Overall.

Event 4

Nomination \$10.00

POINT SCORE TROPHY

50 Targets from 16m, Graded.
Badge and Trophy for Overall Winner, trophies for grade winners.
Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 25 targets, \$1.00 Overall.

ROYAL AERO HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER EVENTS 23 & 4.
OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY & BADGE (DONATED BY WINCHESTER AUST.)

All grading will be in strict accordance with A.C.T.A. rules and competitors will be requested to present current Handicap Cards.

Licensed Club and Residential Clubhouse, all meals available.

Enquiries:
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The Shooting Ground
is located at Western end
of Marion Street, Bankstown.

N.S.W. Clay Target Association

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association held at Guyra Gun Club on Saturday 1st October, a good attendance heard the Annual Report from retiring President Ern Hawkins.

Discussion took place on a number of topics, the most important of which revolved around getting the best possible return from existing Club facilities as opposed to encouraging new Clubs to form alongside existing Clubs. In the long term, the benefits to accrue from consolidation are quite obvious.

After the A.G.M. the State Council met and two important decisions were made. The first is further evidence of the leadership being demonstrated by the N.S.W. Clay Target Association. It becomes the first State body to announce the appointment of a State Coaching Director. The position has been filled by A. M. "Pud" Burgess, the term of the appointment being three years. Already moves are under way to appoint Zone Coaching Directors and the benefits to come from these appointments should show very quickly.

Preliminary Notice

HAY GUN CLUB EASTER SHOOT Easter Sat., Sun., & Mon. 25th, 26th & 27th March 1978

President:
M. Valentine,
Water Street,
Hay.
B/H 17, A/H 632.

Secretary:
Ron Stubbs,
P.O. Box 342,
Hay.
B/H 492.

LEETON GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER 10.00 a.m.

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

Event 2 20 TGT "QUELCH" SB C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
50c Opt SS each 10, 50c OA (\$1.50)

1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, FM & Lady Shooter Trophies.
Event 3 20 TGT "QUELCH" DB C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
50c Opt SS each 10, 50c OA (\$1.50)

1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, FM & Lady Shooter trophies.
Event 4 5 Target Elimination Nom. \$5.00
1st 12" B/W Portable TV,
2nd & 3rd trophies.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4
Barbecue lunch & Afternoon Tea available.

This shoot is being sponsored by
Leeton Citrus Juices Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of
"QUELCH"

President:
Noel McDermott,
4 Jacaranda Ave.,
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Secretary:
Mrs K. Wardman,
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ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 13th NOVEMBER

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Bong Bong Road, Dapto.

Event 1 10 TGT E.O. 18m Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 Arkwright Shield Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT 18m
Sweep 50c each 10; 50c OA

Event 3 15 TGT HCP Nom. \$5.00

Sweep 50c O.A.

Event 4 20 TGT Nom. \$5.00

Lake Illawarra
D.B. C'ship
Sweep 50c each 10; 50c O.A.

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-4
High Gun donated by Blue Dot.

Two man team over events 1-4 \$1 each.

Cartridges, BBQ Lunch
& Refreshments available.

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'Phone (042) 287119.

N.S.W. C.T. Association

The second important decision was the election of a new President. He is Vince Phillips, from South West Rocks, a very popular and hard working administrator and shooter. The Vice Presidents are Ern Hawkins and Harry Somers. The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee members due for re-election in 1978 are A. Rowe and K. Sim and they received the full endorsement of the State Council. Mr H. Somers also will have his appointment confirmed (it may be recalled that because of a mail system problem, Harry's present term was for only one year.)

The venue for the 1978 Trap Carnival is West Wyalong Gun Club, and their enthusiastic Committee are determined to improve on the effort shown by Guyra Gun Club in 1977 (if that is possible!)



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 11-9-77 — Sunny (44). 10t EO Hcp: 8 divided A. Gabb, F. Casella, A. Bound, B. Dunham, R. Rosenboom, J. Stewart, L. Irvin, N. Hackett. 15t Trophy: G. Castellero, R. Rosenboom, K. Whytcross; FM A. Gabb; BM D. Allen. Lady shooter C. Raadgever. 15t Points Score off Hcp: 2 possibles A. Gabb and D. McKenzie 44-45, G. Castellero.

High Gun was won by A. Gabb with a perfect score over the day.

BATHURST, 21-8-77 — Cold, strong gusty south winds (20). 10t DB Hcp CD: W. Burrow 9-10, M. Burrow, F. Johns 8-10. 50t DB Jackpot Novelty: 1st 25t 16m, scores determining hcp for 2nd 25t - 1st 25 results M. Burrow 23-25, J. Marks (Orange) 22-25, F. Johns 21-25 other shooters lower scores; 2nd 25 resulted in M. Burrow shooting 24-25 giving him a 47-50 to win by a big margin over other placegetters who were W. Burrow, J. Holland, F. Johns all on 38-50. Shoot-off resulted in W. Burrow 2nd and J. Holland 3rd.

Strong gusty winds affected targets terribly. M. Burrow's faster shooting style proved to be the only answer.

BATHURST, 3-9-77 — Cold, wet, windy (13). 25t Sweep Hcp: shared by E. Troy, M. Burrow, G. Blattman. 25t CD Hcp: shared by P. Godfrey, G. Blattman, M. Burrow and new learner L. Suttori.

BERRIDALE, 10-9-77 — Cold, windy, rained late (40). 10t PS EO: G. Huggett, G. Heuston, C. Woodhouse 30-30. 20t Wally Woodhouse Mem. C'ship: R. Venables, P. Smith; FM B. Newcombe. 20t Monaro District DB C'ship: M. Lyons, 'A' M. Lyons, 'B' C. Heuston, 'C' J. Williams. High Gun: A. Hain.

CESSNOCK CITY, 24-9-77 — Cold and windy (50). 10t DB EO Hcp: W. Yeatman, C. Avery, P. Avery, D. Porteus, J. Crittenden, R. Carmichael, A. Barnard. Hunter Valley SB C'ship: A. Wilkinson, J. Avery, G. Rommell. 10t DB Hcp: G. Hafe, K. Morgan, J. Crittenden, R. Lambkin, A. Wilkinson, W. Yeatman, B. Ringland.

COBAR, 26-8-77 — Fine, hot (18). NSW Junior Master DB: M. Bowman (Newcastle), A. Turner Jnr (Cobar). NSW Junior Masters SB: R. Thompson (Cobar), C. Betts (Brew). NSW Junior Masters PS: D. Wakefield, J. Manns Jnr (Cobar).

NSW Junior Masters Champion of Champions: D. Wakefield, R. Thompson, D. McKenzie. Smallest shooter: R. Buckley.

COBAR, 26-8-77 — Fine, cool (50). Far Western Districts Night DB C'ship: OA & 'A' L. Scott, 'B' B. Mathews, 'C' B. Murphy. F.W.D. Night SB C'ship 20t 16m: OA & 'A' N. Smith, 'B' B. Mathew, 'C' M. Ward. F.W.D. DB C'ship 20t 16m: OA & 'A' T. Budd, 'B' L. Morris, 'C' R. Thompson. F.W.D. PS C'ship 20t 16m: OA & 'A' D. Cosgrove, 'B' L. Anderson, 'C' R. Whiteman. 40t \$1000 Mafeesh Hcp: T. Hault, M. Ward, J. Pallister. Copper City Hcp 60t DB: 11-15m G. Heuston, K. Wiggins; 16-20 R. Gale, D. Hopper; 21-25m L. Brown, L. Morris. F.W.D. SB C'ship 20t 16m: OA & 'A' G. T. Wakefield, 'B' T. Russell, 'C' R. Pike.

Overall High Gun and Golden Clay won by S. Zuffo. Inter. High Gun: R. Lawman. Ladies High Gun: D. Wakefield. Encouragement prize 11-15m, lowest score on event 6 won by B. Pollard.

The Cobar Gun Club would like to express their disappointment at the low number of registered referees that are active participants in shooting. It appears that there is a serious shortage of registered referees and we would like all clubs to strongly push capable shooters to take the time to sit for examinations.

CROOKWELL, 17-9-77 — Fine and sunny (19). 10t DB EO: divided B. Frost, A. Frost, G. Mooney, J. Casey, N. Smith 10-10. 20t DB Trophy: N. Smith 32-32, K. Luck 21-32; FM A. Frost. 10t PS Coon Hcp: divided B. Frost, J. Cassell, K. Luck, N. Smith. 20t DB Sweep: divided G. Mooney, R. Gooch, H. Smith, Lou Hearne, H. Anderson, J. Casey, K. Luck, N. Smith.

DORRIGO, 7-8-77 — Fine and clear. Nthn Tablelands DB C'ship: 'A' & OA C. Bloxson, R. Varley; 'B' R. Allen, S. Simmonds; 'C' N. Toney, J. Poole. Ladies C'ship: D. Davis. Junior C'ship: K. Sandsaker. Northern

UPPER HUNTER GUN CLUB

Location:

1.5 km from Scone on the Gundy Road.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER
commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1	5 TGT DB EYE OPENER	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	20 TGT UPPER HUNTER DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP 50c Opt Sweep each 10.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	20 TGT UPPER HUNTER SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP 50c Opt Sweep each 10	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	HANDICAP TROPHY NIGHT	Nom. \$5.00
Event 5	30 TGT N.S.W. NIGHT POINT SCORE C'SHIP 50c Opt Sweep each 15.	Nom. \$7.00

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER
commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1	5 TGT DB CONT. E/O	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	30 TGT COMM. DB CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP 50c Opt Sweep each 15.	Nom. \$9.00
Event 3	20 TGT LAKE GLENBAWN SB CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP 50c Opt Sweep each 10.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	20 TGT GUN TROPHY HCP	Nom. \$15.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING
High Gun over both days.
Events graded.

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges both days. Camping on grounds or accommodation arranged.

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Tablelands S.B. C'ship: 'A' E. Hawkins, C. Varley; 'B' S. Simmonds, A. Mitchell; 'C' R. Palmer, N. Reeves. Trophy Event: N. Reeves, J. Bower, R. Allen. High Gun: R. Allen. Inter. High Gun: W. Luckey.

With many thanks to all shooters and a special thank you to our National President Ern Hawkins and his wife for their company and it was with great pleasure for us to present him with the S.B. Trophy.

GANMAIN, 31-7-77 — Very good (81). 10t DB: 25 divide. Central DB Riverina C'ship: G. Dennis, J. Evans, E. Wardman; FM L. Doyle; Ladies Mrs Longmore. Riverina DB Zone C'ship: J. Stockton, J. Blain, B. Edmondston; FM J. Edmondston; Ladies Mrs Longmore. 20t DB Hcp: 13 divide.

Ladies High Gun: Mrs Longmore. High Gun: K. Woodbridge.

GANMAIN, 3-9-77 — Overcast and gusty (36). 10t DB Hcp: 5 possibles. 10t DB Hcp: 7 possibles. 15t DB Hcp Trophy: 7 possibles. 15t DB Hcp Trophy: J. Parr, L. McDonald, R. Patterson. 10t Silent Rise: 9-10 K. Plane, 8-10 five shooters.

Front Marker Mrs B. Charles. High Gun R. Patterson. Ladies Helpers Trophy Mrs V. Evans.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 10-9-77 — Cold, wet, windy (31). 10t DB EO off Hcp: one possible K. Lacombe. 20t DB Hcp Graded: O.A.G. Mooney, 'A' R. Tetley, 'B' R. Gooch, 'C' J. Casey. 10t PS Sweep off Hcp: J. Cassell, L. Trembath 58-60. 10t DB Hcp: 4 divided.

L. Trembath back one metre.

GRIFFITH, 17-9-77 — Fine and sunny (23 day, 13 night). 25t Sweep: 4 shooters divided. 25t Sweep: 7 divided. 25t Sweep: 4 divided. M.I.A. Night Skeet C'ship: R. Bushby 47-50, D. Lucas 46-50, N. McDermott 44-50.

GUYRA, 24-9-77 — Fine (29). 10t DB Royal Trophy: C. Smith, N. Reeves, J. Poole, J. Pearson, A. Mitchell, R. Hammond, A. McClenaghan, I. Reid, C. Varley, H. Williamson 10-10. 20t DB Club Trophy: B. Sweeney, C. Varley 20-20, M. Reeves, N. Reeves, A. McClenaghan, H. Williamson 19-20. 20t DB 18m: N. Reeves, D. Reeves, A. Mitchell 20-20.

HAY, 11-9-77 — Fine (28). 5t DB SS: T. Dawson, I. Curtaigne, P. Chapman, D. Melia, M. Valentine, R. Trist, S. Nisbet, T. Reid, D. Nisbet, R. Stubbs, M. Laracy, Max Gibson 5-5. Hay Dist. SB C'ship 20t: Max Gibson 23-24, W. Pryor 22-24, R. Trist 19-20; FM M. Laracy 12-20. 10t SB Club Mug: D. Nisbet 13-13. 10t DB Cont. SS: W. Pryor, R. McGrath, F. Headon, T. Reid 10-10.

ILLAWARRA, DISTRICT, 18-9-77 — Fine and sunny (85). Avon DB C'ship 20t 16m: W. Jones 91-91, F. Bradwell 90-91, K. Edwards 53-54. FM T. Price 17-20. Mick Smith Shield: Illawarra No. 3 281-300, Sydney G.C. 278-300. 20t DB in conj with Shield: T. Ansell 40-40, D. Facer 37-38, P. Smith 35-36; FM D. Birrell 32-33; BM L. Lees 26-27. City of Sydney Winchester Shield: Sydney No. 1 280-300, Illawarra No. 1 274-300.

President W. Jones won the High Gun.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 4-9-77 — Fine, cold, windy (18). 20t Riverina Zone SB C'ship 18m: O.A. & 'A' L. Brown 17-20, 'B' B. Dent 15-20, 'C' R. Johnson 14-20. 20t Northern Riverina DB 16m C'ship: O.A. & 'B' T. Merriman 20-21.

TYAGARAH CLAY TARGET CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER

Tyagarah Aerodrome - Pacific Highway,
Tyagarah.

(between Brunswick Heads & Byron Bay).

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| 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 |

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HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Fairy Road, South Windsor.

21st Anniversary Shoot

Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th November, 1977

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

commencing 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT DB CONT. E/O 18m C/D | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 30 TGT N.S.W. SB CONT. C'SHIP
18 m Graded A B C | Nom. \$8.00
Opt. Sweep \$3.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT DB HANDICAP
(Compulsory Shoot Off) | Nom. \$6.00 |

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER

commencing 10.00 a.m.

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| Event 4 | 20 TGT HAWKESBURY
ANNIVERSARY DB C'SHIP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt Sweep \$1.00. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 5 | 21ST ANNIVERSARY HCP
30 Tgts \$500
60% 30% 10% plus Opt Sweep \$3. | Nom. \$15.00 |
| Event 6 | IMI PERPETUAL TROPHY
TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
5 member team at 20 tgts from 18 m
(divide 60% to winners, 40% to runners-up)
Plus Overall Optional Sweepstakes (\$1.00) | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 7 | ANNIVERSARY DR C'SHIP 10 PR | Nom. \$6.00
Opt. Sweep \$1.00 |

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 to 7

Accommodation (Caravans). Showers and toilets on the grounds -- meals available. For further information, contact either:---

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'A' I. Stewart 20-21, 'C' R. Johnson 16-20. 20t Hcp Trophy: I. Stewart 20-21, R. Johnson 20-22, M. Graham 18-20. 10pr DR SS 16m: I. Stewart, B. Boyd 16-20, K. Sim, M. O'Keefe 14-20.

High Gun was won by Ian Stewart.

LEETON, 25-9-77 — Fine (33). 10t EO: 11 possibles. 20t Trophy: A. McKenzie 26-26, G. Hall 25-26, B. Dunham 36-37; FM Carol Raadgever; BM R. Stockton; Lady Shooter Kathy Wardman. 10t PS: 1 possible L. Odewahn. 10t SB: 2 possibles A. Raadgever, R. Oveson. High Gun: L. Odewahn.

LISMORE, 25-9-77 — Showers (16). 10t SB "Mug": I. Priddle 13-13 after shoot-off with R. Shroll 12-13. 10t DB "Clays": K. Harding, W. Durheim, I. Priddle all 10-10. 10t DB 16m: K. Harding, R. Shepherd, R. Starr all 10-10. 50t SB Club C'ship: K. Harding 'A' 45-50, L. Campbell 'B' 44-50, I. Priddle 'C' 44-50. High Gun for overall K. Harding 73-80.

MARCONI, 4-9-77 — Rain and windy (60). 15t DB Hcp CD: 11 shooters shot possible and divided. 15t PS Trophy: 'A' M. Lyons 84-84, J. Tankey 83-84; 'B' M. Hunt 51-51, G. Hueston 50-51, 'C' T. Graham 43-45, C. Spence 45-48. Marconi/Southern Districts DB C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald 53-53, P. Lyons 52-53; 'B' G. Nascimben 26-27, M. Hunt 25-27; 'C' C. Spence 36-37, G. Martin 26-27. South Coast Zone DD C'ship: M. Hunt, D. Jordan 22-24, L. Trew, R. Alvaro 21-24. High Gun: G. Fitzgerald 80-80.

Marconi Gun Club had the pleasure to entertain a bus load of shooters and their families from Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club. Highlight of the day was the Interclub Team Shoot for the coveted 'Gusanda' Cup which was won by the Queanbeyan/Canberra team.

MORKEE, 3-9-77 — Fine and sunny (28). 30t Nthrn Zone DB Cont. C'ship: 11-15m K. Denyer 25-30, 16-19m N. Nicholson 25-30, 20-25m D. Makim 26-30; OA D. Makim. 20t DB Hcp CD: S. Boydell 20-20, B. McPherson 20-20, R. Mitchell 20-20. 20t DB PS Trophy: R. Mitchell 58-60, G. Dunn 57-60, S. Mitchell 56-60; G. Lasrado FM 38-60.

MOREE, 4-9-77 — Fine and windy (28). 20t N & NW SB District C'ship: N. Nicholson 18-20, R. Loy 17-20, B. McPherson 17-20. 20t CD DB Hcp: R. Mitchell 20-20, K. Slacksmith 19-20, G. McPherson 19-20. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: S. Long 19-20, R. Mitchell 19-20, S. Mitchell 19-20. Overall High Gun: S. Mitchell. Inter. High Gun: G. Lasrado.

MOREE, 11-9-77 — Fine and sunny (25). Skeet C'ship: D. Makim, B. Kee, F. Robinson. 25t Mixed Tgts C'ship: D. Makim 20-25, B. Cahill 17-20, B. Dunn 17-20, R. Buxton 15-20. 20t DB Hcp CD: D. Makim 20-20, B. Kee 19-20, R. Buxton, G. Dunn, B. Dunn, B. Cahill, C. Mitchell 18-20. High Gun: D. Makim. Inter. High Gun: R. Buxton.

NARRANDERA, 10-9-77 — Night, cold (23). 10t DB: R. Oveson, A. McKenzie, J. Langley, R. Bushby, M. Stanmore. 20t DB: J. Langley, N. Heckett. 5t metre 5 - 25 metre: 9's only J. Langley, A. Walker, J. Blain.

NARRANDERA, 18-9-77 — Fine, cold (39). 10t DB: B. Dunham, J. Langley, A. McKenzie, R. Bushby, G. Seary, K. Shearer, N. Hackett, M. Stanmore, L. McDonald, L. Wardman, G. Guymer, D. Fox, G. Hatty, A. Bound, B. Grant. 15t DB Trophy: Ken Langley, David Menck, Alan Bound; FM Kathy Wardman; BM B. Stockton; Lady shooter Rosie Salkeld; Ladies trophy Tracy Walker; FM High Gun Ken Langley; High Gun OA Alan Bound. 5t SB 5t DB off 16m: D. Menck, A. Walker, G. Seary, L. McDonald, E. Wardman, G. Turner. 5pr DR: 9's only A. Walker, L. Odewahn, M. Stanmore, L. McDonald.

NARRANDERA, 20-8-77 — Windy but fine (57). 10pr DR EO: 1 possible A. Turner Jnr, 19's N. McDermott, P. Whyte. Riverina Zone DR C'ship: 'A' & OA Kevin Woodbridge (Tumut), 'B' Ian Whytcross (Barellan), 'C' Les McDonald (Barellan); 11-13m FM Ken Langley (N'dera); Lady shooter Joan Longmore (Junea). \$100 Hcp: K. Loy, T. Atkinson, G. Casterlaro, L. McDonald, K. Langley, Mrs L. Jenkins, M. Walker, K. Longmore, R. Fox, K. Woodbridge, B. Dowell, G. Guymer, B. Press, G. Hall, A. Paonne, G. Craze, B. Charles. "AMOCO" Shield in conj. \$100 Hcp: Wagga/Tumut won from Cobar in a shoot-off. Team - B. Rooke, J. Power, D. Fox, B. Dowell, K. Woodbridge. 10t SB off 16m: K. Loy, G. Castellallo, K. Moir, K. Langley, M. Walker, B. Rooke, Mrs J. Longmore, Vin Ryan, B. Dowell, D. Guymer, N. McDermott, P. Whyte, B. Press, G. Hall, G. Goodacre.

NARRANDERA, 20-8-77 — Night (6t). 10t DB off 18m: K. Loy, R. Jenkins, A. McKenzie, R. Roseboom, J. Langley, A. Walker, M. Walker, K. Longmore, K. Woodbridge, B. Press, A. Paonne, S. Papisidero, M. Weymouth, M. Stanmore. Riverina DB Night C'ship: 'B' & OA Arthur Turner Jnr (Cobar), 'A' Kevin Loy (Sydney), 'C' Joan Longmore (Junea); 11-13m FM Barry Wild (N'dera); Lady shooter L. Jenkins (Cobar).

NARRANDERA, 21-8-77 — Fine and sunny (106). Central Riverina PS C'ship: 'A' & OA John Whittakers (Deniliquin), 'B' Jim Smith (Cowra), 'C' Alan Bound (Barellan); 11-13m FM Graham McKenzie (Wagga); Lady shooter Lorraine Jenkins (Cobar). IMI Classic Riverina Div.: Charles Strike 104-104 (Griffith), Bevan Brown 103-104 (A.T.C.A.), Noel McDermott 99-100 (Leeton). Junior shooter Arthur Turner Jnr (Cobar) 41-42. Lady shooter Leone Dennis (Ganmain) 26-30. Overall High Gun Kevin Loy (Sydney) -7; 11-13 High Gun Ken Langley (N'dera) -30; Ladies shooter Joan Longmore -27; Ladies raffle Ross Elvy; Ladies raffle Justin Langley.

NEW ENGLAND, 11-9-77 — Fine, mild (23). 5t DB Hcp: J. Campbell, Peter Jensen and J. Bower 5-5. 10 target Point Score Continental Handicap: Peter Jensen 28-30, K. Greenwood, Don Reeves and Norm Reeves 27-30. 20t Cont. DB: D. Ferguson, J. Bower 17-20, Col. Ramsay, Peter Jensen, C. Bloxsome, N. Campion and T. Cope 16-20. 5pr DR: C. Bloxsome 10-10, R. Loy, A. Ferguson 9-10, D. Ferguson, J. Bower and Don Reeves 8-10. High Gun: C. Bloxsome. FM High Gun: D. Ferguson.

N.S.W., 31-8-77 — Fine, then wet (26). Sth. Coast Zone Night DD C'ship: V. Watson, G. Fitzgerald 19-20; S. Sufo, C. Hawkins 17-20.

N.S.W., 3-9-77 — Raining (38). Duffys Forest Skeet C'ship: E. Kavanagh 50-50, R. Clarke 49-50, G. Fitzgerald 48-50. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: N. Rogley 20-20, H. Mayer 19-20, G. Fitzgerald 19-20.

Junior Masters Tournament Cobar — 26th August, 1977



Winner of Junior Masters High Gun Award, Deserie Wakefield (Mildura) receives the trophy from National President Ern Hawkins — Club President Neil Singleton keeps his eye on proceedings!



M. Bowman (Newcastle) receives his trophy for winning the Junior Master Double Barrel Cup.



H. Thompson (Cobar) is presented with Junior Masters Single Barrel Cup by National President Ern Hawkins.

Under very damp conditions, some excellent shooting was performed. Congratulations to the winners for shooting the possibles in the trophy events.

N.S.W., 10-9-77 — Very windy-but fine (29). Club C'ship 20t DB 16m: E. Kavanagh 20-20, C. Grima 20-20. 25t Hcp Skeet Trophy: G. Van Grecken 25-25. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: P. Payne 19-20. 25t OTG Trench Trophy: J. Guberina 20-25.

Very windy conditions made shooting difficult but there were some excellent scores. Congratulations to Eugene Kavanagh for winning the 1977 New South Wales Gun Club Championship.

N.S.W., 17-9-77 — Fine (42). Kuringal Dist DB C'ship: 'A' C. Hawkins 20-20, 'B' C. Grima 20-20, 'C' R. Hitchin and OA 20-20. Kuringal Dist. PS C'ship: 'A' E. Kavanagh and OA 59-60, 'B' R. Grumpton 55-60, 'C' R. Hitchin 51-60. Kuringal Dist SB C'ship: 'A' B. Kable and OA 19-20, 'B' G. Hitchin 17-20, 'C' A. Kavanagh 17-20.

PARKES, 10-9-77 — Fine, light winds (16). 10t EO Sweep: possibles K. Rogan, R. Nock, D. Rogan. Parkes G.C. Mixed Tgts C'ship 25t: Barry Duncan (West Wyalong) 20-25, David Wilson (Parkes) 18-25, Jim Watts (Parkes) 17-25; FM Robert Nock (Parkes) 15-25. 20t Hcp "Trophy": 19's were C. Bradley, R. Larsen, D. Wilson, B. Duncan after shoot-off 1st D. Wilson 26-27, 2nd B. Duncan 25-27, 3rd C. Bradley 24-26. 10t Sweep CD: possibles B. Dent (Condobolin), I. Stewart (Condobolin); 9's R. Larsen, D. Wilson, L. Jolly, D. Rogan, B. Duncan, N. Rogan. 5t Trophy 16m: possibles

J. Watts, I. Stewart, B. Dent, K. Rogan, L. Jolly after shoot-off 1st K. Rogan 17-17.

Parkes would like to thank the visitors for their support as they can always be assured of the club's hospitality. To any visitor be he N.S.W. or any other State for future event welcome.

Parkes for IMI State Classic 1978; for Winchester Tournament 1978.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 18-9-77 — Cloudy (18). 10t EO 16m: B. K. Brown, B. Duncan 10-10, 11 shot 9. 20t Conapaira Range DB C'ship: B. K. Brown 20-20, G. Castellaro 43-44, S. Trembath 42-44. 10t EO 18m: G. McDonald, S. Trembath, B. K. Brown, T. Merriman, R. Larsen 9-10. 30t N.S.W. Cont. PS C'ship: G. McDonald 85-90, T. Merriman 83-90, B. K. Brown 81-90. 10t PS Hcp SS: P. Rosenboom, Miss S. Merriman 30-30, B. K. Brown 29-30. 10t W-U SS: G. McDonald 9-10, T. Merriman 8-10, eight shot 7-10.

High Gun was won by Gary McDonald.

SYDNEY/MARCONI, 10 & 11-9-77 — Combined shoot. Fine and windy (70). 15t EO off Hcp: 5 shooters shared this Comp. Div. 20t Trophy Event PS off 16m: 3m groups 21-25 T. Alvaro 60-60, K. Bucholtz 59-60; 16-20 B. Proser 59-60, L. Trew 60-64; 11-15 J. Szabo 56-60, B. Naylor 54-60; FM: H. Knight. Winchester Carnival DB C'ship: 3m groups 21-25 J. Whittaker 58-59, K. Bucholtz 36-37; 16-20 G. Salmon 76-76 1st & OA, M. Galli 58-59; 11-15 W. Valentine 19-20, B. Naylor 18-20; FM R. Monserrat. Winchester Carnival DR C'ship: J. Whittaker 17-20, K. Loy 27-28, R. Alvaro 26-28; FM R. Monserrat. Sydney/Marconi Night DD C'ship: 1st pair J. Whittaker, K. Bucholtz 20-20; 2nd pair R. J. Smith, B. Marks. Winchester Carnival Night DB C'ship: 21-25m R. Lucre 1st & OA 28-28, B. Marks 2nd 19-20; 16-20m L. Crema 27-28, M. Galli 23-24; 11-15m B. Naylor 19-20, J. Szabo 18-20.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

Annual New Year Shoot

1st & 2nd JANUARY, 1978

Program will include

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DB C'SHIP
(Standard Targets)

Secretary: H. Hillery, 6 Lawson Cres., Griffith 2680.

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CORRECTION TO OCTOBER ADVERTISEMENT

OCTOBER 29 — 1.30 start

SYDNEY DISTRICT

DB CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

"Bob Droder Shield" (20t DB Cont. - teams of 5)

NOVEMBER 5 — 1.30 start

OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOTING

Off The Gun and Graded Trophy.

25 TGT ISU SKEET TROPHY

Off The Gun.

25 TGT AMERICAN SKEET TROPHY
Handicap.

TRAP - 10t P.S. & 10 T Handicap
High Gun Trophy.

CTSN apologises for any inconvenience caused to shooters by the errors which occurred in N.S.W. Gun Club's advertisement on page 49 of October issue.



Amiliate

PARKES GUN CLUB

Location: 3 km Back Trundle Road.

DAY SHOOT SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

Noms. \$2.00

10 Tgt D.B. Sweep

Event 2

Nom. \$5.00

20 Tgt DB Hcp Trophy Event

Shoot in conjunction with A. G. Rowley
Rose Bowl

Teams Trophy (5 shooters per team H/O)

Opt. Sweep 50c each half \$1.00 O/A.

1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies, also trophies to member winning team.

Optional Sweep \$2.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$5.50

20 Tgt "Golden West" District DB C'ship

1st Badge & Trophy;

2nd, 3rd and FM trophies.

Opt Sweeps 50c each half \$1.00 O/A.

Optional Sweeps \$2.00.

Event 4

Nom. \$2.00

10 Tgt Novelty Sweep

TOTAL NOMS. \$14.50

TOTAL O/S \$4.00

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Afternoon Tea Available

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N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 BOORALIE ROAD, TERREY HILLS.

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3rd Annual Charity Shoot for Autistic Childrens Assoc.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th and 13th, 1977

● **Saturday, November 12th, 1977 — 1.00 p.m.**

Event 1

20 TARGET POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m

Graded A B C, Badge Overall, Optional Sweep \$1.00. Ladies Trophy.
TROPHY VALUE \$100 - DONATED BY NIGHT AND DAY PHARMACY, BANKSTOWN.

Nomination \$5.00

Event 2

20 TARGET SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m

Graded A B C, Badge Overall, Optional Sweep \$1.00. Ladies Trophy.
TROPHY VALUE \$100 - DONATED BY GRAHAM O'NEILL

Nomination \$5.00

Event 3

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m

Graded A B C, Badge Overall, Optional Sweep \$1.00. Ladies Trophy.
TROPHY VALUE \$100 - DONATED BY PARRAMATTA GUN STORE, PARRAMATTA.
HIGH GUN TROPHY ON EVENTS 1-3 DONATED BY TONY ROMANELLO.

Nomination \$5.00

● **Sunday, November 13th, 1977 — 10.00 a.m.**

Event 4

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m

Graded A B C, Badge Overall, Optional Sweep \$1.00. Ladies Trophy.
TROPHY VALUE \$100 - DONATED BY MICK SMITH P/L & ROGER DARWON (Gen. Man, Mick Smith P/L).

Nomination \$5.00

Event 5

GRAND CHARITY HANDICAP, 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL

1st Sterling 12-G Reloader - DONATED BY FULLER FIREARMS;
2nd Texan G.T. Reloader - DONATED BY F. C. LOVELOCK;
3rd Vertical Griller - DONATED BY AUTISTIC CHILDRENS ASSOC;
Best Lady Trophy - DONATED BY MOTE LADDERS;
60 Years and Over - TROPHIES for 1st, 2nd & 3rd DONATED BY CHARLES HLAVATY.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Nomination \$10.00

Event 6

10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m

Graded A B C, Badge Overall, Optional Sweep \$1.00.
Three double passes for harbour coffee cruise on vessel "Captain Cook"

Nomination \$5.00

Event 7

20 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m

Trophies for 1st & 2nd; Badges to winners. Optional Sweep \$1.00.
HIGH GUN TROPHY ON EVENTS 4-6 DONATED BY OUTDOOR SPORTS STORE
(Krico .22 Deluxe Magnum Rifle).
OPEN HIGH GUN TROPHY ON EVENTS 1-6 DONATED BY MOTE LADDERS
(Portable Black & White Television Set).

Nomination \$5.00

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PHONE 450 1775

ISU Skeet, American Skeet,
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- ★ **NOVEMBER 5th — 1.30 p.m. start**
OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOTING
OFF THE GUN AND HANDICAP
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- ★ **NOVEMBER 12th and 13th —**
3RD ANNUAL CHARITY SHOOT
SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENT FOR DETAILS
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- ★ **NOVEMBER 19th — 1.30 p.m. start**
OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOTING
OFF THE GUN AND HANDICAP
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- ★ **NOVEMBER 26th — 1.30 p.m. start**
KURINGAI D.B. CONTINENTAL C'SHIP
SYDNEY DISTRICT D.R. C'SHIP
SYDNEY DISTRICT D.D. C'SHIP
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- ★ **DECEMBER 3rd — 1.30 p.m. start**
OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOTING
OFF THE GUN AND HANDICAP
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EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FROM 1.30 P.M.

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Secretary:
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Sunday — 1st EO off Hcp: 11 shooters shared the Comp. Div. Winchester Tournament 30t DB off Hcp: George Fitzgerald 116-116 (Sydney), Maurie Quirk 115-116 (Sutton Forest), Barry Kable 73-74 (Sydney), Harry Somers 68-69 (Royal Aero), Roy Alvaro 64-65 (Sydney), N. Smith 50-51 (Goulburn), F. Bradwell 47-48 (Illawarra), R. J. Smith 38-39 (Goulburn), B. Prosser 37-38 (International), L. Galea 34-35 (Hawkesbury); 11-15m group J. Szabo 38-39 (Sydney); Ladies Group Mrs F. Quirk 29-30 (Sutton Forest); Junior Group Mark Smith 30-31 (Sydney). Winchester Carnival DD C'ship: 1st pair R. J. Smith, B. Marks; 2nd pair R. Northcott, M. Quirk. High Gun day 1 J. Whittaker 126-135. High Gun day 2 F. Bradwell 45-45. Overall High Gun J. Whittaker 170-180. Inter. High Gun: J. Szabo 154-180.

Once again we were pleased to welcome so many visitors to our Combined Effort, among whom was our National President, Ern Hawkins, along with shooters from Canberra, Deniliquin, Goulburn, Taree Wingham, Sutton Forest, Illawarra, Hawkesbury, Taree Wingham and Northern Territory along with our neighbours, Royal Aero. One of the highlights of the week-end was when our patron, octarian Harold Knight received his Front Marker Trophy. Our thanks to all our helpers during the hectic two days and our special thanks to Clive Shaw for his photography. Our congratulations to George Fitzgerald on winning the Winchester Tournament. Winchester Australia was once again ably represented by Mr B. Marks and Mr W. Shelton.

TERRANORA LAKES, 11-9-77 — Perfect (23). 10t DB SS Hcp: P. Kinnon, S. Theobald, D. Schroll, H. Sagse, K. Hutchison, J. Ferrett all got the possible. 10t SB Hcp "Rose Sagse Cup" Novelty: L. Campbell 9, L. Cobden 9. 20t SB 16m Trophy: R. Turner 20, J. Duyker 18, K. Tomkins 18. 15t DB SS Hcp: J. Duyker, J. Ferrett, J. Heiman all got the possible.

High Gun won by J. Duyker 42-45. Front Marker won by K. Tomkins 40-45.

TUMUT, 4-9-77 — Fine (45). 10t SB: D. Clout, R. Fox, B. Rooke, J. Blain, C. True 10-10. Tumut Valley PS C'ship: OA B. Mayo 60-60, 'A' G. Kerr 85-87, 'B' M. Twomey, A. McKenzie 67-69; FM J. Shannon 57-60. 40t SB C'ship: OA A. McKenzie 65-65, 'A' K. Woodbridge 53-54, 'B' M. Twomey 64-65, 'C' V. Rees 39-40. 30t DB metres: 11-13m T. Kirk 30-30, J. Shannon 40-41; 14-16m B. Charles 50-50, F. Gannell 49-50; 17-19m B. Dowell 28-30, D. Clout 30-33; 20-25m E. Vincent 30-30, G. Keir 29-30. High Gun: E. Vincent 136-140.

Shooters attended from Wagga, Narrandera, Ganmain, Junee, Bungendore, Griffith, Dubbo, Young to make this a very successful all day shoot. Good scores were shot with A. McKenzie and B. Charles shooting 75 breaks. Clubhouse extensions are completed and all shooters were appreciative of the facilities now available.

WAGGA, 11-9-77 — Fine and cool. 30t Garden City DB C'ship: OA J. Blain 62-62, 'A' N. McDermott 59-60, 'B' L. Odewahn 61-62, 'C' A. Campbell 38-39. 30t Garden City PS C'ship: OA N. McDermott 102-102, 'A' D. Lucas 101-102, 'B' D. Hopper 90-90, 'C' M. Henwood 92-99. 30t Garden

BERRIDALE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 13th NOVEMBER
commencing 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 —
10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
EYE OPENER C/D
- Event 2 —
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP
- Event 3 —
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP
- Event 4 —
MONARO DISTRICT
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP

HIGH GUN over EVENTS 1-4.
INTER. HIGH GUN over EVENTS 1-4.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea Available.

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"Numbla"
Dalgety 2630.
Phone Numbla Vale 18.

Secretary:
Kathy Hedger
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Cooma North 2630.

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

Club Grounds 5 km East of AGGA on Sturt Highway.

Secretary:
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WAGGA WAGGA 2667.

SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER

at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00

15T MIXED TGTS E/O off 16 m C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$15.00

60 T MIXED TGTS TROPHY EVENT

off 16 m (Graded)

(20t DB, 20t SB, 20t Continental)

Opt Sweep each 10 at 50c (\$3.00)

OETP.

SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

at 2.00 p.m.

Nom. \$16.00

100 T Graded TROPHY SKEET event

\$1 Opt Sweep each 25

(50t off Handicap & 50t off gun)

SUNDAY, 4th DECEMBER

at 2.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 T OFF HANDICAP C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20 T \$100 HANDICAP

AMOCO SHIELD shot in conj. 50c per team member.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

25 T I.S.U. BALL TRAP

XMAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded with trophies for 1st and 2nd each grade plus special trophies on the event.

Opt Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4

TURKEY BOXER

A social gathering with refreshments after shooting has been completed for the day.

Charity Shoot held at Taree-Wingham Gun Club

A charity shoot held by Taree-Wingham Gun Club in aid of Wingham Court a Frank Whiddon Home for Senior Citizens was successful far beyond the expectations of all concerned.

The Shoot was a completely novice affair. Sporting bodies, business houses and service clubs were invited to submit teams of five and shoot a 10 target single barrel event. Guns and cartridges were supplied (the cartridges thanks to IMI and Winchester) and Gun Club members accompanied the shooters. Twenty-seven teams were submitted and a lot of fun was had by all.

The Wingham Lions Club took care of the drinks department, Rotary manned the barbecue stall, the Gun Club ladies manned a cake and produce stall and the Women's Auxiliary of the Wingham Court served afternoon tea.

Top scores were: "Ruffnuts" 35/50, Irwin Holden 27/50, Wingham Rifle Club 26/50, Car Club 25/50 "Mixed Bunch" 23/50, Wingham Rotary 22/50, R.S.L. 20/50, Services Club No. 2 team 20/50 "The Negatives" 19/50; Show Society 19/50. The Wingham Court Crackpots consisting of Matron Duffy and four of her staff shot a grand total of 5/50 and a great shout went up each time one of the ladies broke a target. A grand total of \$1016.34 was made out of the afternoon and a cheque for that amount was presented to Matron Duffy the following week.

It is hoped to run a similar event again next year.

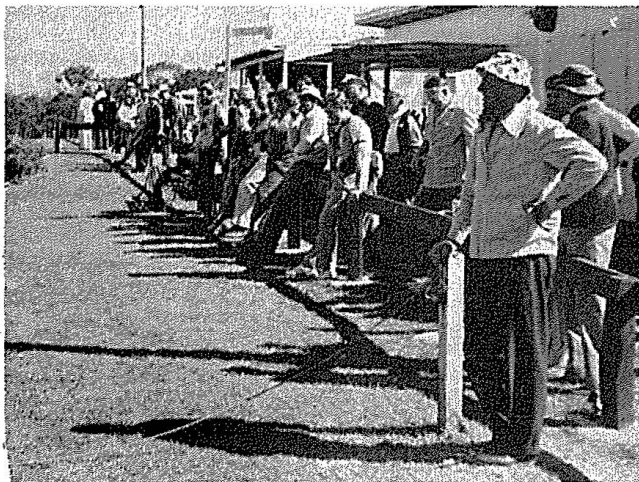
Antibes Support Shoot

Unfortunately this Fund Raising Shoot was only two weeks after the Zone Carnival and Winchester Tournament held at our Club and clashed with the Open Shoot at Cobar. The date was set at short notice and we did not realise at the time that this clash would occur. Consequently only 17 shooters attended this support shoot.

Results are: 30 target Taree-Wingham Antibes Double Barrel Championship: Overall R. Hinshelwood 30/30, 'A' Grade R. Boggiss 38/41, 'B' Grade G. Hogno 29/30, 'C' Grade K. Biggs 27/30. 20 Target Double Barrel Hcp: 1st R. Sky 20/20, 2nd B. Bone 30/31, 3rd R. Boggiss 29/31; Front Marker W. Luckey 17/20. Northern Zone Double Rise Tower Championship: 1st R. Allen 18/20, 2nd P. Thompson 17/20, 3rd R. Sky 22/26 (after shoot-off with R. Boggiss).

High Gun was won by Rob Allen with 107/116 after shoot-off with Bob Boggiss.

Many thanks to Ray Bowman and family for the generous donation of trophies for this shoot.



* Group of shooters watching shoot-off.

SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1977
10 a.m. start

SYDNEY/MARCONI CLAY TARGET COMPLEX

Heathcote Road, Meeni

Event 1 15 TGT DB HANDICAP C/D Norm. \$4.00

Event 2 15 TGT P/S from 16m Norm. \$5.00
Trophies 1st & 2nd each group, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 KABLE BROS. SHIELD Norm. \$5.00
20 Targets DB off 18m
Teams of five from any Affiliated Clubs.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4 *MARCONI STH/DIST MIXED TGTS Norm. \$6.00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash to OA winner. Trophies 1st & 2nd A B C Grades.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

*This is the final event for the 1977 M.S. Dist. Aggregate. Winner will receive \$200 worth of Air Travel, courtesy of Overseas (LMD).
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BROKEN HILL Championship Shoot SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER 9.30 a.m.

**NOTE: NOT SUNDAY 12th
AS IN N.S.W.C.T.A. BOOKLET**

Event 1 CITY OF BROKEN HILL Norm. \$5.00
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

Event 2 CITY OF BROKEN HILL Norm. \$5.00
METRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3 CITY OF BROKEN HILL Norm. \$5.00
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP
Drawn partners, Divided handicaps.

Event 4 N.S.W. NORTH WESTERN ZONE Norm. \$6.00
MIXED TARGET C'SHIP
High Gun events 1 2 4.
Optional Sweepstakes on all events.

Hon. Secretary:
J. Hall.
Phone 59389.

President:
Merv. Ward.

***NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!**

NORTHERN ZONE CARNIVAL & WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT HELD AT TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB 13th & 14th AUGUST, 1977.

Fine weather with strong winds were the conditions shooters shot under on the Saturday of the Northern Zone Carnival held on 13th August. Sixty-six shooters attended on Saturday to shoot the qualifying events for the Zone Team. All events were shot off 18 metres and 17 shooters shot the possible in the eye opener.

Next event was 20 tgt Club Double Barrel Winter Championship. Only three shooters shot the possible in this event, Vince Phillips, Rex Varley and Rob Allen. Vince Phillips won after a very short shoot-off of three targets.

A Grade went to Rex Varley with 22/23 and Rob Allen won B Grade with the same score.

A shoot-off for C Grade was necessary as Matthew Bowman, Ray Bowman, John Dunn, Ken Eggs and Dawn Starr each shot 17-20. All five shooters shot their first target and then the first four dropped their second target and everyone held their breath as Dawn shot hers and won the C Grade.

Next event was Club Single Barrel Winter Championship. The highest score was 18 and Matthew Bowman and Kerry Thornton shot off. Kerry won the event with 20-22. Matthew won C Grade with 19/22. Bob Watchorn won A grade with 24/28 from V. Phillips, R. Loy, J. Frey, R. Jenness and L. Bull while Allen Green won B grade with 20/25 from Ron Hinshelwood.

Final event of the advertised program was 20 tgt Points Cash Divide and Ray Melville shot the only possible with Vince Phillips on 59/60. John Fryer and Vic Flower shot 58/60.

The two championships and points event were the qualifying round for the Zone Team. The team to represent our Zone at the State Carnival at Guyra is as follows: V. Phillips 96/100, J. Fryer 93/100, K. Thornton 92/100, V. Flower 89/100, R. Melville 88/100, R. Varley 88/100, C. Bland 88/100, R. Jenness 87/100, F. Elks 86/100, E. Milham 86/100, D. Ellis 85/100, A. Mitchell 85/100 with M. Bowman, C. Bloxome and C. Burt as reserves.

An extra event was run on Saturday afternoon thanks to Col Bland who very generously donated a gallon, a half gallon and a 26oz bottle of wine for a 5 tgt 16 metres points event in support of Club member Terry Rumbel who qualified for the team for Antibes. Paul Thompson won the gallon flagon with a score of 63/63 with Rex Varley winning the half gallon with 69/72 and Ron Jenness won the 26oz with 66/72. \$143.50 was raised from this event. Many thanks to Col Bland for donating the trophies and suggesting the event.

A complimentary tea was served on Saturday night and afterwards the Annual Meeting of the Northern Zone was held.

Sunday's weather was better (no wind — or not as much) although the scores were still not high. Eighty shooters were in attendance on Sunday and 17 shot the possible in the eye opener off 16 metres.

Second event of the day was the first Winchester Tournament in N.S.W. for 1977/78 season. Only seven shooters shot the possible of 30/30. In the shoot-off Lindsay Bull was the first to miss a target, followed by Bill Low two targets later. Don Aitken shot another four targets and Doug Ellis three, leaving three in the shoot-off. Rodney Loy shot another 11 targets after Doug dropped out and that left Paul Thompson and Vince Phillips.

Paul shot another 16 targets and missed which then made Vince the winner of the Winchester Tournament held at Taree-Wingham.

K. Lee, T. Budd, R. Watchorn, A. Green, K. Thornton, N. Williamson, N. Nugent, J. Fryer and W. Davis all shot 29/30 and shot off for 8th, 9th and 10th place.

Final result of the tournament was V. Phillips 69/69, P. Thompson 68/69, R. Loy 51/52, D. Ellis 41/42, D. Aitken 38/39, W. Low 34/35, L. Bull 31/32, K. Lee 64/65, T. Budd 63/65, R. Watchorn 41/43. 11-15 metre shooter Stephen Saul won the MEC Reloader with 28/30. Best Lady Shooter was won by Dianne Davis with 21/30 and Leslie Owens from Yamba won the Junior Section with 27/30.

Next event was Northern Zone Double Barrel Championship. No-one shot the possible in this event which was back on 18 metres. L. Lee, R. Jenness and G. Rommell shot 29/30 and shot off. Gary Rommell took out the C'ship with 35/36, Ron



A group of winners of Winchester tournament left to right V. Phillips, P. Thompson, R. Loy, D. Ellis, W. Low, D. Davis, K. Lee, R. Watchorn, kneeling L. Bull, Club President Vic Flower, Winchester N.S.W. Manager Bill Shelton. Missing from group is R. Varley, S. Saul and L. Owens.



Bill Shelton pinning badge for best lady shooter to Mrs Dianne Davis.



Bill Shelton, N.S.W. Sales Manager for Winchester presenting trophy to winner of tournament Vince Phillips.

Jenness won A Grade with 29/31 and L. Lee won B Grade with 34/36.

A shoot-off for C Grade between Stephen Saul and John Dunn resulting in John Dunn winning with 29-31.

The Northern Zone Single Barrel Championship was the final event of the day and again no possibles were shot. Alan Green, Lindsay Bull and John Fryer shot 28/30. John Fryer won the Championship with a score of 39/42. A Grade to Lindsay Bull with 32/35, B Grade by Allen Green with 38/42 and Junior Shooter Richard Newbold from Yamba won C Grade outright with a score of 26/30.

Saturday's high gun was won by Vince Phillips with a score of 106/110; Sunday's high gun by John Fryer with 94/100 and the Overall High Gun was won by John Fryer with a score of 195/210.

Once again our thanks to all those visiting shooters who travelled so far once again to support our shoot — without them our Shoots would not be possible — thank you and we hope you enjoyed yourselves and will come again.

Last but by no means least our thanks to Winchester Australia for granting our Club the privilege of running one of their Tournaments again this year. The support Winchester has given to our Club and all Clubs throughout Australia can do nothing but promote the sport of Clay Target Shooting and for this we say "thank you Winchester."

(LEONNA SKY, T/W Gun Club).

Griffith Shooter wins IMI Waratah Classic

Griffith shooter, Charlie Strike, won the coveted IMI Waratah State Classic (Riverina zone) at the Narrandera Gun Club's successful shoot last weekend.

A record 103 shooters competed on the main day, Sunday, when the IMI classic was held.

Strike won the classic with a score of 104 out of 104 and a close runner-up was Bevan Brown, of Canberra, with 103 out of 104.

Leeton shooter, N. McDermott, was third with 99 out of 100 and the junior shooters and women's shooter awards went to Arthur Turner junior, of Cobar, and Leonie Dennis of Ganmain, respectively.

Trophies valued at \$657 were donated by IMI.

They were presented by IMI sales manager Mr G. Goodacre, and IMI sales representative, Mr R. Elvy.

Visitors from Melbourne, Sydney, Bathurst, Goulburn, Cowra, Deniliquin, Mangoplah, Cobar, Barellan, Griffith, Leeton, Ganmain, Tumut, Wagga, Orange and other centres took part in the weekend shoot.

The entry in the IMI Classic set a new record for the event and organisers were delighted at its success.

The Central Riverina points score championship on Sunday was won by J. Whittakers of Deniliquin (A grade and overall winner).

Fifty-seven shooters took part in Saturday's day events.

The Amoco Shield was won by the Wagga-Tumut team comprising B. Rooke, K. Woodbridge, J. Power, B. Dowell, J. Bone and D. Fox.

Eighteen shooters shared the \$100 handicap shot in conjunction with the Amoco Shield.

The Riverina double rise championship, 15 pairs, was won by Gundagai shooter, K. Woodbridge (A grade and overall).

Sixty-one shooters lined up for the night shoot on Saturday.

Young shooter, Arthur Turner junior, of Cobar, won the Riverina zone night double barrel championship (B grade and overall winner).

The winner of the overall high gun over two days was Kevin Loy, of Sydney.

(CTSN is grateful for this report from the Narrandera "Argus")



Left to right: G. C. Goodacre, George Guymer, secretary. Leonie Dennis of Ganmain, winner of Ladies' Division. Alan Walker, president.



Left to right: G. C. Goodacre, George Guymer, secretary. Arthur Turner Jr of Cobar, winner of Junior Division. Alan Walker, president.

Cowra Classic



Winners in the Cowra IMI "Classic" — 1st Rex Northcott (Sydney, centre); 2nd Don McKenzie (West Wyalong, right); 3rd Ray Lucre (Sydney, left). Ladies: Joan Longmore (Jonee). Junior: A. Turner Jr (Cobar).

A record 108 shooters were present to compete and see Rex Northcott win the IMI Waratah State Classic (Western Division).

In cold conditions the attendance was a tribute to President Len Bird and his hard working committee and the conduct of the shoot was the usual high standard of Cowra.

Rex Northcott of N.S.W. Gun Club shot 133/134 to win from Don McKenzie of West Wyalong and Ray Lucre of Sydney Gun Club. The Junior Division was won by Arthur Turner of Cobar (29/30) and the Ladies by Joan Longmore of Jonee (29/30).

The IMI Perpetual Trophy was won by a strong team from Hawkesbury with Maurie Quirk, Ted Patterson, Dick Hunt, Adrian Hayes and Reg Clarke scoring 96/100 in difficult conditions.

With over 100 shooters on both Saturday and Sunday, organisers were delighted with the attendance.

There are now four winners of the IMI Waratah State Classic so far and they and their scores are:—

Attendance:	Club:	Name:	Score:
85	Taree-Wingham	Bob Boggis	142/143
81	Narrabri	Peter Owen	36/37
103	Narrandera	Charlie Strike	109/110
108	Cowra	Rex Northcott	133/134



Hawkesbury Gun Club Team after winning IMI Perpetual Team's Trophy. (l to r) Maurie Quirk, Ted Patterson, Dick Hunt, Adrian Hayes and Reg Clarke.

NSW State Trap Carnival: Guyra Gun Club Style

Guyra Gun Club hosted the very successful 1977 New South Wales Trap Carnival during the 1st to 3rd October 1977. What must be one of the most picturesque grounds in Australia attracted around one hundred and sixty shooters over the three days.

The Guyra Gun Club, together with the Northern Zone left nothing to chance in ensuring the enjoyment and pleasure of every person who attended. The carnival received widespread publicity through a press supplement which was included in the Guyra Guardian dated 28th September. This is the sort of media support that all Clubs should be seeking. The supplement was fully supported by local business people and sports industry generally, and featured a history of the Guyra Gun Club. It also featured articles on leading shooters, and Guyra Club members; it provided a great lead-up to the Carnival!

Club President Herb Williamson, his Committee and especially Secretary Rex Varley have done a great job to bring the Clubs facilities up to a very high standard, particularly the Club House, the area of which has been doubled in past four months — the result being achieved by regular well attended working bees.

The Guyra Gun Club was opened in 1963, although a Club had been formed back in the early 1920's. Since then it has grown to today's size, where it has four DTL layouts and one skeet layout. It has a fully equipped kitchen, clubhouse heating (a must at the high altitude) and is fully sewerage.

For the Carnival, the local service Clubs provided support facilities in the form of barbecue supervisors and scoreboard attendants. The Northern Zone, with the co-operation of the area Tourist Development Authority, mounted a very comprehensive tourist information centre to provide visiting shooters and their families with a most informative service.

By arrangement with the Club, the local Bus line provided a coach to take the ladies and children on a sight-seeing tour on Sunday, and assisted by the perfect weather, this proved to be a great idea. About forty of the girls took advantage of the chance to "get away from it all" for a few hours.

The evening of Saturday 1st October was the selected time for the fourth Annual Meeting of the NSW Clay Target Association. It was conducted in the Club house and was well attended. It also marked the retirement from office of Mr Ern Hawkins, who was the Association's foundation President, and after four years in office, now believes that some fresh blood is required. Furthermore, his responsibilities as National President are becoming progressively more time consuming. A vote of thanks to Ern was passed with acclamation.

Following the General Meeting, a Council meeting was held, which was subsequently adjourned at midnight until the following day. A report on this meeting will appear in a later issue — however two major decisions were made, firstly the election of **Vince Phillips** from the Northern Zone as **President**, and secondly the appointment of "**Pud**" **Burgess** as State Coaching Director. These two appointments will guarantee the continuing growth of the NSW Association which is already "showing the way" to other states.

At the conclusion of the shooting on Sunday 2nd October all competitors, families and friends gathered at the Guyra Bowling Club for a Presentation Dinner. The official attendance was just over 250, which would have taxed the facilities of any normal venue to the limit. But not at Guyra! Just as the Gun Club had done, so the Bowling Club rose to the occasion and produced a very professional job. Further evidence of the degree of thought put in by Herb Williamson and the Guyra Gun Club Committee was shown when the wives of the official guests were presented with bouquets of flowers on arrival. The Shire President Councillor Gilbert White was present and was called on to officially open the 1977 Trap Carnival. In his address, Councillor White took full responsibility for the weather (which had been perfect, except in the opinion of those of us who burn so easily!) and made special reference to the high standing in the community enjoyed by Guyra Gun Club. The food was excellent both in quantity and quality and the night was an enormous success. Presentations of trophies won during the program of Saturday and Sunday were presented together with the badges for the 1977 NSW Trap Teams — both open and ladies.

After a warning from President Ern to members of the teams not to overdo the 'relaxing', the evening came to an end around midnight with everybody speaking of it in highly commendatory terms.

Monday saw a slight change in the weather pattern with quite a strong breeze blowing. However, the two Trap teams took the field and produced very satisfactory scores.

A new record was created when a father and daughter combination won the two High Gun Awards — Louise Burgess won the Ladies Team High Gun and her Dad "Pud", still on cloud nine after his recent trip to Antibes, France and his appointment as State Coaching Director, won the Open Trap Team High Gun. One wonders how long it will be before this performance can be equalled.

After completion of the Team Match, a round of the Winchester Tournament was held, drawing a big attendance including shooters from the Southern regions of Queensland.

Before concluding this report, special mention must be made of the IMI Trade Display. These displays are time consuming and costly to install, but not only do they give the exhibitor access to a "captive audience", but also add to the Carnival atmosphere. All possible encouragement should be given to commercial interests connected with our sport to develop this sort of activity.

Because of copy deadlines limitations, the competition report has been held over until December, when it will be fully supported with photographs.

Congratulations Guyra Gun Club! If your special brand of enthusiasm can spread, the sport of Clay Target Shooting is really "on the move".



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 18-9-77 — Fine and sunny (38). 25t Trench EO: N. Simms, B. Prosser 23-25, B. Rooke, F. Casella 22-25. 50t Burley Griffin Trench C'ship: OA & 'A' B. Rooke 47-50, 'B' V. Abbondante 46-50, 'C' E. Smith 43-50. 25t Trench: C. Strike, B. Scanes, I. Evans all shot 23-25.

It was very pleasing to see a bus load of shooters who travelled from Griffith for the day. We also had shooters from Wagga and Cooma.



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NOVEMBER, 1977, PROGRAM

Saturday 19th, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

100 Target ISU Trench C'ship in conj. A.C.T. ISU Teams Elimination.

Sunday 20th commencing at 9.00 a.m.

100 Tgt N.S.W. Sthrn Zone Trench C'ship in conj. A.C.T. ISU Trench Teams Event.



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 28-8-77 — Dull but dry (16). 50t DB Club C'ship: D. Webb 50-50, G. Holly 49, M. Lubcke, M. Bell, E. O'Halloran 48-50, A. Ferguson, C. Ball 45, W. Nottle 44, Mrs N. Ball, J. Nottle, D. Slee, D. Livingston 43, Mrs M. Slee, M. Reger 39, C. Llewellyn 28-50.

D.B. Club Champion for 1977: David Webb; 2nd G. Holly.

ALBANY, 18-9-77 — Fine (11). 30t SB Hcp: M. Lubcke 29, B. Nottle 25, D. Slee 24, Mrs M. Slee, D. Livingston 23, M. Bell 22, G. Stone 20, A. Ferguson 19, J. Nottle 18, C. Llewellyn 19, J. Cameron 20. 20t W-U: M. Lubcke 17, D. Slee 17, M. Bell 16, G. Stone and D. Livingston 14, A. Ferguson 10, B. Nottle 9, Mrs M. Slee, J. Nottle, C. Llewellyn 7.

Overall winner Merv Lubcke 46-50, 2nd D. Slee 41-50, 3rd M. Bell 38-50. Welcome back to Jim (Doc) Cameron after a spell of illness and hope to see him more often now.

AZZURRI, 18-9-77 — Fine and sunny (38). 20pr DR Club C'ship: M. Alexander, C. Bertini, J. Rose all 34-40.

Congratulations Murray on your win as Club Double Rise Champion. Murray won the Championship after an intense shoot-off with Clem Bertini and John Rose. With Clem coming 2nd and John coming 3rd. Practice followed with good scores being shot.

BUNBURY, 10-9-77 — Fine and cold (22). 25t Skeet: Neville Hyder 24-25. 20t SB DTL: Vince Marney 19-20.

Trophies were presented on combined scores for Front and Back Mark shooters. Back Mark went to Vince Marney 42-45. Front Mark was won by Alex Harvey 38-45 after a short shoot-off with Grant Hyder.

EDGEHILL, 20-8-77 — Fine but windy. 25t Skeet: HG Barry Smith 25-25; Hcp Trophy: David Proctor after a shoot-off between Roy Collett, Ken White, Bill Rudler and H. Harvey.

Tricky conditions made shooting interesting for our inter-club teams match.

EDGEHILL, 3-9-77 — Fine and sunny (14). 10t Cont, 10t DB, 10t SB: BM Kevin Childs 25-30, FM Roy Collett 27-30.

Fourteen shooters participated in the above novelty event, with good scores being recorded.

EDGEHILL, 17-9-77 — Fine and sunny (17). 25t Skeet (Regular): HG Lloyd Brockman (Bunbury), Hcp Ross Silvester (Bunbury).

A shoot-off took place to decide both High Gun and Handicap winners. Lloyd Brockman shot off and won High Gun from Kevin Childs. Mark Clarke, Roy Collett and Ross Silvester shot off for the Handicap trophy. Ross Silvester and Mark Clarke continued to shoot 29 targets to decide the winner. Good shooting Mark, keep it up.

LEONORA, 3 & 4-9-77 — Overcast, cold (60). 5t SB 16m: R. Hose (Kambalda) 11-11. 20t DB ACTA: B. Hopkins (Cunderdin) 37-37, R. Hopkins (Northam) 36-37, G. Jamieson (Leonora) 30-31. 20t DB Pts ACTA: R. Parker (Leonora) 84-84, O. Makkonen (Kambalda) 83-84, L. Nangle (E.G.G.C.) 71-72. Dist. C'ship 20t DB 16m Graded: OA & 'C' T. Harris (Geraldton) 35-35, 'B' R. Bessen (Katanning) 34-35, 'A' T. Voddan (Kambalda) 25-26. 20t DB 16m: M. Alexander (Azzurri) 29-29, N. Johnson (Leonora) 28-29, A. Paterson (Collie) 26-27. 10t DB 10t DB Cont. ACTA: A. Paterson (Collie) 20-20, G. Naylor (E.G.G.C.) 29-30, A. Anderson (Perth) 38-40. 20t SB Cont. 16m Graded Dist. C'ship: OA & 'A' L. Nangle (E.G.G.C.) 19-20, 2nd 'A' T. Voddan (Kambalda) 16-20; 'B' K. Winter (Leonora) 18-22, 2nd 'B' G. Foale (E.G.G.C.) 17-22; 'C' C. Bodenham (E.G.G.C.) 18-20, 2nd 'C' M. Wells (Perth) 17-20. 20t DB ACTA Gun Hcp: G. Jamieson (Leonora) 45-45, B. Parker (Leonora) 44-45, B. Mazza (Leonora) 33-35; 11-15m R. Hopkins (Northam) 32-34, 15-17m C. Buemi (Narrogin) 20-21, 18-25m L. Nangle (E.G.G.C.) 25-26. High Gun won by R. Bessen (Katanning) 133-145.

The Roger Shield was competed for over event 4 on the Saturday and very convincingly won by Leonora with a score of 95-100 against Kalgoorlie 92-100. Congratulations to all winners. We witnessed some very good shooting over the two days especially from R. Bessen of Katanning who succeeded in winning the gold nugget for the High Gun. Thanks to all shooters for travelling so far to make our shoot a success. Bad luck the usual Leonora weather wasn't around for Rod Franklin to wear his shorts, but better luck next year. Thanks to Barry Smith (Edgehill) for attending our shoot on behalf of the grading committee.

LEONORA, 18-9-77 — Warm (12). 25t Mixed Club Hcp: Karl Srb 22-25. 10pr WU DR drawn partners SS: K. Winter and K. Srb 7-10. 10t DD 18m SS: J. Taylor & E. Weirobiej 29-30, T. Williams & N. Johnson 28-30.

NORTHAM, 31-7-77 — 20t DB Pts - 30t DB Cont. Med. Cunderdin v. Northam Pres. Teams Match: Northam - G. Way 88-90, J. Genile 87-90, R. Hopkins 87-90, D. Kevill 86-90, R. Baker 82-90, 430; Cunderdin - K. Hopkins 88-90, I. Halbert 81-90, C. Lee 79-90, B. Hopkins 78-90, R. Thomson 76-90, 402.

Northam retained the shield with excellent shooting by the team.

NORTHAM, 28-8-77 — Dull overcast day. Champion of Champions 25t Skeet, 5t DB, 5t SB, 5t SR, 5t WU, 5pr DR, 10t Cont. 65 assorted birds. Forty shooters turned up to make this a keenly contested competition. C. Lee is our new champion with a score of 57-65, G. Way 55-65, B. McQuade 55-65. Hcp Trophy: C. Lee 61.4 5pts, B. McQuade 59.6 4pts, E. Draper 58 3pts, G. Way 57.8 2pts, K. Hopkins 57.2 1pt. Aggregate totals so far: J. Gentle 16pt, J. Wansbrough 15pt, G. Wa 11.2pts.

PERTH, 3-9-77 — Fine, cool, light southerly wind (33). 10t Trap EO CD: 9 divided 10-10. 20t Trap Team Elim.: Resulted in following teams, Presidents team - R. Bromfield, C. Bertini, C. Brown, A. Kohary, R. Howell, K. Geagea; Vice-Pres. team - I. Cargeeg, C. Stickland, P. Humphrey, W. Ken-

namer, G. Tomlin, T. Holt. 20t Trap Teams Match CD: 7 divided 20-20. Match result - Presidents team 114-120, Vice-Pres. team 104-120.

In absence of President R. Bailey on holidays, the Past President R. Bromfield captained the Presidents team.

PERTH, 17-9-77 — Fine, mild, light wind (28). 50t Club Skeet C'ship: D. Henthorn 50-50, M. Alexander 85-87, C. Shepherd 84-87. In conj. Inter Club Skeet Teams Match: Perth Club team - C. Shepherd 25, J. Eddy 25, D. Henthorn 25, F. Shanley 24, K. Geagea 23, 122.

PERTH, 24 & 25-9-77 — Fine, light wind both days (140). Dist SB C'ship 20t Graded: 'A' R. McDonald 24-24, M. Alexander 22-23; 'B' A. Geddes 27-27, R. Eckersley 26-27; 'C' J. Coradetti 21-23, R. Baker 20-23. Grand Koojan Hcp 25t: G. Holly 59-59, W. Johns 58-59, B. Hopkins 53-54, R. Eckersley 45-46, K. Fowler 45-46, D. Kevill 34-35, W. Kennamer 32-33. Winchester Tourn. 30t 16m: R. Bailey 235-235, W. Kennamer 234-235, C. Ellies 67-68, L. Reynolds 51-52, A. Geddes 50-51, T. Voddan 47-48, W. Johns 43-44, L. Sharp 42-43, J. Eddy 42-43, B. McQuade 39-40; 11-15m T. Jones 34-35, Ladies: Mrs C. Ireland 30-35; Junior J. Bailey 24-25. Perth Air Fare Hcp 25t: M. Franklin 84-84, R. Eckersley 83-84, C. Ellies 83-84. City of Perth Skeet C'ship: M. Alexander 79-79, D. Wiese 75-76, L. Brockman 61-62. State Skeet Team Elim. and Match 50t: 1st equal W. Kennamer, A. Yozzi, C. Shepherd all 50-50. State Team - W. Kennamer, A. Yozzi, C. Shepherd, R. Holtfreter, L. Brockman, D. Henthorn, D. Knight, D. Kevill, K. Hopkins, S. Gibson, M. Cubic, R. Bailey, D. Wiese, C. Brown, A. Larini. Team High Gun: D. Henthorn. Inter-Club Teams Match: 1st Perth 239-250. Overall High Gun: W. Kennamer.

WAGIN, 18-9-77 — Fine, slight breeze (12). Club DR C'ship: P. Becker 30-30, L. Lupp 28-30, M. Paget 27-30, G. Smith 25-30, T. Smith 25-30, J. Mosely 24-30, A. Jackson 23-30, I. Flugge 21-30, J. Watson 23-30, K. Smith 16-30, D. Justin 15-30, S. Ashmore 8-30.

Welcome visitors L. Lupp, T. Smith, J. Mosely, I. Flugge and S. Ashmore. After congratulations to P. Becker, winning the Club Championship, scoring the possible, a Novelty event was held. DD and Sweep. A very enjoyable shoot. Thanks to the visitors who helped make it a social success.

PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB TWO DAY CARNIVAL

Talking about our booming sport, the September Carnival at Perth Clay Target Club attracted one hundred and fifty competitors over two days — this is an excellent response from a State where the total number of registered shooters is just over 700.

The feature event on the first day was the first Western Australian round of the 77-78 Winchester Tournament. In excess of 100 shooters entered this event the conclusion to which provided one of the highlights of the 1977 year. Club President Robin Bailey, and that likeable American Bill Kennamer (many will remember him as the vocal Kojonup delegate at the last Annual General Meeting) both showed tremendous concentration and skill to shoot on to the 235th target when Bill missed, leaving Robin as the venue winner — a very appropriate win when one considers the vast amount of effort which is required of any President prior to such a large program. Another major event on the first day was the Air Fare Handicap. The first trophy in this event was a return air fare from Perth to Adelaide for the 1978 Nationals. The winner was accomplished young shooter Mark Franklin with a score of 84-84. Mark is the son of Rod Franklin, long time supporter of Perth C.T. Club, and the Winchester Sales Agent in Western Australia. Another promising young shooter Ross Eckersley was second. (Clay target shooting must continue to grow with such young talent on the scene!)

On Sunday it was an "all Skeet" program with the major challenge being the State Skeet Team Elimination. There were 120 competitors in attendance. Prior to the elimination, the City of Perth Skeet Championship of 25 targets and this event too produced a tension packed shoot-off which ended with WACTA President Darrell Wiese dropping High one in the fourth round. The elated winner was Murray Alexander, another great Club man (Azzurri Club Captain).

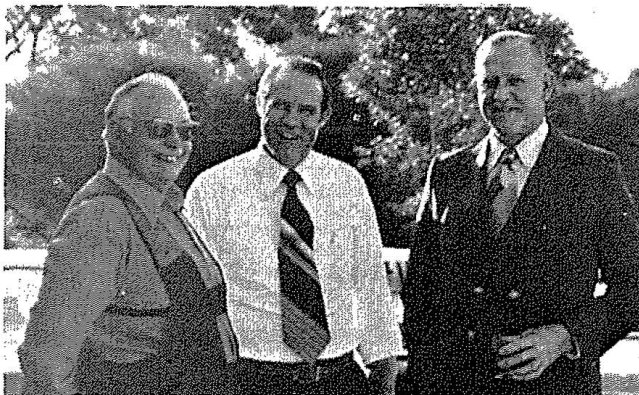
In the Skeet Team Elimination, three shooters came in with possibles, namely Tony Yozzi (a prominent West Australian sports dealer) Clive Shepherd (the most able Secretary of WACTA) and Bill Kennamer.

Forty-nines and forty-eights made the team and ten forty-sevens shot off for two remaining places. The team then shot its competition round and it quickly became evident that some of the team members were growing weary after a gruelling two days. However, the team is to be congratulated for the way in which it stuck to its task and the final score was a very creditable one. Included in the team were: W. Kennamer, A. Yozzi, C. Shepherd, R. Holtfreter, L. Brockman, D. Henthorn, D. Knight, D.

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CLAY TARGET SHOOTING — THE BOOMING SPORT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A visit to Western Australia provides a great chance to mix with one of the most enthusiastic groups of clay busters in Australia. One could understand if a slight anti-climactic atmosphere existed, because of the euphoria which was attached to the most successful 1976 Nationals. However, such is not the case — in fact, the success of the 76 Nationals is the base on which the West Australian Clay Target Association is building steady growth.



(l to r): Ian Cargeeg, Vice Pres., Perth Clay Target Club; Robin Bailey, President, Perth Clay Target Club; and Hon. W. R. McPharlin, M.H.R., Club Patron.

At present the State has just over 700 registered shooters, including a number of regular women competitors. The State Association (locally referred to as 'Wacta') has implemented a policy of grading Clubs, and major championships are only allocated to Clubs with an appropriate grading. This policy has resulted in all Clubs striving to improve their conditions and facilities. The WACTA also exercises firm control over the allocation of shooting dates, and aims to arrange "two-day" programs at regular intervals. This is of great importance in a State where it is the rule rather than the exception to travel up to 300 kilometres to a match. In fact it is not unusual to have a group of shooters take on a weekend round trip of 1200 kilometres to follow their favorite sport. If this type of action is to be taken as a measure of dedication, clay target shooting participants show more dedication on a wider scale than most other sports.

Further evidence of WACTA's innovative approach is found in the decision to conduct the 1978 Interstate Trap Team and 1978 Interstate Skeet Team Matches on the same weekend next year. This idea is being given a trial in an endeavour to minimize the travelling problem and therefore provide the biggest possible number of shooters with a chance to win that coveted Interstate Team Badge.

The enthusiasm shown by the women competitors has to be seen to be believed. During the 1977 Interstate Skeet Team Match held at Perth Clay Target Club on September 25th, Executive Committee members Robin Bailey (who is also Club President) and Roy Holtfreter were almost lynched because no provision has yet been made for a Women's Skeet Team Match.

Those W.A. girls are just itching to get a victory over the Eastern States — what about it for 1978? The girls are also to the fore in the administration of the sport with a significant number of W.A. Clubs having women secretaries. One of the "fairest" skeet referees in Western Australia is a woman, Barbara Smith from Edgehill. Her refereeing is of the highest standard and she officiated during the 1977 Interstate Skeet Teams Match. Barbara is also a most competent skeet shooter and in 1976, "shot off" for a place in the Interstate Team.

Husband Barry is also a most proficient skeet shooter and intends travelling to Victoria in October to contest the 1977 Commonwealth Skeet Championship.

It is logical that, in a State which is because of its geographic situation, so remote, a strong inter Club competition should ex-



Perth Clay Target Club Trap Team, 1977: (l to r) Robin Bailey, Hon. W. R. McPharlin MHR (Club Patron), Richard Bromfield, John Eddy, Bill Kennamer and Chris Brown.

ist, and a competition exists for both Trap and Skeet teams. Although Perth C.T. Club is the strongest numerically, it doesn't always get things its own way and it always is a great thrill to see one of the other Clubs "get up".

One of the many progressive Clubs in the State is the "Club with the funny name" — C.M.T. Cunderdin. The Committee of Cunderdin has just made the decision to install an Olympic Trench and two ISU Skeet grounds. This shows great foresight by the Club and will lift International shooting in Western Australia, where previously no Olympic Trench existed. The Club hopes to have the installation completed by February 1978 and has been allocated the 1978 State Olympic Trench Championship and the 1978 State ISU Skeet Championship. It is presumed that Western Australia will also enter a team in the 1978 Interstate Trench Teams Match.

As mentioned earlier, Perth Clay Target Club is the biggest Club in Western Australia. It is situated on leasehold ground on the edge of Perth Airport — a position which should render impregnable from the "anti noise" people. The present site was officially opened in 1959, after a tremendous amount of work had been put in by well-known W.A. shooting identities, including Keith Barker and Tom Powell. Tom was the inaugural President and it was a fine gesture by present Vice President Ian Cargeeg to extend an invitation to both Keith and Tom to be present at the Carnival conducted on September 24th and 25th.

Perth C.T. Club's Patron is the Hon. W. R. McPharlin (M.H.R.) who still shows a very keen interest in "his" Club and is a regular visitor. The Club Secretary Ross Arlow runs the administration of the Club on a very professional basis. On competition days, he is very ably assisted by his wife, Joan, whose happy outlook seems to make the "paying customers" happy too!



Roy Holtfreter and David Henthorn enjoy a joke with an unknown third person.

Shotshell Reloading (Part II)

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press they are stacked in the frame and each 25 can then be easily inserted into a box.

Summary

We have now looked at components in Part 1., and in this issue at the machinery — next month in "Mechanics 2" we will actually start reloading shells (at last!) and we will examine in detail the actual reloading of a shotshell together with some of the techniques that will make your job that much easier.



QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, 25-8-77 — Cool and windy 22°C (68). Bauman's Cup 20t DB Hcp: H. Potts 33-33 (Brisbane), L. Shanco 32-33 (Brisbane), J. Maloy 31-32 (Cwra); best 11-14m J. Pendarvis 23-24 (Jabiry, N.T.). Warana SB C'ship 16m 20t: OA D. Smith 25-25 (Brisbane), 'A' W. Stevens 23-24 (Ipswich), 'B' N. Johnston 24-25 (Ipswich), 'C' K. Burchill 20-21 (Brisbane). Warana DB C'ship 16m 20t: OA W. Stevens 169-169 (Ipswich), 'A' D. Smith 168-169 (Brisbane), 'B' D. Bullimore 60-61 (Brisbane), 'C' M. Cristina 39-40 (Brisbane). 10 Trophy 20t DB Points Hcp: M. Gough 60-60, G. McClymont 59-60, G. Goode 59-60, A. McClymont 59-60, J. Maloy 57-60, B. Nelis 57-60, L. Shanco 57-60, D. Smith 57-60, 'Tich' Bray 56-60, D. Bullimore 55-60. High Gun: A. McClymont 77-80.

BRISBANE, 18-9-77 — Fine and warm 26°C (45). 25t Hcp Sweep: 10 shooters shared S. Crisafulli, M. Cristina, D. Devlin, L. Haughton, 'Doc' Middleton, B. Nelis, B. Payne, A. Rossetti, R. Ryan, B. Wenban. 25t Hcp Trophy: D. Devlin, B. Bailey, B. Payne. Warana Skeet C'ship: 0-2 G. Nelis 37-37, 3-5 M. Aird 25-25, 6-10 B. Payne 23-25. 20t Novelty: D. Devlin 20-20, L. James 26-28, M. Barton 25-28. High Gun off-the-gun: Dennis Devlin 75-75. High Gun: handicap score Brian Payne 61-75.

BRISBANE, 21-9-77 — Fine and cool (46). Warana SB C'ship 16m 20t: OA S. Crisafulli 19-20 (Brisbane), 'A' W. Stevens 18-20 (Ipswich), 'B' D. Dibartolomeo 19-21 (Brisbane), 'C' L. Harden 18-20 (Weipa). Warana Pts C'ship 16m 20t: OA D. Dibartolomeo 60-60 (Brisbane), 'A' M. Gough 57-60 (Brisbane), 'B' P. Anderson 54-60 (Brisbane), 'C' G. Hunt 57-60 (Ipswich).

BUNDABERG, 11-9-77 — Fine (38). 10t SB off hcp: G. Pearce, J. Waldoock, G. Gaylard. 15t DB kills 18m: H. Mitchel, G. Satore, M. Petrou; FM M. Finnegan. 20t Pts off hcp: K. Green, R. Fluerty, R. Duffy. 5pr DR: L. Cairns, G. Doblo.

Perfect weather and a good roll-up made an excellent days shooting. Ray Duffy once again took the high gun for the day.

BURDEKIN, 11-9-77 — Ideal (50). Tower DR Novelty event: A. leBlowitz (Burd) 18-20, R. Boscacci (Tvl) 16-20, R. Mau (Burd) 15-20. 10t DB Cont. 10t SB Cont.: G. Kimber (Tvl), A. Kelly (Burd), R. Escrava (Burd), all 19-20. Burdekin Continental DB C'ship 20t: C. Haller (Burd), L. Populin (Burd), A. Collinson (Burd) all with 20-20 after shoot-off T. Laspina, J. Scalia, G. Bell, P. Bonato, D. leBlowitz, A. leBlowitz, R. Ahern. 15t SB \$50 Hcp: G. Kimber (Tvl), F. Patane (Burd), R. Escrava (Burd) all 14-15.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 21-8-77 — Fine and sunny, perfect (21). 15t SB Hcp Sweep: shared by A. Williams, M. Zipt, R. Fluerty, C. Harm, R. R. Fluerty, C. Harm and R. Parr 14-15. 15 target DB Pts (members trophy): D. Fluerty (12m) 45-45, W. Kimbee (11m) 45-45, N. Willson (17m) 44-45. 10 targets DB Silent Rise off 16m: shared by A. Williams, R. Thompson, M. Zipt, R. Fluerty, A. Bott, C. Harm, N. Willson, R. Zipt. D. Fluerty 10-10. 10pr DD off 20m: 1st pair R. Zipt and D. Taylor 10-10; 2nd pair A. Williams and R. Parr.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 18-9-77 — Fine and sunny, perfect (48). 10t DB Hcp Sweep: shared by M. Finnegan, N. Willson, K. Vicary, K. Zipt, M. Zipt, G. Johnston, N. Fluerty, C. Percival, J. Trott and G. Linskett. 15t DB Points (members trophy): W. Kimbere (11m) 45-45, N. Fluerty (12m) 44-45, T. Kirk (14m) 44-45; FM trophy to Phylis Harm 26-45. 15pr DR Central Burnett C'ship: T. Kirk 26-30, G. Doblo 25-30, K. Zipt 25-30. 10t SB Hcp Sweeps: shared by P. Harm, G. Linskett, K. Zipt, G. Johnston, N. Fluerty. all 10-10. High Gun K. Zipt.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 9-4-77 — Clear. 10t DB Hcp: possibles J. Schafer, F. Armstrong, R. Freeman, P. Bell, S. Ball. 10t DB Tower: possibles W. Stevenson, J. Wilkinson, J. Schafer, S. Ball, A. Hilder. 5t SB Novice Event: F. Killick, P. Noonan, C. Archer. 20t DB Hcp: J. Schafer 20t, A. Ford 19t, J. Wilkinson, G. Bell, L. Carty, R. Freeman, I. Carty, P. Noonan 18t. Progressive Shoot: Doug Killick, F. Armstrong, G. Bell. 4pr DD drawn partners: N. Lomas and A. Ford, G. Sharp and C. Archer.

ETON-MACKAY, 11-9-77 — Fine, warm (25). 5t DB EO Hcp: The day was off to a good start for 14 people with 5-5. 15t SB 16m: D. Ross 15-15, B. Ungerer, T. Nielsen, J. Howard 14-15. 20t DB Hcp: Miss D. Pietzner, S. Sarter, D. Godfrey all 20-20. 5pr DR 16m: P. Camelleri, R. Godfrey, J. Howard, B. Ungerer 9-10. 5pr DD split hcp: B. Ungerer and C. Smith after a shoot-off between 7 pair.

GLADSTONE, 25-9-77 — Event 1 10t SB 16m, Event 2 25t DB Hcp, Event 3 25t DB Pts Hcp. D. Burns 12+ 13 CD \$70, G. C. Gladstone 13+1 14 CD \$70.20, D. Virtue 11+1 12 CD \$11.50, (Gladstone G.C.) L. Busby (Gladstone G.C.) 12+ 13 CD \$35.10. W. Nioa 11+1 12 CD \$11.70.

GLADSTONE, 25-9-77 — Overcast some rain (54). 10t SB 16m: G. Talbot (Rockhampton) 10-10, G. Brake, D. Burns, G. Dickey, K. Midgley, G. Doblo (Bundaberg), M. Docherty (Rockhampton) all with 9-10. 25t DB Hcp: D. Burns 25-25, G. Dickey, D. Virtue, B. Wadell (Rockhampton 9 Mile), M. Finnigan (Bundaberg) all with 23-25. 25t DB Pts Hcp: D. Burns 75, L. Busby 74, W. Nioa 72, M. Docherty 72, D. Lacey (Rockhampton 9 Mile) 70.

Another well attended shoot with visitors from Rockhampton 9 Mile, Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Toowoomba. Dick Burns shot extremely well dropping only one target over the program to take out the Overall High Gun and also achieving his 50-Break. Congratulations Dick. Full marks to Laurie Busby and his squad mates who braved teeming rain to shoot the third event with Laurie missing out sharing first place by one point. The Intermediate High Gun was won by D. Lacey, a visitor from the Nine-Mile contingent.

ANNUAL SHOOT ETON-MACKAY GUN CLUB ETON, QLD.

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER
commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$1.50
5 TARGET SB EYE OPENER
off 16 metres

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00
ETON-MACKAY SB C'SHIP
20 Targets off 16m Graded A B C
Badge for Overall winner.
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 10. (\$2.00)

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00
20 TARGETS DB off Hcp
Sweepstakes C/D

SUNDAY, 13th NOVEMBER
commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00
ETON-MACKAY DB C'SHIP
20 Targets plus 1 E/O off 16 m
Graded A B C. Badge for OA winner.
Opt. Sweeps \$1.00 each 10 (\$2.00)

Event 2 Nom. \$16.00
\$350 HANDICAP
30 Target DB
\$100 first 15, \$100 second 15, \$150 overall.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies.
20 Target DB off Handicap
Opt Sweeps 50c each 10 (\$1.00)

Calcutta drawn Saturday evening.
Barbecue Tea after Calcutta
High Gun over full program.
Cartridges & Refreshments on grounds.

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IPSWICH, 4-9-77 — Fine, windy (33). Skeet SS: B. Flint, K. Hutchison, A. Page, B. Mundt, R. Banks, R. Matheson, R. Chapman. 20t DB SS 16m: E. L. Bray, G. Burke 20-20, K. Verrall, D. Stevens 19-20. 20t DB SS Hcp: S. Patti, K. Hutchison, L. Verrall 18-20. Colour City DB C'ship: 'A' B. Cole 21-22, 'B' N. Johnston 22-22 and OA, 'C' K. Hutchison 18-20. 20t DB Pts Trophy Hcp: G. Stevens 55-60, A. LaSpina 54-60, E. L. Bray 62-69.

Low scoring day due possibly to windy conditions. Keith Hutchison of Gold Coast Gun Club shot consistently to win the High Gun Trophy and Norm Johnston ably won the Championship.

GYMPIE, 11-8-77 — Fine (24). 20t DB Cash Hcp: equal division F. Hall, G. Witham, K. Frahm, Ray Cavanagh, M. Tipman, T. Adams. 20t Wide Bay Junior C'ship 16m: G. Cavanagh (Gympie), T. Cavanagh (Gympie), G. Stolberg (Gympie). Max Hodges Medley 30t: P. Carmen (Sunshine Coast), D. Connell (Gympie), Ray Cavanagh (Gympie). 10t Points Hcp T. Cavanagh 30-30 (Gympie), T. Alford (Gympie), T. Adams and Bill Stolberg (Gympie). High Gun: P. Carmen. August Encouragement Award: G. Stolberg.

MURGON, 4-4-77 — Windy (18). 10t DB Hcp: shared L. Stolberg, J. Hayne, W. Newcombe, T. Hansen, D. Bennett 10-10. 10t SB Hcp: D. Bennett 10-10, 2nd & 3rd F. Hall, K. Frahm 9-10. 20t SB Cont. C'ship: 'A' E. Ransom 16-20, 'B' & OA H. Mitchell 20-22, 'C' G. Harvey 19-22. 20t DB Hcp: T. Hansen 18-21, G. Jesberg 19-24, E. Rahsoml 19-25. 10pr DR 16m: S. Angel 16-20, J. Taylor 15-20, W. Newcombe 14-20. 10pr DD drawn partners: W. Newcombe and C. Taylor 10-10.

High Gun: J. Hansen. T. Hansen also won the special High Gun shot for best five out of eight shoots on a nominated event. He won an U/O shotgun on a shoot-off from K. Frahm.

PORT DENISON, 28-8-77 — Cool, very windy (30). 10t DB Hcp: C. Broadhead, L. Bishop, M. Williams, F. Bonano 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Pugh 20-20, B. Stainton 19-20, B. Malone 19-20. 10 target Points Score from 16m: R. Mau, G. Andersen 30-30; Junior Trophy on this event won by Shane Andersen 24-30. 5pr DR from 2m in front of hcp: I. Facey, M. Williams, N. Sleeman, M. Maltby, B. Malone, B. Stainton 9-10. 5t Pts Score from 12m: N. Sleeman, R. Mau, F. Bonano, M. Williams, B. Malone 15-15.

It was pleasing to see a shooter, M. Williams from Orange N.S.W. at our shoot. The winners of event five, the 12m event, were 19 and 21 metre shooters.

PORT DENISON, 25-9-77 — Showery, extremely windy (40). 15t SB Hcp: M. Nicolaides, C. Broadhead, A. Bishop. 15t Pts Scoring Hcp: P. Camilleri, R. Falco, Gill Andersen. 10t DB Hcp: P. Camilleri, L. Bishop, A. Maltby. 20t DB Hcp: L. Bishop, B. Stainton, R. Falco. 20t DB from 16m: N. Maltby, R. Falco, L. Populin.

Trophy day. Trophies donated by: event 2, President Noel Sleeman; event 3, Patrons Bill and Betty Whiteside; event 4, L. J. Hooker; event 5, V. J. Ryan. Junior Trophy conducted on event 1 was won by Ian Anderson. Noel Maltby achieved a "50 break".

ROCKHAMPTON, 21-8-77 — Fine and sunny (25). 15t DB (kills): tie 1st D. Robinson, W. McLeod, W. Warner 15-15. 20t DB (points): tie 1st J. Watson, G. Talbot, A. Wust 57-60. 15t SB: 1st A. Atcheson 12-15; tie 2nd D. Goltz, W. McLeod 14-15. 10t Medley: tie 1st J. Watson, D. Wust, W. Warner, G. MacFarlane 10-10. 10t Medley: tie 1st G. Huff, T. Holly, A. Wust 9-10.

ROCKHAMPTON, 4-9-77 — Fine and sunny (34). 15t DB Points: W. McLeod, W. Cooper 45-45; L. Busby 44-45. 20t DB (kills): D. Robinson, N. Bartlem, G. Talbot 20-20. 15t DB Cont.: G. Huff, G. Whitfield, T. Holly 15-15.

ROMA, 17-9-77 — Perfect (18). 10t DB EO: 6 possibles. Inter. Cup 20t DB: I. Murray Thompson, 2 C. Reid. Feather-Gann Cup 20t DB Points: 1. Richard Dean, 2. G. Bryant. 10t DB Points: 3 possibles. 10pr DR: 1. R. Dean, 2. 5 shared. High Gun: Richard Dean.

It was a popular win when young shooter Murray Thompson won the Intermediate Cup.

SCRUBBY CREEK, 4-9-77 — Fine, strong gusty winds (46). 15t SB C'ship: T. Jarvis, J. Hamilton, P. C. Bredhauer. 15t Pts Hcp: W. Bredhauer, O. Worsley, B. Pearce. 15t Pts Women's Hcp: K. Davidson, M. Wade. 20t DB Hcp: P. C. Bredhauer, K. McDonald, I. East. 10prs DD off 16m: R. Lee and P. McFarlane, T. Jarvis and A. Wale; W. Bredhauer and D. Davidson.

SOUTH BURNETT, 4-9-77 — Fine and windy (34). 20t DB 16m: 'A' D. Campbell 20-20, 'B' T. Hauritz 17-20, 'C' D. Schultz 20-20. 15t Points Hcp: D. Fitzgibbons 42-45, 2nd shared J. Rodden, P. Crowe, T. Hauritz 39-45. 15t SB SS: W. Priddey 13-15, 2nd shared T. Crowe, C. Price 12-15. 10t Points Hcp: P. McDonald 30-30, P. Crowe 29-30, S. Horn 27-30. High Gun: D. Schultz 42-50.

A strong Westerly wind did not help the scores and the winners are to be commended on their results. A very good roll-up of members and also quite a few prospective young new shooters. A sad note on the day to know that a keen young shooter Wayne Stenning has had his right leg amputated as a result of a motor cycle accident near Cairns, North Queensland. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

SUNSHINE COAST, 18-9-77 — Sunny, slight breeze (43). 20t DB Pts Hcp Jackpot: T. Alford 59-60 (Gympie), B. May 58-60 (S.C.G.C.), J. Maloy 58-60. 20t DB 18m: OA B. May (S.C.G.C.), 11-14 R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), 15-20 G. Napier (S.C.G.C.), 21-25 S. Angel (Murgon). 20 target Single Barrel Hcp: OA W. Stevens (Ipswich), 'A' C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah), 'B' J. Austin, 'C' L. Harden (Kallangur). 10pr-DR 16m: J. Austin, B. Stonberg (Gympie), F. Hall (S.C.G.C.).

High Gun OA: C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah) 71-80. Inter. High Gun: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah) 66-80. Ladies High Gun: Bev Grice (S.C.G.C.) 64-80. This was our September campers shoot with all trophies being campers requisites. This proved very popular. Condolences to Q. Porfiri who shot off for High Gun — however better luck next time. Congratulations to Brian May and Tom Alford both of whom lost a metre.

TAMBO, 28-8-77 — Fine weather (40). 15t DB off 16m: B. King 15-15 possible, T. Jarvis 14-15, D. Davidson 13-15. 10t SB off Hcp: B. Pearce, 2nd J. Webber, P. Sargood 9-10; placings after 4 tgt shoot-off. 15t DB Pts off 16m: T. Jarvis, D. Davidson, G. Jarvis 44-45; 45-45; placing for 2nd and 3rd after shoot-off: I. Bird. Ladies Trophy won by T. Sargood 27-45 points. 20t DB off Hcp: D. Davidson 20-20, H. Jarvis 19-20, J. Webber 18-20; J. Webber winner after a 5 tgt shoot-off with J. Hamilton. 5prs DR off 14m: B. Pearce, B. King, D. Davidson 8-10; placings after 3 pair DR shoot-off. FM: G. Harlow. Inter HG: J. Webber. High Gun: D. Davidson.

Very good attendance of 40 shooters, note is given that there were a lot of young shooters and new members attended from other clubs. Congratulations to the winning shooters, a very fine day of marksmanship. The club would like to thank the travelling shooters, workers and Boy Scouts for their assistance in making this shoot a success.

TAMBO, 25-9-77 — Fine but windy (20). 10t SB off 16m: O. Worsley, M. Jarvis 9-10, J. Hamilton 8-10, placings after 2 tgt shoot-off. 10t Points off Hcp: T. Jarvis 27-30, J. Webber 26-30, J. Cutler 26-30; 2nd and 3rd placings after 1 tgt shoot-off. 10t DB Progressive: G. Jarvis, J. Cutler, P. Sargood 9-10; eventual placings after 2 tgt shoot-off. Barloo Mug 15t DB: Mug of the Month - J. Webber 15-15. Ladies Trophy to M. Jarvis after a 2 tgt shoot-off with R. Jarvis after both shooting 13-15. 10t DD: J. Webber, R. Jarvis 10-10, J. Hamilton, G. Durie 10-10, P. Sargood, G. Jarvis 9-10; eventual 1st and 2nd placings after 1 tgt shoot-off. 5pr DR: G. Jarvis 9-10, B. Pearce 8-10, M. Doyle 7-10.

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Nov. 27th - Sunday: Trap Competition

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A very good attendance for a monthly shoot. The club would like to thank the visiting shooters for travelling to our monthly shoot. Congratulations to the winning shooters even though the scores were very ordinary. Special congratulations to the Mug winners — it's good to see the mug go to a visiting shooter.

TOOGOOLOWAH, 10-9-77 — Fine and windy (53). 5t EO: 35 shooters equal 5-5. IMI Trophy 20t Points: B. Nellis (Brisbane) 58-60, D. Campbell (South Burnett) 63-66, J. Somerville (Toogoolawah) 62-63; 11-14m S. Kittoes (Cowra), 30t DB Hcp: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah) 30-30, W. Hughes (Chinchilla) 29-30, K. Burchill (Brisbane), G. Chapman (Ipswich), G. Woodbine (Kallangur), R. Cavanagh (Gympie), L. Verrall (Toogoolawah); 11-14 G. Chapman (Ipswich). Comm. Mixed Tgt Night C'ship: B. Nellis (Brisbane) 20-25, M. Gough (Brisbane) 32-33, K. Stevens (Ipswich) 29-33; 11-14m W. Brough (Toogoolawah).

TOOGOOLOWAH, 11-9-77 — Fine and windy (58). 5t EO: 38 shooters equal 5-5. Brisbane Valley C'ship 16m: D. Smith (Brisbane) 48-48, W. Stevens (Ipswich) 47-48, W. Hughes (Chinchilla) 42-43; 11-14m A. Ramsay (Weipa), George Rawlins Mem. Trophy 20t Points: D. Smith (Brisbane) 64-66, D. McFarlane (Kallangur) 63-66, K. McKee (Sunshine C.) 60-63; 11-14m A. Ramsay (Weipa). 40t Hcp 1-20: 20-20 R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), A. Jones (Toogoolawah), W. Hughes (Chinchilla), M. Gowland (Toowoomba), D. Campbell (South Burnett). 2-20: 20-20 J. Porter (Brisbane), G. Woodbine (Kallangur). 1-40: 39-40 R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), G. Woodbine (Kallangur), M. Gowland (Toowoomba).

Sunday: Fine windy conditions with smoke haze were experienced.

TOOWOOMBA, 11-9-77 — Fine and windy (61). Skeet 2 rounds Graded: 0-2 M. Barton 58-59, 3-5 F. Devlin 45-50, 6-10 T. Gill 39-54. Trap Toowoomba Mixed Tgts C'ship: OA and 'A' A. Stewart 23-25, 'B' S. Mihalka 20-25, 'C' W. Zupp 20-25. 30t DB Hcp: P. Stewart 30-30, R. Donovan 37-38, S. Mihalka. Skeet High Gun: M. Barton. Trap High Gun: S. Mihalka 49-55. Overall High Gun: A. Stewart 93-105. Best 11m shooter: T. Gill 26-30.

Skeet well supported with 48 nominations. M. Barton and T. Robinson shot off for Skeet High Gun. Consistent trap scores from the Stewart family and Ballandean shooter, Steve Mihalka, Allan Stewart won mixed Tgt C'ship with best score off 23-25. Pam Stewart shot the only possible to win Handicap event. Young Trevor Gill shows promise by wins in both Skeet and Trap events.

WARWICK, 4-9-77 — Fine and windy (108). WD & HO Wills Sthrn Downs SB C'ship: OA R. Dean; 'A' J. Lee, D. Ellis; 'B' C. Witt, S. Bartley; 'C' D. Bullimore, E. Kath. Winchester Tournament: D. Bullimore, R. Dean, C. Bloxome, C. Witt, R. Parker, S. Smith, S. Mihalka, K. Vickary, J. Lee, L. Harden; best 11-15m E. Kath; best Junior: S. Bartley; best Lady: Miss A. Ramsay. \$750 Cash Hcp: \$250 DB divided by S. Smith, K. Burchill, A. Finlayson, E. Kath, R. Potter, K. Mott, L. Shanco. \$250 points divided by E. Kath, N. Baker, D. Evans. \$250 overall kills, 1 possible E. Kath 60%, 40% divided by S. Smith, D. Cox, C. Bloxome, A. Finlayson, R. Potter, K. Mott, J. Ryan.

The Winchester High Gun Trophy was won by C. Witt and the Patrons Trophy for the best Front Marker was won by E. Kath. The Warwick Gun Club is very grateful for the sponsorship it received from Winchester and WD & HO Wills and the large number of shooters who came and made it a very enjoyable day.

North Queensland Double Rise C'ship Held at Eton-Mackay Gun Club on 14th August, 1977



(Left to right): T. Giezendanner, B Grade winner; D. Casagrande, C Grade winner and Overall; C. Pietzner, A Grade winner.

Perth C.T. Club 2-Day Carnival — (Cont'd from Page 59)

Kevill, K. Hopkins, S. Gibson, M. Curie, R. Bailey, D. Wiese, C. Brown and A. Larini. The Team High Gun was David Henthorn, W.A. Sales Manager for IMI Australia.

And so a remarkable successful weekend draws to a close — the attendance had been excellent, the \$3000 plus of trophies has been distributed to a great bunch of competitors, the weather had been perfect (I'll take a hat next visit!) and the hospitality had to be experienced to be believed!!

Noel J. Southey.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ALICE SPRINGS, 14-8-77 — Warm and windy (12). 20pr N.T. DD Title: J. Taylor & F. Centa 19-20. 10t DB Pts off Hcp: J. Parham 30-30, F. Centa & P. Grove 26-30. 10t Cont. off 16m: J. Parham, P. Grove & H. Mills 10-10. 10pr DR off 16m: H. Mills 17-20, J. Taylor 15-20.

Small attendance but four main events made the day most enjoyable. The club farewelled Frank Centa, acting secretary and hard worker for the club after the shoot. Frank and his wife Kay have been transferred to Perth.

ALICE SPRINGS, 28-8-77 — Warm and windy (11). 20t DB Perp Trophy off Hcp: J. Parham 20-20. 10t Cont. off 16m: R. Boyes and C. Pritchard 10-10. 10pr DR off 16m: R. Boyes 17-20, J. Parham and H. Mills 16-20. Novelty event off the fence: H. Mills, D. Mills.

Rex Boyes a visitor from Coffs Harbour shot particularly well. Rex hopes to make it back to the Alice for our Easter Shoot. Make sure you bring some other shooters with you, Rex.

ALICE SPRINGS, 15-9-77 — Warm and very windy (15). A.S. & Dist DB Title: H. Mills 30-30, I. Butcher 28-30, J. Parham 27-30. 10t DB Pts off Hcp: I. Butcher 29-30, H. Mills 27-30. Novelty event off the fence: C. Pritchard.

Very windy conditions made shooting difficult. Pleasing to see so many spectators.

DARWIN, 11-8-77 — Fine and warm (35). Club SB 20t C'ship: B. Speck 24-25, M. Annett 23-25, G. Chan 19-21.

DARWIN, 28-8-77 — Fine and warm (30). Bell Photographers 50t SB: G. Quirke 49-50, D. Millen 48-50, S. Lorman 44-50. 10t DB Hcp Cash Sweep equal 1st on div - total prizemoney \$15: D. Chan, D. Millen, J. Wyatt all 10-10.

An exciting days shooting with young G. Quirke who has only been shooting for less than 12 months, obtaining his 50 Break Badge in the two events.

DARWIN, 25-8-77 — Mild and windy (40). Port Darwin Motors Night Shoot 20t DB Pts Score: D. Chan 56-60, J. Doyle 54-60, B. Speck 56-63.

DARWIN, 22-9-77 — Fine and warm (24). Allison Inter. Trophy 20pr DR 16m: G. Quirke 36-40 \$45, K. Bowring 39-46 \$30, D. Millen 38-46 \$26.

DARWIN, 25-9-77 — Hot and windy (35). W. R. Gartner Mem. Trophy 20t DB PS Hcp: L. Young 59-60 T.V. \$48, G. Chan 86-90 T.V. \$35, J. Gleeson 85-90 T.V. \$22; FM: A. Taggart 52-60 T.V. \$6. Club Cash Sweep 20t DB 16m: G. Beurchler, K. Bowring, M. Mengel all 20-20 divide \$20.

Good meeting on a hot and windy day.

DARWIN, 11-9-77 — Hot and windy (53). Winchester ATL Trophy 30t DB Hcp: J. Gleeson 30-30 T.V. \$130, G. Worrall 51-52 T.V. \$50, W. Chin Quan 50-52 T.V. \$28; FM L. Young 28-30 T.V. \$6. Cash Sweep 20t DB PS Hcp: K. Bowring 58-60, J. Gleeson divide \$13; 3rd E. Crossen 56-60 \$1.50.

A good days shooting with John Gleeson attaining his 50 Break.

DARWIN, 8-9-77 — Fine and warm (31). Club 25t DB Mini Hcp: K. Bowring 24-25 \$50 Trophy, P. Lorman 25-29 \$30 Trophy, G. Voukolos 24-29 \$20 Trophy.

KATHERINE, 11-9-77 — Fine and hot (23). 20t DB Hcp Perpet. Trophy: I. Keillor. 20t Pts 18m: R. Henley, I. Winstanley, G. Collins. 10t Tower "Cake Shoot": M. Leaford, I. Winstanley, E. Rayner.

A first for Katherine. The erection of a tower was recently completed, the only one in the Territory, and the first event was won by Max Leaford.

KATHERINE, 25-9-77 — Fine and hot (13). 20t DB Hcp Perp. Trophy: J. Pflitzner. 10pr DR off 18m: I. Winstanley, B. Hartley, D. Fracaro. Cake Shoot 10t Tower: J. Pflitzner, I. Winstanley.



TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 10-9-77 — Fine and cloudy (19). 10t DB C'ship SS: S. Bagdonas, J. Cashion, L. Gray, J. Doddridge, D. F. Taylor, D. Gray divided 10-10. 20t PD Club C'ship: 'A' & HG I. Buchanan 65-69, 'B' G. Cooper 55-60, 'C' M. Sinclair 49-60. 20t DB Hcp: G. Cooper 20-20, M. Sinclair 22-23, C. Price 21-23. 10pr Deauville Mini Dbles SS: H. Heazlewood, G. Cooper, D. F. Taylor, M. Sinclair 9-10prs divided. 5pr DR SS: L. Gray 9-10, D. F. Taylor 8-10, I. Buchanan, G. Cooper, L. Ransley 6-10 div.

Due to the football Finals the attendance was reduced. However a good days shooting was had by all.

BURNIE, 3-9-77 — Fine but windy (34). 25t Graded Skeet: 0-1 I. Rist 25-25, 2-4 T. Smith 25-25, 5+ W. R. Abblitt 22-25. 10t Novice DB: 11m K. Smith 7-12, 12m F. Griffiths 6-10. 5t Pts EO SS: E. Abblitt 15-15, R. Hampton 15-15, A. Bowering, G. Crosswell, P. Turner 14-15. Nth Western Dist PS C'ship Graded Sash & Trophies: 'A' I. Buchanan 102-111, 'B' B. Young 82-90, 'C' F. Griffiths 74-90. Best 11-12m A. Berne 53-90. 20t DB Hcp: I. Rist 25-27, I. Buchanan 24-27, I. Elliott 19-21.

As this was the first shoot under the new administration of Ian Rist and Ivan Elliott as President and Secretary respectively, it was pleasing to see things run smoothly. This was helped by the co-operation of all the other willing helpers and I am sure the club will go on to bigger and better things, from the solid foundations set down under the leadership of our past President, Bob Young, and Secretary, John Hall, who both did so much with the R.E.D. scheme.

It was pleasing to see the veteran shooter Ern Abblitt knock off the young bloke in the Eye Opener. Ern is 70+ years but still has a good eye and the old Greener has been well educated.

Congratulations to Fred Griffiths on winning C Grade of the Championships. Fred also won the 12 metre Novice, so no doubt your card has seen some alterations.

Our monthly meetings are now held immediately the shoot is concluded while things are fresh in everybody's mind and people do not have to travel distances just to attend the meeting.

Our thanks to the ladies for their luncheon and afternoon tea and to everybody who made the day a success — M. Elliott, Publicity Officer.

CRESSY, 4-9-77 — Excellent. \$50 Cash FM: divided T. Leedham, P. Nichols, R. Cook, N. Coates, M. Porte, L. Hodgetts 10-10. Trophy 16m: 'A' A. Holmes 49-49, 'B' A. Lowe 16-16, 'C' D. Fazackerley 16-16. Tas. Cent. SB: 'A' J. Cashion 23-26, 'B' G. Reid 27-30, 'C' A. Allen 28-30. \$180 Hcp: A. Bowering, G. Etchell, A. Allen divided. 10t Cont. Sweep: divided 9 shooters. 10t Sweep: divided 8 shooters. High Gun events 2 3 4 A. Bowering 52-55.

HOBART, 27-8-77 — Fine (82 day 74 night). DAY - 25t Trench Graded Trophy Event: 'A' I. Rist 23-25, 'B' I. Buchanan 21-25, 'C' S. Munday 21-25, 'D' K. Linnell Jnr 16-25. 25t Skeet Graded Trophy Event: 'A' D. R. Taylor 25-25, 'B' A. Holmes 28-29, 'C' L. Gray 20-25, 'D' N. Linnell 28-33. 20t Hcp DB Trophy Event: 1st I. Buchanan 22-22, 2nd H. Jones 21-22, 3rd M. Thomas 22-24; best 11m shooter M. Blackwell 18-20. NIGHT - 20t DB 16m Graded Trophy Event: 'A' K. Campbell 24-25, 'B' D. White 20-20, 'C' A. Chivers 25-26, 'D' L. Williams 20-22. 8pr DD EO Sweep: B. Anderson & L. Gray, B. Bailey & K. Pulford 8-8; 14 other shooters scored 7-8. State Night DD C'ship: 1st pair I. Buchanan & R. Ward 24-27, 2nd pair P. Marshall & H. Mansfield 23-27.

A very successful State meeting was held prior to our shoot. This made the attendance higher than normal. Congratulations go to Ian Buchanan and partner Ron Ward for their very fine win in the D/Doubles. They held off a very strong challenge from Paul Marshall and Harold Mansfield. Better luck next time boys. Also congratulations to all other winners over the day and night program. Our night shoots are very popular, so the club will have to put more on next year. We thank you for your attendance and look forward to our next meeting.

MERSEY, 17-9-77 — Fine and sunny (53). 20t DB Pts 16m Graded: 'A' R. Abblitt, 'B' G. Woodberry, 'C' G. Etchell. Winchester Tournament: 30t 16m: D. Whiteley 42-42, L. Viney 41-42, R. Mason 62-62, I. Buchanan 61-62, I. Rist 42-44, R. Elmer 37-39, K. Campbell 37-39, T. Smith 32-34, T. Buckby 48-50, D. Perry 48-50. Best Lady: Mrs C. Campbell 26-30. Best Junior under 16 years: K. White 15-30. Best 11-15m T. Smith 29-30. 15t DB Hcp 16m SS: T. Smith 15-15, 2nd divide R. Gardham, B. Whiteley, G. Woodberry, D. Whiteley, P. McKean, R. Abblitt 14-15. 20t SB SS: R. Elmer 19-20, 2nd divided A. Bowering, J. Murphy, C. Latham 17-20.

Ideal weather conditions, Mersey shooters taking out three of the four major prizes in the Winchester Tournament.

NORTH EASTERN, 28-8-77 — Fine with blustery wind (39). 10t SR FM Hcp: 11m Ken Woodberry 7-10, 12m D. Jurgens 8-10, 13m W. Kerrison 8-10. 5t Cont. EO SS: K. Campbell 5-5, I. Todd, D. Krushka, W. Kerrison, L. Schiebl, R. Meikle, G. Woodberry, A. Styles 4-5. 20t Cont. Club C'ship: 'A' A. Styles 20-20, 'B' R. Stackhouse 37-45, 'C' W. Kerrison 24-30, 'D' T. Symons 15-20. 15t Hcp: D. Johnstone 20-21, D. Roney 19-21, L. Viney 24-26. 10pr DR: 'A' A. Styles 16-20, 'B' G. Woodberry 15-24, 'C' R. Meikle 15-22, 'D' K. Woodberry 13-20. High Gun Sash events 2 3 4 5: A. Styles 51-60.

Committee pleased with attendance considering Hobart Gun Club's shoot of the night before.

ROSEBERY, 25-9-77 — Fine and mild (29). 5t DB Pts EO: J. Murray, E. Chambers, R. Hampton, K. Woods, R. Dawkins, A. Rettke 15-15. 25t DB Pts Western Districts C'ship: 'A' R. Hampton 80-84, 'B' E. Chambers 74-75, 'C' H. Hay 66-75; Best 11-12m J. Atehortua. 15t SB Hcp: R. Hampton 18-19, C. Latham 17-19, H. Hay 14-16. 20t SR: 'A' R. Hampton 19-21, 'B' J. Woods 17-21, 'C' L. Reynolds 18-22.

It was good to see some new shooters attending. Congratulations to one of our young shooters for winning the Western Districts C Grade Championship. Best of luck, next time there will probably be a badge Harold.

ST. HELENS, 18-9-77 — Warm, sunny day with few showers (21). 10t DB Hcp SS: B. Bailey, G. Rainbird, R. Dakin 10-10. Best Novice 11-12m G. Rainbird 12m 10-10. 10pr DR SS: G. Woodbury 17-20, T. Singline and K. Campbell 16-20. State C'ship 15pr DR Graded: 'A' K. Campbell 25-30, 'B' H. Kerrison 26-34, 'C' R. Meikle 26-30. High Gun R. Meikle 26-30. Mixed Meterage 15t DB 5-11m 5-16m 5-25m Graded: 'A' K. Campbell 14-15, 'B' G. Woodbury 19-21, 'C' R. Dakin 19-21. 10t DB Cont. SS: Scott Bailey, Tom Pulford. High Gun over events 1 3 4: R. Meikle 48-54.

TASMANIAN, 11-9-77 — Overcast with afternoon rain (72). 15t DB FM: 1st 11m G. Nisbet 11-15; 1st 12-13m J. Sturzaker 16-18. Graded Skeet: 0-1 G. Otley 25-25, 2-3 P. McKean 32-33, 4-6 G. Reid 21-25, 7+ A. Allen 19-25. T.G.C. Champion of Champions: 'A' I. Buchanan 55-58, 'B' G. Reid 52-58, 'C' R. Duck 48-58, 'D' 11-12 T. Smyth 40-58; High Gun I. Buchanan 55-58. Cash Hcp: G. Etchell \$60 53-53, A. Hardwicke \$30 52-53, B. Whiteley \$10 40-41. 15t ISU: 'A' P. McKean 20-25, 'B' R. Ward 18-20, 'C' A. Allen 13-15. High Gun events 2 3 4 5: P. McKean 115-124.

Ian Buchanan continued his recent good form by taking out the Club's Champion of Champions. P. McKean to be congratulated on taking out the High Gun Award over events 2 3 4 & 5. Gary Reid also shot well in winning 'B' Grade of Champion of Champions and also his grade in skeet. Young Campbell town shooter A. Allen shot particularly well to win his grade in skeet and ISU.

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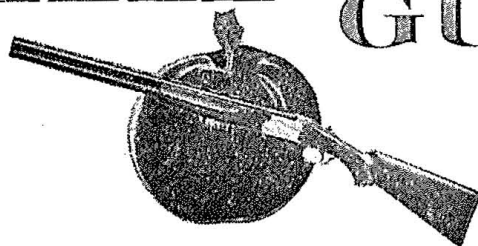
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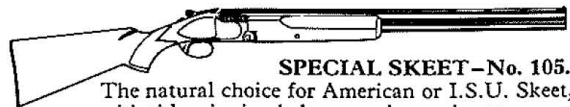
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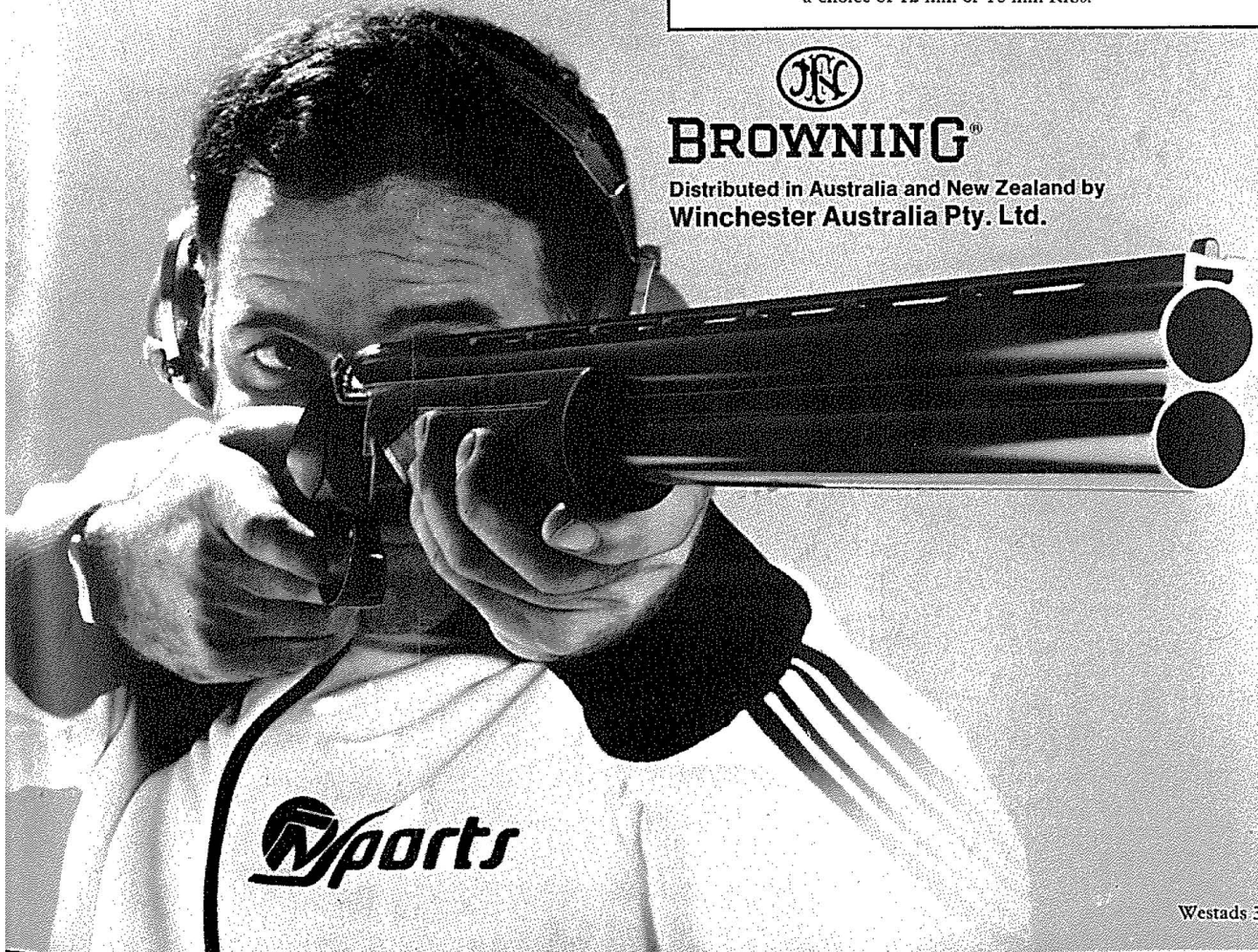
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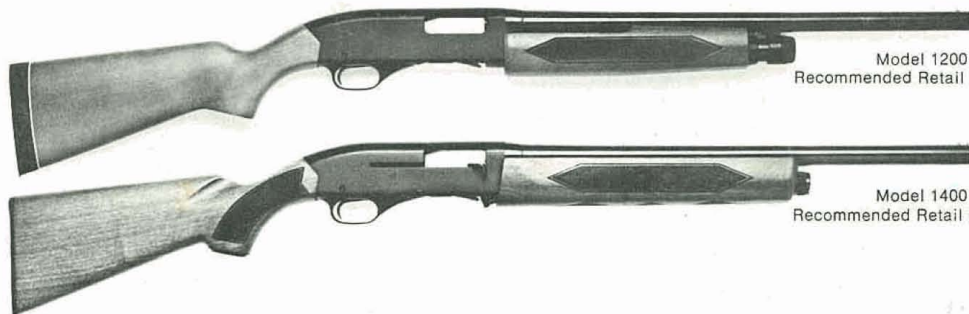
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