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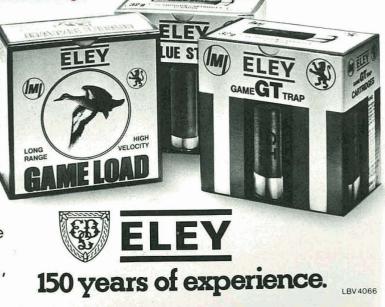
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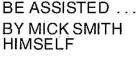
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• FRONT COVER — Adelaide is "The Festival City" in March. Pictured is the Festival Theatre. (Photo by courtesy of S.A. Govt. Tourist Bureau).

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Secretary's Notes

Nationals time is with us again, and to celebrate the occasion, not only has CTSN appeared in colour but included in this issue is the first ever full colour "centre-fold" -- only the "best" magazines can do this!

Nominations for Executive Committee positions which will become vacant at the 1978 Annual General Meeting are as follows:

National President:	Mr E. Hawkins
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The Construction of Street Report	(2 positions to be filled)
New South Wales:	Messrs A. N. Rowe, K. Sim
	(2 positions to be filled)
Victoria:	Mr A. McSween
	(2 positions to be filled)
South Australia:	Mr R. Mules (1 position to be filled)
Western Australia:	Mr R. Holtfreter (1 position to be filled)
Tasmania:	Mr L. Toyne (1 position to be filled)

In the case of New South Wales, the appointment of Mr H. Somers to fill the casual vacancy created by the election of Mr E. Hawkins to Presidency will be re-confirmed for a further twelve months.

Good Shooting.

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.

The Australian Olympic Federation **Marketing** Program

The 1980 Olympic Games mark the start of a new venture for the Australian Olympic Federation.

For the first time in its history, the AOF has undertaken not only to send its team to the Olympic Games, but also to assist financially AOF Secretary-General, Mr Julius Patching, said that the present

estimates for sending the team to the Olympics would be more than \$1 million, while another \$1 million would be necessary for their preparation. This includes training, national and international competition.

In order to meet these objectives, the AOF is launching the first stage of an ambitious and far-reaching campaign to ensure the strongest possible teams can be sent.

Shell Australia have initially provided \$150,000 to enable the AOF to employ International Sports Marketing to conduct a marketing and merchandising program.

Shell Australia were the official sponsors of the 1976 Olympic team. The company provided \$120,000 to help in raising the \$800,000 necessary to send the team to Innsbruck and Montreal.

But while sponsorship is vital, the philosophy of the AOF is selfhelp, with each sport contributing in every possible way.

Through this aim of encouraging sports to help themselves, the AOF believes it has a strong case also for Government interest and support.

"The philosophy of part financing teams to go to the Olympic Games is not a new concept for Australia, as it is essential that the Government play a major role," Mr Patching said. "This ensures that our strongest possible contingent can be sent

and that we can continue to take a major part in the Games.

"We are confident of this program's success which takes sports sponsorship to its maximum level of involvement."

"We are grateful to Shell for making this professional approach possible. We now look to the more marketing-oriented companies to take up the initiative in developing programs with the Australian Olympic Federation," Mr Patching said.

In the present economic climate, the AOF felt it was not sufficient to rely solely on traditional corporate generosity. They would therefore look at means of returning benefits to companies interest-

ed in supporting the AOF. During the lead-up to the 1980 Olympic Games, companies will be allowed to promote, advertise and become involved with the AOF in marketing and merchandising programs. This will partly include the "selling" of an Australian Olympic

symbol and materials and goods associated with the Games.

Marketing rights will vary on an individual basis relative to the

A review board will finalise and approve all arrangements and licensing according to established criteria regarding the suitability and quality of products or services as well as the reputation and de-pendability of applicant companies.

Talk About TRAVEL

Many things have happened in the travel field since the last report. Firstly, prices for New Zealand groups have in some cases, been increased marginally due to a change of fare structure. This is due to Airline ticketing deadlines and in no way reflects on Jetset Tours. Judging by the number of bookings received there will be a real "home town" atmosphere in Christchurch for the duration of the New Zealand National Championships.

Moving now to the A.C.T.A. -- Jetset Tour to North America ac-commodation arrangements in Dayton, Ohio, have now been completed and enquiries are already rolling into the National Office. Can you imagine what it must be like to compete on a shooting ground with over 80 D.T.L. installations? Come and enjoy the experience. Providing sufficient numbers are achieved, the tour will be professionally escorted and is the chance of a lifetime for many of our members to see "the home of the shooting".



One of Australia's oldest shooters - Clive Evans of Warwick, Queensland, showed his form recently at a night shoot held by the Warwick Gun Club. Clive turned in a very creditable 27-30 at the sweepstake program.

Evans is well known throughout the Eastern States by our older shooters and carried the nickname of "The Deathadder" in his early shooting years because of his speed when in top form.

He shot his first clay targets in 1920 after returning from the 1st War, seeing active service in Artillery. He reached his peak during the mid 30's and won the Southern Hemisphere Centenary Clay Target Championships in Melbourne in 1934. Two weeks later he came 2nd in the Centenary Live Pigeon event behind Luke Hughes, narrowly missing a unique double. Jack Sutherland (Calrossie) was also shooting there, both Sutherland and Hughes were well known I.C.I. representative of the time.

Evans shot in the World Pigeon Championship in Brussels in 1935, finishing well up in the field. During this period he was back marker at the Brisbane Gun Club (pigeons), shooting off 31 yard handicap. Most of his best shooting was done with an L. C. Smith Double Barrel, which has now been passed on to his grandson.

Clive Evans, now in his 90th year is remarkably active and plays golf regularly, having taken the game up only about four years ago when he retired from his property and now resides in the Warwick City.

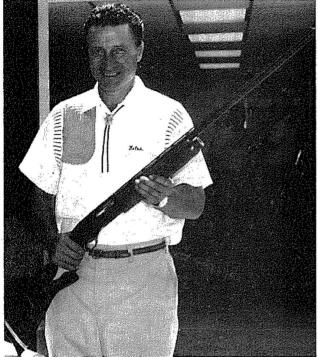
He has won too many Championships in live pigeon and clay target and rifle shooting to enumerate and in fact won a Single Barrel Championship only three years ago which indicates that the sport of Clay Target shooting is certainly one of the few that one can remain active in over a life-time and still be competitive.

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TRAPSHOOTING with Elgin Gates



The author, Elgin Gates.

Shotgun choke is sometimes a misunderstood subject. In brief, the choke principal was discovered about 90 years ago in America by Fred Kimble, a professional duck hunter. The English also claim the bongur as undoubtedly do the French. Russians and Chinese.

honour as undoubtedly do the French, Russians and Chinese. Choke consists merely of a constriction at or near the muzzle end of the barrel that tends to condense, or hold together momentarily, and in such a manner that their final flight is affected, the mass of pellets a shotgun fires.

Simplest of all chokes, often used on inexpensive guns is the swaged choke. On such barrels a taper of extra metal is left on the *outside* muzzle contours, to be transferred to the inside of the barrel in order to create a constricting taper inside the bore by a multiple-hammering or cold-forming process known as swaging.

Most shotguns are choked by reaming away excess metal left inside the barrel tube after the drilling process, until the major part of the bore, from the chamber and forcing cone forward, is standard bore diameter. Less metal is reamed away at the muzzle section, in an area from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches back from the muzzle, to leave a tapering or conical constriction of the amount and type desired for a given effect on the shot.

This choking cone may end at the muzzle opening, or may be followed by a parallel or flat section of from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch where the inside diameter is constantly equal to that of the greatest point of constriction; or may be followed (like Winchester Skeet and several foreign chokes) by $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1" or slightly flating bore.

foreign chokes) by $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" or slightly flaring bore. However achieved, choke directly affects the effective range and pattern of a shotgun by control of the pellet spread.

NORMAL CHOKE PERCENTAGES

Designation	Pattern Percentage	Choke Restriction
Full	70-plus	.030.035+
Improved Modified (34)	65-70	.020.025
Modified	55-60	.015020
Improved Cylinder (1/4)		.004015
Skeet	40-45	.002004
Cylinder	35-40	.000

In trapshooting the old-timers used the tightest choke they could find, reasoning that the relatively small target could "get through" anything less than a full choke pattern.

The habit was hung on to the point that even today, should anyone mention using less than a full choke, he is looked at with amusement or regarded as a likely candidate for the booby hatch.

And yet, one of the best kept secrets in American trapshooting circles is the fact that many of the top shooters use modified chokes at the 27 yard line and with remarkable success.

The one thing that made this possible — the same thing that virtually obsoleted all the shotgun ballistics tables (including the pattern percentages listed in the choke table above) is the plastic wad or, as it is sometimes called, the plastic shot protector, which virtually eliminates deformed pellets from the pattern.

virtually eliminates deformed pellets from the pattern. Full choke shotguns that used to shoot, say, a 70% pattern with the old style cartridges, may now throw an 85% pattern using the plastic wad. The pattern is so tight it makes 16 yard or closer shooting almost like using a rifle. You have to be dead on the target. There is little margin for even a slight error.

To oversimplify, the plastic shot protector wad gives the equivalent of a full choke pattern at 27 yards using a shotgun with a modified choke. Perhaps not every gun will do this, but many will.

How often have you heard someone tell, with surprise, about how they could shoot better and hit more targets at, say, 16 to 20 yards than they could at 12 to 15 yards. At 12 yards a full choke pattern is extremely tight at the distance the target is broken.

extremely tight at the distance the target is broken. During tests made by Winchester a few years back, from 16 yards, it was determined that the average distance from the barrel of the gun to where the target was broken is about 35 yards.

At the beginning of my trapshooting career I was a firm believer in the full choke theory. How satisfying it was at 16 yards to obliterate a target into a puff of black smoke. But what about the missed targets? I also recall wishing the pattern was another foot larger in diameter. The answer was at hand with a modified choke, but that would have been going against all the experts. Eventually, instead of accepting all the orthodox techniques of

Eventually, instead of accepting all the orthodox techniques of trapshooting with blind faith, I began to look for better ways to break targets. Today I use a modified choke barrel at 16 yards and also at the back handicap marks.

I may have lost the satisfaction of turning the target into an ink blob as with a full choke at 16 yards, but I'm breaking more targets with the modified choke from *all* marks. And when the smoke clears away, it's the final score on the board that counts.

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Is it at your club?

The replica of the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy, including its display case, has gone missing. In fact, the Editor has no idea of its last known location.

The Great Britain and Ireland Trophy was donated to the A.C.T.A. by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in recognition of the great contribution made by Australians to the "War Effort" by sending food parcels to the British Isles during World War II.

The Trophy is presented to the winning State in the Interstate Trap Teams' Match each year, and the replica is to be displayed at the host Club.

As the origin of this trophy goes back to 1946, it would be disappointing to have to admit its loss. Would all Clubs please check their trophy cabinets in the hope that someone can turn up some helpful information.



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

SHOTSHELL RELOADING **PART 6: Ballistics II by PAT BROWNE**

For six months now, we have been discussing in some detail the reloading of shotshells. In this concluding section, we are going to look at patterns. Yes! Patterns, how to pattern a shell, but more importantly how to evaluate that pattern.

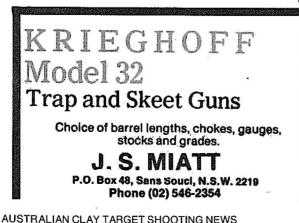
Before we start, let's get one thing straight. Patterning a shotshell is no slap dash thing like hanging a piece of newspaper on a fence and from an undetermined distance firing an offhand shot at it and counting the pellet holes. No! my friend, although we deal in averages patterning is a very precise thing, and in this respect, we come back to a word that has been used a lot in this series - consistency. You will understand why as we delve into the technique of conducting correct pattern testing. However, before we get to the technique it would be as well if we

looked at what we are actually looking for in the way of pattern performance. It is all well and good to have a big booming shell that seems to be the goods but does it really give you the goods out there where it matters. It is no good having the hottest shell around if you blow your pellets all over the sky. Also, it is not very sensible to load down to the stage where you might just as well be using a rifle, your pattern is so tight. So, what are we aiming for? In a nutshell, we are looking for consistent, sensible patterns from the particular gun in use to do the job required. You notice that we now bring the gun into the discussion: the reason is, of course, simply that it is the guncartridge combination that produces the pattern. Cartridges themselves do not produce patterns neither do guns, it is the combination of the two that we are looking at.

Now, let us look at patterns and how we measure them and how they relate to the gun. The generally accepted pattern performance index is a percentage. You will, of course, have heard gunners talking about such and such a barrel producing a 65% pattern or some such figure. What he is referring to is a relative figure of the number of pellets actually his shotshell, compared to the number that the particular gun puts into a 30" circle at 40 yards, referred to as a percentage. Here, then, is your constant — the 30" circle and the 40 yards, and when we talk about patterns, we are talking about this constant. There is one minor variation on this theme and this is system used by some skeet gunners who pattern their gun using the constant of a 36" circle at 30 yards. The reason for this is that they are looking for performance figures for open bored guns at shorter ranges, in other words, a specialised weapon.

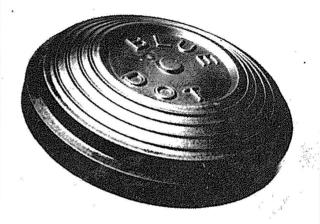
CHOKES - The subject of chokes on shotguns is one dear to my heart but I will not bore you at this stage with a lot of technical mumbo jumbo but we do need to delve into the subject a little.

Chokes affect patterns and as such, we need to know how and why. Put very simply, choke is a constriction at the muzzle of the gun that holds the pattern together longer, the more choke the tighter the pattern. This can be a good or bad thing which is again another subject but suffice to say here most of us are over-choked to blazes, and we will discuss this at a later date. Choke in shotguns in Australia is marked on guns in different ways, and depends on the origin of the gun. The most common grades of choke are as follows: --



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Does your club use them?



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SHOTSHELL RELOADING Cont'd.

True Cylinder, Cylinder, Improved cylinder, quarter choke

Modified, half choke

Improved Modified three-quarter choke

Full choke, Full.

It has been an accepted fact for many years that using the constant of the 30" circle and 40 yards the percentages that apply to standard chokes are as follows: --

Cylinder 40% Improved cylinder 50% Modified 60%

Improved modified 65% Full choke 70%.

But with modern shotshell which we have been discussing now for six months, practical experience has shown me that you can add up to 10% to these percentages, the reason being the improvement over the years of choking techniques and the humble plastic wad concentrator.

And so, now let us go through the steps necessary in conducting proper pattern tests. I use a system that is fairly sophisticated, but for a person that tests rarely, simpler methods can be used. Obviously, you need something to shoot at. Two things are suitable both entirely different. Firstly, there is the steel plate and secondly there is the sheet of paper. I use both, and both have their applications. When I have a lot of patterns to do, I use a steel plate. Method used is an follows. The plate is mounted upright and forty yards back I have a simple bench rest. The forty yards is very important and should be measured, not just paced out, and measured to where you stand or sit, not to the muzzle of the gun; a coating is painted onto the plate which incidentally, in my case, measures 6ft x 4ft. The coating I use is a mixture of Mill White, Machine oil and Kerosene and I apply it with a 12" paint roller. With the coating applied, test-ing commences. In the centre of the plate, I mark an aiming point. From a fouled barrel (that is one that has previously fired), careful aim is taken at the aiming point and the cartridge fired. The resulting pattern can be dealt with at this stage in two different ways. Firstly, you can deal with it on the spot, but this can be very time consuming. My method is to attach an identification plate to the pattern and then photograph it. This method speeds up the operation and allows me to study the patterns at my leisure later, after they have been enlarged to 6" deep. This method also allows me to shoot a lot of patterns quickly and evaluate them later.

Using paper pattern sheets is an ideal way of conducting tests on a smaller scale and all the other principles apply as for the steel plate. The fact that you can take the pattern sheets home for evaluation is an advantage. Now, to the number of shells that need to be tested to give you an accurate result. In my opinion, the more the better. I test 10 in each case but I would not recommend any less than five. Another most important point whilst we are on the subject of accuracy is "pellet count." Do not rely on a theoretical pellet count for a given weight of shot. Pull a cartridge down and COUNT the pellets.

Now that you have or are going to pattern your favorite load, it is important that you know how to evaluate it. There have been many books written on patterns and it is not my intention to over simplify the subject. But there are some people that make a fetish of patterning and go to ridiculous lengths to prove a point. Patterns are an essential part of the reloader's testing requirements but please don't go overboard about them and please look at and evaluate them realistically. I hark back to the day I was talking to Susan Nattrass at the world moving target championships in Melbourne and I asked what choking she had in her Parrazi and what sort of patterns it threw. She politely informed me that she did not know what a choke was nor what a pattern was and all she did was put a cartridge in the gun, pull the trigger and watched the targets break. Over simplification? Perhaps, but if you have an inquiring mind, you will enjoy investigating the performance of YOUR gun - cartridge combinations.

So, you have a pattern in front of you for evaluation, here is how you go about it. Let us take a paper pattern that you have shot. , Spread it out on the floor and with a felt tipped pen mark ALL the pellet holes. Now, and this is most important, IGNORING the aiming mark, judge by eye the largest concentration of pellet holes and draw your 30" circle around these holes. Count the number of pellets that have penetrated the circle and compare this number with the actual pellet count you have already made. Simple mathematics gives you your percentage. Commonsense plays a big part in judging patterns. You will notice if you look at a lot of them that no two are the same. Obvious things you will notice that are bad news are extreme patchiness, balling of shot, over concentration in the centre etc. etc. Experience will soon teach you what to look for. We can take patterning much further than this, many have and many do, but this is a subject that we will pursue at a later date. The thing to remember is that shotgun patterns are very mysterious things and I could do no better than quote to you a passage from an excellent book which, to my mind, sums up the whole subject. The book is titled "The mysteries of shotgun patterns" by Oberfell and Thompson, and reads as follows:

"From a practical viewpoint, the patchiness of any given load at 40 yards is the most important attribute of your gun, and is all you need to know to estimate the performance which the gun will give on game. IT IS NOT THE NUMBER OF PELLETS IN A PATTERN, BUT THE EVENNESS WITH WHICH THEY ARE SPACED THAT COUNTS."

Truer words were never spoken!

CONCLUSION — We have now travelled in fairly basic terms the whole distance as far as shotshell reloading is concerned. On related subjects, we will, in the future, look at them in more detail, but for the moment "Thank You" for your letters and your encauragement. You, the reloaders of Australia, have obviously wanted this series judging from the response.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT -1977 NATIONAL CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

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INCOME

Nominations Received: (Incl. sw	veepstakes)		
Double Barrel C'ship	533 at \$16	\$8528	
Single Barrel C'ship	466 at \$16	7456	
ANZ Trap C'ship	426 at \$16	6816	
Double Rise C'ship	370 at \$14	5180	
Champ. of Champ. Cup	336 at \$16	5376	
Grand Aust. Handicap	493 at \$16	7888	
Skeet C'ship	255 at \$16	4080	45324
Sale of Cartridges	50-200 (1000) # 2000		44326
Income from practice			1569
Rent Received			50
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The National President and his Executive Committee is most appreciative of the effort shown by the Brisbane Gun Club in producing such a healthy financial result. The surplus was due in no small part to many hundreds of hours of VOLUNTARY work by the host Club members.

CLUB NEWS

ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB (Q'LD) - C.T.S.N. has received advice of a change of secretary at this Club. The new Secretary is Mr D. Robinson of P.O. Box 440, Nth Rockhampton, 4701.

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ARARAT GUN CLUB (VIC) -- Club Secretary Bill Harris has changed his address and can now be found at 331 Barkly Street, Ararat, 3377. This Club recently acted as host for the Annual Meeting of the South West Zone within the Victorian Clay Target Association, and a report of that meeting appears elsewhere.

GULGONG CLUB (N.S.W.) - This Club conducted its Annual Meeting recently and the following Office Bearers were elected for 1978. President Noel McIntosh; Sec/Treas Pauline McIntosh, Vice-President Colin Dorman, Publicity Officer C. Atkins. It is of interest to note that more and more Clubs are appointing Publicity Officers and this move ensures that Clubs get greater exposure both to the Community in their immediate geographic area and Nationally through C.T.S.N.

BAIRNSDALE FIELD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION (Vic) --Most of our readers will be aware that Eastern Victoria recently suffered extensive disastrous bush fires. Bairnsdale Field Sportsmen's Association has felt the impact to a much greater extent than most because of the serious effect. In the fire Peter Patterson, eldest son of Mr Jim Patterson was fatally burnt. Jim was, when younger, an active A.C.T.A. shooter although he has now retired (at the age of 80 odd) due mainly to poor eyesight. Peter had not been an A.C.T.A. member.

Club President John Leaudoux was very seriously burnt and is currently in the Royal Melbourne Hospital for skin grafts -- he is expected to be there for some weeks. Meanwhile, his father, George Leadoux is in Bairnsdale Hospital suffering burns and is expected to remain in hospital for a further two to three weeks.

The fire started a mile or so north west of the Bairnsdale Gun Club premises on the Princes Highway and fanned by 40 miles per hour northerly winds (in a temperature of over 40 degrees C.) quickly crossed the main road towards the Club House. Thanks to previous fire prevention works, firemen, Club members and a C.R.B. grader, the Club House was saved.

The Bairnsdale Gun Club is the venue for the next round of the South East Teams Premiership to be conducted on the 4th and 5th February and it is to the Club's credit that the grounds will be made ready in time, following such a disastrous experience. The National President, Ern Hawkins and his Executive Committee join the Editorial staff of C.T.S.N. in extending to those who suffered such serious personal loss in the fire. their sincere sympathies.

EXPENDITURE

Purchase of Cartridges		\$38578
Audit Fees		189
		117
Bank Charges		11860
Purchase of Clay Targets		455
Staff Meal Allowances		
Embroidery of Team Pockets (Mackinto	osh Team)	113
Sashes		166
Trophies and Medallions		360
Printing and Stationery		1133
Ground Rental		1000
		10440
Sweepstakes paid out	40000	10440
hWages - Referees & Marshalls	\$3930	
- Office	2230	
- Trappers	1890	
- Board Writers	120	
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Travelling & Accommodation - Nat. Sec.		
Telephone, etc.		23
Advertising, incl. Official Photographer		532
Surplus		17387
		\$91269

BLACKALL GUN CLUB (Q'ld) - At the recent Annual General Meeting of this Club Mr Lang Hardwick was elected to the position. of President, Mr G. Durre is Vice-President and Mrs M. Durre of the Police Station, Blackall 4723 is Secretary.

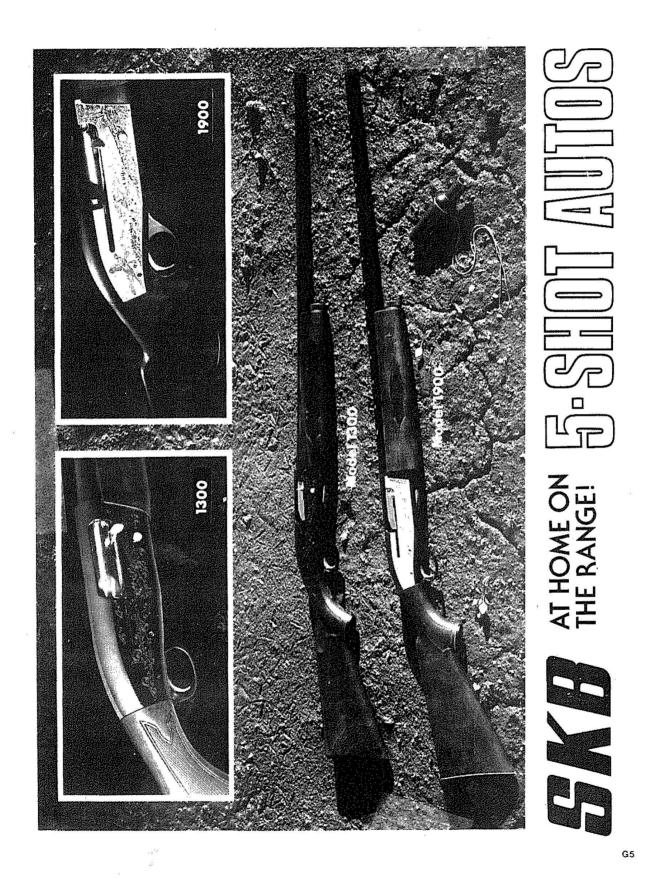
EDGEHILL GUN CLUB (W.A.) - The Annual General Meeting of this Club has now been held and resulted in the following Office Bearers being elected: President J. Fry, Secretary G. J. Poller, while the Club Captain is L. Ferris.

The Edgehill Gun Club in conjunction with Bunbury Skeet Club will conduct the 1978 "Blue Manna Carnival" on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th April, commencing at 9 a.m. both days. The program includes the W.A. Double Barrel Championship and the W.A. Deauville Doubles Championship. In addition, special provision has been made for Juniors who will be offered nominations in each event at half the advertised fee. This program has become a traditional feature of the Western Australian Clay Target scene and is sure to get its usual strong support. The full program is advertised elsewhere in this issue.

SOUTH WEST ZONE - VICTORIAN C.T.A. - At the Annual General Meeting of the S.W. Zone held at Ararat Gun Club on Sunday 15th January the following Executive was elected: President Mr A. McSween (Warrnambool Gun Club), Vice-President Mr J. Bull (Goroke Gun Club), Secretary Mr T. Nash (Geelong Gun Club), Treasurer Mr T. Smith (Hamilton Gun Club), Assistant-Secretary Miss K. Williams (Corio Bay Gun Club). Would Delegates representing Clubs in the Zone please note the next meeting of the South West Zone will be held at the Colac Gun Club on Saturday April 1st. The meeting will be preceded by a shooting program conducted by Colac Gun Club -- the shooting ground is located on the Colac Race Course.

BOORT GUN CLUB (Vic) - Boort Gun Club is in the process of installing a new electric trap and plans indicate that a second trap will be installed in time for the March program. This is further evidence of the growth of Clay Target shooting and the Club is to be commended for its foresight.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (Vic) -- Due to a serious omission by C.T.S.N. Editor, the program for the traditional Mildura Clay Target Gun Club Easter Carnival was omitted from the February issue of the magazine. We regret this oversight and draw to readers' attention the fact that the Carnival will again be held in 1978 and the full program is listed on page 57. The highlight of the Carnival of course is the social activity that is integrated with the shooting program and visitors are assured of a wonderful time. Club President Gordon Wakefield together with Club Secretary Laurie Connors and their willing band of helpers leave no stone unturned to make sure that the "paying customers" go away happy.



FRANCHI FIRES A BARRAGE AIMING THIS BARRAGE AT THE TRAPSHOOTING MARKET, FRANCHI HAVE COME TO THE FORE WITH A SPECIALIST GUN THAT SEEMS TO HAVE THE GOODS... PAT BROWNE TAKES A LOOK AT IT...



The front end has a real distinctive look with the bottom barrel retaining collar, big 'raybar' front bead and distinctive red stripe down the rib.

It was over lunch with Don Hobill and George Cobbin that I first learnt of the existence of the Franchi 'Barrage'. These two gentlemen of Eley Ammunition were most enthused over the introduction of this specialist trap and trench gun to the Australian market. Eley Ammunition, formerly IMI Aust. Ltd., has been handling the Franchi range of smoothbores in this country for nigh on ten years but it has only been bringing in the more mundane lines that appeal to the mass market.

It is a fact of life that one does not see too many Franchi guns used over the traps. This in itself is an interesting thing, as the general run of Franchi U/O's are good guns. Perhaps it was a lack of promotion that has seen the better known trap guns from the Brescia Valley gain the upper hand.

Franchi have always made good guns, good honest hard working guns that range from the long recoil and gas operated autoloaders right through to the most superb side by side doubles that you will ever see. I have seen a few in my shooting lifetime and can attest to their finish, handling qualities and superb quality of workmanship. The Franchi Barrage then has a long history behind it, and to my way of thinking is the first really specialist gun that Franchi has produced for a specific market. This market, before we kid ourselves that we have one in

This market, before we kid ourselves that we have one in Australia — we just do not have the shooting population — is the very lucrative United States Trapshooting market. I say this, in no way being derogatory in so far as the Australian trapshooting scene is concerned but it is a fact of life that America has 6,000,000 shooters, we have 10,000!

In this context then we must look at the Barrage as a specialist trap gun. The American game is not quite as severe as ours, angles are not as wide and target speed is slower. But in most respects the game is very similar and so the Barrage with some slight modifications suits our trapshooting scene admirably. It is obvious that the Franchi designers and engineers have had a close look at this scene when they researched the gun, rumour has it that they took six years and spent millions on the development. If so, they have done a good job because what we have to look at and test fire, I feel sure will become one of the classic trap guns in this country. said that shotgun design was a fully developed technology. What he meant was that the basic design of any shotgun action is prefixed by a technology that has developed the mechanical design to its ultimate in all types of double guns. With this, in some humility I must agree, most box lock and sidelock actions that we see these days (with very few exceptions) conform to well accepted designs developed by the English and European gunsmiths over the past couple of centuries. What is not a fully developed technology however is the applied principles of stock design, barrels, choking and ballistics. All these factors have some variables in them that allow the gun designer a degree of latitude and some allowance for flair in fitting up a gun for a specific purpose such as trapshooting.

Ivo Fabbri, one of Italy's most celebrated master gunsmiths once

The trapshooting game has some features that allow the designer to get at a gun and improve its performance. Essentially, you are always shooting at a rising target, so you need a gun that shoots high, some vertical built in lead if you like. To this end most specialist trap guns have straight stocks and high ribs. The stock on the test Barrage we will go into later but the rib we will look at now. On this gun it stands a full 10 mm above the top barrel, it is 10 mm wide and has a centre groove 2 mm wide right down the full length of the rib. It has a circular milled anti glare pattern milled into it and the 2 mm grove is coloured a bright fluorescent red and sports a 4 mm dia x 12 mm long 'raybar' front bead. Whilst one can argue about so much paraphernalia on a rib I was most surprised at how one became accustomed to using it in firing tests. My immediate reaction when I first saw the red stripe was that it would be a distraction, but it was not so. Gun alignment was simple and almost foolproof with the rib and the little bit of red seen was not a distraction when pointing out targets.

The biggest bonus however with the high rib is the lowering of the barrels on the frame. Gun designers have long known that the lower you can get the barrels within the limits of the action design of the under and over, the less muzzle whip and apparent recoil sensation there is. Both these features are important in the trap gun and the trench gun. The Barrage takes full advantage of the high rib in lowering the barrels and in firing tests the recoil sensation and the muzzle whip tendency were some of the best I have encountered. The reason for this is that in top trapshooting, gun control is most important in the delivering of the second shot. It is most important in double barrel shooting 'down the line' where the old adage of 'second barrels win championships' applies, and vital in double rise and trench shooting.

The next thing that the gun designer has to take into consideration is that trapshooters shoot a lot of cartridges and shoot them quickly. Therefore guns get hot, and heat causes problems. Heat haze on the the top of the barrels can give a false indication of target flight and in extreme cases can alter the point of impact due to uneven barrel expansion. The Barrage takes care of both of these problems in a very neat way. Firstly the high rib helps in the overcoming of the rib haze problems. There is a lot of metal to get hot but also a lot of cooling surface to dissipate the heat. The barrels are separated from muzzle to within 30 cm of the action face. This again gives more metal to air contact along the barrels from forend to muzzle for heat dissipation. The bottom barrel is completely free floating, in other words it can expand and contract independently of the top barrel. It is held in position at the muzzle by way of a close fitting sleeve attached to the top barrel and wrapped snugly around two thirds of the diameter of the bottom barrel. We can see this principle in the Kreighoff and the Remington 3200 in different forms but for sheer simplicity, the Barrage has the answer to this problem.

Still with the barrels, provision has been made for the trapshooters habit of forever fiddling with choking. The 76 cm barrels are chrome plated except for the choke. Choke restriction is the last 80 mm of the barrels and this is not chromed to allow easy alteration for those that wish to do so. From the box the test Barrage had choking of Improved modified/full, and this measured out at 28 and 36 points of choke respectively. This is what the book says it should be.

FRANCHI BARRAGE Cont'd.

Let's now have a look at the stocking of the Barrage. From the box there are some strange features. Before we look at stock dimensions perhaps it would be a good thing to examine again what the gun designers at Franchi had in mind when they set this gun up. I am led to believe that there will be several types of stock available with the Barrage, but one would have to be a veritable giant to shoot the one that we have for testing. The stock is big and beefy and semi finished. By this I mean that it is finished to a dull satin oiled finish which allows work to be done on stock fitting without too much trouble. When the stock dimensions are satisfactory the stock can then be finally finished the grain filled and the stock polished. The wood is fine close grained walnut and the checkering at 1 mm pitch is hand cut and very well finished. Checkering is borderless.

Grip diameter is 125 mm, this is a big handful, the average bloke is a lot more comfortable with a grip diameter of 120 mm to give good gun and trigger control. This is the first stock dimension change that



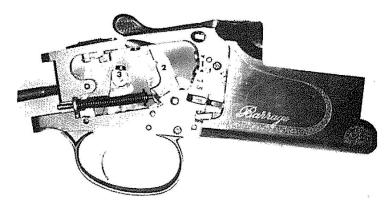
 Author found the pistol grip a bit too fat (like himself) but was most impressed with the shape and action of the 'ceiling swell' trigger.

would be required. Drop at comb at 30 mm is far too high for the average gunner even for a high pointing trap gun. It is miles too high for a trench gun. So the next stock alteration would be to lower the drop at comb to 35 mm. Drop at heel is 36 mm -- again too high! This should be lowered to 40 mm for more comfort.

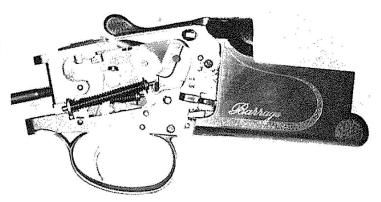
Length of pull is 366 mm which may be OK for a big bloke with long arms but for the average bloke it would need to be shortened to 362 mm or a little less. The most puzzling dimension however was the pitch. On a trap gun I like very little pitch down, most gunners are the same. On a 76 cm barralled gun perhaps 40 mm, but definitely no more than 50 mm.

Out of the box, the Barrage had a whopping 145 cm of down pitch. Why? I am at a loss to understand. However it is not a difficult thing to alter and so is not a major drawback. There is a deal of cast off in the stock, fully 5 mm aat the heel and considerably more at the toe. This is good for the right hander but deadly for the southpaw. I am led to believe that there will be left handed versions available which is a good thing. It is obvious that the Franchi designers have given this stock a lot of thought in shape but have deliberately left all the dimensions as large as practicable so as to allow the trap gunner the opportunity to finally finish the stock to his own likings. I can not, and will not argue with that.

Mechanically the gun is very soundly constructed. Of box lock design, the receiver is forged as a one piece unit and the machining is excellent. The design of the mechanics again is excellent with the trapshooter in mind. Triggers are inertia operated and all parts of the mechanism are easily accessible for routine maintenance. The chambers are of monobloc construction with the extractors let into the monobloc sides. Finish and fitting in this area are excellent.



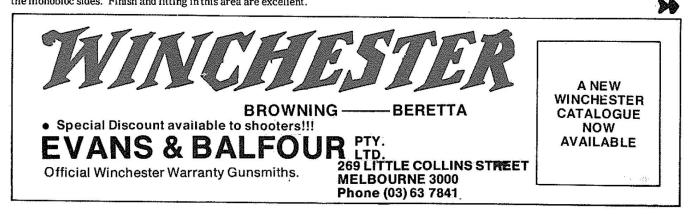
• The trigger assembly is very well designed. Here shown in the cocked situation. 1 are the firing pins, note the good angle of attack. 2 are the hammers, both cocked. 3 is the inertia block which on recoil will set the sear for the second barrel. The gun is not selective as is the norm in trap guns these days and so the trigger assembly is very uncluttered.



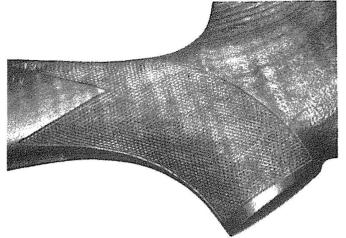
• The same thing with the bottom barrel fired. Note the coil springs for hammer power and the neat way the hammer fits the contour of the action when at rest.

Lock up is fairly conventional. A claw engages with the hinge pin at the knuckle and on closing the gun locks up by way of a substantial lump on the bottom of the monobloc with a recess in the action floor. A tang engages the bite in the lump to effect final lock up. The tang is conventional in that it retracts under the influence of the top level to open the gun. There has been a deal of hand fitting in the action of the test gun and so the metal to metal fitting is superb with no new gun stiffness evident.

I was most impressed with the ejector design. Based on using ejection hammers in the forend iron, the ejectors have really no mechanical effect during the firing cycle. The ejection cycle starts on the opening of the gun where the fired hammer trips a lever which in turn pushes the ejector trip rod protruding through each



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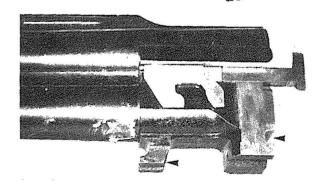


Checkering and wood work were superb on the test gun.

side of the knuckle, which in turn releases the sear to allow the jector hammer to strike the ejector to remove the fired shell. Ejection is selective and in firing tests proved to be remarkably crisp, even and consistent. The bonus of course is that there is no paraphernalia hanging on to the trigger mechanism to cause problems. Coming back to the triggers, let off was in the order of 2.5 kg for both barrels with no take up in the first barrel and very little in the second. Hammers are powered by coil springs, were shaped excellently and when fired their contour fitted very neatly into the rest position against the firing pins. These firing pins have an excellent angle of attack and are spring loaded. This in itself would not entirely eliminate primer drag as the hammers are not the rebounding type. But as the action cocks on opening by way of a single cocking lever running through the action floor, primer drag was not found to be a problem in firing tests.

Safety is in the conventional tang mounted position, it is not selective nor automatic and has provision for locking it in the fire position by means of a grub screw. This feature is highly regarded by trap gunners as it removes the sometimes traumatic loss of a target when some well meaning admirer of your gun pushes the safety on, and you forget to check. Whilst on the subject of traumatic experiences and safety, one design feature that I have always questioned on Franchi guns is the lack of an interceptor, which in simple terms prevents the gun being fired whilst the top level is pushed over. In the hands of an experienced shotgunner probably nothing would ever happen, but there is always a doubt in the back of my mind as to the consequences of an accidental firing with the gun unlocked.

I have mentioned the trigger pulls but more importantly the trigger shape needs some more discussion. On the American version the shape is branded 'ceiling swell' — one can presume it will be called $\equiv 0$



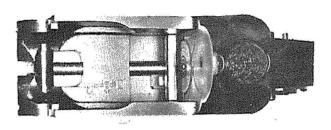
• The monobloc chamber assembly. Notice the hinge pin yoke and main lock up lump are grooved to allow the cocking rod to pass through. Ejector for the top barrel is out.

the same on the Barrage. The trigger is shaped in such a way, that a long tapered top surface allows the accurate placement of the trigger finger each shot and by crickey it works! The trigger shape together with a flaired flange on the trigger guard makes for a very effective, well designed and comfortable trigger system.

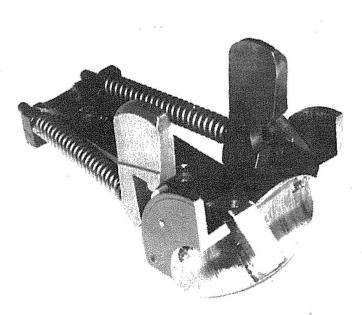
The forend is well set up for a trap gun, it has a big hand filling shape, is not tapered and has deep finger grooves. Of necessity it is a little complicated in the hardware department having to house the ejection mechanism. This however is very neatly engineered and is easily removed for maintenance. An important design consideration, due to the amount of work a trap gun gets, is the facility for the easy replacement of the cocking tang in the forend iron.

At the pattern plate the Barrage returned remarkably good figures. With Special Trap 7's the I/M barrel returned consistent patterns of 68% whilst with Blue Star Trench we dropped a couple of points to 66%. These bottom barrel patterns were remarkably even which says something for the choking. Surprisingly the top barrel (Full) returned identical figures of 77% for both these cartridges with the Special Trap showing a slight amount of centre thickening, but not enough to cause alarm. As was to be expected the excessive amount of pitch in the gun (as mentioned earlier) caused both barrels to print very high, a whopping 60 cm high in fact. Also, as mentioned earlier this can be easily overcome by an alteration to the pitch of the gun.

In firing tests some 680 shotshells were fired through the Barrage with no misfires or malfunctions and no failures to eject, in fact the gun performed faultlessly.



• Inside the action. Lock up tang protrudes below the bottom firing pin. Hinge pin is easily removed for tightening the action. Round rod in action floor is the cocking rod.



• Ejection mechanism in the forend iron. Note how big the ejection hammers are and the coil springs that power them. The cocking tang in the centre is easily replaceable.

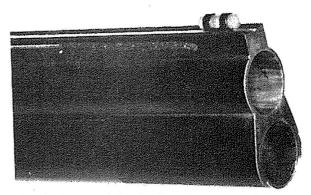
FRANCHI BARRAGE Cont'd.

At the traps, the gun performed quite creditably when one considers the fullness of the stock dimensions and the high shooting tendencies. It is not a heavy gun by modern trap shooting standards, tipping the scales at 3.4 kg. Using normal trap fodder it had a very mild recoil sensation and very little muzzle whip. These points would improve quite a lot with a correctly fitted stock. The gun pointed precisely and was very well balanced. Over the trench it was a bit pokey, due again to the fullness of the stock dimensions. With these faster and multi angled, varying height targets you need a gun with a shorter length of pull and lower pointing characteristics to get the best scores. The Barrage has the potential to be top class trench gun with the required stock alterations.

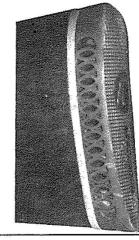
Presentation of the gun is superb. It comes with a genuine leather case and the gun packs neatly into its green plush lining. There is a Franchi badge and a book of instructions together with the guarantee. It is a long time since I have seen a gun presented for sale as well as this one. Overall then, one must say that the Franchi Barrage with the backing of Eley Ammunition will definitely take its place on the trapshooting scene in Australia. It is a very well designed trap gun. Perhaps it would be better to say that it is ya thoughtfully designed specialist gun. A word of warning though, don't expect to purchase one and tear out to the local gun club and start winning championships. Being a specialist gun, the Barrage will need some tuning in the stock department to realise its full potential. The fact that the potential is there, of this there is no doubt, but like all great trap guns you need to work on them to get the results.

It is a well known fact that trap and trench shooting in Australia have become very specialised in both technique and equipment. On the equipment side the Franchi Barrage adds another fine gun to the range of equipment available.

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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

The exciting news on the International scene during March relates to the South Pacific Moving Target Championships, which will be conducted at Melbourne Gun Club Lilydale (Trap and Skeet section) and the S.S.A.A. Range at Springvale (Running Boar sec'ion). These events will be conducted during the Easter period with official practice commencing on Wednesday 22nd March. Entries have already been received from New Zealand and Indonesia and it is contemplated that further International entries will arrive prior to the event. The full program for the match is published elsewhere in this issue and a warm invitation is extended to all shooters in Australia to attend this match of International standing. At this stage Australian entries will be limited to those who receive an invitation, but the invitation list will be fairly extensive as the match is being used as the final qualifying round to assist in selection teams to represent Australia at both the Commonwealth Games at Edmonton, Canada, and the World Championships in Seoul, Korea, later in the year. Because the last of the preliminary qualifying rounds will not be completed until the 5th March (A.C.T. International Gun Club, Canberra) it will be the 7th or 8th March before the invitations are issued, therefore leaving the invitees little time to plan. Therefore this opportunity is taken to suggest to all those shooters who have already completed sufficient qualifying targets to assume that an invitation will be extended. In other words KEEP YOUR EASTER FREE!

COMMUNICATIONS

It is disappointing to report that despite pleas to all Clubs with International type facilities to provide information for inclusion in this column very little response has been received. There must be some news which I.S.U. type shooters wish to have spread around the Continent and this column provides an ideal opportunity for easy distribution. It is available at any time and we look forward to seeing increased usage being made of the opportunity.

GOOD NEWS!

There are two pieces of very good news to include in this month's News. The first is that Terry Rumbel at a recent match at Taree-Wingham Gun Club in Northern N.S.W. shot what is thought to be an Australian resident record score of 195-200 in Olympic Trench. This performance provides tangible evidence of the sort of benefits shooters are obtaining by competing overseas — it will be remembered that Terry Rumbel was a member of the recent Australian Team which competed in the World Championships at Antibes, France. His performance at Taree-Wingham puts him in world standard and experienced observers have commented that his technique can be further developed yet. Congratulations Terry!



Terry Rumbel, smiling after shooting 195/200 at Taree-Wingham.

The second piece of good news relates to a donation of \$1000 from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., the \$1000 being paid direct to the I.S.U. Travel Fund and represents a donation to the Travel Fund by every shooter who has participated in the Winchester Tournament. The donation is the result of the overwhelming support shooters have given to the Winchester Tournament. We are most appreciative for this generous contribution.

QUALIFYING SCORES - 1978 TEAM SELECTIONS

Apart from the tremendous score put up by Terry Rumbel of 195-200 (reported above) there have been a number of other very creditable performances registered with the National Office. These include a 185 by Jim Finnis of Mildura Gun Club who produced his score at International Gun Club S.A. on 20th and 21st January; a 180-200 by Arthur Kenna at the first official Trench match conducted by Townsville Gun Club on 30th and 31st December; a 186-200 by John Porter at Brisbane Gun Club on 14th and 15th January; a 190 by Neil Berry at Melbourne Gun Club on 21st and 22nd January; a 191-200 by Ken Lowry, also at Melbourne on 21st and 22nd January; John Green of Korumburra recorded a score of 189-200 at the same match. Turning now to skeet, excellent performances have been recorded by Alex Crikis with 184-200, John Summers with a 181-200, Don Jones (Hobart) with 190-200, Peter Avison (Melbourne) 186-200 and Ian Hale with 181-200. There is no doubt that there is greater enthusiasm being shown in seeking places in the 1978 teams than we have ever seen before, and the standard is improving all the time. Those who say that International competition is not warranted perhaps will have trouble disputing this evidence.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 1982 - BRISBANE

Plans are already being formulated to conduct the shooting events for the 1982 Commonwealth Games at the Belmont Complex, Brisbane. Readers will recall that this is the ground on which the Australian Clay Target Association conducted its 1977 National Championships, i.e. the home of Brisbane Gun Club. Shooting disciplines to be included on the Commonwealth Games program are:

(a) Small Bore Rifle Shooting.

- (b) Pistol Shooting
- (c) Clay Target Shooting.
- (d) Full Bore Rifle Shooting.

Ron Porter, a member of our National Executive is the A.C.T.A's representative on the Co-ordinating Committee and Mr Eric Bubb representing the Queensland Rifle Association is the Shooting Sports Delegate on the Sports Technical Committee which has been created to ensure the technical standards for the 1982 Commonwealth Games are of the highest order.

Mr Bubb is one of the best known administrators of Full Bore Shooting in Australia and is presently the Treasurer of the Queensland Rifle Association. He has been connected with shooting sports siuce 1947 and was Small Bore Champion of Queensland in the years 1958, 1959 and 1960. More recently, he has developed into one of Australia's top coaches and today with Eric Thompson of Tasmania, stands supreme in the field of coaching in Full Bore Rifle Shooting. With Eric Bubb looking after the total shooting interest and Ron Porter looking after the Australian Clay Target Association's particular requirements, there is no doubt that the Belmont Complex, south of Brisbane, will become one of the best shooting grounds in the world.

\$20 "International Club" Fee

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There appears to be some confusion over the nature of this fee, and the purpose to which the proceeds are put. The fee was introduced in November 1976 to provide an opportunity for those of our members who have a direct interest in Trench or I.S.U. Skeet shooting to assist in sending Australian teams overseas. By paying an extra amount of \$20 with their A.C.T.A. annual Registration Fee, these shooters were playing their part in improving the standards of International shooting in Australia.

The money collected in this way is paid into the I.S.U. Travel Fund -- a fund that is completely separate from A.C.T.A. moneys. This account is administered by the I.S.U. Sub-committee and is only used to support I.S.U. International type competition.

Because of the use to which the money is put, it is considered reasonable to expect that shooters who are endeavouring to secure a place in International teams should be amongst the first to pay the \$20. It can be paid to Club Secretaries and included with remittances to the A.C.T.A. office (please provide details where this fee is being sent to us).

N.Z. NATIONALS - 1978

The following letter is directed at the large number of Aussies who will be making the Trans Tasman crossing in a month's time . . .

We are delighted that you will be with us to participate in the 1978 National Trapshooting Championships to be held at the Christchurch Gun Club Grounds, Yaldhurst Road, Christchurch during April.

On behalf of all New Zealand Shooters a warm and sincere welcome is extended to visiting competitors and their families.

The Christchurch Gun Club with the co-operation and assistance of neighbouring clubs and the New Zealand Clay Target Association have endeavoured to plan for a well organised tournament at which it is sincerely hoped you will have every chance of enjoying yourself, whether this is your first or subsequent visit to the New Zealand National Championships.

To assist you in this regard, should you require advice or information on tourist attractions, would you please enquire at the Public Relations caravan situated on the grounds where our Publicity Officer Shaun Campbell of the Christchurch Club and Don Frewin from the N.Z. Clay Target Association will be in attendance.

The Association has arranged for a N.Z. Rules meeting to be held in the Pavilion on Saturday morning for the benefit of all those visiting competitors who may be interested.

A social function will be held on Wednesday evening, 5th April at the Winter Gardens which is open to all shooters and their families, during which overseas visitors will be welcomed. Presentations will be made to the winners of the Allan Brown, Walker Skeet and the Hawkes Bay Shield trophies. Admission will be by ticket only but everyone is welcome. Please contact Shaun and Don at the Public Relations centre.

In conclusion, as President of the host club for these championships, I wish you all a very pleasant and successful stay in New Zealand on behalf of myself, my committee and the Christchurch Gun Club.

(John Claydon) President, CHRISTCHURCH GUN CLUB Inc.

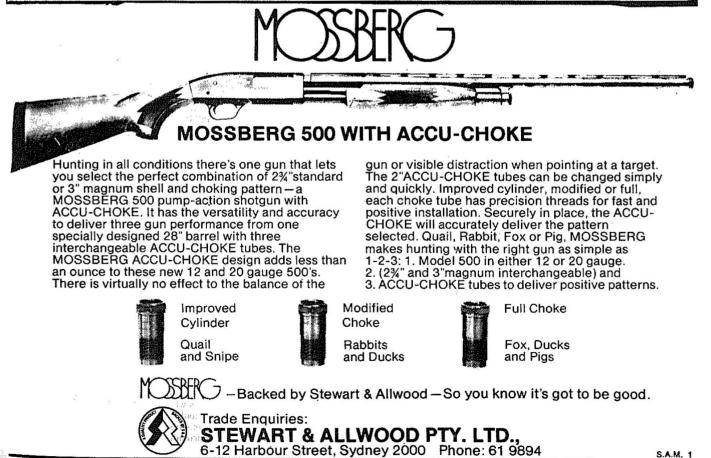
HUNTER TRAINING — Important Community Service

Last October the Wagga Branch of the N.S.W. Field & Game Association, conducted a Hunter Training and Firearms Safety Instructional Course. Enrolments for the course were drawn from all over N.S.W. and were selected on the basis that they could impart their new-found knowledge to other groups in the community. The results of the course were so encouraging that the Organisers have now decided to run a second course, this one to be conducted on the 3rd, 4th and 5th March, 1978. As evidence of the growing cooperation between the Field & Game Association and the A.C.T.A., Zone Coaching Director Mr "Barney" Rooke has been asked to assist with lecturing and will be chairing a session on Saturday afternoon — the session will be titled "Reloading; Cleaning and Storage of Firearms." Then on Sunday 5th March "Barney" Rooke will assist in the practical part of the course which will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the Simulated Field Range operated by the Wagga Branch of the N.S.W. Field & Game Association.

At the conclusion of the course an examination is conducted and Certificates are issued to those who pass. Lecturers have been drawn from the National Parks and Wildlife Service, New South Wales Police Department, the Australian Army Recruit Training Battalion at Kapooka, the Wagga Ambulance Service, The Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia, the N.S.W. Small Bore Rifle Association and the A.C.T.A. It will be seen that this is a genuine integrated and fully co-ordinated program and we wish the Organisers every success. Any further enquiries can be directed to Mr Tony Prowse, Training Co-ordinator, P.O. Box 29, Kooringal, 2650.

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An Old Clay-Buster's Proverb — An optimist says "The bottle is half-full," whereas a pessimist says "The bottle is halfempty!"



Firearms dealer and international clay target shooter, apiarist and overseas marketer of Royal Jelly, but first and foremost a life assurance salesman, that's the irrepressible Rex Peacock...

Our man in Kerang



 Rex Peacock fires a muzzle-loader which was used by the rebels at Eureka Stockade.

When A. G. Adams and Son celebrated their first centenary of business in Kerang, Victoria (population 4000) early this year they offered a prize to the customer who brought along the oldest object to the store. Well known local identity, Rex Peacock, was the winner "by 1500 years," as he puts it, when he turned up with two 4th Century Roman coins.

Rex is the CML's man in Kerang. A district inspector with Bendigo unit, he covers a wide area of the Mallee and Sunraysia districts. Rex is a man of many facets — in fact of many surprising facets — and the story of the Roman coins is somehow typical of this tall, genial and energetic bushman who successfully combines the seemingly paradoxical roles of life insurance salesman and gun dealer.

During the war Rex served with the Australian 9th Division in the Middle East and at El Alamein, and his acquisition of the coins goes back to that period. "I was walking along the coast in Syria one hot afternoon in '42," he relates, "when I came upon Arab panning for gold. He had had just found two coins and I bought them from him as souvenirs. Several years later back in Australia I had them identified. They carried the bust of Roman Emperior Constantius II, who reigned from 337 to 361 AD."

Born and bred on a dairy farm in the Kerang district where several generations of his family had lived before him, Rex Peacock worked on a travelling chaff cutter in the years before the war. After the war when he got out of the Army, he recalls "the government gave me \$20-worth of tools to set up a trade. I took two broad axes, one axe, one sledge hammer, a set of wedges and a cross-cut saw -to cut railway sleepers."

by R. P. FURNISS

This was followed by a period driving a dairy truck, collecting cream from farms, before he moved again for a short time — into a very different role as a blacksmith welder. "But in case you're getting the idea I was a bit unstable, I then knuckled down to 14 years of driving an engine in a power generation station at Kerang." He might still be at that, had the power station not closed in 1961 on the arrival of power from the State Electricity Commission.

Rex now joined his sister in a new venture — a retail store in Kerang — and at the same time acquired a gun dealer's licence. He had already acquired a considerable reputation for himself as a clay target shooter, a sport he had followed since his teenage years. Soon, he added to his business interests by buying a share in a garage — "in opposition to Les Saunders who is now the CML man at Boort," he pointed out.

And about this time, too, he began selling farm machinery, an occupation which took up most of his next 10 years and established for him an extensive rural based clientele, which later provided a valuable base market when he turned to selling life insurance for the CML in 1973.

This was an unscheduled turn of events which followed his introduction to Jack Jewell, the Society's district sales manager in Bendigo, by the then inspector, John Orr.



A five-pound perch caught in the Murray at the Mildura Gun Club.

Mr Furniss is Editor of the House Magazine "New Outlook", for the Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Company, C.T.S.N. is grateful for the chance to reprint this article!

OUR MAN IN KERANG Cont'd.



Rex (right) with wife Edna, and son Peter.

The busy life he has led and continues to lead, including the activity required to maintain his position as one of Victoria's leading clay target shooting exponents, should leave Rex Peacock with little time for any other business or recreational interest — or so one would expect. But the irrepressible Rex had yet another surprise for the author. He is also one of the State's leading apiarists ("I do it as a hobby — but in a rather extensive way") with something of an international reputation. He was the original processor of Royal Jelly in Australia and still has an overseas Royal Jelly market to supply. He likes to tell the story of a friend of his who, wandering down a street in Hong Kong, was amazed to be confronted by a sign in a shop window 'Rex Peacock's Royal Jelly available here.'

shop window, 'Rex Peacock's Royal Jelly available here.' "To be honest," he says, "when people used to ask me what I did for a living, I didn't know what to tell them." Today, however, he has no such indecision. "I am an insurance man first and foremost. And I think I have done sufficient things in my life to know the worth of a job -- not just in terms of what it does for me, but in what it does for the people all around me. Selling life insurance is the greatest thing I have ever done. The last few years have been the most satisfying of my life. I should have been in it years before." Which perhaps is why he has sold more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ million sums assured in the past 12 months, and has earned the title of district inspector and membership of the Society's Contact Club in his relatively short insurance career.

But, back for a moment, to Rex Peacock the apiarist. "It all started," he says, "when I went to a Royal Melbourne Show in the late 1940's. A bloke sold me a book about bees, but I couldn't understand much when I read it because I knew nothing about bees. Then, one day I was driving along Pyramid Creek, near Kerang, when I came across a recently felled tree with a lot of disturbed bees buzzing about. Somebody had chopped down the tree to take the honey and left the bees behind. I thought this was an opportunity to acquire some bees and learn about them so I got hold of a friend who kept bees to help me. Nevertheless, I got severely stung on the ankles and eyes collecting the swarm. However, this started me off and I had about 200 hives at one stage when I was engine driving. "Royal Jelly is reputed to lengthen a person's lifespan," he added

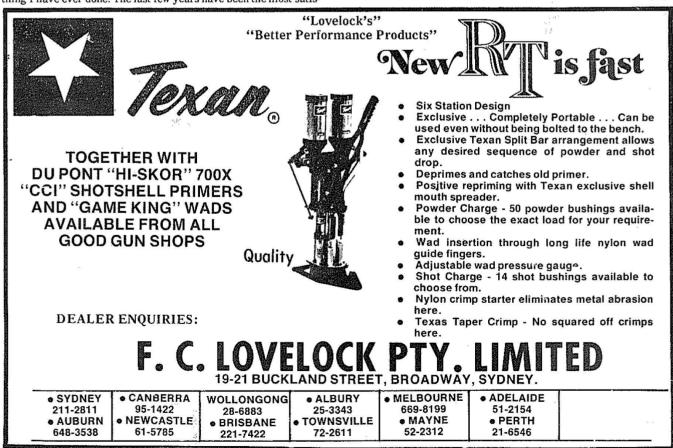
"Royal Jelly is reputed to lengthen a person's lifespan," he added facetiously, "and if that's right I should be subsidised by the life offices because it should reduce claims in relation to premiums."

For CML Rex covers the most extensive territory in Victoria. He has a superbly equipped 22ft caravan which he takes to such centres as Robinvale, Swan Hill and Mildura. His territory in one direction extends nearly 500 kilometres from his base at Kerang to the South Australian border.

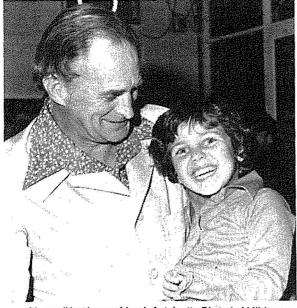
Rex schedules much of his country travelling to coincide with clay shooting competitions, and in all these travels his wife Edna goes with him. "When the shooting is on I cover the area for business both insurance and gun dealing — at the same time. I use the gun clubs in these areas as centres for my work." Both he and Edna are patrons of the Mildura Gun Club, which is 180 miles from their home. "It has a beautiful office and a handy telephone," Rex says.

These privileges fall, perhaps, to Rex Peacock since he has won three Victorian State shooting titles. In 1961 he won the State Double-Barrelled Championship, in 1964 the Single-barrelled Championship, and in 1969 the Muzzle-Loading Championship.

The gun he used on that last occasion is a story in itself. It was one used by the rebels in the battle of the Eureka Stockade on 3



OUR MAN IN KERANG Cont'd.



... with small but happy friend, Antoinette Dimasi of Mildura •

December 1854. "It is an English gun made by Thompson of Halesworth," he says, and relates how he acquired it. "Some time in the late 1940's I advertised in the Weekly Times to buy a muzzleloading gun. An elderly lady — she was in her 90's — from Mount Moriac, near Geelong, wrote to me and said she had such a gun which belonged to her husband and had been used in the Eureka battle. She had nobody to leave it to, and asked me to accept it as a gift as she wanted it to go to somebody who would appreciate it. Nearly 20 years later it won that muzzle-loading championship for me at Shepparton."

As a clay target shooter Rex Peacock has represented Australia in International competitions. He has competed in the USA, Britain, Belgium and Italy, and no fewer than seven times in New Zealand.

New Zealand is a country he likes to visit. He has spent many holidays deer hunting and trout and sword fishing in the Bay of Islands -- where the American writer, Zane Grey, established many world records for marlin fishing.

world records for marlin fishing. Edna also is keen on fishing. "When she comes with me to Mildura or Robinvale, she keeps me supplied with fish from the Murray," he says.

In the wide area he covers for CML Rex has among his clients doctors, solicitors, company directors, farmers and shopkeepers. It is a territory which demands considerable travelling and throws up its own particular hazards for motorists. "The most unpleasant things are the Mallee dust storms," he says. "When they blow up you can't tell whether it's day or night, and they will normally last from four to eight hours. Then, if thunder storms follow — as they often do — it brings down all the dust in mud. Grasshoppers, too, are a hazard: they quickly block up the air-conditioning in the car."

When a man, who has travelled around as much and tried as many things as Rex Peacock, starts to tell you of "the most interesting three days of my life" as a parting anecdote, then he has to have your attention.

It was 1968 and he had gone to Queensland to compete in the Australian Clay Target Championships on the Gold Coast. Because he had "a few shares" in the oil wells at Roma, after the championships he went west to see the wells. From Roma he decided to head straight back home to Kerang, down the centre of New South Wales.

"South of St. George in Queensland it started to rain heavily. The road began to deteriorate with the car constantly sliding off. Eventually, I came to a rundown weatherboard hotel on the Queensland border, but they weren't quite equipped for guests just then (they only catered for shearers, they said) and suggested I drive on to Goodooga. I managed to get to Goodooga only because I grew up in similar country and could handle the car over the greasy clay soil. We put up at the hotel in Goodooga and it rained all night.

"In the dining room the next morning I met a most interesting character who told me he sold life assurance (he is the only one I ever met who covered a territory bigger than mine. It extended over the north-west of New South Wales and southern Queensland). I spent three of the most interesting days of my life listening to him tell of his experiences selling insurance. He left me his name and address and the last I saw of him was heading through the mud towards Bourke where he was based — hell bent on getting back to a race meeting the next day. I didn't really expect to see him again.

"Some years later when I was at a shoot at Cobar, NSW, I phoned him at Bourke — just because he was such an interesting character. I didn't recall what life office he worked for — but somehow, having met him, I think it was inevitable that I would some day sell life insurance too.

"One day in 1974, I was thumbing through the pages of an old 'Outlook' and there I found him, large as life — F. A. Hosick, manager of CML's Parramatta branch. I knew him only as Sandy, but there was no mistaking him so I wrote him a letter straight away. We don't see each other much, but we are good friends just the same."

Rex and Edna still make an annual pilgrimage to the Cobar shoot, some 450 rough country miles from their home — in recent years accompanied by Les Saunders from Boort and his wife, Mary, plus, as in all his journeying, Rex's inevitable shotguns and life insurance proposal forms.



The result of a day's hunting in New Zealand.



 Another clay-buster, Brian Sheard (left) of Alexandra discusses business with Rex.

TRADE TOPICS

Duck Shooters Check List. An interesting document arrived on the Editor's desk a day or two ago. It was headed "Duck Shooters Check List" and has been produced by the Promotions Division of Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. The list is probably the most comprehensive reminder sheet ever offered to shooters and members would be well advised to procure a copy. They are available either from your local Field-Game Branch or through the A.C.T.A. Office. Also available from the same source is a well constructed, conveniently sized polythene envelope in which the Shooter's Hunting Permit can be placed to ensure that it remains dry.

D. W. Custer Pty. Ltd. One of Australia's leading I.S.U. Skeet shooters Mark Little has left the Winchester fold and has joined D. W. Custer Pty. Ltd. This Company holds the Australian Franchise for such famous names as Sako Rifles and Bushnell Telescopic Sights together with the broad range of Lanber Shotguns. Mark's previous experience which includes a stint behind the counter with Evans & Balfour in Melbourne will stand him in good stead in his new job. We wish you all the best Mark.



(Photo by courtesy of Joe Collins).

Prices. Locally manufactured cartridge prices are in the process of being increased at the time of going to press. Already Eley Ammunition has advised retail traders of increases around 10% across the board. Firearms on the Eley Range are also being increased in most cases.

There is little doubt that locally made cartridges from the Winchester plant at Geelong will be quick to follow suit, although the extent to which Winchester Products will increase is not known at the time of going to press.

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CLUB NEWS

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MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (VIC) — Deserie Wakefield one of the Club's popular lady shooters, and winner of many titles, moved to Melbourne on 3rd February 1978. Deserie is living-in at the Princess Mary Club in Lonsdale Street while attending the Dacomb College to study Secretarial and Business Management subjects.

Mildura Gun Club are sorry to lose her regular attendance and competitive spirit at its shoots, but all members wish her well in her new surroundings and ventures.

Deserie informs all that she will be taking time off from studies to attend the Nationals in March 1978 in Adelaide.

DERBY GUN CLUB (W.A.) — C.T.S.N. has received a note from Mr Stan Barbour, the Secretary of Derby Gun Club inviting all A.C.-T.A. members who are travelling in the north west of Western Australia to attend the Derby Gun Club Shoots which are held fortnightly on Sundays. Any visitor is assured of a most hospitable welcome -- there is nothing quite like the cordial nature of the welcome extended by these outback Clubs. **ETON/MACKAY GUN CLUB (Q)** — This Club conducted its An-

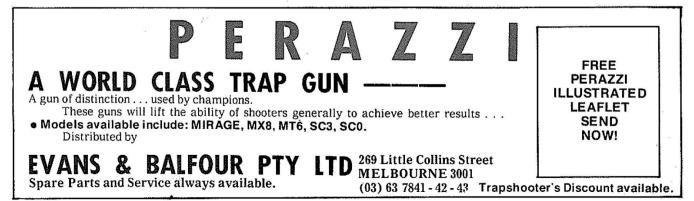
ETON/MACKAY GUN CLUB (Q) — This Club conducted its Annual Meeting recently at which the following Office-Bearers were elected: President - Chris Nielsen (for a further term); Vice-President - Mick Knuth and Secretary Mrs Clare Nielsen.

ST. JAMES GUN CLUB (VIC) — Mr Maurice Murphy the new Secretary of St. James Gun Club advises us that they hope to get the Club off the ground again soon. Mr Murphy's address is Yundool, via St. James 3727.

WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB (VIC) — At their Annual Meeting for 1978 held recently Mr Gary Pike was elected as President. Vice Presidents are John Witney and Don Dunn; Secretary - John Clark; Assistant Secretary - Barry McLeish; Treasurer - Kay Vogel; Shoot Marshall - Peter Hewitt; Press Correspondent - John Clark. Work to be carried out at the Club will be the lining and renovations of toilets and the installation of lights over the second D.T.L. layout. With a bit of luck the lighting will be sufficient to cover most of the Skeet layout also. With a few minor adjustments and live wires hanging from trees it should be possible for a good night skeet shoot If successful, it is proposed to hold night skeet once per month, so all you Wimmera skeet shooters keep in contact and we'll let you know when things are under way. Another working bee will be held to plan approximately 100 trees in and around the Club.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — This Club is another to join the growing list of affiliated Clubs which has an official Publicity Officer. His name is Brian Maher and he has already been active in providing C.T.S.N. with details of the Club's Annual Meeting. Col Burt has been returned for another term as President (how could there be a change after the dedication, enthusiasm and leadership which has been demonstrated by Col during the last couple of years), Vice-President is Mr Graham Wilson and Secretary is Mike O'Connor.

CUNDERDIN GUN CLUB (W.A.) -- We have just heard on the grape-vine that the automatic trench traps for installation at Cunderdin Gun Club have now arrived in Perth and should be installed within the next few weeks. We are looking forward to receiving advice of the official opening of the newest "fifteen trap layout" in Australia.



Gun Clubs Near And Far ...

I've been travelling around the gun clubs of late both at home and inter-state, I went to Kerang and Echuca and Griffith too and who knows but I may have been talking to you.

The first place I went to was Kerang where for a day and a night the sound of shots rang, Shooters came from near and far including some from Mil-du-ra, The James brothers were there, Alf and Frank no, they're no relation to that infamous yank.

Kerang gun club is a pretty nice place but there's something in the way that their traps face, on the number two trap you shoot into the trees which is something I can't do with ease, I lose sight of the targets amongst the wood if they could cut them down their background would be good.

The weather wasn't real kind that day as a strong wind with the targets did play, the targets would lift then take a dive and a lot of them reached the ground alive, but a good days shooting was had by all and the people who won walked nine feet tall.

I went to Echuca the following day to shoot at more targets of clay, I went there hoping I'd shoot well as I've been going bad for quite a spell, but that jolly old wind was blowing again and treating the targets with total disdain, all things considered, I think I shot well and very few of my targets were alive when they fell.

A fairly large crowd of shooters came and quite a few of them I knew by name, there was Fred and Tony, Terry and Don Bob Buchan and Diesl and of course young John, Bill Iles from Melbourne was also there in a floral shirt beyond compare, there were lots of others there as well and as some of them I hadn't seen for a spell, it was great to be able to stand and chat and catch up on the gossip about this and that.

Keith Saggers won the State title that night as we all thought that he might, Lindsay Jobling was second and was he relieved that second barrel of his has to be seen to be believed, the way he picks up his targets way out of the light never fails to cause the crowd delight.

I called at Griffith on New Year's Day as I was going home and it was on the way, to win a trip to New Zealand was my aim and it was also the reason the other shooters came, now would you believe it if I said I shot well but did I win a trip, that I'll not tell, 'cos then you'd know old Ghostie's name and it would spoil the whole guessing game.

I only stayed the one day 'cos the weather was so hot and I thought I'd melt to a grease spot, how I wish my hat had had a pup before Spooky took it and ate it up.

"GHOSTIE"

An elderly woman had been to hear her nephew preach for the first time, and she thought it a very poor sermon. Later that day she asked: "James, why did you enter the ministry?"

"Because I was called," he answered.

"James," said the aunt, looking solemnly at him, "are you sure it wasn't some other noise you heard?"

History of B.C.Miroku **Sporting Firearms**

Since 1962 the firm of gun makers Miroku Firearms Mfg. Co. has flashed into prominence around the world.

Details of their humble beginning by the originator is rather obscure. It is known that prior to 1850 and some years afterwards, the Japanese had been confronted with the bitter change of times and were rather unadventurous in the modernisation of their firearms, in fact primitive match locks were being used whilst the Western world had moved up to breech loaders, this could be excused as Japan did not colonise to the degree of Westerners who adventured and colonised vast territories in many parts of the world.

It might be said that they had been abhorrent of lethal weapons. Anyway, the subsequent rivalry and hunting needs demanded improved weapons. However backward as they may have seemed, they certainly have made up for their early neglect during the last 15 years; in 1962 a trickle of Miroku Under/Over shotguns began to arrive in Australia; even then they supplied a shotgun at a most reasonable cost, compared to those other nations, and a gun that measured up very well in design and performance.

Feb. 1893 Began Manufacturing Shooting guns by Mr K. Miroku, originator.

June 1934 Research into Harpoon guns. July 1946 Established Miroku Kosaku-sho K.K. (Capital : Yen 100,000)

March 1951 Authorised by Ministry to produce sporting arms.

Jan. 1960 Moved to No. 180 Inani-cho, Kochi City.

May 1962 Established Tokyo office.

Sept. 1962 Changed the firm name to Miroku Seisakusho (Miroku Firearms Mfg. Coy.) Capital increased to Yen 110,000,000.

July 1963 Capital increased to Yen 140,000,000.

Oct. 1963 Listed on the 2nd section of Osaka Stock Exchange.

July 1964 Capital increased to Yen 210,000,000.

Aug. 1965 Changed the name of Tokyo Office to Tokyo Administration Office.

Dec. 1966 Sales and technical tie-up with Browning Arms Co. in the U.S.A.

March 1967 Capital increased to Yen 350,000,000.

Oct. 1970 Technical tie-up with F.N. in Belgium.

April 1971 Capital increased to Yen 360,000,000.

June 1972 Moved to No. 637-1 Shinohara, Nangoku City, Kochi Pref.

May 1973 Capital increased to Yen 580,000,000.

Nov. 1973 Capital increased to Yen 609,000,000.

Employing 470 personnel in their main industry, the making of guns, rifles and accessories.

The latest catalogues printed and distributed by Miroku Firearms Mfg. Co. indicate shotgun models, 15 in U.O. and 6 in Side-by-Side and nearly half as many rifles, all of which would rival other makers anywhere in the world.

The shooters in Australia in their general acceptance of Miroku Firearms indicated clear admiration of Miroku quality and price. Miroku brand is the pride of the owner!

> PAUL P. GRIBBEN, Cosgrove Gun Club. MR S. SAKIYAMA, Miroku Firearms Mfg. Co.

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Editor's Mailbox ...

Terry McCarthy, Member: Frankston-Australian Gun Club.

Dear Sir,

"FAIR GO DOC"

The vital, important issue of constitutional revision which concerns us all will eventually be laid to rest when responsible members of our sport collectively instruct delegates and their respective state associations to voice a democratic unified view of conviction at the "78 Annual General Meeting".

Dr Young's apparent recent interest in the administration of our sport has been expressed in a tone which should be labelled personal observations. Trap shooters excercising sincere thought will agree that Dr Raymond Young in attacking the personal motivation and integrity of Bob Buchan has shown an unfortunate lack of judgment and sense of "Fair Play".

Active and vigorous disagreement with Bob Buchan and our executive guardians of decision is healthy and on occasions of paramount importance. However, such argument must be tempered with an acceptable degree of responsibility.

In addition Dr Young please note . . . Our National President together with Noel Southey are not supernatural . . . The reference you made to their miracle in reconstructing the A.C.T.A. did not happen.

The "Real Life" perspective effectively states that scores of people from Clubs throughout Australia together with Ern Hawkins, his TOTAL EXECUTIVE committee and our secretary are gradually but effectively earning respect, approval and acknowledgement from an acceptable percentage of Clay Target Shooters.

FOOTNOTE to Terry McCarthy's letter, from President Ern.

- You will be aware that I have withdrawn the Constitutional changes from the Agenda of the 1978 A.G.M. and I have done this for three main reasons: --
- (1) I did not believe that shooters and member clubs fully understood the proposed changes.

- (2) Some members of the A.C.T.A. Executive changed their ideas — in response to reaction from clubs and shooters — after they had agreed to the proposal in Committee, and I could see no purpose in submitting the proposal to our members until it was framed in a manner that they would accept.
- (3) I did not believe that member clubs fully understood that amendments to the proposal could not be accepted from the floor at the A.G.M.

The Companies Act provides that if a motion requires notice then any amendment to it also requires notice of at least twenty-eight days.

Part of the proposal provided for a reduced Executive with the business of the meetings they would attend being first chanelled through the respective State Associations so that Executive members could be instructed.

It would appear that the situation which has developed at the present time only proves that what we are trying to achieve is the right idea.

Recent correspondence has side-tracked from the real issues and I ask now that each of you give the proposal serious thought; that you invite discussion within your club; and that you see that your club's opinion is passed to Zone Councils and State Associations so that the National Executive may be fully informed.

A proposal acceptable to the majority of our members will then be prepared for your perusal and submission to the 1979 A.G.M..

Ern Hawkins, PRESIDENT.

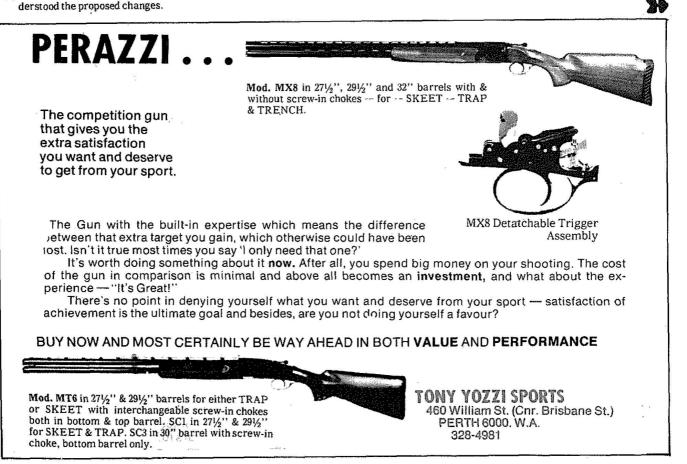
In the last issue of C.T.S.N. I made a vigorous attack upon one of the most powerful men in trapshooting — namely Bob Buchan.

This was intended to "wake up" Australian shooters and provoke controversy and discussion.

It was my last intention to denigrate this man's ability or to discount his enormous contribution to our sport.

I deeply regret any offence I have occasioned to a man I respect. This statement is not made under coercion or out of any personal fear of the consequences.

DR. R. YOUNG Melbourne Gun Club.



Editor's Mailbox Cont'd.

Dear Noel,

Hi -- further to the January "News" and the information re. a National Clay Target Venue.

I have enclosed a photo-stat of a letter written by me in 1965 regarding the same project -- some of the information is now obsolete but quite a bit of it is still current. (The letter is published for readers' information .--- Ed.)

The reason for the extra expense for S.A. shooters is that the air services overfly Canberra from Adelaide to Sydney and then fly back from Sydney to Canberra. This may have been rectified by 1978, or, the S.A. shooters could fly Adelaide-Melbourne and thence Canberra which would make it cheaper for all states for anyone following the "Nationals" on a regular basis.

One point that I was not aware of in 1965 is the critical shortage of a suitable reception and conference centre in Canberra (for weddings and conferences, etc.). If the A.C.T.A. built a nice Clubhouse with a first class reception area with suitable catering facilities it would have no trouble in letting the facilities and make it a really profitable venture. Perhaps a feature against it from your point of view would be that the Secretary would be required to operate from Canberra, however - with the central location you would be readily able to travel in any direction.

Also, I know that the "powers that be" in Canberra are much more acceptable to any request for financial assistance if the money is going into the A.C.T. -- if a request is to be spent in any particular State the Federal boys can easily fob it off as a "State Assistance" I feel that if a suitable plan was presented to the Federal authorities we would receive a favourable reply. Also, I feel that the rank and file shooter would pay a "once only" levy if it were going into a National ground on a neutral situation (the A.C.T.).

These views are my personal views and may not be worth a crumpet -- however, they may be of some benefit to someone along the line.

Best wishes, LEN

"I would like to support the views of the Dorrigo Club in opposing the suggested levy re financial assistance to clubs holding the International series as suggested by the President of the Association.

The suggestion as mentioned would assist the Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and Southport Clubs and spread the available finance over four areas.

I have attended the last four International shoots and will agree that the facilities available are far from satisfactory. We are on show to our New Zealand neighbours as well as our own personal comfort, and the amenities are most inadequate for a sport that has so many followers of comfortable financial standing. This is not the fault of any club, as these clubs function to suit their own particular requirements and cannot be expected to spend thousands of pounds on improvements which will only be fully used once every four years this would be unreasonable and no club could be criticised for its lack of amenities for this series.

I would like to make a suggestion that the Association investigates the possibilities of building one ground of their own adjacent to Canberra, A.C.T., and all International series be held at this venue (similar to Vandalia in U.S.A.)

In support of this suggestion, I submit the following:

- 1. Centrally located.
- 2. Finance required for one ground (instead of four).
- 3. Unlimited accommodation. 4. Unlimited facilities for sight-
- seeing, entertainment and interesting exhibits.

5. Less expense re. travelling for

In explanation of paragraph 5, 1 contacted T.A.A. and have been supplied with the following fares (tourist class, 1965), which are selfexplanatory:

SOUTHPORT to:

Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and return Average 43 pounds 3 shillings 3 pence p.a.

Canberra and return Average 32 pounds 12 shillings p.a. SYDNEY to:

Southport, Melbourne, Adelaide and return - Average 27 pounds 14 shillings o.a.

Canberra and return - Average 9 pounds 8 shillings p.a. **MELBOURNE to:**

Adelaide, Sydney, Southport and Average 27 pounds 14 return shillings p.a.

Canberra and return Average 21 pounds 4 shillings p.a.

- ADELAIDE to: Melbourne, Sydney, Southport and return Average 40 pounds 8 shillings 6 pence p.a.
- Canberra and return Average 43 pounds 12 shillings p.a.

You can see that any shooter following the International series over four years from any capital city (except Adelaide) would save quite a substantial sum in fares.

The Association could erect a modern ground and clubhouse and provide facilities acceptable to all shooters and visitors - the ground could be made available on a rental basis to any club who wishes to hold a big shoot (car or State team) and this money could provide a part-time ground keeper to keep the amenities in order. Perhaps some adjacent club would be prepared to look after the amenities, etc., in exchange for the use of the club for their club shoots. These things are only minor and could easily be arranged should a ground be erected.

We do urgently require a central neutral ground for the Association and I can think of no better place than the Capital Territory of Australia, with all its future expansion and amenities to attract visitors from all over Australia and New Zealand, as well as overseas countries. What more could we offer our visitors than tours of the Snowy Scheme, Cotter Dam, War

Memorial, Parliament House, Canberra's famous autumn leaves, gardens, etc., etc. I feel that quite a few shooters

would be more prepared to pay a smaller levy or purchase debentures in one club situated at the doorstep of Australia. I trust the above information may clarify the position as I see it; however, I would appreciate the support or criticism of the above suggestion by any member of the As-sociation. I would like to make it clear the above views are my own personal views and not the general views of the Cowra Gun Club -- this matter has never been discussed on a club basis."

The Secretary, A.C.T.A.

Dear Noel,

I have given some thought to the controversial subject of handicapping recently, and submit for publication and criticism the following system. Knowing it is far from perfect, it may provide a basis from which a more equitable system can be evolved.

The present system makes it difficult for many good shooters to be re-handicapped because of the trophy/money value system attached to handicapping. If equity of the competition is to be preserved then a new system relating to the shooters performance has to be introduced.

Preliminary.

The system applies to D.T.L. events of S.B., D.B., D.B. Points, shot from handicap or common mark, but does not include events such as Double Rise, Deauville Doubles, Walk-ups and other novelty events.

On first registering, a novice shooter or junior starts on the 11 m mark C grade. An experienced shooter registering for the first time is assessed by the Club and handicapped and graded accordingly. A shooter re-registering assumes his old handicap mark and grade. (A shooter showing obvious talent may be re-graded at the Club's discretion.

Common mark events are to be used as at present for re-grading, according to the percentage of targets broken.

Points and Par System.

Par is the possible. Par is the number of event targets to be shot at, and must be 10 or more. Events of less than 10 targets do not count, e.g., 5 tgt eyeopeners.

Points is the number of point's allotted the shooter according to events won, or events in which he shoots the possible (or gains par for that event.)

Points Ta	able	Present H'cp	Points won	RE/hcp
Event Tgts.	Pt/S	11	3	12
10	1	12	4	13
15	11/2	13	5	14
20	2	14	6	15
25	21/2	15	7	16
30	3	16	8	17
40	4	17	9	18
50	5	18	10	19
etc.		19	10	20
		20	10	21
		21	10	22
		22	12	23
		23	12	24
		24	12	25

For re-handicapping the tables indicate the points allotted for each event, and the number of points to be gained before rehandicapping.



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all shooters (except Adelaide).

EDITOR'S MAILBOX Cont'd.

Explanation: A shooter gains points according to the events he wins - one point for each outright win in handicap events and one point for a graded win in a common mark event, or a win outright in a common mark event, irrespective of the number of targets broken.

If a shooter shoots par for the event, he gains a point or points according to the number of targets in the event. When he has reached the required number of points, he is automatically re-handicapped whereupon he must gain the required points before being rehandicapped again.

Recording is to be done on the handicap card by the shoot Secretary. Only wins and pars are recorded for handicapping. Regrading is done as before.

Examples: (a) For a 10 target handicap event all possibles receive a point. Winner of the shoot-off receives a point. If no possibles shot, the winner of the shoot-off (or outright winner) receives a point.

(b) For a 25 target Championship off 16 m, all possibles receive 2¹/₂ points. The outright Champion receives a point and grade wins except outright, receive a point.

I don't think it is necessary to go any further, than to submit the system for perusal, comment and criticism.

It may have merit, who can say.

No doubt there will be anomalies immediately obvious, according to each shooters view; if these are pointed out and rectified, then we have some chance of finally getting a handicap system which reflects the shooters ability and preserves equity of the competition. I remain, Yours sincerely,

JIM DRAPER.

Near North Coast & Dist. Assn. **First Championship Program**

At the shoot conducted by Gympie Gun Club on 8th January 1978, the first of the N.N.C. & D.A. championships was held.

The response to this shoot was tremendous and the four clubs who comprise the Assn, were well represented. The weather was hot and sunny with gusty winds which lifted the clays up and down, however this didn't deter the shooter from competing. This first championship was a 30 target double barrel event. The

overall winner was Wayne Brough from Toogoolawah Gun Club, who was the only shooter to get the possible. The A Grade winner was E. Kath B Grade was T. Alford, C Grade G. Dun. Congratulations to all these shooters.

The club teams match, which is shot in conjunction with this event was also well represented, and six teams of six shooters competed. Sunshine Coast No. 1 team was successful in this first shoot beating Murgon by one target only. However the response to this teams match was so enthusiastic, that the friendly inter-club rivalry seen at this shoot holds a promising future for the teams match at the future division of the N.N.C. & D.A. Championships.

The next Championship will be held at the Toogoolawah Gun Club on Saturday 25th March, and will be a 30 target double barrel night Championship.



 Winners at Winchester Tournament at Townsville Gun Club: Max Nicolaides (Best Junior) left, with Peter Fyan, overall winner.

TRADE TOPICS

(CONT'D) from page 19.

Terry McCarthy of Kingflight Industries agent for Gamba and Bernadelli firearms, has advised that his Company will again donate shooting jackets to the three grade winners in the National Double Rise Championships, to be held during the Adelaide Nationals. In addition, a Kingflight shooting jacket will be presented to the lady shooter with the SECOND HIGHEST aggregate score over the six trap events .;

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Talking of Nationals, Evans and Balfour have also been quick to recognise the increased involvement of women in Clay Target Shooting and in addition to the regular Evans and Balfour trophies, this year will see the introduction of a trophy for the lady competitor with the highest aggregate score in the six trap events -- this is, the winner of the "Verlie and Ern Hawkins" trophy.

Manufacturer of fine hand-crafted furniture, Ian Ritchie (of Mount Eliza, Victoria) has agreed to allow the A.C.T.A. to use one of his range of glass fronted, lock-up gun cabinets in which to display the High Gun firearms at Adelaide. The cabinet will be presented (excluding the shotguns) to the second placegetter in the Grand Australian Handicap, a most worthwhile trophy.

S. Gillman Pty Ltd, sash and ribbon maker, is currently undergoing a major expansion program which includes the provision of special medallions to be fitted to particular sashes. In the few years this Company has been operating, its quality has become widely known and Stewart Gillman the proprietor has provided an excellent standard of personal service. The "Nationals" sashes and ribbons have come from this supplier.



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MARCH 24th to MARCH 26th

Teams' and Individual Matches ... to be shot 75 targets on 24th March, 75 targets on 25th March (end of teams' event) and 50 targets on 26th March.

Shooting will commence at 9.00 a.m. on 24th and 25th, and 10.30 a.m. on 26th.

Nomination will be \$30(Aust.) per competitor and \$5 per team. Only factory loaded cartridges may be used in International Matches.

Included in the program will be a section for CLUB teams.



SUCCESS FOR THE SIXTEENTH TIME -

On 29th November ELEY Ammunition sponsored the 16th North Eastern Regional Schoolboy Championship. The day was a great success, thanks to a lot of hard work from the organisers and the generosity of trophy donors.

For sixteen years this shoot has been organised by Charles Whitla - a marathon effort!

RESULTS: Harry Foster Trophy event New Boys Team won by Wangaratta Technical School score 29-50; Charles Behrendt Trophy event Old Boys Team won by Wodonga Technical School score 34-50; Horrie James Trophy event Champion New Boy won by W. Graham, Alexandra, event Champion Old Boy won by D. Borden, Benalla; Miss Olholm Trophy event Champion Girl won by T. Rodger, Cobram; Chas Whit Trophy event High Gun Team won by Wodonga Technical School score 32-50 (J. Payne, I. Hillas, T. Newton, D. Swasbrick, J. Baker); ELEY Regional Team - P. Kirley, Mansfield; W. Graham, Alexandra; D. Borden, Benalla; D. Ashford, Yarrawonga; E. Dowling, Sacred Heart, Yarrawonga. Interesting to note here that the North East drew with the Mallee

Wimmera Regional Team in scoring 41-50. Congratulations to both teams as they both shot in gusty conditions.



 Miss Olholm (left) of Donald Mackintosh (Melb.) with Champion Girl shooter, T. Rodger.

The following letter should stimulate similar programs in other areas. The letter is from Chas Whitla.

Dear Noel.

I apologise for not putting pen to paper sooner to assist you in some way in compiling information to be presented to the powers that be on teaching as part of the Victorian schools sports curriculum, Safety with Firearms.

In 1957, I was an instructor at Wangaratta Technical School, and secretary of the newly formed Victorian Field and Game Association, Wangaratta Branch.

We were involved with a project of distributing artificial duck nests.

I sought the assistance of some of my students. The areas into which we went to place the artificial duck nests were areas where snakes were often found, so the adults in the group usually carried firearms. The students wanted to use the guns so we decided to teach them how to use guns safely in exchange for their assistance in helping us with the nests.

We also taught them the aims of our Association -- that is, conservation of wildlife.

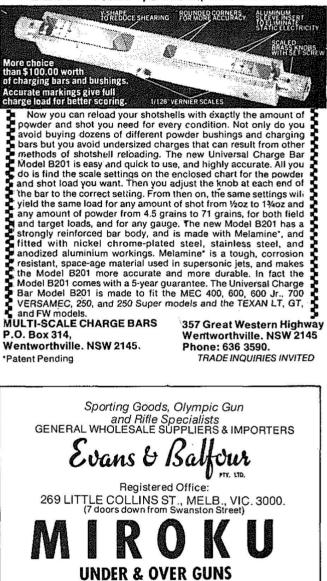
We were the first group to set aside a conservation area on privately owned farming land.

Many of these lads were the first junior members of the Field and Game Association.

The then Commissioner of Police in Victoria gave his blessing, and although the Education Department didn't give its official blessing, it knew of our activities.

The teaching of the students was not a haphazard affair -- the first step was the safe handling of firearms and then they were taken clay target shooting. Experienced shooters helped at classes, people with qualifications in conservation, trespass laws and associated outdoor activities lectured classes. A series of "Do's" and "Don'ts" of shoot-

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SUCCESS FOR SIXTEENTH TIME Cont'd.



 During a break in student instruction at Field & Game Range, Shepparton — Chas Whitle (left), Newton Thomas and Jack Rhodes of Fisheries & Wildlife Division.

ing appeared in picture form in the Australian Post, with our lads as the models.

During the duck season these lads accompanied us on many early morning outings, and they gained satisfaction in occupational therapy while learning to be responsible shooters.

Mr Newton THOMAS of I.C.I. gave the scheme a boost when he came to Wangaratia to demonstrate professional clay bird shooting and shot with the boys.

In 1961 I took up a position as Vice Principal at Benalla Technical School and my Wangaratta students challenged me to field a competitive team of Benalla students against them. So I formed a similar group at Benalla and in December 1961 the first inter-school clay bird shoot was held at Benalla with 30 students from Wangaratta and Benalla taking part. However, as well as gaining points for each clay bird shot, points were deducted for every breach of safety.

Through the encouragement and generosity of Mr Frank Bennett of I.C.I. clays and cartridges were supplied by I.C.I. Our official referee was the late Mr Horrie James. He and Mr Bennett praised the lads for starting something unique in Victorian education.

The following year Mr Lyn Barr of Mansfield High School joined with his students, in competitive shooting. He later began classes at Corryong and is now the principal of the Rainbow High School and has had a claybird trap installed in the school yard and one of the best outdoor clubs a school could have. He has secondary schools in north-western Victoria competing now.

But back to our second year when Mansfield High School joined us. Our Principal at Benalla was Mr Alan Dingle who three years later went to White Hills Technical school at Bendigo as Principal, and saw to it that a "field boys group" was formed at White Hills. They joined Wangaratta, Benalla and Mansfield schools competing at Benalla, annually. By then I had classes of Benalla High Schools as well. The thing was beginning to snowball. In quick succession schools from Alexandra, Kyabram, Wangaratta High, Shepparton and Euroa were competing.

During this time I received a letter from the Tasmanian Education Department asking me to tell how the classes functioned and how the students were taught, because it was being considered as a sports subject in Tasmania. I sent the information, but do not know if it was acted upon.

Other schools contacted me asking for details of the classes, and I do know that firearms safety and competitive shooting began in a

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number of Victorian schools as a result of this and the publicity which our annual shoots received. The A.B.C. has a number of films used in their television news services.

Girl competitors from High Schools joined us and became efficient shooters.

The numbers of schools became so many that in 1976 they were split. By this time I'd been several years in Wodonga and begun classes at Wodonga Technical and High Schools, and Scots School Albury. I have since retired from the Education Department but the classes continue weekly, except for Scots School which has dropped out.

Despite this, in November 1976, eleven schools fielded 168 girls and boys on our 15th annual field day at Wangaratta -- all of these schools are in north-eastern Victoria.

Continued support — without which we could not continue to function — has been given by IMI, Keith Pittock from Donald Macintosh Pty. Ltd., Geoff Kilgour of IMI (now Eley Ammunition), Harry Foster the donor of the first perpetual trophy, from Benalla; Jim Draper who taught at both Benalla and Wodonga Technical schools and still takes weekly classes; Ray Davenport from Wangaratta, Ian McDonald, a Wangaratta City Councillor and teacher at Wangaratta Technical School.

There are others like Les Simpson from Wangaratta Technical College and Peter Stonehouse from Corryong who have been a great strength to the scheme.

There are people like Vin Liuzzi on whose property out of Wangaratta we held the first shoot with hand traps, because there was nowhere else to shoot then; with Ray Colson, Ian McDonald and Kevin Hogan as co-instructors.

It has been very gratifying from my point of view to see something unique grow to such proportions from its humble beginning over a, pannikin of billy tea on the flood plain of the King River at Moyhu in 1957.

This is a full history Noel, and despite the affects of inflation, some hundreds of pupils from Technical and High Schools are learning to be responsible sportsmen in their own right, despite public outcry of the dangers associated with firearms.

A well satisfied being,

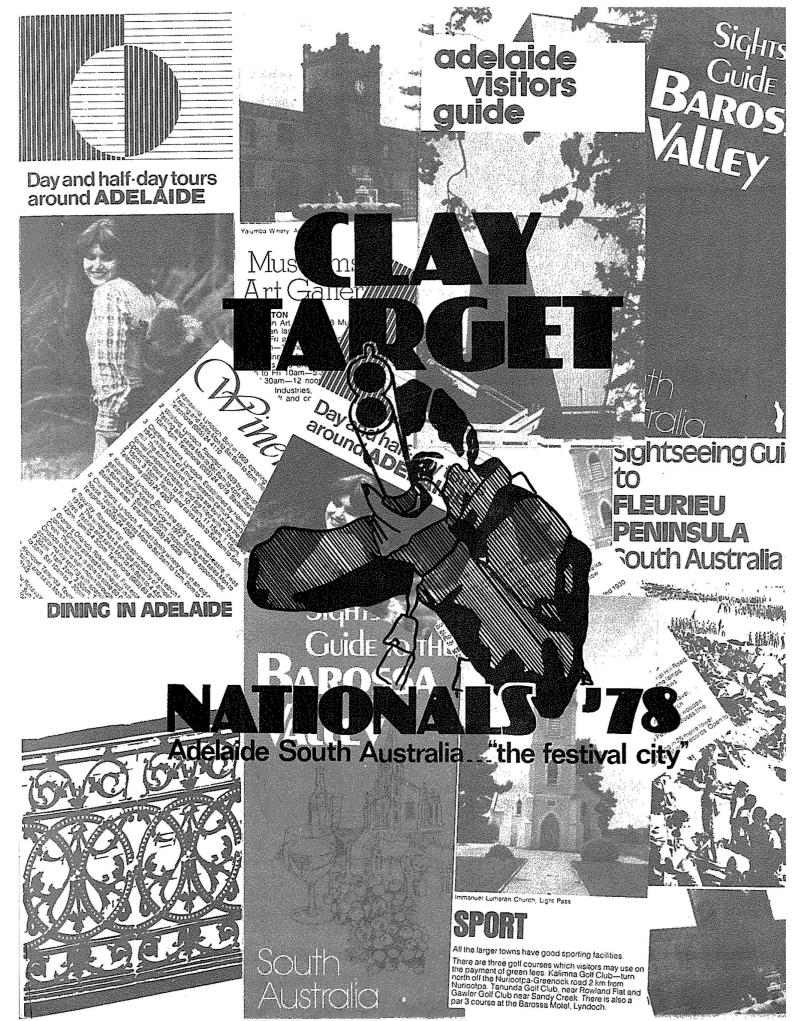


Keith Allen of Wangaratta with a group of students.



Charles Whitla shows how to cock and hammer gun. (No! The muzzle is not pointing at one of the students).





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SUNDAY 5th March

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Monday 6th March

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Winchester D.B. Championship

Graded A B C - 50 Targets from 16 metres. Winchester "Pigeon Grade" U/O for Overall Winner. 1 Case (500) of Winchester Cartridges for winner of each grade. Trophies donated by Winchester Aust, Pty: Ltd.

Tuesday 7th March

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Eley Point Score Championship Graded A B C - 50 Targets from 16 metres. Franchi "Eldorado Gold" Auto Shotgun for Overall winner. 1 Case (500) of Eley Cartridges for winner of each grade. Trophies donated by Eley Ammunition.

President: Robert C. Mules, 63 Argyle Ave., Marleston, S.A. 5033. Secretary: Rolly Hammond, 1/542 Tapley Hill Rd., Fulham S.A.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Australian National Clav Target Championships

PROGRAM & AWARDS

To be conducted on the grounds of the South Australian Gun Club from Wednesday 8th March to Wednesday 15th March inclusive. Shooting will commence at 8 a.m. daily (or as soon after that time as light permits).

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th March

Ninth National Skeet Championship.

50 targets, to be shot in two rounds of 25, one round on each day. Broken targets to count. Nom. \$18.00

Trophies - National Champion will receive the Evans & Balfour Commemorative Trophy, Bronze Badge and Franchi U/O shotgun (donated by Eley Ammunition) and the A.C.T.A. sash; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal; FOURTH TO TENTH - cash prizes will be awarded.

LADIES DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Ribbon and cash ward, SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal (these trophies are subject to there being an entry in the division exceeding 5).

VETERANS DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal & cash award.

JUNIOR DIVISION - FIRST A.C.T.A. Silver Medal & cash award.

DEFENDING CHAMPION - GORDON MORGAN, Victoria. Friday 10th March

Eighteenth National Double Rise Championship.

25 pairs, 5 pairs from each of five traps in succession, Graded A B & C, from 16 metres, scoring one point for each broken target. Ties will be broken by "shooting-off" from centre lane, miss out. Nom: \$16.00

Trophies - Open division - National Champion will receive the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (to hold until 1979 Nationals), The Eley Ammunition Silver Badge, and the A.C.T.A. Sash. "A" Grade Winner will receive the Winchester Gold Medal, and a "Kingflight" Shooting Jacket; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. "B" & "C" GRADE -Winners (not being overall winner) will receive A.C.T.A. ribbon, and a "Kingflight" Shooting Jacket; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Overall Winner and 1st to 3th placegetters in each grade.

LADIES DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Ribbon and Cash Award; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal.

VETERANS DIVISION: FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal and cash award.

JUNIOR DIVISION: FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal and Cash award.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: MURRAY COOK (N.Z.) "Kingflight" Jackets have been donated by Kingflight Industries, Melbourne.

Saturday 11th March:

Twenty-Ninth Grand Australian Handicap:

for trophies totalling \$2000 value!

50 targets, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot from A.C.T.A. trap handicap marks, squad systems, one target from each lane, in two visits to the traps, each of 25 targets. Ties to be broken by "shoot-off", quad system, miss out. Nom. \$18.00

Trophies — Open Division - Overall Winner will receive the G. Hall Perpetual Trophy (to hold until 1977 Nationals) and replica, together with an Eley Silver Badge and a Remington Competition Grade Model 3200 U/O shotgun with Kolpin Gun Bag (donated by Boustead Trading). He (or she) will also be presented with an A.C.T.A. sash. SECOND: A hand-crafted glassfronted gun cabinet, kindly donated by Ian Ritchie (Mt. Eliza, Victoria). THIRD: MEC 600 12 gauge Reloader and A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal.

HANDICAP GROUP TROPHIES - a cash award of \$30 will be presented to the shooter who being unplaced overall, has the best score in the folowing groups: 11-13m, 14-15m, 16m, 17m, 18m, 19m, 20m, 21m, 22-25m.

LADIES DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Ribbon and cash award; second: A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; Third: A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal (subject to entry exceeding five ladies).

VETERANS DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal and cash award.

JUNIOR DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal and cash award.

1977 Winner: G. KNIGHT, Victoria.

Sunday 12th March Twenty-Sixth National Double Barrel Championship.

50 targets, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot from 16 metres as a graded event, squad system, one target from each lane, in two visits to the traps, each of 25 targets. Ties to be broken by "shoot-off" squad system, miss out. Nom. \$18.00

Trophies: Open Division: Overall Winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (to hold until the 1979 Nationals), a Franchi "Eldorado Gold" Auto Shotgun (donated by Eley Ammunition), the Eley Ammunition Silver Badge, the Evans & Balfour Trophy and the A.C.T.A. Sash.

"A" GRADE - winner will receive the Winchester Gold Medal, SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. "B" & "C" GRADE - winners (not being overall winner) will receive A.C.T.A. Ribbon; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Overall Winner, and 1st to 5th placegetters in each grade.

LADIES DIVISION: FIRST - A.C.T.A. Ribbon and cash award. SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Badge (subject to entry exceeding five ladies)

VETERANS DIVISION: FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge and cash.

JUNIOR DIVISION: FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge and cash award.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: DOUG SMITH (Queensland)

Monday 13th March

Twenty-Fourth National Single Barrel Championship.

50 targets, broken targets to count, using one barrel only. (Only one cartridge is to be loaded into the competitor's gun). To be shot from 16m as a graded event, squad system, one target from each lane, in two visits to the trap, each of 25 targets. Ties to be broken by "shoot-off", squad system, miss out.

Nom. \$18.00

Trophies: Open Division -- Overall Winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (to hold until the 1979 Nationals), The Eley Ammunition Silver Badge and the A.C.T.A. Sash. "A" Grade - Winner will receive the Winchester Gold Medal;

Second - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; Third - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. "B" & "C" Grade - winners (not being overall winner) will receive A.C.T.A. Ribbon; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Overall Winner, and 1st to 5th placegetters in each grade.

LADIES DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Ribbon and cash award; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Badge (subject to entry exceeding five ladies).

VETERAN'S DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge and cash award.

JUNIOR DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge and cash award.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: WARREN CHARLTON (N.S.W.). Tuesday 14th March

Seventeenth Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship.

50 targets, double barrel, scoring three points for a break with the first barrel and two points for the second barrel. To be shot from 16 metres as a graded event, squad system, one target from each lane in two visits to the traps, each of 25 targets. Ties to be broken by "shoot-off", squad system, miss out.

Nom. \$18.00



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET C'SHIP Cont'd.

Trophies: Open Division - Overall Winner will receive the KABLE & SMITH PERPETUAL TROPHY (to hold until the 1979 Nationals), a Texan Reloader, together with components valued at \$400 approx. (donated by F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd.), the Eley Ammunition Silver Badge and the A.C.T.A. Sash.

"A" GRADE: Winner will receive the Winchester Gold Medal; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. "B" & "C" Grade - Winners (not being overall winner) will receive A.C.T.A. Ribbon. SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Overall Winner, and 1st to 5th placegetters in each grade.

LADIES DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Ribbon & Cash Award; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Badge (subject to entry exceeding five ladies).

VETERAN'S DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge Cash Award

JUNIOR DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge and Cash Award.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: KEN LOWRY (Victoria).

ALLAN BROWN TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

Conducted in conjunction with the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship, this event is open to teams of five shooters from any one Club. Nomination is \$5 per team -- teams MUST be nominated prior to commencement of A-N.Z. Trap Championship. Members of the winning team will receive a cash award and the winning Club holds the Allan Brown Perpetual Trophy until the 1979 National Championships.

1977 Champion Club MELBOURNE GUN CLUB, Vic. FOURTH INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS' TROPHY

Open to any Nation with shooters at Nationals. Teams to consist of six shooters, each shooter to shoot at 20 targets squad system, in two visits, each of 10 targets. Broken targets to count. Should tied team scores occur, the result is to be a tie. The Perpetual Trophy has been donated by Messrs E. Gates (USA), S. Rooke (Aust), and J. McMillan (N.Z.) and remains with the A.C.T.A.

Current holder NEW CALEDONIA.

Wednesday 15th March

Mackkintosh International Trophy (Australian Section)

This match is conducted under the direction of the international Committee of Great Britain and competing countries include England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand together with Australia. The Australian team consists of 30 members, with the 25 highest scores to count.

QUALIFICATIONS: Each member shall have been resident in Australia for at least 12 months. The thirty shooters having the highest aggregate score from National D.B. Championship, National S.B. Championship and the A-N.Z. Trap Championship (Points Score) will comprise the team. On the event of a tie, a shoot-off (squad system) with first miss-out will determine result. If a qualifier cannot take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the National Executive. The shooter with the highest score (points scoring applies) will hold the J. M. BAUMAN INTERNATIONAL HIGH GUN CUP until the 1979 National Championships, and will also receive the A.C.T.A. High Gun Medal, together with a Sterling Silver High Gun Badge donated by Eley Ammunition. Each team member will receive a special "International Badge".

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

(1977 Mackintosh Trophy Winners - Australia).

1977 High Gun Award Winner - NEIL BERRY (Victoria).

Thirty-Eighth Champion of Champions Cup

(estimated to commence at about 10.30 a.m.)

- 50 targets, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot from 20 metres as a graded event, squad system, one target from each lane in two visits to the traps, each of 25 targets. Ties to be broken by "shoot-off" squad system miss-out. Nom. \$18.00
- Trophies. Open Division Overall Winner will receive the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup (to hold until the 1979 Nationals), the Evans
 - & Balfour Commemorative Trophy, the Eley Ammunition Silver Badge and the A.C.T.A. Sash.

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"A" Grade - Winner will receive the Winchester Gold Medal; Second - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; Third - A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. "B"& "C" - winners (not being overall winner) will receive A.C.T.A. Ribbon; Second - A.C.T.A. Silver Medal; Third -A.C.T.A. Bronze Medal. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Overall Winner, and 1st to 5th placegetters in each grade.

LADIES DIVISION: FIRST - A.C.T.A. Ribbon and Cash Award; SECOND - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge; THIRD - A.C.T.A. Bronze Badge (subject to entry exceeding five ladies).

VETERANS DIVISION: FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge and Cash Award.

JUNIOR DIVISION - FIRST - A.C.T.A. Silver Badge and cash award.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: GRAHAM ASH (Victoria).

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HIGH GUN AWARDS

- OVERALL HIGH GUN AWARD TRAP & SKEET Browning Cl Grade Under and Over, donated by F. N. Sports Ltd., and its Australian Agent, Winchester. To be presented to the competitor with the highest aggregate score over the program.
 J. NEWTON THOMAS TROPHY - TRAP & SKEET - This valuable
- J. NEWTON THOMAS TROPHY TRAP & SKEET This valuable Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the competitor with the highest aggregate over the seven National events. (Aggregate to include points scored in A-N.Z. Trap Championship. ELEY AMMUNITION PERPETUAL LADIES HIGH GUN
- ELEY AMMUNITION PERPETUAL LADIES HIGH GUN TROPHY - TRAP & SKEET - Together with a Silver Rose Bowl, will be presented to the Lady Competitor with the highest aggregate over the seven National events.
- TRAP HIGH GUN AWARDS A WINCHESTER PRESENTATION PIGEON GRADE U/O shotgun (donated by Winchester Australia P/L) will be presented to the competitor with the highest aggregate score over the six trap events, regardless of grade. An SKB Model 700 (Trap or Skeet) (donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading) will be presented to the competitor with the highest aggregate score in the remaining two grades. A Beretta S58 Shotgun (donated by Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.) will be presented to the competitor with the highest aggregate score in the remaining grade.
- VERLIE HAWKINS LADIES TRAP HIGH GUN TROPHY (Donated by Mr & Mrs E. Hawkins) will be presented to the Lady Competitor with the highest aggregate score in the six trap events. Runner-up will be presented with a "Kingflight" Shooting Jacket, donated by Kingflight Industries of Melb.
- CEC HERBERT VETERANS HIGH GUN PERPETUAL TROPHY -(donated by Mr Cec Herbert of Gunnedah, NSW) will be presented to competitor aged 60 or over, with the highest aggregate score in three events, including National Double Barrel Championship, National Single Barrel Championship and Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship.

In addition, the first New Zealand competitor to win the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with a MIROKU Under and Over, donated by Fuller Firearms of Sydney.



Official International Airline to the Australian Clay Target Association



........ AIR NEW ZEALAND TEAM ELIMINATIONS

Australia will be represented at the 1978 GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP program by an official six-man team. This team will be selected over the Air New Zealand Team Eliminations events -- i.e. the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship and the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship. The shooter with the highest aggregate score from each of the six States shall be eligible to take his place in the Air New Zealand Team, to represent Australia in the International Match to be conducted at Vandalia, Ohio, USA on August 12th 1978. Should the shooter with the highest score from a particular State be unable to take his place, the position will be offered to the competitor with the second highest aggregate from the same State.

Team members will fly by Air New Zealand DC-10 to Los Angeles and then to Dayton, Ohio, and will have air fares and entry in the International Match paid. The two team members with the highest qualifying scores will each receive the Air New Zealand Silver Trophy, valued at \$200.

Furthermore, a representative team will be selected to attend the 1978 New Zealand National Championships, to compete in the Glenn Cup. A position in the touring team will be offered to the six top scorers in the Mackintosh International Team.

The A.C.T.A. is grateful for the support and encouragement it is receiving from Air New Zealand.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Time of Starting. It is planned to start daily competition at 8 a.m. or as near to that time as light conditions will allow. As the shooting grounds have a southerly aspect there should be no unusual delays. It should be noted that shooters who do not have a legitimate reason for missing their squad will be penalised a target.

Nominations. Nominations will be taken from midday on Tuesday 7th March in the Clubhouse of the South Australian Gun Club. It is possible to nominate for the full program or alternatively an event at a time. However, if you are aware that you will be competing in the full program it would facilitate administrative duties if you could place that entry on the first day. Please remember to have your 1977 and 1978 handicap cards ready for presentation when nominating.

Fired Cartridge Cases. Any fired cases on the shooting ground immediately become the property of the Australian Clay Target Association. However, provision has been made this year for users of self-loading shotguns to procure an identification card from the office which will enable them to claim the return of the cases they have expended in any particular event. It will necessary for the Referee in charge of the squad in which they shoot to initial the card and this will provide clear evidence that a self-loading shotgun has been used.

Squadding. In all matches shooters will be squadded six to a squad. Arrangements will be made to select two scorers from each squad to score the following squad. We request that all shooters cooperate in this regard, as it is a means of guaranteeing the smooth running of the shooting match. Also in this way everybody gets to have a chance.

Cartridges. With the exception of the Grand Australian Handicap and any sweepstake matches that may be run in addition to the Nationals Events, only correctly branded National Association cartridges are to be used in Nationals Championships Events. Manufacturers to be represented include Browning, Eley and Winchester and tickets authorising the supply of cartridges can be purchased from the office at the time of nominating. It should be noted that the ammunition store will be open during the hours 8 till 10.30, 1 till 2, and 3.30 till 5.

Handloads or any factory loaded cartridge up to 36 grams may be used in the Grand Australian Handicap.

Current Registration Cards. It is important that competitors present their current registration card at the time of nominating. Additionally should any grade or handicap mark checks become required, it would facilitate such investigations if competitors would have their 1977 card with them as well.

Catering. A service known as Alitalia Catering Services has contracted to provide meals on the ground. A full snack and midday meal service will be available together with morning and afternoon teas. It should be noticed that arrangements are being made for a smorgasbord dinner to be provided on the ground (at personal cost) prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting on Friday 10th March. The Annual Meeting is scheduled to commence at 7 p.m.

Divisions of Competition. Each National Championship will be divided into the following divisions:

Open Division (in which everybody competes). (a)

- (b) Ladies Division
- Junior Division (for those shooters who are registered as a (c) junior with the Association for the current year). Veteran (for shooters 60 years of age and over).
- (d)

Compulsory Sweepstakes. Sweepstakes totalling \$3 have been built into the nomination for each National Championship this year, with the exception of the National Double Rise Championship where the sweepstake contribution is \$1 per entry. For the first time these pools of sweepstakes will be divided in a direct ratio to the grade from which the money has been received. For example if the entry in the National Double Barrel Championship reaches 600 and in that total there are 310 A grade shooters, 190 B grade shooters and 100 C grade shootere ...de shooters would participate in a pool representing one sixth of the total. This move has been implemented to ensure better distribution of sweepstakes and should result in greater "customer satisfaction".

1978 Annual General Meeting. The 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association will be held in the Club rooms of the South Australian Gun Club, Bolivar, South Australia on Friday 10th March commencing at 7 p.m. Club Delegates and Representatives are reminded that the Delegate Register will be open for scrutiny from 6 p.m. in the A.C.T.A. Information Centre. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and competitors to attend, as such attendance must result in a great awareness of what the Association is about.

Trap Equipment. Competitors attending the 1978 National Championships should note that there will be three Skeet grounds and (depending on the demand) either six or seven Trap grounds. The seventh Trap ground will be reserved for practice if it is not required for competition purposes. All Trap grounds will be equipped with Winchester White Flyer Clay Target Traps from which the interruptors will have been removed.

Acknowledgements. The Australian Clay Target Association is particularly appreciative of the support which has been given by the following Trophy Donors: Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., Eley Ammunition, Evans & Balfour, F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd., Boustead Trading Ltd., Kingflight Industries, Ian Ritchie Handcrafted Furniture, Cecil Herbert (Gunnedah), J. Newton Thomas (Melbourne), Ern and Verlie Hawkins (Windsor), Robert Smith (Goulburn) and Barry Kable (Sydney), the late W. Rainbird (who donated the Perpetual Trophy used for the National Single Barrel Championship), J. M. Tyquin (Past President, who donated the Perpetual Cup to be offered to the winner of the National Double Rise Championship), Gordon Hall (Past President, who has donated the Perpetual Trophy to be presented to the winner of the Grand Australian Handicap), J. M. Wilson (Past President, who has donated a Perpetual Trophy to be presented to the winner of the National Double Barrel Championship), F. N. Sports Ltd (of Belgium who partner Winchester in the donation of the C.I Grade Browning), Fuller Firearms Company of Sydney. Air New Zealand, for the tremendous support and assistance given to enable Australia to be represented in Overseas Competitions. In all lists such as this one there is a very real chance that a supporter has been overlooked. If such is the case would he or she please accept our apologies and offer a gentle reminder to ensure that the omission does not recur.

Presentation Night. The 1978 Presentation Night will be conducted as a Dinner Dance to be held at the South Australian Italian Community Convention Centre, which is located in Carrington Street, Adelaide. Tickets may be obtained from the A.C.T.A. Information Centre or any Executive Committee Member. A great night's entertainment is assured with the food being of a very high standard and music supplied by a group called "SPEC", which is a four-piece Country & Western type group. The cost will be \$10 per head and this will provide a great opportunity to acknowledge our Champions for 1978. The meal is scheduled to commence at 7.30 p.m. on the evening



CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION Cont'd.

of Wednesday 15th March. In other words, when the Champion of Champions Cup has been completed let's all make tracks for the South Australian Italian Community Convention Rooms in Carrington Street, Adelaide. (It should be noted that drinks will be extra).

Gunsmithing Services. The retail store and gunsmithing services on the 1978 National Shooting Ground (S.A. Gun Club, Bolivar) will be Taipan Gun Shop which is operated by Syd and Elva Churches, both of whom are extremely well-known to all Clay Target shooters. In the event of any firearm or accessory problem during the Nationals, do not hesitate to take your problem direct to either Syd or Elva or their co-operative staff.

Accounts. Would shooters intending to compete in the 1978 Nationals please note that payment will be on a "cash with nomination" basis, which means no bank card and no credit account. The South Australian Clay Target Association investigated the possibility offering bank card facilities as an additional service to shooters but the increase in costs was too high to make the move attractive.

Practice. Trap practice facilities will be available during the two days of the National Skeet Championship. Included will be both Common Mark Double Barrel, Handicap shooting and Double Rise. Additional practice facilities will be offered on ground 7 at any time when the ground is not required for competition purposes. Practice fees will be \$3 per round of Skeet and \$1.50 per 10 targets for Trap. Numbered tickets must be purchased from the office before going on to the practice ground.

Eligibility for Awards. In all events other than the Grand Australian Handicap a competitor who wins an award in the Open Division will not be excluded from winning an award in any of the other three divisions I.E. Ladies, Junior or Veteran's Division. In the Grand Australian Handicap a competitor who wins a prize in the outright section is automatically excluded from those who qualify for metre group trophies.

dining in adelaide

Within a short distance of the city are Australia's main vineyards providing table wines as excellent and varied as any in the world. These are available in the dining rooms of Adelaide's hotels and at many of its restaurants.

In recent years a new sophistication has come to Adelaide's restaurants through the influence of high class continental chefs, catering for the tastes of newly arrived citizens and native South Australians alike.

Many Adelaide hotels have also acknowledged this new influence providing music and, on occasions, floor shows to add to the enjoyment of dining out.

Tucked away in side streets, basements and arcades, are many coffee lounges and espresso bars. Much of their charm comes from seeking them out and discovering their individual attractions.

A RESTAURANT LICENCE permits the sale of any type of liquor with meals in the restaurant between 12 noon and 1.30 a.m.

A WINE LICENCE permits the sale of wine to take away or for consumption on the premises from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

A CABARET LICENCE permits the sale of any liquor with food and entertainment between 7.00 p.m. and 3.00 a.m.

The abovementioned times are not applicable on **SUNDAYS, CHRISTMAS DAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**, when special conditions apply.

Due to frequent changes in days of opening, it is suggested that you refer to the *SUNDAY MAIL* if requiring meals on SUNDAYS.

HALF DAY TOURS

CITY SIGHTS AND WATERFALL GULLY

A tour to introduce visitors to Adelaide's streets, squares, public buildings and the magnificent parks, lakes and gardens which surround the city including beautiful Waterfall Gúlly and the eastern suburbs.

Other attractions seen on the tour include the Botanic and Veale Gardens, Holy Trinity Church, Light's Vision, Torrens Lake, Victoria Park and the Festival Centre. Arrives back approximately 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.

MT. LOFTY SUMMIT-CLELAND CONSERVATION PARK

A halfday trip to the highest summit in the Mount Lofty Ranges, which border Adelaide to the east and south. The coach enters the hills at Glen Osmond and climbs by a superb new highway to Mount Lofty Summit (711.4 metres). The Mount Lofty Kiosk commands fine panoramic views in every direction. A highlight of this tour is a walk through the Cleland Conservation Park where on the pleasantly wooded slopes of Mt. Lofty, you may nurse a koala and exchange greetings at handshake distance with kangaroos, emus, wombats and a variety of native birds and animals. Also seen on this tour, the Old Toll House, Flinders Column, Picadilly Valley, apple, pear and cherry orchards at Norton Summit. Arrives back approximately 5.00 p.m.

CITY LIGHTS-from WINDY POINT

On this evening tour to Windy Point, the city appears below as a carpet of shining jewels. The coach later returns for a closer view of the lights of cosmopolitan Hindley Street. The tour continues along the banks of the Torrens to Light's Vision for another view of the city. Arrive back approx. 10 p.m.

WINERY AND WATERFALLS

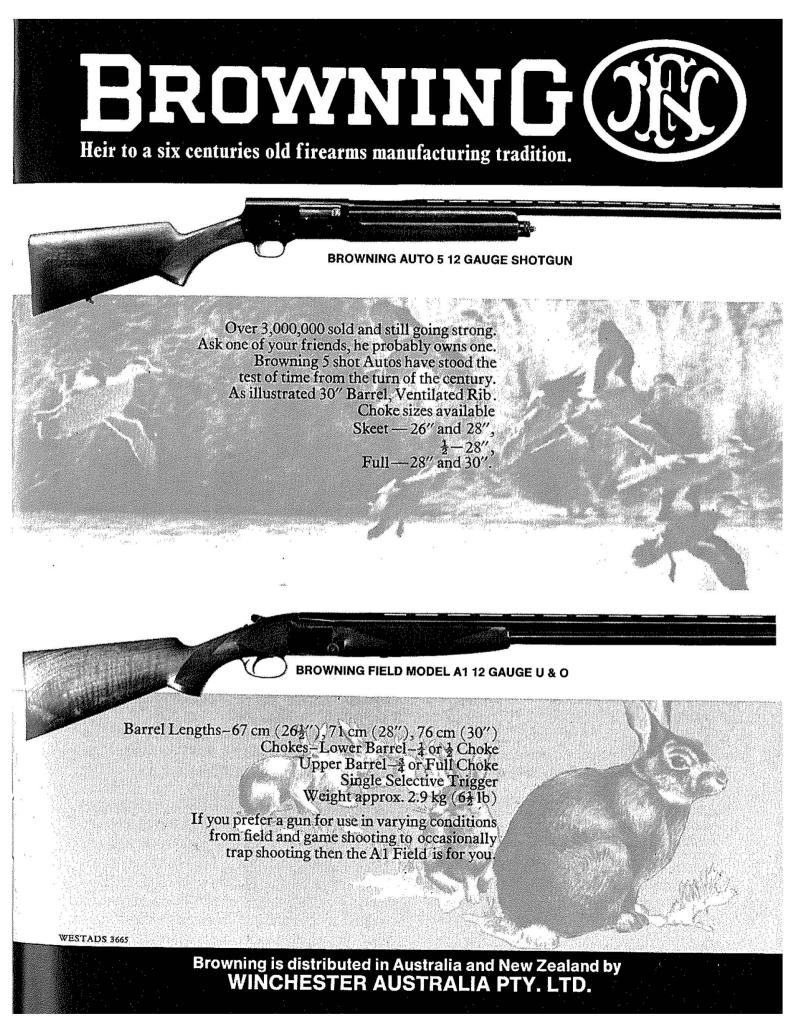
A tour of the foothills suburb of Magill where some of the last remaining Metropolitan vineyards are seen. An informative tour describing the wine-making process is made of Penfolds winery. After tasting some of the well known vintages the tour visits nearby Morialta Falls tucked away in a thickly wooded gorge. Time out is taken to walk to the first fall before returning to Adelaide by 5.00 p.m.

MONTACUTE AND MARBLE HILL

This route is over the many by-ways of the Adelaide Hillsthrough picturesque valleys, gardens and orchards. Along the Razorback Ridge there are panoramic views on either side. The tour calls at the ruins of the former Governor's residence at Marble Hill and at the Jam Factory, St. Peters, where pottery, glass blowing, weaving and other crafts can be seen. Arrives back approximately 5.00 p.m.

TORRENS GORGE/BIRDWOOD MILL MUSEUM

After a scenic drive through the Torrens Gorge, this tour visits the Birdwood Mill Pioneer Art and Motor Museum. The Museum houses one of the finest collections of vintage motor cycles and cars in the Southern Hemisphere as well as early agricultural machinery and household equipment. The return is via Gumeracha, Millbrook Reservoir, Anstey Hill and charming Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, with its swinging boutiques, restaurants and shops.



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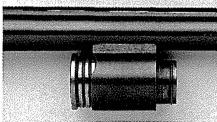
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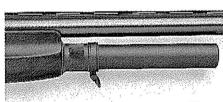
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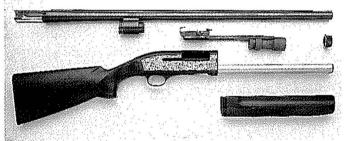
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Interchangeable barrels. A range of barrels is available offering various lengths and chokes. Thus the same gun can be used for different types of game.

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BATHURST, 20-11-77 — Strong gusty winds (31). King Of The Mountain Mixed Tgt C'ship: This event consisted of all DTL events including Hcp and Skeet, 1st J. W. Smith 127, 2nd L. Arnold 123, 3rd L. Suttor 120, 4th R. Piotrowsky 119, 5th W. Burrow 114; FM 1st K. Ross, 2nd J. Curran.

Strong winds created problems for most of the shooters.

BATHURST, 18-12-77 — Strong winds but fine (25), Christmas Handicaps, 10t DB Hcp: K Wiseman, J. Holland, J. W. Smith, PS Hcp: J. Curran, W. Nicholson, J. Holland, SB Hcp: J. W. Smith, J. Curran, M. Burrow, Crazy Doubles: L. Arnold, L. Suttor, K. Ross, Skeet: M. Burrow, L. Arnold, E. Troy. Ladies event: Shirley Troy, Beryl Arnold, Jacky Troy. High Gun: J. W. Smith, Low Gun: R. Frisby. BATHURST, 151-78 — Fine, north winds (20), 10t PS Hcp EO: K. Ross 30-30, K. Harvey

30-30. 10: DB Hcp Trophy: P. Godfrey 63-63, R. McRobert 25-63, J. Curran 48-49; FM K. Ross 13-14, 20: DB Hcp Trophy: P. Godfrey 63-63, R. McRobert 25-63, J. Curran 48-49; FM K. Ross 13-14, 20: DB Hcp CD; R. Frisby, W. Burrow 20-20, J. Holland, P. Godfrey, J. Curran, J. R. Burrow (S.A.) 19-20. Bathurst G.C. SB C'ship: J. W. Smith 19-20, M. Burrow 19-21, J. R. Burrow 19-22.

Congratulations to Rod McRobert and John Curran for their first 50 breaks and Peter Godfrey's 75.

BERRIDALE, 14-1-78 — Fine, hot and windy (26). 10t EO: O. Feilen, R. Hain, T. Tindail, G. Huggett, H. Kennedy, D. Blewitt 10-10. 10t PS: L. Venables, J. Dowton 30-30, T. Tindail, T. Hayden 29-30. 15t SB: H. Kennedy 21-21, J. Williams 20-21; FM J, Dowton 14-19. 5t SB 5t DB. H. Kennedy 20-20. 5pr DR: R. Hedger, T. Tindail, T. Hayden 8-10. COND0BOLIN, 22-1-78 — Hot, cloudy, windy and wet (17), 20t C'ship: 'A' J. Watts 42-42, 'B' D. McKenzie 21-21, 'C' B. White 30-30, 20t Cash Hcp: V. Bauert 34-34, B. Goult 33-34, R.

Crossman.

Condobolin will not be shooting Easter Sunday the 26th March, due to other major shoots in the area.

COROWA, 15-1-78 — Very hot, gusty northerly winds (30), 15t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Joy 21-23 13 m, G. Litt Jnr. 20-23 12 m, B. Skau 19-20 13 m. 10t PS Trophy: B. Skau 30-30 13 m, B. Joy 29-30 13 m, A. Jamieson 28-30 17 m. 10t Sweepstakes: 3 shot the possible A. Jamieson 10-10 17 m, T. Clifton 10-10 16 m, G. Cullen 10-10 13 m. Top Junior shooter of the day was G. Litt 23-25 12 m.

Although the attendance was down by half, and the weather conditions most unsuitable

Although the attendance was down by half, and the weather conditions most unsuitable for clay target shooting, the day proved to be a most interesting day. With some good shoot-ing done by some of the senior members and the junior members, all in all it was a most in-teresting day for those who braved the elements. **COWRA**, **71-78** — Warm and windy (24). 10t EO: 10-10 G. Marshall, S. Gittoes, P. Mould, N. Dwight, G. Brunton, K. Rogan, Jackpot Trophy: S. Gittoes 31-31, P. Mould 30-31; FM G. Brunton 41-42. & DB 7t SB Sweep: 13 15 N. Dwight, R. Gittoes, M. Sinclair. & PS 7t SB Sweep: 30-30 W. Spees. & PS 7t Cont. Sweep: 28-29 N. Dwight, D. Menck, M. Sinclair. Weather conditions were quite good for the monthly shoot held at the Cowra Gun Club on Saturday. After several days of rain, the weather cleared and almost ideal conditions pre-

Saturday. After several days of rain, the weather cleared and almost ideal conditions pre-vailed. Twenty-five shooters travelled from nearby towns to take part in the five events set down, four sweepstakes and the Jackpot Trophy.



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200 TARGET CITY OF CANBERRA TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP shot over two days, the 4th and 5th March, 1978, starting at 9.00 a.m. both days. Cartridges, refreshments and B.B.Q. lunch available on grounds. Scores to count towards 1978 Commonwealth and World Championship qualifying rounds.

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HAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) **EASTER CARNIVAL** SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, 25th, 26th & 27th MARCH, 1978

Saturday commencing 9 a.m.

\$200 HANDICAP

20 TGT DB CD

HAY DISTRICT

DB C'SHIP 20 TGT 16m

1st Trophy & Sash, 2nd, 3rd & FM Trophies.

Optional Sweep \$1.00. NIGHT

BUDGEWAH HANDICAP

Nom. \$6.00

Event 4

Event 5

commencing 10.30 a.m. Nom. \$6.00

RIVERINA ZONE DD C'SHIP 20 TGT 1st & 2nd trophies. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Sunday

Nom. \$6.00

RIVERINA ZONE DB CONT. C'SHIP 16m 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

15 TGT DB 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150, 4th \$100, 5th \$50. Optional Sweeps \$1.00. Monday

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Nom. \$15.00

commencing 9 a.m.

Nom. \$30.00

LES McKINNEY MEMORIAL EASTER GIFT 30 TGTS DB HANDICAP

1st \$800, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400. Seven metric groups 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-25. 1st \$100. Winners of 1st and 2nd and 3rd trophies not eligible for group trophies. Optional Sweep \$3.00.

Event 7

Event 6

Nom, \$6.00

HAY DISTRICT SB C'SHIP 20 TGT 16m 1st Trophy & Sash, 2nd, 3rd & FM trophies. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

High Gun Events 1 2 3 5 6 & 7 BREDA SHIELD: Teams of five shooters held on event 1.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS





The wind was quite strong and as a result, the scores were quite low. Six shooters shot a possible 10-10 in the first event. They were G. Marshall, S. Gittoes, P. Mould, N. Dwight, G. Brunton and K. Rogan.

Brunton and K. Rogan. Second event was the Jackpot Trophy. Four shooters shot the possible 15-15 and qualified for the shoot-off. Stephen Cittoes of Cowra won after a shoot-off of 16 targets from Peter Mould also of Cowra 2nd. Neel Dwight and Garry Brunton, both of Cowra had to shoot off a further 17 targets to determine Garry Brunton the Front Mark trophy winner. Three novelty sweeps followed the first of which was 8 double barrel - 7 single barrel targets. Three shooters scored the possible 15-15. They were N. Dwight, R. Gittoes and M. Sinclair.

Fourth event was a 8 Point Score - 7 single barrel sweep. W. Speers of Grenfell scored the

highest score 30-31.

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Final event for the day was a 7 point score - 8 continental sweepstake. Three shooters, N. Dwight, D. Menck and M. Sinclair all shot 28-29. A very pleasant barbecue was enjoyed by the shooters, and the next shoot will be February, when the Annual Meeting of the Club will take place. FINLEY, 27.11-77 — Good (37). 10 16m SS: 9 divided. Finley G.C. DB C'ship: 'A' & OA Vin Ryan 261-261, Jon Whittakers 260-261; 'B' N. Napier 43-44; 'C' D. Nisbet 40-41; FM I. Napier 18-20. 151 Hcp ''Rudi's Restaurant Trophy'': L. Sim 25-25, K. Bucholtz 24-25, N. Jones 18-19; Novice P. Barkley 13-15. 10r SB G. A. Edwards Cup: M. Byrne 14-14. Congratulations to Vin for shooting a record score for our club 261-261. Credit also to Jon for helping to make that record. Thanks to Rudi for donating the Handicap Trophy. Lance patronises the restaurant after every shoot so the win was well celebrated that night. FINLEY, 11-12-77 — Fine and windy (29). Christmas Shoot. 10t Hcp: K. Law 21-21, D. Edwards 20-21, I. Napier 18-19, 10t 16m: N. Napier 24-24, M. Gribben 23-24, J. Whittakers 23-24. 10t Hcp: G. Avinson 20-20, D. Edwards 21-22, M. Holschier 20-22. 10t 16m: S. Armstrong 24-24, G. Avinson 23-24, V. Ryan 22-23. GRIFFITH, 31-12-77 — Overcast and hot (50). MIA Skeet C'ship: D. Lucas 74-74 (Grif-fith), J. Ellis 73-74 (Kingston ACT), C. Kneebone 57-58 (Ballarat). Five shooters shared Sweeps in first 25 targets and 26 in the second 25 targets. A very successful afternoon of Skeet shooting with shooters from numerous places in N.S.W. and Victoria. GRIFFITH, 1-1-78 — Hot night (103). 10: DB EO 20m: 41 divided Sweeps. Comm. Night DB C'ship S.T.: OA R. Tetley 'A' 39-40, L. Connors 47-50; 'B' B. Bockman 37-40; 'C' A. Bound 44-50. 5pr DD EO: 48 divided Sweeps. G.G.C. DD C'ship: G. McDonald and J. Ellis 54-54, T. Salafia & B. Rooke 44-55, 5t Ellimination: L. Brown, Bendigo, winner of N.Z. trip. 20t off Hcp CD: 3 divided sweep. A very good shoot with an excellent attendance from most states, with two A.C.T.A. representatives, K. Sim and L. Connors of Mi

representatives, K. Sim and L. Connors of Mildura; also Past President Tup Pedersen. The Griffith Gun Club thanks to all shooters who helped to make a successful shoot. **GRIFFITH**, 1-1-78 — Overcast and very hot (139). G.G.C. C'ship: N. Berry 110-110, B. Smith 109-110, F. Berry 83-84; FM M. Brettschneider 28-29. 5t DB EO off Hcp: 68 divided Sweeps. MIA Grand Hcp: 11-14 hcp. D. C. MacKenzie (West Wyalong), M. Brettschneider (Hillston), G. Lane (West Wyalong); 15-16 hcp. D. Gittings (Wangaratta), L. Brissenden (Griffith), K. Larcombe (Goulburn Workers); 17-18 hcp: R. Wise (Juneq), T. Atkinson (Downside International Club), P. Brooke (Warren); 19-21 hcp: L. Dimasi (Mildura), R. Tetley (Goulburn Workers), A. Zarro (Australian); 22-25 hcp: W. Iles (Metro), T. Salafia

(Griffith), B. Bockman (Wangaratta). GRIFFITH, 21-1-78 — Very hot (18). 25t Sweeps: 7 divided. 25t Sweeps: 8 divided. 25t Sweeps: 8 divided.

GRIFFITH, 21-1-78 — Very hot (18). 25t Sweeps: 7 divided. 25t Sweeps: 8 divided. 25t Sweeps: 8 divided. Our first Skeet shoot of the year. Attendance down due to the very hot day. Quite a number of shooters still enjoying their Christmas break. GULGONG, 22-1-78 — Hot (2), 5 EO: J. Taylor, P. Clarkson, P. Bones, D. McIntosh all 5-5. 10t SB: J. Taylor 9-10. 10t DB: J. Curran 10-10. 10t PS: J. Curran 30-30, C. Dorman 28-30, J. Taylor 27-30, 5t off Ilm and 5t off 25m: D. McIntosh 10-10. J. Taylor won the High Gun trophy with 41-45. GUNNEDAH, 14-1-78 — Hot (2). 10t DB EO: S. Tanner, S. Staughton, R. Hop-per, S. McMaster, P. Proudfoot. 10t PS: no possibles. 10-29 P. Baker, S. Staughton, R. Hop-per, R. Melville. 10t SB: S. Tanner, P. Proudfoot, 10t DB: Shooters were asked to draw a number to select their handicap for this event. Veteran shooter Steve Staughton shooting off 25 metres and Ross Hopper shooting off 13 metres were the only possibles. 10pr DD: G. Carlyon, I. Doyle, L. McMaster, R. Cross, P. Baker, S. Tanner, S. Staughton, K. Buckley, P. Clarkson, R. Hopper, J. Markey, P. Proudfood. Exceptionally good shooting by veteran Steve Staughton who only missed one target for the afternoon. Steves consistency won him the High Gun trophy. Intermediate High Gun twent to 5id Tanner. Front Marker was won by Ian Doyle after a shoot off with Darryl Forbes. Peter Proudfoot and Peter Clarkson shared the box sweep. GOULBURN WORKERS, 14-1-78 — Fine. 505. 101 DB Hcp Sweep: 16 divided. 101 SB Hcp Sweep: 4 divided. 101 DB 16 m Sweep: 7 divided. 201 DB C'ship: S. Balogh 20-20 (Quean beyan/Canberra), W. Lambert 118-119 (Goulburn), N. Smith 117-118 (Goulburn); FM R. Primmer 25-26 (Goulburn).

Primmer 25-26. (Goulburn). HAWKESBURY, 21-1-78 — Fine. 50t South Pacific PS C'ship: 'A' & OA C. Farrugia 149-150, A. Hayes 146-150; 'B' J. Allotta 144-150, L. Tosolini 131-150; 'C' A. Mower 130-150, D. Brown 129-150. 20t Hcp Trophy: D. Brown 50-50, B. Nayler 49-50, A. Hayes 36-37. The Championship was shot over 50 targets and this seemed to meet with general ap-proval. C. Farrugia shot very well, being only one point down, to win this event. A. Hayes was knocking on the door but wasn't allowed in. The Handicap was won in fine style by D. Brown (new handicap is 13m) with B. Naylor and A. Hayes making things as difficult as possible for him. On Saturday the trophies were cash and it will depend on general accep-tance as to whether this practice will continue. If you disagree make sure the Club Management is so advised.

ment is so advised.
HAY, 14-1-78 — Fine (24). St DB EO Hcp: 5-5 I. Curtayne, P. Chapman, R. Stubbs, T. Dawson, Max Gibson, F. Huadon, M. Valentine, L. McGrath, R. Trist, D. Nesbit, S. Nesbit, M. Hastie, K. Bucholtz, R. Glenn, T. Eason, H. Best. 25t PS: 75-75 T. Eason, 92-96 D. Nesbit, 89-96 I. Curtayne. 10t SB Club Mug: 25-25 T. Eason.
T. Eason shot 55-55 for 50 break badge.
JUNEE, 26-12-77 — Fine and windy (61). 10t DB Hcp: 13 divide 10-10. 20t Christmas Trophy DB Hcp: J. Herbert (Junee) 31-32, N. Hackett (Downside) 30-32, J. Blain (Narrandera) 29-31. 10t SB Hcp: 7 divide 10-10, 10t PS Hcp: S. Bateman, J. Power, Joan Longmore 30-30. High Gun: Joan Longmore (Junee) with only 3 tgts down for the day. Front Marker: Peter Clemean.

30-30. High Gun: Joan Longmore (Junee) with only 3 tgts down for the day. Front Marker: Peter Clemson (Junee). The William Hulm Trophy which is shot for yearly was won by Kevin Woodbridge (Tumut) with a four point lead from Kevin Longmore (Junee). We would like to thank everyone for coming and making it a very good afternoon. JUNEE, 22-1-78 - Overcast and windy (23). Riverina Zone DB Tower C'ship: A. Seary (Junee) 31-31, K. Woodbridge (Tumut) 30-31, K. Longmore (Junee) 29-30. Riverina Zone SB Tower C'ship: B. Duncan (West Wyalong) 20-20, L. Arnold (Bathurst) 21-22, J. Power (Wagga) 20-22, Riverina Zone SP Tower C'ship: B. Duncan (West Wyalong), T. Barnewell (Junee), B. Rooke (Wagga). High Gun: T. Barnewell. KEMPSEY, 21-1-78 — Hot and humid (26), 107 DB Cash Hcp: J. Gosling, K. Neill, L. Cooper, B. Simpson, K. Chapman, T. Baker, P. Svalker 10-10. 101 PS Cash Hcp: S. Walker, G. Gosling 30-30, C. Cross, S. Saul, P. Walker 29-30. 105 BC Cash Hcp: B. Simpson, T. Baker 10-10, J. Gosling, P. Farrel, G. Yabsley, R. Walker, A. Mobbs. P. Walker, A. Fotheringham 9-10. Not DB Cash Hcp: J. Gosling, F. Buchanan, C. Creighton, K. Neill, B. Simpson, A. Mobbs, G. Gosling 10-10. Mobbs, G. Gosling 10-10

WARREN GUN CLUB

1978 ELEY AMMUNITION N.S.W. **MASTERS TOURNAMENT & OPEN** CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 15th & 16th APRIL

SATURDAY commence 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom, \$4.00 15 TARGET DB SWEEPSTAKE off 16 m - Compulsory Division Event 2 Nom, \$6.00 20 TGT LOWER MACQUARIE SB CHAMPIONSHIP 50c each 10 \$1,00 Overall. Event 3 Nom. \$4.00 **1978 ELEY AMMUNITION** MASTER TOURNAMENT (a) Masters - N.S.W. shooters with handicaps 17 m and over; (b) As-

sociate Shooters - N.S.W. shooters with handicaps 16 m and under plus all interstate shooters.

Conditions: 30 targets Double Barrel from 16 m to qualify. Shootoff miss and out to completion. All Trophies donated by Eley Am-munition.

50c each 10 \$1.00 overall. Event 4

20 T LOWER MACQUARIE DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 50c each 10 \$1.00 overall.

Event 5

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Event 8

Nom, \$10.00

Nom. \$6.00

30 T DOUBLE BARREL HCP \$100.00 cash or trophy plus minimum SS of \$200.00

SUNDAY commence 9 a.m.

Nom \$4.00 15 T POINT SCORE off 16 m Compulsory Division. Nom. \$6.00 30 T WESTERN ZONE P/S 50c each 10 \$1.00 overall. Nom. \$20.00 \$1,000.00 DIAMOND CALCUTTA HANDICAP

30 Target Double Barrel (1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies - Diamonds) 50c each 10 \$1.00 overall.

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BUSH SHOOTING ON MONDAY FOR THE GAME ONES

CUNCLUB	(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
	SUNDAY, 1 st APRIL commencing 9.00 a.m.
Event 1	Nom. \$9.00 NOVOCASTRIAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
	50 Tgt. D.B. 16 m (5 Targets off each lane) \$1.00 Optional Sweep ea. 25 tgts. Trophy and badge Grades A B C.
Event 2	Nom. \$15.00
	10 TGT. D.B. TROPHY HANDICAP 1st WINCHESTER SUPER-X AUTO SKEET GUN PLUS SPARE MOD. 28" BARREL Value: \$511.00
	2nd M.E.C. CARTRIDGE LOADER. Value: \$129.00 3rd RELOADING COMPONENTS. Value: \$60.00 11-14 m RELOADING COMPONENTS. Value: \$30.00. PLUS \$15.00 for best score in ea. group 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25, NOT receiving prizes in places 1-3, 11-14 m.
	Opt. \$1.00.
Event 3.	Nom. \$8.00 N.S.W. STATE DOUBLE RISE
	CHAMPIONSHIP
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	15 Pair 16 m 50c Optional Sweep ea. 5 pr. \$1.00 Opt.
	SASH FOR OUTRIGHT WINNER Trophy and badge Grades A B & C
	OPTIONAL RAFFLE FOR NOMINATIONS ONLY
	(Winner refunded nominations excluding optional sweeps).
	TOTAL Nominations \$32.00
	TOTAL Optional Sweeps (incl. Raffle) \$5.50 HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-3
	Current Handicap card must be produced.
	MEALS AVAILABLE
	PLEASE NOTE: N.S.W. Night Continental Mini P.S. Championship postponed until a date to be fixed.
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Phone: 43 4355.	Phone: Bus. 2 5809.

LEETON, 22-1-78 — Wet, windy (42). 10t DB: 4 possibles D. Ashford, G. Dunham, R. Golden, C. Strike. 20t DB Hcp: no possibles 9 shot 19-20, 1st F. Casella 27-28, 2nd D. Ashford 26-28, S. Strike 28-31. FM J. Cacopardo; BM C. Strike. Lady Shooter K. Wardman. 10t PS: 3 possibles A. Bound, M. Weymouth, T. Kirk. 10t SB: 3 possibles A. Bound, R. Golden, B. Heilman. High Gun A. Bound. LISMORE, 22-1-78 — Hot, windy (20). 10t SB "Mug": 1. Priddle 10-10. 20t DB Pts Clays only: R. Shepherd 20-20, R. Starr, 10t DB 16m: J. Tainsh, R. Shepherd, H. Threflo, G. Bennett, W. Durheim, A. Campbell 10-10. 10t SB: Shepherd, A. Campbell, W. Durheim, 10t PS: 3 DB Pts 16m: R. Shepherd, R. Starr, K. Newlands 30-10. 10pr DR 16m: G. Bennett. Events 34 5 6 graded A B C on 50 targets 'A' grade won by R. Shepherd 41-50, 'B' Grade won by G. Bennett 44-50, 'C' Grade won by K. Newlands 33-50. MARCONI, 11-12-77 — Fine (30). 15t DB Hcp CD: 5 shooters shot possible and divided. 70t Trophy Graded: 'A' L. Crema 94-100, A. Ansell 119-131, L. Scott 117-131; 'B' A. Cooper 84-100, M. Weston 83-100, J. Allotta 82-100; 'C' S. Banko 81-100, P. Gei 72-100, R. Bell 71-100. High Gun; L. Crema 107-115.

84-100, M. Weston 33-100, J. Allotta 32-100; 'C' S. Banko 81-100, P. Gei 72-100, R. Bell 71-100, High Gun: L. Crema 107-115. NARRABRI, 18-12-77 — Wind and rainy (40+). 10t DB Hcp: R. Lawson, F. Aitkinson, P. Proudfoot. 10t PS Hcp: G. Barden, S. Kidd, R. Lawson, 10t SB Hcp: G. McPherson, R. Cross, S. Kidd. 15t: G. Boyles, G. McPherson, V. Eather. 10t 50 ff 11m 5 off 25m: B. McPherson, K. Denyer, T. Manchee. 10t SB Hcp Night: L. McMasters, L. Buxton, T. Market, S. K. Start, S. Sta Manchee. G. McPherson home from school won the High Gun from G. Baylis and V. Eather.

O. MCPherson nome from school worthering of uniform G. Baylis and Y. Eather. NARRANDERA, 12:11-77 — Night (22). 101 DB: G. Guymer, M. O'Mahoney, L. Charles, G. Crazy, B. Charles. 15t PS Trophy: G. Craze, L. Odewahn, G. Guymer; FM A. Raadgeyer; BM B. Stockton; Lady shooter: Lola Charles. 10t SB: G. Guymer. 75 Break badge R. Patterson (Wagga) and G. Guymer (N'dera). NARRANDERA, 20-11-77 — Overcast (42). 30t NSW Mini PS C'ship: 'A' & OA John Blain, DODA DUAL (2011).

(B' Bob Blake, C' Bruce Press; FM Barry Wild; Lady shooter Lola Charles. High Gun Glen Castellaro. High Gun FM Barry Wild. \$100 Hcp in conj. Hudson Shield: \$100 B, Wild, R. Bushby, G. Castellaro. Hudson Shield N. Arrandera (4), B. Hall, R. Blake, J. Power, A. Walker, J. Blain.

Walker, J. Blain.
NARRANDERA, 10-12-77 — Night (22). 10t off 18m: D. Lucas, G. McDonald, R. Bushby,
M. O'Mahoney, M. Walker. Riverina Zone PS C'ship: R. Stockton, G. Castellaro, W.
McDermott; FM Alice Walker; Lady shooter Lola Charles.
NARRANDERA, 18-12-77 — Fine (56). 10t DB Hcp: G. Lane, G. Castellaro, B. K. Brown,
B. Charles; Mystery Tgt S. Trible. 15t DB Trophy: G. Castellaro, L. McDonald, N. Hackett,
Garry Craze, R. Patterson; BM J. Graham; FM T. Kirk; Lady shooter Rosie Salkeld;
Mystery tgt B. Charles. 10t DB: R. Patterson, A. Bound, B. Grant G. Stalkeld: Mystery tgt
R. Patterson. 15t DB: A. Bound, N. Hackett, G. Castellero, K. Langley, R. Patterson; FM
K. Shearer; BM A. Walker; Lady shooter Alice Walker. High Gun: R. Patterson; FM High Gun: N. Hackett

Gun: N. Hackett.
NEWCASTLE, 5-11-77 --- Fine (20). 15t DB Pts: M. Sprott, T. Asquith, K. Hugo div 15-15.
201 Hcp Trophy: A. Green 20-20, K. Hugo 19-20, P. Zikman 27-27; 11-14 m A. Tickle 26-27. 10t
Pts Hcp: A. Green 30-30, P. Zikman, J. Dunn 28-30.
NEWCASTLE, 19-11-77 -- Cloudy and windy (16). 15t DB Hcp: A. Green, C. Bowman, J. Fryér 14-15. 16t DB 16m: 1. Clarke 10-10. 20t Club DB Pts C'ship: R. Wilson 60-60, J. Fryer 59-60, A. Green 57-60; 11-14m A. Tickle 54-60.
NEWCASTLE, 4-12-77 -- Fine and warm (40). Newcastle-Eley 100; OA J. Maxwell, 2nd A & A' N. Guy; 2nd 'A' W. Jones 98-100; 1st 'B' P. Zikman 98-100, 2nd 'B' A. Green; 'C' W
W. Senior 95-100, 2nd 'C' I. Clarke. Junior Trophy: R. Clarke 85-100. Ladies Trophy: C. Wolfe 89-100. Two-Man Teams Event: 1st J. Maxwell, W. Jones 197-200.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (off Mona Vale Road)

Saturday & Sunday 4th & 5th March **BROWNING SHOOT** AND \$2000 CASH HANDICAP (see Advertisement elsewhere in this issue)

Saturday 18th March DUFFY'S FOREST DD C'SHIP AND KURINGGAI CHASE DR C'SHIP

Sunday 19th March METRO. SKEET C'SHIP & N.S.W. G.C. OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP

Saturday 1st April METRO. DB C'SHIP & JIM HASTIE SHIELD

Sunday 2nd April STHRN ZONE SKEET C'SHIP in connection with Sthrn Zone Team Elim.

SYDNEY DIST. DD C'SHIP & HCP TROPHY

Sunday 15th April **OLYMPIC TRENCH & SKEET EVENTS** Saturday 29th April

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DENILIQUIN GUN CLUB (Affiliated with A.C.T.A.) CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SUNDAY, 19th MARCH

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Nom. \$7.00

Nom. \$12.00

D.G.C. 15 TGT POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP 1st OA Sash & Ruger Rifle, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. Optional Sweep \$1.00

Event 2

Event 1

D.G.C. 20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP 1st OA Sash & 101 Winchester Trap Gun, 2nd 1400 Winchester Auto, 3rd 200 cartridges. Plus Restricted Sash & Trophy. Trophy & Sash for Best Lady Shooter. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$7.00

D.G.C. 15 TGT SB CHAMPIONSHIP 1st OA Sash & MEC 600 Reloader. 2nd 100 cartridges. 3rd 50 cartridges. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4

Nom. \$6.00

D.G.C. 10 PAIR DR CHAMPIONSHIP 1st OA Sash & Ruger .22 Rifle, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. Restricted sash & Sash for Best Lady Shooter. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 2 3 4 1400 Winchester. Luncheon Available - Cartridges

President: G. Daly. Phone (058) 811105.

Secretary: K. Bucholtz, P.O. Box 115. Deniliquin.

Scores for the day quite high. Many regards will no doubt follow. Congratulations to John Maxwell on winning the event for the second year. Two man teams event again won by John Maxwell and W. Jones. Many thanks to all visiting shooters. NEWCASTLE, 17-12-77 – Gusty wind and hot (30). 20t Christmas Hcp: 11-14m G. Casey 19-20, 15-17m P. Zickman 19-20, 18-21m R. Wilson 19-20. Christmas DB C'ship: 1st and 'C' G. Zickman, 'A' R. Boggiss, 'B' A. Green. 10t SR: M. Abrens, K. Hall, R. Wilson. 10t Novelty DR: G. Casey, D. Asquith, I. Clarke. Club Christmas shoot included novelty events with "loaded targets" and black powder

loads. J. Fryer proved that 75 gns of black powder and loz of shot will break targets from 25m

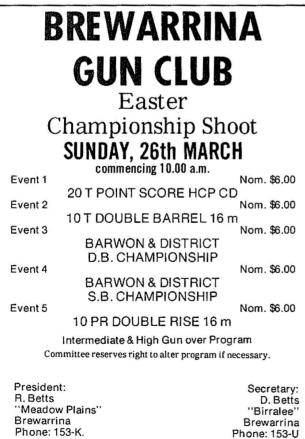
NEW ENGLAND, 81-78 — Fine, warm (24). St DB Hcp: A. Ferguson, K. Greenwood, N. Campion, J. Penrose, Ian Boyd-Law and R. Sheedy 5-5. 10t PS Hcp: Jack Lohse and Alan Ferguson 26-30, Alric Newby 25-30. 20t DB Cont Hcp: Noel Campion 20-20, Stewart Boyd-Law 19-20, A. Kempton, J. Penrose, I. Boyd-Law and John MacTaggart 16-20. 10t SB Hcp: A. Kenpton, C. Bloxsome, N. Campion, Okwby and John Penrose 8-10. Senior High Gun Noel Campion 54-65. FM High Gun Ian Boyd-Law 32-65. "N.S.W., 7-1-78 — Hot and fine (52). Duffy's Forest SB C'ship: 'A' & OA D. Mackie 18-20, 'B' J. Bosco 18-20, 'C' G. Bedington 17-20. Duffy's Forest DB C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Loy 20-20, 'B' G. Iuliano 19-20, 'C' G. Bedington 19-20. High Gun: K. Loy. PARKES, 10-12-77 — Hot and very windy (46). 10t DB EO Hcp: 10's were A. Miles, E. Miles, R. Carr, B. Crossman, D. Elliot, L. Jolly, N. Rogan, T. Lynch, Siloo C'ship with ''Tom Powell'' Memorial Shield. 20's were R. Carr, B. Crossman, D. Menck, D. Wilson, D. Elliott, G. Lane, Mel Nobes, Mark Nobes, Shield won by Parkes 95-100; team was A. Miles, D. Wilson, K. Rogan, D. Menck, J. Watts. Two Man draw for partners Chicken Run: Outright 1st K. Rogan, B. Duncan, D. Menck, Winner of shoot off B. Duncan, 5t EO Night 16m: 5's were K. Rogan, D. Menck, R. Nobes, Runner of Shoot off B. Duncan, 5t EO Night 16m: 5's were K. Rogan, D. Menck, R. Nock, D. Rogan, R. Piotrowskie, T. Golding, G. Lane, B. Boyd, R. Ellison, I. Jurkey 240. Lordis, S' shot off for 3rd K. Rogan, D. Menck, R. Nock, D. Rogan, R. Piotrowskie, T. Golding, G. Lane, B. Boyd, R. Ellison, L. Jurkey 240. Lordis, S' shot off for 3rd K. Rogan, D. Menck, R. Nock, D. Rogan, R. Piotrowskie, T. Golding, G. Lane, B. Boyd, R. Ellison, I. Jurkey 240. Lordis, S' shot off for 3rd K. Rogan, D. Menck, R. Nock, D. Rogan, R. Piotrowskie, T. Golding, G. Lane, B. Boyd, R. Ellison, T. Jurch, Y. Bauert, B. Duncan, S. Schneider, L. Arnold, "'Win Cities'' DB Night C'ship: L. Joly 21-21, B. Boyd 20-21, D. Wilson 21-32; FM G. Lane 18-20. C'ship: L. Jolly 21-21, B. Boyd 20-21, D. Wilson 21-32; FM G. Lane 18-20.

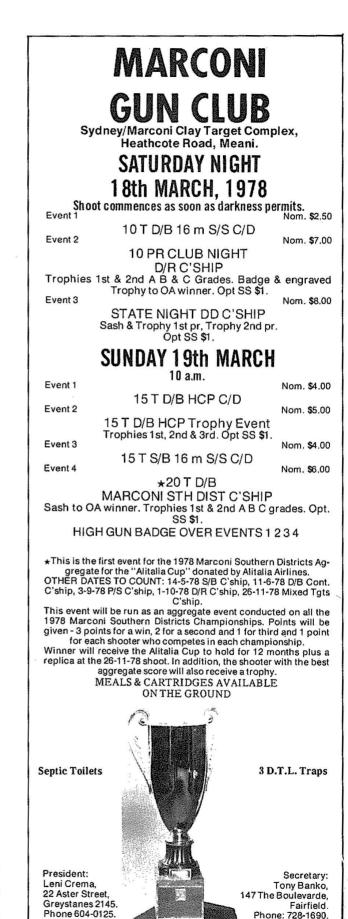
C'ship: L. Jolly 21-21, B. Boyd 20-21, D. Wilson 21-32; FM G. Lane 18-20. Despite trap problems and gusty wind shooters enjoyed themselves. Good win by Parkes team from the 8 teams competing. High Gun was won by Grenfell shooter Tim Lynch which was donated by Keith Alexander's Grand Hotel. **ROYAL AERO**, 18-12-77 — Fine and hot (31). CD: 5 possibles. Christmas DB C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro 46-46, W. Every 31-32; 'B' C. Spence 45-46, C. Young 32-33; 'C' W. Rogers 28-29, R. Stewart 18-20. Christmas Hcp: W. Rogers 34-34, J. Miatt 33-34, B. Naylor 24-25, J. Strong 31-32, V. Watson 30-32; 'FM P. Johannsen. High Gun: B. Naylor 51-55. To all those who bought tickets in the Winchester raffle thank you. It was won by Bob Stewart **B** 4.C. member from Duble Ray

ROYAL AERO, 1-1-78 — Hot (39). Bankstown PS C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Bortolin 60-60, 'B' K. Boxanko 57-60, 'C' P. Abela 36-60. Georges River DB C'ship: 'A' & OA M. Galil 72-72, 'B' P. Smith 32-33, 'C' F. Bundy 16-20. Trophy Hcp: J. Bosco 37-37, P. Abela 36-37, G. Campbell 32-33. High Gun S. Toson 59-60.

Nice to welcome old and new friends on the first shoot of the year notwithstanding, Chairman Peter Heath was conspicuous by his absence - h hangovers having attempted a backward sommersault on a trampoline the previous evening and discovered that he's 20 years older than he thought he was. We wish all shooters a happy New Year and good shooting in 1978

Shooting in 1978. ROYAL AERO, 15-1-78 — Hot 104°F (47). County of Cumberland DB C'ship: 'A' & OA V. Watson 113-113, 'B' K. Bosanko 31-32, 'C' C. Hlavaty 19-20. Georges River SB C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Alvaro 20-20, 'B' C. Davenport 23-24, 'C' N. Brown 18-20. Trophy Hcp: Shoot off at start of next shoot. High Gun: C. Davenport.-one target down on the day.





AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

TERRANORA, 13-11-77 -- Rain (27). 10t DB Hcp Sweepstake: D. Hanger, W. Delandre, S. TERRANORA, 13-11-77 — Rain (27). 10: DB Hcp Sweepstake: D. Hanger, W. Delandre, S. Theobald, B. Ridler, J. Duyker, H. Sagse all tied with 10: 10t SB Hcp Rose Sagse Cup: R. Walpole 10, S. Theobald 9, 30t SB Club C'ship 16m: 'A' R. Turner 26-30, 'B' H. Sagse 28-30, 'C' J. Heiman 25-30, SB Club C'ship won by H. Sagse, 15: DB Sweep 16m: J. Tainsh and L. Harden tied with 15-15, J. Duyker and J. Ferrett, H. Sagse, J. Heiman 14-15. High Gun won by H. Sagse, TX Sagse 74: Sagse 74

Tyagarah Mugi, L. Huntington 9-10 (Gosford). Visitors were F. Lang and D. Mount from the Gold Coast, L. Huntington (Gosford), and

P. Barber (S.A.). UPPER HUNTER, 18-12-77 — Hot and dry (10). 10t DB EO: S. Welsh only possible. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: B. Cone 23-23, R. Wakem 22-23, K. Neill 19-20. 20t DB Mini: R. Wakem 19-20, K. Neill 18-20, C. Pay and E. Milham 17-20. 5t DB Night Mini EO: B. Cone only possible. 30t NSW Night DB Mini C'ship: C. Pay 26-30, K. Neill 25-30, R. Wakem 26-32. Only a small rollum hut a mod time was had by all.

NSW Night DB Minl C'ship: C. Pay 26-30, K. Netil 25-30, R. Wakem 26-32. Only a small roll-up, but a good time was had by all.
WEST WYALONG, 19-11-77 — Fine and windy (21). 10t Pts EO off Hcp: 3 possibles F. Ashton, A. Gabb, B. Crossman 30-30. 15t WU Trophy: B. Duncan 17-20, B. Moncrieff 16-20, V. Kalms 12-15; FM G. Lane. 10t SB off 16m: B. Moncrieff, F. Ashton, V. Kalms, L. Anderson, B. Duncan, D. MacKenzie 10-10. 10t DB off Hcp: 8 divided 10-10. 10t SR off Hcp: 3 possibles B. Moncrieff, B. Crossman B. Minos.
WEST WYALONG, 17-12-77 — Fine and windy (35). 10t EO Hcp: 6 possibles C. McMahon, G. Duncan, L. Anderson, B. Boyd, B. Crossman, D. MacKenzie. 201 PS Hcp Trophy: B. Crossman 60-60, P. Clark 76-78, C. McMahon 73-78. 25t Mixed C'ship: OA & 'A' D. Hopper 33-35, 'B' R. Dawes 46-49, 'C' B. Crossman 32-35. 15t SS plus one turkey 1st: 7 shot 14-15 to divide sweep. After short-off B. Leslie 1st 22-23, B. Duncan 21-23 2nd.

Pleasing to see the attendance up for the Christmas shoot. Bevan Crossman shot well taking a large share of the Christmas dinner trophies and only lost three targets for the pro-

gram. YAMBA, 15-1-78 — Very windy (16). 10t DB SS: S. Humphreys, M. Short &-10, R. Welsh 7-10. 10t PS SS: M. Short 29-30, A. Rowe 26-30, R. Welsh 25-30. 10t DB Trophy: N. Hackett (Wagga) 10-10, N. Toney, M. Short 9-10, shoot-off for 2nd M. Short 16-11, N. Toney 9-11, 10t SB SS: P. Noble 9-10, E. Geary 8-10, J. Tanish, S. Humphreys, J. Cunningham 7-10. 10t DB 16m: R. Welsh, A. Rowe, P. Noble 10-10, High Gun: R. Welsh. A strong head wind made targets difficult as scores indicate. Nael Hackett from the Deumside Club handlid the conditions to score the only nossible to take the main trophy

Downside Club handled the conditions to score the only possible to take the main trophy from M. Short and N. Toney. M. Short who has only commenced shooting a short time ago gained himself a metre by taking the points score, using one second barrel. More can be expected from this shooter

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 15-1-78 - Very hot and windy (15). 10t DB EO: 1 possible R. Murphy. 201 DB Hcp: J. Shannon, D. Holmes; FM P. Roberts. 20t PS; J. Shannon, D. Menk, P. Considine. 5t OB: 3 possibles M. Summerfield, G. Beaumont, J. Shannon.

New South Wales Gun Club -Free Shoot: 22nd January

Blue Dot in conjunction with the New South Wales Gun Club held their free shoot on Sunday 22nd January at the Terry Hills Club grounds. The day began at 10 a.m. and finished late afternoon. There was no shortage of shooters and the idea of Free Shooting went down very well.

Particularly well patronised was the Trench Layout . . . Squad after squad chased the fluoro-red targets about the sky and several visitors from NSW country clubs had their first try at Trench ... Yes they do move fast those little red targets.

The day was organised with optional sweeps on events and Fred Rapley from Illawarra was always at the pay-out window. "A good day" said Fred.

All in all an enjoyable day which will be repeated in other states.



HAWKESBURY **GUN CLUB**

take pleasure in announcing the

5th Gunns Gully Bush C'ship

1st & 2nd APRIL, 1978 GREENDALE RD., BRINGELLY, N.S.W.

commencing Sat. 1st at 12.00 p.m.

Event 1

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

25 TGT E/O C/D Graded 11-14 15-18 19-25.

Nom. \$12.00

50 TGT BUSH PRESIDENT'S TROPHY Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 3

commencing Sun. 2nd at 9.00 a.m. Nom. \$6.00

25 TGT E/O C/D Graded 11-14 15-18 19-25.

Event 4

Nom. \$15.00

5th ANNUAL **GUNN'S GULLY BUSH C'SHIP** 50 Tgts Graded 11-14 15-18 19-25 Trophy & Shield to OA winner. TEAM SHIELD (5-MAN)

per head \$1.00. Total Noms \$40.00

President: Ted Patterson, 13 Mikkelsen Ave., Tregear. Ph: 628-8385.

Secretary: G. R. Salmon, 78 Bridge Rd., Westmead, 2145. Ph: 633-1373.

ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC -NORTHERN DIVISION 1978 COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB 8th January 1978

Record attendance: 109.

Some of the States top shooters were in attendance from as far away as Narrandera and attendance record was broken by an enthusiastic and hard working committee.

President, Stan Simmonds and his executive are to be congratulated on a wonderfully well run shoot in the presence of the National President, Mr Ernie Hawkins and Vice-President Mr Ron Porter.

There was not a long shoot off considering the quality of competitors but the final three thoroughly deserved their places. 1st Brian Walton, Warren Gun Club 62-63.

- 2nd Kerry Thornton, Coffs Harbour Gun Club 51-63.
- 3rd John Blain, Narrandera Gun Club 43-44.

Eley Ammunition personnel included State Sales Manager, Geoff Goodacre and his deputy, Ross Elvy.



· Brian Walton (left) winner of Waratah Northern Division with runner-up Kerry Thornton.



 The "Chiefs" — I. to r.: Don Scowcroft, Ern Hawkins (Nat. Pres.). Sandy Cox (Past Pres. Coffs Harbour Gun Club), Geoff Goodacre (Sales Manager, NSW - Eley Ammunition), Vince Phillips (NSWCTA Pres.) and Stan Simmonds (Pres. Coffs Harbour Gun Club).

PRELIMINARY NOTICE DOWNSIDE **INTERNATIONAL GUN** CLUB will conduct a 2 day D.T.L. & Olympic Trench

program in April. OFFICIAL CLUB OPENING Full details in April issue of C.T.S.N.

TAMWORTH **GUN CLUB**

Easter Carnival SATURDAY, 25th and SUNDAY 26th **MARCH. 1978** To be held at "Myola" Loomberah

4 D.T.L. and 2 Skeet Layouts

SATURDAY 9.30 a.m.

Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT E/O 16 m P/S

Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT TAMWORTH & DIST. P/S C'SHIP 16 m A B C Junior Ladies, Opt SS OA \$1.00.

Nom. \$8.00 TAMWORTH CONT. GRAND PRIX

16 m Trophies A B C Grade, Junior Ladies 16 m - 20 tgts. Nom. \$8.00

Event 4

P.O. Box 793,

TAMWORTH

Phone: 664283

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

20 TGT C/D HCP D/B Total Noms \$25.00

SUNDAY

Euro	-+ 1	9.00 a.m.	Nom. \$2.00
Ever		10 TGT D/B E/O 16 m	NUM. 92.00
Ever	nt 2		Nom. \$6.00
		20 TGT TAMWORTH & DIST.	
·		D/B C'SHIP 16 m	
Ever	nt 3	A B C Junior & Ladies. Opt SS OA \$1.0	Nom. \$6.00
		PEEL VALLEY D/R	
		C'SHIP 10 pr from 16 m	
Ever	nt 4	A B C Junior & Ladies. Opt SS OA \$1.00). Nom. \$8.00
		20 TGT C/D HCP D/B	40.00
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* *	SKE	ET SHOOT (sweeps) on Monday, 27th N	farch, 1978.
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Sec	retar		President:
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King George Avenue,

...TAMWORTH

Phone: 664212.



 BARMERA, 18-12-77 -- Fine (38). W. S. & D. W. Wright Hcp: I. Maywald 29-29, D. Pfeiler
 28-29, R. Robertson 27-28. Grand Christmas Hcp 30t: G. Wakefield 32-33, G. Smart 30-33, L.
 Pfeiler 36-41. Spog Grose Turkey Shoot: G. Wakefield mens, Mrs R. Maywald womens.
 Skeet CD: 11 shooters divided. Taipan High Gun: L. Pfeiler.
 Thanks go to W. S. and D. W. Wright for donation of trophy. Mr C. Bradtke was presented with a silver tray in appreciation for work done at the gun club over the last few years.
 BARMERA, 74-78 -- Sunny and fine (50). 25 Skeet Sweep CD: eight shot possible.
 Sportsgood 20. Trophy Shoot: D. Pfeiler 28-28, S. Newcombe 27-28, R. Mack 26-27, yardage
 11-14 M. Trout, 15-17 J. Wagg, 18-25 J. Pope. Anniversary Skeet C'ship: J. Blythman 39-39, L. Moia 38-39, R. Robertson 36-37. High Gun shot off by J. Blythman and R. Robertson, won by R. Robertson 75. by R. Robertson 73-75.

Excellent weather conditions. Shooters attended from Bendigo, Jeparit, Whyalla, Broken Hill, Adelaide, Mildura, Patchiwillick and Sydney. Thanks go to S.A. Sportsgoods for dona-

Hill, Adelaide, Mildura, Patchiwillick and Sydney. Thanks go to S.A. Sportsgoods for dona-tion of trophy.
BARMERA, 81-78 — Fine and clear (60). 50t Skeet Hcp: L. Dimasi, F. Speechley, M. Dellar; Hcp 0-1 C. Bradtke, 24-9 P. Loughlin, 5-10 L. Sauer, S.A. State Mini Tgt C'ship 30t: 'A' & OA C. Bradtke 28-30, G. Bollen 31-34; 'B' R. Dellar 25-30, G. Lzard 27-36; 'C' M. Dellar 25-30, R. Wenske 24-30. Riverland Products 30t Hcp: 11-14 M. Trout, D. Pfeiler, K. Howe; 15-17 R. Robertson, R. Dellar, S. Newcombe; 18-25 P. Caddy, L. Pfeiler, B. Knight. High Gun for the day, C. Bradtke, High Gun over both days, C. Bradtke 17t-180. Excellent weekend shooting with two 1st 25 breaks in Skeet being shot by M. 'Smith of Whyalla and P. Loughlin of Broken Hill and two 1st 50 break in Skeet by R. Robertson of Mildura and C. Bradtke of Loxton. Thanks go to Taipan Projectiles Pty. Ltd. for donation of High Gun outputs for two days.

Mildura and C. Bradtke of Loxton. Thanks go to Taipan Projectiles Pty. Ltd. for donation of High Gun cups for two days. BORDERTOWN, 17-12-77 — Fine and windy (56). 5t Novelty: R. Young, D. Plummer, J. Humphries, A. McIntyre, G. Durbridge, J. Bell, P. Telford, Champion of Championos: Trophy donated by Andrews family won by Trevor Reschke. 10t DB Hop: T. Reschke, B. England, J. Hinge, R. Atkinson. 10t Points: D. Plummer, B. England, B. Growden, J. Hinge, L. Megaw, Miss F. Gibson. Ladies Trophies: Mrs Walsh, Mrs Paterson. Aggregate Trophy 1, Hinge. Champion of Champions Trophy donated by the Andrews family was won in fine style by Trevor Reschke. The Aggregate Trophy donated by Brian and Isabel Growden was won by Jeff Hinge.

Jeff Hinge.
 BORDERTOWN, 2-1-78 — Fine and windy (78), 20t DB Hcp: J. Hinge 46-46, T. Denardits
 BORDERTOWN, 2-1-78 — Fine and windy (78), 20t DB Hcp: J. Hinge 46-46, T. Denardits
 45-46, G. Steele 44-45, 20t Pidgeon Flat C'ship: 'A' & OA T. Scott 111-111, J. Murphy 110-111,
 D. Flavej 69-70; 'B' C. Copping 24-30, D. Hicks 26-27, J. Colwill 25-26; 'C' L. Arther 54-55, L.

Williams 53-54, J. Hinge 35-36. One of the best shoot off's we have seen at Bordertown for a long time in the Cham pionship. Congratulations to all the boys who shot well in the Championship, and Lloyd Arther who got a 50 break badge. Jeff Hinge won the 20t DB Hcp, Sid Williams Memorial

Arther Wild git a 50 break bage. Jen Hinge won the 50 DB Acp, Sid withan's Menorital Trophy.
 INTERNATIONAL, 18-12-77 --- Overcast and windy (64). Christmas Trench C'ship: OA & 'B' L. Martin 43-50, 'A' D. Oliviero 20-25, T. E. Evans 18-25; 'B' P. Marcioni 42-50, 'C' G. Hill 41-50, A. Tosolini 36-50. Christmas Hcp: G. Hommelhomm 34-35, D. Conci 33-35, G. Ierace 37-38. Verbis Bros. Graded Shoot: 'A' C. Sparnon 25-25, B. Hill 29-30; 'B' A. Carbone 24-32, P. Margioni 28-32; 'C' F. Agostino 26-28, P. Aromataris 25-28.

P. Margioni 28-32; 'C' F. Agostino 26-28, P. Aromataris 25-28.
INTERNATIONAL, 7-1-78 — Fine and windy (25). International Trench C'ship: 'A' & OA
D. Oliviero 46-50, T. E. Evans 41-59; 'B' P. Marcioni 41-50, C. Sparnon 39-50; 'C' D.
Panazzolo 41-50, P. Aromataris 36-50, Graded Shoot: 'A' G. Loveband 33-33; C. Sparnon 34-35; 'B' P. Marcioni 27-29, R. Dwyer 26-29; 'C' V. Dimasi 26-29, D. Stefanato 22-25. Cash
Hop: Ist div C. Sparnon, R. Clansen, 2nd div T. E. Evans, B. Evans, P. Aromataris, R.
Dwyer, S. Churches, 3rd div E. Oborne, D. Oliviero, W. Ingleden, L. Martin, M. Fletcher, D. Stefanato, S. Drewing, V. Dimasi. Taipan High Gun: D. Oliviero 84-95.
INTERNATIONAL, 15-1-78 — Overcast and very windy (56). Graded Trench Shoot: 'A' D.
Oliviero 21-25, T. E. Evans 19-25; 'B' R. Ayres 19-25, R. Dwyer 18-25; 'C' E. Commons 42-50, P. Aromataris 37-50, P. Marcioni Hcg: B. Evans 42-44, G. Ierace 41-44, R. Dwyer 29-31; FM
V. Dimasi, R. Clausen 23-25. DB C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Holder 35-36, G. Loveband'34-36; 'B' A. Carbone 28-30, R. Dwyer 27-30; 'C' V. Dimasi 24-25, W. Zimmermann 22-25.

LAKE ALBERT, 1-1-78 — Fine and windy (22). 5t EO: four possible share Sweeps. 20t DB Hcp: R. Jeffery 43-45, T. Selby 42-45, J. Cunneen 25-26. 20t DB Lakes & Coorong C'ship: R. Jeffery 20-20, R. Semmler 19-24, D. Plummer 19-23. FM: C. Martin. High Gun: R. Jeffery. All target jackpot won by R. Jeffery 45-45.

LOXTON, 15-1-78 — Very windy (30). EO 10t SB 16 m: R. Wimshurst, P. Caddy 9-10. 20t SB C'ship 16 m: D. Pfeiler 18-20, P. Caddy 18-20, I. Maywald 17-20. Skeet Hcp: I. Maywald 24-25, P. Caddy 24-25, M. Trout 23-25. High Gun: P. Caddy.

MALLALA, 15-1-78 — Dusty and windy (24). 5t EO Sweep CD: 5-5 J. Ronan, P. Jarmyn, J. Ellis. 15t Hcp: 17-18 P. Dunk, 16-18 J. Ronan, 13-15 W. Liddycoat, P. Pearce, F. Wintulich, G. Drewing, D. Ferris. 10t Cont Sweep CD: 10-10 R. Franks, 9-10 D. Ferris, W. Liddycoat, J. Ronan, 10t Cont. Slow Pull: 8-10 W. Liddycoat, H. Osley, J. Boon.

MANNUM, 1-1-78 — Fine and warm (38). 5t EO: divided between 15 shooters. C. Maczkowiack Patrons Trophy 15t: J. Thiele 31-31, M. Harding 30-31, S. Drewing 27-28; FM A. Williams 18-24. Lower Murray DB C'ship 20t: OA badge a 'C' G. Harding 28-28, 'B' K. Sandercock 24-25, 'A' B. Hill 27-28.

Five target Eye Opener divided between C. Thomas, P. Jarvis, D. Schubert, M. RohrJach, D. Humphrey, K. Sandercock, J. Longbattom, P. Quire, C. Mangelsdorf, B. Finch, P. Johncock, A. Williams, F. Grey, P. Mangelsdorf (Snr), S. Drewing, High Gun Medallion was won by P. Johncock 43-44.

ROBE, 15-1-78 — Fine and windy (75). 10t EO: Sweep money shared by nine shooters. 20t DB Hcp: I. S. Todd 20-20, J. Manz 28-29, D. Plummer 27-29; FM P. Megaw. 20t Guichen Bay DB C'ship: R. Andrews 48-48, H. O'Brien 47-48, W. Irvine 26-27; FM T. Wynniatt.

S.A.G.C., 8-1-78 — Fine and warm (69). Cash Hcp CD: 20-20 P. Agostino, J. Cunneen, J. Torresan, F. Starling; metre divisions: 11-13 B. Gilby, R. Dower 19-20, 14-16 R. Cook 19-20, 17-19 E. Oborne 19-20, 20-22 R. Kimber 19-20, 23-25 R. Mules 17-20. Club ISU Skeet C'ship: 0-3 Hcp R. Johncock 24-25, R. Kimber 45-50, J. Turner 44-69, 4-10 P. Ayres 39-50, G. Goldsmith 38-50, D. Gagnon 34-50. Club Walk Up C'ship: OA & 'A' B. Hill 18-20, G. Hill 17-20; 'B' A. Rohrlach 17-20, J. Torresan 16-20; 'C' F. Agostino 15-25, B. Gilby 14-25. Adelaide Shooting Supplies High Gun: R. Kimber 55-65, Taipan 11 metre DTL Trophy: R. S. Dower 28-40.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

S.A.G.C., 11-1-78 --- Cool clear night (56). 201 Cash Hcp: J. Oneill 20-20, D. Thiselton 19-20, B. J. Grigg, A. Phillpots, G. Butler, A. Clausen, P. Dunk, B. Harrison, S. Churches. 20116 m Adelaide Plains DB C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Loveband 20-20, R. Mules 19-20; 'B' R. Mack 28-29,

Adelaide Plains DB C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Loveband 20-20, R. Mules 19-20; 'B' R. Mack 28-29,
T. Clark 27-29; 'C' B. J. Grigg 20-20, K. Richards 19-20,
S.A.G.C., 18-1-78 — Cool fine night (41). Cash Hcp: R. Mack 20-20, 2nd shared R. Cook, G.
Leslie, B. Evans 19-20; 3rd shared J. Byrnes, P. Dunk, F. Atkinson, R. Enright, T. Evans,
A. Tosolini 18-20. Summer Night C'ship: OA & 'B' P. Johncock '9-39. S. Drewing 38-39: 'A' R
Mules 32-33. L. Martin 31-33; 'C' N. Johncock 'B' P. Johncock '9-39. S. Drewing 38-39: 'A' R
Mules 32-30. Christmas DB Graded 18.0 C'ship 20: 'A' P. Mules 25.0 20-20, 'B' C. Wohlfeil 17.0
I. 92-00. C' T. W. Morris 15.0 20-20. Presidents & Combined Exc. C'ship Trophy 20:: 'A' R.
Hutchinson 19.0 55-60, 'B' A. W. Rohrlach 19.0 56-60, 'C' G. H. Harding 12.0 58-60. High Gun
Christmas turkey: T. W. Morris 95-100.
UNGARRA, 61-78 — (24). Skeet Hcp: J. Schramm, J. Hardy, C. Woolford, T. Bagshaw,
D. Fitzgerald, M. Curtis, R. Freeman, A. Parman 25 with hcp. 20t DB Hcp James Hill
Trophy: T. Bagshaw 18-20, M. Ward, T. Russell, A. Parman 17-20. 20t SB Hcp Sweep: T.
Bagshaw, A. Parman, T. Stratford 16-20.

Bagshaw, A. Parman, I. Strattor 16-20. Merv Ward and Tony Russell from Broken Hill and Cobar were visiting shooters for our January Shoot in which 24 shooters were present. In the Skeet event Alian Parman from Whyalla posted his first possible and the second shot on the Ungarra layout. Tom Bagshaw a local shooter from Clive won the James Hill Trophy and figured in the winners list in the other events. Others to shoot well were Merv Ward, Tony Russell, Allan Parman and Trevor Stratford.

WHYALLA, 30-10-77 — (32). Skeet Hcp: 11 divided. 16 m DTL: 'A' G. Bollen 43-43, 'B' B. K. Thomas 30-30, 'C' R. Walker 24-25. State Tower C'ship: H. Baynes 87-87, G. Bollen 86-87, R. Sanzogni 39-40.

Congratulations to Port Augusta for winning the triple cities shield first time conducted

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 WHYALLA, 27-10-77 — (29) Off Gun: Grant Bollen 25-25 "his first". 20t Hcp & 20t off 16 m:
 Liddicoat 38-40, Grant Bollen 37-40, Gary Bollen 45-50, 15pr DR: M. Hunt 22-30, J. Schramm 20-30, M. Smith 19-30, D. Liddicoat 19-30.

Ten shooters attended from Ungarra. D. Smith Shield won by Whyall 82-100. WHYALLA, 22-1-78 — Hot (19). Skeet Off Gun: Gary Bollen 25-25, A. Parman 24-25. 50t Hcp \$50: Grant Bollen 49-50, R. Hockey 49-50. 10t DR: M. Smith 14-20, T. Forrester 14-20, Gary Bollen 13-20.

WILKAWATT, 81-78 — Warm and still (24). Lameroo Hotel 20t Hcp: D. Beelitz 20-20, J. Ramke 47-48, C. Mangelston 46-47; Encouragement Jess Orwell. Club 25t Mixed Tgt C'ship metre grading: Ist & OA 17-24 m B. Andrews 22-25, 2nd 14-16 m P. Johncock 20-25, 1st 11-13 m I. Pfiefer 20-25. Taipan High Gun: B. Andrews 52-57.

Good shoot but lack of shooters because of holidays.

FAR WEST GUN CLUB CEDUNA, S.A. SATURDAY. 25th MARCH, 1978 at 10.00 a.m. Event 1 30 T DB HCP **ELEY AMMUNITION TROPHY** Event 2 25 T DB PTS \$100 HCP Event 3 EYRE PEN. MIXED TGTS C'SHIP Event 4 25 T S.B. TROPHY SUNDAY, 26th MARCH, 1978 at 10.00 a.m. Event 1 30 T DB HCP WINCHESTER TROPHY Event 2 EYRE PEN. DR C'SHIP Event 3 10 PR DD TROPHY Event 4 25 T SB TROPHY Barbecue at 8.00 p.m. Accommodation bookings arranged if required. President: Secretary: G. W. Burnett, T. J. Heard, 7 Mudge St., Ceduna. Phone 173. Phone: 129.



BLACKALL, 21-1-78 — Showers (10). 5t EO: K. Harlow, J. Webber, B. Richardson, G. Durre all 5-5. 10t SB: J. Webber 8-10, K. Harlow, B. Richardson, M. Arthur 7-10. 10t DD: K. Harlow & J. Webber, B. Richardson & B. Harvey 5's. 5pr DR: G. Durre 10-10, B. Harvey 9-10, P. Molle 8-10. 10t DB Pairs: G. Durre 22-30, B. Richardson 20-30, J. Webber 20-20. 10t DB: K. Harlow, G. Durre, L. Russell 8-10. 10t SB: P. Molle 9-10, L. Russell 8-10, K. Harlow, J. Hardwich, B. Harvey 5-10. High Gun won by G. Durre. BRISBANE, 15-1-78 — Hot 34° Skeet. (46), 25t Hcp Sweep: K. Berrie, P. Freeleagus, S. Mihalka, M. Cristina, B. Flint, Doc. Middleton, G. Newey, K. Stevens, G. Woodbine. Belmont Skeet C'ship: 0-2 B. Neils 25-25, 3-5 B. Finit 24-25, 6-10 D. Fandrich 19-29. 25t Hcp Trophy: R. Lowry, G. Woodbine, P. Keidge, N. Fandrich. Novelty Sweeps: A. Sceresina 17-20, M. Cristina 17-20, J. Morrel 16-20, R. Pennisi 16-20. High Gun: M. Cristina. Best Hcp Score: Doc. Middleton. Score: Doc. Middleton.

17-20, M. Cristina 17-20, J. Morrell 16-20, R. Pennisi 16-20. High Gun: M. Cristina. Best Hcp Score: Doc. Middleton.
BUNDABERG, 14-1-78 — Fine (22). 10t DB Pts Hcp: M. Petrou equal 2nd R. Rehbein and J. Johnson. 20t Medley 5t SR 5t SB 10t DB kills Hcp: A. Aitchison, N. Cayley, K. Green. 15t SB Night Hcp: K. Green, J. Waldock, Spr DR 16m: E. A. Jensen, R. Duffy. A fine days shooting. Holidays took if's toll on attendance.
CHARTERS TOWERS, 1-1-78 — Clear. 10t DB Hcp: 10t D. Guy, G. Sharp, D. Knuth, S. Ball. 15t SB Hcp Trophy: Alan Ford, R. Scott, M. Denen. 20t DB Hcp: 20t Glen Bell, 19t D. Knuth, Alan Ford, K. Knuth, C. Bell, A. Scott, M. Bell, R. Gourley, P. Bell, 4pr DD: A. Scott and R. Scott, 2nd W. Herrod and M. Herrod. 5pr DR: 9t Gordon Bell, K. Deneen, M. Herrod. DYSART, 22-1-78 — Fine and hot (31). 10t DB Points: Sweepstakes on this event shared by N. Low 30-30, D. Casagrande 23-30, M. Quince 20-30, K. Stafford 14-30, 10pr DR 16 m: G. Wright 18-20, N. Low 15-20, T. Shapland 15-20, 10pr DD: N. Quince and M. Quince 1st, D. Casagrande and L. Powell 2nd. 20t DB Hcp: 20, T. Shapland 19-20, N. Low 19-20. First shoot for the year, 31 shooters turned out to contest the Colin Low Perpetual Trophy. The trophy was won outright by Peter Dallas with D. Casagrande 2nd. N. Quince 3rd after a shoot-off. The Ladies were also out in force which was very nice to see, M. Casagrande 1st, Mary Quince 2nd and after a shoot-off. Kelsey Stafford 3rd. All enjoyed a barbecue tea and refreshments at he close of the shoot.

granue isi, mary quince and and after a snoot-off Kelsey Stafford 3rd. All enjoyed a barbecue tea and refreshments at the close of the shoot. ETON-MACKAY, 15-1-78 — Hot cloudy (22). 5t DB EO Hcp: E. Carne, P. Vella, J. Maldy 5-5. 10t DB Hcp: Miss K. Pietzner, E. Carne, P. Vella, J. Maldy 10-10. 20t Pts off 16 m: P. Camilleri 58, J. Maldy 57, B. Ungerer 55. 10t SB Hcp: M. Pietzner 10-10, J. Howard 9-10, T. Nielsen, B. Ungerer, P. Camilleri, P. Vella, A. Patson 8-10. 5pr DR off 16 m: A. Patson, M. Pietzner J. Howard O. Chris Nielsen all 8-10. GLADSTONE, 27-11-77 — Fine and windy (49). 10t SB EO: R. McLean 10, S. Whitehead, K. Midgley, B. Busteed, F. Busteed, D. Houston all with 9. 20t SB Hcp Club C'ship: R. Schwager, K. Midgley 19, G. Talbot (Rockhampton) 18, R. Schwager took out the club trophy after a shoot-off. 20t DB H m Club Championship: D. Wadell (Rockhampton) 20, L. Moore, J. J. McKeough, B. Busteed all with 19. Club trophy went to L. Moore after a shoot-off D. Burns, J. Elliot, K. Wallace, L. Murphy (Rockhampton), B. Busteed, T. Nica (Maryborough). After a shoot-off D. Burns came through to take out trophy. High Gun for the day was won by G. Talbot of the Rockhampton Club. The overall High Gun over the two monthly club 2: Ship meetings was won by K. Midgley making Keith our 1977 Champion of Champions, Congravulations Keith.

Gun over the two monthly club C'ship meetings was won by K. Midgley making Keith our 1977 Champion of Champions. Congratulations Keith. GLADSTONE, 18-12-77 — Fine and hot (56). 20t DB Hcp: D. Houston scored a possible with L. Murphy (Rockhampton), J. Cush, D. Burns, N. Kruger (Maryborough), L. Busby and G. Ludwig runners-up with 19-20. 20t DB Hcp Silent Rise: D. Corley, J. Ryan (Dawson Callide), B. Herbert, D. Shaw and J. Wharton shared first place with 19-20. 10t DB Novelty R. Hannan and B. Dalton with possibles shared this event with 14 other shooters scoring 9-10. 10 x 2 DR Oscillating Bim: G. Huff (Rockhampton) first with 16 followed by L. Busby and T. Nioa (Maryborough) with 16 each. 10 x 3 Triple Rise: J. Cush and K. Wallace com-bined well to shoot 9-10 followed by K. Midgley and L. Moore with 8-10. A very successful Christmas shoot well attended by clubs from surrounding areas. High Gun was won by R. Hannan

A very successful Christmas shoot well altended by clubs from surrounding areas. High Gun was won by R. Hannan. GOLD COAST, 18-12-77 — Fine (41). 10t DB Hcp: A. Hicks, J. Duyker, K. Hutchison, C. Witt, J. Rizzo, G. Parker, R. Penisi, J. Ferrett all 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: A. Hicks, R. Turner, N. Pittaway, J. Ferrett all 20-20. 15t Novelty 5 sitting 5 kneeling 5 standing Gun Down: J. Dunker, R. Turner, I. Bamberry all 15-15. 15t Walk-Up DB Pris: I. Bamberry 32-45, R. Turner 31-45, R. Weeden 29-45. High Gun: R. Turner 74-80. As this was a Christmas shoot a good time was had by all. All trophies were seasonal. Bob Walpole arrived as Santa Claus and showed what a good shooter Santa is. Santa also dis-charged a couple of carridges of confetti to everyone's amusement and he handed out bags of sweets for the children. The shoot was foldby all Cash Hcp: D. Hambridge, W. McCloud equal 18-23, J. Farrow 33-35; FM C. Goldup 17-20, 302 (cash Hcp: D. Hambridge, W. McCloud equal 18: 29-30, J. Bartlett, D. Sloan equal 3rd 28-30. 20t Gold Coast Pts C'ship 16 m: R. Porter 73-75, J. Morrell 71-75, L. Bull 84-90.

13-53, J. Morreit 17-15, L. Bull 83-50. The Calcutta and dinner held Saturday night was a high success. We had visitors from Rockhampton in the north to Melbourne in the south and a good time was had by all. GOLD COAST, 221-78 — Fine and hot (51). Patrons Trophy 30t SB Hep: J. Duyker 28-30, R. Bailey 35-38, J. Morreil 34-38. Gold Coast Medley \$360 Cash: 11-14 m D. Frandrich, 15-18 J. Duyker, 19-21 A. Hicks, R. Matheson, C. Cammerelli equal, 22-55 R. Porter, P. Turner, I. Bamberry equal. Hep Trophy 20t DB: W. Dunne 26-26, J. Duyker 25-26, L. Cobden 28-29; FM C. Caldur 37 20. C. Goldup 27-29

C. Goldup 27-29. Second day of January Carnival.
GVMPIE, 81-78 — Fine hot (48). 15t SB Hcp: J. Jones (Sunshine Coast), R. Anderson (Gympie); 2nd G. Barker (Sunshine Coast), R. Knapp (Toogoolawah). 30t C'ship 16 m: OA Champion W. Brough (Toogoolawah), 'A' E. Kath (Maryborough), 'B' T. Alford (Gympie), 'C' G. Dun (Gympie). 20t Points 16 m: I. Casperson (Maryborough), T. Hansen (Murgon). High Gun: G. Barker (Sunshine Coast). January Encouragement Award; Les Stolberg (Gympie).
MARYBOROUGH, 221-78 — Hot and sunny (22). 5t SB Cont.: E. Kath 5-5. 20t DB Points Cont.: N. Farraway 58-60, L. Casperson 61-66, R. Wilson 58-66. 10t SB: M. Taylor 12-12, 1. Casperson 11-12. 10t DB kills 16 m: (11-16 m) G. Stolberg 17-17, (17-25 m) T. Alford 24-24.

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High Gun; N. Farraway 42-45.
MURGON, 1-1-78 — Hot (32). 20t DB Graded 16 m: 'A' P. Freeleagus (Brisbane) 40-40, 'B'
J. Bartlett 39-39, 'C' D. Wyland 24-24. 30t Margon DB Cont C'ship: 'A' N. Bullimore 57-57
(Brisbane), 'B' I. Casperson (Maryborough) 32-23, 'C' C. Taylor 32-23. 30t Barambah SB
C'ship: 'A' S. Angel 29-30, 'B' T. Hansen 27-30, 'C' Barry Stolberg (Gympie) 27-30, 20t DB 16
m: 'A' S. Angel 34-34, 'B' I. Casperson 32-32, 'C' R. Cavanagt 20-20. 20t DB Hep: R. Knapp
(Toogoolawah) 21-21, B. Frahm 20-21, D. Wyland 19-20.
High Gun; P. Freeleagus. Good to see so many visitors on New Year's Day especially the

Brisbanites who had a day in the country.

GLADSTONE GUN CLUB 2nd Annual

Easter Carnival

25th & 26th MARCH, 1978 commencing 9 a.m. both days

Nom. \$6.00

PORT CURTIS & DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Tgts SB off 16m Trophies A B C. Sash and Badge Overall Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 Tgts.

Event 2

Event 1

Nom. \$7.00

20 TGT DB CASH HANDICAP Cash Divide Ladies Trophy This Event

Event 3

Nom. \$20

NIOA ARMS FESTIVAL P/S HANDICAP 30 Tgts DB Pts off Hcp Trophies 1 2 3

Saturday Evening: Complimentary BBQ on grounds. Calcutta Draw.

SUNDAY 26th MARCH

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00 **PORT CURTIS & DISTRICT** DB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Tgts DB off 16 m Trophies A B C. Sash and Badge Overall. Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 Tots.

Event 5

Nom. \$20

\$500 CASH HANDICAP 40 Tgts DB off Hcp 1st 20 \$100, 2nd 20 \$100, \$300 Overall Calcutta This Event.

Event 6

Nom. \$6.00

10 x 2 DOUBLE RISE off 16 m Trophies 1 2 3.

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PORT DENISON, 22-1-78 — Cool, windy (42). 10t DB Hcp: L. Bishop, G. Maltby, G. Nicol, G. Zanussi, P. Hawkins, F. Bonano 10-10. 15t 5-5-5 off 16 m: L. Falco 25-25, J. Scalia 24-25. 20t DB Hcp: B. Malone, B. Stainton, G. Nicol 19-20. 10t SB Hcp: S. Andersen 10-10. Junior trophy conducted in conjunction with event 4 was won by Shane Andersen. RAVENSHOE, 7-1-78 — Cloudy, hot and humid (23). 10t DB Hcp Sweeps: J. Appleby, R. Sapupo, S. Arcidiacono, W. Eggerstedt, G. Stephens, F. Poglio. 15t DB PS Hcp Sweeps: R. Rollinson 44, 2nd & 3rd J. Appleby, J. Holmes, F. Poglio 42. Ravenshoe SB C'ship 20t off 16 m: S. Arcidiacono (Cairns) 20, I. Williams (Ravenshoe) 19, R. Rollinson (Ravenshoe) 19. Night DR 5pr: J. Williams, S. Arcidiacono, F. Guerra, L. Smith, S. Spina, R. Plant. Night DD: G. Walker and J. Miles 1st, R. Armbrust and A. Lutter 2nd. R. Rollinson and J. Appleby shot well and were handicapped one metre for their efforts.

DD: G. Walker and J. Miles 1st, R. Armbrust and A. Lutter 2nd. R. Rollinson and J. Appleby shot well and were handicapped one metre for their efforts. RAVENSHOE, 8-1-78 — Cloudy hot and humid (27). 10t DB Hcp: J. Holmes, R. Sapuppo, R. Plant, W. Eggerstedt. 30t DB Cont. off 16 m: R. Plant (Ravenshoe) 30, P. Poletti (Ravenshoe) 29, I. Williams (Ravenshoe) 29, 40t DB Hcp: F. Poglio (Silkwood) 39, S. Arcidiacono (Cairns) 39, J. Casale (Silkwood) 39. High Gun over two days on events 1 2 3 6 7 8 won by S. Arcidiacono (Silkwood Club). ROCKHAMPTON, 1-1-78 — Cool and windy (50). 20t DB kills 16 m Club C'ship: OA & 'C' M. Morgan (Nine Mile) 20-20, 'B' G. Ziebell (Biloela) 19-20, 'A' D. Goltz 19-20. 15t SB off Hcp: G. Wagner 15-15, G. MacFarlane 14-15, G. Hugg 13-15. 15t DB Pts off 16 m: J. J. McKeough 44-45, G. Whitefield 44-45, L. Tselepy 44-45. 10pr DR off 16 m: L. Tselepy 18-20, W. Nioa 17-20, G. Wagner 17-20.

W. Nioa 17-20, G. Wagner 17-20. The club thanks visitors from Blackwater; Gladstone, Callide-Dawson Clay Target Club, Nine Mile, Young, N.S.W., Dysart. A very successful shoot for the first shoot of 1978 with scores good and competition keen. Next shoot 21-178 at 7 p.m. ROCKHAMPTON, 21-1-78 — Good (36). 201 DB Pts: M. Morgan (Nine Mile), D. Burns (Gladstone), R. Kraatz. 15; SB: G. Whitfield, 2nd J. Watson, R. Smithwick, G. Talbot, D. Burns, 15; DB kills: R. Smithwick, 2nd T. Gully, L. Unwin, W. Warner, D. Goltz, D. Wust, D. Burns D. Burns.

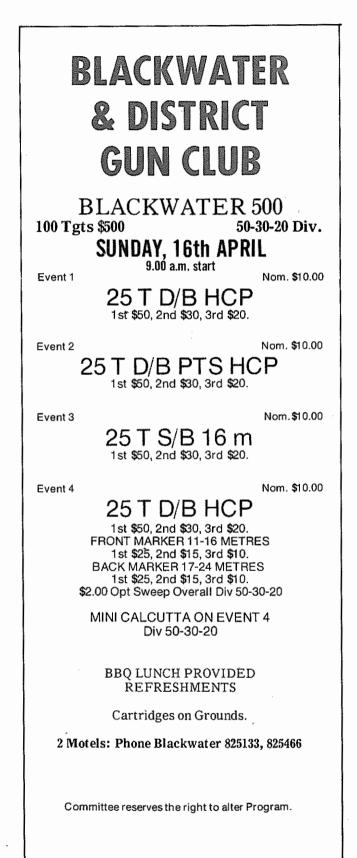
D. Burns of Gladstone shot well to take the High Gun Trophy, donated by Nioa Guns, with 8-50, The scores reflect the keen competition which shooters share at our monthly night shoot. Visitors from Nine Mile, Gladstone, Blackwater and Weipa enjoyed the evening

Shoot. ROMA, 21-1-78 — Hurnid, hot (22). 10t SB Hcp: O. E. Bryant, P. Bryan 9-10. 15t DB Hcp: K. Greig 15, R. Dean, V. Tipman, C. Reid 14-15. 15t DB Cont. 16 m: K. Carneron 16-17, G. Latermore 15-17. 5pr DR: K. Carneron 9-10; O. E. Bryant, W. McDougall, P. Bryan 8-10. Night Shoot 15t DB I6m: C. Reid, V. Tipman, K. Greig. First time night shooting seen in Roma still needs a lot of improvement but everyone

Keen, SOUTH BURNETT KINGAROY, 7-1-78 --- Fine and hot (26). 15t DB Hcp Sweeps: D. Schultz 15-15, 2nd & 3rd shared D. Wyland, T. Hauritz, D. Buchholz 14-15. 15t SB Hcp Sweeps: G. Pollock 15-15, 2nd and 3rd shared T. Hauritz, P. Crowe, G. Cairns 14-15. 20t DB

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 Sth Burnett C'ship Points: M. Champney 55-60, J. Bartlett 52-60, D. Wyland 50-60; best 11-12
 m P. McDonald. High Gun: T. Hauritz 45-50.
 The scores as indicated could be improved upon. A big welcome was extended to two visitors from Kaltangur, J. Bartlett and D. Wyland who arrived two hours early for the 3 p.m.
 start. I think they should be a fair chance in the 25th/26th Winchester Shoot. The night shoot, together with the barbecue was very well received, the only dilemma being the appearance of a 5-foot black snake trying to get into the trap house. Could you believe three shooters missing the snake (Protected?)
 SUNSHINE COAST, 17-12-77 – Sunny very hot (52). 30t DB Pts Ladies Invitation Hcp: T.
 Cavanagh (Gympie). S. May (S.C.G.C.). Bev Gruss 15: G.C.). Christmas hampers T.
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 Gavanagh (Gympie). Sub (S.C.G.C.), Grant Lilley (S.C.G.C.) all shot possibles. 10t DB 16 m
 Night: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), W. Brough (Toogoolawah), share 1st. 21-25 m S. Angel (Murgon), M. Barton (Brisbane; 19-21 m G. Shorthouse (S.C.G.C.).
 A very hot day. Therese Cavanagh shot very well with a score of 89-50. Congratulations to her on losing 1 metre. Sandy May (Fuzz) also lost 1 metre. Congratulations Fuzz. T. Walker with Vice-Presidents Trophy after a shoot-off of 30 targets. A barbecue tea was served and as the evening cavangh shot very well with a score of 89-50. Congratulations to the evening cavangh shot very well with a score of 89-50. Congratulations to B

High Gun Overall: M. Tipman (Murgon). Inter. High Gun: W. Brough (Toogoolawah). Ladies H.G.: A. Ramsay (Weipa). Patrons Perpetual Trophy for H.G. on Jackpot Ag-gregate for 1977: Q. Porfiri 207-240. Club jackpot now at \$723. Congratulations to Rae Mittelstadt, B. May, B. Dunne, S. Walker, P. Keidge who all lost I metre. A good two-day shoot, although quite hot. S.C.G.C. thanks all visitors for their attendance and hope they come again soon. SUNSHINE COAST, 15-178 – Hot and sunny (44). 20: DB Hep Club Jackpot: C. Cam-milleri (Bris), J. Reynolds (Shepparton), L. Harden (Kalangur), Bew Grice (S.C.G.C.), J. Wardrop (Kalangur), D. Reynolds (Shepparton), L. Harden (Kalangur), Bew Grice (S.C.G.C.), J. Wardrop (Kalangur), D. Reynolds (Shepparton), B. Dunne (S.C.G.C.), Barry Stöblerg (Gympte) 20-20. 30t Mixed C'ship 16 m: OA C. Camilleri (Bris); 'A' P. Shaw (Maryborough), 'B' D. Bullimore (Bris), 'C' J. Wardrop (Kalangur) 4. J5pr DR 16 m: 'A' N. Bullimore (Bris) 23-25, N. Kruger (Maryborough) 24-25, R. Chapman (Bris) 24-25. High Gun Overall: C. Cammilleri 91-100. Inter. High Gun: J. Wardrop 91-110. Ladies High Gun: A. Ramsay 83-100. Very pleased to see new faces from several different clubs as well as our regular visitors. Today's congratulations must go to Charlie Cammilleri from Brisbane who shot really well. Club Jackpot creating considerable interest. TAMBO, 151-78 — Cloudy with late storms (25). 15t DB off 16 m: K. Hanlow 15-15, G. Jarvis 14-15, D. Turnbull 3-15 after 7 igt shoot-off with T. Jarvis and H. Jarvis. 10t SB off Hep: D. Davidson 'A' division winner after 1 gt shoot-off, 2nd A. Hoad 9-10, 3rd K. Harlow 8-10. 201 DB off Hep: K. Harlow 19-20, 2nd J. Webber 19-20, 3rd T. Jarvis, K. Harlow even-tual winner after 6 gt shoot-off with J. Webber. T. Jarvis Sard after shoot-off with O. Worsley. Ladies Trophy to M. Jarvis 15-20. 15t Pts off Hep: J. Webber 41-45, 2nd D. Turnbull 41-55, J. Webber winner after 2 tgt shoot-off. The shoot went off very well, although rain postponed the barbecue at night. Congratula-



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TOOWOOMBA, 11-12-77 — Fine, late rain (70). Skeet 25t Graded: 0-1 T. Robinson, M. Barton, 2-4 S. Mylne, F. Anderson, 5-10 C. Cherry, K. Mott. Skeet 25t Graded: 0-1 A. Stewart, W. Sorensen, 2-4 R. Donovan, P. Stewart, 5-10 D. Cox, N. Gowland. Trap 15t Pts Graded: 'A' N. Gowland, M. Hass; 'B' E. Hass, G. Weber; 'C' G. Watson, W. Sorensen, 15t Pts Graded: 'A' A. Stewart, M. Barton; 'B' A. Finlayson, L. Sceresini; 'C' J. Boutcke, C. Cherry, 15t Pts Graded: 'A' P. Aliars, D. Hatley; 'B' D. Wells, V. Wiedman; 'C' L. Bartley, C. Goodchild.

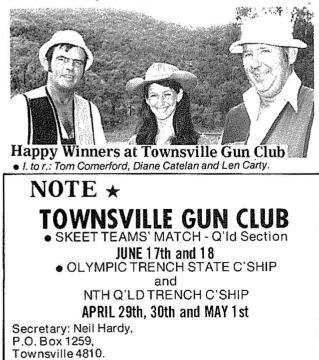
C. Goodchild. Excellent attendance for both Skeet and Trap events. Program only just completed due to trap problems and late storms. Consistent Brisbane shooter, Max Barton, in fine form to win four turkeys in days shooting. Trap High Gun: N. Gowland 45-45. Overall High Gun: M. Barton 90-95. Best II metre shooter: D. MacMaster. Skeet High Gun: M. Barton 49-50. TOOWOOMBA, 8-1-78 — Fine and sunny (54). Skeet I round Graded: 0-1 P. Allars, 2-4 G. Newey, 5-10 N. Gowland. Skeet I round Graded: 0-1 T. Robinson 2-4 S. Mylne, 5-10 R. Goodall. Trap 20t DB 16m Graded: 'A' G. Newey 24-24, 'B' T. Robinson 20-20, 'C' S. Mylne 19-20. Ist SB Hcp: S. Mylne 15-15, R. Donovan 16-17. 15t DB Pts Hcp: M. MacDermott 59-51. S. Mylne

Committee member, S. Mylne in top form to win 6 trophies in day's program. Executive

S. Myine. Committee member, S. Mylne in top form to win 6 trophies in day's program. Executive A.C.T.A. member Sep. Stewart, presented trophies for the main event on the day, The Lloyd Stewart Memorial. Popular member, Aldo Sceresini is new club Patron. Long-standing member Bob Wells has been appointed official club coach. Skeet High Gun: F. Thygesen 46-50. Trap High Gun: S. Mylne 49-50. Overall High Gun: S. Mylne 94-100. Best 11 metre shooter: L. Connors 26-28. TOWNSVILLE, 18-12-77 — Christmas Shoot. Fine and hot (100). All winners received Christmas hampers. Skeet: 'A' C. Sinclair, K. Janes, E. Sinclair; 'B' F. Bonanno, J. Wilkinson, R. Britton; 'C' J. Findlay, C. Dolan, T. Cormerford Jrn. DTL (5 targets Single Event 1 J. Venn, B. Fairbrother, G. Reeves, R. Rogers, R. Boscacci, T. Venn, P. Brice, J. Findlay; event 2 N. Beasley, B. Sturtridge, W. West, R. Miller, J. Sampson, A. Kenna, R. Lovelady, G. Reeves; event 3 T. Zell, R. McLellan, J. Hawkins, B. Escriva, R. Rogers, S. Vitale, W. Eggerstedt, Inez Populin; event 4 H. Smith, R. Reeves, S. Vitale, L. Falco, C. Wellington, J. Hawkins, L. Populin, R. Collinson; event 5 T. Wellington, M. Bell, D. Killick, A. Chesnill, L. Falco, R. Collinson, T. LaSpina, G. Reeves; event 6 G. Kimber, C. Sinclair, H. Smith, N. Hardy, F. Chapman, C. Leeds, J. Wilkinson, D. Killick; Ist consolation N. Benson, B. Edwards, G. Phipps, M. Brunskill, P. Bonato, K. Deneen, Dot Crawford, Peggy Evans; 2nd consolation V. Vitale, N. Sinclair, L. Carty, K. Miskin, D. Slattery, Gwen Fairbrother, S. Nicolaides, S. Schonenberg; Iadies event Pat Hawkins, B. Edwards, Benson, B. Dream Killick; not consolation N. Benson, B. Edwards, Ross Carty, novice ladies Jean O'Toole, Doreen Killick; Junior boys Douglas Edwards, Ross Carty, novice boys Anthony Pearson, Steven Edwards, Doreen Killick; Neuron 2000 (Chennet Killick); Neuron 2000 (Chennet Kil

Fairbrother, S. Nicolaides, S. Schonenberg; ladies event Pat Hawkins, Peggy Evans; novice ladies Jean O'Toole, Doreen Killick; novice ladies Jean O'Toole, Doreen Killick; inior boys Douglas Edwards, Ross Carty. novice boys Anthony Pearson, Steven Edwards. Trench shoot held over New Year Weekend: Townsville Trench C'ship: 'A' N. Benson, 'B' D. Evans, 'C' J. Zanussi (Burdekin) all shot 45-50. State Trench Tench Team: D. Killick, K. Peace (Charters Towers), R. Mau, R. Collinson, R. Falco (Burdekin), A. Kenna (T'ville). Killymoon Trench C'ship: 'A' A. Kenna 47-50, 'B' D. Killick 46-50, 'C' T. Beasley 41-50.
TOWNSVILLE, 15-178 - Sultry (70). Skeet Trophy: 'A' T. Comerford, A. Kenna; 'B' N. Hardy, H. Smith; 'C' T. Wellington, J. Findlay. 50 skeet break for both Neil Hardy and Arthur Kenna. 10t DB: N. Benson, R. Reeves, T. Bell, J. Wiklinson, M. Pearson, P. Maguire (B'ne), P. Bell, P. Noonan (Charters Towers). 10t SB: N. Benson, B. Fairbrother, M. Brunskill, M. Pearson, P. Maguire (B'ne), P. Bell, P. Noonan (Charters Towers). 10t PS Score: B. Fairbrother, D. Crawford, G. Kimber, W. Eggerstedt, N. Krabbenhoft, J. Findlay, A. Baldwin, A. Poulton. 10t Cont: K. Janes, N. Benson, L. Carty, D. Evans, T. Wellington, E. Sinclair, K. Miskin, A. Kenna, G. Reeves, R. Boscacci, P. Bell, P. Noonan, M. Bell (Charters Towers), F. Bonanno, J. Hawkins, R. Falco, J. Scatia (Burdekin), Spr DR: no possibles, but the following shoaters shot 9-10 D. Crawford, M. Pearson, A. Kenna, G. Reeves, R. Falco (Burdekin). A. Flegler (Condamine). 201 DB Points off Hcp: G. Kocko (Condamine), R. McMillan, C. Pulford, Novelty 11-25-11: D. James, B. Hughes (Chinchilla), B. Hughes (Chinchilla), A. Flegler (Condamine). 201 DB Points off Hcp: G. Kocko. WANDOAN, 18-1-78 - (20). 201 DB 16 m: ivided D. James, K. Williams, C. Pulford, L. Kearney, B. Mundell, St. DB 16 m: Mivided D. James, K. Williams, C. Pulford, L. Kearney, B. Mundell, A. Flegler (Condamine). 201 DB 16 m: C. Bolt, T. James, B. Mundell, Store, B. Mundell, Store, M. Shues, Shie

dell. 15t SB 16 m: 1st A. Flegler and R. McMillan; 3rd C. Pulford.



ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

ANNUAL 2-DAY SHOOT

SATURDAY 29th, SUNDAY 30th APRIL

SATURDAY 12 NOON Event 1

Nom. \$6.00 20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP Cash Divide (60% of Noms.) Event 2 Nom. \$6.00 CAPRICORNIA DIST. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Tgt S.B. off 16 m Trophies A, B, C. Badge OA Optional Sweeps 50c each half. CALCUTTA DRAWING Complimentary Dinner on Grounds. Event 3 Nom. \$7.00 CAPRICORNIA DIST. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Tgt D.B. off 16 m Trophies A, B, C. Badge OA Optional Sweeps 50c each half. Event 4 Nom. \$7.00 **10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE** off 16m. Cash Divide (60% of Noms.) SUNDAY 9 A.M.

Nom. \$16.00 Event 5 \$500 CASH HANDICAP 40 Tgts D.B. CALCUTTA EVENT \$150 each half, \$200 OA Cash Divide

Event 6

Nom. \$8.00

30 TGT MEDLEY off 16 m 15t DB Pts, 15t DB Pts (Cont.) Optional Sweeps 50c each half.

HIGH GUN & INT. HIGH GUN (11-15 m) OVER ADVERTISED PROGRAM

Cartridges and Refreshments available on grounds.

President: G. Whitfield. Phone: 28 5420

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63 Shooters at Townsville's First Major Trench Shoot

An unexpectedly high number of shooters attended Townsville's first formal Trench Shoot on the New Year weekend.

Inst formal Trench Shoot on the New Year weekend. On Friday the 30th December, guns were warmed up with a 25 target sweepstake event. Ray Collinson from the Burdekin set the pace with a tremendous 24. This event was followed by the Townsville Trench Championships, A grade being won by Noel Benson of Townsville, 45-45; B grade by Des Evans, Townsville 45-45 after a shoot off with Lawrence Falco of Burdekin; C grade was won by Jack Zanussi of Burdekin 45-45. Friday evening saw a two way tie for the lead, between Ray Collinson of Burdekin and Noel Benson of Townsville 67-75.

Saturday opened with the elimination match of the Queensland section of the State Trench Teams Match. Thirty-five shooters from the local area contested this event. Ken Peace from Charters Towers recorded his first 25 during this event to secure himself a position in the State Team. The other shooters to gain positions in this team were Ritchie Mau from Burdekin with a 47-50, Doug Killick of Charters Towers 46-50, Arthur Kenna of Townsville 46-50, Ray Collinson and Ray Falco of Burdekin 45-45 (after a shoot off). Ray Collinson was the Team High Gun with 47-50 this included his first 25. The team's event was followed by a cobweb cleaner to finish off the day. Doug Killick recorded his first 25 during this event. Sunday saw the Killymoon Trench Championship and a few weary

Sunday saw the Killymoon Trench Championship and a few weary bodies. The overall and A grade section was won by Arthur Kenna of Townsville with 47-50, B grade by Doug Killick of Charters Towers 46-50 and C grade by Terry Beasley of Townsville 40-50. This event created a lot of interest as a number of shooters had their eye on the overall high gun. Arthur Kenna eventually came out on top with 180-200 after a close tussle with Ray Collinson from Burdekin with 179-200. The Townsville Gun Club hope to improve on the success of this shoot at the 200 Target weekend on the May day weekend.

Queensland Olympic Trench Team: I. to r. A. Kenna, D. Killick, R. Collinson, R. Mau, K. Pearce and R. Falco.



ROMA GUN CLUB Two Day Shoot 22nd & 23rd April, 1978

3 District Championships 2 Cash Handicap Events

Full Details April Issue.

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WANDOAN GUN CLUB **Annual Shoot** MARCH 18th & 19th. 1978 Featuring State Double Barrel Night Championship SATURDAY 18th commencing at 12.30 p.m. Event 1 Nom \$5.00 O/S \$1 WANDOAN & DIST, DB C'SHIP 20 tgts off 16 m best 11m Nom. \$5.00 O/S \$1 Event 2 ANDY TURNER MEMORIAL 20 targets SB off Hcp Nom \$6.00 S/S Event 3 10t SB off 16m, 10t DB off Hcp BARBECUE TEA ON GROUNDS Nom. \$6.00 O/S \$1 Event 4 STATE DB NIGHT C'SHIP 20 tgts DB off 18 m. best 11 m SUNDAY 19th commencing at 9.00 a.m. Event 1 Nom. \$5.00 O/S \$1 WANDOAN & DIST SB C'SHIP 20 tats SB off 16 m. best 11 m Event 2 Nom. \$20.00 \$500 CASH HANDICAP 40 targets DB off Hcp \$150 over 20's, \$200 Overall. Event 3 Nom. \$5.00 O/S \$1 PRESIDENT'S TROPHY 20 tgts DB points off hcp Secretary: HIGH GUN & INTER. HIGH GUN Ross McMillan, President: Col Bolt, Wandoan. Lunch Sunday "Gimbi Downs" Wandoan. Phone 13 Clondiff. Phone 135.

TOOWOOMBA **GUN CLUB** - Reminder Notice -**EASTER WEEKEND** Fri., Sat., Sun. March 1978 24th. 25th. 26th **4 TRAP LAYOUTS** Fri. 24th _ 2 p.m. Practice Sweepstakes Sat. 25th - ev1. Double Barrel C'ship ev2. \$500 Cash Handicap ev3. Handicap Trophy Sun. 26th - ev4. D.B. Pts Championship ev5. \$1,000.00 Cash Hcp ev6. Presidents Hcp Trophy CALCUTTA SATURDAY NIGHT Please confirm accommodation as early as possible. President: Secretary: T. W. Robinson. K. Miller. Phone (076) 341265. Phone (076) 343013. NO SHOOT ON SUNDAY 12th MARCH.

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ARNHEM, 15-1-78 — Hot (13). 15t SB EO: P. Whatley 14, T. Williams 14. 20t DB Pewter Hcp: P. Whatley 20-8, A. Roberts 20-7. Mixed Tgt C'ship 16 m: P. Whatley 19-9, H. Drane 19-7, E. Rankin 18-7. 10t Around The Trap: E. Rankin 9, P. Whatley 8, D. Stevens 7. DARWIN, 15-12-77 — Warm and sticky (29). 20t DB Cont Cash Sweep: J. Doyle 19-20 S22, 2nd K. Bowring, B. Munt, G. Worrall 18-20 div \$24. This was not a night for the amateurs all the 'heavy's' were out in force and shooting well enough to blow the kids off the walks. Johnny D. that rascal from the RAAF was the king tonight taking out the money. Well done John. Kev, Barry and Gordon all shot well and wanted to go home so they split the money. A cheerio Phil Crute if you are reading the journal all the best and we hope to see you soon. journal all the best and we hope to see you soon.

DARWIN, 18-12-77 - Hot (55). Club Christmas Shoot: G. Chan, E. Crowsen, K. Watkinson.

I'm not giving scores for this event as it was Christmas and everybody won a prize. A great day was had by all and sundry and we were pleased to see some of the ladies shooting. However if some of them had hit as many targets as they had bruises they would be in the Australian team. Di Taggart can vouch for that. The club is to be congratulated for a super

Australian (eam. D) Taggart can vouch for that. The club is to be congratulated for a super day. Real N.T. hospitality. DARWIN, 22-1-78 — Hot and humid (49). IMI DTL Trophy 25t DB Hcp: M. Leaford 26-26 trophy value \$75.50, C. Howells 25-26 trophy value \$45.30, G. Draper 54-54 trophy value \$30.20.

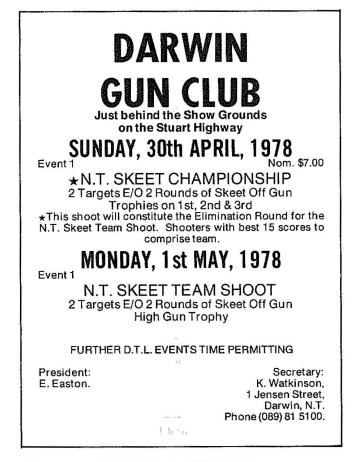
This was an exciting shoot with all interest in the minor place. Six fellows started in the shoot-off for 3rd place. It was that "cool-as-a-cucumber" "Stretch" Draper who finally out stayed a very determined Lindsay Young and John Gleeson to take the minor spot. "Stretch" was unlucky not to reach his 50 break. He was just four short when he ran out of partners. The club was very pleased to welcome Mike Leaford from the MacMahon Club at Pine Creek who shot very well to take the 1st prize. Colin Howells made a welcome return to the club also

the club also. KATHERINE, 17 & 18-12-77 — Warm and humid (two day av. 23). 20t DB Pts Hcp: I. Winstanley, D. Fracaro, E. Rayner (Sat. night shoot). 15t SB Hcp: G. McDonald, E. Rayner, I. Winstanley (Sat. night shoot). 15t Tower: J. Craven, L. Stacey, J. Lindsley (Sun-day morning shoot). 20t Cont. 16 m: J. Pfitzner, D. Fracaro, G. Collins (Sunday morning shoot). High Gun: D. Fracaro.

KATHERINE, 1-1-78 - Fine and hot (20). 30t Tower Sweep: E. Rayner, N. Turner, I. Winstanley

KATHERINE, 7-1-78 --- Cool and calm, night shoot (19). 20t DB Pts off Hcp Sweep: A. Hobbs, D. Fracaro, P. Carmody. 10pr DR 16 m Sweep: I. Winstanley, D. Fracaro, T.

KATHERINE, 21-1-78 — Night shoot, hot and still (22). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: R. Downes. 10t SB 16 m: I. Winstanley, G. Collins, N. Turner, A. Hobbs, M. Sands. Novelty "Cake Shoot": A. Hobbs.





BOTHWELL, 17-12-77 — Windy (30). 5t DB Sweep CD: M. Sinclair, L. Williams, R. Garwood, L. Gray, H. Kerrison, T. McLaughlin, B. Sidnell, D. Gray, D. F. Taylor divided 5-5. 20t DB Graded Trophy 16 m: 'A' A. Chivers 20-20, 'B' H. Kerrison 26-28, 'C' S, R. Eyles 17-20; FM S. M. Johnson 18-23. 20t DB Mixed Metreage Trophy: L. Gray 20-20, D. F. Taylor 38-39, D. Gray 37-39, 20t DB Hey: L. Gray 20-20, G. Rainbird 30-31, D. Gray 29-20, D. F. Taylor Trophy 16 m: D. Free 9-11, D. Cuthbertson 9-12, N. Latta 9-14. Due to the variable wind conditions the scores were low, however Alan Chivers showed to form and won the High Gun trophy on geners 2.3. & With the scores of 71-82 form Leon

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Gray 72-82. BOTHWELL, 14-1-78 — Warm and windy (24). 20t DB Graded Trophy: 'A' D. F. Taylor 30-31, 'B' L. E. Williams 20-20, 'F. Shaw 20-20; FM C. A. Mitchell 16-20. 20t DB Hcp: L. Ransley 26-26, C. A. Mitchell 25-26, P. Machin 22-23, 20t DB 16 m SS: 11-13 m P. Love & L. Ransley 19-20, 14-16 m F. Shaw 19-20, 17-21 m L. Gray 20-20, 20t DB: 'A' L. Gray 29-29, 'B' A. Kean 20-20, 'C' W. Henshaw 20-20, 5pr DR SS: P. Love 10-10, J. Berry 9-10, D. F. Taylor 8-10. The High Gun trophy over events 12 & 3 was won by L. Ransley with the score of 57-60. BURNIE, 74-178 — Good (22). 25t Graded Skeet: 1. Rist 25-25 0-1, C. Latham 25-25 2-4, M. Elliott 20-25 5-1, 15t DB Novice: L. Pilgrim 11 m 13-15, C. Strickland 12 m 12-18, 50t 15U: A. Styles 47-50 A Grade, H. Kerrison 52-50 B Grade, T. Buckby 43-50 C Grade, 25t DB off 16 m: I. Rist 25-25 A Grade, H. Kerrison 23-27 B Grade, A. Smith 23-25 C Grade; C. Strickland 19-25 Best FM. Best FM.

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Although attendance was not large, a pleasant day's shoot was enjoyed. A number of vis-itors were welcomed to the club and a special welcome was made to Mr and Mrs Ron Hunt and family from the Illawara Gun Club who were holidaying in Tasmania. EAST COAST, 1-1-78 — Fine (47). 10t SS: 12 shooters with score 10-10 divided Sweepstake money. 25t Brian Fielding Mern Trophy Event: A. Chivers 27-27, B. Sidnell 26-27, T. Singline 25-26, P. Byers 42-42, L. Grey 41-42; FM D. Cuthbertson 24-25. 15t Trophy: ^t L. Grey 20-20, 'B' J. Murphy 22-22, 'C' P. Byers 15-15. It was very pleasing to see so many shooters at the first "Brian Fielding Memorial." This will be an annual event. Lo be conducted on New Yoar? Day code were We word blie to

Step 2023, 'Detailing to see so many shooters at the first "Brian Fielding Memorial." This will be an annual event, to be conducted on New Year's Day each year. We would like to thank Huonville Gun Club for putting off their proposed shoot on this day. MERSEY, 214-78 — Perfect (30). 1 Round Skeet Hep: C. Latham 54-54, G. Woodberry 46-55, R. Abblitt 31-38, 10t DB EO SS: 1st divided S. Munday, A. Bowering, R. Carr, I. Rist, T. Buckby, C. Brownrigg, V. Mitchell, R. Elmer, R. Abblitt 10-10, Club DB C'ship Graded: 'A' I. Rist 47-47, 'B' J. Murphy 30-30, 'C' R. Carr; best FM J. Birchenough 19-30. Ist Div DB: 11-13 m P. Barnett 15-15, 14-16 m R. D. Smythe 26-26, 17 and over R. Elmer 21-21. 10t off the fence SS: 1st divided A. Bowering, C. Latham, R. Elmer 10-10.
NORTH EASTERN, 1-1-78 — Fine and hot (41). 10t SB FM: 11 m C. Breadmore 7-10, 12 m K. Woodberry 9-10, 13 m P. Barnett 11-12, st Cont SS: 5-5 shot by R. Smythe, S. Munday, H. Styles, Z. C. Latham, R. Elmer 10-10.
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14-20. ST HELENS, 15-1-78 — Windy and hot (24). 5t DB EO: shared by A. Allen, A. Tucker, B. Wright, H. Thomas, R. Dakin, G. Woodberry, P. Saunders, L. Viney 5-5. 15t DB Hcp SS: shared by Lohrey, M. Lefevre, P. Saunders and T. Symons 15-15. 20t Cont Cship: 'A' L. Viney 36-40, 'B' G. Woodberry 17-20, 'C' R. Dakin 19-20, 'D' M. Symons 17-20. 10pr DD: K. Campbell & M. Symons 17-17 pr. 15t SB: C. Saunders 13-15, P. Lohrey 16-19. Next shoot to be held Sunday 19th of February and will be our pre-Duck Season Shoot. SANDFORD, 15-1-78 — Good (23). 10t DB Graded A B C SS: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' A. Henderson, 'C' B. Hobden. 10t DB PS A B C SS: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' A. Henderson, 'C' B. Hobden. 10t DB PS A B C SS: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' C. Calvert, 'C' D. Cuthbertson. 10t DB SR Sweep A B C: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' C. Calvert, 'C' D. Cuthbertson, O' Brien, G. Rider, 'C' D. Cuthbertson, B. Hobden. M. Potter div. 5pr DR Graded A B C Sweep: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' L. Williams, F. O' Brien, G. Rider, 'C' D. Outhbertson, B. Hobden. Attendance poor. Some very good shooting on the day, some of the new shooters are making the sport look very easy especially young Cuthbertson as he was in three wins for the day and looks like showing us what he cand o with his new gun for Christmas. So Damien the club would like to wish you good shooting for the new year.

Gay an looks the stowing us what we can do with mis new guit for Christmas, so Dannen, the club would like to wish you good shooting for the new year. TASMANIAN, 26-12-77 — Fine and sunny (63). 15t DB FM: 11-12 m G. Nisbet 18-20, 13 m D. Jurgens 15-15. Boxing Day Skeet Hcp: T. Smyth 78-79, E. Jordan 77-79, D. Lees 73-74. Boxing Day 100t DB C'ship: 'A' I. Rist 110-111, 'B' J. Murphy 99-100, 'C' G. Sturzaker 97-100; best FM C. Kremerskothen 75-100. Boxing Day Grand Hcp: G. Sturzaker 81-81, P. Thurley 80-81, I. Rist 37-38. High Gun events 2 3 & 4: J. Murphy 165-170.

BOTHWELL GUN CLUB Saturday, 8th April, 1978

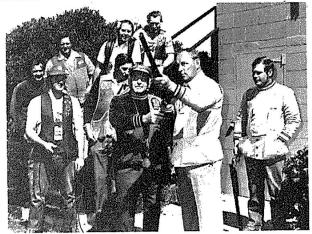
commencing at 11.30 a.m. STATE MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP AND SUPPORTING EVENTS

Secretary: D. F. Taylor, 50 Waimea Ave., Sandy Bay, Tas. 7005. Phone No.: 251562.

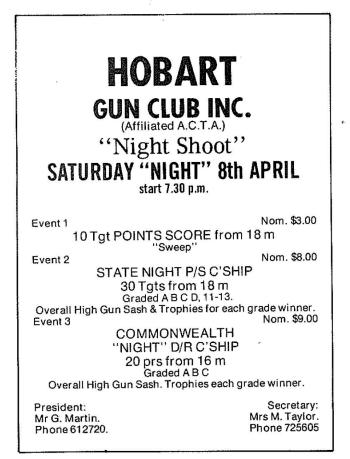
Highlight of an enjoyable Boxing Day Shoot was the exciting shooting of most promising fifteen year old Graeme Sturzaker. Graeme won 'C' Grade in the 100 target Boxing Day Championship with a remarkable score of 97-100. Later he contested a shoot off with eight other shooters and after keen competition from classy shooter, Peter Thurley, won this event with a score of 81-81. Graeme obtained a break badge of 100 over these two events. T. Smyth shot particularly well in winning the Skeet Handlcap. Congratulations to J. Murphy in winning High Gun 165-170.

Coaching Seminar at Mersey

Late in 1977, George Biggs was invited to present his "Gun fitting seminar" to members of Mersey Gun Club (Tasmania) together with visitors from surrounding Clubs. The exercise was most successful, particularly in view of the assistance given to novice shooters.



• George Biggs (centre) advises Ray Mason (Mersey G.C.) on correct gun mounting for skeet shooting. (Photo by courtesy of Devonport Advocate).



Championship Allocations — Tasmania STATE AND COMMONWEALTH to be conducted 1978

JANUARY 22nd State Day Continental Trap Rosebery.

FEBRUARY 11th and 12th State Trap Team, Tasmanian; 25th and 26th Interstate ACTA Skeet Team and Skeet Championship, Hobart. MARCH 4th State Day Double Rise, Burnie.; 26th Commonwealth Day Walk Up, North Eastern.

APRIL 2nd State Day Tower Points Score, Huonville; 8th State Mixed Targets Day, Bothwell; 8th Commonwealth Night Double Rise Hobart; and Statement Night Points Score, Hobart.

MAY 13th State Night Single Barrel, Hobart; 20th State Day Double Barrel, Mersey.

JUNE 4th Commonwealth Day Points Score, Cressy.

JULY 23rd State Night Continental, North Eastern.

AUGUST 12th State Night Double Rise, Hobart.

SEPTEMBER 2nd State Night Deauville Doubles, Huonville; 9th State ISU Olympic Skeet Championship and Teams Match, Hobart. OCTOBER 1st State Day Tower Double Barrel, Huonville; 7th State Day Single Barrel, Tasmanian; 8th State Day Points Score, Tasmanian.

NOVEMBER 11th State ISU Olympic Trench Championship and Teams Match, Hobart; 19th State Deauville Doubles, St. Helens. DECEMBER 26th State Night Double Barrel, Cressy.



ALBANY, 11-12-77 — Ideal (7). 30t DB Pts: D. Levingston 77-90, M. Bell 76-90, M. Lubcke 75-90, B. Nottle 72-90, 20t SB: Mrs M. Stee 18-20, D. Levingston 15-20, A. Ferguson 14-20, 10t DB from 20 m: M. Lubcke 10-10, Mrs M. Slee and B. Nottle 8-10 2nd. Disappointing attendance, after our recent fields of 15 and 16 shooters. Congratulations to David Low President the tendent the tendent the tendent tendent tendent.

Disappointing attendance, after our recent fields of 15 and 16 shooters. Congratulations to David Levingston, our President, for winning the trophy donated by Max and Grace Bell. He nearly won it himself. Mrs Marg. Slee showed the gents how to shoot SB in the second event, to take home the Sweep money.

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ALBANY, 18-12-77 --- Pleasant (13), 10: DB Novelty: G. Stone 26-30, M. Lubcke 17-30, A. Ferguson 14-30. 10t DB Rabbit Novelty: J. Nottle 9-10, G. Stone 26-30, M. Lubcke 7-10, 10t DB Retreat: M. Lubcke and A. Ferguson 9-10, G. Stone 8-10. 10t DR: M. Lubcke and A. Ferguson 9-10, C. Stone 8-10. 10t DB Sitting in Chairs: G. Stone and M. Lubcke 8-10, D. Levingston, D. Slee, B. Nottle 7-10. 5t WU: Marg Slee, M. Bell, G. Stone, B. Nottle 7-10. 5t WU: Marg Slee, M. Bell, G. Stone, B. Nottle 7-10. 5t WU: Marg Slee, M. Bell, G. Stone, B. Nottle, A. Ferguson 4-5.

Stone and M. Lubcke 510, D. Levingston, D. Silee, B. Notile 710, 5t wU: Marg Siee, M. Bell, G. Stone, B. Nottle, A. Ferguson 4-5. Captain's Christmas novelty shoot was clussed as "pure hell" by some shooters but a good afternoon's entertainment was had by all. Thanks to Merv Lubcke's novelties. Winner was Gale Stone with 54, 2nd M. Lubcke 46 and 3rd A. Ferguson 36. Trophy was donated by Merv and Jean Lubcke. President D. Levingston donated a silver tray to the High Gun shooter, for the highest individual score for the 1977 season. When tallied M. Lubcke was winner with 440-565, 2nd place was D. Levingston 358. Shooters could not afford to miss a shoot as this immediately put them 50 targets behind.

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Congratulations to Alex Ferguson on winning his first trophy with the club and overall score of 44-50 and well done to Colin and Jock with equal scores of 42-50 to share second place.

LEONORA, 11-12-77 — Hot (18). 20: DB Night Shoot: won by Eddie Weirobiej 20-20, shoot off for 2nd and 3rd between B. Mann 46-47 and G. Jamieson 45-47. 20: DB Night Shoot: won by K. Winter 20-20, 2nd G. Jamieson 22-23,

BBQ and Night Shoot was very successful. B. Mann qualified for his 50 break badge. A discussion was held on upgrading club with new septic toilet, Tower shooting and lights so a busy year ahead shooters.

WOT!! YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR REGISTRATION. RUSH IT THROUGH!!

April 'CTSN' will be mailed only to members whose renewal is received prior to March 1st.

History · **Perth Clay Target Club**

by K. A. BARKER

The beginning of the Perth Gun Club (later Perth Clay Target Club) in its present location dates back almost 20 years and the Of-Club) in its present location dates back almost 20 years and the of-ficial Opening was in 1958. Prior to that the Club was established at Clontarf, where some elements of "Viv's" place at Cannington and the "Jandakot Boys" joined together, as well as a few members of the Lake Karrinyup Golf Club, to form quite an active club just prior to the 1939-45 War.

The facilities however at Clontarf were quite inadequate and continuous surveys were made for the establishment of a permanent home, ranging over the country from Rockingham to Lake Pinjar and even into the Avon Valley. The result was that the spot selected at the end of Koojan Ave. South Guilford was to be our permanent home, then part of a swamp on the northern approaches to Perth Airport. This land came up for sale and was purchased by the Club at a public auction.

The equipment at Clontart consisted of a very second-hand paymasters hut bought at a disposals sale at Cunderdin, a dilapidated skeet house, a trap or two, a mobile traphouse and a lighting plant. All this equipment was moved to the new ground. From then on substantial improvements were made. The swamp was bulldosed back to form a deck. The hut was established in its present location as a temporary headquarters and a plan of a modern clubhouse was drawn up by the late W. G. Bennett, an enthusiastic member architect.

About two years later the Club was informed by the Department of the Interior that the fringe properties of the Airport were to be re-sumed and asked to submit its claim for compensation. This at first seemed to be a staggering blow but as it turned out it was the best thing that ever happened. The Commonwealth Dept. did not want any housing in the area and neither did the Club. The claim for com-pensation was submitted and paid without question and a lease was granted to "form a Gun Club" with certain building restrictions that were easy to observe.

This happening gave the Club some financial security - oneeighth of the compensation was used for formation expenses and the balance invested. After some years under the Dept. of the Interior our landlord became the Dept. of Civil Aviation (now the Dept. of Transport) but this did not affect the Club in any way. At all times our Commonwealth landlords have been most helpful and considerate. They have given the Club every assistance, particularly in advising us of future developments that may have affected us and in dispelling rumours about what would happen to us when jumbo jets arrived!

The next target was to up-grade the Club in line for a National Championships, which is the major clay target event on the Australian program. Certain conditions were laid down, such as a five trap layout and skeet requirements, which sport W.A. did a lot to pioneer. An ambitious plan was drawn up which virtually doubled our capacity and involved manufacturing skeet houses in a mem-ber's factory. The plan was brought to completion and the result was that the Club was given the 1971 Nationals. This carnival was a great success and established the Club's capability of running a National Championships. The Club was again granted the Nationals in 1976 which was a magnificent combined exercise by all Clubs. It resulted in a financial success for the Australian Clay Target Assn., which was labouring under losses, and it established a blueprint for future National carnivals.

In 1970 the Club decided to change its name to the Perth Clay Target Club and also bring its constitution up to date. The main re-ason for dropping the word "gun" was to establish a better name for the sport, which tended to suffer from a misunderstanding in the eyes of the public. The first of the objects of the new amended Constitution relates to the promotion of the sport and the safe handling of firearms. In these respects the Club and all other clubs in the State have a good record. As for safety measures and gun handling, the rules of the National Body are rigidly observed. Other objects in

the Constitution relate to construction of premises, liquor licence and the borrowing of money. The original Clubhouse is the property of the Commonwealth because it was on the ground when it was resumed, but all other buildings were constructed with Commonwealth approval and are removable under the terms of the lease.

The borrowing of money has never been a problem. The generosity of members by donations of material, magnificent contributions by manufacturers and the trade and the fact that at no time has any

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Due to space limitations, a section of the Victorian Results was carried over from February issue, and is published below

RAAF POINT COOK, 4-11-77 -- Fine night, cold west wind (23), 20 tgt DB Graded Points: 1st OA 1. Fratuntaro, 'A' R. Howden, 'C' J. Handsford, The unexpected but very kind and welcome donation of a sash and two ribbons by well-

known Victorian shooter, Maurie Mollica, caused a quick program change from an outright points event to a graded points shoot. In very tricky conditions, Ian Fratantaro shot the best expectant father score for some time, to win the overall stash with 55-60. John Handsford got his first ever ribbon and 'C' Grade with 53-60 and Richie Howden took the 'A' Grade with a

Fills of score. This was the last right should all of the cok until Fobruary 1978. RAAF POINT COOK, 27-11-77 — Warm, with a light breeze, continuous rain (43). 15t DB Pts common mark: aggregate scores with event 2. 15t DB Pts off Hcp: A. Howden, J. Hatswell, S. Harding.

The traditional RAAF Gun Club Point Cook took place in a typical Point Cook weather. Gone was the usual strong cold wind off the bay, but in its place came continuous rain, heavy at times. Despite the weather, however, the Christmas spirit helped to keep the damp out, and a good afternoons' shooting was had by all. Everyone got a prize, in the shape of a ham; with only the size affected by the score card. The top three shooters all scored 87-90, with the final places decided on count-back. Arthur Howden taking top honours. The wet afternoon closed with an "off the fence" novelty event, enlivened by several shooters using Len Bowen's muzzle-loading 16 gauge with varied degrees of suc-**CPSS**

CCSS: PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 30-10-77 — Fine and windy (30). 10t EO 16m CD: M. Heritage, C. Knight, B. Knight all 10-10, 20t Cont. C'ship 16m: R. Burgess 20-20, G. Willett 29-38, R. Lumbden 28-30; FM T. Beaton 17-20, 20t Club SR C'ship 16m: G. Veith 20-20, R. Stackhouse 25-56. W. Borden 24-26. 20t Hep: R. Angus 30-31, B. Stokes 29-31, P. Batstone 19-21; BM R. Burgess 19-20.

Poor attendance, but good shooting overall as it was very windy but some of the shooters found their mark on fluro, targets.

Jound Iher mark on Juro. Largets. PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 27-11-77 -- Overcast, humid (66). 30t Mt Pucka. C'ship Graded: 'A' & OA R. Hooper 132-132, L. Brown 131-132; 'B' B. Knight, G. Norris: 'C' R. Angus, F. Allison, FM C. Drumany 28-30, 20t Hep: I. Morris 65-65, L. Bussolaro 64-65, J. Napoh 12-43; BM N. Berry 30-34, 10pr DR: N. Berry 25-26, G. Willett 24-26, D. Milosevic 19-20; FM B. Scotta 17-20, http://doi.org/10.1007/DR: N. Berry and W. Iles 42-42, A. James and L. Brown 10, 21, http://doi.org/10.0107/DR: N. Berry and W. Iles 42-42, A. James and L. Brown 11-12, High Gun G. Willett 70-70.

Excellent shooting considering the conditions. All shooters had a good time especially the

BBQ. SEYMOUR, 11-12-77 — Fine but very windy (37). 15t DB PD 16m Christmas hampers: G. Sagletti 45-45 pts. J. King 101-105 pts. G. Willett 101-105 pts. 15t DB Hep Christmas hampers: D. Hall 2020, R. Lambden 25-26, R. Walker 24-26. 15t DB novelty 11 to 25m Christmas ham-the transformation of the America Science 27-29. High Gun: John King 44-45.





STAWELL, 1-12-77 — Fine (30). EO: divided by 11 shooters. N.W. Zone PD C'ship: L. Johnston (Ararat) 42-45. J. Shepherd (Maryborough) 41-45. P. Tate (Maryborough) 38-45. Carlton United Breweries Trophy: I. Jones (Stawell) 10-10. A. Castle (Stawell), B. Jenkins (Stawell), Sl 5 (Ss; shot outright P. Scott, J. Shepherd, L. Dowsett.

(Stawell), SJ 55 SS: shot outright P. Scott, J. Shepherd, L. Dowsett. SWAN HILL/NYAH, 26-11-77 — Hot and windy (27). 101 f6m Sweep: P. Zahra, G. McKay, G. Moore, W. Fenech, W. Woodhouse, A. Mills, R. Fowler, F. Jamés 10-10 div, 101 Hcp Sweep: K. Burton, M. Arstall, N. Napier, A. Mills, W. Woodhouse 10-10 div, 101 Twr.: G. Moore, K. Burton, G. McKay, E. Parker, P. Hutchinson, F. James 10-10 div, 101 Twr.: W. Woodhouse, W. Fenech, G. Haworth, K. Burton, G. MCKay, E. Parker, P. Hutchinson, F. James, M. Mollica, A. Mills, G. McFurlane, R. Ridgeway, P. Parsons 10-10 div, 201 Twr.: W. Woodhouse, W. Fenech, G. Haworth, K. Burton, G. MCKay, E. Parker, P. Hutchinson, F. James, M. Mollica, A. Mills, G. McFurlane, R. Ridgeway, P. Parsons 10-10 div, 251 Skeet Hcp Sweep: K. Burton, N. Napier, A. Mills, R. Fowler 25-26 div, Metro versus Swan Hill Nyah Tower challenge was won by Swan Hill Nyah team P. Parsons, G. McFarlane, P. Hutchinson, A. Mills, E. Parker 97-100, Sashes donated by Mor-rie Mollica were won by A. Mills (DTL), W. Woodhouse (Skeet), E. Parker (Tower). High Gun ham donated by Les Kemp went to K. Burton 64-65. TOOL 0ND0, 41-277 — Fine (33). (Christmas Shoot, 10t DB Hco (10 equal trophies): won

Gun ham donated by Les Kemp went to K. Burton 64-65. TOOLONDO, 4-12-77 — Fine (35). Christmas Shoot, 10t DB Hcp (10 equal trophies): won by R. McKnight, T. Smith, R. Scott, D. Foster, R. Jorgenson, R. Pitt, G. Rees, Alister Cameron, Andrew Cameron, E. Pannan 10-10. 10t DB 16m (10 equal trophies): D. Flavel, R. Jorgenson, R. McKnight, D. Foster, B. Papst, R. Pitt, E. Pannan, J. McKenry, A. Cameron, H. Flavel 12-12: lowest score won by B. Smith, 10t DB 16m (10 equal trophies): R. Jorgenson, R. Porter, J. Aitken, K. Gaulke, A. Cameron 10-10, D. Flavel, R. Pitt, E. Pan-nan, J. McKenry, B. Cameron 11-12. Novelty Lucky Target Event: K. Gaulke 11-11. A very enjoyable Christmas Shoot and BBQ afterwards. VICTORIAN, 32-11-77 — Mild (71), 15 (SB C'ship CD: four shared K. Saggers, G. Tinkler, A. Bradehaw, D. Murca, 15 (10) BB (5), from 18m; B. Patterson 47-47, A. Zarro 46-47, R.

A. Bradshaw, D. Munro, 15t Club DB C'ship from 18m: B. Patterson 47-47, A. Zarro 46-47, R. Spicer 41-42.

VICTORIAN, 30-11-77 — Mild fine (69). 15t DB Hep CD: shot in twilight with 13 possibles. 15t DB Mini C'ship: K. Saggers 26-26, R. Howden 25-26, A. Bradshaw 20-21; FM G. Freeman 20-21

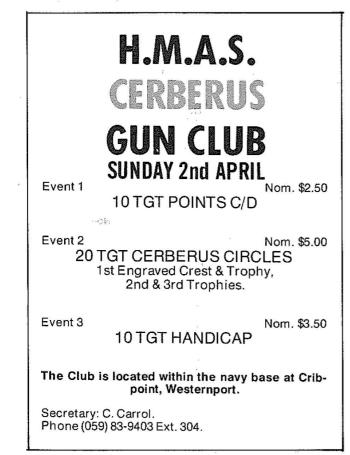
VICTORIAN, 3-12-77 — Near perfect (64). 19t Christmas Hep 4 divisions: 11-14m R. Daly, P. Nocen, R. Kydd; 13-19m T. Licandro, T. Forbes, D. Hill; 20-22m R. Toner, K. Saggers, D. Snell: 23-25m R. Coombs, B. Patterson, A. Bradshaw. 20t Novelty CD: 7 shared R. Spicer, G. Mitchell, P. Verlander, B. Pathe, K. Saggers, J. Cameron, T. Forbes,

G. Mitchell, P. Verlander, B. Pathe, K. Saggers, J. Cameron, T. Forbes. Several other novelty events kept shoaters well entertained in which proved to be a very successful shoat for all those who attended. VICTORIAN, 7-12-77 — Excellent (73), 15 SB CD Twilight; 5 possibles shared K. Saggers. J. Napoli, S. Teboneras, D. Micre, A. Chandler, 16t DB C'ship: 1st split G. Long and A. Chandler 33-35, 2nd P. Verlander, FM: J. Vitale 16-17. VICTORIAN, 14-12-77 — Perfect (61), 20t Hep (10t Twilight 10t lights): 1st OA and winner of Winchester Auto, J. Nocen 53-52, 2nd R. Tomer 51-52; 1 case shells each yardage group 11-13m R. Dent 27-27, 14-16m P. Verlander 37-37, 17-19m J. Cassidy 24-24, 20-22m R. Toner 51-52, 23-25m V. Mollica 19-20. An exciting night with only five possibles from a reasonably good attendance.

An exciting night with only five possibles from a reasonably good attendance, VICTORIAN, 21-12-77 — (77). 15: Mini EO CD 16m Twilight: 10 shared M. Grixti, A. Howden, B. Patterson, G. Long, P. Nocen, V. Mollica, K. Whelan, A. Tammaro, W. Isles, W. Pilkington, 15: DB Pts C'ship: 1st L. Park 51-51 pts, 2nd D. Snell 48-51, 3rd P. Verlander 50-51; FM G, Freeman 43-45.

The last shoot for 1977 ended on a happy note with a bouquet of flowers to all on the ladies committee

WARACKNABEAL, 26-11-77 — Hot and windy (43). Yarriambiaek SB ("ship: 'B' & OA C. Nuske 20-20, R. Young 19-20; 'A' P. Scott 38-39, R. Newell 37-39; 'C' R. Dellar 17-20, G.



MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) '78 Easter Carnival '78 **FRIDAY 24th MARCH** commencing at 10 a.m. Event 1 Nom, \$4.00 10 TGT DB S/S OFF 16 m Event 2 Nom. \$6.00 EASTER CARNIVAL DB C'SHIP 20 Targets DB off 16 m 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. Event 3 Nom. \$6.00 EASTER CARNIVAL TROPHY SHOOT 20 Targets DB off Hcp 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy. AT NIGHT - commencing at 7.30 p.m. Event 4 Nom, \$6.00 EASTER CARNIVAL SB NIGHT C'SHIP 20 Targets SB off 16 m 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. Nom, \$3.00 EASTER CARNIVAL LADIES SB NIGHT C'SHIP 20 Targets SB off 16 m 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. SATURDAY 25th MARCH commencing at 9.30 a.m. Event 5 Nom. \$6.00 MILDURA GUN CLUB DB C'SHIP 20 Targets DB off 16 m Graded A B C Sash & Trophy OA; Trophy each grade; Trophy to Best Husband & Wife Team. (Opt. Sweep \$1 OA). Event 6 Nom. \$6.00 MILDURA GUN CLUB SB C'SHIP 20 Targets SB off 16 m Graded A B C Sash & Trophy OA; Trophy each Grade; Trophy to Best Husband & Wite Team. (Opt Sweep \$1 OA). Event 7 Nom, \$12.00 TROPHY SHOOT OFF HANDICAP 20 Targets off Hcp 1st and OA winner S.K.B. 600 Trap O/U Shotgun; Consolation Trophy to win-ner of each 11-15, 16-19, 20-25 Group not winning OA Trophy. Nom, \$4.00 LADIES TROPHY SHOOT, 20 Targets off Hcp 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy AT NIGHT - commencing at 7.30 p.m. Event 8 Nom. \$5.00 MILDURA G.C. DB NIGHT C'SHIP 20 Targets DB off 16 m 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. (Opt Sweep \$1 OA). SUNDAY 26th MARCH CLUB SOCIAL PICNIC at river site from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments" BBQ Lunch provided. Adults \$2, Children free. Bring fishing rais Relax and enjoy country bospitality. Prize for biggest fish, best sand castle SUNDAY NIGHT - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. CABARET AT CLUB ROOMS. Duncing, Dining, Wining, 1st class entertainment, Adults & per head, children free MONDAY 27th MARCH commencing at 10 a.m. Event 9 Nom. \$6.00 CLUB EASTER UNIVERSAL TRENCH C'SHIP 25 targets Graded AA A B C. Sash & Trophy OA, Trophy each grade. Event 10 Nom. \$6.00 CLUB EASTER SKEET C'SHIP 25 targets O.T.G. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Event 11 Nom. \$6.00 CLUB EASTER DB TOWER C'SHIP 20 Targets from 6 m Tower 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. EASTER CARNIVAL LADIES DB CHAMPIONSHIP EASIER CARINIVAL LAUES DB CHAMPIONSTIF 20 Targets off 16 m. 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy, CLUB TEAM SHOOT conducted on Event 5. Teams to consist of five shooters from any club. The name of winning club shooters represented will be engraved on shield at Mildura Gun Club. Entry \$2.50 per team. Members of winning team pre-sented with memento badge. Teams to be entered at office prior to event. HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY ON EVENTS 1 TO 11 On site vans at club grounds — sites only available — motel accommodation - meals available at club. all BOOK EARLY — Contact Hon. Sec. Laurie Connors, P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500. Phone 232567.

METROPOLITAN		
CLAY TAR O'Herns Road, Epping P MARCH, 197	Phone 401 3134 (Club Rooms)	
Saturday 4th 12.30 start PRACTICE	Event 1 20 TGT S.B. Graded C'SHIP	
& NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday 4th NIGHT SHOOT - 7.00 p.m. start Nom. \$5.00	Event 2 Event 2 Event 3 Copt Sweeps \$1.00 (in grades) Nom. \$5.00 Nom. \$5.00 Nom. \$5.00 Nom. \$4.50	
20 T TWILIGHT CONT. D.B. C.D. Event 2 THOMASTOWN CONTINENTAL	10 TGT TOWER PTS C'SHIP Opt Sweeps \$1.00. Event 4 Nom. \$5.50 25 TGT Graded SKEET C'SHIP	
Event 3 THOMASTOWN CONTINUENTAL POINTS NIGHT C'SHIP Opt Sweeps \$1.00. Nom. \$5.50 THOMASTOWN D.B. C'SHIP 11-15m 16-25m Sash OA, ribbon other section. Trophies 1st & 2nd each section.	A0-1 B 2-3 C 4-10. Opt Sweeps \$1 in grades. Events 1 & 4 Sash & Trophy OA, ribbons & trophies other grade winners, trophies 2nd each grade; Event 3 Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd & 3rd; Event 2 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd; Trophies 22-25m if sufficient BM entries.	
Opt Sweeps \$1.00 divided in sections. Saturday 11th 12.30 start Nom. \$2.00	Saturday 18th 12.30 start PRACTICE & NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP	
10 TGT POINTS E/O C.D. Event 2 20 TGT HANDICAP off 16m 11-15m 16-20, 21-25m.	No Night Shoot due to Duck Opening. Saturday 25th (EASTER SATURDAY 12.30 start Nom. \$2.00	
Event 3 Nom. \$5.00 20 TGT HCP off Hcp 11-15 16-20m 21-25m Event 4 Nom. \$5.00 NOVELTY PRE-DUCK OPENING	10 TGT S.B. E/O C.D. Event 2 Nom. \$5.00 THOMASTOWN P/S Graded C'SHIP Sash OA, Ribbons other grade winners, Trophies 1st & 2nd each	
10 pr TOWER/DTL EVENT Event 5 WHITTLESEA GRADED SKEET C'SHIP A 0-1, B 2-3, C 4-10 (\$1 Opt Sweep in grades)	grade. Opt Sweeps \$1 in grades. Event 3 Nom. \$5.00 RESERVOIR S.B. C`SHIP Opt. Sweeps \$1.09. Event 4 Nom. \$5.00	
Events 2 3 4 5 carry \$1.00 Opt. Sweeps. Events 2 3 & 5 Trophies 1 st & 2nd ea section or grade. Event 4 1 st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. ALL TROPHIES THIS DAY DUCK OPENING OR SHOOTING SUPPLIES TROPHIES.	20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP Opt Sweeps \$1.00. Nom. \$8.50 RESERVOIR 50 TGT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	
	Opt. Sweeps \$1.00. Proceeds from Event 4 (Handicap) to go toward phonopull system for Ball trap. 1st trophy set of 4 tyres donated by MOONEE PONDS TYRE SERVICE & M. FULLER (FULLER FIREARMS). Trophies will be provided for 2nd, 3rd & 21-25m.	
A.C.T.A. card when shooting a * Ladies Trophies each day if s * Skeet practice every Tuesda o'clock. Ground fee \$1.00.		
President: R. Shipperlee. Phone 370 3331 (pvte.) Coming Event: SUNDAY 2nd Zone. Teams shoot consisting Tgt Har	APRIL 3rd Round South East g of 20 tgt Graded C'ship & 20 B. M. Williams, 25 Warralong Ave., Greensborough 3088, Phone 435 0043 (oyte.)	

Nuske 21-25. 10t Hcp Sweep: all 10-10 divided T. Pitt, K. Batson, D. Dunn, J. Witney, B. Ackland, B. Bowell, G. Price, P. Clark, R. Sullivan, E. Poulton, N. Hinneberg and B. Knight, District Night DB C'ship: 'B' & 0A T. Drummond 22-22, R. Gould 20-21; 'A' J. McDowell, R. Newell 37-38; 'C' B. Wicker 20-21, M. Dellar 19-21. Ladies trophy P. Clark 16-20.

WARACKNABEAL, 5-12-77 — Hot and fine (76). Turkey Shoot: Turkey and champagne winners D. Flavel and B. Parsons 45-45, W. Wallace, G. Nuske 44-45, G. Pike and P. Schilling

All shooters who entered won trophies, club wishes to thank Jim (Santa Claus) Gawith who played the part real well. Club wishes to extend seasons greetings and good shooting in

 When payed the part real wells chow visites to execute accessing precings dial good should give the new year to all patrons.
 WARRNAMBOOL, 9-12-77 — Fine (57). 10t Hcp: 11-13m B. Holloway (W'bool), H. Squires (Terang). P. Steff (W'bool); 14-16m B. Coverdale (W'bool), L. Henry (W'bool), D. Squires: (Terang); 17-19m W. Storer, G. Van Dooren; 20 and over m J. Chisolm, B. Jennings, M. Holloway, DD drawn partners: N. Paton, C. Lang; A. McSween, T. Maloney; C. Molan, D. Steff.

Christmas Shoot. It was extremely pleasing to see such an excellent number of shooters at our shoot. Many thanks must go to all of the members of the Warrnambool Gun Club who made our shoot such a success.

WERRIBGE, 11-12-77 — Windy, 20t Pts Graded: 'A' W. Attwood 59-60, W. Abbott 58-60; 'B' L. Park 53-60, C. Smith 54-60; 'C' A. Ford 55-60, C. Tremut 53-60, 20t SB Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Saggers 19-20, R. Evans 27-29; 'B' R. Saggers 18-20, N. Stockdale 17-20; 'C' C. Summit 19-20, M. Moorfield 18-20, 10t Hcp; R. Sadler, C. Newsome, J. Hanslord, R. Coombes 10-10.

Current Results

ALEXANDRA, 7-1-78 — Fine and mild (38). 10t DB EO off hcp CD: shared 10-10 M. Dyson, R. Lambden, A. Petersen, N. Sheard, A. White, J. Woolmer. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: P. French 21-21, R. Lambden 20-21, K. Elward 44-45; BM T. Clark 19-20. Novelty Minis "Snakes & Ladders" move back from hcp for each target missed: J. Ballagh on 23m after 20 targets, 2nd A. White and N. Sheard on 25m after 20 targets. Night Shoot 20t DB "New Year" C'ship: J. Woolmer 31-31, A. Ford 30-31, B. Bockman 26-27; FM P. French 20-20. 20t DB PS off 16m "Yardage" Trophies: 19-25m R. Lambden 58-60, G. Willett 55-60, 15-18m J. King 58-60, J. Powell 52-60, 11-14m A. White 50-60, T. Apps 64-75.

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64-75. Congratulations to Ray Lambden who took out the club's first jackpot with a possible in all the four main events. The club was happy to welcome shooters from Mansfield, Euroa, Seymour, Wangaratta, Sebastopol, Colac, Trafalgar, Frankston and Melbourne. ARARAT, 15-1-77 — Windy (70). 20t New Year C'ship: N. Patterson, L. Johnston, T. Scott. 15t Hcp: R, Liesfield, G. Coburn, P. Scott. The annual meeting of the S.W. Zone was held after our shoot to elect office-bearers. Present were Bob Buchan and Laurie Connors which the committee thanked very much for turning the state of the sta

turning up.

BAIRNSDALE, 26-12-77 — Fine and mild (38). 5t EO: 12 shooters shared 1st place. 20t Gippsland Lakes DB Night C'ship: S. Gibbs 20-20, B. Stokes 20-21, J. Legge 19-21. 10t DB Night Tower Pts CD: A. Kenney 30-30, equal 2nd D. Young, J. Aukema, J. Saunders 27-30. Congratulations to Stan on winning his first championship. BAIRNSDALE, 14-178 — Hot (26). 10t Pts CD EO: J. Farmer 30-30, C. Ellis and J. Aukema 29-30. New Year DB C'ship A B C: 'B' & OA N. Elliott 39-39, 'A' D. Missen 38-39, 'C'

JEPARIT GUN CLUB

Saturday 4th March, 1 p.m. start practice targets 12.30 p.m. **100 T PRE-NATIONAL EVENT** off 16 m Graded A B C 1 sighter, 25 targets DB, 25 targets Points Decision, 25 targets SB, 12 pair DR. Sash to OA winner, 1st & 2nd trophies each grade. Ladies & Juniors trophies. TEA AVAILABLE AT GROUNDS

Saturday Night, 8 p.m. STATE NIGHT DR GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP 15 Pair 16 m Sash to OA, ribbons to other classes.

Sunday 19th March, 1 p.m. start DISTRICT DB GRADED C'SHIP 30 Targets off 16 m Ladies & Juniors Trophies. CASH HANDICAP to follow.

Sunday 16th April, 1 p.m. start

CLUB SB GRADED C'SHIP 20 Targets 16 m Ladies & Juniors Trophies. 50 Target Trophy Event. Graded 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25.

3 Electric Traps, 2 Under Lights. Cartridges, Light Refreshments available at grounds. Please bring your current A.C.-T.A. card.

President:	Secretary:
K. Miller.	F. Pitt.
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VICTORIAN **GUN CLUB** MARCH PROGRAM 1978

Nom. \$4.00

WEDNESDAY 1st

Event 1

commencing 7 p.m.

15 TGT HANDICAP E/O Twilight - Cash Divide Event 2 Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Night Shoot - F/M Sash SATURDAY 4th commencing 1 p.m. Event 1 Nom. \$3.00 **10 TGT HANDICAP** Event 2 Nom. \$3.00 10 TGT D/B C'SHIP Event 3 Nom. \$3.00 10 TGT D/R C'SHIP Event 4 Nom. \$4.00 8 PR D/D C'SHIP F/M Sash on all C'ships. WEDNESDAY 8th commencing 7 p.m. Event 1 Nom. \$4.00 **15 TGT HANDICAP** Twilight - C/D Event 2 Nom \$4.00 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Night Shoot - F/M Sash WEDNESDAY 15th commencing 7 p.m. Event 1 Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT SILENT RISE 16 m Twilight - Cash Divide Event 2 Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT NOVELTY 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Night Shoot. 8 tgts from 11m, 7 tgts from 20m. WEDNESDAY 22nd commencing 7 p.m. Event 1 Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT S/B E/O Twilight - C/D Event 2 Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Night Shoot - F/M Sash. WEDNESDAY 29th commencing 7 p.m. Event 1 Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT HANDICAP Twilight - C/D Event 2 Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Night Shoot - F/M Sash. The above program can be affected by light and weather conditions and can be altered by the committee at its discretion. Nominations will not be accepted from shooters who are unable to produce a current registration card. Secretary: M. Shiels, President: V. Mollica, 17 Finley Road, Altona 3018. Robert St., East Keilor. Phone: 398 1944.

D. Luelf 37-38. 15t DB Cash Hcp: W. Growcott 21-21, G. Ewert 20-21, C. Ellis 23-24. 5 off 12 5 off 20: D. Luelf, D. Laurence, B. Crane, J. Saunders shared equal 1st. OA High Gun: D. Missen 48-49. Cake Shoot: G. Ewert.

Congratulations to Norm Elliot on a fine win. BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 22-1-78 — Cloudy with rain (39). 5t DB EO: 13 possibles. 15t Club Summer DB C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Ridgeway 130-130, 'B' G. Boyd 17-18, 'C' J. Cobbe 49-50; best 11-13m C. Weckert 15-16. 10pr DR Hcp: L. Morette 18-20, P. Trabant 19-22, G. Boyd 18-22; best 20-25m G. Ridgeway 21-28. Congratulations to Graeme Ridgeway on taking out the Championship after a shoot-off of Datament.

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131 against Julian Sojkowski. BOORT, 3-1-78 — Beautiful night (40). EO 5t Hcp: 11 shooters shot possible B. Billing, A. Coutts, I. Smith, B. Lewis, G. Packer, J. Dunstan, R. Saunders, A. Turner, O. Allison, O. Chalmers, J. Chalmers, J. Chalmers, J. Sonoters shot possible I. Napier (Kerang), Napier (Kerang), Schooters shot possible I. Napier, 3rd I. Napier, Statistic School, Schoolers and Spatian Schoolers, Shoters, Saunders, M. Saunders, W. Saunders, M. Sunder, S. Saunders, W. Saunders, M. Saunders, W. Saunders, M. Saunders, W. S ders, N. Featherby. This was our first official night shoot since the lights were installed. Everybody enjoyed

This was our first official night shoot since the lights were installed. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Congratulations George on your first trophy. BOORT, 81-78 — Fine and warm (30), 201 WU C'ship: John Farley 15-20, Bradley Lewis 17-25, Evan Lanyon 19-30; FM Bruce James 12-20. 10t SS: 3 possibles divided 10-10 Colin Osborne, Wayne Saunders, John Farley, 10t SS: 6 possibles divided 10-10 Gordon Parker, Jim Allison, Colin Osborne, Wayne Saunders, Len Baker, John Farley. 10: SS: 6 possibles divided 10-10 Gordon Parker, Jim Allison, Colin Osborne, Wayne Saunders, Len Baker, John Farley. 10: SS: 6 possibles divided 10-10 Gordon Parker, Jim Allison, Colin Osborne, Wayne Saunders, Len Baker, John Farley. 10: SS: 6 possibles divided 10-10 Gordon Parker, Jim Allison, Colin Osborne, Wayne Saunders, Len Baker, John Farley. 10: SS: 6 possible situation to John Farley. 10: SS: 6 possible situation the 'old' Snipe traps. H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 1-1-78 — Warm and windy, a violent change (22). 10: Pis: G. Matthews 30-10, J. Rowe, P. Miller 28-10, 10: DB: J. Rowe 13-11, P. Heywood 30-31, T. Rowe 19-20, 10: Hcp: P. Arnold 19-19, J. Rowe 18-19, G. Roxburgh 13-14. 10pr Cerberus Circles DD drawn partners: A. Chandler, G. Roxburgh 10-10, J. Rowe C. Carrol 13-19. COHUNA, 16-1-78 — Fine, hot (55). Novice: G. Schier 19-20, A. Turner 18-20. North West Zone SB C'ship: B. Fowler 20-21, L. Brown 22-24, F. James 21-24; FM W. Saunders 17-20. C. Bowman Hcp: A. Mills 31-31, C. Doyle 30-31, P. Jamison 26-27; FM B. Billings 22-23. Off Fence: C. Penno.

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- Good (32), Western Dist Trench C'ship: AA' H. Heldridge 47-50, 'A' R

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COLAC, 12-11-77 — Good (32). Western Dist Trench C'ship: 'AA' H. Heldridge 47-50, 'A' R
Schwartz 50-60, 'B' R. Light 54-60, 'C' L. Bahr 42-50.
Conditions were near perfect for our main trench title of 1977. Harvy Eldridge has lost nothing of his good form. His educated gun keeps pointing in the right place. Ron Light is shoting very well and may soon move up one grade. Our trench traps are now working to perfection and hopefully will continue that way.
COLAC, 4-12-77 — Fine and windy (38). 10t EO Pts: R. Cartledge, A. Allitt 30-30, R. Light 29-30, 20t Christmas Hamper Shot: 22-25m I. Dickens, H. Eldridge; 19-21m A. Allitt, R. Cartledge; 16-18m R. Light, F. Dignan; 11-16m J. Ballagh, I. Holt.
Our Christmas shoot was well attended and well catered for. The hampers were very acceptable to all winners and a good day was had by all.
COLBANBBIN, 14-178 — Hot, slight breeze (30). 10t EO: 11 divided. 20t Red Cross DB C'ship: winner G. Ashman (Bendigo) 33-53, 2nd T. Clark 52-53, 3rd B. Santon (Bendigo) 47-48; FM J. Farley (Heathcote) 24-25, 20t Hcp: winner L. Jobling (Bendigo) 29-29, 2nd A. Johns (Colbinabbin) 28-29, 3rd R. Koch (Heathcote) 27-28; FM I. Reid (Colbinabbin) 19-20.
DONALD, 71-78 — Fine, breezy (38). 10t Club DB C'ship Graded: 'A' & OA F. Taylor (Mt Gambier) 29-29, 2nd 'C' 'K. Willey (Donald) 28-29, 3rd 'B' C. Dunn (Donald) 17-18. JOts 30 (Cash Hcp: 5 shooters shot the possible to cut P. Tate, F. Somerfield, R. Saunders, T. Martin and M. Foott, 10t SN Hcp: M. Martin (Callawadda), P. Scott and C. Aldison. Schoolboys shot in conj. with DB C'ship: N. Napier (Kerang) 18-20, G. Arstall 17-20.

MELBOURNE **GUN CLUB** LABOUR DAY MARCH 13th, 1978

	commencing 11 a.m.	
Event 1		Nom. \$10.00
	LABOUR DAY TRENCH	
	GRADED C'SHIP	
	A 0-3, B 4-10, 1st & 2nd each grade	& OA
Event 2	······································	Nom. \$5.00
	commencing 1 p.m.	
	20 T LABOUR DAY DB POIN	TS
	GRADED C'SHIP	
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	Trophies 1 2 3 & 22-25 m	
Event 4	Hopines 120 G 22-25 m	Nom. \$5.00
	20 T LABOUR DAY DG	
	GRADED C'SHIP	
Event 5		Nom. \$8.00
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Mr R, Bi	uchan.	Mrs J. Brunt.

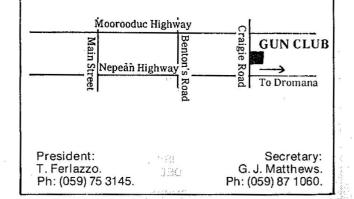
MORNINGTON **CLAY TARGET CLUB**

MARCH PROGRAM

March 11th -C/D5 pr D/R 25 t M/B Jack Ferrero Mem. C'ship 10 t Medley

EASTER Saturday March 25th — 10 Tgt PTS C/D 50 t D/B C'ship Graded

> Overall Winner Sash - Trophy. Grade winners Ribbon - Trophy Ladies Winner Ribbon - trophy FM 11-13 Ribbon - Trophy



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

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Event 1	-	Nom. \$6.00	
Event 2	25 T TRENCH HANDICAP CD	Nom. \$5.00	
Event 3	commencing 1.15 p.m. 20 T PRE-NATIONAL DB PTS GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00	Event 1
	50 T PRE-NATIONAL DB GRADED C'SHIP		Event 2
Event 4	50 T PRE-NATIONAL GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Grades 0-1 & 2-10.	Nom. \$8.00	Event 3
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	commencing 12 noon sharp ROYAL DOULTON 100 T SKEET DA over 2x50 Tgt Skeet C'ships held in co ies best pair over the 100 tgts, and Team Shoot he	nj. eld in conj.	Event 4
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1	AA winner receives Gold Badge.		1
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	25 T CLUB MARCH GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	Nom 65.00	Full p detail
Event 2	commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00	page
Event 3	20 T CHIRNŠIDE PARK DB PTS GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$6.00	
	20 T HANDICAP EVENT 1st 2nd 3rd & 22-25 m	Nom \$5.00	I≠*
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SUNDAY, 12th MARCH

commencing 12 noon sharp

50 T CHIRNSIDE PARK GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP A & B. 1st & 2nd each grade.

Nom, \$10,00 **50 T CHIRNSIDE PARK**

Nom. \$6.00

Nom: \$10.00

I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP 25 T TRENCH HANDICAP C/D

SATURDAY, 18th MARCH DUCK OPENING - NO SHOOT

EASTER: 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th MARCH

SHOTGUN SECTION - SOUTH PACIFIC SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS Trench & I.S.U. Skeet See appropriate advertisement this journal.

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25 T YERRING GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP

commencing 1.15 p.m. 20 T YEERING GRADED DB POINTS C'SHIP

20 T HANDICAP EVENT 1st Trophy - 3 in 1 Stereo. Trophies 2nd & 3rd & 22-25 m

20 T YERRING DB GRADED C'SHIP

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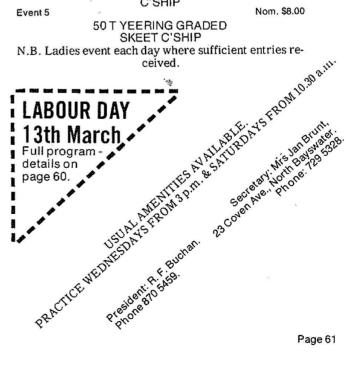
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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

In the last financial year Donald Gun Club had an average of 15 shooters to every shoot. This year if numbers remain as above all championships as advertised will be Graded. ECHUCA, 27-12-77 -- Fine, cool, windy (156). Frank Burgess Mem. DB C'ship: F. Berry, 85-85, R. Evans 84-85, L. Ashford 51-52. 20t Hep: B. Hipwell 42-42, L. Davis 41-42, T. Eason 31-32. Echuca Gun Club Anniversary DB C'ship: D. Nielson 58-58, J. Byrnes 57-58, A. Spence 54-55. State DB C'ship Graded Night: OA K. Saggers 51-51, 'A' K. Saggers 51-51, 'B' L. Davis 30-31, 2nd 'A' L. Jobling 50-51, 2nd 'B' B. Bockman 29-30; 'C' R. McGreehan 28-30, A. O'Connel 30-33.

net 30-33. This was the club's annual Boxing Day Shoot. A large number of shooters from many parts of Victoria and elsewhere were present. The weather was not good most unusual for Echuca at this time of year. Nevertheless the shooting was of a high standard. Frank Berry shot a fine 85-85 to win the first event. Local junior shooter Brendan Hipwell shot 42-42 to win the major handicap. D. Nielson from Werribee won the Club's Anniversary Cham-pionship. K. Saggers won the State DB Championship. It was a very successful shoot. Thanks to the visiting shooters who helped with the organisation throughout the day. ECHUCA, 8-1-77 — Fine and warm (89). Bamawm Extn. DB C'ship: E. Peterson (Metro) 57-57, R. Fowler (Kerang) 56-57, F. Taylor (Mt. Gambier) 46-47. Bamawm Extn. DB Hor G. Greiner (Coluna) 38-58, F. Somerfield (Mt. Gambier) 57-58, T. Angove (Echuca) 43-44; BM trophy L. Brown 21-22; Ladies Mrs G. Trist 25-26, Mrs T. Jones 24-26.

The proceeds of this show were for the for the Barnawn Extension New Hall project. It was a good day for shooting and a large crowd was in attendance. The main prizes were taken out by visiting shooters. E. Peterson from Metro. won the Championship with some good shooting. G. Greiner of Cohuna Gun Club showed great determination to win the Han-

good shooling, G. Greiner of Cohuna Gun Club showed great determination to win the Handicap first prize being a deep-freeze unit. The Barnawm Extension Hall Committee would like to thank all the shooters who attended and helped to make the day successful. EUROA, 22-178 -- Hot and windy (34). 10t DB Hcp CD: divided N. Sheard, B. Newton, M. Leonard, D. Hall 10-10. 20t DB Hcp CD: divided N. Sheard, M. Sheard, G. Robinson, Roy Halsall 19-20. 15t DB Cont. CD: divided N. Sheard, A. Spence, C. Coulter, D. Coghill, K. McKendrich 15-15. Junior 10t event: divided I. Broughton, G. Broughton 9-10. Junior 10t Event: G. Broughton 9-10. Shooters found conditions difficult and somewhat slow when the No. 1 trap broke down

Shooters found conditions difficult and somewhat slow when the No. 1 trap broke down after throwing a handful of targets, and the windy conditions didn't help the scores. However, things should improve for the next shoot on Sunday 26th February. FOSTER, 14-1-78 — Terribly hot (11). 10t PD Sweep CD: 29-30 P. Kuyer, J. Chapple, Y. Court shot off, lat J. Chapple, 2nd S. Jennings, 3rd N. Court. 10t SB 12 3 Crayfish Trophies: 10-10 R. Martin, G. Mowat, J. Green shot off, lst J. Green, 2nd G. Mowat, 3rd R. Martin. Spr DR 12 3 Crayfish Trophies: 9-10 J. Chapple, J. Green, 8-10 P. Kuyer, N. Court, shoot off lst J. Green, 7nd J. Chapple, 3rd M. Green. High Gun: equal J. Green and J. Chapple; won by J. Chapple (crayfish). Fish Shoot: won by B. Shellcot (crayfish). Visitors came from Korumburta and Foster. Congratulations to all winners, taking home a lovelv big crayfish. Thankyou to all who helped on such a very hot day. Especially Anne

a lovely big crayfish. Thankyou to all who helped on such a very hot day. Especially Anne with the afternoon tea and John for doing the trap. GEELONG, 26-11-77 — Changcable (39). 40t Pts EC: C. Kneebone 30-30, H. Walker 29-39, J. Cameron 26-30, N. Wenning 26-30, O. Martelli 26-30. East Gardens DB C'ship: B. Wembridge 23-23, N. Daymond 22-23, O. Martelli 19-20; FM W. Nelson 18-20. 20t Hcp: O. Martelli 31-32, C. Kneebone 31-32, S. Harding 31-32. Skeet Hcp: S. Harding 31-31, P. Hjorth 30-31, W. Robertson 37-34

31-32, C. Kneeoone 31-32, S. naturng 51-32, Sweet trep, S. naturng 51-37, F. Injoitt 63-37, ... Robertson 32-34. GEELONG, 3-12-77 --- Fine Day (29). 5t Pts EO: J. Allen 15-15, M. Richards 14-15, O. Martelli 12-15, G. Steele 12-15, J. Powe 12-15, P. Radoa 12-15, J. J. Hehir 12-15, A. H. Storrar 12-15, R. Schwatz 12-15. 20t Pts Tower C'ship: J. J. Hehir 59-60, J. Collins 56-60, M. Richards



BOORT **CLAY TARGET CLUB** (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) SUNDAY 12th MARCH

1 p.m. start

Event 1 CLUB DD C'SHIP 20 TGTS. 1st pr Sashes & Trophy; 2nd pr Trophy.

DB TROPHY S/S 20 TGTS

MONDAY 13th MARCH 1 p.m. start

Event 1

Event 2

\$240 GRADED HCP 20 TGTS. 11-15 16-20 21-25 1st \$50 2nd \$20 3rd \$10 each division.

Event 2

SB CLUB C'SHIP 20 TGTS. Sash and Trophies.

HIGH GUN OVER 2 DAYS (Sash)

Secretary: Noel Featherstone, C/- Mysia Post Office.

HOPETOUN **GUN CLUB** Saturday 1st April

1 p.m. N.W. ZONE GRADED DB POINTS C'SHIP OA Sash & Trophy. Ribbons 1st and 2nd trophy each grade. Ladies and FM Trophies.

CLUB DD C'SHIP YARDAGE HANDICAP (TIME PERMITTING) 3 Equal Trophies. 11-15 m 16-19 m 20-25 m.

BARBECUE TEA Saturday 29th April

LAKE CORRONG DB GRADED C'SHIP OA Sash, Ribbons 1st & 2nd, Trophy each grade. BARBECUE TEA

2 Elec. Traps

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President: C. Dalton. Tempy, Phone 936243.

Secretary: L.Ev. Phone: 38246

55-60. 50t Graded Skeet C'ship: 0-1 M. Richards 46-50, J. J. Hehir 45-50; 2-4 R. Green 49-50, J. Collins 46-50; 5-10 O. Martelli 38-50, G. Veith 37-50.
Night Shoot -- Very windy (32). ½ round Skeet EO: J. Powe 13-13, S. Daymond 13-13, J. Scarpa 12-13. 51 Pts Tower EO: J. Powe 15-15, J. Collins 15-15, P. H. Jorth 15-15, J. Scarpa 15-15, M. Richards 15-15, M. Mollica 15-15. Comm. Night Tower C'ship: B. Wembridge 20-20, F. Reade 20-21, J. Collins 19-21. Vic State 25t Graded Night Skeet C'ship: OA M. Richards 23-25, D-J S. Daymond 22-25, J. Powe 30-35; 2-4 J. Steele 26-29, P. Blick 25-29; 5-10 J. Cassidy 27-20 O. Mortali 10, 20-20.

 22-25, D. 15. Daymond 22-25, 1. Powe 30-35; 2-4 1. Steele 20-24, P. BITCK 20-29; 5-10 J. Cassing 22-28, O. Martelli 21-28.
 GEELONG, 10-12-77 — Fair (28). 10t Hcp EO: P. Lyne, I. Dickins, R. Schwartz, R. Coomes all 10-10. 20t Hcp: P. Lyne 20-20, J. Cameron 20-21, R. Green 20-21. SB (2-ship: R. Comes 28, R. Toner 25-28, W. Robertson 19-22; FM P. Lyne 15-20. Skeet C'ship: P. Torok 27-29, R. Green 26-29, J. Hebir 24-27; best 5-10 O. Martelli 21-27. 5pr DR: R. Evans 22-23, R. Green 11-12

ZI-23, K. Green 20-29, J. Henir 24-27; Dest 5-10 O. Martelin 21-27. 5pr DR: R. Evans 22-23, R. Green 11-12.
GEELONG, 17-12-77 --- Very warm (69). 5t Handicap: P. Blice, J. Hansford, L. Calandra, R. Bath, R. Green, P. Radoa, B. Wembridge, O. Martelin, L. Craddocks, R. Schwartz, J. Cassar, J. Whelan, R. Light, R. Spicer, R. Toner, T. Nash, N. Manning, H. Walker all 5-5. 10t Hcp: T. Nash 20-20, L. Bahr 20-20, J. Whelan 19-20. 10t Christmas C'ship: P. Hjorth 32-33, R. Tremui 31-33, R. Toner 29-30; FM P. Lyne 9-10; Ladies K. Williams 7-10, M. Haugh 6-10. Tower: B. Mark 17-25, P. Radoa 16-20, W. Robertson 15-20.
GEELONG, 21-78 -- Hot, windy (98). DB Hcp EO: J. Chaple, N. Schlaefer, M. Raynon, J. Michelini, D. Elenzo, N. Hume, W. Hetherington, T. Martin, J. Rist, B. Jenning, B. Marriner all 15-15. Sth Barwon Lions Club Grand Prix: 1st OA & Sash B. Marriner 30-30, 2nd V. Beyer 46-47; 11-14m J. Hoit 45-46, T. Martin 33-39, 3rd C. Holt 33-34; 15-17m O. Martelii 31-32, R. Harty 29-30, M. Faux 40-42; 18-20m W. Hetherington 3-34, J. Chaple 35-36, M. Edgar 31-33; 21-25m A. Flack 31-34, Buchanan 30-34, R. Schwarz 28-32. New Year DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Hetherington 41-41, 'B' B. Jennings 33-34, 'C' A. Dalf 25-26.
GEELONG, 71-78 -- Windy, hot (35). 101 Pris EO: R. English 30-30, J. J. Jynes 29-30, R. Bath 29-30, W. Nelson 29-30. Club SB C'ship: R. Evans 19-20, D. Milojevic 18-20, B. Wembridge 19-22; FM R. Wilson 18-20. Club DB C'ship: R. Evans 19-20, D. Milojevic 18-20, B. Wembridge 19-22; FM R. Wilson 18-20. Club DB C'ship: R. Bath 24-25, J. Powe 41-43, R. Green 40-43.

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HAMILTON, 13-1-78 — Fine and clear (36). I5t Trophy Hcp: I. Christie 24-24, C. Crawford 23-24, P. Vaughan 17-18. 5t Cont. off 18m: 12 divided. S.W. Zone Night DB Cont. C'ship: R. Schleter 22-22, W. Crawford 21-22, M. Whitehend 20-21.
HAMILTON, 21-1-78 — Fine and hot (53). 50t DB Graded C'ship: OA & 'A' W. Storer 118-118, 2nd 'A' T. Nash 117-118; 'B' W. Harris 54-55, B. Papst 59-60; 'C' A. Beaton 60-61, B. Millard 59-61. 15t Cash Hcp: 18 divided. 20t Graded Sweeps: 'A' T. Nash, W. Hetherington; 'B' R. Light; 'C' W. Wombell, T. Light.
Club member Wayne Storer shot very well to record his first 100 break. This also is the first time over a 100 break that has been shot at the club since the White Flyer Traps have been installed.

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been installed. HEATHCOTE, 2-1-78 — Warm, strong south winds (41). 5pr DR off 16m: shared by Lex Tattersall and Joe McCarthy 8-10 each. DD of 16m drawn partners: Joe McCarthy and K. Warren only possible, 2nd M. Shale and J. Maxwell 19-20. 10: DB Hcp: J. Finch 13-13, Jim Tattersall J2-13, G. Moore 10-11; FM. Bowe 8-10; BM R. Clouston 9-10. Peter Koch missed the Jack Pot. Roy Tattersall won off the fence. Good shoot enjoyed by

all.

PORTARLINGTON

CLAY TARGET CLUB

Easter Carnival

Shooting Grounds:

Nargoondy Park, 19 miles from Geelong

All Events either 10 targets or 10 pairs.

Badges and Trophies on all events.

AFTERNOON TEA, BBQ FACILITIES AND CARTRIDGES ON GROUND.

Event 1. PT ARLINGTON PS C'SHIP

Event 2. QUEENSCLIFF PS C'SHIP

Event 3. QUEENSCLIFF SB C'SHIP

Event 1. CLIFTON SPRINGS SB C'SHIP

Event 2. CLIFTON SPRINGS DD C'SHIP

Event 1. OCEAN GROVE SB C'SHIP

Event 2. OCEAN GROVE DD C'SHIP

commencing at 1 p.m.

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MARCH 19th

MARCH 25th

MARCH 27th

Secretary: R. Jorgensen,

P.O. Box 15, Portarlington 3223.

HEATHCOTE, 21-1-78 — Cloudy, warm (32). 10t DB EO off Hcp: T. Craggill, J. Farley, R. Clouston, J. Cumming, R. Fraser, K. Shearer, K. Taylor CD. 20t DB Hcp: K. Shearer 42-42, R. Edmonds 41-42, S. Hubczak 20-21; FM was T. Craggill 19-20; BM was John Maxwell 19-20, 5D DR off 16m; P. Rath, K. Shearer, R. Honeychurch, B. Warren, C. Knrebone shared 9-10 each.

Warren Elsbury drew the Jackpot, but missed the last target. Ken Shearer won off the fence and had a good day. He also won a 50 break badge.

Jence and had a good day. He also won a 50 break badge. Club intends to shoot some Championships soon. 'HOPETOUN, 7-1-78 — Fine (35). Club DB C'ship: T. Scott (Horsham) 32-32, J. Hinneberg (Horsham) 31-32, R. Hewell (Warrack) 22-23. Hcp 3 equal yardage group: 11-15m H. Flavel (Jeparit) 28-28, 16-19m D. Flavel (Jeparit) 15-15, 20-25m K. Miller (Jeparit) 17-17. HORSHAM, 14-1-78 — Hot, calm (60). 15t Hcp Sweeps: 14 divided G. McClure, J. Bull, K. Bull, R. Hounsell, R. McDonald, F. Heinze, K. Willey, B. Jenkins, W. Wallace, D. Flavel, H. Flavel, P. Scott, A. Rogers, P. Jamieson. 20t Night DB Cont.: 'A' & OA F. Heinze 30-30, T. Scott 29-30; 'B' D. Jones 19-20, S. Kinderis 21-23; 'C' K. Smith 19-20, R. McDonald 21-24. 'This was find the source for the source of the source of the source loweut, which was a

Scott 29-30; 'B' D. Jones 19-20, S. Kinderis 21-23; 'C' K. Smith 19-20, R. McDonald 21-24.
 This was our first shoot since we installed lights on our second trap layout, which was a success as more possibles were shot over that trap.
 KERANG, 26-12-77 — Eine (Day 95, Night 66). 15t Hcp Trophy: R. Wilkinson 45-45, G. Izard 44-45, R. Saunders 44-46. Northern District SB C'ship: R. Ridgeway 22-22, E. Lanyon 21-22, R. Deltar 20-21; FM B. Billing 17-21, Nhrn District DB C'ship: B. Rafferty 44-44, R. Deltar 43-44, G. Arstall 38-39; FM I. Napier 25-26. 10t Pts Decision EO 16m: R. Dellar 30-30, A. James, B. Rafferty, G. Steele and S. Kerr all 29-30. North West Zone PD C'ship; 'A' G. Solomano 61-63, 'B' & OA G. Izard 62-63; 'C' M. Dellar 58-60.
 High Gun on events 1 2 3 and 5 won by R. Ridgeway 80-83 after shoot-off with G. Izard both having shot 72-75.

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KERANG, 6-1-78 --- Fine with late showers (67), 6pr DD EO: possibles shot by 10 pairs of shooters. 20pr Club DD C'ship: possibles by F. James and K. Burton, G. Solomano & D. Howden, C. Penno & I. Napier; shoot-off results G. Solomano & D. Howden 29-29, 2nd C.



SWAN HILL-NYAH **GUN CLUB** Saturday, 11th March

1.30 p.m.

Event 1 ----10 TGT DTL SWEEP OFF HANDICAP

Event 2-20 TGT TOWER SWEEP Divided each 10 Tgts

Event 3 ---

10 TGT DTL SWEEP OFF 16 m

Saturday 25th March

1.30 p.m.

10 TGT DTL 16 m Event 2-

CITY OF SWAN HILL

SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

Event 3 -

Event 1 ---

10 TGT SWEEP OFF HANDICAP

President: P. Parsons. Phone (050) 324031. 4350

Secretary:

R. Canny.

Penno & I. Napier 29-30. 15t Hcp Trophy: possibles by J. Allison, A. Stevens, C. O'Brien, W. Coulson, L. Brown, J. Mills, A. Kerr, I. Napier; shoot-off results 1st J. Allison 25-25, 2nd A. Stephens 24-25, 3rd L. Brown 19-20.

An excellent crowd for our first shoot in 1978. This appears to vindicate the use of the North West Zone program booklet, as some shooters stated they wouldn't have known of the shoot otherwise.

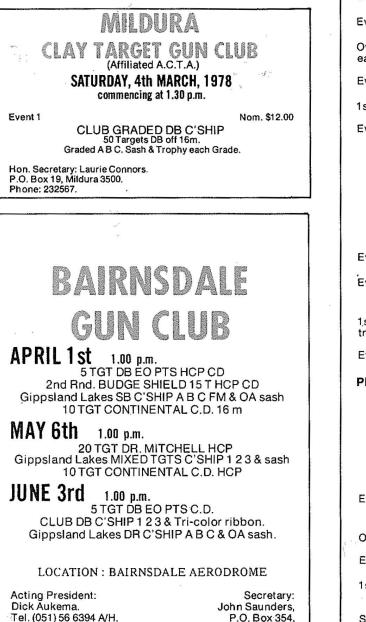
KERANG, 201-78 — Fine (41). 20t Wandella DB C'ship: R. Wilkinson 47-47, P. Parsons 46-47, S. Street 38-39; FM G. McDonald 18-20. 18t TR SS drawn partners: L. Barker and C. Bowman 13-18, I. Smith and C. Turvey 12-18; 5 pair of shooters divided remaining 10% all 10-18.

KORUMBURRA, 4-12-77 — Westerly gale, brought from Lilydale (20). Christmas skeet shoot. No competitor to win more than one first, one 2nd and one 3rd. First hcp K. Lowry (0) 51-51, G. Roberts (0) 50-51, R. Thatcher (0) 40-41. Scratch: R. Buchan 38-38, S. Stammel 36-38, J. Natoli 34-35; Second Hcp K. Gannon (7) 34-39, K. Lowry (0) 39-39, M. Edgar (0) 30-31.

Victorian champion Ken Lowry missed only one target in 114 in three events. Melbourne G.C. president Bob Buchan commended Korumburra on its extensive billiard table lawns.

*KORUMBURRA, 24-12-77 — Sultry, 10-knot tail wind (55), Christmas shoot, No competitor to win more than 1 lst, 1 2nd and 1 3rd, 5t DB Hcp Minis: J. Chapple 15-15, B. Shellcot, L. Mitchell, 5t SB Hcp: F. Buchan 30-30, L. Bradley, B. Mariner, 5t DB Of Chair at 16m; B. Shellcot, J. Chapple, L. Mostert, 5t Walk-Up; L. Bradley 14-16, S. Bell, J. Chapple, 10t Cont, Hcp: E. Quick 22-22, T. Dawe, R. McMillan, 5t SR off 16m; R. Whykes, B. Dawe, J. Green, 5t Tower Pist J. and P. Green and R. Thatcher divided at 30-30.

The sole shoot in eastern Victoria on Christmas Eve and twice the normal Christmas attendance. Each competitor was given a 3lb Christmas cake.



Bairnsdale 3875.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB Two Day Shoot SUNDAY 26th MARCH Event 1 Nom. \$3.00 10 TGT E/O POINTS C/D Event 2 Nom. \$7.00 20 TGT D/B GRADED C'SHIP Overall & Grade winners sash & trophy value \$40, 2nd in each grade trophy value \$20, sash & trophy value \$20 for best lady shooter. Sweep overall \$1 Nom. \$8.00 Event 3 20 TGT HANDICAP 1st in ea group trophy value \$40, 11-13m 14-16m 17-19m 20-25m, 2nd in ea group trophy value \$20. Event 4 **Time Permitting** 10 PAIR D/D C/D MONDAY 27th MARCH Event 1 Nom. \$2.00 5 TGT E/O HANDICAP C/D Event 2 Nom. \$18.00 **30 TGT STEVE CARTER** MEMORIAL HANDICAP 1,st Sash & O/U gun value \$500, 2nd trophy value \$100, 3rd trophy value \$50, B/M 23-25m trophy value \$50, Sweep on ea 15 tgts \$1. Event 3 Nom. \$5.00 15 TGT POINTS 16m C/D Please Note: Incorrect dates in V.C.T.A. program book. CALL CALLS AND CALLS SUNDAY 30th APRIL Event 2 Nom. \$7.00 N.E. ZONE GRADED POINTS C'SHIP Overall & grade winners sash & trophy value \$40, 2nd in each grade trophy value \$20. Event 3 Nom. \$6.00 20 TGT HANDICAP 1st in ea grade group trophy value \$30, 11-13m 14-16m 17-19m 20-25m, 2nd in ea group trophy value \$15. Secretary: J. H. Higham. ----

KYNETON, 8-1-78 -- Perfect (34). 10t EO DB off Hcp: B. Fleming, E. Graggill, B. Pathe, S. Hubszak, R. Cartledge, G. Moore, R. Edmonds, R. Koch, R. Fraser shared 10-10. 15t Hcp: B. Pathe 30-30, R. Cartledge 29-30, E. Graggill 28-29; Novice John Lyon 26-27. 10t Nov-elty 5t SB off 11m 5t SB off 16m: 11-16m K. O'Meara, B. Pathe, J. McCarthy: 17-25m G. Moore, R. Cartledge.

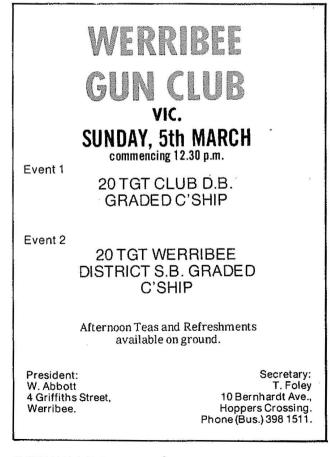
Moore, R. Cartledge.
 Bill Pathe showed good form to take out the first Hcp event for 1978 with a good exhibition of marksmanship. Bill missed only one target all day.
 MANSFIELD, 15-1-78 — Very hot and windy (23). 10t EO 16m CD: G. Newton, N. Sheard, W. Borden, B. Hall shared. 20t DB Pts C'ship: A. Patersen 58-60, A. Spence 58-60, A. Sheard 54-60; FM T. Apps 43-60. 20t Hcp Cash: A. Spence, A. Petersen, M. Dyson. The Championship saw Alby Petersen shoot a near possible in very bad conditions. Congratulations go to him for a splendid effort also congratulations to all other winners and placeaetters.

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placegetters. MELBOURNE, 31-12-77 — Overcast and hot (95). 25t Trench Hcp CD: The cash dividend was divided amongst 16 shooters. 20t New Year's Eve Medley Graded C'ship: 'A' A. Crikis 31-32, K. Flentjar 30-32; 'B' & OA B. Brookes 22-22, L. Smith 19-20; 'C' G. Ranalletta 18-20, W. Jolly 21-24; 11-13m M. Bamford 18-20. 20t New Year's Eve Handicap: K. Calder 44-44, J. Vitale 43-44, S. Gibbs 32-33; 22-25m R. Brown 20-22. 20t New Year's Eve DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Iles 64-64, I. Hale 63-64; 'B' A. Petersen 34-40, F. Spinosa 35-36; 'C' D. Fisher 24-25, M. Charlesworth 23-25; 11-13m S. Sacchetta 21-23. 50; New Year's Eve Skeet Graded Cistoria U. U. Hale Of U. Expiration 20 CD: U.Y. Koecoretta 65 DM (C. Expirat 65 DM).

24-25, M. Charlesworth 23-25; 11-13m S. Sacchetta 21-23. 50t New Year's Eve Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' I. Hale 63-63, W. Finnigan 62-63; 'B' K. Saggers 46-50, N. G. Sonne 45-50. MELBOURNE, 2-1-78 — Overcast, cool and light breeze (100). 50t New Year Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 47-50, R. Lowry 46-50; 'B' R. Boyce 44-50, V. Mollica 48-55, 20t New Year SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 20-20, R. Garth 25-26; 'B' L. Smith 24-25, P. Heywood 23-25; 'C' C. Santalucia 17-20, S. Bickford 17-21; 11-13m S. Arcain 16-20, 20t New Year Hcp: D. Missen 42-43, B. Stokes 41-43, A. Tammard 37-39; 20-22m M. Baker 21-23; 23-25m K. Lowry 28-31, 20t New Year DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 40-40, D. Missen 39-40; 'B' A. Petersen 30-31, F. Spinosa 26-27; 'C' S. Bickford 20-211, J. Scarpa 22-22; 31-13m G. Ewert 18-20. 50t New Year Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Flentjar 50-50, A. Summers 65-66; 'B' J. R. Kendall 53-58, J. Rowe 51-56, 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs S. Lowry 19-20.

Subsol, A., Summers 65-66; B. J., K., Kendall 33-56, J. Rowe 51-56, JD Ladies Rep. Mrs S. Lowry 19-20.
MELBOURNE, 7-1-78 — Fine and light breeze (68). 20t Summer DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Coombes 60-60, K. Saggers 66-69; 'B' B. Bockman 59-60, L. Spinosa 57-60; 'C' T. Light 60-69, G. Ewert 38-69; 11-13m W. Meadows 48-60. 25t Trench Hcp: J. Cassidy 38-44, J. Sojkowski 33-44, M. Baker 29-34. 20t Hcp: A. Lavis 25-25, F. Spinosa 24-25, J. Nelson 33-34; 22-25m K. Saggers 20-23. 20t Summer DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Henthcote 59-59, R. Coombes 58-59; 'B' B. Bockman 35-36, L. Spinosa 19-20; 'C' C. Santalucia 24-25, L. Craddock 25-26; 11-13m G. Guy 17-20. 50t Summer Skett Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Flentjar 68-68, R. Buchan 67-68; 'B' B. Shandley 47-50, J. Sojkowski 46-50.
MELBOURNE, 8-1-78 — Fine and light breeze (46). 50t Summer Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 48-50, W. Iles 52-55; 'B' W. Henwood 45-50, D. Edgerton 45-51; 6-10 hcp G. Spagnol 44-50. 50t IS Keett (C'ship: R. Buchan 68-68, M. Hastie 64-65, J. Summers 61-62; 3-10 hcp L. McGrath 42-50. 25t Trench Hcp: The cash was divided by 16 shoters.
MELBOURNE, 14-178 — Hot and fine and northly wind. 50t Coldstream Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Boyce 49-50, N. Berry 54-57; 'B' A. Bould 45-50, J. Cassidy 43-50; 5-10 hcp A. White 44-52. 20t Coldstream SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & A. Boyce 49-50, N. Berry 54-57; 'B' A. Bould 45-50, J. Cassidy 35-51, 5-10 hcp A. White 44-52. 20t Coldstream SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & A. Boyce 49-50, L. Smith 20-23, 'C' A. Tallentyne 15-21, J. Vitale 14-21; 11-13m B. Filippelli 13-20, 20t Coldstream DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Dalzeli 99-99, A. Heathcore 98-99; 'B' B. Bockman





FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

MARCH PROGRAM

		Sunday, March 5th commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	50 Tgt. PRE-NATI	IONALS D.B. C'SHIP	Nom. \$10.00
Event 2.	50 Tgt. PRE-NAT	IONALS S.B. C'SHIP	Nom. \$10.00
Event 3.	25 Tgt. MENTON	E GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
		Sunday, March 12th commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	10 Tgts. POINTS	C/D	Nom. \$3.50
Event 2.	10 Tgt. PATTERS	ON LAKES D.B. C'SHIP	Nom. \$3.50
Event 3.		ON LAKES S.B. C'SHIP	Nom. \$3.50
Event 4.	10 Tgt. HANDICA		Nom. \$3.50
Event 5.	25 Tgt. GRADED		Nom. \$5.00
	DUCK O	Sunday, March 19th PENING WEEKEND - NO SHO	ООТ
	Su	nday, March 25th - Easter	
	CLOSED FOR SC	DUTH PACIFIC GAMES ON THI	SWEEKEND
		Sunday, 2nd April	
		commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	15 Tgt. NOBEL D		Nom. \$4.50
Event 2.	15 Tgt. NOBEL S.		Nom. \$4.50
Event 3. Event 4.	15 Tgt. HANDICA NOBEL SKEET C		Nom. \$4.50 Nom. \$5.00
	NODEL SREET O	Shir 25 Tgts.	ΝΟΠΙ. ΦΟ.ΟΟ
	ALL CHAM	PIONSHIP EVENTS - 1st SASH & RI	BBON
		FOR GRADE WINNER. TROPHIES 2nd EACH GRADE.	
President:		The event is situated as Deceit	Secretary:
Gordon Morgan A.H. 93 2366; Pr	iv. 792 9057.	The ground is situated on Rossitter Road, Carrum Downs, which is	Russell Learmonth, 3/27 Lanark St.
,.,		midway between Dandenong and	South Clayton 3169
		Frankston. If in doubt about location see	Phone 543 3851.
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70-71, A. White 55-56; 'C' G. Denby 20-20, S. Caldwell 19-20; 11-13m J. Vitale 18-20, 50t Coldstream Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Flentjar 49-50, L. Mauger 68-68; 'B' B. Shandley 47-50 B. Bockman 45-50.

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MELBOURNE, 21-1-78 — Overcast and sultry (115). 20t Kilsyth DB Pts Graded C'ship:
*A' & OA W. Dalzeli 63-63, A. Isaac 59-63; 'B' F. Spinosa 60-63, R. Clarke 56-60; 'C' Mrs B. Dupuy 52-60, Mrs M. Hammond 51-60; 11-13m A. Lavis 49-60, 20t Hcp: B. Filipelli 29-29, S. Arcaini 28-29, A. Bickford 27-28; 22-25m A. Isaac 19-20, 20t Kilsyth DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA S. Henwood 74-74, R. Brown 73-74; 'B' F. Spinosa 19-20, P. McNair 39-41; 'C' A. Sednaoui 21-22, B. Filippelli 18-22; 11-13m A. Lavis 16-20, 50t Kilsyth Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Paterson 88-88, M. Hastie 87-88; "B' C. Santalucia 51-54, J. Tailby 50-54, 20t Ladies 1st Miss I. Coghlan 17-20 Hcp.

Cognian 17-20 HCp.
 MELBOURNE, 22-1-78 — Hot and overcast and light breeze (49). 2001 Trench Graded
 C'ship: 'A' & OA N. Berry 190-200, J. Green 189-200; 'B' B. Bockman 181-200, M. Baker
 180-200; 'C' E. Oborne 171-200, J. Cassidy 162-200. 2001 ISU Skeet C'ship: A. Crikis 184-200, A. Summers 181-200, I. Hale 182-206.

METROPOLITAN, 14-1-78 — Hot and windy (51). Epping DB C'ship: W. Iles 34-34, F. Cuartero 33-34, J. Senserrick 31-32; 11-12m J. Cochran 21-22; 13-14m G. Ranaltetta 19-20. Ep-Cuartero 33-34, J, Senserrick 31-32; 11-12m J. Cochran 21-22; 13-14m G. Ranalletta 19-20. Ep-ping 10t Twr. SB C'ship: W. Iles 49-49, F. Apted 48-49, R. Burrill 45-46. 20t Hcp (Trophy): L. Bussolaro 32-32, T. Spence 31-32, G. Ranalletta 30-31; 22-25m W. Iles 18-20. Epping 50: Skeet C'ship: W. Iles 50-50, H. Weitzel 66-68, G. White 66-68; 2-4 B. M. Williams 50-56; 5-10 B. R. Williams. High Gun: W. Iles 121-139. METROPOLITAN, 21-1-78 — Fine and hot Night (32). Twilight Hcp 15t CD: L. Park, B. Scotta, A. Petersen, S. Sacchetta, J. Napoli, D. Graney, C. Scotta, N. Whaley, L. Milani, Bruce Williams. Club Summer 20t DB Night C'ship: P. Serafin 68-69, J. Vale 67-69, L. Park S 560 Evocut 31: P. Morican 21-24 K. Sangare 32-32.

65-69. Event 3: R. Morrison 24-24, K. Saggers 23-24, A. Petersen 23-24. Skeet: G. Michelini 25-26. W. Attwood 24-26.

MILDURA, 21-1-78 — Hot (39). Mildura Gun Club got off to a good start for 1978 when 39 shooters ventured out in the heat to compete in the first program for this year conducted by the club. The first event was a 10t SS off Hcp and 15 shooters divided the money by shooting the possible 20-20. In the 3hoot-off Gary Smart took 1st trophy on 38-38, 2nd Clarry Barnes 37-38 & 3rd Frank Howard 28-29. In the Skeet Hcp SS Ron Wakefield, Gordon Wakefield and Jack Wilkinson divided the O section -- Des Gostilani, Ted Cox, Ken Wakefield and Leanne Sauer divided the 1-10 section. 10pr DD: Brian Loxton and Robby Robertson, Jim Wakefield and Gordon Wakefield shooting 20-20 shared the spoils. Pleasing to have Jack Chapple from Korumburra visit our club and spend the afternoon shooting with us.

Pleasing to have Jack Chapple from Korumburra visit our club and spend the afternoon shooing with us. MORNINGTON, 7-178 — Perfect 21° (120). 20t C'ship: 'A' & OA Ron Garth 45-45, K. Lowry 44-45; 'B' T. Puli 22-23, P. Heywood 39-40; 'C' M. Potter 21-22, D. Lucl' 19-20. 20t Hep: B. Faux 22-22, L. Smith 21-22, B. Stokes 29-30; BM T. Rowe 18-23; High Gun L. Smith 48-51. Shot in conj. South Eastern Zone Teams Premiership: Morwell 188-200, Werribee No. 1 182-200, Bairnsdale 171-200, Mornington No. 1170-200, Melbourne No. 1170-200. In ideal conditions Morvell Club proved to strong for al teams. I think Robin Hood came from down there someplace. It was the biggest attendance ever seen at Mornington. 20 teams contested the first round of the zone premiership. MORNINGTON, 14-178 — Extremely hot Temp. 33° (30). 10t Pts: D. Kidd, K. Dawson, R. Garth, W. Woodward 30-30. 50t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA Ron Garth 49-50, Mark Edgar 48-50; 'B' Phill Heywood 62-64. Frank Spinosa 61-64; 'C' Angus Clarkson 47-50. Weather too hpt to expect good scores or many shooters. Ron Garth won 'A' & OA two

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weeks in succession. MT BOGONG, 4-12-77 — Fine (50). 10t DB Christmas Poultry Hcp: R. Phefley 28-28, D. Connors 27-28, R. Leita 28-27, B. McGeogh 25-27; secret score K. Sojkowski, 10t Pts Score Hamper Event: D. Pigram 51-51, D. Connors 48-51, B. Clark 40-45, M. Pickering 39-45; secret score I. Erbacher. 5pr DR: 11-13 group D. Heather, 14-16 group D. Padman, 17-19 group K. Hodge, 20-25 group E. Cavedon; secret score B. Hinsen. MT BOGONG, 1-1-78 — Hot, windy (30). Kiewa Valley DB C'ship: OA & 'A' E. Cavedon 22-22, 'B' J. Wojcik 22-23, 'C' J. Draper 15-15. New Year Hcp: D. Connors 16-15, J. Rigoni 18-19, W. Quick 17-19; FM W. Dizane. 51 0t 16m: 'A' E. Cavedon 20-20, 'B' D. Heather 10-10, 'C' W. Quick 11-11. MORWELL, 19-12-77 — Hot with strong wind (20). Say DR CD. C. Heaved 10-30. C. TW

*C W. Quick II-II, MORWELL, 19-12-77 -- Hot with strong wind (30). 5pr DR CD: G. Howard 10-10, C. Ellis 9-10, Latrobe Valley DR C'ship: G. Howard 18-22, W. Pryde 20-26, D. Missen 22-28. 10t Hcp Pts: D. Missen 57-57, J. Griffen 54-57, W. Pryde 47-48. 10t DB Hcp: 11 to 18m J. Farmer, D. Missen, S. Gibbs; 19 to 25m J.C Chappie, C. Ellis, G. Williams, 9t Crazy Quait: J. Legge, G.

Missen, S. Gibbs; 19 to 25m J.C. Chapple, C. Ellis, G. Williams. 9t Crazy Quail: J. Legge, G. Howard, R. Whykes.
PORT ARLINGTON, 26-12-77 --- Good (55). 10t DB Pts: R. Toner 30-30, A. McCulloch 30-30, Ocean Grove DD: R. Ganth, J. Westrop 46-46 1st, J. Vale, R. Evans 45-46 2nd. Ocean Grove DB Pts: R. Ganth 117-117, J. Elliott 115-117, P. Torack 71-72, Cliffton DD: N. Paterson and D. Paterson 52:55 1st, L. Parkes and W. Iles 51-52 2nd.
PORT ARLINGTON, 18-12-77 -- Fine windy (30), 10t Pts: N. Patterson 30-30, K. Wright 29-30, B. Harty 29-30, Drydale DD: N. Paterson and D. Paterson 19-21, J. Elliott and K. Wright 18-21. Drydale DB Pts: R. Harty 55-60, R. Jorgensen 57-60, L. Bridle 55-60.
PORT ARLINGTON, 1-78 -- Hot very windy (46), 10t: 6 shot 30-30. Bellerine Peninsular SB C'ship: R. Toner 25-25 sank trophy, J. Fuluto 24-25, J. Veale 23-25. Bellerine DB C'ship: J. Jones 44-44 sash trophy, J. Holt 43-44, 1. Holt 60-61: Clifton Springs DB Pts C'ship: G. Mark 66-66 sash trophy, J. - Very windy, stormy (26). 10t Mini DB: 6 divided 10-10.
Queenscliff DB C'ship: D. Paterson 20-20, R. Scott 55-56, J. Veale 54-56. Queenscliff DD: R. Scott and P. Scott (father and son) 19-20, 2nd R. Gantiedge and R. Toner 21-23.

PORT ARLINGTON, 8-1-78 ---- Fair to windy (50). 10t PS: 6 possibles 60-60 J. Byrnes, R. English, R. Saggers, L. Bahr, K. Saggers, J. Holt. St Leonards DB Pts C'ship: N. Patersen, J. Charman, D. Toner 80-80; Ladies Mrs Byrnes 78-79. St Leonards DD C'ship; R. Coomes and Saggers 33-33 pairs, Patersen and Patersen 32-33 pairs, B. Hardy and Hughes 24-25. Ladies Hcp: Miss Coomes.

PORT ARLINGTON, 14-1-78 — Hot (20). 101 EO PS: I. Jones, R. Jorgensen, B. Harty 30-30. Club SB C'ship: B. Mark 29-30, L. Ey 29-30. J. Holt, I. Holt; Ladies: Miss B. Ey. Nargoondy Park DB Pts C'ship: B. Mark 116-116 points, I. Jones 165-166, R. Jorgensen Jnr. 159-160

Miss B. Ey of Hopetoun drew 3 handicaps.

PORT ARLINGTON, 15-1-78 — Fine and windy (30). 10t Tgt DR; P. Wilson 10-10, R. Pitt, D. Milojevic 9-10. Port Arlington DR C'ship: D. Milojevic 30-32, B. Mark 29-32, P. Gorok 27-30. Port Arlington DD C'ship: A. Bradshaw and D. Milojevic 30-30, B. Harty and B. Mark 29-30, 20t Hep: L. Ey 20-20, B. Mark 31-32, D. Adam 30-33.

PORT ARLINGTON, 22-1-78 — Windy (30). 10t EO PS: R. Adams, Jabarim and Ludbrook, R. Jorgy, B. Erhardl 30-30. DB Mini: Robert Adams 19-21, A. Yarman 18-22, R. Light 17-21, Clifton Springs SB C'ship: F. Reade 23-23, R. Jorgensen 22-22, D. Adams 18-20. ST JAMES, 10-12-77 — Very windy and dusty with glafeforce gusts of wind at times. Ist event 10tgt: J. Granville (turkey), T. Dryden (ham and wine). 2nd event 10 tgt: G. Wren (dressed porker), R. Piastri (ham & wine). 3rd event 10 tgt: A. Kriss BM (1/2 side port), P. Wray (poultry). 4th event 10 tgt: O. Lafin FM (1/2 side of pork). Ist open P. Wray (1/2 side of pork). High Gun: A. McCullough (bottle of whisky).

SEYMOUR, 8-1-78 — Fine and slight breeze (30). 20t New Year SB C'ship: R. Lambden 29-29, B. Hall 28-29, T. Clark 29-31; FM N. Sheard 19-20. 15t DB Hcp CD: 6 possibles B. Findlay, J. Powell, D. Hall, K. Mulvaney, N. Sheard, A. Sheard, 10t DB WU CD: B. Findlay and B. Hall 9-10 no possibles. Spr DR 16m CD: no possibles A. Petersen and G. Willett 8-10.

SHEPPARTON, 1-1-78 — Perfect (40), Medley C'ship: T. Whitehead 32-33, M. Gribben 31-33, T. Calandro 30-32; FM K. Alfred. DB Hcp: 11-15m 1. Napier, 16-18m P. Bowditch, 19-22m A. Spence, 23-25m G, Willet, Miss Out from 25m: P. McFadyen 9-9.

TATURA, 15-1-78 – Fine, strong gusty winds (40). 10t EO CD: divided V. Ryan, J. Harker, N. Berry, H. Hawking, C. Walker, D. Leonard, J. Jamieson, Tatura & District DB C'ship: N. Berry 65-65, R. Dealy 64-65, C. Trembath 48-49; FM W. Raglus 18-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: W. Raglus 37-37, D. Leonard 36-37, N. Price 29-30.

TOOLONDO, 1-1-78 - Fine and windy (43). 5t SB EO 16m: split between R. Denby, R. McDonald, R. Jorgenson, R. Kilpatrick, R. Porter, J. VanDoran, G. Steele, R. Bull, W. Wallace, G. Hunt, J. Hinneberg, B. Papst 55, Club P5 C'ship: OA R. Pitt 71-72, 'A' W. Wallace 70-72, J. Hinneberg, 58-60; 'B' S. Kinderis 57-60, B. Papst 55-60; 'C' A. Rogers 56-60, H. Mitchel 55-60, 10t DB Hep Sweeps: split between J. VanDoran, G. Hunt, N. Block, J. McKenry, R. McDonald, R. Scott, G. Rees, A. Rogers, R. Pitt, R. Bull, G. Smith 10-10. Miss Out 25m: won by J. Bull,

VICTORIAN, 11-1-78 — Fine warm (78). 15t Hcp Twilight CD: 16 possibles J. Vitale, S. Arcaini, S. Gibbs, B. Pathe, R. Shipperlee, P. Verlander, S. Sachetta, R. Saggers, J. Vale, D. Munovic, M. Thomas, E. Nzodeore, M. Shiels, J. Cassa, E. Bertolo. 15t DB Cship: M. Italia 49-49, R. Toner 48-49, D. Munro 46-47.

Event 2: Shoot off was continued over to the following week with early victory going to Mick Italia.

VICTORIAN, 14-1-78 — Very hot (44). 10t Hep: J. Rist 50-50, R. Dent 49-50, S. Arcaini. 10t DR: J. Rist 10-10, M. Shiels 15-16, J. Cameron 14-15, 10t SB C'ship: A. Chandler 14-14, R. Saggers 13-14, J. Whaley 12-13; FM S. Licandro 8-10, 10t DB: K. Saggers 50-59, D. Hill 49-50, A. Chandler 36-37; FM S. Sachetta.

Temperature reached 38° making competition less inviting than the hospitality of the club house

VICTORIAN, 18-1-78 — Fine, warm (70). 15t SR CD: 12 possibles M. Italia, R. Toner, S. Teboneras, D. Grainey, J. Smith, A. Bradshaw, D. Milojovic, R. Saggers, K. Saggers, A. Howden, R. Morrison, J. Pettinato. 15t Pts C'ship: F. Cuartero, R. Toner, S. Teboneras; FM J. Hansford.

VICTORIAN, 25-1-78 — Warm (76), 15t Hep CD: 18 possibles K. Saggers, P. Nocen, A. Howden, A. Powell, S. Sachetta, J. Rist, I. Urch, J. Fortunato, J. Hill, P. Wilson, P. Grixti, G. Freeman, S. Teboneras, R. Perry, C. Oteri, A. Sednaui, J. Petinato, J. Yoonger, 15t Mini C'ship: P. Wilson 16-16, S. Teboneras, R. Howden; FM C. Oteri.

WARRNAMBOOL, 2-1-78 — Fine, windy (57). 10t EO: R. Parker (Colac), G. Lewis (Darwin), N. Paterson (Sebas.), L. Gibson (Callawadda), R. Coombs (Geelong), M. Hewitt (Geelong), H. Cook, B. Jennings (W bool), E. Brooksby (W bool), S. Rentsch (Hamilton), I. (Geelong), H. Cook, B. Jennings (W bool), H. Brooksby (W bool), S. Rentsch (Hamilton), I. McArthur (Colden). City of Warrnambool DB Graded: 1st & Outright Ray Parker 88-68. 2nd Reg Coombs 67-68. Forward of 16m J. Nocen 23-24, 2nd J. Weston City of Warrnambool SB Graded: 1st John Charman 20-20 (Hamilton), 2nd Harry Vaughan (Hamilton). Forward of 16m: 1st Perc Stinchcombe, 2nd Bob Morrall.

Many thanks to all those shouters that attended from Melbourne, Geelong, Colac, Cobden, Noorat, Hamilton, Ballarat, Stawell, Ararat, Skipton, Myman, Tyrendurra and Greg Lewis from Darwin. The two sashes were presented to the club by the City of Warrnambool Council for our New Year's Day shoot.

WARRNAMBOOL, 14-1-78 — Fine and hot (37). Club Points DB C'ship (Day): Stafford Durbidge 60-60, Ken Maurey 104-105, Allan Flack 103-105, 15t Graded Hcp: 11-14m Neil Paton, Wayne Jenkins, John Ballagh; 15-18m Doug Burger, D. Steff, H. Brooksby; 19 and over A. Flack, K. Maurey, T. Linke.

Congratulations to Stafford Durbidge on being the only shooter to shoot the perfect score. Stafford bought a new gun on the Wednesday prior to the shoot, and certainly showed us all that he made the right choice. Thanks to all shooters who travelled to our shoot and specially to Ken Maurey (Wangaratta) good to see you.

South Eastern Zone **Team Shoot Report** (Victoria)

The first round of S.E. Zone team shoot was held at the Mornington Club on 7-1-78. The weather conditions were perfect. The temperature was about 21 degrees with a very light wind. Twenty teams contested for the title of leading team, and Bob Whykes and his henchmen from Morwell finished in front with 188-200. The championship was won by Ron Garth (Frankston-Aust.) beating Ken Lowry (Melb.).

The Handicap was again a Frankston-Aust. victory. B. Faux ex-16 metre shooter winning the day from a young shooter, L. Smith. High Gun was taken out by L. Smith and Back Marker in Handicap by T. Rowe.

The day was an outstanding success with 115 shooters participating, doubling Mornington's biggest ever attendance. Now we journey to Bairnsdale for the next round.

(The Committee and Members of the Mornington Clay Target Club are to be commended on the way in which this match was conducted. Not one criticism was heard during the program and all competitors went home happy! Clubs hosting other rounds in this Inter-Club series have had a pretty hot pace set to match. --- Editor).



Teams' Matches Continue to Draw Big Crowds

Bairnsdale Field Sportsmen's Club was the venue for the second round of the S.E. Zone Teams' Premiership (Victoria) for 1978. The first round was held at Mornington Clay Target Club early in January and attracted 130[°] shooters. It was thought that as Bairnsdale is at the extremity of the Zone, a good attendance was unlikely. The prophets were wrong again! One hundred shooters attended the match (the second day of a two-day program) and tested the Club's facilities to the fullest extent.

As reported in Club News, John Leadoux the Club President had been badly burnt in a recent bush fire and was seriously ill in hospital. This threw a tremendous work load back on Acting President Dick Aukema and his willing band of Committee-men. There is only one word to describe the job the crew did — GREAT!

Being a Sunday (for the record, the date was February 5th) the first event did not start until right on noon, but by 5.30 p.m. 100 shooters had shot at 40 targets each, and all events and team placings had been resolved — not a bad effort for a Club which had not previously handled more than about fifty shooters.

Eighteen teams representing 10 Clubs entered and the teams' section was won by Morwell Gun Club for the second successive match, the score being 183/200. Equal second were the host Club Bairnsdale and distinct neighbour Werribee with 180/200.

The progressive scores, after two rounds are:

1st Morwell	371 pts
2nd Werribee	362 pts
3rd Bairnsdale	351 pts
4th Mornington	348 pts
5th Melbourne	344 pts
6th Frankston/Aust.	343 pts
7th Korumburra	337 pts
7th Victorian	337 pts (equal)
9th Metropolitan	306 pts



Jack Collins (seated) with Bruce Hall (left) and Norm Elliott.

The Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship was the feature event on Saturday (4th February) and an attendance of 60 provided a great contest. The 1977 champion pair, Tony Bradshaw and Keith Saggers made the 200 miles trip to defend their title and enjoyed their second successive title by shooting the only perfect score.

It is encouraging for our newer shooters to find the more experienced shooters are prepared to travel in this way. Second place was filled by Tony Ferlazzo and Barry Brookes. Tony is President of Mornington Clay Target Club but had to "migrate" to Bairnsdale after damaging the new paint on a trap-house at his own Club only a week before. Tony will be "happy" to fill in the gaps in this story!

It is always dangerous to acknowledge individuals on these occasions as the success of the day depended so heavily on many shoulders but particular mention must be made of Dick Aukema who handled the job of Acting President as if he had been training for years; Ross Scott, a very enthusiastic and able shoot marshall; Maureen Daymond (whose ability on the scoreboard should be noted

 A group of well-known supporters of the sport. (Photos per courtesy Bairnsdale Advertiser).

by other Clubs which will be acting as host later in the series); and Jan Crane and John Saunders, who worked so hard in the office. As evidence of the efficiency of the office staff, just twenty minutes after the last cartridge was fired, scores had been completed, team aggregate calculated, REGISTRATION CARDS FILLED IN, sweeps worked out and paid, and the trap boys had been paid. Phew! The National Office is considering producing a "Club Operations Manual" — maybe Jan and John should prepare it, they certainly know the recipe for getting the work done.

Bairnsdale Field Sportsmen's Association is a combined Club with interests spread between field shooting and conservation activities, and clay target shooting. One of its longest standing members is Jack Collins, whose assistance to the Club over a number of years has been recognised by the striking of a "Jack Collins Perpetual Trophy." This Cup was contested for the first time during this program, and was won by MELVIN MISSEN from Morwell, who was apparently a very proud person to have his name first on the trophy.

The Club is one of the Association's more progressive and its current development projects include a general membership drive, where a personalised approach is being made to known owners (and users) of shotguns, together with a well developed Junior Training Program. With this sort of enthusiasm being shown virtually from coast to coast, the Association MUST continue to thrive.

Results were:

Day 1 (Sat. 4th Feb.) — 60 shooters. Bairnsdale Double Rise Championship: 1st Sam Daymond 21-22, 2nd Andy Zarro 20-22, 3rd Lynne Curtis. Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship: 1st Tony Bradshaw and Keith Saggers, 2nd Tony Ferlazzo and Barry Brookes.

Day 2 — Bairnsdale Double Barrel Championship: A Grade 1st Lynne Curtis 34-34, 2nd Ted Lobley 29-30; B Grade 1st Lindsay Park 21-22, 2nd Dennis Kidd 21-22; C Grade 1st Melvin Missen 33-34, 2nd Wells Hitchcock 21-22. Double Barrel Handicap: 1st Lynne Curtis, 2nd David Luelf.

HIGH GUN: Melvin Missen, Morwell.

Jack Collins Perpetual Trophy: Melvin Missen.

The next round will be conducted at Metropolitan Clay Target Club on April 2nd.

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of the skilled members in their trades and professions ever charged for their time spent in construction and improvements. Only once has the Club owed more than current monthly trading accounts, when it was preparing for the 1971 Nationals. This temporary condition was amply covered by the Club investments at short call.

To summarise: -

The Club has a well established grounds within 10 kilometres of the Capital City. Its equipment is well up to modern standards. It has held two National meetings with considerable success and is now included in the annual roster.

It has a good track record for the promotion of the sport throughout the State and instruction in gun handling to hundreds of shooters.

The Club is an Incorporated body and is the Headquarters of the West Australian Clay Target Assn. and is financially secure.

Its members have for years been interstate competitors with considerable success, including inclusion in National teams. One member represented Australia in the Commonwealth Games at Christchurch, N.Z., for skeet and won a bronze medal.

The Club has had no Government or semi governmental aid.

The sport itself has a wonderful record of growth and co-operation with the police authorities and with wildlife organisations.

It is little known, as it is not a spectator sport, but it has established and well regulated clubs numbering approx. 20 all over the State.

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