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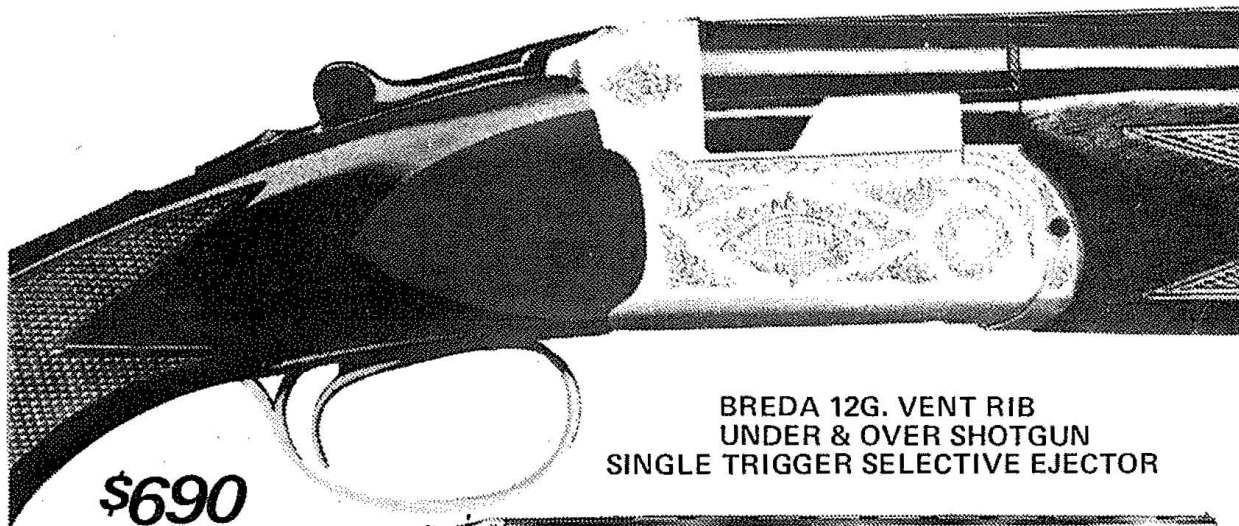
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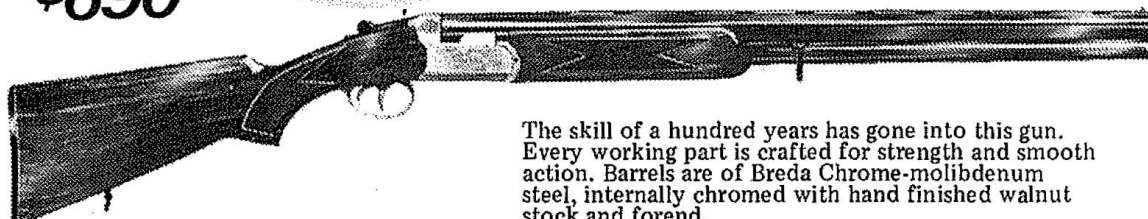
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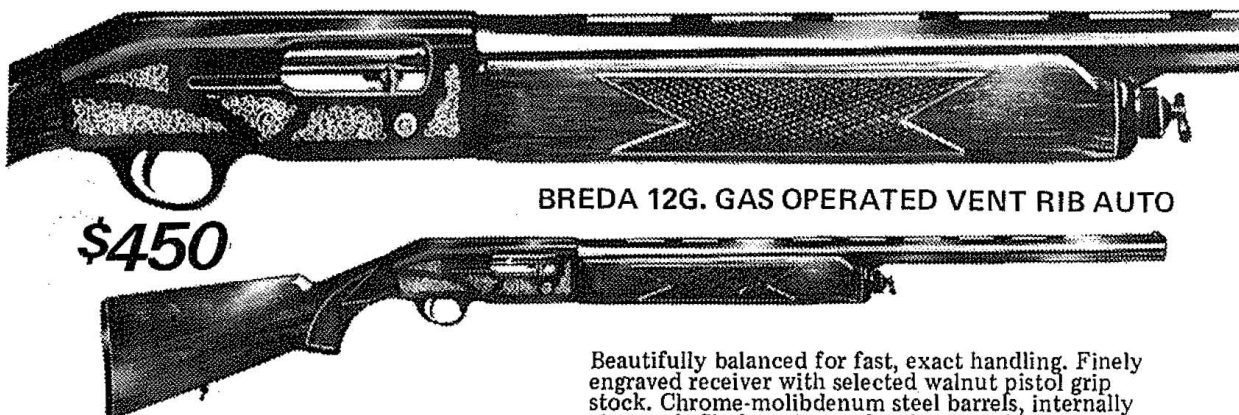
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• FRONT COVER: A jubilant John Clark (right) being congratulated by National President Ern Hawkins after winning the 1978 Grand Australian Handicap during the National Championships just concluded at South Australian Gun Club.

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Secretary's Notes

The past few issues of CTSN have brought greater than usual reader response. This is most encouraging - however the next step is to convert that part of the response which was "negative" into a more positive form.

For example, "Ghosts" contribution on referee standards (see February issue) brought a very spirited reaction, mainly objections, and therefore negative. Whilst it is agreed that many of our referees come in for unwarranted criticisms, there can be no doubt that in general terms our refereeing standards are not as high as they should be. Simply in numbers alone, referee appointments have not matched our membership growth.

We will achieve nothing by turning our backs or sweeping a problem under the carpet.

So instead of reacting in a way determined by emotion (I am one of the worst offenders in this regard) let's exercise a little more self control and launch a well-planned attack on the problem. Surely we are mature enough to "take it on the chin" where problems exist and work together towards overcoming the problem. However, success will depend on TOTAL co-operation. For example, Melbourne Gun Club conducted a "Referee Discussion Night" back in January, at which the attendance was TEN, including five of the MGC Committee. We should plan to develop in our existing referees the CONFIDENCE necessary to make strong decisions and stick to them; we should plan to develop in our existing referees a deep knowledge of the rules and their interpretation over a wide range of circumstances. We should plan to review the proficiency of existing referees regularly to ensure that the high standards they were expected to achieve at the time of examination are being maintained. And most importantly, we should plan towards having a sufficient number of highly qualified referees to match the pace of our membership growth. In other words, BE POSITIVE!

On to other matters - by the time this is being read, Australia will have hosted the biggest International clay target match held here since the 1973 World Moving Targets Championships. A special reference must be made to the generosity of major brewer, Carlton and United Breweries Ltd, which has provided a major sponsorship, including a Perpetual Trophy, for the Open International Match. (It should be noted that two matches were run in conjunction - the South Pacific Championships, which are limited to teams from New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia. The Open International Match was added to accommodate entries from Singapore, New Caledonia, Tahiti and Indonesia). The ACTA is very grateful for the support demonstrated by Carlton and United Breweries Ltd.

At the time of writing, your secretary is commuting between the SA Gun Club, the venue for the '78 Nationals and a temporary editorial desk at an Adelaide Motel. The standard of excellence of the presentation of the SA Gun Club grounds has to be seen to be believed. In spite of the prolonged dry spell, the grass is well watered and lush green, which provides a perfect backdrop for the colorful trade displays in "side-show alley."

The attendance is already swelling with over 120 nominations for the Pre National Skeet Match. The Club Committee, assisted by a number of enthusiasts from neighbouring clubs, has been very active and has presented the venue in the best possible way. A feature of the club's preparations is the Ladies Toilet which would not be out of place in one of Australia's top hotels. The importance of this facility must not be overlooked as our sport must become steadily stronger as we provide greater comforts for our women and children. Great effort, Crow Eaters!

Here the sermon ends - it is back to work at what, for the next ten days at least, is the GREATEST GUN CLUB IN AUSTRALIA.

Good shooting,

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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

By the time this is being read, the shotgun teams to represent Australia in the 1978 Commonwealth Games and the World Championships will have been selected. The selections will have been announced soon after the conclusion of the International Matches conducted at Melbourne Gun Club over Easter.

Further evidence of the growth of the International disciplines can be taken from the size of the entry in the matches at Melbourne. A total of eighty invitations were sent out to competitors who had qualified for consideration for team selection by shooting at 400 qualifying targets. Additionally, the match attracted entries from a number of overseas countries including New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Zealand, Indonesia and Tahiti, making it the biggest International match conducted in Australia since the World Championships held in 1973.

Qualifying scores have been most encouraging, and the main contenders for places in Australian Teams include - Trap. Ellis, Rumbel, Freeleagus, Porter, Henwood, K. Lowry. Skeet: Hale, Crikis, Jones, Guyatt, Summers, Avison.

1978 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

At a briefing meeting for Section Managers of the Australian Team, held recently in Sydney, the probable dates for the team's departure and return were announced. They are: Depart Sydney Airport, Sunday 23rd July. Return to Sydney Airport, Wednesday 16th August. Please note that these dates are not yet confirmed.

ISU TRAVEL FUND

The donation of \$1000 from Winchester Australia Pty Ltd, announced in last month's CTSN, has been followed by a donation from Taree-Wingham Gun Club of \$510. This amount was raised during the 3 day shoot held over the Australia Day weekend in January.

A Dutch Auction was held, with National Executive Committee member Bruce Noll as the auctioneer.

An interesting side-light to the Taree-Wingham competition was that it marked the first "official" appearance of the National Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas. At the invitation of the Club, and with the back-up of State Coaching Director "Pud" Burgess, Zone Coach Terry Rumbel and International Bruce Noll, Newton held a "question and answer" session one evening that proved to be almost too successful - it had to be stopped to allow shooters to get some sleep before the next day's 75 targets. All agreed that it was a most successful evening and should happen more frequently.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS

Well over a hundred Aussies will be crossing the Tasman to visit the New Zealand Nationals commencing in Christchurch on April 1st. Of this number about 70 are shooters and this sort of entry will set the N. Zedders well on the way to creating new attendance records.

Alex Crikis is making the trip especially to get further experience in ISU Skeet competition. There are very few Australian shooters who are more enthusiastic than Alex, who in the last few months has shot in Italy, France, all Australian States (except W.A. and Queensland) and New Zealand. He sets an excellent example for some of our younger competitors and is a great ambassador for the sport.

So you reckon you can shoot Skeet

Rick Pope is the Captain of the All American Skeet Team for 1977. On October 2 last he shot in a tournament, the last official tournament of the year.

He shot 100-100 in that event with his Remington 1100 autoloader and it was the end of an incredible run of shooting over 1200 registered targets. Pope finished the year with a world record 99.92 per cent average for those 1200 targets.

If you have a calculator handy you can easily work out that this meant that Pope only missed ONE target in this year of shooting.

Where did he miss this target? Well in the very first round of the very first tournament of the year, shooting a borrowed 1100 he missed a High Station 2 and from then on, never missed another target in the 1200 registered targets that he shot.

So, you reckon you can shoot Skeet

Collectors' Corner . . . with Paul Gribben "Nothing new under the Sun"

When next you are clearing your "pride and joy" over and under trap gun, give a thought to how such a wonderful piece of mechanism came to evolve.

Most of us tend to regard this method of barrel mounting as a recent innovation, but actually it dates back some 300 years.

Following the discovery of gun powder about the year 1250 at a period when the only known projectiles were spears and arrows, we find by examination of the first crude fire-arm mostly found in Museums of Europe and England, that an arrow was the first missile ever driven out of a gun barrel by gun powder.

The fire arm then, if you could give it such a name, was known as the Matchlock - merely a tube or barrel, one end blocked with a wooden handle, a flash hole drilled on the top centre of the business end. The barrel was charged up with the crude mixture of charcoal, sulphur and saltpetre and ignited with a burning wick or hot iron.

Great must have been the excitement of these first explosions, a special something that has thrilled the hearts of men and boys ever since. Those first experimenters would have been pleased to get off a successful shot now and then, and would not have devoted much time to the development of multiple shooting guns, but even so, we find examples of hand forged 3 and 4 barrelled all metal hand guns as Museum curiosities which date back as far as the 1300's.

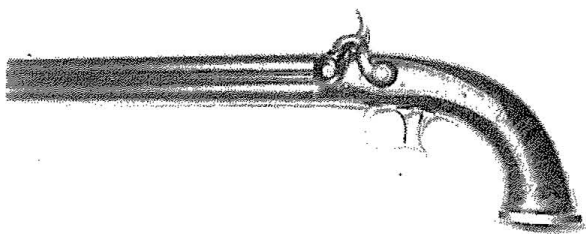
The Copenhagen Museum contains a curious gun which has a superimposed load device. The arm is fired by two separate Swedish style snaplocks with the touch holes being spaced 2 inches apart on opposite sides of the single barrel, dated 1660.

The French and German gun makers of 1650 both developed the rare and curious "Wender" gun which had a pair of barrels superimposed on one another and ignited by a single primitive Flintlock ignition, the barrels were fired in turn as they were turned over by hand.

But I am straying! Lets get back to true over and under style guns. The Germans were the first in this field with their wheel-locks, the first mechanised ignition - our modern cigarette lighters are a simplification of this system - really only a spring powered wheel rubbing against a flint stone giving off a spark to the powder.

Some of these guns had barrels one on top of 'tother' firing at separate trigger pulls.

A picture of an O & U pistol is shown of a Saxon double wheel-lock made in Germany about 1570.



Small 'Saxon' Gun

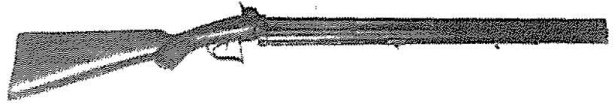
Recently a Saxon Wheel lock double barrel over and under arquebus combination rifle-shotgun changed hands at an auction in London at \$15 000, this piece was estimated at being made in the early 1600's.

The Italian gun craftsman Lazero Lazarino Commazzo made a pair of pistols in 1670, both of which were elegant Flintlocks, and true Over and Under barrelled weapons fired by separate trigger pulls.

The English were a little late in the development of Over and Under guns having no doubt been delayed by the fact of them having ample supplies of excellent timber for bow and arrow making, and encouragement of the use of that weapon by the powers that were.

It is not until the famous English gun maker John Twigg 1750-1785 made Over and Under shot guns with Flintlocks - one of these is in a Victorian collection and considered quite rare - any fire arm with fixed Over and Under barrels, made in England before then, must be considered most remarkable.

In my own collection the best I can do is a percussion combination Over and Under shotgun of 16 bore furnished with an extra pair of .50 Cal. barrels (see picture).



LONE GUN.

This gun has back action locks with the hammers on the same plane, the left one firing the lower barrel; it is a business like piece, not far behind the modern weapons in streamlining, but the fact remains that they were seldom made whilst millions of percussion side by side guns were turned out by most gun makers of the world.

With the advent of the breech loader in hammer and hammerless guns, the side by side method prevailed during the early part of this century; it is unbelievable that they would almost be replaced by the Over and Under today, the main reason being the search for something new. A degree of perfection had been reached with the side by side placed barrels, for the best gun had an almost indefinite life and can be passed from Father to Son, so the Over and Under with supposedly improved handling or "Getting on one's bird" plus improvements like a single trigger, created their own demand.

The man to get most of the credit for these circumstances is John Moses Browning, that prolific and foresighted gun inventor of the United States, who in 1931 came up with the "Superposed" shot gun. They were first produced by Fabrique Nationale of Leige, Belgium and met with a World wide demand. Browning's description of the arm was as follows: "The Superposed is a two barrel Over - Under standing breech, pivoting action, take down shot gun. The barrels are mounted one above the other, rather than side by side to permit the improved accuracy of a single sighting plane."

The British came into the business during the late 1930's and such firms who had been most ardent advocates of the side by side guns, tooled up for the Over and Under, but did not forsake the making of their remarkable side by side doubles.

Beesley called his the "Shotover" gun - Boss named theirs the "OV" gun - Lang just used the universal name of Over and Under. Westley Richards used "Ovundo" to describe his superimposed double shot gun; it is worth noting that his double rifle barrels in Ovundo were milled from a solid block of metal.

Woodward's probably the neatest and best designed of all, called his gun the Under and Over, after all why not? as they are designed to have the under barrel fired first.

Purdey and Holland and Holland also produced their classics, but the latter, later reverted to side by side guns only.

Needless to say we do not see many of the British Over and Under side locks in Australia, which is a pity, because they are no less than works of art, but carry a rather formidable price tag, as is the case with hand made guns of today.

European makers have made a most worthwhile contribution to the industry. The German Merkel first comes to mind, and Italian makers supply a wide range from Beretta. Franci-Perazzi and the Spanish AYA - all of whose Over and Under fill a worthwhile place and are fine guns.

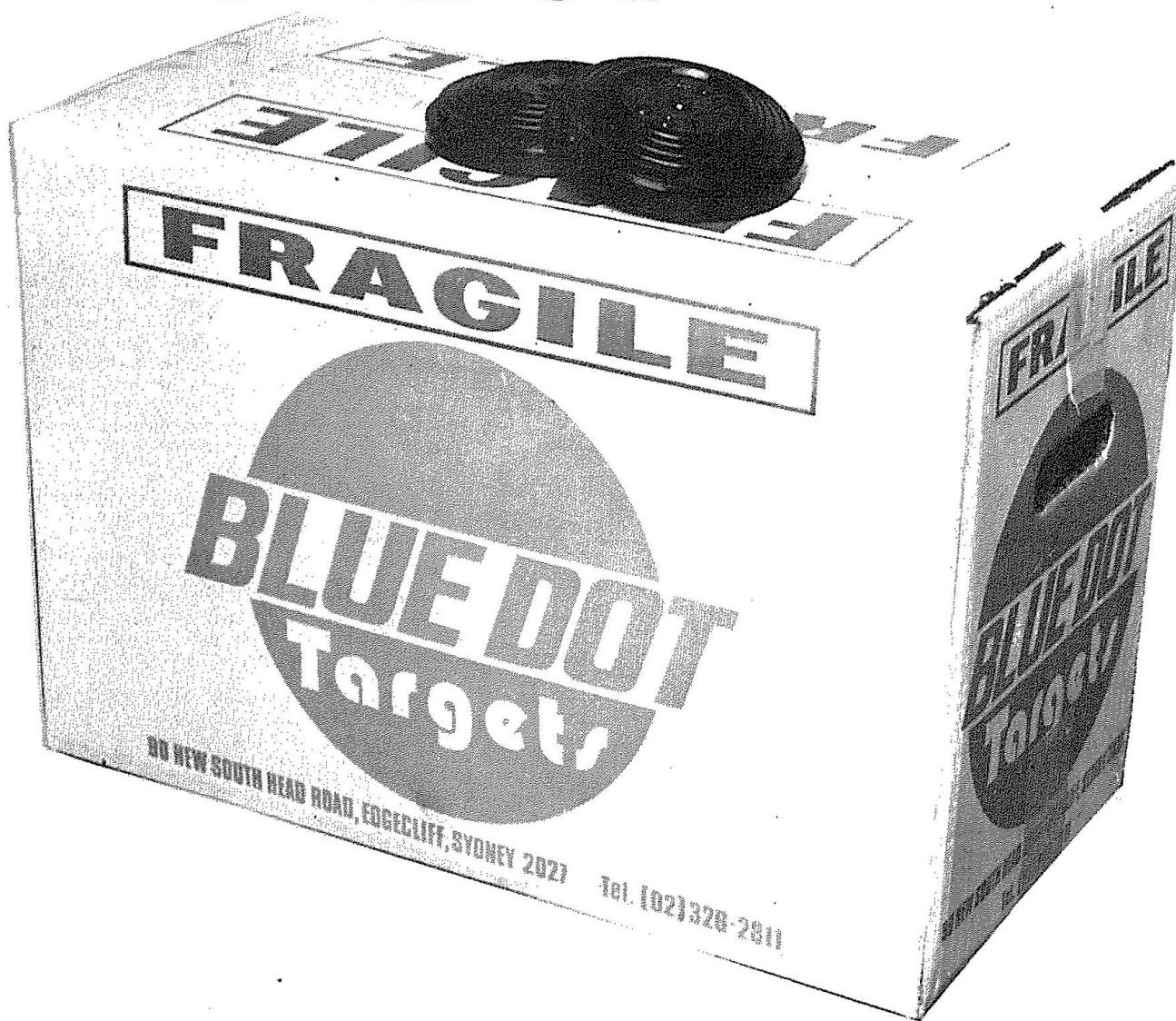
More recently, the Japanese makers, mainly Miroku, have supplied an efficient O & U at a most reasonable price, and have done most to popularise the O & N their products are so well known, there is no need for elaboration. All of the above merely serves to illustrate that man has toyed with the O & N system for centuries.

As each new system of ignition came forward, the various Makers of the period tried their hands at the O & U method of mounting of gun barrels.

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Tasmanian Gun Club - 11-12th February.

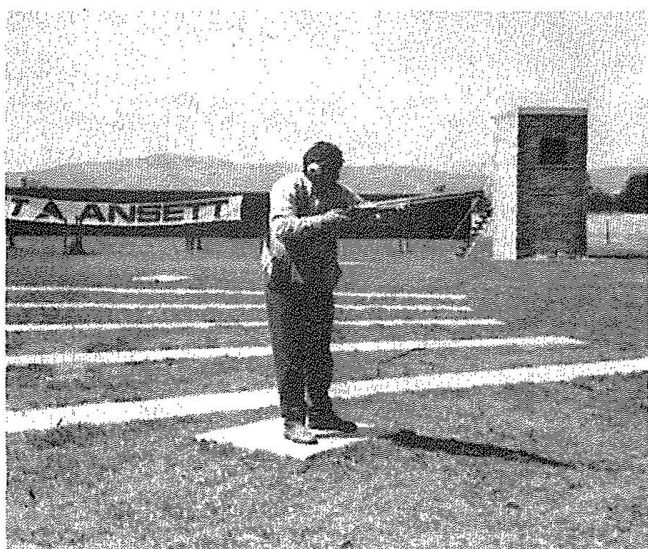
"The best laid plans o' mice and men
Gang aft agley..."

For the second year in succession the Tasmanian Gun Club was host to the State Shotgun Carnival on behalf of the Tasmanian Amateur Shotgun Association. This year, after some pretty devious thinking by a few hardened conspirators, it was decided to include the Interstate Teams Match in the program for the first time. Now, the way it has always been done down here in the South Island, is that we shoot the "team" in October or November, when you can guarantee Force VII winds and inch-an-hour rain - just the stuff for the Big Day! So there were some pretty stunned expressions when it was suggested that we hold the match in February, when, as everyone knows, the weather will be fine, clear, and calm, the winds gentle, and the birds superb. As the idea sunk in, though, it was amazing how many crafty looks began to appear on what had previously been considered fairly honest, open faces. Why, with decent weather, we might even shoot a fair score. Or a good one. Hell, there's no use pussyfooting around with this thing. With half a bit of luck, we'd bloody WIN!

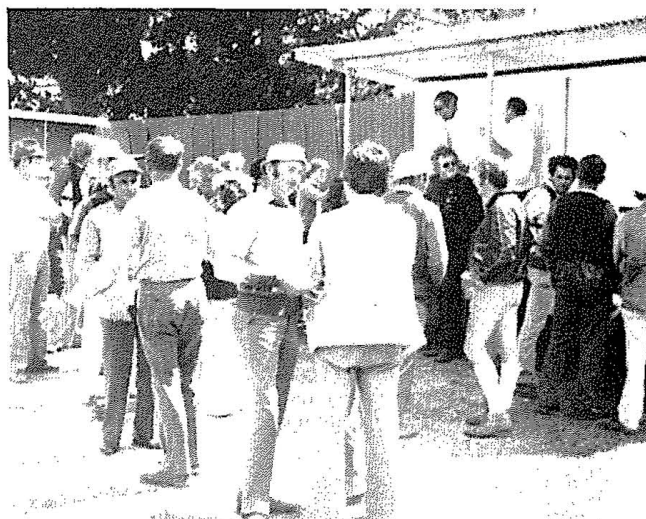
Needless to say, Saturday 11th February dawned with a Force VII gale and inch-an-hour rain, and immediately everyone felt much better. This, after all, was the weather for the Teams Match. The status quo was preserved, despite ourselves.

Some seventy-four shooters backed the judgment of the Fates and turned up on the Saturday, despite the weather, including a couple of adventurous spirits from the North Island. We are always more than happy to see people from across the water at our shoots, but, of course, we seldom do. I would like to take the opportunity to make the point that, by the time you take into account the cost of driving motor cars about the place these days, it is really no more expensive to come to Tassie for the weekend than to drive interstate to shoot; and when you consider that Reg and his competitors are more than willing these days to talk concessions for even small groups, then a weekend in Tasmania shooting at clays - and trout fishing, sightseeing, giving the wife a treat, or whatever - becomes quite an acceptable proposition. And we would be delighted to see you.

Anyway, Maurie Mollica did it, and we did our best to make him welcome. Hope you enjoyed yourself, Maurie. And we were, as always, happy to have George Biggs over for both days of shooting. While not formally involved in any coaching, George was, as usual, available to give the benefit of his experience to any who asked his help. George also gave a case of his excellent Custom Loads as a trophy, for which the club was very grateful.



● Graham Otley getting ready to break another one.



● The score board is always a focal point at big matches.

It is all too rare for us to have our national Secretary present at our shoots, but Noel Southey, full of the spirit (of adventure) fronted the blizzard, and in between giving invaluable assistance to the club Secretary and telling lies about his wife, managed to brain wash about 99 per cent of those present with the current hardline ACTA doctrine, Great effort, Noel, and try to make your visits a bit more frequent.

The first event on the program was the 50 target Tasmanian Carnival Skeet Championship, in which Graham Otley, our resident Skeet magician, won the A grade and High Gun with a score of 54-54. Serious consideration is being given to renaming this event next year as the "Graham Otley Benefit Skeet Championship", despite opposition from one Norm Curbishley... who ran second with 53-54. Alan Bowering, from Devonport won B grade with 51-54, with local shooter Russell Duck (the only duck in Tasmania with a shooting licence) winning the C grade with 45-50, and D. Rhodes taking out the Novice on 42-50.

The Carnival Single Barrel was next on the program, and A grade and High Gun was won by Leon Gray with 37-38, Charlie Latham (35-36) and Norm Curbishley (29-34) winning B and C grades, and P. Cains taking out the Novice section.

The Carnival Handicap saw a big return to form by Graham Appleby, who has been more concerned lately with pulling beers than pulling triggers - Graham is "mine-host" at the Zeehan pub - but he showed that he can put on a great performance on demand, and took out first place with 60-60. Harold Mansfield (59-60) and F.R. Smith (52-53) filled the placings.

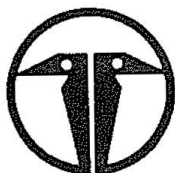
That ended the shooting for the day, and all shooters went home to a quiet night and a good night's sleep.

There was a filthy rumour going around to the effect that our President and Chairman (Len Toyne and Peter Thurley), under the pretext of holding a reception for the visitors, did attempt to do grievous bodily harm to a number of well-meaning guests with various alcoholic beverages; but knowing the fine record and flawless character of these men, I feel that the rumour must be groundless. Likewise, the person who claimed to have seen Ian Rist employing subterfuge and guile in administering to one Roy Garwood two-thirds of a bottle of something called Black Douglas, must have been mistaken. For know you, readers, that there is no guile in these men...

In any case, most seem to have survived the evening, including, I am pleased to say, those who threw themselves for the night on the mercy of restaurateur and well known bon vivant, Albert Taurian, Albert apparently treated them well. The fact that he shot himself into the State Team next day, while most of his guests did not, speaks for itself.

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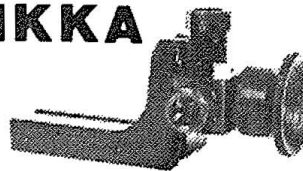
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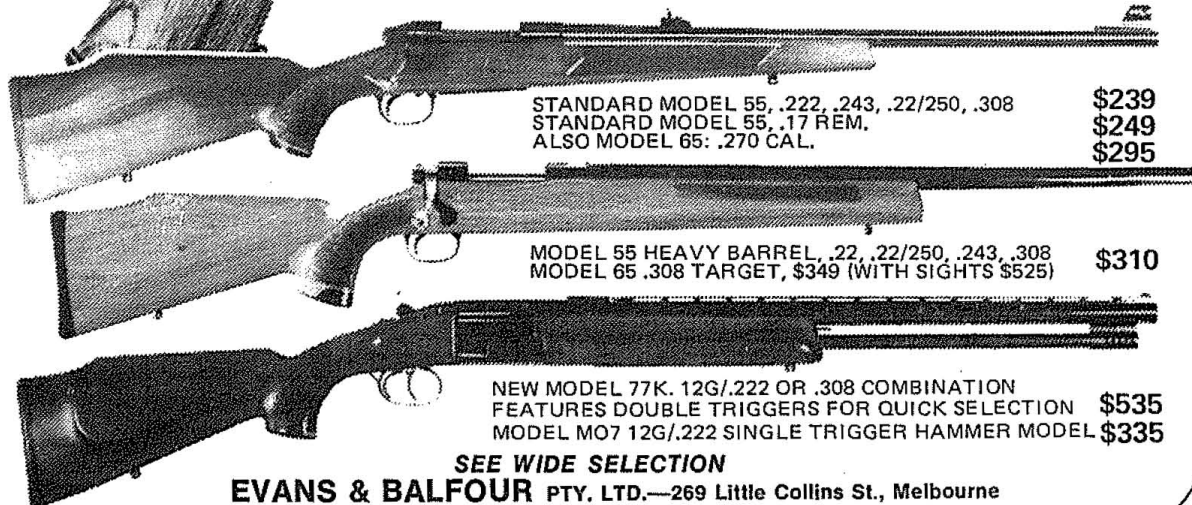
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Tasmanian Carnival, (cont'd)



● From left, George Biggs, Laurie Viney, David Perry and Graham Otley "chewing the fat"! No slur intended on the steaks.

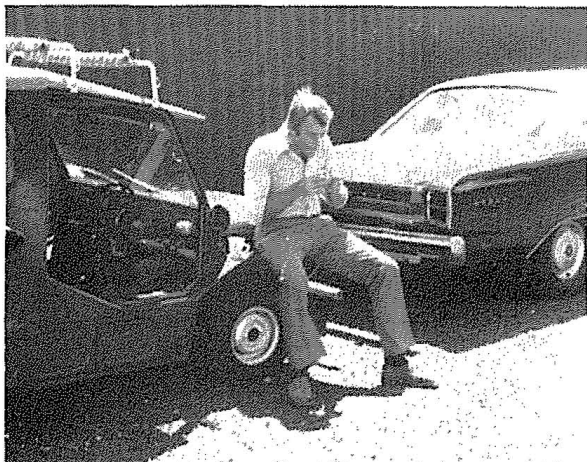
Sunday was no improvement, weatherwise - windier, if anything. But that was no trouble to the old master, Sperry Marshall, who rose to the occasion to win the A grade and High Gun in the glamour event, the Double Barrel, from brother Paul with a score of 59-59. B and C. grades were won by Elliot Jordan (29-30) and Mike Porte (32-33). Best Novice was P. Cains.

The State Carnival Points Championship was no problem to Sperry, either, and in foul conditions he dropped only one point to win A grade and the High Gun sash with 89-90. Steve Munday from Mersey Club won B grade with 88-90, with C grade going to C. Breadmore (80-90), and the novice to G. Nisbett, one of our trap boys; for this lad to work all day in the trap house and come out to win his section certainly deserves our congratulations.

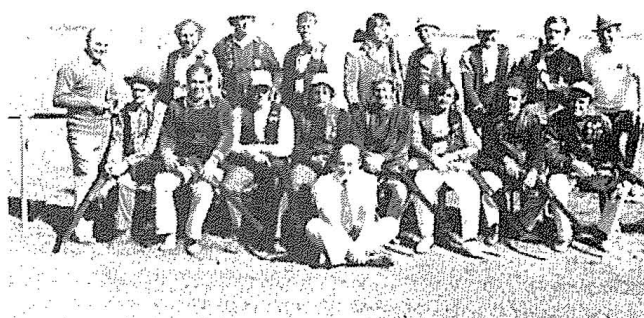
The State Team was picked on the results of the Single Barrel, Double Barrel, and Points Championships, and while Secretary Neil Coates, assisted by some North Islander called Southey, worked out the team qualifiers, the final event on the program was held.

This was the 15 pair Double Rise, and Don Taylor, somewhat recovered by this late stage from Albert's hospitality of the previous night, stormed through the field to take A grade and High Gun with 29-30. Charlie Latham won B grade with 27-30, R. Meikle C grade with 26-34, and the best Novice was K. Lethborg on 13-30.

With all the events concluded, interest focussed on the High Gun Overall. The winner, with his trusty Perazzi, was Robbie Elmer, who shot extremely well over the two days. Under any circumstances, a great effort, but under the weather conditions prevailing, the performance of a real champion. It was the opinion of everyone on the ground that the award could not have gone to a better shooter. Congratulations, Robbie.



● Hard working Secretary of Tas. Gun Club, Neil Coates.



● Tasmanian 1978 Trap Team:

Standing — (L to R) G. Crosswell; C. Brownrigg; S. Marshall; A. Taurian; P. Marshall; L. Gray; P. McKean.

Seated — R. Ward, B. Bailey; P. Turner; J. Murphy; R. Elmer; G. Appleby; R. Garwood; I. Rist.

Mascot — N. Southey.



● L to R — Tas. Gun Club Secretary; Neil Coates, David Perry with son, Jon, Molly Coates and National Secretary, Noel Southey.

(Photos by Peter McKean.)

By this time the boffins had brought forth from the chaos the State Team, and named the following: Sperry Marshall, Robbie Elmer, Paul Marshall, Ian Rist, Graham Appleby, Peter McKean, Roy Garwood (despite the Black Douglas), Charlie Brownrigg, Leon Gray, Brian Bailey, John Murphy, Greg Crosswell, Phil Turner, Ron Ward, and Albert Taurian. They all went out and did their stuff with the 50 targets, Points Decision, and when the smoke had cleared (we are still looking for the people using the black powder shells, by the way. We all know shells are dear, but . . .) we came up with a score which was quite satisfactory, all in all.

High Gun in the State Team was taken out by Peter McKean with a score of 147-150.

While attendances over the two days were well below expectations, the shoot was a big success in most respects. Scores were good and everyone had a lot of fun, which after all is what it's all about. It was nice to see Noel Southey and George Biggs honour us with the presence of their wives - too many of us leave ours at home, and the club is the poorer for it. Thanks, Dot and Betty for coming, and to all the ladies who by their presence and their efforts helped to make the weekend.

Thanks also to our Trophy Donors: I M I, Winchester Australia, Ansett Airlines, R.J. Gilbertson, Don Smallgoods, Gibsons Butchery, Alan Styles, Kings Meadows Veterinary Clinic, Terry Charlton, Peter Thurley, Michaelis Bayley, SKB, W. Blaskett and Sons, Tintara Wines, Len Toyne, Sportsmaster Distributors.

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Tasmanian Gun Club,
(Editor's Note: It is not true that Peter McKean has been appointed my Publicity officer!!)

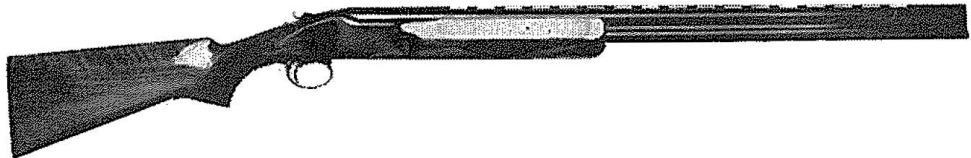


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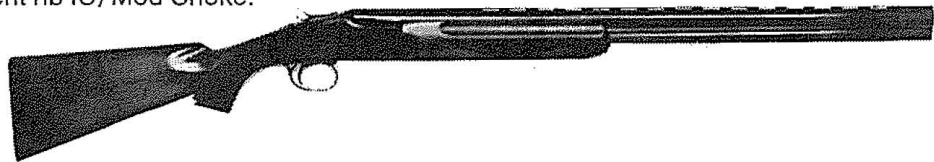


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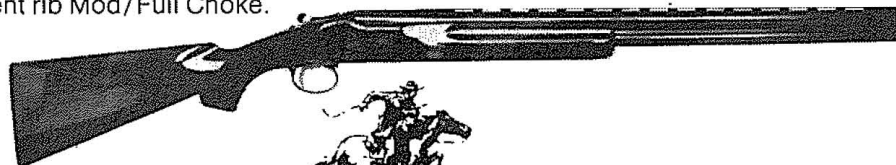


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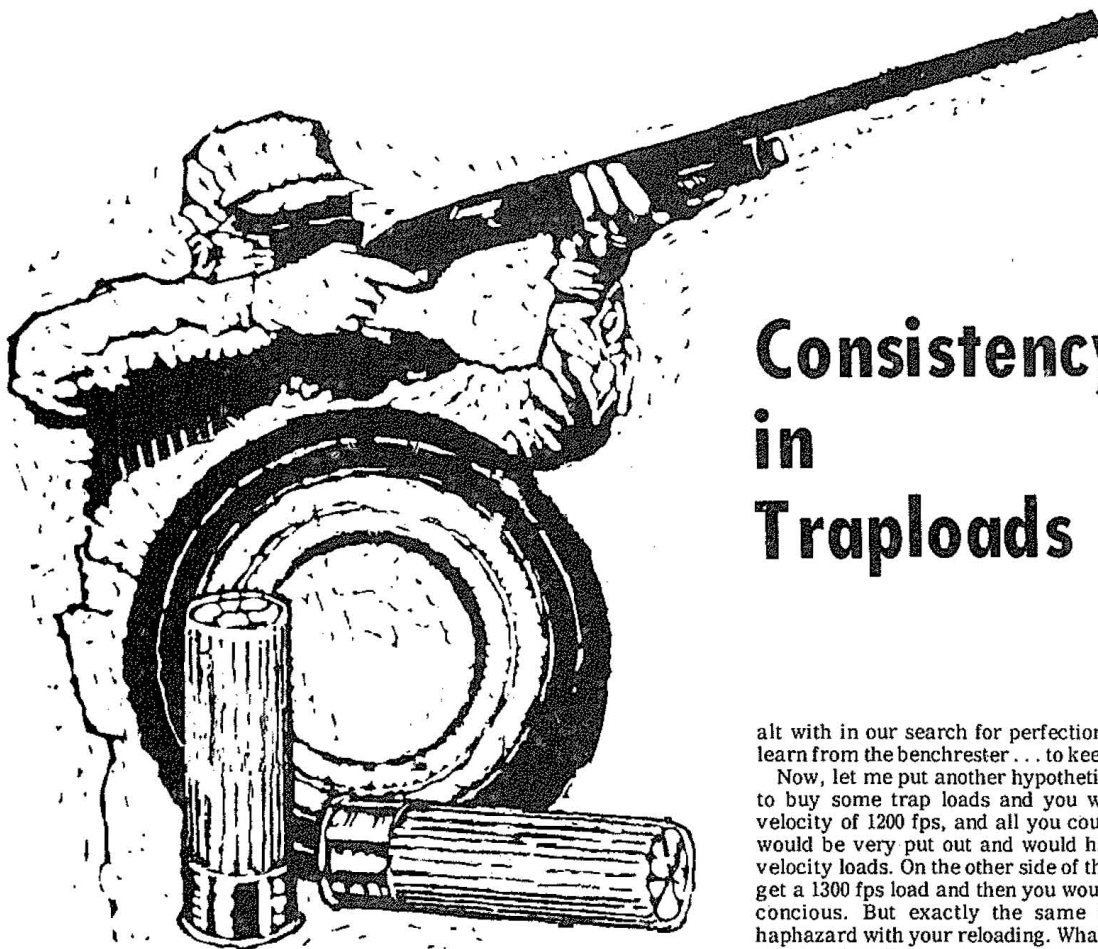
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Consistency in Traploads

Pat Browne poses this question and others in the process of looking at the uniformity of reloaded shotshells.

The germ of an idea formed some months ago whilst I was at a loose end at the Super Shoot. Whilst waiting to get a couple of piccies for a magazine, I was kicking around in my mind the seemingly incredible lengths these benchresters were going to in wringing out the n'th degree of accuracy from their cartridges. Over a can of ale after the shoot, I broached the subject with several of the top men that sit down to shoot and many hours later (which seems to be the go with shooting bull sessions) I came away with one thought stuck in my mind. Consistency of all things physical in the make-up of a benchresters cartridge was the key to success in this chosen field of the shooting sports.

In his search for the ultimate in accuracy the benchrester has learnt a lot about keeping his components uniform. Of developing a load and sticking rigidly to it. Of being painstakingly precise in all things to do with the making of a cartridge. Mention these attributes to a shotgunner however and you would have him rolling on the floor in paroxysms of mirth. But how funny is it? Have we shotgunners got something to learn from our benchresting cousins? You bet we have!

Most shotgunners are very haphazard in their reloading habits, this fact is inescapable. The reloads that land on my desk for testing and evaluation are almost hair raising. In a coaching clinic that I have things to do with, I quite often at random ask for several shotshells from the Gunners pocket for evaluation and the resulting shells that I look at only reinforces this view. The general conditions of the hulls is the first give away. The haphazard crimps are not conducive to consistent ballistics. We will look at these factors with others shortly, but before we do, perhaps we should look at why we need consistent ballistics in shotshells for clay busting sports.

To answer this question, let me pose a question to you. When you were last at your gun club, how many possibles were there in the events shot. Plenty, would be your answer. And so there should be. Trapshooting today, and Skeet and Trench have become very exacting sports that require the utmost in equipment performance. This means the very best in gun cartridge performance. There is too much at stake when you have to hit every target and then keep on breaking them in the shoot off to have a ballistically inconsistent shell to contend with. There are too many human variables to be de-

alt with in our search for perfection and this is the first lesson we learn from the benchrester . . . to keep your ammunition consistent.

Now, let me put another hypothetical question to you. If you went to buy some trap loads and you wanted a load that delivered a velocity of 1200 fps, and all you could get were 1150 fps loads, you would be very put out and would have no confidence in the lower velocity loads. On the other side of the fence you may only be able to get a 1300 fps load and then you would suddenly become very recoil concious. But exactly the same thing happens when you are haphazard with your reloading. What you think you are loading may be entirely different when measured and in fact can vary so much in performance that you are getting in one box of reloads exactly what we have just been discussing. Badly loaded shells with indiscriminate component switching and hulls in various stages of wear at the crimp end will give you velocity figures that can vary up to 50 fps or MORE from the nominal velocity rating..

Lets get specific. If you were loading say an average trap load to deliver a performance of 1200 fps, in other words a Blue Star or AA performance. With your variation you could be getting performance equivalent to a Special Trap or Low Recoil on the low side and up to a Ranger or Browning on the high side. If you were shooting factory fodder, this sort of performance would be totally unacceptable, but you will tolerate it in your reloaded fodder.

From the foregoing discussion then we can pose the question . . . Just how consistent can shotshells be, both factory loaded or reloaded? Lets deal with factory loaded shells first.

As a rule you can expect velocity variations of around 20 fps maximum in most brands of well manufactured normal velocity target shells from the 1150 to 1250 fps range with the hotter shells running to around the 30fps figure. Pressure variations are around the 400 lup range. This is quite acceptable to most, in fact it is regarded as the norm in the industry. But when we come to reloaded fodder the serious and dedicated reloader can get better performance than this but more to the point is the fact that ALL reloaders can with a little care, easily match the consistency of the factory loaded shell. Again we come back to our benchrest cousins and the lessons they have learnt about the physical attributes of their cartridge and the old adage . . . UNIFORM BALLISTICS COME FROM UNIFORM LOADS.

So, in our search for consistency where do we look? Well, lets look at the tools we work with and the shortcomings that can be encountered. The measuring systems on all reloading presses are not that consistent or precise. Add to this a bad loading technique and you can get up to a third of a grain variation either side of normal. This means in a packet of shells you can have powder charges that vary over 1/2 grain. This in itself can cause quite dramatic velocity shifts with the fast burning trap powders such as Novel 78, AA452 and 700-X. There are many other variables that come into the question also. The way the press is mounted, firmly on a bench or loosely on a

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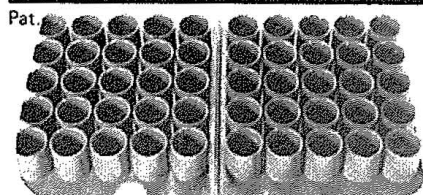
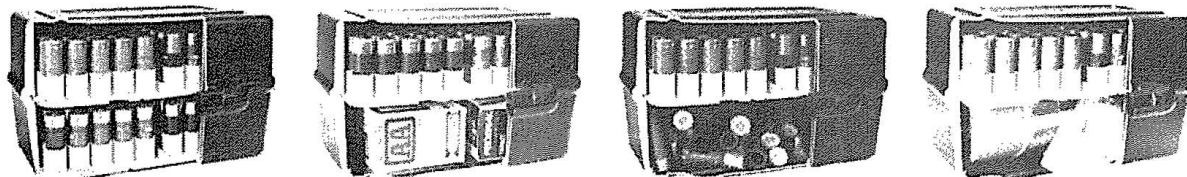


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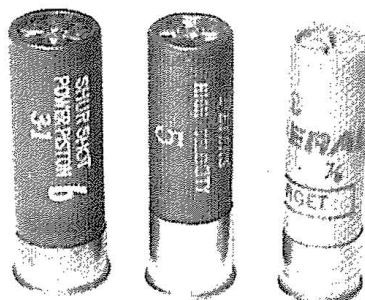
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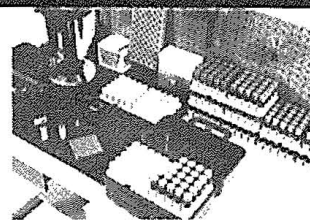
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Consistency in Traploads (cont'd)

flimsy table top, this alone can cause variations because of the amount of jiggling the powder hopper gets. The level of powder in the hopper can cause variations, obviously the loads will throw lighter as the hopper empties. The use of a baffle in the hopper will, as a rule, overcome this problem. Temperature, humidity and other related physical and chemical properties in the powder can cause variations and as a natural progression from this, it is obvious that you do not leave powder in the press between loading sessions.

With this foregoing discussion in mind, remember that the manufacturers of presses and the related shot and powder bushings have tolerances for bush diameters and they usually have the foregoing in mind when they keep the tolerances on the minus side. I have measured hundreds of powder bushes and have yet to find one that measured out at the right diameter. They are always smaller than normal. You would be amazed at the number of smoothbore loaders that I know that do not own a set of scales, so if you are serious about your reloading, get a set and check out your powder bushes. This alone will probably bring your reloads up to standard. Whilst you are at it, check out your shot bushes as well. These too are usually on the small side and you could find that you are only shooting 31g instead of 32g. Your bush should be throwing 492 grains of 7 for the very best results.

You may remember when we covered basic shotshell reloading in a series of articles just recently I made particular mention in the very preliminary discussions on shotshell reloading about Case Condition. It is a common practice amongst reloaders to throw all empty cases into a box and retrieve them willy-nilly for reloading. No thought, or indeed care is taken to segregate the once fired shells from the ones that have been through the gun eight or nine times. This again is the enemy of consistency. There has been enough work done here and overseas to indicate the weak and mushy crimps do significantly lower the ballistics of the shotshell being loaded. Work on this facet of reloading some years ago by myself and Wally Pemberton at Winchester, Geelong showed us that there could be a lowering of MV of up to 35 fps in shells with badly burnt and soft crimps. You must remember that with the modern shotshell, the correct ignition and burning rate of fast burning trap powders is controlled by a combination of factors, the most important being the weight of shot and the depth and consistency of the crimp. It stands to reason then, that you are not going to get the best ballistic package from an old worn out hull that can hardly stay closed when compared to the hard firm crimp of the once fired case, that can give the expanding gasses the correct resistance to allow them to get up to correct chamber pressure. So, for the very best results, sort your cases and do not overwork them. Opinions vary about the number of times a shell can be reloaded. I have a test in the pipeline on this very subject at the moment but preliminary results would seem to indicate that for the type of results we are looking for over the traps and on the skeet field, five or six times is about the limit.

When you next hear a 'boomer' at the gun club, that flat booming shell that sounds real funny, I'll bet you it was caused by a weak mushy crimp letting go too soon and giving the powder too much space to burn in. The resulting loss in velocity will probably cause a missed target at worst but will create a doubt in the mind of the reloader as to the quality of his shotshells at least. Why have the problem? It's easy to solve.

A word now about component switching. On a production run of shotshells it is quite common practice to my knowledge for reloaders to switch components mid run if they run out. Primers and wads are the common ones. The fact that you switch wads alone can cause the ballistics of your shotshell to go haywire.

Apart from the fact that your wad weighs different the crimp will alter as well. This is not to say the load becomes unsafe, but this could quite well be the case, but the subject is uniformity in your shells and it could quite well be that you will be getting entirely different velocities from the combination of factors introduced by the different wad. It is not so drastic these days but years ago, you got quite dramatic differences when switching from an AA to a Mono wad in AA cases and the same the other way around, from Mono to AA in Blue Star cases.

Primer switching can also cause some dramatic variations in the tables at the end of this discussion you will find a series of tests conducted on just this subject. The results will surprise you. Coming as close to normal practice as was possible I loaded 70 shotshells to identical specifications. By normal practice I mean that the press (a Texan FW) was checked out carefully and the bush sizes checked. Into 70 once fired AA cases I then loaded a nominal 1250 fps trap load

consisting of 22.5 grains of the old 1450LS powder (the equivalent load can be obtained today using 25 grains of AA473) behind an AA wad and 32g of #7 shot. Crimped normally on the press.

Now, in each 10 shells I switched primers, using the seven most commonly available primers. AA 209, Winchester Magnum, Imperial No 2, Whitavouri, RWS, CC1109 and Remington 97. The loads were numbered 1 to 7, two were used to check for overall length, crimp depth and weight of shot and powder from each 10 and the remaining 8 from each batch were punched through the chronograph and pressure gun at Winchester Geelong in my presence. The test was carried out some years ago now but the results are still valid.

Some important results show up if you study the tables carefully. With careful working you will see that the overall length of the shell varied from 2.308 inches to 2.315 inches which indicates a fairly consistent crimp depth. Shot weights were within 1 grain and powder weights varied from 22.1 to 22.6 grains indicating that the bush was throwing a bit on the light side. In all, the shells were consistent and the results in the lab fell into line with what we have been talking about. You will notice that the extreme variation figures are well within what we expect from the factory load, the best being a 15 fps variation in loads 2, 3 and 7. Muzzle velocity was down on nominal figures but the surprising thing is that the loads whilst identical in every way except for primers, varied in performance. Fired up, with an imperial No 2 the load was quite docile but when sparked off with a CC1 109 it jumped 43 fps at the muzzle and the pressure climbed over 1000 lbf's. This I think is an indication of the ballistic see saw you can get on to when you start switching components.

Lots more work needs to be done of course on the reasons for inconsistencies in shotshells but I think you can be sure that the points we have put before you here makes a case for more care in the reloading of shotshells.

I myself would like to know what the effect of the lower velocity from weak and mushy case mouths has on patterns, how do the different brands of shotshells stand up to continuous reloading. When does the performance really fall off etc. etc. All this will come in time as further tests are carried out. But until we really know, it is best to stick to the presumption that it is the shotshell that is physically correct in every detail that will deliver the performance. And you will discover as trap shooters and skeet shooters that your cousin the benchrest shooter has known for a long long time, that the cartridge that is physically consistent will be ballistically consistent.

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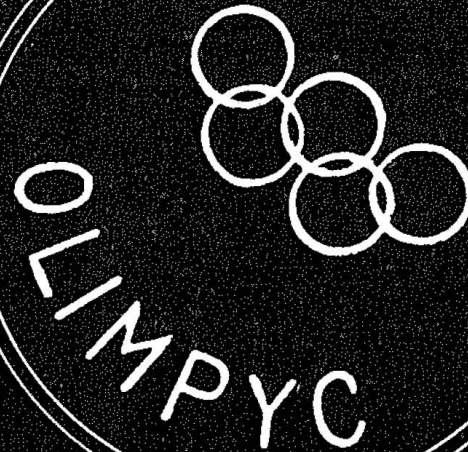
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BASIC LOADING INFORMATION;

CASE;AA

POWDER; 1450 LS

WEIGHT: 22.5 GR

WAD: WAA 12

SHOT: 32 GRAMS *7

LOAD 1.

PRIMER; AA209

TEST POWDER WEIGHT: 22.4 grains

OVERALL LENGTH: 2.308"

SHOT WEIGHT: 493 grains

MV (fps)	PRESSURE (Lup)
1240	10 700
1230	10 700
1215	10 800
1220	9 800
1220	10 200
1225	10 400
1240	10 800
1215	9 800
25	1 000

EXTREME VARIATION

LOAD 2

PRIMER; WINCHESTER MAGNUM

TEST POWDER WEIGHT: 22.6 grains

OVERALL LENGTH: 2.308"

SHOT WEIGHT: 493 grains

MV(fps)	PRESSURE (Lup)
1220	10 100
1215	10 000
1205	9 900
1210	9 700
1213	10 000
1220	10 400
1205	9 700
15	700

EXTREME VARIATION

LOAD 3

PRIMER: IMPERIAL No 2

TEST POWDER WEIGHT: 22.2 grains

OVERALL LENGTH: 2.312"

SHOT WEIGHT: 493 grains

MV	PRESSURE
1220	9 700
1215	9 900
1215	9 300
1205	9 500
1210	9 700
1213	9 600
1220	9 900
1205	9 300
15	600

EXTREME VARIATION

LOAD 4

PRIMER: VHITAVOURI

TEST POWDER WEIGHT: 22.1 grains

OVERALL LENGTH: 2.311"

SHOT WEIGHT: 493 grains

MV	PRESSURE
1224	10 000
1205	9 400
1215	9 900
1215	9 900
1205	8 900
1213	9 600
1224	10 000
1205	8 900
19	1 100

EXTREME VARIATION

LOAD 5

PRIMER: R.W.S.

TEST POWDER WEIGHT: 22.2 grains

OVERALL LENGTH: 2.308"

SHOT WEIGHT: 494 grains

MV	PRESSURE
1205	8 800
1230	10 500
1224	10 500
1200	9 900
1230	10 700
1222	10 100
1230	10 700
1205	8 800
25	1 900

EXTREME VARIATION

LOAD 6

PRIMER: CC109

TEST POWDER WEIGHT: 22.3 grains

OVERALL LENGTH: 2.315"

SHOT WEIGHT: 493 grains

MV	PRESSURE
1261	12 100
1250	11 600
1250	11 200
1250	11 700
1271	12 300
1256	11 800
1271	12 300
1250	11 200
21	1 100

EXTREME VARIATION

LOAD 7

PRIMER: REMINGTON *97

TEST POWDER WEIGHT: 22.1 grains

OVERALL LENGTH: 2.309"

SHOT WEIGHT: 493 grains

MV	PRESSURE
1230	10 800
1230	10 500
1230	9 900
1245	10 500
1240	10 600
1235	10 500
1245	10 800
1230	9 900
15	900

EXTREME VARIATION

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U.S.A. TOUR DETAILS



Following the announcement of the Australian Team to compete at Vandalia, USA, later this year, the Association has asked its travel consultants Jetset Tours to prepare an itinerary for a party of supporters to travel with the team.

The following report shows full details.

Thursday, 3 Aug, 1978 **Sydney/Los Angeles**
1345 Depart Sydney in Air New Zealand flight TE 606/506
1605 Arrive Los Angeles
On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel at Anaheim.

Universal Film Studios
Here's excitement for film and television enthusiasts where something new is happening all the time. Several hours are spent exploring the acres of movie and television magic, behind the camera's view. Your afternoon is at leisure.

Saturday, 5 Aug, 1978 **Disneyland**
Today has been left free for you to discover all that has made Disneyland so famous. Your admission ticket and entrance to many attractions is provided so you may wander around to your heart's content.

Sunday, 6 Aug, 1978 **Las Vegas**
You will be transferred from your hotel this morning to the airport for your flight to Las Vegas.
1020 Depart Orange County on Hughes Airwest Flight RW 736.
1111 Arrive Las Vegas.
On arrival you will be transferred to the Golden Nugget Hotel for your accommodation whilst you are in Las Vegas.

Monday, 7 Aug, 1978 **Bob Taylor's Gun Club**
Grand Canyon
A visit to Bob Taylor's Gun Club, some 7 miles from Las Vegas has been arranged for today. For shooters this is where the tour really begins. Target practice has been organised so that you may be introduced to the American way of shooting. (Confirmation of this is yet to be received). For those who are not shooting, you may like to take an optional tour of the Grand Canyon, where your eyes will be opened to the scenic wonders of the world.

Tuesday, 8 Aug, 1978 **Milwaukee**
You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Milwaukee.
0800 Depart Las Vegas on United Airlines flight UA 154/414
1610 Arrive Milwaukee, where you will be transferred to the Waukesha Holiday Inn for your accommodation.

Wednesday, 9 Aug, 1978 **Milwaukee — Waukesha Gun Club**
Today you will visit the Waukesha Gun Club, where a shoot has been arranged to give you a further chance to practice.

If you do not wish to participate in the shoot, you may prefer to discover for yourself the many attractions in, and around, Milwaukee. The major breweries cordially invite you for a tour, which may be arranged by phone call. The Milwaukee County Zoo is one of the finest in the world, using the new zoological park style of omitting the use of bars and cages as much as possible.

Your accommodation is again at the Waukesha Holiday Inn.

Thursday, 10 Aug, 1978 **Dayton**
You will be transferred from your Hotel to the airport.
1840 Depart Milwaukee on North Central Airlines Flight NC 428.
2036 Arrive Dayton, where you will be transferred to the Airport Inn Motel, for your next 10 nights accommodation. The Airport Inn Motel is conveniently situated to the Amateur Trapshooting Association Headquarters at Vandalia, where the 79th Grand American Trapshooting Tournament will be held. You will compete amongst approximately 5,000 entrants, shooting at 4 million targets, which must make this the biggest shooting match in the world.

Friday, 11 Aug, 1978 **Dayton**
Today is spent in practice and minor matches.

Saturday, 12 Aug, 1978 **Dayton**
The International Match, in which Australia is entered, will be conducted today.

Sunday, 13 Aug, 1978

This day has been set aside for practice and minor matches.

Monday/Friday, 14-18 Aug, 1978

For those entering the "Grand American" Handicap, on each day of the contest you will take part in a daily program of events.

Saturday, 19 Aug, 1978

Presentations will be made to the winners of the "Grand American" Handicap.

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Buffalo — Niagara Falls

DAY 1

1200 Depart Dayton on Allegheny Airlines flight AL 418
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DAY 2

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DAY 3

1529 Depart Buffalo on Allegheny Airlines flight AL 73
1635 Arrive Dayton.

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U.S.A. Tour Itinerary (Cont'd)

WASHINGTON

DAY 1

Dayton/Washington

0915 Depart Dayton on Trans World Airlines TW 530.
1019 Arrive Washington. Your accommodation has been arranged in a first class hotel.

DAY 2

All day deluxe combination Tour

Your tour today incorporates in one spectacular package a treasure of historic information and sights, beginning with a visit to the elegant rooms of the White House; a walk through the U.S. Capital Building; View Abraham Lincoln in the Memorial and visit the John F. Kennedy Centre for Performing Arts. After lunch, cross the Potomac River where you will board a special sightseeing tram for an interpretive riding tour through the Arlington National Cemetery. You will view the Kennedy gravesites and Tomb of the unknown Soldier. The afternoon will be the time for learning about George Washington. See his town, Alexandria, Christ Church where he worshipped, and then to his beloved home, Mt Vernon. During the tour you will proceed past many magnificent buildings, and other places of interest, which are a kaleidoscope of all the sights which are Washington.

DAY 3

Washington/Dayton

1520 Depart Washington on United Airlines flight UA 727
1644 Arrive Dayton

NEW YORK

DAY 1

Dayton/ New York

0956 Depart Dayton on American Airlines flight AA 612.
1219 Arrive New York Your accommodation has been arranged in a first class hotel.

DAY 2

The Wonderful All-day Tour

This tour offers a superb full day of sightseeing. There is a delightful boat ride to the Statue of Liberty, where you visit the Great Lady for one hour. Next is a trip to one of the two tallest buildings in New York — the Empire State Building or the World Trade Centre — from which height you witness the grand spectacle of Greater New York. You visit the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and Chinatown.

DAY 3

New York/Dayton

1445 Depart New York on Trans World Airlines flight TW 475
1631 Arrive Dayton.

Sunday, 20 Aug, 1978

Dayton/San Francisco

You will be transferred from your hotel to the airport.
0850 Depart Dayton on Trans World Airlines flight TW 135.
1205 Arrive San Francisco, where you will be transferred to your hotel.

Monday, 21 Aug, 1978

City Tour

Today you "Discover San Francisco" from the Bay Bridge and Treasure Island to the far side of the Golden Gate Bridge. Also included is a visit to the Palace of the Legion of Honour Art Museum, Palace of Fine Arts, Civic Centre and the nearby Opera House, Golden Gate Park, Fisherman's Wharf, the old Mission Dolores (where San Francisco was born) and the fine residential areas of Sea Cliff, St. Francis Wood and the Marina. Featured stops are atop Twin Peaks for a panoramic view of the Bay area, Vista Point, Cliff House and Seal Rocks; also the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park.

Tuesday, 22 Aug, 1978

Chinatown after dark

Your day is at leisure to relax or, if you prefer, to explore more fully this fascinating city.

The "After Dark" tour commences with a drive along Union Street where beautifully restored Victorian houses have been transformed into antique shops, boutiques and restaurants. Continue via Fisherman's Wharf to the lantern-lined streets of Chinatown, where you will visit the Wax Museum which reveals all the splendor of ancient China in 31 colourful scenes. Then enjoy the panoramic view of the city and the bay from Telegraph Hill.

Wednesday, 23 Aug, 1978

San Francisco

Your day is completely at leisure.

Thursday, 24 Aug, 1978

San Francisco/Honolulu

You will be transferred from your Hotel to the airport.
1700 Depart San Francisco on United Airlines flight UA 525/TE555
2355 Arrive Honolulu, where you will be met and welcomed in the traditional manner with a "lei", and then taken to your Hotel.

Friday, 25 Aug, 1978

Honolulu City & Punchbowl

Enjoy a half-day tour of Honolulu and its surrounds. See the ins and outs of this tropical city. The scenic drive includes the historic Civic Centre and Iolani Palace — the only Royal Palace on American soil. You'll visit Punchbowl, the extinct volcano crater, which is now the site of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. And see the University of Hawaii.

Saturday, 26 Aug, 1978

Optional — Princeville Gun Club

The day is at leisure, or you may care to visit the Princeville Gun Club, which is situated at Hanalei on Kauai, some 15 minutes flight from Honolulu.

Sunday, 27 Aug, 1978

Pearl Harbour Cruise

A morning is taken up on a fascinating tour of Pearl Harbour. As you cruise from Waikiki into Honolulu Harbour, the captain of the vessel narrates the story of the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbour. You'll see the famous "Battleship Row" where the American fleet was virtually destroyed in the attack.

Monday, 28 Aug, 1978

Honolulu/Sydney

Your final chance to do last minute shopping, swimming or sun-baking, before picking up the threads of your busy life in Australia. Your room will be available until your evening departure to the airport.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, 29 Aug,

Tuesday, 29 Aug, 1978

In flight

0110 Depart Honolulu on Air New Zealand flight TE505/TE271
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Wednesday, 30 Aug, 1978

Sydney

1020 Arrive Sydney.

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- (b) \$160.00 Niagara Falls, based on adult share-twin accommodation
\$ 40.00 Single room supplement.
\$ 72.00 Child under 12 years, sharing with both parents.
- (c) \$185.00 New York, based on adult share-twin accommodation
\$ 40.00 Single room supplement.
\$ 97.00 Child under 12 years, sharing with both parents
- (d) \$160.00 Washington, based on adult share-twin accommodation
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AROUND THE TRAPS

Saturday, 19th December, 1977

Under windy conditions 80 shooters entered the Jeparit Christmas shoot events.

Although minor prizes were distributed amongst most shooters, the one to stand out was Col Jarred from Kaniva. Col featured in all events and was high gun on the day with 75-75.

Some sad news to be heard at the Jeparit shoot and for the North West Zone in particular, is the fact that one of our most controversial, influential, temperamental, yet top class shooters and supporters, who has been accused of everything in the book was leaving his place of employment and going to another area. The gentleman I am referring to is Fred Heinze of Natimuk. Fred was to leave the area on the 3rd January, 1978 to take up a position as Deputy City Engineer at Moorabbin City Council. We of the North West Zone wish you well Fred, and are sorry we are to lose you and your family from the Zone. Fred has purchased a home at 117 Excell Drive, Dandenong North. He and his wife Sue, inform me the house features a billiard room and a bar both of which will be open to the many friends they have made in the area over the years, should they like to call. Fred also informs me in his usual dry wit, there is a spare room under the house should anyone like to stay a while, but this area may have to be shared with the family dog. Best of luck to you and your family in your new venture Fred. We will see you around.

Saturday 31st December, 1977

NEW YEAR'S EVE, GRIFFITH GUN CLUB. As the Griffith Gun Club is the venue for the Nationals in N.S.W. in 1979, I decided to take a trip across the Hay Plains to Griffith and familiarise myself with their facilities and surroundings. Brian Loxton, Bill Drew, Larry Dimasi, all from Mildura Gun Club, and their families made the trip with me. The weather was quite hot and made shooters a little sluggish getting to the tracks, but the Griffith Gun Club seemed to be in the control of an efficient administration and had all the elements of a well run shoot.

I mingled with many of the usual travelling Victorian shooters and also made the acquaintance of a lot of new faces on the shooting tracks. One fellow I so much wanted to see and get to talk to was "Ghostie". I still do not know if he was there or not.

Like me you will have to check in a later edition of the C.T.S.N. One other who comes to mind, is a character by the name of Digger Gibbs from Griffith. By coincidence he happened to park his car and his ice box near ours and under hot dry conditions, a friendship soon developed. At the end of the shoot "Digger" invited us to his farm to assist in keeping the water fowl off his rice paddie. Excellent way to spend a few hours. Thanks "Digger" for your courtesy to the Mildura-ites, it was greatly appreciated.

On the shooting tracks, Doug Lucas from Leeton won the M.I.A. Skeet Championship with 98-98. Griffith Gun Club Championship was won by Neil Berry of Shepparton, Victoria. The keenly contested M.I.A. Grand Handicap 11-14 m group, Don Mackenzie of Wagga: 15-16 m Ian Gittings of Wangaratta; 17-18 m Robert Wise of Wagga Gun Club; 19-21 m Larry Dimasi of Mildura; 22-25 m Bill Iles of Metropolitan. All of these shooters collected as their prize a flight ticket to the New Zealand Nationals, including accommodation, departing Sydney airport 30th March, 1978. The Commonwealth D.B.

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Barefoot (almost) on the shooting range!

(with apologies to Val Parol of Queanbeyan-Canberra)

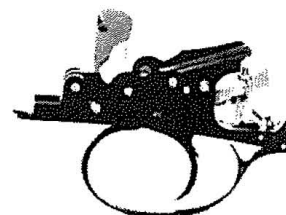
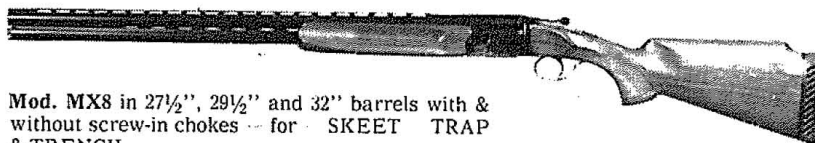
The Victorian Members of the National Executive have been concerned with shooters wearing "Japanese shooting boots" on the tracks. Commonly known as thongs, this sort of footwear is slowly being banished from all walks of life. The shooting ground forms part of "our Club", and normal pride should cause shooters to be suitably attired in their Club.

Furthermore, if one looks at the front pages of the 1978 NSW Clay Target Association Program booklet, one will find a note relating to the barring of such footwear. It is widely considered that thongs create a safety hazard due to the risk of tripping, and it is in the best interests of the sport that such footwear be reserved for beach and casual wear.

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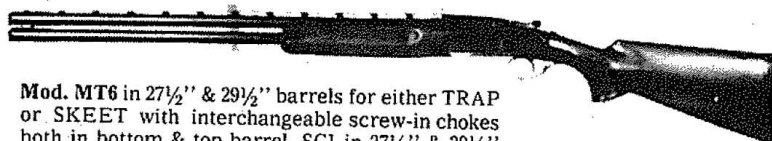
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Tremendous score by Terry Rumbel at Taree-Wingham Gun Club ISU Trench shoot

(Leonne Sky - Publicity Officer, Taree Wingham Gun Club)

Club member Terry Rumbel shot a tremendous 195-200 over the three day Shoot held at Taree-Wingham Gun Club on the Australia Day week-end in January. This must be one of the highest ISU trap scores shot under competition by an Australian and worthy of mention.

One of the highlights of the Shoot was the attendance of Mr Newton Thomas our National Coach who very kindly accepted the Club's invitation to attend and conduct a coaching school.

A total of 53 shooters attended the Club's Third Annual Open Trench Shoot this number included shooters from Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Cobar, Upper Hunter, Tamworth, Newcastle, West Wyalong, Condobolin, Illawarra, Sutton Forest, Coffs Harbour and Gunnedah. The weather was not entirely kind to us - Saturday saw light showers all day with two squads shooting a round in a fairly heavy downpour; Sunday was fine and Monday saw rain again. The programme was a 200 target qualifying round consisting of two Championships - Club and Northern Zone of 100 targets each. The NSW ISU trap team was selected from the first 50 targets on Sunday and the team shot on the Monday in conjunction with the final 50 targets of the Northern Zone Championship.

The first round on Saturday saw Fred Rapley shoot the only 25 with Bruce Noll shooting 24 and Bert Boyd, Maurie Quirk, Vic Flower, Col Burt, Terry Budd, Terry Rumbel and Bob Wilson shooting 23. The second round was time to pull the old sox up and Bruce Noll and Terry Rumbel put in a 25 each, Maurie Quirk and Clyde Hawkins, Bob Boggiss, Graham Wilson, Vic Flower, Bob DeVries, Ron Sky, Terry Budd, John Porter, Lou Nuzzolese put 23 together. On the third and final round for the day Lindsay Bull from Tamworth shot the only 25 with Ron Sky, Terry Budd and Terry Rumbel on 24 and Maurie Quirk and Pud Burgess shot a 23.

On Saturday night Mr Newton Thomas conducted a most informative and enjoyable Coaching School followed by questions and answers. He was assisted by 'Pud' Burgess (our NSW State Coach) Terry Rumbel (the NSW Northern Zone Coach) and Bruce Noll (a member of the ACTA, ISU Committee). Many thanks to Mr Thomas for his attendance at the shoot, also 'Pud', Terry and Bruce for so ably assisting him. All who were present were most appreciative of the evening. Actually, throughout the whole week-end, any shooter who wanted advice of any kind had only to ask Mr Thomas and he was only too happy to assist in any way he could. Many of the shooters took advantage of the opportunity and Mr Thomas was kept busy the whole time.

Sunday morning saw our one and only completely fine day on the week-end and the fourth and final round of Taree-Wingham Gun Club 3rd Open ISU Trench Championship saw Bruce Duncan and Terry Rumbel shoot 25 with 'Pud' Burgess, Barry Nelis and Ron Hinshelwood on 24 and Bert Boyd, Bob Boggiss, Terry Budd and Alan Bould shot 23.

The first round of the NSW Northern Zone ISU Trap Championship was then on and Bob Boggiss and Terry Rumbel shot 25 each with Clyde Hawkins, Alan Bould, John Fryer and John Porter, Lou Nuzzolese, G. Hunt, Ken Stevens, Ed Milham shooting 24 and Bruce Duncan, Bruce Dent, 'Pud' Burgess, Vic Flower, Vic Burgess, Col Bland and Berry Nels shot 23. The second round on Sunday saw 'Pud' Burgess, Terry Budd, Alan Bould, John Porter and Ray Lowry shoot 25 with Clyde Hawkins, Vic Burgess, Terry Rumbel, Col Bland shooting 24 and Bruce Duncan, Vic Flower, Ron Sky, Paul Thompson, Lou Nuzzolese, G. Hunt, Ken Stevens, Stan McMasters and Dick Guy shot 23. The NSW ISU Trap Team was selected with the following scores:

T. Rumbel 49-50, A.M. Burgess 48-50, C. Hawkins 48-50, T. Budd 47-50, C. Bland 47-50 and V. Burgess 47-50.

Their team score was shot in conjunction with the second 50 targets of the Northern Zone ISU Championship and has been sent in to the ACTA office. On Sunday night the ladies served a complementary tea of barbecue steaks and side salads. During the evening President Vic Flower presented Mr Newton Thomas with a small gift in appreciation of his accepting our invitation to attend the Shoot. Also in attendance on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night was ACTA National President and his wife - Ern and Verlie Hawkins.



• Newton Thomas makes a point at the "seminar"

They drove up from Windsor Sunday afternoon and stayed with us until after the presentation to Mr Thomas, Fred Rapley and Ron Sky the river near Windsor was threatening to flood.

Following the presentation a Dutch Auction was held to raise funds for the ISU overseas travel fund with Bruce Noll acting as a very capable auctioneer and Vic Flower, Fred Rapley and Ron Sky collected the cash. A bottle of Bicardi was auctioned first and was knocked down fairly quickly to I'm not sure who. The main item to be auctioned was a gallon Johnny Walker Scotch and the Brisbane boys were the successful bidders on that count. A total of \$510 was raised and will help the Travel Fund along a little further. Altogether the evening was a fun night despite minor frustrations - Vic Bauert running out of petrol and the "Melbourne boys" had trouble getting away from the Club (first the gate was mysteriously wired up and then a "hand" snatched the key out of the ignition of their car, right under Bob DeVries very nose. You will be pleased to know that eventually the gate was re-opened and after some effort the keys recovered thus allowing all of them to be on their merry way back to the Motel for the remainder of the evening.

Monday morning was a rainy morning and shooting was delayed until the rain eased off to a "drizzle" and the first round for the day saw Bruce Duncan, Col Bland and John Porter shoot 25 with Bruce Noll, Terry Budd, Terry Rumbel, John Fryer and Bob Wilson shot 24 and Bob Boggiss, Bob DeVries and Ken Stevens shot 23. The second round (which was also the final round for the week-end) saw Bruce Noll, Bob DeVries, Terry Rumbel and Paul Thompson shoot 25, Terry Budd, Alan Bould, John Fryer, Lou Nuzzolese, Lindsay Bull shot 24 and Maurie Quirk, 'Pud' Burgess, Serg Zuffo, Bob Boggiss, Col Bland, John Porter and Ray Lowry shot 23.



• Auctioneer Bruce Noll displays the bottle of Scotch during the Dutch Auction.

The results of the Club Championship are:

1st and AA Grade - T. Rumbel 97-100, A Grade - T. Budd 93-100, B Grade - C. Hawkins 89-100, C Grade - P. Owen 84-100.

NSW Northern Zone ISU Championship results are:

1st and AA Grade - T. Rumbel 98-100, A Grade - T. Budd 119-125 (After shoot-off with A. Bould 116-125), B Grade - C. Bland 95-100, C Grade - R. Allen 82-100.

The overall High Gun on the 200 targets was won by Kerry Rumbel. Top scores on the 200 targets are as follows:

T. Rumbel 195-200, T. Budd 188-200, A.M. Burgess 184-200, J. Porter 184-200, B. Noll 183-200, J. Fryer 132-200, C. Hawkins 181-200, A. Bould 181-200, L. Nuzzoless 180-200, R. Boggiss 179-200, B. Nelis 178-200, V. Flower 178-200, C. Bland 177-200, B. Duncan 176-200, M. Quirk 175-200, F. Rapley 175-200, P. Thompson 175-200, R. Wilson 175-200.

In concluding this Shoot report, may I please thank one and all of the Shooters who attended this Shoot and made it the success it was. So many of you came so far - Brisbane, Melbourne, western NSW and the like. Your attendance was greatly appreciated and we trust you will come back again.



● N.S.W. Olympic Trap Team:
(L to R) Terry Rumbel, 'Pud' Burgess, Terry Budd, Victor Burgess, Col Bland and Clyde Hawkins.

(Photos by Leonna Sky)

TRADE TOPICS

Eley Ammunition "Social Column"

The news from the Adelaide camp of Eley Ammunition is all good. Sue Cobbin, wife of State Manager, George Cobbin, gave birth to a healthy baby girl about a month ago - both Mother and baby Georgina are well. As this is written a month later, George is still on cloud nine!

Senior Adelaide sales representative, Ray Mack, has recently been given a German Short Haired Pointer bitch. Ray was tremendously thrilled at the generosity of his "friend" until he found that the Pointer is well advanced with an unplanned pregnancy.

The Eley tent at the National Championships carried a notice, "Good homes wanted for GSP Cross pups - number and sex unknown (Yet!)"

Clay Targets.

How the supply situation for clay targets has changed in the past twelve months. In March 1977, there was a six to eight week delivery lag on targets. Today there are four major manufacturers vying for a share of what is a reasonably limited market. They are Eley, Blue Dot, Olimpyc and Truflite (Victoria). The total capacity of these manufacturers would be well in excess of the current Australian requirement. This could be a good thing as it will encourage the makers to join forces with Shooting Associations in trying to attract more converts to clay target shooting. Already Blue Dot has taken the initiative with its "free shoot" promotions - one at NSW Gun Club and one at Melbourne Gun Club.

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CLUB NEWS

Stawell Gun Club (Vic) — After a term as President of Stawell Gun Club lasting 26 years Mr D.W. McPherson has been forced to resign due to health problems. Don became President of Stawell Gun Club prior to the end of live pigeon shooting events and has remained continuously in office since. He was a widely known live target shooter particularly in the Wimmera and Western Victorian areas. In a championship at Yeo he shot 18 pigeons straight using 13 second barrels. He also shot 36 pigeons straight to win the North Western district championship at Warracknabeal. He is a life member of Stawell Gun Club.

Hawkesbury Gun Club (NSW) — The annual meeting of this club was held on the 4th February where the new committee was elected. They are: Chairman; Mr R. E. Walker, Secretary; Mr H.R. Greenwood of 71 Maxwell St, Penrith 2750, and Treasurer; Mr K. Bosanko.

Newcastle Gun Club (NSW) — Advice has been received from John Fryer the Secretary of Newcastle Gun Club that the Club now shoots on the first Sunday and the third Saturday of each month. Club member Bob Wilson is conducting coaching classes on Wednesday afternoon by arrangement with the Secretary. Watch future issues of CTSN for details of major programs.

Albury/Wodonga Gun Club (NSW) — The steering committee of this club called the inaugural meeting to form a new committee to take over now that a suitable site has been obtained. The meeting was attended by 59 people and the following committee was elected: President, Mr David Gittings; Secretary/Treasurer, Mr Richard Giles; Shoot Marshal, Alan Collins.

The club has acquired a lease from the Albury/Wodonga development corporation on a site nine miles north of Albury on the Olympic Way. The block consists of 116 acres on which the club proposes to establish DTL, Skeet and Trench facilities. The initial program is to establish 3 DTL layouts as soon as possible. Power will shortly be connected which will enable further development work to be undertaken immediately.

Macarthur River Gun Club (NT) — Speaking of new club developments advice has been received that a new club is to be formed at Macarthur River in the Northern Territory. This is a Mt Isa Mine development and the formation of the club is being assisted greatly by the Executive of the Mt Isa Gun Club.

Southern Yorke Peninsula (S.A.) — Would readers please note that the new location of the Southern Yorke Peninsula Gun Club is 3 kilometres north of Minlaton - watch for the sign posts on the Maitland Road.

Dubbo Gun Club (NSW) — This club has a new President and Secretary - a husband and wife team. Mr A.P. Bourke is President and Mrs Bourke is Secretary. Her address is 7 Banksia Cres, Dubbo.

Donald Gun Club (Vic) — The Donald Gun Club is in the process of moving from its previous site which was within town boundaries to the Litchfield Recreation Reserve where the club has obtained permission to operate.

At its annual meeting held on the 6th February the following office bearers were re-elected: President, Mr Paddy Bloomfield; Secretary, Mr Kevin Willey of 13 Napier St, Donald 3480.

Azzurri Gun Club (WA) — At the recently held annual meeting the following office bearers were elected: President, Mr J. Martino; Secretary, Mr V. Locastro and the Club Captain is Mr Clem Bertini.

Edgehill Gun Club (WA) — The 1978 office bearers for this club are: President, Mr John Fry; Secretary Mr Gary Poller Co Post Office, Roelands, WA 6226.

Noorat Gun Club (Vic) — The President of the Noorat Gun Club is now David Grummett and the Secretary is Gavin Davy, 12 Austin Ave, Terang 3264.

Korumburra Gun Club (Vic) — At the annual meeting of this club which was held on 15th January, 1978 there was no major change in office bearers, who are: President, Mark Edgar; Secretary, Ken Brown of Inverloch Rd, Kongwak; Treasurer, Mr Tom Gannon.

Hamilton Gun Club (Vic) — This club's annual general meeting was held on 2nd February 1978 and resulted in the following being elected to office: President, Mr Harry Vaughan; Secretary, Mr Leigh Howlett, P.O. Box 500, Hamilton 3300. The meeting saw Gordon Smith, Secretary of the past few years stand down because of pressure of business. However Gordon has retained the office of Treasurer.

Mt Isa Gun Club (Q) — As further evidence of the progressive nature of the management of the Mt Isa Gun Club all new members are being issued with an ACTA rule book on joining the club. This ensures that new members get a proper basic grounding in the rules

covering our sport and is a policy which could be followed by a number of other clubs. Mt Isa has increased its membership fees to include the issue of the rule book - it is interesting to note that there has been no criticism from new members at this action being taken.

Corio Bay Gun Club (Vic) — Although this club is one of the newest on the Clay Target scene it is also demonstrating its willingness to participate in development of the policies of the Australian Clay Target Association. In the next few weeks the club has arranged a special meeting solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed constitutional changes which are presently under consideration by the ACTA National Executive. As has been said so often the consequences of the proposed changes are so far reaching and will have such a dramatic effect on the future growth of the Australian Clay Target Association that this sort of discussion should be arranged by every club in Australia. Corio Bay Gun Club is to be commended on its foresight and its responsible attitude towards the subject.

Silkwood Gun Club (Q) — At the recent annual general meeting of this club (held on January 3) the following officers were elected: President, L. Morondin; Secretary, J. Miguel, P.O. Box 831 Innisfail, 4860; and Treasurer, M. Smith.

Portarlington Clay Target Club (Vic) — The Victorian State Mini target Mixed Targets Championship for 1978 will be held on a date to be advised by the Portarlington Clay Target Club. When the supporting program has been arranged, full details will appear in CTSN.

Victorian Gun Club (Vic) — The Victorian Gun Club has joined the ranks of those clubs which believe that improved communications will result in improved club standards. A regular newsletter has been introduced and is being prepared by the newly appointed Club Secretary Mr Mal Shiels. Like a number of clubs (the Association is no exception) concern is felt within the committee at the amount of destructive criticism being directed at the club from people without the courage to make their complaints in a formal way.

The following quotation from the Club newsletter is of interest - "A little thought worth mentioning is that a dedicated and hard working body of people spend considerable time and effort both on and off the scene in providing the opportunity for others to enjoy their favorite sport of Clay Target shooting. Not all decisions or activities undertaken are to the complete satisfaction of all. To govern a club successfully however, certain circumstances arise where decisions are made for the benefit of the majority and the club as a whole. To those who feel that they have been inconvenienced or victimised by this policy, we offer our regrets. Perhaps a good starting point is for the discontents to join the ranks of the dedicated improvers in pursuit of a common cause". That comment very accurately sums up the attitude which should be taken towards all our destructive critics - that is "put up or shut up!"

Weipa Gun Club (Q) — On the 11th February Weipa Gun Club conducted a shooting match, the purpose of which was two-fold. Firstly money was to be raised to enable the purchase of Skeet traps to permit the further development of the club, and secondly it was intended to involve the town in supporting a worthwhile charity, the Royal Flying Doctor Service. On both scores the promotion was a complete success.

At its recent annual general meeting the following office bearers were elected: President, R.W. Curry; Secretary, Les Harden, P.O. Box 278, Weipa 4874.

Victorian (Vic) — The recent S.E. Zone Teams Shoot, conducted by Bairnsdale, was enthusiastically attended by two teams from Victorian Gun Club, who made a weekend of it by staying overnight in the town and competing next day in varying degrees of fitness.

Article in March issue of ACTN on hospitality and conduct of this program, is fully endorsed by all those who attended from Victorian - well done and thanks Bairnsdale.

BOYUP BROOK GUN CLUB (W.A.) — At the Club's Annual General Meeting the following were elected to office: President - E. Harley; Secretary: J. Stanforth-Smith and Captain - N. Griffith.

PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB (W.A.) — has held its Annual Meeting at which the following were elected to office: President - Ian Cargeed; Secretary - W.R. Arlow; Captain - Bill Kenamer.

NINE MILE GUN CLUB (Q'LAND) — held its 1978 A.G.M. on 9th January. Mr Charlie James was elected as President and Mrs Norma Murphy is Secretary. The new address for the Secretary is 104 Connor St, Koongal, Nth Rockhampton, 4701.

STAWELL GUN CLUB (VIC) — At its Annual Meeting held on 17th February the Stawell Gun Club had to replace its President of 26 years Mr D.W. McPherson (See story elsewhere in this column). The new President is Mr B. Jenkins, and the Secretary remains as Mr R. Bell, of 24 Gertrude St, Stawell.



NATIONALS '78 RESULTS . . .

The 1978 National Championships have just concluded in Adelaide. The following is a "short list" of the results — a full report will appear in next issue of C.T.S.N.

Ninth National Skeet Championship

OPEN

1st Ken Lowry, Melb. G. C. Vic. — 82-82.

2nd Ian Hale, Frankston/Aust. G. C. Vic. — 81-82

LADIES

1st Mrs. Margot Kenamer, Perth G. C. W.A. — 48-50

Eighteenth National Double Rise Championship

OPEN-OVERALL WINNER & A grade: Rob Duncan, Illawarra, N.S.W. — 46-50

1st B grade: Kevin Bowring, Darwin N.T. — 55-62

1st C grade: Rod Franklin, Perth W.A. — 40-50

LADIES

1st Miss Deserie Wakefield, Mildura Vic. — 41-50

Twenty-ninth Grand Australian Handicap

1st John Clark, Millicent S.A. — 69-69

LADIES TROPHY

1st Helen Flavel, Jeparit — 49-50

Twenty-sixth National Bouble Barrel Championship

OPEN — Overall Winner & A grade: Tony Bradshaw, Werribee Vic. — 170-170

1st B Grade: John Clark, Millicent S.A. — 126-127

1st C grade: J. Scarpa, Melbourne Vic. — 50-51

LADIES

1st Mrs. Sandra May, Sunshine Coast Q'land — 49-51

Twenty-fourth National Single Barrel C'ship

OPEN — Overall Winner & C grade: Max Leaford, MacMahon N.T. — 69-69

1st A grade: Graeme Appleby, Rosebery Tas. — 68-69

1st B grade: O. Bryant, Roma Q'land. — 49-50

LADIES

1st Mrs Sue Cobbin, S.A.G.C. S.A. — 44-50

Seventeenth Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship

OPEN — Overall and A grade: Warren Charlton, H'bury N.S.W. — 171-171

1st B grade: John Turner, S.A.G.C. S.A. — 147-150

1st C grade: Gary Featherstone, Katanning W.A. — 144-150

LADIES

1st Miss Deserie Wakefield, Mildura Vic. — 143-150

Thirty-eight Champion of Champions Cup

OPEN — Overall & A grade: Ian Dickens, Geelong Vic. — 50-50

1st B grade: L. J. Bradcke, Loxton S.A. 49-50

1st C grade: Alan Turner, Cobar N.S.W. — 48-50

LADIES

1st Mrs. Sandra May, Sunshine Coast Q'land. — 44-50

High Gun Awards

Mackintosh Team John Maxwell, Illawarra, N.S.W. 300-300 pts

("Pud" Burgess also shot 300-300 pts but withdrew because of a previous win!)

Overall Trap & Skeet: Neil Berry, Shepparton Vic.

Ladies Trap & Skeet: Miss Deserie Wakefield, Mildura Vic.

TRAP

A grade: Neil Berry, Shepparton Vic

B grade: Tony Rohrlach, Mannum S.A.

C grade: Gary Featherstone, Katanning W.A.

Ladies: Deserie Wakefield, Mildura Vic

Veterans: Bill Wickham, Echuca Vic.

The following shooters were selected to represent Australia overseas:

To attend the New Zealand Nationals:

John Maxwell, D. Cosgrove, W. Iles, R. Smith, T. Byrne and B. Kable.

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AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND at Wagga Gun Club — 1978

(Report & photos by courtesy of Michael Rooke)

The Wagga Gun Club held one of its most successful shoots with shooters from all over the area and interstate. The first day saw an overcast day with a few showers but this didn't stop the shooters coming.

The first event was The Wagga Gun Club SB Championship. 1st and overall was Jim Ellis, (Canberra) 51-51; A Grade Brian Walton (Gilgandra) 45-45; B Grade Geoff Hug, (Goulburn) 50-51; C Grade Charlie True 24-25 (from Tumut); Ladies Joan Longmore (June) 16-20. It was good to see Geoff Hug out of his pyjamas in time to shoot as he had locked himself out of his caravan but was not quite good enough to topple Jim.

Then came the New Zealand trip and we all saw a tremendous shoot off. The trip was won by Dookie boy Vin Ryan, and with his score of 237-237 we may make it a one way ticket for Vin! Vin was followed by the Mexican Bushranger, Bill Iles, Melbourne with 236-237 and he was followed by our local boy Eric Vincent with a fine score of 169-170. Front Marker was a new Wagga member, Dave Ducker 16-20. This event was sponsored by Air New Zealand and Wagga Travel Service and we thank them very much. We also would like to wish Vin Ryan all the best in New Zealand.

Then came the prestige event - The City of Wagga Double Barrel Championship which saw the defending Champion, Warren Charlton losing his reign after three consecutive years. Another long shoot off saw overall going to Melbourneite Bill Iles with a score of 152-152. A. Grade to Jim Ellis, Canberra 151-152, B. Grade Michael Twomey, Tumut 68-69, C. Grade Mrs Mary Lou Parker, Canberra with a fine score of 31-32 as well as this Louise gained a metre and the Ladies Trophy.

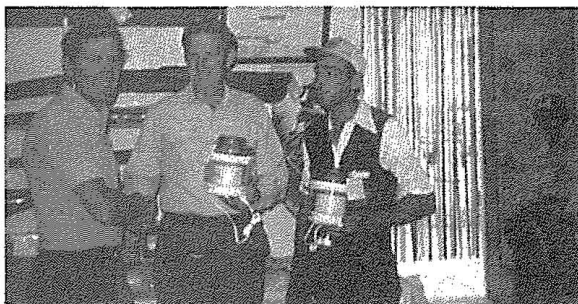
The last event on day one was a 5 target Trophy Handicap. This went to Col Spence, Bombala 80-80, 2nd Fred Rees, Mildura 79-80, 3rd Graeme Boyd, Albury 45-46, Front Marker went to a new Wagga boy, Tony McKowen 21-22, Back Marker, Neil Berry, Shepparton 18-19. Ladies to Joan Longmore, June 14-15.

Day 2 - A good day, a little overcast. First event was the Winchester Tournament. First went to John Blain, Narrandera with a score of 134-134, 2nd Jim Ellis, Canberra 133-134, 3rd Bill Iles, Melbourne 116-117. 4th Bob Smith, Goulburn 91-92, 5th Brian Walton, Gilgandra 78-79, 6th Kevin Woodbridge, Tumut 65-66, 7th Vin Ryan, Dookie 58-59, 8th Michael Twomey, Tumut 57-58, 9th Bruce Mayo, Tumut 57-58, 10th Mick Italia, Melbourne 48-49, Front Marker Ray Dellar, Mildura 35-36. Ladies Doreen Newcombe, Canberra 24-30, Junior Gary Bateman, Wagga 25-30. Good to see the locals on top and the Wagga Gun Club wish John Blain and Gary Bateman all the best in Adelaide. Note the good scores again.

Then the premiere event was the Winchester Grand Prix, this was a surprise but a really tremendous win to the Khancoban boy, Jim Bones with a fine score of 42-42, 2nd Brian Minos West Wyalong 41-42, 3rd Barry Newcombe, Canberra 37-38. 11-12m S. Crisci 40-41, 13-14m David Hubbard, Deniliquin 36-37, 15-16m R. Dellar 25-26, 17-18m Joan Longmore, June 21-22, 22-25m Mick Italia, Melbourne 24-25.

Our sincere thanks to Winchester for their sponsorship and we hope to see the same next year.

The City of Wagga Deauville Doubles Championship saw a combination of two pairs fighting it hard right to the end but found that



• Joe Schipp (centre), Liberal State Member presents First Trophy to 'Barney' Rooke (right) and Ken Lowry after their win in the City of Wagga Deauville Doubles Championship.

Barney Rooke, Wagga and his Mexican partner, Ken Lowry, Melbourne winning in a fine shoot off with the score of 71-71. 2nd Neil Berry and Bill Iles 70-71. To add a bit of support we added a Ladies section and found it interesting and the local girls Alice Walker, Narrandera and Joan Longmore, June winning with a score of 16-20.

The third day came with a great surprise in seeing a fine and cool day. First event was the NSW UIT Ball Trap Championship. With a struggle to the last target saw a shoot off with AA Grade and overall going to Bill Iles, Melbourne 121-125, A Grade B. Bockman Albury 92-100. B Grade A. Coleman 84-100 and C Grade Raymond Wise Wagga 103-105.

The City of Wagga Skeet Championship followed next. 1st went to Canberra shooter, Jim Ellis 65-65, 2nd Bill Iles, Melbourne 64-65, 3rd Jim Finnis, Mildura 63-64.

After a little wait we saw that Jim Ellis took out overall High Gun with the remarkable score of 260-265. While the Trap High Gun went to Ken Lowry with a score of 112-115. This trophy was donated by our ex-president, Bob Wilson who passed away suddenly on 29-1-78.

We would like to thank everyone for attending and making it such a successful weekend and invite them back for our shoot next year. A special thanks to our donors and sponsors in Air New Zealand, Wagga Travel Service, Winchester, Eurocut, George's Discount, Powers Plumbing Services, Wilsons Wheel Works, and local Winchester Distributor, Barney Rooke.



• Joan Longmore (left) and Alice Walker, who won first place in the Ladies D. D. Championship.



• Charlie True, who won Overall and C grade in the Wagga SB Championship

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Noel,

Lots of pleasure reading CTSN each month. Your write-up "How It All Started" dealing on Clay Target shooting most interesting. I well remember Nobel Club at Footscray. Then we went to Bentleigh, amongst the ("Vegie") gardens, and from there to Jack Bryant's property. Later to Vic Fankhauser's place at Burwood. Last shoot I had there was Christmas Shoot 1950. Cold wet and rough just a few days before. Exactly 9 shooters attended and only one event as so many shooters. Yes, those good sports Aub Johnson, Fred Byers, Jack Schutt, Dave Watson, Horrie James, Vic Fankhauser and his daughter (a good shot she was too) and ever so many more of the well known followers. Happy days indeed. Jack Sutherland (Calrossie) a wonderful shooter and sportsman too. As he and myself walked off one day, a lady in the crowd asked 'Cal' did he keep both eyes open when shooting and he at once said, Yes madam, and four if I had them. I will not attempt to name all those friends I knew there, but must finish this by stating that Fred Burns was one of the greatest shots in Australia. Wonderful to read of the very active interest that Newton Thomas still takes although retired. Marvellous shooter and a great man in every way.

I note that Paul Gribben wrote about Bob Trigger and Greener Gun. I sold nine of those Empire Greeners in one season from my Sports Shop at Woomelang when we shooters were running the Hare Drives about 1930 I think it was. Any bush Gun Club could shoot a thousand hares in a day out in the paddocks at a well organised shoot, Donald, Birchip, Minyip, Hopetoun, Woomelang, Curzo and many other places held these shoots and huge trucks called for the hares to take to Melbourne for shipment overseas. That price for those Greener H-less Guns was quite correct twenty-one pounds each and all good too.

Best wishes to all at ACTA from an Old Timer.

Harold Wright,

Born at Wycheproof 13th June 1892.

I still have a shot at Sydney Gun Club, but miss more than I HIT NOW. I wonder why?

Dear Noel,

I wish to applaud Cecil Herbert's views on grading shooters in the February issue of Shooters News.

Ever since I saw the top seven or eight shooters in the lower grades plucked off the top of their grades with 50 targets to shoot at the 1977 Nationals in Brisbane, I have been concerned about this aspect.

If possible I would like the following thoughts aired at your 1978 meeting at Adelaide.

That all shooters be graded on handicap and that no shooter can be regraded during an advertised program.

With the help of Winchester and Blue Dot the Gladstone Club seems certain to get shooting going within the schools. I have just started on this project.

Sincerely Yours,
Rich Hannah,
Gladstone Gun Club.

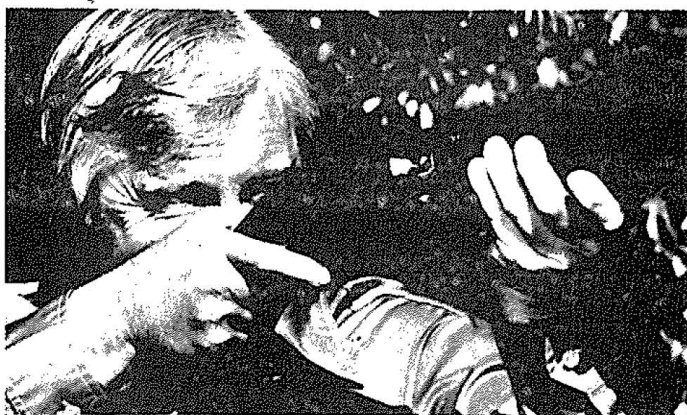
Dear Sir,

In reference to the article by Mr. C. Herbert in the February CTSN regarding grading and handicapping I must disagree with the comments as many shooters in small Clubs are good enough to win trophies and so increase their handicap, but are not consistently good enough to be A grade shooters.

In my opinion the present system is quite good provided all shooters are honest in filling out their handicap cards.

Yours faithfully,
T.J. Heard (Ceduna).

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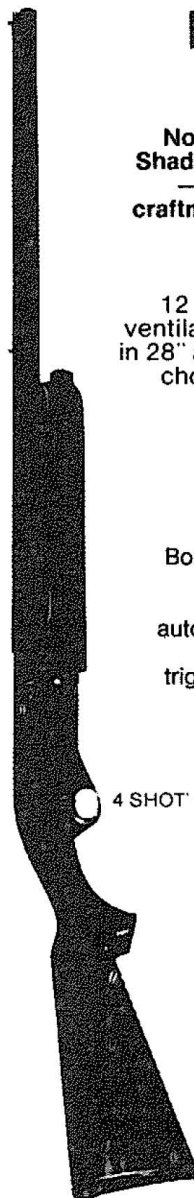
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BLACKALL, 18-2-78 -- Fine (27): 10t Bird DB: P. Doyle and I. Murray div. 10-10. 5t Walk-Up: 1st T. Russell 4-5. 5 Pair DR: 1st J. Webber 9-10. 10t SB: 1st L. Russell 9-10. 10t DB Points: 1st G. Durre 29-30, 2nd P. Doyle 25-30, 3rd G. Harlow and F. Bannan 24-30. High Gun over 5 events: G. Durre 35-45.

BRISBANE, 29-1-78 -- Cloudy and humid 31 C (65): 20t SB 16m SSV ABC Div: 'A' H. Potts 19-20, 'B' Shared by B. Grice, G. McClymont, A. Page, D. Mittlestadt, C. Camilleri 17-20. 'C' B. Angel, R. Matheson shared 19-20. 25t Belmont DB C'ship 16m: Overall D. Smith 137-137, 'A' M. Gough 136-137, 'B' A. Page 51-52, 'C' R. Matheson 32-33. 20t DB H'cap Sweepstake: 11-15m A. Jones 20-20, 16-20m (Shared) C. McClymont, G. Burke, A. Page 20-20, 21-25m Ron Porter 20-20. 10t Pr DR 16m: Overall L. Harden 19-20. 'A' P. Freeleagus 24-26, 'B' G. Stevens 18-20, 'C' A. Lestani 16-20. High Gun: P. Freeleagus 78-85.

BRISBANE, 15-2-78 -- Warm and wet (Night Shoot) (40): 15t DB Sweepstakes 16m: 3 shooters shared with 15-15, D. Groundwater, Kallangur, M. Gough, Brisbane, P. Lowry, Ipswich. Brisbane DB Night C'ship 20t 16m: Overall M. Gough Brisbane 47-47, 'A' W. Stevens Ipswich 44-45, 'B' L. Harden Weipa 46-47, 'C' M. Cristina Brisbane 19-20.

BRISBANE, 26-2-78 -- Early showers followed by wind (30): 25t 16m Brisbane DB C'ship: Overall D. Smith 25-25, 'A' J. Porter 24-25, 'B' J. Farrow 26-27, 'C' K. Hutchison 24-25. 20t SB 16m Graded Sweepstakes: 'A' 19-20 J. Porter, D. Smith, 'B' 19-20 J. Farrow, 17-20 P. Keidge, 16-20, G.H. Burke, 'C' 18-20 S. Crisafulli, 16-20 B. Angel, M. Marino, J. Mannors. 20t DB Points 16m Graded: 'A' D. Smith 60-60, 'B' G.H. Burke 59-63, 'C' J. Dimauro 63-72. 15 Pair DR 16m Graded Sweepstake: 'A' 28-30 D. Smith, 27-30 J. Porter, 24-30 A. Yancucllelli, 'B' 25-30 G.H. Burke, 22-30 G. Mawer, 22-30 A. Palfreyman, 'C' 24-30 M. Cristina, 23-30 S. Crisafulli 23-30 J. Dimauro. High Gun: D. Smith 92-95.

Low attendance probably due to so many members attending Kingaroy Shoot.
BUNDABERG, 11-2-78 -- Fine and hot (19): 10t SB Sweep off H'cap: 1st A. Aitchison, 2nd P. Sommerville, K. Green, J. Johnson, R. Berry, G. Gaylard. 20t DB Points Off 16m: 1st R. Duffy, 2nd G. Doblo, 10t DB Kills off H'cap: 1st R. Duffy, 2nd G. Pearce. 10t Pr DR off 15m: 1st N. Cayley, G. Pearce, 2nd A. Aitchison and G. Gaylard.

Shooting conditions were near perfect and good scores returned the front marker trophy for the day went to P. Sommerville.

BURDEKIN, 13-2-78 -- Hot and humid (78): 10t DB H'cap: 19 div. 10t Points H'cap Possibles - B. Fairbrother, N. Benson (TVL) J. Hawkins, F. Bonanno (Burd) and Noonan (CT) N. Q. Tower C'ship: 20t SB: 1st R. Man (Burd), F. Bonanno (Burd), T. Laspina (Burd). 5t DB from 16m: 35 possibles. Sugar Bowl C'ship 20t from 16m: Overall N. Benson (TVL), 11-14m prize L. Chisnell (CT), 15-18m F. Patane (Burd).

Four breaks were recorded, T. Laspina 134 targets straight, N. Benson 110 straight, F. Patane 75 straight, R.M. Hawkins 50 straight.

CAIRNS, 19-2-78 -- Clear and sunny (53): 10t DB EO Off H'cap: Possibles R. Armbrust, R. Rollinson, P. Rollinson, M. DiMauro, G. Stephens (Ravenshoe), L. Porter (Silkwood) M. Hunt (Whyalla SA), R. Pill, C. Marion, R. Maron. Cairns & Dist PS C'ship 20t off 16m: 1st J. Holmes, 2nd S. Marino, 3rd I. Williams (Ravenshoe). \$100 DB H'cap: Poss - M. DiMauro, P. Poletti, R. Rollinson (Ravenshoe), S. Marino, L. Parisi, S. Archidiacono, L. Giacomini, J. Marino. Special Trophy 20t SB off 16m: 1st M. Puccini (Silkwood), 2nd M. Di

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Event 4 Nom \$7.00

20T SB OFF 16m
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Event 5 Nom \$20.00

\$400 CASH EVENT
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20T off 16 metres, Badge and Trophy 1st, trophy 2nd and 3rd, plus front marker trophy, Op. Sweeps \$1.00.
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**ANNUAL
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**SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1978.
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20T off 16m. Trophy 1, 2 & 3.
Badge overall winner. Op. Sweeps 50c each, 10 tgs. \$1.
- Event 2 **\$300 CASH HANDICAP MEDLEY** Nom \$12.00
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\$100 — 15T SB (divided 60% 30% 10%)
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- Event 3 **MARANOVA SB C'SHIP** Nom \$6.00
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Trophy all grades; badge overall winner
Op Sweeps 50c each 10 tgs \$1.

SATURDAY NIGHT

DINNER & CALCUTTA — CLUB HOTEL-MOTEL

**SUNDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1978.
Commencing 9.00 a.m.**

- Event 4 **MARANOVA DB POINTS C'SHIP** Nom \$6.00
20T Off 16m — graded A, B, C.
Trophy all grades — Badge overall winner
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 tgs. \$1.
- Event 5 **ROMA HANDICAP \$500, 40T** Nom \$18
\$100 each 20tgs, \$150 overall
\$50 each 11-15, 16-20, 21-25metres.
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- Event 6 **DOUBLE RISE TROPHY EVENT** Nom \$6.00
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Mauro (Ravenshoe), 3rd R. Rollinson (Ravenshoe). Barron Valley DR C'ship 10 Pr off 16m: Overall G. Pezzuto, (Silkwood), 'A' R. Simpson, 'B' G. Stephens (Ravenshoe), 'C' G. Pezzuto, (Silkwood). Deauville Double Select Own Partner. 4 Pr off div. H'CP: 1st G. Stephens and R. Rollinson (Ravenshoe), 2nd S. Arcidiacono and J. Marino. High Gun: R. Simpson.

Perfect weather. Good attendance. Thanks to our usual Silkwood and Ravenshoe visitors. Visitor also, M.K. Hunt of Whyalla SA, R. Curry, Weipa. Congratulations to P. Poletti and R. Rollinson both of Ravenshoe on obtaining their 50 DTL break badge. First shoot of year. Very pleasing to see new shooters and welcome back old friends.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 15-17 — Hot, humid (20): 10t DB Sweeps off H'cap: 1st C. Percival, T. Kirk 10-10, 2 C. Cavanagh, N. Parr, K. Vicary, R. Smith 9-10. 15t DB Points Members Trophy off H'cap: 1st C. Percival 45-45, 2nd A. Williams 44-45, 3rd K. Webb 43-45. 10 Pair DR off 16m: 1st A. Williams 18-20, 2nd L. Sandow 17-20, 3rd G. Rowles 16-20. 15t SB off 16m Sweeps: 1st K. Vicary, N. Zipf, G. Darlington 15-15. High Gun: A. Williams FM Trophy on Event 2, K. Webb.

This being the first shoot for 1978 many members were still on holidays. However it was a fine shoot. It was pleasing to see new members getting up amongst the winners. No doubt we will hear a lot more of them in the future. Congratulations to all winners.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 18-27 — Hot (28): 15t Sweepstakes off H'cap: 1st L. Sandow, T. Kirk 15-15, 2nd B. Taylor, K. Zipf, A. Williams and J. Trott 14-15. 15t DB Points Members Trophy off H'cap: 1st C. Harm 45-45, 2nd N. Willson 45-45, 3rd J. Trott 44-46. 5 Pair DR Sweepstakes off 16m: 1st K. Zipf 10-10, 2nd B. Taylor and B. Parr 9-10. 10t SB off H'cap: 1st L. Sandow 10-10, 2nd R. Smith 9-10, 3rd N. Goody 8-10. 10 Pair DR Night C'ship off 16m: 1st C. Harm 14-15, 2nd M. Zipf 14-15. 3rd G. Price 14-15. High Gun: K. Zipf. FM Trophy on Event 2 N. Parr.

This was a Saturday Night and Night Shoot with 28 in attendance. A large crowd attended the Barbecue. Congratulations to C. Harm winner of the Night Championship. Visiting Club - Kingaroy.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 5-2-78 — Fine and hot (48): 10t DB H'cap: Possibles M. Bell, P. Bell, T. Bell, B. Gayton, R. Scott, P. Hawkins, H. Bligh, R. Mackreth. 15t SB \$60 Trophy H'cap: 1st P. Noonan, 2nd R. Freeman, 3rd J. Wilkinson. 10t DB Tower: Possibles, T. Bell, D. Killick, A. Hilder, W. Bell. 5t SB 11m Event: Possibles - D. Knuth, S. Pilcher. 4 Pair DD Drawn Partners: 1st C. Fanning and P. Bell, 2nd G. Bell and G. Sharp.

The attendance was very good.

DALBY, 23-1-78 — Fine (27): 20t DB 16m: 1st K. Williams, 2nd G. Watson 10t SB H'cap: 1st G. Watson, 2nd B. Jeitner. 20t DB Points: 1st G. Watson, 2nd K. Miller. High Gun: G. Watson.

A very enjoyable successful shoot held at Dalby.

GLADSTONE, 29-1-78 — Rain all day (47): 20t SB H'cap: 3 shooters shared the money with 18, they were G. Nuff (Rockhampton), G. Ludwig and B. Busted. 20t DB Points 16m: L. Tselepy (Blackwater) and G. Whitfield (Rockhampton) 1st 50-60, D. Shaw 57-60, A. Gunston 54-60. 10t DB H'cap Ladies Only: Miss J. Coogan (9 Mile) and Mrs J. Mackay shared 1st with 7 followed by Mrs J. Nioa and Mrs K. Smyth (Rockhampton) a close second. 20t DB H'cap: D. Nouston the possible, L. Tselepy, T. Millera (Katherine) and L. Moore runners up with 19-20. 10t DB H'cap: K. Wallace shot the possible 10-10. 10 other shooters finishing with 9-10.

A well attended shoot considering the weather. Even the ladies could not be deterred from having a shot. The High Gun was shared between G. Huff and L. Tselepy who elected to split the trophy rather than shoot off. The club wishes to thank those visitors from Rockhampton 9 mile, Rockhampton, Blackwater and Katherine.

GLADSTONE, 26-2-78 — Overcast, windy (53): 10t DB 16m: 3 shooters shot the possible. K. Midgley, J. Cush and D. Houston. 10t DB H'cap Ladies Only: Mrs J. Mackay and Mrs L. Mitchell shared with 9-10, followed by Mrs E. McKeough. 20t SB 16m Club C'ship: 1st A. Atcheson (Rockhampton) 18-20, J. Cush, G. Dickey, L. Talbot (Rockhampton), 2nd with 17-20. 30t DB Points H'cap: B. Mackay after shoot-off from A. Powell (Rockhampton), with 84. Third went to A. Gunston after a shoot-off with D. Nouston. 10t Pr DR 16m: Junior B. Busted 1st with 17-20 shared A. Gunston and L. Dalton.

J. Cush became the clubs single barrel 16m champion for 78 after a shoot-off with G. Dickey, congratulations John. The High Gun Trophy was won by A. Gunston who has been due for a break through for some time now.

GOLD COAST, 19-2-78 — Fine (34): 10t DB H'cap Sweepstake: C. Witt, R. Walpole, K. Bamberry equal 10-10. 15t Sweepstake: J. Duyker 1st 15-15, A. Hicks 2nd 14-15. R. Walpole and K. Bamberry 3rd 13-15. Captains Trophy 20t DB Points: 1st R. Turner, 2nd J. Duyker, 3rd L. Cobden. 15t Cont. DB Sweepstake: 1st L. Pasquarelli 15-15, equal 2nd C. Goldup 14-15, A. Hicks 14-15. 10 Pr DR Sweepstake: 1st C. Goldup 19-20, 2nd W. Delandre 17-20, 3rd D. Mount 16-20.

John Duyker gained 1 metre. High Gun John Duyker 109-120. FM High Gun: Colin Goldup 97-120.

IPSWICH, 5-2-78 — Humid and overcast (32): Skeet SS: J. Herman, R. Weeden, A. Page, W. Stevens 25-25. 20t DB 16m SS: J. Porter, K. Stevens, B. Cole, W. Stevens 20-20. Colour City DB C'ship: 'A' and Overall N. Johnston 27-27, 'B' A. Hicks 26-27, 'C' B. Mundt 19-20. Club SB Graded C'ship: 'A' and Overall W. Stevens 19-20, 'B' A. Hicks 20-22, 'C' J. Marschke 17-21. City of Ipswich DB C'ship: 'A' and Overall J. Rao 32-32, 'B' R. Weeden 26-26, 'C' M. Gaffney 19-21. High Gun: W. Stevens 58-60.

Visitors from Gold Coast Gun Club made their presence felt, in winning a division in each of the Championships. All events were keenly contested. President Bill Stevens welcomed visitors from all clubs, including Mr A. Hardwick from Richmond in North West Queensland.

ETON-MACKAY GUN CLUB 8th & 9th APRIL

Q'LD DB NIGHT CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP and supporting DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Secretary: Mrs. F. R. Nielsen
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BLACKWATER & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

BLACKWATER 500

100 Tgts \$500

50-30-20 Div.

SUNDAY, 16th APRIL

9.00 a.m. start

Event 1

Nom. \$10.00

25 T D/B HCP

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20.

Event 2

Nom. \$10.00

25 T D/B PTS HCP

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20.

Event 3

Nom. \$10.00

25 T S/B 16 m

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20.

Event 4

Nom. \$10.00

25 T D/B HCP

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20.

FRONT MARKER 11-16 METRES

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10.

BACK MARKER 17-24 METRES

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10.

\$2.00 Opt Sweep Overall Div 50-30-20

MINI CALCUTTA ON EVENT 4
Div 50-30-20

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MARYBOROUGH, 26-2-78 -- Fine and windy (26): 5t DB Points 16m: 1st I. Casperson 39-30, 15 Pr DR C'ship: 1st A. Bott 27-32, 2nd C. Fluerty 26-32, 3rd R. Anderson 19-30, 11m T. Nioa 16-34, 15t DB H'cap: 1st T. Kruger 15-15, 2nd T. Nioa 17-18, 3rd B. Horridge 16-18, 5t Silent Rise H'cap: 1st I. Casperson 21-21, High Gun: T. Kruger 24-25.

MOUNT ISA, 12-2-78 -- Fine, very hot (58): 5t DB Points EO: 17 Shooters returned possible 15-15, T. Giles, N. Filopolous, L.C. Wilcocks, A. Edmondson, F. Pavza, M. Buhaiar, A. Fenk, N. Williamson, A. Lord, T. Kittila, C. Selke, J. Storch, R. King, J. Bulfin, M. Bynre, R. Street, V. Vrashtil Mt Isa Gun Club 10t Pr DR C'ship: 1st P. Leddick 19-20, 2nd F. Pauza 19-22, 3rd M. Byrne 17-22, Best 11m T. Giles 11-20, 14-14m J. Storch 18-26, Club Perpetual Trophy 30t SB Off H'cap: 1st R. Bentley 29-31, 2nd A. Borics 28-31, Best 11m G. Casley 30-34, 12-14m G. Cooke 27-30, 5 Pair DD Drawn Partners: 15 Possibles 5-5, A. Wilcox and M. Donald, J. Hart and C. Selke, W. Onton and R. Bentley, J. Bulfin and N. Brockling, K. Wyld and Phil Leddick, B. Hort and J. Storch, A. Lord and A. Burrows, B. Lord and J. Newman, T. Kittila and J. Sebastiani, A. Fenk and H. Kavanach, G. Sharp and R. Casley, W. Jensen and R. Street, G. Casley and R. King, A. Borics and K. Foord, N. Filopolous and A. Edmondson.

Another good attendance. Congratulations to Phil Leddick on winning the Club Double Rise Championship. Mike won the High Gun with a score of 49-55. We are holding our 3rd annual Charity Shoot on Sunday 26th of February. This shoot is only open to Novice shooters who are not members of the ACTA. We had 100 entries at our first shoot, 1976 140, in 1977 and we expect 200 nominations in 1978. All proceeds go to the Royal Flying Doctor, and this year with the help of Mt Isa South Rotary Club we hope to raise \$5000 with government subsidy \$1000 worth of trophies have been donated by local business houses. Our Club receives quite a lot of publicity because of our Royal Flying doctor Charity Shoot. In previous years our Membership has grown because of novices entering in the Competition, and this year we hope to gain at least 20 new faces to this wonderful sport of Clay Target Shooting.

MT ISA, 26-2-78 -- Good, little windy (256):

Mt Isa Gun Club-Rotary conducted their joint effort Charity Shoot on Sunday 26th February in aid of the Royal Flying Doctor. I am very happy to report that it was a resounding success with 213 Novice and 43 Club Members, total 256 Shooters taking part from 8.20 in the morning till 6 that evening. (The office staff were ragged by the end of the day).

Most pleasing aspect is that the Flying Doctor will get with subsidy in excess of \$8400. When the shoot first started, three years ago, the 'take' was \$1400, and last year was \$3580 to the magnificent sum this year. Something we are all proud of. The Gun Club should profit from this as well, by way of new Members. Novice High Gun was won by 15 year old Steve Emmerton 22-24. This was a very popular win. I suspect it was the result of many hours training out bush (by Dad) on those favourite targets called Ducks.

MURGOON, 4/5-2-78 -- Showery then fine and windy (73): 30t Murgoon DB C'ship: 'A' T. Walker 45-46, 'B' and Overall Bill Stocberg 49-49, 'C' Ray Cavanagh 48-49, 30t Murgoon Points C'ship: 'A' and Overall P. Freeleagus 30-59, 'B' T. Hansen 29-36, 'C' C. Pulford 30-58, 20t Murgoon DB Night C'ship: 'A' T. Walker 26-27, 'B' and Overall L. Harden 27-27, 'C' A. Nixon 19-20, 20t Murgoon SB Night C'ship: 'A' W. Stephens 24-26, 'B' and Overall: R. Knapp 19-20, 'C' R. Cosier 21-25, 30t DB 16m: 'A' S. Angel 38-38, 'B' S. Jackson 30-30, 'C' J. Hayne 30-30, 30t Queensland SB C'ship: 'A' L. Tselepy 27-30, 'B' and Overall T. Hansen 28-30, 'C' R. Cosier 27-30, 40t DB Graded \$600: 'A' shared L. Tselepy, P. Freeleagus, W. Durham 40-40, 'B' T. Hansen 39-40, L. Campbell, G. Napier, G. Lilley, K. Vickery 39-40, 'C' J. Hayne, R. Chapman 40-40, D. Ogilvie 39-40, Extra Event 20t DB H'cap: Shared - S. Walker, G. Watson, G. Napier, A. Hughes, L. Harden, J. Taylor 20-20, High Gun: T. Hansen, Inter High Gun: S. Walker.

A very good response to our annual shoot in which every event was graded. R. Cosier went back 1 metre. L. Harden shot his 100 break and G. Napier shot 50 break.

ROCKHAMPTON, 5-2-78 -- Hot, windy (53): 80t DB Kills 16m: 1st G. Huff 80-82, 2nd R. Hannah 79-82, 3rd G. Whitfield, G. Talbot, J. Lacey, J. Watson, D. Goltz, A. Atcheson 77-80, 4th R. Smithwick, L. Unwin, T. Milera 75-80, Ladies Trophy: J. Nioa (Gladstone), Best 11m: T. Gullely, Visitors Trophy: B. Nioa.

Visiting shooters from Gladstone, Darwin, Katherine, Nine Mile, Trophy's donated by P. Vise (Taxidermist), K. Mackay and P. Heilderbrandt, many thanks to these people.

ROCKHAMPTON, 18-2-78 -- Cool, windy (40): 15t DB Kills: Equal 1st 15-15 T. Gullely, B. Smart, R. Kamradt, D. Burns, R. Smithwick. 15t SB 16: 1st 15-15 D. Burns, 2nd 14-15m M. Morgan, 3rd 13-15m T. Gullely, R. Smithwick. 20t DB Points: 1st T. Gullely 58-60, 2nd D. Wust 57-60, B. Smart 57-60.

Good attendance. Thanks to visitors from Gladstone, Nine Mile, Callide-Dawson, Blackwater. Re-arrangement of lights for these mid month shoots has proved very successful.

ROCKHAMPTON NINE MILE, 19-2-78 -- Windy and showery. 20t DB Kill off 16m: A. Mikkelsen 20-20, Ian Hohn, L. Tselepy 19-20, 20t DB Points off H'cap: G. Macfarlane 57-60, J. Lacey 55-60, Ralph Janes, Ray James 54-60, 20t DB Kill off H'cap: A. Mikkelsen, Ian Hohn 20-20, W. Nioa, K. Mackay, Ralph Janes, G. Macfarlane 19-20, G. Macfarlane, Rockhampton was given a metre. A mikkelsen won the High Gun 58-60. Our shoot 12-2-78 was postponed owing to heavy flooding in Rockhampton and will now be held on 12-3-78. Our two day shoot commences 8th April.

ROMA, 18-2-78 -- Perfect (23): 10t SB 16m: 1st R. Dean 9-10, 1nd B. Bryant and G. Clancy 8-10, 15t DB H'cap: A. Beitz, B. Harris, K. Mount 14-15, 15t DB Points 16m: 1st R. Dean 42-45, 2nd B. Bryant 39-45, 5 Pair DR: 1st G. Latemore 10-10, 2nd J. Bryant 9-10.

Good shooting by Greg Latemore in the Double Rise Trophy Event.

SILKWOOD, 28-1-78 -- Hot muggy and overcast (38): 10t DB SS Off H'cap: D. Crawford, J. Holmes, J. Marino, S. Archie, S. Marino, W. Ashton, F. Poglio, C. Marino, M. DiMauro. 15t DB SS Off H'cap: S. Archie, R. Simpson, J. Holmes, R. Rollison, M. DiMauro, C. Marino, F. Poglio. Silwood and Dist. DB C'ship 20t Off 16m: 1st R. Simpson, 2nd S. Coco, 3rd S. Marino. 10t PS Off H'cap 5 Equal Trophies: F. Guerra (Jr), C. Marino, P. Rollison, S. Marino, J. Holmes. 10t SB Off 16m SS: L. Morandin, S. Coco, \$100 Medley 10t Off H'cap 10t Off 16m: F. Guerra (Jr), K. Morandin, R. Rollison.

SOUTH BURNETT, 5-2-78 -- Fine and windy (18): 20t DB Sweepstakes: 1st and 2nd shared T. Hauritz, P. Crowe 19-20, 3rd Shared D. Schultz, C. Casswell 18-20, 15t SB Sweepstakes: 1st P. McDonald 14-15, 2nd and 3rd Shared S. Horn and T. Hauritz 13-15, 15t DB Points Sweepstakes: 1st G. Cairns 43-45, 2nd D. Schultz 42-45, 3rd C. Casswell 39-45, High Gun: T. Hauritz 45-50.

Attendance well down on past shoots, but a lot of shooters saving up for the big Winchester shoot on the 25 and 26th. Next Next Club shoot on the 5th March at 12 noon with the Annual Meeting and election of office bearers in conjunction.

MT. ISA GUN CLUB — Q'LD

MT. ISA GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT

Queen's Birthday Weekend — 3rd & 4th June

See may issue for program details

G. E. Casley — Secretary

CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

Two Day Shoot

29th - 30th APRIL, 1978
Starting time: 9.30 a.m.

Saturday 29th

Event 1 Nom \$6.00 OS \$1.50
PAROO RIVER SB C'SHIP
20T 16m

Event 2 Nom \$8.00 OS \$1.50
QLD. STATE DB POINTS C'SHIP
30T 18m

Event 3 Nom \$8.00 OS \$1.50
PRESIDENTS TROPHY EVENT 30T
Medley 10T SB, 10T DB, 10T D/Rise

Sunday 30th.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00 OS \$1.50
PAROO RIVER DB C'SHIP
20T 16m.

Event 2 Nom \$15.00
\$400 DB H'CAP & CALCUTTA
\$150 overall, \$100 20T, \$50 yardage prizes.

Event 3 Nom \$4.00 OS 50c
15T SB HANDICAP

Event 4 Nom \$4.00 OS \$1.50
10 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Committee reserves right to alter program if necessary
Cartridges and meals available on grounds

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S. Bartley, 2nd K. Mott, 3rd S. Mihalka. 'C' 1st P. Graham, 2nd S. Mitchell, 3rd R. Lawman. 15t SB 16m: 'A' 1st G. Newey, 2nd R. Middleton, 'B' 1st G. Weber, 2nd E. Andersen. 'C' 1st T. Jensen, 2nd R. Lawman.

Thanks to those shooters who drove, in some cases a very long way, to spend a very enjoyable shoot with us. The main event of the day was shot for trophies provided by Warwick Outdoors and Sports and the club is very grateful for these donations. Best 11-13m shooter was Trevor Jensen, and High Gun for the day was Greg Newey.

SUNSHINE COAST, 19-2-78 -- Fine (42): 10t DB H'cap EO: R. Chapman (Ipswich), D. Campbell D. Mittelstadt (Bris.) B. May, F. Hall, R. Mittelstadt (Bris.) N. Baker (Ballandean), E. Kath (Maryborough) all 10-10.20t SB H'cap Jackpot: W. Moore 19-20, R. Mardske (Tooboolawah) N. Wade, B. Dunne 18-20, 30t DB 16m C'ship: Overall A. Bott (Maryborough) 39-39, 'A' G. Napier 30-31, 'B' G. Barker 38-39, 'C' Sandra May 28-30, 30t DB H'cap: 11-15m D. Campbell 30-30, 16-20m L. Harden 29-30 (Weipa), 21-25m S. Angel 25-30 (Murgon). 10t Pr DD: 21-25 S. Jackson-G. Shorthouse, 16-20 G. Barker-N. Baker, 11-15 T. Mann-B. Moore. Overall High Gun: WON BY R. Chapman, Inter High Gun: WON BY B. Moore. Ladies High Gun: Bev Grice.

Congratulations to Bill Moore and Dave Campbell who both lost 1 metre.

TOOWOOMBA, 12-2-78 -- Fine and hot (43): Skeet 2 Rounds: Graeme Turner Skeet Shield won by R. Wells, D. Wells, R. Donovan with a handicap total of 143-150. Skeet High Guns: 0-1 M. Barton 49-50, 2-4 R. Donovan 44-50, 5-10 D. Cox 41-50. Trap Toowoomba DR C'ship: Overall and 'A' P. Allars 26-30, 'B' T. Robinson 25-30, 'C' G. Gates 27-32. 20t DB Cont. H'cap: From 7 possibles - 1st R. Donovan 39-39, 2nd M. Barton, 3rd R. Parker 24-25. Extra Event 20t SB Cont: Shared by D. Hatley, C. Kassueke, T. Hopkins with 19-20, Trap High Gun: R. Donovan 56-61, Overall High Gun: M. Barton 93-100. Best 11m Shooter R. Goodall 18-20.

9 teams contested the Graeme Turner Skeet Shield, won by a local trio. Trap Double Rise championship won by Warwick Mainstay, Peter Allars with a best of 26-30. R. Donovan in top form to win 4 trophies plus other shoot-offs. Bob recorded his first 50 break for down-the-line regular practice shoots are conducted by this club on the 4th Saturday afternoon of the month.

WARWICK, 5-2-78 -- Fine and windy (48): 15t DB 16m: 'A' 1st G. Newey, 2nd P. Allars, 'B' 1st R. Atkins, 2nd K. Mott, 'C' 1st D. Cox, 2nd R. Cross. 30t Points 16m Warwick Outdoor & Sports Event: Overall P. Allars. 'A' 1st J. Tainsh, 2nd P. Proudfoot, 3rd E. Ecroyd. 'B' 1st

Club News — Cont'd

N.S.W. GUN CLUB (NSW) -- The President of N.S.W. Gun Club is now Charles Hlavaty, Vice Presidents Frank Ward and Eugene Kavanagh. After a tragic death of the Hon Treasurer Hubert Mayer in a car accident in Europe, the Treasurer is now Phil McBeath, who also will be acting as Hon Secretary due the resignation of previous Secretary/Manager John Riley. The Club has engaged a permanent Caretaker, Guy Bedington, who is residing at the Club and can be contacted for any information about shoots etc: on (02) 450 1775.

The Club was shooting in the second half of last year on "off Saturdays", mainly Olympic Trench events. The Programming Committee set up a similar program for 1978 at the end of the last year and submitted that to NSW C.T.A. It was printed in NSW C.T.A. Shooting Programs 1978, but the Committee -- after some clashing of programs with other Clubs -- decided to move forward programs from "off Saturdays" to Sundays following immediately our "on Saturday" Shoots. Thus, for example the programed event for Saturday 1st April "Metropolitan D/B C'ship and Jim Hastie Shield" will be following on Sunday 2nd April by "Southern Zone Skeet C'ship" originally scheduled for Saturday 8th April, and so on throughout the year. Changes will be advertised regularly in CTSN.

BAIRNSDALE (VIC) -- Club President John Leadoux and his father George, both seriously burnt in the recent East Gippsland bushfires, are now out of hospital and home. Both are doing very well indeed and we all wish them speedy recovery.

At our recent day and night shoot on 4/3/78 we are claiming a record -- Club Assist/Secretary John Gheller brought his wife and new baby daughter home from hospital in the morning, celebrated his wedding anniversary in the afternoon and won the Club double barrel night Championship. Phew! What a day to remember!

WAGGA GUN CLUB (NSW) -- It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Past President of Wagga Gun Club, Mr Bob Wilson. Bob is survived by his wife Kerrie, and a son and two daughters. Wagga Gun Club members formed a guard of honour at the Church during the funeral service.

Wagga Gun Club are planning to hold a fund-raising effort for Bob's family. It is worthy of special mention that Kerrie Wilson has asked Wagga Gun Club to use Bob's gun for junior training purposes.

GUNNEDAH GUN CLUB (NSW) -- has had a change of Secretary. He is Steve Brown of P.O. Box 216 Gunnedah, who has taken the place of Doug Colwell.

RANKIN SPRINGS GUN CLUB (NSW) -- At the Club's AGM held on the 15th February, Mr Ern Heffernan was elected as President. Mrs Margaret Trembath is still Secretary.

JABIRU GUN CLUB (N.T.) -- Club Secretary Patricia Barnett has advised CTSN that at the Club's recent AGM, Mr John Crone was elected President. Range Officer is Mr Robert Barnes.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB Killymoon ANNUAL OPEN SHOOT 17 & 18 JUNE

Saturday, 17 June, Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$9.00

**Q'ld. SECTION OF THE
INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH**
50T over two visits. Angus Smith Sports Store trophy over this event.

Event 2 (time permitting) Nom \$7.50

\$200 HANDICAP 20T
DB off Handicap. Compulsory division.

Saturday evening commencing 7p.m.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

TOWNSVILLE NIGHT DB C'SHIP
20T off 16m. Trophy for overall and A, B & C grades

Sunday, 18 June, commencing 9 a.m.

Event 4 Nom \$5.00

KILLYMOON DB C'SHIP
20T off 16 metres

Trophies for overall and A, B and C grades.

Event 5 Nom \$12.00

**TOWNSVILLE PACIFIC FESTIVAL
H'CAP**

30T DB off handicap.

Trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the following handicap groups; 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

Event 6 Nom \$1.00

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Optional trophy event in conjunction with trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom \$4.00

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President's Report - 1977

1977 will long be remembered in A.C.T.A. history as a year of drama, of discovery, of anticipation, and of changing attitudes to each other and between our clubs and shooters and the administration.

At no other time in my twenty years of clay target shooting can I remember a period where clubs and shooters were more aware of our sport nor a period where they, and State Associations, were more actively involved.

The detailed summary of our extensive activities over the year are contained in the Annual Report prepared by the Secretary-Manager and in this message I only propose to generalise.

One of our most important achievements must be the starting of a National Coaching Scheme. When fully operational this scheme must upgrade our standard of shooting in all its forms and must go a long way to retaining those beginners who take up the sport and then drop out because they cannot improve their performances.

We have broken new ground by obtaining grants from Government and full marks must go to our Administration Unit for the foresight in establishing contacts in the right places and for the ability to submit applications that have been highly regarded by the Departments concerned.

The financial statements will show that we have gone from a serious trading loss in 1976 to a substantial trading surplus in 1977 and this has been done by applying sound business practices, including budgetary controls, and by active promotion.

Later in this meeting you will be asked to approve a recommendation from the Executive Committee to increase registrations fees and after reading my previous paragraph you might well ask why do we need to do this. However there are reasons why we need to raise fees:—

- (1) We never want to fall back to the financial position of 1976.
- (2) Any fee increase does not become effective until approximately one year after the date of the decision to increase.
- (3) In the very near future the individual States will not be able to provide adequate facilities for the running of National Championships.
To overcome this we could:—
 - (a) Set up a National shooting ground
 - or (b) Provide assistance to upgrade a shooting ground in each State
 - or (c) Provide assistance to two widely separated locations, e.g. Brisbane and Adelaide — to set up 15 or 20 trap layouts and alternate the series between them.
 - or (d) Some other scheme not yet thought of.Any of the above will require large amounts of money to accomplish.
- (4) The purchase and establishment of a National administrative headquarters (possibly located at a National shooting ground)
- (5) The increase can include direct proportional funding to State Associations to save them seeking separate contributions from shooters. (An amendment motion to this effect will be dealt with later in this meeting)
- (6) Money could be made available to State Associations for special purposes.

- (7) Final implementation of the National Coaching Scheme.

I believe the financial statements submitted to this A.G.M. indicate that your money is being spent wisely and the result of your vote will indicate the effectiveness of the Executive Committee's efforts to convince you that the rise is justified.

During the year much effort was put into finalising Constitutional changes that have been talked of over a long period. A proposal was prepared for submission to this A.G.M. but it has been withdrawn for the following 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.

My decision to withdraw the proposal was a personal disappointment and I trust that all of us together can sort this matter out before the 1979 A.G.M.

As part of our promotional campaign the National Secretary and I visited many clubs in all States. The object was to attend large shoots where we could be exposed to as many shooters as possible to hear their ideas and to talk to them.

I personally visited thirty-one different clubs during 1977 and the response I received made me very proud to be President. One observation I made was that at no less than twelve of the locations the attendance was either a club or State record.

I am firmly convinced that where attractive large programs are held at clubs known for their hospitality and organising ability, that attendances are increasing. Response received from clubs and State Associations indicate that the promotional visits are worthwhile and they will be continued in 1978 with visits to new locations.

During this Nationals series you will see we have again been supported generously by the trade. Many of the Companies concerned have supported shooting in various ways over the year, particularly Eley and Winchester, and worthy of mention is Winchester's donation of \$1000 to the I.S.U. Travel Fund as a direct response due to the success of the 1977 Winchester Tournament.

In conclusion I thank my fellow Executive Committee members for their efforts during the year. Much of the credit for our present position must be given to Secretary Manager Noel Southey and his staff but none of it would be possible without the co-operation of shooters, clubs, Zone Councils, State Associations, the National Office and the Executive Committee.

I look forward to my term as President during 1978.

ERN HAWKINS.



Annual Report - 1977

As a year of re-establishment, 1977 must be considered as a successful period. All the tangible means of measurement showed improvement — for example, memberships are up, income is up, magazine circulation is up, advertising revenue is up, and so it goes on. Perhaps the most important factor is that the 1976 deficit of \$23,162 has been converted to a surplus of \$64,097.

There is also a number of less tangible but nevertheless quite important areas where improvement is noticeable. For example, the "atmosphere" within the Association seems to be better. The Association's image with other groups has improved considerably. A stronger relationship with other shooting organisations is being developed, especially with the Field and Game Federation of Australia. The Federal Government through the Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development now has a better understanding of what Clay Target Shooting is all about.

A brief review of 1977 shows the following highlights:

(a) March — a large contingent of Australians visited the New Zealand Nationals, where Alf James (Vic) Barry Kable (NSW) and Peter Freeleagus appeared in the winning circle.

(b) May — the MAY issue of Clay Target Shooting News appeared in full colour — a first for the Association.

(c) May — at the Annual General Meeting a ballot resulted in the election of Ern Hawkins as National President. Ern had been National Vice President for the previous year. New faces to appear on the National Executive included Bruce Noll and Harry Somers from NSW, Phillip Mules from S.A., and Dave Grummett from Victoria. Subsequently, Dave Grummett was unable to take his position on the Committee and the vacancy was filled by Angus McSween.

The Annual General Meeting saw the end of 20 years of service on the Executive Committee by Allan "Tup" Pedersen, the last two as President. As a mark of appreciation, "Tup" and his wife Enid were presented with a beautiful Silver and Crystal Decanter Set.

(d) May-June — the 1977 National Trap and Skeet Championships were conducted at Brisbane Gun Club. The biggest ever, the program attracted a total of 2890 entries.

(e) June — an announcement was made of the appointment of Mr J. Newton Thomas as the National Coaching Director of the A.C.T.A.

(f) July — details of the 1977/78 Winchester Tournament were announced — the trophy value had grown to \$40,000.

(g) August — Brisbane Gun Club hosted another National Championship — this time it was Olympic Trench.

(h) August — Australia wished its International representative Trap and Skeet team every success when it left Melbourne for the 1977 World Championships at Antibes, France. The team acquitted itself extremely well and gained experience which will be of benefit to future teams.

(i) September — the second Executive Committee Meeting for 1977 was held in Sydney. one of the major decisions was to appoint Jetset Tours as official Travel Consultants to the Association.

(j) October — The creation of the Sports Advisory Council which had \$1 million of Federal Funds to allocate for Sports Assistance created more than just a ripple of interest.

(k) November — the results of the deliberations of the Sports Advisory Council were announced — the A.C.T.A. had been allocated \$7000.

(l) December — following a meeting of the Australian Shooting Association, the following decisions were announced:

(i) Newton Thomas was appointed as Shooting Team Manager for the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

(ii) The A.C.T.A. had been granted a further sum (from Federal Funds) of \$6000 to be spent on promoting International competition. Some of this amount will be allocated to the Antibes Team and refunds to team members will be arranged. A figure of \$2000 was allocated specifically for administering the 1978 South Pacific Championships. (This \$6000 is presently deposited in the ISU Travel Fund Investment Account).

Other items of interest included:

1. **International Competition** — for the fifth time in seven years, Australia won the Mackintosh Trophy — her score was 7357/7500 points.

Details of scores from other countries were: Canada 7332, New Zealand 7214, Ireland 7211, Scotland 7205, England 7199, Wales 7099, South Africa 7096 and Rhodesia 6722.

Australia fielded a team in the 1977 World Moving Target Championships — four Olympic Trench shooters (Burgess, Rumbel, Ellis and Henwood) and two I.S.U. Skeet shooters (Summers and Crikis). The team manager was A. M. Burgess and the Assistant Manager/Coach was J. Newton Thomas.

We were also represented unofficially in America at the Grand American Handicap; in New Caledonia at the 4th Annual Ball Trap and Skeet Championships (under the helmship of Dr. Raymond Young); in New Guinea at the National Championships and in New Zealand in the National Championships, where the Australian Trap Team won an International event.

Visits such as the above serve to cement closer relationships with other countries, and regardless of scores, the touring Australians have performed as **first class ambassadors**.

2. **National Competition.** The 1977 Nationals were held at Brisbane Gun Club and resulted in an operating profit of \$17,387. Entries totalled 2890 which was 551 (or 23.6%) above the previous record.

The 1977 National Champions were:

Skeet: Gordon Morgan, Victoria

Double Rise: Murray Cook, New Zealand

Double Barrel: Doug Smith, Queensland

Single Barrel: Warren Charlton, NSW

Pointscore: Ken Lowry, Victoria

Champion of Champions: Graham Ash, Victoria.

The winner of the Grand Australian Handicap was Colin Knight of Victoria.

Competitors entered from all States, as well as from Singapore, New Caledonia, New Guinea and New Zealand.

Congratulations to the Brisbane Gun Club Committee and members who were responsible for staging such a magnificent series.

The Brisbane Gun Club was also the venue selected for the 1977 National Trench Championship which was won by Terry Rumbel.

Interstate Teams Matches — Results.

Trap - Open:	Western Australia	1417 points
	Northern Territory	1330 points
	South Australia	1379 points
	New South Wales	1474 points
	Victoria	1422 points
	Tasmania	1361 points
	Queensland	1464 points
Ladies:	Winner: New South Wales	
	Victoria	596 points
	Western Australia	594 points
	New South Wales	630 points
	Queensland	605 points
Skeet:	Winner: New South Wales	
	New South Wales	487
	Victoria	491
	Queensland	492
	Tasmania	480
	South Australia	477
	Western Australia	480
Olympic Trench:	Winner: Queensland	
	Tasmania	214
	Victoria	232
	Aust. Cap. Territory	224
	Queensland	223
	New South Wales	224
I.S.U. Skeet:	(Universal)	
	Winner: Victoria	
	Tasmania	214
	Victoria	222
	South Australia	210
	Winner: Victoria.	

4. "Clay Target Shooting News" — The "results sheet" that is slowly becoming a "communication system". In 1976, 11 issues of CTSN were produced totalling 544 pages. The 11 issues in 1977 contained 644 pages, an increased space content of almost 20%. Naturally, this has meant increased production costs (over and above the 15% price increase incurred in July).

Club and commercial advertisers have responded magnificently and the actual cost of CTSN (i.e. production and postage costs less revenue from advertising and subscriptions) has been reduced from \$9205 in 1976 to \$1278 in 1977.

Special mention must be made of the contributions made to the improved format of CTSN by regular "columnists", Pat Browne, Elgin Gates, Paul Gribben, Geoff Rabbidge, George Biggs, Newton Thomas and Laurie Connors. The editorial staff is very appreciative of the assistance received from professional photographers Val Paral from Queanbeyan and Joe Collins, Victoria. Appreciation is also expressed to all the other contributors, both Clubs and individuals whose combined efforts have made our book more interesting.

5. **Administration.** Staff costs were slashed in 1977 to \$43,581. At the same time the spectrum of activities and responsibilities undertaken by the National Administration has broadened dramatically and as National Secretary, I am proud of the three girls who have made all this possible. Each has developed a deep personal interest in their job and the team spirit which exists needs to be seen to be believed.

The relationship between the Administrative Unit and the National Executive is extremely close and every opportunity is being taken to keep the Executive Committee fully informed of day to day progress.

However, because of our growing membership, together with other tasks involved in our future development, an increase in staff members will need to be considered some time around mid-1978.

The computer systems introduced late in 1976 are now fully operational and great benefits are being derived from this development. As an example of the effect of the computer on processing registration renewals, **2200 1978 handicap cards** had been issued prior to 23rd December 1977. Since presenting the 1976 Annual Report, our processing has been transferred to Adaps Limited.

6. **Membership.** At the close of 1977, our National Registration Roll contained 9,536 names (an increase of 27%) split into the following categories:

Adult Members	7897
Second family members	622
Juniors	925
Life Reg'd members	59
CTSN Subscribers	33

Total: 9,536

These members were spread over 278 affiliated Clubs. The decision by the Executive Committee to offer Honorary 1977 membership from 1st October '77 to new registered shooters who paid their 1978 fees was eminently successful with 641 "new shooters" being registered under this scheme.

The number of new registrations for the year was 3,484, which was offset by a large number of 1976 registered shooters who failed to renew for 1977. An increased effort will be made during 1978 to reduce this wastage.

New Clubs welcomed to the Association "fold" during the year included: **Victoria** - Corio Bay, Nepean, Newbridge District, Wedderburn; **NSW** - Lightning Ridge, Grafton, Downside International, Morrisett Hospital; **Queensland** - Gunpowder; **South Australia** - Lake Albert; **Western Australia** - Oldfield.

7. **Promotion.** During 1977 the Association has been headed-up firstly by President "Tup" Pedersen followed by, after the Annual Meeting, President Ern Hawkins. Both showed great enthusiasm and dedication, particularly in the way in which they undertook extensive travel to support distant Clubs. Every State received a Presidential visit during 1977, surely a record!

The general atmosphere around most Clubs has improved, and it is a relief to report that there are indications that the National Office is now being accepted as an ally rather than "the enemy"!

8. **National Coaching Council.** Since the appointment of the National Coaching Director, Mr J. Newton Thomas in June 1977, much "behind the scenes" activity has taken place. However, until the structure of the National Coaching Council is completed, progress will be limited. It is expected that the inaugural meeting of the Council will take place during early March 1978. By this time most States should have been successful in appointing a State Coaching Director.

9. **State Associations.** 1977 saw further growth in the area of State Associations. Trap and/or Skeet Carnivals are proving to be very successful State Promotions and are definitely playing a part in promoting the sport generally. Constitutional changes are required to formalise the position of State Associations and until such changes are approved, State Associations legally will remain in limbo.

10. **Government Recognition.** The Association has put some effort into being recognised at both State and Federal Government levels. We now enjoy a most harmonious relationship with the Federal Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development and share regular consultations with officers of that Department.

Grants totalling \$13,000 were approved by the Department late in 1977 and will be of great benefit to the Association, especially in developing the National Coaching Council.

11. **Acknowledgements.** The Association and its Clubs in company with most other sporting groups depends very heavily on assistance from all types of sources. Of prime importance is the band of dedicated Club Administrators whose only reward is self-satisfaction and pleasure in seeing a job done well.

The Executive Committee is of great importance because of the responsibility which rests on its shoulders — the members devote an enormous amount of time and expense to development of OUR Association. The National President has added a new dimension to the position — his approachability! Those who thought of Ern Hawkins as being aloof are now aware of HOW WRONG THEY WERE.

Worthy of special note are all those people and Companies who have donated trophies and/or made other contributions, throughout the year. The benefits of this sort of assistance is felt "across the board."

Let us not forget the trapboys, ladies auxiliaries, referees, scorers, marshals, trap mechanics, score board attendants, etc., etc. (the etc. is to cover any who may have been missed!) each of whom has played a significant part in the growth of the sport in 1977.

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.



STATEMENT ON INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1977

1976 \$	Note	INCOME	Budget \$	1977 Actual \$	
28,809		Advertising — "Shooting News"	40,000	42,943	
2,640		Club Affiliations	2,500	2,774	
—		Donations	2,000	1,683	
1,503		Interest received	2,200	2,427	
10,275	(1)	Profit from National Championships (Brisbane 1977)	12,000	17,387	
1,731	(2)	Profit from Sales of Stationery, badges	2,200	4,073	
75,344		Registration Fees	100,000	126,487	
781		Reimbursement from Commonwealth Government	—	—	
95		Sundry receipts	—	—	
121,178			160,900	197,774	
EXPENDITURE					
825		Accounting Services	—	—	
123		Advertising (for staff)	—	—	
1,300		Affiliations Paid	750	600	
—	(3)	Annual Meeting Expenses	—	539	
560		Audit Fees	750	1,535	
67		Bank Charges	90	19	
564	(4)	Computer Systems	15,500	12,135	
—	(5)	Costs incurred for 1977 World Championships	—	4,186	
838	(6)	Depreciation	2,000	1,105	
750		Donation — Olympic Fund, Montreal	—	—	
—	(7)	Doubtful Debts	—	100	
9,957		Executive Meeting Expenses	11,000	6,772	
2,786	(8)	Insurance	3,200	2,676	
—		Legal Expenses	1,000	1,000	
—		National Coaching Council	—	16	
715		Office Cleaning	850	720	
3,393		Office Rent	3,000	2,943	
143		Office Expenses	150	290	
406		Office Lighting & Heating	550	365	
2,596	(9)	Office Printing & Stationery	3,500	4,346	
2,856		Postage (including duty stamps)	4,000	3,209	
38,014		Production & Postage of "Shooting News"	40,000	44,221	
977		Presidential Allowance	1,500	1,500	
42		Post Office Box Rental	42	42	
5		Publications	250	104	
472		Repairs — Furniture & Equipment	600	364	
654		Superannuation	650	607	
65,151	(10)	Salaries & Allowances	46,000	43,581	
—		Staff Amenities	200	143	
3,009	(11)	Telephone	2,000	2,689	
376		Travelling Expenses — National Secretary	1,000	995	
85		Vic. Employers Federation — Annual Subs.	100	—	
136,664			138,682	136,802	
\$15,486	(Loss)	Operating Loss/Profit	\$22,218	(Profit)	\$60,972

*This profit (\$60,972) includes amounts totalling \$11,348, which have been specifically reserved for the following Investment Accounts —

General Travel Fund Investment Account	\$8188
I.S.U. Travel Fund Investment Account	3160

\$11,348
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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1977

(1) Profit from National Championships (Brisbane 1977)		
Amount received by Australian Clay Target Association from Brisbane Gun Club		*\$19,048
Less Travelling Expenses - Nat. Sec.	\$746	
Advertising (incl. Official photographers)	532	
Trophies & Medallions	360	
Telephones, etc.	23	1,661

\$17,387

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*This amount has been audited by Graham Edmonds,
Brisbane.

(2) Profit from Sales of Stationery, Badges		
Sales (for the year ended 31/12/77)		8,914
Stock (1/1/77)	5,064	
Purchases	4,095	
	9,159	
Less Stock (31/12/77)	4,318	4,841

Net Profit \$4,073
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(3) Annual Meeting Expenses were included previously in Executive Meeting Expenses, but in line with Executive policy of complete disclosure, will, in future, be accounted for separately.

(4) Computer Systems. Towards the end of 1976, the Association transferred its registered shooters onto a computer system.

(5) Summary of Income and Expenditure in relation to Australian Team to 1977 World Championships.

Expenses		
Air Fares & Hire of Bus —		
Haughton Travel Service	11,480	
Import Licences (G64)	3	
Issue of Approvals to take firearms into Italy	36	
Australian Team Badges		
Supply (225) & Fittings (83)	308	
Shooting Jackets	247	
Gift to Chairman of I.S.U.	30	
Shirts	136	
Uniforms — Fletcher Jones	1,149	
Shooting Shoes, Track Suits — Puma	220	
	13,629	
Less Amounts received from Team Members	9,443	

Net Cost to A.C.T.A. \$4,186
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Financed by —		
Transfer from General Travel Fund	\$1,050	
Transfer from I.S.U. Travel Fund	2,933	
Amount ex A.C.T.A. General Account	203	
	\$4,186	

GENERAL —

1976 figures have been amended to include in shooters registration fees the following amounts previously credited to reserve accounts —

A.C.T.A. General Travel Account	\$7,256
I.S.U. Travel Account	420
	\$7,676
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An amount of \$1,875 had still to be transferred from the General Bank Account into General Travel Fund Investment Account at 31st December 1977.

Due to unexpected membership increases, it will be necessary for an adjustment to be made to the Shooter Legal Liability Insurance Premium for the year ended 30th June 1977.

(6) Depreciation:

	Value	Addition	Sales	p.a.	Depreciation	Value
	1/1/77			%	31/12/77	
Furniture & Fittings	\$ 583	\$	\$	7½	\$ 44	\$ 539
Typewriters	731			15	110	621
Duplicator	232			15	35	197
Adding Machine	91			15	14	77
Carpets	226			15	34	192
Electric Typewriter	278			15	42	236
Addressing Machine	902			15	135	767
Photo Copier	288			15	43	245
Photo Copier	834			15	125	709
Stencil Cutter	152			15	23	129
Room Coolers (2)	267		200	15	67	—
"Kard-Rota" systems	956			15	143	813
Addressograph Cabinets	89			7½	7	82
Office Heater	47			15	7	40
Office Chairs	101			15	15	86
"Cafe-bar" (Jan.)		408		50	204	204
Vacuum Cleaner (March)		60		15	7	53
Microfiche Viewer (June)		317		15	27	290
Air Conditioners (3)		1845		15	23	1822
(Dec.)						
	\$5,777	\$2,630	\$200		\$1,105	\$7,102
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(7) In line with the Association's increased range of activities, it has become necessary to provide for Bad Debts.

(8) Insurance: The amount spent on insurance for the year was \$2,676, which included the following —

Shooter Legal Liability Premium — 1977	\$1,483
Shooter Legal Liability (Premium Adjustment 1976)	321
Worker's Compensation	446
Office Contents	147
All Risks — Trophies	279
Total	\$2,676

(9) Expenditure on Office Printing & Stationery was \$4,346 and exceeded Budget (\$3,500) by \$846 or 24%. This was due to the cost of new shooter badges being higher than planned — in turn due to the way in which membership growth exceeded forecast.

(10) Salaries and Allowances — divided into two categories —	
Permanent Staff	\$42,797
Temporary Staff	784
	\$43,581
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(11) Telephone costs were \$2,689 or \$689 above Budget (\$2,000). This increase was due to the cost of installation of a second line in the National Office, together with a number of international calls in relation to the World Championships. However, as the Association's business activities expand, so the telephone costs must increase.

(12) Prepayments comprise of Rent (\$214) and 1978 National Championships Expenses (\$4,392).

(13) Commonwealth Grant re. International Championships — \$6,000 has been received through the Australian Shooting Association to be used as follows: \$2,000 to assist in Administration of 1978 South Pacific Championships; \$4,000 to assist in International Competition.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1977

1976				1977	
\$	\$	Note		\$	\$
16,810			Accumulated Funds at 1st January 1977	1,324	
(Loss)	15,486		Add operating surplus for year ended 31/12/77	60,972	
	\$1,324				
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				Total Funds	\$62,296
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			Represented by —		
			Current Assets		
400			Cash in Hand	400	
—			Bank — General Account	9,552	
2,611			Wages Account	4,014	
8,220			Investment Account — General Travel Fund	23,360	
—			I.S.U. Travel Fund	7,337	
4,769			Trade Debtors	6,927	
—			Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	100	
					6,827
5,064			Stock (at cost)	4,318	
289	(12)		Prepayment	4,606	
	21,353				60,414
			Investments (at cost)		
40			Commonwealth Bonds (5% - due 15/12/79)	40	
3,000			A.N.Z. Deposit Stock at 3 months call	—	
8,000			A.N.Z. Deposit Stock at 3 months call	—	
—			A.N.Z. Term Deposit at 6 months call	30,000	
—			A.N.Z. Term Deposit at 12 months call	10,000	
					40,000
	11,040				40,040
			Fixed Assets		
121			Office Furniture and Equipment	121	
8,605			Additions (at cost)	10,917	
8,726				11,038	
2,949			Less Provision for Depreciation	3,936	
	5,777				7,102
	38,170			Total Assets	107,556
			Less Current Liabilities —		
5,414			Bank Overdraft - General Account	—	
260			Accrued Expenses	—	
1,061			Trade Creditors	2,772	
6,735					2,772
			Prepaid Income		
30,111			Subscriptions paid in Advance	36,488	
—	(13)		Commonwealth Government Grant	6,000	
	36,846			42,488	45,260
	\$1,324				
	=====			Net Assets	\$62,296
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AUDITOR'S REPORT —

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Australian Clay Target Association, and have obtained all the information and explanations required by me.

In my opinion, the attached statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st December 1977 and of the operations of the Association in the year ended 31st December 1977 according to the information at my disposal and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Association.

Dated at Moorabbin this 25th day of January 1978.

R. W. FOX, A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S.
AUDITOR.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

The S.A.C.T.A. has appointed experienced Peter Quire as State Coaching Director. Peter has had extensive experience in junior training and novice coaching with the South Australia Field and Game Association. S.A.C.T.A. are looking forward to achieving major benefits from the implementation of a State Coach!

ALEXANDRA, 12-2-78 - Fine, warm (31): Winchester Pre. Nat 25t Skeet: J. Sumner 25-25, K. Burzacott 25-25, G. Loveband 24-25, Overall Score Over 4 DTL Events: 'A' 1st D. Ayres, 2nd E. Commons, 3rd J. Holder 134-155, 'B' 1st C. Hunt 144-155, 2nd J. Ellis 141-155, 3rd A. Ronrlach 139-155, 'C' 1st D. Price 110-155, 2nd D. Ferris 106-155 3rd B. P. pavey 97-155.

BARMERA, 5-2-78 Good (21): 5 DB 5 SB EO: Possible R. Robertson, R. Dellar, I. Maywald, R. Maywald, P. Caddy. Presidents Mixed Target C'ship: 1st P. Caddy 23-25, as Peter is President and donated 1st Trophy he took Sash and 1st Trophy went to 2nd I. Pfeiler 21-25, 3rd G. Izard 30-35, 4th M. Dellar 36-45, FM D. Pfeiler. Winchester Trophy H'cap: 1st M. Dellar 28-28, 2nd B. Spencer 51-53, 3rd R. McNamee 50-52, 11-14m M. Trout, 15-17m R. Maywald, 18-25m C. Bradtke. Skeet Cash H'cap: 9 Shooters possibles with H'cap. High Gun: M. Dellar.

Thanks to Winchester for Trophies. Thanks go to Taipan Projectiles Pty Ltd for donations of High Gun Cup.

BORDERTOWN, 18-2-78 Fine, hot (32): 20t Shot off 16m: J. Colwill, R. Andrews 20-20, J. Murphy 19-20, 1st H'cap: Div. P. Senca, F. Cleggett, G. Gehlig, J. Hinge, D. Plummer, I. Bell, M. O'Conner, G. Durbridge.

BUTE, 19-2-78 - Fine and hot (15): EO Div: H. Baynes, G. Read, E. Connors, I. Stock, R. Hockey, A. Commons, C. Sulman. Mid North DB C'ship: 'A' H. Baynes 42-43, 'B' A. Commons 19-21, 'C' G. Read 41-43. Emey Ammunition H'cap: 1st H. Baynes 27-28, 2nd M. Roach 26-28, 3rd R. Hockey 23-25.

FAR WEST, 4-2-78 - Fine and windy (7): 5t EO 16m: G. Burnett 14-15, T. Heard 12-15, G. Fuller 10-15, 25t DB 16m: T. Heard 23-25, G. Burnett 20-25, A. Henderson 14-25, 25t SB Night C'ship: T. Heard 21-25, D. Turley 16-25, G. Burnett, A. Henderson 15-25.

INTERNATIONAL, 5-2-78 - Overcast and gusty (63): 50t Trench C'ship: 'A' and Overall D. Oliviero 63-75, 2nd T.E. Evans 61-75, 'B' 1st J. Holden 42-45, 2nd B. Arnott 58-75, 'C' 1st E.J. Commons 42-45, 2nd R. Wimshurst 39-45, 16m Graded Skeet 'A' 1st R. Wimshurst 46-46, 2nd D. Martini 45-46, 'B' 1st B. Arnott 26-26, and S. Drawing 25-26, 'C' 1st F. Agostino 25-27, 2nd F. Lupoi 24-27, Club DR C'ship: 'A' and Overall 1st J. Holder 17-20, 2nd D. Oliviero 19-24, 'B' 1st L. Francis 15-20, 2nd F. Grey 14-20, 'C' 1st R. Dower 14-20, 2nd R. Fontanelli 16-24, Taipan High Gun: D. Oliviero 90-104.

Special thanks to Trophy donors, United Cement Pty Ltd, United Brokers Pty Ltd, Pat Browne and Taipan Projectiles.

LAKE ALBERT, 5-2-78 - Overcast, windy (38): 5t EO: 12 possible share sweep money. 20t H'cap: 1st R. Ritchie 33-34, 2nd G. Loveband 32-34, 3rd R. Semmler 50-51, 20t LAGC SB C'ship: 'A' R. Ritchie 39-41, 'B' R. Surfild 18-20, 'C' and overall D. Osbourne 40-41, FM F. Selby. High Gun: R. Ritchie 44-45.

LOXTON, 25-1-78 - Dark, fine, cool (30): 5t DB 16m EO: C. Bradtke, L. Pfeiler 5-5, 30t DB C'ship: 16m 1st H. Reinders 27-30 (New shooter), 2nd M. Trent 27-30, 3rd P. Caddy 26-30.

LOXTON, 25-1-78 Hot, fine (30): EO 1/2: B. Murphy, P. Caddy 13-13, Skeet C'ship 1st D. Vogt 25-25, 2nd B. Spencer 24-25, 3rd C. Bradtke 24-25, 20t Pr DR: 1st D. Vogt 34-40, 2nd L. Pfeiler 30-40, 3rd M. Trout 30-40, High Gun D. Vogt 71-78.

MALLALA, 30-1-78 Pleasant (33): 5t EO SS CD: G. Drawing, D. Brakenridge, T. Rowan, J. O'Neill, W. Zimmerman, M. Fletcher, R. Dwyer, S. Drawing, F. Wintulich, C. Sparnon, R. Pierson, P. Mules. 1st H'cap Mallala Hotel Trophy: R. Cook 20-20, L. Francis 19-20, R. Dwyer 18-19, S. Drawing 16-17, 10t Continental SS CD: H. Mellowship, M. Fletcher, C. Sparnon, D. Sparnon 10-10.

MALLALA, 5-2-78 Windy (30): 5t EO SS CD PS: T. Bonner, H. Osley, R. Pierson, J. Ronan, P. Jarmyn, B. Zanker 15-15, 20t PS H. Curnow Trophy: 'A' and Overall J. Springbett 58-60, 'B' F. Wintulich 52-60, 'C' W. Liddicoat 50-60, 10t Continental SS CD: J. Springbett 10-10, H. Mellowship, P. Schwerds, A. Hamilton, F. Wintulich, B. Zanker, B. Finch 9-10.

MALLALA, 26-2-78 Fine, warm (29): 5t EO SS CD: G. Nelson, G. Hummelhoff, J. Ronan, F. Starling, T. Irish, G. Stallard, W. Liddicoat, S. Haydon, J. Springbett, I. Lister all 5-5, 15t H'cap H. Osley Trophy: F. Wintulich 27-28, J. Ronan 26-28, A. Harper 22-24, J. Day 19-21, 10t Continental SS CD: R. Franks, G. Benson, B. Zanker all 9-10, 5 Pr DR SS: G. Hommelhoff, A. Hamilton, G. Benson all 7-10.

MANNUM, 5-2-78 : 5t EO: Div. between 11 shooters. Super Elliott Trophy 15t: 1st F. Pasfield 17-17, 2nd P. Mangelsdorf 16-17, 3rd G. Harding 54-55, FM A. Williams 13-15, State Mixed Clay C'ship, 25t: 'A' and overall B. Hill 23-25, 'B' A. Rohrlach 21-25, 'C' N. Johncock 19-25, 2nd 'A' R. Hutchinson and R. Mules, 2nd 'B' C. Thomas, 2nd 'C' K. Braun and T. Pasfield. High Gun B. Hill 40-45.

MILLICENT, 22-1-78 Fine, warm (50): 15t Winchester H'cap: 1st P. Megaw 27-27, 2nd C. Williams 26-27, 3rd G. Steele 24-25, 15t Continental C'ship: 1st P. Telford 43-45, 2nd R. Hammat 44-45, 3rd A. Megaw 23-24, FM T. Wynniat.

MILLICENT, 26-2-78 Fine (26): 5t SB EO: 2 Possibles, J. Clark and H. Irvine. 20t Dist SB C'ship: 'A' and overall A. McIntyre, 2nd J. Humphries, 'B' F. D. nardis, 2nd J. Prance, 'C' W. Ingledew, 2nd G. Yoannidis. 20t Trophy H'cap: 1st P. Megaw 28-28, 2nd J. Clark 27-28, 3rd J. Prance 22-23.

MT GAMBIER 28-1-78 Strong south easterly wind (140): Mt Gambier DB C'ship: 'A' and overall I. Campbell 29-29, 2nd R. Andrews 28-29, 'B' 1st G. Copping 28-29, 2nd G. Williams 20-22, 'C' 1st W. Ingledew 22-24, 2nd J. Gory 21-21, Monster H'cap: 1st P. Megaw, \$600 travel voucher, \$100 metre prizes - 11-12 K. Wakefield, 13-14 J. Clark, 15-16 L. Megaw, 17-18 J. McHenry, 19-20 D. Oliviero, 21-22 R. Ayers, 23-25 P. Mules. Ladies Trophy: I. Sauer. Porter Shield Run in conjunction with this event won by Mildura. State SB C'ship: 'A' and overall I. Bell 28-30, 2nd K. Bucholtz 27-31, 'B' 1st F. Grey 24-30, 2nd L. Megaw 27-31, 'C' 1st R. Francis, 2nd B. Viney 23-30.

MT GAMBIER 29-1-78 Strong south easterly wind (117): Winchester Tournament: 1st G. Ludbrook 40-40, 2nd M. Whitehead 39-40, 3rd T. Reschke 38-39, 4th T. Scott 36-37, 5th P. Telford 40-41, 6th I. Campbell 39-41, 7th W. Hetherington 36-37, 8th G. Schmidt 36-39, 9th K. Bucholtz 35-36, 10th G. Yoannidis 34-35, 11-15m J. Clark 30-30, Ladies: A. Smith 21-30, Junior: L. Megaw 27-30, \$400 Cash H'cap: Div. W. Wombwell, T. Niven 20-20, I. Elkins, R. Mark 29-30, Mt Gambier Gun Club Skeet C'ship: 1st F. Taylor 25-25, 2nd T. Reschke 28-30, 3rd D. Stefanato 27-30, High Gun over the 2 day programme won by Leon Megaw.

MT GAMBIER 12-2-78 Fine and windy (55): Pre Duck Season 30t Graded: 'A' 1st T. Reschke 39-39, 2nd F. Taylor 38-39, 'B' 1st L. Sims 63-65, 2nd A. Megaw 62-65, 'C' 1st M. Bishop 29-30, 2nd M. McKinnon 29-32, 20t Continental Sweepstakes: M. Whitehead, J. Clark, T. Reschke, W. Hetherington, 20-20 div.

PORT LINCOLN 29-1-78 Fine (54): 5t EO H'cap: 9 div. M. Curtis, Y. Chenhall, R. Pitt, J. Parsons, M. Keenan, J. Jeffree, D. Woolford, R. Surfild, D. Fitzgerald. 20t Funarama H'cap: 1st D. Vogt 23-24, 2nd T. Stratford 22-24, 3rd A. White 19-21, Ladies Trophy: J. Heard 16-20, 10t EO Off 16m: 4 div. D. Vogt, R. Jarmyn, G. Bollen, J. Muscio. 20t Funarama C'ship Graded ABC: 'C' and overall D. Vogt 20-20, 'A' Garry Bollen 19-20, 'B' T. Heard 30-31, FM



SATURDAY 1st APRIL '78 50 TARGETS

9.00 a.m.

1. S.A. STATE TRENCH TEAM ELIMINATION ANZAC TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP — GRADED

SUNDAY 2nd, APRIL '78 50 Targets

10.00 a.m.

1. S.A. STATE TRENCH TEAM SHOOT Graded A, B & C. 2. 25 TARGETS PALMA PRODUCTS 16m Graded shoot 3. 25 TARGETS WINCHESTER POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP Graded A, B & C.

TAIPAN HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER ALL EVENTS

D. OLIVIERO
Secretary

P. AROMATARIS
President

D. Newsham 22-26. High Gun Trophy: D. Vogt 52-55. FM High Gun div by D. Woolford and P. Boundy, Best Local Shooter: M. Curtis.

54 Shooters attended the opening shoot with visitors from Whyalla, Far West, Port Augusta, Adelaide, Ungarra and Cobar. The club was officially opened by Mr Ray Jarmyn. The honors of the day went to D. Vogt, winning the H'cap Championship and High Gun Trophy. The Port Lincoln Gun Club has a financial membership of 40 shooters which consists of 7 women. The main trophies were donated by Fisher Firearms and F.C. Lovelock.

PORT PIRIE 8-178 — Fine, warm (24): New Year 20t Points Score: 1st B. Thomas 58-60, 2nd R. Hockey 71-75, 3rd M. Ranch 68-75. Eudunda Farmers Trophy 20t DB: 1st R. Hockey 24-24, 2nd A. Clausen 23-24, 3rd J. Smith 22-23. FM G. Smith 83-95.

Thanks to all visitors and our friends from Alice Springs (Northern Territory).

ROBE 20-278 — Fine, warm (45): 10t DB EO: 13 shooters share sweep money. 50t Eky DB C'ship Graded: 'A' 1st J. Murphy 49-50, 2nd P. Telford 68-70, 3rd K. Mules 67-70. 'B' 1st A. Megaw 48-50, 2nd R. Sammler 49-52, 3rd J. Clark 53-58. 'C' 1st W. Longbottom 47-50, 2nd M. O'Connor 56-60, 3rd G. Dinning 55-60.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 8-278 — Cool, clear night shoot (45): Cash H'cap CD 20t: M. Romeo, R. Bishop 20-20, E. Stramare, G. Turner, S. Wilkeson, R. Wimshurst 19-20, 16m New Year C'ship 20t: 'A' and overall R. Wimshurst 28-29, 2nd J. Holder 24-26. 'B' 1st R. Mack 19-20, 2nd B. Harrison 17-20. 'C' R. Dower 19-20, 2nd Miss F. Gibson 18-20.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 15-278 — Warm, clear night (53): 18m Sweepstake 15t Cash CD: 1st P. Dunk, P. Mules 15-15, 2nd R. Mules, L. Francis, R. Mack, I. Sparnon, Hamilton, L. Martin, R. Wimshurst, R. Smith 14-15. 30t State Night DB C'ship 18m: 'A' and overall P. Mangelsdore 30-30, 2nd S. Churches 35-38. 'B' 1st R. Smith 28-30, 2nd I. Sparnon 27-30. 'C' J. Tildon 24-30, 2nd P. Dunk 26-34. Ladies Trophy: Miss F. Gibson 24-30.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 19-278 — Fine, hot (58): Bolivar Skeet C'ship: 1st D. Sparnon 38-38, 2nd R.C. Mules 37-38, 3rd S. Churches 35-36. 6-10 1st R. Bishop 26-29, 2nd M. Fletcher 25-28, 3rd R. Dwyer 26-29. Reg Franks H'cap: 1st R. Bishop 24-24, 2nd J. Royals 23-24, 3rd Fran Gibson 20-21. Festival of Arts DB C'ship: Overall J. Turner 40-40. 'A' 1st D. Sparnon 20-20, 2nd J. Byrnes 49-50, 'B' 1st J. Turner 40-40, 2nd D. Panazolo 31-32, 'C' 1st P. Dunk 20-20, 2nd W. Zimmermann 19-20. Taipan 11m Aggregate Trophy: Mrs B. Dower 23-40. High Gun of Day: D. Sparnon 63-65. Best lady shooter of the day: Mrs E. Churches 34-40.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 22-278 — Cool, night shoot (43): 15t Cash H'cap CD: P. Dunk, G. Benson, D. Prescott, B. Griggs, S. Churches all 15-15. 20t St Kilda Night C'ship 15m ABC Overall L. Martin 23-23. 'A' 1st L. Martin 23-23, 2nd P. Mangelsdore 19-21, 'B' R. Smith 30-32, 2nd E. Stramare 29-32. 'C' D. Peek 21-23, 2nd D. Prescott 19-21. Best Lady Night Champ. Mrs S. Byrnes 26-35.

SOUTHERN, 15-178 — Warm, gusty winds (36): eo 5t: 8 div. Spillsburys DB H'cap: 1st J. Byrnes 22-20, 2nd I.A. Shand 11-0 19-20, 3rd N. Johncock 14-0 31-33, Ydg. H.J. Chibnall 13-0 30-33. SGC DB C'ship 20t: 'A' and overall J. Byrnes 20-20, 'B' M. Jaeger 22-25, 'C' A. Amos 31-33. Taipan High Gun Cup: J. Byrnes 42-45.

SOUTHERN, 19-278 — Warm no wind (25): EO 5t: 1/2 DIV. Sid & Betty Dawe Victor Dry Cleaners DB H'cap 20t: 1st R. Amos 13-0 21-21, 2nd H. Chibnall 13-0 20-21, 3rd J. Humberstone 16-0 24-25, Ydg. T. Pasfield 13-0 24-26. Mixed Bag DB SR 5t Points Score: 1st R. Hutchinson 28-30, 2nd J. Humberstone 39-42, 3rd A. Rohriach 38-42. Taipan High Gun Cup: J. Humberstone.

SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA, 12-278 — Fine (28): 5t DB EO H'cap: 11 div. Club Birthday DB H'cap Trophy: 1st N. Stock, 2nd W. Smith, 3rd B. Humphrys, Presidents DB H'cap Trophy: 1st W. Smith, 2nd D. Lucas, 3rd N. Stock. Ladies Prize: Mrs C. Rawlings.

Our first shoot at the new club grounds off Maitland Rd. Congratulations to Wes Smith on his 50t break.

UNGARRA, 12-278 — Fine (30): Skeet H'cap: P. Boundy, D. Loudon, C. Woolford, T. Stratford, J. Schramm, D. Smith, shot 25 handicap. 20t DB H'cap Super Elliotts Trophy: 1st T. Sinclair 30-31, 2nd R. Gregurke 21-31, 3rd Grant Bollen 22-24. 20t SB Eyre Peninsular C'ship: 1st Jess Averis, 2nd C. Woolford, 3rd J. Schramm.

A good roll-up of 30 shooters from Whyalla, Port Lincoln, and our local members for our February shoot. The main event of the day, the Eyre Peninsular SB C'ship was won outright by Jess Averis 18-20 with Chris Woolford 2nd and Jim Schramm 3rd. A fine dinner set donated by Super Elliotts was won by Whyalla shooter Trevor Sinclair in winning the 20t DB H'cap after a tight shoot off with Rod Gregurke with Grant Bollen 3rd.

WILKAWATT, 12-278 — Warm (26): 20t Club DB C'ship Graded: 'B' 1st and overall D. Plummer 26-26, 'A' 1st R. Wimshurst 25-26, 'C' 1st J. Cornwell 19-20. Glen Kelly 20t H'cap: D. Beelitz 20-20, J. Cornwell 34-36, G. Durbridge 33-36. Taipan High Gun I. Bell 42-45.

Good time had by all despite lack of shooters. Many thanks to visiting shooters.

Neil Berry wins 200 target trench match at International Gun Club

February 11 and 12 saw a 200 target Trench qualifying match shot at International Gun Club S.A. The event was shot over the two days at 100 targets per day.

Fifteen shooters ventured across the border from Victoria to join local shooters in contesting the match.

When the dust had cleared on the Sunday afternoon, top of the heap was Neil Berry with a fine score of 182-200. Three targets behind was Harvey Eldridge with a score of 179-200 and it was two targets back on 177-200 for Ken Lowry who took out third place. Neil also took out the AA medallion. Main consensus of opinion was that the International Trench was in some ways more difficult to shoot than the local Melbourne bunkers. Berry adjusted well however to shoot a fine 50 straight at his last two visits. Local shooter Dino Oliviero took the A Grade medal with a score of 171-200. Tad Proske, with 161 grabbed the B grade and Pat Browne the C with 141.

A teams match between Melbourne Gun Club and International Gun Club, involving teams of 4 over the first 150 targets resulted in a win for the Melbourne Gun Club with a score of 491-600. Team members were, Berry, Iles, Green and Long.

Winchester Tournaments in S.A. draw in excess of 200 competitors.

The popularity of Winchester Tournaments showed in the attendance of shooters at the two venues in South Australia.

One hundred and three shooters faced the traps at International Gun Club in December in appalling conditions whilst ninety eight nominated at Mt Gambier in late January.

Location winner at International Gun Club was Gary Bollen, popular president of the Whyalla Gun Club. Gary shot a score of 34-34 to win from local shooter (now Mildura based) Bob Baker.

At Mount Gambier, Victorian shooter Graham Ludbrook of Ballarat Gun Club held off a determined challenge from local hot shot Malcolm Whitehead to take top honours. Graham shot a score of 58-58.



• LADIES TRAP TEAM S.A. — Left to right — Diana Martin, Fran Gibson, Elva Churches, Jan Browne, Barry Hollywood (referee of team shoot) Mary Martini, Lisa Andrews.

Photo by Pat Browne



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 5-2-78 Warm and windy (40): 20t SB C'ship: 1st K. Bowring 20-20, 2nd J. Doyle 19-20, 3rd V. Keogh 23-25.

A good days shooting with the incorrigible Kev Bowring taking all the honors, he's a good shooter, a good bloke, well done Kev. The 'Pirate' with the flowing 'mo' - Yo-Semite - Sam was hot on his heels, how long is that barrel John? Little Vince, despite his size was determined to make a mark, he made 23, well done Vince. Again, nothing at the Darwin Club is predictable, well done fellows.

DARWIN, 19-2-78 Hot (45): W hester Skeet H'cap: 1st R. Jessup 50-50 - \$150. 2nd P. Close 49-50 \$45. 3rd A. Taggart 48-50. Best 7-10 L. Jessup \$6.

The club extends its sincere gratitude to Winchester for the donation of the .22 Auto Rifle. We point out to other clubs if you support the sponsors they support you. This was a handicap shoot and congratulations to the prize winners. Rich Jessup has been shooting consistently and his handicap enabled him to realise his potential. Peter Close, well what else can you say about this little fellow, its a pleasure to see him amongst the prize winners. Tony Taggart has been 'knocking-on-the-door' and at last he found the key, thanks for the gun Keith. Leo's fast 'haircut' was a winner, well done Leo. Once again, 'southerners' Darwin has skeet shooters.

KATHERINE, 4-2-78 Calm and hot (23): 20t DB H'cap Perpetual Trophy: 1st M. Leaford. 15t SB 16m: 1st M. Leaford, 2nd E. Rayner, 3rd R. Johnston.

KATHERINE, 18-2-78 Cool and calm (19): 20t DB H'cap Perpetual Trophy: 1st B. Hartley. 20t DB H'cap Points CD: 1st J. Pfizter, 2nd I. Winstanley, 3rd M. Stacey.

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT KATANNING, W.A.



• Tim Catling (centre) is presented with the winner's prize by Brian Lowry — Winchester Sales Agent, Rod Franklin looks on.



• President of Katanning Gun Club, Sandy Leach, checks his notes while Duncan Campbell thanks Winchester for his trophy. Brian Lowry is at right.



WEST AUSTRALIA

WEST AUSTRALIA CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

The W.A.C.T.A. held a meeting on 25th February, at which it announced the appointment of Mr Tim Catling as State Coaching Director, Tim is one of the most experienced and best respected shooters in Western Australia and will approach his new task with great enthusiasm.

ALBANY, 7-2-78 Hot, sunny but very windy (16): 20t DB H'cap: C. Holly 20, D. Leach, M. O'Shea, C. Llewellyn, C. Ball 19, J. Nottle, N. Ball 18, A. Ferguson, B. Nottle 17, M. Bell, D. Slee 15, M. Lubcke, M. Slee 14, G. Stone, D. Levinston and J. Harrison 13. 15t Pr DR: D. Slee 27, D. Leach 24, A. Ferguson 20, G. Stone 19, C. Ball 19, C. Holly 19, M. Bell 16, M. Lubcke 16, M. O'Shea 16, M. Slee 16, J. Harrison 15, N. Ball 13, D. Levinston 12, B. Nottle 11, J. Nottle 10, C. Llewellyn 8. Overall winners on the day: 1st David Leach 43-50, 2nd David Slee 42-50, 3rd Charlie Holly 39-50.

AZZURRI, 4-2-78 (32): 20t DB 16m: 'A' C. Bertini, 'B' C. Mezzatesta, 'C' P. Melvin. Congratulations to all the respective winners on our initial shoot for 1978. For this year 'Azzurri is go'.

AZZURRI, 18-2-78 Fine, but windy (45): 30t DB 16m: 1st E. Draper, 2nd M. Alexander, 3rd C. Mezzatesta. 20t DB ACTA H'cap: 1st J. Martino, 2nd C. Bertini, 3rd G. Free. 15t Pair DR: 1st C. Bertini, 2nd A. Free, 3rd M. Alexander.

Congratulations to all the winners over the three events. This was our opening shoot for 1978, so merriment was the underlying thought. But the opposite occurred and competition was keen. Thanks must be given to both R.J. Franklin and Winchester Australia. Mr A. Dillano, Roy Alexander and Sons, Murray and Michell Alexander, for their donations of trophies. High Gun was won by C. Bertini. "Remembering that Azzurri is go in '78".

BUNBURY, 18-2-78 Very hot (21): 30t DB OF 16m: BM Ross Silvester 30-30, FM Peter Wood 28-30.

Others to score well were Vince Marney 29-30, Jim Perkins 29-30 and Kurt Schinzig and Lloyd Brockman 28-30.

EDGEHILL, 8-2-78 Fine with strong winds (38): 20t DB H'cap Night DTL: winner E. Brown 17-20.

New shooter E. Brown shot very well to win our first night shoot of the season. Conditions were very pleasant at the beginning of the evening, but as the night wore on, strong winds made targets more elusive.

GERALDTON, 5-2-78 Windy (20): 10t DTL H'cap: G. Finlay, R. Baker 10-10, I. Richardson, C. Zorino, J. Bunter 9-10. 15t DTL 16m: F. Bombara, R. Burton 15-15, A. Wann, G. Finlay 14-15. 25t Skeet: C. Zorino, D. Wellington, I. Richardson 25-25. High Gun: F. Bombara 46-50. Most improved: I. Richardson 39-50.

GERALDTON, 12-2-78 Hot, humid 25t Skeet: Possibles V. Bunter, N. Mellows, C. Zorino, R. Smart, E. Daw. 25t Skeet: Possibles R. Smart, E. Daw, C. Zorino, S. Zorino, A. Boschetti. High Gun Trophy: C. Zorino 45-50. Most Improved Trophy: E. Daw 42-50.

GERALDTON, 19-2-78 Windy: 10 Pr DD: R. Baker, D. Keville 10-10, 20t Pr Club DD C'ship: 1st R. Baker, D. Kevill 20-21, 2nd R. McDonald, T. Harris 19-21, 3rd C. Zorino, T. Jones 18-20. 20t DB H'cap: D. Wellington 20-20, T. Jones, N. Mellows 19-20.

KAMBALDA, 5-2-78 Overcast, windy and chilly (21): 4 Pairs DD EO Cash div. 20m: 3 teams shot possible, pairs. D. Nowland-B. Mazza, E. Ward-A. Ward, M. Normington-P. Edwards. 20t Pairs DD Dist. C'ship 20m: 1st J. Neve-D. Lithgow 19-20, 2nd L. Nangle-G. Naylor 20-20. 20t DB M. Paget Trophy & \$100 ACTA H'cap: 1st B. Mazza 30-30, 2nd R. Anderson 29-30, 3rd J. Neve 19-20. 15t Point Score 16m: 1st A. Ward 43-45, 2nd R. Anderson 48-51, 3rd T. Vodden 71-75. 20t DB Nickeltown DB C'ship 16m: 1st L. Nangle 23-23, 2nd J. Honey 30-32, 3rd R. Anderson 29-32. 15 Pairs Kambalda Kapers Novelty shoot 16m: 1st A. Ward 25-30, 2nd T. Vodden 24-30. High Gun: R. Anderson 55-55 (Run over events 3 & 4).

KAMBALDA, 19-2-78 Hot, humid (21): 10t Pair DR 16m: 1st T. Vodden 16-20, 2nd M. Howley 17-22. 10t Pair DD Sweep: Equal 1st: J. Neve-E. Ward, T. Vodden-B. Vodden, K. Srb-B. Mazza, G. Foale-A. Ward, M. Howley-K. Anderson, all shot 9-10. 10t DB ACTA H'cap Sweep: Equal 1st: J. Neve, T. Vodden, M. Howley, G. Garrett, G. Foale, K. Srb, all shot 10-10.

LEONORA, 19-2-78 Sultry and overcast, night (22): 20t DB Club H'cap: 1st N. Johnson 20-20, 2nd D. Smith 19-20. Best Novice Shooter: D. Smith.

An encouraging attendance to open this our Commonwealth Titles year. Congratulations to Dave Smith for an excellent effort in his first competition event, also to the many other novice shooters who shot remarkably well.

LEONORA, 23-2-78 Blustery and rain (12): 20t DB DTL: 1st K. Winter 20-20, 2nd W. Parker 19-20. 10t DB SS 25yds: 1st N. Johnson 10-10. 5t WU SS 5 Leonora Skeet: 1st N. Johnson 8-10.

A possible by "Buck" Winter under adverse conditions probably due to his 10 gallon hat while John is a notorious mudrunner.

PERTH, 18-2-78 Very hot, light sw breeze (40): 50t DB Trap Graded: 'A' 1st M. Alexander 62-62, 2nd A. Geddes 61-62. 'B' 1st R. Tomlin 49-50, 2nd R. Howell 48-50. 'C' 1st B. Williamson 46-50, 2nd R. Franklin 45-50.

This was the opening shoot and the small number of shooters was disappointing.

PERTH, 25-2-78 Fine, hot with light sw wind (70): 20t State Tower Points C'ship: 1st J. Eddy 132-132, 2nd D. Henthorn 131-132, 3rd R. Bailey 77-78. 15t Pr City of Perth DR C'ship: 1st D. Henthorn 29-30, 2nd T. Catling 27-30, 3rd K. Holman 26-30. 15t Pr State Tower DR C'ship: 1st J. Harris 33-34, 2nd D. Knight 32-34, 3rd M. Callaghan 30-32. 20t Metro DB C'ship Graded: 'A' 1st R. Holtfreter 76-76, 2nd J. Eddy 75-76. 'B' 1st M. Franklin 26-26, E. Daw 25-26. 'C' 1st Mrs M. Alexander 19-20, 2nd B. Barry 18-20. 20t Pr DD Dist. C'ship: 1st J. Eddy and D. Henthorn 24-24, 2nd E. Draper and R. Herridge 23-24. 20t Cartridge H'cap: 1st R. Herridge 24-24, 2nd N. Wells 23-24, 3rd M. Franklin 22-23. Overall High Gun D. Henthorn.

PORT AUGUSTA, 12-2-78 Warm, strong breeze Skeet S-stakes H'cap: 4 div. R. Seaman, G. Muscio, R. Clarke, A. Parman. Skeet off Gun: 1st R. Seaman 25-25, 2nd G. Muscio 24-25, 3rd Gary Bollen 23-25. 30t Continental 16m: 1st Gary Bollen 26-30, 2nd R. Sanzogni 23-30, 3rd D. Lane 22-30.

Congratulations to Ross Seaman on his first 25-25. Thanks to all visitors for making the day a success.

WAGIN, 12-2-78 Fine, calm, hot (8): 20t DB: I. Flugge 28-30, G. Smith 28-30, P. Becker 27-30. 10t SB: K. Smith 27-30, J. Watson 25-30, R. Pedrick 26-30, R. Bolt 21-30, N. Ward 19-30. Shooting from ACTA H'cap: I. Flugge and G. Smith shooting off. Ivan Flugge winning with 10-10.



TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

Mr Jack Blake has been appointed State Coaching Director for Tasmania. The announcement was made during a T.A.S.A. meeting in January. State President Barry Tattersall said that Jack had all the qualifications necessary and promised full TASA support. TASA has a progressive forward program, much of which is reliant on early implementation of a basic coaching scheme.

Barry Tattersall also has plans for a series of Referee discussion nights, which are intended to result in young referees developing the degree of confidence which is required to make strong decisions.

BOTHWELL 18-2-78 Warm and sunny (20) 10t DB Sweepstake 16m L. Gray, R. V. Conlan, M. B. Sinclair, D.F. Taylor, divided 10-10. 20t DB Club C'ship 16m 'A' K. Pulford 19-20, 'B' & HG D. F. Taylor 20-20, 'C' M. B. Sinclair, FM A. Cannell 17-20. 20t DB H'cap D. F. Taylor 21-21, L. Gray 20-21, M. B. Sinclair 27-28, 20t DB Mixed metreage 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' D. F. Taylor 19-20, 'C' M. B. Sinclair 17-20, 10t DB Sweepstake 25m L. Gray 10-10, B. Bailey 9-10, M. B. Sinclair & D. F. Taylor divided 8-10.

High Gun trophy over events 1, 2 & 3 was won by D. F. Taylor with the Score of 50-50.
BURNIE 4-2-78 Rain & windy. (29) 25t Grd Skeet 0-1 L. Rist 25-25, 2-4 L. Elliott 24-25, 5-4 A. Spinks 22-25. 10t DB novice 1m J. Dell 7-11, 12m K. White 7-10. 50t I.S.U. Winchester C'ship 'A' I. Rist 45-50, 'B' B. Young 42-50, 'C' R. Gardam 38-50, FM P. Strickland 26-50. 10 pair Deauville Doubles M. Elliott and M. Ashton 10-10, W. Pilkington & T. Buckley 17-18, D. Rhodes & R. Ward 17-19. 20t SB 16m 'A' W. Pilkington 17-20, 'B' R. Dawkins 19-20, 'C' P. R. Gardam 14-20, FM P. Strickland 14-20.

CRESSY 26-12-77 Windy night (72). FM DR C'ship (pts) W. Henshaw 40-45, C. Madden 39-45, B. Simpson 37-45. Boxing night DB C'ship 'A' & HG T. Pulford 49-49, 'B' K. Pears 28-28, 'C' P. Byers 22-23. State night SB 'A' & HG T. Pulford 'B' G. Pinner 26-30, 'C' W. Henshaw 26-30. Grand Tas. H' H'cap T. Pulford 34-34, N. Price 33-34, W. Henshaw 31-32.

A splendid shoot under shocking conditions, shooting commenced at 7 p.m. and finalized at 3.30 a.m. the next morning. Congratulations to Tom Pulford.

EAST COAST 28-1-78 fine (16) 10t H'C Sweepstake T. Johnson 10-10, L. Gray, D. Cuthbertson, A. Jaffray, A. Brett, G. Price, A. Kean 9-10. 25t Club H'cap L. Williams 25-25, F. Shaw 25-26, A. Kean 24-26. 10 PR Deauville Doubles L. Williams, F. Shaw 11-13, T. Johnson, A. Brett 10-13. 20t DB Common Mark 'A' L. Gray, G. Price 19-20, 'B' L. Williams 18-20, 'C' F. Shaw 19-20. 5 PR Double rise A. Jaffray 8-10, A. Kean, L. Gray 7-10.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all who attended. Les Williams and Fred Shaw certainly made their presence felt!

HOBART & HUONVILLE (Combined) 22-1-78 Fine and warm (35). 25t Skeet Grd. A B C D. 'A' I. Rist 25-25, 'B' G. Martin 24-25, 'C' K. Copleman 23-25, 'D' B. Anderson 24-25. 75t Skeet Grd. A B C D. 'A' I. Rist 75-75, 'B' G. Martin 68-75, 'C' K. Copleman 70-75, 'D' B. Anderson 65-75. 2nd Trophy winners in above event 'A' G. Otley 73-75, 'B' M. Stingle 64-75, 'C' M. Blackwell 68-75, 'D' P. Byers 57-75.

For the first time in Tasmania Hobart and Huonville Gun Clubs joined forces in this skeet grand prize which was held on Hobart Gun Club Grounds, the very poor attendance was probably due to the big shoots that had been held over November and December. We saw some very fine shooting from our state champion Ian Rist who shot the full Skeet program of 100 targets without a miss, congratulations Ian. Also congratulations to the other grade winners our president Gary Martin and (2) of our hard working committee men Ken Copleman and Brian Anderson. Good Shooting boys. Congratulations also to the 2nd place getters, maybe 1st next time boys. We would like to thank all those people who helped in many ways towards our shoot.

HOBART, 29-1-78 Fine and windy (41): Trench Graded ABCD: 'A' L. Rist 44-50, 'B' L. Maartin 39-50, 'C' P. Cooper 21-25, 'D' A. Kenny 19-25. 25t Skeet ABCD: 'A' W.R. Morgan 36-36, 'B' J. Briggs 24-25, 'C' G. Quan Sing 31-34, 'D' A. Kenny 25-29. 20t DB Graded 16m ABCD: 'A' I. Rist 27-27, 'B' A. Chivers 18-20, 'C' G. Cleary 19-20, 'D' C. Mansfield 11-20.

Once again Ian Rist in great form had no trouble in winning both the ISU trench and the (20) target DB event, congratulations to Ian. We also saw some very fine skeet shooting in very windy conditions by Bob Morgan who came in first after a very good shoot off, congratulations Bob. Also congratulations to all the other grade winners on the day, especially young master Mansfield first day and his first trophy and his first metre all in one day. Keep it up.

HUONVILLE, 5-2-78 Fine and warm (30). 25t DB Cont. 'A' M. Groombridge 30-32, 'B' D. Bone 23-25, 'C' B. Anderson 20-25. FM A. Cannell 16-25. 10t Tower DB 1st G. Ratcliffe 14-15. 2nd N. Groombridge 13-15. 3rd F. Shaw 12-15. 20t DB Graded DTC: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' C.W. Calvert 24-25, 'C' B. Anderson 20-20. F.M. D. Cuthbertson 18-20. 20t Hcp DB DTL: 1st T. Burgess 20-20, 2nd O'Brien 19-20, 3rd K. Copleman 23-24. FM Rod Cannell 16-20. 10t Tower DB SS: G. Ratcliffe - N. Groombridge 1st and 2nd 10-10 divided, R. V. Conlan 9-10 3rd.

The general standard of shooting was very high on the day. But we feel that special mention should be made of Junior Shooter Terry Burgess, who was the only shooter to shoot a possible in the handicap.

Terry has been shooting for only a short time but is certainly showing a lot of promise of the five junior shooters competing. Two took out a prize for the day. Damon Cuthbertson winning a front marker prize with a score of 18-20.

MERSEY, 18-2-78 Perfect (26): 1 Rnd HC Skeet SS 25 and over C. Latham, A. Smith, C. Mason, I. Rist. FM Trophy 11 and 12 only 15t - 16m. 11m J. DeBomford 13-15. 12m R. Dent (Victorian) 15-20. Club SB CS Graded 30t 'A' I. Rist 26-30, 'B' K. Woods 27-30, 'C' R. Smythe 29-35. Best FM L. Pilgrim 20-30. 40t Graded 10 SB 10 DB 10 DB Pts 5 pr D.R. 16m: 'A' R. Elmer 75-88, 'B' S. Munday 54-60, 'C' A. Smith 41-60. 10pr D. Rise SS: G. Crosswell A. Bowering divided 17-20, C. Latham, A. Smith. Triple Rise 20t SS: G. Crosswell, R. Elmer 17-20.

ROSEBERY, 26-2-78 Very hot (14). 5t SB EO Sweepstake: M. Pearn, H. Hay, R. Ward. Score 5-5. Club Mixed Targets Championships: 11-12m F. Griffiths Jnr 8-25, 13-15m H. Hay 18-25, 16-25m K. Woods 20-25. 10 pr Double Rise: 'A' J. Hutcheson 15-20, 'B' K. Woods 15-20, 'C' F. Griffiths Snr 14-20. 15t DB Points Hcap: 1st J. Hutcheson 43-45, 2nd J. Woods 45-48, 3rd M. Pearn 44-48.

ST HELENS, 19-2-78 Still and warm (20): 5t DB EO SS: shared by T. Symons, M. Herring, P. Thomas, P. Lohrey, B. Wright, A. Tucker, R. Dakin, M. Lefevre, D. Forrest 5-5. 15t DB Hcap SS: Shared by H. Thomas, M. Lefevre, and M. Davis 15-15, best novice 11-12m - H. Thomas. 20t Points decision pre-Duck season championship: 'A' B. Wright 55-60, 'B' S. Saunders 47-60, 'C' M. Davis 50-60, 'D' M. Herring 41-60. 15 pr. Double Rise: 1st S. Saunders 23-30, 2nd M. Davis 22-30, 3rd B. Wright 29-40. Novelty 10t Silent Rise cont Hcap: 1st W. Kerrison 17-17, 2nd P. Lohrey 16-17.

SANDFORD GUN CLUB, 19-2-78 Good (35): 10t DB C Mark Graded ABC: 'A' B. Bailey, 'B' B. Schott, L. Williams, C. Calvert, 'C' W. Potter, 20t SB Hcap Trophy: 1st L. Gray, 2nd B. Sidnell, 3rd B. Bailey. 15t DB Hcap Sweepstake: T. Richardson, B. Linnell, B. Sidnell divided 15-15. 20t DB Mixed SS: B. Schott, L. Gray, B. Bailey divided 20-20.

Very good day for shooting pleasing to see our old friend Mr W. Potter take out C Grade with the only possible he is the oldest and longest member of the club so good shooting Bill and hope to see a lot more possibles yet. Nice to see our friend Mr B. Bailey all the way from St Helens at our shoot even if he did take most of our money away. Also our good friend Mr. B. Linnell from Bicheno who also shot well to get in the money, so good shooting and welcome back to the club.

L. Gray showed the boys how it was done to shoot a clean score in the Handicap as this fellow is a 20 metre shooter. He also carried on for a clean score in the last event to div. the money.

TASMANIAN, 11 and 12-2-78 Saturday - Rain and wind. Sunday - Fine and windy (152): Tas Open Skeet C'ship 0-1 G. Otley 54-54, 2-3 A. Bowering 51-54, 4-6 R. Duck 45-50, 7-4 D. Rhodes 42-50, "High Gun" G. Otley 54-54. Tas Open SB C'ship: 'A' L. Gray 37-38, 'B' C. Lathan 35-36, 'C' N. Curbishley 29-34, 'D' (11-12m) P. Cains 21-30, "High Gun" L. Gray 37-38. Tas. Open DB Hcap: 1st G. Appleby 50-50, 2nd H. Mansfield 50-60, 3rd F.R. Smith 52-60, "High Gun" G. Appleby 60-60. Tas Open DB C'ship: 'A' S. Marshall 59-59, 'B' E. Jordan 29-30, 'C' M. Porte 32-33, 'D' (11-12m) P. Cains 24-30, High Gun S. Marshall 59-59. Tas. Open Points C'ship: 'A' S. Marshall 89-90, 'B' S. Munday 88-90, 'C' C. Breadmore 80-90, 'D' (11-12m) G. Nisbet 69-90, Hig Gun S. Marshall 89-90. Tas Open Double Rise C'ship: 'A' D. R. Taylor 29-30, 'B' C. Lathan 27-30, 'C' R. Meikle 26-34, 'D' (11-12m) K. Lethborg 13-30, "High Gun" D. R. Taylor 29-30.

Highlights of a very successful "2" day shoot were Robbie Elmer in carding 240-260 to take the High Gun Trophy - The Barry Tattersall Perpetual Cup. Excellent marksmanship by Peter McKean who shot 147-150 in a shoot off by the Top 15 Team members. Congratulations to all State DTL Team Members on their superb shooting. Sperry Marshall of Hobart to be highly praised in winning the Tas. Open Double Barrel and POINTS Championships. Appleby of Zeehan to be congratulated on winning a trip to Adelaide by courtesy of Ansett Airlines. Fine shooting by C. Breadmore in winning "C" Grade of the Points C'ship. Congratulations to all other winners. Our thanks to Wayne Pilkington of Winchester, Melbourne, George Biggs, Melbourne and their wives and all other Trophy Donors. Thanks and appreciation to ACTA Secretary, Noel Southey and his wife. Special thanks Noel from TGC's Secretary and his wife on your assistance in the office over the 2 days.

HOBART GUN CLUB

Saturday "Night" 13th May, START 6.30 p.m.

Event (1) Nom. \$6.00.
HOBART GUN CLUB PTS. SCORE C'SHIP
Graded A.B.C. D11-13m (15) Targets from 18 metres.
Overall High Gun Badge.
Trophies ea. Grade Winner.

Event (2) Nom. \$8.00.
STATE "NIGHT" SB C'SHIP
30 Targets from 18 metres.
Graded A.B.C. D11-13m. Overall High Gun Sash.
Trophies ea Grade winner.

Event (3) Nom \$5.00
HOBART GUN CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP
14 pairs from 18 metres
1st pair High Gun Badges & Trophies
2nd pair Trophies.

Sec: Mrs. M. Taylor

N.S.W. Club Results (cont'd)

YAMBA, 19-2-78 -- Windy (23): 10t PS SS 16m: J. Tainish 30-30, L. Campbell, N. Toney, G. Lawrence 27-30. 10t DB Trophy: G. Bennett, R. Schroll, S. Spears 10-10. Shoot off S. Spears 22-22, R. Schroll 21-22, G. Bennett 14-15. 20t DB 18m Teams: Lismore (J. Tainish, L. Campbell, R. Schroll, G. Bennett, N. Toney), 1st. Grafton (D. Hancock, G. Lawrence, K. Handsaker, T. Watts, D. Frost) 2nd. D. Hancock 20-20, J. Tainish, G. Bennett 19-20, L. Campbell, K. Handsaker Jnr 18-20. 10t Prs DD: G. Bennett-A. Rowe, B. Field-M. Short 8-10. High Gun: J. Tainish.

The "Ned Toney Shield" teams event being the main attraction was won by the Lismore team from Grafton No 1. Scores looked like being high until a stiff breeze got up and upset most shooters. Local member S. Spears took the main trophy after a shoot-off with Teronera Lakes Country Club shooter and Lismore member G. Bennett. Another visitor J. Tainish Lismore, took the High Gun after a shoot-off with G. Bennett.

YNG SOLFERINO, 19-2-78 -- Very hot and windy (18): 10t DB EO: 8 possibles, J.W. Smith, P. Cram, S. Gittos, D. Holmes, P. Mould, N. Dwight, R. Warren, S. Brown. 20t DB Yng Solferino C'ship 16m: 1st G. Beaumont, 2nd J.W. Smith, FM D. Holmes. 15t BD PS 16m: 1st Snow Brown, 2nd J.W. Smith, 3rd G. Brunton.

Very good shooting seen throughout the day.



NEW SOUTH WALES

N.S.W CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the NSW C.T.A. held in Dubbo on 11th February, Mrs Dianne Davis was appointed Secretary. Dianne who is also Secretary of the successful Coffs Harbour Gun Club, takes the place of Mrs Verlie Hawkins. Mrs Hawkins had been Secretary for the past three years.

BARELLAN, 12-2-78 -- Fine and windy (31): 10t EO H'cap: 6 div, D. Ashford, R. Stockton, D. Holden, L. Ashford, FM D. Ashford, BM P. Stevens. Lady Shooter: Mrs P. Jones, 1st D. Holden, 3rd L. Ashford, FM D. Ashford, BM P. Stevens. Lady Shooter: Mrs Charles. 10t Continental: 2 Possibles, D. Allen, K. Whycross. 5 Pr DR: 1 possible K. Whycross, 2 shot 9-10, N. McDermott, L. Odewhan.

Congratulations to L. Ashford on winning the High Gun.

BERRIDALE, 11-2-78 -- Strong winds, hot with some rain turning cold and sleet (27): 10t EO: 1st R. Hedger 10-10, equal 2nd R. Hain, D. Plummer, L. Venables, Kennedy, Ron Hedger, R. Mould 9-10. 10t Point Score: 1st R. Venables 29-30, Equal 2nd T. Tindal and Ron Hedger 27-30. 15t Gun Down 16m: 1st J. Williams 15-15, 2nd Ray Hedger 16-17, FM T. Tindal 14-15. 5 SB, 5 DB: 1st T. Hayden 9-10. 10t DB: 1st Equal, J. Williams, L. Venables, H. Kennedy 10-10.

Considering the weather which varied from gusty winds to heavy downpours to sleet the scores for the shot were very good in spite of the conditions there was a good attendance of shooters with visiting shooters from NSW Gun Club and Melbourne Gun Club.

BOMBALA, 18-2-78 -- Fine, hot (22): 10t DB EO: J. Dowton, R. Hain, G. Moore, D. Badewitz, O. Feilen, H. Kennedy, G. Pagden, K. Wellsmore. 5SB, 5 DB: Club Trophy: O. Feilen. 15t DB: 1st R. Hain, 2nd J. Dowton, FM P. Talbot. 10t DB Gun Down: 1st J. Williams, 2nd J. Dowton, FM G. Pagden. 5 Pr DR: T. Hayden and J. Dowton. High Gun, J. Dowton.

Visitors were welcomed from Berridale, Eden, Canberra and also Pete and Phyl Talbot from Mornington Clay Target Club.

COFFS HARBOUR, 7-1-78 -- Fine and hot (104): 10t DB C DIV: 23 div. Bananacoast DB C'ship 16m: Overall R. Hammond (Guyra) 67-67, 'A' B. McPherson (Narrabri) 66-67, 'B' M. Burrow (Eglington), 'C' B. Kee (Moree) 22-23. Ladies: Miss T. Cavanagh 17-21, T. Marker, B. Kee. 29t Point Score H'cap: 1st C. Smith (Guyra) 89-90, 2nd S. McMaster (Gunnedah) 88-90, 3rd S. Tydd (Gunnedah) 87-90. Northern Zone DR C'ship: Overall A. Mitchell (Dorrig) 29-30, 'A' J. Porter (Brisbane) 30-32, 'B' B. Dunn (Cooma) 26-30, 'C' A. Wilkinson (Nulkaba) 24-30.

COFFS HARBOUR, 8-1-78 -- showery (116): 10t SB C DIV. 16m: B. McPherson 10-10, D. Anderson 10-10, M. Bailey 10-10, D. Scowcroft 10-10. Bananacoast SB C'ship 16m: Overall B. Walton (Gilgandra) 25-26, 'A' S. McMasters (Gunnedah) 24-26, 'B' R. Jenkins (Cobar) 24-26, 'C' W. Lucky (Taree) 21-24. Ladies: C. McCarthy (Coffs Harbour) 16-21, FM W. Lucky 21-24. Eley Waratah State Classic (N. Div.): 1st B. Walton (Gilgandra) 62-63, 2nd K. Thornton (Coffs Hbr.) 47-48, 3rd J. Blain (Narrandera) 43-44, Junior: G. Moore (Wangaratta).

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 30th APRIL, at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1
10T DB OFF 16m CD
Nom \$2.00

Event 2
20T M.G.C. DB C'SHIP
Op. Sweeps \$2.00
Nom \$6.00

Event 3
20T POINTS SCORE OFF 16m CD
GRD.
Nom \$5.00

Event 4
20T OFF HANDICAP CD
Nom \$5.00

Event 5
10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE TGTS. CD
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OFFICIAL OPENING

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga on Coolamon Road.

Saturday, 22nd April, start 9.30

Event 1
10T EYEOPENER 16m CD
Nom \$2.00

Event 2
20T DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL
GUN CLUB DB C'SHIP 16m
Sash OA winner. Graded
50c OS each 10
Nom \$6.00

Event 3
20T TROPHY HANDICAP
(in conjunction with shield)
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd, FM, Lady's Trophy
50c OS each 10.
Nom \$5.00

Event 4
5T EYEOPENER CONT. 18m CD
Nom \$1.00

Event 5
30T CENT. RIVERINA DB
CONTINENTAL C'SHIP
Sash OA winner. graded, 50c OS each 15
Nom \$7.00



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2 DAY OPEN SHOOT

(Including Night Program)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd, COMMENCING 1.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd, COMMENCING 9.00 a.m.

Saturday

Event 1		Nom \$3.00
	15T DB CONTINENTAL 18m CASH DIVIDE	
Event 2		Nom \$6.00
	N.S.W. STATE CONTINENTAL PS C'SHIP 30T 18m	
	Op. Sweeps 50c each half, 50c overall	\$1.50
	Trophies 1-2 A, B, C, Grade overall winner Sash	
	OTHER HANDICAP EVENTS TIME PERMITTING	

Saturday Night

Event 3		Nom \$2.00
	10T DB 18m CD	
Event 4		Nom \$5.00
	SOUTHERN ZONE NIGHT PS C'SHIP	
	Op. Sweeps 50c each half, 50c overall	\$1.50
	Trophies 1-2 A, B, C, grades	

Sunday

Event 5		Nom \$4.00
	20T DB HANDICAP CD	
Event 6		Nom \$12.00
	20T DB HANDICAP	
	Op. Sweep 50c each half, 50c overall	\$1.50
	1st FRANCHI AUTO SHOTGUN	
	2nd .22 REPEATER RIFLE	
	3rd F.M. TROPHIES	
Event 7		Nom \$12.00
	20T DB 16m	
	Op. Sweep 50c each half, 50c overall	\$1.50
	1st FRANCHI AUTO SHOTGUN	
	2nd .22 REPEATER RIFLE	
	3rd F.M. TROPHIES	
Event 8		Nom \$6.00
	ACT D/RISE C'SHIP	
	Op. Sweep overall	\$1.00
	Trophies 1-2 A, B, C, grades, overall winner Sash	
	50c Op. HIGH GUN	.50
	Morning and afternoon teas	
	Bar-B-Que each day.	

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8th ANNIVERSARY OPEN SHOOT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 22nd & 23rd APRIL, 1978

SATURDAY — Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1	10T DB E.O. S/S — 16 metres	Nom \$1.60
Event 2	MANNING DISTRICT DB C'SHIP 50c op. Sweep ea. 10 tgts. 50c overall Trophy, badge & sash outright, trophies A, B & C grades.	Nom \$6.00 1.50
Event 3	5T SKB DB TROPHY HANDICAP 50c op. Sweep on the 5 targets 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies donated by Michaelis Bayley.	Nom \$5.00 50
Event 4	30T DB CASH HANDICAP (20% divided on 1st 15tgts. 20% on 2nd 15 tgts. & 20% overall) HIGH GUN TROPHY FOR SATURDAY PROGRAM CALCUTTA SATURDAY NIGHT ON EVENT 8	Nom \$6.00

COMPLIMENTARY TEA ON SUNDAY

SUNDAY — Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5	10T DB E.O. S/S - 16 metres	Nom \$1.60
Event 6	30T MANNING DISTRICT POINTS C'SHIP Op. Sw. 50c each 45 points, 50c overall	Nom \$7.00 1.50
Event 7	8th ANNIVERSARY TROPHY HANDICAP (20 TGT. DB GRD. HANDICAP) 50c op sw. ea. 10tgts., 50c overall 1st each grade — Winchester Super X Automatic with spare Skeet Barrel and gun case Retail value \$500 each. Trophies 2nd each grade	Nom \$20.00 1.50
Event 8	30T DB CASH HANDICAP (Divided 20% each 15 tgts., 20% overall)	Nom \$6.00

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ta) 28-30, Ladies: C. McCarthy (Coffs Hbr) 40-45, 30t DB H'cap: B. Smith (Cessnock) 30-30, G. Torrens 29-30, M. O'Mahoney 29-30, B. McPherson 29-30, G. Rommell 29-30, S. Tydd 29-30, N. Hackett 29-30, High Gun R. Hammond (Guyra) 150-170, 11-14m W. Luckey (Taree) 143-170, 15-18m B. McPherson (Narrabri) 151-170 19-25m A. Mitchell (Dorrigo) 156-170.

COFFS HARBOUR, 14-1-78 -- Hot and windy (24): 10t Point Score H'cap: B. Hall 10-29, S. Simmonds 10-27, L. Kemp (Swan Hill) 9-26, W. Davis 9-26, R. Boyes 9-26, 20t DB H'cap Trophy Event: 1st A. Fotheringham 21-21, 2nd L. Kemp 20-21, 3rd B. Wenban 19-20, 10t SB H'cap: A. Fotheringham, R. Boyes, S. Simmonds, B. Hall all 9-10, 10t DB Continental H'cap: L. Kemp, D. Davis, B. Hall all 10-10, 5 Pr DR H'cap: H. Siddens, R. Boyes, B. Wenban all 9-10, High Gun: A. Fotheringham 54-60.

Visiting shooters L. Kemp from Victoria and A. Fotheringham (South West Rocks) welcomed for the days shooting. Bad luck to L. Kemp on losing the shoot off for High Gun.

COFFS HARBOUR, 28-1-78 -- Showery (13): 25t Skeet: B. Wenban 24-25, I. Smith 24-25, R. Palmer 24-25, 25t Skeet: E. Simmon 24-25, D. Scowcroft 24-25, R. Palmer 24-25, 25t Skeet: R. Palmer 24-25, B. Wenban 23-25, H. Siddens 23-25, High Gun: R. Palmer 72-75.

COFFS HARBOUR, 11-2-78 -- Stormy (32): 10t DB Continental: S. Simmonds 10-10, J. Poole 9-10 (Guyra), W. McCarthy 9-10, 20t DB Continental C'ship 16m: 1st R. Hoscking 19-20 (Kempsey), 2nd S. Saul 22-24 (Kempsey), 3rd B. Daley 21-24, 10t SB H'cap: M. Dunn, P. Clark, W. McCarthy all 10-10, 10t DB H'cap: R. Boyes, W. McCarthy, J. Williamson all 10-10, 5 Pr DR: B. Wenban 10-10, S. Simmonds 8-10, K. Thornton 8-10, W. McCarthy 8-10, High Gun: B. Wenban 52-60.

COFFS HARBOUR, 11-2-78 -- Night (9): 10t DB Continental 16m: R. Palmer 9-10, K. Thornton 8-10, W. McCarthy 8-10, 20t Night DB Continental C'ship: 1st K. Thornton 18-20, 2nd R. Boyes 17-20, 3rd W. McCarthy 17-20.

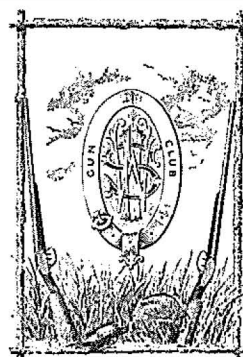
COFFS HARBOUR, 12-2-78 -- Fine (31): 25t Skeet C DIV: M. Thrift 25-25 (Guyra), R. Palmer 24-25, Bananacoast Skeet C'ship: Overall B. Wenban 29-30, 0-2 M. Thrift 28-30 (Guyra), 3-5 M. Dunn 24-25, 6-10 R. Sweeney 21-26 (Guyra), Winchester Perpetual Skeet Shield, Team Shoot: Coffs Harbour 116-125, R. Palmer, B. Wenban, I. Smith, D. Scowcroft, W. McCarthy, 25t Skeet H'cap: 1st R. Sweeney (Guyra) 2nd P. Rafferty (Guyra) 3rd D. Scowcroft, High Gun: M. Thrift 95-100 (Guyra).

COROWA, 19-2-78 Hot and humid (37): 10t DB H'cap Trophy: 1st R. Evers 14m 28-28, 2nd K. Maxwell 16m 27-28, 3rd B. Pigram 16m 25-28, 20t DB H'cap Trophy: 1st K. Robinson 16m 31-31, 2nd I. Willett 12m 30-31, 3rd R. Phieffer 13m 28-31, 10t SB H'cap SS: 3 Way Division, R. Evers 14m 10-10, K. Robinson 16m 10-10, G. Cook 12m 10-10, 10t DB H'cap SR Trophy: 1st K. Robinson 16m, 2nd G. Cook 12m, 3rd T. Pearce 12m, BM G. Moore, FM I. Willett.

Junior Trophy was won by R. Moore Jnr. Although the weather was hot the competition was tough for the shooters that competed for prizes to the value of \$250.

COWRA, 4-2-78 -- Ideal (46): 10t EO: 10-10 P. Godfrey, V. Kalms, F. Johns, L. Goodacre, D. Rogan, D. McKenzie, G. Marshall, G. Brunton, R. Gittos, S. Gittos, D. McKenzie, M. Laughlin, J. Smith, C. Snider, Jackpot Trophy: 1st R. Stanford 50-50, 2nd P. Godfrey 49-50, FM M. Sinclair 17-18, 5 Pr 5 SB, 5 DB Sweep: 25-25, N. Dwight, V. Kalms, R. Gittos, 5 SB, 5 Cont. 5 DB Sweep: 15-15, P. Godfrey, P. Mould, L. Goodacre, G. Griffiths, R. Kiss, J. Smith, 15t DB Sweep 15-15 P. Godfrey, P. Mould, M. Nobos, V. Kalms, L. Goodacre, J. Shannon, G. Oliver, R. Stanford.

A good attendance came to Cowra for the monthly shoot of the Cowra Gun Club on Saturday. The forty five shooters came from Orange, Parkes, Canowindra, West Wyalong, Forbes, Boorowa, Young and Bathurst. The weather was ideal for the five event program planned. The days events commenced with a 10t Eye Opener. Fourteen shooters shot the possible in this event. Following the eye opener, 35 shooters took their mark for the Club's monthly highlight, the Jackpot trophy. Nine shooters shot a possible 15-15, and after a



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131 Booralie Rd.,
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SOUTHERN ZONE SKEET C'SHIP ELIMINATION

will be held on

SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1978

at 1.30 p.m.

50 Targets over two Skeet layouts
in conjunction with

**SOUTHERN ZONE
SKEET TEAM ELIMINATION**

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WAGGA GUN CLUB

AFFILIATED WITH A.C.T.A.

Club Grounds 5km East of WAGGA on Sturt Highway

GEORGES DISCOUNT SALES OPEN SHOOT SUNDAY, 7th MAY, 1978, at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$4.50, OS \$1.00

GEORGES DISCOUNT SALES DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM 11-13m

Event 2 Nom \$6.00 OS \$1.00

20T RIVERINA ZONE SB CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

1st & 2nd in each grade

Event 3 Nom \$7.00 OS \$2.00

30 MIXED TARGET TROPHY EVENT

10T PS off Handicap, 10T PS off 16m, 10T UIT Ball Trap.

1st Trophy gold watch (Value \$98) donated by GEORGES DISCOUNT SALES

Also trophies 2nd, 3rd Ladies, Junior & FM

Op. Sweeps OA & each 10

Event 4 Nom \$3.50

10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE TARGETS CD GRD. H.G. & LADIES H.G. OVER FULL PROGRAM

An invitation is extended to all local and district shooters to come and shoot against the shooters from the Queanbeyan-Canberra area who will be bringing a bus load of shooters to compete.

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Wagga Wagga
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lengthy shoot off of 35 targets. Orange shooter Ross Stanford was the winner. Second place went to F. Godfrey of Bathurst, with Front Marker trophy being won by C. Sinclair of Cowra.

The three remaining events were novelty sweepstakes. The first of these was a 5 point score, 5 single barrel 5 double barrel sweepstake in which N. Dwight of Cowra, V. Kalmes and G. Brunton, Cowra, shot a possible 25-25. Fourth event was a sweep 5 Single barrel, 5 continental and 5 double barrel, a total of 15. Six shooters shot the possible. Last event for the day was a 5 double barrel, 5 single barrel 5 double barrel sweep. Here 8 shooters shot a possible 15-15 to conclude the days shooting.

A barbecue tea was enjoyed by all, after which the Annual Meeting of the Club was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year. L. Bird, president, D. Heilman, treasurer, Jan Jahrmann, secretary, M. Povey and J. Jahrmann Publicity officers. Mr Bird thanked the committee for their assistance in the past, and expressed his good wishes to the Club members for the 1977-78 shooting season.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 5-2-78 — Fine and cool (46): 100t Olympic Trench: 'A' 1st P. Wheeler, 2nd J. Blain. 'B' 1st R. Wise, 2nd B. Blake, 'C' 1st B. Stockton, 2nd Noel McDermott.

This was the first programmed shoot on our recently completed 15 Trap Olympic lay out. **GOULBURN WORKERS, 11-2-78** — Fine, windy (45): 5t DB Sweep: 22 div. 5t DB Sweep: 19 div. 10t SB Sweep: J. Casey, C. Rowe, R. Gooch, G. Hug 10-10. 20t SB C'ship: 1st N. Smith 22-25, 2nd T. Mooney 21-25, 3rd W. Lambert 18-21, FM F. Quilter 17-20. 10t Pr DR: 1st N. Smith 17-20, 2nd R. Mitchell 16-20, 3rd S. Lambert 16-20, FM W. Klower 16-20.

GRAFTON, 5-2-78 — Warm 33 C (28): 10t DB H'cap SS: E. Geary 10-10, R. Boyes, P. Sanderman, E. Watts, N. Watkins, W. Davis, D. Hancock, B. Mather 9-10. 10t H'cap PS Trophy: G. Lawrence 10-28, R. Boyes 9-27, R. Coutts-Smith 9-26. 10t SB H'cap: R. Boyes 10-10, S. Humphries 9-10. 10t DD 18m: P. Sanderman and A. Rowe 8-10. High Gun: R. Boyes 28-30.

GRIFFITH, 5-2-78 — Fine and hot (41): 10t DB EO: 3 div T. Donohue, W. Bonaventura, A. Pauling. 20t DB Club Trophy: 1st R. Rosenboom, 22-22, 2nd G. Castellaro 21-22, 3rd E. Cocharo 26-27. FM L. Bonaventura, BM T. Merriman. 10t PS: 4 div. T. Merriman, R. Catanzariti, T. Donohue, E. Cocharo, High Gun: G. Castellaro 58-60. Quail Drive: ¼ DIV. T. Merriman, B. Simpson, D. Redfern.

GUNNDAH, 11-2-78 — Very hot, tricky cross wind (30): 10t EO: L. Levin, B. Cox, S. Tydd, K. Shaw, J. Harkin, J. Markey, K. Buckley, S. Staughton, P. Owen, S. McMaster. 10t Point Score: K. Shaw 10-30, L. McMaster 10-30, S. Owen 10-29, B. Cox 10-29, J. Harkin 10-29, S. Eather 10-29, P. Owen 10-29, N. Bradbury 10-28, S. Tydd 10-28, P. Proudfoot 10-28, S. Brown 10-27. 10t SB: L. Levin, N. Bradbury, S. Brown, F. Baker, J. Harkin. 10 Pr DD: W. Daniels and K. Shaw, J. Markey and S. Staughton. High Gun: J. Harkin.

Steve Brown and Neville Bradbury had to shoot off for the Intermediate High Gun. Steve came out the winner and Neville took home the front marker trophy. Neville was shooting with a new gun and should go extremely well with it if he keeps shooting the same as he did on Saturday. Annual general meeting to be held 14-2-78. Will advise new office bearers in due course.

GUIRA, 28-1-78 — Wet (26): 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 D. McRae, M. Clark, R. Sweeney, G. White, J. Harkin, J. Markey, K. Buckley, S. Staughton, P. Owen, S. McMaster. 56-60 B. Sweeney, K. Sweeney, J. Poole. 10t DB Continental: 10-10 M. Clark, R. Hammond, K. Sweeney, J. Pearson, J. Poole. 5 Pair DR: 9-10 D. McRae, D. Reeves.

HILLSTON, 12-2-78 — Sunny and breezy (17): 5t EO: 9 shooters shared 1st. Black Stump DB C'ship: 1st D. Sullivan 20-20, 2nd S. Trembath 35-37, 3rd T. Dawson 34-37. Black Stump SB C'ship: 1st D. Sullivan 25-25, 2nd B. Brittle 24-25, 3rd G. Castellaro 17-20. Riverina Zone DB C'ship: 1st G. Castellaro 24-24, 2nd G. MacDonald 23-24, 3rd M. Bretschneider, 30-31, after shoot-off. 20t 330 H'cap: 1st R. Moore and S. Trembath, 2nd G. Castellaro and M. Bretschneider. High Gun, D. Sullivan.

DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 16th APRIL — Commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00 OS \$1.00

S.K.B. DB C'SHIP

20T DB off 18m graded A, B, C.

Sash & Cougar Bonanza B. B. Q. OA winner value \$101.00

Sash & gas stove for each grade winner value \$72.00

2nd prize for each grade.

S.K.B. Team shoot in conjunction with winning teams — club to hold the S.K.B. DB Championship in 1979. Trophy for winning team members.

Event 2 Nom \$10.00 OS \$1.00

S.K.B. DB HANDICAP

OA winner S.K.B. model 1900 Auto. value \$385.00

Cougar Bonanza B.B.Q. for best 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25metre groups, value \$101.00.

Other events time permitting.
Afternoon tea & Cartridges available

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GOULBURN WORKERS' CLUB GUN CLUB

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

SOUTHERN ZONE TRAP TEAM'S ELIMINATION

SUNDAY 9-4-78, 9.30 a.m.

3 Winchester Elec. Traps

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

15T EO DB 18m

Event 2 Nom \$6.00 OS \$3.00

20T MULWAREE DB C'SHIP 18m

\$1.00 each 10, \$1.00 overall

Event 3 Nom \$6.00 OS \$3.00

20T MULWAREE SB C'SHIP 18m

\$1.00 each 10, \$1.00 overall

Event 4 Nom \$6.00 OS \$3.00

20T MULWAREE PS C'SHIP 18m

\$1.00 each 10, \$1.00 overall

Team chosen on the top twelve shooter's in events 2, 3 and 4.

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1to 4.

Notice change to Sunday only, not Saturday and Sunday as advertised in N.S.W. C.T.A. Blue Book.

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CITY OF SYDNEY WINCHESTER SHIELD SHOOT

**22nd APRIL, 1978 —
Commencing 1 p.m.**

Event 1. Nom. \$2.50 Cash Divide
10 TARGET DB EYE-OPENER
off 16 metres

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00 optional sweep \$1.00
**CITY OF SYDNEY
WINCHESTER SHIELD TEAMS
SHOOT**

20 targets off 18 metres
Teams of five affiliated A.C.T.A. members to compete.
Winners' shield and badge for members of the winning team.

Cash divide — winning team — 60%
Runners up — 40%

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00 optional sweep \$1.00
**SUTHERLAND/St. GEORGE
DB CHAMPIONSHIP**
20 targets off 16 metres.
Trophies: 1st and 2nd, 11 to 15 metres
1st and 2nd, 16 to 20 metres
1st and 2nd, 21 to 25 metres
Front Marker Trophy

High Gun Badge over Events 1, 2 and 3.

Canteen operating during entire shoot

3 D.T.L. Traps

Septic Toilets

Ammunition Available

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HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Fairy Rd., South Windsor

ELEY PERPETUAL TROPHY

**SATURDAY, 27th MAY,
1978**

Commencing 11.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00
20T DB CASH DIVIDE



Event 2 Nom \$6.00, OS \$1.00
**S/ZONE DB PS CONT
C'SHIP**
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and FM 11-13m.



Event 3 Nom \$5.00, OS \$1.00
**ELEY PERPETUAL
TROPHY (IMI Shield)**
(5 man team — 18m)

\$19.00



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Quite an entertaining day of shooting with shooters travelling from Hay, Griffith and Lake Cargelligo.

ILLAWARRA, 18-1-78 — Overcast (40): 1st DB H'cap Trophy: 1st J. Maxwell 55-55, 2nd K. Edwards 54-55, 3rd C. Greig 46-47, FM D. Hubbard 14-15. BM M. Galli 32-33. Illawarra Gun Club DB C'ship: 1st W. Every 51-52, 2nd K. Edwards 50-52, 3rd P. Gibbs 40-41 FM D. Hubbard. Illawarra Gun Club DD C'ship: 1st K. Perkins and K. Edwards 23-23, 2nd B. Casey and T. Ansell 22-23.

ILLAWARRA, 5-2-78 — Sunny and windy (60): 10t EO 18m: 26 possibles. Ern Webb 500: 1st F. Rapley 124-124, 2nd V. Watson 123-124, 3rd R. Smith 122-123, 11-13m G. Sperring 48-50, 14-16m A. Roe 56-57, 17-19m F. Bradwell 115-116, 20-25m R. Webb 107-108. IMI Shield: 1st Hawkesbury Gun Club, J. Patterson, A. Hayes, K. Bosanico, G. Salmon, R. Walker, 2nd Illawarra Gun Club: J. Maxwell, R. Webb, F. Rapley, W. Jones, R. Duncan. High Gun: J. Maxwell.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 29-1-78 — Cold, raining (10): 20t Festival of the Lakes DB C'ship 16m: Overall and 'A' J. Maxwell 45-45, 'B' D.E. Sim 18-20, 'C' T. Dawson 21-22. 20t Festival of the Lakes SB C'ship 16m: Overall and 'A' S. Trembath 20-20, 'B' D.E. Sim 13-20, 'C' T. Dawson 16-20. 20t \$50 H'cap: R. Duncan, T. Dawson 20-20, D. Sullivan 19-20. High Gun: Bob Duncan.

MANGOPLAH, 5-2-78 — Fine and cool (39): 10t SB off 16m CD: R.A. Eilers, J. Gilmore, B. Bushby, B. Rooke, W. Campbell, R. Cullen all 10-10. Mangoplah Gun Club SB C'ship: Overall R. Cullen 25-25, 'A' B. Rooke 24-25, 'B' J. Bone 26-30, 'C' W. Carter 19-20. 20t Points Score off 16m CD: J. Gilmore, L. Graham, B. Rooke all 60-60. 20t Off H'cap CD: S. Wenzke, L. Graham, J. Bone all 20-20.

A very enjoyable shoot was conducted with B. Rooke taking out the High Gun Trophy with a score of 109-110.

MARCONI, 22-1-78 — Fine (38): 15 DB H'cap CD: 11 shooters shot possible and div. 50t DB Graded Cash Event: 'A' K. Northcott, L. Crema, C. Grima 49-50, 'B' E. Wood, A. Lucchese 50-50, N. Banko, C. Booty 49-50, 'C' J. Strong 49-50, G. Calderan 47-50, P. Gei 45-50. 20t PS Club C'ship: 'A' and overall L. Crema 69-69, M. Galli 68-69, 'B' N. Banko 68-69, P. Johanson 58-60, 'C' P. Gei 55-60, E. Gabriel 58-66. 1st DB Continental CD: 2 Shooters div. High Gun: L. Crema 139-140.

NARRANDERA, 14-1-78 — Night (22): 10t DB: T. Stockton, E. Wardman, L. Odewahn, R. Stockton, K. Wardman. 15t DB Trophy: 1st T. Stockton, 2nd A. Bound, R. Ovesen, BM L. McDonald, FM P. Zarbecki. 10t SB: E. Wardman, L. McDonald.

Congratulations to Terry Stockton 15 years old who shot 60 straight to gain 50 break. Re Skeet H'cap it is L. Odewahn and G. E. Guymer.

NARRANDERA, 15-1-78 — Very hot (45 C) and dusty (30): 10t PS: M. Holden, S. Bateman, A. McKenzie. 15t PS Trophy: 1st E. Wardman, 2nd L. McDonald, 3rd Kathy Warman, BM M. Stanmore, FM K. Langley. Lady Shooter: Alice Walker, FM High Gun K. Langley, High Gun E. Wardman, 10t PD: K. Langley, A. Bound.

NEWCASTLE, 21-1-78 — Fine (22): 15t DB H'cap: J. Singleton, G. Rommell div 15-15. 20t DB H'cap: J. Singleton, P. Zickman, D. Frazer, M. Tarrant div. 20-20. 20t Newcastle Dist DB Night C'ship: Overall and 'b' A. Green 28-29, 'A' R. Wilson 26-28, 'C' G. Casey 27-29. 20t Newcastle Dist. SB Night C'ship: Overall and 'A' C. Bland, 'B' K. Hugo, 'C' J. Dunn. High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield, P. Zickman 70-75.

NEWCASTLE, 5-2-78 — Fine and hot (35): 50t Skeet Trophy: 0-1 R. Boggiss 50-50, 2-3 J. Dunn 46-50, 4-10 K. Cummings 41-50, 20t DB H'cap: A. Harvey, G. Zikman div 20-20. 20t District DB C'ship: 'C' and overall J. Dunn, 'A' B. Boggiss, 'B' R. Clifton. 10t Points H'cap: J. Paul 28-30, W. Senior 28-30. 10t DR: J. Paul, E. Hill 9-10. High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield J. Paul 57-60.

NEWCASTLE, 18-2-78 — Fine, humid (23): 20t DB H'cap Sweep: Div. T. Asquith, J. Paul 19-20. Newcastle Dist. Points C'ship: 'C' and overall J. Paul 57-60, 'B' F. Bollard 52-60, 'A' J. Fryer 55-60. 20t DD: J. Paul 'C' Wolfe 19-20. 20t DR: J. Paul 16-20, J. Dunn 15-20. High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield, J. Paul 54-60.

NEW ENGLAND, 12-2-78 — Fine, hot (32): 5t DB H'cap: 9 shot possible. 10t Points Score H'cap: Alan Ferguson 30-30, Tony Cope 28-30, P. Jensen, N. Campion and A. Fitter 27-30. 20t DB off 16m: J. McPhee and N. Campion 19-20, P. Jensen, C. Bloxsome and Bud Sweeney 18-20. 5 Pair DR: L. Boyd-Law, P. Jensen, N. Campion and A. Ferguson 8-10.

Congratulations to our President, Alan Ferguson, for winning the High Gun 60-65. Front marker High Gun for second time running to Ian Boyd-Law 56-65.

NSW, 21-1-78 — Fine (27): Southern Zone SB Continental C'ship: 'A' and overall N. Nichols 29-30, 'B' B. Cassey, 'C' G. Rootes. Metropolitan DD: 1st E. and A. Kavanagh, 2nd N. Nichols and G. Bedington. 10 Pr DR CD: 1st J. Guberina, 2nd E. Kavanagh.

Not large attendance for three difficult events, but very good shooting by top grade shooters.

NSW, 22-1-78 — Fine, very hot (65): This was our Blue Dot Targets free shoot. Everybody enjoyed shooting Trench, Skeet and DTL. All traps were very busy. Some good targets were shot at. Many thanks to Tom Houtt for donating free blue dot targets for this free shoot.

NSW, 4-2-78 — Fine (30): 5t DB, 5t SB, 5 Pairs DR 16m: K. Loy 18-20, S. Zuffo 18-20. Metropolitan Mixed T C'ship: 'A' and overall K. Loy 22-25, 'B' A. Green 22-25, 'C' P. Lee 18-25. 20t DB H'cap Trophy: 1st G. Schreiber 21-21, 2nd B. Droder 20-21, 3rd J. Bedington 19-20.

Very enjoyable afternoon.

NSW, 5-2-78 — Fine, warm (18): 25t Skeet H'cap EO: 3 possible. Sydney District Skeet C'ship 50t: 1st M. Nichols 69-71, 2nd R. Clarke 66-71, 3rd G. O'Neill 57-58. 50t Skeet H'cap Trophy Graded: 0-1 C. Hawkins 50-50, 2-4 P. Lee 50-50, 5-10 J. Philipson 50-50.

Congratulations to a new shooter J. Philipson for winning his grade in Skeet Trophy. Nick Nichols won Championship after shoot-off with another top class Skeet shooter Reg Clarke. 4 shooters got their handicap amended and 2 new Skeet Shooters established their handicap.

NSW, 18-2-78 — Fine, mild (40): 10t EO PS 16m CD: 1 possible - Mick Smith 30-30, 3 shooters 29-30. Sydney Dist. 20t SB C'ship: 'A' and overall D. Mackie 31-32, 'B' A. Kavanagh 19-20, 'C' B. Droder 18-20. 50t 16m DB CD: 4 shooters shot 49-50.

Most enjoyable afternoon shoot. Thanks to visitors who came from as far as Queensland. Two shooters R. Droder and P. Lee lost a metre from their handicap.

NSW 19-2-78 Fine, Mild (13): 25t EO Olympic Trench: A. Kavanagh 24-25, C. Hawkins 23-25, G. Bedington and G. Schreiber 22-25. Metropolitan Olympic Trench C'ship: 'A' and overall T. Budd 46-50, 'A' D. Biggs 41-50, 'B' A. Kavanagh 44-50, 'C' G. Bedington 40-50.

Very good shooting by Terry Budd, who is improving his Trench shooting from shoot to shoot.

COBAR GUN CLUB FRED HIGGINS' MEM. SHOOT

SUNDAY, 14th MAY, 1978

AT 10 a.m.

Full details — May Issue C.T.S.N.



BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB

ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday, 13th, Sunday 14th,
May, 1978.

Saturday 13th, 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00
15T POINT SCORE CASH DIV. H'CAP
Event 2 Nom \$5.00

CITY OF BROKEN HILL
GRD. POINT SCORE C'SHIP
20T 16m, sash each grade
1st & 2nd trophy each grade.

Event 3 Nom \$15.00
PETER GILBY UNICLA GIFT 30T H'CAP
1st Car airconditioner valued \$400
2nd trophy valued \$100, 3rd trophy, valued \$50
21-25 metre \$20.

The donor is prepared to fit the airconditioner free of charge in Broken Hill.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00
N.S.W. NTH. WEST ZONE DB C'SHIP
20T 16m graded A, B, C. sash for each grade
1st & 2nd trophy each grade

Sunday 14th 10.00 a.m.

Event 5 Nom \$8.00
WINCHESTER GIFT 20T H'CAP

1st MEC 600 loading press donated by Winchester Australia. 2nd, 3rd and back marker trophies.

Event 6 Nom \$6.00

WEST DARLING DB C'SHIP
20T 16m 1st, 2nd, 3rd and "C" grade

Event 7 Nom \$6.00

WEST DARLING SB C'SHIP
20T 16m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd an "C" grade.



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QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 22-1-78 — Rainy, gusty (35): 10t H'cap CD: Possibles, B. Newcombe, P. Babovic, J. Topsfield. 20t PS H'cap Fred Molton Shield: 1st F. Rees, 2nd B. Wellshore, 3rd G. Baxter, FM D. Richards. 10t DR: 1st B. Smith, 2nd P. Lyons, 3rd D. Friend, FM D. Battison, 20t Pt DD C'ship: B. Daniel, Brendan Smith, Merv Lyons, Paul Lyons. High Gun: F. Rees. Inter Gun: B. Newcombe.

RANKIN SPRINGS, 19-2-78 — Fine, very hot (14): 10t EO: S. Trembath, P. McWilliam 10-10; T. Merriman, J. Irvine 9-10. 15t Trophy H'cap: 1st M. Casella 23-24, 2nd P. McWilliam 22-24, 3rd E. Heffernan 21-23. 10t Continental SS 16m: S. Trembath, T. Merriman, E. Heffernan 10-10. High Gun was Stan Trembath.

ROYAL AERO, 29-1-78 — Fine (44): Shoot off H'cap from previous shoot: 1st N. Brown, 2nd C. Davenport, 3rd T. Ansell. Bankstown DB C'ship: 'A' and overall W. Jones 94-94, 'B' C. Davenport 93-94, 'C' P. Barclay 24-25. County of Cumberland PS C'ship: 'A' and overall W. Jones 60-60, 'B' A. Cooper 59-60, 'C' G. Bedington 65-66. Pitts Special DR C'ship: 'A' and overall K. Northcott 20-20, 'B' A. Cooper 15-20, 'C' P. Abela 15-20. High Gun: K. Northcott 59-60.

ROYAL AERO, 12-2-78 — Fine and warm (43): Bankstown Half Century DB C'ship: 'A' 1st J. Maxwell 127-127, 2nd C. Hawkins 126-127, 'B' 1st T. Hoult 60-61, 2nd R. Greenwood 58-59, 'C' 1st J. Strong 48-50, 2nd G. Bedington 46-50. County of Cumberland DR C'ship: 'A' and overall A. Alvaro 21-22, 'B' T. Hoult 17-20, 'C' G. Bedington 18-20. Pitts Special DD C'ship: Incomplete - Shoot-off at a mutually convenient time. High Gun: A. Alvaro.

SUTTON FOREST, 22-1-78 — Fine and warm (87): Berrima Dist. Points Score C'ship: 1st W. Jones, 2nd M. Quirk, 3rd V. Watson, FM J. Patterson. Eley Waratah State Classic Southern Div: 1st L. Lee 173-174, 2nd C. Hawkins, 3rd W. Jones. Ladies: F. Quirk, Junior: G. Corino. Eley Cartridge Bonanza H'cap: 1st G. Warner, 2nd W. Jones, 3rd V. Watson, 4th F. Quilter, 5th G. Brunton, 6th E. Kavanagh, 7th J. Crockett, 8th and 9th N. Smith and C. Rowe, 10th G. Hug. High Gun: W. Jones.

Congratulations to W. Jones and V. Watson who both shot the programme and finished clean.

SYDNEY, 14-1-78 — Fine (40): 10t EO: 6 shared this compulsory div. H'cap Trophy: 1st L. Crema, 2nd R. Alvaro, 3rd J. Szabo. Sydney Gun Club Mixed Targets C'ship: 1st L. Trew, 2nd A. Ansell, 3rd A. Hepburn.

This was our opening shoot for the year and we were pleased to have a fine roll-up.

SYDNEY, 28-1-78 — Fine with a change (35): 10t EO off 16m: 9 shared the compulsory div. Sutherland St George SB C'ship: 1st G. Davenport, 2nd R. Alvaro, 3rd J. Healy. 20t H'cap Trophy Event: 11-15 M.K. Jones, 16-20 M.C. Davenport, 20-25 M.R. E. Lucie.

It was certainly Chris Davenport's 'green' patch today. He didn't drop a target all day and won his first Championship. Congrats to Chris. Nice to see our president back and in the winners.

SYDNEY, 11-2-78 — Fine and hot (40): 10t EO off H'cap: 8 shared the compulsory div. Sydney Gun Club Cont. DB C'ship: Overall 16-20 K. Bosanko from Hawkesbury, 11-15m A. Cooper, 21-25m A. Alvaro. City of Sydney DD C'ship: First pair R. Lucie and K. Loy, 2nd pair R. Alvaro and A. Alvaro.

Our Annual General meeting was held prior to the shoot and it was pleasing to have such a roll-up. The new committee for 1978 is Peter Smith, President, Allan Hepburn and Roy Alvaro, Vice Presidents, John Healy Secretary/Treasurer. Bill Tuenissen, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. Brian McGill and Warren Every Club Captains, Committeemen Barry Kable, Charles Booty, Ray Abraham, K. Jones.

TERRANORA, 8-1-78 — Windy (23): 1st DB SS H'cap: L. Curtis 14-15, L. Cobden 13-15, R. Potter 13-15, C. Goldup 13-15. 10t SB Rose Sagesse Cup H'cap: 1st B. Walpole 9-10, 2nd J. Duyker 8-10. 30t DB Cont. Club C'ship 16m: 'A' Ray Turner 27-30, 'B' B. Robinson 26-30, 'C' Ailsa Ramsay 25-30. DB Cont. Club Champion Ray Turner. 15t DB SS 16m: R. Turner 14-15, P. Turner 14-15, D. Robinson 14-15. FM L. Weeks, High Gun: D. Robinson.

TERRANORA, 12-2-78 — Fine (25): 10t SB Rose Sagesse Cup H'cap: 1st L. Weeks 16-18, 2nd J. Bartlett 15-18. 15t DB SS H'cap: J. Tainish 15-15, W. Durheim 15-15, 5 tied with 14-15. 30t DB Club C'ship 16m Graded A Band C: 'A' R. Turner 28-30, 'B' D. Sloane 37-39, 'C' C. Goldup 29-31. Overall DB Champion D. Sloane 94-96. 20t DB SS 16m Terranora Lismore Shield shoot on this event: Sweeps Winners - D. Sloane 20-20, J. Ferrett 20-20, 2 tied with 19-20. Shields won by Terranora Gun Club. Team members were - J. Ferrett, B. Delandre, H. Sagesse, R. Turner and J. Duyker. High Gun: D. Sloane 62-65, FM Bob Durheim 58-65.

Break badges were earned by Don Sloane 100 break, Ray Turner 75 break. Both of these shooters got their respective breaks while shooting off in the Double Barrel Championship. Good Shooting.

TUMUT, 11-12-77 — Fine (45): 10t DB 16m: G. Keir, R. Blake, B. Rooke, B. Dowell, K. Woodbridge, M. O'Dowd, K. Longmore, J. Longmore, K. Clemson, P. Thatcher, C. Heuston, J. Considine, A. McKenzie, R. Percival, J. Power, R. Woodbridge, S. Bateman. 30 Mixed Targets C'ship: Overall D. Clout 50-50, 'A' J. Power 68-70, 'B' V. Rees 48-50, 'C' R. Percival 49-50. 10t DB H'cap: E. Vincent, J. Power, M. Holden, B. Dowell, M. Twomey, D. Clout, K. Longmore, J. Longmore, G. Thatcher, P. Thatcher, G. Heuston, 10-10. 15t DB H'cap Trophy: 11-12m 1st B. Casey 23-23, 2nd J. Considine 22-23, 13-15m 1st R. Percival 41-41, 2nd K. Clemson 40-41, 16-18m 1st B. Mayo 24-24, 2nd G. Heuston 23-24, 19-25m 1st E. Vincent 15-15, 2nd K. Longmore 27-28. High Gun: D. Clout 83-85.

D. Clout shot very well. The Championship was his first overall and won't be his last. K. Woodbridge won the Vincent Yearly High Gun Trophy by one point after an exciting finish from G. Keir.

TUMUT, 8-1-78 — Fine (28): 10t DB H'cap: G. Heuston, S. Bateman, K. Woodbridge, E. Vincent, V. Rees, D. Clout, M. Twomey, M. Vinanti, J.J. Power. 10-10. 20t DB H'cap Trophy: 11-13m J.J. Power 18-20, 14-17m D. Clout 20-20, 18-25m M. Twomey 32-32. 5t Points Score Cont.: E. Vincent, A. Seary 15-15. 20t Points Score Cont. C'ship: Overall M. Twomey 60-60, 'A' E. Vincent 58-60, 'B' R. Baker 55-60, 'C' R. Percival 56-60. High Gun: M. Twomey 104-105.

TUMUT, 12-2-78 — Fine (58): 10t SB H'cap: R. Fox, K. Clemson 10-10. 20t Points Score H'cap Trophy: 11-13m Alice Walker 58-60 2nd N. Hackett 84-87, 14-16m 1st V. Rees 59-60, 2nd S. Organ 56-60, 17-19m 1st Joan Longmore 66-66, 2nd G. Hug 63-66. 20-25m 1st J.A. Power 57-60, 2nd G. Keir 73-78. Tumut Dist. SB C'ship: Overall: R. Fox 26-26, 'A' B. Rooke 22-23, 'B' G. Thatcher 19-20, 'C' M. Walker 25-26. \$100 H'cap with Amoco Shield in Conj.: K. Longmore, G. Hug, B. Mayo, K. Clemson, G. Keir, E. Vincent, G. Thatcher, S. Bateman, S. Wilson 20-20. High Gun R. Fox 106-110.

A very good attendance of shooters. Immense interest was shown for the Amoco Shield with ten teams nominated. The shield was very keenly contested with only 4 points separating 6 teams. However, it was won outright by June No 1 Team, comprising K. Longmore, G. Seary, Joan Longmore, K. Clemson and W. Hulm with a score of 96-100. Dick Fox showed his old form on his return with a fine performance to take out the Championship and the High Gun.

Michael Twomey had a field day. The overall Championship was his first and his High Gun score with only one point down on a different programme shows he will be a force to contend with during 1978.

TYAGARAH, 5-2-78 — Fine, overcast (12): 50t DB 16m C'ship: 1st D. Sloan 47-50, 2nd G.S. Ethell 49-54, 3rd J. Ferrett 48-54. H'cap Trophies (11-12) K. Glibson 32-35, (13-16) C. Nelson 43-50, (17-25) D. Sloan 47-50. 10t SB Tyagarah Mug Trophy: D. Sloan 8-10. 10t DB H'cap SS: 4 possibles, C. Nelson, H. Sagesse, J. Dyker, J. Ferrett.

Pleasant days shooting, pre-national fever.

WAGGA, 28-1-78 — Cool and cloudy (84): City of Wagga SB C'ship: Overall J. Ellis 51-51. 'A' B. Walton 45-46, 'B' G. Hug 50-51, 'C' C. True 24-25. Ladies Trophy: J. Longmore 16-20. Air New Zealand Wagga Travel Service C'ship: 1st V. Ryan 237-237, 2nd W. Iles 236-237, 3rd E. Vincent 169-170. FM D. Ducker 16-20. City of Wagga DB C'ship: Overall W. Iles 152-152, 'A' J. Ellis 151-152, 'B' M. Twomey 68-69, 'C' L. Parker 31-32. Ladies Trophy: L. Parker. 5t Trophy H'cap: 1st C. Spence 80-80, 2nd F. Rees 79-80, 3rd G. Boyd 45-46, FM A. McKowen 21-22, BM N. Berry 18-19. Ladies Trophy: J. Longmore 14-15.

WAGGA, 29-1-78 — Cool and showery (93): Winchester Tournament: 1st J. Blane 134-134, 2nd J. Ellis 133-134, 3rd W. Iles 116-117, 4th B. Smith 91-92, 5th B. Walton 78-79, 6th K. Woodbridge 65-66, 7th V. Ryan 58-59, 9th M. Twomey 57-58, 9th B. Mayo 53-54, 10th M. Italia 48-49, 11-15m R. Dellar 35-36. Ladies Trophy: D. Newcombe 24-30. Junior: G. Bateman 25-30. Winchester Grand Prix: 1st J. Bone 42-42, 2nd B. Minos 41-42, 3rd B. Newcombe 37-38, 11-12m S. Crisci 40-41, 13-14m D. Hubbard 36-37, 15-16m R. Dellar 25-26, 17-18m J. Longmore

COBAR GUN CLUB

SATURDAY — 8th APRIL 1978

commencing at 7.30 p.m.

STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

Event 1 Nom \$1.50
5PR D/DOUBLE EYE OPENER CD

Event 2 Nom \$6.00 OS \$1.00 O/A
N.S.W. D/DOUBLE NIGHT C'SHIP



SUNDAY — 9th APRIL, 1978
commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Event 3 Nom \$1.50
10T MIXED TARGETS
EYE OPENER CD

Event 4 Nom \$7.00 OS \$1.00 OA
N.S.W. MIXED TARGETS C'SHIP

Event 5 Nom \$6.00
F.W.D. TRENCH CD (25T)

Event 6 Nom \$8.00 OS 50c ea. 10' & \$1.00 OA
TROPHY HANDICAP
20T DB from handicap marks
1st trophy valued at \$30
11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m trophies valued at \$20 each

Secretary:
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24-25, 19-21m P. Brook 21-23, 22-25m M. Italia 24-25, City of Wagga DD C'ship: 1st B. Rooke and K. Lowry 71-71, 2nd N. Berry and W. Iles 70-71, Ladies: J. Longmore and A. Walker 16-20.

WAGGA, 30-1-78 -- Fine and cool (38): NSW UIT Ball Trap C'ship: 'AA' W. Iles 121-125, 'A' B. Bockman 92-100, 'B' D. Coleman 84-100, 'C' R. Wise 103-105. City of Wagga Skeet C'ship: 1st J. Ellis 65-65, 2nd W. Iles 64-65, 3rd J. Finis 63-64.

A very successful Australia Day celebrations shoot was conducted over the 3 days with shooters from all areas of NSW and Victoria in attendance. The O.A. high gun trophy was won by Jim Ellis with a very good score of 260-265. While the Trap High Gun trophy which was donated by ex president Bob Wilson who suddenly passed away on 29-1-78, was won by Peter Tink with a score of 112-115.

VET'S SHOOTATHON: With temperature around 32 C and gentle breeze, 35 competitors turned out to shoot in the 100 target shootathon at Weipa Gun Club on Saturday February 11. The Shootathon was held to assist in raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The club members really put their shoulders to the wheel to obtain their own sponsors and the people of the town were not backward in supporting this worthwhile cause. Some visitors and members came by charter plane from Thursday Island and the first squad was on the tracks by 2 pm.

The first event, a 50 target double barrel points score off 16m, was shot over two traps with 25 targets to each visit. The second event was a 50 target double barrel equal points off handicap. Although the programme ran smoothly and swiftly the last squad had to shoot after the BBQ tea break. Peter Tink led the way by winning every event. We congratulate him on shooting his 100 straight, to be the second member of this young club to get his 100 break badge.

The Royal Flying Doctor service will benefit to the tune of over \$1500 plus a cash donation of \$150 from Comalco Ltd. Members are now busy chasing up their sponsors to get the money in. The average of 78.06 per cent of the targets were broken. The High Gun Trophy was a clock donated by Bridgestone Tyres and was won by P. Tink. The Ladies High Gun was won by Lyndall Curry with a score of 81. Our three regular junior shooters also scored well with Ricky Baldwin 94, Nicky Love 84 and Greg Harden 81.

After the main programme the novices and ladies took to the tracks and we hope, from events like this, we may acquire more members and followers of our sport. A teams shoot of 10 targets single barrel was out next event and our Thursday Island competitors put us to shame. The last event of the evening was the Deauville Doubles which was won by Buck Sheehy and Les Harden Snr.

Next week we have invited the apprentices of Weipa to a social shoot. Who knows, we may have tomorrow's champion here?

WEST WYALONG, 21-1-78 -- Fine (39): 10t DB HC CD: 7 Shooters shot possibles, N. McMahon, R. Rixon, B. Crossman, B. Moncrieff, D. Coleman, R. Dawes, S. Dunstall, 20t DB HC Trophy: 1st B. Moncrieff 31-31, 2nd B. Minos 30-31, 3rd L. Anderson 24-25. Bland District DD C'ship: 1st D. Mackenzie Jnr-B. Crossman, 28-28, 2nd V. Kalms-L. Anderson 27-28, 12t Quail drive CD: 7 shooters shared the div. with 11-12, B. Minos, D. Heilman, B. Moncrieff, D. Coleman, D. Mackenzie, L. Anderson, B. Duncan.

Brian Moncrieff shot well with an overall score of 60 targets broken out of 62.

WEST WYALONG, 18-2-78 -- Hot, calm (30): 10t DB HC CD: 5 shared the cash div. L. Anderson, R. Heffer, B. Duncan, D. Menck, J. Rixon, 20t SB HC Trophy: 1st J. Rixon 20-20, 2nd G. Bolte 19-20, 3rd L. Anderson 23-25, 20t DB 16m Yardage Group Trophy: 11-14m G. Bolte 19-20, 15-17m R. Heffer 33-33, 18-25 D. Mackenzie 30-30. Riverina Zone Mixed Target C'ship: (25t) Overall and 'A' V. Kalms 29-35, 'B' D. Mackenzie 28-35, 'C' B. Minos 28-35.

WYONG, 28-1-78 -- Windy and raining (26): 15t DB 16m: S. Smith, R. Clifton, T. Turner possibles. Deoralong Valley SB C'ship: Overall R. Hayward 25-25, 'A' T. Turner 27-30, 'B' N. Jackson 24-26, 'C' M. Gyer 17-20, FM J. Singleton 13-20, 30t DB 16m: T. Turner 30-30, N. Jackson - L. Kent 29-30, 15t DB Novelty: E. Hill 15-15.

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Tamworth Gun Club Opens Skeet grounds

Tamworth Gun Club held its first open skeet shoot on Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18. Conditions were ideal both days with clear skies and a very light wind.

Visiting shooters travelled from Boggabri, Newcastle, Guyra, Hawkesbury, Taree, Coffs Harbour and Wingham.

Most shooters paid tribute to the layout and made well known the fact that there would be many return trips to Tamworth Gun Club.

Ray Melville of Tamworth donated a Shield which was competed for on a team basis and was won by Hawkesbury with Tamworth a very close second. On Saturday thirty shooters competed. Results were: 25 target cash divide handicap, Bobby Boggis, Reg Clarke, Ted Patterson, Rob Willison, Doug Jackes, John Cassin, Brian Maher, Alan Coyle, Dave Cassin and Peter Owen, 25-25 to share in the prizemoney.

Next was the 25 target Tamworth and District Skeet championship, decided after a shoot-off which went for 18 targets and ended on station 6, overall winner, Reg Clarke; A grade 0-1 R. Palmer; B grade 2-4 John Cassin; C grade 5-10 P. Owen.

25 target Peel Valley Skeet Championship, overall B. Wenham; A grade 0-1 Athol Hayes; B grade 2-5 A. Mower; C grade 5-10 Dave Cassin.

Sunday saw thirty three shooters taking part. Results were: 25 target shoot-off handicap, cash divide, Ian Smith, Adrian Hayes. John McKinnon, Reg Walker, Ted Patterson, A. Mower, Brian Maher, S. Bowden, Bernie Palmer, R. Willison, R. Clarke, John Cassin, C. Swansborough, A. Coyle, John Carter, John Harkin, Dave Cassin, Russell Cross and Grant Hopper. 25-25 to share the prizemoney; 50 target trophy event in conjunction with the team event, A grade 0-1 Reg Clarke; B grade 2-4 S. Bowden; C grade 5-10 A. Coyle.

The Ray Melville Shield was won by Hawkesbury Gun Club.

Overall High Gun was won by Adrian Hayes, the trophy being donated by Western Recreation Centre.

B grade high gun was won by Peter Owen and C grade by Alan Coyle. Junior high gun went to Adrian Wenham.

With only five fully experienced skeet shooters, the Tamworth Gun Club competitors went very well considering the fact that the skeet layout had been completed only eight days prior to the open skeet shoot.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB

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All programs starting at 1.30 p.m.

Sat 1st April

**METROPOLITAN DB C'SHIP
AND JIM HASTIE SHIELD**

Sun. 2nd April

KURINGGAI CHASE SKEET C'SHIP 50T
This program replaces S/zone skeet C'ship which will now be held later

Sat 15 April

**SYDNEY DISTRICT D/DOUBLES C'SHIP
& HANDICAP TROPHY**

Sun. 16th April

OLYMPIC TRENCH AND SKEET TROPHY
Sat. 29th April

**KURINGGAI CHASE DB C'SHIP
& SYDNEY DISTRICT DR C'SHIP**

Sun. 30th April

**KURINGGAI CHASE OLYMPIC TRENCH
C'SHIP**

Sat. 13th May

**KURINGGAI CHASE SB & DB
CONTINENTAL C'SHIP**

Sun. 14th May

**OLYMPIC TRENCH &
SKEET TROPHY EVENTS**

Sat. 20th May

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Members only

Sat. 27th May

**SYDNEY DISTRICT DB C'SHIP
& HANDICAP TROPHY**

7.30 p.m. S/ZONE NIGHT P/S C'SHIP
Sat. 3rd June

S/ZONE SKEET C'SHIP
in conjunction with
S/ZONE SKEET TEAMS ELIMINATION
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UPPER HUNTER GUN CLUB

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OPEN SHOOT

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL

commencing 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 20 T UPPER HUNTER DB MINI C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 10 (\$1.00) | |
| Event 2 | Nom. \$8.00 |
| 30 T N.S.W. PS MINI C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 15 (\$1.00) | |
| Event 3 | Nom. \$8.00 |
| 30 T N.S.W. MIXED TGTS | |
| MINI C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 15 (\$1.00) | |
| BARBECUE TEA | |
| NIGHT | |
| Event 4 | Nom. \$2.00 |
| 10 T DB MINI EYE OPENER | |
| Event 5 | Nom. \$9.00 |
| 40 T COMM. DB CONT. | |
| NIGHT & MINI C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 20 (\$1.00) | |
| Total Noms. & Sweeps \$37.00 | |

SUNDAY, 16th APRIL

commencing 10 a.m.

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| Event 1 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 20 T CLUB DB C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 10 (\$1.00) | |
| Event 2 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 20 T CLUB SB C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 10 (\$1.00) | |
| Event 3 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 20 T CLUB PS C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 10 (\$1.00) | |
| Event 4 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 20 T CLUB DR C'SHIP | |
| 50c Opt Sweep each 10 (\$1.00) | |
| Total Noms. & Sweeps \$28.00 | |

The Eddie Milham Perpetual Club Championship Trophy over Sunday program limited to Club Members only.
Winchester High Gun over both days, points to count.
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PARKES GUN CLUB

APRIL 8th, 1.30 p.m.

BROGDEN SHIELD SB C'SHIP COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DB TOWER C'SHIP

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| Event 1 | Nom \$2.00 |
| 10T DB SWEEPSTAKE 16M | |
| Event 2 | Nom \$5.50, OS \$1.50 |
| PARKES GUN CLUB SB C'SHIP | |
| for the | |
| BASIL BROGDEN SHIELD | |
| 1st shield and replica and badge | |
| 2nd, 3rd, FM 11-13m. | |
| OS 50c each 10, 50coverall | |
| Event 3 | Nom \$5.00, OS \$1.50 |
| 20T DB H'CAP TROPHY | |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM 11-13m | |
| OS 50c each 10, 50c overall | |
| Event 4 | OS \$1.50 |
| NIGHT PROGRAM | |
| 5T DB TOWER SWEEPSTAKE | |
| Event 5 | Nom \$8.00, OS \$1.50 |
| COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DB TOWER | |
| C'SHIP | |
| 1st sash and trophy, 2nd, 3rd, FM 11-13m | |
| OS 50c each 10, 50c overall | |

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VICTORIA

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

The Victorian Clay Target Association held a Council meeting at Sebastopol Gun Club on Sunday 12th February. At this meeting Mr Trevor Nash was appointed State Secretary. Trevor had previously been Secretary of the South West Zone. President Bob Buchan praised the workdone by Mrs Moira Henwood, whose resignation had been received.

During the same meeting, the Council announced the appointment of the State Coaching Director, George Biggs. George is no stranger to the coaching scene and will be a decided asset to the National Coaching Council.

Other points of interest included dates for the State Championships and Teams' Matches Carnivals. The Trap Carnival will be held at Bendigo Clay Target Club on 26th, 27th and 28th August. The Skeet Carnival will be held at Melbourne Gun Club on November 10th, 11th and 12th. If the 1977 matches are any indication, both these programs will be very successful promotions.

ARARAT, 29-1-78 Cool and Windy (45): 1st Graded H'cap: 11-15 G. Pitcher, Pedmonson, 16-19 B. Harris, B. Pitt, 20-25 B. Cartledge, L. Johnston. 20t Single Barrel Cship: 1st B. Cartledge, 2nd P. Edmonson, 3rd G. Leslie.

Congratulations went to G. Pitcher from Ararat with the only possible in the 1st hcp. He has been shooting for about 3 months.

ALEXANDRA, 4-2-78 - Hot and muggy (22): 10t DB EO, SS: Shared by: J. Woolmer, R. Lambden, A. Grice, J. Osborne, J. Renaldi, T. Norris 10-10, 20t DB Lake Eildon Cship: 1st R. Lambden 35-35, 2nd T. Norris 34-35, 3rd T. Clark 28-29, 20t DB H'cap: 1st T. Norris 25-25, 2nd L. Armstrong 24-25, 3rd M. Dayson 22-23. 10t DB Cont. SS: Shared by: J. Woolmer, T. Clark, W. Borden, B. Pyke 10-10. 10 Pair DD drawn partners SS: Shared by 1st A. Petersen and R. Lambden 10-10, L. Armstrong and R. Elward 10-10 2nd J. Osborne and J. Grice 9-10, I. Roberts and A. Jones 9-10.

Low attendance marred a good days shooting, where we saw Ray Lambden take off the Lake Eildon DB Championships. Ted Norris shot brilliantly all day and won the 20t H'cap. Under lights, president Barry Pyke won the club SB C'ships.

ALEXANDRA
10t DB EO SS: Shared by: 1st B. Pyke and J. Blakeney 10-10, 2nd R. Layton, J. Woolmer, P. McNair, A. Grice 9-10, 20t SB Club S'chip: 1st B. Pyke 21-22, 2nd J. Blakeney 20-22, 3rd T. Clark 17-21, 15t Novelty: 1st R. Lambden 15-15, 2nd J. Blakeney 14-15.

ARARAT GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 29th APRIL

7.30 Start

**10T TROPHY H'CAP
&
10 PAIR S. W. ZONE
DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP**

SUNDAY, MAY 28th,

12.30 p.m. Start

**WINCHESTER EVENT
&
HANDICAP EVENT**

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, 1978

Commencing at 12 NOON

Event 1. Nom \$6.00

AGGREGATE TOWER C'SHIP

25 targets from 6m tower

1st sash and trophy 2nd and 3rd trophy.

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

AGGREGATE SKEET C'SHIP

25 targets

1st sash and trophy, 2nd and 3rd trophy.

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

AGGREGATE D.B. C'SHIP

25 targets D.B. off 16m

1st sash and trophy, 2nd and 3rd trophy

SATURDAY 15th APRIL, 1978

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

NORTH WEST ZONE UNIVERSAL TRENCH C'SHIP

25 targets graded AA A B C.

Event 2. Nom. \$5.00

SKEET S-S OFF H'CAP

Div. O. 1-10

at night commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

NORTH WEST ZONE NIGHT TOWER C'SHIP

20 targets from 6m tower.

Saturday, 29th April, 1978

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$10.00

CLUB SKEET C'SHIP

50 targets

1st sash and trophy, 2nd and 3rd trophy

Event 2. Nom. \$10.00

SKEET TROPHY SHOOT

50 targets of H'cap

1st, 2nd and 3rd trophy

HIGH GUN SASH ON EVENTS 1 and 2

Event 2 shot off under lights if necessary.

Hon. Sec. Laurie Connors
Box 19, Mildura, 3500.
Phone: 23 2567

APSLEY, 20-1-78 \$100 Cash H'cap: Divided between 15 shooters. Kowree Border District DB Night CH: 'A' O. A. M. Whitehead, Mt Gambier 85-85, 2nd T. Scott Horsham 84-85, 'B' 1st J. Colwill, Kaniva 2nd G. Hirst Horsham, 'C' 1st L. Williams, Naracoorte, 2nd D. Zema, Penola.

Congratulations to M. Whitehead and Terry Scott for their brilliant shooting in the district championship.

ALEXANDRA, 29-1-78 Fine but windy (50): 2 x 25t Simulated field: 1st M. Hewitt 40-50, 2nd J. Blakeney 36-50, 3rd T. Newman 35-50, 4th K. McKendrick 33-50, 5th R. Wilson 37-55, 6th A. Morgan 35-56, Veteran's trophy John Grice 32-50, Ladies - Ann Grice 21-50, Colt's - S. Morgan 26-50. 15t team "Barrage" Novelty: 1st round - P. McNair, J. Blakeney, L. Williams, 2nd round - B. Pyke, P. McNair, C. Drummy, 3rd round - A. Semmler, B. Findlay, G. Willet, 4th round - P. McNair, J. Blakeney, L. Williams.

At our annual field shoot, windy conditions hampered most shooters and 40-50 by Max Hewitt of Geelong was top score for the day.

A practice trap helped shooters keep their eye in. The novelty was a barrage of 15 targets thrown at random at a team of three shooters. Top score here was 14-15 by A. Semmler, B. Findlay and G. Willett of Seymour.

ARARAT, 10-2-78 Perfect (50): 15t Twilight Cash EO: 15 shooters divided. 20t Langi Chiran C'ship (Night): 1st L. Johnston, 2nd G. Kirkpatrick, 3rd J. Kerr.

ARARAT, 26-2-78 Hot (47): 20t Points Decision C'ship: 1st L. Johnston, 2nd J. Lawrence, 3rd P. Edmondson. 20t Trophy Hcap: 1st P. Edmondson, 2nd M. Kennedy, 3rd L. Dowsett.

BAIRNSDALE, 4-2-78 Hot and humid (60): Club D Rise C'ship: 1st S. Daymond 21-22, 2nd A. Zarro 20-22, 3rd L. Curtis 21-24, Victorian State Deauville Doubles: 1st A. Bradshaw, K. Sagers 20-20, 2nd B. Brooks, T. Ferlazzo 19-20, 10t Continental CD: 10 shooters shared 10-10, Cake Shoot: L. Curtis.

A really great shoot enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the winners of State Deauville Doubles.

BAIRNSDALE, 5-2-78 Cool, light breeze (98): Club Graded DB C'ships: 'A' and overall 1st L. Curtis 34-34, 2nd E. Lobley 29-30, 'B' 1st L. Park 23-24, 2nd D. Kydd 21-22, 'C' 1st M. Missen 33-34, 2nd L. W. Hitchcock 21-22. The Jack Collins Perpetual Trophy 20t H'cap: 1st M. Missen 28-28, 2nd D. Lueff 31-32, 3rd L. Curtis 30-32, 11-14m R. White 27-29, 15-21m K. Rose 24-25, 22-25m W. Dalzell 17-20, High Gun" over both events 1 and 2, M. Missen 52-52. The shoot included the 2nd Round South Eastern Zone Premiership Teams. Scores on the day: Morwell 153, Bairnsdale and Werribee 160 each, Mornington 178, Frankston/Australia 175, Korumburra and Melbourne 174 each, Victorian 170, and Metropolitan 153. 10 clubs produced 18 teams.

Without a doubt the best weekends shooting this club has seen for many years, large attendances on both days was more than we had expected and very pleasing to our members who worked so hard to make the weekend successful.

Highlight of the weekend was the Jack Collins Perpetual Trophy 20t Handicap. The beautiful cup, purchased by the club, in appreciation of Jack's services to this club over many years and to shooting in general, was presented to the winner Mal Missen by Jack himself. We all felt as proud as you did Jack, and wish you many more presentations. Present at the shoot were Noel Southey National Secretary, his wife and their son. The club invited Noel to present the trophies to the winners on both days, his presence made the weekend for us, and we hope they enjoyed the weekend as much as we enjoyed having them. Noel was so much part of the "scene" that he even scored a squad for us.

Also present were Victorian State President Bob Buchan, State Coach George Biggs, S.E. Zone President Bob Whykes and S.E. Zone Secretary Ron Clarke.

BANDIANA, 26-2-78 Fine and calm (49): 3 pair DR EO: 5 Possibles. 16 pair DD C'ships: 1st D. Watson and A. Massey 27-27, 2nd J. Rigoni and D. Heather 26-27. 15t DB H'cap: 1st S. Crisci 51-51, 2nd J. Riley 50-51, 3rd N. Gabriel 41-42, Best 11-13m L. Moretti 38-39.

METROPOLITAN Clay Target Club

Round 3 South Eastern Zone Teams Premiership SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Event 1 Nom \$6.00
20T GRD. DB C'SHIP
Sash & Trophy O/all winner, Ribbon & Trophy 1st each, other grades.
Trophies 2nd each grade, Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$6.00
20T HANDICAP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 22-25m

**TROPHY FOR HIGH GUN
TROPHY FOR BEST LADY**
If sufficient entries

Each shooter will receive a sighter target at commencement of his first event.
This shoot will be fully catered for from 11 a.m. Nominations for event 1 will close at approximately 2 p.m.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

in conjunction with the
Commercial Bank of Australia

SPONSORS

MISS SUSAN BROWN
Current Miss C.B.A. in the 1978
MISS TEENAGE QUEST

in aid of Royal Womens Hospital.

Sunday 30th April, 1978.

Barbecue facilities available from 11 a.m. fully catered with proceeds to Miss Teenage Quest as above.

Event 1 Nom \$5.50
20T GRD. POINTS C'SHIP
O/A winner sash and trophy min value \$50. Ribbons & trophy min value \$45 each, other grades. Trophy 2nd each grade min value \$20 each.
Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$7.00
20T C.B.A. DB GRD. C'SHIP
1st each grade sash and \$75 C.B.A. savings account, 2nd each grade Trophy to min. value \$30.
Op. sweeps \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$10.00
15T HANDICAP
1st Winchester Mod. 96 U/O Shotgun, 2nd MEC 600 Reloading Machine, 3rd 2kg Nobel 60 powder, 1000 wads, 1000 primers, 4th 12 gauge cartridge belt (holds 50), 22-23 & 24-25 metre 1000 primers each group.
Op. sweeps \$1.00

Event 4 Nom \$5.00
25T SKEET C'SHIP
1st sash & min trophy value \$30, 2nd trophy min value \$18, 3rd min trophy value \$10, trophies best 2-4 & 5-10 group.
Op. sweep \$1.00

HIGH GUN OVER ALL EVENTS SASH & 150 BROWNING CARTRIDGES
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1, 2 & 3 (D.T.L.) SASH AND 100 BROWNING CARTRIDGES.

Note: all trophy values are minimum retail value
Tax concessions on nominations

**TOTAL TROPHY VALUE APPROXIMATELY
\$1200**

Secretary:
Bruce Williams
435 0043 Private

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'HERNS ROAD, EPPING — Phone: 401 3134 (Clubrooms)

APRIL 1978, PROGRAM

SATURDAY 1st, 12.30 start.

Practice & novice championship
(Tuition available for novice shooters)

SATURDAY 1st, 7 p.m. start.

Event 1 Nom \$11.00

CLUB NIGHT MARATHON

50 targets — 2 visits — American style
Op. Sweeps \$1.00. (50c each 25 targets)

Event 2 Nom \$4.50

15 TARGET HANDICAP

O.E.T.P.

SUNDAY 2nd

3rd round of S.E. Zone teams shoot
see separate notice

SATURDAY, 8th APRIL, 12.30 start.

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10T DB POINTS EO CD

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

EPPING DB GRD. POINTS C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

THOMASTOWN SILENT RISE C'SHIP

(Gun down)

Op. Sweep \$1.00

Event 4 Nom \$4.00

15T TROPHY HANDICAP

Event 5 Nom \$8.50

THORNBURY SKEET C'SHIP (50T)

graded A-0, B 1-3, C 4-10. Op. Sweeps \$1.00

SATURDAY 15th, 12.30 start.

Practice and Novice C'Ship
(Novice shooter tuition available)

SATURDAY 15th (Night), 7 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$5.50

ELTHAM DB NIGHT C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$5.50

ELTHAM SB NIGHT C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

DIAMOND VALLEY 25T NIGHT SKEET

C'SHIP

Op Sweeps \$1.00

★ All graded DTL & Skeet events sash and trophy O/A. Ribbon & Trophy
other grade winners. Trophy 2nd each grade.

★ All Shooters must produce their current A.C.T.A. card when shooting at

METRO.

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

★ Ladies Trophy each day if sufficient entries.

SUNDAY 16, 12 noon start

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

10T CRAIGIEBURN SB TOWER

C'SHIP

Op Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

CRAIGIEBURN DB GRD. C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

CRAIGIEBURN GRD. DB POINTS

C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 4 Nom \$5.50

25 T SKEET HANDICAP CD

A25T skeet C'SHIP will be run if sufficient entries.

SATURDAY 22nd, 12.30 start

Event 1 Nom \$6.50

AUTUMN 30T DB GRD. C'SHIP

Op Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$6.50

AUTUMN 30T POINTS GRD. C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$4.00

AUTUMN 15T DB MEDLEY C'SHIP

(5tgts 11m, 5tgts 16m, 5tgts 25m)

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 4 Nom \$8.50

AUTUMN 50T GRD. SKEET C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00. (Grades A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10)

SATURDAY 29th, 12.30 start

Practice and novice C'ship.
(Novice shooter tuition available)

SATURDAY 29th (Night), 7 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$5.50

KALKALLO SB NIGHT C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$5.50

KALKALLO DB GRD. NIGHT C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

KALKALLO 25T NIGHT SKEET C'SHIP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

SUNDAY 30th

Royal Women's Hospital, Miss
Teenage Quest fund raising shoot.

See separate notice

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

FRANKSTON - AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

APRIL PROGRAM



SUNDAY, APRIL 9th.
Commencing at 12 noon.

Event 1	20T POINTS KANANOOK C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	20T KANANOOK DB C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	25T SKEET/KANANOOK C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th
Commencing at 12 noon.

Event 1	5T EYE OPENER DOUBLE RISE	Nom \$3.50
Event 2	10 PAIR KEYSBOROUGH DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	15T KEYSBOROUGH D.B. C'SHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	25T KEYSBOROUGH SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00

Graded: A grade 0-1. B grade 2-10

SUNDAY, 23rd APRIL
Commencing at 12 noon

Event 1	20T SPRINGVALE CONTINTAL DB C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	15T SPRINGVALE DB C'SHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	10T HANDICAP	Nom \$3.50
Event 4	25T SPRINGVALE SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th.
Commencing at 12 noon.

Event 1	10T POINTS CD	Nom \$4.50
Event 2	15T LYSTERFIELD DB C'SHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	15T LYSTERFIELD SB C'SHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	25T LYSTERFIELD SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00

ALL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: 1st SASH & RIBBON FOR GRADE WINNER.

COMING EVENT:

21st MAY, 30T F.A. CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE SHOT OFF 16 METRES.

BENDIGO, 30-1-78 Overcast then perfect (223): Grouped Yardage H'cap: 11-13m J. Handsford, Werribee 65-65, C. Timma, Wangaratta 64-65, 14-16m D. McKenzie, West Wyalong NSW 30-30, G. Scarce, Maryborough 38-39, 17-19m R. Giles, Wangaratta 35-35, R. Leith, Mt Bogong 34-35, 20-25m D. Paterson, Ballarat 28-28, R. Cartledge, Ballarat 27-28, Ladies Trophy D. Wakefield, Mildura 17-20, DD C'ship: R. Morrison, Victoria GC 72-72, R. Evans, Victoria GC 72-72, D. Paterson, Ballarat 71-72, N. Paterson, Ballarat 71-72.

A record attendance of 223 shooters competed at Bendigo on Australia Day with shooters from as far as Mt Gambier in South Australia, West Wyalong in NSW attending. The day started with overcast conditions then cleared to perfect. 1500 targets were thrown for the day with shooting starting at 9 am until 7 pm. Results as above.

BENDIGO, 18-2-78 Perfect and hot (40): 10t EO: Div by 16 shooters. Club SB C'ship: 'A' A. James 50-50 1st 'B' S. Gerry 21-22, 'C' J. Landry 19-20, O all L. Brown 49-50, L. K. Aker 20-22, P. Carroll 17-20, 20t Handicap: L. Brown 45-45, G. Garland 44-45, W. Hester 38-39, Bm R. Hooper 31-32, 5 Pair D Rise: G. Ashman 10-10, J. Lanory 9-10.

Bendigo clubs February 18 shoot saw a small attendance of 40 shooters who shot in hot conditions. The SB Champ saw a great shoot-off with Alf James shooting 50 to take the sash from Les Brown. Young Glen Garland shot well to run second in the handicap missing his 45th target. Other results as above.

BOORT, 19-2-78 Fine and windy (34): Club DB C'ship 20t 16m: R. McKenzie 41-41, N. Napier 40-41, L. Brown 45-46, FM T. Hill Jnr. 10t H'cap SS: K. Burton, J. Allison, A. Coutts, W. Saunders, C. Mills, N. Napier, r. dee, R. Allan, B. Lewis all shot possible and div. 5t Double Rise: K. Burton 8-10, K. Shearer 8-10, F. James 8-10.

CALLAWADDA, 21-1-78 : 50t C'ship: 1st Overall - N. Kinneberg, 'A' 1st R. Newell, 2nd K. Miller, 'B' 1st J. Wagg, 2nd P. Hewitt, 'C' 1st G. Veith 2nd P. Tate. 10t Cash H'cap: 3 equals, W. Calaby, J. Hinnenberg, K. Rathgeber.

Weather, fine and hot, attendance, 65. A most successful shoot on such a hot and humid day. Congratulations to all winners.

HMAS CERBERUS, 5-2-78 Fair (25) 10t Points : 'A' Chandler 30-10, B. Hanger 29-10, M. Charlesworth 26-10, 15t DB: S. Chandler 21-21, C. Carrol 20-21, A. Chandler 19-20, 10t HC P. Heywood 20-20, M. Charlesworth 21-22, A. Chandler 20-22, 10t SB: A. Chandler 11-11, N. Parr 10-11, S. Chandler 15-16.

COHUNA, 18-1-78 Cool, windy (69): Cohuna District SB C'ship: 1st S. Street 20-20, 2nd K. Fletcher 20-22, 3rd G. Myers 19-20, FM J. Weston 16-20, 20t \$600 H'cap: 1st M. Newell 26-26, 2nd J. Dehne 25-26, 3rd C. Schwencke 41-42, Yard prizes: 11-14 M. Bamford 40-42, 15-17 C. Penno 24-26, 18-20 B. Brooks 21-23, 21-25 N. Brown 18-20, Trophy H'cap: 1st K. Burton 20-20, 2nd S. Martin 20-21, 3rd J. Farley 19-21, Major Mitchell DB C'ship: 1st C. Penno 22-22, 2nd S. Martin 21-22, 3rd J. Saville 22-23, FM A. Napier 19-21, 10t H'cap: 1st G. Ewert 34-34, 2nd I. Napier 33-34, 3rd L. Knight 32-33, FM T. Hill (Junior) 10-11, Offence: Ladies trophy Mens High Gun Trophy: S. Street, B. Reade, K. Burton, C. Penno, D. Wakefield 17-20, C. Penno 56-60.

The Boomerang Shield was shot in conjunction with \$600 Handicap, was won by Cohuna team - L. Baker, M. Bamford, S. Street, G. Ewart, D. Mackenzie Senior 91-100.

COHUNA 13-2-78 Cool, fine (61): Novice: 1st D. Evans 9-10, 2nd K. Rolis 15-17, North-west Zone DB Mini C'ship: 1st S. Martin 21-21, 2nd N. Napier 20-21, 3rd R. Wilkinson 23-24, FM A. Turner 19-20, Midway Motors Trophy H'cap J.A. McGrath Shield: 1st J. Allison 56-56, 2nd C. Doyle 55-56, 3rd L. Bernard 50-51, FM G. McDonald 25-26.

Winning team in J.A. McGrath Shield Kerang: G. Kerr, T. Hill (Jun) I. Napier, N. Napier, C. Penno 48-50.

COLAC, 4-2-78 -- Very windy and rough (24): 10t Points: R. Ligh 30-30, R. Parker 29-30, DB C'ship A B C 20t: 'A' I. Dickens 27-28, 'B' R. Light 19-20, 'C' J. Ballagh 18-20, DB H'cap 20t: 1st D. Bramley 20-20, 2nd H. Eldridge 34-35, 3rd W. Perry 33-35, 10t Trench: Div 4 Shooters.

Under very trying conditions D. Bramley shot the only possible in the H'cap and won himself another mtr plus \$48. A good shot on the way up. H. Eldridge off 25 metres 34-35 for 2nd was an effort well worth watching.

COLAC, 12-2-78 -- Very windy (22): 50t Trench C'ship: 50t 'A' 1st G. Ludbrook 41-50, 2nd M. Howell 40-50, 'B' 1st A. Ailitt 48-60, 2nd B. Wembridge 46-60, 'C' 1st W. Nelson 37-50, 2nd W. Bunning 36-50.

A good attendance for our trench shoot but rough weather kept scores on the low side. More shooters seem to be prepared to accept the challenge of Trench now than there were 12 months ago.

COLBINABBIN, 11-2-78 -- Night, westerly wind (26): 10t EO: K. Tuohy, K. Shearer and B. Warren div 10-10, 20t SB C'ship: Winner N. Franklin 18-21, 2nd A. Johns 18-22, 3rd N. Scott 17-22, FM J. Farley 16-20, 15t H'cap: 1st J. Farley 19-19, 2nd J. Maxwell 18-19, 3rd B. Warren 15-16, FM B. Craggill 14-15.

COLBINABBIN, 24-2-78 -- Night, very pleasant (35): 10t EO: 9 div. 20t DB C'ship Silent Rise: 1st W. Iles 36-36, 2nd Ken Shearer 35-36, 3rd J. Maxwell 46-49, FM J. Farley 19-21, 15t H'cap: 1st W. Raglus 23-23, 2nd Ken Shearer 22-23, 3rd I. Smith 21-22, FM I. Laurie 14-15, Off the Fence: J. McAllister.

A pleasant night shooting was had by all. It was pleasing to see shooters from Bendigo, Heathcote, Tatura and Metropolitan.

CORIO BAY, 4-2-78 -- Hot, wet and windy (80): 10t EO DB Continental: Shared by L. Park, O. Martelli and R. Barber. Victorian State SB Continental C'ships 30t: Overall - R. Barber 27-30, 'A' 1st N. Berry 30-34, 2nd R. Cartledge 29-34, 'B' 1st W. Callaby 25-30, 2nd L. Hewitt 25-32, 'C' 1st A. Morgan 25-30, 2nd R. Tremul 25-32, 20t DB C'ship Graded: 'A' 1st B. Mark 53-54, 2nd R. Schwarz 39-40, 'B' 1st L. Collandro 56-57, 2nd K. Whelan 21-22, 'C' 1st M. Hewitt 57-57, 2nd B. Scotta 19-20.

DMHS & CGC, 22-1-78 -- Hot and fine (47): DB Club Graded C'ship: AO David Flavel (Jeparit) 81-81, 2nd 'A' John Bull (Goroke) 80-81, 'B' 1st Rob Porter (Horsham) 26-26, 2nd D. Knight (Maryborough) 25-26, 'C' 1st Kevin Gaulke (Dimboola) 43-43, 2nd G. Proud (Dimboola) 42-43, Ladies Trophy, Helen Flavel 18-30, Jun. Trophy Gary Nuske 30-31, 10t Trophy H'cap: 1st Robert Porter 66-66, 2nd R. Scott 65-66, 3rd Helen Flavel 61-62.

Some good scores were posted on the day. Rob Porter shot possible 92-92, great effort from up and coming shooter. David and Helen Flavel great supporters of Dimboola. David won championship, wife Helen won Ladies and shot 61-62 in H'cap. Kevin Gaulke 50 break and 1st sash more to come. Gary Nuske 50 break champion in the making. Several minor trap break downs, otherwise good shoot. Rob Porter 75 break, Ray Scott 50 break, John Bull 75 break.

DIMBOOLA, 18-2-78 -- Fine and sunny (20): 20t SB District C'ship: 'A' 1st D. Flavel (Jeparit) 19-20, 2nd Stan Newcombe (Jeparit) 22-24, 'B' 1st D. Harris (Horsham) 17-20, 'C' 1st R. McDonald (Dimboola) 24-27, 2nd E. Sanders (Dimboola) 23-27, Ladies Trophy J. Newcombe (Jeparit) 18-21, Jun T. Wallace 21-25, 15t SS: Shared between S. Newcombe, W. Wallace, E. Sanders, H. Flavel, G. Proud, J. Newcombe, K. Gaulke, R. Blake, 10t Pr DR D. Flavel 16-20, E. Sanders 16-20, G. McKenzie 16-20, Miss out off 25 m: W. Wallace 9-10.

Disappointing attendance, but a relaxing shoot. Once again David Flavel showed us how its done. Ray McDonald an energetic club man won his 1st C'ship. Junior shooter and son of Sec. Tod Wallace almost tipped the men out in 'C' grade, very promising young shooter at 12 years. \$170 in sashes and trophies were won.

DONALD, 11-2-78 -- Fine with extreme winds (54): Lake Buloke DB Graded C'ship: Overall R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 19-20, 'A' L. Gibson (Callawadda) 18-20, 'B' B. Knight 18-20, 'C' G. Vogel (Warracknabeal) 18-20, 16t Club Medley C'ship: 5DB SSBSPS: Overall R. Young (Stawell) 33-35, 'A' R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 20-25, 'B' D. Dunn (Warracknabeal) 30-35, 'C' G. Scarce (St Arnaud) 32-35, Off the Box: This was won by one of the young promising shooters in the area. Dean Vogel (Warracknabeal).

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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SUNDAY, 9th APRIL
Commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

10T POINTS EYE-OPENER

Event 2

20T "PADDY MARK" DB GRD. C'SHIP

Event 3

20T HANDICAP
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Afternoon teas & refreshments
available on ground.

Annual Meeting 3rd April,
at Club House, 8.00 p.m.

President:
W. Abbott
4 Griffith St,
Werribee

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

Cohuna Gun Club

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

SATURDAY, 29th APRIL

Commencing at 12 noon.

BOOMERANG SHIELD PROGRAM

Event 1

Nom. \$6.00

\$200 CASH HANDICAP

20 targets, 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20.

Op. Sw. \$1.00 on each 10

Handicap group prizes - \$15 for 11-14m;
15-17m; 18-20; 21-25m.

Boomerang Shield to be shot in conjunction with event 1.
Teams of five, sash to each member of winning team.

Event 2

Nom. \$5.00

PYRAMID HILL & DISTRICT
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP.
Op. Sw \$1.00

- Other Events time permitting.
- White targets to be used.

Light refreshments available
Practice available from 11a.m. till noon.

Pres:
C. Bowman

Sec:
Mrs. V. Reade
25 William St.,
Cohuna, 3568.

Again the advertising of our shoots in the NW Zone booklet and the VCTA booklet has proved to be to our favour. For most championships held in 1977 the best attendance was 30.

ECHUCA, 29-1-78 -- Fine, cool, windy (60): DB C'ship: 1st T. Nash 27-27, 2nd B. Brookes 26-27, 3rd D. McKenzie (Sen) 22-23, 15t H'cap (Shot off 16m): 11-18m group 1st G. Smart 16m 22-23, 2nd S. Gerry 16m 21-23, 19-25m Group 1st K. Shearer 19m 26-26, 2nd Miss D. Wakefield 20m 25-26, Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st W. Wickham, N. Coulson 21-22, 2nd L. Park, R. Evans 20-22.

This shoot was part of the Northern Circuit Shoot. Unfortunately not a very large crowd of shooters turned out. Nonetheless there was some keen competition. Trevor Nash won the first Championship with 27-27. Trevor is a regular visitor and it is good to see him in the winning circle. Once again visiting shooters took the prizes in the Handicap. The Deauville Doubles event was won by a couple of "old stagers" the two Bills.

ECHUCA, 11-2-78 -- Fine and cool (Night) (58): Murray Valley DB C'ship: 1st L. Brown 41-41, 2nd B. Knight 40-41, 3rd J. Whittakers 30-31, City of Echuca Pts Decision C'ship: 1st J. Whittakers 69-69, 2nd J. Pola 66-69, 3rd W. Coulson 59-60, 15t H'cap: 1st S. Gerry 35-35, 2nd J. Roberts 34-35, 3rd J. Braybon 21-22.

Les Brown started the shoot well to win the first event with a score of 41-41 from B. Knight and J. Whittakers. Jon Whittakers kept up his good form to win the second event from John Pola and Bill Coulson. The last event, a 15t handicap was won by Bendigo shooter Sid Gerry. Overall it was a very successful shoot.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 8-1-78 -- Excellent (43): 10t Points EO CD: B. Paux, M. De Lorenzo, K. Dawson, J. Blackley 30-30 div. 15t DB Points CD: Equal 1st B. Dawe, F. Buchan 44-45, Equal 3rd L. Cornell, G. Morgan and D. Trembath 44-45, 15t DB CD: B. Faux, D. Walker, B. McGillivray, T. Proske, J. Goulden, A. Huf, div. 15-15, 10t Pr DR CD: 1st G. Morgan 19-20, 2nd K. Rose 17-20, Equal 3rd K. Dawe and B. Brookes 16-20, Novice: 1st D. Cornelli 8-10, 2nd P. McCarthy 6-10.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 15-1-78 -- Humid and showery (57): 15t Points C'ship: 'A' and Overall 1st K. Flentjar 45-45 (only possible) 2nd K. Dawe 44-45, 'B' 1st P. Henwood 41-45, 2nd D. Edgerton 40-45, 'C' 1st J. Honeysett 44-45, 2nd B. Scotta 40-45, 15t DB C'ship: 'A' 1st A. Zarro 37-38, 2nd T. Rowe 29-30, 'B' and Overall 1st H. DeLorenzo 50-51, 2nd K. Rose 49-51, 'C' 1st A. Hendricks 18-19, 2nd J. Honeysett 20-21, 10t H'cap: 1st A. Hendricks 21-21, 2nd D. Parsell 20-21, 3rd K. Dawson 15-16, Novice: G. Honeysett 9-10, D. Cornelli 8-10, 10t 16m Event: M. De Lorenzo, S. Morgan, A. Zarro, A. Heathcote, div. 10-10.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 22-1-78 -- Ideal shooting conditions (53): 10t Continental Points CD: 1st H. De Lorenzo 30-30, C. Holt, A. White, G. Haworth, B. McGillivray, J. Proske, B. Thatcher, div. 26-30, 20t Continental DB C'ship: 'A' K. Dawe 26-27, 2nd B. Dawe 25-27, 'B' and Overall B. Faux 20-20, 2nd R. Wildes 25-27, 'C' J. Blackley 20-21, 2nd G. Haworth 19-21, 15t DB C'ship: 'A' and Overall G. Morgan, 30-30, 2nd K. Dawe 23-24, 'B' G. Iliano 27-28, 2nd B. Brooks 24-25, 'C' J. Blackley 28-29, 2nd B. Woodward 19-21, 15t Novelty: G. Morgan, H. DeLorenzo, R. Garth, G. Scalise, 15-15 div. Novice: 1st D. Cornelli 9-10, 2nd G. Honeysett 7-10.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 30-1-78 -- Overcast and blustery (130): 10t DB Points CD: 1st B. Dawe, P. Heywood 30-30, 3rd S. Caldwell, H. Moore, D. Trembath 29-30, 10t Blackburn DB C'ship: 'A' R. Garth 19-20, 2nd W. Dalzell 25-26, 'B' and Overall H. De Lorenzo 27-27, 2nd B. Flower 26-27, 'C' S. Sacchetta 14-15, 2nd B. Woodward 10-11, 10t Blackburn SB C'ship: 'A' and Overall W. Dalzell 10-10, (only possible) 2nd M. Green 10-11, 'B' D. Clancy 13-14, 2nd F. Spinoso 13-16, 'C' G. Scowan 9-10, 2nd J. Kendall 11-14, 10t H'cap: 1st H. De Rose 19-19, 2nd M. De Lorenzo 18-19, 3rd P. Davies 15-16, 25t Skeet C'ship: Open 1st B. Webley 36-36, 2nd G. Morgan 35-36, Res. 1st A. Bremner 25-25, 2nd K. Rose 24-25.

A wonderful response to the first shoot at the new club grounds at Carrum Downs with 130 shooters in attendance. The club offers 3 DTL grounds and one skeet ground with full facilities for all shooters, visitors welcome.

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB GEELONG

Friend in hand Road
(off Hamilton H'way)

SATURDAY, 8th April, 1978, 12.30 p.m.

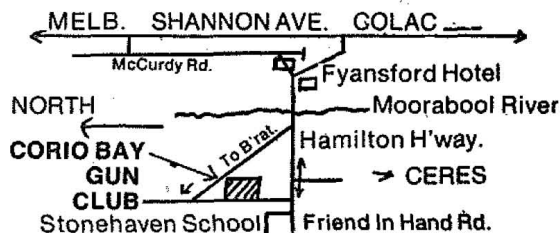
Event 1 10T EYE OPENER Nom \$2.50
16m cash divide

Event 2 20T WEST ZONE DB CONT. C'SHIP Nom \$6.00
20T 16m. Trophies A, B, C, sash overall

Event 3 20T STONEHAVEN DB C'SHIP Nom \$8.00
20T 16m.

1st Winchester model 96 Skeet U/O & sash, trophies 2nd & 3rd.

Other events time permitting.
Optional sweeps events 2 & 3.
Junior trophies on all events



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MORWELL GUN CLUB

OLD MELBOURNE RD, MORWELL

STATE NIGHT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, April 15th, 1978
Start 7.30 p.m.**

Plus normal Club day shoot
Start 12.30 p.m.

DAY

Event 1.
10 TGT P.D. C.D.

Event 2.
20 TGT DB H'CAP
Trophies

Event 3.
20 TGT CONTINENTAL
DB H'CAP Trophies.

NIGHT
Event 1. 5 TGT P.D. 18m

Event 2.
STATE NIGHT DB C'SHIP
SASH and
TROPHIES A B C Grades

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

GROUNDS — VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE — P.O. BOX 74, LILYDALE
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APRIL 1978 PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 1st APRIL

- Event 1 Commencing 12 noon, Nom \$6.00
 25T YERRING GRD. TRENCH C'SHIP
 Event 2 Commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
 20T YERRING DB POINTS GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 3 Nom \$8.00
 20T HANDICAP EVENT
 1st — 3-in-1 stereo; Trophies 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m.
 Event 4 Nom \$5.00
 20T YERRING DB GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 5 Nom \$8.00
 50T YERRING GRADED SKEET C'SHIP

Saturday 8th APRIL

- Event 1 Commencing 12 noon Nom \$6.00
 25T BULL LAGOON TRENCH GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 2 Commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
 20T BULL LAGOON D/RISE C'SHIP GRD.
 Event 3 Nom \$5.00
 20 PAIR BULL LAGOON D/DOUBLES C'SHIP
 off 20m — Own partners
 Event 4 Nom \$5.00
 20T BULL LAGOON DB GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 5 Nom \$8.00
 50T BULL LAGOON GRD. SKEET C'SHIP

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL

- Event 1 Commencing 12 noon Nom \$6.00
 25T CLUB APRIL GRD. TRENCH C'SHIP
 Event 2 Commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
 20T CLUB DB POINTS GRD. C'SHIP
 Aggregate event — Gold badge to club member — Gold
 sash — non member.
 Event 3 Aggregate event. Nom \$8.00
 20T CLUB HANDICAP EVENT
 Gold badge to Club member — Gold sash to non member
 Winner to receive 3-in-1 Stereo
 Trophies 2nd, 3rd also 20-22 & 23-25m.
 Event 4 Nom \$5.00
 20T CLUB APRIL DB GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 5 Nom \$8.00
 50T CLUB APRIL SKEET GRD. C'SHIP

SATURDAY 22nd APRIL

- Event 1 Commencing 12 noon Nom \$6.00
 25T TRENCH H'CAP 1 2 3
 Event 2 Commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
 20T YARRA DB POINTS GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 3 Nom \$6.00
 20T HANDICAP 1 2 3 22-25m
 Event 4 Nom \$5.00
 20T YARRA DB GRD C'SHIP
 Event 5 Nom \$8.00
 50T YARRA GRD. SKEET C'SHIP

TUESDAY, 25th APRIL — ANZAC DAY —

- Event 1 Commencing 12 noon Nom \$6.00
 25T ANZAC DAY GRD. TRENCH C'SHIP
 Event 2 Commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
 20T ANZAC DAY SB GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 3 Nom \$10.00
 20T ANZAC DAY HANDICAP
 1st 6½ HP JOHNSON O/BOARD,
 2nd, 3rd 20-22 & 23-25m
 Event 4 Nom \$5.00
 20T ANZAC DAY DB GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 5 Nom \$8.00
 50T ANZAC DAY GRD. SKEET C'SHIP

SATURDAY, 29th APRIL

- Event 1 Commencing 12 noon Nom \$6.00
 25T BAYSWATER GRADED TRENCH
 C'SHIP
 Event 2 Commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
 20T BAYSWATER DB POINTS C'SHIP
 GRD.
 Event 3 Nom \$6.00
 20T HANDICAP EVENT
 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 22-25m
 Event 4 Nom \$5.00
 20T BAYSWATER DB GRD. C'SHIP
 Event 5 Nom \$8.00
 50T BAYSWATER GRD. SKEET C'SHIP

Where sufficient entries available Ladies event held each day.

All usual amenities available on ground

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2-78 — Cloudy (74): 10t Points CD: R. Clarke M. De Lorenzo, J. Chapple div. 30-30. 1st Westernport DB C'ship: 'A' R. Garth 20-21, 2nd N. Salamem 18-19, 'B' D. Parsell 21-21, 2nd L. Smith 17-18, 'C' J. Waples 20-21, 2nd B. Scotta 19-20, Overall D. Parsell. 15t Westernport SB C'ship: 'A' R. Garth 14-15, 2nd J. Chapple 18-19, 'B' J. Napoli 24-25, 2nd M. De Lorenzo 17-18, 'C' T. Szekeres 25-25, 2nd G. Haworth 14-16, Overall T. Szekeres. 15t Novelty CD: 1st R. Garth 15-15, 2nd B. Scotta 14-15, 3rd A. Hendricks, C. Holt, M. De Lorenzo, A. Heathcote, 13-15 div. 25t Westernport Skeet C'ship: Open W. Hailes 37-37, 2nd J. Nelson 36-37, Res. R. Wildes 25-29, 2nd N. Salamem 24-29. Novice: 1st B. Garth 10-10, 2nd P. McCarthy 9-10.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 12-2-78 — Excellent (93): Monbulk Points C'ship: 'A' K. Flentjar 60-63, 2nd B. Dawe 45-48; 'B' A. Hendricks 75-75, 2nd R. Wildes 74-75, 'C' B. Flint 50-61, 2nd N. Court 43-45, Overall A. Hendricks. Monbulk DB C'ship: 'A' K. Dawe 82-82, 2nd G. Ash 81-82, 'B' A. White 64-65, 2nd D. Parsell 39-40, 'C' R. Hoogenboom 38-39, 2nd J. Aukema 20-21, Overall K. Dawe. 15t H'cap: 1st C. Lloyd 40-40, 2nd A. Zarro 39-40, 3rd M. De Lorenzo 33-34, BM A. Isaac 32-33. 25t Monbulk Skeet C'ship: Open K. Flentjar 37-38, 2nd A. Isaac 36-38, Res. N. Salamem 29-29, 2nd J. Rowe 28-29, 25t Skeet H'cap CD: T. McCarthy, N. De Lorenzo, R. Wheatley, J. Waples, A. Perdon 25-25 div. Novice: 1st T. Hammond 5-5 2nd N. Wheatley 5-6.

High scores were the order of the day with ideal shooting conditions prevailing. Keith Dawe was outstanding with a break of 82 to win the Monbulk DB C'ship.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 19-2-78 — Good (85): 10t Points CD: 30-30 11 div. Mountain District DB C'ship: 'A' R. Garth 69-70, 2nd K. Dawe 57-58, 'B' B. Marriner 70-70, 2nd H. Faux 69-70, 'C' G. Eddy 53-54, 2nd M. DeRosa 16-17, Overall B. Marriner. Mountain District SB C'ship: 'A' A. Bradshaw 19-19, 2nd K. Dawe 18-19, 'B' J. Blackley 14-15 2nd B. Marriner 12-13, 'C' G. Eddy 10-11 2nd G. Tacey 20-21. Overall A. Bradshaw. 10t H'cap: 1st H. Faux, R. Garth, and D. Kidd 35-35 div. 25t Mountain District Skeet C'ship: Open, K. Flentjar 25-25, 2nd S. Daymond 54-55, Res. J. Rowe 24-25, 2nd R. Garth 31-34. Novice: 1st B. Garth 9-10, 2nd S. Morgan 9-11.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 26-2-78 — Hot and still (78): 5 pr DD EO CD: 7 pairs div. 5-5, 20 pr Olinda DD C'ship: 1st Pair K. Dawe, B. Dawe 48-48, 2nd Pair N. DeLorenzo and P. De Lorenzo 47-48. Olinda DB C'ship: 'A' and Overall D. Walker 86-86, 2nd G. Long 54-55, 'B' A. Hendricks 85-86, 2nd J. Blackley 45-46, 'C' G. Meuleman 60-61, 2nd B. Woodwald 39-40. 15t Points Trophy Event: 1st D. Kidd 66-66, 2nd J. Glanville 63-66, 3rd B. Webley 47-47. 25t Olinda Skeet C'ship: Open K. Flentjar 62-62, 2nd S. Caldwell 61-62, Res. K. Dawe 35-37, 2nd R. Hodgson 34-37. Novice: 1st D. McCarthy 9-11, 2nd I. Faux 8-11.

Special congratulations to Damien Walker for being the first shooter to make a 100 break on our new club grounds. Also worthy of special commendation is Keith Flentjar's hat-trick on the Skeet ground for the third week in a row Keith has recorded victories.

FOSTER, 11-2-78 strong wind heavy showers '27': 1/2 Bird PD CD Sweep: 36-30 J. Farmer, 29-30 B. Harmer, W. Pryde, R. Whykes, C. Ellis, M. Potter, B. Ingham, G. Ewert, G. Mowat, 15 Bird DB Budge Shield team shoot: 15-15 L. Hine, R. Jennings, L. Mitchell, B. Ingham, L. Lawrence, Final result. 1st B. Ingham, 2nd R. Jennings, 3rd R. Lawrence. Front Marker M. Potter from J. Palmer and G. Ewert. 5 Bird PD EO Charlie Arnup Memorial: 15-15 J. Hamblin, L. Curtis, G. Ewert, N. Court div. 20 Bird Points Dec. Charlie Arnup Memorial C'ship: 50-60 G. Ewert, N. Blunden. Final Placings: 1st N. Blunden, 2nd G. Ewert, 3rd R. Whykes. Cake Shoot: R. Whykes.

Very happy to welcome visitors from Bairnsdale, Warragul, Morwell, Korumburra and Foster. Congratulations to Neil Blunden winner of the Charlie Arnup Memorial Points decision Championship Sash. B. Ingham winner of the team event. Very good shooting in the strong wind. Morwell Club, topped the day with 71 points, Foster 70 points, Warragul 65 points, Korumburra 61 points, Bairnsdale 60 points. Thank you to all helpers, including, Anne, afternoon tea, Margaret, a wonderful help, John Snell, trap work, and all club members.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

April Sunday 3rd

12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10T DB EYE OPENER

Event 2 Nom \$5.00 OS \$1.00

20T DB C'SHIP

1st, 2nd, 3rd and restricted sash
(open to anyone who has never won a sash)

Event 3 Nom \$5.00 OS \$1.00

15T DB HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies & Backmarkers Cash prize

Event 4 Nom \$2.00

UNDER 16 TROPHY EVENT

1st, 2nd, 3rd 10tgs from 14 metres

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges on sale

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

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

ELEY TEAMS PREMIERSHIP QUALIFYING ROUND SATURDAY APRIL 8th

Starting at 12.00 noon sharp

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (Points decision) C'SHIP

Event 2 Nom \$7.00

20T DB H'CAP

Prize values: 1st \$150., 2nd \$75., 3rd \$30.
Back marker trophy to value \$43.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

ECHUCA GUN CLUB DB C'SHIP

50c Op. sweep on each 10, all events.

BBQ and refreshments available

The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

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Very sad to report the death of Dr H.H. Martin at Burleigh Heads. Dr was a foundation member of the Yarram Club, and president for many years. Sympathy to all his family.

GEELONG, 21-1-78 -- Very windy (27): 5t Towel EO: I. Knox 5-5, F. Reade 5-5, P. Torok 5-5, 50t Graded Skeet C'ship: 0-1 1st J. Hehir 48-50, 2-4 1st T. Zagorc 44-50, 5-10 1st F. Reade 46-50, 20t SB Tower C'ship: 1st J. Allen 19-20, 2nd A. Harvey 18-20, 3rd R. Bath 19-22.

Very good shooting by J. Allen to win the Tower under such windy conditions.

GEELONG, 28-1-78 -- Hot (30): 10t Points EO: M. Richards 28-30, B. Wembridge 28-30, D. Nielson 27-30, DB C'ship: 1st T. Zagorc 27-27, 2nd P. Hjorth 26-27, 3rd M. Richards 19-20, FM W. Nielson 17-21, 20t H'cap: 1st J. Murnane 19-20, 2nd P. Hjorth 22-24, 3rd W. Nielson 21-24, BM R. Green 16-20, SB C'ship: 1st P. Horth 20-20, 2nd R. Tremul 17-20, 3rd W. Nielson 17-21, FM R. Jabarin 13-20.

GEELONG, 4-2-78 -- Hot and windy: 1/2 Round Skeet EO: J. Powe, A. Harvey, J. Hehir, R. Green, P. Torok, J. Allen, Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' 0-1 P. Torok 24-25, 'B' 2-5 J. Cameron 24-27, 'C' 6-10 P. Lyne 17-25, Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' 1st J. Hehir 28-30, 2nd P. Torok 27-30, 'B' 2-5 1st R. Green 26-29, 2nd J. Cameron 25-29, 'C' 6-10 1st A. Morris 22-25, 2nd R. Adams 13-25, Graded Skeet: 'A' 0-1 J. Michelini 24-25, 'B' 2-5 W. Robertson 24-25, 'C' 6-10 A. Morris 21-25.

GEELONG, 11-2-78 -- Very windy and cool (40): Spr DR EO: J. Napoli 9-10, M. Richards 8-10, P. Jorih 8-10, N. Paterson 8-10, T. Nash 8-10, S. Sacchetti 8-10, SW Zone DD C'ship: 1st D. Paterson, N. Paterson 20-20, 2nd R. Green, P. Lyne 19-20, Club DR C'ship: 'A' I. Dickens 21-24, 'B' S. Sacchetti 19-20, 'C' O. Martelli 15-20, Overall Badge S. Sacchetti, Club SB C'ship: 1st J. Whelan 19-20, 2nd J. Napoli 18-20, 3rd I. Knox 21-24, FM J. Hughes 17-20.

HAMILTON, 12-2-78 -- Windy (32): 15t Cash H'cap: 15-15 R. Morrall, R. Fitzsimmons, G. Steele and W. Storer, 15t Night DB C'ship: 1st A. Flack 26-26, 2nd R. Morrall 25-26, 3rd C. Crawford 18-19, FM A. McErvale 14-17, 10t Sweep Stake: 10-10 R. Morrall, D. Storer.

HAMILTON, 12-2-78 -- Fine and windy (79): 10t EO Off 16m: 29 div. Eley Point Score C'ship 10t: 1st D. Mayfield 60-60, 2nd B. Jennings 65-66, 3rd P. Torok 70-72, 20t H'cap: 1st W. Jenkins 34-34, 2nd P. Edmonson 33-34, 3rd G. Giles 30-31, Metre Group Winners were 11-13 J. Weston, 14-16 J. Whelan, 17-19 R. Bull, 20-25 T. Nash.

The first round of the Eley Victorian Team Premiership South West Zone section was won by Ballarat with a score of 380 points. The team members were R. Cartledge, N. Paterson, D. Paterson, L. Veitch and L. Francis.

HAMILTON, 22-3-78 -- Fine (20): 5t EO: 3/4 div. 15t Trophy H'cap: 1st N. Vandeoren 30-30, 2nd L. Howlett 29-30, 3rd D. Burger 24-25, 10t SS: 3 div.

HEATHCOTE, 18-2-78 Hot (36): 5t DB EO H'cap: B. Warren, C. Leask, F. Warren, M. Newham, S. Hubczak, L. Tattersall, J. Gilmore, 20t DB Trophy H'cap: S. Hubczak 33-33, J. McAllister 32-33, M. Spencer 31-32, FM B. McKee 14-20, BM J. Maxwell 19-20, 5 pr DR off 16m: F. Farley 9-10, N. Carboon, M. Spencer, K. Warren and H. Barnes 8-10 each, Lex Tattersall drew the Jack Pot and missed 1st target. Kevin Warren won off the fence.

Pleasing attendance particularly when Bendigo shot on the same afternoon. Club intends to conduct some Club Championships in the near future, although having one trap, which is working excellently, makes it difficult. Good to see Joe Muir from Kyneton Club shooting well after a serious injury.

HORSHAM, 11-2-78 Cool and windy (40): 20t Auto Driven Sweep Stakes: This was won by G. Hirst, with a good score of 19-20, Wimmera Night SB Graded C'ship: 'B' and Overall C. Budde 20-21, 2nd in 'B' R. Young 19-22, 'A' 1st A. Cameron 19-21, 2nd N. Hinneberg 20-22, 'C' 1st K. Batson 17-20, 2nd A. Rogers 16-21.

Forty shooters braved the windy and sometimes dusty conditions, which did not make for high scores. Congratulations to Cyril Budde for winning the championship.

JEPARIT, 30-1-78 -- Fine and warm (76): Club Points Score C'ship: 'C' and overall Mrs Jenny Newcombe (Jeparit 96-96, 2nd R. McDonald Dimboola, 57-60, 'A' 1st R. Jorgenson

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

Saturday, 1st April

1 p.m.

Nom \$5.00

20T DB H'CAP

Nom \$6.00

20T DB APRIL FOOL C'SHIP

8 p.m.

Nom \$7.50

30T DB YARDAGE H'CAP 16m

President:
B. Pyke

Secretary:
S. McNair

EATS AVAILABLE

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB SATURDAY 8th, APRIL, 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

EYE OPENER 15T DB

Event 2 Nom \$10.00

30T DB C'SHIP

1st badge and Winchester 1400 Automatic Shotgun
2nd and 3rd Trophies. FM Trophy.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

20T HANDICAP SS

Saturday 15th, April

Day and night shoot 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

EO 10T CONTINENTAL DB

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20T CITY OF GEELONG

CONTINENTAL DB C'SHIP

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

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

TROPHY HANDICAP

1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies. BM 21-25m

NIGHT 7.00 p.m. START

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

STH. WEST ZONE SB CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

20T 1st sash and trophy. 2nd and 3rd trophy

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

VIC. STATE CONTINENTAL SB C'SHIP

1st sash and trophy, 2nd and 3rd trophy.

Saturday 22nd April, 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

10T POINTS EYE OPENER

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

CITY OF GEELONG DB C'SHIP

1st Badge and trophy, trophy for 2nd and 3rd

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

CITY OF GEELONG SB C'SHIP

Badge and trophy 1st, trophy for 2nd and 3rd.

Sunday, 30th April, 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

25T GRD. SKEET C'SHIP

1st sash each grade

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

25T SKEET C'SHIP

Sash and trophy 1st, trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

25T GRD. SKEET C'SHIP

1st in each grade sash, grades: 0-1, 2-5, 6-10.

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(Horsham' 93-96, 2nd B. Loxton (Ouyen) 77-78, 'B' 1st N. Block (Goroke) 71-72, 2nd G. Stanes (Callawadda) 70-72, Ladies Trophy: Mrs C. Schorback (Jeparit) 57-60, Jnr: K. Block (Goroke) 57-60, 30t Trophy H'cap: 1st W. Wallace (Dimboola) 80-80, 2nd K. Miller (Jeparit) 79-80, 3rd R. Dalton (Houptown) 56-57.

During the day Ken Miller shot a 100 break, W. Wallace shot a 75 and R. Dalton shot a 50 break. Jenny Newcombe received a one metre penalty, Ken Miller also received a one metre penalty.

JEPARIT, 19-2-78 — Calm and hot: N.W. Wimmera DB C'ship: 'A' and overall K. Miller 71-71, 2nd R. Newell 70-71, 'B' 1st D. Hicks 49-50, 2nd C. Budde 45-46, 'C' 1st G. Proud 52-53, 2nd Ray Scott 28-29, Ladies: J. Newcombe 19-21, Juniors: M. Dellar 22-24, \$100 Cash H'cap: 11-15m div A. Castle, R. Scott, 16-19m div D. Dunn, S. Newcombe, T. Pitt, J. McHenry, D. Hicks, 20-25m div R. Newell, E. Hall.

G. Proud of Dimboola and R. Scott of Horsham each received a one metre penalty. Ken Miller shot a 75 break. Robert Pitt shot a 50 break, G. Proud also shot a 50 break.

KERANG, 3-2-78 — Fine and hot (54): Wandella Mixed Target C'ship: 1st W. Coulson 23-25, 2nd R. Wilkinson 31-35, 3rd J. Saville 30-35, FM A. Turner 20-25, 15t H'cap Trophy: 1st J. Allison 41-41, 2nd O. Allison 40-41, 3rd D. English 35-36.

A popular win to Bill Coulson of Bendigo who shot very well in the mixed target Championship.

KERANG, 17-2-78 — Fine (63): 20t North West Zone Mini Points C'ship: 'A' G. Solomano 55-60, 'B' and Overall R. Wilkinson 58-60, 'C' G. Scarce 53-60, 15t H'cap Trophy: Possibles by - I. Napier, T. Hill Jnr, C. Penno, G. Wilkinson. Results 1st I. Napier 27-27, 2nd C. Penno 26-27, 3rd T. Hill Jnr 20-21.

KORUMBURRA, 28-1-78 15-20 knot head wind (24): 10t H'cap Points: 1st A. Bird (11) 29-30, 2nd K. Brown (17), 3rd J. Green (21), B. Harmer (14) 27, 10t DB H'cap: J. Balcombe (16), A. Bremner (23), J. Green (21), B. Harmer (14), B. Harris (12), R. Jennings (14), R. Thatcher (18), 10t SB H'cap: J. Balcombe (16), B. Harmer (14), 10-10, five shot 9, DD Split H'caps: Drawn partners - Six pairs shot the 10 pairs including A. Bremner (23) and I. Dickens (25) who drew one another. 5 of 11, 5 off 25: I. Dickens 10-10 1, A. Bremner, K. Brown, M. Edgar 9. Cake Shoot: R. Jennings.

Korumburra gun clubs committee has been increased from five to seven with power to add. This was decided at the adjourned annual meeting in January. President Mark Edgar, vice president Peter Kuyser, secretary Ken Brown, treasurer Tom Gannon, committee: Norman Court, Col Hadden, Giulio Marcolongo, Bill Olsen, Bob Thatcher.

A second White Flyer, which can throw continental targets was bought during the year. The Dams in No 2 trap has been transferred to the tower.

KORUMBURRA, 30-1-78 — Dead calm, misty showers (17): 10t H'cap Points: L. Bradley (17), P. Kuyser (17) 30-30 1, M. Edgar (20), B. Harmer (14), R. Thatcher (18) 29, 20t DB H'cap: B. Harmer (14) 43-43 1, L. Bradley (17) 42-43 2, S. Jennings (11) 30-31 3, 10t DB H'cap: Seven shot 10-10, 10t SB H'cap: L. Bradley (17), B. Harmer (14), D. Johnson (13) 10-10, Cake: J. Green.

Bruce Harmer got a one-month-early present for his 18th birthday - one metre.
KYNETON, 12-2-78 — Fine but windy (56): 5 pr DR EO CD 11-16, 17-25: 11-16m 1st J. McCarthy 9-10, 2nd B. Fleming, T. Beaton 8-10, 17-25m 1st g. Vietch 10-10, 2nd A. James, G. Ashman, L. Jobling, G. Moore, J. O'Meara 8-10, 10t Pair DR C'ship: 'A' 1st A. James 2nd G. Moore, 'B' 1st K. O'Meara, 2nd L. Vietch, 'C' and overall J. Farley, 2nd R. Anstee, 15t H'cap: 1st G. Dridan 25-25, 2nd S. Karalazos 24-25, 3rd S. Gerry 22-23, Novice: T. Graggill, 14-15, BM L. Jobling 15-16, 10t Points off H'cap: 1st M. Shiels 30-30, 2nd B. Fleming 29-30, 3rd R. Kydd, J. McCarthy, A. Beaton, M. Spence 28-30.

Congratulations to Gerry Dridan on winning his first handicap.

MORWELL GUN CLUB

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE PREMIERSHIP TEAMS SHOOT No. 5

**Sunday, 21st May, 1978 — Starting
10.30 a.m.**

Event 1

LATROBE VALLEY DB C'SHIP
Graded A, B, C.

Event 2

20T HANDICAP
Trophies

Cartridges

Snacks

Afternoon Tea

President:
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Morwell, 3840

Secretary:
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APRIL 1978 PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

Comm. 1 p.m.

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| Event 1 | | Nom. \$3 |
| | 10 TGT HANDICAP DB | |
| Event 2 | | Nom. \$3 |
| | 10 TGT. DR C'SHIP | |
| Event 3. | | Nom. \$3 |
| | 10 TGT DB SILENT RISE C'SHIP | |
| Event 4. | | Nom. \$3 |
| | 10 TGT DB C'SHIP | |
| | Front marker sash on all C'ships | |

WEDNESDAY 5th

Comm. 7 p.m.

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| | 15 TGT DB TOWER C'SHIP | Nom. \$4 |
| | Points shoot off — night | |
| | | Nom. \$4 |
| | 15 TGT DB HANDICAP — NIGHT | |

WEDNESDAY 12th

Comm. 7p.m.

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| | 8PR D/RISE C'SHIP — NIGHT | Nom. \$4 |
| | | Nom. \$4 |
| | 16 PR D/DOUBLES C'SHIP (Drawn) NIGHT | |
| | F/marker sash on D/rise | |

WEDNESDAY 19th

Comm. 7 p.m. — Night shoot

Nom. \$15

- 15 TGT HANDICAP**
1st U/O Trap Gun
Case Shells each metre group
11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25.

WEDNESDAY 26th

Comm. 7 p.m. — Night shoot

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| | 15 TGT S/BARREL C'SHIP | Nom. \$4 |
| | | Nom. \$4 |
| | 15 TGT D/BARREL C'SHIP | |
| | F/marker sashes | |

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.

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President: V. Mollica,
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WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB

Affil. A.C.T.A.

April 22nd, 11 a.m. Start.

THREE GUNS APEX CHARITY SHOOT

Event 1 Nom \$12.00

\$1100 GRADED EVENT

20T off 16m. Graded A, B, C.

1st each grade Model 91 Winchester O/U Shotgun. 2nd trophy each grade. 1 slighter target. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

APEX CLUB DB C'SHIP

20T off 16m. Graded A, B, C.

1st & 2nd each grade, 50c Op. Sweeps each 10 tgts.

NIGHT PROGRAM

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

YARRIAMBIACK NIGHT DB C'SHIP

20T off 16m. Graded A, B, C.

1st & 2nd each grade. 50c Op. Sweeps each 10 tgts.

LUNCH — AFTERNOON TEA — TEA — SUPPER
ALL AT CLUB

Cartridges & Refreshments available

Practice targets from 10 - 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 23, KANIVA 12.30 p.m.

N.W. ZONE DB CONTINENTAL C'SHIP & H'CAP

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BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

Noms 12.30 p.m.

Fluorescent Red Targets

SOUTH WEST ZONE ELEY TEAM SHOOT

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

10T POINTS 16m Grd.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

ELEY POINTS C'SHIP Grd.

20Targets, 16 metres

Badge, 3 sashes, 9 trophies

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

ELEY HANDICAP 20T

11-18m, 19-25m, 1st 2nd, 3rd each group.

Event 4 Nom \$3.00

ELEY SB CHAMPIONSHIP

15T, 16m, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11-15m

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SUNDAY 30th APRIL at 11.00 a.m.

Event 1

20T C'SHIP A, B, C.

1st & 2nd each grade. 50c each 10 OS.

Event 2

20T DB H'CAP

1st, 2nd & 3rd trophy

FM & 22-25m trophy

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COLAC GUN CLUB SATURDAY APRIL 1st —

Starts 1. p.m.

Event 1

10T EO POINTS

Event 2

RED ROCK DB C'SHIP

20T off 16m, A, B, & C.

1st & 2nd each grade sash to overall winner

Event 3

\$100 TROPHY H'CAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Front & Back marker

Sunday, April 9th —

Commencing at 12 noon

50T TRENCH C'SHIP

Graded as usual

Acting Secretary:

Ern Obourne

MARYBOROUGH, 1-2-78 -- Poor (35): 10t DB EO 16m: D. Robinson, L. Hewitt, R. Light, F. Berry possibles 20 Mixed Target C'ship: 1st R. Wright 22-25, 2nd R. Hooper 20-25, 3rd J. Shepherd 19-25, Inter G. Bilson 18-25, 15t DB H'cap: 1st J. Corbett 19-19, 2nd N. Scott 18-19, 3rd P. Edmondson 15-16, BM Don Howden 14-15.

Attendance was good considering the poor weather, holidays and good shoots, in competition. Congratulations to Richard Wright who shot excellently under difficult conditions to clean up the more experienced shooters. Don Robinson also showed the benefit of a few weeks in Queensland where he claims success, shooting.

MARYBOROUGH, 25-2-78 -- Night, dark cool (63): 15t DB Graded H'cap: 11-15 M.I. Leech 2nd A. Tate 20-20, 16-19 S. Newcombe, 2nd S. Gerry 19-19, 20-25 W. Couson, 2nd A. James, 15t Carisbrook and Dist. DB C'ship: 1st K. "Poacher" Maurey 35-35, 2nd S. Gerry, 3rd G. Solomano, Inter. A. O'Connell 21-21.

Congratulations to "Poacher" Maurey who travelled down from Wangaratta with his band of merry men to show the locals how it should be done.

MARYBOROUGH, 25-2-78 -- Fine, warm (150): 10t Pts EO CD: G. Moore, I. Connors, G. Leech, A. James, R. Cartledge, A. McDonald, W. Drew, N. Pattison, F. Pitt, B. Mark, J. Corbett, K. Smith, R. Newell, 20t Maryborough and Dist. Pts. C'ship in conjunction with "Eley Team Shoot": Overall and 'B' B. Jennings, 2nd G. Leech, 'A' Ist L. Brown, 2nd B. Mark, 'C' Ist W. Bunning, 2nd R. Milne, 20t \$300 DB H'cap: D. Dunn, A. Stevens, R. Milne shared \$100 each, FM A. Stevens, BM J. Finnis.

A record crowd was in attendance as the program was shot in conjunction with "Eley" Premiership Team shoot on events 2 and 3, which was won by Mildura 366-400 from Warracknabeal 355-400 (with 4 shooters only shooting in the last event). Congratulations to local shooter Bruce Jennings for shooting the possible of 80-80 with his sights now set on the gun in the final. Thanks to all the teams that went to make the day a great success, see you all, plus a few more at Warrack.

MELBOURNE, 28-1-78 -- Dull, cold and strong wind (80): 20t MGC SB Graded C'ship Aggregate: 'A' Ist and overall T. Proske 18-20, 2nd W. Dalzell 23-26, 'b' Ist P. Ford 19-23, 2nd L. Heywood 18-23, 'C' Ist R. Lawrence 16-20, 2nd S. Draper 15-20, 11-13m S. Arcaini 13-20, 20t H'cap: 1st W. Scott-Bruno 20-20, 2nd P. Ford 23-24, 3rd S. Stevens 22-24, 22-25m N. Biennu 17-21, 20t Club January Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall S. Stamell 24-24, 2nd T. Proske 20-21, 'B' Ist M. Hastie 23-24, 2nd P. Verlander 28-29, 'C' Ist D. Ockwell 23-25, 2nd B. Filippelli 22-25, 11-13m R. Rippey 17-20, 50t Club January Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist G. Roberts 65-66, 2nd R. Buchan 64-66, 'B' Ist C. Santalucia 46-50, 2nd G. Sammut 44-50, 20t Ladies H'cap: 1st Miss K. Taylor 15-20.

MELBOURNE, 29-1-78 -- Strong wind, overcast (25): 50t Trench Graded CH: 'A' and overall Ist H. Eldridge 47-50, 2nd W. Henwood 41-50, 'B' Ist W. Abbott 41-50, 2nd R. Young 33-50, 200t ISU Skeet Qual. Round 2 Clit: 1st P. Avison 186-200, 2nd A. Summers 205-225, 3rd I. Hale 204-225, 25t Trench H'cap CD: Div by R. Polese and J. Young.

MELBOURNE, 30-1-78 -- Showers, overcast and cold (90): 50t Aust. Day Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall W. Henwood 56-60, 2nd S. Stamell 55-60, 'B' Ist P. Hjordh 48-56, 2nd W. Abbott 47-56, 20t Aust. Day db points Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist R. Boyce 77-78, 2nd W. Dalzell 76-78, 'B' Ist R. Lambden 60-63, 2nd D. Parsell 59-60, 'C' Ist and overall S. Licandro 62-63, 2nd G. Ewert 57-60, 11-13m J. Blackley 58-60, 20t Aust Day H'cap: 1st K. Whelan 36-36, 2nd J. Farmer 35-36, 3rd K. Flentjar 23-24, 20-22m S. Daymond, 24-25, 23-25m W. Dalzell 17-20, 20t Aust. Day DB Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist K. Paterson 41-42, 2nd G. Spagnolo 37-38, 'B' Ist and overall W. Finnigan 45-46, 2nd D. Parsell 44-46, 'C' Ist B. Stokes 33-34, 2nd J. Kendall 22-23, 11-13m B. Filippelli 20-21, 50t Aust. Day Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist B. Webley 58-58, 2nd S. Daymond 57-58, 'B' Ist G. Long 46-50, 2nd A.L. Hansen 44-50, 'C' Ist B. Stokes 44-50, 2nd G. Barnes 43-50, 20t Ladies H'cap: 1st Mrs B. Verlander 19-20.

High Gun Ist K. Paterson 144-150, over events 2, 3, 4 and 5.

MELBOURNE, 5-2-78 -- Overcast and windy (33): 50t City of Melbourne Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist H. Eldridge 47-40, 2nd J. Green 65-70, 'B' Ist 43-50, 2nd L. Nuzzoloso 42-50, 25t Trench H'cap CD: The following shooters equally div. the cash dividend: N. Berry, T. Proske, J. Green, B. Woodhouse, R. Burgess, G. Long, F. Spinosa, and L. Godfrey. 50t ISU Skeet H'cap CD: Equal Ist I. Hale and G. Guy 48-50, 2nd J. Summers 42-50, 50t Skeet H'cap CD: Equal Ist N. Berry and G. Guy, Equal 2nd L. Mauger, and W. Brewer.

MELBOURNE, 11-2-78 -- Overcast and strong winds and showers (95): 25t Trench H'cap CD: The following shooters div the cash: B. Hall, S. Stamell, P. Playsted, A. Spence, M. Whitelaw, P.J. Heywood, V. Mollica, J. Irons, A. Bradshaw, 20t Croydon DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall R. Evans 70-72, 2nd J. Irons 64-69, 'B' Ist T. Szekeres 58-60, 2nd A. White 57-60, 'C' Ist G. Meyer 58-60, 2nd R. Denby 56-60, 11-13m J. Vitale 62-69, 20t Croydon DB Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall A. Bradshaw 59-59, 2nd S. Daymond 58-59, 'B' Ist N. Daymond 21-21, 2nd P. Heywood 20-21, 'C' Ist S. Bickford 19-20, 2nd A. Henwood 21-23, 11-13 A. Lavis 19-20, 20t Pr Croydon DD C'ship off 20m - own partners: Ist Pair S. Stamell, J. Aukema 20-20, 2nd Pair G. Joy, A. Bickford 19-20, 50t Croydon Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist S. Daymond 49-50, 2nd E. Jackson 62-64, 'B' Ist B.J. Hall 45-50, 2nd R. Ahmeling 42-50, 20t Ladies H'cap: 1st Mrs B. Dupuy 17-20.

MELBOURNE, 18-2-78 Fine and light breeze (145): 20t Kinglake DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall K. Sagers 66-66, 2nd J. Irons 65-66, 'B' Ist P. Ford 62-63, 2nd L. Spinosa 61-62, 'C' Ist A. Jammard 57-60, 2nd S. Bickford 62-66, 11-13m B. Filippelli 56-60, 20t H'cap: 1st B. Scotta 51-51, 2nd G. Joy 50-51, 3rd F. Cuartero 36-37, 23-25m D. Mitolevic 16-20, 10t Pr Kinglake DR Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist N. Berry 18-20, 'B' Ist M. Hastie 16-20, 'C' Ist B. Scotta 15-20, 50t Kinglake Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist W. Iles 139-139, 2nd N. Moore 138-139, 'B' Ist R.J. Jones 46-50, 2nd W.J. Hamilton 49-64, 20t Ladies H'cap: 1st Mrs B. Dupuy 20-20, 20t Kinglake DB Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall A. Bradshaw 75-75, 2nd R. Morrison 74-75, 'B' Ist P. Verlander 61-62, 2nd R. Wise 64-55, 'C' Ist J. Scarpa 21-22, 2nd Mrs S. Lowry 20-21, 11-13m B. Scotta 19-20.

MELBOURNE, 19-2-78 -- Fine and light breeze (49): 200t Trench Qual, Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall J. Ellis 191-200, 2nd K. Lowry 187-200, 'B' Ist G. Long 184-200, 2nd R. Boyce 183-200, 'C' Ist M. Baker 177-200, 2nd M. Whitelaw 168-200, 200t ISU Skeet Qual C'ship: 1st I. Hale 191-200, 2nd F. Guyatt 186-200, 3rd A. Crikis 192-207, Best Trench Team: K. Lowry, J. Henwood, R. Boyce, S. Stevens, 545-600.

MELBOURNE, 25-2-78 Overcast and strong breeze (80): 50t Lilydale Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall N. Berry 63-66, 2nd G. Long 62-66, 'B' Ist M. Byrne 54-63, 2nd A. Bould 52-62, 10 Pr Lilydale DR Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall B. Ireland 20-24, 2nd N. Biennu 19-24, 'B' Ist B. Bockman 14-22, 2nd R. Camfield 13-22, 'C' Ist A. Tammara 17-28, 2nd Mrs M. Hammond 16-28, 11-13m M. Filippelli 13-24, 20t H'cap: 1st M. Byrne 30-32, 2nd R. Ahmeling 29-32, 3rd R. Mills 29-33, 22-25m V. Mollica 16-20, 20t Late Summer DB Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist and overall N. Berry 21-21, 2nd B. Hall 20-21, 'B' Ist M. Byrne 19-20, 2nd W. Holmes 19-21, 'C' Ist D. Lawrence 22-23, 2nd D. Whitehead 21-23, 11-13m D. D'Adam 22-25, 50t Lilydale Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist J. Summers 50-50, 2nd N. Berry 57-58, 'B' Ist B. Bockman 44-50, 2nd G. Long 43-50.

METROPOLITAN, 28-1-78 -- Cloudy and windy (64): Coburg DR C'ship: 1st R. Morrison 18-21, 2nd T. Spence 17-21, 3rd B. Scotta 16-20, Secretary's DD C'ship: 1st R. Evans and R. Morrison 20-20, 2nd G. White and K. Paterson 27-29, Coburg DB C'ship Graded: 'A' Ist T. Spence 28-28, R. Evans 26-27, 'B' G. Tinkler 26-27, M. Mollica 25-27, 'C' Ist J. Campbell 20-20, 2nd B. Amy 19-20, Coburg 50t Skeet C'ship Open: 1st T. Spence 58-61, 2nd M. Piccolo 57-61, 3rd R. Burri 52-56, Res. Ist J. Worrell 47-50, 2nd C. Palmer 43-50, 3rd A. Cecchini 44-54, High Gun T. Spence 99-100.

Results of Ball Trap Fund raising match will appear in April CTSN.

METROPOLITAN, 4-2-78 -- Muggy, wet (30): Whittlesea Night Twilight DB: 1st N. Berry 75-75, 2nd W. Iles 74-75, 3rd P. McVicar 34-35, Whittlesea Night DB Points: 1st E. Lobley

-50-60, 2nd B. Iles 67-69, 3rd J. Michelini 64-69, 11-12m A. McCreddon 49-60, 13-14m G. Ranalletta 51-60, 15t H'cap: L. Park, E. Bertollo, P. McVicar, E. Petersen, B. Amy, B. Williams div 15-15.

METROPOLITAN, 11-2-78 -- (88): Whittlesea Graded Pts C'ship: 'A' Ist T. Spence 60-60, 2nd E. Lobley 71-77, 'B' Ist P. Ford 68-69, 2nd G. Sammut 67-69, 'C' Ist J. Atherton 56-60, 2nd R. Shipperior 58-63, 30t Trophy H'cap: 1st B. Scotta 58-58, 2nd F. Cuartero 57-58, 3rd D. Graney 43-44, Whittlesea Graded 10 Pair dr: 'A' Ist T. Spence 20-20, 2nd P. McVicar, 'B' Ist F. Cuartero 19-20, 2nd P. Ford 18-20, 'C' Ist G. Ranalletta 15-20, 2nd R. Ingram 15-21, Whittlesea 25t Skeet C'ship: 1st R. Burri 25-25, 2nd T. Spence 33-34, 3rd M. Piccolo 32-34, Whittlesea 25t Skeet H'cap: 1st J. Campbell, 2nd J. Burns, 3rd B. Scotta, A. Torr, J. Binks, High Gun: F. Cuartero 101-105, DTL High Gun 79-80.

METROPOLITAN, 18-2-78 -- Fine (73): Twilight H'cap: 1st T. Szekeres 39-39, 2nd P.J. Ford 38-39, 3rd J. Rist 35-36, Thomastown DR: 1st H. Weitzel 19-20, 2nd N. Berry 20-22, 3rd A.G. Howden 19-22, State DD: 1st A. White and G. Scalise 20-20, 2nd P.J. Ford and R. Sweetman 24-26.

METROPOLITAN, 19-2-78 -- Hot: Yan Yean Tower Points C'ship: 1st W. Iles 183-183, 2nd G. Michelini 104-105, 3rd J. Smith 182-183, Yan Yean DB C'ship: 'A' Ist W. Iles 104-104, 2nd J. Reizenlior 78-79, 'B' Ist P. Ford 103-104, 2nd P. Rodoa 79-80, 'C' Ist W. Rogasch 52-53, 2nd E. Allison 40-41, 20t H'cap: 1st C. Drummy 68-68, 2nd G. Scotta 67-68, 3rd P. Ford 39-40, Yan Yean 25t Skeet C'ship: 1st W. Iles 25-25, 2nd E. Lobley 37-38, 3rd M. Mollica 36-38, High Gun E. Lobley 93-95.

METROPOLITAN, 22-2-78 -- Sultry: 15t Woodstock Pts C'ship: 1st R. Evans 63-63, 2nd W. Attwood 62-63, 3rd S. Arcaini 53-54, 11-12m R. Scotta 42-45, 13-14m G. Ranalletta 44-45, 20t Woodstock DB Graded C'ship: 'A' Ist C. Knight 102-102, 2nd D. Milestone 79-80, 'B' Ist P. McVicar 101-102, 2nd A. Lamsden 74-75, 3rd F. Cinerio 71-72, 'C' Ist J. Whelan 45-46, 2nd S. Licandro 38-39, 3rd S. Saccetta 32-33, 15t H'cap: 1st P. Serifini 39-39, 2nd T. Spence 30-31, 3rd D. Mitolevic 23-24, 25t Woodstock Skeet C'ship: 1st W. Iles 38-38, 2nd H. Belmore 37-38, 3rd J. Cameron 45-47, High Gun: Overall G. Michelini 132-135, DTL P. Serifini 85-85.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, Commencing at 1. p.m.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB
(Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)

Event 1 Nom \$5.00 OS \$1.00
CITY OF WANGARATTA DB C'SHIP 20T 1st, 2nd & 3rd (one
sighter target)

Event 2 Nom \$5.00 OS \$1.00
OVENS VALLEY POINTSCORE C'SHIP
20T Grd. A, B, C.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00 OS \$1.00
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BALLARAT
Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

SATURDAY, 29th APRIL Noms Mid-day
75 Fluorescent Targets \$420 Trophy value

Event 1 Nom Free

Event 2 Nom \$10.00
5T PRACTICE FOR EVENT 2

25 T HANDICAP (\$280)

1st Tissot Digital Watch (196)
2nd Electric Razor (\$50)
3rd Digital Clock (\$17)
19-25m Trophy (\$17)

Event 3 Nom \$5.50

DISTRICT DB C'SHIP
Badge, 3 sashes and 9 trophies

Event 4 Nom \$3.00

15T POINTS 16m
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11-15m

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METROPOLITAN, 25-2-78 — Warm (84): Thomastown DB C'ship: 1st M. Mollica 30-30, 2nd L. Park 29-30, 3rd R. Evans 24-25. Thomastown SB C'ship: 1st L. Park 27-28, 2nd E. Lobley 26-28, 3rd M. Mollica 21-22. Thomastown 10t SB Tower C'ship: 1st J. Smith 26-26, 2nd G. Rettig 25-26, T. Spence 35-37. Thomastown Skeet C'ship Open: 1st W. Ives 62-62, 2nd J. Smith 60-61. Res: S. O'Connor 48-50, 2nd C. Palmer 58-64. High Gun DTL R. Evans 78-80. Overall T. Spence.

MORNINGTON, 30-1-78 — Overcast (55): 20t Points CD: D. Kidd G. Matthews 30-30, 20t DB C'ships: 'A' Overall Andy Zarro 30-30, 'B' D. Kidd 29-30, 'C' W. Woodward 29-30, 20t SB C'ship: 'A' R. Garth 25-27, 'B' and overall C. Carrol 28-29, 'C' D. Casamento 17-20. Ladies High Gun: Joan Kidd 31-50.

A good attendance despite overcast skies. Trophies presented by Cr Marcia Sly. Special thanks to Blue Dot for donating clays.

MORNINGTON, 11-2-78 — Wet and windy (45): 10t Points: Peter Cook, Bill Woodward 29-30, 20t Points C'ship: 'A' and overall R. Garth 56-60, 'B' M. Cook 54-60, Chris Carroll 52-60, 'C' V. Kilkenny 53-60, Guy Howarth 52-50, 20t H'cap: 1st S. Cross 23-24, 2nd P. Cook 25-27, 3rd M. Cook 24-27.

Conditions not conducive to good scores, but it all helps to make an interesting day. Sonny Cross came good after a long time in the H'cap but he has been waiting for that trophy to appear for a long time.

MORNINGTON, 25-2-78 — Warm and windy (28): 10t Points: G. Burris, John Irons 29-30, 20t SB C'ship: 'A' B. Hailes 27-29, 'B' and overall P. Heywood 28-29, 'C' M. Charlesworth 16-20, 20t H'cap: Wayne Fitzpatrick 20-20, M. Charlesworth 21-22, John Noy 20-21.

MORWELL, 1-2-78 — Fine and windy (18): 10t Points 16m CD: W. Growcott 30-30, M. Brown and J. Balcombe 29-30. Latrobe Valley SB C'ship: 1st R. Thatcher 18-22, 2nd J. Stiles 17-22, 3rd D. Mills 18-22, FM B. Stokes 16-21. 10t Cont. H'cap: J. White, W. Pryde, R. Jennings, B. Stokes, M. Brown div 10-10. 10t Cont. 16m: W. Growcott, R. Thatcher, W. Pryde, R. Whykes, J. Griffen div 10-10.

Congratulations Bob Thatcher on winning the Championship from Joan Stiles. Better luck next time Joan.

MORWELL, 21-2-78 — Fine and warm easterly breeze (40): 10t Points 16m CD: N. Court 30-30, L. Mitchell 29-30, D. Lawrence 29-30, Red Cross SB C'ship: 1st L. Hine 18-20, 2nd L. Curtis 26-29, 3rd L. Mitchell 25-29, 4th N. Court 18-22, 5th M. Brown 17-21, FM B. Stokes 17-22 Red Cross DB C'ship: 1st L. Curtis 22-22, 2nd M. Edgar 21-22, 3rd N. Court 20-21, 4th P. Robinson 19-21, 5th D. Missen 25-27, FM L. Skinner 24-27. Novelty: C. Ellis.

The Morwell Gun Club held its first ever Red Cross Charity Shoot on Saturday 18th February. A good attendance of 40 shooters ensured a profitable day for the Red Cross and at the end of the day a cheque for \$400 was handed over by Club president W. Pryde to the Red Cross Executive.

Successful shooters were Laurie Hine from Bairnsdale who won the Red Cross Single Barrel Championship and Len Curtis from Bairnsdale who won the Red Cross Double Barrel Championship. Congratulations to these shooters and many thanks to the other shooters for attending. The Club would like to thank all of those people who donated money and prizes for the events and a special thanks to Blue Dot Clay Targets for their most generous offer to supply the targets free of charge. Other donors included: Massaro Motors, Kelly Bros, Maryvale Motors, Drouin Motors, Motor Spares, Laurence and Hauser, John Jennings, Bill Pryde, Morwell Men's Club and Bob Whykes.

MT BOGONG, 5-2-78 — Fine (28): Mt Bogong Gun Club SB C'ship: R. Leita 18-18 'A' and overall, K. Robinson 17-18 'B', B. Pigram 14-15 'C'. Club February Cash H'cap: 1st J. Rigoni 51-51, 2nd K. Connors 50-51, 3rd G. Moir 37-38. 5 Pr Double Rise: 'A' G. Witham 9-10, 'B' R. Christie 10-10, 'C' B. Pigram 8-10.

PORT ARLINGTON, 12-2-78 — Good, windy (30): 10t Points: A. Farman 30, Jorgy 30. DB PS St Leonards: C. Ferrier 58-60, R. Adams 53-60, S. Gerbett 49-60. 5B St Leonards: C. Ferrier 21-22, A. Farman 17-20, M. Gerbett 16-20.

C. Ferrier won SB and DB St Leonards C'ship. and High Gun Badge. 3 Badges in one day! used 5,300 targets on novice to new shooters these last 4 weeks.

PUCKAPUNYAL, 30-1-78 — Cool 11-19 very wet (22): Champion of Champions 1977-78: 1st C. Knight 19-20, 30t Club Graded C'ship: Overall winner R. Hooper 35-35 2nd R. English 34-35 'B' J. Powell 33-35, 2nd R. Lambden 29-30 'C' 1st B. Scotta 29-30, 2nd I. Morris 26-30 FM K. Mulvaney 25-30, 15t H'cap: 1st J. Rist 15-15, 2nd C. Coulter 37-38, 3rd T. Williams 36-38, BM R. Hooper 12-15. 10t SB CD: 3 possibles, R. Lambden 10-10, R. Hooper 10-10, C. Knight 10-10. 10t Pr DR: 1st R. Hooper 19-20, 2nd R. English 17-20, 3rd C. Knight 16-20.

Very poor attendance. Shooting overall was outstanding congratulations to C. Knight for winning the 1977-78 Champion of Champions.

SEBASTOPOL, 19-2-78 — (86) 10t Points: 'A' J. Walls and T. Nash 30-30, R. Harty 29-30, 'B' J. Cordett 30-30, J. Cassells 29-30, J. Wagg 28-30, 'C' L. Severino 29-30, G. Cook, T. Dunn, R. Frazer 28-30. DB C'ship: 'A' R. Cartledge 65-65, G. Moore 64-65, N. Paterson 28-27, 'B' J. Napoli 37-38, J. Corbett 29-30, B. Knight 28-29, 'C' L. Ladner 22-23, G. Hannan 21-22, L. Severino 20-21. Overall R. Cartledge 65-65, 30t Medley: 'A' b. mark 29-30, T. Nash 28-30 G. Kirkpatrick 34-38, 'B' A.M.C. Sween 27-30, J. Corbett 33-38, B. Knight 32-38, 'C' J. O'Meara 32-38, L. Severino 31-38, S. Hubezak 32-38, Overall B. Mark 29-30, 15t H'cap: 9 div.

A good attendance on a hot day (not very Ballarat-like at all).

SEYMOUR, 12-2-78 — Very good (52): 20t DB C' 1st R. Lambden 38-38, 2nd G. Willett 37-38, 3rd A. Petersen 42-44, FM N. Sheard 21-22, 20t DB H'cap Cummings Shield: 1st E. Alison 53-53, 2nd J. Maher 52-53, 3rd R. Barns 40-41, 5 Pair DR 16m CD: J. Newton and J. Reynolds 9-10.

The main event of the day was the Gordon Cummings Memorial Shield which was keenly contested by eight teams. The winning team was Euroa No 1 comprising of W. Borden, D. Borden, R. Barns, J. King and G. Newton. Score of 97-100. Two High Guns were held over events No 1 and 2 namely front marker and back markers. The Back Markers was won by R. Lambden 53-53, and the Front Markers was won by C. Coulter 56-57. The Jackpot was not won and now stands at \$128.50, the shoot went smoothly thanks to all concerned and the installation of our second trap.

SHEPPARTON, 5-2-78 — Windy (127): Winchester Tournament: 'A' 1st A. Bradshaw, 2nd R. Allen, 3rd G. Willett, 4th F. Pill, 5th G. Mark, 6th B. Knight, 7th W. Iles, 8th M. Gribben, 9th B. Mariner, 10th R. Newby, 11-15m Mike Leonard. Ladys: Mrs June Gawith, Junior: W. Green.

One hundred and sixteen shooters contested the Winchester Tournament with honours going to Tony Bradshaw. Tony never looked like missing in the windy conditions, congratulations to Richard Allen for pushing Tony to 169 targets before missing. Novice event was won by Mark Leonard with G. Braybon 2nd and K. Altera third.

STAWELL, — Fine (58): P. Scott 35 straight Best Shooter. E.O. Div. A. Howard, P. Scott, R. Bell, R. Bull, B. Robinson, R. Young, G. Stanes, W. Harris, H. Mitchell, L. Heard, B. Martin, L. Dowsett, A. Castle. Club DB Graded C'ship: Overall P. Scott 30-30, 'A' 1st L. Gibson 25-26, 2nd N. Paterson 39-40, 'B' 1st G. Coburn 21-22, 2nd P. Smith 20-22.

SWAN HILL/NYAH, 1-1-78 — Very hot (23): 10t Trophy H'cap: 1st G. McFarlane 36-36, 2nd J. Newell 35-36, 3rd M. Arstall 28-29, 5 Pr DR 16m: 1st C. McDougal, R. Boulton 9-10 div 90 per cent. 3rd R. Ridgeway, 5 Pr DR Tower: E. Parker 10-10 60 per cent, G. McFarlane 8-10 30 per cent, J. Newell, R. Ridgeway div 10 per cent. 25t Skeet H'cap: R. Mills, P. Hutchinson, G. Veith, L. Bright, 25-25.

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Sat., April 8th, 1.30 p.m.

Event 1

10T OFF H'CAP

Event 2

20T OFF H'CAP

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 3

10T OFF 16m

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Event 2.

15 TARGET TROPHY H'CAP

SUNDAY 27 (Commencing 10 a.m.)

Event 3

STATE POINTS SCORE C'SHIP and in conjunction STATE LADIES POINTS SCORE C'SHIP. ALSO BEST JUNIOR.

Event 4.

(Time permitting otherwise Monday 28)
INTERSTATE TRAP TEAM SHOOT (open & Ladies)
INTERSTATE TRAP TEAM SELECTED OVER EVENTS 1 & 3

MONDAY 28

Event 5.

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Event 6.

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All Common Mark Events will be graded A, B & C.

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SWAN HILL/NYAH, 11-2-78 -- Hot and very windy (17): 10t 16m: L. Kemp, J. Hobson, R. Peacock, P. Parsons 9-10 div. 10t Tower Pts: S. McFarlane, P. Parsons 29-30, div 1st and 2nd L. Kemp 27-30 3rd. 10t Tower DB: S. McFarlane, T. Hobson, P. Hutchinson, L. Harding, A. Mills, 10-10 div. 25t Skeet H'cap: L. Kemp, G. Veith, P. Hutchinson, L. Harding, A. Mills, 25-25.

SWAN HILL/NYAH, 25-2-78 -- Good (17): Mid Murray Skeet C'ship: M. Whitelaw 25-25 1st, L. Kemp 23-25 2nd, R. Canny 23-25 3rd. 10t Trophy H'cap: I. Napier 11-11, 1st, P. Hutchinson 10-11 2nd, A. Mills 24-25 3rd. 10t 16m: P. Parsons, R. Fowler, A. Mills, I. Napier 10-10 div.

TOOLONDO, 5-2-78 -- Overcast (30): 20t Trophy H'cap: 1st R. Scott 26-26, 2nd G. Rees 25-26, 3rd A. Cameron 26-27, FM R. McKnight 25-27. 10 Pr DD DP Split H'cap: Div. R. Porter and R. Denby, T. Foster and R. McKnight, K. Miller and N. Rickard, J. McKenry and G. Steel all 10-10. 5 Pair Double Rise 16m: K. Miller and R. Jorgenson 9-10.

VICTORIAN, 1-2-78 -- Warm, fine (84): 15t SB Twilight CD: 10 possibles R. Toner, S. Tebonerms, M. Italia, B. Patterson, D. Milojour, A. Rado, K. Sagers, J. Petinato, F. Spinosa. 15t DB C'ship: 1st R. Toner 45-45, 2nd G. Tinkler 44-45, 3rd K. Sagers 43-44, FM A. Rado.

VICTORIAN, 4-2-78 -- Warm (47): 10t H'cap: 1st R. Patterson 19-19, 2nd J. Cassar 46-48, 3rd P. Nocen 45-47. 10t DR C'ship: 1st D. Wyland 10-10, 2nd R. Dent 11-12, 3rd R. Sydenham 9-12, FM R. Kydd. 10t Silent Rise C'ship: 1st J. Vitale 15-15, 2nd V. Mollica 14-15, 3rd D. Snell 21-23, FM C. Cecchini. 10t DB C'ship: 1st J. Vitale 26-27, 2nd R. Evans 25-26, 3rd J. Petinato 24-25, FM K. Newlan. 10t DB Points C'ship: 1st P. Newlan 30-30, 2nd V. Mollica 29-30, 3rd M. Arndt 28-30.

VICTORIAN, 15-2-78 -- Hot (100): 15t H'cap Twilight CD: 16 Possibles R. Turner, D. Snell, F. Waddell, J. Vale, R. Rist, A. Howden, R. Spicer, P. Nocen, A. Mark, J. Portelli, J. Mallia, A. Foster, I. Urch, R. Sagers, R. Daley, M. Austin. 10t DB C'ship Night: 1st R. Spicer 33-33, 2nd J. Hill 32-33, 3rd A. Bradshaw 31-32, FM S. Licandro 27-28.

The very large attendance restricted the first event to 12 squads in Twilight conditions and the second event was reduced to ten targets.

VICTORIAN, 22-2-78 -- Fine, mild (66): 15t Novelty CD: Ten shared - N. Price, B. Williams, D. Snell, S. Teboneras, V. Mollica, P. Rado, B. Paterson, R. Dent, J. Pettinato, D. Menara. 15t Silent Rise C'ship: 1st M. Italia 23-24, 2nd W. Isles 22-24, 3rd J. Fenech 16-17, FM P. Grixti 15-20.

WANGARATTA, 17-2-78 -- Mild (58): Night DTL 15t Trophy H'cap: 1st D. Heather 35-35, 2nd R. English 29-30, 3rd T. Colson 28-29, BM J. Reid. 20t Owens Valley Night Cont. C'ship: 1st K. Bird 31-31, 2nd D. Osmotherly 30-31, 3rd J. Wodjic 33-34. 15t Trophy H'cap: 1st K. Maxwell 22-22, 2nd K. Law 21-22, 3rd T. Colson 19-20, BM G. Ridgeway, High Gun: K. Maxwell.

WANGARATTA, 18-2-78 -- Very hot (32): 50t Owens Valley C'ship: 1st T. Penney 49-50, 2nd R. English 48-50, 3rd F. Jones 50-62, 4-10 T. Vincent 38-50. 50t King Valley C'ship: 0-2 R. English 50-50, 3-5 K. Law 47-50, 6-10 N. Bailey 38-50. High Gun: R. English 98-100.

Poor attendance possibly because of hot weather. Shooting standard high despite this. Congratulations to Dick English on his performance on the day and for the 50 break.

WARRACKNABEAL, 16-2-78 -- Fine and warm (34): 15m 10t SS: All 10-10 div. Ray Gould, P. Hewitt, B. McLeish, R. Porter, G. Pike, C. Dunn, B. Papst, G. McLure and K. Miller. Club Night DB C'ship: 'B' and Outright Jim Gawith 30-30, 2nd Doug Harris 29-30, 'A' 1st R. Newell 31-32, 2nd J. Clark 30-32, 'C' 1st R. Scott 37-38, 2nd P. Schilling 36-38.

Congratulations to Rob Porter who took off the Jackpot which stood at \$28. Quite a good roll-up for a Thursday night. The club wishes to thank the boys who took part in renovating the toilets and a special thanks to the florist who planted the flowers in the mens, being one Leslie Pike.

WARRNAMBOOL, 11-2-78 -- Rain and strong gusty winds (25): Western District Tower C'ship: 1st R. Thatcher 57-60, 2nd L. Russell 54-60, 3rd H. Brooksby 68-75. 15t H'cap: B. Jennings 15-15, H. Squires, N. Paton, J. Chisholm, H. Brooksby, K. Veat, S. Durbridge 14-15.

Congratulations to visiting shooter Rob Thatcher from Korumburra who took out the Championship. Hope to see you again. Also good shooting by new member Lindsay Russell who also shot extremely well in poor conditions.

WOODS POINT, 22-1-78 -- Fine humid and overcast (23): 5t EO H'cap Points: Equal 1st R. Lay, P. Woods, D. Woods, B. Kirkwood, J. Wood. 10t SB H'cap: 1st J. Bramley 11-12m 9-10, P. Woods 1st 13-14m 10-10, J. Wood 1st 15-25m 10-10. 20t DB 16m: J. Wood 27-27, D. Woods 26-27, B. Kirkwood 36-40. 10t Tower: G. Wood 11-11, B. Kirkwood 15-17, V. Howell 15-17. Novice Prize: J. Doyle 7-10.

WOODS POINT, 29-1-78 -- Wet, cold and miserable (40): 5t EO H'cap Points: J. Mills 14-14 10t DB 16m: A. Pitts 15-15, L. Pedrolini 14-16, B. Scott 11-13. 20t DB H'cap: 1st 11-12m V. Howell 16-20, 1st 13-14m R. Lay 20-20, 1st 15-25m D. Woods 19-20. Team Shoot: Moe 136-200, Woods Point 162-200.

Eleven shooters from Moe boosted our attendance to 40 shooters, and all had a good day, Woods Point took back the lead this year, but Moe have put up a shield to be shot each year.

WOODS POINT, 26-2-78 -- Fine and sunny (29): 5t EO H'cap Points: Equal 1st J. Scott, K. Shaw, P. Shabin 15-15, M. Martyn, R. J. Rogasch. 10t SB H'cap: 1st P. Shabin 9-10 2nd B. Legg 9-11, 3rd B. J. Rogasch 8-11, 20t DB 16m: 1st R. Martyn 17-20, 2nd D. Woods 17-21, 3rd R. Shipperlee 16-21. 10t Novelty Tower Shoot: 1st B. J. Rogasch 16-17, 2nd R. Shipperlee 15-17, 3rd M. Wagner 8-10.

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Night Championship saw 100 entries and Robert Tetty from Goulburn N.S.W. was the winner, being the only shooter to manage 39-40. I partnered Brian Loxton in the Deauville Doubles Championship off 20 m. It was not a good selection on my part. Brian could not manage to pick up the targets I missed so we did not make the shoot off. Jim Ellis from Canberra and Gary McDonald of Griffith showed all how it should be done and took out the title. The five target elimination off 16 m saw Les Brown of Bendigo collect air fare only to New Zealand Nationals.

Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th January, 1978.

This weekend saw a trip over to Barmera Gun Club in S.A. Skeet shooting was in the forefront this weekend and fifteen shooters from Mildura Gun Club were there to endeavour to win the Guthrie Shield for the second year in succession. This they did and, as well, featured in other major skeet events. Jim Blythman of Mildura won the Anniversary Skeet Championship. Illaria Dimasi of Mildura, Anniversary Skeet Handicap trophy shoot and Zeke Bradtke of Loxton S.A. won the State Double Barrel Mini target Championship. Leon

Pfeiler has been the secretary of the Barmera Gun Club for the last eight years. He relinquished his position this year and Ray Wylie has taken on the task. His wife Lyn was also alongside him in the office giving him that moral support one needs in the position. It was their first major shoot and they are to be congratulated on their effort.

Saturday 14th January, 1978

The North West Zone held its annual general meeting at the Horsham Gun Club. The meeting commenced at 2 p.m. and was well attended by delegates from clubs in the North West Zone. Ken Miller (Jeparit) was re-elected President for 1978. Vice-President, a new position on our Zone Executive is Bill Wallace, Secretary of Dimboola Gun Club. Terry Scott (Horsham) was re-elected Treasurer, Stan Newcombe (Jeparit) re-elected Secretary and John Clark (Warracknabeal) re-elected to Zone Council for 1978-79.

A night shoot followed the meeting and 65 shooters entered the Club Continental D.B. Championship with a sash and trophy each Grade and a trophy for second each grade. Fred Heinze from Melbourne returned to the area to take out A Grade on 30-30 with the President of the Horsham Gun Club, Terry Scott second on 29-30. B Grade Dennis Jones of Horsham 19-20 and second Steve Kinders of Toolondo 21-23. C Grade, Ken Smith of Horsham 19-20 and Robert McDonald, Toolondo second 21-24.

Sunday 15th January, 1978

Journeyed over to the South West Zone, Ararat Gun Club, where they too, unbeknown to me, were having their Zone Annual General Meeting. Bob Buchan, President of the State Association was there, along with Executive Member, Angus McSween, and with my attendance, made a strong Executive flavour to the shooting ground. Sixty-nine shooters entered the events conducted prior to the meeting, and the New Year D.B. Championship was won in good style by Norm Patterson (Sebastopol) 32-32. The trophy handicap was won by Rod Liesfield (Ararat) 30-30, second Greg Coburn (Ararat) 30-31 and the outsider for third was Phil Scott (Callawadda) 29-31.

See you where there is shooting.

LAURIE CONNORS,
North West Zone Victorian Executive.

Corio bay gun club opening 4-2-78

On Saturday 4th February the Corio Bay Gun Club held its official opening at the Corio Bay Clay Target Range Geelong. The shoot was opened by Bob Buchan, President VCTA. The opening was the culmination of many months of planning and hard work by a dedicated group of shooters.

The Club is at present using two DTL layouts and a skeet and tower layout are nearly completed. After these layouts are finished it is planned to install a Trench Layout.

The opening shoot got off to a tremendous start when 80 shooters lined up for the program which included the Vic State SB Continental Championship. This event was shot under very trying conditions which ranged from extreme heat to torrential rain and high winds. Many shooters had trouble with the conditions and it was a local shooter in Rex Barber who showed them how it was done. Rex shot 27-30 to win outright. N. Berry won A grade 30-34, W. Callaby B grade 25-30. A. Morgan C grade 25-30.

The first DB Championship looked like a Winchester versus the home loaders when the shoot off narrowed down to Winchester's Brian Mark and Bob Schwarz against Lou Callandro and Max Hewitt. Bob was the first to go, shortly after followed by Brian Mark. Lou was next to fall leaving Max Hewitt the winner on 57-57.

Overall the day was a resounding success and the Club couldn't have been more happy with the turnout even though we had a bit of local opposition. Special thanks must go to Trevor Nash for his help and guidance.

Since the opening shoot the Club has held its first monthly Novice Shoot which attracted 48 shooters. A junior event was held in conjunction and it can only do the sport good judging by the number of juniors coming through the ranks. The Novice shoot was won by A. Morgan 19-19.

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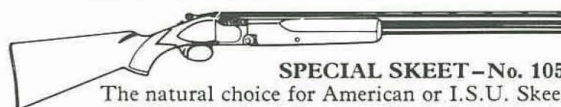
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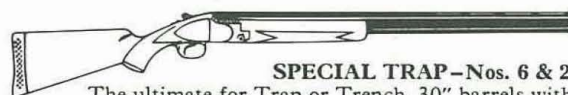
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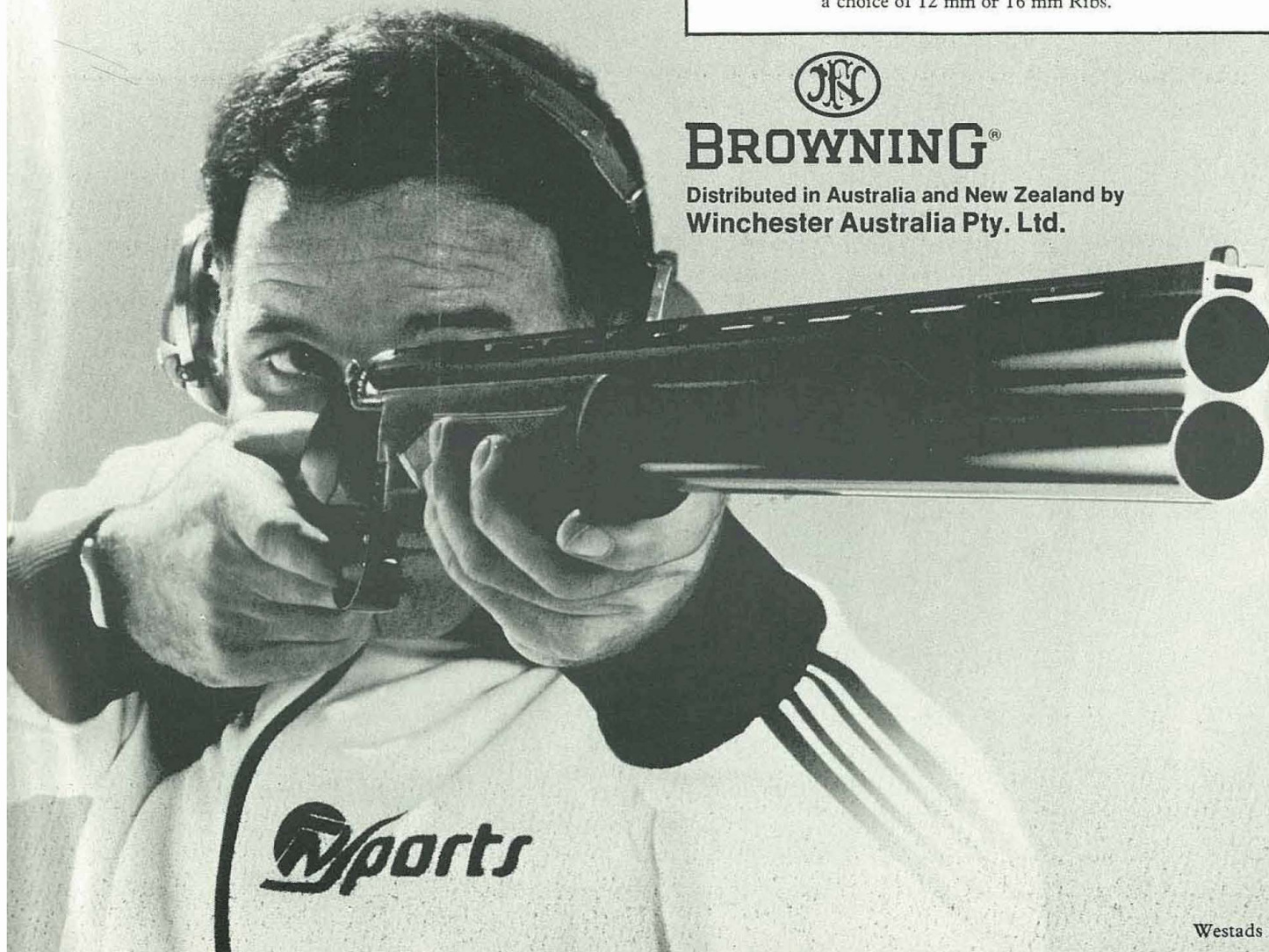
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