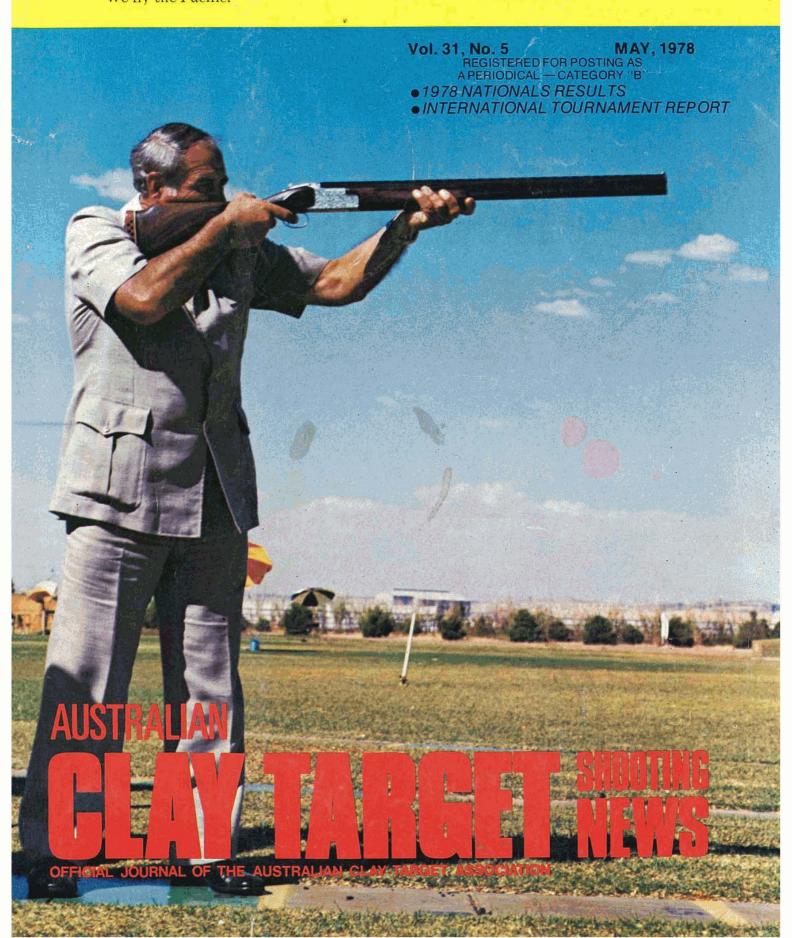


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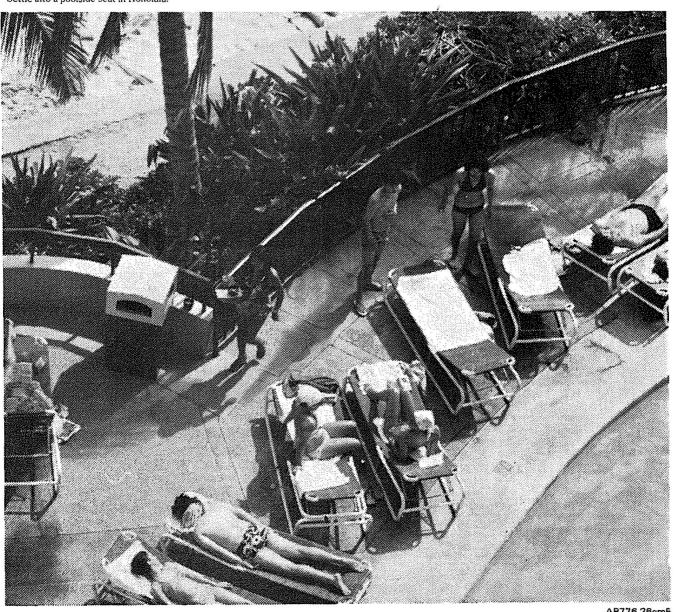
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## Secretary's Notes . . .

Last month, the Editorial desk was located in Adelaide for the Adelaide Nationals. This issue, production is being organised by remote control from the White Heron Hotel in Christchurch. I am in the company of 150 Australians, each of whom is having "a real ball" as the guest of the New Zealand Clay Target Association. The purpose of the visit - the New Zealand National Clay Target Championships. A full report will appear in the next issue of CTSN.

Moving back to the home scene, there are lots of topics of interest. A series of Executive Meetings took place during the Australian National Championships recently concluded in Adelaide. Many important decisions were made and these will be detailed in a full report being prepared for the June issue. The delay is regretted but unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in our endeavours to obtain an extra six hours in every 24 hour day! However, a decision of great importance and immediate urgency involves a change to Common Mark Classification conditions and is fully discussed elsewhere in this issue.

Special reference must be made to the 1978 Annual General Meeting, which was reported to be one of the best ever conducted by our Association. It was extremely well attended and speakers at the meeting are to be commended for the responsible way in which they presented their Club's case. Topics raised ranged over a wide variety of subjects from the wearing of thongs on shooting grounds to the Association's future development. Although these two subjects appear to be not connected, the thong issue has an effect on our image, and our image will have a very definite connection with our future development.

Also of major importance was the decision to approve an increase in fees for 1979. The Annual Shooter Registration fee will be increased to \$20 (standard fee) with the fee for a second family member set at \$10. Juniors remain at \$1. As further recognition of the increasingly important part being played by State Associations, the National Association will remit \$1 per registered shooter from each State to the appropriate State Associations. (There are certain minor exceptions to this rule).

As has been often said, 1977 was a year of re-establishment. 1978 commences what must be a period of vigorous growth. You know, it is a terrible reflection on all of us that after over 40 years of existence, the ACTA has very little (if anything) to call its own. Since the Association is us — that's right, you and I — WE must start doing something quite dramatic to ensure that when we enter the 1980's, we take some tangible assets with us.

Some of the ideas for consideration include more extensive funding of our National Coaching Scheme, the establishment of a National Shooting Ground or Grounds, greater International involvement for ALL types of clay target shooting. Also worthy of attention is the possibility of building a Sports Administration Block in Canberra, where as many sports as possible locate their National Secretariat. What a great credit for the ACTA if we could be the major entrepreneur in such a project. The biggest obstacle in the way of any of these projects is that we are too small-minded to be able to make the decisions so vital to our progress. We must broaden our horizons, and we must do it NOW.

The National Coaching Scheme is worthy of special mention. The enthusiasm shown by Council members at their inaugural meeting really had to be seen to be believed. A number of projects are now in the embryo stage, and will be knocked into better shape when the Council next meets, hopefully during early May.

The State Coaching Directors are already "hitting their straps"

and the organisational structure will be further strengthened by the progressive naming of Zone Coaches. National Coaching Director Newton Thomas has his hands very full, with his additional responsibilities including management status of two International Teams - the Australian Shooting Team (all disciplines) to compete at the 1978 Commonwealth Games and the Shotgun Section of the Australian Team to compete at the World Championships to be held

at Seoul, Korea.

The Australian Clay Target Association has never been involved in so many different activities all at the one time and some of us are a little breathless as a result. But hang on - the pace will get even hotter! One day the A.C.T.A. WILL have 100,000 registered shooters, and the harder we ALL work, the sooner that target will be achieved. Maybe our grandsons (and grand daughters) will see it,

Good shooting,

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.

## TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

The first official overseas travel promotion by the A.C.T.A. was to New Zealand and was a resounding success. A total of 150 Australians visited New Zealand in connection with the 1978 N.Z. National Championships, 75 of whom travelled with the A.C.T.A.-Jetset Tours Group. Wagga Travel Service through the good services of Barney Rooke, catered for around 35 people and the balance travelled privately.

Arrangements were made to provide sightseeing tours in addition to the shooting and it appears all the Aussies were very satisfied

with their "holiday".

The next official group movement will be to U.S.A. for the Grand American Handicap -- one of the largest and most prestigious Clay Target tournaments in the world. Departure date (ex Sydney) is August 3rd, so time is short. Enquiries should be directed to your local Jetset Tours office or to the A.C.T.A. National Office. Only a limited number of positions exist for this group, so please place bookings as soon as possible. The basic price for the 28-day package is \$1980 and provision has been made for optional sightseeing tours to be enjoyed by those who do not wish to spend ten days at the Vandalia (Ohio) shooting ground.

Full details of the itinerary appeared on pages 15 and 16 of the April issue of CTSN, together with options and prices.

Other Travel Opportunities.

There is an old saying which goes something like this: "It never rains but it pours!" Such a comment covers the A.C.T.A. involvement in travel, where, in addition to the tour to U.S.A., the following travel opportunities also exist!

Pesta Sukan Games, Singapore, August. (It should be noted that entry in the shooting matches is limited to the four man official teams -- I.S.U. Skeet and International Trench.)

South East Asian Games -- Bangkok (no dates yet available).

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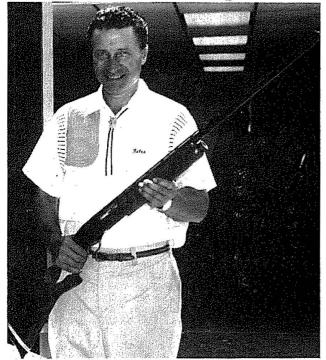
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## TRAPSHOOTING

## with Elgin Gates



The author, Elgin Gates.

Placement of the feet on the firing line is a critical factor in successful clay target shooting. The shooter's stance on each of the five tracks is very important.

Most people watching some of the top champions perform pay little attention to foot placement, being mostly concerned with how they swing their gun and whether or not they break the target.

It is assumed by many shooters that foot placement should be exactly the same on each of the five shooting positions. In my opinion, this is a serious error, mainly for the reason that when one of these men have difficulty with certain hard angle targets from certain shooting stations, they are unable to connect their trouble with incorrect foot placement.

I use a slightly different foot placement on each station, the essential reason being to get a smooth, easy, unimpeded swing, right or left, for any target that may be thrown. On station one, for example, the maximum right angle target will be at least straightaway (in America) and, depending on the machine setting, can be ten to twenty degrees farther right on Australian trap fields. The point is, I place my feet so that I can take the straightaway or swing slightly to the right to take the maximum right angle target—and usually allow a few degrees leeway. This gives me the maximum arc of my swing, with my arms, shoulders and body to the left, to go after the hard left angle targets without "binding up" or "blocking out the swing".

I've watched shooter after shooter place his feet in such a position on station one (and on the other stations as well) so that his maximum arc of swing to the left, before blocking out his swing, would be, say, thirty degrees, yet he can get a forty-five degree angle target or more from that station.

The right-handed shooter can, of course, swing easier to the left as this is the natural direction for him. The tough station for right-handed shooters is number five. On this station I place my feet at about right angles to the trap house in order to get the full arc for the maximum right angle target without "blocking out".

For stations two, three and four, my foot placement varies enough to allow a smooth swing right or left for any target that comes out of the trap.

Proper foot placement on all shooting stations should be comfortable as well as favoring the maximum angles as described above. Undue strain on the feet, or legs, trying to assume an unatural stance, will lead to tired or bound muscles, resulting in poor scores.

"Blocking out" the swing is a common error, and the worst thing about this error is that the shooter is seldom aware that it is occuring.

The place to experiment and try to work out a basic foot placement is on the practise trap. I shot for two years using the same foot placement for each station before I began to realise it was costing me targets. I then worked out a stance for each station which I've used to this day, sometimes making slight adjustments for different fields; more acute angles on one trap or another; strong side winds, etc.

Stance and foot placement will vary with each shooter. Just like anything else, there is no perfect foot placement that will be ideal for everyone. I've seen shooters with the toes of both feet pointed directly at the traphouse on every station shoot respectable scores; and I've also seen shooters miss target after target simply because their swing, while all right for station one, was "blocked" out on stations four and five, and vice versa.

There are also shooters who seem to be standing in exactly the same position on each station — and they may well be to the observer insofar as their body is concerned. But a closer look will reveal that their feet are placed differently for each station (and the difference from station to station may be very slight).

Find your own groove insofar as foot placement is concerned and stay with it. The hard angles will be easier to go after and your scores will prove it.

The techniques I've mentioned here are for the right-handed shooter. The same advice will apply to the left-handed shooter by reversing the suggestions.

### Collector's Corner -

with Paul Gribben

#### SAMUEL NOCK'S DETONATOR GUN

Some time ago I acquired a single barrelled paper pellet patchlock shot gun — a 14 bore — by Samuel Nock.

The piece had been made at that time just prior to the development of the true percussion cap, when detonating substances were used, as the use of fulminate of mercury was confined to Forsyth & Co., because that firm was sponsored by the Government.

The picture shows the neat striker fitted on the nose of the hammer, they are removable strikers cupped to receive the paper patch primer. A box containing some 20 strikers was reputed to be with this gun, but repeated enquiries have as yet not revealed them.

Out of the many forms of early detonating ignition, the method used by Samuel Nock and Joe Manton were the most satisfactory. Samuel Nock also made a patchlock gun with a "patent grip safety" cased with various conversions and overwhelmed with its own wardrobe of accessories, the period may have been about 1817-1822 and represents a most active period by U.K. gun makers.

Joe Manton made a Pellet lock which was a failure. This method had the detonating pellet in the hind part of the hammer and combined a fussy 2 piece striker, but was nothing more than a Forsyth system reversed and quite unlike the Samuel Nock method, which had the detonating substance in paper cap form placed in the strikers cupped face.

Joe Manton also, at about this time, made a paper patch lock very like the Samuel Nock style pictured here, in fact the hammer looks identical.

It must be remembered that the striker in head of hammer style were used to fire the percussion cap when they became available. This is why this gun continued in use rather than being discarded.

The condition of the gun is good; complete in all details; the action is excellent; original ramrod; quite good barrel; 8 sided at breech increased to 16 sides before rings and then round, a single gold band at plug. A gold stamp on barrel top reads S. NOCK LONDON with CROWN.

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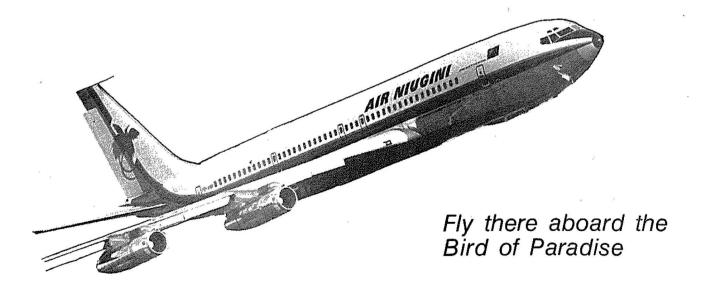
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Victorian Clay Target Association has a new Secretary, Trevor Nash and a new address P.O. Box 86, Mitcham, Vic. 3132.

South Burnett (Q'land) have changed their name to Kingaroy Gun Club to save any confusion with other Clubs situated in the South Burnett area. At their Annual Meeting recently the following were elected to office: President M. Champney, Vice-President L. Ivins,

Secretary A. Wood, Treasurer S. Horn and Captain P. Crowe.

Illawarra District Gun Club (NSW). At their Annual General Meeting the following persons were elected to executive positions: President W. Jones, Vice-President R. Webb, Secretary J. Maxwell, Treasurer Mrs J. Chodat, Committee K. Perkins, K. Edwards, P.

Gibbs, F. Rapley, M. Weeks, L. Chodat, J. Gaddes, J. Fullard.

Mt. Isa Gun Club (Q'ld). The Committee has made the following proposal: "That the A.C.T.A. recommend to all Clubs that in future they shoot skeet to I.S.U. rules only. This will enable those shooters who wish to become international representatives of this country to have a better chance in international competition. It is asking rather a lot of shooters who are selected to represent this country to shoot to rules they do not shoot to at home. Further, it prevents young or junior shooters of ever becoming fully proficient in the international rules and further precludes them from those very important years of training so necessary. For the A.C.T.A. to adopt a policy of recommending, sponsoring, assisting, a policy whereby all Clubs shoot to international rules or standards will indeed be a major step in attaining work recognition for our sport. If the A.C.T.A. executive has discussed this and has formulated a policy or has no policy or has never had same proposed before, we would be greatly obliged for your comments and advice." What is your view?

Grafton Gun Club (NSW). Kevin Everett has moved from the dis-

trict and has resigned as Secretary of the Club. The new Secretary is

D. Hancock, 16 Loxton Ave., Grafton.

Toowoomba Gun Club (Q'land) will conduct the Commonwealth I.S.U. Skeet Championship on Saturday, Sunday 28th and 29th October. Attendance would be appreciated from shooters who support this form of competition. This Club is grateful to "Blue Dot Targets" for their assistance in promotion of I.S.U. type events.

Euroa Gun Club (Vic). Results of the Euroa Gun Club Annual Meeting are: President John King, "Eurack" RSD 370 Euroa 3666 (Ph Creighton's Creek 903216); Secretary Wally Borden, Anderson St Euroa 3666 (Ph Euroa 866 A.H. 437); Treasurer Keith McKendrick, Balmattum via Euroa (Bal. East 987223). The Euroa Gun Club shoots regularly every 4th Sunday of the month. Ground location is 4 miles south of Euroa on the Hume Highway.

Cohuna Gun Club (Vic). Secretary Mrs V. J. Reade advises that her new address is 9 Rosalind St., Cohuna 3568.

Wyong Gun Club (NSW). 1978 Election of Officers: President Mr K. Moxey, Secretary Mrs C. Dunlop 23 Robertson Rd Killarney Vale NSW 2261.; Asst. Secretary Mr P. Jessop.

Northam & Districts Gun Club (W.A.). At their recent Annual General Meeting Mr G. Way, was elected as president and Mr G. R. Richards was re-elected as Secretary.

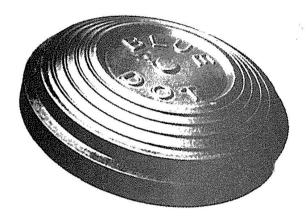
Southern Yorke Peninsula Gun Club Inc. (S.A.) have a new Secretary. He is Mr W. B. Smith, 65 Main St., Minlaton S.A. 5575.

Cobar Gun Club (NSW). At the A.G.M. on 19th March the following were elected for 1978: President M. Singleton, Vice-President A. Brown, T. Russell (Treasurer), Mrs J. Brown (Secretary) P.O. Box 220, Cobar, NSW; Committee G. Penamore, G. Betts, M. Burgess, A.

Mt. Isa Gun Club (Q'land) held their Annual General Meeting on February 18th, the new Committee was elected as follows: President A. C. Selke, Secretary G. E. Casley, Treasurer K. Wyld, Vice-President J. Hart, Assistant Secretary L. C. Wilcocks, Purchasing Officer N. Kuskopf, Catering Officer M. Selke, Trap Maintenance Officer A. Lord, Range Captain M. Donald and Publicity Officer R.

Albany Gun Club (W.A.) The following were elected at Albany Gun Club's recent A.G.M.: President A. Ferguson, P.O. Box 950, Albany, W.A. 6330; Vice-President B. Nottle, Middleton Rd., Albany; Secretary Mrs M. Slee, 3 Mile Peg, Chesterpass Road, Albany, 6330; Treasurer Mrs J. Lubcke, Napier, via Albany; Captain M. Lubcke, Napier, via Albany 6330.

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## **NATIONALS'78**

Story and Photos by Pat Browne

Each year in late February or early March with the exception of the year the Nationals are held in Queensland, trapshooters from all over our great country converge on a shooting centre to contest the National Championship Series. Over the past several years there have been some changes in the Administration and to some degree the format but it still remains the biggest and best shooting match this country sees from one year to the next.

The Nationals are sponsored and controlled by the A.C.T.A. but are in fact conducted by the State Association in the particular area the Nationals are held. So it was in 1978, when the host club was the South Australian Gun Club, the administering body the South Australian Clay Target Association and the controlling body, the

Australian Clay Target Association.

Nationals time is a relentless round of high pressure shooting. A warm-up pre-Nationals program sets the scene and is followed up by eight solid days of competition where seven major championships are up for grabs, together with several teams matches both local and international for decision. Nationals '78 is a big stakes tournament as well, with collectively around \$48,000 to be divided amongst the winners over the whole series. Trophies, guns, merchandise and travel went to make this series one of the best on record.

To most shooters however, The Nationals are more than just a big shooting match. It is the time when they can meet old friends on common ground. It is the time that you can see what the gun companies have to offer in the latest range of shooting equipment. This facet in itself is just coming of age in the shooting sports in Australia and we are realising the value of trade displays at these big tournaments. In the one place at Nationals you can look at the latest guns, jackets and accessories in a seemingly never-ending display of goodies the manufacturers serve up. Long may it continue to grow

and prosper.

But, the real stars of The Nationals are the shooters themselves. At the Nationals we see the best shooters from all states competing on common ground. You can win all sorts of events in club, zone and state competition but the ultimate in the Australian Trapshooting game is to be up on the top of the dias being crowned as a National Champion. To the trapshooters of this country this is the name of the game and is the reason for the great following the Nationals Series has. So, on Wednesday 8th March 1978, when A.C.T.A. President Ern Hawkins at a little after 8.00 a.m. welcomed shooters to the series he set in motion 8 days of hot (in more ways than one) competition where over 2,500 competitors collectively battled out the seven maior events.

#### NEIL BERRY TOP OF THE HEAP AT THE **END**

If one can say it was anybody's Nationals it must be said of Neil Berry that the 78 titles were his. Since his great success as winner of the High Gun Award in the 1977 Mackintosh International Team, Neil has been working relentlessly towards a big win at these Nationals. Regarded by many as the best 25 metre shooter in this country, as evidenced by his great win in the Grand Australian Handicap in Melbourne in '74 where he shot over 100 to win from the 22-yard mark his consistent shooting stood him in good stead. A 39-year-old milk tester cum pro fox shooter, Neil pounded away over the whole



eight days to emerge as Trap High Gun winner and after surviving a tense shoot-off took home the presentation Browning as the overall High Gun winner as well. Neil is a stalwart member of the Shepparton Gun Club in Victoria and as this story goes to press he has been chosen to represent Australia in Korea at the World Championships and has collected a New Zealand National Championship.

B Grade High Gun was taken out by Tony Rohrlach of the Mannum Gun Club in South Australia whilst a Katanning Gun Club (W.A.) member in Gary Featherstone took home the C Grade title.

Victorians Bill Wickam (Echuca Gun Club) and Deserie Wakefield (Mildura) were tops in the Veterans and Ladies High Gun **CONTINUED PAGE 10** Sections



Overall High Gun winner, Neil Berry of Shepparton (Photo by courtesy of Shepparton News).

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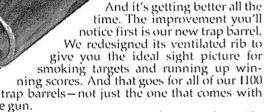
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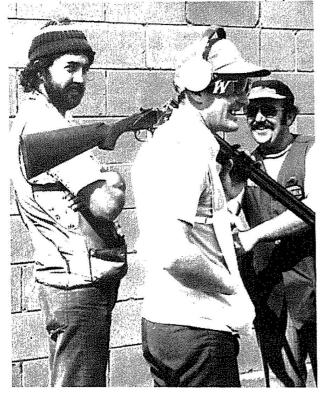
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#### KEN LOWRY WINS THIRD SKEET TITLE

In the ninth running of the National Skeet title, Victorian State manager of Winchester, Ken Lowry repeated his fine win in the event when last the Nationals were held in South Australia. Back in '73, Ken staged a mammoth battle with visiting American Gerry Williams to win the title. That year Ken had to run to 165 but this year it finished abruptly at half that score, 82-82. His other win was in Perth at the '76 Nationals & probably puts him in the very select group of Australian shotgunners that have won the same National Title three times. It is some sort of effort to have won a National Title three times out of the nine times it has been contested. In the shoot-off the form of top ISU skeet shooter and club colleague Ian Hale indicated that the event would be a real tussle but it was a low 2 double target, his 82nd that slipped past and left Ian with runner-up honours. Local skeet shooter Jim Sumner had quite some drama in the early part of the shoot-off when several gun malfunctions cost him any chance of a top place.

#### National Skeet Championship DAY 1 & DAY 2 WED 8th THURS 9th

DAY I & DAY 2 WED 8th THURS 9th								
lst	K. Lowry	Melbourne (Vic)	82/82					
2nd	I. Hale	Melbourne (Vic)	81/82					
3rd	J. Sumner	S.A.G.C. (SA)	55/56					
4th	K. Stevens	Brisbane (Q)	81/83					
5th	S. E. Rooke	Wagga (NSW)	80/82					
6th	T. Byrne	Shepparton (Vic)	73/75					
7th	J. J. Hehir	Geelong (Vic)	71/73					
8th	D. Wiese	Narrogin (WA)	62/64					
9th	J. Blake	S.A.G.C. (SA)	59/60					
	LADIES	DIVISION						
lst	Mrs E. Kennamar	Perth (WA)	48/50					
2nd	Miss D. Wakefield	Mildura (Vic)	46/50					
3rd	Mrs S. May	Sunshine Coast (Q)	41/50					
	JUNIOR	DIVISION						
lst	N. J. Daymond	Melbourne (Vic)	39/50					
	VETERAN	S DIVISION						
lst	J. Hehir	Geelong (Vic)	49/50					



• The happy trio of Sumner, Lowry and Hale before the Skeet shootoff.

#### BOB DUNCAN, FIRST OF TWO IL-LAWARRA GUN CLUB MEMBERS TO DO WELL AND TAKE OUT THE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Running a fine 46-50 early in the event Rob Duncan had to sweat out the afternoon waiting for scores to be posted to see the outcome. In hot and blustery conditions it was good enough and he took the title with no challenges. A keen committeeman of the Illawarra Gun Club, Rob shoots a Franchi and is a plant operator in his early 30's.

Running-up with 45's were Tony Bradshaw and Warren Charlton who both gave notice that they were in good form and could be reckoned with in later events. Another three pairs were enough to settle the issue with Tony Bradshaw taking out second position. Darwinian, K. Bowering, was tops over the B graders and eversmiling West Australian Rod Franklin cornered C grade honours.



Rob Duncan can hardly believe he has won a National Title.

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Nationa	i Double Kise	Championship

1st A & Over	R. Duncan	Illawarra	46/50
A - 2	T. Bradshaw	Werribee	51/56
3	W. Charlton	Hawkesbury	50/56
4	P. Ellem	Chinchilla	48/54
5	W. Stevens	Ipswich	56/62
B-1	K. Bowring	Darwin	55/62
2	C. Wohlfeil	Mannum	45/52
3	J. Wojcik	Wangaratta	44/50
4	J. Chisholm	Cobden	43/50
5	R. Loughlan	B'Hill	43/50
C-1	R. Franklin	Perth	40/50
2	A. Dallemolle	Inter. SA	39/50
3	G. Ethell	Tyagarah	38/50
4	F. Buemi	Narrogin	39/52
5	G. Benson	S.A.G.C.	40/54
LADIES			
1	Miss D. Wakefield	Mildura	41/50
2	Mrs A. Ramsey	Weipa	37/50
3	Mrs B. Grice	Sunshine Coast	36/50
JUNIOR	Miss D. Wakefield	Mildura	41/50
VETERAN	D. Hayes	Hawkesbury	42/50

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#### FAST TALKING AUCTIONEER WINS GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP FROM THE 18 METRE MARK

John Clark was only 10 years old when they ran the first Grand Australian Handicap, but it was at the 29th running of the event that the 39 year old Auctioneer from Millicent in S.A. ran a fine 69 straight from the 18 metre mark to topple Bill Shelton the N.S.W. Winchester man. Bill must be despairing of ever winning this event as it was the third time he has had to take second place. Running only two targets in the shoot-off, local shooter John Turner could only manage third place. In a fine display of shooting in the Ladies Division, the shy one, Helen Flavel notched up a fine 49-50 to take top honours in this section from Deserie Wakefield by one target.

#### 29th Grand Australian Handicap

		· .	Attendance 473
1st	John Clark	Millicent	69/69
2nd	W. Shelton	Royal Aero	68/69
3rd	John Turner	S.A.G.C.	52/53
	LADIES	DIVISION	
1st Hele	en Flavel	Jeparit	49/50
2nd	Deseree Wakefield	Mildura	48/50
3rd	L. Jenkins	Cobar	46/50
	VETERA	N DIVISION	
1st		Broken Hill	48/50
	JUNIOR	DIVISION	
lst	M. Nicholaides	Burdekin	50/52
11-13m		100 N	49/50
14-15m	G. Bollen	Whyalla	74/75
16m	E. Marriner		49/50
17m	G. J. Ludbrook	Corio Bay	49/50
18m	G. Mark	Sebastopol	56/57
19m	P. Lyons	Queanbeyan/Can.	48/50
20m	T. Colwill		54/56
21m	J. Maxwell	Illawarra	49/50
22-25m	K. Loy	Sydney	51/52



 You couldn't get me to take a bid on this one, says John Clark winner of the Grand Australian Handicap.

## FAST TALKING TRUCK DRIVER TAKES OUT THE BLUE RIBBON EVENT — THE DOUBLE BARREL

It was Big Burly Bradshaw's day. As mentioned earlier he had given notice that he was in top form and from a field of 501 starters it narrowed down at 140 targets to Tony Bradshaw, Bob Cartledge, Brian Bockman and Peter Cleggett. Cleggett went at 141 and 14 targets later it was the 165th that got away from Bockman. At this stage Bradshaw and Cartledge had two big trophies in the form of guns at stake. Both were Winchester Tournament winners at their State locations and were now fighting out this event too. But it was not to go very much further. It was the 170th that cost Bob Cartledge both titles. Handicap winner John Clark was back in the winners circle with a fine 126 straight to take B grade honours whilst Melburnian J. Scarpa was the best C grader. It was about this stage that the weather started to get to people. Four solid days of near century heat was beginning to tell and scores were down. The top shots were bearing up but down the list some of the hot favourites were performing badly.



 Victor and vanquished . . . it's a victory shake from Rob Cartledge for Tony Bradshaw at the end of their shoot-off for the Double Barrel.

### 26th National Double Barrel Championship

Attendance 501

Overall Winner	Tony Bradshaw	Werribee	170/170
A Grade - 1st	Tony Bradshaw	Werribee	170/170
2nd	Rob Cartledge	Sebastopol	169/170
3rd	Brian Bockman	Wangaratta	164/165
4th	Peter Cleggett	Apsley	140/141
5th	J. D. Kevill	C.M.T.	152/153
B Grade - 1st	J. M. Clark	Millicent	126/127
2nd	Ray Mack	S.A.G.C.	64/65
3rd	A. W. Rohlach	Mannum	59/60
4th	Ray Porter	Brisbane	52/53
5th	Ron Gould	Warracknabeal	95/97
C Grade - 1st	J. Scarpa	Melbourne	50/51
2nd	P. Cimarosti	S.A.G.C.	49/51
3rd	D. Pfeiler	Barmera	69/71
4th	G. Stolberg	Gympie	68/71
5th	D. Beelitz	Wilkawatt	54/57
Ladies - 1st	Sandra May	Sunshine Coast	49/51
2nd	Deseree Wakefield	Mildura	48/51
3rd	Lil Nipper Bev Grice	Sunshine Coast	51/52
Veteren -	J. Newton Thomas	Melbourne	56/59
Junior -	Siggi Drewing	S.A.G.C.	49/50
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## FROM OUT OF THE NORTH CAME THE GIANT KILLER IN THE SINGLE BARREL

In a display of excellent concentration and technique, heavy plant operator with McMahons Constructions, Max Leaford sat on the edge of his seat for half a day waiting for another 50-50 to be posted. Max, a C grader and virtually unknown in top trapshooting circles posted his 50 early in the proceedings and had to face quite some drama before he completed his task of toppling the top shots. In a protest and in probably the longest deliberation that the Jury has had at a National Series, they overturned a referee's decision to allow Tasmanian Graham Appleby into the shoot-off with the only other 50-50. Leaford had to run another 19 targets to wear Appleby down. This gave Leaford the Overall and C grade honours with Appleby taking A grade. Queenslander O. Bryant ran a fine 49-50 for B grade spoils.



. . . and Mighty Max Leaford can't quite believe he has won the Single Barrel

#### National Single Barrel Championship

Overall Winne	rM. Leaford	Macmahon NT	69/69
lst A Grade	G. Appleby	Rosebery Tas	68/69
2nd "	K. Perkins	Illawarra NSW	64/65
3rd ''	W. Parker	Wairarapa NZ	63/65
4th "	D. Smith	Brisbane-Q	49/52
5th "	R. Garth	Frank/Aust Vic	48/51
1st B Grade	O. Bryant	Roma, Q	49/50
2nd ''	G. Leech	Maryborough V	65/67
3rd ''	W. Hetherington	Mt Gambier SA	64/67
4th ''	J. Chisholm	Cobden Vic	58/61
5th "	L. Campbell	Broken Hill NSW	50/53
1st C Grade	M. Leaford	Macmahon NT	69/69
2nd ''	D. Beelitz	Wilkawatt SA	48/50
3rd ''	J. Hatswell	Pt Cook, Vic	46/50
4th ''	G. Featherstone	Katanning WA	51/57
5th ''	J. Scarpa	Melboune Vic	50/57
Ladies 1st	Mrs S. Cobbin	SAGC SA	44/50
" 2nd	Miss D. Wakefield	Mildura Vic	41/50
" 3rd	Mrs B. Grice	Sunshine C Q	43/53
Junior	M. Nicolaides	Burdekin Q	60/65
Veteran	L. Campbell	Broken Hill NSW	50/53



 Some of the lovely ladies. Sue Cobbin (centre), Bev Grice (left) and Deserie Wakefield (right) placegetters in the Single Barrel.

## NEW SOUTH WELSHMEN BATTLE OUT THE POINTS SCORE MATCH

The hotshot hotelier from Goulburn nearly repeated his Points Score win in Perth '76 when Bob Smith ran a perfect 150 points in the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship. But it was not to be as there were four other possibles to contend with. It was the evergreen Warren Charlton who ran on another seven targets with the first barrel to take the crown. Rob Smith's second barrel on this 57th target cost him the match.

You have quite a job keeping a good competitor down and Charlton showed signs of the great form that took him to that massive run of over 600 targets in Melbourne '74 in that memorable double barrel shoot-off with Vin Ryan. Bob Welch was the first New Zealander to get among the placings when he placed 4th in this event. Local boy John Turner of South Australian Gun Club dropped three points but was sashed as B grade winner whilst C grade High Gun winner Graham Featherstone of W.A. took his grade in this event.

This points score match is the big one for those aspiring to greater things and it is the make or break match for the Mackintosh International Team. An extra dimension was added to this match this year with a state representative team in the offing for a free trip to the Grand American Trapshooting Tournament. Also up for grabs was the Allan Brown Teams Match Trophy for teams of five from any gun club. Melbourne Gun Club spirited off this trophy when Bill Henwood, Ken Lowry, Bill Iles, Neil Berry and Trevor Byrne ran up a score of 723-750.

Rules do not permit the publishing of Mackintosh International Team Scores but tension was running high when the last five places in the 30-man team were to be decided by shoot-off. This tension was reduced to credibility busting sniggers when due to the absence of one shooter the shoot-off was held without him. It was amusing to see a squad shooting with a blank space and the target being released to float off into the distance. This sort of decision by the administrators of a National Shooting Championships is mind boggling when you think about it.

An International Teams Match, the 4th in fact held since overseas visitors started attending our Nationals on a regular basis, was shot between Australia and New Zealand. The Australian Team of Charlton, R. Smith, J. Smith, Cosgrove, Duncan and Maxwell with a score of 118-120 were too good for Welsh, Ball, Parker, Hunt, Richards and Swale of New Zealand who could only manage 112-120.

Some shoot-off tidying up was necessary in the International Team to represent Australia in the Match at the Grand American but after the dust had settled we had the team. From N.S.W. it was

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the runner-up in the points score championship Rob Smith. Runner-up in the Single Barrel, Graham Appleby was the shooter from Tasmania to make the trip and whilst we are talking about second placegetters, Rob Cartledge, Secretary of Sebastapol Gun Club and runner-up in the Double Barrel is the Victorian travelling to America. West Australian Robin Bailey, bronze medal winner at the Commonwealth Games at Christchurch '72 makes the trip from that state and John Hutchings, president of the Alexandra Gun Club in S.A. held it all together for his ticket as South Australian representative. Peter Tink, probably one of the longest travellers to this series picked up the ticket as the Queensland member of the team.

## 17th Australia-New Zealand Trap C'ship Overall WinnerWarren Charlton

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A Grade 1st	Warren Charlton	Hawkesbury NSW Cowra NSW	170/171 168/171
3rd	J. W. Smith		
4th	R. A. Welch	Southland NZ	161/162
5th	D. Cosgrove	Warren NSW	158/162
B Grade 1st	J. C. Turner	S.A.G.C.	147/150
2nd	B. J. Mayo	Tumut NSW	146/150
3rd	J. Barker	Upper Hunter	181/186
4th	W. Wickham	Echuca Vic	178/186
5th	J. F. Taylor	Mt Gambier SA	154/162
C Grade 1st ·	G. Featherstone	Katanning WA	144/150
2nd	P. Baile	SAGC	146/153
3rd	S. L. Harding	Pt Cook Vic	145/153
4th	J. Pendarius	Jabiru NT	141/150
5th	Mrs L. Jenkins	Cobar NSW	139/150
Ladies 1st	Miss D. Wakefield	Mildura Vic	143/150
2nd	Mrs L. Jenkins	Cobar NSW	139/150
3rd	S. May	Sunshine Coast	138/150
Veterans	Bill Wickham	Echuca	145/150
Junior	Deserie Wakefield		155/162
Junior from N	lational DB - Phillip (	Cimarosti SAGC	51/52



... and I had to shoot them all first barrel too, says Warren Charlton, winner of the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship

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## VICTORIAN TAKES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

Running the only 50-50 from the 20 metre mark and from a field of 291, Victorian Ian Dickens was tops in the last event on the program, the Champion of Champions Cup. This score was enough to take the A grade as well but some sort of struggle developed for the minor placings between Trevor Byrne, Tim Catling, Robbie Robinson and Ken Stevens. Trevor Byrne had to run another 36 targets for second place money. Cedrick Bradcke took B grade honours and Arthur Turner from Cobar was first in the C grade section.

#### 38th Champion of Champions Cup

Jour	i Champion of	Champions Cup					
Overall Winner: I. Dickens Geelong Vic							
Grade 1st	I. Dickens	Geelong Vic	50/50				
2nd	T. Byrne	Shepparton Vic	86/87				
		Katanning WA	85/87				
4th	R. Robinson	Mildura Vic	82/84				
5th	K. Stevens	Ipswich Qld	78/80				
Grade 1st	'C. J. Bradcke	Loxton SA	49/50				
2nd	L. Park	Metro. Vic	57/59				
3rd	A. Rohrlach	Mannum SA	60/63				
4th	C. Bertini	Azzurri WA	59/63				
5th	W. R. Johns	Geraldton WA	52/55				
Grade 1st	A. Turner	Cobar NSW	48/50				
\2nd	E. Warner	Broken Hill	49/54				
3rd	M. Whitelaw	Melbourne Vic	48/54				
4th	B. Humphrey	Northam WA	47/53				
5th	N. Johncock	Mannum SA	46/52				
adies 1st	S. May	Sunshine C Q	44/50				
2nd	D. Wakefield	Mildura Vic	55/62				
3rd	B. Grice	Sunshine C Q	54/62				
terans 1st	A. V. Turner	Cobar	48/50				
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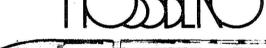


... and so we come to the end of a gruelling day. Ian Dickens has the Champion of Champions Cup. Tim Catling is wondering if he is going to get to the wind-up show on time

## AND THE LADIES DID THEMSELVES PROUD

A feature of this Nationals Series was the expanded Ladies division in each event. Dominating Deserie of the Wakefield shooting family was Ladies High Gun winner but she met some stiff competition in individual events. Scores were superb and to set the scene it was the lithe Mrs Kennamar of W.A. with a fine 48-50 in the Skeet that indicated the stiff competition that was to come in the ladies section. Deserie Wakefield was back on the winning dias with a 41-50 in the Double Rise but succumed to Helen Flavel from Jeparit in the Grand Australian Handicap. Helen ran a delightful 49-50 in this event. Sandy May of Sunshine Coast, one half of the delightful duo of May and Grice was triumphant in a three-way shoot-off with





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Deserie and the lil nipper Bev Grice for Double Barrel Championship honours. In a return to shooting after presenting South Australian Eley Manager George Cobbin with a brand new daughter, Sue Cobbin scooped the pool with a great 44-50 in the Single Barrel Championship. Deserie Wakefield hit the top again in the Points Score with 143-150 and Sandy May turned the tables in the Champion of Champions with 44-50.

#### AGE WAS NO BARRIER AS WELL

Juniors and Veterans were well catered for during this series also with sections for both. Neil Daymond was best Junior and joined Jack Hehir as best youngest and oldest in the Skeet Title. Daymond ran a 39-50 and Hehir a 49-50. Double Rise honours went to Deserie Wakefield as best junior with 41-50 and A. Hayes with 42-50 was top veteran. Max Nicolaides, all the way from North Queensland was top junior in the Hcp but had to fight for it with 50-52 and Lionel Campbell from Broken Hill was best veteran with 48-50. Local boy Phillip Cimarosti joined the old master and National Coaching Director J. Newton Thomas as the pair to take the awards in the Double Barrel. Phillip ran a 51-52 and Newton a 56-59. It was Max Nicolaides and Lionel Campbell again in the Single Barrel, 60-65 for Max and 50-53 for Lionel. Deserie Wakefield nipped back into the juniors winning circle in the Points Score with 155-162 and was joined by veteran Bill Wickham with 145-150. Arthur Turner with 48-50 cleaned up the veterans in the Champion of Champions and Burgess junior in the form of Vic with 46-50 was the best of the youngsters. Top Veteran for the series was Bill and he took home the Veterans High Gun.



... and that will do me says Max Nicholaides after collecting an envelope. Max was tops in several Junior Championships, the Handicap and Single Barrel

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#### AND SO WE WOUND DOWN

In a first for a National Series, a big dinner dance and High Gun awards presentation night was held on the last night of the championships. In the very pleasant surroundings of the Italian Club, competitors and supporters wound down and did justly honour the winners of the top awards. Voted by all as a great step forward in Nationals administration it is to be hoped that the practise will be carried over into future National Championships.

It was a good Nationals Series, shot in appalling heat and humidity—it brought out the best in trapshooting ability in this country. There were some new faces in the winning circle together with the old. Most importantly however is that there was something there for all shotgunners, be they the top shots, the B and C graders, the older participants of this great sport or the youngsters.

The A.C.T.A. Blueprint indicates that we are taking a keener approach to the administration and promotion of our sport, of this there is no doubt and it shows in the support that is forthcoming from the membership for the Nationals series. Maybe we will see a National Shooting Ground in the future but in the meantime we will see you in Griffith in '79.

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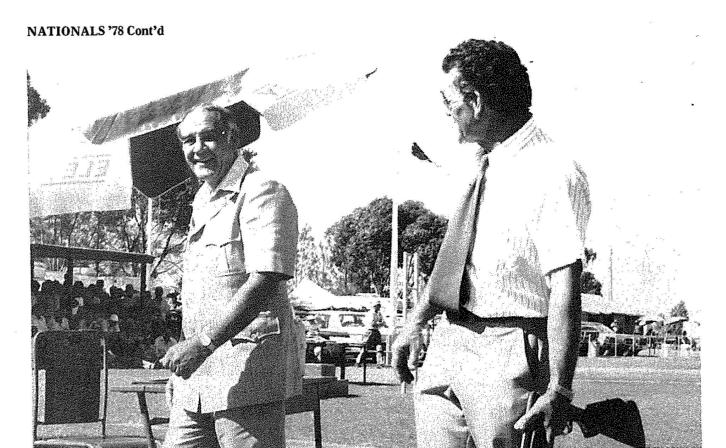
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# "Trap Shooters ARE CRAZY!"

By ROGER DARWON



#### . The author, Roger Darwon.

The author supports his contention with examples of behaviour by followers of the sport. However, he does admit that they're "crazy" in a friendly kind of way and can be forgiven for their idiosyncracies for the sport has a spell over its participants unknown in other sporting pursuits.

As for myself, I don't know if I would be classed "crazy" or friendly probably both. One the other hand, most members of the shooting fraternity, other than trap shooters, may wonder what makes a trap shooter so different from, say, a pistol shot or a keen rifle small-bore target man.

Let me assure you that there is no doubt — trap-shooters are indeed a strange lot, as they will tell you if you happen to be around a trap club just when a shotgunner has shot 24 out of 25 single barrels only to miss an easy last bird, or clay target.

Should you be within earshot when this happens more often than not the shooter concerned will tell you, "A man must be mad to be a clay target shooter!" He will mutter as he walks back to the clubhouse, believing that to miss that one target is going to put him right out of any chance to get into the shoot-off squad and a possible win

But this is the name of the game in clay target shooting, or trap shooting as it has become known today.

For the unenlightened, the sport of trap shooting, is worthy of some considerable reverence for it dates back over some three centuries in time and could be said to be the sport of noblemen.

The sport was derived from the shooting of live birds or pigeons. Even as the year 1930 was rolling by, live pigeon shooting was still being conducted in some countries. One of the pages of a 1930 catalogue from the then top name in good, made-to-order, trap shooting guns, W. W. Greener, has his reference about live bird shooting: "We take this opportunity of stating that Greener guns are sold everywhere and to nearly every country. Greener guns are sold

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The first mention of trap shooting appears in 1793 in an old English publication, Sporting Magazine. Live pigeons were used as targets in those days. To participate in this sport you had to be a man of some worth because matches were conducted by private subscription among gentlemen members of distinct and very well-to-do, separate clubs.

separate clubs.

Perhaps the most respectable meetings of the time, for their eminence and opulence, were conducted at the then Old Hats which was on the Uxbridge road, near Ealing, at which many gentlemen of the highest fortunes constantly attended. Very, very British old chap, what?

It has been pointed out the Old Hats derived their name from the fact that they placed live pigeons beneath their top hats, to which a string was attached and which was jerked to release or Flush the bird into flight for the shotgunner.

From here the sport progressed to the very "modern" adaptation of a shallow box about a foot long and some ten inches wide, that was sunk into the ground, parallel with the ground and out to the twenty-one-yard mark. From here each gunner, or shooter, was required to take aim.

This new-fangled box, or trap, had a sliding lid to which a string was fixed. This string led to the "puller" who was placed next to the person about to shoot and from whom the puller would take his command. The puller would draw the lid off the trap when the shooter was ready (when he would call "pull").

The gunner, or shooter, was not permitted to put his gun to his shoulder until the bird or pigeon had been released and was on the wing. If and when shot, the bird was required to fall within 100 yards of the box, which was marked by a boundary, or the shot was deemed a lost bird which did not count in the shooter's favour.

Towards the end of the nineteenth century considerable public sentiment began to develop against live bird shooting, and legislation was proposed to ban the practice. This started the quick scramble for a suitable substitute which, in the end, produced the modern version of clay target shooting now known all over the world.

A device that slung or threw glass balls was invented. However, this early British invention left a lot to be desired, as it only threw the glass balls out some ten yards which was no challenge to the crack live bird shooters of that time.

A decade later, on the other side of the Atlantic in the United States, a celebrated exhibition shooter named Adam Bogardus, got matters a bit more off the ground. Though he had no official connection with the army, Bogardus bore the self-styled title of Captain. Doubtless this title gave him some crowd appeal, as pointed out by top American shotgunner Dick Baldwin in a chapter on the history of the development of the sport in the United States.

This self-styled Captain often gave dazzling exhibitions of his shooting skill around the many country fairs of his day. Bogardus often made side bets that ranged as high as \$1,000. This he achieved, to his credit, with his new invention, the Bogardus trap, which had a solid 35-yard throw.

Then, in 1880, one George Ligowsky, also in America, came up with a very clever idea with his apparent characteristic and well-known genius. Ligowsky's first targets were made of fine ground clay mixed with water and baked hard. This was to be the foreruner of today's clay targets.

ner of today's clay targets.

Live bird shooting for competition is still carried on in parts of Spain, as with cock fightings, bull fighting and the like.

Even in this day and age a rifleman, who is used to the discussions of minute-of-angle groups and what it takes to shoot them, might consider that the shotgunner's ballistics sound downright sketchy. For instance, a deadly clay target shooter of my acquaintance, Sam Tolson, insists on a heavy powder charge for long-range clay busting. Explaining to me he doesn't need more shot in the cartridge he used or loads himself, only more powder. "I don't have to lead so far with a fast load," Sam points out, "and you can hear 'em smack the clay to bits quicker," he confides with all the pride of one who has just invented some new secret potion. He does this to beat the sport that's described by some of the best shots in the world as the game no one yet born can beat.

As far as Sam's fast loads are concerned, I compared my loads with his on the range and found his "fast" loads gave him about 25 feet per second more velocity than my normal loads. Now that's hardly measurable in lead of angle or shock power, but I am not going to tell that to Sam, who often wins his share of big trophies, because Sam believes in his loads and once you are that way about this clay target business there is no way you can change an idea, more so if it's pulling off results.

Another top shooter of my acquaintance, and one of the best sportsmen in the game, Peter Bortolin, is one of the most inventive shooters I have yet to see in shotgunning. He has his own idea on gun fit. A few years ago, Peter took a beautiful 12 gauge Beretta overand-under trap gun and hacked the stock right off at pistol grip. When I saw the end result I nearly had heart failure. Here was a \$1,500 shotgun which, to me, was massacred. But not to the inventive Peter who at that time promptly went about his clay target shooting trying out a new style of shotgunning. This was by shooting from the middle of the chest in such a way that the sighting plain he was trying to attain, if you can picture it in your mind, was an over-and-under gun coming right out from under his chin as he shot right over the gun.

The last time I saw Peter's gun he had a great lump of wood fashioned onto the stock, about five inches wide, with a recess or hollow in the top of the comb for his face to nestle in. On the front, under the bottom barrel, he has placed a heavy hunk of lead and metal about 2lb (0.907 kg) in weight; just forward of the gun's fore-

This new-fangled idea, the likeable Peter claimed, was giving him a very controlled balance when he swung on to a right or left swinger thrown out by the electric target trap at over a 45 degree angle, as is encountered in the sport.

The amazing thing about all Peter's inventive trials and change of stock fit is that he still hits the clays with enough consistency to win

New shooters, who partake in the scatter-gun sport, may think that all you have to do is approach some hot-shot trap shooter to get the complete picture of how to shoot the little flying clay targets that scoot out of the trap house at over 70 or more miles an hour.



· Vic Flower (left) and Bruce Noll in "selling mood".

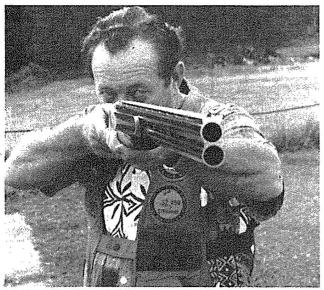
Mostly the new shooter will find that, while the top shots are willing to tell him all, it will be a mistake because many shotgun artists are not necessarily good at teaching how they do it. Funny as it may sound, the average shooter, who is a few pages ahead of the tyro, is often more able to help the student get started because he himself has just gone through the same trials and his mistakes are still fresh in his mind.

Other points that may confuse the new chum will be the pros and cons of long and short shot strings. You are told that a long shot string helps a shooter who shoots too far ahead of the target, but not the chap who shoots a little behind. What's that again? I guess it depends on which end of the pattern you are aiming with!

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One of the "crazy" all-time greats, Mick Smith.

If you should manage to get this far with your shotgunning of clay targets and still don't feel you're crazy, you're bound to meet the other gunner who seeks out your advice on this gauge business. Now here I warn you to watch this question as it can only lead to trouble and, if you think I am jesting, then sally forth my friend.

A surgeon of note in my shooting acquaintance asked my advice about a new game gun for field work. He wanted a light, handy double and he knew I fooled about with guns on reviews and had written something elementary about the things.

Like a fool, I started to explain that a 20 gauge would be small, light to handle and, if it had a 3 inch (76.2 mm) chamber, could handle the equivalent of a 12 gauge. The doc let me get about half way through my explanation then said he thought he would buy a 12 gauge because he decided a 20 gauge was not powerful enough. So now he shoots his field loads through his big 20 gauge.

Well, I read the old shotgun ballistics chart to him again. "I know what you say is true," he apologised, "but a 20 just can't shoot as hard as a 12."

In case you still feel that scatter-gunners are not a strange lot, let's take this business of what they consider, in some cases, to be the proper method to lead that flying target. Many good shoooters not only disagree as to how they get their lead, it would appear, they don't even use the same method or way of explaining it.

For instance, one of the best Italian shotgunners I know says that when he swings on a right- or left-angle target he takes dead aim with his front bead sight and then tells himself "Now push."

To my way of thinking, the true interpretation of these words is a bit vague. But, whatever he means, he sure does the right thing because the clays bust a hell of a lot of the time.

Next when we come to the business of range judgement, it often makes very interesting conversation but this is not practised by many

As an instance, some experienced scatter-gunners I know, who shoot super-full chokes, can, on a good day, pull off very good shots way out to fantastic distances. However, it's very easy to count your steps to a target but few do.

Quite often, when patterning a gun for the first time at a true 45 yards (41.15 m.), the average new chum shotgunner is so surprised at how far it is to the pattern board that he will measure it twice or more times to make sure he has not made a mistake.

On the business of stance for clay target shooting a shotgun, you will get plenty of know-how here. One high-scoring shooter once told me to straighten up more when I was taking my shooting stance on clays, and he emphasised a relaxed, moderate stance, which I then practised to the letter.

One day I took some pictures of him shooting some fast, hard-angle clays and when I developed them, the film showed that when he is actually shooting his hard-angle targets he squats like a Japanese wrestler. Pointing this out to him, he made no comment.

One point of advice on trap shooting says a good shot should bend his forward or front knee a little. Another says the shooter should bend his back knee a little. Others say the other knee should stay straight. Today, most of the time I know what I do when I shoot a clay target. Can this now mean that I'm going "crazy" too?

Many good scatter-gunners are, would you believe, too scared to pattern their guns? The reason is that they shoot them fair enough, and are afraid to find out what kind of shot pattern might be thrown. Trap shooters, in many cases, are a very superstitious lot. For instance, I know some who will not take No. 1 position in a squad, and some will throw away the empty shell when they miss a target.



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For the new chum to this crazy sport the real name of this game is complete concentration when shooting that flying clay disc.

If you wish to make a success of the sport you must be able to get full and complete control over your concentration to the point where you can shut out the goings-on about you, the voice in the background, the sound of a car horn or other movements in or around your shooting station. If these distractions get to you then it's more than a sure bet you will miss that all-important target.

Here is a classic example that can and will happen to you at some time if you do decide to participate in this wonderful and highly skilled sport. Once, while I was shooting in a single-barrel championship, a fellow who could see I was not saving the empty shells, came over at the break, and said, "Say, if you don't want the empty shells, would you save them for me?"

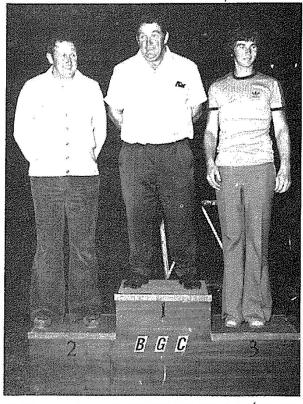
I would not have believed it until then, but on the next, and last track, I could not get my mind off this request to save the empty shells. Through this I lost my very important concentration, dropped two clays straight, and lost my chance to get into the shoot-off and possible win.

So concentration is one very important part of your make-up if you wish to win at clay target shooting. I now wear ear plugs when shooting and make it a practice to keep away from anyone until the shoot is over. That way one can eliminate the human element of breaking your concentration.

Some shooters, who are not so sporting, will try to get at another shooter's concentration but this is something you will have to teach yourself to handle. Other doings about you can, by fluke, also take your mind off the target.

A few weeks ago I had shot a possible in a handicap shoot, which ended up with only some six others in the shoot-off squad. Then in the shoot-off, one by one they dropped out until it came down to about three shooters.

Just as I was getting set for my next shot I noticed two light planes speeding side by side across the airport which was right in front of the trap house. Being fooled into thinking they had just landed, I called for my target when, just as the clay was in the mid arc, the two light planes came roaring straight at me and together zoomed right over me.



 A little of posing at the '77 Nationals. "First" is National Exec. Member Kevin Dobson, flanked by "Crazy" Ray McKenzie (left) and "Crazier" Trevor Byrne.



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Needless to say this incident broke my concentration. I missed my target and the chance to take out the handicap event.

I must point out that this incident is in no way an excuse, but a fact of competitive clay target shooting I can only repeat that, to win at this sport, you must be able to master the art of blotting out all noise or other distractions around you.

Another interesting point to the sport of clay target shooting, unlike many other sports, is that most shooters do not reach their peak of perfection, on an average, until around 40 to 45 years of age. In some instances you will find some clay target shooters way up in their 80's age bracket.

One of the best-known of my acquaintances, and the one I "blame" for my starting in the sport, is that gentleman sportsman, Harold Knight, who, at 82 years of age, recently won a point-score trophy event at the Sydney Gun Club. Point-score events being 3 points for shooting the target with the first barrel, 2 points if you pull the second barrel and, of course, points lost if you miss. I can assure you that to win such an event a shooter has to notch up every shot on that first barrel. This only emphasises Harold Knight's fantastic ability when one considers he took on allcomers to win. A truly sterling performance of clay target shooting.

Last but not least, keen eyesight has long been associated with good shooting and even the experts get a little confused about it. Since it's very hard to prove any shotgun theory, the keen eye gets credit for his quick reflexes, nerve control and the fabled concentration. If all these observations seem that simple to you then it's a safe bet you are new to this scatter-gun business and ballistics baloney, stance, shooting speed, percentage patterns, concentration, amount of lead on a target, shotshell reloading, stock fits, choke size, comb height, and shooting with one eye open or with two open as I do.

Then, all I can add for your benefit is that, unless you want yourself caught up in a sport that is all these things and a lot more you should keep well away from that clay target club before you too are entranced by this terrible sport that gets into your bloodstream like a bad case of shooter's poison.

How do I know so much about clay target shooting? Well, I guess I let the cat out of the bag some way back in this article. I'm one of the indoctrinated members of this fast-growing sport, which makes me one of those "crazy" trap shooters. As I'm too far gone now, I can only add that I will most likely end my days chasing the little clay discs with a 12 gauge smooth-bore.

Besides, the fellows you meet in this sport, in all seriousness, are the best blokes you could ever ever wish to know. They, we, only have one problem: to be a true-blue trap shooter, it helps if you're crazy.



There is a fine line of difference between dedicated and "crazy".
 Which category do Laurie Connors and Alex Crikis come into?

## 1978 Interservice Trap Shooting Competition IMI SHIELD

The annual Interservice Trap Shooting Competition between the three armed Services for the IMI Shield was held on Wednesday 8th March 1978. The RAAF was the host Service for the sports this year and, as a consequence, the trap shooting event was held at the RAAF Gun Club, Point Cook.

The controller of the universe was indeed kind to competitors and guests, because the weather conditions were perfect. A warm day with a very gentle south wind coming in from the water made a most pleasant day for all concerned. The grounds were in excellent condition and the catering arrangements were enjoyed by all.

As usual the trap was opened for practice prior to lunch and all competitors from each of the three Services had an eye opener, with mixed success. Most certainly the practice shooting did not indicate the excellent standard to which the spectators were treated during the progress of the competition subsequent to the luncheon break.

The first event on the program, the 5 target eye opener, commenced on time and at the conclusion of the event it appeared that a close finish to the main event could be expected, Navy and Air had both lost 3 targets and Army 2 targets only.

The second event commenced, for the interservice points and the IMI Shield, and at the conclusion of the first round when all team members of the six squads had shot at five targets each, both Army and Air had clean scores, i.e. 30-30, whilst Navy had the misfortune to lose four targets. At this time it was evident that another heart stopper, such as the 1976 and 1977 events, was in the making.

The second round commenced with the Army and Air scores perfect. In the first two squads all competitors had clean scores but the third squad broke the run and all three lost one target, scores still level for Army and Air but Navy down four targets. Army and Air then had clean scores for the fourth and fifth squads whilst Navy dropped two more targets. The sixth squad then lined up to conclude the second round and whilst Army and Navy shot clean scores Air dropped one target.

The third and final round commenced with the scores Army 59-60 Air 58-60 and Navy 53-60. Air and Navy in the first squad broke all five targets but Army dropped one and the scores were level again between Army and Air. All competitors in the second squad had the perfect score and the atmosphere was tense, twenty targets to go and still no indication which would be the successful team. The third squad commenced unluckily for Army and they lost the first target, Navy dropped two more targets and were now out of the running whilst Air had a clean score and Army were down one target. The fourth, fifth and sixth squads saw Air turn in a perfect score, Army lost one more target in the fourth squad and Navy lost two targets in the sixth squad. At the conclusion of the event the scores were Air 88/90 Army 86-90 and Navy 79-90.

The competition ended, as in the two previous years, in a very tense atmosphere and we had, for the third year in succession, a competition which created tremendous interest and excitement

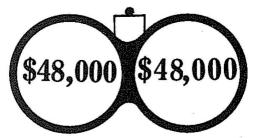
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## 1978 INTERSERVICE TRAPSHOOTING COMPETITION (Cont'd)

amongst the spectators and supporters of the respective teams. The standard of shooting was worthy of top professionals and, although a record for a RAAF team, equalled the record created by Navy and Army at RAAF Point Cook in 1966 when each of those teams scored 88-90. The shoot-off to decide the holder of the IMI shield for that year was ultimately won by Navy with the magnificent score of 118-120. It is worthy of mention that Air scored 86-90 to run third in 1966 whilst Army had a score of 86-90 to get second place in this series.

At the conclusion of the teams event, the shoot-off to decide the 'High Gun' commenced. To be eligible for 'High Gun' the competitors must have shot a 'possible' in two events i.e. the five target eye opener and the fifteen target event for the IMI shield.

Five shooters had a perfect score and in order of shooting were Sergeant Alan Chandler (Air), Seaman Geoff Leeson (Navy), Staff Sergeant Darryl Graney (Army), Corporal Alan Ford (Air) and Corporal Tony Clark (Army). The shoot-off is conducted under the 'miss' and 'out' rule and the first to go was Leeson with a score of 21-22. The second shooter to miss was Clark who lost his 36th target, his score 35-36. The remaining three competitors made the sport look easy and it appeared that the shoot would go on indefinitely, however, with his score of 46, Chandler lost his 47th target. Graney and Ford then settled down to battle it out and after a delightful exhibition of shooting by both competitors Graney eventually ran out the winner with the excellent score of 53-53 when Ford lost his 53rd target.



 ARMY TEAM - I. to r.: S/Sgt Russell (Gus) Angus, Cpl Kevin Mulvany, S/Sgt Darryl Graney, Cpl Eddy Allison, Cpl Tony Clark, S/Sgt John Powell.

The last event on the program was the ten target invitation shoot which was open to competitors, officials and spectators. Ten participants broke all targets and as time was short the shoot-off was 'miss' and 'out' single barrel. The event was won by Seaman Harris of Navy who shot particularly well with the excellent score of 23-23. Congratulations to a young shooter who is only 16 years of age.

At the conclusion of the days events Group Captain R. N. Law ADC presented the IMI shield to the winning team. Mr Ian Cook General Manager of Eley Ammunition presented a cup to each team member and the winner of the 'High Gun' title.

All good things must come to an end, and so concluded a most enjoyable day for all who were fortunate to be present at the RAAF Gun Club Point Cook. However I would be remiss if I neglected to mention the excellent catering facilities and the presentation of the food by the Chef and his assistant — a good job well done and was the subject for many favourable comments. Our thanks to Navy and Army for the keen competition, to Mr Cook of Eley Ammunition for annual presentation of the trophies, Mr Les Hendra who so ably officiated as referee for the competition.

May I be forgiven if, in conclusion, I say thanks once again to the RAAF team for such a magnificent exhibition of clay target shooting and name them in order of shooting - Sergeant A. Chandler, SQNLDR S. Harding, LAC C. Newsome, CPL A. McGowan, CPL A. Ford and SQNLDR E. Fowler.

On this note I bow out as the Commond Trap Shooting Representative and hope to see an equally keen competition in 1979 at HMAS Cerberus.

K. MULLER, Wing Commander (Ret), Command Trap Shooting Representative.



 NAVY TEAM - I. to r.: CPO Bob Horns Dy, SMN Colin Willey, Mr Chris Carrol (Manager/Capt.), CPO Danny Estcourt, SMN Geoff Leeson; foreground: ABQMG Greig Ackerly, SMET Steve Gooch.

## Alexandra Simulated Field Shoot 28/1/78

Annually the shooters rally, by the raging Goulburn's waters Deep and rapid are the waters, of that swift and savage river-Scene of many wild encounters, fought by Black Ducks 'gainst the shooters But this day the quarry differed — clay birds were the chosen

targets -- cunning clays and most elusive.

Station one saw winging woodies speed across the field of vision
Shooters shot with brave endeavour at the fleeing frightened woodies—
disappearing distant woodies.

Springing Teal were next encountered (also called the Flying Aspros)
Bold and confident the hunters, vertical in flight the Aspros —
As the Teal had business elsewhere empty handed were the hunters.
Came they then to yawning chasm, took their station at the bottom on the dry and shifting gravel

Overhead the wily target hovered for a fleeting instant empty handed were the hunters.

Still undaunted came the warriors to the scurrying bolting bunny Very scary was the bunny, agile, fast and most evasive—very hungry were the hunters.

Came they then to placid waters, waters of the sheltered hollow Tranquil as a polished mirror, shining back the gums above it Home of Dabchich, frog and bunyip.

There a pair of black ducks crossing brought about their final ruin — baffled and confused the shooters.

Twice they faced this torturing circuit but this time as one encountered Such a pair of double trouble that the bravest hearts were dauntered Flying Aspros were no bigger, swift the shy teal O'er the sand pit Bolting bunny bolted better, crossing black duck criss-crossed faster. Back at camp the hunters gathered and the tribe came out to greet them Weeping as they saw the losses, weeping for the weary shooters Weeping for the little trap boys — still there had to be a winner From Geelong the conquering hero was Max Hewitt, 40/50, worthy winner of the ox hide, worthy of an eagle feather

And from Alex Johnny Blakeney won himself a splendid gun bag, Trophy of a bitter battle trophy for titanic struggle.
Puma knife went home to Mansfield in the hands of Trevor Newman (Bunnies now may lose their top coats — sneaky little bolting bunnies) Keith McKendrick from Euroa won the kit for cleaning weapons —

oil and shine his guns and rifles.

Fifth, R. Wilson took the swiss knife, knife of keen and cutting merit And in sixth place came A. Morgan also similarly rewarded.

John Grice was the winning elder, dignified and grave his bearing Veteran of many battles, veteran of many forays

Anne, his squaw took out the ladies — won herself a pretty trinket Gold and jade — a dazzling bauble

And within the ranks of juniors shone the colt, the young S. Morgan, Shooting like a hardened warrior, shooting like a mighty hunter. That night round the burning campfires many voices told the tall tale Of that hard fought sporting sortie

Many plans were made for next year -- even optimistic shooters, Ever brave the hearts of hunters.

"LONG SAM" (with apologies all round)

### 1978/79 WINCHESTER (\$48,000) CLAY TARGET TOURNAMENT

(AS APPROVED BY A.C.T.A.)

The Tournament will be conducted as an open event between April 1978 and February 1979 at Club Locations in each State of Australia.
All Location Wiuners (High Gun) will be elegible to attend the 1979 A.C.T.A. National Championships to compete in the Grand Final.
The Grand Final will be conducted in March 1979 at the Griffith

Gun Club concurrently with the 1979 National Double Barrel Cham-

pionship.
NUMBER OF LOCATIONS: Victoria/Tasmania
New South Wales
Queensland South Australia

West Australia
Host Clubs are to conduct the event as part of a major shooting

program

THE EVENT:

To consist of 30 target Double Barrel from 16 metres, broken targets to count, shoot-off to determine places under first miss-out

The winner (High Gun) at each Location will receive a GSX1031 Super X Model 1 Skeet Gun, plus Location Winner Sash, Badge and cap. Value \$500.

cap. Value \$300.

2nd - Little Big Horn 44/40 Commemorative Rifle & Cap. Value \$304. 3rd - G140085 1400 Automatic Shotgun W/VR Winchokes & Cap. Value \$274. 4th - G9412 Lever Action 30/30 Carbine & Cap. Value \$184. 5th - MEC 600 Jnr. Reloading Press & Cap. Value \$134. 67-8-9-10-1,000 Primers, 1,000 Wads & Cap. Value \$215. 11-15 Metre Group - G140085 plus Cap & Badge. Value \$277. Lady Shooter - Silver Salver plus Badge & Cap. Value \$78.

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Junior Shooter - (Under age of 16 years at date of Location Shoot)

Silver Salver plus Badge & Cap. Value \$78.

Veteran Shooter - (60 years or over at date of Location Shoot)

Silver Salver plus Badge & Cap. Value \$78.

Location Winners, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans are eligible for the Grand Final held at the 1979 Nationals in Griffith to compete in the Grand Finals for Ladies, Junior and Veterans. The winner of each of these Grand Finals will receive a Canteen of Cutlery, suitably engraved valued at \$160. Trophy value at each Location, including Sashes, Badges and Caps is \$2,122.

GRAND FINALIST PRIZE:

Winchester G10185 International Pigeon Grade Under and Over 12 Gauge Trap Gun, suitably engraved plus Sash & Badge plus Perpetual Trophy to hold for one year plus Replica Gold Cup to keep

Grand Final Winners will be determined by the best score registered by Location Winners in the 1979 Double Barrel Cham-

pionship.

If in the event of the National Double Barrel Championship the number of Winchester Location High Gun Finalists is reduced to two and they both miss the same target in this event, then the better in-dividual score in the 1979 ANZ Points Championship will decide the winner.

LOCATION NOMINATION: Juniors, Ladies & Veterans - \$12 All others -\$20.

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Clubs will retain \$8 of the \$20 nominations and \$4 of the \$12 nominations and remit the balance of each nomination to the A.C.T.A. within 30 days following the event. The total amount will be paid by the A.C.T.A. to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. to assist in funding the \$48,000 trophy content in the Tournament.

The A.C.T.A. will receive \$1,000 from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. to cover Administration costs.

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. will provide all the trophies to the

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. will provide all the trophies to the Host Clubs, free of charge.

Will be reported to the A.C.T.A. by Host Clubs within seven days of the event being conducted — copy to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 776, Geelong. Vic. 3220.

To be used throughout the Tournament must not exceed 32 grams shot weight, shot size not larger than No. 6 with no restriction on brands or home loads for Location Clubs events.

The event is open only to registered A.C.T.A. shooters.
A shooter may enter at more than one Location, but having qualified for High Gun at a Location such shooter is ineligible for

qualified for High Gun at a Location such shooter is ineligible for Location Winners prize again, but is eligible for prizes 2-10 inclusive. This proviso does not include Lady, Veteran or Junior shooter being eligible for the trophy for best Lady, Veteran or Junior shooter at more than one Location, however such Lady, Veteran or Junior shooter is ineligible for more than one Location Winners prize.

11-15 Metre shooter best score at any Location not winning 1-2-3-4 or 5th trophy will receive a Mod. 140085 Auto, plus Badge and Cap, valued at \$277.

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The winner of this Metre Group is ineligible for places 6-10 inclusive. The 11-15 Metre Group shooter providing he/she is not either a Junior Veteran or Lady shooter is subject to the conditions of eligibility as for other shooters re Location Winners prize. She/he is ineligible to win 11-15 Metre Group on more than one occasion.

#### ADVERTISING:

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Each Club must advertise the event in the A.C.T.A. Journal as a part of normal advertising for a major Shoot program (half page minimum) Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. will reimburse the Host Club the sum of \$50 to assist the advertising and promotion cost.

The A.C.T.A. will provide Editorial Coverage of the Tournament on a quarterly basis, incorporating a summary of Location Results.

The A.C.T.A. will also print a summary of the overall result, together with photographs featuring the Grand Final Winner. Winchester Australia will announce the Tournament in a full page advertisement to coincide with the initial A.C.T.A. Editorial.

The Tournament Winners will receive his/her trophies during the

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tional Championships.

## TRADE TOPICS.

More Personnel Moves. Advice has been received from Eley Ammunition that ex Olympian Geoff Goodacre has retired after 22 years with the Company. Geoff had been State Sales Manager for N.S.W. for about 10 years and was responsible for the introduction of the successful "Eley Waratah Classic" series. His position will be taken by Ross Elvy, who has previously been Deputy Sales Manager.

On the subject of moves, Terry McCarthy popular director of Kingflight Industries Pty. Ltd., has left the Company after having been with it since its formation. Kingflight Industries holds the Australian Agency for Bernadelli and Gamba shotgun, together with a number of other associated products. Managing Director Gordon Morgan (who is President of Frankston/Australian Gun Club) will take a more active interest in the Company pending selection of a replacement for Terry. McCarthy became widely known to Victorian shooters as the Secretary of the Central Region Clay Target Association of Victoria, which was the nucleus of the present Victorian Clay Target Association.



Geoff Goodacre, Eley Ammunition.

## International Shooting Gets Big Boost



 Ian Hale, on his way to a place in Australia's Commonwealth Games Skeet Team.

The South Pacific Regional Trap and Skeet Championships, which were run in conjunction with the First Pacific International Open Shooting Championships at Melbourne Gun Club during Easter, were a giant success. Five nations competed, including New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Zealand, Tahiti and Australia. The tournament drew a total entry of over 100 competitors — the biggest field seen in Australia for a Trench and I.S.U. Skeet match since the 1973 World Championships.

As we have come to expect, Bob Buchan and his Club Committee presented the grounds in immaculate condition, even to the point where a Council sweeper was borrowed to sweep up the wads and broken clay chips beyond the trap houses. The Clubhouse had been repainted, as had the outbuildings, truly a fitting venue for a top standard shooting match.

The official International Delegations included the following

New Caledonia — Bareth, Coniglio, Dupuy, Furace, Carreyre. Tahiti — Mavro.

New Guinea - Norris, Giddings.

New Zealand — Stott, McKenzie, Quinn, Pratt, McGowan, Geater, Lasser, Woolley, Pirie, Cumming, Cave, Coppins, Thomson.



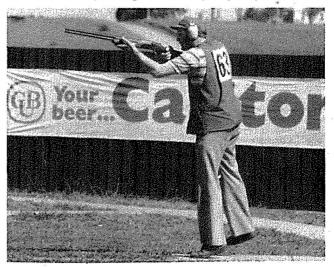
· Jacques Bareth, from New Caledonia.

In addition there were a number of New Zealanders present in an "unofficial" capacity — John Bennett, John Thomson, Bill McCabe, Graeme Webber, Neville Herbert and the irrepressible Bill Counsell.

In what turned out to be a weekend of continuous highlights, the surprises started to appear as early as the practice sessions.

Remembering that the match was also to be the final qualifying round prior to the announcement of Australia's team to compete at the Commonwealth Games and the World Championships, it was not surprising to see a large attendance at the two official practice days (Wednesday and Thursday).

John Porter (Brisbane Gun Club) and Clyde Hawkins (N.S.W. Gun Club) both arrived early and were quickly in the groove. The New Caledonians who had flown into Melbourne on the Monday night in pouring rain made the best of improved weather conditions and turned out in force-in Trench Dupuy shot a 23, Bareth 18 and 20, Coniglio 22 and 19, Furace 20 and 21. Mayro from Tahiti found the coloured targets difficult and recorded two 17's. Of the "locals", Henry Klein of Bairnsdale virtually shooting Olympic Trench for the first time, shot four rounds for an aggregate of 88 - what a great start! His Club mate Lynn Curtis, who has been burning in DTL events also starred and put together an aggregate of 84. Dino Oliviero of International Gun Club (S.A.) shot a 24, and veteran Bill Henwood of Melbourne Gun Club carded two 22's. Max Howell who is one of Australia's strongest supporters of Olympic Trench, shot 25 and 21 — the 25 was a greater thrill for Max than winning a lottery prize. Laurie Coppins (N.Z.) was heading for a clean round when he "tripped" during the final five and missed his 23rd and 24th targets to card a 23. Harvey Eldridge found form quickly and produced a 25.



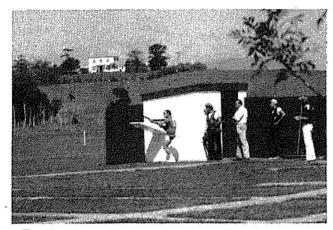
· Ewan Pirie, New Zealand.

It appeared that Bill Counsell was suffering the after-effects of a hard bargaining session with Les Turner (Evans & Balfour, Managing Director) as he could only manage an 18. Peter Giddings of New Guinea also showed out with a 23 while John Thomson of New Zealand made it look easy with an "effortless" 25. One of shooting's most colourful characters, Bill Iles came out fairly late for a quick practice and immediately showed form to record 25.

Down on the Skeet Ground, enthusiasm was high with great performances being recorded by Fred Guyatt (S.A.) 24,22,23; Carreyre (New Caledonia) 25,24,22; Don Jones (Hobart Gun Club) 21,23,23; Dupuy (New Cal.) 23,23; and Alex Crikis (Melb. G.C.) 22,24,24. Also conspicuous were John Woolley (N.Z.) 22,25; Lindsay Thomson (N.Z.) 24,24; Ian Hale (Melb. G.C.) 24.

During Thursday 23rd March, the first official meeting of the South Pacific Regional Council was held in Brisbane. Although a full report will appear at a later stage, the strongest disapproval should be recorded at Australia's failure to have a delegate at the meeting. This is the sort of serious discourtesy which our sport can well do without.

Friday, 24th March — the first day of the three day course — the weather was fine and mild and conditions were excellent for shooting. Eighty-two trench entrants and twenty skeet entrants "faced the starter's Gun" when shooting commenced sharp at 9 a.m. The International atmosphere was emphasized when all competitors ap-



• The fittest man on the ground, Carreyre from New Caledonia.

peared in numbers, and the U.I.T. representative Mr W. R. Morgan of Hobart appeared in his official maroon jacket.

After the first round had been completed, there were some very long faces being worn by many of the big names in both trench and skeet. Laurie Coppins (N.Z.) carded 20, and Neil Berry (Aust) 18, Bill Hailes (Aust) 20, Bill Counsell (N.Z.) 13, Barry Nelis (Aust) 18, were some of the trench casualties. On the skeet board, more disaster scores appeared - Ewan Pirie (N.Z.) 16, R. Furace (New Cal) 19, J. Bareth (New Cal) 20, Gene Van Grecken (Aust) 18. Bill Iles proved his adaptability by firing a 24 at skeet and a 24 at trench.

At the end of the first day, the following were the best progressive

Trench: B. Lassen (N.Z.), J. Thomson (N.Z.) and Lou Nuzzolese (Melbourne G.C.) 72. T. Rumbel (Aust) and W. Henwood (Melb G.C.) 71. Joe Cave (N.Z.), Ken Lowry (Aust), Reg Boyce (Melb. G.C.), Harvey Eldridge (Aust), Jack Henwood (Aust) 70.

Skeet: John Woolley (N.Z.) 74; Alex Crikis (Aust) 73; John Sum-

mers (Aust) 71; Ian Hale (Aust) and G. Carreyre (New Cal) 70.

The second day commenced and so did the rain. It rained almost without a break through the day, and the weather played a big part in setting good scores. This was the last day of the teams section, and although Australia led in all four sections (two trench and two skeet), both New Zealand and New Caledonia were still chances in a couple of the sections.

In the individual section, top trench performances were produced by Bruce Lassen (23,25,25); Jim Ellis (Aust) 24,25,24; Russell McGowan (N.Z.) 23,24,24; Terry Rumbel 25,25,25; Neil Berry 25,25; Ray Collinson (Townsville G.C.) 23,24,25.

In skeet, the top scores were: John Woolley (N.Z.) 22,24,24; Ian Hale 24,24,24; Alex Crikis 25,25,24.

At the conclusion of the second day, the aggregate leaders were, in trench, Terry Rumbel 146, and Bruce Lassen 145, whilst in skeet the field was led by Alex Crikis 147, with John Woolley 144 in second place.

The Teams Matches were resolved, and the following were the placings:

South Pacific Regional Championship - Trench: 1st Australia 548-600 - J. Ellis, J. Porter, T. Rumbel, P. Freeleagus. 2nd New Zealand 535-600 - B. Cummings, B. Lassen, R. McGowan, L. Coppins. Skeet: 1st Australia 546-600 - I. Hale, D. Jones, A. Crikis, F. Guyatt. 2nd New Zealand 530-600 - J. Woolley, E. Pirrie, M. Pratt, L. Thomson.

First Pacific International Shooting Championship - Trench: 1st Australia 561-600 - N. Berry, J. Petriella, K. Lowry, J. Henwood. 2nd New Caledonia 518-600 - J. Bareth, A. Dupuy, A. Coniglio, R. Furace. 3rd New Zealand 516-600 - J. Quinn, G. Geates, J. Cave, J. McKenzie. Skeet: 1st Australia 521-600 - J. Summers, P. Avison, W. Iles, G. Van Grecken. 2nd New Caledonia 486-600 - G. Carreyre, A. Dupuy, J. Bareth, R. Furace.

And so into day three (Sunday 26th March) for the final 50 targets of the Individual Match. In the trench section shooters with a chance firstly in the South Pacific Regional Championship included Terry Rumbel on 146, Jim Ellis on 140, and Bruce Lassen on 145. In the Open International Division Jacques Bareth (New Cal) was sitting on 138; Andre Dupuy (New Cal) 138, Ken Lowry (Aust) 141; Reg

Boyce (Aust) 136; Harvey Eldridge (Aust) 138; Greg Long (Aust) 140, John Petriella (Aust) 141, Neil Berry (Aust) 143 (Neil's score was the result of an incredible performance - after his first round of 18, he had put together a string of five 25's!); John Thomson (N.Z.) 142, Ray Collinson (Aust) in only his second trench match 140; and Lou Nuzzolese (Aust) 137 (his second round 20 on the second day was a great disappointment).

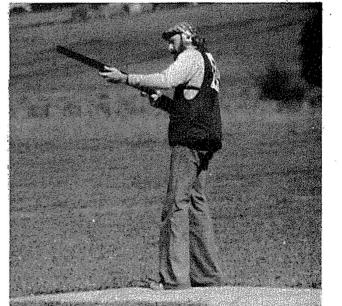
In Skeet the Regional Match was headed by Crikis (Aust) 147 and Woolley (N.Z.) on 144. The Open Match was close with John Summers (Aust) 139, G. Carreyre (New Cal) 138, and Peter Avison

(Aust) 135.

Weather conditions had improved although the temperature was low - however, the rain had stopped and the wind had dropped. With only 50 targets to go, the first round was critical. Youthful Greg Long was number one shooter on the first squad and produced a 25, his second in succession. Russell McGowan (N.Z.) shot 24, followed by Morton (Aust) and Cave (N.Z.) with similar scores. Rumbel carded a 25, his fourth in succession while Barry Nelis (Aust) came in with 24. together with Bill Dalzell (Aust). Fred Rapley (Aust), Bruce Noll (Aust) also produced a 24, and Ray Collinson (Aust) dropped his last target to card a 22.

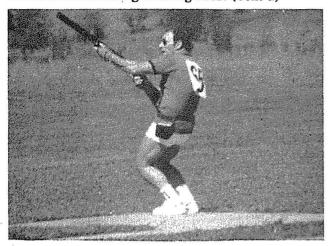
In the second round Greg Long looked invincible in shooting another 25 to aggregate 190. Jack Henwood (Aust) finished with a 24 for a total of 183, while Bruce Lassen (22, 22 in last fifty) slipped back a little and aggregated 189. Russell McGowan (N.Z.) found his form too late and finished with another 24 for a 180. Neil Berry, having dropped 7 targets in the first round lost another three in the last but still had the great aggregate of 188. Terry Rumbel completed the course with another 25 for 196, which equalled his Australian record, and John Thomson shooting alongside Terry also carded 25 for 189. Bill Iles (Aust) completed a shooting marathon (he shot both trench and skeet as did three of the New Caledonians) and put together a very creditable 180 in trench. Ken Lowry continued his very steady. performance to finish with a 24 for 187 while Ray Collinson produced a similar score.

Turning now to Skeet, Bill Iles had two 24's for a total of 178, and . Crikis completed an amazing performance with 23, 25 for a total of 195. Carreyre of New Cal. finished with two 24's for 186, while Hale with a 22, 24 for a 188 almost certainly secured a position in Australia's skeet team for the 1978 Commonwealth Games. John Woolley kept the name of New Zealand to the fore with 189, although Australia kept the pressure right on with scores like 184 from John Summers.



The professional approach of John Woolley, New Zealand.

#### International Shooting Gets Big Boost (Cont'd)

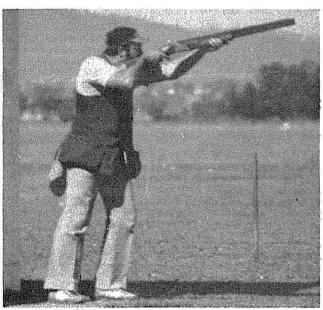


Carreyre puts on his act again!

The match concluded in the following results being posted:

South Pacific Regional Championships — Individual: Trench: 1st Terry Rumbel (Aust) 196-200, 2nd Bruce Lassen (N.Z.) 189-200, 3rd Jim Ellis (Aust) 183-200. Skeet: 1st Alex Crikis (Aust) 195-200, 2nd John Woolley (N.Z.) 189-200, 3rd Ian Hale (Aust) 188-200.

First Pacific Infernational Open Shooting Championships — Individual: Trench: 1st Greg Long (Aust) 190-200, 2nd John Thomson (N.Z.) 189-200, 3rd Neil Berry (Aust) 188-200; Best Lady Jenny Young (Aust) 135-200. Skeet: 1st G. Carreyre (New Cal.) 186-200, 2nd John Summers (Aust) 184-200, 3rd Peter Avison (Aust) 183-200.



The same lan Hale.

Presentation Night.

The Committee of the Melbourne Gun Club had arranged a Presentation Dinner at a Lilydale restaurant for the Sunday night. Wow! What a success it was! One hundred and thirty people packed into the place to see the champions (both teams and individuals) presented with medals and trophies. Also, the Melbourne Gun Club and the A.C.T.A. made presentations to the leaders of the four International delegations (excluding Australia) which were very much appreciated. Particular reference was made to the significant contribution made by part sponsor Carlton and United Breweries Ltd. This sponsor had provided all the trophies and medals for the Open International match, together with a Perpetual Trophy for International Trench competition — it was won by Australia. One of

the highlights of the night was the official announcement of Australia's team to compete at the 1978 Commonwealth Games (to be held at Edmonton, Canada) and the 1978 World Championships (to be held at Seoul, Korea). Full details have been included in this issue in the column headed International Shooting Scene. The Section Manager for both the teams is Mr J. Newton Thomas.

So what was gained from the effort and dedication produced by the willing workers of Melbourne Gun Club. Firstly, it was proved that Australia is well qualified to conduct major International Shooting matches. Secondly, it showed that International shooting disciplines have really "arrived" in Australia with the top shooters recording world standard scores. And most importantly, the match provided ample proof that International competition can thrive in the Pacific area. We must all work hard to capitalise on this success.

In conclusion, a vote of thanks should be recorded for all who gave up their Easter holiday to guarantee the success of the tournament. The competitors, the Melbourne Gun Club President and his Committee, Nat. Pres. Ern Hawkins and his Vice President Ron Porter, Victorian Executive Committee members Bill Abbott and Angus McSween, Chairman of the ISU Sub-committee Harry Somers and Committee members Arthur Kenna and Bruce Noll, National Coaching Director Newton Thomas, State Coaching Director George Biggs, the Trap Referees and scramble operators, the Skeet Referees, George Breman as Shoot Director, Lindsay Baxter as Trap mechanic, Bob Morgan as U.I.T. observer. A further mention must be made of the contribution from Carlton and United Breweries, together with the negotiator Mal Hastie.

Worthy of special mention is the performance of two groups of women — the first being Jan Brunt and Irene Coghlan, who made the Administrative side run like clockwork — the second being the ladies who produced the best smorgasbord lunches seen at a shooting competition in a long, long while.

What a great Easter we had - how was yours? \*



 Australia's winning Skeet team - (I. to r.): Don Jones, Alex Crikis, Nat. Pres. Ern Hawkins, Ian Hale and Fred Guyatt.



 Alex Crikis is all smiles as he accepts first trophy from President Ern.

## INTERNATIONAL SCORE BOARD — MELBOURNE GUN CLUB EASTER 1978

#### OLYMPIC TRENCH

			0	LYMPIC	TREN	ICH			-	*
B. Lassen	NZ	24-23-25	(72)	23-25-25	(73)	(145)	22-22	(44)	==	189/200
P. Giddings	NG	22-19-21	(62)	22-23-17	(62)	(124)	21-16	(37)	=	161/200
J. Bareth	NC	25-23-21	(69)	22-23-24	(69)	(138)	22-20	(42)	=	180/200
M. Vipond	Α	19-20-22	(61)	22-24-21	(67)	(128)	16-16	(32)	=	160/200
J. McKenzie	NZ	23-19-22	(64)	18-22-17	(57)	(121)	23-22	(45)	=	166/200
G. Norris	NG	19-19-22	(60)	21-20-21	(62)	(122)	20-22	(42)		164/200
A. Conniglio	NC	18-21-14	(63)	20-21-22	(63)	(126)	23-23	(46)	=	172/200
D. Oliverio G. Geater	A NZ	23-22-22 21-22-23	(67) (66)	22-21-23 23-21-22	(66) (66)	(133) (132)	21-21 18-21	(42) (39)	=	175/200 171/200
M. Mavro	NC	17-19-22	(58)	15-21-23	(59)	(117)	15-15	(30)	==	147/200
J. Ellis	A	22-22-24	(72)	24-25-24	(73)	(140)	23-20	(43)		183/200
R. McGowan	NZ	20-21-22	(63)	21-24-24	(69)	(132)	24-24	(48)	=	180/200
A. Dupuy	NC	25-19-23	(67)	23-24-24	(71)	(138)	22-22	(44)	-	182/200
A. Klein	Α	20-22-25	(67)	24-18-18	(50)	(117)	22-19	(41)	=	158/200
J. Cave	NZ	22-24-24	(70)	23-20-20	(63)	(133)	24-21	(45)	===	178/200
R. Furace	NC A	23-19-17 23-22-25	(59)	20-21-16 24-22-25	(57) (71)	(116) $(141)$	18-21 22-24	(39)	=	155/200
K. Lowry B. Cummings	NZ	20-25-21	(70) (66)	25-20-21	(66)	(132)	21-21	(46) (42)	=	187/200 174/200
C. Hawkins	A	22-21-22	(65)	21-22-23	(66)	(131)	21-23	(44)	=	175/200
L. Coppins	NZ	20-21-21	(62)	19-21-24	(64)	(126)	19-22	(41)	=	165/200
K. Stevens	Α	23-20-21	(64)	24-19-22	(65)	(129)	22-23	(45)	=.	174/200
J. Quin	NZ	21-24-18	(63)	23-22-22	(67)	(130)	23-20	(43)	=	173/200
W. Iles	A	24-22-22	(68)	23-21-22	(66)	(134)	23-22	(45)	=	179/200
R. McCabe	NZ	20-21-22	(63)	22-21-19	(62)	(125)	19-21	(40)	=	165/200
T. McCarthey R. Boyce	A A	24-20-21 24-23-23	(65) (70)	21-19-21 22-25-19	(61) (66)	(126) $(136)$	22-19 22-19	(41) (41)	=	167/200 177/200
J. Porter	A	22-20-24	(66)	19-23-24	(66)	(130)	22-20	(42)	=	174/200
J. Young	A	14-16-16	(46)	16-16-22	(54)	(100)	15-20	(35)	=	135/200
C. Ennis	A	14-15-20	(49)	15-21-20	(56)	(105)	19-17	(36)	=	141/200
H. Eldridge	Α	23-24-23	(70)	22-22-24	(68)	(138)	23-20	(43)	=	181/200
A. McSween	A	17-19-19	(55)	21-17-18	(56)	(111)	18-18	(36)	=	147/200
V. Mollica	A	21-20-21	(62)	20-23-24	(67)	(129)	23-23	(46)	=	176/200
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• Townsville was well represented by Arthur Kenna (left) and Ray Collinson.

## Concentration, Determination, Psychology, Or What?

Most shooters, particularly if they do well, are a determined bunch.

Mostly it starts out at a very low level, the determination to stay in front of a club mate, or a member that had joined the club at the same time, but it is there, that determination, the basic that keeps the will to beat him going. This is what brings the shooter to relish the feeling of competition, the indefinable thrill of winning!

But, just where does the shooter reach the stage of not just shooting, but setting out to train to compete, to develop the skill of competition shooting? Is it at club level? Perhaps, but I doubt it,

although it may apply to some.

In Australia, I'm sure the ideas we have on competing are not really based on solid thought, as so many of our really good shots only reach the level they need to stay competitive. This was born out in 1972, when my friend Sperry Marshall found out that Olympic Games competition was no light snack. (I do NOT imply that he thought it was!) I watched Sperry shoot his heart out over the final two days to try to catch up for a disastrous start in the trench event, and I felt for him, for, like the rest of us, he was just not up there with them! The part I want to elaborate on though, really substantiates the first part of this writings, because Sperry told me all he wanted to do, after his awful first day, was to beat an English shooter who was apparently being typical! He did it too.

So, now the question arises. ARE OUR SIGHTS SET HIGH ENOUGH? Are we a race of shooters that subscribe to the big frog in a little pond theory? Sperry at the time was as good as any other trench shooter in Australia, and apart from the politics of shooting in this country, I'm sure he deserved his position in the team, because I watched him work when we arrived in Germany. The only trap we all fell into was underestimating the competition that that magnificent shooting complex generated! (Many of the records set on that

range, in all events, are still current.)

Well, with all of us working towards the big win, and if our sights are set high enough, Australian's CAN do it. All it will take is determination.

I remember back in 1956, when the American's were amazed at the Australian shooting standard when they took into consideration that we were "weekend" shooters. That was 21 years ago, and we are still very much weekend shooters, and still with a competitive standard. Smallbore rifle particularly has a world standard, and really I often wonder just how high our shooters would have reached under the guidance of the United States Army Advanced Marksmanship unit, as a manner of example.

Essentially, the Australian has a fierce competitive spirit, and is highly regarded as a competitor by the other Nations of the world. We have reached high spots in world competition in most every sport from athletics to yachting, and I'm positive that if we set the sights high enough shooters will reach the top too. We simply have to get off our easy chairs and work harder, more determined to win in the "other" frog pond. The determination to get there, IS there already, all we need to do is reach higher, to realise how much determination is needed and work accordingly.

I've watched the determination, and skills of Jim Ellis, and also one of my favorite people in shotgun circles, Doug Smith of the Brisbane club. Both these men have the drive, ability and determination to win. I'm sure there are others, and the mighty Newton Thomas can surely foreshorten the trail of shooters like young John Summers if the same is willing to listen?

Conversation with the best shotgunners in the world, gives rise to the thought of a training squad, fully set up, with the primary task of making a determined assault on the big, WORLD matches of 1980-1982. This squad would be trained correctly, and should include such niceties as physical fitness programs, and psychological coaching by people who know HOW to teach psychology. (NOT necessarily a shooter!) Sure, it would take some thrashing out, and probably have two miles of teething troubles, but I'm equally as sure that the administration boffins within the organisation are capable of that sort of sorting out! The only thing is, DO IT NOW! Get it moving straight away.

I realise that much of the A.C.T.A. membership are D.T.L. workers and many are not interested in international events. Well, the D.T.L. shooters must surely realise that although their funds are a major part of A.C.T.A. success, (and rightfully so) the real kudos to the shooters of Australia comes from world recognised events, particularly the Olympic Games. So, great benefit to shotgunning, and shooting in general would be gained if something was done about coaching the determined batch of shooters that are topping it in Australia now. In spite of the fact that many are not interested in the international events, perhaps it is better to realise that no matter what you shoot be it rifle, pistol, or shotgun, we all belong to one family of very determined people, united in the common thrill of a shot going off.

In Australia, do we really need to get with it?

I put it to you, that the shooters already are . . . Be it at their own determined, or pre-determined level.

"CHATTERBOX"

# International Shooting Scene . . .

The big talking point at present is the naming of Australia's Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet Teams to compete at the 1978 Commonwealth Games and the 1978 World Championships. The teams were announced at a function hosted jointly by the Melbourne Gun Club and the ACTA during the International Match at Easter.

National President Ern Hawkins, in announcing details of the teams, commended the selectors (the ISU Sub Committee of the ACTA, plus the National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas and Bob Buchan) on the dedication and responsibility they had shown. A points system devised by Bruce Noll and others was used — a system which will be fully detailed in an article by ISU Sub Committee Chairman Harry Somers in the next issue of CTSN.

The following are the team details:

Commonwealth Games (to be held in Edmonton, Canada in August)

Trench — Terry Rumbel (NSW) Jim Ellis (ACT)

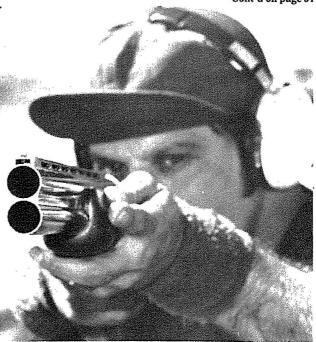
Skeet -- Alex Crikis (Vic) Ian Hale (Vic)

World Shooting Championships (to be held in Seoul, Korea in October)

Trench -- Terry Rumbel (NSW) Jim Ellis (ACT) Neil Berry (Vic) John Porter (Q'ld)

Skeet — Alex Crikis (Vic) Ian Hale (Vic)
John Summers (Vic) Fred Guyatt (SA)

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The "angry look" of Alex Crikis.

### Shooting in other places

By Wayne Calaby (Sebastopol Gun Club)

I have recently returned from a world tour which included visits to a number of Clay Target and Live Pigeon venues. As I had been to USA in 1971 this was the only major country omitted from my more recent trip. From the experience I gained overseas I feel I can throw some light on the lack of medals won by Australian Clay Target shooters in International competition. Having seen some of the top world shooters in action there is no doubt that we have shooters in Australia who could become world champions if only they could get the required support from either State or Federal Governments. An important step in such asistance could be to remove the sales tax on sporting goods thus reducing the price of training requirements quite considerably. It is unreasonable to expect the large commercial companies such as Winchester and Eley to dip into their pockets all the time - after all they are contributing thousands of dollars to our sport already. Let us look at the cost Australian shooters are facing in trying to qualify for selection in International teams - ask your Club Secretary if you don't shoot much, how costly it is to shoot at 200 Clay targets? and multiply that by three and four times. Add to that the cost of your cartridges whether they are loaded by yourself or factory loaded - quite expensive to say the least. Let's hope that a situation such as that which occurs in some European countries does not come to Australia - that is where only the rich are able to become champions or alternatively employees of firearms factories and shooters who are sponsored by the respective companies. While in Spain, France, Holland and Scandinavia the clubs I attended conducted a tremendous amount of practice and it was interesting to note the number of factory loaded cartridges which members used. It is estimated that the price was approximately 3/4 that which exists in Australia and clubs were committed to buying up to 300 000 rounds to obtain the required discounts. Maybe this is one of the reasons for a city the size of Stockholm having only two big clubs with ALL the trimmings, instead of say ten small clubs containing tin sheds and wood fires in 44 gallon drums, such as some that exist in Australia. As has been stated above practice is offered on a much wider scale overseas than occurs in Australia. Let me elaborate further on that by pointing out that my visit occured in Autumn and Winter with the consequent possibility that larger clubs do not program major events during the poorer months. However it must also be taken into account that in the British Isles (each of Scotland, England and Wales and Ireland)

there were major programs offered at this time. In my opinion, competition was restricted to certain dates with the balance of shooting being offered at a practice level.

One thing that stands out - one doesn't have to be an Australian "Buffalo Bill" to shoot overseas. If you are contemplating an overseas trip, take your trap gun with you as numerous opportunities exist to use it. (Any registered shooters from the ACTA who are contemplating overseas trips are welcome to contact the National Secretary who will give them a letter of introduction). In my case I contacted the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of Great Britain where I was able to obtain full details of the location and program of most European Clubs. In passing, overseas travellers should heed my advice to take with you at least 15 interpreters (and learn as many overseas languages as possible) as language difficulties do occur at European Clubs. As an example, I tried to find the gun club in Athens in Greece - I ended up near Mt Parniss which is close to the Communist Party Headquarters and nowhere near the shooting ground. A combination of language problems and the funny alphabet the Greeks use gave me no clues at all.

All will not be roses and wine but if you can make out, the Australian shotgunner is made very welcome on all occasions.

Of the clubs which I visited, one that stands out was Club La Roche Couloir which is situated at Cevreuse about 30 odd Kilometres from Paris. I was taken to this club by an Australian Diplomat named Collinson who I had met while shooting in Finland. He was stationed in Paris and had access to this club. While I was there an American shooter called Robert Stack accompanied by a fellow called Jackie Stewart turned up and these chaps can really shoot clay targets. Club La Roche Couloir is a real fairyland and includes three skeet layouts, one tower which can be lowered or raised, one 15 trap, Olympic trench, a running boar range, a small bore range, a pistol range plus a simulated field ground and last but not least, acres and acres of fenced off ground containing pheasant, deer, partridge, grouse and quail. The shooting rights for the field shooting area could cost up to a \$1000 particularly if the game is to be driven or you wish to use a keeper to act as a guide.

Whilst overseas I had the pleasure of going through the Browning factory, shooting in Poland and shooting in Casablanca, but space does not permit me to elaborate on these activities.

In conclusion may I commend overseas travel to all Australian shooters who have the opportunity and I hope my experiences are of interest to our readers.

#### International Shooting Scene (Cont'd)

Because of the time commitment required of the team members and to guard against other circumstances which could result in one of the official team members becoming unavailable, a reserve for each discipline was named. In Trench, the reserve is Ken Lowry (Vic) while in Skeet the reserve is Peter Avison (Vic).

The team named for the Commonwealth Games must now "sweat it out" awaiting confirmation that funds will be available to allow a full team to go to Canada. This is a matter that is outside the control of the Association and all we can do is to "keep our fingers crossed!"

However, based on the positive thinking, we are proceeding as if there is no doubt that a full team will go to Edmonton, and a submission has been presented to the Federal Government requesting a substantial sum of money to enable the Association to create a 14 day training camp before the Games team departs. The venue will, in all probability be either Belmont (Brisbane) or Melbourne Gun Club (Vic). Actual dates have not been set but it is contemplated that the training camp will end about four days prior to the team's departure, which is scheduled for July 23rd from Sydney.

#### ISU SUB-COMMITTEE RE-STRUCTURED

At the series of Executive Meetings held during the National Championships in Adelaide, the structure of the ISU Sub Committee was altered with the objective of improving communications. Each State now has a delegate on the Sub Committee, which is under the Chairmanship of Sydney based Harry Somers. Harry has had extensive International experience and is an enthusiastic administrator—he should be a great choice for the position. The rest of the Committee includes: Queensland, Arthur Kenna; New South Wales, Bruce Noll; Victoria, Laurie Connors; Tasmania, Don Tylor; South Australia, Phillip Mules; Western Australia, Robin Bailey. The ACTA delegates to the ASA are Mr H. Somers and N. J. Southey with National President Ern Hawkins as an alternate delegate.

Dear Mr Southey,

Would you please place the following letter in your column under: INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE Re: PAPUA NEW GUINEA NATIONAL I.S.U. INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CHAM-PIONSHIPS TO BE HELD AT THE PORT MORESBY CLAY TARGET CLUB FROM THURSDAY 22nd TO MONDAY 26th JUNE, 1978

As Secretary of the above Club and on behalf of our Committee I would like to take this opportunity in inviting all interested shooters to our National I.S.U. Shoot. This Shoot will be organised by our Club. Program will be as follows:

22nd - Practice, 23rd - 100 targets I.S.U. Skeet, 24th - 100 targets I.S.U. Skeet, Combined 200 targets I.S.U. Skeet to be for Individual Champion and first 150 targets for Team Champion. 25th - 100 targets I.S.U. Trap and 26th - 100 targets I.S.U. Trap, Combined 200 Targets I.S.U. Trap to be for Individual Champion and first 150 targets for Team Champion.

Individual prizes will be medals and Team prizes will be trophies. Our Club is working overtime to have our Club House completed by this shoot, to enable us to extend to all visitors our hospitality. You will be ensured of consideration at all times.

Cartridges including all popular types will be available for purchase from our club.

All interested shooters should note that to enter Papua New Guinea they must hold a current Visa and Passport. All guns must be licensed and registered. Prior notification of Serial No. and type of gun must be sent to our Club so we can organise Temporary Firearm Registration — Cost K4.00 There will be limited billeting available and all interested visitors/shooters are advised to get in contact with P. Bryan C/- P.O. Box 5684, Port Moresby or Phone ISD 0014675214316.

We look forward to seeing you and guarantee you good competitive shooting.

P. BRYAN,

#### A Trip to the '77 Nationals and Return

— by Peter & Mary Caddy (Barmera, S.A.)

It was planned to publish this article prior to the '78 Nationals - unfortunately space limitations caused it to be deferred. However, the fact that Peter & Mary Caddy were able to enjoy their trip so much should be shared by all our readers. Nevertheless, the Griffith Nationals (1979) are just around the corner therefore some ideas may arise from the Caddy's experience.

Friday 6th May - Departed from Barmera. First stop Broken Hill for their annual two day shoot. A very good weekend shooting and

Monday 9th - Moved to Menindie with Jimmy Blythman for a couple of day's fishing. (Jim to accompany us to Brisbane). This was much more successful than the shooting, thanks to Bevan and

Syd for the bait supplies.

Thursday 12th — Met Mary at Menindie Railway Station 7.30 a.m. Breakfasted on grilled perch along road to Wilcannia. Then to Tilpa on the Darling after fording the Paroo which was running to 18 inches deep and about 100 yards wide. Camped north of Tilpa on the Darling. Roads wet but OK

Saturday 14th - Through Louth and on to Bourke. Roads very wet. Camped 50 km from Cunnamulla. Dined on game camp oven stew and red wine due to a successful walk with the guns. Made bread in

camp oven but a bit black, will know better next time.

Sunday 15th — Cunnamulla.

Monday 16th — St George and very wet. Camped near Moonie,

morning walk provided meat for next stew.

Tuesday 17th - Dalby. Fished Wilkie Creek on way but only one yabbie. Moteled at Dalby as conditions too wet for off road camping.

Wednesday 18th — Kingaroy. Jim knew Merv Champney from the Perth Nationals who we located and then spent an enjoyable evening with him at the R.S.L. Club where Jim was the hot shot snooker player. Merv gave us a very enlightening tour of the district on Thursday morning. Then to Lansborough Pines Caravan Park, good pineapple country and on through Brisbane to Burleigh Heads where a flat right on the esplanade had been booked for the duration. Jim and I were able to walk on the beach and swim before breakfast each morning. Thanks to Gordon and Lucy some super meals were arranged, particularly seafoods.

Another Nationals over, nice to see old acquaintances again and good to meet a lot more — one in particular Norm Turner of the

Katherine Gun Club.

Thursday - Jim left for home and work . . . thanks for your company Jim.

Saturday 4th June - Moved to Caloundra and called on Bill

Sunday 5th - Shoot at Sunshine Coast Gun Club.

Monday 6th - Mooloolaba. Called on Ray Wilson. Ray and

Pauline spent some interesting hours showing us prawn boats, the fish factory and then the Yacht Club where we had lunch.

Then we headed N.W., Gympie, Gayndah and Mundubbera. Scenery good, roads sealed but rough. Rolleston, Banana, Springsure, Emerald. Farming cotton, sunflowers and coarse grains. Also sighted several bustards. (No Ben, they are protected). Alpha area big well grassed plains. Longreach streets all have bird names. So to Winton, Middleton and Hamilton Hotel — that's all there is and ale at 70 cents a can. Boulia, a very neat clean well kept small country town. After all that to Mt Isa for their two day shoot on 11th-12th

Mt Isa is a city well worth having a look at. Stayed at Copper City Caravan Park — one of the best we've seen. Charlie Selke and his club members made a very pleasant weekend and we met several shooters who were to make the rest of our trip much more enjoya-

Monday some sight-seeing in Lake Julius area and to Tom Wellington's (a batchelor) for evening meal. A lesson for Mary in cooking curried prawns and for me in how to catch barramundi. Return advice was on his grape vine and how to make wine, but none needed on how to drink it.

-after an oil change and new set of tyres for the V.W. we headed off through Cloncurry for Normanton. Camped on Flinders River where we grassed a couple of catfish. Then to Normanton,

hard to imagine how it could have been so badly flooded. On to Karumba - not very impressed. At the pub ran into Tom Kittila (Mt Isa shooter) and friends who invited us to join them camping nearby. No prawns and no barramundi so we decided to move on back through Normanton to Burketown. Camped on Leichardt River after watching a large basket of netted barra being cleaned. Best we could land were bream and sleepy cod. Burketown still showed plenty of cyclone damage.

Sunday morning session in the local (most customers had very heavy suntan). Made enquiries about track to Borroloola and was advised it would be slow and rough but would get through. On through Doomadgee Mission to Westmoreland Station run by two young chaps from S.A. with a lively young redhead from Sydney as cook and housekeeper. The old original hut built in 1887 is still standing but new prefab home is used now. Between Westmoreland and Wollogorang there were plenty of creeks and rivers but no bridges. Caught a few fish in one swamp and the old Browning put three Blackies in the fridge. Took about 10 minutes with the shovel to lick one patch of sand.

We camped one night on a beaut site on Branch Creek, the menu that night was Black duck well washed down with Delrosa Cabernet Sauvignon and bread cooked in the camp oven. Wollogorang on the border consists of a cattle station and a police station. Sergeant Ben Gollidge was surprised to have tourists from the east, said we were the first since the wet. Camped on Robinson River, using galah meat for bait caught a few fish - bream and sleepy cod.

Borroloola - 500 km and 65 litres of gas from Burketown but still too cold for good fishing according to locals. Back on sealed roads. Camped between Borroloola and Daly Waters. Dined on grilled fish fillets, fluffy mashed potatoes with sweet and sour souce and white

Through Larrimah with its big railway yards (now disused) to Mataranka. Enquired for Norm Turner who we found was working on the road to Hodgson River Station so we decided to try and find him. Out along Roper Bar road, turn off through Roper River Station and Hodgson Downs then a two hour battle with a mud hole. Mary was getting tired of opening gates when we sighted two graders, Norm and his offsider Kerrie. We had a barbecue tea at their camp that night. Had an invitation to pictures from Ted Hart at his Hodgson River Station to see The Greatest Show On Earth. It was a good show but a very cold night.

On Sunday Norm and Kerrie joined us at a nice little water hole about three miles from their camp. The fishing was poor but being cattle country there was plenty of beef for barbecue and stew.

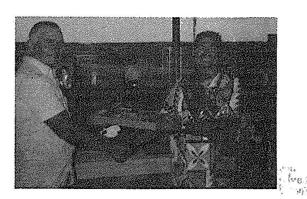
Monday moved back to Roper Bar on Roper River - well known for barramundi. I worked hard but only caught sleepy cod and some whopping big shrimps - no barramundi.

Wednesday 29th June - went back through Mataranka to Katherine then on to Darwin on Thursday. We were surprised at the hillyness of the terrain. Booked into Mindle Beach Caravan Park.

Friday we went sightseeing and phoned Kev Bowering in the evening (a shooter who also took in the Mt Isa shoot on the way home from the Nationals). He and Marlene made us very welcome.

Shoot at Gun Club on Sunday 3rd July and who do we find, yet George Cobbin all the way from Adelaide. Put the V.W. in for repairs to reverse on Monday and the parts had to be air expressed from Adelaide. We were back on the road Wednesday. Hired a car for a few days as walking is not much fun if you are not carrying a gun. To Kev and Marlene's for dinner Monday evening and dined at Travelodge with George Cobbin Tuesday night.





Peter Caddy (Left) with one of his greatest friends, Jim Blythman.

#### A Trip to the '77 Nationals and Return (Cont'd)

After camping at Lameroo Beach we left Darwin for South Alligator River and thanks to directions from Peter Close, were able to contact Alan Beckinsale at Patonga Station on the Jim Jim. Alan directed us to a delightful water hole where there were plenty of carties. Mary caught one barramundi about four pounds. Hawks were plentiful and they took any fish or meat left about. Also a pair of beautiful white breasted sea eagles were quite friendly.

On Saturday we moved to Katherine, camped at Gun Club for

On Saturday we moved to Katherine, camped at Gun Club for shoot Sunday morning. President Gil Collins called to check grounds and soon made us feel welcome. The shoot was relaxed and friendly, we were talked into staying for the two day shoot the following week.

Went to Katherine Gorge Monday, to anyone in the area don't miss

it. Take the boat trip - the scenery is great.

Tuesday — headed for Timber Creek on the Victoria River... terrific sights, rocky escarpments each side of the river valley. Called on Terry Malera, shooter at Katherine, Policeman at Timber Creek. He directed us to a camp site on Victoria River where we sighted on large salt water crocodile and one small one. Dingoes howled close at night but the fishing was still poor.

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Back to Katherine Gun Club for weekend shooting and good barbecue steaks, best ever at a Gun Club. Good to see others with goons, still training Dick Ayers on holding and pouring from same. Gil Collins' Calcutta Auction something to hear — strictly R rating.

Farewell to new friends from Mt Isa, Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs. Expect to see several at Adelaide Nationals.

Monday 18th July — Headed south called at Mataranka Hotel only to find Norm still there — too far to go back to camp the night

before. Farewell again to Norm.

Tennant Creek — where we called on Jane (school friend of our daughter) and husband John, then went out to Peco Mine to find Brian Bourke (he shoots Mt Isa, Katherine, Tennant Creek) who demonstrated how the assay department separate gold from the other rubbish.

Next day Jane and John conducted us on a tour of Tennant Creek, saw gold battery working.

Thursday - Alice Springs, visited old Telegraph Station and

called on Don and Kay (ex Riverlanders).

Friday — Flynns Grave, Simpsons Gap, Stanley Chasm and Dennis Hornsby's vineyard and cellars. On to Ayers Rock, ruined one tyre on a mulga stump while selecting an off road campsite. Climbed Ayers Rock, Mary passed Chicken Point then gave up. Petrol was very expensive in the area, Curtain Springs 30.3c litre and at the Rock 27.3c. There were plenty of rabbits back on the highway and through Victory Downs Station, shot the first for the trip. The track across from Welbourne Hill to Oodnadatta was fair. Don't recommend Oodandatta as a place to retire. Followed the railway to Marree area dry and dusty but road reasonable.

Leigh Creek S.A. coal mining town neat and tidy — more than can be said for the mining, they seem to be making an awful mess of the

countryside.

We then went via Parachilna and the gorge to Blinman and south through the Flinders Ranges. This area is well worth going back to have another look at. Then on to the pastoral area of Hawker, into farming at Quorn and Port Augusta. We called on Pat and Lou Zanial on Friday night at the Flinders Hotel.

Saturday 30th July — Whyalla two day shoot. Shooters who were at the Nationals were most envious to hear that we were still on our

way home. It was a good shoot with some good scores.

Monday 1th August — back home through Burra and Morgan.
On the trip we travelled a total of 15,000 km used 200 litres of gas, less than 12 litres of oil including three oil changes and ruined one tyre. It was a very pleasant and cheap three month's holiday.

#### TRADE PRACTICES ACT

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#### Editor's Mailbox . . .

Dear Noel,

It is so often frustrating to put forward some innovative idea and have it suppressed or denigrated by other individuals, and in later times find that self same ideas come forward from another quarter and become inbuilt within our system.

This very occurance happened to me in the days of Bill McCullough, I wrote a letter similar to this and it appeared in the "NEWS", it was amateurish, lacked finesse and was rubbished by my close shooting pals, the subject "lo and behold", was to have clay shooting based on a handicap system on a credit of targets "dead" before one commenced shooting in a given event — further "lo and behold" that very idea, castigated by some, has appeared in a modified form in skeet handicapping — albeit history in retrospect? Here is another idea — maybe to be smiled at by the knowledgea-

Here is another idea — maybe to be smiled at by the knowledgeable ones in our midst, may-be to be lost in antiquity — maybe to rear its ugly head in some not too distant future, by some other crank like me for the betterment of clay target shooting in Australia.

For a number of years now I have been concerned by the escalation of shooting costs, clubs have to contend with increased costs of power, targets, postage, honorariums and so on, shooters have to pay for added costs of travelling, shells, guns and last but NOT least increasing nominations.

Clay target shooting seems to have gotten itself into an inextricable bind which appears to have an expotential function of some degree, i.e. increasing costs causes diminishing returns, diminishing returns means slover growth rate which forces unit cos-

ts higher.

Sir.

The nomination fees as laid down by A.C.T.A. can for practical purpose be split into two parts, one, that part which takes care of club costs, two, that part that takes care of trophy costs, at a rough estimate in Tasmania trophy costs would be about 30%-50% of nominations received, I believe the higher figure more nearer the mark, this means on the average a shooter is virtually purchasing his trophies over a period of time, assuming he has the usual run of luck, and many of the trophies are repeated.

Clay target shooting is one of the few sports where high value trophies are supplied, taking for example other sports, pistol shooting, badminton, running, hockey, rifle shooting, bowls, etc., competition—it is for the sake (mainly) of sport, its involvement, its enjoyment that people partake not for some lavish ornament or silverware and so on.

My main theme becomes one of shooter enjoyment for the sake of shooting, clay shooters ought to be more concerned with the fostering of the sport through companionship and co-operation than through the provision of some grand and illustrious trophy list.

Being a pragmatist at heart, below is a crude break down of a recent shoot:—

The average nomination totalled \$17.00 for the day — we provided \$320.00 in cash and prizes (end of breakdown).

We could have supplied the same amount of shooting per shooter, increased the social enjoyment and happy companionship without the trophy list and it would have cost the shooter a \$9.00 nomination.

Suggested program: (for the future?)

(1)	Eye-opener 10 target (no prize)	Nom. \$1.20
(2)	Club S/B 20T Badges A-B-C-	Nom. \$2.30
(3)	Club Dirice 10 nair hadges A.R.C.	Nam' \$2 30

(4) Club Shield (over 12 shoots) 20T \$10 daily prize

includes \$250.00 prize at end of year Nom. \$2.30

Total Nom. \$8.10

Based on a turn-up of 50 shooters this would result in a club profit of \$100.00 on the day.

Clay shooters, I believe must partake of a CHANGE OF AT-TITUDE within the area of prizes before the sport is to really prosper.

GEORGE PINNER.

Tomorrow I return to my home in Malaysia after three most enjoyable and educational months seeing Australia.

As a retired gamewarden, I spent much of my recuperating holiday here, visiting Gun Clubs and Shooting centres, and one particular experience is worthy, I think, of comment.

At the end of last January, a friend invited me to the Metropolitan Gun Club, in Epping North of Melbourne, that day I was present when some new novices were given their first lecture in firearms handling and safety, three weeks later one of them killed a possible thirty clays.

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# Australia's 1978 Mackintosh Team — (L to R)

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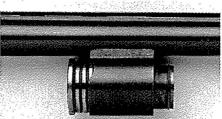
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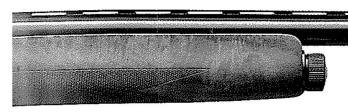
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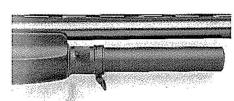
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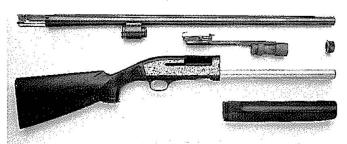
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#### Editor's Mailbox (Cont'd)

The same day my friend who has been a scattergunner for eight years, asked a few tips from the instructor there, and in the last two weeks he has lifted his age-old 65-70 per cent scores to 90-95 per cent, and he told me as we watched them, that the novices we were with in January are averaging 90 per cent scores.

I listened to that first lecture, and the second lot of do and don't given by that instructor and I learned something about eye focus, I

had never heard in more than thirty years shooting.

No other club or range I visited had an actual instructor, at best the duty groundsman or marshall; and my questions here and there about instructors, brought me the picture that a shotgun coaching system is being started soon.

As an outsider, with nothing to sell and no flowers to carry, I think the Metropolitan Club is to be congratulated on being — if I am not wrong — the only club who has recognised the great necessity of having a capable instructor set aside to guide and train newcomers to shooting, and to correct the bad habits of old shooters.

When an ageing veteran such as myself can learn something new, and inexperienced novice shooter can perform in high standard after just a few weeks instructing, then Australia could be wise to

encourage more club interest in such important field.

A few more clubs with the same special sincere real interest in good shooting and safe shooting, could surely make the Australian Shooters as a Group, a most worthy opponent in international competition. I make this observation because I did see some scarey habits and behaviour at some of the places I visited, but, none the less I thank all the Clubs I visited for their friendliness and hospitality.

If you have any say in the matter, get a few more clubs to do what the Metropolitan Club is doing, it made one visitor feel very happy

and very safe.

Felicitations, BUYONG BIN SIAYU, Raub, Pahang, Malaysia.

Dear Noel,

With reference to your circular dated 24th February, 1978, I found it very interesting reading.

The circular I find most interesting because, for the first time, we now know what the A.C.T.A. is endeavouring to achieve.

The explanation concerning the increase in registration fees I find quite rational. We know our money is being well spent and in order to foster the sport, we, the shooters, have to supply the majority of the finance.

Your comment concerning the fact that the association is entering the duty groundsman or marshal; and my questions here and there depend on funds; however, can funds be obtained from sources other than shooters, Government and the firearms industry?

Many sporting bodies are being sponsored by major industrial and commercial concerns. Have any approaches been made to these "people" regarding terms of sponsorship? Admittedly, these firms require advertising in return and Clay Target shooting will never acquire media coverage such as cricket, etc., but firms could be given value for money through the A.C.T.A. News, sponsored events, advertising material being used by every club in Australia, and if the situation was professionally looked into, ways to successfully sell advertising through Clay Target shooting could be arrived at. Not for one minute am I inferring that the firearms companies do not adequately support our sport. All I am saying is the more support (financially) we receive, the better and stronger the support for these companies (increase in membership, etc.).

The National Coaching scheme is a worthy objective. Coaching is necessary for new and experienced shooters, club level and international. The Tamworth Gun Club has appointed a club coach, a very well-known shooter in our area, Graham Wilson. We conduct "learners shoots" an hour before our club shoot commences. The response has been tremendous. On an average, six persons turn up to each practice, the largest number being 35!! Since these schools have commenced, a total of 14 new club members have signed up and a majority will join the A.C.T.A. during the next month or so.

These learners' schools act as a membership drive, and teach important aspects of firearm safety. Perhaps one of the aims of a coaching scheme could be to provide firearm safety to the public, not just gun club members; e.g. schools, clubs (Apex, Football) and the citizen in general. Surely with this purpose some form of Government sponsorship can be obtained and will show to the Government that we are not just interested in fostering our own interests.

The idea of a National shooting complex has been talked about for years. After every Nationals the arguments for and against reappear.

My views are that a centrally located complex will in the long-run be of greater benefit to our sport than a complex in each state. A complex in each state is like service stations in a city block, a gross duplication of capital overheads. Development should be concentrated on a centre when ample land is available to purchase or long term lease, transport facilities, preferably an International Airport, accommodation, facilities such as entertainment, tourist attractions, etc. A site such as Canberra would be excellent as an example.

In developing such facilities other sporting organisations could also be approached and invited to co-develop a complex to International standards, as well as the office block idea. The fullest utilisation of facilities would be the key to the success of such a scheme.

The disadvantages of such a complex would be that certain states will be disadvantaged regarding travelling. Profits from major events (Nationals, International Events, etc.) would be centralised (but this could be overcome by granting state associations a propor-

tion of profits).

Shooters in each state must make a sacrifice or two for the good of the sport. Duplication of facilities does not make economic sense. The comment concerning Australia's geographic remoteness is the cause of lack of international competition, could be incorrect. The lack of a complex of International standard may be the major cause. Maybe one day we could host a major international fixture (World Moving Target) with facilities to better the "Taenung Range" in Seoul, South Korea, which boasts even a motel on the range!

A "Club Operations Manual" is a particularly interesting idea. The forms, etc., provided by the A.C.T.A. are no trouble to a person of a clerical background but I would think that a majority of country clubs would be run by country people without a clerical background. However, the field that requires the most attention is accounting.

A club book-keeping manual with supplied forms, multi-column cash journals, etc., simplified end-of-year-profit-and-loss-statements, ("fill in the blanks") would be of enormous benefit to clubs who are not fortunate to have the services of an honorary accountant or Treasurer with an accounting background. Clubs today are handling thousands of dollars annually and members have a right to be properly informed of where their money goes. In order to be efficient in these times, such things as budget procedures are necessary which five years ago were unheard of. Financial management can make or break a club and a manual of "do's and don'ts" would be of great assistance.

A Loan to a club from the A.C.T.A. would be of tremendous assistance to new or struggling clubs, but be careful, sometimes security such as a Bill of Sale is not enough if trouble develops. Remember it's members' money that is being loaned. It may be bet-

ter if the local bank manager takes the risk.

Forward planning is necessary for our Association to develop as long as priorities are democratically decided. They will of course consist of conflicting alternatives. The deciding of objectives of the A.C.T.A. for the next five years will be hotly debated. There is the overriding objective of promoting the sport which could include a number of sub-objectives, e.g.:

(a) central shooting complex

(b) promotion of I.S.U. shooting

(c) increase in international competition

(d) obtaining increased sponsorship

(e) decreasing the cost of shooting (equipment companies, etc.)

(f) increasing members and clubs

(g) etc., etc., etc.

Many may feel that the promotion of I.S.U. shooting should receive No. 1 priority, but we must remember that a majority of shooters do not engage in I.S.U. competition. Others may think that if the costs of competing are reduced more will join and in this way the sport will strengthen. Formulating this long-term policy will be a huge task and clubs and members should be invited to submit their views and comments on what they think should be the major objectives.

Have enclosed a schedule of fees for advertising in the Australian Pistol Shooters Bulletin. In comparison with the A.C.T.A. News, we get our advertising "Cheap".

That's about all for now.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Hon. Secretary, Tamworth Gun Club.

# Australian Clay Target Association Financial Budget 1978

	1977	1978
INCOME	FORECAST	FORECAST
Advertising	40,000	53,000
Club Affiliations	2,500	2,800
Disposal of Assets	500	500
Donations	2,000	3,000
Interest received	2,200	5,000
Profit from Nationals	12,000	10,300
Profit from Trading A/C	2,200	8,000
Registrations	100,000	145,000
C.T.S.N. Subscriptions		600
Donation - Travel Associates		1,000
Sundry Income, including Govt. Grants		15,000
Transfer from General Travel Account		
(for USA & Korean Team expenses)		15,000
*1	\$161,400	\$259,200

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EXPENDITURE	1977	1970
	FORECAST	FORECAST
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Affiliations paid (A.S.A. etc)		077/03
Audit fees	750	1,000
Bank charges	90	50
Computer processing	15,500	12,000
Depreciation	2,000	2,000
	500	
Promotional Expenses		500
Annual Meeting Expenses		750
Executive Meeting Expenses	11,000	8,000
	11,000	0,000
Core Group Committee		
Operating expenses	****	1,000
	3,200	3,200
Insurance (Including Workers' Comp)		
Legal Expenses	1,000	1,000
Office Cleaning	850	850
Office Rent	3,000	3,000
Office Expenses	150	400
Staff Amenities	200	300
Office Lighting and Heating	550	650
Office Stationery	3,500	5,000
Postage	4,000	4,000
"Shooting News" Prod. Costs	40,000	54,000
Presidential Allowance	1,500	2,000
Post Office Box Rental	42	50
Publications	250	250
	600	600
Repairs		
Superannuation	650	750
Salaries and Allowances	46,000	60,000
Telephone	2,000	3,500
Secretary's Travelling Expenses	1,000	2,000
Victorian Employers Federation	100	100
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Reserve for preparation of		
Club Manual	1,000	1,000
	2,000	10,000
National Coaching Council		
World C'ship Team Expenses	****	16,000
Commonwealth Games Team Expens	29	6,000
	CS	
Study Tour - Administration		2,500
Con. of Aust. Sport Seminar		500
U.S.A. Team Expenses	-	6,000
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Provision for Grants to State		
Associations	-	10,000
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Staff Training		<b>∠</b> 50
Costs associated with		
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#### RULES CHANGE — 1st May 1978

The Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. resolved at its recent meeting that, in an attempt to make the present "Common Mark Classification" more meaningful, a restriction would be imposed on shooters returning to C grade.

Effective from May 1st 1978, it will become unlawful for a shooter who has been or is classified as A grade to be re-classified as C grade. The only exception to this rule will apply in cases where a physical disability has occurred.

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Would Club Secretaries please note.

#### LATE NEWS!

#### **New Zealand Nationals Results**

New Zealand UIT Ball Trap C'ship - 1st Neil Berry, Shepparton, Vic. New Zealand ISU Skeet C'ship - 1st John Woolley, New Zealand. New Zealand Skeet C'ship - 1st Jim McKenzie, New Zealand. New Zealand Double Rise C'ship - 1st D. Bell, New Zealand. New Zealand Sparrows (Mini Targets) C'ship - 1st John Thomson, New Zealand.

New Zealand Single Barrel C'ship - 1st Ewan Pirie, New Zealand. New Zealand Pointscore C'ship - 1st Bill Stevens, Ipswich, Q'ld. New Zealand Single Rise C'ship (Double Barrel) - 1st Vin Ryan, Cosgrove, Vic.

Champion of Champions (High Gun Award) - Keith Tucker.
Glenn Trophy International Skeet Match - New Zealand won.
Overseas Visitors International Trap Match - Australia won.
Glenn Cup International Trap Match - Australia won. (This was the event the Air New Zealand team competed in!)
Full report "should" appear in June issue of CTSN.

#### **MEMORIES!**



 Dave Watson (second from left) was recently proudly showing this photo to George Biggs (left). Others in photo are the late Horrie James (Duxbac) and Fred Burns.

LATE ADVICE —

#### MARYBOROUGH G.C.

(Victoria)

will conduct the

Commonwealth Mini D.R. C'ship on 29th APRIL, commencing at 1.00 p.m. Day and Night Program.

**EXPENDITURE** 



WHEN.

SATURDAY 20th MAY 1978

COMMENCING 9 a.m.

**GEELONG GUN CLUB OVER \$3500 TROPHIES** TO BE WON

WHICH INCLUDES OVER \$2500 WORTH OF GUNS

WINCHESTER AUST, PTY, LTD, will supply Referees - Scorers, etc. Lunch and Refreshments by Australian Red Cross DONATION FOR 100 TARGETS LESS THAN \$40 AND REGARDED AS DONATION FOR TAXATION PURPOSES.

Event 1

Donation \$4.00

20 Tgts DB Pts from 16m EO

Event 2

Donation \$20.00

40 Tgts DB Winchester/Red Cross Hcp

1st Trophy: Winchester International 101 Trap Gun, vent rib Monte Carlo Stock VALUE \$710; plus unique Winchester/Red Cross sash; 2nd Trophy: Winchester 96 Xpert Skeet Gun, VALUE \$449; 3rd Trophy: Winchester Super X Model 1 Auto VALUE \$395. Metre prizes 11-13 14-17 18-21 22-25: Winchester 1400 Auto Shotguns with V.R. plus Winchokes VALUE \$279 EACH.

Event 3

Donation \$15.00

#### 40 Tgts DB Winchester/Red Cross Grand Prix

from 16 metres

2 Divisions 11-17 metres, 18-25 metres. 1st Trophy each division - MEC 650 Reloader and Sash VALUE \$243; 2nd Trophy each division - MEC 600 Loader VALUE \$129; 3rd Trophy each division - MEC Case Conditioner VALUE \$65.

· Junior Section in both events Donation \$6.00

SUPPORT RED CROSS AND CONSIDER AGAIN 100 TARGETS - TROPHY VALUE \$3500 Donation for Program Less than \$40.

#### **GRAND CIRCUIT** SHOOTING PROGRAM \*

#### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

**MELBOURNE GUN CLUB, 3rd JUNE;** FRANKSTON/AUST. GUN CLUB, 4th JUNE; **MELBOURNE GUN CLUB, 5th JUNE** 

#### **MELBOURNE GUN CLUB**

SATURDAY 3rd, COMMENCING 12 NOON

TEAMS PREMIERSHIP SHOOT

Event 1

Eley-GT DB Points Championship (Gded)
Sash & Trophy O/A winner, Ribbon & Trophy grade winner, trophies 2nd, 11-13 Ladies

Event 2

Eley-GT Handicap Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd, 20-22, 23-25 metres.

Event 3

Nom. \$8.00

Nom. \$5.00

Nom. \$7.00

#### MGC MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP (Gded)

10 TARGETS DB, 10 TARGETS DB POINTS OA WINNER SASH & Baretta Auto 301, Value \$280. Ribbon and Trophies Grade Winner. Trophies 2nd 11-13 metres Ladies.

Event 4

#### Eley-GT Skeet Championship (Gded)

25 Targets Graded A B C Sash & Trophy O/A winner, Ribbon and Trophies grade winners, Trophies 2nd.



# STON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

#### COMMENCING AT 12 NOON

Event 1

Nom. \$5.00

Event 2

20 Tqt Braeside D.B. Championship 20 Tgt Braeside S.B. Championship

Nom. \$5.00

Event 3

20 Tgt Handicap

Event 4

Nom. \$8.00

25 Tgt Braeside Skeet Championship

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

#### MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

MONDAY 5th.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY, 10.30 A.M. **6 TRAPS WILL BE OPERATING** 

Event 1

Nom. \$6.00

#### Melb. G.C. DB Pts Championship (Gded)

20 Targets off 16 metres Sash & Trophy O/A winner, Ribbon and Trophies Grade winners, Trophies 2nd, 11-13 metres Ladies trophy.

Nom. \$25,00 Event 2 MGC GRAND TROPHY SHOOT 20 TARGETS OFF 16 METRES OVERALL WINNER BROWNING B1 TRAP GUN, Value \$2300. Sections 11-14 & 15-16 & 17-19 & 20-22 & 23-25 metres. First each section (except O/A winner) received 3-in-1 Stereo. Trophies 2nd each section — Value \$80.

Event 3

Nom. \$10.00

#### Preston Motors-Chrysler Handicap 20 Tgts First 18" colour TV Value \$490, Second value \$140, Third value \$80. 20-22 23-25 Trophy.

Event 4

Nom. \$8.50

# Skeet Championship Graded 25 tgts Graded A B C.

Sash & Trophy O/A winner, ribbon & Trophy grade winners, trophies 2nd.

Trophies donated by R. Fox

HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4

Full Catering Each Day

PRESIDENT: R. Buchan. Phone 870 5459.

SECRETARY: Mrs Jan Brunt. Phone: 729 5328.

# METROPOLITAN **CLAY TARGET** CLUB

#### **MAY 1978 PROGRAM**

O'Herns Road, Epping — Phone 401 3134 (Clubrooms)

•	Saturday 6th 12.30 start			Saturday 27th 12.30 start	N
Event 1	SDD DD EO CD	Nom. \$2.00	Event 1	ELTHAM 50 TGT	Nom. \$8.50
Event 2	5PR DR EO CD	Nom. \$5.00		GDED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	DOREEN DR GDED C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00	Event 2	ELTHAM 20 TGT	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	20 TGT TROPHY HCP	Nom. \$5.00	p	SB TOWER C'SHIP ractice D.T.L. over TWO traps all aftern	oon.
	DONNYBROOK SB GDED C'SHIF Practice Skeet & if ready, Ball Trap practice		•	The second secon	<del>¥</del>
	Saturday 13th 12.30 start			Saturday Night 27th 7.00 start	
Event 1	AND STOCK OF THE S	Nom. \$8.50	Event 1	LAST NIGHT SHOOT UNTIL SPRI	VG Nom. \$5.50
	DOREEN 50 TGT SKEET C'SHIP Open & Restricted.			NTHRN SUBURBS DB C'SHIP	\$34-2500 mag 200 0 \$ 4 mm 2 0 pc -
Event 2	(Sash & Trophy 1st ea sect., Trophy 2nd ea se	ect.) Nom. \$5.00	Event 2	NORTH OF THE YARRA	Nom. \$5.50
	DOREEN 20 T TWR PTS C'SHIP Practice DTL over TWO traps all afterno	ion	Event 3	DB GRADED C'SHIP	Nom, \$3.00
	Saturday Night 13th 7.00 start	.011.	Evento	FAREWELL MISS & OUT	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Event 1	Saturday Might 15th 7.00 Start	Nom. \$5.50		Last shooter left in takes all.	
Event 2	ELTHAM DR NIGHT C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.50			
	20 TGT TROPHY HCP		Event 1	Sunday 28th 12.00 start	Nom. \$2.00
	O.E.T.P.			10 TGT HCP EO CD	
Event 1	Saturday 20th 12.30 start	Nom. \$2.00	Event 2	20 TGT TROPHY HCP	Nom. \$5.00
_	5PR DR EO CD			(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 22-25m)	
Event 2	EPPING DR GDED C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00	Event 3	LALOR DB C'SHIP (Graded)	Nom. \$5.00
_	Trophies, reloading supplies.	N 640 00	Event 4	EALOR DB C Shir (Graded)	Nom. \$4.00
Event 3	METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONS D	Nom. \$12.00 D		LALOR 10 TGT SR	
	20 pairs off 20 metres		Event 5	TOWER PTS C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.50
1st ea Event 4	a Sash & Shadow Auto's, 2nd and 3rd reloadin	g supplies. Nom. \$5.00		LALOR 25 TGT SKEET C'SHIP	
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15 TGT TROPHY HCP (Reloading supplies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 22-25m) Practice Skeet & if ready, Ball Trap practice.

- ★ All graded D.T.L. & Skeet events, Sash & Trophy overall. Ribbon & Trophy other grade winners. Trophy 2nd each grade. Optional Sweepstakes of \$1.00 on all trophy events.
- All shooters must produce their current A.C.T.A. card at Metro.
- \* Ladies Trophy each day if sufficient entries.

PRESIDENT: R. Shipperlee Phone 370 3331 (private)

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



ALEXANDRA, 4-3-78 — Beautiful (35). DAY - 10t DB EO: shared P. McNair, A. Grice, I. Roberts, B. Harmer, A. Petersen 10-10. 20t DB Pts Apex C'ship: R. Lambden 60-60, T. Clark 59-60, A. Spence 73-75; FM C. Hornsby 52-60. 15t DB Hcp: shared B. Harmer, J. Grice, I. Woolmer 15-15. 30t DB Hcp: G. Scalise 30-30, A. Sheard 44-44, T. Szekeres 43-44; BM R. Lambden 28-30. 20t DB Apex C'ship: G. Scalise 54-55, T. Clarke 53-55, J. King 47-48. 10t DD drawn partners: A. Spence and G. Scalise 10-10, B. Harmer and D. Hall, T. Szekeres, A. Zarro 9-10. NIGHT - 10t DB EO: A. Petersen, T. Clark 10-10, G. Kontradenkov, P. McNair, G. Scalise, G. Meuleman, J. Blakeney 9-10. 20t DB Club Cont. C'ship: W. Bordan 36-36, A. Petersen 35-36, A. Spence 32-33. 20t DB Hcp: G. Meuleman 20-20, J. Grice 19-20, T. Szekeres 19-20.

In beautiful sunshine the club held its second Apex charity shoot. The main event of the day was won by Gasper Scalise with the only possible 30-30. Apex hot shot of the year is now John King. Continuing under lights, the Continental C'ship yas won by Wally Bordan. The High Gun over Day and Night was won, after a shoot-off, by Alby Petersen with 102-108.

APSLEY, 25-2-78 — Fine and windy (60). South West Zone DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A T. Nash 31-31, P. Telford 30-31; 'B' G. Steele 22-23, R. Morris 24-26; 'C' D. Zema 29-31, W. Wombell 29-31. Pre National S0t C'ship: 'A' & O/A J. Murphy 54-55, Leon Gibson 53-55; 'B' R. Morris 55-58, D. Plummer 54-58; 'C' T. Niven 65-71, R. Denby 64-71.

In a day not suitable for good scores a fine exhibition was produced from all winners and placegetters. Many thanks to those who helped throughout the day, and congratulations to Trevor Nash of Geelong and Joe Murphy from Bordertown for their outstanding

performances.

ARARAT, 26-3-78 — 20t Trophy Hcp: J. Holloway 24-25, M. Kennedy 23-25, M. Martin 20-22. Ararat G.C. DD 20pr C'ship: D. Crouch and L. Johnston 23-24, B. Jenkins and R. Bell 22-24. 10pr DR: L. Johnston 16-20, N. Faneco 13-20, J. Corbett 12-20, D. Patterson 12-20. ARARAT, 10-3-78 — Fine night (35). 10t Cash EO: J. Corbett, N. Sanderson, G. Kirkpatrick, G. Leslie divided. 10pr DR C'ship: G. Leslie, N. Rickard, J. Corbett. 10pr DD drawn partners: B. Harris and T. Foster, K. Fisher and M. Kennedy.

BAIRNSDALE, 4-3-78 — Fine (22). DAY - 20t Club Cont. C'ship: G. Bennett 22-22, B. Hall 21-22, R. White 24-25. 10t Hcp Trophy: M. Potter 71-71, R. Gordon 70-71, L. Curtis 52-53. 10t Tower Pts CD: W. Growcott, R. Whykes, J. Saunders 30-30. 7t American Skeet CD: L. Hine, B. Hall, R. Whykes, L. Curtis, D. Laurence, B. Nunn all 7-7 score. Cake Shoot: L. Curtis. Congerguitations to G. Bennett on winning the Cont. C'ship and also to M. Potter and R.

Congratulations to G. Bennett on winning the Cont. C'ship and also to M. Potter and R. Gordon on their fine shooting in the Handicap.

NIGHT - 5t Pts EO CD: J. Aukema, B. Crane 15-15, S. Gibbs, R. White and J. Gheller, D. Laurence 14-15. Club DB Night C'ship: J. Gheller 21-22, R. White 20-22, B. Crane 24-26. 5pr

DR: B. Hall, D. Laurence 8-10, R. Laurence 7-10. Cake Shoot: B. Hall. Congratulations to John Gheller on a fine first Championship.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 28-3-78 — Overcast with showers (28), 5t DB EO: 8 possibles, 15t Club SB C'ship: A. Collins 27-28, J. Wojcik 26-28, J. Sojkowski 18-20; best 11-13m M. Pickering 12-15. 15t DB Hcp: R. Henson 16-16, P. Morgan 15-16, 3rd & Lady's K. Sojkowski 25-26; best 19-25m B. Bockman 24-26.

#### **SWAN HILL/NYAH GUN CLUB**

#### SATURDAY, 13th MAY

Event 1 -

VIC. STATE MINI TGT TOWER C'SHIP

Event 2 -

SWAN HILL/NYAH G.C. SKEET C'SHIP 25 std tgts

Practice from 12 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, 27th MAY

1 p.m.

Event 1 ---

10 TGT OFF 16m

Event 2 -

CITY SWAN HILL DB C'SHIP 20 Tgt 16m

Event 3 -

10 Tgt SWEEP off HCP

President: P. Parsons.

Secretary: R. Canny. Phone (050) 324031.

# **GEELONG GUN CLUB**



(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**MAY PROGRAM** 

#### SATURDAY 13th

1.00 p.m. start

Nom. \$2.00

Event 1

10 TGT POINTS EO 16m

Nom. \$5.00

Event 2

EASTERN PARK DB C'SHIP 1st Badge & Trophy; Trophy 2nd, 3rd & FM

Event 3

Nom. \$5.00

SB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash & Trophy; Trophy 2nd, 3rd & FM Event 4

Nom. \$5.00

15 TGT TROPHY HCP 1st, 2nd, 3rd; BM Trophy 21-25m

#### SATURDAY 27th

1.00 p.m. start

Nom. \$2.00

5 PR DR EO 16m

Nom. \$5.00

**GEELONG & DIST DR C'SHIP** 

1st Sash & Trophy; Trophy 2nd 3rd & FM Nom. \$5.00 Event 3

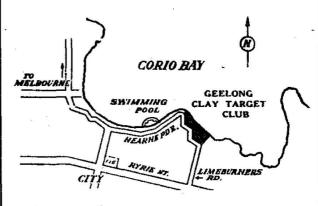
> GEELONG & DIST DD C'SHIP 1st Badge & Trophy; 1st pr 2nd pr Trophy.

Event 4

Event 1

Event 2

SKEET Time Permitting.



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

Hon. Secretary: Allison H. Storrar. 43 Hibiscus Cres., Newcomb 3219.

# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale — Phone: 73543

#### **MAY 1978 PROGRAM**

				SATURDAY 20th MAY	
	SATURDAY 6th MAY		Event 1		Nom. \$6.00
Event 1	commencing 12 noon	Nom. \$6.00		25T TRENCH HANDICAP CD	
Event i	25T CLUB TRENCH HANDICAP C/D	140111. \$4.00	Event 2	commencing 1.15 p.m.	
Event 2	commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00	Event 2	20T DB EVENT GDED CD off 16m	Nom. \$5.00
	10PR CLUB DR CHAMPIONSHIP Graded - Aggregate Event.	v.	Event 3	1	Nom. \$5.00
Gold badge	e to member OA winner; Gold sash to non-	member OA	Event 4	20T CLUB MAY DB GDED C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	winner. 1st & 2nd each grade.	Nom. \$6.00		10PR CLUB MAY DR Gded CH. Trophies 1st each Grade only.	1/2
	20 TGT HANDICAP 1st 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m		Event 5	2	Nom. \$8.00
Event 4		Nom. \$5.00		50T CLUB MAY SKEET Gded CH.	10.
Event 5	20T XMAS HILL DB GDED C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00		SATURDAY 27th MAY	
	50T XMAS HILLS GDED SKEET CH.		Event 1	commencing 12 noon	Nom. \$10.00
				50T CITY OF RINGWOOD	*
	SATURDAY 13th MAY			GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	
	commencing 12 noon			commencing 1.15 p.m.	N 0F 00
Event 1		Nom. \$10.00	Event 2	OO T OITY OF DINOWOOD	Nom \$5.00
	50T XMAS HILLS TRENCH CH. Gded			20 T CITY OF RINGWOOD DB PTS GRADED C'SHIP	
	commencing 1.15 p.m.		Event 3	DB P15 GRADED C SHIP	Nom. \$8,00
Event 2		Nom. \$5.00	LVEIILO	20T CITY OF RINGWOOD HCP	110111. 40.00
	20T XMAS HILLS SB Gded CH.	on organization		1st 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m	
Event 3		Nom. \$6.00	Event 4		Nom. \$5.00
	20 TGT HANDICAP			20T CITY OF RINGWOOD	
Event 4	1st, 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m	Nom. \$5.00		DB GRADED C'SHIP	N 00 00
Event 4	20 T AUTUMN DB GDED C'SHIP	140111. 40.00	Event 5	FOT OITY OF DIMOMOOD	Nom. \$8.00
Event 5		Nom. \$8.00		50T CITY OF RINGWOOD GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	
	50T AUTUMN GDED SKEET C'SHIP			AB&CGrades.	

#### LADIES EVENT IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES

Practice: Saturdays from 10.30 a.m. — Wednesdays from 3 p.m.

President: R. Buchan. Phone 8705459.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt, 23 Coven Ave., Nth Bayswater. Phone: 7295328.

MELBOURNE - FRANKSTON - AUSTRALIAN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND MELBOURNE — SATURDAY 3rd JUNE FRANKSTON — SUNDAY 4th JUNE MELBOURNE - MONDAY 5th JUNE A SHOOT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS EXCELLENT TROPHIES INCLUDING:

BI BROWNING U/O, 3 IN 1 STEREOS, ETC. —SEE FULL PAGE THIS ISSUE FOR DETAILS—

BENDIGO, 4-3-78 — Perfect (49). 10t DB EO: divided by 14 shooters. Club DB C'ship: 'A' R. McKenzie 200-200 & O/A, W. Coulson 199-200 2nd; 'B' A. Mason 18-20, F. Doyle 22-25; 'C' K. Gerry 20-20, W. O'Shannessy 19-20. 20t Hcp: A. Joans 24-24, R. Fraser 23-24, A. Mason 44-45; BM G. Ashman 41-43.

Bendigo Club's March Day Shoot saw a small crowd of 49 shooters compete in perfect conditions when the Club DB C'ship was conducted. A record break for Woodvale was shot when Ray McKenzie shot 200-200 to take the sash with Bill Coulson 199-200 2nd. Ray

when Ray McKenzie snot 200-200 to take the sash with Bill Coulson 199-200 200. Ray McKenzie ended with a break of 214 and Bill Coulson a break of 207.

CALLAWADDA, 18-2-78 — Fine and warm (62). DB C'ship 20t: 1st O/A B. Rafferty; 'A' T. Scott, P. Scott; 'B' S. Fraser, G. Hirst; 'C' A. Hunt, M. Dellar. 20t SB C'ship: 1st O/A B. Mark; 'A' R. Bell, L. Johnson; 'B' G. Leech, P. Clark; 'C' A. Hunt, G. Scarce. 10t Pts Night: equal 1st G. Scarce and R. Scott; 2nd B. Rafferty, L. Dowsett, R. Dellar. 20t DB Night C'ship: 1st O/A D. Paterson; 'A' R. Cartledge, J. Clarke; 'B' R. Dellar, B. Knight; 'C' G.

Csnrce, A. Rodgers.

A fine warm day. Attendance 62 for day shoot and 46 for night shoot. Congratulations to all winners. Thanks to all visiting and local shooters for a successful shoot.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 5-3-78 — Warm and sunny (38). 10t Pts 15m: 30-10 G. Matthews, A. Chandler, C. Carrol. 15t DB 15m: C. Carrol 20-20, S. Gooch 19-20, P. Heywood 36-37. Navyhigh gun was S. Gooch. 20t Duck Special: This event was shot as pairs from all but one of the Circles, the final pair shot from in front of the trap, with the targets coming from over the shooters head. 1st C. Carrol 16-20, T. Joseph 14-20, P. Heywood 25-40.

The club shoots the 1st Sunday of each month.

COHUNA, 28-2-78 — Hot, fine (34). Novice: M. Heap 12-14, G. Mustey 11-14. Cohuna District DR C'ship: R. Allen 17-20, K. Fletcher 17-22, C. Doyle 18-26; FM G. McDonald 14-20. C. L. King & R. Bentley Trophy Hcp: B. Reade 26-26, T. Hill 25-26, G. Griener 21-22; FM L. Bernard 12-13. Off Fence: F. James, S. Street.

COHUNA, 14-3-78 — Fine, hot (32). Novice: T. Dehne 9-10, R. McGillivary 8-10. Major Mitchell SB C'ship: C. Bowman 21-22, R. Peacock 20-22, C. Penno 24-26; FM C. Schwencke 16-20. Hare Motors Trophy Hcp: G. Kerr 24-24, S. Martin 23-24, B. Reade 23-24; FM T. Dehne 17-18. Sweepstakes: T. Dehne, C. Schwencke, J. Saville, L. Bernard, J. Dunstan, S. Wilkins, T. Hill Jnr., R. Fowler. Off Fence: S. Kerr.

Wilkins, T. Hill Jnr., R. Fowler. Off Fence: S. Kerr. J. J. Mathieson Shield team (shot in conj. with Handicap): J. Saville, C. Bowman, B.

Reade, C. Doyle, S. Martin 46-50.

COLBINABBIN, 11-3-78 — Very hot, slight breeze (18). 30t Novelty C'ship: R. Allen, N. Carboon, T. Clark. 15t Hcp: M. Davis, N. Carboon, J. Honeysett; FM K. Tuohey.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 11-3-78 — Hot gusty - Northerly (28). Club DB Pts C'ship: O/A Alan Cameron (Toolondo) 60-60, 2nd 'A' Ron Newell (Warracknabeal) 56-60; 'B' Charlie Nuske (Dimboola) 59-60, Doug Harris (Horsham) 55-60; 'C' D. Witney (Jeparit) 58-60, Ron Hounsell (Jeparit) 58-60, Son Gary Nuske (Dimboola) 54-66, Tod Wallace (Dimboola) 53-66. 10t 1MI Hcp: 11-15m Greg Proud (Dimboola) 10-10 split Graeme McKenzie; 16-19m Bill Wallace (Dimboola) 10-10 split L. Veitch (Sebastapol); 20-25m Alan Cameron 9-10 split Ken Miller (Jeparit) 9-10. Off The Box: Doug Harris.

Conditions extremely trying. Congratulations Alan Cameron on shooting a possible in C'ship. A minor trap breakdown but a good shoot.

DONALD, 11-3-78 — Hot breezy (18). 10t DB Pts SS: no possibles were shot, K. Willey (Donald) and R. Young (Stawell) both shot 26-30. 20t DB Pts Graded Richardson River C'ship: again in appalling conditions no possibles were shot. O/A was won by C. Dunn (Donald) 5-60; 'A' no shooters; 'B' G. Scarce (St. Arnaud) 52-60; 'C' L. Dunn (Donald) 50-60. 10t DB SS 16m: two possibles were shot in this event K. Willey (Donald) and R. Young (Stawell) 10. 10

#### PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY **GUN CLUB**

#### SUNDAY 28th MAY

start 12 noon

Event 1

Nom. \$2.00

10 PR DOUBLE RISE EO CD

Event 2

Nom. \$8.00

20 PR CLUB DOUBLE RISE **GRADED C'SHIP** 

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00

20 PR CLUB DD CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4

Time Permitting

SHOOT SECRETARY: E. Allison, 12 Kitchener Cres., Seymour

ECHUCA, 11-3-78 — Fine and hot (45), Campaspe Valley DD C'ship: L. Brown, W. Coulson 20-20; J. Whittakers, R. Allen 22-23, 15t Hcp: R. Horne 23-23, S. Gerry 34-35, G. Jamison 33-35.

The Deauville Doubles event did not last long with Les Brown and Bill Coulson of Bendigo taking first place by shooting the only possible score. Jon Whittakers and Richard Allen our new Club President took second place with a score of 22-23. The Handicap was won by local shooter Rob Horne who shot well; 2nd place was filled by Sid Gerry of Bendigo. Sid is a good supporter of our shoots and it is pleasing to see him doing so well. Another club member Graeme Jamison filled 3rd place.

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EUROA, 26-2-78 — Sunny (28). 10t DB Hcp SS: R. McGreehan, Mrs J. Young, G. Gee, J. King, I. Broughton divided 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: G. Rose 29-29, J. King 28-29, B. Hall 23-24. 20t PS SS: A. Spence 60-60, J. King 57-60, R. McGreehan, W. Borden, G. Gee, B. Hall 56-60. 10t DB 16m SS: J. King, K. McKendrick divided 10-10. Junior 10t Hcp: 1. Broughton 10. 10. Junior 10t 16m G. Broughton 2.10

10-10. Junior 10t 16m: G. Broughton 9-10.

Graham Rose is to be congratulated on winning his first handicap at Euroa. Shooting conditions were very pleasant at Euroa and although the numbers were down, those that did attend enjoyed the day. New President, John King, missed his second last target on the programed shoot and so missed the jackpot.

EUROA, 28-3-78 — Fine but cloudy (30). 10t DB 16m Sweepstakes: L. Coulter, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, M. Gribben, J. Reynalds, J. McDonough, J. Piastri divided 10-10. 20t DB Crishje; R. Lambden 37-37, J. Grice 36-37, B. Pyke 28-29, 20t DB Hcp SS; C. Coulter, J. King, G. Bennet divided 20-20, 20t Cont. SS; J. King, M. Gribbon, J. McDonough, J. Piastri divided 20-20. Junior 20t 16m: C. Asquith 19-20. Junior 10t Hcp: 1. Broughton, G. Broughton

Visiting shooters from Alexandra, Shepparton, Cosgrove, Tatura attended the club's annual "Flat Rock" Double Barrel Championship. After the Euroa Club's President missed his first target in the shoot-off the championship became an Alexandra benefit, wish all three placegetters coming from that part of the country. Congratulations to Ray Lambdon

#### MANSFIELD GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 21st MAY

commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

10 TGT EYE OPENER CD

Event 2

PS EVENT CD 20 tgts from 16 metres

Event 3

DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP 20 tgts, Trophies.

Sec.: T. Apps, 9 Curia St. Mansfield, Victoria 3722.

# WERRIBEE **GUN CLUB**

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#### SUNDAY, 14th MAY

commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

20 TGT MOTHER'S DAY DB GRADED C'SHIP

Event 2

20 TGT MOTHER'S DAY SB GRADED C'SHIP

Afternoon Teas & Refreshments available on ground.

President: W. Abbott 4 Griffiths St., Werribee.

Secretary: T. Foley 10 Bernhardt Ave. Hoppers Crossing. Phone (Bus) 398511.

### **MORNINGTON**

#### **CLAY TARGET CLUB**

#### **MAY 13**

10 Tgt Points 20 Tgt Points C'ship Graded 20 Tgt Handicap

#### MAY 27

10 Tgt Points 20 Tgt SB C'ship Graded 20 Tgt Handicap

SASHES FOR OA WINNER. RIBBONS FOR GRADE WINNERS.

Secretary: G. Matthews, P.O. Box 54 Dromana, 3936. Phone (059) 87 1060.

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB (GEELONG) Friend in hand road (off Hamilton Hwy)

SATURDAY 13th MAY 1978, 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$2.50

Event 2

Nom. \$5.50

CLUB DR C'SHIP 10pr 16m
1st Kingflight shooting jacket value \$36 plus sash. Trophies 2nd &
3rd.

EO 5PR DR 16m CD

Event 3

Nom. \$5.50

CLUB DB HCP 20 T 1st tin Nobel 60, 2nd 1000 primers, 3rd 1000 wads.

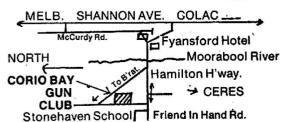
Event 4

Nom. \$4.00

15 T SB CD 16m Please Note all shooters must product current A.C.T.A. registration cards.

President: Gordon Tarbett. Phone 78 1526.

Secretary: Ken George, 73 Newton Ave, Nth Geelong, 3215. Phone: 78 2827.





#### **WEDNESDAY** 3rd MAY 10.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$2.00

10 tgt DB Mini Eye Opener

Event 2

Nom. \$5.00

20 tgt DB Mini C'ship

1st 2nd 3rd & FM Trophy Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$1.00

4 pr DD Eye Opener

Event 4

Nom. \$8.00

20 pr DD C'ship

1st pair \$100 Trophies, 2nd pair \$50 Trophies. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 5

Nom. \$8.00

20 tgt DB Handicap

\$80 Trophy for best 11-15m, 16-18m, 19-21m & 22-25m shooters.

#### **TOTAL TROPHY VALUE** APPROX. \$700

Total Noms. & Sweeps \$27.00.

BBQ LUNCH

Cartridges on Sale

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

# VICTORIAN **GUN CLUB**

#### MAY PROGRAM 1978

WEDNESDAY 3rd COMMENCING 7 p.m. Event 1

15 TGT DB PTS C'SHIP

Event 2

16 pr DD Select C'SHIP FM Sashes.

SATURDAY 6th COMMENCING 1 p.m.

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT DB TOWER C'SHIP Points Shoot Off

Event 2

15 TGT HANDICAP OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

**WEDNESDAY 10th** COMMENCING 7 p.m. Event 1

8 pr DR C'SHIP

Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT DB C'SHIP FM Sashes.

**WEDNESDAY 17th** COMMENCING 7 p.m.

Nom. \$4.00 15 TGT SB C'SHIP

Event 2

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15 TGT HANDICAP FM Sash on C'ship.

**WEDNESDAY 24th** COMMENCING 7 p.m.

10 TGT NOVELTY 16m (5 Continental, 5 Walk Up)

15 TGT DB C'SHIP FM Sash on C'ship.

**WEDNESDAY 31st** COMMENCING 7 p.m.

15 TGT DB CONT, C'SHIP

Event 2

15 TGT DB HANDICAP FM Sash on C'ship.

The above program can be affected by weather conditions and can be altered by the committee at its discretion.

Nominations will not be accepted from shooters who are unable to produce a current registration card.

Secretary: M. Shiels, 17 Finley Road, Altona 3018, Phone: 398 1944.

President: V. Mollica Robert Street, East Kellor.

# **EUROA**

on Hume Highway, East-side.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP** MONTH

Saturday May 13 12.30 p.m. start

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

10 TGT 16m CD

Nom \$6 00

Nom. \$3.00

Nom \$6.00

Nom. \$3.50

Nom. \$9.00

20 TGT EUROA G.C. PS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TGT EUROA G.C.

CONT. C'SHIP

Night

Event 4

10 TGT MINI 18m CD Event 5

30 TGT VICTORIAN STATE DB MINI TGT CHAMPIONSHIP Graded event 1st & 2nd A B C

High Gun Sash & O/S on events 235

Catering by Euroa Apex Club

SUNDAY May 28

1 p.m. start

Nom. \$7.00

20 TGT NTH-EAST ZONE SR C'SHIP Graded event 1st & 2nd ABC

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT HCP TROPHIES 1st, 2nd, 3rd. O/S and Jackpot.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY

President: John King Phone C/Creek 90 3216.

Event 1

Secretary: Wally Borden. Ph Euroa 437.

on his win, also John Grice and Barry Pyke for their 2nd and 3rd. A special thanks to the ladies for providing refreshments on Easter Sunday.

FOSTER, 11-3-78 — Very windy, very hot (9). 10t Pts Dec. Sweep CD: 30-30 B. Shellcot, R. Whykes, J. Green divided Sweep. 15t Hcp Sweep CD: 15-15 P. Green, 14-14 B. Shellcot, Reg Jennings, L. Skinner, R. Whykes, J. Green divided Sweep: Crazy Quail 9t DB Sweep CD: 9-9 P. Green, L. Skinner, J. Green divided Sweep. 10t DB 16yds Sweep CD: 10-10 B. Shellcot, P. Green, J. Green divided Sweep.

P. Green, J. Green divided Sweep.
Shooters came from Korumburra, Morwell and Foster. Owing to a small roll up all events were Sweeps only. Thank you to all helpers.
FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 5-3-78 — Wet and windy (76). 50t Pre-National DB C'ship: 'A' G. Morgan 65-65, M. Little 74-75; 'B' D. Kidd 64-65, N. DeLorenzo 61-62; 'C' J. Flentjar 48-50, G. Haworth 46-50; O/A G. Morgan. 50t Pre-National SB C'ship: 'A' R. Lambden 53-56, M. Little 52-56; 'B' D. Trembath 53-54, N. DeLorenzo 45-50; C' G. Eddy 43-51, P. DeLorenzo 42-50; O/A R. Lambden. 25t Mentone Skeet C'ship: open K. Flentjar 34-34, M. Whitelaw 33-34; reserve K. Rose 30-33, L. Cornell 29-33.

33-34; reserve K. Rose 30-33, L. Cornell 29-33. Congratulations to Keith Flentjar for his 4th consecutive Skeet Championship. FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 12-3-78. — Hot and sticky (61). 10t Pts CD: B. Faux, K. Flentjar, N. Salamen, B. Dawe, D. Trembath 30-30 divided. Patterson Lakes DB Chip: 'A' B. Dawe 73-73, J. Chapple 72-73; 'B' J. Westhorp 44-45, G. Bruce 30-31; 'C' C. Wyle 24-25, M. DeRosa 23-25; O/A B. Dawe. Patterson Lakes SB C'ship: 'A' R. McGillivray 25-26, R. Isaac 12-13; 'B' J. Blackley 26-26, K. Rose 19-20; 'C' G. Eddy 13-14, S. Smith 12-13; O/A J. Blackley, 101 Hep: C. Lukey 33-33, G. Eddy 32-33, G. Gudy 31-32, 10t Novelty: C. Holt, K. Dawe, J. Chapple, B. Faux, B. Bond 10-10 divided. 25t Patterson Lakes Skeet C'ship: open D. Edgerton 25-25, B. Webley 38-39; reserve G. Guy 24-25, R. Hoogenboom 23-25. Novice: P. McCarthy 9-11, I. Faux 8-11. McCarthy 9-11, I. Faux 8-11,

Doug Trembath scored possibles in the four programmed D.T.L. event and accordingly took out the Jackpot which stood at \$170.

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GEELONG, 25-3-78 — Good, warm (40). EO 10t Pts: J. Portelli 30-30, A. Bradshaw 30-30, N. Stovell 30-30, 20t Hcp SS: L. Beach 30-30, B. Pathe 30-30 divided; N. Stovell 22-23. 20t DB C'ship: A. Bradshaw 46-46, R. Harty 45-46, W. Pathe 43-44; FM R. Wilson 18-20. Tower SS: J. A. Allen 20-20, 2nd equal O. Martelli, J. Powe, J. J. Hehir 18-20.

GEELONG, 27-3-78 — Very nice autumn weather (36). 5t Pts EO Tower: M. Little, R. Wilson, J. J. Hehir all 15-15. EO ½ round Skeet: T. Zagorc, R. Morrison 13-13, M. Mollica, R. Fallshaw, S. Harding, W. Robertson, P. Blick, J. Powe, J. J. Hehir, J. Allen 12-13. 50t Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' M. Mollica 49-50, J. J. Hehir 49-50; 'B' R. Green 58-61, W. Robertson 57-61; 'C' F. Reade 47-50, T. Jones 43-50. 20t Tower Pts C'ship: P. Radoa 120-123, W. Iles 119-123, O. Martelli 86-90.

HORSHAM, 7-3-78 — Cool and windy (30). 15t SS Hep: five divided R. Pannan, E. Pannan, R. Pitt, D. Flavel, A. Rogers. Graded Night DR C'ship: 'B' & O/A E. Pannan 15-20, G. Heard 14-20; 'A' E. Hall 14-20, N. Hinneberg 13-20; 'C' R. McDonald 15-22, R. Pannan 17-28. Ulpr DD: 3pr divided 9-10 G. Hirst and B. Papst, R. McDonald and A. Rogers, R. Pannan and D. Harris.

Eddie Pannan was in good form to win his first championship sash in windy conditions, which had most shooters missing the second target.

HAMILTON, 25-3-78 — Fine and windy (50). IMI Team Shoot: Western District 282-390, Wimmera District 279-300, South East of S.A. 273-300. \$150 Cash Hcp 20t: 5 divided T.: Linke, L. Megaw, A. Megaw, G. Smith and T. Niven. 15t Hcp: 4 possibles T. Linke, S. Rentsch, H. Vaughan, L. Megaw.
Only two possibles were recorded in the team shoot. They were P. Scott (Wimmera) and J. Charman (Western). After a short shoot-off (Points) J. Charman won the High Gun Sash and Trophy from P. Scott

and Trophy from P. Scott.

# ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

#### SATURDAY 6th MAY

20 Tgt DB Club Anniversary C'ship

Nom. \$6.00

30 Tgt Gun Handicap

1st Miruku U/O

Nom. \$10.00

President: Barry Pyke Phone (057) 721189.

Secretary: Sue McNair Phone (057) 742118. JEPARIT, 43-78 — Fine and warm (42). DAY - 100t Pre-National Event: O/A A. Bradshaw (Werribee); 'A' E. Hall (Kaniva, T. Nash (Highton); 'B' G. Leech (Maryborough), G. Steele (Mt. Gambier); 'C' R. Hounsell (Jeparit), M. Gawith (Jeparit). Ladies: K. Williams; Juniors L. Krelle (Rainbow). 15t Hcp: divided H. Flavel, S. Newcombe, F. Pitt, M. Gawith, D. Witney, J. Wagg, R. Hounsell. NIGHT-Calm and mild (35). State Night DR Graded C'ship. O/A A. Bradshaw (Werribee); 'A' D. Flavel, R. Newell (Warracknabeal); 'B' G. Leech (Maryborough), G. Steele (Mt. Gambier); 'C' D. Witney (Jeparit), J. Patterson (Ballarat).

JEPARIT, 19-3-78 — Warm and windy (56). District DB C'ship: 'B' & O/A R. Porter (Horsham) 30-31, J. Gawith (Jeparit) 28-30; 'A' R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 29-30, F. Pitt (Jeparit) 34-36; 'C' M. Deilar (Mildura) 27-30, R. McDonald (Dimboola) 26-40. Ladies: Marg Pitt (Jeparit) 26-30; Junior Allan McKenzie (Dimboola) 24-30. Cash Hcp \$112: 60% F. Pitt (Jeparit) 30-30, 40% divided S. Hubczak, M. Dellar, R. Porter, R. McDonald, J. Gawith, T. Pitt, L. Joseph, C. McMillan, D. Witney, R. Hounsell.

Pitt (Jeparit) 30-30, 40% divided S. Hubczak, M. Dellar, R. Porter, R. McDonald, J. Gawith, T. Pitt, L. Joseph, C. McMillan, D. Witney, R. Hounsell.
R. Porter received a one metre penalty as did F. Pitt.,
KANIVA, 26-3-78 — Windy and overcast (48). West Wimmera DD C'ship: R. Andrews, Kevin Howe; 2nd G. Dinning, J. Hinge. \$100 Hcp: divided G. Proud (Dimboola), R. McDonald (Dimboola), M. Kingwell (Corio Bay), J. Hinge (Bordertown), R. Hounsell (Jeparit). 10t Cont.: N. McDonald (Dimboola), G. Proud (Dimboola), B. Growden (Bordertown), D. Flavell (Jeparit), J. Bell (Bordertown), R. Hounsell (Jeparit). 10t Hcp: G. Proud (Dimboola), D. Hicks (Kaniva), R. Hinge (Bordertown), M. Ferguson (Apsley), R. McDonald (Dimboola), G. Hirst (Horsham), I. Bell (Bordertown), K. Gaulke (Dimboola)

N. MCCOMMA CANAGE AT-51

Pleased to see K. Howe win his 1st sash. Good attendance.

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KERANG, 3-3-78 — Fine and breezy (75). North West Zone DD C'ship: A. James and K. Bucholtz 20-20, K. Burton and F. James 21-24. 15t Pts Decision Hcp Trophy: T. Hill 45-45, G.

Lee 43-45, R. Saunders 47-51.

Another excellent crowd for the Zone DD Championship.

KORUMBURRA, 25-3-78 — Perfect (10). 10t Pts: W. and P. Green, R. Jennings 29-30. 20t

SB: M. Edgar 20, R. Jennings 19, R. Thatcher 18. 20t DB: A. Bird, N. Court, P. Green, P.

A compulsory cash division program because of the small attendance. Other members

away duck and quali shooting.

KYNETON, 12-3-78 — Overcast (51), 10t Pts CD: 11-16m J. Corbett 30-30, B. Fleming, P. RYNE 10N, 123-78 — Overcast (51), 10 PM CD 1-150n J. Cobett 30-30, P. Freining, F. Batestone, K. Newham 29-30; 17-25m M. Spencer, S. Gerry, D. Hill, N. Paterson, G. Moore 30-30, 201 DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A N. Paterson 35-35, A. Peterson 31-32; 'B' T. Clark 34-35, J. Corbett 22-23; 'C' K. Newham 28-30, M. Shiels 27-30, 5pr Novelty 5 tower 5 trap; 11-16m J. Morrell 9-10, J. Corbett, T. Botten, K. O'Meara 8-10; 17-25m P. Wilson, D. Hill, N. Paterson 9-10, 5pr DR Novelty 5 trap 5 tower: 11-16m T. Botten 10-10, B. Fleming, J. Morrell 9-10; 17-25m N. Paterson 9-10, J. Kerr 8-10, M. Spencer, D. Hill 7-10. Club Jackpot: J. Paterson -

not won.

Good days shooting with novelty events proving very popular. Congratulations to Norm

Paterson on his outright win in Championship.

MANSFIELD, 19-2-78 — Fine and mild. 10t EO; W. Ward, J. King, A. Petersen, T.

Newman, R. Lambden shared. 20t Cont. C'ship; R. Lambden 38-38, A. Petersen 37-38, T.

Newman 34-35; FM W. Ward 25-26, 20t Hcp: A. Petersen, N. Sheard, A. Sheard; BM R.

Lambden.

MANSFIELD, 19-3-78 — Warm and windy. 10t EO Hcp CD: 10-10 T. Apps, 9-10 W. Ward,
T. Newman, A. Sheard, G. Foster. 20t Hcp CD: T. Newman 32-33, T. Apps 31-33, A. Sheard
17-20. 25t Mixed Tgt CD: A. Sheard 21-25, T. Apps 19-25, T. Newman 18-25. Novelty Event 5t
off each side: T. Apps and B. Sheard shared 8-10.

MARYBOROUGH, 25-3-78 — Fine and warm (55). 10t DB EO CD: W. Callaby, J. Corbett,
P. Edmonds, H. Barnes, R. Edmondson, D. Howden, W. Coulson, B. Amy, G. Brown, G.



#### WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB Saturday May 27th 11.30 a.m. sharp

N.W. Zone section of the ELEY Victorian Teams Premiership Team shoot in conjunction with events 1 and 2. Case ELEY shells to winning team.

Event 1

Nom. \$5.00

**ELEY D.B. PS C'SHIP** 

20t off 16m. O/S 50c each 10t. Graded, 1st & 2nd each grade. Best Ladies Trophy. Event 2 Nom. \$7.00

20 Tgt HANDICAP Graded Handicap marks. O/S 50c each 10t. Grades 11-15, 16-20 & 21-25m. Case ELEY Blue Star shells each grade. Best Ladies & Juniors trophies.

> NIGHT, starts 7 pm sharp YARRIAMBIACK NIGHT **DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

20T off 16m. O/S 50c each 10t. Graded, 1st & 2nd each

grade. HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY OVER 3 EVENTS.

Event 4

15 Tgt \$75 CASH HCP

Light Luncheon, Afternoon Tea & Refreshments available. BBQ Tea & Supper.

Practice available between 10.45 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. only.

President: G. F. Pike.

Two electric traps under lights. Secretary: J. T. Clark,

Phone 493.

71 Anderson St., W/beal. Phone 217 Bus. Hrs.

# SEBASTOPOL

(Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

SUNDAY, 21st MAY Noms. 12.30 p.m.

\* Something a Little Different \*

90 TARGET CHANDE STORE HIP

To be shot American style:-3 rounds of 30 tots from 16 metres Shoot 5 on each lane before changing. Badge, 3 sashes, 9 trophies.

> Opt. Sweeps: 50c each 15 targets \$3.00 50c each 30 targets \$1.50 50c overall TOTAL \$5.00.

3 Traps

Afternoon Tea

Fluorescent Red Targets.

President: N. Paterson. Phone (053) 35 9268.

Secretary: R. Cartledge. Phone: (053) 39 2832.

### MILDURA

CLAY TARGET GIN CLUB

#### SATURDAY 6th MAY

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$6.00

**OLYMPIC PARK DB CHAMPIONSHIP** 

20 Targets DB off 16m 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd 3rd Trophy. (\$1.00 Opt. Sweep O/All)

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

**OLYMPIC PARK** 

SKEET C'SHIP
25 Targets O.T.G.
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd 3rd Trophy.
(\$1.00 Opt. Sweep O/AII)

#### SATURDAY 20th MAY

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$14.00

CLUB 100 T C'SHIP 100 Targets off 16m 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd 3rd Trophy, Trophy best 11-15m

Hon. Secretary: Laurie Connors, P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500. Phone 23 2567.



# WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

is proud to present the

#### NORTH EASTERN ZONE SECTION of the

ELEY VICTORIAN TEAMS' PREMIERSHIP

#### **SATURDAY 20th MAY**

starting time 12 noon

Event 1

Nom. \$2.50

10 tgt E/O

16 metres

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

20 tgt DB C'ship Points

1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM Trophy. **TROPHY VALUE \$140 & SASH** Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00

#### 20 tgt DB Hcp

1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM Trophy **TROPHY VALUE \$140 & SASH** Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

> \$25 HIGH GUN **CHAMPIONSHIP**

Trophy donated by North Eastern Windscreen Service Counter Lunch Available

Grounds located rear Vine Hotel, North Wangaratta

President: J. Cooper, 17 Cavanagh St., Wangaratta.

Secretary: S. B. Stafford, P.O. Box 334 Wangaratta.

### FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB-

#### **MAY PROGRAM**

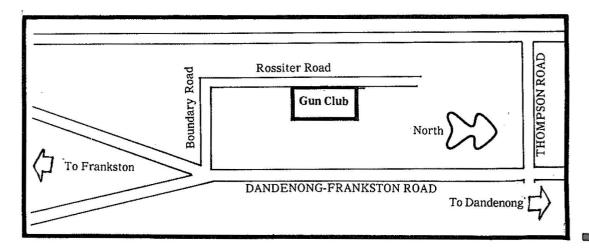
Sunday, May 7th

	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	15 Tgt Mentone D.B. Championship	Nom. \$4.50
Event 2.	15 Tgt Mentone S.B. Championship	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3.	15 Tgt Handicap	Nom. \$20.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Mentone Skeet Championship	Nom. \$5.00
	Sunday May 14th	,
	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	5 Tgt Points C/D	Nom. \$4.50
Event 2.	30 Tgt F.A. Championship DB	Nom. \$8.50
	High Gun Cup donated by V. F. Trainor & Sons	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Perpetual Cup will be permanently displayed	
	Overall winner will receive replica cup and trophy.	
	Full sash & Trophy to grade winners.  Trophy for 2nd each grade	
Event 3.	15 Tgt F.A. S.B. Championship	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4.	25 Tgt F.A. Skeet Championship	Nom. \$5.00
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	Sunday May 21st	
	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	10 Tgt Points C/D	Nom. \$4.50
Event 2.	20 Tgt Autumn D.B. Championship	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Autumn S.B. Championship	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Autumn Skeet Championship	Nom. \$5.00
	Graded: A Grade 0-1, B Grade 2-10	
	Sunday May 28th	E:
	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	15 Tgt Dingley D.B. Continental Championship	Nom. \$4.50
Event 2.	15 Tgt Dingley S.B. Championship	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3.	10 Pair Dingley Double Rise Championship	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Dingley Skeet Championship	Nom. \$5.00
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#### \* COMING EVENTS:

Queen's Birthday Weekend — June — Circuit Shoot
Melbourne Gun Club, June 3rd
Frankston-Australian Gun Club, June 4th
Melbourne Gun Club, June 5th
High Gun Trophies over three days.

18th June, Final South Eastern Zone Teams Shoot.



Clarke, L. Brown, C. Alderson, G. Solomano, G. Scarce, G. Moore, M. Howden, T. Light, G. Giles. 20t DB Cont. C'ship: J. Hill 21-21, J. Close 21-22, J. McCarthy 20-22; Intermediate A. Holland 19-20. 20t DB Hcp: A. O'Connell 41-41, J. Murnanne 40-41, H. Barnes 34-35; BM D.

Holland 19-20, 20t DB Hcp: A. O'Connell 41-41, J. Murnanne 40-41, H. Barnes 34-35; BM D. Howden.

A good day was had by all and congratulations to J. Hill for a successful recovery from "twanging" and also to Adrian O'Connell for some good shooting in the handicap.

MELBOURNE, 4-3-78 — Fine and light breeze (76). 25t Trench Hcp CD: the following shooters divided the cash - R. Dupuy, B. Scotta, J. Henwood and S. Hansen. 20t Pre-Nationals DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A W. Attwood 60-60, N. Berry 59-60; 'B' S. Richards 57-60, B. Marriner 56-60; 'C' S. Bickford 62-63; 11-13m A. Bickford 52-60, B. Filipelli 39-63. 50t Pre-Nationals DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A W. Dalzell 50-50, J. Henwood 54-55; 'B' L. C. Smith 48-50, R. Clarke 64-68; 'C' G. Joy 49-50, J. Catelli 48-50; 11-13m W. Dupuy 47-51. 50! Pre-Nationals Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' N. Berry 107-108, W. Iles 103-105; 'B' N. Turner 48-55, D. Whitehead 47-55. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs J. Mills 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 5-3-78 — Fine and sunny (33). 50t Club March Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Summers 50-50, N. Moore 113-114; 'B' W. Hamilton 48-50, G. Guy 69-75; 'C' W. Lonie 47-50, N. Simmonds 41-50. 50t Club Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' N. Moore 64-64, K. Lowry 63-64; 'B' J. Tailby 48-50, G. Guy 47-50; 'C' W. Lonie 42-50, S. Archini 39-50. Best pr over 100t: W. Iles 97, K. Lowry 99 196-200. Team Shoot over 100t: Ist Melbourne - J. Summers, A. Crikis, R. Buchan, K. Lowry, N. Moore 486-500. 100t Royal Doulton O/A: N. Moore 113-114.

MELBOURNE, 11-3-78 — Hot and windy (35). 25t Club March Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' G. Long 23-25; 'B' L. Nuzzolese 27-29. 20t Chirnside Pk DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' A. Petersen 77-78, T. Proske 76-78; 'B' & O/A E. Jackson 60-60, W. Lonie 60-63; 'C' M. Rowland 57-60, R. Ripepi 54-60, 20t Hcp: R. Boyce 21-21, G. Clarke 20-21, A. Petersen 26-27; 22-25m A. Isaac 19-20. 20t Chirnside Pk Boyce 21-21, G. Clarke 20-21, A. Petersen 26-27; 27-25m A. Isaac 19-20. 20t Chirnside Pk Seet Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A W. Dalzell 22-22, T. Proske 21-22; 'B' L. Spinosa 20-21, F. S

Lawrence.

MELBOURNE, 13-3-78 — Fine and light winds (80). 50t Labour Day Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A G. Long 48-50, R. Boyce 47-50; 'B' A. Bould 45-50, I. Fratantaro 44-50, 20t Labour Day DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A W. Dalzell 60-60, R. Evans 58-60; 'B' I. Fratantaro 59-60, F. Spinosa 58-60; 'C' J. Vitale 60-63, J. King 59-63; 11-13m S. Licanoro 52-60, 20t Hept. R. Ripeip 32-32, M. Flippelli 31-32, J. Napoli 26-27; 22-25m W. Dalzell 20-20. 20t Labour Day DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A K. Paterson 28-28, K. Calder 27-28; 'B' R. Jones Snr. 39-40, T. Light 38-40; 'C' J. King 19-20, M. Filippelli 32-24; 11-13m S. Licanoro 19-20. 50t Labour Day Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' D. Jackel 62-62, P. McVicar 61-63; 'B' R. Jones Snr 46-50, V. Bidstrup 44-53; 'C' N. Perazzelli 46-50, A. Petersen 48-54, 20t Ladies Hep: Mrs M. Hammond 19-20.

Mrs M. Hammond 19-20.

MORNINGTON, 11-3-78 — Warm, sunny (26). 5pr DR EO: Bert Faux 9-10, K. Rose, P. Heywood, C. Carrol, W. Fitzpatrick 8-10. J. Ferrero Memorial Mixed DB C'ship: Ken Rose 23-25, Phill Heywood 21-25, Chris Carrol 27-33. 10t Medley: Chris Carrol 10-10, Ken Rose, Graham Matthews, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Len Heywood 9-10.

MORNINGTON, 25-3-78 — Fine, mild (37). 10t Pts: John Blackley, Don Casamento, Guy Howarth 30-30. The Briars 50t DB C'ship: Greg Bruce 66-66 'B' & O/A; John Blackley 65-66 'A'; Roly McMillan 49-50 'A' runner-up; Chris Carrol 78-79 'B' runner-up; Guy Howarth 46-50 'C'; Don Casamento 45-50. FM Peter Talbot 43-50; Best Lady Joan Kidd 38-50.

# GOROKE **GUN CLUB**

Recreation Ground, Main Street

#### SATURDAY 6th MAY

Event 1

10 TGT PD CD 18m

Event 2

VICTORIAN STATE MIXED TARGET C'SHIP Graded ABC

Event 3

20 TGTS CASH HCP

Light Luncheon Available

President: John Bull, R.M.B. 551 Goroke 3412.

Secretary: T. Bethune, P.O. Box 49 Goroke 3412. Phone 37.

#### **MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**QUEENS BIRTHDAY** SHOOTING CARNIVAL

Friday 2nd June, Saturday 3rd June, Sunday 4th June, Monday 5th June

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE -commencing at 10 a.m. Nom. \$5.00

MILDURA G.C. CUP & SASH 20 Targets D.B. off Handicap 1st CUP and SASH, 2nd \$18, 3rd \$12.

Event 2

Event 4

Nom. \$10.00

TROPHY SHOOT, 20 tgts off Hcp 1st Gold Canteen of Cutlery, 2nd & 3rd Trophy

Event 3

Nom. \$5.00

SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT D.B. C'SHIP 20 Targets D.B. off 16 m. Graded A B C

(Opt. Sweep \$1.00 O/AII) FRIDAY NIGHT — commencing at 7 p.m.

Nom. \$6.00 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP 20 Targets D.B. off 16 m, graded A B C (Opt. Sweep \$1.00 O/AII)

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE — commencing at 9.30 a.m.

TROPHY SHOOT

20 Targets D.B. off 16 m - graded A B C 1st O/All Winchester Auto. Consolation Trophy each grade. Event 6 Nom. \$15.00

MILDURA G.C. TROPHY SHOOT 20 Targets off 16 m — graded A B C 1st O/All Husqvarna Sewing Machine; consolation Trophy each grade.

Event 7

Nom. \$8.00

CLUB GRADED D.B. C'SHIP 20 Targets D.B. off 16 m — Graded A B C 1st SASH and TROPHY EACH GRADE, 2nd Trophy each grade.

1st SASH and THOPHT EACH STATE at 7.30 p.m.
SATURDAY NIGHT — commencing at 7.30 p.m.
Nom. \$6.00

SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP 20 Targets S.B. off 16 m Graded A B C (Opt. Sweep \$1.00 O/AII)

SUNDAY 4th JUNE — commencing at 10 a.m. Nom. \$2.00 Event 9

Event 10

5 TGT D.B. SS OFF HCP

Nom, \$10.00

TROPHY SHOOT, 15 Tgts off Hcp 1st O/All winner Major Trophy, consolation trophy to best 11-15, 16-19, 20-25.

Nom. \$4.00

JUNIOR TROPHY SHOOT Open to shooters 16 years and under — 15 Tgts off Handicap — 1st Bair Reloader valued at \$130 (donated by ELEY), 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

SUNDAY NIGHT — commencing at 7.30 p.m.
CABARET IN CLUB ROOMS — Wining, Dining, Dancing, Orchestra, Vocalist, 1st Class entertainment. Adults \$6 per head, Children free.

MONDAY 5th JUNE — commencing at 10 a.m. Nom. \$6.00

> SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT UNIVERSAL TRENCH C'SHIP 25 Targets Graded A-A A B C

Event 12

Nom. \$6.00

SUNRAYSIA DIST. SKEET C'SHIP 25 Tgts O.T.G. 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. Event 13 Nom. \$6.00

SUNRAYSIA DIST. TOWER C'SHIP 20 Targets D.B. from 35' Tower. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. OVERALL HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-13: SASH & TROPHY.

ACCOMMODATION: Power plugs for vans; On site vans at club grounds; modern facilities, hot showers; Motel Accommodation. Book by phoning Mildura (050) 232567.

Hon. Sec.: Laurie Connors P.O. Box 19 Mildura 3500. Great weather matched only by even better shooting saw Greg Bruce and John Blackley easily better the best break shot at Mornington. Greg won the C'ship with 66-66 but John shot 75-76 with EO to hold best ever break at Mornington. The case of cartridges for the first '100" break will go shortly.

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R.A.A.F. PT. COOK, 19-2-78"—Dry and sunny, with a light wind (45). 10t Pts EO 16m CD: join? Ist L. Ashford, P. Baldock, I. Dickins, R. Toner 30-30. Tru-Filte DB Group C'ship 20t DB: O/A I. Dickins 20-20, B. Hopper 18-20; 11-16m J. Hatswell 22-23; 11-16m C. Chandler 21-23. 20t DB Hop (including Novice Event): P. Baldock 24-25, N. Whaley 23-25, S. Harding 19-21; Ist Novice C. Hatswell 18-20, K. Francis 20-23, G. Coupar 19-23.

The unaccustomed warmth for the first Sunday shoot of the year appeared to be to Ian Dickins' liking when he followed his 'possible' in Event 1 with another in Event 2, to take off the very elegant silver tea and coffee service donated by Mr Bill Williams of Tru-Filte Clays. Bill generously donated all the fine trophies for the main event, and competition was keen, with a shoot-off for the 11-16m group places. Jeff Hatswell just beat Chris Chandler into 2nd, on the 23rd 'bird'. The Hatswell clan rounded off the day with the better-looking half of the duo taking off the Novice prize in the Handicap event.

PUCKAPUNYAL, 27-3-78 — Overcast, slight gusty winds (63). 5t EO Hcp: 27 possibles. 30t Steve Carter Mem. Hcp: D. Graney 45-45, P. Ford 44-45, B. Pathe 41-42; BM L. Brown 19-20. 15t Pts 16m: two shared possible T. Puli and L. Brown 45-45; four shared 2nd B. Marriner, P. Ford, R. Angus, J. King.

19-20. 15t Pts 16m: two shared possible T. Puli and L. Brown 45-45; four shared 2nd B. Marriner, P. Ford, R. Angus, J. King.
Two good days of shooting enjoyed by all the shooters. Patricia Carter, the wife of the late Steve Carter presented the gun to Darryl Graney who is an up-and-coming army shooter.
PUCKAPUNYAL, 26-3-78 — Overcast (47). 10t EO Pts 16m: only one possible R. Hooper 30-30; six shooters shared 2nd L. Brown, J. Powell, D. Graney, D. Hill, M. Italia, J. Morrell. 20t DB Graded C'ship: O/A & 'A' L. Brown 54-54, A. Bradshaw; 'B' P. Ford 51-52, N. Scott; 'C' D. Graney 33-54. L. Craddock. Best Lady Shooter S. McChrystal 15-20. 20t DB Hep 11-13m W. Mathieson, K. Mulvaney; 14-16m S. Crisci, J. Rist; 17-19m P. Ford, J. Powell; 20-25m L. Brown, A. Bradshaw. 10pr DD: I. Poole and A. Bradshaw 15-15, T. and B. Cragill 14-15.

14-15.

SEBASTOPOL, 4-3-78 — Good (60). DB C'ship: 'A' B. Cassells 28-28, G. Ludbrook 22-23, N. Paterson and C. Kneebone 19-20; 'B' L. Francis 24-25, P. Verlander 23-25, W. Calaby 19-21; 'C' G. Bilson 27-28, F. Manser 19-21, R. Tremul 18-21; O/A B. Cassells 28-28. Hcp: L. Stevens 35-35, R. Lloyd 34-35, B. Gow 23-24; 19-25m divided L. Johnson, B. Cassells, C. Kneebone 17-20. SB C'ship: G. Ludbrook 14-15, 2nd & 3rd 4 divided 12-15; FM J. Dellaca 11-15. Ararat vs Sebastopol Team Shoot: won by Sebastopol - J. Cassells, B. Cassells, B. Brookes, G. Ludbrook, K. Whelan.

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SEYMOUR, 12-3-78 — Fine and overcast (20). 15t DB 16m CD: 3 possibles D. Hall, B. Hall, M. Leonard 15-15. 25t Club Mixed Tgts C'ship: J. Powell 22-25, D. Hall 31-35, B. Hall 30-35; FM K. Mulvaney 21-25. 16t DB Hcp CD: 3 possibles B. Harvie, J. Powell, D. Leonard 10-10. 16t DB Wing CD: 1 possible N. Pearson 10-10, B. Hall 3-10, J. Powell 6-10.

STAWELL, 5-3-78 — Fine (32). Good shooting for A. Dart Mem. Cup won by R. Coombes 18-18. EO: divided M. Howard, B. Jenkins, W. Williams, R. Bell, R. Coombes, A. Tremul, P. Scott, L. Dowsett. A. Dart Memorial Cup & Sash: R. Coombes (Queenscliff), I. Jones (Stawell), W. Williams (Melbourne). \$2 10t Hcp: divided I. Hall, L. Johnston, R. Coombes, P. Scott, L. Dowsett.

P. Scott, L. Dowsett.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 25-3-78 — Calm (23). 10t SB 16m: E. J. Pitt 10-10 60%, A. McDonald, N. Napier, C. Penno 9-10. City of Swan Hill SB C'ship: A. Ford 22-23, G. Penno 21-23, E. J. Pitt 23-25. 10t SS Hcp: N. Napier, R. Denby, G. Pitt, R. Whatley 10-10.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 11-3-78 — Very hot (16). 10t SS D.T.L.: I. Napier, G. Arstall, P. Parsons, P. Hutchinson 10-10. 10t Twr.: S. McFarlane, E. Parker, G. McFarlane, T. Hobson, P. Parsons, K. Burton 10-10. 10t Twr.: S. McFarlane, E. Parker, N. Napier, K. Burton, R. Canny. 10t 16m D.T.L.: K. Burton, R. Fowler 10-10.

Founded 1965.

#### KORUMBURRA **GUN CLUB**

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

#### SATURDAY 27th MAY

at 12.30 Nom. \$2.50 Event 1 10 TGT POINTS CD Nom. \$6.00 Event 2 20 TGT SB C'SHIP Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT DB HCP CD **NIGHT SHOOT** 

10 TGT PTS 18m CD

Luncheon Available

STATE 20 TGT PTS C'SHIP

Secretary: K. Brown. Phone Kongwak 574263.

President: M. Edgar. Phone K'burra, (056)552083.

Nom. \$3.00

Nom. \$6.00

TOOLONDO, 5-3-78 — Perfect (30). 5t EO PS: divided between J. Cook, R. Scott, R. Denby, D. Harris, K. Miller, N. Block, J. Bull, J. McKenry, R. Bull, D. Hicks, A. Cameron, R. McDonald all 15 points. 20t Club DB Graded C'ship: O/A & 'A' K. Miller 90-90, R. Bull 89-90; B' S. Kinderis 61-62, D. Jones 57-58; 'C' R. McDonald 39-40, A. Rogers 27-28. 10t Hcp SS: divided between T. Foster, I. Taylor, J. Cook, R. Scott, R. Jorgensen Jnr., R. Denby, D. Jones, D. Block, A. Rogers, J. McKenry, G. Smith, J. Bull, A. Smith, R. Bull, D. Hicks, A. D. Cameron, R. McDonald, A. J. Cameron all 10-10.

The weather was perfect for shooting as K. Miller recorded highest break (97-98) at the club since it formed three years ago. The weather also contributed to the high number of possibles.

POSSIDES.

VICTORIAN, 43-78 — Warm (48). 10t DB Hcp: J. Vitale 43-43, T. Farrar 42-43, P. Cameron 18-19. 10t DB C'ship: R. Evans 75-75, B. Patterson 74-75, A. Howden 64-65; FM D. Perna 19-20. 10t DR C'ship: R. Evans 12-12, R. Camfield 11-12, W. Pilkington 10-11; FM M. Shiels 9-10. 10pr DD C'ship: A. Howden and W. Hitchcock 26-26pr, 2nd M. Mollica and W. Pilkington 25-26pr.

VICTORIAN, 8-3-78 -- Warm (76). 15t DE Hcp CD: 11 shared L. Park, A. Howden, T. Farrar, G. Tinkler, P. Cameron, B. Edwards, A. McCrystal, R. Morrison, M. Thomas, R. Perry, D. Snell. 15t DB C'ship: B. Patterson 49-49, G. Tinkler 48-49, R. Saggers 31-32; FM P.

Grixti 19-20.

VICTORIAN, 15-3-78 — Warm (59). 15t SR: A. Howden, equal 2nd D. Munro and J. Fenech. 15t Novelty: D. Munro 58-58, R. Morrison 57-58, A. McCrystal 42-43; FM J. Portelli.

WARRACKNABEAL, 13-3-78 — Hot and humid (40). North West Zone Auto & Driven C'ship: 'C' & O/A Graeme Goodall 25-28, C. Adrian Weir 23-28; 'A' Roger Bull 18-20, Ron Newell 16-20; 'B' Pauline Clark 16-20, John McHenry 15-20. 20t Hcp Case Duck shells: L. Dowsett, T. Martin, D. Dunn, D. Block, D. Harris, P. Clark and K. Gaulke all 20-20 three boxes of shells each. 10t Trophy Hcp 3 equal trophies: G. Scarce & T. Martin 24-24, R. Porter 25-26, 10t Hcp SS: G. Scarce, T. Martin, R. Scott and P. Bloomfield split 10-10.

Club wishes to congratuate T. Martin, Can Callawadds on his first 5h Neak Club wishes to congratulate T. Martin from Callawadda on his first 50 break

WEDDERBURN, 26-3-78 — Cloudy with considerable wind (50). 10t DB EO: 1st shared N. Napier and D. Robinson; equal 2nd L. Kemp, R. Leach, C. Dunn, R. Brown. 30t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' D. Howden, 'B' C. Dunn, 'C' Glen Brown. 15t DB Cash event to be decided. It was a successful day with a good attendance and was enjoyed by all shooters present.

WERRIBEE, 12-2-78 — Fine, but windy (70). 10t Pts EO: W. Calaby, A. Bradshaw, P. Radoa, R. Morrison, R. Toner, I. Dickens, L. Day, B. Williams all shot 30-30 each. You Yangs 20t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A B. Patterson 77-77, 'B' F. Waddell 33-34, 'C' L. Day 40-41. Werribee District 20t SB C'ship: 'A' & O/A N. Stovell 20-20, 'B' P. Radoa 19-20, 'C' G.

WERRIBEE, 26-2-78 — Fine (103). 20t DB Werribee Shire Retarded Centre Hcp: J. Cassar 62-62, J. Hansford 61-62, L. Bussolaro 47-48; 11-13m R. Daly 36-37, 14-18m M. Rushford, 19-22m T. Szekeres 42-43, 23-25m I. Buchanan 19-20; Ladies Trophy C. Hatswell 17-20. 20t Werribee Shire Retarded Centre DB Pts C'ship: 'A' & O/A P. Torok 90-90, S. Daymond 66-69, B. Williams 60-63; 'B' R. Clarke 63-66, B. Marriner 65-66, T. Puli 64-66; 'C' M. Filippelli 87-90, G. Ranalletta 71-72, C. Oteri 68-72. High Gun over both events B. Marriner 79-80; Ladies Trophy C. Hatwell 51-60.

WOODS POINT, 26-3-78 — Cool and overcast (35). 5t EO Pts Hcp: R. Martyn, D. Woods, S. Rivas equal 1st. 10t DB Hcp: 15-25m J. Wood 16-16, 13-14m R. Lay 10-10, 11-12m V. Howell 9-10. 20t DB 16m: J. Wood 20-20, V. Howell 19-20, D. Woods 23-25; 11-12m P. Shahin 15-20. 5t DR: cancelled lack of time.

### NOORAT **GUN CLUB** SATURDAY 27th MAY

#### Club DB Championship

Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd & sash Nom. \$6.00 Op. Sweeps

#### Trophy Handicap

11-13 14-16 17-19 20 & over Nom. \$5.00

Trophies - Reloading Components 1st & 2nd each group.

Secretary: Mr. G. Davy 12 Austin Ave., Terang.

Event 1

Event 2

#### Victorian Clay Target Association

The VCTA will conduct the 1978 Trap Carnival at the Bendigo Clay Target Club over three days in August - 26th, 27th and 28th. As this period falls in school holidays (it was planned that way), accomodation will be short.

The following summary is published as a service to those competitors from Victoria and Interstate who plan to compete in this great match!

### BENDIGO ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

The information herein is provided only as a guide to the accommodation establishments. All tariffs are subject to alteration at any time and in most establishments are higher during holiday periods. For further information and reservations at any establishment, consult your nearest "VicTour" office.

ESTABLISHMENT	PHONE (Area Code		No
MOTELS: ALL SEASONS MOTOR INN	054) 43 8166	Ground 8m	Accomm 104
McIvor Road (2 km). ANA DOWNTOWN MOTOR INN 48 View Street	43 9155	7m	108
ANA UPTOWN MOTOR INN 181 View Street	43 9388	7m	90
BROUGHAM ARMS MOTEL/HOTEL Cnr Williamson & Brougham sts.	43 8144	7½m	15
CALDER MOTEL Calder Highway, Kangaroo Flat (6 km)	47 7411	8m	29
CAPTAIN COOK MOTEL/HOTEL 358 Napier Street (3 km)	43 4168	7m	24
ELM MOTEL 454 High Street (2 km)	47 7621	8m	39
GOLDEN HILLS MOTEL Calder Highway (4 km)	43 1333	8m	62
HOMESTEAD MOTEL Cnr Alder & High Sts. Golden Square (4 km)	47 7455	8m	76
MOTEL CITY CENTRE 26 Forest Street.	43 2942	7m	64
OVAL MOTEL 194 Barnard Street.	43 <b>7</b> 211	7m	80
WELCOME STRANGER MOTEL 56 McKenzie St West Golden Square, (1 km).	43 6305	8m	50

#### **CARAVAN PARKS:**

Bendigo, 3550 (150 km. N. Melb). BENDIGO CARAVAN PARK, 263 High Street, Kangaroo Flat. Phone (054) 47 7733. Proprietors: W. & M. Rodgers.

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB Special Building Fund Shoot

8 GUNS IN ONE EVENT Total Retail Value Approx. \$3200 11m 12-13m 14-15m 16-17m 18-19m 20-21m 22-23m 24-25m

JUNE 28th

6,30 p.m.

Nom. \$25.00

Sites - powered 144; unpowered 6; tents 30; on-site vans 35. Bookings necessary Easter and Long Weekends. Toilets (L8-G8); showers (L8-G8); Laundry; town water, store opposite; gas; no pets allowed; pool; children's playground; recreation room; TV Lounge; barbecue; TV hire.

Site fees: Powered from \$3.50 night; unpowered \$2.70 night; tents \$2.70 night; on-site vans from \$9 night.

CENTRAL CITY CARAVAN PARK, High Street, Golden Square. Phone: (054) 43 6937.

Manager: T. Inman.

Sites - powered 210; unpowered 80; tents 80; on-site vans 40;. Bookings necessary Christmas, Easter and School Holidays. Toilets (L15-G15); showers (L15-G15); Laundry; gas; no pets allowed; pool; childrens playground; recreation room; barbecue. Cooking utensils in on-site vans.

Site fees: Powered \$3.00 night, \$21.00 week; tents and unpowered \$2.50 night, \$17.50 week; on site vans \$9.00 night, \$40.00 week.

DOWER CARAVAN PARK, Station Street, Kangaroo Flat. Phone (054) 47 7874.

Proprietor: Committee of Management.

Sites - powered, 40; ample tent sites. Booking not essential, but suggested for Easter. Toilets (L2-G2); showers (L2-G2); Laundry; no pets allowed; heated pool adjacent to park. Post Office and shops nearby.

Site fees; Powered \$1.50 night; unpowered \$1.00 night; tent sites \$1.00 night. Based on two persons, extra person 20c.

KARAWA CARAVAN PARK, Calder Highway, Maiden Gully. Phone (054) 49 6265.

Proprietor J. & F. Coughlin.

Sites - powered 30; unpowered 10; tents 4; on-site vans 4. Toilets (L4-G3); showers (L3-G3); laundry; town water; pets allowed; children's playground; barbecue; pool nearby.

Site fees: Powered from \$2.40 night (2 persons), \$16.80 wéek; unpowered \$1.80 night, \$11.60 week; tents \$1.80 night, \$11.60 week; onsite vans \$8.00 night, \$56.00 week.

ORANA CARAVAN PARK, Marnie Road. Phone (054) 43 3061. Proprietor: R. & P. Lansell.

Sites - Powered 24; unpowered 12; camping permitted. Bookings necessary long weekends, Easter, Toilets (L4-G4); showers (L4-G4); laundry; town water; no pets allowed; children's playground; pool nearby.

Site fees: Powered \$2.50 night, \$15.00 week (2 persons); unpowered \$2.00 night, \$12.00 week (2 persons); tents \$1.80 night, \$11.00 week (2 persons).

For further information, contact Trevor Nash at (03) 615 1105 (work) or Bruce Santon (054) 43 4751.



Rush your order (with cheque or money order) to the National Office.



BOTHWELL, 11-3-78 — Fine & warm (18). 10t DB Sweep CD: M. B. Sinclair, R. Cannell, A. Kean, B. Sidnell, D. F. Taylor divided 10-10. 20t PS Club C'ship: 'A' D. F. Taylor 58-60, B' & HG T. McLaughlin 59-60, 'C' D. Wilson 54-60; FM R. Cannell 42-60. 20t DB Hcp: A. Kean 21-21, B. Sidnell 20-21, D. F. Taylor 19-20. 10pr DD: A. Kean & M. B. Sinclair 25-25pr, D. F. Taylor & F. Shaw 24-25 pr. 5pr DR Sweep CD: L. Gray & F. Shaw 9-10, D. F. Taylor & D. Wilson 8-10

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CRESSY, 5-2-78 — Fair (40). FM DB Hcp: L. Hodgetts 20-20, K. Woodberry 19-20, D. Fazackerley 18-20. \$150 Hcp: G. Croswell 63-63, J. Murphy 62-63, W. Henshaw 78-79. Club DB: 'A' W. Pilkington 205-205, 'B' J. Murphy 88-89, 'C' D. Fazackerley 20-20. DR: E. Jordan, R. Elmer, J. Symons divided 10-10. DD: W. Pilkington, B. Tattersall, W. Henshaw, W. Spencer, G. Croswell, R. Elmer, M. Porter, E. Jordan, J. Murphy, L. Ellis divided 10-10. CRESSY, 4-3-78 — Fine calm night (34). FM SB Trophy: 11m P. Manion 10-10, 12m P. Nickols 9-10, 13m L. J. Hodgetts 7-10; best under 16yrs R. Mitchell 5-10. Cent. Dist. DR: (Ship: 'A' J. Murphy 22-26, 'B' L. J. Ellis & Hd 32-36, 'C' A. Schebli 30-36. Club DD C'ship: W. Spencer & W. Henshaw 28-28, G. Woodberry & K. Campbell 27-28. \$150 Cash Hcp: A. Smith 20-20, G. Woodberry 31-32, G. Coates 30-32.

EAST COAST, 25-2-78 — Fine (14). 101 DB: L. Gray, G. Richardson, J. Cashion 10-10. 25t DB Graded: 'A' G. Richardson 55-56, 'B' & HG A. Kean 32-32, 'C' P. Byers 31-32. 10pr DD: 5. Jr. Cashion & A. Jaffray, L. Williams & G. Price 9-10. 15t Hcp: J. Cashion, G. Price 15-15. 5pr DR: L. Gray 10-10, J. Cashion, Miss C. Price 8-10. 10t SB: A. Cannell 9-10, L. Gray 8-10.

Event 2 provided a very good shoot-off in 'A' grade between G. Richardson and G. Price and also for the High Gun between A. Kean and P. Byers. Looking at young Allan Cannell's score in event 6 he is a shooter that is going to have to be watched. 9-10 from 18 metres for a Front Marker — very good Allan.

EAST COAST, 25-3-78 — Fine & windy (23). 10t DB SS: C. Calvert, T. Singline, H. Kerrison, A. Henderson 10-10. 25t Easter Hcp: R. Cannell 25-25, P. Francis 24-25, L. Williams, P. Francis, G. Price 30-30. 15t Mixed Meterage DB: G. Price, B. Sidnell, P. Francis 14-15.

Although the windy conditions made the targets difficill, some very fine shooting made it

G. Price, B. Sidnell, P. Francis 14-15.

Although the windy conditions made the targets difficult, some very fine shooting made it an interesting day. Rod Cannell, an 11 metre shooter, showed us all how its done in event 2.

Good shooting Rod.

HOBART, 25/26-2-78 — Fine & warm (both days) (41-68). First Day 25th · 25t Skeet Graded A B C D: 'A' I. Rist 31-31, 'B' R. V. Conlan 24-25, 'C' C. Mitchell 24-28, 'D' F. Shaw 20-27. Club Skeet C'ship Graded: 'A' W. R. Morgan 31-32, 'B' & HG P. Cooper 32-33,'C' J. Malcolm 20-25, 'D' S. Bagdonas 23-25. Club DR C'ship Graded: 'A' D. R. Taylor 18-20 & HG, 'B' G. Ottey 18-22, 'C' L. Ellis 17-20. 10pr DD: I. Rist & M. Blackwell 15-15, S. Bennett & C. Mitchell 44-15. Second Day, 26th · State Skeet C'ship Graded: 'A' I. Rist 38-38 & HG, 'B' L. Williams 47-50, 'C' S. Mansfield 41-50, 'D' S. Bagdonas 43-52. Tas. Section of Interstate Skeet Teams Match: G. Otley, I. Rist, D. R. Taylor, P. Marshall, N. Curbishley, S. Marshall, L. Williams, K. Coppleman, A. Styles, D. Jones, C. Brownrigg, R. Garwood, A. Bowering, R. Elmer, G. Crosswell. The 15 team members selected from above event. 15t Hcp Event: M. Blackwell 49-49, B. Bailey 48-49, C. Mitchell 16-17. 20t Novelty Event Graded: 'A' P. Thurley 21-21, 'B' A. Kenny 17-20, 'C' B. Anderson 19-20. High Gun Sashes over the 2 day shoot in A B C D Grades: 'A' P. Marshall 108-115, 'B' G. Martin 95-115, 'C' C. A. Mitchell 84-115, 'D' A. L. Smith 78-115.

Our club was very honoured and most pleased to have the A. C. T.

Our club was very honoured and most pleased to have the A.C.T.A. president Mr Ern Hawkins in attendance on Sunday after spending all day at a club in Victoria on the Saturday—that sure is dedication for you, "but that's Ernie". Once again we saw Ian Rist in fine form over the two day program in winning the State Skeet Championship and two other events—congratulations Ian and also making the team too. Special congratulations to all those members who made the team; and D. R. Taylor for his taking out the High Gun in the

those members who made the team; and D. K. Taylor for his taking but the High Gun winners over the two days. We thank you for your attendance and good shooting to all.

HOBART, 18-3-78 — Cold & windy (35). 20t DB 16m Graded: 'A' P. Marshall 26-27, 'B' J.

Briggs 20-20, 'C' G. Carter 21-22, 'D' R. Smith Jnr. 18-20. 20t Easter DB C'ship Graded: 'A'

P. Marshall 22-22 & HG, 'B' G. Carter 21-22, 'C' F. Shaw 19-20, 'D' D. Cuthbertson Jnr 17-20.

12pr DD drawn partners: B. Anderson & K. Coppleman 15-15, B. Sidnell & M. Blackwell

14-15.

Congratulations to Paul Marshall for both his wins especially the Championship. Also to all the other winners... good shooting boys. This being our first Night Shoot for 1978, the attendance was not as good as we expected. They are probably saving up for our next Night Shoot in April. Congratulations are in order for Roy Garwood who had just returned first the Nationals in Adelaide where he came in 9th in The National DB C'ship and also to Grahame Appleby for his very fine 2nd place in the National SB C'ship.

HUONVILLE, 5-3-78.— Fine & sunny (24). 20t Tower PD C'ship: D. F. Taylor 57-60, N. Groombridge 56-60, P. Matters 55-60. 10t DB SS: D. F. Taylor, R. V. Conlan, C. Conlan, B. Sidnell, F. O'Brien divided 10-10. 25t DB C'ship: 'A' L. Gray 25-25, 'B' B. Sidnell 32-35, 'C' T. Burgess 25-30; FM D. Cannell 19-25. 10pr DR: 'A' L. Gray 17-20, 'B' D. F. Taylor 14-20, 'C' D. Cuthbertson 11-20; FM D. Cannell 15-25.

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SANDFORD, 19-3-78 — Good (29). 10t DB C'ship Sweep: 'A' G. Richardson, G. Price, L. Gray, D. F. Taylor divided; 'B' A. Henderson; 'C' S. Bagdonas, G. Kringle. 20t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' D. F. Taylor, 'B' B. Schott, 'C' G. Kringle. 10pr DD Sweep: A. Henderson & Wilson, F. Shaw & B. Sidnall. 5pr DR Sweep: L. Gray, B. Schott, 3rd divided D. Cuthbertson, G. Rider, R. Smith, B. Sidnall. 10t DB Hcp Sweep: L. Williams, G. Kringle, G. Rider, D. Cuthbertson divided. 10t DB Hcp Sweep: G. Price, B. Schott, B. Sidnall, R. Smith, A. Benderson divided.

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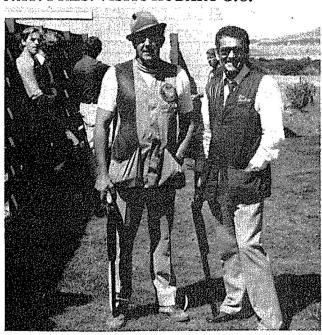
Very good roll-up for our shoot on a lovely day. Not very good scores as the light was very bright but we still saw some good patches. D. F. Taylor never looked in any trouble to shoot the only possible in the Championship to take out 'A' grade, but I think we might see a lot more of this fellow as he is shooting well now with his new Browning, closely followed by B. Schott and G. Kringle to take 'B' and 'C' 19-19. Very pleasing to see G. Kringle win his first

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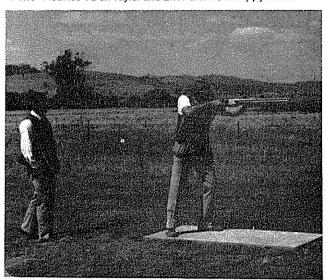
TASMANIAN, 12-3-78 — Fine (44). 20t FM DB C'ship: 11m C. Kremerskothen 20-20, 12-13m K. Woodberry 21-23. Graded Skeet: 0-1 K. Blazely 25-25, 2-3 A. Holmes 25-25, 4-6 T. Smyth 21-25, 7+ A. L. Smith 20-25, T.G.C. DB C'ship: 'A' K. Campbell 63-64, 'B' R. Ward 22-23, 'C' S. Johnson 40-41, H. Kerrison 26-27. High Gun over events 2-3 & 4: H. Kerrison 62-65.

Highlight of the day was Stephen Johnson's success in winning 'C' grade of the DB C'ship and his 2nd in the Cash Hcp. Stephen was High Gun winner in the C'ship event. Congratulations to H. Kerrison in taking out the High Gun over events 2, 3 & 4. Attendance was down due to the opening of the deer and duck shooting seasons, also shooters attending the Nationals. All shooters shot particularly well and an enjoyable day was had by all those who attended.

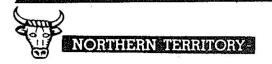
#### NAT. PRES. VISITS HOBART G.C.



The "Heavies". Don Taylor and Ern Hawkins in happy mood.



Coach Ern trying to get pupil Don to break station eight targets.



ARNHEM, 25-2-78 — Wet (18), 20t DB Pewter Jackpot: H. Drane 18-5, 10pr DR: K. Helms 15, H. Drane 14, C. O'Neil 13.

DARWIN, 5-3-78 — Warm & breezy (43), Club DR C'ship: P. Lorman 24-30, L. Young

23-30, D. Millen 22-30.

This was a well attended shoot with many close scores. The scores whilst not appearing to be very impressive were good given the wind which affected flight tragetory of some clays markedly at times. It was pleasing to see three relatively new faces to the winners list as none of these fellows have won prizes for quite some time. Peter shot well for his 24. Lindsay must have forgotten his fag or eles somebody lit if for him. The hopeless slack one gave himself a surprise by knocking over 22. Well done Don.

KATHERINE, 43-78.—Hot & humid (Night Shoot) (19). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: J. Pfitzner. 10t SB Hcp CD: A. Hobbs, R. Johnston, P. Vandersman.

KATHERINE, 19-3-78.—Fine & hot (20). Perpetual Trophy 20t DB Hcp: B. Hartley. 20t
Tower: I. Winstanley, E. Rayner, K. Rayner. 5pr DR 16m: J. Pfitzner, 1. Winstanley, K.

- Squally (11), 10t WU: A. Ferguson 8, J. Nottle, M. Lubcke, D. Slee 1, Margret Slee 5. 201 DB Pts: A. Ferguson 55-60, J. Harrison 49-60, M. Lubcke 47-60, Margret Stee 41-60. 20t SB: C. Holly 18-20, Norma Ball 15, C. Llewelin 14, J. Nottle 14, Margret Stee 14, J. Harrison 14.

Squally conditions made shooting unpleasant at times but Alex Ferguson is regaining form and put together a total of 76-90 to take off the trophy from Merv Lubcke 67-90 and Jim Harrison 66-90.

AZZURRI, 5-2-78 - Fine and hot (27). 25t Mixed: 'A' C. Bertini, 'B' L. Bacci, 'C' J.

Congratulations to all the respective winners. Although the weather was extremely hot

members enjoyed the competition.

AZZURRI, 19-3-78 — Fine and hot (35), 30t DB Club C'ship: A. Geddes 60-61, P. Melvin 59-61, C. Mezzatesta 42-61

Congratulations to all the winners. Especially to A. Geddes on his fine win, after an exhaustive shoot-off with Phil Melvin. Phil being a relatively newcomer to our sport. These are the people we are looking to take over the running of the organisation. Remember

BUNBURY, 12-3-78 — Warm (35). Presidents Cup 20t DB 25t Skeet: Mick Clifton 65-68 after a shoot off with Ross Silvester 64-68. Both shooters came in with 44-45. FM winner was junior shooter Robert Appleton with 41-45. 16pr DD: Max Cubic and E. Matthews (both Collie) 17-18 after a shoot-off with Terry Shine (Boyup Brook) and Barry Bolitho (Edgehill) 16-18. Both pairs scored 15-16.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 12-2-78 — Very hot (24). 30t DB Club Hcp: L. Hately 30-38. Conditions for shooting uncomfortable, temp. 33°C (100°F) no wind. Winner recorded a possible and eight other shooters handed in scores of 29-30. Trophy for winner only. EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 26-2-78 — Fine and hot (29). 30t SB off Club Hcp: J. Honey

(Leonora G.C.) 28-30. 15t PS from 16m Sweep: K. Srb 45-45, W. Parker 45-45. 10t DB Cont. 16m: K. Srb.

Conditions for shooting hot but light breeze made targets difficult. Competition was very keen and one new shooter in J. Fostinelli handed in a score of 27-30 in event one. Event 1 trophy for winner only; events 2 & 3 Sweepstakes CD.

GERALDTON, 5-3-78 — 25t Skeet: possibles N. Mellows, D. Wellington, R. Smart, C. Zorino. 25t Club Skeet C'ship: W. Johns 25-25, V. Bunter 37-39.
GERALDTON, 19-3-78 — 20t DB 16m: R. Burton, C. Zorino 19-20. 20t PS 16m: C. Zorino.

W. Johns 59-60. 10t SB 16m: W. Johns 10-10. High Gun: equal 1st W. Johns, C. Zorino 88-90.

KAMBALDA, 19-3-78 - Ideal (19). 20t SB 16m: A. Ward 20-20, R. Milne 19-20. Sweepstake 10t DB from A.C.T.A.: The following shot possible 10-10 F. Beccarelli, B. Mason, R. Milne, D. Lithgow, B. Parker, K. Srb, A. Ward, J. Honey, D. Nowland. Sweepstake 10t DB PS 18m: K. Srb 29-30, J. Honey 28-30. Sweepstake Leonora Special: B. Knight (visitor from Bendigo), T. Vodden.

It is great to receive consistent support from the Eastern Goldfields Gun Club and Leonora club members. Work on the grounds is steadily progressing. It won't be long before the club will be able to conduct night shoots. Keen interest has been shown in this type of shooting by club members. The club welcome back from the 1978 Nationals Tom Vodden and O. Makkonen. The members, I am sure, will gain from their recent ex-

LEONORA, 5-3-78 — Clear and still (18). 15t SB Club Hcp: R. Parker 15-15. 16pr DD drawn partners: C. Sandy and B. Anderson 16-16. 5pr DR SS: W. Parker 13-16. LEONORA, 9-3-78 — Fine (13). 25t Mixed Tgts Club Hcp: N. Johnson 23-25, C. Sandy 20-25, E. Wierobies 20-25. 10t DB A.C.T.A.: R. Parker 10-10, E. Wierobies and H. Williams 9-10.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 12-3-78 — Fine and warm (30). 10t DB, 10t SB, 5t WU, 25t Skeet. The opening event for the 1978 season was conducted at Island Farm on Sunday, and was convincingly won by Robert Herridge who after Handicap adjustment scored 49 points. John Gentle was second was 47.5 followed by B. Hopkins, E. Harris and J. Cornwell all on 47. Robert Herridge also won the best off the gun score for 'A' grade shooters with Bruce Hopkins winning the 'B' grade and G. Parkes the 'C' grade.

The event was well attended and the club is looking forward to another successful year in 1978. The Fauna Park that is being constructed on Island Farm is progressing well and it is hoped that this project will be completed this year.

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PERTH, 11-3-78 — Fine and mild, light wind (27). 50t Skeet Graded: 'A' D. Knight 48-50, A. Yozzi 46-50; 'B' A. Geddes 45-50, G. Parkes 44-50; 'C' M. Callaghan 44-50, H. Rooke 42-50.

WAGIN, 5-3-78 — Hot, humid (10). 10t DB: T. Smith 29-35, I. Flugge 23-35, K. McNeil 17-35. 10t SB: J. Moseley 18-35, K. Smith 18-35, G. Alexzander 16-35, J. Watson 16-35, M. Dival 16-35, St WU: S. Ashmore 15-35, L. DeGarris 9-35.
Club president M. Dival conducted the shoot in the absence of P. Becker, who previously

won a free air ticket and accommodation for the S.A. Nationals, and is attending that func-tion. Secretary M. Paget a shift worker, was also absent.

#### **GERALDTON GUN CLUB State Championship Program** JUNE, 3rd & 4th, 1978

STATE SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP STATE MIXED TGT C'SHIP

A great weekend of shooting — see you there?

Secretary: Mr G. Finlay, P.O. Box 774, Geraldton 6530.

#### Mt. Newman Hospitality!



Team from Derby Gun Club.



 Daryl Wiese (W.A. Assoc. President), second in D.B. event, being congratulated by Mt. Newman President.



Mt. Newman Team.

Six shooters from Western Australia's "deep South" chartered an aircraft recently to visit Mt. Newman Gun Club. Included in the party were: Kevin Hopkins, L. Reynolds, both of Cunderdin; Roy Holtfreter, J. Wansborough and R. Hopkins of Northam, and Daryl Wiese of Narrogin.

A total of 40 competitors attended, and were treated to a great example of northern hospitality.

All the visitors have asked that their appreciation be recorded!



# Yamba Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 1978 - 9 A.M.

Event 1

Nom. \$6.00

BIG RIVER DIST. D.B. C'SHIP

AB and C Grades.

50c Optional Sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00)

Event 2

Nom. \$11.00

# THE EASTERN STATES GRAND OPEN S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

50 targets from 16m

SASH AND TROPHY FOR OVERALL WINNER PLUS 1ST 2ND and 3RD IN EACH GRADE. \$1 optional sweep on each 25 targets (\$2.00)

**SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 1978 - 9 A.M.** 

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00

#### BIG RIVER DIST. S.B. C'SHIP

A B and C Grades. 50c optional sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00)

Event 4

Nom. \$11.00

#### THE EASTERN STATES GRAND OPEN D.B. C'SHIP

50 targets from 16m

SASH AND TROPHY FOR OVERALL WINNER PLUS 1ST 2ND and 3RD IN EACH GRADE. \$1 optional sweep on each 25 targets (\$2.00)

WINCHESTER HIGH GUN OVER THE 4 EVENTS MORE EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Eats and Refreshments on Ground.

SKEET EVENTS ON MONDAY 5TH IF SUFFICIENT INTERESTED.

President: A. Rowe 6 Pippie Street YAMBA. 2464 Phone (066) 462146 Accommodation: N. Toney P.O. Box 72 YAMBA. 2464 Phone (066) 462198 Secretary: S. Humphreys 147 Powell Street GRAFTON. 2460 Phone (066) 424602



#### SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 12-3-78 — Windy and hot with a dust storm later in day (49), 10t EO off 16m: 14 divided G. Hawker, R. Golden, R. Bartholomew, B. Crossman, A. Bounds, S. Papsidaro, S. Trembath, L. Graham, K. Whytcross, L. McDonald, L. Odewhan, S. Dedwhan, P. McDermott, F. Beazley. 20t Mens & Ladies Club C'ship: Mens C'ship 1st G. Odewhan, 2nd N. McDermott, 3rd A. Bounds; Ladies C'ship 1st C. Raadgener, 2nd K. Wardman, 3rd J. Ohlsen. 1st Hcp Trophy: 10 possibles N. McDermott, E. Cacopraoo, A. McKenzie; FM A. Rudd; BM D. Allen.

Congratulations to Noel McDermott on winning the High Gun after shooting a perfect score in difficult conditions. A most enjoyable BBQ was held after the shoot due to the hard work by the Hawker family. Our club is indebted to them for this and many other occasions.

BERRIDALE, 19-3-78 — Very cold with strong gusty cold winds, some rain (17). 10t EO: equal 1st J. Williams, J. Dowton, A. Hain, R. Hain 10-10. 10t PS: equal 1st J. Williams, A. Hain 30-30, equal 2nd T. Tindal, J. Dowton 29-30. 15t Cont.: R. Venables 20-20, T. Tindal 19-20; FM J. Dowton 17-20, 5t Sh & 5t Dh: J. Dowton 30-30, 5pr DR: equal 1st L. Venables, J. Williams, A. Hain, D. Twigg 10-10. High Gun J. Dowton. Considering the poor weather conditions there was a reasonably good attendance at this shoot and some good scores were recorded.

BOMBALA, 18-3-78 — Wet (18). 10t DB EO: 1st divided D. Badewitz, J. Peadon, I. Niven, G. Pagden, T. Hayden. 5t SB 5t DB: "Club Trophy" John Dowton after long shoot-off with D. Badewitz, T. Tindale, I. Niven. Rest of Shoot joyfully cancelled because of rain which was very welcome. Please Note: P.O. Box has been taken for the Gun Club. All correspondence may be addressed to The Secretary, P.O. Box 39, Bombala 2553.

CESSNOCK CITY, 25-2-78 — Fine and sunny before storms (55). 10t PS 16m EO: G. Rommell, R. Crittenden, D. Porteus, T. Turner, R. Jenness, M. Condron, R. Condron, K. Ringlands, I. Mills, A. Green, PS C'ship: R. Jenness, K. Ringlands, K. Pearce.

CONDOBOLIN, 26-2-78 — Hot (20). 10t EO: 3 possibles shot B. Noll, I. Stewart, M. Malouf. 20t Centre of N.S.W. DB C'ship: 'A' L. Morris 39-41, 'B' D. Menck 20-20, 'C' B. White 19-20, N.S.W. Cont. SB C'ship: 'A' I. Stewart 26-30, 'B' D. Menck 23-30, 'C' J. McCumstie 22-30, 20t Hcp: 21-25m L. Morris 17-20, 16-20m D. Menck, M. Malouf 18-20, 11-15m J. McCumstie 19-20.

COROWA, 12-3-78 — Hot and humid (55). 10t SR Hcp Trophy: P. Webb 12m 10-10, M. Fuge 13m 9-10. 10t DB Hcp Trophy: T. Clarke 17m 25-25, M. Wilson 12m 24-25. 10t SB Hcp Trophy: G. Cook 12m 16-16, J. Burley 15m 15-16. Top Jnr shooter R. Wilson 11m; top FM G. Cook 12m.

Although the weather blew up into a dust storm at the end of the day, all shooters had a most enjoyable day for the pre-duck opening shoot. It was good to see a good attendance and a few new young shooters competing.

COWRA GUN CLUB With 43 shooters in attendance, the Cowra Gun Club held its monthly shoot last Saturday, 4th March, 1978. The weather conditions were ideal, and shooters visited from Grenfell, Bathurst, Crookwell, Blayney, Canowindra, Parkes, Orange and Griffith, and one shooter from Queensland  $_{\Gamma_1^{+}}$ ?

## DUBBO

**GUN CLUB** (Affiliated A.C.T.A. & N.S.W.C.T.A.)

#### **OPEN SHOOT** SUNDAY, 7th MAY

commencing 10 a.m. LOCATION: Take Gilgandra Road & turn left at Brocklehurst.

Event 1

10 TGT DB EO off 16m

Event 2

20 TGT ORANA DB C'SHIP Opt. Sweeps. Trophies A B C. Best FM 16m.

Event 3

20 TGT DB \$100 TROPHY HCP Opt. Sweeps. Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd, Best FM.

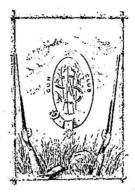
Event 4

20 TGT ORANA DISTRICT SB C'SHIP 16m Opt. Sweeps. Trophies A B C. Best FM.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS TIME PERMITTING Cartridges, BBO Lunch and Afternoon Tea Available.

President: A. P. Bourke. 7 Banksia Cres

Secretary: Robyn L. Bourke, 7 Banksia Cres. DUBBO, N.S.W. Phone 82 1482. DUBBO, N.S.W. Phone 82 1482.



131 Booralie Rd.. **Terrey Hills** 2084 (turn off Mona Vale Rd. at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

ALL PROGRAMS STARTING AT 1.30 P.M.

Sat. 13th May KURINGGAI CHASE SB & DB CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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 at 7.30 p.m. STHRN ZONE NIGHT PS C'SHIP

Sat. 3rd June SOUTHERN ZONE SKEET C'SHIP in conjunction with SOUTHERN ZONE SKEET TEAMS **ELIMINATION** 

Sat. 10th June METROPOLITAN DB CONTINENTAL C'SHIP & DR C'SHIP

Sun. 11th June **OLYMPIC TRENCH & SKEET** TROPHY EVENTS

Sat. 24th June 50T DB GRADED SHOOT CD

Sun. 25th June SOUTH PACIFIC SKEET C'SHIP

> Fully licensed Premises. Cartridges & Components available.

President: Charles Hlavaty

Gun Club Contact (in Residence) Guy Bedington Phone (02) 450 1775.

The program was an afternoon and evening shoot, consisting of 1 trophy event, 2 championships and 4 sweepstake events.

The afternoon trophy event was the Jackpot Trophy. Nine shooters qualified for the shoot off with 15-15.

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The shoot-off was quite lengthy, and Peter Mould of Cowra proved the best man with 40-40. 2nd was M. Sinclair also of Cowra 39-40, Norl Nicholson of Crookwell came in 3rd with 37-38 and an 11 metre trophy was awarded to David Marshall of Blayney.

Four shooters shot the possible in the 3rd event, a sweepstake of 6pr DR targets.

Fourth event the Central Tablelands DD C'ship was won by L. Goodacre and J. Smith shooting as a pair, after a shoot-off with R. Pitrowski and J. McCann.

Another sweepstake followed in which J. Carter, Grenfell, and N. Nicholson of Crookwell, shot the possible 16-16.

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After an enjoyable BBQ 34 shosters nominated for the Central Tablelands DR Championship. J. Carter of Grenfell was the outright winner with the highest score of 18-20; 2nd was J. McCann also of Grenfell with 17-20; 3rd was Mark Nobes of Cowra and FM P. Walmsley of Grenfell.

The High Gun held over the program was won by Noel Nicholson of Crookwell.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 25-2-78 — Hot (35), 10; EO: 4 possibles W. Birkin, T. McKowen, J. Stewart, R. Patterson, 20; Trophy Hep: M. Holden, B. Hall, L. Rutzou; FM S. Wilson, 10pr DR; J. Parr 19-20, R. Fox 19-20, L. Rutzou 17-20, G. Scary 17-20, 10pr DD: 3 possibles W. Birkin and G. True, R. Blake and G. Dennis, L. Rutzou and B. Hall, High Gun L. Patter 18-50.

. Part 48-30. DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 5-3-78 — Hot (25). 100t Olympic Trench: 'A' P. Wheeler, t. Odewahn, 'B' R. Blake, N. McDermott; 'C' L. Rutzou, A. Jones. On results this day R. Blake 83-100 and L. Rutzou 88-100 are now 'A' Grade and A. Jones

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DUBBO, 5-3-78 — Hot, dry (42), 16t DB' Mini Tgt EO 18m; D. Meneck (Parkes) 10-10, J. Farrell Jnr (Bourke) 10-10, six other shooters 9-10. N.S.W. State DB Mini Tgt 30t 18m C'ship: R. Piotrowski (Cowra) 'A' 27-39, D. Meneck (Parkes) 'B' 25-30, D. McIntosh (Gulgong) 'C' 22-39. Western Zone 15pr 19R C'ship 16m; R. Lehman (Goodoga) 'B' 25-30, and Walton (Dubbo) 'A' 24-30, N. Spratt (Gulgong) 'C' 22-30; FM A. Bourke (Dubbo) 20-30. 20t DB Hep: N. Spratt, T. Bourke, D. McIntosh 19-20 after shoot-off; FM K. Dowton 18-20. 15t PS Hep: K. Dowton 44-45.

Mosi shooters made it a family day. A BBQ operated for lunch and tea. Special mention to two novice shooters both on 11 metres must go to Noel Spratt from Gulgong Club and Kevin Dowton from Dubbo Club, they both gaired a metre but this should not worry them. Our Vice-President Jack Bailey was in hospital for an operation and he won our 22 Magnum rife ruffle. Visitors travelled from Goodosga, Bathurst, Cowra and a strong team from Parkes Club. always good shooters and sports.

FINLEY, 25-2-78 — Hot (25). Finley G. C. Champion of Champions 100 tgts 50t DB 50t SB: R. Allen 96-100, T. Byrne 95-100, M. Gribben 94-100, V. Ryan 103-110, J. Harker 102-110; 11-12m B. Reid 77-100. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: B. Johnson 22-22.

GANMAIN, 4-3-78.— Hot and dry (49). 50t DB Trophy Hep: A. Bound 50-50, R. Patterson -49-50. A. Mic Kenzie 67-69. 10t PS: J. Graham, B. Charles, A. Bound; Ladies Trophy Mrs L. Charles.

bridge divided. FM J. Alexander; BM L. McDonald; HG A. Bound; Ladies Trophy Mrs L. Charles.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of this club Mr G. Dennis was elected to the position of President; L. Graham secretary and L. Warran Treasurer.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 11-3-78 — Fine, medium wind (55)-10t 18m DB Sweep; 8 divided. 30t State Night DB C'ship: 1st O/A J. Elbs, 'A' L. Hearne, 'B' H. Koselski, 'C' R. Primmer 10t DB Hep: B. Wellsmere, R. Primmer; FM R. Picker.

A good perfermance by Jim Ellis to shoot the only possible in the State DB.

GRAFTON, 5-3-78 — Fine warm 30 C (30). 10t DB Hep SS: H. Yates, G. Lawrence, P. Sanderman, R. Coutts-Smith. C. Foller, N. Walkins all 10-10. 20t DB 16m Club C'ship: G. Lawrence 25-26, B. Field 24-26, H. Yates 19-21 10t PS Hep Traphy: E. Geary 10-29, shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd E. Watts 13-37. M. Short 12-3-3. 10t SB Hep SS: G. Lawrence 10-10, E. Watts 9-10, H. Yates 9-10, M. McKenzie 9-10, High Gun G. Lawrence 48-50.

GRIFFITH, 17-3-78 — Warm (31). 10t DB EO CD: 11 divided. 20t DB Barrem Box Duck Opening C'ship (Night): R. Castle, G. McDonald, L. Lee; FM F. Matich.

# BOMBALA GUN CLUB

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP** SHOOT

SUNDAY, 21st MAY commencing 9.30 a.m.

President: Tom Kennedy, "Merriwee". BOMBALA, 2553. Phone 83129.

Secretary: Nancy Badewitz, 19 Maybe Street, BOMBALA. 2553: Phone 83419.

# GRENFELL GUN CLUB

A poet's home & a bushranger's haunt.

HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT in conjunction with N.S.W. DD C'SHIP

#### SUNDAY, 11th JUNE

commencing 10.00 a.m.

VENUE: Grenfell Gun Club grounds, approx. 5km on Forbes Rd., Grenfell.

Event1

Nom. \$2.00

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT HENRY LAWSON

SB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Trophy & Badge, 2nd, 3rd, FM 11-15m 3 x \$1 optionals. 10-10 &

10 TGT DB EO 16m CD

overall. Opt. Sweep \$3.00. Event 3

Nom \$8.00

15 TGT HENRY LAWSON

DB HANDICAP TROPHY
1st trophy, 2nd, 3rd, FM 12-15m, FM 11m only, 3 x \$1.00 Optionals. 8-7 & overal!, Opt Sweep \$3,00.

Event 4

Nom. \$8.00

20PR N.S.W. DD C'SHIP Off 22m. Each Shooter.

1st trophy & badge each. 2nd trophy each. overall optional \$1.00. Event 5 Nom. \$7.00

AMPOL SHIELD in conjunction

Event 6

20 TGT DB \$100 CASH HCP

Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT HENRY LAWSON

DB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Trophy & badge, 2nd, 3rd, FM 11-15m 3 x \$1.00 Optionals.
10-10 & overall Opt Sweep \$3.00.

TOTAL NOMS, \$47.00

TROPHIES ABOVE A.C.T.A. VALUES HIGH GUN TROPHY over events 1 2 3 5 6

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The Club reserves the right to alter or amend the program if deemed necessary.

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GRIFFITH, 5-3-78 — Very hot (33). 10t DB EO CD: 6 divided. 20t DB Club Trophy: G. Castellaro (Griffith), T. Kirk (Narrandera), M. Stanmore (Leeton); FM F. Matich (Griffith); BM T. Merriman (Rankin Springs). 10t SB CD: 9 divided. M.I.A. SB C'ship: J. Blain (Narrandera), A. Walker (Narrandera), G. Castellaro Griffith); FM B. Hampel (Griffith), High Gun G. Castellaro (Griffith), GULGONG, 26-3-78 — Fine (20). 5t EO: K. Dowton, C. Davenport, N. McIntosh, Trethowan, C. Dorman, D. McIntosh, A. Bourke, W. Gorse, P. Clarkson all 5-5. 10t SB: B. Trethowan 9-10. 10t DB: A. Bourke 10-10. 10t PS: R. Carr, C. Atkins, A. Bourke. 10t Quail: P. Clarkson 10-10. High Gun Trophy was won by Bill Trethowan.

Clarkson 10-10.

High Gun Trophy was won by Bill Trethowan.

GÜLGONG, 28-2-78 — Hot (25). 5t EO: 14 shot 5-5. 10t SB: C. Atkins 10-10. 20t SB Club
C'ship: D. Mackie 20-20, B. Smith 19-21. P. Clarkson 18-21. 10t DB: J. Curran 10-10. 10t PS:
D. Mackie 30-30, B. Smith 28-30, W. Gorse 28-30.

Congratulations to D. Mackie for winning SB Club C'ship. Also a special welcome to five

Congratulations to D. Mackie for winning SB Club C'snip. Also a special welcome to live new members.

GUNNEDAH, 11-3-78 — Hot and windy (37). 10t EO: S. Tydd, R. McPherson, G. Barden, G. Hopper, Red Brady, P. Proudfoot, B. McPherson. 20t PS off 18m: Red Brady 20-58, B. McPherson 19-50, T. Hogbin 18-54; FM R. McPherson 17-48. 10t SB: N. Bradbury 9-10, S. Tydd 9-10, L. McMaster 9-10. Box Sweep: L. McMaster.

Rod Brady shot well and won the High Gun and the Easter C'ship. Inter. High Gun went to Steven Tydd and Neville Bradbury won FM. Bruce McPherson was 2nd in the Easter C'ship, Trevor Hogbin was 3rd and R. McPherson won the FM. A good roll up considering the hot day. Some good practice was had from the 18 metre mark in preparation for the Tally-Ho Cup Shoot to be held on 13th May.

GUYRA, 25-2-78 — Perfect (46). 20t PS Trophy Event: A. Moffatt 60-60, R. Sheedy 82-84, D. Ellis 79-84. New England SB C'ship: C. Burt 28-28, R. Varley 27-28, H. Campion 19-20; FM. K. Bourke 18-20. Comm. SB C'ship: 'A' & O/4 I. Reid 37-40, 'B' D. Williams 33-40, 'C' FM. Reeves 36-40. Cash Hcp: 30-30 R. Hammond, C. Varley, R. Loy; 29-30 G. Casey, R. Vidal, D. Muller, A. Woods, D. Ellis, C. Burt, R. Sweeney, R. Sheedy.

GUYRA, 26-2-78 — Fine and windy (51). 20t PS Hcp: C. Burt 64-66, K. Greenwood 63-66, D. Ellis 60-63. New England DS C'ship: L. Bull 61-61, R. Loy 60-61, I. Reid 49-50; FM K. Bourke 21-23. N(frnz Zone SB Cont.: 'A' R. Loy, 'B' & O/4 F. Elks 28-30, 'C' A. Elks. Cash Hcp: 20-20 R. Vidal, J. Poole, D. Anderson, R. Hammond, A. Woods, C. Anderson. Inter. High Gun F. Elks; High Gun C. Burt.

HAWKESBURY, 43-78 — Overcast, showers. 50t Skeet Trophy: K. Perkins 48-50, R.

21-23. Nthrn Zone SB Cont.: 'A' R. Loy, 'B' & U/A F. Elks 28-30, 'C' A. Elks. Cash Hcp: 20-24. R. Vidal, J. Poole, D. Anderson, R. Hammond, A. Woods, C. Anderson. Inter. High Gun F. Elks; High Gun C. Burt.

HAWKESBURY, 4-3-78 — Overcast, showers. 50t Skeet Trophy: K. Perkins 48-50, R. Clarke 47-50, T. Patterson 46-50.

Welcome to our visitors from Illawarra. K. Perkins showed the way home in the Trophy Event — we couldn't seem to muster much opposition. Looking at the scoreboard there were only about 425's during the day — not good shooting.

HAY, 11-2-78 — Fine night (15). 10pr DD: Max and Maurice Gibson 17-17, P. Chapman and T. Eason 16-17. Hay District DR C'ship 10pr: M. Gibson 16-20, F. Headon 25-32, P. Chapman 24-32. 10t DB Cont. Club Mug: M. Gibson 16-15.

HAY, 11-3-78 — Fine night (18). 10t DB Cont. SS: M. Valentine, F. Headon, J. Headon, Maurice Gibson 10-10. 5pr DD: J. Headon and F. Headon 10-10, R. Headon and M. O'Hara 10-11. 5pr DR Club Mug: T. Eason 9-10. 10t DB SS: 1. Curtayne, Maurice Gibson 10-10. 11 LLAWARRA, 12-2-78 — Skeet Trophy Event: R. Clarke, K. Perkins, G. Sperring. Skeet C'ship: K. Perkins, C. Salmon, T. Patterson.

ILLAWARRA, 18-2-78 — Mugs Cup: K. Perkins. Lake Illawarra PS C'ship: K. Edwards, K. Perkins, W. Jones; FM S. Toombs.

ILLAWARRA, 3-3-78 — Trophy Event: J. Maxwell 49-49, J. Ryan 48-49, M. Galli 24-25; BM R. Alvaro 20-21. Sthrn Zone SB C'ship: K. Edwards 30-30, J. Maxwell 40-41, W. Jones 39-41, FM J. Ryan 18-30. City of Wollongong DB C'ship: W. Jones 83-83, F. Lucarda 82-83, R. Webb 52-53; FM J. Ryan 18-30. City of Wollongong DB C'ship: W. Jones 83-83, F. Lucarda 82-83, R. Webb 52-53; FM J. Ryan 12-20. High Gun Sweep K. Edwards.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 5-3-78 — Fine and hot (15), 20t Lower Lachlan DB C'ship: O/A & 'B' L. Anderson 40-40' 'A' S. Trembath 39-40, 'C' B. Minos 19-20. 20t Hcp SS: J. Hudson, B. Minos, R. Lord '97-100. 10t SB Hcp: S. Trembath 10-10, L. Anderson, D. McKenzie, J. Hudson, R. Lord, R. Orr, B. Minos 9-10.

McKenzie, J. Hudson, R. Lord, R. Orr, B. Minos 9-10.

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Wardman.

Leeton Gun Club would like to express their appreciation to the Riverina Zone Council for their support and sponsorship of the men's and ladies' handicap and championship events, and also to all the shooters on the day for their patience and understanding during the breakdowns which occurred on No. 1 trap.

LEETON, 26-3-78 — (68). Leeton Rice Bowl Festival DB C'ship: 6 possibles J. Blain 44-44, K. Sim 43-44, G. McDonald 26-27, M. Jones 24-25, G. Tabain 21-22; FM A. Fennessy; Lady Shooter K. Wardman. Leeton Rice Bowl Festival SB C'ship: K. Sim 21-22, G. Martin 22-24, G. Odewahn 21-24, D. Luceas 39-43, J. Evans 38-43; FM I. Holschier; Lady Shooter Alice Walker. 20t Hcp: 3 possibles R. Kiss 22-22, F. Matich 32-24, E. Wardman 22-24, A. Fennessy 21-22, K. Wardman 20-22; FM L. Bonaventura; BM T. Salafia; Lady Shooter Mrs L. Blake. High Gun; G. McDonald. High Gun: G. McDonald.

High Gun: G. McDonaid.

LISMORE, 26-2-78 — Cloudy, light drizzle (21). 10t DB Hcp: K. Wade, R. Shroll, H. Sages 10-10. 10t DB "Cup" Hcp: R. Turner 10-10. 50t DB Club C'ship: J. Tainsh 47-50 'A' & O/A, A. L. Campbell 46-50 'B', W. Durheim 45-55 'C'. 10t SB "Mug" Hcp: P. Kinnon 10-10.

LISMORE, 26-3-78 — Hot, humid (9). 10t SB "Mug": W. Durheim 10-10. 20t DB 16m: K. Harding, D. Sloan, B. Noble 20-20, M. Westbury 19-20, 20t DB Pts: I. Priddle 59-20, M. Westbury 58-20, J. Tainsh 57-20. 10t DD: J. Tainsh and D. Sloan 10-10. 10t DR: D. Sloan 19-20, K. Harding 18-20.

Poor attendance. The Lismore vs Yamba Shield Event had to be held over until a later date; and also the DD C'ship Event.

#### BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB

ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

#### Sat 13th & Sun 14th May

See Page 47 of April CTSN for full details.

Sec.: John Hall, 122 Brazil St Broken Hill, Phone 95389 (B.H.) NARRANDERA, 11-2-78 — Night (18). 10t SB off 16m: K. Shearer, L. Odewahn, R. Stockton, A. Walker. Central Riverina Night SB C'ship: 1st & O/A Max Stammere, 2nd Rob Bushby, 3rd Bruce Press; FM G. Craze; Lady Shooter Alice Walker. 5pr DR: 10's only Rob

NARRANDERA, 19-2-78 — Very hot (41). 10t Hcp: 8 possibles. 20t Hcp: Barry Wild, Rob Bushby, Morris Walker; FM Alice Walker; BM Sam Papasidero; Lady Shooter Beryl Sheather; High Gun Rob Bushby; Raffle Ruth Whytcross. 10t PS: G. Castellaro, R. Bushby, B. Wild, R. Ovesen, G. Salkeld. 10t SB: G. Castellaro, E. Wardman.
Congratulations to Barry Wild (a new shooter) for shooting 106 straight to gain his 100

NARRANDERA, 11-3-78 — Night (23). 10t DB off 16m: A. Walker, G. Ceely, M. Weymouth. N'dera & Dist. DB Night C'ship: 1st & O/A Rob Bushby, 2nd Tom Kirk, 3rd Alex McKenzie; FM Andrew Rapdgever. 15t DB off 16m: M. Stanmore, N. McDermott. L.

Odewahn.

NARRANDERA, 19-3-78 — Very windy (48). 10t SB off 16m: R. Stockton, J. Blain, N. McDermott, M. Walker, Central Riverina SB C'ship: 1st & O/A Ian Whytcross, 2nd George Guymer, 3rd Sam Papasidero; FM Kathy Wardman; Lady Shooter Caron Raadgeyer, \$100 Hcp in con. Hudson Shield: Hudson Shield: Narrandera No. 3 90-100 - C. Raadgeyer, A. Raadgeyer, T. Kirk, G. Salkeld, G. Guymer; \$100 Hcp - Les McDonald and B. Coraci. FM High Gun: Noel Hackett 9; High Gun: George Guymer 4.

NEW ENGLAND, 12-3-78 — Fine (35). 5t SB Hcp: A. Newby, J. Lohse, R. Sweeney, R. Sheedy 5-5. 10t PS Hcp: P. Jensen 30-30, Noel Campion 23-30, J. Bower 29-30. 201 SB Club C'ship 16m: 'A' Noel Campion (Guyra), 'B' Phil Harris (Inverell), 'C' Don Reeves (Guyra). 10t DB Hcp: J. Penrose, Noel Campion, R. Hammond, A. Kempton, R. Sheedy, J. Bower 10-10.

Bower 10-10.

Macansh Tin Tray was won by Guyra team - N. Campion, R. Hammond, D. Reeves, R. Sweeney, K. Sweeney from Inverell and New England teams. Senior High Gun to Noel Campion; FM High Gun to John Penrose.

#### MARCONI GUN CLUB

Saturday Night 13th May - 7 p.m. start

MAIN EVENT NSW STATE NIGHT DD C'SHIP

Sunday 14th May - 10 a.m. start MARCONI STHRN DISTS. SB C'SHIP 40 Target Cash Handicap

Secretary: Mr N. Banko 147 The Boulevarde Fairfield West, N.S.W. 2165



N.S.W. GUN CLUB 131 Booralie Rd., Terrey Hills, 2084.

SOUTHERN ZONE SKEET C'SHIP

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

President: Charles Hlavaty

Gun Club Contact: (in residence) Guy Bedington Phone: 02 450 1775 N.S.W., 4/5-3-78 — Fine (75). 15t DB Hcp CD: 14 possibles. 98th Anniversary Browning Hcp 30t DB: Doug Tatam (Browning Gun) 49-50, J. Curran 48-50, A. Green 43-45, R. Said 39-41, P. Lee 36-38; Ladies Mrs S. Midgley 21-30. State of N.S.W. SB Night C'ship 30t SB: 'A O/A J. Guberina 31-36, 'B' A. Kavanagh 30-36, 'C' G. Bedington 26-31. \$2000 DB Hcp 100; CD: \$1000 cash P. Lee 107-112, \$300 A. Kavanagh 106-112, \$200 P. Godfrey 102-106; Ladies Mrs S. Midgley \$60 83-100, Mrs T. Schreiber \$40 81-100. Balance of \$400 was CD between 14 shooters. Veterans Trophy went to J. Miatt 84-100. High Gun over events 1-4: R/V \$60

shooters. Veterans Trophy went to J. Miatt 84-100. High Gun over events 1-4: R/V \$60 Digital Clock/Radio went to Aiden Kavanagh 167-175. It was the N.S.W. Gun Club's biggest event of the year. Doug Tatam won the Browning Gun, once again a N.S.W. G.C. member after five years. The two day shoot was enjoyed by every shooter in excellent weather conditions and beautiful shooting grounds prepared by club working bees. Welcome to visitors from 15 clubs. Over two days 18 shooters lost one or two metres from their handicaps. Aiden Kavanagh was High Gun shooter over two days he hardly could miss the target. Congratulations to Lady Shooters for good shooting. RANKINS SPRINGS, 19-3-78 — Cloudy, very windy (10). 10t EO SB 16m: J. Rispin, G. McDonald, S. Trembath, E. Heffernan 8-10, 20t Conapaira Range SB C'ship: T. Merriman 17-20, J. Rispin 17-21, G. Castellaro 18-23. 10t \$2 SS Hep: G. Martin, J. Harman 10-10, L. Bandy S. Trembath 9-10, 10t \$2 SS Hep: J. Harman, G. Castellaro 18-20. G. Martin, J. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. S. Trembath, P. G. Martin, J. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. S. Trembath, P. G. Martin, J. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. S. Trembath, P. G. Martin, J. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. S. Trembath, P. G. Martin, J. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. S. Trembath, P. G. Martin, J. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. S. Trembath, P. G. Martin, J. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. S. Trembath, P. G. Martin, P. Martin, M. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. M. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. M. Martin, P. Martin, M. Marman 10-10, L. Bardy M. M. Marman 10-10, L.

17-20, J. Rispin 17-21, G. Castellaro 18-25, 310 32-35 Hcp; G. Wartin, J. Harman 16-10, E. Bairdy, S. Trembath 9-10 ib 23 SS Hcp; J. Harman, G. Castellaro 10-10, G. Martin 9-10. High Gun was won by Stan Trembath. ROYAL AERO, 26-2-78 — Fine (52), Pre-Nationals PS C'ship 50t; 'A' A. Alvaro 149-150, L. Lee 176-176; 'B' J. Szabo 146-150, L. Galea 142-150; 'C' G. Chan 143-150, K. Biggs 125-150. Aztec SB C'ship; 'A' & O/A R. Alvaro 23-23, 'B' C, Young 28-30, 'C' G. Chan 17-20. High Gun; R. Wilson 85-86.

SUDNEY, 25-278 — Hot with boisterous winds (37). 10t EO off 16m: 13 shooters shared the CD. City of Sydney SB C'ship: O/A 11-15 D. Facer, 16-20 C. Davenport, 21-25 R. Lucre. City of Sydney DR C'ship: L. Trew 18-20, C. Davenport 16-20, A. Ansell 15-20; FM W Teuntssen 13-20.

Chris Davenport won the High Gun badge with a score of 45-50, which was a remarkable

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

TAMWORTH GIN CLUB
Two Day Easter Trap Shoot held Saturday and Sunday, Results were:
Saturday -- Conditions overcast, slight breeze with afternoon showers. 10t EO PS:
possibles M. Tarrant 30, P. Owen 30, K. Thornton 30. 20t Tamworth & District PS C'ship:
O/A R. Melville (Tamworth), 'A' P. Owen (Tamworth), 'B' A. Mitchell (Guyra), 'C' A.
Hopper (Tamworth). 20t Tamworth Cont. Grand Prix: 'A' P. Owen (Tamworth), 'B' L.
Cooper (Taree), 'C' A. Elks a 13 year old from Dorrigo. 20t CD: winner 20-20 D. Cassin
(Tamworth). 10pr DR CD: 18-20 R. Hammond (Guyra), H. Williamson (Guyra), 17-20 A.
Mitchell (Guyra), P. Rook, I. Cooper (Taree)

(1amworth). 10pr DR CD: 18-20 R. Hammond (Guyra), H. Williamson (Guyra), 17-20 A. Mitchell (Guyra), P. Brook, L. Cooper (Taree).

Sunday -- Fine but gusty. 10t EO: J. Carter, A. Manchee, S. Bowden, P. Owen, R. Melville, K. Thornton, D. Elks, A. Mitchell, L. Bull, J. Hunter. 20t Tamworth & Dist. DB C'ship: O/A R. Varley, 'A' G. Wilson, 'B' K. Buckley, 'C' G. Hopper; Junior A. Elks. 10pr Peel Valley DR C'ship: O/A R. Hammond, 'A' H. Williamson, 'B' A. Mitchell, 'C' J. Carter; Junior Miss K. Tarrant. 20t CD: A. Manchee, S. Bowden. 20t Trophy Event: 'A' K. Thornton, 'B' A. Mitchell, 'C' B. Casey; Junior Miss K. Tarrant.

Junior High Gun: Miss K. Tarrant; Inter. High Gun: A. Wood; O/A High Gun: P. Owen;

Juniof High Gun: Miss K. Tarrant; Inter. High Gun: A. Wood; O/A High Gun: P. Owen; 2-Man Team: P. Owen, R. Melville.

A Skeet Shoot was held on the Monday for those who wished to stay.

TYAGARAH, 5-3-78 — Fine (10), 25: DB Pts C'ship: D. Sloan 70-75, 'B' J. Duyker 69-75, 'C'
M. Hughes 68-75; FM K. Gibbon 55-75. 10: SB Tyagarah Mug: J. Duyker. 15: DB 5t off 11m 5t off 16m 5t off 20m: C. Nelson 14-15, D. Sloan 13-15, J. Duyker 13-15. 10: DB Hcp Sweeps: D. Sloan, J. Duyker, J. Ferrett, C. Nelson all shot 9-10. 20: SB 16m: D. Sloan 15-20, G. S. Ethell 13-20, M. Westbury 11-20. D. Sloan won his 3rd C'ship in a row at Tyagarah for 1978

UPPER HUNTER, 18-2-78 — Hot and windy (16). 10t DB EO: K. Neill and B. Cone only possibles. 10t DB Hcp CD: K. Neill, C. Pay, B. Cone, R. Wakem, D. Porteous 10-10. 5pr DR:



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200 TARGET AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP to be shot over two days, the 29th and 30th April, 1978.

Cartridges, Refreshments and Barbecue Lunch available on grounds.

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#### COFFS HARBOUR UN CLUB

P.O. Box 564

Coffs Harbour, 2450

#### SUNDAY 14th MAY

commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$5.00

25 TGT SKEET HANDICAP Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt. Śweeps \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom. \$5.00

#### 25 TGT GREAT EASTLAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st each grade 0-2, 3-5, 6-10. Badge O/A. Opt Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$5.00

#### 25 TGT WINCHESTER PERPETUAL SKEET TEAM SHOOT

Teams of five Shooters Noms, are \$5 per shooter. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

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### **HAY GUN CLUB**

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

STATE POINTS SCORE NIGHT STD. TGT. **CHAMPIONSHIP** 

#### SATURDAY 13th MAY 7 p.m.

Event 1 Event 2

Event 3

Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT PS CD

Nom. \$8.00

20 TGT \$100 HCP CD

Nom. \$7.00

STATE PS NIGHT STD TGT CHAMPIONSHIP Graded) Opt. Sweep ea 15 50c. Opt. Sweep O/A \$1.00.

> Secretary: 1. McLaughlin 453 Water St., Hav. Phone 190 BH 569 AH.

K. Neill, E. Milham, D. Porteous 8-10. 10pr Upper Hunter DR C'ship: C. Pay outright, no 'A' grade shooters in attendance; E. Milham 'B', D. Taylor 'C'. 10t SB Hcp CD: R. Wakem only possible. 10t PS Hcp CD: N. Nugent and B. Cone 30-30. 5pr DR Night EO: C. Pay 8-10, R. Hayward, R. Wakem, G. Martin 6-10. 30t Nthrn. Zone Night DR C'ship: B. Cone outright, no 'A' grade shooters in attendance; K. Neill' B', R. Hayward 'C'.

Congratulations to the winners, a special thank you to the visitors who helped to swell the

WAGGA, 5-3-78 — Fine and hot (22). 10t DB off Hcp CD: 8 shooters 10-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: M. Schifferle 34-34, J. J. Power 33-34, K. Clemson 31-32. W.G.C. DB C'ship: O/A B. Rooke 20-20, 'A' A. Hayes 19-20, 'B' A. Campbell 40-43, 'C' J. J. Power 23-24. 10pr DR Tgts: A. Hayes and B. Rooke 18-20, J. Bone 17-20.

WARREN, 12-3-78 — Fine and hot (14). 10t DB 16m: D. McMillan 9-10, A. Montgomery, R. Gale and R. Kinsey 8-10. 10t PS Handicap: O. Glasson 32-36, R. Gale 29-36, D. McMillan 24-30. 20t DB Cont. C'ship: D. McMillan 19-20, R. Kinsey and A. Montgomery 17-20. 10t SB 16m: B. Murphy 9-10, R. Inglis 8-10, T. Martin 6-10. 5t DB 11m 5t DB 25m: A. Montgomery, D. McMillan, R. Inglis 9-10. 5t SB EO: R. Gale, O. Glasson 5-5. 20t SB Night C'ship: B. Murphy 15-20, R. Gale, R. Kinsey, Bret Mager 13-20. 5pr DR 16m: R. Inglis 7-10, A. Montgomery, R. Gale, R. Kinsey, A. Bourke 5-10.

WARREN, 12-2-78 — Fine and warm (8). 10t DB 16m: R. Inglis, D. Cosgrove 10-10, 20t SB C'ship 16m: D. Cosgrove 17-20, S. Kinsey 15-20, R. Inglis 14-20. 10t PS Hcp: R. Inglis 29-30, D. Cosgrove 28-30, P. Barclay 24-30. 10t Hcp: P. Barclay 10-10, D. McCalman 9-10, O. Glasson 9-10, S. Kinsey 9-10, R. Kinsey 9-10. 5pr DR 16m: R. Gale, D. Cosgrove 8-10. 6pr DD 20m: B. Murphy and D. Cosgrove 12-12, R. Gale and R. Kinsey 11-12.

WYONG, 11-2-78 — Showery (33). 15t DB EO 16m: possibles E. Hill, Ab. Morgan, P. Zikman, M. Condon, J. Paul, T. Turner, J. Dunn, W.G.C. WU C'ship: M. Condon 16-20, R. Hayward 25-35, J. Fryer 24-35. 15pr DR: J. Fryer 25-30, J. Paul 25-32, T. Turner 24-32. 15t DB Hep: B. Johnson, Ab. Morgan, Al. Morgan, R. Britton, J. Singleton, F. Bollard, D. Patlace, B. Jacobe, C. Coult. Baldson, P. Jessop, B. Gauit.

WYONG, 26-2-78 — Fine and sunny (63). 15t DB 16m: possibles J. Fryer, M. Tarrant, P. Zikman, R. Greenwood, C. Hawkins, A. Green, H. Yates. Dooralong Valley DB C'ship: O/A R. Greenwood 40-40, 'A' C. Hawkins 28-29, 'B' G. Rommell 23-24, 'C' G. Bedington 28-29; FM P. Jessop 21-22. 30t DB Trophy Hcp: 11-14m D. Baldson 37-37, H. Yates 36-37; 15-18m R. Stewart 37-37, P. Zikman 36-37; 19-25m G. Rommell 47-48, J. Fryer 46-48. Central Coast PS C'ship: O/A L. Kent 72-72, 'A' N. Nichols 99-105, 'B' P. Zikman 65-66, 'C' G. Bedington 101-102; FM Alan Morgan 57-60. High Gun: P. Zikman 89-91; Ladies High Gun: Miss C. Bowman 79-85.

Club was pleased to welcome shooters from Dubbo, Inverell, Cessnock, Sydney, Morriset and Newcastle.

YAMBA, 19-3-78 — Fine, cloudy (14). 10t DB SS: A. Rowe, M. Short 10-10, B. Wenban, B. Field 9-10. 10t PS SS: B. Wenban (Coffs Harbour) 29-30, P. Holmes (Moree), L. Owens 28-30. 0ft DB Trophy: B. Wenban, M. Short, B. Field 10-10, shoot-off resulted B. Wenban 14-14, B. Field 13-14, M. Short 11-12. 10t SB SS: P. Holmes, M. Short 10-10, B. Wenban, B. Field 9-10.

Floods to the north kept those shooters from attending along with a number of our locals but conditions were pleasant for shooting. P. Holmes from Moree and B. Wenban were the visiting shooters and both proved successful with Wenban winning the main trophy and Holmes sharing the Sweeps.

### BERRIDALE **GUN CLUB** SUNDAY, 14th MAY

commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 -

10 TGT DB EO CD

Event 2 -

MONARO DISTRICT MIXED TGT C'SHIP

Event 3 -

MONARO DISTRICT PS C'SHIP

Event 4 -

MONARO DISTRICT DB C'SHIP

Event 5 -

\$5 CASH HANDICAP Time Permitting.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-4. INTER, HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-4. BBQ Lunch & Afternoon Tea Available.

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# **GOODOOGA GUN CLUB**

#### ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT 27th & 28th MAY 1978

#### SATURDAY 9.00 A.M.

Nom. \$2.00

Event 1

Event 2

10 T D.B. E/O CD

Nom. \$8.00

20 TGT D.B. HCP \$140 Cash. Opt. Sweeps; 50c each 10 targets.

Nom. \$10.00

**CULGOA DISTRICT** 

D.B. C'SHIP 20 TGT 16m Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets. Trophy & Badge 1st. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT P.S. HCP. Opt, Sweeps: 50c each 10 targets.

Event 4

Nom. \$6.00

16m 10 PAIR D.R. \$100 Cash.

#### SUNDAY 9.00 A.M.

Nom. \$2.00

Event 5

10 TGT E/O C.D.

Nom. \$10.00

**CULGOA DISTRICT** 

S.B. C'SHIP 20 TGT 16m Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets. Trophy & Badge 1st. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.

Event 6

Nom. \$10.00

30 TGT D.B. HCP \$150 cash. Opt. Sweeps: 50c each 15 targets. CALCUTTA CONDUCTED THIS EVENT

Event 7

Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT S.B. HCP \$100 cash. Opt. Sweeps: 50c each 10 targets. Nom. \$6.00

Event 8

12 PAIR DD 18m \$100 cash. Select own partners.

\$500 will be shared among shooters who shoot the possible over events 1 to 7.

High Gun Trophy donated by Winchester (Aust), Intermediate High Gun over events 1 to 7. Trophy for best lady shooter in Event 7.

Complimentary dinner and Calcutta will be held at the Bowling Club on Saturday night.

Accommodation is available at the Telegraph Hotel and can be arranged on local properties close to town. Caravan facilities on range.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the program.

PRESIDENT: R. Phipps,

Hebel. Phone Hebel 18.

SECRETARY: J. I. Gillman, 'Aberfoyle", Goodooga. Phone Goodooga 51-K.

#### ILLAWARRA GUN CLUB 5/8/78 Cont'd



• Fred Rapley (left) is presented with the trophy and cheque by Bob Webb, after winning the Ern Webb 500.



Illawarra Gun Club President Bill Jones (left) presenting John Maxwell with High Gun trophy.

# COBAR SE GUN CLUB

Fred Higgins

Memorial Shoot

#### SUNDAY 14th MAY

start 10.00 a.m.

Nom. \$3.00

25 Tgts Trench

Event 2

Event 1

O/A Sweep \$1.00

Nom. \$3.00

25 Tgts Skeet

O/A Sweep \$1.00 BARBECUE LUNCH

Event 3

Nom. \$4.00

30 Tgt Fred Higgins Memorial SB Handicap

Event 4

O/A Sweep \$1.00

Nom. \$3.50

20 Tgts DB Club Trophy

Event 5

O/A Sweep \$1.00.

Nom. \$1.50

10 pr DD

O/A sweep \$1.00

A TROPHY for EVENT 5 will be donated by ALAN HOWISON

A TROPHY (High Gun) will be donated by D. OSBOURNE.

Barbecue lunch will be provided by the Committee and afternoon tea will be provided by the Higgins family.

Secretary: Mrs J. Brown P.O. Box 220 COBAR N.S.W. 2835.

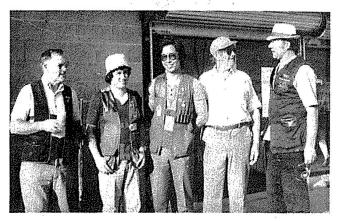
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#### ILLAWARRA GUN CLUB — 5th February 1978



 (Left to Right) Adrian Hayes, Ted Patterson, Geoff Salmon and K. Bianco, the winning team in the ELEY Perpetual Shield match.

#### JACK BRABHAM SHIELD



 Winners of Jack Brabham Shield (Royal Aero Gun Club) - (I. to r.) Ern Woods, W. Rogers, R. Monserrat, C. Spence and Team Captain, Roger Darwon.

#### WAGGA'S THREE DAY SHOOT

I went to Wagga Gun Club again this year and took along my shooting gear, I went to see the people and have a shot and hoped the weather wouldn't be to hot, I made sure the motel had a swimming pool and wouldn't you know it the weather turned cool, There was a smaller crowd than they had last time and some of the shooters I'll put in this rhyme.

Bob Smith, wife Pam and son Andrew were there and two thirds of our friend Yogi Bear, our Yog's on a diet and getting quite thin seems he puts most of his food in the rubbish bin, Jim Ellis, Vin Ryan and Bill Iles were there too Warren Charlton, Jim Finis, and probably you, as well as lots of others from all over the place but to list you all will take to much space.

There were three shooters there who shot extra well and in this rhyme of their success I will tell, Vin Ryan won the trip to Kiwi land and we all cheered and shook his hand, you know, it's been quite a spell since I've seen Vin shooting that well, He shot like a Champ as I'd seen him before round two thirty seven I think, was his score.

Now you all know Billy Iles he tells more stories than a bird has wiles, but that fella sure can shoot he ended up winning a pile of loot, he's a likeable bloke and we laughed at the way he made his speeches at the end of the day, Ken Lowry was sad, 'cos he'd run out of shells Bill used them all is the story he tells.

Jim Ellis of course was also there looking like he hadn't a care, he won the Single Barrel and the Skeet when he's shooting well he's hard to beat, he shot really well and won the High Gun he's a darn good sport and a lot of fun.

Well that's a summary of Wagga's shoot and again this year the trophies were beaut, I really am pleased I went even though I left with my ego bent.

"GHOSTIE"

#### 1978 World C'ships KOREA

Applications have been called for the positions of Overall Team Manager and Team Doctor for the Australian Shooting Team competing in Korea. Interested parties should contact the ACTA Office.

# JUNEE GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 28th MAY

start 1.00 p.m.

Nom. \$2.00

Nom. \$5.00

10 TGT DB EYE OPENER HANDICAP

Nom. \$5.00

5 TGT DB HANDICAP

1st Remington 700 .17 calibre

Hunting Rifle, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. 20 TGT \$100 HANDICAP shot in conjunction with

AMOCO SHIELD 50c per team member.

Nom. \$6.00 20 TGT SB C'SHIP

ABC Grade. O/S 50c each 10 & OA. FM.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-4.

President: K. Longmore, 53 Prince Street. JUNEE.

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Event 4

Secretary: J. Longmore (Mrs), 53 Prince Street, JUNEE.

#### HAY GUN CLUB EASTER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 25th MARCH

Wet and cold.

The first event, the \$200 Handicap was shot in heavy rain. Fifty-two shooters braved the elements and D. Neilson from Werribee shot the only possible and 13 shooters recorded 19-20, these being I. Curtayne, K. Hoskins, T. Vincent, F. Headon, T. Eason, M. O'Hara, M. Gibson, G. Walker, W. Pryor, K. H. Wilson, M. Valentine, A. Zarro and Max Gibson.

The Hay District Double Barrel Championship was also shot in the rain and A. Zarro (Ferntree Gully) and Neil Headon (Hay) shot the possible and after a shoot-off Neil Headon won the event with 23-23. A shoot-off between F. Headon, Max Gibson, E. Whytcross, B. Mark and Maurice Gibson resulted in Maurice Gibson (Hay) winning third prize with 25-26. K. Hoskins (Broken Hill) won the front marker with 18-20. After much discussion and a meeting of the executive it was decided to abandon the Night Shoot as heavy rain was still falling.

Sunday 26th March -- Cold, showery, overcast. Riverina Deauville Doubles. With 50 shooters participating M. Valentine and E. McCullough from Hay were the only pair to shoot a possible. Four pairs Pryor-Gibson, Whytcross-Walker, Zarro-Jobling, Fratantaro-Neilson, shot 19-20 and after a shoot-off Pryor-Gibson gained second place.

The second event was the Riverina Zone Double Barrel Continental Championship and 50 shooters took part. K. Bucholtz (Deniliquin) and J. Whittakers (Deniliquin) both shot 20-20 and after a shoot-off K. Bucholtz 26-26 came first, Whittakers second and a shoot-off between B. Mark, A. Zarro, K. Hodge, Ron Wimshurst and W. Williams resulted in third to B. Mark.

Monday 27th March — Fine, cold, sunny patches. The Easter Gift: 54 shooters took part. This was the lowest number of shooters since the first Easter Gift shot for in 1969. There were 3 possibles, T. Vincent (Broken Hill), P. Barkley (Deniliquin) and B. Wilcocks (Mt. Isa) and these shooters took out first, second and third prizes in that order. The winners of the yardage prizes were: 11-12m P. Tate (Maryborough), 13-14m W. Pryor (Hay), 15-16m R. Walker (Avenel), 17-18m M. Gibson (Hay), 19-20m J. Shepherd (Maryborough), 21-22m R. Giles (Lavington), 23-25m L. Jobling (Bendigo).

Single Barrel Championship — 49 shooters. L. Jobling (Bendigo) and B. Jennings (Maryborough) shot the possible and after a shoot-off B. Jennings was first with 25-25, L. Jobling 2nd 24-25 and a shoot-off between A. Zarro, J. Shepherd, D. Neilson and J. Doyle resulted in third to D. Neilson 24-25. Stephen Cresswell (Hay) won the front marker with 14-20. The Broken Hill team won the Breda Shield conducted over the first event. This is the fifth time Broken Hill have held the Shield.

Maurice Gibson won the High Gun beating his nearest rival A. Zarro by only one "kill" shooting 103-110.

Elizabeth J. Gibson, SHOOT SECRETARY.

#### Tamworth Gun Club

Twenty-eight shooters attended Tamworth Gun Club's monthly down-the-line shoot on April 2nd. Three visiting shooters who participated were Bruce Mitchell from Guyra and Tony Manchee and Rob Ubergang from Moree.

Conditions were near perfect all day until late in the afternoon when a huge cloud bank in the west created an early sunset and made targets hard to see.

This problem did not seem to worry local shooter Graham Wilson in the last event of the day. Being a 10 pair double rise event Graham came in with a 20-20 total after shooting in near dark conditions. Good shooting Graham.

Another local member, Jack Carter, finished with a 20-20 possible in the 20 target single barrel Championship which gave him an outright win.

Results: 10 tgt Single Barrel Eye Opener. Possibles - P. Bartlett, J. Carter, L. Bull and A. Manchee. 20 tgt Single Barrel Championship. Overall - J. Carter 20-20, A Grade - P. Owen 19-20. B grade - S. Bowden 18-20. C Grade - J. Harkin 19-20. 15 tgt Jackpot Point Score: (Once again the Jackpot eluded all shooters) S. Bowden, G. Hopper 44-45; A. Manchee 42-45, J. McKinnon, B. Maher, L. Payne 40-45. 10 pair Double Rise. G. Wilson 20-20, C. Burt 19-20, A. Manchee 18-20, G. Hopper, L. Bull 16-20.

Special congratulations should go to our Tamworth Gun Club President, Col Burt, who was selected in the Australian team during the National Championships held at Adelaide. Also congratulations to Tamworth member Ray Melville who shot 100 possibles to take out the Pre-Nationals Skeet event at S.A. Gun Club. Well done boys!

#### MOREE 5000 — 2 DAY PROGRAM



Winner of the SKB Shotgun for the best score in the 16-20m group, Tom Siddons Jnr, from St. George. Right is Moree President Anthony Manchee and left is Shire President Jim Maunder.



 Doug Makim of Moree, NSW Continental Champion, receives his trophy from Jim Maunder.



• (Left to Right) - Shoot Marshal, Bill Prestage; Intermediate High Gun Winner, Garry Dunn; Doug Makim (O/All High Gun) and Anthony Manchee.



#### SOUTH AUSTRAINA

ALEXANDRA, 19-3-78 — Fine/windy (31). Pier Hotel 50t Skeet C'ship: O/A J. Hutchings, 0-1 K. Burzacott, 2-4 C. Wohlfeil 45-50, 5-10 A. Portelli 42-50. Lakes & District PS C'ship: 'A' & O/A P. Mules 82-82, J. Hutchings 81-82; 'B' R. Mack 58-60, R. Hill 56-60; 'C' T. Pasfield 51-60, R. Dower 50-60. Pt. Sturt DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A G. Hill 24-24, J. Turner 22-24; 'B' M. Fletcher 20-20, C. Hunt 22-23; 'C' R. Dower 18-20, D. Peek 17-20. Taipan High Gun: J. Hutchings O/A: Mrs B. Dower.

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FAR WEST, 25-3-78 — Overcast and gusty wind (26). 301 DB Hep Eley Amm. Trophy: T. Stratford 30-30; M. Curtis, K. Zaniol divided 2nd 29-30. 25t DB Pts Cash Hep: M. Curtis 74-75, M. Keenan 72-75, C. Woolford 76-81; 11-13m D. Woolford 14-16m K. Zaniol, 17-19m T. Stratford, R. Bisi, 20-25m G. Bollen. E.P.M.T. C'ship: 'C' & O/A M. Keenan 22-25, 'A' G. Burnett 19-25, 'B' T. Heard 18-25, 25t SB Hep: A. White 23-25, M. Curtis 43-48, T. Stratford 42-48. High

Gun: M. Curtis 143-155.

FAR WEST, 26-3-78 — Fine (26). 30t DB Hcp Winchester Trophy: R. Kennett 28-30, D. Woolford 63-66, K. Zaniol 62-66; Ladies trophy Mrs Y. Chenhall 26-30. E. P.D. R. C'ship: 'A' & O/A G. Bollen 17-20, 'B' T. Heard 13-20, 'C' M. Keenan 16-20. 10pr DD: G. Burnett and Pitt 9-10, T. Stratford and C. Thompson 11-13. 25t SB Hcp: D. Woolford 24-25, C. Woolford 23-26, R. Kennett 22-26. High Gun: D. Woolford and M. Keenan 63-75; O/A High Gun: M. Christ 270 230 Curtis 200-230.

Welcome to the visitors from Pt. Augusta, Whyaffa, Ungarra, Pt. Lincoln and S.A. A field of six lady shooters competed for a trophy on the 30t DB Hcp which was ably won by Mrs Y.

CHEMBAT.

INTERNATIONAL, 25/26-2-78 — Fine and warm (60). State Trench C'ship: 'A' & O/A D. Oliviero 85-100; 'B' B. Arnott 80-100, L. Martin 76-100; 'C' A. Tosolini 75-100, P. Aromataris 68-100. 30t Graded Shoot: 'A' L. Martin 29-30, E. Commons 35-38; 'B' B. Moritz 29-30, W. A. Commons 33-38; 'C' D. Panazzolo 28-30, D. Stefanato. 50 DB Graded Shoot: 'A' D. Martini 59-59, G. Loveband 58-59; 'B' P. Baxter 49-51, M. Fletcher 48-51; 'C' P. Aromataris 46-50, E. Stramare 45-50, 25t Hcp: G. Loveband 29-29, W. Zimmerman 28-29, J. Ellis 27-29. High Gun: D. Oliviero 181-205.

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LOXTON, 19-3-78 — Fine, warm and windy (14), EO 5t DB 5t SB off 16m: L. Pfeiler, B. Murphy, R. Howell, I. Maywald, P. Caddy all 9-10, 25t "American Style" SB: C. Bradtke 24-25, R. Maywald 23-25, B. Murphy 22-25. Skeet Hcp: R. Maywald, R. Howell, I. Maywald, St DB: L. Pfeiler and R. Maywald 15-15, R. Howell, I. Maywald, D. Pfeiler 14-15. Skeet Hcp: B. Mortimer, L. Pfeiler.

MALLALA, 18-3-78 — Windy (43). 5t EO SS CD: B. Mortimer, B. Zanker, R. Franks, L. Francis, G. Nelson, P. Mules, W. Liddicoat, A. Ansell, I. Lister, T. Morris, S. Drewing all 5-5. 20t Club DB C'ship F. Wintulich O/A Trophy: 'A' & O/A P. Mules 20-20, 'B' L. Francis 27-30, 'C' B. Mortimer 23-25. 10t SB Greenshields Trophy: R. Dower 11-11, B. Mortimer 10-11.

MALLALA, 26-3-78 — Pleasant (37). 5t EO SS CD: P. Jennings, W. Liddicoat, D. Brakenridge, H. Osley, A. Harper, J. Ellis, A. Hamilton, G. Nelson 5-5. 15t Hcp F. Starling Cash Trophy: B. Zanker, C. Williams, P. Jarmyn divided 15-15, 10t 16m SS CD: J. Pendarvis, A. Rogers, T. Irish, P. Mules 10-10. 10t Cont SS CD: H. Osley, A. Hamilton, R. Franks 10-10.

MANNUM, 26-2-78 — Fine and hot (33). 5t EO: divided between P. Jarvis, D. Schubert, R. Smith, A. Williams, P. Johncock, D. Bormann, G. Hill, R. Cook, R. Juers. Eley Amm. Hcp 20t: R. Juers 20-20, R. J. Cook 57-58, D. Bormann; FM A. Williams 17-20. Lower Murray DR C'ship 10pr: O/A & 'B' L. Francis 17-20, 'A' B. Hill 16-22, 'C' G. Harding 17-22. High Gun Medallion was won by L. Francis 39-45.

MT. GAMBIER, 5-3-78 — Warm and windy (31). Skeet Hcp: K. Mules (trophy kindly donated by Cougar Camping Equipment), W. Hetherington, R. Simson. Mt. Gambier & Dist. Cont. C'ship: 'B' & O/A J. Clark 18-18, R. Hammatt 19-20; 'A' K. Mules 17-18, J. Humphris 19-20; 'C' M. Medhurst 15-16, J. Lavia 14-16. Sth East PS C'ship 50t: T. Reschke 143-150, M. Whitehead 140-153, G. Todd 137-153; FM trophy won by R. Simson. DR Sweepstakes 10pr: L. Megaw, R. Simson divided 18-20; 2nd J. Clark, R. Hammatt divided

At the Mt. Gambier Gun Club's Annual General Meeting Allan Megaw was again elected president; his wife Glenis remains as secretary. The club's postal address is Box 915 Mt. Gambier.

PT. LINCOLN, 26-2-78 — Fine (26). 5t DB EO: 7 divided 5-5. 10t DB: B. Trenwith 28-28, J. Hardy 27-28, D. Woolford 26-27. 5t WU: B. Trenwith 4-5, eight divided 2nd and 3rd with 3-5. 10pr DD: C. Woolford and C. Thompson 8-10, three pair divided 2nd and 3rd with 7-10. Fine, calm day, 26 shooters. A notable feature was the shoot-off between six shooters.

finalising in a fine win by Barry Trenwith over John Hardy after 18 targets. The Best Lady Trophy was donated by Eley Ammunition and won by Mrs R. Keenan. Best 11 metre shooter not having won a prize again donated by Eley Ammunition, was won by Tom Trewartha.

Trewartha.

PT. LINCOLN, 18-3-78 — Windy (26). 5t DB Hcp EO: R. Pitt 5-5. 20t DB Hcp: M. Keenan 19-20, 2nd and 3rd divided J. Parsons, Mrs R. Keenan 17-20. 20t SB Hcp: D. Woolford, 2nd and 3rd divided M. Curtis, A. Phillips 16-20.

The main event of the day was won by M. Keenan with 19-20, the trophy donated by Eley Ammunition. Trophy for Best Lady Shooter was won by Y. Chenhall. Best 11 metre shooter was won by R. Pitt. The club would like to thank visitors from the Ungarra Gun Club.

PT. PIRI, 4-2-78 — Windy (12). SB Night C'ship: 'A' H. Baynes 16-20, 'B' C. Sulman 14-20, 'C' B. McLaughlin 13-20. 20t DB Night C'ship: G. Smith 23-26, H. Baynes 22-26, R. Hockey 16-20

PT. PIRI, 5-3-78 — Hot, windy (16). Far Northern 20t C'ship: 'B' B. Thomas 20-20, 'A' H. Baynes 20-21, 'C' R. Hockey 17-23. Skeet Hcp: R. Hockey, T. Zanker, S. Creasy, J. Smith

equal Ist.

ROBE, 18-3-78 — Fine, very windy (23). 20t DB Hcp: M. Axon 20-21, G. Todd 19-21, N. Copping 18-20. 15t DB Anniversary C'ship: W. Irvine 15-15, J. Clark 17-18, M. Axon 16-18; FM J.

ROBE, 19-3-78 — Fine and windy (28). Robe G.C. DB C'ship: E. Borchard 19-20, M. Axon 18-20, E. Smith 22-25. 20t DB Hcp: E. Borchard 21-22, J. Lavia 20-22, K. Hobbs 20-22. 10pr DR: K. Hobbs and E. Hunter 9-10.

S.A.G.C., 1-3-78 — Fine and mild (41). Cash Hcp CD: G. Benson, S. Williams 19-20, J. Ronan, M. Romeo, R. Pearce 18-20. Pre-National Night C'ship: 'A' & O/A S. Williams 20-20, J. Byrnes 19-20; 'B' H. Mellowship 21-23, I. Sparnon 20-23; 'C' R. Dower 18-20, J. Fleetwood

18-21.

S.A.G.C., 5-3-78 — Fine and warm (131). Taipan Skeet C'ship: O/A R. Melville 100-100; 0-3

I. Hale 100-100, M. Hastie 86-87, R. Blythman 85-87; 4-10 G. Mark 50-50, P. Telford 48-50, K. Zanior 47-50. Ladies Trophy: Miss D. Wakefield 44-50, Miss K. Williams 42-50. Pre-National Sweepstakes: R. Robertson 49-50, B. Clarke 48-50, 3rd shared R. Holtfreter, R. McDonald, B. Humphrey, D. Vogt, P. Grove, L. Francis 47-50.

S.A.G.C., 6-3-78 — Fine and warm (154). Winchester DB C'ship: O/A & 'A' W. Charlton 101-101, K. Holman 100-101; 'B' R. Dwyer 81-82, J. Winnalt 68-69; 'C' Mrs S. May 49-51, P. Girparent 48-51.

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S.A.G.C., 7-3-78 — (226). Eley PS C'ship: O/A & 'A' D, Smith 164-165, A. Hayes 163-164; 'B' D. Plummer 148-150, W. James 146-150; 'C' G. Featherstone 144-150, J. Doyle 142-150. Ladies

Trophy: Miss D. Wakefield 133-150.

S.Y.P., 19-3-78 — Fine with strong south-east winds 15 to 20 knots (11). Crose Trap Hcp 30t DB: I. Stock 31-33, L. Lucas 30-33, R. Tompson 27-30, Sweep Hcp: L. Lucas, P. Quire, W. Smith all 10-10.

Smith all 10-10. Event 1 carried a trophy of an unusual nature plus a cup for the winner. The event was shot into a head on south east wind resulting in difficult shooting. Please note new address of secretary of this club, c/o W. B. Smith, 65 Main Street, Minlaton. UNCARRA, 12-3-78 — Fine, slight south west breeze (22). Skeet Hcp: T. Stratford, W. Simms, C. Woolford shot 25 with hcp. 20t DB: five shooters shared 1st with 19-20 T. Stratford, T. Bagshaw, P. Myketash, J. Averis, R. Gregurke. 10pr DR: J. Schramm 16-20, T. Stratford 15-20, A. Phillips and M. Keenan 13-20.

A good shoot with visitors from Pt. Lincoln and new club member in D. Lymm attended from Wudinna. As the trophy for DB event did not turn up five shooters divided after shooting 19-20. New president T. Stratford had very good day with the gun and presented winnings after the traditional BBQ tea. Our next shoot is not listed in the program but will be held on 9th April, 1.09 p.m. held on 9th April, 1.00 p.m.

#### New President at International Gun Club



 Retiring President Metro Martini (on left) with new president Paul Aromataris at International Gun Club.



#### "FREE SHOOT"

YES! ALL THE TARGETS YOU CARE TO SHOOT, BOTH TRAP & TRENCH FOR

\*NOTHING!

#### SATURDAY 13th MAY 1978 at 11.00 a.m.

TARGETS ARE BY COURTESY OF "BLUE DOT" SO COME ALONG AND HAVE A "BANG UP" TIME — FOR FREE!

\*A Ground Fee of \$2 for the day is the only charge - targets are FREE.

### Well-known faces and newcomers in the winning lists at . . .

# Mt Gambier on Australia Day long weekend.

Ian Campbell in a rare return to Clay Target shooting took out the City of Mt Gambier DB Championship at that clubs big shooting Carnival on January 28 and 29, 1978. Campbell, shooting a Contento U/O, a new line of shotguns being marketed by his employer Guthrie Trading, shot 27-27 to win from Bob Andrews. Weather conditions were very bad during the event as is evident from the score. There were only six possibles from a field of 137.

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Newcomer Phillip Megaw, only a few months in the sport took out the big \$600 Handicap. Shooting a SKB 600, Phillip shot 36-37 to win the \$600 travel youcher.

Ian Bell, a local competitor was to the fore in the S.A. State Single Barrel Championships. Ian shot 30-30 to win this event and the A grade trophy.



Phillip Megaw, winner of \$600 Handicap, Mt. Gambier.



 Guthrie personality Ian Campbell with a Contento after winning the City of Mt. Gambier Double Barrel Championship.



#### 7th MAY 1978

10.00 a.m.

#### TRENCH

ORLANDO WINES TRENCH HANDICAP 25 TARGETS — GRADED

#### **TRAP**

- D. MARTINI SHIELD 25 targets — handicap
   ADELAIDE CUP
- 2. ADELAIDE CUP DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 25 targets — graded

TAIPAN HIGH GUN

DON'T MISS IT!



#### 28th MAY 1978

10.00 a.m.

#### TRENCH

ENZO'S RESTAURANT TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP 25 TARGETS — GRADED

#### TRAP

- FISHER FIREARMS

   16 metre Graded Shoot
   25 targets graded
- NORTHERN DISTRICTS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 25 Targets — graded

PLENTY OF COMMON MARK SHOOTING FOR ALL!



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BALLANDEAN, 25-3-78 — Good (35), 5t Pts EO: 17 possibles. 20t DB Hcp: R. Middleton 48-48, R. Firth 47-48: best 11m S. Scalora 29-30. 20t Pts off 18m: R. Middleton 59-60, A. J. Smith 87-90; best 11-12m C. Lyons 46-60; best 13-14m F. Lofaro 54-60. The High Gun was won by Rod Middleton. Congratulations on a good days shooting. BRISBANE, 19-2-78 — Warm, Skeet shoot (46), 25t Hcp Sweep: four shooters shared J. Austin, E. Chizzotti, S. Volastro, R. Van Wyk. 50t Super Sweep: Slo0 each grade: 0-2 W. Stevens, K. Stevens, P. Freeleagus shared with 50-50; 3-5 D. Bullimore 46-50, J. Austin 43-50, C. Wheatley 42-50; 6-10 E. Chizzotti 41-50, R. Van Wyk 39-50, Mrs C. Payne 38-50, 25t Trophy: 0-2 M. Cristina 25-25, 3-5 C. Wheatley 23-25, 6-10 S. Volastro 21-25. The Porter-Stevens Shield was shot in conjunction with event 2 and once again (12) Ipswich came out the winners with a score of 243-250. The following five shooters each received a silver goblet and their club retains the Shield for a further six months, K. Stevens, W. Stevens and P. Freeleagus 50-50, R. Lowry 49-50, G. Stevens 44-50.

BUNDABERG, 12-3-78 — Warm and showery (28). 10 DB Pts off Hcp: J. Berry, D. Taylor, G. Gaylard, K. Green, D. Courtice, 20t DB kills off Hcp: J. Johnson, A. Aitchison, G. Gaylard, 20t SB Night Shoot Club C/ship 16m: J. Johnson, L. Cairns, J. Berry. 5pr DR 16m: N. Cayley, R. Rehbein.

A good shoot with only minor interuption with the showers.

BURDEKIN, 13-3-78 — Fine and windy (55). 10t DB SS: 14 divided. Skeet Trophy Event: 0-1 T. Comerford (Tvl) 25-25, 2-5 F. Bonanno (Burd) 25-25, 6-10 G. Bell (C.T.) 23-25, "Molling Mem. 20t DB: G. E. Coppo (Burd), S. Micolaides (Burd), N. Benson (Tvl), 5 Burdekin DB C'ship 20t: 0/A N. Benson (Tvl), 4 T. Laspina (Burd), "B'S. Nicolaides (Burd), C'B. Tayasci (Burd).

Tavasci (Burd).

CHARTERS TOWERS, 6-3-78 — Windy (49), 10t DB Hcp: possibles W. Eggerstead, Gwen Fairbrother, R. Freeman, R. Mackreth. 20t DB Hcp: 1 possible B. Edwards (Townsville). 10t DB Hcp: 1 possible L. Chisnel. 15t DB Trophy of 16m: B. Malone (Bowen), A. Collinson (Ayr), B. Fairbrother (Townsville). 20t DB \$100 Hcp: 1 possible L. Chisnel. 5pr DR: 1 possible G. Kimber (Townsville). 8pr DD selected partners: L. Chisnel and S. Schondonberg, H. Pearson and M. Pearson.

DALBY, 26-2-78 — Fine (11). 10t DB Pts 16m: D. G. Thompson, C. Lovett. 20t DB Hcp: C. Lovett, D. Wells. 20t DB Cont. 16m: E. Hass, C. Bolt. High Gun: E. Hass.

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DYSART, 26-2-78 — Overcast (39). 10t DB off Hcp: D. Stafford, J. Hume, D. Hambridge, T. Shapland, C. Low, D. Casagrande, C. Ennis all shot the possible and shared S/Stake, 10-10. 30t DB off Hcp: J. Maloy 3-09. J. Hume 29-30, K. Cross 28-30 Presidents Trophy. 20t SB off 16m: J. Maloy, T. Williams 18-20, E. Nielsen 16-20. 10t DB Pts off Hcp: G. Wright and B. Murphy 30-30 shared S/S, D. Hambridge, R. Stirling, B. Nasser 29-30 shared SS. High Gun O/A J. Malloy: FM Trophy D. Hambridge, R. Stirling, B. Nasser 29-30 shared SS. High Gun O/A J. Malloy: FM Trophy D. Hambridge, Overcast conditions did not deter shooters. Guests came from Blackwater, Gladstone and Eton-Mackay Clubs and made very welcome. Rounded off day with BBQ tea.

DYSART, 19-3-73 — Fine and sunny (30). 10t SB off 16m: G. Wright 10-10, D. Casagrande and H. Kraut 9-10 shared SS. 20t SB off 16m Broadsound C'ship: O/A & 'C' P. Camilleri 18-20, N. Low 17-20, D. Casagrande 17-20; 'A' K. Cross; 'B' C. Cross. 20t DB off Hcp: D. Hambridge, A. Cooper, P. Camilleri, G. Cross all shot the possible and shared the Sweepstakes. 10t WU: A. Daly and G. Cross 8-10 shared 1st, B. Murphy, A. Bahagiar, N. Low 17-00 shared remainder of Sweepstakes.

Visitors from Blackwater and Eton-Mackay Clubs came to a fine and sunny day for the Monthly Shoot. Finished with a BBQ which was enjoyed by all.

#### DYSART SHOOTERS COMPLEX GUN SECTION (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual 2-Day Shoot

Incorporating Queensland Double Rise Championship

SATURDAY 22nd JULY SUNDAY, 23rd JULY

Shoot Marshal: Mr Col. Ennis.

President: N. H. Quince 12 Beresford Cres., DYSART. Phone: 581167

Secretary: Kelsey Stafford 10 Wallace Street, DYSART. Phone: 581176

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#### ANNUAL SHOOT

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 3 & SUNDAY JUNE 4. 1978**

(Queens Birthday Weekend)

SATURDAY JUNE 3 - 9.30 A.M. START

Nom. \$6,00

Event 1

ELEY AMMUNITION TROPHY 20 Targets DB Pts Handicap Opt Sweeps \$1.00.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & best 11m & 12-14m

Nom. \$6.00

NORTH WEST QUEENSLAND **DB CHAMPIONSHIP** 

20 Targets from 16m

Trophy & Badge 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd. Best 11m, 12-14m. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.

Nom. \$6.00

Event 3

Event 2

DB SWEEPS HANDICAP

Nom. \$5.00 Event 4 **CURLY DANN SPORTS STORE EVENT** 

20 Targets DB Hcp equal score. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 11m, 12-14m. Opt, Sweeps \$1.00.

EXTRA EVENT TIME PERMITTING Saturday Night - BBQ & Calcutta

SUNDAY JUNE 4 - 9.30 A.M. START Nom, \$6.00

Event 5

NORTH WEST QUEENSLAND SB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16m. Trophy & Badge 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd Best 11m & 12-14m. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 6

Nom. \$3 per member

McGREGOR SHIELD TEAMS EVENT Five member teams from North West Queensland only. 10 Targets DB Points from 16m.

Opt Sweeps 50c. Badge for each member winning team. Nom. \$20.00 Event 7

\$500 HANDICAP 30 Target DB from Hcp.

First \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$70. Best 11m \$36, Best 12-13 \$36, Best 14-15 \$36, Best 15-16 \$36, Best 18-25 \$36. Calcutta will be decided on this event.

EXTRA EVENT, TIME PERMITTING.

High Gun Trophy over events 1 2 3 4 5 7 on kills. Inter High Gun 11-15m on events 1 2 3 4 5 7 Both High Guns cannot be won by same shooter Program may be varied as the management sees fit.

For Hotel/Motel accommodation please contact as soon as possible:

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President: A. C. Selke. P.O. Box 288, MOUNT ISA, Q. 4825.

Secretary: G. E. Casley P.O. Box 1090, MOUNT ISA, Q. 4825. Phone 43-3931 after hours.

ETON-MACKAY, 12-2-78 — Hot, showers (27). 10t EO; C. Smith, D. Takagaki, D. Ross, M. Pietzner 10-10. 20t DB off 16m; D. Ross and R. Fenton 20-20, A. Patson, M. Pietzner, R. Jaques, C. Ennis, T. Nielsen, C. Pietzner, J. Maloy 19-20. 15t Medley 5t SB 5t DB 5t Pls: J. Maloy, D. Ross, C. Pietzner 25-25. 10pr DD; won by D. Takagaki and J. Maloy, ETON-MACKAY, 12-3-78 — Fine and windy (35). 10t DB EO 16m; possibles P. Vella, B. Masser, T. Williams, D. Ross, M. Pietzner, N. Low, J. Maloy, 20t DB Eton-Mackay Pls C'ship 16m; O/A & 'B' D. Ross, 'A' B. Nasser, 'C' N. Low. Kingsborough Team Shoot 16m won by Eton-Mackay No. 1 D. Ross, J. Maloy, H. Kraut, M. Pietzner, P. Camilleri, 20f DB \$130 off Hcp: possibles C. Ennis, D. Casagrande, M. Pietzner, J. Howard, P. Camilleri, 15t SB 16m; A. Daley and P. Vella, H. Kraut, High Gun won by J. Maloy.

The Eton-Mackay Gun Club members wish to express their thanks to all the shooters from Dysart Gun Club who supported our shoot. Sorry you didn't win our shield. Better luck next year.

SB 16m: A. Daley and P. Vella, H. Kraut. Hight Gun won by J. Maioy.

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IPSWICH, 6-3-78 — Fine blustery windy (34). 25t Skeet SS: 1st & 2nd K. Hutchison, B. Cole 25-25, 3rd A. Page, N. Johnston 24-25. 20t DB SS 16m: R. Matheson 19-20, G. Burke, A. Austin, A. Page, J. Farrow 18-20. 20t DB SS 16m: R. Matheson 19-20, G. Burke, A. Palfreyman, J. Farrow, W. Nioa 18-20 (Galastone). 20t DB Pts Trophy: G. Burke, S. Patti, R. Van Wyk. High Gun G. Burke 57-60.

A good turn out considering many of our regulars went to the Nationals. Quite a few new faces—so very pleasing to see. Club welcomed W. Nioa and wife from Gladstone Gun Club. Bob Matheson shot well enough to win the Championship and Bill Burke of Richmond Gun Club won the High Gun.

MAY BOROUGH, 19-3-78 — Fine (30), 5t DB Pts 16m: J. Alford 68-69, 20t DB C'ship 16m: E. Kath 28-28. A. Bott 27-28. P. Shaw 26-28. 10t SB: P. Shaw 15-15, C. Fluerty 14-15. 10t WU: J. Hume 9-10, G. Sartore 9-11. High Gun E. Kath 49-53.

MT. 1SA, 12-3-78 — Fine, hot Jate alternoon breeze (61), 5t DB EO 30t DB Hcp Club Perpetual Trophy: M. Byrne 90-90, T. Glies 88-90, best 12-14m L. C. Wilcocks 87-92. 10t SB Collem N. W. Qid DB C'ship: J. Newman 17-47, F. Pauza 46-47, T. Kittila 29-30; best 11m B Reily 18-20; best 12-14m L. C. Wilcocks 21-22. High Gun F. Pauza 64-65.

J. Bullin moved back from 14 to 16m voluntarily, Attendance was very good with a general high standard of shooting, especially from the new shooters. It was also a day for Back Markers, several of them taking trophies.

MURGON, 5-3-78 — Clear but windy (27), 30t DB Cont.; 'A' S. Angel 30-30, 'B' T. Hansen 20-0, 'C' C. Taylor 23-24. 30t DB 16m: 'A' S. Angel, R. Duffin, C. Kassalke; 'B' M. Tipman, V. Tipman, J. Taylor, T. Hansen; 'C' G. Cavanagh, N. Wade, W. Newcombe, 10pr DR C'ship: 'C' & O/A N. Wade 18-20, 'A' T. Hansen: Se-20; Br. T. Alford 17-20

Acheson 20-22, V. Inomas 19-22. Dopr DR: G. Talbot 17-20, K. Mackay 16-20.

A good shoot with visitors from Nine Mile, Blackwater and Gladstone. High Gun was worby G. Talbot.

ROCKHANIPTON, 18-3-78 — Good (37). 15t DB Pts: V. Thomas 45-45, G. Wagner 44-45, W. McLeod 3-45. 15t DB kills: G. Huff. J. Watson, T. Gulley, A. Powell, W. Warner, R. Smithwick all 15-15. 10pr DR: W. McLeod 18-20, M. Docherty 17-20, D. Goltz, J. Watson, G. Whitfield, W. Warner all 16-20.

Another good attendance for the Night Shoot and it is good to see some of the old shooters getting back on top again. A few ladies tried their hand during the night. It is pleasing to see the ladies taking an interest in clay target shooting.

ROMA, 18-3-78 — Fine, windy (23). 15t DB 16m: B. Bryant 14, P. Bryan, R. Dean 13. 15t BB 16m: V. Tipman, J. Bryant 14, B. Harris, B. Bryant, J. Bickers 12. 15t DB Hcp: B. Rayner 14, five shot 13. 5pr DR: A. Beitz, R. Dean, K. Miller 7-10. High Gun: B. Bryant. SCRUBBY CREEK, 26-3-78 — Fine, light Westerly wind (31). 15t SB C'ship 16m: T. Jarvis (Tambo). I. East (Charleville), G. Turnbull (Charleville). 10t Pts Hcp: J. Mahoney (Charleville). T. East (Charleville). D. Turnbull (Scrubby Ck). 20t DB Hcp Patterson Mem.: D. Turnbull (Scrubby Ck). 1, East (Charleville). The Turnbull (Scrubby Ck). 19pr DR Hcp: G. Turnbull (Charleville). The High Gun won by I. East (Charleville). The High Gun won by L. East (Charleville). The D. Schultz won on a shoot-off from G. Cairns.

A very good roll-up from our local shooters following the big Winchester Shoot last weekend. Des Campbell came all the way from Toogoolawath to try out the Automatic — he won in the Winchester (3rd prize), only to find that it may be better for ducks (season opens soon). The Annual Meeting was held during a short recess, and a very important decision was construed mat in tuture our Gun Club will be registered as the Kingaroy Gun Club just in case a lot of people don't know where Kingaroy is. (Joh's country).

SUNSHINE COAST, 19-3-78 — Sunny (44). 10t DB Hcp

#### **GOLD COAST GUN CLUB** ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE OF DATE

For the month of June ONLY, Gold Coast Gun Club will conduct its monthly shoot on fourth Sunday,

#### i.e. 25th JUNE 1978

For further details contact Secretary. Mrs V. Hutchison, 18 Beatty St., Southport 4215.

#### **'THE BEST IN THE WEST'**

# CONDAMINE GUN CLUB

#### **Annual Shoot** 17th & 18th JUNE, 1978

#### SATURDAY 17th START 10.30 A.M.

Event 1

Nom. \$6.00

CONDAMINE BELL DB C'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 metres Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd plus Front Marker Trophy. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

CONDAMINE BELL SB C'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 metres. Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd plus Front Marker Trophy. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$12.00

30 TARGETS \$450 EVENT 15 Targets Cont. off 16 m 15 Targets DB off Handicap

Divided \$100 each (11-14) (15-18) (19-21) (22-25) metres plus \$50 Overall.

#### SUNDAY 18th START 9.00 A.M.

Event 4

Nom. \$6.00

20 TARGET POINTS C'SHIP

Event 5

Nom. \$18.00

\$700 CASH HANDICAP

40 Targets Double Barrel \$200 1st 20 Targets, \$200 2nd 20 targets, \$100 Overall. Also \$200 for 4 Handicap Divisions (11-14) (15-18) (19-21) (22-25) (\$50 each).

Event 6

PATRONS TROPHY

1st Rocker Recliner Chair, 2nd pair Double Blankets, 3rd Chenille Blanket.

TOTAL NOMS. \$56.00

**CALCUTTA ON EVENT 5** 

Complimentary Dinner and Calcutta held in Golf Club Saturday night.

For accommodation phone Starline Motel Miles 92. Camping facilities available for campers on the grounds.

The Committee reserves the right to alter program if necessary.

PRESIDENT: Roland Ziesemer, Phone Miamba 336126. Condamine, Qld.

SECRETARY: Don Ziesemer, Phone Miamba 336118. Condamine, Q'ld. 32-33, 'A' W. Stevens (Ipswich) 31-33, 'B' S. Jackson (S.C.G.C.) 27-30, 'C' B. Dunne (S.C.G.C.) 26-30. 30t DB Hcp: 11-15 F. Hall (S.C.G.C.) 29-30, 16-20 J. Jones (S.C.G.C.) 28-30, 21-25 W. Stevens (Ipswich) 23-30. 10pr DR 16m: 11-15 R. Maroske (Toogoolawah) 21-25, 16-20. J. Jones (S.C.G.C.) 17-20, 21-25 W. Stevens (Ipswich) 16-20. High Gun O/A: R. Maroske (Toogoolawah) 97-110. Congratulations to Bill Dunne and J. Wardrop, both of whom lost 1 metre. Good to see our regular visitors as well as some new faces. We hope they enjoyed our hospitality and will come again.

come again.

TAMBO, 6-3-78 — Fine, but windy (17). 10t DB off Hcp: M. Jarvis 9-10 eventual winner after shoot-off, T. Jarvis 9-10, G. Jarvis 9-10. 10t SB off 16m: G. Jarvis 9-10 eventual winner after shoot-off, J. Hamilton 9-10, H. Jarvis 9-10. 15t DB off Hcp: P. Sargood "Mug of the Month" 15-15, R. Jarvis Ladies trophy winner 12-15. 10t Pts off 16m: G. Jarvis 28-30, T. Jarvis and P. Sargood 2nd & 3rd after shoot-off. 5pr DR off 14m: T. Jarvis 9-10, J. Webber and G. Jarvis 8-10 2nd & 3rd after 3 target shoot-off.

The weather was good for shooting and scores were pretty good. Congratulations to all winners in every event especially R. Jarvis in the Ladies Trophy who eventually broke the "duck".

WANDOAN. 19-2-78 — (14) 20 DR 16m S. W.

"duck".

WANDOAN, 19-2-78 — (14). 20t DB 16m: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), W. Mundell, L. Kearney. 20t DB Pts Hcp: G. Watson (Chinchilla), I. Renyolds (Bundaberg), R. Gundury (Condamine). Novelty 11-25-11: R. Knapp, B. Hughes (Chinchilla), D. James. 10pr DR off 16m: B. Hughes, R. McMillan, D. James.

WANDOAN, 18-3-78 — Cloudy, strong winds (29). Wandoan & District DB C'ship 20t DB 16m: W. Francis (Condamine), R. Golden (Roma), G. Kocho (Condamine); best 11m: N. Ferguson (Condamine). Andy Turner Mem. 20t SB Hcp: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), M. Slee (Albany W.A.), G. Kocho (Condamine). Medley 10t SB 16m 10t DB Hcp: L. Kearney (Wandoan) and J. Mott (Brisbane), 3rd B. Bradshaw (Wandoan). G. Watson (Chinchilla), R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), G. Kocho (Condamine), State DB C'ship 30t DB 18m: G. Kocho (Condamine), S. Angel (Murgon), R. Knapp (Toogoolawah); best 11m P. Mundell (Wandoan).

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First day Annual Shoot.

WANDOAN, 19-3-78 — Light winds (33). Wandoan & Dist. SB C'ship 20t SB 16m: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), R. McMillan (Wandoan), S. Horn (South Burnett); best 11m B. Beckman (Condamine). \$500 Cash Hcp 40t DB Hcp \$150 each 20t \$200 O/A: Overall C. Pullord (Wandoan), 2.nd G. Watson (Chinchilla) and R. Knapp (Toogoolawah); 1st 20 R. Cross, C. Pullord, G. Watson; 2nd 20 D. Heckleman, R. Knapp, B. Bradshaw, C. Pulford, Dresidents Trophy 20t DB Pts Hcp: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), D. Ziesmer (Condamine), I. Reynolds (Bundaberg).

Second day Annual Shoot. High Gun R. Knapp (Toogoolawah); Inter. High Gun G. Kocho (Condamine).

WARWICK, 5-3-78 — Fine and windy (30). 10t Pts Hcp: S. Bartley, D. Bartley, 20t DB Hcp: A. Self, M. Osborne, D. Bartley. Warwick SB C'ship: 'B' & O/A E. Andersen, 'A' R. Middleton, 'C' L. Staines. 5pr DR & 10t Cont.: 'A' P. Allars, 'B' A. Finlayson, 'C' L. Staines. High Gun R. Middleton; best 12-14m L. Staines; best 11m L. Walker.

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# GYMPIE GUN CLUB

ANNUAL 2-DAY SHOOT

**JUNE 1978** 

Full Details will appear in next month's journal.

Prepare Yourselves!

Secretary: Mr P. A. Tramacchi 5 Nash Street, Gympie.

#### CENTRAL BURNETT GUN CLUR

#### MUNDUBBERA, QUEENSLAND (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Annual 2-Day Shoot** 

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY 3rd & 4th June, 1978

#### SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE

at 12 noon

Nom. \$12.00

CENTRAL BURNETT GRADED MEDLEY

10 Tgts DB 10 Tgts SB 10 Tgts Cont. 60% of Nominations returned to shooters equally in divisions of 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-25. Compulsory Division.

Event 2

Event 1

Nom. \$8.00

CENTRAL BURNETT SB CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Tgts SB Kills off 16 m. Trophies valued 1st \$90, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40. 50c Optional Sweeps on each 15 targets.

EXTRA EVENTS TIME PERMITTING BOTH DAYS.

#### SUNDAY, 4th JUNE

9 a.m. sharp

Nom. \$8.00

Event 3

QUEENSLAND DB C'SHIP

30 Tgts DB Kills of 18 m Trophies Valued 1st \$90, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40. \$1.00 Optional Sweeps each 15 targets.

Event 4

Event 5

Nom. \$16.00

#### BLACK STUMP \$600 CASH HCP

30 Tgts DB Kills off Hcp. \$400 divided 60% 20% 10% 10%. 4 Prizes each \$50 in divisions of 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-25. Comp. Divisions. Winners of Cash.

Ineligible for Metrics. CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT

Nom. \$16.00

#### WINCHESTER SHOTGUN EVENT

30 Tgts DB Points off Hcp 1st WINCHESTER PIGEON UNDER AND OVER \$792, 2nd WINCHESTER AUTO SUPER X WITH SPARE BARREL \$544, 3rd WINCHESTER MODEL 1400 AUTO \$295.

GOLDEN MILE SHIELD shot in conjunction.

Team of 5 required. Winners from last year Free Nom.

Dinner and Calcutta at Civic Centre on Saturday Night.

Cartridges and refreshments available on ground.

PRESIDENT: Ken Vicary.

SECRETARY: N. Willson, Phone 13

# BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

BALLANDEAN, SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

#### 1978 QUEENSLAND TRAP TEAMS MATCH

#### SATURDAY 20th MAY

commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$9.00

#### Qld State Team Elimination

30 t DB Pts from 18 m 40% of Noms. divided 60% 30% 10% Trophies best 11-12 and 13-14 metre SB not making the Qld team. Opt 50c Sweep on ea 30 points.

Event 2

Nom. Free

#### Old Section Inter. Teams Match

50 t DB Pts from 18 m Ladies State Team shot over 25 tgts High Gun trophy donated by Stanthorpe Aereated Waters.

Ladies High Gun, badge for each member of both teams.

Event 3

Nom. \$25.00

#### Ballandean Thousand \$1000 Cash

30 t DB Pts from 16 m \$250 for each of the following Hcp groups 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25. Divided 60% 30% 10%

#### SUNDAY 21st MAY

commencing at 9 a.m.

#### Ballandean Teams Match

Old v New South Wales

Shooters will shoot for the state in which they reside.

Event 1

Nom. \$11.00

#### Elim. Event

30 t Pts from 16 m

The 10 (ten) top scorers from each state will represent the two states.

\$50 for the top scorer in each of the following groups 11-13, 14-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-25.

Opt Sweep 50c on ea 30 pts.

Event 2

Nom. Free.

#### Ballandean Teams Match

20 t Pts from 16 m

Badge for each member of the winning team.

High Gun trophy donated by ELEY Ammunition.

Event 3

Nom. \$12.00

#### \$500 Cash Hop

\$200 — 20 tgts DB divided 60% 30% 10% \$200 — 20 tgts Pts divided 60% 30% 10%

\$100 over the 40 tgts on broken tgts. divided 60% 30% 10%

High Gun (on broken targets) trophy donated by Winchester (Aust.)
11-14 metre High Gun.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of targets except in the State Elimination and The State Teams Match.

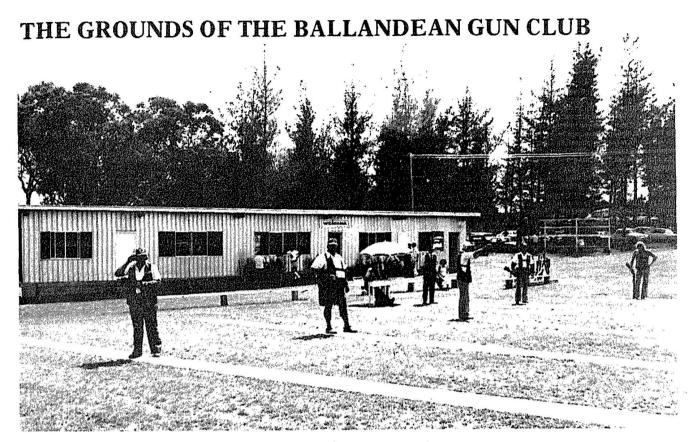
#### ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a banquet at the international Club at 6 p.m. where a Calcutta will be drawn.

Lunch Cartridges — Refreshments Available.
Plenty of space for campers — water & toilets available.

For Motel Reservations Contact:

President: A. J. Smith: Phone (076) 841131. Secretary: Noel Smith Phone: (076) 841239



The Ballandean Gun Club — note the 'Welcome'

#### Ten Way Shoot-Off To Decide Honours

Shooters from Darwin to the Gold Coast and west to Roma converged on the South Burnett Gun Club Taabinga traps on 25th and 26th February to contest the Winchester Tournament.

Over 100 shooters took part and many possibles were achieved in the 30 target events during the weekend, reflecting the high calibre of competition.

Two shooters from the Kingaroy club, Des Campbell and Sel Horn were successful in qualifying for the main Winchester event, which carried total prize value of \$1550. Along with eight other shooters from far and wide, Campbell and Horn shot 30 consecutive clays. The shoot-off favoured Geo. Cross (Blackwater) who won a Winchester automatic shotgun valued at over \$500.

The final result was: G. Cross (Blackwater) 1, W. Stevens (Ipswich) 2, Des Campbell (Moore) 3, D. Moth (Brisbane) 4, S. Ken-(tipswich) 2, Des Campbell (Moore) 3, D. Moth (Brisbane) 4, 3. Keltish (Toowoomba) 5, A. Hicks (Gold Coast) 6, M. Gough (Brisbane) 7, S. Horn (Kingaroy) 8, N. Wade 9, S. Angel (Murgon) 10.

The 11-15 metre winner was G. Stolberg (Gympie); Best lady, T. Cavanagh (Gympie); Best junior, G. Stolberg (Gympie).

On Saturday the South Burnett D.B. Championship was won by C. Witt (Gold Coast) with a final score of 41-41 with M. Tipman (Murgon) 40-41 second and N. Gowland (Toogoolawah) in third place with 37-38.

The best 11-12 metre shooter was Bill Priddy (South Burnett) with 33-33.

The 30 target trophy event saw Bill Priddy again shooting the possible 90-90 points and in so doing achieving his first 50 break Second was G. Watson (Chinchilla) with 88 points and D. Burns (Gladstone) 87 points was third.

The \$600 handicap resulted in a five way draw for the 30 target division of \$200. Those that shot both brackets of 15 targets to share the main prize were W. Hughes (Chinchilla), G. Coldup (Gold Coast), K. Bowring (Darwin), W. Stevens (Ipswich) and B. Taylor (Maryborough).

Those to share \$200 for the first bracket of 15 targets were: W. Hughes, D. Lacey, D. Carter, G. Goldup, G. Cross, K. Bowring, W. Stevens, L. Ivins, K. Webb, B. Taylor, D. Burns, T. Hauritz, W. Dunne, J. Hile and L. Harden.

Sharing the second 15 target \$200 were: J. Mott, W. Hughes, W. McLeod, G. Kocho, C. Goldup, Doug Campbell, I. Reynolds, J. Doody, K. Bowring, W. Stevens, A. Ramsay, P. Crowe, Gay Burns, G. Cairns, B. Moore, W. Kimber, B. Taylor, J. Hayne, E. Fayle, H. Potts and R. Knapp.

The final event on Sunday was reduced from 30 targets to 15, to enable the program to be concluded in daylight.

It was a 15 targets D.B. Continental from 16 metres and was won by D. Devlin (Brisbane) with M. Barton (Brisbane) 2nd and K. Bowring (Darwin) 3rd.

The best 11-12 metre winner was J. Doody (Brisbane).

Overall high gun award for the best total aggregate over all events was won by W. Hughes (Chinchilla) with a creditable 131-135.

The intermediate high gun winner with 127-135 was J. Doody (Brisbane).

(REPORT by courtesy of Kingaroy Newspaper).



Trevor Schultz (Winchester Rep) presents first prize in the Kingaroy Winchester Tournament to George Cross of Blackwater.

# MORE AND MORE GIRLS ENTER CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



• A "red hot" team — I. to r.: Rae Mittelstat, Margaret Carima, Sandra May, Bev Grice and Nina Metrevelli.

#### **BARCALDINE GUN CLUB**

• The photo shows the winners of the Queensland Pointscore Continental Championship conducted at Barcaldine Gun Club some weeks ago. From left to right, the competitors are: P. Rudd, 78/96 C Grade Winner; B. Doyle, 77/90 B Grade and overall winner; and J. A. Rodgers, 68/90 A Grade Winner.



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