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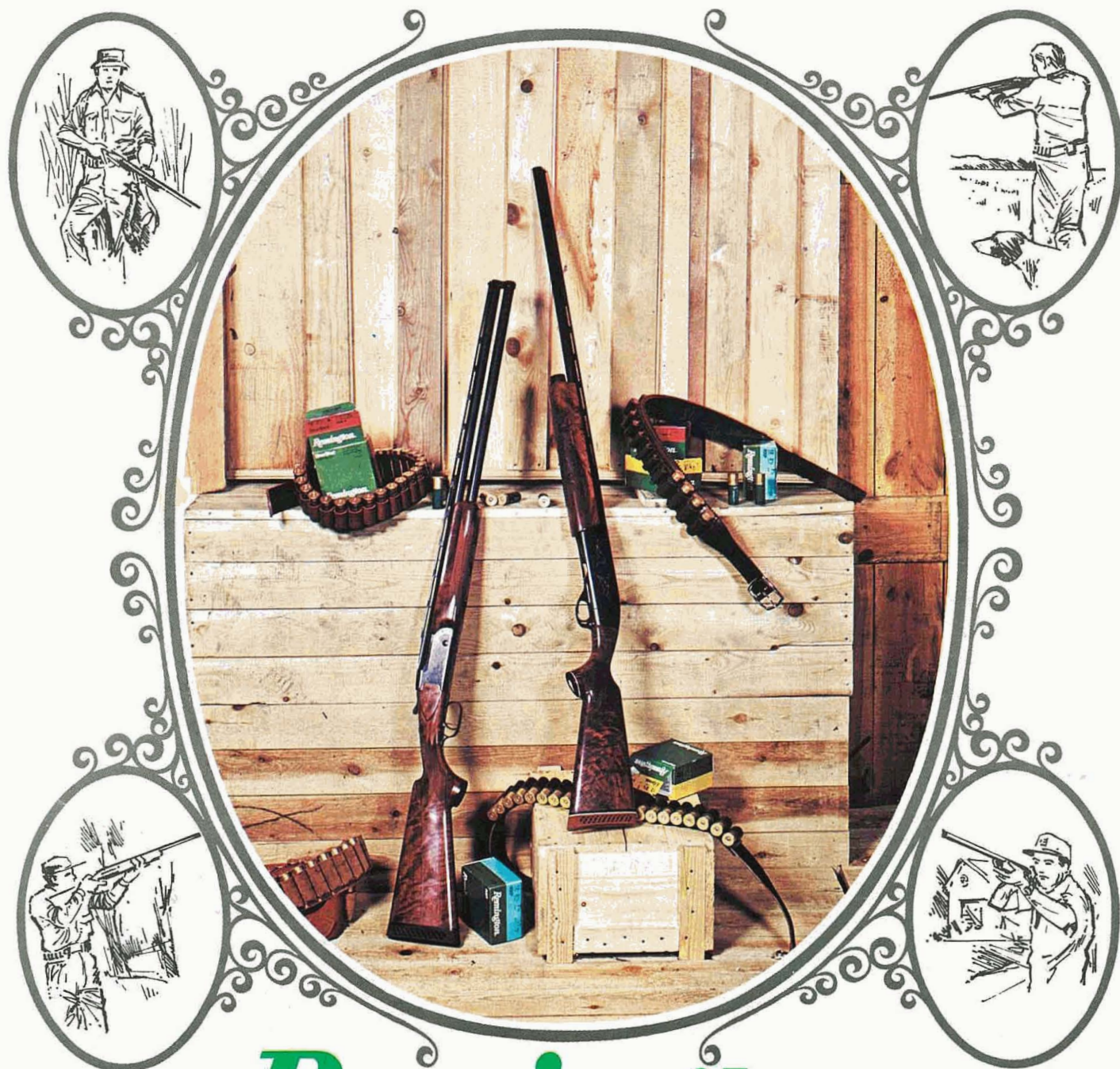
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FRONT COVER: The scene is the Clubhouse of Melbourne Gun Club. The time is Easter 1978. The occasion is the 1978 South Pacific Regional Championships.

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Secretary's Notes

The Association has certainly increased the mobility of its CTSN editorial unit. Over the past few issues, this column has been written in such widely divergent places as Adelaide and Christchurch. The series continues with this month's thoughts being put to paper at 31,000ft in the comfortable seat of an Ansett Boeing. Even at this height, I can almost hear the knockers (yes, we still have a few, but they are hopelessly outnumbered!) saying — "There he goes, squandering more Association funds!"

In fact, nothing could be further from the truth, as Harry Somers (International Sub Committee Chairman) and I have just spent long hours at an Australian Shooting Association meeting, where such vitally important subjects as ranking of competitors in the Commonwealth Games team and allocation of funding assistance were on the agenda. Although it is poor form to react to unjustified criticisms (I have often been accused of super-sensitivity in this regard) it is important to say on behalf of the complete National Executive Committee that the job they do and the trips they make are ANYTHING BUT HOLIDAY JAUNTS! All of these occasions are fully documented and matters of general interest are published in your magazine. However, a full report on every visit made by members of the Administration is filed with each Executive Committee member, and those of our readers who have a particular interest in any such reports should ask their nearest Executive Member or approach the National Office. This is an important part of our improved communications and we are anxious to share the information with as many people as possible.

Many of the activities in which the Association is becoming involved are very time consuming. If the result is an improved member service or improved status for the Association, the time is well invested. However, the Administrative Unit recently reached the stage where service started to drop off quite dramatically.

Fortunately, the change was quickly noticed and was equally quickly resolved. The result is that our staff has been increased, and on behalf of our readers, a warm welcome is extended to Miss Irene Coghlan, whose prime responsibility will be to control the accounting side of the operation. Irene has had a wealth of shooting sports experience, having been previously on the staff of Michaelis Bayley, and is also a regular competitor at Victorian gun clubs. Irene's home Club is Melbourne.

Back to more mundane things, memberships continue to come in and at the beginning of May, the roll included 8700 names compared with 7554 at the same time in 1977 and 6494 in 1976. Keep spreading the good word about our sport — our membership target for 1978 is 11,000.

Good shooting,

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.

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On page 11 of April issue, an advertisement appeared on behalf of Keith Herron Pty. Ltd. Featured were 'Casegard' products.

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International Shooting Scene . . .

Part One

Since the successful conclusion of the South Pacific Championships conducted at Melbourne Gun Club at Easter, letters have been received from a number of competing countries expressing appreciation of the standard of the competition and the associated functions. This response tends to confirm the belief that there is a place for an annual competition of this kind. Quite obviously, the venue cannot always be in Australia — in fact, moves have already taken place to arrange a four-nation International match in New Caledonia late in 1979.

Moving back to this year's event — congratulations, Melbourne Gun Club, you did it "bonzer"!

As this report is being prepared, decisions on the size of Australia's team for the Commonwealth Games are due to be made. The A.C.T.A. Administrative Unit is busily engaged in preparing dossiers on each of the shotgun team members, to be included in a submission the Association has been asked to prepare for the Australian Shooting Association.

It is indeed unfortunate that fund-raising activities have not borne the financial fruit that had been anticipated. Almost certainly this will mean a reduction in the overall team size, and the Association will be doing its damn best to ensure that the competitors already selected get their chance to represent Australia at Edmonton.

You know, it is difficult to believe some of the actions and decisions of the Australian Commonwealth Games Committee! For example, early in March this year, the Federal Government announced a grant of \$225,000 to the Australian Commonwealth Games Committee, \$75,000 of which was to be utilised for pre-departure team training. The Association representing sports included in the Commonwealth Games program were invited to submit applications for a share of the "spoils"! The A.C.T.A. quickly prepared an application, the basis of which was to be a training camp of two weeks duration, aimed at bringing the shotgun competitors right to a peak of readiness. It has now been announced that a decision on the actual distribution of the \$75,000 won't be made before the end of June. As the team is due to depart from Sydney on July 23rd, it doesn't leave much time to get organised does it? MAYBE THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES COMMITTEE NEEDS A BIT OF A SHAKE UP, EH?

Talking of International Teams, all Australian shooters should be very proud of the performance produced by the Glenn Cup Trap Team, which has just returned from New Zealand. Consisting of Smith, Cosgrove, Iles, Kable, Byrne and Maxwell it "killed" the Kiwis on their home ground. The scores were Australia 118 to New Zealand 114. This is the first time that Australia has selected its Glenn Cup team specially for the purpose, and the exercise must be considered as successful.

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Significant Increase in Commonwealth Assistance for 1978 Games Team

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Mr Groom said that \$75,000 of the grant was to assist with pre-event training. The balance of \$150,000 was to help meet other team costs including travel, outfitting, accommodation and daily allowances.

"This is the first time a grant for pre-event training has been given. It is a reflection of the Government's concern to ensure that athletes have adequate opportunities to be at their peak for Games events in August," Mr Groom said.

The total grant of \$225,000 is a significant increase on the \$35,000 allocation for Australia's team at the 1974 Games in Christchurch, New Zealand.

This year's grant enables the Australian Commonwealth Games Association to plan the rest of its fund-raising campaign with confidence.

"This grant, in addition to the \$1m previously allocated for sport in 1977-78, confirms the Government's commitment to improving the standards of performance of Australian athletes and of assisting voluntary sporting organisations," Mr Groom said.

The final distribution of the funds for pre-event training will be discussed with the Commonwealth Games Association, the relevant national sports associations and the Sports Advisory Council. Mr Groom said, "The Council will advise me on the most effective use of the funds."

Mr Groom said he hoped that the impetus given to the fund raising campaign by this significant Commonwealth Government contribution would be complemented by the business community and the public.

"In this co-operative way all Australians will be able to contribute to the success of the fund raising appeal and to Australia's success in Edmonton."

Trade Topics . . .

The editorial staff of any Trade magazines connected with the Firearms and Ammunition industry must be having a ball at present. The reason — the industry is going through a period of readjustment unparalleled in its history. Rumour follows rumour, and the shuffle of staff between the various Companies reminds one of a giant chess game.

Almost every major Company connected with the wholesale and distribution sector of the trade has been "mentioned in despatches" in recent days. Unfortunately, space restrictions are such that only those moves most important to shotgunners can be reported in this page.

Some of the moves can be classed as GOOD NEWS and into this category comes the report of additional staff joining Boustead Trading, the Remington agents. Geoff Willick, who had eight years with Boustead before moving to Bearing Service Company early last year, has rejoined the Company as National Sales Manager. Also "returning to the fold" is Geoff Carr, who is taking up a position as Sales Supervisor, N.S.W., with Boustead. Geoff started his career in firearms with the original Boustead Wood Pty Ltd., and left about eight years ago to head up the Winchester Sales team in N.S.W.

He then moved to Guthrie Trading Co., before returning to Boustead. These senior staff appointments indicate that in these changing times, Boustead Trading expect to continue selling Remington products for some time yet. The Company's sales range has recently been extended to include Burris telescopic sights and mounts, and Williams shooting accessories both from U.S.A.

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Eley Ammunition is again in the news in relation to staff moves. John McLaughlan who has had senior responsibilities for the Nutting and Young range of general sporting goods for NSW left during early April to take up a position as State Sales Manager for Henselite which is the big name in Lawn Bowls. The reorganisation that has been taking place within the Eley machine since last October has certainly created some new faces in the Sales area.

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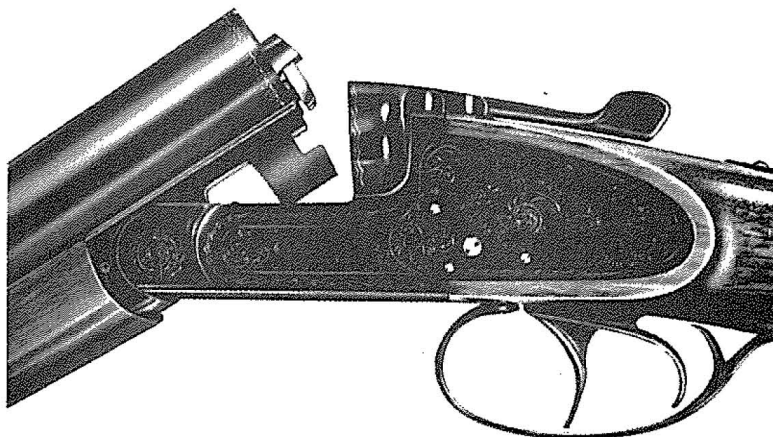
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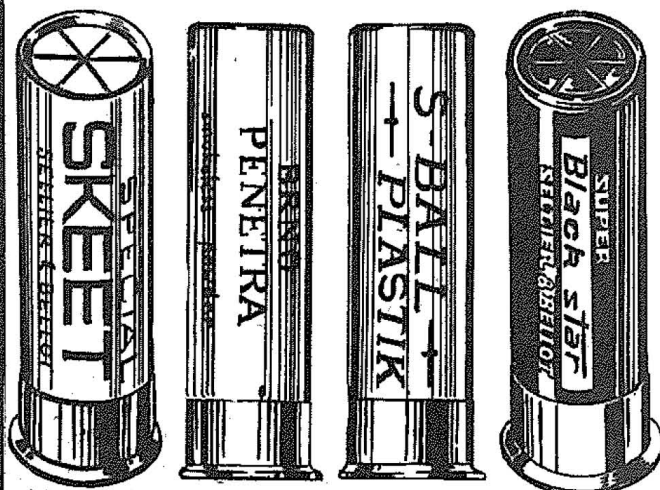
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Almost 150 Australians had crossed the Tasman for this match, including 90 shooters. Seventy of the total had travelled with the first official ACTA travel group. The balance had either travelled “privately” or through the Wagga Travel Service package. The ACTA-sponsored groups (one out of each of the three eastern Australian ports — Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne) arrived at Christchurch in the middle of a “war” between Customs officials and the local press. The result was that the Customs officials seemed to be more diligent than usual and clearance took a little longer than one would expect.

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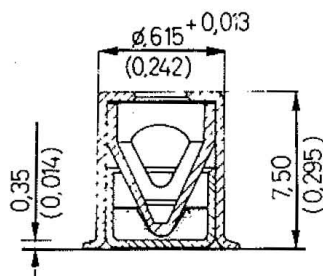
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Getting back to the shooting, Saturday saw the start of the N.Z. ISU Skeet Championship and the N.Z. Ball Trap Championship. Weather conditions were quite cool when a total of 165 shooters faced the "starter's gun". Of these, 144 were shooting the Ball Trap and 21 had entered the ISU Skeet. Woolley was there, confident of winning the Skeet. However Australia had sneaked Alex Crikis past the New Zealand immigration authorities, as their big gun. Unfortunately, Alex was suffering some post-South Pacific Championship reaction

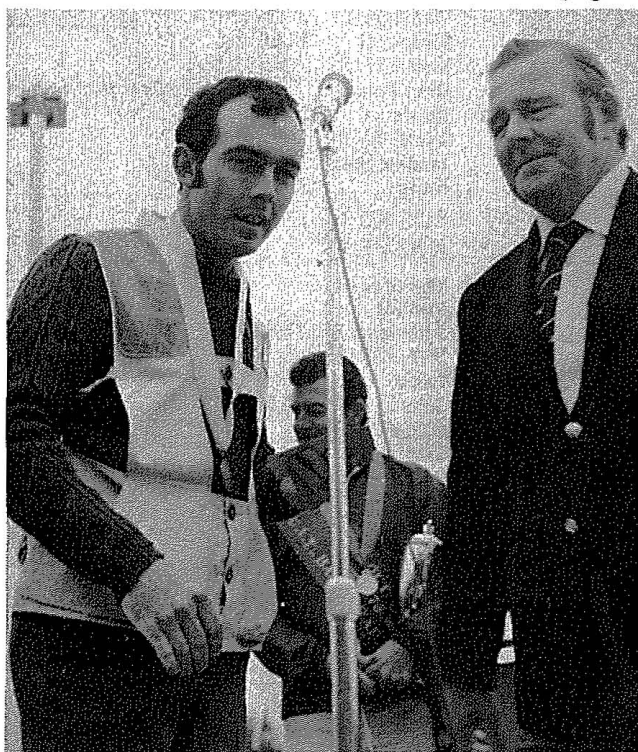
and after dropping eight targets in the first hundred, found that he had given Woolley too much of a start and therefore allowed Woolley to reverse the result from the South Pacific Championships (which was won by Crikis) to win with a score of 195/200. Crikis was second and Graeme Webber (NZ) third.

In the Ball Trap Match, Australians dominated the scene with Iles, Byrne, Berry and Peter Telford of Mt Gambier all producing good scores. It was odd to see the event being shot in such a way that a competitor shot his 50 targets in two successive 25's. It seems more logical where a match is scheduled for two days, to shoot one round on each day. This should provide greater equity in the competition and also could result in maintaining interest at a higher level. The match resulted in Neil Berry filling first place, Trevor Byrne second and Peter Telford third — an all Australian finish.

It was most unfortunate that due to a breakdown in communications it was not known until after the placings had been resolved that the firearms, which had been donated to be presented to the winner and the competitor placed second, could be won only by New Zealand resident competitors. Thus Berry and Byrne were "paper winners", or so it seemed. Certainly, Neil Berry had won one of the most prized trophies in New Zealand — the highly regarded "Silver Fern" which is presented to all National Champions. After consultations between representatives of the Australian Clay Target Association and the President and Vice Presidents (two) of the New Zealand Clay Target Association, agreement was reached that two replacement trophies would be provided. The NZ Association is to be commended for the fair-mindedness demonstrated by its senior Executive during the issue. Nevertheless, it is a matter which will need to be officially resolved before the 1979 New Zealand Nationals.

Monday was the day scheduled for the New Zealand Standard Skeet Championship. Attracting an entry of 260 competitors, it was keenly contested in very cold windy conditions. Five skeet grounds were in use, and the organisation was first class. There was no hustle or bustle, yet the match was over in a very creditable time. Bill Stevens (newly appointed Queensland Director of Coaching) who had shown good form in the Ball Trap Match continued to show good form and finished with a 50 along with four other New Zealanders. The eventual winner was Jim McKenzie, a very worthy National Champion and a wonderful sportsman. Stevens was second, to the delight of the Aussie supporters and Keith Isitt was third.

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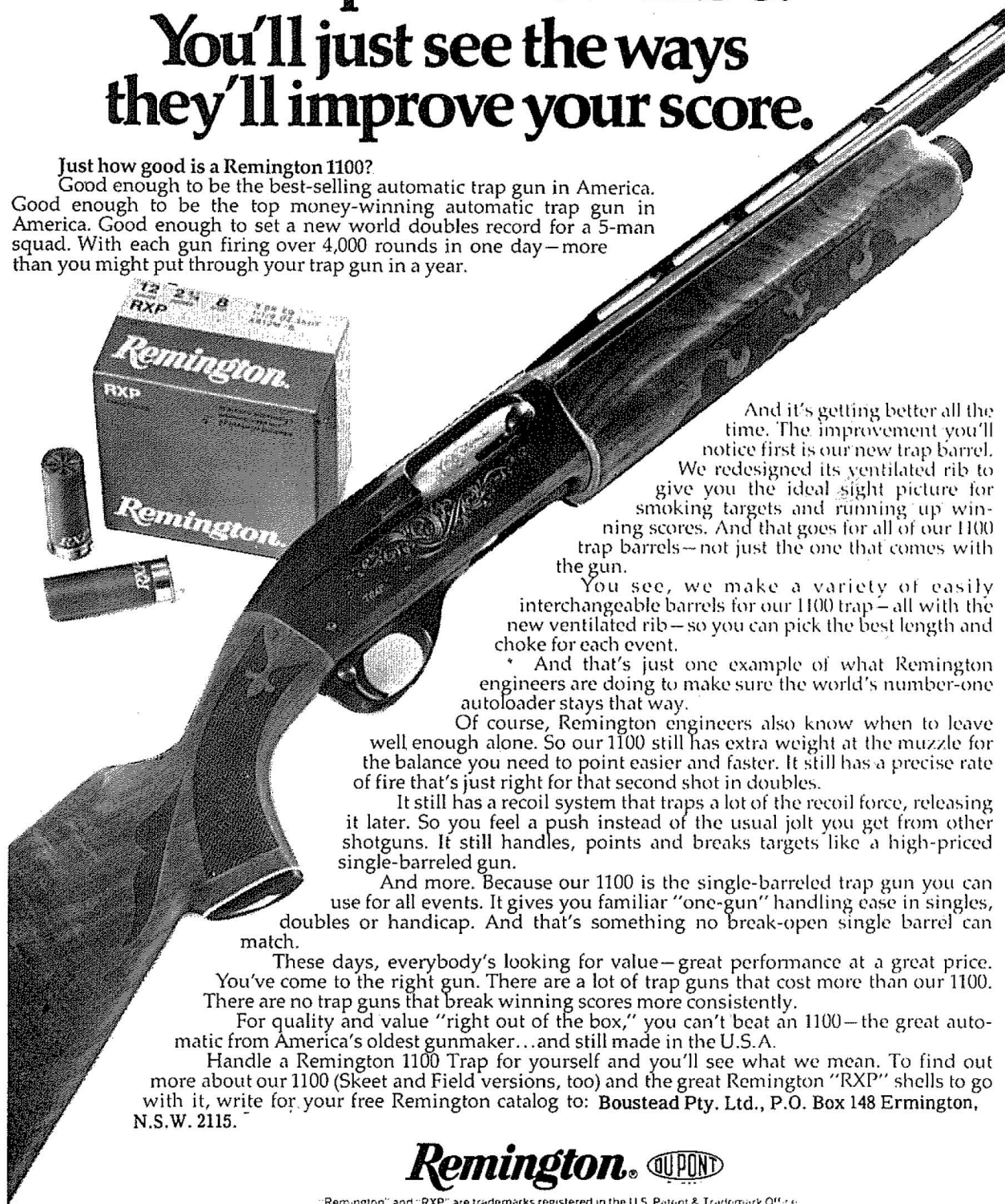
● Presentations after N.Z. Ball Trap Championship — Colin Stott (right) President of N.Z.C.T. Assoc., has presented Peter Telford (Mt Gambier) with third trophy. Neil Berry (rear) has just been presented with his Championship sash.

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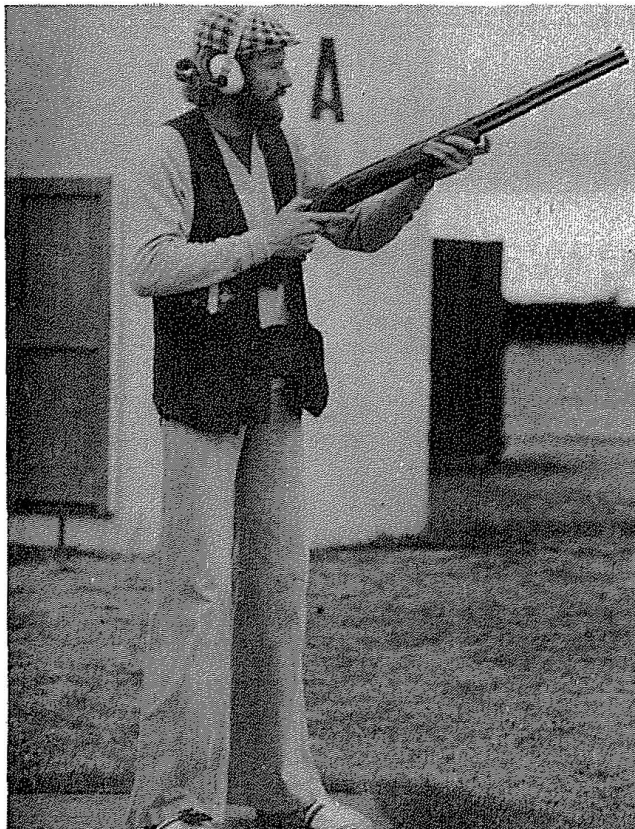
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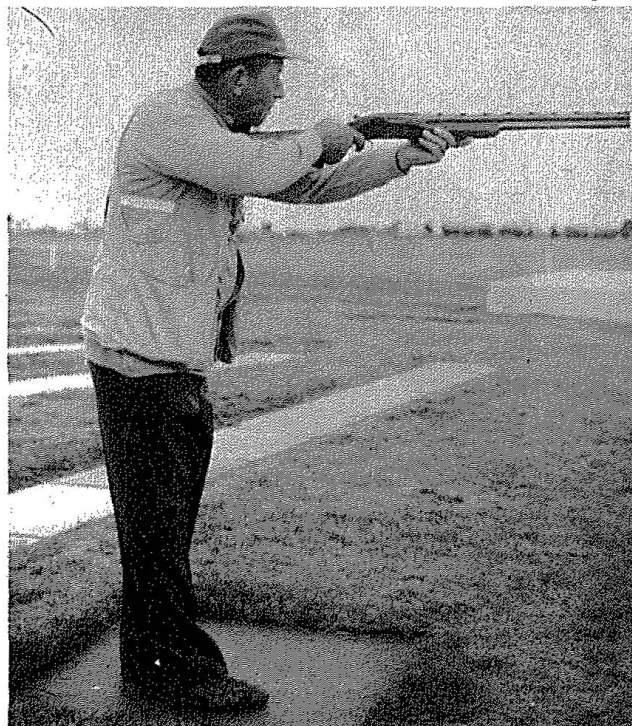
● Happy Aussies — Bill Dalzell (left) Melb. Gun Club, Wilma Berry from Shepparton, and Alex Crikis, also from Melb. Gun Club.

In the International Skeet Match which followed, Australia's team, consisting of Bill Stevens, Adrian Hayes, Ray Melville, Bill Iles and Barney Rooke was completely annihilated by the enthusiastic New Zealanders. The scores were New Zealand 118/125 and Australia 114/125, resulting in the Tom Glenn Trophy staying in New Zealand.

Tuesday was a "double bill" day. First event was the New Zealand Double Rise Championship. The second event was the New Zealand Clay Sparrow Championship (Mini Targets). Attracting 293 entries, the Double Rise commenced sharp at 8.30 a.m. The Kiwis sure know how to run to time. The Match resulted in a win to D. Ball (NZ), with ISU Skeet Titleholder John Woolley second, and M. Smart (NZ) third. At this stage the New Zealanders were thrashing the pants off the Aussies and enjoying every minute of it. "How sweet it is" to see keen rivalry without heartburn.

Tuesday's second event, the New Zealand Clay Sparrow Championships attracted 308 entries and was shot under fair weather conditions. The practice, coaching and training which John Thomson received when he recently visited Australia for the 1st Open Pacific

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● Ivan Boyce, South Island President and Vice President of N.Z.C.T.Assoc.

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Shooting Championships stood him in good stead and he became the 1978 New Zealand Clay Sparrow Champion. John is a hell of a nice fellow and a great sportsman. The minor placings were filled by G. Paton (NZ) and I. Burt (NZ).

At this stage the leader of the Australian delegation, National Vice President Ron Porter was beginning to think that the rest of the Aussies must have gone fishing. He was seen in deep consultation with New Zealand Director of Coaching ("Bricky" Gunn) and his senior advisers -- Colin Stott N.Z. President and Ivan Boyce, South Island Vice President. There were suggestions of midnight training camps (some of the fellows took the hint as at least one well-known Australian trap shot was seen running around the streets at about 3.30 the next MORNING), breakfast pep talks and even the possibility of sending to Australia for reinforcements.

Whatever decision was reached didn't work very well because the Australian shooters continued to be kept in the background during the New Zealand Single Barrel Championship, which was the event held on Wednesday. 327 shooters competed and steadily missed targets, dropping out of contention one by one until the eventual winner (the last man standing, so to speak) was popular Southlander Ewan Pirie, with veteran John Thomson (NZ) second and J. Tindale (NZ) third.

At this stage of the program it was quite apparent that those who held views such as creating a special division for Overseas Visitors or making Australians ineligible for certain championships were way off beam. The facts are that New Zealand shooters are equal to any others in the South Pacific area, so Kiwis, develop some confidence in your own abilities.

Following completion of the National Single Barrel Championship the International Visitors vs. New Zealand Teams Match was held. Although competitors representing New Caledonia, Tahiti, Great Britain, America and Australia were present, the only countries which could manage a team were New Zealand and Australia. Scored on a points basis, teams of six shot at 20 targets per shooter. Australia's team was selected using scores from the Single Barrel Championship, and included John Maxwell, Alex Crikis, Bob Smith, Barry Kable, Neil Berry and Len Anderson.

The scores were New Zealand, 334 points and Australia 342 points, resulting in a comfortable win to Australia.

By Thursday, the supporters group had forgotten what it was like to have an Aussie on the placings rostrum. An early morning visit to a Maori witchdoctor by Ron Porter, accompanied by Bill Iles and Colin Ennis (Dysart Q'land) was arranged. Ron arrived back at the ground, accompanied by his advisers (they must be advisers, they



• Australia's vanquished skeet team — left to right: Adrian Hayes, Ray Melville, Barney Rooke, Bill Stevens and Bill Iles.

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are always talking) and there seemed to be an air of confidence about them. A little later, soon after the start of the New Zealand Pointscore Championship, in which there were 309 entries, Ron was seen in earnest conversation with one of the senior members of the Australian group, Bill Stevens. A ripple of interest ran through the crowd when Ron Porter was seen to brandish an axe, but it wasn't until later in the day that it all became clear.

The Pointscore Championship was won by Bill Stevens (he said it was only coincidence, eh?) which proved to be a great birthday present for him. In a shoot-off Bill survived from popular Bill Brunton (NZ) who will be known to many Australians who were at the Brisbane Nationals, while in third place was Bruce Anderson (NZ) who also developed his skill at the Brisbane Nationals.

And so the program entered its last day of Open competition — Friday. Weather-wise, conditions were perfect when 362 shooters "fronted" for the Premier Event — New Zealand Single Rise Championship which is the equivalent to Australia's Double Barrel event. The quality of the competition was high with many shooters shooting rounds of 25's in the clear conditions. However, 50's were elusive and after a brief shoot-off Vin Ryan stood as the Single Rise Champion.

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Vin was in New Zealand after having won a return Air New Zealand ticket at the Wagga Gun Club Australia Day program. However, it wasn't an easy victory as the "cunning old devil", Jim McKenzie, matched Vin shot for shot until finally falling in a hole. New Zealander R. Everett was third.

The Single Rise was followed by the Glenn Cup Trap Match. Australia's official team consisted of Barry Kable, Bob Smith, Bill Iles, Des Cosgrove, John Maxwell and Trevor Byrne. The team was supported by Air New Zealand and had been selected prior to leaving Australia. This was the first occasion that such a procedure had been used and provides an indication of how seriously the Australian Clay Target Association views the Glenn Cup International Trap Match.

The match was shot in two rounds each of 10 targets per shooter. Australia shot first and was one target down after the first round, with New Zealand's team dropping two targets. Early in the second round, the Australians dropped another target to finish with 118/120.

This left New Zealand to shoot a perfect score in the second round to tie. The pressure was too much and the final New Zealand score was 114/120, thus giving the Aussies a convincing win. Executives of the NZ Association and the Australian contingent leaders then entertained members of both teams and their supporters at a small celebration party on the ground.

The only remaining shooting activity was the New Zealand section of the Mackintosh International Teams' Match, which was to be conducted on the Saturday morning.

One of the features of the visit by the various groups from Australia was the alternative attractions provided to hold the interest of those not wishing to compete. Tours of Christchurch, full and two day coach tours, and a combination of coach and air travel were among the ideas available and it was encouraging to see so many take part in these activities.

Still on the social side, the official Social sponsored by the New Zealand Association proved to be a very enjoyable night, and it was disappointing to see it so poorly supported by Australian visitors. During the night Delegation leader, Ron Porter, presented a copper

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• A group of Queenslanders ready to compete — left to right: Merv Champney (Kingsley), Rod Middleton (Texas), Kev Lee, and "Buck" Weipa.



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● Ron Porter (left) a proud Delegation Leader, congratulates Bill Stevens on his win in the N.Z. Pointscore Championship.

wall plaque to the President of the host Club, Jack Claydon. The plaque depicted the official badge of the ACTA and was about 18" x 12" in size. It was prepared by Mary Smith, wife of champion shooter Doug Smith and was very much appreciated by Jack. It now hangs in a place of honour in the clubrooms of the Christchurch Gun Club.

Apart from a relatively minor but most exciting (for whom?) incident at the White Heron when certain Aussies found themselves on the wet side of the hotel swimming pool (the writer believes that one person overbalanced while walking past the pool and four or five others dived in to assist him), the series came to a quiet ending.

From the point of view of the Association, its first official travel promotion must be considered to have been a success. However, there are undoubtedly areas which can be improved, and next year's promotion should be a real "boomer"!

In conclusion, on behalf of Ron Porter and his "administrative advisers" we congratulate all members of the Australian contingent for the part each played in making the visit so successful — you were all great ambassadors for Australia. To the New Zealand Clay Target Association through its President Colin Stott, the Secretary Sid Hanson, the Executive Committee and all the shooters and helpers, we say a great "THANK YOU!" ○



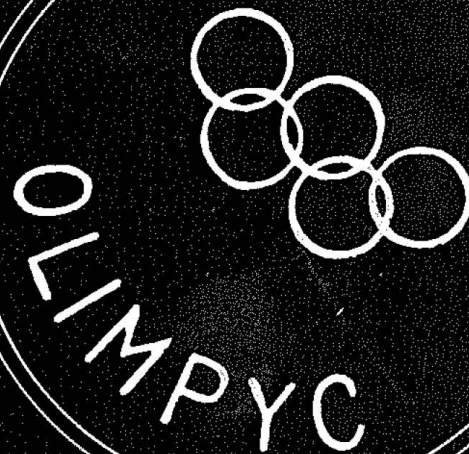
● Vin Ryan accepts his trophies from N.Z.C.T. Assoc. President, Colin Stott, after winning the N.Z. Single Rise Championship.



● Australian Delegation Leader Ron Porter says thank you to the Kiwis on behalf of 150 Australian visitors.
(photos by Eddie Hahn, Christchurch).



● The Glenn Cup Trap team after Australia's great win — from left: Noel Southey, Bob Smith, John Maxwell, Barry Kable, Des Cosgrove, Team Captain Ron Porter, Jim McKenzie (N.Z. Team Captain), Bill McCabe (N.Z.), Trevor Byrne and Bill Iles.



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Here is another thought: Lots of shooters have seen age 45 go by. No! That does not mean they are finished, but from age 45 the eyes just cannot focus or range as fast as they used too. Many of these shooters express difficulty and start to talk of giving the game away — missing too many targets — by the way the missed target is expensive. 10-12 cents for the target and 10 cents for each of 2 cartridges, total 32 cents — but the greatest problem is the gradual loss of personal pride which accompanies these off-days. The build up of these bad days spells the end of their club life and gun clubs need every member they can get and keep.

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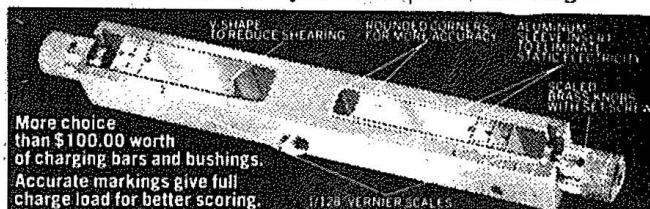
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Executive Committee Meeting Adelaide, March

The following report includes the items of main interest to arise from the Executive Committee Meeting held in March during the National Championships in Adelaide. It should be recorded that again the Executive Committee was involved in long hours of meeting and this is a reflection of the increased number of activities in which the Association is steadily becoming involved. The responsibilities resting on the shoulders of the Executive Committee are steadily increasing and it is to their credit that they continue to show the dedication and enthusiasm that they do. The attendance was good with the only absentees being Arthur Kenna, who was detained at work and Phillip Mules who was required to assist with the conduct of the pre-Nationals matches.

Resignation of Mr R. F. Buchan

Due to the resignation of Mr Buchan (see reference elsewhere in this issue) Mr Bill Abbott from Werribee, Victoria, was appointed to fill the casual vacancy. Furthermore the Executive Committee accepted a recommendation that Mr Abbott's appointment be extended to continue through to the 1979 Annual General Meeting.

Sub-Committees

As a direct result of the Association's increasing range of activities a number of sub-committees have been created to assist with responsible decision making in these new areas. The sub-committees now include the following:

- (a) Nationals Sub-Committee — this committee is charged with the responsibility of both reviewing past Nationals and planning coming Nationals with a view to ensuring that each is better than the last.
- (b) Clay Target Shooting News Sub-Committee — the purpose of this sub-committee is mainly to exercise a watching brief over the calling and allocating of tenders for the production of Clay Target Shooting News. Agreement has been reached that tenders shall be called later this year.
- (c) ISU Sub-Committee — the purpose of this committee is to provide detailed control on the activities of the various clubs with UIT type facilities. The committee also acts as a link between the Australian Shooting Association and the full ACTA Executive.
- (d) Development Sub-Committee — this sub-committee was specially created at the last Executive Meeting essentially as a short-term sub-committee and was given the task of considering a number of the thoughts raised by the Development Blueprint. It reported back to the second of the two Committee meetings held in Adelaide.
- (e) National Coaching Council — although this cannot be considered to be a sub-committee of the National Executive the opportunity is taken at each Executive Committee meeting to have the National Coaching Director report on progress to the full Executive Committee. In this way the communication system is as effective as is possible.

In addition to the above the structure of the core group was altered to include one additional member of the Executive Committee and to remove the voting power from the Secretary. The core group now includes Messrs Hawkins (National President), Porter (National Vice President), Holtfreter (W.A.) and in an ex officio capacity the Secretary, Noel Southey. The importance of this core group is becoming more and more noticeable because of the need to make many more day to day decisions than has been the case in the past. It is the policy of the Association that the core group will meet at least once between Executive Committee meetings — of course the opportunity exists to call it together at any time should the need justify it.

1979 Fees

As reported earlier the Executive Committee recommended to the Annual General Meeting which in turn approved the recommendation that fees for 1979 be increased. Thus the standard adult fee for 1979 will be \$20, the second family member fee has been increased from \$8 to \$10 whilst the junior fee remains at \$1. In addition it is now the policy of the Association to transfer to each State Association an amount equal to \$1 per registered shooter from each State, and in this way, State Associations now have the opportunity to depend on regular funding.

National Championships Roster

The forward roster for National Championships has been confirmed as follows: 1979 - Griffith, NSW. 1980 - Perth, W.A. 1981 - Tasmania (venue yet to be named). 1982 - Victoria (venue yet to be named).

There was some discussion about the possibility of altering the timing of the Nationals so as they will be slotted into the second half of the calendar year — however this poses some major policy problems, particularly in relation to competition in the Mackintosh International Teams Match together with a need to hold the Associations Annual General Meeting within a certain time of the end of the financial year under review.

Recognition of Length of Membership

The Executive Committee considered a suggestion put forward by Don Corstorphane of Colac, Victoria (which had received the support of the Victorian Clay Target Association) that ACTA registered shooters who have achieved a certain length of service and a certain age, for example 30 years service at 70 years of age be given some sort of concessional membership. The National Secretary has been directed to prepare further information on this subject and present it to the next Executive Committee meeting.

Suspension of Shooter

Following a breach of safety standards which occurred at a major gun club earlier in 1978 which resulted in a recommendation for suspension of the shooter coming from the New South Wales Clay Target Association the full Executive Committee confirmed a three month suspension commencing from the date of the incident. This suspension expired on the 3rd of April.

Domestic Travel Policy

Agreement was reached that Ansett Airlines of Australia be appointed official Domestic Travel Consultants to the Australian Clay Target Association.

Rules Supervisor's Discussion Panel

It was agreed that moves should be implemented to commence the review of shooting rules which is due to be completed by September 1980. The Rules Committee was restructured and consists of the Rules Supervisors from each State. It is to be hoped that a number of senior shooters who have strong opinions in relation to rules will take the opportunity of forwarding their opinions to either the National Office or to one of the Rules Supervisors. Rules Supervisors are as follows: Q'ld - Mr Ron Porter. NSW - Messrs Hawkins and Rowe. Vic - Messrs Buchan and Biggs. Tas. - Mr D. R. Taylor. S.A. - Mr R. C. Mules. W.A. - Mr R. Bailey.

The revision of the rules is a major step forward in the forward planning of the National Association and therefore any assistance available from shooters will be greatly appreciated.

Import of an Overseas Coach

This matter was raised purely out of interest in an attempt to get the opinion of the National Coaching Director on such a project. The National Coaching Director was very clear in his attitude in that Australia is nowhere near yet ready for an overseas coach to come to Australia. There are a number of tasks which need to be treated with much more urgency particularly in view of the relatively recent formation of our National Coaching Directorate.

The following matters were raised at the second meeting of the Executive Committee in Adelaide — this meeting was conducted in the South Australian Gun Club rooms on the evening of Monday the 13th March.

Appointment of Vice President

The National President, Mr Ern Hawkins expressed gratitude on behalf of the Executive Committee and all shooters in Australia for the tremendous dedication shown by Mr Ron Porter during his term as National Vice President. Nominations were then called for the position for the ensuing year and as Mr Porter was the only nomination he was declared elected unopposed. Since then of course Ron has been delegation leader of the group which travelled to New Zealand and performed his official duties there with the sort of courage and dedication to which we have become accustomed.

Reimbursement of Antibes Team

Following receipt of a substantial grant from the Federal Government which carried the condition that it must be used to develop International competition overseas, the National Executive approved an ISU Sub-Committee recommendation that some of the funds be used to provide a refund of the personal expenditure incurred by members of the 1977 World Championships team. This gesture was well received by most members of the team and certainly resulted in substantially minimising the individual's expense.

National Coaching Council — Seminar

The first public project of the National Coaching Council will be held at the Melbourne Gun Club (Victoria) on June 18th. At this time, the complete Council will be meeting in Melbourne. The opportunity will be taken to offer their coaching services, to ALL shooters who can get along. The Full Day Seminar will commence at 9.30 a.m. and is predominantly directed at novice shooters or hunters who would like to take up clay target shooting.

There will be a series of class room sessions in the morning followed by a question and answer session. The afternoon will be taken up with personalised shooting instruction in either Trap or Skeet by a panel of Australia's most knowledgeable trainers. There will be a ground fee of \$3, which includes a BBQ lunch.

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Boort Clay Target Club — Seminar

State Coach Mr George Biggs and area Coach Mr Frank James of Kerang were present at our Sunday Shoot. Also present were many shooters and their wives from neighbouring Clubs. The day started at 10 o'clock with the juniors shooting, after which George gave a talk and also some points on safety and trap shooting. A BBQ lunch preceded the afternoon events which were enjoyed by a good crowd. The day closed with an informative talk from George, followed by a BBQ tea. The Gun Club would like to thank George and Mrs Biggs, Frank and Mrs James for taking time out to visit our Club.

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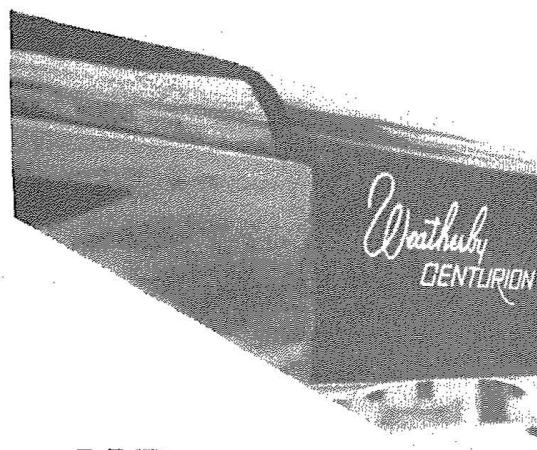
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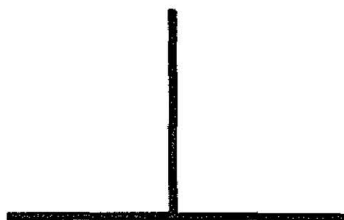
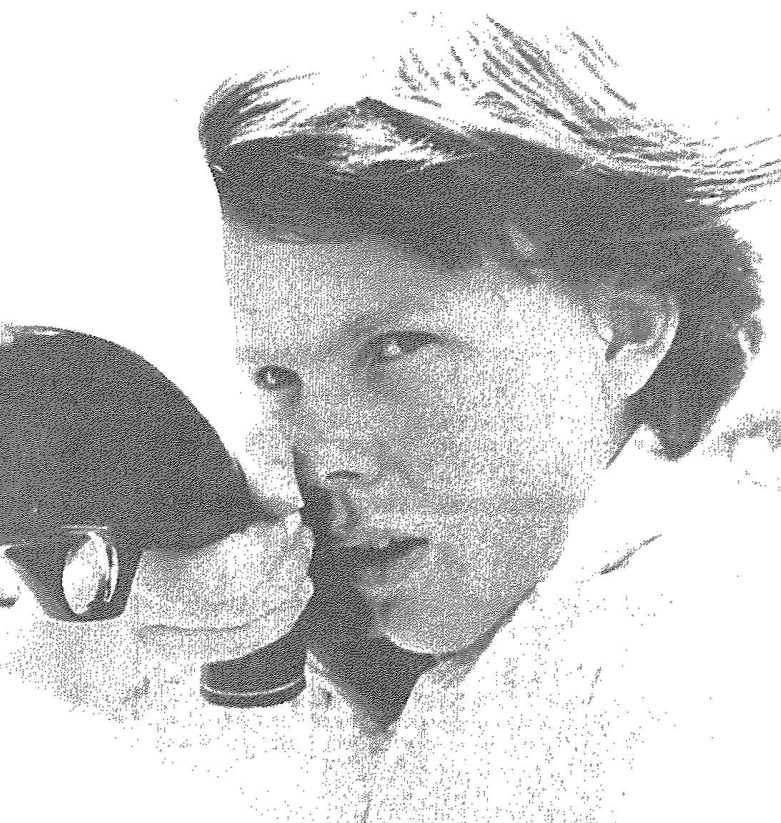
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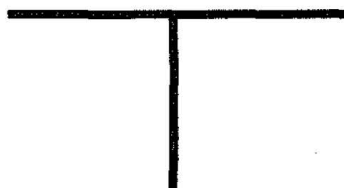
QUO VADIS



MR. CENTURION



Whilst Mr. Weatherby has a propensity towards Roman names for his smoothbores, Pat Browne poses the question 'Whither goest thou' Mr. Weatherby with your aristocratic sounding shotguns?



● Receiver shape is neat and streamlined. Top is polished, sides matt. There is no adornment apart from the name. Two pins hold trigger assembly in position.



Many, many years ago, one Roy Weatherby threw down a challenge to the big game men of the world, that he could produce a bolt action rifle to replace the old double rifle of the day. To lots of big game hunters, Mr. Weatherby won the challenge with the big Weatherby Magnums. Now, I am no rifle man, and in no position to pass judgement on rifle calibres and the pieces that shoot them. But I am well read enough to know that Roy Weatherby and his rifles had a big impact on the big game shooting field.

Now, I don't know if you have ever seen a Weatherby rifle. I have, and can tell you that they are a thing of beauty in a flamboyant sort of way. So also, are the tales of the performance of the big Weatherby cartridges. But enough of the rifle talk, we are this month discussing, on the test bench, one of Roy Weatherby's offering shotguns. This gun is imported to the country by Michaelis Bayley, who also handle the SKB line of smoothbores. In the States Weatherby offer a line of three models in 12g shotguns. The 'Centurion', a gas operated auto loader that we are looking at this month. The 'Patrician', a pump action repeater and the 'Regency', an O/U.

The gun in simple terms is a light-weight gas operated Autoloader aimed at the field shooting fraternity. Depending on its choking it would be suitable for any of the feathered game we hunt in this country. Being reasonably priced it should find its place in the market depending on the way it is promoted. It is a nice looking gun with a few unusual features and we will look at these in some detail as we examine it.

From the box, which incidentally is very well presented, the test gun is in 12g with a 70 cm. modified choke barrel. It comes furnished with a magazine plug which is normal for guns destined for the American market as their waterfowling regulations restrict magazine guns to a maximum capacity of three shells. Removal of this plug increases the magazine capacity to three thus making the gun a four shot auto loader.

The first thing that one notices is the lack of a forend cap. In fact there is one but it is recessed into the front of the forend. This to my way of thinking is only cosmetic because it does nothing for the mechanical functioning of the gun, it just looks different. The gun has a nice streamlined look about it just the same, and a point that will make is that the overall finish is excellent. Blueing is deep and superbly polished, woodwork is close grained walnut with a hard epoxy finish with no blemishes, the plating both dull and bright is

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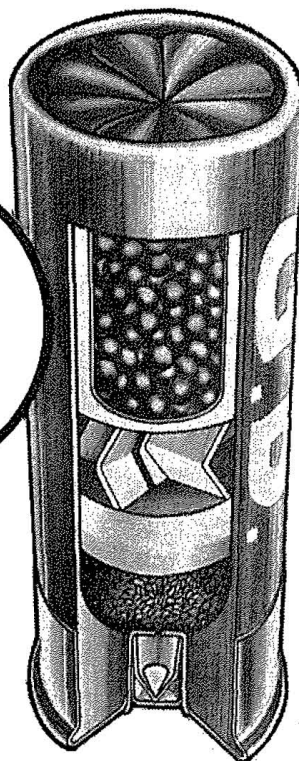
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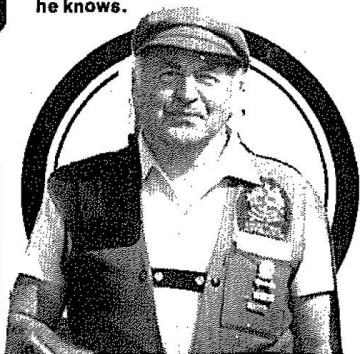
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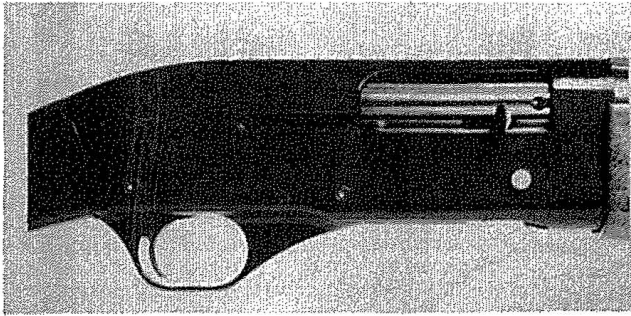
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QUO VADIS —MR CENTURION (Cont'd)



● The right side of Receiver. Note fluted bolt. Operating button is in conventional position. Safety is at top rear of trigger guard.

very even and well buffed and the checkering is excellent. Wood to metal and metal to metal fitting is of a very high standard for mass produced autoloader. There are few sharp edges as one would expect but they are not serious imperfections.

Mechanically the gun is quite sound. It is of conventional design. There is nothing new in the design features, in fact a similar gun has been on the market in this country for many years.

The gun emanates from the land of the Rising Sun and it would be London to a brick that they both come from the same factory. The gas operating system is of the simple floating piston type, which vents off gas about 28 cm up the barrel and into a chamber which is an integral part of the barrel. This chamber also acts as a barrel retaining ring. The floating piston sits over this chamber when the bolt is in the closed position and the the resulting gas pressure forces the piston back to unlock and eject the fired shell.

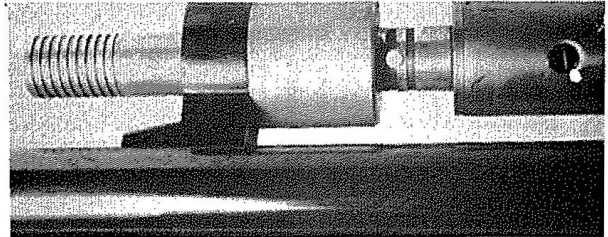
Piston travel is short, in fact only some 16 mm but the power lar around the magazine tube and thence to the bolt by way of two action bars. The use of two transfer bars is a design feature that I like because it makes for smoother action and one that is less prone to malfunction when using heavy shells. The bolt is of the standard two piece design and works on the camming action of the bottom half supplying the power and lock up and the top half the sealing, extraction and ejection. Lockup is by way of quite a large lug which engages into a recess in front of the barrel extension.

In operation the unlocking and ejection cycle were found to be quite smooth and mechanically sound. The design of this mechanism is very simple and has proved to be very reliable over the years. There is no reason to suspect that the Centurion will be any different. The fitting of the gas operation system around the magazine tube is excellent with a deal of thought having been given to the uses the gun will be put to. The gas piston is stainless steel, and all other parts are chromed or blued. The spigot that acts as a guide for the piston and also acts as the anchor point for the forend cap is screwed into the end of the magazine tube. It has a spring loaded retaining pin to ensure that it does not become loose. The spigot also has four grooves around the gas vent hole to allow the action to be semi-self cleaning. I say semi-self cleaning because there is no such thing as a completely self cleaning action. Excess gas is vented off into the inside of the retaining spigot and thence out through the forend cap.

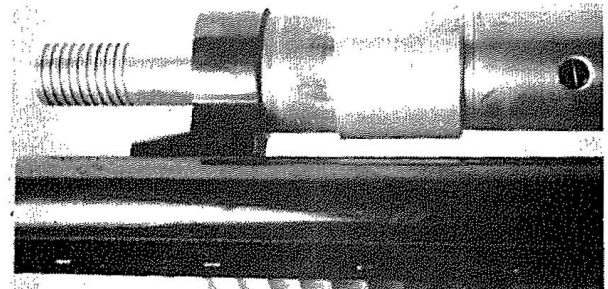
The bolt as mentioned earlier is of two piece design, is of steel and is fluted. This fluting gives the bolt a nice rakish look and publicity blurb would have us believe that helps the gun to work when it is dirty. With this statement I must disagree. Dirty automatics do not work well and no amount of fluting on the bolt will make them do so. In fact this gun is so well fitted in the action that it takes very little to jam up the works. I am of the opinion as a gas operated user for many years and having tested most of the autoloading guns that are on the market in this country (and some that aren't) that the only good gas operated gun is a clean gas operated gun. As mentioned the fitting of the bolt inside the action is excellent, the design is simple and uncluttered. A point that I do like is the design of the ejection lug. It is quite substantial and is set into the side of the action wall. More importantly however is that it is replaceable, an important point in this type of gun. Extraction is by way of a single hook type extractor on the ejection port side.



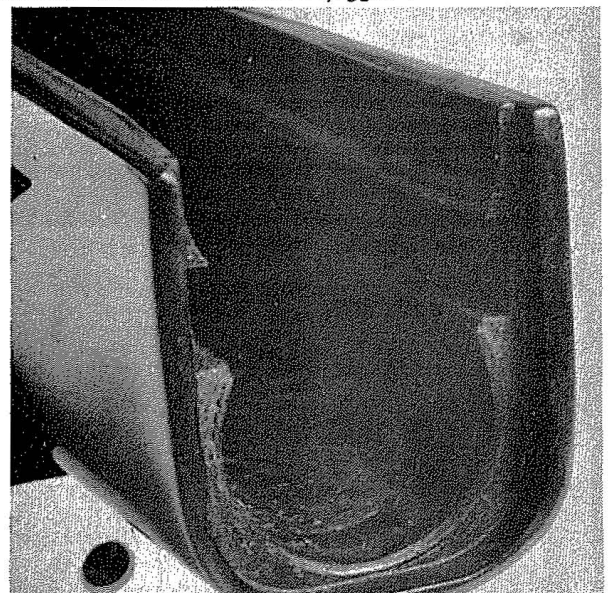
1. Gas operation takes place around this spigot at end of magazine tube. Grooves at right are for the semi-self cleaning action. Hole is to vent off excess gas. This modest amount of fouling, silted from firing 75 cartridges.



2. Gas assembly in "ready" position. When gun is closed the inertia tube comes forward to hold floating position. Note the interesting pattern on the vent rib.



3. Gas assembly in fired position. Piston is back and excess gas has been vented off into the forend spigot.



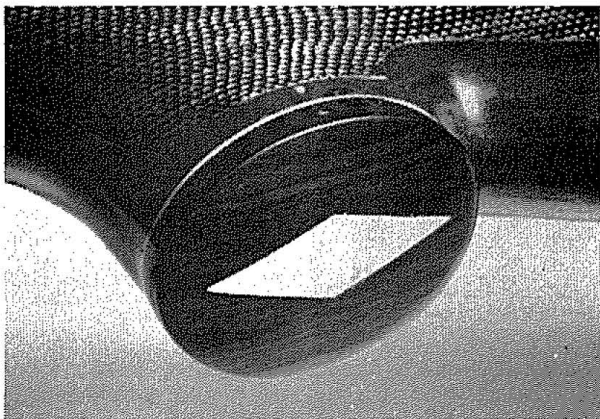
4. Forend fits very neatly and firmly. Has a metal reinforcing ring at receiver end.

The trigger mechanism is conventional. Hammer is coil spring powered by way of a plunger set in a recess in front of the trigger guard. There is an interrupter and whilst there is no split lifter the lifter itself was well shaped, neatly fitted and positive in its action. The trigger pull at just over 2.8 kg was good. There was just a little take up and the trigger was just a little mushy. This is a common fault with a lot of autoloaders but not one to lose a lot of sleep over. A

QUO VADIS —MR CENTURION (Cont'd)

'bit of work by a good gunsmith or trigger man would make a world of difference, but I would be hard to convince that the effort would be justified. The trigger is quite acceptable for field use. The trigger itself is gold coloured, set well back in the nicely shaped trigger guard. Safety is one of the cross bolt variety and is set through the top rear of the trigger guard. It is positive in its action and conventional in its operation. The trigger mechanism uses quite a few pressed parts as is the norm in this day and age but the mechanism itself is well designed and soundly constructed.

The gun is very well stocked for field use. Grip diameter is 115 mm which is a little narrow gutted but the pistol grip flares out quite a substantial shape and was very comfortable. It would be an ideal gun to shoot in a cold swamp if you were wearing gloves. Length of pull at 35.5 cm is normal whilst drop at comb of 34 mm and a heel of 52 mm is quite normal for a field gun. Most average sized gunners could handle the gun straight out of the box. I certainly could and found it quite comfortable to shoot. Dressing up is minimal with an



● The Weatherby diamond is prominently set into the grip cap. Grip is large and fills hand well. Woodwork is finished in a brilliant gloss.

ebony type grip cap and white line spacer and the inevitable Weatherby diamond set into it. The butt plate is of awful design, meant to leave your shoulder permanently branded, but I will be kind and say that Mr. Weatherby would expect you to have a good recoil pad fitted. It would have been a far better gun if Mr. Weatherby had put one on at the factory. A small point perhaps, but weshoot a lot of water fowl in this country in very hot weather. We Aussies shoot some very hot loads and under these conditions the butt plate fitted would be very uncomfortable, to say the least.

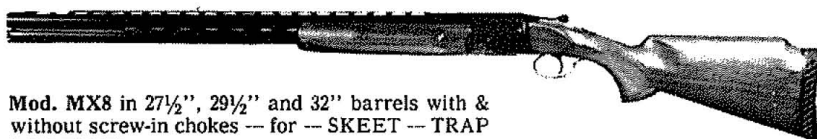
In firing tests we put some 490 shells through the Centurion and we had 34 malfunctions. These malfunctions were all in the feeding mechanism, or more to the point, the failure to feed. All occurred in the early stages of testing and we can be attributed to new gun stiffness. After 100 shells had been fired the feeding problems vanished and the gun settled down and performed very well. One thing was noticed however, and that was that the gun will not accept shoddy reloads. Thick rims are the biggest problem. As mentioned earlier the action is so well fitted that the slightest hint of a thick rim will cause a feeding problem. With factory fodder there was nary a problem, the Centurion gobbled them up, be they soft or hot. One of the beauties of the gas operated autoloader is this ability to accept all manner of shotshells and in this respect after the initial feeding problems were sorted out the Centurion performed faultlessly. Ejection was crisp and very consistent. Hotter shells were inclined to be a bit violent, but that's understandable.

At the pattern plate the gun returned very consistent figures. A series of patterns shot with Blue Star 8's returned percentages of 68%. This is a little tighter than one would expect from a modified tube but quite acceptable. With normal hold and considering the gun had a pitch down of 90 mm it was to be expected that it would shoot to a normal point of impact. It did, and if anything it shot about 10 cm high at 35 metres.

Considering the Centurion has an alloy receiver the point of static balance was suprisingly good, being just at the point where the forend joins the action body. This type of gun sometimes tends to be a bit muzzle heavy but in this case it was not so. The gun was very comfortable to use. It mounted nicely and pointed very precisely. It is classed as a "lightweight" model and weighing in at 3.1 kg or 6½

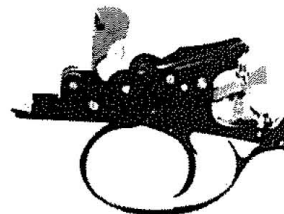
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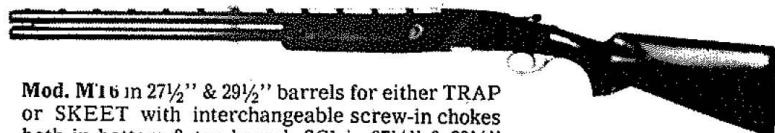
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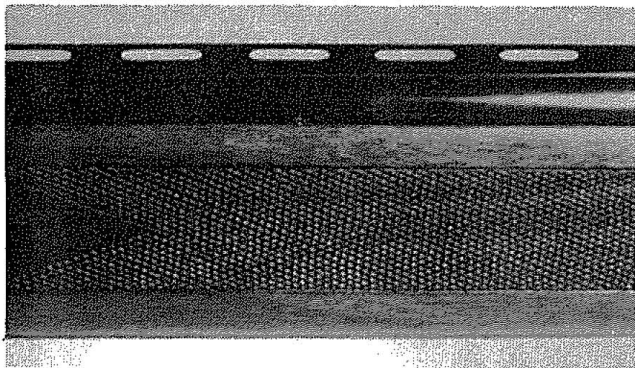
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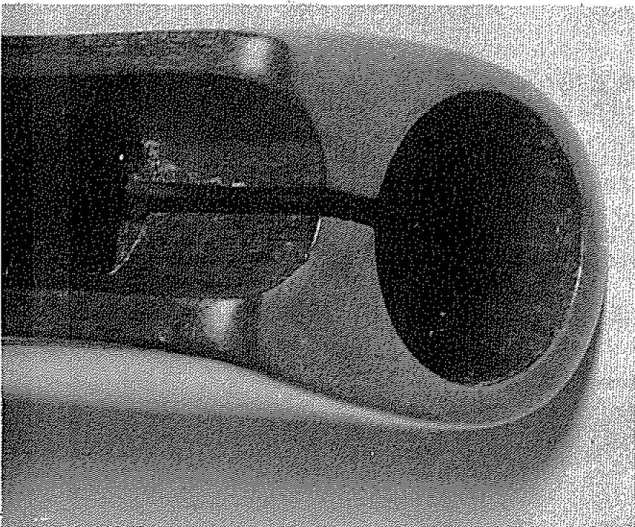


● Checkering in hand cut end well finished. Note the nice shape of rib vents.

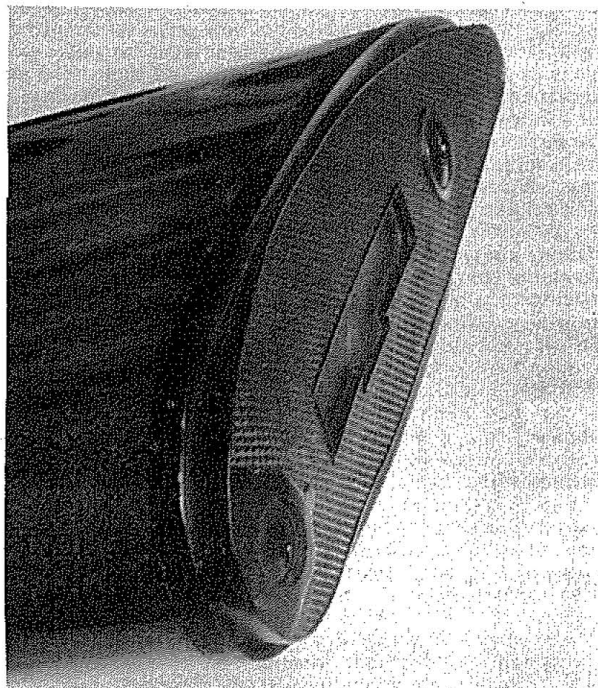
lb. it is light by modern autoloading standards. The pistol grip as mentioned earlier was very comfortable in the hand and the forend was very comfortable. The forend itself has a steel reinforcing collar where it mates with the action. When correctly screwed down it was firm to the grip with no movement. The vent rib, of bridge design has a machined, wavy anti glare pattern and was easy on the eye. A single brass front bead is fitted. Over the traps with normal trap fodder the gun was a real pleasure to use. Pointing out targets was smooth and second barrel recovery was excellent. With hotter loads the gun was inclined to buck a bit due to its light weight but you cannot have everything. As mentioned earlier, the fitting of a good recoil pad would be the first thing to do if you were contemplating using it with heavy loads on waterfowl.

Quo Vadis Mr. Centurion? Well, that question is simply answered. Mr. Weatherby has in the Centurion a good average shotgun, designed and well made and probably a little better finished and presented than its closest competitors. As an upland game gun for those that like an autoloader it would be a good proposition with 66 cm improved cylinder barrel. For the waterfowler it is a good proposition in the test gun form, of 72 cm modified. For those that like a bit more up front the same length of barrel in full choke would be the answer. Prices were not mentioned when the gun was forwarded for testing, but providing it is sensible, there is no reason why the gun should not gain some measure of acceptance amongst those who like a lighter gun for their hunting. ○

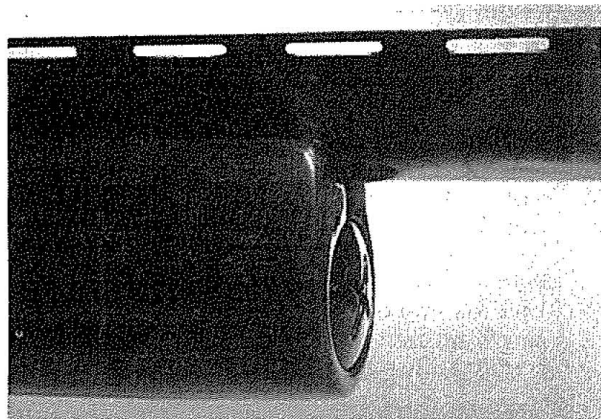
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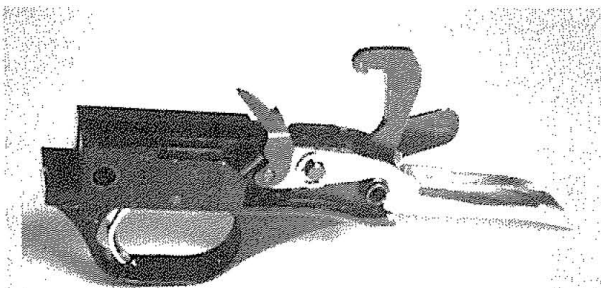
● At cap end, forend is split but still fits firmly.



● Butt plate is almost lethal with heavy loads. Too many sharp corners.



● The cosmetic treatment of forend cap. Note how it is recessed. A coin or similar tool is required for removal.



● The trigger assembly is conventional. Neat and well made, it is easily removed for cleaning and maintenance. In this photo, the hammer is in the fired position.

Trade Topics (Continued)

Fuller Firearms Agencies, for a long time one of the most successful importers and distributors of firearms in Australia has further strengthened its position with the recent acquisition of re-loading components and powder. You will see in this issue of Clay Target Shooting News that Fuller Firearms is advertising both Vihtavuori primers and Hercules powder. This raises interesting speculation as to how long it will be before the company finds itself a fast selling plastic wad and a supplier of lead shot.

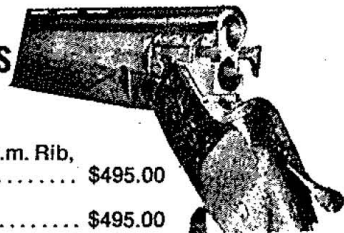
In these current times of economic hardship organisations with low overheads into which category Fuller Firearms must surely come with its streamlined distribution structure, must be finding things a little easier than some of their "larger" competitors.

During a recent visit to Sydney a call was made on the Managing Director of Commercial Marketing Company in the person of Geoff Rabbidge. Not only is Geoff dominant in shooting industry matters (he is the legislation officer for the NSW Firearms Trader's Association) but he is also a very dominant force in both the Sporting Shooters Association and the Field and Game Association, New South Wales Branches. Geoff reports that business is extremely buoyant and recent additions to his sales range included the Simpson, Suhl and Merkel shotguns out of East Germany. These firearms have always been extremely well constructed — Merkel needs no introduction to any Australian — and are marketed at remarkably good prices. These supplement Geoff's steady range of Brno arms and ammunition. An interesting point to arise from conversation with Rabbidge was that the sale of relatively low priced paper cased imported cartridges is increasing quite dramatically. He backed up this claim by showing me his almost empty store.

Whilst on the NSW scene Adrian Brown the recently married sales representative for Winchester Australia has resigned and his place has been taken by Geoff Salmon. Geoff is widely known to clay target shooters as the past Secretary of the Hawkesbury Gun Club. Obviously Geoff brings to his new job a tremendous amount of clay target shooting experience.

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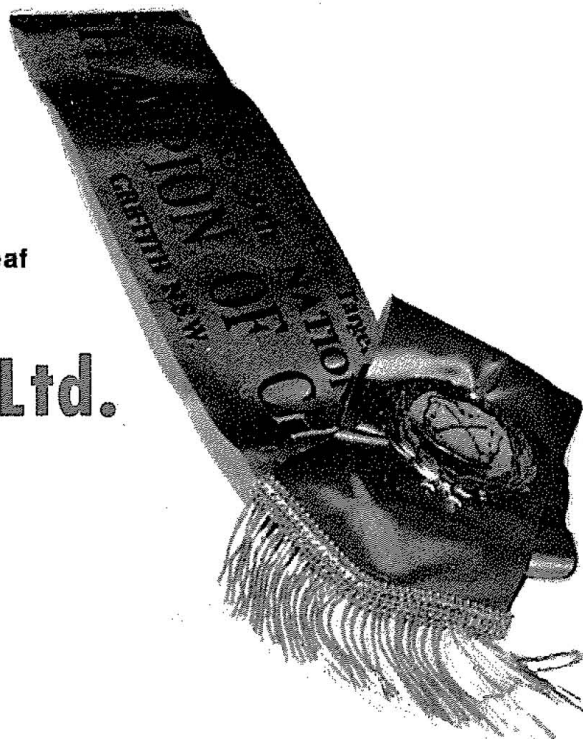
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A Shotgun Curiosity —

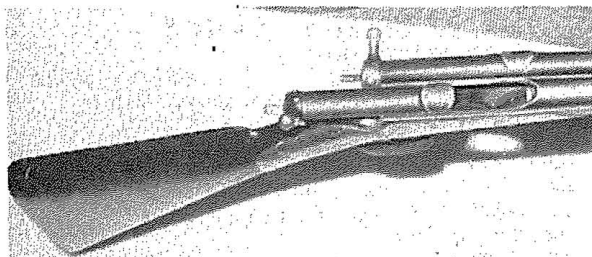
Arron Briggs, an Aboriginal full blood, took me on a tour of the Barmah Forest during 1961.

The reason for my selection of Mr Briggs as a guide was that he had been employed as a Forest Officer at Barmah for some 30 years, with a considerable knowledge of places of interest, and in his well deserved retirement, devoted some of his time to personally conducted tours.

I had been mildly interested in the site of a historic event of a battle between two rival tribes, who had fought a battle of some ferocity about the time of the coming of white man to the area. In addition, I was curious regarding a "canoe" tree in the forest.

However, the real reason for my trip was that I had been reliably informed that a group of sleeper cutters in the red gum forest had a most unusual gun; it, my informant said, had two barrels both fitted with bolt action, one right and the other left hand, and the shells dropping out of a hole in the bottom of the action.

How could any respectable "gun nut" resist such a challenge, particularly as the owners were prepared to swap a reliable shooter.

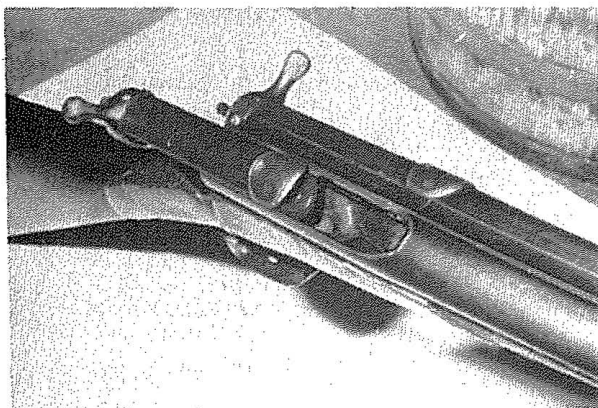


Early one summer morning I duly arrived at Mr Briggs' camp, a neat weatherboard cabin near the stockyards at Barmah, and we set off. Soon we found the canoe tree with its bent over trunk — really suited for canoe making. The stone axe toe cuts were still visible on both sides of the tree, and a heavy bruising of the bark outlined the area from which the canoe had been cut, rather than the clean cuts of the white man's axe. The cuts were only visible because the tree had died just after the canoe had been removed. In most cases the overgrowth covers the cut marks in a few years.

Next was the battle field, a long spit of a sand bank, apparently the tribes of the area settled a dispute of considerable importance at this spot, resulting in the death of many warriors, the bones of whom had lain bleached in the sun over the years, then finally covered with the wind blown sand and leaves; the area being taboo to the natives, but with the coming of the ever intrusive and covetous white man the skeletons were gathered up; a fact deeply resented by my guide.

But on to the sleeper cutters' camp — as we drove up, we were greeted by numerous and assorted dogs of doubtful pedigree. At a call from Arron one of the wives of the cutters informed us that the "boys" would be home from work in a few minutes. A short wait and in drove our men. I explained the reason for my visit and backed by Arron who assured the bushmen that I was "orlright", so out came the gun, a sorely battered piece of junk.

The badly smashed stock had been plated with copper sheet screwed up as it was beaten into position, but to my eye, it had several features which made it worthwhile. On the barrel rib was engraved the makers name BACONS PATENT No. 32.



• A close-up of the "Bacon" with right bolt open.
(photo courtesy of Shepparton News).

The stock was broken right across through the area opposite the action, plus a badly split fore end, but the copper plate held all this together. Its revealing feature was the double bolt action, one left and one right hand, both bolts had been built into the first five inches of a pair of 12 bore 32 inch barrels, the bolts were rear locking and the cowl over the bolts contain the extractor lugs. It had been made for the period of the roll crimp cartridge, as these shorter cases fall out of the bottom of a hole situated just in front of the trigger guard as the extractors pull them back.

The gun, generally very well made, has Birmingham proof marks fitted with safties and cocking indicators, and must have been made during the earliest breech loading period of 1870-80.

Bacon only made a few guns, this one is No. 34. I know of another Interstate, which is a double rifle. He also made an air rifle, but I have never encountered one.

The timber men had no hesitation when I proposed a swap for a reliable single barrel 12 bore shotgun I had brought for the purpose. They said they only wanted it to shoot the tiger snakes at the camp site, Barmah Forest being renowned for them.

They can be assured, if they ever read this, that the "Bacon" has shot its last "Tiger"

PAUL GRIBBEN,
Cosgrove Gun Club.

(Ed. Note: Due to an oversight on my part, the photo which appeared on page 4 of April issue of CTSN and bore the caption "Small Saxon Gun" was NOT a picture of a Saxon. An apology is extended to anybody inconvenienced by this error).

Driving Force Resigns from National Executive

Mr Robert F. Buchan has resigned from the National Executive Committee after three years service. In recent months he has accepted a number of quite onerous responsibilities, the accumulation of which resulted in unreasonable pressure. Because Bob is the sort of person who puts his full enthusiasm into every task he pulls on, he decided that he should consolidate his activities and put all his efforts into the development of the Victorian Clay Target Association.

Bob Buchan's connection with the administration of shooting goes back many years to Croydon Gun Club days, when he came up through the Committee to President. As President he was directly involved in negotiations with the Lilydale Clay Target Club with a view to amalgamation. Russell Fox was the President of Lilydale at the time and proved to be a difficult negotiator. However, ultimately a formula was found which provided safeguards for all concerned and the new Melbourne Gun Club was formed, with Russell Fox as the inaugural President. Bob Buchan was the Vice President and was elected President in 1971. Since that time, the Club has continued with the expansion program initiated by Rusty Fox and has grown from an annual turnover of \$18,000 to \$155,000 in 1977.

When Australia was granted the World Championships in 1973, Melbourne Gun Club was selected as the venue for the Clay Target section. Bob was elected Chairman of the Organising Committee and showing his usual verve and forcefulness soon had "a good show on the road". The results are now recorded in history — the highest standard yet achieved in World Moving Target Championships.

In addition to his Clay Target interests, Bob has been deeply involved in Gundog Trials and was on the Field Trial Advisory Committee for six years.

Bob's shooting interests are not confined only to administration. He has been (and still is) a top Standard Skeet shooter and has a number of breaks of 150 plus to his credit.

I.S.U. Skeet shooters of the calibre of Crikis, Hale, Summers and Guyatt have all received some valuable coaching hints from Bob and are determined to put his advice to good effect when they represent Australia in Seoul, Korea later this year.

While on the National Executive, Bob used the experience he gained during the 1973 World Series to initiate a number of development plans for International shooting in Australia in his capacity as Chairman of the I.S.U. Sub-Committee.

Yes, something has been lost from the Executive Committee! Whether you were friend or foe, you knew when Bob Buchan was around because something was ALWAYS happening!!

Bob's place on the Committee has been taken by Bill Abbott another senior administrator and long time President of Werribee Gun Club. ○



• While Mum and Dad were wining and dining at the Easter Cabaret some of their sons and daughters, our shooters of tomorrow, made sure they got a glimpse of the action too.

EASTER SHOOTING CARNIVAL at Mildura Gun Club

One hundred and forty six shooters ventured to Mildura Gun Club to participate at it's Annual Easter Shooting Carnival. Even though many of our regulars were unable to attend because of other commitments for the Easter period elsewhere, there were a great number of new faces making a first ever visit to sample a little of our hospitality. Kevin Bowring from Darwin and Max Leaford from Alice Springs were the two most travelled amongst our visitors. Other Clubs represented by shooters at our carnival were Kerang, Echuca, Deniliquin, Melbourne, Goroke, International S.A., Horsham, Kaniva, Metropolitan, Alexandra, Victorian, Port Arlington, Frankston-Australian, Wangaratta, Broken Hill NSW, Hamilton, Point Cook, Mansfield, Geelong, Werribee, Euroa, Ararat, HMAS Cerberus, Swan Hill/Nyah, Nepean, Hopetoun, South Aust Gun Club, Cosgrove, Shepparton, Sebastopol, Barmera S.A., Millicent S.A. and Junee NSW. To all of you we say thanks for making the Easter Carnival such a social and shooting success.

The first event on Friday was the Easter Carnival D.B. C'Ship and well known shooter Trevor Byrne from Shepparton was pushed to 119/119 to win first prize and sash by local shooters John Doyle who was second 118/119 and Larry Dimasi who was third on 83/84. The Easter Carnival trophy shoot saw some good shooting from handicap by Jon Wittakers to win first prize off 23m with a score of 56/56. Ken Wakefield was second 55/56 and Alan Mills third 51/52. Easter Carnival S.B. Night C'Ship saw Roger Bull from Goroke take the sash and first prize with the only possible 20/20. Peter McNair from Alexandra was second and Jon Whittakers third 24/26. Easter Carnival Ladies S.B. Night C'Ship saw our local girl Deserie Wakefield take first honours with 20/20, second was Diane Martin 16/20 and Third Alison Smith 15/20. This completed Fridays events and by now nearly all visitors had arrived and sorted out their caravan home or site for the next few days. Over fifty caravan and tent sites were in use and it was great to see the atmosphere that had been created by the campers. One of the regular camp fires was started on Friday night and was still burning strong on the Monday night. Peter Caddy from Barmera seems to be in charge and provides both fuel for fire and body to anyone who wishes to sit and have a chat.

Saturday was another glorious sunny day and shooters were up and about anxious to get on with the shooting business. The first event for the day was club D.B. C'Ship and Jon Whittakers who had shown good form the day before took A and overall sash and trophy with a score of 46/46. B trophy went to Barry Marriner 36/36 and C to Graeme Leslie 32/33. Best husband and wife team were Leighton and Diane Martin from International G. C. S.A.

To make shooting a little more difficult a Club S.B. C'Ship was next and again the shooter to hit form, Jon Wittakers, took A and

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EASTER SHOOTING CARNIVAL —MILDURA (Cont'd)

overall sash, B class went to Bill Drew 26/27 and C class to Benito Scotta 24-25. Best husband and wife team were a charming couple making their first ever appearance at Mildura Gun Club. They were Bob and Brenda Dupuy of Winchester fame from Melbourne. Bob and Brenda were standing in for Ken and Sue Lowry who are regular Easter visitors and were missed by their absence this year. To keep everyone entertained a ladies trophy shoot was the next event and it was won by Deserie Wakefield, Brenda Dupuy took second trophy and Linda Izard third.



● Some of the ladies who managed to win a trophy at the Easter Carnival. From left to right: Deserie Wakefield Mildura, Brenda Dupuy Melb., Linda Izard Mildura and Dianne Martin Adelaide S.A.



● Thank you! says excited six-year-old Joanne Hopper from Werribee, after receiving her prize for the best sand castle from Agnes Cornors, wife of Vic. Executive member Laurie Connors.



● Come on son! Smarten your footwork, father Jim Wakefield seems to be saying to son Ken. Dad had just won the SKB shotgun he is holding, in the trophy handicap on Saturday. Son Ken collected his prize for second in the Easter Handicap on Friday.



● Block Bros from Goroke, being presented with their trophy by Rex Peacock for the biggest fish caught at the Easter weekend picnic at Mildura Gun Club.



● Just how good is he? Won two Championships, was placed twice, and won a major trophy off handicap of 23m. Jon Whittaker's from Deniliquin displaying some of his sashes and trophies.

EASTER SHOOTING CARNIVAL — MILDURA (Cont'd)

A major trophy shoot was next and Jim Wakefield from Mildura after just having bought himself a new B2G Browning, and using it seriously for the first time, won the SK.B. under and over shot gun with a score of 56/56. 11-15m group was won by Graeme Leslie 55/56, 16-19m group Neville Block 30/31, 20-25m group Harry Moore 31/32. Mildura Gun Club D.B. night C'ship saw Norm Quick take first honours with 26-26. Kim Bucholtz from Deniliquin was second on 25/26 and his mate Jon Whittakers third on 24-25. Sunday was slightly overcast early but developed into a mild sunny day, ideal for relaxing on the banks of that beautiful river the Murray. All families had ventured to our favourite sand bar, on the Murray near our Club, for the days picnic. Here a barbecue lunch and refreshments were provided for all and judging by what was left over, all were hungry and thirsty. However it was a great day. To keep the children entertained a sand castle competition was contested and the first prize went to six-year-old Joanne Hopper from Werribee, who created an entry called "Garden" and excellent piece of work for a six-year-old.

The fishing competition for the biggest fish was again on and Rex Peacock was the judge. To eliminate the possibility of the contents of a home load being emptied in the gullet of a likely winner to make it weigh heavier as was seen last year, Rex insisted all fish be gutted prior to weigh in. One lad, after having his fish weighed was seen walking back to his caravan to get his own scales to make sure the judge had given him correct weight for his fish. The eventual winners were the Block brothers from Goroke who produced fish of identical weight and took out the prize.

Leighton Martin from Adelaide brought his speed boat along and was giving rides, both to skiers and joy riders on the Murray during the afternoon. He had plenty of takers and was kept rather busy. Thanks Leighton, for your splendid effort, it was greatly appreciated.

Everything closed down on the sand bar and it was back to the club rooms for what was to be another great show, our annual Easter Cabaret. It was a packed house and it wasn't until the band couldn't take or play anymore, that we were able to wind the show up in the early hours of the morning, and go catch a little sleep in preparation for the last days effort.

We did just that and returned on Monday to shoot the Club Easter Universal Trench C'Ship. Jim Finis, Mildura took out A-A and overall sash and trophy with the only possible 25/25 - A grade went to Larry Dimasi 23/25, B grade to Leighton Martin 21/25, and C grade went to Jim Wakefield 21/25. Easter Skeet C'Ship - first was Harry Moore 39/39 with the President of the Club, Gordon Wakefield second 38/39 and third the President's daughter Deserie Wakefield 40/41.

The last open event for the Carnival was the D.B. Tower C'Ship and Harry Moore made it a double by taking the sash and first prize with a score of 95/95. Jim Blythman proved the weekend wasn't long or hard enough for him, by running second on 94/95, Robby Robertson took third with 63/64. The Ladies Easter Carnival D.B. C'Ship was won by Brenda Dupuy, second Linda Izard and third Karen Taylor. A high gun was on the full program and this was taken out by Jim Finis, Mildura 204/220. After the presentation of trophies those that were left enjoyed an evening meal, participated in country hospitality and vowed to return again next year, when you can take it from Mildura Gun Club it will be on again.

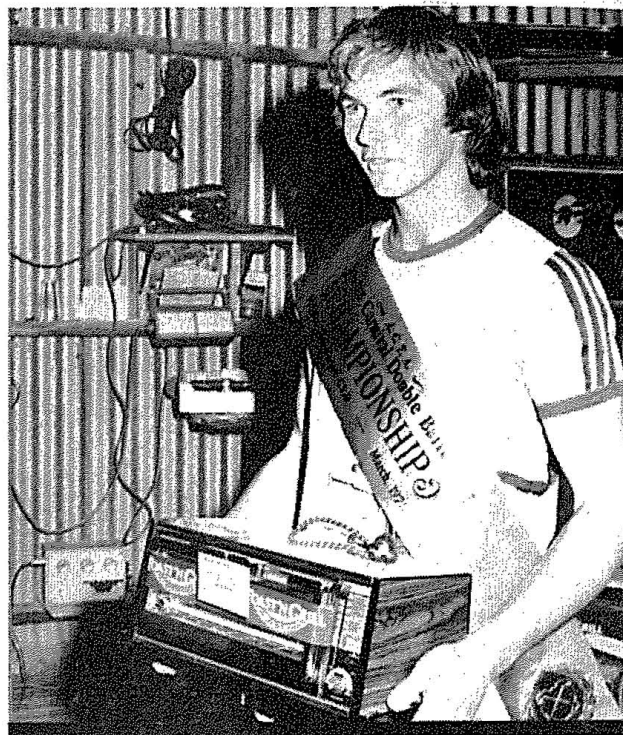
Laurie Connors.
Hon. Secretary



● Well I'll be blown, I missed one, seems to be the expression on the face of third place-getter Jon Whittakers, as 2nd place-getter, Peter McNair, congratulates Roger Bull for winning the Single Barrel night championship.

● Trevor Byrne, Shepparton, with his sash and trophy for his win in the Easter Carnival D.B. championship.

(photo courtesy L. Connors).



Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr Southey,

I am taking the liberty in writing in support of a letter by a Gentleman by the name of "Len" (March '78 News Page 22), who has put forward various suggestions regarding a National Clay Target shooting complex to be constructed in the Australian Capital Territory.

His suggestions are an excellent idea and would be most suitable for all registered shooters throughout the whole of Australia; the only ones who would be slightly inconvenienced regarding travelling, would be competitors from Western Australia.

If this matter was given some serious thought and laid out as suggested by "Len", similar to "Vandalia" in U.S.A., it certainly would draw shooters from all over the world, as being conducted in our Capital City offering not only the "Nationals", but the "Tourist" attractions which our Capital City has to offer.

"Len's" suggestions Nos. 1-5 are excellent and I am sure if various members approached their Federal Member, they would be well received and any suggestions that would lead to an "Olympic Shoot" in Canberra would be supported by our Federal Parliament.

I might suggest that if this matter is considered seriously and something definite is decided, all registered shooters in Australia could contribute say \$20.00 each towards obtaining a site and the rest of the finance could be made up of debenture stock bearing interest at a nominal amount.

I would suggest that all Clubs be circularised with any suggestions decided by the A.C.T.A. in regards this matter. Clubs could decide at their meetings and advise the National Secretary of their views and if their members would be agreeable to contribute to the project. All land in the A.C.T. is held under "Lease Hold Tenure" — 99 years lease, so I presume a 99 years lease of a large area of land would be a very small rental and perhaps the Federal Government would grant a lease for a "Pepper corn" rental per year, and perhaps a National Executive and Administration Office could be incorporated in the main building which would be a saving in many ways. I am all in favour of this project and hope it receives a favourable response from all Clubs and members.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR FREEMAN,
(Patron of "Wakehurst" Gun Club)

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE — Part Two

Australian Shooting Association Report.

Due to the newsworthiness of this report, the staff at the Association's Printers, Waterwheel Press, worked long and hard to ensure that the material would be printed as soon as possible.

Thus, the inference in some parts of International Shooting Scene (Part 1) on page 3 that the Australian Shooting Association meeting will be at a later date is inaccurate.

The editorial staff of CTSN is grateful to Waterwheel Press management and staff for this co-operation.

Following the recent successful meeting of the above Association, at which the A.C.T.A. delegates were Harry Somers and Noel Southey, the Secretary filed a report. The following is an extract which may be of interest to readers:

Justification Meeting — Commonwealth Games Team.

I entered this meeting in some fear as widespread reports following the Montreal Justification Meeting had indicated that the A.C.T.A. was regarded as the poor relation by other A.S.A. affiliates. One aspect of the structure of this group is that it consists of delegates each of whom has a vested interest in the result of every grading — hardly the sort of set-up to produce unemotional and responsible decisions.

Well, it didn't take long for the pressure to show, as the A.C.T.A. recommended that the meeting be abandoned due to the "ineligibility" of those present to make detached decisions. This idea was not accepted (quite obviously, it couldn't be!) and each delegate (one from each affiliate with representatives in Commonwealth Games presented a submission on behalf of his affiliate's nominees. It must be recorded that the standard of the submissions was high and there was no doubt about their accuracy and authenticity.

The A.C.T.A. submission came under strong fire because a recommendation from the A.S.A. that qualifying venues be restricted to four had not been complied with. As complete details of the A.C.T.A. qualifying series had been circulated to ALL affiliates of the A.S.A. as far back as late 1977, the attack was enthusiastically repelled.

After the submissions had been presented the group began grappling with the mammoth problem of grading. For example, how do you compare the performance of a top rapid fire pistol shooter with the performance of a top skeet shooter. After two hours of very good debate, during which a number of worthwhile schemes were considered, the "possibles" in terms of acceptable procedures were narrowed down to two.

The first was a calculation structured as follows:

Average of Competitor's three best qualifying scores, PLUS his best qualifying score, divided by two, and then expressed as a percentage of the current world record.

The second was similar but used Commonwealth Games records as the basis for the calculation of the percentage. There were problems with both — for example the full-bore events conducted in Commonwealth Games are not included in World Championships — the Commonwealth Games Trap record was set on a ball trap (Christchurch 1974) and the fact that the I.S.U. Skeet sequence has been altered. No easy problem this one!

After a very close vote, it was resolved to use the system based on World Cup records. This resulted in the following rankings being established:

1.	T. Penney	Tas	Small Bore (Rifle)
2.	D. Brook	NSW	Small Bore (Rifle)
3.	A. Crikis	Vic	Skeet (Shotgun)
4.	T. Rumbel	NSW	Trap (Shotgun)
5.	P. Hallett	Vic	Full Bore (Rifle)
6.	G. Ayling	Tas	Full Bore (Rifle)
7.	J. Farrell	NSW	Rapid Fire (Pistol)
8.	I. Hale	Vic	Skeet (Shotgun)
9.	S. Faunt	Q'ld	Rapid Fire (Pistol)
10.	W. Harrison	NSW	Free Pistol (Pistol)
11.	J. Ellis	ACT	Trap (Shotgun)
12.	C. O'Brien	NSW	Free Pistol (Pistol)

At the time of writing, the funding position is not bright, but your scribe is a firm believer in the power of positive thinking. **The complete shooting team will go!** (Personal opinion only!)

Australia's medal chances in shooting events are brighter in the 1978 Commonwealth Games than ever before. The two Smallbore rifle shooters are potential Gold Medal winners, the Fullbore shooters (7.62 mm rifles) have bright prospects in their first appearance in Commonwealth Games, the Pistol shooters are producing high standard scores and finally, the four shotgunners are each capable of bringing home a "gong".

Australia is going through a critical period of its development insofar as shooting sports are concerned, especially at an International level. The A.O.F. (Australian Olympic Federation) is showing signs of providing funding assistance for training of potential competitors for the Moscow Olympics. The A.C.T.A. has received \$750 for use in 1978/79 for this purpose (it is to be used as a fare subsidy for the 1978 World Championships Team) and a good haul of medals at Edmonton would be the greatest possible boost clay target shooting could get.

It is certain that our shotgunners will be better prepared than ever before. Not only has the selection process been more carefully controlled (and selection possibilities have been opened to a much wider cross section of our membership) but training systems have been implemented to ensure that the team will be at its peak for the matches. A small grant from the Federal Government to be used to create a training camp is another first for the A.C.T.A. and will make a significant contribution to the team's chances of success. Newton Thomas, the National Coaching Director (he is also Manager of the complete shooting team) has taken charge of the squad and his experience and direction also will be an important factor in the team's performances.

So, Messrs Ellis, Rumbel, Crikis and Hale — the Federal Government, the Australian Shooting Association, the Australian Clay Target Association and all its member Clubs and registered shooters are doing their best to create the best possible opportunities for you! The next move is yours!!

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Australia's Team to Attend '78 World Series is Selected

At a meeting of the Australian Shooting Association conducted in Canberra on 5th and 6th May, Australia's shooting team for the 1978 World Championships was announced. It is as follows:

General Manager - David Hillan (South Aust)
Team Medical Officer - Dr M. Kneebone (ACT)
Pistol Section - Technical Manager - Tibor Gonczol (Vic)
Admin. Manager - Jack Morris (NSW)
Rapid Fire - G. Farrell, A. Taransky, R. Dawkins, S. Faunt
Centre Fire - G. Horton, R. Sheen, R. Dowling.
Free Pistol - N. Harrison, C. O'Brien.
Standard Pistol - P. Adams, R. Sheen, C. Horton.
Air Pistol - L. Vivien, W. Rowe.
Ladies Match - J. Aitken, L. Uden, P. Dench.
Reserves: Open - T. Forgan, G. Colbert,
Ladies - M. Hill, R. Julian.

Running Boar - Section Manager - John Gorman
A. Moskwa, M. Kotroluk, K. Tidswell.

Small Bore - Section Manager - Clay Frederick
Prone & 3 position - A. Smith, T. Smith, D. Brook,
T. Penney, A. Wurfel.

Air Rifle - T. Penney, A. Wurfel, N. Jahr, E. Jobst.
Ladies Prone - T. Smith, T. Van Nus, S. Muehlberg.

Clay Target - Section Manager - Newton Thomas
Skeet - A. Crikis, I. Hale, J. Summers, F. Guyatt.
Trap - T. Rumbel, J. Ellis, N. Berry, J. Porter.

In an unfortunate political development, the team's chances of being assisted financially have plummeted in recent weeks due to an appreciable hardening of the Federal Government's policies in relation to South Africa, Rhodesia and Taiwan. South Africa seems to be the major problem, and it has become clear that great difficulty will be experienced in gaining funding assistance from Federal sources for any team which will compete in a match which also includes South Africa.

In the past, the interpretation of the policy of Foreign Affairs Dept. has been that no assistance would be given to teams visiting South Africa, nor would any assistance be given to an Association for the purpose of conducting a match in Australia to which South Africa was an invitee. So the message is — Australian shooters, tighten your belts! We'll do it alone!!

Ode To "Ghostie"

Heres to "Ghostie", let's face it,
Wherever he roams,
He tells all about it,
With his regular poems.

He follows the shoots,
Griffith, Wagga and Hay,
But when will he wander
Up West Wyalong way?

A new Gun Club we'll have,
By June or July,
So how 'bout it, "Ghostie",
Don't just pass us by.

At clays "Ghostie" shoots,
He misses and hits,
The ones he connects with,
He blows them to bits.

But like all clay shooters,
Old "Ghostie" has days,
We won't say we'd boo him,
But nor would we praise.

"The traps face the wrong way,
The flies and the glare",
We've heard 'em all, "Ghostie",
'Cause we've all been there.

And after the shooting,
"Ghostie" takes out his book,
And jots down the details,
The good with the crook.

And when its all over,
"Ghostie" takes up his pen,
And we hear all about it,
Just why, where and when.

Keep it up, "Ghostie",
We all like to hear,
Where your wanderings take you,
Without favour or fear.

We'll drink to you, "Ghostie",
Be it near, be it far,
Just one thing we wonder ...
Who the damn hell you are!!

"CASPER"

Talk About Travel

Travel scene is one of frenzied activity as far as your Association is concerned. With the last of the loose ends from New Zealand almost tied off, we now have the following projects under way:

Singapore - Pesta Sukan Games

The travel consultants to the ACTA, Jetset Tours have put together a 23-day package taking in the Pesta Sukan Games. The tour is scheduled to leave Melbourne on Saturday 22nd July, and will return to Melbourne on Sunday 13th August. Places visited include Bangkok, Pattaya, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Singapore, and planned activities are available almost every day.

The interests of shooters have been protected by obtaining approval from the Singapore Shooting Association for two teams (6 shooters) to represent Australia in each of the two disciplines -- i.e. Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet.

The package price is \$1160 (based on twin-share accommodation) and includes the normal basics.

There is no time to delay, so please indicate to the National Office your intention to participate URGENTLY!

Bookings close on June 6th.

U.S.A. - Grand American Handicap

This is another urgent topic -- bookings for this trip to beat all trips close on June 16th! The six-man Air New Zealand team, consisting of Bailey, Hutchins, Appleby, Cartledge, Smith and Tink are in solid training and are looking forward to travelling with a large support group. As mentioned last month, the number of aircraft seats available is limited so please ACT NOW!

The cost for the 28-day tour is \$1980, based on twin-share accommodation. Departure will be ex Sydney on August 3rd.

For those who do not wish to remain in Dayton (Vandalia) for the full duration of the "Grand" which extends to ten days, a number of optional short tours have been arranged including Buffalo and Niagara Falls, or New York.

This must be classed as one of the best value tours around and deserves your support. Will we see YOU at Sydney International Airport on August 3rd, stepping onto an Air New Zealand DC-10 bound for Los Angeles?

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Domestic Travel

On the domestic travel scene, the Association is pleased to announce that it has opened a credit account with Ansett Airlines of Australia. The benefits to accrue from this decision will be several, not the least of which is that ALL our members can use the account, provided that arrangements are made through the National Office. It is appreciated that this may inconvenience our interstate members but please remember -- any domestic travel booked through the ACTA office will ultimately benefit ALL shooters.

In addition, Ansett will share the promotional expenses of some of our activities, particularly in regard to National Championships. So let us book your next Ansett flight -- you'll enjoy the experience.

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Late Information —

Noumea, New Caledonia.

The fifth Annual International Championships of New Caledonia will be conducted by the "Club de Tir Caledien" at Noumea from 29th September to 7th October 1978. More information next month.

CLUB NEWS

SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB (Q'ld) — Due to the success of the night shoots conducted recently by Sunshine Coast Gun Club, the Committee has decided to continue these shoots on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month commencing at 7.30 at the Club grounds, Pierces Ave., Caloundra.

RANKIN SPRINGS GUN CLUB (NSW) — VALE. The death of Mr Harold Irvine of "Ellendale" Rankins Springs, Patron of the Rankin Springs Gun Club occurred on 6/4/78. Harold was still an active man, a foundation member of the Club, the first President and also a Life Member. The Harold Irvine Trophy which he presented to the Club in 1968 will perpetuate his memory.

OLDFIELD DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (W.A.) — The new Secretary is Mr R. E. Gilmour, W.M.R. Munghlinup via Esperance. He is also the Delegate for Oldfield Club.

WHYALLA GUN CLUB (S.A.) — At their Annual General Meeting held in February Mr T. Sinclair, Box 629 Whyalla, was elected as Secretary. Returned again for the ninth time as President was Gary Bolland, who was also elected Club Delegate.

SILKWOOD GUN CLUB (Q'ld) — At the recent A.G.M. the following members were elected to office: President - L. Morandin; Vice President - L. Acrato; Secretary - J. Miguel P.O. Box 831, Innisfail, 4806; Treasurer - M. Smith; Asst. Secretary - D. Perry.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB (Vic) — Changes in Committee appointments are: President Maj. Clarke - OC P.T.U.; Secretary - SSgt J. Powell - Armoured Centre Tech. Supt. Sqn; Treasurer - Sgt S. Parker - Pucka Tpt. Unit; Shoot Manager - Lt. R. Harvie - 1st Armd. Regt; Shoot Secretary - Cpl E. Allison, 12 Kitchener Cres. Seymour. ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE FORWARDED to SSgt J. Powell, Armoured Centre Tech Supt. Sqn., Puckapunyal, Vic 3662 Phone (057) 937492. Home address 201 Anzac Ave., Seymour.

ARNHEM GUN PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB (N.T.) — President Mr Moll is now once again in excellent health following a major stomach operation in Darwin. Vice-President Mr Hans Meier, is also in excellent health following four major operations culminating in a heart-valve replacement, in a Brisbane hospital. Mr Repcsak and

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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 1-4-78 — Fine (21). DAY - 10t DB EO: shared by J. King, T. Clark, R. Lambden, A. Jones, M. Coates 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: 1st R. English 26-26, 2nd T. Apps 25-26, 3rd J. Woolmer 24-25. 20t DB April Fool C'ship: 1st R. Lambden 45-45, 2nd T. Newman 44-45, 3rd D. Coghill 35-36. 15t Cont. 16m: shared by P. McNair, T. Clarke, W. Borden, T. Apps, J. Blakeney 15-15. NIGHT - 5t DB EO: shared by J. King, A. Petersen, G. Kondradenkov, D. Coghill, G. Scalise, R. Elward, R. Lambden, T. Szekeres 5-5. 30t DB Hcp 16m: 11-14m 1st G. Thorneycroft 26-30, 2nd G. Meuleman 22-30; 15-18m 1st G. Scalise 35-35, 2nd W. Borden 34-35; 19-25m 1st T. Szekeres 29-30, 2nd A. Spence 27-30. 15t Novelty: 1st J. King 14-15; 2nd shared by P. McNair, J. Blakeney, A. Petersen, G. Scalise, G. Meuleman, W. Borden, R. Lambden 13-15. 10t Novelty: 1st G. Scalise, W. Borden 10-10; 3rd J. King, P. McNair, A. Petersen, T. Szekeres 9-10.

Our last day and night shoot for a while saw Dick English and Ray Lambden taking the major prizes. The yardage handicap under lights saw young Greg Thorneycroft taking a trophy along with Gasper Scalise and Tom Szekeres.

BAIRNSDALE, 1-4-78 — Fine, later very wet (40). 10t Hcp EO Pts CD: L. Mitchell, G. Bennett, J. Green 30-30. Budge Shield 15t Hcp: R. Jennings 32-32, M. Potter 31-32, P. Green 78-79; FM G. Bennett 77-79. Gippsland Lakes SB C'ship: 'A' & O/A C. Ellis 23-23, 'B' P. Green 22-23, 'C' G. Bennett 19-20; FM R. Jennings 18-22. Cake Shoot: R. Whykes.

Congratulations to R. Jennings and C. Ellis on their fine wins. Budge Shield scores to date 1st Foster 139, equal 2nd Bairnsdale, Morwell 137, 4th Warrigal 136, 5th Korumburra 119.

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

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

June 10th

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

June 24th

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

Sash Overall.
Ribbons Other Grades
Plus Trophies.;

President:
Tony Ferlazzo.

Secretary:
G. J. Matthews.

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.

Event 1 MILDURA G.C. CUP & SASH Nom. \$5.00

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

Event 2 TROPHY SHOOT, 20 tgts off Hcp Nom. \$10.00

1st Gold Canteen of Cutlery, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

Event 3 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT D.B. C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00

20 Targets D.B. off 16 m. Graded A B C
(Opt. Sweep \$1.00 O/All)

FRIDAY NIGHT — commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 4 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

20 Targets D.B. off 16 m. graded A B C
(Opt. Sweep \$1.00 O/All)

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

Event 5 TROPHY SHOOT Nom. \$10.00

20 Targets D.B. off 16 m — graded A B C
1st O/All Winchester Auto. Consolation Trophy each grade.

Event 6 MILDURA G.C. TROPHY SHOOT Nom. \$15.00

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

Event 7 CLUB GRADED D.B. C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00

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

SATURDAY NIGHT — commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 8 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

20 Targets S.B. off 16 m Graded A B C
(Opt. Sweep \$1.00 O/All)

SUNDAY 4th JUNE — commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 9 5 TGT D.B. SS OFF HCP Nom. \$2.00

Event 10 TROPHY SHOOT, 15 Tgts off Hcp Nom. \$10.00

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

* JUNIOR TROPHY SHOOT Nom. \$4.00

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

Event 11 SUNRAYSIA DIST. TOWER C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

20 Targets D.B. from 10m tower
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 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.

Event 12 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT Nom. \$7.00

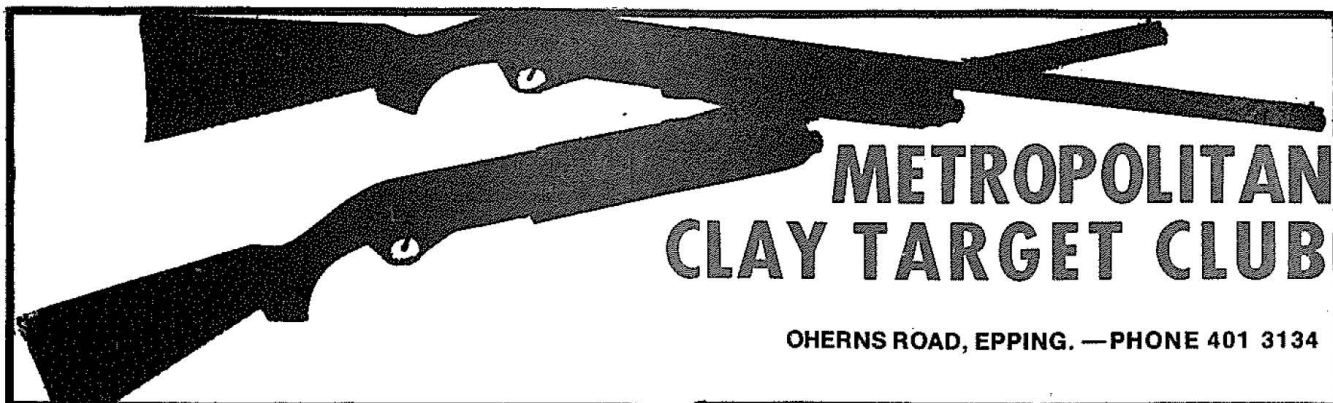
UNIVERSAL TRENCH C'SHIP
50 Targets Graded AA A B C

Event 13 SUNRAYSIA DIST. SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

25 Tgts O.T.G. 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 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.



SATURDAY 3rd

12.30 p.m. start

ALL CASH DAY

Event 1	10 TGT POINTS E/O	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	NORTHCOTE GRADED POINTS C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	NORTHCOTE DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	15 TGT SB HANDICAP	Nom. \$4.00
Event 5	NORTHCOTE 50 TGT SKEET CH.	Nom. \$8.50

SATURDAY 10th

12.30 p.m. start

PRACTICE & NOVICE
CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 11th

12.00 p.m. start

Event 1	CRAIGIEBURN 10 TGT DB TOWER C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 2	Shoot off to be points score	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	CRAIGIEBURN DD C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	CRAIGIEBURN DR C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.50
	EPPING 25 TGT GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	

SATURDAY 17th

12.30 p.m. start

(First S.A. Teams Elimination)
Program open to all A.C.T.A. members

Event 1	10 TGT POINTS EO CD	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	BROADMEADOWS DB GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	BROADMEADOWS 10 TGT TOWER PTS C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.00
Event 4	BROADMEADOWS SB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 5	BROADMEADOWS 25 TGT SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.50

SATURDAY 24th

12.30 p.m. start

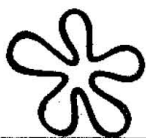
PRACTICE & NOVICE
CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 25th

12.00 p.m. start

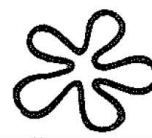
Event 1	10 TGT SB EO CD	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	COBURG SB GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	COBURG DB POINTS GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	15 TGT TROPHY HCP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 5	COBURG 25 TGT GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.50

- ★ All graded D.T.L. and Skeet events, Sash and Trophy overall. Ribbon and Trophy other grade winners. Trophy 2nd each grade.
- ★ Optional Sweepstakes of \$1.00 on all trophy events.
- ★ All shooters must produce their A.C.T.A. card when shooting at Metro.
- ★ Ladies trophy each day if sufficient entries.
- ★ Free expert tuition available each practice day.
- ★ Skeet practice available Tuesday afternoons from 12.30 p.m.



PRESIDENT:
Ray Shipperlee
Phone 370 3331 (private).

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



FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB



JUNE PROGRAM

★ HOLIDAY WEEKEND! JUNE 3rd 4th
5th

CIRCUIT SHOOT

Melbourne Gun Club Sat. 3rd and Monday 5th —
Spend Sunday 4th at one of Australia's best
clubs.

SUNDAY 4th commencing at 12 noon

Event 1	20 TGT BRAESIDE DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2	20 TGT BRAESIDE SB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	20 TGT HANDICAP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	25 TGT BRAESIDE SKEET C'SHIP High Gun Trophy Over Three Days.	Nom. \$5.00

SUNDAY 11th, commencing at 12 noon

Event 1	5 PR DD EYE OPENER	Nom. \$4.50
Event 2	20PR DD WINTER C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	15 TGT WINTER DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4	50 TGT WINTER SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00

SUNDAY 18th, commencing at 12 noon

Event 1	10 TGT PTS EYE OPENER CD	Nom. \$3.50
Event 2	20 TGT SHERBROOK DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	20 TGT ELEY DB HANDICAP 1st Franchi Barrage U/O Shotgun, 2nd Bear Loader (fully auto.), 3rd 2 tins powder.	Nom. \$15.00
Event 4	25 TGT SHERBROOK SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00

SUNDAY 25th commencing at 12 noon CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

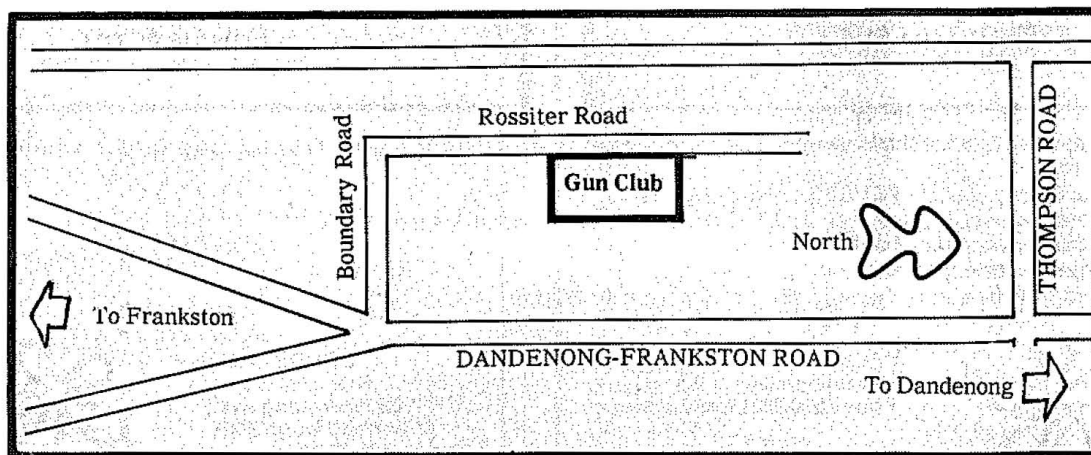
Event 1	10 TGT PTS E/O CD	Nom. \$3.50
Event 2	20 TGT PORT PHILLIP DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	20 TGT PORT PHILLIP SB C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	25 TGT PORT PHILLIP SKEET C'SHIP Tri-Colour Sash Champion of Champions over events 2, 3 and 4.	Nom. \$5.00

JULY 2nd

FINAL ROUND of S.E. Zone Teams' Premiership — to be
followed by a BBQ tea — BYO!

COMING EVENTS:

JULY 23rd - HANDICAP EVENT
1 SKB Auto., 1 .22 Rifle with scope, 1 .22 Rifle.



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 Event: 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: seven shared 1st place 7-7. Cake Shoot: L. Curtis. Congratulations to G. Bennett of Morwell on a fine win in the Continental Championship. Congratulations also to Mike Potter on his 71-71 giving both Mike and Reg Gordon their 50 Break Badges.

NIGHT - 5t Pts CD EO: J. Aukema, B. Crane 15-15. Club DB Night C'ship: J. Gheller 21-22, R. White 20-22, B. Crane 24-26, 5pr DR CD: B. Hall, D. Laurence 8-10. Cake Shoot: B. Hall. Congratulations to John Gheller on his first Championship win.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 23-4-78 — Fine and calm (52). Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: J. Wojcik 32-35, J. Sojkowski 31-35, K. Hodge 30-35, J. Dryden 28-35; best 11-13m P. Nolan, 10t SB Hcp: C. Weckert 17-17, L. Moretti 15-17, J. Riley 12-13, G. Boyd 11-12; best 19-25m E. Cavedon.

BENDIGO, 1-4-78 — Pleasant with some wind (58). 10t DB EO: divided by 10 shooters. Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: 'A' B. Rafferty 22-25 1st & O/A, G. Ashman 21-25; 'B' J. Landry 29-35 1st, B. Knight 27-35; 'C' R. Anstee 22-25 1st, R. McGreehan 20-25, 15t Hcp: 1st M. Hammond 27-27, 2nd N. Scott 26-27, 3rd G. Garland 24-25; BM A. Isaacs 19-20.

Bendigo Club's April Day Shoot saw 58 shooters compete in tricky wind conditions. Brian Rafferty took out the Championship Sash from Rob Anstee both shooting 22-25 in the wind. Brian outlasted Rob in the shoot-off. Maureen Hammond proved too good in the Handicap and outclassed the men to take 1st trophy in the Handicap.

BENDIGO, 15-4-78 — Perfect night (39). 15t 16m Sweep: divided by S. Gerry, K. Gerry, L. Jobling, B. Knight, C. Alderson, W. Higgs, G. Ashman, M. Barnes. 15t Sweep Hcp: divided by S. Gerry, P. Tate, D. Cheong, B. Santon. 15t Sweep 11m 16m 22m: divided by C. Alderson and J. Landry.

Bendigo Club's Night Shoot for April was conducted in perfect conditions when all Sweepstake events were conducted. Good dividends were returned to the successful shooters in all events.

BOORT, 9-4-78 — Warm and overcast, thunderstorms (36). EO 10t: J. Allison, K. Burton, B. Knight, F. James, G. Chalmers, N. Napier all shot possibles. 20t DB C'ship & Team Event: 16m 1st A. Mills 24-24, 2nd C. Knight 23-24, 3rd N. Napier 36-37; FM B. James 18-20. The Kerang No. 1 team won the Teams - F. James, K. Burton, N. Napier, I. Napier, R. Fowler. 10t SS DB Hcp: J. Allison, B. Billing, C. Osborne, L. Knight, B. Knight, F. James all shot 10-10. This event was postponed half way through due to rain.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 2-4-78 — Overcast (16). 10t Pts: P. Heywood 29-10, A. Chandler 27-10, G. Leeson, G. Gooch 26-10. 20t Cerberus Circles: C. Carroll 19-20, J. Fletcher 24-30, G. Quick 31-38, 10t Hcp: J. Fletcher 22-22, S. Chandler 21-22, D. Estcourt 19-20, 10t 16m: A. Chandler 29-29, D. Estcourt 28-29, B. Hogan 13-14.

The Club is now shooting on the first Saturday of each month.

COBDEN, 15-4-78 — Sunny and fine (25). 10t DB EO PD: J. Chisholm 30-30, 20t DB C'ship: S. Nelson 85-85, A. Allit 84-85, J. Chisholm 37-38, 20t DB Hcp: H. Squires 59-60, H. Brooksby 61-63; 11-14m J. Ballagh 56-60, 15-18m J. Dignan 60-63, 19-25m D. Grummett 61-63.

COHUNA, 29-3-78 — Cool, windy (36). Novice: J. Weeks 8-10, G. James 6-10, R. Wigg Trophy Hcp: S. Kerr 17-17, J. Hipwell 16-17, T. Dehne 14-15; FM J. Allison 16-17. G. & R. Bateman Trophy Hcp: R. Fowler 13-13, S. Street 12-13, S. Kerr 14-15; FM J. Allison 9-11. 10t Sweeps: G. Kerr, J. Hipwell, C. Bowman, K. Fletcher, J. Allison, R. Fowler, S. Martin, R. Allen shared Sweeps. Off Fence: R. Allen.

COHUNA, 10-4-78 — Fine, cool (52). Novice: 1st W. O'Brien 10-10, G. Jones 12-14. Gun-bower Island DB C'ship: N. Napier 43-43, R. McKenzie 42-43, S. Martin 35-36; FM L. Saunders 19-21, J. Cooke Trophy Hcp: O. Allison 34-34, G. Kerr 33-34, M. Newell 35-36; FM R. Saunders 17-18. Off Fence: F. James.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

Queen's Birthday Program

MONDAY, 5th JUNE

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 10 Tgt E/O from 16 m Nom. \$2.50

Event 2 MAJOR HANDICAP Nom. \$13.00

20 Tgts DB from Hcp Marks

1st Miroku 800 W; 2nd Bentley Classic Auto;

3rd MEC-600 Reloader.

Plus \$15 for best score in each metre group (not including overall placegetters) 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 3 OVENS VALLEY DISTRICT Nom. \$5.00

DD C'SHIP from 20 m

Event 4 N.E. ZONE CONT. C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00

Graded A B & C

Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.

Shooting Ground is located at rear of Vine Hotel, 2 km north of Wangaratta.

Counter Lunch and Tea Available, also Morning and Afternoon Tea.

Secretary: Stanley Stafford;

P.O. Box 334, Wangaratta.

Phone: (057) 215275.

SHEPPARTON

CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, 4th JUNE

1.00 p.m.

Event 1 10 TGT POINTS EO Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 MIXED TGT C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00

1st 2nd 3rd & restricted sash
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 15 TGT DB HCP Nom. \$5.00

1st 2nd 3rd & BM prize
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4 10 TGT DB from 14 m Nom. \$2.00

for under 16 shooters.

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges
on Sale

Secretary: G. Trevaskis

Phone (058) 27 1236.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE

commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1 20 TGT DB HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00

Cumming Shield

Event 2 LAKE EILDON Nom. \$6.00

POINTS C'SHIP

20 Tgts from 16 m

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Eats Available

President:
Barry Pyke.

Secretary:
Mrs Sue McNair
Ph (057) 742118.

NOVICE COACHING SEMINAR

to be held at
**MELBOURNE
GUN CLUB**

18th June 1978

Morning Sessions in Club House

9.30 a.m.

- Welcome and introduction —
State Director
National Director
- Explanation of objectives —
National Coaching Council
State Coaching Council
- Talk on safety —
Newton Thomas
- Stance, Gunfit & Holding Gun Correctly —
G. Biggs
- Three types of shooting —
Swing through
Spot shooting
Pointing out
Newton Thomas
- Gun Borings —
- Where to Hold on the Trap House —
Trap or Skeet —
- Questions and Answers —
Full Panel

11.30 a.m.

BBQ Lunch

Afternoon Sessions on Shooting Ground

12.00 noon

Commence practical activities on shooting ground
Skeet OR Trap
Both if time permits.
Two skeet grounds and three trap grounds will be available for training purposes.
There will be a continuing question and answer session for those not shooting.
CHARGE OF \$3 (TO INCLUDE LUNCH)

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS GUN CLUB

now **SHOOTS** the
FIRST SATURDAY
of each month

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB SKEET PROGRAM

Saturday, June 17th, commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | PRESIDENT'S C'SHIP 50 TGTS | Nom. \$8.00 |
| | Sash & Trophy for 1st, Trophies for 2nd & 3rd; also best 4-10. Opt. Sweep \$1 ea 25, \$1.00 O/All. | |
| Event 2 | 25 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | Opt. Sweep \$1.00. | |

SHOOTING GROUND is located at rear of Vine Hotel, 2 km north of Wangaratta. Counter lunch, tea and afternoon tea available.
Secretary: Stanley Stafford (057) 215275.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

(rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

SUNDAY, 18th JUNE

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

Fluorescent Red Targets

3 Traps

3 Traps

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| Event 1 | 10 Target Handicap | Nom. \$3.00 |
| | \$60 C/D | |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT HANDICAP (\$150) | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 30 TGT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | 15 TGT POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP (Time permitting) | Nom. \$3.00 |
| | SWEEPS | AFTERNOON TEA |

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

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

COHUNA, 21-4-78 — Cool, fine (60). Novice: P. Keely 13-13, N. Sutton 12-13. Carlton United Trophy Handicap: I. Napier 47-48, A. C. Kerr 47-48; FM W. Saunderson 30-31. Off Fence Final: N. Napier, S. Kerr, C. Bowman. P. J. & N. P. Treacy Trophy Hcp: J. Chalmers 33-33, S. Kerr 32-33, G. Kerr 29-30; FM B. Billing 20-21. Off Fence: K. Fletcher.

The Carlton United Trophy of four silver tankards were divided between I. Napier, A. C. Kerr, D. Carroll, L. Sutherland.

COLAC, 1-4-78 — Good (51). 20t C'ship: 'A' H. Eldridge 29-29, 'B' A. Allitt 26-27, 'C' R. Wilson 28-29. 15t \$100 Trophy Hcp: S. Nelson, 2nd A. McSweeney, 3rd A. Cameron.

A good attendance in good weather conditions.

COLAC, 8-4-78 — Fine, windy (21). 50t Trench C'ship: 'AA' R. Boyce 43-50, 'A' R. Schwarz 14-50, 'B' A. Allitt 39-50, 'C' M. Hewitt 43-50.

A fair attendance for our Trench Shoot but conditions kept scores low.

COLBINABBIN, 31-3-78 — (23). 10t EO: G. Speary, B. Craggill, J. Whittaker divided. 20t DB C'ship: R. McKenzie 54-54, J. McAllister 53-54, R. Allen 38-39; FM B. Craggill 21-22. 20t Hcp: G. Seary 27-27, B. Craggill 28-27, J. Farley 25-26; FM K. Tuohy 19-20.

Congratulations Jack McAllister on getting his 50-Break Badge.

COLBINABBIN, 14-4-78 — Night, cool (18). 10t EO: J. Harrison and L. Brown divided. 20t DB C'ship PD: C. Johnson 68-72, W. Coulson 67-72, L. Brown 61-66; FM T. Craggill 50-60. 20t Hcp: T. Craggill 44-44, C. Johnson 43-44, N. Carboon 36-37; FM M. Leonards 24-25.

CORIO BAY, 13-3-78 — Good (28). 15t SB C'ship 16m: M. Hewitt 15-17, P. Torok 14-17, R. Light 12-15; FM R. Jabarin 11-15. 15t Hcp: K. George 15-15, M. Hewitt 21-22, M. Puche 20-22; Jnr.: P. Faini. 15t Cont CD: M. Hewitt 15-15, R. Walters 14-15. Novice Shoot held 23-3-78: Rod Lloyd 16-16, K. George 15-16, R. Jabarin 13-14; Jnr. I. Black 9-10.

Two successful shoots held during the month and it was very pleasing to see the hardworking secretary featuring in both. He was the only shooter to score a possible in the Handicap to win outright and came 2nd in the Novice Shoot. The Novice Shoots are becoming more popular and we believe are bringing more shooters into the sport.

CORIO BAY, 8-4-78 — Fine (94). 10t Cont. EO: shared by 12 shooters. S.W. Zone DB Cont. C'ship: O/A & 'A' H. Eldridge 25-25, 'B' W. Callaby 22-23, 'C' M. Hewitt 22-23; Jnr. S. Morgan 15-20. 20t DB C'ship: T. Nash 27-27, B. Mark 26-27, D. Milojevic 25-26; Jnr. M. Tarbett 19-20.

Congratulations to H. Eldridge on winning the Zone C'ship and to Trevor Nash for his win which was a very popular one. Trevor received an Under & Over Skeet gun as 1st prize. The Junior scores show that the club's aim in fostering Juniors is working. Overall it was a tremendous success for the club.

DONALD, 1-4-78 — Cool, slight breeze (pitiful 14). 10t DB CD SS: G. Rose (Wedderburn), C. Dunn (Donald), C. Knight (Bendigo) 9-10. Club Night SB Graded C'ship 10t: O/A C. Knight (Bendigo) 9-10, 'A' L. Scarce (Donald) 7-10, 'B' F. Neal (Donald) 8-10, 'C' G. Rose (Wedderburn) 9-11. 10t DB CD SS: 1st R. Hollis (Donald) 9-10; F. Neal, C. Dunn, A. Robb and J. Shepherd 8-10.

Owing to the pitiful attendance of our last two shoots, trophies have not been contested for by shooters. Sashes have been given out to those who won them. In the future trophies will be forwarded for all our shoots.

ECHUCA, 8-4-78 — Fine and warm (62). Echuca G.C. PD C'ship: K. Bucholtz 102-102, K. Dobson 107-108, W. Borden 104-105. 20t Hcp: I. Holschier 85-85, G. Corry 84-85, C. Timma 64-65; BM Trophy A. Spence. Echuca G.C. DB C'ship: B. Knight 64-64, K. Bucholtz 63-64, K. Shearer 58-59.

This was the first Eley Teams Qualifying Round shoot in the North East Zone. It was a reasonably successful shoot. There was some excellent shooting as the scores show. Kim Bucholtz of Deniliquin put up a fine effort to win the first event. The top team for this round of the Eley Teams Premiership was Bendigo No. 1 team consisting of Sid Gerry, Bert. Knight, Norm. Scott, Bill Coulson and Lindsay Jobling. Their score was 375-400.

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

GEELONG

Friend in Hand Road (off Hamilton H'way)

Saturday "Night" 10th June

start 6.00 p.m. sharp

Event 1 EO 10t PTS 16 m Nom. \$3.00

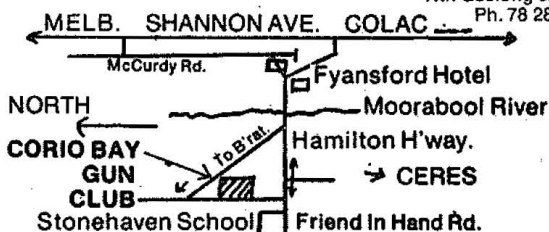
Event 2 S.W. ZONE NIGHT MIXED TGT C'SHIP 25 T Trophies AB C sash overall. Nom. \$7.00

Event 3 STONEHAVEN NIGHT C'SHIP 15 T SB Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd. Optional Sweeps Events 2 & 3 OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING Junior Trophies Events 2 & 3. Nom. \$5.00

Please note all shooters must produce current A.C.T.A. registration cards.

President:
G. Tarbett
Ph. 78 1526.

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



FOSTER GUN CLUB

Ted Cripps Memorial Program

SATURDAY, 8th JULY

Event 1

10 TGT PS SWEEP CD

Event 2

20 TGT SB C'SHIP
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Sash for winner.

Event 3

20 TGT DB C'SHIP
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd,
Sash for winner.

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER PROGRAM

Secretary:
Mrs D. Cripps
6 Devlin St., Foster 3960.
Phone (056) 822-533.

SWAN HILL/NYAH

GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 10th JUNE

1 p.m.

Event 1

10 TGT DB 16 m

Event 2

10 Tgt DB HCP

Event 3

10 TGT SB 16 m

Event 4

GRADED SKEET TROPHY
EVENT, 25 tgts.
Trophies 1st only ea grade,
0-2, 3-5, 6-10 O.T.G. scores.

SATURDAY, 24th JUNE

1 p.m.

Event 1

10 TGT D.T.L. SS HCP

Event 2

20 TGT TROPHIES OFF HCP
(Poole Cup Team Shoot in Conj.)

Event 3

10 TGT SS 16 m

President:
P. Parsons.

Secretary:
R. Canny
050-324031.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 2-4-78 — Good (85). Nobel DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A R. DeVries 37-37, T. Proske 36-37; 'B' B. Marriner 29-30, A. Huf 25-26; 'C' N. Quick 17-18, J. Flentjar 15-16. Nobel SB C'ship: 'A' R. Garth 24-26, J. Blackley 23-26; 'B' T. Clarke 15-16, B. Faux 15-17; 'C' G. Lewis 14-16, R. Lovell 13-16. 1st Hcp: P. Clancy 25-25, M. DeLorenzo 24-25, K. Dawson 20-21. 25t Nobel Skeet C'ship: open G. Biggs 25-25, 2nd A. Isaac 34-35; res. K. Rose 24-25, 2nd R. Hoogenboom 23-25. Novice: 1st I. Faux 7-10, 2nd R. DeVries 6-10.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 9-4-78 — Overcast (73). Kananook Pts C'ship: 'A' & O/A S. Henwood 84-84, 2nd R. Allen 81-84; 'B' B. Faux 62-63, 2nd G. Bruce 64-66; 'C' J. Goulden 57-60, C. Holt 59-63. Kananook DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A K. Dawe 81-81, 2nd B. Dawe 80-81; 'B' P. Henwood 58-59, 2nd A. McIntyre 51-52; 'C' J. Goulden 31-32, 2nd G. Haworth 25-26. 1st Hcp Trophy Event: G. Bruce 51-51, P. Brown 50-51, K. Rose 37-38; BM R. DeVries 14-15. Kananook Skeet C'ship: open B. Dawe 49-49, 2nd M. DeLorenzo 48-49; res. C. Ennis 39-40, 2nd G. Guy 30-31. Novice: P. McCarthy 7-10, 2nd S. Flentjar 7-11.

In good shooting conditions good breaks were the order of the day. A.C.T.A. D.T.L. Break Badges were won by Keith Dawe (100tgs), John Blackley (50tgs), Peter Brown (50tgs), John Goulden (50tgs). John was in fine form taking out both 'C' Grade Championships. Another highlight of the day was the Restricted Skeet C'ship win by Col. Ennis from Dysart Qld., who shot his first 25tgs break on Skeet.

FOSTER, 8-4-78 — Windy easterly, mild (19). 10t PDCD: 30-30 R. Martin, R. Thatcher, C. Ellis, G. Bennett. 20t Club C'ship: 19-20 R. Martin, R. Thatcher, J. Green, G. Bennett, R. Whykes. Shoot-off resulted 1st R. Thatcher, 2nd R. Martin, 3rd J. Green. 20t DB Hcp \$100 money divided: 20-20 G. Bennett, 19-20 J. Farmer, 18-20 R. Martin, A. Bird, N. Court, Reg. Jennings. Shoot-off for third - winner N. Court. Fish Shoot: N. Court, B. Harman, G. Bennett.

Visitors came from Korumburra, Morwell, Foster. Congratulations to all winners. Thankyou to all helpers; also Anne for the delicious afternoon tea and John Snell for trap work.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 18th JUNE
commencing at 12.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 5 PR DR E/O CD |
| Event 2 | MERRIJIG DD C'SHIP |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT TROPHY
from Handicap Marks |

Secretary: T. Apps,
9 Curia Street, Mansfield 3722.

COSGROVE GUN CLUB

Annual Shoot
WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY
11 a.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT HANDICAP | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT HANDICAP
1st SKB O/U
2nd \$100 Trophy
3rd \$40 Trophy
4 Metre Groups. | Nom. \$14.00 |
| Event 3 | 30 TGT CLUB
DB CHAMPIONSHIP
A B C | Nom. \$6.00 |
- HIGH GUN & SKB PERPETUAL
HIGH GUN OVER 3 EVENTS
OPT SWEEPS — 3 TRAPS

President:
M. Feldtmann.

Secretary:
G. N. T. Ballintine.
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GEELONG GUN CLUB



(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

JUNE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

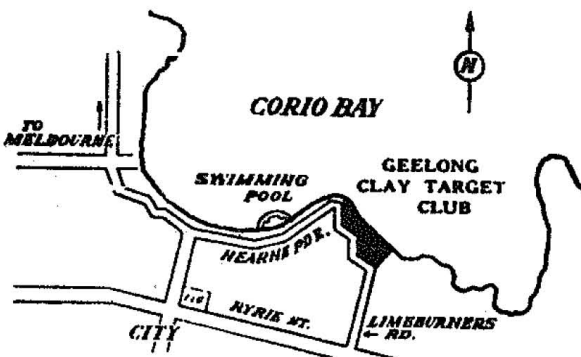
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| 1.00 start | | |
| Event 1 | 10 TGT CONT. EO PTS 16 m | Nom. \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | STH WEST ZONE SB
CONT. C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | 1st Sash & Trophy, Trophies 2nd 3rd & FM | |
| Event 3 | CLUB DB CONT. C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophies 2nd 3rd & FM | |

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

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| 1.00 start | | |
| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS E.O. 16 m | Nom. \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | CITY OF GEELONG DB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | Graded A B C. 1st Badge & Trophy each grade. | |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP | Nom. \$6.00 |
| | Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd BM 22-25m | |
| Event 4 | GEELONG SB TOWER C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophies 2nd & 3rd. | |

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th

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| 1.00 start | | |
| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS E.O. 16 m | Nom. \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | CLUB DB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | 1st Sash & Trophy, Trophies 2nd, 3rd & FM | |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT TROPHY HCP | Nom. \$6.00 |
| | 1st 6 Bags of Winchester Shot
2nd 3 Bags of Winchester Shot.
3rd 1 Bag of Winchester Shot.
BM 22-25m 1 Bag of Winchester Shot. | |
| Event 4 | GEELONG & DISTRICT
SKEET C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | Badge & Trophy each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10. | |



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

GEELONG, 8-4-78 — Windy and warm (39). 1st DB EO: V. Mollica, P. Torok, M. Richards, P. Blick, I. Dickens, J. Cameron. 30t DB C'ship: V. Mollica 38-38, M. Richards 37-38, I. Dickens 36-37; FM J. Cassar 29-30. 20t Hcp SS: W. Robertson, L. Green, N. Wenning all 20-20.

GEELONG, 11-4-78 — Good (39). 10t EO: P. Nocen, W. Robertson, W. Phalp, I. Urch, G. Foreman, J. Dellaca, O. Martelli all 10-10. 20t Hcp: J. Hansford 21-21, J. Cassar 20-21, P. Nocen 25-26; BM R. Green 17-20. DB C'ship: W. Robertson 21-21, J. Hansford 20-21, O. Martelli 33-35; FM J. Dellaca 19-20.

GEELONG, 15-4-78 — Nice warm DAY (32). 15t DB Cont. EO: R. Jorgensen, M. Richards, R. Coombes all 15-15. 20t Cont. DB C'ship: M. Richards 32-32, R. Green 31-32, I. Dickens 30-31; FM D. Smith 19-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: M. Kingwell 23-23, R. Jaberin 22-23, W. Robertson 29-32; BM R. Schwartz 16-20.

GEELONG, 15-4-78 — Cold and calm NIGHT (36). 20t Cont. S.W. Zone C'ship: 1st & sash L. Bahr 20-20, 2nd M. Richards 20-22, 3rd D. Milojevic 19-22; FM P. Edmondson 14-20. 30t State Graded Cont. c'ship: 'A' R. Schwartz 26-30, 'B' J. Powe 25-30, 'C' T. Van Den Berg 23-30. 15t Cont. SS: R. Coombes, J. Powe 15-15, R. Schwarz 13-15. 15t Cont. EO: M. Richards, J. Allen, I. Dickens 12-15.

GOROKE, 1-4-78 — Cold and windy (27). 20t SB Night C'ship: O/A L. Heard 23-25; 'A' G. Smith 22-25, J. Hinneberg; 'B' J. Charman 23-26, D. Kennedy 22-25; 'C' A. Wilson 17-20, F. Davis 19-24. 15t Hcp CD: O/A J. Hinneberg 15-15, J. Wagg, D. Harris, N. Block, K. Bull 14-15 shared. 10t Novelty: N. Block, K. Bull 16-17 shared.

Special congratulations to L. Heard for winning his 1st sash under difficult conditions.

HAMILTON, 15-4-78 — Perfect (30). 5t EO: 12 divided. 15t Trophy Hcp: N. McKinnon 18-18, T. Gould 17-18, R. Morrall 15-16. S.W. Zone Mixed Tgt C'ship: S. Rentsch 22-25, W. Storer 30-35, A. Flack 29-30.

HEATHCOTE, 15-4-78 — Lovely, fine and warm (20). "Mt Ida" 20t DB C'ship off 16m: N. Paterson (Ballarat) 1st sash & trophy 27-28; J. Maxwell (Heathcote) 2nd trophy 26-28; T. Clark (Bendigo) 3rd trophy 23-25. FM Trophy went to T. Craggill 20-22. 20t DB Hcp: John Farley (Heathcote) 1st 20-20, T. Craggill 2nd 19-20, T. Clark (Bendigo) 3rd 31-33; FM was Marg. Lake (Heathcote) 15-20; BM was D. Paterson (Ballarat) 30-33.

Small numbers, and on checking back so was last year, same month. Club intends to continue with Club Championships. Good to see John Farley crack it for another win.

HOPETOUN, 1-4-78 — Fine (44). N.W. Zone PD C'ship: 1st & O/A R. Newell 65-69; 'A' 1st J. McDowall 57-63, 2nd B. Loxton 54-60; 'B' P. Hewett 63-66, 2nd R. Dalton 60-63; 'C' P. Kay 55-60, 2nd G. Vogel 57-60. Ladies J. Newcombe 51-60; FM G. Puckle 44-60. Club DD: 1st P. Kay, B. Loxton 16-20, 2nd E. McMillan, J. Shepherd 15-20. Graded Hcp 3 equal trophies: 11-15m L. Krelle 28-28, 16-19m J. McDowall 16-17, 20-25m R. Newell 11-15.

Owing to facing breeze kept scores down, but a good day's shooting was had by most.

HORSHAM, 8-4-78 — Good (55). Ern & Jim Smith Mem. Hcp: G. Stanes 40-40, K. Smith 39-40, R. Denby 36-37; BM K. Miller 44-46. 15t Cont. Sweeps: four possibles R. Bull, K. Miller, R. Young, D. Harris.

Congratulations to Graeme for winning the Handicap and doing a metre.

JEPARIT, 16-4-78 — Fine (53). Club SB C'ship: 'A' & O/A Ron Newell (Warracknabeal) 21-21, 2nd D. Flavel (Jeparit) 42-43; 'B' S. Newcombe (Jeparit) 20-20, 2nd D. Dunn (Warracknabeal) 19-20; 'C' R. Scott (Horsham) 18-20, 2nd G. Vogel (Warracknabeal) 20-24. Ladies Trophy: Pauline Clarke (Warracknabeal) 17-20. Junior Trophy: E. Jarred (Kaniva) 17-21. 50t Trophy Hcp: 11-14m Andrew Cammeron (Toolondo) 55-56, 15-17m R. Jorgenson (Portarlinton) 62-64, 18-21m B. Loxton (Mildura) 61-62, 22-25m R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 49-50.

E. C. Jarred, A. J. Cammeron and R. A. Jorgenson each received a one metre penalty.

BAIRNSDALE GUN CLUB

JULY 1st — 1.00 p.m.

Gippsland Lakes SKEET C'ship
1, 2, 3 (off the gun)

CLUB TOWER POINTS C'SHIP

A B C

10 Tgt DB HANDICAP CD

AUGUST 5th — 1.00 p.m.

10 Tgt DB Pts CD EO
Gippsland Lakes DB C'ship

1, 2, 3 & F.M.

Club Walk-Up C'ship

A B C

SEPTEMBER 2nd — 12 noon

LEGACY CHARITY SHOOT

Location : Bairnsdale Aerodrome

President:
John Leadoux
Tel (051) 52 3668.

Secretary:
John Saunders
P.O. Box 354
Bairnsdale 3875.

MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB

Queen's Birthday

CHARITY SHOOT

5th June—12 noon

10 TARGET D/B E/O C/D \$3.00

50 TARGET D/B \$11.00

16 metres
Grade A, B, C

O/S 20T and 30T \$1.00 each

TROPHY VALUE

1st EACH GRADE \$120
2nd EACH GRADE \$50

TROPHY BEST LADY SHOOTER

TROPHY VALUE \$550 overall

Sec.: Brian Kelly,
P.O. Box 1,
Maryborough.
Ph. 054 611455

KERANG, 17-3-78 — Fine (47). 10t EO 16m: possibles shot by S. Kerr, F. James, P. Edmonson, A. Coutts, G. Solomano, R. Fowler, A. Stevens. 20 target Kerang Double Barrel C'ship: possibles by I. Frantantaro, N. Napier, B. Reade, K. Wright. 1st B. Reade 28-28, 2nd I. Frantantaro 27-28, 3rd K. Wright 24-25; FM D. English 17-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: possibles by C. Kneebone, M. Bamford, A. Coutts, C. Bowman. 1st A. Coutts 18-18, 2nd C. Bowman 17-18, 3rd M. Bamford 17-18.

KERANG, 31-3-78 — Fine and cool (34). 10t EO 16m: possibles by J. Mills, R. Wilkinson, C. Kneebone, J. Allison, K. Burton, F. James, A. Coutts, A. Kerr, J. Dunstan, G. McDonald, C. Penno. 20t W-U C'ship: 1st K. Burton 17-20, 2nd C. Kneebone 20-25, 3rd J. Dunstan 18-25; FM J. Mills 15-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: possibles by A. Mills, G. Kerr, A. Stevens, N. Napier, L. Saunders, G. Wilkinson. Results - 1st A. Mills 29-30, 2nd L. Saunders 28-30, 3rd A. Stevens 27-28.

Main event won by local shooter Ken Burton.

KYNETON, 9-4-78 — Overcast (45). 10t SB off 16m CD: 11-16m R. McClure, N. Guy 9-10, 17-25m N. Paterson, G. Moore 10-10. 20t W-U C'ship: G. Moore 19-20, C. Kneebone 25-30, A. Beaton 24-30. 15t Hcp: M. Spencer 31-31, T. Beaton 30-31, J. Corbett 25-26; BM J. Wright 19-20; Novice T. Marchmont 14-15. Jackpot: M. Spencer "not won".

Congratulations to Geoff Moore for his fine display in the Walk-Up Championship. Geoff had three targets to spare on the field. Merv Spencer also scored a good win in the Handicap.

MANSFIELD, 18-3-78 — Fine and windy (poor). 10t EO CD: 1 possible T. Apps 10-10, 4 shared W. Ward, A. Sheard, T. Newman, G. Foster 9-10. 20t Hcp CD: 1st T. Newman, 2nd T. Apps, 3rd A. Sheard. 25t Mixed CD: A. Sheard, T. Apps, T. Newman. 10t Novelty 5 each side: T. Apps and B. Sheard shared.

MELBOURNE, 27-3-78 — Fine to overcast and windy (75). 50t Olympic Trench Trophy Event: P. Freeleagus 71-75, L. Coppins 69-75, P. Morton 91-100, 50t I.S.U. Skeet Trophy Event: J. Woolley 72-75, J. Summers 71-75, F. Guyatt 47-50. High Gun over Trench & I.S.U. Skeet: J. Woolley 95-100.

MELBOURNE, 1-4-78 — Overcast, light breeze (101). 25t Yerring Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st & O/A W. Henwood 34-36; 2nd J. Henwood 33-36; 'B' L. C. Smith 25-28, K. Whelan 22-25. 20t Yerring DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st & O/A P. Hjorth 60-60, W. Attwood 62-63; 'B' T. Szekeres 58-60, K. Whelan 60-63; 'C' J. Vitale 58-60, R. Henwood 57-60; 11-13m B. Filippelli 56-60. 20t Hcp: M. Rowland 28-28, M. Stone 27-28, T. Vincent 23-24; 22-25m K. Paterson 19-22. 20t Yerring DB Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st & O/A J. Henwood 38-39, 2nd W. Abbott 37-39; 'B' B. Scotta 24-25, T. Szekeres 20-21; 'C' S. Draper 20-20, A. Tammaro 26-28; 11-13m S. Arcaini 26-28. 50t Yerring Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Flentjar 68-68, M. Whitelaw 65-66; 'B' T. Szekeres 48-50, F. Thatcher 47-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: 1st Miss K. Taylor 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 8-4-78 — Fine, light breeze (82). 25t Bull Lagoon Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' B. Bockman 25-25, S. Stevens 23-25; 'B' J. Wojcik 28-31, W. Abbott 27-31. 20t Bull Lagoon DR Graded C'ship: 'A' B. Bockman 20-20, 'B' N. Moore 17-20, 'C' G. Joy 18-22; 11-13m R. Ahmling 18-22. 20pr Bull Lagoon DD C'ship: 1st pair A. Isaac and K. Flentjar 20-20, 2nd pair W. Attwood and J. Walls 19-20. 20t Bull Lagoon DB Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st & O/A J. Walls 59-59, 2nd W. Dalzell 58-59; 'B' G. Kondratenkov 23-24, D. Brown 22-23; 'C' M. Filippelli 30-31, R. Goodall 24-25; 11-13m B. Filippelli 19-20. 50t Bull Lagoon Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' N. Moore 50-50, S. Caldwell 54-55; 'B' B. Bockman 55-58, J. Sojkowski 52-56. 20t Ladies Hcp: 1st Miss K. Taylor 17-20.

MELBOURNE, 15-4-78 — Light breeze and fine (100). 25t Club April Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st & O/A G. Long 24-25, 2nd W. Henwood 30-32; 'B' T. Scott 30-32, C. Knight 24-27; 5-10 hcp N. Quick 21-25. 20t Club DB Pts Graded C'ship *Aggregate: Gold Badge 'A' 1st & O/A A. Isaac 68-69, 2nd M. Delorenzo 59-62; 'B' B. Scotta 65-69, Gold Sash S. Arcaini 55-60; 'C' S. Draper 61-63, L. Hamling 58-63. 11-13m M. DeRose 57-60. 20t Club Hcp *Ag-

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

VIC.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE
commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
"BATEY SHIELD"

Event 2

20 TGT W. CATIONS D.B.
POINTS GRADED C'SHIP

Afternoon Teas & Refreshments
Available on Ground.

PRESIDENT:
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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



SATURDAY JUNE 3rd
commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1	10 TGT HANDICAP	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	10 TGT DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$3.00
Event 3	10 TGT DR C'SHIP	Nom. \$3.00
Event 4	10 TGT SR C'SHIP	Nom. \$3.00

WEDNESDAY 7th
commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1	15 TGT HANDICAP	Nom. \$4.00
Event 2	15 TGT DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.00

WEDNESDAY 14th
commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1	15 TGT SR C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.00
Event 2	15 TGT DR C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.00

JUNE PROGRAM 1978

WEDNESDAY 21st
commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1	15 TGT HANDICAP	Nom. \$4.00
Event 2	15 TGT DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.00

WEDNESDAY 28th
commencing 6.30 p.m.

20 TGT HANDICAP
GUN EACH METRE GROUP
11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25
*** VALUE \$3200 ***

Nom. \$25.00

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

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President:
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Roberts St., East Keilor

gregate: Gold Sash 1st A. Rogers 34-34, 2nd N. Quick 32-33, 3rd P. McVicar 25-26; 20-22m A. Isaac 24-25; 23-25m N. Biennu 18-20; Gold Badge J. Irons 21-22. 20t Club April DB Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st W. Iles 53-54; 2nd F. Heinze 53-54; 'B' F. Spinosa 42-43, C. Ennis 22-23; 'C' 1st & O/A V. Dalsanto 54-54, 2nd R. Varty 22-23. 50t Club April Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st W. Iles 139-139, 2nd R. Buchan 138-139; 'B' 1st J. Tailby 46-60, 2nd N. J. Simmons 45-60.

MELBOURNE, 22-4-78 — Overcast and showers (75). 25t Trench Hcp: J. Henwood 74-75, T. Byrne 72-75, W. Finnigan 25-35. 20t Yarra DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st W. Dalzell 71-72, 2nd P. Playsted 71-72; 'B' 1st & O/A M. Whitefaw 72-72, 2nd G. Rath 66-69; 'C' 1st V. Navanteri 55-60, 2nd R. Henwood 51-60; 11-13m A. McCredden 44-60. 20t Hcp: J. Irons 34-36, M. Filippelli 33-36, W. Jolly 22-23; 22-25m R. Boyce 17-20. 20t Yarra DB Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st & O/A T. Byrne 29-29, 2nd R. Boyce 28-29; 'B' M. Byrne 20-21, L. Spinosa 19-20; 'C' R. Varty 19-20, J. Collins 20-22; 11-13m B. Filippelli 19-20. 50t Yarra Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' 1st & O/A A. Crikis 64-64, 2nd N. Moore 63-64; 'B' J. Scillio 44-50, W. Holmes 43-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: 1st Mrs J. Young 17-20.

MELBOURNE, 25-4-78 — Strong winds and showers (155). 25t Anzac Day Trench Graded C'ship: 'A' T. Proske 27-30, W. Iles 26-30; 'B' & O/A F. Spinosa 26-28, S. Arcania 24-27; 5-10 hcp D. Jackel 21-25, 20t Anzac Day SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A J. Henwood 20-20, W. Henwood 26-27; 'B' P. Ford 21-22, A. McChrystal 21-23; 'C' B. Scotta 28-29, N. Daymond 27-29; 11-13m D. Estcourt 17-20. 20t Anzac Day Hcp: D. Missen 27-27, N. Quick 26-27, L. Price 24-25; 20-22m J. Irons 20-20, 23-25m J. Nelson 18-20. 20t Anzac Day DB Graded C'ship: Cancelled due to bad weather. 50t Anzac Day Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A K. Paterson 50-50, S. Daymond 49-50; 'B' C. Santalucia 48-50, V. Navanteri 47-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: 1st Mrs J. Kidd 17-20.

METROPOLITAN, 4-3-78 — Cold (27). Twilight Cont. DB CD: R. Evans, R. Morrison, E. Lobley \$11. Mernda DB Cont. Night C'ship: W. Iles 38-38, P. Verlander 37-38, K. Calder 22-23. Thomastown DB C'ship: 16-25m P. Verlander 32-32, 2nd P. Ford 31-32; 1st 11-15m D. Petersen 18-20, 2nd R. Sweetman 21-24.

METROPOLITAN, 11-3-78 — Extremely hot (57). 20t Hcp 16m: 11-15m R. Brown 22-22, J. Campbell 21-22; 16-20m M. Piccolo 21-21, F. Cuaplero 20-20; 21-25m E. Lobley 20-20, R. Evans 19-20. 20t Hcp off hcp: 11-15m R. Sweetman 23-23, D. Petersen 22-23; 16-20m G. Michelini 21-21, R. Jones 20-21; 21-25m I. Buchanan 19-20, R. Evans 16-20. Tower: R. Evans 19-20, M. Demarco 18-20, V. Mollica 17-20. Whittlesea Graded Skeet: 0-1 'A' J. Richards 48-50, E. Lobley 47-50; 2-3 'B' S. O'Connor 46-50, C. Ogden 45-50; 4-10 'C' R. Jones Jnr 46-54, C. Palmer 44-52. High Gun: G. Michelini 125-140.

METROPOLITAN, 12-3-78 — Hot rain (51). Craigieburn SB C'ship: 'A' R. Evans 20-20, R. Morrison 19-20; 'B' L. Cavallo 21-21, P. Ford 20-21; 'C' D. Casamento 25-25, G. Ogden 24-25. Handicap: P. Ford 71-71, B. Rogasch 42-43, R. Brown 26-27. Tower Pts: J. Collins 105-108, F. Apted 102-108, R. Evans 48-49. Skeet: 0-1 J. Collins 25-25, P. McVicar 68-69; 2-3 P. Zahra 25-25, G. Sammut 24-25; 4-10 R. Brown 23-25, P. Ford 21-25. DR Tower CD: J. Collins, M. Mollica 24-50; A. Tammara, B. Scotta, B. Rogasch, C. Sammut, N. Mollica 1-10. High Gun: R. Brown 71-75.

METROPOLITAN, 25-3-78 — (58). Reservoir SB C'ship: R. Evans 27-27, K. Maurey 26-27, J. Wright 23-24. Thomastown Pts Graded: 'A' K. Maurey 60-60, E. Petersen 96-96; 'B' P. Serafin 60-60, G. Michelini 59-60; 'C' J. Scarpa 58-58, P. Milani 68-68. Handicap: W. Rogasch 32-32, P. Ford 31-32, S. Crisci 27-28. Reservoir Skeet: S. O'Connor 61-62, W. Attwood 59-61, R. English 51-53. High Gun O/A K. Maurey 153-160. D.T.L. K. Maurey 107-110.

MORNINGTON, 8-4-78 — Fine, mild (35). 10t Hcp EO: Sonny Cross, Norm Quick 30-30. 20t Hcp: Norm Quick 55-55, Greg Bruce 54-55, Danny Estcourt 31-32. 20t DB C'ship: 'A' John Irons 20-21, 'B' Phill Heywood 24-25, 'C' & O/A Tony Bellamy 21-21.

MORNINGTON, 22-4-78 — Fine (26). 5pr DR EO: Wayne Fitzpatrick, Graham Matthews 9-10. 10pr DR C'ship Graded: 'A' John Blackley 11-20, 'B' Ken Rose 13-20, 'C' & O/A Keith

WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A. V.C.T.A.)

Queens Birthday

MONDAY, 5th JUNE

start 11 a.m.

ALL EVENTS SHOT OVER TWO TRAPS.

Event 1

DIST. DD C'SHIP 20 PR off 18 m
1st sash & trophies, 2nd trophies.

Event 2

DIST. DB C'SHIP 20 T off 16 m.
Graded A B C
Sash & Ribbons, 1st & 2nd ea grade.

Event 3

20 TGT \$150 CASH HCP

Lunch provided on ground by W.G.C. ladies committee.
Afternoon Tea : Refreshments : Cartridges Available.

Practice targets available between 10-10.45 a.m. only.
Please be early to avoid disappointment.

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G. F. Pike. Ph 493.

Secretary:
J. T. Clark.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB SUNDAY 25th JUNE start 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$1.00

4 PAIR MINI
DEAUVILLE DOUBLE EO CD

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

STATE MINI
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CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3 Nom. \$4.00

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10 Tgts Point Score

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

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15 Tgts DB from Hcp

Event 3 Single Barrel Championship Nom. \$6.00
20 Tgts from 16 m
Graded A B & C.

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JUNE 1978 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 3rd, SUNDAY 4th & MONDAY 5th JUNE
MELBOURNE - FRANKSTON - MELBOURNE

A Great Weekend of Shooting — Don't Miss It
For Full Details see May issue

SATURDAY 10th JUNE

commencing 12 noon

Event 1	25T TRENCH HANDICAP 1st 2nd 3rd	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2	commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	20T DB EVENT off 16m Graded CD	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	20T HANDICAP EVENT	Nom. \$5.00
Event 5	1st 2nd 3rd & 22-25 metres.	Nom. \$8.00

50T JUNE GRADED SKEET C'SHIP

SATURDAY 17th JUNE

commencing 12 noon

Event 1	25T CLUB WINTER TRENCH C'SHIP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2	Graded A B C A 0-3, B 4-5, C 6-10.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	Trophy 1st each grade only.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 5	20T CLUB WINTER DB PTS	Nom. \$8.00
Event 6	GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 7	20T HANDICAP EVENT	Nom. \$5.00
Event 8	1st, 2nd & 3rd; also 22-25 metres.	Nom. \$8.00
Event 9	20T CLUB WINTER DB	Nom. \$5.00
Event 10	GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00
Event 11	50T CLUB WINTER	Nom. \$8.00
Event 12	GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00

SATURDAY 24th JUNE

commencing 12 noon

Event 1	25T HEALSVILLE GRADED	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2	TRENCH C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	A B C as 17th June. Trophies 1st each grade only.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 5	20T DB EVENT GRADED	Nom. \$6.00
Event 6	off 16m C/D	Nom. \$5.00
Event 7	20T HANDICAP EVENT	Nom. \$8.00
Event 8	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 22-25 metres.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 9	20T HEALSVILLE DB	Nom. \$8.00
Event 10	GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00

50T HEALSVILLE
GRADED SKEET C'SHIP

SATURDAY 1st JULY

commencing 12 noon

Event 1	25T TRENCH HANDICAP C/D	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2	commencing 1.15 p.m.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	20T CLUB JULY DB PTS	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 5	20T HANDICAP EVENT	Nom. \$8.00
Event 6	1, 2, 3 and 22-25 metres.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 7	20T CLUB JULY DB	Nom. \$8.00
Event 8	GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00
Event 9	50T CLUB JULY	Nom. \$8.00
Event 10	GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$8.00

Ladies Event each day providing sufficient entries.

Practice commences Wednesdays at 3 p.m., Saturdays at 10.30

All Usual Amenities Available on Ground.



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Shafter 15-20, 20pr DD C'ship: Keith Dawe and Bruce Dawe 20-20, 10t Hcp: Keith Shafter 15-15, Peter Talbot 14-15, Bruce Dawe 11-13.

MORWELL, 15-4-78 — Cool night (35). [5t Pts 18m EO: R. Thatcher, J. Blackley, A. Bremner 15-15, 30t State DB Night C'ship: 'A' R. Whykes 28-30, 'B' & O/A L. Bradley 28-30, 'C' B. Harmer 27-31; FM G. Bennett 25-30.

Congratulations to L. Bradley of Korumburra Gun Club for winning the Championship outright.

MORWELL, 15-4-78 — Fine and cool (35). 10t Pts Hcp: N. Rouse 30-30, 20t Hcp: W. Hardy 21-22, R. Whykes 20-22, N. Rouse 22-24, 10t Cont. Hcp: J. White 14-14, K. Munday 13-14, Rex Jennings 12-14.

Our hard-working ground manager Bill Hardy has at last got amongst the prizes winning the Handicap Event. Good work Bill and we have never seen anyone with such a big smile for "doing" a metre.

NOORAT, 25-3-78 — Cold, wet and windy (31). 5t Cont. EO CD: equal 1st S. Daymon, K. Staggers, D. Grummett, P. Morgan, State Night Cont. C'ship: D. Grummett 32-33, D. Paterson 31-33, K. Staggers 33-36; FM P. Morgan 27-33. Handicap: 11-13m H. Squires, K. Veal; 14-16m C. Smith, K. Batson; 17-19m G. Davy, M. Hewitt; 20 and over B. Jennings, P. Torok.

SEBASTOPOL, 16-4-78 — Perfect (107). Eley Pts C'ship: 'A' T. Scott 60-60, R. Bull 65-66, B. Mark 64-66; 'B' J. Chisolm 74-75, C. Crawford 73-75, G. Smith 64-66; 'C' R. Mark 58-60, R. Denby 69-72, R. Lloyd 68-72, Overall T. Scott. Eley Handicap: 11-18m P. Edmondson 53-53, B. Behr 52-53, K. Goon 39-40; 19-25m D. Paterson 22-23, D. Robinson 21-23. Eley Team Shoot: 1st Sebastopol - R. Mark, B. Mark, R. Lloyd, G. Mark, G. Cook 375-400; 2nd Hamilton - J. Charman, C. Crawford, S. Rentsch, B. Morrall, H. Vaughan 369-400.

A great attendance for the second Eley Team Shoot in the South West Zone. Sebastopol and Hamilton will contest the final at the State Carnival. Teams from Cobden, Warrnambool, Hamilton, Sebastopol, Goroke, Geelong, Corio Bay contested the event.

SEYMOUR, 9-4-78 — Fine and light wind (23). Spr DR 16m CD: one possible K. Mulvaney; A. Petersen, G. Willett, N. Pearson 9-10, 10pr DR Club C'ship: A. Petersen 21-24, M. Leonard 24-28, G. Willett 23-28; FM B. Findlay 14-20, 20t DB Hcp CD: 5 possibles E. Allison, G. Willett, D. Hall, A. Semmler, K. Mulvaney, 10pr drawn partners DD CD: 2 possibles D. Leonard and E. Allison, J. Piastri and D. Hall. 15t DB 11 to 25m CD: 2 possibles A. Petersen, J. Piastri.

SHEPPARTON, 2-4-78 — Showers (46). DB C'ship: K. Bucholtz 39-39, Tony Calandro, M. Leonard; Restricted Sash M. Leonard, DB Handicap: D. Leonard, J. Honeysett, A. J. Mills; BM J. Wittakers. Junior Event: B. Hipwell 22-23, G. Miller 21-23, K. Altera 13-15. Off The Fence: Neil McPherson.

Congratulations to the Junior shooters B. Hipwell and G. Miller who shot very well in the windy conditions.

STAWELL, 2-4-78 — Good (53). EO Div 5t: Ron Scott, L. Gibson, B. Joy, R. Butler, S. Rentsch, N. Paterson, R. Cartledge, L. Johnston, P. Scott, R. Pitt. 10t Easter Grampion Cup: N. Paterson (Ballarat), M. Kennedy (Stawell), D. Crouch (Ararat). N.W. Zone SB C'ship 10t: Russ Young (Stawell), T. Nash (Geelong), D. Bull (Horsham). 5t Sweeps Div: T. Nash, R. Young, G. Ludbrook, D. Barker, D. Crouch, G. Solomano. BM: B. Jenkins, R. Cartledge, S. Rentsch.

STAWELL, 2-4-78 — Fine (40). EO Div: M. Howard, J. Shepherd, C. Alderson, B. Jennings, K. Miller, H. Rankins, B. Rafferty, L. Dowsett, D. Crouch, R. Bell, B. Jenkins, N. Paterson, P. Tate, W. Calaby, L. Gibson, H. Squires, N.W. Zone DB C'ship 15t: R. Cartledge (Ballarat), L. Johnston (Ararat), B. Rafferty (Maryborough), Sweep on 1st 5tgs Div 14 shooters. Sweep on last 10 tgs Divided: P. Tate, L. Garlick, L. Johnston, H. Rankin, B. Rafferty, L. Gibson, L. Stephens, B. Cartledge, J. Shepherd, C. Kneebone. 5tgs Sweep Div: D. Crouch, B. Jennings, I. Jones, H. Rankin, B. Rafferty.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 8-4-78 — Ideal (12). 10t SS Hcp: I. Napier, N. Napier 10-10, 20t Trophies Hcp: A. Mills 30-30, S. McFarlane 29-30, S. Frazer 20-21. 10t SS 16m: S. McFarlane, R. Ridgeway 10-10.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 22-4-78 — High wind (15). 10t Tower: S. McFarlane, H. Mitchell, R. Fowler, P. Parsons, L. Kemp, R. Ridgeway, E. Parker, G. Athorn 10-10, 10t Tower: T. Hobson, S. McFarlane, H. Mitchell, R. Fowler, K. Burton, P. Parsons, A. Mills, L. Kemp, P. Hutchinson, L. Harding, E. Parker, G. Athorn. 50t Skeet Hcp: K. Burton 83-83, L. Kemp 82-83, L. Harding 53-54.

TATURA, 16-4-78 — Fine (35). 10t DB EO: divided 12 shooters. Goulburn Valley DB C'ship: J. Piastri 44-44, M. Gribben 43-44, M. Feldtman 38-39; FM P. Hawking 20-21. 15t Trophy Hcp: J. R. Callaghan 36-36, M. Feldtman 35-36, D. Cheong 37-38.

TOOLONGO, 2-4-78 — Overcast (44). 50t Handicap Sweep: 1st 25tgs R. Pitt, C. Williams, R. Denby, H. Mitchell; 2nd 25tgs G. Rees, N. Eagles, J. Cook, D. Flavel, R. Bull, T. Drummond, E. Pannon. O/A 1st G. Rees and N. Eagles 49-50 (90%), 3rd C. Williams and T. Drummond 48-50 (10%).

A very successful shoot despite the dark finish. Congratulations to N. Eagles on his win as he has been shooting only a month. He shot 49-50 missing his first target.

VICTORIAN, 1-4-78 — Fine, warm (50). 10t DB Hcp: N. Mollica 50-50, P. Nocen 49-50, P. Verlander 44-45. Spr DR C'ship: R. Evans 10-10, M. Zamperon 18-20, M. Mollica 16-20, 10t SR C'ship: K. Saggars 24-24, V. Mollica 23-24, A. Bradshaw 20-21. 10t DB C'ship: A. Bradshaw 131-131, V. Mollica 130-131, M. Zamperoni 57-58.

VICTORIAN, 5-4-78 — Mild (63). 15t DB Tower C'ship Pts C'ship: S. Licandro, R. Morrison, R. Burrill. 15t DB Hcp: T. Forbes 35-35, G. Mitchell 33-34, I. Vrch 32-33.

VICTORIAN, 12-4-78 — Spr DR C'ship: S. Teboneras 20-24, P. Cameron 19-24, D. Nielsen 16-18; FM T. Beaton 15-16. 16pr DD C'ship drawn partners: P. Tenni and S. Hubczak 21-21, 2nd S. Wright and M. Gixti 20-21.

VICTORIAN, 19-4-78 — Very mild, no wind (103). 15t DB Handicap 5 groups: O/A P. Gixti 55-55, 11-13m S. Arcaini 54-55, 14-16m S. Sachetta 52-53, 17-19m G. Mark 48-49, 20-22m R. Spicer 35-35, 23-25m M. Italia 18-21.

Large attendance contested for U/O Trap gun for outright and case of shells for each of five metre groups.

WARRNAMBOOL, 8-4-78 — Windy (31). Mount Warrnambool SB C'ship: D. Mayfield 29-30, P. Green 27-30, N. Paton 45-49; FM P. Steff 27-38. 15t Trophy Hcp: T. Maloney 16-16, D. Storer 15-16, P. Green 22-23.

Congratulations to Don Mayfield who shot extremely well in the conditions; also to Terry Maloney a new shooter who is shaping up well as a clay target shooter. Many thanks to all those who attended our club and made it a good shoot.

WERRIBEE, 9-4-78 — Fine (75). 10t EO: S. Daymond, R. Toner, M. Italia, K. Saggars, S. Cations, O. Martelli, C. Puli, W. Pilkington, G. Spagnolo 30-30 each. 20t DB "Paddy-Mark" Graded C'ship: 'A' & O/A W. Pilkington 80-80, M. Italia 73-74; 'B' P. Radoa 79-80, D. Nielsen 75-76; 'C' R. Sadler 49-50, J. Cassar 40-41. 20t Hcp: F. Waddell 26-26, R. Spicer, B. Scotta; 19-22m R. Clarke and S. Daymond 22-23; 23-25m T. Zagorc 20-21.

Warm conditions attracted a large turnout of local and visiting shooters. Highlight of the day was the five-squad shoot-off for the DB Graded Championship which was eventually won by Wayne Pilkington.

Then there's the Scotsman who, before he sits down to count his money, gets drunk so he'll be sure to see double.
(With thanks to "Sportsgoods & Toy Retailer")

HAS THE EASTER BUNNY TURNED NASTY?



No, picture is Arthur Howden of Victorian Gun Club displaying his elephant size Easter Egg won on March 22nd at Victorian.

A special Easter Championship, sponsored by fellow club member Tony Tammara, resulted in first prize of this \$100 egg and sash to Arthur. Second place a \$40 egg went to Tony Bradshaw and third to Ron Evans who also collected a \$40 egg.

As one shooter laughingly commented: "I've never seen so many eggs at a shoot before"

Mal Shiels (photo by courtesy of Werribee Banner).

CERBERUS GUN CLUB SATURDAY 3rd JUNE

Event 1 Nom. \$2.50
10 Tgt Points C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$5.50

20 Tgt Graded Championship

Sash O/A, ribbon each grade.
FM Trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$3.00

10 Tgt Handicap BM Trophy.

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**In Aid of the
I.S.U. TRAVEL FUND (Nthrn Zone)**

9 a.m. start

Event 1

15 tgt DB Cash Divide 16m

Nom. \$3.00

Event 2

20 tgt PRESIDENTS TROPHY DB 16m

Nom. \$6.00

1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies. Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10, 50c O/A.
TROPHIES DONATED BY MR V. PHILIPS

\$1.50

Event 3

**20 tgt AVOCADO HEIGHTS
POINT SCORE C'SHIP**

Nom. \$6.00

O/A and A B C grade trophies.
Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10, 50c O/A.

\$1.50

Event 4

30 tgt DB TROPHY EVENT 16 m

Nom. \$8.00

1st & 2nd ea group 11-15, 16-20, 21-25. Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10, 50c O/A.
TROPHIES DONATED BY TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB.

\$2.00

**HIGH GUN OVER WHOLE OF PROGRAM
DONATED BY WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA**

Cartridges, Lunch and Refreshments Available.

The club would like to thank Blue Dot for their contribution
towards the clay targets for the day's events.



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 9-4-78 — Windy and cloudy (43). 10t EO off hcp: 4 possibles A. Bounds, A. Paonne, L. Brissenden, J. Hudson. 15t Hcp Trophy: 6 possibles E. Cacopardo, A. Bounds, V. Kalms; FM A. Raadgever; BM K. Whytcross; Lady Shooter C. Raadgever. 10t Cont. SR with Gun Down: 9-10 E. Thomas, 8-10 A. Raadgever, 10 divided with 7-10.

High Gun was won by Alan Bounds. Congratulations to Ern Thomas on shooting the best score in a very difficult event that was made even harder by the wind and fading light.

BATHURST, 18-3-78 — SKEET - Gale force South winds and rain (18). 25t Skeet EO: Ern Hawkins 24-25, C. Hawkins 23-25, J. Salmon 23-25. Bathurst 50t Skeet C'ship 50t: M. Burrow 49-55, E. Hawkins, R. Brown. 25t Skeet Hcp: P. R. Heteric, L. Sutor, D. Hayes. NIGHT TRAP - Blue Mountains Night DB C'ship: J. Salmon, M. Laughton, A. Povey.

BATHURST, 19-3-78 — C.W. Districts DR C'ship: J. Curran, R. Piotrowski, L. Arnold. C.W. Districts DD C'ship: R. Piotrowski and J. W. Smith.

BATHURST, 16-4-78 — Perfect, warm weather (21). 10t PS CD Hcp: share D. Van 30-30, J. Holland 29-30, J. W. Smith 29-30. 20t C.W. Districts SB C'ship: L. Arnold 19-20, M. Burrow 19-21, R. Piotrowski 18-21. 20t DB Hcp Vic Pearce Memorial: L. Sutor 20-20, J. W. Smith 29-30, P. Godfrey 28-30. 20t Blue Mountains DB C'ship: L. Arnold 32-32, J. W. Smith 31-32, F. Johns 41-42. NIGHT - 20t DB Hcp CD: shared F. Johns, J. W. Smith, J. Curran. Night C.W. Districts DB C'ship: L. Arnold 23-23, R. Piotrowski 22-23, F. Johns 18-20.

BERRIDALE, 8-4-78 — Fair. 10t EO: R. Venables, G. Feilen, Rob Hain, M. Hayden, J. Dowton all shot possibles 10-10. 10t PS: L. Venables, O. Feilen, T. Hayden, A. Hain, J. Williams 29-30. 20t Club C'ship: L. Venables, R. Venables, M. Hayden 20-20; FM A. Hain. 5t SB 5t DB: R. Venables 10-10. 5pr DR: R. Venables, A. Hain, M. Hayden, J. Williams, Ross Hain 8-10. High Gun: R. Venables.

Attendance figures dropped slightly this month and we also saw some new faces. Also three of our members T. Tindal, K. Stone and G. Watmore were absent as they were shooting at the International Shoot in Christchurch, New Zealand.

BOMBALA, 15-4-78 — Fine (22). 10t DB EO: divided T. Tindale, J. Williams, I. Niven, T. Kennedy, R. Hain, G. Moore, G. Pagden, A. Feilen. 5t SB 5t DB: "Club Trophy" won by J. Williams after shoot-off from J. Peardon, T. Tindale, R. Hain. 15t PS: I. Niven, A. Feilen; FM J. Stubbs. 10t DB: D. Badewitz, I. Niven; FM J. Stubbs. 5pr DR: divided T. Kennedy and J. Stubbs, 3rd G. Pagden. High Gun: J. Stubbs.

BOOROWA RURAL, 26-3-78 — Fine (30). 5t EO SS Hcp: K. Wales, W. Warren, R. Perceval, B. Grocott, R. Warren, T. Cooper, J. Dwyer, L. Herawa (visitor from Goulburn) all possibles. 20t SB C'ship: W. Warren, B. Warren, P. Oxley after shoot-off P. Oxley, R. Warren. 10t DB SS: C. Warren, C. Nelson, K. Wales, W. Warren, T. Cooper, J. Dwyer, P. Roberts, M. Campbell, T. Shean, G. Martin all possibles, Sweep money divided.

Boorowa Rural Gun Club, 30 shooters attended, day was fine, 5t EO opened the day's events, followed by our main event the Club Championships, being 20t SS of 16m. This being won by our President Mr W. D. Warren 19-20, 2nd place by B. Warren 18-20, 3rd place P. Oxley 17-20.

BREWARRINA, 26-3-78 — Very good (30). 20t PS Hcp CD: G. Skuthorpe, B. Neale, J. Marshall. 10t DB 16m: R. Atkinson, M. Betts, R. Lehman, D. Cosgrove, J. Marshall, G. Skuthorpe, B. Davidson. 20t Barwon & Dist DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A B. Walton, 'B' M. Betts.

NARRABRI GUN CLUB

will conduct its
ANNUAL
TWO-DAY SHOOT
on
JULY 22nd & 23rd

EVENTS INCLUDE...

Namoi Single Barrel
Championship

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and Trophy Events.

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PARKES GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

Saturday 10th June

9 a.m. start

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT DB SS 16 m

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT PARKES GUN CLUB
DB C'SHIP

Badge, Trophy, Matthews Cup and Replica to winner;
2nd, 3rd, FM 11-13 metre Trophies.

IN CONJUNCTION the Parkes Gun Club, G. T. Wilson DB
C'ship for 11-15 metre shooters. Cup & Badge (donated by
David Wilson).

Opt Sweeps 50c each 10 and 50c O/A.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

THE TOM POWELL SHIELD
20 Tgts DB HANDICAP.

Trophies to members of winning team. Entry fee \$1 per
member.

IN CONJUNCTION \$100 Cash Handicap.

Event 4 Nom. \$7.00

30 TGT N.S.W. STATE P/S
CHAMPIONSHIP 18 m

1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd 3rd and FM 11-13 metre Trophies.
Opt Sweeps 50c each 15 and 50c O/A.

Night Program

Event 5 Nom. \$2.00

5 TGT DB TOWER SS

Event 6 Nom. \$8.00

20 TGT NSW STATE
NIGHT SB

TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash & Trophy 2nd 3rd and FM 11-13 metre Trophies.
Opt Sweeps 50c each 10, 50c O/A \$1.50

TOTAL NOMS \$31.00
TOTAL SWEEPS \$4.50

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'C' P. Hutchinson; FM R. Honeyman. 20t Barwon & Dist SB C'ship: 'A' & O/A D. Cosgrove, 'B' M. Betts, 'C' P. Hutchinson; FM B. Boyd. 10pr DR: B. Walton, I. Woodcock, R. Atkinson. 10pr DD: R. Atkinson, M. Betts, R. Lehman, B. Walton, D. Cosgrove, B. Davidson, I. Woodcock, T. Hegarty. High Gun: R. Atkinson; Inter High Gun: G. Skuthorpe. COBAR, 8 & 9-4-78 — Fine (18). Night DD C'ship: J. Manns Snr. and A. Burgess, L. Jenkins and A. Turner Snr. State Mixed Tgts C'ship: D. Osborne, J. Manns Snr., J. Scott. 25t Far Western Trench C'ship: A. Burgess, R. Machul, J. Hunter. 20t Trophy Hcp: O/A R. Jenkins. High Gun: A. Burgess.

The first Fred Higgins Memorial Shoot will be held at Cobar Gun Club on 14th May, 1978. COFFS HARBOUR, 25-2-78 — Fine. 25t Skeet: B. Wenban 25-25, R. Palmer 24-25, I. Smith 23-25. 25t Skeet: E. Simmon 24-25, I. Smith 24-25, R. Palmer 23-25, B. Wenban 23-25. 25t Skeet: R. Palmer 25-25, I. Smith 24-25, H. Siddens 22-25. High Gun: R. Palmer 72-75. Skeet Handicap Break I. Smith 4-1 M/N 012219.

COFFS HARBOUR, 11-3-78 — Fine (21). 10t DB 16m: W. Davis, D. Secombe 10-10. 20t DR C'ship: W. Davis 19-22, D. Davis 18-22, R. Boyes 16-20. 10t PS Hcp: R. Hooper 10-30, W. Davis and R. Palmer 10-29. 10t SB Hcp: R. Hooper, R. O'Bryan both 9-10. 10t DB Hcp: R. Hooper, M. Dunn 10-10. High Gun: W. Davis 54-60.

NIGHT — Fine (10). 10t DB 16m: R. Palmer, W. Davis 9-10, K. Thornton, R. Boyes 8-10. Night DR C'ship: A. Fotheringham 15-20.

COFFS HARBOUR, 8-4-78 — Showery (26). 10t DB EO: M. Dunn, R. Stanlan, S. Saul all 10-10. 20t PS Cunningham Cup: R. Palmer 19-57, R. Stanlan 19-56, R. Hooper 19-55. 20t PS Club C'ship: R. Palmer 19-57, K. Thornton 20-57, J. Williamson 19-56. 5pr DR: A. Mitchell, J. Williamson 9-10. High Gun: A. Mitchell 53-60 (Dorrigo). The club welcomed visitors from Brisbane, Yamba, Kempsey, Dorrigo.

NIGHT — Showery (10). Night N.Z. PS C'ship: O/A R. Palmer 70-90, 'A' K. Thornton 69-90, 'B' B. Wenban 66-99, 'C' M. Dunn 67-90. Night N.Z. I.S.U. C'ship: O/A & 'B' A. Mitchell 18-25, 'A' K. Thornton 17-25, 'C' M. Dunn 15-25. 20t Night PS Club C'ship: K. Thornton 58-60, B. Wenban 50-60, R. Palmer 48-60. New Club President Roley Palmer had a good week-end shooting but not quite consistent enough to toss Angus Mitchell (Dorrigo) for the High Gun.

COFFS HARBOUR, 22-4-78 — Fine and warm (15). 25t DB 16m: E. Simmon 25-25, R. Palmer, B. Wenban 24-25. 25t Trench: B. Wenban 21-25, M. Dunn, A. Mitchell 19-25. 25t Skeet: R. Palmer, E. Simmon 25-25, A. Mitchell 24-25. 25t Tower: I. Smith, E. Simmon 24-25, R. Palmer 23-25. Champion of Champions: E. Simmon 91-100, B. Wenban, R. Palmer 90-100.

Not a big roll-up as quite a few shooters were away, however Ted Simmon proved to be No. 1 by ending up one target in front with Bruce Wenban and Roley Palmer equal 2nd and 3rd. After a shoot-off which was quite exciting under lights, Bruce just nudged Roley out of No. 2. Hearty congratulations to Ted.

COROWA, 9-4-78 — Overcast, S.E. winds (51). 20t DB Hcp Trophy: A. Jamieson 17m 27-28, T. Colson 17m 26-28, J. Burley 14m 19-20. 10t PS Hcp Trophy: M. Wilson 12m 30-30, T. Colson 17m 28-30 shoot-off 33-33, B. Stranger 12m 28-30 shoot-off 30-33. 10t DB 16m SS: K. Law, D. Jackel, R. Moore all 9-10. FM Trophy: R. Taylor; Junior Trophy: L. Burley.

Although bad light proved to be a little awkward at times, most shooters adapted themselves to the situation and shot well throughout the afternoon. The attendance was good considering the weather conditions.

COWRA, 1-4-78 — Cold, bleak (78). Welcome Sweeps 15t 16m: 15-15 R. Piotrowski, A. Campbell, J. W. Smith. Eley Gold Cup DB C'ship: 'A' C. Hawkins 52-52, 'B' L. Venables 37-38, 'C' J. Williams 22-23. PS Sweep: 45-45 D. Jordan, C. Warren, D. Byrne, J. O'Connor, L. Venables. Lachlan Valley DB Night C'ship: 'A' J. Ellis 27-27, 'B' J. Curran 35-36, 'C' Mel Nobes 26-27.

DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB SUNDAY 18th JUNE

commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT DB C'SHIP

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

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

15 TGT SB C'SHIP

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Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

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4 m groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25.
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ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB DUAL SHIELD SHOOT

Start 11.00 a.m. Sunday, 25th June, 1978

Event 1 10 Tgt E/O off Handicap Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 MICK SMITH SHIELD Nom. \$5.00

5 Man teams shot off handicap—Nom. \$3.00
in conjunction with a 20 Tgt Handicap

Event 3 DUBBO DOUBLE RISE SHIELD Nom. \$5.00

5 Man teams divided - 60% First Team, 40% Second Team
in conjunction with a 10 Pair Double Rise Championship

Event 4 20 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m Nom. \$5.00

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Eley Gold Cup Double Barrel Championship Gold Sash winner C. Hawkins. Badge winner Lachlan Valley Double Barrel Championship J. Ellis.

COWRA, 2-4-78 — Ideal (78). Gun Warmer SS: 15-15 L. Odewahn, R. Stockton, J. Hunter, J. Blain, R. Alvaro, D. Byrne, G. Hug, F. Rees, J. Nascimben, B. Newcombe, L. Arnold, M. Burrow, G. Sinclair, W. Warren. Eley Gold Cup SB C'ship: 'A' J. Ellis 21-21, 'B' G. Hug 19-20, 'C' J. Carter 26-28. Eley Gold Cup Shoot Off: J. Ellis 101-101, R. Gittos 100-101. Cowra Luigi Franchi Grand Prix: Sect. 1 (11-15m) S. Gittos, B. Gorham, C. Warren; Sect. 2 (16-19m) R. Hayes, R. Gittos, G. Hug; Sect. 3 (20-25m) C. Hawkins, J. Blain, J. Ellis. Farewell Sweep 15t: 15-15 J. Scott, D. Byrne, J. Williams, D. Jordan, R. Gittos, N. Dwight, B. Newcombe, J. W. Smith, P. Godfrey, P. Mould, D. Glasson, J. Gittos.

Intermediate High Gun: F. Rees 138-146; High Gun: J. Ellis 141-148.

DENILQUIN, 19-3-78 — Windy (81). 15t Club Pts C'ship: T. Byrne 129-129, M. Gribben 126-129, K. Bucholtz 90-93. 20t Club DB C'ship: M. Gribben 112-112, K. Bucholtz 111-112, R. McKenzie 110-111; Ladies D. Wakefield 36-37; Restricted G. Brayton 25-26. 15t Club SB C'ship: J. Whittakers 24-24, R. Glenn 23-24, N. Berry 16-18. 10pr Club DR C'ship: D. Wakefield 19-20, G. Smart 21-24, R. Allen 20-24; Ladies D. Wakefield 19-20; Restricted J. Lowndes 15-20. High Gun: D. Wakefield 98-100.

The club would like to thank all those shooters who travelled so far — Perth, Queensland, Mildura and all over Victoria. Congratulations to winners of the Championships and their good scores in the strong winds on the day. Most male shooters had their mouths open a little when Deserie Wakefield won the Double Rise Championship outright. She must be congratulated on an excellent performance on the day, she won three sashes, two guns and two ladies trophies and to top all that off, won the High Gun.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 2-4-78 — Cold & cloudy (25). 100t Olympic Trench C'ship: O/A & 'A' R. Blake (Downside International) 88-100, B. Duncan (West Wyalong) 85-100; 'B' J. Wilson (Downside International) 83-100, D. Lucas (Leeton) 79-100; 'C' B. Hall (Downside International) 78-100, B. Dent (Condobolin) 74-100.

Congratulations to Bob Blake on winning his first Championship. Barry Hall has gone from C grade to B grade.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 22-4-78 — Fine and warm (67). 10t EO off 16m: P. Wheeler, J. McLachlan, B. Hall, A. McKenzie, M. Evans, B. Mayo, M. Twomey, R. Baker, J. Longmore, S. Inglis, P. Papps 10-10. 20t DB C'ship: O/A & 'A' W. Scott 62-62, 'B' J. Parr 50-51, 'C' K. French 29-30. 20t Trophy Hcp: J. Stewart, D. McDonald, W. Scott; FM J. McLachlan; Lady's Trophy J. Longmore, L. Charles. Odewahn Shield shot in conjunction with Handicap. Downside No. 2 J. Parr, J. Stewart, R. Blake, A. McKenzie, S. Inglis 93-100. 5t EO off 18m: R. Blake, J. Wilson, R. Patterson, K. French, B. Mayo, J. Longmore, G. Keir, G. Dennis, L. Graham 5-5. 30t DB Central Riverina Cont. C'ship: O/A & 'A' W. Charlton 30-30, 'B' J. Wilson 27-30, 'C' R. Patterson 29-30. High Gun: K. Longmore.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 23-4-78 — Fine and cool (28). 100t Olympic Trench: 'AA' & 'A' P. Wheeler, W. Charlton, 'B' G. McDonald, D. Lucas, 'C' R. Huddleston, A. Fennessy.

This two day shoot was held in conjunction with the official opening of Downside International Gun Club.

DUBBO, 2-4-78 — Warm and light winds (32). 10t DB EO 16m: B. Eather, T. Martin, P. Mitchell 9-10. 10t DB CD 16m: G. Blackman, L. "Foxy" Morris 10-10, G. "Cocker" Rich 9-10. 10t DB Hcp Trophy Event: G. Blackman, D. Fitzpatrick 10-10 after shoot-off, G. Rich 9-10. 10t SB: G. Rich 10-10. 15t Hcp PS event: E. Tucker 42-45, A. Bourke, G. Saxon 41-45. 10t DR 16m: E. Tucker, P. Mitchell 8-10.

A good club shoot, three new shooters and two joined the club. Lunch was in the main cooked on the club's barbecue and the new time of starting of 11 a.m. was proved to be a step forward.

GANMAIN, 1-4-78 — Overcast and cool (26). 10t DD: B. Birken, B. Tye 9-10, J. Graham, T. Roben, M. Holden, G. Dennis 8-10. 20t DD: L. McDonald, A. Bound 19-20, B. Birken, B. Tye 18-20. 10t W-U: L. Graham, J. Gilmore 8-10, R. Fox, T. Jones, L. McDonald 7-10.

The Ladies Trophy was won by Mrs Charles. Good shooting by Les McDonald and Allan Bound to win the Ganmain and District Deauville Doubles Championship.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 9-4-78 — Rain (45). 15t DB Sweep 18m: 8 divided. 20t DB Mulwaree C'ship 18m: 1st O/A C. Hawkins, 'A' S. Balogh, 'B' G. Hug, 'C' F. Gannell. 20t SB Mulwaree C'ship 18m: 1st O/A F. Gannell, 'A' E. Hawkins, 'B' G. Mooney, 'C' R. Churchill. 20t PS Mulwaree C'ship 18m: 1st O/A R. Gooch, 'A' E. Hawkins, 'B' J. Webster, 'C' R. Churchill. Strn Zone Trap Team - S. Balogh 95, M. Lyons 94, A. Alvaro 94, E. Hawkins 94, R. Gooch 94, R. Hayes 92, J. Webster 92, R. Campbell 92, R. Churchill 91, B. Smith 90, V. Watson 90.

GRIFFITH, 2-4-78 — Cloudy and cool (Day 41, Night 29). 10t DB EO: 5 divided Sweepstakes. 20t DB Club Trophy: G. Castellaro (Griffith), I. Whytcross (Barellan), M. Bretschneider (Hillston); FM K. Collins (Griffith); BM B. K. Brown (Griffith), Cen. Riv. DB C'ship (Day): G. McDonald (Griffith), D. Sullivan (Hay), B. K. Brown (Griffith); FM R. Johnson (Hay). High Gun: G. Castellaro (Griffith). 10t PS CD (Night): 3 divided. 10t DB 18m: 13 divided. Riverina Zone Night DB C'ship: B. K. Brown (Griffith), D. Redfern (Griffith), F. Casella (Griffith); FM M. Casella (Griffith).

GRIFFITH, 15-4-78 — Fine and warm (12). 25t EO Sweeps: 5 divided B. Hampel, F. Match, J. Rispin, G. McDonald, B. Bartholomew, G. Castellaro. M.I.A. Skeet C'ship: J. Evans 50-53, G. McDonald 49-53, P. McWilliam 46-50; High Gun: G. McDonald 69-75.

GULGONG, 23-4-78 — Fine and mild (21). 5t EO: C. Atkins, N. McIntosh, K. Dowton, D. Mackie, D. McIntosh, M. Holland, G. McDonald, J. Smith all 5-5. 10t DB: R. Carr 10-10. 10t W-U Club C'ship: C. Dorman, R. Frisby, W. Leeson. 10t SB: C. Dorman 8-10.

GUNNEDAH, 8-4-78 — Slight gusty wind (25). 10t DB EO: L. McMaster, D. Colwell 10-10, C. Gillham, K. Shaw, W. Daniels, S. Tanner, S. Tydd, K. Buckley, Rod Brady, S. McMaster, V. Eather, J. Harkin, G. Hopper, S. Berry 9-10. 18m 20t PS: D. Colwell 19-56 won BM Trophy; L. McMaster, T. Hogbin, S. Tydd all shot 54 points; S. Tydd won trophy after shoot-off. 10t SB: K. Buckley 10-10, P. Sanson, L. McMaster, Rod Brady, D. Colwell, S. McMaster 9-10. Box Sweep: Steve Staughton and Sid Tanner shared.

High Gun went to Leigh McMaster. Inter. High Gun went to Steve Tydd and Neville Bradbury won the Front Marker Trophy. D. Colwell won the canteen of cutlery for the best shooter behind 16 metres and Steve Tydd, after a shoot-off, won the canteen of cutlery for the best shooter in front of 16 metres. Steve's prize also earned him an extra yard in handicap. The slight gust cross-wind kept scores low and made shooting extremely difficult.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 11-3-78 — Skeet Hcp: A. Ambis, G. Sperring, R. Reid. Skeet C'ship: C. Payne, T. Patterson, G. Salmon.

Thanks to the visitors from Hawkesbury Gun Club who came down for the afternoon.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 25-3-78 — Monthly Mugs Cup: J. Maxwell. 20t Lake Illawarra SB C'ship: K. Edwards, W. Jones, J. Maxwell. 20t Skeet 16m: 3 possibles W. Jones, J. Maxwell, D. Watchorn.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 2-4-78 — 15t Hcp: P. Gibbs, J. Gaddes, G. Sperring; BM F. Rapley; FM M. Hines. 20t Illawarra G.C. PS C'ship: R. Webb, M. Galli, J. Miatt; FM J. Ryan. 20t Lake Illawarra PS Cont. C'ship: T. Ansell, A. Roe, P. Gibbs; FM M. Facer.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 15-4-78 — Monthly Mugs Cup: G. Corino 30-30. 20t Illawarra G.C. Cont. PS C'ship: K. Edwards 60-60, R. Webb 59-60, M. Galli 58-60. 10t Hcp Sweep: possibles J. Gaddes, R. Webb, J. Maxwell, K. Edwards.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 8-4-78 — SKEET - Skeet Hcp Trophy: R. Morris, D. Hayes, T. Patterson. Lake Illawarra Skeet C'ship: K. Perkins, T. Patterson, P. Hetrick.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga on Coolamon Rd.

SATURDAY 24th JUNE start 9.00

Event 1	10 Tgt Eye Opener SB 16m CD	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	20T DOWNSIDE INTER GUN CLUB SB C'SHIP 16 m	Nom. \$6.00
	Sash O/A winner. Graded. 50c OS each 10	
Event 3	20T TROPHY HANDICAP (in conjunction with Odewahn Shield)	Nom. \$5.00
	1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM, Lady's Trophy. 50c OS each 10, 50c per team member in shield shoot.	
Event 4	5 T E/O SB CONT. 18 m CD	Nom. \$1.00
Event 5	30T CENT. RIVERINA SB CONT. C'SHIP	Nom. \$7.00
	Sash OA winner. Graded. 50c OS each 15.	
	High Gun Over Program.	

SUNDAY 2nd JULY start 9.00

Event 1	100t Olympic Trench C'ship	Nom. \$17.00
	Sash OA winner. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade. 50c OS each 25, 50c OS overall.	

Refreshments - Lunch - Cartridges.

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BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

John Ryan Memorial Shoot

BREWARRINA, N.S.W.

Saturday & Sunday, 10th & 11th June

SATURDAY commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1	10 T DB CD 16 m	Nom. \$4.00
Event 2	BARWON & DISTRICT PS CH. 16m	Nom. \$6.00
	50c Opt Sweeps each 10.	
Event 3	20T DB PRESIDENTS TROPHY HCP	Nom. \$10.00
	50c Opt Sweeps each 10.	
Event 4	10 PR DOUBLE RISE	Nom. \$6.00
	\$100 Cash.	

Complimentary Dinner and Calcutta

SUNDAY 11th JUNE commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5	10 T DB CD HCP	Nom. \$4.00
Event 6	JOHN RYAN MEM. TROPHY 30t PS	Nom. \$12.00
	50c Opt Sweeps each 15.	
Event 7	40 T DB HANDICAP	Nom. \$16.00
	Calcutta Event. 50c Opt Sweeps each 20.	
Event 8	10 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	Nom. \$4.00
	Select Partners, \$80 cash, 20 m INTER. & HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-7.	

Committee Reserves Right to Alter Program if Necessary.

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Secretary: D. Betts.
"Birrallee" Brewarrina.

Good to see the Hawkesbury shooters turning up regularly and congratulations to P. Herrick from Hawkesbury on shooting a 75 Skeet break.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 2-4-78 — Cloudy, windy (8). 5t EO 16m SB: S. Trembath, D. E. Sim, O. Phelps 5-5. 20t Lower Lachlan SB C'ship: O/A & 'A' S. Trembath 17-20, 'B' A. Tyack 13-20, 'C' R. Lord 16-20. 20t Hcp SS: J. Hudson 18-20, D. E. Sim, R. Lord 15-20. 10t \$2 SS 5t from 11m 5t from 25m: S. Trembath, J. Hudson, R. Lord 9-10.

Stan Trembath won the High Gun. Bert Boyd won the Stan Trembath Aggregate trophy over 12 months.

LISMORE, 23-4-78 — Hot, some cloud (23). 10t DB EO: S. Turner 11-11, J. Ferrett, R. Starr, J. L. Heiman, J. Heiman 9-10. 10t DB Hcp: S. Turner, R. Hamilton 10-10, K. Harding, J. Ferrett, J. L. Heiman, J. Heiman 9-10. 10t SB "Mug": M. Westbury 19-20. 20t SB City of Lismore C'ship: D. Sloan 22-25 'A' & O/A, J. L. Heiman 22-25 'B', W. Durheim 21-24 'C'. Stan Turner Shield 25t DB Pts: J. Ferrett, K. Wade, D. Sloan, R. Starr, M. Westbury.

The Stan Turner Shield was shot between Lismore and Yamba. Lismore No. 2 team beat Yamba 377 points to 337 points.

MARCONI, 19-2-78 — Fine (54). Marconi-Winchester 100t: 'A' & O/A B. Kable 100-100, A. Alvaro 124-125, C. Spence 123-125; 'B' M. Weston 99-100, D. Facer 137-141, A. Cooper 136-141; 'C' J. Fuller 98-100, A. Smith 93-100, R. Monserratt 89-100; FM J. Strong 93-100. In conjunction "Marconi 500" teams event - 1st team Sydney 2, B. Kable, W. Maryska, R. Smith, V. Watson, K. Loy 490-500; 2nd Sydney 1, R. Alvaro, A. Alvaro, M. Galli, W. Every, F. Luc-carda 486-500.

MARCONI, 16-4-78 — Good (35). 15t DB 16m CD: 9 possibles. 15t DB Hcp Trophy: A. Lucchese 49-49, J. Bosco 48-49, L. Crema 45-46; Ladies Mrs A. Lucchese; BM M. Galli 33-34. Southern Zone DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A L. Trew 23-26, G. Fitzgerald 22-26; 'B' C. Young 18-22, N. Banko 26-30; 'C' E. Gabriel 13-20. A. Piazza 10-20. Marconi/Strm. Dist. DD C'ship: F. Luccarda, A. Ansell 70-70, L. Crema, N. Banko 69-70. High Gun: W. Every 61-66.

MENINDEE, 23-4-78 — Fine, mild, strong southerly breeze (21). 10t EO Hcp Marks Sweep: J. Caskey, E. Warner, S. Dowling, J. Hall, P. Telford all 9-10. Burke & Wills DB C'ship 20t off 16m: B. Murphy 27-28, J. Hall 26-28, J. Caskey 22-24; FM D. Forsyth 16-20. 15t Handicap: T. Warner 15-15, B. Gilby 22-23, J. Caskey 21-23; FM D. Forsyth and B. Hulett both 13-15. 5pr DR Sweep: J. Caskey 9-10, T. Murkins and P. Telford both 8-10. Novelty 5t off 12m and 5t off 25m: T. Murkins 10-10, B. Murphy and P. Telford both 9-10. Novelty Missing Out: P. Lachlin and J. Hall shared.

Many thanks to the Broken Hill shooters who ventured out to Menindee and made the day a great success. Congratulations to Edwin Owen on being elected president of the club for 1978. Edwin being a foundation member of the club.

MOREE, 4-3-78 — Fine and sunny (85). NSW State Cont. Title 30t: 'A' D. Makim 26-30, 'B' K. Neill 28-30, 'C' C. Stewart 27-30; O/A K. Neill, S.K.B. 30t DB Hcp: 11-15m C. Stewart 30-30, 16-20m T. Siddens 30-30, 21-25m K. Thornton 29-30; Junior Trophy M. Bowman, \$500 CD 15t PS Hcp: D. Neale 45-45, K. R. Hall 45-45, G. Skuthorpe, K. Denyer, S. Long, P. Barclay, G. Dunn 44-45.

MOREE, 5-3-78 — Fine, sunny (100). Norman Ross \$1000 15t PS DB Hcp: C. Dorman 45-45, S. Long, R. Stewart 44-45. 45t \$1600 CD Hcp: 15t DB R. Bowman, D. Neale, B. J. Smith, Bruce Smith, C. Dorman, G. Torrens, R. A. Lawman, S. Long, R. Morley, J. Bower, R. Mitchell, G. Skuthorpe, R. Cross 15-15; 15t DB Pts G. Dunn 45-45, M. J. Wilson, K. Denyer 44-45; 15t SB K. Slacksmith, B. J. Smith 15-15, G. Barnes, R. Hoskins, C. Betts, D. Makim, S. Long, K. Cross 14-15; O/A winners K. Slacksmith, B. J. Smith 44-45. Moree Business Houses 15t DB Trophy Hcp: 11-15m S. Boydell 15-15, 16-20m R. Mitchell 15-15, 21-25m R. Loy 15-15.

Ideal weather conditions for shooting. Shooters from Darwin, Queensland, N.S.W. High Gun donated by Winchester 16m-20m won by D. Makim, Moree. Intermediate High Gun G. Dunn, Moree; Junior High Gun C. Betts, Brewarrina.

NEWCASTLE, 5-3-78 — Fine (17). Newcastle Dist Skeet C'ship: 1st & 0-1 R. Boggiss 49-50, 2-3 J. Dunn 46-52, 4-10 M. Barlow 44-50.

NEWCASTLE, 5-3-78 — Gusty breezes (24). 20t DB Hcp: R. Wilson 20-20, G. Casey 19-20. 20t DR C'ship: T. Asquith 15-20 1st & 'B', R. Wilson 14-20 'A', W. Senior 14-20 'C'. 10t DR: I. Clarke, J. Dunn 8-10. 10t DB Cont.: B. Sooy 10-10, J. Dunn, M. Barlow, J. Paul 9-10.

High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield, A. Green.

NEWCASTLE, 18-3-78 — Wet and windy (20). 20t DB Hcp: K. Thompson, K. Hugo divided 20-20. 20t DR: K. Thompson 14-20. 20t DD C'ship: W. Senior and G. Casey 18-20.

Very bad conditions arrived with the breaking of the drought.

NEWCASTLE, 2-4-78 — Fine (36). 50t DB Novocastrian DB C'ship: W. Maryska 50-50, 'B' N. Nugent 48-50, 'C' J. Dunn 45-50. 10t Trophy Hcp: M. Spratt, M. Tarrant, J. Strong, 11-14m A. Harvey 15-17m K. Hugo, 18-20m R. Wilson, 21-25m R. Guy. N.S.W. DR C'ship: 1st & 'A' K. Loy 29-30, 'B' M. Kilby 22-30, 'C' R. Haywood 21-30. High Gun went to K. Loy.

N.S.W., 18-3-78 — Heavy rain, windy (11). EO 5pr DR CD: 6 divided. 20pr DD Duffy's Forest C'ship: N. Nichols, G. Bedington 18-20, R. Northcott, W. Maryska 15-20. 10pr DR Kurringgai Chase C'ship: 'A' & O/A K. Loy 17-22, 'B' R. Crumpton 11-20, 'C' G. Bedington 15-20.

Eleven shooters braved a very adverse weather condition. Sunday 19-3-78 programmed Skeet and Trench Championships were postponed for 14 days to 2nd April 1978 due to bad weather conditions.

N.S.W., 1-4-78 — Raining (18). 10t DB 16m: 4 possibles. Metropolitan DB C'ship 20t 16m: 'A' & O/A K. Loy 21-21, 'B' G. Bedington 20-21, 'C' G. Naudin 25-26. Jim Hastie's Shield - Team 5 shooters SB 15m: 1st N.S.W. G.C. Team No. 1. P. Lee, R. Beer, A. Kavanagh, P. McBeath, G. Bedington 82-100; 2nd N.S.W. G.C. Team No. 2 75-100; 3rd Wakehurst G.C. 69-100.

Congratulations to G. Naudin winning 'C' grade after shoot-off in Metropolitan Championship.

N.S.W., 2-4-78 — Fine, mild (15). Kurringgai Chase 50t Skeet C'ship: 1st & O/A K. Perkins 49-50; Grade 0-1 K. Perkins 49-50, 2-4 T. Budd 46-50, 5-10 S. Zuffo 40-50. Metro. 50t Skeet C'ship: 1st & O/A K. Perkins 47-50; Grade 0-1 K. Perkins 47-50, 2-4 S. Zuffo 45-50, 5-10 K. Biggs 42-50. Metro. 50t Olympic Trench C'ship: 'A' & O/A S. Zuffo 42-50, 'B' A. Kavanagh 36-50, 'C' K. Biggs 35-50.

Very pleasant afternoon shoot. Three shooters lost a few points from their Skeet Handicap.

N.S.W., 15-4-78 — Overcast, mild (31). 10t DB Hcp EO: 6 possibles, divided 56 each. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: P. Lee, Ken Davis, R. Jones. DD Sydney District C'ship: G. Bedington and N. Nichols, 2nd A. and E. Kavanagh.

Congratulations to Ken Davis on 2nd place in Handicap Event after shoot-off with Peter Lee. We welcomed visitors from West Wyalong and Coffs Harbour.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 16-4-78 — Fine (27). 5t EO 16m: 17 divided. 20t Northern Riverina DB C'ship: G. McDonald 20-20, C. Strike 78-79, J. Irvine 77-79. 20t \$4 SS Hcp: D. Sullivan 20-20, B. Hampel, J. Irvine 19-20.

John Irvine won the High Gun with only two targets down. A minute's silence was observed before the shoot in memory of John's father Mr Harold Irvine who passed away on 6-4-78.

ROYAL AERO, 12-3-78 — Fine (40). Trophy Hcp: B. Casey 71-71, J. Morgan 70-71, C. Spence 56-57. Hurricane DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A K. Edwards 89-89, 'B' J. Miatt 85-86, 'C' R. Dawson 28-29. Cessna DR C'ship: 'A' & O/A G. Fitzgerald 24-26, 'B' J. Miatt 23-26, 'C' J. Strong 16-20. High Gun: M. Galli.

Congratulations to B. Naylor on getting 75 break badge and John Morgan for winning 50 break badge and losing his first metre.

ROYAL AERO CLUB of N.S.W. GUN SOCIETY

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

First N.S.W. Round
of new season

SATURDAY, JULY 15th
commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1

100 Targets Double Barrel
Graded A B & C from 16 m
Trophies for 1st & 2nd in each grade.

SUNDAY, JULY 16th
commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 2

Bankstown Single Barrel C'ship
20 Tgts from 16 m, graded A B C

Event 3

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Tgts Double Barrel from 16 m
See May C.T.S.N. for list of trophies.

Event 4

Royal Aero Club PS C'ship
50 Tgts from 16 m Graded A B C

Club Aggregate Event in Conj.

HIGH GUN TROPHY over complete program
(Events 1 2 3 & 4)
also on second day over Events 2 3 & 4

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ROYAL AERO, 26-3-78 — Fine (37). 50t CD: 6 possibles. 5pr DR CD: 2 possibles. George's River DD C'ship: F. Luccarda and S. Phillips 64-64, S. Heath and B. Kable 63-64. 15t Hcp CD: 6 possibles. Shoot-off for Pitts Special DD C'ship (from 12-2-78) (in conjunction Event 3) 1st F. Luccarda and S. Phillips 57-57, 2nd A. Alvaro and R. Alvaro 56-57. High Gun: T. Price.

ROYAL AERO, 9-4-78 — Cloudy (64). Comanche DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A W. Jones 132-132, 'B' J. Miatt 55-56, 'C' P. Abela 20-21. Georges River PS C'ship: 'A' & O/A K. Edwards 111-111, 'B' A. Cooper 58-60, 'C' R. Said 71-72. High Gun: C. Grima 92-92.

SUTTON FOREST, 16-4-78 — Fine and cool (14). 10t EO: 7 possibles. 15t Hcp Trophy: R. Lipscombe, R. Flaxman, A. Cooper; FM G. Frederikson. Berrima Dist DR C'ship: T. Flaxman, A. Cooper, M. Quirk; FM R. Flaxman. 15t Sweep: 4 possibles. High Gun: A. Cooper.

SYDNEY, 8-3-78 — Cool with late rain (38). 10t EO off 16m: 15 shooters shared the CD. Trophy Events 20t DB off Hcp: O/A winner was R. Dawson from Hawkesbury Club with 32-32, 2nd E. Woods 31-33, 3rd C. Booty. Eckersley Dist. Cont. DB 20t DB off 16m: Kevin Loy 34-34, Roy Alvaro, Chris Davenport; FM Trophy went to B. Neaves.

A good initial roll-up considering the overcast conditions. Even the rain which fell during the last event did not prevent an enjoyable shoot all round.

SYDNEY, 11-3-78 — Clear and fine (31). 10t DB EO off Hcp: 12 shooters shared the CD. Eckersley Dist DB C'ship: K. Edwards, M. Galli, J. Szabo; FM M. Facer. Eckersley Dist DB PS: 11-15m D. Facer, 16-20m M. Galli, 21-25m W. Every.

It was nice to see so many shooters from other clubs participating. The High Gun Badge for the day went to K. Edwards with an overall 89-90. Very good shooting.

SYDNEY, 25-3-78 — Overcast (30). 10t DB EO off 16m: 18 shooters shared the CD. 20t S.G.C. Cont. SB C'ship off 16m: K. Loy 20-20, A. Hayes 19-20, J. Szabo 19-20. Trophy Event 20t DB off Hcp: 11-15m R. Dawson 20-20, 16-20m A. Hayes 20-20, 21-25m M. Fuller 20-20.

The overcast conditions and occasional rain did not deter the shooters. The majority of whom turned in excellent scores. Once again it was nice of our visitors to acquaint themselves and in fact make a clean sweep of our third event. Well done.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

The club held its first open skeet shoot on 18th and 19th February, 1978. The skeet facilities (two layouts) were only completed the week before, which did not give us a lot of time to practise which may have explained the low attendance by our club members.

Thirty-three (33) shooters attended both days. The weather was excellent apart from a gust of wind now and then.

The winners of trophies were as follows — Tamworth & Dist Skeet C'ship: O/A R. Clarke, 0-1 R. Palmer, 2-4 J. Cassin (Tamworth), 5-10 P. Owens (Tamworth). Peel Valley C'ship: O/A B. Wenban (Coffs Harbour), 0-1 A. Hayes, 2-4 A. Mower, 5-10 D. Cassin (Tamworth). Trophy Event: 0-1 R. Melville (Tamworth), G. Salmon; 2-4 A. Mower, P. Owen (Tamworth); 5-10 A. Coyle (Tamworth), G. Hopper (Tamworth). City of Light Skeet C'ship: O/A A. Hayes, 0-1 R. Clark, 2-4 S. Bowden (Tamworth), 5-10 A. Coyle (Tamworth). High Gun: 0-1 A. Hayes, 2-4 P. Owen (Tamworth), 5-10 A. Coyle (Tamworth).

The Tamworth shooters were well represented amongst the winners, especially our club "Top-shot" Ray Melville, who won the Trophy Event. He caused a bit of a murmur when both Ray and Mr G. Salmon missed a target on station two during the shoot-off. Most of our members had only shot a few practice rounds during the previous week and winning 11 trophies between them over the weekend indicates that the club will have a pretty mean team of skeet shots in the years to come.

The High Gun trophy, a presentation hunting knife, was won by Adrian Hayes, and donated by a fine supporter of our club, Mr Ted Orr (West Tamworth Outdoor Centre). Adrian won the high gun by two points from Ray Melville.

GRAFTON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

July Cup Shoot

to be held at club grounds Southgate Road

SUNDAY, 2nd JULY

at 9 a.m.

Event 1	10T DB EO HCP	Norm. \$1.00
Event 2	10T PS HCP TROPHY	Norm. \$3.00
Event 3	20T DB HCP July Cup Trophy	Norm. \$6.00
Event 4	10T SB HCP TROPHY	Norm. \$3.00
Event 5	5PR DB HCP TROPHY	Norm. \$3.00
Event 6	10T DB 20m TROPHY (Time Permitting)	Norm. \$3.00

Opt Sweeps on all events nom. 50c per 10 tgts.
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Broken clays to count

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Sat. 3rd June

SOUTHERN ZONE SKEET C'SHIP
in conjunction with

SOUTHERN ZONE SKEET
TEAMS ELIMINATION

Sat. 10th June

METRO DB CONT C'SHIP
and DR C'SHIP

Sun. 11th June

OLYMPIC TRENCH & SKEET
TROPHY EVENTS

Sat. 24th June

50 T DB GRADED SHOOT CD

Sun. 25th June

STH PACIFIC SKEET C'SHIP

Sat. 1st July

DICK PYE MEMORIAL DAY
Members Only

Sat. 8th July

SYDNEY DIST MIXED TGT
C'SHIP & 20T DB HCP TROPHY

Sun. 9th July

N.S.W. STATE I.S.U. SKEET TEAMS MATCH and
CITY OF SYDNEY OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP

Sat. 22nd July

METRO SB C'SHIP
and 20T DB HCP TROPHY

Sun. 23rd July

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all programs starting at 1 p.m.



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Other trophies were donated by Kevin George Motors of Tamworth. The trophy value for the two days exceeded five hundred dollars (\$500).

The major event of the weekend (shot in conjunction with the Trophy Event) was the "Ray Melville Skeet Teams Match". Ray Melville wanted to encourage skeet in our club and throughout New South Wales and he came up with the shield. The idea being that it be shot for at least every three months and returned to the Tamworth Gun Club by the current holder in February of each year.

Teams from Hawkesbury, Tamworth, Guyra, Coffs Harbour and Boggabri entered. The eventual winners by a small margin was the Hawkesbury team consisting of Messrs A. Hayes, R. Clarke, G. Salmon, E. Patterson and R. Walker. Tamworth No. 1 Team - R. Melville, C. Burt, G. Wilson, J. McKinnon, C. Herbert, came a close second.

The club now has a firm objective to get the shield back to Tamworth before February, 1979.

TERRANORA LAKES, 12-3-78 — Cloudy and showers (33). 10t SB Hcp Rose Sagse Cup: J. Farrow 10-10, R. Walpole 16-17. 30t DB Pts 16m Club Championship Graded: 'A' D. Sloane 88-90, 'B' L. Campbell 86-90, 'C' M. Westbury 85-90; O/A Don Sloane. 20t DB Hcp Captains Event: J. Duyker 26-26, M. Van Wyk 25-26, D. Mount 23-24. 20t DB Cont 16m: D. Sloane, M. Westbury, D. Groundwater; FM winners 11-12m M. Westbury, 13-14m D. Groundwater. 15t DB Hcp SS: 11 tied with 15-15. High Gun win by J. Ferrett; FM won by M. Westbury.

Our thanks goes to Club Captain Bill Delandre for his generous donation of trophies for Captain's Event. Also thanks to Thompson & Watt Sports Shop, Southport, for their donation of 5 trophies on event 4, plus a hand-out of cartridges to all shooters present.

TERRANORA LAKES, 9-4-78 — Fine (27). 20t DB SS Hcp: Ailsa Ramsay and John Duyker both got the possible, 5 tied with 19. 10t SB Rose Sagse Cup Hcp: Doug Hanger 13-13, Les Harden 12-13. 30t SB Terranora Lakes C'ship 16m: 'A' Jeff Tainsh 27-30, 'B' John Duyker 43-46, 'C' Richard Schroll 27-30; O/A champion John Duyker 43-46. 15t DB 16m SS: C. Nelson, A. Ramsay, L. Harden, J. Duyker, R. Turner and R. Pennisi all shot the possible. High Gun was won by John Duyker 62-65; FM was won by Richard Schroll 60-65.

On the fifth event a 3½-foot bunch of bananas was donated by H. Ross. Six shooters shot off for the bananas which was won by John Duyker who said "Oh what a beauty, I've never seen one as big as that before".

TUMUT, 12-3-78 — Fine (29). 6pr DD: V. Rees, K. Woodbridge, E. Vincent, K. Matthews 6-6. Tumut Dist DD C'ship: E. Vincent, K. Matthews 32-32, R. Fox, K. Clemson 31-32. 20t DB Hcp CD: J. J. Power, G. Thatcher, R. Fluerty, E. Vincent, W. Zohn, R. Baker, B. Newcombe, F. Gannell, D. Newcombe 20-20.

A good attendance considering many shooters from the area were at the Nationals. All events keenly contested.

TUMUT, 9-4-78 — Cloudy, wet (29). 10t DB 16m: P. Considine, K. Woodbridge, B. Dowell, E. Vincent, J. A. Power, C. True, K. French, J. Gilmore, B. Mayo, M. Twomey, G. Thatcher 10-10. Tumut Dist PS C'ship: O/A E. Vincent 63-63, 'A' K. Woodbridge 59-60, 'B' V. Rees 62-63, 'C' J. Gilmore 53-60; FM J. Orr 52-60. 20t DB Hcp: G. Thatcher 49-49, R. Baker 48-49, N. Hackett 39-40; FM S. Wilson 26-27. 5pr DR 16m: L. Graham, V. Rees 10-10. High Gun: V. Rees 98-100.

Conditions were poor on the day with wind and rain but good scores were shot in all events. Vernie Rees gave a great performance to be only two targets down and win the High Gun outright by two points.

TYAGARAH, 2-4-78 — Raining (6). 15pr DR C'ship: D. Sloan 27-30, 'B' J. Duyker 22-30, 'C' G. S. Ethell 19-30. 10t SB Tyagarah Mug: C. Nelson 11-12. 10t DB Cash Hcp: C. Nelson, J. Duyker 10-10, G. S. Ethell 9-10. 10t DB Cont. 16m Trophy: G. S. Ethell 18-19, J. Duyker 17-19, C. Nelson 9-10.

Conditions very wet, shooters scored well in pouring rain. D. Sloan running hot, taking out his 4th successive Championship at Tyagarah. Congratulations to our trophy committee who will be providing trophies for all events on future shoots. Looking forward to visiting shooters to challenge Don Sloan.

WAGGA, 2-4-78 — Cold and raining (30). 10t Cont. CD: G. Keir 10-10 and 6 shooters 9-10. W.G.C. Cont. C'ship: 'A' G. Keir, 'B' T. Barnwall, 'C' W. Hulm. 20t Trophy Hcp: B. Dowell, G. Thatcher, R. Baker; FM P. Considine; Ladies Trophy: J. Alexander. 10pr DR CD: B. Dowell 19-20, E. Vincent 17-20.

The James Barnes Shield was shot for in conjunction with the trophy handicap with two teams from each of Wagga, Junee and Tumut competing, and was won by Tumut No. 2 team with a score of 97-100. The High Gun Trophy was won by B. Dowell after a shoot-off with G. Keir.

WEST WYALONG, 25-3-78 — Showery (24). 10t DB Hcp CD: 8 possibles G. Bolte, B. Minos, B. Moncrieff, J. Hudson, S. Dunstall, D. Mackenzie, B. Dent, L. Anderson. 20t PS Hcp Trophy: B. Moncrieff 61-63, V. Kalms 60-63, G. Bolte 58-63. 20t Bland Dist DB C'ship: 'A' R. Hayes 37-38, 'B' & O/A D. Mackenzie 52-52, 'C' B. Moncrieff 46-47. 16m DB "sudden death" shoot-off: L. Anderson 54-54, D. Mackenzie 53-54, F. Ashton 40-41.

From a combination of the last two events Don Mackenzie managed to break 125 straight, which is at the moment the most targets ever broken on the West Wyalong grounds.

WEST WYALONG, 15-4-78 — Fine and windy (28). 10t DB EO Hcp CD: B. Crossman, K. Kelly, J. Patton, G. Bolte, B. Goham, J. Hudson, S. Dunstall, B. Moncrieff, B. Minos, V. Kalms 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Crossman 45-45, B. Goham 44-45, B. Duncan 41-42. 12pr DD: B. Minos and D. Mackenzie 16-16, 2nd J. Patton and L. Anderson 15-16. 5t 11m 5t 25m CD: D. Menck 10-10, G. Bolte, F. Ashton, J. Gilmore, V. Kalms, B. Duncan 9-10. NIGHT - 10t DB 16m CD: J. Gilmore, D. Mackenzie, L. Anderson 10-10. Night Riverina Zone Night PS C'ship: 'A' L. McDonald 55-60, 'B' & O/A D. Menck 57-60, 'C' J. Gilmore 56-60.

This will be the last shoot to be conducted on the old site as the new grounds approach completion. We will commence shooting on the new grounds in May (3rd Saturday 20th).

WYONG, 8-4-78 — Rain, fine (33). 15t DB EO off 16m: possibles by T. Turner, J. Fryer 15-15. Central Coast Mixed Tgts C'ship: O/A K. Thompson 29-35, 'A' J. Fryer 27-35, 'B' R. Clifton 19-25, 'C' M. Gylar 19-25; FM L. Milligan 16-25. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: P. Zikman 41-41, K. Thompson 40-41, L. Kent 37-38; FM L. Milligan 34-35.

WYONG, 22-4-78 — Fine (25). 15t EO 16m: possibles by G. Casey, K. Thompson. 20t Cont. DB: O/A T. Turner 20-20, 'A' L. Kent 19-20, 'B' P. Zikman 19-20, 'C' R. Britton 19-20; FM C. Patmore 18-20. 10t Triple Rise 16m: winners equal first N. Jackson, K. Thompson, T. Turner, K. Morgan.

YAMBA, 16-4-78 — Fine and windy (22). 10t DB SS: D. Hancock, B. Field, S. Spears, P. Dunk, R. Welsh, T. Spears, G. Lawrence, P. Sandeman 10-10. 10t PS SS: P. Sandeman 30-30, T. Spears 29-30, G. Lawrence 27-30. 10t DB: R. Welsh, N. Toney, L. Stalling, J. Tainsh 10-10. 10t SB: D. Hancock 10-10, M. Smith, S. Turner, R. Newbold 9-10. High Gun: D. Hancock.

Visitors who travelled a long distance were Peter Dunk from South Australia, one of S.A.G.C. committee members and Lance Stalling from Wollongong plus members from Lismore and Grafton. The trophies were decided over 10t DB and 10t SB and resulted in an outright win for D. Hancock with 19-20. J. Tainsh finished 2nd with N. Toney 3rd after a shoot-off. The Club Champion was decided over the week-end shoot which resulted in a win to J. Tainsh after a shoot-off with S. Humphreys.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB

2 Days of Shooting at our

GRAND OPENING SHOOT

SATURDAY 15th JULY

commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1 10 TGT DB CD from 16 m Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 BLAND DISTRICT POINT SCORE C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

20 Targets from 16 metres

Optional Sweep 50c on each 10 and O/A (\$1.50).

Event 3 DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY HANDICAP Nom. \$4.00

20 Targets

Optional Sweep 50c on each 10 and O/A (\$1.50)

TOTAL NOMS. \$12.00 PLUS SWEEPS \$3.00

Extra Events, time permitting

SUNDAY 16th JULY

commencing at 9 a.m.

"BLAND DISTRICT GRAND PRIX"

100 Targets from Handicap Double Barrel

Nom. \$20.00

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 25 and O/A (\$5.00)

Overall Winner: Winchester 1400 Shotgun (Value \$245) 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m groups — 1st in each group will be presented with a NATIONAL CLOTHES DRYER (Value \$150); 2nd in each group will receive a trophy valued at \$50; Junior and Ladies Trophy Valued at \$50.

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A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB INC.

Report from March Trench Match

City of Canberra 200 Target I.S.U. Trench Championship.
Saturday and Sunday, March 4th and 5th, respectively.
Scores to count towards 1978 Commonwealth and World Championship qualifying rounds.

Day One (1) Saturday:

Weather conditions in the morning were not good. Low cloud, mist and easterly wind. Fluorescent targets had to be used in place of intended Black and White.

Visiting shooters were — BRISBANE: John Porter, Geoff Hunt. Vic. MELBOURNE: Greg Long, Tad Proske, Tom Lucas, Tony Rowe, Alan Bould. COLAC: Harvey Eldridge. N.S.W. SYDNEY: Terry Budd. WAGGA: Ray Wise.

It was unfortunate that this particular event clashed with the N.S.W. Gun Clubs Anniversary Browning Shoot, and also pre-Nationals events. However, 24 competitors lined up to contest the Championship, and it was obvious from the outset that Jim Ellis was in top form and determined to post a good score. The end of the first round saw Ellis and Terry Budd clean with 25-25, John Porter 24-25, Greg Long and John Petriella 23-25, and 14 year old Junior shooter Mark Prosser 22-25.

At the completion of round two (2) Ellis was still clean with 50-50, Terry Budd 49-50, John Petriella 48-50, John Porter 47-50, Harvey Eldridge, Alan Bould and Mark Prosser on 45-50.

Jim Ellis was shooting with machine like precision and at the completion of round three (3) had posted a very fine 75-75. Terry Budd and John Porter 71-75, John Petriella 70-75 and Junior shooter Mark Prosser posted his first 25 to also be on 70-75.

We are looking forward to Jim Ellis finishing the day with a clean score but this was not to be as of all things he dropped his first target for the day at No. 100 to finish with the very creditable figures of 99-100. Then followed John Porter with the score of 95-100, Terry Budd and John Petriella 93-100, and Mark Prosser 90-100.

Mark's score was all the more creditable when it is considered that he was trapping all the time until his squad was ready.

DAY TWO (2) SUNDAY:

The weather was fine and sunny with a light nor-easter blowing, causing the targets to occasionally skip and it was obvious conditions would be hot and glary. The program had been changed and shooters re-squadded were ready to finalise the event.

Jim Ellis and John Petriella both shot 25-25 to start the day off well with Greg Long, John Porter and Tom Lucas 24-25. Terry Budd had struck trouble and slipped from contention with an unfortunate 19-25, and Mark Prosser 20-25.

The completion of round six (6) saw Ellis a further target down and with a fine score of 148-150. John Petriella had shot a further fine score 50-50, to be on 143-150 and John Porter 45-50 to be on 140-150. Tad Proske, Steve Balogh and Greg Long had all shot well to finish the morning with 47-50.

Round seven (7) was not a good one for Jim Ellis as he dropped a further two targets to be on 171-175 which of course was still a world class score. He now knew that he had to shoot 25 to finish on 196-200 one target ahead of the fine 195-200 shot by Terry Rumble at Taree in January.

Tad Proske, Terry Budd, Barry Scanes and John Porter came in with 24-25 and John Petriella and Greg Long 23-25.

Jim Ellis proved he was equal to the task and for the last round again shot a perfect 25-25 to finish with a very fine score of 196-200, indeed a world class performance. The winner of the 1977 World Championships at Antibes, France, shot 197-200 to win and the runner-up 195-200.

Jim's score of 196-200 would also be an Australian record.

John Petriella finished with a 24-25 to be on 190-200, his best personal (performance) score and this was indeed a very creditable performance by John which should bring him well into contention for an Australian representative berth.

John Porter shot a final round 25-25 to be on 189-200 also a very creditable performance and this must put him also well in contention.

The Official Top Ten Scores are:

1. Jim Ellis	25 25 25 24 25 24 23 25	196
2. J. Petriella	23 25 22 23 25 25 23 24	190
3. J. Porter	24 23 24 24 24 21 24 25	189
4. T. Budd	25 24 22 22 19 23 24 21	180
5. T. Proske	17 23 21 22 23 24 24 23	177
6. H. Eldridge	22 23 23 19 23 22 22 23	177
7. A. Bould	22 23 21 23 21 24 20 23	177
8. G. Long	23 21 21 17 23 24 20 23	172
9. Mstr. M. Prosser	22 23 25 20 20 21 21 20	172
10. T. Lucas	21 21 21 21 21 24 21 19 22	172

Grade results:

A and overall	Jim Ellis
B Grade	Tom Lucas
C Grade	Mark Prosser

The club has commenced construction of a club house and toilet block which it is anticipated will be completed by mid-April of this year and we will then be able to offer to visiting shooters and their families a comfortable amenities complex.

PORT MACQUARIE — EASTER SUNDAY



Shooters from surrounding areas gathered at Port Macquarie Gun Club on Easter Sunday to enjoy a most successful program. The picture shows Club President, Darb Olsen (right), congratulating the winner of the Single Barrel Championship, Ross Hosking, while the placegetters look on — Don Aitken (centre) second, and Ken McWhirter (left) third.

REMEMBER

COBAR GUN CLUB
3rd Annual Golden Clay Shoot
& 2nd Junior Masters Shoot
at Cobar on August 25th, 26th & 27th

See July and August issues of CTSN for details.

Secretary: Mrs J. Brown,
P.O. Box 220, Cobar 2835.

SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB

PIERCES AVE., CALOUNDRA, QLD.

ANNUAL TWO-DAY WINTER CARNIVAL 15th - 16th JULY, 1978

SATURDAY 15th 1 p.m.

Event 1 10T DB PTS HCP CD Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 20T DB HCP JACKPOT CD Nom. \$6.00
O/S 50c each 10.

Event 3 S.C.G.C. MIXED TGT C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00
10t DB, 10t SB, 10t DB Pts
O/S 50c each 10. Trophies O/A A B C

Dinner & Calcutta on Grounds.

SATURDAY 15th 7.30 p.m.

Event 4 CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES Nom. \$4.00
DB NIGHT C'SHIP
20t DB 16m

Event 5 O/S 50c each 10. Trophies 1 2 3. Nom. \$4.00

NAMBOUR DISPOSALS
SB C'SHIP
20t SB 16m
O/S 50c ea 10. Trophies 1 2 3

SUNDAY 16th 9.00 a.m.

Event 6 G.F. \$1.00 Nom. \$6.00

G. LENNOX DB C'SHIP
30t DB 16m
O/S 50c each 15. Trophies A B C

Event 7 NEAR NORTH COAST & DIST. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$6.00
30t DB Pts 16m
O/A A B C (Cash Trophy)

Event 8 SUNSHINE COAST \$1000 CASH Nom. \$25.00
30t DB 16m
\$250 for (11-14) (15-17) (18-20) (21-25)
Calcutta run on this Event.

Event 9 20 TGT DR 16m Nom. \$4.00
Trophies (11-15) (16-20) (21-25)

TROPHIES FOR:

High Gun Overall on complete 2-Day Program
Inter. High Gun (11-14) on complete 2-Day Program
Ladies High Gun on complete 2-Day Program
Veterans High Gun (65yrs & over) on complete 2-Day Program.

210 TARGETS TOTAL COST \$69.50 including O/S on 5 events

\$500.00 worth of Motor Accessories to anyone shooting the possible (210 broken targets) over complete 2-Day Program. By courtesy of Jock Nielson Motors, Caloundra, G.M.H. Dealer. Jock Nielson Motors, Caloundra, Perpetual Shield Team Shoot over events 6 7 8. Team - 5 shooters - teams to be nominated by 9.30 a.m., 16th July.

TROPHIES DONATED BY: Carlton United Breweries, Nambour Disposals, G. Lennox, ELEY Ammunition, M. E. Humfrees, Winchester Aust, Black & White Transport, Jock Nielson Motors, Caloundra, Maroochy Smash Repairs, Keith Jeffries P/L.

Shooters only entitled to Free Dinner Saturday Night.

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - AMMO. AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

Committee reserves the right to alter program if necessary.

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QUEENSLAND

BLACKALL GUN CLUB

Twenty-five shooters attended the afternoon and evening shoot at the Blackall Gun Club on Easter Sunday.

Results: Event 1 - 5 target Eye Opener: Sweepstakes shared by I. Murray, J. Webber, L. Hardwick, J. Harlow, G. Harlow and P. Molle 5-5. Event 2 - 10 target Double Barrel: Sweepstakes for 1st and 2nd shared by C. Gall and L. Russell 10-10; Sweepstakes for 3rd shared by J. Webber, G. Durre, I. Murray, G. Harlow, M. Doyle and R. Richardson 9-10. Event 3 - 5 pair Deauville Doubles: Sweepstakes shared by R. Harvey and R. Richardson, M. Doyle and W. Moore, J. Dowie and P. Molle, C. Gall and K. Harlow 5-5. Event 4 - 10 target Single Barrel: Sweepstakes 1st C. Gall 10-10, 2nd P. Burrows 9-10, 3rd R. Harvey 8-10. Event 5 - 10 Pair Double Rise off 16 metres: Trophy 1st won by G. Harlow 15-20, 2nd G. Durre 15-20, 3rd C. Gall 14-20. Event 6 - 10 target Double Barrel Points Sweepstakes: G. Harlow 29-30, C. Gall 27-30, L. Russell 26-30.

High Gun over events 2 4 5 and 6 won by C. Gall. Ladies Trophy for the day was won by H. Hardwick.

An enjoyable afternoon tea and barbecue was catered by Nurse of the Year Cancer Campaign Committee.

BLACKALL GUN CLUB

Twenty-nine shooters attended the shoot on the 16th April. This included five Tambo shooters. Once again Charlie Gall did a very good job as Captain for the Day.

Results: 1st Event - 10 Target Single Barrel off Hcp: Sweepstakes shared by G. Harlow, H. Jarvis, J. Harlow and M. Doyle 9-10. 2nd Event - 20 Target off 16 metres (sponsored by Blackall Freighters): 1st G. Jarvis 19-20, 2nd P. Doyle 18-20, 3rd T. Jarvis 18-20 (shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd by T. Jarvis, B. Doyle and P. Doyle). 3rd Event - 20 Target off Hcp (\$200 cash prize): 1st \$100 shared by W. Moore, G. Durre, E. Bloxson, G. Harlow and C. Gall; 2nd \$100 K. Harlow, G. Jarvis, B. Doyle, I. Murray, W. Moore, G. Durre, R. Colvin and A. Wehl. 4th Event - 15 Target Double Barrel (Points): 1st G. Harlow 45-45, 2nd P. Molle 42-45, 3rd K. Harlow 42-45 (shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd); Ladies Trophy won by M. Jarvis. 5th Event - 10 Pair Double Rise off 14 metres: 1st C. Gall 18-20, 2nd T. Jarvis 17-20, 3rd G. Jarvis 17-20 (shoot off for 2nd and 3rd).

High Gun over 5 events won by G. Jarvis. Front Market won by M. Doyle after shoot-off with I. Murray.

6th Event - 5 Pair Deauville Doubles: Sweepstakes shared by T. Jarvis and L. Russell, M. Jarvis and K. Harlow, R. Jarvis and R. Colvin.

BRISBANE, 16-4-78 — Warm (26). 25t Hcp SS: 3 shooters shared with 24-25 S. Crisafulli, Doc Middleton, Ray Porter. S.E.Q. Skeet C'ship 50t: 0-2 Ron Porter 51-52, 3-5 B. Witt 45-50, 6-10 A. Witt 40-50. Novelty: C. Wheatley 19-20, Ron Porter 18-21, Ray Porter 17-21. High Gun off-the-gun Ray Porter. Handicap High Gun J. Laspina.

Attendance was low due to other shoots being held in the area. Congratulations to brothers A. and B. Witt shooting Skeet for the first time and taking their grades out in the championship.

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 25th JUNE GRAND OPENING OF SKEET

commence 9.00 a.m.

Nom. \$5.00

25 TGT SKEET HCP SS
ANOTHER ROUND TIME PERMITTING
Barbecue Lunch

TRAP

Event 1

30 TGT DB 16 m
Trophies 11-14m 15-18m 19-25m

Nom. \$7.00

Event 2

PACIFIC COAST DR C'SHIP
15 pr Tgts 16 m
Badge Overall, Trophies A B & C.

Nom. \$7.00

Event 3

\$100 CASH HANDICAP
15 tgts SB
Divided 60% 30% 10%

Nom. \$6.00

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 & 3

Located at Rifle Range Road, Pimpama.

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ST. GEORGE GUN CLUB Annual Shoot

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1st & 2nd JULY
commencing 9.30 a.m. both days

SATURDAY

Event 1

SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND
DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. \$6.00

Event 2

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Best 11 & 12 marker.

Nom. \$6.00

Event 3

SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND
SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd & best 11 & 12 marker.

Nom. \$6.00

Event 4

20 TARGET HANDICAP
POINTS SCORE
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Nom. \$6.00

15 PAIR DOUBLE RISE
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

SUNDAY

Event 1

COMMONWEALTH MIXED
MIXED TARGETS C'SHIP

Nom. \$8.00

Event 2

A B & C Grade badge for O/A, best 11 & 12 marker.

Nom. \$18.00

Event 3

\$500 CASH HANDICAP
\$200 1st 20 Targets.
\$200 2nd 20 targets.
\$100 on 40 targets.

Nom. \$5.00

15 TARGET \$100 CASH
HANDICAP MEDLEY
5 Tgts DB 5 Tgts Pts, 5 Tgts SB

Trophy for High Gun and Intermediate High Gun on advertised program. Optional Sweeps 50c on each round of 10 targets except \$500 and \$100 Event.

BANQUET AND CALCUTTA
SATURDAY NIGHT

Committee reserves the right to alter program
if necessary.

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BUNDABERG, 9-4-78 — Fine and cloudy (25). 10t Medley off 16m Sweeps: E. Jensen, N. Cayley, C. Fluerty, J. Johnson, G. Pearce. 30t DB Club C'ship off 16m: R. Duffy, C. Fluerty, N. Cayley. 20t SB off Hcp: R. Berry, G. Pearce, J. Collins.

Congratulations to Ray Duffy on winning yet another club championship. It was good to see Jim Collins back in form after a short absence through illness.

BURDEKIN, 9-4-78 — Ideal. 25t Skeet C'ship: A. Laspina and S. Nicolaides 24-25 shared the overall. 10t DB SS: possibles M. Pearson, D. Edwards, N. Benton, R. Reeves (T'ville), D. Killick (C.T.), R. McLellam, R. Mau, R. Falco, R. Ahern, M. Nicolaides (Burd.). 10t SB 16m: possibles M. Pearson, N. Benson, J. D. Evans (T'ville), D. Coppo, J. Scalla, C. Haller, A. Collinson (Burd). Burdekin SB C'ship: O/A N. Benson (T'ville) 20-20, 'A' M. Nicolaides 18-20 (Burd), 'B' R. Mau 19-20 (Burd), 'C' A. Collinson (Burd) 19-20. 10t PS: I. Facey (P.D.), P. Fyhn, D. Coppo, M. J. Cislowski, R. M. Hawkins, F. Bell (Burd) possibles 30-30. Deauville Doubles: R. Mau and D. Killick 1st, C. Haller and R. Ahern 2nd.

CAIRNS AND DISTRICT, 25-3-78 — Fine and clear (31). Nth Qld Skeet C'ship 50t: T. Comerford Snr, T. Comerford Jnr, I. Williams. Cairns & Dist 20t \$200 DB Medley: possibles by M. Puccini, R. Rollinson, R. Miller and T. Comerford Snr. Special Trophy Event 20t PS off 16m: T. Comerford Snr, G. Stephens, M. Puccini. Cairns & Dist \$200 DB Hcp 15t: possibles by N. Sciacca, D. Catelan, G. Milani, L. Falco, J. Anderson, A. Giacomi, J. Holmes, G. Kidd, A. Caravella, R. Simpson, R. Miller, N. Hardy, D. Killick, T. Comerford Snr, G. Stephens and W. Bell. State Night DB C'ship 30t off 18m: 'A' T. Comerford Snr, 'B' S. Marino, 'C' and O/A S. Arcidiacono. Nth Qld Night DB Cont. C'ship 20t off 16m: L. De Maria, J. Marino, S. Marino.

CAIRNS AND DISTRICT, 26-3-78 — Fine (31). Cairns & Dist \$1,000 DB Sweep 30t: possibles by S. Sciacca, L. Bell, L. Falco, W. Bell, J. Anderson, M. Nicolaides, F. Poglio, G. Stephens, J. Holmes, I. Williams, L. McDonald, P. Zorretto and S. Zorretto. Brian Belts Sharp & Total Sound Shield 10t PS Team Shoot off 16m: won by Burdekin team (L. Falco, F. Bonano, S. Nicolaides, M. Nicolaides and J. Anderson) with 144 points. Cairns & Dist DR C'ship: 'A' L. De Maria, 'B' & O/A S. Sciacca, 'C' L. Morandin. 10pr DD: S. Zorretto, P. Zorretto; 2nd S. Marino, R. Marino.

The program was the club's Annual Open Shoot, with visitors from Townsville, Weipa, Ravenshoe, Silkwood, Lower Burdekin, Charters Towers and Whyalla S.A., participating. High Gun was won by T. Comerford (Townsville). 50 Break Badges were won by F. Poglio and S. Nicolaides (DTL) and T. Comerford (Skeet).

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 12-3-78 — Fine (41). 10t DB SS: 10 shared 10-10. 15t SB: W. McLeod, J. Ryan, R. Dalton all 14-15. 20t DB Pts: W. Nioa 59-60, T. Gully 57-60, A. Powell 56-60. High Gun: W. Nioa.

This was our first shoot for 1978 and thanks must go to visiting shooters from Rockhampton, Gladstone and Central Burnett Clubs for their support in bringing so many shooters to our monthly shoot.

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 9-4-78 — Fine (14). 10t DB EO: G. Ziebell, J. Ryan, C. Harm 10-10. 10t SB SS: C. Harm 9-10, G. Ziebell, J. Ryan 8-10. 10t DB Pts: L. Raymond, G. Ziebell 30-30, R. Woodward, G. Price 26-30. 10pr DD: 1st shared by J. Ryan and G. Ziebell 10-10, J. Riggs and B. Ryan 10-10.

Visiting shooters from Central Burnett were present and also a few new prospective shooters.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 23-4-78 — Overcast and raining (31). 10t DB Hcp: possibles were G. Sharp, S. Nicolaides (Burdekin), B. Fairbrother (Townsville). Charters Towers PS C'ship: winners were O/A D. Killick, 'A' L. MacDonald (Townsville), 'B' D. Killick, 'C' A. Ford. 10t SB Hcp: possibles were L. MacDonald (Townsville), L. Carty (Townsville). 20t DB Hcp Sweep: possibles were C. Fanning, Bill Stevenson. 5pr DR: L. Carty, W. Archer, J. Zanussi all scored 8 out of 10. 4pr DD drawn partners: Gwen Fairbrother and J. Zanussi, 2nd Col Fanning and G. Sharp.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB KILLYMOON ANNUAL OPEN SHOOT and QUEENSLAND SKEET TEAM'S MATCH

Saturday, 17th June

(9 a.m.)

and

Sunday, 18th June

(9 a.m.)



Full program details on page 28
of April C.T.S.N.

Killymoon is located 15 miles
south of Townsville on Bruce H'way.

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GYMPIE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL 2-DAY SHOOT including STATE NIGHT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 10th JUNE

commencing 11 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$14.00

GYMPIE GOLD STAKES

30 Tgt DB 16 m

60% Nominations returned to shooters in divisions 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

GYMPIE SB C'SHIP

20 Tgts 16 m

Badge O/A, Trophies A B & C. Opt Sweeps \$1 ea 10 tgts.

Event 3 Nom. \$8.00

STATE NIGHT TOWER

C'SHIP 20 tgts SB

Badge O/A, Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Complimentary Chicken BBQ
on grounds and Calcutta Draw.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$7.00

MARY VALLEY DB C'SHIP

30 Tgt 16 m

Badge O/A, Trophies 1st 2nd & 3rd. Opt Sweep \$1 each 15t

Event 5 Nom. \$18.00

GYMPIE \$750 CASH HCP

40 tgt from A.C.T.A. Hcp

CALCUTTA

\$300 TO OVERALL WINNER.

Yardage: \$150 each division 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m.

Event 6 Nom. \$9.00

RAINBOW BEACH HOLIDAY

HANDICAP 30 Tgt DB Points

Gympie Gold Cup Teams Event in Conjunction with this event.

HIGH GUN on O/A PROGRAM
11-16m 17-25m (Kills)

President:
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AMPLE SPACE FOR CAMPERS
Excellent Shower & Toilet Facilities.

Due to the heavy rain the crowd we anticipated for didn't turn up. Our Calcutta has been postponed to June 4th. All shooters seemed to enjoy themselves.

ETON-MACKAY, 8-4-78 — Cloudy, occasional fine showers (38). 10t DB EO 16m: 10-10 N. Quince, B. Nasser, D. Casagrande, P. Camilleri, H. Kraut, Chris Nielsen, J. Maloy, M. Pietzner, J. Howard. 20t DB Eton-Mackay C'ship 16m: D. Ross 'B' & O/A, C. Pietzner 'A', and T. Williams 'C'. 20t DB \$100 Cash Hcp: 20-20 M. Pietzner, D. Takagaki, N. Quince. Qld DB Cont. Night C'ship 18m: 'A' C. Pietzner, 'B' N. Quince, 'C' and O/A winner J. Howard. 10t SB EO 16m: 10-10 B. Nasser, H. Kraut, W. Nioa, D. Ross. 20t SB Eton-Mackay C'ship 16m: M. Pietzner 'C' & O/A, J. Maloy 'B', C. Pietzner 'A'.

ETON MACKAY, 9-4-78 — Cloudy, occasional fine showers (38). 30t DB Nioa Arms Hcp: J. Maloy, B. Nasser, Chris Nielsen. 10pr DR SS 16m: 1st with 16-20 M. Pietzner, tie for 2nd W. Nioa and S. Sartor. High Gun was won by J. Maloy.

Our first two-day shoot for 1978 was a great success. Our thanks and appreciation go to Dysart Club for their generous support in numbers and also for the loan of their trap. Our thanks also to Bruce Callagan for the excellent catering. The presentation of trophies by Mr Ed. Casey was the highlight of the day.

GLADSTONE, 25 & 26-3-78 — Fine and hot (110). 20t SB C'ship: 'A' & O/A D. Goltz 20 (Rockhampton), 'B' R. James (Nine Mile) 19, 'C' D. Burns 1st after a shoot-off from A. Dalton, A. Powell (R'hampton) and G. MacFarlane (R'hampton). 20t DB Hcp CD: four shooters shot the possible and shared the money, they were G. Talbot (R'hampton), D. Mitchell, L. Moore and M. Morgan (Nine Mile). The Ladies trophy was won by Mrs G. Burns after shoot-off. 30t PS Hcp: 1st D. Corley 89, 2nd D. Burns 88, 3rd D. Mitchell 87, 4th B. Dalton 85, 5th J. Doody (Brisbane) 120-126, 6th T. Gully (R'hampton) 119-126, 7th R. Renbein (Bundaberg) 92-99. 20t DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A A. Mikkelsen (Nine Mile) 42-42, 'B' G. Cross (Blackwater) 41-42, 'C' N. Bartlem (Rockhampton) 22-22. 40t DB Hcp: 11-14m shared K. MacKay and W. Warner (R'hampton), 15-18m L. Moore, 19-21m A. Williams (Monto), 22-25m G. Whitfield (Rockhampton); O/A L. Moore, K. MacKay, W. Warner. 10 x 2 DR 16m: after shoot-off 1st M. Champney (Kingsley), 2nd D. Casagrande (Dysart), 3rd R. Hannah.

High Gun A. Williams (Central Burnett) 137. Intermediate High Gun J. Elliot 134. Junior High Gun B. Busteed 124. \$50 for 1st 50 Breaks A. Mikkelsen, D. Mitchell. Ammunition for unplaced C'ship shoot-off contenders - A. Dalton, G. MacFarlane, A. Williams, G. Cross, D. Goltz, S. Robinson.

A very successful 2-day shoot with shooters attending from Nine Mile, Rockhampton, Dysart, Central Burnett, Bundaberg, Blackwater, Brisbane, Kingsley, Capella, Gympie and Callide-Dawson. The club thanks all visiting shooters and trophy donors.

GOLD COAST, 19-3-78 — Fine (32). 10t DB Cont Hcp: R. Walpole, C. Goldup, C. Witt, R. Garret equal 1st all 10-10. 20t SB Hcp: P. McGuire, J. Paul, K. Bamberg equal 1st all 18-20. 20t DB Pts: J. Duyker 59-60, R. Walpole 57-60, L. Pasquarelli 56-60. 10pr Tgts DR: A. Hicks 18-20 1st, R. Walpole, C. Burke, C. Witt, R. Turner equal 2nd 17-20. 10pr Tgts DD: P. McGuire and R. Turner, A. Summut and T. Meadows, R. Walpole and S. Patti equal 1st 10-10.

R. Walpole and L. Pasquarelli each gained 1 metre.

GOLD COAST, 16-4-78 — Fine (42). 10t DB Hcp SS: R. Walpole, P. McGuire, T. J. Meadows, J. S. Kelly, A. Summut, J. Paul, A. Hicks, J. R. Kelly all 10-10. 20t SB Trophies: 'A' G. Parker 17-21, 'B' J. Duyker 19-20, 'C' J. Paul 16-20. Gold Coast DB C'ship 20t 16m: O/A A. Hicks 20-20, Intermediate J. Farrow 20-23; 11-14m T. J. Meadows 20-23. 10pr Tgts DR Sweep: J. Ferrett, P. McGuire, J. Farrow, C. Goldup, J. Duyker, C. Witt all 17-20. 10t Novelty Sweep: R. Walpole, J. Ferrett, J. S. Kelly, A. Hicks all 9-10.

High Gun A. Hicks and J. Duyker equal 72-80. To be shot off next month due to failing light. FM High Gun J. Doody 63-80.

GYMPIE, 11-3-78 — Wet (36). 15t Pts Hcp: K. Leane (Gympie) 45-45, R. Duffin (Maryborough) 43-45, equal 3rd T. Anderson (Gympie), I. Caspersen (Maryborough), T. Alford (Gympie). 30t C'ship Pts 16m: 1st O/A S. Jackson 90-90 (Sunshine Coast), 1st 11-15m Barry Stolberg (Gympie), 1st 16-20 T. Alford (Gympie). 20t DB 16m: equal 1st S. Jackson, E. Kath, J. Jones. 20pr Deauville Singles: equal 1st G. Peck and G. Dun, Bill Stolberg and P. Tramacchi; 3rd G. McClymont and M. Tipman. High Gun: S. Jackson, E. Kath.

GYMPIE, 9-4-78 — 20t Pts Hcp: Gary Stolberg, Lex Stolberg, G. Dun. 10pr DD: equal 1st G. Dun and G. Peck, S. Horn and V. Rossi, Bill Stolberg and P. Tramacchi. 20t SB 16m: R. Duffin, E. Kath, Barry Stolberg, 20t DB 16m: equal 1st K. Leane, G. McClymont, D. Mittelstadt, Bill Stolberg, S. Jackson, G. Stolberg, P. Tramacchi, J. Rodden, G. Cavanagh, T. Walker. 10t DB Tower: equal 1st D. Mittelstadt, Barry Stolberg, V. Rossi. 10t SB Tower: equal 1st E. Kath, V. Rossi; equal 3rd R. Duffin, G. Stolberg, S. Smith, R. Cavanagh. High Gun: D. Mittelstadt.

IPSWICH, 2-4-78 — Extremely wet (16). The few shooters who turned up decided that, owing to the conditions, they would rather shoot practise targets.

MARYBOROUGH, 5-4-78 — Good (23). 20t DB off 16m: P. Shaw 36-36, M. Taylor 35-36, E. Kath 32-33; 11-12m L. Caspersen 17-20.

These results refer to a Night Shoot sponsored by the Maryborough Sports Store (Merv Smith) and Maryborough Wholesalers (Earl Kath). The total trophy value was \$245. The shoot itself was an outstanding success and our very many thanks to Merv and Earl for their very generous sponsorship.

MURGOON, 2-4-78 — Wet (40). 20t DB graded 16m: 'A' S. Mitch (Maryborough), 'B' K. McKie (Sunshine Coast), 'C' G. Stolberg (Gympie). 30t SB N.N.C. & D. C'ship 16m: 'A' & O/A E. Kath (Maryborough) 30-30, 'B' P. Shaw (Maryborough) 29-30, 'C' K. Maag (Central Burnett) 27-30. 30t DB Hcp: Barry Stolberg (Gympie), G. Stolberg (Gympie), E. Kath (Maryborough). 20t SB Cont. 16m: 'A' E. Kath (Maryborough), 'B' G. Barker (Sunshine Coast), 'C' T. Anderson (Gympie).

High Gun E. Kath 98-100. Visiting shooters from Gympie, Maryborough, Sunshine Coast, Central Burnett. Considering the wet weather it was surprising the standard of high shooting throughout the day.

PORT DENISON, 23-4-78 — Warm, slight breeze (40). 10t DB Hcp: T. Laspina, G. Maltby, I. Menzies, Gill Anderson, I. Facey, I. Toms, J. Fitzgerald all 10-10. 15t SB Hcp: B. Malone, V. McDonnell, F. Bonano, D. Pugh, A. Maltby, J. Fitzgerald, B. Stainton 12-15. 20t DB "Arthur Toms Memorial": 1st S. Malone, 2nd B. Stainton, 3rd R. Cox all 19-20 (six man shoot-off). 10pr DR Port Denison C'ship: 'A' T. Laspina 15-20, 'B' N. Maltby 17-20, 'C' & O/A G. Zanussi 17-20. 8pr DD off 18m: G. Zanussi and L. Catanzaro 1st, T. Laspina and R. Wilson 2nd. 5t DB off 11m: T. Laspina, R. Cox.

Junior Trophy conducted in conjunction with event 4 and donated by Angus Butchery was won by A. Bishop.

RAVENSHOE, 18-3-78 — Fine and warm (17). 10t DB Hcp: A. Lutter, R. Rollinson, P. Underwood, G. Stephens, B. Bell. 20t DB Hcp Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd: J. Marino, R. Rollinson, M. Merrin. F.N.Q. Cont. PS C'ship: I. Williams 'A', R. Rollinson 'C', G. Stephens 'B'. NIGHT, 5pr DR off 16m: G. Stephens 10, 2nd & 3rd R. Plant 9, L. DeMaria 9. F.N.Q. DD Night C'ship: L. DeMaria and R. Plant 19, G. Stephens and R. Rollinson 18.

Perfect shooting conditions. **RAVENSHOE, 19-3-78** — Fine and warm (25). 10t DB Hcp Sweeps: multiple division. 15t SB Hcp Trophy: R. Armbrust, S. Spina, R. Rollinson. 20t DB Novelty Sweeps: S. Marino, 2nd & 3rd F. Polgio, S. Sciaccia, B. Bell. F.N.Q. Mixed Tgts C'ship: C. Walker, F. Poglio, L. DeMaria.

High Gun over events 1236789 won by R. Rollinson.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2-4-78 — Cool and overcast (43). 10t SB off Hcp: 1st R. Smithwick 10-10. Ron won after a shoot-off with R. Kraate, V. Thomas, G. Whitfield. 20t DB Pts off Hcp: 1st



● Popular President of Brisbane Gun Club, Dave Evans, reads details of the "Dunhill" trophy donation to his wife, Mary. Alfred Dunhill Ltd. (major cigarette company) has donated the trophies for the "Dunhill 400" event, to be contested at the Club on Sunday, 25th July. (See program advertisement on page 58).

DYSART SHOOTERS COMPLEX GUN SECTION (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual 2-Day Shoot

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Double Rise Championship

**SATURDAY 22nd JULY
SUNDAY, 23rd JULY**

Full Program Details
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10 Wallace Street,
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A. Powell 59-60, 2nd H. Milner 57-60, 3rd L. Talbot 57-60, 20t DB kills 16m: 1st G. Taylor, 2nd R. Kamradt, 3rd A. Powell. Geoff and Ron had a lengthy shoot-off to determine their placings.

Ladies Trophies: 1st L. Mitchell (Gladstone), 2nd J. Thomas, 3rd R. McLeod. High Gun: A. Powell 49-50. Allan received 1m for his excellent shooting, as did Geoff Taylor. Thanks to visitors from Nine Mile and Gladstone.

SOUTH BURNETT, 2-4-78 — Shocking (15). 10t DB Sweep: shared by J. Rodden, P. McDonald, D. Schultz, C. Hawkins, T. Hauritz all 10-10. 15t DB Sweeps: 1st D. Schultz 15-15, 2nd & 3rd P. Crowe, P. McDonald, S. Horn shared 14-15.

The rain, most welcome for the district, was not very good for shooting but the attendance under the conditions was most rewarding. Credit is due to the shooters who scored 10-10 and 15-15 in the two events conducted. Maybe the fortification of that wonderful "medicine" that comes out of a square bottle brewed in Bundaberg helped their concentration.

SUNSHINE COAST, 16-4-78 — Sunny, slight breeze (39). 10t DB Hcp: E. Kath (M'borough), F. Hall (S.C.G.C.), B. May (S.C.G.C.), D. Campbell (S.C.G.C.), Bev. Grice (S.C.G.C.), Q. Porfiri (S.C.G.C.), G. Barker (S.C.G.C.), L. Harden (Weipa), K. McKee (S.C.G.C.), G. Napier (S.C.G.C.), A. Palfreyman (Bris.) all 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Jackpot: 1st Q. Porfiri 20-20 (S.C.G.C.), 2nd & 3rd G. Napier (S.C.G.C.), K. McKee (S.C.G.C.), S. Jackson (S.C.G.C.), G. Lennox (S.C.G.C.), G. Goode (Bris.), K. Howard (S.C.G.C.), G. Stolberg (Gympie), R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), E. Kath (M'borough) all 19-20. 30t DR S.C.G.C. C'ship: O/A & 'A' G. Napier (S.C.G.C.) 25-31, 'B' G. Barker (S.C.G.C.) 28-38, 'C' R. Maroske (Toogoolawah) 24-31. 30t SB Hcp: 11-15m I. Arthur 27-30 (S.C.G.C.), 16-20m L. Harden 29-32 (Weipa), 21-25m V. Rossi 10-30 (Bris.). 20t DB 16m: 11-15m F. Hall 34-34 (S.C.G.C.), 16-20m E. Kath 73-73 (M'borough), 21-25m V. Rossi 20-20 (Bris.). High Gun O/A Q. Porfiri 98-110 (S.C.G.C.), 11-15m High Gun G. Goode 96-110 (Bris.), Ladies High Gun Bev. Grice 94-110 (S.C.G.C.).

Club welcomed shooters from Darwin, Barcaldine as well as regular visitors from local clubs. Congratulations on losing a metre go to Ian Arthur. Jackpot now stands at \$945.

TOOWOOMBA, 25 & 26-3-78 — Saturday late storm, Sunday fine (96 & 94). Darling Downs DB C'ship: from 8 possibles O/A & 'A' M. Hass 39-39, 'B' A. Page, 'C' S. Myline. \$500 Cash Hcp: shared with 30-30 G. Kocho, N. Ferguson, A. Page, R. Donovan. 20t DB Hcp: from 9 possibles 1st J. Bartlett 53-53, 2nd J. Pennhalurick, 3rd G. McClymont. Darling Downs Pts C'ship: from 2 possibles O/A & 'B' K. Mott 84-84, 'A' V. Eather 71-72, 'C' G. Kocho 91-96. \$1,000 Cash Hcp: shared by 11-15m R. Walpole, P. Holmes 40-40, 15-20m R. Hicks, S. Kentish 39-40, 20-25m P. Allars 38-40. 20t President's Hcp Trophy: from 7 possibles 1st W. Horridge 32-32, 2nd J. Bartlett, 3rd R. Knapp.

A good attendance and favourable conditions for most of the weekend. Both Championships won by local shooters — Merv Hass and Kevin Mott. Warwick Secretary Peter Allars handicapped 2 metres, he now shoots from 25 metres. Condamine member G. Kocho also handicapped 2 metres. During the weekend M. Tipman (Murgon) and Mrs G. Mittlestadt (Brisbane) recorded 50 Breaks over the program. 11 to 15 metre High Gun: R. Donovan (Toowoomba) 143-150. High Gun Saturday Sunday: J. Bartlett (Brisbane) 144-150.

TOOWOOMBA, 9-4-78 — Fine and cloudy (41). 50t Toowoomba Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Barton 49-50, 2nd M. Hass 47-50, 3rd G. Turner 54-58. Division High Guns 0-1 M. Barton 49-50, 2-4 R. Donovan 42-50, 5-10 C. Cherry 39-50. Toowoomba Cont. Pts C'ship: O/A & 'A' M. Hass 59-60, 'B' F. Zupp 57-60, 'C' G. Kiem 50-60. 30t DB Graded: 'A' M. Barton 45-45, 'B' D. Wells 30-30, 'C' R. Starr 30-30. DD Sweeps: shared by F. Thygesen, J. Scarle, A. Scresini, K. Mott, C. Gates, S. Myline, L. Connors, D. Hatley.

Popular Brisbane shooter, Max Barton, in top form to win four trophies in the days program. One Rossini Skeet layout in operation, second should be operating by June. Hope to shoot some I.S.U. Skeet events before Commonwealth event in late October. Should have night trap events operating by November. Trap High Gun: D. Deluca 61-62, O/A High Gun: M. Barton 97-100, Best 11m Shooter: R. Goodall 28-30.

WARWICK, 2-4-78 — Rain (34). 15t DB Sweeps: divided by C. Goodchild and E. Hass. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: 1st P. Samios, 2nd P. Evans, 3rd R. Hope. Warwick DB C'ship: O/A & 'A' G. Newey, 'B' L. Bartley, 'C' R. Bartley.

High Gun: R. Hope. Best Front Marker: L. Staines.

Near North Coast & District Association Queensland

On April 2nd the second shoot at which a Near North Coast and District Championship was conducted. Murgon Gun Club was the host Club and although the weather was lousy (it rained the whole day) this didn't deter the shooters.

The Championship which was a 30T S/B event was won by E. Kath of Maryborough who also won A grade with a score of 30/30; B grade winner was P. Shaw also of Maryborough with a score of 29/30; C grade K. Maag from Central Burnett, his score 28/30. Good shooting fellows, particularly in pouring rain.

The teams' shoot which is run in conjunction with the Championship saw Murgon Gun Club take the lead with a score of 264. Gympie No. 2 Team running a close 2nd with 263.

Sunshine Coast Gun Club members hired a Mini-bus to take shooters to Murgon. This proved to be a great success and a lot of fun was had, particularly for Q. Porfiri.

The next Championship is at Toogoolawah on 22nd April and the event is a 30T DB Night Championship.

"Lil Nipper"

"Now," said the psychiatrist to the patient stretched out on the couch, "tell me all about last night's dreams. What did you dream?" "Nothing," said the patient, "I slept like a log, and didn't dream anything!"

The psychiatrist scowled and shook an admonishing finger. "Come now," he scolded, "How do you expect me to cure you if you don't do your homework?"

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 9-4-7 — Fine, dull, windy (45). Taipan Skeet C'ship: O/A J. Sumner 38-39, 0-1 G. Loveband 37-39, 2-4 G. Hill 24-25, 5-10 R. Dower 23-25. Club DR C'ship: 'A' & O/A K. Mules 20-24, G. Loveband 23-28; 'B' R. Hill 14-20, R. Dwyer 15-22; 'C' G. Ierace 18-24, A. Dallemolle 17-24. Club SB C'ship: 'A' B. Hill 23-26, G. Hill 19-22; 'B' & O/A C. Hunt 24-26, K. Burzacott 19-22; 'C' G. Ierace 17-20, R. Dower 16-22. Club DB C'ship: 'A' & O/A P. Mules 124-124, J. Murphy 123-124; 'B' C. Wohlfell 24-26, C. Hunt 23-26; 'C' J. Fleetwood 19-20, G. Ierace 17-20. Taipan High Gun: G. Hill 76-76. Eley E/A Miss L. Andrews.

BARBERA, 2-4-78 — Good (16). EO: L. Pfeiler, C. Bradtke, R. Maywald, G. Izard 10-10. 50t SB American Style: R. Maywald 70-75, G. Izard 69-75, R. Robertson 68-75. Lake Bonney Skeet C'ship: L. Pfeiler 33-33, R. Maywald 30-31, P. Caddy 24-25. High Gun: R. Maywald 81-85.

Thanks to trophy donors. L. Pfeiler and J. Mawby for 1st trophy in Lake Bonney Skeet C'ship and M. Trout and R. Wylie for 1st trophy in 50t SB American Style.

BORDERTOWN, 18-3-78 — Fine and windy (42). Winchester Trophy Hcp: J. Wagg 26-26, A. Megaw 25-26, R. Paterson 20-21. 10t DB 10t SB: N. McKinnon, A. Megaw, G. Merrett 19-20. High Gun: A. Megaw.

We would like to thank Winchester for their trophy which was won by Jim Wagg, Kaniva — Congratulations. High Gun was won by Allan Megaw, Mt. Gambier.

BORDERTOWN, 22-4-78 — Cloudy and windy (78). 20t DB Hcp: 1st trophy .222 rifle and scope M. Medhurst 25-25; 2nd J. Hinge 36-37; 3rd L. Williams 35-37. 11-14m M. O'Connor, 15-19m J. Clarke, 20-25m S. Bethune. 15t DB Sweep: I. Todd, B. Case, A. Rogers, J. Wagg, J. Lavia, G. Gehlig, K. Howe, L. Megaw, T. Niven, G. Merrett divided 15-15.

A very pleasant day and the club was pleased to see some new faces amongst shooters. A barbecue tea was enjoyed by the ones who could stay. Congratulations to all trophy winners.

FAR WEST, 16-4-78 — Fine (6). 50t Mixed: T. Heard 40-50, R. Ohlin 33-50, K. Parker 30-50, G. Burnett 28-50, A. Henderson 27-50. 10pr DD: R. Ohlin and G. Burnett 9-10, K. Parker and T. Heard, J. Heard and A. Henderson 7-10. 20t DB 10t from 11m 10t from 25m: T. Heard 19-20, R. Ohlin 18-20, K. Parker 16-20, G. Burnett 12-20.

INTERNATIONAL, 2-4-78 — Fine and warm (66). Anzac Trench C'ship: O/A & 'C' P. Smith 44-50, 'A' J. Byrnes 41-50, D. Oliviero 35-50; 'B' P. Mules 62-75, J. Hutchins 60-75; 'C' C. Hunt 40-50. In conj with above: State Trench Team - P. Smith (Inter.) 44-50, J. Byrnes (S.A.G.C.) 41-50, C. Hunt (Inter.) 40-50, J. Hutchins (Alex.) 40-50, P. Mules (S.A.G.C.) 40-50, E. J. Commons (Bute) 39-50. Palma Products Graded Shoot: 'A' M. Martini 34-34, J. Turner 33-34; 'B' W. James 25-25, J. Burrow 46-47; 'C' D. Conci 34-35, P. Aromataris 33-35. Winchester P.S. C'ship: 'A' & O/A D. Oliviero 133-138, C. Sparnon 132-138; 'B' I. G. Stock 70-75, R. Dwyer 69-75; 'C' A. Tosolini 68-75, A. Dallemolle 70-78. High Gun: J. Hutchins 138-155.

LAKE ALBERT, 4-3-78 — Fine and warm (29). 5t EO: nine possible share sweep money. 20t Hcp DB: T. Selby 30-30, D. Hera-Singh 29-30, D. Plummer 22-23. 20t Black Duck PS C'ship: 'A' R. Ritchie 59-60 & O/A, 'B' R. Semmler 58-60, 'C' J. Cunneen 58-60. FM: W. Kavanagh 19-20. High Gun: R. Ritchie 82-85.

Quite a good shoot even though quite a few regulars involved in other sporting finals on same day.

LAKE ALBERT, 2-4-78 — Fine and mild (32). 5t EO: 10 divided. 20t Hcp: R. Jeffery 41-41, T. Selby 40-41, A. Jude 29-30; FM A. Williams 18-20. 20t W/U C'ship: 'C' & O/A A. Jude 22-34, 'B' R. Ritchie 17-24, 'A' D. Plummer 11-20. High Gun: A. Jude 40-50.

Congratulations to Bow. Jude, his first ever Championship and first ever High Gun, but I think we could see many more.

LOXTON, 16-4-78 — Fine (good) (30). EO 5t DB: R. Spencer, D. Beelitz, J. Morgan, L. Pfeiler, D. Pfeiler, J. Mawby, R. Maywald all 5-5. 30t DB Hcp: M. Trout 34-34, R. Maywald 33-34, D. Beelitz 48-49 after shoot-off. Skeet C'ship: R. Spencer, L. Pfeiler, R. Maywald all 24-25.

High Gun: R. Maywald 59-60.

MALLALA, 9-4-78 — Calm and wet. 5pr DD SS CD: 5-5 A. Harper and P. Jarmyn, R. Smith and H. Osley, B. Finch and T. Bonner. 20pr DD Mallala Club DD C'ship: 17-21 J. Springbett and W. Liddicoat, 16-21 L. Francis and W. Reilly. 10t Cont. SS CD: 9-10 G. Benson, 8-10 T. Morris, G. Matthews.

MALLALA, 23-4-78 — Fine and mild (49). 5t EO SS CD: 5-5 divided between 21 shooters. 15t Hcp T. Irish Trophy: 34-34 B. Finch, 33-34 L. Kirk, 31-32 F. Wintulich. 5t Cont. SS CD: 5-5 P. Cimarosti, R. Cook.

MANNUM, 26-3-78 — Fine and cool (50). 5t EO: divided between 17 shooters. Presidents Hcp 20t: N. Johncock 20-20, M. Fletcher 31-32, G. Harding 30-32; FM P. Jarvis 16-20. Club DB C'ship 20t: O/A & Badge & 'B' A. Rohrlach 39-39, 'A' R. Mules 38-39, 'C' G. Harding 29-30; 2nd 'A' B. Hill 38-39, 2nd 'B' C. Hunt & K. Sandercock, 2nd 'C' J. Downing.

High Gun medalion G. Loveband 47-49.

MILLICENT, 26-3-78 — Fine (30). 15t Hcp: D. Blok 33-33, W. Irvine 32-33, D. Pratt 50-51. 10pr DR C'ship: R. Hammat 27-32, A. McIntyre 26-32, P. Telford 18-22.

PORT LINCOLN, 2-4-78 — Calm and sunny (26). 10t DB: C. Woolford 10-10, 2nd & 3rd divided R. Pitt, J. Schramm 9-10. 20t DB PS: R. Pitt 57-60, D. Woolford 55-60, C. Woolford 54-60. 10pr DR 16m: M. Keenan 15-20, 2nd & 3rd divided D. Woolford, M. Curtis 13-20.

Best lady shooter was won by Joy Curtis, trophy donated by Fisher Firearms. Best 11m shooter (not already having won a prize) went to P. Bates, trophy donated by Fisher Firearms.

PORT PIRIE, 2-4-78 — Good (22). City of Port Pirie DB Tower C'ship: H. Baynes 85-86, R. Hockey 84-86, K. Zaniol 40-41. Far Northern Skeet C'ship: H. Baynes 24-25, B. Thomas 27-30, A. Parman 26-30.

Thanks to Eley Ammunition and Taipan for trophies.

S.A.G.C., 16-4-78 — Fine and warm (77). City of Adelaide Skeet C'ship: R. Kimber 34-34, G. Loveband 33-34, J. Murphy 34-35; 4-10 R. Dwyer 23-25, E. Churches 26-33, A. McDonald 25-33. Cash Hcp: B. Wrapp, J. Clark, F. Speechley (shared); 11-13m T. Pasfield, P. Tamlin 20-20 (shared); 14-16m P. Grove, G. Goldsmith 20-20 (shared); 17-19m J. Humphries 20-20; 20-22m J. Murphy 19-20; 23-25m R. Mules 19-20; Ladies Trophy E. Churches 19-20. State DB C'ship: O/A R. Mules 80-80; 'A' R. Mules 30-30, P. Mules 29-30; 'B' C. Wohlfell 36-37, D. Panazzolo 30-30; 'C' P. Aromataris 30-30, B. Finch 36-37. Adelaide Shooting Supplies High Gun: R. Mules 73-85; Taipan 11m Aggregate Trophy: A. McDonald 35-50.

S.A.G.C., 19-4-78 — Perfect (31). 20t Hcp: three possibles G. Oakes, G. Turner, G. Campagnolo. C'ship: 'A' & O/A R. Mules 20-20, P. Mangelsdorf 19-20; 'B' R. Mack 19-20, R. Cook 18-20; 'C' B. Wrapp 18-20, T. McKenna 20-23.

SOUTHERN, 5-3-78 — Fine cool no wind (20). 50t "Enduro" 1st 25t 16m: 'A' R. Hutchins 34-40, 'B' R. Hill 22-25, 'C' R. Amos 25-25. 50t "Enduro" 2nd 25t 16m: 'A' L. J. Martin 32-35; 'B' K. Sandercock 23-25; 'C' J. Fishlock 24-25. 50t "Enduro" OA PS: 'A' L. J. Martin 134-150, R. Hutchinson 129-150; 'B' R. Hill 126-150, K. Sandercock 125-150; 'C' J. Fishlock 134-150, A. Amos 131-150. Cash Hcp 20t: K. Sandercock, A. Amos, T. V. Roberts, J. Fishlock 19-20 divided. Taipan High Gun: J. Fishlock 66-70.



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John Byrne takes Team High Gun at State Trench Shoot.

Annual competition for the six places in the State I.S.U. Trench team was keen at International Gun Club on Saturday 1st April, 1978. Thirty shooters competed and when scores were counted up it was local committeeman Peter Smith who was top qualifier with a score of 44/50. On 41/50 was John Byrnes and then the 40/50's in Chris Hunt, John Hutchings and Phillip Mules took their places and it required a shoot-off of the 39/50's for the final place. This was duly won by Eric Commons from Peter Marcionini.

The Anzac Trench Championship was run in conjunction with this elimination.

A grade honours went to John Byrnes (41/50) with Dino Oliviero as runner-up. Eric Commons took the B Grade from Peter Marcionini and C Grade by Peter Smith from Chris Hunt.

Team members returned to shoot the Team Event on Sunday 2nd April when the High Gun Medal was won by John Byrnes. ○



● South Australian State Trench Team 1978 — left to right: Phillip Mules, Eric Commons, John Hutchings, John Byrnes, Peter Smith, Chris Hunt.

(photo and story by Pat Browne).

Interstate Trap Teams Match - South Australia

The South Australian State Down the Line elimination shoot over 30 targets points was held at the grounds of the S.A.G.C. on Saturday 15th April. The weather was sunny and fine with the temperature in the low twenties, quite a change from National Championships which was hot and windy. As the first scores were posted on the board it was apparent one would not have to drop many points to make the team. By the time squad 14 had shot, those with 84 points or better were in. Two places were needed from shooters with 83 points. Three shooters lined up for the shoot off. D. Panazzolo being the one to miss out.

The team for 1978 - R. Mules, K. Mules, P. Mules, J. Murphy, J. Clark, G. Hill, P. Browne, L. Martin, R. Ayres, J. Hutching, D. Oliviero, G. Benson, D. Sparnon, R. Jarmyn and R. Alvaro. The High Gun of the team - J. Murphy.

Sunday 16th — First event the City of Adelaide Skeet C'ship. Possibles being hard to come by, R. Kimber and G. Loveband being the only ones to shoot the 25. Gordon was looking forward to a round or two with Ray in the shoot-off, but alas, he dropped a target early, leaving Ray Kimber the winner.

The Lawson Shield Shoot in conjunction with \$100 cash handicap was the first down the line event of the day. Eight shot the possible - B. Wragg, J. Clark, F. Speechley, T. Passfield, P. Tamlin, P. Grove, G. Goldsmith and J. Humphris. The last two left in the shoot-off were John Clark and Fred Speechley. Fred shooting first, missed. All John had to do to get his name on the Lawson Shield was to break the next. He missed. Missing again and Fred Speechley will have his name on the Shield for 1978. ○

The State D.B. Championship saw possibles from R. Mules, C. Wohlfeil, D. Panazzolo, and P. Aromataris. In the shoot-off D. Panazzolo was the first to go, followed by C. Wohlfeil, this left a battle between the Presidents, Bob (S.A.G.C.) and Paul of the International just up the road. Bob now must have been the red hot favourite. Paul kept the pressure on Bob right up to the 80th target which he missed, leaving Bob Mules the 1978 State D.B. Champion — 80/80. Bob also finished the day with the High Gun Trophy 73/75. Winner of B grade C. Wohlfeil 36/37 and C Grade P. Aromataris 79/80.



● Fred Speechley, winner of the Lawson Shield, pictured with S.A. Gun Club President (and A.C.T.A. Executive Member) Bob Mules.

(photos courtesy of John Ellis).



S.A. TRAP TEAM - 1978

BACK ROW - l. to r.: J. Murphy, J. Hutching, R. Ayres, P. Browne, K. Mules, D. Sparnon. CENTRE - G. Benson, D. Oliviero, G. Hill, R. Alvaro, R. Jarmyn, P. Mules. SEATED - J. Clark, L. Martin, R. Mules.

S.Y.P., 9-4-78 — Overcast and cool (19). DB Hcp Eley Ammunition Trophy: I. Stock 26-26, L. Starky 25-26, M. Roach 23-26 after shoot-off. SB Champion Shoot off 16m S.Y.P. Club Champion: E. Connors 20-20, R. Mack 19-20, B. Humphreys 16-20.

UNGARRA, 9-4-78 — Fine, slight S.W. breeze (22). Skeet Hcp: M. Curtis, T. Bagshaw, R. Pitt, T. Stratford, P. Bates, J. Baldissara, J. Averis, Grant Bollen, B. Boundy, R. Gregurke shot 25 with hcp. 20t DB Sports Goods Trophy: M. Curtis and P. Bates 20-20 (M. Curtis won trophy in shoot-off 26-28, P. Bates 25-28), 3rd was R. Pitt 49-49 from J. Averis 47-49, 10t DB 10t SB: T. Bagshaw, R. Pitt, T. Stratford 19-20.

Good attendance from Pt. Lincoln and Whyalla Gun Clubs. Congratulations to Jess Averis being first local shooter to shoot possible 25 in Skeet — for his efforts he won \$20 trophy donated by the club. Thanks to Sportsgoods for the trophy, won by Max Curtis after a nervous shoot-off with P. Bates; 3rd in the event was Roy Pitt after a marathon shoot-off from Jess Averis. A three-way divide resulted from the last event. Max Curtis lost a metre — his third in as many months.

WILKAWATT, 25 and 26-3-78 — Cool and windy (15 night, 34 day). 20t Night Cont. C'ship: P. Mules 17-20, B. Mules 18-24, B. Andrews 17-24; FM J. Cornwell. 15t Firemans Hcp: I. Pfeiffer 15-15, D. Beelitz 18-19, J. Cornwell 17-19, 10t Novice: Lynn Beelitz 8-10, J. Hyde 7-10, B. Hazelwood 6-10. 15t C.F.S. C'ship: D. Beelitz 22-22, J. Cornwell 21-22, S. Gregurke 17-18.

Shoot was in aid of Lameroo Country Fire Service. Many thanks to trophy donors and Fire Service for help in running shoot.

WILKAWATT, 9-4-78 — Cold, raining (21). 20t Prentice DB C'ship: W. Hayward 19-20, D. Plummer 23-25, M. Whelan 22-25, 20t Patrons Hcp: J. Clark 20-20, D. Plummer 22-23, J. Cornwell 21-23; Encouragement: S. Killick 12-20, 20t Wilkawatt DB Night C'ship Graded: W. Hayward 46-46 'A' & O/A, R. Ritchie 22-23 'B', M. Whelan 19-21 'C'. Taipan High Gun: J. Clark 57-60.

Many thanks to trophy donors. Visitors from Coomandook, Millicent and Tintinara. Due to lack of numbers of local and visiting clubs our shoots are mostly for the same back stayers of the club and is rather disappointing. Some events changed due to intermittent rain.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 2-4-78 — Fine and sunny (33). 50t DB included inter club teams match 16m: C. Bertini, M. Alexander, A. Yozzi. Team members - C. Bertini, M. Alexander, A. Yozzi, C. Mezzatesta, R. Mordini score 239-250.

Congratulations to all the various winners. Special mention must be made to the five team members in making the team.

AZZURRI, 16-4-78 — Fine and sunny (41). 10pr DR: M. Alexander, H. Bellamy, M. Verini. 20pr DD: Mrs Michelle Alexander & Murray Alexander, Bill Marinelli & Ron Mordini.

First event saw a shoot-off between M. Alexander and H. Bellamy, a new Azzurri member, resulting in Murray Alexander winning after a lengthy shoot-off. Third place was taken by Mick Verini, an old shooter. Second event, this event which usually has no real lengthy shoot-offs, had the opposite occurring. Murray and his wife, with Bill and Ron, shot an overall 41 pairs. An amazing feat, for the days shooting. Murray and his wife running out overall winners. Other members shooting 19 pairs were D. Dovidio/A. Yozzi, C. Bertini/P. Melvin.

Remember Azzurri is go in '78.

GERALDTON, 2-4-78 — 25t Skeet: N. Mellows, R. Burton 25-25 with hcp, W. Johns 24-25 with hcp. 25t Skeet: F. Bombara, R. Burton 25-25 with hcp. 25t I.S.U. Skeet: R. Burton 25-25, N. Mellows 23-25, C. Zorino 21-25 with hcp. High Gun: R. Burton 69-75.

GERALDTON, 16-4-78 — Fine. 10t DB Hcp: W. Johns, A. Ferreo, I. Richardson 10-10. 15t PS off 16m: T. Jones 45-45, I. Richardson 42-45, C. Zorino 40-45. 25t Cont. 16m: R. Burton 24-25, S. Zorino 23-25, W. Johns, T. Jones 22-25. High Gun: T. Jones 75-80.

KAMBALDA, 2-4-78 — Hot (20). 20t DB A.C.T.A. Hcp: M. Neve (Kalgoorlie) 26-26, B. Anderson (Kambalda) 25-26. 5pr DR (Sweep): T. Vadden (Kambalda) 10-10, M. Neve (Kalgoorlie) 9-10. 20t PS 16m: R. Bennett (Kalgoorlie) 60-60, R. Milne (Kambalda) 59-60.

KATANNING, 2-4-78 — Warm and calm (21). M. & M. Alexander Trophy - 10t DB 10t SB 10t DB Pts (total 50t): Sandy Leach 50-50, Rob Bessen, Tony Nesci 48-50. Sweep DD: B. Kowald, J. Wellstead 10-10. High Gun: S. Leach 30-30.

Our Opening Shoot for 1978. A very enjoyable afternoon concluded with a happy BBQ.

KATANNING, 16-4-78 — Fine and calm (24). S. Leach Trophy - 25t Skeet: L. Lupp 74-75, D. Leach 72-75. 25t Skeet Sweep: divided by W. Norris, L. Lupp, S. Leach, Russ Bessen, L. Hull, Q. Leach and R. Davis. High Gun: L. Lupp 49-50.

LEONORA, 2-4-78 — Fine and warm. 20t SB Club C'ship: N. Johnson 20-20, K. Srb 22-23, H. Williams 21-23. \$30 Novelty: D. Lithgow 20-20 from R. Parker 19-20 and H. Williams 18-20. 20t DB Pts A.C.T.A.: K. Winter, N. Johnson, J. Honey.

Good attendance from neighboring clubs resulted in a keenly contested shoot in excellent conditions. Congratulations to the winners, and also to Chad Johnson (11 years of age) who shot 52-60 in the points score.

NORTHAM & DISTRICT, 2-4-78 — Fine (34). 20t DB 20t Cont 10t Dea: Bob Thomson from Cunderdin Gun Club proved superior to win not only the handicap section for the day but also the High Gun trophy for C Grade with a 39-40 which also happened to be best off the gun score for all grades. Max Draper came second, Geoff Boyle third, Merv Madew fourth and Bill Rosewarne and John Gentle shared fifth place. John Kevill and Roy Holtfreter were equal first in the A Grade High Gun section and John Gentle won the B Grade High Gun Trophy.

PERTH, 1-4-78 — Fine, hot, light wind (30). 10pr DR: M. Alexander 19-20, G. Parkes 22-24, J. King 26-30. 20pr DD: D. Knight and W. Kennamer 20-20, D. Henthorn and J. Eddy 21-22.

PERTH, 15-4-78 — Overcast, scattered showers, no wind (30). Captain v Vice-Captains Skeet Teams Match 25t Elim., 25t Match: 1st R. Tomlin 19, A. Yozzi 25, D. Knight 22, M. Callaghan 24, D. Henthorn 25, G. Tomlin 16 total 131; 2nd W. Kennamer 25, J. Eddy 25, R. Bailey 21, A. Charleston 21, I. Cargeeg 16, J. Philipphoff 22, total 130; 3rd J. Parkes 19, A. Anderson 16, A. Bennett 23, E. Lewis 22, G. Parkes 23, C. Stickland 19, total 122.

WAGIN, 2-4-78 — Very hot, calm (17). 20t DB 16m: T. Smith 28-30 'C', P. Becker 27-30 'A', F. Page 27-30 'B'. 10t SB 16m: G. Smith 26-30, T. Jackson 25-30, M. Dival 25-30, R. Pedrick 23-30, C. Holly 23-30, D. Justin 21-30, N. Ball 22-30, J. Watson 20-30, R. Bolt 20-30, M. Mitchell 20-30, K. Batty 14-20, J. Mead 8-20, J. Simpson 5-30.

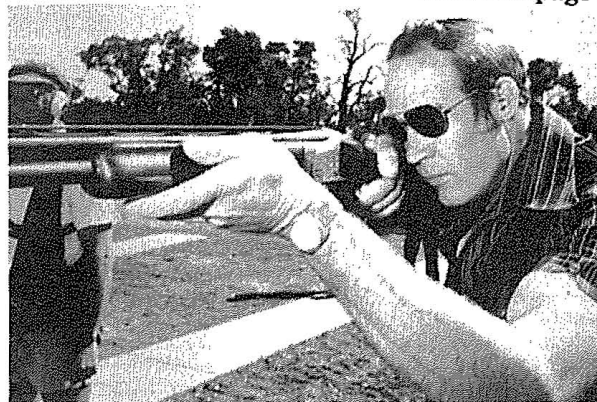
Very hot conditions. A broken spring on the trap held up shooting for 10 minutes, but a good shoot was enjoyed by all. Welcome visitors came from Kojunup, Katanning, Cunderdin and Wagin. Three new members have been enrolled and some of the visitors having had their first experience of shotgun shooting hope to join the club also.

1978 Blue Manna Carnival Western Australia

The third annual Blue Manna carnival was held at Edgehill Gun Club on Saturday 8th April and at Bunbury on Sunday 9th April in which 95 shooters took part. Visiting shooters came from many clubs throughout the State including Laverton, Narrogin, Northam, Eastern Goldfields, Perth, Azzurri, Katanning and Collie. Due to the destruction by Cyclone Alby on the Tuesday prior to the carnival, many shooters could not attend, as several were almost burnt out or had crops completely destroyed.

The major event on the Saturday was the State Double Barrel championship which was won after a shoot-off by Kevin Childs (Edgehill) and 36/37. Second place went to John Bailey (Perth) with

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• Robin Bailey of Perth Gun Club who won the Koombana Challenge Cup at the Blue Manna Carnival.

(photo by courtesy of South Western Times, Bunbury)

NEWMAN GUN CLUB

P.O. Box 123, Newman, Western Australia 6753

Program For
NEWMAN DISTRICT C'SHIP

JULY 23rd - 24th

SATURDAY 23rd —

Event 1 Nom. \$1.00

5 T DB E/O

Event 2 Nom. \$20.00

30 T DB HCP (A.C.T.A.)
Trophy U/O Shotgun (Skeet),
Optional Sweepstake \$2.00.

Event 3 Nom. \$10.00

NEWMAN SB C'SHIP 20 T
T.G.T.S. 16 m
Trophy 1, 2, 3 Optional Sweep \$2.00.
BOX SHOOT TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY 24th —

Event 4 Nom. \$1.00

5 T DB E/O

Event 5 Nom. \$7.00

NEWMAN DIST. C'SHIP 30 T DB
Sash & Trophy A, B, C.

Event 6 Nom. \$10.00

NEWMAN DB PTS 20 T
T.G.T.S. 18 m

High Gun shot over 2 days events 2 3 5 6 Sash & Trophy.

Shoot starts 9 sharp, Trap open 8 for practice.
BBQ packs, shells, refreshments available at Club Grounds.
Club observes the right to alter the program at any time.

Please forward any enquiries to the Secretary.

PRESIDENT: M. McSwain

SECRETARY: T. Stingel.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEM, 22-4-78 — Warm night (9). 15t SB Jackpot: E. Rankin value \$61 15-15. 10t Coast event: M. Haskard, P. Whatley, T. Williams. 20t PS 16m: C. Moll 51-60, H. Drane 47-60, E. Rankin 46-60. Box Sweep: C. Moll.

KATHERINE, 2-4-78 — Cool and overcast (24). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: D. Fracaro. 10t Tower: I. Winstanley, D. Fracaro, G. McDonald. 10pr DR 16m: P. Carmody, B. Hartley, D. Fracaro.

KATHERINE, 16-4-78 — Fine and calm (20). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: B. Hartley. 5t W/U: E. Rayner, J. Pfitzner, A. Hobbs. 10pr DR 16m: R. Johnston, I. Winstanley, P. Witte.

Brooke Hartley took the Perpetual Trophy prize money of \$140 home today, after winning the event three times. Congratulations Brooke.

"BLUE MANNA" CARNIVAL (Cont'd)

35/37. Edgehill shooters cleaned up the rest of the trophies in this event with Geoff Pearson winning B Grade, Fred Clarke C grade and Best Lady was Mrs Barb. Smith.

On the Sunday, the blue ribbon event at Bunbury was the Koombana Challenge Cup of 25 targets from 16 metres and was won by Perth shooter Robin Bailey with the only possible shot. Robin was presented with the Cup by the donor, Mr Colin Halse, whose family originated the cup in the early 1900's and in recent years have established it as an annual challenge at the Blue Manna Carnival. Mr John Sibson, M.L.A. for Bunbury, also presented trophies to the winners of Sunday's events.

The other major event on Sunday was the State Deauville Doubles Championship which was won outright by C. Bertini and P. Melvil of Azzurri club with 18/20.

Saturday: Event 1 - 10 targets Point Score: 1st R. Holtfreter (Northam) 27/30, 2nd K. Childs, L. Sharp, D. Kevill. Event 2 - State Double Barrel 30 targets: 1st Kevin Childs (Edgehill) 36/37, 2nd John Bailey (Perth) 35/37; B grade Geoff Pearson (Edgehill) 28/30, C Grade Fred Clarke (Edgehill) 27/30, Best Lady Barbara Smith (Edgehill) 20/30. Event 3 - Blue Manna \$300 Cash 20 targets: A grade 1st Max Cubic (Collie) 76/76, 2nd Robin Bailey, 3rd Barry Bolitho; B Grade 1st Dean Ireland (Azzurri) 27/27, 2nd W. Jones, 3rd Lloyd Brockman; C grade 1st B. Pollet, 2nd Fred Clarke, 3rd D. D'Ovidio.

Sunday: Event 4 - 10 DB Eye Opener: C. Hinkley, R. Bailey, W. Kennemar, M. Thornton, J. Kevill, N. Hyder, G. Hyder, all 10/10. Event 5 - Koombana Challenge Cup: 1st Robin Bailey (Perth) 25/25, 2nd Max Cubic (Collie) 31/32; B Grade Colin Hinkley (Narrogin) 28/29, C Grade E. Valenti (Laverton) 42/44. Event 6 - 5 pair Deauville Doubles: B. Bristow-Stagg & N. Hyder, W. Dowsett & M. Normington, C. Hinkley & L. Sharp, W. Kennemar & J. Bailey and V. Marney & J. Griffiths all 5-5. Event 7 - State Deauville Doubles 20 pairs: 1st C. Bertini & P. Melvil (Azzurri) 18/20, 2nd R. Mason & D. Lithgow (Eastern Goldfields), 3rd C. Brown & D. Knight (Perth).

High Gun Awards: Overall - Max Cubic (Collie). Junior - Robert Appleton (Bunbury). Ladies - Mrs Barbara Smith (Edgehill). 15-18 metres - John Bailey (Perth). 11-14 metres - Clayton Hyder (Bunbury). ○

National Director of Coaching to visit W.A.

Newton Thomas National Director of Coaching for the Australian Clay Target Association will visit Western Australia at the end of May to assist State Coaching Director Tim Catling to conduct a Novice Training Program.

Since the formation of the National Coaching Council, a number of such "workshops" have been conducted, each of which has been most successful.

Some of the topics to be covered include safety, gun fit, stance, gun handling and shooting ground ethics. The West Australian Clay Target Association is sponsoring the visit and deserves commendation for its foresight.

Immediately following the conclusion of this project, Newton will be flying to Sydney to attend a four-day Coaches Seminar, convened by the Confederation of Australian Sport. Subsequently, he will take up his responsibilities as Shooting Section Manager for the 1978 Commonwealth Games Team.

WHO SAID BEING RETIRED WAS RELAXING?

KATHERINE CLAY TARGET CLUB

N.T.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual Shoot

SATURDAY 22nd & SUNDAY 23rd JULY

SATURDAY 22nd

8.00 a.m.

Event 1	5 Tgt Eye Opener 18 m	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2		Nom. \$10.00
STATE DOUBLE BARREL TITLE		
30 Tgt Double Barrel 18 m		
Event 3	INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH	Nom. \$15.00
	50 Tgt Double Barrel 18 m	
		TRAPPER 50c
		TOTAL \$27.50

SUNDAY 23rd

8.00 a.m.

Event 4	5 Tgt Eye Opener Handicap	Nom. \$2.00
Event 5		Nom. \$15.00
GRAND HANDICAP		
30 Tgt Double Barrel Hcp		
Event 6		Nom. \$3.00
N.T. & NORTH WEST Q'LD INTER CLUB TEAM SHIELD		
10 Tgt Double Barrel Points.		
		TRAPPER 50c
		MEALS (Cover Charge for two days) \$5.00
		TOTAL \$25.50

TOTAL (TWO DAYS) \$53.00

HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1 2 3 4 5



Food and Drinks available on grounds, visitors requiring accommodation ring Katherine 721-660 A/H. Camping and Caravans permitted on Club Grounds. Water available.

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BOTHWELL, 8-4-78 — Fine and sunny (30). 10t DB CD Sweep: R. A. Meikle, J. Murphy, T. Newman, P. Lowe divided 10-10. Tas. State Mixed Tgts C'ship: 'A' D. F. Taylor 30-35, 'B' & High Gun G. Woodberry 22-25, 'C' M. B. Sinclair 21-25; FM G. Rainbird 20-25. 25t DB Hcp: L. Gray 25-25, D. F. Taylor 34-35, P. Francis 34-36.

Congratulations to G. Woodberry of Legerwood who won the above state title outright. One point behind were G. Coates, M. B. Sinclair, D. F. Taylor and L. Viney with 21-25.

BURNIE, 1-4-78 — Perfect (28). 25t Graded Skeet: 0-1 R. Mason 25-25, 2-4 R. Abblitt 24-25, 5-4 A. Abblitt 22-25. 10t DB Novice: P. Strickland 11m, A. Berne 12m. 10t SR: A. Berne 8-11, C. Strickland 9-14, F. R. Smith 10-14. 20t DB off 16m: V. Mitchell 20-21 'A', P. Turner 15-20 'B', A. Berne 25-27 'C'; P. Cairns 19-22 FM. 10pr DR: R. Elmer 16-20, I. Rist 27-32, F. R. Smith 26-32.

At last we had a perfect day, although scores were not in the main outstanding. It was pleasing to see some of the younger shooters doing well. Vic Mitchell celebrated a return to shooting after a two-year spell by winning the DB event.

CRESSY, 1-4-78 — Fine (50). 5t Cont Night EO 5-5: A. Lowe, G. Coates, L. Ellis, W. Henshaw, L. Sweeney, A. Holmes, T. Pulford, K. Campbell, E. Towns, G. Cashion, A. Styles, E. Jordan, C. Distis of Tts. Cont. DB C'ship 20t: 'A' J. Cashion 23-23, 'B' G. Woodberry 23-24, 'C' W. Henshaw 21-22; best under 16 shooter M. Symons; best 11-12m P. Nichols. Cressy DB Night C'ship 10t SS: 'A' J. Cashion 20-20 & H.G., 'B' A. Lowe 34-35, 'C' P. Lowe 21-22. Hcp DB Sweep 15t: P. Lowe, K. Woodberry, G. Coates, C. Mitchell, L. Sweeney.

Congratulations to John Cashion on winning the Club DB Night C'ship with a perfect score of 20-20 & High Gun.

HOBART, 8-4-78 — Fine and overcast night (67). 10t PS 18m Sweep: G. Price and H. Mansfield 30-30, D. R. Taylor, N. Kerrison, A. Styles 29-30. State Night PS C'ship graded: 'A' S. Marshall 86-90 & High Gun, 'B' G. Woodberry 83-90, 'C' Miss C. Price 75-90, 'D' M. Stinger 71-90. Comm. Night DR C'ship Graded: 'A' D. R. Taylor 35-40 & High Gun; 'B' A. Henderson 32-40; 'C' M. Blackwell 31-42.

The attendance was very good and the weather was very kind to us. Congratulations to Sperry Marshall and Don Taylor for their fine wins in the Championships and to all the other winners on the night. We thank the Northern boys for their attendance and support.

HUONVILLE, 2-4-78 — Fine and warm (33). 5t DB Tower EO: N. Groombridge, N. Linnell, R. V. Conlan, P. Machine, L. Gray, J. Doula and G. Richardson 5-5. State Tower PD: G. Richardson 59-60, F. Shaw 67-69, B. Sidnell 66-69. 15t C'ship DB: 'A' L. Gray 15-15, 'B' A. Kenny 20-21, 'C' D. Cuthbertson 14-15; FM P. Kelly 11-15. 15t Hcp: L. Morrell 15-15, P. Kelly 19-20, M. Jackson 18-20; FM A. Cannell 9-15. 10pr DD: L. Gray and A. Cannell 10-11, G. Richardson and F. Shaw 9-11.

MERSEY, 18-3-78 — Fine and windy (27). 1 round Skeet Hcp SS: divided R. McDonald, C. Brownrigg, R. Ward, A. Smith, P. Rockliff, P. Cairns 25 and over. 5pr DR EO SS: 1st A. Bowering 8-10; 2nd divided R. Mason, G. Crosswell, P. Turner 7-10. Club DR C'ship Graded best FM: 'A' A. Bowering 16-20, 'B' H. Kerrison 16-20, 'C' P. Cairns 13-20; best FM P. Strickland 10-20. 10pr DD SS: R. Ward and R. Argent, V. Mitchell and S. Munday 10-10. 20t DB Hcp SS: 1st G. Woodberry 20-20; 2nd divided S. Bennett, R. Ward, G. Crosswell 19-20. 5t of 11 16 18 20 25m: 1st R. Elmer 23-25; 2nd divided S. Bennett, H. Kerrison 22-25.

MERSEY, 15-4-78 — Fine and windy (48). 1 round Skeet Hcp G. Biggs Inter Club Shield: divided R. McDonald, G. Coates, A. Bowering, G. Clark, A. Berne, F. R. Smith, M. Elliott, R. Hampton, R. Abblitt, J. Murphy, G. Atkinson 25 and over. 10t DB Pts EO SS 16m: 1st

divided S. Munday, T. Buckby and J. Murphy 30-30; 2nd I. Rist 29-30. Club DB Pts C'ship graded 16m best FM: 'A' R. Elmer 57-60, 'B' C. Latham 57-60, 'C' F. R. Smith 52-60; best FM J. Birchenough 35-60. 20t DB Hcp SS: 1st Master H. Hay 20-20; 2nd div. K. Woods and R. Walker 19-20. 10t SR SS 16m: divided C. Latham, I. Rist, J. Cashion and R. Elmer 9-10.

The G. Biggs Inter Club Skeet Shield was contested by teams from Burnie, Field and Game (North West) and Mersey. Burnie being successful scoring 119-125. The 20 tgts Hcp event went to young Rosebery shooter with the only possible 20-20 — congratulations to Master Harold Hay. The Teams Shoots between Burnie, Rosebery and Mersey also went to Burnie, scoring 85-100.

NORTH EASTERN, 29-1-78 — Fine and incoming southerly wind (49). 10t FM DB SR: 11m G. Cashion 9-10, 12m E. Towns 11-12, 13m D. Jurgens 9-10. 10t EO DB Pts Sweeps: R. Elmer 27-30; 2nd shared by J. Murphy and G. Crosswell 26-30. 20t Club Pts C'ship: 'A' L. Viney 53-60, 'B' G. Woodberry 49-63, 'C' D. Krushka 50-60, 'D' E. Towns 47-60. 15t Hcp: C. Breadmore 17-17, L. Ellis 16-17, D. J. Rhodes 23-24, B. Bennett 22-24. 10pr DR Sweep: 'A' R. Elmer 17-20, 'B' H. Kerrison and T. Nicholls 16-20, 'C' P. Byers 16-20, 'D' C. Nicholls 9-20. Novelty Event: A. Styles, H. Kerrison, M. Symons. 10t Cont. Sweep: K. Campbell, G. Crosswell each 10-10.

NORTH EASTERN, 19-2-78 — Fine, sunny, and no wind (37). 5pr DR FM: 11m I. Todd 5-10, 12m G. Cashion 5-10, 13m P. Barnett 8-10. 5t EO DB C'ship: 'A' L. Viney 50-50, 'B' G. Sturzak 48-50, 'C' R. Meikle 46-50, 'D' C. Nicholls 40-50. 10pr DR Sweep: 'A' P. McKean 18-20, 'B' H. Kerrison 16-20, 'C' R. Meikle 17-20, 'D' G. Cashion 13-20. 20t ISU Sweep: 'A' A. Styles, K. Campbell 20-20, 'B' H. Kerrison, G. Woodberry 18-20, 'C' R. Walters 18-20, 'D' G. Cashion 16-20.

Re-handicapped to 13m C. Nicholls.

NORTH EASTERN, 26-3-78 — Fine and sunny and gusty winds (43). 10t DB FM: 11m Mrs A. Harding 6-10, 12m M. Harding 9-10, 13m P. Barnett 6-10. 5t EO Sweep: 5-5 shot by R. Meikle and G. Woodberry. 30t Comm W/U C'ship: 'A' J. Blake 22-31, 'B' L. Ellis 21-31, 'C' C. Breadmore 20-30, 'D' G. Murrett 15-30. 15t Sweep: K. Madden 15-15, P. Barnett 19-20, C. Breadmore 18-20, G. Woodberry 14-16. 10pr DD selected partners: G. Woodberry and K. Campbell.

Re-Handicapped K. Madden 1st 15-15 handicap event to 17m, P. Barnett 2nd 19-20 handicap event to 14m.

Pleasing to see Mrs A. Harding come home ahead of some of the male shooters — 11 and 12 metre trophies in the Front Markers to Anne and her husband — Anne is the daughter and sister of the Sturzakers of Tasmania Gun Club.

ROSEBERY, 3-4-78 — Cold and windy (16). 5t SB EO Sweep: J. Woods 5-5, R. Abblitt, H. Hay, F. Griffiths, R. Ward 4-5. 20t Club SB C'ship: 11-12m P. Cairns 12-20, 13-15m T. R. Nightingale 17-20, 16-25m J. Hutcheson 19-20. 20t WD DR: 'A' J. Hutcheson 16-22, 'B' J. Woods 16-20, 'C' K. Hay 15-22; best 11m P. Cairns 10-27. 15t DB Hcp: J. Hutcheson 15-15, F. Griffiths 14-15, K. Hay 23-25. 10t off the fence: R. Ward 14-16, J. Hutcheson 13-16, R. Abblitt 8-10.

ROSEBERY, 23-4-78 — Showery (20). Cont. Trap EO: R. Hampton, R. Argent, J. Hutcheson, R. Mason 5-5. Club Cont. Trap C'ship: 11-12m A. Berne 20-25, 13-15m D. Hay 20-25, 16-25m K. Woods 24-25. SB Hcp: R. Argent 19-20, J. Hutcheson 18-20, R. Abblitt 19-22. DD: 1st pair R. Mason and J. Murray 11-11, 2nd pair R. Abblitt and D. Hay 10-11.

SANDFORD, 16-4-78 — Overcast and mild (36). 10t DB Graded SS: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' L. Williams, C. Calvert; 'C' S. Bagdonas, B. Linnell, R. Cannell divided, 25t DB Pts C'ship: 'A' D. Dennison and High Gun, 'B' B. Sidnell, 'C' B. Linnell, 15t DB Hcp SS: seven shooters divided the money.

Very bad light for shooting but pleasing to see such a good attendance at our club. Welcome back David Dennison after a long spell from the gun even if he did take out 'A' Grade in the Championship and High Gun in the Points with a good score of 73-75. Also B. Sidnell winning 'B' Grade. This shooter always shoots well at Sandford and gives the other boys a lot of headaches how to out-shoot him. Barry Linnell all the way from Bendigo to take out 'C' Grade. The Club would like to welcome all the young and new shooters so keep it up boys, your turn one day.

TASMANIAN, 9-4-78 — Rain, mild (75). 15t FM DB event: 1st 11m G. Murrett 17-20, 1st 12-13m K. Woodberry 15-15. T.G.C. Skeet C'ship: 0-1 R. Elmer 25-25, 2-3 A. Holmes 34-35, 4-6 M. Oliver 22-25, 7-4 A. Burns 24-25. High Gun R. Elmer 25-25. 20t Graded Event: 'A' P. McKean 30-30, 'B' T. Singline 21-21, 'C' R. Duck 24-26, 'D' R. Tregaskis 17-20. T.G.C. DD C'ship: 1st pair A. Styles and L. Viney 15-15; 2nd pair S. Saunders and D. Krushka 14-15. High Gun over events 23 and 4: R. Elmer 54-55.

Attendance was good regardless of the adverse weather conditions and it was pleasing to note the new and return of several shooters. Congratulations to all winners. A special mention to Robbie Elmer carding the splendid score of 54-55 in taking out the High Gun over the program.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY, 11th JUNE

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$3.50

15 TGT F/M SB EVENT 16 m
Trophy 11 m. Trophy 12-13 m

Event 2 Nom. \$5.50

1 ROUND SKEET - HCP
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

NTH DIST. SB C'SHIP
20 Tgts 16 m Graded A B C
Trophy & Badge ea. Grade, Trophy best 11-12 m. W. Rainbird Nom. Event.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT DB PTS
GRADED EVENT 16 m
Trophy each Grade.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 23 & 4
Refund of Nom. on day.
Barbecue & Refreshments - Afternoon Tea
(available on ground)

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (Cont'd)

Air New Zealand Tickets 1979

Assuming that the Air New Zealand assistance which has been available during 1978 is renewed for 1979 the Executive Committee decided to allocate one return air ticket from an east coast port to Auckland to each of the six State Associations. This gesture was conditional that the ticket be presented to the winner of the High Gun Award at the State Carnival Program. (It is of particular concern that certain States have not taken this into consideration when drawing up their program and this matter must be rectified).

1979 Nationals — Griffith, NSW

It should be noted that the 1979 National Championships will commence in Griffith, NSW on Wednesday the 7th of March and will conclude on Tuesday the 13th March. The program has been shortened by one day due to the decision to conduct the skeet over only one day — it has been a two day program in the past. The Championships will conclude with a Presentation Night to be held at the Ex Servicemens Club in Griffith on the evening of Tuesday the 13th March and if we can repeat the success of the 1978 Presentation Night everybody is in for a great time.

The meeting concluded with the date and venue of the next meeting being fixed — it will be held at the Koala Oxford Square Hotel, Sydney on September the 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Should this report create any further questions in regard to Executive Committee deliberations our members are welcome to ask questions of either the Executive Committee or direct them to the National Office. As mentioned elsewhere in this journal it is of vital importance to the future of the Australian Clay Target Association that we all become more aware of what is going on around us to ensure that when we get the opportunity to speak publicly we stick to the facts. A side effect of this sort of policy will be that the people who spread stories of gloom will suddenly find that they are not basing their opinions on FACT. ○

CLUB NEWS CONT'D

Mr Podd have been replaced on the Committee by Mr T. Kilburn and Mr J. Dempster. At its last Committee Meeting on 18th April a motion was passed that Club handicapping be decided by a Jury of all available Referees, plus two members of the Committee who are also Shotgun Section members.

FOSTER GUN CLUB (Vic) — Mrs D. Cripps has in her possession a gent's wrist watch found at Foster Gun Club in December 1977. It has no band and is marked "Sepor". Mrs Cripps' address is 6 Devlin St., Foster.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (Vic) — Echuca Gun Club announces that as from its May 14th Shoot the following rules regarding children under 17 years and Women shooters will apply: Nominations will be reduced by one half for the following groups - (1) Children under 17 years and shooting off a handicap of 14m or less. (2) Women shooting off a handicap of 15m or less. These rules have been introduced to encourage families to shoot in competition rather than shooting targets only. Skeet will be installed shortly.

PARKES GUN CLUB (NSW) — The Club has recently held its A.G.M. with the following positions being filled - President - J. Watts; Secretary - D. Rogan, "Pine Grove", Peak Hill Rd., PARKES 2870; Treasurer - G. Weaver; Captain - D. Merek; Pub. Officer - E. Miles.

CALLAWADDA GUN CLUB (Vic) — On Friday 14th April the Callawadda Gun Club conducted a school children's day at the Club grounds. 73 children came from the Stawell High and Technical Schools. Mr Frank James, North Western Zone Coach, assisted by Mr Bob Dupuy from Winchester gave the children a gun safety talk, followed by some practical shooting over the traps. The Club would like to thank Winchester for ammunition and Blue Dot for targets.

GOROKE GUN CLUB (Vic) — has elected a new Secretary, Mrs Raylene Block, Box 124, Goroke 3412. Phone Ozenkadnock 055/873501.

DYSART GUN CLUB (Qld) — The Committee for Dysart Gun Club is as follows: President - Mr N. Quince; Vice President - Mr G. Wright; Juniors - Peter Dallas and Dennis Stafford; Treasurer - N. Quince; Secretary - K. Stafford; Gun Captain - D. Casagrande; Shoot Marshall - C. Ennis.

COFFS HARBOUR (NSW) — held its Annual General Meeting on 28th March '78 resulting in a new Committee: President - Roley Palmer Phone 521708; Vice Presidents - S. Simmonds, Bruce Wenban; Secretary - Elva Wenban, P.O. Box 564, Coffs Harbour; Treasurer - Marilyn Boyes. A successful year was had by the Gun Club due mostly to a hard working Committee. The new President Roley Palmer is well-known amongst the shooters and backed up by a new crew, the Club can surely look forward to another progressive year. The new committee invite shooters to visit our Club and may be assured of a cordial(?) welcome.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB — The Annual General Meeting was held on 31st March and Mr Robert (Bob) Mules was again elected as President. This will be his 20th year as President of this Club. A new Secretary/Treasurer was elected — Mrs Barbara Mules — the President's daughter-in-law. It's becoming a real "family affair!" Mrs Mules address is 10 Allington Ave., Marleston 5033.

TENNANT CREEK CLAY SHOOTING CLUB (N.T.) — The Committee for 1978 is as follows: President: Brian Bourke; Secretary - Ray Wooldridge, P.O. Box 533, Tennant Creek. Phone 242 (Private) of 424 (Business) STD Code is 089621.

HMAS CEREBUS GUN CLUB (Vic) will now shoot on Saturday NOT Sunday.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB (Vic) has advised that it suffered \$5000 damage in a storm on 9th April, however the Club was able to shoot the next weekend — great enthusiasm.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB (NSW) has advised of the progress with its new ground. At this stage it is well past the halfway mark, with two layouts completed, another trap house is to be assembled very shortly. (It is using concrete slabs for traphouses, poured on plastic on the level ground and stood up in place and stuck with a wet mix poured into a recessed corner joint). A 60' x 20' Clubhouse of concrete bricks is being built and the brickwork is almost complete. In this Clubhouse will be a septic toilet system and showers. Being close to a water supply line the Club had the town water layed on for a reasonable cost. The electricity will be installed by Mid April after which shooting will commence on the new grounds. The range faces roughly 10 degrees south of East with a back ground of grass to slight timber about 0.5 kilometres away. The entire project should be completed by the end of May, and should be well and truly settled in by the NSW State Carnival in October.

BOORT CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic) — At its Annual General Meeting on April 19th Mr E. Lanyon was elected as President; Mr J. Allison as Vice President and Mr N. Featherby as Secretary. His new address is 9 Lakeview Street, Boort 3537. Committee - K. Slatyer, N. Sutton, B. James; Publicity Officer - G. Chalmers.

PORT MACQUARIE GUN CLUB elected the following to office at their A.G.M. on 8th April. President - D. Olsen; Secretary/Treasurer - K. G. McWhirter; Publicity Officer - E. Yabsley; Committee - E. Yabsley, C. Cross, W. McLaren.

KATANNING GUN CLUB — Annual General Meeting on 18th March. Office Bearers: President: T. Catling, Captain: Rob Bessen, Secretary: Miss Nola Catling, Box 617 P.O., Katanning, 6317.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS GUN CLUB — This years Administration is; President, Commander B. Wilson, Club Captain, D. Estcourt. Sec./Treas., C. Carroll. The Club has changed its shoot day to the FIRST SATURDAY of each month.

CASTLEMAINE GUN CLUB (Vic) — Sad news comes from Castlemaine this month in that promising junior shooter Tony Holden is seriously ill. Tony is still a schoolboy (aged 14) but showed a great deal of promise and has improved his technique still further since being taken under the wing of Ken Lowry. Buck up Tony — your shooting cobbles are thinking of you and send you their best wishes.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (Qld) — The 1978 State Trench Championship was conducted at Townsville Gun Club over the long weekend at the end of April (April 29, 30 and May 1st). The Championship was won by Ray Collinson with a score of 187. Ray is shooting Trench particularly well and must be considered as a future Australian representative.



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