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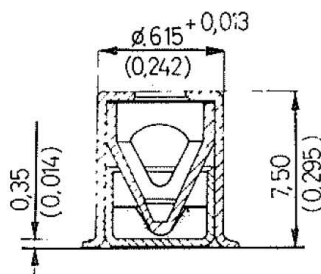
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Secretary's notes

This issue of Clay Target Shooting News carries probably the most diverse range of subjects since the "new regime" came on the scene. Many of the matters discussed on the following pages are of direct and important interest to ALL members of the Australian Clay Target Association.

For example, there are widely divergent views on the idea of developing a National Shooting Ground.

Under the heading "Editor's Mailbox" there is a letter containing comments on the approved fee increase for 1979. Which brings me to the point: **THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION IS YOUR ASSOCIATION!** Yes, that is correct — the National Executive is elected to implement the policies which the majority of registered shooters require.

However, due to the complacency of some (or is it just a reluctance to stand up and be counted?) no one can ever be sure whether decisions made are a true reflection of majority support or merely a result of the noise made by a vocal minority.

The message is **BECOME INVOLVED!!** Take steps to gain a position on your Club Committee. If you can't make that sort of time commitment write letters to the Editor of CTSN or have meaningful discussions with members of the club, Zone, State or National Committees (or the lot if you are wildly enthusiastic).

In this way, not only will the Association gain great benefits from your opinions, but you will also improve your knowledge of what is going on in the decision making areas. **ALTHOUGH THE INCIDENCE OF CAR BOOT "COMMITTEE MEETINGS", WHERE ALL THE DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS ARE RAISED, NURTURED AND EXAGGERATED, SEEMS TO HAVE LESSENED, TOO MANY STILL OCCUR!**

It is in these meetings that much damage can occur, because the discussion is not always well informed.

Australians generally are noted for their courage. So, come on clay target shooters! Have enough guts to express your views at a time and place where the whole Association can gain the benefits. Don't be selfish and keep your ideas just to the "Car Boot Brigade." **THE ASSOCIATION IS YOURS!**

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SPORTS STRENGTH STIFLED

Elsewhere in this issue, there is a report on a Seminar conducted in Sydney by the Confederation of Australian Sport, a body with which the ACTA is affiliated. The most disturbing factor to arise from that forum, at which almost 100 sports were represented by senior administrators and/or coaches, was the apparent willingness demonstrated by a large number of non-spectator sports to "sit back and wait for something to happen!"

In the present Australian economic climate, the only sports showing growth are those which are showing a willingness to do their own thing, and in this category the Australian Clay Target Association is one of the leaders. Your Administrative Unit is proud to be working for a sport in which such progress has been made.

Some of the activities in which YOUR Association is involved are so far ahead of the norm that one is tempted to offer to share the experience with as many other sports groups as possible. But this is where the next disturbing factor emerged — an offer to help is greeted with a response which suggests that the other sports regard us as posers and "too good for them." Ho hum, "heads in sand" types will always be with us I guess.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING — the next few weeks are critical in terms of 1978/79 funding assistance from the Federal Government.

As a reader, you may have trouble in accepting this par following so closely on the previous reference to self-help. The fact is that the levels of self-help we have already shown provide a great basis on which to mount a responsible application for funding assistance. Such assistance has been sought to develop areas such as coaching, international competition and membership.

The present feel of the Canberra pulse would suggest that increased allocation of funds for any purpose is not on. So let us accept the challenge and talk to as many members of Federal Government as possible to make the Government realise that funding of sport is really an investment in the ongoing good health of the nation, both in a mental and a physical sense.

Please write letters to Cabinet members. Tell them about Clay Target Shooting and what it is doing for the community!

What, you don't know of any benefits! Well try a few of these:

1. Our sport raises large sums of money for charities.
2. Clay target shooting is essentially a participant sport, which fits into the Governments policy of SPORT FOR ALL (another name for Life, Be In It).
3. Novice training sessions are conducted to improve the level of safe handling of firearms in the community.
4. There is a growing involvement in introducing into secondary schools, firearms handling courses.

Also point out that we are currently enjoying a growth rate in excess of 15 per cent, which is a very high level by comparative standards. Mention should be made of the National Coaching Scheme, which is steadily getting into gear, and is specifically directed at the normal club shooter — in other words, you and I.

The more advanced policies will follow later.

Sure, we have plenty to talk about and most of it is good. But pressure must be put on the Government to realise that to simply maintain 1977/78 levels of funding (\$1,000,000) will virtually destroy any benefits derived from last year's allocation. The minimum acceptable figure for 1978/79 is around \$3 000 000 to \$4 000 000. A petition has recently been submitted which asks for a minimum of \$5 000 000. Let us not overlook that there are around 4 500 000 registered sportsmen in Australia — maybe a good starting point for funding is to return \$1 per head from the tax revenue derived from that 4.5 million Australians.

The Federal Budget is due to be brought down in Canberra about August 15. The discussions have already commenced so there is no time to spare. **WRITE TO YOUR MEMBER TODAY.** Remember the earlier message — stand up and be counted.

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of Rainbow High School to seek the appropriate forms for obtaining assistance for the Shooting Program in this school. In previous years this school has received financial assistance towards the shooting program that we have been undertaking.

Our program seems to be getting bigger and better each year. This year we are looking forward to sponsoring the Winchester North West Victorian Schoolboy Championship in June and the Eley Regional Championship in October. This will be the fifth year this school has sponsored both of these championships and in this time probably close to 2000 students have taken part in these championships.

It is interesting to note also that the Rainbow High School Junior Team has never been beaten in the last eight championships and the Senior Team has won six out of those eight. Each year the school puts approximately 60 students through a six week gun safety program which concludes with a written examination before the students embark upon the actual trap shooting.

Our facilities at the school continue to be improved with additional buildings in our clay trap area. The area is now fenced and provides an excellent shooting ground. During recent years we have had a large number of inquiries from schools in Victoria and schools interstate regarding the provision of this sort of facility, and have provided these schools with a great deal of information.

Following this we are giving consideration to publishing a booklet on the curriculum and teaching of claybird shooting and would hope that we would obtain the support from a wide variety of experts in this field. There is an urgent need for such a booklet to be made available to schools right throughout the state, and we believe that the time is now right to tackle this project.

In the last couple of weeks the school has entered into a fight to continue the practise of allowing guns broken down and in a case to be carried on school buses. The Chief Commissioner of Police has stated that this will no longer be allowed and this has effectively destroyed the provision of training of gun safety for students relying on buses. It is interesting to note that in the last 5 years the Bus Proprietor's Association have had no complaints on this matter and the TRB are believed to be happy with the situation. Therefore the decision without recourse to schools for those involved in a program means one of the most effective programs in gun safety has been greatly hindered.

This school through local parliamentarians will have the question raised in parliament and numbers of parents have taken the initiative of writing to the Chief Commissioner of Police seeking redress. I believe this is a most important decision that will effectively destroy much of the important work that has been undertaken in recent times and a decision that should be fought.

I do hope that your association will continue to support our school in its continuing policy of developing schoolboy shooting in the north-west of the state. We believe we have probably one of the biggest and most detailed gun safety programs and the fact that this school has been the sponsor school for shooting in the north-west of the state for the period of time stated, gives an indication of the parent involvement and support for this program.

We view this program as being a vital part of our school's curriculum and one of which our parents and school are very proud.

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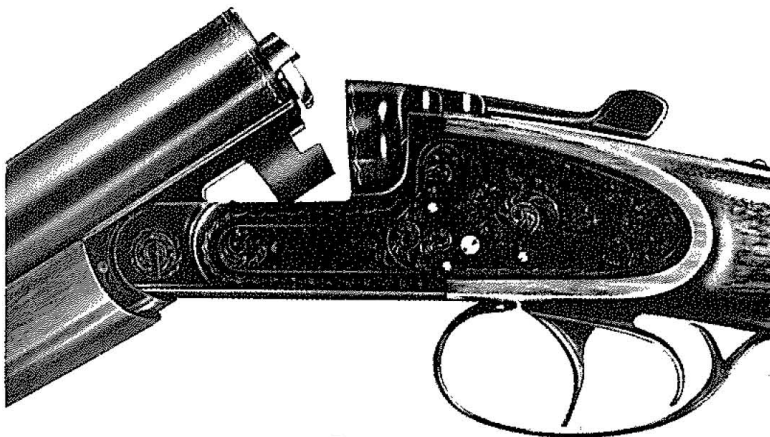


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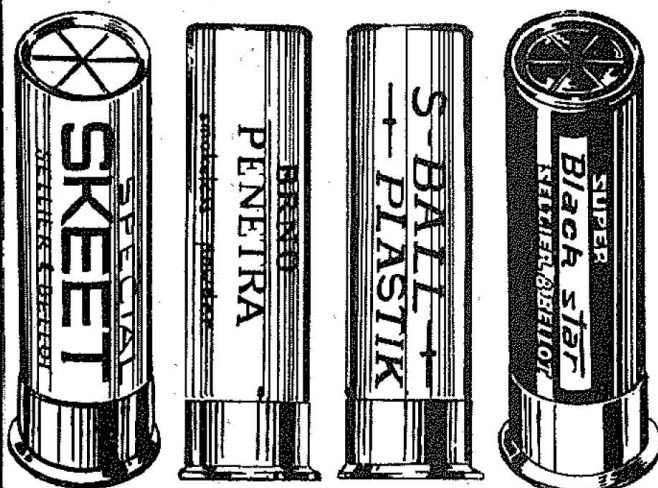
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The concept of non-Olympic International Federation as a stimulus to progress

I think every shooter should know about F.I.T.A.S.C., (Federation Internationale aux Armes Sportives de Chasse). The concepts, philosophy and possible constitutional benefits are crystal clear in my mind and a concise article could be written. This approach however, would inevitably lead the reader to a drowsy mental indigestion (known I believe, as 'Bulldozing'). Presentation is the problem, the song better than the singer, but I beg the shooter to stick with it as an investment in the quality of his life.

One has only to glance at the A.C.T.A. balance sheets over the last few years to see that enormous advances have recently been made. Up to date information regarding F.I.T.A.S.C. can only produce informed constructive discussion and perhaps add some momentum to progress.

The object of this article is to inform. It is incidentally hoped that a few questions might deserve an answer.

F.I.T.A.S.C. is a federation of the shooting organisations of some 43 countries of a world wide distribution. Closest to Australia are Japan, New Caledonia and Tahiti. In these countries F.I.T.A.S.C. caters for the vast majority of the shotgun shooters. The Federation is completely separated into two divisions, one to regulate live bird shooting and the other clay target shooting. The executives of these two divisions only meet at the highest level of their international assembly where general administrative decisions are formulated. This article only deals with matters pertaining to the clay target division of F.I.T.A.S.C. to which the writer is affiliated. No further reference either directly or by implication to the former division will be made.

Relationships between F.I.T.A.S.C. and U.I.T. are good and are constantly improving. There can be no real cause for conflict since the U.I.T. have under their auspices the prestigious world and regional championships in the olympic disciplines; whereas F.I.T.A.S.C., recognising the status of U.I.T. are careful to call their non-Olympic championships 'World Cup', 'Oceania Cup', 'Gstaad Grand Prix' and so on.

Naturally, as in the Olympics, U.I.T. events are 'closed', that is open only to official national teams. F.I.T.A.S.C. leave all their championships completely open, that is, anyone can have a go -- at this time. As a bonus, there are about 40 international championships being held under the auspices of the Federation this year alone.

F.I.T.A.S.C. goes to great trouble to preserve the amateur status of her members who so indicate and in fact no affiliate of F.I.T.A.S.C. has ever been refused participation in the World Championships or Olympic Games. There can be no charge of professionalism laid upon the clay target division of F.I.T.A.S.C. and affiliation to F.I.T.A.S.C. could not prejudice the national standing with U.I.T. I see F.I.T.A.S.C. and U.I.T. as two members of a family who play different types of football. Each feels the other's discipline is good training for his own and a mildly competitive attitude can only stimulate the family fat boy to put down his beer can and try to improve his time to the TAB.

I think that all shotgun shooters, not only those registered with the A.C.T.A., would have much to gain and nothing to loose by affiliation to F.I.T.A.S.C. whose aim is to assist and advise on an international scale; 'To create a link' as their constitution reads.

The main international events held under the auspices of F.I.T.A.S.C. appear to be Universal Trench, Parours de Chasse (simulated field) and Electro Targets (Z.Z). Only a brief discussion of perhaps new aspects in these events will follow at this time.

(A) Universal Trench requires no introduction and since it is not an Olympic discipline it is regulated as a premier international event by F.I.T.A.S.C. It seems anomalous therefore, that Universal Trench has been downgraded to become a 'novelty event' in Australia.

I have carefully compared the F.I.T.A.S.C. rules for this event with the old U.I.T. rules and naturally there is very little difference. These excellent rules merit detailed analysis in their own right, as a lesson to us all, but such discussions is beyond the scope of this introductory article.

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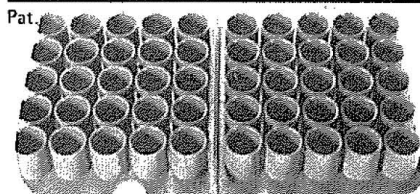
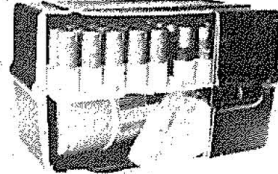
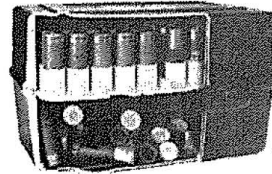
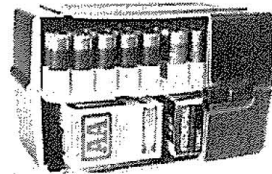
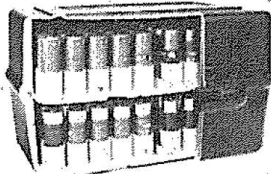
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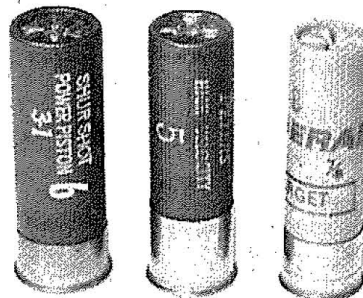
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The Concept of Non-Olympic International Federation (Cont'd)

There is one point of some urgency for those clubs which are preparing to install Universal Trench or Ball Trap in the near future. The lay-out diagram for the Trench is identical to the U.I.T. diagram but at first sight appears to allow for 'handicap marks' at 10, 12 and 15 metres. Translation of the annotations would suggest that the centre trap of the group might be a multi oscillating ball trap used in the fixed mode for trench but allowing for the centre trap to be used as a ball trap. The dual potential of the facility is obvious. Thus it is suggested, with diffidence, that, interested clubs which are installing Universal Trench allow for eventual replacement of their centre trap and clubs which are installing Ball Trap extend their 'bunker' to allow for the flanking fixed traps at a later date. Such a step would involve some extra sweat and a few yards of concrete but would be invaluable on the long term.

(B) F.I.T.A.S.C. are very enthusiastic about *Parcours de Chasse* and have produced an excellent set of international rules which standardise procedure rather than the physical course, and are clearly derived from the U.I.T. Skeet rules. Naturally a course would require F.I.T.A.S.C. approval if a major international event were contemplated.

This discipline found its origins in England but it is now very popular all over the world. I think Australians, who cut their teeth on a gun barrel, would excel at this event. After all, the British invented cricket yet Australia has a win from time to time!

'Parcours' has many hidden assets as a shooting discipline. It is a spectator sport and, as such, attracts new shooters. Nevertheless, this sort of three dimensional skeet is probably the most difficult and demanding of all shotgun sports. It is often said that one cannot shoot skeet and trap and be very good at both. To be a champion at 'Parcours' the shooter must be very good at everything. How then can this discipline attract the neophyte? I think the secret, if there is a secret, is that the game is such good fun. Games and fun can be

equated with relaxation and "being in life", a concept which preserves the mental metabolism and the coronary arteries. I well remember leaving an international course after recording an abysmal score, with a relaxed and happy mind which is so different to that "nineteen feeling" at D.T.L. Perhaps 'Parcours' is like golf, but better, because one is shooting a gun and hopefully breaking things.

Unfortunately the rules do not permit fourteen different guns and a caddy — for such is the temptation when one has to change from station 8 skeet type targets to something approximating to highest and fastest trench target and later to a passing "aspro" at an elevation which looks like fifty metres! Nevertheless the spectators have fun when the "big boys" come unstuck! I call it the "banana skin" syndrome.

As an international event, some of the fun must be sacrificed in the search for absolute equity and the course must, by necessity, be compact in order to test shooting ability rather than endurance.

Safety is especially considered particularly in view of the presence of spectators. The rules are tightly framed, but excellent. It is interesting and a salutary lesson, to note that the founding country was prepared to accept the international rules although they were different to those which they invented. There is still hope for the world if a sport can conquer isolationism.

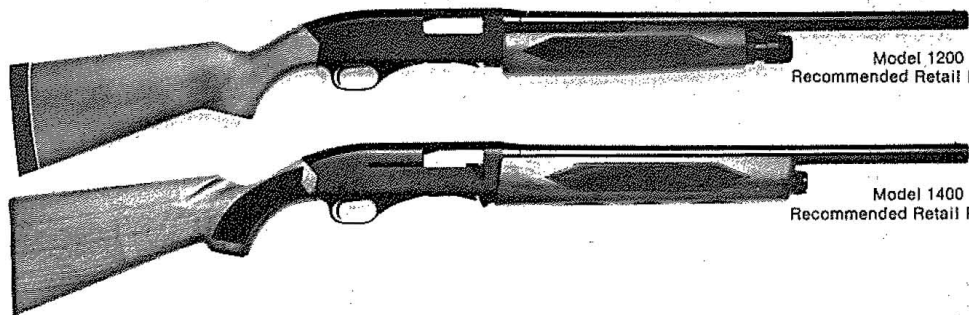
Here again we find a true international Clay Target event which does not appear to have the status it deserves in Australia. It is my belief that A.C.T.A. registered shooters should take this discipline very seriously indeed since I have a feeling in my bones that it will eventually become an Olympic event; so strong is its following in the rest of the world.

(C) Electro Targets (Electrocibles) seems to be great sport. Miniature helicopters (helices) are firing up into the air by an elec-

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tric motor from any one of five 'traps.' (It appears that 15 targets from 25m are enough!) After the first few feet, which is verticle, the target can take off at any angle in a zig-zag fashion — (hence the name ZZ). A few pellets will not bring the target down in the circle and the target must be well and truly 'clobbered'. In a brisk cross-wind the game can be almost impossible! It is mainly in this event where F.I.T.A.S.C. protects her amateurs since the prize money can be very high indeed. These targets can be included in a 'parcours' event.

(D) The idea of Ball Trap is capable of wide interpretation at this time. In the near future the Federation will be meeting with the U.I.T. in order to settle the international regulation of the event. I personally have little doubt about the outcome and that eventually ball-trap will be internationally regulated by F.I.T.A.S.C. with rules closely derived from the U.I.T. regulations.

The Federation does not use ball-trap as a premier international event at the moment, but countries, who have the facility, use these traps to supplement the program according to their own rules. Ball-trap, although difficult when targets are thrown the full distance, is once again, seemingly anomalous, as an excellent means of attracting the beginner to D.T.L or Trench. I once managed to corner George Biggs and Newton Thomas at the same time! I asked for



● Gordon Nelis (centre) flanked by John Bennett (left) and Don Hansen, both of New Zealand.

one piece of advice and the answer was that targets are hit or missed in the first three metres of their journey. One does not need to have three or four eyes to see a 'slow speed' ball trap target in the early part of its flight. At this time there is no definite international regulation to insist that targets are thrown 70 metres or in a multioscillating mode. Perhaps there is an indication to "sink in" a few more traps in Australia and try another set of rules.

American skeet seems to be in a similar situation. There are murmurings to adopt U.I.T. procedure and rules on the non-olympic international scene. Apparently the target speed would remain unchanged and perhaps the U.I.T. gun position would be partially relaxed. As the worse skeet shooter at "the Melbourne" I like the idea!

By now it will be obvious where F.I.T.A.S.C. can assist the interested shooter, particularly in areas where access to a major 'international' club is not feasible. It would be possible to practice a true international form of trapshooting in all clubs in Australia — whatever their proximity to the 'black stump'. Each shooter would know that he could make a showing overseas, in a discipline he was

accustomed to, if he 'happened to have his gun with him' whilst on holiday. This is possibly the only way that the real depth of Australian excellence in trapshooting could be felt at an international level. From this idea follows that a medium size club in the country could eventually hold a true international competition on their own ground. (Much to the delight of the Chamber of Commerce).

It is possible for a club to seek affiliation to F.I.T.A.S.C. in its own right. Such a move is worth the consideration of the members of the smaller-country clubs which are feeling the pressure from the major clubs and loosing some of their clientele. I would beg them to remember the repeated success of the unusual event held at Stalwell

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● The Australian Ball Trap Team after its victory in 1977.



● Skeet enthusiasts are also catered for — here Carreyre (New Caledonia) proudly stands on the dais after winning the 1977 Skeet Match. Mervyn Pratt, New Zealand (left), was second, and Raymond Peronnet of New Caledonia was third.

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and perhaps compare the attendance of the nearest 'Field and Game' course to their own. It is worth remembering that a course for International Parcours de Chasse is actually assisted by rough country and no great area is required. Perhaps some country clubs have held the occasional 'field event' and can recollect their popularity. All this is not to advocate change, but rather to sow the seeds of upgrading future plans to allow for an attractive international facility.

The shooter has no significant problem on his hands; he merely has to ask himself if he would possibly have fun at a new and slightly different game.

The National Executive of the A.C.T.A. has more to consider. A matter, perhaps of more importance than the acceptance of the U.I.T. which, after all, regulates a minority discipline. My preliminary translation of the Statutes (Memorandum and Articles) of F.I.T.A.S.C. have shown a very close correlation to those of the A.C.T.A. and nothing objectionable can be found; actually those contemplating constitutional reform could do far worse than study the constitution of F.I.T.A.S.C. which exhibits that delightful on-going conceptual basis of continental law as distinct from that inflicted upon so many countries by Great Britain.

On this basis according to articles 2(m), 2(q) the A.C.T.A. might feel obliged to seek affiliation to F.I.T.A.S.C. I am sure however, that the Federation would prefer a spontaneous request for affiliation which has been sought by the members of our Association and I seek only to point out a 'built in' clause in our constitution. There is no reason why an early decision should not be possible and resolve possible difficulties before the 'World Cup' in Noumea next year.

In another area it would seem unnecessary for the Field and Game Association to seek separate affiliation, although this is possible. A far better course would be to seek closer ties with the Field and Game Association and seek a unified attitude and affiliation to F.I.T.A.S.C. Such a move could only add momentum to progress by acquisition of numbers, including those thousands who own a shotgun but do not belong to any association.

The position of the A.S.A. must be prominent in an executive's mind. The U.I.T. co-ordinates the various forms of Olympic shooting and quite rightly uses the A.S.A. as a link in the co-ordinating chain. In the case of F.I.T.A.S.C. only non-Olympic trapshooting is involved and clearly direct affiliation to the A.C.T.A. is desirable. Such International events are an internal matter for the association.

It has been stated elsewhere that our Association is treated "like a poor relation." Gentlemen of the Executive, you are directing a company of multi-million dollar potential; yet a company which could be presently bought for a fistful of dollars and for a few dollars more — a public toilet. Can any form of unity, national or international be declined if the possibility that man directs his own destiny is admitted?

The concluding remarks are directed to every person who has fired a shotgun and has an independent spirit.

We are constantly reminded by history that lines of communication should be short and efficient yet, being human the converse is usually the case. Frustration takes a hand and games can cease to be fun. By acting as a "connecting link" the Federation encourages conversation between shotgun shooters all over the world. F.I.T.A.S.C. have very powerful communications indeed, and perhaps it is a dream of Utopia where sport becomes divorced from politics and Governments have an uncomplicated interest in the sportsmen they represent.

The "Life, Be In It" promotion by the Victorian Government is years ahead of its time in the concept that the mental health of society is a metabolic product of its physical well being. The "climate" is changing in a very encouraging manner.

Whilst realising that international "Federations" have a very poor record of success in the past, I beg that we should not be deterred from trying once again. Whatever our views on simple, repetitive, 50 target events, there is little doubt that non-Olympic international competition has been going on in Australia for many years in the form of the National Championships. In fact there is nothing really new about the ideals of international accord and revolution with its sweeping changes, are clearly not envisaged. More to the point is the notion that non-Olympic trap shooting is Australia's real strength and perhaps moderate and gradual expansion of our vision is indicated in view of the idea that the rest of the world is ever contracting around us and other nations are widening their horizons.

I feel the time has come to follow up all the possibilities of international unity; via the U.I.T. for the minority and the Federation for majority with the everlasting hope of increasing interdisciplinary respect and overlap.

It also follows that this majority should cease to be 'silent', for they are the backbone of our sport.

I would like to be able to communicate a true Australian opinion to F.I.T.A.S.C., and I am constantly perplexed at the apparent reluctance of the trapshooter to stand up and be counted. In no other sport does a man stand alone, even the long distance runner has a team mate at his shoulder, and I prefer to believe that the true individualist has supreme contempt for watered down mass opinion as expressed by a "committee".



● Ladies Division are regularly conducted. Jennifer Young, wife of the author was successful in the 1977 Ladies Universal Trench Match.

Perhaps on this occasion we can have 'conversation between shooter's and arrive at a consensus of individual opinion — which is entirely another matter!

I beg many shooters to make the effort.

Raymond Young,
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1st South Pacific championships

RUNNING TARGET

(from John Gorman — SSAA)

Springvale International Moving Target Range was the venue for the Running Boar section of the South Pacific Regional Championships held during Easter. Competitors from New Zealand, Papua, West Germany and Australia combined to make this the biggest shoot held at Springvale since the World Championships in 1973.

Shooters and officials agreed that the organising and running of the championships was faultless, with no complaints or protests being made. This must go down as a record!!! Full marks must be given to Peter Cheetham, the Shoot Director and Rob O'Neil, the Senior Range referee, for a job well done — also all other staff who helped to make the championships such a great success.

The New Zealand team took out both team events with Dave Sheely winning the Individual Standard Run Competition with a solid 545. Scores were:

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Individual — 1. D. Sheely, 545 (NZ); 2. D. Taylor 543 (NZ); 3. A. Moskwa, 535 (Aust).

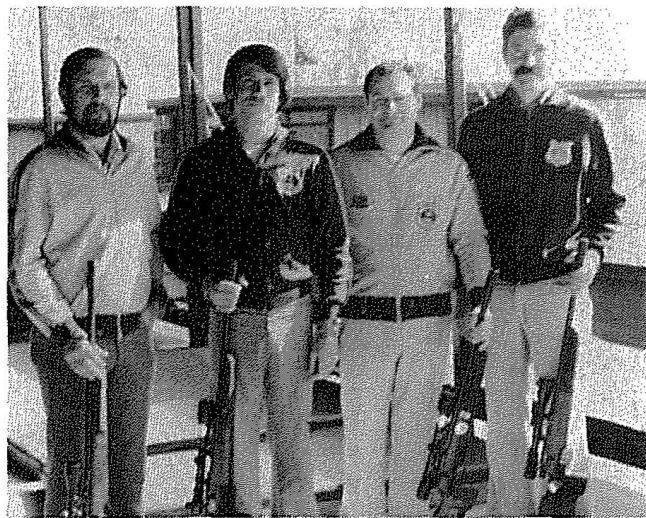
Teams — New Zealand: D. Taylor 368, D. Sheely 364, D. Peate 350, W. Williams 347 — 1429. Australia: A. Moskwa 354, M. Kotrolnik 355, K. Tidswell 348, J. Gorman 335 — 1392.

MIXED RUNS

Individual — 1. A. Moskwa, 367 (Aust); 2. D. Taylor, 361 (NZ); 3. M. Kotrolnik 355 (Aust).

Team Event — New Zealand: D. Taylor 361, D. Peate 350, W. Williams 349, D. Sheely 349 — 1409. Australia: A. Moskwa 367, M. Kotrolnik 355, J. Gorman 329, K. Tidswell 328 — 1379.

Alan Moskwa shot a national record with his 367 in mixed runs and deserves congratulations for a very fine performance in both events. It is to be hoped that he can better these scores in the future, and bag a medal at Seoul, Korea, later this year.



• Australian Running Boar Team — left to right: Alan Moskwa, Mark Kotrolnik, John Gorman, Ken Tidswell.

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by Paul Gribben
Cosgrove Gun Club

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My interest in the family became whetted when I obtained a Caplock Target rifle, with the name D.B. Wesson Hartford CT stamped on the top barrel flat.

Edwin, the elder of the three brothers, born 1811, became apprenticed to the gun trade in the workshop of Silas Allen famed as a maker of fine flintlock arms. Young Edwin soon became a master of his trade, so much so, that at 27 years of age, he started his own shop in Grafton, Massachusetts.

This was right at the boom time when caplock or percussion cap had proved itself a more efficient form of ignition than the outmoded flintlock.

Edwin Wesson specialised in building fine match rifles, and as well, made shot guns and pistols. One of his rarest pieces is a seven shot goose gun; seven bore holes were made in a solid piece of metal and all fired together by a clever arrangement of the firing chamber.

Edwin had moved his gun works to Hartford CT where he built up a flourishing business, employing Daniel as foreman, and the younger Franklin. Edwin died in 1849 at the early age of 38 years.

This sudden passing of Edwin split the family, and in the years that followed, each became gun makers in their own right. Edwin's rifles are not rare, Franklin's breech loaders are common, but any rifle by Daniel is a rarity.

Over the years I have tried to obtain more information on the activities of Daniel Wesson, without avail, as most of the doings of the various early makers of firearms have been obscured by time. I do know that Dan Wesson met Horace Smith about 1852 resulting in them forming a partnership which brought out the foundation models of the now world famed Smith and Wesson revolvers. This would account somewhat for the scarcity of guns by Daniel as his whole attention was taken up in the revolver making venture. The few guns that he did make, would have been produced at the point of time following his brother Edwin's passing, and the eventful meeting with Smith, and naturally those few rifles he would have made would have followed the pattern of that of his elder brother, as does the rifle in my possession.

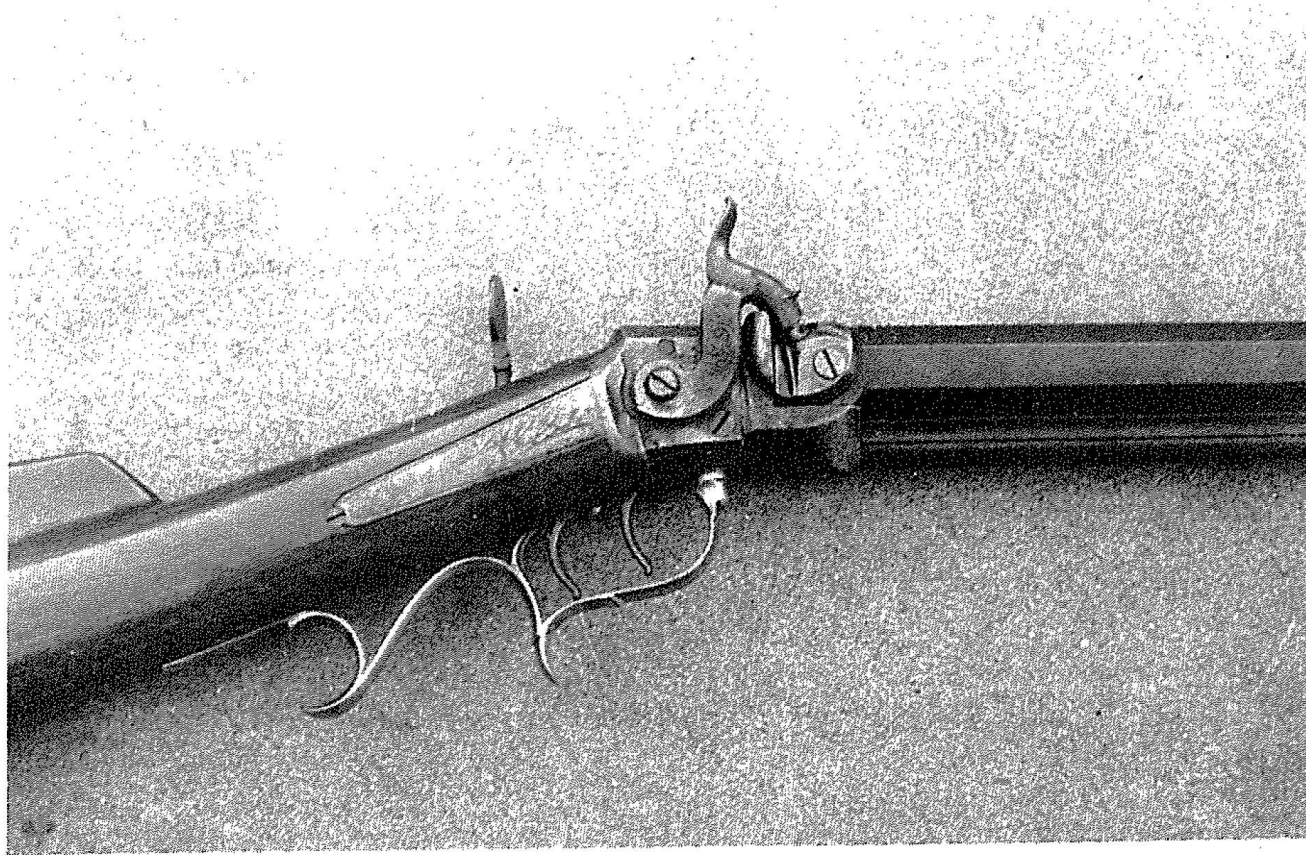
Some leading American rifle authorities comment:

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So far, the shooting sports of Australia collectively, have done all the mundane things like eliminating their competitors to have the honour of representing Australia, and placing them in order of preference to be presented for possible cutoff by the Commonwealth Games Association, and (This is NOT the case for the Korea Team) hoping that the bogey of finance will not flatten the chances of some of our lower order competitors.

I've said a dozen times, in all sports efforts, that the answer lies in standard. Get it up to world record performance where it counts, and no one will have any worries, aside from going broke in leaps and bounds. They will jump at the chance of sending you!

Shooting is an emerging sport in Australia, in spite of the fact that it is one of the oldest, because the competitors have started to become interested in WORLD shooting events. You must NOW realise that to become a world light, you have to compete not only on our sports world level, but against the "giants" of Australian sporting bodies, swimming, and athletics, cycling in both track and road events. (These sports are consistent medal winners for Australia.)

Because shooting is an emerging sport, and not one of great spectator value, with the exception of Trench and Skeet, we HAVE to get out there and prove that our competitors have the equals of the "greats" like Raelene Boyle, Shane Gould. Don't you realise that the shooting sports have ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE over every other sport?

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Will our shooters get off their lazy backsides and get stuck into it?

I do know that the shooters selected this time are the fittest shooters ever to travel for Australia, so they know what hard work can be, and I'm quite sure that they will go away and work their guts out, but what of the rest of our shooters, the ones that just go out and steadily work away at a sport because they enjoy shooting.

If the overall standard increases, others will follow, but I wonder if the application of shooters like Terry Rumbel will infect the others with enthusiasm? Rumbel has obviously worked hard with his standard for Trench shooting, as has Alex Crikis for Skeet, but will they settle down and go about the serious business of improving. I know of a smallbore shooter who settles down to hard work, and the improvement he has to make is very little, as even one point for smallbore shooters like Don Brook and Trevor Penney is tough bickies!

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Over the years, I've gradually been sickened by the eternal cries of "finance". Here we are, one of the most affluent nations (?) in the world, struggling to get enough brass together to send our competitors to a major sporting event, second only to the Olympics.

I've seen great sporting countries go very much professional in their approach to sports. For instance, East Germany, staggering in their success rate at Montreal. Why? because someone injected expertise and vast amounts of money to deal with the task of making their top athletes a damn sight better!

It is just as obvious that we aren't going to get anywhere near that amount of assistance in Australia, though I must admit that it has been better than ever before. Surely the big companies like Winchester, IMI, Eley, and the other companies, not even remotely connected with our sport, should be getting sick of continued efforts to suck them dry? Have you ever given any thought to just how much target ammunition they made compared to say, a good rabbit ammunition? It must be a drop in the bucket!

So, faced with this eternal problem of an amateur country, trying to compete at tremendous levels with very much professional outfits such as the East Germans, USSR, USA, Italy, are we going to be able to gain the standard necessary to win in international competition on our own bat? Well even if you like it or not, we are going to have to do just that!

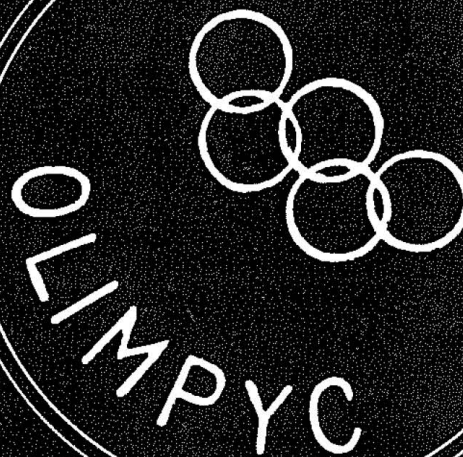
No one is going to say, "OK we will let only strictly amateur countries into this match." No way, they would not see where Australia went! So we are going to have to get with the world standard on our own, and this means financial doom for most of our top competition shooters. They are amateurs, usually wasting their patient families, as they encroach on family time to train, because they must work to keep them and their upkeep in ammunition.

So, we are going over to Edmonton, and Korea, armed with the knowledge that we are the best amateurs in the world, and with a competition enthusiasm that has no bounds, because we know that they will do their best, and hoping to win with it. We can win, there are shooters in both teams who are equal to anything in the world, bitten by their own will to be the best, and I for one will be watching them! We are however, going into a competition field that has the BEST in world standing alongside them on station two, or on the next pistol or smallbore bay, and in the characteristic attitude of Australians we couldn't care less.

Will we come home victorious? I hope so, but above all, I want to see Australians realise that we can learn from these people, and return full of steam to get to be the best in the world, to show these overconfident swimming officials that Australian shooters are indeed a force to be reckoned with! And that we did it on our own!

The dawning of officials is gradually coming around to the special problems that a shooting match can be. For instance there are no heats, or repercharges, to work up to a competition standard, no real method to reach into the bag and pull out a beauty that will put you into the final. No, we get only one chance, particularly in the rifle, free pistol events that are finished, quite often in two hours of one day! The usual system of one shot at a time is very much to the fore in shooting matches!

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Queensland trap team selected under Arctic conditions

Ballandean Gun Club was the venue for the Queensland section of the 1978 Trap Teams' match. Set in the southern highlands of Queensland, the Club boasts substantial facilities, which combined with an active and capable Ladies Committee, should have made for a very comfortable weekend. Unfortunately, the weather turned sour and the two-day match was conducted under appalling climatic conditions.

Nevertheless, almost two hundred shooters braved the elements to compete for a place in the Queensland Trap Team. Included in the entry was the newly-elected president of the Queensland Clay Target Association, Spencer Angel, president of the NSWCTA Vince Phillips, secretary of NSWCTA, Mrs Dianne Davis, National vice president, Ron Porter and Queensland members of the National Executive Committee, Sep Stewart and Arthur Kenna.

The 30 target Point score elimination event commenced before 9 am on Saturday May 20, and was shot over three grounds, ten targets per ground. It quickly became obvious that good scores would be scarce. The only shooters to break 80 points (the possible being 90) in the first seven squads were Ron Duffy with 81, A. Hicks 85 and Harvey Smith (T'ville) on 83. Shooter E. Kath in squad 8 shot like a champion under the violent conditions to record on 89 which proved to be the winning score. Young H. Potts, the 15 year old schoolboy who shot so well at the 1977 Nationals at Brisbane, recorded an 83 and survived a shoot-off to secure a place in the 15-man Queensland Trap Team. Others in the shoot off were Jim Wickham, Harvey Smith (both of whom failed to win a place in the team). M. Hass, Bill Stevens (Q'ld coaching director) and K. Mott.

The Open team consisted of:

E. Kath (89), O.E. Bryant (87), G.H. Schmidt (86), K. Stevens (86), J.R. Kelly (86), A. Hicks (85), R. Middleton (85), C. Campbell (85), M. Gough (84), P. Freeleagus (84), M. Barton (84), H. Potts (83), M. Hass (83), W. Stevens (83), and K. Mott (83).

The Ladies Team included:

Bev Grice (67), Mrs P. Stewart (67), Mrs R. Dean (63), Nina Metrevelli (62), Claire Nielson (62).

In a great gesture the club (which is situated only a few miles from the New South Wales border) offered a very worthwhile trophy to the leading NSW shooter in the elimination match. This was won by Peter Owens.

The unexpected large nomination forced the club to reduce the course of the second event by half, but any discord amongst shooters was quickly dispelled when the club management announced that an additional \$260 was being added to the prize money. The event, the Ballandean \$1000, was divided into handicap groups, and the following were the results:

21-25m group — J. Lee, S.C. Smith, G. Newey, G.H. Schmidt, K. Harding, K. Stevens, C. McClymont, C. Burt, H.T. Siddons, R. Dean, P. Freeleagus, W. Stevens, R. Lowry, J. Tainsh and M. Barton.

18-20m group — R. De Luca, T. Pascoe, D.C. Thompson, A. Sceresini, A. McClenaghan, B. Wenban, A. Lestani, P. Owen, J. Hart, W. Davis and S. Kentish.

15-17m group — C. Kocho, G. Smith, N. Baker, H.J. Potts, G. Woodbine and R. Sonego.

11-14m group — D. Stranieri, D.F. Campbell, M. Kent.

The club conducted a smorgasbord dinner and Calcutta at the International Social Club on Saturday night, and the function was well attended. Bidding in the Calcutta was spirited, although the extremely large entry took many hours to auction.

Sunday was a day which most in attendance would like to forget, insofar as the weather was concerned. However, what was lacking in comfort in the weather was compensated for more than adequately by the warmth of the club hospitality.

It is interesting to note that the major office bearers in the club have not changed in the seventeen years of the Ballandean Gun Club's life. This situation is usually a reflection of either a complete complacency and stagnation, or of a group which is doing the job so well that change is unnecessary. The Ballandean Executive comes into the latter category. President is A.J. (Chub) Smith, secretary is brother Noel Smith and treasurer is Jack Lynam. What a great team.



● Ballandean Gun Club's long standing President, "Club" Smith seems to be enjoying congratulating the members of the Q'land Ladies Trap Team — left to right: Claire Nielsen, Pam Stewart, Nina Metrevelli, Rhonda Dean and Bev (Lil Nipper) Grice, who is obscured.

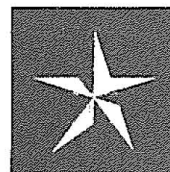
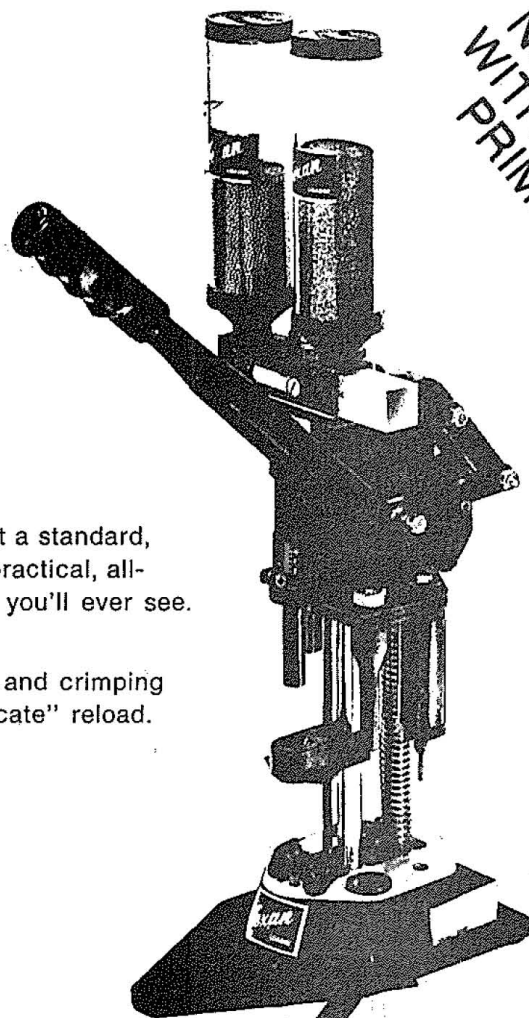
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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

INTERNATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

(from Harry Somers, Chairman I.S.U. Sub-Committee)

Australia is a relative newcomer to the International Clay Target shooting scene — apart from an abortive attempt tied in with the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Trench and I.S.U. Skeet were not regarded as part of our sport for about 15 years. It is just under 5 years since International standard equipment was installed at Melbourne Gun Club to permit conduct of the 1973 World Moving Target Championships in Trench and I.S.U. Skeet.

We have a bare 5 years experience in team selection. Relate this to the fact that the International Shooting Union has just celebrated the 70th anniversary of formation!

Three important decisions, confirmed at meetings in Adelaide during March '78, had a direct bearing on the approach to International Team Selection.

1. The restructuring of the Executive I.S.U. Sub-Committee (Refer May issue of C.T.S.N.)

2. The placing of the total responsibility for selection of International competition completely in the hands of the Restructured Sub-Committee.

3. The acceptance in principle of a proposal to use a rating system incorporating points scales for various attributes or factors considered significant in arriving at a sound and worthy team.

One other important decision was to give due weight to the need to balance youth and experience as an investment in the future.

Selection Procedure

1. **Qualifying Rounds.** Conditions laid down by A.S.A. in accord with I.S.U. (U.I.T.) Regulations.

Minimum 400 targets, maximum 600 targets in 200 target matches over approved 15 trap trench and/or I.S.U. skeet layout.

In the case where the maximum number of targets were exceeded, the selection Committee reserved the right to discard worst scores if appropriate.

2. Ratings.

2.1 **Scores.** Aggregate of best 2 scores in qualifying series together with score in final qualifying round.

Possible score 600.

2.2 **Comparative Merit.** Points based on placings in the above rounds ranking 10 to 1st down to 1 for 10th.

Possible score 30.

2.3 **Application (Effort).** Points based on qualifying rounds shot:

Minimum — 2 rounds Score 1

2 X Minimum — 4 rounds Score 2

More than 4 rounds Score 3

Possible score 3.

2.4 **Compatibility (as a team member).** Points based on unanimous agreement by Selection Committee on the following scale:

Minimum — highly individualistic Score 1

Average — individual & co-operative Score 2

Maximum — Fully compatible Score 3

Possible score 3

2.5 **Ambassadorial Ability.** Points based on unanimous agreement by Selection Committee on the following scale:

Good — Score 1

Very Good — Score 2

Excellent — Score 3

Possible score 3

Grand possible score 639

3. **Team Blend.** Following compilation of the above the selectors then confirmed that the blend of experience and youth was in accord with the best future interests of International shooting in Australia.

SUMMARY

The I.S.U. Sub-Committee makes no claim that the system adopted is perfect, but there is no doubt that the approach is superior to any used in the past and it will be refined as time goes on.

The burden placed on the Selectors is heavy and calls for the most scrupulous application of objective thought and judgement.

As Chairman of the Sub-Committee I would like to pay tribute to those who took part in the deliberations. All points were debated out to unanimous agreement with the utmost responsibility and in full realisation of the importance of each point.

One cannot overlook Bill Abbott and Angus McSween who were present as observers by request. They were forced to sit through several hours of deliberation and say nothing.

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The following letter has been received since the preparation of the Selection Procedure Report (above). It is published because it expresses views which may stimulate further discussion.

Dear Sirs,

Briefly, for the uninformed, selection in the team, (both Skeet and Trench) was achieved by attending a minimum of Two (2) selection trials and the PACIFIC GAMES held at the MELBOURNE GUN CLUB over Easter. The teams were selected on a points system for placings in each trial attended. (The Selection procedure is listed in the previous article — Ed note).

I believe the Points Method, as I understand it, has several weaknesses such as:

- It would be easier to gain say a second or third placing in an attendance of 10 shooters, than say 40 shooters, yet the points allocation is the same for both shoots; ie. 9 points for second or 8 points for third. A shooter patronising poorly attended shoots would have an easier time than a shooter patronising well attended shoots.

- The quality of competition varies from shoot to shoot and venue to venue, which could result in an easy win or placing where the opposition may not be so "hot."

- A psychological problem occurs where a small attendance or more specifically, a low quality attendance, aids the confidence of a shooter by his "knowing" the trophy is in the bag. He is then able to shoot without pressure — which in my view is definitely an aid to good scores.

- Personal expenditure involved in travelling to every trial within reasonable distance, mounts up, as the shooter boards aircraft after aircraft, all in the blind assumption that he's doing "the right thing."

I suggest that before the 1979 trials are commenced, the following idea should be discussed and commented upon by The News by the I.S.U. Sub Committee.

I would suggest the nomination of three (3) preferably, or four (4) maximum, MANDATORY shoots for the prospective team member. As an example, say three shoots nominated were Brisbane, Adelaide and the final at Melbourne. All shooters who want to be considered for selection MUST attend those three shoots, thus ensuring the best possible quality of competition between prospective team members.

Any placings achieved would be amongst top company, under pressure, and reasonably under the same weather conditions.

Only three shoots would cut down travelling expenses and competitors would know reasonably where they stand on the ladder for selection.

I realise that serious problems could stop a shooter from attending a shoot, however, I'm sure the I.S.U. Sub Committee could handle the situation if and when it came about. I would also like to see the National Coach or at least two members of the selection committee in attendance at each trial.

I would also like to suggest that instead of choosing a definite team six shooters for Skeet and six shooters for Trench be chosen after the three trials. This selection would be say four or five months prior to the departure for the World Championships. The Skeet and Trench teams then train and compete for the final four placings to go to the championships. Final selection to take place approximately two months prior to the teams departure date.

This would surely bring out the best in our shooters, with I'm sure, desperate competition to secure a place in the "Four."

As an I.S.U. shooter, I hope this letter is greeted as an attempt to provoke thought on how to improve on a good selection system devised and used for the first time in 1978.

25's To you all,

"Trenchie"

(Name and address supplied).

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

(Cont'd)

The 1978 I.S.U. Skeet Championship will be conducted at S.A. Gun Club on 9th and 10th September. This will provide a great competition tune-up for members of the Australian Skeet team, competing at Seoul in September. Full details will appear in the next issue of CTSN.

Since the last published report on the Shotgun Team for the 1978 Commonwealth Games, advice has been received that \$7200 has been allocated to shooting sports to facilitate pre-event training. The A.C.T.A.'s share is \$3000, which will enable the preparation of the Shotgun Team to be better planned than on any previous occasion. The team will be assembled for a closed training camp to be held at Melbourne Gun Club from July 12th to July 16th. Arrangements are being handled by National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas.

Talking of the 1978 Commonwealth Games, the final decision on team size and travel arrangements will be made at a meeting of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association to be held in Sydney on June 17th. It doesn't leave much time for such things as applications for leave from work and matters of similar nature does it?

At the 1977 Continental Championships conducted in Mexico City last November, new world records were established for both individual and team events in I.S.U. Skeet. J. Clemmons of USA shot 25, 25, 25, 24, 25, 25, 25, for a 199 while the USA team scored 586/600. The Trap (Olympic Trench) match was won by Hugh Bowie with a score of 197/200. The Teams Match was also won by USA with a score of 586, giving the States a clean sweep in the shotgun events. Nineteen American nations competed — a total of 350 shooters. Maybe it is these competitions that Australia should be looking towards for "International experience."

Official World records in International disciplines are as follows:

		Trap	
Teams, USA			586, Mexico City 1977
Individual, A. Scalzone 199			Munich 1972
		Skeet	
Teams, USA 586			Mexico City 1977
Individual, J. Clemmons 199			Mexico City 1977

The Papua-New Guinea Team likely to compete at the 1978 Commonwealth Games to be held at Edmonton, Canada, includes Peter Giddings and Trevor Clough (Trap) and Fred Rimmer and I. Harris (Skeet). Should these shooters get to Edmonton, all readers of CTSN wish them every success.

Talking of Commonwealth Games, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association are selling a number of quite worthwhile products as a fund raising activity.

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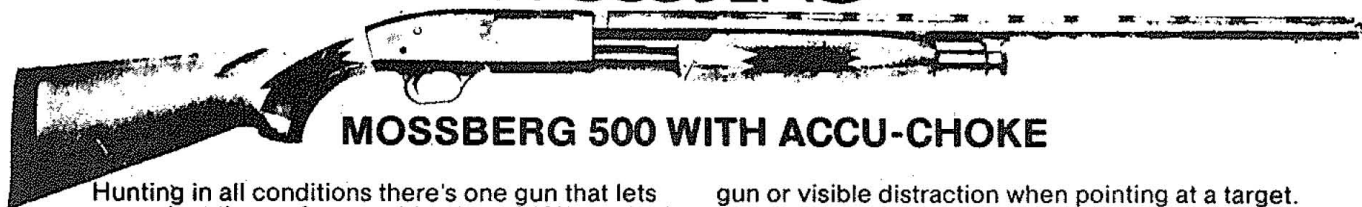
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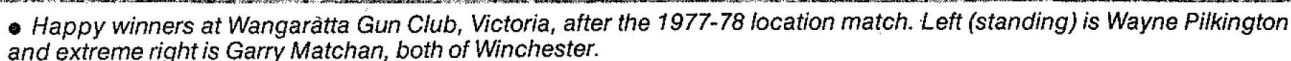
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Looking at shooting through the eyes of a beginner

(Peter Ferris, Morwell Gun Club, aged 15 years)

This clay target 'busting' has to be the most interesting competitive sport in Australia.

The 'crack shots' are back on 23-25 metres using 'heavy' loads and we 'novices' are up on 11 with 9's in the bottom barrel and 7's in the second. (Loading 23 grains of Nobel 60 powder and using Winchester Wide Spread wads).

I went to my first shoot at Morwell with my cartridge belt and found all the blokes with fancy vests on, covered in badges. Most of them are good shots, but I noticed a few that I wouldn't want to be out with on 'opening' morning.

My Dad, who claims he shot in the 50's at Tottenham wondered why I didn't want a Browning Auto, but finally bought me a Winchester 91U/O. (mainly because of extractors, as he's hungry for shells) saying 'This will do — hold it straight and it will kill!'

I find all types attend an ACTA shoot — mostly good blokes.

There is the 'quiet type' who has a beautifully engraved firearm, only a few badges, tells you nothing and takes you nowhere. Then there's the 'friendly type' who wants you to go to 15 shoots per month. 'Travel', he tells you, 'is the secret to success'. In the meantime, he has gone through your pockets looking for abnormal cartridges for his collection. He states 'Unless you've shot at Coober Pedy, you haven't lived.'

I also notice in each club I have attended that there are four or five real workers — dedicated men who run the club shoots as first priority and enjoy a shot second.

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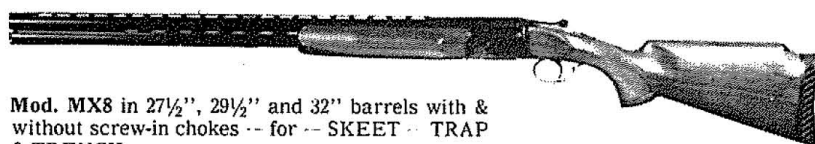
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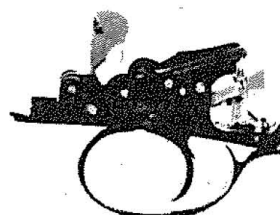
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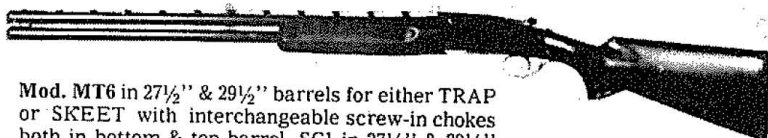
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Dear Noel,

Thankyou for including my write-up in C.T.S.N. but feel I should write a further note to correct a couple of mistakes in same by your printer I presume. I stated 99 shooters competed at the Xmas Shoot, so only time for one event, and as 9 was stated it make the article look a bit weak. Also please let the publisher know that my name is Harold Knight and not Wright as stated.

Anyway apart from above mistakes the monthly book was great reading and I have read it right through twice. Looking forward to our next shoot April 22. Best wishes,

from Harold Knight.

PS. I happen to be Patron and Life Member of Sydney Gun Club and proud to be so too.

(Ed note: The production team apologises for the errors which appeared in the article published on page 23 in April issue of C.T.S.N.)

The following letter is published for a number of reasons. The main one is to demonstrate that CTSN belongs to the shooters! However, I am appalled at the tone of this letter, not because of the allegations it contains (which may or may not be justified) but because of the total hypocrisy which it displays. Perhaps I am being too harsh -- at least, we have a member who is prepared to put pen to paper. Nevertheless, the slur cast on the other members of the "offenders" squad, also cast on the referee and the management of the host club must either be justified or a full apology provided.

So come on "A Shooter", the challenge has been accepted. THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS.

Dear Sir,

Recently you requested that all members should at least attempt to recruit one new prospective member, therefore increasing the popularity of Clay Target Shooting.

I would like to say that this sport is without doubt the most corrupted form of enjoyment that I have ever encountered. Therefore bringing a new shooter would be very hypocritical of anyone wishing to do so.

As I enjoy this sport, I will not state my name and address as I do not wish to be ostracised by any member of any club in this state.

I have in my possession documented proof of biased referees who give preference to those of which they are closely associated with.

For example:

At a recent state shoot a well known referee was refereeing a squad within which there was a close friend of his competing. The weather on this day was particularly windy and all targets thrown were the same for each and every shooter. When the squad which I am referring to came to shoot this particular event, every shooter received some difficult birds, all of which they were required to shoot at. As a result some of the birds were missed, but one particular shooter, whose name will remain anonymous, managed to receive calls of "no target" from this referee when the shooter missed a bird.

As a result, this enabled him to qualify for the state team due to the biased opinion of the referee and not on the shooter's merits. This is only one of many examples that I have documented over the past three years after first becoming aware of the corruptness of this sport.

Should I read this letter in the next edition of the ACTA Shooters News along with your reply as to whether or not you will take action against the matter which I have brought to your attention, I will send to you the documents which I have at my disposal.

If this letter is not printed then I will confirm my suspicions of the corruptness of the ACTA and all those who hold office within.

As I have stated I enjoy this sport, therefore I trust that the matter will be dealt with in the proper manner.

signed,
A Shooter.

Dear Sir,

Would any person or any club who has a cloth Gun Club badge of anywhere, please write to me as I collect these badges. A refund will be made if I can receive the badge. The reason for the request is that the club's I've written to so far have not replied.

Yours faithfully,
WAYNE CALABY.

Dear Sir,

I would be pleased if you would give me space to air some useful criticism.

Quite a lot of shooters are growling about the ACTA fee increase. The last increase was \$10 to \$15 -- next year \$15 to \$20.

If you consider the Melbourne office to be a 'hungry wolf', just consider the facts.

For a number of years we have been slowly sliding downhill towards being BANKRUPT.

Who should be blamed?

You, the shooters, point the finger at ACTA management. You have grumbled and growled for years. The most often heard complaints include:

'Haven't had a Balance Sheet published for years.' 'Don't know what the critters did with our cash.'

The brutal facts are that you, the shooters, are the ones to blame wholly and solely.

'Why?', you ask.

Your club secretary sends you a notice of club meetings with the exact time and place. At these meetings, only a very few hard workers for the club turn up. The rest of you either don't care, can't be bothered, or else take the usual attitude of 'they can look after it, no need for me to go'.

You, the majority, won't support your own club which, without you, can't support your State or National Executive either. So, get off your backside and go to the club so that there is full attendance at meetings, having proper discussions on all aspects of our sport.

It is a sad, but true, fact that without your support clay target shooting will only be for millionaires.

Moving now to handicapping, abolish all marks of 11 to 15 metres. There is no justification for these marks as all of the shooters shoot off 16 metres in club, district and National Championships and other common mark events. The average scores are no worse from 16 metres than from the handicaps mentioned.

Handicap events. Handicap formula should be based, as at present, on monetary values and should include High Gun prizes on handicap events, plus the score percentage of targets broken, including shoot-offs, which are targets shot in competition.

Once a shooter has been re-handicapped to a new mark, that shooter cannot be re-handicapped inwards until that shooter has competed in ten open shoot programs having a minimum of one handicap event and shot at least eight different clubs.

This cuts out all handicap dodging and juggling at one club level.

Once a shooter has gained on merit the marks, that shooter CAN NOT be re-handicapped in front of those marks.

Grading: This system has good merits, but in its present form is full of deceit and dishonesty and wants putting in order ruthlessly, thereby making it fair, honest and workable.

No 1. The overall winner in any graded event shall not be eligible to a grade prize. (The present system is a deceitful way of having first, second and third).

No 2. Any shooter with a handicap of 20-27 is, and should be, A grade. If he didn't shoot A grade scores, he would NEVER get to 20 metres or further back.

No 3. ALL shoot-offs in graded events shall be accounted for in grade percentage.

No 4. No shooter shall have his grading amended without shooting all events in ten open programs of which eight shall be shot at different clubs. This will cut grade juggling and dodging.

All amendments for lower grading and inward movement of handicaps shall be done only with written approval of the ACTA Central Executive.

Signed

J. Wickham, A. McClenaghan, R. Middleton, K. Greenwood, A. Ferguson, M. Barton and H. Sagse.

(Ed. note: Some of the above is covered by existing rules).

TRADE TOPICS

Australia has been honoured recently with a number of visits from "heavy-weights" in the USA Firearms industry. Of particular interest in our fields were visits by Jack McAndrews, vice president of the Remington Arms Co, who was accompanied by Ed Giner Export Manager for Far East Region; and Stephen Vogel, president of Sturm, Ruger Export Co. All were here within a week and CTSN was privileged to meet them.

Remington through its National Sales Agent Boustead Trading, is strongly making a strong push to increase its share of the Australian market, both in firearms and cartridges. Products of US origin can be marketed in Australia at prices comparable with those of locally manufactured products so we may see some interesting developments.

During their Australian stay, the two Remington leaders were taken on a northern NSW hunting trip by their host, Harry Alexander, M.D. of Boustead Aust.

The purpose of Stephen Vogel's visit was mainly to try to resolve problems associated with the distribution of Ruger firearms in Australia. These problems had been precipitated by the decision of the agent, Guthrie Trading Co, to close its sports-goods division on June 30. At the time of writing, no firm decision has been made on who will be selling the high quality Ruger range from July 1.

During discussions with Stephen V., he mentioned the recent entry into the shotgun market by his Company with the release of the Ruger 20 gauge Auto Loader. A prototype is due in Australia shortly and CTSN will bring readers a full test report from Pat Browne.

The other interesting fact to come out of the discussion was the discovery that the Ruger Company built a motor car. Back in the 1960's, Bill Ruger (the Principal) and his engineering team developed and built the Ruger limousine, which still rests in the Ruger showroom at Southport, Connecticut, USA.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

National Shooting Ground: Where and When?

One of the most important decisions ever faced by the Executive of the Australian Clay Target Association relates to the matter of facility development. The options open to the Association include —

- (a) Co-operate in the creation of a full International Shooting complex, catering for all shooting disciplines.
- (b) Develop a National Shooting Ground together with Administrative Headquarters.
- (c) Develop two shooting facilities capable of catering for National Championships, one in Northern Australia and one in the Southern States.
- (d) Develop a National Administrative Headquarters (maybe in Canberra) and lease or let space in the building to other tenants, thus developing a source of income.
- (e) Continue the present roster system and encourage each State to maintain a shooting facility of sufficient size to accommodate National Championships once each six years.

Although the above list may not be exhaustive, it provides a number of interesting alternatives which we shall now look at in detail.

1. International Shooting Complex. Theoretically, this is the most attractive of the many alternatives as it would provide the best possible means of ensuring that ALL sports-shooting Associations work together. Australia is steadily gaining credibility in the eyes of the International shooting giants, and will be selected as host country for more and more International matches. As happened when Australia was selected to host Pacific Regional Championships during Easter 1978, venues for the various types of event were scattered all along the eastern seaboard. To be more specific, the pistol events were conducted at Brisbane, the small-bore rifle events were held at Hobart, the Running Boar event was run at Springvale (Melb.) and last but not least, the clay target events were held at Lilydale.

For as long as this position continues, Australia's chances of running top competition are severely limited. However, it is an unfortunate fact of life that individually, each discipline has a facility which it believes is satisfactory FOR ITS OWN REQUIREMENTS. It is the belief of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee that such selfishness is a luxury the shooting sports cannot afford.

Nevertheless, the A.C.T.A. will NOT undertake an integrated development without the support of the Australian Shooting Association, which reputedly speaks for all disciplines.

2. National Clay Target Ground plus Administrative H.Q. If a development is to be considered only in the light of its benefits to the A.C.T.A., this suggestion must appeal. Such a project would ultimately house the National Coaching Council, the Administrative Unit, and would include accommodation and restaurant facilities. It would become the focal point of ALL A.C.T.A. activities and the dedicated would "flock" there every year for the "Nationals". We need to ask the question "Is this True?" For example, interstate jealousies would make it very difficult to select a suitable site. Furthermore, a number of regular competitors at National Championships have said that if the Nationals were conducted at the same venue year after year, they would not attend.

The other side of the coin shows the following problems — of the present grounds being used in the State by State roster, probably only Griffith (NSW) can be developed much further. Belmont (Brisbane) has "gone about as far as it can go" in its present form. S.A.G.C. cannot be developed any further without expensive freehold land requisition. Melbourne Gun Club has room for one or two extra "grounds", but in five years, this will be insufficient. Both Launceston and Perth are limited by their geographic remoteness, so where do we go?

Canberra has often been mentioned as a logical site for a National Shooting Ground. It is central, it is beyond Interstate jealousies, BUT it is not where there is a large potential market for clay target shooting. Victoria is still acknowledged as the "shotgun state", therefore, in the event of a single National Shooting Ground (with Admin. facilities) the best chance for an economically viable project is to develop a facility as close to the City of Melbourne as possible.

3. Two National Shooting Grounds, one to house the Administration. This suggestion overcomes one of the major objections to suggestion 2, in that Nationals can still be rotated from venue to venue. What we are really saying is that the number of venues is being reduced from the present six to two. Ideally, one should be located in the north of Australia and one in the south. For example, Brisbane and Adelaide (please note these are ONLY examples).

The major disadvantage with this idea (apart from duplicating a number of the capital costs) is that it is likely to provide encouragement to those States where a venue has not been created, to work towards their own. Thus, in ten years time, we maybe back to six venues again!!

Some of the possible venues for such development as this suggestion contemplates are: Belmont (see later note), Wagga, Gold Coast, Albury, Sunshine Coast, Melbourne and Monarto (S.A.)

4. National Administrative Headquarters. The major purpose of this suggestion is to provide a facility which will immediately generate continuing income. Any surplus derived from this source could then be used to develop shooting facilities wherever it was considered necessary.

Almost certainly, such an Administrative Headquarters would need to be situated in Canberra. One of the most important factors in making this decision is the procurement of a site, and it is possible that a suitable site can be obtained on a long term lease in Canberra for a very modest outlay.

This type of development would provide for substantial office space for rental, hopefully to a wide range of sporting organisations, together with an easily accessible area (theoretically the ground floor) to be developed as a Social Club. With a liquor licence and poker machines, it is not unreasonable to expect this area to be the main generator of income.

Although any shooting facilities arising from this sort of plan would be delayed somewhat, the main benefit is that the Association would have a continuing source of income. However, should a stage in the Association's development be reached where it is felt desirable that all our activities be integrated at a Shooting Ground, the Administrative building could always be sold (hopefully, at a capital profit).

In considering this type of plan, it must be realised that there is no interest at the moment being shown by any of the other shooting Associations. However, it is hoped that by example, the A.C.T.A. can demonstrate the benefits coming out of such a development to a sufficiently obvious degree that other organisations are virtually forced to participate. Such a change of policy would herald a new era in co-operation between the various groups representing firearms users.

Because of the very nature of this development, it is considered very likely that the industry connected with our sport would make a substantial contribution to the costs in return for which it would have access to certain of the facilities.

5. Continue with the present system of State by State Roster. This suggestion will appeal to those who lack the courage to make forward thinking decisions. The present system has no attraction to that group which wants shooting sports to grow.

As mentioned earlier in this report, many of the grounds being used to support the present roster have been developed to their full extent. To continue to use such facilities for National Championships is virtually an admission that we expect no future growth in our sport. If such were true, we might just as well "throw in the towel" now, and save many of us any further embarrassment.

The idea is so depressing that no further space for debate can be justified.

CONCLUSION. The time for decision is drawing near. It is freely admitted that much more information on all the suggestions is necessary, before intelligent and informed decisions can be made. Nevertheless, it is considered of paramount importance that the thoughts of our "grass roots" members be sought and therefore as many constructive comments as possible will be circulated. It is to be hoped that ALL registered shooters will show an interest and participate in the formation of the ultimate policy.

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Another giant step in the progress of our sport

On a cold wet night in Ballandean, southern Queensland, a group of clay target shooters recently shared in the culmination of a series of events which started back in 1956. It was at that time that a notice of motion was presented at an annual general meeting, which read as follows:

"6. NOTICE OF MOTION: That each State of the Commonwealth of Australia be at liberty to form State Associations to administer and control exclusively the sport of clay target shooting in such State but subject to affiliation with and the general direction and control of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association. (Roma G.C.)"

The notice was received from Roma Gun Club, one of Queensland's senior clubs, and, although it was lost, sowed the seeds which have borne fruit in recent years. The most recent development occurred on Friday May 19, at the International Social Club, Ballandean, when fifty-six people representing twenty-four of Queensland's forty-six clubs gathered to officially form the Queensland Clay Target Association. It is a credit to the quality and extent of the ground work done by people like Ron Porter and Arthur Kenna that the formation of the new Association "ran like clockwork". A number of questions were asked of the chairman, noted Brisbane solicitor, Stuart Bale, and each one showed a true interest in the progress of clay target shooting.

The meeting opened with National Executive committee member, Ron Porter, explaining the purpose of the meeting and the long term consequences of a successful meeting. He then introduced the chairman, Stuart Bale, who not only had played a major part in the preparation of the draft of a Constitution but had also offered his services as the Association's Honorary Legal Officer, a gesture which was appreciated.

Stuart Bale commenced by explaining the procedures to be followed. This explanation was vital because of the need not only to create the "QCTA" but also to complete its personnel structure.

Very quickly a motion came from the floor, calling for the formation of the Queensland Clay Target Association, a motion which was carried unanimously. Equally as quickly, the draft Constitution was accepted with minor amendments. Once the Constitution had been approved, the "new baby" had a framework or set of rules to work to. As these rules provided that clubs should be represented by one delegate, and all clubs represented had indicated who that delegate was to be, an official roll-call took place, and from that point forward any official activity in the meeting was restricted to the twenty-four club delegates.

The Constitution called for the creation of four zones, to be known as the Northern Zone, the Central Zone, the Western Zone and the South Eastern Zone. The delegates representing clubs in each of the zones then held a brief meeting to elect the three Zone Councillors who were to take their place on the State Council — i.e. the State Association Council consists of three councillors from each of four zones, which totals twelve people. It is interesting to note that a member of the National Executive Committee is required to be one of the three zone councillors from each zone.

And so a State Council was formed, made up of the following: Northern Zone — Arthur Kenna, Neil Hardy, Sam Sciacca. (John Hart, Mt Isa, acted as an alternate for Sam Sciacca, who had been unable to attend the meeting).

Central Zone — Noel Massey, Col Ennis, Bill Nioa. (Chris Nielson, Eton/Mackay, acted as an alternate for Noel Massey who had been unable to attend).

Western Zone — Sep Stewart, "Buster" Schmidt, Richard Dean and Spencer Angel.

South Eastern Zone — Ron Porter, Doug Campbell and "Chub" Smith.

The Zone delegates then voted on the position of State President — the successful nominee being Spencer Angel of Murgon Gun Club. The vice presidents are Arthur Kenna of Townsville and Doug Campbell of Sunshine Coast.

Many benefits will come out of the formation of the Queensland Clay Target Association, one of the quickest to appear being local control over allocation of State and District Championships.

The next meeting of the State Council will be at Brisbane Gun Club on Saturday, August 12, and clubs should have their championship applications into the State Secretary prior to that date. The State Secretary is Mrs Bev Grice (Li'l Nipper), P.O. Box 22, Moffatt Beach, Q'land, 4551.



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 30-4-78 — Overcast but fine (21). 20t DB Pts: W. Nottle 57-60, Marg Slee 56-60, M. Bell 54-60. 10t W-U: W. Norris (Kojonup), D. Slee, A. Ferguson, D. Webb all scored 7-10. 10pr DR: K. Patterson 16-20, D. Slee 15-20, M. Lubcke, Marg. Slee, A. Ferguson, M. Bell 14-20.

Congratulations were in order when Bill Nottle won his first trophy from the club which was held on events 1 and 2. Bill put a fine score together of 62. Closely followed by Max Bell and Marg. Slee with 60. The club welcomed our old friends from Kojonup and five shooters from the Albany Winchester Rifle Club. The shoot closed with a BBQ.

AZZURRI, 30-4-78 — Light drizzle (40). 50t Skeet Graded: 'A' R. Bailey 48-50, 'B' E. Lewis 48-50, 'C' F. Tenaglia 45-50.

It was good to see so many keen skeet shooters for our first skeet shoot for 1978. Congratulations to all the respective winners in each grade. Special mention must be made to Mr Frank Tenaglia for his first win in skeet. It was surprising to see such high scores over the fifty targets. REMEMBER ASSURRI IS GO IN '78.

BUNBURY, 22-4-78 — Fine and sunny (17). 50t Skeet: BM Grant Hyder 76-79; FM Tom Bowers 44-50.

G. Hyder, L. Brockman and C. Brown all scored 47-50 and shot off. Brown dropped out early and it was between Brockman and Hyder, the latter winning from Brockman who scored 72-79.

BUNBURY, 27-5-78 — Windy, overcast and showery (20). 25t I.S.U. Skeet: BM won by Kurt Schinzig 24-25; FM won by Joe Anderson 18-25.

Scores: K. Schinzig 24, J. Griffiths 22, C. Hyder 21, G. Hyder, C. Roach, L. Brockman 20, A. Harvey 19, J. Anderson, T. Bowers 18, P. Wood 17, B. Marney, N. Hyder 16, T. Germain 13, P. Hough, I. Anderson, P. Bartley 12, H. Cooke 10, M. Griffiths 9, D. Wetherell, S. Hyder 8.

BUNBURY, 13-5-78 — Overcast (16). 25t Mixed: Kurt Schinzig 30-33 after a shoot-off with Jim Perkins 27-33, both shooters top scored with a score of 22. Jim won the grade trophy for this event.

Best of the other scores were C. Roach 19, V. Marney 18, C. Hyder 17, and E. Hough, P. Wood and C. Linaker, all with 16.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 12-3-78 — Fine and mild (31). 25t Skeet: J. Honey 23-25, D. Nowland 23-25. 20t D.T.L. PS: J. Dowsett 59-60. 10t DB DTL SS: shared by K. Srb, G. Naylor and L. Hatley 10-10. 10t DB DTL SS: W. Parker 10-10. 20t DB DTL Night Shoot: 1st outright L. Normington 20-20.

The club opened the program with 25 Skeet. After a considerable amount of effort by members to make the newly located towers operational. Fifteen shooters contested 25 Skeet most of whom had never contested or seen Skeet shot before. The Skeet event was followed by three down the line shoots. A BBQ tea was held then members contested a 20 targets DTL night shoot which was won in convincing fashion by veteran shooter Les Normington.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 9-4-78 — Fine and warm, no wind (28). 30t PS 16m: K. Srb 60-60. 10t DB DTL Sweep: shared by T. Bosch, B. Mazza, J. Neve, J. Fostinelli and L. Hatley.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 23-4-78 — Fine and mild (30). 30t SB Club Ch: G. Foale 30-30, K. Srb, O. Makkonen. Spr DR 5t W-U Novelty: D. Lithgow 15-15. Annie Oakley SS: K. Winter.

Shooters from Leonora and Kambalda Gun Clubs were in attendance to both contest the events and elect a Zone Coach for Zone 5 of Western Australia. After a secret ballot N. Johnson of Leonora was elected for Zone 5. The Eastern Goldfields Gun Club is at present experiencing a boom in clay target shooting.

EDGEHILL, 15-4-78 — (12). Fine conditions made for good scoring from all shooters and after a lengthy shoot-off Kevin Childs won with a fine score of 60-60 from Kurt Schinzig (Bunbury) 58-60.

Nice to see visitors coming along.

EDGEHILL, 29-4-78 — (20). 30t Cont. DTL. Trying conditions made for interesting scores. David Proctor 27-30 won the FM Trophy from Freddie Clarke 27-30. BM was won by Geoff Hayward 27-30.

EDGEHILL, 6-5-78 — Fine and sunny (12). 25t Skeet Hcp: High Gun Barry Bolitho 24-25, Hcp Trophy Tom White 23-25.

Barry Bolitho won the High Gun Trophy with the highest score 24-25. A shoot-off was required to decide the winner of the Handicap Trophy. It was won by Tom White from Garry Polle, John Schmidt and Bill Rudler.

GERALDTON, 30-4-78 — Fine. 25t Skeet: possibles with hcp A. Ferreo, D. Wellington, T. Jones, S. Zorino, R. Smart, V. Bunter, R. Baker, F. Bombara. 25t Skeet: possibles with hcp A. Ferreo, D. Wellington, S. Zorino, V. Bunter, R. Smart. High Gun: A. Ferreo 48-50, V. Bunter, T. Jones 47-50.

GERALDTON, 14-5-78 — Windy. 25t Mixed: R. Burton 22-25, F. Bombara 20-25, W. Johns, R. Baker 19-25. Club PS Ch: R. Burton 74-75, V. Bunter 67-75. High Gun: R. Burton 96-100.

Excellent shooting despite windy conditions.

KAMBALDA, 30-4-78 — (22). 10t DB 10t SB: B. Anderson 28-28, T. Vodden 27-28. Spr DR: A. Ward, O. Makkonen, P. Edwards equal 1st.

KAMBALDA, 14-5-78 — Fine and windy (19). 20t PS: A. Ward (Kambalda) 57-60, O. Makkonen (Kambalda) 55-60. 10t DB 18m Sweep: A. Ward (Kambalda) 10-10, D. Lithgow (Kalgoorlie) 10-10. Leonora Special Sweep: T. Vodden (Kambalda) 6-10, D. Lithgow (Kalgoorlie) 6-10.

LEONORA, 16-4-78 — Overcast and slight rain. 20pr DD drawn partners shot from 18m: won by K. Winter and N. Johnson 20-20. 15t DB Pts: won by E. Weirobes 54-57 after a shoot-off with N. Johnson and B. Mann.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 23-4-78 — Warm and fine (28). Skeet. Peter Humphrey won the A Grade trophy, Joe Wansbrough the B Grade and V. O'Shea the C Grade. Wansbrough and O'Shea had to survive a considerable shoot-off while Humphrey won his the easy way, outright. One of the highlights of the day was Joe Wansbrough's performance who broke 117 of the 125 targets he shot at which included a 25 break. Jim Morgan also had his eye in and took off the high gun for the clay trophy, with 49 out of 50. The Aggregate Points Competition is developing into a keen tussle with Robert Herridge (Northam) and Robert Thomson (Cunderdin) in the lead with 6.3 points each. John Gentle (Northam) is close behind with 5.8 followed by Max Draper 4 and Geoff Boyle 3. Members are also showing keen interest in the Aggregate Points High Gun Competition which is being run along similar lines as the Aggregate Competition. Jim Morgan and Robert Thomson are equal first with 5 points each, Robert Herridge and Bruce Hopkins a close second with 4.5 points followed by Peter Humphrey 4 and John Gentle 3.3. It is interesting to note that both Herridge and Thomson are figuring well in both competitions.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, — Showers (26). 25t SB DTL, 25t DB Cont. John Harris from Cunderdin was in fine form to take off the High Gun with 50-50 and also the A Grade Trophy. Peter Humphrey from York and Kevin and Bruce Hopkins from Cunderdin shot off for the B Grade with Peter Humphrey being the eventual winner, Kevin Lupton from Beverley won the C Grade. The overall best score after handicap was made by Bruce Hopkins who now leads the aggregate competition with 6.5 points followed by Robert Her-

ridge and Robert Thomson with 6.3, John Gentle 5.8 and Kevin Lupton 4.8. Bruce Hopkins also leads the Aggregate High Gun Competition with 7.5 points, Peter Humphreys follows with 7.0, Robert Thomson 5.0, Jim Morgan 5.0 and Robert Herridge 4.5.

PERTH, 27-5-78 — Overcast, some showers, windy (40). 25t Skeet CD: 1st equal C. Shepherd and R. Bailey 25-25, 3rd equal M. Callaghan, J. Eddy, W. Kennamer 24-25. 25t Skeet Graded: 'A' D. Henthorn 25-25, W. Kennamer 34-35, C. Shepherd 41-43; 'B' E. Lewis 28-29, J. Philipoff 27-29, R. Morris 23-25; 'C' E. Gorrett 22-25, R. Tomlin 21-25, L. Featherby 20-25.

PERTH, 29-4-78 — Fine, mild, light wind (44). 20t Trap PS: A. Bennett 60-60, R. Mason 59-60, D. Ireland 58-60. 20t Club SB Ch Graded: 'A' M. Alexander 21-22, D. Henthorn 20-22; 'B' R. Franklin 18-20, J. Lithgow 17-20; 'C' M. Callaghan 17-20, M. Kennamer 16-20.

PERTH, 13-5-78 — Fine, light wind (34). 50t Mixed Graded: 'A' R. Bailey 48-50, D. Henthorn 44-50, J. Eddy 42-50; 'B' N. Johnston 58-62, R. Herridge 55-62, R. Tomlin 44-50; 'C' G. Tomlin 40-50, M. Callaghan 49-66, R. Morris 48-66.

WAGIN, 14-5-78 — Very dull, dark, overcast (15). 20t SB: R. Pederick 25-30, T. Smith 24-30, I. Flugge 22-30; 10t DB: P. Becker 22-30, A. Jackson 22-30, M. Mitchell 22-30, G. Smith 22-30, R. Bolt 18-30, M. Paget 17-30, M. Divall 17-30, D. Justin 15-30, M. MacKenzie 14-30, G. Mitchell 14-30, G. Simpson 7-30, K. Smith 4-10.

Black clays, black background, black overcast sky. You had to be good to see them. Welcome visitors T. Smith and G. Simpson from Katanning and G. Mitchell, father of M. Mitchell, Kukerin. Trap troubles held up shoot for a while. The Club has now purchased a secondhand Snipe Trap and with all the "GG" from someone who knows the Snipe we should be trouble-free now.

Talk About Travel

Most of the travel talk this month is contained in the lift-out supplement. Please study the contents of the supplement carefully as it will answer a number of your travel questions.

There are two points which need clear explanation! The first is that travel grants are available ONLY on travel arranged through JetSet Tours. Secondly, travel grants DO NOT apply in the case of Association special promotions, for example, the group movement to the New Zealand Nationals.

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Sash & Trophy Outright.
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Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Nom \$9.00

Event 3

STATE DOUBLE BARREL
POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP
30 Targets DB 18m
Sash & Trophy Outright.
1st & 2nd Trophies each grade.
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Nom \$8.00

Luncheon, Morning & Afternoon Teas available on the grounds Saturday only.

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

commencing 8.30 a.m.

1978 FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP
BAILEE FARM HILLS
Briefing commences 8.30 a.m.
Shoot commences no later than 9 a.m.
7 Stations -- 56 Targets.

TROPHIES:

1st Shotgun & Sash Best A Grade, B Grade & C Grade
2nd & 3rd Best Skeet Hdcp 0-2, 3-5 & 6-10
Best Morning Round Best DTL Hdcp 11-15m, 16-18m.
Best Afternoon Round 19m & over

Ladies' Trophy & Junior Trophy

No shooter to win more than one trophy in this event.

BRING YOUR LUNCH ON SUNDAY
Hot water, cool drinks, barbecue packs available
**MONSTER BARBECUE & REFRESHMENTS AT
CONCLUSION OF SHOOT**

Nominations for all events in accordance with ACTA and WACTA regulations.

PLEASE RESERVE HOTEL OR MOTEL ACCOMMODATION
EARLY. Motel reservations can only be made through the undersigned.

Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

G. R. RICHARDS, Secretary.
139 Fitzgerald Street,
NORTHAM. 6401. Telephone 096-221577.

LEONORA GUN CLUB Inc.

GOLD NUGGET SHOOT

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

POOL TRAPS OPEN

Event 1 1.00 p.m. Nom \$5.00

20 T SB DIST C'SHIP 16m
1st Sash & Trophy 2nd & 3rd Trophy.
VALUED \$56 \$30 \$20

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

15 T DB LEONORA SHIRE
COUNCILLORS HCP ACTA

1st 2nd & 3rd Trophy.
VALUED \$50 \$30 \$20

All Possibles shot in this event \$5

Event 3 6.30 p.m. Nom \$10.00

**25 T NIGHT C'WEALTH
WALK UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Sash & Trophy 2nd & 3rd
VALUED \$80 \$40 \$20.

EXTRA NIGHT SHOOT - TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

8 - 9 am

POOL TRAP OPEN (TOWER ONLY)

Event 4 9.30 a.m. Nom \$13.00

20 T DB SHOTGUN HCP acta
Metreage: 11-14 15-18 19-25
1st 2nd & 3rd

VALUED \$400 \$40 \$30 Metreage \$10

Event 5 Nom \$9.00

**20 T DB C'WEALTH
TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Sash & Trophy 2nd & 3rd Trophy.
VALUED \$80 \$40 \$20.

Event 6 Nom \$5.00

20 T DB DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m ABC
Overall winner: Sash & Grade Trophy.
Other Grades: Trophy.
VALUED OA WINNER \$50 \$30 GRADE

(Events 5 & 6 will be shot in conjunction)
HIGH GUN to be shot over events 1 to 6
GOLD NUGGET OA HIGH GUN valued \$100
GOLD NUGGET RUNNER-UP HG valued \$30
GOLD NUGGET INTER. H.G. valued \$30

The Rogers Shield to be shot for between Kalgoorlie and
Leonora on event 6.

Meals & Refreshments Saturday Night
Lunch followed by BBQ Sunday

ACTA cards must be presented please.
Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

TOTAL VALUE OF TROPHIES
\$1250.00

ACCOMMODATION CONTACT:
Mrs P. Johnson,
Box 2, LEONORA
Phone 376131

C.M.T. GUN CLUB

CUNDERDIN, W.A.

**STATE TRENCH
& ISU SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**July 29th & 30th
1978**

SATURDAY 29th
9 a.m.

Nom \$17.00
Opt Sweep \$2.00

**50 TRENCH
50 ISU SKEET**

SUNDAY 30th
8.30 a.m.

Nom \$17.00
Opt Sweep \$2.00

**50 TRENCH
50 ISU SKEET**

Badges 1st each Grade
Cash 2nd each Grade.

High Gun Overall

High Gun each day.

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TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 13-5-78 — Fine and cold (21). 10t DB CD SS: L. Williams, G. Rainbird, K. Pulford divided 10-10. 20t DB SR Club Ch: 'A' L. Gray 20-22, 'B' H. Heazlewood 22-24, 'C' & HG R. Walker 28-29; FM A. Cannell 10-20. 20t DB Hcp: G. Rainbird 22-23, D. F. Taylor 21-23, H. Heazlewood 20-23.

BURNIE, 6-5-78 — Good (34). 25t Graded Skeet: 0-1 I. Rist 24-25, 2-4 V. Mitchell 24-25, 5-4 R. Ward 29-33. 10t SB Novice: 11m P. Strickland 8-10, 12m C. Strickland 8-10. 8pr DR EO: K. Woods, J. Woods. 15pr State DR Ch: 'A' R. Elmer, 'B' K. Woods, 'C' R. Meikle. 10pr DD: A. Abblitt - R. Elmer, R. Gardam - W. Abblitt.

CRESSY, 6-5-78 — Fine, calm (50). 10t SB EO 16m T.O. Opt SS: J. Blake, A. Styles, J. Murphy, J. Cashion all 10-10. CD of Tas. Night SB Ch 20t 16m: 'A' G. Price 27-27, 'B' K. Pears 25-27, 'C' C. Mitchell 19-21; best 11-12m C. Mitchell; ribbon best 16yrs C. Breadmore. Cressy G.C. Night Pts Ch 20t 16m: 'A' T. Pulford 59-60, 'B' L. Ellis 58-60, 'C' P. Saunders 60-60. 15t DB Hcp: D. Hudson 41-41, M. Mace 40-41, J. Cashion 31-32; High Gun winner over events 2 3 4 A. Styles 93-95.

EAST COAST, 22-4-78 — Fine (20). 10t DB: L. Grey, T. Johnson, G. Price, G. Richardson 10-10. 25t Eastern Dist Ch: 'A' G. Richardson 37-37, 'B' T. Johnson 36-37, 'C' D. Wilson 31-33; FM R. Cannell 21-25. 15t DB: G. Price, A. Kean, T. Johnson 15-15. 20t Mixed Meterage: T. Johnson 20-20, L. Grey, G. Price, D. Cuthbertson 19-20.

A good shoot-off between G. Richardson and T. Johnson to determine the High Gun provided an interesting note to the day's shooting. Congratulations to G. Richardson on his win — bad luck Trevor, maybe next time. Also good shooting, Dave.

HOBART, 30-4-78 — Fine but cloudy (59). Strn Dist Trench Ch: 'A' & High Gun W. R. Morgan 45-50, 'B' T. Newman 43-50, 'C' L. Gray 42-50, 'D' F. Shaw 30-50. Hcp Skeet SS: W. Barrow, L. Gray, C. Mitchell, J. Jetson all divided 25. 20t PD Graded: 'A' J. Murphy 59-60, 'B' T. McLaughlin 59-60, 'C' C. Mitchell 55-60, 'D' K. Leslie 47-60.

Congratulations go this month to Bob Morgan for his win in the Trench Championship and High Gun in 'A' Grade. T. Newman and L. Gray were not far behind in 'B' and 'C' Grade. Skeet Handicap Sweep was keenly contested with four dividing the money. Some good shooting in the Points Graded Shoot, both winners in 'A' Grade and 'B' Grade shooting the 20 targets with only one second barrel.

HOBART, 13-5-78 — Fine but very cold (53). Night Pts Graded Ch: 'A' N. Groombridge 55-60, 'B' & High Gun K. Woods 59-60, 'C' K. Copleman 55-60, 'D' R. Walker 48-60. State SB Night Ch Graded: 'A' G. Price 35-38, 'B' & High Gun B. Sidnell 29-30, 'C' M. Blackwell 29-38, 'D' T. Dingle 24-30. 20pr DD: T. Dingle - R. Walker 32-33, R. E. and R. V. Conlan 31-33. Congratulations to Geoff Price. B. Sidnell for a creditable performance in the Championship, excellent shooting in Deauville Doubles by both pairs, think the cold produced too many shivers throughout the night for many.

HOBART, 28-5-78 — Fine but windy (39). FM Ch: 11-12m R. Mitchell 18-19, 13-14m R. Cannell 14-15. 75t DB Graded from 16m: OA High Gun D. Estcourt 73-75, 'A' R. Garwood 72-75, 'B' B. Sidnell 69-75, 'C' M. Blackwell 80-85, 'D' D. Estcourt 73-75. 25 round Skeet shot with D.T. line guns: 'A' D. R. Taylor 17-25, 'B' M. Blackwell 17-25, 'C' L. Gray 18-25, 'D' A. Brett 15-25.

HUONVILLE, 6-5-78 — Fine and mild (34). 25t Cont DB Trophy: L. Gray 25-25, D. Bone 31-32, G. Richardson 30-32; FM N. Kemp 12-25. 10t Tower PD Trophy: A. Brett 33-33, P. Maters 32-33, L. Gray 28-30. 20t Ch DB Trophy: 'A' N. Groombridge 19-20, 'B' D. Bone 19-20, 'C' R. Cannell 19-20; FM A. Cannell 15-20. 15t DB Hcp: D. Cuthbertson 20-20, L. Morrell 19-20, L. Williams 18-20; FM R. Cannell 17-20. 10t Tower SS DB: L. Gray and D. Bone 10-10 divided.

MERSEY, 20-5-78 — Fine and windy (40). 1 round Skeet Hcp SS: D. Johnston and R. Abblitt 25 & over. 20t DB SS 18m: I. Rist 19-20, C. Latham and R. Hampton 18-20. State DB Ch Graded 18m: 'A' C. Brownrigg 30-30, 'B' T. Buckley 29-30, 'C' J. DeBomford 28-30; best FM L. Pilgrim 19-30. 20t DB Pts Hcp: V. Mitchell 57-60, P. Barnet and P. Rockliff 56-60. High Gun over program won by C. Latham 119-135.

It was pleasing to see young 17-year-old John DeBomford winning his first State Title and Sash in taking out the 'C' Grade section. Veteran shooter Vic Mitchell top scored in the Hcp event with only the loss of one target. The Club held a Charity Shoot for the Retarded Children Association on Saturday 13th May when a sum of \$150 was raised.

NORTH EASTERN, 23-4-78 — Fine and light cool wind (46). 10t FM PD: 11m I. Todd 25-30, 12m G. Cashion 24-30, 13m M. Symons 23-30. 10t I.S.U. EO: 10-10 shot by J. Murphy, C. Brownrigg, V. R. Mitchell. 25t I.S.U. Club Ch: 'A' R. Elmer 25-25, 'B' T. Singline 22-25, 'C' R. Meikle 24-25, 'D' C. Nicholls 21-25. 15t Hcp: C. Nicholls 20-21, R. Elmer 19-21, T. Singline 17-19. 10t I.S.U. Mini Tgts: 'A' A. Styles 10-10, 'B' G. Woodberry 10-10, 'C' P. Barnett and R. Meikle 9-10, 'C' C. N. Nicholls and M. Harding 8-10. 10pr DD: I. Todd and T. Symons 20-20, M. Mace and R. Elmer 19-20.

Another good days shooting was had by all — I.S.U. shooting is proving very popular.

SANDFORD, 21-5-78 — Dark and overcast (41). 10t DB Ch SS: 'A' D. F. Taylor and G. Price divided, 'B' C. Calvert and B. Sidnell divided, 'C' D. Weeks and Richardson. 20t DB Graded and best FM: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' G. Smith, 'C' T. Richardson; best FM P. Cannell. 15t DB Hcp SS: A. Kean, H. Jones, A. Cannell divided.

Very pleasing to see so many new shooters at our club on a very overcast day. Scores were down but I think a good day was had by all. I must give G. Smith a mention — shooting the only possible in the main event to take out 'B' Grade this fellow often pops up and shows how easy it is done. L. Gray showed his usual form to take out 'A' Grade with 19-20. Another one I must give a mention to after getting himself a new Browning gun to take out 'C' Grade is T. Richardson who looks like being quite a lot of trouble. Good shooting Terry. The front marker boys took out all the money in the Handicap... good shooting boys, see you next Shoot.

TASMANIAN, 14-5-78 — Fine and mild (55). 15t FM DB Pts: 11m G. Lyne 44-45, 12-13m G. Nisbet 44-45. Graded Skeet: 0-1 A. Styles 24-25, 2-3 R. Duck 27-29, 4-6 T. Smyth 23-25, 7-+ T. Singline 22-25, T.G.C. Cont. Club Ch: 'A' K. Campbell 23-25, 'B' G. Woodberry 23-25, 'C' R. Meikle 22-25. 20t DB Hcp: J. Symons 26-26, A. Hudson 25-26, G. Rainbird 24-25. High Gun events 2 3 & 4: A. Styles 65-70.

Congratulations to Alan Styles of Scottsdale in taking out the High Gun over events 2, 3 & 4. Good shooting by "Ted" Symons in winning the Handicap event with a perfect score of 26-26. A special mention to Russell Duck and Terry Smyth in taking out their respective grades in the Skeet event. Both these shooters are carding consistent scores at recent shoots. Fine shooting by our young trap boy, Greg Nisbet in winning the 12-13m FM event. Keep up the good shooting Greg.

HOBART GUN CLUB Inc.

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST

Night Shoot

commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

20 TGTS DB from 16m
Graded A B C & D (11-13 metres)

Event 2 Nom \$7.00

TASMANIAN NIGHT DR CHAMPIONSHIP

15 pairs from 16 metres - Graded A B & C

Event 3 Nom \$4.00

10 PR DD from 18m
Drawn Partners - Trophies for 1st
and 2nd pair.

PLEASE NOTE: Winchester Tournament will be held during 2-day match... 28th and 29th October.

President: G. V. Martin
48 High Street,
New Norfolk 7450.

Tasmanian Gun Club

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

SUNDAY, 9th JULY

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$3.50
15 TGT FM EVENT
1st 14m, 1st 12-13m

Event 2 Nom \$5.50
NORTHERN DISTRICT
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
1 Round Graded A B C & D

Event 3 Nom \$5.00
TAS. GUN CLUB
POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets
Graded A B & C

Event 4 Nom \$5.00
10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE
SWEEPSTAKES
Graded A B & C

HIGH GUN Refund of nominations over events 2, 3 & 4
Barbecue & Refreshments

President: Mr L. Toyne,
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Launceston, Tas.
Phone 311344.
Secretary: Mr N. Coates,
13 Atlas Street,
Launceston, Tas.
Phone 444750.

CLUB NEWS

Noorat Gun Club (Vic)

This club has undergone a complete change in recent months having been given a giant shot in the arm through the enthusiasm of a new group of Committee men. The president is David Grummett, the secretary is Frank Crimmin of P.O. Box 42, Terang, 3264 and the club captain is Henry Squires. Reports indicate that Henry Squires has been the driving force behind the revival and is regularly conducting novice shoots which are attracting up to 60 shooters. In addition there is a deal of interest being shown at the nearby Derinallum High School and there is no doubt that shortly the club will be asked to host regular schoolboy training sessions.

Morwell Gun Club (Vic)

At the recent Annual Meeting the following office bearers were elected: President, Noel Lapham; Vice presidents, J. Farmer and B. Stokes; Secretary, Mrs Joan Mills, P.O. Box 39, Yallourn, 3838.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Vic)

This club has decided to follow the lead set by Echuca Gun Club and as from July 1 the following shooters will be able to enter all

events for half the standard nomination: Junior shooters (under 17 years and in front of 16 metres), Women (with a handicap of less than 16 metres) and Women and Juniors under 17 (with a skeet handicap of three or more). It is encouraging to see the number of clubs using this policy to develop greater membership.

Gladstone Gun Club (Q)

The Gladstone Gun Club held its Annual General meeting on May 17 and the following were elected to office: President, Mr Jim Elliott; treasurer, Mrs Gay Burns; secretary, Mr Ray Schinkel, 26 Acacia Court, Kin Kora, Gladstone.

ACT International Gun Club Inc (ACT)

Advice has been received from this club that it will revert to conducting competitive matches on the third Sunday of each month — more recently Club Shoots have been held on the first Sunday of the month. It is now intended to introduce DTL and general practise shooting at the ground on the first Sunday monthly.

The new club house and toilet block currently under construction is scheduled for completion prior to July 16, 1978 when it will be officially opened. This is the day on which a fund raising shoot will be conducted on behalf of the New South Wales Clay Target Association's Southern Zone. Details of the full program are listed elsewhere in this issue.

■ AUSSIES INVADE NEW ZEALAND



Perth Clay Target Club (WA)

It is interesting to hear from Ross Arlow the secretary of Perth Clay Target Club that a number of sailors from the USS Oklahoma City were recently entertained at the Club. The sailors were from the skeet club on that vessel and were obviously wildly enthusiastic. Each shot two or three rounds of skeet at the conclusion of which the club president Mr Ian Cargeeg presented them with the club badge in return for which the club was presented with a very nice miniature shield.

Laverton Clay Target Club (WA)

Advice has been received that the secretary of the Laverton Clay Target Club, Mr E.S. Mein has been transferred in his job to Tennant Creek, NT. The new address for the Laverton Club is C/- Post Office, Laverton, WA, 6440.

Perth Clay Target Club (WA)

Congratulations are due to Mr Jules Steiner, well known member of Perth Clay Target Club and convener of the International Trap and Skeet Club for his appointment as an International Shooting Judge. Jules's International Licence has been received in the past few days and is tangible evidence of the high regard in which he is held in the International Shooting Union. At present Jules Steiner is the only accredited International Clay Target Judge in Australia.

Benalla Gun Club (Vic)

There has been a change in president at this club, the incoming president being Mr G. Fraser of 55 Goodwin Street, Benalla. The secretary remains Mr Jack Challis of Lurg. It should be noted that Benalla Gun Club shoots on the second Sunday of each month.

Victorian Gun Club (Vic)

Advice has been received that Mr R. Buchan, the president of the Victorian Clay Target Association and a Rules Supervisor conducted a most informative and constructive seminar on refereeing at the Club on Tuesday, May 9. The value of the night can be assessed from the fact that eight of the twenty people who attended have already applied for trap referee examinations. The eight applicants are fully endorsed by the club and are confident of passing their trap referee's test. The Club is most appreciative of the assistance from Mr Buchan particularly in the benefit trap referee applicants obtain from being pre-conditioned before attempting the examination. Such an approach certainly guarantees a high pass rate.

Sunny Corner Gun Club (NSW)

Executive positions have recently changed hands at this Club -- the new president is Mr J.E. Curran and the new secretary is Mrs S. Curran of 32 Piper Street, Portland, 2847.

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LAND FOR '78 NATIONALS





QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, 19-4-78 — Warm and fine (48). 15t DB SS 16m: 3 shared 15-15 D. Groundwater (Kallangur), W. Stevens (Ipswich), L. Harden (Weipa). S.E. Qld DB Night Ch 20t 16m: OA Miss A. Ramsay 36-37, 'A' D. Smith 43-44, 'B' D. Bullimore 35-37, 'C' G. Hunt 28-30.

Congratulations to Miss A. Ramsay on winning her first down-the-line Championship. Many thanks to all visitors who attended and made it an enjoyable night shoot.

BRISBANE, 30-4-78 — Warm 27° (53). 25t SB 16m SS Graded: 'A' R. Perrisi (Brisbane) 25-25, 'B' A. Palfreyman (Brisbane) 23-25, 'C' B. Smith (Brisbane) 20-25. S.E. Qld DR Ch 10pr 16m: OA W. Stevens (Ipswich) 19-20, 'A' V. Rossi (Brisbane) 20-26, 'B' C. Kasoulke (Toogoolawah) 16-20, 'C' B. Smith (Brisbane) 15-20. 20t DB SS Hcp Graded: 'A' R. Matheson (Brisbane) 19-20, 'B' L. Harden (Weipa) 19-20, 'C' J. Dimauvo (Brisbane) and B. Smith (Brisbane) 20-20. 20t DB Pts 16m 1st 2 in ea grade: 'A' R. Matheson 60-60, R. Perrisi 60-60; 'B' P. Anderson 55-60, R. Weeden 53-60; 'C' M. Roulant 55-60, D. LeBlowitz 52-60.

Metres were gained by Bernie Smith, Les Harden and Bob Matheson.
BRISBANE, 17-5-78 — Cool. 10pr DD SS 18m: 3pr of shooters shared with 10-10, M. Cristina and Ray Porter, K. Walker and Ray Lowry, J. Porter and P. Freeleagus. Mt. Petrie DD Ch 20m 15pr: John Porter and Peter Freeleagus, 2nd Miss A. Ramsay and L. Harden. 10pr DR SS 16m: W. Stevens 18-20, J. Porter 17-20, Miss A. Ramsay 17-20.

BALLANDINEAN, 21-5-78 — Cool and windy (162). Qld v NSW Elim 25 points 16m: best 11-13m V. Raszewski and W. Buchanan 70-75; 14-16m D. Groundwater 72-75; best 17-18m C. Ricca 71-75; best 19-21m R. Middleton, R. Sweeney, A. Manchee 74-75; best 22-25m P. Freeleagus, J. Lee, C. Burt 74-75. Teams Match Qld v NSW: NSW Team - J. Lee, C. Burt, R. Sweeney, A. Manchee, K. Harding, R. Loy, P. Owen, N. Reeves, P. Graham, A. Ferguson score 542; Qld Team - P. Freeleagus, R. Middleton, M. Barton, A. Yannuccelli, D. Groundwater, N. Gowland, J. A. Hart, K. Stevens, H. Sage, R. Knapp score 437. 20t DB Hcp \$200: 17 shooters shared. 12t DB Pts \$200: J. Dimauvo, I. Priddle, R. Lowry, D. F. Campbell, D. Wells, A. Manchee. 32t \$100 OA: D. Wells 32-32, 16 shooters shot 31-32 and shared 2nd and 3rd prizemoney.

M. Barton won the Eley Ammunition Trophy for the highest score in the teams match with the only possible 60-60. Congratulations to NSW team on winning the Teams Match once again. The scores this year were very close. The Intermediate High Gun was won by John Dimauvo. The Ladies High Gun was won by Mrs D. Davis. Three shooters, Peter Owen, Col Burt and Ken Stevens were all equal for the High Gun which is a free air fare to the New Zealand National Championships sponsored by Air New Zealand. Unfortunately time did not permit the finalising of this event and the three shooters concerned have agreed to come back to our Christmas Shoot on the 3rd Sunday in November and decide this very important prize.

BRISBANE, 21-5-78 — Cool and windy 21° (35). 25t Graded Hcp SS: 0-2 K. Munday, 3-5 A. Rossetti, S. Volastro, B. Witt; 6-10 P. Egan. Mt. Petrie Skeet Ch 25t: 0-2 T. Ehrenreich 24-25, 3-5 G. Day 27-29, 6-10 M. Puschmann 19-25. 25t Hcp Trophy: N. Keidge, K. Munday, J. Austin. 25t Hcp SS: 5 shooters shared G. Day, M. Puschmann, S. Volastro, P. Newcomb, B. Witt.

Congratulations go to K. Munday on winning the off-the-gun High Gun and B. Witt for winning the Handicap High Gun. Visiting shooters to our full Skeet day were J. Zeuschner (Wangaratta, Vic.) and S. Gunn (Melbourne). Despite the Ballandinean Open Shoot we had a fairly good attendance. Raffle for re-loading press won by K. Woodcock.

BUNDABERG, 14-5-78 — Perfect (28). 10t DB Pts Sweep off Hcp: equal 1st J. Waldoock, G. Gaylard, B. Gordon. 20t DB kills off hcp: K. Green, J. Berry, J. Waldoock. 15pr DR off 16m: L. Cairns, A. Bott, K. Green. 5t Walk-Up: A. Bott, R. Duffy.

Excellent shooting conditions produced good scores with all events resulting in shoot-offs.
CENTRAL BURNETT, 16-4-78 — Perfect (42). Carlton United 10t Cont off Hcp 5t DR off 16m Sweeps: shared by I. Casperson, P. Shaw, K. Vicary 18-20. Carlton United 20t DB Sweeps off Hcp Sweeps: 1st 20-20 J. Waldoock and T. Kirk, 2nd 19-20 I. Casperson and K. Zipf and D. Fluerty, R. Berry, N. Willson. Carlton United 15t SB of 16m Trophy: P. Shaw, K. Maag, J. Waldoock 15-15 (shoot-off). Carlton United 30t DB Ch off 16m: K. Zipf, G. Doblo, O. B. Bloxsome 30-30 (shoot-off). Carlton United 15t DB Pts off Hcp: T. Kirk, C. Percival, J. Waldoock 44-45 (shoot-off). Inter. High Gun J. Waldoock, High Gun I. Casperson.

The Shoot began at 10 a.m. Trophies were donated by Carlton United Breweries and presented by their rep. A. Barbecue lunch was served after the first 2 events. Forty-two shooters attended from various clubs.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 21-5-78 — Fine, windy (31). 10t DB Sweeps off hcp: shared by R. Smith, T. Kirk, K. Maag, K. Vicary, Ian Tye, A. Williams, B. Taylor, K. Webb, J. Hile. 15t DB Pts members trophy: M. Zipf, N. Wilson, K. Vicary. 20t SB off 16m: R. Fluerty, N. Parr, A. Williams. 15t DB off 18m: shared K. Vicary, G. Darlington, M. Zipf, K. Zipf. High Gun 11-15m L. Sandow. High Gun 16-25m M. Zipf.

This was the last shoot before the Annual Shoot in June and a lot of shooters made the most of some extra practice. It was good to see a lot of young shooters again. Congratulations to all the winners.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 7-5-78 — Overcast and windy (35). 10t DB off 16m: possibles were W. Eggerstead, M. Risdale. Nth Qld P5 Ch: OA D. Killick, 'A' L. MacDonald, 'B' D. Killick, 'C' P. Bell. Angus Smiths Sports Store trophy event: K. Deneen (Charters Towers), N. Wade (Sunshine Coast), S. Malone (Bowen). Charters Towers DB Goldfield Ch: OA L. MacDonald, 'A' L. MacDonald, 'B' B. Fairbrother, 'C' M. Risdale. 15t SB \$70 Hcp: possibles were B. Edwards, G. Zanussi, R. Freeman. High Gun sash on the day was won by B. Edwards (Townsville).

Very poor attendance by the local shooters and prizes and prize money was down due to the lack of attendance.

CUNNAMULLA, 29-4-78 — Fine (49). Paroo River DB C'ship: H. Ticehurst 20-20, G. Webster 26-27, D. Webster 25-27; FM C. Goodwin. Qld State DB P5 Ch: G. Webster 83-80, R. Bailey 82-80, N. Palmer 87-96; FM G. Goodwin. President's Trophy event 30t Hcp: O. Schmidt, H. Ticehurst, K. Lynam.

CUNNAMULLA, 30-4-78 — Fine (49). Paroo River SB Ch: OA R. Bailey, 'A' D. Webster, 'B' O. Schmidt, 'C' G. Haig. \$400 Hcp: J. Tyquin, G. Dunsdon, D. Dunsdon equal 1st 15t SB Hcp: G. Dunsdon, D. Dunsdon, R. Leeman. 10pr DR: H. Ticehurst and J. McLaren, O. Schmidt and M. Manning. High Gun: O. Schmidt. Inter. High Gun: D. Dunsdon, G. Dunsdon.

DYSART, 23-4-78 — Fine and sunny (38). 10t DB Pts off hcp SS: A. Daly 30-30 won 60%, remainder was shared by D. Stafford, K. Stafford, R. Stirling, J. Hume, L. Powell, J. Walsh 29-30. 20t Walk-Up Broadsound Ch: B. Nasser 18-20, J. Hume 15-20, A. Daly 14-20; 'A' B. Nasser, 'B' D. Casagrande, 'C' J. Hume. 20t DB Trophy off 16m: Ladies M. Quince 17-20, M. Casagrande 16-20, K. Stafford 15-20; Men B. Nasser 20-20, H. Kraut 20-20, J. Walsh 20-20 after shoot-off. 10pr DR off 16m SS: L. Teseley 19-20, C. Ennis 18-20, D. Casagrande 18-20. High Gun for ladies over all events went to Mary Quince.

Thirty-eight shooters attended the day at the Dysart Shooters Complex. Visitors from Capella attended. The day finished with a BBQ.

BARCALDINE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 15th JULY

Event 1 Nom \$7.00

BARCALDINE OPEN
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

30 T off 16m Graded event
Badge OA. O/S \$1 each 10.

Event 2 Nom \$12.00

\$300 HANDICAP

30 Targets Single Barrel
\$220 CD 4 Hcp Group Trophies \$20

Event 3 Nom \$9.00

"THE DOUBLE RISE TROPHY"

15 Pairs off 16 metres
Trophies 1, 2 & 3.

SUNDAY, 16th JULY

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

BARCALDINE OPEN
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

20 T off 16 m Graded Event
Badge O/A. O/S \$1.00 each 10

Event 5 Nom \$18.00

\$500 HANDICAP

30 Targets Double Barrel
\$100 O/A, \$200 1st 15, \$200 2nd 15.
Compulsory Division

Event 6 Nom \$9.00

ALICE RIVER

CHALLENGE TROPHY

30 T DB Points 2 & 3 from 16m
Teams of 5. Four scores to count.
HIGH GUN OVER EVENT

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HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. KILLS TO COUNT.

TROPHY FOR BEST SHOOTER 11-16 m GROUP OVER EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. (excluding High Gun winner if applicable).

\$300 TO BE SHARED BY SHOOTERS WHO SHOOT THE POSSIBLE IN ALL THREE EVENTS 2, 3 & 5.

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The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if considered necessary and to add extra events time permitting.

Cartridges and Refreshments available on Grounds.

SHOOTING PRACTICE 4.00 p.m. FRIDAY
14th JULY AT CLUB GROUNDS.

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BRISBANE GUN CLUB Inc.

SHOW WEEK PROGRAM SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST, SUNDAY 13th AUGUST, WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST

Event 1	Saturday, 12th August — commencing at 9.00 a.m. THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY 20 Targets Double Barrel from 16 m Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, and best 11-15 metres. Op. Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$4.00
Event 2	BRISBANE EXHIBITION S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets from 16 metres Sash, Badge and Trophy Overall, Trophy & Badge in A B & C Grade. Opt Sweep \$1 on each 10 t.	Nom \$4.00
Event 3	THE ELEY TROPHY 30 Targets Double Barrel from 18 metres. Trophy for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and best 11-15 metres. Opt Sweep \$1 on each 10 t.	Nom \$4.00
Event 4	THE RON CLAPHAM PERPETUAL TROPHY 10 pairs Double Rise from 16 metres Cup & Trophy donated by Robinson's Sports Store. Trophies Overall A B & C grades. Opt Sweep \$1. DINNER & CALCUTTA IN CLUBROOMS AT 6.30 P.M. COMPETITORS AND FRIENDS INVITED! Sunday, 13th August — commencing at 8.30 a.m.	Nom \$4.00
Event 5	WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT 30 Targets Double Barrel from 16 metres. Trophies for placings 1 to 10, and best 11-15 metre shooter, best lady shooter, best junior shooter and best veteran shooter. Ladies, Juniors and Veterans section entries at \$12.00. Full details on page 28 of May issue of CTISN.	Nom \$20.00
Event 6	\$1500 CALCUTTA 40 Targets Double Barrel from 16 metres. Divided \$200 for A B & C grades in each 20 targets, \$300 over 40 targets.	Nom \$25.00
Event 7	THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY 20 Targets Double Barrel from Handicap Trophy (donated by President) for 1st; Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 11-15m. Opt Sweep \$1 on ea 10 t. gts. HIGH GUN AWARDS — OVERALL & INTERMEDIATE — OVER PROGRAMMED EVENTS. Wednesday, 16th August — commencing at 9.00 a.m.	Nom \$4.00
Event 1	BRISBANE EXHIBITION P/S SWEEPSTAKE 20 Targets from 16 metres. Sweepstakes divided into A B & C Grades.	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	BRISBANE GUN CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets from 16 metres. Trophy and Badge for overall and A B & C grades.	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE TROPHY from 16 metres Overall, A B & C Grades.	Nom \$5.00
President: David Evans.	Secretary: Mrs Chris Payne. Phone: 398 4555.	

ETON-MACKAY, 14-5-78 — Bright and sunny (23). 10t DB SS Hcp: 10-10 G. Kimber, P. Camilleri, T. Nielsen, H. Kraut, S. Sartor and R. Godfrey. 30t Pts 16m: T. Nielsen 86-90, D. Godfrey and S. Sartor 84-90. 30t Medley: P. Camilleri 28-30, B. Ungerer and D. Godfrey 27-30, 10pr DD 18m: 10-10 Clare Nielsen and D. Godfrey.

GLADSTONE, 23-4-78 — Fine and no wind (47). 20t DB Hcp: 3 divided all shooting possibilities J. Cush, G. Dickey, D. Corley. 10t DB Hcp Ladies only: Mrs T. Wallace, Mrs J. Nioa, Miss D. McKeough. 20t PS Hcp: D. Houston, K. Wallace, Brett Herbert 56-19; Brett Herbert won shoot-off Club Champion. 20t SB 16m: OA J. J. McKeough 19-20; best 11-14m D. Houston; best 15-25m L. Busby. 10pr DD: J. Elliot - L. Busby, L. Dalton - D. Shaw. High Gun "Mr Consistent" Des Houston.

Congratulations to junior shooter Brett Herbert on taking out the Club's Points Championship.

GOLD COAST, 21-5-78 — Fine (38). 10t DB Hcp SS: J. Dawkins, D. Mount, J. Paul, S. Patti equal 1st 10-10. 20t Cont. DB 16m trophies: 11-14m J. Dawkins 17-20, 15-18 J. Paul 36-37, 19-25 R. Penisi 20-20. 30t DB Pts 1st & 2nd ea grade Trophies: 'A' J. Duyker 1st 83-90, R. Penisi 2nd 82-90; 'B' C. Witt 85-90, J. Ferrett 84-90; 'C' J. Paul 82-90, A. Summatt 77-90. 10pr tgs DR SS: J. Duyker, J. Ferrett, J. Farrow equal 1st 16-20. High Gun J. Ferrett 128-140; FM High Gun C. Harrison 94-140.

GYMPIE, 16-5-78 — Fine sunny (39). 15t SB Hcp: equal 1st E. Kath (Maryborough), T. Hansen (Murgon); equal 2nd J. Cavanagh, B. Rehbein. 20t Ladies Pts C'ship 16m: B. Grice (Sunshine Coast), S. May (Sunshine Coast). Gympie DD C'ship 20m 20pr: E. Kath, R. Duffin; 2nd G. McClymont, S. Jackson. Tower - 10t DB: equal 1st S. Angel, Bill Stolberg, Barry Stolberg. 10t SB: 1st Bill Stolberg; equal 2nd Bill T. Hansen, G. Peck, E. Kath. High Gun: E. Kath.

IPSWICH, 7-5-78 — Fine, breezy (32). Skeet SS: W. Warriner (Canberra), R. Porter (Brisbane), G. Chapman (Ipswich), K. Hutchison (Gold Coast) 25-25, 20t DB SS 16m: A. Palfreyman (Bris), R. Porter (Bris), G. Stevens (Ips), R. Matheson (Bris), W. Stevens (Ips), B. Smith (Bris) 20-20. 20t DB SS Hcp: G. Chapman (Ips), J. Marschke (Ips) 20-20. Club DR Ch: 'A' & OA J. Porter (Bris) 19-20, 'B' G. Mawer (Ips) 17-20, 'C' Kevin Stevens (Ips) 16-20. 20t DB Graded Trophy 18m: 'B' N. Johnston (Ips), 'B' A. A. Page (Bris), 'C' G. Chapman (Ips). High Gun: R. Maroske (Toogoolawah).

The usual picnic fashion shoot and finally found mystery trap complaint and President Bill, along with Phantom Whittler Jim Kelly, got it going again. Shooter R. Maroske won High Gun trophy but was just off the pace in all other events. Gary Chapman and Jim Marschke gained a metre each.

KINGAROY, 7-5-78 — Fine, slight breeze (52). 15t DB 16m: B. Nicholls 19-19 (Bunbury W.A.) in shoot-off from W. Priddey 18-19; best 11-12m G. Pollock 13-15; best novice M Jones 11-15. 15t DB Pts Hcp: C. Casswell 45-45, E. Andersson 43-43, G. Cairns 42-45; best novice K. Rosenberg; best lady S. Buchholz. 10t SB Hcp: E. Fayle shoot-off 20-20, B Stolberg 19-20, D. Andersson 16-20; best novice C. Reinbott; best lady S. Buchholz. Team Match: S. Horn, M. Tipman, J. Willcocks, P. Crowe, K. Maag 121-150. High Gun: E. Andersson 38-40.

A very well attended shoot with events for shooters, beginners, visitors and ladies, held to co-incide with the Annual Spastic Appeal conducted by local Radio Station 4SB. As a result \$200 has been donated to the appeal. Our thanks to all who made the day an outstanding success and to the Radio Station for the free publicity.

MARYBOROUGH, 23-4-78 — Perfect (16). 5t DB Pts: I. Casperson 60-60, 15t Walk-Up Ch: A. Bott 15-15, I. Houston 12-15. 20t DB Pts: N. Kruger 60-60, I. Casperson 68-75. 5t SR off 16m: I. Casperson 28-28. High Gun: A. Bott 44-45.

MT. ISA, 14-5-78 — Cold, windy (48). Skeet SS: High Gun J. Hart; possibles with hcp R. Casley, F. Thomas, L. C. Wilcocks, J. Hart, F. Pauza. 10t DB EO: possibles W. Buchanan, C. Porter, F. Pauza, A. Borics. 10pr DD from 20m: T. Kittila and M. Donald 14-15, K. Foord

BRISBANE GUN CLUB

CORRECTION

In June issue of CTSN a program was advertised for Brisbane Gun Club for 25th July. This should have read 25th June...

THE "DUNHILL 400" WILL NOT BE HELD ON 25th JULY

SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB

Pierces Ave., Caloundra, Qld.

Annual Two-Day
Winter Carnival
15th - 16th July, 1978

SATURDAY 15th 1 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 T DB PTS HCP CD | Nom \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20T DB HCP JACKPOT CD
O/S 50c each 10 | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | S.C.G.C. MIXED TGT C'SHIP
10t DB, 10t SB, 10t DB Pts
O/S 50c each 10. Trophies O/A A B C
Dinner & Calcutta on Grounds. | Nom \$6.00 |

SATURDAY 15th 7.30 p.m.

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| Event 4 | CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES
DB NIGHT C'SHIP 20t DB 16m
O/S 50c each 10. Trophies 1 2 3. | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 5 | NAMBOUR DISPOSALS SB C'SHIP 20t SB 16m
O/S 50c ea 10. Trophies 1 2 3 | Nom \$4.00 |

SUNDAY 16th 9.00 a.m.

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| Event 6 | G. LENNOX DB C'SHIP 30t DB 16m
O/S 50c each 15. Trophies A B C | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 7 | NEAR NORTH COAST & DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP 30t DB Pts 16m
O/A A B C (Cash Trophy) | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 8 | SUNSHINE COAST \$1000 CASH 30t DB 16m
\$250 for 11-14 15-17 18-20 21-25
Calcutta run on this Event. | Nom \$25.00 |
| Event 9 | 20 TARGET DR 16m
Trophies 11-15 16-20 21-25 | Nom \$4.00 |
- 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 (65 years
and over) on complete 2-Day Program.
210 TARGETS — TOTAL COST \$69.50
including O/S on 5 events.

\$500 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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and W. Onton 16-18. 5t SB EO Hcp: possibles K. Wyld, R. Casley, A. Borics, F. Thomas, F. Pauza, J. Campbell, B. Hart, M. Donald, J. Hart, N. Filopoulou, B. Lord. 30t SB Hcp Club Perp. Trophy: F. Pauza 34-35, A. Borics 33-35; best 11m C. Porter 29-30; best 12-14m H. Kavanagh 28-30; best junior B. Hart 22-30; best lady B. Lord. High Gun: A. Borics 56-57.

Despite the cold wind attendance was good and some good scores were achieved. Several shooters move back to new marks. F. Pauza from 16 to 17m, A. Borics from 14 to 15m, C. Porter from 11 to 12m, H. Kavanagh from 12 to 13m. Five of our shooters will be flying to Ballandean for the Qld. Teams Shoot on the weekend of 20-21 May and when they return preparation will commence for our Open Shoot on Queen's Birthday weekend which we hope will be as big as last year.

MURGON, 7-5-78 — Good (27). 30t DB 16m graded: 'A' S. Angel 30-30, 'B' Bill Stolberg 30-30, 'C' B. Newcombe 28-32. 30t SB Murgon Ch: 'A' & OA T. Hansen 29-30, 'B' Bill Stolberg 26-30, 'C' B. Newcombe 25-30. 10pr DR 16m graded: 'A' Bill Stolberg 16-20, 'B' R. Cosier 15-20, 'C' C. Fluerty 15-20. 10pr DD: F. Ransom, T. Hanson, B. Rowsell G. Jesberg. 30t DB Cont. Hcp: G. McClymont 29-30; shared 2nd E. Ransom, B. Rowsell, Bill Stolberg 27-30. High Gun: Bill Stolberg.

NINE MILE, 8-1-78 — Fine and very hot (28). 20t DB Pts off 16m: L. Stelepy, R. Mclean (Gladstone) 57-60, D. Burns (Gladstone) 56-60. 20t SB off hcp S. Whitehead (Gladstone) 20-20, Ralph James, I. Hohn, D. Kell, B. Naylor (Hawkesbury), R. Mclean (Gladstone) 19-20. 20t DB kills off hcp: B. Naylor 20-20, Ralph James, B. Elliott (Melb.), Ray James 19-20. Inter. High Gun went to D. Burns (Gladstone) 58-60, High Gun B. Naylor 58-60.

In future shooting will commence at 10.30, 2nd Sunday of the month.

NINE MILE, 8 & 9-4-78 — 20t DB kills off hcp: G. Cahill 19-20, R. James, R. James. Nine Mile DB Ch 20t DB kills off 16m: 'A' D. Goltz 20-20, 'B' R. James 19-20, 'C' A. Powell 19-20. 20t DB Pts off hcp: A. Mikkelsen 55-60, J. Fittler, L. Talbot.

We wish to thank all visiting shooters, hoping they had an enjoyable weekend.

PORT DENISON, 28-5-78 — Windy (40). 15t DB off 16m: N. Sleeman, V. McDonnell 15-15, B. Malone, R. Wilson, R. Mau 14-15. 15t PS Hcp: N. Sleeman 41-45, R. Facey, V. McDonald 40-45. 30t SB "John Pilcher Memorial": D. Pugh 26-30, P. Hawkins 25-30. Nth Qld Mixed Tgrs Ch: J. Scalia 20-25, N. Maltby 20-25, V. McDonnell 20-25. Junior Trophy conducted in conj with event 2 won by Roy Facey 40-45. High Gun for day won by Vince McDonnell 99-115.

ROCKHAMPTON, 29-4-78 — Moderate winds (81 first day). 20t DB kills off hcp: equal 1st M. Elliot (Gladstone), G. Huff, L. Unwin, D. Burns (Gladstone) 20-20. Capricorn Dist SB Ch 20t SB off 16m: OA & 'A' B. Nasser (Dysart) 19-20, 'B' G. Ziebell (Callide-Dawson) 18-20, 'C' G. Dickey (Gladstone) 19-20. Capricorn Dist. DB Night Ch 20t DB off 16m: OA & 'A' S. Angel (Murgon) 20-20, 'B' V. Thomas 19-20, 'C' G. MacFarlane 19-20. 10pr DR off 16m: R. Kamradt 19-20, eq. 2nd A. Mikkelsen (Nine Mile) 18-20 and W. Cooper (Nine Mile).

Day one of our Annual Two Day Shoot boasts a record attendance for our club, also a record attendance from visiting clubs. Event 1 saw four shooters receive one metre each for their win. This indicated competition would be keen throughout the two days. Shoot-off's were staged to determine winners for both Championships. Spencer Angel won the Night Championship outright and Ron Kamradt showed his form by winning the Night DR with a commendable 19 out of 20.

ROCKHAMPTON, 30-4-78 — Warm with brisk winds (84 second day). 40t DB kills of hcp: equal 1st N. Bartlem 40-40, D. Mitchell 40-40; equal 2nd K. MacKay, R. Stirling, R. Rehbein 39-40; ladies trophy on this event J. Nioa (Gladstone), 30t Medley off 16m points to count: K. Zipf (Mundubbera) 85-90, A. Powell 84-90, R. Hannah (Gladstone) 83-90. High Gun K. MacKay; Inter. High Gun B. Busted; Ladies High Gun R. McLeod.

Day two proved an even greater success than the first with more shooters attending. A total of 12 shooters were penalised by one metre over the two days. The Annual Shoot, for the Rockhampton Gun Club, was the most successful ever held and the club wishes to thank, firstly, our club members for their support, secondly, our visitors from Callide-Dawson, Dysart, Gladstone, Bundaberg, Central Burnett, Murgon, Toowoomba, Blackwater and Nine Mile, and lastly, our trophy donors, Spartan Paints, Kasco Spares and Cook's Building Supplies, and anybody else who assisted in any way.

ROCKHAMPTON, 7-5-78 — Overcast and windy (40). 30t DB Pts off 16m: A. Powell 86-90, G. Huff 85-90, N. Bartlem, J. Watson, G. Whitfield 80-90. 20t DB kills off hcp: G. Jenkinsen, K. MacKay 19-20, N. Bartlem 18-20.

An enjoyable shoot was had by all. High Gun was won by A. Powell and 47-50. Visitors from Gladstone, Nine Mile and Burdekin. Congratulations to Glen Jenkinsen on his win and his first metre.

ROCKHAMPTON, 20-5-78 — Good and cold at night (46). 15t DB Cont. 16m: G. Huff 17-17, G. Talbot 16-17, T. Gullely 14-15. 20t DB Pts 16m: G. Whitfield 60-60, J. Elliot (Gladstone) 59-60, A. Powell. 30t DB Hcp CD: W. Warner, V. Thomas 30-30; 2nd K. MacKay, G. Taylor, R. Smithwick, G. Jenkinsen, A. Mikkelsen all 29-30. 10pr DR 16m: W. Cooper 21-24, B. Goltz 20-24, K. MacKay 16-20; best lady shooter Gay Burns (Gladstone) 27-30. A shoot-off for High Gun between K. MacKay and V. Thomas gave K. MacKay another High Gun trophy 75-85. Ladies High Gun was won by Roslyn McLeod 61-85.

This shoot was organised for charity and the targets were supplied by Blue Dot, for this we thank them. The shoot was well supported by local and near-by gun clubs making it a huge success. All trophies were donated and we thank all donors for their generosity. All proceeds from this shoot will go to aid an Old People's Home and the management of the Rockhampton Gun Club thank everybody concerned for their support and assistance which made the shoot the success it was.

ROMA, 27-5-78 — Perfect (20). 15t DB Pts 16m: R. A. Dean 45, C. Reid 42, G. Latemore 37. 15t SB 16m: B. Bryant 14, K. Mount, R. A. Dean 13. 15t DB Hcp: B. Bryant 14, K. Mount, W. McDougall, B. Harris 13.

Good shooting by president Bill Bryant.

ST. GEORGE, 28-5-78 — Cloudy and gusty (18). 10t Pts: K. Murphy 27-30, S. Halpin 26-30, G. Barnes 25-30. 10t SB: C. Crothers, G. Barnes, H. Raven all 8-10. 20t DB: H. Raven 20-22, B. Gladstone 19-22, P. Cato 19-22. 10t SB practice: P. Cato 10-10, K. Murphy, S. Halpin 9-10.

SILKWOOD, 30-4-78 — Overcast and raining (30). 10t DB EO off hcp: S. Spina, J. Casale, B. Nadalin 10. 20t SB off 16m: L. DeMaria 20, L. Ceccato 19, F. Guerra, L. Morandin, R. Sheehy. 15t DB off hcp: S. Spina, M. Hunt, M. Puccini, D. Perry, R. Sheehy, S. Archie all 15. 15t DB PS off 16m trophy: L. Ceccato, J. Marino, F. Poglio. 20t DB Tully & Dist DB Ch: L. Morandin, V. Giufre, L. Ceccato. 10pr DR off 16m: L. Morandin, M. Puccini, R. Sheehy. High Gun L. Ceccato.

100-Break V. Giufre, L. Morandin; 75-break J. Stella; 50-break A. Russo.

SUNSHINE COAST, 21-5-78 — Fine, windy (29). 10t DB Hcp EO: K. McKee (SCGC), R. Maroske (Toogoolawah), B. Dunne (SCGC), D. Bullimore (Brisbane) all 10-10. 20t SB Hcp Jackpot: D. Bullimore (Bris) 18-20, R. Maroske (Toogoolawah) 17-20, L. Harden (Kallangur), B. Dunne (SCGC), T. Anderson (Gympie), J. Wardrop (Kallangur) 16-20. 30t DB Hcp: 'A' G. Stolberg 27-30 (Gympie), 'B' D. Bullimore 28-30 (Bris), 'C' K. Howard 32-35 (SCGC). 30t DB Pts 16m SCGC Ch: OA & 'A' G. Stolberg (Gympie) 82-90, 'B' L. Harden (Kallangur) 79-90, 'C' B. Dunne (SCGC) 74-90. 10pr DD 16m: A. Ramsay and D. Bullimore 25-25, K. McKee and K. Howard 24-25. High Gun OA D. Bullimore 83-90 (Bris). Inter. High Gun R. Maroske 79-90 (Toogoolawah).

The club members of Sunshine Coast Gun Club would like to thank their Victorian friend for taking good care of their club secretary while loose in Ballandean.

TAMBO, 30-4-78 — Fine (11). 10t SB off 16m: M. Jarvis, R. Jarvis 9-10, A. Hamilton 8-10. 10t DB off hcp: A. Hamilton 10-10, H. Jarvis, H. Kraut 9-10. 15t Pts off hcp: J. Webber 'Mug of the Month' 43-45; ladies trophy to M. Jarvis 38-45. 10t W.U.: J. Webber, A. Hamilton, H. Jarvis 8-10. 5pr DR: J. Webber, M. Jarvis 8-10, T. Jarvis 7-10. 5t DD: M. Jarvis and T. Jarvis, J. Webber and R. Jarvis, H. Kraut and H. Jarvis.

DYSART SHOOTERS COMPLEX

GUN SECTION
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual 2-Day Shoot

Incorporating Queensland
Double Rise Championship

SATURDAY 22nd JULY

commence 10.30 sharp

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
\$2.00 SS off 16 metres.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 TGT BROADSOUND
DIST DB C'SHIP

Badges and Pewter A B & C Grades
1st 2nd & 3rd OA trophies.

Event 3 Nom \$12.00

30 TGT DB TROPHY

1st \$300 tent, 2nd \$160 double burner gas stove, 3rd \$50 double sleeping bag.
Off Handicap.

DRAW CALCUTTA AND BBQ FOR SHOOTERS & FAMILIES — SATURDAY NIGHT.

SUNDAY 23rd JULY

Event 1 Nom \$1.00

4 PR DOUBLE RISE
16 metres.

Event 2 Nom \$7.00

QUEENSLAND DR
CHAMPIONSHIP 15 PR

Badges and pewters A B & C grades.
Trophies 1st 2nd and 3rd O/All
Sash overall winner.

Event 3 Nom \$20.00

40 TGT DB

\$600 CASH HANDICAP

Division \$150 1st 20, \$150 2nd 20, \$300 overall.
Calcutta on this event.
C.D. 60% 30% 10%.

Shoot Marshal — Mr. Col Ennis

LUNCHEON - REFRESHMENTS
AMMUNITION AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS
ACCOMMODATION.

Motel Bookings — Ring President or Secretary. CAM-
PING FACILITIES — Available on grounds.

HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAM
KILLS TO COUNT

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Could all Central Zone Club Delegates please attend meeting
to elect office bearers and delegate Zone Championships.

We shot off the new grounds today and the weather was fine. Good attendance for the first run. Congratulations to winning shooters.

TOOWOOMBA, 14-5-78 — Fine and sunny (47). Skeet 1 round graded: 0-1 T. Hopkins 32-33, 2-4 R. Donovan 23-25, 5-10 W. Zupp 21-25. Skeet 1 round ISU graded: 0-1 G. Turner 24-25, 2-4 F. Thygesen 14-25, 5-10 K. Mott 13-25. Trap event 1, Toowoomba SB Ch: OA & 'A' M. Hass 23-24, 'B' H. T. Thompson 22-24, 'C' K. Walker 19-21; event 2, 1st DB Hcp: A. Secresini 24-24, R. Goodall; event 3, 1st Phs 18m: 11-15m D. George 41-45, 16-20m T. Hopkins 44-45, 20-25m M. Hass 45-45.

Our first attempt at ISU Skeet. Local committee member Graeme Turner in top form to record 24-25. Much needed practice by all required, hope to incorporate at least one round of ISU at monthly shoots. Single Barrel Championship won by consistent Merv. Hass. Skeet High Gun G. Turner 44-50; Trap High Gun G. McKean 48-50; Overall High Gun G. Turner 90-100; best 11m shooter J. Gunn.

TOWNSVILLE, 21-5-78 — Perfect. Skeet: 'A' C. Sinclair, W. Eggerstedt; 'B' I. Carty, C. Brunskill; 'C' B. Gayton (Ch. Trs.), J. Newman (Mt. Isa). 25t shot trench layout: Ray Collinson (Burdekin) 24, R. Boscacci, R. Falco, J. Newman, L. McDonald, D. Bills 23. Townsville Cont. Ch: R. Collinson (B), after shoot-off with R. Falco (B), D. Killick (Ct. Trs) and A. Kenna (T).

Shooters travelled from as far away as Mt. Isa to participate in Sunday's Shoot. Competition was keen.

WARWICK, 7-5-78 — Fine (48). 15pr DD: John Bailey and David Cox, Fred Zupp and Peter Allars. C. J. Lee Mem. Ch: OA A. J. (Chub) Smith, 'A' Greg Newey, 'B' John Bailey, 'C' David Cox. 1st DB Hcp: David Cox, Ron Duffield.

The Lee Family Trophy was presented by Mrs Lee and her son Kevin. The club is very grateful to the Lee family for their continued support. High Gun for the day was Greg Newey and best 11-12m shooter was Colin Lyons.

Club News (Cont'd from page 33)

Bourke Gun Club (NSW)

This club has recently emerged from having been in recess and is rolling along very satisfactorily. The president is Mr John Farrell and the secretary is Mr Kel Primmer of P.O. Box 50, Bourke, 2840. A number of club shoots have recently been held all of which have been well attended.

As part of the "Back to Bourke" week the club is conducting a major shooting program, details of which are shown in a program elsewhere in this issue of CTSN. Any visiting shooters are assured of top hospitality if they are able to attend.

Warrnambool Gun Club (Vic)

Quick to take advantage of the appointment of the Victorian Director of Coaching, Mr George Biggs, Warrnambool Gun Club have arranged a novice training day at the Warrnambool North High School on Friday, July 7 to be followed on the next day at Warrnambool Gun Club by a general coaching school. Biggs, fresh from a successful coaching seminar at Ararat Gun Club is making full use of the current wave of enthusiasm for these type of seminars.

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Nambour Q. 4560.

Secretary:
Bev Grice
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Moffat Beach Q. 4551.



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Brisbane Gun Club has appointed Chris and Brian Payne full time Managers and in addition to the main competition shoots, will offer the following facilities:

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, skeet and trap available 10 am to 5 pm. Lunch can be arranged on request.

On Saturday, skeet 10 am to 12 noon. Trap 1 pm to 5 pm.

Wednesday to Saturday inclusive, the bar will be open to members on request from 5 pm to 7 pm and onwards if warranted.

If possible, prior notice should be given by phoning the Club on 398 4555.

The main monthly all day competitive shoots are as follows:

Second Sunday, Trench

Third Wednesday Night, Trap

Third Sunday, Skeet

Last Sunday, Trap

The Club's main carnival is their August shoot to correspond with the Brisbane Royal Show and this year it will be held on the 12th, 13th and 16th August, 1978. On the 13th, the Southern Division of the Winchester tournament will be conducted.

The Club has the following shooting layouts, viz, 9 D.T.L. trap, 4 skeet, 1 Olympic trench, and 1 continental. Members and visitors are making increased use of the facilities and services being offered by Chris and Brian and the Committee is confident of the success for this venture.

CALLIDE-DAWSON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Annual 2-Day Program

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST

commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1	CALLIDE-DAWSON DB C'SHIP	Nom \$6.00
	Opt Sweep \$1.00	

Event 2	CALLIDE-DAWSON SB C'SHIP	Nom \$6.00
	Opt. Sweep \$1.00.	
	Barbecue and Calcutta	

Event 3	BURTON'S SPORTS PS HCP	Nom \$7.00
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	20 targets Point Score	
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Event 4	10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE	Nom \$5.00
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20 targets Point Score

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST

commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 5	\$300 CASH HANDICAP	Nom \$15.00
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30 Targets Double Barrel
\$100 on 1st 15, \$100 on 2nd 15, \$100 overall.

Event 6	CALLIDE-DAWSON DD C'SHIP	Nom \$6.00
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High Gun Trophy

Cartridges and Refreshments available on grounds.
The Committee reserves right to alter program.

President:
R. Woodward.
Phone Bilola 922138

Secretary:
Mrs Desley Ryan.
Phone Bilola 92 2194.



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 6-5-78 — Beautiful (53). 10t DB EO 16m: shared by R. Lawford, E. Norris, P. McNair, D. Hill, B. Pyke, R. Lambden, M. Hastie, J. King, L. Ashford, D. Hall, J. Woolmer, A. Sinclair. 20t DB Club Anniversary Ch: P. McNair 40-40, J. Maxwell 39-40, A. Sinclair 31-32; FM R. Read 18-20, 30t DB Gun Hcp: J. Farley 30-30, B. Craggill 30-31, A. Petersen 29-31; BM R. Lambden 27-30.

Beautiful weather saw our best turnout for some time shooting it out for a Miroku U/O. John Farley from Heathcote took the gun home after shooting the only possible in failing light. The Anniversary sash was won by Peter McNair.

APSLEY, 14-5-78 — Fine and cold (65). Kowree & Border Dist DB Ch: 'A' & OA S. Newcombe 62-62, R. Bull 61-62; 'B' A. McIntyre, R. Jorgenson; 'C' L. Marcus, D. Block. \$100 Trophy Hcp: R. Bull 42-42, P. Vickery 41-42, M. O'Conner 34-35.

Congratulations to Stan Newcombe of Jeparit who shot brilliantly to beat a strong field in the Championship and who will be a worthy contender in representing Apsley for the Championship of Champions at Bordertown in December. Also a fine effort from young Roger Bull in shooting 42-42 in fading light to win the Handicap.

APSLEY, 25-4-78 — Cold (61). RSL Hcp PS: P. Vickery 36-36, R. Kilpatrick 33-36, A. Short 32-33. Legacy Hcp for 500 shells: divided between T. Lavia, D. Block, B. Braunack, J. Bull, R. Bull, N. Widdicombe. Anzac Hcp SB: I. Todd, J. Bull, G. Frost. Sash to OA winner P. Vickery, 2nd R. Kilpatrick.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 16th JULY, 1978
commencing at 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 — 10 TGT DB EYE OPENER CD
- Event 2 — 20 TGTS TROPHY HANDICAP
- Event 3 — 20 TGTS DB from 16m CD

Secretary: T. Apps,
9 Curia Street, Mansfield 3788.

ARARAT GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 30th JULY
at 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 Nom \$15.00
20 Tgt S.W. ZONE
DB PD CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Sash & Trophy,
2nd Ribbon & Trophy, 3rd Trophy.
- Event 2 Nom \$15.00
20 Tgt GUN HANDICAP
1st Winchester 1400 Auto. Shotgun,
2nd Gas Stove, 3rd Electric Clock.

FRONT MARKERS 11-17
BACK MARKERS 18-25

President:
D. Crouch
45 Hucker Street
Ararat, Vic.

Secretary:
B. Harris
331 Barkly Street
Ararat, Vic.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB



(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

JULY PROGRAM

SATURDAY JULY 18th 1.00 start

- Event 1 Nom \$2.50
10 T PTS EO 16m
- Event 2 Nom \$5.00
CLUB PRESIDENTS DB C'SHIP
OA sash. Graded A B C
- Event 3 Nom \$5.00
GEELONG & DISTRICT
SB CHAMPIONSHIP
OA badge. Graded A B C
- Event 4 Nom \$5.00
CLUB SB TOWER C'SHIP
Badge & trophy; Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

SATURDAY JULY 15th 1.00 start

- Event 1 Nom \$2.50
10 TGT PTS EO 16m
- Event 2 Nom \$5.00
EASTERN GARDENS
DB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Badge & Trophy; Trophies 2nd & 3rd & FM.
- Event 3 Nom \$7.00
20 T TROPHY HANDICAP
1st \$100 Trophy, 2nd \$30 Trophy, 3rd \$20 Trophy.
BM 22-25m Trophy.

SATURDAY 22nd 1.00 start

- Event 1 Nom \$5.00
25 T SKEET GRADED C'SHIP
Badge & Trophy each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.
- Event 2 Nom \$5.00
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP
OA Badge. Graded A B C
- Event 3 Nom \$5.00
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
OA Badge. Graded A B C

SUNDAY 30th 1.00 start

- Event 1 Nom \$2.50
10 TGT HANDICAP EO
- Event 2 Nom \$6.00
20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP
Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd & BM 22-25 Trophy.
- Event 3 Nom \$5.00
CITY OF GEELONG
DB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Badge & Trophy; trophies 2nd 3rd & FM.

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Honorary Secretary:
A. H. Storror
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Geelong 3219



MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Ground: Victoria Road, Lilydale — P.O. Box 74 Lilydale — Phone: 739 1771

JULY 1978 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 1st JULY

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

25 T TRENCH HCP CD
commencing 1.15 p.m.

Event 2

20 T CLUB JULY DB PTS
GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3

20 T HCP EVENT
1 2 3 & 22-25m

Event 4

20 T CLUB JULY DB GDED CH.

Event 5

50 T CLUB JULY GRADED SKEET CH.

SATURDAY 8th JULY

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

50 T TRENCH GDED C'SHIP
A B C 1st only each grade.
commencing 1.15 p.m.

Event 2

20 T SILVAN DB PTS
GRADED C'SHIP

Event 3

20 T SILVAN DB GDED CH.

Event 4

20 T SILVAN DD C'SHIP
off 20 m - own partners.

Event 5

50 T SILVAN GDED SKEET CH.

SATURDAY 15th JULY

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

25 T TRENCH HCP CD
commences 1.15 p.m.

Event 2

20 T MT EVELYN DB
GDED PTS C'SHIP

Event 3

20 T HANDICAP
1st, 2nd & 3rd & 22-25 m

Event 4

20 T MT EVELYN DB
GRADED C'SHIP

Event 5

50 T MT EVELYN GRADED
SKEET C'SHIP
A & B also 5-10.

SUNDAY 16th July

VENETO CLUB SHOOT

commence 12 noon

SATURDAY 22nd JULY

commences 12 noon

Event 1

25 T VERMONT GDED TRENCH CH.
A B & C

commences 1.15 p.m.

Event 2

20 T DB EVENT
GRADED OFF 16 m CD

Event 3

20 T HANDICAP
1st, 2nd & 3rd also 22-25 m

Event 4

20 T VERMONT DB GDED CH.

Event 5

50 T VERMONT GDED SKEET CH.
A & B also 5-10.

SATURDAY 29th JULY

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

25 T CLUB BID WINTER
GRADED TRENCH CH.
A B & C 1st only each grade.
commences 1.15 p.m.

Event 2

20 T CLUB MID WINTER
GRADED POINTS CH.

Event 3

20 T HANDICAP
1st, 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m

Event 4

20 T CLUB MID-WINTER
DB GRADED CH.

Event 5

50 T CLUB MID WINTER
GRADED SKEET CH.
A & B also 5-10m

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Phone: 729 5328.

The club wishes to thank the business houses of Apsley, Edenhope and Naracorte for their donation of trophies, and with 61 shooters in attendance we were able to make a profit of \$300 for Wimmera Legacy.

ARARAT, 29-3-78 — Good (37). 10t Trophy Hcp: G. Neuman, A. Biggin, G. Leslie, 10pr SW Zone DR Ch: H. Squires, D. Grummett, D. Crouch. 10pr DD: A. Biggin, H. Bantz, H. Squires, N. Patton.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 28-5-78 — Fine, calm (37). 5t DB EO: 13 possibles. 10pr DR Ch: Julian Sojkowski 18-20, T. Whitehead 18-22, Graeme Ridgeway 17-22; best 11-13m Max Pickering 13-20. 15t DB Hcp: Max Fuge 28-28, Eric Goldworthy 27-28, Ian McGeoch 22-23, Bev McGeoch 19-20; best 19-25m T. Whitehead 18-20.

BENDIGO, 6-5-78 — Perfect (51). Club DD Ch: K. Shearer, A. Johns 91-91, W. Coulson, L. Brown 90-91. Club DR Ch: 'A' B. Rafferty 20-20 1st OA, S. Gerry 28-30 2nd; 'B' B. Santon 20-24, P. Tate 19-24; 'C' R. Milne 20-24, G. Kerr 19-24. 15t Hcp: D. Howden 21-21, J. Landry 20-21, G. Davis 39-40; BM R. Honeychurch 17-18.

Bendigo Club's May Day Shoot saw 51 shooters compete in perfect weather conditions. The DD C'ship went to 91 when Ken Shearer and Allan Johns outlasted Bill Coulson, Les Brown to take the sashes. 'Chips' Rafferty put the issue in the DR C'ship beyond question when in the 1st squad he shot the possible 20-20. Consistent Don Howden took out the Hcp after a short shoot-off. The clubroom extensions are progressing well and we hope will be finished for the State Carnival in August.

BOORT, 29-4-78 — Cool clear night (41). 5t EO SS: 10 shot possible and divided R. Everall, A. Coutts, J. Allison, O. Allison, K. Edwards, B. Perryman, J. Piccoli, G. Rice, N. Napier, N. Featherby, T. Hill Snr. 10t Hcp Trophy SS: 8 shot possible J. Allison, B. James, A. Turner, G. Rice, G. Tallis, I. Napier, R. Fowler, T. Hill Snr; shoot-off resulted A. Turner 27-27, R. Fowler 26-27, T. Hill Snr 24-25; FM G. Rice 15-16. 10t Hcp SS: 15 shot possible and divided I. Smith, G. Rose, B. Billing, J. Allison, O. Allison, C. Rose, M. Fitzpatrick, K. Edwards, A. Turner, B. Perryman, I. Napier, N. Featherby, A. C. Kerr, R. Fowler, T. Hill Snr.

Perfect weather with a good crowd made it an enjoyable night's shooting for all. Good to see Allan Lurner and Graham Rice to shoot well and lose a metre.

BOORT, 15-5-78 — Fine and clear (35). 10t EO 16m: 7 shot 10-10 K. Slatter, J. Allison, F. James, M. Newell, A. Stevens, I. Napier, N. Napier. 20t PS Ch 16m: G. Scarce 30-30, B. Lewis 29-26, O. Allison 24-28; FM G. Chalmers 20-25 10t Hcp SS: 11 shot possible J. Allison, C. Reid, J. Mills, A. Coutts, L. Saunders, G. Weaver, N. Featherby, I. Napier, O. Allison, I. Smith, G. Scarce. Off Fence: G. Scarce. 5t Ladies Shoot: Mrs A. Napier (Kerang) 4-5, Miss J. Rumbold, Mrs B. Lewis.

We held our first ladies event. Ten ladies participated, for some ladies it was their first shot, and with some help from area coach Frank James it was most enjoyable.

CALLAWADDA, 15-4-78 — Fine and warm (70). 30t DB Ch: 1st OA R. Newell; 'A' P. Scott, L. Gibson; 'B' G. Smith, D. Crouch; 'C' R. Denby, C. Dooly. 15t Hcp: equal 1st N. Eagles, R. Bull, L. Gould.

A fine warm day, attendance 70. 30t C'ship 1st OA R. Newell 125-125, 'A' Grade 1st P. Scott 124-125, 2nd L. Gibson 72-73; 'B' Grade G. Smith 53-54, 2nd D. Crouch 55-56; 'C' Grade 1st R. Denby 33-34, C. Dooly 37-39. Teams event won by Goroke, 2nd team 96-100. 15t Hcp equal 1st N. Eagles, R. Bull and L. Gould 29-29. Congratulations to all winners and to Phillip Scott on his 100-break.

CALLAWADDA, 20-5-78 — Fine and windy (50). Graded Hcp: 11-14 G. Goodall (Warracknabeal) 30-30, R. Garlick (Callawadda) 29-30; 15-17 P. Tate (Maryborough) 30-30, P. Scott (Callawadda) 29-30; 18-20 J. Whitney (Warracknabeal) 45-45, J. Pitt (Jeparit) 44-45; 21-25 L. Gibson (Callawadda) 29-31, J. Byrnes (South Australian) 28-31. Strn Wimmera Pts Ch: 1st & OA Mrs P. Clarke (Warracknabeal) 59-69; 'A' R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 55-60.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

VIC
SUNDAY, 9th JULY
commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

20 TGT WERRIBEE PLAINS
DB GRADED C'SHIP

Event 2

20 TGT WERRIBEE
PLAINS
SB GRADED C'SHIP

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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB July Program

SATURDAY 1st

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 SB C'SHIP	Nom \$3.00
Event 4	10 TGT SR C'SHIP	Nom \$3.00

High Gun Sash over Program.
F/Marker Sash on all C'ships.

WEDNESDAY 5th

commencing 7 p.m.

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

F/M sash.

WEDNESDAY 12th

commencing 7 p.m.

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

F/M sash.

WEDNESDAY 19th

commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1	16 TGT DR MINI C'SHIP	Nom \$4.00
Event 2	8 PR DD C'SHIP	Nom \$4.00

F/M sash.

WEDNESDAY 26th

commencing 6.30 p.m.

Special Building Fund Shoot

Event 1	20 TGT HANDICAP	Nom \$15.00
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1st O/A Remington .243 rifle and scope and bag Value over \$300;
1st and 2nd each metre group 11, 12-13, 14-15 16-17 18-19 20-21
22-23 24-25 Trophy.

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

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

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

President: V. Mollica,
Robert St., East Keilor.

R. Bell (Stawell) 54-60; 'B' C. Dunn (Donald) 64-66, R. Pitt (Jeparit) 63-66; 'C' S. Hemley (Callawadda) 58-60, R. Garlick (Callawadda) 54-60.

Warracknabeal shooters dominated the shoot by taking out the three major trophies. John (Killer) Whitney lost his second metre in a week and Pauline Clarke showed the men how to shoot in the Championship. Attendance was down owing to other big shoots on the same day.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 7-5-78 — Fine and windy. 5pr DR: D. Estcourt 9-10, W. Fitzpatrick 12-14, B. Woodward 11-14. 5pr 11m 5pr 20m: C. Carrol 17-20, W. Fitzpatrick 16-20, B. Woodward 15-20. 10t Hcp: C. Carrol 16-16, G. Mathews 15-16, Jack Smollen 10-11. 10t Pts: K. Shafter 30-10, B. Brookes 29-10, A. Chandler, C. Carrol 27-30. Navy High Gun for event 2 was C.P.O. Ben Hogan 16-28.

Cerberus now shoots the first Saturday of each month.

COBDEN, 20-5-78 — Fine but windy. 10t DB EO PD: B. Jennings 29-30. Club DB Ch 20t DB PD: D. Grummett 53-60, P. Stinchcombe 67-75, B. Jennings 66-75. 15t DB Cash Hcp: J. Squires 15-15, divided 2nd & 3rd cash D. Dwyer, J. Lucas, P. Stinchcombe, R. Bryant, J. Chisholm, D. Grummett 13-15.

COHUNA, 29-4-78 — Fine (54). \$200 Cash Hcp: J. Saville 55-56, G. Kerr 55-56, L. Armstrong 54-55; 11-14 K. Fletcher 53-54, 15-17 G. Myers 46-47, 18-20 R. Piastrri 52-53, 21-25 S. Kerr 50-51. Pyramid Hill & Dist DD: R. Lee, G. Lee 27-27, J. Hipwell, C. Doyle 26-27. Sweeps: G. Lee, G. Schier, C. Schwencke, W. Hester, S. Kerr, K. Burton, G. Mannix, R. Honeychurch, B. Reade, D. Brown, J. Reynolds, M. Newell, B. Fowler divided sweeps. Off Fence: J. Saville.

Winning team for Boomerang Shield which was shot in conjunction with Hcp was Kerang No. 2 - K. Burton, B. Fowler, S. Kerr, R. Peacock, K. Horkings 121-125.

CORIO BAY, 13-5-78 — Cool and windy (45). 20t DR Ch: T. Nash 17-20, M. Hewitt 18-22, K. Williams 17-22; junior A. Morgan. 20t Hcp: R. Sinclair 21-21, M. Kingwell 20-21, K. Morgan 27-28; juniors A. Morgan, C. George, M. Morgan. 15t SB CD: R. Schwarz 13-15, M. Kingwell, J. Manser, T. Nash M. Hewitt 12-15. Club Novice Ch 25-5-78: R. Walters, G. Black, G. Tarbett.

Good to see Richard Sinclair do his first metre and Rob Walters win his first sash.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 30-4-78 — Perfect (70). 5t EO: 30 possibles. District DB Ch: OA Roger Bull (Goroke) 50-50, A. David Flavel (Jeparit) 49-50; 'B' Tex Drummond 36-37, Neil McDonald 26-28; 'C' Ian Taylor (Natimuk) 40-41, Dennis Witney (Jeparit) 22-23; Juniors Tod Wallace (Dimboola) 19-20; Ladies Margaret Pitt (Jeparit) 18-20.

Another successful shoot. Conditions were perfect and the attendance was a record for the club. Apologies to all concerned for cancelling the Handicap. Congratulations to all grade winners, in particular Ian Taylor, his 1st sash. Ian does a metre.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 20-5-78 — Overcast (19). 20t SB Mini Club Ch: B. & O. C. Nuske 23-28; 'A' D. Flavel 22-28, C. Jarred 18-24; 2nd 'B' D. Harris 16-22; 1st 'C' G. McKenzie 15-21, R. Lehmann (Dim) 14-21; 1st juniors Tod Wallace 14-22. 10t SS: C. Nuske, N. McDonald, S. Newcombe, D. Harris, G. McKenzie, 5pr DR: G. Proud 14m 9-10. 6pr DD: D. Flavel and S. Newcombe, J. Shanahan and G. McKenzie, C. Nuske and C. Jarred.

Attendance a bit disappointing, but 70 shooters last shoot so average is OK. Congratulations Charlie Nuske running hot in SB events. 'C' Grade winner Graeme McKenzie won 1st sash. Congratulations to him, a good club man. Junior Tod Wallace aged 12, again won Juniors. Alan McKenzie runner-up.

DONALD, 25-4-78 — Windy (17). 10t 5 trap DB Trophy Event: K. Willey (Donald) 12-14, G. Scarce (St Arnaud) 9-11. 5t DB 5 trap CD: R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 5-5, K. Willey and P. Bloomfield (Donald), G. Scarce (St. Arnaud) 4-5.

SWAN HILL/NYAH GUN CLUB

— July Program — JULY 8th commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1 5 TGT TOWER EO
- Event 2 20 TGT TOWER TROPHY
- Event 3 10 TGT DB SS from 16m

JULY 22nd commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1 4 PR DD EYE OPENER
- Event 2 MID MURRAY DD C'SHIP
- Event 3 SKEET SWEEPSTAKE
(OTG scoring)

Assistant Secretary:
A. J. Mills,
Swan Hill. 3585.

VICTORIAN

CLAY TARGET ASSN.

STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

BENDIGO 1978

3 Days of Shooting

AUGUST 26th, 27th & 28th

DAY 1

Event 1

15 TGTS PS 18 m CD
(Divided in Grades)

Event 2

VICTORIAN DB CHAMPIONSHIP
(in conj. Vic. Ladies DB C'ship)
★ State Team Selection Events
30 Targets DB 18 m

Event 3

CARNIVAL GRAND HANDICAP
15 Targets DB from ACTA Hcp.

DAY 2

SUNDAY 27th commencing 10 a.m.

Event 4

VICTORIAN PS C'SHIP
(in conj. Vic Ladies PS C'ship)
★ State Team Selection Events
30 Targets PS 18 m

Event 5

INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH
50 Targets PS 18 m

Event 6

INTERSTATE LADIES TRAP
TEAMS MATCH
25 Targets PS 16 m

Event 7

CARNIVAL DR C'SHIP
(in conj. Ladies C'ship)
10 pair 16 m

DAY 3

MONDAY 28th commencing 9 a.m.

Event 8

VICTORIAN SB C'SHIP
(in conj. Vic Ladies SB C'ship)
30 Targets SB 18 m

Event 9

ELEY VICTORIAN CLUB
PREMIERSHIP PS C'SHIP
(in conj. Ladies C'ship)
20 Targets PS 16 m
(in conj. Final of Eley
Club Premiership)

- Events 1 2 4 7 8 & 9 Graded A B & C
- Optional Sweeps (Graded)
- High Gun Trophies (open & ladies)
- V.C.T.A. Annual Meeting (Sunday 27th 7.45 p.m.)

Full particulars in August
issue C.T.S.N.

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Sunday July 2nd
commencing at 12 noon

FINAL TEAM SHOOT SOUTH EAST ZONE

Event 1.	20 Tgt Waverley D.B. Championship	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt D.B. Handicap	\$6.00
Event 3.	25 Tgt Waverley Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Barbecue after shoot B.Y.O. meat and drink.

SUNDAY JULY 9th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	10 Tgt Points C/D	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Patterson River D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Patterson River S.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 4.	15 Tgt Patterson River Ladies D.B. C'ship	\$4.00
Event 5.	25 Tgt Patterson River Skeet Championship	\$5.00

SUNDAY JULY 16th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	5 Pair Double Rise Eye Opener C/D	Nom. \$3.50
Event 2.	10 Pair Canadian Bay Double Rise C'ship	\$5.00
Event 3.	15 Tgt Canadian Bay D.B. Championship	\$4.50
Event 4.	25 Tgt Canadian Bay Skeet Championship	\$5.00

SUNDAY JULY 23rd

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	5 Tgt Handicap C/D	Nom. \$2.50
Event 2.	20 Tgt Handicap	\$10.00
	1st SKB 12g Auto., 2nd .22 Rifle with scope.	
	3rd .22 Rifle. Front & Back Marker Trophy.	
Event 3.	15 Tgt Baxter D.B. Championship	\$4.50
Event 4.	25 Tgt Baxter Skeet Championship.	\$5.00

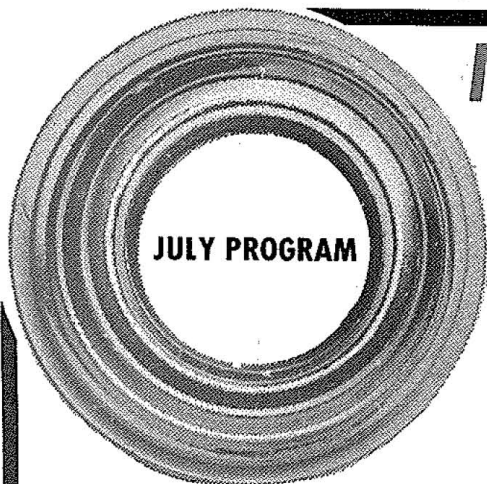
SUNDAY 30th JULY

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	10 Tgt Eye Opener Points C/D	Nom \$3.00
Event 2.	15 Tgt Sassafras D.B. Championship.	\$4.50
Event 3.	15 Tgt Sassafras S.B. Championship.	\$4.50
Event 4.	50 Tgt Sassafras Skeet Championship.	\$8.00

COMING EVENTS : 24th SEPTEMBER

20 Tgt Winchester Teams Event to be shot off 16 metres.
1 case Cartridges for each member of winning team.



JULY PROGRAM

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road, EPPING

SATURDAY, JULY 1st

commencing 12 noon

2nd S.A. ELIMINATION

10 Target Points E/O C/D

Nom. \$2.00

GREENSBOROUGH DB C'SHIP

Open & Inter. 1, 2, 3 in each. Nom \$5.00

GREENSBOROUGH TOWER C'SHIP

10 Tgt Points. Nom \$4.00

15 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP

1st Case Shells, 2nd 300 shells, 3rd 200 shells, 22-25m 200 shells.

Nom. \$7.00.

GREENSBOROUGH SKEET C'SHIP

1, 2, 3 & Groups (Entries close 2.30) Nom \$5.50.

25 Target SKEET HANDICAP

Nom. \$5.50.

SATURDAY JULY 8th

12.30 start

Practice & Novice C'ships

SUNDAY JULY 9th

CLUB CHAMPION DAY

(see separate advt.)

SATURDAY JULY 15th

12.00 noon start

3rd S.A. ELIMINATION

10 Target Points E/O C/D

Nom \$2.00.

RESERVOIR D.B. C'SHIP

1, 2, 3, 11-12 & 13-14. Nom \$5.00.

RESERVOIR TOWER C'SHIP

10 tgt Points. 1, 2, 3. Nom. \$4.00.

RESERVOIR D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

Open & Inter. 1, 2, 3 in each. Nom. \$5.00.

RESERVOIR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1, 2, 3 & groups. Nom. \$5.50.

25 Tgt SKEET HANDICAP

Nom. \$5.50.

SATURDAY JULY 22nd

12.30 start

Practice & Novice C'ships

SUNDAY JULY 23rd

12.00 noon start

10 target points E/O C/D

Nom. \$2.00.

FAWKNER D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

A B C. 1st ea grade - Case shells. Nom. \$6.00.

30 TARGET TROPHY EVENT 16m

2 sections 11-17 & 18-25. 1st ea section - Shadow Auto. Shotgun; 2nd ea section - Case shells; Also ½ case of shells to best 11-13 14-17 18-21 g 22-25 not counting main winners or placegetters. Opt Sweeps \$1 ea 15 and \$1 overall - Total \$3.00.

Noms. \$12.00.

10 Tgt HANDICAP

1st Noms in complete Metro. Grand Prix Carnival (November);

2nd Top grade Chess Set; 3rd Gun rack; 22-25m Gun rack.

Nom. \$5.00.

FAWKNER SKEET C'SHIP

Graded A B C. 1st each grade Sash & ½ case shells; 2nd each grade 100 shells. Noms. \$6.50.

HIGH GUN OVER ENTIRE PROGRAM

150 shells.

SATURDAY, JULY 29th

12.00 noon start

4th S.A. ELIMINATION

10 Tgt Points E/O C/D

Nom \$2.00.

PRESTON D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Open & Inter. 1 2 3 in each. Nom. \$5.00.

PRESTON POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

1 2 3 & 11-12, 13-14. Noms. \$5.00.

15 TARGET HANDICAP C/D

Noms. \$4.00.

½ round Skeet E/O C/D

(Noms close 1.30) \$3.00.

PRESTON SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Tgts. 1 2 3 & groups. Noms. \$5.50.

Nominations for E/O and 1st Championship close at 1.30 sharp each day.

A.C.T.A. cards must be produced.

Female shooters in front of 16 metres and Juniors, under 17 and in front of 16 metres — half Noms.

COMING EVENT

Saturday, September 9th

Day & Night Shoot

Main event - C'wealth Night SB C'ship.

Secretary:

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President:
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This shoot was the first held by the Donald Gun Club on the new ground at the Litchfield Recreation Reserve. This ground will not be operative until notice is received from Melbourne for Sunday shooting. The Byrne Street Shooting Ground is still operative in Donald.

DONALD, 6-5-78 — Calm with slight breeze (44). 20pr Night Club DD Ch: G. Vogel and D. Vogel (Warracknabeal) 18-20, B. Knight and C. Knight (Bendigo) 20-23. 10t \$30 Cash 16m: R. Guild (Warracknabeal) 10-10, D. Patterson (Sebastapol), T. Hunt (Callawadda), L. Scarce (Donald), P. Tate (Maryborough) and J. Dowell (Horsham) 9-10.

Dean Vogel is showing great potential as a trap shooter. This young lad who normally wins off the box wherever he competes, shot with his father Geoff to take out the Deauville Doubles Championship.

EUROA, 13-5-78 — Overcast (55). 10t 16m CD: divided between 17 shooters. 20t PS Ch: B. North 83-84, M. Gribbon 82-83, J. Wojick 59-63. 20t Cont Ch: E. Cavedon 35-35, T. Clarke 34-35, J. Piasiri 28-29. 30t Night State Mini Tgt DB Ch: 'A' J. Wojick 28-30, E. Cavedon 27-30; 'B' T. Clarke 27-30, J. Rigoni 25-30; 'C' D. Borden 24-30, K. McKendrick 23-30. High Gun C'ship sash E. Cavedon.

The Euroa Gun Club thanks all the shooters that supported the club's Championship day. Wangaratta shooters were well to the fore, taking out all three Championships. Congratulations also to E. Cavedon on his High Gun sash, won after a shoot-off with J. Wojick. The club thanks all those who worked so hard to enable the club to conduct a State Championship, also W. Borden and J. King for donating the PS and Cont sashes.

EUROA, 28-5-78 — Sun shining (32). 10t SR 55: A. Spence, W. Wickham, T. Clarke, B. Hall 10-10 divided. 20t NE Zone SR Ch: 'A' R. Lambden 18-20, W. Borden 19-22; 'B' W. Wickham 23-25, J. King 28-30; 'C' & OA K. McKendrick 24-25, B. Shaard 19-21. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: A. Sinclair 32-32, R. Davenport 33-34, D. Hall 32-34. 10t Jnr SR: A. Morrison, C. Asquith 8-10. 10t Jnr Hcp: A. Morrison.

Attendance was rather poor for the North-East Zone Silent Rise Championship, but those that attended enjoyed the pleasant conditions. Congratulations to 'C' Grade shooter, Keith McKendrick who was the overall Silent Rise Champion; also A. Sinclair on his fine Handicap win. Thanks to the ladies for a fine afternoon tea.

FOSTER, 13-5-78 — Very wet (9). 10t PD CD Sweep: W. R. Jennings 29-30, G. Bennett 27-30, I. Davidson 26-30. 10t DB Sweep 11m CD div: G. Bennett, W. R. Jennings, I. Davidson, N. Blunden divided sweep 10-10. 10t DB Sweep 18m CD Sweep: G. Cripps, N. Blunden 9-10; G. Bennett, W. R. Jennings 8-10 divided sweep. 10t DB 25m Sweep CD: G. Bennett, W. R. Jennings, G. Cripps 9-10.

Owing to a small attendance all events were Sweeps only. Visitors came from Wonthaggi, Traralgon, Foster. Delighted to welcome a new member Rodney Truscott — we hope you do very well and enjoy your sport. Thankyou to all helpers and trapper boy John Snell; also to Anne for a delicious afternoon tea.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 16-4-78 — Fine (76). 5pr EO DR: R. Allen, B. Woodward, J. Henwood, B. Marriner, P. McNair 9-10 divided. 10pr Keysborough DR Ch: 'A' J. Henwood 18-20, S. Henwood 19-22; 'B' D. Trembath 17-20, L. Cornell 16-22; 'C' J. Schmidt 17-22, J. Patterson 18-24, OA J. Henwood. Keysborough DB Ch: 'A' J. Henwood 60-61, R. Allen 50-51; 'B' K. Rose 45-46, L. Heywood 31-32; 'C' R. Lovell 61-61, F. Vella 16-17, OA R. Lovell. 20t Hcp Trophy Event: R. Lovell 30-30, A. Hendricks 29-30, B. Marriner 39-40; BM R. DeVries 15-20. Keysborough Skeet Ch: 'A' A. Kenworthy 36-36, B. Dawe 35-36; 'M' K. Rose 31-33, J. Blackley 29-33. Novice: B. Garth 10-10, I. Faux 8-10.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 23-4-78 — Good (94). Springvale Cont DB Ch: 'A' A. Bradshaw 45-45, K. Flentjar 44-45; 'B' T. Wilkinson 20-21, B. Brookes 19-21; 'C' S. Bickford 20-22, G. Haworth 21-24, OA A. Bradshaw. Springvale DB Ch: 'A' A. Bradshaw 76-76, R. Evans 75-76; 'B' D. Edgerton 30-31, A. Hendricks 28-29; 'C' C. Holt 21-22, C. Santalucia 18-19, OA A. Bradshaw. 10t Hcp: shoot-off to be held 30-4-78. 25t Springvale Skeet Ch: open C. Santalucia 33-33, G. Morgan 32-33; res. J. Galluzzo 23-25, V. Dalsanto 26-29.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 1st JULY

1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

20 PAIR DD
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2 Nom \$3.00

10 PAIR DR

— Other Events —
— Time Permitting —

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MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

July Program

JULY 8

10 Tgt Points

Mini Targets

30 Tgt Victorian
State Mini Points
Championship

Graded A B C

Sash Trophy Overall Winner
Ribbon Trophy Grade Winner

20 Tgt Handicap

2 Divisions 11-16 17-25

JULY 22

10 Tgt Points

20 Tgt SB

Championship

Sash Trophy Overall Winner
Ribbon Trophy Other Grades

20 Tgt Handicap

President:
Tony Ferlazzo.

Secretary:
Graham Matthews,
P.O. Box 54,
Dromana 3936.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 30-4-78 — Excellent (75). 10t Pts CD: B. Faux, M. Delorenzo, K. Flentjar 30-30 divided. Lysterfield DB Ch: 'A' G. Long 115-115, B. Webley 55-56; 'B' P. McNair 114-115, K. Rose 55-56; 'C' J. Goulden 15-16, V. Dalsanto 28-29, OA G. Long. Lysterfield SB Ch: 'A' R. McGillivray 14-15, R. Allen 17-19; 'B' A. McIntyre 23-33, J. Flentjar 22-23; 'C' J. Schmidt 15-16, F. Vella 16-18, OA A. McIntyre. 15t Hcp Trophy Event: R. Hoogenboom 27-27, M. DeLorenzo 26-27, J. Schmidt 24-25; BM G. Long 14-16. Lysterfield Skeet Ch: open R. Hammond 34-34, W. Dalzell 33-34; res. R. Hoogenboom 28-30, A. Perdon 27-30. 25t Skeet Hcp CD: equal 1st J. Goulden and A. Perdon 25-25 divided, 3rd J. Scillio 24-25. Novice: B. Garth 8-12, G. McGillivray 7-12.

From 23/4/78 program shoot-off 10t Hcp Trophy: G. Bruce 54-54, V. Dalsanto 53-54, D. Comelli 48-49.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 7-5-78 — Excellent (98). Mentone DB Ch: 'A' T. Nash 55-55, R. Lambden 54-55; 'B' A. McIntyre 23-24, W. Finnigan 29-30; 'C' S. Smith 22-23, A. Perdon 15-16, OA T. Nash. Mentone SB Ch: 'A' R. McGillivray 15-15, G. Long 23-25; 'B' S. Bell 18-20, S. Starnell 16-19; 'C' A. Tamaro 14-16, J. Schmidt 13-16, OA R. McGillivray. 15t Hcp Trophy Event: F. Vella 25-25, K. McMinn 24-25, G. Bruce 23-24; BM R. DeVries 14-15. Mentone Skeet Ch: open S. Daymond 33-33, B. Dawe 32-33; res. R. Dupuy 23-25, T. Rowe 22-25. Novice: S. Morgan 7-10, R. DeVries 5-10.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 14-5-78 — Overcast (68). 5t Pts EO CD: 20 divided 15-15. 30t F.A. DB Ch: 'A' R. Allen 33-33, K. Flentjar 32-33; 'B' D. Edgerton 44-45, L. Cornell 43-45; 'C' A. Perdon 29-30, D. Estcourt 34-36, OA R. Allen. F.A. SB Ch: 'A' R. Allen 17-18, R. Boyce 16-18; 'B' B. Woodward 20-21, C. Lukey 18-19; 'C' B. Flint 21-21, N. Court 14-16, OA B. Flint. 10t Hcp Trophy Event: B. Marriner 23-23, A. Clarkson 22-23, R. Hoogenboom 21-22; BM G. Long 12-13. 25t F.A. Skeet Ch: open I. Hale 62-62, A. Isaac 42-43; res. R. Merrick 61-62, J. Galuzzo 32-33.

The inaugural F.A. Cup (donated by V. F. Trainor & Sons) was won in fine style by Roy Allen from Keith Flentjar — the only possibles for the event. Roy rounded off a good day by capturing the SB C'ship.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 21-5-78 — Good (65). 10t Pts CD: K. Rose, R. Hammond, G. Sealise, A. Huf, D. Parsell 30-30 divided. Autumn DB Ch: 'A' R. Mele 51-51, R. Boyce 50-51; 'B' D. Edgerton 23-24, A. Huf 26-27; 'C' H. Stevens 24-25, G. Iuliano 21-22, OA R. Mele. Autumn SB Ch: 'A' L. Nuzzolese 24-26, G. Ash 23-25; 'B' A. Huf 22-24, M. DeRosa 20-22; 'C' A. Perdon 25-26, S. Smith 18-20, OA A. Perdon. 20t Hcp Trophy Event: R. Hoogenboom 31-31, M. DeRosa 30-31, P. Heywood 28-29; BM G. Long 20-22. 25t Autumn Skeet Ch: 'A' M. DeLorenzo 24-25, M. Whitelaw 33-35; 'B' M. Hammond 25-25, R. Hoogenboom 24-25; OA M. Hammond.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 28-5-78 — Fine but extremely windy (85). Dingley Cont DB Ch: 'A' W. Hailes 15-16, G. Long 30-31; 'B' D. Trembath 18-18, S. Hansen 17-18; 'C' R. Lovell 17-19, N. Court 16-19; OA D. Trembath. Dingley SB Ch: 'A' B. Webley 19-20, I. Hale 18-20; 'B' L. Heywood 17-18, C. Lukey 14-17; 'C' G. Joy 13-15, I. Walker 12-17; OA B. Webley. Dingley 19pr DR Ch: 'A' M. DeLorenzo 17-20, R. Boyce 25-32; 'B' J. Napoli 20-20, K. Rose 17-20; 'C' A. Clarkson 19-28, R. Hoogenboom 18-28; OA J. Napoli. 25t Dingley Skeet Ch: open S. Daymond 25-25, B. Webley 24-25; res. G. Guy 23-26, K. Dawe 22-26. Novice: J. DeVries 5-10, K. Hayward 4-10.

GEELONG, 30-4-78 — (30). 25t Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' T. Zagorc 41-43, 'B' J. Elliott 24-25, 'C' W. Calaby 23-25. 25t Skeet Ch: J. Powe 24-25, W. Attwood 23-25, J. Allen 29-33. 25t Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' P. Torok 33-35, 'B' I. Dickens 32-33, 'C' M. Hewitt 23-25.

GEELONG, 22-4-78 — Windy and wet (59). 10t Pts EO: R. Baillie, D. Lestrance 30-30, N. Patterson, S. Daymond, J. Close 29-30. City of Geelong DB Ch: A. Bradshaw 45-45, D. Snell 44-45, R. Green 26-27; FM P. Nocen 19-20. City of Geelong SB Ch: A. Bradshaw 22-23, N. Wanning, D. Snell 21-23; FM S. Howard 18-20. Skeet SS: J. Hehir, J. Elliott 25-25, J. Allen 23-25. DTL SS: W. Robertson, W. Bristow 19-20, W. Arnott, N. Wanning 18-20.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

(Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

SUNDAY, 16th JULY

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

80 Fluorescent Red Targets
3 Traps

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP
SPLIT HANDICAP
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
HANDICAP EVENT

Sweeps — Afternoon Tea

President:
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SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol
Recreation Reserve



U.S.A. TRIP FUND RAISING SHOOT

DAY and NIGHT
SATURDAY, 29th JULY
12 o'clock

100 targets

Proposed Program:

DAY

Open DB C'ship (1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM)
Graded SB C'ship (3 sashes, 9 trophies)
Handicap (1st, 2nd, 3rd, BM)

NIGHT

Eye Opener
Graded DB C'ship (3 sashes, 9 trophies)

Total Noms \$25.00
Approx. Trophy Value
\$700 — \$700

High Gun Sash over 4 main events.

Proceeds from this shoot will assist Bob Cartledge, the Victorian member of the Australian representative team, on his trip to compete at the Grand American in August.

The Sebastopol Gun Club wishes to thank all Clubs, Businesses and Individuals who have made donations to this cause.

President:
N. J. Paterson
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GEELONG, 18-5-78 — Wet (40). 10t Pts EO: R. Jorgensen, G. Mark, R. Mark 30-30. DB Ch: M. Richards 20-20, I. Dickens 31-32, T. Light 30-32; FM J. Murnane 22-25. SB Ch: B. Mark 19-20, G. Mark 34-36, R. Evans 33-36; FM R. Mark 19-23. 15t Hcp: R. Mark 27-28, T. Light 26-28, R. Lemke 19-21; BM I. Dickens 13-15.

GOROKE, 6-5-78 — Fine and strong wind (50). 10t PD CD EO: D. Kennedy 30-30, divided 7 shooters S. Newcombe, A. McKenzie, R. Andrews, J. Charman, A. McIntyre, P. Morris, N. Hinneberg. Vic State Mixed Tgt Ch: OA A. Flack (Hamilton) 32-35; 'A' D. Flavel (Jeparit) 29-35, G. Smith (Goroke) 29-35; 'B' R. Morris, R. Pitt (Jeparit); 'C' W. Livingston (Goroke); A. Wilson (Goroke); FM R. Lehmann (Dimboola) 23-35. 20t Cash Hcp: OA D. Flavel 20-20, rest divided 12 shooters W. Livingston, N. McDonald, R. Emmerson, A. Wilson, G. Dinning, J. Hinneberg, R. McDonald, R. Hammond, R. Bull, T. Drummond, K. Block, A. Cameron.

HAMILTON, 20-5-78 — Overcast and windy (32). 5t EO: 12 divided. 20t Club DB Ch: K. Harris 20-20, G. Butcher 30-31, T. Reschke 29-31. 15t \$4 Cash Hcp: B. Papst and T. Gould divided 90% of the pool, 4 shooters divided 10%.

The dark and windy conditions made shooting very difficult. Only one possible in the Championship and two possibles in the Handicap.

HEATHCOTE, 20-5-78 — Good (14). 20t SB Ch off 16m: Herb Barnes sash & trophy, John Maxwell trophy. 20t DB Hcp: K. Warren 22-22, W. Elsbury 21-22, J. Cumming 23-24. 5 per DR off 16m: G. Moore 9-10 60%, 4 others shared 40% 7-10 K. Warren, T. Craggill, I. Morris, N. Carboon. 5t W-U DB: I. Morris 4-5 60%, 7 others shared 40% 2-5 T. Craggill, R. Fraser, B. Warren, T. Clarke, G. Morre, W. Elsbury, H. Barnes; FM E. Ross; BM T. Clark.

Although small attendance big in enjoyment.

HOPETOUN, 29-4-78 — Fine (39). Lake Corrang DB Ch: OA S. Newcombe (Jeparit) 25-25; 'A' J. McDowall 24-25, R. Newell (Warrack); 'B' J. Gawith (Jeparit) 37-38, P. Parsons 26-28 (Swan Hill); 'C' T. Bailey 23-24, G. Puckle 22-24. 15t Sweep: divided by nine shooters G. Puckle, S. Newcombe, R. Housell, N. Hinneberg, G. Strauss, N. Hinneberg, C. Dalton, G. Horman, J. Clark.

Perfect weather conditions. Visitors from Swan Hill, Geelong, Millicent S.A., Goroke and all surrounding clubs. Presentation to Ted and Phyllis Poulton in appreciation of 21 years active service to the club.

HORSHAM, 13-5-78 — Good (52). 20t SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA Roger Bull 28-28, Ron Newell 19-20; 'B' Ed Pannan 23-25, John Bull 22-25; 'C' Ron Lehmann 27-28, Garry Nuske 22-23. 20t Trophy Hcp: "Killer" Whitney 30-30, Stan Joseph 30-31, Tex Drummond 29-31.

Congratulations to Roger Bull for another great win in the SB C'ship and to "Killer" Whitney for winning the Hcp. R. Lehmann, J. Whitney and S. Joseph each received one metre penalty.

JEPARIT, 21-5-78 — Fine and warm (54). Club DD Ch: T. Scott & E. Hall 23-23, R. Andrews & J. Newcombe 22-23. 20t Hcp SS: divided S. Newcombe, K. Gaulke, T. Pitt, W. Merret each 20-20. 15t SS: divided J. Gawith & S. Joseph 90% the only possible with 10% going to D. Flavel, R. Andrews, K. Gaulke, R. Porter, J. Clark, T. Pitt each one point down.

S. Joseph received a one metre penalty.

KERANG, — Fine (55). 10t EO 16m: 20 possibles. 20t Club Champion of Champions: W. Iles 70-70, F. James 69-70, O. Allison 37-38; FM T. Hill Jnr 19-20. 20t Jnr Ch (16yrs & under): G. Kerr 23-24, T. Hill Jnr 22-24, R. Dee 20-22, B. Hipwell 19-21. 15t Hcp Trophy: K. Horkings 37-37, C. McDougall 36-37, N. Featherby 33-34.

KERANG, 7-5-78 — Fine and warm (45). 10t EO off Hcp: 16 possibles. 10t Hcp Trophy: 19 possibles J. Allison 41-41, A. Mills 40-41, R. Ridgeway 39-40. 10t Tower SS: possibles shot by T. James, R. Fowler, K. Burton, D. English, N. Napier, P. Parsons, P. Hutchinson, R. Ridgeway, J. Dunston.

This was the club's first shoot using the newly erected tower. It proved very interesting for those who hadn't seen tower events before and very profitable for those shooters who shot the possible.

KORUMBURRA, 30-4-78 — Perfect (as always at Korumburra) (90). A South East Vic teams shoot - 20t DB Ch: 'A' R. Boyce (Melb GC) 63-63, R. Whykes (Morwell) 31-32; 'B' W. Pryde (Morwell) 62-63, L. Bradley (K'burra) 36-37; 'C' K. Shafter 31-32, D. Johnson (K'burra) 24-25. 20t Hcp: H. Weitzel 17m 44-44, B. Fillipelli 12m 43-44, C. Carrol 17m 40-41, 20-25m J. Henwood.

KORUMBURRA, 27-5-78 — Fine and windy (22). 10t Pts 16m CD: K. Brown, B. and J. Sheilcott 30-30. 20t SB Ch: D. Missen 20-20, J. Green 21-22, M. Edgar 20-22. 20t Hcp CD: J. Green 20-20, five shot 19.

Night - Fine (21). 10t Pts 18m CD: P. Green 30-30, J. Chapple, B. Stokes 29-30. 20t Vic Night PS Ch: J. Blackley 85-90, J. Chapple 82-90, L. Bradley 93-102.

KYNETON, 14-5-78 — Overcast and cold (43). 10t Pts off 16m CD metreage: 11-16m R. McClure 30-30, B. Fleming, P. Edmondson 29-30; 17-25m A. Beaton, L. Brown, R. Cartledge, W. Williams, W. Callaby 30-30. 20t SB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Cartledge, N. Paterson; 'B' R. McClure, K. O'Meara; 'C' J. Hill, Brian Green. 15t Hcp: Brian Fleming 24-24, Norm Guy 23-24, Brian Green 22-23; BM L. Brown; Novice 11m Ros O'Meara.

Congratulations to Brian Fleming on his win in Handicap event. Bob Cartledge showed fine form to take out Championship.

MANSFIELD, 16-4-78 — Fine and mild. 10t EO: 11 shooters shared the first event A. Petersen, B. Pyke, A. Spence, A. Sheard, J. King, J. Boote, T. Apps, V. Mills, W. Borden, M. Dyason, T. Hobson. 20t L. Parks Men Hcp: A. Sheard 35-35, J. King 34-35, J. Boote 20-21. 20t L. Parks DB Ch: A. Spence, R. English, R. McGreeham. 10t Pts CD 16m: A. Sheard 60-60, A. Petersen 59-60, A. Spence 59-60.

This shoot was a memorial shoot in memory of past president Mr Lloyd Parks with the Park's family donating the trophies for the Memorial Handicap event which was won by Andrew Sheard, 2nd J. King and 3rd Jeff Boote.

MARYBOROUGH, 29-4-78 — Fine (42). Spr DR Mini 16m EO: 9-10 W. Iles and L. Gibson. 20pr DR Mini Comm Ch: OA & 'B' Bert Knight 33-40, L. Park; 'A' B. Rafferty 31-40, L. Brown; 'C' G. Veith 28-40, R. Williams. 20t DB Hcp: A. O'Connell 26-26, G. Scarce 25-26, J. Corbett 24-25; BM L. Brown; FM W. Williams. High Gun B. Knight.

Night - 5t DB EO 16m: B. Jennings, D. Howden, A. James, L. Jobling, J. Hill, C. Alderson, B. Coulson, J. Shepherd, J. Close, G. Bilson, W. Williams, D. Snell, B. Kelly, J. Garsed, J. Elliott, W. Bunning, T. Light. 20t Maryborough Dist DB Ch: OA & 'A' C. Knight 22-22, L. Brown; 'B' G. Scarce 23-23, D. Robinson; 'C' G. Bilson 34-35, L. Hewitt. 15t DB Hcp: M. Williams 20-21, G. Solomano 19-21, J. Shepherd 19-21; BM G. Leech; FM C. Williams.

A good attendance was had for the Commonwealth Mini Double Rise Championship and it was taken out by Bert Knight from Bendigo as well as collecting the new monthly High Gun trophy put on by the club. Congratulations go to Mark Williams of Melbourne on winning his first Handicap event.

MARYBOROUGH, 19-5-78 — Fine (43). 10t DB EO 16m: J. Garsed, R. Wright, B. Jennings, J. Murnane, G. Solomano, C. Knight, P. Wilson. 20t Cent. Vic Night DB Ch: B. Jennings 57-57, W. Callaby 56-57, G. Solomano 38-39; Inter: J. Murnane 24-25. 15t DB Hcp: J. Corbett, G. Williams, J. Brynes; FM K. Williams; BM J. Garsed.

Congratulations to Bruce Jennings on winning the Championship and also to John Corbett for collecting the Handicap. A club presentation was made to Clarrie Alderson, a staunch club member who is leaving to take up farming further north.

MELBOURNE, 29-4-78 — Overcast and calm (85). 25t Bayswater Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 24-25, R. Boyce 23-25; 'B' J. Whittakers 22-25, W. Abbott 21-25; 5-10 hcp F. Cuartero 15-25. 20t Bayswater DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA L. Smith 60-60, T. Nash 65-66; 'B' M. Whitelaw 59-60, G. Eddy 58-60; 'C' R. Varty 59-60, M. Charlesworth 54-60; 11-13m W. Meadows 57-60. 20t Hcp: G. Eddy 40-40, A. Hendricks 39-40, R. Tynan 26-27; 22-25m R. Boyce 19-20. 20t Bayswater DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Proske 42-42, J. Whittaker 41-42; 'B'

NOORAT GUN CLUB SATURDAY, 22nd JULY

commencing at 1 p.m. sharp

Event 1 Nom \$1.00

5 TGT TOWER DB EO

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

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TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets Double Barrel

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

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MILDURA Clay Target Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY 8th JULY

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT SS OFF HCP

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

TROPHY SHOOT
20 Targets off Handicap
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

SKEET SS OFF HCP.
Divided 0 — 1-10.

SATURDAY, 22nd JULY

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

MURRAY VALLEY DB C'SHIP
20 Targets off 16 m A B C

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

TROPHY SHOOT
20 Targets off Handicap
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

SKEET SS OFF HCP
Divided 0 — 1-10.

Hon. Sec: Laurie Connors,
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M. Whitelaw 39-40, W. Jolly 26-27; 'C' M. Filippelli 22-23, W. Green 21-23; 11-13m G. Barnes 18-20. 50t Bayswater Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' N. Moore 68-68, J. Summers 65-66; 'B' W. Dalzell 62-65, L. Price 61-65.

MELBOURNE, 6-5-78 — Fine and light breeze (89). 25t Club Trench Hcp CD: the following shooters divided the cash T. Lucas, M. Baker, B. Hanger, B. Brookes, R. DeVries, W. Finnigan, S. Draper, W. Hales and S. Arcaini. 10pr Club DR Graded Ch Aggregate: 'A' & OA T. Nash 21-24 gold sash, J. Henwood 20-24 gold badge; 'B' N. Moore 18-22, P. Ford 19-24; 'C' N. Court 14-20, R. Ahmling 17-24; 11-13m L. Ahmling 16-23. 20t Hcp: C. Stiles 25-25, P. Playsted 24-25, S. Arcaini 32-33; 22-25m R. Boyce 19-20, 20t Xmas Hills DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA B. Ireland 44-44, R. Boyce 43-44; 'B' J. Jenkins 31-31, B. Batagol 30-31; 'C' N. Court 19-20, R. Tynan 21-23; 11-13m A. Laus 18-22. 50t Xmas Hills Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' A. Crikis 50-50, R. Buchan 49-50; 'B' M. Baker 51-55, L. Ahmling 50-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs N. Brown 16-20.

MELBOURNE, 13-5-78 — Overcast and showers (85). 50t Xmas Hills Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. Long 47-50, I. Hale 46-50; 'B' D. Mildjevic 44-50, J. Proske 43-52; 5-10 hcp N. Court 38-50. 20t Xmas Hills SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. Long 20-21, A. Isaac 20-22; 'B' W. Lonie 19-21, B. Scotta 18-20; 'C' R. Ripepi 18-20, M. Rowland 18-21; 11-13m N. Dizane 17-20. 20t Hcp: S. Arcaini 23-23, W. Hamilton 22-23, N. Dizane 21-22; 22-25m L. Nuzzolese 18-20. 20t Autumn DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA L. Smith 38-38, B. Bockman 37-38; 'B' S. Arcaini 36-37, B. Liersch 35-37; 'C' N. Court 19-20, M. Derosse 28-30; 11-13m R. Ahmling 19-22. 50t Autumn Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' A. Isaacs 63-63, S. Caldwell 62-63; 'B' R. I. Hammond 52-54, W. Lonie 51-54.

MELBOURNE, 20-5-78 — Strong winds and overcast (85). 25t Trench Hcp CD: The following shooters equally divided the cash R. Young, W. Abbott, A. Rowe, L. Nuzzolese, J. Cassidy. 20t DB Graded CD: 'A' K. Flentjar, 2nd divided by 5 shooters; 'B' divided L. Heywood and F. Thatcher, 2nd divided by 2 shooters; 'C' D. Martyn, 2nd divided by 3 shooters. 20t Club May DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 28-28, B. Ireland 27-28; 'B' B. Filippelli 19-20, Mrs J. Young 39-32; 'C' N. Sepe 24-25, D. Martyn 19-20; 11-13m L. Camfield 16-20. 10pr Club May DR Graded Ch: 'A' & OA B. Ireland 20-24, 'B' J. Flentjar 16-20, N. Sepe 14-20; 11-13m F. Benincasa 8-20. 50t Club May Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' N. Moore 50-50, I. Hale 49-50; 'B' D. Brown 49-50, G. Guy 46-50; 5-10m F. Holler 39-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss S. McChrystal 16-20.

MELBOURNE, 27-5-78 — Windy and fine (130). 100t Trench Graded Ch: 'A' N. Berry 95-100, R. Boyce 92-100; 'B' M. Byrne 84-101, R. DeVries 83-101. 50t City of Ringwood Trench Graded Ch: 'A' R. Boyce 50-52, N. Berry 49-52; 'B' B. Hall 45-50, C. Knight 44-50; 'C' B. Webley 45-50, G. Boyd 42-50. 20t City of Ringwood DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' A. Spence 69-72, W. Dalzell 73-75; 'B' & OA J. Wright 72-72, B. Scotta 59-60; 'C' D. Hall 70-75, D. Martyn 67-75; 11-13m S. Jacobs 56-66. 20t City of Ringwood Hcp: M. Charlesworth 28-28, P. Thomson 27-28, D. Martyn 23-24; 22-25m J. Irons 15-20. 20t City of Ringwood DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Byrne 61-61, A. Spence 60-61; 'B' W. Jolly 46-47, A. Clarke 36-37; 'C' N. Court 23-25, D. Martin 22-25; 11-13m S. Jacobs 18-20. 50t City of Ringwood Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' R. Buchan 52-52, A. Crikis 51-52; 'B' L. Knight 43-50, T. Tammara 43-50; 'C' J. Vitale 44-55, P. J. Blackmore 43-55. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss K. Taylor 20-23, Mrs M. Hailes 19-23.

METROPOLITAN, 2-4-78 — Cool. SE Zone round 3 DB Ch: 'A' A. Bradshaw 45-45, J. Irons 23-24; 'B' D. Graney 44-45, M. Edgar 30-31; 'C' T. Ferlazzo 26-27, P. Wilson 24-25. SE Zone round 3 20t Hcp: L. Hubbard 35-35, B. Harrmer 32-33, G. Brown 29-30; 22-25m T. Bradshaw 18-20. High Gun F. Waddell 40-40; Ladies High Gun Brenda Dupay.

Winning team - T. Spence, R. Dupuy, E. Lobley, M. Mollica, W. Rogasch 180-200.

METROPOLITAN, 8-4-78 — Warm and sunny (63). Epping DB Graded Pts Ch: 'A' H. Weitzel 60-60, T. Spence 57-60; 'B' C. Dunn 58-63, L. Cavallo 55-63; 'C' J. Atherton 59-60, B. Craggill 57-60. Thomastown SR Ch: E. Lobley 19-20, B. J. Rogash 18-20, T. Spence 17-20. 15t

Hcp: E. Lobley 27-27, D. Perna 26-27, L. Cavallo 22-23. Thornbury 50t Skeet Ch: 'A' R. Hall 50-50, T. Spence 49-50; 'B' B. Williams 57-60, J. Scarpa 56-60; 'C' T. Forbes 48-50, J. Burns 44-50. High Gun T. Spence 166-175.

METROPOLITAN, 15-4-78 — Fine (46). 20t Eltham DB Ch: E. Lobley 41-41, P. Ford 40-41, M. Mollica 22-23. 20t Eltham SB Ch: A. McChrystal 25-25, C. Lobley 24-25, C. Knight 21-21. Diamond Valley 25t Skeet: T. Spence 28-28, L. Park 24-26, H. Weikel 27-32. EO: E. Lobley, H. Faux, E. Petersen, G. Ranalletta. High Gun E. Lobley 97-95.

METROPOLITAN, 16-4-78 — Fine (84). 10t DB Tower Ch: R. Evans 60-60, W. Iles 59-60, P. Rodao 30-31. DB Graded: 'A' A. Evans 52-52, K. Calder 45-46; 'B' P. Rodao 45-46, L. Park 25-26; 'C' D. Casamento 20-21, R. Brown 16-20. Graded Points: 'A' V. Mollica 60-60, L. Nuzzolese 58-60; 'B' D. Graney 58-60, S. Arcaini 57-60; 'C' D. Casamento 57-60, C. Ogden 49-60. Skeet: E. Lobley 36-37, W. Iles 35-37, H. Tarasinski 29-30.

METROPOLITAN, 22-4-78 — Wet (79). Autumn 30t DB Graded Ch: 'A' R. Evans 44-44, A. Petersen 43-44; 'B' T. Light 34-35, A. McChrystal 30-31; 'C' D. Hall 37-38, B. Rogasch 35-36. Autumn 30t Pts Graded Ch: 'A' A. Petersen 89-93, M. Mollica 116-120; 'B' N. Guy 86-93, B. Hall 83-90; 'C' B. Scotta 93-96, R. Brown 90-96. Autumn 15t Medley Ch: J. Scarpa 15-15, B. Williams 26-27, G. Brown 25-27. Autumn 50t Skeet Ch: 'A' open G. White 49-50, R. Hall 60-62; 'B' 1-3 C. Ogden 47-50, C. Santalucia 45-50; 'C' 4-10 A. Tammara 46-50, A. Petersen 43-50. Equal High Gun OA M. Mollica, A. Petersen 174-185. DTL A. Petersen 131-135.

METROPOLITAN, 30-4-78 — Warm (91). Royal Womens Hospital/CBA Fund Raising Shoot. 20t Graded Pts Ch: 'A' A. McKenzie 78-78, J. Whittakers 59-60; 'B' L. Park 75-78, P. Rodao 59-60; 'C' B. Scotta 56-60, I. Urch 57-60. 20t Graded DB: 'A' J. Wright 41-42, G. White 22-23; 'B' M. Piccolo 43-43, L. Craddock 22-23; 'C' N. Quick 42-43, J. McVicar 34-34. DTL L. Park 94-95. Skeet 25t: F. Castero 39-39, K. Sagers 39-39, M. Italia 29-30.

MORNINGTON, 13-5-78 — Overcast (35). 10t Pts CD: Keith Shafter 30-30, John Irons 28-30, Ken Rose 27-30. 20t Pts Ch: 'A' Chris Carrol 53-60, 'B' & OA Peter Cook 59-60, 'C' Danny Estcourt 57-60. 20t Hcp: Chris Carrol 20-20, John Blackley 25-26, Adrian Hendricks 24-26.

Our first shoot with coloured clays, scores left a lot to be desired as only two possibilities were recorded all day.

MT BOGONG, 7-5-78 — Fine, cloudy (39). Kiewa Valley DB Cont Ch: 'A' & OA J. Wojcik 59-59, 'B' D. Heather 33-34, 'C' S. Crisci 29-30. 15t DB Cash Hcp: J. Dryden 48-48, T. Whitehead 47-48, D. Pigram 43-44. 10t SB 16m: 'A' E. Cavedon 14-14, 'B' R. Christie 11-12, 'C' R. Pigram 12-14.

NOORAT, 27-5-78 — Windy, cool, overcast (23). Club DB Ch Graded 16m: 'A' D. Grummett 51-51, A. Allit 50-51; 'B' A. Blain 17-20, P. Stinchcombe 35-39; 'C' H. Squires 19-20, J. Ballagh 18-21. Hcp: 11-13m H. Squires (now 'B' Grade 86.9%), J. Lucas, L. McDonald; 14-16m P. Stinchcombe, J. Twaddle, D. Steff; 17-20m S. Nelson, J. Chisem, A. Allit; 21m & over R. Parker, D. Grummett, H. Eldridge.

The club would like to thank all BM such as Harvey Eldridge, Chick Allit, Bruce Jennings and R. Parker for their attendance and thereby raising the calibre of the shooting. Congratulations to David Grummett on winning the Championship again, his third in a row at Noorat. Very amiable conditions prevailed at the shoot and encouragement was expressed by some of the shooters that Noorat was functioning again as a viable club.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 30-4-78 — Fine, light breeze (21). 10t EO 16m CD: shared by R. Lambden and R. English 10-10. 20t NE Zone Pts Ch: 'A' & OA A. Peterson 99-102; 'B' K. Mulvaney 55-60; 'C' E. Allison 56-60; BM A. Spence 98-102. 20t Hcp: J. Farley 34-34, W. Bamford 33-34, R. Lambden 25-26. 10pr DD: J. Powell and E. Allison 14-14. 5pr DR: J. Powell 8-10, A. Spence 7-10.

A very disappointing turn-up considering conditions but overall the shooting maintained the high standard expected of shooters who did attend. Due to the poor attendance no shooter was re-handicapped due to low prizemoney.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, 2nd JULY

1 p.m.

Event 1	10 TGT DB EO	Nom \$2.00
Event 2	20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP 1st 2nd 3rd & FM prize. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$6.00
Event 3	15 TGT DB HANDICAP 1st 2nd 3rd & BM cash prize. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	10 TGT DB off 14m for under 16 shooters 1st 2nd & 3rd prizes.	Nom \$2.00

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges On Sale

Secretary: G. Trevaskis.
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PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 30th JULY start 12 noon

Event 1	30 TGT WINDY VALLEY GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2	15 TGT WINDY VALLEY HANDICAP	Nom. \$4.00
Event 3	10 TGT NOVELTY TIME PERMITTING.	

Shoot Secretary:
E. Allison,
12 Kitchener Cres., Seymour.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 28-5-78 — Fine, sunny, vialable breeze (34). 10pr DR CD: 4 shooters shot 17-20, M. Italia, R. English, L. Jobling and C. Knight. 20pr DR Club Ch: 'A' & OA N. Berry 35-40, M. Italia 37-44; 'B' J. Morrell 32-44, B. Knight 31-44; 'C' S. Hubczak 31-40, T. Grazzill 29-40. 20pr DD: L. Brown and W. Coulson 98-98, I. Frattantaro and D. Nielsen 97-98, L. Jobling and C. Knight 59-60.

Good shooting overall.

SEBASTOPOL, 29-4-78 — Perfect (50). 25t Hcp: C. Oteri 25-25, C. Allitt 50-51, R. Cartledge 49-51; 19-25m G. Mark 28-30. Dist DB Ch: 'A' H. Eldridge 50-50, C. Allitt 49-50, B. Mark 42-43; 'B' J. Charman 29-30, W. Calaby 46-48, J. Cassells 45-48; 'C' N. Paton 38-40, R. Tremul 37-40, P. Nocen 49-52. 15t Pts: G. Mark 51-51, B. Hartly 50-51, B. Mark 45-48; 11-15m P. Edmondson 44-45.

Congratulations to C. Oteri from Melbourne for winning the digital watch in the Handicap. Harvey Eldridge proved his ability by winning the DB C'ship from clubmate Chick Allitt.

SEBASTOPOL, 21-5-78 — Perfect (68). 90t DB Ch: 'A' C. Kneebone 110-111, K. Sagers 109-111, H. Eldridge 101-103; 'B' T. Clark 90-90, W. Calaby 89-90, D. Snell 88-90; 'C' R. Lloyd 92-98, L. Hewitt 91-98, L. Severino 86-94; OA T. Clark 90-90.

The 90 Tgt C'ship proved a popular event despite a busy weekend of shooting. Tony Clark (Bendigo) was the shooter to finish with a clean score.

SEYMOUR, 14-5-78 — Fine, light wind (18). 10t DB Pts 16m: I. Walker, A. Spence, G. Willett 30-30. Club W-U Ch 10t DB: A. Petersen 9-10, R. Lambden 13-16, G. Willett 12-16; FM B. Findlay 6-10. 20t DB Hcp: M. Leonard 20-20, B. Findlay, A. Hall, E. Allison 19-20. 10t SB 16m: B. Hall, M. Leonard 10-10.

SHEPPARTON, 3-5-78 — Perfect (47). DB Mini Ch: W. Iles, E. Cavedon, R. Glenn; FM T. Tomkins. DD Ch: Neil McPherson & Rex Piasiri, Alan Spence & Ray Lamdon. Graded Hcp: 11-15m Don Leonard, 16-18m D. Borden, 19-22m R. Piasiri and G. Trevaskis divided, 22-25m R. Glenn.

TATURA, 21-5-78 — Cool (38). EO 5pr DR: F. Crawford 10-10. Midland Dist DR Ch: N. Berry 21-21, T. Byrne 20-21, W. Raglus 17-20; FM P. Hawking 14-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: G. Miller 51-51, M. Callaghan 50-51, D. Leonard 47-48.

TOOLONGO, 7-5-78 — Windy (36). 5t PS EO: C. Williams, R. Denby, R. Jorgensen, A. Cameron, D. Flavell all 15-15. 20t Club SB Ch: OA & 'B' C. Nuske 21-22, J. McKenry 18-20; 'A' R. Bull 20-22, D. Flavell 24-26; 'C' D. Heard 17-22, R. Housnel 16-22. 10t Hcp SS: R. Pitt, R. Rees, N. Eagles, D. Foster, W. Merrett, I. Taylor, G. Budde, D. Heard, D. Flavell, A. Cameron all 10-10. 8t Walk Back: R. Porter, R. Denby, R. Jorgensen, J. Bull 8-8.

VICTORIAN, 10-3-78 — Still cold (71). 8pr DR Ch: N. Stovell 19-20, W. Pilkington 18-20, D. Hill 17-20; FM J. Patterson 13-16. 15t DB Ch: A. Howden 54-54, K. Sagers 53-54, M. Italia 44-45; FM D. Menara 21-22.

VICTORIAN, 26-4-78 — Fine, cold (77). 15t SB Ch: R. Clarke 38-38, R. Morrison 37-38, R. Spicer 35-36; FM S. Wright 16-18. 15t DB Ch: A. Bradshaw 71-71, K. Sagers 70-71, S. Arcaini 65-66; FM T. Craggill 37-39.

VICTORIAN, 3-5-78 — Mild (91). 15t DB Pts Ch: T. Forbes 72-72, R. Evans 69-72, L. Park 60-63; FM J. Patterson 44-45. 16pr DD Ch: M. Mollica and W. Pilkington 52-52pr, L. Park and W. Isles 51-52pr.

VICTORIAN, 6-5-78 — Warm (49). 15t DB Tower Ch Pts S/off: A. Harvey 23-24, B. Camfield 21-22, S. Licandro 19-20. 15t Hcp: K. Wiseman 106-106, J. Napoli 105-106, G. Edwards 35-36. 10t DB Ch: D. Snell 21-21, B. Camfield 21-72, I. Frattantaro 20-21.

VICTORIAN, 17-5-78 — Cold, wet (65). 15t SB Ch: D. Hill 27-27, K. Sagers 26-27, R. Morrison 20-21; FM G. Freeman 18-19. 15t Hcp: D. Menara 30-30, P. Verlander 29-30, S. Sedauoi 28-29.

VICTORIAN, 24-5-78 — Fine, cold (86). 10t Novelty: D. Hill 16-18, E. Dimilio 15-18, 3rd 3 shared R. Spacer, R. Morrison, A. Bradshaw. 15t DB Ch: T. Craggill, S. Licandro, S. Sashetta; FM S. Smith.

WANGARATTA, 28-4-78 — Clear night Skeet. 25t Ch: G. Boyd 25-25, D. Dent 24-25, N. Hendy 23-27. 25t Hcp: I. Crockett, I. McGeoch, J. Wodjic.

WANGARATTA, 20-5-78 — Fine DTL (83). 20t Eley PS Ch: K. Maurey 69-69, C. Knight 68-69, V. Russell 62-63; FM J. Braydon 58-60; Ladies K. Sowjowski 27-60. 20t Hcp: D. Heather 30-30, B. Kelly 29-30, N. Hendy 28-29; BM J. Whittakers 20-20.

WANGARATTA, 21-5-78 — Fine Skeet. 25t Ch: M. Gribben 25-25, T. Penney 32-35, J. Stamp 31-33; 4-10m N. Bailey 22-25. 25t Hcp: B. Leirch, N. Hendy, R. Pfeiffer; 0-2 M. Gribben.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22-4-78 — Fine (Day 88, Night 47). Common Mark Graded Event: 'A' & OA R. Newell 47-47, N. Hinneberg 46-47; 'B' R. Dellar 31-31, J. Dunstan 30-31; 'C' P. Tate 20-20, G. Vogel 19-20. Apex Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA D. Flavell 89-89, W. Iles 58-59; 'B' S. Newcombe 88-89, G. McLure 58-59; 'C' K. Gaulke 26-27, A. Hunt 49-50. Yarriambiack Night DB Ch: 'A' & OA D. Flavell 25-25, B. Wagg 24-25; 'B' P. Tate 27-28, G. Scarce 26-28; 'C' T. Richters 23-24, B. Berhardt 22-24.

Club wishes to extend appreciation to Blue Dot and Winchester Australia for the donations they made to Warracknabeal Apex Club. All monies raised on the day went to the Apex "Help A Kid Make It" Project. Congratulations to David Flavell who won both Double Barrel Championships. Also to Stan Newcombe who gained his 75 break.

WARRACKNABEAL, 27-5-78 — Fine and warm. Night fine and cool (Day 96, Night 51). Eley DB PD Ch: 'A' & OA B. Rafferty 118-118, S. Newcombe 117-118; 'B' G. Izard 89-90, B. Jennings 74-75; 'C' K. Smith 59-60, L. Sauer 56-60 who also won the Ladies Trophy with 56-60. Eley Hcp: 11-15m F. Neale 23-23, P. Hewitt 22-23, 3rd 2 div; 16-20m J. Shepherd 25-25, 2nd & 3rd div between three; 21-25m R. Newell 21-21, G. Leech 20-21, 3rd two div. Ladies trophy P. Clark 19-20. Juniors trophy M. Dellar 20-20. Club Night DB Ch: 'A' & OA G. Solomano 20-20, G. Scarce 30-31; 'B' B. Jennings 23-24, K. Gaulke 22-24; 'C' G. Goodall 19-20, P. Schilling 18-20. High Gun over 1st 3 events Jim Shepherd. \$75 Cash Hcp: equal 1st & 2nd G. Solomano and G. Scarce both 15-15 div 90%; 3rd div 10% between 5 shooters. Eley Teams Results: Jeparit 364-400, equal 2nd Mildura and Warracknabeal 361-400, 3rd Maryborough 359-400.

Visitors to the club were Mr Ern Hawkins ACTA President and Mr Noel Southey ACTA Secretary along with Mr Roy Holfreiter WA Executive member and Mr L. Connors Vic. executive. Mr Hawkins made the presentation to the Eley DB Pts winners and drew the winner of the NW Zone Special Effort. Stan Nelson from Horsham is now the owner of a Beretta Trap Gun. The clubs wish to extend thanks to Mr John Ely from Eley Ammunition for making the trip down and extends gratitude to Eley Ammunition for the donation of a case of Eley shells to the winning team. Fourteen teams competed from only seven clubs in the NW Zone. The club also extends appreciation to all who helped score and referee on the day without their help it would have been impossible.

WERRIBEE, 14-5-78 — Overcast, light breeze (57). 20t "Mother's Day" DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 102-102, 'B' P. Ford 101-102, 'C' R. Jabarin 27-28. 20t "Mother's Day" SB Graded Ch: 'A' R. Evans 27-28, 'B' & OA P. Ford 34-34, 'C' A. Hambrook 33-34.

WOODS POINT, 28-5-78 — Fine (27). 5t EO DB Pts CD: D. Rosenheim, P. Shahin, R. Lay, G. Kruger shared 1st. 10t Hcp DB: J. Downton 19-19, G. Kruger 18-19, W. Buntin 13-14. 20t 16m DB: V. Howell 20-20, D. Wood 18-20, P. Shahin 22-25. 5t Novelty: G. Kruger, D. Wood, N. Staines.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

Special Building Fund Shoot

JULY 26th

commencing 6.30 p.m.

Nom \$15.00

O/All - Remington .243 with Scope and Bag.

1st and 2nd Trophies each metre group.
11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19,
20-21, 22-23, 24-25.

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

GEELONG

Friend in Hand Road (off Hamilton H'way)

SATURDAY, 8th JULY

12.30 p.m.

Event 1 10 T EO 16m DB CD Nom \$2.50

Event 2 20 T CORIO BAY Nom \$8.00

GRAND PRIX 16m

Trophies 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m
1st each group MEC Junior Reloaders,
2nd each group 1000 wads.

Event 3 20 T CLUB DB CONT. 16m Nom. \$5.50

1st ribbon & 3 bags of shot, 2nd 2 bags of shot, 3rd 1 bag of shot,
best FM 1 bag of shot.

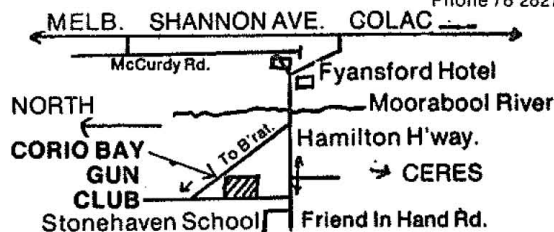
Optional Sweeps

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Please note all shooters must
produce current registration cards.

President:
G. Tarbell
Phone 78 1526.

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



Coaching Craze hits Ararat

Ararat Gun Club held the first coaching seminar in the South West Zone on Sunday May 28. State coach, Mr George Biggs came from Melbourne to give instruction and slides. The seminar was held in conjunction with the club's Winchester Championship and handicap event. This program together with George's attendance attracted a field of sixty shooters from clubs such as Callawadda, Corio, Warrnambool, Horsham, Ballarat, Mayborough and many other Wimmera and Western District clubs.

Prior to the first event George was introduced to all shooters by the South West Zone President Mr Angus McSween, who came up from Warrnambool to attend.

George opened the discussion with a series of diagrams showing correct gun choice for clay target shooting and lead required for breaking the target from the various lanes.

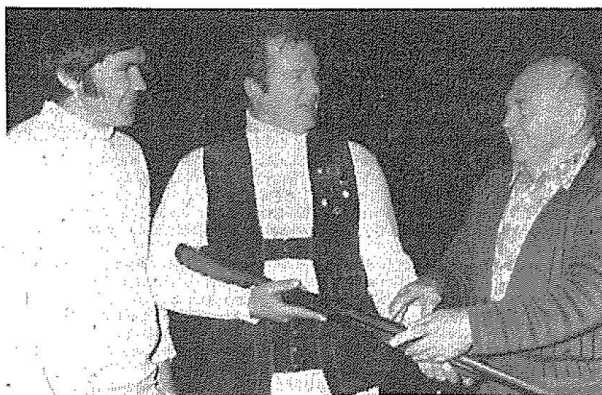
He went on to discuss in more length the need to select the proper type of gun, barrel lengths, barrel-chokes, shot sizes and suitable shot velocities. George then moved on to such subjects as — the need for and how to establish "lead", the correct mental picture to have in mind when calling for your target, proper stance, swing and position of gun butt on the shoulder. Shooters showed a keen interest by putting many questions to George throughout the talk.

At approximately 1.30 the first event got underway. Unfortunately George did not shoot the program mainly because he was kept extremely busy all afternoon with individual inquiries from shooters regarding their own particular faults etc. It was interesting to see so many of the older shooters asking questions and keen to learn something new. Two shooters that come to mind were Bob Cartledge and Norm Paterson, both very experienced shooters from Ballarat.

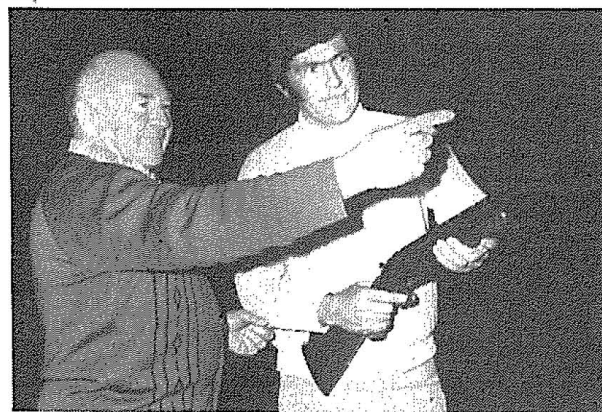
Following the presentation of trophies and barbecue tea, George showed a series of slides that emphasised the points that he had spoken about earlier in the day. It was very pleasing to note that with shooters having to travel many miles home, the night attendance was forty. Again, shooters showed a keen interest by asking many varied questions.

Our many thanks must go to George for the time he spent with this coaching program and also to the ladies associated with the Ararat Gun Club who provided lunch, afternoon tea, barbecue tea and supper.

Ron McKnight,
Ararat Gun Club.



• George Biggs (right) makes a point to Graeme Leslie (centre) and Ron McKnight (left) during the Ararat Coaching Seminar.



• George Biggs demonstrates "lead" to Ron McKnight.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

Club Champions Day

Financial Club Members Only

SUNDAY, JULY 9th

Barbecue starts at 11.00 a.m.

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| Event 1 | METROPOLITAN CLUB CHAMPION 53 t | Nom \$12.00 |
| | ½ round Skeet, 5 Twr, 5pr A & D, 5pr OB Rise, 5 SB, 5 DB, 5 Walk up — 2 visits. | |
| Event 2 | METROPOLITAN JNR CHAMPION Under 18 | Nom \$6.00 |
| | (in conjunction) | |
| | 1st - Sash plus FREE NOMS at METRO in all C'ships for the next 12 months. Trophies for 2nd & 3rd. | |
| Event 3 | METRO JNR CHAMPION in conj. | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | METRO LADIES CHAMPION in conj. | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Sash & Trophy for 1st each section. | |
| Event 5 | NZ VIC INSUR COY HCP 15 t | Nom \$6.00 |
| | 1st - Trophy plus FREE NOMS in Hcps at METRO for next 12 months. Trophies for 2nd & 3rd & 22-25. | |
| Event 6 | "HIPPI HAVEN" SKEET C'SHIP 25 t | Nom \$6.00 |
| | 1st - Unique sash plus FREE NOMS in SKEET C'SHIPS at METRO for next 12 months. Trophies 2nd 3rd & Groups. | |

BYO BBQ LUNCH — TEA SUPPLIED

Other Events Time Permitting.

WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB

VIC.

(Affiliated ACTA VCTA)

SATURDAY, 22nd JULY

1 p.m.

Both events over two Traps

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| Event 1 | NORTH WEST ZONE
SB C'SHIP 20t off 16m
Graded A B C |
| | Sash and Ribbons 1st & 2nd each grade. |
| Event 2 | YARRIAMBIAK DB C'SHIP
20 t off 16m Graded A B C |
| | Sash and ribbons, 1st & 2nd each grade. |
| | LADIES DB C'SHIP |
| | shot in conjunction |
| | 1st sash and trophy 2nd & 3rd trophies. |

SCHILLING SHIELD shot in conjunction with event 2. Club teams of seven shooters with the best five scores to count. All clubs are invited to enter and seven teams trophies are awarded to winning team.

Afternoon Tea, Refreshments, Cartridges
all available

Practice targets available from 12.30 p.m.
please be early to avoid disappointment.

President:
G. F. Pike.
Phone 493.

Secretary:
J. T. Clark.



NEW SOUTH WALES

8th ANNIVERSARY OPEN SHOOT AT TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB

The weather was perfect for the Club's Annual Trap Shoot on 22nd and 23rd April when 38 shooters attended on the Saturday and 43 on the Sunday. The number of shooters were not nearly as good as last year's shoot and although this was disappointing the shoot itself went off very well.

Terry Budd from Hawkesbury Gun Club won the Manning District Double Barrel Championship with a score of 81-81. Vince Phillips our State President won the A Grade with 80-81, Laurie Cooper from Port Macquarie won B Grade with 39-40 and Stephen Saul from Kempsey won C Grade with a score of 25-26. The 5 target SKB Trophy Handicap was won by Garry Rootes of New South Wales Gun Club with a score of 67-67; 2nd was Kevin Bourke with a score of 66-67 and 3rd was Gordon Mogno of Taree-Wingham with 57-58. This event is certainly trickier than it first seems. This has been an annual event for the past four years. The 5 targets are shot off number 1 trap. If the shooter shoots those 5 targets he or she goes on to numbers 2, 3 and 4 traps and are in the shoot-off. This year 20 shooters went on to number 2 trap. President Vic and Secretary Ron have yet to make it off the number 1 trap! The final event for Saturday was 30 targets cash handicap and four people shot the possible — they were Laurie Cooper, Cliff Brown from Wakehurst Gun Club, Geoff. Salmon our new Winchester Rep., and Bob Wilson from Newcastle.

Saturday night the Club ladies served a complimentary tea following which a Calcutta Auction was run for the final event on Sunday. The "Niggers" syndicate outbid quite a few people throughout the night and spent a considerable sum of money, fortunately they were re-imposed on the Sunday. On Sunday the Manning District Points Championship was the first event following the eye opener and Tom. Turner from Cessnock Club won this with a score 105-105. A Grade was won by Kevin Thompson of Wyong with 104-105. B Grade was won by Laurie Cooper with 89-90 and C Grade by Garry Rootes with 134-141. The Anniversary Trophy Event a 20 target Graded Handicap event had Winchester Super X Automatic Shotguns on each section for 1st place and a Mohair Rug for second place in the 11-15 section Kevin Saunders was first with 44-44 and Rex Boyes second with 43-44. In the 16-19 metres Don Aitken was 1st with 33-33 and Barry Bone 2nd with 32-33. In the 20-25 metres Terry Budd was 1st with 31-31 and Kevin Thompson 2nd with 30-31. The final event of the weekend was a 30 target Cash Handicap and Rob. Allen of Taree-Wingham shot the only possible. Five shooters shot 29 — they were R. Dawson, R. Boyes, W. Luckey, R. Wilson and K. Thompson.

Saturday's High Gun was won by Laurie Cooper with a score of 65-65. Sunday's High Gun was won by Bob. Wilson with a score of 147-150 and The Winchester High Gun over the whole of the program was won by Bob Wilson with 212-215.

Many thanks to the shooters who travelled any distance to our Club, also Michaelis Bayley for the donation of the trophies for the SKB trophy event and last but not least, many thanks to Winchester for the donation of the High Gun.

BARELLAN, 14-5-78 — Cold and cloudy (43). 10t EO Hcp: 5 divided P. Ashford, R. Patterson, P. Wheeler, K. Whytcross, P. Jones. 15t Trophy: 1 possible S. Wilson, J. Hudson, D. Ashford; FM K. Collins; BM G. Odewhan; lady shooter C. Raadgever. 20t \$100 Hcp and Les Dow Shield: 2 possible P. Jones, M. Casella. Winning team was West Wyalong No. 1 - D. McKenzie, D. McKenzie Jnr, J. Hudson, C. Post, R. Patterson 82-100.

High Gun was won by local shooter Phil Jones with a very good score on a difficult day's shooting. He also gained a "hard earned" metre.

BERRIDALE, 14-5-78 — Bleak, cold and overcast (43). 10t DB EO: J. Williams, Ron Hedger, Rod Venables, B. Smith, M. Lyons, P. Lyons, Ray Hedger 10-10. 20t Monaro Dist. Mixed Tgts Ch: Brendon Smith 20-20, M. Lyons, L. Venables; FM R. Hain. 20t Monaro Dist. PS Ch: Ray Hedger 60-60, Brendon Smith, R. Daniel; FM H. Koselski. 20t Monaro Dist DB Ch: S. Balogh 20-20, Brendon Smith, R. Smith; FM H. Koselski. 20t \$5 Cash Hcp: T. Tindal, B. Newcombe, C. Brown all 20-20. High Gun Brendon Smith; Inter. High Gun Rod Venables.

Considering the freezing conditions a good attendance was achieved with visitors from Cowra, Queanbeyan, Goulburn and Bombala Clubs.

GULGONG GUN CLUB

★ Preliminary Notice ★

ANNUAL SHOOT WILL BE
HELD ON AUGUST 27th

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 30th JULY 1978

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

A PROGRAM OF
CHAMPIONSHIP & HANDICAP
EVENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED

Secretary: Gordon Allen,
16 Arcadia Street,
Wagga Wagga 2650.

A.C.T. AND DISTRICT

CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

N.S.W.C.T.A.

Southern Zone

FUND RAISING PROGRAM

DATE —

**JULY 16th, 1978
SUNDAY**

VENUE —

**A.C.T. - INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB Inc.
MAJURA ROAD RANGE
A.C.T.**

TIME —

9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT D.B. 16m CD

Event 2

Nom. \$4.00

**FEDERAL DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Tgts from 16m Graded A B & C

Optional Sweep of 50c on each 10 and OA.

Trophies for 1st & 2nd in each grade.

Event 3

Nom. \$4.00

10 TGT DB HANDICAP

Optional Sweep of 50c OA

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM

Event 4

Nom. \$4.00

25 TGT OLYMPIC TRENCH

Trophies for 1st & 2nd in A B & C grades

**TROPHIES FOR HIGH, GUN, OVERALL
AND INTERMEDIATE**

Funds raised will be used
to assist the I.S.U. Travel Funds.

COBAR GUN CLUB

THIRD ANNUAL GOLDEN CLAY SHOOT and SECOND N.S.W. JUNIOR MASTERS EVENT

AUGUST 25th, 26th & 27th, 1978

FRIDAY 25th — 12 noon start

SECOND N.S.W. JUNIOR MASTERS

- 20 Tgt DB NSW Junior Masters Nom. \$4.00
 20 Tgt SB NSW Junior Masters Nom. \$4.00
 20 Tgt PS NSW Junior Masters Nom. \$4.00
 Overall High Gun - NSW Junior Masters
 Champion of Champions
 Trophy & Sash to winner of each event.
 Trophy donated by R. Bowman Nom. \$4.00
 20 Tgt Junior Continental Hcp
 75% to be returned to shooters
 with a guaranteed pool of \$75
 Practice Trap for other shooters
 available from 12.00 noon.

FRIDAY NIGHT — 7.00 p.m. start

- Event 1 Nom. \$6.50
 20 Tgt Far Western Dist
 DB Night Championship
 Overall Sweep \$1.00.
 Event 2 Nom. \$6.50
 20 Tgt Far Western Dist
 SB Night Championship
 Overall Sweep \$1.00.

SATURDAY — 9.00 a.m. start

- Event 3 Nom. \$6.00
 20 Tgt Far Western Dist
 DB Championship
 Overall Sweep \$1.00.
 Event 4 Nom. \$6.00
 20 Tgt Far Western Dist
 PS Championship
 Overall Sweep \$1.00.
 Event 5 Nom. \$16.00
 40 Tgt Mafeesh \$100
 Cash Handicap
 1st \$450, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150,
 4th \$100, 5th \$50.
 Sweep on each 20 tgts \$1.00.
 Overall Sweep \$1.00.

CALCUTTA ON EVENT 6
 AND COMPLIMENTARY DINNER
 SATURDAY NIGHT.

SUNDAY — 9.30 a.m. start

- Event 6 Nom. \$20.00
 60 Tgt Copper City
 \$2,250 Handicap
 1st Overall Ladies diamond watch \$650.
 Meterage Prizes:
 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m.
 1st Ladies watch \$200,
 2nd Gents watch \$100.
 3rd \$50 cash.
 \$1.00 Sweep on each 20 tgts.
 \$1.00 Overall Sweep.
 Event 7 Nom. \$6.00
 20 Tgt Far Western
 District SB Championship.

OVERALL HIGH GUN (on targets) WINS THE GOLDEN CLAY
 INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN — TROPHY DONATED BY MRS UPTON.
 Caravan Facilities are available at Club.

For Accommodation or Further Information Contact:

President: N. Singleton,
 Mopone Street, COBAR.
 Phone 596.

Secretary: J. Brown,
 P.O. Box 220, COBAR.
 Phone 409.

Tropicana

Festival of Sport

30TH JULY
- 7TH AUGUST

COFFS HARBOUR - DORRIGO AREA



Our biggest week of the year, means a great holiday for you.

If you would like to take part in 2 good shoots as well as having the opportunity to attend the Coffs Harbour Cup and Festival here's some good news for you.

We've organised a comprehensive week's programme of sport and backed it up with plenty of night life. The highlight of the week is the running of the Coffs Harbour Cup at the racecourse.

To balance the organised part of the programme we suggest you take time off to unwind in some of the most beautiful and varied country in Australia. So bring your shotgun, golf sticks, bowls, or whatever. The weather in August is sunny and mild and we promise that our biggest week of the year will be a great time for you to visit.

HERE'S THE DETAILS OF THE SHOOTING PROGRAMME:

Saturday, August 5th	Coffs Harbour Gun Club: 1. 25 TGT Trench. Cash divide. 2. 25 TGT D.T.L. Cash divide 16 metres. Other events time permitting.
Sunday, August 6th	Dorrigo Gun Club: 1. Northern Tablelands Double Barrel Championship (graded), in conjunction with Junior Champion and Lady Champion. Nom. \$6 plus Op. Sweep 50c. Each 10 Targets. 2. Northern Zone Points Score Championship (graded). Nom. \$6 plus Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. 3. 15 T Point Score Trophy Shoot. Handicap. Nom. \$8. 4. 20 Target Cash. Handicap. Nom. \$10. Divided 25% each 10 and 50% overall. Lunch available.

For further information on the shoots please contact: Coffs Harbour — Bruce Wenban (066) 52 1933; Dorrigo — Frank Elks, Hernani 57 6131.

Accommodation bookings: Coffs Harbour Visitor Information Centre, P.O. Box 103, Coffs Harbour, 2450. Telephone (066) 521 522.

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 4

Royal Aero Club PS C'ship
50 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.

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

Current Reg. Cards must be produced.

CHAIRMAN:
Peter Heath.
Phone (02) 969 5465.

DEP. CHAIRMAN:
Harry Somers.
Phone (02) 969 9339.

BOOROWA RURAL, 23-4-78 — Fine, sunny (31). 5t EO DB: C. Warren, G. Myers, K. Wales, W. Warren, B. Gorham, B. Warren, R. Warren, A. Barnes, P. Farrell all possibles. 20t DB Ch: W. Warren, B. Warren, P. Oxley 19-20; after shoot-off W. Warren 19-20 (15t), B. Warren 19-20 (14t), P. Oxley 19-20 (1t); P. Oxley FM. 10t SB SS: C. Warren, T. Shean, J. Crawford 10t; Sweeps divided between them.

CESSNOCK CITY, 23-4-78 — Fine and sunny (40). 10t DB from 16m: R. Lanesbury, K. Morgan, D. Porteus, D. Crittenden, T. Turner, K. Thompson, B. Smith, R. Jenness, J. Avery, P. Avery. Hunter Valley DR Ch: R. Jenness, K. Morgan, K. Thompson. 10t DB Hcp: B. Johnson, R. Lanesbury, R. Hayward, D. Crittenden, K. Thompson, Darrel Hines, J. Avery, R. Carmichael.

COFFS HARBOUR, 13-5-78 — Fine and cold (30). 10t 16m PS: G. Marshall (Cowra), B. Wenban 10-30, F. Ecks 10-29. 20t DB Ch: F. Elks (Dorrigo) 26-26, B. Wenban 25-26, A. Ecks 20-22. 10t DB Cont. Hcp: R. Hosking, A. Woods 10-10. 5pr DR: R. Boyes, F. Elks 9-10. High Gun F. Elks (Dorrigo) 48-50.

A good roll-up and keenly contested events. Several welcome visitors and shooting well at that. Congratulations to Frank Elks from Dorrigo Gun Club which gives us tremendous support for shooting so well. Also note the name A. Elks. He's only 13 — so look out you has-beens.

COFFS HARBOUR, 13-5-78 — Cold Night (14). 10t DB 16m: R. Palmer 9-10. 20t DB Ch: A. Mitchell (Dorrigo), R. Palmer 20-20, S. Saul 19-20. 30t Nth Zone DB Ch: R. Palmer 27-30, K. Thornton, S. Saul 26-30.

Roley Palmer our president had a monopoly on Saturday night. Good on you Roley. Good shooting, as it was very cold and you earned it.

COFFS HARBOUR, 14-5-78 — Fine and cold (34). 25t Skeet Hcp: A. Coyle 34-37, F. Elks, V. Phillips 31-37. 25t Skeet Great Eastland Ch: 0-2 & OA B. Wenban 39-39, 3-5 A. Coyle 31-33, 6-10 A. Rowe 22-25. 25t Winchester Perp. Team Shoot: Tamworth 115-125, Coffs Harbour 110-125. High Gun B. Wenban 74-75. Tamworth team: Col Burt, Ray Melville, J. McKinnon, G. Wilson, A. Coyle.

A very successful Skeet day with 34 in attendance. Congratulations to Bruce Wenban in winning the Great Eastland Skeet C'ship and the High Gun as well with 74-75. Tamworth won the Winchester Shield with Coffs Harbour a close 2nd. Teams from Tamworth, Guyra, Dorrigo, Yamba, Taree and Coffs Harbour.

COROWA, 14-5-78 — Sunny and cool (35). 20t DB Corowa Ch 16m: B. Bockman 22-22, T. Hodge 21-22, G. Boyd 31-32. 10pr DD Trophy 18m: B. Bockman, T. Clarke 16-17, K. Hodge, T. Hodge 15-17, G. Boyd, H. Hauck 11-12. 10t DB SS 16m: 4 way division G. Boyd, K. Law, B. Bockman, T. Clarke all 10-10. BM D. English. FM: M. Wilson; Junior D. Green.

Although the numbers were down a good day's shooting was had by all.

COWRA, May — The two shield events on the program for the May monthly shoot of the Cowra Gun Club attracted 55 shooters to Cowra, Saturday 6th May. Ideal weather prevailed, and some keen competition attended from Parkes, Grenfell, Bathurst, Portland, Orange, Bombala and locally.

The opening event was a 15tgt Sweepstake event in which 10 shooters shared the possible.

The C'ship event which followed was the Lachlan Valley SB Ch. Only 3 shooters shot the possible 20-20, qualifying for the shoot-off. J. Smith was the eventual winner after a shoot-off of 32 targets from T. Golding, with A. Povey of Cowra 3rd. FM trophy was won by local shooter Noel Dwight.

The 3rd event, the 2BS Radio Shield, was a team event, 20tgts PS off Hcp. Ten teams entered from Cowra, Orange, Parkes, Grenfell and Bathurst. The winning team was the Grenfell team with 268-300. Team members were L. Brown, I. Halls, P. Walmsley, A. Reid and W. Lees.

GULGONG GUN CLUB Annual Shoot

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST
commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1	10 TGT DB EO	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	10 TGT PS HCP	Nom \$3.00
Event 3	5 TGT SB HCP. Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	20 TGT TEN DOLLAR TOWN DISTRICT DB C'SHIP Trophy & Sash A B & C Grade. Opt. Sweep \$2.00.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 5	20 TGT \$100 DB HCP Opt Sweep ea 10 \$2.00.	Nom \$5.00
HIGH GUN & INTER. HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 & 5		
Lunch & Refreshments Available.		

President:
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NARRABRI GUN CLUB ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT SATURDAY 22nd JULY and SUNDAY, 23rd JULY

Saturday, commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1	15 Tgts DB CD from 16m	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2	NAMOI VALLEY SB C'SHIP 20 tgts from 16m "Norman Ross Discounts" Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM Opt. Sweep 50c each 10.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	NAMOI VALLEY IMPLEMENT CO PS HANDICAP 30 Tgts \$300 value in trophies. Opt. Sweep 50c each 10.	Nom. \$15.00
Event 4	15 tgts DB from Hcp Marks CD	Nom. \$6.00



Sunday, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 5	15 tgts DB CD from 16m	Nom. \$6.00
Event 6	NAMOI VALLEY DB C'SHIP 20 tgts from 16m Opt. Sweep 50c each 10	Nom. \$6.00
Event 7	MACQUARIE FERTILIZERS DB HANDICAP 30 tgts Winchester U/O for 1st. Opt. Sweep 50c each 10.	Nom. \$20.00
Event 8	15 tgts PS HANDICAP CD	Nom. \$6.00
		Total Noms: \$71.00 Plus \$5.00 Sweeps.

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The final event for the day was the Tom Powell Mem. Shield. Seven teams entered the event which was 20 tgts off Hcp. The Cowra Aces team consisting of Mel Nobes, N. Dwight, Ian Campbell, M. Sinclair and G. Brunton, all local lads, were the outright winners with 89-100.

After a few EO shots, shooters shot into a Club DB C'ship, 20tgts off 16m. Four shooters shot the possible with 20-20. They were L. Arnold, R. Gittos, M. Williams and M. Nobes. M. Williams of Orange was the winner with 32-32 from Mel Nobes of Cowra 31-32. Third was another Cowra shooter, R. Gittos 30-31 and FM was Noel Dwight, again of Cowra.

COWRA, 6-5-78 — Fine and ideal (53). 1st Sweep: 15-15 Mel Nobes, C. Bradley, D. Menck, M. Laughton, T. Golding, J. W. Smith, J. Watts, M. Burrow, L. Arnold, M. Williams. Lachlan Valley SB Ch: J. W. Smith 52-52, T. Golding 51-52, A. Povey 20-21; FM N. Dwight 18-20. 2BS Radio Shield: Grenfell Team 268-300. Tom Powell Mem. Shield: Cowra Aces Team 89-100.

Night Shoot - Club DB Ch: M. Williams 32-32, M. Nobes 31-32, R. Gittos 30-31; FM N. Dwight 24-25. High Gun T. Golding 90-95.

DENILQUIN, 16-4-78 — Fine (93). 20t SKB DB Ch 18m: OA L. Jobling (Bendigo) 51-51, 'A' R. Allen (Echuca) 50-51, J. Whittakers (Denilquin) 29-30; 'B' F. Headon (Hay) 30-31, M. Gibson (Hay) 29-31; 'C' R. Patterson (Downside) 28-29, T. Hill (Kerang) 21-22. 20t SKB DB Hcp: OA R. Wilkinson (Kerang) 37-37, 11-14m I. Curtayne (Hay) 35-36, 15-18m R. Blake (Downside) 36-37, 19-22m K. Dobson (Echuca) 20-21, 23-25m C. Knight (Bendigo) 19-20. 10t SB Club Mug: J. Lowndes (Numurkah) 10-10. SKB Team Shoot: Bendigo 93-100.

The club would like to thank SKB for sponsoring this shoot and for their generous donation of trophies. Many thanks to all those shooters who travelled so far, Mildura, Bendigo, Melbourne, Swan Hill, Downside International, West Wyalong, Kerang, Finley, Echuca and Hay to try and win the shield, although Bendigo proved too strong and now they hold the SKB shoot in '79. Congratulations to winners and placegetters of both events and to those who aren't quite so close to the front now.

DENILQUIN, 21-5-78 — Overcast (70). Club DD Ch: R. Glenn & L. Brown 44-44, P. Barkley & J. Lowndes 43-44. Denilquin & Dist Pts Ch: J. Whittakers 71-72, R. Glenn 70-72, K. Burton 56-57; FM Mrs R. Allen 42-45. 1st Hcp: B. Lehman 27-27, D. Hubbard 26-27, J. Atley 23-24; BM L. Brown 13-15.

Congratulations to FM shooters Peter Barkley & Jeff Lowndes for their effort in the DD to push Les Brown & Ron Glenn as far as they did, a very good try fellows. Congratulations to Ron Glenn who nearly took the double for the day although the thought must have worried to lose to Jon Whittakers. A very fine effort of Ros Allen's in the Pts C'ship, if her husband Richard doesn't look out he'll be shooting targets only & Ros having a go at big stuff.

The club has just been informed of the lease of new ground, so hope to have new four trap layout operating in the near future.

DUBBO, 7-5-78 — Fine & sunny. Dubbo G.C. held another successful open shoot on Sunday 7th May. Over 40 shooters were in attendance representing many clubs in NSW such as Orange, Bathurst, Gilgandra, Blayney, Condobolin, Parkes, Cobarr, Lightning Ridge, Cowra, Gulgong, Goulburn, Guyra, Sunnyside, etc. As usual the ladies put on a spread fit for a king, for this we thank them.

The main results: Orana DB Ch: 'A' & OA J. W. Smith (Blayney), 'B' P. Brook (Gilgandra), 'C' Jas Scott (Orange); FM R. Carr (Gulgong). Orana SB Ch: 'A' & OA B. Walton (Gilgandra), 'B' J. Cassell (Goulburn), 'C' M. Roberts (Dubbo); FM R. Carr (Gulgong). 20t Hcp: M. Roberts (Dubbo) only possible, J. W. Smith (Blayney), G. Rich (Dubbo), Teramungamine DR Ch: 'A' & OA J. W. Smith (Blayney), 'B' P. Brook (Gilgandra), 'C' J. Marshall; FM E. Tucker (Dubbo), High Gun J. W. Smith (Blayney). Inter High Gun M. Roberts (Dubbo).

Results of our Dubbo GC Comp.: 1st 22 Magnum Rifle P. Regan North St Dubbo; 2nd SB Shotgun V. Williams "Lambar" Old Dubbo Rd Dubbo; 3rd Cartridges A. Olsen 6 Corbett Ave Dubbo. Draw on total 44gal petrol L. Arnold, Bathurst GC.

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It was pleasing to see J. W. Smith still holding his form, only a few weeks ago he was successful at the Nat. C'ships at Adelaide, in being selected in the Australian Team.

Local shooter Murray Roberts gave notice of his coming, he only started shooting last year, and he is already winning events in open class.

A coaching day will be held at the Dubbo GC on Sunday 28th May, commencing at 10 a.m. This is open to all people interested in shooting and gun safety. The state, zone and club coaches will be in attendance, so come along and make it a family day.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 7-5-78 — Fine (23). 100t Trench: 'A' P. Wheeler, 'B' D. Coleman, B. Dent; 'C' A. McKenzie, A. Jones.

Even though the attendance was small shooters came from Parkes, Condobolin, Griffith, Ganmain, Narrandera and Downside clubs.

FINLEY, 23-4-78 — Good (31). Strn Riv DB Ch: M. Gribben 76-76, K. Bucholtz 75-76, V. Ryan 64-65; FM P. Nilsson 13-21. 15t Hcp: L. Armstrong 38-38, K. Law 37-38, J. Harker 32-33; 11-12m B. Reid 14-15. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: L. Armstrong 13-13.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 13-5-78 — Fine & cold (23). 5t DB EO 16m: 3 divided. 20t PS Ch 16m: W. Lambert 58-60, L. Hearne 56-60, J. Howard 54-60; FM D. Saunders 48-60; best junior I. Duck 43-60. 10t DB Sweep Hcp: D. Saunders, J. Stucky, R. Tetley, W. Webster, N. Smith, R. Gooch.

It's great to see a young junior still at school shoot 43-60 in a PS event.

GRAFTON, 7-5-78 — Fine, occasional cloud 27°C (25). 10t DB Hcp Xmas Cup: L. Geary, P. Sandeman, G. McGuren, K. Handsaker 10-10; shoot-off L. Geary 14-14, G. McGuren 13-14. 10t PS Hcp trophy: P. Sandeman, E. Watts, G. McGuren 10-30; shoot-off E. Watts 12-36, G. McGuren 12-35. 10t PS Hcp Club Ch: G. McGuren, D. Hancock 10-30; shoot-off G. McGuren 22-66, D. Hancock 21-63. 5pr DR Hcp: R. Boyes 10-10, E. Geary, L. McLachlan 9-10. High Gun G. McGuren 38-40.

GRIFFITH, 7-5-78 — Cloudy & mild (37 day 28 night). 5t DB EO: 12 divided. 25t Club Trophy: D. Wallace, M. Valentine, D. Redfern; FM B. Hampel; BM G. McDonald. 8pr DR EO: 3 divided G. McDonald, M. Stanmore, M. Casella. Riverina Zone DR Ch: G. Odewahn, Ian Evans, M. Casella; FM B. Hampel. High Gun Ian Evans. 10pr DD EO: 6 divided C. Garafalo, S. Codomo, J. Evans, I. Evans, L. Brissenden, B. Minos. Cen. Riverina Night DD Ch: G. McDonald & P. McWilliam, L. Brissenden, B. Minos.

GRIFFITH, 20-5-78 — Cloudy & cold (24). 25t Skeet EO CD: 6 divided. 50t Club Trophy: 0-1 Hcp G. McDonald, 2-3 Bevan Brown, 4-10 B. Hampel. High Gun D. Lucas.

HAWKESBURY, 27-5-78 — Fine. 20t DB Hcp CD: 3 possibles received \$40 each D. Watson, F. Luccardo, T. Price. Strn Zone PS Cont Ch 30t: W. Jones, R. Greenwood, T. Budd. Eley Perp. Trophy: Hawkesbury, Illawarra.

Only three possibles in the DB Hcp suggests that shooters are not getting enough Hcp practice(?) The Southern Zone PS Cont. C'ship was won in convincing style by W. Jones who also won the OA High Gun. There was a shoot-off required to decide the Eley Trophy. Hawkesbury and Illawarra both shooting 98-100. Hawkesbury was fortunate and ran out the winners.

HAY, 13-5-78 — Night (32). 10t PS Hcp SS: M. Valentine, M. Gibson, J. Headon, T. Dawson 30-30. 20t \$100 DB Hcp: M. Gibson, I. Holschier 20-20; Max Gibson 29-30. 30t NSW Night PS Ch: 'A' & OA J. Whitakers 90-93, 'B' M. Gibson 89-93, 'C' N. Headon 84-90. High Gun M. Gibson.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 30-4-78 — 15t Hcp Trophy: P. Gibbs 25-25, F. Bradwell 24-25, M. Weeks 20-21; FM J. Crockett 13-15; BM F. Luccarda 14-15. City of Woolongong SB Ch: F. Luccarda 31-32, R. Castle 30-32, P. Gibbs 26-28; FM J. Ryan 14-20. City of Woolongong DD Ch: R. Watchorn & D. Watchorn 30-31, F. Rapley & W. Jones 29-31.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 6-5-78 — 50t Skeet Ch: K. Perkins 50-50, T. Patterson 49-50, 3rd divided R. Walker & R. Clarke.

Once again good to see Hawkesbury shooters down for the day.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 13-5-78 — Monthly Mugs Cup: F. Bradwell. Lake Illawarra DD Ch: J. Maxwell & W. Jones 21-21, K. Edwards & R. Peters 20-21.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 7-5-78 — Fine, warm (16). 10t EO 16m: J. Hudson, G. Duncan, S. Trembath, L. Anderson, D. McKenzie 10-10. 20t Black Swan DB Ch: OA & 'A' L. Anderson 44-44, 'B' A. Tyack 18-20, 'C' D. J. McKenzie 34-35. 20t Hcp SS: L. Anderson, D. J. McKenzie 20-20; R. Lord, G. Duncan, D. McKenzie, B. Lloyd 19-20. High Gun D. J. McKenzie.

LEETON, 23-4-78 — Windy (38). 10t DB EO: 2 possibles A. Paonone, L. Bonaventura. 20t DB Trophy: M. Stanmore, L. Brissenden, J. Blain all 19-20; FM L. Bonaventura; BM L. McDonald; lady shooter K. Wardman. 10t DB Cont: T. Kirk, L. Brissenden 10-10. 5pr DR: R. Bushby, A. Bound, E. Wardman, B. Simpson, T. Ceccato, P. McWilliam, S. Papasidero 8-10. High Gun T. Ceccato.

LISMORE, 28-5-78 — Cloudy cool (32). 10t SB 'Mug': A. Bailey 37-38. 10t DB 'Tray': L. Cobden 18-18. 10t DB Pts CD: R. Turner, N. Baker, I. Priddle 10-30. 20t Nth Coast DB Ch: D. Sloan 67-67, J. Ferrett 64-65, D. Stranieri 21-22. Marangan & Cannell Shield: R. Turner, S. Turner, I. Priddle, H. Sages, J. Ferret - Lismore No 2 team.

Marangan & Cannell Shield was shot between Lismore and Ballendean.

MARCONI, 13-5-78 — Cool (33). 10t DB 16m CD: 10 shooters shot possible & divided. Club Night DR Ch: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald 22-24, B. Naylor 21-24; 'B' L. Crema 18-20, J. Chiapetta 17-20; 'C' L. Kennedy 16-20, E. Gabriez 15-20. NSW State Night DD Ch: R. Alvaro & A. Alvaro 20-20, B. Naylor & R. Gosling 20-21.

MARCONI, 14-5-78 — Good (37). 15t DB 16m CD: 10 shooters divided. Strn Dist SB Ch: 'A' C. Grima 23-25, R. Alvaro; 'B' & OA J. Bosco 26-27, J. Szabo 21-23; 'C' P. Aukema 19-20. P. Gei 17-20. 40t DB Hcp CD: 11-15m A. Rizzo 38-40, A. Piazza 33-40, P. Gei 32-40; 16-19m E. Wood 39-40, A. Ansell, J. Aukema, J. Chiapetta, A. Jerly 35-40; 20-25m G. Fitzgerald 37-40, R. Northcott, L. Galea, K. Loy 35-40. 10pr DR CD: 3 shooters divided L. Trew 19-20, E. Wood 17-20, R. Northcott 17-20. High Gun E. Wood.

Congratulations to E. Wood on winning his first High Gun with a score of 87-95.

NEWCASTLE, 15-4-78 — Drizzle and strong winds (20). 20t DB Hcp: M. Lawrence 18-20, M. Spratt 17-20, P. Avery 16-20. Newcastle Dist Mix Tgt Ch: 1st & 'C' W. Senior, 'B' J. Dunn, 'A' R. Wilson.

NEWCASTLE, 10-5-78 — Fine (23). 50t Club Skeet Ch: P. Thompson 49-50, R. Wilson, R. Faut. 20t DB Hcp: J. Dunn, R. Wilson div 19-20. 20t Club SB Ch: 1st & 'A' C. Bland, 'B' P. Zickman, 'C' G. Casey. 20t Club DB Ch: 1st & 'A' R. Jenness, 1st & 'B' P. Zickman, 'A' R. Jenness, 'C' G. Casey. 10t DB Cont: J. Fryer 10-10, C. Bland 9-10. High Gun for Tom Watkins Trophy won by R. Wilson 55-60.

NEW ENGLAND, 14-5-78 — Fine mild (25). 5t DB Hcp: David Mactaggart, John Penrose, Jack Lohse, Alan Post, John Bower. 10t PS Hcp: John Penrose 30-30, K. Greenwood 28-30, Noel Campion 27-30. 20t DB 16m: 'B' & OA Alan Ferguson 20-20, 'A' Ray Sweeney 25-27, 'C' Don Reeves. 5pr DR: D. Reeves 9-10, N. Campion 8-10, Dugald Mactaggart, J. Lohse, J. Bower, N. Reeves, Ray Sweeney. High Gun Noel Campion; FM High Gun John Penrose.

NSW, 13-5-78 — Fine sunny (33). 10t EO SB 16m CD: 2 possibles P. Lee, R. Darwon. Kuringgai Chase SB Ch 30t: 'A' & OA R. Northcott 30-30, 'B' P. Lee 33-34, 'C' G. Schreiber 29-30. Kuringgai Chase DB Cont Ch 20t: 'A' & OA B. Kable 30-30, 'B' D. Facer 28-29, 'C' C. Brown 21-22. High Gun P. Lee 58-60.

Rex Northcott shot only one possible in SH C'ship. Barry Kable won OA and 'A' Grade in Continental C'ship in a shoot-off and very difficult conditions, it was getting very dark. We welcomed visitors from Cooma, Bathurst and Coff's Harbour.

PARKES, 13-5-78 — Very cold (30). 10t DB 16m: 10's J. McCumstie, J. W. Smith, K. Rogan. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: won outright by P. Mould 20-20, 19's were M. Roberts, P. Whamsley, N. Dwight, J. W. Smith, T. Golding, J. Cornish; 2nd P. Whamsley 34-35, 3rd J.

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Cornish 33-35; FM N. Dwight 20-22. 'Twin Cities' DB Ch: J. Watts 32-32, J. W. Smith 31-32, J. Cassell 22-23; FM N. Dwight 18-20. 10t Tower SS: 10's were K. Rogan, J. W. Smith; 9's were D. Menck, D. Coleman, G. Weaver, D. Rogan, T. Golding.

The Dams Trap installed on the tower has greatly reduced the time needed previously for tower events and is proving popular in the area. Despite the cold Peter Mould of Cowra is to be congratulated on his outright win in the trophy event and the gaining of a metre. P. Whamsley and J. Cornish also gained a metre. Club President Jim Watts, who resembles Warren Charlton is also to be congratulated on his win in the C'ship from J. W. Smith. Since Smith's 2nd to Charlton at the Nationals he has been near unbeatable at club levels with a fine 52-52 one week previous in a SB C'ship.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 21-5-78 — Fine cloudy (33). 10t EO Cont SB 16m: G. McDonald 10-10, B. Minos 9-10, seven shot 8-10. 20t Nthrn Riv Cont SB Ch: L. Hubbard 19-20, B. K. Brown 22-24, G. McDonald 21-24. 20t \$4 SS Hcp: B. Bolte 20-20, J. Patton, J. Harman 19-20. High Gun B. Minos.

ROYAL AERO, 23-4-78 — Fine (48). Anzac DB Ch: 'A' J. Fuller 47-47, 'B' T. Jerfy 48-49, 'C' J. Morgan 25-26. Anzac SB Ch: 'A' B. Kable 20-20, 'B' P. Smith 18-20, 'C' M. Facer 12-20. Anzac PS Ch: 'A' B. Kable 60-60, 'B' L. Galea 66-69, 'C' D. Fuller 50-60. High Gun R. Alvaro 59-60.

ROYAL AERO, 7-5-78 — Fine (57). Hcp CD: 15 possibles. Royal Aero Club 50t Hcp: G. Bedington 68-68, J. Szabo 67-68, C. Grima 66-67, P. Abela 63-64; BM S. Phillips; FM shoot-off next shoot; Club Aggregate Sterling Silver Badge J. Szabo.

SYDNEY, 22-4-78 — Fine, warm (59). 10t EO 16m: 31 shooters CD. City of Sydney Winchester Shield shoot 20t off 18m: Shield won by Sydney No. 1 team - R. Alvaro, B. Magill, W. Every, M. Galli, A. Alvaro 100-100; runners-up Hawkesbury Blue team - A. Hayes, E. Paterson, B. Naylor, R. Greenwood, B. Smith 99-100. Sutherland/St. George Dist DB Ch 20t off 16m: 11-15m A. Piazza 19-20, 16-20m F. Bradwell 104-105, 21-25m W. Jones 105-105; 2nd 11-15m R. Monserat 18-20, 16-20m B. Naylor 106-107, 21-25m V. Watson 82-83.

The shoot-off for the Winchester High Gun Trophy will be contested on 6th May 1978 between K. Loy, R. Alvaro, B. Naylor, R. Greenwood, E. Paterson, M. Galli, K. Perkins, F. Bradwell. A good day's shooting. Very pleasing to see so many visitors and ten teams contesting the Winchester Shield. B. Naylor from Hawkesbury got his 100-break.

SYDNEY, 6-5-78 — Fine (53). Shoot-off for Winchester HG Trophy from 22-4-78: 8 shooters eligible, carried over from our last meeting. This fine trophy was finally won by Mario Galli 80-80; Ray Alvaro runner-up 79-80. 10t EO off 16m: 19 shooters shared CD. Sydney GC Meterage Ch 20t DB off 16m: 11-15m D. Facer 27-29, 16-20m E. Woods 100-101, 21-25m K. Loy 101-101; OA Kevin Loy. Mother's Day Trophy Event 20t DB off Hcp: 10 shooters scored possible and due to light conditions a shoot-off to be held at next meeting 20-5-78, comprising D. Facer, R. Alvaro, K. Jones, M. Fuller, J. Szabo, J. Bosco, A. Ansell, J. Miatt, P. Smith, C. Davenport.

Congratulations to Earn Woods who got his 100-break badge at today's meeting — nice going Earn.

TAMWORTH, 6-5-78 — Fine (36). 10t EO: G. Walters, G. Hopper, R. Melville, P. Owen, D. Cassin, B. Maher, L. Bull, J. Hunter 10-10. 20t Club PS Ch: 'A' P. Owen overall, 'B' N. Nugent, 'C' A. Coyle. 15t Jackpot: K. Bourke 44-45, P. Owen 43-45, J. Hunter, J. McKinnon 40-45. 15t DB 18m: S. Bowden 15-15, J. Cassin, A. Coyle 14-15. 5pr DR: C. Swansborough, L. Bull 9-10; S. Bowden, N. Nugent 8-10. High Gun P. Owen; Inter High Gun A. Coyle. Jackpot carried forward \$58.

TAMWORTH, 7-5-78 — Fine but overcast (46). 10t EO DB 16m: possibles G. Walters, G. Hopper, R. Melville, P. Owen, D. Cassin, B. Maher, L. Bull, J. Hunter. 20t PS Ch 16m: 'A' P. Owen, 'B' N. Nugent, 'C' A. Coyle. 15t PS Jackpot Hcp: Once again the Jackpot did not go off and stands at \$52. Point Scores K. Bourke 44-45, P. Owen 43-45, J. McKinnon 40-45. 15t CD 18m: S. Bowden 15-15, J. Cassin, A. Coyle 14-15, C. Swansborough 13-15. 5pr DR: C. Swansborough, L. Bull 9-10. High Gun P. Owen; Inter High Gun A. Coyle.

Attendance again was very good with 46 shooters attending, which included four visitors. One new member joined.

TYAGARAH, 7-5-78 — Fine (12). 25t SB Ch: D. Sloan 27-29, 'B' P. Turner 26-29, 'C' C. Nelson 20-25; FM M. Westbury 15-25. 10t SB Tyagarah Mug: C. Nelson 10-10. 20t DB Sweeps CD: 3 possibles C. Nelson, D. Sloan, S. Turner. 10t DB novelty 5 off 12m 5 off 16m: J. Duyker 10-10, C. Nelson, H. Sages, R. Weedon 9-10.

D. Sloan shot well to make five straight C'ships at Tyagarah for 1978, well done Don. C. Nelson, Tyagarah's shooting secretary, had a good day. Visitors from Gold Coast, Ter-ranora and Lismore enjoyed a pleasant day.

UPPER HUNTER, 15-4-78 — Cloudy and cool (29). 10t DB Mini EO: V. Phillips, R. Haywood, B. Cone, C. Bland, J. Harkin, K. Neill 10-10. 20t Upper Hunter DB Mini Ch: C. Burt outright 34-35, C. Bland 'A' 33-35, K. Neill 'B' 28-30, B. Cone 'C' 27-29. 30t NSW PS Mini Ch: E. Milham outright 82-90, C. Bland 'A' 79-90, K. Neill 'B' 70-90, D. Crittenden 'C' 76-90. 25t Mixed CD: K. Loy 19-25, 40t Com. Mini DB Cont Mini Ch: K. Neill outright 36-40, C. Bland 'A' 34-40, N. Nugent 'B' 33-40, B. Bailey 'C' 29-40.

Congratulations to various winners. Thankyou to the visitors who helped swell the numbers.

UPPER HUNTER, 16-4-78 — Cloudy & windy (31). 10t DB EO: S. Welsh, N. Nugent, B. Nugent, D. Jones, I. Mills 10-10. 20t Club DB Ch: K. Neill outright 20-20, J. Scott 'A' 21-23, G. Rommel 'B' 34-35, C. Pay 'C' 19-20. 20t Club SB Ch: M. Tarrant outright 22-23, J. Scott 'A' 18-22, K. Neill 'B' 21-23, D. Porteous 'C' 17-20. 20t Club PS Ch: J. Scott outright 59-60, V. Phillips 'A' 55-60, N. Nugent 'B' 83-87, L. Rose 'C' 58-60. 20t Club DR Ch: B. Bailey outright 17-20, V. Phillips 'A' 16-20, D. Jones 'B' 16-20, B. Cone 'C' 16-20.

Eddie Milham club champion of champions trophy won by N. Nugent. Winchester High Gun trophy over both days won by K. Neill.

WAGGA, 7-5-78 — Fine & warm (60). George's Discount Sales DB Ch: D. Lucas 88-88, B. Smith 87-88, B. Rooke 82-83; FM 11-13m K. Luff 20-21. Riverina Zone SB Cont Ch: 'A' E. Vincent 20-20, B. Rooke 25-26; 'B' H. Koseliski 19-21, F. Rees 18-21; 'C' K. French 18-20, N. Arena 17-20. 30t mixed Trophy Event: B. Smith 83-84, G. Baxter 81-84, J. Blain 82-84; Ladies trophy L. Parker 56-70; FM D. Stafford 55-70. 10prs DR Tgts CD: B. Dowell 20-20, J. A. Power, V. Koweski, W. Jordan 19-20.

Thirty shooters attended from the Canberra area and at the conclusion the five best shooters from each of the Canberra and Wagga areas competed for the Discount Tyre Service Shield which was won by Wagga shooters. The High Gun trophy was won by B. Rooke and the Ladies High Gun by D. Stafford.

WARREN, 14-5-78 — Fine and warm (16). 10t DB 16m: D. McMillan 10-10, S. Kinsey, K. Elias 9-10. 10t PS: R. Kinsey 30-30, G. Hunt, S. Kinsey 26-30. 20pr DD Ch: J. Hunter & D. McMillan 20-20, A. Montgomery & D. Cosgrove 14-20, S. Scott & D. Bridgdon 14-20.

R. Kinsey took out the Ron Young Jackpot by winning three times over the past 18 months.

WYONG, 13-5-78 — Fine (28). EO 10pr DR 16m: L. Watsford, P. Zikman, K. Morgan, T. Turner equal 1st 16-20. 20pr DD Ch 20m: R. Stewart & B. Bailey 30-32, N. Jackson & K. Thompson 29-32, T. Turner & K. Morgan 24-27. 20t Cash Hcp: possibles B. Johnson, A. Green, M. Condron, P. Zikman. 10t PS Hcp: R. Stewart, L. Watsford equal 1st 30-30; M. Gyler, T. Turner equal 2nd 29-30.

WYONG, 27-5-78 — Fine (25). EO 15t DB off 16m: possibles N. Jackson, A. Green, R. Wilson, T. Turner, G. Casey. 20t Wyong GC PS Ch off 16m: OA R. Wilson 78-78, 'A' K. Thompson 77-78, 'B' P. Zikman 56-60, 'C' C. Bowman 56-60; FM R. Lawrence 51-60. 20t SB Hcp: G. Casey 20-20, equal 2nd J. Dunn, P. Turner, F. Ballard 19-20.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)
Club Grounds 5km east of Wagga
on Sturt Highway

SUNDAY, 2nd JULY at 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 50 Targets DB off 16m
Trophies 1 2 3 FM & Opt Sweeps \$3 | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 Target Trophy Hcp
James Barnes Shield
shot in conjunction. | Nom. \$5.00 |

SATURDAY, 22nd JULY at 1.00 p.m.

Skeet Coaching Afternoon
and U.I.T. Trench Events
as required.

SUNDAY, 6th AUGUST at 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 60 Target Trophy Event
20 T DB off Handicap
10 T SB off 16 m
10 T PS off 16 m
10 Prs DR Targets.
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Opt Sweeps \$4. | Nom. \$12.00 |
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Shooters please note that a coaching school will be held
at 10 a.m. on the 1st Sunday of each month and all
shooters and prospective shooters are welcome
to attend.
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BOURKE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

"Back to Bourke Week"

OPEN SHOOT

(Celebrating 100 Years of Local Government)

Total Trophy Value \$1800
Saturday & Sunday, 1st & 2nd July

SATURDAY

commencing 9 a.m.

BARBECUE LUNCH AVAILABLE

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

15 Target Double Barrel Sweepstake off 16 metres. Compulsory Division.

Event 2 Nom \$9.00

20 Target Bourke and Darling River District Double Barrel Championship. First Cash, Badge and Trophy, Second and Third Trophy.

50c each 10 \$1.00 overall Opt. Sweep

Event 3 Nom \$10.00

16 Pair Bourke and Darling River District Double Rise Championship. First: Sash, Badge and Trophy, Second and Third Trophy.

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

20 Target Point Score, \$100 Cash, Handicap

50c each 10 \$1.00 overall Opt. Sweep

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING
Calcutta Draw at Golf Club 7.30 Start

SUNDAY

commencing 9 a.m.

BARBECUE LUNCH & TEA AVAILABLE

Event 5 Nom \$3.00

10 Target Double Barrel Sweepstake off Handicap. Compulsory Division.

Event 6 Nom \$20.00

\$1,200 Calcutta Handicap, 40 Target Double Barrel. First Miroku O/U Trap Gun, Second Canteen Cutlery, Third Dinner Set.

50c each 10 \$2.00 overall Opt. Sweep

Event 7 Nom \$7.00

20 Target Bourke and Darling River District Single Barrel Championship. First Sash, Badge and Trophy, second and Third Trophy.

50c each 10 \$1.00 overall Opt. Sweep

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

High Gun and Intermediate Trophy
on Events 2 3 4 6 & 7.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary

Book early for accommodation — Contact:

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Area Code (068)



N.S.W. GUN CLUB

(turn off Mona Vale Rd. at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

131 BOORALIE RD, TERREY HILLS 2084

Sat. 1st July

DICK PYE MEMORIAL DAY
Members Only.

Sat. 8th July

SYDNEY DISTRICT MIXED TGT
CHAMPIONSHIP & 20 T DB HCP
TROPHY

Sun. 9th July

N.S.W. STATE I.S.U.
SKEET TEAMS MATCH
(for starting time see advertisement
elsewhere in this issue)
CITY OF SYDNEY
OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP

Sat. 22nd July

HETROPOLITAN SB C'SHIP
& 20 T DB HCP TROPHY

Sun. 23rd July

DUFFY'S FOREST SKEET C'SHIP

Sat. 5th August

SYDNEY DISTRICT DB CONT.
C'SHIP & METRO. PS C'SHIP

Sun. 6th August

SYDNEY DISTRICT OLYMPIC
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat. 19th August

KURINGGAI CHASE SB C'SHIP
& HANDICAP TROPHY

Sun. 20th August

OLYMPIC TRENCH &
SKEET TROPHY EVENTS

ALL PROGRAMS STARTING AT 1 P.M. (except I.S.U.
Skeet on Sunday 9th July.)

PRACTICE D.T.L., SKEET & TRENCH SHOOTING EVERY
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Concentration, Determination, Psychology — or What? (Cont'd from page 16)

So, to the representative shooters that Australia will field in 1978, goes my heartfelt support, in all disciplines, because I know that they won't fall into the trap of saying "made it" then sit on their laurels, satisfied with their trials scores being good enough to make it to the matches.

I know they won't just become lazy, that they are charged with the responsibility of representing all their friends in their chosen field of the shooting sports. I know they will come home broke, but happy, game to front up to the next trials with the same determination that got them through this one!

Also, would you just bear a thought for one of the remarks made to a shooter who didn't fare so well in Montreal, when a rank "B" grade shooter asked "What happened to you? I could have shot better than that!" That sort of support we really need? The only answer, was used, "OK, we'll see you in the next trials?"

I've said enough for a "CHATTERBOX"

PARKES GUN CLUB

• Hey "Waratah Classic"

• Western Zone Teams
Elimination

12th & 13th AUGUST, 1978

Full details in
August issue of CTSN.

PARKES GUN CLUB

JULY 8th

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 10 Tgt DB EO HCP Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 20 Tgt DB HCP TROPHY Nom. \$5.00

1st 2nd 3rd 50c ea 10, 50c OA
Opt. Sweeps \$1.50

Event 3 GOLDEN WEST DD C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00

21 Pair, last 20 to count,
1st badges and trophies,
50c each 10, 50c OA
Opt. Sweeps \$1.50.

Event 4 10 Tgt DB TOWER TROPHY Nom. \$3.00

HIGH GUN BADGE 1 2 4

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COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

P.O. Box 564 Coffs Harbour 2450

**OPEN
SHOOT
SUNDAY
9th JULY**

IN AID OF THE I.S.U. TRAVEL FUND
Northern Zone
commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 15 TGT DOUBLE BARREL CASH DIVIDE 16 m Nom \$3.00

Event 2 20 TGT PRESIDENT'S TROPHY DOUBLE BARREL 16 m Nom \$6.00

1st 2nd 3rd Trophies. Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10, 50c O/A.
Trophies donated by Mr V. Phillips

Event 3 20 TGT AVOCADO HEIGHTS PS CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

O/All A B C Grade Trophies. Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10, 50c O/A (\$1.50)

Event 4 30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY EVENT 16 m Nom \$8.00

1st & 2nd ea group 11-15, 16-20, 21-25. Sweeps 50c ea 10, 50c O/A (\$2.00).

Trophies donated by Taree-Wingham Gun Club

HIGH GUN OVER WHOLE OF PROGRAM DONATED BY WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

Cartridges, Lunch, Refreshments Available.

The Club would like to thank Blue Dot and Olympic Clay Targets
for their donation of Clays for the day's events.

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FINLEY GUN CLUB
Annual Boomerang
Shield Shoot
SUNDAY 23rd JULY
 commencing 10.30 a.m.

- Event 1 Boomerang SB C'ship ABC, 11-12 metres Nom. \$6.00
- Event 2 20 TGT "BOOMERANG" HANDICAP
 1st Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade Trap Gun, 2nd Winchester 1400 Auto Gun, 3rd "Mec" Reloader; 11-15 16-19, 20-22, 23-25 metre.
 Boomerang Shield shot in conjunction with above. Nom. \$15.00
- Event 3 Boomerang Double Rise. Championship
 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11-12 metre. HIGH GUN
 Optional Sweeps. Nom. \$6.00

Secretary: Dawn Poore.
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TAMWORTH
GUN CLUB

★ PRELIMINARY NOTICE ★

WINCHESTER
CARNIVAL
2nd & 3rd September,
1978

In association with
 Northern Zone Elimination
 — 4 TRAPS IN USE —

Full program August Edition.

HAWKESBURY
GUN CLUB

Fairy Road, South Windsor

ELEY
PERPETUAL
TROPHY

SATURDAY, 22nd JULY

commencing 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1 50t Hawkesbury River D.B. Championship
 Graded A B & C
 Opt Sweep each 25 \$1.00
 Overall \$1.00. Nom. \$10.00

- Event 2 ELEY PERPETUAL TROPHY (IMI Shield)
 (5-Man Team - 18 m) Nom. \$5.00



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13 times proves it! Gunnedah outshot in Tally-Ho Cup

Gunnedah has failed to win the Tally-Ho Cup for the 13th consecutive year.

Tamworth No 1 team took out the coveted trophy at the Gunnedah Gun Club range on Saturday May 13.

It was the ninth time Tamworth has won the cup, but Gunnedah will have to wait another year to attempt to win its own trophy for the first time.

The Cup shoot attracted 71 shooters from Boggabri, Upper Hunter, Narrabri, Cessnock, Tamworth and Gunnedah.

The Cup was competed for by teams of five shooters.

Tamworth No 1 took the honours with Boggabri and Gunnedah equal second.

Gunnedah shooter Doug Colwell was the most consistent shooter on Saturday and won the prestigious high gun trophy.

Colwell also had the best individual score in the Tally-Ho Cup shoot.

He took home two trophies and also shared in the cash divide in the last event.

Another Gunnedah shooter, Leigh McMaster, performed well to have the equal second best score with Ray Melville in the Tally-Ho event.

In a shoot-off, Melville's experience told over his younger rival, however McMaster won the intermediate high gun trophy for his overall performance on the day.

Gunnedah shooter Kenton Shaw won the front marker trophy in the Tally-Ho event.



• Winners of the Tally-Ho Cup, Tamworth Gun Club team — left to right: Peter Owen, Graeme Carter, John McKinnon, David Cassin and Graham Wilson.

Rules Corner

SKEET RULE 110

It was submitted to the last executive meeting that new shooters to skeet should commence on a "zero" handicap. In actual fact this has always been the case as rule 110 (B) of the Handicapping Formulae reads "A Skeet shooter with no past performance or handicap rating shoots for targets to acquire a handicap. He shoots at 25 targets which comprise a round of skeet."

The first part of rule 110 (C) states, "on his first performance he shoots with no handicap" and goes on to explain the method of arriving at a handicap by using the first 10 scores, altering the handicap after each round as required, and finally making adjustments after each subsequent four rounds, decreasing the handicap immediately if justified, but the only increase allowed being one target in any six month period. My interpretation of this is that for the sake of uniformity these periods will be January 1 to June 30 and July 1 to December 31 in any year.

Further please note that rule 116 states that "Where no previous skeet handicap rating exists, newcomers should shoot off the gun", that is with a zero handicap.

Roy Holtfreter.

2 shoots as part of Coffs Harbour Festival

Coffs Harbour and Dorrigo Gun Clubs are staging shoots to coincide with the Coffs Harbour 'Tropicana Festival of Sport' early August.

The Dorrigo Shoot is a championship shoot scheduled for Sunday August 6. The Saturday shoot at the Coffs Harbour club would provide some good practice.

The Tropicana Festival of Sport coincides with the running of the Coffs Harbour Cup, one of the biggest country race meetings in NSW. As well as shooting and horse racing most of the popular sports are well catered for. The organisers have also arranged some pretty active night life.

The weather in August is similar to the Gold Coast and if you would like to escape the winter chills and do a bit of shooting, The Tropicana Festival of Sport could be a good idea.

For further information contact Bruce Wenban, Coffs Harbour Gun Club, 066 521933 or Frank Elks, Dorrigo Gun Club phone Hernani 576131.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEIM GUN PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB, 7-5-78 — Fine, windy (10). 15t SB: H. Drane 11-3, H. Ryffel 11-2, P. Whatley 11-1. 50t DB: P. Whatley 49, H. Drane 46, C. Moll 43. 10t W-U: P. Whatley 7.

An enjoyable afternoon and evening shoot. Phil Whatley was unlucky to once again miss out on a straight 50 targets by 1 point!

ARNHEIM, 20-5-78 — Fine (6). 15t SB: P. Whatley 15. 20t DB: A. Smith 18-2, S. Kilburn 18-1, P. Whatley 17. 10t Around The Trap: P. Whatley 9. 10pr DR: C. Moll 13, P. Whatley 9.

KATHERINE, 14-5-78 — Fine and warm (19). 10t Tower: K. Rayner, G. Collins, L. Stacey. 20t DB Pts 16m: I. Winstanley, R. Henley, L. Stacey. 10t SR 16m: K. Rayner, M. Stacey, R. Vandersman. 20t DB Hcp: N. Turner, I. Winstanley, R. Henley.

MCAURTHUR RIVER, 23-4-78 — Fine, hot (32). 10t DB SS: 7 possibles 10-10 G. Whittaker, K. Collins, J. Hart, W. Onton, J. Pfizner, B. Hartley, K. Miller. Curly Dann Sports Store Trophy: 7 possibles 10-10 D. Ward, K. Collins, W. Buchanan, W. Onton, D. Smith, P. Carmody, B. Hartley; after a shoot-off W. Onton 1st 40-40, P. Carmody 2nd 39-40, W. Buchanan 3rd 26-27; best 11m K. Collins 14-15. Presidents Trophy 10t SB: 3 possibles K. Collins, W. Onton, P. Carmody 10-10; after a shoot-off W. Onton 1st 30-30, P. Carmody 2nd 29-30, K. Collins 3rd 15-16; best 11m P. Chapin 9-10. McArthur River G.C. DB Ch: 3 possibles J. Pfizner, P. Carmody, L. Stacey 20-20; after a shoot-off J. Pfizner 1st 40-40, P. Carmody 2nd 39-40, L. Stacey 3rd 20-21; best 11m W. Buchanan 19-20. Open High Gun W. Onton 49-50 and P. Carmody 49-50; after a shoot-off W. Onton won with a score of 56-57.

The first Open Shoot of the McArthur River Gun Club was a huge success. Thirty-two shooters took part including two shooters from Mt Isa and six shooters from Katherine Gun Club. The quality of shooting was of a very high standard Wally Onton a member of the Mt. Isa Gun Club who is now living at McArthur River was in top form. Wally recorded a 50-break, then continued in the next event and shot 30-30 SB to record 80-80 without a miss in the next event he shot a further 16 targets off 16m before dropping his first and only target for the day to give him 96-97. After the High Gun shoot-off Wally went on to record a terrific score of 116-117 for this program. Special thanks to the fellows from Katherine who shot with us. Pat Carmody from Katherine was also shooting well. He pushed Wally all the way and ended the days shooting with a great score of 112-117. Our committee would like to thank Coral Janecek and Dianne Moseley for putting on the BBQ lunch. The boys at the M.I.M.E.T.S. camp mess for the evening BBQ at the presentation of trophies. Last but not least a special mention to our two lady shooters, Coral and Dianne, who had a tied score in the ladies High Gun. Thanks to all the shooters, visitors and helpers who made our first Open Shoot such a success.

CLUB NEWS

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB (VICTORIA)

At the May shoot of Sebastopol Club, Mr Norm "Pop" Paterson was presented with a memento trophy and transistor radio as a gesture of appreciation of fifteen years continuous service to the Club as Trapper and since his retirement, caretaker of Sebastopol Gun Club.

"Pop" is a well-known figure around Western Victorian clubs, keeping a watchful eye on the efforts of his son Norm Paterson (President of Sebastopol) and in more recent years, his grandson David Paterson as well.

He has seen the Club grow from one snipe trap and half a dozen members to the present three tray layout and a membership of over 80.

Thanks again "Pop".



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 14-5-78 — Dull/cold (25). Clarksons Skeet Ch 50t: OA S. Churches 60-62, D-I G. Loveband 59-62, 2-4 W. James 42-50, 5-10 P. Dunk 41-55. Pier Hotel PS Ch: 'A' R. Cadd 65-66, G. Stopp 64-66; 'B' OA M. Fletcher 66-66, J. Burrow 63-66; 'C' R. Dower 54-60, F. Lupoi 53-60. Black Duck DB Ch: 'A' G. Loveband 45-46, R. Cadd 24-25; 'B' OA C. Hunt 46-46, J. Longbottom 20-21; 'C' W. Zimmerman 38-41, L. Kirk 37-41. Taipan High Gun: J. Hutchings 124-130. IMI Ch: D. Jaensch.

BARMERA, 7-5-78 — Fine (18). EO: J. Wilkinson. 20pr DR off Hcp: R. Robertson 34-40, T. Shaddock 33-40, R. Maywald 32-40. Barmera Shell agent trophy. Skeet Cash Hcp: R. Maywald 68-68, C. Bradtke 67-68, I. Maywald 51-68. 20t DB 16m Cash Sweeps: R. Robertson 20-20, P. Caddy 20-20. High Gun: R. Robertson.

Thanks to all trophy donors.

BUTE, 23-4-78 — Fine (22). EO PS: R. Wimshurst, A. Commons, M. Roach, I. Stock, T. Bowman. Mid Nth SB Ch: 'B' P. Goerecke 21-22, 'C' T. Bowman 20-22, 'A' H. Baynes 19-21. Taipan Trophy PS: P. Goerecke 64-69, F. Gibson 63-69, R. S. Dower 55-62.

A very pleasant afternoon's shooting was had by all. Thanks to all who helped in any way during the afternoon.

FAR WEST, 21-5-78 — Fine and warm (6). 5t EO 16m: G. Burnett, T. Heard 14-15, J. Heard, K. Parker 12-15, D. Coleopy 9-15, R. Kennett 5-15. 25t SB Club C'ship: T. Heard 21-25, J. Heard, R. Kennett and K. Parker divided 2nd 18-25, G. Burnett 17-25, D. Coleopy 15-25. 25t Mixed: G. Burnett, T. Heard 21-25, K. Parker 15-25, J. Heard, R. Kennett 13-25.

LAKE ALBERT, 7-5-78 — Overcast, light breeze (35). 5t EO: 6 shooters share sweeps J. Cunneen, R. Mack, D. Plummer, T. Walker, B. Jude and D. Beelitz. 20t Eley Ammunition Hcp: R. Semmler 30-30, R. Ritchie 29-30, M. Liebh 20-21; FM T. Walker 18-20, 10pr Teal Duck DR Ch: OA & 'B' R. Mack, 'C' W. Selby, 'A' R. Andrews. Best Lady shooter M. Walker. High Gun: R. Semmler.

Many thanks to Eley Ammunition for their generous donation and to all other trophy donors.

LOXTON, 21-5-78 — Fine (30). EO 10t DB Hcp: H. Reinders, I. Maywald, R. Maywald, L. Pfeiler, B. Spencer 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: H. Reinders, I. Maywald, R. Maywald, L. Pfeiler 20-20. Round Skeet Hcp: I. Maywald 27-25 (hcp 2), P. Caddy 25-25 (hcp 0), H. Reinders 25-25 (hcp 3). High Gun: I. Maywald 55-55.

MALLALA, 14-5-78 — Cold (37). 5t Cont. EO SS CD: 5-5 P. Mules, L. Francis, L. Martin, F. Starling, T. Irish, A. Hamilton 5-5. 20t Cont. J. Kallen OA Trophy: 20-20 P. Mules 'A' & OA, 19-20 R. Cook 'B', 18-20 J. Ronan 'C'. 6t Cont SS CD: 6-6 P. Mules, R. Franks, E. Commons.

MANNUM, 30-4-78 — Fine and warm (35). 5t EO: divided between 13 shooters. B. & G. Hill Hcp 20t: M. Harding 42-42, K. Braun 41-42, C. Wohlfel 30-31; FM P. Jarvis 23-24. Mannum Plains DB Ch: OA Badge & 'A' P. Mangelsdorf 48-48, 'B' D. Beelitz 42-43, 'C' T. Pasfield 21-22.

Second in each Grade in Mannum Plains DB Championship: 'A' Grade A. Rohrlach 47-48, 'B' Grade K. Sandcock 27-28, 'C' Grade K. Braun 24-25. High Gun: R. Juers 44-45.

MILLICENT, 30-4-78 — Fine (33). 5t SB EO: D. Pratt, F. Taylor, P. Sheridan, G. Todd, W. Irvine, R. Megaw with possibles. 20t SB Club Ch: G. Todd 19-20, K. Mules 18-20, G. Steele 23-26. 15t Cont. Hcp: J. Lavia 16-17, W. Sinclair 15-17, G. Todd 18-20.

MILLICENT, 28-5-78 — Fine, windy (35). 20t Hcp: G. Steele 20-20, D. Jennings 23-24, A. McIntyre 22-24. 10t Cont.: G. Steele, K. Mules, K. Cobbin, H. O'Brien divided 10-10.

MT. GAMBIER, 21-4-78 — Calm (39). State SB Night Ch: 'A' 1st OA J. Allison 26-30, M. Whitehead 24-30; 'B' A. McIntyre 30-38, F. Taylor 29-38; 'C' D. Pratt 23-30, T. Niven 22-30. Cont. SS: T. Niven, F. Taylor, G. Steele, T. Megaw, A. Megaw, G. Spring, A. McIntyre, M. Whitehead divided.

MT GAMBIER, 7-5-78 — Cool, windy. Mt. Gambier & Dist Skeet Ch: F. Taylor 25-25, J. Murphy 24-25, R. Schleter 23-25. Blue Lake DB Ch: 'A' OA T. Reschke 60-60, M. Whitehead 59-60; 'B' W. Hetherington 40-41, V. Beyer 34-35; 'C' W. Ingledew 31-32, W. Sinclair 24-25. SS Hcp: C. Copping, L. Megaw, G. Todd, T. Denardis, I. Todd, R. Sinclair, J. Lavia, M. McDonnell, G. Steele, A. Megaw, R. Megaw, J. Allison divided.

PORT AUGUSTA, 23-4-78 — Fine (12). Top of the Gulf Skeet Ch: R. Seaman 25-25, S. Rosetti 24-25, L. Moia 33-35. 15t \$30 CD D.T.L. Hcp: Grant Bollen and R. Sanzogni 15-15, A. Parman and R. Seaman 14-15. 20pr DD 18m: R. Clarke and Grant Bollen 20-22.

PORT AUGUSTA, 21-5-78 — Fine (24). Skeet Hcp Sweeps: 7 divided. 50t Skeet off gun Fisher Firearms Trophy: K. Zaniol 62-63, G. Bollen 61-63, A. Parman 48-50. 25t Skeet Hcp K. Zaniol Trophy shot in conj. with K. Zaniol team shield: Team shield won by the Whyalla team, R. Seaman 50-50, A. Dipalo 38-39, C. Woolford 37-38. M. Mortimer High Gun trophy won by Gary Bollen 96-100.

Many thanks to our visitors from Pt. Lincoln, Whyalla, Pt. Pirie and Adelaide.

PORT LINCOLN, 7-5-78 — Windy (20). 5t SB EO 16m: R. Pitt 5-5, 4 divided 2nd and 3rd. 20t SB P.L.G.C. Ch: T. Stratford 19-20, R. Pitt 18-20, D. Woolford 17-20. 20t Cont: Mrs J. Curtis, T. Stratford, S. Rosetti all 20-20. 10pr DR: J. Schramm 17-20, T. Bagshaw 15-20, M. Curtis 14-20.

A good day of shooting by attenders. A very dusty and windy day. Sparrow Bros. Trophy went to T. Stratford 19-20 in 20t SB P.L.G.C. Championship. High Gun Trophy went to T. Stratford with 47-50. Trophy for best lady shooter went to Mrs J. Curtis. Trophy for best 11m shooter went to A. Phillips.

UNGARRA, 14-5-78 — Cold overcast and dull (27). 10t Tower: 4 day divide with 9-10 between Jess Averis, Max Curtis, Roy Pitt and Phil Bates. Tower Ch of Ungarra G.C.: Stan Rossetti 20-20, Tom Bagshaw 29-30, Max Curtis 28-30. Ungarra G.C. DB Ch: Chris Woolford 20-20, John Baldissera 19-20, Jim Schramm 18-20.

Stan Rossetti of Whyalla took home the Tower Championship badge and Trophy being the only shooter to get 20-20. After a ten target shoot-off Tom Bagshaw gained 2nd with Max Curtis being 3rd. Chris Woolford won the Club DB Championship with the only possible score recorded. John Baldissera gained 2nd place and Jim Schramm 3rd outright as these shooters were only ones to get over 17-20. A successful shoot considering the cold overcast conditions. Tom Bagshaw has taken over position of treasurer from Jess Averis who filled the position very capably for the last five years.

SOUTHERN, 16-4-78 — Fine, warm, no wind (30). EO 5t: 7 divided. Patrons Hcp Trophy 20t: I. Pretlove 35-35, R. Hutchinson 34-35, J. Humberstone 24-25; yardage B. Newell 21-22. Southern Dist DB Ch 20t: 'A' R. Hutchinson 55-56, 'B' & badge A. W. Rohrlach 56-56, 'C' I. Pretlove 19-20. Taipan High Gun: R. Hutchinson 45-45.

Bob Hutchinson was unlucky in losing out in both shoot-offs. However his luck held in winning the club all target jackpot which had been building up for 12 months and was in excess of \$200, together with the Taipan High Gun.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 26-4-78 — Perfect (32). Cash Hcp: B. Wragg, G. Goldsmith, R. Dower, G. Turner, T. McKenna, R. Mack. Championship: 'A' 1st & OA R. Mules 42-43, L. Martin 21-23; 'B' R. Mack 19-20, L. Francis 19-21; 'C' T. Jenkin 41-43, B. Wragg 18-20.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 30-4-78 — Fine warm (60). Sparrow Bros. Skeet Hcp: R. Kimber 54-54, B. Wragg 46-54, J. Turner 48-50; Off gun R. Kimber 41-41, R. Johncock 40-41, J. Ralston 29-30. Century Battery Hcp: T. Jenkin 25-25, E. Churches 34-35, J. Springbett 22-23; ladies S. Byrnes 19-20; FM L. S. Kirk 34-35. 18m Graded Tournament: 'A' G. Loveband

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 10-5-78 — Cold showers - Night Shoot (16). Eley Shield Shoot: 'A' & OA R. Mules 20-20; 'B' R. Mack 19-20, 2nd L. Francis, R. Cook; 'C' A. Rimanoczy 18-20, 2nd B. Wragg, F. Atkinson, R. Dower shared.

Only one event was held due to poor attendance and poor weather conditions.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 21-5-78 — Fine and warm (61). I.S.U. Skeet Hcp: 0-3 J. Turner 22-25, F. Guyatt 21-25, R. Mack 23-28; 4-10 G. Goldsmith 23-25, T. Carmichael 22-23, S. McDonald 21-28. T. Bruce Hcp: R. Dower 53-53, G. Benson 52-53, T. Pasfield 44-45; FM T. Selby 22-22. Boliver DB C'ship: OA & 'A' P. Mules 60-60, R. Mules 41-42; 'B' R. Mack 59-60, P. Dunk 39-40; 'C' T. Selby 48-49, T. Morris 36-37. High Gun: C. Wohlfeil 57-65. Taipan 11m Aggregate Trophy: A. McDonald 33-40.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, 24-5-78 — Good (27). Cash Hcp: R. Cook and S. Drawing 19-20, T. Light, L. Francis, T. Jenkin, R. Mack, R. Mules, A. Mules 18-20. Eley DB C'ship 16m: 'A' & OA R. Mules 20-20, P. Mules 20-20; 'B' T. Light 20-20, L. Francis 19-20; 'C' R. Dower 20-20, G. Jenkin 18-20.

Sydney is venue for CAS sports seminar

In its brief history, the Confederation of Australian Sport has achieved a remarkable number of objectives. The most recent "miracle" that it has produced was a "National Sports Seminar" titled "Sport Australia '78". Conducted at Sydney University during early June, the seminar attracted nominees from eighty-odd sports, hence the use of the term "miracle."

The theme adopted by the conveners was "Great Knowledge Better Performance" and the course content was directed at both administration and coaches.

In his opening address the Federal Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development, the Hon Ray Groom, pointed out that much of Australia's national character has been built on the sports ground — SPORT IS A PART OF OUR WAY OF LIFE. He spoke of his Government's policies on sport, and some of the results. These results include the success of the "Life, Be In It" campaign (which originated in Victoria, and has now gone National), and the fact that the present seminar had been made possible by a grant of \$35 000 from the Federal Government sources.

Participation is the basis of "Life, Be In It". However, the emphasis of the total Government program is to provide the maximum opportunity for Australia's sports men and women to realise their full potential.

In recognition of the fact that progress in sports development is dependent on the quality of administration and coaching standards, both the Government's policy and the present Seminar's purpose are aimed at improving performance in these areas.

The Minister said that a need existed for sports administrators and coaches to articulate their needs and to make suggestions on how to overcome them.

The "opening ceremony" continued with an address from Mr Wayne Reid, OBE, the president of the Confederation of Australian Sport. In his speech, Mr Reid skilfully built in a number of needles for the Federal Government representatives who were present. (All levels of Government, Local, State and Federal are to be commended for the way in which senior staff were encouraged to attend). Mr Reid said that the number one objective of all Sports Associations should be to prepare a Development Plan.

The major needle in Mr Reid's comments related to the level of Federal funding assistance. (A move was made later in the seminar to prepare a petition calling for an increased allocation of funds in the 1978/79 Budget of \$5 000 000). However, he also put emphasis on such inadequacies as lack of International standard facilities, restrictions on sports accepting financial assistance from the tobacco or alcohol industries, and lack of a coaching accreditation scheme.

The work sessions of the seminar were broken into two basic categories — one category directed at coaching interests, and the other directed at sports administrators. The course content had been carefully selected to ensure its appeal to the widely divergent interests represented. Speakers were drawn from industry, government departments, and overseas.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the seminar was the public display of support for sport by officers of Federal and State Government departments, and their attendance dramatically assisted in establishing relationships with "bureaucrats" at a more personal level.

Of particular interest were the officers of the Federal Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development. This is the department with which the administration of your sport has been de-

veloping a closer rapport with, and it was great to see the guys at the seminar. Included in the group were Graham Dempster, assistant secretary, Sport and Recreation Branch; Paul Brettell, Director, Sports Section and project officers, David Lalor, Geoff Strang and Dene Moore.

The Australian Clay Target Association was represented by the National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas, the NSW Coaching Director "Pud" Burgess, and the National Secretary, other shooting disciplines in attendance included the Amateur Pistol Shooting Association of Australia, the National Rifle Association of Australia, the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia and the Australian Small Bore Rifle Association.

Certain discouraging signs were also evident!

For example, it was depressing to find that a large number of sports (mainly those with small National memberships) are seeking a "welfare state" type existence, where everything is laid on for them. To those sports, the message very clearly is "get off your backsides and apply the self-help principle." The old axiom of "everything comes to him who waits" is no longer true in sport, and it is to be hoped that ALL clay target administrators realise this.

Returning to the positive or brighter side, there was substantial evidence at the seminar to prove that Clay Target shooting is AUSTRALIA'S BOOMING SPORT! The 1977 growth rate of 27 per cent is equal to some and better than most. Our sport is still one of relatively few that has full time administration, is one of even fewer that have entered the computer age (the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia and the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia are others which have computerised their membership rolls — note that each is a SHOOTING organisation!) and is one of a relatively small group which have clearly defined Development Plans.

In conclusion, we say that the seminar was successful. That room exists for improvement is undoubted — however as a "first try", the standard was extremely good. Those who attended came away wiser for the experience, and next year's should be a real "Bewdie", CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT FOR ITS EFFORTS AND DEDICATION. (from a staff reporter).

Past President in Ill Health

Immediate Past President of the ACTA, 'Tup' Pedersen has run into more health problems and has recently had two spells in hospital. His wife Enid, has also had her share of trouble and was recently hospitalised with a serious hip injury following a fall. The accumulation of these setbacks has forced 'Tup' to "scratch" from the official ACTA group to attend the 1978 Grand American Handicap. Chins up, 'Tup' and Enid — 10,000 clay busters wish you both a speedy recovery!

Trade Topics (Cont'd from page 25)

Users of shotshells (that means ALL clay busters) have had a ball lately, with a number of "special deals" from cartridge manufacturers and importers. If you were quick you were able to buy 500 shotshells from world renowned manufacturers for less than \$80 during late May, early June.

It was a great gesture by the suppliers, which were obviously trying to reduce the cost of shooting, at least for a short time. Maybe next time, the gesture will last a little longer eh?

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As mentioned earlier, Guthrie Trading is a name which will disappear from sportsgoods fields from June 30. Not long ago, Guthrie's were a dominant force in the firearms field with such widely known products as Browning, Beretta and Ruger. The Company also had equally as strong product names in the fishing field, eg, Penn reels. One by one, the agencies have been transferred, to the extent that no longer was there sufficient depth in the product range to sustain the operation.

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Following the closure of Eley's South Australian warehouse, State Manager George Cobbin has left the organisation. George is well known to many clay busters, particularly those who attended the 1978 Nationals at SA Gun Club. George's wife, the former Sue Bow, is also a very keen clay target shooter and came out of an enforced retirement in March to win the Ladies Section of the National Single Barrel Championship.



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