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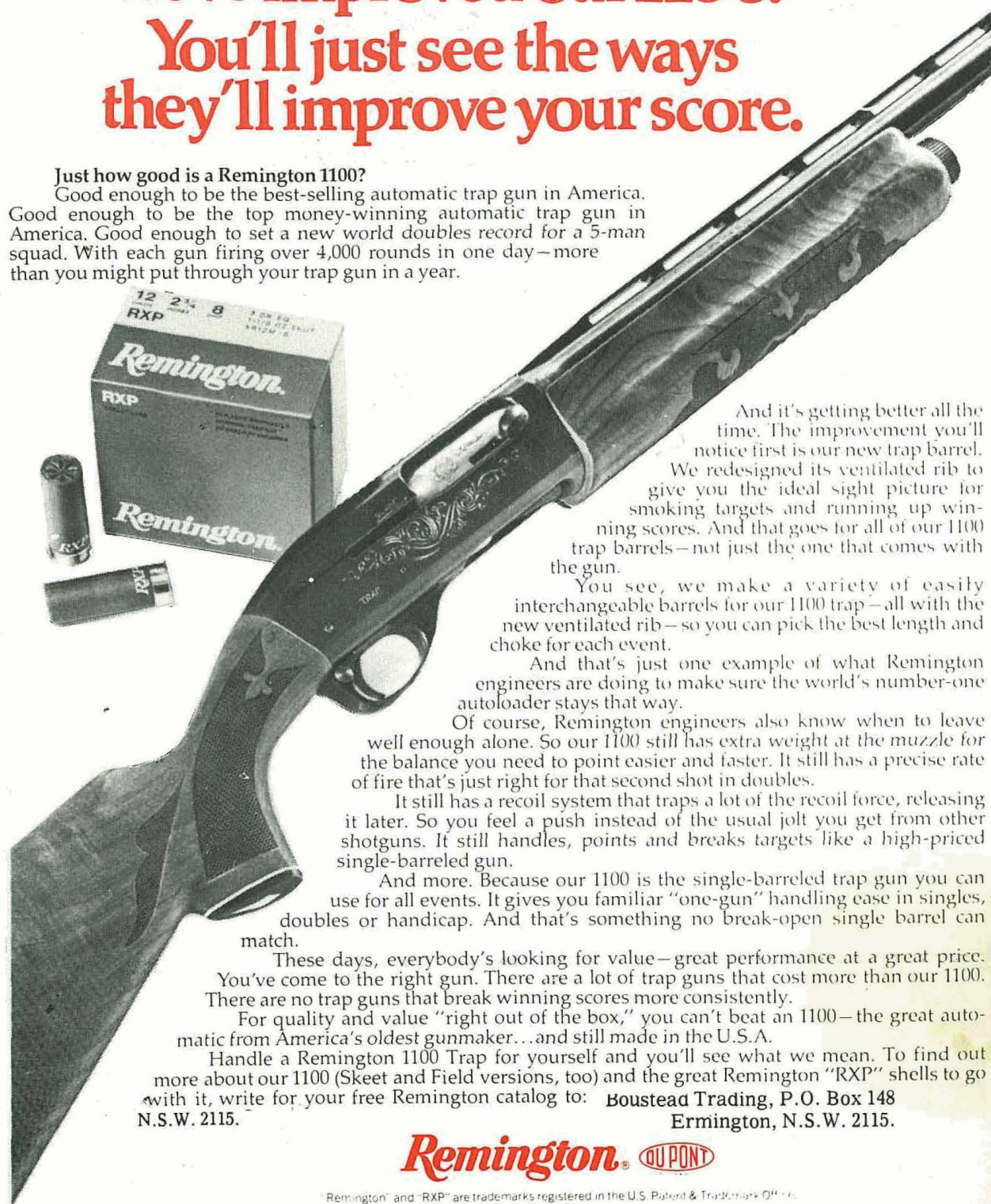
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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Since penning this column for the July issue of "Clay Target Shooting News" there has been strong evidence to suggest that the Association IS slowly emerging from its head in the sand attitude.

Firstly the response to some of the "political subjects" aired in the last issue has been most encouraging — in fact very surprising. It seems that you are prepared to share in some of the decision making, and to see this willingness indicates that subsequent decisions will be progressively more responsibly reached. For example, development of some sort of National Headquarters is becoming critically urgent. Quite obviously many of our readers share this view and many were keen enough to ring or write the National Office to share their views. This sort of involvement is critical to the future strength of YOUR Association. A number of other topics aired in the July issue brought response, not the least of which being aroused by the serious allegations raised by "A Shooter". Don't let the side down now, "A Shooter" — your challenge has been accepted and the ball is now in your court. Our readers expect to see more evidence to support your claims in September CTSN.

Secondly, the people (senior administrators of our sport amongst them) who could find time only to knock the concept of the National Coaching Council when it was formed in June 1977, are now eating their words as the group gathers strength. Although a full report on the NCC's second meeting is published elsewhere in this issue, no harm will come from repeating in this column that the National Coaching Council is our insurance for the future. Its prime objective is to train and accredit a number of Club Coaches (ultimately one or more for each Club in Australia). The achievement of this objective will ensure that every person who wishes to try clay target shooting will have access to a standard form of basic coaching, aimed at bringing the novice up to an average level of performance quickly enough to keep his interest alive. Of course, there is a likelihood of an additional bonus in that, if the novice is treated well enough, he may bring along his wife or another friend or whoever! Growth is what the Association needs, and that is exactly what the National Coaching Council will give us.

Let us move on to the subject of advertising in this journal. Firstly, consider the commercial advertisers. Some time ago, there was a hard core of around four commercial advertisers who took monthly space in CTSN and regarded the cost as a straight donation to clay target shooting. The position today has changed dramatically, and we now find a situation where manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers are ANXIOUS to have their products promoted through this journal. This change is most welcome and is the prime reason for a "healthier magazine." However this position must not be taken for granted and each of us has a real responsibility to support our advertisers whenever possible. Remember, their inclusion in this book justified their position as "part of the family".

Secondly, Clubs are not spending their advertising dollar wisely. In many cases, the location of the shooting ground is not shown and this is sufficient to deter many "casual visitors". Australians are today travelling further and more often than ever before and many clay target shooters would like to visit one or two gun clubs during their travels. It should be noted that a Club only needs to attract three or four extra shooters to cover the cost of its advertisement.

At the end of June, membership (number of registered shooters) had reached 9600, a significantly higher level than the 6900 registered shooters at the end of June 1976. (Please note that is 1976!) Nevertheless, there are still 2300 1977 members who have failed to renew for this year and a concerted effort is being made during July/August to encourage these members to return to the fold. Sure, their \$15 is important but of much greater importance is the numeric strength gained from a significant proportion of renewals from this group. The Association has forecasted a membership at the 31st December 1978 of 11000 and we seek the co-operation of every Club and every member in working towards that target.

As a secondary part of a recruiting campaign, a circular letter has been sent to 500 selected firearms dealers throughout Australia.

The letter briefly describes our recent growth and invites the dealer to subscribe to C.T.S.N., which should then keep him informed of developments in clay target shooting. Such a move may result in a dealer talking about our sport to buyers of shotguns — it must be recognised that every owner of a shotgun in Australia is a potential clay buster. It is estimated that there are 750,000 (?) shotgun owners in Australia, so the potential membership of the Australian Clay Target Association is a far cry from the very small total we can currently boast.

Talking of new members brings us to another matter of vital importance. This relates to the facilities we offer our existing and new members, and the courtesies (or lack of them) extended to visitors. Ours is a great sport — of that, there is no doubt! Yet, in some cases we have not moved into the area of creature comforts which our participants AND THEIR FAMILIES are looking for. For example, how many Clubs have comfortable sheltered areas where women can gather and have coffee and a chat, while their husbands compete? Don't forget that every wife or girlfriend is a potential member, particularly as Association membership rates offer incentives for family groups. Another question — how many Clubs have a children's playground suitably fenced, so as Mum and Dad can feel confident of their children's safety.

Perhaps we are forming too many new Clubs instead of trying to improve the "comfort facilities" at existing Clubs. "Over proliferation" is an ugly word, and it also describes an ugly development.

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By Roger Darwon.

Ours used to be a normal, well adjusted, uncomplicated family. Apart from my busy week day work schedule, I guess one could say we spent most weekends doing "our" particular thing. The little lady, that is Lynette, my better half would cultivate her magnificent flower beds, while I would be off for my spot of hunting or round or two of clay target shooting.

Lynette, a most modern miss, never the less, was brought up to be strictly feminine at all cost. Not on any occasion when she came away on one of my hunting trips or visited my gun club did she ever show any desire or wish to have a shot out of a shotgun.

Now don't get me wrong, I must admit I'm no chauvinist in the least. Our family is perhaps one of the few around, based on complete equality. Lynn was offered the opportunity to have a shot, but each time declined the chance to handle a shotgun. She had on trips to the pistol club, taken up the offer of a few shots of my Browning 150 Match .22 L/R pistol, and even surprised me with her steady hand and "cool" accuracy. But shotguns, it seemed, were just not on. At one stage, I think she harboured the opinion, that all shooters were mad. To some extent, perhaps she was closer to the truth, than we masculine chaps, dared care to admit.

From her point of view it must have looked painfully so. I mean, who would travel thousands of miles, clamber up rugged mountain trails, wade through leech infested jungles, drenched by constant rain, to shoot some exotic trophy animal.

Who would go off across half of the state, weekend after weekend, through all seasons, of heat, cold and even dust storms, just to shoot clay targets at numerous gun clubs? No wonders she blushed and shook her pretty little head, each time I offered her a chance to try out a shotgun.

That was until the night I came home with a new Savage .410 over and under shotgun, the unique model 242. Bob Barron, Savage agent of Sydney had just landed the new smooth-bore, and had asked me to try one out, and give him my evaluation as regards future orders.

As soon as my little lady took the new .410, stacked barrel, into her hands I could see we had converted another disbeliever. She fell in love with the Savage "plain Jane", and made claim, she would like to try it out that coming weekend. Of glory, talk about a woman's prerogative.

"What will your Grandmother say to me when she hears about this?" I managed to get in, as Lynette patted and marvelled at the new acquisition to the Darwon household. "Never mind what the family may think" she countered, "As they say, if you can't beat them, join them!"

I guess that was her subtle way of letting me know how she was putting up being married to a husband who's life is wedded to firearms and shooting. I wondered what the Earl of Glengarry, chief of the McDonald Clan on Lynn's great grandmother's side and the Tunstall's, a titled family on her great grandfather's side, with direct links to the Knight owner of Thurland Castle, would have said, if they could see their charming offspring wielding the Savage .410 over and under shotgun.

I am sure the Scots side of both Lynn's and my families would have considered the Savage model 242 a bargain at \$164.00 retail. On the other hand it was the perfect arm for small game hunting, but perhaps its best use is a young lad's first gun or the perfect arm for the lady who needs a gun on the farm.

To the shooter, unaccustomed to the finer, high grade arms, or the expensive crafted examples of the gunsmiths art, the new "plain Jane" by Savage would be no ugly duckling at all. In fact, in my opinion the 242 model 410 gauge is a really utility gun made for a market not generally catered for, and it's a good move by Savage to cater for the first-up shooter in this way.

The Savage model 242 over and under is a "side kick" of the established model 24 combination gun. The new model is built on the same basic action. Many shooters will remember back to getting their first Savage model .24 in such combinations as .22 L/R 20 gauge, .22 L/R .410 gauge and .22 magnum/20 gauge.

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• Lynette Darwon — shooting the Savage .242 Model in 410 gauge Over and Under shotgun.

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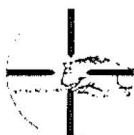
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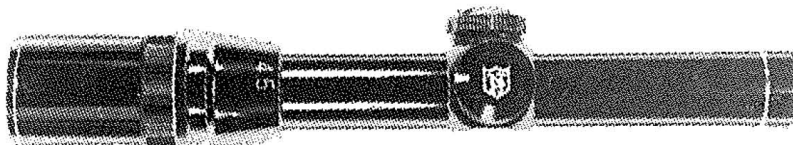
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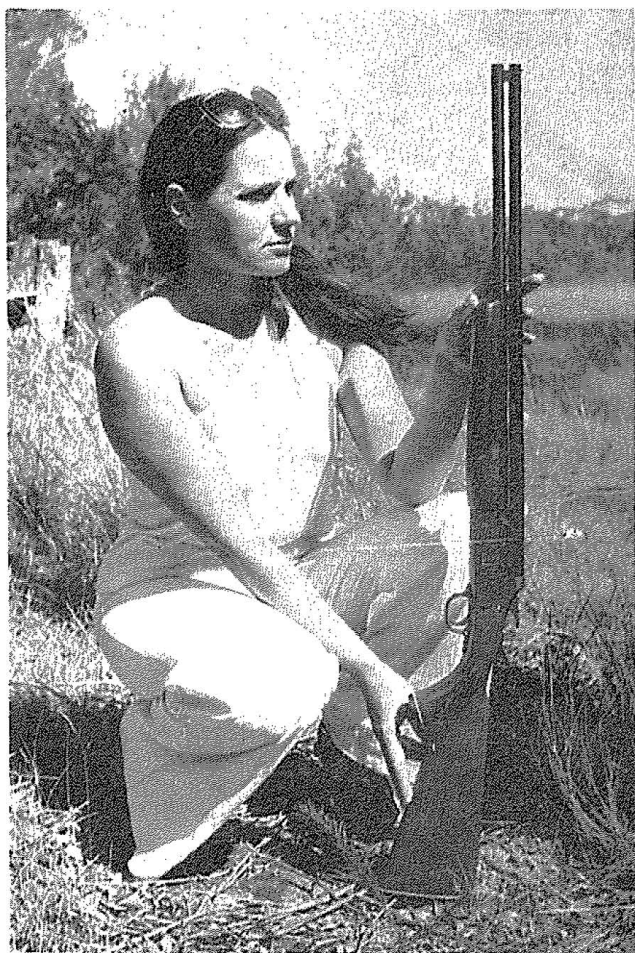
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The Unique Plain Jane (Cont'd)

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Its stocked with plain, straight grained walnut and a semi-gloss finish. The usual Savage checkering is on both sides of the pistol grip and under the forend. The grip cap and butt plate are set off from the wood with white spacers. The receiver is colour case hardened, giving the gun an overall distinctive utility effect.

At the eventful day of testing, Lynn came to the gun club, and produced some clean shot breaks on skeet targets. She also produced some good clean misses, which are not attributed to anything more than beginners nerves.

A blast or two onto the pattern board, soon gave positive proof the little 242 prints a super full pattern from both tubes to the same point from thirty paces.

The 242 comes with the unusual Savage floating hammer. When the hammer is cocked and the gun fired, the nose strikes this floating firing pin and ignites the primer. The hammer then rebounds to the floating position, ready for your next shot. When the action is opened, the extractor cams rearward lifting both shells (whether fired or unfired) about ¼ inch from the chamber.

To the experienced eye, used to high quality crafted guns, the little .242 will be nothing more than a functional "plain Jane", beginners or varmit gun. The shooter who needs a utility gun that is bound to get its fair share of rough house treatment in the back of utes or tractors, where dings and scratches are an everyday hazard, then the little .242 is just the arm for the task. The model .242 is carrying on one of Savage's traditions — a gun for the man or woman on a limited budget, and a gun made for tough working conditions — that in it's own way is a well finished functional varmit arm.

As a matter of fact, Savage made a .410 over and under on the American market well over 20 years ago. It has most unusual side by side hammers, and was only made on a limited production, and it would be hard to find one today. This new .242, will attract a good following of shooters, who need an inexpensive .410 outfit.

Lynette has her .242 in our gun cabinet beside my high grade Browning Greeners and Cashmores. She is very proud of that little shot gun and I'm more than pleased she has found a gun that fits her fancy. On the other hand, if they could take a look into the space age of 1978 I'm sure I need not worry, what our legendary ancestors would think, of our "titled" lady shooting a "plain Jane" Savage model .242, .410 gauge over and under shotgun. Earls, Chief's and Castle knights, surely would agree, that Lynette and the model 242, make a unostentatious winning combination. One thing's for sure, the Darwon household will never be the same again, besides, Lynette has a new title bestowed on her now "Lady Shooter." ○



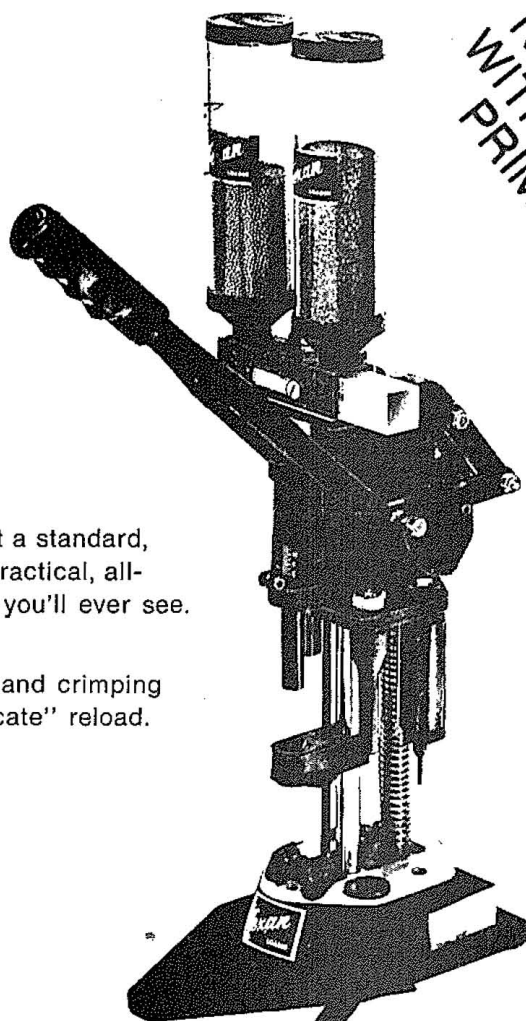
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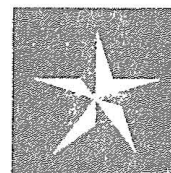
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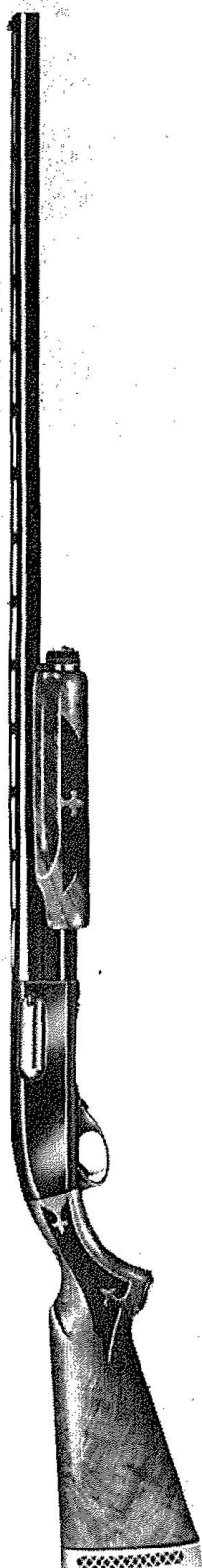
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Remington Model 870 Trap Guns to be offered in three grades



In another move to broaden the options available to shooters from its selection of sporting arms, Remington will now offer its Model 870 trap gun in three different grades.

The Model 870 pump action shotgun, introduced to the shooting world in 1949, is one of the senior members of Remington's relatively young line of sporting arms. Over the years, the Model 870's clean lines, fine balance and literally faultless performance under all conditions have helped make it the "bread and butter" gun for thousands of American hunters.

During the same period, the Model 870 has become a favorite of clay target shooters, particularly trap shooters, who have found it to be a superior target buster; one that points well, swings smoothly and performs dependably shoot after shoot and year after year.

Significant testimony to the Model 870's wide acceptance and popularity among shooters occurred in October 1973 with the production of the two millionth Model 870 shotgun. That's a truly remarkable sales record for any gun to achieve.

In 1978, the Model 870 12 gauge trap gun will be produced in three different grades at three different price levels matched to the pocketbook and appearance preferences of a wider range of shooters.

Newest of the three versions and the lowest in price will be the Model 870TA stocked in American walnut to trap grade dimensions and containing the same checkering pattern on pistol grip and fore-end as the well-known Model 870TB trap gun.

A step upward in appearance with higher grade wood and at an intermediate price, the Model 870TB has been the basic and most popular Remington pump action trap gun for many years.

Finally, at the top of the line, the Model 870TC will be stocked with select, highly figured walnut and decorated with a deluxe pattern of fine-line, raised diamond, cut checkering. The Model 870TC provides an ideal choice for the shooter who takes particular pride in the quality appearance of his gun.

All three 870 trap guns will be equipped with target grade recoil pads set off by white and black spacers. Each will offer shooters the option of either regular or Monte Carlo trap stocks with 1½" and 1¾" drop at the comb respectively.

Shooters can obtain Model 870TA and TB trap guns with either modified or full choke 30-inch trap barrels, while the Model 870TC will be supplied with 30-inch full choke barrels only. As with all Model 870 shotguns, barrels can be interchanged easily within gauge. ○

● The Remington "Wingmaster"
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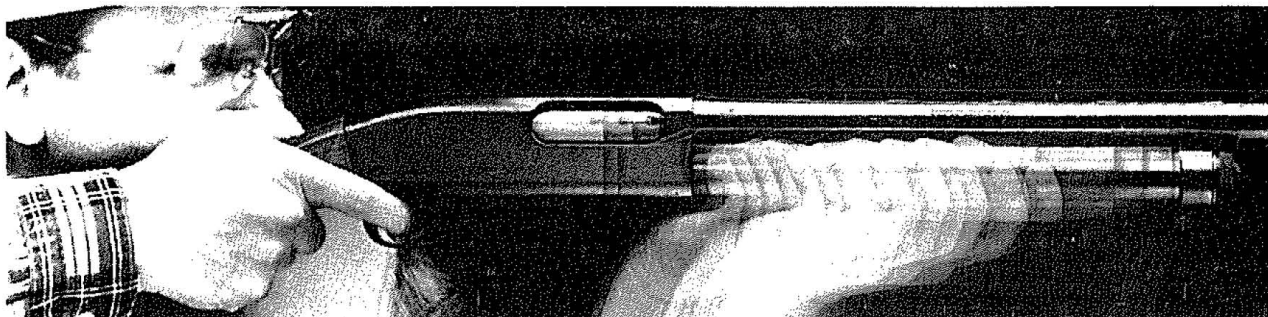
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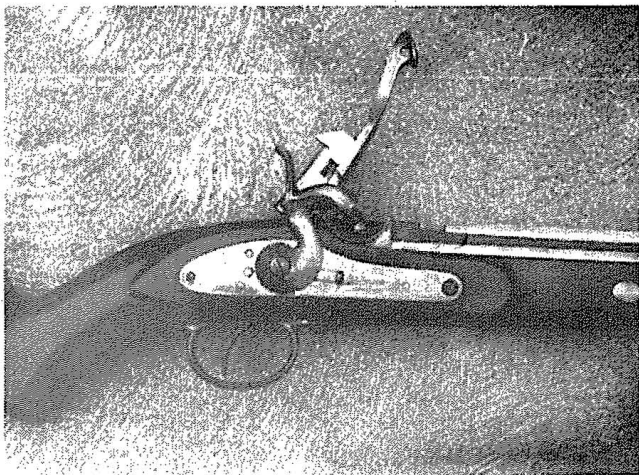
The first model was subjected to improvements at the request of the military authorities as it represented the earliest of capping breech loaders with a reliable breech seal. The development of the rifle continued until 1869 when it used a self contained cartridge, and then dropped because of the Snider rifle with its complete centre fire cartridge.

The rifle action pictured, is one of the era between 1861 and 1869, and is important as it came from the Greener collection where it was supposedly used by Mr W. W. Greener as an experimental piece, whilst he wrote his now famous book "The Gun and its development" prior to 1910.

When Greeners were taken over by Webley & Scott Ltd., some of the firm's relics were auctioned by Sotheby's of London in 1960, and this model was purchased by an Australian gun collector and brought to Australia. This rifle is one which awakens considerable interest, because, whilst it is a Westley Richards capping breech loader action, its separate parts were made by no less than three other gun makers, and so marked with their names.

V. Millward is clearly stamped on the under side of the 29" octagonal barrel flat. Millward made barrels for some of the leading gun makers of Birmingham and London. The stock bears the stamped name of T. Turner who were specialists in this work, having served the various Government Services and gun makers over the years.

The lock is the work of the famous Dublin gun maker John Rigby and the inside of the lock is so marked. It is a single set trigger, that is, the trigger is pushed forward until it locks at set, generally about 2lbs pull which reminds me, I have never seen a British rifle with double set triggers!



● Westley Richards, showing action in open position.

Mostly, the British rifle trigger pulls possess that efficient "glass stem snap" crispness, which leaves nothing to be desired by even the most critical rifle shooter.

But to help those who are not familiar with a Westley Richards capping breech loader action, a brief explanation is worthwhile. Firstly the tail which lies back in the wrist of the stock is raised to allow the insertion into the breech of a primerless cartridge, and after closing of the action a percussion cap is placed on the nipple. The ignition burns up the combustible cartridge case. The cartridge contained a felt wad at the rear, and this was merely pushed forward by the next cartridge and helped to sweep the barrel clean. The rifle is still unfinished and never fired; all metal is still in the white, no checkering, sights not fitted, cleaning rod thimbles are fitted but no rod.

The firm at about this time patented a swinging single shot rifle which was just ahead of the Martini Henry rifle.

Many of these rifles bearing the stamp "WESTLEY RICHARDS PATENT" on the action were made by J. LANG & SONS, 22 Cockspur St., London, are in Australia. They probably found a market here for them as they were mostly chambered for a No. 2 Eley Black powder cartridge of low power, but useful for Kangaroo shooting. I know of one well-known writer who describes them as "monstrocities" probably because of a rather ungainly action shape, but when it comes to shooting, they point like a shot gun. The beautifully tapered barrel just points where you look; aided by a shot gun style stock, of better than most figured grain, raised matted rib with flip up sights; the engraving and blueing are to be admired.

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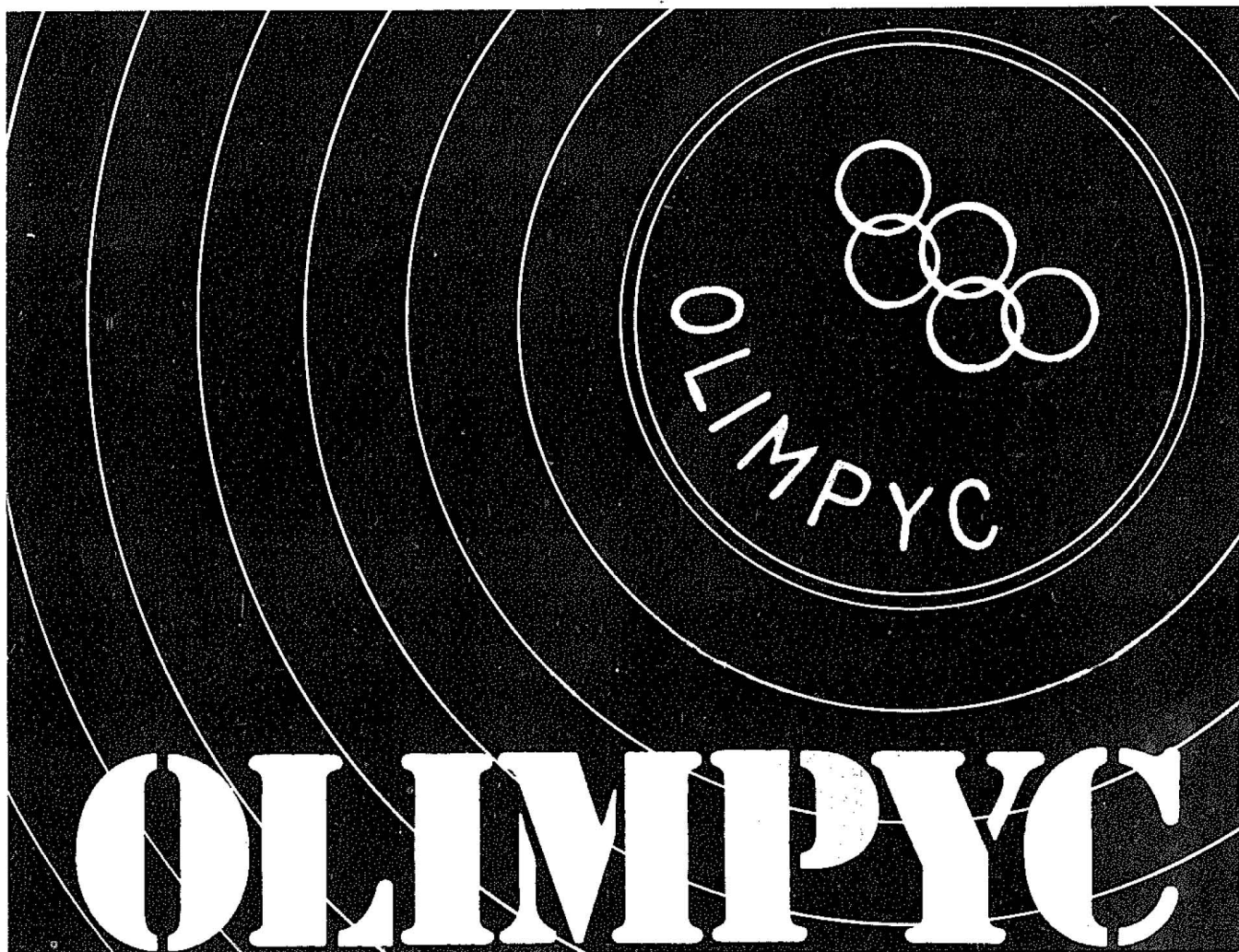
Some of the pin fires were cleverly converted to centre fire by drilling out the standing breech and fitting curiously shaped curved firing pins, their "Bar in wood" action of that period, 1871, being very well made. ○

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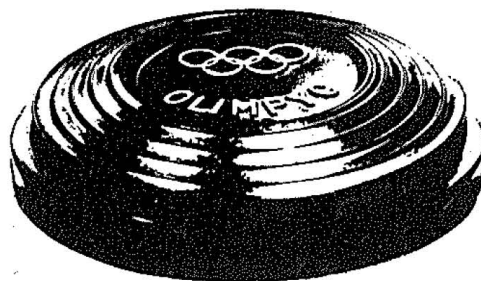
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Rapid Growth at Boort Gun Club (Vic)

After a recession of almost 10 years, the Boort Gun Club is enjoying prosperity probably never before experienced in its history and that goes back a long way. How did Boort get going again? Well during the long weekend in March each year a Fiesta is held in Boort when thousands of people visit the town to see Art Shows, water ski spectaculars, athletic events, fireworks, night clubs etc. Every age and taste is catered for. Last year the Fiesta Committee asked some of the former shooters if a clay bird shoot could be arranged to add to the Fiesta attractions. This they did with Ken Slatter and John Piccoli, the last President and Secretary of the club as leaders. A committee was organised and working bees held, the old traps were oiled up, the cobwebs, dust and broken bottles swept out of the clubhouse. The shoot was a great success with 60 shooters arriving mostly locals, who had never before seen a clay target. Coaching was the order of the day. Frank James, Ray Wilkinson and Ken Burton from Kerang were fully occupied and they were well assisted by Len Baker, Courtney Keith, Evan Lanyon and Ken Slatter from Boort.

Following the success of this shoot a public meeting was called and it was decided to reform the Boort Gun Club. Ken Slatter was elected President, Noel Featherby (Feathers) Secretary. From here on the story is one of success. In little over a year, two more electric traps have been installed in new trap houses, a new tower built and fitted with modern lights. The grounds have been regraded and the Club looks as if some one is taking pride in it. All this is good but our greatest asset is the number of dedicated shooters we have who are coming under notice when they visit neighbouring clubs.

Great assistance was given shooters both old and young by the recent visit of State Coach George Biggs. George and his charming wife Betty were guests of the Boort Club for a day and night shoot. While George was kept fully occupied giving lessons on the finer points of marksmanship, Betty with some of the other visiting ladies were taken on a tour of a certain shooters stud sheep property and somehow became involved in an animal husbandry lesson. We look forward to their next visit. A great band of ladies led by Kath, Keith


and Beryl Lewis have the catering business well in hand with the help of ladies who regularly attend shoots.

History always makes good reading but it would be unfair to pass up this opportunity without a glimpse into the past. Boort has always been a popular duck shooting area; in a good season there are 2500 acres of lakes within three miles of the town. In an environment like this it was only natural that Boort had a very active live bird club.


Many will remember shooters like Peter Everell, Herb Soose and the late Aub O'Donnell who was one of Australia's best. When 1958 saw the end of the live bird era the club was undecided as to whether to close or rebuild as a Clay Target Club. Evan Lanyon, a keen live bird and clay shooter who had been Secretary for the past two years, agreed to carry on as Secretary. Ian Whytcross a local clay bird shooter was elected President. These two were a formidable pair, in no time they had acquired a choice piece of land known as the old Chinese Gardens, situated ½ mile east of the town beside the highway and nicely overlooking the big lake — a beautiful setting for a new Gun Club. All the assets of the Sea Lake Club which had closed down were purchased and a new Clubhouse was built. Kevin McLoughlan was the builder. Ian Whytcross was a popular and energetic President and had a strong committee. The Club prospered for a few years, always well supported with visitors from Quambatook, Charlton, Kerang, Bendigo, but probably due to economic reasons clay shooting began to struggle. Some neighbouring clubs had already closed. Ian Whytcross had moved to Barellan where he had purchased a property. Ken Slatter and John Piccoli struggled to keep the club alive but without local support it was an impossibility.

All that is now history, but Ian Whytcross must be delighted to know the club he once fostered is again a hive of activity and it is ironic that Evan Lanyon the Secretary of those early days is now President of the Club. One thing for certain, the Boort Gun Club has wakened from its sleep and will be a happy meeting place for shooters for many years. ○

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Mildura Clay Target Gun Club — Queens Birthday Weekend



• You can't beat a good shot all the time? Although Jim lost the Mildura Gun Club Cup, he was still a winner in the Sunraysia District Universal Trench Championship with a score of 47-50. Jim won the High Gun sash over the full program as well, with 257-270. Here he is being presented with his sashes by Laurie Connors, Victorian Executive member and Club Secretary — Mildura Gun Club, Queen's Birthday Weekend, 1978.

An attendance of 75 shooters competed in events, in what must have been one of the wettest Queen's Birthday weekend shoots Mildura Gun Club has ever witnessed since it has been running this tournament annually.

Although it made conditions difficult for shooters, it was rain that was long overdue in the area. Mildura, as well as being noted for primary production which relies on irrigation is noted in its surrounding areas for wheat, sheep and cattle production, most of which depends on an annual rainfall of approximately 250mm. One fifth of this decided to fall this weekend to try and spoil our weekend shoots.

The first event to get on the way was the Mildura Gun Club Cup, and Ted Cox from Mildura had to shoot 60-60 before being able to capture the valued trophy. Ian Elkins Mildura was second 59-60 and Robbie Robertson Mildura third 31-32.

A trophy shoot off handicap with a gold canteen of cutlery as 1st prize saw Ron Wakefield of Mildura shoot the only possible to win this event outright. Ted Cox Mildura, still shooting well came in 2nd 30-31 and Ian Elkins Mildura third 32-34.

In the Sunraysia District D.B. Championship Colin Kneebone from Ballarat won the sash and "A" grade 44-44. Mark Dellar Mildura "B" grade 42-42 and Ian Elkins Mildura "C" grade 19-20.

At night the Sunraysia District D.B. Night Championship, one of our regular visitors and top shots Ken Lowry Melbourne took out "A" grade and sash 51-51. Bruno Prevedello Mildura "B" grade 50-51 and Peter Kay Ouyen "C" grade 26-27.

On Saturday the first event was a Graded Handicap trophy shoot and Arch McIntyre from Millicent S.A. was first and overall 39-39. Alwyn Tremul Geelong "C" grade 36-37, Geoff Hug Goulburn "B" grade 37-38 and Jim Finis Mildura "A" grade 38-39.

For the graded trophy shoot off 16m Jon Whittakers Deniliquin NSW shot 108-108 to win the Husqvana sewing machine and he was pressed by Ken Lowry Melbourne who was trying desperately to win the coveted trophy. Ken had to be satisfied with a disappointed wife Sue and "A" grade 107-108.

A regular visitor to our Club along with his family, Geoff McClure Horsham won "B" grade 24-25 and Alwyn Tremul Geelong won "C" grade 25-26.

The Club Graded D.B. Championship was again dominated by Jon Whittakers Deniliquin NSW winning "A" grade sash and trophy 66-66. Second to Jon was again Ken Lowry Melbourne 65-66. "B" grade Geoff McClure Horsham 33-33 and 2nd Graeme Mills Mildura 32-33. "C" grade Ken Wakefield Mildura 21-21, 2nd Linda Izard Mildura 20-21.

Sunraysia District S.B. Night Championship "A" grade and overall Ken Lowry Melbourne 25-25, "B" grade Arch McIntyre Millicent S.A. 18-21 and "C" grade Gary Doyle Mildura 16-20.

Now on to Sunday's program and rain falling consistently. A trophy match shot off handicap was to start proceedings and Pat Browne from International Gun Club S.A. won himself a car fridge and two metre penalty 19-19. Gary Doyle Mildura won 11-15 group 18-19. Bill Drew Mildura 16-19 group 20-21 and Jim Finis Mildura the 20-25 group 22-23.

A junior's trophy was also conducted with the first prize being donated by Eley Ammunition. Anthony Morgan from Geelong was first 27-27, Michael Blain Mildura 2nd and Mark Dellar Mildura 3rd.

The Sunraysia District Tower Championship was next and it was shot in a good steady rain that was falling at that time. Harry Moore Mildura who seems to save himself for this type of event shot everybody out to win with a score of 86-86. Jim Blythman Mildura was second 85-86 and Kim Bucholtz Deniliquin NSW 83-84 third. This was the first time Kim had ever shot Tower. This completed Sunday's shooting events and with rain still falling, the usual Queen's Birthday weekend cabaret was to start at 7 p.m.

Over 100 had booked for the night so it looked as though we were in for a hectic night.

It was previously organised that our ladies would sit back and enjoy themselves at this show while Jim Finis, Larry Dimasi, Robbie

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• Arch McIntyre from Millicent S.A. and Ron Wakefield Mildura, show how pleased they are to be among the winners at Mildura Gun Club. Arch displays the Winchester Auto Shot gun, and Ron the gold canteen of cutlery, won in trophy events — Mildura Gun Club, Queen's Birthday Weekend, 1978.

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Mildura C.T. Gun Club - Queen's Birthday (Cont'd)

Robertson, Rex Peacock and Jim Blythman all under the captaincy of pastry cook Bill Drew would wait on tables with food and drink and look after everything in general. It was a great night and thanks fellas for all of us, for a job well done.

On Monday with skies still overcast and showers, the Sunraysia District Universal Trench Championship got on the way.

An inter-club trench team shoot was shot in conjunction with this event between Mildura Gun Club and International Gun Club S.A.

Some good trench shots had entered the fifty target event but they were unable to roll our local champion, Jim Finis. Jim won "A-A"



• Sixteen year old Linda Izard from Mildura with her trophy for second in "C" Grade, in the Club Graded D.B. Championship. Linda seems to be telling Jon Whittakers from Deniliquin N.S.W., you teach me to shoot, and I'll teach you how to use that Husqvarna sewing machine? Jon won the machine in the Mildura Gun Club Handicap as well as winning the "A" Grade sash in the Club Graded D.B. Championship — Mildura Gun Club, Queen's Birthday Weekend, 1978.

and overall with a score of 47-50 which under the conditions was an excellent result. Dino Oliviero International Gun Club S.A. captured "A" Grade 41-50, "B" grade Robbie Robertson Mildura 59-75 and "C" grade Gary Smart Mildura 40-50. The Mildura Gun Club trench team of Gordon Wakefield, Deserie Wakefield, Laurie Connors, Larry Dimasi and Jim Finis won the inter-club trench team shoot with 187-250.

The D.T.L. trap team shoot between International and Mildura was also won by the same Mildura team shooting 95-100.

Our next encounter will be at the International Gun Club in S.A. at a later date when we will meet again.

The Sunraysia District Skeet Championship was won by Robbie Robertson Mildura 39-39, 2nd Gary Smart Mildura 38-39 and 3rd Harry Moore Mildura 30-31.

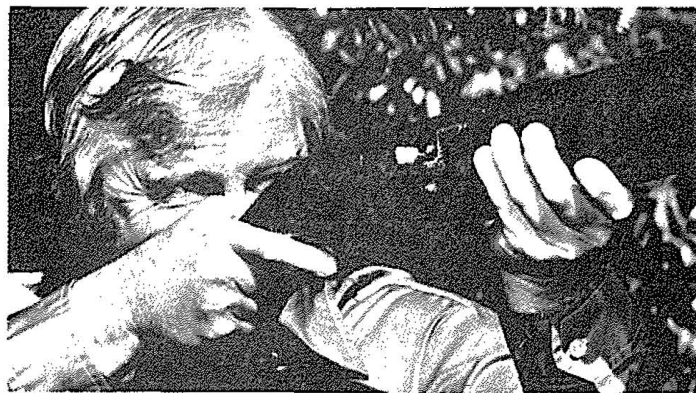
The High Gun on the full program was taken out by Jim Finis Mildura 257-270. Under the conditions this was quite a creditable performance.

Thanks shooters, for bearing with us, and putting up with such poor weather conditions, particularly the visitors who travelled so far. ○

LAURIE CONNORS,
Hon. Sec. Mildura Clay Target Gun Club.



• Present me with the Cup and Sash, and put my photo on the wall, says Ted Cox of Mildura to Jim Finis. Ted won the Mildura Gun Club Cup and Sash and is being handed the cup by 1977 titleholder Jim Finis of Mildura — Mildura Gun Club, Queen's Birthday Weekend, 1978. (Photos by Don Turvey, Mildura).



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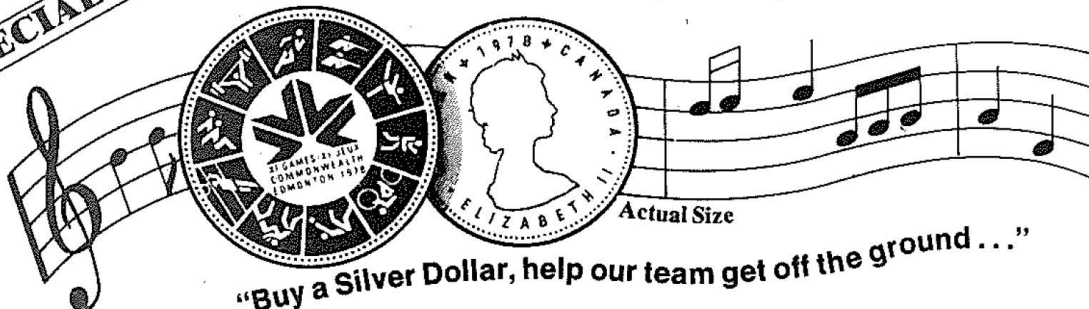
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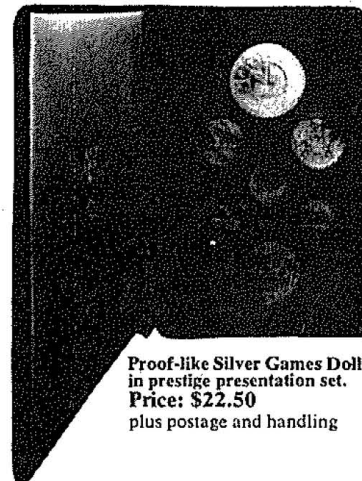
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The Association's State Coaching Director Mr G. Biggs has settled into his position quite well and this is evident by the requests for George to deliver Seminars. Zone Coaches are currently being activated by George and these Coaches are also available for coaching activities.

The State Association has suggested that Victorian Clubs when ordering sashes, have them headed Victorian Clay Target Association (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

The V.C.T.A. will conduct the 1978 Skeet Carnival at Melbourne Gun Club on November 10th, 11th and 12th. More details will be reported as they come to hand.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

Popular Tasmanian member of the National Executive Committee, Don Taylor, has been elected as President of T.A.S.A. He succeeds Barry Tattersall of Cressy Gun Club. Miss Cheryl Price continues as State Secretary.

N.S.W. CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Winchester Tournament: These dates have been approved by the N.S.W.C.T.A. for Winchester Tournaments for 1978-79.

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Cobar	26th and 27th August
Tamworth	1st and 2nd September
West Wyalong	30th September, 1st and 2nd October
Goulburn	14th and 15th October
Griffith	Pre-Nationals March

Zone Coaches: All Zones have now appointed their coach. They are as follows:

Northern Zone	T. Rumbel
Riverina Zone	S. E. Rooke
Western Zone	L. Morris
Southern Zone	M. Quirk

In the near future these Zone Coaches will be contacting Clubs to organise coaching seminars within their area.

There has been a good response so far to our raffle to raise funds for the State Coaching Scheme. This response has come from members and also non-member clubs. There are still some books of tickets available from V. Philips, Gregory St., South West Rocks. Any Club which has empty books and corresponding money should return this as soon as possible. ○

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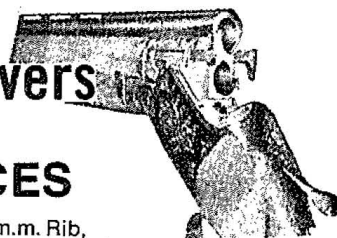
It is the source book for anybody with a genuine interest in Australia's wild deer.

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Talk About Travel

WOW! What a success the release of the 1978 Travel Supplement was! The National ACTA Office and JetSet Tours many offices have been inundated with requests and enquiries since its distribution in the July issue of "Clay Target Shooting News". However, the Stop Press sheet was not quite up to the same standard. Not only was the venue for the 1979 World Championships shown as Manila-it should be Vienna - but there was no provision made for your name to be inserted on the tear-off slip in the cases where the reader wished to return it. Your forgiveness for these oversights is requested.

Moving now to more positive things, it is encouraging to be able to report that due to the tremendous buying power of Jetset Tours, not only have rooms been secured in the best hotels in Noumea, but the group prices have been REDUCED! Prices for 12 days in Noumea to coincide with the New Caledonian Championships, start at \$385. Already enquiries have come in from a number of people interested in going to New Caledonia, especially from the Brisbane and Sunshine Coast area.

Meanwhile, at the time of writing, the final touches are being put on arrangements for the group going to Singapore for the Pesta Suka Games. The group, numbering twenty in total, leaves Tullamarine on 22nd July for 23 days in some of the most exotic cities and resorts in the world. The prediction is that those who travel this year will enjoy themselves so much that they will provide great publicity for a similar tour to be undertaken next year, when the numbers will double. This is exactly what happened with the New Zealand group which had a "ball".

Shortly after the departure of the Singapore group, 31 people will assemble in Sydney to board the "BIG 10" - an Air New Zealand D.C. 10 - for U.S.A. and the Grand American Handicap. For the first time, Australia has entered an official team in the International Match which is part of the "Grand" program. The ACTA is extremely appreciative of the assistance so generously given by Air New Zealand in getting the Australian Team to the U.S.

Never before has the ACTA had so many representative teams in competition at the same time. Of course, it is equally time to say that never before has the ACTA had access to professional services of the standard offered by Jetset Tours and Air New Zealand.



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TRAVEL GRANTS

All readers and their families are encouraged to take advantage of the ACTA's offer of travel grants. However, it must be remembered that on special ACTA sponsored promotional tours, any savings which are available are already built into the basic tour price therefore no travel grant is applicable. Also it must be quite obvious to readers that to avail yourselves of the privilege of receiving a travel grant, your holiday or business trip MUST be booked through a Jetset Tours office. ALWAYS ask to fill in a "Travel Grant Application Form", which forms the basis for the ACTA's processing of applications.

'79 New Zealand Nationals

The New Zealand Clay Target Association 1979 National Championship will be held from 25th to 31st March. Arrangements are currently in hand to conduct another official ACTA Travel Promotion Tour to the match.

Flights out of the three Eastern ports have been arranged as follows:

Ex Brisbane	23rd March 1979
Ex Sydney	22nd March 1979
Ex Melbourne	23rd March 1979

Accommodation arrangements have not yet been completed therefore it is difficult to quote a price for the package. More information should be available for inclusion in next issue.

It will be remembered that the 150 Aussies who visited New Zealand for the 1978 Nationals had a wonderful time. ○

TRADE TOPICS

Those critics of clay target shooting who say the sport is too expensive should come out of their burrows and have a look at the situation today. Clay targets are available at prices lower than they have been for years. The same applies to wads and especially loaded cartridges. How long is it since you were able to buy trap loads at \$80 per case of 500. Naturally the party can't last but the message is, stock up while you are able.



● Malcolm Fuller

Mal Fuller, Managing Director of Fuller Firearms Agencies has again proved his business capabilities by getting in ahead of at least four other interested parties and has purchased the Australian stock of Ruger firearms and Leupold scopes from previous Australian agent Guthrie Trading Company.

Fuller is now able to offer continuity of supply of Ruger products and his prices look remarkably attractive when compared with previous "suggested retail" prices.

Federal cartridges have been added to the Fuller range and the first shipment is due about the same time that this issue of CTSN is being distributed. It will be interesting to see the price structure for Federal shotshells, as on the previous occasion that they have been available in Australia, they have proved to be very popular.



● Ray Mack, Sales Manager, South Australia for ELEY Ammunition.

With the appointment of Ray Mack as Eley Ammunition Sales Manager for South Australia, one of his first tasks was to find new office facilities. He has now moved his Sales staff into one of Adelaide's oldest and best known buildings, Bray House. This building was the original home of the Chief Justice and has recently been completely renovated, with due care being taken to preserve the original atmosphere and standard. For anybody in Adelaide, Ray's office is well worth a visit.

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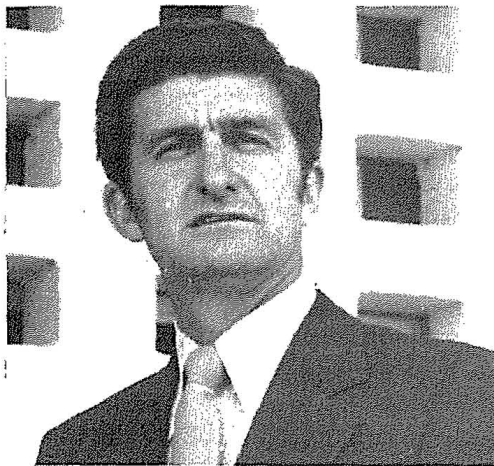
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• The popular Dick Ayres. (Photo by Pat Browne).

Two of the Executive staff of Winchester Australia have left for overseas in the past few weeks. Bob Schwarz, Browning and Beretta Division Geelong, has left for an extended trip to Europe, Japan and U.K. This trip is a combination of business and pleasure.

Meanwhile, South Australian Sales Manager Dick Ayres has taken six weeks leave and is using it to undertake a European tour. His wife, Rhonda, is accompanying him (I believe to keep him on the "straight and narrow").



• Robbie Schwarz.

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Bill Hailes, Agent for Keith Heron in Victoria, is leaving on August 1 for a three month business trip to Europe.

Gary Raymond, ex Guthries, will be handling Bill's business affairs during this period and it will be 'business as usual'. He can be contacted on the same telephone number - 560 4732 - until Bill returns late November.

Bill's wife, Mary, will be accompanying him and they intend to do as much shooting as possible in the various countries they visit.

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Boustead Trading has undergone a dramatic change of direction insofar as the distribution of Remington shotshells is concerned. The entire stock of traploads has recently been disposed of and the Company will revert to maintaining small stocks of premium products. However, the firearms side of the operation is growing and the Remington name will continue to be strongly promoted.

National Sales Manager, Geoff Willick has reported that early acceptance of the Company's new products, Burris Scopes and Williams Accessories, has been excellent, and prospects for these ranges are very encouraging.

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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

From rags to riches — yes, this overworked cliché seems to sum up the involvement of the Australian Clay Target Association in International Competition. At the time of writing, Australia has the following teams in training for International matches:

1978 Commonwealth Games Teams — (Trap & Skeet)

Ellis, Rumbel, Crikis and Hale

1978 World Championships Team — (Trap & Skeet)

Ellis, Rumbel, Berry, Porter, Crikis, Hale, Summers, Guyatt.

1978 Pesta Sukan Games — (Trap & Skeet)

1978 U.S. "International" — (DTL only)

Tink (Q), Smith (NSW), Cartledge (Vic),

Appleby (Tas), Catling (WA), Hutchings (SA).

1978 New Caledonia International Match.

Not yet decided.

In relation to the Air New Zealand team to visit America, there has been a change in its structure. Unfortunately, Robin Bailey, who was named in the original team, was unable to take his place due to business pressures. After some frantic checking of qualifying scores and availability of competitors, W.A. Director of Coaching was named as the replacement and will no doubt perform very well during the tour.

The team together with the support group, will compete at Bob Taylor's Trapshooting County Club on August 6th and then at Vic Reinders Waukesha Gun Club on Wednesday August 9th. The International Match will be held on Monday 14th August and is conducted over 20 targets Single Barrel from 20 yards — there is no doubt that this team will acquit itself very well.

The support group includes National President, Ern Hawkins and National Vice President, Ron Porter, so the goodwill and long term benefits to accrue from the project should be considerable.

Moving now to the Commonwealth Games Team, training scores have been most encouraging. The team underwent a five-day concentrated training session at Melbourne Gun Club prior to leaving Sydney on 24th July. Scores like Crikis' 99-100 and Ellis 98-100 were not uncommon and provided that the team can accept its competition responsibilities without too many psychological problems some medal scores are possible. The Clay Target events will be conducted as follows:

TRAP — August 5th & 6th

100 targets each day

SKEET — August 8th & 9th

100 targets each day

Results should be available for September issue.

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Issue 2/78 of International Shooting Sport magazine (the official organ of the International Shooting Union) carries a report of the South East Asian Games shooting events, held at Kuala Lumpur from 20th to 24th November, 1977. It is interesting to note that 150 competitors from six countries were present.

The Clay Target events were reasonably well supported with four teams entered in the Trap event, and three teams entered in the Skeet event.

Results: Trap — 1st Tan Boon Huat (SGP) 175-200

2nd Pavitr Gajeseni (Thai) 173-200

3rd Patrick Lin (Mal) 173-200

Teams — Malaysia 502-600

Skeet — 1st Stanley Lim Yack Peng (Mal) 184-200

2nd Ally Ong Tai Hong (Mal) 178-200

Teams — Malaysia 528-600.

Both Frank and David Oh, well-known to many Australian shooters were in attendance but could manage trap scores of only 160 and 159 respectively. Frank also tried his hand at skeet to record a score of 134.

5th Open International C'ships Noumea.

The following letter has been received from Noumea. Any members interested in participating in an "ACTA Special Promotions" tour should contact the National Office: —

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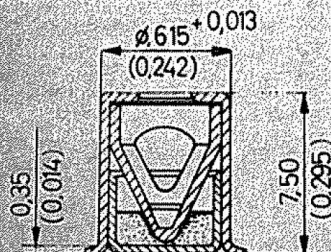
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International Shooting Scene (Cont'd)

sponsorship of the F.I.T.A.S.C. and the F.F.T., will take place on the grounds of the C.T.C. in Noumea, from 2nd to 7th October, 1978, according to schedule hereunder:

PRACTICE:

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COMPETITIONS:

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50 birds on Olympic Skeet
50 birds on Universal Trench
25 birds on Parours de chasse

3-10-1978

50 birds on Olympic Skeet
50 birds on Universal Trench
25 birds on Parours de chasse

4-10-1978

50 birds on Olympic Skeet
50 birds on Universal Trench
25 birds on Parours de chasse

5-10-1978

50 birds on Olympic Skeet
50 birds on Universal Trench
25 birds on Parours de chasse

6-10-1978

125 birds on Ball trap

7-10-1978

75 birds on ball trap.

The combination contest will be judged on the four disciplines (Olympic, Skeet, Universal Trench, Ball Trap & Parcourse de chasse) that is on 700 birds. The winner will receive a splendid Remington gun.

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The program of these competitions to which, we expect a large participation of our friends shooters, will be mailed to you as soon as they are ready, that is, in a month or so.

In the expectation of the pleasure to welcome you all in New Caledonia, please accept our best friendly and sporting wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Le President,
A. DUPUY
Club de Tir Caledonien,
Noumea.

International Visitors at Melbourne Gun Club

Two Kiwi girls recently crossed the Tasman, ostensibly to do some pre-winter shopping. However, at Melbourne Gun Club on 17th June the real reason for their visit became obvious - they really wanted to see where the real "shootin' action" is at!

By now you must be wondering who the newsworthy travellers were. The answer is simple! Shirley McMillan, wife of the irrepressible John McMillan, who was accompanied by Dawn Bennett, wife of John Bennett who competed at the International Match at Melbourne Gun Club during Easter.

The girls had read in Clay Target Shooting News (which by the way is enjoying a rapidly growing circulation in New Zealand) that a Coaching Seminar was to be held on Sunday 18th June and felt that a trip was justified. Shirley did the shopping, Dawn did the shooting and Alex Crikis made sure that the Aussie reputation for hospitality was upheld.

It was great to see you girls!

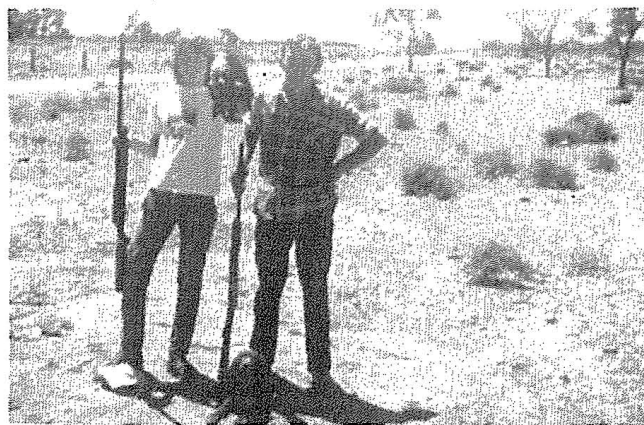
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Speaking of Alex Crikis, it appears that the visit of the two New Zealand girls must have given Alex an unpleasant reminder of his defeat in New Zealand by John Woolley. In practice on the 18th June, Crikis shot the incredible ISU Skeet score of 198-200. He is working tremendously hard at his training.

Crikis will confront Woolley again at the Commonwealth Games. The present score is one match each - Crikis won at the South Pacific Championships while Woolley was the victor when the two entered the New Zealand I.S.U. Skeet Championship. ○

1978 Duck Opening

Peter Ferris



• Peter Ferris (left) proudly shows his bag.

4 am, darkness in the small town of Jerilderie on the Billabong Creek, NSW, probably known by most people as the town Ned Kelly held up. Anyway, we were all ready to head out duck shooting. Bill, Dad, Tony, Brad, Fred, John and myself. Bill being a well known local, said he had the keys to a property 4 miles out on the Billabong.

So we decided to try out there. There weren't many ducks there, but he said we may pick up our bag from ducks coming in, as there would be many flying around, it being opening morning! Then if that failed we would head for the dams and swamps.

I was set down about 1/2 mile from Dad and about 1/2 mile the other way from Fred. I could hear them shooting at 5.30 am from Colombo Creek. The ducks were flying over but it was far too dark to see them.

I heard Dad fire his first shot at 15 minutes to six. I fired my first at 6 am, but unfortunately the duck kept on flying. Shooting wasn't good so I walked to see Dad, that was a mistake, as he had shot a teal, and guess who he got to swim for it.

By 8 am we all gathered to see how many ducks we all had. Bill had shot four wood ducks, so we had five ducks between the party.

We decided to move on to the dams, Bill said we may be a bit luckier there. We all headed for the dams. The first which was usually good, had none on it, but we kept going. Soon we saw a dam from the roadway, it was about 200 yards in from the road. Dad, Fred and myself went in with guns, we also took John with us to swim for the ducks. I peered over the bank, there were five teal and two big blackies there.

We raced up and ripped into them, my side-by-side, Dad's automatic and Fred's automatic. Not bad, we picked up one black duck and two small teal.

We continued but most of the places we went to had already been "done over" earlier by other shooters. All of us got hungry so we drove down to the Yanko Creek for lunch.

The first dam after lunch was good, this time Bill, Brad, Fred and myself went in. Dad stayed behind with Tony and the dog. The dog couldn't come because there were so many "birdies." Dad should have come because with his automatic, we might have picked up a few more birds. As it was, we got one wood duck, one teal and also a chestnut teal. The next dam was on a corner. Bill, Brad, Tony and myself went around to the south end of the dam in hope that when Dad and Fred shot from the East, the ducks would fly south. But, unfortunately, they went West.

Dad shot one big black duck about which he never stopped bragging for the next few hours. By then, it was getting late, so we headed for Jerilderie, it would take us 30 minutes, as we were still 40 miles away.

Twelve ducks for the day. Not too good!

Thank goodness for us, when we got home Bill put his hand in the freezer and it was full of ducks. This was good, now we could still go home with an "Esky" full of ducks.

We had been unlucky as my Aunt's brother Stan Taylor had gone to Colombo Creek and he shot his bag. But he is a very good shot being runner up to Newton Thomas in South Australian Championships a few years ago. He is from Whyalla in South Australia. ○

Peter Ferris,
14 years old,
Traralgon, Vic.

A Brief History of C.M.T. Gun Club — W.A.

One hundred miles east of Perth on Route 94 lies the Wheatbelt town of Cunderdin. Since 1953 this has been the "Home" of the C.M.T. Gun Club. The Club has been at its present site since 1957. Development consisted of two DTL and a Skeet layout.

Membership was around the 30 mark with average attendance of about 15. By 1972 membership was down to about 10 with an attendance of 6 and thoughts of closure were expressed.

However some new members joined and enthusiasm increased. We shared shoots with Northam and average attendance lifted to 15 then to 20.

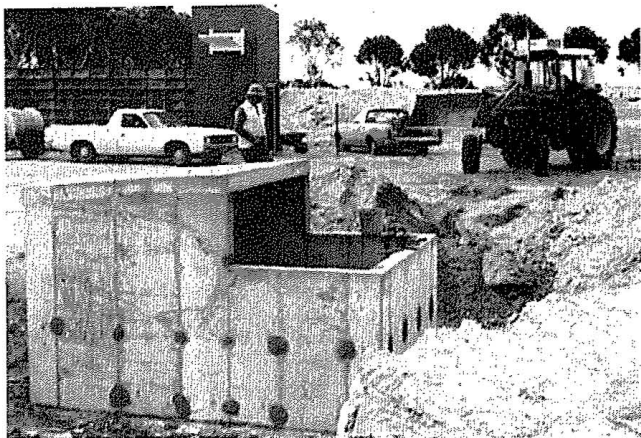
Then in 1975 the Club held a Two-Day Open Shoot for the first time for about five years and since then the club has had a resurgence of interest and growth. An ablution block in brick together with the relocation of the skeet house, also in brick was added in 1977.

Talk turned to the possibility of a Trench set-up with a second skeet to I.S.U. standards. What was suggested, originally, as a very remote possibility, was taken up and after a meeting of club members in October 1977 it was decided to go ahead and obtain a complete Trench installation of Spieth 35 Target Automatic Traps and 2 x 300 target Automatic I.S.U. Skeet Traps.

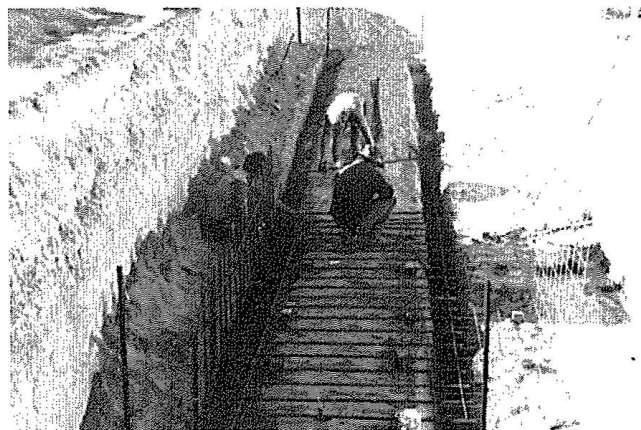
Construction started in the second week of February and both DTL layouts were rebuilt so that the I.S.U. skeet could be installed in-line with the existing skeet track. All the work was done by club members and with some much appreciated support from Northam shooters.

D.T.L. layouts were completed for our opening shoot on the 19th March and we held our first I.S.U. skeet event by the 30th April.

Meanwhile construction of the trench had been going on and we had completed all the reinforcement and were ready to pour the foundations when Cyclone Alby caused a postponement by covering the steel work with sand. After two full days digging by hand we were once more ready to pour. From then on construction went ahead without any major problems.



• Completed trap house ready for filling.



• Laying reinforcement for foundation of new trench.

To date club members and others have put in about 2000 man hours in construction and we are quite proud of our achievements. By the 18th of June we will have conducted our first Trench shoot.

1978 is the 25th year that the C.M.T. Gun Club has been operating and what better celebration could mark that event than our State Trench and State I.S.U. Skeet titles on the 29th and 30th of July.

Our official opening will be significant for three reasons. It will be our 25th birthday — the first trench in W.A. — and the very latest, and I believe, only fully automatic trench in Australia.

We look forward to the time when perhaps one of our members will represent Australia in International competition or even an Olympic Team.



• View of Clubhouse and toilet block from roof of Skeet high house.



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NATIONALS '79

With time marching on, attention is directed towards the planning of the 1979 National Clay Target Championships. The series will be held at Griffith Gun Club in the Riverina Zone of New South Wales.

The Riverina Region is a vast open expanse of rich pastoral and agricultural country in the south-west of the State. It is a region of great variety, with sheep and cattle properties, wheatfields, orchards and vineyards, boundless plains, particularly in the west of the region, in its eastern sector, tree-clad mountains, forests and lush river valleys.

Small historic villages and thriving country towns are dotted throughout the region, while the "capital" is Wagga Wagga, the largest city in inland New South Wales.

The mighty Murrumbidgee — an Aboriginal word for "big water" — rises near Tantangara Dam in the Snowy Mountains, and flows through the Riverina Region from east to west. It is joined by the fast-flowing Tumut River near Gundagai and winds on for almost 1700 km before meeting the Murray River downstream from Balranald. Along the way, much of its life-giving water is diverted into a network of canals and channels to create the bountiful green oasis of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (usually known simply as the MIA). Another of Australia's long and lovely rivers, the Lachlan, flows through the western section of the region until it joins the Murrumbidgee.

The Riverina Region was first opened up by two epic journeys — the 1824 overland trip by Hume and Hovell from Sydney town to Port Phillip, and the long whaleboat voyage down the Murrumbidgee River in 1829/30 by Captain Charles Sturt. Pioneer settlers soon followed, and, with the passing of the years, the Riverina became the prosperous and highly developed region it is today.

There are four main divisions of the Riverina Region: the MIA a vast, fertile orchard, and the State's foremost wine-producing area; the South West Slopes, combining forest and orchard country with rich cattle and sheep grazing areas; the broad plains in the central area yielding rich harvests of wheat and other grain crops; and the country to the west, which is particularly suitable for merino sheep.

Travel to and within the Riverina Region is easy and pleasant. The Hume Highway, one of the main links between Sydney and Melbourne, passes through the eastern end of the region, while other criss-crossing highways are the Newell, Snowy Mountains, Sturt, Mid-Western and Cobb Highways and the Olympic Way. Daily air services link the region with Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra, and there are also regular rail connections with those cities. In addition, the Riverina is well served by daily express coaches from Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane.

Throughout the region there is good hotel and motel accommodation, together with adequate camping and caravan facilities, often in pleasant river or lakeside settings.

GRIFFITH

60 YEARS OF PROGRESS — A WILDERNESS THAT HAS FLOURISHED

In 1817 John Oxley, Explorer and Surveyor General of New South Wales, explored the Murrumbidgee Plains and wrote:

"There is a uniformity of barren desolation of this country which wearies one more than I am able to express."

Looking from Mount Bingar he described Griffith and its surroundings as ...

"A howling wilderness," he said, "I am the first man to see it and I think I will be undoubtedly be the last."

If John Oxley were to look from Mount Bingar today, he would see the richest tract of agricultural country in Australia. Its 600 square miles of territory produced an aggregate of more than \$2,000,000 from the farms alone in the 1st 30 years since 1920. Production is still increasing and each year the 2,000 farms of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area pour forth wealth in pastoral products, rice, fruit, vegetables, to the value of nearly \$68,000,000 yet the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area is only the size of a moderately large cattle station in the Northern Territory.

Without the establishment of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Oxley's prophecy could have been closer to the mark, but irrigation has transformed barren desert into one of the most fertile prosperous and highly developed farming areas in Australia, of which Griffith is the thriving capital.

Water for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area is stored at Burrinjuck Dam and at the recently completed Blowing Dam. Burrinjuck

is located in a gorge of the Murrumbidgee River near the town of Yass. After the water has been released from the dam it flows for about 240 miles along the natural channel of the river to Berombed Weir, near the town of Narrandera. Here the water is diverted from the Murrumbidgee into the Main Canal which, flowing through Yanco, Leeton, Yenda and Griffith, supplies the M.I.A.

The Blowering Reservoir is situated on the Tumut River and forms part of the Snowy Mountains Scheme. It traps the fast flowing snow melted water from the high country of the Snowy Mountains after it has been used at three power stations for generating electricity, and when released it flows along the Tumut River to near Gundagai where it joins the Murrumbidgee.

The prime reason for the building of Blowering was to feed the Coleambally Irrigation Area, 30-odd miles south of Griffith. The Coleambally area at present comprises of slightly more than 200 farms, the great majority being large area irrigation farms of from 400 to 600 acres. The Coleambally township is now being developed. It is interesting to note that the canal which supplies the Coleambally Irrigation Area is as wide from bank to bank as the Suez Canal.

From these main canals are branch canals which carry water into the rural areas of the M.I.A. and from these branch canals are supply channels which supply water to each farm. Water is supplied and charged for by the acre foot. The amazing feature of the whole system is that the water, after it leaves the Berombed Weir, is conveyed by gravitation assisted by small locks at strategical positions along the main canals.

Just as amazing is the disposal of surplus drainage water which is also disposed by gravitation into an artificial lake a few miles north west of Griffith, and into the Barren Box Swamp, approximately 20 miles west of Griffith. The water is then used to supply the Wah Wah Irrigation District.

In 64 years of progress, Griffith has transformed from a "tent" town mainly of men — to a modern, wealthy flourishing town of 12,500. It is situated towards the western side of the irrigation areas, 396 miles by rail from Sydney; the road distance is a little less. Named after Arthur Griffith, at one time the New South Wales Minister for Works, the town was designed in 1914 by Walter Burley Griffin, the planner of Canberra. With its wide streets, ample and well-placed parks and gardens, conveniently situated railway station, Griffith from a town planning point of view is one of the most attractive country centres in New South Wales. The view of the town from Scenic Hill is a tribute to Griffin's version of its circular layout.

Two rice mills, 18 large wineries, two distilleries, fibrous plaster work, two brickworks, sawmills, several large engineering works, are some of the secondary industries as well as fruit juice processing and packing sheds. Shopping, church, social, cultural and sporting facilities would equal any in the country towns of Australia. More than \$2,500,000 has been spent on school building in the district since the last war.

Griffith, without doubt, has a bright and prosperous future. The community looks back over the past 64 years of progress with pride in achievement and at the same time looks forward with greater confidence in the continuous achievement in agricultural, commercial and industrial expansion.

SHOOTING FACILITIES

The Griffith Gun Club not only has a well-appointed Clubhouse but has extensive shooting facilities including seven trap grounds and three skeetgrounds. Two more skeetgrounds are being added to enable the National Skeet Championships to be completed in one day.

The series will span seven days from Wednesday, March 7th. The concluding day, Tuesday, 13th March, will be highlighted by the International Teams' Match and topped off by a Presentation Dinner in the lavish surroundings of the Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club.

More details will be published in September journal.

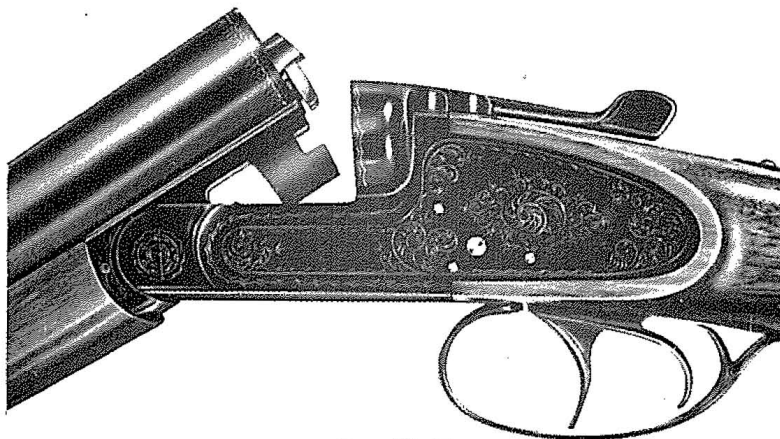


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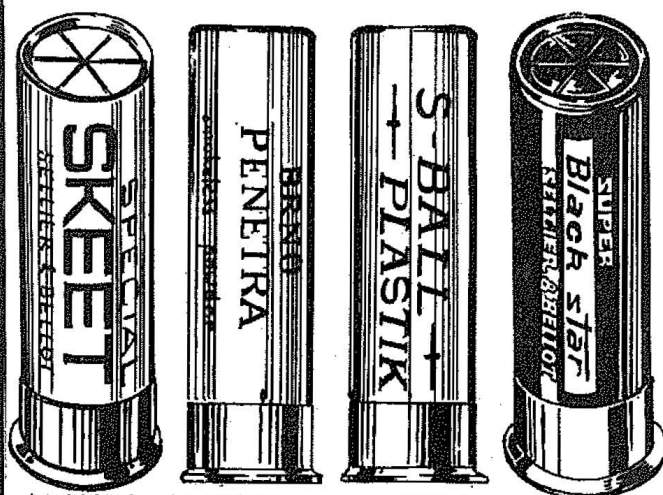
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COACHING COUNCIL NEWS

Novice Training Seminar Melbourne Gun Club

On Sunday 18th June, over 100 clay busters (both novice and more experienced shooters) gathered at Melbourne Gun Club to share one of the most concentrated basic coaching sessions yet offered in Victoria. The previous day, the National Coaching Council headed by Newton Thomas, had held the second meeting of its short career, and the opportunity was taken to use the talents of the various State Coaching Directors while they were in Melbourne.

To say that the day was an unqualified success would be the understatement of the year — it was great! Each member of the National Coaching Council was involved in presenting a particular segment of the classroom session, and then the complete panel combined to answer a series of well considered questions.

The afternoon session was taken up by practical demonstrations and tuition. Two skeet and four trap grounds were in constant use and the attendees took full advantage to solve some of their shooting problems. A skeetie with the biggest grin ever seen probably summed up the feelings of all the shooters when he exclaimed, "There has to be something in this. I've never shot better than 23 in my life and today I've 'smashed' 25!"

The Australian Clay Target Association is very grateful to the Melbourne Gun Club President and Committee, members of the AC-TA Staff Unit, the National Coaching Council and all the other people who gave up their time to assist with this project. A special word of thanks is offered to BLUE DOT TARGETS, which supplied all of the targets used during the clinic, to Rupe Henwood for absorbing the freight on the targets. But most important, a giant thank you to the shooters who supported the project in such vast numbers. Without them, the day could not have "happened".

There is no doubt that the Victorian Clay Target Association in conjunction with the Victorian Coaching Director, George Biggs, will plan a series of these workshops over the next few months.

Coaching Day at Dubbo Gun Club

GEOFF MARR.



• L. to R. Rubbo club president Austin Bourke, Jimmy Scott, Pud Burgess, Les Morris, Maurice Quirk, Arthur Turner and Neville Rogan.

Dubbo Gun Club was fortunate to be able to hold a coaching day on the 28th May 1978 in conjunction with the N.S.W. zone coaching seminar held the previous day at Dubbo. Five zone coaches and the State Coaching Director "Pud" Burgess were on hand to try a new approach to coaching. Keen interest was shown in the Dubbo area and some 31 shooters, mostly 11-12 metre shooters and a number of newcomers to clay target shooting arrived about 10 a.m. to take advantage of the day.

Initially the trap was set to throw straight away birds only and taking three shooters at a time, a coach was allocated to each shooter. Before shooting a quick run through on safety and basic techniques was given. As each shooter fired the coach would correct faults and if needed give the shooter practice to correct the

fault. There was no hurry in this stage of the day and even shooters who had little or no experience with a shotgun before, were soon breaking clays.

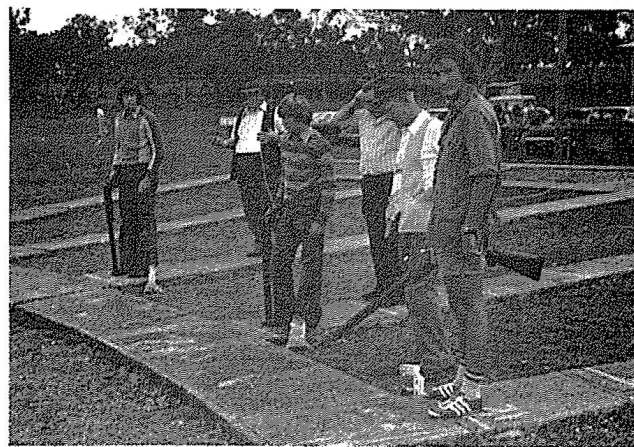
The trap was then set to normal angles and the same procedure gone through again, with ten targets. As confidence mounted the scores improved. Talking amongst the shooters and coaches I found that the most common fault was keeping one eye closed when shooting. Most shooters expressed the greatest confidence in the coaches, two I spoke too said "Those coaches know what they are talking about, I went from one trap to the other and both coaches said I was doing the same thing wrong."

After a Barbecue lunch the instruction became less intensive as shooters practised their style and tried to eliminate faults the coaches had brought out in the morning. A small 10 target competition was held and the scores were good indeed for novice shooters. Three women shooters Robyn Bourke, Vicki Cox and Evelyn Martin all with little or no prior experience shot very well, Robyn scoring 7-10 in one event.

Two teenagers scored very well with 8-10 and in a shoot-off Greg Wheeler beat Matthew Jones and won his first trophy. Both these young men had little or slight field shooting experience and no clay target experience before this day. The Dubbo Gun Club was indeed fortunate to have this sort of day, scores will improve as a result of the coaching and a number of new shooters will join the sport after their first encounter with clay target shooting was in such a relaxed and professional situation. Dubbo Gun Club would like to thank 'Pud' Burgess and Jimmy Scott whose idea the day was and the other coaches, 'Fox' Morris, Maurice Quirk, Arthur Turner, Neville Rogan and Barney Rook, without your dedication and perseverance the day would not be the success it was.



• Pud Burgess gives a hint to Greg Matthews while Murray Roberts takes notice also.



• Arthur Turner, Maurice Quirk and Jimmy Scott with three new shooters.

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JUNIOR TRAINING —

Following the interest created by the publication of the Rainbow High School letter last month, we follow it with this one from Cobram High School:

"Thank you for sending the application form on which I have made application for the school.

It have been involved in this activity at the school since 1974 when it was first started.

The idea of the activity is to make students aware of:

1. the responsibility of a safe shooter.
2. the danger of fire arms when handled incorrectly or in a dangerous condition.
3. the discipline of ones self at a shooting ground and at other times.
4. the respect for other peoples property.
5. the need for conservation fauna and flora especially wildlife and waterfowl.
6. the provisions in the fire-arms act.

The activity runs for seven weeks throughout the year. This allows students to change activities and learn skills in many fields.

This year I have 25 students shooting and so far 36 different students have participated, including five girls.

I believe the students should bear some of the cost towards running the activity, but the cost to them should be kept at a minimum, allowing more students to take part.

As I was on long-service leave last year, this activity didn't take place until I returned and then only on a minor scale. Because of this I have included my 1976 expenditure and the beginning of 1978.

As you can see by this sheet, our expenditure for 1976 was almost \$900 and this was with groups of 20. I anticipate this year, that we will use over 5000 clay targets and a similar number of reloaded shells.

The local Field and Game Association and police give me all the assistance they can and the School Council purchased an over and under gun for the students to use.

I feel with these people backing the activity, it must be fulfilling the aims of the course."

KEVIN DONEGAN,
Teacher in Charge.

Coaching in The West —

Western Australia's coaching scheme got off to a flying start on the weekend of May 27 and 28 when the National Coaching Director Mr Newton Thomas visited Perth.

The object of Newton's visit was to instruct zone coaches in coaching techniques and to get Western Australia's coaching scheme off the ground.

Readers will be aware that well-known Katanning shooter Tim Catling had previously been appointed State Coaching Director by the West Australian Clay Target Association. Tim has been very active since his appointment in establishing a basic coaching framework. The State has been divided into six main zones and coaches have been appointed to each. Western Australia is fortunate that many of their top shooters have accepted coaching positions. The coaches are:

Zone	Club	Zone Coach
1	Perth, Azzurri	Murray Alexander
2	Northam, Cunderdin	John Harris
3	Bunbury Skeet, Edgehill, Boyup Bk	Vince Marney
4	Albany, Katanning, Kojonup, Narrogin, Wagin	Darrel Wiese
5	Eastern Goldfields, Kambalda, Leonora	Neil Johnson
6	Esperance, Oldfield	Ernie Gorrett

Zones have been selected on a geographical basis to minimise travelling. This is a most important consideration in Western Australia where distances can be very large. For example the distance between Perth and the furthest gun club in the State — Derby, is 2400 km which is only slightly less than the distance between Adelaide and Brisbane via Melbourne.

The coaching weekend commenced on Saturday morning with a closed session for the zone coaches. Newton explained the principles of coaching and hammered home the basics of shot gun

shooting. In doing this Newton started with the feet and worked right through all the important factors in shooting.

It was interesting to see that when the coaches emerged from this session they appeared to be much more confident that they could play a useful role in coaching shooters.

On Saturday afternoon the Perth Clay Target Club arranged a 50 target skeet event. During this event shooters had ample opportunity to talk to Newton about shooting problems. Most people, who took advantage of this opportunity, would agree that it was most informative.

Nola Catling, a relatively new lady shooter would certainly agree with this statement. She spent half an hour with Newton and then returned to Perth three weeks later to win a well-contested double barrel handicap after an exciting shoot-off with some good shots.

On Saturday evening some very interesting shooting films by IMI, Winchester and Remington were shown in an informal social atmosphere.

Sunday morning brought the coaches into grips with shooters for the first time. Newton opened the session with a talk on gun fit and psychological factors. Each coach was then called on to give a session on an aspect of shooting. Subjects such as stance, methods of leading and shooting skeet were covered in detail. It was very pleasing to see the confidence with which these newly appointed coaches went about their tasks.

After lunch trap and skeet practice traps were opened and the zone coaches ran practical sessions for new shooters under the guidance of Newton Thomas and Tim Catling. Newton also conducted a clinic for experienced shooters.

The coaching weekend concluded with a question and answer session which gave people the opportunity to clear up any questions that had arisen from the practical coaching session.



• West Australian Director of Coaching — Tim Catling.

In winding up the weekend's activities Tim Catling, the State Coaching Director, said that he was very pleased with the progress made. Despite bleak weather 50 shooters had taken part in the coaching school and overall, a sound start had been made to Western Australia's coaching scheme. He would now push ahead with the appointment of club coaches and get the scheme operating at club level.

Darrel Wiese, President of the West Australian Clay Target Association, presented Newton Thomas with a gold nugget found by a West Australian shooter. He said that the Association and all those who attended the coaching weekend were very grateful to Newton for giving up his valuable time to come to Perth. Darrel also thanked ACTA for making Newton's trip possible and the Perth Clay Target Club for the use of its excellent facilities. ○

Clive Shepherd — W.A.C.T.A.



• President of West Australian Clay Target Association, and Zone Coach, Darrel Wiese helps Carl Strickland to overcome a shooting problem.

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Many articles which have appeared in CTSN have originated from the pen of Pat Browne and have been published by Heinz Raz. CTSN is not too proud to use "reprints" but would be unable to without the co-operation of those to whom the material belongs.

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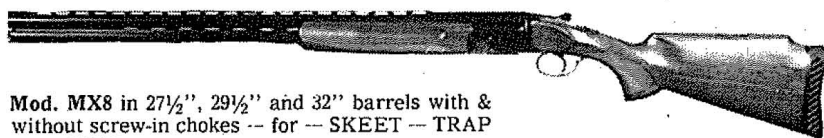
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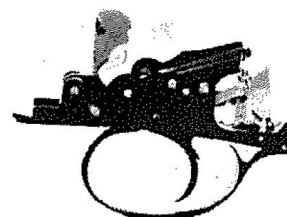
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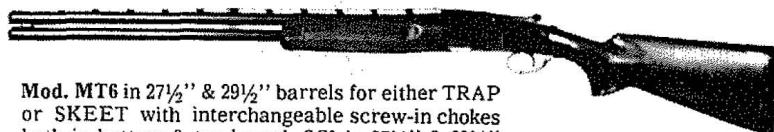
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AROUND THE TRAPS



• Laurie Connors

Saturday, 28th January, 1978

Mount Gambier Gun Club in S.A. conducted a two day shooting carnival that weekend.

The Winchester Tournament was the major event on the program and was conducted on Sunday the second day of the tournament.

The last time I visited this club was some years ago on a similar weekend when a motor car was first prize in the main event. In those days a car was a major attraction and a big drawcard to shooters who would travel many miles in the hope of winning such a glamorous prize.

Today the club seems to be efficiently run by the Megaw family, who as well as being good administrators, are not bad shots either. The President, Allan Megaw, spent quite a lot of his time in the office taking nominations and attending to the clerical work. He was assisted by his wife Glenys and daughter Marie. Another daughter Kay was hard at work with the ladies responsible for providing first class meals to the 200 or more people who were at the club. One hundred and forty shooters entered one event and amongst them were well-known shooting identities Kim Bucholtz and Jon Whittakers from Deniliquin NSW along with a couple of their mates. They hired a light aircraft with pilot and were on a shooting jaunt for the long weekend. In extremely windy conditions Ian Campbell from S.A. Gun Club took the major prize in the Mount Gambier D.B. Championship 29-29. The \$600 travel voucher was won by Philip Megaw of Mount Gambier. Thirteen year old Leon Megaw of Mount Gambier won the 15 to 16 metre group prize, of \$100 and also the junior trophy in the Winchester Tournament and the High Gun over the two day program, a good effort for a 13 year old. The Winchester Tournament was won by Graham Ludbrook from Ballarat with a score of 40-40. A special farewell barbecue was held on Sunday and although unfortunately I was unable to attend, I heard it was a great success.

Monday, 30th January, 1978

Congratulations Bendigo Gun Club on your effort in running a shoot with 223 shooters in attendance, with such ease and confidence. This is the club where the State Trap Carnival will be held on the 26th, 27th and 28th of August, 1978. It was pleasing to see the progress that has been made in the installation of a fourth trap and extensions commenced to the existing club rooms in preparation for this major event. If that weekends attendance is any indication of what is to come at the State Carnival, there is no doubt we are in for a record attendance, and the facilities will be tested to capacity. On the shooting tracks, the placings in the grouped yardage handicap were 11-13m John Handsford of Werribee 65-65, 14-16m Don McKenzie of West Wyalong NSW 30-30, 17-19m Richard Giles, of Wangaratta 35-35, 20-25m David Patterson of Ballarat 28-28. In the Deauville Doubles event, the favourites father and son combination Norm and David Patterson from Ballarat were second to R. Morrison and R. Evans, Victorian Gun Club, who won with a score of 72-72.

Sunday, 12th February, 1978

Victorian State Association meeting at Sebastopol Gun Club, Ballarat. At this meeting Mr George Biggs was elected Victorian State Coaching director for two years.

The resignation from the Executive by Bob Buchan was also tabled. There isn't any doubt Bob's drive and initiative is going to be missed by us Victorians at Executive level. I have known Bob for many years now and am fully aware of what he has done for shooting and shooters

in general. While it is with regret we have to accept the decision he has made at this level, his energies are still being channelled to our sport for the benefit of all by his chairmanship and acting as President of our State Association. President of Werribee and a Committee man of Melbourne Gun Club, Bill Abbott has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Executive for the State of Victoria.

The main item discussed was the State Carnival to be held at Bendigo. All is well in hand and looks to being a great shooting carnival.

Saturday, 18th, Sunday 19th, February, 1978

Melbourne Gun Club held qualifying rounds for trench and skeet on this weekend. After 200 trench targets were shot at, Jim Ellis captured "A" first and overall 191-200, G. Long was first in "B" and "C" first was M. Baker 177-200. The 200 target ISU skeet qualifying round saw first Ian Hale 191-200, 2nd Fred Guyatt 186-200. Fred is from Adelaide S.A. and hails from the S.A. Gun Club. He needs to be congratulated for what he has done for I.S.U. skeet shooting in S.A. and for the time and effort he has put into achieving a high standard with his own scores. That colorful gentleman of our sport Alex Crikis was 3rd 192-207.

Saturday 25th February, 1978

Maryborough Gun Club conducted the first segment of the Eley Team Shoot in the North West Zone. There was an excellent attendance of clubs and shooters, 150 in all, making it a record number to ever compete at the Maryborough Gun Club. Being the first to conduct the event in the North West Zone and not being accustomed to such numbers, the administrators were a little excited early, but soon settled down and had the shoot running well and under control. The club features three DTL traps as well as lights for night shooting. The club rooms are exceptionally neat and kitchen and dining area where meals are served features carpet on the floor, making it quite pleasant for their ladies who attend to the catering. The difficult event, the District Points Championship was won by Bruce Jennings. The \$300 cash Handicap was shared by D. Dunn, A. Stevens and R. Milne \$100 each, the front marker trophy A. Stevens and back marker trophy J. Finis.

Mildura Gun Club 366-400 won the Eley team shoot with War-racknabeal Gun Club 355-400 second.

Sunday 26th February, 1978

Kaniva Gun Club conducted a fifty target DB Graded Championship on this day. I took what one might call a short cut home from Maryborough and called in to have a chat and shoot in their fifty target event.

Kaniva is a two trap club and it is a long walk between traps. The traps must be at least 200 metres apart and up hill as well. It is worth a visit there just to try their home cooked afternoon tea, cream cakes, etc., all provided by their ladies, very tasty; in all a well run shoot.

March 1978 Nationals S.A.G.C.

A number of shooters I conversed with who were fortunate enough to attend the Nationals in Adelaide this year, and make a comparison with other Nationals they had attended in the past, were quite complimentary on the efforts being made by the administration, to improve on our past performances. Several shooters inquired how communication was made with the Secretary Manager and Executive members during the year.

One of the new ideas to come into operation when the new Secretary took over our administration, was a weekly report from him to all Executive members on what was happening at administration level at the office. After some months, and things were straightened out a little, the report was extended to be fortnightly and which is still continuing. This in my opinion is good policy and gives all Executive members an insight as to what is happening and keeps us all in touch, regardless of geographical positions. On occasions when the need has arisen our Secretary also forwarded to each Executive member, a questionnaire requesting a reply from each as to what action should be taken on a certain item, that may require immediate attention. By this action he is assured of carrying out the wishes of the majority of his Executive.

Another query I had put to me by shooters was the travelling and time spent by our Secretary, at attending shoots and meetings at weekends during the year. Most of this was at his own expense and being the ambitious type that he is, he was hoping to lift the morale of the ACTA both at shooter and club level. This I feel he has achieved, if the reports I have received from places he has visited, are any indication. I believe, to understand our problems and our sport, it is necessary for our top administrators to fraternise as much as possible with clubs and shooters. This can only happen when our sport is in operation and this is mainly on weekends.

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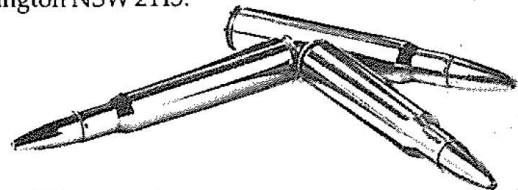
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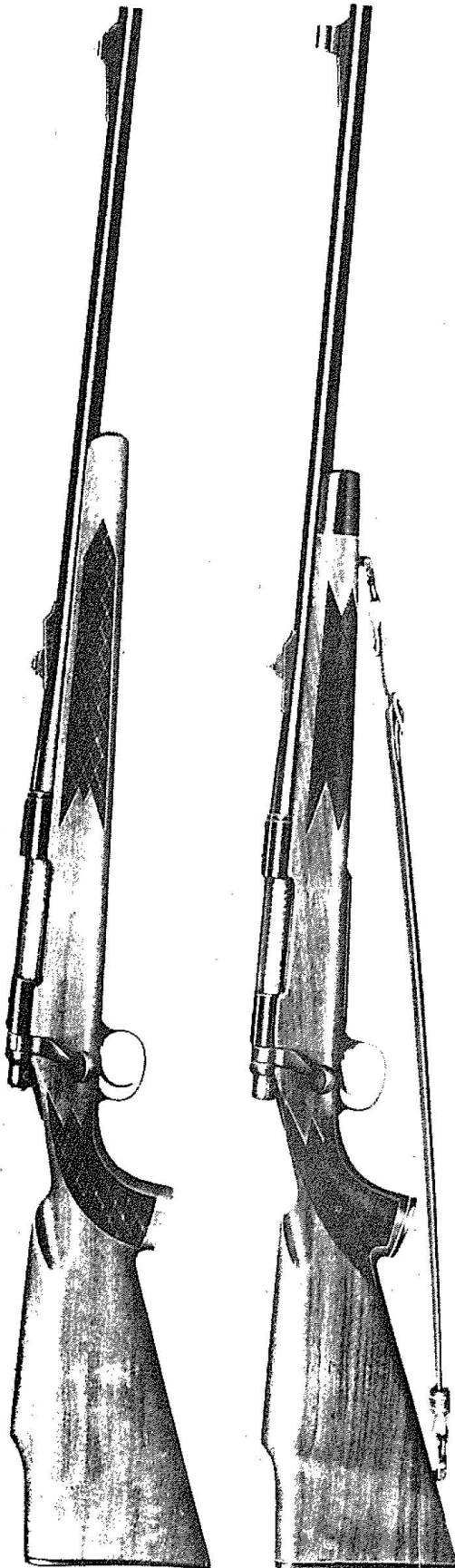
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CLUB NEWS

BURNIE GUN CLUB (Tas) At the Annual Meeting held on July 1st it was reported that the Club has had a successful year under the able guidance of Ian Rist and Ivan Elliot with the financial position much improved.

For the forthcoming year details were released of the \$1500 Charity Shoot in support of local girl Kay Sanders with all proceeds to go to the Spastics Association of Tasmania. Tremendous support has been received from local businessman Lloyd Campbell and Winchester (Aust) Pty. Ltd. The Club hopes that as many shooters as possible will turn up to support a worthy cause. Kay is pictured below and publication of this photograph should be sufficient to encourage shooters from all over the State to attend and support Kay who will be shooting in the event. Club officers include President Dr Paul Cains, Secretary Richard Gardoni and Treasurer Max Elliot.



● Kay Sanders, Miss Tasmanian entrant. (Photo by courtesy of Winter's Studios, Burnie).

PORT LINCOLN GUN CLUB (S.A.) Advice has been received that the Secretary of the Port Lincoln Gun Club is now Mrs J. Woolford of 49 Coronation Place, Port Lincoln.

Whilst on the subject of Port Lincoln Gun Club a report has been received from John Burrow Referee Examiner of South Australia, that he travelled to Port Lincoln recently to undertake some Referee tests. John reports "My family visited the Port Lincoln Gun Club for the long weekend and the Club is very well run with strict control on safety. Port Lincoln is 670 km from Adelaide and is a major fishing and barley port. The Club is in its first year and already operates one DTL field with a Skeet ground partially constructed. Brick toilets have already been built and a concrete slab for the Clubhouse has been poured. It was pleasing to find that the new shooter was catered for with coaching and advice from the Club President Max Curtis and his Committee. Also shooters wives and girlfriends are encouraged to shoot with a Ladies Trophy on each event and Ladies' Team Shoots." C.T.S.N. editorial staff are appreciative of the effort put into this report from John Burrow.

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic) The Kerang Clay Target Club held its Annual General Meeting on 31st May. There was no change in the Executive positions with the President still being Frank James and the Secretary Chris Penno. As further evidence of the growing awareness of Club managements of the importance of Ladies and Juniors in our sport, Kerang Clay Target Club has decided that in future all Lady shooters, registered Junior shooters and Veteran shooters (60 years and over) will pay only half the normal nomination in Championship and Trophy events. C.T.S.N. commends Club managements for their progressive attitude.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB LTD (NSW) At the 98th Annual General Meeting of the Club Charlie Hlavaty was re-elected as President. Vice-Presidents are Eugene Kavanagh and Frank Raanhuis. The Club will shortly instal a new hopper fed automatic DTL trap (a La Porte) and all traps will be lighted for night shooting activities.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB (NSW) The West Wyalong Gun Club will officially open its new shooting ground at about the time this magazine is due for release — that is July 15th and 16th. The grounds will get a real test later in the year when the NSW Clay Target Association conducts its trap carnival at West Wyalong. All shooters are assured of a great weekend of shooting, which will occur on September 30th and October 1st and 2nd.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (ACT) This Club also is in the process of erecting a new Clubhouse which is due to be officially opened on 16th July. The opening will co-incide with the conduct of the N.S.W. Association Southern Zone match to support the I.S.U. Travel Fund. Your attendance will not only support a great cause but will also give the Club the confidence that its expenditure has been warranted.

LAKE CARGELLIGO GUN CLUB (NSW) The President and Committee of the Lake Cargelligo Gun Club together with all members of the Australian Clay Target Association express their sincere sympathy to the family of Mr Bob Spry who died suddenly recently. Bob had been a very keen shooter and was a Vice President of the Club at the time of his death.

KEMPSEY GUN CLUB (NSW) Advice has been received from this Club that due to the transfer in his work of past Secretary Mr W. E. Berg to Tamworth, the Club Secretary is now Mr John Howard of P.O. Box 94 Kempsey.

ROMA GUN CLUB (Q'LD) The Annual General Meeting of the Roma Gun Club was conducted on 24th June where Mr O. E. Bryant was elected President. Secretary is Mrs Richard Dean and Club Publicity officer is A. Beitz. As mentioned in previous issues of C.T.S.N. progressive Clubs are realising the benefit of appointing a Publicity Officer.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB (Vic) In the recent article acknowledging the retirement from the National Executive Committee of Mr Robert F. Buchan mention was made that Rusty Fox was the Inaugural President of the Lilydale Clay Target Club. C.T.S.N. apologises to Mr G. J. (Bill) Jones, who of course filled that position at the time of the creation of the Lilydale Clay Target Club. We trust you weren't too offended Bill.

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic) President of the Bendigo Clay Target Club following the Annual General Meeting held recently is Max Barnes, whilst Bruce Santon continues as Secretary. This Club is all "go" at the moment as it has been selected as the host for the 1978 Victorian Trap Carnival which is to be conducted on 26th, 27th and 28th August.

DARWIN GUN CLUB (N.T.) Kevin Bowring is now the President of Darwin Gun Club and John Doyle is the Secretary. This Club is one of the Northern Territory Clubs which will be a prime mover in efforts to create a State Association. Moves in this direction will be discussed at the Two-Day Match to be conducted by the Katherine Clay Target Club on July 22nd and 23rd — the program includes the Interstate Trap Teams' Match. The highlight of the shoot will be the attendance of the National President Ern Hawkins who is making the trip especially to discuss matters relating to State Associations.

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB (NSW) It is disappointing to hear that John Fryer has tendered his resignation from the position of Secretary of Newcastle Gun Club after 25 years of service both as a Committeeman and as Club Secretary. Just prior to leaving office John sent us the following note:

SHOOTING FROM THE BOX

At most Club shoots an event is conducted at the end of the day's program known as shooting from the box. To the best of my knowledge this shoot originated at Newcastle Gun Club in 1954 during a visit from Mr Newton Thomas. During 1954 the maximum handicap mark was increased from 24 to 25 yards. At this time Newton had already achieved a 25 yard handicap and since the Newcastle Gun Club were conducting an open shoot it was decided to extend the shooting tracks to the new mark of 25 yards prior to Newton's visit. Owing to the fall in ground levels the lanes were extended one yard by the construction of five timber platforms or "boxes". The Club later conducted events shot from this mark known as a Box Event. As a matter of interest I have included a copy of the results of that 1954 shoot. The scores then were very good and a number of shooters are still getting their names in the magazine today.

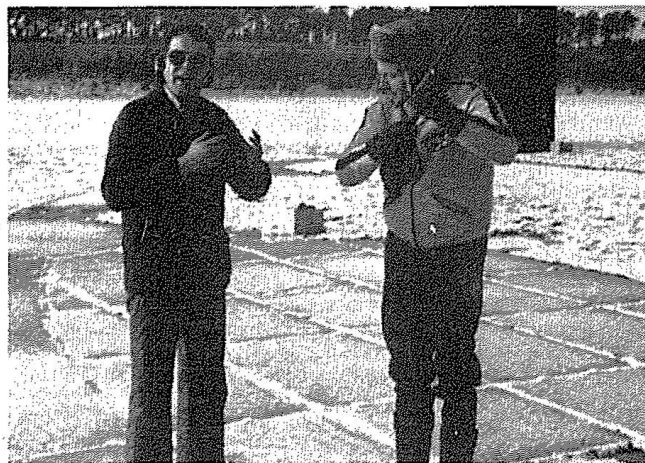
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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Noel,

Just a line to let you know about our trip to Europe. We left Sydney on 18th November, arriving in Frankfurt we picked up Hubert's car and drove to Munich to see Carlo Bishop and his No. 1 shooting coach, Walter Wrigge. Walter was trained by Conrad Winheir, ex world champion. Walter is very interested in coming to Australia to live. He is a very capable fellow and qualified gun smith. (Which are in very short supply in Sydney anyway). The weather was very cold and not suitable for shooting, as you can see from the photos. Plenty of snow and temp. around freezing point.

During our Pheasant Shooting in Czechoslovakia, we went to Brno Shooting Range. Hubert knew the trap skeet coach and they opened up the club for us. I cannot remember the Czec. Coach's name. I also enclose photos of him and the Brno Club. Panacek was not there as



• W. Wrigge gives Eugene Kavanagh instructions (right).

he had to have a medical check. Bulda came to the gun club to see us as he is No. 2 Czec. Skeet. We do not have a photo of him. (Three rolls of film were damaged in the car accident). Bulda did not shoot as he had some ear trouble, but looking at the shooting results on the Club House Wall, Bulda had shot the last 300 targets straight in competition, while young Callay our coach had missed seven targets, so their standard of shooting is very high.

One of the most interesting points about their styles of shooting was the Czec. believe in keeping in front of the target all the time.



• The late H. Mayer and Eugene Kavanagh at Brno range.

While Walter Wrigge holds his gun at the spout of the skeethouse and believes in chasing the target from behind, Callay was using my Browning Game Gun $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ choke. He shot 49 straight, missing the last target from station 8 (he forgot to change over the barrels, he was using $\frac{3}{4}$ choke first), not bad for a 22 year old.

I think one of the main reasons why the European Standards are high is they have professional instructors on hand to train and give good advice, where as with us we are learning each other's bad habits.

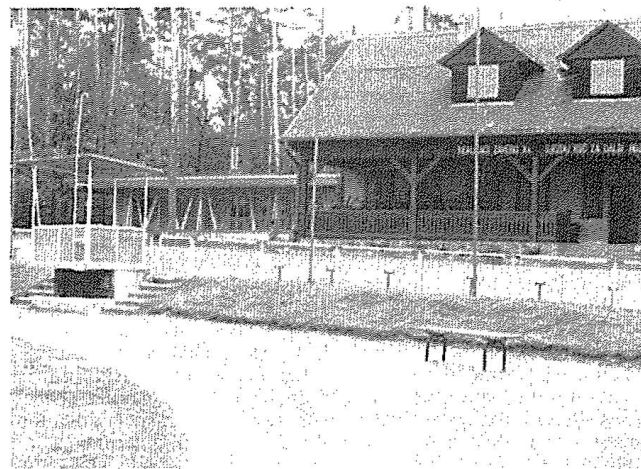
We went to the Browning Factory in Belgium and coming back to Frankfurt on the Auto Bahn, we had a fatal accident and my friend Hubert Mayer was killed instantly.

I enclose some photos of the people we met on our travels. One other point of interest that I think might help expand our A.C.T.A. membership, is every year in Czechoslovakia a shooter must pass a test to get and renew his shooter's licence. He has to shoot a round of skeet (not ISU) with his shotgun singles only and he must be capable of hitting 13 or he has to keep on getting lessons until he kills the appropriate number of birds. I think this would stop a lot of inexperienced people getting shooter's licences and furthermore it would increase the number of clay target shooters of which a percentage would stay with clay target shooting, and at the moment I think most Clubs could do with more shooters participating at their clubs. I think something on these lines will help to make shooters safer with guns, and also shoot his game better and have more clean kills in the bush, which will result in a better preservation of Game, and less of other protected species killed by frustrated hunters. For rifle shooters they have to undergo similar tests, as they have to shoot stationary targets.

Well I do not want to rave on any more, but we must look to the future and use the past as experience and take a good look at other countries ideas and ways of making our own country a more pleasant place to live in and develop a better quality shooter and hunter that are respected by the community at large and not frowned on as prospective animal murderers, and bank robbers. Sorry for the delay in writing, but I find it hard to put thoughts to paper.

Yours,

EUGENE KAVANAGH.



• A view of the Clubhouse at the BRNO range.

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The attention of advertisers is drawn to the Trade Practices Act 1974 and the provisions in the Act which apply to advertising. It is not possible for the A.C.T.A. to ensure that advertisements which are published in this magazine comply in all respects with the Act and the responsibility must therefore be on the person, company or advertising agency submitting the advertisement for publication. The A.C.T.A. and Waterwheel Press reserve the right to refuse any advertisement without stating the reason.

Editor's Mailbox (Cont'd)

The letter from "A Shooter" published in last month's issue of "Clay Target Shooting News" has attracted a very spirited response. Of the many letters received some are couched in the strongest possible terms and are therefore unsuitable for publication, especially as "A Shooter" has not yet had time to respond to CTSN's acceptance of his challenge. He is going to have to come up with facts and figures, to support the grave accusations made in his letter. He is also going to have to produce and satisfactorily answer as to WHY? he hasn't taken some more positive action earlier. On many occasions, the columns of this journal have carried references to the "behind the Clubhouse Committee meetings" and the damage these do to our sport. Yet we have "A Shooter" who claims to have documented many examples of dishonest behavior by referees over the past three years! He also used the word "hypocritical".

WHO IS BEING DISHONEST, "A SHOOTER"?

WHO IS BEING HYPOCRITICAL, "A SHOOTER"?

YOU TELL US!

MR NOEL J. SOUTHEY

Dear Noel,

P.O. Box 154,
TRARALGON 3844

Through you, I would like to congratulate the A.C.T.A. on the staging of their "Novice Coaching Seminar" held at Melbourne Gun Club grounds on Sunday June 18th.

I feel the day was a great success, well organised, with an excellent coaching panel, who answered questions and gave their time freely to individual coaching during the afternoon.

Any criticism lowered could only be to the attendance and here the experienced shooter is to blame. Surely we all know of somebody who would like to try his hand at Clay Target shooting or a junior who is a bit shy to turn up at a Club shoot.

Special thanks to Bob Buchan and his committee who made facilities available and organised proceedings, also to George Biggs and Newton Thomas for their worthy support.

I would like to see more Seminars conducted, especially in major country centres, if we are to increase membership this is surely the answer.

As all interested shooters do not receive A.C.T.A. News perhaps letters direct to Field and Game Clubs and advertisements in local newspapers would gain larger attendances.

Yours faithfully,

BOB FERRIS,
Member Morwell Gun Club.

Dear Noel,

9th June, 1978.

I would like to bring a matter to the attention of the A.C.T.A. in the hope that they, and all concerned shooters, can contribute to its successful resolution.

As you know, there is a strong tradition of safety training in gun handling in country schools in Victoria and most of us involved as teachers and instructors believe that these programs have contributed significantly to the safer behaviour of young shooters in general.

You are probably also aware that there have been recent attacks mounted on that program through the TRB regulations for school buses. In the case of the students with whom I am associated in the Cobden area this year, we were able to overcome those problems initially with the agreement of the individual bus drivers. We believed that a driver who was also a fully licensed adult shooter would meet all the requirements of the law in terms of students transporting guns on his bus. I still believe that that meets the police regulations.

At the moment, however, there is being mounted another push via the TRB and with the alleged compliance of the Assistant Commissioner of Police to threaten individual bus drivers and school principals with all sorts of dire consequences should any situation arise where the attention of the TRB or the police be drawn to a gun on a school bus. One such example given was in the event of a traffic accident involving a school bus.

The officials who have passed on this warning to schools have also commented that the only solution to the problem lies through legislation, and that none is projected for the Spring session of State Parliament.

Given all of that, I see no long term future for the training program unless organisations like the ACTA can bring sufficient influence to bear to cause a change in the legislation. In the short term, I will seek to raise the funds to buy a set of single barrel guns for my students to use week by week, but that will be virtually no solution at all in terms of the regular interschool and annual meetings which have played such a big part in the program in the past. Such stop-gap measures will

not long prevent new attacks and the ultimate cessation of all training programs.

I cannot overstate the degree of urgency that I see in the matter. I hope that the Executive of the A.C.T.A. will come to see it in a similar light.

Yours faithfully,

PETER BREEN.

Dear Sir,

16th June, 1978.

We are forwarding the following letter with the request that it be published in "Letters to the Editor" Column and further that the endorsement referred to be given to us so as to enable us to put our theory to trial over one or more events and by these means obtain some actual shooter reactions.

Our Club is very conscious of the rising costs of clay target shooting and is continuously examining ways of containing them. It is very apparent that we cannot effect basic costs such as the supply of targets, ammunition, etc. However, two factors which have an important bearing on this matter and which are within the control of the clubs are: — (a) The cost of putting the targets into the air and (b) The number of trophies presented each day.

With the intention of reducing total costs to the shooter our club proposed, subject of course to Association endorsement, that we will arrange our shoots as follows: —

Championships

To be shot over 50 targets with 25 targets being shot at each visit. Here the time-consuming moving between traps will be reduced resulting in greater numbers of targets being thrown per trap per hour — a slow squad of six men can shoot 25 targets i.e. (150 targets total) in 15 minutes. (This ascertained by actual timing).

The second fact is that a single set of trap lines are required, the cost of which comes from Mr Average Shooter.

Thirdly, the shooter is being prepared for the bigger shoots, i.e. the Nationals.

Looking at this, our proposed costing for a 50 Target D.B. Championships would be: —

50 Targets at 10c each	\$5.00
Shoot-off targets (This cost to be adjusted as experience dictates)	\$1.00
Trophy money at \$3.00 per shooter	\$3.00
	\$9.00

As shoot-offs in S.B. events are shorter they may well be run for \$8.00. Sweeps are optional and could be run on each 25 targets and overall.

For this amount the shooter is shooting at 50 targets and as a comparison, for a shooter to get the same number of targets he needs to enter at least two events, say championships at \$6.00 for 20 targets, sweeps again being optional.

Handicap Events

The same would apply here as for D.B. championships — the event to be 50 targets with 25 targets per visit being shot.

Obviously the number of targets shot per hour per trap would be less than with common mark shooting but careful squadding, i.e. squads of similar handicaps, would assist in approaching common mark times.

Again costing would be similar (except in special events) and the prize money, even with only 25 shooters, sufficient to make the handicapping system effective.

Additional points of importance

(a) The shooter would be shooting at a larger number of handicap targets than he would normally.

(b) As the targets are under competitive conditions (as against practise) there is a consequent potential for improvement in shooter performance.

(c) Shooters are continually complaining that they do not get enough practise from handicap marks to become proficient in this difficult event.

(d) Back markers tend to stay out of handicap events because of the previously stated reasons and because handicaps are usually quite "rich" events.

In all then the club hopes to throw more targets per day because of a reduction in time spent moving from track to track with a resultant reduction in cost per target in the air and that the shooter would get at least 100 targets per shoot at a reasonable cost.

A further point worth noting is that if 50 target events are shot from common mark the grading system becomes easier to manage. ○

Yours Sincerely,

R. GREENWOOD,
Secretary Hawkesbury Gun Club Ltd.



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 21-5-78 — Very wet and strong winds (16). 30t SB: D. Slee 26-30, D. Leach 25-30 (Katanning), M. Lubcke 23-30, A. Jackson (Wagin) 22-30. 20pr DD: D. Leach (Katanning) & Marg Slee 36-40, M. Payne & G. Stone 34-40, 3rd shared D. Slee & W. Nottle, M. Lubcke & G. Edwards 33-40.

It was good to see 16 shooters present due to the shocking weather on the day, especially our new shooters braving the elements. David Slee finally made it for the trophy on the 1st event after so many 2nd's recently.

ALBANY, 11-6-78 — Overcast and cold (20). Club Ch 50t SB: David Slee 45-50, Alex Ferguson 41-50, Max Bell 40-50. Visitors Trophy 50t SB: Bill Mitchell (Winchester Lever Action Club).

"Sleepy" was in top form again to take out the Club SB C'ship. This C'ship is the 1st year of "The Sporting Shooter Supplies" of Albany Perpetual Trophy and the club is very appreciative of this donation as it helps bring together the rifle and gun clubs in our town. Once again it was good to see another five Winchester shooters in attendance. Bill Mitchell of Sporting Shooters was there to present David Slee with his trophy. Special welcome to our four new young members.

AZZURRI, 28-5-78 — Light rain (36). 30t DB ACTA Hcp: M. Callaghan, Alby Peterson, G. Marinelli.

Well done to all the respective place winners. Special mention must be made to Mr Alby Peterson a visitor to our state. Congratulations must also go to Albert Geddes the winner of our Box Shoot. He keeps on winning! All round scores were extremely high for the day.

AZZURRI, 11-6-78 — Fine but cloudy (65). Dist. Skeet Ch: R. Bailey 62-62, K. Holman 61-62, L. Lupp 33-34; 0-2 C. Bertini 3-5 A. Geddes 6-10 L. Verini; Ladies Trophy Mrs M. Alexander. Dist SB C'ship: R. Bailey 30-30, K. Holman 29-30, D. Knight 24-25; Ladies Trophy Mrs M. Alexander. Remington Cart Hcp: P. Melvin 47-47, D. Watts 46-47, D. Knight 33-34, U. Pelaccia 32-33, K. Holman 28-29; Ladies trophy Mrs M. Alexander. Overall High Gun Mr K. Holman 65-65.

BUNBURY, 10-6-78 — Fine (14). 20t DB PS: C. Roach 59-60, M. Cubic 54-60, A. Harvey 53-60. 10pr DR: M. Cubic, V. Marney 16-20, R. Silvester, A. Harvey 15-20, P. Wood 14-20.

Trophies were given for Back & Front Mark Handicaps on O A scores. BM went to Max Cubic of Collie with a total score of 70-80 and Colin Roach won the FM also with 70-80.

BUNBURY, 24-6-78 — Windy and showers (28). 25t Skeet: K. Childs 25-25 after shooting off with J. Griffiths 2nd and N. Hyder 3rd. Congratulations to Neville on his first 25 Skeet break. 20t DB DTL: L. Brockman 20-20, 19-20 C. Roach, V. Griffiths, G. Hyder, P. Tyler.

C.M.T., 16-4-78 — Warm, sunny (47). Dist DB: D. Kevill, J. Eddy, J. Harris: 11-15m M. Neve, 16-19m K. Hopkins, 20-25m D. Henthorn. Dist SB: R. Holtfreire, J. Eddy, J. Harris: 'A' D. Henthorn, 'B' W. Kennamer, 'C' L. Woods. Gun Hcp: E. Draper, I. Halbert, J. Harris; 11-15m R. Herridge, 16-19m J. Kevill, 20-25m D. Henthorn; best Jnr Shooter: J. Neve.

C.M.T., 30-4-78 — Cool, overcast (28). 25t Skeet 25t ISU Skeet 25t DB DTL. Off gun D. Kevill 68-75. Aggregate: R. Pascoe 79, V. O'Shea 77, P. Reynolds 73, R. Herridge 72, M. O'Shea 71.

GERALDTON, 28-5-78 — Fine (15). Club Mixed Tgts Ch: R. Burton 38-30, S. Zorino 47-63. 10t DB: R. Burton, R. Baker, R. Hopkins, S. Zorino 10-10, 10t SB: T. Holly 10-10, R. Burton, V. Bunter, R. Hopkins, S. Zorino 9-10, 10t Walk-Up: W. Johns 7-10, T. Holly, S. Zorino 6-10. 10pr DR: A. Ferreo 16-20, R. Baker, F. Bombara 15-20.

GERALDTON, 3 & 4-6-78 — Cold (60). 20t DB CD: M. Alexander, J. Perkins 20-20; B. Hopkins, C. Zorino, J. Kevill, R. McDonald 19-20. State Mixed Tgts Ch: O A D. Kevill 21-25, 'A' M. Cubic 20-25, 'B' A. Zorino 27-35, 'C' R. Baker 16-25. 20t Dist DB Ch: L. Brockman 21-21, G. Holly 20-21, M. Alexander 29-30. 20t \$200 Cash Hcp: R. Bailey 33-34, E. Daw 32-34, K. Hopkins 19-21. 10t 15m SB EO: A. Zorino 10-10, E. Daw 10-10. 30t State SB Ch: O A R. Bailey 29-30, 'A' R. McDonald 33-36, 'B' E. Daw 26-30, 'C' J. Stephenson 27-34.

The Two Day Shoot was finished off with a Box Sweep Novelty Event which was won by C. Zorino.

GERALDTON, 18-6-78 — 25t Skeet: possibles with hcp K. Newbold, S. Zorino, R. McDonald. 25t Skeet: possibles with hcp K. Newbold, R. McDonald, R. Hopkins.

High Gun R. McDonald brilliant shooting 50-50. Most improved R. Hopkins 46-50.

KAMBALDA, 28-5-78 — Overcast windy (21). 20t SB ACTA Hcp: J. Honey 23-24, A. Boschis 22-24. 10t DB 16m SS: 9 shot possible 10-10 R. Mason, T. Vodden, K. Srb, J. Honey, A. Ward, R. Bennett, L. Hateley, O. Makkonen, P. Edwards. "Annie Oakley" SS: equal 1st T. Vodden, K. Srb.

Congratulations to visiting Leonora shooter Jim Honey for fine performance in winning the SB Hcp from 19 metres. We wish you good shooting from your new mark of 20 metres.

KAMBALDA, 11-6-78 — Cold & windy (17). 20t SB Club Championship 16m: O. Makkonen 18-21, B. Mason 20-24, T. Vodden 19-24. 10t DB ACTA Hcp SS: equal 1st B. Mason, Mrs E. Ward, F. Beccarelli all 10-10. 10t PS SS: J. Neve 30-30, T. Vodden 29-30.

KAMBALDA, 25-6-78 — Gusty wind, rain (13). 20t DB ACTA Hcp: O. Makkonen 32-32, Mrs E. Ward 31-32. 10t PS SS: T. Vodden 30-30, B. Mason 28-30, O. Makkonen, A. Ward 26-30. Annie Oakley SS: A. Ward.

KATANNING, 15-5-78 — Cloudy & cool (24). 20t DB Russel Bessen Trophy: Russel Bessen 24-25, Nola Catling 23-25. 20t WU Sweep: Gary Featherstone 22, Scot Gibson 18-6, Rob Bessel 18. High Gun: Gary Featherstone 35-40.

KATANNING, 11-6-78 — Cold & overcast (15). 20t DB Pts John Clegg Trophy: Gary Featherstone, Toni Nesci. 20t DB Sweep: M. Symos & D. Campbell, 3rd B. Kowald, P. Garriety, Rob Bessen. Visitors Trophy: D. Campbell (Narrogin). High Gun Barry Kowald 46-52, Gary Featherstone 45-52.

LEONORA, 30-4-78 — Fine and overcast (15). 20t DB Pts to score Club Hcp: K. Srb 36-60, T. Taylor 55-60, E. Valenti & D. Nowland 51-60 1 trophy only. 5t DR SS: N. Johnson 9-10.

LEONORA, 14-5-78 — Overcast (15). 20t SB Cont Club Ch: T. Honey 17-20, K. Srb 16-20, K. Winter 18-24; K. Winter & E. Valenti shoot-off for 3rd place. 10pr DR Club Ch: K. Srb 15-20, J. Honey 14-20, B. Mazza 13-20. 10t DB Sweep: B. Mazza, K. Srb 10-10.

LEONORA, 28-5-78 — Overcast and cold (17). 10t DB WU 10t DB Club Hcp: E. Valenti 16-20, N. Johnson 15-20 1st prize only. Tower: H. Williams 15-15, N. Johnson 14-15, C. Sandy 11-15.

Although the Tower is not complete Leonora conducted a tower shoot to get in some practice before the Commonwealth Day Tower Shoot in August. Leonora shooters are hopeful of being invited to Kalgoorlie for a tower shoot.

LEONORA, 11-6-78 — Overcast (16). 25t Mixed Tgts Club Ch: N. Johnson 22, B. Mazza 22 shoot-off 16-18, 15-18; 3rd J. Honey after shoot-off J. Honey 15-18, K. Srb 12-18, K. Winter 8-18. SS Tower 10t DB 5t DR: J. Honey 18-20.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 28-5-78 — Fine (25). Program 10t DB 10t SR 5t WU 25t SB. Merv Madew shot well to take off the top score after hcp adjustment, so also did Kevin Hopkins who shooting off a very short hcp came 2nd followed by Robert Herridge 3rd and Jim Morgan & David Kevill in equal 4th place. Kevin Hopkins scored High Gun for the day with Robert Herridge & David Kevill 2nd & 3rd. Robert Herridge now leads both Hcp Aggregate Competition & the High Gun Aggregate Comp. Merv Madew is 2nd in the Hcp Agg and Kevin Hopkins is 2nd in the High Gun Aggregate.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS — Fine and cold (28). Program: 50t Skeet. The Cunderdin Captains Team versus the Northam Captains Team annual comp was the highlight of the day and Northam retained the Shield for a further year. Marc Bristow-Stagg was the winner on Hcp having shot exceptionally well. Bruce Napier and Bill Rosewarne came equal 2nd with Brian Kelly, Bob Thomson and Mike O'Shea equal 3rd. Ivan Halbert was High Gun for the day and

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

also winner of 'A' Grade, Bob Thomson 'B' Grade and Mike O'Shea 'C' Grade. Robert Herridge still leads the High Gun Aggregate Pts Comp with Kevin Hopkins only ½ a point behind followed by Bruce Hopkins, Peter Humphrey and John Harris and Bob Thomson equal 5th. The Hcp Aggregate Comp is also led by Robert Herridge followed by Bob Thomson, Merv Madew, Bruce Hopkins and Marc Bristow-Stagg.

PERTH, 17-6-78 — Fine, cool, light wind (46). 20t Trap 16m: D. Ireland 28-28, R. Howell 27-28, M. Alexander 19-20, 20t Trap Hcp: N. Catling (11) (Katanning Club) 32-32, R. Tomlin (14) 31-32, G. Parkes (11) 26-27.

PORT AUGUSTA, 18-6-78 — (15). Tower Sweep: 7 divided. Eley Ammunition DTL Hcp: P. Maher 20-20, D. Newsham 23-24, S. Rosetti 22-24. 10t PS DTL Hcp: 1st divided P. Maher & A. Parman 29-30, 3rd A. Dipaolo 28-30.

Special thanks to Ray Mack for presenting Eley Ammunition trophies.

WAGIN, 4-6-78 — Cold, overcast (17). 10t SB: P. Becker 25-30, R. Eckersley 25-30, D. Medlin 20-30, 10t Walk-Up: E. O'Halloran 22-30, C. Holly 18-30, 10t DR: R. Pederick 18-30, T. Smith 17-30, I. Flugge 21-30, M. Dival 14-30, A. Jackson 13-30, R. Bolt 21-30, M. Mitchell 10-30, G. Mitchell 7-30, K. Gray 14-30, M. Paget 9-20.

Visitors from Narrogin, Katanning, Kojonup and Kuerin made up the numbers for a good shoot and two new members joined the club. R. Eckersley and P. Becker shot off to score 14-15 and 15-15 respectively. P. Becker being the winner of the day. Low scoring for most members who find this type of program difficult.

Two gangsters were escorting a member of a rival gang across a lonely field on a dark night.

"What rats you guys are," groaned the doomed one, "making me walk through the rain like this!"

"How about us?" growled the escort, "we gotta walk back!"

(Sportsgoods and Toy Retailer).

Tasmanian Results (Cont'd)

TASMANIAN, 11-6-78 — Overcast and cold (63). 15t FM SB event: 11m S. Dykster 12-16, 12-13m A. Cannell 16-17, Skeet Hcp: K. Blazely 58-58, R. Duck 57-58, D. Perry 50-51. Northern Dist Ch: 'A' T. Pulford 20-20, 'B' R. Ward 21-23, 'C' G. Rainbird 20-20, 'D' S. Robertson 20-21. 20t DB Pts Graded: 'A' D. Perry 78-78, 'B' G. Sturzaker 59-60, 'C' D. Lees 57-60, 'D' S. Robertson 60-60. High Gun over events 2 & 4: A. Styles 62-65.

High lights of the day was Simon Robertson's success in out 'D' Grade in both the SB C'ship and the Points event. Over these two events this 14-year-old novice scored 39 from a possible 40 targets. Congratulations to Tom Pulford, Ron Ward and Greg Rainbird in winning their respective grades of the SB C'ship. David Perry enjoyed a successful day's shooting in winning 'A' Grade of the Points Graded Event and finishing in 3rd place in the Skeet Handicap. A special mention to Keith Blazely in winning the Skeet Hcp with a score of 58-58. Congratulations to all other winners.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS GUN CLUB INC.

**Western Australia
1978**

**ANNUAL SHOOT
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
18th 19th 20th August**

FRIDAY —

DISTRICT D.B. C'SHIP

SATURDAY —

COMMONWEALTH D.B. C'SHIP
STATED B. PTSC'SHIP

SUNDAY —

1978 BAILEE FARM HILLS
FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Full details published in July issue
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**PERTH
CLAY TARGET
CLUB (INC.)**
Koojan Ave., Sth Guildford

**SEPTEMBER
TWO DAY SHOOT**

9th & 10th September

Saturday 8.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

10 T CONT DB 18 m
Compulsory Division

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

30 T STATE CONT DB 18m
Graded 1st & 2nd ea grade.

Event 3 Nom \$20.00

**WINCHESTER
TOURNAMENT 16 m 30 T**

Trophies to 10th place, plus 11-15 m group, Lady &
Junior shooter & Veteran. Junior & Ladies \$12.00.

TOTAL VALUE \$2122

Event 4 Nom \$10.00

25 T GRAND
KOOJAN HANDICAP
Trophies to 7th place.

Sunday 8.30 a.m.

Event 5 Nom \$6.00

25 T CITY OF PERTH
SKEET C'SHIP
1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 6 Nom \$10.00

50 T STATE SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 7 Nom \$12.00

25 T PERTH AIR FARE
HANDICAP
1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Optional Sweeps on Events 2 4 5 6
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 to 7

Barbecue Lunch will be available each day and
refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the
shoot on Sunday.

I. G. Cargeeg
President.

W. R. Arlow
Secretary.

A Day at Azzurri

Sunday 11th June a cold and cloudy day as 45 shooters commenced to shoot the Wanneroo District Skeet Championship. Scores were exceptionally high, with six possibles going into the shoot-off. Running out 1st was the Champ. himself R. Bailey, 2nd K. Holman, 3rd L. Lupp. 0-2 C. Bertini 3-5 A. Geddes 6-10 L. Verini.

Second Event was the Wanneroo District Single Barrel, and if the rabbits foot ever brought luck, Robin Bailey must have had a whole rabbit with him. He once again ran out winner shooting 30-30, Ken Holman 2nd with 29-30, and David Knight with 24-25.

Last Event for the day was the Remington Cartridge Handicap. This Event attracted 70 shooters. Hint to you all Manufacturers that Cartridge Handicaps are still "people-getter events". The winner and all-time Champ. was Phil Melvin shooting 47-47. Coming 2nd an old-time veteran Don Watts with 46-47, 3rd David Knight, 4th U. Pelaccia and 5th K. Holman.

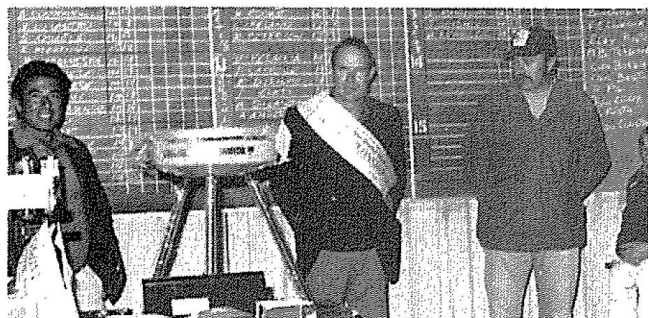
The overall High Gun Trophy and Gold Medal was won by an excited Ken Holman, with a perfect score of 65-65. All ladies trophies over the three events were won by a lady who in my opinion, is too good for any lady shooter. The ladies name, is of course, Michelle Alexander.

Finally, we (the Azzurri Gun Club) wish to express many thanks to the following sponsors of our great sport:-

M. B. TRADING	Mr Colin Bordley
F. C. LOVELOCK	Bert Fiesta
ELEY AUSTRALIA	R. Pini (Committee Member)
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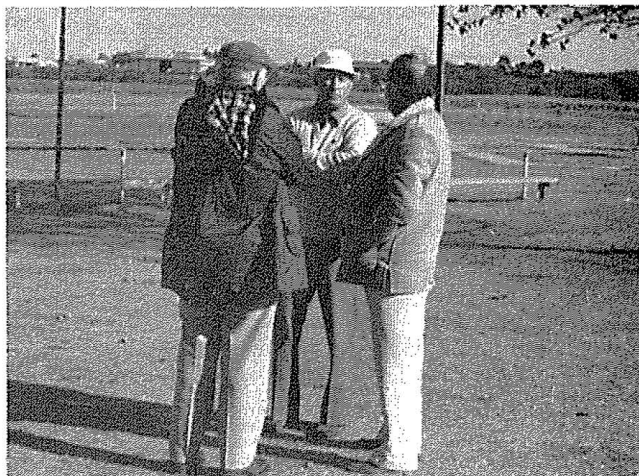
"REMEMBER AZZURRI IS GO IN '78"

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● Robin Bailey (centre) winner of Skeet — at right is Murray Alexander, V.P. and at left is J. Martino, Club President.

MORE PICS FROM W.A. COACHING SEMINAR



● National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas, and State Coaching Director, Tim Catling, discussing a new shooter's problems.



● Zone Coaches, John Harris, second from right, and Ernie Gorrett, second from left at the tracks.



● Garry Gillespie (centre), Remington Representative, presents Phil Melvin (right) with his trophy as winner of the Remington Cartridge Handicap.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEM, 5-6-78 — Warm (8). 1st SB J-pot Hcp: E. Rankin 14. 20t DB PS Hcp: H. Drane 59, P. Whitley 58, S. Kilburn 53. 10t DR 16m: E. Rankin 17, H. Drane 15, P. Whitley 14. 10prs DD 20m: M. Haskard - E. Rankin 10.

KATHERINE, 11-6-78 — Cool & overcast (22). 20t SB 16m Dist Ch: R. Henley, I. Winstanley, B. Hartley. 10t DB Hcp: I. Winstanley, K. Rayner, D. Millen. 10t Tower: A. Hobbs, I. Winstanley.

TENNANT CREEK, 15-6-78 — Excellent, cool evening, light breeze (13). 10t DB 'kills' 16m EO: Dunn, Williams, Wooldridge scored 10 tgs, Dunn and Wooldridge's kills all on 1st barrel, no shoot-off, Bourke scored 9 tgs. 15t SB Trophy event off Hcp: Whaites, Dunn, Wooldridge scored 14 tgs, Wooldridge won on a shoot-off, Trophy was a pair of shooting glasses. 10t DB PS SS off 16m: Pattison 29 pts 1st, Dunn 28 pts 2nd, Dillworth & Whaites tied for 3rd 25 pts. 5pr DB off Hcp: Dunn 10pts 1st, Wooldridge & Pattison 9 tgs, Dillworth 8 tgs. 10pr DD SS off 22m: Teams Dunn & Johnson, Bourke & Whaites, Dillworth & Pattison all scored 8 pair, Dillworth & Pattison won on a shoot-off with Dunn & Johnson 2nd.

Club House progressing. Plan to hold Inter-Club shoot later in the year.

Shoot-Out at McArthur River

Sunday April 23 was a great day . . . and night . . . for the Mimets Development Pty. Ltd. camp at the McArthur River in the Northern Territory.

It marked the newly-formed McArthur River Gun Club's inaugural competition shoot.

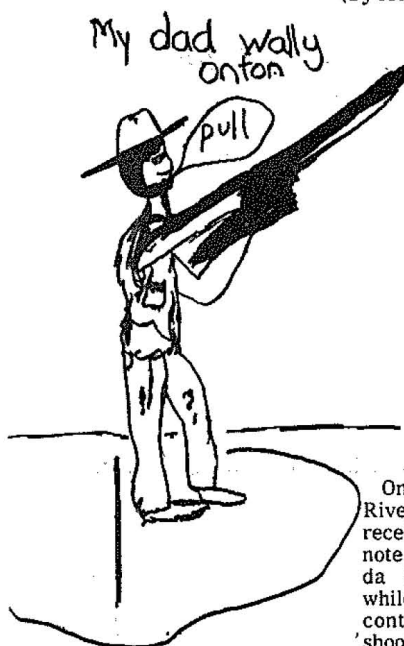
Thirty-two shooters, including a contingent of six from the Katherine Gun Club who flew in for the day, and a party from Borrooloola, competed for prizes donated by club president Don Ward, Mount Isa businessman Curly Dann and the club itself.

In a day highlighted by a number of ties and consequent shoot-offs, the outstanding competitor was undoubtedly Wally Onton.

He finished the day was a score of 116 from a possible 117 and on the way he achieved his 75 Badge. The only target he missed was the 96th . . . when he was only four short of getting his 100 Badge.

Wally however, was provided with some stiff competition from Paddy Carmody of Katherine.

At a barbecue following the competition at day's end, MIM Director, Mr D. T. Buchanan, presented trophies to the successful shooters. (By courtesy of "Mt Isa News")



On the subject of McArthur River Gun Club, we recently received this sketch, with a note that it was done by Linda Onton (10 years old), while Wally (her dad) was contesting the High Gun shoot-off after he had completed his 75 break.

The note continued: "It seems shooting can give something to ALL the family!"

The new Secretary of the Club is Mrs Dianne Moseley, c/- Mimets Developments Pty. Ltd.

DARWIN GUN CLUB INC.

Three Day Shoot August 5th 6th 7th

SATURDAY 5th . . .

Event 1 **NORTHERN TERRITORY SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP** Nom \$8.00
5 target E/O, 30 target S/B 18 m

Event 2 **DARWIN GUN CLUB CASH SHOOT** Nom \$6.00
20 target D/B Handicap.

SATURDAY NIGHT . . .

Barbecue and Calcutta Draw

SUNDAY 6th

Event 1 **NORTHERN TERRITORY DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP** Nom \$8.00
1 pr D/R E/O each trap, 15 pr targets, D/R 16 m

Event 2 **BACK TO DARWIN CALCUTTA SHOOT** Nom \$9.50
1 target DB E/O each trap, 30 targets DB Handicap

MONDAY 7th . . .

Event 1 **DARWIN GUN CLUB GRAND HANDICAP** Nom \$20.00
5 targets DB E/O, 30 targets DB Handicap

TROPHIES FOR 1ST 2ND & 3RD IN EACH EVENT.

CALCUTTA PRIZES . . . 1st no less than \$250 guaranteed, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50.

Grand Handicap . . . 1st O/U Shotgun to value no less than \$500 2nd & 3rd trophies.

Yardage trophies 11-14 m, 15-18 m, 19-25 m.

President: Kevin Bowring
Phone 81 6501.

Secretary: John Doyle
Phone 80 5775.

McARTHUR RIVER GUN CLUB

N.T.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT

Saturday & Sunday, 2nd & 3rd Sept.

starting time 9.00 a.m.

DAY 1:

Event 1 **5 T EYE OPENER DB SWEEP** Nom \$3.00

Event 2 **20 T DB PTS OFF HANDICAP** Nom \$6.00
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 **TEAM EVENT DB 10 T 16 m** Nom \$3.00

Event 4 **20 T HANDICAP DB** Nom \$6.00
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

EVENING : BBQ DRAWING OF CALCUTTA

DAY 2:

Event 5 **20 T SB C'SHIP 16 m** Nom. \$6.00
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 6 **20 T (10pr) DB RISE C'SHIP** Nom \$6.00
Optional Sweep \$1.00 16 m

Event 7 **CALCUTTA 30 T HCP DB** Nom \$20.00

PRESENTATION: High Gun : Men : Events 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. Ladies : Events 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. Committee reserves right to alter program. **ACCOMMODATION LIMITED: CAMPING AREA AVAILABLE.**

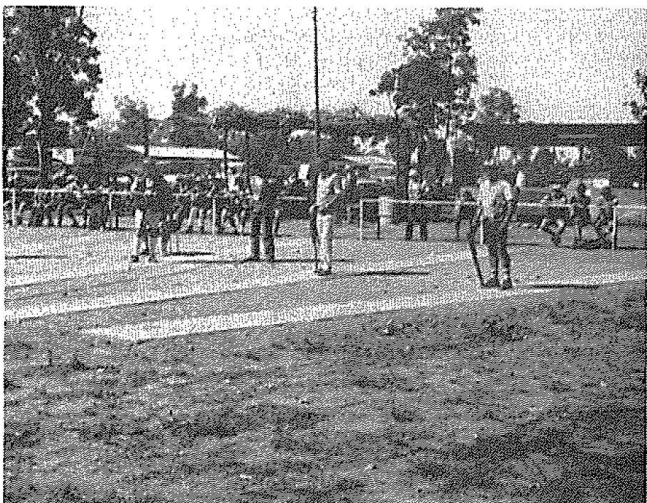
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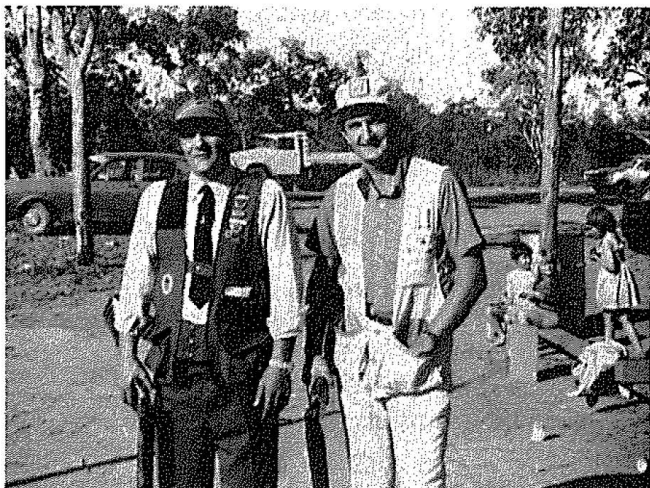
Katherine Clay Target Club



• A view of the open-sided secretary's office and gum bow covered spectator shade area.



• Looking back towards the spectator area with a squad in the foreground.



• Gus Beurchler, Mt. Isa Gun Club, Queensland, and Dick Ayres, International Gun Club, S.A., winners of the Calcutta Handicap conducted on Sunday as the main event of the two day Carnival.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BARMERA, 4-6-78 — Wet and cold (24). EO 5 DB 5 SB: R. Enright 10-10. Riverland SB Ch: M. Trout 19-20, R. Mack 18-20, R. Maywald; FM T. Shaddock 20-24. Eley Hcp Trophy: R. Howell 29-31, G. Hogarth 28-31, R. Cook 26-27; yardage 11-14 M. Trout 19-20, 15-17 R. Cook 19-20, 18-25 R. Mack 18-20. Club DD Ch: C. Bradtke & R. Maywald 16-20, P. Caddy & R. Howell 19-24. High Gun: M. Trout 45-50.

Thanks to Wrights Butcher Store of Barmera for 1st trophy in Club SB C'ship; and thanks to Eley for the donation of loading press for 1st trophy in Hcp. Thanks to Taipan Projectiles for High Gun Cup.

BORDERTOWN, 20-5-78 — Overcast and calm (62). State DD Ch: D. Plummer, G. Cobbin 19-21, P. Mules, R. Mules 18-21. Eley Trophy Hcp: Mrs Sue Cobbin 41-41, J. Wagg 40-41 (Trophy donated by Wickham Flower). G. Durbridge (Trophy donated by Fisher Firearms). FM: M. Ritchie 19-20. Ladies Trophy: Anne Whelan.

Congratulations to Dudley Plummer and George Cobbin who won the State DD C'ship. Shooting in fine style we saw Mrs Sue Cobbin win the Eley Trophy shooting 41-41 from Jim Wagg (Kaniva) and Graham Durbridge 3rd. Special thanks to all trophy donors — Eley, Fisher Firearms and Wickham Flower.

BORDERTOWN, 17-6-78 — Overcast (41). A. G. Chellev Mem Hcp: G. Jolly 32-32, R. Atkinson 31-32, B. Case 29-30. Moot-Yang-Gunnya DR Ch: D. Flavel 27-30 cash & sash, 2nd K. Miller & R. Andrews 25-30 divided cash. 10; PS Sweeps: B. Wagg, J. Wagg, R. Ritchie 30-30 divided.

FAR WEST, 18-6-78 — Fine and cool (8). 5t EO 16m: D. Sleep 14-15, T. Heard, G. Sleep 12-15. 50t Mixed Ch: T. Heard 39-50, J. Heard 36-60, R. Kennett 34-60. 10t DB Hcp: D. Coleopy 10-10, J. Heard, T. Heard 8-10.

INTERNATIONAL, 7-5-78 — Fine & cool (48). Orlando Wines Graded Trench: 'A' D. Oliviero 21-25, J. Byrnes 20-25; 'B' L. Martin 23-25, E. Commons 19-25; 'C' R. Bisi 54-75, P. Aromataris 52-75. Martini Shield Hcp: G. Stopp 35-35, J. Burrow 34-35, L. Kirk 25-26; FM G. Benson, A. Tosolini 32-33. Adelaide Cup DB Ch: 'A' & O A. G. Stupp 51-51, E. Commons 50-51; 'B' P. Smith 37-38, P. Marconi 36-38; 'C' L. Cimarosti 25-25, S. Bowley 27-28. High Gun: D. Oliviero 70-75.

INTERNATIONAL, 28-5-78 — Fine & windy (48). Enzo's Restaurant Trench Ch: 'A' & O A. D. Oliviero 25-25, E. J. Commons 18-25; 'B' D. Ayres 45-50, P. Mules 44-50; 'C' P. Smith 19-25. A. Tosolini 18-25. Fisher Firearms Graded Shoot: 'A' J. Byrnes 25-25, E. J. Commons 43-41; 'B' P. Marconi 25-25, P. Grove 38-39; 'C' K. Zaniol 27-29, L. Cimarosti 26-29. Nthrn Dist DB Ch: 'A' & O A. I. Campbell 54-54, P. Mules 53-54; 'B' P. Grove 31-31, A. Carbone 30-31; 'C' M. Symons 25-25, T. McKenna 29-30. High Gun: P. Mules 70-75.

INTERNATIONAL, 25-6-78 — Cold & breezy (106). Panazollo Constructions Trench Ch: 'A' & O A. J. Byrnes 21-25, D. Oliviero 20-25; 'B' M. Martini 19-25, P. Marconi 31-50; 'C' none available. SKB Clarksons Grand Prix: 'A' J. Byrnes 50-50, D. Oliviero 49-50; 'B' J. Cook 23-25, E. Stramare; 'C' A. Tosolini 25-26, V. Dichiera 24-26. Findon Crash Repairs SB Ch: 'A' & O A. J. Byrnes 24-25, R. Mules 25-28; 'B' R. Cook 23-25, P. Grove 21-25; 'C' A. Tosolini 23-26, R. Della 23-27. Taipan High Gun: J. Byrnes 70-75.

LAKE ALBERT, 4-6-78 — Fine and cool (32). 5t EO: 14 shooters share sweeps T. Ayres, G. Harvey, R. Ayres, L. Sharram, P. Jarvis, J. Cunneen, T. Selby, M. Harding, D. Hera-Singh.

Recipe for the Girls . . .

ROAST WILD DUCK STROMBOLI

1 Duck
3 Eggs.
4 Slices Pineapple
1 lb Dry Uncooked Popcorn.

METHOD:

Mix dry ingredients, add eggs and pineapple. Place duck in oven (350°). Cook for one hour. Remove Duck from oven and season with mixed ingredients and replace in oven.

Cooking should be completed when the popcorn blows the back-side out of the duck.

For Sale . . . Winchester Bicentennial Rifle Price: \$1000

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Due to space limitations, some Victorian Results have been carried over to the September issue.

R. Semmler, W. Selby, P. Sherridon, T. Austin, M. O'Connor. 20t Quinlan Marine International Hcp: M. O'Connor 30-30, W. Kavanagh 29-30, T. Walker 27-28; FM T. Walker 20-20, 12pr DD Club Ch: R. Ritchie and R. Andrews 23-23, R. Semmler and W. Selby 22-23. Best Lady Shooter: D. Andrews. Junior Event: 5 juniors took part and the winner was P. Durbidge with a score of 8-10.

Many thanks to Quinlan Marine for supplying the Hcp trophies to the value of \$125.
LOXTON, 18-6-78 — Fine, cold (30). EO 5t DB 16m: T. Shaddock, J. Murphy, L. Andrews, R. Maywald, R. Howell, D. Pfeiler all 5-5. 20t DB 16m: R. Maywald 20-20 after shoot-off, L. Pfeiler 20-20, J. Murphy 19-20 3rd; FM T. Shaddock. Round Skeet Ch: R. Maywald, H. Reinders, L. Pfeiler 25-25, 20t DR: C. Bradke 18-20, J. Murphy 17-20, P. Caddy 16-20.

High Gun (1st 3 events) event 4 extra: R. Maywald 50-50. FM: T. Shaddock.
MALLALA, 28-5-78 — Windy (40). 5t EO 16m SS CD: 3-3 R. Franks, A. Hamilton, D. Ferris, W. James, B. Mules. 20t 16m R. Franks Trophy's: 16-25m B. Mules 19-20, 11-15m B. Zanker 21-24, A. Morgan 20-24, T. Jenkin 17-21, 6t Cont. SS CD: 6-6 B. Mules, R. Franks.

MALLALA, 11-6-78 — Cold (31). 5t EO SS CD: 3-5 divided between 12 shooters. 15t Hcp D. Brakenridge Patrons Trophy: 19-20 W. Trillo, 18-20 D. Phillips, B. Zanker, 6t Cont SS CD: 6-6 P. Jarmyn, G. Benson, J. Ellis, F. Starling, 6t off 25m: 6-6 W. Liddicoat, 5-6 F. Wintulich, A. Hamilton.

MALLALA, 25-6-78 — Cold and windy (24). 5t EO SS CD: 3-3 M. Wilson, W. Liddicoat, J. Fleetwood, 15t Hcp SA Sportsgoods Trophy: 14-15 H. Osley, 13-15 J. Fleetwood, 12-13 A. Harper, G. Benson, J. Springbett, 6t Cont SS CD: 6-6 R. Franks, J. Springbett, 3-6 P. Jarmyn.

MANNUM, 28-5-78 — Windy and cool (40). 5t EO: divided between 10 shooters, Fisher Fire Arms Hcp 20t: P. Jarvis 105-105, N. Johncock 104-105, R. Juers 103-64; FM M. Jarvis 24-24. Mannum Guns Club DR 10pr: Badge & 'B' R. Juers 19-20, 'A' P. Griggs 18-20, 'C' J. Thiele 16-22, 2nd 'A' R. Hutchinson 17-20, 2nd 'B' N. Johncock 18-20, 2nd 'C' D. Humphrey 15-21.

High Gun: R. Juers 14-15.

MILLICENT, 25-6-78 — Fine, cold (43). 5t 16m EO: 14 divided 3-5. 20t Club DB Ch Graded: 'A' G. Steele, K. Cobbin; 'B' & O A.A. Megaw, G. Todd, 'C' D. Jennings, W. McKinnon. 10t Hcp SS: R. Mancor, N. McKinnon, B. Case, M. O'Connor, G. Frost divided 10-10.

D. Jennings one of our youngest members shot well to take the Tyro Ribbon in the Championship.

MT GAMBIER, 4-6-78 — Fine, dull (54). Race Carnival Gun Shoot: W. Wombwell 48-48, R. Manser 47-48, A. Megaw 31-32, DR Sweeps: R. Hammat, 2nd & 3rd C. Copping, F. Taylor, G. Steele, W. Irvine divided. 10t Sweeps: divided by L. Megaw, T. Denardis, F. Taylor.

MT GAMBIER, 23-6-78 — Raining, cold. Night Shoot (40). Pine City DD Ch: K. Holmes, W. Hetherington 15-16, W. Wombwell, L. Preace 16-18, DR Sweeps: W. Ingledew, 2nd & 3rd divided N. McKinnon, G. Steele. Hcp Sweeps: divided A. Megaw, T. Smith, G. Steele, N. McKinnon, W. Ingledew, A. McDunnell, K. Holmes.

PORT LINCOLN, 1-6-78 — Raining all day (31). 10t Hcp DB EO: Roy Pitt 10-10, 6 divided 2nc & 3rd. 30t Hcp DB: Grant Bollen 30-30, Chris Woolford 31-32, Roy Pitt 30-32.

A very miserable day weather-wise. For our main shoot for the Winter Season we had an attendance of 31 shooters. For the main event of the day won by Grant Bollen the prize was a Weatherby Auto Shotgun donated by the Port Lincoln Gun Club; 2nd was won by Chris Woolford, trophy being a Cougar Cooker and bottle donated by Cougar Camping Equipment; 3rd won by Roy Pitt, the PLGC trophy of a Grosvener Cutlery set. Ladies trophy won by Jan Heard after a shoot-off with Joy Curtis.

ROBE, 21-5-78 — Fine, slight breeze (42). 4pr DR EO: 5pr share sweeps. 10pr DR: G. Todd J. McArthur 19-19pr, D. Semmler W. Selby 18-19pr, 15t Cash Hcp: M. Axon 20-20, C. Copping 19-20, J. Stander 18-20.

S.A.G.C., 4-6-78 — Fine, cold (60). E. Stramare Skeet Hcp: hcp G. Loveband 65-66, R. Kimber 65-66, E. Stramare 34-37; O-Gun R. Kimber 62-62, G. Loveband 61-62, W. James 24-25. Special SAGC Hcp3 gr mt divs.: 11-15 N. Johncock 28-28, I. B. Morgan 27-28; 16-20 L. Teisseire 20-20, G. Stopp 35-36; 21-25 J. Byrnes 18-20, P. Mules 18-21. Ladies Trophy: Mrs S. Byrnes 20-23, Club Cont Ch: 'A' & O A. G. Stopp 26-27, P. Mules 25-27; 'B' R. Wimshurst 20-22, G. Benson 19-22; 'C' D. Ferris 17-20, G. Jenkin 17-21, High Gun: R. Kimber 39-65; Taipan 11m aggr Trophy: A. McDonald 31-40.

S.A.C., 7-6-78 — Good (20). 20t DB Ch: R. Cook 20-20, 2nd shared R. Dower, R. Smith, L. Francis 19-20. 20t Eley Shield: 'A' R. Mules 21-21, 'B' R. Cook 22-24, 'C' S. Byrnes 19-22.

S.A.G.C., 18-6-78 — Fine and mild (83). Winter Skeet Ch: J. Sumner 62-62, E. Stramare 61-62, G. Loveband 40-41; 1-10 1st B. Churches 31-33, 2nd G. Hill 30-33, 3rd P. Dunk 26-31. Winchester Hcp: G. Benson 29-29, S. Depalma 28-29, A. McDonald 23-24. Bolivar Pts Score Ch: O A. R. Jarmyn 63-63; 'A' G. Cobbin 60-60, G. Commons 62-63; 'B' R. Jarmyn 63-63, D. Panazolo 85-87; 'C' T. Jenkins 69-72, R. Dower 66-72. High Gun of the day: D. Sparnon 98-105; Ladies Agg. Trophy: Mrs S. Cobbin 36-40; Taipan Agg Trophy: S. Depalma 37-40.

S.A.G.C., 21-6-78 — (23). Cash Hcp: R. Cook, R. Enright 20-20; F. Atkinson, R. Thompson 19-20, Eley Shield: 'A' R. Mules 20-20, 'B' T. Renna 20-20, 'C' F. Atkinson 18-20.

SOUTHERN, 7-5-78 — Cool, slight breeze (81). Keith Rymill Mem. DB Hcp 20t: R. Surfield 19.0 20-20, I. Pretlove 12.0 35-36, C. Wohlfiel 17.0 34-36, 14th Legacy Graded Trophy 18.0 20t: 'A' P. Mules 23-23, E. Kleining 23-24; 'B' K. Sandercock 20-20, 2nd div R. Surfield, J. Humberstone, R. Hill, Mrs S. Cobbin 19-20; 'C' A. Amos 19-20, 2nd div G. Harding, T. Pasfield 18-20. Legacy SB Ch 16.0 20t: O A. R. Surfield 20-20, P. Mules 30-31; 'A' P. Mules 39-40, R. Mules 38-40; 'B' R. Surfield 20-20, K. Sandercock 19-20; 'C' A. Amos 19-20, I. Pretlove 20-22.

SOUTHERN, 7-5-78 — Ladies Trophy 10t: (Reg. shooter) Mrs S. Cobbin 10-10, 2nd Miss F. Gibson 9-10; (unreg. shooter) 1st Mrs C. Thiele 13-15, 2nd Mrs R. Fox 12-15. Novice Hcp 20t: C. Thiele 20-20, K. Harding 20-21, A. Spoelhr 19-21. Southern G.C. High Gun sash: R. Surfield 59-60. Taipan High Gun Cup: R. Surfield 59-60.

The committee express their appreciation to IMI Aust Ltd., Winchester Aust., Taipan Projectiles, for their support to Legacy for the fine array of trophies provided.

UNGARRA, 11-6-78 — Overcast & dull (23). Skeet Hcp: only 3 shooters recorded possible with hcp being P. Boundy, J. Baldissara and J. Schramm. 20t DB Taipan Trophy: Paul Myketasch 28-28, Chris Woolford 27-28, Roy Pitt 19-20, 10t DD: Bill Simms and Chris Woolford, 2nd Trevor Stratford & Jim Schramm.

Good attendance with most shooters from Port Lincoln Gun Club. Shot in cold overcast conditions with heavy rain in evening. Only three shooters shot 25 with Hcp as most hcps have been lowered in recent shoots. Popular Port Lincoln shooter Paul Myketasch lost his first metre with a perfect score of 28-28.

WILKAWATT, 14-5-78 — Cool (35). Club 20t SB Ch: B. Andrews 19-20, I. Bell 18-20, J. Standerwick 21-25, Whelan 25t Inter Graded: 11-14m D. Hera Singh 23-25, P. Griggs 22-25; 15-19m I. Bell 24-25, M. Whelan 28-30; 20-24m B. Andrews 24-25, J. Standerwick 22-25. Taipan High Gun: B. Andrews 43-45.

Many thanks to Martin Whelan for trophy donation and good shoot had by all.

WILKAWATT, 11-6-78 — Cool (28). 15t P. Johncock Hcp: P. Rundle 40-40, P. Griggs 39-40, P. Durbidge 32-33; Encouragement W. Cabot 14-15, 20t PS Ch: 'A' B. Andrews 39-60, 'B' & O A. P. Johncock 60-60, 'C' J. Cornwell 54-62; encouragement D. Jacnoch 43-60. Taipan High Gun: B. Andrews 73-75.

Many thanks to trophy donors. Lack of shooters due to busy time for our local farmers. Many shooters from Bordertown and Mannum Clubs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB INC.

State Skeet Team Shoot

SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST

S.A.C.T.A. SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

starts 1 p.m.

State Skeet Team
Elimination - 50 Targets

SUNDAY, 6th AUGUST

starts 10 a.m.

Event 1

TEAM SHOOT AND STATE
SKEET C'SHIP - 50 Targets

Event 2

starts 1 p.m.

SPECIAL 3 METRE DIV.
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Anniversary Weekend & Metropolitan Team Visit

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST

starts 10 a.m.

Event 1

PRESIDENT'S SKEET C'SHIP

Event 2

starts 1 p.m.

SKEET TEAM vs METRO. CLUB
followed by

Event 3

CLUB PS C'SHIP

Event 4

CLUB DR C'SHIP

SUNDAY, 20th AUGUST

starts 10 a.m.

Event 1

ANNIVERSARY SKEET C'SHIP

Event 2

starts 12.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY DTL HCPOF \$200

Plus 5 m Groups of \$10 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-22 23-25
Followed by Event 3

THE ANNIVERSARY C'SHIP

All D.T.L. Championships.

A, B and C Divisions.

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SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Practice

Event 1

Starts 1 p.m.

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20 TARGETS**

Event 2

**CITY OF
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16 metres A B C
Club High Gun
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50 TARGETS
In Three Divisions and
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Places 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 - 1,000 Primers, 1000
Wads and Cap. Value \$215.

11-15 Metre Group - G 140085 Plus Cap and
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Lady Shooter - Silver Salver plus Badge and
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September 9th and 10th

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QUEENSLAND

QUEENSLAND CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

The QCTA is continuing to make its mark and since its formation, has covered an immense amount of ground.

The Northern and Western Zones have already held formative meetings. The Western Zone meeting was held at Condamine on 17th June and one of the main decisions to come out of the meeting was to conduct a Zone Carnival. It is to be held at Kingaroy Gun Club on 30th September and 1st October and should create another first for the "infant" Association. The Western Zone President is Spencer Angel (he is also the State President) and the Secretary is Dr Brian Rowsell of Murgon.

The meeting also appointed a Zone Coach. He is Richard Dean, well-known to most Queenslanders, and a very dedicated promoter of clay target shooting.

The State Association has arranged to conduct a major raffle, the value of prizes totalling almost \$2500. Tickets are \$5 and are available from Club Secretaries or from Bev Grice (State Secretary) at P.O. Box 22 Moffatt Beach 4551.

BLACKALL, 18-6-78 — Fine and sunny but very cold. 5t EO DB off hcp: J. Harlow, G. Harlow, G. Durre, P. Doyle. 10t Pts DB off hcp: I. Murray, 2nd & 3rd shared L. Russell & K. Harlow. 10t SB off 16m: P. Doyle, 2nd & 3rd shared C. Gall, K. Harlow, W. Moore. Ladies 10t SB off hcp: L. Harvey, M. Bannan. 15t DB off hcp (cup event): C. Gall. Spr DR off 14 m: C. Gall, R. Richardson, 3rd shared L. Russell, P. Molle, M. Doyle, E. Blossom, J. Webber. Spr DD off 14 m: R. Richardson & L. Russell.

BRISBANE, 18-6-78 — Fine but windy 21°C (45). 25t Hcp SS: 25-25 P. Egan, 24-25 E. Chizzotti, S. Crisafulli, A. Page, K. Reedman, A. Witt. 25t Hcp Trophy: M. Puschmann (Brisbane), Ray Porter (Brisbane), A. Page (Brisbane). Moreton Skeet Ch 25t: 0-2 A. Palfreyman 25-25, 3-5 P. Anderson 33-35, 6-10 P. Maguire 23-29 (all from Brisbane). 25t Graded Hcp SS: 0-2 E. Chizzotti 25-25, 3-5 A. Witt, Mrs Chris Payne 25-25, 6-10 Miss Yvonne Pritchard, K. Reedman, P. Maguire 25-25. High Gun: off-the-gun Ray Porter. High Gun: hcp score A. Witt.

A good attendance considering the state Skeet Team's Shoot at Townsville and also Condamine's Annual Shoot. Everyone enjoyed themselves especially the last squad of the day who shot their last 12 targets each in the dark!! Congratulations go to all the winners.

BUNDABERG, 11-6-78 — Fine and sunny (21). 10t SB Sweeps off hcp: J. Waldoek, R. Berry 10-10, 20t DB Pts off hcp: N. D. Cayley 59-60, R. Rehbein and K. Green 57-60. 20pr DD Club Champs off 16m: N. D. Cayley, G. P. Pearce 20-20, 2nd A. Aitchison, J. Collins 19-20.

A FM Trophy for the day was won by Jeff Green 73-90.

BURDEKIN, 6 & 7-5-78 — Good (52). N.Q. Night Skeet Ch: D. Banister (Burd), T. Laspina (Burd), G. Sinclair (Tvl) 24-25. 10t DB: divided by G. Zanussi, W. Cislowski and P. Brice (Burd).

Sunday — \$100 Hcp: divided by R. Falco, W. Cislowski, S. Nicolaides, G. Milani, J. Hawkins (Burd), F. Lofaro (Stanthorpe), G. Maltby, J. Facy (P.D.) and M. Brunskill and L. Macdonald (Tvl). Burdekin Cont Ch: OA J. Scalia (Burd) 20-20, 'A' M. Nicolaides (Burd) 20-20, 'B' R. Falco (Burd) 20-20, 'C' M. Brunskill (Tvl) 20-20. Geoff Beattie Holden event 20t DB: Tom Comerford Jnr (Tvl), Max Nicolaides (Burd), Joe Scalia (Burd) all 20-20. 10t Pts Cont SS: T. Laspina and G. Coppo 30-30, W. Cislowski and S. Schonenberg 29-30. 5t DB 5t SB SS: possibles were R. Ahern, Pat Hawkins, R. Mau, G. Coppo, R. Escrivá and Jim Hawkins all of Burdekin.

High Gun winner of the day was T. Laspina of Burdekin.

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 11-6-78 — Fine (6). 10t DB: J. Riggs, G. Muller 10-10, G. Ziebell 9-10, R. Woodward 8-10. 15t SB: R. Woodward, J. Riggs 12-15, G. Ziebell 11-15, G. Muller, L. Carter 10-15. 20t DB Pts: J. Riggs 50-60, L. Carter 48-60, R. Woodward 47-68.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 3-6-78 — Cloudy, cold (65). Central Burnett Graded Medley: 11-13m K. Green (B'berg) G. Rowley (C.B.) 25-30, J. Waldoek (B'berg) 24-30; 14-16m A. Ramsay (Weipa), N. Guy (Kyneton, Vic.) 28-30, B. Taylor (M'borough), J. Johnson (B'berg), L. Dalton (G'stone), W. B. Nioa (G'stone) 26-30; 17-19m G. Shorthouse (SCGC), R. Knapp 30-30, T. Hansen (Murgon), L. Harden (Weipa) 28-30; 20-25m M. Zipf (C.B.), W. Hughes (Chinchilla) 30-30. Central Burnett SB Ch: G. Whitfield (R'ton), V. Rossi (B.G.C.) 29-30; 1st T. Hansen (Murgon) 31-31, 2nd N. Guy (Kyneton, Vic) 30-31, 3rd G. Darlington (C.B.) 28-30. 20t DB Pts: shared by L. Sandow (C.B.), L. Harden (Weipa), R. Knapp 57-60.

This being the first day of our two day shoot the attendance was down on last year but a great day was had by all. On Saturday night our dinner was held in the Shire Hall and a great Calcutta was held that night.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 4-6-78 — Fine, perfect '94). Queensland DB Ch: W. Stevens (Ipswich) 50-50, S. Kentish (T'wba) 49-50, S. C. Smith (Gympie) 43-44. Black Stump \$600 Cash Hcp: shared by L. Sandow (C.B.), A. Ramsay (Weipa), W. Horton (M'borough), I. Casperson (M'borough), C. Percival (C.B.), D. Bullimore (Bris), E. Kath (M'borough) 30-30. Winchester Shotgun event 30t DB: J. Waldoek (B'berg) 89-90, J. Trott (C.B.) 106-108, L. Stolberg (Gympie) 103-108. Points: Golden Mile Shield shot in conj. with event 3, won by Wide Bay team (P. Shaw, I. Casperson, W. Horton, B. Taylor, Bill Stolberg). Inter. High Gun: 11-16m N. Guy (Kyneton, Vic), 17-25m G. Shorthouse (SCGC). Best Lady Shooter: Miss A. Ramsey (Weipa).

BUNDABERG GUN CLUB

Q'LD

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

Saturday and Sunday
7th and 8th October

Full details next issue.

GLADSTONE GUN CLUB

TWO DAY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 26th AND SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

Saturday, August 26th

commencing at 9a.m.

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| Event 1 | 10TGT DB HANDICAP E/O
Opt Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$1.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGTDB FROM 16m C/D
Ladies Trophy. | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 30 TGT P/S HANDICAP
Opt Sweep \$1.00 each 15.
and \$1.00 Overall. | Nom \$10.00 |

TOTAL NOMS FOR DAY 1
INCLUDING SWEEPS \$21.00

Sunday August 27th

commencing at 8 a.m.

Two Targets as Eye Openers

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| Event 4 | 40 TGT DB HANDICAP
CALCUTTA EVENT
1st 20 \$100, 2nd 20 \$100. Overall \$200. | Nom \$16.00 |
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- In conjunction with this event, nominated Club Teams of five shooters will compete for the "Vic Summers Memorial Shield" on an aggregate score basis. The winning team will each receive an engraved mug and will have its club name engraved on the shield which is retained by the Gladstone Gun Club.

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| Event 5 | 20 PR DD 20 m
PORT CURTIS DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP Select Partners | Nom \$6.00
Opt Sweep \$1.00. |
| Event 6 | 15 PR D/R from 16 m
PORT CURTIS DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP Graded A B C
Optional Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$8.00 |

TOTAL NOMS FOR DAY 2
INCLUDING SWEEPS \$32.00

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 6
LADIES HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 6
The Calcutta Draw will be made on
Saturday Afternoon.
Proper dress must be worn
NO THONGS ALLOWED!

Secretary: Ray Schinkel.
P.O. Box 907, Gladstone.

Sunday turned out to be a perfect day for shooting and it was pleasing to see 84 shooters turn up and take part in some fine shooting. Once again Bill Stevens held out to take the Q'ld DB C'ship with Steve Kintish second and S. C. Smith third. All in all it was a great week-end and our thanks to all who helped, also to the visiting shooters and their families. Congratulations to all the winners on both days.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 4-6-78 — Fine and warm (26). 10t DB Hcp: possibles were B. Edwards, F. Ford, F. Armstrong, L. Chisnel, L. MacDonald, B. Gayton, K. Deneen. 20t SB graded off 16m: 'A' W. Eggerstead 19-20, 'B' D. Killick 18-20, 'C' L. Chisnel 18-20. 10t DB Tower \$60 Trophy: A. Ford 52-52, D. Killick 51-52, K. Deneen 37-38. 5t SB 11m event trophy: F. Killick 5-5. 4pr DD drawn partners: W. Eggerstead & F. Armstrong, F. Ford & M. Bell. Novelty Progressive Shoot-Off: D. Killick, M. Bell.

Our shoots would be failures if it was not for our supporting visitors. The attendance of our local shooters at each shoot is very poor.

DALBY, 28-5-78 — Overcast, cool (14). 10t DB Pts 16m: W. Durham, C. Bolt. 20t DB Hcp: P. Anderson, D. George. 20t DB Cont 16m: C. Bolt, W. Durham. Extra 15t DB 16m: B. Beckman, 2nd C. Bolt, R. Goodall, W. Durham; 3rd D. George, C. Goodchild. High Gun: R. Goodall.

DYSART, 28-5-78 — Overcast and windy (38). 5pr DR off 16m: M. Chapman 9-10, 2nd shared by A. Pietzner, M. Quince, J. Hume 8-10. 15pr DR Ch 16m: O/A winners were C. Ennis 25-30, 2nd D. Casagrande 24-30, G. Cross 24-30; 'A' C. Ennis, 'B' D. Casagrande, 'C' J. Hume. 10pr DD off 16m: A. Daly and B. Nasser 10-10, 2nd B. Murphy and P. Dallas 10-10. 30t DB Pts off Hcp: N. Quince 81-90, K. Cross 80-90, G. Cross 80-90.

An overcast and windy day prevailed for the monthly shoot at Dysart Club on the 28th May. Visitors travelled from Eton-Mackay and also Blackwater. A barbecue rounded off the day.

DYSART, 25-6-78 — Fine and sunny. 10t SB off Hcp SS: B. Watt and P. Dallas 10-10, D. Casagrande, D. Stafford, S. Carter, T. Shapland 9-10. 20t DB off 16m SS: P. Brook, G. Cross, M. Quince, P. Dallas. N. Quince all shot 20-20 and shared Sweeps. 15t Mixed off Hcp Trophy: A. Springer 1st 24-25, D. Stafford 2nd 24-25, J. Hume 3rd 23-25. 10pr DR off 16m SS: D. Stafford and H. Kraut 16-20, P. Brook, J. Hume and G. Wright 15-20.

Guests from Blackwater to our monthly shoot held in ideal weather. A FM trophy on event 3 went to A. Springer. The shoot finished with a barbecue.

GLADSTONE, 28-5-78 — Windy with few light showers 25° (58). 20t DB Hcp Pts: 2 possibles J. Cush, G. Jenkinson (Nine Mile Club). The event was won by J. Cush; D. Virtue and G. Jenkinson (Nine Mile) shared 2nd. 20t DB 16m kills: R. Hannah 19-20. A shoot-off for 2nd & 3rd gave R. McLean 2nd and Brad Busted 3rd. 10t DB Hcp Ladies Only: 1st possible for Mrs G. Burns who took out 1st place with J. Nioa 2nd and L. Mitchell 3rd. DD 20pr 20m Club Ch: Club Champions are D. Shaw and R. McLean; 2nd shared by two teams - D. Houston and G. Dickey, and C. Jane (Nine Mile), and B. Waddell. 10pr 16m DR: sharing 1st G. Ludwig and R. McLean, 2nd J. Elliot.

This was the first shoot run by the new committee and a good day was had by all. Thanks to all the helpers who made the day go off so well. Two shooters J. Cush and R. McLean both lost a metre on the day. Congratulations to G. Ludwig who took out the High Gun trophy in a shoot-off with J. Cush. Thanks to the visitors from Nine Mile Club for their attendance.

GLADSTONE, 25-6-78 — Fine, warm and sunny (44). 10t DB Hcp: 9 shooters attained the possible and split the money - D. Shaw, B. Busted, C. Jones (Nine Mile), G. Dickey, D. Houston, G. Ludwig, D. Virtue, A. Corones, R. Schwager. 20t DB Pts 16m trophy: this event won by B. Busted with a possible and 58 points, 2nd was G. Ludwig with 19 for 56 points, 3rd R. Hannah with 19 for 55 points. Ladies Trophy won by G. Burns. 15pr DR 16m 'Club C'ship': this event won by D. Mitchell and J. Elliot with 25 and after shoot-off D. Mitchell became Club Champion; 2nd was also shared between D. Shaw and K. Midgley. 20t Walk-Up: shot for sweeps 1st 10 won by A. Gunston, D. Houston, J. Cush, L. Dalton; 2nd 10 won by J. Cush and O/A score won by J. Cush with 17.

Congratulations must go to B. Busted for taking out the High Gun with a score of 67, which resulted in his losing a metre. Another member also lost a metre in today's program. G. Ludwig has moved from 13m to 14m. A sorry farewell goes to Des and Maria Houston and family as they leave our area for 6 or 9 months. Best wishes go with you Des and Maria and hurry back. Thanks to visitors from Nine Mile Club for attending.

KINGAROOY, 4-6-78 — Fine, light breeze (27). 20t DB 16m: E. Andersson 64-64 in shoot-off from P. Crowe 63-64; 3rd D. Schultz in shoot-off from S. Horn, G. Pollock, D. Fitzgibbons, G. Cairns. 10t Pts Hcp SS: G. Cairns 30-30, D. Andersson 29-30, S. Horn, L. Ivins shared 28-30. 10t SB Hcp: T. Havritz 10-10, P. Crowe in shoot-off 15-15 from T. Crowe 3rd 14-15. High Gun P. Crowe from G. Cairns. Best Lady Sharon Pollock.

A very successful day with 2 shooters getting the coveted 50 break badges. A big welcome was extended to Hamish Wallace from Tasmania and Jim Day from Darwin. We could not expect to have visitors from further apart in this great country of ours. A further three members signed up to take the membership to 41. A great effort and we have high hopes of at least five more new members in the near future. The "booming sport" stickers may be having some results.

MARYBOROUGH, 25-6-78 — Sunny and warm (24). 10t DB Pts Cont.: J. Cavanagh 30-30, I. Caspersen 47-48. 20t DB Pts Ch 16m: D. Bennett 60-60, I. Caspersen 80-81, N. Kruger 79-81; 11-14m R. Anderson 56-60. 10t DB: T. Anderson 45-46, D. Bennett 44-46. 5pr DR: 11-14m N. Fluerty 11-12, 15-20m N. Farraway 10-10. High Gun: I. Caspersen 52-52.

Some extremely good shooting was seen at this shoot with shoot-offs on all events. As a result of this two Maryborough shooters were able to attain 50-break badges (D. J. Bennett and I. Caspersen).

MARYBOROUGH, 28-5-78 — Showery (24). 5t SB 16m: P. Shaw 18-18. 15t DB Pts 16m: A. Bott 45-45, N. Farraway 65-66; best 11m I. Groundwater 30-45. 20t DB: J. Cavanagh 30-30, L. Stolberg 29-30, G. Sartore 22-23. 5t Novelty: J. Cavanagh 30-30. High Gun: D. Bennett 43-45.

Congratulations to visiting Gympie Gun Club President John Cavanagh who attained his 50 break badge along with a further metre for his fine efforts. The construction of the new Maryborough Gun Club complex is on schedule and we are hopeful that our June Shoot will be held at the new site.

MT ISA, 3 & 4-6-78 — Fine, warm (105). Eley Trophy 20t DB Pts Hcp: R. Kean 60-60, N. Filopolous 59-60, R. Stirling 67-69; best 11m A. Murray 54-60; best 12-14m P. Sowden 66-69; best lady B. Lord 52-60; best junior M. Buhagar 54-60. N.W. Qld DB Ch 20t 16m equal score: C. Pritchard 49-49, R. Rockett 48-49, F. Pauza 30-31; best 11m R. Bloom 18-20, best 12-14m P. Bell 32-33; best jnr T. Commerford 24-26; best lady C. Fairbrother 31-33. 20t DB Sweeps Hcp: possibles shot by C. Lowe, J. Anderson, K. Foord, J. Whaites, G. Draper, R. Stevens, P. Leddick, P. Sowden, D. Murray, G. Casley, Curly Dann Trophy Event 20t DB Hcp equal score: P. Baron 33-33, J. Crowson 32-33, B. Hart 24-25; best 11m A. Wilcox 28-28; best 12-14 J. Storch 23-24; best lady S. Lord 24-25; best jnr T. Commerford 22-23. N.W. Qld SB Ch 20t: N. Kuskopf 20-20, M. Donald 23-24, M. Buhagar 22-23; best 11m J. Rowe 17-20; best 12-14 J. Anderson; best lady D. Churches 14-22; best jnr T. Commerford 17-20. \$500 Hcp 30t DB Hcp Calcutta: 30-30 H. I. Smith, C. Pritchard, L. Patterson, J. Sabastiani, B. Lord, T. Commerford, B. Fairbrother; best 11m L. R. Dunk 28-30, T. Alworth 28-30, F. Noninetz 28-30; best 12-13 N. Filopolous 29-30, A. Leneham 29-30; best 14-15m W. Onton 29-30.

High Gun was W. Onton (McArthur River) 135-142 and Ladies High Gun B. Lord (Mt. Isa) 93-130. There were about 40 visitors from several centres including McArthur River, Weipa, Katherine, Darwin, Tennant Creek, Townsville, Richmond, Charters Towers, Winton, Adelaide, Alice Springs and they helped to make a very good and interesting shoot.

providing very spirited competition. The McGregor Shield teams event was won by Richmond No. 1 team 133-150 with Mt. Isa Old Boys 132-150 being 2nd and Mt. Isa No. 1 team 3rd with 129-150. Harvey Smith who was secretary for six years was presented with Life Membership at this shoot.

MURGOON, 4-6-78 — Good (17). 20t DB 16m graded: 'A' R. Porter (Brisbane) 38-38, 'B' M. Tipman 65-67, 'C' B. May (SCGC) 19-20. 30t DB Pts 16m Graded: 'A' S. Angel 89-90, 'B' J. Hayne 87-90, 'C' B. May (SCGC) 90-102. 20t SB 16m graded: 'A' V. Rossi (Brisbane) 19-20, 'B' G. Peck (Gympie) 19-20, 'C' S. May (SCGC) 20-20. 30t DB Hcp: A. Ferguson (Tenterfield) 30-30, R. Porter (Brisbane) 29-30, G. Peck (Gympie) 31-33. Extra Event 20t DB Cont 16m: shared B. Rowsell, E. Ransom, J. Taylor, A. Ferguson, W. Newcombe, J. Hayne.

Attendance down (we had lots of opposition) but everyone had a very enjoyable day including Allan Ferguson from New England club who gained 1 metre. The May's from SCGC battled all day and not being male chauvinists we all barracked for Sandra. High Gun: A. Ferguson (New England).

PORT DENISON, 25-6-78 — Windy, cold (45). 10t DB from 12m: B. Malone, I. Menzies, A. Maltby, L. Falco, D. Killick, B. Cox 10-10. 10t DB from 20m: P. Fyhn, D. Killick 10-10. 15t PS from 16m: L. Falco 44-45, J. Scalia 43-45, F. Bonano 43-45. 20t Port Denison SB Ch: 'A' & O/A J. Scalia 19-20, 'B' B. Malone 18-20, 'C' L. Bishop 17-20. 8pr DD: V. McDonnell, G. Anderson; 2nd A. Maltby, G. Nicol. 5pr DR: J. Scalia, C. Haller, D. Pugh, M. Jewell 7-10.

Junior Trophy, donated by Schultz Jewellers, shot in conj. with event 4 was won by Roy Facey.

ROMA, 10-6-78 — Perfect (13). 15t DB Pts 16m: E. Denton 44, A. Bischoff 41. 15t DB Cont Hcp: V. Tipman, G. Bryant, C. Reid. 15t DB Pts 16m: R. A. Dean 45, C. Reid and J. Bickers 43. 10pr DR: V. Tipman 18, B. Bryant, R. Dean, C. Reid, E. Denton 17. 15t SB 16m: R. A. Dean 15, B. Harris and G. Latemore 14.

Congratulations to Club President Rob Bryant who won the Oliver Trophy for 1977. Thanks to Cliff Reid for the trophy.

SUNSHINE COAST, 18-6-78 — Sunny, light winds (41). 10t DB Pts Hcp EO: T. Mann 29-10 (SCGC), B. Dunne 28-10 (SCGC), A. Sammut 28-10 (Brisbane). 20t DB Pts Hcp Jackpot: B. Grice 59-60 (SCGC), J. Wardrop 59-60 (Kallangor), S. May 58-60 (SCGC), F. Hall 58-60 (SCGC), Q. Porfirio 58-60 (SCGC). 30t DB Ch 16m: O/A L. Harden 47-47.

BURDEKIN GUN CLUB

Ayr, North Q'land

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO-DAY OPEN SHOOT Delegates' Shoot

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

commencing 12 noon

- 1st Event: 15 targets D.B. from 16 m \$100. Nom \$5.00.
- 2nd Event: Burdekin Double Rise Championship - 10 prs 16 m Graded. Nom \$6.00. Opt S'stokes \$1.00 each 5 prs.
- 3rd Event: Twin Towns Championship 20t DB from 16 m. Nom \$6.00. Opt S'stokes \$1.00 each 10.
- 4th Event: 15t D.B. Handicap \$100. Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY NIGHT

Delegates' Meeting.

- 1st Event: Commonwealth Skeet Championship - 50 targets. Nom \$10. Opt S'stokes \$1.00 each 25.
- 2nd Event: 10t D.B. Handicap S'stokes. Nom \$3.00.
- 3rd Event: 10 target D.B. from 16 m S'stokes. Nom \$3.00.

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

commencing 8.30 a.m.

- 1st Event: 15 target D.B. Handicap \$100. Nom \$5.00.
- 2nd Event: North Queensland D.B. Championship. 20 targets D.B. from 16 m Graded. Nom \$5. Opt S'stokes \$1 each 10.
- 3rd Event: North Queensland Shield Team Shoot. 20 targets Points Scoring from 18 m. Nom \$1.50 per shooter.
- 4th Event: Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy. 20 targets D.B. Handicap. Nom \$6.00. Opt S'stokes \$1.00 each 10.
- 5th Event: 20 target D.B. Handicap \$200.00. Nom \$8.00 Opt S'stokes \$1.00 each 10.
- 6th Event: 10 target S.B. Handicap \$100.00. Nom \$5.00.

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SEPTEMBER 30th - OCTOBER 1st, 1978

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 1978 — 10.30 a.m.

Event 1	30 Target Double Barrel 16 m Graded	Nom \$7.00
Event 2	30 TGT D.B. ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP Overall and A B C	Nom \$7.00
Event 3	20 Targets D.B. ZONE Night Championship Overall and A B C	Nom \$8.00
Event 4	20 Target S.B. ZONE Night Championship Overall and A B C	Nom \$8.00

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SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER, 1978 — 9 a.m.

Event 5	30 Target Points ZONE Championship Overall and A B C Club Teams on this Event \$2.00 Per Shooter	Nom \$7.00
Event 6	30 Target S.B. ZONE Championship Overall and A B C	Nom \$7.00
Event 7	40 Target Double Barrel Handicap \$200 each 20 targets — \$200 Overall. HIGH GUN and INTER.HIGHGUN	Nom \$12.00

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WARWICK GUN CLUB

Annual Trophy Tournament

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1978

commence at 8.30 a.m.

(Grounds located off New England Highway 2 miles south of city)

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

SOUTHERN DOWNS POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres

Trophy and Badge Overall

Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom \$16.50

WARWICK GUN CLUB TROPHY EVENT

30 Targets Double Barrel from 16 metres.

TROPHIES AS FOLLOWS:

1st Remington 1100 — value \$411.00.

2nd Winchester 1200 Vent Rib — value \$219.00.

3rd J.G.A. .22 Repeater — value \$139.00.

4th Pacific 105 Reloader — value \$92.00.

5th Lee Loader — value \$50.00.

6th - 10th 1000 wads and 1000 primers

Optional Sweeps \$1.50.

Event 3

Nom \$18.00

\$750.00 CASH HANDICAP

20 Targets Double Barrel

\$250.00 divided 60% 30% 10%

20 Targets Points divided 60% 30% 10%

40 Targets overall - \$250.00 divided 60% 30% 10%.

HIGH GUN FRONT MARKER OVER PROGRAM PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED

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(Weipa), 'A' A. Yannucelli 46-47 (Bris), 'B' L. Harden 47-47 (Weipa), 'C' D. Davidson 32-33 (Lightning Ridge). 30t SB 16m: 21-25m M. Gough 29-30 (Bris), 16-20m S. May 33-35 (SCGC), 11-15m R. Mittelstadt 26-30 (SCGC). 10pr DR 16m: R. Pennisi 17-20 (Bris), S. May (SCGC), K. Howard (SCGC). High Gun O/A: Mrs S. May (Fuzz) 98-110; Inter. High Gun: T. Mann 89-110; Ladies High Gun: Mrs S. May (Fuzz) 98-110.

Club happy to welcome shooters from Lightning Ridge, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Kallangur, as well as regular visitors to the club. Our club Jackpot finally was won — Congratulations to John Wardrop of Kallangur who won \$1027.50. Congratulations must also go to Fuzz (Mrs Sandy May) who shot extremely well and won High Gun for the day — good on ya Fuzz.

TOOGLOOLAWAH, Monthly Shoot — 1st Event: 'A' won by S. Angel 44-44. 'B' J. Taylor 31-32, 'C' D. O'Gilvie 30-30. 2nd Event: 11-14m N. Metrevelli 29-30, 15-18m A. Ramsay 29-30, 19+ W. C. Kassulke 27-30.

Saturday night — Event 1: L. Harden 85-93, R. Lowry 82-93, K. Walker 81-90. Event 4: 'A' P. Freeleagus 19-20, 'B' L. Harden 19-20, 'C' A. Ramsay 25-25.

High Gun winner: A. Ramsay 112-118. Light rain, cleared to cool conditions.

TOOWOOMBA, 11-6-78 — Cloudy and drizzle (42). Skeet 1 round Std. Graded: 0-1 D. Wells 22-25, 2-4 D. Deluca 23-25, 5-10 K. Mott 21-25. Skeet 1 round ISU Graded: 0-1 G. Turner 19-25, 2-4 D. Deluca 14-25, 5-10 D. Thompson 25-28. Trap Toowoomba DB Cont Ch: O/A & 'A' G. Newey 29-29, 'B' K. Mott 22-23, 'C' S. Mylne 19-20. 30t DB Hcp: 11-15 L. Connors 83-90, 16-20 N. Baker 84-90, 21-25 G. Newey 69-90.

The weather combination was cold-windy-wet. Off-The-Gun scores were below average. Toowoomba Cont. C'ship won by Warwick President, G. Newey, in shoot-off with L. Shanco. ISU Skeet event won again by G. Turner. Skeet High Gun G. Turner 59-75; Trap High Gun N. Baker 47-50; O/A High Gun D. Wells 84-100; Best 11 metre shooter R. Berghofer 70-90.

TOWNSVILLE, 17 & 18-6-78 — Fine, but cold on Saturday night (120). Angus Smith's Sports Store Trophy, Skeet: N. Hardy (T), A. Kenna (T), J. Scallia (Burd). High Gun on this event won by A. Kenna (T) 49-50. \$200 Hcp 20t: B. Edwards was the only one to shoot the possible. Townsville Night DB Ch: O/A D. Murray (Rich) 'A', R. Porter (Bris) 'B', D. Evans (T) 'C', S. Archie (Cairns). Best lady M. Evans (T). Best Junior S. Schonenberg (Burd). Killymoon DB Ch: O/A N. Hardy (T), 'A' B. Nasser (DY), 'B' B. Edwards (T), 'C' M. Rassmussen (T); best lady M. Evans (T), best Jnr S. Schonenberg (Burd). Pacific Festival Hcp: 11-15m R. Ambrust (Rashoe), P. Pollet (Rashoe), L. Chisnell (C'Trs); 16-20m N. Benson (T), D. Mills (T), F. Casella (Griffith); 21-25m A. Kenna (T), L. Macdonald (T), B. Nasser (Dys); best lady D. Crawford; best Jnr T. Comerford. Fred Blackman Shield: M. Nicolaidis (Burd), T. Giezendanner (T), G. Kimber (T).

High Gun over all weekend N. Benson; Inter High Gun P. Poletti (Rashoe); Ladies High Gun M. Evans (T). Junior High Gun M. Nicolaidis (Burd). President Ern Hawkins and Mrs Hawkins and Vice-President Mr Porter were also in attendance. The competition was keen and good scores were prevalent in most events. Shooters came from Brisbane, Griffith, Mt. Isa and Cairns to participate.

WANDOAN, 16-4-78 — (12). 20t DB 16m: D. James, C. Bolt 1st, G. Watson (Chinchilla) 3rd. 20t DB Pts Hcp: G. Watson, B. Mundell, K. Greig (Condamine). 20t Novelty 11-25-11: G. Kocho (Condamine) and C. Bolt 1st, G. Watson, W. Mundell 3rd. 10pr DR 16m: D. James, G. Kocho 1st, C. Bolt, W. Mundell 3rd.

WANDOAN, 21-5-78 — Windy (15). 20t DB 16m: D. James 1st, C. Bolt, C. Pulford 2nd. 20t DB Pts Hcp: R. McMillan, C. Bolt, W. Mundell. 10pr DD: 1st divide B. Mundell & C. Pulford, R. Gundry & R. McMillan; 2nd divide D. James & P. Mundell, R. Ryan & C. Bolt.

WARWICK, 4-6-78 — Fine. Presidents Trophy: Scott Bartley, Eddie Andersen, Trevor Jensen; Sthrn Downs SB: G. Newey, P. Rapisarda, D. George. O/A R. Middleton. 15t DB SS: 7 possibles. High Gun D. George; FM T. Jensen.

MOUNT ISA GUN CLUB



● Harvey Smith, past secretary of the Mount Isa Gun Club, receives his award from Club President, Charlie Selke.



● As "rough a bunch" as could be found anywhere — from left: Sid Churches, Adelaide, "Moose" Smith, Weipa, A. Stirling, Dysart, Gill Collins, Alice Springs, Wally Onton, MacArthur River.

Preliminary Notice

ROMA GUN CLUB

Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th October

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Three Championships
Cash Handicap

Full details later issue.

Secretary: Mrs R. Dean,
Box 501, Roma. 4455.

ROMA GUN CLUB



● Annual Queensland Challenge Shield won by the Roma Team at the two-day Annual Gun Club Shoot (L. - R.) Rob Cross, Jeff Bryant, Greg Latemore (Capt.), Cliff Reid and Bob Bryant.

Kingaroy Winchester Tournament



• Top: Bill Stevens and Trevor Schultz (Winchester Rep.) admiring Bill's prize for second place.



• Centre: Des Campbell receiving his prize for running third in the shoot-off.



• Bottom: George Cross (Blackwater), Bill Stevens (Ipswich), and Des Campbell (Moore), in a happy pose after finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the shoot-off for the 30 target Winchester main event.

Townsville Gun Club Pics



• The girls relaxing.



• Guess who!

Toowoomba Opens ISU Skeet



• Toowoomba I.S.U. Skeet — 14-5-1978. Graeme Turner, left, being congratulated by Club President, Tom Robinson. Graeme had just won the first I.S.U. Skeet Event held at the club. Score 24-25. Toowoomba has two skeet layouts, both equipped with Rossini I.S.U. machines. The Club shoots every second Sunday.



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 11-6-78 — Cloudy and cold (33). 10t EO: 5 possibles L. Irvin, D. Allen, A. Jones, E. Whytcross, J. Stewart. 15t Trophy: J. Stewart, A. Raadgever, E. Wardman; FM K. Collins; BM L. McDonald; Lady shooter Mrs Kath Wardman. 10t SB: 2 possibles E. Foster, K. Collins 9-10, A. Raadgever, K. Wardman. 10t Cont.: 4 possibles L. McDonald, D. Allen, E. Foster, B. Simpson. 9t Quail Drive: 3 possibles A. Bounds, B. Simpson, E. Wardman.

High Gun was won by E. Foster with a score of 41-45. Yellow coloured targets were used for the first time and were received with mixed feelings.

BATHURST, 21-5-78 — Cold and windy (26). 10t PS Hcp CD: F. Johns, P. Godfrey, J. Curran. 10t Club SB 16m: W. Burrow 10-10, L. Arnold 18-19, J. Curran 17-19. 10t Club DB Hcp: P. Godfrey 25-25, C. Fabri 24-25, L. Sutter 22-23. 10t SB Hcp CD: W. Burrow, R. Taylor, G. Blattman.

BATHURST, 17-6-78 — Cold and windy (9). 25t Skeet EO: M. Burrow, L. Arnold, R. Hansen. 25t Skeet OG Trophy: J. Harris, E. Troy, L. Arnold. 25t Skeet Hcp Trophy: M. Burrow, E. Troy, R. Hansen. 25t Skeet CD: L. Arnold, R. Hansen and G. McDonald.

BATHURST, 18-6-78 — Cold, strong winds (26). Trap - 10t PS Hcp CD: W. Burrow, J. W. Smith, R. Piotrowski. 10pr B.G.C. DR Ch: J. Curran, L. Arnold, R. Said. 20pr B.G.C. DD Ch: 1st pair J. Curran, P. Godfrey, 2nd pair L. Arnold, R. Taylor.

BERRIDALE, 10-6-78 — Cool and sunny (13). 10t EO: equal 1st J. Williams, G. Hugget, R. Hain, A. Hain 10-10. 10t PS: equal 1st T. Tindal and R. Venables 30-30, equal 2nd L. Venables and A. Hain 29-30. 15t Cont DB: Rod Venables 15-15, J. Williams 14-15; FM K. Stone 12-15. 5t SB 5t DB: Ron Hedger 10-10. 5pr DR: Tony Tindal 10-10. High Gun: Tony Tindal 70-75.

Considering the good shooting conditions we were disappointed with the low attendance but were pleased to welcome visitors from Sydney.

COFFS HARBOUR, 27-5-78 — Fine (22). 25t Skeet Hcp: J. Cunningham, J. Williamson, W. McCarthy all 25-25. 10t SB Tower: R. Palmer 10-10, P. Clarke, E. Simmon 9-10. 10t DB Tower: R. Palmer 10-10, I. Smith, J. Williamson, B. Wenban 9-10. 25t Skeet Hcp: E. Simmon, B. Wenban, R. Palmer, M. Dunn all 25-25. Trophy shot over events 1 and 4 B. Wenban 49-50. High Gun R. Palmer 68-70.

COFFS HARBOUR, 10-6-78 — Fine (25). 10t SB Cont 16m: R. Boyes 10-10, R. Hosking, E. Simmon 9-10. 20t SB Cont Ch: F. Elks 19-21, R. Hosking 18-21, R. Boyes 17-20. 10t DB 16m: J. Littleboy, R. Boyes, R. Hosking all 10-10. 5pr DR: J. Forsyth 9-10, R. Hosking, F. Elks, B. Wenban 8-10.

Night — 10t SB Cont 16m: F. Elks, R. Palmer 9-10, R. Boyes 8-10. 20t SB Cont Ch: B. Wenban 18-21, R. Boyes 17-21, F. Elks 16-20. High Gun R. Hosking.

COFFS HARBOUR, 24-6-78 — Fine and mild (10). 25t Hcp Skeet: D. Secombe, R. Palmer, M. Dunn, J. Williamson. 25t Hcp Skeet: W. Farrel, E. Simmon, R. Palmer, D. Secombe. 10t DB Tower: W. McCarthy, R. Palmer, B. Wenban. 5pr DR Tower: R. Palmer, B. Wenban, E. Simmon. High Gun R. Palmer 67-70.

Roley Palmer shot very well to win yet another Skeet/Tower High Gun badge. Roley also obtained his first 50 break badge. Congratulations Roley.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga on Coolamon Road
SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 12.30

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| Event 1 | 5T EO DB HANDICAP CD | Nom \$1.00 |
| Event 2 | 15T DB HANDICAP
OA Trophy. Trophy 11-14m 15-18m 19-25m
50c Opt Sweep O/A | Nom \$3.50 |
| Event 3 | 20T \$150 DB HANDICAP
in conj with Amoco Shield
50c each team member. 50c Opt Sweep each 10. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | 15T PS HANDICAP
O/A Trophy, Trophy 11-14m 15-18m 19-25m. Opt Sweep 50c O/A
HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAM
Refreshments - Cartridges Available. | Nom \$3.50 |

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 10.30

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| Event 1 | 50T TRENCH SHIP
Graded. Opt Sweep 50c each 25 | Nom \$8.50 |
| Event 2 | 25T TRENCH TROPHY
Graded. 50c Opt Sweep.
Refreshments - Lunch - Cartridges | Nom \$4.25 |

Committee reserves the right to alter program if necessary.

President: J. Stewart
Craft Street,
LAKE ALBERTA
Phone 22 5141.

Secretary: Mrs L. Parr
57 Trail Street,
WAGGA WAGGA
Phone 21 1475.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club Grounds
5 km East of Wagga
on Sturt Highway

G. R. Allen, Sec.
16 Acacia St.,
Wagga Wagga 2650

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1:— 50 targets Skeet Handicap

Event 2:— 50 target Skeet off gun

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER at 3.00 p.m.

Event 1:— 50 Target Riverina Zone U.I.T. Ball Trap Championship
Opt Sweep each 25 and O/A \$3.00. Nom \$8.00

Event 2:— N.S.W. Night Mixed Target Championship
Opt Sweep \$1.00. Nom \$8.00

BBQ tea will be available at the ground.

A coaching school will be held at 10.00 a.m. — All Welcome.

President: J. A. POWER
Phone 22 6640.

Secretary: G. R. ALLEN.
Phone 22 6923.

PARKES GUN CLUB

12th AND 13th AUGUST

WESTERN ZONE TEAMS ELIMINATION, STATE D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP, ELEY WARRATAH STATE CLASSIC

★★★SATURDAY, commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 10 Target Double Barrel Sweeps 18 m Nom \$2.00

Event 2 WESTERN ZONE TEAMS ELIMINATION Nom \$10.00

20 Target Double Barrel 18 m

50c each 10, 50c overall \$1.50.

20 Target Single Barrel 18 m

50c each 10, 50c overall \$1.50.

20 Target Points Score 18 m

50c each 10, 50c overall \$1.50.

Sash Overall Graded A B C. 2nd and 3rd overall Medallion
TEN SHOOTERS REPRESENTING ZONE RECEIVE BADGE.

Event 3 20 Target \$100 Cash Handicap Nom \$5.00
 Night Program

Event 4 N.S.W. STATE DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP Nom \$8.00
 17 Pair, last 15 to count. 50c first 7, 50c 2nd 8, 50c overall \$1.50.
 Sash overall Graded A B C, 2nd each grade Medallion.

★★★SUNDAY, commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5 10 Target Double Barrel Sweeps 16 m Nom \$2.00

Event 6 THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC Nom \$10.00

50c each 15, 50c overall, Juniors \$5.00 (Opt Sweeps \$1.50)

(Please fill in particulars, Trophies, Conditions, etc.)

Event 7 20 Target D.B. Graded C.D. 16 m Nom \$6.00

60% returned to shooters.

ALL SHOOTERS GRADED BY CURRENT HANDICAP CARD
INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH GUN 1-6.

Meals, Refreshments, Cartridges, Two Electric Traps (illuminated)

Committee reserves right to alter Program.

PRESIDENT:
J. Watts
62-2396

SECRETARY:
D. Rogan
62-3470

ACCOMMODATION
R. Nock
62-2881

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB "MYOLA" LOOMBERAH
2nd & 3rd SEPTEMBER 1978 — 2 DAYS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

NORTHERN ZONE ELIMINATIONS

SATURDAY 2nd commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

10 tgt gun warmer C/D 18 m

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

NORTHERN ZONE DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

30 tgt 18 m O/A A B C, best 11 to 12 metre

★ In conjunction with Northern Zone elimination. Opt Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom \$8.00

NORTHERN ZONE SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

30 tgt 18 m O/A A B C, best 11 to 12 metre

★ In conjunction with Northern Zone eliminations. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

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SUNDAY 3rd commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 4

Nom \$10.00

30 tgt cash divide point score off 18 m

★ In conjunction with Northern Zone Eliminations.

Event 5

Nom \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 tgt Double Barrel off 16 m

1st Super X Auto, 2nd 44/40 Comm. Rifle, 3rd Mod 1400 Auto Shotgun, 4th 30/30 carbine, 5th MEC 600J reloader, 6th to 10th 1000 AA Wads & 1000 AA primers. Best 11-15 1400 Auto. Best Lady 14" silver salver. Best Junior (under 16) 14" silver salver. Best Veteran (over 60) 14" silver salver.

(Ladies and Junior \$12.00) Opt Sweep O/A \$1.00.

Event 6

Nom \$10.00

20 tgt Trophy Event off Hcp

A B C 1st and 2nd each grade. Opt Sweep O/A \$1.00.

TOTAL NOMS. \$64.00

★ Catering available on grounds.

★ FOUR trap layouts in use.

★ The club recommends Colonial Motor Inn 66 1866

★ Committee reserves the right to alter the program

★ **FLUORESCENT TARGETS**

★ BBQ Saturday and Sunday night.

President: Col Burt
King George Ave.
Tamworth 66 4212 A.H.

SECRETARY: M. O'Connor
P.O. Box 793
Tamworth 66 4283 A.H.

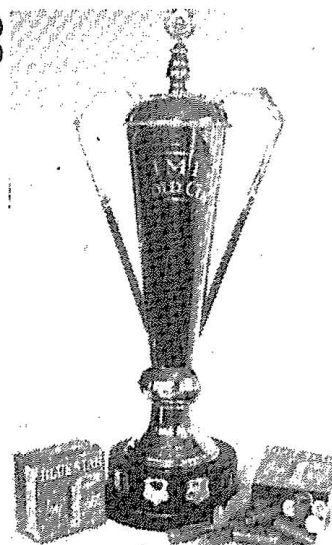


COWRA GUN CLUB

(Probe et Uniter)

CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
2nd and 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1978



Eley Perpetual Teams Championship

SATURDAY (commencing 1 p.m.)

LACHLAN VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy Overall and Graded A B C

SATURDAY NIGHT (commencing at 7 p.m.)

CENTRAL TABLELANDS DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy Overall and Graded A B C

SUNDAY (commencing 9 a.m.)

LACHLAN VALLEY SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy Overall and Graded A B C

ELEY PERPETUAL TROPHY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Five member team 20 Targets from 18 m
Divide 60% to winning team, 40% to runner-up

Nom \$8.00 Opt \$2.00

FI FY GOLD CUP

Five member team, 20 Targets from Handicap
Divide 60% to winning team, 30% to 2nd team, 10% to 3rd team.
OPEN HIGH GUN and INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN

Nom \$8.00 Opt. \$2.00

Accommodation:

Please contact the following as soon as possible (school holidays)
recommended by the club -- STD Code 063

Motel: Cowra Motor Inn 42 2011, Alabaster 42 3133

Countryman 42 3177, Civic 42 2055.

Hotel Motel: Lachlan Valley 42 2900.

President:

Len Bird,
P.O. Box 79,
COWRA, N.S.W. 2794.
Phone (063) 42 1185.

COME TO COWRA . . . WHERE SPORTSMEN MEET.

Secretary:

Mrs Jan Jahrmann,
P.O. Box 264,
COWRA, N.S.W. 2794.
Phone: (063) 62 8686.

COROWA, 11-6-78 — Cold and overcast (43). 5t DB EO Hcp CD: 6 way division A. Jamieson 17m, M. Fuge 15m, D. Jackel 21m, A. Buck Jnr 11m, L. Burley 12m, L. Taylor 12m. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: T. Phieffer 20-20 13m, A. Howard 22-23 12m, J. Dryden 22-24 13m. 20t DB Hcp CD: overall 3 way division G. Cook 13m, M. Fuge 15m, T. Phieffer 13m. School Boy Trophy: L. Burley 12m 23-25. FM 11-13m D. Green 13m 38-45. Ladies Trophy: L. Taylor 12m 28-45.

The turn up of shooters was good considering the weather was against making the clays easy to see, as was proven in the main event with only one possible shot. All in all it was a most interesting day for those shooters that braved the elements.

COWRA — A good attendance of 43 shooters came to the Gun Club on Saturday for the monthly June shoot. Visitors travelled from Queanbeyan, Grenfell, Parkes, Orange, Blayney, Sydney, Portland and Bathurst.

The program had two main attractions, the 1st being a Champion of Champions, which consisted of 10 DB, 10 SB 10 PS and 10pr DR tgts, making a total of 70 points. Thirty-nine shooters nominated in this event. Outright winner with 65-70 was R. Piotrowski of Blayney, 2nd place was also won outright by M. Williams of Orange 64-70, 3rd was J. Smith of Blayney 62-70 and the following shooters were successful in the yardage prizes - 11-14m R. Primmer, 15-19m R. Hayes, 20-25m R. Taylor.

Third event of the day was the Central Tablelands DD C'ship. This event was conducted over 20 tgts off 20m. Two pairs qualified for the shoot-off with 20-20. They were P. Lyons and M. Holland of Queanbeyan and P. Mould and Mel Nobes of Cowra. After a shoot-off of two tgts Lyons and Holland were winners.

A special learner event was run over 10 targets. Three shooters shot 9-10, they were M. Crowe, J. Casser and Jamie Scott. These three shooters shot off and the eventual winner was M. Crowe of Cowra.

COWRA, 3-6-78 — Cold and drizzling rain (42). 5t EO: B. Brunton, R. Gittoes, D. Menck, J. Nascimben, J. Curran, S. Gittoes, P. Mould, A. Lucchese, J. Smith, A. Povey, K. Rogan, R. Stanford, M. Dilliams, R. Shaw, L. Sutor all 5-5. Champion of Champions: R. Piotrowski 65-70, M. Williams 64-70, J. Smith 62-70; 11-14m R. Primmer; 15-19m R. Hayes; 20-25m R. Taylor. Central Tablelands DD Ch: 1st & badge P. Lyons and M. Holland 22-22; 2nd P. Mould and Mel Nobes 21-22.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 27-5-78 — Fine (25). 10t EO off hcp: 4 possibles D. Alexander, S. Wilson, W. Scott, J. Alexander. 20t PS Trophy Hcp: A. McKenzie S. Wilson J. Parr; FM D. Alexander. 15pr DR: I. Whytcross 26-30, J. Parr 25-30, J. Blain 24-30. 15t all yardage: A. McKenzie and R. Patterson 15-15, D. Alexander 14-15. High Gun J. Parr.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 4-6-78 — Cold (41). 50t Trench CD: 'A' D. Lucas 42-50, P. Wheeler 39-50, D. Coleman and I. Stewart 38-50; 'B' B. Hall 43-50, L. Rutzu, D. Menck 39-50; 'C' J. Wilson 41-50, J. Parr 40-50, D. Turner 33-50. 50t Trench Trophy: 'A' B. Duncan (West Wyalong), 'B' L. McDonald (Barellan), 'C' W. Scott (Downside International).

Shooters from Parkes, Bathurst, Condobolin, Leeton, West Wyalong, Barellan, Ganmain, Junee, Canberra, Mangoplah, Wagga and Downside attended the shoot even though weather conditions were not perfect and a long weekend as well.

FINLEY, 28-5-78 — Fine (35). 10t Cont EO 18m: 5 divided. NSW DB Cont Mini Ch: O A & 'A' G. Boyd 29-35, 'B' T. Calandro 22-30, 'C' P. Barkley 19-32; 11-12m B. Reid 18-32. 15t Hcp N.E.G.C. Trophy: R. McKenzie 15-15, R. Glenn 34-35, B. Poore 33-35; 11-12m B. Sweetman 29-32. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: P. Barkley 21-23.

GOODGOGA, 27-5-78 — 20t DB Hcp \$140: equal 1st B. Neill, A. G. Schmidt, G. H. Schmidt all 20. 20t Pts Hcp \$100: G. Goodwin 57, equal 2nd D. Phipps, C. Betts 56. Culgoa District DB Ch 16m 20t: R. Lehman, G. H. Schmidt, D. Davidson all 20. 16m 10pr DR \$100: equal 1st G. H. Schmidt, O. Schmidt, M. Betts all 16.

DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB

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

Sunday 20th August

BBQ LUNCH AT 12 p.m.

shoot commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

5 PR DOUBLE RISE E/O

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

10 PR DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

1st O/A Sash & Trophy,
2nd, 3rd & FM. Opt Sweep \$1.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

20 PR DD C'SHIP

1st pr Sash & Trophy, 2nd pair Trophy.
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4 Nom \$4.00

15 TGT PRESIDENTS

TROPHY HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy & BM Trophy.
Opt. Sweeps \$1.00

Afternoon Tea Available
Cartridges Available.

President:
G. Daly.
Phone (058) 81 1105.

Secretary:
K. Bucholtz,
P.O. Box 115,
Deniliquin 2710.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

in conjunction with

CENTRAL WAGGA WAGGA APEX CLUB

will conduct a Charity Shoot in Aid of Wagga Wagga Police Boys' Club

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST

start 12.00.

Event 1 Nom \$1.00

10 T Eye Opener Double Barrel off 16 m C.D.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20 T D.B. Wagga Wagga Police Boys' Club Championship

Sash and Badge OA. Graded.

Event 3 Nom \$4.00

20 T D.B. Handicap — 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Event 4 Nom \$3.00

15 T P/S Handicap — Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Event 5 Nom \$2.00

5 Pr Double Rise — 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-5

BACK MARKER OVER EVENTS 1-5

JUNIOR 15 & UNDER OVER EVENTS 1-5

FRONT MARKER OVER EVENTS 1-5

LADY SHOOTER OVER EVENTS 1-5

— Novice Shooters Welcome —

Refreshments Available

J. Stewart, President.
Craft Street, LAKE ALBERT.
Phone 22 5141.

Barbecue After Shoot

Mrs L. Parr, Secretary.
57 Trail Street, WAGGA WAGGA.
Phone 21 1475.

GOODDOGA, 28-5-78 — Culgoa Dist SB Ch 16m 20t: D. Davidson 20, G. Webster, R. Betts 19. 30t SB Hcp \$150: I. Woodcock 29, equal 2nd T. Brown, R. Senior, R. Honeyman, D. Phipps all 28. 20t SB Hcp \$100: R. Honeyman 19, D. Phipps 18, R. Atkinson, T. Brown, T. Barrett all 17. 12pr DD 22m \$100: R. Lehman and J. Marshall 10, equal 2nd G. Skuthorpe and B. Loughrey 9, B. Steel and T. Barrett 9.

Winchester High Gun 1st D. Davidson. Inter High Gun B. Neal. Best lady shooter K. Burke.

GOLDBURN WORKERS, 10-6-78 — Cold and fine (30). Strna Zone Night W-U Ch: W. Lambert 18-21, G. Mooney 17-21, F. Quilter 16-20; FM L. Ziebell 15-20, 20t Hcp Sweep: G. Hug, F. Quilter, J. Hunt, N. Smith, R. Howard, L. Ziebell 19-20.

GRAFTON, 4-6-78 — Fine 24 C (22). 10t DB Hcp SS: R. Boyes, M. Short, E. Geary, C. Fuller, G. McGuren, B. Mather 10-10. 10t Pts Hcp Trophy: M. Geary 10-30, K. Handsaker 10r 10-30, E. Watts 19-29; shoot-off K. Handsaker 1st M. Geary 12-35 2nd. 10t SB Hcp SS: G. McGuren 10-10, G. Lawrence, P. Sandeman, P. Geary, E. Watts, D. Frost 9-10. 5pr DR Hcp SS: M. Short 8-10, G. Lawrence, C. Fuller, J. McGuren, B. Mather, N. Watkins, E. Watts 7-10. DD 16m SS: R. Boyes and B. Mather 9-10. High Gun: G. McGuren 36-40.

GRENfell. The Grenfell Gun Club conducted the Henry Lawson Festival C'ship Shoot in conjunction with the NSW Deauville Doubles C'ship at the club grounds on Sunday, 11th June, 1978 with 64 shooters in attendance. The weather was cold with some showers thus impairing visibility. Hence, the Henry Lawson DB Hcp Trophy event and the Henry Lawson DB C'ship were deleted from the program, to be held at a later date.

Shoot results — 5t DB EO 16m: J. Scott, A. Turner, R. Jenkins, N. Dwight, P. Mould, S. Gittos, A. Povey, B. Walton, J. Stewart, R. Patterson, A. McKenzie, R. Blake, B. Hall, K. Loy, R. Northcott, A. Ambs, L. Scott, J. W. Smith, D. Durrant, A. Lees, M. Hunt, R. Hayes, P. Lyons, J. Shannon, K. H. Sim, J. Carter, P. McWilliam, D. Jervis, G. Boyd. 20t Henry Lawson SB Ch: K. H. Sim, R. Northcott, G. Boyd; FM 11-15 P. Mould. 20pr NSW DD Ch: A. Turner & R. Jenkins 20-20, K. Loy & R. Northcott 19-20. Ampol Shield Teams Event: in conj 20t DB \$100 Cash Hcp: only possible R. Blake (Downside International G.C.); 19-20 shot by 10 shooters. Illawarra G.C. won the Ampol Shield in a shoot-off with Grenfell G.C. The Illawarra Team consisted of L. Scott, R. Hayes, A. Ambs, J. Crockett, R. Bryant.

The Guessing Competition was won by Mrs Lynne Shaw.

GULGONG, 28-5-78 — Fine (25). 5t EO: F. Johns, M. Holland, P. Clarkson 5-5. 10t DB: C. Dorman 21-21, C. Atkins 20-21. 10t SB: J. Taylor. 10t PS: R. Carr 30-30, J. Taylor 28-30, D. Mackie 26-30. 10t DB: J. Taylor 9-10. 5t DR: D. Mackie 7-10. High Gun Trophy won by D. McIntosh 43-55.

GULGONG, 25-6-78 — Fine and cold (25). 5t EO: J. Holland, A. Burke, D. Mackie, K. Downton, J. Taylor 5-5. 10t DB: D. Mackie 10-10. 10pr DR Club Ch: J. Holland 17-22, R. Carr 16-22, P. Clarkson 15-22. 10t SB: D. Mackie 10-10.

Congratulations to Joe Holland winning club Double Rise C'ship. An enjoyable day had by all.

GUNNEDAH, 10-6-78 — Cloudy - making dark background (28). 10t DB EO: D. Forbes, G. Carlyon, G. Torrens, J. Harkin, P. Holmes, J. McGregor, 20t DB CD: J. Harkin, R. Lawman 20-20, G. Hopper, P. Holmes, L. McMaster, V. Eather 19-20. 10t SB off 16m: S. Tydd, P. Proudfoot 10-10, G. Hopper, R. Lawman, D. Barden 9-10. Box Sweep: D. Forbes.

High Gun R. Lawman; Inter High Gun S. Tydd; FM D. Barden. Steve Tydd and John Harkin had a brief shoot-off for Inter High Gun with Steve being the winner. Dean Barden had to beat Garry Carlyon in a shoot-off for FM trophy. Black targets and a dark cloudy afternoon made targets extremely hard to see. This could be the reason for the very few possibles. Visitors from Narrabri, Moree, Tamworth and Boggabri helped make the afternoon a great success and we hope to see them again at our next shoot.

GOODDOGA GUN CLUB

an

OPEN SHOOT

will be held over
TWO DAYS

September 23rd & 24th,
1978

\$3000
in prizes and
cash awards, including
TWO SHOTGUNS

Full details will appear
in September issue of CTSN.

Secretary: J. K. Gillman
"Aberfoyle"
Goodooga 2838.

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 19th AUGUST

12.30 start

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10 TGT SB off 18 m

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

**RIVERINA ZONE
SB CHAMPIONSHIP**

50c OS each 10, 50c OS overall \$1.50

11-13 m FM — Lady Shooter.

NIGHT

Event 3 Nom \$7.00

**CENTRAL RIVERINA
DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

50c OS ea 10, 50c OS overall \$1.50.

11-13 FM — Lady Shooter.

Event 4 Nom \$7.00

**N.S.W. SB
CONT. C'SHIP**

50c OS ea 10, 50c OS overall \$1.50.

11-13 m FM — Lady Shooter.

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

9 a.m. start

Event 5 Nom \$2.00

10 TGT P/S off 18 m

Event 6 Nom \$6.00

**RIVERINA ZONE
P/S C'SHIP**

50c ea 10, 50c OS overall \$1.50.

11-13 m FM — Lady Shooter

Event 7 Nom \$6.00

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OVERALL HIGH GUN 1-8

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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

20 Tgt Junior Continental Hcp
Nom. \$4.00

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

20 Tgt Far Western Dist
DB Night Championship
Overall Sweep \$1.00
Nom. \$6.50

20 Tgt Far Western Dist
SB Night Championship
Overall Sweep \$1.00
Nom. \$6.50

SATURDAY — 9.00 a.m. start
Event 3

20 Tgt Far Western Dist
DB Championship
Overall Sweep \$1.00
Nom. \$6.00

20 Tgt Far Western Dist
PS Championship
Overall Sweep \$1.00
Nom. \$6.00

40 Tgt Mafeesh \$1000
Cash Handicap
1st \$450 2nd \$250 3rd \$150.
4th \$100 5th \$50
Sweep on each 20 tgs \$1.00
Overall Sweep \$1.00
Nom. \$16.00

CALCUTTA ON EVENT 6
AND COMPLIMENTARY DINNER
SATURDAY NIGHT.

SUNDAY — 9.30 a.m. start
Event 6

60 Tgt Copper City
\$2,250 Handicap
1st Overall Ladies Gold 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 tgs.
\$1.00 Overall Sweep.
Nom. \$20.00

20 Tgt Far Western
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Nom. \$6.00

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SKEET TEAM

ELIMINATION

12th & 13th August '78

Saturday 12th August

12 noon start

Event 1 (Op Sweeps)
**5 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
EYE OPENER TOWER**

Event 2 (Op Sweeps)
**NORTHERN ZONE D.B.
TOWER C'SHIP**

Event 3 (Op Sweeps)
**NORTHERN ZONE SB
TOWER C'SHIP**

Event 4 (Op Sweeps)
**NORTHERN ZONE PTS
TOWER C'SHIP**
Trophy & Badge 1st
Trophy 2nd & 3rd on ea C'ship

Sunday 13th August

9.00 a.m. start

Event 1
**5 TARGET MANNING
SKEET C'SHIP**

Event 2 (in conj.)
**50 TARGET
NORTHERN ZONE
SKEET C'SHIP**

**Northern Zone
Skeet Team Elimination
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**N.S.W. STATE
CARNIVAL 1978**

Saturday 30th September

9 a.m.

Event 1
N.S.W. DB C'SHIP

Event 2
N.S.W. SB C'SHIP

Sunday, 1st October

9 a.m.

Event 3
**30 TGT DB PS
CD 18 metres**

Event 4
**40 TGT DB TROPHY
HANDICAP**
\$1000 Trophy Value.

Monday 2nd October

Event 5
**LADIES & MENS
INTERSTATE TRAP
TEAMS MATCH**

Event 6
**WINCHESTER
TOURNAMENT**

**Overall High Gun
Ladies Junior & Inter High Gun**

To be contested at Club's new grounds. Motel, Hotel
and Caravan Accommodation contact Barry Duncan,
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Committee reserves the right
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GUYRA, 27-5-78 — Fine and cold (36). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 K. Sweeney, V. Raszewski, D. Reeves, K. Bourke, R. Sweeney, H. Williamson, G. Howe. Club DR Ch: P. Harris, R. Varley; FM Trophy J. Mulligan. 20t DB Cont Club Trophy: 19-20 R. Vidal, D. Reeves, G. White, R. Loy shoot-off won by R. Loy. High Gun D. Reeves.

GUYRA, 24-6-78 — Wintry (42). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 D. Reeves, J. Pearson, J. Poole, P. Jensen, D. Redman, R. Vidal. 10t SB Cont.: 10-10 K. Sweeney, V. Raszewski, A. McClenaghan. 10t DB Cont: 10-10 A. McClenaghan, E. Redman, J. Bower. 10pr DR Club Trophy: 18-20 H. Campion, J. Pearson, P. Harris, shoot-off won by J. Pearson. 11m High Gun M. Reeves. High Gun V. Raszewski.

Guyra team consisting of H. Campion, J. Pearson, D. Williams, B. Sweeney and G. Sweeney retained the Macans Tin Tray from Inverell and Glen Innes on the Double Rise event.

HAWKESBURY, 10-6-78 — Fine. 50t Graded Trophy (Skeet): 0-1 T. Patterson, R. Clarke; 2-5 D. Hayes, L. Wilkins; 6-10 D. Watson, A. Craighead.

Patto shot the only possible 50-50 in the Trophy Event and was followed by three on 49-50. During the day D. Hayes shot his first 25-25 and R. Gosling shot two 25-25 — congratulations. G. Salmon and R. Walker were shooting consistently both on 99-100 over the day. The club got three shooters in the Zone team. The elimination was shot recently at NSW namely, R. Walker, R. Snow and R. Clarke.

HAY, 11-6-78 — (28). 5t DB EO: 5-5 T. Dawson, N. Headon, J. Trist, W. Harris, C. Thomson. 30t (15t SB 15t DB) Patrons Trophy: W. Harris 33-34, P. Whyatt 32-34, D. Melia 29-31. 10t SB Club Mug: P. Barkly 12-12.

HILLSTON, 9-4-78 — Cloudy and windy (10). 5pr DR off 16m: D. Lucas 10-10, B. Huddleston 8-10, B. Brittle, O. Kelly, M. Payne, M. Brettschneider 7-10. 20pr Black Stump DR Ch: D. Lucas 33-40, D. Redfern 30-40, M. Brettschneider 29-30. 6t Quail Drive EO: D. Lucas 6-6, O. Kelly 5-6, D. Redfern, M. Brettschneider 4-6. 18t Black Stump Quail Drive Ch: P. Lucas 18-18, D. Redfern 17-18, M. Payne 16-18. 10t off 16m: D. Lucas and B. Huddleston, 2nd B. Brittle and M. Brettschneider.

A very pleasant day of shooting, even though on a couple of occasions shooters had to stop to allow showers to pass. A creditable effort to Doug Lucas considering the adverse conditions.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 28-5-78 — Fine (40). 15t Hcp Trophy: L. Scott 40-40, R. Watchorn 39-40, W. Every 19-20; FM J. Crockett 13-15; BM K. Edwards 22-23. 20t Illawarra Dist SB Ch: W. Jones 20-20, K. Edwards 29-30, R. Alvaro 28-30; FM J. Crockett 15-20. 20t Illawarra Dist Cont DB Ch: K. Edwards 41-41, W. Every 40-41, R. Duncan 28-29; FM J. Crockett 12-20; High Gun Sweep K. Edwards.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 3-6-78 — Skeet. 25t Skeet Hcp: K. Perkins 56-56, K. Edwards 55-56, R. Castle 34-35. 25t Skeet Ch: R. Peters 25-25, K. Perkins 30-31, C. Payne 28-31.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 10-6-78 — Down The Line. Monthly Mugs Cup: W. Jones. 20t Dapto SB Ch: K. Edwards 20-20, J. Maxwell 32-33, W. Jones 31-33.

JUNEE, 23-4-78 — Windy and cold (25). Club DD Ch: K. & J. Longmore, R. Fox & D. Alexander. 10t DB Hcp: B. Dowell 10-10, 9 divide 9-10. 10t PS: G. Seary & K. Longmore 29-30, W. Hulm 28-30. 10t SB: C. True & K. Woodbridge 10-10, 7 divide 9-10. High Gun C. True (Tumut); FM John Alexander.

JUNEE, 28-5-78 — Fine and cool (63). 10t DB EO Hcp: 21 divide 10-10. 5t DB Hcp: R. Patterson 77-77, D. Alexander 78-77, R. Frickby 50-51. 20t DB \$100 Hcp in conj Amoco Shield: 3 possibles only D. Alexander, T. Barnwell, P. Whitlock.

The Amoco Shield was won by Downside with 90-100. Other scores were Tumut 89, Junee No. 2 88, Mangoplah 85, Ganmain 85, Junee No. 1 84, Grenfell 83, Warrandera 82, Junee No. 3 79, Wagga 79, Bathurst 74. We would like to apologise to West Wyalong for not being able to compete for the shield as the light gave out on us and there was not enough time. High Gun was won by D. Alexander after a shoot-off with T. Barnwell and P. Whitlock. I would like to congratulate the three of them as it was shot off in the dark by car light. R. Patterson and D. Alexander both lost two metres each; T. Barnwell lost one metre.

JUNEE, 25-6-78 — Fine and cool (32). 10t DB EO 16m: J. Blain, D. Alexander, G. Seary, J. Hudson, T. Barnwell, P. Clemson, K. Woodbridge, K. Clemson, J. Longmore divide 10-10. Junee G.C. DB Ch: O/A & 'A' T. Salafia 37-37 (Leeton), 'B' C. True 19-20 (Tumut), 'C' K. Kelly 19-20 (West Wyalong). Junee G.C. SB Ch: O/A & 'A' B. Rooke 22-22 (Wagga), 'B' J. Longmore 18-20 (Junee), 'C' D. Alexander 18-20 (Downside). 10t PS 16m: B. Rooke 30-30, T. Salafia, J. Blain, L. Anderson, C. True, M. Holden divide 29-30. High Gun J. Blain (Narrandera); FM P. Clemson. P. Clemson lost 1 metre.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 4-6-78 — Cold, showery (23). 10t EO SB 16m: L. R. Brown, D. Sullivan, R. Spry 10-10. 20t Black Swan SB Ch: O/A & 'A' L. Anderson 36-37, K. Rogan 25-27, B. Bolte 23-25. 30t Caltex Hcp: K. Rogan 20-21, D. McKenzie (Jnr) 19-21, J. Hudson 36-38. Metric winners 11-13 K. Kelly, 14-16 R. Lord, 17-19 D. McKenzie (Snr), 20-22 L. Anderson, 23-25 L. R. Brown. High Gun was won by Keith Rogan.

LEETON, 28-5-78 — Fine (35). 10t DB 16m: 11 possibles. 20t Leeton Dist PS Ch: N. McDermott 132-132, B. Brown 131-132, D. Lucas 77-79; FM A. Salafia Jnr. Lady shooter K. Wardman. 10t SB: 7 possibles. 10t DB: 17 possibles. High Gun D. Lucas.

LEETON, 25-6-78 — Cold (44). 10t EO: 10 possibles. 20t Trophy: E. Foster, R. Stockton, B. Brown; FM N. Hampell; BM A. Bound. Lady shooter K. Wardman. 10t Mixed: 6 possibles C. Raadgever, G. Castellaro, E. Wardman, A. Raadgever, K. Collins, M. Stanmore. 10pr DR: A. Walker 19-20, L. McDonald 18-20. High Gun E. Foster.

LISMORE, 25-6-78 — Cool, fine, windy (19). 10t SB 'Mug': M. Westbury 12-12. 10t DB 'Tray': I. Friddle 20-20. 5pr DR: J. Ferrett 9-10, S. Turner, M. Westbury, W. Durheim 8-10. 20pr DR Club Ch: J. Tainsh 'A' & O/A 35-40, H. Sages 'B' 32/40, K. Gibbon 'C' 30-40. Good to see a tryer come good. Congratulations to Ken Gibbon.

MENINDEE, 25-6-78 — Fine and cool (14). 10t EO CD: J. Dini 10-10. 10t PS: B. Hulett 29-30, J. Dini 44-48, D. Smith 41-48. Menindee G.C. 78t SB Ch: J. Caskey 20-20, B. Murphy



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**2 DAY
PROGRAM
26th 27th August**
commencing at 9.00 a.m.
on both days

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SATURDAY 26th AUGUST

Event 1	10 TGT D.B. 16 m C.D.	Nom \$3.00
Event 2	30 TGT NTHRN RIVERS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m Trophies Overall and Graded Optional Sweeps 50c each 10.	Nom \$6.00
Event 3	20 TGT PS HANDICAP - Trophy Optional Sweeps 50c each 10.	Nom \$4.00
Event 4	10 PR D/RISE 16 m -Trophy Graded 11-14, 15-19, 20-25 Optional Sweeps 50c each 5 pr.	Nom \$5.00

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

Event 5	9 a.m. start 10 TGT S.B. C.D. HANDICAP	Nom \$4.00
Event 6	30 TGT NTHRN RIVERS S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 16m Trophies Overall and Graded. Optional Sweeps 50c each 10.	Nom \$6.00
Event 7	10 TGT D.B. CASH DIVIDE 16 m	Nom \$4.00
Event 8	30 TGT D.B. C.D. HANDICAP Divided each 10.	Nom \$10.00

HIGH GUN OVER ALL EVENTS — KILLS ONLY TO COUNT
LADIES AND JUNIOR HIGH GUN

Ammunition, Lunch and Refreshments Available.

FINLEY GUN CLUB Riverina Zone Trap Team Elimination Championship

SUNDAY, 27th AUGUST
1.00 p.m. start
75 (25 DB 25 SB 25 PTS) Targets
Team chosen on top Twelve
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Secretary: Dawn Poore.
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18-18, R. Pedergrana 18-21. 1st Hcp: L. Machul 15-15, D. Forsyth 14-15, T. Warner 17-19. Annie Oakley: T. Warner. Missing out: E. Owen.

Disappointing attendance but a day of good shooting enjoyed.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 28-5-78 — 23' fine, calm (16). 10t EO: A. Morgan, B. Browne, H. Yates, P. Zickman, 10-10, A. E. Morgan, L. Wheeler, L. Milligan, T. Davies, A. Green 9-10. 20t Hcp Trophy Event: A. Morgan, R. Haywood, H. Yates, A. Green 20-20, A. E. Morgan, L. Wheeler, P. Zickman, T. Davies 19-20. 10t 16m: H. Yates, P. Zickman 10-10, A. E. Morgan, R. Hay, A. Morgan, B. Browne 9-10.

Harry Yates shot 150 targets straight and Ab Morgan shot 134.

NEWCASTLE, 20-5-78 — Fine (15). 20t DB Hcp: P. Zikman 20-20. 10t DB Cont.: div. L. Milligan, B. Browne, P. Zikman, R. Wilson, R. Heywood, K. Hugo, M. Spratt 10-10. Dist DB Cont Ch: 'A' R. Wilson 19-20, 'B' P. Zikman 18-20, 'C' I. Clarke 18-20.

NEWCASTLE, 5-6-78 — Windy (15). 20t DB Hcp: P. Zikman, I. Clarke div 20-20. 10t DB Pts 16m: N. Nugent 29-30. 20t Dist Pts Ch: 'B' P. Zikman 58-60, 'A' J. Fryer 57-60, 'C' I. Clarke 48-60.

NEW ENGLAND, 11-6-78 — Cold, wet and miserable (34). 5t DB Hcp: Rodney Loy, Don Reeves 5-5. 10t PS Hcp: Don Reeves 30-30, J. Lane 29-30, J. Poole 27-30. 20t Club DB Ch 16m: 'A' & O/A Noel Campion 21-21, 'B' Alan Ferguson 19-20, 'C' Graham Sweeney 19-20. 5pr DR: Malcolm Reeves 9-10, Graham Sweeney 8-10, C. Newby, K. Greenwood, R. Sweeney, R. Hammond 7-10. High Gun Don Reeves 58-65; FM High Gun Craig Anderson 53-65.

N.S.W., 3-6-78 — Sunny, windy (39). Sthrn Zone Skeet Ch in conj S.Z. Skeet team elim. match 50t: Ch - N. Nichols 52-52. Graded trophies 0-1 N. Nichols, 2-4 D. Robinson, 5-10 R. Northcott. Sthrn Zone team - N. Nichols, R. Walker, S. Balogh, R. Clarke, E. Kavanagh, R. Snow.

Nick Nichols could not miss a target all day. He is currently N.S.W. Gun Club top scorer in Skeet with 150 straight kills. Five shooters were shooting for the first time in Skeet Competition and thus established their first handicap. All ACTA Handicap Cards were duly marked.

N.S.W., 10-6-78 — Overcast, cool (32). 10t DB 16m Cont.: 7 possibles. 30t Metropolitan Ch DB 16m: 'A' & O/A K. Loy 43-43, 'B' R. Crumpton 33-33, 'C' C. Brown 27-30. 10prs DR Metro Ch: 'A' & O/A C. Hawkins 23-26, 'B' A. Lucchese 22-26, 'C' C. Brown 17-22.

Kevin Loy and Clyde Hawkins divided two C'ships between themselves. Congratulations to Cliff Brown winning 'C' Grade in both C'ships - he will not stay 'C' Grade shooter for long.

N.S.W., 11-6-78 — Overcast, cold (24). 25t Trench EO: 3 shooters divided 22-25. 50t Trench Trophy: 'A' T. Budd 46-50, 'B' G. Bedington 39-50, 'C' G. Lane 34-50.

N.S.W., 24-6-78 — Mild (40). 15t EO DB 16m CD: 9 possibles. 50t DB 16m CD: 13 shooters divided according to their handicap.

Very good shooting conditions. Two shooters lost 1 metre from their handicap.

N.S.W., 25-6-78 — Cold, windy (23). 25t Hcp CD Skeet: 8 shooters shot possible (with hcp) and divided. 50t Pacific Skeet Ch: O/A & O-1m A. Hayes 50-50, 2-4m K. Biggs 46-50, 5-10m J. Cooper 45-54.

Very good shooting in adverse weather conditions. Adrian Hayes was the only one shooting possible.

N.S.W., 27-5-78 — Fine (34). 10t EO DB 16m: 7 possibles. Sydney District DB Ch: 'B' & O/A T. Hoult 25-25, 'A' C. Hawkins 24-25, 'C' C. Brown 22-22. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: T. Hoult 37-37, E. Kavanagh 36-37, C. Brown 31-32; Ladies trophy: Sue Anderson 17-20. Sthrn Zone PS Ch 30t 18m Night: O/A & 'B' A. Kavanagh 83-90, 'A' E. Kavanagh 117-117, 'C' G. Lane 72-90.

Very good shooting by Aiden Kavanagh at night PS C'ship. Tom Hoult won his first C'ship. Three shooters lost 1m from their Handicaps, and Guy Bedington is now 'A' shooter.

PARKES, 10-6-78 — Cool to very cold (69). 10t DB SS 16m: 10's J. Scott, J. Powe, J. Watts, J. W. Smith, P. McWilliam, B. Walton, L. Arnold, A. Turner Jnr, K. Sim, B. Duncan. 20t Parkes G.C. DB Ch with Mathews Cup: 20's J. Scott, J. W. Smith, K. Rogan, R. Taylor, L. Arnold, V. Bauert, R. Ellison, D. Durrant; shoot-off R. Ellison 41-41, J. Scott 40-41, V. Bauert 34-35; FM B. Smith 19-20, G. T. Wilson Mem Inter Ch B. Smith 19-20. Tom Powell Mem Shield \$100 Ch: 12 teams shot - Dubbo 91-100 team was C. Dorman, R. Carr, J. Scott, L. Morris, B. Walton; 2nd Cobarr and Parkes 90-100. 20's in \$100 Ch - R. Carr, R. Jenkins, D. Menck, R. Larsen, G. Brunton, D. Wilson. NSW PS Ch 18m: A. Turner Jnr 105-108 (Cobarr), N. Williamson 104-108 (Condobolin), R. Ellison 86-90 (Parkes); FM R. Carr 83-90 (Dubbo). 5t DB Tower Night 55: 5's L. Arnold, J. Curran, G. Boyd, Jamie Scott, C. Bradley, B. Blockman, R. Carr, G. Weaver. NSW Night SB Tower Ch: B. Dent 20-20 (Condobolin), J. W. Smith 19-20 (Cowra), B. Duncan 18-20 (West Wyalong); FM R. Carr 17-20 (Dubbo).

Congratulations to B. Duncan on winning the High Gun 98-105. Metres to B. Smith 12-13 and R. Carr 13-14. Thanks to Jack Hastings for his refereeing most of the day. A very successful day with some fine shooting throughout the program.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 18-6-78 — Very cold, windy (21). 10t EO 16m: C. Strike, K. Sim, E. Heffernan, J. Irvine 10-10. 20t Conaparra Range PS Ch: D. Menck 57-60, G. McDonald 77-81, B. Duncan 76-81. 20t \$4 Hcp Sweeps: D. Menck, D. McKenzie, B. Minos 19-20. High Gun was won by D. Menck.

ROYAL AERO, 21-5-78 — Fine and windy (54). Royal Aero Club 50t Ch: 'A' & O/A R. Duncan 65-65, F. Rapley 64-65; 'B' J. Miatt 49-50, L. Galea 47-50; 'C' G. McAllister 46-50, R. Said 45-50. Georges River DR Ch: 'A' & O/A K. Loy 19-20, 'B' G. Hug 18-20, 'C' R. Said 15-20. High Gun F. Rapley 68-70.

Congratulations to Geoff McAllister on losing a metre and B. Naylor for gaining 50 break badge.

ROYAL AERO, 4-6-78 — Fine (66). Cessna DB Ch: 'A' & O/A W. Jones 115-115, 'B' J. Morgan 36-37, 'C' J. Szabo 33-34. RAC DD Ch: shoot-off next shoot.

ROYAL AERO, 18-6-78 — Fine and windy (46). RAC DD Ch shoot-off: K. Loy and R. Northcott, M. Galli and A. Romanello plus club silver badge. Bankstown Century DB Ch 100t: 'A' & O/A R. Smith 110-111, C. Hawkins 122-124; 'B' L. Galea 97-100, D. Facer 93-100; 'C' C. Brown 98-100, J. Szabo 97-100.

SYDNEY, 3-5-78 — Fine and mild (42). Sydney G.C. PS Ch 20t off 16m: C. Farrugia 75-75, K. Loy 74-75, A. Romanello 59-60. Sutherland St. Geo Dist DD Ch 20prs off 20m: M. Galli and A. Romanello 40-40, R. Said & C. Farrugia 39-40. Kable Bros. Shield 20t off 18m teams of 5 ACTA affil shooters: 1st Sydney No. 1 team 95-100 A. Alvaro, K. Loy, A. Romanello, M. Galli, R. Alvaro; 2nd Hawkesbury No. 1 team 91-100 C. Farrugia, B. Naylor, S. Toson, R. Dawson, R. Said.

A good roll-up considering it was a long weekend, with five teams competing for the Kable Brothers Shield.

SYDNEY, 20-5-78 — Cloudy, cool, rain later (41). Eckersley Dist DR Ch 20t off 16m: Roy Alvaro 32-36, C. Hawkins 31-36, Kevin Loy 26-30. Shoot-off for Mothers Day Trophy event from 6th May: Chris Davenport 42-42, Jim Myatt 41-42, Roy Alvaro 34-35. Trophy Event 50t DB off 16m: 11-15m R. Monserrat 44-50, 16-20m B. Naylor 50-50, 21-25m F. Luccard 50-50.

A good days shooting, marred only by the heavy rain encountered by the last squads in the last event, B. Naylor achieved his 50 break badge.

TAMWORTH. Tamworth Gun Club held a 2 day Open Skeet Shoot on June 17 and 18. Conditions were windy and cold with rain falling on Sunday. There were two shields shot for on Sunday - The Winchester Shield and the Ray Melville Shield. Many visiting shooters mentioned that it was the biggest attended Skeet shoot they had seen outside Sydney and Melbourne. 46 shooters attended Saturday, with 50 shooters participating Sunday.

Saturday - Loomberah Valley Ch: O/A R. Melville (Tamworth), 0-1 A. Hayes (Hawkesbury), 2-4 W. McCarthy (Coffs Harbour). Sunday - Cockburn River Ch (incorporating Winchester Shield): O/A C. Burt (Tamworth), 0-1 B. Wenban (Dorrigo), 2-4 H. Williamson (Guyra), 5-10 B. Maher (Tamworth). The Winchester Shield was won by Hawkesbury team, members were T. Patterson, A. Hayes, G. Salmon, R. Walker, R. Clark. They scored 119-125; 2nd were NSW Gun Club, Coffs Harbour and Guyra 117-125. 25t Trophy

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commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 25 TGT CD Nom \$3.00

Event 2 25 TGT CD Nom \$8.00

CENTRAL WESTERN SKEET C'SHIP

50 targets

Ops Sweep 50c ea 25\$1 overall.

Event 3 25 TGT CD Nom \$5.00

BLUE MOUNTAINS SKEET HANDICAP

25 targets

Opt Sweep \$1.00

TOTAL NOMS \$18.00
PLUS SWEEPS

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST Trap Trap Trap

commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1 10 TGT DB from 16 m CD Nom \$3.00

Event 2 10 TGT DB from 16 m CD Nom \$6.00

CENTRAL WESTERN DB C'SHIP

20 targets from 16 m

Opt Sweep 50c on 10 \$1 overall.

Event 3 10 TGT P/S Nom \$3.00

HANDICAP CD

Event 4 20TGT DB Nom \$6.00

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Opt Sweep 50c ea 10 \$1 overall.

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QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA GUN CLUB

on

SUNDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1978

commencing at 10.00 a.m.

100 Targets

100 Targets

Trophies for Overall Winner,
and A B and C Grades.

Nom.\$16.00

Opt Sweeps 50c for each 25.

President: Brian Prosser.

Secretary: J. Johnson.
Phone 47 7849 A.H.



A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB INC.

MAJURA ROAD, CANBERRA

ALL CORRESPONDENCE 11 Ebdon Street, Ainslie, A.C.T. 2602

SOUTHERN ZONE MIXED TARGETS EVENT **Sunday, September 3rd, 1978**

program commences 10.30 a.m.

Event 1	10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP C.D.	Nom \$2.00
Event 2	20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd and FM Trophy. Optional Sweep 50c each 10, 50c overall.	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	25 TARGET SOUTHERN ZONE MIXED TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP 16 metres Optional Sweep 50c overall. Trophy A B and C grades and FM	Nom \$6.00
Event 4	20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL 16 Metres	C.D. \$5.00

HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAM

Other Events Time Permitting

Two Winchester Traps Operating.
New Club House and Toilet Facilities on Ground.
Cartridges, drinks and lunch available on ground.

Nomination \$18.00
Optional Sweeps \$2.00

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Event (incorporating the Ray Melville Shield): 0-1 R. Clarke (Hawksbury), 2-4 H. Williamson (Guyra), 5-10 C. Swansborough (Tamworth). Hawksbury again won the Ray Melville Shield. This time more convincingly scoring 124-125; 2nd was N.S.W. Gun Club. High Gun was won by R. Clarke from Hawksbury. He did not miss a target over the two days. 2-4: Barrie Palmer (Tamworth); 5-10: Col Swansborough (Tamworth).

TERRANORA LAKES, 14-5-78 — Fine (43). 10t SB Hcp "Rose Sagse Cup": D. Hambridge 24-25, L. Cobden 23-25. 15t DB Hcp SS: P. Kinnon, A. Ramsay, C. Witt, R. Pennisi, J. Ferrett, J. Farrow, L. Cobden, D. Sloane all possible. 20t DB 16m Pts "Barbara Turner Mem Trophy": R. Turner 60-60, J. Duyker 101-102, L. Campbell 100-102. 20pr DD 20m Trophy: R. Turner and J. Ferrett 36-36, J. Farrow and C. Witt 35-35, J. Duyker and H. Sagse 26-27. 15t DB 16m SS: C. Nelson, J. Duyker, R. Pennisi, L. Harden, J. Farrow, J. Tainsh, B. Smith all 15. High Gun R. Pennisi; FM P. Kinnon.

Presentation of trophies and a Mother's Day supper was held at the Terranora Lakes Country Club after the shoot. Once again Ray Turner won the "Barbara Turner Memor al Trophy". Good shooting Ray.

TERRANORA LAKES, 11-6-78 — Cloudy (21). 10t SB Hcp "Rose Sagse" Cup: R. Pennisi 10-10, L. Cobden 11-11. 20t DB Cont. 16m Trophy: J. Duyker 88-88, J. Ferrett 87-88, N. Guy 41-42. 20pr DR 16m Graded: 'A' R. Pennisi 39-40, 'B' J. Ferrett 36-40, 'C' A. Sammut 29-40; O/A R. Pennisi. 15t DB Hcp SS: R. Turner, R. Pennisi, J. Duyker, N. Guy, J. Ferrett all with the possible. 15t DB 16m SS: R. Turner, P. Pennisi, J. Duyker, J. Ferrett all possible. High Gun R. Pennisi; FM D. Shroll.

Congratulations to J. Duyker who won the first replica of the Mt. Warning Club Shield which was held in conjunction with the 2nd event. Both John Duyker and Jim Ferrett earned their 75 break while shooting off for the shield.

TYAGARAH, 4-6-78 — Fine. 30t DB Cont Ch: O/A J. Duyker 28-30, 'B' P. Turner 25-30, 'C' C. Nelson 21-30; FM 11-12m M. Westbury 19-30. 10t SB Tyagarah Mug: M. Westbury 9-10. 20t DE 16m Sweeps CD: M. Westbury 19-20, D. Sloan 18-20, J. Duyker 16-20, P. Turner 16-20.

Congratulations to J. Duyker, a regular visitor from Terranora. FM M. Westbury shot well.

UPPER HUNTER, 18-5-78 — Cloudy and cool (19). 10t DB EO: K. Morgan, E. Milham, N. Nugent 10-10. 20t Upper Hunter DB Ch: H. Nugent outright 26-27, E. Milham 'B' 25-27, K. Morgan 'C' 19-21. 20t Upper Hunter SB Ch: N. Nugent outright 23-26, I. Mills 'B' 22-26, K. Morgan 'C' 22-26. 20t CD: B. Cone 19-20, K. Morgan and B. Bailey 18-20. 5t PS Cont Night EO: L. Rose 12-15, N. Laimura and G. Martin 11-15. 20t Nhrn Zone Night PS Cont Ch: R. Jenness outright 51-60, E. Milham 'B' 49-60, A. McDougall 'C' 42-60.

WAGGA, 4-6-78 — Cold and wet (17). 10t W-U CD: C. Boyd 9-10, R. Ehlers 8-10, J. A. Power 6-10. Riverina Zone W-U Ch: G. Boyd 16-20, J. A. Power 18-25, D. Power 17-25. 20t Trophy Hcp: B. Dowell 25-25, J. Alexander 24-25, D. Power 27-28; FM M. Vinante; BM G. Boyd. 10prs DR Tgs CD: K. Woodbridge 19-20, M. Miegel 18-20.

Despite the poor weather conditions a very enjoyable shoot was conducted with C. Boyd taking out the High Gun Trophy 58-70.

WARREN, 10-6-78 — Fine and cool (12). 10t DB 16m: K. Elias 10-10, J. Hunter 9-10. 10t PS Hcp: J. Hunter 29-30, K. Elias 26-30, D. Martin 25-30. 20t DB Ch: J. Hunter 20-20, K. Elias, R. Kinsey, D. McMillan 17-20. 10pr DR 16m: J. Hunter, D. McMillan 16-20, R. Kinsey 15-20. 10t DB Hcp: S. Kinsey 10-10, K. Elias, J. Hunter, B. Murphy, R. Gule 9-10.

WEST WYALONG, 27-5-78 — Cloudy cold (36). 10t DB Hcp CD: L. Anderson 10-10, B. Bolte, M. Duncan, J. Patton, D. Wilson, J. Cassell, B. Minos, D. Menck, B. Dent, B. Duncan, B. Noll, G. Smith 9-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Bolte 29-30, T. Golding 27-29, D. Mackenzie Jnr 26-28. 20t Bland Dist SB Ch: O/A & 'A' L. Anderson 20-20, 'B' B. Minos 18-20, 'C' B. Bolte and F. Ashton 18-20 (to shoot off at June shoot).

WEST WYALONG, 17-6-78 — Cold, overcast (30). 10t DB Hcp CD: B. Moncrieff, D. Menck, V. Kalms, K. Kelly, B. Minos, R. Lord, B. Duncan 10-10. 20t PS Hcp Trophy: K. Kelly 93-93, B. Minos 88-93, L. Anderson 58-60. \$100 Hcp in conj. "Tyack Shield": Parkes won 89-100 D. Menck, R. Dawes, B. Moncrieff, V. Kalms, D. Hopper; 3 shooters divided the \$100 and walked back one metre thereafter M. Duncan 11-12m, B. Minos 15-16m, D. Menck 17-18m. 10t DB CE off 10m: V. Kalms and B. Duncan 10-10, D. Mackenzie 9-10.

The new club grounds are taking shape very well.

WYONG, 10-6-78 — Fine (35). EO 15t SB off 16m: possibles P. Zikman 15-15. 20t Wyong G.C. SB Ch off 16m: O/A T. Turner 25-25, 'A' L. Kent 19-20, 'B' R. Clifton 24-25, 'C' S. Smith 19-20; FM D. Singleton 11-20. 20t off Hcp DB: possibles R. Johnson, L. Kent 20-20.

YAMBA, 21-5-78 — Cloudy, windy (21). 10t DB SS: T. Watts, P. Sandeman, R. Welsh, L. Burley 10-10. 10t PS SS: G. Lawrence 30-30, J. Burley 29-30, T. Watts 28-30. 10t DB Trophy: P. Sandeman, J. Burley, G. McGuren 10-10; shoot-off G. McGuren 18-18, P. Sandeman 17-18, J. Burley 10-11. 10t SB SS: G. Lawrence, M. Smith 10-10, T. Watts, K. Handsaker, L. Burley, M. Short, G. McGuren 9-10. High Gun P. Sandeman.

Pleasing to see visitors K. Northcott from Royal Aero Club and J. and L. Burley from Yarrowong, Victoria, attend.

YAMBA, 3-6-78 — Fine sunny slight breeze (38). Big River Dist DB Ch 20t 16m: O/A & 'B' L. Cooper 50-56, 'A' C. Burt 55-56, 'C' K. Denyer 21-22. Eastern States Grand Open DB Ch 50t 16m: O/A C. Burt 49-54, 'A' K. Thompson 47-50, R. Varley 45-50, A. Manchec 44-50, 'B' A. Mitchell 44-50, P. Harris 47-54, L. Cooper 46-54; 'C' R. Palmer 46-50, D. Hancock 44-51, W. Buchanan 43-51.

Sunday (40). Big River Dist SB Ch 20t 16m: O/A & 'B' L. Cooper 26-27, 'A' K. Thompson 25-27, 'C' J. Doody 20-22. Eastern States Grand Open DB Ch 50t 16m: O/A R. Lehman 87-88, 'A' R. Melville 86-88, R. Varley 70-72, A. Manchec 65-67, 'B' R. Hosking 50-52, L. Cooper 53-55, B. Wenban 52-55; 'C' D. Hancock 50-53, R. Uebergang 49-53, R. Welsh 46-50. High Gun: C. Burt 132-140.

Following several days of rain the weather was pleasant for shooting. Even though the numbers were not as expected all enjoyed themselves and seem to depart on a happy note.

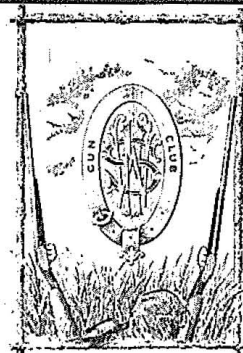
YAMBA, 18-6-78 — Fine slight breeze (17). 10t DB SS: Mrs D. Davis, M. Smith, R. Boyes, M. Short 10-10. 10t PS SS: D. Hancock 30-30, Mrs D. Davis, B. Field, R. Boyes 27-30. 10t DB Trophy: J. Cunningham, P. Sandeman 10-10, R. Starr, Mrs D. Davis, S. Humphreys, R. Boyes, M. Short 9-10. shoot-off P. Sandeman 11-11, J. Cunningham 10-11, R. Boyes 27-29. 10t SB SS: W. Davis, C. Fuller 9-10, R. Starr, Mrs D. Davis, M. Smith, S. Humphreys, D. Hancock, P. Sandeman, D. Frost, M. Short 8-10. 5prs DR: R. Starr 8-10, W. Davis, A. Rowe 7-10. High Gun Mrs D. Davis 37-40.

Congratulations to Mrs D. Davis on winning the High Gun Trophy outright; also to P. Sandeman for the main trophy win from J. Cunningham and R. Boyes.

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(Editor's Note: The names included in the press cutting are Ray Melville, Don Scowcroft, Bob Young, John Fryer, Fred Hudson, Newton Thomas. It is interesting to note that the D.B. scores for the day included D. York 90-90, R. Melville 89-90, and J. Newton Thomas 88-89).

COLAC GUN CLUB (Vic) At the annual meeting held on 15th June the following were elected to office: President Mr Ernie Osborne, Vice-Presidents Mr A. Allitt and Mr H. Eldridge, Secretary and Treasurer Miss Nola Robb, rsd Dreeite, Vic 3249; Assistant Secretary Mr Ken McCoombe, Marshal Mr A. Allitt and Armourer Mr Doug Lestrangle. ○



N.S.W. Western Zone World C'ship Travel Fund Shoot DUBBO GUN CLUB SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER start 10 a.m. sharp

Event 1

Nom \$8.00

40 Target DB
16 m Graded
TROPHY EACH GRADE
VALUE \$40.00

Event 2

Nom \$12.00

40 Target DB
Handicap
1st TROPHY VALUE \$200
2nd TROPHY VALUE \$100
3rd TROPHY VALUE \$50

YARDAGE PRIZES
11-14m 15-17m 18-20m 21-25m
5 packets cartridges each.

CLUBS IN THE ZONE ARE CONTRIBUTING
TO THE COST OF TROPHIES.

Cartridges and Meals
Available on Ground.

A. Bourke,
Phone 82 1482, DUBBO.



BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB

Annual Silver City Championship Shoot

9th and 10th September, 1978
and the Inaugural
Silver Clay High Gun Award

SATURDAY 9th

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1

10 TGT PS SWEEPSTAKE

Handicap Marks. Compulsory Division

Nom \$5.00

Event 2

H. & R. MELLOWSHIP GRADED

SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

20 tgts 16 m Graded A B C. Sash for ea grade.

Winner 1st & 2nd Trophy each grade.

Trophies donated by H. Mellowship for 1st in grade.

Nom \$12.00

Event 3

SILVER CITY HANDICAP

20 targets from Hcp Marks

1st Engel 1 cu.ft. car fridge-freezer Value \$300.

2nd M.E.C. cartridge reconditioner. Value \$70.

3rd Trophy and 21-25 m Trophy.

Event 4

WEST END BREWERY
POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A B C 20 t 16 m

Sash for each grade winner.

1st & 2nd Trophy each grade.

NOTE: The Breda Shield will be conducted in conjunction with this event. Teams of 5 shooters from any affiliated club are eligible to compete for this most prized of all team shields.

SUNDAY 10th

commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5

ELEY AMMUNITION GIFT

20 targets from Hcp Marks

1st Glacier Bair reloading press. Value \$180.

2nd 350 Eley cartridges & wads. Value \$80.

3rd 150 Eley cartridges & wads. Value \$35.

All trophies donated by Eley Ammunition.

Nom \$8.00

Event 6

SILVER CITY DB C'SHIP

20 targets 16 metres

Sash & Trophy 1st,

2nd & 3rd and 'C' Grade Trophies.

WILLYAMA SHIELD to be shot in conjunction with S.C. D.B.

Teams of 5 shooters from any affiliated club are eligible.

Event 7

SILVER CITY SB C'SHIP

20 targets 16 m

Sash & Trophy 1st.

2nd, 3rd & 'C' Grade Trophies.

HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 2 3 4 5 6 7

Sash and the "INAUGURAL SILVER CLAY" from the "Silver City" donated by Lindsay Pitcher.

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Merv Ward

519 Chapple Street.

Secretary:

John Hall

127 Brazil Street.

FOR ACCOMMODATION:

Phone Phil Loughlin at 2596.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Griffith Gun Club CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$5.00

Griffith Gun Club

DD C'ship

20 Pairs from 20 m

1st Sash and Trophies

2nd Trophies.

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

Griffith Gun Club

Championship

40 Targets Graded A B C

10 Tgts DB, 10 Tgts SB

10 Tgts Points, 5 Pair DR

1st Sash and Trophy,

2nd Trophy in each Grade.

O.S. 50c each 10 targets.

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

5 Target
Elimination

1st - Remington .222 Cal. H.P. Rifle

2nd - Digital Clock Radio

3rd - Car Battery.

HIGH GUN
OVER EVENTS 2 & 3

Cartridges, Refreshments
and Meals available on grounds.

All shooters honorary members for the day on which shooters visit the Griffith Gun Club — the venue for the A.C.T.A. Nationals in 1979.

President:

Ian Evans.

Secretary:

H. E. Hillery,

6 Lawson Crescent.

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BURNIE GUN CLUB

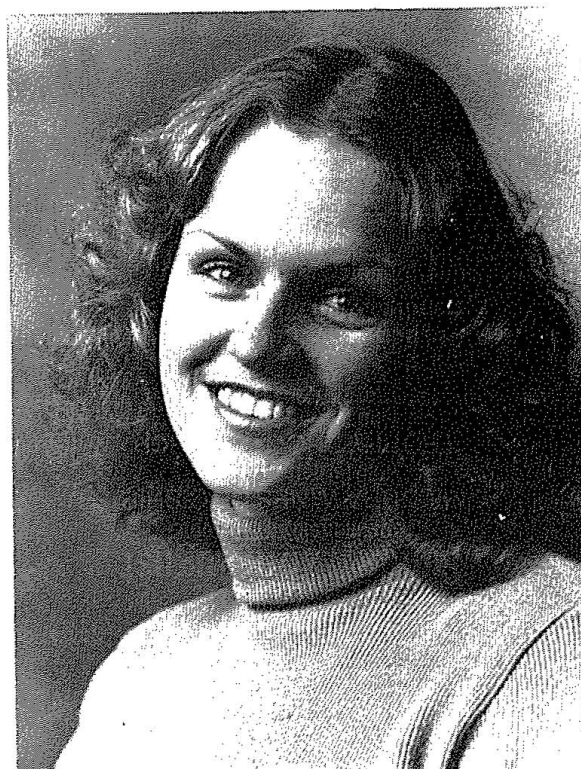
LLOYD CAMPBELL WINCHESTER

\$1,500 CHARITY SHOOT

in support of
Burnie entrant,
Miss Kay Sanders,
in Miss Tasmania Quest

SATURDAY
September 2nd

commencing at 10 a.m. sharp



1st EVENT

NOM \$20.00

50 TGT D.B. HANDICAP

1st PRIZE: World famous Thompson Dishwasher with stainless steel interior and 12 place setting with free supply of detergent value \$500. 2nd PRIZE Winchester 1400 Auto Shotgun vent rib value \$279.00. 3rd PRIZE Winchester .22 semi-auto rifle with x 4 scope plus 10 boxes Winchester cartridges value \$207.00.

Prizes 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-25

each 14 boxes Winchester cartridges value \$105.00.

LADIES PRIZE: Omega Ladies wristwatch value \$60.00. UNDER 16: 4 boxes Winchester cartridges value \$30.00.

BOTH SUBJECT TO 5 ENTRIES
CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Paul Cains,
58 Cattley Street, Burnie
Office (004) 31 4104
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2ND EVENT

NOM \$5.00

20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP SS

This event subject to time available

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS
CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE

We wish to thank Mr Lloyd Campbell for the donation of the Thompson Dishwasher, Winchester for their sponsorship, and Joyce Jewellers for the donation of the Omega wristwatch.

All competitors to produce
ACTA cards.



BOTHWELL, 17-6-78 — Showers, cold (17). 10t DB CD SS: L. Williams, A. Kean, L. Gray 10-10 divided, 20t Club SB Ch: 'A' & High Gun L. Gray 18-20, 'B' D. F. Taylor 14-20, 'C' C. A. Mitchell 15-20; FM R. C. Mitchell 13-20, 20t DB Hcp: P. J. Hill 18-20, S. Dykstra 24-27, L. Williams 24-28, 15t Mixed Meterage Sweep: L. Gray 13-15, equal 2nd C. A. Mitchell & L. Williams 12-15.

Up and coming shooter Leon Gray won the High Gun trophy with the score of 41-50 over events 1, 2 & 3 from C. A. Mitchell, L. Williams and D. F. Taylor 40-50. Due to the bad weather the attendance and scores were low, however, a good time was had by all shooters.

BURNIE, 3-6-78 — Very windy (28). 25t Graded Skeet: 0-1 R. McDonald 24-27, 2-4 R. Abblitt 22-25, 5+ K. Pears 21-25, 10t DB Novice: 11m A. Spinks 8-10, 12m C. Strickland 8-10, 25t Graded I.S.U.: 'A' R. Abblitt 20-25, 'B' K. Woods 20-25, 'C' R. Gardam 20-25, 20t DB Graded: 'A' V. Mitchell 19-20, 'B' R. Dawkins 18-20, 'C' R. R. Smith 16-20.

CRESSY, 4-6-78 — Windy (44). 10t FM DB Ch: 11m N. Johnson 9-12, 12m W. Spencer 10-11 High Gun, 13m G. Cashion 9-11, 15t DB Cressy G.C. Ch: 'A' R. Garwood 14-15, 'B' H. Kerrison 14-15, 'C' K. Leslie 15-15 High Gun, 40t C'wealth Day PS: 'A' A. Styles 103-120 High Gun, 'B' H. Kerrison 101-120, 'C' N. Johnson 86-120, 15t Hcp SS: L. Williams, G. Price 15-15 divided, 10t DB SS: divided between P. McKean, P. Lowe, J. Murphy, J. Cashion. High Gun over events 2 & 3 H. Kerrison 128-150.

EAST COAST, 27-5-78 — Fine and windy (18). 10t Ch SS: L. Williams, T. Johnson, A. Jaffray, D. Wilson, D. Cuthbertson, B. Sidnell 10-10, 20t Club Winter Ch: 'A' G. Richardson 28-30, 'B' T. Johnson 29-30, 'C' Miss C. Price 18-20, 15t DB Trophy: T. Johnson 25-25, R. Cannell 24-25, G. Price 23-24, 10t Ch SS: T. Johnson, L. Williams, B. Sidnell, A. Kean, G. Richardson 10-10.

Thanks to all those shooters who attended and particularly for their assistance in getting the cars across the paddock.

HOBART, 10-6-78 — Fine (39). 25t Trench Graded: 'A' W. R. Morgan 24-25, 'B' L. Gray 23-25, 'C' G. Cleary 20-25, 'D' R. V. Conlan 18-25, Round I.S.U. Skeet Graded: 'A' D. R. Taylor 21-25, 'B' G. V. Martin, K. Madden, I. Briggs 16-25, 'C' R. Cannell 15-25, 'D' M. Blackwell 13-25, Round A.C.T.A. Skeet: 'A' D. R. Taylor, B. Sidnell 25-25 divided, 'B' L. E. Williams 24-25, 'C' G. Rider 22-25, 'D' D. Barrow, T. Weeding 20-25 divided, 25t Graded from 16m: 'A' B. Sidnell 24-25, 'B' D. F. Taylor, T. Singline 24-25 divided, 'C' S. Bagdonas 22-25, 'D' C. Mitchell 19-25.

A day of Sweepstakes, money well divided by about 20 shooters. Congratulations to all who were able to shoot scores good enough. Our aim is to endeavour to coach all shooters not conversant with I.S.U. competition, this is to be shot each second Saturday in each month.

HOBART, 25-6-78 — Fine but cloudy (38). Target FM Trophy Event: M. Blackwell 14-14, D. Cuthbertson 13-14, R. Mitchell 9-10, Southern Dist Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' D. R. Taylor 48-50 & High Gun, 'B' M. Blackwell 45-50, 'C' C. Mitchell 44-50, 'D' L. Martin 38-50, 30t Novelty Event: 'A' L. Gray 45-50, 'B' G. Rider 46-50, 'C' M. Blackwell 49-50, 'D' C. Mitchell 47-50.

Congratulations to D. R. Taylor for his S.D. Skeet Championship win, also High Gun for the event. M. Blackwell won his grade in each event, congratulations Mark, a fine effort, it may be a bit harder in future. C. Mitchell will need watching, also his son, both are improving each shoot.

HUONVILLE, 4-6-78 — Steady easterly drizzle (18). 10t DB SS: R. V. Conlan, B. Sidnell, D. F. Taylor 10-10 divided, Club SB Ch: 'A' & High Gun D. F. Taylor 19-20, 'B' C. Conlan 13-20, 'C' P. Matters 17-20; FM J. Cornwell 13-20, 15t SR DB SS: R. V. Conlan, R. Cannell, B. Sidnell, D. F. Taylor 13-15 divided.

Wet weather and a long week-end kept our attendance down, but it was pleasing to see so many shooters brave the elements.

MERSEY, 17-6-78 — Fine (22). 1 Round Skeet Hcp SS: 25 & over L. Pilgrim, P. Cains, B. Signell, A. Brett, P. Rockliff, 10t DB SS 16m: divided B. Signell, F. R. Smith, T. Buckby 10-10 Club Mixed Tgts Ch Graded best FM 11m: 'A' V. Mitchell 21-35, 'B' K. Woods 21-25, 'C' R. Walker 23-35, best 11m L. Pilgrim 11-25, 20t DB SS: 1st divided C. Latham & T. Buckby 19-20, 3rd F. R. Smith 18-20.

Highlight of the day was the final for the Norco Batteries Consistency Cup which was won by Rosebery shooter Keith Woods after being run over the last 12 months, over Championships events.

NORTH EASTERN, 27-5-78 — Fine with light wind (31). 10t SB FM: 11m D. Price 5-10, 12m M. Harding 8-10, 13m J. Jetson Snr 6-10, 10t SB EO SS: 9-10 shot by C. Nicholls, P. Barnett, R. Walters, R. Meikle and A. Styles, 20t SB Club Ch: 'A' & OA A. Styles 19-20, 'B' G. Woodberry 17-20, 'C' R. Meikle 18-20, 'D' G. Cashion 14-20, 10t DB SS: 10-10 shot by C. Brownrigg & J. Murphy, 20t Night DB Ch: 'A' & OA J. Murphy 20-20, 'B' G. Woodberry 17-20, 'C' G. Cashion 20-20, 'D' R. Smith 17-20, 10t Hcp SS: G. Woodberry 19-19, J. Jetson Snr 18-19, C. Nicholls 17-18.

High Gun on events 2 & 3 & 5 A. Styles 66-70. Attendance down due to changing to a Saturday afternoon and evening. However committee very pleased with results. Our first official Night Shoot with a lighting system we feel is second to none in Tasmania.

NORTH EASTERN, 14-6-78 — Fine but cool (17). 10t Pts Hcp SS: G. Woodberry 28-30, 2nd shared by C. Nicholls, M. Brooks, R. Meikle 27-30, 15t SB SS: 1st shared by L. Schiebl and G. Woodberry with 12-15, 5pr DR: 9-10 shot by A. Styles, P. Barnett and G. Woodberry. Novelty: P. Barnett, G. Cashion, A. Styles.

A good night's shooting. We hope to shoot on the second Wednesday each month from now on.

NORTH EASTERN, 26-6-78 — Intermittent rain & southeasterly blustery wind (34). 10t SR FM: 11m C. Hall 7-10, 12m R. Dean 12-14, 13m M. Harding 9-10, 5pr DR EO Sweeps CD: 8-10 shot by A. Styles, J. Cashion, T. Singline, G. Coates, 25t Mixed Ch 5pr DR, 5 WU, 5 SB, 5 DB: 'A' A. Styles 20-25 & OA, 'B' T. Singline 19-25, 'C' M. Harding 16-25, 'D' R. Dean 17-25, 10t Cont. EO Sweeps CD: 9-10 shot by Miss A. Harding, T. Jones, G. Woodberry, K. Campbell, 20t Night Cont. Club Ch: 'A' J. Murphy 17-20, 'B' G. Sturzaker 20-25, 'C' J. Sturzaker 22-25 & OA, 'D' C. Price 17-20, Annie Oakley Novelty: G. Sturzaker, J. Sturzaker, C. Nicholls.

High Gun over events 3-5 A. Styles 36-45. A great day and night shoot despite the adverse weather. Good shooting from the Sturzaker household and Mr J. Sturzaker with 'C' Grade and Overall in the Night Cont. and a 2nd in the Novelty: son Mr G. Sturzaker 'B' Grade in the Cont. and a 1st in the Novelty; son-in-law M. Harding 'C' Grade winner in the Mixed Tgts C' Ship and the 13 metre section of the FM; daughter Mrs A. Harding a creditable 9-10 Continental.

ROSEBERY, 28-5-78 — Fine (21). 5t EO SS: K. Hay, D. Hay, H. Hay, J. Murray, R. Hampton, R. Ward, J. Woods, J. Hutcheson 5-5, 20t DB Club Ch: 11-12m F. Griffiths Jr 10-20, 13-15m H. Hay 21-25, 16-25m R. Ward 26-26, 20t Cont Trap: 'A' G. Appleby 19-20, 'B' R. Ward 19-20, 'C' H. Hay 15-20; best 11m R. Bennion 11-20, 15t SB Hcp: R. Abblitt 15-15, J. Hutcheson 14-15, J. Woods 13-15.

SANDFORD, 18-6-78 — Cool and overcast (44). 10t I 3 Graded SS: 'A' G. Richardson, G. Price, B. Sidnell, 'B' B. Schott, C. Calvert, G. Rider, A. Kean, 'C' P. Kelly, R. Cannell, 20t SR Graded: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' L. Williams, 'C' D. Barrow; best FM C. Mitchell, 15t DB Hcp: B. Schott, G. Price, D. Barrow divided.

The attendance was very good as the weather looked very bad in the morning but was kind to us and stayed fine for the afternoon to see some good shooting by new and old. The main event 'A' Grade by L. Gray after a shoot-off with three others came out the winner. Very pleasing to see L. Williams win 'B' Grade with the only possible; also D. Barrow to take out 'C' Grade, was 11 & now 12.e. So good shooting boys, see you next shoot.

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HOBART GUN CLUB State Championship and Interstate Teams' Match SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

TASMANIAN ISU SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP
100 targets

Event 2

TASMANIAN SECTION -
INTERSTATE ISU
SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

President:
G. V. Martin.

Secretary:
W. N. Reeve,
15 Belgrave Street,
CLAREMONT 7011.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB (TAS.)

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

SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST
commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1

15 TGT D.B. EVENT
for 11, 12 & 13m shooters
Trophy 1st 11m, Trophies 1st 12-13m

Nom \$3.50

Event 2

1 ROUND SKEET
Graded 0-1 2-3 4-6-7 +
Trophies each grade.

Nom \$5.50

Event 3

NORTHERN DISTRICT
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A B & C

Nom. \$5.00

Trophies each Grade. Trophy Best 11 m shooter.
Compulsory Sweepstake \$1.00
HIGH GUN BADGE
(W. Rainbird Nom. Event)

Event 4

1 ROUND SKEET HCP
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Nom \$5.50

Event 5

20 TGT CONT.
D.B. EVENT from 16 m
Graded A B & C
Trophies each Grade.
HIGH GUN

Nom \$5.00

Refund of noms over events 2 & 3 & 4

Barbecue & Refreshments
Afternoon Tea available on ground.

President:
Mr L. Toyne,
160 Elphin Road,
Launceston, Tas.
Phone 311344.

Secretary:
Mr N. Coates,
13 Atlas Street,
Launceston, Tas.
Phone 444750.



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 3-6-78 — Cold & wet (41). 10t DB EO: shared by A. Hall, J. King, G. Lamson, R. Lambden, D. Coghill, R. Craker 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: D. Hall 41-41, J. King 40-41, F. Ward 33-34; BM R. Lambden 18-20. 20t Pts Lake Eildon Ch: J. King 59-60, B. Hall 56-60, G. Lamson 54-60; FM N. Phipps 43-60. 20t DB Student's Hcp: G. Thornycroft 17-20.

The Gordon Cumming Memorial Shield which is shot for every three months by Alexandra, Seymour, Euroa and Mansfield Gun Clubs, was conducted in conjunction with event two. After a shoot-off with Alexandra No. 2 team, the shield was won by Seymour (G. Lamson 19, A. Hall 16, B. Hall 19, D. Hall 20 and G. Robertson 17, 91-100).

ARARAT — Fine but windy (60). 20t Winchester Ch: R. Lloyd 36-36, B. Cartledge 35-36, D. Mark 34-36. 10t Hcp: G. Leslie 27-27, G. Staines 26-27, S. Kinderis 19-20; FMD. Lestranger.

R. Lloyd of Sebastopol shot really well on the day to take out the Winchester event and also receive a 50 break badge.

ARARAT, 25-6-78 — Cold & windy (63). 20t Mt Ararat Ch: A. Huff 30-30, L. Veitch 29-30, G. Staines 21-22. 20t Trophy Ch: G. Pitcher 21-21, G. Giles 20-21, R. Mark 21-25.

The Ararat vs Sebastopol Shield was shot in conjunction with the Handicap. Ararat No. 1 team winning with 92-100 points. L. Stephens, G. Pitcher, G. Leslie, L. Johnston and R. Liesfield.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

Sunday, 20th August

Event 1

10 TGT SILENT RISE EO CD

Event 2

20 TGT MT BULLER SR C'SHIP

Event 3

20 TGT TROPHY

from Handicap Marks.

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

MORNINGTON

CLAY TARGET CLUB

August Program

AUGUST 12th

10 Tgt Points C/D

20 Tgt D/B Championship

Graded

20 Tgt. Handicap

AUGUST 26th

10 Tgt. Points C/D

20 Tgt. Points Championship

Graded

20 Tgt. Handicap

Trophy and Sash Overall Winner.
Trophy and Ribbon Grade Winners.

President:
T. Ferlazzo.

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

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

GUNS GUNS GUNS GUNS
SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

starting time 10 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$25.00

**20 TARGET
MAJOR HCP**

MIROKU 3800

1st and overall

PLUS YARDAGE PRIZES

11-14 MIROKU 700

15-17 MIROKU 700

18-21 MIROKU 700

22-25 MIROKU 700

Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

plus —

(IN CONJUNCTION WITH HCP)

LADIES TROPHY

Value \$100.00

Nom \$5.00

Event 2

Nom \$13.00

Wangaratta Gun Club

DD C'ship

700 MIROKU 1st pair

PLUS SASH

\$90.00 Trophy 2nd Pair

Opt Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

Ovens Valley Dist

DR C'ship

A, B & C PLUS SASH

Trophy Value \$150.00

Opt Sweep \$1.00.

\$25.00 HIGH GUN

CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy donated by

North Eastern

Windscreen Service

Counter Lunch Available

Ground located rear Vine Hotel

President:
J. Cooper
17 Cavanagh St.
Wangaratta.

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

STATE TRAP CARNIVAL : VICTORIA 1978

Three Days of Shooting (including Trap Team Elimination and Match)

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

AUGUST
26, 27
and 28

Saturday 26 August commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

15 TARGET EYE-OPENER

Points Score from 18 metres, CD in grades (shot in one visit of 15 targets).

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

VICTORIAN DB C'SHIP (Graded)

30 targets from 18 m shot in two visits of 15 targets on different grounds. (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash & trophy for OA winner. Ribbon and trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Best 11-13 metres score. Best Junior score.

In Conjunction with Event 2 Nom (Open & Ladies \$10 either open or ladies) \$8

VICTORIAN DB LADIES C'SHIP

30 tgts from 18 m shot in two visits of 15 tgts on different grounds. (State Ladies Team Qualifying Event). Sash & trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

Trophies for this event have been donated by Winchester Aust Pty. Ltd.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

CARNIVAL GRAND HANDICAP (15 Tgts)

Trophy for 1st valued at \$101.75, 2nd valued at \$75.00, 3rd valued at \$56.95. Best 19-21 m Trophy valued at \$41.95. Best 22-25 m Trophy valued at \$41.95.

Trophies for this event have been donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading.

Sunday 27 August commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

VICTORIAN D.B. P.S. C'SHIP (Graded)

30 Tgts from 18 m shot in two visits of 15 tgts on different grounds. One sighter target on 1st ground. (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash & trophy for OA winner. Trophy donated by Boustead Trading. Ribbon and trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies donated by G. Biggs. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade donated by Shooters Discount Store and VCTA. Best 11-13 m score Trophy donated by Fuller Firearms. Best Junior score Trophy donated by Anonymous Donor.

In Conjunction with Event 4 Nom (Open & Ladies \$10 (Either open or ladies) \$8.

VICTORIAN D.B. P.S. LADIES CH.

30 tgts from 18 m shot in two visits of 15 targets on different grounds. One sighter target on 1st ground. (State Ladies Team Qualifying Event). Sash and trophy for winner. - trophy donated by Victorian Clay Target Assoc. Trophy for 2nd donated by Victorian Clay Tgt Assn. Trophy for 3rd donated by Vic Clay Tgt Assn.

Event 5 No Nom.

INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH, VICTORIAN DIVISION

50 tgts from 18 m, DB PS. 15 best scores from events 2 & 4 to be included in team. 10 best scores in team to count. Team High Gun award and sash - trophy donated by Moonee Ponds Tyre Service.

Event 6 No Nom.

INTERSTATE LADIES TRAP TEAM MATCH, VICTORIAN DIVISION

25 Tgts from 16 m, DB PS. 5 best scores from ladies section of events 2 & 4 to be included in team. 5 scores in team to count. Ladies team High Gun award and sash - trophy donated by Kingflight Industries Pty. Ltd.

Event 7 Nom \$6.00

CARNIVAL DR C'SHIP (Graded)

10 pr from 16 m shot over two grounds. Sash & trophy for OA winner - donated by Blue Dot Targets. Ribbon and trophy for winners of other grades - Trophies donated by Blue Dot Targets. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade - donated by VCTA. Best 11-13 m score - trophy donated by VCTA. Best junior score - trophy donated by Fuller Firearms. Best lady shooter - trophy donated by VCTA.

Monday 28 August commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 8 Nom \$8.00

VICTORIAN SB C'SHIP (Graded)

30 tgts from 18 m shot in two visits of 15 tgts on different grounds. One sighter target on 1st ground. Sash & trophy for OA winner. Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Best 11-13 metre score. Best Junior score.

In Conjunction with Event 8 Nom. (Open & Ladies) \$10 (Open or Ladies) \$8

VICTORIAN SB LADIES C'SHIP

30 tgts from 18 metres shot in two visits of 15 targets on different grounds. One sighter tgt on 1st ground. Sash & Trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd & 3rd. Trophies for this event have been donated by ELEY Ammunition.

Event 9 Nom \$6.00

ELEY VICTORIAN CLUB PREMIERSHIP PS C'SHIP (Graded)

20 tgts from 16 m. Sash & trophy for OA winner. Ribbons & trophies for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Best 11-13 m score. Best junior score. Best lady shooter. Trophies for this event donated by ELEY AMMUNITION.

* In conjunction with this event, the final of the club premiership will be decided with trophies as advertised in earlier CTSN being donated by Eley Ammunition.

HIGH GUN AWARDS

* High Gun Trophy and Sash over Events 2 3 4 7 8 & 9 (Points to count) Airfare to 1979 New Zealand Nationals - courtesy of AIR NEW ZEALAND.

* High Gun Trophy and Sash over Events 2 4 & 8 (Points to count) Trophy donated by anonymous donor.

* Ladies High Gun Trophy and Sash over Events 2 4 & 8 (Points to count) Trophy donated by anonymous donor.

* Optional Sweeps on events 2 4 7 8 and 9.

* Sashes and ribbons donated by Victorian Clay Target Association.

OFFICIAL OPENING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The official opening will be performed on Saturday 26 August.

* The annual meeting of the Victorian Clay Target Association will be held at the Bendigo Clay Target Club at 7.45 p.m., Sunday 27 August.

DONORS The organisers wish to acknowledge the support of the following trophy donors:

Biggs Custom Loads, Boustead Trading, Blue Dot Targets, Eley Ammunition, Michaelis Bayley Trading, Moonee Ponds Tyre Service, Shooters Discount Store, Winchester Australia, Fuller Firearms, Kingflight Industries, Victorian Clay Target Association, and anonymous donors.

FURTHER EVENTS will be conducted at the conclusion of each day's program — time permitting.

* The Bendigo Clay Target Club will be conducting sweepstake events on Friday 25 August commencing at 7 p.m.

For further information contact Trevor Nash (03 615 1105 business) or P.O. Box 88, Mitcham, Vic, 3132.

R. Buchan,
PRESIDENT.

T. Nash,
SECRETARY.

BAIRNSDALE, 6-5-78 — Fine (26). Dr Mitchell 20t Hcp: R. White 25-25, A. Harris 24-25, W. Growcott 23-21, Gippsland Lakes Mixed Tgt Ch: M. Huggins 31-33, G. Bennett 39-45, J. Pleydell 35-45, 10t Cont Hcp CD: M. Potter 10-10, G. Howard 9-10, 7 shared 8-10, Cake Shoot: G. Howard, High Gun: G. Howard 51-55.

Congratulations to Rod White on his first place in the Dr Hugh Mitchell Handicap and also to Mick Huggins on winning the Mixed Targets Championship.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 25-6-78 — Fine, cool (38). 5t DB EO: 6 possibles, 15t DB Ch: O A & 'A' John Wojcik 45-65, 'B' Alan Collins 28-29, 'C' Max Fuge 25-26; best 11-13m Simon Hore 24-26, 15t SB Hcp: T. Pfeiffer 14-15, Peter Morgan 26-28, Brian Liersch 25-28, Lorry Moretti 33-36; best 20-25m Graeme Boyd 12-15.

BENDIGO, 3-6-78 — Raining and poor light (50). 10t DB EO: divided by 13 shooters, Woodvale DB Ch: 'A' B. Rafferty (M'borough) O A 74-74, A. Isaacs 56-57, 'B' N. Franklin 2 (Bendigo) 73-74, B. Milne 22-23, 'C' T. Hobson 28-29, N. Garland 19-20, 15t Hcp: A. Wilcock 18-18, B. Rafferty 17-18, A. Mason 16-17, BM N. Frankling 14-15.

Only 50 shooters attended Bendigo Club's June Shoot when rain and poor light conditions prevailed. The good shots stood out in the conditions when in 12 possibles shot in the C'ship 9 were 'A' Graders 2 x 'B', and 1 x 'C'. Brian Rafferty 71-74 was too good and took out the sash. The Handicap saw a shoot-off of only three targets and Tony Wilcock was the winner. The clubroom extensions are under way and should be finished for the carnival shoot in August.

BOORT, 12-6-78 — Overcast and cold (33). 10t EO: 5 shot possible - R. Fowler, A. Coutts, K. Burton, D. Robinson, B. Knight, 20t Mixed Tgt Ch: 3 shooters shot 21-25 R. Fowler, G. Scarce, G. Veith; shoot-off 1st G. Scarce, 2nd R. Fowler, 3rd G. Veith; FM B. James 18-25, 10t Hcp SS: 8 shooters shot possible and divided - K. Burton, B. James, J. Allison, G. Chalmers, N. Featherby, A. Turner, M. Ritchie, K. Wythcross, Off Fence: A. Turner.

Great day's shooting despite the cold weather. Visitors from Kerang, Cohuna, Bendigo, Wedderburn, Maryborough and Barellan.

CALLAWADDA, 17-6-78 — Overcast, windy (53). Southern Wimmera DB Cont Ch: O A R. Gould 35-36 (Warracknabeal); 'A' R. Newell 32-34 (Warracknabeal), C. Knight 21-22 (Bendigo); 'B' C. Dunn 34-36 (Donald), I. Jones 27-28 (Stawell); 'C' G. Eagles 19-20 (Horsham), A. Howard 17-20 (Stawell), 20t 100 Hcp: 5 divided 22-22 - Pauline Clark (Warracknabeal), G. Eagles (Horsham), A. Hunt (Callawadda), I. Jones (Stawell), S. Hemley (Callawadda).

Another good attendance at Callawadda with a very popular win to Ray Gould. Shooters came from over a wide area. Laurie Connors, our local executive member, was welcome; also zone coach Frank James.

COBDEN, 17-6-78 — Fine (25). 10t EO Heldridge & B. Cartledge 30 pts, 35t Mixed Ch: B. Jennings 51-55, B. Cartledge 33-35, S. Nelson 62-65; FMT. Riches, 8pr DR: B. Jennings 14, N. Patterson 13, B. Cartledge & S. Nelson 12.

COBDEN, 17-6-78 — Fine and sunny. 10t DB EO PD: B. Cartledge, H. Eldridge 30-30, 3rd A. Allin 28-30, 35t, 10t DB 15t SB 10t DB PD 16m: B. Jennings 54-55, B. Cartledge 53-55, S. Nelson 52-55; FMT. Riches 43-55, 8pr DR 16m CD: B. Jennings 14-16, N. Patterson 13-16, B. Cartledge & S. Nelson 12-16.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 3-6-78 — Overcast, very windy. 10t Pts: G. Ash 30-10, G. Leeson, K. Shafter, C. Carroll 29-10, 20t Ch DB Graded: 'A' P. Heywood 20-22, C. Carroll 21-23, 'B' & O A B. Brookes 21-22, B. Hanger 17-20; 'C' M. Parsons 19-21, Alex Clarkson 21-23, Navy High Gun: G. Leeson 18-20, 10t Hcp: G. Leeson 10-10, C. Chandler 16-17, P. Heywood 15-17, 10t 15m DB: A. Chandler 11-11, P. Heywood 10-11, G. Leeson 9-10.

The club now shoots the first Saturday of each month.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

(Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

SUNDAY, 20th AUGUST

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

Fluorescent Red Targets 3 Traps

Event 1 10 TGT HANDICAP Nom \$3.00

\$60 C/D

Event 2 20 TGT HANDICAP (\$150 cash) Nom \$6.00

Event 3 20 TGT D.B. POINTS C'SHIP Nom \$5.00

Event 4 15 TGT SINGLE BARREL Nom \$3.00

(Time Permitting)

SWEEPS

AFTERNOON TEA

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

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

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

WINCHESTER TEAMS' MATCH

SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

commencing 12 noon

Teams' event is to be shot from 16 metres, 20 targets, Double Barrel. Teams to consist of five shooters, each of whom must be registered through the Club he is representing. This match will be run in conjunction with event 2.

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10 Tgt Pts E/O
16 m C/D

Event 2

Winchester Team
D.B. C'ship
20 Tgts from 16 m

Event 3

20 Target D.B.
Handicap

Nom \$5.00

Event 4

Mulgrave Skeet
Championship
25 Targets O.T.G. scoring

Nom \$5.00

President:
Gordon Morgan
Phone 792 9057.

Secretary:
Russell Learmonth
Phone 54 3351.

CORIO BAY, 10-6-78 — Cold and miserable (33). 10t Pts EO: shared by C. Kneebone 30-30, H. Eldridge 29-30, T. Vandenberg 27-30, M. Hewitt 27-30, S.W. Zone Mixed Tgt: Ch Night 25t: 'A' P. Torok 19-25, 'B' A. Morgan 16-25, 'C' M. Hewitt 18-25; Jnr C. Vandenberg 11-25. SB Ch 15t: M. Hewitt 13-16, P. Morgan 12-16, P. Blick 18-22; Jnr C. Vandenberg.

Club Novice Shoot — 22-6-78. Attendance 38. R. Sinclair 11-11, K. Connell 10-11, F. Messauvia 12-13; Jnr R. Rielly, C. Vandenberg.

Good to see a great competitor in Peter Torok winning the sash in the S.W. Zone title. Owing to the weather most shooters had trouble trying to thaw out before they shot and this resulted in a few low scores.

D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 20-5-78 — Overcast (19). 20t SB Mini Club Ch: 'B' & O A C. Nuske 23-28; 'A' D. Flavel 22-28, C. Jarred 18-24; 2nd 'B' D. Harris 16-22; '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 SS: G. Proud 14m 9-10, 6pr DD: D. Flavel & S. Newcombe, J. Shannhan & G. McKenzie, C. Nuske & 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.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 24-6-78 — Overcast, some drizzle, westerly wind (41). 20t Nine Creeks DB Ch: 'B' & O A Neil McDonald 22-22, Bill Wallace 22-23; 'A' Leon Gibson 21-22, Roger Bull 19-20; 'C' Greg Proud 31-33, Neville Block 30-33; Juniors Tod Wallace 17-20, 10t SR: Robert Pitt only possible 60%, R. Young, J. Donaldson 9-10 30%, N. McDonald, G. Proud, K. Willey, E. Sanders, J. Hinneberg, A. Wilson, S. Joseph, G. McClure 8-10 10%. Miss Out off 23m split 3 ways N. McDonald, Bill Wallace, Kevin Willey.

Congratulations to Neil McDonald 'The Big Roo' winning O A; also to Leon Gibson 1st visit to club and won a sash. A very good shoot.

DONALD, 3-8-78 — Misty rain, warm (25). District DD Ch: N. Paterson & D. Paterson (Sebastapol) 20-20, L. Gibson & J. Clark (Warracknabeal) 18-20, Club DR Ch: O A K. Burton

ARARAT GUN CLUB

CORRECTION

Advertisement in July CTSN

Should read...

"Nominations over whole program
\$15.00"

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

Saturday, 5th August

1.30 p.m. start

Event 1

Nom \$5.00

**EAGLEHAWK DD
CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Pair from 18m.

Opt. Sweep Overall \$1.

Event 2

Nom \$10.00

**GROUPED YARDAGE
COMMON MARKEVENT**

20 Targets from 16m

5 Groups 11-13m 14-16m 17-19m 20-22m, 23-25m

1st Trophy each group \$50

2nd Trophy each group \$25

Opt Sweep Overall \$1.

**TOTAL NOMINATIONS
AND SWEEPS \$17.00**

Traps open for Cash Divide Events on Friday night at
7.30 p.m. on August 25th prior to State Carnival.

President:
Max Barnes.

Hon. Secretary:
B. A. Santon.
(054) 43 4751.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



AUGUST PROGRAM 1978

1978

Wednesday 2nd
commencing 7 p.m.

Saturday 5th
commencing 1 p.m.

Wednesday 12th
commencing 7 p.m.

Wednesday 19th
commencing 7 p.m.

Wednesday 26th
commencing 7 p.m.

15 TGT D.B. 16 m CD

15 TGT HANDICAP

10 TGT D.B. C'SHIP (FMSash)

10 TGT SR C'SHIP (FM Sash)

10 TGT HANDICAP

10 TGT SB C'SHIP (FM Sash)

15 TGT S.B. C'SHIP (FM Sash)

15 TGT HANDICAP

15 TGT D.B. PTS C'SHIP (FM Sash)

15 TGT S.R. C'SHIP (FM Sash)

15 TGT DB 16m CD

15 TGT HANDICAP

Nom \$4.00

Nom \$4.00

Nom \$3.00

Nom \$3.00

Nom \$3.00

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This program can be altered at the Committees discretion

**Noms WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED from shooters WHO ARE
UNABLE TO PRODUCE A CURRENT ACTA REGISTRATION CARD.**

Secretary: M. Shiels.
17 Finley Rd. Altona 3018.
Phone Bus 741 1998; AH 398 1944.

Canteen Open All Shoots.

President: V. Mollica,
Roberts St, East Keilor

(Kerang) 19-22, 'A' D. Paterson (Sebastopol) 18-22, 'B' L. Dowsett (Callawadda) 15-20, 'C' S. Hemley (Callawadda) 17-24, \$30 Cash Hcp 10t: D. Vogel (Warracknabeal), N. Napier (Kerang), K. Heard (Nativuk) 15-15, 10t: N.W. Zone Night 5 Trap DB Ch: O A C. Dunn (Donald) 12-15, 'A' J. Clark (Warracknabeal) 10-15, 'B' F. Neal (Donald) 6-10, 'C' P. Bloomfield (Donald) 7-10, 5t DB DTL SS: G. Scarce (St. Arnaud), P. Bloomfield (Donald) 5-5.

ECHUCA, 14-5-78 — Cold and cloudy (16). Echuca-Kyabram DB Ch: J. Whittakers 23-25, J. Pola 24-25, W. Coulson 37-38, FM J. Braybon 20-22, 20t Hcp: T. Angove 20-20, J. Braybon 33-37, D. Cheong 49-50.

It was a cool, grey day. Jon Whittakers took the first event off with a score of 23-25 from John Pola 4-25 and Bill Coulson 37-38. The Handicap was won by local shooter Trevor Angove with 20-20 from J. Braybon 33-37 and D. Cheong 49-50.

ECHUCA, 11-6-78 — Cold with some rain (76). Mid-Winter DB Ch: R. Glenn 38-38, R. Honeychurch 37-38, R. McKenzie 36-37, FM R. Sheen 19-20, 15t Hcp: G. Mustey 31-31, B. Hipwell 30-31, T. Hobson 42-43.

It was a very cold and somewhat wet day. A good crowd was in attendance. R. Glenn shot 38-38 to win the Championship from R. Honeychurch 37-38 and Ray McKenzie 36-37. The Handicap was won by a local junior shooter Gary Mustey with a score of 31-31. Brendan Hipwell 30-31 was second and Tim Hobson 42-43 was third.

EUROA, 25-6-78 — Sun shining (27). 10t DB 16m SS: A. Sinclair, B. Hall, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, M. Leonard, D. Leonard, J. King 10-10 divided, 20t SB Ch: K. Maurey 20-20, D. Leonard 19-20, A. Petersen 21-26, 20t DB Hcp SS: D. English 20-20, R. Lambden, A. Sinclair, M. Leonard, K. Maurey, C. Coulter 19-20 divided, 20t Cont SS: H. Nihill, A. Sheard 20-20, A. Sinclair, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, M. Leonard, K. Robert-on, R. English 19-20 divided, 10t SB Jnr: A. Morrison 8-10, Jnr 10t Hcp: A. Morrison 9-10.

Although numbers were down, the weather was very favourable for shooting and most of the shooters were visitors. Congratulations to K. Maurey for his win in the Single Barr 1, also to Dick English who turned up just in time for the Handicap and shot the only possible. Wangaratta shooters have been very successful in recent months at Euroa. We will see how they go at the club's D Double Championship on 23rd July.

Shepparton Clay Target Club

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

12.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | DR EYE OPENER | Nom \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | DD CHAMPIONSHIP
Opt. Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | D.B. HANDICAP
Opt Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 4 (Time Permitting) | DRC'SHIP
Opt Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$5.00 |

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

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

GEELONG

Friend In Hand Road (off Hamilton H'way)

Saturday, 12th August

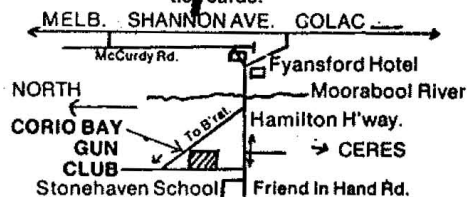
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| Event 1 | EYE OPENER 16 m
5 pr Double Rise C/D | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | S.W.Z. DRC'SHIP 10 pr
Tri-color sash & trophy overall,
trophies other grades. | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT TROPHY HCP
1st 12 pkts cartridges, 2nd 6 pkts cartridges, 3rd 2 packets
cartridges. | Nom \$6.50 |

Optional Sweeps.

Other Events Time Permitting.

PLEASE NOTE all shooters must produce current ACTA registration cards.



President:
G. Tarbett
Ph. 78 1526.

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

JEPARIT GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

12.30 p.m. start

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| Event 1 | DISTRICT DR C'SHIP
15 pair 16 m Graded A B C
Sash & 1st & 2nd trophy ea grade.
Lady & Junior Trophies. |
| Event 2 | 20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP
1st 2nd 3rd. |

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

12.30 p.m. start

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| Event 1 | CLUB DB CHAMPIONSHIP
30 targets 16 m Graded A B C
Sash & 1st & 2nd trophy ea grade.
Lady & Junior Trophies. |
| Event 2 | 30 TGT HANDICAP
\$30 cash each group
11-14m 15-17m 18-21m 22-25m |

Two Day Carnival

14th & 15th October

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. start — Practice 10-10.30

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| Event 1 | DIST PS C'SHIP 20 tgts 16 m
Graded A B C
Sash & 1st & 2nd Trophies ea grade. Opt Sweep 50c each 30 pts.
Lady & Junior Trophies also a Veteran 65 & over trophy.
Nom \$20.00 |
| Event 2 | 30 TGT TROPHY SHOOT
Graded A B C off 16 m
1st ea grade Colour TV. Trophy 2nd ea grade. Lady & Junior
Trophies only at reduced noms. Opt Sweeps \$1 ea 15.
Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | CLUB DB NIGHT C'SHIP
20 Targets 16 m Graded A B C
Sash & 1st & 2nd Trophies ea grade.
Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10. |

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. start — Practice 10-10.30

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| Event 4 | WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT
30 targets off 16 m.
See May issue C.T.S.N. for Trophy List
Opt Sweep \$1 each 15 targets.
Nom \$20.00 |
| Event 5 | DIST SB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets 16 m Graded A B C
Sash & 1st & 2nd Trophies each grade.
Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 targets.
HIGH GUN OVER TWO DAY PROGRAM |

Hotel Accommodation & Caravan Park 2 km

President:
K. Miller
Box 93 Jeparit.

Secretary:
F. Pitt
Box 83 Jeparit 3423

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

AUGUST 1978 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST

- Event 1 commencing 12 noon Nom \$6.00
25 T TRENCH HANDICAP
- Event 2 commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
20 T D.B. EVENT
off 16 m Graded C.D.
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 22-25 m
- Event 4 20 T AUGUST D.B. GRADED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 50 T AUGUST SKEET CH. Nom \$8.00
Graded A B C

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST

- Event 1 commencing 12 noon Nom \$10.00
50 T WONGA PARK
GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP A B C
- Event 2 commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
20 T WONGA PARK D.B.
POINTS GRADED C'SHIP
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00
1st, 2nd & 3rd; 22-25 m
- Event 4 20 T WONGA PARK Nom \$5.00
D.B. GRADED C'SHIP
- Event 5 50 T WONGA PARK Nom \$8.00
GRADED SKEET C'SHIP A B C

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST

- Event 1 commencing 12 noon Nom \$6.00
25 T TRENCH HANDICAP C.D.
- Event 2 commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$8.00
50 T PRE STATE CARNIVAL
D.B. GRADED C'SHIP
American Style
- Event 3 10 PR D.R. PRE-STATE Nom \$5.00
CARNIVAL GRADED C'SHIP
- Event 4 50 T LATE WINTER Nom \$8.00
GRADED SKEET C'SHIP A B C

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

VENETO CLUB SHOOT
commences 12 noon

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST

DUE TO STATE CARNIVAL BEING HELD AT BENDIGO THIS DAY NO D.T.L. CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD — ALL D.T.L. EVENTS WILL BE HELD AS SWEEPSTAKES.

- Event 1 commencing 12 noon Nom \$20.00
100 T "WATTLE" TRENCH
GRADED C'SHIP A B C
Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.
- Event 2 commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$5.00
20 T D.B. GRADED
SWEEPSTAKE C.D.
- Event 3 20 T MEDLEY GRADED Nom \$5.00
SWEEPSTAKE C.D.
10tDB, 10tSB
- Event 4 10 PR D.R. GRADED SWEEP CD Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 50 T GRADED SKEET SWEEP Nom \$8.00
CD A B C

LADIES EVENT HELD EACH
DAY PROVIDING SUFFICIENT
ENTRIES RECEIVED

Practice from 3 p.m. Wednesdays
and from 10.30 a.m. Saturdays.

All Usual Amenities
available on ground.

PRESIDENT: R. Buchan
Phone 870 5459.

SECRETARY: Mrs Jan Brunt,
23 Coven Ave.,
North Bayswater.
Phone: 729 5328.

FOSTER, 10-6-78 — Fine pleasant day (22). 10t PD CDSS: 30-30 S. Jennings, J. Green; 29-30 R. Martin, W. Pryde, 15t DB 123 trophies: 13-15 G. Bennett, R. Whykes, J. White, R. Lowater - shoot-off results 1st J. White, 2nd R. Whykes, 3rd G. Bennett, 4th R. Lowater. 5pr DR: 10-10 J. Green, R. Whykes - shoot-off results 1st J. Green, 2nd R. Whykes; 8-10 M. Cripps, J. Shellcot, N. Blunden, J. White - shoot-off for 3rd place J. White. Novelty Event for parcels of fish: R. Lowater, J. White, N. Blunden. Novelty Event for FM: 1 trophy P. Moss.

Shooters came from Korumburra, Morwell, Wonthaggi, Foster. Congratulations to all winners. Thanks to the ladies who really turned on a delightful afternoon tea with lovely hot soup, hot dogs, sandwiches, tea and coffee. During the following previous week-end when we experienced very rough south-east gales and heavy rain, it blew the roof off our clubhouse, really making an awful mess. We wish to thank two previous members - E. Brennan and 1 Soderlund, for doing all the repair work free of costs. Thank you to our trapper boy and all helpers.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 4-6-78 — Fine (143). Braeside DB Ch: 'A' G. Long 141-141, T. Bradshaw 140-141; 'B' M. Whitelaw 110-111, G. Bruce 26-27; 'C' J. Shellcot 27-28, F. Vella 22-23; O/A G. Long. Braeside SB Ch: 'A' J. Henwood 38-38, K. Flentjar 37-38; 'B' J. Natoli 25-26, L. Cornell 23-24; 'C' G. Allen 20-21, B. Crane 19-21; O A J. Henwood. 20t Hcp Trophy Event: event cancelled due to fading light. Braeside Skeet Ch: open N. Moore 37-37, I. Hale 36-37; restricted J. Natoli 29-30, J. Galluzzo 21-25. Novice: R. DeVries 9-10, S. Morgan 5-10.

Congratulations to Greg Long for an overall break of 136 targets. Greg won the DB C'ship with 141-141 from Tony Bradshaw with 140-141. Another noteworthy performance was Merv Whitelaw's first 100tgt break to win the 'B' Graie C'ship.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 11-6-78 — Fair (82). 5pr DD CD: 6 pr divided 5-5. 20pr DD Winter Ch: 1st pr B. Dawe & K. Dawe 19-20, 2nd pair G. Morgan & R. DeVries 22-24. Winter DB Ch: 'A' B. Dawe 37-37, R. Boyce 49-50; 'B' B. Brookes 36-37, K. Rose 30-31; 'C' G. Guy 14-15, A. Grice 14-16 O A. 15t off 16m CD: G. Bruce, C. Carrol, R. McGillivray, D. Parsell, B. Dawe, B. Webley 15-15 divided. 50t Winter Skeet C'ship: shoot-off to be conducted 18-6-78. Novice: R. DeVries 10-10, D. Collins 7-12.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 18-6-78 — Good (117). 10t Pts EOCD: T. Rowe, T. Wilkinson. G. Long, T. Nash 30-30 divided. Sherbrook DB Ch: 'A' J. Cassidy 27-27, A. Zarro 26-27; 'B' B. Faux 26-27, B. Marriner 26-27; 'C' S. Licandro 19-20, J. Shellcot 24-26; O A J. Cassidy. 20t Eley DB Hcp: M. DeRosa 29-30, L. Cornell 31-37, M. DeLorenzo 33-37; BM T. Rowe 16-20, 50t Winter Skeet Ch: open W. Brewer 18-39, K. Rose 47-50; restricted K. Dawe 49-50, R. Merrick 48-50 & O A: shoot-off held over from 11-6-78. 25t Sherbrook Skeet Ch: open J. Natoli 23-25, D. Edgerton 37-39; restricted K. Padfield 24-25, I. Diamond 25-28. Novice: G. McGillivray 5-12, R. DeVries 4-12.

A good crowd of 117 in attendance for the "Eley" day with the major event being the 20t Eley DB Hcp. 1st prize in the event was a new "Barrage" and this was won by Mario DeRosa off 12 metres.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 25-6-78 — Mild (75). 10t Pts CD: R. DeVries, T. Wilkinson, K. Flentjar, D. Parsell, J. Galluzzo, K. Lowry 30-30 divided. Port Phillip DB Ch: 'A' F. Heinz 53-53, K. Lowry 52-53; 'B' B. Hanger 26-27, L. Cornell 20-21; 'C' C. Holt 22-24, A. Perdon 21-24; O A F. Heinz. Port Phillip SB Ch: 'A' K. Flentjar 20-20, T. Nash 35-36; 'B' R. Hammond 19-20, C. Lukey 20-22; 'C' A. Clark 18-20, J. Flentjar 17-20; O A K. Flentjar. 15t off 16m Trophy Event: B. Dawe 26-26, G. Long 25-26, N. Sallaman 20-21, 25t Port Phillip Skeet C'ship: open R. Merrick 39-39, T. Nash 38-39; restricted A. Perdon 24-25, T. Rowe 23-25. Novice: R. DeVries 5-10, W. Vella 3-10.

The F.A.G.C. conducted a club Champion of Champions sash over the Double Barrel C'ship. The Single Barrel C'ship and the Skeet C'ship. The sash was won in grand style by Trevor Nash with 81-85.

GEELONG, 27-5-78 — (30). 6pr DR EO: R. Tremul 11-12, R. Coomes, M. Richards 10-12. 10pr DR Ch Graded: 'A' R. Green 23-26, 'B' S. Daymond 15-20, 'C' P. Hubczak 18-24. 20pr DD Ch: D. Patterson & N. Patterson 20-20, P. Radoa & P. Torock 26-27. 25t Ch Skeet Graded: 'A' J. J. Hehir 25-25, 'B' P. Blick 24-25, 'C' O. Martelli 21-25.

GEELONG, 10-6-78 — (54). 10t Cont Pts EO: J. Sojkowski, R. Harty, R. Mark, H. Eldridge all 30-30. S.W. Zone SB Cont Graded Ch: 'A' W. Calaby 20-20, 'B' P. Radoa 19-20, 'C' R. Tremul 23-44. DB Ch: K. Wright 25-25, R. Mark 24-25, A. Tremul 23-24; FM J. Dellaca 19-20, 20t Hcp SS: J. Close 20-20, W. Robertson, R. Walters, W. Bunning 19-20. Graded Skeet: 'A' J. J. Hehir 24-25, 'B' B. Mark 23-25, 'C' O. Martelli 21-25.

GEELONG, 17-6-78 — (37). 10t EO: I. Dickens, J. J. Hehir, P. Torok, R. Coomes 30-30. City of Geelong DB Graded Ch: 'A' I. Dickens 21-21, 'B' I. Frantantaro 20-20, 'C' W. Robertson 19-20, 20t Hcp: I. Frantantaro 20-20, W. Robertson 20-21, J. Dignan 19-21; BM I. Dickens 16-20. Geelong SB Tower Ch: R. Baillie 42-42, J. J. Hehir 41-42, O. Martelli 23-24.

GEELONG, 24-6-78 — (45). 10t Pts EO: W. Robertson, C. Kneebone 30-30, T. Nash 29-30. Club DB Ch: 1st 20-20, 2nd 21-22, 3rd 20-22; FM 17-20, 20t Hcp: S. Licandro 23-24, P. Blick: 22-24, A. Tremul 23-25; BM I. Dickens 20-23. Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' J. J. Hehir 24-25, 'B' J. Cameron 26-27, 'C' W. Nelson 25-25.

GOROKE, 3-6-78 — Cold, wet and windy (35). 30t DB Ch Stereo Shoot: J. McKenry 44-45, J. Hinneberg 43-45, T. Nash 36-38; FM 11-15m A. Wilson 25-30; Ladies K. Williams 24-30. 15t Hcp: G. Jolly 15-15, G. Dinning, R. Emerson, T. Nash 14-15.

HAMILTON, 17-6-78 — Fine (36). 5t SB EO: 4 divided. 20t SB Ch: G. McLeod 20-21, J. Charman 19-21, N. McKinnon 18-20. 15t Graded Hcp: R. Morrall 18-18; 11-14m N. Van Dooren 21-22, 15-18m P. Stanford 17-18, 19 and over T. Linke 15-17.

HEATHCOTE, 17-6-78 — Calm and cloudy (26). 5t EO DB off hcp: F. Doyle, T. Clark, B. Craggill, W. Elsbury, J. McAlister, H. Barnes. 15t DB Hcp: W. Elsbury 35-35, B. Warren 34-35, J. Maxwell 25-26; FM E. Ross; BM Herb Barnes 24-25. 5pr DR off 16m: G. Moore 9-10, A. Johns, J. Maxwell, B. Warren, E. Taubman, N. Carboon all 8-10. Off The Fence: E. Taubman. Jackpot \$35.40 won by K. Warren.

Good to see young local shooters performing well. Also Kevin very generous with his Jackpot and appreciated by all.

HORSHAM, 10-6-78 — Good (52). DD Ch: T. Scott and E. Hall 24-24, D. Flavel and S. Newcombe 23-24. Trophy Shoot: R. Andrews 50-50, A. Cameron 79-80, D. Flavel 47-48.

Congratulations to Terry and Eric for another DD win; also to Bob Andrews for winning the Trophy Shoot after a fine shoot-off with Allan Cameron. Back luck Allan.

JEPARIT, 18-6-78 — Fine and mild (78). Hopetoun House DB Ch: 'A' & O/A B. Andrews (Bordertown) 51-51, R. Scott (Horsham) 50-51; 'B' J. Standwick (Bordertown) 38-39, J. Gawith (Jeparit) 31-32; 'C' R. Dellar (Mildura) 44-45, D. Witney (Jeparit) 19-20. Ladies Ch: H. Flavel (Jeparit) 20-22, P. Clark (Warracknabeal) 19-22. Juniors Ch: S. Hounsell (Jeparit) 20-20, M. Dellar (Mildura) 19-20. \$140 Cash Hcp divided S. Newcombe, P. Clark, M. Dellar, N. McDonald, R. Dellar, A. Wilson, R. Scott, R. Hounsell, D. Dunn, K. Bull, A. Gawith, C. Jarred, D. Harris, K. Miller. FM trophy-on 11-12m R. Kruger (Jeparit).

KANIVA, 28-5-78 — Fine and windy (43). Pts Ch: J. Wagg 'B' & O/A; 'A' D. Flavel, J. Bell; 'B' 2nd D. Kennedy; 'C' G. Durbidge, J. Hinge. 3 equal Trophy Hcp went to S. Joseph (Jeparit), J. Hinge (Bordertown), T. Pitt (Jeparit). Hcp alterations Mr S. Joseph 015508 Roy Street 13 - 14 metres (Jeparit). Mr M. J. Hinge 011643 (Bordertown, S.A.) 14-15 metres.

KANIVA, 25-6-78 — Fine and cold (60). West Wimmera DB Ch: 'B' & O/A N. McDonald (Dimboola) 88-88, J. Wagg; 'A' E. Pitt (Jeparit) 87-88, J. Hinneberg 80-81; 'C' H. Flavel 23-24, J. Manz 27-29. Split Hcp DD: Doug Harris and R. Porter (Horsham) 39-39, Kevin Howe and Lloyd Arthur (Kaniva) 38-39. 15t Sweeps: divided by N. McDonald and R. Lehmann 15-15.

Congratulations to N. McDonald 103-103 on 100-break and also from 'B' to 'A' grade shooting.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST

Event 1

**20 TGT AUSTRAL D.B.
GRADED C'SHIP**

Event 2

**TRUGANINA D/RISE
GRADED C'SHIP**

Afternoon Tea & Refreshments
available on ground.

President:
W. Abbott
4 Griffiths St.
Werribee.

Secretary:
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Hoppers Crossing.
Phone (Bus) 398 1511.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday 2nd September
Sunday 3rd September
COMMONWEALTH
UNIVERSAL
TRENCH C'SHIP**

200 Targets

Nom \$35.00

SATURDAY 2nd SEPT 100 TARGETS
commencing at 8.30 p.m.
SUNDAY 3rd SEPT 100 TARGETS
commencing at 10 a.m.

Hon. Sec. Laurie Connors,
P.O. Box 19 Mildura.
Phone 23 2567.



METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

AUGUST 1978 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 5th 12.30 start

Practice and Novice Championship
(Free novice shooter tuition available)

SUNDAY 6th 11.30 a.m. start

"ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING"

FOR FINANCIAL METRO MEMBERS ONLY. Shooter allowed to nominate for 1 event only, 25 TGT Metro A.G.M. D.B. C'ship graded A B C with A grade to shoot off 20 m, B grade off 18 m, C grade off 16 m "OR" 25 TGT open and restricted skeet championship. (Approximately 2.30 p.m. — Annual Meeting followed by another event, time permitting followed by a free BBQ Tea, etc).

SATURDAY 12th 12 noon start

FIFTH AND FINAL S.A. ELIMINATION

E/O	10 TGT Points C/D	Nom \$2.00
Event 1	Mernda S.B. Championship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	Mernda D.B. Graded Championship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	Mernda 10 TGT Tower Points C'ship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	Mernda 25 TGT Skeet C'ship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00.	Nom \$5.50

SATURDAY 19th 12.30 start

Practice and Novice Championship
(Free novice shooter tuition available)

(Metro Clay Target Club vs S.A. Gun Club at S.A. Gun Club this weekend)

SATURDAY 26th 12.30 start

E/O	10 TGT S.B. C/D	Nom \$2.00
Event 1	Donnybrook D.B. Championship. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	Donnybrook Mixed TGT C'ship. open & inter. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	15 TGT Trophy Handicap. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	Donnybrook 50 TGT Skeet C'ship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$9.00

SUNDAY 27th 12 noon start

E/O	10 TGT Points C/D	Nom \$2.00
Event 1	Wollert D.B. Graded C'ship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	Wollert 10 TGT Points Tower C'ship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$4.00
Event 3	15 TGT Trophy Handicap. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	Wollert 25 TGT Skeet C'ship. Opt Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$5.50
Event 5	25 TGT Skeet Handicap C/D (time permitting)	Nom \$5.50

Watch next issue of C.T.S.N. for details of Metro Clay Target Club's 30th Metro Grand Prix to be held as usual over the Melbourne Cup Weekend.

President: R. Shipperlee.
Phone 370 3331 private.

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Greensborough 3088.
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FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

President: GORDON MORGAN,
Phone: (Bus.) 93 2366
(Priv.) 792 9057



Secretary: R. G. LEARMONTH,
11 Redleaf Way,
Wheelers Hill.

AUGUST PROGRAM

Sunday, August 6th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	20 Tgt Edithvale D.B. Championship	Nom \$5.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Edithvale S.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	25 Tgt Edithvale Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday, August 13th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	5 Tgt Points Continental Eye Opener	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2.	15 Tgt Mordialloc D.B. Continental Championship	\$4.50
Event 3.	20 Tgt Mordialloc D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Mordialloc Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday, August 20th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	10 Tgt Points C/D	Nom \$3.00
Event 2.	15 Tgt Bangholme D.B. Championship	\$4.50
Event 3.	15 Tgt Ladies Championship off 16 metres	\$4.50
Event 4.	20 Tgt Handicap, 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 22-25 m	\$5.00
Event 5.	25 Tgt Bangholme Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday August 27th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	20 Tgt Carrum D.B. Points Graded Championship	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Carrum D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	25 Tgt Carrum Skeet Championship	\$5.00



NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:—

WINCHESTER TEAMS' MATCH, 17th SEPTEMBER

Full details in September issue of CTSN.

COMING EVENTS : OCTOBER 8th

Duke of Gloucester Cup
30 Tgts off Handicap

Founded 1965.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

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

Saturday, 26th August

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| Event 1 | 5 TGT POINTS C.D. | Nom \$1.50 |
| Event 2 | 5 PR D.R. C.D. | Nom \$2.00 |
| Event 3 | KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB
MIXED TGTS C'SHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | 15 TGT D.B. HANDICAP | Nom \$4.00 |

Watch this space and save this date
Sunday, October 29th



President:
M. Edgar,
1 Station Street,
Korumburra.
(056) 55 2083.

Secretary:
Ken Brown,
Inverloch Road,
Kongwak.
(056) 57 4263.

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday, 19th August
at 1 p.m. sharp

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| Event 1 | 20 Target Roby Manuel
Memorial Championship
Graded AB & C. Opt Sweeps \$1. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 Target Handicap Trophy
1st Winchester Super X Auto Shotgun with extra barrel,
Value \$511. 2nd Moulinex Spit Roaster Oven, Value \$124.
3rd Coolibah Portable Ice Chest, Value \$45. Also BM
(20m-25m) and FM (11m)
Opt Sweeps \$1. | Nom \$11.00 |
| Event 3 | BBQ TEA
6 Pr DD Eye Opener off 24m | Nom \$2.00 |
| Event 4 | 20pr COMMONWEALTH
DD CHAMPIONSHIP
Shot off 24 m. Opt Sweeps \$1. | Nom \$7.50 |
| Event 5 | 15 Tgt Handicap Sweepstake
HIGH GUN SASH ON EVENTS 1 2 5
Refreshments and Cartridges
Available at Grounds. | Nom \$3.50 |

The Club reserves the right to alter the program.

President:
Frank James,
30 Nolan St. Kerang.
Phone 52 1107.

Secretary:
Chris Penno,
Police Station,
Kerang.

WARRNAMBOOL GUN CLUB

Saturday, 12th August

DAY SHOOT

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| Event 1 | S.W. Zone Tower
Dr. St. C'ship |
| Event 2 | Tower Trophy
S.T. Points |

Secretary: D. Steff,
889 Raglan Parade,
Warrnambool, 3280.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

Two Days of Shooting
SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 20 T KING VALLEY
DISTRICT C'SHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and FM | Nom \$5.00
Op. Sweeps
\$1.00 |
| Event 2 | STATE CONTINENTAL C'SHIP
Opt Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 15 TELEY TROPHY HCP
Opt. Sweep \$1.00 | Nom \$4.00 |

Skeet
SUNDAY, 20th AUGUST
1.00 start

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| Event 1 | 25 T WANGARATTA G.C.
CHAMPIONSHIP
6-10 Trophy. Opt Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | 25 T TROPHY HCP | Nom \$5.00
Opt. Sweep \$1.00 |

Secretary: S. Stafford, P.O. Box 334,
Wangaratta, 3677. (057) 21 5275.

ELEY Victorian Teams Premiership

Winning clubs and individuals to compete at State Carnival at Bendigo on Monday, August 28th, 1978.

SOUTH EAST ZONE

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Above finalists all shot 40-40.

The **NORTH WEST ZONE** of the
Victorian Clay Target Association
will conduct a

REFEREE'S DISCUSSION PANEL

at **JEPARIT GUN CLUB** on

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

commencing at 10 a.m.

State President and Rules Supervisor Robert Buchan will be in attendance. All registered referees are requested to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to any other shooter who would like to attend. N.W. Zone Ex. Member-
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SUNDAY, 27th AUGUST

start 12 noon

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

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Event 2 Nom \$6.00

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Around The Traps (Cont'd from page 32)

The Nationals over, after a successful Presentation night, and from my personal observation, a few minor problems, which can be accepted providing effort is made by us all, to eliminate them and improve our Nationals in Griffith in 1979.

Saturday, 8th April, 1978

Ouyen Gun Club. What? you've never heard of it, or been there? Neither had I until I went along with some twenty other shooters to compete in a day and night Championship that was being conducted there. Brian Loxton assisted by Peter Kay, both from Ouyen, Victoria, are the main instigators of this club. It features a Winchester Continental trap in what one might call a bush setting approximately eight kilometres from Ouyen. Brian originally installed the trap for his own use, along with some of his mates; however so much interest is shown in clay target shooting in the area since its installation that an effort is being made to have the club registered with the ACTA.

Sunday, 16th April, 1978

Deniliquin Gun Club NSW were running the SKB team shoot on this day, as well as the SKB Double Barrel Championship and Handicap. The major title of course was the SKB team shoot sponsored by Michaelis Bayley Trading, and this was keenly contested for by a number of clubs, Bendigo, Echuca, Wangaratta, Shepparton, Hay, Kerang, just to name a few. The reason so much interest is shown by clubs is the fact that all trophies are supplied free by Michaelis Bayley Trading to the club who conducts the shoot. The retail trophy value would be approximately \$1000 or more. There isn't any doubt a club conducting the event stands to gain considerably, financially.

Of course to be able to conduct the event your club has to win the shield first. Hence the keen competition. Michaelis Bayley Trading deserve to be congratulated on sponsoring such a tournament whereby not only the shooter, but the club gains such financial benefits. Bendigo Gun Club were the winners and captured the shield from the previous holders, Deniliquin.

Saturday, 22nd April, 1978

On my way to Bendigo for State Council meeting, I called into Warracknabeal Gun Club where they were running their Annual Apex Club charity shoot. Plenty of good shots were there to try and win the double barrel Championship, shot graded off 16m. A Winchester U & O was the prize for each grade. Ron Newell from Warracknabeal won A Grade, Ralph Dellar from Mildura B Grade, and Peter Tate, C Grade. It wasn't a good day for shooting being slightly overcast, cold and gusty winds. The joys of motoring were slightly impaired by having a stone put through the windscreen of my car, some kilometres out of Warracknabeal. In all my years of road travel, it is my first screen mishap. Was lucky enough to get it replaced, even though it was Saturday afternoon, to enable me to continue on to Bendigo after the shoot.

Sunday, 23rd April, 1978

State Council meeting at Bendigo Gun Club. Our President, Bob Buchan, was unable to attend and the helm was taken over in his absence by Kevin Dobson our Vice President. It was a long meeting covering a great deal of business, commencing at 10.30 a.m. and finishing at 6.35 p.m. The National Secretary Manager was in attendance as an observer, and reported on items of interest to the State Association.

Saturday, 27th May, 1978

Warracknabeal Gun Club hosted it's section of the Eley Premier Club Team Shoot. Ninety shooters were there to compete for and enter the individual events. The Eley Points Championship was won by Brian Rafferty of Maryborough 118-118. Geoff Izard of Mildura won B Grade 89-90 and Ken Smith C Grade 59-60. Miss Leanne Sauer of Mildura won the Ladies Trophy on this event and also won second in C Grade. Eley Handicap in metre groups 11-15 Frank Neal 23-23 16-20 Jim Shepherd 25-25, 21-25 Ron Newell 21-21. Ladies trophy, Pauline Clark 19-20, Junior trophy, Mark Dellar 20-20 of Mildura. Fourteen teams competed in the Eley team shoot with Jeparit Gun Club gaining highest points 364-400, the Mildura and Warracknabeal teams were equal second 361-400. It appears Mildura and Warracknabeal will be the clubs from the North West Zone to compete in the final round at Bendigo at the State Carnival. The club Night D.B. Championship was won by Gary Solomano 20-20 the only possible. B Grade Bruce Jennings 23-24 and C Grade Graeme Goodad 19-20.

Some excitement around the ground having our National President, Ern Hawkins present at this shoot, supported by Roy Holtfreter, W.A. Executive member and Noel Southey National Secretary, Manager. Great to see them make the effort to attend.

See you where there is shooting. ○

Laurie Connors,
North West Zone Victorian Executive.

CALLAWADDA GUN CLUB

Sunday 10th September
12 noon

CHARITY SHOOT

Event 1:
SPASTIC CHILDREN'S APPEAL
20 TGT D.B. C'SHIP
Graded. O/A Sash & Ribbons for each grade.

Event 2:
20 TGT D.B. SOUTHERN
WIMMERA MINI TGT CH.
Graded. O/A Sash & Ribbons for each grade.

Saturday 16th September
1 p.m.

Event 1:
CLUB D.B. C'SHIP
Graded. O/A Sash and Ribbon for each grade.

Event 2:
20 TGT HANDICAP

President:
L. Gibson
138a Napier Street,
Stawell, 3380.

Secretary:
Bev. Taylor
Callawadda.



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Saturday, 5th August
1 p.m.

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Nom \$5.00

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Perpetual Trophy and Prize
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Nom \$6.00

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MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday 19th August
commencing at 12 noon

Event 1
25 T GRADED SKEET SS
A Grade 0-1, B Grade 2-10. Nom \$5.00

Event 2
GRADED SKEET TROPHY SHOOT
A Grade 0-1, B Grade 2-10. Nom \$5.00
1st and 2nd Trophy each grade.

AT NIGHT

commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 3
VIC. NIGHT SKEET C'SHIP
1st sash & trophy, 2nd & 3rd trophy. Nom \$7.00

Sunday, 20th August
commencing at 12 noon

Event 4
MILDURA WINES DB C'SHIP
20 targets off 16m Nom. \$6.00

Event 5
TROPHY SHOOT OFF HCP
20 Targets off Hcp
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy. Nom \$6.00

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Practice for State Carnival
Bendigo, 26th 27th 28th August

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Phone 23 2567.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday 5th August
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1
GRADED TROPHY SHOOT
20 targets off 16m Graded A B C
1st Trophy each grade, 2nd Trophy each grade. Nom \$6.00

Event 2
NORTH WEST ZONE
TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets 6m Tower
AT NIGHT
commencing at 7.30 p.m. Nom \$5.00

Event 3
NORTH WEST ZONE
NIGHT SKEET C'SHIP
25 Targets O.T.G.
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.
Trophy best 2-10. Nom \$6.00

Hon. Sec. Laurie Connors,
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Phone 23 2567.

Veneto S.C. Shooters
will use the facilities of the
MELBOURNE GUN CLUB
on
SUNDAY, 20th AUGUST
commencing at 12 noon
OPEN SHOOT

- Event 1 20TGTD.B.C'SHIP
Event 2 20TGTP.S.C'SHIP
Event 3 10PRD.D.C'SHIP
(Drawn Partners)

Each event will be divided into four sections A B & C Grade for Registered A.C.T.A. Members, and a section (run in conjunction) called Restricted, for Veneto members only. Full Sashes and Trophy for 1st in each grade. Trophies for 2nd in each grade and 3rd in restricted section ONLY.

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GUN CLUB**
Saturday, 5th August

- Event 1 10 TGT POINTS C/D Nom \$3.00
Event 2 20 TGT HANDICAP Nom \$7.50
1st 500 Special Trap Cartridges
2nd 200 Special Trap Cartridges
3rd 75 Special Trap Cartridges
Back Marker 20-25 metres
2 Kg Nobel Powder
Event 3 10 TGT DB 16 m Nom \$3.50

The Club now shoots the
first SATURDAY of each month.

Secretary Chris Carrol
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**GEELONG
GUN CLUB**



(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

AUGUST PROGRAM
ALL HANDICAP CARDS PLEASE

SATURDAY 12th 1 o'clock start

- Event 1 10 TGT PTS E/O 16 m Nom \$2.50
Event 2 POINT HENRY DB C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
O/A Badge Graded A B C
Event 3 POINT HENRY SB C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
O/A Badge Graded A B C
Event 4 20 TGT SS HANDICAP Nom \$6.00

SATURDAY 19th 1 o'clock start

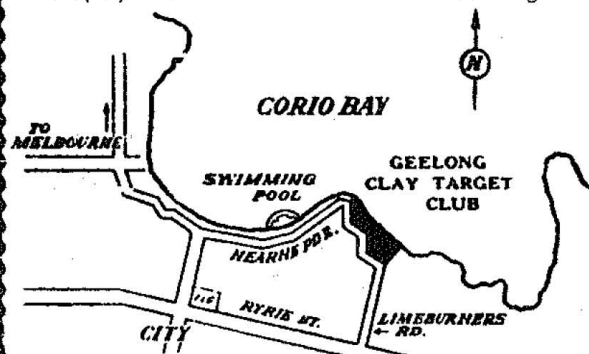
- Event 1 10 TGT PTS E/O 16 m Nom \$2.50
Event 2 VICE PRESIDENTS DB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$5.00
1st Sash & Trophy, Trophies 2nd 3rd FM
Event 3 SCHOOL CHILDRENS C'SHIP Nom \$2.00
Trophies each of 3 age groups.
Event 4 20 TARGET HANDICAP Nom \$9.00
1st \$100 shot, 2nd tin powder, 3rd 2000 primers.
BM 22-25 1000 primers.

SATURDAY 26th 1 o'clock start

- Event 1 POINT HENRY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$5.00
Badge & Trophy each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.
Event 2 EASTER GARDENS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$5.00
Badge & Trophy each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.
Event 3 CLUB DB TOWER C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd.
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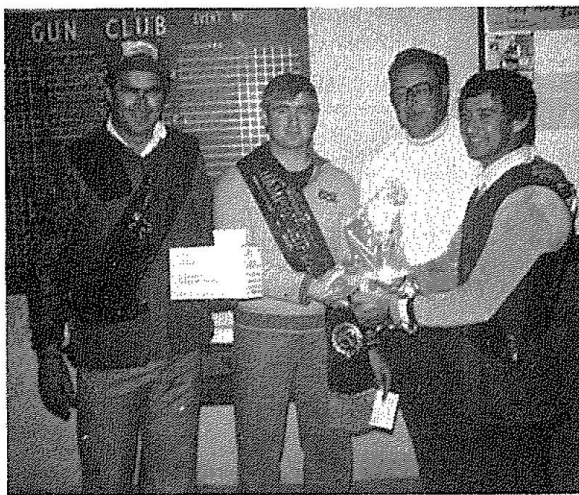
AROUND THE VICTORIAN CLUBS

Callawadda — June '78

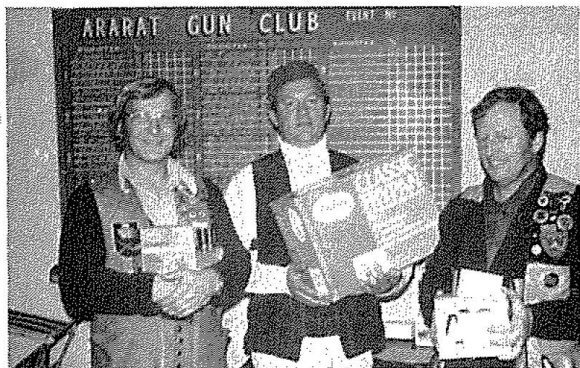


● Callawadda Gun Club's oldest member at 78, Jim Morrissey, with Rob Solomano 13, youngest shooter on the day, and Club President, Leon Gibson, at a recent shoot.

Ararat — May '78



● Ararat Gun Club 28-5-78: Bob Dupuy (right) presenting the Winchester Trophy to Rod Lloyd (first), with Bob Cartledge (second), left and Brian Mark (third) second from right.

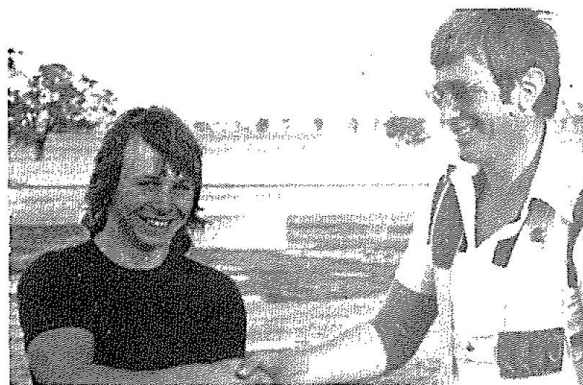


● Ararat Gun Club 28-5-78: L. to R. S. Kinderis (third), G. Leslie (first) and G. Staines (second) with their trophies for the Handicap Event.

Goroke — May '78



● B. Grade winners: R. Morris, Apsley (first) and R. Pitt (Horsham) 2nd in the Victorian State Mixed Target Championship held at Goroke Gun Club on May 6th, 1978.



● C Grade winners: W. Livingston, Goroke (1st) and A. Wilson, Goroke (2nd) in the Victorian State Mixed Tgt C'ship.

SWAN HILL/NYAH GUN CLUB

Saturday, 12th August
1 p.m.

Event 1

10 TGT 16 m E/O

Event 2

20 TGT MID MURRAY
D.B.C'SHIP

Event 3

20 TGT TOWER SWEEP
Divided each 10 targets

Event 4

25 TGT SKEET
TROPHY HANDICAP
Graded 0-2, 3-5, 6-10.
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August 26th Shoot Cancelled
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GUN TALK . . .

By Pat Browne

I thought we might kick around some Trap Shooting tips. I am in the middle of a fairly hot round of competition shooting at the moment with a lot of local events and the National Trench Championship on my home ground.

Let's look at the hard game first. Double Rise shooting is an art in Australian shotgunning that not too many smoothbore shooters have mastered. A look at scores that are posted would seem to reinforce this point. Are there reasons? Sure there are. The most obvious one is that we do not shoot enough DR targets to become really proficient at the game. We do not shoot enough in most cases because most gun clubs do not schedule enough. There are very good reasons for this, in that doubles shooting does not attract entries as big as 16 metre and handicap events. So it is a Catch 22 situation, less shooters nominating, less shoots scheduled. The other important reason is that most clubs do not throw good double rise targets and if there is a sure fire way of destroying a competitors confidence in doubles shooting, it is by bad scores caused by inconsistent targets. There are lots of reasons for bad targets but two things stand out. One is club orientated, the other shooter orientated. Some clubs do not take the trouble to set traps correctly or do not have throwing equipment capable of delivering the targets properly. Over this problem, as a rank and file shooter, you have very little control. If you see bad doubles targets being thrown my advice to you is give the event a miss, you cannot learn anything about doubles shooting on bad targets. The second problem concerns shooter attitudes. If you are in a squad with a couple of hot shots that whip the gun up and shoot pull as the last bloke fires his second barrel you are not going to get good double targets. Trap Boys are human and they have to get two targets on the plate, and on the plate properly for good targets to be thrown. A good referee will slow the hot shot down in most cases, but beware of him and stay clear of his squad if you can.

So much then for the pitfalls. Let us look at what you can do to improve your doubles shooting. Take stance as a starting point. Stand as you would normally for shooting ordinary trap targets but if anything favor slightly the swinging target. Watch carefully all the targets that are thrown in fact it is a very good idea to watch one or two squads preceding your own. Your plan of action should be to shoot the straight away target first, this means the right target on lanes 1 and 2 and the left target on lanes 4 and 5. On lane 3 shoot the right hand target first if you are a right hander and the left first if you are a southpaw. The secret is that once you fall into this pattern of shooting, NEVER VARY IT NO MATTER WHAT THE CONDITIONS ARE.

Timing comes next. There is an old adage in trapshooting that says you should never snap shoot or spot shoot targets. Well in double rise shooting, you break this rule. Pick a spot on the horizon that gives you some sort of reference point and for your first target hold your gun high and spot shoot this first target quickly and confidently. This is where consistent doubles targets are important. If you are practising double rise shooting it is a good idea to lock the trap so that it throws this first target as a single and shoot it until you can almost do it blindfold. The essence of the exercise is to get into action as quickly as possible to allow you time to get a good controlled shot at the second target. Now is when timing, stance and co-ordination come in. You must swing back to the second target with the gun fully under control at all times. You shoot exactly as you would an ordinary trap target. This is also where the stance slightly favouring the second target helps as you are unwinding your torso into this target and so you are not straining the body at all. Everything that you do must add up to a fully controlled shot at the second target of the pair.

Some common mistakes that have come to my notice in coaching clinics that I supervise at my local gun club are quite glaring. Firstly, most beginners tend to overlead the second target mainly because they are trying too hard. The error is cumulative because as soon as you point out the fault the tendency is to stop the gun swinging and shoot behind.

This bit of mild panic is nearly always in the mind and comes from the fear that the second target is getting away from you. As soon as you master the habit of getting onto that first target quickly and spot shooting it, you can swing smoothly back to the second target and 'hey presto' there it is just waiting to be broken. The thing to remember is that the reason for spot shooting that first target is to gain the precious time you need to accomplish the smooth controlled

shot on the second target. Whilst on the subject of precious time, the other most glaring error made is that most beginners waste time waiting to see if the first target breaks. This is a NO NO. Once the shot breaks, or in other words, as soon as you pull the trigger on the first target FORGET IT and transfer your full attention to the task of breaking the second target.

Most good trapshooters break their 16 metre targets in seven-tenths of a second and their double rise targets in eight-tenths of a second for the two of them. How come? They have learnt the secret of combining the art of spot shooting that first target to gain the extra time on the second target. Double rise shooting is very satisfying when mastered but can be a real soul destroyer when things go haywire. Keep these tips in mind and see how your doubles shooting will improve. ○

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Nobody's Laws!!!

The latest University administrators' staff course held at the University of New England turned up the following gems. They were contained in a paper entitled 'Some Axioms for Administrators - or beyond Parkinsons' Law and Peter's Principle.' We now reprint them from OnCampus, the magazine of Flinders University.

Murphy's First Law

If anything can go wrong, it will.

Mrs Murphy's Comment

Murphy was an optimist.

Murphy's Fourth Law

If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong.

Franklin's Rule

Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall not be disappointed.

Jones' Law

The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone he can blame it on

The Buttered-side Down Law

Any object will fall so as to do the most damage.

Mrs Murphy's Corollary

You cannot determine beforehand which side of the bread to butter.

Zymurgy's Law of Evolving System Dynamics

Once you open a can of worms, the only way to recan them is to use a larger can.

The How Come It All Landed on Me Law

Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

Grandma's Axiom

A chicken doesn't stop scratching just because worms are scarce.

Moer's Truism

The trouble with most jobs is the resemblance to being in a sled dog team. No one gets a change of scenery except the lead dog.

Bunk Carter's Law

At any given time there are more important people in the world than important jobs to contain them.

Wilkerson's Law

The anatomy of any academic group includes four kinds of bones:

1. wish-bones -- go along with any idea but want others to do the work;
2. jaw-bones -- talk a lot but do nothing;
3. knuckle-bones -- knock everything everyone else does;
4. back-bones -- who do all the work.

Professional Rules for Decision Avoidance

1. When it is not necessary to make a decision, it is necessary not to make a decision;
2. If you can avoid a decision, do so without delay;
3. If you can get someone else to avoid a decision, don't avoid it yourself;
4. If you can't get one person to avoid the decision, appoint a committee.

Definition of a Committee

A collection of the unfit chosen from the unwilling by the incompetent to do the unnecessary.

Fandel's Rules for Administrators

1. Hide;
2. If they find you, lie.

Imhoff's Law

The organisation of any bureaucracy is like a septic tank -- the really big chunks always rise to the top.

The Golden Rule

Whoever has the gold makes the rules. ○

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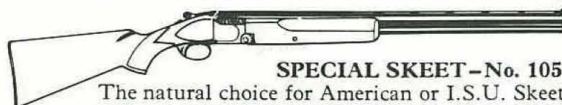
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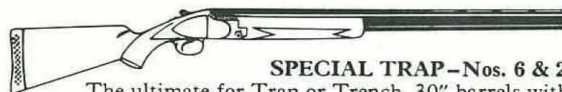
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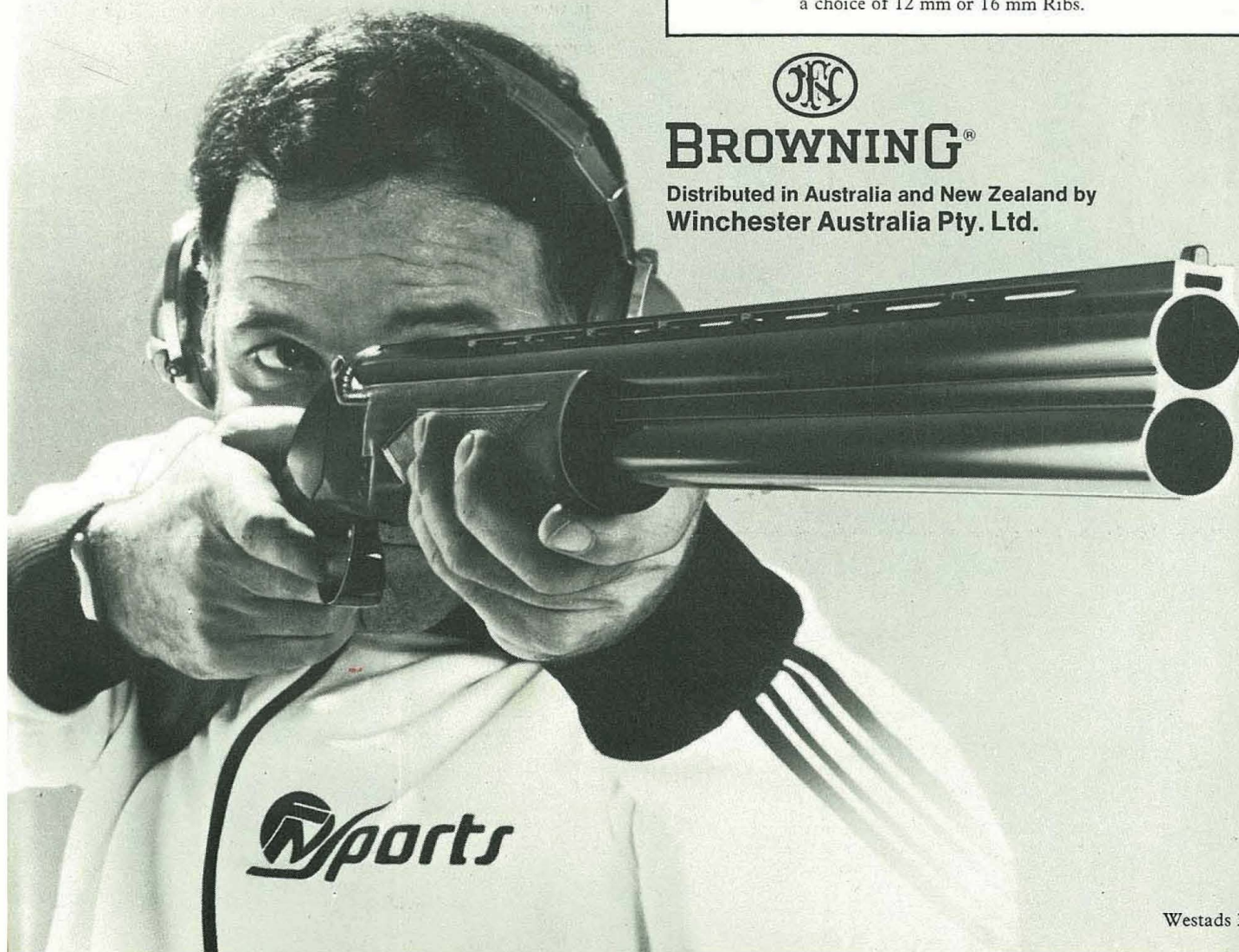
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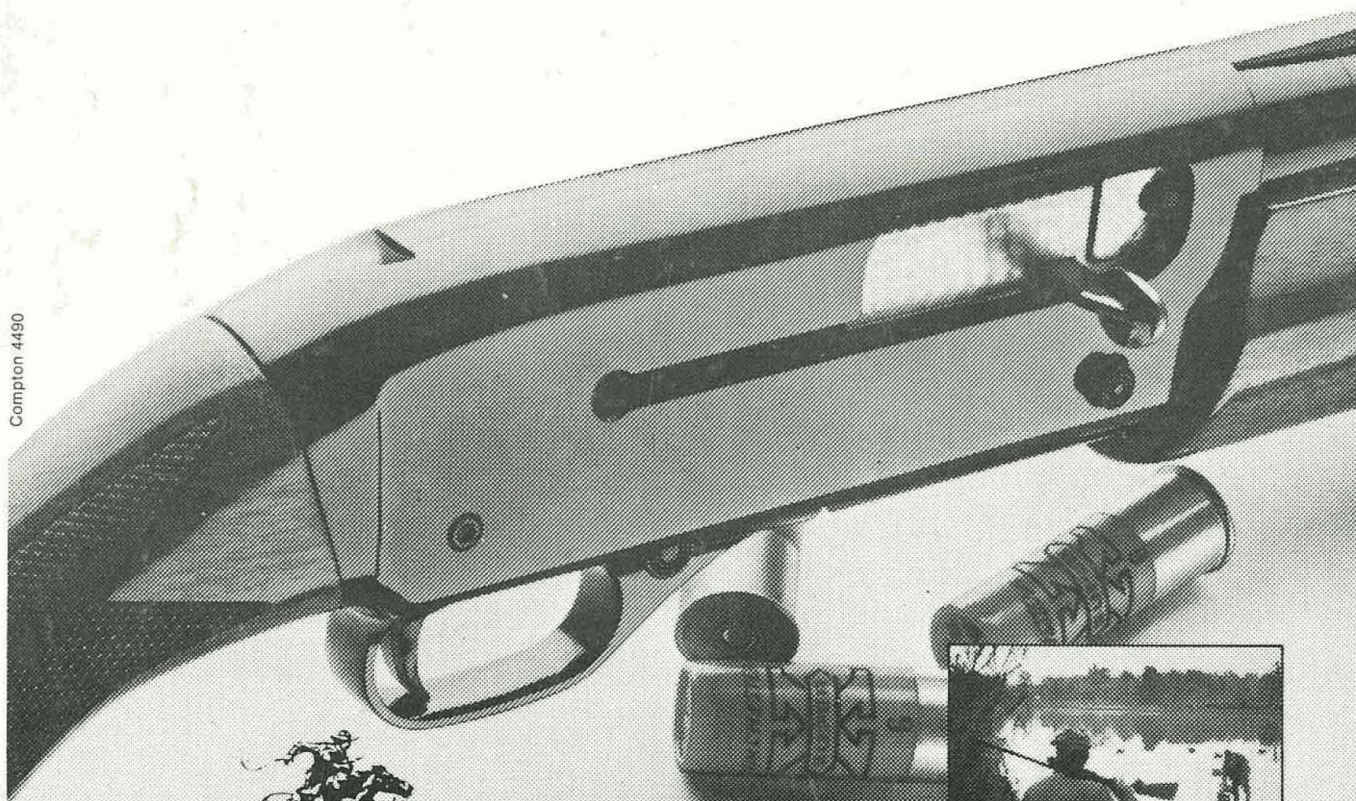
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