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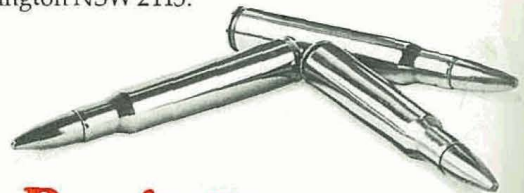
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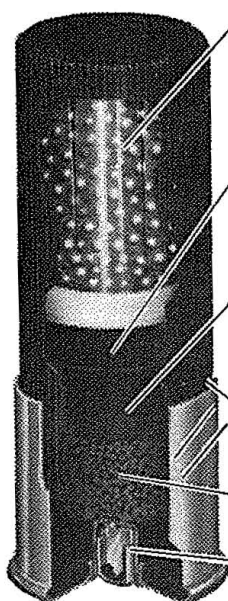
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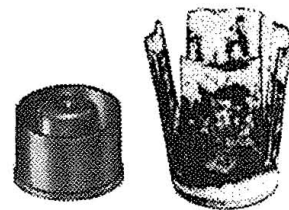
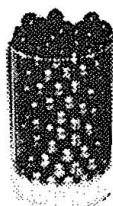
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Contributions: Club or shooter contributions are welcome, either manuscript or photographs, or both.
Preferred photos are black and white glossy prints.

Secretary's Notes

In the 'old days, this time of the year was reported to be the quiet time of the year, when the administrative unit had an opportunity to catch up on the work which had been deferred from earlier in the year. WOW! How times have changed! This year, something seems to have gone wrong with the recipe. Not only have the needs of FOUR touring teams to be attended to, but two major promotional projects have been undertaken.

The first involved an invitation to 500 sportsgoods retailers to subscribe to 'Clay Target Shooting News'. For many years, the magazine has been used to 'preach to the converted'. In other words, the Association has not had access in a publicity sense to the outside world. As a preparatory step to putting the journal on general sale, it was considered that an attempt should be made to get the message to commercial interests connected to our sport. After all, every purchaser of a shotgun is a potential clay buster. The response, thus far, has been encouraging if not quite dramatic.

The second promotional activity involved sending a reminder to those of the Association's 1977 members who have not renewed for 1978. The response to this letter has been quite surprising. Because registration renewals need to be paid through a Club, it is too early yet to assess the success of that aspect of the response. However, the interesting point is the number of replies received from members who do NOT intend renewing their registration. The replies have indicated a number of reasons for the non-renewal. In time, these reasons will be analysed and a report will be forwarded to Clubs for consideration. The really rewarding point is the rapid increase in involvement which has occurred in recent months.

For a long time, it was very depressing to witness the apparent lack of care which was shown by 'grass roots' members. Nothing seemed to worry them, as long as a target appeared when they called "PULL"! However, in recent months, the mail arriving at the National Office has increased quite measurably, and the number of incoming 'phone calls has reached a stage where a further line has to be considered. A large proportion of this increased communication is from people who wish to express a view on a subject of National concern.

What a far cry from the 'bad old days'. After all, this is YOUR Association and it can only develop along acceptable lines if all members express their opinions openly. It is to be hoped that a member who wishes to register an opinion will always receive a hearing at the National Office. However, it is equally as important that these same opinions be expressed at Club Committee level. This is where policy formulation starts on the 'consolidation trail' through Zone and State Councils.

Anyway, enough of the sermon. Let's move onto the September Chapter of the 'A Shooter' saga! (For those of our readers who don't recognise the reference, a letter signed by 'A Shooter' appeared on Page 24 of July Issue of C.T.S.N.) The correspondent has NOT honoured his or her side of the deal. C.T.S.N. has accepted your challenge, 'A Shooter' — WHERE ARE YOU? You have now had six weeks since the publication of your letter, in which you made a conditional promise. C.T.S.N. met the condition. NOW YOU SHOULD EITHER HONOUR YOUR PROMISE OR PROVE YOURSELF TO BE A COWARD, AN ANONYMOUS COWARD AT THAT! A number of the more conservative responses to 'A Shooters' outburst have been published in Editor's Mailbox, elsewhere in this issue.

On the subject of staff, the Association has suffered a serious setback. Irene Coghlan, who joined the Administrative Unit in April, is leaving for Papua New Guinea at about the time this journal goes to press. Irene became Mrs Bill Jolly on August 5th and Bill has accepted a senior retail position in Port Moresby for two years. Irene has had responsibility for the implementation of the Kalamazoo accounting system the Association is now using and her departure is a serious loss. Her husband, Bill Jolly, will be remembered by Nationals competitors as an accomplished referee—he has also been a member of the Committee of Melbourne Gun Club. The couple have made a significant contribution to our sport and will be missed after their departure. I'm sure I speak on behalf of all members when I extend to Irene and Bill best wishes for a successful future together.

Well, that's about it for now. When you are reading this, I hope to be in the U.S.A. congratulating the Australian Trap Team on its performance at Vandalia.

See you all after holidays! ○



● Bill Jolly with his fiancée Miss Irene Coghlan. The couple will be married in early August. We all wish them luck as they are to make their new home in Port Moresby (PNG). (Photo taken at the presentation dinner held at the conclusion of the International match at Easter 1978).

Talk About Travel

The travel promotion's being organised on behalf of the Australian Clay Target Association by Jetset Tours are proving to be extremely well supported. On Saturday 22nd July, a 20-strong party left Melbourne Airport for 23 days in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore, culminating in the entry of an Australian Team (both Trap and Skeet) in the Pesta Sukan Games, commencing on August 3rd.

It is interesting to note that the cost of this tour, including fares, transfers, share accommodation and full Australian type breakfasts, was only \$1160. The normal price for a similar standard holiday package is around \$1300 so it will be clearly seen that those who were able to join the "Singapore Group" enjoyed a real bargain.

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This 31 strong group is being fully escorted by one of Jetset Tour's most experienced Tour Leaders, Wendy Bartley. Wendy has been operating "the North American run" for some time now there are very few problems which will defeat her. There is always the chance that she will come back a converted clay target shooting enthusiast and will take membership of the Association.

NOUMEA — '78

Now, let's look into the future. The next official "Special Promotion" will be the Jetset-ACTA group to New Caledonia. Due to leave Australia on Friday, September 29th, the group will be away for eleven days.

No better description of New Caledonia can be found than in the Jetset Tours brochure: "A paradise of sunny climes washed by the balmy breezes of the trade winds. A land where light informal clothes are adequate all year round, with the addition of a sweater in the cool of the evenings. The average temperature variation for the twelve months is only 6° C".

It is interesting to note that Australia has a number of links with New Caledonia; apart from being ocean neighbours. The suburb of La Perouse in Sydney is called after the famous French navigator of the same name. After leaving Australia in his two ships, 'La Bossole' and 'L'Astrolabe', both ships and all hands were lost on the Vanikora Reefs just off New Caledonia. Another thing to reflect on as the sleek International jet takes you on your way is that an Australian aviator covered the route first. He was Victor Rafferty who took 11 hours and 20 minutes to fly his de Havilland Moth from Australia to New Caledonia. Yet another link is that New Caledonia boasts a world-famous coral reef, second in size only to our own Great Barrier Reef.

New Caledonia is a French dependency with both French and English being used freely and widely understood. Noumea is a colourful cosmopolitan city situated on a peninsula of many bays. It is old and new! A city of 100-year-old homes and monuments that rub shoulders with modern businesses and chic boutiques. French and English voices bid for your attention, with THIRTY Malanesian dialects in the background. Money holds no qualms for even the uninitiated. One Australian cent is roughly equal to one French Pacific Franc, usually referred to CFP.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

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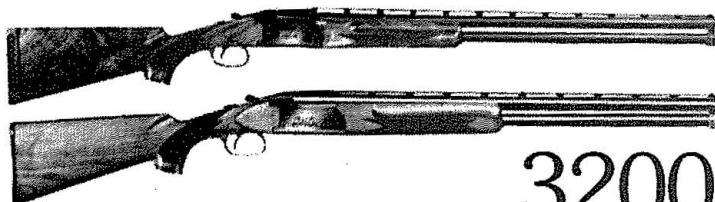
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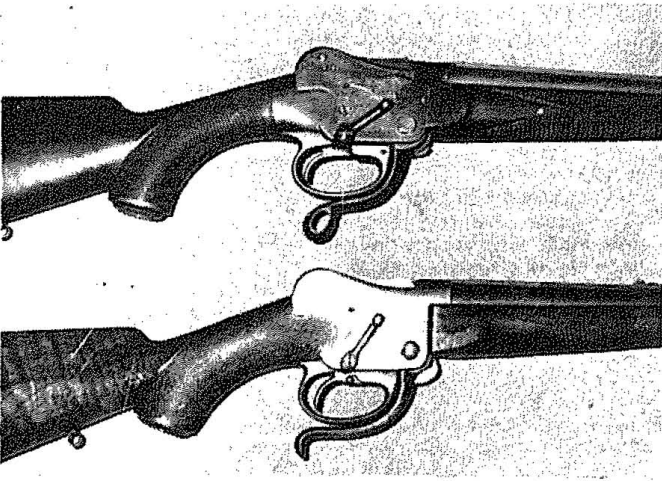
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• The Westley Richards Monkey Foil Rifle with action closed.

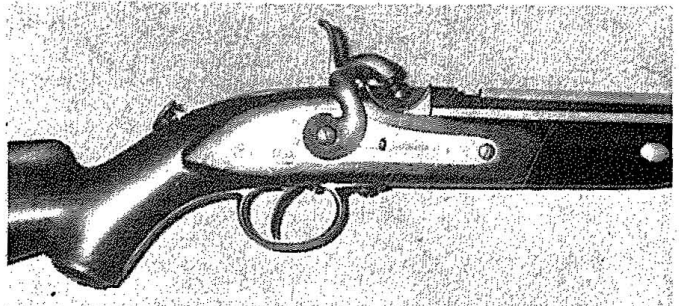
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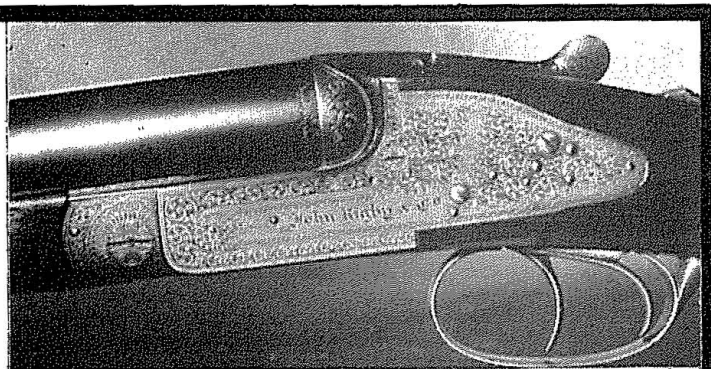
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A TALE OF 2 BROWNING'S

by PAT BROWNE

John M. Browning invented the Auto Loading Shotgun, and it has come a longway since 1900. Pat Browne had some surprises when he took a look at the latest version.

To be very honest with you, I did not have any idea of what was in front of me when I innocently accepted an offer from 'de-bonaire' Dick Ayres to shoot a Browning Auto Five at Duck Opening this year. The offer had come about as we were reminiscing about the old days when it was virtually the only quality auto loading gun you could buy. I have had one in my gun cabinet for night on 20 years and its performance had never been questioned, in fact it is probably, no not probably, it is, the finest auto loading and the most famous shotgun in history.

The gun was duly delivered to me, and it was removed from the cover and a couple of packets of shells put through it during a lull in proceedings at the local gun club prior to duck opening, to check functioning. The next time it came out of the cover was in the dark on opening morn. It was around 10.00 a.m. whilst things were quiet with the quackers that I suddenly discovered my first surprise. Sitting in the blind with the gun across my knees I was idly reading the bits and pieces stamped on the barrel and remarked to Ian Campbell that the modified choke was certainly doing the job when I turned the Browning over. There before my very eyes, was stamped on the barrel 'Made in Japan'. Well to say the least, I was dumbfounded. Probably one has been conditioned over the years to the fact that nearly all the Brownings we see come from Belgium. I certainly have thought this way, and this discovery sort of left me a bit bewildered.

I never gave the gun a thought before this discovery but my curiosity was aroused and all sorts of thoughts were going through my mind as the surprise seeped in. To me it felt like a Browning, it certainly functioned like a Browning, with that familiar clanking double shuffle, it certainly looked like a Browning and by crikey it was certainly as well finished as the Browning I have known in the past.

Closer examination on the spot, and one must admit it was only cursory, showed, apart from the barrel stamping, the only difference was the butt plate. No mention of FN, just the 'Browning' logo on a plain background. Interest then centred on the performance, and it must be reported that there were no problems. I must say though it was frustrating, sitting there in the middle of a duck swamp with a Japanese manufactured Browning auto five in my hands with all those unanswered questions. I have the answers now and we will look at them as we progress with this gun review.

The idea that struck me immediately was that it could be interesting to compare this test gun with a FN Browning to see if there was any drop off in the quality and finish with the change to Japanese manufacture. My old mate Don Fleetwood of S.A. Sportsgoods came up with a new FN Browning and the comparisons were made. We think you will be surprised at the results.

You know, they have been making firearms in the Meuse Valley and at Liege since the 14th Century, and I for one would like ten cents for every sporting shotgun that has been manufactured in that part of the world. Over the years the quality of the better class guns that have come from Liege has become legendary, and more particularly since the conglomerate firm of Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre was formed in 1888. Today we know this firm as Fabrique Nationale, Herstal or even simpler as FN Sports. The big explosion in the field of shotguns however came in the early 1900s when a FN director went to the USA to discover something

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• This is the one the Europeans built.

• This is the one the Japanese built.



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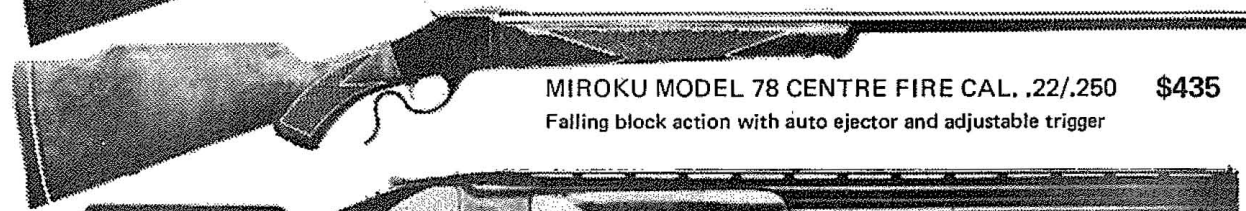
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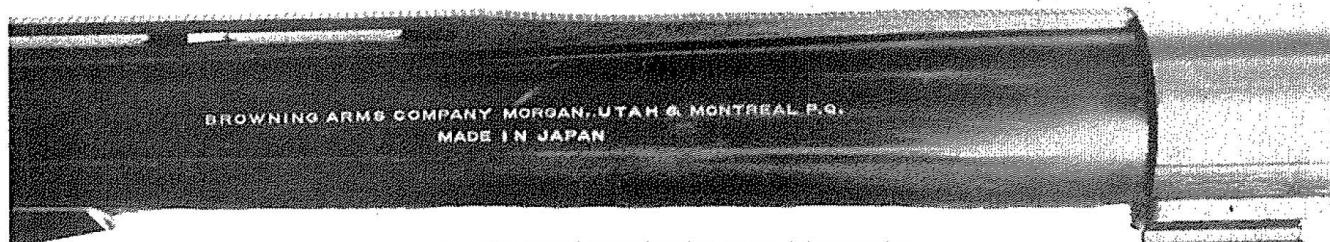
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about, would you believe, bicycles. He met a man called John-Moses Browning, an inventor of some note and obtained manufacturing rights for a 7.62mm cal. pistol which was quite revolutionary in its automatic operation.

It was a huge success becoming the accepted official sidearm of several countries. But it was in 1902 that we see the first appearance of the famous Browning Auto Five. John Moses Browning went to Herstal to see the FN people with the design of the Auto Five as he could not interest any manufacturer in the USA with it. FN, having had some considerable success with John Browning in the past signed a contract for the manufacture of the gun almost immediately. John Browning must have thought it was a goer also, he ordered 10,000 of them the very same day.



• The barrel stamping that caused the surprise.

This two way agreement set FN on the path of what was to become probably one of the most prolific sporting firearms partnerships in history. In fact it was only some five years later in 1907 that John M. Browning agreed to allow his name to be used on the guns manufactured by FN. So, FN/Browning came into existence and since that time some three million Auto Fives have hit the market in all parts of the world. Surely this must be some sort of record.

But like most things, the winds of change cometh and some years ago there came some sort of tie up between FN, Beretta and the Browning Arms Company in the USA. Little things began to happen, such as the fact that we were informed that the Auto Five was not completely manufactured in Herstal but some of the bits and pieces and the assembly had been shifted to Portugal. It was about this time that some of us more inquisitive scribes began to notice that the old faithful hump backed Browning was not as well finished as it was in the past. The gun we have for comparison in this test we are led to believe comes from the land of Christopher Columbus and has a defect that to some may be minor, but to us seems a bit indicative of the bit of a slump the gun hit over the past year or two.

Let's not however, get too wrapped up in the history bit, but have a look at this Browning that has reached us from the land of the Rising Sun. From the outset, let's also get one thing straight. We are not saying that when FN transferred some of its operations to Portugal that the Auto Five became a heap of junk, nor are we saying that the Japanese version is a return to top quality, only time will tell this. What we can say is that whatever tie up there is with the Browning Arms Company in the USA, FN in Belgium, Miroku in Japan and Winchester in this country, they have between them come up with a Browning Lightweight Twelve in an Auto Five configuration that loses nothing to its illustrious predecessor.

The gun we have for testing is the Lightweight Twelve with a 71 cm modified barrel, chambered for the 70 mm cartridge and stocked for field use. In all respects, this gun is the daddy of all the long recoil operated auto loaders. It has the refinements and little do-dads that make an auto loader a pleasure to use. With the advent of the gas gun, the old long recoil gun has become a little redundant, but it is still there in the market place slugging it out with its now more popular cousins. John Browning's original design of using the energy created by the cartridge firing to unlock the gun, eject the fired shell and chamber the next shell automatically has been with us now for well nigh 80 years. More to the point however, is that the basic design of the Browning has not altered at all in this time. Surely this must say something about the design.

In simple terms, the way the Browning operated is as follows. When ready to fire the bolt is closed in the locked position, a lug engaged with the top of the barrel extension. On firing the whole barrel and bolt assembly moves backwards under the influence of

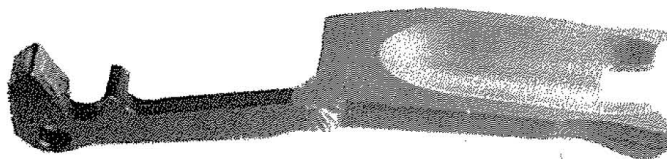
cartridge recoil. In the fully recoiled position, the bolt unlocks and holds back whilst the barrel moves forward under the influence of the barrel return spring around the magazine tube. The fired shell is retained by the extractor hook and is kicked clear of the ejection port by an ejector lug as the barrel moves forward. At this time also a new cartridge is released from the magazine and is pushed back on to the shell lifter which lifts it upwards and trips the bolt release to allow it to close under its own spring power, chamber the shell and leave the gun cocked and ready to fire again. Like we say it is a very well proven system that has stood the test of time.

Now let's look at the refinements that are built into the Browning that set it a bit apart from its imitators. Some, if not all, of these refinements are seen on other recoil operated auto loaders in various degrees of sophistication, but you can rest assured that the original design came from Browning. Firstly we have the split

lifter. A simple thing you might say but one that makes the life of the auto user a little easier. In practical terms it means that you can feed more shells into the magazine without having to fumble for the operating button on the side of the gun. It requires a deal more precision engineering and fitting in the trigger and bolt assembly but Browning did it at the turn of the century and it is still there today.

Secondly, there is the magazine cut off. To be very honest with you I have not used this feature very much at all in the many years that I have used the Auto Five. But in actual fact it is useful in some situations, for instance when you wish to change the chambered cartridge for something different without disturbing the magazine loading. Another big point in its favour is the fact that with the cut off lever in the closed position you effectively turn the

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• The split lifter — makes life easy.



• No mention of FN on butt plate.

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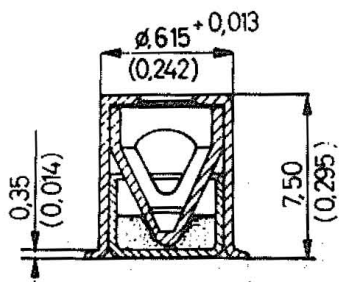
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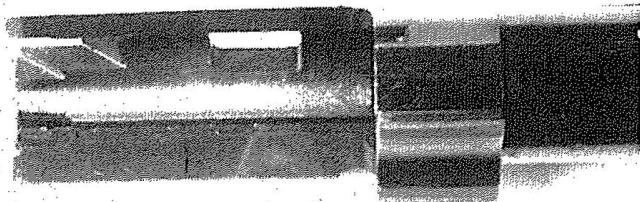
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gun into a single shot. This is a great boon when using the gun as a training weapon with youngsters and it is in this context that I have used this feature. Thirdly, there is the braking system.

This is probably the most misunderstood operating feature of the Browning and the one that gets gunners into more trouble than any other. The modern Browning that we have for test has the whole braking system explained by way of simple diagrams inside the fore-end. The main operative parts are the 'bronze friction piece' a split bronze brush held snugly around the magazine tube, bevelled at each end. On the front side or muzzle end this bevelled edge engages with a matching bevel on the backside of the barrel retaining ring.



- The barrel extension. Note recess for lock-up and groove for extractor.

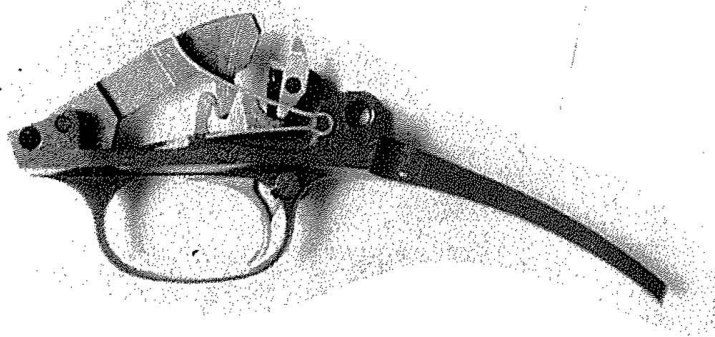
The other operative piece is the 'friction' ring itself, a thin bronze bush with a bevel on the inside of one side only. When firing heavy loads this friction ring is at the muzzle end of the spring with the bevel facing forward. This means on recoil the bronze friction piece will get a maximum 'squeeze' and give a hard braking effect on the recoil action. When you are on light loads you transfer the friction ring to the receiver end of the magazine tube with the flat side towards the muzzle thus reducing the braking effect and allowing the lighter loads to operate the gun properly.

A lot of gunners that I know ignore this simple adjustment and suffer the consequences in the form of gun malfunctions with light loads. Worst still is the habit of setting their dear old Browning for light loads and banging off the heavy stuff on this setting.

You do not have that many gun malfunctions, but you will suffer other major penalties in the form of whopping recoil, split fore-ends and a mangling of the more delicate parts of the bolt and yoke mechanisms. Simple attention to the braking system will give you years of trouble free life in this department.

An old gunsmithing mate of mine gave me a tip on cleaning and maintenance of the Auto Five braking system many years ago that is worth passing on. It is so simple as to seem ridiculous.

Get yourself a deep container that will take the magazine tube vertically almost down to the receiver. Fill it with two stroke fuel (50:1). Remove the barrel and fore-end and swish the braking system around in the container of fuel making sure that it is nice and clean. Remove it from the container and stand it vertically to dry. Reassemble and you are back in business. What happens is that the petrol gives the whole mechanism a good clean out but the little bit of oil that is in the mixture will leave just the right amount of lubrication on the outside of the magazine tube for trouble free operation.



- No pressed parts in the trigger mechanism, everything is forged and machined. Massive hammer is shown here cocked. Tumbler at rear is the interrupter and large leaf spring is to operate the shell lifter.

So much for these little features, let's now have a close look at the Japanese Browning and see how it stacks up against its counterpart from Europe. Direct comparisons can be odious at times but we had no compunction at all in comparing these two. After all they are both offered as Browning Auto Loaders and we are of the opinion that it will be some time before all the European versions will depart from the shelves. Let's get straight to the point.

The Japanese version is better finished by the length of the straight. Blueing is better, deeper and better polished. Stocking and checkering are superb and equal too, if not slightly better than the European version. Wood to metal fitting was excellent in both models and could not be separated. Mechanically the guns were identical. In fact when we stripped both guns it was difficult to see any difference in the parts. Miroku have obviously got some good oil and perhaps even some tooling from the boys at FN. I only hope to hell we have put the right parts back in the correct guns.

Little need be said about the set up of the test Browning apart from the fact as mentioned earlier, that it is set up as a field gun. Essentially Browning have three types of stock, this one which is in fact a compromise between the high trap stock and the very low game stock which has a considerable amount of bend. This stock at 365-45-65 mm is one that will handle almost everything.

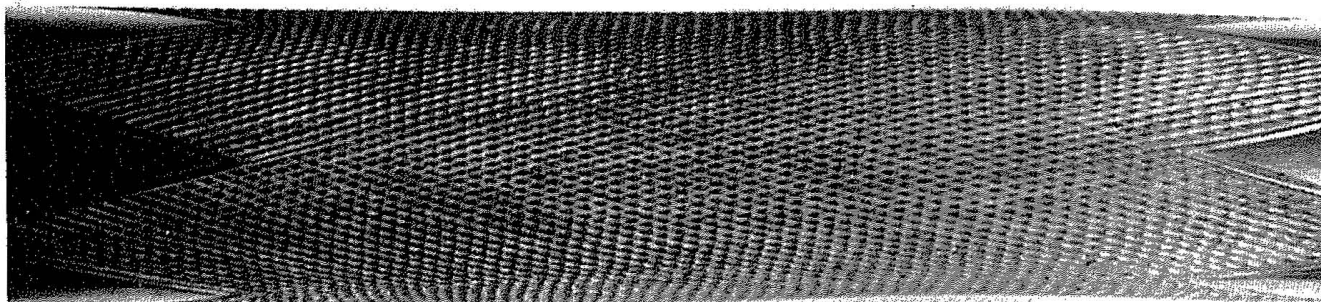
It can handle the field stuff and we gave it a real good run on the ducks for about six weeks and it is just as comfortable on the trap field.

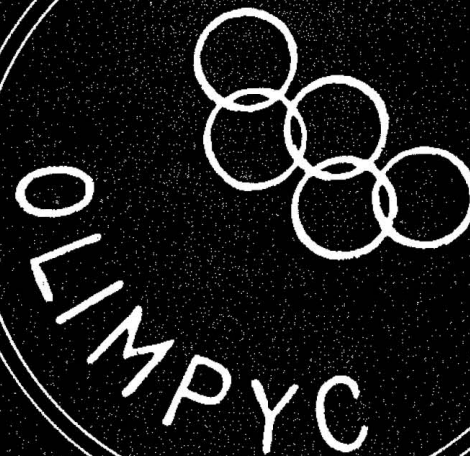
There are plenty of real successful trapshooters around that swear by this gun and they have the scores on the board to prove it. The pistol grip has that nice even taper and a diameter of 127 mm common to a lot of Brownings. It again is a sensible compromise between the straight English style and the full abrupt pistol grip. The nice slim fore-end is very comfortable and very firm in the hand. The gun was very responsive in pointing out targets be they feathered or inanimate. The humpback shape has never worried me but some like the streamlined look of the 'johnny come lately's' in auto loading design.

Let's be honest, a Browning would not be a Browning without this receiver shape. The neat, narrow vent rib was a cause of some comparison in the two models. On the Japanese version it was nice and straight giving an excellent sighting plane. On the European

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- Checkering is superb.





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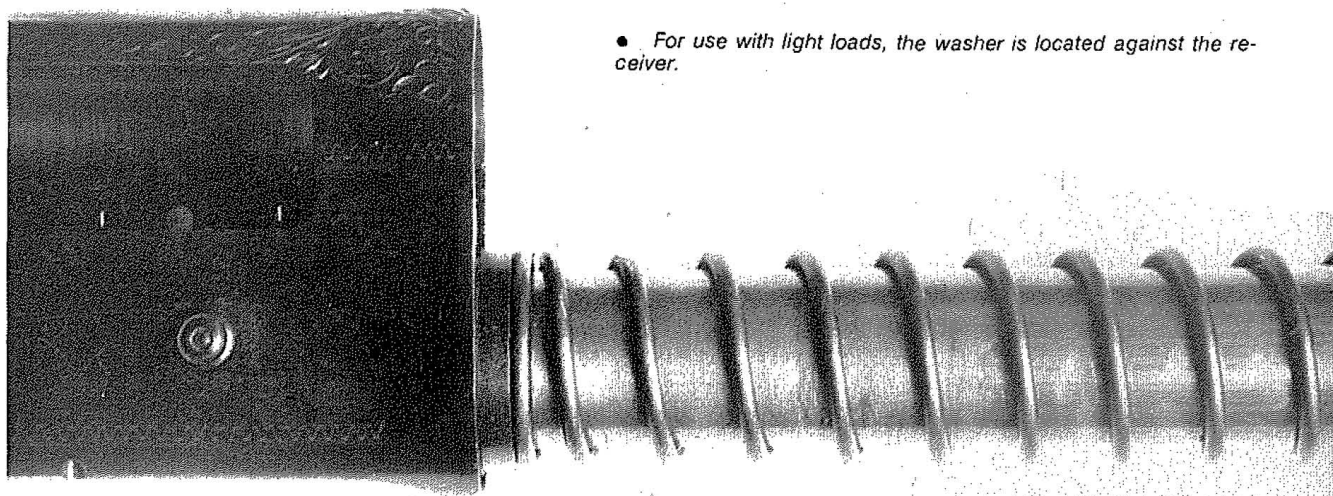
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- For use with light loads, the washer is located against the receiver.

model there was a distinct mismatch of the rib and the receiver groove. As mentioned earlier this may be a minor point with some but it disturbed most gunners that looked down the rib of this gun.

Other testing at the pattern plate and with our trusty measuring instruments showed nothing untoward. The barrel was stamped Modified and that was exactly what it was with normal fodder, chambers barrel and choking measured out spot on.

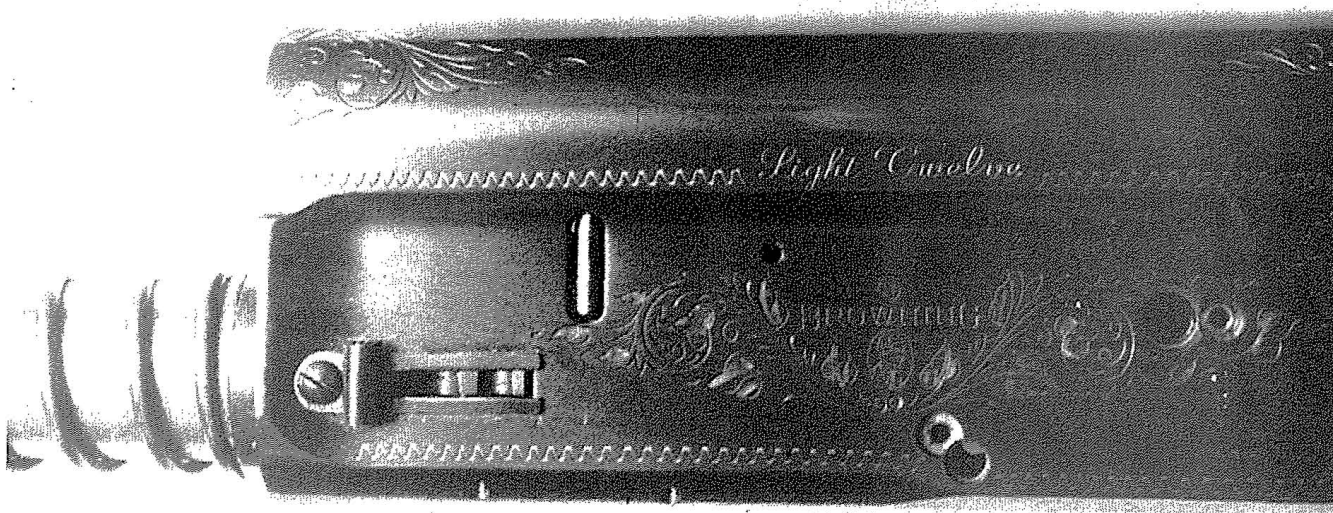
We put some 609 shells through the test gun in firing tests consisting of light and heavy loadings in both factory loaded fodder and reloads. The gun would balk at very shoddy reloads as will most auto loaders. We had 26 malfunctions, mostly failures to eject with doubtful reloads but a few feeding failures were evident in the early tests due probably to a little new gun stiffness. Overall we were most impressed with the functioning and as one staff member remarked, it performed like a real Browning.

Be that as it may, in this scribes humble opinion, it is a real Browning. I have seen nothing in this gun that would have me believe otherwise. In fact I will stick my neck out and say that marginally it is a better gun than the Brownings we have seen over the last year or two. I am not sure if this version will be replacing the European version, but I have a feeling that it will do so in the future.

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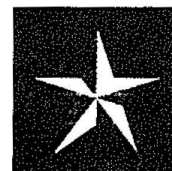
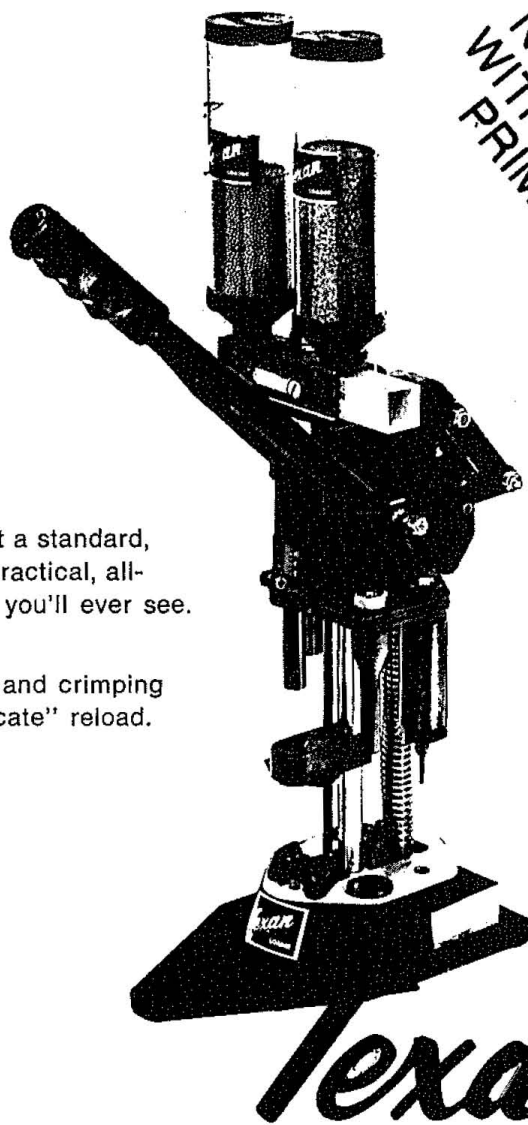
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Around The Traps



• Laurie Connors was elected to the National Executive in March 1975 and has been very active since. His experience in promoting clay target shooting through his club, Mildura Clay Target Gun Club, has been used successfully to guide many National promotions, the most recent of which was the Presentation Dinner held at the conclusion of the 1978 National Championships.

Laurie is also the Victorian representative on the National ISU Sub Committee.

Sunday, 2nd July, 1978

Barmera Gun Club S.A. were conducting an afternoon of trap and skeet shooting this day. So along I went with Jim Finis, Robbie Robertson and Jim Blythman from Mildura to shoot their program.

Peter Caddy, the popular President of Barmera Gun Club and his family have had a little sadness enter their lives recently. Bill Flewellyn, originally from New Zealand, who married Peter's daughter and settled in Barmera, met with a serious accident and was killed, while performing his stunt of kite flying at the Toowoomba Agricultural Show in Queensland. Bill was well-known for his kite flying in the Barmera area, and as well over the years had travelled to many shows throughout Australia, and overseas, performing his high class act. A few of the countries he was engaged by to fly were New Zealand, his country of origin, Hong Kong, Japan, Djakarta, New Guinea and twice to the Middle East. Our deepest sympathy to Peter and his family in their sad loss.

For shooting, targets were difficult and it was a cold day with a strong breeze blowing across Lake Bonnie. The Patron Germain trophy was won by Henry Reinders, Loxton, second Dennis Pfeiler, Barmera and third was shared by Leon Pfeiler, Loxton and Jim Blythman, Mildura. Patron Hall Trophy, first Trevor Shaddock, Barmera, second Henry Reinders, Loxton and third Max Trout, Barmera. Skeet Championship - Leon Pfeiler, Loxton, the only possible was first, Peter Caddy, Barmera second and Robbie Robertson, Mildura third.

Wednesday, 5th July, 1978

Cosgrove Gun Club Under shocking cold and wet conditions, Cosgrove conducted their annual July shoot. Owing to the conditions numbers were down on recent years. However one hundred shooters still managed to get there to enter the big event.

Being a mid-week shoot, and knowing the profession of many shooters in attendance, it was obvious the usual "sickie" had been taken from work for the day. Others looking hard at the sky informed me it was too wet to work and they were on wet pay. However, it wasn't too wet to shoot, and the first event got under way with it being overcast and light rain falling. Phil Pettit from St. James was first and won for himself the U.O. shotgun. I believe he also won this event last year. Graham Cartledge from Shepparton collected second and John Maxwell from Heathcote was third. In the thirty target Championship, Laurie Connors, Mildura collected "A" Grade and O/All and "B" Grade went to David Edwards, Finley N.S.W. and "C" Grade to Neil Hendy, Wangaratta. The program high gun was also won by Neil Hendy.

Something I noticed at this shoot was a number of South Shepparton Technical School boys arriving at the shoot by bus and entering the first ten target event. These boys I am told are trained in gun safety and how to shoot at the Shepparton Gun Club every Wednesday by Art teacher, Rocky Furci. The boys are brought to Cosgrove to get first-hand experience in seeing a competitive shoot in operation and to get the experience of shooting in competition themselves. Rocky their instructor is also a keen shooter himself.

Another item of interest was the type of traps being used at Cosgrove, to throw clay targets. I believe they were designed and built by some of their club members at the approximate cost of \$300 to \$400 each. This was for materials only. There is no doubt, they are a great machine.

I was talking to members of the Albury Gun Club now being established, and they borrowed one of the Cosgrove traps to use as a proto-type and made six for their own club, and these will be operating in the near future.

Traps are a major cost item for clubs and if they can be obtained in the manner above, it is to the club's and shooter's advantage. I know of several trap units being made at a minimum cost by club members in various areas and all are operating with great success.

To name a few, they are, Frank James and Ken Burton in the Kerang area, Zeke Bradtke at Loxton Gun Club S.A. and Jack Wilkinson of Mildura. Jack made two sets of skeet traps for Mildura Gun Club for their skeet layouts, also incorporating his own design hopper feed for clay targets. Any club looking for equipment at reasonable cost should have a yarn to some of the boys mentioned.

Sunday, 9th July, 1978

The Victorian State Association held a meeting of State Council at Ballarat on this day. The meeting was convened at 10.30 a.m. finishing at approximately 5.30 p.m.

All North West Zone Council were present, also Terry Scott, our Zone Treasurer came along to sit in and observe and listen to proceedings.

A large agenda was tabled and dealt with, and it is of interest for North West Zone clubs to note the following:

A Winchester Tournament will be conducted by Jeparit Gun Club in October and Kerang Gun Club in November 1978.

Zone Championship sashes for the various zones are to be a set colour, the North West Zone has chosen black. Future sashes will carry the Victorian Clay Target Association insignia, instead of A.C.T.A.

The Club State affiliation fee is to be paid to, or collected by our Zone Secretary, so any club who has not paid their fee as yet, should do so immediately, through this channel.

A 1979 state program booklet will also be printed and the closing date for zone programs to be collated and into State Secretary, is 1st October 1978.

The North West Zone Annual General Meeting will be held at Jeparit Gun Club on Sunday 17th September, 1978. Also, on this day a referee discussion on rules interpretation will be conducted commencing at 10 a.m. All referees and referee examiners in the North West Zone are requested to attend. The program is open to all interested persons.

Mr Bob Buchan, State President and Rules Supervisor will be in attendance to conduct the program.

At the completion of the days activities, the North West Zone Annual General meeting will be held. Due notice will have been sent to all North West Zone clubs by the secretary, Stan Newcombe.

Sunday, 16th July, 1978

Loxton Field and Game and Clay Range. This club is rather unique in that Field and Game and registered A.C.T.A. shooters compete on and both operate this club.

Zeke Bradtke from Loxton is the President of the two organisations, the Field and Game and the Gun Club and he is ably assisted by a hard working committee. The club has only been in operation a short while, and features one D.T.L. trap and as well one skeet layout. A club house and office is well on the way to being completed and a great number of native trees have been planted in the car park area, along with lawn around shooting tracks etc. Given time and the dedication of its developers, this club has a bright future.

On the shooting side trophies and sashes are included as prizes for both A.C.T.A. and Field and Game shooters and all events are run in conjunction with the two organisations participating.

In the Deauville Doubles Championship, Leon Pfeiler from Loxton and John Morgan, Barmera were first taking the registered shooters title, while Andrew Wilkinson, Loxton and Chip Mauby, Barmera won the Field and Game section. In the cash skeet trophy handicap event, Geoff Izard and Jim Blythman, Mildura were first in registered section, and Graham Warneke and Graham Carter, Loxton took the Field and Game prize.

It is also worth noting that both the D.T.L. trap and the skeet traps were manufactured and supplied to the club by the President Zeke Bradtke of Loxton.

See you where there is shooting, ○

LAURIE CONNORS,
North West Zone Victorian Executive.

International Shooting Scene

The big talk on the International scene is the Commonwealth Games. The four clay target shooting members of the team were joined in a concentrated training session by their World Championships team mates during July — that is just prior to the departure of the Commonwealth Games team.

The training camp was under the control of the National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas, and ran from July 12th to 16th. The venue was the Melbourne Gun Club where the facilities installed for the 1973 World Championships provided a high technical standard.



• The Trench boys at a training camp held at Melbourne Gun Club in early July. From left to right: Ken Lowry (Vic), Jim Ellis (ACT), Terry Rumbel (NSW), Neil Berry (Vic), John Porter (Qld), and the National coaching director, Newton Thomas.



• The ISU Skeet team at the training camp. Left to right: Newton Thomas (NCD), Fred Guyatt (SA), John Summers Jnr (Vic), Peter Avison (Vic), Alex Crikis (Vic), 'King Farouk' (Ian Hale, Vic).

The camp was planned to ensure that the only thing the team had to concern itself with was shooting targets. ALL arrangements were handled by the Director and ACTA administrative staff, together with willing workers in Bob Buchan, Bill Henwood, George Breman, Dick Hawkey, Reg Boyce, Bob De Vries and Merv Whitelaw. The creation of the training camp was made possible through a grant of \$3000 from the Federal Government. The money was used to cover assembly fares, accommodation, meals, targets, cartridges, ground rental and labour.

That the project was successful is beyond doubt. The team members involved were:

Trap — Rumble, Ellis, Berry, Porter and Lowry.

Skeet — Crikis, Hale, Guyatt, Summers and Avison.

Each shooter fired at up to 200 targets each day, and in all cases bettered 91% average for the duration of the camp. Weather conditions were far from kind, being cold and windy, with varying light conditions making it difficult to "pick up" the fluorescent targets out of the trap (the "skeeties shot at black targets for the duration of the camp).

Of particular interest is the fact that on average, the skeet scores were 2% better than the trap scores, thus reversing the belief that Australia had a better chance in International Trench events.

The pressure was kept on each team member all through the camp and there were some very tired bodies returned to Melbourne Airport for the trip home at the conclusion of the camp.

On Sunday 23rd July, the major part of the Games team assembled in Sydney under the control of Les Martyn, team manager, and Jim Berry, assistant manager. Kitting was scheduled for the next day, and the team left from Sydney at 8.30

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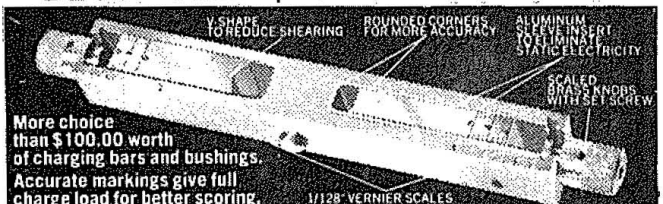
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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE Cont'd



• An example of the intensive training the team went through. Terry Rumbel (Guyra) putting everything into it to score another clear round. Training camp at Melbourne Gun Club, July.



• A few constructive points being given to the team members from their coach, Newton Thomas (right) during training camp.



• John Porter (shooting) with, from left to right: Neil Berry and Terry Rumbel, at training camp.

p.m. on Monday 24th July. After an overnight stopover in San Francisco, the group were due in Edmonton late on Tuesday 25th July.

Elsewhere in this issue should be some "stop press" results of the shooting events.

U.S.A. '78 . . .

Australia's first ever OFFICIAL entry in the International Match that complements the Grand American Tournament conducted annually at the Amateur Trapshooting Association's headquarters at Vandalia, Ohio left Australia on August 3rd in high spirits. The Air New Zealand sponsored team of six included Peter Tink of Weipa Queensland, Bobbie Smith of Goulburn, New South Wales, Rob Cartledge of Wendouree, Victoria, Graham Appleby of Zeehan, Tasmania, John Hutchings of Clarence Gardens, South Australia, and Tim Catling of Katanning, Western Australia. As the International Match conditions call for five men teams, the Australians had to undergo a further elimination during the practice sessions.

The team was supported by a touring group of 26 Australians and was scheduled to compete at Bob Taylor's Trapshooting Club at Las Vegas on Sunday 6th August and then at Vic Reinders Waukesha Gun Club on Wednesday 9th August. The International Match was conducted on August 14th. (Full details in October issue of CTSN).

One of the original selectors, Executive Committee Member Robin Bailey from Western Australia had to withdraw from the team at the last minute, and his place was taken at very short notice by Western Australia's Director of Coaching, Tim Catling.

The team contains a wealth of top competition experience and is sure to acquit itself well. Best wishes to our Air New Zealand team.

Fund raising activities in relation to the 1978 World Championships Team are well advanced. Of particular note is the achievement of the Northern Zone of the New South Wales Clay Target Association, which conducted a fund-raising shoot at Coffs Harbour Gun Club recently. The remarkable amount of \$1,139 was raised and the result proves just how funds can be raised as a consequence of a COMPLETE TEAM EFFORT!

The Western Zone of the New South Wales Clay Target Association will hold a similar program at Dubbo Gun Club on Sunday, 10th September, and should gain strong support from the large shooter population in the area. A realisation that fund-raising programs of this type can be an ongoing project is spreading throughout the N.S.W.C.T.A. The challenge should be accepted by other State Associations as soon as possible. After all, selection procedures have developed to a point where competitors from all over Australia have an opportunity to win places in International Teams.

The shooting sports are beginning to feature more prominently in Sportsman of the Year Awards. For example, Peter Tink, a member of the Australian team currently in U.S.A., was named Sportsman of the Year at a presentation in Weipa recently.

Then in Shepparton, Victoria, two of the twelve finalists for the award in that centre were shooters. One was Peter Hallett, a full bore rifle shooting member of the Commonwealth Games Team and the other was Neil Berry, overall High Gun Award winner at the '78 National Championships, and member of the shotgun section of the 1978 World Championships Team. ○

• Neil Berry —

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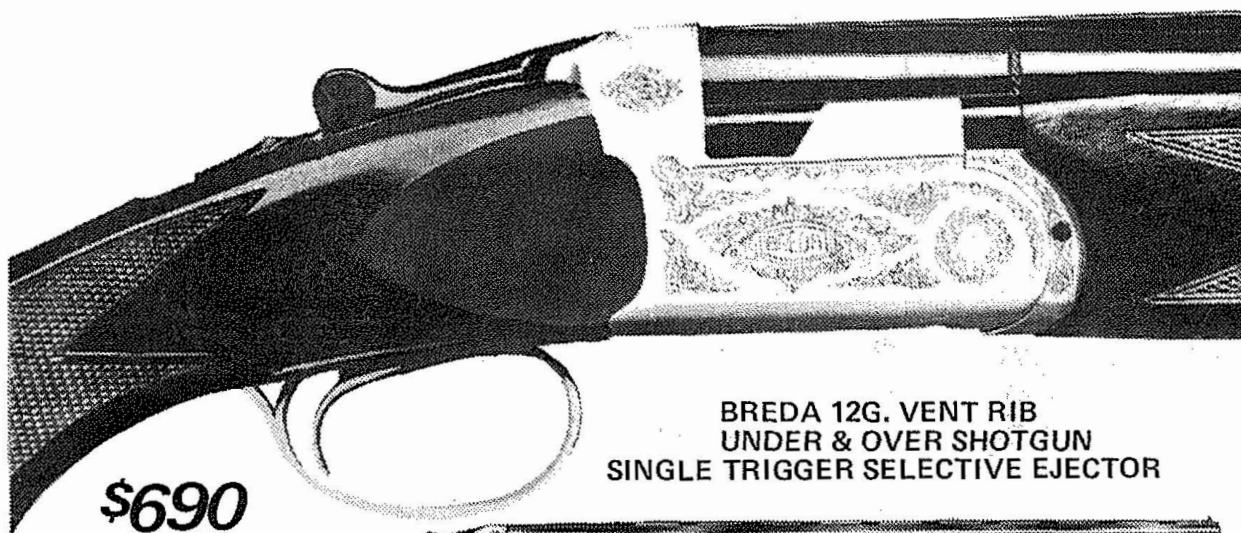


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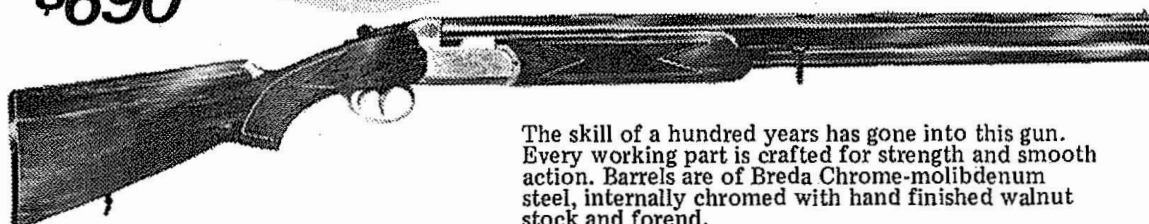
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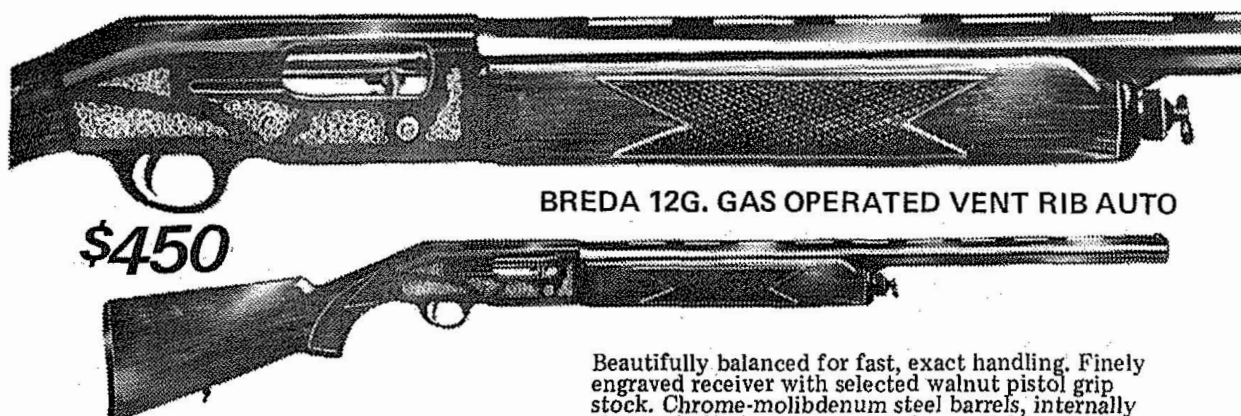
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TRADE TOPICS

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Winchester Marketing Manager, Brian Lowry, has also announced that the Company's present stocks of clay targets, black AND coloured are being cleared at attractive prices. Winchester intends to vacate the clay target field, at least for the time being.

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'New Face at Blue Dot Targets'

Speaking of clay targets, most shooters are aware of the way the cost of targets have come down since Blue Dot entered the target marketplace. All credit for this must go to Tom Hout, he really shook up the industry with his Blue Dot enterprise.

With entrepreneurial skill, he converted an ailing company into the sport's major supplier of targets. Tom wishes to extend into other shooting products, and news has now come to hand that he has sold the Blue Dot Targets business to free him for these projects. All shooters must wish him well in this.

The purchaser of Blue Dot is Phil Jost, a keen shooter, in conjunction with The Kingsway Group Ltd., a company of considerable financial resources. Both share our confidence in the future of our 'booming' sport. Phil Jost is an aeronautical engineer by profession. He has worked with Qantas on jet aircraft for over 20 years and retired from Qantas as Technical Services Manager in 1977. Phil therefore has a professional interest in the aerodynamics of targets, and the excellent flying qualities of Blue Dot Targets can be expected to be further enhanced.

The Kingsway Group Ltd., is a public company which has mining and property development interests, and which is diversifying into other areas. Its recent activities include entry into the business computers field. Its entry into the shooting field signals its in-

terest in leisure products. It should be noted that a member of the Kingsway Board is Mr Reg Morris, a keen skeet shooter of the Illawarra Club in New South Wales.

Phil Jost is most emphatic that the past policies of Tom Hout's Blue Dot will be continued, and he promises the lowest possible costs of shooting products. Of particular interest to the A.C.T.A. is Phil's enthusiasm to continue Blue Dot's support of new shooter training programs.

Phil says that any Club which will organise training programs for new shooters, and is prepared to work to ensure their proper introduction into our sport, will receive free of charge from Blue Dot, all the targets necessary for training programs. Write Blue Dot Targets Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 178, Caringbah, NSW, 2229.

We at the A.C.T.A. are pleased to see this positive support to what we believe is a most important aspect of the management of our sport.

Tom Hout's association with Blue Dot will continue. Tom is producing a plastic wad which is on sale to clubs, through Blue Dot. Other products will follow.

Phil and Tom, and back at the factory — Fred Rapley and Brian Bruce, all invite shooters to discuss shooting products with them any time you meet them on the shooting circuit.

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Fuller Firearms principal, Mal Fuller, is in the news again — this time as a tourist. He is one of the Australian's visiting Vandalia to compete in the Grand American Handicap.

However, business is never far from Mal's mind and he will undoubtedly be spending a lot of time in 'Trade Alley' catching up on the latest industry news.

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Another of the tourists is well-known to Australian trapshooters. He is George Biggs, successful Victorian firearms dealer, and Director of Coaching for Victoria. One of the fields George specialises in is the area of gun fit and he is having a close look at the gun fitting aids which are available in the United States.

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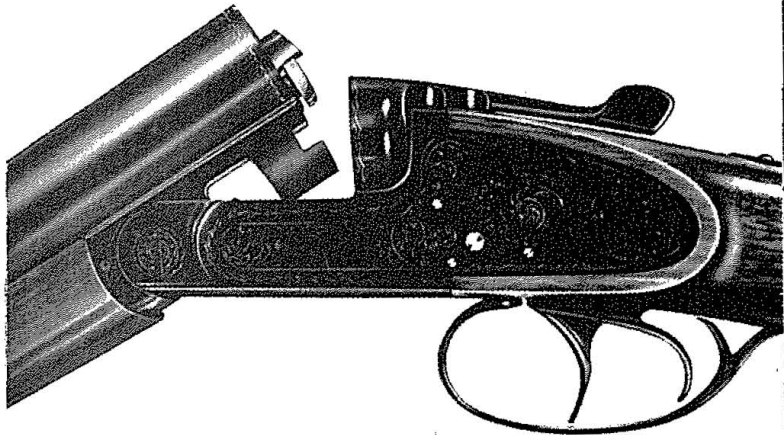
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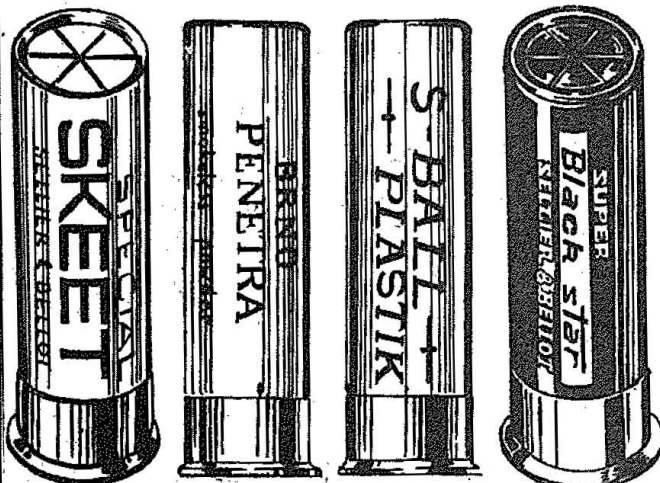
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● Mr Baillie

Winchester Australia manufactures sporting ammunition and explosives.

The managing director of Winchester, Mr Ross Baillie, said yesterday the expansion would mean additional employment opportunities on a progressive basis.

"Even more significant are the dollars we will be spending in Geelong," he said.

Mr Baillie said: "Contracts for the expansions program would be placed with local companies for buildings and equipment items required where possible."

The expansion program would provide work for Geelong people in this way, he said.

"We will be assisting other Geelong companies by the money we spend," Mr Baillie said.

Winchester employs 170 people in the Geelong area.

Mr Baillie said the sort of jobs that would become available at the Point Henry plant would be skilled jobs.

The expansion program will accommodate an expansion in the company's product range.

Some of the \$1 million would go to updating some of the existing facilities in the plant.

Most money would be spent on additional buildings and equipment to manufacture the new products, Mr Baillie said.

Winchester Australia has a \$10 million investment in the Point Henry plant.

The company record a record profit for the financial year ending November 30.

Mr Baillie said he expected the expansion program to be completed about mid-1979.

Mr Baillie said he could not reveal what products would be added to the Winchester range because the business was of a delicately-based nature.

"One reason is the products we make, and the other is that we are one of only two companies in Australia in this area," he said.

Mr Baillie said he was confident of expansion for the company in Geelong.

"The expansion places renewed emphasis on the company's confidence in the continued growth of the region and fully endorsed the original decision to locate its manufacturing facility in Geelong," he said.

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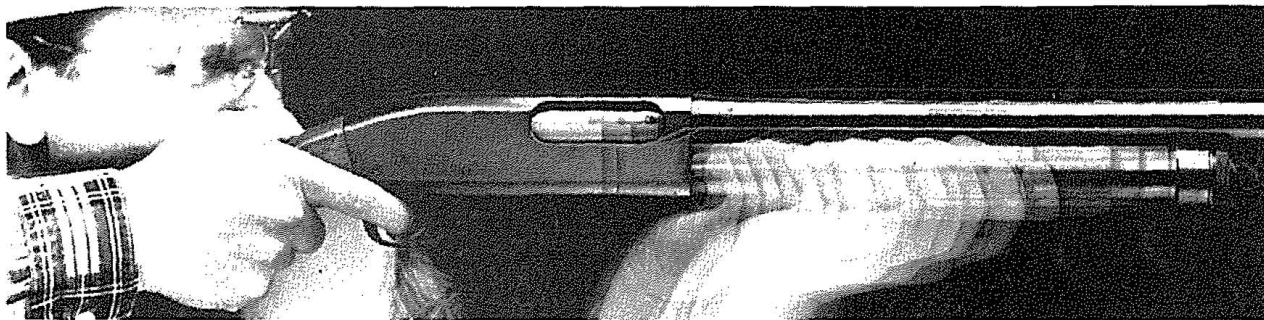
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Prior to the commencement of the Nationals, two additional skeet grounds will be installed, enabling the 1979 National Skeet Championship to be completed in one day. The program will be:

- March 3
- March 4 Preliminary Matches, conducted by Griffith Gun Club.
- March 5
- March 6 Official Practice Skeet and Trap
- March 7 National Skeet Championship
- March 8 National Double Rise Championship
- March 9 Grand Australian Handicap
- March 10 National Double Barrel Championship
- March 11 National Single Barrel Championship
- March 12 Australia - New Zealand Trap Championship (Point Score).
- March 12 International Teams' Trap Match
- March 13 Mackintosh International Match
- March 13 Champion of Champions' Cup

A feature of the closing stages of the tournament will be a Presentation Dinner, to be held at the Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Organisers are expecting the attendance to exceed 600 competitors on the major days, which when family are included will mean an extra 1200 people converging on Griffith for the period. Already, accommodation has been block booked and arrangements are in the hands of Ansett Airlines of Australia.

The National Clay Target Championships were last held in Griffith in 1972, when the attendance broke all previous records. On that occasion, the crowd was swelled by an "invasion" by a party of touring American competitors.

Because of the success of the 1972 visit by the U.S. group, National President, Ern Hawkins, will make a determined attempt to get another party of Americans to attend in '79. He is accompanying the official Australian Trap team, sponsored by Air New Zealand, which is currently touring U.S.A. During the tour, brochures featuring the '79 Nationals and the tourist potential of "the country of wine and rice" will be freely distributed and are expected to arouse a great deal of interest.

Promotion will also be undertaken in Great Britain, Singapore, New Guinea, New Caledonia and New Zealand. Should a contingent arrive from each of these Nations, it will create another first as the most diverse collection of international competitors seen in Australia since the 1973 World Championships were held in Melbourne.

It is of interest to know that the local community have co-operated to provide the Griffith Gun Club with tremendous support. The local Tourist Information Centre, headed by Robin Gaison (pronounced Jason) has provided wonderful assistance, whilst the Shire Council and local business houses are all fully committed to an assistance program.

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Brief Report On Papua-New Guinea Championships

From Barry Nelis

Conditions were very windy and the targets very hard to hit, apart from a bush fire which swept over the hill and down to the front of the Trench Traps (which held up shooting on the first day of the Trench for two hours) everything went well.

Unfortunately, only three competitors from Australia attended, but we all acquitted ourselves very well (Brian Chandley, Tom Lucas, Barry Nelis).

Scores in I.S.U. Skeet.

1st: Barry Nelis (Aust.)	173/200
2nd: Sam Barton (P.N.G.)	160/200
3rd: Graham Norris (P.N.G.)	156/200

Scores in the I.S.U. Trench.

1st: T. Clough	188/200
2nd: B. Nelis	184/200
3rd: A. Maolo	180/200

Teams.

1st: Nelis, Barton, Pavsic	324
2nd: Cragnolini, Chung, Giddings	313
3rd: Giddings, Maolo, Norris	299

Teams.

1st: Giddings, Maolo, Clough	394
2nd: Nelis, Pavsic, Barton	378
3rd: Lucas, Chandley, Bryan	340



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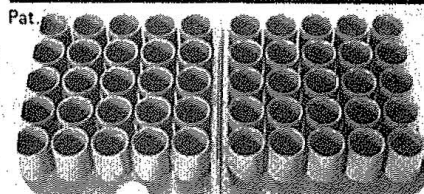
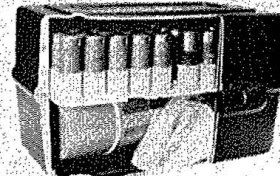
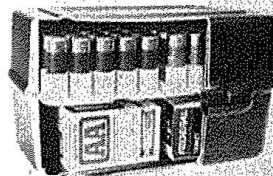
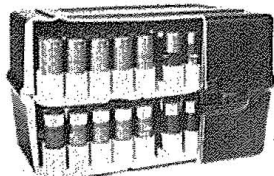
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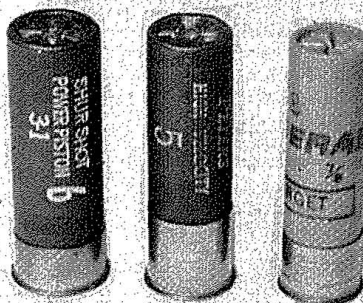
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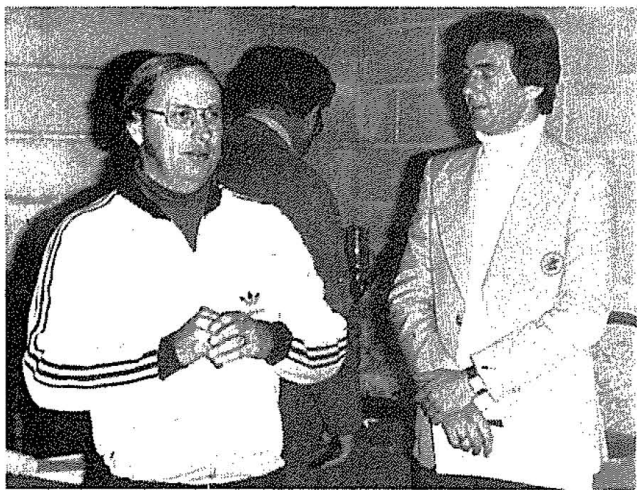
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● Two well known shooting identities — Ron Sky (left) from Taree-Wingham enjoys a chat with Mick Smith.



● Bobby Smith, left, after being presented with fourth trophy by Frank Smith, Winchester representative.



● Lindsay Bull from Tamworth (right), receives his fifth place trophy from Royal Aero Gun Club chairman, Peter Heath.



● Winner Roger Walker responds to Brian Mark (centre), and Frank Smith, both of Winchester Aust Pty Ltd.



● David Fuller (right) winner of Junior section, replies to Frank Smith of Winchester Aust.



● Bill Jones, who created a new National Break record in this event in 1977, had to be content with second place — in background is Brian Mark of Winchester.



• Winner of Ladies section in first round of 73-79, Winchester tournament in NSW was Mrs T. Schrieber, with a score of 25-30.



• Geoffrey Mark (right) filled third place and has been presented with his trophy by Frank Smith of Winchester. Geoff's father, Brian Mark (far left) looks on proudly. (Photos by Roger Darwon).

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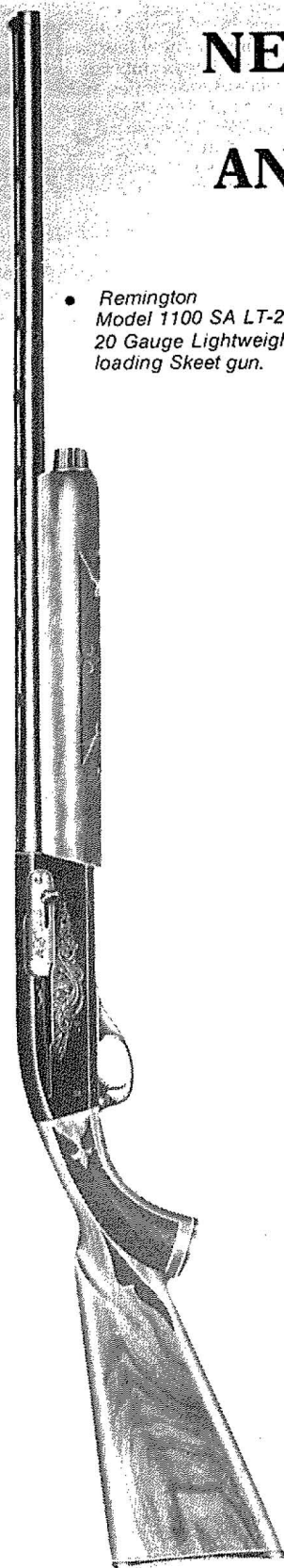
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Development of this new shotgun also marks the first time skeet shooters have had available a true 20-gauge lightweight gun with the built-in endurance necessary for high volume target shooting.

The outside of this new 20-gauge shotgun remains essentially the same as that of the regular Model 1100. One visible change is a contoured ejection port that adds strength over the bolt lockup area without increasing the overall weight of the gun. The contoured ejection port also makes loading quick and easy.

Inside, the Remington 20-gauge lightweight is a new gun. It has the same full length barrel extension as its 12-gauge counterpart. And it includes a redesigned breech bolt, locking block and action bar assembly, all adding to the endurance life of the gun.

Major weight reduction without loss of strength on the Model 1100 20-gauge lightweight has been accomplished by scaling down the all-steel receiver of the 12-gauge version rather than using light alloys.

New Model 1100 20-gauge lightweight shotguns will be produced with either plain or vent rib barrels in three standard chokes for the field models, and with plain or vent rib full choke barrels for magnum models. Both will have lightweight, rugged mahogany stocks with a rubber recoil pad fitted to the magnum gun. Skeet model stocks will be of American walnut to match the appearance of Model 1100 skeet guns in other gauges.

SPECIFICATIONS:

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STYLE: 5-shot, gas-operated, autoloading shotgun.

GAUGE: 20-gauge; 2¾" chambers for standard field and skeet versions; 3" chambers for light-weight magnum.

BARRELS: Plain or vent ribs. Chokes: full and modified — 28"; improved cylinder and vent rib skeet — 26".

STOCK: Stock and fore-end of lightweight mahogany in field guns; walnut in skeet guns. All stocks with RK-W finish and fine-line, fleur-de-lis checkering. Recoil pad on magnum.

OVERALL LENGTH: 46¾" with 26" barrel.

WEIGHT: 6¼ lbs. with plain barrel. Skeet gun 6¾ lbs.

STOCK DIMENSIONS: Length of pull — 13¾"; drop at comb — 1½"; drop at heel — 2½"

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TRENCH:

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Editor's Mailbox

National Shooting Complex

Dear Noel,

May I, on behalf of the newly formed A.C.T. Shooting Association, embracing 11 Canberra Shooting Clubs, (900 members), join in the debate on National shooting grounds and share the latest information with the readers of "Clay Target News".

In July 1977, the A.C.T. District Clay Target Association submitted a letter to the regular meeting of the Australian Shooting Association, asking for permission to conduct a feasibility study on locating a National Shooting Complex in Canberra. The project called for incorporation of all Olympic disciplines as well as the traditional D.T.L., Australian skeet, simulated field and sporting rifle ranges.

The majority of the readers will be particularly interested in the provision of multiple D.T.L. lay outs to cater for State and National clay target events well into 1990 and beyond.

Readers will readily recognise the well known names in the clay target world - Brian Prosser (A.C.T. International Gun Club), Brendan Smith (Bungendore Gun Club), Merv Lyons (Queanbeyan Canberra Gun Club), Bevan Brown from Sporting Shooters and Howard Tankey, then President of the Association. They all signed the submission to the A.S.A.

The writer of this letter had the privilege of presenting the scheme verbally to the A.S.A. meeting. Permission granted, the investigation began. The very first meeting with the officers of the Department of Capital Territories and the National Capital Development Commission, revealed a fundamental weakness in our approach. We were still thinking as clay target shooters only. Both officers suggested to us that we broaden the base and incorporate in our planning, all shooting disciplines and clubs in this area. Such a move would assure intelligent utilisation of land, economies of scale and viability of the whole project.

The Commission showed us a piece of land (350 acres) and suggested we produce a feasibility study with a preliminary design of the Complex. The Department of Capital Territories left us with the challenge of uniting all shooters in the A.C.T. and rallying their support. In addition, we were to produce evidence that we can finance the project.

We were delighted by the friendly reception and the soundness of the advice. A meeting was called and with another well known clay target shooter - Jim O'Connor, in the chair, the A.C.T. Shooting Association was born.

The elected Steering Committee was given the task of producing the study and of negotiating with relevant authorities. Six months was inadequate time to do it properly; nevertheless, a comprehensive study with 80 pages of text, plans and sketches, together with photographs of overseas installations, was presented at the next regular meeting of the A.S.A. Such a study costs around \$5000. Whilst some delegates made kind comments about the depth and scope of the study, the meeting tossed it aside without any ceremony. I pleaded for further time to complete the investigation, which revealed a considerable degree of promise. Subsequently, and rather grudgingly, a letter of "No thank you" was despatched to us after my remonstrance.

The rejection created a backlash on the local scene. When I reported to the A.C.T. Shooting Association Steering Committee, it was decided to carry on with the investigation and go it alone if need be. The clubs rallied and we plunged into further work; and as we went along, the story became more interesting. We decided to interview heads of relevant Departments. Through this contact we met with the Minister for Capital Territories, The Right Hon. R. Ellicott. We also consulted with senior police officers, experts from the Australian Institute of Criminology, members of the Legislative Assembly and Chamber of Commerce. In addition, one of the A.C.T. Senators and both Local Members of Parliament also promised their support.

It was a revelation to us to observe and listen to comments from people, who, whilst not shooters themselves, took an enlightened and appreciative attitude to our proposal. As it turned out, we ourselves failed to see wider ramifications of our scheme. Our concern was primarily centred on a first class shooting facility, to allow Australian shooters to reach proficiency and excellence to be projected onto the International scene.

The Educator saw the influence of a well disciplined group on a newcomer to shooting, in the teaching of safe handling of firearms. The Civic authorities saw the benefit to the community as a whole from increased tourism. The police saw drug free activity for young people. Who can argue against that?

Our new redesigned scheme is called "Canberra International Shooting Complex". It will be built in stages to International standards. The financial backbone of the project will be the Country Club, situated on site of the Complex, fully licensed (with pokies), initially with cafeteria, later with restaurant, and operating daily. An underground miniature range, for air rifles and air pistols, will cater for junior training and competition. Squash and sauna, gym and meeting rooms, will also appeal to the social member.

We are determined to succeed and willing to share the social facilities with other less fortunate sporting clubs and associations of this community. The A.C.T. Sports Council will endorse the scheme. We are approaching the 10 000 shooters in this community, who are not represented or affiliated with any clubs. We have invited shooting clubs outside the A.S.A., such as Field and Game, Practical Pistol Club, and Air Rifle Association, to participate.

Having surveyed the annual returns of several licensed clubs in this community, we know that a club with a membership of around 3000 members can generate revenue of \$100 000 nett per year. With a social club of this capacity sponsoring the range, junior training and competition, do we need to fear the future?

We received a subtle nod to go ahead and apply formally for a long term lease for an excellent site (300-400 acres) located in an area with other tourist facilities, low cost motels, public golf club, and situated close to the main highway for easy access for cars and caravans. We are assured of support for the project by the Legislative Assembly. It means that the land would be offered as a grant, with only rural rates to pay. In real terms, the value of such land is well over \$250 000.

Would the reader advise us at this stage to call a halt and wait until the delegates to the A.S.A. reach an agreement; that is if they could agree within their own association?

We are convinced that NOW IS THE TIME, and we must take a chance and get on with the business. We have made one major breakthrough; we are united in our approach. Not until the administrations of our shooting associations put into practice the spirit of the I.S.U. Constitution (which speaks of friendship and co-operation between shooters) to which they all subscribe, will the sport progress.

We strongly recommend that the National head offices of shooting organisations, be located in the National Capital. As shooters, we are not utilising the same democratic political process, which gave our manufacturers the privilege of tariff protection, costing the sport millions of dollars over a period of years. We will not come of age as a National association, until we learn to create a National image in the Federal sphere; just look at the National Rifles of America.

Fellow shooters, if you are interested in our project and wish to take up foundation life membership of our Country Club, send us a letter - A.C.T. Shooting Association, P.O. Box 712, Fyshwick, A.C.T. 2609; we would be only too happy to send the application form. Your name will be commemorated on the Honour Board in the foyer of the club.

Our foundation life membership fees were set at a modest \$150.00 single, \$200.00 for a family. Fees can be paid in four instalments. In addition, debentures will be issued and donations gratefully accepted for a specific purpose. This means that a keen shotgun enthusiast can donate towards D.T.L. or skeet equipment, without fear that his donation will be directed elsewhere.

As residents of the National Capital, we must act with enterprise and imagination; after all we are the only shooting organisation in the Federal sphere. All our National associations still reside either in Victoria or N.S.W.

We were thinking on behalf of all Australian shooters in our initial approach and let no man accuse us in future of parochial attitudes. Such accusations must be directed to men who today divide and rule.

We are living in a democratic society, which offers us the opportunities to reassess our course and restructure our organisation to meet the challenge of today - new gun laws, environmental issues, noise pollution and fear of guns by the general and ill-informed public. We need a truly National magazine, covering all disciplines and dealing with important issues affecting our sport.

It goes without saying, that our facilities will be shared with visiting shooters, for whom we are planning to offer low cost accommodation and caravan park facilities.

With a hearty welcome from the National Capital,

Yours truly,

(Val Parol) Chairman

STEERING COMMITTEE.

P.S. Also Chairman of the A.C.T. and District Clay Target Association.

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Editor's Mailbox Cont'd

Dear Noel,

In response to recent pleas from various quarters, I, as an average run of the mill shooter would like to make my feelings known.

In the last few editions of CTSN there has been a lot written about Australian shooters reaching world standard and being able to compete successfully overseas. Not wishing to join the band of knockers who complain about the costs involved in shooting, I feel I must say something.

I have been shooting for about three years, and more recently as a member of the committee of a gun club, have become familiar with the costs involved in running successful shoots and maintaining a financial club.

However, I feel that the main reason our shooters don't reach International standard is the costs incurred. I have no doubt that the chosen few who have the honor of representing our country do their utmost to live up to that honour. But in my opinion the answer does not lie initially in coaching and subsidising these shooters.

The best way of improving the standard of these shooters is to have pressure put on them by an ever increasing band of young enthusiastic competitors. Lets face facts. What percentage of registered ACTA members can afford to compete at the Nationals, especially when paying such a high price for cartridges. I feel the ACTA should put more effort into the area of cost especially cartridge and component costs. As cartridges manufactured in Australia are advertised in overseas publications for about half the price we pay for them, I feel that a comparison between our costs and those of our counterparts overseas would be appreciated by all concerned.

Our club has a policy to promote and subsidise junior shooters at all club shoots, in all events. The scores posted by some of these juniors is proof of benefits gained by them and the sport as a whole. However it is a shame that a lot of these prospective champions cannot obtain their ultimate potential because of the costs involved. These set of circumstances are also experienced by a lot of senior newcomers to our sport.

I would also like to congratulate the A.C.T.A. on a great magazine and encourage other "run of the mill" shooters to express their views and to take an active part in the running of their particular club.

Yours sincerely, R.L. Wilson, Corio Bay Gun Club.

To the Secretary A.C.T.A.

I am reluctant to write to you, merely on the grounds of knocking, so to speak, an article included in the A.C.T.A. magazine, written by another so called sportsman shooter. We have our fair share of what I would call Knockers, and I do not wish to be seen as one, but the article I refer to is the one in which a particular referee has been accused of favouring a friend, with NO targets at a State Shoot, so that his scores would improve and therefore enhance his place in the State team.

I do not know which shoot the letter refers to, or who the shooter and referee were, what greatly concerns me is that this Shooter has to so cowardly write a letter to the magazine slandering at will the reputation of this referee, instead of, if he was so concerned at what he did, or did not see, the time to take appropriate action was on that day, at that club, before any scores, teams or whatever, had been finalized. I am sure that like my own club, all clubs have a shooters jury, or dispute committee made up of the most learned and senior members, to handle matters such as the one suggested by this article.

Being both a referee, and referee examiner, I take personal affront at this letter, which does nothing else but throw doubt and misgivings at all referee's and the system we follow. I have no doubt that the system is far from perfect, but until such time that it is, I ask, NO DEMAND; that if this shooter as he calls himself, has proof of any misconduct, he must be made to produce this evidence to the A.C.T.A., the controlling body, where a proper and correct assessment of the facts can be undertaken and appropriate action taken if needed.

We the shooters are the only ones that suffer from this insipid form of back stabbing, and if we are to continue to enjoy our sport with our referee's unselfishly officiating for us, not being paid, and taking on a thoroughly thankless job, in all kinds of weather, and suffering undignified abuse from our so called sportsman, I feel that we all have to stand by our referees and protect them when required, from this type of deformation.

So A SHOOTER, I suggest you forward your documented proof, so that justice can be seen to be done, if need be, by the appropriate body concerned, and rather than go off half cocked and put a damaging slur on a handful of hardworking dedicated referees, if the occasion arrives that you feel some matter requires attention, bring it to the attention of the club officials concerned, not afterwards as in this case. Who knows if you have a legitimate beef what damage may have been done by your not acting when you should have.

It is all very well to knock, abuse, or backstab the officials in our sport, how many times do our officials, and I include all officials, from the top A.C.T.A. level to our referees and scorers, how many times do you hear praise, or even a polite thank you given to our referees and scorers, unfortunately not many.

All referees have a hard time at one stage or another, but the job is made twice as hard by this type of pen poison, and it is no surprise that some of our most dedicated referees have had a gutful and turned in the badges, rather than be tarred with this type of insult and injustice.

I also have enjoyed the sport for many years and hope to continue to do so, but after reading an article such as the one signed A SHOOTER, I begin to wonder if the pride and involvement shared by me and my fellow referees is really worth the effort.

R.J. Burgess,
Metropolitan Clay Target Club.

Thanks Noel.

Dear Sir,

I would like to cast my views in answer to 'A Shooter's' letter.

I find this letter most abhorrent in the way in which it vilified the officers and workers of the A.C.T.A. and, most importantly, the referees.

I assume, now that the Secretary has issued the challenge to 'A Shooter', he will now identify himself, the referee and the others concerned, and not hide behind his nom de plume to fire his insidious barbs.

I think that all this relevant information should be published for the enlightenment of member shooters of the A.C.T.A., as well as all persons who have been defamed.

I am looking forward in anticipation to read his reply in verifying his accusations.

I, for one, fail to see what a referee has to gain and, as I know well, the Clubs running State Team Shoot events always endeavour to procure services of referees whose judgement, integrity and honesty are above reproach.

Yours faithfully,
Brian Mundt,
Secretary,
Ipswich Gun Club.

Dear Sir,

I have just read the letter sent in by 'A Shooter' to C.T.S.N., and I would like to say that our sport could do without people like 'A Shooter', who are not prepared to identify themselves.

I have been involved in several sports, including Motor Racing, and have always been annoyed at the backbiting and bitching that seems to go on.

In the two years that I have been clay busting, I have not found any corruption or favouritism — it is, in fact, the most well run and honest sport that I have come across and if this mystery shooter has any evidence to the contrary, he should present it forthwith to the A.C.T.A. as soon as possible.

I am sure the majority of shooters feel as I do — that we have a clean sport of which we are proud to be associated with and any suggestion to the contrary should be dealt with out in the open.

Yours faithfully,
Chris Harrison,
C/N 4302, M/N 12688,
C/- Advancetown Caravan Park,
Via Nerang, Q. 4211.

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EDITOR'S MAILBOX Cont'd

Dear Noel,

I would like you to print the following in C.T.S.N. to Promote Discussion on Club layouts, facilities and grading of Championships.

As a shooter who travels to various Clubs it is amazing to see the different level of club facilities etc that exist and the following suggestion might perhaps give "food for thought".

● All Clubs through Australia should be given a rating or grade (similar to the R.A.C.V. Caravan booklet) and could be graded A, B, C, D, etc depending upon trap layouts, Clubroom and toilet facilities etc. i.e. perhaps the following could apply.

(i) 3 D.T.L. or more layouts with the required Clubroom and facilities - 'A' Grade.

(ii) 3 D.T.L. or more layouts with not such a high standard of Clubroom and facilities - 'B' Grade.

(iii) 2 D.T.L. layouts with the required Club room and facilities 'C' Grade.

(iv) 2 D.T.L. layouts with sub standard Club rooms and facilities 'D' Grade.

(v) 1 D.T.L. layout with required club room and facilities 'E' Grade.

(vi) 1 D.T.L. layout with sub standard Club rooms and facilities 'F' Grade.

● Correspondingly all Championships would be graded thus.

(1) Commonwealth Titles and State Carnivals - 'A' Grade.

(2) State Titles - Some 'B', Some 'C' Grades.

(3) Zone Titles - 'C' Grade.

(4) District Titles - 'D' and 'E' Grade.

(5) Club Titles - 'F' Grade.

Therefore Clubs with 'A' Grade rating would receive A, B, C, D, E, F, titles if so required.

Clubs with 'B' Grade rating would receive B, C, D, E, F, titles and so on.

I feel that something on the above lines would help lift the standards of our clubs.

Many people will debate that the big clubs will benefit from such a plan but surely it is these clubs who have outlaid more expense and who best cater for shooters whilst not on the shooting tracks.

As stated earlier lets have some discussion on what you the shooter thinks.

Trevor Nash.

Membership No. 5081. ○

George Biggs Advises

A reader from Northern New South Wales has written: "...have been having trouble with my Miroku 800 W under and over trap gun. Recoil is the problem. The load that I have been using in my reloads is 18 gm of Du Pont 700 X, AA wads and 32 grams of shot. The gun length is: Pull 14%, Heel 14% and Toe 14%. Could you please advise me how to reduce the recoil?"

The answer provided by George Biggs is:

"The Miroku U/O MOD, 800W is quite a good trap gun, weighing approximately 7 3/4 lb and as such should not be a contributing factor as far as excessive recoil is concerned. Actually, the heavier the gun, the less recoil effect is felt by the shooter.

"I'd suggest that your load of 18 gm 700x powder is a little heavier than need be, especially if you are using VIHTAVUORI priming. I'd advise loading 17 gm instead. This lighter load will certainly reduce the recoil effect.

You could also switch to either Winchester powder No 452 using 19.5 gm, or Nobel NO 78 using 20.5 gm. Both these powders are low recoil powders. They produce a velocity of approximately 1150 F.P.S. and are also readily available, all states. Nobel 78 Bush size is .497"—Win 452 Bush size is .413, No 28.

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CLUB NEWS

Before listing the various topics of Club News for this month, the opportunity is being taken to extend to Victorian shooters a sincere apology for the omission of a substantial part of the Victorian results from the August issue of Clay Target Shooting News. The more observant of our readers will notice that the issue contained 80 test pages, a first for the Australian Clay Target Association. But even by extending the book to that size, space was still insufficient to allow the inclusion of the full list of Victorian results. The carry over has been included this month and we trust that the clubs and shooters involved, will accept this apology.

Taree-Wingham Gun Club — NSW

At the annual meeting of this Club which was held on Tuesday the 4th July, past-Secretary Ron Sky was elected to the office of President. Retiring President, Vic Flower, did not seek re-election. Secretary is Ron's wife, Leonna Sky and Treasurer is Ron Hinshelwood.

Ungarra Gun Club — S.A.

Advice has been received that the Ungarra Gun Club has appointed a new Secretary. He is Mr R.W. Gregurke of Ungarra, South Australia, 5610.

Maryborough Gun Club — Victoria

Club secretary, Brian Kelly, who up to now has been in the banking industry, has recently taken over management of the Wattle Grove Motel, Ballarat Road, Maryborough. All shooters are reminded that excellent accommodation is available at reasonable rates and Brian hopes to see many shooters dropping in from time to time.

Colac Gun Club — Victoria.

For some time, Mr Ern Osborne has been keeping the Colac Gun Club alive by acting in a capacity as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Shoot Marshal and Committee. Naturally he has had some assistance from other dedicated shooters in the area but in an official sense he has been "carrying the bag". News has now been received that at the annual general meeting of the Colac Gun Club held on the 15th June Ern was re-elected as President and the other offices have been filled as follows: Vice-Presidents, A. Allitt and H. Eldridge; Secretary, Miss Nola Robb; Marshal, Mr A. Allitt.

Kingaroy Gun Club — Queensland

The Kingaroy Gun Club which was originally known as the South Burnett Gun Club recently written to the National Office issuing a challenge to other clubs in Australia to match its current growth rate. In the first 6 months of 1978 it has increased its membership by just over 50 per cent. For a small club this is a magnificent achievement and certainly sets the pace for Australia's "booming" sport. What other Club can counter this claim?

Coffs Harbour Gun Club — NSW

Although reported elsewhere in this journal, special reference is made here to the successful promotion of a fund raising shoot which was held at Coffs Harbour Gun Club on the 9th of July. Conducted by the Northern Zone of the New South Wales Clay Target Association the match attracted 45 shooters coming from Yamba, Grafton, Tamworth, Guyra, Kempsey, Dorrigo, Lightning Ridge, Taree-Wingham and Coffs Harbour. From what could be called a moderate field of competitors, an amazing amount of \$1139 was raised — a cheque for that amount was forwarded to the ACTA for payment into the ISU Travel Fund. All concerned with the Promotion of this match are to be congratulated for the dedication and interest they have shown in keeping Australia to the fore in International competition.

Narrogin Clay Target Club — Western Australia

This Club has appointed a new Secretary whose name is Mrs Josephine Eckersley of P.O. Box 303, Narrogin, W.A. 6312.

Terranora Lakes Gun Club — NSW

At the Club's Annual Meeting held on 25th July, Stan Theobald was returned as President. The Club elected a new Secretary who is Bob Ridler, C/- Terranora Lakes Country Club, P.O. Box, Bilambil, 2485.

Euroa Gun Club — Victoria

Euroa Gun Club has announced that it intends to follow the lead of several other Clubs in encouraging family shooting. From July Euroa Gun Club has implemented a policy of allowing Lady and Junior Shooters (under 18) who are in front of 15 metres to compete for half nominations in all Club Championship and Trophy events. ○

State Association News

Queensland Clay Target Association.

There have been two Zone Meetings in Queensland since the last report. The first was in the South East Zone, where Doug Campbell was elected President. Secretary is Bev Hall of Sunshine Coast Gun Club and Zone Coach is Stafford Smith. Stafford is a very experienced and dedicated clay target shooting promoter and should be a valuable addition to the coaching team being developed by State Director, Bill Stevens.

The other meeting was in the Central Zone. This was held during the Dysart Gun Club's two-day program in late July. Widely travelled Col Ennis (commonly known as the 'Mayor of Dysart') was elected President with very capable Eton-Mackay personality Claire Nielsen getting the Secretary's job. Zone Coach was named as Barry Nasser.

These meetings have now concluded the structuring of the Queensland Association and it is fully operational. The second meeting of the State Council — that is the three Council Members from each zone — was held during the Brisbane Gun Club's Show Week Program and a full report will be included in the October issue of C.T.S.N.

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STATE ASSOCIATION NEWS (Continued)

Victorian Clay Target Assoc. News

With the 1978 State Trap Carnival just concluded the V.C.T.A. now "sets its sights" on the State Skeet Carnival which will be held at Melbourne Gun Club on November 10th, 11th and 12th.

M.G.C. which would be one the few Gun Clubs in Australia which can boast of International layouts are sure to give the V.C.T.A. strong backing to make this Skeet Carnival a success.

This year's Carnival should be a "must" for all Victorian Skeet Shooters and on the grapevine I hear that Bob Buchan and his "boys" are going to fill all the team placings (that's what he thinks).

- Some good news for Victorian Lady Competitors is that just recently at Metropolitan Clay Target Club two Lady Shooters namely Sue McCrystal and Karen Williams both recorded over 50 breaks at D.T.L. and from where I sat the winner, that man who always says he is shooting bad, Ron Evans looked to be "hard pressed" to beat them. It is also of interest to note that a junior F. Stoddart also shot a score of 91/92.

So come on you Victorian Ladies and Juniors, your turn on the winners dais is not far off.

- The V.C.T.A. has formed a Handicap and Grading Review Board whose task it will be to examine Victorian Shooters Handicaps and Grades should any club or individual lodge a complaint against a Shooter being underhandicapped or graded.

The Board will consist of the four Victorian Executive Members namely:

South West Zone — Mr A. McSween.
South East Zone — Mr W. Abbott.
North West Zone — Mr L. Connors.
North East Zone — Mr K. Dobson.

All complaints should be forwarded in writing to State Secretary.
• As of January 1st 1979 it will be task of Zone Secretaries to collect V.C.T.A. affiliation fees from Clubs and forward list and moneys to State Secretary. Affiliation fee is \$2.00, payable on the 1st January each year.

- Report from George Biggs, State Coaching Director.

Victorian Coaching Scene

It is pleasing to be able to advise of Johnny Green's appointment as zone coach in the south-east zone. This now completes our zone coaching panel — the other coaches being Frank James — north-west; Angus McSween — south-west; and Neil Berry — north-east zone.

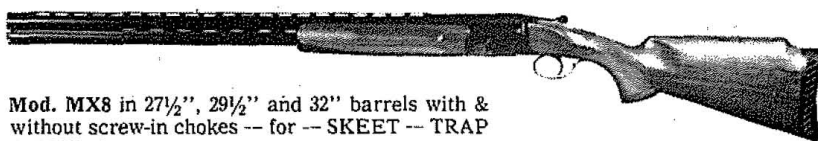
Good news comes from the printers this week. Noel tells me the coaching manuals are almost ready for us. When these arrive I'll be able to issue one to each of the zone coaches. My plan is for the zone coaches and myself to have a get together and discuss the use of the manual as well as planning a course of action for the next year.

At this point I would like to appeal to all clubs to give serious thought to the job of selecting a club coach in order to complete the full Victorian Coaching council. Eventually we'll have a special club manual for instruction at the club-level — in this way every one will be working to laid down basic formula.

As a teaching aid we also have charts and slides being made ready to assist in getting our message across to the shooter who wants to learn.

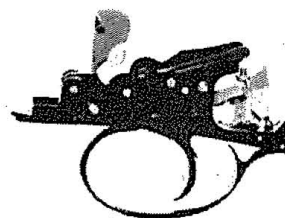
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Geo Biggs.

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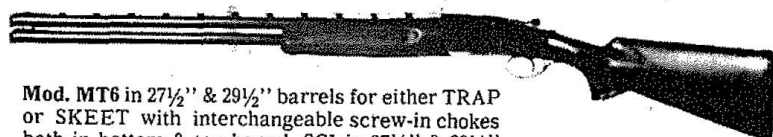
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Sunday September 3rd

	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	5 Pair Double Rise Eye Opener C.D.	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2.	20 Pair Carrum Deauville Doubles Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Carrum D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Westernport Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday September 10th

	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	10 Tgt D.B. Eye Opener, C.D.	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Lyndhurst D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Handicap	\$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Lyndhurst Skeet Championship	\$5.00

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Sunday September 17th

	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	10 Tgt Points Eye Opener C.D.	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Winchester Teams D.B. Graded C'ship	\$6.00
	1st & 2nd each grade winner.	
	Winning team of five shooters to receive	
	1 case cartridges and sash EACH.	
Event 3.	20 Tgt Handicap	\$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Mulgrave Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday September 24th

	commencing at 12 noon	
Event 1.	10 Tgt Points Eye Opener C.D.	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Club Spring D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Club Spring S.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Club Spring Skeet Championship	\$5.00

COMING EVENTS

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SATURDAY 2nd SEPT.

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- Event 2 20 T "WATTLE" DB PTS GDED C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP EVENT 1st Trophy — donated by Mr J. Collins Trophies 2nd & 3rd also 20-22 & 23-25 m Nom \$12.00
- Event 4 20 T "WATTLE" DB GDED C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 10 PR "WATTLE" DR GDED C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
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SATURDAY 9th SEPT.

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 50 T YARRAGLEN GDED TRENCH C'SHIP A, B & C. Note: No Entries accepted for other events until Trench concluded by entrants. commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 20 T YARRA GLEN DB PTS GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP EVENT 1st, 2nd & 3rd 22-25 m Nom \$6.00
- Event 4 20 T YARRA GLEN DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
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SATURDAY 16th SEPT.

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 25 T YARRA VALLEY GDED TRENCH CH. A, B & C Grades. Nom \$6.00
- Event 2 20 T YARRA VALLEY DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP EVENT 1, 2 & 3 also 22-25 m Nom \$6.00
- Event 4 20 T SEPTEMBER DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
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SATURDAY 23rd SEPT.

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- 50 T TRENCH TROPHY SHOOT Graded A, B & C commencing 12 noon Nom \$10.00
- Event 1 50 T WARRANDYTE GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP A, B & C. Note: No Entries for other events accepted until Trench completed by entrants. Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 20 T DB GDED TROPHY EVENT off 16 m Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP 1, 2, 3 also 22-25 m Nom \$6.00
- Event 4 20 T WARRANDYTE DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 50 T WARRANDYTE GDED SKEET CH. A, B & C Nom \$8.00

SUNDAY 24th SEPT.

VISIT FROM WANGARATTA CLUB
See Elsewhere This Issue.

THURSDAY 28th SEPT. (SHOW DAY)

shoot will commence 11 a.m.

- Event 1 50 T SHOW DAY TRENCH GDED CH. A, B & C Note: No other entries accepted until Trench completed by entrants. Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 20 T SHOW DAY SB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP EVENT 1, 2, 3 also 22-25 m Nom \$6.00
- Event 4 20 T SHOW DAY DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 50 T SHOW DAY GDED SKEET CH. A, B & C Nom \$8.00

SATURDAY 30th SEPT.

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 25 T TRENCH HANDICAP C.D. commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$6.00
- Event 2 20 T WARRENWOOD DB POINTS GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 20 T WARRENWOOD DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 4 20 PR WARRENWOOD DD off 20 m Nom \$5.00
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events at Metro.

In conjunction Best Lady Shooter in this event also to receive 12
months free noms in handicap events at Metro.

Event 3 Club 20 t DB Gded C'ship Nom \$5.50

Same trophy conditions as for event 1 except Free Noms in D.B.
events.

Event 4 Club 25 t Skeet C'ship Nom \$5.50

Sash O/A Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & best 1-4 and 5-10 groups.

SPECIAL DAY & NIGHT SHOOT

Saturday 9th 12 noon start

Eye Opener 10 Tgt Points C/D Nom \$2.50

Event 1 Heidelberg DB Gded C'ship Nom \$5.00

Event 2 Heidelberg 15 pr DR C'ship Nom \$6.00

 (Open and Intermediate)

Event 3 15 tgt Trophy Handicap Nom \$4.50

Event 4 Heidelberg 50 t Gded Skeet Ch Nom \$9.00

Event 5 (Time permitting)

ANNIE OAKLEY

Night Shoot 7.00 p.m. start

Event 1 COMM. S.B. NIGHT CH. Nom \$9.00

 40 tgts from 20 m (Graded A B C)

Event 2 Heidelberg D.B. Pts Night Ch. Nom \$5.50

Saturday 16th 12.30 start

Practice & Novice C'ship
(Free Novice Shooter Training)

Saturday 23rd 12 noon start

"PAT WHITE MEMORIAL DAY SHOOT"

Eye Opener 10 Tgt Points C/D Nom \$2.50

Event 1 Pat White D.B. Gded C'ship Nom \$5.00

Sash O/A Ribbons other grade winners, Reloading supplies 1st

2nd each grade.

Event 2 15 Tgt Trophy Handicap Nom \$5.00

1st MEC 600 reloading press, 1000 wads & primers, 10 kg shot &

2 kg Nobel powder 2nd.

Event 3 Pat White S.B. Gded C'ship Nom \$5.00

Sash O/A. Ribbons other grade winners, Reloading supplies 1st

& 2nd each grade.

Event 4 Pat White 50 t Skeet C'ship

Graded A-0, M-1:3, C-4:10. Sash O/A. Ribbons other grade win-

ners, Reloading supplies 1st & 2nd each grade.

Perpetual High Gun Cup over entire program donated

by Mr Keith Sagers.

Saturday 30th 12.30 start

Practice & Novice C'ship
(Free Novice Shooter Training)

Saturday Night 30th 7.00 p.m. start

Event 1 STATE STANDARD TGT Nom \$8.00

WALK-UP C'SHI

20 targets

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

Event 3 Reservoir D.B. Pts C'ship Nom \$6.00

Reservoir 25 t Night Skeet Ch.

A.D.T.L. C/D HANDICAP

WILL BE HELD IF TIME PERMITS.

Sunday 1st October

ESSENDON ROTARY CHARITY SHOOT has been
moved back to today due to other clubs having pro-
grammed major events on the previously advertised
date of 17-9-78. Please see separate 1/2 page notice in
this issue for program details.

IMPORTANT: As of September 1st, 1978. Nomina-
tions for the Eye Opener and Event 1 will close at
1.30 p.m. and for Skeet at 3.00 p.m.



METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

30th GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR 4th & 7th NOVEMBER, 1978

SATURDAY 4th

- E/O 10 target E/O Cash Divide Nom \$2.50
- Event 1 HUTTON'S \$250 D.B. C'ship 20 Tgt off 16 m Open & Inter. Nom \$6.00
- Event 2 SHOOTERS DISCOUNT STORE D.B. C'ship 20 Tgt off 16 m Graded A B C Approx value \$520. Nom \$8.00
- Event 3 VINEYARD CELLARS 15 Target Handicap Wine trophies, approx value \$260. Nom \$6.00
- Event 4 ROY FALLSHAW 50 Tgt Skeet C'ship Graded A 0, B 1-3 C 4-10. (Trophies announced in next month's notice) Nom \$9.00

SUNDAY 5th

- Event 1 GREENSBOROUGH BULK STORE D.B. Championship 15 Tgt off 16 m Open & Inter. Approx value \$270. Nom \$6.00
- Event 2 METROPOLITAN CUP 25 Target Handicap Trophies donated by TRUFLITE CLAY TARGETS. Approx value \$420. Nom \$9.00
- Event 3 METROPOLITAN Double Rise Cup 10 Pair. Open & Intermediate. LINDSAY PARK Perpetual Cup for Overall Winner. (Trophies announced in next month's notice). Nom \$5.00
- Event 4 METROPOLITAN SKEET CUP 50 Tgt Graded A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10. Cup & Trophy overall winner; Ribbon & Trophy each grade winner excluding O/A winner. Nom \$9.00

MONDAY 6th

- Event 1 20 pair DD Championship Nom \$5.00
- Event 2 10 target Points Tower C'ship Nom \$4.00
- Event 3 15 target Trophy Handicap Nom \$4.50
- Event 4 20 target DB Championship Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 25 target Skeet Championship Nom \$5.50

TUESDAY 7th GRAND PRIX DAY

- Event 1 WRECKAIR D.B. Championship 15 Tgt off 16 m Graded A B C Nom \$10.00
O/A Winner Sash & Winchester Super-X Auto (2 barrels) 1st each grade Ribbon & case (500) shells; 2nd each grade half case (250) shells.
- Event 2 METROPOLITAN GRAND PRIX D.B. Championship 20 Tgt off 16 m (Drawn Grounds) Nom \$20.00
2 sections: 11-17 m 18-25 m Overall winner, Sash & PONSNESS-WARREN 800B Reloading Press. 1st each section (excluding O/A winner) Sash & Winchester Super-X Auto (2 Barrels). Best each metre & Best Lady, 1/2 case (250) Shells. Best Veteran Shooter (over 60 years). Sash & Litre of Johnny Walker Whisky.

In conjunction with Grand Prix event a CUP & 3 SASHES has been donated by WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA (approx value \$150) for the best 3 shooter team nominated prior to shooting the event. The 3 shooters in the winning team will each receive one case of Winchester Shells. The cup is a perpetual trophy and must be defended on this same event in 1979. Cost of entry is \$3.00 per team with shooters to make up own teams from any A.C.T.A. Reg'd shooters.

- Event 3 SILVER PUNCHBOWL 10 Tgt Hcp "DAMIEN MOLLICA CUP" Nom \$5.00
All Trophies donated by MOONEE PONDS TYRE SERVICE.
- Event 4 METROPOLITAN SKEET GRAND PRIX 25 Tgt Graded A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10. Sash & 1/2 case (250) shells Overall Winner. Ribbon & 1/2 case (250) shells 1st other sections. Nom \$6.50
- HIGH GUN Over entire program excluding Monday.
- HIGH GUN Over all D.T.L. events excluding Monday.
- Daily HIGH GUN Overall & D.T.L.

Caravan & Camp Sites Available at the Club Grounds.

See next month's Clay Target Shooting News for full Carnival details or contact President, Secretary or any Committeeman for further information.

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VICTORIA

KERANG, 4-6-78 — Freezing and wet (34). 20t Club SR Ch: A. Coutts 19-21, B. Reade 18-21, B. Knight 19-23; FM T. Hill Jnr 17-22. 15t Hcp Trophy: A. Stevens 15-15, A. Coutts 32-33, J. Dee 31-33. 10t Tower Sweeps: possibilities by G. McFarlane, S. McFarlane, K. Burton, A. Mills, N. Napier, R. Fowler, R. Ridgeway, T. Hill Jnr.

Some good shooting considering the poor conditions. Arthur Stevens shot the only possible in the Handicap. Nine shooters shot 14 and had to shoot for 2nd and 3rd.

KORUMBURRA, 24-6-78 — Wetter than wet (42). 10t Hcp: B. Harmer (17), B. Shellcot (17), R. Martin (16) 30-30. 15t DB Budge Shield: C. Holt (15) 38-38, J. Green (21) 37-38, G. Bennett (14) 27-28; FM W. Green (15) 23-24. 15t SB Ch: O/A & 'C' R. Martin 20-20, 'A' J. Green, 'B' C. Holt. Cake: B. Luff.

Korumburra's team of five shot 73-75 targets in the third round of the Budge Shield. Aggregate: 205 Foster, Morwell; 198 Bairnsdale; 196 West Gippsland; 192 Korumburra.

KYNETON, 11-6-78 — Overcast and cold (39). 4pr DR off 16m CD: 11-16m 8-8 S. Karakizos, 7-8 K. O'Meara, B. Green; 17-25m 8-8 D. Paterson, C. Knight. 20pr DD Ch: W. Coulson, L. Brown 74-74; N. Paterson, D. Paterson 73-74. 15t Hcp: R. McClure 30-30, I. Napier 29-30, W. Stovell 24-25; BM N. Paterson 16-17; Novice W. Matthey 19-20.

Congratulations to Bill Coulson and Les Brown for their win in DD C'ship. Good effort by Rod McClure to win Hcp in failing light.

MANSFIELD, May Shoot — Fine and mild. 10t EO CD: D. Woods, C. Voss, T. Apps, T. Newman, R. Read, J. Boote, C. Timma shared. 20t Handicap Trophy: R. Young 59-59, J. Boote 58-59, R. Read 44-45. 20t PS 16m CD: R. Young 60-60, A. Spence 59-60, T. Hobson 58-60.

Congratulations to R. Young 75-break badge and Robin Read a 50-break badge.

MARYBOROUGH, 5-6-78 — Overcast and wet (79). Queens Birthday Charity Shoot. 10t DB EO 16m: 40 possibilities. 50t DB 16m: 'A' R. Hooper 79-79, G. Leech 78-79; 'B' B. Jennings 51-52, D. Robinson 50-52; 'C' A. O'Connell 49-50, R. Lloyd.

An excellent turn-up under the conditions. Congratulations to the winners and placegetters. \$100 was donated to the Carlsbrook Elderly Citizens who catered for the day and made an additional \$60 from afternoon tea and the raffle.

MELBOURNE, 10-6-78 — Mild and overcast (104). 25t Trench Hcp: M. Vipond 46-50, S. Draper 45-50, T. Proske 37-43. 20t DB Graded CD: 'A' divided 20-20 M. Whitelaw, T. Spence, D. Mitrojevic; 'B' divided M. Hastie, J. Jenkins, F. Spinosa, W. Jolly 19-20; 'C' M. Filippelli 20-20, D. Martyn and J. Vitale 19-20. 20t Hcp: D. Graney 26-26, T. Spence 25-26, R. Johnson 33-34; 23-25m G. Spagnolo 18-20. 20t June DB Graded Ch: 'A' & O/A M. Whitelaw 22-22, R. Devries 23-24; 'B' B. Filippelli 21-22, S. Arcaini 20-21; 'C' A. Lavis 19-20, D. D'Adam 21-22; 11-13m M. DeRose 16-20. 50t June Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' F. Cuartero 53-53, N. Moore 52-53; 'B' P. Shahin 47-50, J. McGregor 46-50; 'C' M. G. Kotrlík 45-50, F. Benincasa 37-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss K. Taylor 19-20.

MELBOURNE, 17-6-78 — Overcast (96). 25t Club Winter Trench Graded Ch: 'A' G. Long 25-25, 'B' W. Henwood 23-25, 'C' B. Brookes 24-25. 20t Club Winter DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & O/A R. DeVries 66-66, M. Whitelaw 61-63; 'B' M. Charlesworth 63-66, B. Woodward 58-60; 'C' J. Flentjar 59-60, B. Harmer 56-60; 11-13m A. Davenport 52-60. 20t Hcp: B. Harmer 30-30, M. Filippelli 29-30, J. Flentjar 29-31; 22-25m R. Brown 19-20. 20t Club Winter DB Graded Ch: 'A' & O/A A. Isaac 37-37, A. Rowe 36-37; 'B' S. Draper 24-25, B. Marriner 26-27; 'C' J. Flentjar 26-27, N. Sepe 24-25; 11-13m D. Denholm 21-22. 50t Club Winter Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' A. Crikis 50-50, R. Buchan 58-60; 'B' R. P. Merrick 56-58, J. A. McGregor 54-58; 'C' A. Rowe 44-50, W. P. Gibbs 43-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss I. Coghlan 18-21.

MELBOURNE, 24-6-78 — Strong winds and showers (110). 25t Healesville Trench Graded Ch: 'A' D. R. Boyce 35-36, 'B' A. Bould 23-25, 'C' C. Battisti 20-27. 20t DB Graded CD off 16m: 'A' divided by 7 shooters; 'B' D. Grancy, 2nd divided by 7 shooters; 'C' G. Allan, 2nd divided by 5 shooters. 20t Hcp: D. Menara 29-29, Mrs B. Dupuy 28-29, A. Petersen 26-27; 22-25m L. Park 19-21. 20t Healesville DB Graded Ch: 'A' K. Lowry 39-40, W. Iles 34-35; 'B' B. Filippelli 20-20, 2nd to be shot off in two weeks; 'C' & O/A G. Brown 40-40, 2nd Gallen 22-23; 11-13m J. Burns 19-20. 50t Healesville Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' to be shot off later; 'B' B. R. Clarke 48-50, A. Rowe 56-59; 'C' N. Simmons 44-50, R. Ahmling 42-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs H. Strautins 17-20.

METROPOLITAN, 29-4-78 — Cold (37). Kalkallo SB Night Ch: R. Morrison 20-20, J. Whittaker 20-21, R. Evans 19-21. Kalkallo Skeet 25t: J. Cassidy 25-25, B. Iles 24-25. 'A' R. Morrison 34-34, J. Whittakers 33-33; 'B' P. Serafin 20-20, L. Park 24-25; 'C' C. Santalucia 18-20, J. Rogasch 19-22.

METROPOLITAN, 6-5-78 — Warm (37). Doreean DR Graded Ch: 'A' T. Spence 23-26, W. Iles 18-22; 'B' C. Park 22-20, J. Morrell 17-20; 'C' R. Shipperlee 14-20, J. Atherton 13-20. 20t Hcp: T. Spence 27-27, S. O'Connor 26-27, J. Burns 25-26, Donnybrook SB Graded: 'A' M. Mollica 22-22, W. Iles 21-22; 'B' B. Scotta 23-23, J. Morrell 22-23; 'C' G. Ranelletta 22-22, J. Burns 21-22. High Gun W. Iles 62-70.

O/A High Gun for 30-4-78 L. Park 125-132.

METROPOLITAN, 13-5-78 — Cold night (18). 10pr DR EO: W. Attwood, G. Ranelletta, T. Spence. Eltham DR Night Ch: T. Spence 19-26, E. Lobley 19-26, W. Attwood 14-20. 20t Hcp: M. McVicar, T. Spence, D. Demarco.

METROPOLITAN, 20-5-78 — R. Evans, R. Clarke, A. Bradshaw 9-10. 'A' A. Bradshaw 21-26, K. Sagger 20-26; 'B' L. Park 17-20, J. Scarpa 15-20; 'C' R. Shipperlee 10-20, W. Peterson 11-22; O/A L. Park 19-22. DD: N. Paterson and D. Paterson, 2nd D. Nielsen and J. Spagnola. Hcp: R. Brown 58-58, J. Scarpa 57-58, R. Sweetman 41-42; 22-25m K. Sagers 15-16. Event 5: K. Sagers 55-55, R. Morrison 54-55, M. Mollica 52-53.

METROPOLITAN, 21-5-78 — Cold (30). Eltham 20t SB Tower Ch: G. Michellini 20-20, R. Burrill 20-22, J. Morrell 22-25. Eltham 50t Skeet Ch Graded: 0-2 R. Hall 49-50; 3-5 R. Brown 42-50; 6-10 M. Dibbin 36-50. Novice DB: D. Fandrich 13-13.

METROPOLITAN, 27-5-78 — Cold (19). Nthm Sub's DB Ch: R. McKenzie 27-29, G. Michellini 26-29, D. Hall 18-21. DB Graded Nth of the Yarra: 'A' R. McKenzie 20-20; 'B' B. Hall 18-20; 'C' R. Shipperlee 18-22. Miss And Out: L. Park 25-42.

METROPOLITAN, 28-5-78 — Fine. 20t Trophy Hcp: G. Michellini 24-24, S. O'Connor 23-24, B. Graggill 27-28; BM 22-25, L. Park 18-20. Lalor DB Graded Ch: 'A' K. Sagers 20-20, J. Walls 19-20; 'B' P. Radoa 50-51, D. Graney 49-51; 'C' B. Hipwell 21-22, M. McVicar 20-22. Lalor 10t SR Tower Pts: P. Radoa 30-30, O. Martelli 29-30, K. Sagers 58-60. DR: L. Park \$17, P. Radoa \$8. High Gun: P. Radoa 46-50; O/A High Gun: G. Michellini 71-75.

METROPOLITAN, 3-6-78 — Cold, wet (62). EO: M. Piccolo, P. McVicar \$12.20; T. Spence, M. Fuller \$1.50. Northcote Points Ch Graded: 'A' E. Lobley 60-60, 'B' L. Cavallo 49-60, 'C' J. Kellerman 56-60. Northcote DB: L. Park 22-22, C. Crawford 21-22, P. Ford 24-25; 11-12m D. Peterson 20-24; 13-14m P. Muscat 18-20. 15t Hcp: J. Morrell 15-15, J. Murrane 13-15, P. Cook 16-19; 22-25m E. Lobley 12-15. Northcote Skeet: T. Spence 50-50, E. Lobley 49-50, R. English 57-61; 2-4 C. Crawford 47-50, 5-10 A. Looney 43-50. High Gun: E. Lobley 166-175.

METROPOLITAN, 11-6-78 — Cold - freezing (40). 10pr Craigieburn DR: W. Iles 18-20, M. Piccolo 16-20, L. Park 17-20. 20pr Craigieburn DD: L. Park, W. Iles 40-41; E. Lobley, M. Piccolo 39-41. Craigieburn 10t DB Tower: W. Iles 66-66, M. Piccolo 65-66, K. Sagers 44-44. 20t DB: E. Lobley 31-31, K. Sagers 30-31, W. Iles 29-30; FM S. O'Connor 18-20. Craigieburn Skeet 25t Graded: 'A' F. Lobley 25-25, S. O'Connor 24-25; 'B' K. Sagers 22-25, B. Williams 21-25; 'C' J. V. Hale 26-29, D. Petersen 25-29. High Gun: W. Iles 52-55.

METROPOLITAN, 17-6-78 — Overcast, cool (104). Broadmeadows DB Graded Ch: 'A' W. Iles 79-79, E. Lobley 78-79; 'B' R. Sagers 40-41, J. Jenkins 39-40; 'C' M. McVicar 35-36; B. Amy 27-28. Broadmeadows Tower: J. Cassidy 87-87, A. Looney 84-87, P. Radoa 74-75. Broadmeadows SB: E. Lobley 20-20, R. Toner 24-25, B. Hunter 23-25; 13-14m G. Brown 19-20; 11-12m J. Burns 19-20. Broadmeadows Skeet: B. Iles 58-58, M. Mollica 57-58, H. Weitzel 35-36; 2-4 B. Amy 23-25; 5-10 D. DeCorolis. Special Ladies Event: B. Dupuy 20-20, S. McChrystal 22-24. High Gun: E. Lobley 140-145.

MORNINGTON, 27-5-78 — Fine and sunny (21). 10t Pts: Len Heywood 29-30, Adrian Hendricks 26-30. 20t SB Ch: 'B' & O/A Adrian Hendricks 19-20, 'C' K. (Shifty) Sharfer 18-20. 20t Hcp: Ken Rose 21-22, Adrian Hendricks 20-22, Joan Kidd 20-23.

MORNINGTON, 10-6-78 — Fine and sunny (27). 10t Pts CD: K. (Shifty) Shafter 30-30, Keith Flentjar 30-30, Barry Brookes 28-30. 20t DB Ch: 'C' & O/A Norm Quick 28-28, 'A' John Irons 21-22, 'B' Barry Marriner 27-28. 20t Hcp: Wayne Fitzpatrick 23-23, Barry Marriner 22-23, N. (Sonny) Cross 21-22. 10t Pts CD: K. (Shifty) Shafter 30-30, Danny Estcourt 29-30, Keith Flentjar 29-30.

MORNINGTON, 24-6-78 — Cool, showers (32). 10t Pts EO CD: Danny Estcourt 30-30, Graham Matthews 29-30, Guy Howarth 27-30. 20t Pts Ch Graded: 'A' & O/A Keith Flentjar 60-60, 'B' Len Heywood 55-60, 'C' Guy Howarth 52-60. 20t Hcp: Colin Willey 22-23, Danny Estcourt 24-26, Keith Shafter 23-26. 10t Pts CD: Mick Charlesworth 30-30, Mark Delorenzo 27-30, Keith Shafter, Trevor Joseph 26-30.

MORWELL, 21-5-78 — Cold with easterly breeze (92). 20t Latrobe Valley DB Ch: 'A' & O/A J. Henwood 24-24, K. Dawe 23-24; 'B' I. Frantantaro 22-24, P. Wilson 24-26; 'C' R. Marriott 23-27, Mrs Joan Mills 22-27. 20t Hcp: D. Estcourt 37-37, M. Charlesworth 36-37, P. Radoa 32-33; BM R. McMillan 19-20. High Gun: M. Charlesworth 54-55.

Congratulations to J. Henwood and D. Estcourt on their wins in fairly uncomfortable conditions. Congratulations to Victorian Gun Club who won the team shoot for the day from Werribee 2nd, and a tie for 3rd between Frankston-Australian and Metropolitan.

MORWELL, 17-6-78 — Cold and drizzly (34). 10t EO Pts 16m CD: W. Pryde 30-30, equal 2nd J. Shellcott, R. Lowater, L. Hine 29-30. 20t Gippsland SB Ch: A. Pattinson 18-20, G. Bennett 20-23, N. Rouse 19-23; FM R. Lowater 16-22. 20t Cont Hcp: J. Gheller 20-20, N. Lapham 29-30, R. Lowater 28-30. Cake Shoot: W. Pryde.

Congratulations to Allan Pattinson on his "comeback" after 4 or 5 years away from ACTA; also to new shooter Roy Lowater for consistent shooting all day.

MT BOGONG, 4-6-78 — Wet, cloudy, windy (27). Mt Bogong Pts Ch: 'A' & O/A E. Cavedon 117-117, 'B' R. Christie 48-51, 'C' N. Bailey 116-117. 15t DB 16m: 'A' E. Cavedon 41-41, 'B' J. Rigoni 15-15, 'C' D. Pigram 15-15. 10t SB CD: N. Bailey 10-10.

PUCKAPUNYAL, 25-6-78 — Sunny but windy (43). 4pr Mini DD EO: A. Bradshaw and K. Sagers, P. Verlander and D. Snell 4-4. State Mini DD EO: N. Paterson and D. Paterson 15-20, S. Taboneros and M. Italia 13-20. Club 15t Hcp: I. Frantantaro 16-16, J. Landry 15-16, D. Nielsen 26-27; Best Lady Shooter H. Strautins 25-27.

A good roll-up considering the blustery weather and the type of event, many people preferring the standard sized clays. Nice to see the ladies getting into the swing of things.

SEBASTOPOL, 18-6-78 — Wet and windy (57). 10t Hcp: P. Blick, J. Whelan, J. Cassells, R. Wright, J. Corbett, K. Goon divided 10-10. 150 Cash Hcp: G. Giles 22-22, S. Hubczak 21-22, W. Robertson 33-34; 19-25 G. Moore 32-34. SB Ch: 'A' G. Mark 27-30, R. Cartledge 26-30, B. Mark 25-30; 'B' P. Verlander 23-30, G. Cook and B. Brookes 25-32; 'C' R. McGreehan 26-30, P. Blick 25-30, S. Howard 25-31.

Ballarat weather criticism was justified by the continual drizzle which only let up for the heavy showers. Thanks to the hardy shooters who braved the elements.

SEYMOUR, 11-6-78 — Cold and overcast (22). 15t SB Ch: G. Willett 16-17, A. Petersen 15-17, R. Lambden 14-16; FM C. Powles 13-16. 20t DB Hcp: C. 2 possibilities A. Petersen, C. Powles. 15t DB Novelty 11 to 25m CD: 1 possible G. Willett. 15t DB Cont CD: 1 possible R. Lambden.

STAWELL, cold, cloudy (38). EO: divided P. Scott, J. Flentjar, R. Bell, K. Willey, B. Jenkins, D. Paterson, G. Stanes, H. Mitchell, L. Johnston. Winchester Trophy: D. Paterson (Ballarat), L. Dowsett (Stawell), J. Jenkins (Melbourne). Stawell Dist Ch: D. Paterson (Ballarat), J. Flentjar (Melbourne), G. Cook (ex-Stawell), R. Bell, J. Jones.

Congratulations to D. Paterson on winning the Double.

STAWELL, cold, cloudy (38). EO: divided Hcp P. Scott, J. Flentjar, R. Bell, K. Willey, B. Jenkins, D. Paterson, G. Stanes, H. Mitchell, L. Johnston. Winchester Trophy Hcp marks: D. Paterson (Ballarat), L. Dowsett (Stawell), J. Jenkins (Melbourne). Stawell Dist Ch: D. Paterson (Ballarat), J. Flentjar (Melb.), G. Cook (Stawell), R. Bell (Stawell), I. Jones (Stawell).

Congratulations to D. Paterson on winning both events.

TATURA, 18-6-78 — Cool (40). 5t DD EO: divided 3 pair 6 shooters. Tatura & Dist DD Ch: P. Neal, McPherson, R. Piastrini 29-30, R. Dealy, K. Fisher 51-53. 15t Trophy Hcp: G. Miller 32-32, A. Colandro 31-32, C. Dougherty 30-31.

TOOLONGO, 4-6-78 — Cold and windy (25). 15t Trophy Hcp: I. Taylor 21-21, P. Smith 20-21, R. McDonald 32-33. 20t DB Sweep CD 16m: divided between B. Papst, A. Cameron, R. Jorgensen Jnr, R. Denby, R. Jorgensen Snr 19-20. 10pr DD: J. McKenry and A. Rogers 9-10.

VICTORIAN, 31-5-78 — Cold (100). 15t DB Ch: D. Milojovic 50-50, W. Pilkington 49-50, S. Teboneras 43-44; FM C. Oteri 16-17. 15t Hcp: G. Went 42-42, K. Sagers 41-42, C. Oteri 38-39.

VICTORIAN, 3-6-78 — Wet, cold (55). 10t Hcp: J. Pettinato 47-47, D. Sydenham 46-47, P. Wilson 33-34. 10t DB Ch: D. Nielsen 33-33, M. Zamperoni 32-33, A. McChrystal 31-32; FM R. Dent 17-18. 10t SR Ch: N. Stovell 18-18, V. Mollica 17-18, P. Wilson 16-17. 10t DR Ch: K. Sagers 16-16, S. Licandro 15-16, M. Zamperoni 12-14.

VICTORIAN, 7-6-78 — Cold, fine (100). 15t Hcp: 19 possibilities divided. 10t DB Ch CD: 17 possibilities divided.

Large attendance and trap break down resulted in compromise program. The management regrets any inconvenience.

VICTORIAN, 14-6-78 — Cold (77). 15t SR Ch: A. McChrystal 17-17, M. Italia 16-17, A. Howden 15-16; FM A. Gardner 13-15. 16t DR Ch: S. Teboneras 22-24, D. Snell 21-24, K. Sagers 19-22; 'FM G. Freeman.

WANGARATTA, 5-6-78 — Cold, wet and windy (90). 20t Gun Hcp: A. Sinclair 27-27, N. Bailey 26-27, J. Brayton 20-21; Ladies L. Blake 14-20; 11-13 J. Law 19-20, 14-17 M. Pavis 31-32, 18-21 K. Bird 25-27, 21-25 A. Penney 17-20. 20pr DD Ch: A. Penney, R. English, V. Bussell, R. Schmitt. 20t Cont Ch Graded: 'A' K. Maurey 18-20, 'B' J. Rigoni 18-22, 'C' N. Bailey 21-25. High Gun over program R. Blake.

WANGARATTA, 17-6-78 — Cold, overcast (42). 50t Presidents Ch: T. Penney 52-54, N. Hendy 51-54, K. Bird 58-61; 4-10 J. Sowjowski. 25t Hcp: W. Meadows, W. Green, C. Kneebone; 0-2 A. Jamieson.

The best attendance at Wangaratta for a Skeet shoot for some time. No possibilities recorded in the Championship saw Tony Penney and Neil Hendy shoot off on 48's with 4 47's shoot-off for third. The Handicap however was a different story with 19 possibilities shooting off well into darkness. Congratulations to Col Kneebone, shooting off 0 handicap to record over 50 in very poor light to take 3rd place. Also congratulations to Alex Jamieson who seems to get better as he gets older.

WARRACKNABEAL, 5-6-78 — Wet, cold and muddy (61). District DD Ch: Norm & David Paterson 19-20, Ken Burton and Peter Hewitt 26-28. Dist DB Ch: 'A' & O A.R. Newell 37-37. P. Hewitt 28-29; 'B' J. Wagg 35-36, D. Dunn 34-35; 'C' J. Hinge 36-37, G. Vogel 21-22. 150 Cash Hcp: Don Bull, Don Dunn and Frank Neal divided all 20-20.

WARRNAMBOOL, 10-6-78 — Cold and fine (25). 30t Hcp: 11-16m T. Riches 30-30, N. Van Dooren 29-30, L. Price 33-35; 17-25m P. Vaughan 29-30, R. Millard 27-30, J. Dignan 26-30. 10pr DR 16m: B. Jennings 18-20, T. Riches 16-20, T. Maloney 15-20.

Many thanks to those shooters who supported our shoot. Good to see two new shooters at our club Glenn Walter and Graeme Wilson.

WEDDERBURN, 23-1-78 — Fine and windy (33). 10t EO: shared G. Rose, B. Chalmers, P. Harper, G. Scarce, P. Bloomfield. 20t Hcp: 11-13m G. Rose and C. Rose; 16-19m R. Young, G. Scarce; 20-25m K. Burton, L. Kemp. 10t Pts Hcp: K. Burton, A. Turner, R. Cross. Ladies Shoot: B. Lewis.

These comments in relation to 28-5-78 "Shooting News" comments, i.e. same.

WEDDERBURN, 28-5-78 — Fine with considerable wind (33). 10t EO DB off 16m CD: shared Mark Ritchie, A. Turner, G. Rose, G. Young, C. Dunn. 20t Wuchitella Graded Ch: 'A' G. Scarce, G. Bilson; 'B' N. Napier, C. Dunn; 'C' P. Harper, Mark Ritchie. 10t Cash Hcp: equal 1st I. Napier and I. Smith.

Conditions generally allowed shooters to perform well, and noticeably winners and runners-up were contested very keenly by other shooters. Congratulations go to the respective winners on a fine performance, and thanks go to those who patronised and made the day a success.

WERRIBEE, 11-6-78 — Overcast but dry (74). 20t DB "W. Cations" Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & O A.W. Calaby 96-96, 'B' P. Radon 95-96, 'B' S. Cations 60-63. 20t DB Hcp "Batey Shield": R. Kydd 32-33, J. Pudi 31-32, S. Arcaini 29-30; BM J. McKay 20-21.

ALEXANDRA, 1-7-78 — Beautiful. (39). 4 Pr DB EO: 1st shared by J. Boote & A. Spence, J. King & W. Borden, D. Dawe & K. Dawe, B. Hall & D. Hall 4-4. 20 Pr DD Club Ch: J. Boote & A. Spence 20-20, A. Petersen & R. Lambden 24-25. 10 Pr DR: J. King 27-30, B. Dawe 26-30, P. McNair 21-26. FM P. Shahn 15-20. Students 20t DB Hcp: M. Coates 20-20, 20t DB Hcp: D. Hall 26-26, W. Borden 30-31, B. Hall 29-31. NB No re-handicap applicable.

In beautiful sunshine, we saw two past presidents, Jeff Boote and Alan Spence putting it together to take off the major trophy in the Club Deauville Doubles Champ. A special Alexandra HS Students event was won by Murray Coates with a straight shooting 20-20.

APSLEY, 12-7-78 — Cold. (42). 100t Hcp Winchester Trophy: Div bet P. Vickery, J. Lavia, M. O'Connor 69-69, W. Caldwell Trophy: R.L. Bull 49-49, P. Cleggett jnr 48-49, M. O'Connor 47-48. 50t Cash: Div bet T. Pahl, P. Boddington, K. Boston, R.L. Bull, G. Schmidt, M. O'Connor, P. Cleggett jnr, R. Haynes.

A fine effort by Roger Bull to win the Caldwell trophy off 20 metres for the second year running and congrats to M. O'Connor in obtaining a 100 break and to N. Copping, P. Vickery & J. Lavia on shooting breaks of 50 in cold conditions.

BAIRNSDALE, 1-7-78 — Fine. (24). 40t Yardage Hcp: 11-15m J. Guy 38-40, G. White 37-40, 16-19m J. Aukema, L. Curtis eq 38-40, 20-25m B. Hall 36-40, C. Ellis 34-40. Club Tower Pts Ch: 'C' & O A. J. Gheller 60-60, 'B' B. Crane 57-60, 'A' A. Bremner 54-60. 10t DB Hcp CD: C. Ellis, J. Guy, R. White 10-10. Cake Shoot: J. Pleydell.

BAIRNSDALE, 8-7-78 — Fine. (27). 5t EO Pts: 7 shared 15-15. Club DB Ch: B. Hall 39-39, L. Curtis 38-39, D. Luelf 30-31. Gipps Lakes DR Ch: 'C' & O A. J. Gheller 18-20, 'B' G. Howard 16-20, 'A' B. Hall 16-20. 10 off 12m, 10 off 25m: J. Aukema, B. Hall, A. Cousins, J. Gheller 19-20. Cake Shoot: D. Luelf.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB HOSTS WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

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SUNDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER

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Free Lunch Available all North Eastern and Melbourne Club Members.

Event 1 50 T TRENCH Nom \$10.00
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MELB. - WANG. OPEN C'SHIP
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Sash & Trophy Grade winners,
Trophies 2nd & 3rd & Ladies.

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

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MELB. - WANG TEAM SHOOT in conj.

Sash & Trophies Grade Winners. Trophies 2nd & 3rd & Ladies.

Event 3 50 T GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$7.00
Graded A B and C.

MELB. - WANG. TEAM SHOOT
in conjunction.

Sash and Trophies Grade Winners,
Trophies 2nd & 3rd & Ladies.

JEPARIT GUN CLUB

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

Sunday 17th September
12.30 p.m. start

Event 1

CLUB D/B GRADED
CHAMPIONSHIP 30 tgts 16 m
Ladies and Juniors Trophies.

Event 2

30 Target Cash Handicap
11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25 m
\$30 each group.

PLEASE NOTE that a referees discussion on rules interpretation will be held at Jeparit Gun Club on 17th September at 10 a.m. State President & Rules Supervisor Mr R. F. Buchan will be in attendance.

TWO DAY CARNIVAL

14th & 15th OCTOBER, 1978

Saturday 14th
10.30 a.m. start

Event 1

District P.S. Championship
20 tgts 16 m Graded A B C
Ladies & Juniors Trophies.
Veteran over 65 Trophy Opt. S \$1.

Nom \$5.00

Event 2

30 Target Trophy Shoot
Graded A B C Off 16 m
Colour T.V. 1st ea. grade.
Trophy 2nd ea. Grade Opt. S. \$2.

Nom \$20.00

A SECTION FOR LADIES & JUNIORS NOT WISHING TO
COMPLETE IN OPEN WILL BE SHOT IN CONJUNCTION. NOM. \$5.
Event 3 Nom \$6.00

7.30 p.m.

Club DB Night Championship
20 tgts 16 m Graded A B C
Opt. S. \$1.

Sunday 15th
10.30 a.m. start

Event 4

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT
30 Tgts 16 m

Nom \$20.00

See full details May issue C.T.S.N. Opt S. \$2.

Event 5

District SB Championship
20 Tgts 16 m
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BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 23.7.78 — Overcast, showery. (28). 5t DB EO: Seven possibilities. 15t Pts Score Ch: Julian Sojkowski 50-51, Tony Valentine 47-51, Lorry Moretti 46-48, Alan Collins 44-48. 15t DB Hcp: Graham Fuge 65-65, Peter Morgan 64-65, Kevin Lang 43-44, Max Fuge 35-36. Best 20-25m Graham Ridgeway 17-18.

BENDIGO, 1.7.78 — Cold, cloudy. (55). Eaglehawk SB Ch: 'A' G. Ashman 26-26, OA W. Calaby 25-26. 'B' B. Wright 25-26, N. Scott 22-25. 'C' N. Garland 18-20. Club W/Up Ch: Les Brown 19-20, Jim Sheppard 22-25, W. Coulson 21-25. Inter Sash, J. Govett 13-20. 10t Hcp: C. Williams, G. Davis, G. Solomano, BN Les Brown.

Bendigo Clubs July shoot saw 55 shooters compete in poor weather conditions. Results as above. The club's building activities are being severely disrupted with three wet weekends in a row. But we still hope to have the new pavilion usable by the Carnival Shoot.

BIRCHIP, 1.7.78 — Easterly wind, overcast. (35). North Wimmera SB Ch: 'A' B. Loxton OA Ouyen, R. Newell W'beal. 'B' D. Freeman St Arnaud, G. Vogel W'beal. 'C' S. McCudden Birchip, K. Edwards W'burn. S. Birchip Deauville D Ch: J. Hinnlberg Horsham, N. Hinnlberg Horsham 1st, J. Witney W'beal, R. Newell W'beal 2.

BOORT, 9.7.78 — Fine, cool. (30). 10t EO 16m: K. Burton, E. Lanyon, G. Penno, F. James, F. Baker, I. Napier, A. Coutts. All shot possibilities. 20t Eley DB Ch: Rex Peacock 20-20, K. Burton 19-20, C. Penno 32-34, FM K. Edwards 16-20. 10t Hcp SS: B. James, J. Allison, B. Lewis, I. Napier. All shot possibilities 10-10 and div. Off Fence: B. Billing, N. Featherby.

Congrats Rex on winning the championship. Good to see you keep the Eley name in the family. K. Edwards received a one metre penalty.

CALLAWADDA, 15.7.78 — Overcast, wet. (55). Club DB Pts Ch: OA W. Calaby 60-60. 'A' J. Hinnlberg 59-60, P. Scott 58-60. 'B' C. Dunn 86-87, D. Freeman 85-87. 'C' C. Dooley 54-60, G. Coburn 55-63. \$110 cash Hcp: 3 div, A. Hunt, P. Hewitt, G. Pitcher 19-19.

A good attendance on Saturday by shooters from a wide area. Visiting shooters took most of the trophies with the two exceptions of Phil Scott and Tony Hunt from Callawadda. The three shooters who divided the Cash Hcp all lost one metre. Thanks to John Clarke from Warracknabeal for taking over the secretarial duties on Saturday while our usual office girl, Alison Gibson was in hospital.

HMAS CERBERUS, 1.7.78 — Fine. (32). 5 Pr 16m: M. Charlsworth 13-14, B. Woodward 12-14, W. Fitzpatrick 11-14. 10 SB: B. Woodward 13-15, J. Frost 12-15, M. Howells 11-14. 10 DB: N. Quick 17-17, L. Stephenson 21-23, C. Quick 20-23. 10 HC: J. Frost 24-24, N. Quick 23-24, J. Fletcher 21-22. 5t Pts CB: B. Woodward, N. Quick, W. Fitzpatrick, J. Fletcher 14-5.

The club now shoots the first Saturday of each month.

CORIO BAY, 8.7.78 — Good. (56). EO: Shared by R. Light, R. Evans, C. Kneebone, R. Cartledge, R. Coombes, R. Wilson, P. Hall. 20t Grand Prix off 16m: 11-15m R. Sinclair 20-20, C. Hobbs 26-27. 16-20m K. Williams 20-20, P. Valander 29-30. 21-25m C. Kneebone 22-22, R. Coombes 21-22. 10t Cont Ch: P. Verlander 14-15, M. Hewitt 13-15, D. Snell 10-12, FM A. Morgan.

If wasn't a day for male chauvinists as it was a woman who showed the men how in the grand prix. Karren Williams was the only shooter to score a possible in the 16-20m group. Karren won a loader for her fine effort.

COSGROVE, 6.7.78 — Wet, cold. (95). 10t Hcp: 17 divided. 20t Hcp: P. Pettit (St James) 21-21, G. Cartledge (Shepparton) 21-22, J. Maxwell (Heathcote) 20-22. 11-14m R. Koch, R. Magg, T. Lowe div. 15-17m D. Leonard, J. Reynolds, T. Colson, N. Hendy div. 18-20m R. Furci, R. Sutherland div. 21-25m N. Stovell. Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA L. Connors (Mildura), 'B' D. Edwards (Finley), 'C' N. Hendy (Wangaratta).

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 15.7.78 — Overcast, strong Westerly. (11). 10t Trophy Hcp: Neil McDonald 17-17, Tod Wallace 31-32, John Shanahan 30-32, G. Proud 10-11. Novice,

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The fund raising shoot realised \$60 towards the Dimboola HS canteen fund. Thanks to trophy donors, Eddie Barry, Peg Shippides, Jack Lloyd, Dimboola stores. Outstanding shooter on the day was 12 yr old Tod Wallace who shot 41-42, close second Alan McKenzie.

ECHUCA, 9.7.78 -- Fine, cold. (83). Echuca GC Champ of Champs: L. Jobling 49-49, L. Brown 48-49, J. Whittakers 59-60, FM P. Keely 58-60. 50 yrs & over Champ shot in conjunction, W. Borden 29-30. 15t Hcp: L. Bernard 44-44, M. Roberts 43-44, C. Keath 37-38. H Gun over day (W. Pitty Cup) L. Brown 45-45.

The day was bitterly cold but nevertheless the shoot was well attended. Best performer of the day was Les Brown of Bendigo. Lindsay Jobling also of Bendigo was the winner of the Champion of Champions. The 50 yrs and over champ was won by Wally Borden of Euroa. The hcp was keenly contested and was finally won by L. Bernard of Cohuna club. Peter Keely, a junior shooter, deserves praise for his 58-60 in the championship.

EUROA, 24.7.78 -- Fine but dull. (32). 8 Pr DD SS: C. Kneebone & R. English, A. Petersen & R. Lambden div 8-8. 20 Pr DD Ch: A. Petersen & R. Lambden 27-28, K. McKendrick & R. Barns 26-28. 20t Hcp SS: R. Lambden, K. Shearer, A. Johns, D. Leonard div 20-20. 15t 16m SS: K. McKendrick, R. Barns, C. Kneebone, W. Borden div 15-15. Jnr 10t 16m: J. Howard 9-10.

Visitors came from Alexandra, Mansfield, Benalla, Wangaratta, Shepparton, Seymour to contest in the Euroa's annual DD championship. Only two pairs managed 19-20 being local shooters Rob Barns, Keith McKendrick and the Alex pair, Ray Lambden and Alby Petersen. The shoot off started in fine style but finished abruptly, when Keith put his gun down after shooting his bird only to find he was still needed. Congrats Alby and Ray. Also congrats to junior shooter James Howard on his first win.

FOSTER, 8.7.78 -- Cold, windy. (29). 10t Pts Decision CB: R. Martin, B. Stokes, P. Green, J. Green, R. Whykes, B. Pride 30-30. 20t SB Ted Cripps Mem Ch: 19-20 N. Blunden, J. Green, B. Shellcot. 1 J. Green, 2 N. Blunden, 3 B. Shellcot. FM Rex Jennings, 11m S. Jennings. 20t DB Ted Cripps Mem Ch: 20-20 Reg Jennings, B. Dalzell, B. Ferres, J. Green, R. Whykes. 1 J. Green, 2 B. Dalzell, 3 Reg Jennings. FM R. Lowater. 11m S. Jennings. H Gun over the day, J. Green. Nov event: B. Stokes, B. Dalzell, P. Green.

Special thanks to B. Whykes for donating sashes, A. Morley for cheques, J. Green for H Gun trophy, Reg Jennings and Mrs Jones for the 11m trophies. Thanks to ladies for the afternoon tea and John for doing the trap, and all others that helped to make it successful and well attended day.

GEELONG, 8.7.78 -- Very blustery, cold. (44). EO: M. Richard 45-45, A. Bradshaw 44-45, G. Marks 43-45. Pres DB Ch Gr: 'A' A. Bradshaw 20-20, 'B' Peter Radoa 27-28, 'C' R. Tremul 19-21. Geel & Dist SB Gr: 'A' A. Bradshaw 22-24, 'B' P. Radoa 19-20, 'C' J. Close 16-20. SB Tower Ch: M. Richards 28-28, B. Mark 27-28, N. Wenning 46-47.

GEELONG, 15.7.78 -- Cold, wet. (25). EO 15t Pts: J.J. Hehir 42-45, O. Martelli 41-45, W. Robertson 38-45, M. Richards 38-45. East Gdns DB Ch: J. Napoli 22-22, W. Pilkington 23-24, O. Martelli 22-24, FM G. Went 19-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: G. Went 20-20, W. Robertson 21-22, M. Richards 20-22, BM R. Green 13-20. Gr Skeet: 'A' P. Torok 25-25, 'B' I. Knox 23-27, 'C' O. Martelli 22-25. 10t Hcp SS: R. Jaberin 10-10, I. Knox 10-10, H. Edwards 10-10.

GEELONG, 22.7.78 -- Very cold, but sunny. (50). Half rnd Skeet: W. Attwood 13-13, W. Iles 13-13, T. Puli 13-13. 10t Pts EO: W. Iles, W. Robertson, R. Spicer, H. Eldridge 30-30. Gr Skeet Ch: 'A' W. Iles 25-25, 'B' W. Nelson 31-33, 'C' R. Cartledge 23-25. DB Gr Ch: 'A' W. Iles 29-29, 'B' W. Robertson 36-37, 'C' I. Knox 19-21. SB Gr Ch: 'A' A. Bradshaw 20-20, 'B' R. Baillie 43-46, 'C' R. Jabarin 17-20.

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Sunday, 24th September

start 12 noon

Event 1 — Nom \$8.00

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GEELONG GUN CLUB



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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

SATURDAY 9th 1.00 start

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS E/O 16 m | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP
Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd; BM 22-25 | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | BAYSIDE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Badge & Trophy; Trophy 2nd, 3rd.
In conj. Junior Trophy 16 yrs & under \$2.00 jnr. | Nom \$5.00 |

SATURDAY 16th 1.00 start

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS E/O 16 m | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | CITY OF SOUTH BARWON D.B. C'SHIP
1st Sash & Trophy. Graded A B C | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | CITY OF GEELONG D.B. C'SHIP
1st Sash & Trophy. Graded A B C | Nom \$5.00 |

SATURDAY 23rd 1 o'clock start

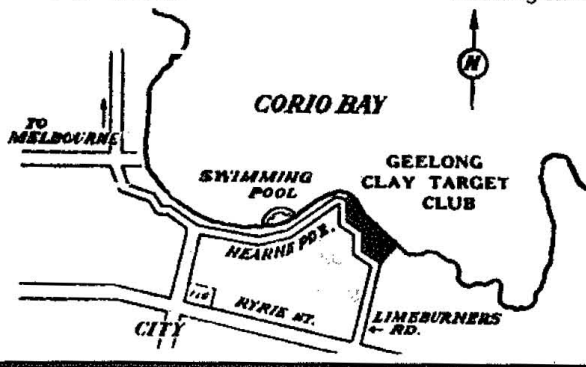
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| Event 1 | CITY OF SOUTH BARWON
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Badge & Trophy; Trophy 2nd & 3rd.
In conj. Junior Trophy 16yrs & under \$2.50 jnr. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | NEWCOMB & DIST SKEET C'SHIP
Sash 1st each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10. | Nom \$5.00 |
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HAMILTON, 15.7.78 — Cold, windy, dark. (30). 4 Pr EO: 6 pairs div. 20 Pr Club Deauville D Ch: B. Papst, S. Rentsch 19-20, J. Charman, A. Flack 18-20. 1st \$3 cash Hcp: 4 shooters div. R. Manser, N. McKinnon, R. Morrall, D. Patterson.

There were no possibles in the Deauville Dbls Championship due to the windy and dark conditions.

HEATHCOTE, 15.7.78 — Cloudy, calm. (35). 10 TEO DB Hcp: J. Maxwell, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, K. Burton, W. Elsbury, K. Newlan, J. O'Meara, N. Carboon, W. Matthey, K. Warren, Bernard Warren. 20t DB Hcp: A. Petersen 21-21, G. Mannix 20-21, S. Gerry 44-45. FM W. Spencer 16-16. BM Les Brown 26-28. R. Fraser drew the jack pot and missed. Frank Doyle won off the fence.

Pleasing attendance and weather conditions. Shooters from Kerang, Alexandra, Kyneton, Bendigo, Werribee, Colbinabbin, Melbourne.

HOPETOUN, 24.6.78 — Windy. (25). SB Ch: OA B. Loxton (Ouyen). 'A' P. Hewett (W'beal), C. Barbary, 'B' P. Kay 19-21, A. Huf (Aust). 'C' R. Hounsell (Jeparit) 16-23, D. Ferrier 15-23 (Birchip). 1st SS: Div by A. Huf (Frankston & Aus) and B. Loxton.

HORSHAM, 8.7.78 — Good. (105). DB Gr Ch Ladies, Jnrs, Veterans: 'A' & OA D. Bull 36-36, B. Wagg 30-31. 'B' R. Dalton 35-36, C. Feilding 30-31. 'C' N. Block 51-52, R. Hounsell 50-52. Ladies M. Krelle 18-20, Jnrs E. Jarred 15-20, Veterans C. Ball 31-32. Trophy Shoot m groups: 11-14m K. Heard 17-17, A. Facchin 16-17. 15-17m R. McDonald 23-23, N. McDonald 32-33. 18-20m D. Dunn 23-23, R. Pitt 22-23. 22-25m E. Hall 36-36, L. Gibson 40-41.

Congrats to Don Bull for winning the DB Champ, he is now eligible to represent the HGC in the Champions of Champions shoot at Bordertown. Neville Block shot a 50 break throughout the program.

JEPARIT, 16.7.78 — Windy, cold. (66). Hindmarsh Hotel Ch: 'A' & OA: J. Gawith (Jeparit) 38-38, E. Hall (Kaniva) 37-38. 'B' R. Pitt (Jeparit) 19-21, R. Kilpatrick (Horsham) 18-21. 'C' D. Witney (Jeparit) 19-20, L. Krelle (Rainbow) 25-29. Ladies, Marg Pitt (Jeparit) 18-22. Jnrs, K. Sluggett (Rainbow) 14-20. SS Hcp: 60% R.J. Dowall (Hopetoun) 20-20. 40% div L. Krelle, J. Hinneberg, W. Merett 19-20. SS 16m: 60% F. Heinz 15-15. 40% div B. Papst, F. Pitt, R. Bull, W. Merett, D. Flavel 14-15. L. Krelle, R.J. McDowall each received a 1m penalty.

KANIVA, 23.7.78 — Cold, wet, windy. West Wimmera SB Ch: 'A' & OA J. Wagg 20-20, E. Hall 24-25. 'B' R. Porter 19-20, K. Gaulke 23-25. 'C' J. Hinge 19-21, T. Wyniat 18-21. 20t off 16m: 11-15m Miss B. Elliot, R. Denby, 16-19m I. Bell, D. Hicks, 20-25m R. Andrews, K. Miller. 10t Hcp: Div by E. Hall, D. Flavel, T. Pitt, T. Mock, B. Wagg, J. Hinge 10-10. J. Wagg only shooter to shoot 20-20 in wintery conditions.

KERANG, 1.7.78 — Fine, cool. (36). 1st Hcp SS: Possibles by G. Kerr, J. Mills, G. Chalmers, R. McBain, N. Napier, G. McDonald, J. Dee, A. Stevens, H. Wright, J. Dunstan. 1st Hcp Trophy: 12 possibles. Shoot off results, A. Mills 50-50, M. Bowell 49-50, H. Wright 43-44. 10t Tower SS: Possibles by C. Reid, K. Burton, N. Napier, F. James, H. Dee, S. McFarlane, H. Wright, G. Wilkinson, R. Ridgeway, C. McDougall, J. Dunstan. 10t SS 16m: Possibles by I. Smith, G. Chalmers, B. James, G. McDonald, S. McFarlane, A. Stevens, R. Wilkinson, H. Wright, I. Napier.

KURUMURRA, 21.7.78 — Mild winter day (24). 5pr DR: J. and W. Green 9-10, I. Davidson, M. Edgar, D. Missen 8-10. 10pr DD Ch: no possibles, C. Wilkinson-G. Roberts 41-42, J. Green-R. Whykes 40-42. Hcp: J. Green (20) 34-35, I. Davidson (15) 33-35, M. Edgar (20) 22-23. Cake: R. Whykes.

KYNETON, 9.7.78 — Cold, overcast. (35). 10t DB off Hcp CD: A. Beaton, R. McClure, H. Renkin, J. Hill, B. Green, J. Murnane, T. O'Meara, K. O'Meara 10-10. 1st Hcp: W. Matthey 30-30, J. Hill 29-30, A. Beaton 26-27. BM F. Reade 13-16, Novice S. Howard 14-15. 20t SB Tower Ch: N. Paterson 20-20, F. Reade 19-20, A. Torr 18-20.

Norm Paterson shot the only possible in the Tower championship to give him victory for the second year running in the event.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 16th September
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00
AGGREGATE S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
25 TARGETS OFF 16 m

Event 2 Nom \$6.00
AGGREGATE D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP
25 PAIR OFF 16 m

Event 3 Nom \$6.00
TRENCH SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday, 23rd September
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$4.00
President Day
10 TARGET D.B. SWEEPS off 16m

Event 2 Nom \$6.00
PRESIDENTS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS OFF 16 m

Event 3 Nom \$6.00
PRESIDENTS TROPHY SHOOT
20 TARGETS D.B. OFF HANDICAP

Event 4 Nom \$6.00
PRESIDENTS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Hon. Sec.: Laurie Connors,
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BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

3 Traps

Fluorescent Red Targets

SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$3.00

10 tgt HANDICAP
\$60 cash divide

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

\$120 TROPHY HCP
1st, 2nd, 3rd; BM

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

D.B. C'SHIP
Badge, 3 Sashes, 9 Trophies.

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

Noms. from Mid-day

★ Something a little different ★

Nom. \$15.00

**90 TARGET
CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be shot American style:

3 rounds of 30 targets from 16 metres. Shoot
5 on each lane before changing.
Badge, 3 Sashes, 9 Trophies.

Optional Sweeps:
50c each 15 targets \$3.00
50c each 30 targets \$1.50
50c overall 50c

TOTAL \$5.00

Afternoon Tea.

President:
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Phone (053) 35 9268.

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R. K. Cartledge
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MANSFIELD, 18.6.78 Overcast, cold. 4 Pr Deauville D EO CD: R. Lambden-A. Petersen, G. Boote-G. Foster, C. Kneebone-R. English, W. Borden-J. King. 20 Pr Merrilg Deauville D Ch: R. English-C. Kneebone 20-20, J. King-W. Borden 19-20. 20t Hcp Trophy: S. Semiotas 21-22, J. Young 20-22, J. Bernalda 23-25.

MANSFIELD, 16.7.78 - Cold, overcast. 10t Hcp EO CD: Five shooters shared, R. Read, G. Robinson, C. Timma, N. Phipps, A. Sheard. 20t Hcp Trophy: D. McGuinness 27-27, M. Hickson 26-27, A. Petersen 25-27. 20t Pt Score 16m Cash div: D. McGuinness 57-60, three other shooters shared, T. Newman, A. Sheard, R. Lambden all shot 55-60.

MARYBOROUGH, 24.6.78 - Wet, cool. (35). 5 Pr DR: G. Solomano 10-10, B. Rafferty, A. O'Connell, R. McGreeham, L. Brown, W. Coulson, B. Mark, J. Shepherd, D. Howden, J. Close, G. Leech 9-10. NW Zone DR Ch: OA & 'A' S. Gerry 19-20, L. Brown, 'B' L. Mark, A. Knight, 'C' R. McGreeham, H. Barnes. NW Zone DD Ch: A. Mason-F. Doyle 20-20, S. Gerry-B. Rafferty. 15t Hcp Cash div: B. Mark, R. McGreeham, W. Bunning, G. Solomano, A. Knight, A. O'Connell.

Night Shoot - 20t DB Ch: R. McGreeham 24-24, W. Coulson 23-24, J. Shepherd 20-21, Inter G. Bollen 21-23. 20t DB Hcp: M. Jarvis, L. Knight, G. Solomano, BM D. Howden, FM G. Bollen.

Wet and cold conditions spoilt a good day, however those who braved the conditions had a good day. Congrats go to a keen young shooter Malcolm Jarvis on winning the Night Hcp. Good shooting Malcolm and lets hope the run continues.

MELBOURNE, 1.7.78 - Fine, mild. (94). 25t Trench Hcp CD: The following shooters divided the cash: S. Harding, V. Dalsanto, N. Sepe, T. Lucas, A. Bould, R. Boyle, S. Hinwood, T. Proske, C. Lukey, W. Abbott, R. Devries, Mrs J. Young, G. Long, K. Lowry, N. Salameh, F. Heinze, R. Hanson, F. Spinosa. 20t Club July DB pts Gr Ch: 'A' & OA K. Flentjar 63-63, M. Whitelaw 60-63. 'B' V. Dalsanto 65-69, F. Spinosa 63-69, 'C' D. Martyn 62-66, B. Clark 59-66. 11-13m T. Maloni 51-60. 20t Hcp: V. Dalsanto 33-33, N. Dizane 32-33, M. Whitelaw 30-31. 22-25m F. Heinze 18-20. 20t Club July DB Gr Ch: 1st & OA F. Heinze 39-39, T. Nash 38-39. 'B' S. Arcaini 23-24, G. Bennett 21-22. 'C' P. Krumins 34-35, A. Perdon 28-29. 11-13m A. Lavis 18-20. 50t Club July Skeet Gr Ch: 'A' G. Biggs 61-62, S. Caldwell 60-62. 'B' V. Navanteri 47-50, W. J. Hamilton 50-54, 'C' A. R. Perdon 45-50, N. Sepe 43-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs N. Brown 16-20.

Result of heldover shoot off from 24.6.78 'A' G. Biggs 85-85, R. Buchan 84-84.

MELBOURNE, 8.7.78 - Overcast, cold, showers. (115). 50t July Trench Gr Ch: 'A' & OA N. Berry 51-53, 'B' W. Abbott 50-53. 'C' M. Vipond 41-50. 20t Silvan DB Pts Gr Ch: 'A' & OA F. Heinze 66-66, B. Dawe 98-99, 'B' J. Jenkins 59-60, W. Meadows 57-60, 'C' J. Flentjar 63-66, R. A. Brown 59-60. 11-13m R. Ahmling 57-69. 20t Silvan DB Gr Ch: 'A' & OA F. Heinze 82-82, V. Mollica 81-82. 'B' J. Napoli 28-29, W. Lonie 25-26. 'C' J. Hoogenboom 23-24, G. Brown 29-30. 11-13m Miss S. McChrystal 28-30. 20t Silvan DD Ch off 20m: 1st pr V. Mollica, N. Dizane 20-20. 2nd pr B. Dawe, K. Dawe 21-22. 50t Silvan Skeet Gr Ch: 'A' N. Salameh 73-74, L. Mauger 72-74. 'B' M. Piccolo 49-50, 2nd to be shot off. 'C' G. Brown 46-50, A. Tammaro 45-52. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss S. McChrystal 19-20.

Shoot off held over from 24.6.78 20t Healesville DB Gr Ch: 'B' 2nd M. Piccolo 27-28.

MELBOURNE, 15.7.78 Overcast, strong winds, showers. (86). 25t Trench Hcp CD: Cash div 15 shooters. 20t Mt Evelyn DB Pts Gr Ch: 'A' M. Whitelaw 54-60, G. Carrol 56-63. 'B' & OA, A. McChrystal 58-60, N. Sepe 57-63. 'C' B. Harmer 56-60, T. Peters 52-60. 11-13m M. Demarco 47-50. 20t Hcp: M. Filippelli 41-41, B. Filippelli 40-41, D. Estcourt 30-31, 22-25m J. Irons 17-20. 20t Mt Evelyn DB Gr Ch: 'A' R. Brown 31-32, W. Dalzell 30-32. 'B' & OA P. Krumins 20-20, F. Spinosa 20-21. 'C' R. Varty 24-25, R. Henwood 23-25. 11-13m Miss S. McChrystal 22-25. 50t Mt Evelyn Skeet Gr Ch: 'A' T. Preston 49-50, N. Moore 60-62. 'B' G. Long 46-50, J. Galluzzo 46-50 (forfeit). 'C' T. M. Peters 48-50, R. Hocking 43-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs N. Brown 18-21.

In the 50t Silvan Skeet Champ held on 8.7.78 the winner of 2nd place in the held over shoot off for B grade was B. Clark with 59-63.

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**Saturday 2nd September
Sunday 3rd September
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200 Targets Nom \$35.00

SATURDAY 2nd SEPT 100 TARGETS
commencing at 8.30 p.m.

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ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

**SATURDAY 2nd
SEPTEMBER, 1978**

1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

10 TARGET D.B.
16 m EYE OPENER

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 TARGET D.B.
"OLD TROUT OPENING"
CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Tartan Sash & Trophy,
2nd & 3rd Trophies.

TYRO Sash donated by A. Petersen.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

20 TARGET D.B.
HANDICAP

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies.

LADIES Perpetual Trophy shot in conjunction with
events 2 and 3.

Donated by R. & J. Young.

**FULL CATERING
TEA AVAILABLE**

7.30 p.m.

Event 4 Nom \$2.50

10 TARGET S.B. 18 m
EYE OPENER

8.00 p.m.

Event 5 Nom \$8.00

30 TARGET STATE
NIGHT S.B. C'SHIP
Graded Sashes & Trophies.

Event 6 Nom \$6.00

30 TARGET STATE
NIGHT S.B.
LADIES C'SHIP
Sash and Trophies.

Event 7 Nom \$4.00

15 TARGET D.B.
CASH HANDICAP
(T.P.)

BBQ FACILITIES
PLAYGROUND.

MELBOURNE, 22.7.78 — Strong winds, fine. (100) 25t Vermont Trench Gr Ch: 'A' K. Lowry 31-31, 'B' T. Lucas 23-25. 'C' S. Draper 25-27. 20t DB Gr CD off 16m: 'A' 1st div T. Nash-A. Penney, 2nd div G. Boyd-V. Mollica. 'B' 1st div R. Hansen, W. Jolly, J. Jenkins. 'C' B. Harmer, R.A. Brown, 3rd div G. Brown, A. Lavis. 20t Hcp: B. North 23-23, R.A. Brown 22-23, A. Lavis 20-21, 22-25m V. Mollica 19-20. 20t Vermont DB Gr Ch: 'A' & O.A. J. Henwood 101-101, A. Penney 100-101. 'B' S. Draper 47-48, L. Smith 21-22. 'C' B. Harmer 21-22, W. Gibb 20-21. 11.13 R.A. Brown 19-21. 50t Vermont Skeet Gr Ch: 'A' S. Caldwell 50-50, A.C. Penny 49-50. 'B' G. Long 65-68, J.R. Galluzzo 64-68. 'C' R.A. Brown 44-50, B. Sanger 44-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss I. Coghlan 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 29.7.78 — Overcast. (95) 25t Club Mid Winter Tr Gr Ch: 'A' J. Henwood 25-28, 'B' B. Ireland 29-33, 'C' C. Battisti 23-26. 20t Club Mid Winter DB Pts Gr Ch: 'A' & O.A. W. Dalzell 60-60, T. Byrne 59-60. 'B' L.J. Heywood 58-60, L. Ashford 56-60. 'C' B. Harmer 57-60, O.O. Adam 51-60. 11-13m A. Davenport 49-60. 20t Hcp: T. McCarthy 23-23, N. Dizane 26-27, N. Sepe 25-27. 22-25m V. Mollica 18-21. 20t Club Mid Winter DB Gr Ch: 'A' & O.A. J. Henwood 97-97, T. Byrne 96-97. 'B' J. Jenkins 23-24, D. Brown 20-21. 'C' J. Waples 19-20, W. Fitzpatrick 19-21. 11-13m O. Adam 18-21. 50t Club Mid Winter Skeet Gr Ch: 'A' L. Mauger 49-50, S. Caldwell 52-54. 'B' G. Long 56-58, G. Stanek 55-58. 'C' P. Blackmore 44-50, B. Sanger 42-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs N. Brown 20-20.

MORNINGTON, 8.7.78 — Windy, overcast. (48) 10t Pts CD: Bill Isles 28-30, Len Parkes 27-30, Trevor Joseph 26-30. Vic Mini Pts Score Ch: 'A' & O.A. Terry McCarthy 71-90, Bill Woodward 71-90. 'B' Greg Bruce 75-96, Len Heywood 72-96. 'C' Graham Matthews 69-90, A. Bird 66-90. 20t Hcp 11-16m Div: Colin White 20-20, John Blackley 26-27, Greg Bruce 25-27. 17-25m Div: John Reijneiks 22-22, Terry McCarthy 21-22, Bill Woodward 25-27.

Mornington club very pleased with both quantity and quality of shooters that attended our first Victorian title. Although conditions were not the best, reasonable scores were shot considering mini targets are not easy in good conditions.

MORNINGTON, 22.7.78 — Overcast. (34) 10t Pts EO: Danny Estcourt, Chris Carrol 28-30, Mick Charlesworth 27-30. 20t SB Ch Gr: 'A' & O.A. Phill Heywood 19-20, 'B' Danny Estcourt 18-20, 'C' Jack Frost 18-20. 20t Hcp: John Blackney 25-25, Colin White 24-25, John Maxwell 21-22.

MORWELL, 15.7.78 — Cold, wet. (33) 10t Pts 16m CD: B. Stokes, W. Pryde, G. Howard, A. Pattinson 28-30. 20t Latrobe Valley Mix Tgt Ch: M. Edgar 21-25, P. Marriott 30-35, R. Lowater 29-35, FM L. Skinner 19-25. 20t Tower: L. Mitchell 21-21, M. Edgar 21-21, R. Marriott 20-21.

Due to failing light, event 3 was decided by the toss of a coin. Congrats to Mark Edgar from Kurrumburra on his consistent shooting.

NOORAT, 25.6.78 — Windy, cool, overcast at times. (26) EO 10t Pts: R. Parker (Colac) 30-30, J. Valdooren (Hamilton) 29-30, T. Moloney (Noorat) 27-30, A. Allit (Colac) 27-30. Hcp Cash Div: G. Davy (Noorat), T. Moloney (Noorat) 15-15, P. Stinchcombe (Colac). Club Walk Up DB Ch: S. Nelson (Cobden) 13-15, H. Eldridge (Colac) 12-15, J. Vandooren (Hamilton) 11-15. In conjunction with event 2 FM: T. Moloney (Noorat) 15-15.

The Noorat gun club were very pleased with the attendance for this Sunday afternoon shoot. Shooters canvassed on the day felt there was a need for shoots of this nature, particularly during the football season. There was a field and game shoot at Coleraine which took a few shooters, but as it was shooters attended from Warrnambool, Colac, Hamilton, Cobden and Noorat. Shooting was of particularly high standard as the above scores indicate.

NOORAT, 22.7.78 — Shocking, awful. (26) 5t EO DB Tower: 9 shot the possible, J. Kellerman. A. Blain, W. Patterson, K. Heard, N. Paton, J. Ballagh, S. Dayman, H. Brooksby, D. Grummett. Sth West Zone DB Tower Ch 20t: K. Heard (Horsham), J. Lucas

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE TEAMS PREMIERSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP SKEET SERIES

ROUND 1

Venue:—

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

on the

16th SEPTEMBER, 1978

commencing 12 noon

50 TARGET SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A, B and C

ROUND 2

Venue:—

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

on the

1st OCTOBER, 1978

commencing 10 a.m.

50 TARGET SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A, B and C

President:
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Phone: 749 2312.

Maryborough Gun Club

SEPTEMBER 23rd DAY—NIGHT SHOOT

Commencing 12 noon

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50 Target Graded Handicap

Shot off 16 metres

11-15, 16-19, 20-25

Nom. \$20

1st Each Grade Remington 1100 Auto Gun

2nd Each Grade ½ Case Cartridges

Best Lady Shooter

Total Trophy Value \$1200

Other events time permitting

Bar-B-Q Tea

NIGHT

Club Deauville Doubles Championship

Secretary:
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(Warrnambool), H. Brooksby (Warrnambool). Hcp DB Yardage 20t: 11-14m T. Moloney (Noorat, T. Riches (Noorat), 14-17m E. Kellerman (Metro), K. Heard (Horsham). 18-21m S. Renzell (Hamilton), 22 & over D. Grummett (Noorat).

The weather spoilt what could have been an excellent day shooting. 5 possibles going into the shoot off of the tower event and then going onto 21t to decide the winners. The hcp event was depleted because of the weather. Several shooters pulling out and going home which caused a minor financial crisis as the trophies were already on display. But we hope for better luck next time as all shooters indicated that they will be back. No re-handicapping.

RAAF POINT COOK, 2.6.78 — Cold, wet. Night shoot. (22). 20t DB Pts: D. Hill 59-60, L. Day 48-60, J. Hill 45-60.

A cold, wet and miserable night which turned out to be a Hill family benefit, with father and son in 3rd and 1st place, and Lou Day splitting the pair in 2nd. Hill jnr shot extremely well in very bad conditions to drop only one point in the event.

RAAF POINT COOK, 18.6.78 — Dry, but strong cold SW wind. (77). 10t Pts EO: Eq 1 I. Frantantaro, R. Toner 30-30. Westland Toyota Ch 20t DB Gr: 'A' & OA E. Lobley 28-28, J. McKay 27-28. 'B' L. Craddock 20-21, P. Radoa 19-21. 'C' C. Chandler 22-23, L. Day 21-23. 20t SB Hcp: R. Perry 20-20, S. Harding 25-27, P. Baldock 24-27.

Another cold, windy day at the Point, however Messrs Frantantaro and Toner got the day off to a good start with possibles in the Eye-opener to share the cash. The places in the main event, generously sponsored by Barry Hopper's Westland Toyota Co, were all decided by shoot offs. Eric Lobley took the overall prize from another A grade shooter Jack McKay, Laurie Craddock beat Peter Radoa into 2nd for B grade after a one bird shoot off, and Chris Chandler took C grade from Lou Day on the 23rd bird. The Air Force actually got into the prize list in the 3rd event, with club pres Stan Harding taking 2nd place from Phil Baldock in yet another shoot off. The 1st prize had already gone to Mr Perry, with a well shot possible.

RAAF POINT COOK, 7.7.78 — Very cold. Strong wind & rain squalls. (21). 20t DB Hcp: R. Clifton 19-20, L. Day 20-23, S. Harding 21-23.

Despite the typical Point Cook weather, club newcomer Bob Clifton put in a very sound performance to take off the honors. Stan Harding once again got himself involved in a shoot off, when Lou Day beat our pres into 3rd place. Roll on Summer!

RAAF POINT COOK, 16.7.78 — Dry, sunny, but bitterly cold N wind. (38). 10t Pts Cont EO: P. Nocen 30-30, L. Hendra, S. Harding, P. Torok 27-30. 40t DB Common mark Cont: W. Williams 39-41, R. Clifton 38-41, P. Nocen 37-41.

By way of a change from the usual Point Cook south wind off the Bay, our Continentals day was shot in a bitter north wind straight off the snow fields! 38 hardy shooters turned up for the events, however, and Peter Nocen celebrated his 1st visit to Point Cook with a possible in the eye opener, while Les Hendra, Stan Harding and Peter Torok all dropped one bird to share second place. The main event was shot in two visits each of 20 birds, and Bill Williams proved that he was as adept at breaking Tru-lite clays as he is making them by taking the event from Bob Clifton in the briefest of shoot offs. Peter Nocen again featured in the prize list, in 3rd place. The real winner for the afternoon was the wind however, and the bar did a brisk trade in survivor's rum and whisky rations!

SEBASTOPOL, 16.7.78 Cold, strong winds. (67). Club DD Ch: B. Dawe-K. Dawe 27-34 pr, M. Mollier-W. Pilkington 26-34 pr, FM W. Calaby-J. Murnane 23-30 pr. DD Hcp: M. Thomas-P. Hall 29-31 pr, J. Hollowaj-S. Howard 28-31 pr, G. Ludbrook-P. Edmondson 32-37 pr. Hcp: S. Howard, 27-28, R. Pickford 26-28, P. Stonehouse 22-24. 19-25m R. Cartledge 17-20.

SEBASTOPOL, 29.7.78 Cold. (Day 94, Night 63). Open DB Ch: P. Edmondson 20-20, H. Eldridge 35-36, G. Moore 34-36, FM B. Green 23-25. SB Ch: 'A' R. Cartledge 20-21, B. Harty 20-22, H. Eldridge 19-22. 'B' D. Crouch 21-23, R. Light 20-23, R. Mark 19-22. 'C' D.

COSGROVE GUN CLUB NIGHT SHOOT

FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER

7.30 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$14.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP

1st U & O S.K.B.

2nd and 3rd Trophies

4 metre groups.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

30 TARGET CLUB DOUBLE BARREL

CHAMPIONSHIP

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in conjunction with

THE ESSENDON ROTARY CLUB

present the

Sixth Annual Rotary Shoot
SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 1978

Barbecue from 10.30 a.m.

Full catering by The Essendon Rotary Club.

All proceeds will help establish an Ambulance Depot in the City of ESSENDON.

Event 1. Nom \$6.00

ESSENDON DISTRICT AMBULANCE CENTRE D.B. Graded C'ship A B C 1st in each grade Sash and Vertical Griller, Value \$55; 2nd in each grade G.E. Auto Toaster, value \$35.

Event 2. Nom \$17.50

ESSENDON ROTARY CLUB D.B. TROPHY EVENT, 20 tgts off 16 m. 5 sections: 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-22 23-25. 1st in ea section Shadow Auto shotgun & Sash value \$260; 2nd in each section 1/2 case of shells, value \$55.

Event 3. Nom \$6.50

10 TGT HANDICAP EVENT, off A.C.T.A. Hcp Mark. 1st Deep Freezer to the value of \$260; 2nd Case of Shells to the value of \$110; 3rd 1/2 case of shells to the value of \$55. Also 22-25 100 Shells; Best Lady Shooter 100 Shells; Best Jnr Shooter 100 Shells.

Event 4. Nom \$6.00

ESSENDON ROTARY CLUB SKEET C'SHIP, 25 tgts Graded A B C 1st in ea Grade Sash & Elec Frypan value \$48; 2nd in ea grade Air Pot Vacuum Flask value \$25.

HIGH GUN OVER THE PROGRAM: SASH & 1/2 Case of Shells. ALL NOMS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE & OFFICIAL RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED WITH EACH NOM.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FIRMS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE: Winchester Aust., Blue Dot Clay Target, Bryan Neilson Mazda & Volvo P/L., General Automatics, Majestic Jewellers, Essendon & Dist Hospital, Weeks Printing Co., Moonee Ponds Tyre Service, and all the private donors.

Smith 18-20, R. Tremul 17-20, S. Smith 18-20, OA R. Cartledge 20-21. Hcp: P. Verlander 28-28, P. Edmondson 27-28, M. Hewitt 25-26, J. Wagg 22-23, 19-21m R. Light 31-32, 22-25m B. Patterson 19-20. Night — EO: R. Cartledge 30-30, K. Lowry 29-30, B. Jennings 29-30. DB Ch: 'A' L. Connors 28-30, R. Cartledge 28-31, G. Mark 27-31. 'B' D. Crouch 29-30, M. Hewitt 27-30, B. Harris 27-30. 'C' C. Featherstone 30-35, T. Hobson 29-35, R. Frazer 25-30.

A fantastic attendance for the USA travel fund raising shoot. Congratulations to Peter Edmondson on winning the open DB Championship, Daryl Crouch for winning two sashes and Laurie Connors (Mildura) braved the icy conditions to win two sashes including the High Gun over the four main events. Bob Cartledge and the Sebastopol Gun Club wish to thank all the trophy donors and attending shooters for making the shoot such a remarkable success.

SEYMOUR, 9.7.78 — Fine but very cold. (23). 20 TDB Gun Down SR Ch: M. Leonard 17-20, G. Willett 16-20, B. Findlay 16-21, FM L. Kipping 14-22. 15 TDB Hcp CD: 3 possibles, L. Kipping, C. Powles, J. Maher 15-15. 15t DB Cont CD: 1 possible, A. Petersen 15-15. R. Lambden, C. Powles, K. Mulvaney, G. Willett, G. Pegg 14-15.

SHEPPARTON, 2.7.78 — Cold, wet. (53). DB Ch: Vin Ryan 41-41, Don Leonard 40-41, Dick English 34-35. DB Hcp: Kevin Altera, Don Leonard, Mike Leonard. BM Les Brown. Under 16 Trophy event: Patrick Calandro 16-16, Graeme Miller 15-16.

Congratulations to schoolboy Patrick Calandro on his first trophy and to Don Leonard who earned his 50 break badge.

STAWELL, 2.7.78 — Wet, cloudy. (25). EO Div: I. Jones, Martin, R. Bell, B. Joy, J. Hinneberg, I. Stephens, G. Pitcher, R. Garlick, L. Gibson. Lake Lonsdale Ch: G. Pitcher (Ararat), H. Cook (Stawell), M. Howard (Stawell). 10t trophy Hcp: L. Johnston (Ararat), L. Dowsett (Stawell), J. Hinneberg (Horsham). Sweep: M. Howard, G. McClure, L. Gibson. BM B. Jenkins, N. Paterson.

TATURA, 16.8.78 — Cool. (52). EO 10t DB Pts: 3 possibles div Neil McPherson, J. Reynolds, J. Honeysett 30-30. Tatura & Dist SB Ch: K. Law 22-23, R. Newby 21-23, Neil McPherson 20-22. FM G. Davis 17-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: G. Bruce 28-28, D. Cheong 27-28, P. Hawking 20-21.

TOOLONGA, 3.7.78 — Overcast. (30). 3 Pr Auto & Driven EO: Div bet D. Heard, R. Kilpatrick, H. Mitchell, J. McKenry, A. Cameron, 5-6. 10 Pr Auto & Driven Club Ch: R. McDonald 16-20, H. Mitchell 20-26, R. Scott 19-26, FM D. Heard 16-22. 10t Hcp SS: Div bet H. Mitchell, A. Cameron, R. Porter, R. McDonald, R. Scott, K. Heard, N. Eagles, R. Pitt, W. Merrit, R. Jorgensen 10-10.

VICTORIAN, 21.6.78 — Cold, fine. (97). 15t Hcp: T. Farrar 70-70, J. Bruns 69-70, R. Spicer 47-48. 15t DB Ch: R. Morrison 89-89, S. Teboneras 88-89, D. Nielsen 39-40, FM S. Smith 19-20.

VICTORIAN, 28.6.78 — Cold, fine. (121). 20t Group Hcp: 11m R. Perry 41-41, 12-13m J. Pettinato 58-58, 14-15m N. Sepe 40-40, 16-17m D. Polwarth 40-40, 18-19m J. Natoli 39-39, 20-21m R. Polese 19-20, 22-23m R. Morrison 20-20, 24-25m C. Kneebone 19-20.

Shooters from all over the state competed for a gun in each metre group.

VICTORIAN, 1.7.78 — Cold, mild. (63). 10t Hcp: Split, J. Close, G. Went, A. Brockman. 10t DB Ch: A. Bradshaw 31-31, V. Mollica 30-31, P. Nocen 29-30. FM R. Sydenham 16-17. 10t SB Ch: W. Pilkington, P. Verlander, D. Snell, FM G. Went. 10t SR Ch: V. Mollica, K. Sagers, D. Snell, FM M. Shiels.

VICTORIAN, 5.7.78 — (71). 15t DB Hcp: A. Rado 30-30, P. Nocen 29-30, J. Napoli 26-27. 15t DB Ch: K. Sagers, T. Farrar, J. Napoli/R. Polese.

VICTORIAN, 12.7.78 — Cold, fine. (79). 15t Pts Hcp: C. Oteri 21-21, G. Freeman 20-21, J. Hill 19-20. 15t DB Ch: K. Sagers 49-49, R. Spicer 48-49, A. Bradshaw 46-47, FM G. Went 20-21.

ARARAT GUN CLUB

**Saturday, 30th September
DAY & NIGHT SHOOT**
starting 12.30 p.m.

TOTAL NOMS. OVERALL DAY & NIGHT \$24

DAY —

Event 1

20 TGT BILL CROUCH MEMORIAL HANDICAP

1st Overall: Trophy value \$200 plus Momentum Trophy
Sash & Perpetual Cup PLUS 1st, 2nd & 3rd in metre
Groups as follows 11-15, 16-19, 20-25.

Event 2

15 TARGET SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd Ribbon & Trophy, 3rd Trophy.

NIGHT —

Event 1

GREEN HILL LAKE 20 PAIR D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd Ribbon & Trophy.

Event 2

10 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP

Committee reserves the right to alter Program.

Barbecue and Camping Facilities Available

President: D. CROUCH.

Secretary: R. LIESFIELD.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

★ COMING
★ EVENTS

October 7th

- ★ COMMONWEALTH MINI
- ★ DAY CONTINENTAL
- ★ D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

- ★ STATE MINI DAY
- ★ CONTINENTAL D.B.
- ★ CHAMPIONSHIP

October 14th

- ★ COMMONWEALTH MINI
- ★ NIGHT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
- ★ COMMONWEALTH MINI
- ★ NIGHT DD CHAMPIONSHIP

October 21st

- ★ STATE MINI DAY
- ★ WALK UP CHAMPIONSHIP

- ★ STATE MINI NIGHT
- ★ WALK UP CHAMPIONSHIP

November 11th

- ★ STATE MINI NIGHT
- ★ DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 4-7th

- ★ 30th METROPOLITAN
- ★ GRAND PRIX
to be held as usual over the
Melbourne Cup weekend.

President
R. Shipperlee
Ph. Private 370 3331.

Len Hubbard
12 Manus Crt.
Lalor 3075
Ph. Priv. 465 1216.

VICTORIAN, 19.7.78 - Slight breeze, cold. (77). 8 Pr DR Minis: W. Pilkington 16-19, R. Spicer 15-18, M. Italia 14-16, FM J. Gauci 15-19, 16pr DD Mini Ch: B. Edwards-K, Goldsmith 16-16, V. Mollica-W, Pilkington 18-20.

VICTORIAN, 26.7.78 - Cold, fine. (72). 20t Building Fund Hcp: 11m A. Maxie, K. Goldsmith, S. Wright, J. Gauci, 12-13m J. Cassar, I. Urch, M. Mazza, G. Freeman, 14-15m S. Sachetta, M. Grixti, T. Penny, J. Scarda, 16-17m B. Scolaro, P. Wilson, B. Camfield, T. Licandro, 18-19m D. Polworth, J. Napoli, D. Hill, G. Mark, 20-21m D. Snell, W. Pilkington, J. Natoli, L. Williams, 22-23m R. Polese, B. Patterson, L. Park, G. Spagnolo, 24-25m K. Kneebone, M. Zamperoni, R. Morrison, S. Teboneras.

Overall winner J. Hill. Remington 243 Rifle & scope. Other shooters competed for digital clock radios, digital clocks, shooting glasses and 1000 wads.

WANGARATTA (DTL), 15.7.78 - Cold. 20t Trophy Hcp: P. Lovell 34-34, T. Pearce 33-34, R. Pigram 32-33, T. Penney 20-22 BM, 20t SB Claude Dean Mem Ch: T. Pfeiffer 20-21, J. Stamp 19-21, C. Walker 26-28, FM T. Vincent 22-27, H. Gun, C. Walker.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22.7.78 - Fine. (78). NW Zone SB Ch: 'A' & OA F. Pitt 26-26, A.D. Flavel 24-25, 'C' S. Hemley 21-24, N. Eagles 20-24, 'B' G. Hunt 25-26, D. Harris 20-21. Yarriambiack DB Ch: 'A' & OA D. Flavel 37-37, A.B. Loxton 32-33, 'B' J. Witney 36-37, B.B. Papst 21-22, 'C' S. Hemley 23-24, N. Eagles 21-23. Yarriambiack Ladies DB Ch: J. Newcombe 19-22, H. Flavel 18-22, M. Pitt 16-20. Schilling Shield Shoot: Warracknabeal 97-100, Horsham 96-100. Warracknabeal team members R. Newell, P. Hewitt, G. Goodall, D. Dunn, G. Vogel, J. Witney, R. Gould.

A close shave for Warracknabeal to win the Schilling Shield by 1 target from Horsham, who have held the shield for the past two years. Warracknabeal currently hold the three local shields, Schilling, Taylor and Prestige Holeproof.

WARRNAMBOOL, 8.7.78 - Cold, fine. (48). Club DD Ch: George Steel-Trevor Niven (Mt Gambier), Jack Lucas-Angus McSween. 15t Hcp: Five shooters div, F. Taylor, L. McDonald, J. Hose, N. Vaughan, C. Lang. 10t Hcp: Five div, F. Taylor, S. Nelson, T. Maloney, L. McDonald, C. Featherstone.

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- L. Connors, P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.



Veneto Social Club Shooters

will conduct a match at

**MELBOURNE
GUN CLUB**

Victoria Rd., Lilydale, on

Sunday, 17th September

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.

10 Target Eye Opener
from Handicap Mark C.D.

Event 2.

20 Target D.B. Handicap
1st — Winchester Super X Shotgun
2nd — 500 Cartridges
3rd — 200 Cartridges

Event 3.

10 Pair Double Rise Championship
Graded A B & C

Sash & Trophy for 1st, Trophy for 2nd.

Cartridges Available on Ground

Gates open at 11 a.m.

Secretary: RON BRIDA 850 8235.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM 1978

SATURAY 2nd

commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$5.00

20 TGT D/B HANDICAP

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

20 TGT D/B C'SHIP
(F.M. Sash)

WEDNESDAY 6th

commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

8 pr DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

**16 TGT D/D
SELECT C'SHIP**

WEDNESDAY 13th

commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

15 TGT S/B HANDICAP

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

15 TGT D/B C'SHIP

WEDNESDAY 20th

commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

15 TGT FROM 16 m
1st in each of 3 divisions

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

15 TGT D/B PTS C'SHIP

WEDNESDAY 27th

commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

15 TGT MINI HANDICAP

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

15 TGT MINI C'SHIP

FM Sashes on all C'ships.

This program can be altered at the Committees discretion.

**Noms WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED from shooters
WHO ARE UNABLE TO PRODUCE A CURRENT
A.C.T.A. REGISTRATION CARD.**

Canteen Open All Shoots.

Secretary:
M. Shiels.
17 Finley Road,
Altona 3018.
Phone: Bus 741 1998; AH 398 1944.

President:
V. Mollica,
Roberts Street,
East Keilor.

Congratulations to our Mt Gambier shooters George Steel and Trevor Niven for their win in the championship. Also excellent shooting by our own club members Jack Lucas and Angus McSween. An excellent days shooting was had and many thanks to George Biggs (State Coaching Director) for all his assistance throughout the day. George showed slides and gave a talk after the shoot which was excellent. I am sure that all shooters must have picked up some helpful hints during the afternoon.

State Title Held At Mornington Clay Target Club

Mornington Clay Target conducted the Victorian Mini Target Points Championship on Saturday, 8th July at Craigie Road.

50 shooters from several Victorian Clubs contested three events in cold blustery conditions.

1. 10 Mini Target Points 18 mm.

1. Bill Iles 28.30.
2. Lin Parks 28.30.
3. Trevor Joseph 26.30.

2. Victorian State Title - 30 Mini Points Championship.

A GRADE & OVERALL

- 1st. Terry McCarthy 71.90.
- 2nd. Bill Woodward 70.90.

B GRADE

- 1st. Greg Bruce 75.96.
- 2nd. Len Heywood 72.96.

C GRADE

- 1st Graham Matthews 69.90.
- 2nd. A. Bird 66.90.

3. 30 Target Handicap. 11-16 metres.

- 1st. C. White 20.20.
- 2nd. J. Blackley 26.27.
- 3rd. G. Bruce 25.27.

17-25 metres

- 1st. J. Reizneich 22.22.
- 2nd. T. McCarthy 21.22.
- 3rd. B. Woodward 24.27.

SWANHILL'NYAH GUN CLUB

September Shoot Program

Sat. Sept. 9th

1.30 p.m.

10 TGT SS HANDICAP

10 TGT SS 16 metres

Skeet Handicap for L. Kemp Trophy.

Sat. Sept. 23rd

10 TGT HANDICAP

in conjunction

Currie Cup Teams Event

Pioneer Country D.B.

Championship

President:
P. Parsons.

Secretary:
R. Canny
Phone (050) 32 4031.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Sited just south of saleyards in Echuca)

Saturday, 9th September
DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

commencing at 12.30 p.m.

DAY: —

Event 1

Nom \$5.00

NORTH EASTERN ZONE
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

(This will be preceded by a 10 target Eye Opener)

Event 2

Nom \$10.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP

11-15m 1st MEC Reloader value \$120; 16-20m 1st MEC Reloader value \$120; 21-25m 1st MEC Reloader value \$120

2nd in each group will be trophy to the value of \$50.

Ladies Trophy Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

NIGHT: —

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

NORTH EASTERN ZONE
D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4

Nom \$5.00

ECHUCA GUN CLUB
D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

Afternoon Tea and Barbecue Evening Meal
will be available.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

Pres.: Richard Allen,
Kyabram Ph (058) 521953.

Sec.: Lindsay Hanrahan,
Echuca Ph 822418

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

GEELONG

Friend in Hand Road (off Hamilton H'way)

Saturday 9th September '78

12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$2.50

10 Target Eye Opener
16 metres Double Barrel
Cash Divide

Event 2

Nom \$15.00

50 Target Fyansford
Double Barrel Championship
16 metres

1st Sash and Ruger 10/22 auto with 4.40 mountmaster scope — retail value \$200.00; 2nd Suede lined shooting vest — retail value \$52.00; 3rd Miroku gun case — retail value \$48.00; 4th Gun Rack — retail value \$20.00.

Further trophies 1st and 2nd each group 11-15 metres, 16-20 metres, 21-25 metres, 1000 primers 1st; 1000 wads 2nd.

Junior trophies provided on this event at reduced noms.

Optional Sweeps, Other Events Time Permitting.

PLEASE NOTE all shooters must produce current registration cards.

Reminder, Novice Championship conducted on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6.30 p.m.

President:
G. Tarbett
Ph: 78 1526.

Secretary:
Ken George
73 Newton Ave.,
North Geelong 3215.

EUROA GUN CLUB

Sunday 24th September

1 p.m. start

- 5 Pair D/Rise C.D.
10 Pair D/Rise Championship
20 Target
"Cumming Shield"
Handicap

Secretary: W. Borden,
Anderson Street, Euroa.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

Sunday, 17th September

- Event 1 — 10 Tgt Eye Opener C.D.
Event 2 — 20pr Deauville Doubles Trophy
Event 3 — 20 tgt Handicap Trophy

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

HORSHAM GUN CLUB

Saturday 9th September 10.30 a.m. start

- Event 1.
NORTH WEST ZONE D/B GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets Graded A B C
Sash and 1st and 2nd. Trophies each grade.
- Event 2.
PRESIDENT'S CHAMPIONSHIP 50 Targets 18 m Graded A B C
Sash and 1st and 2nd; Trophies each grade.
Lunch Available at Club

P/O B. Robinson (053) 82 2779.

SHEPPARTON

Clay Target Club

Sunday 3rd September

12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 10 TGT S.B. EYE OPENER Nom \$2.00
- Event 2 20 TGT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$5.00
Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd & 3rd
Opt. Sweep \$1.
- Event 3 15 TGT D.B. HANDICAP Nom \$8.00
MEC Junior Reloader for winner of each Yardage
Group 11-15, 16-18, 9-22 & 23-25 metres.
Opt. Sweep \$1
- Event 4 (Time Permitting) Under 16 Event 10 tgt D.B. Nom \$2.00
GUNDY WALLACE MEMORIAL HIGH GUN
TROPHY OVER EVENTS 2 & 3.

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges Available

Secretary: G. Trevaskis.
Phone (058) 271236.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 10 TGT POINTS E/O Nom \$2.00
- Event 2 20 TGT MEDLEY C'SHIP Nom \$5.00
5 Tgts S/B, 5 Tgts D/B, 5 Pair D/R
1st, 2nd, 3rd & Front Markers.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.
- Event 3 15 TGT D/B HANDICAP Nom \$5.00
1st, 2nd, 3rd and Backmarkers.
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.
- Event 4 10 TGT SINGLE BARREL Nom \$2.00
SCHOOLBOYS C'SHIP
Trophy and Sash first,
Trophy second and third.



AFTERNOON TEA
& CARTRIDGES ON SALE

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

TAS. RESULTS Cont'd from page 77

MERSEY, 15.7.78 — Cold, windy & raining. (28). 1 Rnd Skeet, Hcp SS: 25m & over, P. Rockliff, I. Rist, R. Walker, div. 10t DB SS 16m: Div C. Latham, H. Kerrison, V. Mitchell, P. Cains 10-10. NW Dist DB CS 30t Graded best FM H Gun: 'A' R. Garwood 29-30, 'B' C. Latham 30-30, 'C' J. DeBomford 26-30. Best FM L. Pilgrim 19-20, HG, C. Latham 30-30. 20t DB Hcp SS: 1st Div M. Emery R. Walker 20-20, 2nd Div, J. DeBomford, C. Nicholls, C. Latham 19-20.

NORTH EASTERN, 22.7.78 — Fine, becoming a little damp. (51). 1st FM Hcp: 11m Mrs D. Groves 17-17, 12m I. Todd 15-15, 13m C. Nicholls 14-15, 10t 10-10 shot by W. Kerrison, S. Dykstra, R. Groves, G. Struzaker, T. Harper, R. Walters, T. Pulford. 20t Hcp \$100 cash: C. Nicholls 23-23, B. Wright 22-23. 10t Cont EO SS: 10-10 shot by R. Groves, R. Ward, G. Woodberry, R. Meikle. 30t State Night Cont Ch: 'A' and OA J. Murphy 30-21, 'B' & OA G. Styuzaker 27-30, 'C' & OA C. Nicholls 28-30, 'D' & OA P. Sharma 26-30. H Gun winner ev 3.4 C. Nicholls 48-50. H Gun win 11-12m shooters ev 1.3.5 T. Jones 57-65.

An excellent days shooting was had by all. The weather was fantastic considering the weather we have had over the past week. Some fine shooting was seen from the C and D grade shooters. C. Nicholls of Waterhouse showed excellent form with his three wins. J. Murphy's win endorses the fact that he is one of the top shooters in the state at the present. The excellent attendance is a feather in the clubs hat obviously the shooters feel well catered for.

SANDFORD, 16.7.78 — Overcast, very windy. (33). 10t DB CM: A. Richardson, B. Sidnell, B. Scholt, 'B' D. Wilson, A. Kenny, 'C' C. Mitchell. 10t DB CM Pts: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' A. Kenny, 'C' R. Cannell. 10t SB CM: 'A' B. Sidnell, 'B' K. Schott, 'C' R. Cannell. 10t DB Hcp: L. Williams, C. Mitchell 10-10 Div. 5 pr DB: G. Richardson, A. Kean, B. Schott, K. Schott, div.

Good attendance on a very nasty day but in spite of the weather we saw some very good shooting on the day. A. Kenny shot well over the program to take out the High Gun very pleasing as he has a run of the outs. Another one I must give a mention to C. Mitchell, a front marker who handled himself well on the day, also some new boys who paid their subs shot very well and we can expect to see a lot from these boys very soon.

ST HELENS, 18.6.78 — Poor cond, windy, showery. (26). 1st DB Hcp SS: B. Bailey 15-15, Best 11m J. Groves, Best 12m R. Groves. 5t Cont Eye Opener SS: Shared by H. Thomas, T. Aulich, D. Nicholls & T. Pulford 5-5. 20t Cont Ch: 'A' B. Bailey 20-20, 'B' T. Singline 18-20, 'C' P. Lohrey 19-20, 'D' R. Groves 14-20. 1st SB Hcp: R. Groves 17-17, M. Herring 16-17. 10t DB From 25m: B. Bailey 9-10. High Gun over ev 1.3.4 — B. Bailey 47-50.

TASMANIAN, 9.7.78 — Overcast, very cold. (60). 1st FM Ev: 11m N. Johnson 14-15, 12-13m R. Cannell 15-15. Nthn Dist Skeet Ch: 0-1 A. Styles 25-25, 2-3 H. Kerrison 25-25, 4-6 T. Burns 23-25, 7 plus P. Cains 22-25. 20t TGC pts: 'A' J. Murphy 59-60, 'B' R. Ward 55-60, 'C' P. Hudson 66-66. Best 11m J. Wadley 44-60. H Gun P. Hudson. 10 Pr DR SS: 'A' J. Murphy 19-20, 'B' R. Ward 18-20, 'C' P. Sharma, S. Johnson, D. Jurgons G. Nisbet, M. Elliott 15-20. High Gun Ev 2.3.4: J. Murphy 99-105.

Congratulations to John Murphy in taking out A grade in the points champ & the DR event. John was H Gun winner over the program. Good shooting by Ron Ward in winning his grade in the two main events. Ron is our current leader in the W. Rainbird Perp Trophy Award for this year. P. Hudson rates a special mention in winning C grade of the Pts Champ with a perfect score of 66-66. Congratulations to all other winners.

FOR SALE

BERETTA SKEET GUN, \$58E — 3 months old.
Retails \$825.00 — will accept \$625.00.

BROWNING AUTOMATIC 5-Shot — Excellent condition — \$295.00.

MEC. 650 SEMI AUTOMATIC LOADER and DE-PRIMER — as new — \$250.00.

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A.H. 762 2588

"STOP PRESS"

Please keep **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY**
4th and 5th November **FREE** for the
"SPRING DING FESTIVAL SHOOT"

at
GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

— Notice in next issue

QLD RESULTS Cont'd from page 76

TOOWOOMBA, 9.7.78 — Cloudy, cool. (43). Skeet Graeme Turner Hcp Shield: won by team of C. Cherry, J. Bishop, T. Kelman 118-150. Skeet H Guns: 0-1 G. Turner 41-50, 2-4 T. Kelman 38-50, 5-10 D. Thompson 29-50. Trap Toowoomba Pts Ch: OA & 'B' E. Hass 59-60, 'A' R. Knapp 58-60, 'C' S. Mylne 56-60. 1st SB Gr SS: 'A' A. Stewart, W. Durham, R. Knapp, 'B' D. Wells, R. Wells, D. Thompson, A. Ferguson, G. McLean, 'C' C. Gates, J. Bourke, P. Nielsen. 1st DB Hcp: D. Wells 17-17, R. Knapp. Best 11-12m shooter, J. Bourke 17-18.

The Graeme Turner Hcp Skeet Shield again proved a popular event with the results much closer than expected. The inclusion of one round of ISU resulted in overall lower scores. The Toowoomba Pts Champ won by E. Hass with an unbeatable 59-60. The W.L. Turner Cup for last 6 mths won by vice capt D. Wells. Trap H Gun, R. Wells 56-60, OA H Gun, S. Mylne 81-100.

TOWNSVILLE, 16.7.78 — Ideal. (70). Skeet 'A': A. Kenna, N. Hardy, 'B' R. Miller, P. Fynn (B). 'C' T. Giezewdanner, R. Carty. 13 Possibles: N. Paney, N. Hardy, J. Zambon, L. Macdonald, R. Falco, D. Mills, B. Goodrich, C. Wellington, M. Pearson, N. Sinclair, E. Ransom, M. Brunskill, R. Carty. 7 Possibles: D. Croker, N. Rainey, J. Findlay, C. Wellington, T. Giezewdanner, H. Smith, M. Brunskill. 4 Possibles: J. Zambon, L. Macdonald, B. Goodrich, E. Ransom. 10t DB Cont 8 Possibles: N. Hardy, B. Fairbrother, R. Falco, M. Bell, L. Falco, D. Evans, P. Bonatto, R. Reeves. 5 Pr DR: L. Carty (9), D. Evans, D. Mills, T. Giezewdanner, A. Kenna, E. Ransom, all shot 8. Visitors for the shoot were R. Cole, from Rhodesia and E. Ransom from Murgon.

WARWICK, 2.7.78 — Very wet. Schn Downs Deauville Dbles: G. Newey, R. Chizik; C. Lyons, N. Baker. 20t DB Steve Mikalka trophy: L. Walker, C. Lyons, P. Evans. 15t Pts Hcp: R. Duffield, P. Nielsen. H Gun: P. Nielsen. FM: L. Walker.

NOORAT GUN CLUB

Saturday 23rd September

Event 1.

5 Target Eye Opener

Event 2.

Zone Championship Walk-Up

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

Event 3.

Handicap

11-16m 1st 2nd 3rd: 17-26m 1st 2nd 3rd.

The Club reserves the right to alter the Program.

KERANG

CLAY TARGET CLUB

29th September, 1978

at 8 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20 TGT NORTH WEST ZONE
D/B NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A B and C.
Opt Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 2 Nom \$3.50

15 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY
Opt. Sweep 50 cents.

Event 3 Nom \$3.00

10 TARGET HANDICAP
SWEEPSTAKE

Club reserves right to alter
program if necessary

Refreshments and Cartridges
Available at Club.

President
Frank James,
30 Nolan Street, Kerang.
Phone 52 1107.

Secretary
Chris Penno,
Police Station,
Kerang.

Founded 1965.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

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

Saturday 23rd September

12.30 p.m. start

"ALL CASH DAY"

Event 1.	10 tgt POINTS	\$2.00
Event 2.	15 tgt DOUBLE BARREL	\$3.00
Event 3.	15 tgt SINGLE BARREL	\$3.00
Event 4.	10 tgt CONTINENTAL	\$2.00
Event 5.	10 tgt TOWER	\$2.00

— Special Shoot Sunday October 29th —
further notice October News.

**SOUTH EAST ZONE 50 TGTS GRADED
SKEET PREMIERSHIP SHOOT - SUNDAY
1ST OCTOBER - 10.30 a.m. START**

Secretary: Ken Brown,
Inverloch Road, Hongwak.

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

September 9th

10 Tgt Pts Shot Off
20 Tgt D.B. C'ship Grd
20 Tgt Handicap
Overall Winner, Sash & Trophy.
Grade Winners - Ribbon & Trophy.

September 23rd

10 Tgt Pts
30 Tgts Deauville Trebles C'ship
10 Tgt Handicap
Sashes & Trophies for Winners.
Trophies for Runners-Up.

President:
T. Ferlazzo.

Secretary:
G. J. Mathews.

FOSTER GUN CLUB

Beach Road — Foster
REVISED PROGRAM

Sept. 9th

10 tgt Points - Sweep - C.D.
DON OSBORNE MEMORIAL
25 tgt Mixed Tgt Championship
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies; Sash Overall Winner.
10 tgt S.B. Handicap
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies

Oct. 14th

BLAIR DONALDSON APPEAL SHOOT
10 tgt Points Handicap
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies.
15 tgt D.B. Handicap
1st Trophy .22 Rifle (donated by Shooters Discount Stores)
2nd & 3rd Trophies.
10 tgt (5 from 11m, 5 from 25m)
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies
5 pair Deauville Doubles
1st, 2nd Trophies.

Secretary: D. B. Cripps,
6 Devlin Street, Foster. Phone 82 2533.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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SUNDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER
commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1
20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
Event 2
20 TGT TRUFLITE D/B
GRADED C/SHIP

Afternoon Teas and Refreshments
available on ground.

President
W. Abbott
4 Griffiths St.
Werribee.

Secretary
T. Foley
10 Bernhardt Ave
Hoppers Crossing.
Phone (Bus.) 398 1511.

BOGGABRI & GUNNEDAH GUN CLUBS EASTERN STATES GUM TREE CHAMPIONSHIP

PROGRAM:

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER — commence 10 a.m.

Event 1

25 TARGETS (ONE ROUND) CASH HANDICAP
EYE OPENER

Nom. \$10.00

Compulsory Division over 4 Groups. 60% 30% 10%.

Event 2

50 TARGETS (TWO ROUNDS) TROPHY EVENT

Nom \$16.00

First Trophy; Second Trophy; Each Group Trophy.

SWEEPS, on each round of 25, in respect of each Group, included in the Nomination.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Dinner — R.S.L. Memorial Club,
Boggabri.

SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER, commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

25 TARGETS (ONE ROUND) CASH HANDICAP

Nom. \$10.00

Compulsory Division over 4 Groups.

Event 2

50 TARGETS (TWO ROUNDS)

Nom. \$20.00

12TH EASTERN STATES GUM TREE CHAMPIONSHIP

First Trophy & Sash; Second Trophy; Each Group Trophy.

Trophy for Best Lady Shooter.

SWEEPS, on each round of 25, in respect of each Group, included in the Nomination.

TOTAL NOMINATIONS, 2 DAYS \$56.00

BUSH CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS SHIELD

The Shield, for 5 Man Teams, is shot in conjunction with the Championship.

Current holders are the Hawkesbury Club.

OVERALL HIGH GUN

Additional High Gun Trophies for each Group.

Additional Ladies High Gun.

GROUP DIVISIONS: 11-12, 13-15, 16-17, 18-25 metres.

SWEEPS DIVIDED: 60% 30% 10% per Group.

The Committee Reserves the Right to Alter the Program.

EXCELLENT CAMPING FACILITIES

on the banks of the Namoi River for Caravans and Campers,

Hot and Cold Showers.

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS:

K. Buckley,
42 Hunter Street,
Gunnedah 2380.
Phone 42 2270.

GUNNEDAH PRESIDENT:

S. McMaster,
"Allawah",
Gunnedah, 2380.

BOGGABRI PRESIDENT:

V. Eather,
Laidlaw Street,
Boggabri. 2382.
Phone 288.

GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB GUN CLUB

RIFLE RANGE GOULBURN 3 WINCHESTER TRAPS 3

SATURDAY 7-10-78 . . . START 1 PM

Event 1		Nom \$2.50
	15 TGT D/B E/O 16 m C/D	
Event 2		Nom \$3.00
	20 TGT Goulburn City D.B. C'ship 16 m	
	Sash & Ladies Auxiliary Shield to Overall winner.	Nom \$8.00
	1st 2nd & 3rd each Grade A B C. \$1 each 10, \$1 Overall (\$3.00)	

Event 3		Nom \$6.00
	20 TGT Goulburn City S/B Championship 16 m	
	Sash to Overall winner. Graded A B C. \$1 each 10, \$1 Overall (\$3.00).	

SATURDAY NIGHT . . . 8 PM

Event 4		Nom \$6.00
	20 TGT Goulburn City Night D/B Championships 16 m	
	Sash Overall winner. Graded A B C. \$1 each 10, \$1 Overall (\$3.00).	

SUNDAY 8-10-78 . . . START 9 AM

Event 5		Nom \$2.50
	15 TGT D/B 16 m E/O C/D	
Event 6		Nom \$20.00

30 TGT Winchester Tournament 16 m
1st, 2nd, 3rd. Placing 1st to 10th Trophy Value \$2,122.00

Event 7		Nom \$15.00
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20 TGT \$1,000.00 Handicap

1st Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade O/U or
REMINGTON 700 17 cal Rifle Kahles 3-9 scope and mounts;
2nd Trophy \$100.00.

Metre Trophy 11-15, 16-18, 19-22, 23-25 Value \$50.00.

Event 8		Nom \$6.00
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20 TGT Goulburn City P/S Championships 16 m
Sash to Overall winner. Graded A B C. \$1 each 10, \$1 Overall (\$3.00).

**Trophy to all Championship Overall winners
plus 1st each Grade.
High Gun Intermediate High Events 1 to 7**

President:
W. LAMBERT.
Phone 21 4885; 21 4867.

Secretary:
R. GOUCH.
Phone: 21 3700.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB

N.S.W. State Carnival 1978

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 9 a.m.

Event 1:

Nom \$8.00

SW. D/B Championship 30 targets 18 m (Graded)

in conjunction N.S.W. Ladies' Double Barrel C'ship

O/S \$1 each 15 and overall (\$3.00)

Event 2:

Nom \$8.00

N.S.W. S/B Championship 30 targets 18 m (Graded)

in conjunction N.S.W. Ladies' Single Barrel C'ship.

O/S \$1 each 15 and overall (\$3.00)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Event 3:

Nom \$8.00

30 targets Double Barrel P/S C/D 18 m

O/S \$1 each 15 (\$2.00)

Zone Teams Match On This Event

Complementary Trophies to winning team donated by PENFOLDS WINES

Event 4:

Nom \$15.00

40 targets D/B Trophy Handicap \$1000 value

Metres groups 11-15 16-20 21-25 — Ladies' Trophy.

O/S \$1 each 20, \$1 overall (\$3.00)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Event 5:

Men's Inter-State Trap Teams Match

in conjunction Ladies' Inter-State Trap Teams Match

High Gun N.S.W. State Team donated by ELEY

Event 6:

Nom \$20.00

Winchester Tournament 30 targets D/B 16 m

O/S 50c each 15 and overall (\$1.50)

Overall High Gun on events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Trip to New Zealand Nationals, 1979, donated by Air New Zealand.

ALSO LADIES, JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN.

Competition in aid of State Coaching — drawn Sunday night at dinner.

Refreshments, Lunch and Cartridges Available on Grounds.

Motel, Hotel and Caravan Accommodation Available.

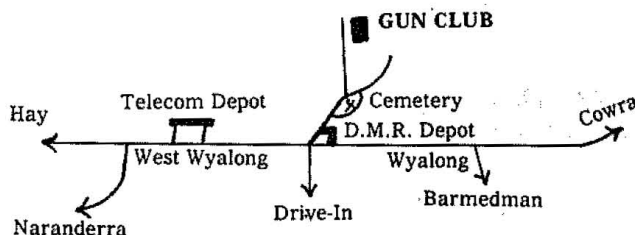
Deposit for Motel and Hotel accommodation required.

Contact Barry Duncan, phone 57, West Wyalong.

Situated on New Grounds — approx. 3.5 km North of Highway.

COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY.

President:
B. Moncrieff
30 Victory Street,
West Wyalong. Phone 956.



Secretary:
G. Duncan,
Conway Street,
Wyalong. Phone 191

WATCH FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS IN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

JUNEE GUN CLUB

21st and 22nd October

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRESENTS

"The Eley Waratah State Classic"

Riverina Division for 1978

SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 9.30 a.m. start

Event 1

Nom \$1.50

10 target Double Barrel C.D. off 16 m

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

Junee Ex-Services D.B. Championship

Sash O/A & Trophies A B C Grade. Ladies Shooter Trophy. Junior Under 16 Years. Opt Sweep 50c each 10 & 50c O/A (\$1.50)

Event 3

Nom \$6.00

20 target D.B. Trophy off Handicap

O/A Trophy 1st and 2nd each group 11-15, 16-20, 21-25. Opt Sweep 50c each 10 & 50c O/A (\$1.50)

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 9.30 a.m. start

Event 4

Nom \$1.50

10 target D.B. C.D. off 16 m

Event 5

Ladies & Men \$10.00
Juniors Under 18 Years \$5.00

"THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC"

30 TARGETS OFF 16 m

Trophies donated by ELEY

1st Franchi 500 Gas Operated Shotgun	Valued at \$402
2nd J.G. Anschutz .22 R.F. Repeater	Valued at \$120
3rd .250 ELEY Special Trap Cartridges	Valued at \$68
Best Lady, Engraved Trophy	Valued at \$70
Best Junior, Engraved Trophy	Valued at \$70

TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$730.00

Opt Sweep 50c each 15 and 50c O/A (\$1.50)

The winner of a division shoot being a resident of N.S.W. with the longest run break of the six winners will receive a return air ticket to Griffith for the Nationals to receive the "ELEY Waratah State Classic High Gun 1978" or nominations for all events at the National Championships PLUS the "ELEY Waratah State Classic High Gun 1978" Trophy.

Event 6

Nom \$6.00

Junee Sports Store S.B. C'ship

1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

Ladies Shooter Trophy and Junior Under 16 years. Opt Sweep 50c each 10 & 50c O/A (\$1.50).

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-6

LADIES HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-6

TOTAL NOMS. \$37.00

Meals, Refreshments, Cartridges — Two Electric Traps.

COMMITTEE RESERVES RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAM

President: K. Longmore,
53 Prince Street,
Junee 2593 N.S.W.

Secretary: J. Longmore,
53 Prince Street,
Junee 2593 N.S.W.

WYONG GUN CLUB

Jilliby Road, Dooralong, New South Wales. PRESENTS

"THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC"

and Bi-annual Open Shoot

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 14th & 15th OCTOBER, 1978

SATURDAY: commencing 1.00 p.m. —

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| Event 1 | 15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL E.O. 16 METRES
Opt. Sw. 50c | Nom \$1.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 TARGET CENTRAL COAST SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP
Op. Sw. 50c each 10 T
Trophies: Overall, A, B, C Grades, F.M. (11-14). | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 30 TARGET WYONG GUN CLUB DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
Op. Sw. 50c each 10 T
Trophies: Overall, A, B, C Grades, F.M. (11-14)
Lou Gardiner Memorial Trophy in Conjunction. | Nom \$7.00 |

SUNDAY: commencing 9.00 a.m. —

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| Event 4 | 15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL E.O. 16 METRES
Op. Sw. 50c | Nom. \$1.50 |
| Event 5 | 20 TARGET CENTRAL COAST DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
Op. Sw. 50c each 10 T
Trophies: Overall, A, B, C Grades, F.M. (11-14) | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 6 | | Nom. Ladies & Gents \$10, Jnr. \$5.00 |

"THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC"

(Northern Division)

30 Target Double Barrel from 16 Metres

TROPHIES DONATED BY "ELEY" — 1st Franchi Model 500 Shotgun, Value \$402; 2nd J. G. Anschutz .22RF Rifle, Value \$120; 3rd 250 Eley Special Trap Cartridges, Value \$68. Best Lady Engraved Trophy, Value \$70. Best Junior Engraved Trophy, Value \$70.

In addition the winner of a division shoot being a resident of N.S.W. with the longest run break of the six winners will receive a return air ticket to Griffith, or alternatively Eley will pay nominations at the 1979 Nationals to be held at Griffith. The winner will be presented at the Nationals with the Eley Waratah State Classic High Gun 1978 Trophy.

Op. Sw. 50c each 10 T and 50c Overall.

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| Event 7 | | Nom. \$4.00 |
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20 PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES OFF 20 METRES

Nom. Partners Cash Divide 60-30-10.

50c Jackpot Sweep for Possible Score over Event 1-6 (Inclusive)

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER PROGRAM

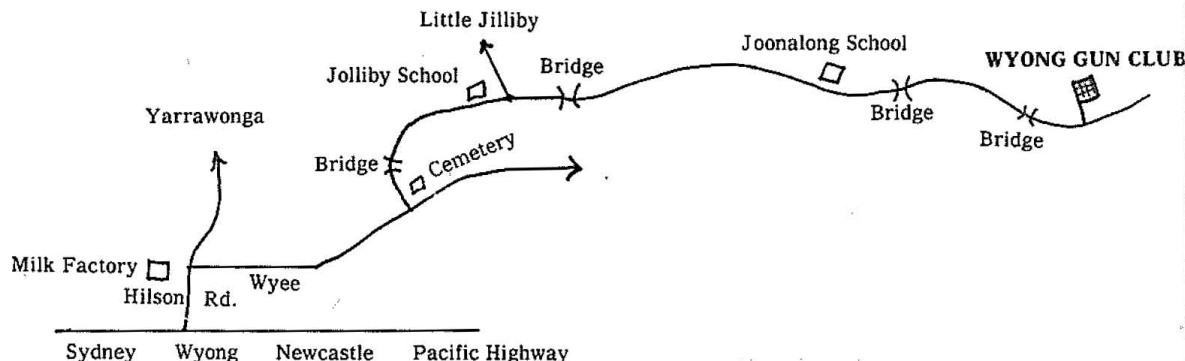
LADIES HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER PROGRAM

REFRESHMENTS, LUNCHEON, CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

Committee Reserves Right To Alter Program.

PRESIDENT: K. Moxey
Pandala Rd, Narara 2250.

SECRETARY: Mrs J. Dunn
23 Robertson, Killarney Vale 2261.



SECRETARY:
K. K. PRIMMER,
PHONE 72 2575 A.H.
PHONE 72 2582

BOURKE GUN CLUB

(AFFILIATED A.C.T.A.)

PRESIDENT:
J. L. FARRELL,
PHONE 72 2400
PHONE 72 2317 A.H.

OPEN SHOOT SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER AND SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1978

SATURDAY COMMENCING 1 P.M.

BARBECUE TEA AVAILABLE

		SWEEPS	NOMS.
EVENT 1.	10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE, OFF HANDICAP. COMPULSORY DIVIDE.	—	\$3.00
EVENT 2.	\$100 CASH HANDICAP, 20 TARGET. POINT SCORE.	50c Each 10 \$1.00 Overall	\$7.00
EVENT 3.	BILL AND ROBYN RIDGE TROPHY, 20 TARGET. DOUBLE BARREL FROM 16 METRES. TROPHY FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD.	50c Each 10 \$1.00 Overall	\$7.00

SATURDAY NIGHT

EVENT 4.	BOURKE AND DARLING RIVER DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP. 20 TARGET FROM 16 METRES. SASH, BADGE AND TROPHY FIRST, TROPHY SECOND AND THIRD.	50c Each 10 \$1.00 Overall	\$6.00
EVENT 5.	BOURKE AND DARLING RIVER DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP. 20 TARGET FROM 16 METRES. SASH, BADGE AND TROPHY FIRST, TROPHY SECOND AND THIRD.	50c Each 10 \$1.00 Overall	\$6.00

SUNDAY COMMENCING 9 A.M.

BARBECUE LUNCH AND TEA

EVENT 6.	10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. OFF HANDICAP. COMPULSORY DIVIDE.	—	\$3.00
EVENT 7.	BOURKE AND DARLING RIVER DISTRICT 5 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP. FROM 16 METRES. SASH, BADGE AND TROPHY FIRST, TROPHY SECOND AND THIRD.	—	\$3.00
EVENT 8.	ARTHUR HONEYMAN MEMORIAL, 40 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. FIRST, REPLICA AND TROPHY. TROPHY SECOND AND THIRD.	50c Each 10 \$2.00 Overall	\$15.00
EVENT 9.	BOURKE AND DARLING RIVER DISTRICT 20 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP. SELECT PARTNER. 20 METRES. FIRST, SASH, BADGE AND TROPHY. TROPHY SECOND.	—	\$6.00

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2-8 DONATED BY A. E. GROUBE

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2-8

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAMME IF NECESSARY



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 9.7.78 — Cold with misty rain. (40). 10t EO: 7 div B. Charles, J. Gilmore, V. Kalms, R. Dawes, J. Hudson, N. McDermott, B. Dunham. 15t Trophy: 6 possibles, L. Irvn, B. Hampel, B. Coraci. FM K. Collins, BM D. Hopper, Lady shooter Mrs C. Raadgever. 10 pr DR 16m: J. Blain, N. McDermott 18-20, Mrs C. Raadgever 17-20. 10t Cont 16m: 5 div with 9-10 I. Frantantaro, L. McDonald, J. Blain, D. McKenzie, L. Irvn. 5t 11m 5 t 25m: 5 div B. Hampel, K. Whytcross, D. Allen, D. McKenzie, B. Moncrieff.

High Gun was won in fine style by N. McDermott.

BOMBALA, 15.7.78 — Fine, cold. (15). 10t DB EO: 1st div H. Kennedy, D. Badewitz, A. Feilen, J. Peardon. 5 SB 5 DB Club Trophy: T. Peardon. 10t Pt Score SS: A. Feilen, C. Brown, T. Peardon. 5 Pr DR: D. Badewitz, A. Feilen, FM K. Moore. High Gun: A. Feilen.

Visitors present from Bega, Eden and Orange. Our first shoot for 3 months because of wet weather. Championship shoot postponed till Spring.

BREWARRINA, 10.6.78 — Overcast. (23). 10t DB 16m: N. Neale, J. Farrell, B. Holcombe, C. Betts, R. Betts, T. Hegarty, M. Betts. 20t Barwon & Dist PS Ch: 'C' & OA G. Rich (Dubbo), 'A' B. Holcombe (Narrabri), 'B' R. Lehman (Lightning Ridge), FM T. Moore. 20t DB Pres Trophy Hcp: M. Shields (Goodooga), G. Skuthorp (Goodooga), B. Neale (Brewarrina). 10 Pr DR 16m: M. Betts (Brewarrina), C. Betts (Brewarrina), R. Holcombe, G. Skuthorp, R. Lehmann, B. Neale.

Overnight rain caused cancellation of Sunday's program. It was decided to transfer program until June 25.

BREWARRINA, 25.6.78 — Sunny. (27). 10t DB CD Hcp: D. Farrell, K. Primmer eq 1, 3rd G. Rich, N. Brown, B. Faulkner, R. Honeyman, L. Baker, J. Farrell, G. Skuthorp, P. Faulkner, B. Boyd. John Ryan Mem Trophy: R. Honeyman, G. Skuthorp, N. Brown. Calcutta Ev, 40t DB Hcp: G. Skuthorp, J. Farrell, M. Shields. 10 Pr DD 16m: M. Betts/R. Betts 1, M. Shield/G. Skuthorp 2.

The Brewarrina club would like to thank those shooters who after travelling 300 or more miles home after the washout program for returning to support the club. Congrats to Greg Skuthorp (Goodooga) on a very successful weekends shooting and R. Honeyman on shooting his 50 break.

BROKEN HILL, 25.2.78 — Windy. (35). 100t Barrier Pre Nat Ch: 1st & OA J. Hall 94-100, 'A' J. Doyle 93-100, 'B' G. Izard 90-100, M. Ward. 'C' B. Gilby 91-100, R. Zanette. 20t Cash div Hcp: B. Knight, K. Hoskins 20-20, B. Gilby, L. Seibert, M. Ward, J. Hall, R. Machul, R. Wimbushurst 19-20. 10t EO: Possibles shot by M. Kersten, P. Loughlan, B. Mortimer, E. Warner, B. Gilby, P. Brook, B. Blake, G. Izard, B. Knight, S. Johnston, J. Hall, R. Snow, T. Vincent. The Eley Waratah State Classic W Div: M. Ward 47-48, P. Brook, B. Murphy, Ladies, S. Johnston 26-30, Junior K. Hoskins 30-30. 15t Hcp: T. Vincent 67-67, B. Gilby 66-67, G. Izard 39-40.

A very successful shoot for those who attended. It is a pity that due to our location only 35 shooters were able to participate in such a rewarding event as the Eley Classic. Congrats to Merv Ward on his first big win, you couldn't have picked a better one Wardie! Our club wishes to sincerely thank Eley Ammunition NSW and their representative Mr Dick Snow for the opportunity to stage this section of the event. Our very consistent lady shooter Mrs Sandra Johnston took out the ladies honors while a young shooter with a big future in Kerry Hoskins ran 4th overall and won the juniors event.

HANDICAP SHIELD SHOOT **PARKES GUN CLUB** 9th September, Saturday

12.30 start

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10 Tgt Mini E.O. 16 mtrs.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

PARKES GUN CLUB
D.B. MINI C'SHIP
20 tgts 16 mtrs.

1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (11 to 14)
50c each 10, 50c O/A \$1.50.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

TYACK SHIELD
20 tgt. D.B. H'cap
(5 man team)
50c per team member

in conjunction
\$100 CASH HANDICAP
HIGH GUN BADGE 1 to 3.
Extra Events Time Permitting.

President
J. Watts
Phone 62 2396.

Cartridges, Refreshments,
Afternoon Tea.

Secretary
D. Rogan
P.O. Box 514
Parkes 2870
Phone 62 3470

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB SUNDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER

START 10 A.M.

"TEAM SHOOTING HEADQUARTERS" "DUAL SHIELD SHOOT"

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10 Target Eye Opener
off Handicap

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

AMPOL SHIELD

Shot D/B off Handicap, 5 man teams, 20 targets
each, shot in conjunction with a 20 target Handicap.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

VERDON BROS. SHIELD

5 man teams, 30 targets each,
shot off 16 m.
Divided 60% First Team
40% Second Team

Event 4 Nom \$5.00

20 TARGET AVON D/B CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweeps on all Events,

High Gun Sweep plus Badge
on Events 1 to 4.

Cartridges, Meals,
Refreshments Available.

President:
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FIGTREE. 2500
Phone: 288 353.

Secretary:
J. Maxwell
Lot 122 Susan Place
FARMBOROUGH
HEIGHTS. 2526
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BROKEN HILL, 13.5.78 — Cold. (62). 1st Pts Hcp Div: P. Demasi 44-45, J. Fleetwood 44-45, A. Rohrlach 42-45, 20t City of Broken Hill Pts Score Ch: 'A' J. Byrne 64-66, E. Bollen 63-66, 'B' C. Wohlfeil 60-60, R. Lehman 58-60, 'C' K. Zaniol 56-60, T. Vincent 54-60. 30t Peter Gilby Unica Gift Hcp: P. Loughlin 30-30, Grant Bollen 29-30, A. Rohrlach 34-36, 21-25m R. Wakefield 28-30, Ladies Mrs S. Byrne 29-32. NSW NW Zone DB Ch: 'A' P. Demasi, A. Rohrlach, 'B' B. Knight, R. Della, 'C' E. Warner, R. Zaniol. Winchester Gift 20t Hcp: T. Vincent 21-21, Miss L. Burgess 20-21, G. Bollen 25-26, Ladies Mrs S. Byrne 25-28, 21-25m J. Finis.

BROKEN HILL, 14.5.78 — Cold. (60). West Darling DB Ch: R. Surfild 33-33, A.M. Burgess 32-33, Grant Bollen 35-36, 'C' E. Warner, Ladies Miss F. Gibson. West Darling SB Ch: B. Murphy 20-20, T. Vincent 22-24, J. Hall 21-24. Ladies Mrs S. Johnston, 'B' G. Izard.

An excellent shoot made once again by our regular visitors plus some new faces from Adelaide, Goodooga and Bendigo. The club wishes to sincerely thank local business man Peter Gilby, a brother of member Bruce Gilby, for his generous donation of a car air-conditioner which he has now made a perpetual trophy. Once again to Dick Ayers and Winchester, our thanks for his assistance and donation. Ron Surfild from Adelaide now goes up on our champions board for the first time to join such great names as J. Newton Thomas and A.M. Burgess, while B. Murphy gets his third listing.

BROKEN HILL, 10.6.78 — Overcast, still. Skeet: E. Warner 35-35, B. Gilby 34-35, S. Johnston 28-30. 20t Hcp Trophy: R. Machul 22-22, B. Gilby 21-22, G. Cobbin 26-27. Club SB 50t Ch: 'A' R. Machul 49-50, J. Hall 47-50, 'B' P. Harvey snr 47-50, J. Blythman 45-51. 'C' P.R. Pedergrana 42-50, P. Harvey jnr 41-50.

Congratulations to Ted Warner and Robert Machul who scooped the pool on the day. **CESSNOCK CITY, 24.6.78** — Cold, windy. (55). 10t EO 16m: N. Nugent, B. Smith 10-10. Club DB Ch: K. Neill, A. Green, G. Rommell, FM R. Hancock. 10t Cash div, 16m: B. Smith, A. Morgan, J. Dunn 10-10.

COBAR, 9.7.78 — Cold, wet. (33). 30t DB Hcp Beryl Jones Mem Shoot: G. Jones, R. Thompson. 20t SB 16m: R. Thompson, A.M. Burgess eq 1, A. Taylor. 20t PS Hcp Club Trophy: G. Currans. FM H Gun: G. Currans. FM Low Gun: K. Jeffery. OA H Gun: R. Thompson.

COFFS HARBOUR, 9.7.78 — Cold, cloudy. (52). 15t DB 16m CD: 7 shooters shot 15-15. 20t DB Trophy 16m: C. Burt 43-43, R. Hammond 42-43, R. Melville 41-43. 30t PS Avacado His Ch: OA D. Davis 20-60, 'A' R. Melville 20-57, 'B' G. Hogno 19-53, 'C' D. Muller 19-55. 30t Trophy 16m: 11-15m L. Pattison 29-31, K. Bourke 28-31, 16-20m W. Buchanan 29-30, A. Mitchell 28-30, 21-25m R. Hammond 31-31, P. Thompson 30-31. 15t DB Trophy 16m: 'A' K. Thornton 15-15, 'B' A. Mitchell 15-15, 'C' W. Buchanan 14-15. High Gun R. Hammond 83-85.

This shoot was held in aid of the ISU travel fund and was well attended. A cheque for \$1061.60 was presented to Terry Rumble for the travel fund. At the presentation of trophies. Many thanks to all those people too numerous to mention for their help in organising this shoot.

CONDOBOLIN, 23.7.78 — Cloudy. (35). 10t EO 16m: B. Boyd, J. Scott, V. Bauert. M. Malouf, J. Hudson, all shot the possible. 30t Ch of Ch 16m: J. Scott 45-45, N. Williams 44-45, M. Malouf 30-31, FM K. McCumstie 26-30. 20 Pr Centre NSW DD: B. Noll-B. Dent 20-20, J. Scott-L. Morris 19-20. 20t DB Hcp: C. Cunningham snr 29-29, Mrs A. Noll 28-29, J. Hudson 29-30, FM G. White 22-24. High Gun M. Malouf 57-60.

Good to see many old and new faces at the shoot which was well sponsored by the business houses of Condobolin.

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Location: 1.5 kilometres from Scone on Gundy Road.

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Event 1	10 T D/B EYE OPENER	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	20 T UPPER HUNTER P/S CHAMPIONSHIP 50 c Opt Sweeps each 10.	Nom \$6.00
Event 3	20 T UPPER HUNTER D/D CHAMPIONSHIP 50c Opt Sweeps each 10. BARBEQUE TEA NIGHT	Nom \$6.00
Event 4	10 T D/B CONT. E/O	Nom \$2.00
Event 5	20 T NORTHERN ZONE S/B CONT. C'SHIP 50c Opt Sweep each 10.	Nom \$7.00
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OPEN SHOOT

commencing 10 a.m.

Sunday 15th October 1978

ORANA DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 pairs 16 metres.

Graded A B C Best Front Marker 11-13 metres.

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20 pairs 20 metres.

1st 2nd Trophies. Opt Sweeps.

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Open High Gun over Events 1 2 4 5 6.

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Graded A B C Nom. \$9.00

Open High Gun over Events 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

All Meals . . . Refreshments . . .
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PLEASE NOTE: The next Coaching Day will be held at Dubbo Gun Club on Sunday 26th November, 1978, commencing at 10 a.m. — So come along, all will be welcome.

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COROWA, 9.7.78 — Cold, overcast. (50). 5t EO Cash Div: 13 shooters shared div. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: L. Burley 12m 62-62, G. Wallis 12m 61-62, W. Green 13m 47-62. 10t SB 16m Trophy: B. North 10-10, W. Green 14-17 shoot off, D. Jackel 13-17 shoot off. FM: A. Massey 11m 20-20. Junior: R. Moore jnr 11m 19-20. Lady L. Taylor 12m 15-20. BM: G. Boyd, D. Jackel shared honors.

It was pleasing to see the junior members L. Burley and W. Green in the shoot offs as they proved that they can stay there among the top shooters that were present on the day. Although the weather was bitterly cold it did not put the shooters off from competing. All in all a good day was had by all that braved the elements.

COWRA, 1.7.78 — Fine, warm. 15t EO: N. Dwight, M. Sinclair. 15t Jackpot Trophy: Mel Nobes 19-19, R. Frisby 18-19, FM M. Sinclair 14-15. Novice Ev: R. Dengel. 6 Pr DR: L. Arnold, R. Taylor 11-12. Lachlan Valley DR Ch: R. Piotrowski 18-20, R. Taylor 19-22, A. Povey 18-22. FM G. Brunton 15-20. High Gun R. Taylor. Lachlan Valley DR Ch badge winner R. Piotrowski.

The weather was kind to Cowra for the July monthly shoot of the Cowra Gun Club, with warm sunny conditions prevailing. 37 shooters attended from surrounding and far afield centres, Bathurst, Bombala, Parkes, Grenfell, Bathurst and Blayney were the centres represented by visiting shooters. The main events for the day were Jackpot Trophy and the LV DR Championship. An EO to the Jackpot trophy was the 1st event, in which only 2 shooters shot the possible 15-15.

26 shooters nominated in the Jackpot trophy of which only 2 shooters qualified for the shoot off with 15-15. They were Mel Nobes and R. Frisby. After a shoot off of 4 targets, Mel Nobes was determined the winner, with R. Frisby 2nd. FM trophy was won by Mick Sinclair 14-15.

The next event was a Sweepstake 6pr DR, which was an Eye Opener to the Lachlan Valley DR Championship. 23 shooters nominated with the highest score 18-20 shot by R. Piotrowski of Blayney. 2nd was R. Taylor of Bathurst, determined after a shoot off. Albert Povey was the 3rd place trophy winner, and Garry Brunton of Cowra FM with 15-20. A H Gun trophy was held over the program and this was won by R. Taylor of Bathurst.

The members of the Gun Club are undertaking some renovations in giving the old clubhouse building a face lift. The renovations are among other preparations being made for the open shoot in April. Some highlights on the program for the open shoot are 3 championship and the Eley Perpetual trophy and the Eley Gold Cup.

DENILQUIN, 16.6.78 — Cold, windy. (68). 20t DB Ch: R. Angove (Echuca) 53-53, R. Allen (Echuca) 52-53, F. James (Kerang) 38-39. FM K. O'Brien (Deni) 19-20. 15t SB Ch: C. Knight (Bendigo) 19-19, D. Melia (Hay) 18-19, J. Whittakers (Deni) 24-25. FM V. Satore 22-23. 15t Trophy Hcp: 11-14m D. Hubbard (Deni) 24-24, 15-18m R. Trist (Deni) 19-20, 19-22m F. Headon (Hay) 16-16, 23-25m K. Bucholtz (Deni) 14-15. 10t SB Club Mug: K. O'Brien 10-10.

Congrats to those shooters who travelled to the club on such a cold day and managed to make home a trophy. Congrats to Russell Angove on winning his first double barrel championship and all others who won on the day.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 24.6.78 — Overcast, showery. (45). 10t EO SB: B. Brown, T. Atkinson, J. Stewart, A. McKenzie 10-10. 20t Downside Inter SB Ch: OA & 'B' J. Parr (Downside). 'A' P. Wheeler (Downside). 'C' R. Patterson (Downside). 20t Trophy Hcp: G. Seary (Juree), W. Scott (Downside), L. Prowse (Downside). FM Joan Alexander (Wagga), Ladies Lyn Blake (Downside), Odewahn Shield shot in conjunction with Hcp Downside No 4 W. Scott, T. Atkinson, C. Post, R. Patterson, L. Rutzu 91-100. 5t EO SB Cont: W. Scott, C. Post, R. Blake, J. Stewart, W. Charlton 5-5. 30t Central Riv SB Cont

Ch: OA & 'A' W. Charlton (Downside), 'B' R. Blake (Downside), 'C' B. Hall (Downside). High Gun W. Charlton.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 2.7.78 — Wet. (41). 100t Olympic Trench Ch: OA J. Ellis (Canberra). 'A' J. Ellis (Canberra) 94-100, G. Long (Melb) 93-100. 'A' M. Baker (Melb) 92-100, T. Rowe (Melb) 87-100. 'B' L. Arnold (Bathurst) 91-100, I. Stewart (Con-dobolin) 89-100. 'C' R. Blake (Downside) 81-100, A. McKenzie (Downside) 80-100.

Despite wet conditions shooters travelled from Melbourne, Canberra, Bathurst, Con-dobolin, Parkes, West Wyalong, Leeton, Borellan, Ganmain and local members.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 22.7.78 — Showery. (37). 10t DB Hcp CD: J. Lugton, B. Hall, C. Post, D. Alexander, J. Stewart 10-10. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: OA R. Blake 39-39. 11-14m J. Alexander, D. Alexander, 15-18m R. Patterson, A. McKenzie. 19-25m L. Graham, L. Rutzu. 20t \$100 PS Hcp: D. Alexander 60-60, S. Wilson, A. James 59-60. Blake-Stewart shield shot in conjunction with PS Hcp Downside No 3 C. Post, L. Rutzu, P. Wheeler, T. Colson, R. Fox 257-300. 10t DB off 16m: S. Wilson, R. Patterson, A. Jones, A. McKenzie, R. Fox, L. Rutzu, P. Wheeler, D. Alexander, K. Nolan, L. Graham, J. Graham, D. Simpson. 20t Mitchell Shire DB Ch: OA & 'A' L. Graham 33-33. 'B' R. Fox 32-33. 'C' C. Timma 24-25. High Gun D. Alexander.

R. Patterson, J. Alexander, R. Blake, L. Graham, D. Alexander all lost 1 metre each.

DUBBO, 2.7.78 — Cold, windy, rain squalls. (17). 10t Hcp EO: N. Spratt 10-10, M. Roberts 9-10, K. Dowton 9-10, D. Fitzpatrick 9-10. 10t SB Hcp: G. Macdonald 9-10, N. Spratt 9-10, K. Dowton 8-10, G. Marr 7-10. 10t DB Gun Down 16m: G. Macdonald 8-10, N. Spratt 8-10, B. O'Keefe 8-10, K. Dowton 7-10, D. Fitzpatrick 7-10, G. Marr 7-10. 15t Pt Score Hcp: G. Macdonald 39-45, K. Bergman 39-45, J. Scott 36-45, N. Spratt 36-45, K. Dowton 36-45, K. Lyne 38-45. 10t DB off 16m: M. Roberts 8-10, K. Dowton 8-10, G. Macdonald 8-10, N. Spratt 8-10.

Terrible condition with cold rain squalls and high winds. Gavin Macdonald the steadiest shooter of the day. All did well in spite of the conditions. Frank Cashell won the beer glasses raffle.

BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB ANNUAL SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

9th & 10th September, 1978

to include the inaugural
SILVER CLAY HIGH GUN
AWARD

Full details were published in
August issue of C.T.S.N.

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WAGGA GUN CLUB

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Club Grounds
5 km East of Wagga
on Sturt Highway

WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER
at 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 15 Targets D.B. off Handicap C.D. Nom \$1.50

Event 2 5 Target Trophy Handicap Nom \$6.00

Event 3 1st Trophy value \$50. Nom \$6.00

20 Target P.S. Championship
Sweeps \$1.50.

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 50 Target Skeet Handicap

Event 2 50 Target Riverina Zone
I.S.U. Skeet C'ship

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER
at 1.30 p.m.

Due to the State Teams Shoot at West Wyalong han-dicap events will be arranged as required on the day.
On Wednesday 18th October a shoot will be held to raise funds for Miss Helen Pinnock in the Queen of Hearts Quest. Funds raised in the quest go to the National Heart Foundation.

Full details of the program in October "Shooting News"

The Australia Day Celebrations Shoot will be held on
28th, 29th & 30th January, 1979.

Regular coaching schools are conducted at the Club
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FINLEY, 25.6.78 - Cold, windy. (27). 5 Pr DR EO: R. Glenn 9-10, R. Piastrri 8-10. South Riv DR Ch: J. Whittakers 20-20, A. Armstrong 28-34, R. Piastrri 27-34, 11-12m K. O'Brien 14-20. 1st Hcp: 5 possibles, J. Burley 31-31, S. Armstrong 30-31, K. O'Brien 27-28, 11-12m V. Sartore 18-19. 10t SB G.A. Edwards Cup: 4 possibles, J. Burley 16-16.

FINLEY, 23.7.78 Cloudy. (82). Boomerang SB Ch: 'A' B. Rooke 30-30, 'B' T. Colson 19-21, 'C' B. Hall 19-20, 11-12m S. Wilson 17-20. 20t Boomerang Hcp: 16 possibles, J. Braybon 100-100, L. Burley 99-100, C. Walker 75-76, 11-15m J. Lowndes 16-19m S. Bateman, 20-22m A. Kriss, K. Burton, B. Fowler, 23-25m T. Salafia. Boomerang DR Ch: R. Glenn 19-20, K. Bucholtz 24-26, K. Maurey 23-26, 11-12m C. Dougherty 17-20. High Gun T. Salafia 62-68. Boomerang Shield Downside Inter 98-100 S. Wilson, W. Scott, B. Hall, J. Parr, R. Blake.

GANMAIN, 1.7.78 - Pleasant. (36). 10t DB: 6 div. 30t DB Trophy: W. Scott 36-36, R. Blake 35-36, J. Alexander 31-32. 10t Pt Score: 3 div. FM Mrs Joan Alexander. Ladies Trophy: Mrs C. Raadgever. High Gun R. Blake.

GN W.C., 9.7.78 Overcast, cold. (41). 20t DB Ch: OA R. Gooch. 'A' S. Balogh, 'B' M. Kolstad, 'C' D. Saunders. 20t DB Hcp: OA L. Barrett, 11-15m D. Saunders. 16-19m J. Webster. 20-25m S. Balogh. 20t PS Ch: OA J. Cassell. 'A' S. Balogh, 'B' A. Lees. 'C' A. Frost. High Gun J. Cassell.

GRAFTON, 2.7.78 Raining. (32). 10t DB EO HC SS: D. Hancock, T. Ryder, J. Geary, E. Geary, T. Watts 10-10. 10t PS Trophy HS SS: P. Geary 11-33, P. Sandeman 10-30. 20t DB July Cup trophy HC SS: Ted Watts 20-20, G. McGuren 32-33, J. Geary 31-33. 10t SB HC SS trophy: P. Geary 19-19, J. Geary 18-19. 5 Pr DR Trophy HC SS: P. Sandeman 15-16, B. Wenbane 14-16. DD 20m Trophy SS: R. Palmer, S. Saul 9-10, P. Sandeman, C. Fuller 7-10. High Gun P. Geary 47-50.

A special thanks to visiting shooters who came along despite the rain, also thanks to Coffs Harbour GC for the use of a trap for our second layout. Pleasing to see junior shooters Pat and John Geary taking out the trophies.

GRIFFITH, 2.6.78 Wet, cold. (47). 5t EO: 16 div. 25t Club Trophy: F. Match 53-54, B. Hampel 52-54, W.A. Davis 35-37, FM E. Cacopardo, BM G. McDonald. Ladies Trophy, D.A. Davies. Cent Riv MT Ch: D. Wallace, N. McDermott, G. Castellaro, FM K. Collins, H. Gun D. Wallace.

GRIFFITH, 15.7.78 Cold. (16). 25t Skeet EO: 3 div F. Match, G. Castellaro, P. McWilliams. Club Trophy: 0-1 Hcp D. Lucas 25-25, 2-3 Hcp B. Hampel 23-25, 4-10 Hcp R. Bartholomew 22-25, 25t SS: 6 div. High Gun C. Strike.

GULGONG, 23.7.78 Cold. (25). 5 B EO: G. McDonald, N. Spratt, P. Clarkson, C. Atkins, J. Ballard, M. Holland, J. Smith 5-5. 10 B Quail: J. Taylor 9-10, R. Carr 9-10, G. McDonald 9-10, 10 B DB: M. Holland, J. Smith, D. Mackie 10-10. 10B SB: D. Mackie 10-10, N. Spratt 9-10, M. Holland 9-10. High Gun trophy won by M. Holland 32-35.

GUNDEDAH, 8.7.78 Cloudy, cold. (30). 10t DB EO: L. McMaster, G. Barden, R. Lawman, V. Eather, R. Cross. 20t DB Cash Div: No possibles, L. McMaster, K. Shaw, Ron Brady, G. Torrens 19-20. 10pr Deauville Dbles: I. Doyle-Rod Brady, G. Carlyon-B. Urquhart, K. Shaw-S. Tydd, G. Barden-D. Taylor, R. Lawman-D. Colwell, G. Torrens-G. Wilson, R. Cross-S. McMaster. Box Sweep: K. Buckley.

High Gun Leigh McMaster. Inter High Gun Kenton Shaw after a shoot off against G. Torrens & R. Cross. FM Russell Cross.

The cold cloudy conditions made shooting very difficult and kept scores low. 12 metre shooter Leigh McMaster handled the poor conditions very well to win the H Gun. It appears that Leigh may be moved back in the near future if he keeps shooting well. Kenton Shaw had a return to form after several months inconsistent shooting.

HAY, 15.7.78 Fine. (26). 10t PS CD: Max Gibson, D. Melia, I. Macleod, K. Bucholtz, J. Whittakers 30-30. Hay Dist Mixed Tgts Ch: R. Glenn 33-35, I. Macleod 31-35, M. Gibson 30-35, FM M. O'Hara 23-35. 10t SB Club Mug: I. Curtayne 10-10. Riv Zone DD Night Ch: J. Whittakers, K. Bucholtz 19-20, S. Nisbet, R. Glenn 19-22.

N.S.W. Western Zone World Championship Travel Fund Shoot

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Sunday, 10th September
start 10 a.m. sharp

Event 1 Nom \$8.00
40 TARGET D.B. 16m GRADED
TROPHY EACH GRADE — VALUE \$40

Event 2 Nom \$12.00
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1st TROPHY VALUE \$200
2nd TROPHY VALUE \$100
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Saturday 28th October

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00
OS \$1.00

EDWARD RIVER P/S CHAMPIONSHIP

1st O/A Sash & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd & F/M Trophies.

Nominations close 10.30 sharp on event 1.

Event 2 Nom \$25.00
OS \$1.00

DENILIKUIN GRAND PRIX

off 16 metres

Metre prizes 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-22 23-25.

1st Each Group - 101 Pigeon Grade Trap Gun

2nd Each Group - 500 Cartridges

3rd Each Group - \$25.00 Trophy.

Overall winner receives Sash.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00
OS \$1.00

15 TGT HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd & B/M Trophies.

Trophies for this event donated by

H. E. Allen Pty. Ltd., Kyabram.

Event 4 Nom \$7.00
OS \$1.00

DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB NIGHT D/B C'SHIP

1st O/A Sash & Trophy,

2nd, 3rd & F/M Trophies.

Sunday 29th October

Event 5 Nom \$7.00
OS \$1.00

15 TGT D/B TROPHY

off 16 metres

1st Sash & 500 Cartridges

2nd 250 Cartridges, 3rd 200 Cartridges.

Metre Groups 11-12 13-14 15-16 200 Cartridges.

Event 6 Nom \$14.00
OS \$1.00

DENILIKUIN GRAND PRIX

D/D off 20 metres

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Winchester (Aust) for their support over
the program.

ILLAWARRA DIST, 25.6.78 — Fine. (85). Mick Smith Shield: Illawarra No 1, J. Maxwell, W. Jones, R. Webb, F. Rapley, K. Perkins 266-300. Illawarra No 5, P. Gibbs, L. Chodat, N. Verdon, A. Roe, J. Fullard. Mick Smith Shield H Gun, C. Brown. Hcp Trophy: R. Flaxman 31-31, C. Brown 30-31, L. Trew 29-30, D. Duffy 26-28, BM R. Webb 25-26. Dubbo DR Shield: Illawarra No 1, J. Maxwell, W. Jones, F. Rapley, R. Webb, K. Perkins 85-100. Illawarra No 2 K. Edwards, M. Weeks, L. Lee, R. Watchorn, L. Scott 75-100. Avon DR Ch: F. Rapley 19-20, K. Loy 26-28, J. Maxwell 25-28, FM K. Wilbrow 17-20. High Gun F. Rapley 48-50.

There was an extremely good roll up for this shoot and we would like to thank the visitors from Hawkesbury, Sydney and Royal Aero. The Illawarra teams proved too good for the opposition on the day taking 1st and 2nd in both shields.

ILLAWARRA DIST, 1.7.78 — Fine. (25). Skeet Hcp Trophy: A. Hayes, K. Edwards, D. Hayes. Skeet Ch: K. Perkins, J. Maxwell, D. Hayes.

The standard of shooting was very high for the afternoon. A good roll up from Hawkesbury once again and they took home their share of trophies. Adrian Hayes shot well to win the handicap trophy off a zero hcp but was hard pushed by Ken Edwards.

ILLAWARRA, 8.7.78 — Monthly Mugs Cup: F. Luccarda. 20t Avon DB Ch: J. Maxwell 63-63, K. Edwards 62-63, T. Hault 34-36. FM T. Craft.

JUNEE, 23.7.78 — Dull, very cold, windy (27). 10t DB EO Hcp: G. Seary 10-10, 7 div 9-10. 20t PS Trophy Hcp: K. Clemson (Junee) 57-60, G. Seary (Junee) 59-66, M. O'Dowd (Junee) 56-66, 10t SB: G. Seary, K. Longmore, E. Vincent, G. Dennis, N. Hackett 9-10. 10t SR: R. Stanley 9-10, John Alexander, G. Seary, W. Hulm, D. Alexander, K. Longmore, div 8-10. High Gun K. Clemson (Junee). FM M. Clemson (Junee). Caterers Helen Hulm.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 2.7.78 — Showery. (8). 10t DB Hcp SS: D.E. Sim 10-10, R. Orr, P. Baird, S. Trembath 9-10. 20t 34 SS (10 DB, 10 SB) from 16: L. Brown 19-20, B. Moncrieff 17-20, R. Orr, S. Trembath 15-20. 10t DB SS 5 from 11m, 5 from 25m: O. Phelps 9-10, L. Brown 8-10, B. Moncrieff, S. Trembath 7-10.

LEETON, 23.7.78 — Cloudy. (37). 10t SB: M. Stanmore, R. Bushby, J. Blain, A. Walker, K. Searle, B. Dunham 9-10. Leeton Dist SB Ch: A. Paonne, N. McDermott, M. Stanmore, FM K. Collins, Lady Shooter K. Wardman. 20t Hcp in conj with Hudson Shield: R. Huddleston, A. Paonne, F. Matich, FM K. Collins, BM L. Graham, Lady shooter A. Walker. Griffith won Hudson Shield 92-100, L. Brissenden, F. Matich, G. McDonald, P. McWilliam, R. Huddleston. 10 Pr DR: N. McDermott, F. Matich 18-20. High Gun A. Paonne.

LISMORE, 23.7.78 — Fine, windy. (19). 10 SB Mug: W. Durheim 15-17, 10 DB Hcp Tray: R. Starr 13-13, 10 DB 16m: D. Sloan 10-10, R. Turner 10-10, H. Sages 9-10, I. Priddle 9-10, M. Short 9-10. 20 DB Pts 16m Club Ch: R. Turner 60-20, H. Sages 55-19, M. Westbury 54-19, 20 DB 16m Gr: J. Tainsh 20-20 'A', 'B' H. Sages 19-20, 'A' R. Turner 20-20, 'R. Starr 20-20 'C'.

MARCONI, 28.5.78 — Fine. (25). 80t Marathon: 'A' A. Acvaro 76-80, R. Ward 70-80, L. Trew 69-80, 'B' L. Crema 76-80, J. Nascinben 74-80, J. Maitt 72-80, 'C' G. Calderan 68-80, E. Gabriel 77-92, A. Pizga 71-92.

MARCONI, 9.7.78 — Good. (33). 15 DB Hcp C Div: 3 shooters div A. Jeffy, R. Monserrat, R. Dawson. 25 DB 16m C Div: 1 possible W. Every, 7 others on 24. Club DR Ch: 'A' & OA R. Alvaro 20-22, M. Galli 19-22, 'B' N. Banko 18-20, J. Strong 17-22, 'C' R. Monserrat 22-26, N. Freeland 21-26. 20 Pr DD from Div Hcp: E. Wood-R. Monserrat 82-82, N. Banko-J. Strong 81-82. H Gun M. Galli 75-80.

MARCONI, 11.6.78 — Fine. (43). 15t DB Hcp CD: 13 shot possible and div. 25t DB 16m CD: 6 shooters div, A. Jeffy, K. Northcott, M. Casetta, L. Kennedy, R. Alvaro, A. Ansell. 15t Cont C Div: Only 2 shooters shot possible R. Alvaro, G. Calderan. Strn Dist DB Cont Ch: OA & 'B' D. Facer 26-26, L. Crema 23-24, 'A' K. Northcott 25-26, R. Alvaro 21-22, 'C' M. Casetta 19-20, P. Gel 23-25. High Gun R. Alvaro 75-75.

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NEW ENGLAND, 9.7.78 — Very wet. (20). 5t DB Hcp: J. Penrose, A. Kempton, Don Reeves 5-5. 10t Pt Score Cont: Don Reeves 28-30, N. Reeves 27-30, Don Redhan 26-30. 20t DB Hcp: John McPhee, John Lane, Col Varley, Bert Campion 18-20. 5 Pr DR: Rodney Loy, John Lane 10-10. H Gun Don Reeves 55-65. FM H Gun Alan Kempton 50-65.

The club has ordered a new Damo trap to keep pace with the expansion in club membership.

NSW, 9.7.78 — Fine. (37). 10t EO DB 16m: 8 possibles div. Sydney Dist Mix Tgt Ch: 'A' & OA R. McAllister 32-35, 'B' R. Beer 28-35, 'C' D. Duffy 22-25. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: G. Bedington 45-45, B. Conduit 44-45, G. Lane 30-30.

Very good shoot off in hcp event. It was getting dark but G. Bedington & B. Conduit could not miss a target. Both shooters lost 1m from their hcp.

NSW, 9.7.78 — Fine. (12). NSW State ISU Skeet team elim shoot off: NSW ISU Skeet team: C. Hawkins 44-50, E. Kavanagh 43-50, G. O'Neill 42-50, N. Nichols 41-50, P. Lee 41-50, G. Bedington 38-50. In conj NSW State ISU Skeet Ch: G. O'Neill 109-125, P. Lee 108-125, E. Kavanagh 85-100.

It was disappointing that apart from 11 shooters from NSW GC no other NSW ISU skeet shooters attended this very important shoot. We welcomed T. Smyth from Tasmania who was shooting in NSW ISU Skeet Champ. Result of the NSW team were forwarded to AC-TA in a sealed envelope.

PARKES, 8.7.78 Overcast. (42). 10t DB Hcp SS: 10s, R. McCumstie, M. Roberts, T. Golding, J. Scott, R. Blake, D. Fitzpatrick, D. Wilson. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: 20s, T. Golding, L. Morris, B. Hall, P. Mould, B. Hall 24-24, L. Morris 23-24, P. Mould 21-22. 20 Pr Golden West DD Ch: B. Duncan-R. Dawes 22-26, D. Wilson-C. Bradley 21-26. H Gun, T. Golding 30-30.

Due to dull conditions the targets were extremely hard to see which resulted in scores lower than normal. A very good attendance for a club shoot with shooters attending from all local clubs in the area. Good shooting from T. Golding on 18m to win the High Gun.

QBYN/CANBERRA, 23.7.78 — Very gusty, windy, poor. (63). 100t Mem Shoot: 'A' Brian Prosser, John Tankey, Brendan Smith. 'B' Terry Mooney, Wally Thompson, Henry Koselski. 'C' Mark Prosser, Doreen Newcombe, Dick Hourigan. 11-12m Mark Holland, Frank Yates, Patrick Tankey. H Gun Brian Prosser, Inter H Gun Mark Prosser.

This shoot was conducted in memory of deceased members attracting 63 shooters despite hurricane force winds. Possibly the 100t program for nems of \$12 may have influenced the large attendance. Many thanks to all visitors.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 16.7.78 — Fine, very cold. (19). 10t EO Cont 16m: I. Evans, T. Merriman, J. Evans, P. McWilliam, L. Brissenden, F. Matich, R. Irvine 10-10. 20t Conapaira Range Cont DB Ch: G. McDonald 37-38, D. Sullivan 36-38, D. Lucas 21-23. 20t \$4 SS Hcp: D. Sullivan, J. Irvine, B. Hampel 20-20. H Gun Frank Matich.

ROYAL AERO, 2.7.78 — Wet. (40). Royal Aero Club M Tgt Ch: 'A' K. Loy 48-50, R. Northcott 45-50. 'B' C. Davenport 42-50, E. Wood 39-50. 'C' R. Said 42-50, R. Monserrat 41-50. Club Silver Badge: A. Alvaro. Trophy Hcp: G. Lane 48-48, K. Northcott 47-48, M. Facer 45-46. H Gun K. Loy.

ROYAL AERO, 15.16.7.78 — Fine. (Day 1, 63. Day 2, 107). Day 1 — 100t DB: 'A' & OA R. Kable 120-120, P. Freleagus 119-120. 'B' C. Spence 99-100, R. Sky 97-100. 'C' D. Fuller 98-100, P. Heterich 95-100. Day 2 — Bankstown SB Ch. Winchester Tourn: 'A' & OA K. Edwards 30-30. 'B' C. Spence 40-41. 'C' D. Saunders 24-25. Royal Aero Club SB Ch 50t Silver Badge in conj: 'A' A. Hayes, L. Bull, N. Smith 149-150 cut cash value. 'B' G. Webster, R. Greenwood 143-150 cut cash value. 'C' G. McAllister 144-150, A. Mower 142-150. OA High Gun L. Bull (Tamworth) 199-200.

Our thanks go to all those shooters who attended and helped to make the shoot a success, particularly those who travelled from as far afield as Tamworth, Taree, Wingham, Brisbane. Special thanks go to Winchester Australia for their continued support of the sport and their moral support on the day.

SYDNEY, 17.6.78 — Fine, mild. (43). 10t EO off 16m: 11 shooters shared the compulsory cash divide. Sutherland St George Dist Pt Score Ch 20t DB PS off 16m: Dave Facer 60-60, Roy Alvaro 98-99, Mal Fuller 95-99. Sutherland St George Dist Cont SB Ch 20t off 16m: Kevin Loy 20-20, Mal Fuller 19-20, Mario Galli 21-25.

The High Gun Badge over events 1 & 2 was won by Kevin Loy with a total of 88-90. Well done Kevin, you are really shooting consistently.

SYDNEY, 1.7.78 — Cloudy. (39). 5t EO DB off 16m: 19 shooters shared the cash div. Sydney GC 50t DB Ch off 16m: Mario Galli 118-119, Kevin Loy 117-119, Tony Alvaro 116-118, A. Jerfy 74-76, G. Salmon 70-72.

Our third event the Straight Talk Tyre Shield, had to be cancelled to the long shoot off to decide the winners in event 2. Hearty congrats to Mario Galli the eventual 1st place getter.

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SYDNEY, 15.7.78 — Fine, mild. (28). 10t EO DB off 16m: 9 shooters shared the comp cash div. City of Sydney Cont SB Ch 20t off 16m: 11-15m J. Morgan, 16-20m C. Farrugia, 21-25m, R. Northcott. Sydney GC D'Ville D Ch 20 Prs off 20 m: K. Loy-R. Northcott, B. Casey-B. McGill. 20t Comp Cash Div DB off 16m: J. Morgan & G. Fredericksen shared the comp cash div.

Although there was only a small roll up, a lot of shooting was done under ideal conditions and I think all in attendance had an enjoyable day.

TAMWORTH, — Cold. (20). 15t Jackpot Pts score: D. Cassin 45-45, 5 Pr DR EO: C. Burt, P. Owen 9-10, J. Cassin 8-10, K. Payne 8-10, 10 Pr DR Ch: OA 'A' C. Burt, 'B' J. Cassin, 'C' P. Schofield. 15t Jackpot: D. Cassin 45-45, C. Foster 41-45. 10t DB Hcp: B. Maher, G. Walters, D. Cassin, C. Barton 10-10. High Gun: D. Cassin, Inter H Gun: L. Payne.

TYAGARAH, 2.7.78 — Overcast. 5t DB 16m Prog Trophy: C. Nelson, W. Delandre, J. Duyker, P. Turner, J. Ferrett 5-5. 15t DB 16m S CD: P. Turner 15-15, R. Turner 15-15, J. Duyker 14-15, J. Ferrett 14-15, D. Sloan 14-15. 30t Pts Ch: OA J. Ferrett 84-29, 'A' R. Turner 83-29, 'C' K. Gibbon 81-28. 10t SB Mug Hcp: W. Delandre 10-10, 10 Pr DR 16m S CD: J. Duyker 16-20, D. Sloan 16-20, J. Heiman 15-20, K. Gibbon 15-20, R. Turner 15-20, J. Ferrett 15-20, L. Ashford 15-20.

Congrats to J. Ferrett, a regular visitor from Terranora.

UPPER HUNTER, 15.7.78 — Fine, warm. (26). 10 DB EO: N. Nugent, E. Milham only possibles. 10 DB Cont CD: K. Neill, E. Milham 9-10, 20 Lake Glenbawn DB Cont Ch: E. Milham outright, K. Neill 'B', R. Waken 'C'. 10 Pr Lake Glenbawn DR Ch: K. Neill outright, N. Nugent 'B', R. Waken 'C'.

Congrats to the winners. No A grade shooters present.

WAGGA, 2.7.78 — Raining. (45). 50t DB off 16m: T. Salafia 50-50, B. Rooke 110-112, L. Anderson 109-112, FM J. Becko 36-50. 20t Trophy Hcp: B. Minos 24-24, K. Woodbridge 23-24, K. Clemson 20-21.

Despite the bad weather conditions shooters attended from June, Tumut, Leeton, West Wyalong, Narrandera, and ACT to compete for the James Barnes Shield which was won by West Wyalong shooting 93-100. The H Gun trophy was won by S. Balogh.

WARREN, 8.7.78 — Overcast, cold. (12). 10t DB 16m: J. Hunter, D. Hunt 10-10, D. McMillan, K. Elias 9-10. 10t SB 16m: J. Hunter 10-10, O. Glasson, D. Hunt, D. McKenzie 9-10. 10t Walk Up: D. McKenzie 7-10, D. McMillan 6-10. 10t Pt Score 16m: J. Hunter 30-30, D. McKenzie 27-30, G. Hunt 26-30. 5 Pr DR 16m: R. Gale 10-10, J. Hunter 8-10, R. Inglis 6-10.

The Tom Wild shield was taken out by Jim Hunter with a total of 43-50.

WEST WYALONG, 15.7.78 — Fine. (59). 10t DB CD 16m: B. Moncrieff, J. Hudson, B. Dowall, R. Dawes, J. Maxwell, K. Sim. 20t Bland Dist PS Ch: 'A' & OA J. Maxwell 60-60, 'B' J. Hudson 53-60, 'C' B. Moncrieff 59-60. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: K. Kelly 27-27, J. W. Smith 26-27, Miss D. Stanford 25-26.

WEST WYALONG, 16.7.78 — Overcast, chilly. (71). Bland Dist Grand Prix 100t off Hcp: OA Ron Frisby (Winchester Auto (1400) 105-105, 11-15m J. Halls 104-105 (clothes drier), G. Bolte 95-100 (blender). 16-20m A. McKenzie 103-104 (clothes drier), R. Haffer 93-100 (blender). 21-25m B. Duncan 92-100 (clothes drier), B. Rooke 91-100 (blender). Junior Ladies: J. Rixon 91-100 (1/2 case cartridges), Miss D. Stanford 86-100 (blender).

Kevin Kelly shot extremely well over the two days to take out the Commonwealth Bank H Gun trophy with 141-150 targets.

WYONG, 24.6.78 — Cool, overcast. (20). EO 15t DB Hcp: Possibles. K. Moxey. 20t Cash Hcp div 60.30.10: Possibles G. Casey, P. Zikman, L. Kent. 10 Pr DR 16m: G. Casey 18-20, R. Clifton 17-20, T. Turner 17-20.

WYONG, 8.7.78 — Fine. (35). Wyong GC DR Ch 10 Pr OS 50c each 5 Pr: P. Zikman 16-20 OA, 'A' E. Hill 15-20, 'B' F. Ballard 15-20, 'C' A. Green 14-20, FM N. Spencer 14-20.

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YAMBA, 15.7.78 — Showery. (12). 10 DB SS: Mrs D. Davis, M. Short 10-10, R. Newbold, W. Davis, R. Boyes 9-10. 10 PS SS: M. Short 29-30, S. Spears, R. Boyes 28-30. 10 DB Trophy: S. Humphreys, M. Short, K. Handsaker jnr, S. Spears 10-10, Shoot off M. Short 31-31, S. Spears 30-31, K. Handsaker 15-16. 10 SB SS: W. Davis 10-10, M. Short, K. Handsaker jnr 9-10. 10 DB 16m: R. Boyes 10-10, S. Humphreys, W. Davis, M. Short, K. Handsaker jnr 9-10. H Gun M. Short 39-40.

Congrats to M. Short on winning the main trophy, the H Gun and also on shooting his first 50 break. K. Handsaker jnr shot well and was unlucky not to have featured more prominently in each event.

Team Shooting On The Move

Down the South Coast,
Many good teams we do boast,
Sydney, Royal Aero and Sutton Forest were there,
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So the stage was set the 'Red Coats' were ready
Both hands and nerves remained quite steady
Rogers Raiders from the scrub set an early pace
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And Old Cocky could not believe it when it became 1, 2, 3, and 4.
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'Til someone takes it off us, that'll be the day.
The next Shield to be contested
Saw two clays out at once the sky was congested
The Dubbo Double Rise the Shield from the bush
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When the scores were added up
The 'Red Coats' all tilted a cup
Illawarra No 1 and 2 showed the way
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WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 25.6.78 — Cloudy, windy. (35). 50 Skeet Club Ch: R. Bailey 49-50, A. Yozzi 48-50, J. Eddy 53-58. Inter-Club Skeet teams match: Azzurri's team, A. Yozzi 25, J. Martino 22, A. Larini 22, M. Alexander 21, A. DiLanzo 21. Total 111-125.

AZZURRI, 19.7.78 — Fine, sunny. (40). 20 DB Pts score gr: 'A' J. Philphoff 54-60, 'B' J. Yozzi 56-60, 'C' K. Fowler 54-60. 20 DB Cash div Gr: 'A' A. Geddes 20-20, 'B' P. Melvin 20-20, 'C' A. Constantini 20-20.

Congratulations to all you winners in the two events. Good to see a new shooter hit the winners circle. Shooter is our vice capt Aldo Constantini. Scores were some what lacking in the first event, due to windy conditions. But this quickly changed once the wind began to drop, resulting in perfect scores in the second event. We wish to thank all visitors coming to our club, and hoping to see you again.

AZZURRI, 23.7.78 — Fine, sunny. (50). DB ACTA Hcp: C. Forgiione, V. Martino, N. Mascio. 10 Pr DR C/Div: C. Genovesi, A. Geddes, C. Mezzatesta, C. Forgiione. No re-handicapping necessary.

Great to see Cosmo Forgiione in the winners circle, congratulations and hope to see you here again. Also congrats must be given to Vince Martino & Mr Mascio on their success. Double Rise winners also should be congratulated, notice Albert Geddes is there again. This guy is so hot that he'll need ice to cool off.

BUNBURY, 8.7.78 — Fine. (28). 50 DTL Inter Club teams match: BM M. Cubic of Collie 48-50, FM V. Marney, C. Roach shot off with 47-50, Vince being the winner with 53-58. Team: C. Roach, V. Marney 47, L. Brockman 44, J. Perkins 42, K. Schinzig 41.

BUNBURY, 22.7.78 — Wet, blustery. (27). 50 Skeet: 'A' L. Brockman 50-50, K. Schinzig 49-50, K. Childs, V. Marney 49-50, 'B' P. Wood, P. Tyler 45-50, C. Roach, E. Hough 42-50.

Considering the adverse weather conditions, scores throughout were quite good and Lloyd Brockman is to be congratulated on scoring the only possible for the day.

EDGEHILL, 15.7.78 — Showery, windy. (24). Presidents Trophy 5 SB & 5 DR Walk up: Winner Colin R. Jach (Bunbury). Edgehill Pewter 5t elim: Winner Clayton Hyder (Bunbury).

A shoot off was necessary to decide the winner of both events. 1st event Roach won from Larry Ferris, Kurt Schinzig, Roy Challis and T. McCall. 2nd event, Hyder won from Roy Collett, Barry Bolitho, T. McCall and Ken White. Very nice to see our young junior shooter T. McCall coming on so well. A very promising shooter of the future.

KATANNING, 25.6.78 — Cloudy, cool. (21). 25 Mixed tgts L. Lupp trophy: Max Hawley 23-25, Rob Bessen 22-25. 15 SB Sweep: T. Catling, N. Catling, T. Nescl, M. Hawley, Russ Bessen, G. Featherstone, S. Leach, N. Beeck. Visitors Trophy: C. Stade 28-40, H Gun: Tim Catling 36-40.

KATANNING, 9.7.78 — Cloudy, cold. (38). 25 Skeet P. Garrity Trophy: S. Leach 45-50, Russ Bessen 46-50, Nola Catling 39-50. 25 Skeet Sweep: W. Agnew, N. Beeck, Ross Anderson, G. Holly, J. Clegg, S. Gibson, P. James, Michelle Alexander, N. Catling, M. Slee, D. Slee, M. Lubecke, G. Woithe, N. Rae, R. Nottle. Visitors Trophy: R. Nottle 44-50, M. Lubecke, R. Eckesley. High Gun S. Gibson 47-50.

LEONORA, 9.7.78 — Overcast, cold. (15). 20 DB Cont Ch: K. Phelan 17-20, D. Nowland 20-24, E. Valenti 19-24. 10 DB SS: K. Winter 10-10, H. Williams 10-10. 10 DB Tower SS: B. Mason 19-20, N. Johnson 19-20.

LEONORA, 23.7.78 — Overcast, freezing. (28). 50 DB Club Ch: Don Lithgow 49-50, Ken Winter 48-50, Bernie Mazza 47-50. Shoot off for 3rd, B. Mazza, R. Mason, K. Phelan. 5 DB Tower SS: Neale Johnson 5-5.

NORTHAM & DIST. — Wet, windy. (28). 25 DB 25 Cont: Robert Herridge scooped the pool to take off High Gun with 48-50. Winner 'B' and also handicap section. The points gained while doing this have lifted him to 1st place in the Aggregate Hcp and H Gun comp with what is beginning to appear like an unassailable lead in both.

NORTHAM & DIST, 9.7.78 — Fine, cold. 20 DB 30 DB Pts: Cunderdin shooter Kevin Hopkins shot exceedingly well to win just about all that was possible to win. His score of 104/110 took off H Gun, he also shot above his handicap to win that section also, and then came equal 1st with Eddie Humphrey in the 20 DB Sweep event. Naturally the A grade trophy was his also. Bib Thompson won the C grade section, and came second on the hcp. Bob Herridge still leads the Aggregate pts section both for the hcp and off gun section, although there has been a fair amount of shuffling around in the minor placings, & it would appear that there are a number of shooters poised to surge ahead. Only 1.5 pts separate Bob Herridge, Kevin Hopkins and Roy Holtfreter in the H Gun comp, and only 4.8 separate Bob Herridge, Bob Thompson and Kevin Hopkins in the Hcp Aggregate competition.

NORTHAM & DIST. — Fine. (28). 25 Skeet (Aust), 25 Skeet (ISU).

David Kevill took off the double by winning H Gun for the day and the A grade trophy. Ernest Draper comfortably won the B grade section while Tod Harris was successful in the C grade. After hcp adjustment the aggregate pts were allocated as follows: 4 each to D. Kevill, P. Humphrey, N. Way and 1.5 each to E. Draper, R. Herridge. This has allowed Robert Herridge to move even further ahead giving him a total of 15.3 to date while Bob Thompson is 11.3 and Kevin Hopkins 9.0. The aggregate pts table is not quite so clear with Robert Herridge and Roy Holtfreter equal 1st with 13.5 pts. Peter Humphrey and David Kevill equal 2nd with 10.5 each and Ivan Halbert 3rd with 10 pts.

PERTH, 1.7.78 — Fine, cold. (32). 50t Skeet gr: 'A' R. Bailey 53-54, C. Shepherd 49-51. 'B' G. Parkes 55-58, A. Bennett 54-58, 'C' R. Tomlin 44-50, H. Rooke 39-50.

PERTH, 15.7.78 — Overcast, wet. (30). 10t Trap compulsory div: 1st eq A. Geddes, D. Ireland, A. Yozzi 10-10. 40t Trap 16m Gr: 'A' A. Geddes 40-40, R. Bailey 39-40. 'B' D. Ireland 37-40, C. Shepherd 34-40, 'C' R. Morris 39-40, G. Tomlin 36-40.

Some good scores were returned by the leaders notwithstanding the very wet conditions in the latter part of the afternoon.

No 6277 WAGIN, 2.7.78 — Fine, overcast. (13). 20 DB: T. Catling 29-30, T. Smith 27-30, R. Pederick 25-30. 10 SB: I. Flugge 23-30, P. Becker 21-30, G. Smith 20-30, M. Mitchell 19-30, T. Jackson 18-30, K. Smith 17-30, J. Watson 16-30, J. Clegg 15-30, M. Paget 13-30, R. Bolt 18-20.

Shooting from club hcp scoring was a bit low. T. Catling at his request was permitted to shoot from ACTA Common mark for practice and not competition.

No 6277 WAGIN, 23.7.78 — Fine, warm. (15). 10SB Common mark: G. Smith 22-30, R. Pederick 19-30, P. Becker 19-30. 10 DR Common mark: T. Smith 19-30, A. Jackson 18-30, R. Lewin 17-30, R. Bolt 17-30, I. Flugge 15-30, D. Davis 14-30, M. Paget 11-30, J. Watson 10-30, M. Mitchell 10-30, M. Dival 9-30, M. Levitzke 8-30, G. Mitchell 5-30.

A good sociable shoot held at the old club grounds for the last time. Highlighted with a sweepstake shot to finish, which was won by Ray Levin and netted the club \$27 towards club house amenities, at the new site on the Bullock Hills Rd, 2 km east of town.

TALK ABOUT TRAVEL — Cont'd from page 4

the Baie de Citrons (Lemon Bay) your tour looks out from Mont Coffyn to the old convict settlement of Nouville. Then it's on to the lively and charming city square in the heart of Noumea, the F.O.L. Cultural Centre, and, finally, St. Joseph's Cathedral.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 1978

NOUMEA

Today has been left free for you to participate in practice matches.

MONDAY OCTOBER 2 - SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 1978 C'SHIPS

During these days you will participate in the 5th Open International Championships of Ball Trap of New Caledonia, which will take place in the grounds of the Clay Target Association in Noumea. The combination contest will be judged on four disciplines (Olympic Skeet, Universal Trench, Ball Trap and Parcours de Chasse) on 700 birds. The winner will receive a splendid Remington gun.

The competition will take place under the conditions of grades and teams, with a special classification open for foreign and local shooters. This will be the rehearsal for the Parcours de Chasse World Cup, scheduled to take place in 1979.

For those not participating in the Championships, or during your leisure time, you may wish to do some sightseeing of the local and surrounding areas. Noumea is colourful, cosmopolitan and beautifully situated on a peninsula of many bays — with half-a-dozen lookouts that put the city at your feet. It is old and new; a city of 100-year-old colonial homes and monuments that rub shoulders with modern buildings and chic boutiques.

Shops open their doors at 7.30 a.m., go to sleep at lunchtime, and re-open until 3.30. Eating is a national pastime, with a smorgasbord of cuisines to sit down to.

And for the less energetic, the beaches offer a delightful setting for swimming, sunbathing and just lazing around.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 1978

NOUMEA

Your last day in Noumea to shop for souvenirs, sightsee, or to relax.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1978

NOUMEA/BRISBANE

or NOUMEA/SYDNEY

You will be transferred from your hotel to the airport.

0915 Depart NOUMEA on Air Pacific Flight FJ703

1035 Arrive BRISBANE/SYDNEY.

COST PER PERSON: Ex Brisbane

\$399.00 Adult Share Twin

\$50.00 Single Room Supplement

\$50.00 Deposit Per Person

WHAT YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- ★ Return economy class air travel
- ★ In-flight meals and/or refreshments appropriate to the time of day
- ★ Accommodation and sightseeing as specified
- ★ Transfers airport/hotel/airport
- ★ Baggage allowance of 20 kgs. per person
- ★ Jetset travel bag and ticket wallet

NOT INCLUDED:

- ★ All shooting expenses
- ★ Transfers to and from hotel to Championships
- ★ Entrance fees
- ★ Meals



ROMA GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER and SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

Saturday 14th October — commencing 8.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$7.00

Roma Double Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 m

Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Best 11-12 m. Op Sweeps 50c each 10 t

Event 2

Nom \$7.00

Roma Single Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 m

Badge & Trophy Overall; Trophies A B C grades. Op Sweeps 50c each 10 t

Event 3

Nom \$7.00

Roma Double Barrel Points Championship

20 Targets from 16 m

Badge & Trophy Overall; Trophies A B C grades. Op Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Complimentary Barbecue after Shoot at Gun Club

Sunday, 15th October — commencing 8.00 a.m.

Event 4

Nom \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets Double Barrel from 16 m

Trophies for 1 to 10; best 11-15 m shooter, best lady shooter, best junior shooter and best veteran shooter. Ladies, Juniors and Veterans section at \$12.00. Full details May issue of C.T.S.N.

Event 5

Nom \$20.00

Roma \$1000 Cash

30 Targets Double Barrel from 16 m

\$200 each of the following groups 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25 C/D

\$200 Overall (Compulsory Division)

Event 6

Nom \$5.00 per shooter

Western Zone DD Championship

20 Pair from 20 m

Op Sweeps 50c each 10 pair. Badge & Trophies for 1st, Trophies for 2nd.

HIGH GUN & INTERMEDIATE HIGH (11-14 m)

OVER EVENTS 1 to 5.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

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QUEENSLAND

CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL 1978

(The First With The Best)

KINGAROY GUN CLUB

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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BURDEKIN GUN CLUB

Ayr, North Q'land

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO-DAY OPEN SHOOT

Delegates' Shoot

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 15 target D.B. from 16 m | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | Winchester Tournament | |
| Event 3 | Twin Towns Championship
20 tgt D.B. from 16 m
Opt SS \$1 each 10.
— TIME PERMITTING — | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | 15 Tgt D.B. Handicap
Opt Sweeps \$1.00. | Nom \$6.00 |

SATURDAY NIGHT

Delegates' Meeting.

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| Event 1 | 10 Tgt D.B. Handicap SS | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | 10 Tgt D.B. from 16 m SS | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 3 | Burdekin DR C'ship 10 prs 16 m
Graded. Opt SS \$1 each 5. | Nom \$6.00 |

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

commencing 8.30 a.m.

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| Event 1 | 15 tgt D.B. Handicap \$100 | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | North Queensland DB C'ship
20 tgts DB from 16 m Graded
Opt. Sweeps \$1 each 10. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | North Queensland Shield Team Shoot, 20
tgts PS from 18 m | Nom \$1.50 |
| Event 4 | Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy, 20 tgts DB
Handicap
Opt Sweeps \$1 each 10. | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 5 | 20 tgt D.B. Handicap \$200
Opt Sweeps \$1 each 10. | Nom \$8.00 |
| Event 6 | 10 Tgt S.B. Handicap \$100 | Nom \$5.00 |

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SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PIERCES AVE., CALOUNDRA, Q'LAND.

HOLIDAY SUPER SHOOT

20th and 28th January, 1979

SATURDAY 20th JANUARY, 1979 1 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 30 T D.B. 16 m | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 2. | 30 T S.B. 16 m
Opt Sweeps 50c ea 15 A B C both events | Nom \$6.00 |
- Night: Hungi and Social at Club

SUNDAY 21st JANUARY, 1979 9 a.m.

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| Event 3. | 30 T D.B. JACKPOT HCP
Opt Sweeps 50c each 15 C.D. | Nom \$8.00 |
| Event 4. | 40 T D.B. 16 m
OA \$200 A B C each \$100 | Nom \$20.00 |
| Event 5. | 20 T D.B. PTS 16 m A B C | Nom \$4.00 |

MONDAY 22nd JANUARY, 1979

Free Day — Tours Available

TUESDAY 23rd JANUARY, 1979

Free Day — Night Practice Shoot

WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY, 1979

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| Event 6. | 100 T D.B. SUPER SHOOT 16 m OA & A B C
BBQ tea at Club Night Shoot 7.30 p.m. | Nom \$25.00 |
| Event 7. | 15 T S.B. 16 m A B C | Nom \$2.00 |
| Event 8. | 15 T D.B. 16 m A B C | Nom \$2.00 |

THURSDAY 25th JANUARY, 1979

Free Day — Tours Available

FRIDAY 26th JANUARY, 1979

Free Day — Night Practice Shoot

SATURDAY 27th JANUARY, 1979 1 p.m.

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| Event 9. | Opt Sweeps 50c each 10 A B C | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 10. | 20 T D.B. 16 m
30 T S.B. 16 m
Opt Sweeps 50c each 15 A B C | Nom \$6.00 |
- Night Seafood Smorgasbord at Club, Calcutta

SUNDAY 28th JANUARY, 1979 9 a.m.

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| Event 11. | 30 T D.B. 16 m
Opt Sweeps 50c each 15 OA & A B C | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 12. | 40 T D.B. 16 m
\$250 ea (11-14), (15-17) (18-20) (21-25)
CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT | Nom \$25.00 |
| Event 13. | 30 T S.B. 16 m OA & A B C | Nom \$6.00 |

Sunday Night Gala Presentation Dinner Dance

DINNER DANCE TICKETS FREE ON COMPLETE NOMINATION

Overall High Gun Events 1-13 — Ladies High Gun Events 1-13 —
Veterans High Gun (60 years and over) Events 1-13 — Inter. High
Gun (11-14) Events 1-13.

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MOTELS

Caloundra Motel — Macs Motel Caloundra — Caloundra Safari Motel
— The Dolphins Motel Caloundra — Green Opal Tourist Park.

PLEASE BOOK ACCOMMODATION EARLY



QUEENSLAND

BARCALDINE, 15.7.78 — Fine, slight cross wind. (50). Barcaldine open DB Ch: OA & 'B' G. Cross (Blackwater) 53-53, 'A' R.J. Wright (Richmond) 30-30, 'C' W. Buchanan (Mt Isa) 30-31. \$300 Hcp: P. Burrows (Barcaldine), V. Storch (Mt Isa) 27-30. W. Buchanan (Mt Isa), H.J. Campbell (Mt Isa), P.G. Collinson (Barcaldine) 26-30. DR Trophy: C.G. Rudd (Barcaldine) 28-30, W.J.R. Chandler (Barcaldine) 26-32, J.A. Rodgers (Barcaldine) 25-32.

16.7.78 Fine, cross wind. (63). Barcaldine open SB Ch: f Overall & 'B' A. Lord (Mt Isa) 19-20, 'A' J.A. Rodgers (Barcaldine) 21-24, 'C' R. Tibbits (Barcaldine) 22-24. \$500 Hcp: OA: W. Jensen (Mt Isa) and K. Harlow (Blackall) 30-30. 1st 15: E. Denton (Roma), B. Doyle (Barcaldine), M.J. Donald (Mt Isa), W. Jensen (Mt Isa), J.D. Rodgers (Barcaldine), J.A. Rodgers (Barcaldine), K. Harlow (Blackall) 15-15. 2nd 15: R.N. Brasnett (Barcaldine), W. Jensen (Mt Isa), W.B. Nioa (Gladstone), R. Tibbits (Barcaldine), K. Harlow (Blackall) 15-15. Alice River Challenge trophy: Barcaldine No 4 team of W.J.R. Chandler, I.E. Brown, J.A. Rodgers, J.D. Rodgers, C.G. Rudd 383-420. H Gun of event, J.L. Dickson (Barcaldine) 87-90. H Gun trophy over events 1-5 inc: A. Lord (Mt Isa), Best Shooter 11-16 group over events 1-5: W. Buchanan (Mt Isa).

Immediately after the presentation of trophies an interesting discussion took place between shooters and Mr W.B. Nioa, QCTA Executive member, regarding the newly formed State Association and Central Zone. Concern was expressed with regard to the possibility of increasing overhead costs to shooters due to administrative charges. Some shooters felt that little benefit would be received by the smaller clubs in isolated areas. Mr Nioa's attendance at the shoot and his availability to answer questions was appreciated.

BALLANDEAN, 18.6.78 — Cold, windy. (40). 5 Pts Hcp EO: 9 possible. 20 DB Hcp: C. Lyons 20-20, G. Donges 35-36, Best 11 metres F. Zambelli 20-23. Club DR Ch: P. Graham 17-20, L. Shanco 23-28. Best 11-12m C. Bradford 12-20, Best 13-14m S. Puglisi 16-22. 10 Pr. Deauville DBL Draw for partners: G. Donges, S.J. Puglisi 15-15. 10 SB Hcp: D. Stranieri, P. Graham, F. Pabet, N. Baker, C. Lyons, K. Murphy, C. Bradford 10-10.

The H Gun was won by Phil Graham.

BALLANDEAN, 16.7.78 — Cloudy, cool. 5 Pts EO off 16m: 13 possibles. Club DB Ch 20t off 16 m: G. Newey 31-31, G. Smith 35-36, R. Cosmo 34-36. Best 11-12m B. Eather 18-20. Best 13-14m D. George 22-24. 30t Pts Novelty: R. Middleton 82-90, Best 11-14m R. Cosmo 71-90. 10 pts Hcp: D. George, C. Lyons, N. Baker, D. Stranieri, G. Smith 30-30. Rod Middleton won the H Gun and V. Morello won the 11m H Gun.

BRISBANE, 21.6.78 — Cold 9 deg. (44). 20t DB SS 16m: 6 shooters shared with 20-20. M. Gough, S.E. Cridge, W. Stevens, L. Harden, P. Lowry, K. Walker. Brisbane Pts Night Ch 20t 16m: OA, R. Lowry 60-60, 'A' P. Freeleagus 58-60, 'B' L. Harden 54-60, 'C' G. Day 54-60.

A good attendance really considering the cold weather!! We now have three traps operating for our night shoots. Visitors were welcomed from New Zealand and also Hong Kong.

BURDEKIN GUN CLUB "NIGHT"

Saturday 9th September

start 7.00 p.m.

Event 1. Nom \$10.00
Commonwealth Skeet Championship 50 tgts
50 tgts — Opt Sweep \$1.00 at 25c

Sunday 10th September

Event 1. Nom \$5 per shooter
Burdekin D.D. Championship 20prs from 20m
Opt Sweeps \$1.00 at 10 pair

Event 2. Nom \$8.00
Queen Tower D.B. Championship 20 tgt
Opt Sweeps \$1.00 each 10 tgts

Event 3. Nom \$2.50
10 tgt D.B. Championship Sweepstakes

Event 4. Nom \$3.50
5 tgt D.B. - 5 tgt P.S. - 5 tgt S.B. Sweepstakes

Event 5. Nom \$2.50
10 tgt D.B. off 16 m Sweepstakes
: 50c Opt Sweeps Events 3-5
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ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL 2-DAY SHOOT

**Saturday 30th September
and Sunday 1st October**

Saturday 30th September

12 noon

Event 1 Nom \$6.00
20 TGT D.B. POINTS off 16 m
Cash Divide (60 p.c. of Noms.)

Event 2 Nom \$6.00
CAPRICORN DIST. MEDLEY C'SHIP
20 TGT S.B. off 16 m
10 T S.B., 10 T S.B. (CONT')
Trophies A B C, Badge OA, Opt Sweeps \$1.00.
CALCUTTA DRAWING
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER ON GROUNDS

Event 3 Nom \$7.00
20 TGT D.B. KILLS off 16 m
Cash Divide (60 p.c. of Noms.)

Event 4 Nom \$7.00
CAPRICORN DIST. D.D.
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
20 PR DD off 20 m
Trophies 1st 2nd, Badges Overall.

Sunday 1st October

9 a.m.

Event 5 Nom \$16.00
\$600 CASH HANDICAP
40 TGT D.B. KILLS CALCUTTA EVENT
\$150 11-16, \$150 17-25, \$300 Overall
Overall winners ineligible for metric prizes
(Compulsory division on metrics)

Event 6 Nom \$7.00
CAPRICORN DIST. D.R.
CHAMPIONSHIP
15 PR D.R. off 16 m
Trophies A B C, Badge Overall, Opt Sweeps \$1.00.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 5 6

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN 11-16 m
(excluding High Gun winner if applicable)

The Committee Reserve the Right to Alter the Program

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BRISBANE, 25.6.78 — Warm 22 deg (Dunhill Shoot) (70). Camilleri Cup 20t DB Hcp: G.L. Day (Bris) 32-32, L. Shanco (Bris) 31-32, W. Hartack (Bris) 30-31, Best 11-14m, J. Dimauro (Bris) 23-24, SEQ DB Ch 25t 16m: O.A. J. Porter (Bris) 92-92, 'A' M. Gough (Bris) 72-73, 'B' G. McClymont (Bris) 91-92, 'C' A.J. Potts (W'Beal, Vic) 34-35, Dunhill (Bris) 27-29, 6-10 P. Newcomb 23-30, Hcp Trophy: A. Page, M. Cleasby, Miss A. Ramsay, 25t Hcp SS: 7 shooters shared, L. Harden, K. Reedman, M. Cleasby, Doc Middleton, M. Puschmann, A. Ramsay, N. Keidge. Off the gun H Gun: A. Page. Hcp H Gun: K. Reedman.

A Dutch Auction and BBQ followed our shoot which raised \$300 for the shooters travel fund. Many thanks to all the shooters who supported us. Congrats go to Graham McClymont on winning the H Gun and also reaching A grade!

BRISBANE, 16.7.78 — Windy. (27). 25t Gr Hcp SS: 0-2 A. Page, 3-5 K. Reedman, S. Valastro, Doc Middleton. 6-10 L. Harden. 25t Exhbit Skeet ch: 0-2 J. Lasplina 24-25, 3-5 S. Valastro 27-29, 6-10 P. Newcomb 23-30, Hcp Trophy: A. Page, M. Cleasby, Miss A. Ramsay, 25t Hcp SS: 7 shooters shared, L. Harden, K. Reedman, M. Cleasby, Doc Middleton, M. Puschmann, A. Ramsay, N. Keidge. Off the gun H Gun: A. Page. Hcp H Gun: K. Reedman.

Consistent shooting from Brisbane Club member Arthur Page saw him take out the High Gun and also put his handicap down to 0. Congrats Arthur. Low attendance due to Caloundra winter carnival.

BRISBANE, 19.7.78 — Fine. (37). 15t DB SS 16m: 5 shooters shared with 15-15. M. Gough, L. Harden, J.R. Kelly, G. Nelis, B. Smith. SEQ SB Ch 20t 16m: O.A. J. Dimauro (Bris) 19-20, 'A' M. Gough (Bris) 29-31, 'B' R. Maroske (Toogoolawah) 20-24, 'C' B. Smith (Bris) 18-20.

First time that John Dimauro shoots in A grade and he beats everyone.

BUNDABERG, 9.7.78 — Fine, cloudy. (31). 10t DB Pts Hcp Sweeps: R. Berry, R. Parr, K. Vicary, R. Rehbein, K. Green, J. Trott. 20t DB Kills Hcp: G. Gaylard, R. Berry, J. Cairns. 30t Medley 10 Cont 10 DB 10 SB: M. Zifp, R. Rehbein, A. Aitchison.

A team shoot was held in conjunction with event 2 between Mundubbera Gun Club and Bundaberg. The following shooters made the Mundubbera team, K. Vicary, J. Hile, R. Parr, G. Linskett, N. Wilson, scored 263 pts. The Bundaberg team was N. Cayley, K. Green, R. Berry, G. Gaylard, G. Pearce and they scored 291 pts.

BURDEKIN, 10.7.78 Overcast. (56). Ray Wilshire Trophy Ev Skeet: Joe Casalegno (Burd) 25-25, Luis Populin (Burd) 25-25, Charlie Sinclair (TV) 24-25, 10t DB Hcp SS: 10 divided, 10t DB 16m SS: 15 divided, 20t DB Gun Trophy event: N. Benson (TV), D. Guy (CT) J. Scalia (Burd).

BURDEKIN, 17.6.78 (42). Sat Night — NQ Night Tower Ch: T. Lasplina (Burd) 20-20, P. Brice (Burd) 20-20, D. Banister (Burd) 20-20, 10t DB Hcp: A. Collinson, L. Falco, J. Scalia, J. Casalegno, P. Brice. 10t Pts OA 16m: A. Collinson, R. Falco (30-30), G. Kinninmonth 29-30, Sunday 10t DB SS: S. Schonenberg, D. Killick, N. Krabbenhoft, F. Bonanno, N. Benson, G. Milani, R.M. Hawkins. 10t DB SS: S. Schonenberg, B. Tavasci, N. Krabbenhoft, N. Benson, D. Killick, N. Hardy. Burdekin Day DB Tower Ch: T. Lasplina (Burd), Max Nicolardes (Burd), Joe Scalia (Burd). Breaks gained were T. Lasplina 150 off Tower, Max Nicolardes 150 OA Tower, J. Scalia 118 OA Tower, C. Haller DTL 74, R. Collinson 85 OA Tower, Congrats to the above shooters. Super Cut Blades Trophy event, 15t DB 16m: Cec Haller, Ray Collinson, Rio Bonato.

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 9.7.78 Overcast. (9). 10t DB SS: G. Zirbbie, J. Riggs, 10-10, J. Ryan 9-10, 25t Mixed Targets: G. Zirbbie 23-25, J. Riggs 20-25, J. Ryan 20-25.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 2.7.78 — Cloudy and cool. (20). 10t DB Hcp: Possible were I. Hinks (Mildura), F. Ford, L. Chisnell, W. Archer with 9, 20t DB Hcp: Possibles were I. Hinks, Fred Ford, 10t SB Hcp: Possibles were Ron Freeman, M. Bell, 4 Pr Deaville Dbles drawn partners: Ken Deneen, Peter Bell, D. Killick, I. Hinks.

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ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

Saturday 7th October and Sunday 8th October
Held on Club Grounds "Hinkler Airport" Bundaberg.

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

commencing 12 noon

Event 1 16 metres Nom \$8.00

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SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 4 16 metres Nom \$7.00

WIDE BAY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets D.B., Graded A B C

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\$450 divided 60 p.c. 30 p.c. 10 p.c. \$150 divided in four
yardage prizes 11-14 15-17 18-21 22-25, Winner not
eligible for yardage prizes.

A Calcutta will be conducted on this event at the Club Grounds
on Saturday afternoon on completion of Event 3.

Event 6

TEAMS EVENT

Teams of Five Shooters - "Points to Count"

Trophies of the well-known product to winning team.

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Attendance very poor. Local shooters not patronising the shoots but we are getting many new shooters each shoot.

DALBY, 25.6.78 — Fine, windy. (18). 10t DB Pts Hcp: A. Hughes, C. Goodchild. 20t SB 16m: Dalby & Northern Downs SB Ch, E. Hass, G. Watson, D. George. 20t DB Cont 16m: K. Mott, C. Goodchild. High Gun: E. Hass.

DALBY, 23.7.78 — Fine. (20). 10t DB pts 16m: C. Bolt, G. Watson. 20t DB Hcp: K. Mott, S. Rothwell. 20t DB Cont 16m: E. Hass, R. Bergoffner. High Gun: R. Bergoffner. Extra Ev, 10t DR Cont: G. Kocho, C. Bolt & M. Mengel 2.

ETON MACKAY, 18.7.78 — Fine warm (17). 10t DB SS off Hcp: Possibles S. Sartor, J. Maloy, Chris Nielsen, P. Camilleri, D. Ross, R. Wood. 20t Medley Mixed Hcp: B. Webley 20-20, J. Maloy, P. Camilleri, R. Godfrey 2, 19-20. 20t DB Pts off 16m: J. Maloy 60-60, Chris Nielsen, Clare Nielsen, R. Godfrey 2, 59-60. 10 Pr DR 16m: T. Nielsen 17-20, J. Maloy 16-20, P. Camilleri 15-20. 10t DB Hcp: Possibles H. Kraut, B. Webley, P. Camilleri, R. Godfrey, P.J. Michelmore.

As our regular monthly shoot clashed with Nebo Rodeo, it was postponed to the third weekend. A warm welcome was extended to our four southern visitors, who I was glad to see, took home some of the prize money. Our best wishes for a swift recovery goes to our fellow club member, Mr BuzDe Thomas, who has been in hospital for the last five weeks. Get well soon Buz. To our errant club members who did not attend, you missed a good shoot. Hope to see you next month.

GOLD COAST, 25.6.78 — Fine. (42). Skeet SS: R. Weeden, P. Turner, K. Hutchison, A. Witt, K. Bramberry all shared 1st money. 30t DB 16m Trophies: 11-14m: S. Patti; 15-18m: L. Ashford; 19-25m: J. Duyker. Pacific Coast DR Ch 15 Pr 16m Trophies: 'A' C. Witt 24-30, 'B' J. Paul 27-30, 'C' C. Harrison 21-30. \$100 Cash Hcp 15t SB: D. Mount 14-15, W. Delandre 14-15, J. Hattwell 14-15 eq 1st. High Gun: J. Paul 72-83, FM High Gun P. McFarland 54-75.

GOLD COAST, 16.7.78 — Fine, windy. (34). Skeet SS: K. Hutchison, C. Witt, R. Weeden, C. Goldup, eq 1st. 20t Medley SS: H. Potts & J. Duyker eq 1st 18-20, R. Garrett, H. Sagse, J. Farrell eq 3 17-20. 15t DB 15t SB 16m trophies: 11-14, B. Witt 26-30, 15-18m J. Paul 27-30, 19-25m J. Tainsh 28-30. 30t Pts SS: J. Farrell, J. Paul eq 1st 88-90, R. Turner 82-90. High Gun, J. Paul 131-140. FM High Gun, T.J. Meadows, P. McFarland eq 1 93-140. Shoot off for FM High Gun next month.

IPSWICH, 2.7.78 — Overcast. (23). Skeet SS: A. Witt, R. Chapman, G. Chapman, P. Maguire, R. Banks 25-25. 20 DB SS 16m: G. Chapman, N. Johnston 20-20, J. Farrow, R. Chapman 19-20. 20 DB SS Hcp: A. Witt, B. Witt, P. Scaroni 20-20. 20 DB Pts trophy Hcp: B. Witt 59-63, R. Van Wyk 57-63, P. Stein 55-60. Club DD Ch: A. Witt, B. Witt 11-11, J. Farrow, G. Mawer 10-11. H Gun D. Witt 76-80.

Another small attendance. The Witt brothers of Brisbane Club had a field day as seen by score report. Congrats. Four shooters gained one metre handicaps.

KINGAROY, 2.7.78 — Overcast, late afternoon showers. (41). 20t DB: W. Stevens in shoot off 33-33 from G. Cairns 32-33, E. Anderson 24-24 shoot off from D. Schultz 23-24, W. Priddey 21-24, Best 11-12m: P. McDonald 17-20. 15t Pts Hcp SS: D. Schultz, E. Andersson 43-45, R. McClelland, D. Anderson, M. Jones 41-45. 15t SB Hcp: G. Cairns 13-15, W. Priddey in shoot off from R. McClelland 12-15. Best 11-12m, D. Bucholz 11-15. Best Lady shooter, B. Cairns 10-15. High Gun, G. Cairns.

In spite of the weather conditions the attendance was most rewarding and congratulations to the winners on their efforts, and special congrats to the six referees who qualified for their badges, by examiner Ron Porter who conducted the referee school in the morning. Two more new members recruited with more prospective members to come. The growth in membership could well prove to be a record. One of the latest is a resident of Cowra, NSW. The slogan "Clay Target Shooting Australia's Booming Sport" must really be catching on.

Brisbane Gun Club

3rd September 1978

9.30 a.m. sharp

QUEENSLAND STATE TRENCH TEAM'S MATCH

Event 1

WARANA TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

50 tgts

Trophy & Badge A B & C Grades

Event 2

STH EAST QUEENSLAND TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

50 tgts

Trophy & Badge A B & C Grades

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KINGAROOY, 23.7.78 — Fine, gusty NE wind. (56). 16 Pr Deauville Doubles: E. Fayle, McLennan 14-16, S. Horn, C. Kamholtz in shoot off from D. Fitzgibbons, N. Freeman, J. Rodden, K. Edwards 12-16.

A Novelty day where a challenge issued by the Gun Club to the Kingaroy Golf Club was accepted. A total of 28 golfers matched in pairs with 28 shooters and the success of the day should result in this event becoming an annual one. Following the morning shoot a BBQ lunch was enjoyed at the Golf Club and a nine hole Stableford created a challenge to some shooters who found the little white ball a much smaller target than the black clays. All told a very good social day which has benefited the public relationship between the golf and gun clubs.

MARYBOROUGH, 23.7.78 — Fine, sunny (34). 5t DB Pts 16m: R. Berry 36-36, 20t SB Ch: N. Kruger 29-29, I. Casperson 28-29, M. Taylor 22-23, B. Horridge 17-20, 10t DB: V. Tipman 107-108, R. Berry 106-108, 10t SB: R. Rehbein 21-22, G. Brown, High Gun M. Taylor, N. Kruger 44-45.

Some excellent shooting seen today with break badges won by N. Kruger (50 break), V. Tipman (75 break) and R. Berry (100 break).

MT ISA, 9.7.78 — Cold, raining. (35). 25t Skeet Hcp: F. Pauza, L.C. Wilcocks, N. Filopolous. Jnt H Gun, L.C. Wilcocks, J. Hart. 30t DB Pts Club Perp trophy: P. Sowden 88-90, J. Newman 84-90, Best 12-14m, G. Cooke 98-105, Best 11m V. Storch 82-90, 5 Pr DR 16m Sweeps: Highest scores, A. Lord 9-10, M. Byrne 9-10, N. Kuskope 9-10, NW Qld DR 16m Ch Night 20t: J. Newman 17-20, P. Leddick 19-26, M. Bunargar 18-26, Best 12-14m G. Cooke 18-24, Best Lady V. Storch 13-20, Best 11m G.A. Cooke, H Gun J. Newman.

Attendance was down due to the very cold wet weather. Some very creditable scores were achieved by people with water pouring over their faces and down their gun barrels. Several shooters will be travelling to both Barcardine and Katherine for their shoots.

MURGON, 2.7.78 Wind gusts. (23). 30t Murgon Medley Ch: 'A' R. Knapp 62-65, 'B' & OA, I. Casperson 63-65, 'C' R. Berry 28-30, 20t DB 16m Gr: 'A' Bill Stolberg 20-20, 'B' I. Casperson 22-22, 'C' R. Berry 19-20, 15 Pr DR 16m Gr: 'A' T. Hansen 33-38, 'B' I. Casperson 24-30, 'C' C. Taylor 24-30, 10 Pr DD: R. & J. Berry 12-12, J. Taylor & Barry Stolberg 11-12, H Gun I. Casperson who had a day and killed the opposition.

PORT DENISON, 22.7.78 — Cool, calm. (37). 10t DB Hcp: G. Maltby, R. Escriva, A. Bishop 10-10, 20t DB Trophy from 16m: J. Scalia 20-20, B. Malone 20-20, N. Maltby 20-20, Pt Denison Deauville Obs Ch: R. Mau, F. Bonano 20-20, I. Menzies, S. Malone 19-20, 10 Pr DR from 16m: L. Falco 18-20, R. Falco, B. Malone, R. Wilson 17-20.

Junior trophy conducted in conjunction with event 1 was won by Alan Bishop. Deauville Doubles Champ was shot over 20 pairs from 20 metres.

PORT DENISON, 22.7.78 (night) — Cool, calm. (32). 5t DB from 16m: B. Malone, L. Bishop, G. Zanussi, A. Bishop, R. Hawkins 5-5, 20t DB Port Denison Night Ch: 'A' P. Fyhn 19-20, 'B' & OA: N. Maltby 20-20, 'C' R. Hawkins 19-20.

PORT DENISON, 23.7.78 — Warm, cool. (46). 10t DB Hcp: C. Haller, L. Falco, D. Killick, I. Menzies 10-10, 15t DB Hcp: J. Facey, P. Bell, J. Palmer, 15-15, 20t DB Winchester Trophy: T. Laspina 19-20, D. Killick 19-20, R. Escriva 18-20, 20 Pr N Qld DR 16m: 'A' & OA R. Falco 33-40, 'B' D. Sharp 33-40, 'C' C. Wellington 27-40.

Junior trophy conducted in conjunction with Event 2 was won by Greg Maltby. Visitors were from Burdekin, Charters Towers, Townsville and one from Victoria.

ROCKHAMPTON, 4.6.78 — Good. (38). 20t Medley Off Hcp: K. Mackay 20-20, B. Smart (Gladstone) 20-20, B. Goltz 19-20, 10t Pts off 16m: A. Powell 30-30, G. Huff 30-30, 10t SB 5 Pr DR off 16m: B. Hurley 18-20, T. Gulley 17-20, J. Watson 17-20, High Gun: B. Hurley 46-50, Ladies Trophy G. Burns (Gladstone), J. Thomas.

ROCKHAMPTON, 18.6.78 — Good. (35). 20t DB Pts off 16m: Equal 1, G. Huff, A. Powell, G. Talbot 57-60, 10t Medley off 16m: Equal 1, G. Whitfield, B. Goltz, G. Ziebell (Callide Dawson) 10-10, 20t SB off 16m: G. Taylor 20-20, W. Warner, G. Talbot 19-20, G. Whitfield 18-20.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2.7.78 — Overcast. (33). 20t Medley off 16m: G. Whitfield 40-40, G. Talbot 39-40, K. Mackay 38-40, 10t SB off 16m: G. Wagner 10-10, 10 Pr DR off 16m: A. Atcheson 16-20, G. Taylor 16-20, G. Whitfield 15-20, 20 Pr DD: Eq 1, G. Talbot-J. Watson, G. Burns D. Burns (Gladstone), N. Bartlem-G. Jenkinsen 20-20.

High Gun, A. Atcheson 44-50, Ladies Trophy G. Burns (Gladstone), R. McLeod, L. Mitchell (Gladstone). Due to extra time an extra event was held, this being a Deauville doubles in which 28 shooters competed for Sweep Stakes. Out of these 28 who chose their partners, 8 shooters were husband and wife team. May be this is not a record but shows the increasing interest which clay shooting is creating between husband and wife, also father and daughter competed as partners. Who said clay target shooting is not a family sport?

ROMA, 15.7.78 Perfect. (15). 10 DB EO 16m: G. Bryant 10, G. Latimore, R. Dean, B. Bryant 9, Feather-Gann Cup: Richard, Dean 59, Adrian Bischoff 53. Inter Cup: Adrian Bischoff 53, Greg Latimore 50, 20 DB A. Bischoff, Bruce Harris 19, W. McDougall, Greg Latimore 18, 10 Pr DR: J. Bickers, C. Reid 17, R. Dean 16.

SUNSHINE COAST, 15.7.78 — Overcast, showery. (57). 30t DB Hcp Jackpots: 17-25 S. May (SCGC), T. Hansen (Murgon) 30-30 1st, G. Turnbull, G. Napier, A. Manchec, G. Barker 29-30, 3, 11-16m: M. Godwin, B. Dunne, J. Marshall, G. Stevens, D. Corstorphane 29-30.

30t Mixed SCGC Ch 16m: OA G. Stevens, 'A' G. Stevens, 'B' K. Walker, 'C' M. Christina, 20t DB Night: P. Maguire 25-25, G. Napier 24-25, M. Godwin 23-25, 20t SB Night: M. Gough 20-20, W. Stevens 23-24, R. Lehman 22-24, Best 11m L. Maroske 13-20.

SUNSHINE COAST, 16.7.78 — Showery, overcast. (81). 30t DB 16m: 'A' R. Lowry 30-30 (Bris), 'B' J. Dimauro 36-37 (Bris), 'C' J. Marshall 32-33 (Lightning R.) NNC & Dis Pts Ch 16m: OA J. Dimauro 50-50 (Bris), 'A' S. Angel 89-90 (Murgon), 'B' J. Dimauro 90-90 (Bris), 'C' M. Christina 84-90 (Bris). 30t DB 16m Calcutta: 11-14 R. Berry (B'berg) 15-17, D. Wells (T'wmba), J. Dimauro (Bris), G. Stevens (Ipswich), G. Barker (SCGC) 18-20m, G. McClymont (Bris), 21-25, R. Porter (Bris), R. Lehman (Lightning Ridge), 30-30, 10 Pr DR: 11-15m, F. Hall 17-20 (SCGC), 16-20m, R. Duffin 18-20 (Gympie), 21-25m, W. Stevens 18-20 (Ipswich), Overall High Gun, R. Lehman 196-210 (Lightning Ridge), Inter H Gun, F. Hall 180-210 (SCGC), Ladies H Gun: Sandy May 183-210 (SCGC), Veterans H Gun, S. Jackson 173-210 (SCGC), Teams Match Ev 6: 7-8. Won by the hole in the sump team, the 2nd year these fellows have won. Once again their names go on the Jock Nielson Perp Trophy. Near North Coast & Dist teams Ch: Murgon Gun Club.

A very good two day shoot. The weather could have been kinder. However some very fine shooting was seen. Shooters from places such as Colac, Lightning Ridge, Bundaberg, Toowoomba, Kingaroy, Gympie, Murgon, Wandoan, Maryborough, Toogoolawah, Moree, Kyneton, Brisbane, Ipswich, Kallangur. Congrats must go to Rex Lehman from Lightning Ridge who won H Gun overall. Also to Greg Stevens who was shooting very well. Sunday saw J. Dimauro from Brisbane who shot very well. Committee and members of SCGC wish to thank all shooters for their assistance in making our 2 day carnival the success it was.

TAMBO, 25.6.78 Fine, warm. (43). 10t DB Pts off Hcp: H. Jarvis 30-30, P. Doyle placings after a 3 bird, M. Jarvis 29-30 shoot off, 20t DB off 16m: G. Jarvis 20-20 placings after 7 bird, D. Turnbull 20-20 shoot off, B. Bredhauer 19-20, Ladies sash & trophy to R. Jarvis 15-20, 20t DB off Hcp: H. Jarvis 20-20 placing after 1 bird, D. Davidson 20-20 shoot off, G. Jarvis 19-20 after 7 bird shoot off, 20t SB off Hcp: B. Nioa 18-20, D. Turnbull 17-20 placings after 3 bird, J. Webber 17-20 shoot off, Event 2 team shoot: A team shoot was held on event 2 as individual scores were counted. Black All No 1 team won with 68-80. FM Inter H Gun: T. Woodward, D. Davidson, D. Turnbull.

The club would like to thank all the visiting shooters and anybody who helped to make this shoot a success. It was a beautiful day for shooting and I think that everybody was happy with their scores.

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THE GATEWAY TO THE WEST

DALBY GUN CLUB

Queensland — Affiliated A.C.T.A.

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

Sat. & Sun.

Sept. 23 & 24

SATURDAY 23rd commencing 12 noon

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

DALBY AND DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets 16 metres

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Badge OA FM
OPT SWEEPS 50c EACH 10 TARGETS

Event 2

Nom \$14.00

\$400 MEDLEY FROM 16 M 35 Targets

10pr DR Cont., 15 tgts D.B. Cont.

Divided 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25.

\$90 each grade. \$40 Overall.

all divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY 24th commencing 9 a.m.

Event 3

Nom \$8.00

QLD. STATE D.B. CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 18 metres.

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 15 targets.

Graded A B C. Badge Overall F.M.

Event 4

Nom \$17.00

\$500 HANDICAP 40 TGTS

20 tgts DB \$200 divided 60% 30% 10%

20 Targets D.B. \$200 div 60% 30% 10%

40 targets \$100 divided 60% 30% 10%

SWEEP ON THIS EVENT

Event 5

Nom \$8.00

A. K. THORNTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP 20 tgts

10 targets D.B. Cont. 16 metres

10 targets D.B.

TROPHIES 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

The Fred Flegler Memorial Shield will be shot in conjunction with the \$500 Handicap. Teams 5 shooters.

High Gun & F.M. Trophies 16-25 11-15 m

The Committee reserve the right to alter or modify any event.

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BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB BALLANDEAN (South-East Queensland)

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

**GRANITE BELT
DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
20 Targets off 16 m
Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd
and Best 11-12 and 13-15 metres.
Optional 50c Sweep on each 10.

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

**GRANITE BELT
SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
Badge & Trophy 1st,
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Best 11-12
and 13-15 metres.
Optional 50c Sweep on each 10.

Event 3

Nom \$12.00

**\$500 CASH
HANDICAP**
30 Targets Double Barrel
\$50 for Best 11-12 metres
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BOTHWELL, 15.7.78 — Overcast/cold. (12). 10t DB SS: D.F. Taylor 9-10, P. Hill, R. Cannell 8-10. 10t DB CD SS: R. Cannell, D.F. Taylor 10-10, S. Dykstra, C.A. Mitchell, M. Jones, P. Hill, T.F. Jones 9-10 Div. 10t DB CD SS: R. Cannell 10-10, C.A. Mitchell, T.F. Jones 9-10. 20t DB Hcp: C.A. Mitchell 19-20, P. Hill 20-23, S. Dykstra 19-23. 10 Pr DD SS: P. Hill, T.F. Jones, M. Jones, D.F. Taylor, div.

Due to the heavy snow falls a lot of shooters could not attend however no doubt we will have a better attendance when the weather improves.

BURNIE, 1.7.78. Good (22). 25 T S: K. Blazley and D. Taylor 25-25, I. Rist 24-25. 10t SB Novice: 11m P. Strickland 6-10, 12m C. Strickland 8-13. 10 Pair DD: M. Elliott & D. Taylor, A. Kean & I. Rist. 15t SR: T. Buckby 17-20, D. Taylor 16-20, P. Strickland 11-15. 20t DB Hcp Pts Kills to CW: J. Carlson 59-60, R. Walker 56-60, R. Abblitt 54-60.

Welcome to Mr Don Taylor and wife from Hobart up to visit with us. Also Mr A. Kean from east coast club. Club members were very kind to both our visitors and let them take trophies home. Strickland brothers are shooting well. Congratulations to them on their win and all other shooters. Mr J. Carlson will have to keep those big blacks nice and warm if he intends to keep up good scores in the CW Stratton 19 SB and one second good shooting Jim. Hope it happens more often.

CRESSY, 2.7.78 — Fine/cold. (28). 10t F MS: 11m R. Dykstra 10-10, 12m M. Emery 14-14. 20t DB Mixed Meterage, shot from 12, 16, 20, 24: 'A' T. Pulford 17-20, 'B' P. Turner 18-20, 'C' D. Jurgens 17-20. 20t DB Winter Ch 16m: 'A' J. Blake 21-22, 'B' P. Turner 22-22 & H Gun, 'C' P. Lowe 22-23. 20t DB Hcp SS: P. Hill 20-20, W. Spencer 20-20. H Gun ribbon over events 2, 3, 4 won by P. Turner 58-62.

Considering weather was so cold, a good day was had by all shooters. Congratulations to P. Turner on winning the club's Winter Ch and High Gun.

EAST COAST, 24.6.78 — Rain & windy. (24). 10t DB Ch SS: G. Richardson, A. Kean, L. Gray, B. Sidnell, C. Mitchell and T. Richardson 10-10. 25t Club Mixed Metre Ch: 'A' B. Sidnell 55-63, 'B' & H Gun A. Kean 25-25, 'C' R. Cannell 23-25. 15t Hcp Trophy: R. Mitchell 19-20, B. Sidnell 18-20, L. Williams 16-18.

Our thanks to Sandford Gun Club for allowing us to use their grounds. Congratulations to Ricky Mitchell on his win in the 15t Hcp event — Good shooting Ricky.

EAST COAST, 22.7.78 — Fine. (24). 10t Ch SS: A. Kean, L. Gray, L. Williams, G. Richardson, E. Jordan 10-10 Div. 25t Trophy Ev: A. Kean 33-33, T. Johnson 32-33, G. Richardson 29-30; Best 11-12m D. Johnson. 15t Trophy Ev: C. Mitchell 47-47, R. Cannell 46-47, L.E. Williams 19-20. 10t SR: L. Gray, L. Williams, G. Richardson, G. Price, B. Sidnell 10-10 Div.

A very interesting shoot off bet C. Mitchell and R. Cannell resulted in a 50-break badge for C. Mitchell. Bad luck Rod, Just one more target needed for your 50... Maybe next time.

HUONVILLE, 2.7.78 — Frosty & cold. (32). 15t Tower Mini Ch: F. O'Brien 19-20, A. Brett 18-20, N. Groombridge 16-20. PD Ch: 'A' & H Gun, L. Gray 59-60, 'B' F. O'Brien 55-60, 'C' R. Cannell 52-60. FM J. Cornwell 45-60. 10t DB SS: C. Calvert, D. Cuthbertson, A. Cannell, D. Barrow, J. Cornwell 10-10 Div.

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TASMANIAN GUN CLUB (TAS.)

Affiliated with A.C.T.A.

Sunday, 10th September
commencing 10.00 a.m.

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15 TARGET POINTS EVENT
for 11, 12 & 13 m
Trophy 1st 11m, Trophy 1st 12-13 m

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W. RAINBIRD NOM. EVENT.

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NOTE: Practice & Working Bee to be held last Sunday of each month.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 19.3.78 — Humid & Still. (51). NTD 8 Cash Hcp 30t DB Hcp: E. Crowson 47-48, G. Quirke 46-48, M. Ellis 38-40, 11-14m Hcp Div L. Young 31-33, 15-18 Hcp Div P. Radtke 33-35, 19-25 Hcp Div A. Clausen 30-32.

A very good attendance for this shoot. The club thanks Mr John Lewis of NTD8 for the extremely generous donation towards trophies.

DARWIN, 2.4.78 — Fine, windy. (24). Club Skeet Ch, 1 Rnd Skeet off gun: G. Draper 24-25, J. Needham 27-29, G. Chan 26-29.

An unusually poor attendance for this shoot. Congratulations though to 'Stretch' Draper who showed his usual consistent form. Good also to see John Needham shooting well over a long absence from the club.

DARWIN, 13.4.78 — Fine, warm. (36). Club Night DB Ch 20t DB 16m: G. Voukolos 21-21, G. Draper 20-22, L. Young 22-24.

A good attendance for the first night shoot of the year. Strong shooting by both George Voukolos and 'Stretch' Draper.

DARWIN, 16.4.78 — Fine, hot. (35). Dewars Trophy 30t DB PS 16m: A. Clausen 88-90, G. Chan 84-90, L. Young 83-90.

DARWIN, 27.4.78 — Fine, warm. (24). North Aust Realty Trophy 20 Pr DD 20m: G. Draper, I. Scoble 19-23, G. Chan, P. Bowring 18-23.

A disappointing attendance for what is normally a popular shoot. Good to see new shooter Ian Scoble in the placegetters. Fine effort from young Peter Bowring also.

DARWIN, 30.4.78, 1.5.78 — Fine, warm for both days. (25). 30.4.78 — NT Skeet Ch 2 rds Skeet Off Gun: B. Munt 49-50, K. Bowring 48-50, P. Close 63-68. This constituted the elimination round for the NT Skeet team. Individual scores in the teams shoot as follows: 1.5.78 1 B. Munt 50-50, 2 K. Bowring 50-50, 3 A. Clausen 49-50, 4 G. Draper 47-50, 5 E. Easton 45-50, 6 J. Doyle 45-50, 7 G. Chan 44-50, 8 P. Close 44-50, 9 J. Hartley 44-50, 10 G. Joiner 43-50, 11 K. Watkinson 43-50, 12 J. Gleeson 42-50, 13 P. Lorman 42-50, 14 D. Chan 40-50, 15 L. Young 40-50. Highest ten scores Total 461-500. Winner of High Gun in teams event K. Bowring 104-104.

Barry Munt was the man who kept Kev Bowring honest. Between the two of them they probably produced the best skeet shooting so far seen in Darwin.

DARWIN, 11.5.78 — Fine, warm. (32). Wyatt Engineering Trophy 20t DB Hcp: M. Ellis 41-41, E. Crowson 40-41, I. Scoble 34-35, FM G. Joiner 19-20.

Fine shooting from three of the front mark shooters in the club.

DARWIN, 25.5.78 — Fine, warm. (30). Club Night Cont Ch 20t DB Cont: K. Bowring 19-20, A. Clausen 18-20, J. Doyle 18-22.

DARWIN, 28.5.78 — Fine. (40). Club DB Ch 30t DB 16m: K. Bowring 30/30, A. Clausen 32-33, D. Millen 31-33.

The AGM of the club was held prior to the shoot. The new president and vice president were so excited about the proceedings that they ended up getting 1st and 3rd places respectively.

DARWIN, 8.6.78 — Fine, warm (32). Action Sheet Metal Trophy 15 Pr DR 16m: K. Bowring 24-30, G. Chan 29-36, D. Chan 28-36.

Ken Bowring certainly running hot. His 3rd consecutive win.

DARWIN, 11.6.78 — Fine, hot. (34). Bell Photographers Perp Trophy, 50t SB 16m: K. Bowring 52-58, B. Munt 51-58, J. Doyle 49-56. Incentive award S. Joiner 38-50.

Ken Bowring running white hot with his fourth consecutive win. With any luck he might melt shortly and give the rest of us a chance.

DARWIN, 22.6.78 — Warm. (35). Thiess Toyota Trophy 30t DB Hcp: C. Smith 30-30, G. Draper 29-30, K. Beveridge 28-30, FM trophy R. Jessup 27-30.

Good to see a couple of newcomers to the club in the place getters.

DARWIN, 25.6.78 — Hot. (45). Jock McRae Mem Trophy 20t DB Hcp: J. Gleeson 20-20, L. Young 32-33, E. Easton 31-33, FM trophy G. Joiner 24-26.

Surprisingly low scores for most shooters. John Gleeson was the only one to make the grade with a possible.

DARWIN, 6.7.78 — Fine & warm. (40). F.C. Lovelock Trophy 20t DB PS 15m: K. Bowring 65-66, G. Draper 64-66, P. Baile 57-60.

KATHERINE, 9.7.78 — Cool & overcast. (23). 20t DB Hcp Perp Trophy: N. Turner. 10t Tower: J. Pfitzner, N. Turner, R. Vandersman. 10t SB 16m: R. Henley, E. Rayner, N. Turner.

McARTHUR RIVER, 28.5.78 — Fine, warm. (11). 10t DB SS: W. Onton, G. Whittaker, D. Clement, L. Thomas, K. Collins, J. Janeczek. 10t SB Hcp: W. Onton, K. Collins, M. Sheehan. 20t DB Off 16m: W. Onton, D. Clement, L. Thomas. Deauville Doubles: W. Onton, J. Janeczek.

A successful days shooting.

TENNANT CREEK, 29.6.78 — Excellent, cool night, no breeze. (15). 10 Birds DB Kill score off Hcp: J. Whaites, I. Dunn, F. Johnson, R. Wooldridge, all shot 9 birds, no shoot off. 10 bird SB Kill Score off Hcp: J. Whaites, E. Mein, T. Gordon. All scored 9 birds, no shoot off. 5 Pr DR of 15m: J. Whaites, K. Pattison scored 9 birds. I. Dunn, R. Wooldridge scored 8 birds. 10 bird DB Pt score SS of 15m: K. Pattison with 30 pts, E. Bell (visiting shooter) 29, R. Wooldridge 27. 10 Pr Duval D of 20m: Team of J. Whaites, I. Dunn with possible 10 pr. T. Dilworth, G. Placestead with 9 pr, K. Pattison, T. Gordon, F. Johnson, E. Bell with 8 pr.

Club High Gun event is 10 bird DB Pt score of 15m. I. Dunn leads with 220 pts, second J. Whaites with 219, T. Dilworth 218, K. Pattison 213 pts.

TENNANT CREEK, 12.7.78 — Still night but very cold. (16). 10t DB Kills score of Hcp: K. Pattison, J. Whaites, G. Miller, R. Wooldridge all scored a possible 10 birds. No shoot off for placings. 10 Pr DR Trophy Ev Hcp: I. Dunn 19, K. Pattison 18, J. Whaites, G. Millar, R. Wooldridge all scored 16 birds. 10 Bird DB Pt score of 15m SS: K. Pattison, I. Dunn 26 pts. Dunn won on a shoot off. T. Dilworth third with 24 pts.

Trophy for the second event was a pair of shooting glasses presented by Tiapan Projectiles of Adelaide.

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Visitors from
all Clubs welcome.

Morning Tea,
Lunch, Afternoon Tea
Available.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 9.7.78 — Cold, some rain. (43). Adelaide Bottlers Skeet Ch: O/All: E. Stramare 50-50, 0-1 J. Burrow 50-51, 2-4 S. Drawing 58-61, 5-10 P. Telford 46-50. Milang SB Ch: 'A' 1st & OA P. Mules 24-24, P. Telford 18-20. 'B' K. Sandercock 23-24, L. Martin 19-21. 'C' L. Kirk 21-22, D. Stefanato 17-20. Milang DB Ch: 'A' P. Mules 63-64, G. Loveband 25-26, 'B' 1st & OA L. Martin 64-64, J. Sumner 20-21. 'C' D. Stefanato 20-20, J. Fleetwood. Taipan H Gun, E. Stramare 86-90, IMI EA, D. Jaensch.

BUTE, 16.7.78 — Cold, windy & rain. (25). EO Div: H. Baynes, N. Stock, H.H. Rein- ders, R. Bisi, K. Zaniel, G. Bollen. Sports Good Trophy Hcp: H. Baynes 19-19, M. Roach 18-19, L. Elix 18-20. H. Baynes & R. Hockey \$30 Hcp Comp split: L. Elix, R. Bisi, N. Stock. Div H.H. Heinders, K. Zaniel.

A very cold day and very overcast, but still some very good shooting especially those who had to shoot nearly in the dark. Thanks to all who helped during the afternoon.

FAR WEST, 16.7.78 — Cool and windy. (7). 5t EO: J. Heard, R. Williams, T. Heard 14-15. 20t DB Hcp: R. Williams, T. Heard 19-20, R. Kennett 17-20. 10 Pr DR Ch: T. Heard 18-20, R. Williams, D. Coleopy 13-20. 10 Pr DR: R. Williams 17-20, G. Burnett, T. Heard 12-20. 10t DB Hcp: G. Burnett, T. Heard 9-10, K. Burzacott 8-10.

LAKE ALBERT, 2.7.78 — Wet and cold. (19). 5t EO: K. Harding, J. Harding, R. Crane, Share the SS. 20t Hcp spon by Clarksons: M.J. Ritchie 22-22, K.G. Harding 21-22, G. Harding 22-23. FM Z. Austin 15-20. H Gun was K. Harding 25-25.

Poor attendance of shooters due to very wet conditions. One event abandoned. Shooters please note 2 electric continental traps now installed at Lake Albert.

LOXTON, 16.7.78 — Windy. (30). EO 5t DR: C. Bradtke, L. Pfeiler 9-10. 20 Pr D L: L. Pfeiler, J. Morgan 19-20, G. Izard, R. Robertson 18-20. Gun Down Skeet: G. Izard, J. Blythman 25-25, C. Bradtke, R. Robertson, G. Wilkinson 24-25. High Gun C. Bradtke.

MANNUM, 25.6.78 — Cold. (31). 5t EO: Div bet 9 shooters. K. Sandercock 1st J. Harding 30-30, 2nd C. Wohlfeil 29-30, 3rd C. Maczkowick 23-24. FM D. Howell 22-23. Mannum GC SB Ch 20t: Overall Badge 'A' P. Mangelsdorf 19-20, 'B' C. Wohlfeil 22-22, 'C' T. Pasfield 19-19, 2nd 'A' A. Rohrlach 17-20, 'B' K. Sandercock 21-22, 'C' G. Harding 18-19. H Gun Medalion was won by C. Wohlfeil 43-45.

MT GAMBIER, 2.7.78 — Cold, wet. (50). Mt Gambier & Dist DB Ch: 'A' K. Mules 32-33, T. Scott 25-26, 'B' & OA V. Beyer 33-33, T. Niven 28-29, 'C' N. Block 24-25, E. Scheidl 23-25. Cont Deauville D Ch: P. Megaw, W. Ingledew 19-19, L. Megan, J. Lavia 18-19.

V. Beyer's win in the Mt Gambier & Dist DB Ch makes him eligible to shoot in the champions of champions held at Bordertown later in the year.

MT GAMBIER, 21.7.78 — Wet, windy. (47). EO 5t Pts score: K. Branch, G. Frost, G. Woods, D. Pratt, 15-15 div. Presidents Hcp: L. Marcus 19-20, J. Lavia 20-22, L. Megaw 19-22. FM, I. McDonnell, BM, R. Schleter.

Some good scores were shot under very finelement weather conditions.
ROBE, 16.7.78 — Cold, very windy. (32). 15t Cont 15t Pt score combined: A. McIntyre 57-60, K. Cobbin 55-60, P. Sheridan 52-60. 15t Hcp: K. Boston 15-15, V. Beyer 16-18, E. Smith 15-18.

Good attendance considering poor weather conditions.

SAGC, 2.7.78 — Dull, wet. (50). Salisbury Skeet Ch: R. Mules 35-35, B. Hill 34-35, G. Loveband 32-33. 4-10, Ricky Johncock 25-29, P. Dunk 24-29, P. Quire 21-25. Frank Clark Mem Shield & trophy Hcp: Mrs S. Byrnes 36-36, P. Dunk 35-36, L. Francis 30-31. 18m Graded tourn: Overall J. Byrnes 24-24, 'A' J. Byrnes 24-24, C. Hunt 23-24, 'B' E. Stramare 20-20, P. Dunk 23-24, 'C' B. Finch 24-25, S. McDonald 23-25. H Gun of day, R. Mules 61-65. Taipan 11m Ag Trophy S. Madonna 35-40.

SAGC, 5.7.78 — Cold, wet. (15). Cash Hcp: T. Jenkin, D. Prescott 19-20, R. Mules 18-20. Eley 16m Ch: 'A' K. Mules 20-20, 'B' S. Drawing 19-20, 'C' P. Quire 18-20.

SAGC, 16.7.78 — Fine, windy. (61). Taipan Skeet Hcp: J. Byrnes 41-43, D. Johnson 37-43, L. Francis 30-35. O Gun, J. Byrnes 34-35, P. Mules 32-34, G. Loveband 29-31. Eley Ammunition Hcp: D. Bormann 21-21, P. Dunk 20-21, T. Pasfield 39-39. 18m Eley Graded tourn: OA P. Mules 21-21, 'A' P. Mules 20-20, R. Mack 21-22, 'B' C. Wohlfeil 19-20, G. Benson 31-33, 'C' T. Pasfield 24-26, D. Stefanato 23-26. Taipan 11m Ag Trophy 'A' J. Harper 33-40. High Gun: E. Stramare 58-65. Yalumba ISU Skeet Hcp: R. Mack 25-25, J. Turner, D. Stefanato 23-25.

SAGC, 19.7.78 — Windy. (23). 20t Hcp: S. Hayden, T. Jenkin, A. Foreman, R. Cook, K. Dower, K. Down all shot 17-20. 16m Gr Tourn, Eley Shield: 'A' R. Mules 100-100, 'B' R. Cook 91-100, 'C' R. Dower 80-100.

SOUTHERN, 11.6.78 — Fine, cold. (46). EO: 8 shooters divided. Winchester DB hcp 20t: A.R. Semmler 15m 82-82, J. Humberstone 16m 81-82, K. Sandercock 18m 40-41. Yardage J. Fishlock. State Walk Up Ch: 'A' A.W. Rohrlach 12, 'B' D. Bormann 13 OA, 'C' W.A. Selby 11. Taipan High Gun R.J. Cook 35-40.

SOUTHERN, 2.7.78 — Cold, wet, windy. (27). EO 5t: 2 div 1st and 2nd. 11 div 3rd. Roxy Fruits DB Hcp Trophy, 20t: R. Hutchinson 19.0 20-20, C. Wohlfeil 17.0 21-23, R. Hill 17.0 20-23, Ydgc, B.C. Newell 11.0 19-22. SGC DB pts score 20t: 'A' Badge A. Rohrlach 54-60, 'B' R. Hill 53-60, 'C' H.J. Chibnall 52-60. Taipan H Gun Cup: A. Rohrlach 87-97.

SYP 9.7.78 — Overcast. (16). Jarretts Hardware Trophy Hcp: Won by M. Roach with 20-20 off 15m. A shoot off req for 2 & 3 place. F. Atkinson 25-25, Col Rawlings 24-25. Cash Div Hcp Shoot, Club sponsor: The 2nd event was Hcp 20t DB. R. Cook, followed by A. Wright.

This shoot was attended by both local and visitors. A BBQ lunch was very well appreciated by all. The trophy supplied by the local hardware store was very appropriate for the weather that we are having.

UNGARRA, 9.7.78 — Good (23). Skeet Hcp: T. Bagshaw, M. Boundy, R. Gregurke, D. Lynn, A. Phillips, A. O'Donnell, D. Smith shot 25 with hcp. 20t DB Hcp: D. Lynn 20-20, R. Pitt 19-20, C. Woolford 21-23. 20t SB Ch: C. Woolford 20-23, J. Baldissera 19-23, D. Lynn 16-22.

New member Dennis Lynn lost a metre after shooting 20-20 in DB event. Chris Woolford won the SB champ after a shoot off with John Baldissera. Chris also won the DB champ in May. Port Lincoln Club was well represented at our July shoot.

WILKAWATT, 9.7.78 — Cool, showery. (32). 15t Pahl & Shepherd Hcp Ch: J. Stand- 19-19, A. Williams 18-19, C. Steer 15-16. 15t DR Ch gr: 'A' W. Hayward 21-30, B. Andrews 16-30, 'B' OA, L. Francis 23-30, D. Plummer 21-30, 'C' J. Ramke 18-30, J. Cornwell 17-30. 5 t Cont SS: R. Ritchie, B. Andrews, W. Hayward, D. Plummer.

Shooters came from Bordertown, Tintinara, Meningie, Adelaide and Mannum. Thanks to trophy donors.



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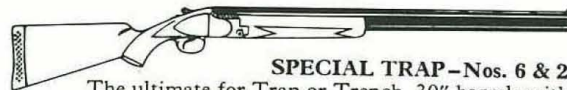
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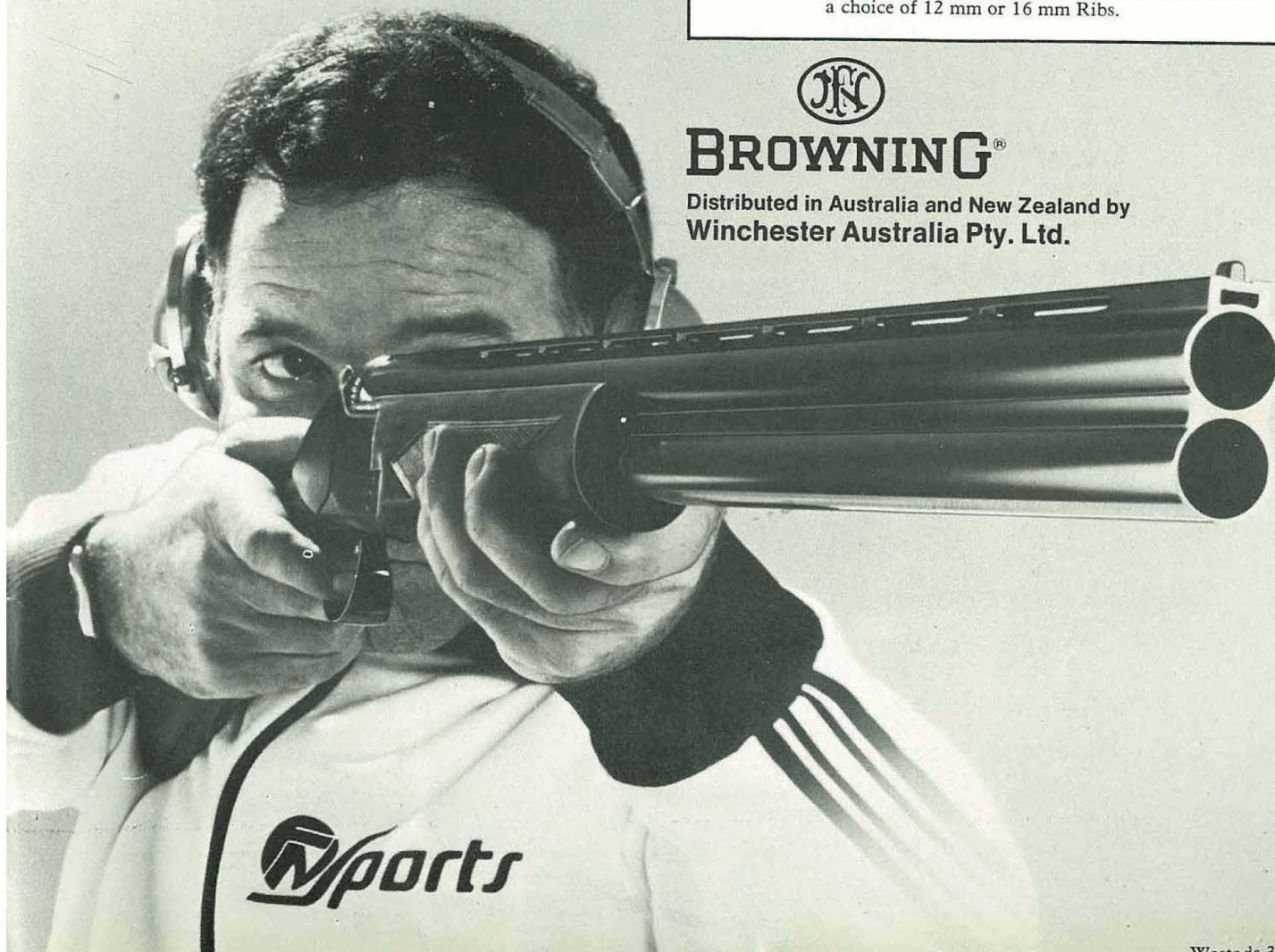
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Winchester Wide-Pattern shotshells
make it possible to improve your score
with the same standard of shooting.
They give you better spread at any
range.

The size relationship shown for the clay
and inner and outer shot pattern not
necessarily to exact scale for 40 metre range.