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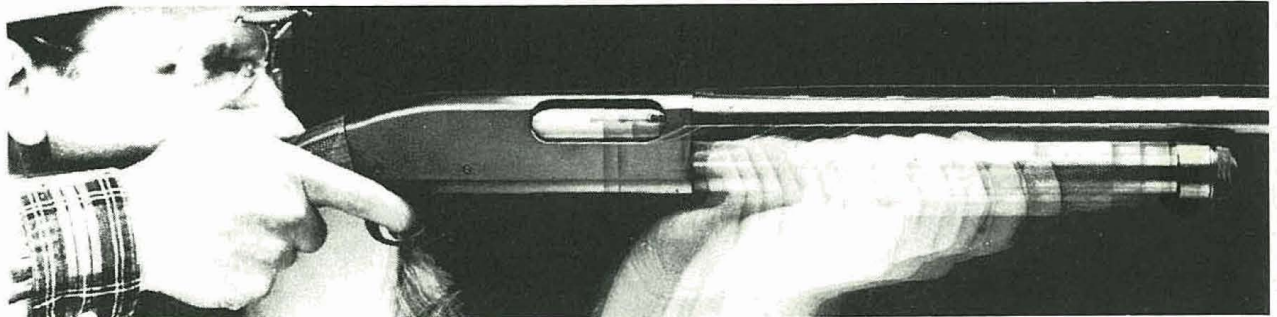
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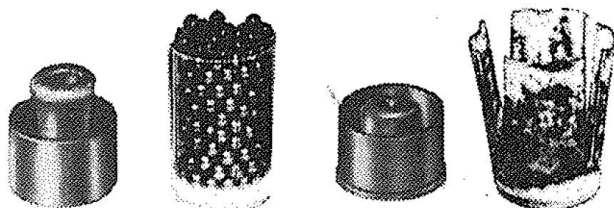
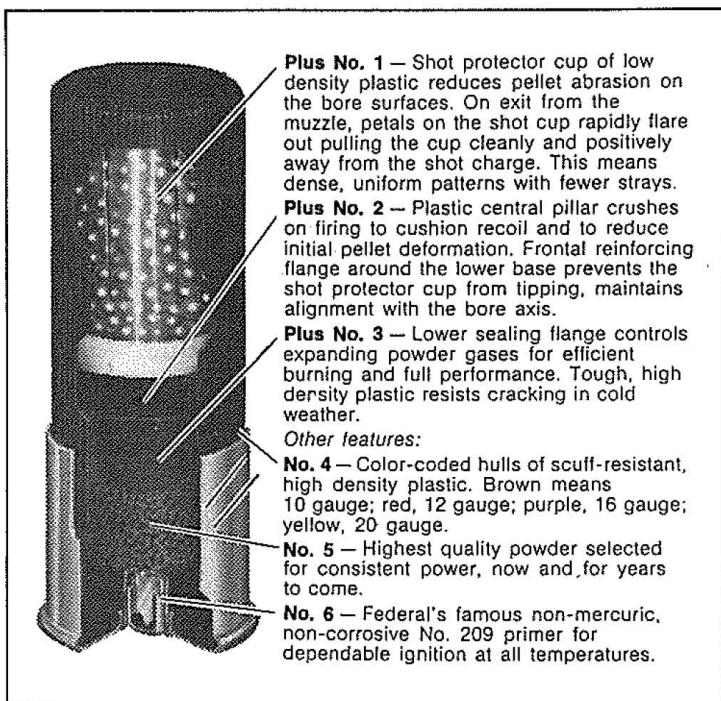
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FRONT COVER: The 'Air New Zealand' Trap Team which represented Australia in U.S.A. recently — left to right Tim Catling (WA), John Hutchings (SA), Graham Appleby (Tas), Bob Cartledge (Vic), Robbie Smith (NSW), Peter Tink (Q), and National President, Ern Hawkins, who was team manager.

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Secretary's Notes

A big welcome is extended to the many new subscribers to CTSN, which have been "recruited" over recent weeks. Of particular interest is the number of firearms retailers who have accepted an invitation to subscribe to Clay Target Shooting News for a trial period. Also, as a result of the visit to the Grand American Tournament by an Australian contingent, some new subscriptions orders were written there. The Association needs to spread its news much more broadly than is currently the situation — if readers have any suggestions on means of extending distribution of the magazine, please contact the Editor (otherwise known as the National Secretary).

Whilst on the subject of subscriptions, we are now in a position to process subscriptions to the official magazine of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (USA) called "Trap and Field". The annual fee is \$13.50 (including postage). Subscriptions to the New Zealand journal, "Gunshot" are also being accepted — the price is \$3.

National Shooting Ground

Does the ACTA need a National Shooting Ground? As a result of a recent visit to the 'home' of our sister Association in the United States, the Amateur Trapshooting Association, there is much evidence to suggest that the Australian Clay Target Association should undertake a detailed investigation with a view to commencing such a development as a matter of urgency.

One of the major arguments against such a move has been that many competitors at National Championships attend each year as part of their vacation. Thus, goes the argument, it is vital that a new venue be used each year to provide a fresh attraction. Experience gained at Vandalia (the ATA National Ground) would suggest that, in fact, the reverse of that point is more accurate. That is to say MORE people attend a National tournament which is conducted at the same venue each year, and treat it as a reunion. "Long service awards" have been introduced in America to recognise the efforts of shooters who have attended for a number of consecutive years.

Also, in the opinion of many experienced administrators, the course of the Australian National Championship events should be increased from the present 50 targets to a minimum of 100 targets. It is impossible to consider such a change without establishing a new ground. None of the existing grounds used on the "Nationals circuit" are capable of being extended to a point where it could accommodate an attendance of, say 750, shooting at 100 targets per day.

For those who are interested, the Amateur Trapshooting Association ground at Vandalia, Ohio, currently has 72 trap fields of which 64 are used for the Nationals Tournament competition and 8 are used to provide practice facilities.

International Competition

Moving now to the subject of International competition, August has been something of a miracle month for the Association. We had three teams competing overseas virtually at the same time.

At Edmonton in Canada the Commonwealth Games were held and Australia gained a bronze medal in the trap match, through Terry Rumbel. Then, at the Pesta Sukan Games in Singapore, Australian teams gained a gold medal in trap and a bronze medal in skeet. In the individual section of the same match, Reg Boyce (Melbourne Gun Club) won a gold medal in the trap event and

popular Melbourne Gun Club President Bob Buchan won a bronze medal in the skeet event. The third team was the "Air New Zealand" team which competed in the Grand American Tournament at Vandalia USA. It came home with a bronze medal, which is a great result at our first try. These matches will be more fully reported in the next few issues of CTSN.

General

Turning to the domestic scene, the second Executive Committee Conference for 1978 will be under way in Sydney as this issue goes to press. There are a number of major issues on the agenda, including further development of the National Coaching Program. Hopefully the Conference will also produce a decision in the National Logo Competition. The number of entries received has been most encouraging, and the range of ideas presented is quite extensive. It is of interest to note that not one letter has been received suggesting that we retain our present badge, so apparently, there is general agreement that a new design is needed.

Planning for the 1979 National Championships to be held at Griffith Gun Club, NSW, is occupying a position of high priority with the Administrative unit and early indications suggest that a record number of entries will be received. (It is interesting to note that almost 20,000 entries were received during the Grand American Tournament).

Good Shooting,

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.

1978 — The year of the Cost Reductions!

The hottest news for 1978 (so far) is that ELEY has introduced a range of factory loaded cartridges which recognises the growth in clay target shooting in Australia and also recognises the Australian shooters very high level of ability and competitiveness.

Matched to that ability comes this range of ELEY trap load cartridges which will have the competitive edge in consistency and performance over the sometimes doubtful qualities and inconsistencies of the reloaded product — all at a price which makes reloading hardly worthwhile.

In the tough scene of competition clay target shooting shooters will gain an extra advantage in the comfort of knowing that these ELEY trap loads are manufactured in Australia under strict quality control to International standards.

One obvious difference in appearance of these new trap loads is the length of brass. By traditional standards the brass is shorter but since the introduction of the integral plastic case the length of brass head on a cartridge has no value except that of appearance. Ballistic performance of these cartridges is not affected in any way whatsoever by the length of brass. Its only real function is to make extraction and ejection of the fired case easier. Unnecessary extra brass simply adds to the cost.

Based on previous prices in the retail trade the ELEY trap range of cartridges should be available for around \$75 to \$80 per case to trapshooters.

For some time, the Association Executive Committee has been grappling with the problem of controlling costs.

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National President Investigates possible National Ground Site at Albury

President Ern Hawkins, together with the National Secretary, visited Albury early in August to follow up some ideas regarding the POSSIBLE development of a National Headquarters.

The visit was stimulated by an earlier discussion with Tom Pearsall, who is Chairman of the Albury Regional Promotions Council. Tom, in turn had been motivated by Richard Giles, an Albury City Council Alderman and Secretary of the newly formed Albury-Wodonga Gun Club.

The gun club has already leased 5.2 hectares of land from the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation. A Corporation Marketing Officer, David Lester, accompanied the group on an extensive tour, which included a look at the new satellite town.

Among the attractions of Albury are its central position (in relation to the shooting population of Australia), tourist potential, accessibility and economic growth.

Meanwhile the Albury Wodonga Gun Club is pressing on with its building program and hopes to be shooting on its ground prior to Christmas. An immense amount of earth has been shifted as the site had to be benched. Plans are well advanced for a water reticulation system and clearing of trees in the car park is complete. The ground commands excellent views of the Hume Weir and the Murray Valley. President Dave Gittings, Secretary Richard Giles and their committee are to be congratulated on the enthusiasm they are demonstrating. ○



● National President Ern Hawkins (left) discusses contours and areas with the Secretary of Albury-Wodonga Gun Club, Alderman Richard Giles.

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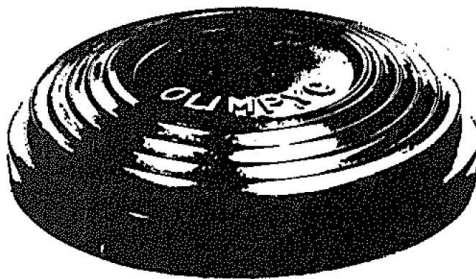
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Familiar Patterns

by Norman F. Cooper.

Norman F. Cooper is a regular contributor to "Guns Review," an English periodical. He has been clay target shooting for 26 years, and is the proprietor of a successful gun shop and coaching school in England. CTSN is appreciative of the approval to reproduce this article from the June 1978 issue of "Guns Review".

I suppose that almost everyone who shoots clays to any extent will at some time or other have been involved in a discussion on the subject of shotgun shot patterns, although there are large numbers of shooters who do not care much for the technicalities of shooting at all. At the other end of the scale there are some people who are fascinated with the subject and will talk for hours about cartridges, their contents and the type of patterns needed for different disciplines, and how best to produce those patterns.

Although this subject has been around for many years, it seems to have come into much greater prominence in the past ten years or so. I am sure that this is entirely due to the much larger number of people shooting clays compared with the numbers of even ten years ago, the proliferation of cartridges on the market, all with their advocates, even if in some cases it is only the people who are marketing them, and the increase in the number of magazines catering for the shotgunner. These last will obviously have writers who deal from time to time with this matter and of course they will have differing opinions at times.

Even 60 or 70 years ago there were those who had the interest, time and money to devote to the subject and it was quite common for game shooters who could afford to have guns made for them to specify the *percentage* of pellets that they required to be within a circle of a certain diameter, the most common being that with a diameter of 30 inches at 40 yards. This led the makers to spend hours on grinding and polishing the choke cones in barrels until the desired patterns were obtained, and this often involved working on the length of the barrels as well, not just the chokes, with the result that many barrels left the works at quite a few thousands of an inch larger than they had originally been bored. However, the important point was always made that the resultant patterns were those produced by a particular load of powder and shot in combination or for a particular commercial cartridge then in production. Because of the number of firms then loading cartridges it was usually the former, because most of the cartridge loaders of the day were capable of reproducing a given load of a particular brand of powder and a size of shot.

I have seen any number of gun cases, very often double ones, with a label in the lid stating the patterns which had been achieved with the guns which had been in them giving details of the loads which were used in so doing. In some cases the guns concerned have still been in the cases although, of course, the powders quoted have long been obsolete and unobtainable.

However, the vast majority of guns did not have this amount of time and trouble expended upon them, the owners having bought them "off the shelf" or at best having merely asked for a certain type of boring. Many of the ready-made guns produced before 1914 and between the wars had what we should probably regard as rather unusual combinations of choke these days. Some of the largest Birmingham firms turned out many guns which had an improved cylinder right barrel and a full choke left one, huge numbers of guns leaving the BSA factory in Armoury Road were bored in this manner. Many were shot for years in just that combination and others eventually had left barrel bored out to something which gave more open patterns.

During this time there were still large numbers of guns about which in fact had no choke at all or virtually none, for the breech loader had been invented and produced for some years before choke boring became the subject of the famous trials organised by *The Field* and which led to makers turning to this form of barrel making.

Even after the trials there were those who were not convinced of the value of choke and who continued to produce barrels similar to those used on the muzzle loaders of an earlier age, which were almost always true cylinders. And there were still very many muzzle loading guns in use in the early years of this century whose owners were quite happy to use them although they may have known nothing about chokes. Some of the older generation of shooters then still had their guns made with little or no choke and very many large bags made in Victorian times were made by shooting parties most of whose members at least would have been shooting guns without any choke and it is a fact that many of

those old guns, both muzzle loaders and breech loaders, produced patterns using black powder the *quality* of which has not been surpassed even with today's cartridges.

All the cartridges used in the inter-war years were of the rolled turnover variety, although in the Thirties FN at Liege did produce an all-metal cartridge made of mainly zinc which had a crimp closure, although the crimp was not flat, as the modern plastic or paper case is, but was conical in shape, very similar to the Almac brass .410 cartridge which ICI produced for a short while just after the last war. Vast quantities of every kind of game were shot with rolled turnover cartridges and very few shooters worried unduly about what sort of patterns they produced or what degree of choke was in their guns.

Generally speaking they left the gun and cartridge makers to do their part, knowing full well that if they put the gun straight and were using a cartridge produced by either a national company or by their local gunmaker the quarry would be killed or the clay broken. Even in those days very many cartridges which bore the name of a local gunsmiths or even ironmongers were not loaded by them but were the product of a factory and were merely printed with the name of the retailer, although some were in fact loaded to a particular specification which had been demanded by the shop or company which sold them to the public.

The non-corrosive cap

There were very many excellent shots in the Twenties and Thirties who swore by a particular cartridge but who had they but known it could probably have done as well with almost any other one. There were as many as 5,000 *named British* cartridges on sale in the mid-Thirties and there were also a few imported ones, but these were seldom seen by most shots of the day. It was also interesting that Remington, the famous American company, also loaded cartridges over here at a small plant at Waltham Abbey in Essex, not many miles from here as I write and I have used some of these myself, and very good they were, even several years after the plant had ceased operations, as it did in 1939.

One advantage that they did have was the non-corrosive cap, that great advantage which was available to the American shooter in the Thirties but for which British shooters had to wait another twenty years in a cartridge loaded with British made components. The old type corrosive caps were probably responsible for more pitted barrels than anything else, for if left uncleaned for even a short while or even if not cleaned with a neutralising agent, the cap residues alone would quite severely mark barrels and the beginnings of pitting could be seen not long afterwards.

For a few years after the last war we still had the rolled turnover cartridge with us but about 20 years ago the first British crimp closure cartridges became available in quantity, the first that is if the Almac .410 case is discounted. We had seen other ways of improving the patterns, or so their makers claimed. My older readers will no doubt remember the Page Wood cartridge, with a closure which resembled a kind of double rolled turnover, which was sold by a Bristol company of that name and we also had the pneumatic Cartridge Company of, if I remember rightly, Edinburgh, who claimed that their special wadding not only improved patterns but reduced recoil and "gun headache". Page Wood claimed the first two attributes for their cartridge but I do not recall them mentioning the "gun headache" bit.

For the crimp closure the advantages were that as no overshoot card wad was necessary, the patterns were improved to the extent that there could be no possible chance of what we knew as a "cartwheel pattern". I do not think that it often happened but occasionally the top wad of a rolled turnover cartridge could carry on amid the shot charge for longer than usual and interfere with the centre of the pattern, producing one which had more pellets than usual around the edges of the pattern but with fewer than normal in the centre. This produced a pattern rather like a wheel in shape, with a hollow centre, or nearly so, through which a bird and certainly a clay target, could easily be lost.

The crimp also made possible a more water-resisting cartridge, as under the influence of water the crimp was less liable to unfold than the rolled turnover and when within a few years the plastic case came into use, we had a virtually completely waterproof cartridge. From the point of view of the cartridge manufacturers I am sure that the crimp closure was simpler to effect, although I must say that it was some time before our leading British manufacturers succeeded in producing a crimp closed plastic case that was as good as the American ones.

The plastic shot container

Not long after this, once more the Americans led the way with the plastic shot container. This, which in various forms quickly

came into use by all the American cartridge makers, completely enclosed the shot charge in a plastic cover so to speak, thus preventing contact between the pellets and the walls of the barrels, something which we had known for years caused some deformation of the outer pellets of the charge and this in turn caused these pellets to behave erratically in flight. The plastic shot container, often combined with a plastic obturating wad, effected more regular patterns which also contained more pellets, something which the skeet and trap shooters quickly began to appreciate.

The makers were at pains to point out that these plastic wads did not make the patterns *smaller* but merely better. As an incidental benefit they also prevented the "leading" of barrels, whereas ordinary wads allowed the shot passing at high speed along the barrels to deposit streaks of lead in the barrels which sometimes took a deal of hard work in the way of special cleaning to remove. ELEY by this time had already introduced their fibre "Kleena" wad which, by a scrubbing action in the barrels, reduced but did not eliminate "leading".

So a few years ago we reached the position where an ever increasing proportion of cartridges sold were for use in clay pigeon shooting. Standards were rising in the sport, it became worthwhile for not only the Americans but increasingly the European cartridge makers to ship to us cartridges designed with the clay shooters in mind. Amongst the shooters, there were a good number ever seeking the greatest possible help from the guns and cartridges.

If one looks at the surface area of a clay target, it presents a pretty small mark edgewise on and not exactly a large one from any angle. Compared with the *total* target area of most game birds or a hare or rabbit, the clay is only really comparable with a snipe. Granted that the body area of a pigeon or partridge is no larger than a clay, nevertheless a wing shot will incapacitate such a bird, whereas a shot that misses a clay by as much as one inch does not appear in the score.

With a larger bird or animal, a shot which is several inches away from the body area may easily produce a wound that will bring a bird down, even if it takes a good dog to find it. So the clay shots and particularly those at the top, pay more attention to their patterns than perhaps the game shot does. The latter knows that more of his misses are his own fault than are those attributable to either his gun or his cartridges, and in any case is probably not very worried if he does miss some birds.

The good clay shot, on the other hand, knows that he cannot afford to miss birds if he wants to win and is often very conscious indeed of the part played by his gun and his cartridges. He has a gun specially made for the disciplines that he shoots, whether it be skeet, trap or sporting (this last one has only really sparked off a special gun in this last year or two).

In brief, what does the trap shooter want in the way of patterns? He requires the best possible *regular* patterns with no gaps through which a clay can pass even edgewise on, chokings in his gun that hold together for at least 30 to 40 yards those patterns and almost certainly a different choking in the upper barrel than that in the lower. Depending upon his speed, he may settle between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ choke for his first barrel and $\frac{3}{4}$ to full choke for his second and he is happy with the plastic collar type wad. Many shooters will be happier with one brand of cartridge rather than another, others will use whichever cartridge maker's product offers most inducement to them — and the inducements may well take the form of as many cartridges of that make as they want, either free or very cheaply.

The skeet shooter's requirements, however, are very different. Because his shot should not be fired at more than about 20 yards and often as little as 10 feet, his gun needs no choke at all, as he wants the largest possible pattern, relying for the very small size 9 shot to close any possible gaps in the large size of spread. He wants a fast cartridge and is beginning to come round to the idea that he can well use the "fliers" in the way of shot and, therefore, does not need or desire the plastic shot collar and it is significant that at least one American cartridge company is now producing a fast cartridge with fibre wads especially for the ISU skeet shot.

So the wheel perhaps goes full circle and the skeet shot uses much the same combination of gun and cartridge that his Victorian game or live pigeon shooting ancestor did. The sporting clay shot may well use a skeet gun for most of his shooting but if not, is now the user of a gun which filled in the past, and still does today, many a game bag or, if lucky, a game cart. We shall certainly be discussing this old subject on clay grounds or round the fire in a sporting home or hotel for years to come. ○

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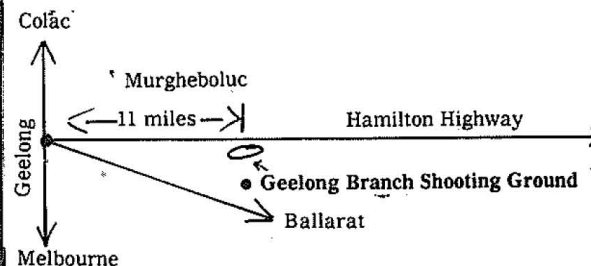
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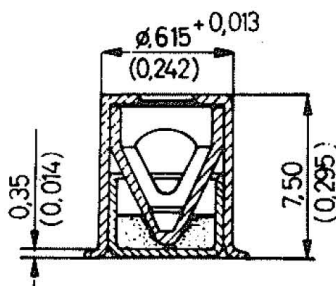
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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

As reported elsewhere, Australia has made a name for herself in International circles in recent weeks. The shooting team which represented Australia at the 1978 Commonwealth Games conducted at Edmonton, Canada, brought back two Bronze Medals. One was won by Terry Rumbel for trap shooting (he defeated Australia's other entry Jim Ellis in a shoot-off) with a score of 183-200 while the second was won by Jeff Farrell, in the Rapid Fire Pistol Match.

The whole team produced top class scores in the "badge matches" (pre competition events) but many found the hard grind of competition very difficult to master. This further emphasises that a real need exists to promote more frequent top class International competition. Australia's geographic remoteness needs to be overcome.

The two skeet shooters, Alex Crikis and Ian Hale finished 10th and 6th respectively. The match was won by John Woolley, who many will remember was runner-up to Crikis in the South Pacific Championship conducted in Melbourne last Easter.

The Shooting Section manager, Newton Thomas spoke very highly of the behaviour and general co-operative spirit of his team — he also commended his training co-ordinator, Peter Anderson of Canberra who proved himself to be a very worthwhile "backstop."

Pesta Sukan Games — Singapore

Australia was represented at the 1978 Pesta Sukan Games in Singapore by a group of trench and skeet shooters (and their wives) predominantly drawn from the Southern States. Travel arrangements were handled by Jetset Tours and were faultless. In fact each of the travellers enjoyed himself (or herself) so much that bookings have already been made for 1979.

The shooting results indicate that Australia entered quite strong teams. In the trench matches, Australia's No. 1 team won a Gold Medal, while the Individual Trench Match was won by Reg Boyce of Melbourne. In ISU Skeet, well-known Melbourne Gun Club President, Bob Buchan won an individual bronze, and the skeet team also took out the bronze medal.



● Australia's successful Trench team in Singapore (l. to r.): Bob DeVries, Reg Boyce and Kevin Dobson. Front is Bill Abbott. Both Kevin and Bill are members of the National Executive Committee.

Scores from Singapore were:

TRENCH — Individual 1st Reg Boyce (Aust) 177, 2nd G. Pavitr (Thai) 174, 3rd H. Tan (S'pore) 171, 4th R. DeVries (Aust) 169. (Kevin Dobson, ACTA Executive member shot a 165 which is a very good score when one considers that Kevin had shot very few trench targets prior to this trip). Team 1st Australia (Boyce, DeVries, Dobson, Abbott) 498, 2nd Thailand (lost on a count-back) 498, 3rd Singapore 496, 4th Malaysia 477, 5th Indonesia 388.

SKEET — Individual 1st G. Carreyre (New Cal) 185, 2nd F. Ho (Singapore) 173, 3rd R. Buchan (Aust.) 165. Team 1st Singapore 501, 2nd New Caledonia 464, 3rd Australia 415.

During the competition, the Aussies took advantage of the opportunity to promote international competition in Australia, and considerable interest was shown in promoting another Pacific International Match in Australia in 1979. Potential entrant nations include Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, New Zealand, Columbia, Brazil and Singapore.

Australia's Infiltration of North America

The "Air New Zealand" Trap Team which competed in the International Match conducted at the 1978 Grand American Tournament performed very creditably for a first-up effort. The match was for five man teams and consisted of 100 targets thrown from a "Continental" trap, to be shot single barrel.

In an earlier match, an unfortunate John Hutchings of Adelaide missed out on final selection — the team consisted of Bob Cartledge, Ballarat, Vic.; Tim Catling, Katanning, W.A.; Peter Tink, Weipa, Q'ld.; Robbie Smith, Goulburn, NSW; and Graham Appleby, Zeehan, Tas.

The team shot in the one squad and made members of the Australian cheer squad very proud as it lined up, in green and gold "Australian" shooting jackets, and showing great determination.

After the first 25, the team's score was extremely encouraging, and a number of the Americans were taking a lot of notice. After all, never before had any country had the "gall" to try to defeat the Americans at their own game — especially colonialists from more than 11,000 miles away.

However, in the second round, Tim Catling experienced an apparent gun malfunction, which under ATA rules, is a lost target. This appeared to upset the concentration of the team and the score suffered accordingly. Nevertheless, after this brief set-back it is to the credit of all in the team that each member backed-up his team mate, and in the final 50 targets, the score was again amongst the top scores produced.

The Australian team's aggregate was 443-500, made up as follows: Smith 95-100, Cartledge 94-100, Tink 87-100, Appleby 88-100, Catling 79-100.

This won for the Australians a bronze medal for third place. The winning score was 449 and the second best was 445.

The Australians competed individually in a number of events during the "Grand" program and their efforts were dominated by the supreme effort put in by Bob Cartledge from Victoria.

Early in the match Bob shot 100 straight in a single barrel event, become one of very few Australians to attain this goal.

(I believe only three Aussies have repeated this feat at the Grand American Tournament — Ed.)

Bob then carded one of the ten highest scores in the International Match — Bob (Recoil) Smith also achieved this rating. (The nickname "Recoil" will be explained in an instalment of the USA tour story).

On the final day, Cartledge kept the Australian spirits high by firing his way into the shoot-off for A Grade honours in the American Double Rise Championship with a score of 97-100. He was ultimately relegated to fifth place, but in a field of 2000 competitors, it was a fantastic result.

For those who are statistically minded, the entries in each of the major events on the "Grand" program were as follows:

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ATA Clay Target Championship (Wed. 16th Aug.)	2505
Preliminary Handicap (Thursday 17th Aug.)	3308
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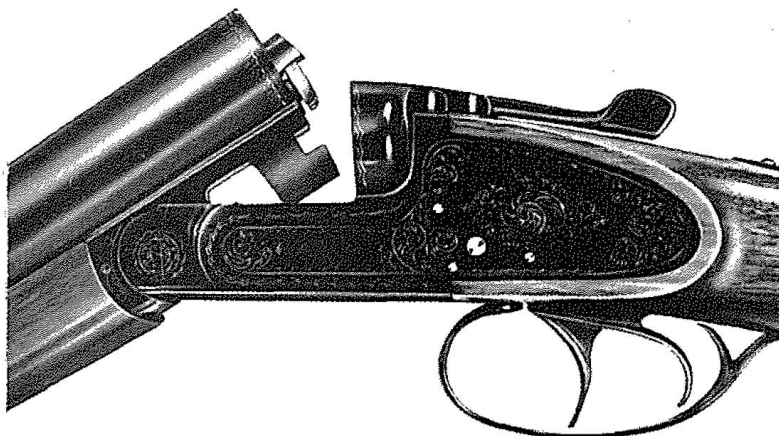
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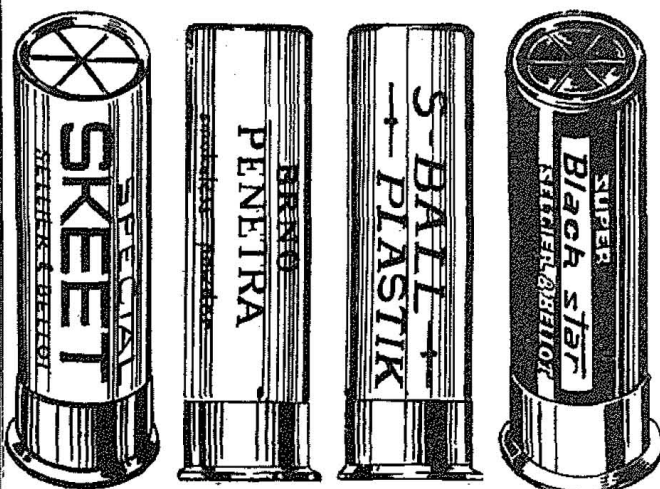
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The Big 10 — or is it Number One in the Pacific

(Part one of a report on the recent ACTA tour of USA)

These two expressions are catch phrases of Air New Zealand — both are equally true. This will be borne out by the 32 Australians who left Sydney Airport on August 3rd to attend the Grand American Trapshooting Tournament in Vandalia, Ohio.

However, the pre-departure period was not without its own brand of drama. For example, the scheduled air service the group planned to use to get from Las Vegas to Milwaukee (via Chicago) went on strike about 10 weeks prior to the group's departure date. This created no problem as no one thought that such a strike could last. The smile quickly disappeared from the organisers' faces when, a week prior to departure it was found that the strike was still on. Jetset Tours' very efficient staff quickly re-shuffled the itinerary and the problem disappeared.

Then on the morning of departure, one of the Victorians, Mark Edgar of Korumburra, lost his glasses in a friend's car. A quick search produced a pair of glasses which Mark promptly put into his pocket. On the Ansett flight to Sydney, Mark decided to read a magazine only to find that the spectacles he had picked up were those of the friend who had driven him up to Melbourne — the friend now believes he has lost his glasses also!

The next set-back was to find that the arrival in Sydney of the DC-10 scheduled to fly the first leg of the trip — Sydney/Auckland — was delayed because of fog at Auckland. The Tour Leader, Wendy Bartley, being an experienced International traveller, undertook all the embarkation procedures for the group and suddenly things were running smoothly again.

Prior to take-off, Air New Zealand's Public Relation's Manager, Gordon Stepto, arranged for a series of photos to be taken featuring the "Air New Zealand Australian Trap Team." The team was pictured against the tail assembly of the "Big 10" (the DC-10) and photos, together with a brief news story were put on the news wire service throughout Australia. The Association is deeply indebted to Air New Zealand for the extensive range of assistance which this first ever Australia D.T.L. team has had.



• Another pic. of 'Air New Zealand' Trap Team (l. to r.): Tim Catling, John Hutchings, Graham Appleby, Bob Cartledge, Rob Smith, Peter Tink and National President Ern Hawkins.

At last embarkation time came, about one hour late, and 32 very excited people (including Tour Leader, Wendy Bartley) clambered aboard the plane.

No sooner was the group seated and fruit juice was served by the courteous Air New Zealand cabin staff. Next came an extremely well prepared mid afternoon meal of Rainbow Trout or roast lamb followed by rum baba. The 2170 Kilometres from Sydney to Auckland took no time at all, and very few of the passengers had time to avail themselves of the opportunity to listen to the ten channel stereo service provided on the aircraft.

Arrival in Auckland was at 7.35 p.m. (local time) which is equivalent to 5.35 p.m. eastern standard time — the flight took only 2 hours 28 minutes. Oh, the only way to fly. It was just as we landed that the elusive Edgar spectacles turned up — in his wife's handbag. It was possible to see a slight cooling in that relationship, momentarily!

A change of aircraft occurred at Auckland, where most of the previous delay was made up — in fact "transit" took only 45 minutes. The new terminal at Auckland is now in use, and is quite comfortable. Because of the quick turn around, no one saw more of Auckland than the inside of the airport lounges.

Take off from Auckland occurred at 8.20 p.m. with a fresh cabin crew, and the "horror" leg of the trip in front of us. It is called the "horror leg" because of its length — 8 hours. This is a long time to be confined in an aircraft seat, especially for Australians, as it is the sleeping end of the day. Nevertheless, another excellent meal, this time prawn cocktail, grilled steak and a Hawaiian Dessert, and an in-flight film (a dreadful movie called "March or Die" starring Terence Hill and Gene Hackman) combined to ease the boredom. Members of the group found all sorts of other ways to fill in the time, until about 1 a.m. (Australia EST — I've no idea what the local time was!) when a continental breakfast was served.

After that meal (the cabin staff absolutely spoil passengers with personalised service) USA Immigration forms were handed out for completion prior to arrival at Honolulu. A word of warning here — if there is an abbreviation or an alteration to any of the detail asked for on the form, it will be rejected and another one will need to be completed. The casualty rate appeared to be one in every two.

After touch down in Honolulu, passengers from flight TE506 were taken from the airport lounge to the Immigration Hall by an articulated bus — called a "plane train". As this is the point of entry into the US for east-bound travellers all immigration formalities are completed here. The Air New Zealand staff at the airport were very courteous and assisted in clearing passengers through the check in the least possible time.

Back into the "plane train" and around to the departure lounge, climb aboard TE-506 and everything was in readiness for take-off on the last leg into Los Angeles. Flight time for this section was 4 hours and 53 minutes. After a three course breakfast, including the best mixed grill ever seen, a recent release movie titled "Outlaw Blues" was shown. It featured Peter Fonda and Susan Saint-James, and taught us a few new words!

During the long flight, the members of the group had taken the opportunity to get to know each other, and the rapport which had developed was great to see. Tour Leader, Wendy Bartley, had adjusted well to her "new charges," and had already proved her value in avoiding difficult situations before they occurred.

Next month we shall share the attractions of Los Angeles, Anaheim and Orange County with our readers. ○

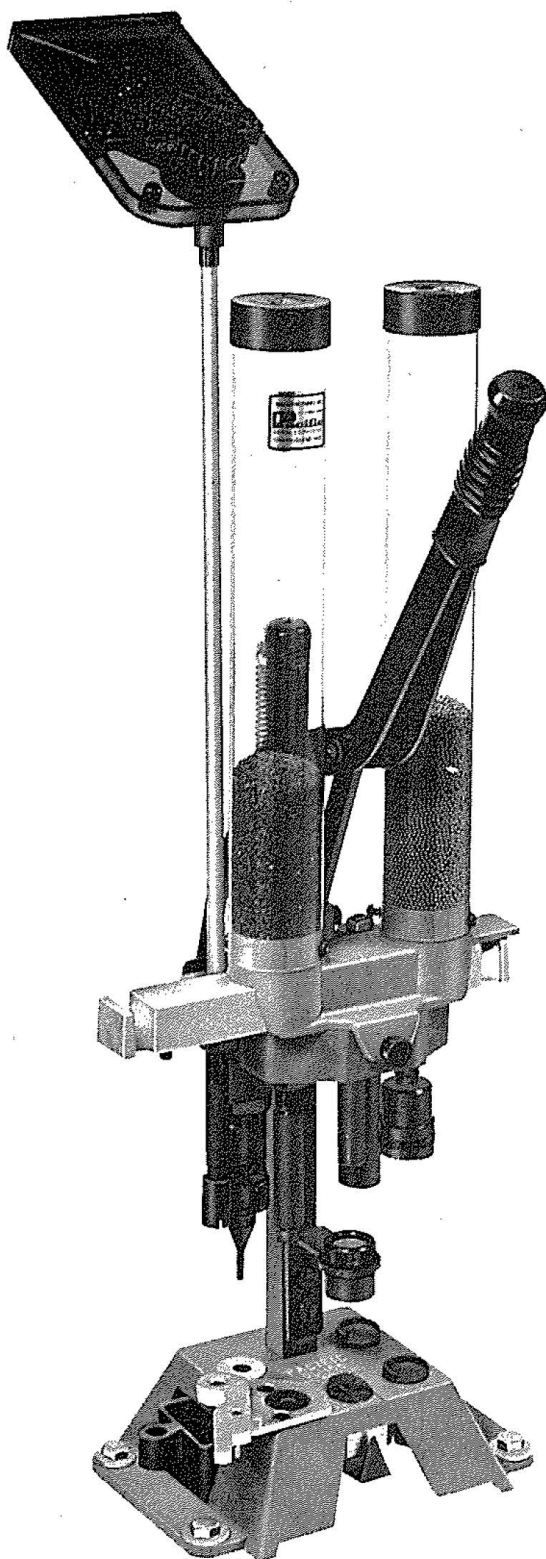
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TRADE TOPICS

Re-alignment or continued disarray?

The firearms trade in Australia continues through a phase of re-alignment and (hopefully) consolidation. One of the most interesting of recent developments has been the tussle to win the prestigious Ruger agency. Predominantly based on rifles and handguns, the Ruger product range is soon to be extended to include shotguns. (Arrangements have been made to have a prototype tested by Pat Browne when the test unit becomes available).

Since the Guthrie Trading sports operation closed at the end of June, the Ruger agency has been sought by a number of existing firearms wholesalers, including some very surprising names. The early victor was Fuller Firearms, which purchased the entire stock of product from Guthrie. Since then, Malcolm Fuller has been successful in obtaining a guarantee of continuity of supply through a U.S. source.

However, it appears from an unsubstantiated report just received that the newly-appointed OFFICIAL Ruger agent is Firearms Distributors? The executive of the company is reported to include a number of ex-Guthrie personnel, such as Bill Andersen, Garry Raymond, Ian Campbell. (It is possible that the latter are working as independent agents).

Meanwhile, Fuller Firearms continues to extend its product range, and early reports show that the only setback in sales of Federal cartridges has been lack of supplies of Champion II shotshells for clay busters.

"Super X - Xpediter" 22 cal Cartridge Announced by Winchester.

A new ultra high velocity Super -X* Xpediter* 22 calibre cartridge has been added to the Winchester-Western ammunition line for 1978.

Xpediter has been developed by Winchester-Western, USA. It has been a runaway best seller in America. It is now being manufactured in Australia by Winchester Australia.

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Xpediter should be used only in rifles and handguns with 22 calibre Long Rifle sporting chambers.

The new Super-X Xpediter ammunition is currently available at a suggested retail price of \$2.95 per box of 50.

*Editor: Xpediter is a trademark and Lubaloy, Super-X and Winchester are registered trademarks of Olin Corporation.

New profile targets from ELEY

The ELEY clay targets which were announced in the September issue of "Shooters News" were on view at the Victorian State Trap Carnival and created a great deal of interest amongst club officials and shooters.

ELEY Marketing Manager, Don Hobill, advised that many shooters were enquiring about the continuing availability of "Bronze Wing" targets. Seems to be there is some opinion which indicates that the new breed of clay targets including the new ELEY targets are harder to break than the old "Bronze Wing". However one wonders whether shooters can pick the difference. Any opinions???

Latest information from ELEY is that stocks of "Bronze Wing" are exhausted and will not be produced again unless shooter demand is strong enough for this specialist D.T.L. target.

ELEY are now selling clay targets direct to clubs and the price for 10,000 (Minimum order) of the new black targets is \$35 per 1,000 plus sales tax ex-factory. Coloured targets are dearer of course.

If you were quick enough, the balance of "Bronze Wing" targets were being sold at even lower prices.

Further news from ELEY is that their extra hard lead shot is now available in 10 kilogram bottles. This new package has a larger handle than the 7.5 kilogram bottle available and has been specially designed for ease of handling by reloaders. The ELEY 10 kg bottle packages will not increase the price of shot over that of the 10 kg bag packages.

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DESIGN AWARD FOR SPORTING GLASSES.

Sporting glasses, with interchangeable lenses, have been granted an Australian Design Award.

The glasses, which have created world-wide interest, particularly from competition shooters, are made by Shooters Accessories Pty. Ltd., of Morphett Vale, South Australia.

The award was presented by the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport, Mr Tom Casey, at a special function at the Noarlunga Council Chambers recently.

The glasses were highly praised by the Industrial Design Council of Australia, for the value they offered, and the ease of changing the lenses to suit different light situations. The standard pack contains three sets of lenses - yellow, green and cruvaira grey.

The glasses which have already notched up significant overseas sales, were initially developed for competition shooters to improve target definition under difficult light conditions. The green and yellow lenses were designed specifically for this purpose, but have since attracted a wide range of other wearers including snow skiers, trotting reinsmen, golfers and boating enthusiasts. The cruvaira lenses are ideal for bright light situations. It is interesting to note that cruvaira lenses are supplied by the Royal Australian and Royal Canadian Airforces as standard issue for their flying crews.

The ophthalmic quality lenses are made from CR39, which is a hard setting resin selected for use in the American Apollo space program.

Extremely light weight, and with a much higher abrasive resistance than plastics commonly used in sun glasses, the lenses are made by SOLA International Pty. Ltd. of Lonsdale, South Australia.

Mr Heinz Straub, Shooters Accessories Managing Director, said that because of CR39's impact resistance, the Sporting Glasses also offered a high degree of eye protection.

He said that this was a particularly important feature as far as shooters were concerned. The lenses will withstand the impact of a .15 mm. steel ball falling free from 127 cm.

The ultra-violet and infra-red absorption was also far greater than in most other lenses.

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FEDERAL BUDGET

brings Unhappiness for Sporting Association's

On August 15th 1978, sports development in Australia suffered a major setback, when the 78-79 Federal Budget announcement showed an allocation of only \$1.64 million for sports assistance. Of this amount, \$340,000 has already been earmarked for the two National life saving bodies. This effectively leaves \$1,333,000 for distribution amongst sporting associations.

To say that the Association Administrative Unit is bitterly disappointed would be the understatement of 1978. However, perhaps, to some extent it is our own fault. After all, how many of the Association's members took up the challenge (see Secretary's Note in July issue of CTSN) and contacted their local Federal Member?

Politics is a tough game, and if we are to be in the fight we need to get off our backsides and make our needs more clearly known. The Administrative Unit circulated details of its official proposals to all members of Cabinet. Additionally, each member of the Shadow Cabinet was also circulated. Without exception, all wrote back stating that our requirements "would be kept in mind at the relevant time."

I suggest to you that if a number of constituents had been applying pressure on their Member (not only clay busters but ALL of Australia's 4 million organised sportsmen and women) the result may have been different.

It is of interest to read the opinion of the Confederation of Australian Sport, a body which the ACTA strongly supports:

*Confederation of Australian Sport
628 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000.*

PRESS RELEASE

The Confederation of Australian Sport is bitterly disappointed with the sum of \$1,333,000 allocated to sport in this year's Budget.

The President of the Confederation, Mr Wayne Reid said today that last financial year, the Federal Government allocated \$1,000,000 to sport and the vast majority of this was utilised from January to June. Just to stand still this year, the Confederation believes that the Federal Government should have provided \$1,950,000 for a full 12 month period.

The Government may argue that in a difficult Budget year, they have provided 33% more than last year, but this in fact is not the full picture, because in addition to the \$1,000,000, \$225,000 was provided for the Commonwealth Games Appeal, so in actual money terms, an additional \$108,000 has been provided to sport in this country, which represents an increase of 8.1%.

The sportspeople of Australia should know that the real position is that the \$1,333,000 represents only 68% of what was needed for us to be in the same position of support from our Federal Government as last year.

The Confederation petitioned the Federal Government in June indicating that a minimum responsible contribution to sport in Australia would be \$5,000,000 and there can be no doubt that the voice of sportspeople in Australia has not been heard at all. Therefore, we are now seeking a review of the situation in an urgent sense, aimed at obtaining a substantial input for sport in Australia from a supplementary budget.

The only other reasonable alternative that can be adopted in the short term would be the national sports lottery now so strongly advocated by the Confederation and the athletes returning from the Commonwealth Games after seeing the effect that such a form of assistance has had on sport in Canada. ○

Talk About Travel

AUSTRALIANS VISIT U.S.A.

Each report on U.S.A. which one reads in Australia makes reference to the sheer size of everything in that country. In spite of this pre-conditioning, none of us was prepared for the magnitude of everything that we came in contact with. For example, the trip from Los Angeles Airport to Anaheim was 35 miles and the full distance was densely populated and solidly developed.

The road was a minimum of eight lanes wide and every inch of it was used. In fact one of the coach drivers quipped that from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. on week days, the 'to town' section was the longest four lane parking lot in California.

Then came Disneyland, where the sense of size was more a mechanical thing. There were just so many moving parts, all of which worked perfectly, and were fully synchronised.

More grandeur was recognised when we flew over the Grand Canyon — words cannot provide a satisfactory description of this great chasm, at the bottom of which runs the "Red River" — the Colorado.

The hospitality at Waukesha Gun Club was of such magnitude that it defies description. Vic Reinders the long time President of the Club (and a Grand American Winner and past President of the Amateur Trapshooting Association) is a very experienced administrator and was given full support by his Committee, the Ladies Committee and the club members.

We were all feeling a little wrung out by this time but there were many more highlights on the way. The next of the never ending line was our first view of the National Ground of the Amateur Trapshooting Association at Vandalia. The ground was only a mile from our hotel, and the hotel staff provided a shuttle service in the courtesy bus to the main entrance. A total of 64 trap fields are available for competition, 32 in the "west field" and 32 in the "east field." Between the two fields, eight other trap grounds were used for practice purposes, giving a grand total of 72 grounds. Plans are in hand to extend the number of grounds to 82 by 1985.

The back up facilities are very comprehensive. A fully integrated computer system is used to process scores and provide continuous updating of classification of shooters. Creature comforts such as food and drink booths are situated at regular intervals along the mile long firing line, and there are many other booths housing trade exhibitors and retail operations.

In the main ATA building is situated the "Hall of Fame." As the name implies, the Hall of Fame doubles as a gallery of photographs of trapshooting notables and a clay target museum. It is most comprehensive and well worth a visit.

While the Grand American Tournament was being conducted, a large part of the Australian contingent took the opportunity to fly to Buffalo and Washington for a two day visit. Buffalo is the main entry point for visitors to Niagara Falls and once more we experienced a sight which is beyond description. The party spent a complete day at Niagara followed by a late night flight to Washington. A ground tour of Washington and its environs was another highlight and included the Washington Memorial, National Capitol Building, White House, John F. Kennedy Centre, Alexandria and Mt Vernon (the family home of George Washington).

The next place of interest was San Francisco where Fisherman's Wharf and the Bay area were the main attractions.

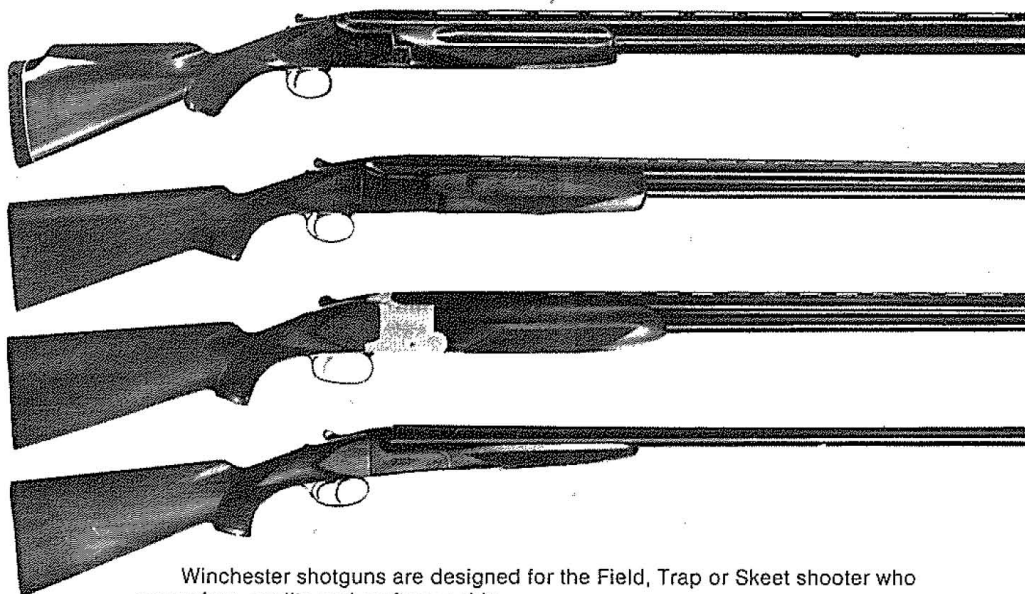
One of the most pleasant sojourns of the entire month was the four days spent at Honolulu, on the way home. The weather was perfect and the number of scenic attractions was endless.

For those readers of CTSN who are interested in holidays as well as shooting, the Australian tour will be described in some detail in serial form in forthcoming issues of the magazine. The first instalment appears elsewhere in this issue.

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It is interesting to note that a number of other organisations share the views held by the ACTA about the quality and professionalism of the Jetset service. The Australian Olympic Federation has appointed Jetset Tours as official Australian Travel Agents for the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. To quote Mr Julius Patching, Secretary General of the A.O.F., "... we nominated Jetset because of their efficiency as a travel agency. They did a remarkable job for the Montreal Games ... and we thought they should handle the job again!"

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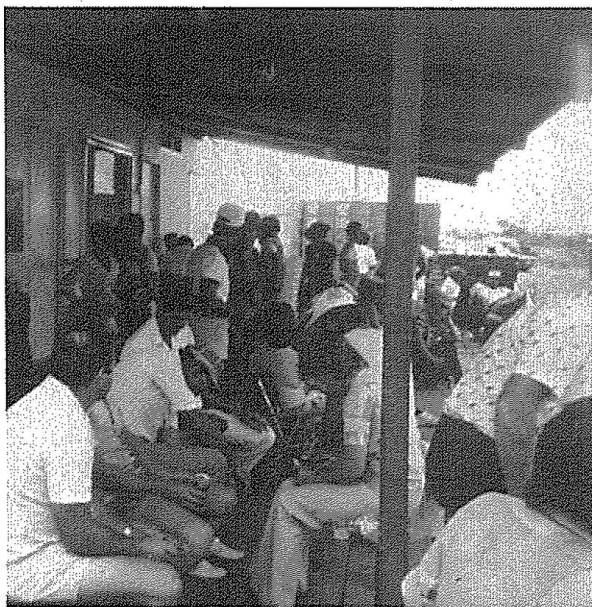
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DARWIN GUN CLUB

Three Day Shoot



• The front of the Clubhouse during a lull in the shooting.

On Picnic Day long weekend in Darwin, August 5, 6 and 7, the Darwin Gun Club held the richest shooting event in the Territory, the second annual Three Day Shoot. Trophies worth well over \$2000 were on display and a field of 76 shooters from as far away as Bundaberg, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth were on hand to do battle for them.

For three weeks leading up to the shoot, the DGC committee worked furiously. Kev Bowring, president, took time off from wheeling and dealing with GMH to do the rounds of the local business houses extracting trophies from the most unlikely prospects, John Doyle altered the program at the last minute to one more in keeping with his unusual imagination, Mick Ellis and Dick Rackemann did the work of four men arranging barbecues, films, grog, raffles, and a myriad other minor tasks. Friday saw the installation of the newly arrived Winchester trap, and an enthusiastic Barry Munt tempted fate and replaced the Damo in trap two with the assistance of Alice Springs visitor Mick Milera. After two hours of perfect targets, it was pronounced a 'goer'.

Saturday the fifth, and the Apex boys doing the catering were out in force with tea, coffee, even Bonox and the odd carton or thirty of that magic cure-all 'Lunatic Soup'. Tony Clausen, who volunteered his services as treasurer and squadder for the shoot in the absence of John Gleeson (ten pin bowling in Singapore) was locked in the cage taking nominations.

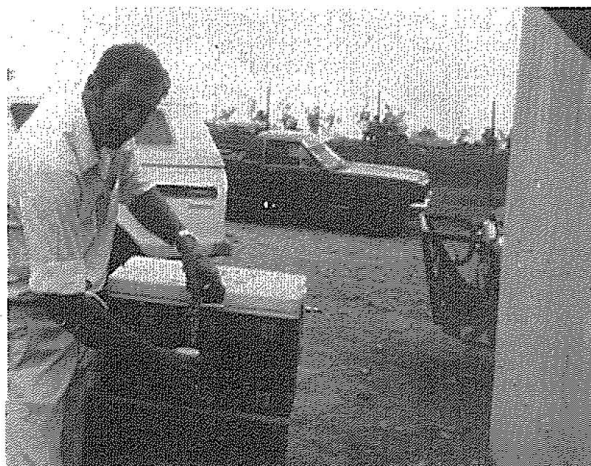
At 8.30, the first event, the Parap Preliminary, 10 targets single barrel off 18 metres was under way with almost 60 starters. Seven shooters scored the possible, but after two targets in the shoot off, third place and a primus light had gone to Ted Easton, Kev Bow-

ring and Mick MacArthur, an import from the 'Shaky Isles' with a brand new Browning fought their way to 17 targets before Kev let a clay and first place slip by. Kev collected a Coleman water jug from Dalgety's (a trophy he had organised) and Mick gathered in first place and a silver carving set.

Ray Mack, of Eley Ammunition, South Australia, was on hand to compete and supervise the display of his trophies for the second event, the Eley - N.T. Single Barrel Championship. After the first 15 targets, there were six possibles, but the end of the second round, in which targets dipped and weaved to the vagaries of the wind saw Barry Munt with the only unblemished score. With a grin from ear to ear, he put it down to 'a bit of luck with a couple of skinny ones.' But they all count, and Barry became N.T. Single Barrel Champion for 1978. Eley supplied a Honey Bair reloader. Second placing went to the 'Penciller', Tony Clausen, also undisputed on 28-30, who took home 10 boxes of Blue Stars. In a short-lived shoot off, Kev Bowring claimed third, and six boxes of shells.

The third event, the Casuarina Cash Shoot was a 20 target from handicap form guide for the Calcutta draw that night, and Tony Clausen gave an object lesson in 21 metre shooting to record the perfect points score, 60-60. His tally was tops, and \$90 buys a lot of pencils. Barry Munt (21), Ken Selwood (15), and Graham 'Scrubby' Joiner with his new Perazzi from 12 metres shared the minor prizemoney.

A barbecue and free firewater attracted everyone to the Calcutta draw to listen to Ted Easton auction off the shooters, with Katherineites Ernie Rayner and Ian 'Slug' Winstanley taking on the tally keeping. The pool climbed to \$2150, top money being paid for Barry Munt, which was true to form as Barry had missed only one all day. Kev Bowring and Don Fracaro (Katherine G.C.) also brought over the ton, and an astute Gary 'Stretch' Draper bought the field for \$135.



• Ernie Rayner (Katherine C.T. Club President) shows how it's done.

A few sore heads greeted Sunday's roll call, which started with event four, the Dripstone Double Rise Eye Opener, five pairs targets from 16 metres. Ernie Rayner and Barry Munt battled out for first place and a Coffee percolator, courtesy of Ken Gilmour's Territory Wreckers. Munt won again, 13-14, Rayner 12-14 2nd, and 'Slug' Winstanley got the verdict for third.

First prize in the Ansett-MMA-N.T. Double Rise Championships was a return airfare to Gove to take part in their Annual Shoot in September. Favourite for the fare was Kev Bowring, but the shoot turned out to be 'one of those' ones for him. Dark horse Phil Grove from Alice Springs G.C. took it out in gusty conditions with a final score of 29-34, after shooting it off with 'Slug' after they had both returned 28-30. Barry Munt bobbed up again for third in an up and down shoot off with 37-46.

Event six — the shortest — regaled in the title the 'Coonawarra Case O'Crackers Lightning Handicap', and was five targets double barrel points score eye opener for the Calcutta. Thirteen shot possibles, and the shoot off was conducted in a line up from the centre walk, progressing to the next after all had shot. It lasted 13 extra targets, with 14 year old Peter Bowring, Kev's younger son staggering off with the case of cartridges first prize. 'Scrubby' Joiner took home another minor trophy, five packets of Blue Stars

and Greg Chan came third to collect three packets. Front marker Bill Horner collected two packets with a fine score of 20-21.

The Bowring boys made it two on end when Kev's elder son David, after shooting for only two months, from 11 metres, split the Calcutta prizemoney, \$550, with another newcomer Fred Schreck. These two shooters recorded the only possibles. Completing a sweep of frontmarkers in the event, Bill Johnson from Katherine cleaned up six other hopefuls for third place. Barry Hamilton took the front marker trophy with a 42-44.

It was fitting that the Calcutta pool of \$2150 was shared by two D.G.C. committee members who had put a lot of work and money into running the draw. David was bought by father Kevin, who confessed that he would be getting a few tips from his lads before the next shoot, while Gary 'Stretch' Draper, in a burst of investments that culminated in his paying \$135 for the field, carried on with his winning streak. (Three weeks previously he picked the last six winners at the local greyhounds to win a jackpot of \$3000).

Sunday night was programed for movies, courtesy of Dick Ayres, but the trouble that the club had organising a projector would have made a good episode in a TV situation comedy. Come the time to get the projector and operator and we found he'd gone fishing 'down the track'. Being a long weekend, there were plenty machines unused, but no one home to get them off. Finally, at the 11th hour, Dick Rackemann (who, believe it or not, ran a cinema for five years) got the loan of one from the RAAF Sergeants Mess and showed the movies for us. Great work, Dick!

Monday was the last day for most of us to come good, and the first up event was titled 'The Wonderful Winnellie Wads Workout' (bow your head in shame, JD), and was another five targets double barrel points score eye opener for 10,000 wads. Not one local shooter placed Max Leaford, from Alice Springs at present, took first, with Bob Johnson and 'Bomber' Stacey, both from Katherine taking the minor placings.

On to the final event, and what a thriller it turned out to be. The Grand Handicap had a Beretta 56 for 1st, and Calcutta co-winner David Bowring in the second squad set the ball rolling with a first round possible, but did not have to wait long for company, as squad after squad turned them in. However, only four shooters made it cleanly through both rounds, Norm Turner (Katherine),

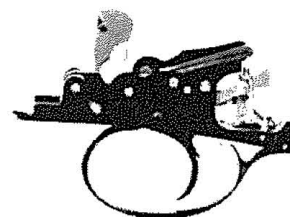
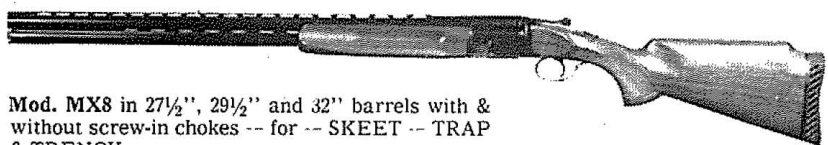


• Smiles all round as Ray Mack presents Darwin Gun Club Calcutta winner Fred Schreck with his cheque for \$262.50, as co-winner David Bowring and father Kev share the joke.

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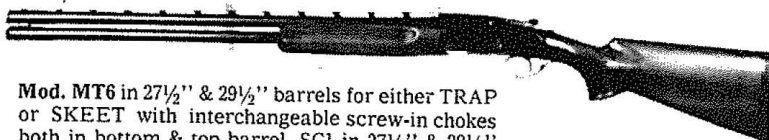
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Darwin Gun Club Three Day Shoot (Cont'd)



• Fourteen year old Peter Bowring, winner of the Coonawarra Case O'Crackers Lightning Handicap, tenses his muscles to accept his trophy from Ray Mack (Eley Ammunition) who had a few words to say about the make of the cartridges before presenting them.

Max Leaford, Ted Easton and Greg Chan. Shoot Marshal Munt refereed the final shoot off, with Norm Turner disposing of his first target. Max Leaford was next up. He prepared himself, called and received a left quarterer. Two barrels later, it was still sailing unscathed towards the cliff, and a heavy breathing, lightly mumbling Leaford left the walks. Norm followed soon after, shooting twice behind a swinger. Easton and Chan went barrel for barrel for the next three, then Greg missed with a first barrel and it seemed that all was over, but a long range second barrel caught the clay smack in the middle of the pattern, and the fight went on. Ted, shooting with 'close' friend Peter Close's gun, jacket and shells, received an almost straightaway four birds later, and dusted it, made it deviate, but somehow failed to break a chip off it. Greg made no error with his left flier, breaking it into one cent pieces for first place, a Beretta, and a two metre penalty. Ted, at the presentation when he took a case of wide patterns was heard to mutter something about 'cast iron clays'. Norm Turner took charge of a pile of Winchester components. Max Leaford won the 15-18 metreage prize, Barry Munt and Barry Hamilton winning the 19-25 and 11-14 metreage prizes.

Presentations were made, in a most entertaining array of speeches that kept the crowd smiling, by Ray Mack. He even designed to present his opposition's trophies, although unable to resist the opportunity for a bit of sales promotion for himself at the expense of the 'Big W'. Barry Munt was untroubled to win the overall high gun award, and a trip to Gove, also courtesy of Ansett-MMA. Mary Stacey, of Katherine won the ladies high gun, and Peter Bowring added the junior trophy to his array. John Doyle, who shot dismally all weekend, practically guaranteed himself a long continuation of similar shooting when he won the weekend's raffle, a gallon bottle of MacLeay Duff Scotch, donated by Burns Philp of Darwin.

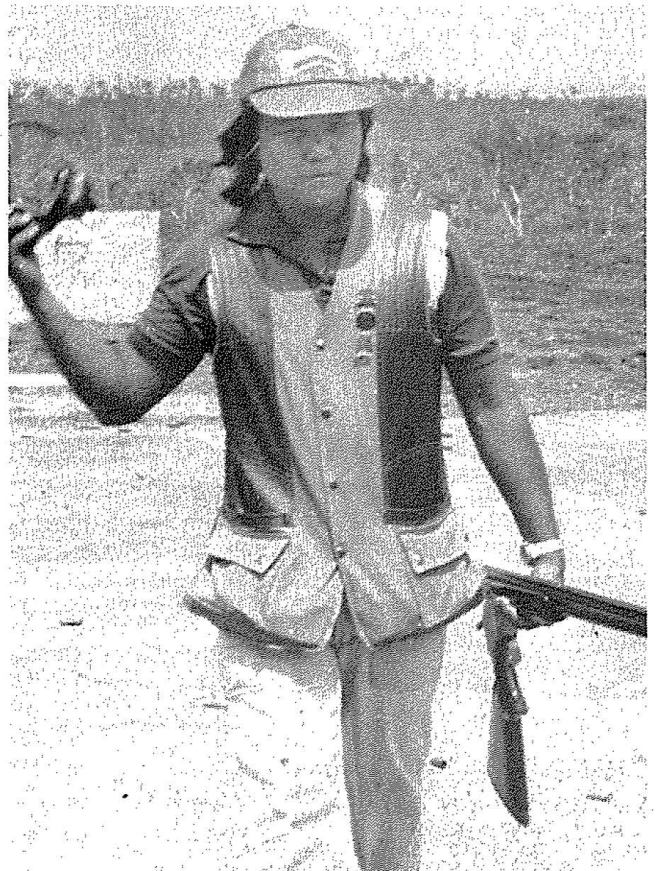
In a weak moment, Gary Litherland, Medical Officer in the RAAF and a keen shotgunner, invited all and sundry to a 'spur of the moment wind-up shoot' at the RAAF base on Tuesday night, never dreaming that 25 insatiable shooters would take him up on the offer. A feverish burst of energy Tuesday morning had the Gillarm trap performing better than new (a year ago) which just means that one out of two targets was OK. But, true to Murphy, the worst was yet to come. That night, at switch-on, it started con-

tinuously firing, worked its way through its repertoire of solenoid jamming, continental target throwing from a non-continental trap, and in a glorious finale, tossing the greatest stack of garbage you'd ever wish to forget. An apologetic John Doyle was promptly put in his place by Pauleen Rayner of Katherine when he tried for the umpteenth time to re-set the trap.

'They're alright', she said 'This is a lot of fun!' Husband Ernie, 'The Fastest Auto in the North' and the rest of the squad concurred, so the sometimes one, sometimes two broken target-continental-high flying double rise event continued. Ewen Rankin of Gove, baffled after being on the receiving end of the most incredible five pairs of targets for the night, cried, 'Home was never like this' or words to that effect. Ever-reliable Kev Bowring shot himself into the record books with a 9-10 in the event.

Ever gluttons for punishment, Deauville Doubles off split handicap was 'reckoned to be a good thing while the trap's in the mood.' Greg Chan somehow picked himself to team up with K.B., and the combination shot 9-10. Dark horses and rank outsiders Litherland and Doyle overcame a change from all-white clays to their all-black brothers halfway through their squad. (That's right — all BLACK clays at night. As the Fastest Auto in the North put it, 'Just fire at the little shining star, and if it goes out, you've plastered it') to post another 9-10. K.B. and Greg, bemused at the display, refused to enter a shoot off and conceded first place.

Quote of the night came from new shooter Roger Hoffman of the RAAF, who, after toting up a very creditable score overall, enquired in all seriousness, 'Is there going to be a novelty shoot after we finish?' Have you ever seen a score of shooters splitting their sides after shooting the most prolonged series of novelties ever seen, and one very puzzled newcomer who's hardly ever shot at anything else wondering what the mirth's about? After that quote of quotes and a carton of 'White Lightning' provided by the hosts, everyone was happy to declare the 1978 Three Day Shoot well and truly closed. ○



• 'Thank heavens that's over,' Greg Chan seems to be thinking as he comes off the tracks after winning the D.G.C. Grand Handicap, and a Beretta shotgun.

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Around The Traps

Saturday, 29th July, 1978



• Laurie Connors.

Ninety-four shooters attended the afternoon program and they had come from Sydney, Hay, Brisbane, Kerang, Mildura, Callawadda, Ararat, Noorat, Colac, Stawell, Geelong, Melbourne, Corio, Warnambool, Hamilton, Kyneton, Werribee, Cobden, Tyrendarra and Mansfield.

Among the competitors giving support as competitors and donors of trophies, were well-known identities, Ross Baille, General Manager of Winchester Australia, Ken Lowry, Victorian Sales Manager, and Brian Mark, Winchester Sales Promotion Manager.



• Sebastopol Gun Club Secretary Bob Cartledge is all smiles about his trip to the Grand American. Cartledge left, is shown sharing a joke with Laurie Connors, Mildura Victorian Executive member at the Sebastopol Gun Club fund raising shoot, Saturday 29th July, 1978.

Sebastopol Gun Club would have to be most grateful to the many donors of trophies, as they were numerous and received from all types of organisations. To list a few I know of, were the following Gun Clubs:- Stawell, Goroke, Barwon Heads, Geelong, Wangaratta, Morwell, Metropolitan, Corio Bay, Mildura, Warnambool, Victorian, Kaniva, Melbourne, Newbridge and District, Ararat, Puckapunyal, Frankston-Australia, Point Cook, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Central Highlands Police Trap Shooting Club, Beaufort and Callawadda.

Other donors were the Victorian Clay Target Association, South West Zone V.C.T.A., Ballarat Citizens Small Bore Rifle Club, S.F. Motors, Ballarat, Bob Harty Car Sales, Ballarat, Eclipse Motors, Ballarat, W. Bylsma & Sons, Sebastopol, A. H. Collins Hardware, Sebastopol, Federation Insurance, Balarat, Mike Thomas Sports Store, Mentone, Ballarat Trophies and Gifts, Coltmans, Ballarat, Thomas Jewellers, Ballarat, Winchester Australia, Begonia Book Supply, Ballarat, Merick Sharp and Dohme, Manufacturing Chemists, Watson Electrical, Ballarat, R. & J. Butler Sports Store, Ballarat, Stag Hairdressers, Ballarat, C.E.W. Electrical Wholesale, South Melbourne, Norm Doodt & Sons, Ballarat, S.



• Even the ladies braved the cold weather to support Bob Cartledge. Above: Betty Verlander from Melton Victoria, all wrapped up in her shooting gear, takes aim at a target during the tournament. Sebastopol Gun Club, 29th July, 1978.

Gillman Pty. Ltd., Glenroy, Olympic Clay Targets, Ken Lowry, Sebastopol Council, Mrs H. Veitch, W. Calaby, Blue Dot Clay Targets, Ken O'Meara, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Wright, Geo. Biggs, Rupe Henwood, Percy Stinchcombe and Murray W. Morris.

For the competitors the weather was cold with an occasional light shower of rain. The first event, the open D.B. Championship got under way and to give you an idea of conditions Peter Edmondson, Sebastopol was first with a score of 20-20. Second, Harvey Eldridge, Colac 35-36, third, Geoff Moore, Kyneton 34-36 and front marker Barry Green, Kyneton 23-25. In the graded single barrel Championship, Bob Cartledge, Sebastopol, was first A Grade and overall with 20-21, Bob Harty, Sebastopol 2nd 20-22, Harvey Eldridge, Colac, 3rd 19-22. B Grade, Daryl Crouch, Ararat 21-23 1st, Ron Light, Geelong 2nd 20-23 and Russel Mark, Sebastopol 19-22 3rd. C Grade Danny Smith, Corio Bay 18-20 1st, Ray Tremul, Geelong 2nd 17-20 and Stan Smith, Victorian 3rd 19-23.

Twenty target Handicap, Peter Verlander, Sebastopol 1st, 28-28, Peter Edmondson, Sebastopol 2nd 27-28, Max Hewitt, Corio Bay, 3rd 25-26. Jim Wagg, Kaniva, 4th 22-23. Ron Light, Geelong, 31-32 won the 19-21 metre group.



• Next Squad! calls Norm Patterson President of Sebastopol Gun Club, holding squad sheet in centre of a line up of familiar faces from various gun clubs, at the fund raising shoot. Sebastopol Gun Club, 29th July, 1978.

Sixty-three shooters stayed on to compete in the night events, and the ten targets point score, gun and shooter warmer was taken out by Bob Cartledge, Sebastopol, being the only shooter to score the possible 30-30. Ken Lowry, Melbourne shot 29-20 as did Bruce Jennings, Warnambool, to share the spoils of 2nd and 3rd. In the 30 tgt graded D.B. Night Championship Laurie Connors, Mildura, took out A Grade 28-30, Bob Cartledge, Sebastopol, was second 28-31 and Geoff Mark Sebastopol 3rd 27-31. B Grade and OA winner went to Daryl Crouch, Ararat, 29-30, 2nd Bill Harris, Ararat 27-30, Max Hewitt, Corio Bay 27-31. C Grade C. Featherstone, Tyrendarra 30-35, 2nd Tim Hobson, Mansfield 29-30 and 3rd Ron Frazer, Kyneton 25-30. Laurie Connors, Mildura captured the High Gun sash over the day and night program with a score of 81-90. Jan Cartledge and John Lyon had control of the office administration and did an excellent job keeping the shoot on the move. At the conclusion of the shoot it was estimated over \$1000.00 had been raised through this venue to assist Bob with his expenses to the

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Executive Committeemen Retire

In the past few months, there have been two resignations from the Executive Committee. The first was received from Mr Arthur Kenna of Townsville, who has had to yield to business pressures and relinquish his position.

Although Arthur has been on the Committee for only a short space of time, he has certainly left his mark, especially for the way in which he co-ordinated the North Queensland Clubs. There was a time when many of the Clubs in his area were disenchanted with the National Association, but the patience and tolerance of Arthur Kenna moulded them into a unified District Association and kept them within the National body. During his term of office, Arthur was called upon to mediate in a number of difficult situations and always demonstrated a high level of tact and diplomacy.

Arthur has been the Queensland representative on the ISU Sub-Committee and has been instrumental in the rapid growth of International disciplines in Queensland. He has also resigned from the Queensland Clay Target Association, although he has retained his position as a Referee Examiner.

The second retirement comes from Bruce Noll, of Condobolin, NSW. Bruce took the position vacated by 'Pud' Burgess in 1976 and was quick to become involved in the administration of the Association. He was appointed to the ISU Sub Committee and accompanied the Australian Team (at his own expense) which competed at Antibes France in 1977.

These fellows will be missed from the Executive and the Administrative Unit speaks on behalf of all Association members when it says, "Thanks Arthur and Bruce, for the wonderful contribution you have made to the growth of the ACTA."

Replacements for the two retirements will be announced at the Executive Committee Meeting being held at the end of September.

Victorian Sportsgoods Federation Pledges Support for Shooting

Last November, the Victorian Sportsgoods Federation, an association of sports goods retailers, formed a Firearms Traders Division. The group is lead by manufacturer's agent Neil Pendock and includes representatives of manufacturing, wholesale and retail sections of the firearms industry.

One of the major objectives of the group is to promote the recreational use of firearms, which puts it completely in second with the Australian Clay Target Association.

Our Association has now been invited to "sit in" on the groups meetings, the most recent of which was held in early August. It was at this meeting that arrangements were cemented for a "Trade Shooting Day" to be held at the Shooting School operated at Lysterfield by the Victorian Field and Game Association — the date is 13th November. The purpose of the trade day is to give firearm retailers an opportunity to use the firearms they are selling and also to develop a knowledge of what clay target shooting is all about.

Subject to availability, both the National Coaching Director Newton Thomas and the State Coaching Director George Biggs will attend and provide top flight instruction. It is quite obvious that better trained retailers must result in more knowledge OF THE CORRECT TYPE being passed on to potential purchasers of firearms.

The major manufacturers and wholesalers will have a display at the ground for the week-end (Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November) to which all shooters and other interested people are invited. The display will be left intact for the Monday to enable dealers to see the latest in shooting products.

The aims of the Firearms Traders Division are:

1. Investigating and monitoring firearms legislation,
2. Promotion of the firearms industry and the sport,
3. Liaison with sports shooting associations,
4. Sponsorship of social activities.

The Firearms Traders Division of the Sportsgoods Federation needs the support of all firearms dealers. For further information, please contact the A.C.T.A. office.

Editor's Mailbox . . .

Dear Sir,

At the behest of not a few of my trapshooting friends, I feel constrained to write to you to protest at some of the utterings of your present poet laureate 'Ghostie'.

At first we all took it as somewhat of a joke at my particular club when we ploughed through some of his infantile metre, thinking at the time it was some lad using your journal as a stepping stone to something bigger. But no. It appears that 'Ghostie' is indeed a mature person with some very fixed ideas on trapshooting and how it should be conducted. With most things going his way.

We forgive him for this aberration and we forgive also for his deplorable rhyming and suggest he employ his talents in some other sphere. But when he comes out in verse (sic) and bitches (A) the poor standard of refereeing (does he have a badge?) and (B) the shooting background at poor old Kerang, this is just too much.

To 'Ghostie' I say 'give it away pal and take up something else like small bore or bench rest. At least there's not much room for error there'.

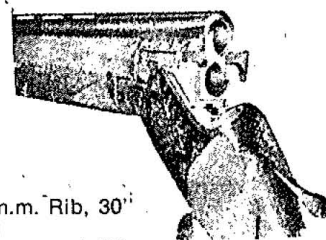
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Mackintosh International Trophy stays in Australia for another year

Australia has again been successful in winning the Mackintosh International Trophy. It's score of 7381/7500 which was recorded at the National Championships conducted earlier this year at the South Australian Gun Club, was 34 points better than the country in second place, Canada. Then followed England 7314/7500, Scotland 7269 and New Zealand 7231. Australia has a wonderful record in this match, having registered six wins in the past eight years.

The team, with their scores was as follows:

J. Maxwell (N.S.W.)	300
A. M. Burgess (N.S.W.)	300
T. Catling (W.A.)	299
D. Cosgrove (W.A.)	299
W. Iles (Vic)	299
T. Byrne (Vic)	298
R. Smith (N.S.W.)	298
B. Bockman (N.S.W.)	297
B. Kable (N.S.W.)	297
W. Charlton (N.S.W.)	296
I. Campbell (S.A.)	296
R. Cartledge (Vic)	295
A. Bradshaw (Vic)	295
P. Tink (Q'ld)	295
P. Telford (S.A.)	295
R. McDonald (W.A.)	294
D. Henthorn (W.A.)	293
C. Burt (N.S.W.)	293
K. Perkins (W.A.)	293
C. Ellies (W.A.)	293
J. W. Smith (N.S.W.)	292
N. Berry (Vic)	292
G. Leech (Vic)	292
R. McKenzie (Vic)	290
T. Nash (Vic)	290

7,381/7,500 pts.

Other scores:

A. Rohrlach (S.A.)	289
R. Bailey (W.A.)	288
J. Hutchings (S.A.)	286
E. C. Hawkins (N.S.W.)	281
L. Lee (N.S.W.)	276

The "Old" and the "New"

● The photo shows the retiring Executive Member from Townsville, Arthur Kenna (left) talking to his successor, Neil Hardy (second from right). Ern Hawkins, National President, is extreme right whilst his right hand man Ron Porter, National Vice-President, is second from left. Neil Hardy is a dental surgeon from Townsville and took up his appointment to the National Executive Committee on 23rd September.



STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS . . .

South Australian Clay Target Association

At its Annual General Meeting conducted at S.A. Gun Club on the 2nd September the South Australian Clay Target Association underwent a major facelift. The long standing State President, Mr Robert Mules, decided that after 14 years as President, pressure of work, both in his daily vocation and as President of South Australian Gun Club, had finally dictated that he should not seek re-election. Elected in his place was Barry Arnott who is a member of International Gun Club and has had previous Clay Target administration when President of the Australian Gun Club in Victoria. The position of Secretary also became vacant when Past Secretary, Doug Prescott, decided that after having given 20 years of service to the SACTA it was time for a rest. It will be remembered that Doug was Office Manager during the recent successful National Clay Target Championships conducted at S.A. Gun Club and very few people realise just how much a Nationals drags out of people connected with the running of the tournament. Doug and his office staff did a fine job during the Nationals and it comes as no surprise to find that he now feels he needs a spell. Mrs Claire Sumner, who was one of Doug's assistants during the Nationals and therefore knows what Clay Target Shooting administration is all about, has been elected to the position of State Secretary and will no doubt carry on the good work initiated by Doug.

Doug Prescott has written saying, "It would be very remiss if I did not express my sincere thanks to all who have assisted me over the past 20 years as Secretary. With the newly formed SACTA Committee I am sure the recently implemented Coaching Schools etc., and general policies recently introduced into the sport, clay target shooting must prosper particularly in South Australia."

(I am sure I speak on behalf of all the Executive Committee together with Clay Target Shooters all over Australia when I say to Bob Mules and Doug Prescott — congratulations fellows! Thanks for a job well done).

The final balance sheet resulting from the 1978 National Championships is now to hand and as soon as it has been circulated to the Executive Committee will be published in a forthcoming issue of Clay Target Shooting News.

New South Wales Clay Target Association

Readers will be aware that the New South Wales Clay Target Association is divided into four Zones. Each Zone accepted the responsibility of conducting a fund raising shoot, the proceeds from which were to go to assisting the 1978 World Championship Team to get to Korea. All of these matches have now been conducted and details of results and amounts of money raised should be available for publication in the November issue of Clay Target Shooting News.

Hall of Champions — The New South Wales Department of Sport and Recreation has notified the NSWCTA that a Hall of Champions is to be developed within the State operated Sports House. The main section of the Hall of Champions will be a perpetual display of photographs of sportsmen and sportswomen whose contributions to sport in NSW have been considered sufficient to warrant permanent commemoration. The State Association is seeking assistance from readers to nominate anybody they feel would warrant a position in the Hall of Champions.

State Carnival at West Wyalong — The New South Wales Clay Target Association will conduct the State Trap Carnival at West Wyalong on the 29th and 30th September and the 1st October. It is interesting to note that the New South Wales Department of Sport and Recreation has made a grant of \$500 towards the cost of administering the Carnival — this sort of State Government support is well worth while. Attached to the Carnival is another round of the Winchester Tournament. It should also be noted that an Air New Zealand return air fare to Auckland for the 1979 New Zealand Championships is the trophy for the overall high gun. This is further evidence of the support Air New Zealand is giving to our sport for which we are all most grateful.

Queensland Clay Target Association

The second State Council meeting of the Queensland Clay Target Association was conducted at Brisbane Gun Club on the 13th August. The meeting was extremely well attended with an apology being received from the four Council members who were unable to get to the meeting. Of those four, two were in USA with the

Australian contingent and therefore must be considered to have had a very good excuse. One of the main topics discussed at the meeting was the quality of refereeing and the State Association has developed a policy aimed at improving the standards of refereeing throughout Queensland. Other states should be encouraged to follow this example as whilst it is widely accepted that referees come in for a lot of unwarranted abuse, it is an area in our sport which must be maintained at the highest possible standards to allow our sport to develop along the lines it should.

Learning from examples set by other State Associations, the Queensland Clay Target Association accepted a proposal submitted in writing by Mr Ron Porter that it consider the implementation of a State Carnival. The suggestion was accepted and it is probable that a three day Trap Carnival will be conducted over a long weekend in May of 1979. (The dates of the 5th, 6th and 7th May). The venue will be the Brisbane Gun Club.

Another very important subject which was discussed by the Council meeting involved the forced resignation from the Executive Committee and from the QCTA of Mr Arthur Kenna of Townsville. Mr Neil Hardy, a dental surgeon from Townsville has been recommended as a replacement for Mr Kenna and this recommendation will be discussed by the National Executive Committee at its meeting at the end of December. It should be remembered that the Queensland Clay Target Association is conducting a very worthwhile raffle, the prizes for which are quite significant. Any reader who wishes to purchase a ticket should contact Mrs Bev Grice, State Association Secretary at P.O. Box 22, Moffatt Beach 4551. Alternatively tickets should be available from any Queensland Club Secretary.

President of the Queensland Clay Target Association, Mr Spencer Angel, has been very active in making submissions to State Government seeking financial support and in some respects has been rather successful. Further information on this topic should be available in time for publication in the next issue. Of particular interest to readers is the fact that Mr Jo Bjelke Petersen, Premier of Queensland, has accepted an invitation to become the Patron of the Queensland Clay Target Association.

Victorian Clay Target Association

- Good news for the VCTA is that the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation recently gave a grant toward the costs of the State Carnival and the State Coaching Fund.
- The State Trap Carnival for 1978 was a huge success and we look forward to bigger and better things in 1979 (including the weather). Those shooters who did attend praised the running of the programs and the trophy displays on each day.

To all trophy donors the V.C.T.A. thanks "one and all" as the shoot would not have been possible without your assistance.

To those shooters who never attended "too bad," but there is always next year.

- Mr Robert Buchan has again been elected president of the VCTA with his deputy being Mr Kevin Dobson. Both these gentlemen are tireless workers for our sport and the CTA will only prosper with them at the "helm" ○



• Gary Matchan, centre left, and Mel Rowland, centre right, share a joke with a group of shooters, about lost birds, that were also common on that wild and windy day.



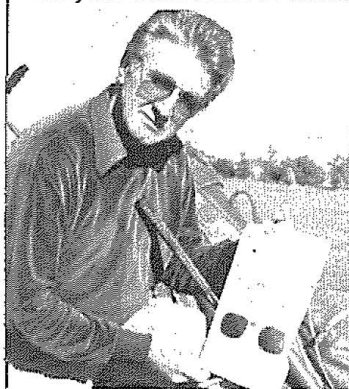
• Bruce Southgate (third from left) and Don Hobill (third from right) both of ELEY Ammunition, entertain shooters in the ELEY display tent. (Photos by courtesy of Joe Collins).

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Noel,

Please permit me to offer some comments which could lead to progress in the saga of "A Shooter".

Firstly, congratulations on first publishing the letter. The whole affair is an interesting study in human behaviour.

On the one hand you have a most unhappy shooter who feels sufficiently wronged to express himself most forcibly about a state of affairs which he feels is undesirable — the object of his writing was to (a) make people aware of this situation, and (b) as a consequence, have something done to correct this, for the ultimate benefit of shooting. If he were merely fed-up, he would NOT have bothered to write.

He gives a perfectly logical reason for not having supplied his name — that he not be ostracised — nor has he named any specific referees by name, as he could well have done. Thus, he has kept personalities out of the discussion, and for this he is to be commended.

On the other hand you have the great body of offended people who have put pen to paper in a great over-reaction of self-righteous indignation, condemning the shooter, demanding his identification and virtually tearing him to shreds before an examination of the condition he speaks of is undertaken.

You, Noel, in your introductory remarks, have said "his allegations . . . may or may not be justified," yet have termed his letter a total display of hypocrisy. Others have termed him "cowardly," "not wanted," etc. It would be a brave man who now would identify himself. And how would identity help the situation?

There is absolutely no need for R. J. Burgess to take personal affront because it throws doubt on referees and the system. No personalities were mentioned, and unless the system can withstand some criticism, it is a poor system indeed.

Things in this life are not always black, or white, shades of grey do exist and we must accept them. Both sides have probably over-reacted because of emotional involvement. All the critical letters have their good points. R. J. B. is quite correct in saying "If some matters require attention, bring it to the attention of club officials, not afterwards." "He could have a legitimate beef."

Brian Mundt also; "Clubs endeavour to procure referees whose judgment integrity and honesty are above reproach."

"A Shooter" has also probably over-reacted because of his emotional involvement in the State team event. But he is sufficiently convinced that a certain situation exists (existed) to try to have it rectified. He has asked that "the matter be dealt with in the proper manner."

The correct approach is firstly to ask the question, "Could this shooter have a legitimate basis for his opinion?" — This, when stripped to the bare bones, is that equity of targets is not always shared by each shooter.

I shot at the Ballandean State Teams elimination, and, having been a referee since 1963, I can see both sides of the coin.

1. Conditions were (as "A Shooter" says) very windy — I would say most difficult, gusty, and varied.
2. The referees had a most unenviable task.
3. They did their honest best.
4. They are human, and so make some mistakes.
5. The shooters were all "keyed up".
6. There were variations of targets being termed "no targets", by different referees over different traps.

My own experience was as follows: I was given a "lost target" for a target which hit the ground well short of the legal distance before I could fire a second shot, I was so dumbfounded not to be given a "no target" I did not appeal (never having claimed such before), and as the shoot progressed, dismissed the incident as the "poor ref. has a difficult job, and perhaps he isn't calling any "no targets" on this trap."

Yes, I should have appealed, and perhaps have had a target restored — but many shooters on the firing line are NOT in a normal frame of mind.

My fellow shooters' reaction was; "You stupid B., you should have claimed that target." So they, too, thought the referee had erred — i.e. that equity was not observed.

So Noel, let us not declare anyone at fault, nor try to blame anyone. I should have suggested to the management that, in such (almost) impossible conditions, an assistant referee could help decide on the matter of equity of targets, thus satisfying all shooters that such was the case. But, I didn't, so gladly accept responsibility for omitting to do so. Any shooter is more likely to accept the joint decision of two men each doing his best.

It is quite possible for someone to be convinced that a referee is in league with a shooter who often "bluffs" the referee into deciding to restore a target; we have all seen this happen.

Finally, the newly-elected President of the Queensland branch of the A.C.T.A., Spencer Angel, made special mention in his maiden address to shooters at the Brisbane Gun Club, that the aim of the A.C.T.A. in all states was to up-grade the standard of refereeing, for the benefit of the sport. No one took exception to this statement, so let US not crucify "A Shooter", but all do our best to help equity.

With many thanks,

JOHN FARROW.

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Editor's Mailbox Cont'd

I would think that the National Executive, in their wisdom, would carry out a feasibility study on a number of selected sites before making their final decision on the location of a national shooting ground. All I ask is that Dubbo be placed on this list.

So come on, the longer we wait the more money it will cost, tomorrow will be too late.

The move to have our own ground is the best thing that has ever happened to us.

JIM SCOTT.

Dear Noel,

May I take this opportunity of thanking the ACTA Executive, Air New Zealand and yourself for this chance in a lifetime of representing the ACTA and Australia at the Grand American.

To President Ern, Vice President Ron, Secretary Noel, their families, other members of the team and the group may I also say thank you. The companionship and friendship and humour of the group would have to have been experienced to be believed.

This group must truly be one of the best to leave Australia. We visited some of the best gun clubs in the world, saw some beautiful country and met with friendly and very interesting people.

Thank you once again and all the best.

yours sincerely,

ROBBIE and PAM SMITH,
(Recoil and Lucy).

'Have a nice day' Aloha!

CLUB NEWS . . .

Mary Kathleen Gun Club (Q)

Advice has been received of the formation of another Club in the developing areas of Queensland. This time it is Mary Kathleen and it is progressing very rapidly. The Secretary is Mr V. Casey, C/- P.O. Box 109, Mary Kathleen 4827 Q'ld.

Tyagarah Clay Target Club (NSW)

This Club held its Annual General Meeting on Sunday the 30th July. The following office bearers were elected: Dr Guy Ethell who has been President since foundation of the club in 1976 has retired due to work commitments and the new President is Mr Don Sloane. Vice President is Mr W. Westbury while Secretary is Mr C. Nelson of 45 Marvel St., Byron Bay. The club shoots on the first Sunday of every month.

Ararat Gun Club (Vic)

At the Annual General Meeting of the Ararat Gun Club held on the 18th July, Darryl Crouch was returned as President while Mr Rod Liesfield of 1 Commercial St., Willaura was elected Secretary.

ACT International Gun Club (ACT)

At this club's Annual General Meeting conducted on the 31st July, Norman Simms was elected President. He replaces Brian Prosser who however retains a place on the Committee. The Secretary is Mr E. L. Smith of 21 Cooney Court, Charnwood ACT. Showing the progressiveness of this Club a publicity officer has been appointed who is Mr Freebody.

The Club has decided to revert to holding a majority of its competition shoots on the third Sunday of each month — previously the policy has been to conduct competition on the first Sunday of each month. It is also the Club's intention to reintroduce DTL Competition and practice shooting at its grounds on the first Sunday of each month. Furthermore ACT International Club is installing a simulated field course, over which competition will be conducted on the fifth Sunday of the month. Would readers please note!

Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Vic)

This Club, in association with Winchester Australia, has issued a challenge to any three man team made up of registered ACTA shooters to compete for a Winchester Perpetual Cup and, to each member of the team, a special sash and a case of Winchester Cartridges. The match will be held in conjunction with the Metropolitan Grand Prix Double Barrel Championship on Tuesday the 7th of December. The cost of entry per team is only \$3 and entries must be lodged with the Shoot Marshal prior to any team member shooting in the event. The cup must be returned to Metropolitan Clay Target Club. to be competed for during the same tournament in 1979.

Colbinabbin Clay Target Club (Vic)

At the recent Annual Meeting the following office bearers were elected: President, Norm Carboon; Secretary, Bob West. The Club now has two automatic traps in operation. The second trap was installed recently and tested when students from the nearby high school at Rushworth came to the Club grounds for a training session.

Katherine Clay Target Club (NT)

The Katherine Clay Target Club was the venue for the Northern Territory section of the 1979 Interstate Trap Teams Match. As this match coincided with the visit of our National President, Mr Ern Hawkins, the opportunity was taken (at the suggestion of Ern) to conduct the first ever Ladies Trap Teams Match to be held in Northern Territory. The idea went down very well and there is no doubt that such tournaments encourage women to participate in Clay Target Shooting.

Inverell RSM Gun Club (NSW)

At the Annual General Meeting of the Inverell RSM Gun Club held on August 14th 1978 two members had life membership bestowed on them. It is fitting to mention that these two members have been participating in Clay Target Shooting for a total of 64 years between them. The two shooters were Ernie Redman aged 72 and Cliff McLane aged 76. Their life memberships were presented to them at a recent Club shoot. Ernie Redman who has had his 27 yard badge for many years started shooting in 1939 when live pigeon shoots were being conducted. He is a well-known and highly respected shooter throughout NSW and has many Championships to his credit including Commonwealth, State and District titles.

Cliff McLane who is a 16 metre shooter has also gone down in the record books in our district — Cliff has the honour of being a life member of three local shooting Clubs in the district. (a) Life member of the Inverell Small Bore Rifle Club of which he has been a member for twenty years. (b) Life member of the Inverell Rifle Club of which he has been a member for 57 years. (c) A Life member of the Inverell RSM Gun Club with which he has been shooting for 25 years. These two shooters are still very active members attending every Club in the neighbouring area and still managing to keep the young fellas on their toes. Rodney Loy, Secretary of Inverell RSM Gun Club, writes that it is always satisfying to see new members join clubs — however it is even more satisfying to see the older members passing on their wisdom and techniques to newcomers. We agree with your sentiments Rodney and congratulate Redman and Mr McLane on their Life Memberships.

MARCH 17th 1938 — 40 YEARS AGO!

The Melbourne "Sun News Pictorial," carried this headline:

"Victorian Shooters Scoop Pool at Griffith"

Victorian shooters visiting Griffith (N.S.W.) last week for the New South Wales double rise championship at clay targets, "cleaned up" against shooters from the district. With one exception, all the main prizes on the program were won by Victorians.

The title went to A. W. Hall and an accomplished team of Victorians, led by "H. James (Duxbac)", finishing well in front in the teams match.

Bob Ferris (my grandfather), of Langley, near Kyneton (Vic), won a double rise sweepstake, and Hall, W. Gibbs (Griffith), and Corcoran, with F. Holland (Gannmain) divided a handicap at five targets single rise. The main event outside the championship, a 30 pounds handicap at 25 targets, went to F. Holland, with a score of 22/25. Second and third money was divided by Hall, H. McIntosh and Bob Ferris, each 19/25.

The teams' event, five single rise and three double rise (pairs) off 18 yards, was a triumph for the Victorian combination comprising "Duxbac", A. Hall, R. Ferris, and H. A. McIntosh. The Victorians scored 30 points.

When shooting concluded "Duxbac" gave an interesting lecture to his audience, and demonstrated the breaking of clay pigeons with the gun held "pistol style"!

Peter Ferris, 15 years, Morwell Gun Club.

“Taipan” Perpetual Shield

Conditions of Competition — Ladies' Postal Teams' Tournament.

The involvement of women competitors in clay target shooting continues to grow, as can be proven by the increasing number of States submitting Ladies team scores in Interstate Teams' Matches.

Some years ago, Mrs Elva Churches, co-proprietor of the old established Adelaide gun shop trading as “Taipan” Projectiles, introduced the Ladies “Taipan” Perpetual Shield. The competition is conducted by post and is open to every Club in Australia and New Guinea.

The competition consists of 20 targets from 16 metres for each member of the five person team. The match must be nominated before commencement, and Clubs could consider conducting the match as a separate event to further publicise women's shooting activities. The match must be conducted during the month of November, and results (score sheets) are to be posted to Mrs Elva Churches, 945 South Road, Edwardstown, S.A. 5039.

The Shield is currently held by Metropolitan Clay Target Club, which won in 1977 with a score of 82-100.

Only six teams competed in 1977 — there should be at least thirty Clubs which can raise a five person women's team!

Competition conditions are:

1. Teams of five ladies from any club in Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea (ACTA Members). Teams may include members of other clubs if necessary to make up number.
2. Event — 20 targets — off 16 metres. Kills to count. Recorded points score to be used only in case of tied score.
3. Match nominated prior to commencement, and shot during month of November, under the supervision of an official ACTA Referee.
4. No heavier than 32 gram cartridges to be used.
5. Score cards to be forwarded to Mrs E. Churches, 945 South Road Edwardstown S.A. 5039 by 13th December.
6. Shield held by winning team for 12 months.

For any further information contact Mrs E. Churches at above address.

GHOSTIE RETURNS

If you noticed the absence of a Ghostie poem when the Shooters News has reached your home, it's not because I've given shooting away 'nor is it because I've had nothing to say, it's simply because I haven't had the time to sit me down and write you a rhyme.

If I was to tell you all the places I've been and the people and things I have seen, I guess I could fill several pages and for you to read it would take you ages, 'cos I've been travelling around a lot of late I've covered just about every State, I went to our Adelaide Nationals and Kiwi land at all types of shooting I've tried my hand, I was in Melbourne at Easter for the Pacific games where I met some famous names, the I.S.U. shooters are a really great bunch that they'll win us medals is my hunch, I wish them luck in their quest let's show them the Aussies are up with the best.

The Victorian State Carnival I'll be at might even wear my brand new hat, and the National Trench in Adelaide as well will try my hand at Trench shooting for a spell, Then to West Wyalong to see Casper Ghost who sent a message that he'll be my host, I'll arrive on Friday and stay a few days I hope you'll like my ghostly ways, you'll know who I am by my ghostly bell and the “shot chilling” stories that no doubt I'll tell, but please oh Casper, please tell me do how will I know when I'm talking to you?

“GHOSTIE”

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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 5-8-78 — Cold and Cloudy (48). 10t DB H'cap EO: Shared by: C. Hornsby, G. Petersen, R. Lambden, A. Petersen, J. Blakeney 10-10. 20t DB Mance Hedger Mem Hcp: P. McNair 31-31, W. Borden 31-31, R. Lambden 30-31, B.M. R. Fowler 19-20. 20t DB Club Winter Ch: B. Hall 31-31, P. McNair 30-31, J. Boote 25-26. FM 17-20. 20t DB School Student's Hcp: G. Petersen 18-20.

Our main handicap of the day was held to honour late Club life member and president Mance Hedger. A beautiful perpetual shield was presented by Mance's son Ron, also a club member, to local shooter Peter McNair, who's 31-31 won him the event.

ARARAT, 23-7-78 — Acceptable (47). 20t 5th W Zone Pts Decision: R. Bell 60-60, R. McKenry 73-75, L. Johnston 70-75. 20t Gun Hcp: R. Lovell 60-60, B. Harris 59-60, R. Buthie 46-47. 10t Sweep: Split 11 ways.

FM 11-17 J. Kellerman; BM 18-25 R. McKenry.

BAIRNSDALE, 5-8-78 — Fine (30). 10t EO Pts CD: R. Gordon, L. Hine, B. Ingham, 30-30. Gippsland Lakes DB CH: L. Curtis 42-42, M. Howard 41-42, R. Whykes 34-35. Club WU CH: A Gr and overall L. Curtis 21-25, B Gr G. Bennett 15-20, C Gr D. Camin 25-30. Cake shoot: W. Crowcott.

Congratulations to Lynne Curtis on his fine double for the day.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY GUN CLUB, 27-8-78 — Fine and calm (33). 5t DB EO: 15 possibles. 10t WU CH: A. Collins 10-10, M. Fuge 10-11, K. Lang 10-13, K. Boyd 9-13. Best 11-13 C. Weckert, 14-17 A. Clarke, 18-21 T. Whitehead, 22-25 E. Cavedon. 15t DB Hcp: B. Waite 69-69, G. Fuge 66-69, M. Fuge 63-66, H. Hauck 50-51. Best 20-25 m J. Sojkowski.

BENDIGO, 5-8-78 — Good seasonal (63). E'Hawk DD CH: W. Coulson, I. Brown 48-48, B. Rafferty, S. Gerry 47-48. Grouped CM Event: 12-13 m C. Williams 20-20 1, J. Govett 17-20 2. 14-16 M. Davis 20-20 1, K. Bell 19-20 2. 17-19 m N. Scott 24-24 1, A. Johns 23-24 2. 20-22 m A. Isaacs 46-46 1, M. Little 45-46 2, 23-25 m R. Allen 32-32 1, L. Brown 31-32 2.

Bendigo Club August shoot saw 63 complete in good seasonal conditions 5 pair shot off in the DD championship with Bill Coulson and L. Brown taking the sashes. In the Grouped Yardage event some good shoot-offs were also seen. Results as above. Rain is affecting work on the new pavilion but the roof is now on and some work can continue despite the bad weather.

BIRCHIP, 5-8-78 — Weather Calm, very overcast (24). \$200 Hcp, \$50 trophy first each. 11-14 m G. Pitt, Mildura 1, L. Saunders, Boort 2. 15-17 m A. Hunt, Callawadda 1, R. Ferris, Birchip 2. 18-20 m Col Dunn, Donald 1, J. McDonald, Woomelung 2. 21-25 m R. Newell, W/Beal 1, L. Gibson, Stawell.

HMAS CERBERUS, 5-8-78 — Cold and Overcast (35). 10t Pts CD: G. Ash 29-10, N. Quick, G. Long 28-10. 20t HC: L. Coster 21-22, B. Woodward 23-25, W. Fitzpatrick 22-25. 10t DB: G. Long 14-14, D. Estcourt 13-14, C. Carroll 11-12. 5t DB: N. Quick 23-23, B. Marriner 22-23, J. Fletcher 14-15.

It was good shooting by Chief Petty Officer "Bones" Coster, to win the handicap and collect a case of cartridges and his first metre.

COBDEN, 19-8-78 — Fine and Sunny, little wind, (20). 10t EO PD: T. Maloney 30-30, J. Hose 29-30, M. Howell, M. Holloway, R. Bryant 28-30. 20t DDCH18 m: A. Allitt, K. Wright 20-20, B. Jennings, M. Holloway 34-35. 15t DB Hcp: A. Allitt, B. Jennings Div 15-15.

SWAN HILL GUN CLUB

Saturday 14th October

12 noon

Event 1

VICTORIAL STATE TOWER
CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2

NORTH WEST ZONE
SKEET C'SHIP 50 TGTS

Saturday 28th October

Event 1

10 TGT E/O 16 m

Event 2

20 TGTS OFF HCP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM

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FRIDAY NIGHT

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Event 3

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TROPHY SHOOT
10 Targets off Handicap

Event 6

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MILDARA WINES
DB NIGHT C'SHIP
20 Targets D.B. off 16 m

Graded A B C

SUNDAY 19th

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 7

Nom \$5.00

TROPHY SHOOT OFF HCP
20 Targets off Hcp
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A, B, C, Best Lady and Junior.

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Practice & Novice Championships

Saturday 14th —

SATURDAY NIGHT 14th — 7.00 p.m. start

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COMMONWEALTH NIGHT SINGLE BARREL
MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

A, B, C — Sashes & Trophies.

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MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

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A, B, C, Best Lady & Junior.

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SATURDAY NIGHT 21st — 7.00 p.m. start

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Saturday 28th

Saturday Night 28th —

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CORIO BAY, 12-8-78 — Wer and windy (38). 5 PR DR EO: W. Pilkington, M. Hewitt, C. Hobbs, L. Hewitt, all 8-10. SW Zone DR CH: Overall and C Gr P. Morgan 17-22, A Gr W. Pilkington 16-22, B Gr M. Hewitt 16-22. Jnrs M. Tarbett 12-20, 1; C. Vandenberg 8-20, 2. 20t Trophy Hcp: A. Morgan 20-20, R. Wilson 19-20, J. Manser 22-24. Jnr S. Dignan 14-20, 10t Cash Divide: L. Hewitt, J. Manser, M. Hewitt 10-10.

Conditions were far from ideal with strong winds hampering both the main events, but it didn't effect the father and son combination from winning both main events, Peter Morgan the D/Rise and Anthony the Hcp.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 30-7-78 — Fine and Sunny (42). Club DD C'shp: Doug Harris, Rob Porter 20-20, T. Niven, G. Steele 24-25. 10t 16 m Trophy Sh: 11-15 m W. Merrett 27-27, 16-19 m R. Porter 41-41, 20-25 D. Flavel 28-29. Miss out off 25 m shared by Doug Harris and Neil McDonald.

Congratulations to Doug and Rob winning the DD.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 19-8-78 — Overcast and calm (19). Club DR Graded C'shp: B gr and Overall, Robert Pitt (Jeparit) 23-30, B. Bill Wallace (Dimboola) 22-32, A. John Hinneberg (Horsham) 21-30, A. Norm Hinneberg (Horsham) 20-30. C. Kevin Heard (Nattimuk) 23-32, C. Graeme McKenzie (Dimboola) 22-32. Jnrs Todd Wallace (Dimboola) 16-30, 15t SS: Kevin Heard, Robert Porter (Horsham), Rodney Lehmann (Dimboola) all 15-15. 8t WB: Bill Wallace, John Hinneberg, Rob Pitt, Kevin Heard, Norm Hinneberg, Rob Porter, Doug Harris all 8-8. Off Box shared by Graeme Hirst and Wayne Merrett.

DONALD, 29-7-78 — Overcast, calm (Day 22, Night 20). 50t DB CH off 16 m: O/A R. Newell (W'beal) 49-50, A Gr B. Rafferty (M'borough) 45-50, B Gr R. Ferrier (Birchip) 46-50, C Gr C. Dooley (St Arnaud) 44-54, 10t 5 Trap DB SS: R. Newell (W'beal) 10-10, C. Dooley (St Arnaud) 9-10, C. Dunn (Donald) 9-10. NWZ Night 5 Trap SB CH: O/A C. Squires (B'fort) 9-10, A Gr B. Rafferty (M'borough) 6-10, B Gr G. Vogel (W'beal) 8-10, C Gr D. Vogel (W'beal) 7-10.

The last two shoots run by the Donald Gun Club have been Day and Night with all championship programs. Attendances at these shoots has been appalling. Donald Gun Club members patronise all local clubs and get very little in return. At each of these shoots we had not more than 24 shooters. Is that giving our club a go?

COSGROVE GUN CLUB

Date shown in September C.T.S.N.
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6th OCTOBER 1978

VENETO SOCIAL CLUB SHOOTERS Sunday 29th October

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POINTS SCORE C'SHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Graded A, B & C — 1st and 2nd each grade (Sash and 2 Ribbons). | |
| Event 3 | 25 Targets S.E. Zone
D/B CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Graded A, B & C — 1st & 2nd each grade. (Sash and 2 Ribbons). | |
| Event 4 | 50 Targets S.E. ZONE
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$9.00 |
| | Graded A-0, B 2-3, C 4-10.
1st and 2nd each grade. (Sash and 2 Ribbons). | |

High Gun Trophy
over programmed events.

President:
R. Whykes,
Morwell.

Secretary:
R. A. Clarke,
77 Mossfield Drive..
Werribee
Phone 749 2312

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

27th October 1978

at 8 pm

Event 1 30 TGT STATE MINI TGT PD (Night) C'SHIP
Graded A B C. Opt Sweeps \$1.00. Nom \$7.00

Event 2 15 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY
Opt Sweep 50 cents. Nom \$3.50

Preliminary Notice

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT PROGRAM to be shot at KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB on 10th and 11th NOVEMBER 1978.

Events to include — 30 Tgt Winchester Tournament off 16 metres; 20 Tgt Northern District Single Barrel Championship (Graded A B C); 20 Tgt Northern District Points Decision Championship (Graded A B C); 20 Tgt Northern District Double Barrel Championship (Graded A B C); 20 Tgt Kerang Lakes Double Barrel Championship; ALSO Handicap and Sweepstake Events.

Full program details in November issue of Shooters News. Club reserves right to alter program if necessary.

Refreshments & Cartridges Available at Club.

President: Frank JANES.
30 Nolan Street, Kerang.
Phone 52 1107.

Secretary: Chris PENNO,
Police Station, Kerang.

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

GEELONG

Friend in Hand Road (off Hamilton H'wy)

Saturday 14th October

1.00 p.m.

Event 1 10 Tgt E/O HCP Pts CD Nom \$2.50

Event 2 20 Tgt DB HANDICAP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM Nom \$5.00

Event 3 20 Tgt DOG ROCKS
C'SHIP DB 16 m Nom \$5.00

Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd & FM 11-12 metres.
Optional Sweeps.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Junior Trophies provided at reduced Noms.

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. also the 4th Saturday of each month along with the Club Members Championship at 1.00 p.m.

President:
Gordon Tarbett.
Phone 78 1526.

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

GEELONG GUN CLUB

October Program

SUNDAY 1st 12.00 start

Event 1 10 TGT PTS E.O. 16 m Nom \$2.50

Event 2 BARWON HOTEL WINCHELSEA D.B. CH.
Trophies & Sash donated by Lorna & Bob Stevens. 1st Sash and Trophy. Trophy 2nd & 3rd FM. Nom \$5.00

Event 3 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP
1st 1 Gallon Johnny Walker Whiskey, 2nd ½ Gallon Johnny Walker Whiskey, 3rd 1 Quart Johnny Walker Whiskey. Yardage 11-13, 22-25. Nom \$7.00

SATURDAY 7th 1.00 start

Event 1 5 PAIR DR EO 16 m Nom \$2.50

Event 2 CLUB DR C'SHIP
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd 3rd & FM. Nom \$5.00

Event 3 CITY OF STH BARWON DD CH.
1st pr Badge & Trophy, 2nd pr Trophy. Nom \$5.00

Event 4 CLUB DR TOWER C'SHIP
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd & 3rd. Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY 14th 1.00 start

Event 1 10 TGT E.O. PTS 16 m Nom \$2.50

Event 2 GEELONG APEX DB C'SHIP
O/All Perpetual Trophy donated by Geelong Apex Club. Trophy 1st 2nd & 3rd F.M. Nom \$5.00

Event 3 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP
1st 6 Bottles of Winchester Shot, 2nd 3 Bottles of Winchester Shot, 3rd 1 Bottle of Winchester Shot. BM 22-25 m 1 Bottle of Winchester Shot. Nom \$6.00

SATURDAY 21st 1.00 start

Event 1 5 TGT E/O PTS TOWER Nom \$1.50

Event 2 20 TGT S.B. TOWER C'SHIP
1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd. In conjunction Junior Trophy 16 years and under. Junior Nom \$2.00. Nom \$5.00

Event 3 50 TGT GRADED SKEET C'SHIP
1st Sash & Trophy each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10. Nom \$8.00

SATURDAY 28th 1.00 start

Event 1 10 TGT PTS E.O. 16 m Nom \$2.00

Event 2 NEWCOMBE & DISTRICT DB CH.
1st Badge each grade & Trophy. Nom \$5.00

Event 3 CLUB D.B. C'SHIP
1st Badge each grade & trophy. In conjunction with both DB C'ships A Junior trophy 16 years and under. Noms \$2.00. Nom \$5.00

Afternoon Tea provided at every Shoot.

President:
R. Green
126 Ryrie St.,
Geelong 3220.
Phone (052) 99205.

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

A.C.T.A. Cards to be presented.

DONALD, 5-8-78 — Calm (22). Eastern Wimmera Night DB CH: O/A D. Freeman (St Arnaud) 25-26, 'A' R. Newell (W'beal) 24-27, 'B' B. Knight (Bendigo) 24-26, 'C' L. Knight (Bendigo) 20-22. 10t Winchester Tr' Ev 16 m: P. Pendlebury (Donald) 11-11, B. Knight (Bendigo) 13-15.

ECHUCA, 13-8-78 — Fine and cool (80). Echuca GC Deauville DB: L. Jobling, C. Knight 52-52, W. Coulson, L. Brown 51-52. FM P. Keely, G. Corry 17-20. 20t HCP: D. Cheong 23-23, L. Bernard 22-23, G. Corry 25-26.

A good crowd turned up for the shoot, some fine shooting by the Bendigo visitors in Lindsay Jobling and C. Knight sealed the Deauville Doubles event. Local shooter D. Cheong won the HCP from Laurie Bernard and Geoff Corry.

FOSTER, 14-8-78 — Terrible, rain, hail, windy, very cold (13). 10 Bird DB PD CD Sweep: 29-30 J. Green, N. Court. 27-30 J. Shellcot, M. Cripps, N. Blunden. Divided Sweep. 20 Bird SB CH: 20-20 N. Blunden, 19-20 J. Green, 18-20 W.R. Jennings, N. Court, J. Hamblin. Shoot off 3rd pl, J. Hamblin. 10 Bird DB Sweep CD: 10-10 S. Jennings, W.R. Jennings, 9-10 J. Shellcot, J. Green, R. Whykes, N. Court, J. Hamblin. FM Trophy, S. Jennings.

Visitors came from Korumburra, Morwell, Foster. Congratulations to Neil winner of the Single Championship sash. Thank you all for attending on such a dreadful cold miserable day. Also to all helpers. The hot soup was a delight and delicious. Thankyou Wilma and helpers, also John Snell for trap work.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 2-7-78 — Wet and miserable (140). Waverley DB CH: A Gr W. Iles 50-50, D. Nielson 49-50. B Gr C. Ellis 35-36, B. Faux 26-27. C Gr A. Perdon 21-22, B. Amy 30-32. Overall W. Iles. 20t DB Hcp: G. Brown 31-31, K. Shafter 30-31, A. Bird 23-24, BM J. Irons 18-22. 25t Waverley Skeet C'shp: Open T. Nash 32-33, W. Iles 29-30. Restrict N. Flack 25-25, W. Meadows 27-29. Novice: J. De Vries 6-10, R. De Vries 6-12.

Final round of the South East Zone teams Premiership was held over events 1 & 2. The results were as follows: 1st Frankston-Australia GC 186-200, 2nd Metropolitan GC 177-200, 3rd Werribee GC 176-200.

NOTICE
VICTORIAN GUN CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
OCTOBER 30th 1978
comm. 7.30 pm
AT CLUB ROOMS

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

October Program

October 14

10 Tgt Pts.
20 Tgt Pts C'ship Grd.
20 Tgt Handicap
Sash & Trophy Overall Winner.
Ribbon & Trophy Other Grades.

October 28

NO SHOOT
South East
Zone Carnival

Please NOTE November 11
100 TGT D/B
GRADED C'SHIP

President:
T. Ferlazzo.

Secretary:
G. J. Matthews.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

ANNOUNCING

 **SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER**

commencing at 12 noon

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP
30 Targets off Handicap

This is one of the Premier Events
shot for in Victoria.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Front Markers 11 to 12 m — Back Markers 22 to 25 m

President: Gordon Morgan.
Phone (Bus) 932366.
(Priv) 7929057.

Secretary: Russell Learmonth,
27 Lanark Street, South Clayton.
Phone (Priv) 5433851.

FRANKSTON—AUSTRALIAN, 9-2-78 — Cold and windy (66). 10t Pts CD: R. Boyce 29-30, G. Morgan, G. Long 28-30. Patterson River DB C'ship: A Gr F. Heinz 25-26, G. Long 38-39. B Gr D. Trembath 26-26, J. Flentjar 22-25, C Gr A. Clarkson 19-20, N. Phipps 18-22. Overall D. Trembath. Patterson River SB C'ship: A Gr R. McGillivray 19-22, R. Boyce 18-22. B Gr B. Flint 19-21, B. Faux 18-21. C Gr A. Clarkson 18-21, A. Perdon 17-22. Overall B. Flint. 10t Pts CD: A. Clarkson 30-30, N. Salamen 29-30, G. Long 26-30, Equal J. Schmidt 26-30. 15t Ladies Patterson River DB C'ship: M. Hammond 12-15, A. Grice 11-15, B. Dupuy 10-15. 25t Patterson River Skeet C'ship: Open J. Goulden 25-26, A. Perdon 24-26. Restricted J. Galluzzo 23-25, T. Proske 23-26.

FRANKSTON—AUSTRALIAN, 16-7-78 — Mild (63). 5 Pr DR EO CD: R. Morrison, B. Camfield 8-10 equal, 3rd 7-10 13 divided. 10 Pr Canadian Bay DR C'ship: A Gr. T. Rowe 17-20, T. Bradshaw 17-22. B Gr. B. Faux 18-20, M. Missen 21-26. C Gr R. Hogenboon 15-22. A. Bird 14-22. Overall B. Faux. Canadian Bay DB C'ship: N. Salamen 17-17, T. Bradshaw 16-17. B Gr. J. Goulden 28-29, D. Estcourt 27-29. C Gr. J. Schmidt 19-20, F. Vella 18-20. Overall N. Salamen. 15t Graded H'cap: 11-14 E. Daly 15-15. 15-18 D. Estcourt 31-31. 19-21 D. Parsell 14-15. 22 plus G. Long 13-15. 25t Canadian Bay Skeet C'ship: Open. M. DeLorenzo 24-25, J. Goulden 27-29. Restricted M. Rowland 22-25, G. Botten 30-35. Novice: R. De Vries 6-10, W. Vella 6-11.

FRANKSTON—AUSTRALIAN, 22-7-78 — Fair (86). 5t H'cap CD: 23 divided 5-5. 20t H'cap Trophy Event: B. Dawe 39-40, J. Kellerman 38-40, M. Rosa 36-37. BM G. Morgan 16-20, FM N. Phipps 24-25. Baxter DB C'ship: A Gr. D. Parsell 54-54, K. Dawe 45-46. B Gr. L. Cornell 35-36, P. Johanson 31-32. C Gr. A. Perdon 53-54, A. Hine 28-29. Overall D. Parsell. 10t Pts CD: 6 divided 30-30. Baxter Skeet C'ship: Open, R. Merrick 39-39, J. Nelson 38-39. Restricted, J. McGregor 30-33, D. Parsell 29-33. Novice: S. Boorer 6-10, G. Lay 5-10.

Highlight of the program was a magnificent effort by Bruce Dawe to win the SKB Auto off 23 metres with 39-40. The two metre H'cap for the win gave Bruce his 25 metre H'cap shooters badge.

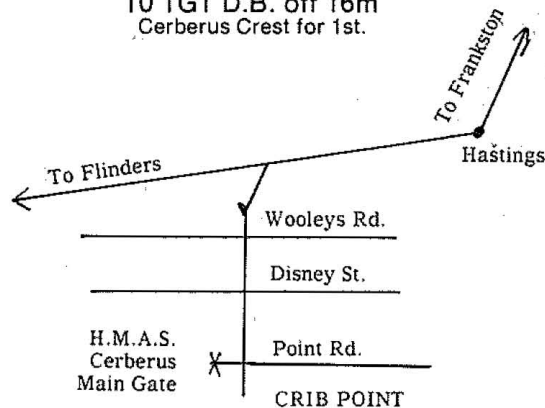
FRANKSTON—AUSTRALIAN, 30-7-78 — Cold (79). 10t Pts CD: P. Playsted, T. Nash, D. Trembath, W. Woodward, A. Bradshaw, B. Dawe 30-30 divided. Sassafras DB C'ship:

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB Sunday October 15th 1978

- Ev. 1 10 tgt E/O C/D
Ev. 2. 20 tgt Club D/B C'ship
Ev. 3. 20 tgt Handicap Trophy

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS Saturday 7th October

- Event 1 10 TGT PTS C.D. E/O Nom \$3.00
Event 2 20 TGT ANNUAL S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED Sash for each Grade. Nom \$6.50
Event 3 10 TGT D.B. off 16m Cerberus Crest for 1st. Nom \$3.50



Secretary: Chris Carrol
059-83-9403 Ext. 304.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

Sunday October 1st

10.00 a.m.

ROUND TWO
STH EAST ZONE SKEET
TEAMS C'SHIP

50 TGTS SKEET C'SHIP
Graded A B C

A Grade 0-1 B Grade 2-3
C Grade 4 and over.

Lunch and
Afternoon Tea

Secretary: Mr K. Brown,
Inverlock Road, Kongwak.

Sunday October 29th

10.30 a.m. start

- Event 1 20 TGT DB C'SHIP Nom \$3.50
A B C
Event 2 20 TGT SB C'SHIP Nom \$3.50
A B C
Event 3 20 TGT PTS C'SHIP Nom \$3.50
A B C

3 Events all Graded A B C
10 Sashes — 9 Ribbons
"ALL FOR \$10.50"

High Gun Sash over Program.

A Gr. G. Long 89-90, A. Bradshaw 88-90, B Gr. A. Perdon 16-17, D. Estcourt 26-27, C Gr. R. Hogenboom 17-18, F. Vella 16-18. Overall G. Long, Sassafras SB C'ship: A Gr. W. Dalzell 18-20, I. Buchanan 17-20, B Gr. K. Williams 19-21, D. Trembath 18-21, C Gr. B. Scollard 16-18, J. Waples 15-18. Overall W. Dalzell, 1st Trophy Event: B. Scollard 32-32, R. Hogenboom 31-32, K. Williams 31-32, 19-21 m T. Nash 16-17, 22-25 K. Dawe 18-20. Sassafras Skeet C'ship: Open. S. Caldwell 29-29, B. Dawe 28-29. Restricted. T. Rowe 24-25, A. Bradshaw 23-25. Novice: S. Mathews 9-10, C. Briggs 6-10.

GEELONG, 30-7-78 — Nice and sunny (89). EO: A. Brockman 10-10, F. Clarke 10-10, D. Higgins 10-10, M. Tarbett 10-10, R. Jabarin 10-10, E. Spicer 10-10, 20t H'cap: A. Tremul 32-32, R. Wilson 31-32, F. Clarke 29-30, BN. B. Wembridge 19-20. DB C'SHIP: I. Fratanaro 58-58, N. Daymond 57-58, S. Daymond 39-40, FM. R. Wilson 20-20. Graded Skeet: A. P. Torok 26-26, B.P. Blick 23-25, C.P. Edmondson 20-25.

GEELONG, 19-8-78 — Cold and wet (73). 10t Pts EO: P. Verlander 30-30, G. Edwards 30-30, R. Patterson 30-30, C. Bath 30-30, R. Coomes 30-30. Vice Presidents DB C'ship: A. Tremul 60-60, R. Coomes 59-60, B. Patterson 58-59, FM K. Giles 26-28, 20t H'cap: B. Mark 68-69, W. Robertson 67-69, J. Manson 39-40, BM P. Torok 19-20. Schoolboys: Under 12, P. Newland 10-15, D. Light 9-15. 13-14 yrs, C. Chandler 16-18, K. Baillie 15-18. 15-16 yrs M. Tarbett 17-17, G. Clarke 16-17.

GEELONG, 26-8-78 — Very good (25). Pt Henry Skeet C'ship: A: J. Goulden 25-25, B: N. Wenning 22-25, C: H. Renkin 22-25. Eastern Gardens Graded Skeet C'ship: A: J. Goulden 25-25, B: N. Wenning 24-25, C: D. McDonald 24-25. Club DB Tower C'ship: L. Hendra 24-24, P. Blick 23-24, A. Chandler 56-57.

Very good shooting by Leo Hendra to win the tower, his first trophy for a long time. It was also good to see Mr and Mrs Tup Peterson out and about again.

GOROKE, 5.8.78 — Cold and Overcast (62). 20t Club Pts C'ship: Overall R. Bull (Goroke) 65-66, A Gr. T. Pitt (Jeparit) 64-66, P. Clegget Jnr (Aspley) 61-63, B Gr. J. Clark (W'beal) 58-60, R. Denby (Goroke) 56-60, C Gr. M. Pitt (Jeparit) 58-60, T. Mock (B'town) 56-60. 30t Little Desert C'ship: Overall A. James (M'borough) 55-55, A Gr. T. Reschke (Mt Gam) 54-55, D. Bull (H'sham) 48-49, B Gr. A. Castle (Stawell) 39-40, M. Grigg (Aspley) 37-38, C Gr. K. Heard (Nativuk) 32-34, J. Bull (Goroke) 38-42 FM T. Zbierski 25-30. Ladies M. Pitt (Jeparit) 37-42. High Gun Trophy (over days program) T. Pitt.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB BUILDING FUND SHOOT

20 TARGET HANDICAP NOM
— 8 groups — \$25

GUN EACH GROUP

11 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-19 20-21 22-23 24-25
(Value \$2400)

SUNDAY 22nd OCT COMM
12 NOON

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(situated just south of salesyards in Echuca)

Sunday, 15th October

commencing at 12.00 p.m.

Event 1 NOM \$5.00

RICH RIVER FESTIVAL

BONANZA DB C'SHIP

1st Trophy donated by Winchester Val \$50.

Event 2 NOM \$8.00

15 TGT HANDICAP

1st Winchester 190 0.22 Auto Val \$1100 donated by H. E. Allen Pty Ltd of Kyabram. 2nd Gas BBQ, 3rd loading components.

Event 3 NOM \$5.00

RICH RIVER FESTIVAL

BONANZA PS C'SHIP

There will be a BM Trophy to value of \$20 in the Handicap. There are FM Ribbons in the Championships. Optional Sweeps of \$1 on all events.

There will be afternoon tea and refreshments available.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

President:
R. Allen, Kyabram.
058 521953.

Secretary:
L. Hanrahan, Echuca.
054 822418.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB 8th OCTOBER 1978

commencing 11.00 a.m.

Event 1 NOM \$9.00

20 TGT WERRIBEE GUN CLUB \$300 GRAND PRIX HCP

\$100 Cash and Sash to Overall Winner. \$50 winner each yardage group.

Group Divisions 11-14, 15-18, 19-22 and 23-25 metres. 2nd in each yardage group 1000 wads. Trophy to Best Lady Shooter not placed in above groups.

Event 2 NOM \$7.00

20 TGT PTS SCORE GRADED C'SHIP

"A & B" Grade winners to receive Casio Quartz Digital Watch. "C" Grade winner to receive Citizen Quartz Digital Watch. Approx value of watches \$100 each.

Sash to Overall winner — Ribbon to grade winners. 2nd in each grade 1000 wads.

Trophy to Best Lady Shooter not placed in above grades.

Afternoon Tea only Available
at the ground.

22nd OCTOBER 1978

commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 NOM \$5.00

20 TGT CHIRNSIDE D/B GRADED C'SHIP

Event 2 NOM \$5.00

20 TGT CHIRNSIDE S/B GRADED C'SHIP

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

Secretary:
T. Foley,
10 Bernhardt Avenue,
Hoppers Crossing.
Phone (Bus.) 398 1511.

An excellent days shooting with a very pleasing attendance from many other clubs from Victorian and SA. It was very good to see M. Grigg (Apsley) back shooting again — and in good form — after being out of action through illness for long. A most interesting shoot off between Ted Pitt and Peter Cleggett Jnr for the High Gun Trophy. Congratulations to Ted (one of the oldest shooters present) the winner. T. Zbierski (front marker winner) penalised 1 metre (now 12 metres).

HAMILTON, 19-8-78 — Fine (60). 10t CB EO: 26 possibles. 20t Club pt score C'ship: OR A Gr. T. Nash 69-69, R. Duthie 68-69. B Gr. K. Harris 63-66. C Gr. L. Preece 57-60. FM G. Featherstone. A. & H. McSweeney Shield: Won by Hamilton. H. Vaughan, S. Rentsch, A. Flack, T. Linke, D. Burger. 15t Trophy H'cap: J. Diprose 32-33, T. Foster 31-33, H. Brooksby 30-31. FM G. Featherstone. BM A. Cameron.

HEATHCOTE, 19-8-78 — Calm and cloudy (27). 5t EO DB off H'cap: J. Maxwell, F. Doyle, T. Clark, A. Johns, M. Davis, W. Matthey, T. Craggill, Joe McCarthy, D. Edwards, R. Tattersall, J. Warren, S. Warren, W. Elsbury. 15t DB H'cap: M. Davis 44-44, T. Craggill 43-44, K. Warren 30-31, FM, R. Briggs 12-15, BM, F. Doyle 15-16. 10 Pr DD off 16 m Drawn partners: B. Felstead and B. Warren winners from F. Doyle and J. McAlister, J. McCarthy and J. Cummings. Winners \$25 ea. A. Johns won the Jack Pot.

Enjoyed by all. Show shoot, Melbourne Cup Day. Sash 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

HOPETOUN, 29-7-78 — Calm and overcast (24). Southern Mallee DB Cahmp: R. Ridgeway (Swan Hill) O/A 69-69. A Gr. J. Gawith (Jeparit) 23-24, N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 22-23. B Gr. J. Witney (Warrick) 68-69, C. Dalton. C Gr. H. Flavel (Jeparit) 20-20, D. Ferrier (Birchip) 24-25. 15t Sweepstake: Divided by D. Flavel, D. Afford, J. Blythman, J. Gawith, B. Loxton, D. Dunn.

Conditions perfect, attendance disappointing.

JEPARIT, 20-8-78 — Dist DR C'ship: A Gr. and O/A T. Pitt (Jeparit) 26-30, R. Duthie (Hamilton) 35-40. B Gr. R. Pitt (Jeparit) 26-34, B. Papst (Horsham) 25-34. C Gr. Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 26-38, Marg Pitt (Jeparit) 25-38. Ladies Trophy: June Gawith (Jeparit) 20-30. Jnr Trophy: S. Hounsell (Jeparit) 17-30. Handicap: D. Witney (Jeparit) 30-30, M. Gawith (Jeparit) 29-30, J. Gawith (Jeparit) 36-37.

D. Witney received a one metre penalty. 40 shooters, weather fine.

KANIVA, 27-8-78 — Fine (30). Trophy H'cap: R. McDonald (Toolondo) 20-20, R. Pitt (Jeparit) 29-30, C. Jarred (Kaniva) 28-30. Silent Rise DB C'ship: A Gr. and O/A. D. Flavel (Jeparit) 29-30, K. Miller (Jeparit) 17-20. B Gr. R. Morris (Apsley) 18-20, R. Pitt (Jeparit) 28-30. C Gr. P. Durbidge (Bordertown) 13-21, W. Pretlove (Apsley) 12-21.

It is with regret that we note the passing of one of our club members, Lloyd Arthur.

KERANG, 5-8-78 — Cool and cloudy (39). 15t Tower C'ship: Possibles by, C. Reid, R. Ridgeway, A. Mills, P. Parsons, S. McFarlane, G. McDonald. Results, R. Ridgeway 31-31, C. Reid 30-31, G. McDonald 24-25. 15t Sweepstake off 16 m: Possibles by, S. McFarlane and K. Burton. 15t H'cap Trophy: Possibles by, J. Allison, B. James, C. Penno, J. Dee. Results, J. Allison 24-24, J. Dee 23-24, B. James 19-20. 10t Sweepstake off H'cap: Possibles by, R. Wilkinson, B. James, A. Mills, M. Arstall, C. Penno, G. McDonald, J. Dee, G. Hayes, I. Napier.

KERANG, 19-8-78 — Fine cool at night (83). 20t Roby Manuel Mem C'ship: 8 possibles. A Gr. and O/A. S. Kerr 47-47, B. Wagg 46-47. B Gr. D. Dunn 36-36, P. Hewitt 35-36. C Gr. G. Veith 25-25, J. Dee 24-25. 20t H'cap Trophy: 16 Possibles. E. Parker 41-41, R. McKnight 40-41, B. Papst 39-40. FM. S. Larcombe 30-30, BM. E. Hall 37-37. 6 Pr Deauville Dbls EO off 24 m: N. Patterson and D. Patterson 6-6, L. Brown and W. Coulson 5-6, A. James and G. Solomano 5-6, D. Jackel and K. Maurey 5-6, C. Bowman and J. Saville 5-6, K. Buckoltz and W. Iles 5-6, O. Allison and B. Billings 5-6. 20 pr C'wealth DD C'ship of 24 m: S. Gerry and R. Honeychurch 19-20, L. Jobling and C. Knight 18-21. 15t H'cap SS: Divided by — J. Allison, D. English, T. Hill Jnr, A. Stevens, L. Dehne, R. Peacock. All shot 15-15.

COLAC GUN CLUB

Sunday 8th October

100 TGT TRENCH TROPHY SHOOT

PRACTICE — 4 GRADES, NOM. \$16.00

Saturday 4th November

Sth West Zone Trench C'ship

100 TARGETS 4 GRADES

O/A Highest Score Sash. First in each grade Badge & Trophy.
2nd in each grade Trophy. NOM \$20.00.



Sunday 12th November

Eldridge Memorial Shoot

Ernie Osborne,
President,
143 Main Street,
Elliminyt (052) 315646.

Nola Robb,
Secretary,
Dreeite, R.S.D.
(052) 348335

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Sunday October 1st

12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT POINTS E/O | Nom \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT S.B. C'SHIP
Opt Sweep \$1.00. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 15 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
MEC Junior Loader for best
11-15 16-18 19-21 22-25 metres.
O/S \$1.00. | Nom \$8.00 |
| Event 4 | (Time Permitting)
Under 16 Event
10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
1st & 2nd Trophies. | Nom \$2.00 |

Gundy Wallace Memorial High Gun Trophy over
Events 2 and 3.

Afternoon Tea Available.

Secretary G. Trevaskis
Phone 27 1236 (058).

COLBINABBIN CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Colbinabbin Recreation Reserve)

Friday, 27th October

commencing at 7.30 pm

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| Event 1 | 4 PR MINI TARGET
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C.D. |
| Event 2 | STATE NIGHT MINI TARGET
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP |
| Event 3 | CLUB NIGHT DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP |

President:
N. Carboon.

Secretary:
R. West,
Colbinabbin 84.

Highgun on events 1, 2 and 5. Won by Arthur Stevens from Kerang who shot 54-55.

KORUMBURRA, 20-8-78 — Perfect (12). Scratch skeet: G. Roberts 24, T. Gannon 22, C. Wilkinson 21. First H'cap: C. Wilkinson (0), J. Green (1), J. Farmer (4), W. Stephenson (9) all 25's. Second H'cap: J. Green (1), K. Gannon (6), G. Stephenson (9), L. Stephens (10), W. Stephenson (8), all 25's.

KORUMBURRA, 25-8-78 — Wet and windy (as usual) (19). 5t H'cap Pts CD: G. Bennett (14), W. Green (14), R. Gordon (13), R. Marriott (15) 15-15, 1. 5 Pr DR CD: A. Bird, J. Chapple, R. Martin 8-10. Mixed Tgts C'ship: J. Farmer 38-35, R. Martin 34-35, R. Jennings 33-45. 15t DB H'cap CD: G. Bennett (14), R. Jennings (17) equal 1; Three shot 14.

KYNETON, 13-8-78 — Mild and overcast (64). 10t Pts CD 11-16m, 17-25m: 11-16 m, T. Beaton 30-30, B. Fleming, R. Kydd, T. Marchment, R. McClure, K. O'Meara 29-30. 17-25 m, A. James, N. Franklin, J. Shepherd 30-30. 20t DB Pts C'ship: A & OA, A. James 60-60, G. Moore 58-60, B. Gr. N. Franklin 58-60, D. Hill 57-60. C Gr. S. Hubczak 59-63, K. Newland 58-63. 15t H'cap: B. Craggill 34-34, J. McCarthy 33-34, M. Shiels 23-24. BM N. Franklin 17-18, Novice J. Gauci 17-18. Team's shoot: Kyneton defeated Victorian the winning team was J. McCarthy, R. Fraser, G. Dridan, M. DeMarco, M. Heritage. Jackpot: Paul Wilson "Net won".

Alf James showed why he is a champion shot by being the only one to score the possible in the Point Championship. Congratulations to B. Craggill on shooting a 50 break at Kyneton. "No mean feat".

MANSFIELD, 20-8-78 — Overcast and drizzle. 10t EO 16m CD: R. Lambden, W. Borden, S. Le Poidevin, F. Scott, A. Sheard shared the EO. 20t Mt Buller SR C'ship: J. Wood 33-33, T. Newman 32-33, P. Shahn 33-35. 20t Trophy H'cap: T. Newman 27-27, R. Read 26-27, P. Shahn 24-26.

Also shot was a new shield which was donated by E.P. & M.T. O'Brien Motors. This shield will be shot twice yearly between Mansfield and Woods Point Gun Clubs. Mansfield Club won the first honour with 96-100 from Woods Point No 1 Team 81-100 and Woods Point No 2 79-100.

MARYBOROUGH, 22.7.78 — Fine and cool (58). 15t DB EO 16 m: A. James, L. Gibson, L. Brown, A. O'Connell, G. Ashman, W. Colson, G. Bollen, N. Scott, J. Shepherd, G. Solomano, K. Gerry, M. Leech, R. Church, G. Moore, B. Knight, B. Rafferty, D. Robinson, F. Doyle, N. Frankling. M'borough DB C'ship: J. Dickens 65-65, A. James 64-65, G. Moore 62-63. Intermediate M. Leech 54-55. State SB Mini Grd: A Gr. O/A, A. James, B. Rafferty. B Gr. P. Verlander 27-30, D. Freeman 26-30. C Gr. R. McGreehan, D. Freeman, P. Verlander, L. Saunders. High Gun Alf James "The Old Master".

Congratulations to Ian Dickens, on cleaning up the local championship, also to the old master Alf James for winning the State Mini SB Mark Leech an up-and-coming young shooter in getting his 50-break badge.

MARYBOROUGH, 12.8.78 — Cold (49). 5 Pr DR EO: W. Coulson 10-10, A. James, J. Morrell, G. Moore, L. Jobling, L. Brown, S. Gerry 9-10. Club DR C'ship: A Gr. OA, S. Gerry 20-22, G. Moore 19-22, B. Gr. J. Morrell 16-20, J. Charman 15-20, C. Gr. H. Barnes 15-22, J. Close 14-22. Club DD C'ship: A. James, G. Moore 44-44, B. Rafferty, S. Gerry 43-44. High Gun: S. Gerry.

A good shoot was conducted under not the best conditions with Bill Coulson shooting the bar with his collect in the Eye Opener and the Old Stagers Alf and Geoff taking off the Deauvilles after a good shoot off. Congratulations to Sid Gerry "The English Gentleman" for taking out the High Gun; also to Herbie Barnes with a good win in the Double Rise.

MELBOURNE, 5-8-78 — Overcast, cold and windy (100). 25t Trench H'cap: P. Playsted 45-50, A. Boul 45-50, N. Salameh 35-40. 20t DB Graded CD off 16 m: A Gr. 1st divided D.

Warracknabeal Gun Club

Vic. Affiliated ACTA VCTA

Saturday 28th October

11 a.m. start

THREE GUNS

THREE GUNS

Event 1

Nom \$12.00

\$1500 GRADED EVENT

20 targets off 16 m. Graded A B C.

1st each grade SKB 1900 AUTO, 2nd each grade half case cartridges. **BEST LADIES TROPHY.**

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

WIMMERA DB PS C'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 m. Graded A B C

Sash & Ribbons, 1st 2nd trophies each grade.

BEST LADIES trophy.

Practice targets from 10 - 10.45 a.m. only, please be early if you require practice.

LUNCH AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS FROM 12 NOON. Afternoon tea, refreshments and cartridges available. Accommodation arranged. **Dimboola & Ararat Clubs are shooting Sunday 29th.**

Secretary: J. T. Clark,
71 Anderson Street, Warracknabeal.
Phone 255 Working Hours.

President: G. F. Pike.

BAIRNSDALE FIELD SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION

Location: On Bairnsdale Aerodrome, west of town.

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

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 7th DAY 1.00 p.m.

Gippsland Lakes Tower Pts Ch.

Club DD C'ship

NIGHT : AT DUSK

30 Tgt D.B. Points Trophy

NOVEMBER 4th DAY 1.00 pm

50 (Mxd) Tgts Club

Champion of Champions

NIGHT : AT DUSK

Club DR Night Championship

DECEMBER 2nd at 1.00 pm

CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOOT

President: John Leadoux.
Phone 051-523668.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday 21st October

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

CLUB MIXED TARGETS

CHAMPIONSHIP

5 DB, 5 SB, 5 WU, 5pr DR.

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

TROPHY SHOOT

15 Targets off Handicap

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy.

Event 3

Nom \$6.00

OLYMPIC PARK

UNIVERSAL TRENCH C'SHIP

25 Targets

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

Aggregate for Champion of Champions on Event No. 3.

Hon. Sec. Laurie Connors,
P.O. Box 19, Mildura.
Phone 23 2567.

[Grancy, K. Lowry, 2nd 7 shooters, B Gr. 1st divided I. Fratanaro, P. Krumins, R. Hansen, D. Martyn, M. Filippelli, C Gr. R. Trimul, 2nd divided by 4 shooters. 20t H'cap: Miss K. Williams 40-40, M. Derose 39-40, K. Lowry 42-43, 22-25 m L. Nuzzolese 22-25. 20t August DB Graded Champ: A Gr. 1st and OA R. McGilivray 61-61, K. Lowry 60-61, B Gr. R. Hansen 30-31, G. Brown 24-25, C Gr. B. Harmer 24-25, J. Kellerman 19-20. 11-13 m J. Strautins 35-37. 50t August Skeet Graded Champ: A Gr. K. Lowry 53-54 & OA, T. Preston 50-52, B Gr. B.R. Clarke 48-50, P. Krumins 45-50. C Gr. N. Simmons 49-50, D.J. Graney 47-50. 20t Ladies H'cap: Miss S. McChrystal 22-23.

MELBOURNE, 12-8-78 — Strong winds, showers, fine to overcast (118). 50t Wonga Park Tr Gr Ch: A Gr. L. Nuzzolese 52-56, B Gr. S. Stamell 43-50, C Gr. J. Scarpa 34-50. 20t Wonga Park DB Pts Gr Ch: A Gr. W. Dalzell 66-69, A. Penney 65-69, B Gr. M. Rowland 56-60, J. Napoli 73-78, C Gr. & OA G. Ewert 71-72, R. Gordon 68-72, 11-13 m O. Whittle 52-60. 20t H'cap: O. Menara 23-23, R. Gordon 22-23, J. Waples 20-21, 22-25 m V. Mollica 18-20. 20t Wonga Park DB Gr Ch: A Gr. N. Berry 32-32, W. Dalzell 31-32, B Gr. C. Battisti 24-25, A. Perdon 23-24, C Gr. J. Waples 23-25, R. Gordon 29-32, 11-13 m Miss K. Taylor 19-23. 50t Wonga Park Skeet Gr Ch: A Gr. T. W. Preston 50-50, L. Mauger 66-68, B Gr. W. E. Holmes 47-50, G. Bennett 47-50, C Gr. L. Brookes 48-50, A. Tammara 46-50. 20t Ladies H'cap: Ms B. Guerin 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 19-8-78 — Fine and mild (145). 25t Trench H'cap: 26 shooters divided the cash. 50t Pre State Carnival DB Gr Ch: A Gr. & OA K. Lowry 50-50, W. Dalzell 59-60, B Gr. R.A. Clarke 57-58, D. Martin 56-58, C Gr. J. Rist 49-51, M. Charlesworth 48-51, 11-13 m J. Strautins 45-50. 10 Pr Pre State Carnival DR Gr Ch: A Gr. V. Bidstrup 19-24, B. Hall 18-24, B Gr. K. Rose 19-24, J. Napoli 18-24, C Gr. D. MacDonald 19-26, V. Navaneri 18-26. 50t Late Winter Skeet Gr Ch: A Gr. K. Lowry 61-61, J. Summers 60-61, B Gr. W. Jolly 61-64, J. McGregor 60-64, C Gr. A. Blackmore 49-50, R. Dupoy 49-50, R. Dupoy 50-55. 20t Ladies H'cap: Mrs H. Strautins 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 26-8-78 — Strong winds and showers (80). 100t Wattle Trench Gr Ch: A Gr. V. Mollica 91-100, R. Boyce 87-100, B Gr. P. Taylor 87-100, P. McVicar 86-100, C Gr. M. Hewett 87-106, R. Hansen 86-106. 20t DB Gr CD: A Gr. divided I. Buchanan, V. Bidstrup 19-20, B Gr. D. Bruce 17-20, G. Allen 16-20, C Gr. D. Brown 14-20. C Grade divided R. Henwood, V. Navaneri 18-20, J. Schmidt 17-20. 20t Medley Gr CD: A Gr. P. Playsted 18-20, I. Buchanan 17-20, 3rd divided V. Bidstrup, R. Brown 15-20, B Gr. D. Bruce 17-20, D. Brown 16-20, G. Allen 15-20, C Gr. N. Mollica 18-20, J. Schmidt 17-20, H. Stevens 15-20. 10 Pr DR Gr CD: A Gr. I. Buchanan 11-20, G. Spagnolo 10-20, 3rd divided R. Brown, V. Bidstrup 8-10, B Gr. N. Moore 13-20, D. Brown 10-20, P. Clancy 9-20, C Gr. N. Mollica 15-20, V. Navaneri 12-20, T. Maloni 11-20. 50t Gr CD: A Gr. 1st divided N. Moore, J. Talby 49-50, 3rd J. Summers, B Gr. D. Brown 48-50, J. McGregor 44-50, C Gr. P. Blackmore 45-50, L. Danse 43-50, R. Hocking 40-50.

METROPOLITAN, 9-7-78 — Cold, windy (94). Club Champion: W. Iles 67-73, T. Spence 65-73, C. Crawford 61-73. Club Lady Champion: (Held in conjunction) C. Ogden 38-53. Club Jnr Champion: (Held in conjunction) N. Daymond 75-93, S. O'Connor 74-93. Hippy Haven Skeet: S. O'Connor 25-25 (only possible) M. Little, W. Iles, T. Spence 24-25.

METROPOLITAN, 15-7-78 — Cold (98). EO: W. Attwood, T. Spence, D. Graney, V. Mollica, J. McKay, R. Evans, M. Piccolo 37. Reservoir DB Gr: A Gr. R. Evans A/O 20-20, W. Attwood 24-25, B Gr. M. McVicar 22-23, B. Amy 21-23, C Gr. S. O'Connor 19-20, L. Crawford 19-21. Ladies K. Williams 18-20. Reservoir DR C'ship: A. Bradshaw 18-22, P. Radoa 19-24, J. Cassidy 18-24. Reservoir Tower: R. Radoa 54-54, N. Napier 51-54, R. Hall 42-45. Res Skeet: H. Weitzel 31-31, B. Rooke 29-31, H. Belmore 27-29 2-4 Bill Williams 31-35, 5-10 J. Burns 21-25. Tower Greensborough: M. Mollica 63-63, J. McKay 62-63, P. Radoa 59-60. High Gun: S. O'Connor 109-125. HCP: M. Flack 21-21, S. O'Connor 20-21, D. Graney 18-19.

METROPOLITAN, 23-7-78 — Fine (116). Fawknor DM Ch: A Gr. R. Evans 97-97, B Gr. K. Williams 53-54, C Gr. F. Scotta 96-97. AO R. Evans. 30t Trophy Ev: 11-17, T. Light 61-61, G. Brown 60-61. 11-13 G. Giles 42-43. 14-17 B. Harmer 48-49. M. Italia 110-110, R. Morrison 109-110. 18-21 m, P. McVicar 87-88, 22-25 m, R. Evans 102-103. 10t HCP: G. Long 22-25. Skeet: A Gr. H. Weitzel 31-31, E. Lobley 30-31. B Gr. B. Amy 24-25, H. Golding 26-29. C Gr. R. Brown 27-29, T. Jones 24-27.

Club is applying for a national break record for Karen Williams 61-62. Next Saturday's programme' EO R. Evans, A. Tremul, J. Napoli, K. Williams, E. Lobley, D. Graney M. Italia, A. Bradshaw, M. Piccolo, G. Kirk, J. Fulton, C. Caccamo 56.

METROPOLITAN, 29-7-78 — Fine (109). Preston DB C'ship: Open, D. Nielson 46-50, M. McVicar 37-38, W. Park 40-41. Int. F. Scotta 32-33, J. Kellerman 27-28, C. Ogden 30-31. Preston Tower Pts: W. Iles 41-41, G. Michelini 40-41, R. Hall 39-41. H'cap (15t 6t CD): Cash divide 56, 23 shooters shared. Best Lady 15-15 C. Ogden. Skeet: T. Spence 61-61, W. Iles 60-61, J. Richards 48-49, 2-4 R. Brown 44-47, 5-10 J. Kellerman 25-29. Annie Oakley, Roy Burgess 9-10 \$14.50. High Gun: G. Michelini 116-120. EO: R. Lambden, M. Little, J. McKay, D. Graney, H. Weitzel, W. Williams, B. Scotta, R. Toner 57.

METROPOLITAN, 6-8-78 — Fine (56). Club AGM 25t Skt: A Gr. W. Iles 31-31, E. Lobley 34-35, B Gr. J. Wright 30-31, G. Michelini 24-25, C Gr. E. Bullmore 25-25, C. Crawford 36-37. A/O W. Iles 31-31. Club AGM 25t DB: Open, W. Iles 33-33, M. Mollica 31-32. Inter, J. Binks 24-25, F. Reade 33-35.

METROPOLITAN, 26-8-78 — Showers (55). E/O: A. McChrystal, M. Flack \$17, T. Spence, G. Featherstone, E. Lobley \$150. Donnybrook DB: E. Lobley 47-47, N. Hendy 46-47, G. McCreadon 26-27, 11-12 m, M. Flack 26-27, 13-14 m, J. Burns 20-23. Donnybrook Mixed Tgts: Open, M. Mollica 29-35, T. Spence 28-35, E. Lobley 26-35. Inter, F. Scotta 29-35, M. Flack 28-35. C. Crawford 29-35. H'cap: N. Hendy 23-23, J. Burns 22-23, R. Jones 19-20, 22-25 T. Spence 15-15. Skeet 30t: M. Mollica 65-68, J. Richards 64-66, G. White 53-58, 2-4 M. Flack 35-50, 5-6 N. Back 42-50. High Gun: T. Spence 111-120.

METROPOLITAN, 27-8-78 — : EO: E. Lobley, M. Sepe, T. Spence, M. Flack, N. Hendy \$7.50. Wollert DB Grd: A Gr. T. Spence 98-98, M. Italia 97-98, B Gr. N. Sepe 89-90, L. Craddock 34-35. C Gr. C. Crawford 32-33, N. Hendy 31-31. Wollert Tower: P. Radoa 144-144, G. Michelini 143-144, M. Italia 86-87. 15t H'cap: B. Edwards 30-30, M. McVicar 28-29, G. Michelini 30-31, 22-25 M. Italia 137-142. Wollert Skeet Gred: A Gr. M. Piccolo 25-25, B Gr. E. Crawford 24-25, C Gr. M. Sepe 27-29. Skeet H'cap: P. Krumins, S. Arcar, B. Scotta, R. Hoare \$10. High Gun: E. Lobley 115-120. Novelty: B. Scotta \$30, E. Lobley, T. Spence, D. McVicar, M. McVicar, R. Leitch, M. Italia \$4.

MORNINGTON, 12-8-78 — Overcast, wet, windy (30). 10t Pts CD: Bill Woodward 30-30. Wayne Fitzpatrick 29-30, Chris Carroll 29-30. 20t DB C'SHIP Gr: A & O/A Chris Carroll 19-20, B Gr. Danny Estcourt 28-30, C Gr. Jack Frost 18-20. 20t H'cap: Danny Estcourt 22-22, Bones Coster 21-22, Keith May 18-20.

MORWELL, 19-8-78 — Fine (60). 10t H'cap Pts CD: 30-30, 9 shooters shared — R. Lowater, M. Brown, P. Williams, L. Stephenson, B. Crane, B. Shellcott, T. Hollands, Mrs J. Mills, D. Camin. 20t DB H'cap: B. Shellcott 32-32, L. Skinner 31-32, J. Green 26-27. 20t DB C'ship: D. missen 39-39, J. Green 38-39, B. Nunn 29-30, FM T. Ferlazzo 19-20.

We had a fine mild day for our first round interclub shoot with Mornington Gun Club. Morwell team won on the day with 350 pts. We are looking forward to our return visit to Mornington later this year.

MT BOGONG, 2-7-78 — Wet, foggy (27). Kiawa Valley DR C'ship: A Gr. & O A G. Ridgeway 18-20, B Gr. R. Ohlin 17-20, L. Moretti 17-20. 15t H'cap: L. Moretti 62-62, J. Rigoni 61-62, R. Pigram 38-39. 10t SB 16 m: A Gr. K. Maurey 12-12, B Gr. J. Riley 13-15, C Gr. D. Trim 21-24.

"Euroa Wool Week Shoot" SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 1 p.m.

EUROA GUN CLUB NOT 29th AS IN VCTA

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

10 T HANDICAP C.D.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20 T "WOOL WEEK"

Trophy Handicap

O/S \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

20 T "WOOL WEEK"

Continental C'ship

O/S \$1.00. Jackpot 50c.

Ground location is 7 km south Euroa
Hue Highway

Lady & Junior (under 18) Shooters, Half Noms. in Handicap and Championship.

Shells & Afternoon Tea

Secretary: Wally Borden
Phone 866.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB Sunday 29th October

start 12 noon
event 1 Nom \$8.00

40 TGT CLUB

CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

Sash and Trophy for 1st,
Trophy for 2nd and 3rd and FM.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

15 TGT HANDICAP

Trophy for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM.

Afternoon Tea Available

The Club also shoots Practice
every Wednesday afternoon.

Secretary: SSGT. J. Powell,
Armoured Centre.
(057) 937492. A.H. (057) 92 2324.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

OCTOBER 1978 PROGRAM

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale —

P.O. Box 74 Lilydale — Phone: 739 1771

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7th

commences 12 noon

- Event 1 25T GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP A B C Nom \$6.00
Event 2 25T GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP A B C Nom \$5.00

commences 1.15 p.m.

- Event 3 20T UPPER YARRA DB PTS GDED CH. Nom \$6.00

20T HANDICAP

1st, 2nd & 3rd; also 22-25 m

- Event 4 20T UPPER YARRA DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00

- Event 5 50T UPPER YARRA DB GDED CH. Nom \$8.00

50T UPPER YARRA GDED SKEET CH
A B & C.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th

M.G.G. GRAND ANNUAL SHOOT

see September issue for
full details.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 50T STATE TRENCH TEAM SHOOT
Event 2 50T STATE ISU SKEET
TEAM SHOOT

see advertisement September issue.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21st

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 25T TARRAWARRA TRENCH CH. Nom \$6.00
Graded A B C

- Event 2 50T TARRAWARRA DB C'SHIP Nom \$8.00
Graded A B C

- Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00

1 2 3; also 22-25 m

- Event 4 50T TARRAWARRA SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00
Graded A B C

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

- Event 1 25T S.E.Z. S/B C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

- Event 2 25T S.E.Z. D/B C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

- Event 3 25T S.E.Z. PTS C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

- Event 4 25T S.E.Z. PTS C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

- 50T S.E.Z. SKEET C'SHIP

- see Special Advertisement in appropriate issue this journal.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th

M.G.C. visits Wangaratta

Shooters wishing to attend contact
committee — a bus has been chartered.
VENETO CLUB SHOOT AT MELB.

LADIES EVENT EACH DAY IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES

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

ALL AMENITIES AVAILABLE ON GROUND

PRESIDENT:
R. F. Buchan.
Phone: 870 5459.

SECRETARY:
Mrs Jan Brunt,
23 Coven Av., North Bayswater.

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12.

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12.

LOCATION **MELBOURNE** GUN CLUB 4 grounds

PRACTICE — THURSDAY 9th, commencing 12 noon

Event 1

FRIDAY 10th — commencing 9.30 a.m.

Nom \$10.00

50 T State SKEET Championship

Graded A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10. O/A WINNER: Sash & Trophy. GRADE WINNERS: Ribbon & Trophy. Trophies 2nd each grade. Trophy Best Lady, Best Junior 16 years and under. ALL TROPHIES KINDLY DONATED BY WINCHESTER VICTORIA.

Event 2

Nom \$10.00

50 Tgt Carnival SKEET Championship

Graded A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10. O/A WINNER: Sash & Trophy. GRADE WINNER: Ribbon & Trophy. Trophies 2nd each Grade. Trophy Best Lady. Best Junior 16 years and under.

Event 3

Nom \$10.00

SATURDAY 11th — commencing 9.30 am

50 Tgts State SKEET Team Elimination

Top 15 scores to comprise State Team. Prize money C/D.
to be followed by

STATE SKEET TEAM MATCH 50 TARGETS

High Gun Sash & Trophy kindly donated by R. Buchan.

Event 4

Nom \$10.00

50 Tgt Vic-NSW SKEET Chall. Ch.

Graded A 0, B 1-3 C 4-10. O/A WINNER: Sash & Trophy. Trophies 2 each grade. Trophy Best Lady. Best Junior. ALL TROPHIES KINDLY DONATED BY ELEY VICTORIA.

Event 5

Nom \$10.00

50 T SKEET Comm. Championship

Graded A 0, B 1-3 C 4-10. OVERALL WINNER: Sash & Trophy. GRADE WINNER: Ribbon & Trophy. Trophies 2nd each Grade. Trophy Best Lady. Best Junior. ALL TROPHIES KINDLY DONATED BY ELEY AUSTRALIA.

Victorian Zone Skeet Team Premiership will be held in conjunction with above event. Each Zone is allowed 2 teams of 5 shooters.

HIGH GUN: Sash & Silver Goblets conducted over advertised program.

SPECIAL NOTE: Shooters must produce Registration Cards which must be correctly endorsed with all SKEET performances.

VICTORIA v N.S.W. TEAM CHALLENGE will be over Events 2 3 4 5. Each State allowed any number of 5 man teams. Victoria teams selected over Event 1. Trophies for this teams events have been donated.

FRIDAY NIGHT 7 P.M. — The VCTA will discuss formation of a SKEET organising committee. All shooters are welcome.

BBQ TEA & SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER SAT NIGHT 11th

Caravan & Camp sites available at the Club Grounds.

R. Buchan, President V.C.T.A.
Phone 870 5459. Bus Hours 541 1188.

T. Nash, Secretary V.C.T.A.

Refreshments, Luncheon available on Ground.



ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(AFFILIATED WITH A.C.T.A.)

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**YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SHOOT AT OUR
PRESENT GROUNDS . . .**

Due to club grounds being sold, Alexandra Gun Club is forced to
cease shooting for some months. This will be our last shoot at our present
grounds; watch C.T.S.N. for news of our opening at our new location.

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER
1 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$5.00

20 T D/B Handicap

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

**20 T D/B Alexandra Open
Secondary Students C'ship**

Event 3

Nom \$2.50

10 T D/B Alexandra H.S. C'ship

Event 4

Nom \$6.00

**20 T D/B President's Finale
Hall Street Championship**

BLACK SASH

FULL CATERING

BBQ FACILITIES

8 pm

Event 5

Nom \$6.00

20 T D/B Lake Eildon Cont Ch.

Event 6

Nom \$8.00

20 T D/B Watch Handicap
Trophy Value Over \$100.

Juniors Under 14 metres and Lady Shooters — ½ Noms.
Jackpot over advertised adult program.

MT BOGONG, 6-8-78 — Wet and foggy (37). Club DB Cont C'ship: A Gr & OA. G. Ridgeway 70-70, B Gr. J. Rigoni 30-31, C Gr. N. Bailey 55-56. 15t H'cap: M. Fogg 48-48, D. Trim 47-48, I. Erbacher 43-44, Ladies K. Sojkonksi 13-15. 10t SB 16 m: A Gr. G. Ridgeway 10-10, B Gr. R. Phefley 10-10, C Gr. M. Fuge 10-10.

NSW, 5-8-78 — Fine (51). 10t EO 16m PS Continental: 5 possibles. Sydney Dist DB Cont C'ship 20t: OA & A Gr. E. Kavanagh 45-45, B Gr. J. Hoult 28-28, C Gr. J. Phillips 29-29. Metro PS C'ship 20t: O/A & A Gr. D. Facer 99-99, B Gr. T. Hoult 98-99, C Gr. A. Morgan 59-60.

All shooters enjoyed shooting in pleasant weather conditions. Congratulations to Tom Hoult on winning both C'ships and John Phillips his first C'ship in their grade.

NOORAT, 26-8-78 — Cloudy, light showers, cold (16). EO 5t DB ISU: M. Howell (Skipton), K. Wright (Skipton), B. Jennings (W'bool), A. Blain (Noorat), L. McDonald (W'bool). All shooters 4-5. ISU 20t Gr A.B.C: A Gr. B. Jennings (W'bool) 1, M. Howell (Skipton) 2, B Gr. L. Molony (Noorat) 1, H. Squires (Noorat) 2, C Gr. D. Higgins (W'bool) 1, W. Paton (Noorat) 2, D. Higgins O/A Sash winner. 15t DTL Gr A.B.C: A Gr. K. Wright (Skipton) 1, M. Howell (Skipton) 2, B Gr. H. Squires (Noorat) 1, P. Stinchcombe (Colac) 2, C Gr. T. Moloney 1, L. McDonald 2.

Very impressed with D. Higgins who shot 18-20 in the ISU his first time up, and only a new shooter will be a force to be reckoned with in the future. Also appreciated is the help by other club members who assist the Noorat club, with referee and score keeping duties.

PORTARLINGTON, 19-3-78 — Windy (37). 10t EO PS: L. Milgervic 30-30, Snell 29-30, R. Jorgensen 29-30, A. Bradshaw 29-30. Port Arlington PTS C'ship: R. Jorgensen 20-20, A. Ford 22-23, D. Snell 24-26. Queenscliff DB C'ship: R. Jorgensen 20-20, B. Laux 32-35, G. Roxburg 31-35. Ocean Grove DD C'ship: Paterson and Paterson 42-42, J. Close and L. Calandra 41-42.

PUCKAPUNYAL, 30-7-78 — Overcast but calm (68). 30t Windy Valley C'ship Gr: A Gr. O/A P. Ford, R. Piastri, B Gr. R. Young, M. Piccolo, C Gr. E. Allison, D. Hall, FM A. Semmler and M. Flack. 15t H'cap: P. Thomson, R. Brown, 3rd shared by J. King, R. Stackhouse. BM Bill Iles. 10t Mini SR (Novelty): Shared by several shooters.

An excellent turn up of shooters, who shot well, although conditions made some birds hard to see, especially in the third event which finished under lights.

SEBASTOPOLE, 20-8-78 — Cold and showery (42). 10t H'cap CD: Seventeen shooters shot 10-10 to divide. 20t H'cap: Stephen Howard 23-23, R. Scott 22-23, Gary Cook 20-21, 19-25 m Geoff Moore 19-20. Pts C'ship: O/A & A Gr. Brian Mark 88-90, Steve Nelson 87-90, T. Nash, G. Moore 57-60, B Gr. G. Went 56-60, R. Scott 55-60, Russell Mark 60-66, C Gr. M. Heritage 56-60, M. De Marco 54-60, S. Howard 61-69. 15t SB: John Close 27-28, Steve Nelson 26-28, Kevin Wright 24-26, 11-15 m M. Heritage 17-19.

SEYMOUR, 13-8-78 — Cold, showers (22). 20 Pr DD Club C'ship: J. Powell, E. Allison 17-21, A. Spence, R. Lambden 16-21. 20t DB H'CAP CD: A. Kriss 19-20, N. Pearson, A. Spence 18-20. 15t DB 11-25 m CD: R. Lambden 15-15, G. Willett, B. Hall, E. Allison 14-15.

SHEPPARTON, 6-8-78 — Showers (67). DR C'ship: K. McKendrick, R. Piastri, G. Trevisakis. DD C'ship: R. Allen and R. Glenn, R. Newby and C. Trembath. DB H'cap: B. Gill, K. McKendrick, L. Green. BM R. Allen.

STAWELL, 6-8-78 — Cloudy, rain (37). EO Div: D. Bull, J. Wagg, R. Newell, H. Mitchell, M. Kennedy, G. Vogel, D. Vogel. Graded DB C'ship: O/A Ron Newell, A Gr. D. Jones, B. Jenkins. B Gr. G. Coburn, G. Vogel. Sweep: P. Scott \$3 cash H'cap Div: L. Dowsett, D. Jones, G. Coburn.

SWAN HILL, 10-6-78 — (26). 10t H'cap DB: S. McFarlane, P. Hutchinson, J. Flentjar, G. Kerr, N. Napier 10-10 div. 10t DB 16 m: S. McFarlane, R. Ridgeway, F. James 10-10 div. 10t SB 16 m: S. McFarlane, J. Flentjar, S. Kerr 10-10 div. 25t Skeet Trophy Gr: K. Burton 0-2 21-25, L. Kemp 3-5 23-25, A. Mills 6-10 20-25.

SWAN HILL, 10-6-78 — Cold and windy (18). 10t H'cap: T. Hobson, S. McFarlane, A. Mills. 20t Trophy: S. McFarlane 33-33, N. Napier 32-33, I. Smith 29-32. 10t 16 m: T. Hobson, A. Mills, R. Ridgeway, L. Saunders 10-10 div.

Poole Cup in conjunction Ev Two, team S. McFarlane, R. Ridgeway, E. Parker, P. Parson, A. Mills. Swan Hill No 1 86-100.

SWAN HILL, 8-7-78 — Cold (23). 5t TWR: 18 div 5-5. 20t TWR Trophy: R. Fowler 117-117, N. Napier 116-117, M. Whitelaw 110-111. 10t 16 m SS: F. James 10-10 60-60, S. McFarlane, L. Kemp, G. Guy, M. Whitelaw, N. Moore div 40%. 25t SS OTG Score: N. Moore, A. Blackmore, div 90%, G. Guy 10%.

SWAN HILL, 22-7-78 — Showers (28). Mid Murray DD C'ship: K. Bacholtz, S. Nisbet, I. Napier, N. Napier. 25t Skeet SS OTG: K. Burton, S. Kerr, K. Bucholtz 21-25 div. 10t 16 m: N. Napier, R. Wilkinson, S. Kerr, G. Kerr, R. Ridgeway, A. Mills 10-10 div.

TATURA, 20-8-78 — Cold, windy (25). Tatura and District WU C'ship: H. Hawking 17-20, L. Brown 16-20, G. Corry 19-25. FM 11-12 m J.R. Callaghan 14-20. 15t Trophy H'cap: S. Larkin 44-44, K. Dougherty 43-44, J. Honeysett 27-28. \$2 Sweepstakes: Div 8 shooters. \$2.60 Sweepstakes: Div 3 shooters.

TOOLONGO, 6-8-78 — Overcast and showers (24). 5t PS H'cap EO: Divided between — G. Rees, R. Denby, Ray Scott, G. Heard, J. McKenry 15-15. 15t H'cap: W. Merrett 45-45, R. Scott 44-45, R. McDonald 42-45. 15t 16 m SS: 90% R. Jorgensen, A. Cameron 15-15, 10% R. Scott, J. McKenry, W. Merrett 14-15. 5 Pr DR: W. Merrett, R. McDonald 8-10.

VENETO, 20-8-78 — Light breeze, showers (72). 20t DB Gr C'ship: A Gr. W. Iles 42-42, L. Nuzzolese 41-42, B Gr. N. Daymond 33-33, P. Radoa 32-33, C Gr. D. D'Adam 22-22, A. Tammara 21-22. 20t DB Pts Gr C'ship: A Gr. W. Abbott 58-60, W. Dalzell 72-75, B Gr. D. Menara 68-72, C. Battisti 65-72, C Gr. B. Tressider 56-60, D. D'Adam 53-60. 10 Pr DD C'ship: S. Daymond, J. Mollica 20-20, M. Italia, W. Mollica 19-20.

VICTORIAN, 5-8-78 — (72). 10t DB C'ship: W. Pilkington 117-117, R. Spicer 116-117, W. Iles 112-113. FM T. Farrar 24-25. 10t SR Ch: M. Mazza, A. Radao, D. Hill, FM T. Beuton. 10t H'cap: C. Blair 34-34, P. Nocen 37-39, P. Verlander 36-38. 10t SB C'ship: M. Zampersoni 10-16, V. Patterson 15-16, J. Napoli 21-23, FM G. Went 13-15.

VICTORIAN, 9-8-78 — Wet, cold (56). 15t SB C'ship: D. Snell 18-19, B. Camfield 17-18, A. Rado 15-16, FM G. Went 14-15. 15t DB H'cap: S. Smith 114-114, B. Edwards 113-114, T. Farrar 51-52.

VICTORIAN, 16-8-78 — Cold, some showers (85). 15t DB Pts C'ship: R. Morrison 75-75, W. Iles 86-87, S. Sachetta 85-87, FM G. Freeman. 15t SR C'ship: S. Smith 24-24, W. Iles 23-24, R. Morrison 20-21, FM J. Debrevi 16-17.

WANGARATTA, 29-7-78 — Overcast, (25). 50t C'ship Gr: 0-2 G. Boyd, 3-5 R. Ohlin, 6-10 W. Gribben. 25t H'cap M.B. Burton, R. McAuliffe, J. Galluzzo, 0-2 J. Zeushner. High Gun: G. Boyd.

Generally poor attendance compared with last months skeet. The Law-Attwood cup, donated by Kevin Law and Bill Attwood, as a High Gun trophy to be contested twice a year, was won in fine style by Graham Boyd of Albury with a score of 74-75. Congratulations Graham.

WANGARATTA (DTL), 19-8-78 — Fine. 20t DB C'ship: W. Iles 99-99, K. Maurey 98-99, J. Whittakers 71-74, FM T. Vincent. 30t State Cont C'ship: A Gr. J. Henwood 44-44, B Gr. D. Jackel 30-32, C Gr. D. Trim 35-40. Matador Prod H'cap: C. Walker, T. Peace, K. Robinson, BM J. Whittakers. NE Windscreens Serv High Gun: J. Whittakers.

WANGARATTA, 20-8-78 — Wet. 25t C'ship: W. Attwood 25-25, T. Penney 67-68, G. Boyd 66-68, 6-10 P. Smith 22-25. 25t H'cap: V. Timma, P. Smith, B. Newton 0-2 J. Stamp.

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WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— TRAP —

Saturday October 21st

1 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20 TGT TROPHY HCP

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

OVENS VALLEY MIXED TGT C'SHIP

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

NORTH EAST ZONE S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

— SKEET —

Sunday October 29th

12 noon start

Event 1

50 TGT CITY OF WANGARATTA C'SHIP

Event 2

50 TGT N.E. ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st 0-2 1st 3-5 1st 6-10.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 & 2

Secretary: Stanley B. Stafford,

P.O. Box 54,

Wangaratta, Vic. 3677.

COSGROVE GUN CLUB NIGHT SHOOT

FRIDAY, 6th 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 TGT CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

A B C - High Gun

3 Traps

3 Traps

President: M. Feldtmann.

Secretary: G. N. T. Ballintine. Phone (058) 285205

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GRAND



PRIX



CARNIVAL



November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th

● **DAY 1 — Saturday 4th — 11 am start**

10 Target Points Eye Opener C/D

Nom \$2.50

HUTTON'S \$250 D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$6.00

20 Targets 16 metres Open and Inter

1st each section Sash & \$60 Hutton's products, 2nd each section Sash & \$30 Hutton's products, 3rd each section Sash & \$20 Hutton's products. Best Lady, Junior & Veteran \$10 Hutton's products.

SHOOTERS DISCOUNT STORE D.B. CH.

Nom \$8.00

20 Tgts 16 metres A B C

1st each grade Sash and \$100 Voucher, 2nd each grade \$50 Voucher, 3rd each grade \$15 Voucher, Best Junior \$15 Voucher. All vouchers for goods from Shooter's Discount Store, Collingwood.

VINEYARD CELLARS HANDICAP 15 tgts.

Nom \$6.00

1st \$150 assorted wines, 2nd \$50 assorted wines, 3rd \$25 assorted wines, 22-25 \$20 assorted wines, Best Lady \$15 assorted wines.

ROY FALLSHAW SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 tgts A B C

Nom \$9.00

1st each grade Sash & Electric Crock Pot. Trophies 2nd and 3rd each grade.

● **DAY 2 — Sunday 5th — 12 noon start**

GREENSBOROUGH BULK STORE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$6.00

15 Targets 16 metres Open & Intermediate.

1st each section Cassette Recorder. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

★★ **METROPOLITAN CUP** ★★

Nom \$9.00

25 Target Handicap

1st Cup and Pewter Tea Service (\$250). Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 22-25 metre. Trophies donated by TRUFLITE CLAY TARGETS.

METROPOLITAN DOUBLE RISE CUP 10 pr Open & Inter.

Nom \$5.00

Lindsay Park Perpetual Cup to O/A winner. Sash to other section winner. Electric Frypans to winners. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Best Junior.

METROPOLITAN SKEET CUP 50 Tgts A B C

Nom \$9.00

Cup & Trophy overall winner. Ribbons & Trophy to other grade winners. Trophies 2nd.

TARGET CLUB

Turn West off Epping
Road at Cemetery.
Club 3 kms on right.

● DAY 3 — Monday 6th — 11 am start

20 Pair DD Championship	Nom \$5.00
10 Target Points Tower Championship	Nom \$4.00
15 Target Handicap — Trophies	Nom \$4.50
20 Target Double Barrel Championship	Nom \$5.00
25 Target SKEET Championship	Nom \$5.50
METROPOLITAN BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP 25 tgts A B C	Nom \$6.00
(Noms for Ball Trap close 2.30)	

● DAY 4 — Tuesday 7th — 9.30 start

GRAND PRIX DAY

WRECKAIR D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 15 tgts 16 m A B C

O/A Winner Sash & Winchester Super-X Auto (2 barrels). 1st each grade - Ribbon & Case shells. 2nd each grade - ½ case shells.

★★ METROPOLITAN GRAND PRIX ★★

20 Targets Double Barrel 16 metres Drawn Grounds. Nom \$20.00

O/A
2 Sections 11-17 & 18-25. O/A winner - Sash & PONSNESS-WARREN 800B Reloading Press (\$1100). 1st each section (Excluding O/A winner) - Sash & Winchester Super-X Auto (2 barrels). Best each metre and Best Lady - ½ case shells. Best Veteran - Sash & litre Johnny Walker Whiskey.
in conjunction

WINCHESTER THREE MAN TEAMS CUP

In conjunction with Grand Prix event a CUP and 3 SASHES has been donated by WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA (approx value \$150) for the best three shooter team nominated prior to shooting the event. The three 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.

DAMIEN MOLLIKA CUP Silver Punchbowl Handicap 10 Tgts ACTA marks

1st Holder of Silver Punchbowl for 1 year plus Silver Goblet plus set of 5 tyres. 2nd - Pair tyres. 3rd - Battery. 22-25 - Battery. Trophies kindly donated by MOONEE PONDS TYRE SERVICE.

METROPOLITAN SKEET GRAND PRIX 25 Tgt Graded A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10.

Sash & ½ case (250) shells O/A winner. Ribbon & ½ case (250) shells 1st other sections.

HIGH GUN Over entire program excluding Monday. HIGH GUN Over all D.T.L. events excluding Monday.
Daily HIGH GUN Overall & D.T.L.



FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

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OCTOBER PROGRAM

Sunday October 1st

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	5 Pair Double Rise Eye Opener C/D	Nom \$3.00
Event 2.	10 Pair Double Rise Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	15 Tgt Seaford D.B. Championship	\$4.50
Event 4.	15 Tgt Seaford S.B. Championship	\$4.50
Event 5.	25 Tgt Seaford Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday October 8th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	10 Tgt Handicap Eye Opener C.D.	Nom \$3.00
Event 2.	30 Tgt Duke of Gloucester Cup	\$9.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Berwick D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 4.	25 Tgt Berwick Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday October 15th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	50 Tgt Moorabbin D.B. Championship Graded	Nom \$12.00
Event 2.	50 Tgt Moorabbin S.B. Championship Graded	\$12.00
Event 3.	25 Tgt Moorabbin Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday October 22nd

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	10 Tgt Eye Opener C/D	Nom \$3.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Boundary D.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Boundary S.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 4.	15 Tgt Handicap	\$4.50
Event 5.	25 Tgt Boundary Skeet Championship	\$5.00

Sunday October 29th

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1.	20 Tgt Continental D.B. Championship	Nom \$5.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt Carrum Downs S.B. Championship	\$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Handicap	\$5.00
Event 4.	15 Tgt Ladies Handicap Trophies 1st & 2nd	\$4.00
Event 5.	25 Tgt Carrum Downs Skeet Championship	\$5.00

COMING EVENTS
30 Tgt Lord Birdwood Cup



OCTOBER 1978 PROGRAM



CR. GEELONG AND LIT BOUNDARY RDS
BROOKLYN.

WEDNESDAY 4th commencing 7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 TGT. D/B CONT. • 16 PR. D/DOUBLES (Select) 	Nom \$4 Nom \$4
SATURDAY 7th commencing 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 TGT D/B C'SHIP (Points Shoot Off) • 10 TGT D/B POINTS C'SHIP • 10 TGT S/B C'SHIP • 10 TGT HANDICAP 	Nom \$3 Nom \$3 Nom \$3 Nom \$3
WEDNESDAY 11th commencing 7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 PR D/R C'SHIP • 15 TGT HANDICAP 	Nom \$4 Nom \$4
WEDNESDAY 18th commencing 7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 TGT S/B C'SHIP • 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP 	Nom \$4 Nom \$4
WEDNESDAY 25th commencing 7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 TGT D/B TOWER (Points Shoot Off) • 15 TGT HANDICAP 	Nom \$4 Nom \$4

FRONT MARKER RIBBON ON ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 22 Oct comm. 12 noon **NOM \$25**

8 GUNS IN ONE EVENT **8 GUNS**
20 TGT HANDICAP — 8 GROUPS — GUN EACH GROUP

11 m 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-19 20-21 22-23 24-25 m

GUNS — FRANCHI AUTOS — VALUE \$2400

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMIT

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SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 Nom \$6.00
SPLIT HANDICAP DD
Trophies to 1st, 2nd & 3rd pairs.
- Event 2 Nom \$5.00
TROPHY HANDICAP
(Time Permitting)
- Event 3
DOUBLE BARREL
POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

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HAMILTON GUN CLUB

SAT OCTOBER 21 12.30 PM START

**PRESIDENTS 50 TGT D.B.
GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash & Trophy first each Grade, Trophy 2nd each Grade.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

- Event 1 Nom \$2.00
10 TGT DB CONT E/O
- Event 2 Nom \$9.00
**COMMONWEALTH DB
CONT. C'SHIP**
40 Tgts from 20 metres
50 cents Opt Sweep, each 10 targets \$2.00. Sash & Trophy 1st
each grade. Trophy 2nd each grade.
- Event 3 Nom \$5.00
15 TGT TROPHY HCP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM & BM Tgts.
TOTAL NOMS & SWEEPS \$20.00

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GOROKE GUN CLUB

Saturday October 7th
12.30 p.m.

SHOW SHOOT

- Event 1
10 TGT DB E/O C.D.
- Event 2
20 TGT Central Wimmera
DISTRICT C'SHIP Gded
Overall Sash — 3 Grade Ribbons.
Winner eligible to enter Champion of Champions
Bordertown.
- Event 3
20 TGT CASH HCP

Saturday November 4th 8 p.m.

- Event 1
20 Tgt S.W. Zone DB
NIGHT C'SHIP Gded
Overall Sash : 3 Grade Ribbons.
- Event 2
15 TGT CASH HCP

Situated: Recreation Reserve,
Main Street, Goroke.

Secretary: R. Block,
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BOORT CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

- (commencing 12 noon)
- Event 1 Nom \$2.50
10 TGT DB E/O 16m
- Event 2 Nom \$5.00
20 TGT WINCHESTER
D.B. C'SHIP 16 m
1st, 2nd, 3rd, F/M.
Opt Sweep \$1.00.
- Event 3 Nom \$3.50
10 TGT DB HANDICAP
TROPHY
1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- Event 4 Nom \$3.00
10 TGT DB HANDICAP

TIME PERMITTING
Sweepstakes.

President:
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Secretary:
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ELEY Victorian Teams' Premiership

A new event was added to the Victorian shooting calendar in 1978 sponsored by ELEY Ammunition, called the ELEY Victorian Teams Premiership.

This event is a totally new concept in Clay Target shooting in Victoria. For many years Team Shooting between certain Clubs, Clubs in specific areas within Victoria, and interstate teams matches have been conducted enthusiastically. The ELEY Victorian Teams Premiership however, goes further than anything ever attempted before. The aim of this program is to provide the opportunity for every Club to compete for the right to be called the Premier Club in Victoria.

The events leading up to the ELEY Teams Premiership are held as team shoots. As well as these team shoots, ELEY have incorporated into the competition a series of individual events for shooters, with prizes of Franchi Automatic Shotguns going to the winners.

The total retail value of trophies being donated by ELEY is in excess of \$5000.

The Premier Club, decided at the final which is held in conjunction with the Victorian Clay Target Association State Trap Titles in Bendigo on Monday, August 28, will receive a Franchi Shotgun and will also hold the J. Newton-Thomas perpetual trophy. This perpetual trophy will have a great deal of sentimental value to all shooters, particularly those ones lucky enough to have had any association with that legendary figure of Clay Target shooting, Newton Thomas. The perpetual trophy is the camp oven, suitably inscribed, that accompanied Newton on many of his adventures into the outback of Australia.

Many hundreds of shooters have competed in the event this year and coupled with the prize money going back into the sport and the revenues generated by the host clubs, this represents a real contribution by ELEY Ammunition to the welfare of Clay Target Shooting in Victoria.

North West Zone

The first round in this zone was hosted by the Maryborough Gun Club. This turned out to be a most successful meeting with 150 shooters and 11 Clubs participating. Maryborough is to be congratulated on the way the shoot was conducted. The effort in which the Club installed a third traphouse, lining and carpeting in the Clubhouse was most commendable.

The results for the days shooting were:

Mildura 366,400.

Warracknabeal 355,400.

The 20 target points and the 20 target handicap were both won by B. Jennings of Maryborough - 60,60.

The second round was shot at the Warracknabeal Gun Club. This was the day of the final qualification round for the two top Clubs to represent their zone at the State Carnival. Attendance was 96, a little down, but cropping was taking place so it wasn't a play day for the boys on the land.

Conditions were overcast with a strong easterly making clays hard to catch. However, at the end of the day we found that the Jeparit team was successful with a fine score of 364, pipping Warracknabeal and Mildura both on 361 points.

After previous points were counted, it was found that the strong Mildura Gun Club team was top in the zone with a score of 727,800 and second was Jeparit Gun Club with a score of 718,800. Both these clubs will represent their zone at the Bendigo Gun Club at the State Carnival.

North East Zone

1st Round - shot at Echuca Gun Club. Weather conditions were perfect with an attendance of 57.

First Club over the line was Bendigo with very good score of 377,400. Second was Shepparton with 375,400. First in the 20 target points was Kim Bulholts 102,102. The 20 target handicap saw Ian Holschier prove too good for the rest of the field with a score of 85,85.

The second round found 1977 State Skeet Carnival Hosts Wangaratta Gun Club, host this time for the final qualifying round for teams and individuals to represent the North East Zone at the Bendigo State Finals. Top Club on the day was Wangaratta 362,400 with Corowa running second 309,400. The top two Clubs to represent their zone are:

Bendigo 739,800.

Echuca 729,800.

South West Zone

The first qualifying round was shot at Hamilton Gun Club.

With the points handicap scores tallied, Sebastopol took first place with a score of 369,400 with Geelong second, 360,400.

The second round saw Sebastopol Gun Club the host for a very successful shoot, with 107 shooters attending, Sebastopol proved too strong once again, taking the honours for the second time with a score of 375,400, with Hamilton second scoring 369,400. Sebastopol now go into the finals, their total being 744,800. The other Club to represent the zone is Hamilton Gun Club with 725,800.

South East Region

The 1st Round of the South East Region of the ELEY Teams Premiership was held at Korumburra Gun Club. Conditions were perfect, beautiful weather. Congratulations must be extended to Mark Edgar and his committee for the way in which the grounds were presented. Attendance was 75 with 7 clubs being represented. We had the pleasure of the company of our National President Mr Ern Hawkins, National Secretary Mr Noel Southey, State President - Mr Bob Buchan and past ACTA President "Tup" Pederson and his charming wife Enid. The first event - 20 Target Double Barrel Points saw Bruce Dawe (Frank-Aust) come out with the only possible 60,60, fine shooting Bruce.

The second event - saw some fine shooting from Bill Pryde of Morwell with a score of 45/45.

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• The 'Heavies' at Korumburra Gun Club. Ern Hawkins (left) is welcomed by Club President Mark Edgar, while Bob Buchan, President of VCTA looks on. Nat. Sec. is in background.



• Presentation time - Ian Hale (right) Eley representative congratulates Korumburra G.C. on their conduct of the match. Ern Hawkins and Bob Buchan (left) are at rear.

ELEY Victorian Teams' Premiership Cont'd

Top team on the day was Korumburra with a score of 361/400 and the Morwell team close in pursuit with 360/400. Many thanks to Tom Gannon for the photographs.

office, George Breman (Shoot Marshal), for their most efficient, The second round - Melbourne Gun Club played host. The weather was a "ripper" cold, wet and windy, but a mammoth attendance of 148. Top marks to Jan Brunt and "Rusty" Fox in the office, George Breman (Shoot Marshal), for their most efficient, tireless work all day for a smooth shoot. Congratulations to Mr Enthusiasm, Bob Buchan and his Committee for the way in which the Club was presented with Bill Henwood working for many days making the Club look first class.

Top Shooter in the points was Reg Boyce 59/59. Great shooting Reg, the handicap was won by Andrew Mark, son of the colourful Brian Mark.

Top Club on the day was Morwell 355/400 after the scores were totalled we found the teams to represent this zone at the state finals were Morwell Gun Club 715/800, Frankston Australian 689/800.

Commiserations must go to Bairnsdale Gun Club. The Gippsland area became rather wet this weekend and the boys were cut off from the rest of the world for a couple of days so they were unable to attend the final round. However, there is one consolation, one of the Bairnsdale shooters M. Potter, was the only 40, 40 in the State Championships against other shooters who scored 40, 40 in both their qualifying rounds.

SUMMARY

Clubs to compete for the 1978 Premier Club at the State Finals in Bendigo are:

North West Zone: Mildura Gun Club 727/800, Jeparit Gun Club 718/800.

North East Zone: Bendigo Gun Club 739/800, Echuca Gun Club 729/800.

South West Zone: Sebastopol Gun Club 744/800, Hamilton Gun Club 725/800.

South East Zone: Morwell Gun Club 715/800, Frankston Australian 689/800.

Individual Competition Shoot Offs

The points competition will be decided by a shoot off at the State Carnival by the following shooters who all scored 117, 120.

B. Dawe, Frankston Australian.

R. Bull, Goroke.

P. Torok, Geelong.

B. Rafferty, Maryborough.

The handicap is also to be decided and will be shot off by the following shooters:

K. Smith	Horsham	G. Timma	Bendigo
J. Shepard	Maryborough	P. Edmondson	Sebastopol
J. Whittaker	Wangaratta	M. Potter	Bairnsdale

All these shooters scored a possible 40 in their two qualifying rounds.



● Bob DeVries, one of Australia's most enthusiastic clay busters.
(Photos by courtesy of Tom Gannon)

The overall aggregate was won in fine style by B. Jennings of Maryborough 159 160. Congratulations on great shooting.

Summing up over the season's shooting, ELEY would like to thank all shooters who participated in the event for their support. Congratulations to all club officials for the way in which the grounds were turned out.

Congratulations and best wishes to the individual Clubs and Shooters who shot magnificently during the qualifying rounds, now going to the State Finals at the State Trap Carnival, Bendigo in August.

'The best shot in Gippsland'

A man who won an ammunition manufacturer's trophy for The Best Shot in Gippsland died last August. He was Roy Clover, 74, of Sale.

He was one of Gippsland's greats in moving clay target shooting ability and administration.

Mr Glover did most of his shooting in East Gippsland; though South Gippslanders remember him with affection.

He was also an excellent rifle shot, and competed in Queen's shoots in Melbourne and Sydney.

He instructed many Sale secondary school students in firearms safety.

He farmed at Clydebank for most of his life. His family owned one of Sale's cinemas.

In 1977 he honored a promise he made years ago to Malcolm Green, of Bena. He promised Malcolm that when he got too old to shoot he would sell Malcolm his high grade (G) Browning superimposed shotgun.

— Tom Gannon.

An unusual charge ... and a more unusual excuse

The first of the annual batch of mutton bird prosecutions was launched at the Cowes (V) Magistrate's Court on Monday, August 28.

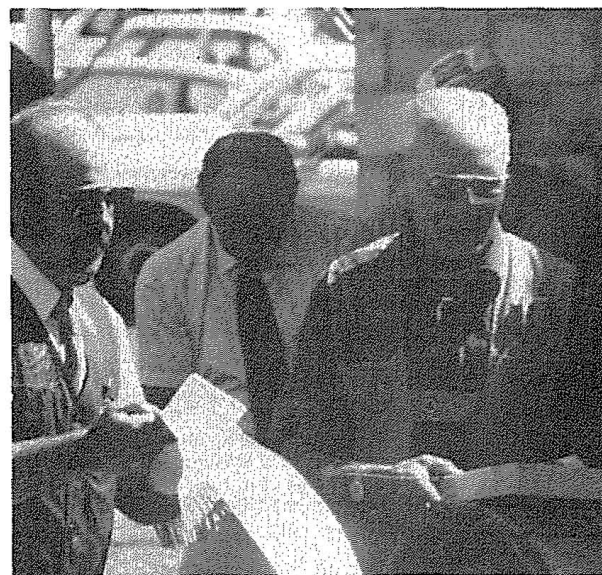
It involved a middle-aged fisherman of Wonthaggi. He faced the rare charge of possession of mutton bird FEATHERS during a closed season.

Fisheries and Wildlife inspectors said the offender walked along a road alongside the Cape Woolamai mutton bird rookery at 11.15 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, got into his car and drove off. He was intercepted. There were mutton bird feathers on the car floor.

The defendant, on oath, said he did not know how the feathers got there, and could only suggest that they BLEW into the car. His explanation for being alongside a rookery at that hour of night was that he had lost his way in trying to locate the home of a mate from whom he had to collect welding rods. There are scattered houses nearby.

Mr T. J. Mayberry, SM, dismissed the charge because of insufficient evidence that the accused was KNOWINGLY in possession.

— Tom Gannon, Wonthaggi.



● Immediate Past President 'Tip' Pedersen, about to present an Eley trophy. Ian Hale, Eley representative (left) is checking his notes.



TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 12-8-78 — Fine & cold (17). 10t DB CD Sweep: L. E. Williams 10-10, P. Hill, C. A. Mitchell, R. C. Mitchell, T. F. Jones div 9-10. Club DR Ch: 'A' & HG L. Gray 18-20, 'B' A. Kenny 17-24, 'C' C. A. Mitchell 16-22; FM G. Morley 12-20. 20t DB Hcp: F. Shaw 19-20, C. A. Mitchell 29-31, J. Cashion 28-31. 10pr DR Sweep: C. A. Mitchell 15-20, A. Kenny 14-20, 3rd div P. Hill, S. Dykstra, T. F. Jones, J. Murphy, R. Cannell 13-20.

BURNIE, 8-8-78 — Showers (27). 25t Graded Skeet: 0-1 I. Rist 25-25, 2-4 R. Abblitt 22-25, 5-4 N. Abblitt 27-33. 15t DB Novice: best 11m L. Pilgrim 14-15, 12m P. Cains 17-20, 13m R. Walker 14-15. 25t Club Mixed Tgts Ch Graded: 'A' I. Rist 29-35, 'B' C. Latham 21-25, 'C' P. Strickland 19-25; High Gun C. Latham 21-25. 40t Hcp: R. Gardam 41-44, R. Abblitt 51-55, V. Mitchell 50-55.

CRESSY, 6-8-78 — Fine, windy (40). 10t FM meterage: 11m G. Spencer 10-10, 12m S. Dykstra 10-10, 13m G. Rainbird 10-10. 15t Cont DB SS 16m: all 15-15 T. Pulford, H. Kerrison, G. Spencer, J. Murphy, R. Garwood. 20t Cont Cent. Dist DB Ch 16m: 'A' J. Blake 38-39, 'B' G. Woodberry 39-39 badge HG, 'C' P. Lowe 29-30. 10t DR Trophy Shoot 16m: 'A' B. Bailey 17-20, 'B' A. Lowe 17-22, 'C' S. Dykstra 17-22. High Gun winner over events 2 & 4 B. Bailey 50-55.

Congratulations to Glen Woodberry on winning the 20t Cont Cent. Dist DB Championship with a perfect score; also badge and High Gun. Our thanks to Jack Blake, the State Coach Director, for conducting our beginners clinic which was attended by some 20 new shooters.

HOBART, 30-7-78 — Fine but cold (64). 10t for meterage shooters: 11-12m S. Geeves 9-10, 13-14m R. Walker 19-21. Mangalore Trench Ch 50t: 'A' & HG D. R. Taylor 46-50, 'B' L. Gray 63-75, 'C' G. Cleary 38-50, 'D' R. Gardam 42-50. 20t from ACTA Hcp: R. Cannell 20-20, P. Francis 41-44, D. R. Taylor 40-42.

Congratulations to D. R. Taylor for his win in Trench Championship; also L. Gray who took out B Grade after a shoot-off with J. Briggs. Fine effort by R. Gardam with 42-50 first try at Trench — looks promising for the future. R. Cannell a win outright in the Handicap, only 20-20 recorded, congratulations. Also S. Geeves first success first time out.

HOBART, 8-7-78 — Cold & showery (23). 25t Trench Graded Sweep: 'A' D. R. Taylor 22-25, 'B' J. Briggs 22-25, 'C' G. Cleary 17-25, 'D' R. Cannell and F. Shaw div 16-25. 25t ISU Skeet Graded: 'A' D. R. Taylor 21-25, 'B' J. Briggs 14-25, 'C' G. Cleary 16-25, 'D' R. Cannell 12-25. 25t ACTA Skeet Graded: 'A' D. R. Taylor 24-25, 'B' L. Williams and J. Briggs div 21-25, 'C' G. Rider 21-25, 'D' C. Mitchell 18-25. 20t SB Graded: 'A' R. Garwood 18-20, 'B' A. Kenny 20-20, 'C' G. Cleary and F. Shaw div 15-20, 'D' R. Mitchell 17-20.

D. R. Taylor had a good day with a win in A Grade in first three events. Congratulations Don. Briggs, Cleary and Cannell also prominent in these events. DTL events saw others come into it, with R. Mitchell cleaning up dad in this event.

HUONVILLE, 6-8-78 — Fine & mild most of the day with showers developing towards close of day (30). 50t Mudlarks Ch: 'A' B. Sidnell 56-70, 'B' J. Briggs 50-60, 'C' & HG C. Mitchell 53-60; Best FM P. Kelly 42-60.

Normally the weather for our Mudlarks Championship is as one would expect, but this year the day looked as though we may all have gone home sunburned. However a timely shower saved the day. The Mudlarks Championship is a mixed tgt event and includes tower shooting DTL, DB, PD, SB & DR, culminating in 10 tgts Cont.

MERSEY, 19-8-78 — Fine & sunny (35). Club Skeet Ch Graded: 0-1 C. Latham 24-25, 2-3 G. Crosswell 25-25, 4-6 R. Abblitt 24-25, 7-+ J. McGeoch 27-35. 10t DB 16m EO SS: divided

HOBART GUN CLUB State Championship AND

Interstate Teams' Match Saturday 11th November commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

**TASMANIAN I.S.U.
OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP
(100 Targets Graded A B C D)
Trophies each Grade Winner.
Overall High Gun Sash.**

Event 2

**TASMANIAN SECTION
OF THE INTERSTATE I.S.U.
Olympic Trench Teams Match**

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WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

HOBART GUN CLUB

28th and 29th October, 1978

SATURDAY 28th

start 9.30 am

Event 1

**WINCHESTER TRENCH
CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A B C D**

Event 2

**WINCHESTER SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A B C D**

Event 3

**WINCHESTER
S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A B C D**

Event 4

**10 PR DOUBLE RISE
Graded A B C**

SUNDAY 29th

start 10.30 a.m.

Event 1

**20 TGTS P.S. 16 m
Graded A B C D**

Event 2

**Winchester Tournament
30 TGTS D.B. 16 m**

PRIZES:

- 1ST. GSX1031 Super X Model Skeet Gun Plus Location Winner Sash, Badge & Cap. Value \$500.
- 2ND. Little Big Horn 44/40 Commemorative Rifle and Cap. Value \$304.
- 3RD. G140085 1400 Automatic Shotgun W/VR Winchokes and Cap. Value \$274.
- 4TH. G9412 Lever Action 30/30 Carbine and Cap. Value \$184.
- 5TH. MEC 600 Junior Reloading Press and Cap. Value \$134.
- PLACES 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 - 1,000 Primers, 1000 Wads and Cap. Value \$215.
- 11-15 **Metre Group** — G 140085 Plus Cap and Badge. Value \$277.
- Lady Shooter** — Silver Salver plus Badge and Cap. Value \$78.
- Junior Shooter** — Under age 16 at time of shoot. Silver Salver plus Badge and Cap. Value \$78.
- Veteran Shooter** — Aged 60 or over at time of shoot. Silver Salver plus Badge and Cap. Value \$78.

Event 3

**WINCHESTER D.R.
C'SHIP 10 PR 16 m
Graded A B C**

High Gun Sashes over the (2) days' events in A B C D in events 1-2-3 Saturday and 1-2-3 Sunday.

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H. Kerrison, V. Mitchell, C. Brownrigg, P. Turner, R. Argent, B. Whiteley 10-10. Club Trophy 25t Graded 16m: 'A' Ian Rist 25-25, 'B' H. Kerrison 25-25, 'C' L. Pilgrim 21-26; best 11m J. McGeech 17-25, best 12m A. Neville 18-25. 20t DB Hcp Pts: B. Whiteley 56-60, C. Latham 55-60, G. Crosswell 53-60.

ROSEBURY, 25-6-78 — Overcast & cold (20). 5t DB Pts EO Sweep: H. Hay, D. Hay, R. Ward 15-15. R.G.C. 20t DD: R. Hampton, D. Hay 9-10, K. Woods, F. Griffiths 12-14. 15t Mixed Hcp: R. Ward 25-25, J. Woods 24-25, R. Abblitt 32-35.

ROSEBURY, 23-7-78 — Wet (18). 5t DB Pts EO: D. Hay, H. Hay, J. Hutcheson, R. Ward 14-15. 20t Club DB Pts Ch: 11-12m R. Bennion 33-60, 13-15m D. Hay 55-60, 16-25m R. Ward 60-60; High Gun R. Ward 60-60. 15t SB Hcp: J. Hutcheson 15-16, R. Bennion 14-16, D. Hay 13-16. 20t Cont Trap: 'A' J. Hutcheson 19-20, 'B' K. Woods 17-20, 'C' H. Hay 15-20.

SANDFORD, 20-8-78 — Very overcast and windy (41). 10t DB Graded Ch: 'A' B. Schott, 'B' C. Calvert, L. Williams, A. Kean divided, 'C' P. Kelly, R. Mitchell divided. 25t DB Graded Ch: 'A' G. Price, 'B' A. Kean, 'C' A. Bond; FM D. Johnson. 15t DB Graded Ch: 'A' B. Schott, 'B' L. Williams, A. Kean divided, 'C' D. Cuthbertson.

Very nasty day for shooting. Cold and windy with a couple of showers for good measure but I think our shooters all enjoyed their day as we had an excellent turn-up. Allen Kean from East Coast Gun Club was the star of the day. Shot like a Champ., closely followed by Brian Schott who has just moved up to 'A' Grade and took out most of the money and I think Allen will join him very soon. Another I must give a mention to is A. Bond, a 'C' Grader, and took out first in the main event. Again G. Price showed good form to take out 'A' Grade. Young Cuthbertson made a comeback to take out 'C' Grade in the last event.

TASMANIAN, 13-8-78 — Overcast and mild (65). 15t FM event: 11m N. Johnson 14-15, 12-13m R. Cannell 22-22. Graded Skeet: 0-1 I. Rist 25-25, 2-3 H. Kerrison 24-25, 4-6 M. Oliver 20-25, 7+ K. Leslie 29-33. Northern Dist DB Ch: 'A' J. Blake 51-51, 'B' N. Price 29-29, 'C' R. Cannell 26-26; best 11m W. Richardson 25-26. Skeet Hcp: K. Leslie 43-43, L. Williams 42-43, L. Gray 32-33. 20t DB Cont Event: 'A' J. Murphy 20-21, 'B' G. Sturzaker 19-22, 'C' S. Johnson 19-23. High Gun events 2 3 4 5: I. Rist and J. Blake 85-90.

Congratulations to Jack Blake in winning 'A' Grade of the Northern District's Championship. Jack took out the High Gun in this event and tied with Ian Rist for the High Gun award over the entire program. Good shooting by Kerry Leslie in winning his grade in Skeet and capably won the Skeet Hcp event. Seasoned shooters "Herb" Kerrison and Max Oliver showed good form in taking out their respective grades of Skeet. Congratulations to all other winners.

“Shotgunnus Nationalitis”

from Dave Wallace

About five years ago, having progressed through .303's and pistols, I decided to try the fine art of "clay busting". Skeet was the first love and thence progressed to very mediocre Down the Line Scores.

It only seemed natural to attend various working bees — Monthly meetings — Annual and committee meetings and once again there I was a committee man trying to help to run the show.

Now, would you believe it, we are right in the middle of "Shotgunnus Nationalitis", or as it is commonly known "National Fever".

Working bees are the order of the day. The wife reckons that if I painted as much at home we would have the only Technicolour rice farm on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.

Man, we have had "Experts!!" Experts by the car load; Experts singly; Experts with mates; Experts who couldn't find a mate anywhere!!

"Paint it red," they said. "Paint it blue," they said. "Paint it in Gun Club colors," they said. The only color which seems to be hard to get is that crisp Treasury green color.

We've had a successful fund raising shoot for the M.I.A. Trench boys.

Doug and Molly Lucas provided the trophies and a most enjoyable shoot was had by all — 66 shooters went through without a hitch, and then the next Sunday 63 shooters tried their skill for the Griffith Gun Club Trap Championships. Although not every shooter wins a trophy we all gained vital experience for that grand shoot to come in 1979.

Accommodation is being organised for visitors, and we already have a winery prepared to bottle a couple of very special local wines for the connoisseur to take home and drool or stagger over.

Program for the pre-Nationals is well under way. The steers and lambs for the free club BBQ are already earmarked and fattening nicely on that exclusive M.I.A. grass.

Well, I've rambled on enough, but I had to let you all know that we are right in the thick of preparations at the moment. Oh, by the way, our New Year shoot will be a fine time to get used to the layouts and shooting conditions in Griffith. There isn't a great deal of difference between New Year and March here, except that it's a darn sight hotter. However, there will be plenty of amber fluid for those who want it, and for those who don't, the local saying goes — "Once you have tasted our channel water you will always return for more."

See you at New Year and again in March at the Nationals.

"Dave"

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

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

TWO DAY CARNIVAL WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

TAS. G.C. FM DB C'SHIP

15 Tgts from 16 metres.

Badge & Trophy 11m. Badge & Trophy 12-13m

Event 2 Nom \$5.50

WINCHESTER GRADED SKEET CH.

One Round of Skeet. Graded 0-1, 2-3, 4-6 & 7+. Trophy each grade. (W. Rainbird Nom. Event) Incl. Shell Shield Team Shoot.

Event 3 Nom \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT 78-79

30 Tgts DB from 16 metres

(See May C.T.S.N. for list of Trophies). Shoot off to determine plaes. Juniors, Ladies and Veterans Nom \$12.00.

Event 4 Nom \$6.50

STATE S.B. CH. 30 Tgts 18 m

Graded A B C. Trophy & Badge each Grade. Trophy Best 11 m Shooter.

HIGH GUN SASH.

SATURDAY NIGHT:

Annual Dinner Dance Colonial Motor Inn (for reservations advise Secretary).

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 5 Nom \$4.00

TAS. G.C. SB FM CH. 15 T 16 m

Trophy & Badge 11 m. Trophy & Badge 12-13 m

Event 6 Nom \$5.50

SKEET HANDICAP EVENT

Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places. Shell Shield - 2nd Round.

Event 7 Nom \$6.00

STATE DB PTS C'SHIP 30 T 18 m

Graded A B C. Trophy & Badge each Grade. Trophy Best 11 m shooter. SASH HIGH GUN (W. Rainbird Nominated Event).

Event 8 Nom \$5.50

20 T DB GRADED EVENT

Trophy each Grade A B C

HIGH GUN SASH (2 Days) Events 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SHELL SKEET SHIELD TEAMS EVENT: Scores from Events 2 (Sat.) and Event 6 (Sun.) to count. Handicap Skeet. One Team per Club consisting of five members.

Aggregate Scores.

Barbecue facilities available. Barbecue Luncheon and Afternoon Tea served. Refreshments.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BARMERA, 6-8-78 — Cold and raining (19). Club Skeet Hcp Trophy: L. Sauer 48-48, H. Reinders 47-48, C. Bradtke 40-48. PS Hcp: H. Reinders 68-84, L. Pfeiler 65-84, R. Maywald 53-60; 11-14 R. Wenske 52-60, 15-17 W. Drew 49-60, 18-25 R. Robertson 51-60. DR 4pr EO SS: 7-8 L. Pfeiler, C. Bradtke, P. Caddy, G. Clarck, R. Wylie. Club DR Ch O. E. Bradtke & Sons: L. Dimase 33-43, L. Pfeiler 31-43, C. Bradtke 30-42. Hcp: C. Bradtke.

Thanks to O. E. Bradtke for 1st trophy in Club DR Championship and Taipan for Hcp. **BORDERTOWN, 19-8-78** — Perfect (53). Tatiara Cont Ch: 'A' J. Murphy 28-29, J. Wagg 27-29, D. Hicks 24-26; 'B' 1st & OA A. McIntyre 20-20, N. Blok 19-20, J. Colwill 18-20; 'C' G. Frost 19-20, G. Gehlig 18-20, B. Atkinson 17-20, 20t Graded 16m: 'A' B. England 55-55, R. Andrews 54-55, J. Clark 28-29; 'B' J. Colwill 20-20, N. Blok 20-20, J. Hinge 20-20; 'C' G. Jolly 19-20, G. Durbidge 19-20. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Arch McIntyre.

Congratulations to Arch McIntyre who shot the only possible in the Cont C'ship, and also all other placegetters for the day which was enjoyed by all present.

FAR WEST, 20-8-78 — Fine and overcast (9). 5t EO: J. Heard, S. Parker 12-15, P. Weidenbach, K. Parker, R. Kennett 11-15. 25t DB Pts Coleopy Trophy: P. Weidenbach 66-75, K. Parker 62-75, T. Heard 61-75. 20t DB: P. Weidenbach 20-20, K. Parker, J. Heard 19-20. 10pr DD: T. Heard and P. Weidenbach 10-10, D. Coleopy and R. Kennett 7-10, J. Heard and G. Burnett 6-10. 10pr DR: T. Heard 16-20, J. Heard, D. Coleopy 15-20.

INTERNATIONAL, 23-7-78 — Northern Dist Fisher Firearms \$100 Trench Hcp: J. Byrnes 64-69, B. Amott 61-69, D. Brown 45-57. Virginia Dists DB Ch: 'A' J. Byrnes 25-25, D. Martini 31-32; 'B' A. McIntyre 31-31, L. Martin 30-31, O/A A. McIntyre 31-31; 'C' A. Dallemolle 24-25, A. Tosolini 23-25. Club DD Ch: O/A P. Marconi and J. Burrows 20-20, 2nd R. Cooke and L. W. Francis 19-20; 'B' P. Aromataris and L. Martin 19-20; 'C' F. Agostino and M. Romeo 17-20. Taipan High Gun: J. Byrnes 71-75.

INTERNATIONAL, 13-8-78 — Fine (54). Gawler River Trench Ch: OA & 'AA' J. Finnis 68-75; 'A' J. Byrnes 23-25, D. Oliviero 20-25; 'B' R. Dwyer 21-25, J. Torressan 20-25; 'C' L. Martin 23-25, P. Baxter 20-25. Hendon Pizza Bar Graded Shoot: 'A' J. Finnis 38-38, E. Hall 37-38; 'B' J. Torressan 25-25, D. Panazolo 29-30; 'C' P. Baxter 26-28, L. Cimarosti 25-28. Gawler River PS Ch: O/A L. Martin 80-81; 'A' R. Robertson 74-75, D. Martini 80-81; 'B' L. Martin 80-81, P. Smith 79-81; 'C' S. Bowley 69-75, T. McKenna 65-75. High Gun: J. Finnis 73-75.

LAKE ALBERT, 6-8-78 — Rained all day (45). 5t EO: 19 possibles share Sweeps. 20t Hcp: P. Sherradon 25-25, R. Gibbs 24-25, T. Selby 32-33; FM K. Appelkamp 21-23. 10t L.A.G.C. DB Ch: O/A & 'A' J. Clark 14-14, 'B' N. Johncock 10-10, 'C' L. Sharram 12-12. Junior winner: S. Jude 9-10; Best Lady Mrs W. Newell 11-20. High Gun: P. Sheridan. All Target Jackpot of \$71 also went to P. Sheridan.

Shooters please note: We now have two electric Continental traps in use. A big improvement on the old Snipes.

MALLALA, 30-7-78 — Fine (42). 5t EO SS CD: 5-5 L. Kirk, H. Osley, J. Ronan, S. Drawing, P. Pearce, A. Harper, W. Reilly, J. Boon, G. Jenkin, P. Jarmyn, B. Greenshield, K. Harding. 15t Hcp J. Boon Trophy: 19-19 R. Watts, 18-19 B. Finch, 16-17 F. Wintulich. 6t Cont SS CD: 6-6 R. Watts, F. Wintulich, B. Finch.

MALLALA, 13-8-78 — Fine (31). 5t EO SS CD 16m: 5-5 W. James, P. Dunk, R. Franks, J. Ellis, B. Zanker. 20t SB Ch Graded Div: 19-20 O/A 'B' R. Wimsurth, 17-20 'A' J. Springbet, 15-20 'C' D. Phillips. 6t Cont SS CD: 6-6 G. Benson, J. Ronan, R. Wimsurth, A. Morgan, R. Franks. 10t Hcp SS CD: 10-10 G. Benson, W. Liddicoat, H. Osley.

MALLALA, 27-8-78 — Cool (39). 5t EO SS CD: 5-5 K. Hobbs, R. Mueller, A. Harper, G. Nelson, W. Reilly, F. Wintulich, B. Finch, L. Cimarosti, K. Down, K. Morgan. 15t Hcp Super Elliot Trophy: 18-18 P. Tamlin, 17-18 R. Mueller, P. Dunk, 15-16 W. Reilly, B. Zanker. 6t Cont SS CD: 6-6 K. Hobbs, F. Wintulich, L. Cimarosti, B. Hollywood, A. Morgan.

MANNUM, 23-7-78 — Fine and cold (33). 5t EO: divided between 11 shooters. Eudunda Farmers Hcp 20t: C. Wohlfeil 26-26, P. Jarvis 25-26, M. Harding 24-25; FM K. Down 19-20. Lower Murray Mixed Clay: O/A & 'B' C. Wohlfeil 23-25, 'A' B. Hill 28-35, 'C' K. Morgan 31-42. 2nd 'B' divided between D. Bormann and P. Johncock 20-25; 2nd 'A' S. Williams 27-35; 2nd 'C' K. Brown 30-42. High Gun medallion was won by C. Wohlfeil 46-50.

MILLICENT, 30-7-78 — Fine, cool (43). 10t EO: 3 divided 10-10 M. Medhurst, R. Hammat, W. Hetherington. 20t Cartridge Hcp: I. McArthur 40-41, G. Todd 39-41, W. Irvine 35-37. 20t 16m: 11-15m E. Smith 19-20, M. Medhurst 21-23; 16-18m L. Simms 30-31, J. Clark 29-31; 19-25m W. Hetherington 20-20, V. Beyer 20-21.

MILLICENT, 27-8-78 — Fine, cool (51). 20t PS Ch: B. Killick 79-81, K. Dyson 78-81, J. Humphries 67-72. 20t Hcp: T. Joseph 27-27, J. Humphries 26-27, M. Hodge 20-21.

MT GAMBIER, 6-8-78 — Cold & overcast (48). EO 10t: G. Frost, I. McDonnell, M. Medhurst, B. Killick, R. Hammat, M. Bishop, D. Zema, I. Hetherington, W. Hetherington, N. McKinnon, F. Taylor, L. Sims, J. Humphris divided 10-10. Reloader Hcp: W. Hetherington 64-64, F. Taylor 63-64, T. Niven 45-46. Club DR Ch: M. Whitehead 21-22, K. Dyson 20-22, A. Flack 24-26.

Good shooting by Back Markers W. Hetherington and F. Taylor. W. Hetherington won himself a MEC 600 loader and a metre. Recent club members C. Simson and T. Niven are to be congratulated on attaining their 50-break badges.

MT GAMBIER, 18-8-78 — Cool and calm, night shoot (52). 5t EO: T. Megaw, B. Killick, R. Hammat, G. Frost, L. Megaw, J. Clark, G. Norman, J. Humphris, F. Taylor, W. Hetherington 5-5 divided. Crater City Cont Ch: B. Killick 26-27, J. Humphris 24-26, E. Scheidl 24-27.

PT AUGUSTA, 23-7-78 — Windy (15). Skeet SS: 4 div 24-25, 20t PS 16m CD: T. Forrester 33-60, 2nd equal J. Musio, Grant Bollen, K. Zaniol 52-60. 20t DB Hcp DTL: K. Zaniol 20-21, P. Maher 21-23, S. Rosetti 20-23.

PT LINCOLN, 16-7-78 — Windy. 20t SB Hcp: M. Hefferman 18-20, T. Stratford, M. Keenan 15-20. 20pr DD Club Ch: Mrs P. Jeffree and P. Muketasch 13-20, D. Woolford and M. Curtis 12-20, R. Pitt and M. Hefferman 11-20. 10pr DB: M. Hefferman 16-20, D. Woolford 16-20, R. Pitt 15-20.

Best lady shooter Trish Jeffree; best 11m shooter Joe Jeffree. For the first event, won by M. Hefferman, the prize was 200 cartridges donated by Boustead Trading. Second and third prize divided 75 cartridges donated by Boustead Trading. The P.L.G.C. DD C'ship was won by Trish Jeffree and Paul Myketasch, winning trophy stand and champ. badge. Thanking T. Stratford and R. Gregurke from the Ungarra Gun Club for their attendance.

PT LINCOLN, 20-8-78 — Windy and cold (22). 5t DB PS EO 16m: 4 divided J. Averis, P. Myketasch, R. Pitt, M. Curtis 15-15. 20t PS Club Ch 16m: J. Schramm 59-60, R. Pitt 56-60, J. Averis 53-60. 10pr DR: T. Stratford 18-20, 2 div 2nd D. Woolford and B. Kovacic 15-20. 20t DB Hcp: M. Keenan 29-29, R. Pitt 28-29, A. Phillips 25-26.

Winchester trophy was won by J. Schramm (shooter on stand and vertical grill). Best lady shooter was Joy Curtis, prize donated by our club. Best 11m shooter (not already having won a prize) went to Tom Trewartha. Prize donated by P.L.G.C.

S.A.G.C., 2-8-78 — Cold (27). Cash Hcp: A. Harper 20-20, W. Rees, T. Jenkin, K. Down 19-20. 16m Graded Event: 'A' R. Mack 20-20, 'B' P. Johncock 20-22, 'C' W. Rees 23-25.

S.A.G.C., 6-8-78 — Steady rain (47). State Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 66-67, G. Bollen 65-67, F. Guyatt 62-64. Special Handicap: 11-15 K. Down 20-20, S. Depalma 21-22; 16-20 W. James 21-22, A. Shipp 20-22; 21-25 G. Loveband 21-22, P. Marcoianni 20-22. State Cont.: O A B.

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S.A.G.C., 9-8-78 — Cold (29). Cash Hcp: T. McKenna 20-20, M. Ralston 19-20, equal 3rd K. Down, P. Weidenbach, T. Zbierski, V. Ielasi, D. Prescott, A. Foreman. DD: R. Mules & D. Prescott 17-20, J. Burrow and P. Marconi 31-35.

S.A.G.C., 16-8-78 — Cold and calm (29). Cash Hcp: equal 1st R. Webster, V. Ielasi, A. Foreman all 20-20. DR Ch: 'A' R. Mules 15-22, 'B' L. Francis 12-20, 'C' W. Rees 15-20, R. Dower 16-22.

S.A.G.C., 19-8-78 — Morning showers and cold (48). President's Skeet Ch: F. Guyatt 36-36, G. Michelini 35-36, D. Graney 31-33; 4-10 D. Graney 34-35, J. Ellis 33-35, M. Roach 26-31. Club Pts Score Ch: O. A. & 'A' P. Mules 69-69, J. Byrnes 89-90; 'B' L. Francis 60-60, L. Martin 58-60; 'C' T. Gurr 54-60, G. Ogden 52-60. Club DR Ch: 'A' E. Commons 19-20, P. Mules 18-21; 'B' L. Francis 17-20, L. Hubbard 15-20; 'C' G. Ogden 17-20, D. Stefanato 16-20.

S.A.G.C., 20-8-78 — Warm & sunny (92). Anniversary Ch: F. Guyatt 39-39, R. Kimber 38-39, J. Sumner 27-28; 4-10 P. Dunk 25-28, D. Gaggdon 24-28, D. Foster 23-25. Anniversary DTL Hcp: T. Pasfield 30-30, S. Depalma 30-30, D. Semmler 30-30; metre divisions 11-13 M. Romeo 29-30, 14-16 M. McVicar 28-30, 17-19 A. R. Jarman 28-30, J. Torresan 28-30, 20-22 P. Marconi 27-30, W. James 27-30, 23-25 R. Mules 26-30. Anniversary DB Ch: 'A' & O A G. Loveband 23-23, W. James 54-56; 'B' M. Ralston 22-23, L. Hubbard 34-35; 'C' W. Pretlove 21-23, B. Finch 23-24. High Gun: A. R. Jarman 70-75; Taipan 11m Aggregate: A. Morgan 41-50.

SOUTHERN, 30-7-78 — Sunny, warm, no wind (43). EO 5pr DR: 3 div. Shrn G.C. DR Ch 10pr 16m: 'A' & badge R. Hutchinson 17-20, 'B' A. Dalle-Molle 15-20, 'C' J. Fishlock 12-20; yardage K. Hobbs 14-24, 15pr DD drawn partners: C. Grigg & S. Dawe 15-15, A. Dalle-Molle & J. Humberstone 14-15.

UNGARRA, 13-8-78 — Ideal (25). Skeet Hcp: 5 way divide between A. Parman, M. Boundey, R. Gregurke, W. Simms, B. Trenwith all shot 25 with hcp. DR 10pr Club Ch: won by C. Woolford 17-20, Jess Averis 16-20, Bill Simms 15-20. 20t DB Winchester Trophy: A. Dipaolo 20-20, A. Phillips 19-20, R. Pitt 18-20.

Well attended shoot with visitors from Whyalla, Pt Augusta and Pt Lincoln. Chris Woolford won his 3rd C'ship from the Ungarra Gun Club in the last four shoots. Pt Augusta shooter A. Dipaolo won the Winchester Trophy outright with the perfect score of 20-20 and lost a metre in doing so. Alf Phillips lost his first metre by coming 2nd in the event.

WILKAWATT, 13-8-78 — Cool and cloudy (20). 20t Hayward & Grettenden Hcp: R. Atkinson 20-20, I. Pfeifer 19-20, J. Mack 43-45; FM A. Needs 17-20, 16pr Club DD Ch drawn partners: J. Cornwell and J. Ramke 15-16, W. Hayward and J. Mack 15-20, R. Atkinson and P. Johncock 14-20.

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Jat and Mick were hard at work in a trench on a big building job.

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South Australian Skeet Shooter in World Class



Fred Guyatt has been shooting for approximately seven years at the sometimes elusive clay. This is the third consecutive year that he has found selection in the State Skeet Team and this year, for the first time, he has been successful in gaining the "High Gun" award in the team.

Last Easter he gained Team selection for the World I.S.U. Skeet Championships in Korea, to be held in late September. This makes him the first South Australian shotgun shooter to be selected for International representation in I.S.U. Skeet.

Just of late Fred has shown that concentration and understanding of the sport that he enjoys pays off by the fact of latest results shown. He has recently established a new State Record of 159-159 in Standard Skeet.

R. S. DOWER,
Publicity Officer, S.A.G.C.

S.A.G.C. vs Metropolitan G.C. Annual Exchange Visit

1978 Anniversary Weekend and Metropolitan Team visit to S.A.G.C. — 19th and 20th August.

Two reports are published — one from a South Australian point of view and one from a Victorian point of view. First, the South Australian version —

The weekend commenced with, as was hoped, a reasonably fine weather outlook. An excellent roll-up contested the first event, The President's Skeet Championship, in which "OUR MAN" in S.A. Skeet" at the present time, Fred Guyatt S.A.G.C., was successful with 36-36 to take out the championship ahead of G. Michelini 35-36 of Metro Club. The 4-10 group was headed by D. Graney 34-35 Metro, followed by J. Ellis S.A.G.C. 33-35 and third placing went to M. Roach 26-35 of Metro Club.

Next the "Skeet Teams Event" being somewhat the focal point of Saturday's shoot, went to S.A.G.C. comprising of R. Kimber, F. Guyatt, R. Mules, P. Mules and G. Loveband with a creditable score of 117-125 and for Metro H. Weitzel, L. Hubbard, P. McVicar, G. Michelini and H. Belmore for 114-125, with H. Belmore taking out High Gun 25-25.



• 1978 Anniversary Teams — Skeet. Back row: Metro (l to r) N. Belmore, G. Michelini, L. Hubbard, P. McVicar, H. Weitzel. Front row: S.A.G.C. (l to r) G. Loveband, F. Guyatt, R. Mules (Pres S.A.G.C.), R. Kimber, P. Mules.

The Club Point Score Championship saw the overall and "A" Grade go to P. Mules 69-69 S.A.G.C. and John Byrnes 89-90 S.A.G.C. taking out second. "B" Grade first place went to Les Francis S.A.G.C. 60-60 and runner-up L. Martin 58-60 Inter. Club S.A. "C" Grade placings to T. Gurr first 54-60 S.A.G.C. and second to G. Ogden 52-60 Metro.

The Finale to Saturdays meeting was the Club Double Rise Championship in which "The Mayor" of Bute S.A. Eric Commons 19-20 S.A.G.C. took out first with second place to P. Mules S.A.G.C. 18-21. Filling "B" Grade placings was Les Francis S.A.G.C. 17-20 with L. Hubbard Metro 15-20 taking second. In the "C" Grade section, G. Ogden Metro 17-20 came up trumps to take first ahead of Danny Stefanato Inter. Club S.A. 16-20.

In all, a well planned and organised first day's shooting, so as to give an early finish, so the teams members could avail themselves for the function being held at the Marion Hotel, Saturday evening. As hoped a very satisfying evening was enjoyed by all with compliments going to the Chef for the excellent menu.

Sunday as expected, by the weather forecast, was showery, with a rather heavy fall ending around 11.30 a.m., at which time the sky cleared and a fine but chilly day looked imminent.

Shooting got under way with the Anniversary Skeet Championship and yet again Fred Guyatt was supreme, S.A.G.C. 39-39. Fred is also the South Australian representative representing Australia in the International I.S.U. Skeet Championships in Korea this year, so from all of us "GOOD ON YA FRED". Running second in this event was Ray Kimber 38-39 S.A.G.C. with Jim Sumner S.A.G.C. 27-28 taking out third. In the 4-10 group Peter Dunk S.A.G.C. 25-28 with second relegated to Dave Gagnon S.A.G.C. 24-28 with third going to D. Foster S.A.G.C. 23-25.



• **Trap Teams** — Front row: Metro (l to r) D. Ganey, M. McVicar, P. McVicar, B. Amy, G. Michelini. Back row: S.A.G.C. (l to r) R. Dower, P. Mules, J. Byrnes, R. Mules, L. Francis.

Moving along it was decided by club officials to shoot the Trap teams next and on the toss it was elected that S.A.G.C. shoot first, thirty targets were shot, in groups of ten per team one on, one off basis. Victory was assured, but not before the sweat began to show in the first stages with Metro successful 139-150 and S.A.G.C. 137-150. Team members for Metro were P. McVicar, J. Michelini, M. McVicar, D. Graney and for S.A.G.C. R. Mules, P. Mules, S. Byrnes, L. Francis and R. Downer. After only two possibles 30-30 P. Mules and J. Michelini shot off to decide High Gun on the event and was duly won by P. Mules with an end result of 36-36.

The first of the afternoon events was commenced directly the Team shoot finished and this was the Anniversary D.T.L. Handicap. Approximately five team squads lined up and results were three shooters after shooting a possible 30-30 decided to share the \$200 first prize, these were T. Pasfield, Mannum, S. Depalma, Inter. Club S.A. and D. Semmler and Lake Albert G.C. The metre division of this event was as such: 11-13 M. Romeo S.A.G.C. 29-30 14-16 M. McVicar, Metro., F. Speechly, Inter., and F. Atkinson, S.A.G.C. 29-30, 17-19 A. R. Jarmyn S.A.G.C. 28-30, 20-22 P. Marcoin-



• **Tower Teams** — Back row: S.A.G.C. (l to r) S. Stramere, R. Mack, R. Kimber, P. Mules, M. Ralston. Front row: Metro (l to r) G. Michelini, H. Belmore, G. Ogden, H. Weitzel, R. Shipperlee.

ni 27-30 Inter. G.C. S.A., W. James S.A.G.C. 27-30, J. Torresan Inter. 28-30, 23-25 R. Mules Club President S.A.G.C. 26-30.

The Tower Teams match was then shot, with success going to Metro 98-100 and S.A.G.C. 90-100. High Gun on this event went to H. Belmore 25-25 Metro Gun Club. Team members for this event for Metro were J. Michelini, G. Ogden, R. Shipperlee, H. Belmore and H. Weitzel and for S.A.G.C. R. Kimber, M. Ralston, E. Stramere, R. Mack and P. Mules.

The final event to be shot was the Anniversary Double Barrel Championship, with the overall and "A" Grade going to G. Loveband S.A.G.C. 23-25 and second placing to W. James S.A.G.C. Club Captain 54-56, "B" Grade honours went to M. Ralston Comm. S.A.G.C. 22-23 with L. Hubbard Metro 34-35 filling second. "C" Grade was convincingly won by young W. Pretlove Southern, S.A. 21-22 and this lad's shooting and conduct is a credit to him and to his tutors, I feel a bright future is in store for him. Second placing in "C" Grade went to B. Finch Mallala 23-24.

High Gun on this event went to A. R. Jarmyn S.A.G.C. 70-75 with the Taipan aggregate Trophy going to A. Morgan Southern, S.A. 41-50. This Trophy being for the most improved front marker.

"In all a good weekend's shooting was had, with full marks going to S.A.G.C. administrators for planning and managing a rather large two day program with events finishing well before dark on each day.

Finally, the S.A.G.C. committee and members express their sincere compliments to the Metropolitan Teams party on their competitive spirit and conduct, and it was indeed a pleasure for the S.A.G.C. to once again have staged this weekend.

Last, but by no means least, to the people who are sometimes forgotten, by this I mean, the Trapper Boys, Referees, office staff and also the satisfiers of the "inner man and woman" the canteen ladies, I think it is about time we had a prize for them. Many thanks to John Ellis our club photographer for the individual and team prints.

R. S. DOWER, Publicity Officer S.A.G.C., S.A.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club trip to South Australian Gun Club 1978

On Friday 18th August, 13 members left Melbourne via bus to journey to Bolivar, South Aust., to compete in the Annual Team match against the South Australian Gun Club. Four other members had travelled over individually, and this made our total attendance 17.

After a hard long trip, which included waking up Len Hubbard's Mother-in-Law at Stawell for a cup of tea at midnight (great delight to Len), the bus arrived at the Sombrero Motel at 9.00 a.m.

Everyone enjoyed a quick refreshment and then out to the Gun Club to do battle.

The first team event was the Skeet and unfortunately, this was the first one for us to lose. S.A. shot 117-125 to Metro's 114-125 one to the Crow Eaters.

Saturday night we all enjoyed the hospitality of the home side at the Marion Hotel. A great night was had by all. Bob Mules even hired Phyllis Diller to entertain by jumping in the fish pond.

After a good night's sleep, we were ready to prove that the previous day's results were a fluke. The home side were not very confident, and were loath to accept offers of a "Friendly" bet.

At 1.30 p.m. the D.T.L. Team event was shot. We were able to scrape home by 2 targets, shooting 139-150 to S.A. 137-150 even stevens.

The final outcome was two wins to Metro and one to S.A.

The S.A.G.C. provided their usual excellent farewell function (commonly called the LAST SUPPER) and at 7.45 P.M., Metro departed for Melbourne.

The trip was far quicker, taking 8½ hours, so everyone was in plenty of time for work.

All from Metro enjoyed the weekend, and we are looking forward to next year so that we can return the Skeet Trophy to its rightful place.

Thanks again to Bob Mules and the S.A. Gun Club.

(Len Hubbard — Metro C.T. Club)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SKEET TEAM 1978



• Back row (l to r): G. Loveband, G. Bollen, R. Seaman, J. Sumner, P. Zaniol, R. Kimber. Front row (l to r): L. Bradke, R. Mules, P. Mules, A. Schipp, F. Guyatt. (Missing from photo are G. Cobbin, P. Caddy, R. Johncock, D. Stefanato).



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 13-8-78 — Perfect (14). Club DB Ch: M. Lubcke 48-50, G. Edwards 47-50, 3rd equal M. Bell, D. Levingston 46-50. "Mac Weldon" Special Novelty from 18m: equal 1st M. Lubcke 55-55 and D. Levingston, runner-up Mrs Marg Slee 52-55.

Due to lots of rain this was the first shoot held since the 11th of June. Merv shot well to take out the Championship and was pushed along by our new shooter G. Edwards, to take out 2nd place. The Novelty Event after the Championship proved to be its usual success.

AZZURRI, 6-8-78 — Fine & sunny (30). 20pr DR Club Ch: C. Forgiome 35-40, C. Genovese 32-40, P. Melvin 31-40. 10pr DD CD: M. Callaghan & J. Philpoff 10-10.

Well done to all the respective winners over the days competition. Special mention must be made to Cosmo Forgiome in winning the Double Rise Championship. This is his first sash, and we hope not his last.

BUNBURY, 12-8-78 — Fine (29). 25t Skeet: L. Brockman 25; G. Hyder, C. Hyder, R. Daniels 24. 25t DTL 16m: K. Schinzig 25; L. Brockman, M. Cubic, B. Bolitho, A. Harvey, V. Marney 23.

Trophies were presented to back & front mark top scorers over the two events. Lloyd Brockman won the back mark with 48-50 and R. Daniels (Collie) with 46-50 was front mark winner.

BUNBURY, 27-8-78 — Fine (36). 50t Skeet S.W. Skeet Shield: Bunbury 278-300, Edgehill 277-300, Collie 224-300, Boyup Brook 206-300. High Gun for the day was Kevin Childs (Edgehill) with 49-50. Bunbury's team - K. Schinzig, V. Marney, C. Brown 48, L. Brockman 46, R. Silvester 45, N. Hyder 43-43.

GERALDTON, 16-7-78 — 25t Skeet: possibles with hcp C. Zorino, A. Filgate, F. Bombara, I. Richardson, R. Burton, T. Harris. 25t Skeet: possibles with hcp A. Filgate, S. Zorino, R. Burton, R. Baker, V. Bunter, T. Harris, C. Zorino. High Gun placing for the day was split equally between C. Zorino, R. Burton and R. McDonald each scoring 47-50.

GERALDTON, 23-7-78 — Event 1 25t Interclub Skeet Teams where a new club record was set with a score of 125-125 putting them in an unbeatable position for the pennant. The five shooters to make the team were R. McDonald, R. Burton, S. Zorino, V. Bunter and A. Ferreo. Three shooters narrowly missed out on making the team C. Zorino, R. Baker and D. Wellington each scored 24-25. Event 2 25t ISU Skeet: R. Burton 22-25, E. Daw 21-25, B. Boschetti and R. Hopkins 20-25. High Gun trophy was won by R. Burton 46-50. Most Improved trophy was won by D. Wellington scoring 39-50.

KATANNING, 23-7-78 — Fine & calm, cold (33). 25t Skeet G. Anderson Trophy: G. Featherstone 37-37, Rob Bessen 34-37. Visitor's Trophy - J. Nottle 24-33, G. Edwards 21-32. 25t Skeet Sweep & Teams Match: Katanning team S. Gibson 25, T. Catling 25, Rob Bessen 24, A. Woihe 24, R. Anderson 23 121-125. Sweep div S. Gibson, M. Playne, J. Nottle, D. Slee, Q. Leach, Rob Bessen, T. Catling, A. Woihe, G. Edwards, M. Burnell, T. Kowald, N. Beuck, N. Rae 25-25. High Gun: T. Catling 50-50.

KATANNING, 13-8-78 — Sunny & warm (22). 30t DB: 'A' Russ Bessen 30-31, Rob Bessen 29-31; 'B' Nola Catling 28-31, Y. Featherstone 27-31. 10t WU Sweep: T. Smith, Russ Bessen, P. Garrity, A. Woihe, B. Kowald, N. Catling, Q. Leach, S. Leach, B. Coleman, Y. Featherstone, G. Kowald, J. Clegg, G. Featherstone, N. Rae, R. Anderson, M. Hawley. High Gun: 1st Rob Bessen, 2nd G. Featherstone.

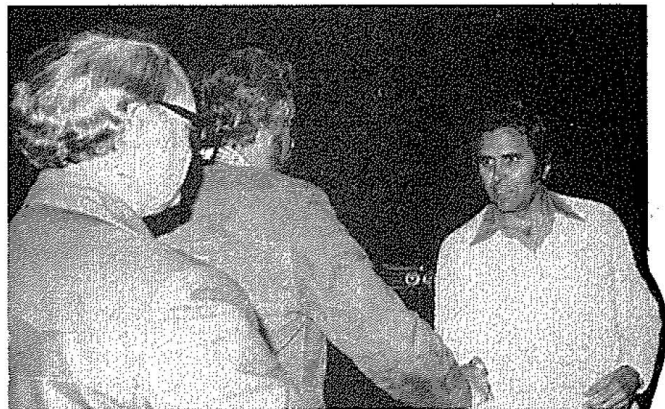
NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 6-8-78 — Fine (25). 20t DB Cont, 30t DB Pts. Roy Holtfreter won the combined A & B Grades at Island Farm on Sunday and also took off the maximum High Gun Points. This effort has put him well in the lead on the High Gun Aggregate table with 18.5 points to his credit, five points in front of Robert Herridge who has

13.5. Larry Woods won the C Grade off gun competition. After handicap adjustment Joe Wansbrough came out the O/A winner with Geoff Way second, Doug Morgan thrd, Roy Holtfreter fourth and David Kevill fifth. Robert Herridge still leads the Aggregate Points competition with 15.3 points and Robert Thomson is 2nd with 11.3 points.

PERTH, 12-8-78 — Fine, light easterly wind (35). 40t Trap President v Vice-Pres. Teams Match: Presidents Team - A. Anderson, W. Kennamer, J. Philpoff, M. Callaghan, R. Franklin, R. Tomlin 107. Vice-Pres. Team - J. Parkes, B. Watts, R. Bailey, G. Holly, D. Henthorn, F. Shanley 106.

The President, Ian Cargeeg, did not shoot and Arthur Anderson deputised for him. Teams were picked after the first 20 targets and the match shot in the second 20.

1978 Bailee Farm : W.A.



• Clive Shepherd (Secretary of the West Australian Clay Target Association) right, receives his trophy for first place from Eley Sales Manager, David Henthorn, while Club President, Geoff Way looks on.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS GUN CLUB

DATE: 18-19-20 August, 1978.

PROGRAM: District Double Barrel Championship State Double Barrel Points Championship, Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship and Bailee Farm Field Championship.

CONDITIONS: Fine - Warm.

The three days shooting was conducted under ideal weather conditions starting on Friday with the District Double Barrel Championships which was won in great style by local shooter John Gentle after a shoot-off with some of the States best shots. John Harris won the A Grade section, Bruce Smart the B Grade section and C. Hyer the C Grade. The first event on Saturday was the Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship which was won convincingly by Darryl Wiese. John Harris won the A Grade and G. Hyder the C Grade. This was followed by the State Double Barrel Championships and once again a local shooter was successful in Eddie Humphry from York. David Henthorn won the A Grade and G. Holly the B Grade and Mrs C. Ireland the C Grade. On Sunday the Bailee Farm Field Championship drew a record 181 entries and with consistent morning and afternoon rounds Clive Sheperd was the winner after a shoot-off with David Kevill who was placed second. Bruce Smart was placed third after a determined bid in a shoot-off with Colin Hinkly.

Best unplaced:— First Round \$15 B. Nicholls, Second Round \$15 B. Brady, 11-15m \$10 R. Page, 16-18m \$10 D. Campbell, 19m and over \$10 C. Hinkly, 'A' grade \$10 J. Boyes, 'B' grade \$10 C. Brown, 'C' grade \$10 G. Hyder, 0-2 \$10 L. Brockman, 3-5 \$10 D. Ireland, 6-10 \$10 B. Solomon, Lady Shooter \$10 Mrs Bunter, Junior Shooter \$10 A. Charleston.

The shooting was followed by a barbecue and refreshments, and there may be some doubt that there was a refreshed feeling among some shooters next morning.

GEOFF WAY,
Publicity Officer.

KATANNING CLAY TARGET CLUB (INC.) OF W.A.

Friday November 3rd 1978 — 3 pm

20t DB PTS 16 m

Graded Event. 1st place in each grade.

(50% of Noms returned to each grade)

Nomination \$8.00

Saturday November 4th, 1978 — 8.30 a.m.

DIST DB PTS 20t 16m

Nomination \$6.00

ELEY AMMUNITION

AIRFARE C'SHIP 50 T 16m

Nomination \$12.00

S.K.B. GUN C'SHIP 30 T 16m

Nomination \$10.00

Sunday November 5th, 1978 — 8.30 a.m.

CHERRY TREE POOL

FIELD C'SHIP

Nomination \$18.00

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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 6-8-78 — Overcast (30). Strth Zone ISU Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA
E. Kavanagh (NSW) 84-100, P. Lee (NSW) 80-100; 'B' B. Dunn (ACT) 94-125, G. Baxter
(Q/C) 88-125; 'C' P. Lyons (Q/C) 63-100, J. Williams (Q/C) 63-100.
Shooters attended from Berridale, Queanbeyan, Canberra, Sutton Forest (NSW),
Parkes and Bungendore Gun Clubs.

Talk About Travel (Cont'd from page 18)

Surprisingly, because of the Company's size, Jetset Tours is owned by one man - Mr Isi Leibler. Mr Leibler is Chairman of the Victoria Board of Deputies, and has set up a trust fund, to be administered by the Jewish community and which will receive the profits from his Company's appointment as sole ticketing and travel agent. It is no wonder Jetset advertise as Australia's number one!

In the last few weeks, Jetset Tours (North America) Inc. has been formed, and the ACTA has already established contact with the new office. The purpose of this contact is to provide North American trap shooters with a convenient means of arranging travel to Australia and New Zealand.

A husband bought his wife an electric radiator, an electric washer, an electric dryer, an electric sweeper, an electric floor polisher, an electric iron and frypan . . . but still she nagged.

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So her husband bought her an electric chair.

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL
GUN CLUB INC.**

MAJURA ROAD, CANBERRA

Federal Simulated
Field Championship
SUNDAY, 29th OCTOBER

program commences 9.00 a.m.

Event 1	Nom \$2.00
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25 TARGET E/O
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 2	Optional Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$9.00
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**50 TGT FEDERAL
SIMULATED FIELD C'SHIP**
Cash Trophies — Off the gun
1st through 5th place.

Total Noms \$11.00
Optional Sweep \$1.00

Practice 1.00 p.m.

Saturday October 28th, 1978

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEM, 30-7-78 — Fine (9). 20t SB Hcp: H. Meier 17, S. Kilburn 16, G. Halliday 15-3. 20t DB Hcp: G. Halliday 19, H. Meier 18, C. Moll 17-5. 20t DB PS 16m: C. Moll 58, E. Rankin 52, P. Whately 49. 20t DB 16m: E. Rankin 20, P. Whately 18-7, H. Meier 18-6. High Gun on 4 events: C. Moll 108, E. Rankin 102, H. Meier 96. Skeet E. Rankin 19, P. Whately 18, C. Moll 17.

Skeet shot for first time at club. Should prove popular with members.

ARNHEM, 6-8-78 — Windy (4). Union Picnic 20t DB Hcp: H. Meier 19.

ARNHEM, 12-8-78 — Calm (11). EO Jackpot: H. Meier. 20t DB Hcp: H. Meier 18, L. Rankin 16, C. Moll 15. 20t SB Hcp: E. Rankin 17, C. Moll 14, equal 3rd L. Rankin and H. Meier 13. High Gun: H. Meier.

ARNHEM, 27-8-78 — Calm, sunny (10). EO Jackpot: S. McKelvie 13. 30t (10t SB 10t DB 10t PS): S. McKelvie 46, E. Rankin 45, C. Moll 41. 10pr DR Hcp: G. Halliday 12-6, H. Meier 12-5, M. Haskard 12-3. Skeet Hcp Trophy: E. Rankin.

DARWIN, 9-7-78 — Fine & hot (40). Club Mixed Tgts Ch: A. Clausen 38-45, G. Joiner 35-45, K. Bowring 28-35.

Good to see Graham Joiner in the placegetters. Needless to say he's very happy with his new Perazzi.

DARWIN, 16-7-78 — Fine & hot (35). Bridge Autos Skeet Hcp 1, round Skeet: J. Schram 82-82, C. Howells 81-82, P. Bowring 57-58. Cash Shoot 30t DB Hcp: G. Joiner 39-39, F. Schreck 38-39, P. Radtke 49-51.

Once again, some excellent Skeet shooting seen in the Bridge Autos Event. Very strong shooting also from Graham Joiner in the DTL event.

KATHERINE, 22-7-78 — Fine & cool (87). 5t EO 18m CD: 24 way split. NT State DB Title 18m: J. Gleeson (Darwin), A. Clausen (Macmahon), R. Henley (Katherine). NT State Teams: J. Gleeson, K. Bowring, Mrs R. Clausen, E. Easton, A. Clausen, W. Onton, J. Parkam, J. Pfitzner, R. Henley, C. Pritchard, L. Young, I. Winstanley, R. Vandersman, M. Mills, B. Hartley. High Gun C. Pritchard. NT Ladies Trap Team: R. Clausen, L. Turner, M. Stacey, P. Vandersman, P. Rayner; High Gun R. Clausen.

KATHERINE, 23-7-78 — Fine & cool (93). 5t EO Hcp CD: 25 way split. 30t DB Hcp Grand Hcp \$200 CD: 3 way split M. Milera, J. Gleeson, A. Hobbs; Top lady shooter Miss B. Stacey. NW Old & NT Shield: won by Mt Isa Team - J. Hart, F. Pausa, T. Kittila, W. Buchanan, C. Selke. High Gun OA J. Gleeson (Darwin); Ladies High Gun Mrs R. Clausen (Macmahon); Top Junior Shooter Peter Bowring (Darwin).

The 1978 Annual Open Shoot at the Katherine Clay Target Club was both a financial and social success. Eighty-seven shooters on Saturday and 93 on Sunday shot at a total of 7,500 clay targets out of a single White Flyer trap, operated by only one trapper, Tony Pfitzner, which must be a record somewhere, if not in clay numbers, in physical endurance and persistence of the trapper. Our gratitude is extended to the shooters from Darwin, Alice Springs, Jabiru, McArthur River, Tennant Creek, Mt Isa, Adelaide, Macmahon and Ungarra who attended, and we hope that the shoot was enjoyed to the extent that to return any time will be no imposition. We were pleased to welcome our National President, Mr Ernie Hawkins, for a three-day stay over the weekend, during which time his help and guidance was of great assistance, not only in club matters but in the foundation of our State Association.

MCARTHUR RIVER, 13-8-78 — Fine & warm (8). 10t DB EO 16m: J. Janeczek, W. Onton, L. Thomas, 20t DB 16m: W. Onton, D. Clement, D. Ward, 20t SB 16m: W. Onton, J. Janeczek, 3rd 2 possibles P. Kennett, D. Clement 12-20; after shoot-off P. Kennett 13-20, D. Clement 12-20. 30t DB off Hcp: D. Clement, P. Kennett, 3rd 2 possibles J. Janeczek, D. Ward 24-30; after shoot-off J. Janeczek 25-30, D. Ward 24-30.

A successful days shooting enjoyed by all.

TENNANT CREEK, 26-7-78 — Cool night, slight breeze (24). 10t DB kill score off Hcp: I. Dunn and R. Woodbridge both shot a possible; T. Dilworth, K. Pattison, P. Childs, G. Miller and G. Plaisted all scored 9. 10t DB PS off 15m Sweep: 1st Sid Churches with 30 pts, 2nd was K. Pattison with 29, 3rd was J. Whaites with 28. 5pr DR shot off 15m: K. Pattison was 1st with 9 kills, 2nd was G. Plaisted with 8 kills; T. Dilworth, S. Churches and P. Childs all scored 7.

It's encouraging to see the number of women shooters who are starting to attend. Of the 24 shooters, six were women. Judging by their initial performances it's not going to be too long before they start taking out some of the prizes.

TENNANT CREEK, 9-8-78 — Very cold and windy (18). 10t DB kill score off Hcp: K. Pattison and J. Whaites both scored a possible, T. Dilworth and B. Bourke scored 9. 15t SB Trophy Event off Hcp: 1st K. Pattison with 14 kills, 2nd P. Childs 12 kills. Trophy was two packets of cartridges (value \$14). 10t DB PS off 15m Sweep: 1st J. Williams 26 points, 2nd J. Whaites 25 pts, 3rd G. Plaisted 24 pts.

We are going to hold our first open shoot on the Australia Day long weekend of the 27th to the 29th of January 1979. Clubhouse and range facilities will be completed and we can promise a great weekend and top shoot to all those who attend. Details of the program will be forwarded for publication at a later date.

South Australian Clay Target Association

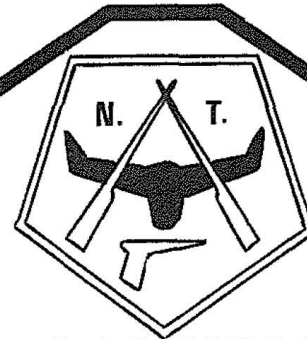
announce
the first State Novice
Coaching Seminar

- When? November 5th, Sunday, commencing at 10 am
- Where? S.A. Gun Club, Bolivar.

All welcome, including non-members of ACTA

The National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas, will be in attendance.

PETER QUIRE,
State Director of Coaching.



ARNHEM GUN, PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB INC.

WEEK-END SHOOT
October 28th - 29th

Saturday 28th

Event 1	10 TGT S.B. 16 m SS	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	5 TGT PS HANDICAP Sweepstake	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	ARNHEM GUN CLUB GRAND HANDICAP 30 Tgt Double Barrel	Nom \$20.00

SATURDAY NIGHT

CALCUTTA DRAW

Sunday 29th

Event 1	10 PR DOUBLE RISE 16 m Sweepstake	Nom \$10.00
Event 2	CALCUTTA 30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP 1 E/O each trap — each event.	Nom \$20.00
	CALCUTTA 1st prize of \$186 guaranteed. GRAND HANDICAP 1st prize \$162.	

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NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 13-8-78 — Very cold (43). 10t SB EO off 16m: 4 divided A. Bounds, E. Whytcross, N. McDermott, T. Salafia. 20t Barellan & Dist SB Ch: 5 shot 18-20 T. Salafia, G. Dennis, D. Lucas. 15t Hcp Trophy: 4 possibles M. Stanmore, F. Matich, Mrs C. Raadgever; FM K. Collins; BM L. McDonald; lady shooter Mrs Charles. 10t Cont DB off 16m: 3 divided F. Matich, N. McDermott, J. Blain.

Max Stanmore won the High Gun. Our many thanks to the Hawker family for organising our pre-shoot barbecue. Our club greatly appreciates the donation by the Rural Bank of first prize in the Championship. Congratulations go to Julie Ohlsen on her recent engagement. Our club members and friends wish her and her fiancé all the best.

BERRIDALE, 12-8-78 — Cold, windy and snowing heavily (10). 10t EO: Tony Tindal, Mick Hayden, John Williams 10-10. 10t PS: John Williams 28-30. 15t Cont DB: John Williams 19-20, Herb Kennedy 18-20; FM Ken Stone 11-15. 5t SB & 5t DB: Herb Kennedy 24-30. 6pr DD: eq 1st T. Hayden & Kerry Woodhouse and John Williams & Ken Stone. High Gun: John Williams.

Considering the appalling weather conditions the fellows were all still very keen to shoot.

BOMBALA, 19-8-78 — Fine (25). 10t DB: divided Geoff Moore, Bruce Brown Tea Hayden. 5t SB 5t DB: 'Club Trophy' Key Wellsmore. 10t PS 18m: Don Badewitz, John Williams; FM Clarrie McCarthy. 10t SB: divided John Williams, Herb Kennedy, Bernie Wellsmore, Kathy Moore. 5pr DR: divided Bernie Wellsmore, Alf Feilen. High Gun won by Don Badewitz.

Visitors from Eden, Bega, Berridale and Canberra in attendance.

CESSNOCK CITY, 29-8-78 — Fine and sunny (65). 10t DB EO 16m: K. Neill, A. Green, H. Yates. Hunter Valley DB Ch: R. Hayward, N. Nugent, J. Dunn. Pritchard Shield Hcp: won by an Upper Hunter G.C. team - R. Wakem, B. Cone, S. Welsh.

The inter club Pritchard Shield was contested by teams from Upper Hunter, Newcastle, Wyong and Cessnock City.

COBAR, 6-8-78 — Fine and cloudy (27). 20t DB Hcp: T. Hudson, R. Machul, B. Jeffries, G. Barnes, J. Manns Jnr equal 1st. 20t SB Hcp Club Trophy: R. Jenkins. 20t 16m DB: S. Osborne, D. Osborne, A. Turner, A. Barnes, L. Jenkins, R. Jenkins all shot possible. 20t 16m SB: I. Thompson. 10pr DR: R. Jenkins. 20t Cont: J. Manns Jnr.

Night Shoot — 20t 16m DB: T. Russell, A. Turner Jnr both shot possible. 20t 16m SB: A. Turner Jnr, T. Russell, V. Burgess. O/A High Gun: A. Turner Jnr.

COROWA, 13-8-78 — Fine and sunny (45). 5t EO CD: 16 shooters divided the money. 20t PS Ch: D. Green 58-60, T. Phieffer 57-60, R. Moore 56-60. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: R. Taylor 12m 23-23, T. Pearce 12m 22-23, J. Sojkowski 20m 20-23. 10t Cont SS: 8 shooters shared the div. Lady shooter: L. Taylor 12m; FM R. McCrum 11m; BM A. Jamieson 17m; School Boy L. Burley 15m.

A most enjoyable day's shooting was had by the competitors in perfect conditions for clay target shooting. Some of the younger boys paved the way for the more experienced shooters with good performances from W. Green who won his first sash in the PS C'ship. It was good to see quite a few of our local shooters up there among the trophies. It was also good to see our president A. Jamieson keeping the younger ones honest on the range.

COWRA, 5-8-78 — Sunny with cloud late in afternoon (46). Sweep 10t: 13 possibles N. Dwight, M. Sinclair, P. Babovic, P. Mould, J. Cassell, J. Smith, G. Brunton, R. Frisby, G. Marshall, M. Laughton, B. Coady, H. Wilder, B. Brunton. Jackpot Trophy: J. Cassell

BERRIDALE GUN CLUB Sunday 12th November

commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp

Event 1 10 Target Eye Opener CD Nom \$2.00

Event 2 20 Target Monaro District SB Championship Nom \$5.00

Event 3 10 pr Monaro District DR C'ship Nom \$5.00

Event 4 20 Tgt Sthrn Zone DB C'ship Nom \$5.00

Event 5 20 Tgt \$5 Cash Hcp CD

Opt Sweeps Events 2 3 4

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-5

INTER HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-5

BBQ Lunch and Afternoon Tea Available. Cartridges

also Available.

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DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga Wagga on
Coolamon Road

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 10t E/O DB Handicap CD Nom \$1.50

Event 2 30 T TROPHY HANDICAP Nom \$5.00

10t DB, 10t PS, 10t SB

50c OS each 10

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies, FM Lady's Trophy 11-15

m

Event 3 20T PS TROPHY HANDICAP Nom \$3.50

in conjunction with Blake-Stewart Shield

50c per shooter in team of 5

OS 50c each 10

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1, 2 & 3.

Refreshments - Cartridges

Available

Committee reserves the right to alter program if

necessary.

SUNDAY, 5th NOVEMBER

at 10 a.m.

Event 1 75T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$12.75

Event 2 50c OS each 25

1st & 2nd each grade. Nom \$4.25

25T TRENCH TROPHY

Graded

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Lunch - Refreshments

Cartridges Available.

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necessary.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Champion of Champions

DTL Olympic Trench

Championship

2nd & 3rd December, 1978

Full program November issue.

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(Parkes) 32-32, G. Marshall (Cowra) 31-32; FM M. Crowe (Cowra) 14-15. Club SB Ch: J. Smith (Cowra) 21-21, A. Povey (Cowra) 20-21, R. Taylor (Bathurst) 23-24; FM C. Sinclair (Cowra) 16-20. Central Tablelands DB Ch: R. Taylor (Bathurst) 65-65, J. Cassell (Parkes) 64-65, R. Gittos (Cowra) 52-53; FM G. Sinclair (Cowra). Novice Trophy: B. Brunton (Cowra). High Gun: J. Smith (Cowra).

Shooting under ideal conditions at Cowra. Trophies were distributed evenly over the visiting and local shooters. A feature of the program was the good shooting of J. Cassell (Parkes), R. Taylor (Bathurst) and J. Smith (Cowra) — these shooters proved too strong for the other participants and took 1st place in the various events.

DENILQUIN, 20-8-78 — Cold, overcast and windy (81). 5pr DR EO: B. Knight, R. Newby 9-10 divided 90%, 11 other shooters divided 10%. 10pr DR Ch: R. McKenzie 20-22 (Echuca), E. Hall 23-26 (Kaniva), N. Berry 22-26 (Shepparton); FM B. McKee 15-20 (Elmore). 20pr DD Ch: N. Berry (Shepparton), K. Bucholtz (Deniliquin) 23-23, R. Newby (Numurkah), C. Trembath (Numurkah) 22-23. 1st Hcp: J. Kellerman 25-25 (Metro), G. Munro 24-25 (Deniliquin). D. Capel 24-25 (Deniliquin); BM B. Wagg 14-15 (Kaniva).

Many thanks to those shooters who travelled from Echuca, Hay, Kaniva, Kerang, Finley, Metro, Bendigo, Shepparton, Colbinabbin, Cohuna on such a windy day to make it such a successful shoot. Congratulations to those shooters who won on the day. Thanks very much to the ladies who put on a very nice BBQ lunch and afternoon tea. The raffle for a BBQ and gas bottle was won by Irene Sitters of Deniliquin.

DORRIGO, 6-8-78 — Overcast and showery (41). 20t DB Nthrn Tablelands Ch 16m: O/A & 'A' R. Varley 44-44 (Guyra), H. Williamson 43-44 (Guyra), V. Phillips 39-41 (Coffs Harbour); 'B' A. Mitchell 20-20 (Dorrigo), F. Elks 19-20 (Dorrigo), J. Poole 18-20 (Guyra); 'C' D. Muller 18-20 (Dorrigo), B. Mitchell 23-27 (Guyra), J. Bower 22-27 (New England); Junior G. Kedzie 14-20 (Dorrigo), G. Sweeney (Guyra); Ladies D. Davis 16-20 (Coffs Harbour). 30t Nthrn Zone PS 18m: O/A & 'A' H. Williamson 29-27 (Guyra), R. Sky 32-29 (Taree-Wingham), C. Burt 31-30 (Tamworth); 'B' A. Mitchell 32-93 (Dorrigo), A. McLennaghan 31-90 (Guyra), W. Davis 29-82 (Coffs Harbour); 'C' D. Muller 28-77 (Dorrigo), W. Buchanan 26-73 (Kempsey), R. Beaumont 27-72 (Dorrigo). 1st PS Hcp: F. Elks 15-45 (Dorrigo), R. Beaumont 19-56 (Dorrigo), C. Burt 19-55 (Tamworth). 20t CD off Hcp: 1st 10 11 shot 10, 2nd 10 15 shot 10; OA 6 shot 20-20 R. Sweeney (Guyra), A. McLennaghan (Guyra), G. Dawson (Guyra), J. Harken (Tamworth), C. Anderson (Guyra), H. Williamson (Guyra). O/A High Gun A. McLennaghan 81-85; Inter High Gun D. Muller 78-85; Junior High Gun G. Sweeney 54-85.

We thank all shooters who attended and congratulate all prize winners. The ladies for their excellent catering, trap boys for their good work and welcomed Vince and Yvonne Phillips our State President. A special thankyou to Diane and Yvonne for their help in the office.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 6-8-78 — Overcast (33). 50t Olympic Trench Trophy: 'A' J. Petriella (Canberra), L. Rutzu (Downside); 'B' L. McDonald (Barellan), B. Duncan (West Wyalong); 'C' J. Geale (Downside), D. Alexander (Ganmain). 25t Olympic Trench Ch: O/A L. McDonald (Barellan), 'A' P. Wheeler (Downside), 'B' L. McDonald (Barellan), 'C' R. Dawes (West Wyalong).

Our thanks to shooters who defied the overcast and unsettled weather conditions and travelled from Parkes, Condobolin, West Wyalong, Canberra, Barellan and Ganmain Clubs to make this shoot successful.

DUBBO, 6-8-78 — Overcast and fine (55). 10t Quail Drive: J. Smith 9-10, T. Bourke, C. Doorman, P. Mitchell, K. Dowton all 6-10. 10t DB EO Hcp CD: P. Wright, T. Bourke, J. Smith, J. Bailey, N. Spratt, M. Perring all 10-10. 10t DB Hcp: P. Wright, R. Carr, C. Doorman, K. Dowton, D. Mackie, M. Perring, K. Rogan all scored 10-10 and resulted in shoot-off D. Mackie 1st, K. Rogan 2nd, K. Dowton 3rd. 1st PS Hcp: D. Mackie 43-45, K.

WYONG GUN CLUB

Jilliby Road, Dooralong, New South Wales

TWO-DAY SHOOT OCTOBER, 1978

1.00 p.m. Saturday, 14th October

9.00 a.m. Sunday, 15th October

Featuring

"THE ELEY WARATAH
STATE CLASSIC"
(Northern Division)

Details in September issue "Clay Target"

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TWO DAY OPEN SHOOT 28th & 29th October, 1978

SATURDAY

commencing 1.30 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

ORANGE GUN & FIELD CLUB
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
1, 2, 3 & Badge

Saturday Night
Barbecue and Calcutta

SUNDAY

commencing 9.30 a.m.

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Rogan and K. Dowton 42-45 resulting in shoot-off and K. Rogan 2nd, K. Dowton 3rd. 10pr DD 20m: R. Carrand, C. Doorman 8-10, G. Blackman and J. Smith 8-10.

A great attendance for a club shoot and quite a few new shooters came out and tried their hand for the first time. Most will become members and the club will expand. For our next shoot our new trap will be installed and any delays that occurred in the past should be eliminated and we will be able to hold more events including continental events. Visitors this time from Gulgon, Hay, Condoblin and Parkes.

GRAFTON, 6-8-78 — Overcast 20°C (25). 10t DB Hcp SS: P. Sandeman, L. Geary, C. Fuller 10-10. 10pr DR Hcp Club Ch SS: T. Ryder 19-20. 10t PS Hcp SS Trophy: D. Frost 10-30, C. Fuller 10-29, D. Lestrangle 10-29. 10t SB 16m SS: M. King, R. Boyes, T. Watts 9-10. 10t DB 18m SS: R. Boyes, T. Ryder 10-10, D. Hancock 9-10. High Gun: R. Boyes 55-60 — secret High Gun D. Frost.

GRIFFITH, 30-7-78 — Fine and mild (65). D & M. Lucas PS Ch 16m: Ian Evans, J. Evans, B. K. Brown; Ladies C. Raadgiver, K. Wardman, M. Odewahn. 15t Trophy Hcp: T. Andrighetto, B. Hampel, G. McDonald; Ladies C. Raadgiver, K. Wardman, M. Odewahn. 10t Trophy 16m: D. Wallace, T. Merriman, N. McDermott. 10t Trophy Hcp: K. Collins, B. Hampel, J. Evans. High Gun: B. K. Brown; best FM over program S. Wilson; best BM over program C. Strike.

This shoot was conducted to raise funds for the MIA Trench Association to construct a 15 trap trench layout on the Griffith Gun Club grounds. The shoot was very successful and will mean that the goal is very much closer.

GRIFFITH, 8-8-78 — Cold with showers (64). G.G.C. DD Ch: C. Strike and B. K. Brown, D. Redfern and B. Hampel. G.G.C. Ch Graded: 'A' N. McDermott, K. Bucholtz; 'B' G. McDonald, R. Stockton; 'C' B. Hampel, F. Matich; best lady shooter Mrs A. Walker. 5t Elim.: N. Hampel, J. Brettschneider, D. McWilliams; High Gun N. McDermott. \$5 Sweep: 5 shooters divided J. Blain, J. Brettschneider, N. McDermott, G. Castellaro, R. Mark.

GRIFFITH, 19-8-78 — Cloudy and cold (25). Griffith G.C. Skeet Ch 100t: O/A B. Rooke (Wagga), 0-1 hcp D. Wallace (Griffith), 2-3 hcp G. Martin (Queanbeyan), 4-10 hcp N. Hampel (Griffith). High Gun B. Rooke 99-100.

GULGONG, 27-8-78 — Fine (55). 10t EO: G. Rich 10-10, A. H. Clark 10-10. 10t PS: D. Mackie 29-30, N. Spratt 29-30, J. Crittenden 28-30. 5t SB: T. Knowles, M. Holland, D. McIntosh. 20t \$10 Town Dist DB Ch: 'A' G. Blackman 19-20, 'B' J. Taylor 20-20, 'C' J. Ballard 19-20. 20t \$100 Cash Hcp: J. Costa, S. McMaster, D. Durrant all 19-20.

High Gun trophy won by J. Taylor 61-65; Inter High Gun won by T. Yeo 57-65; Novice trophy won by B. Morgan 30-45, R. Bourke 14-40. A great day had by all.

GUNNEDAH, 12-8-78 — Cold with slight wind (42). 10t DB EO: B. Finlay, G. Carlyon, L. McMaster, R. Lawman, G. Bardon, F. O'Neil, B. Urquhart, V. Eather, P. Proudfoot. 10t SB: L. McMaster, G. Bardon. 20t DB off 16m CD: S. Brown, Rod Brady, G. Torrens, S. Tydd. Box Sweep: shared by B. McPherson, P. Proudfoot and R. Buckley.

High Gun B. Urquhart; Inter High Gun was won by 11m shooter B. Finlay after a shoot-off against R. Lawman and L. McMaster. Club secretary Steve Brown was given another yard handicap and Geoff Bardon and Leigh McMaster went within 50c of receiving another metre. There is now a prize of \$70 for the first shooter to break 50 straight and this amount will continue to jackpot until won.

GUYRA, 29-7-78 — Fine (39). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 K. Sweeney, R. Loy, J. Bower, F. Elks. 20t PS Club Trophy: 60-60 F. Elks, 59-60 D. Ellis, 58-60 C. Varley and J. Bower. 10t DB Cont: 10-10 C. Smith, A. Kempton, D. Williams, F. Elks. 5pr DR: 9-10 D. Williams, D. Reeves, 8-10 G. Howe, K. Sweeney, D. Ellis, A. McClenaghan, R. Sweeney. High Gun: F. Elks.

GUYRA, 26-8-78 — Wintry (42). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 J. Lisle, F. Elks, V. Raszweski, R. Loy, A. McClenaghan, R. Sweeney, D. Ellis. 20t SB Club Trophy: 19-20 R.

PARKES GUN CLUB Saturday October 14th 1.00 pm start

Event 1. 10 TGT D.B. H'CAP E.O. Nom \$2.00

Event 2. 10 TGT D.B. H'CAP E.O. Nom \$5.00

PRESIDENTS TROPHY 20 Tgt D.B. H'cap Trophy

1st Presidents Trophy, 2nd, 3rd.
11 mtr. trophy donated by E. Miles.
50c each 10, 50c O/A (\$1.50)

Event 3. PARKES GUN CLUB D.B. TOWER C'SHIP 20 targets Nom \$5.00

PARKES GUN CLUB D.B. TOWER C'SHIP 20 targets

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

HIGH GUN BADGE 1 to 3.
Extra Events Time Permitting
Cartridges, Refreshments,
Afternoon Tea.

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N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralle Road, Terrey Hills
(turn off Mona Vale Road, at Terrey Hills Shopping
Centre)

SAT. 30th SEPT 1 p.m.

KURING-GAI CHASE D/D C'SHIP 20 pairs
DUFFY'S FOREST D/B CONT. C'SHIP
30 Targets

SUN. 1st OCT. 12 noon

50 TGT HANDICAP SKEET TROPHY
50 TGT N.S.W. GUN CLUB
C'SHIP SKEET

SAT. 14th OCT. 1 p.m.

Metropolitan P/S CONT. C'SHIP 20 Tgt
20 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY

SUN. 15th OCT. 1 p.m.

50 TGT N.S.W. GUN CLUB
BALL TRAP TROPHY.

SAT. 28th OCT. 12 noon

GRAND HANDICAP TROPHY DAY
see ad. in this copy elsewhere.

SUN. 29th OCT. 12 noon

50 TGT N.S.W. GUN CLUB
SIMULATED SPORTING SHOOT

SAT. 11th NOV. 10 a.m.

SUN. 12th NOV. 10 a.m.

4TH ANNIVERSARY CHARITY SHOOT
see another ad. in this copy.

SAT. 25th NOV. 1 p.m.

KURING-GAI CHASE P/S C'SHIP
N.S.W. GUN CLUB D/R & D/D
C'SHIPS

SUN. 26th NOV. 12 noon

SOUTH PACIFIC OLYMPIC
TRENCH C'SHIP 100 TGT.

PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT STARTING TIMES

Practice SHOOT every Wednesday afternoon.
NIGHT COMPETITION every Wednesday.

Modern Club House (fully licensed)
Cartridges & Components Available.

President:
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Gun Club Contact
(in residence):
Guy Bedington
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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.

Loy, F. Elks, C. Anderson — shoot-off won by C. Anderson 22-23. 10t DB Cont.: 10-10 D. McRae, A. Ferguson, J. Bower, K. Sweeney, G. Casey, V. Raszewski, A. McClenaghan, N. Reeves, R. Loy, D. Redman, Spr DR: 9-10 C. Smith, J. Bower, G. Casey, K. Sweeney, B. McClenaghan, B. Sweeney, R. Loy, D. Ellis. FM High Gun D. McRae; High Gun R. Loy.

GUYRA, 26-8-78 — Night Shoot, very cold (23). 10t DB: 10-10 C. Anderson, N. Reeves, B. Sweeney. 10t PS: 28-30 R. Sweeney, 27-30 N. Campion, 26-30 C. Anderson, D. Reeves, R. Varley. 10t DB Cont.: 10-10 H. Williamson, R. Varley, 9-10 N. Campion.

HAWKESBURY, 2-7-78 — (60). 50t DB Hawkesbury River Ch: O/A & 'A' W. Jones, 'B' J. Hayes, 'C' A. Mower. Eley Shield Teams: 1st Illawarra I, 2nd Hawkesbury Greens. High Gun: W. Jones.

This was the first of our 50 Tgt Championships and went over very well. 25 Targets were shot/visit and this certainly increased the total number of targets thrown in the day. The Eley Shield resulted in a shoot-off between three teams Illawarra, Hawkesbury and Sydney with Illawarra being too strong. The club is continuing with its policy of money for prizes and there was in excess of \$300 paid out. For example the Championship paid \$40 for 1st in each grade and \$26 for 2nd in each grade.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 23-7-78 — Blowing a gale (35). 15t Hcp Trophy: J. Gaddes 16-17, J. Maxwell 15-17, C. Greig 14-16; FM R. Bryant 15-20; BM K. Perkins 13-15. Illawarra G.C. DB Cont Ch: M. Galli 20-21, L. Scott 36-38, W. Jones 35-38; FM J. Crockett 16-22. Illawarra Dist SB Cont Ch: F. Rapley 20-20, J. Maxwell 27-28, W. Jones 26-28; FM T. Gringeri 14-20.

Congratulations to J. Gaddes and R. Bryant who both lost a metre in the Handicap event.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 29-7-78 — Skeet (18). Skeet Hcp Trophy: R. Morris 54-54, G. Sperring 53-54, L. Chodat 33-34. Illawarra Dist Skeet Ch: G. Sperring 35-35, K. Edwards 34-35, 3rd split between R. Morris, C. Payne, K. Perkins, A. Ambs, D. Watchorn 24-25.

G. Sperring shot extremely well, winning his first championship and running second in the Handicap. R. Morris also had a good day taking out the Handicap event.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICTS, 5-8-78 — D.T.L. (30). Monthly Mugs Cup: P. Gibbs. Lake Illawarra Dist DB Cont Ch: R. Webb, L. Stalling, F. Luccarda; FM T. Craft.

Congratulations to T. Craft who lost his first metre today.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 20-8-78 — Very windy (45). 15t Hcp: G. Sperring 27-27, B. Anderson 26-27, A. Roe 15-16; FM R. Bryant 17-18, BM L. Scott 23-24. 20t Dapto PS Ch: R. Duncan 59-60, J. Maxwell 58-60, S. Torrisi 66-69; FM T. Gringeri 50-60. 20t DB Ch: D. O'Brien 20-20, S. Torrisi 21-22, K. Edwards 20-22; FM G. Frederickson 25-30. High Gun Sweep W. Jones and L. Scott.

Good to see Dave O'Brien win his first Championship with a possible in very difficult conditions.

INVERELL, 19-8-78 — Overcast and cold (40). 10t SB EO: D. Reeves, R. Hammond, J. Pearson 10-10. McIntyre Dist SB Ch: 'A' & O/A Rex Varley (Guyra), 'B' Phil Harris (Inverell), 'C' Don Reeves (Guyra). 20t PS off hcp: 58-60 D. Gibbs, R. Sweeney; 57-60 D. Reeves, K. Sweeney, G. Sweeney. High Gun winner Ray Sweeney (Guyra) 86-90.

Visiting shooters from Guyra, New England and Echuca Gun Clubs much appreciated. Good to see return of old shooters Don and Joe Redman and Herb Cox and a welcome to new shooters Noel Burnham, Cliff Barrett with Darryl Gibbs travelling from Sydney to shoot with his old club. McCansh tin tray shot for between Guyra, New England and Inv R.S.M. Gun Clubs, was won by Guyra team consisting of N. Reeves, D. Reeves, K. Sweeney, G. Sweeney, J. Pearson, with a score of 272-300, followed by Guyra No. 2 team. Inverell No 2 team, New England No 1 team, Inverell No 1 team, then New England No 2 team.

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

Sunday 29th October

at 10.30 a.m.

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| Event 1 | | Nom \$2.00 |
| 10 tgts Double Barrel off 16m C.D. | | |
| Event 2 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| 20 tgt Presidents DB C'ship | | |
| OP Sweeps \$3.00. | | |
| Event 3 | | Nom \$6.00 |
| 30 tgt Trophy Handicap | | |
| OP Sweep \$1.00. | | |
| Event 4 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| 10 pr Double Rise Tgts C.D. | | |

On Sunday 15th October at 11 am a coaching school will be conducted followed by lunch and a shoot program in the afternoon. All shooters and prospective shooters are invited to attend and be coached in the art of shooting by qualified coaches.

President:
H. Mohr,
Mangoplah.

Secretary:
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16 Acacia Street,
Wagga Wagga.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Fairy Road, South Windsor

SPRING SKEET CARNIVAL

28th and 29th October, 1978

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

commencing 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | | Nom \$3.50 |
| 25 T HANDICAP CD | | |

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| Event 2 | | Nom \$10.00 |
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50T WINDSOR-RICHMOND

GRADED C'SHIP

Overall 0-1, 2-4, 5-10

OS each 25t \$1 (\$2.00)

Overall SS \$1 (\$1.00)

in conjunction

Ray Melville Shield

(Teams of 5)

Total Noms \$16.50

Sunday 29th October

commencing 10.00 a.m.

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| Event 3 | | Nom \$10.00 |
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50T GRADED TROPHY

0-1, 2-4, 5-10

OS each 25T \$1 (\$2.00)

Overall SS \$1 (\$1.00)

in conjunction

Yamba-Winchester Shield

(Teams of 5)

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| Event 4 | | Nom \$10.00 |
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50T SPRING C'SHIP

Graded

Overall, 0-1, 2-4, 5-10

OS each 25T \$1 (\$2.00)

Overall SS \$1 (\$1.00)

Total Noms \$26.00

High Gun donated by Winchester.

Barbecue on Saturday night
and films by courtesy
of Winchester

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JUNEE, 26-8-78 — Fine and windy (13). 10t DB CD: M. Clemson 10-10, P. Clemson, M. O'Dowd, K. Clemson, N. McDermott 9-10. 10t SB CD: T. Garlick, K. Clemson, K. Longmore, J. Blain 8-10. 10t PS CD: G. Seury 27-30, K. Longmore 26-30, M. O'Dowd 25-30. Junee G.C. DR Ch: J. Blain 17-20, N. McDermott 15-20, K. Longmore 14-20. High Gun: K. Longmore (Junee); FM M. Clemson (Junee).

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 6-8-78 — Fine, cloudy (12). 20pr Lower Lachin DD Ch: L. R. Brown and D. E. Sim 32-35, A. Tyack and S. Trembath 31-35. 10t DB Hcp SS: B. Minos, S. Trembath, D. E. Sim 10-10. 10t SB 16m SS: D. E. Sim 10-10, B. Minos, S. Trembath, L. R. Brown, R. Orr 9-10. 10t PS 18m SS: J. Hudson, A. Tyack, S. Trembath 30-30.

Last three events decided the club champion 1st S. Trembath 49-50, 2nd J. Hudson 56-60, 3rd G. Duncan 55-60.

LEETON, 27-8-78 — Cold (33). 10t EO: C. Raadgever, A. Bount, F. Casella 10-10. 20t Trophy: 4 possibles L. Brissenden, F. Beazley, Mrs K. Wardman; FM A. Raadgever, BM A. Bount, lady shooter Mrs C. Raadgever. 10t PS: A. Paonne, B. Coraci 30-30. 10pr DR: B. Simpson, M. Stanmore 16-20, G. Castellero 15-20. High Gun: A. Paonne.

MANGOPLAH, 30-7-78 — Fine and warm (26). 20t SB off 16m: P. Geier and P. Whitlock 19-20. 20t PS Ch: O/A K. Woodbridge 59-60, 'A' H. Mohr 59-60, 'B' S. Finemore 53-60, 'C' S. Bateman 58-60. 30t \$100 Hcp: S. Inglis 30-30, P. Whitlock 29-30, R. Ehlers, E. Geier and P. Geier 28-30. 10pr DR: K. Woodbridge 18-20, B. Rooke, P. Whitlock and J. Weston 15-20.

MARCONI, 23-7-78 — Good (23). 15t DB Hcp CD: M. Facer, J. Bosco, A. Piazza shot possible. 15t DB 16m CD: J. Szabo, F. Luccarda, A. Piazza shot possible. City of Liverpool SB Ch: O/A & 'A' F. Luccarda 20-20, R. Alvaro 22-23; 'B' N. Banko 18-20, L. Crema 19-22; 'C' A. Piazza 17-20, R. Monserrat 14-20.

MARCONI, 6-8-78 — Good (34). 20t DB 16m CD: 5 shooters shot possible and divided. Club SB Ch: 'A' & O/A R. Alvaro 23-23, A. Delben 41-42; 'B' J. Nascimben 19-21, J. Bosco 18-21; 'C' R. Monserrat 20-20, A. Piazza 17-20. Anniversary Hcp: A. Piazza 71-72, J. Szabo 70-71, L. Crema 26-27, J. Strong 24-25. 10pr DR SS: J. Strong 19, W. Every, R. Alvaro, L. Trew, J. Bosco 17. High Gun R. Alvaro 78-80.

Congratulations to Roy Alvaro in winning both the Championship and High Gun; and also to Angelo Piazza and Joe Szabo for gaining a metre.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 30-7-78 — Clear sunny no breeze (24). 10t EO 16m: A. E. Morgan, G. Casey, I. Mills, A. Green 10-10. 20t DB 16m: A. E. Morgan, G. Casey, G. Rommel, A. Green 20-20. 15t PS Hcp: A. Morgan, L. Wheeler, B. Johnson 44-45, B. Browne, D. Wolfe, R. Hayward 42-45. 10pr DR 16m: G. Rommel 17-20, A. E. Morgan, B. Browne, K. Morgan 16-20.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 13-8-78 — Sunny N/W breeze (29). 10t DB Hcp: L. Wheeler, F. Ballard 10-10, A. E. Morgan, A. Morgan, H. Yates, L. Milligan, A. Green, R. Haywood 9-10. 20t DB Hcp: W. Wiegold, B. Smith 19-20, D. Norris, A. Harvey, R. Haywood, I. Clarke 18-20. 15t PS 16m: D. Norris, P. Zikman 41-45, A. E. Morgan 40-45. 20t DB 16m: B. Smith, P. Zikman 19-20, A. Morgan, L. Milligan, B. Lanesbury, B. Browne, A. Green 18-20.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 20-8-78 — Cool, sunny (19). 10t EO 16m: A. E. Morgan, A. Morgan, A. Green 10-10, S. Smith 9-10, P. Zikman, J. Paul 8-10. 20t DB 16m: R. Clarke 20-20, S. Smith, A. Green 19-20, L. Wheeler, T. Davies 18-20. 20t DB Hcp: L. Milligan, A. Morgan, S. Smith, A. Green 20-20, A. E. Morgan 19-20, L. Wheeler 18-20. 15t PS Hcp: S. Smith 45-45, A. E. Morgan, A. Morgan, F. Ballard 42-45.

NARRABRI, 22 & 23-7-78 — Fine and windy (Sat 29, Sun 40). Saturday — 20t Namoi Valley Ch: Stan McMaster (Boggabri), Col Burt (Tamworth), Frank Atkinson (Narrabri). 30t Namoi Valley Implement Co. Trophy Hcp: Bruce Smith (Cessnock), Russell Cross (Boggabri), Geoff Torrens (Boggabri). Sunday — 20t Namoi Valley DB Ch: Bruce McPherson 20-20 (Narrabri), Vic Eather 21-22 (Boggabri), Lee McMaster 19-20 (Gundah). 30t MacQuarie Fertilizers PS Trophy Hcp: Geoff Torrens 90-90 (Boggabri).

LEETON GUN CLUB Sunday 29th October 10.30 start

- Event 1 10 TGT DB C/D 16 m
Event 2 20 TGT LEETON GUN CLUB DB CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 3 20 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY
Event 4 \$100 HANDICAP High Gun Events 1-4

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE OF SHOOT, THERE WILL BE NO SHOOT ON SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER.

Barbecue Lunch and Afternoon Tea available on the grounds.

President:
Noel McDermott
4 Jacaranda Ave.,
Leeton, 2705.

Secretary:
Mrs K. Wardman,
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Leeton, 2705.

GUYRA GUN CLUB

Situated 6 km South of Guyra on New England Highway

OPEN SHOOT

Saturday October 28th commencing 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 5 TARGET DB CONTINENTAL 16 m Nom \$1.00
Event 2 NEW ENGLAND DOUBLE BARREL CONTINENTAL C'SHIP 16 m Nom \$6.00
Opt. Sweeps \$2.00.
Event 3 15 TGT PS HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT Nom \$5.00
Event 4 50 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH DIVIDE 16 m Nom \$10.00
Divided 11-14m, 15-17m, 18-21m, 22-25m
Total Noms \$24.00

Sunday October 29th commencing 9.00 a.m.

- Event 5 5 TARGET D/B 16 m Nom \$1.00
Event 6 NEW ENGLAND POINT SCORE C'SHIP 16 m Nom \$6.00
Opt. Sweeps \$2.00.
Event 7 15 TARGET POINT SCORE HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT Nom \$5.00
Event 8 20 TARGET CASH HANDICAP Nom \$10.00
Event 9 20 TARGET CASH HANDICAP Nom \$8.00
Event 10 NORTHERN ZONE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP Nom \$6.00
NEW ENGLAND DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP 16 m
Opt. Sweeps \$2.00.
Total Noms \$40.00

HIGH GUN - INTER HIGH GUN - FRONT MARKER HIGH GUN over program excluding Event 9.

Lunches, Refreshments, Ammunition available on ground.

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SECRETARY:
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Russell Cross 85-90 (Boggabri), Bruce Smith 84-90 (Cessnock). High Gun won by Bruce Smith 153-160; Inter. High Gun won by Russell Cross 150-160.

Geoff Torrens lost three metres over the two days. Also Bruce Smith lost two metres and Russell Cross lost two metres. W. Clark and Lee McMaster also lost one metre. High Gun trophy donated by Winchester.

NEW ENGLAND, 20-8-78 — Windy, cold (32). 5t DB Hcp: Andrew Futter, John Penrose, Roy Loy, Phil Harris, Bud Sweeney, P. Williamson, Don Reeves, Noel Campion 5-5. 10t DB Hcp PS: Norm Reeves, Doug Ellis 30-30, J. Lane, P. Williamson 29-30. 20t DB Hcp: Phil Harris, Ray Sweeney 19-20, John Lane, Herb Williamson, Don Reeves, Doug Ellis, Ray Hammond 18-20. 5pr DR Hcp: John Penrose, Rodney Loy, Craig Bloxsome, Bud Sweeney, Don Reeves, Alan Ferguson, J. Pearson 9-10.

High Gun to Doug Ellis 59-65. Congratulations to John Penrose 59-65. John took home the coveted Superair tray for keeps.

NSWGC, 19-8-78 — Cold, wet (30). Kuring-Gai Chase 20t SB Ch: O/A & 'B' K. Thompson 28-28, 'A' F. Ward 27-28, 'C' B. Martin 17-20. NSW GC Hcp shoot 20t in conj elim for team shoot: N. Adams, C. Brown, A. Kavanagh. Inter-Club team shoot - Wyong v NSW GC teams of 5, 20t: 1st Wyong team 92-100 - K. Thompson, B. Martin, D. Hawkins, R. Clifton, J. Singleton; 2nd NSW GC team 91-100 - C. Brown, J. Philipson, A. Kavanagh, R. Ward, M. Galli. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Duffy, J. Philipson, J. Singleton.

Thirty shooters braved very adverse weather conditions. Congratulations to Wyong team for winning shield donated by Wyong G.C. for inter-club shoot. It will be shot for at Wyong next time and NSW GC will be going there in full strength.

NSWGC, 20-8-78 — Fine, mild (20). 50t Olympic Trench Trophy: 'A' S. Zuffo 43-50, 'B' R. Northcott 42-50, 'C' K. Biggs 41-50. 50t Skeet Hcp Trophy: R. Ward 56-56, J. Cooper 55-56, C. Hlavaty 50-56.

Pleasant Sunday afternoon's shooting.

ORANGE GUN & FIELD, 30-7-78 — Fine and sunny (33). 10t DB EO: 9 possibles. 10t DB Club Trophy: Ray Flynn, Joe Angus, Ron Frisby. 20t Canobus Dist WU Ch: Leon Suter, Graham Nisbitt, Keith Ross. 10t Pts Score DB: Ross Stanford.

The day's attendance was good and ideal weather prevailed. The shoot was to have taken place last weekend but weather conditions prevented this. It has been very encouraging at the roll-up during recent months. The shoot before last we had 44 shooters attend.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 20-8-78 — Cloudy, cold (12). 10t EO Cont 16m: G. Castellaro, T. Merriman, J. Harman. 20t Nhrn Riv. PS Ch: T. Merriman 53-60, F. Matich 61-70, E. Heffernan 60-70. 20t Sweep Stakes Hcp: E. Heffernan 19-20, G. Castellaro, L. Brissenden, F. Matich, S. Merriman 18-20.

High Gun was won by Terry Merriman.

ROYAL AERO, 13-8-78 — Cold and windy (56). Royal Aero Club SB Ch 50t: 'A' & O/A M. Galli 48-50, D. McAllister 47-50; 'B' A. Cooper 45-50, J. Szabo 43-50; 'C' J. Strong 43-50, A. Piazza 38-50. Club Aggregate Silver Badge: M. Galli. Trophy Hcp: O. Hall 70-70, G. Frederickson 69-70, G. Kidd 64-65. High Gun: M. Galli 67-70.

Shoot-off Aggregate PS from 16-7-78: M. Galli 147-150. Congratulations to Mario Galli on being the first shooter to win two club silver badges in one day! Also to O. Hall, G. Frederickson and G. Kidd for getting their 50 break badges plus a metre for O. Hall.

SYDNEY, 29-7-78 — Fine and mild (37). 10t EO DB off 16m: 13 shooters shared to comp. CD. City of Sydney PS Ch 20t DB off 16m: 11-15m G. Kidd, 16-20m A. Hayes, 21-25m A. Alvaro. A. Hayes won the badge O/A. Sutherland/St. George Dist DR Ch 10prs off 16m: J. Politi 19-20, J. Hayes 26-28, R. Northcott 24-28.

Ideal weather conditions for shooting. G. Kidd won his first prize and lost a metre.

SYDNEY, 12-8-78 — Fine and mild rain at close (38). 10t EO DB off 16m: 10 shooters shared the comp CD. Syd. G.C. DB Ch 20t off 16m: 11-15m G. Frederickson 19-20, 16-20m

KEMPSEY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location 8 km west of Kempsey
on Armidale Road.

Open Shoot SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER

commences 9 am sharp

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10T D.B. E/O off 16 m
Cash Divide

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20T MACLEAY VALLEY
DISTRICT D.B. C'SHIP 16m
50c Opt Sweep each 10 tgts.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

20T MACLEAY VALLEY
DISTRICT S.B. C'SHIP 16m
50c OS ea 10 tgts. 1st 2nd 3rd FM

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

20T P.S. 50 CLUBS
ANNIVERSARY (Hcp) TROPHY
Meals and Refreshments,
Cartridges Available.

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Phone 62 5385.

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NSW GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills

(Turn off Mona Vale Rd

at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

START 12 noon

Event 1

Nom \$10.00

GRAND HANDICAP 30 TGT TROPHY VALUE \$350

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

1st Electric Buffet Server Value \$140

2nd Speedie SUN GLO Lamp SL 3 \$60

3rd Speedie SUN GLO Lamp SL 2 \$42

BACK MARKER: SHICK Hair Dryer \$58

LADIES: Electric Food Mixer \$26

JUNIORS: Trans. Radio SA213 \$24.

Event 2

Nom \$10.00

30 TGT 16 m D/B GRADED TROPHY

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

Trophies for 1st and 2nd each grade.

11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

START 12 noon

Event 1

Nom \$8.00

50 TGT N.S.W. G.C. Simulated Sporting Shoot

O/S \$2.00.

Gold Badge to 1st, Silver badge to 2nd,
Bronze badge to 3rd.

FULLY LICENSED MODERN CLUB HOUSE.
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DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)
CR. OCHERTYRE ST & AERODROME RD.

TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$9000

GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 28th October
commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 **EDWARD RIVER P/S CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$5.00 OS \$1.00
1st O/A Sash & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd & F/M Trophies.

Nominations close 10.30 sharp on event 1.

Event 2 **DENILQUIN GRAND PRIX** Nom \$25.00 OS \$1.00
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 **15 TGT HANDICAP** Nom \$5.00 OS \$1.00
1st, 2nd, 3rd & B/M Trophies.

Trophies for this event donated by

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

Event 4 **DENILQUIN GUN CLUB NIGHT D/B C'SHIP** Nom \$7.00 OS \$1.00
1st O/A Sash & Trophy,

2nd, 3rd & F/M Trophies.

Sunday 29th October

Event 5 **15 TGT D/B TROPHY** Nom \$7.00 OS \$1.00
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 **DENILQUIN GRAND PRIX** Nom \$14.00 OS \$1.00
D/D off 20 metres

1st Pair - Sash & 101 Pigeon Grade Trap Gun
each: 2nd Pair - 250 Shells each; Best 11-14 m
pair - 100 Cartridges each.

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 2 3 4 5

101 Pigeon Skeet Gun.

All Meals Catered For.

THREE TRAPS OPERATING

President G. Daly (058-811105) Secretary K. Bucholtz P.O. Box 115, Denilquin.

Denilquin Gun Club would like to thank
Winchester (Aust) for their support over
the program.

TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB

Situated Comboyne Road,
Wingham. 2429. N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd
commencing time 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 **MID NORTH COAST S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$6.00
50c Opt Sweep each 10 tgts.
\$1.00 overall (\$2.00)

Event 2 **MID NORTH COAST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$6.00
50c op. sweep each 10 tgts.
\$1.00 overall (\$2.00)

Event 3 **MID NORTH COAST POINTS C'SHIP** Nom \$6.00
50c op. sweep each 10 tgts,
\$1.00 overall (\$2.00)

Event 4 **MID NORTH COAST D.R. C'SHIP** Nom \$6.00
50c op. sweep each 5 pair,
\$1.00 overall (\$2.00)

Badge and Trophy for 1st and Trophy for A, B and
C Grades in each Championship.

**HIGH GUN
OVER WHOLE OF PROGRAM.**

Cartridges, Refreshments, Lunch
available on the grounds.

President: Ron. Sky, 52 Taree Road, WINGHAM. 2429. Phone 534646 (STD 065). Secretary: Leonna Sky, 52 Taree Road, WINGHAM. 2429. Phone 534646 (STD 065).

Treasurer:
Ron Hinshelwood,
81 Bungay Road,
WINGHAM 2429
Phone 534766 (065)

BOMBALA GUN CLUB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT Sunday, 15th October

9.30 a.m. start

Events include:—

Club DB Championship
Southern Districts
SB Championship
Southern Districts
DR Championship

President:
T. Kennedy.
Phone 83298.

Secretary:
N. Badewitz.
Phone 83419.

TYAGARAH CLAY TARGET CLUB

Tyagarah Aerodrome - Pacific Highway, Tyagarah
(between Brunswick Heads & Byron Bay)

ANNUAL SHOOT Sunday 5th November

11.00 a.m. start N.S.W. time

Event 1 5 TGT. D.B. 16 m Nom \$1.00

Event 2 20 TGT. D.B. Nom \$6.00

"BLACK ROCK CHAMPIONSHIP"

Trophies A B C — Badge Overall.

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets & Overall (\$1.50)

Event 3 15 TGT. D.B. 16 m Sweeps C.D. Nom \$4.00

Event 4 20 TGT. D.B. Nom \$6.00

"CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP"

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd — Badge Overall.

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 tgt & Overall (\$1.50)

Event 5 15 TGT. D.B. CONTINENTAL SWEEPS C.D. Nom \$4.00

HIGH GUN — INTER. HIGH GUN (11-15)

Committee reserves right to alter Program.

Secretary: C. Nelson
45 Marvel St., Bryon Bay.
N.S.W. 2481.

President: D. Sloan
River St., Ballina.
N.S.W.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club Grounds 5 km east of Wagga
on Sturt Highway.

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER at 7.30 pm

Event 1 10 TGTS OFF HANDICAP C.D. Nom \$2.00

Event 2 20 TGT QUEEN OF HEARTS Nom \$6.00

TROPHY HANDICAP

Event 3 20 TGT QUEEN OF HEARTS Nom \$6.00

CHAMPIONSHIP

O.P. Sweep \$1.00.

The Club is sponsoring Miss Helen Pinnock in the "Queen of Hearts Quest" with this shoot and funds raised go to the local hospital.

Novice shooters catered for in the events with special trophies.

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

Event 1 25 TGTS SKEET C.D.

Event 2 RIVERINA ZONE NIGHT
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER at 5.30 p.m.

Event 1 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP
and RAY HALL SHIELD
shot in conjunction.

Event 2 RIVERINA ZONE NIGHT
S.B. CONT C'SHIP.

Event 3 RIVERINA ZONE NIGHT
D.B. CONT. C'SHIP.

On Saturday 14th October the first half of a shield shoot will be held at the Field and Game range and the second half will take place at the Gun Club on 28th at 1.30 p.m. All shooters welcome to compete.

President:
J. A. Power.
Phone 226640.

Secretary:
G. R. Allen.
Phone 226923.

B. Casey 22-23, 21-25m R. Alvaro 23-23. Syd. G.C. Cont PS Ch 20t off 16m DB: B. Casey 59-60, B. McGill 57-60, C. Spence 56-60.

Good day's shooting was had by all — rain held until the close. Nice to see Barry Casey score well and take away two prizes.

TAMWORTH, 20-8-78 — 3 rounds of 25 targets CD — round 1, hcp results: 25-25 C. Barton, R. Whitten, J. Carter, D. Cassin, D. Colwell, B. Maher, J. Cassin, P. Proudfoot, C. Herbert, C. Foster, P. Schofield, L. Payne. Round 2 hcp results: 25-25 C. Barton, R. Whitten, J. Carter, D. Cassin, B. Maher, B. Cowling, D. Colwell, J. Cassin, P. Schofield, P. Proudfoot, L. Payne. Round 3 4 shooters came in with possibles off the gun: 25-25 B. Maher, P. Proudfoot, C. Herbert, R. Melville; 25-25 off hcp: G. Tomlinson, C. Barton, R. Whitten, B. Palmer, G. Walters, D. Cassin, J. Cassin. High Gun: 0-1 R. Melville, 2-4 P. Proudfoot (Boggabri), 5-10 R. Whitten.

Conditions were fine but gusty. 25 Shooters participated. Visiting shooters travelled from Boggabri and Gunnedah to compete.

TUMUT, 11-6-78 — Cold, fine (37). Spr DR: J. J. Power, E. Vincent, B. Dowell, R. Baker 9-10. Tumut Dist DR Ch: O/A D. Lucas, 'A' J. Blain, 'B' B. Mayo, 'C' M. Power. 20t DB Hcp: M. Power 34-34, K. French 33-34, C. Lord 27-28; FM M. Clemson 18-20. High Gun: D. Lucas 42-50.

The James Barnes Shield was shot in conjunction with the Handicap event and was won by the Wagga No. 2 team comprising J. Shipperle, J. Alexander, M. Vinante, C. Lord and S. Bateman with a score of 87-100.

TUMUT, 9-7-78 — Fine, cold (23). 10t DB Hcp: D. Alexander, A. Baker 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: 11-12m T. Elliott 18-20, John Alexander 17-20; 13-17m V. Rees 23-24, A. Baker 22-24; 18-25m B. Mayo 20-20, M. Twomey 31-32. 15t DB Cont.: K. Woodbridge, E. Vincent 15-15. High Gun: K. Woodbridge 50-53.

High scores were plentiful. Congratulations to Tony Elliott on his first trophy win. All major prizewinners were re-handicapped.

TYAGARAH, 6-8-78 — Raining (15). 5t DB 16m: 6 possibles J. Heiman, J. Ferrett, J. Duyker, P. Turner, J. Tainsh, D. Sloan. 15t DB 16m Sweeps: 3 possibles H. Sagse, J. Ferrett, D. Sloan. 20pr DD 20m Ch: D. Sloan, J. Tainsh 20-20, J. Duyker, H. Sagse 19-20. 10t SB Hcp Tyagarah Mug: S. Iles 11-12. 15t DB Hcp Sweeps: M. Westbury 15-15, C. Nelson 14-15, H. Sagse 14-15, D. Sloan 14-15.

High Gun: D. Sloan 43-45.

WARREN, 12-8-78 — Fine and warm (15). 10t DB 16m: A. Montgomery, K. Elias, B. Mayger 10-10. 10t PS R. Young Hcp: B. Murphy 30-30, B. Mayger 28-30, R. Inglis 26-30. 20t PS Ch 16m: D. Hunt 59-60, A. Montgomery 55-60, B. Murphy 50-60. 10t DB Hcp: B. Murphy 10-10, K. Russ, R. Inglis 9-10.

WEST WYALONG, 19-8-78 — Cold (28). 10t DB 16m CD: 10-10 L. Anderson, R. Dawes, B. Moncrieff. 10t DB Hcp CD: 10-10 D. Mackenzie, B. Duncan, R. Rixon, B. Moncrieff. 20t Hcp Trophy: C. McMahon, V. Kalms, K. Kelly; BM L. Anderson. 10pr Nthrn Riv. DR Ch: 'A' L. Anderson 15-22, 'B' & O/A B. Minos 18-24, 'C' K. Kelly 15-22.

WYONG, 23-7-78 — Fine, windy (40). 20t EO: J. Jessop 15-20, R. Thompson, J. Singleton, R. Hayward, R. Lambkin eq 2nd. 40t Ch: T. Patterson 32-40, R. Lambkin 44-60, R. Haywood 43-60. Teams: A. Hayes, T. Patterson, K. Wilbow 82-120.

Wyong Gun Club's Creek Shoot — 23rd July, 1978.

WYONG, 12-8-78 — (35). 15t EO Cont 18m: possibles C. Joass, T. Turner. Nthrn Zone Ch 30t DB Cont 18m: O/A Paul Zikman 30-30, 'A' Adrian Hayes 29-30, 'B' Ab Morgan 26-30, 'C' Grahame Casey 27-30; FM Paul Turner 25-30. 20t DB Hcp: possibles A. Morgan 20-20.

YAMBA, 20-8-78 — Fine, windy (24). 10t DB SS: M. Short, R. Boyes, J. Cunningham Jnr., R. Starr, W. Davis 10-10. 10t PS SS: M. Short, S. Humphreys 30-30, J. Cunningham

BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB

Inaugural Skeet Week-End

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October, 1978

SATURDAY 9.00 am

50T Club Skeet C'ship

Nom \$9.00

25t Barrier Night Skeet C'ship

Nom \$6.00

SUNDAY 9.00 am

25t Handicap Trophy

Nom \$6.00

50t NSW Mini Skeet C'ship

Nom \$9.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Sash for 1st in all Championships, plus High Gun Sash on advertised program.

Two Layouts in Use . . . Cartridges & Refreshments available on ground.

Accommodation contact Broken Hill Tourist Information (080) 6077. Visiting shooters meet at Musicians Club where they will be made honorary members.

Merv. WARD
President.

John HALL
Secretary.

COROWA GUN CLUB

OPENING SHOOT SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

commencing 10.30 a.m.

Event 1

10 TARGET E/O DB
HCP C/D

Nom \$2.00

Event 2

10 PAIR DD 16 m
Trophies 1st & 2nd pair.

Nom \$3.00

Event 3

20 TARGET DB
HANDICAP

1st U/O Shotgun,
2nd Gas BBQ,
3rd Digital Watch.
BM, FM, Junior, Lady,
Trophy on this event.

Nom \$10.00

Event 4

20 TARGET DB
CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Nom \$5.00

Event 5

20 TARGET DB
HCP S/STAKES

Division 50% each 10 shot.

Total Noms \$23.00

BBQ Lunch and Hot Dogs on sale at Club Grounds.

Refreshments for Lunch Supplied Free; also Afternoon Tea provided.

President:
A. Jamieson,
King Street,
Corowa.

Secretary:
B. Stranger,
P.O. Box 220,
Corowa.
331-279.

Jnr. 29-30. 10t DB Trophy: M. Short, G. Yates, D. Lestrangle, J. Handsaker, C. Fuller 10-10; shoot-off C. Fuller 21-21, J. Handsaker 20-21, D. Lestrangle 18-19; FM G. Yates 12-13. 10t SB SS: M. Short, J. Cunningham Jnr., W. Davis 10-10. High Gun: M. Short 40-40.
Pleasing to see visitors from Colac, Victoria, D. Lestrangle take 3rd trophy after a shoot-off with Grafton shooters C. Fuller and J. Handsaker also G. Yates of Casino on winning the FM Trophy.

Victorian Results Cont'd from page 49

WARRNAMBOOL, 12-8-78 — Hail, rain and wind (26). DR Tower C'ship: M. Greene 18-20, W. Storer 16-20, M. Little 19-24. 20t Tower Pts: H. Brooksby, L. Lucas 59-60. M. Little 57-60.

Weather wise this shoot was one of the worst experienced for many a day and congratulations go to all prize winners and thanks to all that attended. Good to see Joe Collins, Darren Collins and Mark Little (Melb) at our shoot. Also Bruce Southgate (Eley) who dropped in for a few shoots.

WEDDERBURN, 30-7-78 — Fine, sunny (34) 10t EO Cash Div: 1st shared \$6, J. Allison, C. Dooley, B. James, P. Doyle, N. Napier, M. Ritchie, A. James 10-10. 20t DB C'ship (gr): A Gr. R. Fowler 28-29, A. Clarke, B Gr A. Mills 29-29, N. Napier, C Gr. M. Ritchie 20-20, I. Napier, O/A Winner A. Mills 29-29. 15t H'cap (Pts): G. Rose 45-45, A. Mills, I. Napier, R. Sanders, M. Ritchie, O. Allison 43-45.

Congrats to A. Mills for shooting particularly well all day and to Master Glen Rose (Local member) for performing well also. M. Ritchie (also local member) shot truly too as did R. Fowler. Congratulations also to other who shot well and we thank everyone overall for their patronage.

WEDDERBURN, 27-8-78 — Fine, cloudy, windy (23). 30t Mixed H'cap: P. Wilkinson 28-30, P. Harper 26-30, C. Dooley 25-30, Novice N. Holt 18-30. 10t H'cap: Equal first A. Turner, N. Napier 10-10. Ladies shoot: Mrs A. Napier 6-10.

Attendance poor due to State Carnival in Bendigo. Good to see Mr P. Wilkinson shooting so well after his absence from shooting for a number of years.

WERRIBEE, 13-8-78 — Wet and overcast (82). 10t EO: M. Italia, P. Torok, S. Napoli, W. Iles, D. Nielsen, R. Spicer, L. Park, A. Hambrook 30-30. 20t Austral DB Gr C'ship: A Gr OA G. Tinkler 54-54, B. Gr. G. Went 39-40, C Gr. P. Thompson 28-29, Ladies Novice B. Verlander 18-20. 10 Pr Truganina DR Gr C'ship: A Gr. O/A R. Coombes 20-22, B Gr. S. Daymond 19-22, C Gr. E. Grixti 16-20.

WEST GIPPSLAND, 29-7-78 — Fine (37). 10t Pts H'cap CD: B. Stokes, C. Botton 30-30, M. Potter, Marriott 29-30. 15t H'cap Budge Shield: D. Missen 15-15, Reg Jennings 24-25, M. Missen 23-25, FM N. Lapham 19-21. 20t SB C'ship: L. Mitchell 23-24, A. Bremner 22-24, J. Green 20-22, FM 17-20.

We would like to thank the Morwell Gun Club for the use of their grounds for our round of the Budge shield. After this round, Foster Gun Club is leading the Budge shield with Morwell Gun Club in second place.

WOODS POINT, 23-7-78 — Wet, cold, miserable (19). 5t DB H'cap Pts: G. Kruger, B. McKenna, J. Wood. 10t DB H'cap: M. Martyn 15-16, J. Scott 14-16, B. McKenna 10-12. 10t SB H'cap: D. Woods 15-16, J. Doyle 11-12, J. Scott 13-14 m. 10 Pr Deuville Doubles 16 m: D. Woods, J. Woods 10-10, M. Martyn, M. Wood 8-10.

Due to prompt start and light attendance we managed to add a novelty event to the program — still finished before 5 pm.

N.S.W. 1978 ISU SKEET TEAM



• These shooters made up the 1978 N.S.W. ISU Skeet Team — Standing (l to r): Jim Hastie, Charles Hlavaty (President of N.S.W. Gun Club), Guy Bedington, Graham O'Neill, Eugene Kavanagh. Kneeling (l to r): Clyde Hawkins, Peter Lee and Nick Nichols. Peter Lee also won the 1978 N.S.W. ISU Skeet Championship, in which Graham O'Neill was second and Eugene Kavanagh was third. Both events were conducted at N.S.W. Gun Club on July 9th, 1978.



N.S.W. GUN CLUB
(turn off Mona Vale Rd.,
at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)
131 Booralie Rd.,
Terrey Hills 2084.

**4TH ANNIVERSARY
CHARITY SHOOT
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

SAT. 11th NOVEMBER 1978 START 10 a.m.

Event 1 30 TGT DB HANDICAP TROPHY
Event 2 20 TGT PS CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 3 20 TGT SB CHAMPIONSHIP

SUN. 12th NOVEMBER 1978 START 10 am

20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 5 **GRAND CHARITY HANDICAP 30 TGT DB**
Event 6 10 PAIRS DB CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 7 20 PAIRS DD CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGH GUN on Events 1 - 3, on 4 - 6 and 1 - 6.
FULLY LICENSED MODERN CLUB HOUSE.

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GOULBURN WORKERS GUN CLUB Date Correction

Dates shown in September C.T.S.N. incorrect
— Should have shown:

14th & 15th October

GOULBURN WORKERS GC "Reminder"

October 14th & 15th

30 tgt Winchester Tournament 16m

20 tgt Handicap

Goulburn City D/B C'ship 16 m

Full Details published in September C.T.S.N.

Olympic Discipline National Championship Results —

NEW AUSTRALIAN ISU SKEET RECORD

On September 9th and 10th The 1978 National Championships were conducted for Olympic Trench and I.S.U. Skeet. The Trench match was held at International Gun Club, Virginia, South Australia and attracted 60 entries, while the Skeet Match was contested at S.A. Gun Club, Bolivar, with an entry of 12 shooters.

With the exception of Jim Ellis, who was in Canberra for his marriage to fiancée Ann, all members of the Australian World Championships trap and skeet team were entered.

The 1978 National Trench title was won by A. M. "Pud" Burgess from Cobar NSW with a score of 191-200. This is "Pud's" second National title in three years — he was previously successful in 1976 — and demonstrated the remarkable skill and tenacity of the man, as he had not shot trench targets at all for eight months. Second overall and first in A grade was Illawarra shooter Fred Rapley, with a great score of 189-200. Fred is one of the "newer" trench shooters and showed great potential.

B Grade was won by popular Winchester Manager for South Australia, Dick Ayres (just back from an extended holiday trip through the Continent, where he must have been getting some sort of practice!) and C Grade was won by talented junior shooter from Ballarat, Victoria — Russell Mark.

The I.S.U. Skeet National Championship was poorly attended. However, what was missing in quantity was more than made up by quality with John Summers establishing a new National record of 197-200, in winning the title. Second was Ian Hale, 186-200 and third was Alex Crikis 184-200.

One of the "finds" of the match was Graham Boyd of Albury, who was in his first I.S.U. Skeet competition, and carded a score of 175-200 to win B Grade.

MARCONI GUN CLUB

Shooting Grounds: Sydney/Marconi Clay Target Complex, Heathcote Road, Meani.

Shoots in this column not previously advertised. These shoots start at 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

12.30 start

Lucas Heights DD C'ship

City of Parramatta PS C'ship

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

12.30 start

Lucas Heights SB C'ship

DB Hcp Trophy Event

City of Parramatta DR C'ship

Shoots in this column already advertised in N.S.W. C.T.A. booklet. All these shoots start at 10 a.m.

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 10 am start

Marconi Sth Dist DR C'ship

Club DD C'ship

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 10 a.m. start

50 T PS Graded Event

Club DB C'ship

Sunday 22nd OCTOBER 10 a.m. start

Club Cont. DB C'ship

Marconi SthDist Mixed T C'ship

Final event for Alitalia Cup

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

Christmas Shoot

Program to be advised.

ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS GRADED A B AND C

Cartridges, Morning & Afternoon Tea, BBQ Lunch on all day shoots available on grounds.

TARGET ONLY SHOOTERS WELCOME

As from 1st August, Marconi Gun Club wishes to advise that shooters will be charged 10 cents a target for sweepstake events and target only shooting. So support the club that gives value for your money.

SPECIAL NOTE — Skeet Layout Opening Soon.

President: Leni Crema,
22 Aster Street, Greystanes, N.S.W.
Phone 604-0125.

Secretary: Tony Banko.
147 The Boulevard, Fairfield, N.S.W.
Phone 728-1690.



QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 20-8-78 — Cool (39). 5 pts Cont Hcp: 10 possibles, 20t DB Cont Hcp: P. Graham 40-40, C. Lyons 39-40; best 11-12m K. Murphy 24-25. 20 pts Hcp: P. Lofaro, M. Valiante 58-60; best 11-12m L. Zambelli 54-60. 10t SB Sweep: D. Stranieri, P. Graham, N. Baker, C. Ricca, Gary Smith, M. Valiante 9-10.

Phil Graham won the High Gun trophy with a score of 52-55 broken targets.

BLACKALL — A club shoot was held on Sunday 20th August in fine, but cold, windy conditions. Twenty-two shooters attended (five of these we are proud to say were ladies) most shot well during the day's program. The Ladies Cup a 10t DB event was won by Sharon Harlow and this being her first shoot was really a great performance. Congratulations Sharon on a fine display. For men's cup Len Russell and Glen Durre tied for first place, after a close shoot-off. Len came out the winner.

Our club is soon to lose a valuable member in Glen Durre. Glen is with the police force and will soon be leaving with his wife and family on transfer to Gympie. We wish him all the best and if Gympie has a Gun Club they will be gaining a valuable member as Glen is an ACTA Referee and a keen shooter.

We are hoping to erect a fence around the club house in the near future so all you club members if you can use a shovel, stand posts and run wire as good as you can shoot, we will have that new fence before you can say "pull".

BRISBANE, 30-7-78 — Fine 21° (61). Alf Thurlow Mem Shield 20t Hcp: 11-15m N. Keidge 20-20 (Bris), 16-20m G. Stevens 29-29 (Ipswich), 21-25m J. R. Kelly 33-36 (Bris). Brisbane Mixed Tgt 25t 16m: O/A W. Stevens 31-35 (Ipswich), 'A' R. Lowry 30-35 (Ipswich), 'B' R. Chapman 28-35 (Ipswich), 'C' B. Smith 22-25 (Bris.). 40t DB SS 16m: 'A' 40-40 C. McClymont, R. Pennisi, P. Freeleagus; 'B' 38-40 R. Chapman, A. McClymont, L. Harden, K. Walker; 'C' 39-40 G. Stevens, N. Keidge, B. Smith. High Gun B. Smith 87-93.

Visiting shooters were welcomed from Victoria and Western Australia.

BRISBANE, 12-8-78 — Warm but windy 21° (112). Vice Presidents Trophy 20t DB 16m: G. Woodbine (Kallangur) 69-69, K. Stevens (Ipswich) 68-69, W. Stevens (Ipswich) 67-68; best 11-15m S. Follett (Bris) 25-26. Bris Ex SB Ch 20t 16m: O/A R. Lowry (Ipswich) 20-20, 'A' K. Stevens (Ipswich) 26-26, 'B' R. Bailey (Bris) 26-27, 'C' R. Van-Wyk (Bris) 25-26. Eley Trophy 30t DB 18m: M. Gough (Bris) 57-57, R. Dean (Roma) 56-57, P. Freeleagus (Bris) 52-53; best 11-15m Miss N. Metrevelli (Bris) 28-30. Ron Clapham Perp Trophy 10pr DR 16m: O/A D. Smith (Bris) 20-20, 'A' P. Freeleagus (Bris) 20-22, 'B' J. Farrow (Ipswich) 18-20, 'C' G. Turnbull (Bris) 20-24.

BRISBANE, 13-8-78 — Warm and windy 23° (133). Winchester Tourney 30t DB 16m: P. Freeleagus (Bris) 69-69, K. Stevens (Ipswich) 68-69, N. Johnston (Ipswich) 59-60, J. Rao (Ipswich) 40-41, R. Rehbein (B'berg) 39-41, G. Woodbine (Kallangur) 37-38, G. Newey (Warwick) 32-38, R. A. Dean (Roma), B. Nelis (Bris), D. Smith (Bris) drew for place 54-55; best 11-15m R. Van Wyk (Bris) 28-30; best lady Mrs S. May (SCGC) 26-30; best junior H. J. Potts 28-30; best veteran F. Grey (SAGC) 24-30. Presidents Trophy 20t DB Hcp: P. McDonald (Ipswich) 42-42, C. Witt (Gold Coast) 41-42, A. Manchee (Moree NSW) 38-39; best 11-15m P. Maguire (Bris) 27-28. High Gun O/A P. Freeleagus (Bris) 172-180; intermediate C. Wheatley (Bris) 153-180.

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SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

9 a.m.

Event 5	30 TGT DB C'SHIP Opt Sweeps 10c each 15 tgts.	Nom \$7.50
Event 6	30 TGT DB CONT C'SHIP Opt Sweeps 10c each 15 tgts.	Nom \$7.50
Event 7	30 TGT DB PTS C'SHIP Opt Sweeps 10c each 15 Tgts.	Nom \$7.50
Event 8	10 PR DR C'SHIP	Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER

12 noon

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Event 2	30 TGT SB C'SHIP Opt Sweeps 50c each 15 tgts.	Nom \$7.50
Event 3	20 TGT DB NIGHT C'SHIP Opt Sweeps 50c each 10 tgts.	Nom \$6.00
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November 4th and 5th

**QUEENSLAND
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SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL 1978

BRISBANE GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER
commencing 1.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER
commencing 9.00 am

Saturday

1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 30 Target DB Graded 16 m C/D | Noms \$7.00 |
| Event 2. | 30 Target DB Zone Championship 16 m | Noms \$7.00 |

Due to unforeseen circumstances the night program
has been cancelled.

Sunday

9.00 a.m.

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| Event 3. | 30 Target DB Points Zone Championship 16 m | Noms \$7.00 |
| Event 4. | 30 Target SB Zone Championship 16 m | Noms \$7.00 |
| Event 5. | 15 Pair DR Zone Championship 16 m | Noms \$7.00 |

Championship Events are for Overall and A B and C Grades.

Winners of Championships receive a Sash, Badge, and Grade Trophy,
Grade winners receive Badge and Trophy.

All Trophies to be \$50.00 Value.

Sash for High Gun, Ladies High Gun, and Inter. High Gun.

In addition to the championship events a club teams event will be conducted. Clubs are to
nominate a team or teams and winning five members of the team will receive a Badge.
Teams are to be of six members with one score not to count.

Shooters are urged to attend this shoot as nominations are low, prizes are excellent, and
as this is the inaugural Zone shoot it is hoped that a good response from shooters will enable
the shoot to be the success that it will.

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QUEENSLAND CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Central Queensland Zone Championship

GLADSTONE GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

SAT. 25TH NOV 1978 — 9 AM

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

15 Tgt D.B. Handicap C.D.

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

30 Tgt D.B. 16 m

Trophies to winners A B C Grades.

Event 3

Nom \$7.00

30 Tgt D.B. - C. Q. Zone C'ship 16 m

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

Badges to winners of A B C Grades. Sash to Overall Winner.

Event 4

Nom \$7.00

30 Tgt S.B. Handicap C.D.

Cash Divide between winners of sections 11-14 m, 15-18m 19-21 m 22-25 m

NOMS 1ST DAY \$26.00

SUN 26TH NOV 1978 — 8 a.m.

Event 5

Nom \$7.00

30 Tgt D.B. Points C. Q Zone Ch. 16 m

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

Badges to winners A B C Grades. Sash to overall winner.

Club Teams to shoot as squads competing on points basis for Port Curtis Yamaha Shield donated by Dick Burns, Gladstone. Each member of winning team will receive an engraved pewter mug.

Event 6

Nom \$7.00

30 Tgt S.B. C. Q. Zone Ch 16 m

Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd O/A. Badges to winners A B C grades.

Sash to overall winner.

Event 7

Nom \$16.00

45 Tgt D.B. Handicap

1st 15 \$150, 2nd 15 \$150, 3rd 15 \$150 Overall \$200.

A MINI-CALCUTTA WILL BE RUN ON THIS EVENT
AND WILL BE DRAWN DURING EVENT 6.

NOMS 2ND DAY \$30.00

TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$56.00

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BRISBANE, 16-8-78 — Warm (67). 20t Pts SS 16m: 'A' P. Freeleagus 60-60, D. Smith 60-60, J. Porter 59-60; 'B' C. Reid 60-60, D. Burns 59-60, D. Groundwater 56-60; 'C' L. C. Wilcocks, W. Hartack, Miss A. Ramsay, G. Turnbull 54-60. Bris G.C. DB Ch 20t 16m: O/A R. Rehbein ('B'berg) 57-57, 'A' D. Evans (Bris) 39-40, 'B' D. Burns (Gladstone) 56-57, 'C' B. Smith (Bris) 35-35. 10pr DR Trophy 16m: O/A K. Munday (Bris) 23-24, 'A' D. Smith (Bris) 20-22, 'B' D. Burns (Gladstone) 18-20, 'C' M. Cristina (Bris) 22-24. 20t SS Hcp DB: 11-15m S. Follett 19-20, Miss N. Metrevelli 19-20, N. Keidge 19-20; 16-20m R. Rehbein 20-20, D. Groundwater 20-20, L. C. Wilcocks 19-20, G. Turnbull 19-20, R. Chapman 19-20, B. Smith 19-20; 21-25m D. Burns 18-20, P. Freeleagus 17-20, R. Lowry 17-20.

BUNDABERG, 13-8-78 — Fine with gusty winds (18). 15t Pts Hcp Sweep: J. Berry, J. Waldox, D. Osborne, J. Collins. 20t SB Club Ch 16m: R. Osborne, P. Shaw, J. Collins. 15t DB kills Hcp: W. Horton, R. Osborne, D. Osborne.

Windy weather made shooting extremely difficult and affected scores and attendance. Several shooters from Maryborough attended and not only boosted nominations but took most of the trophies home with them.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 6-8-78 — Fine and sunny (25). 10t SB Hcp: possibles were P. Noonan, J. King. Mixed Tgts Event: J. Dobbins, M. Bell, W. Archer 20-25. 4pr DD drawn partners: J. Dobbins and K. Deneen, J. King and A. Murdoch.

Very good attendance was received from many members of the newly formed Greenvale Gun Club. The club is still lacking the support of our local shooters.

DYSART, 22 & 23-7-78 — Fine and sunny (78). 10t DB off 16m: T. Bellamy, R. Wood, M. Donald, D. Casagrande, C. Nielsen, N. Quince, B. Murphy, B. Watt, N. Low, M. Pietzner, P. Camilleri, T. Williams, S. Angel, B. Busted, J. Elliot, J. Walsh, R. Godfrey, K. Cross, S. May, D. Burns, H. Kraut, T. Taylor, G. Cross all shot the possible and shared Sweeps. 20t DB Ch off 16m: T. Jarvis 20-20, G. Cross 20-20, J. Elliot 20-20; 'A' N. Massey 20-20, 'B' T. Jarvis 20-20, 'C' B. Smith 20-20. 30t DB Trophy off Hcp: R. Wood, R. Godfrey, C. Ennis all 30-30. 15pr DR Old State Ch off 16m: M. Donald 27-30, C. Pietzner 27-30, D. Burns 26-30; 'A' C. Pietzner, 'B' M. Donald, 'C' J. Walsh. 40t DB off Hcp: R. Scharf, N. Low, B. Nioa, J. Elliot, D. Burns, C. Ennis, G. Jenkinson all shot the possible and shared Sweeps. High Gun O/A was won by D. Burns of Gladstone and Inter High Gun by W. Warner of Rockhampton. Visitors travelled from Victoria to Mt Isa for our shoot which was held in ideal conditions.

ETONMACKAY, 14-8-78 — Fine and warm (22). 10t DB 55 off Hcp: J. Maly, R. Godfrey, G. Turner, T. Bellamy 10-10. 15t SB off 16m: tied for 1st S. Sartor and J. Maloy 14-15, 3rd J. Hume 13-15. 20t Pts off 16m: tied for 1st T. Nielsen and C. Pietzner 60-60, 3rd R. Godfrey 59-60. 20t DB off Hcp: R. Wood, M. Pietzner and R. Fenton 20-20.

GLADSTONE, 26 & 27-8-78 — Fine, warm and windy (58). 10t SB Hcp EO SS: 3 shot possible G. Dickey, K. Busted, L. Moor shared money. 20t DB Hcp kills Trophies: 2 shot possible G. Dickey, O. Mitchell. After shoot-off G. Dickey 1st, D. Mitchell 2nd, R. McLean 3rd with 19; Ladies trophy R. McLeod (Rockhampton). 20t DB 16m Pts Club Ch CD: W. Nioa 56-59 who became club champion; 2nd shared J. Elliot and D. Burns 55-59. 20t WU Club Ch CD: D. Burns who became club champion for the 2nd year, 2nd shared Brian Herbert, J. Elliot, G. Huff (Rockhampton).

Congratulations to J. Cush for winning High Gun with 54. G. Dickey lost a metre for winning trophy in event 2. A very successful shoot with shooters attending from Rockhampton, Nine Mile, Calilde-Dawson, Bundaberg and Biloela. The club thanks all visiting shooters for their attendance.

GLADSTONE, 26 & 27-8-78 — First day windy with few showers, second day fine and sunny (73). 10t DB Hcp EO Opt Sweeps: 7 shooters shot possible and shared prizemoney G. Burns, W. McLeod (Rocky), R. Duffin (Gympie), J. Elliot, G. Dickey, R. Janes (Nine Mile), I. Stark (Vic). 20t DB 16m CD Ladies Trophy: 3 shot possible and shared prizemoney T. J. Meadows (Bris), R. Rehbein ('B'berg), D. Burns; Ladies Trophy won by R. McLeod (Rocky). 30t DB Pts Hcp Trophies 1 2 3 Opt Sweeps 1st 15 2nd 15 O/A: Sweeps money for 1st 15 shared by K. Rehbein ('B'berg), L. Unwin (Rocky), G. Ludwig, J. Wardrop (Kallangur); 2nd 15 won by R. McLeod (Rocky), T. Virtue, I. Stark (Vic), J. Cush, R. McLean; O/A winners R. Rehbein ('B'berg) 1st with 86-30 and 2nd L. Unwin 85-29 (Rocky), T. Gully 85-29 (Rocky). After shoot-off trophies won by R. Rehbein ('B'berg) 1st, L. Unwin (Rocky) 2nd, T. Gully (Rocky) 3rd. 40t DB Hcp Team Shoot (Calcutta) prize money 1st 20 2nd 20 O/A: Prizemoney for 1st 20 shared D. Corley, T. Nioa (M'bough), T. J. Meadows ('B'bane), G. Ludwig, L. Dalton, B. Busted, R. Janes (Nine Mile), R. Rehbein ('B'berg); 2nd 20 won by I. Stark (Vic), K. Rehbein ('B'berg), R. McLeod (Rocky), R. McLean, J. Elliot, W. Warner (Rocky); O/A winners with 39 T. Nioa (M'bough), R. Janes (Nine Mile), W. Warner (Rocky). The winning team with 181 was Rockhampton. 20pr DD 20m Pt Curtis & Dist Ch Opt Sweeps Trophies: 4 pair shot 19 and shared sweeps A. Atcheson (Rocky) and . MacKay (Rocky), G. Huff (Rocky) and D. Goltz (Rocky), J. Watson (Rocky) and G. Talbot (Rocky), M. Ryan (Calilde-Dawson) and M. Champney (Kingaroy); after a shoot-off J. Watson and G. Talbot shared winners and M. Ryan and M. Champney took 2nd place. 15pr 16m DR Pt Curtis Dist Ch Opt Sweeps Trophies A B C Gr.: A. Coronas won 'C' Ch with 23, D. Burns 'B' Ch 23, G. Huff 'A' Ch 26; Sweep money to G. Huff and D. Burns. A. Coronas shared 2nd.

Congratulations go to Miss R. McLeod (Rocky) for winning Ladies High Gun with 108 and mens High Gun went to R. Rehbein ('B'berg) with 118. The following shooters lost a metre over the program - R. McLeod (Rocky), T. Nioa (M'bough), R. Janes (Nine Mile), I. Stark (Vic), K. Rehbein ('B'berg), R. Rehbein ('B'berg), L. Unwin (Rocky), T. J. Meadows ('B'bane), T. Gully (Rocky), W. Warner (Rocky). Our thanks go to A. Atcheson for doing the job of Shoot Marshal for the weekend. Thankyou also to the visitors who attended from Victoria, Brisbane, Gympie, Maryborough, Kingaroy, Bundaberg, Biloela, Nine Mile and Rockhampton. Thanks to all our own members and social committee members who made the weekend most enjoyable for all who attended.

IPSWICH, 6-8-78 — Fine (28). Skeet SS: A. Witt, W. Stevens, M. Barton, L. Harden, P. Stein 25-25. 20t DB 16m SS: W. Stevens, N. Johnston, B. Cole, B. Smith, L. Harden 20-20. 20t DB SS Hcp: A. Witt 20-20, J. Kennedy, B. Smith, J. Farrow, R. Maroske, B. Witt, R.

Chapman 19-20. Club DB Ch: 'A' W. Stevens 47-48, 'B' L. Harden O/A 32-32, 'C' A. Ramsay 39-41. 20t DB Pts Trophy Hcp: Ray Porter 59-60, B. Smith 58-60, A. Witt 75-78. High Gun: A. Witt 59-60.

President welcomed visitors Niel Hardy (Townsville) and Mr Brian Lowry of Winchester. Les Harden won the C'ship and Ailsa Ramsay won 'C' grade. Ray Porter was delighted to receive a metre for his win in the trophy event. Once again A. Witt won the High Gun.

KINGAROI, 6-8-78 — Fine (37). 20t DB 16m: V. Tipman (Roma) 20-20, D. Campbell 19-20, M. Champney in shoot-off 19-20; best 11-12m C. Casswell 18-20. 15t DB Pts Sweep Hcp: V. Tipman 44-45, P. McDonald, G. Pollock, L. Buck 43-45. 15t SB Hcp: D. Schultz in shoot-off from W. Alexander, 3rd P. McDonald in shoot-off from S. Reinke; best 11-12m W. Alexander; best lady shooter B. Casswell 9-15. High Gun D. Schultz; Down The Line M. Champney.

A very good roll-up and the conditions were most pleasant for shooting. A good roll-up of lady shooters with visitors from Roma, Bundaberg and Murgon. Vic Tipman from Roma who shot 35 straight, "blew" the High Gun when he dropped 5 targets in the last event. Almost another record will be established with two new member shooters, four lady shooters and one junior becoming members of the club with the highest growth rate this year — any challenges!!

MURGON, 6-8-78 — Perfect Q'land winter (24). 20t DB Hcp: K. Maag 20-20, I. Casperson 19-20, W. Newcombe 25-27. 30t Cont Pts Ch: 'A' & O/A B. Rowsell 89-90, 'B' J. Taylor 87-93, 'C' K. Maag 85-90. 30t DB 16m: 'A' T. Hansen 30-30, 'B' J. Taylor 29-30, 'C' K. Maag 28-30. 20t SB 16m: 'A' I. Casperson 20-20, 'B' S. May 20-20, 'C' P. Maguire 17-20. 15pr DR 16m: T. Hansen 25-30, K. Maag 23-30, 3rd shared I. Casperson and W. Newcombe 22-30.

High Gun I. Casperson with 96-100. K. Maag shot well to collect a few trophies and one metre.

NINE MILE, 11-6-78 — Fine, sunny. 20t DB Hcp: B. Dalton, G. Ludwig 20-20. 20t SB Hcp: D. Houston, I. Hohn, G. Cahill, B. Dalton 19-20. Club trophy won by I. Hohn. 20t DB Pts 16m: B. Busted, G. Dickey, R. Janes 57-60. Teams Trophy Gladstone v Nine Mile won by Nine Mile. DD: B. Busted & S. Smith 20-20. DR: B. Busted 19-20.

Very enjoyable day had by everyone. Thanks to Gladstone shooters and their up and coming shooter in Brad Busted who took out the last three events.

NINE MILE, 9-7-78 — Very windy. 20t DB Pts 16m: R. Janes 56-60, G. Cahill 54-60. 30t DB Hcp: Mini Calcutta 1st D. Mitchell, G. Cahill 30-30. 20t SB Hcp: G. Jenkinson, B. Herbert, B. Nioa. Novelty Event: C. Janes 18-20. High Gun won by R. Kamradt after shoot-off between B. Busted, R. Janes, R. Kamradt.

The club would like to thank the Gladstone Club for their most appreciated and fantastic support. G. Cahill and D. Mitchell both received 1 metre for their win in the 2nd event. Brad Busted of Gladstone shot well again to be in the shoot-off for the High Gun.

ROCKHAMPTON, 16-7-78 — Overcast and windy (35). 15t DB Pts off 16m: eq 1st H. Milner and J. Watson 41-45. 15t SB off 16m: eq 1st G. Talbot and J. Watson 15-15. 10pr DR off 16m: L. Unwin 17-20, eq 2nd L. Talbot, W. Scott, G. Talbot, G. Whitfield 15-20.

ROCKHAMPTON, 6-8-78 — Perfect (47). Medley 5t SB off 16m + 5t WU: V. Thomas 9-10, Viv had to eliminate 5 other shooters to win this event. 20t DB kills Cont off 16m: T. Gully 20-20, W. McLeod 20-20, V. Thomas 20-20; 4 possibles shot this event. Medley 10t DB Pts off 16m + 5pr DR off 16m: A. Atcheson 36-40, G. Taylor 36-40, J. Watson 35-40; Arthur & John both won places by shoot-off.

A shoot-off for High Gun between Viv Thomas, John Watson and Tom Gully, gave Viv the High Gun for the day. Good shooting Viv considering the shoot-off was held in semi darkness. Ladies trophies: 1st Roslyn McLeod, 2nd Kay Smith, 3rd Lyn Mitchell (Gladstone). Thanks to visitors from Gladstone and Dysart. The club now has two Continental traps operating.

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ROCKHAMPTON, 20-8-78 — Cool and windy (32). 15t DB kills off Hcp: eq 1st G. Taylor, D. Robinson, W. McLeod 15-15. 25t DB Pts off Hcp: eq 1st G. Wagner, J. Flood 72-75, 2nd Roslyn McLeod 71-75. 10t DD off 20m: eq 1st R. McLeod & W. McLeod, V. Thomas & D. Bullemore, R. Smithwick & J. Flood all 9-10.

ROMA, 26-8-78 — Fine (18). 10t DB 16m: R. A. Dean, O. E. Bryant, G. Bryant, W. McDougall, P. Bryan, C. Reid 10-10. 20t DB Pts 16m: R. A. Dean, O. E. Bryant 59-60, E. Denton 55. 15t DB Hcp: G. Bryant, P. Bryan, B. Harris, L. Turnbull, C. Reid 15. 15t SB 16m: O. E. Bryant, G. Bryant, G. Latemore 14. 10pr DR: O. E. Bryant 19, G. Bryant 18.

Good shooting by president Bob to win the High Gun.

SILKWOOD, 28-5-78 — Fine and mild, deteriorating to rain (37). 10t DB: P. Rollison, G. Pezzuto, C. Marino. 10t SB: M. Puccini, J. Marino, V. Giufre. 15t PS Trophy: R. Rollison, F. Guerra Snr., P. Zorretto. 20t DB \$100 Hcp: D. Perry, R. Armbrust, A. Russo, P. Poglio. Silkwood & Dist DB PS: C. Marino, F. Poglio, L. Morandin. 10pr DR: F. Guerra, L. DeMaria, G. Stephens. High Gun C. Marino.

SILKWOOD, 18-6-78 — Fine and mild (20). 10t DB: I. Harris (PNG), S. Coco, D. Perry, F. Guerra Jnr., J. Locastro, M. Puccini, A. Russo. 10t SB: V. Giufre, D. Perry, F. Guerra Jnr. 15t DB Cont Trophy: V. Giufre, L. Ceccato, A. Russo. Silkwood & Dist DB Cont Ch: I. Harris (Mt Hagen G.C.), L. Ceccato, V. Giufre. 20t DB: D. Perry, J. Locastro, L. Negri, B. Nadalin. 10pr DR: S. Zorretto, V. Giufre, L. Ceccato, A. Russo, B. Nadalin. High Gun: V. Giufre.

Ian Harris who is the secretary of the Mt Hagen Gun Club spent several weeks in the area really showing his style. Not only in Silkwood but also at Ravenshoe. Any club's interested in obtaining details of their open shoot in May write to the following addresses: The Secretary, Mt Hagen Gun Club, P.O. Box 1, Mt Hagen, PNG.

SUNSHINE COAST, 20-8-78 — Fine, light winds (35). 30t SB Jackpot Hcp: 11-16m D. Corstorphane (Colac) 29-30, B. May (SCGC), F. Hall (SCGC) 28-30; 17-25m L. Stolberg (Gympie), G. Stolberg (Gympie) 27-30, G. Barker, S. Jackson (SCGC), R. Chapman (Bris). 30t SB SCGC Ch 16m: O/A S. Jackson (SCGC) 30-30, 'A' G. Stolberg (Gympie) 29-32, 'B' S. Jackson (SCGC) 30-30, 'C' K. Burchill (SCGC) 28-30. 30t DB Hcp: 11-15m Barry Grice (SCGC) 36-37, 16-20m Q. Porfiri (SCGC) 45-45, 21-25m S. Jackson (SCGC) 25-30. 10pr DD 16m: A. Powell (Rockhampton), P. McDonald (Bris) 39-39, Bev Grice (SCGC), L. Stolberg (Gympie) 38-39. 10pr DR 18m: B. May (SCGC) 17-20, D. Corstorphane (Colac), S. Jackson (SCGC) 16-20. High Gun O/A D. Corstorphane (Colac); Inter. High Gun F. Hall (SCGC); Ladies High Gun S. May (SCGC).

The club was pleased to welcome visitors from near and far. Sid and Elva Churches from Adelaide, Don Corstorphane from Colac, Allen Powell from Rockhampton as well as from other local clubs. Congratulations to Barry Grice upon gaining a metre. Also to Don Corstorphane who is shortly to return to Colac. Look forward to seeing you again next year and congratulations on your win.

TOOWOOMBA, 29-7-78 — First class weather. (29). Skeet 1 round Graded: 0-1 K. Stevens 37-37, 2-4 J. Bishop 23-25, 5-10 T. Kelman 24-25. 25t Garden City Ch: from 4 possibilities M. Barton 35-35, W. Stevens, Ray Porter. 1 round ISU Gded: 0-1 M. Barton 21-25, 2-4 D. Thompson 13-25, K. Mott 15-25. ISU Graded Sweeps: 0-1 D. Devlin, G. Turner, B. Lowry; 2-4 R. Goodall, J. Bishop, P. Nielsen; 5-10 T. Kelman, K. Mott.

An average attendance with perfect conditions. The Porter-Stevens Skeet Shield won by Ipswich with 237-250, Brisbane 229, Toowoomba 227. The winning team comprised K. Stevens 50, W. Stevens 49, R. Lowry 48, P. Freeleagus 47, G. Stevens 43. High Guns on 75 targets: 0-1 W. Stevens 72-78, 2-4 D. Thompson 56-75, 5-10 T. Kelman 59-78.

TOOWOOMBA, 13-8-78 — Cold and windy (33). Skeet Darling Downs Skeet Ch: E. Hass 24-25, G. Turner 27-29, D. Thompson. 1 round ISU Skeet Graded: 0-1 M. Hass 16-25, 2-4 R. Goodall 24-42, 5-10 K. Mott 14-25. Toowoomba DB Ch: O/A & 'A' G. Turner 25-25, 'B' D. Wells 25-26, 'C' J. Bourke 19-20. 20t DB Cont Hcp: R. Wells 19-20, E. Hass 35-39, A. Arrowsmith 34-39. 10pr DR Sweeps: R. Wells 8-10, F. Zupp, R. Goodall, M. Hass, Y. Pritchard.

An average attendance due to adverse weather conditions. Boh C'ships won by local shooters, Bob Wells and Merv Hass. Both had wins in three events. Work progressing on light tower, which should be operational by November. Skeet High Gun M. Hass 38-50, Trap High Gun R. Wells 45-50, O/A High Gun M. Hass 81-100; best 11m shooter event 1 Y. Pritchard.

WANDOAN, 16-7-78 — Light wind (12). 20t DB 16m: W. Mundell, 2nd L. Kearney and D. James. 20t DB Pts Hcp: R. McMillan, K. Greig (Condamine), L. Kearney. Novelty 11-25-11: D. James, G. Kocho (Condamine), W. Mundell eq 1st. 20t SB 16m: D. James, G. Kocho and W. Mundell 2nd. 10pr DR 16m: B. Beckman (Condamine), 2nd L. Kearney, C. Pulford and W. Mundell.

WANDOAN, 20-8-78 — Windy (18). 20t DB 16m: D. James, M. Weldon, K. Williams. 20t DB Pts Hcp: G. Kocho (Condamine), R. Gundry (Condamine), B. Beckman (Condamine). Novelty 11-25-11: C. Pulford, eq 2nd G. Kocho, P. Mundell. 10pr DR 16m: eq 1st G. Kocho, D. James, 3rd R. Gundry, B. Dingle (Chinchilla), K. Simpson.

WARWICK, August — Strn Downs DR Ch 10pr from 16m, Dick Deluca Trophy & Badge O/A trophy: O/A R. Lotz, 'A' G. Newey, 'B' N. Baker, 'C' R. Starr. Strn Downs DB Ch 20t from 16m, Percy Wickham Mem Trophy, O/A trophy each grade: O/A S. Bartley, 'A' M. Hass, 'B' A. J. Smith, 'C' C. Goodchild. 15t Pts from hcp trophies 1st & 2nd, trophies donated by Frank Fiechter: 1st D. George, 2nd S. Mihalka. High Gun: S. Mihalka; FM R. Lotz.

The weather was fine but heavy cloud coverage. There was a good roll-up of 42 shooters with visitors from Ballandine, Toowoomba and other clubs. The main event was the Percy Wickham Memorial Trophy, donated and presented by Mr Wickham. He was himself a strong supporter of our club.

Late Letter

Dear Sir,

In reference to your article under trade topics in the September issue of the News, "NEW FACE AT BLUE DOT TARGETS."

Firstly I would like to point out that Blue Dot Targets have been on the market for some considerable time and until April of this year were a similar price to other targets available to the public. It was not until the advent of Olympic targets that the price of clays was drastically reduced, both black and coloured. Because of the high quality of Olympic targets and the price, all other manufacturers had to cut their prices to compete. So I would say "All credit to Olympic they really shook up the industry."

Yours faithfully,

GRAHAM ASH,
Vic. Agent for Olympic Targets.

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SUNSHINE COAST IN NEWS

(from BEV GRICE)

The 15th and 16th July saw the second Annual Winter Carnival conducted by the Sunshine Coast Gun Club. The weather was overcast and showery, but this did not deter the shooters any, and 57 shooters nominated for the events. Event 1 and 2 combined was the Sunshine Coast Jackpots Handicap. This was won in the 17-25 m group by Sandy (Fuzz) May who shared with Trevor Hansen (Murgon) both scored 30-30. Sharing third in this group was Graham Barker, Graham Napier both SCGC and A. Manchee (Moree) G. Turnbull (Brisbane) all 29-30.

The 11-16 m group was shared by J. Marshall (Lightning Ridge) Greg Stevens (Ipswich) D. Corstorphane (Colac) M. Godwin (Kallangur) Bill Dunne (SCGC). The 2nd event was the S.C.G.C. Mixed Target Championship. Greg Stevens was the overall winner, and as Greg had forgotten his registration card he also won the A Grade. K. Walker (Brisbane) won B Grade, and Mike Cristina (Brisbane) won C Grade. Greg Stevens name also goes onto the Perpetual Shield donated by Keith Jefferies. Overall Trophy was donated by Keith Jefferies, and Eley Ammunition donated the Grade prize.

The afternoon program finished in plenty of time for shooters to relax before dinner, the ladies had prepared hot meals for the shooters, and judging by the empty pots and pans this was enjoyed immensely. After dinner the calcutta was drawn, Stafford Smith was the auctioneer, and he drew many a laugh from the shooters during the auction. The committee and members of the SCGC would like to thank Stafford and Mr Col Wilson who ran the calcutta for us.

The night shoot started approximately 7.30 p.m. and the new lights operating, drew many comments from visiting shooters. The first of the night events was the Carlton United Breweries 20 Target DB 16 m. This was won after a shoot-off by Paul Maguire of Brisbane with a score of 25-25; 2nd was Graham Napier SCGC score 24-25 and M. Godwin 3rd his score being 23-25.

Following this event was the Nambour Disposals 20 Target Night 16 m. This was won outright by Martin Gough his score was 20-20, 2nd place went to Bill Stevens after a shoot-off 23-24, and 3rd place to Rex Lehman from Lightning Ridge with a score of 22-24. Nambour Disposals also had a Best 11 m shooter trophy on this event this was won by L. Maroske from Kallangur with a score of 13-20.

Sunday morning again the weather was showery and overcast, and once again saw shooters braving the elements with 81 shooters nominating on Sunday.

The first event was 30 Targets DB 16 m the trophies being donated by Geoff Lennox A grade was won by Ray Lowry with a score of 30-30. B grade after a shoot-off was J. Dimauro of Brisbane with a score of 36-37. C grade was won by J. Marshall of Lightning Ridge after a shoot-off his score was 32-33.

The next was the Near North Coast and Districts Championship 30 targets Points. Overall and B Grade was won by J. Dimauro Brisbane with a perfect score 90-30. A Grade won by Spencer Angel (Murgon) his score 88-30 and C Grade was won by M. Cristina 84-30. The Near North Coast and Districts Teams Match which was run in conjunction with this event, ending the series was won by Murgon Gun Club congratulations to all members.

The next event was the 30 Target 16 m Calcutta. This event was divided into four groups: 11-14 m winner was Rex Berry from Bundaberg with a score of 30-30, 15-17 m winners were D. Wells from Toowoomba, J. Dimauro from Brisbane, G. Stevens from Brisbane, Graham Barker SCGC all 30-30; 18-20 m G. McClymont Brisbane 30-30, 21-25 m Ron Porter Brisbane, Rex Lehman Lightning Ridge both 30-30.

The day ended with a Double Rise event the 21-25 m winner being Bill Stevens (Brisbane) 18-20; 16-20 m Rod Duffin Gympie 18-20; Frank Hall SCGC 17-20.

The Teams Match conducted over events 6 7 8 was won again this year by the "Hole In The Sump Team." Congratulations boys, a great effort. Their names go onto the Jock Nielsen Perpetual Trophy. each member also received some ammo.

Overall High Gun for the week-end went to Rex Lehman from Lightning Ridge who dropped 14 targets out of a possible of 210. He received the Winchester Trophy. Intermediate High Gun went to Frank Hall of SCGC who had a score of 180 out of 210.

Ladies High Gun was won by Sandy May who shot 183-210. Sandy of course comes from SCGC. Veterans High Gun was won by Sid Jackson with a score of 173-210. No doubt we will see Sid sitting in his folding rocking chair at our future shoots.

ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

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The club also had copper plaques made for four High Guns; this was very well accepted by the crowd in general.

The Boobie prize for the week-end was presented to Spencer Angel, for not being eligible for the Veterans - I won't mention what he won, but if you see him ask him. Thanks for being a good sport Spencer.

The club would also like to thank Murgon for the loan of their trap, and also wish to thank all competitors for their sportsmanship and help in making this our 2nd successful Carnival.

The South Eastern Zone of QCTA had its inaugural meeting at this shoot - making the QCTA zone committees almost complete.



• Bev Grice, Secretary of Sunshine Coast Gun Club.

Dysart Gun Club Annual Shoot 22nd - 23rd July, 1978

(From Col Ennis)

Dysart Gun Club had its most successful shoot in its second year of existence with visitors from Mt Isa, Barcaldine, Eton-Mackay, Blackwater, Nine Mile, Rockhampton, Clermont, Gladstone, Gold Coast, Murgon, Kyneton, Mornington, Mildura and Barry Webley from Frankston-Australian Gun Club.

The Saturday brought perfect conditions for shooting with 70 shooters in attendance.

Event 1 — a Ten Target Double Barrel from 16 metres with many possibles.

Event 2 — The Broomsound District Double Barrel Champions, 20 targets from 16 metres with no less than 25 possibles and, after a lengthy shoot-off, the winner was Tom Jarvis of Tambo with a score of 88/88. Second place went to George Cross from Anakie 87/88. Third place to Barry Smith of Copella. Grade winners were Noel Massey — A. Grade, Tom Jarvis — B. and O.A., Barry Smith — C Grade.

Event 3 — A 30 Target Double Barrel Handicap with 4 possibles only shot. The eventual winner after a shoot-off was Mildura shooter, R. Woods. Second place went to Ray Godfrey from Eton-Mackay whilst 3rd went to local lad, yours truly — Col Ennis. R. Woods lost 2 metres, R. Godfrey and I lost 1 metre.

This event was followed by a Barbecue Tea and the drawing of the Calcutta.

Sunday, the 23rd, and another perfect day for shooting.

Event 4 — A four-pair Double Rise Eye Opener and the only possible was Noel Massey, our local A.C.T.A. Executive Member from Clermont.

Then came the premier event of the weekend.

Event 5 — The Queensland Double Rise Championship, 15 Pairs from 16 Metres. This event was won by Murray Donald of Mt Isa — 29/32 after a short shoot-off with Claude Pietzner of Eton-Mackay Club 28/32.

Third place went to Dick Burns of Gladstone with 26/30. Grade winners were Claude Pietzner — A. Murray Donald — B, and Dick Burns — C.

Event 6 — A \$600 Cash Divide of 40 Targets D/B, shot from handicap marks. This was shared by seven shooters on 40/40 — Bill Nioa, Dick Burns, Jim Elliott, Nev Low, Ray Scharf, G. Jenkinson and Col Ennis (Yeah! me again), and another metre to each and all.

The High Gun over the weekend went to Dick Burns after a shoot-off with (Yeah! me again) Col Ennis.

Over the weekend, we were honoured to have with us the President of QCTA, Spencer Angel, and Secretary Bev Grice, to attend the inaugural meeting of the Central Zone of the Q.C.T.A. held on the Sunday morning with delegates from all Clubs in the Central Zone in attendance at which I had the honour of being elected as President and Claire Nielsen as Secretary/Treasurer.



● Col Ennis, President of the Central Region of Queensland Clay Target Association.

We at Dysart would like to thank everyone for the attendance and for making it such a successful shoot. The standard of shooting and the conditions were the best I have ever seen in Queensland outside the Nationals last year and our thanks go to the donors of all the wonderful trophies and we wish to invite everybody back again to our Annual Shoot next year. ○

Around The Traps — cont'd from page 24

Grand American. As an ambassador and worker for our sport, it could not go to a better guy. From all of us, all the best for your trip and good shooting.

Sunday, 30th July, 1978

After the Ballarat shoot I headed for Melbourne. Kept away from shooting at Gun Clubs and took my wife to the afternoon session of "Holiday on Ice," an excellent show and well worth seeing. Before returning home I took a run out to see some of the boys at the Frankston Australia Gun Club and also see how things are progressing there in their new venture. Arrived in time to see the last event winding up and the presentation of trophies. The President, Gordon Morgan took me on a guided tour of the complex, and I was most impressed. This club will go places as there is evidence of facilities being made available for the shooter and his family, which is a must if we expect to get good attendances and continual growth in our sport. Put this club on your shooting calendar for a visit in the near future. I am sure you will find it worth the effort.

Sunday, 6th August, 1978

Barmera S.A. Gun Club were conducting a program of skeet and DTL shooting. Mildura Gun Club were well represented and Larry Dimasi, Mildura won the Double Rise Championship, Leon Pfeiler, Loxton, 2nd and Cedric Bradtke, Loxton 3rd. The Skeet Trophy shoot was won by Miss Leanne Sauer, Mildura, 48-48, H. Reinders, Barmera, 2nd 47-48 and Cedric Bradtke 3rd 40-48. In the Points Score H. Reinders was first 68-84, Leon Pfeiler 2nd 65-84 and Robert Maywald 3rd 53-60.

Sunday, 13th August, 1978

International Gun Club S.A. had a program of trench and DTL on this day. Jim Finis and Robbie Robertson from Mildura along with myself took a run over to see how things were shaping up for the 1978 National Trench Championship to be conducted there on the weekend of 9th and 10th September, 1978. Quite a few improvements are to take place and are on the agenda to be completed before that weekend. I was informed, continuous rain had hampered progress a little, but all was expected to be completed and ready for the big event.

S.A. is going to be invaded that weekend by some of Australia's top shots. The National ISU Skeet Championship is going to be conducted at S.A. Gun Club at the same time as the Trench at International. Both events will be used as a forerunner to tone up on competition shooting by both the ISU Skeet and Trench shooters representing Australia at the World Championships later in Korea. Should be a great shooting spectacle.

Fifty-four shooters turned up to shoot the program and Jim Finis, Mildura, won the Gawler River Trench Championship. Jim took A.A. Honours and overall. In A Grade John Byrnes International was first and Dino Oliviero International was 2nd, B Grade went to Rod Dwyer of International and John Toresan International was 2nd. C Grade was collected by Leighton Martin, International with Phil Baxter 2nd. Pizza Bar Graded DTL Championship, Jim Finis, Mildura, collected A Grade 25-25 making it a double for the day. John Toresan, International, captured B Grade 25-25 and Phil Baxter, International the C Grade, 26-28. Gawler River Point Score Championship, Leighton Martin, International, was B Grade and overall winner 80-81, A Grade went to Robbie Robertson Mildura 74-75 and C grade to Steven Bowley International 69-75.

Thursday, 17th August, 1978

Made a trip to Horsham where the North West Zone were conducting a meeting of the Zone Council.

The main purpose of the meeting was to allocate 1979 Zone and State Championships. Pleasing to see the number of clubs making application for these titles. It makes the job of allocating the various titles a little arduous but an effort is made to place the championships to best advantage for all concerned.

Some North West Zone Clubs still have not paid their 1978 \$2.00 State Affiliation fee. This can be forwarded to Zone Secretary or to any Zone Councillor who will attend to it on your club's behalf.

See you where there is shooting,

LAURIE CONNORS.

Gun Talk ● ● ●

PAT BROWNE

Last month we had a look at some thoughts on double rise shooting in our bit of a delve into trapshooting and what makes trapshooters tick. I would like to pursue the competition shooting theme a little more this month. The main reason being that some think that kicking around the problems of double rise shooting may be a bit advanced for some. This may be so but this type of shooting is an important part of the trapshooting scene and needs to be looked at. However, clay busting is a very complex game and it was as good a place to start as anywhere else.

Getting right back to basics will be our go this month and basic it will be. It seems to be a fact of life that anyone coming into competition clay target shooting, after shooting a few matches becomes hell bent on making himself or herself a 25 metre 'A' grade competitor in the shortest possible time. Whilst this may be a very worthwhile ambition it is fraught with terrible problems not the least being the incredible mental pressure being expended with very little technique to back it up. I see this sort of thing so often it makes me shudder. The end result of this rapid movement up the scale of gradings and back up the tracks in handicapping and the resultant let down when the technique fail you has led to a lot of very discouraged shooters.

Our handicapping system in Australia is so archaic that it is turning our handicap shooting into a joke. Handicapping in competition according to the accepted definition is to impose difficulties on the superior contestants or to give advantages to the inferior contestants to make the contest EQUAL. Or in other words everybody in an event has an equal chance of winning. Under normal circumstances this would be done on ability but in this country we do it by the amount of money you can fluke on any particular day if you are lucky. We start our newcomers off as close to the trap as possible with very little regard to ability and gleefully rip them back down the tracks whenever an opportunity presents itself. A dedicated handicap shooter has a long row to hoe before he can get on the magical back mark in this day and age. I did a quick check of a state program the other day and could only find two events listed that would carry enough prizemoney to get a 24 metre competitor back to 25 metres. So what, you might ask? Well with the lack of incentive to do well in any form of competitive sport the desire to compete loses its edge and we are becoming a nation of handicap whingers. It also shows in the lack of handicap shooting being programed by clubs these days. Again, we run into the Catch 22 situation where until we handicap on ability rather than luck, handicap shooting will continue to slide. Is it a thought that could occupy the minds of some of our clay target administrators.

With graded shooting it is a different story. Grading has probably done more for clay busting than any other single thing in the last several years. It has brought into the sport an equity hitherto unknown and has opened the doors of competitive shooting to all that wish to compete on an equal footing. There are some that play the 'grading game' but to my mind the pluses far outweigh the minuses.

This brings me right back to my original point about this hell bent desire to get up the scale as fast as possible. It has probably ruined the approach to the sport of many a fine and talented shooter. You know, it is not very practical to expect to become a 25 metre/A grade shooter for some people, but if it is practical it is far better to take the trip back up the tracks, and up the gradings, in a natural progression. This natural progression will allow you to develop a proper style and technique that will keep you there when you make it. Grading has helped the younger competitor to do this and all power to it. In a practical sense it is not very sensible to go to a shoot and expect to take on the the hot shot A graders when you are a C grader. What is more practical is to tackle your approach from the angle that if you are a beginner and a C grader you will be the best damn C grader there is by working on your style and technique until you can shoot consistent scores.

It is not very often that you see a C grader topple the top shots. The main reason is that the C grader has not got it all together. But, there are some very consistent C graders that are in actual fact B graders but for a simple mental approach problem. How many times have you seen a C grader miss a target early in an event and then go all to pieces and return a score of 12/20 when you know and he or she knows the ability level should show a score of 16/20 or better. This is where the A grader has the edge, he may miss a target early in the round but keeps it all together and returns a 19/20. He may not win the event but more than likely you

will see him step up to pick up the high gun trophy at the end of the day. If you want an example of this attitude, take Neil Berry at the recently conducted National Clay Target Shooting Titles. Neil did not win a single title at the Nationals but he took home both High Gun presentation guns. This is a classic example of the fine competitive edge that a top shot develops when he has a sound and well developed technique. A technique that has been developed over years and over the gradual rise from tyro to champion.

Grading has put this opportunity squarely in front of every new clay buster. So curb your impatience and take your shooting along the road of mastering the basics before you aim for the big ones. Do this and your grading will look after itself. We will develop this thought a little more next month.

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Why Not More Press Coverage of Competitive Clay Target Sports?

This report appeared in the May/June issue of the Remington Newsletter. Although based on North American conditions, the comments are also very valid in Australia. Has your Club yet appointed a Publicity Officer?

A nagging concern to the shooters of this country is the danger of a negative attitude toward their activities by the non-shooting general public.

The cause of the danger is easy to understand. A continual shift of our population from a rural to an essentially urban or suburban base has resulted in a large number of Americans who don't shoot, don't know any shooters and have no idea of the nature of hunting or recreational shooting.

Without such direct contact, their opinions and attitudes can be influenced easily by what they hear and read, and, unfortunately, by what they don't read. For it's obvious that the general press tends to devote more space to items that are critical of hunting and shooting than those that are favorable.

Against such a background it's not difficult to understand how a non-shooter could conclude that there is indeed no valid reason for people to own firearms, not at least without some severe restrictions on their ownership and use.

An unfortunate and contributory factor to this picture is the fact that competitive shooting, unlike most other sports, gets virtually no coverage by the general press, rarely even from the newspaper's outdoors editor or columnist.

We know that a fair number of general newspaper outdoor writers are active clay target shooters themselves with a thorough knowledge of competitive trap and skeet. Yet very few of them devote column space to these sports or attempt to report on major matches in their area. Why not?

We suspect there are several reasons. Traditionally, it hasn't been done. Outdoors columns are devoted usually to hunting, fishing, boating, etc., but not competitive shooting. And, possibly, some outdoor writers don't know enough about the clay target sports to cover them, don't know when or where matches are being held, don't think they have the time to cover them, or don't know they are being held at all.

We believe an excellent opportunity is being missed here. It's an opportunity to provide news of valid sports in which many newspaper readers participate and to grant recognition to many top performers in their sport. More important, it is an opportunity to create public awareness of the existence of the shooting sports as legitimate forms of competition. If reports of the local bowling league or tennis tournament merit newspaper space, why not a major trap or skeet shoot in the area?

The greatest value of such coverage occurs when it appears not in the outdoor writer's column but in the general sports section, alongside news of national and local baseball, football, basketball, track, golf and you name it.

It's not hard to imagine what this kind of juxtaposition could do for greater public recognition of the shooting sports and better understanding of the legitimate reasons for firearms ownership.

The only way to develop press recognition of the shooting sports is to start, even if only with a single paragraph. Hasn't the time come? ○



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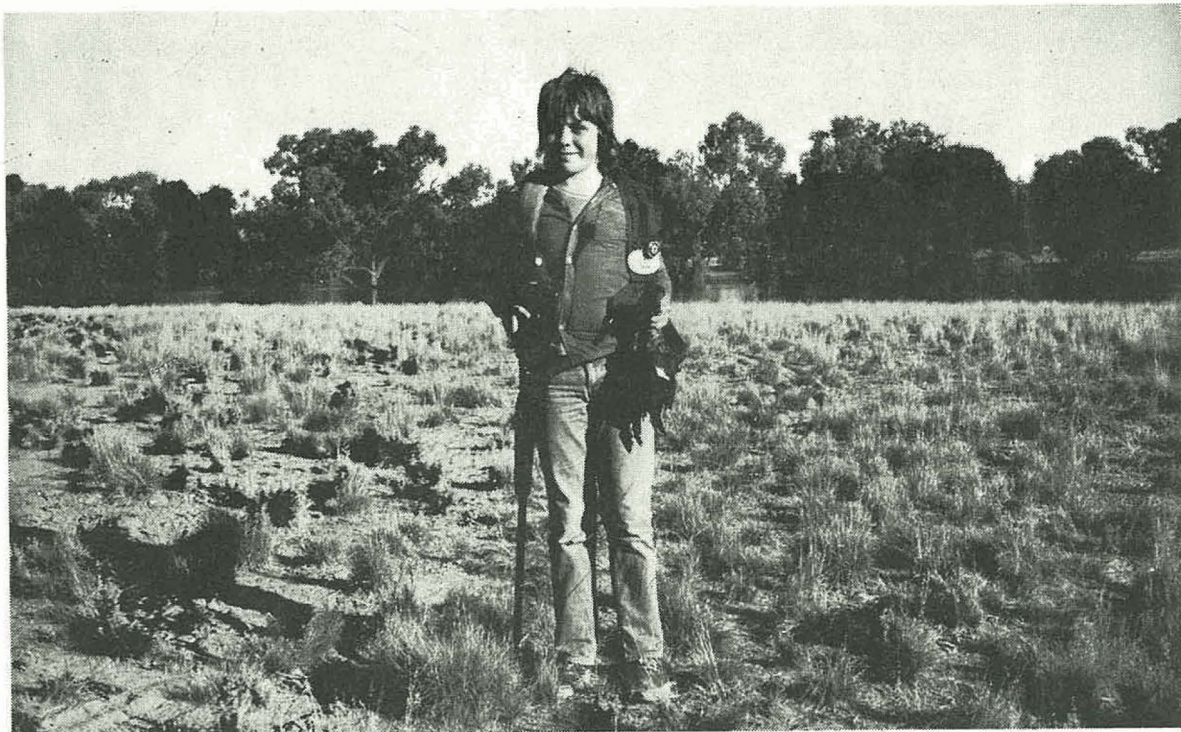
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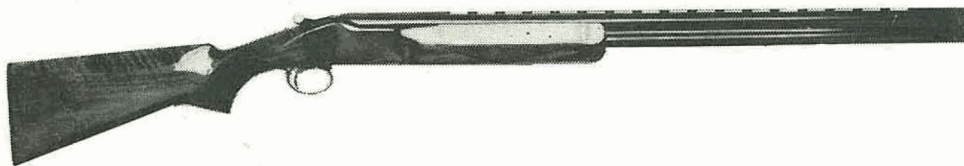


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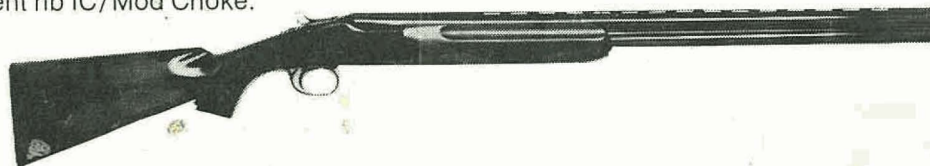


9613 28" barrel vent rib Mod/Full Choke.

9615 26" barrel vent rib IC/Mod Choke.

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Lightweight
model. 28" vent
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Mod Choke.

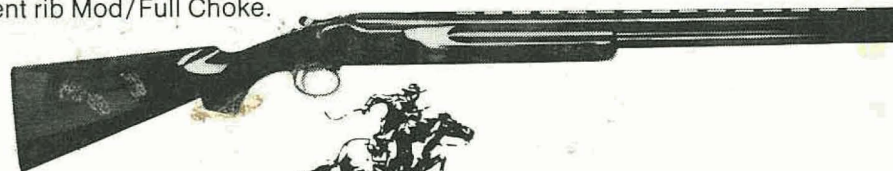


1011 30" barrel vent rib Mod/Full Choke.

1013 28" barrel vent rib Mod/Full Choke.

1015

26" barrel vent
rib IMP CYL/
Mod Choke.



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