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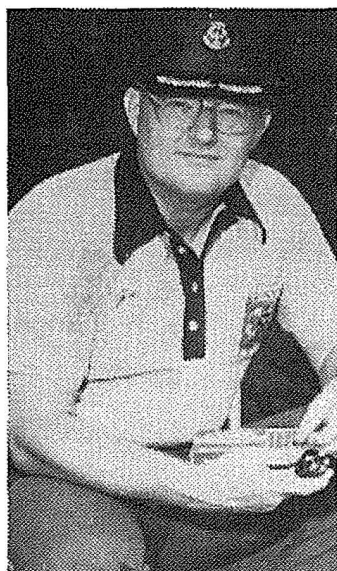
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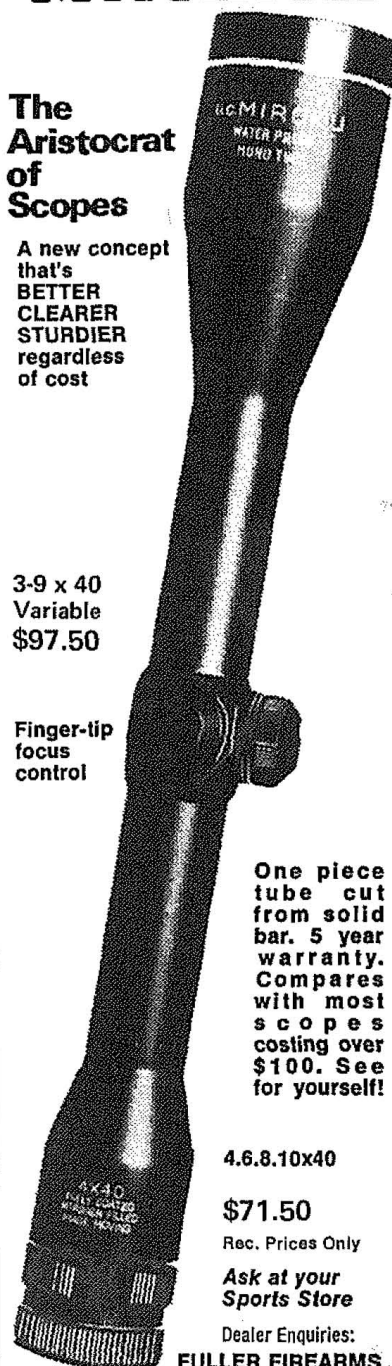
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A proud moment for Australia, and the Australian Shooting Association. For the first time EVER in individual matches in World Championships, the Australian flag was raised during the presentations at Seoul Korea recently. The occasion was the Olympic Trench Match, in which top Australian Trench competitor Jim Ellis (right in inset) won a Bronze Medal. The match was won by Valduvi of Spain with Besangi of Italy 2nd.

Ellis scored 195 to tie for third place with R. Voss of U.S.A. and former World Champion M. Carrega of France. The shoot-off scoreboard tells the story, where Ellis finished far too strongly to record his personal best-ever result and Australia's first-ever individual medal.

Terry Rumbel (left in inset) finished one target behind Ellis on 194 and filled sixth place. Rumbel had only six weeks earlier, won a Bronze Medal in the Commonwealth Games in Canada.

Clay target shooters are now ranked at the top of competitive shooting in Australia — a great effort when one considers that it all started as recently as 1973 when the World Moving Target Championships were held in Melbourne.

(Cover photos by Newton Thomas)

Full details of the Executive Committee (including recent changes) will appear in the January 1979 issue of CTSN.

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Secretary's Notes

As the sport of Clay Target Shooting grows, administrative pressures also increase. This is particularly noticeable at an Executive Committee level, where some quite far reaching decisions are to be made in the next few months.

National Headquarters

One of these decisions relates to the establishment of a National Shooting Ground and the decision MUST be based on what is best for ALL members of the ACTA. By this, we mean "all" to be read as "majority". Such a situation requires every registered shooter to express his views to his Club Committee - thus, the Club passes a collective view to its Zone Council, then through the State Association to the National Executive.

While talking about the national ground, it should be made quite clear that *no decision has yet been made on a venue*. In fact the list of possible sites is still being collated! It is disturbing to hear that "someone thinks Canberra has been selected" or "Frankston/Australian Gun Club will be the location." Ultimately one of these statements may prove to be true, but NO DECISION IS POSSIBLE YET.

Constitutional Reform

WHO KNOWS WHAT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IS ALL ABOUT? If you don't know, find out! Your sport depends on progressive thinking for its future. The Association's present Articles of Association are archaic, outmoded and regressive. A CHANGE IS URGENT!

So the question is: "WHAT DO WE WANT?" It is not the place of the Administrative Unit to tell the Association what is required, but a few thoughts are provided for your consideration. They are:

1. Do Clubs want to officially recognise State Associations? Currently, there is no legal provision for them.
2. Based on the assumption that State Associations are to become part of the legal structure of the National body, is it necessary for Clubs to affiliate with BOTH the State Association and the National Association? In other words, should it be **mandatory** for Clubs that are affiliated with the ACTA to also be a member of the State body?
3. If State Associations are to be recognised, it follows that the National Executive Committee will then base its decisions on State directives. If this is the way your Club sees the decision-making machine working, ask yourselves how many members your State Association will require to represent its views at the National level. Can four members do the job any better than two? CAN TWO MEMBERS DO THE JOB ANY BETTER THAN ONE? In seeking these answers, remember how difficult it is (relatively speaking) to get decisions from a large group of people.
4. Should each member Club have the right to vote at an Annual General Meeting. If so, how are the interests of the State Association preserved in the event of a Club having divergent views?
5. If each member Club should have the right to vote at an Annual General Meeting, is it logical to restrict the vote only to Clubs which are big enough or fortunate enough to be personally represented at the meeting? Maybe postal voting should be used to provide equal opportunities to all Clubs - large and small - some might say.

For obvious reasons, the National Office must remain neutral in these matters. However, it is equally obvious that the Administrative Unit has the responsibility of advising in relation to

the future growth of the Association. Consequently, the advice we offer is to devote some time to the subject **NOW** so that the whole Association reaps the benefit of a worthwhile and meaningful decision at the 1979 Annual General Meeting.

General

We are entering the time of the year when everybody shows goodwill to his fellow man. This is therefore the time to decide to be a better competitor in 1979. Or maybe, just to get more enjoyment from our sport. Or perhaps, to put more effort into administration. Whatever your scene, make it better, because if it is better for you, it is very likely better for many others. It is like the old saying, "Smile, and the world smiles with you!"

Talking of smiles, all clay target shooters should be smiling because of the growth that is occurring in their sport. Membership of the Australian Clay Target Association is at record levels and with costs now dramatically reduced, there should be a considerable increase in interest from young people.

The Field & Game Federation of Australia is also enjoying unprecedented interest, and together, the two groups representing shotgunners in Australia, enter 1979 full of confidence.

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President's Message

As we draw close to the end of 1978 I believe we are on the threshold of a very important period in Clay Target history in Australia.

We have seen the establishment of a solid structure for our National Coaching Scheme and from now on this venture should start to bear fruit.

When we have trained coaches, in every club, who are willing to devote time to their position we will do more to retain shooters within our sport than anything that has been done since our formation.

Constitutional Reform will be decided at the Annual General Meeting early next year. It is important that you make yourself familiar with the proposed changes recommended by your National Executive, and with the method and timing of any amendment to the proposal, so that we emerge with a Constitution that is acceptable to the majority of our members.

One of the most difficult areas of investigation and decision facing the Executive relates to the National Shooting Ground situation. Those charged with the responsibility of recommending the location, type, size and needs of such a project have a formidable task.

Perhaps a sign of our "Growing Up" is seen in the fact that a number of outside authorities and organisations have come to us with offers and ideas.

More directly we have seen quite dramatic reductions in the price of clay targets and ammunition and it is important that club managements see that shooters receive the benefits of these reductions. Those clubs that have made it known publicly that they have reduced their charges for targets will reap the benefits of increased attendance.

Let us all hope that the drop in prices is not merely a "Flash in the Pan," and on that note, on behalf of the National Executive, and from myself. I wish you all a Happy Christmas and good shooting for 1979. ○

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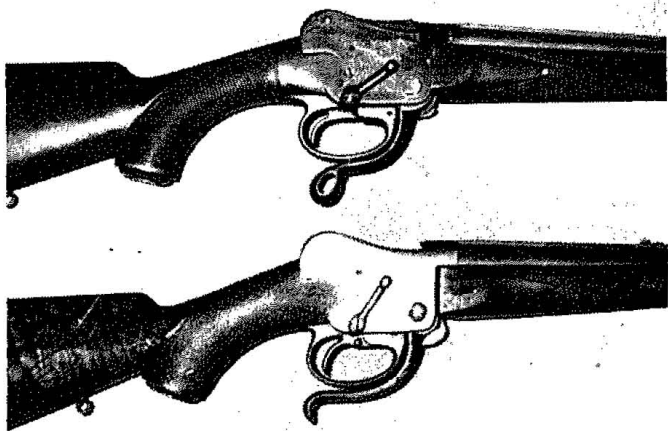
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SUPPORT FOR SPORTS FUNDING GATHERS STRENGTH

A groundswell of support is slowly developing for the theme of Federal Government financial assistance for sports.

In a widely publicised "Open letter to the Prime Minister," Wayne Reid as President of the Confederation of Australian Sport wrote:

My Dear Prime Minister,

This open letter is to inform you of the grave concern that the Confederation of Australian Sport has for the crisis situation existing in Australian sport.

Our performance standards at international level are declining and national pride is being eroded because of it. By comparison with other countries, our young people are being denied opportunities for development, fulfilment and well being.

Our needs have been documented in a series of exhaustive enquiries, some government backed. It is respectfully suggested that the time has surely come when your Government must tell Australia what its intentions are towards assisting sport.

In November, 1977, the then Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development, The Hon K. E. Newman, told our Annual General Meeting the Government's objectives were:

- to contribute to improving the standards of performance at the international level
- to support the upgrading of coaching standards
- to assess the needs of sports and allocate resources in co-operation with others.

He also indicated that the 1977-78 grant of \$1 million was "merely a starting point" and "only a base figure." The vast majority of that grant was applied to projects in the months January to June. It was therefore a natural assumption for sporting associations that significantly larger grants would apply in future years. My Confederation petitioned you and your Government in June indicating that \$5 million would be "a minimum responsible contribution" in this year's Budget.

This letter therefore, is a shocked reaction to the appallingly inadequate \$1.333 million grant to sport in the 1978 Federal Budget. Sports administrators and sports people are bitterly disappointed.

In accordance with Government guidelines, our Member Associations applied for funds exceeding \$12 million. We reasoned that a \$2 million grant only represented the status quo and plans and commitments were made accordingly. Now, some Associations will be bankrupted, others severely frustrated and none will achieve their desired progress.

Your Government granted \$26 million (\$3.6 million for administration) to the Arts, an increase of \$2.2 million over last year. Is a ratio of \$1.86 per head of population for the Arts and only 9 cents per head for sport proportionately equitable? We do not dispute that the Arts allocation is appropriate we contend that sport, which is just as much part of our cultural heritage, is grossly inadequate.

The Canadian Government gives \$1.46 per head to sport - 92 cents to the Arts; the British Government 47 cents to sport and 77 cents to the Arts. It is not coincidental that for the first time, both nations finished ahead of Australia in the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

In 1956 we won 36 Olympic medals at Melbourne; and was the third nation of the world; in 1976, we won five at Montreal and finished 32 nation, with no gold medals. No longer therefore, does the world see Australians as healthy, athletic people and nor apparently, does your Government, when it faces a health bill of \$2.9 billion - well over \$200 per head of population. I wonder, sir, if you agree with the many national leaders that in the long term, positive government contributions to sport and physical education substantially reduces health costs.

You have committed the Australian Government to emphasising "those things that ought to unite all Australians in common purposes and in common objective." Through sport, this can be achieved. All our people identify with Australian teams at international level. Our champions such as Opperman, Bradman, Landy, Elliott, Goolagong, Cuthbert, etc., have generated immense national pride.

An enlightened Government would seek to lift Australian's self-esteem by utilising all its available resources to recapture our former sporting eminence. Canada is doing this . . . last year, its Government gave \$32 million to sport; Canadian athletes benefit from free travel passes and the facilities of its defence forces are

used to accommodate and transport its teams and yet Australia, disadvantaged by geographic remoteness and a vast continent, receives no such consideration.

Is the Australian Government's attitude truly reflected by including sport as an "after thought" responsibility of the Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development, when other countries have a Ministry solely for sport?

Do you know that some Governments subsidise sports equipment to encourage people to participate? Your Government makes it more expensive and even then, denies Australians any direct benefit from the sales tax they pay, which we believe amounted to \$48 million last year.

Mr Prime Minister, the situation is critical. We are disadvantaged by the lack of adequate coaching, adequate facilities, adequate international competition. Even coaches such as Hopman, Talbot and Heather McKay, have joined the talent drain away from Australia.

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The Confederation of Australian Sport urged you to:

- Review the 1978-79 Budget allocation to sport and increase it substantially
- Establish a fixed formula for future funding of sport so that sporting associations can plan accordingly.
- Take the initiative in bringing about the establishment of a national sports lottery, a means utilised by Canada, the United Kingdom, Denmark, West Germany, Holland and even the US-SR among others. Our recent canvassing of Parliamentarians showed 5:1 in favour compared to those against such a scheme.

The Confederation, which consists of 94 national sporting associations with 5.5 million members, is seeking from you and your Government, a clear indication of your policy for sport, which would be the basis of future planning for the Australian sporting community.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne V. Reid, OBE,
PRESIDENT.

The Australian Clay Target Association immediately expressed its approval of Mr Reid's letter in a telegram sent to the Prime Minister, Mr Fraser.

Since then a number of daily papers have provided extensive editorial support for the policies expressed in the "Open Letter", one of the most notable being in the Melbourne Herald on Monday 30th October. Terry Vine, Sports Editor for the Herald, wrote an article acknowledging the foresight of New Zealand in creating a Sports Foundation with available funding of \$1 million per annum. Since the New Zealand population is around a quarter of Australia's, the announcement makes the amount of \$1.3 million granted to sports in the 78-79 Federal Budget look pitiful.

Then, Mr Brian Dixon, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation (at least the State Governments realise a need for a special ministry responsible for sports development!) issued a challenge to the Federal Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development (that's where sports matters are HIDDEN at a Federal level) to take up the issue of funding sports assistance. Mr Dixon's letter says: "What has disturbed me so much is the decided stand that the Commonwealth has taken against assistance of any consequence to sport and recreation in Australia."

It continues: "It (the Federal Government) has ignored the soaring national health bill of some \$7000 million and the potential for activity, recreation and sports involvements to reduce these enormous and growing health costs."

The past few months have seen the Australian Clay Target Association's greatest ever activity at an international level. The representative team which competed at Vandalia, U.S.A. won a bronze medal, Australians featured largely in the results list from the International Tournament in Noumea, and all of this was topped off by the Bronze Medals won by Rumbel and Ellis. Rumbel won his at the Commonwealth Games and Ellis won his at the World Championships. Assistance is needed to provide the opportunity to build on these performances.

Other sports also have the potential to produce world-beaters. However, for worthwhile results to be produced, the whole nation needs to assist. This must happen through Federal Government decisions.

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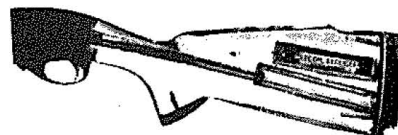
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STUFATO D'INGLESE ALLA ROMANA

(English Casserole Roman Style)

Mince Vollica is a master of the subtle flavour. This chef carries a pocketful of Italian crackers which he clicks in his hand like Captain Queeg and suggests they are worth a couple of targets in a round of trench. These monsters are nearly all brass and contain 4oz of shot and as much powder. Gleaming like a viper's eyes, they mesmerise the poor turkey. Now, Mince is well known for his generosity and it is entirely in character for him to empty his pocket into that of 'the ingredient'. By the end of the round the 'subject' is literally a jelly. Nose bleeding, neck dislocated and eyeballs hanging on cheeks he staggers back into the clubhouse destroyed, not by the pain, but by the deep inferior feeling that Mince must be some sort of superman to tolerate these devils. This process is known as 'getting minced.' To be fair, Mince does use these crackers himself, top and bottom, when shooting from 25 metres. On this mark the ref. cannot get away from him and since conscientious referees use neither ear muffs or extension leads they end up like veal cordon-bleu after the chef has belted tripe out of it with a mallet.

CAWL MAMGU NOIR BECHAMEL

(Black Best End of Neck in White Sauce)

Ken Floury developed his famous sauce along similar lines to Mince. (One even wonders if he has been minced in the early days.) The Floury approach is completely non-aggressive in that he lures the chook into his kitchen by habitually placing an appropriately black shell into his upper barrel (making sure of course that the base printing is the right way up) so diffident is that great shooter that one can never admit that one just is not up to his standard and thinks Ken has black magic in his gun. So, the turkey buys a case of these flame throwers and two shoots later as he massages linament into tortured muscles, realises that Floury's top barrel is usually clean and said subject's case of shells is half empty. Like many dishes favoured by Russians, he has been 'Floured'.

PUREE PIGEON DE BOIS AUSTRALIENNE

(Mashed Bush Turkey)

Trevor Mash tends to use a continuous process. Mash wears a shooting jacket that scores a 'rabbit' so much that it is liable to spoil the meat. Flashing in the sunlight, Mash behaves like the knight in shining armour he resembles. He coaches the ingredients of his dinner until the poor devil chips his way to a possible. Then comes the cooking process. The master, always absolutely legal, often waits longer than the mandatory 25 to call for shells; just so long as he is on the centre tracks. Then comes the 'he's going' play as Mash works his second barrel very hard indeed. Suddenly he 'comes good' and his ambitious pupil is done to a turn. He has been 'mashed'.

EGO MONIQUE

(Look it up!)

Some chef's belt the raw materials about a bit. Bread Burns is no exception. He does not just walk up and ear bash the beginner, but rather the beginner, like a lamb to the slaughter, lured by an unsurpassed record of success and the 'best Browning in the world' asks for all the trouble and good advice he gets. After a ten minute chat he is convinced that his gun is no good, that he can't shoot anyway and his shells would be okay if . . . (all probably true). Naturally he falls into the hole of the Burns stove and gets burnt; subtly, like a good Welch Rarebit.

POULET TAHITIENNE

(Over-cooked Chook)

The Polynesian cooks dig a hole and cover the tender morsel with hot ashes and sand. Neil Bury was clearly born on the wrong island. Quiet, confident and super-cool he has been known to tie a cold damp handkerchief around his neck before a shoot-off and replies to the tenderfoots 'You expect to be there all day' with a warm smile and 'think positive'. The bloke who found himself at

the bottom of a sandpit in the novel, 'thought positive', but all the shovelling in the world did not prevent his getting buried. In the book, the poor bloke only had nature to contend with. On the tracks Bury is like a freshly painted front end loader. Suffocation is inevitable one can only try to strangle slowly and hope Bury falls asleep at the wheel. Generally, one gets buried.

GAMBAS FRAISES EN AIGRE - DOUX

(Sweet and Sour Raw Prawns)

Some chef's are extremely gentle with their ingredients. George Figgs is probably the greatest of the Masters. When in an energetic mood, which happens occasionally, Figgs will coach a learner and shoot a couple of hundred straight at the same time. It sort of proves a point; like the preparation of a flambe dish at the table. He states that the low-house targets follow the line of the hills — great, you know where they are going, only they don't. The black devils are some two feet lower! Never condemn this as a trick, such masters have no need of them, just bend your knees a bit and find that he is dead right as usual. This ingredient of the sauce is known as syrup of Figgs. Hard experience, perhaps, but like the medicinal compound, it gets rid of bad habits.

It also seems that where skeet is the speciality of the house the Master chef's are inspired by Albert Einstein in that time is relative. Both Figgs and Stuffan (see more on this escoffier of the skeet later) insist that the beginner takes his time, 'It is not the fast shots that win the Nationals' they say. Reasonable, thought the duck about to be plucked, after all, it is hot; knocks a chip out of the tail of an out of bounds target and gets his ear bashed. That would not be so bad but both masters leave ink blobs ten feet out from the trap. Ever watched a Master chef dice a carrot with his chopper? Get into a squad with these two and it is easy to identify with a carrot — one can even feel the hair turning green and juicy.

POACHER TANTE BOB

(Auntie Bob's Stuffed Poacher)

There is a character who is the heart and soul of a famous club by the name of Bob Stuffan. Non-sufferer of fools, defender of the sport and terror of the 'termites' are titles won in many bloody battles. Much to the detriment of our sport, there are the 'termite people', cooks of handicaps and manipulators of grades. These insects are known to crawl out of the woodwork for every shoot where worthwhile trophies are to be found. They do not infest Stufon's Club twice since having shot 200 from 12 metres after nominating in 'C' grade they meet the President with blood in his eyes and who sprinkles the D.D.T. of regrading, re-handicapping or both.

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All the shooters were housed at the Walker Hill Shooters Village, which had been built especially for the Championships. The Village consisted of twelve, twelve story buildings, each floor having four separate apartments. The unit in which we were staying had four bedrooms, each of which contained two large single beds and built in wardrobes, two bathrooms, large living/lounge area, kitchen and two balconies. The units were serviced daily. It is interesting to note that three months before the Championships commenced, all the buildings were completed to only the fifth floor, they then had crews working twenty-four hours a day to have the Village completed on schedule. Despite the haste with which the quarters were completed, in my opinion, our accommodation was first class. The Village also had a Shooters Centre where services such as a post office, cafe, money exchange and shopping centre were located. Meals were provided at the Walker Hill Sheraton Hotel, which was approximately three quarters of a mile from the Village. Buses located at the Shooters Centre were provided to transport competitors to and from the hotel, for meals, and to the shooting range.

The Walker Hill Sheraton Hotel was quite luxurious, having its own casino, restaurant, coffee shop, as well as a shopping arcade and a live theatre. Competitors were invited to view two performances, which were staged especially for them, by top class entertainers. Those of us who availed ourselves of the opportunity certainly enjoyed the performances.

Our meals were provided in the dining room which had a seating capacity for approximately 1,100 people. Breakfast, which was a la carte, was available from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., the choice of dishes was quite extensive: two rice dishes, scrambled eggs, two types of bacon, sausages, fish, toast, coffee, orange juice, etc. Dinner was a three course meal served at the table by waiters; seconds were available on each course.

It must have been an extremely difficult task to cater for so many people of different nationalities; I must compliment the organisers on the way they carried out their duties, service was fast and efficient and the food was of a very high standard.

Each evening, between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., a nine piece band, "Black Butterfly", provided entertainment in the centre of the Village; immediately below our balcony. They played everything from Rock to Waltz. A small dance floor was provided and, as its size proved to be inadequate, early next morning workmen were busy installing a much larger floor. The band was extremely popular and a large crowd of competitors gathered each evening to dance or listen to the music.

The Taenung Shooting Range was approximately 20 minutes by bus from the Village. The entire route was marked with signs printed in several languages, they were erected over the roadway, hung from houses and on fences, and said such things as "I like shooting sports," "Welcome to my house, you can enjoy Korean living with us," "I want to meet shooters from your country"; they made us feel very welcome. Most days children from the various schools, all in distinctive uniforms, lined the streets waving and smiling, the adults acted in the same way. Everyone was very friendly and courteous towards us, and I'm sure every man, woman and child in Seoul was aware that the 42nd World Shooting Championships were being held in their City.

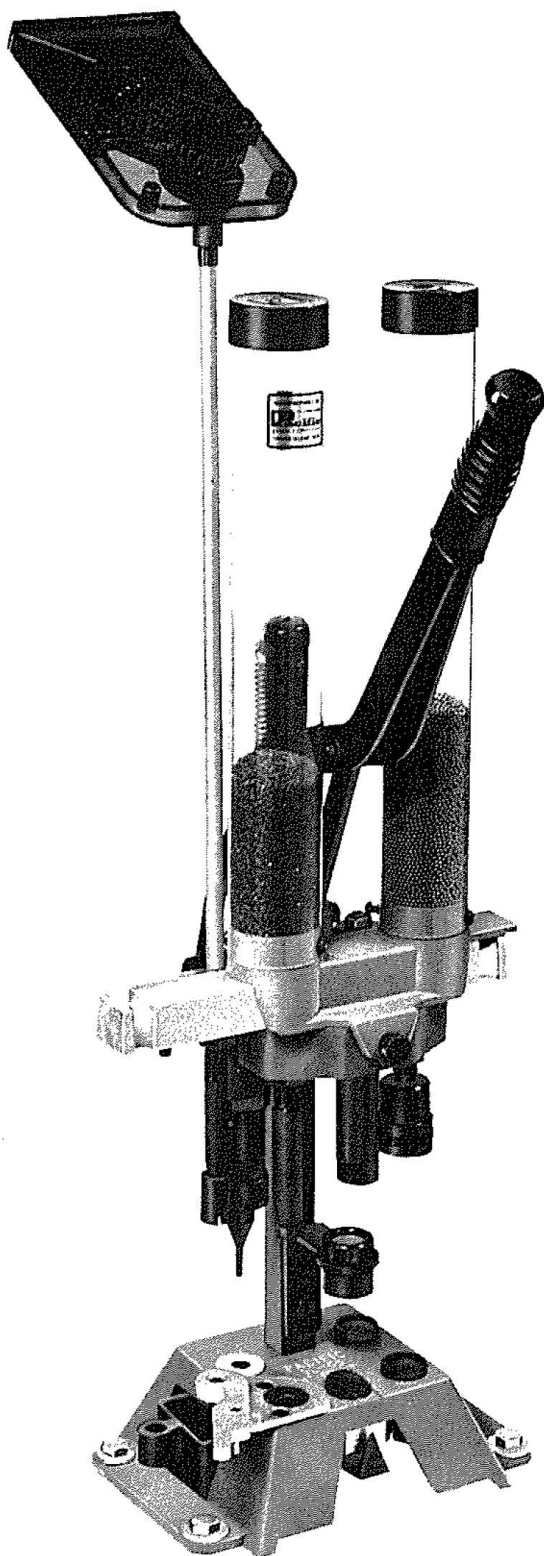
The Shooting Range was most spectacular, attractive landscaping, colourful buildings, indoor and outdoor restaurants, swimming pools, a fountain, drink stands, it surely must be the "Eighth wonder of the World". The Exhibition building contained exhibits from the various gun manufacturers, souvenir counters, displays of articles manufactured in Korea from dolls to lathes stands selling everything from camera films to confectionery. Near this building was a small zoo which housed birds and monkeys.

The Shooting Range was built on a hill, pistol and rifle ranges at the base, skeet and trench layouts were on a higher level some three quarters of a mile from the lower ranges. All the layouts were of the highest standard and praise was heard from all competitors. Access to the clay ranges was either by walking on a walkway situated between the roadway and a small creek that wound its way across the range, or by bus. The bus could be

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boarded at the lower level of the range or hailed during its trip along the roadway. Banks of the creek were landscaped with flowers and trees, small buildings, shelters, bridges and waterwheels were situated along its length. Native birds and animals abounded in the natural surroundings outside the landscaped area.

At the clay range there were a number of drink and ice cream stands, a small restaurant, shooters room, arms storage and a gunsmith, and rest tents for the competitors. There were three trench and skeet layouts, all equipped with hopper fed automatic traps. Layouts "A" and "B" were on the same level, while "C" was some fifteen feet lower. All the backgrounds were good, targets were thrown over level ground towards wooded hills immediately behind. Trench targets were painted with an orange dome and skirt with a bright pink undercoat between, the combination of colours provided extremely good visibility. Some slow releases were experienced by trench shooters but, generally the traps performed very well and the incidence of no targets was minimal. The weather was hot and humid with little or no wind, shooting conditions were ideal except for the humidity, which caused problems with sweaty hands, etc. Trap and skeet practice commenced on Sunday September 24th and continued until the 26th.

The opening ceremony was held on Wednesday September 27th, at a stadium in downtown Seoul, what a spectacular event, words cannot really describe the colourful proceedings. We travelled by bus, in a convoy from the Shooters Village along a route lined with smiling, waving people and arrived at the stadium at about 12.30 p.m. After preparatory assembly, each Nations team, led by a Korean girl in National costume carrying a banner stating the country represented, marched into the stadium and around the arena, to a tumultuous welcome from cheering, clapping, waving people, before assembling in front of the Royal Box. Bands played the National Anthem of each country and 3,000 children in a card section formed the name and then the flag of each country with coloured cards. It was truly a magnificent spectacle and well worth the two and a half hours spent in the very hot sun.

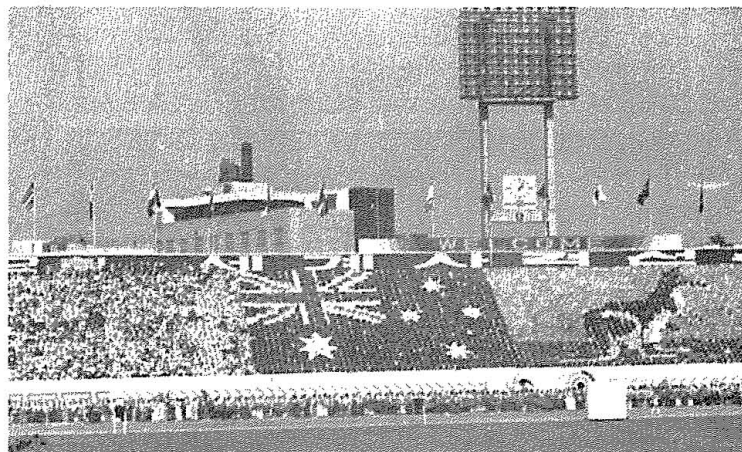
Handing over and hoisting of the Championship banner was followed by the opening address delivered by Chairman Chang-Kyu Park and remarks from I.U.T. President George A. Vichos. We then witnessed the presentation of the "Bongwhang Cup" and the oath by the competitors represented. Very colourful folk songs and dances were performed by Korean boys and girls in National costume and finally closing of the ceremony.

Even though we returned to the Village very tired, we felt very happy & privileged to have taken part in such a wonderful event.

Next day, Thursday, saw the start of skeet competition, which continued until Saturday the 30th. Sunday was the final practice day for trench shooting. On Monday morning, in ideal conditions, we started competition shooting and good scores were recorded by the Aussies, we were well up with the leaders and this situation continued during the second day. Unfortunately we faded slightly during the last day and when the final scores were in, Valduvi (Spain) with a 198 had the gold medal, Bassani (Italy) 197 a silver, and Jim Ellis (Aust) 195, after a shoot-off with Carrega (France) and Voss (U.S.A.), the bronze medal. The Americans won the teams match 20 targets down, Spain second and Japan third. Conditions in the morning were usually very misty and this caused some concern to early squads, just as the heat and humidity affected squads shooting later in the day.



• The placards have been altered to read "Shooters March In"



• The school children welcome the Australian Team.

The closing ceremony next day wound up a very exciting Championship series, never to be forgotten by those of us who were fortunate enough to have been there.

Next morning, Friday October 6th, saw us up early to catch our flight to Tokyo. After a bus trip to the airport, and a lengthy wait, we finally boarded our plane. WHEW!! Guns and airports were our only worries from there on in.

Our stay in Tokyo was very enjoyable, especially the trip to Nikko, which is situated in the mountains, some 90 miles from Tokyo. We were not sorry to leave Japan as living expenses were found to be very high.

We looked forward to having a spending spree in Hong Kong. During our stay in Hong Kong we went on a tour of Macau, whose main attractions were its five casinos, we spent an enjoyable day looking around at the various places of interest and returned to Hong Kong by Hydrofoil.

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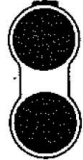
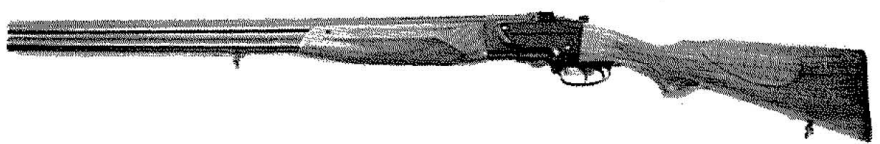
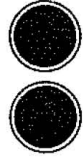







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ZH-304 — Universal Hunting Over and Under Rifle/Shotgun		Rifle barrel upper Calibre 7X57 R Gauge 12 Barrel length 600 mm 23.6 ins Shotshell chamber length 70 mm 2 3/4 ins Overall length 1030 mm 40.5 ins Weight 3.45 kg 7.6 lbs Rifle barrel sighted in for 100 m 110 yds	 Pattern percentage at range with No. 3 (0 3.5 mm) shot 60-70%	\$ 224.00 (Barrel only) \$ 375.00 (Gun Complete)
ZH-305 — Universal Hunting Over and Under Rifle/Shotgun		Rifle barrel upper Calibre 5.6X52 R .22 Savage Gauge 12 Barrel length 600 mm 23.6 ins Shotshell chamber length 70 mm 2 3/4 ins Overall length 1030 mm 40.5 ins Weight 3.60 kg 7.96 lbs Rifle barrel sighted in for 100 m 110 yds	 Pattern percentage at range with No. 3 (0 3.5 mm) shot 60-70%	\$ 224.00 (Barrel only) \$399.00 (Gun Complete)

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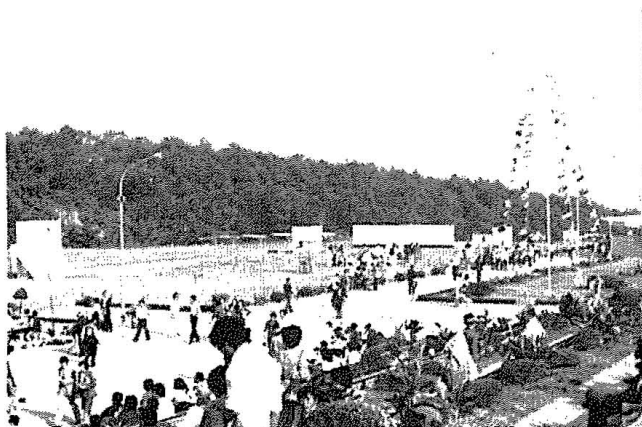
42nd World Shooting Championships (Cont'd)

Our departure from Hong Kong was affected at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday October 12th, we flew to Sydney on a Jumbo which proved to be a very comfortable way to travel. On arrival in Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on Friday morning we were given a reception and welcome home. At 10.45 a.m. we boarded an Ansett plane for the last leg of a very exciting rewarding experience, one of which I feel very privileged to have been part of, an opportunity to compete in the 42nd World Shooting Championships held in Seoul, Korea. ○

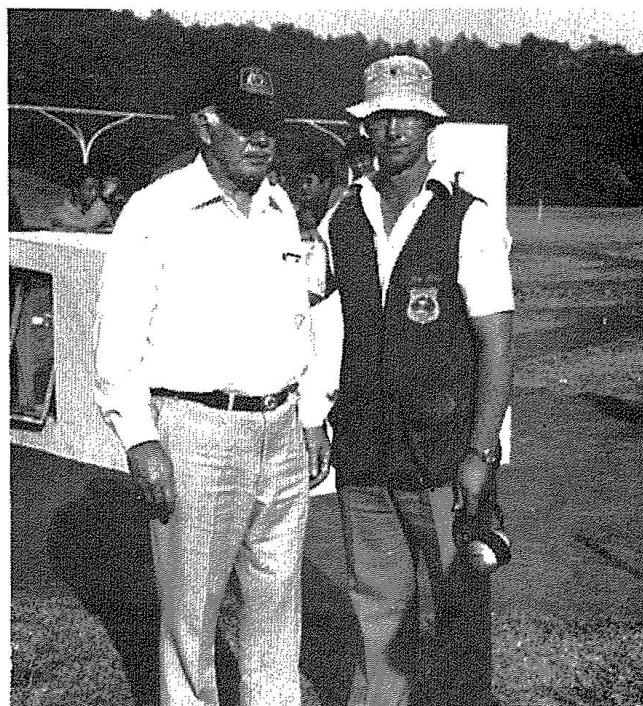
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● Jim Ellis receives his Bronze Medal from fellow Australian, Peter Garrett.



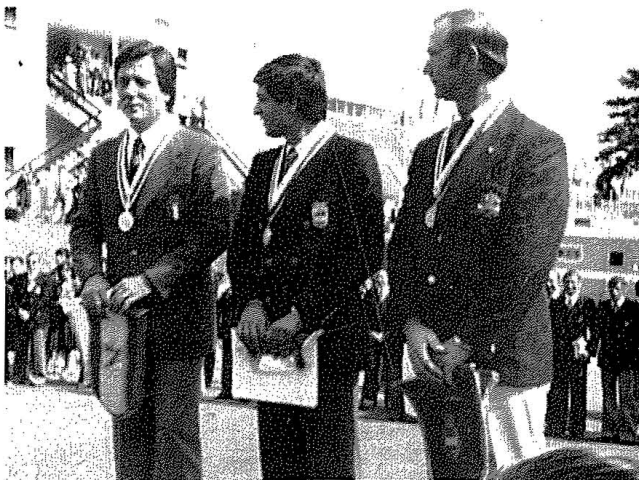
● A view of the clay target grounds at the World Championships.
(Photos by Newton Thomas)



● Team manager Newton Thomas (left) with Jim Ellis.



● The Australian Team at the Official Opening.



● Trench Medallist — l. to r.: Bassani (Silver), Valduvi (Gold), Ellis (Bronze).

PORTA BOTE SAFARI TO THE TOP END

by Barry Curtin.



• The author, Barry Curtin with groper and Porta Bote.

After two years of planning a three months trip across the top of Australia, we had just about everything in GO condition . . . except a boat. We considered taking an old canoe, but she was a bit battered, and patched a few times as the result of a few rough rides down the white water rivers of Victoria. One of the main reasons for our trip was to see if we could land some of the mighty northern Barramundi, so we crossed canoe off the list. Finances were low and the cost of an aluminium boat and motor was certainly going to take the cream off the coffee.

My travelling mate, Nev Purdue of Ballarat, rings me five days before take off all excited. "Mate," he says, "I have just left a bloke's place up here in Ballarat who is about to import a fold-up boat, powered by an electric outboard motor. He has had one testing it in the Victorian rivers and lakes, and he has offered us the use, GRATIS.

Up to Ballarat next morning and was taken by Nev to meet Geoff Mark, who imports the boat. Geoff comes from a long line of shooting and hunting families. In fact his father Brian is the Sales Promotion Manager of Winchester Australia. Geoff has been hunting and fishing virtually from the cradle and assured us that the tests conducted with the Porta Bote in the large freshwater lake, Lake Albacutya had exceeded his wildest expectations, and he had now finalised the importing of the boat.

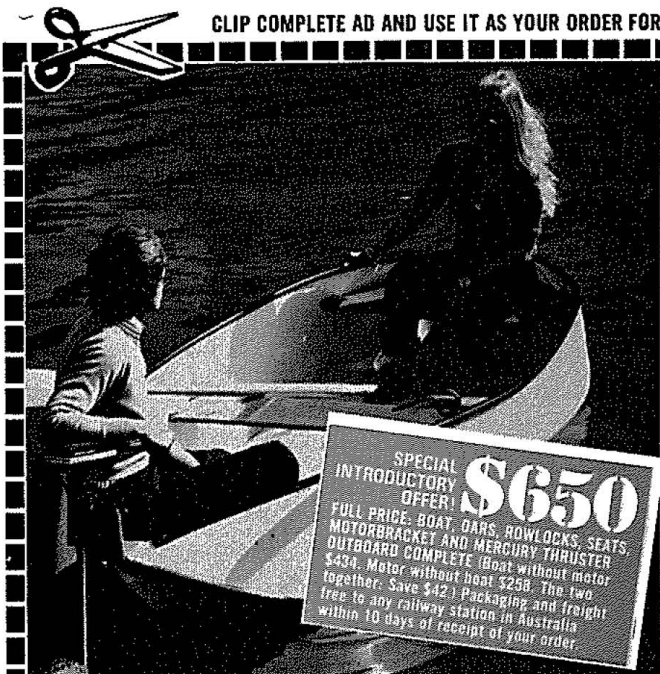
We talked shooting and fishing and then Geoff said, "I suppose you want to see the boat. It folds up like a surfboard a bit over 10ft long and 5 inches wide, weighs about 50lb, powered by a Mercury Electric Thruster Outboard which only weighs 8lb. Obviously could be the answer to your problems."

This sounded exactly what we needed, as we were limited for both room and weight, the trailer already weighed about a ton and a half loaded with our fuel and other gear, fair dinkum you would reckon we were off for three years, not three months. The roof rack was full of light gear and we didn't want any more weight upstairs as our rig was a short wheel based Toyota Land Cruiser. Well, we pulls her out of the bag, and what looks like a surfboard, after a quick read of the instructions, within five minutes turns in to a 10'2" BOAT.

We stood there, scratched our heads, and examined it closely. It consisted of four sheets of polypropylene (the stuff they now make car bumpers out of) the shape of a surfboard, about 1/8 inch thick, hinged so as it could fold flat, and the whole unit was held apart by 1/2 marine ply boards, slipped into sockets, and held in place by large split pins. A mount for the motor was bolted to the rear seat.

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Porta Bote Safari to the Top End (Cont'd)

A set of bars were quickly made up for the Porta Bote, and at 4 a.m. on a minus 3 degree, sleety morning we hit the trail heading to Cape York Peninsula. Our first destination was Coen where we were told to look up Fred . . . who would tell us about a hot fishing spot in Princess Charlotte Bay. Old Fred said, "You'll need a boat to do any good." We said, "No worries," we had one. He said "Well me poor old eyes mustn't be as good as they used to. I can't see any boat." We told him it was in the hessian bag riding 2ft above the load. When we pulled the surfboard out of the bag, old Fred said, "If that's a boat I will walk to Bourke backwards." Five minutes later when she was together he headed off. I reckon he would be about Cobar by now, and still scratching his head and muttering that he didn't believe it. Nev, my wife and self stepped aboard, wound the little Mercury up to No. 6 setting and silently cut through the water at a fast walking pace. A few fishing tourists looked on with amazement, as fully loaded with fishing gear and three adults the little Porta Bote got motoring in about six inches of water. This enabled us to go over the shallow bars with ease as one of the beauties of the little Merc was the ease in raising or lowering the height.

We entered a mangrove creek and the manoeuvrability of the little boat with its six forward and six reverse gears enabled us to navigate with ridiculous ease the dead trees in the creek.

As we glided silently around a bend a croc nearly had a seizure. He slid quickly down the muddy bank and with a splash from his flicking tail, vanished under the boat. Although only about an eight footer, we had visions of him or his big brother having Porta Bote and occupants for tea. Nev said, "Geoff told us it was pretty near indestructible." We realised how strong the little boat was when a few minutes later we hit a large submerged log, the bottom just flexed a bit and she shrugged her way forward. No dents like an aluminium.

With the croc behind us and our confidence in the boat rising, we began casting lures. On the second cast a big Barra leaped out of the water and spat the lure. No more Barra that day, but we caught some good sized mangrove jack and bream, enough for three hungry travellers trying to live off the land and out of the water for two good meals. Over the next four days we had a ball, travelling up to three or four kilometres from camp, exploring the mangrove creeks, crabbing and fishing. We had a mixed bag, four small Barra, and about 80 other fish consisting mainly of bream, with grunTERS, mangrove jack, salmon, coral cod, flat head, stin-grays, sawfish and a small tiger shark thrown in for good measure.

We then headed off on a back track from Laura to Normanton, whew! What country - washed out creeks, sand, overgrown tracks and some creeks so rugged that we had to take the Landcruiser over first and then drag the trailer over by ropes. The compactness of the boat sitting up over the load was really appreciated as we could get into the trailer to get our gear without having to take the boat off and on.

The Gulf Country proved a pig shooters' paradise so we spent a week pig shooting, we reckoned we left the Gulf about 300 pigs lighter. Onwards to the Robinson River in the Northern Territory. A magnificent tidal river, crystal clear water, deep holes and BIG fish. After stripping the cogs on my reel on the first bite, we threw over a light nylon rope with a small shark hook attached, tied the



• Another view of the groper being carried ashore by Neville Purdue.

rope to the front of our Magic Boat and almost as soon as the bait hit the bottom there was an almighty jerk and away we went, talk about a shock to the old system.

Well Nev starts pulling, I wind the Merc up and head for the shore. You beauty, a groper 4ft long, that's better than a 10ft shark. We caught some good salmon on the Robinson but I can tell you we ate groper every second meal for a week and still had plenty to give away. Time ran out for Nev and he headed south to "Alaska", whilst the wife and I headed up to the Alligator River and Jim Jim Creek still after the elusive giant Barra. Although it was reported a bad year for the fish we managed about 20 Barra in the 6 to 10lb class. Then it happened, down on the Jim Jim, a Barra hit the line that hard it felt like Muhammed Ali had got into the act. The Barra leaped out of the water, what a sight, 20 minutes later and with the adrenalin still pumping, the whole trip was made worthwhile, when I lugged him to the scales and he went 37lb. I reckon I took a whole reel of film from every angle, the cook told me after two days to go suck a lemon to get the god-damned grin off my face.

Well to sum up the Porta Bote, I understand that it is to be marketed shortly complete with oars, rowlocks, Mercury Electric Thruster Outboard delivered to any Railway Station in Australia for about \$650. This has to be the bargain of the year. Some of the uses we discussed, with the quiet motor it would have to be great for a duckshooter, ship to shore tender, Caravanners delight, you name it. The only fault I had with it, was that I had to give it back, should have told Geoff that a Barramundi poacher pinched it and hid it up the track somewhere. Well I must admit I certainly ordered one fast, and to my sceptical next door neighbour who, when he saw it, made the comment "That it would be as handy as rubber crutch to cripple," Mate you could never have been more wrong . . . ○

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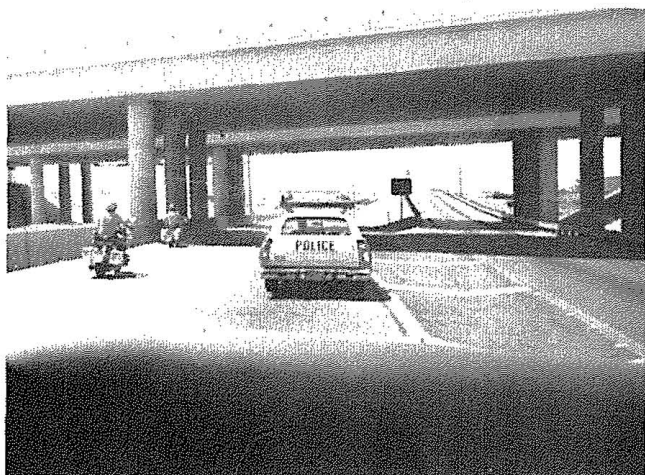
LAS VEGAS

(Part 3)

Arrival at Las Vegas was at 11.30 a.m. (no time change between Anaheim and Vegas) with the ground temperature at around 100°F. Ila Taylor (co-operator with husband Bob, of the Bob Taylor's Trapshooting Club) was at the airport to meet the Australians, and with a minimum of fuss, got us into the Golden Nugget Hotel and Gambling House, our home for the next two nights. People like Bob Donovan (Toowoomba) John Hutchings (Adelaide) and Ron Porter (Brisbane) were very pleased to find that making an investment was going to be so convenient. The gaming section of the hotel, covering almost half an acre, contained row after row of all sorts of gambling games and was open 24 hours a day!

More of that later. Cars (including a 12 seater bus) were rented from Allstate Car Rentals, which is operated out of Vegas by Bill Pillar, one of the enthusiastic clay shooters who frequent the Bob Taylor ground.

It was at this point that the biggest surprise of the tour occurred. Ila Taylor had asked us to assemble in the foyer of the hotel prior to leaving for the Trapshooting Club for an afternoon's competition. We lined the three rented cars and the bus up, only to find ourselves surrounded by heavily armed police - three motor cycles and a car. After a moment of panic, in which the main thought was that the business of security of our firearms was being taken a little far, we found that in fact, the purpose of the police was to give the Australians a VIP escort to the gun club.



• A view of the Police escort through the windscreen of the rented mini-bus.



• "Recoil" Smith (left) and Rob Cartledge at Bob Taylor's.



• Bob and Ila Taylor, two of the world's best hosts.

So there we were - 30 odd Australians in a four vehicle convoy being escorted through the central city area of the world's biggest gambling centre with a full scale police escort - sirens, flashing lights, the lot! It is most exciting going through five successive sets of RED traffic signals at 50 miles an hour. As the "Ranch house" as Bob calls his club, is almost 20 miles out of Vegas, we drove along the main Los Angeles freeway and received plenty of "royal attention" from passing traffic. Our arrival had been reported in the Las Vegas press the previous night, and we were surprised to see the number of people who knew our group were in town.

On arrival at Bob Taylor's Trapshooting Club, the Australians were squadded promptly for a "Gold and Silver" Trophy Handicap event. The trophies totalled \$2700 and included gold and silver coins in appropriate settings. Bob Taylor has made "coin trophies" a feature of his programs, and each January conducts a match in which the guaranteed minimum trophy value is \$100,000.

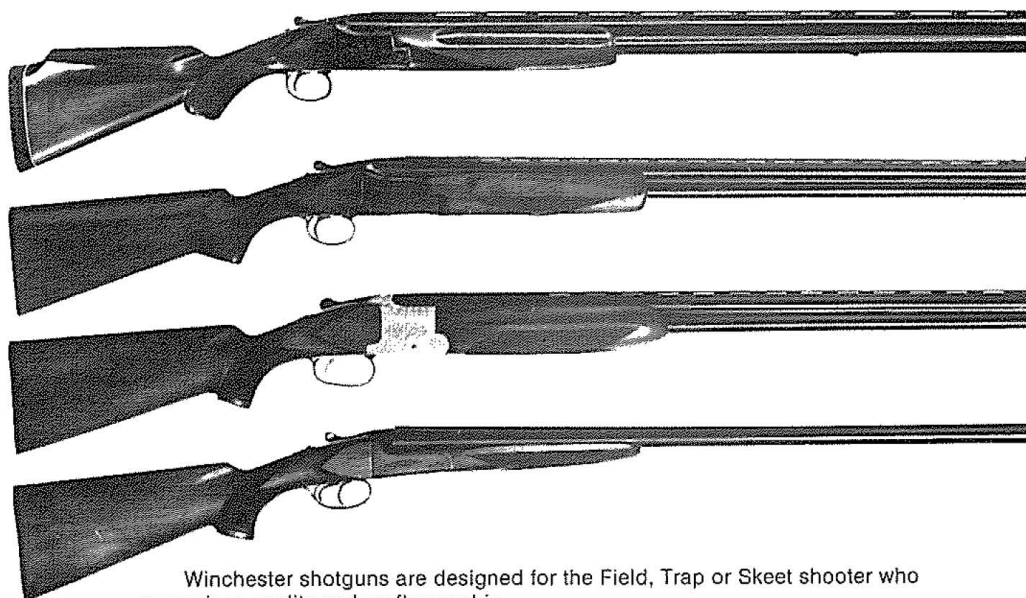
The shooting ground (privately owned) consists of 24 DTL grounds, over which are superimposed three skeet grounds. The skeet trap houses are mounted on rails and are rolled out of the way when the ground is required for trap purposes. Only six of the grounds were operating when we arrived. The event in which the Australians competed was the last 100 targets of a 900 target program over three days. The most astounding thing about the administration of the tournament was to see young girls acting as pullers and scorers combined - that's right, the girls combined both jobs, one lass being only 10 years old. Once the shooter accepts a target, he must abide by the result and the idea works very well.

This was the group's first taste of American Trapshooting, and the competitors had to face up to 100 targets from handicap marks, single barrel. The outside temperature was probably around 130°F, which seemed b----- hot, even to the Queenslanders. Notwithstanding all of these obstacles, the Aussies acquitted themselves very well. Bob Cartledge was placed second overall and first in his yardage group with a score of 98-100, Tim Catling shot 97-100 to come second in his yardage group, while Graeme Appleby was amongst four who shot 96. Bob was awarded a beautifully mounted U.S. ten dollar gold coin (valued at \$150) and Tim Catling was presented with 15 U.S. Silver dollars with a total value of around \$100.

This was a great start to the competition part of the trip, and gave the Americans a bit of a surprise.

Bob and Ila had literally moved heaven and earth to make us welcome - hospitality of a type which really had to be seen to be believed. As a small display of our appreciation, President Ern Hawkins presented Bob and Ila with an A.C.T.A. pennant, together with a bottle of "Nationals '78" Tawny Port (all the way from the S.A. Gun Club) and as a special sign of Australian solidarity, a piece of petrified wood which carried the inscription "presented to

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Bob Taylor's Trapshooting Club by 1978 Australian Team". The gesture was well received by Bob and Ila, two of the most fantastic people we had the pleasure to meet.

After returning to the Golden Nugget and air conditioned comfort, the action really started -- this time in the gaming room. Bob Donovan excelled in this area and won a significant amount. Others to have good luck included John Hutchings, Lindsay Bull and Ron Porter and "Buster" Schmidt (who played as a syndicate). Clyde Hawkins was seen to be having a wager, while "Buster's" wife Lorraine also thoroughly enjoyed herself.



• Bob Taylor (left) presents jubilant Aussies with their trophies. Bob Cartledge (centre) and Tim Catling (right).

The lights of Las Vegas are indescribable (that's a word which will occur regularly during this report!) 'The Strip' as the newer area of gambling halls is called, is a gigantic maze of flashing advertising signs. In some places, the area is as bright as daylight because of the intensity of the million of lights.

During the evening, four of the group were delegated to return the rented cars to the airport. The lead driver was Bob Cartledge from Ballarat, with an un-named person as navigator. President Ern and Clyde Hawkins were the other two drivers -- one vehicle had fallen down dead in the heat at the gun club. Due to a small misunderstanding, the lead driver took too much advice from the navigator and after showing some initial unwillingness to drive on the correct or RIGHT side of the roadway and the problem of remembering that the rest of the car was hanging out to the RIGHT of the driver, not the left, had been overcome, the convoy got lost. After many detours and negotiating a wild (very wild!) electrical storm, the cars were eventually returned to the airport. The drivers (and the navigator) had an opportunity to calm their ragged nerves during the ride back to town, which was in a Lincoln Continental. Phew! What a day.

Now, on to Monday 7th August. For those in the group who got to bed at all on Sunday night, there was a 5 a.m. call to allow everyone time to shower and breakfast before boarding an early morning flight to the Grand Canyon. The service was provided by Nevada Airlines and although the aircraft was a 34000 hour old DC3, the trip was very comfortable and most informative. The flight crew and cabin stewardess were tremendous, and kept us fully informed on the places of interest over which we passed. Such places as Lake Mead, Hoover Dam and the "Grand Wash Cliffs" were quite clearly seen, and the ride through the Canyon, above the "Red River" (Colorado River) was something else again. The next four pages could be filled with a description of the grandeur and magnitude of the Grand Canyon without giving the reader anywhere near a true picture of the Canyon -- it is simply beyond belief.

The day included a two hour ground tour, and lunch at a restaurant called the "Red Feather." Some of the Indian jewellery on sale at the restaurant was most beautiful and included Hopi Indian silver work and turquoise rings, bracelets and ear rings. A large slab of the Australians' travellers cheques was left behind, but all the travellers were pleased with their purchases.

On Monday night, many took the opportunity to take in a dinner show featuring one of the big-name artists, some gambled again and some had an early night in preparation for the 6.30 a.m. start for Chicago the next morning.



• The tour leader, "Fearless" Wendy Bartley.



• The Red Feather restaurant, where the group had lunch.

Tuesday 8th August. Arrangements had been made for an early morning call, this time at 5.30 a.m. Preparing for travel had become almost second nature for all of us by now, and everybody stuck to the time schedules very well. The flight from Las Vegas to Chicago takes a little over three hours, which when added to the two hour time differential, should have had the party into Chicago at around 3 p.m.

However, a "slight" hitch occurred when, after the Trans World Airlines Boeing 707 was sealed up ready for take-off, it was found that twelve of the Australians were still without seats. The problem was traced to the fact that a party of 42 passengers had been allowed to embark WITHOUT BOARDING PASSES, and had filled the seats officially allocated to the Australian group. Tour leader Wendy Bartley strongly defended our position when it appeared that we were going to be off-loaded. After much lost time, and a deal of "discussion," seats were provided by de-planing some of the non-revenue passengers. This was NOT a very professional job by one of the world's most experienced airlines.

Nevertheless, the flight was very comfortable and the food and the cabin service were of a very high standard. On arrival in Chicago we moved quickly through one of the world's largest airport terminals to the departure lounge for the North Central Airlines DC9 Flight to Milwaukee. We need not have rushed as due to an engine malfunction, the plane scheduled for the flight could not be used, and a replacement plane was not provided until 2½ hours after listed take-off time.

Meanwhile, Vic Reinders, President of the Waukesha Gun Club (Waukesha is about 20 miles from Milwaukee) had been waiting at the airport, accompanied by his wife Tommy, for at least two hours before we arrived at Milwaukee. Austin La Juene, who is

President of the Wisconsin State Association was also there, and the three gave the party a wonderful reception. Fortunately, the coach driver had enough patience to wait, and so the transfer to the hotel took place with no further drama.

Accommodation in Waukesha was at the Holiday Inn, a very modern hotel located on the outskirts of the town and only three miles from the gun club. Waiting to greet us at the hotel were Betty-Ann Foxworthy, Editor of Trap & Field and her husband, Roy. It was a great thrill to again meet the people who had brought the American "South Seas Safari" group to Australia in two successive years - 1972 and 1973. Roy had flown up in his own light plane and intended to take President Ern and his family back to the Foxworthy home in Columbus, Indiana the following day.

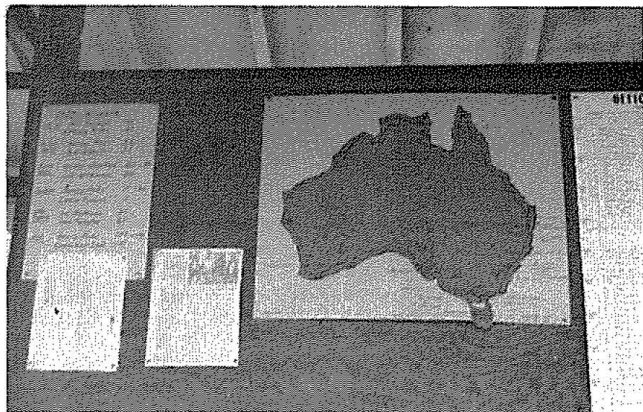
On Wednesday 9th August, Vic and Tommy Reinders and the Committee and members of the Waukesha Gun Club had arranged a "fun day" at the Club. It would be almost criminal negligence not to dwell a little on this day, because, like our visit to Bob Taylor's Trapshooting Club, it was one of the major highlights of the trip. A local bus collected us from the hotel at 9 a.m. and took the party to the Club. The members of the Club greeted the bus on its arrival and each couple had been given the responsibility of hosting an Australian. This worked very well and it wasn't long before we felt we had been members of the Club for years.

The Waukesha Gun Club comprises 29 trap fields and four skeet fields, making it one of the largest in U.S.A. It is the largest facility in Wisconsin and accommodated 1375 competitors at the State Carnival in 1977, and 1245 in 1978, when weather conditions were appalling. A "people mover" consisting of a small tractor hauling a frame trailer carrying seating for around 25 people, is used to transport squads to and from the more distant grounds on competition days.

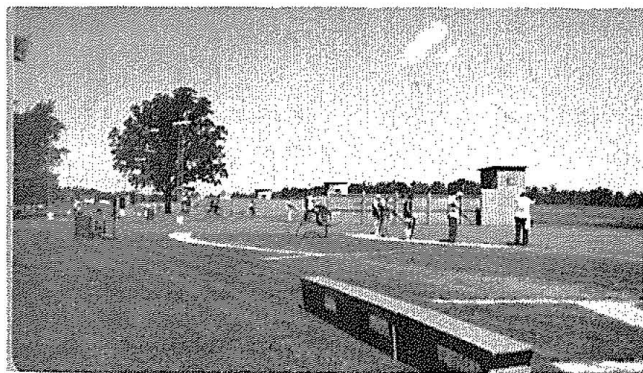
Everything that could be done to make the Australian's day comfortable had been done. An Australian flag flew from the Club pole, and everybody on the ground wore a name badge.

The shooting program got under way around 10 a.m. and the Australians performed very well. President Ern and his son, Clyde

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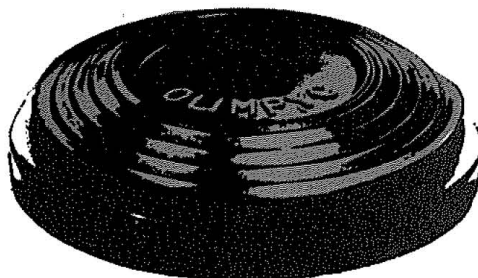
• Vic Reinders of Waukesha Gun Club thinks of everything. Here we see a map of Australia pinned to the notice board. It shows the geographic location of every member of the Australian party.



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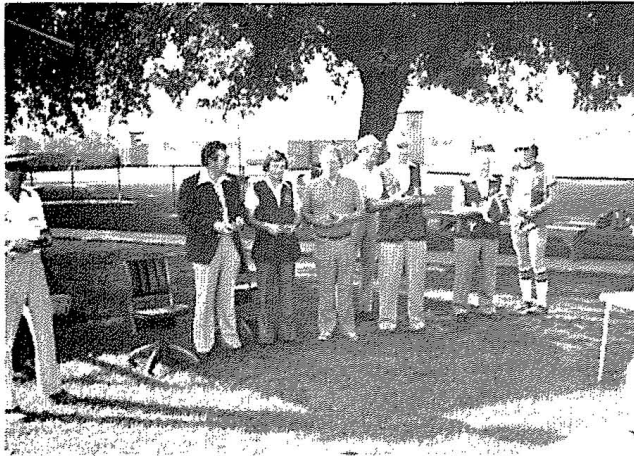
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ACTA Group in USA (Cont'd)

Hawkins, shot very well all day as did Tim Catling. "Recoil" Smith (Bobby Smith had become known as "Recoil" since his problem with the "big bangers" he used at Las Vegas) shocked his team mates by winning the skeet event, and consistent Bob Cartledge, together with veteran shooter George Biggs, also won trophies.



● Trophy winners, left to right — Ern Hawkins (ACTA President), Clyde Hawkins, "Recoil" (Robbie) Smith, Tim Catling, Rob Cartledge, "Friar Tuck" (George) Biggs and "Scoop" (Rob) Donovan.

Amongst the Americans who were acting as hosts (and the hospitality was so good that it defies description!) were two winners of the Grand American Handicap — these were Roy Foxworthy (1960) and Dennis Taylor (1973). It is interesting to note that Dennis won in the year when he lost his way en route to the venue, after having paid his entry fee. Shooters who are late for their squad have to pay a \$25 penalty fee. Dennis paid the additional fee and went on to win the match. Dennis Taylor, together with Austin La Juene, is a Director of the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association. The long-standing Secretary-Treasurer of the WTA (42 years service) Alex Larsen was also in attendance and had a lot of interesting stories to tell the attentive tourists.

In retrospect, there is no doubt that Waukesha Gun Club is one of the prettiest Clubs in the world — it is a credit to President Vic Reinders and his Committee.

Thursday 10th August was State Fair day. The Wisconsin State Fair is recognised as one of the largest in the USA, and it opened on the day the Australian party attended. The Aussies were the guests of the Organising Committee and Earl and Jackie Judkins — a most charming couple who we had met at Waukesha the previous day.

The party climbed into a bus at the Waukesha Holiday Inn at 9 a.m. and we were met at the State Fair gates at Milwaukee by Earl and Jackie. Earl had arranged for an official guide to show us around the fair. The highlight was being included in the official opening where the Acting State Governor extended a great welcome to the group. Mr Don McFeat, the Australian Consul from Chicago was present and he also came up and spent some time with us.

A complimentary lunch was provided by Miller's Brewing Co., one of the largest in the Milwaukee area, and most of our readers will be aware that Milwaukee is world-renowned for its beer production.

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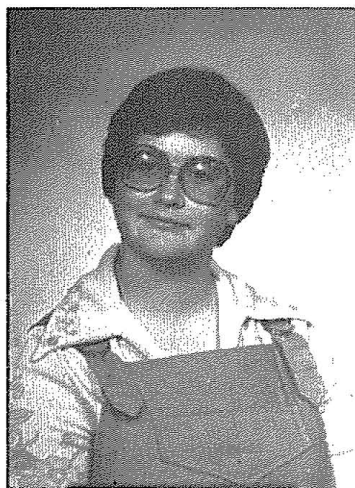
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Elizabeth House.



The author.

Elizabeth House is an American journalist who comes from a long line of clay target shooting enthusiasts. She has been an active participant herself since the age of 13, that is, for a period of eight years, and has won a number of Ladies and Junior awards in that period.

Miss House's father, Douglas T. House is a Vice President of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, and represents the Southern Zone. Her two brothers, Keith and Walt have been active shooters also.

Miss House has kindly agreed to provide articles emphasising the women's influence on clay target shooting, from time to time. A warm welcome is extended to her.

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From the first female legends to the top stars of today, trapshooting has been a sport enjoyed all over the world by women from all walks of life.

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Every fall, Pinehurst Gun Club in North Carolina holds the Annie Oakley Trapshoot, designed to honor Annie, as well as present-day lady shooters. And "Annie Get Your Gun" was written about Annie's adventures. That book was soon made into a musical play and movie in America.

In the past few years, trapshooting has boasted such names as Barbara Yochem, Susan Natrass, Punkin Flock and Loral I. Delaney.

Mrs Flock, who saddened the trapshooting world with her death in July, was post-humously inducted into the American Trapshooting Hall of Fame in August. Mrs Delaney captured both the women's high-all-around and high-over-all honors at the 1978 Grand American.

Trapshooting in America has grown into a popular sport for women. Presently, over 5,500 females are members of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, the national organisation for trapshooters.

This column will deal with trapshooting in America from the women's side. There will be interviews with some of the leading female shooters of today, as well as some interviews with women who are not the best, to give you an idea of American female shooters. Occasionally, there may be an interview with a top-name male shooter, to get his opinions and views on women shooters.

I welcome your comments and suggestions. Mail them to Miss Elizabeth House, c/o Australian Clay Target Association, G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne 3001.

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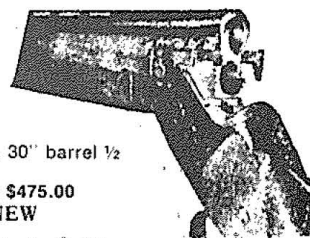
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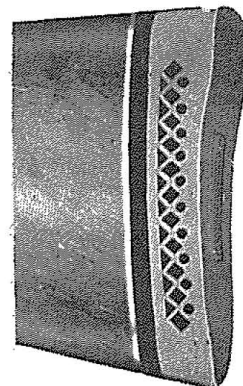
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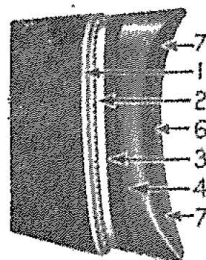
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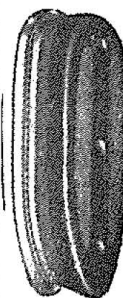
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Australian representative shooting teams have competed internationally twice in recent months. The first occasion was at the Commonwealth Games held at Edmonton, Canada, in July/August. The second, of course, was the 42nd World Shooting Championships conducted at Seoul, Korea, during October.

Let us first look at the Commonwealth Games. The Australian team consisted of 12 competitors plus team manager, Newton Thomas and training co-ordinator, Peter Anderson. After a stopover in San Francisco the team arrived in Edmonton (a city of half a million people) during the late afternoon. It was to be billeted in the older section of the University of Alberta which was being utilised as an annex for the Games village. The village itself contained all of the modern conveniences one would expect in a University and the Australians were quick to settle in.

Part of the training session involved shooting the "Badge Matches" in which the Australians performed extremely well. In fact every member of the team won a performance badge Ellis (Trench) and Ayling (full-bore) being the two most outstanding performances.

On the opening day of the shooting events, wind seriously affected shooting competitors' opportunities and trench scores were quite variable. Early names to appear at the top of the progress score listing were John Primrose, Canada; Terry Rumbel, Australia; Jim Ellis, Australia; Wilson, England; and Randhir Singh, India. George Leary, the other Canadian, was also shooting very well and was lying sixth after the first day.

The second day of the trench commenced with weather being being still. However temperatures had risen and later in the day a breeze was welcomed because it tended to temper the heat. The big names continued to shoot well with Bruce Lassen from New Zealand shooting 24 and 25 to come into consideration for a placing. During the final rounds, Primrose steadied to clinch his second successive gold medal in trench and was followed by George Leary making it first and second for Canada. Ellis and Rumbel had turned in a tremendous performance over the last 50 to tie for third place, thus necessitating a shoot off to determine the winner of the bronze medal. Rumbel made life tough for Ellis by shooting a 25 in the shoot off round and taking the bronze medal. This compares with a bronze medal in skeet from the 1974 Christchurch Commonwealth Games and the "trenchies" should be very pleased with their results.

Now to skeet where the Australian representatives were Alex Crikis and Ian Hale. They lined up in a field which included Joe Neville from England, Fritz Altmann from Canada, Paul Bentley from England and John Woolley from New Zealand.

The Australians got away to a slow start with Hale recording a 91 and Alex Crikis an 85 on the first day.

The second day dawned bright and still and with the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Andrew in the gallery for the afternoon session, the shooters lined up to see who could withstand the tremendous pressure. At the conclusion of the match it was Kiwi John Woolley with the gold medal with an aggregate score of 194. After further tension and excitement the two English entries Paul Bentley and Joe Neville slotted into Silver and Bronze medals respectively.



• Terry Rumbel (right), Bronze Medallist in Trap at the 1978 Edmonton Games lovingly caresses the Purdy Double Barrel being shown to him by Roger Darwon, Manager of Mick Smith's Sports Store, Sydney.

(Photo by Roger Darwon).



• Team Manager Newton Thomas (left) with World Championship Bronze Medalist Jim Ellis.

When one considers that this was without doubt the best prepared shooting team ever to leave Australia — one of the major contributing factors in this preparation was the substantial contribution of funding assistance from the Federal Government — two bronze medals from the complete team is on the surface quite a disappointment. However it must quickly be realised that world standards generally are continuing to improve and Australia's rate of improvement has not been sufficient to enable her to slot into higher places. However the international experience gained by this team will certainly stand it in good stead when it goes to the World Championships in Seoul.

Clay Target Shooting News is grateful to the co-operation it has received from *Australian Shooters' Journal* in making this report possible.

(A complete report is published in November issue of *Australian Shooters' Journal* page 65).

A quick visit to Seoul, Korea

The 42nd World Shooting Championships proved to be the most successful ever conducted. The Australian team consisted of 51 people including eight shotgunners plus a section manager, Newton Thomas.

The highlight of the Championships from an Australian point of view was the tremendous performance shown by Jim Ellis who showed the benefit of his extensive International experience shot a brilliant 195-200 to take out the overall individual Bronze medal. *This is Australia's first ever medal in individual matches at world championships and reflects the steady improvement in Australian standards which is occurring.* This improvement can only be attributed to more responsible attitudes towards training programs and the gaining of international experience at more frequent intervals.

Jim Ellis — all Australia salutes you.

A detailed report prepared by team member, Neil Berry, appears elsewhere in this issue of Clay Target Shooting News. However this opportunity is taken to summarise the clay target section's competition scores. They are:

Trench — Jim Ellis 195-200, Terry Rumbel 194-200, Neil Berry 182-200, John Porter 140-200; **Skeet** — A. Crikis 189-200, J. Summers 182-200, I. Hale 180-200, F. Guyatt 170-200.

Because of the interest which is shown in these teams international performances, combined with the extensive investment Australian clay target shooters have in the support of these teams, it is vital that a means be found to provide more detailed reports to our readers. There can be no doubt that clay target shooting in Australia reaps considerable benefits across the board from these representations internationally, but such benefits can only be maximised if performances are fully recorded in the pages of this magazine. Already, certain sections of Clay Target Shooting Administration disapprove of allocations of large amounts of money from general Association funds to support these international commitments and poor reporting following such projects plays into the hands of the critics! *Our performance in a communications sense must be improved.* (Editor).

Rules Corner

SUBJECT:

Repeat Targets in Olympic Trench.

Recently in an Olympic Trench match a problem arose with a faulty trap. After several broken targets, the matter was investigated, the errant trap repaired, and under rule 8.4 of the Rules for Olympic Trapshooting, the squad were allowed to view (1) one regular target from each machine in the group on which the fault occurred. So far so good. A problem then arose, in that I could not be guaranteed a repeat of the target that was originally being thrown at the time of the breakdown. The Shoot Marshall said, "There is nothing in the rules which says you must get an exact repeat target. If any one of the three come out you must shoot at it."

It is this point I wish clarified.

My view is that Rule 6.4(c) says, in summary, each shooter must get an equal distribution of 10 targets to the left, 10 targets to the right and five targets to the centre in each 25 target series. The implication I take from this is, that unless the machine is allowed to throw targets in the programed sequence, the distribution of targets will be altered and shooters would not get 10, 10 and 5. To "roulette" the machine or in any way alter the sequence of targets during a round, technically must jeopardise the equity of the competition.

From there it follows, that if the sequence of target release must be strictly adhered to, to obtain the 10, 10 and 5 ratio, then an exact repeat of any no target is essential to ensure continuity of the program sequence.

Comments and a definite ruling on the above question would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

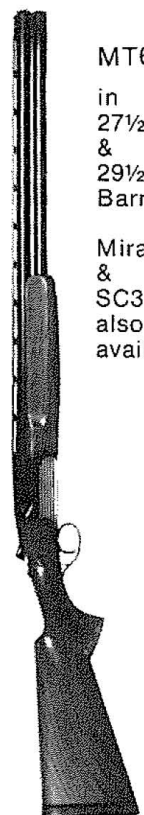
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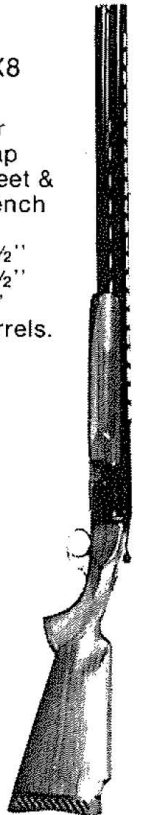
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Around The Traps



26th, 27th, 28th August 1978 State Trap Carnival Bendigo North East Zone

As reported elsewhere this weekend was set aside for the State Carnival. Two hundred and 23 shooters were the highest number of entries in any one event. A good roll up considering weather conditions that were cold and windy. There is no doubt by the number of competitors attending, this type of shooting tournament is appreciated, and is a must for the growth and progress of our sport.

• Laurie Connors.

It allows an opportunity for those who desire to improve their standards to see and compete with the States best shots. The Carnival appeared to be a financial success and a word of gratitude must be extended to all who assisted in organising and who contributed monetarily to bring about this result. Although some shooters showed disappointment with their scores, one would have to make allowance for the weather conditions that prevailed over the first two days. They were tough . . . but it was a good tournament. On the light-hearted side, while standing around "Sally" the heater, I heard shooters remark they were going to withhold their 1979 A.C.T.A registration until late in the year, so they could obtain a free T shirt. I wonder?

Saturday 1st, Sunday 2nd September, 1978

LOWRY THREE TARGETS TOO GOOD FOR LOCAL LAD . . .
The first ever Commonwealth Universal Trench Championship was conducted at Mildura Gun Club on Saturday and Sunday. Ken Lowry from Winchester arrived at Mildura on the Tuesday after the State Carnival at Bendigo to put in some hard practice prior to the tournament. Neil Berry from Shepparton, who is proving himself a top all-round shot pulled into the grounds on the Wednesday. Neil had the same idea as Ken and both along with some of the Mildura boys were shooting at 100 targets or more each day prior to the actual event. Neil, who is representing Australia at the World Championships in Korea, was anxious to reach top form prior to this major event. Forty-six shooters attended the shoot and competed in trap and skeet events, but only 18 were prepared to tackle the 200 target Commonwealth Trench event. It was good to have as visitors, Tony Rowe and Alan Bould from Frankston-Australia, Geoff Mark, Sebastopol, Peter Cleggett and Ray Morris, Apsley, Bob Schwarz and Max Hewitt, Geelong, Ken Burton and Frank James, Kerang, Terry Scott and Bruce Papst from Horsham. Jim Finis, Mildura, lead the field in the first 100 with a score of 94-100. Ken Lowry followed with 93-100; Neil Berry shooting Universal Trench for the first time had 85-100. In the second hundred, Ken Lowry shot 94-100 to be overall winner with a com-



• Ken Lowry (left) seems to be anxious to get on with it, while Neil Berry enjoys a joke with the cameraman. The caravan in the background was Neil's home for a week.



• You are either amused or disappointed at the shooters who endeavour to shoot Universal Trench targets, as this picture shows. There are some well known faces in this group, but no prize for guessing who!

(Photos by Don Turvey — Mildura).

bined score of 187-200. Jim Finis captured "A" with a score of 184-200, three targets behind Ken. Peter Dimasi, Mildura "A" 171-200. Terry Scott Horsham, "B" 192-225 and Max Hewitt, Geelong "C" 164-200. It was a good shoot and there were several requests from shooters in attendance for the same or similar event in 1979. I am sure this will be arranged.

Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th September 1978

International Gun Club S.A. were conducting the National Trench Championship and at the same time S.A. Gun Club conducted the I.S.U. Skeet. The Trench Championship was shot graded and encouraged 60 entries. The event was used as a build-up for our representatives going to Korea for the World Championships. Only Jim Ellis was missing, he had better things to do, like getting married. Congratulations to you and your lovely lass, Jim.

As for the results, Pud Burgess from Cobar N.S.W. showed all how to shoot trench and came out the winner with a score of 191-200. Other scores will no doubt be published by International Gun Club. In the I.S.U. Skeet only 12 shooters availed themselves to enter, however the quality was good and record scores were shot. John Summers took the title with an Australian record score of 197-200. Ian Hale was second 186-200 and Alex Crikis third 184-200. An unofficial General Meeting of ISU shooters was held at the International Gun Club on the Saturday night. It was open discussion and Harry Somers NSW Executive member and Chairman of the ISU Sub-committee was there to chair the meeting. Bob Buchan, State President for Victorian Clay Target Association was also in attendance. Bob entered the ISU Skeet section and is a good performer in this department, as well as American Skeet.

Sunday, 17th September 1978

The North West Zone were conducting a Referee's discussion on Rules interpretation and Referee procedures at the Jeparit Gun Club at 10 a.m. this day. Bob Buchan, President of the State Association and Rules supervisor made his time available to the Zone and was in attendance to answer queries put forward by Referees and shooters. The venue was well worthwhile and more than fifty interested persons availed themselves of the opportunity to further their knowledge in this department.

It is a must that similar discussions to this, take place all over Australia to encourage a uniform interpretation and better understanding of the rules, by both shooters and referees. It was most gratifying to see the number interested in this venue, and the distances travelled by shooters to be there. Even clubs from outside the Zone were represented and this was most pleasing to the organisers. On behalf of the North West Zone and those in attendance, thanks to you Bob, for your time and a job well done.

A shoot took place during the afternoon with a 30 target Championship and cash handicap being conducted by Jeparit Gun Club. This gave the opportunity for referees to put into practise what had been discussed that morning. By this time 75 shooters in all had turned up to enter the championship and after a long shoot-off, Ray Scott, a "B" grade shooter from Horsham took out the title with a score of 108-108. Ray's main opponent was Don Bull from Horsham who pushed Ray, finished with "A" grade 107-108. Congratulations to both shooters for recording their first 100 break badge.

This was a big day for the North West Zone, as after the morning session of Referee's discussion, a shoot followed as reported above,

and now a barbecue tea and the Annual General Meeting was to follow. This would have to be the most disappointing part of the whole program. Even though a large crowd were in attendance to observe proceedings, only 11 clubs in the North West Zone had delegates in attendance representing their club. Clubs not attending the Annual General Meeting officially are missing out, and not contributing their share to making the State Association or Zone work to best advantage.

The election of office bearers was the major item on the agenda and Ken Miller, Jeparit, was re-elected Zone President, Brian Kelly, Maryborough, Vice-President, Miss Kaylee Tregonning, Horsham, Secretary, Terry Scott, Horsham, Treasurer; Zone delegates are Eric Hall, Kaniva, John Clark, Warracknabeal, and Laurie Connors, Mildura. Laurie also being nominated for the Victorian Executive for 1979-81. Jeparit Gun Club was selected as the site for the 1979 State Carnival, with a recommendation it be conducted the second weekend in October. All is subject to approval by the State Association. The meeting was quite informative and closed at 9.20 p.m.

Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th, Monday 25th September 1978

Executive Committee meeting was held in Sydney this weekend. I travelled by car to the meeting via Griffith NSW. After heavy winter rains, the country between Mildura and Sydney is a picture of green vegetation and no doubt pleasing to the property owners in the many towns and districts I travelled through. The condition of the thousands of head of cattle and sheep I observed through the Hay and Riverina area was excellent.

As for the meeting, approximately 24 hours over the three days were spent by the full Executive in consultation over a large agenda. As well, there were also sub-committee meetings that had to be attended by various executive. These were arranged to take place before or after the main meeting. No doubt our National Secretary Manager will publish a full report on activity. Two new faces appeared at the meeting, they were, representing NSW, Len Bird who hails from Cowra Gun Club and Queenslander, Neil Hardy from Townsville Gun Club. Neil is married and is a dentist by profession and carries character and youth on his side. Having a conversation with him, he told me of some of the difficulties he encounters at his work. I quote "An attractive young lass came to his dental surgery to have a troublesome tooth extracted. Showing

signs of fear, the young lass exclaimed she would rather have a baby than have a tooth extracted. Neil suggested she hurry up and make up her mind so he could adjust the chair."

Whilst on humour, one of the Executive members and his wife went to have a look at Sydney's King Cross by night. As they walked along the street, the wife remarked that things did not appear in the Cross as she had often been told. The husband suggested they split up and she walk down one side of the street and he the other and when they meet up at the other end to exchange experiences. Hubby had not gone far when he was accosted by rather an attractive chick. After a short conversation, \$20 was the suggested price, but hubby, for various reasons he well knew would not go above \$5. So no deal, and walked on. Met up with his wife at the end of the street as previously arranged. On their way back, arm in arm, they were exchanging experiences. Still standing in the street was the young chick, and as he passed, posed the sarcastic remark "See what you get for five bucks."

Saturday 30th September 1978

The North West Zone held a meeting of clubs at the Hopetoun Gun Club to sort out shooting dates and programs. Most clubs were represented and it is gratifying to see the continued support and interest in this area.

John Clark from Warracknabeal is our hard worker in this department. All club programs as presented and approved compiled by John and forwarded to our State Secretary for his attention and finally published in the State program booklet. The meeting got under way at 10 a.m. and finished at 12.30 p.m. with lunch being provided by the Hopetoun Gun Club ladies. A shooting program was conducted during the afternoon.

Executive member for Victoria, Kevin Dobson from Echuca was in attendance along with more than 70 other shooters. David Flavel, Jeparit, who sets an example to other shooters on concentration when shooting, won the championship.

The Wimmera shield was captured by Jeparit Gun Club. Their score 96-100. Kevin Dobson and his wife Kath headed for Mildura after the shoot at Hopetoun, and were guests of Mildura Gun Club at their Annual Club Dinner Dance.

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STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS . . .

Northern Territory

As reported in November issue of Clay Target Shooting News the Northern Territory Clay Target Association is not yet official. However all of the indications are that a move will be successfully made at the Tennant Creek Gun Club during the holiday weekend in January to form the Northern Territory Clay Target Association. During that weekend the Northern Territory State Double Barrel Championship will be conducted together with an extensive three day shooting match.

The club is offering good prize money and has two traps and full clubhouse facilities. It can also offer fully serviced camping facilities to any who wish to camp on the grounds. Further information can be obtained from the club secretary, Mr Ray Wooldridge, C/- P.O. Box 533, Tennant Creek 5760.

Queensland Clay Target Association

The Queensland Clay Target Association Secretary, Bev Grice, recently undertook the mammoth task of sending a letter direct to every registered clay target shooter in Queensland. The purpose of the letter was to acquaint shooters with the reasons for the existence of the Queensland Association — it also took the opportunity of endeavouring to sell raffle tickets in the Art Union being conducted by the QCTA, the objective of which is to raise funds for the Coaching Programs.

The exercise has proved to be worthwhile and sales of raffle tickets have improved dramatically.

Plans are well advanced for the programing of a State Carnival to be conducted during May in 1979. Watch these columns for more information.

Meanwhile the High Gun Award which was carried over from the Queensland Trap Carnival for 1978 (conducted at Ballandean Gun Club) was resolved at the Ballandean Club Christmas Shoot which was held on the 19th November. The winner shall be announced in the next issue of Clay Target Shooting News.

New South Wales Clay Target Association

The Annual General Meeting of the NSW Clay Target Association was conducted at the Tattersalls Hotel, West Wyalong on Saturday night the 30th September 1978. Forty-eight people were in attendance which was quite a reasonable rollup for this type of meeting. Of the major items for discussion was the transfer of certain clubs from the Southern and Riverina Zones into the Western Zone and this was approved. There was also quite spirited discussion on the continued clash between the Boggabri-Gunnedah Gumtree match and the State Trap Carnival. It was agreed that both matches suffer as a result of this clash of dates, and an effort is now to be made to resolve the issue prior to 1979. Mr Harry Somers, Executive Committee member, addressed the meeting on the need to carefully plan the use of State funds. One of the prime aims should be to promote the introduction of younger people to our sport.

It was reported that the raffle being conducted to fund the State Coaching program had been quite successful and should result in an excess of around \$2800. All concerned with the running of the raffle are to be congratulated for the enthusiasm and dedication they have shown. However some of the problems experienced by the group promoting the raffle have been of such a size that fresh ideas should be considered for future fund raising activities. One such idea tabled was that each club could be encouraged to run one shooting program per year, the proceeds from which are to be donated to the State Coaching Fund.

At the presentation dinner on the Sunday night of the NSW Trap Carnival, Mr and Mrs Ern Hawkins were presented with a token of appreciation by the NSW Clay Target Association President, Mr Vince Phillips. This appreciation was demonstrated for the tremendous amount of effort Ern Hawkins had put into the establishment of the NSW Clay Target Association — an enthusiasm which continued during his term of office as State President.

Victorian Clay Target Association

The North West Zone of the Victorian Clay Target Association held its annual general meeting on the 17th September at Jeparit. At this meeting Ken Miller of Jeparit Gun Club was re-elected as President of the Zone, Brian Kelly of Maryborough Gun Club was elected as Vice-President and Miss Kaylee Tregoning of Horsham

Gun Club was elected as Secretary. The meeting confirmed the re-endorsement of Laurie Connors as Executive Committee Member for 1979-80.

The South East Zone. The South East Zone Council has recently had its hands full in resolving a problem which has occurred between two Melbourne area gun clubs which had programed major events on the one day. As proof of the influence of State and Zone organisations, the people concerned were able to resolve their differences — as a result of this exercise a number of benefits have arisen for the two clubs involved. The clubs concerned were Mornington Clay Target Club and Frankston/Australian Gun Club and the negotiator (if that is the correct expression) was Bob Whykes, Chairman of the South East Zone. This was a great example of clay target administrative diplomacy.

VCTA President's Report

Mr Robert F. Buchan, President of the Victorian Clay Target Association, presented the following report at the Annual General Meeting . . .

It is with much pleasure I bring to you the Second Annual Report of the Association. Firstly we must all be proud of the progress made by the Association since its inception two years ago. It would not have been made possible without your Council members sacrificing much of their time towards the objective of making shooting in Victoria far better organised. We have achieved this in a small way, and this alone has helped to bring more understanding of what is required by shooters. Most points which have been puzzling to most of us, have been ratified and I do hope that this will produce more harmony and understanding between our brother and sister clubs. We must all be aware that the State Association has paved the way for Clubs to air their complaints and suggestions at Zone Level. If agreed to, it would then be taken to Council Level and only then will the A.C.T.A. Executive Members for this State be instructed on how they should support such matters. In the past Executive Members only voted on what they themselves thought and on many occasions it was not the wish of the majority of Clubs.

Some of you may have heard that an information brochure is being sent out with new and renewed shooting licences, informing the shooter of the activities of the various shooting organisations, who are members of the Victorian Firearms Owners Committee. Most would be unaware of the importance of the Firearms Owners Association. Only recently there was talk in State Parliament about making much stiffer laws regarding the use and ownership of firearms. I can not stress enough importance in the fact that there are many groups in our community who would take away the little freedom we now have as shooters. These groups are always lobbying in State Parliament.

As State President I have had many meetings with the Chief Secretary, Under Secretary and Members of Parliament, and heads of various Government Departments, and I have placed before them the views of shooters. We have been promised that before legislation is introduced, we will be given the chance to place before Government Committees our point of view. It was your Association's suggestion that the information brochure be sent out with the shooter's licences by the Victorian Police Department.

I am proud to say that this has been an outstanding public relations exercise as well as a means of obtaining further members for our shooting organisations.

A.C.T.A. CONSTITUTION.

Whatever your own personal view on constitutions, it matters little, the plain facts are that organisations such as the A.C.T.A. have to be built on solid foundations and the most important ingredient is a sound constitution. Later tonight we will talk on this subject.

STATE CARNIVALS — TRAP AND SKEET.

When we first decided to stage our first of such carnivals including our major State Championships, there were people who felt it would not be a success, and those same people are delighted that the State Carnivals are a success.

One of our main problems in the future could be how we can cope with the increase in attendances, as it gains in popularity — What a great thought!!

How often do we hear that the A.C.T.A. Nationals are too costly for the average shooter to attend.

With the State Carnivals being rotated each year, it does give Mr Average Shooter a chance to participate in major events where a large number of shooters compete, he gets to know other shooters

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State Association Reports (Cont'd)

in his own State and this does help to broaden one's outlook on what is going on. Your Association will always endeavour to keep the cost of running these events to a minimum, because we are aware of the high cost of the Nationals.

INDUSTRY AND ITS CONTRIBUTION.

We often hear "what is industry doing for our sport?" I am one of these and many of you fall into this category also. Stop and think what have they done for our first and second State Carnivals. First of all they must be congratulated on reading and listening to our requests for donations and trophies, not just one trophy for an event, but all the trophies for the State Carnivals. Without their generous support, our task would be greater and our expenses certainly much higher.

All shooters must be indebted to these companies and individuals who donate so readily. Thank you all.

1978 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE A.C.T.A. HELD IN ADELAIDE.

In the past the A.C.T.A. General Meeting has mostly been attended by delegates from clubs who have promised their support for a certain candidate. If any item came up which required a vote to be taken, it was left to the delegate to do what he thought. This attitude is changing, and certainly not before time. At the last A.C.T.A. General Meeting we witnessed delegates from this State seconding motions and voting against the State Association's proposals. As State President, this is inexcusable, and we must not let this happen again. On behalf of the V.C.T.A. I am telling all affiliated clubs to instruct your delegates to vote as the V.C.T.A. sees fit, as it is a decision given after a great deal of debate and deliberation.

STATE COACHING.

This year we have seen the formation of our National Coaching Scheme and hence the State Coaching Scheme was formed. Much has been written about the Coaching Scheme in our A.C.T.A. Magazine. I believe this has been long overdue, and we must not forget the outstanding work carried out by the cartridge companies and private individuals, they are the people who need to be congratulated. The standard set is high, and we all hope that the State Coaching Scheme keeps up the high standard.

THE FUTURE OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION.

The future looks good, and we must all realise that through our clubs, zones and State Council, we should have a much greater say in what is good for shooting, in this State. The Clubs will have a greater influence on who they want to represent them at zone level, council level and A.C.T.A. Executive. I am not taking away the fact that the A.C.T.A. is efficient, but keep in mind it is costing us all a lot to keep it that way, and who is to say it will not keep on costing us a lot more.

A very active State Association will be able to bring pressure on the A.C.T.A. to see that our funds are spent wisely, that this State is represented on all Sub Committees that the A.C.T.A. forms from time to time. I find it hard to accept that we have no Executive member on the core group, also no representative on the feasibility study group, and it is this group's responsibility to look at a future National Ground, and future expansion of the A.C.T.A. To show you an example, we had both the President and Vice President of the A.C.T.A. away in America at the same time, and Mr Hofreder from Western Australia acting President at the time, I ask you what is wrong, as we have good men representing us at National Level as other States do.

I do appeal to all to be active in your State Association, get behind your delegates, make sure at the A.C.T.A. Annual Meeting that all Clubs are represented, and vote for what Victoria decides on.

I must thank the Council members who have retired from office, all those who are still in office, and all new Council members.

To our Secretary, Trevor Nash, for all us, one great big thank you for a job well done. Your dedication to your office could not be greater, you have given this Association respect when you have represented it at official level.

We must thank our A.C.T.A. Executive men for the job they have done in representing us at National levels. In closing I have enjoyed my time as President, it has been rewarding to see us making headway, I am a great supporter of Victoria. I believe this is the home of Clay Target Shooting which is why I will work hard for our present and future progress. ○

R. F. BUCHAN,
State President.

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FIRST WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT ROMA (Q)

The Roma Gun Club was host on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October to shooters for the Winchester Tournament for the first time. Shooters travelled many miles to attend with 22 clubs represented from all parts of Queensland and N.S.W. with Brian Lowry from Victoria.

Queensland State President Spencer Angel was also in attendance and brought shooters up to date on developments in the newly formed state association.

A total of 72 shooters faced the traps on Saturday in near-perfect weather for the premier event of the day, the Roma Double Barrel Championship. Although targets seemed comparatively easy, there were only 11 possibles recorded. This number was quickly reduced when the shoot-off commenced. Three shooters, however, showed determination and some fine shooting to stay together until the nineties were reached. They were Richard Dean, Roma; Carl Walker and Doug Smith, both of Brisbane. Carl Walker was the first to go when he missed his 97th target and Richard soon followed when he missed his 101st. This left Doug the overall winner. Adrian Bischoff of Roma shot 18-20 to win the best 11-12 metre trophy.

Next event was the Roma Single Barrel Championship. Only Greg Kocho of Condamine and Ken Stevens from Ipswich registered possibles.

The shoot-off wasn't to last long with Ken busting his first target and Greg missing his. "A" grade went to Greg Newey from Warwick, B grade G. Kocho and C grade to A. Bischoff of Roma.

The last event for Saturday was the Roma Points Championship. Overall winner was Ray Lowry from Ipswich. A grade G. Newey, B grade Greg Latemore from Roma and C grade D. Turnbull from Scrubby Creek.

As there was plenty of daylight left, more events were organised with many shooters sharing in sweepstake money.

A delightful barbecue was put on for the shooters and their wives and many stayed on to enjoy the entertainment supplied by Stafford Smith and the Brisbane/Ipswich boys and for this we were most grateful.

The second day's shooting saw competition start at about 8.30 a.m. with 81 shooters lining up in very windy and difficult conditions for the start of the Winchester Tournament.

With conditions so bad, only five possibles were recorded. They were Keith Cameron, Roma; Greg Newey, Warwick; G. Jarvis, Tambo; Ken Stevens, Brisbane and Cliff Reid, Roma. The first two shooters to walk were C. Reid and G. Jarvis who dropped the same targets. Next was K. Cameron who shot behind a left swinger to take third place, with Ken Stevens eventual winner and G. Newey in second place. This left C. Reid and G. Jarvis to return to the tracks to sort out fourth and fifth places only to see G. Jarvis powder his first. Cliff missed his to take fifth place.

Sixth place went to Doug Smith Brisbane, seventh R. Varley, Guyra; eighth, R. Cavanagh, Gympie; ninth S. Smith, Bundaberg and tenth R. Ubergang, Moree.

The fifth event was the Roma \$1,000 cash event with nine shooters sharing in the overall section. They were R. Dean, K. Stevens, G. Jarvis, Brian Lowry, K. Cameron, Peter Anderson, Merv Champney and M. Mengel.

Best 11-14 metres: R. Gundry, B. Beckman and F. Pope.

Best 15-17: M. Mengel.

Best 18-20: K. Cameron and Peter Anderson.

Best 21-25: R. Dean, K. Stevens, G. Jarvis, M. Champney and B. Lowry.

The last event on the program was the Western Zone Deauville Doubles Championships with 17 squads facing the targets of whom only three pairs came through with the possible.

They were Richard Dean and Doug Smith, Greg Latemore and Cliff Reid; Jeff and Bob Bryant. By the time the shoot-off commenced, the wind had swung completely around causing the targets to rise almost straight up, making shooting very difficult.

R. Dean and D. Smith made sure of their first pair of targets to take out the title, while the other shooters each missed a bird in their first pair. Bob and Jeff Bryant ended up eventual second place winners.

Intermediate High Gun went to I. Reynolds from Charleville with Overall High Gun going to Ken Stevens from Ipswich. Ken only missed one target for the whole weekend.

The Roma Gun Club would like to thank all who attended and helped make the shoot the success that it was.

MRS R. DEAN, Secretary.



• Ken Stevens (centre), winner of the Winchester Tournament at Roma Gun Club, flanked by Doug Smith (left) and Ray Lowry of Winchester Australia (right).

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT RESULTS — 1978/79

ROYAL AERO GUN CLUB . . . 16-7-78 1st R. Walker, 2nd W. Jones, 3rd G. Mark, 4th R. Smith; Ladies T. Schrieber; Junior D. Fuller; Veterans A. Jerfy.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB . . . 13-8-78 1st P. Freeleagus, 2nd K. Stevens, 3rd N. Johnston, 4th J. Rae; Ladies S. May; Junior H. Potts; Veterans F. Grey.

PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB . . . 9-9-78 1st W. Kennamer, 2nd G. Hayward, 3rd G. Hyder, 4th A. Geddes; Ladies C. Ireland; Junior A. Charleston; Veterans J. Philipoff.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB . . . 7-10-78 1st R. Elmer, 2nd B. Whitely, 3rd J. Carlson, 4th R. Cannell; Ladies C. Campbell; Junior S. Dykstra; Veterans H. Kerrison.

BURDEKIN GUN CLUB . . . 8-10-78 1st P. Fyhn, 2nd R. Armbrust, 3rd R. Derrington, 4th J. Casalegno; Ladies N. Sciacca; Junior S. Schonenberg; Veterans J. Casalegno.

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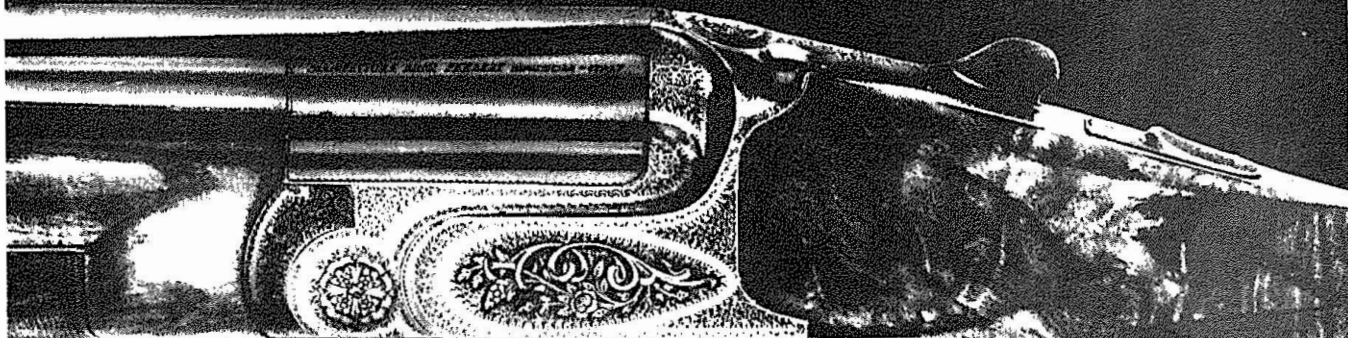


• Trevor Schultz, Winchester Australia (left) presents the Super X shotgun to Peter Fyhn, winner of the Winchester Tournament at Burdekin Gun Club.



• S. Schonenberg (right) is a very happy winner of the Junior Division of the Winchester Tournament at Burdekin. Here he is shown receiving his trophy from Winchester Rep., Trevor Schultz.

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Winchester Tournament Results (Cont'd)

ROMA GUN CLUB . . . 15-10-78 1st K. Stevens, 2nd G. Newey, 3rd K. Cameron, 4th G. Jarvis; Ladies C. Lowry; Junior G. Cavanagh; Veterans K. Cameron.

GOULBURN GUN CLUB . . . 15-10-78 1st L. Galea, 2nd R. Smith, 3rd B. Kable, 4th H. Somers; Ladies F. Quirk; Junior D. Eagles; Veterans A. Jones.



● Bill Lambert (President, Goulburn Workers Gun Club) seen discussing tactics with Bob Tetley (centre) and Peter Proudfoot from Boggabri (right) Winchester Tournament - Goulburn G.C.



● Clem Rowe (Club Captain, Goulburn Workers Gun Club) reckoned he needed clean tubes to win the Winchester Tournament. Col Geale, right, seems quite unimpressed.



● The Winchester Tournament held at Goulburn Workers Gun Club is over and the boys enjoy a drink — from left: Bill Shelton, NSW Sales Manager, Winchester Aust.; Frank Smith, Winchester Sales Rep.; and Ray Gooch, Secretary G.W.G.C.

(Photos by Goulburn Evening Post).

New Policy on Appointment of Referee Examiners

At the September meeting of the National Executive Committee, the subject of appointment of Referee Examiners was discussed at length. As clay target shooting develops, there has been an increasing need for referee examiners in areas where skeet facilities are not available. Thus, the established policy of appointing Referee Examiners who are qualified as Trap AND Skeet Referees has become less satisfactory.

Mr Arch Rowe submitted a proposal designed to overcome the problem, and it was accepted unanimously. The proposal makes provision for three type of Referee Examiner: (i) Referee Examiner Trap; (ii) Referee Examiner Skeet; (iii) Referee Examiner Trap and Skeet.

The full text of the new policy is published for the information of Clubs and registered shooters.

REFEREE EXAMINERS

1. REFEREE EXAMINERS TO BE IN THREE CLASSES

- Referee examiner in both Trap and Skeet
- Referee examiner in Trap only
- Referee examiner in Skeet only

2. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT

- Applicants shall be recommended to the appropriate State Association Secretary following a resolution of the management committee of the applicants club.
- The State Association Secretary shall record the application and advise the applicant to arrange an examination and interview with the nearest Rules Supervisor irrespective of State boundaries.
- The Rules Supervisor using a standard set of questions as a basic shall examine the applicant as many times as considered necessary and upon satisfying the examination in both Trap and Skeet or Trap or Skeet requirements the Rules Supervisor shall notify the A.C.T.A. Secretary who will issue the Referee Examiner badge, and advise the State Association.
- If the applicant is not considered suitable the Rules Supervisor shall explain to him the reason why and shall advise the State Association Secretary accordingly. The State Association Secretary shall advise the applicant's club of the outcome of their original recommendation but shall not advise of the reasons for the refusal of an appointment.

3. NUMBER OF REFEREE EXAMINERS

- Sufficient Referee Examiners should be appointed so that Referee applicants do not have to travel undue distances to be examined.
- However, their number should be controlled so that:
 - Referee applicants cannot shop around for an "easy examiner"
 - The principal of common interpretation is maintained (The more Examiners the more chance of interpretation becoming loose).

4. QUALIFICATION OF REFEREE EXAMINERS

Referee Examiners shall be appointed from applicants who are qualified Referees in Trap and Skeet or both.

5. DUTIES OF REFEREE EXAMINER

- To assess the applicant's temperament, fairness, his ability to control a situation and his personal behaviour on the shooting tracks as a shooter before considering an examination.
- To examine applicants for Referee in Trap and/or Skeet, who have been recommended as required in the A.C.T.A. shooting rules.
- To observe the actions of existing Referees on the shooting ground and to discuss any problems or make any recommendations considered appropriate.
- To make themselves available when convenient to attend Rules discussions when required by clubs. ○

A traveller from the city was going to take a stroll around the country. One of the locals advised the visitor to be careful because there had been some venomous snakes seen in the area, "... but just in case you get bitten on the leg, take a knife and cut across the bite and suck out the poison and spit it on the ground."

"Well, what if one bites from the rear?"

"Then," replied the advising chap, "that's when you find out who your friends are."

TRADE TOPICS

Alan McKee, Merchandise Manager for Keith Herron Pty. Ltd. recently undertook a southern states tour and called on Clay Target Shooting News. The name Keith Herron is normally associated with Pacific reloaders and Vihtavuori primers in clay target circles. However, this company has accumulated an awe-inspiring range of shooting products over recent years as the following list will demonstrate:

Pacific reloading tools, Hornady Projectiles, Kershaw Knives, Conetrol Scope Mounts, Robin Hood Archery, Wichita Rifles, Hillver Rifle Accessories, Champman Screwdriver Sets, "Uncle Mike's" Sling Swivels, Vihtavuori Primers, Birchwood Casey Gun Maintenance Products, Kahles Scopes, MTM Casegard products, Super Simplex reloading tools, Pecar Scopes, Te-aro Leather Products (ex NZ), Forster Case Trimmers, Silenta Hearing Protectors, Kinitic Bullet Pullers, AR2201 Centrefire Powder, Lee Loaders and Redding Reloaders.



• The Chapman Gunsmith's Tool Kit, distributed by Keith Herron Pty. Ltd.

Well known clay buster, Bill Hailes represents the Herron interests in Victoria and is kept very busy (Not too busy to have taken a three month's overseas trip recently with his wife, Mary!) Keith Herron Pty Ltd is one of the regular advertisers in CTSN and is also a strong supporter of firearms user groups which keep an "eagle eye" on legislative problems.

Following the dissolution of the Sports Division of Guthrie Trading, where he was Victorian Sales Manager, Gary Raymond has gone into partnership with his wife in an agency operation called "GunRunna." (Gary says this is an aboriginal word meaning "honest industrious trader"). GunRunna has been appointed Victorian Sales Agent for Firearms Distributors which has acquired the Ruger agency for Australia. In addition it has obtained from Winchester Australia Pty Ltd selling rights to Browning cartridges, Olin waterproof marine flares.

Geoff Mark, Manager of Begonia Books (becoming widely accepted as the best source of outdoors books in Australia) has advised that he has formed a new operation called Mark Boat Sales to handle the marketing of a revolutionary new portable boat called Porta Bote. This craft is the theme of a story elsewhere in this issue, and Geoff predicts a big future for the product.

Incidentally, Geoff Mark suffered a serious eye injury recently, apparently due to a powder burn. The message from this incident to all shooters, is - WEAR EYE PROTECTION!

Winchester Australia Pty Ltd has recently acted as host to Lawrence L. Larson, Director Arms Development of the parent company in USA. Larry joined the Winchester Group in March 1977 after 14 years as chief arms designer for Sturm Ruger & Company. Prior to that, he was associated for nine years with High Standard Manufacturing Corporation, also as a firearms designer.

In view of his design experience, Larry was made extremely welcome by many of Australia's leading gunsmiths.

In spite of a tight schedule, he was able to squeeze in an enjoyable visit to Melbourne Gun Club.

Peter Peacock, Victorian Sales Rep for Eley Ammunition recently received a novel award he was presented with the Remington "Competitive Rep. of the Month" award. Peter is now trying to work out if the award goes to the competitor's representative who causes Boustead Trading (the Australian agent for Remington) MOST concern or LEAST concern. Sorry, Peter, but CTSN doesn't know either!



★ Peter Peacock still perplexed by his Remington 'Rep. of the Month' Award.

With a visit by an Australian Team to the 1978 Grand American Tournament having created considerable interest in the match by readers of CTSN, the following figures may be of interest.

The information has been extracted from the Federal Sales Informer, an in-house leaflet produced by the Federal Cartridge Company and supplied to CTSN by one of Federal's Australian Distributors, Fuller Firearms.

Entries at this year's Grand were up five per cent from 1977, for a total of 24,443. Shooters using Federal ammunition won more than 100 trophies and medals, including:

Clay Target Champion Brad Dysinger (200x200)
Doubles Champion Leo Harrison 111 (100x100).

(Mr Harrison also won the All American Championship shooting Federal ammo in two events and Winchester in one).

Lady Champion, High Over-All and All-Around Loral I. Delaney.

Some of the other major trophies:

All-Around Championship Sub-Jr., Ind. Champions
Doubles Championship Lady, Jr., Ind., AA Champions
High Over-All Class A, Sub-Jr., Ind. Champions
Clay Target Championship Lady, Jr., Ind., Class AA, Class B Champions
Ohio Handicap Champion, Jr. Champion.
George S. McCarty Handicap Lady, Jr. Champions
International Championship Jr., Sr. Vet. Champions
Dayton Homecoming Sub-Jr., Class A, B Champions
President's Handicap Champion, Sub-Jr., Champion.

Solution to last month's Crossword



CLUB NEWS

Mangoplah Gun Club (NSW)

This club recently conducted a novice training program which was led by Riverina Zone Coach, Barney Rooke. Twenty-seven shooters attended many of whom were from Henty, where a new club is being considered. It is of interest to note that the Mangoplah Gun Club has adopted a policy of putting aside at each monthly shoot an amount of money equivalent to the savings the club have achieved through lowered prices of clay targets. This seems to be a very responsible way of passing on available savings to all who participate in the sport. It has been noticed that very few clubs have reduced their nominations since the introduction of low priced clay targets.

Nepean Gun Club (Vic)

After many months of frustration and patience testing delays the Nepean Gun Club has now established itself on a shooting ground on the Mornington Peninsula. At the club's recent Annual General Meeting the following office bearers were re-elected: President - Norm Quick; Secretary - Alan Neve; Treasurer - Norm Wittick.

The club management has announced that competition matches will be conducted on the 3rd and 5th Saturdays of each month and practice is available from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Vic)

Due to the fact that the Club Secretary, Bruce Williams, has moved to Queensland to go into his own business, Metropolitan Clay Target Club has regained the services of Past Secretary, Len Hubbard. One of Len's first projects after returning to office was to take up a challenge issued by one of the Victorian Sporting Newspapers in which womens involvement in clay target shooting was debated.

Hubbard made the point quite clearly that Metropolitan Clay Target Club was one of the pioneers in the development of womens involvement in clay target shooting and currently applied a policy of offering concessions to women who wish to compete.

As further evidence of the club's policies a new National break record for women has been claimed - it was created at this club on Sunday the 23rd July by Karen Williams of Noorat Gun Club and consists of 62 targets (double barrel). Congratulations to Karen for this achievement.

Wilkawatt Gun Club (SA)

At the annual general meeting of this club, which was conducted on the 3rd October the following office bearers were elected: President - Keith Cornwell; Secretary - Mrs Val Prentice; Club Captain - Don Beelitz.

Cowra Gun Club (NSW)

Advice has been received that Len Bird who has recently been appointed to the National Executive Committee has resigned as President of the Cowra Gun Club. Len had been President for 20 years after having filled the post of Secretary for six years - this certainly makes him one of the longest standing administrators in our sport and gives him great experience on which to draw in his new capacity as a member of the National Executive. The newly elected President of Cowra Gun Club is Noel Dwight - other Committeemen elected to fill the vacancies created by Len Bird's resignation are Dick Kiss and Greg Oliver, both very active in Club affairs.

ACT International Gun Club (ACT)

Would all interested parties please note that the postal address for this Club is now P.O. Box 265 Dickson ACT 2602. Club Secretary, Eugene Smith, has advised that the club is enjoying very buoyant conditions with tremendous interest being shown in some of its newer events. No doubt recent ground improvements have been a contributing factor in these improved results.

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club (Vic)

This club held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday the 7th October. The meeting was well attended by members and saw the conclusion of a seven year term as president by Gordon Wakefield, who did not seek re-election. Gordon and his wife Valray have been hard workers for the club over many years and a lot of the Club's recent successes can be credited to this couple.

The new President is Jack Wilkinson who has been a member of the club since its inception. Jack has been on the Committee for many years and has been senior Vice-President to Gordon.

Laurie Connors has been returned as Secretary/Treasurer with the Committee consisting of Bill Drew (Vice President), Jim Blythman, Robbie Robertson, Jim Finis, Gordon Wakefield (Past-President) and newly elected Jeff Izard.

Warrnambool Gun Club (Vic)

At the recent AGM, Mr Harry Brooksby was returned as President for another year. Harry has brought to his club a complete revitalisation and together with his team of Don Steff as Secretary and T. Kenneally as Vice President is looking forward to another successful year.

The Club shoots on the second Saturday of each month and runs a practice session on each alternate Thursday night. Its membership currently includes an encouraging number of juniors, which is no doubt a reflection of the club's involvement in junior training programs in the local schools.

Barmera Gun Club (SA)

Club members recently underwent a trap referee examination after which one of the successful applicants was announced as Mrs Rita Maywald. The examiner made particular reference to the standard of the test done by Mrs Maywald - he said that her knowledge of the rules is better than 95% of the men he has tested. It is encouraging to see our girls become more deeply involved in the administrative side of the sport.

Tasmanian Gun Club (Tas)

Peter McKean, an enthusiastic Committee member of this club has been appointed as a referee examiner. It will now be more convenient for potential trap and skeet referees in Northern Tasmania to be tested - remember that club approval must be obtained before applicants can be submitted to a test.

Arnhem Gun, Pistol and Rifle Club (NT)

At the 5th Annual General Meeting of this club on Tuesday the 1st August the following appointments were made: President - Mr Chris Hindle; Vice-President - Mr Hans Meier; Secretary - Mrs Paulina Jurkijevic. Shotgun Captain - Mrs Trudy Williams.

It is interesting to note that the Captain of the shotgun section of this club is a woman - is this the first occasion that a woman has held this position in a Clay Target club?

Stawell Gun Club (Vic)

The sad news has been received from Stawell Gun Club of the passing of their Past President, Mr Don McPherson, who died on the 11th October. Don had been in poor health for two or three years but had still been able to get around. He had been President of Stawell Gun Club for 26 years prior to vacating the position at the Annual General Meeting of the club in February this year.

All clay target shooters join in extending to his family their sincere sympathies.

Bendigo Clay Target Club (Vic)

At a Special Meeting, held on the 24th October the Bendigo Clay Target Club accepted with regret Bruce Santon's resignation as Secretary. New Secretary is Lindsay Jobling, 133 Holdsworth Road, Eaglehawk 3556. Phone No. is 438028.

Tamworth Gun Club (NSW)

Advice has been received from Michael O'Connor, Secretary of Tamworth Gun Club, that Ray Melville's 100 straight recorded in the Winchester Tournament at West Wyalong was the first 100 break ever recorded at that ground. Congratulations Ray on your achievement.

On a sadder note, probably the most famous dog in clay target shooting in Australia, Col Burt's "Huskie" has recently been killed in an accident. Visitors to National Championships will well remember Huskie as being in attendance at the last two Annual General Meetings. She will certainly be missed around gun club grounds.

Dundonnell Gun Club (Vic)

A letter was received in the National Office recently from Mr Col Fletcher, Past President and Secretary of Dundonnell Gun Club in Western Victoria. Although the club is now in recess, it was formed in September 1954 as a result of a public meeting which was called by Colin Fletcher, who at that stage was a Victorian member of the National Executive Committee. After a short term as President, Mr Fletcher remained as Secretary until the club closed early in 1978.

Over the past few years the club's attendances have dwindled and the regularity of shooting has lessened accordingly.

During its life the club was a regular member of the Western District Gun Club's Association.

Jabiru Gun Club (NT)

It is interesting to note that the Jabiru Gun Club has introduced a monthly newsletter for its members. The editorial comment in volume one is worth repeating:

"The word information means a lot to any club or organisation. In fact, a fraternity or a society needs this vital element to play a role in their way of progress. Hence, this gun club newsletter being

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SOME OF THE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS WE CAN OFFER YOU 9 TIMES A WEEK TO LOS ANGELES.

The main problem with taking a non-stop rush through time and space to America is that your body arrives around 8 hours ahead of your mind.

So between Sydney and Los Angeles we offer you a choice of refreshing and relaxing Pacific Island stop-overs – Hawaii, Tahiti and Fiji.

You can settle into a seating arrangement poolside at your Waikiki

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We fly the Pacific.

Settle into a poolside seat in Honolulu.



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Australian Invention Could Revolutionise Clay Target Manufacture

For the past five years an Alfred Hitchcock style drama has been happening right under our noses. An attempt has been made to break with tradition in the manufacture of the staple diet of our sport clay targets.

Back in 1972, Walter L. Maryska, a keen clay target shooter, became concerned at the soaring prices of clay targets. In those days, ICI was the major manufacturer of targets, and in spite of having installed a modern Benzoni moulding machine, could neither cope with demand nor increases in cost!

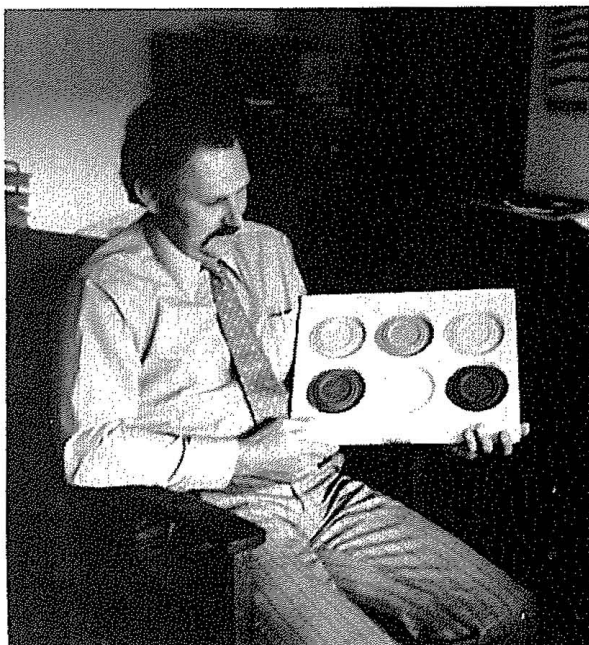
Maryska decided that there had to be a better way. Not only was the pitch-based target dirty to manufacture, but there were also strong rumours at the time that pitch supplies were rapidly nearing exhaustion. (This situation has changed for the better, and today, pitch supplies are assured, albeit at a substantially increased price). In seeking a totally new approach to the problem of making targets, he commenced playing with numerous waste materials such as sawdust, sand and binders to mention a few. The best waste material he came up with was a chemical called phoso gypsum.

This material is white in its natural state, and colour can be built in to suit differing background needs. When hit, a gypsum-based target really exploded into a puff of dust. The residue assists in soil conditioning — it is also bio-degradable and pollution free.

Starting with a single-cavity WOODEN mould, the inventor Maryska established that it was possible to produce a product that looked like a "clay" target. Unfortunately, looks were only skin deep, and the target failed to hold together when thrown from a trap.

A few weeks, and some fresh additives later, Walter Maryska was ready to test a fresh prototype. This one had been made in an aluminium mould with the pressure applied by an hydraulic jack. The target flew from the trap perfectly — but when shot, it wouldn't break. In fact, even a blow from a hammer left the target unbroken.

Over the next two years, Walter met with sufficient technical "encouragement" to reach a point where he believed that a commercially viable product was in sight. He formed "Walter L. Maryska Incorporated Pty Ltd" and worked full time on the project.



• Inventor Walter Maryska shows a range of coloured samples of gypsum based targets. It is unfortunate that this photo could not be published in colour.

After consulting with various top design engineers, he placed an order for a custom made manufacturing plant, which was a cross between an injection moulding machine and a compression forming machine. It is now an unfortunate fact of life that the machine proved to be inadequate.

In the meantime, as each technical problem has arisen, the mid-night oil has been burned until a solution was found.

One of the most serious obstacles to be overcome resulted from the natural water-absorbent or hygroscopic nature of chemical gypsum, and has been overcome by adding a sealant. This sealant however, does not affect the target's ability to dissolve after being broken.

The development project has now reached a stage where, if additional finance can be found, full-scale production is possible. Walter Maryska believes that due to recent changes in formulation, manufacture is now possible on a conventional type clay target moulding machine with minor modifications. The benefits to come from a successful development are lower costs, less pollution and world wide acclaim.

Mr Maryska has applied for Australian and overseas patents. ○

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Geelong Shooter wins Sportsman of Year Award

Ian Dickins, winner of the 1978 Champion of Champions Cup at the National Championships conducted in Adelaide has been named Sportsman of the Year by Corio Bay Lions Club.

Dickins is a toolmaker, and has been shooting competitively for ten years. He has been included in the Victorian Trap Team on three occasions and narrowly missed selection for the 1975 World Championship team which competed in Munich.

He plans to again contest the National Championships series, in Griffith 1979. ○



• Ian Dickins proudly shows his award after being named "Sportsman of the Year."

Student Competitions Continue to Grow . . .

Victoria continues to enjoy strong growth in the student training area. The foremost promoters of this type of activity are the "Big Two". Of course reference is made to Eley and Winchester who provide considerable assistance to schools where "Safe Handling of Firearms" courses are conducted. This type of promotion is most advanced in Victoria where it has been operative since the early 1960's.

Many schools are now offering students the opportunity to compete in clay target matches against the other schools in the neighbourhood. Eley Ammunition has introduced a Regional competition for student competitors and CTSN had the opportunity to be present at the South Western Regional Student Tournament, which was conducted at Warrnambool Gun Club on Thursday 26th October.



● The ELEY Regional School Championship Shield.

Although the weather was far from kind, over 130 students including three girls gathered at the Gun Club to hear the Tournament officially opened by Warrnambool City Mayor, Bob Barham. Jim Loonie, Principal of the host school, Warrnambool North Technical School responded on behalf of the competitors, and Bob Barham broke the first target. Some of the competitors produced excellent scores, but the highlight of the day was the wonderful attitude adopted by the students to ethics, safety and what one might call "shooting track courtesy." Their performance would have provided an object lesson to some of the more senior competitors sometimes seen on affiliated Club grounds.



● Convenor of the ELEY South Western Region Schoolboy Match, Mr Harry Brooksby. Harry is also President of the Warrnambool Gun Club.



● Members of the South West Region Schoolboys Team — from left A. Kinnear (W.N. Tech), J. Owen (W.N. Tech), C. Davis (Cobden Tech), P. Peacock (ELEY Ammunition), S. Sutterby (Derrin H.S.), G. Alred (Terang H.S.)

Convenor for the day was Harry Brooksby, who is one of those type who needs nurturing - he's a school teacher and a dedicated clay target shooter. Harry is President of Warrnambool Gun Club, so it was probably more than a coincidence that his school selected his Club as the host venue. His Club Committee supported Harry to the fullest extent, as did staff from the other schools which were fielding teams. It is interesting to note that this is one of the few sports where the technical school system and high school system combine.

Eleven schools were present, they were: Lake Bolac High, Warrnambool High, Colac High, Derrinallum High, Colac Tech., Warrnambool North Technical, Camperdown High School, Timboon High, Cobden Tech., Terang High School and Mortlake High School.

Eley Ammunition was represented by Area Manager, Bruce Southgate, ably supported by the popular Peter Peacock. Their encouragement and attention to the student shooters was one of the highlights of the day. Cartridges and targets for the day were donated by Eley Ammunition.

Results: Regional Team - A. Kinnear (Warrnambool Nth Tech), J. Owen (Warrnambool Nth Tech), C. Davis (Cobden Tech), S. Sutterby (Derrinallum High) and S. Alred (Terang High). The team's score was a very creditable 41-50.

GIRLS: Pat Chisholm (Cobden Tech). **BOYS:** Senior - John Owen (Warrnambool Nth Tech); Junior - Jeff Powell. **SCHOOL TEAMS:** Senior - Cobden Tech 41-60; Junior - Warrnambool Nth Tech 32-60.

About 400 junior shooters will compete during the Eley Regional Series, which is most encouraging for those who are interested in the development of clay target shooting.



● Members of the Regional Team selected at Bendigo Clay Target Club (no names provided).

Editor's Mailbox

The Secretary,
Dear Sir,

As the mother and part sponsor of two members I wonder if I'm entitled to put my views on clay target shooting.

Re your statement the "bad old days" my interest doesn't go back so very far but going back to say just four years ago, I think clay target shooting had much more to offer all shooters then, as opposed to the present. Being more than willing to acknowledge that we must expect our sport to cost more today than four years ago, but over the last 12 months I am thoroughly convinced the whole shooting scene is geared for the very wealthy or the retired and with all due respect to both I feel the sport does need and should be mindful of the every day shooters. As an example trophy values (for big nominations) be it a gun or an everyday electrical appliance, always quoted at book list prices and I don't think shooters are nearly so poorly informed about the real value of these goods as Club conducting shoots would like to think they are. I would like to see list price of goods given in hard cash and at least when you were one of the lucky few to be among the winners you would get some real benefit. Finally with costs of motels, etc., I think there are far too many two and three day shoots throughout the year and this year our 1978 State Carnival being conducted on a Monday which isn't even a public holiday convinces me that no longer is it equal chance to every shooter who pays membership and shoots all year hoping for some chance to prove his ability in State Titles. No responsible person can afford a day's pay or a day away from studies and why should employers have employees taking a "sickie" in order to be able to take part in a State Title event, which surely should never have been conducted on a working day, after all only four years ago the State Team was a one day program and basically the results were the same as this year, the consistently good shooters mainly making up with team and a few unexpected names getting on the list. Surely it is these unexpected names each year that brings enthusiasm and new members to clay shooting, but sad to say I think if it is conducted on such an unnecessary grand scale we will see less and less new faces and not nearly so many old faces either.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) P. M. Byrne

The Secretary,
Dear Sir,

I wish to reply to the Donald Gun Club notes on page 34 October CTSN. The writer asks "Is that giving our club a go?" I feel that the "Appalling" message comes on a little strong.

The Club should realise the fact that they have opened up after having the club inactive for a period of time. Trapshooting at present, is probably experiencing the greatest boom in its history and the little clubs cropping up are having trouble competing with the established clubs. It will eventually lead to survival of the fittest.

With a possible 4-6 shoots each weekend within a 150 km radius its a little hard to be everywhere and keep the wallet open. Nowadays its not club support club to the extent it was a few years ago. One has to look at the individual, his pocket then the program to suit.

So at present I would advise the club to ride it out and not complain as criticism may step on a few toes and lessen attendance further.

Signed "Traveller"

19 Thompson Street,
BALLARAT 3350.

Dear Noel,

In regards to whereabouts of the National Shooting Ground and your request for ideas on the same, below is my opinion.

At the moment I could name 20 first-class shooters who live in Western and Northern Victoria who would and could be capable of very high Trench and I.S.U. scores, but the only trouble is, where do they go to practice. For instance, I live in Ballarat and my nearest Trench ground is Melbourne Gun Club, but not forgetting Colac (they shoot only once a month). Melbourne is as we all know on your way to Gippsland and for the Ballarat and district shooters very very expensive to get to, thanks to Mal. It is my opinion that until we have more centralised Trench grounds to give all the shooters a chance, then will we have Australia's top boys attending international shoots. Think about it. Moscow 1980 - you live in Horsham, Victoria, and you're a top Australian Trench shooter,

over 200 miles to get to Melbourne Gun Club, 200 back to Horsham - petrol dearer now, food, cartridges, time off from work every Saturday and sometimes through the week plus elimination days now. We don't want the rich to have it all their way do we? I would now like to give my side of Melbourne a plug and say "what about Melton", and get behind the Victorian Gun Club who I believe, are thinking of moving to the above place. I cannot see why everybody wants A.C.T. as that is the last place I would want my National Shooting Ground. My reason for this is that let's place it where all the shooting is and where it's going to be used the most; not placed somewhere where bureaucrats in small numbers can brag about it (sorry all you A.C.T. Clubs, but I don't mean you). To date I have shot in over 20 countries on my travels so I think I have just a bit of an idea of what we're up against in international shooting, including the Eastern section of the globe.

So Noel, in conclusion, my bet is Melton so as the boys from the west and northwest can have a go instead of the Metropolitan boys getting it on the cheap. Hope I don't get shot for being so open, after all as I said earlier - it's my opinion. ○

Yours faithfully,

WAYNE CALABY,
Sebastopol Gun Club.

1978 Victoria Police Trapshooting Teams Championships

(Geoff Mark)

The 1978 Victoria Police Trapshooting Teams Championships were held at the Melbourne Gun Club on Sunday 22nd October 1978. Seventeen Police teams from all over the State attended including those from Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Horsham, Kerang, Wangaratta and a number of metropolitan teams. As Collingwood Police won the title last year, they were this year's hosts. The fine sunny day brought 90 shooters to the ground and a most exciting day was in the making.

The Ballarat Police, the founders of these Championships entered four teams and the Ballarat No. 1 team of Ex-Sen/Const. Geoff Mark, Sen/Det Rod Lloyd, Sen/Const Dave Wakeling, Sen/Cont Gavin Barry and another ex-Sen/Const Brian Mark shot a record breaking score off 97-100 to win the coveted "Winchester Shield" and the 1978 title. The Ballarat Police have now won the teams match twice in the past three years. Last year's winners, Collingwood, again shot well to finish second with 94-100, followed by Nunawading 92-100, Wangaratta 89-100 and Ballarat No. 2 87-100.

In the Individual Events, the 20 tgt DB EO was won by Sen/Const "Tex" Drummond from the Goroke Police after a very tense but exciting shoot-off. With 67-67, Tex proved too strong for a very determined and deliberate John Waples of Nunawading. In the Police Novice Title run in conjunction with this event, Sen/Cont Steven Calley from Carlton was too good for Sen/Const Malcolm Douglas of Prahran with 23-23. Sen/Const Gavin Barry the officer in charge of the Clunes Police was third.

The 20 tgt DB Championship was shot in conjunction with the Teams Shoot. Young Wayne Storer put up a remarkable effort to shoot 69-69 to down up and come from Kerang, Frank James. I feel this is not the last time we will see this young fellow in the winners circle and I'm sure Frank can only improve.

The overall High Gun Award was shared by Jack Henwood and wouldn't you believe it young Frank James, who were the only shooters to shoot a perfect 40-40 for the day.

The Police High Gun award was won by Sen/Const Malcolm Douglas with a creditable 39-40. He shot well all day using a field gun or was it a Police riot gun. Sen/Const Gavin Barry followed with a fine 38-40 with Sen/Const Norm Stickland of Ballarat on 36-40 in third place.

During the presentations, Sen/Const Clive Voss, who is well known at the Wangaratta Gun Club, outlined the formation of the Victoria Police Trapshooting Club which has been approved by the Chief Commissioner. It is proposed that all members of this Club be registered with the A.C.T.A. and one of its main aims is to compete against other State Police Trapshooting teams and the Armed Forces. Already both the Northern Territory Police Force and the New South Wales Police Force have expressed their desire to participate in an inter-state Police Clay Target Tournament. We certainly hope this gets off the ground for the benefit of our sport.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Shooter Annual Registration

and

Club Membership Application

(To be handed to Club Secretary with your Registration Card)

* Registered Number Surname

Christian Names

Present Address:

Old Address (if changed)

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..... Postcode Postcode

Telephone Number Age (if under 17 years at date of registration)

My existing (or last recorded) shooting details are

Australian Common Mark 16 Metres Class .....	=	.....	(	SHOW WHETHER)
				A, B or C	
Australian Down-the-Line Trap Handicap .....	=	.....	(	SHOW ACTUAL METRE)
				WITHIN 11 TO 25 METRES	
Australian Skeet Handicap .....	=	.....	(	SHOW FIGURE RATING)
				WITHIN 1 to 10	
I.S.U. Trench Grading .....	=	.....	(	SHOW WHETHER)
				AA, A, B or C	
I.S.U. Skeet Grading .....	=	.....	(	SHOW FIGURE RATING)
				WITHIN 1 to 10	

I hereby apply for ^{RENEWAL}_{NEW} membership of Gun Club
and A.C.T.A. Registration for the year ending 31st December, 19..... and attach hereto the following fees:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	CLUB RECEIPT No.	AMOUNT PAID \$
Club Life Member
Club Full Member
A.C.T.A. Annual Registration:		
\$20.00 Adult Fee
\$20.00 Junior Fee (if "Shooting News" required) (aged under 17 years at date of registration)
\$1.00 Junior (if nil "Shooting News" required) (aged under 17 years at date of registration)
\$10.00 for the second and successive adult family members not requiring "Shooting News"
\$10.00 for calendar year subscription to "Clay Target Shooting News"
TOTAL HEREWITH BY CASH CHEQUE

*PLEASE USE REGISTRATION NUMBER

Signature Date

Proposer Secondar

THIS FORM WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 15-10-78 — Fine but windy (37). 50t DB EO 16m: C. Bertini 50-50, V. Martino 46-50, A. Geddes 45-50, B. Pollitt 45-50, M. Callaghan 44-50.

Good shooting to all the respective winners. Special mention must be made to the following members, these are those who made the State Team: A. Geddes, P. Melvin, C. Ellies. Also congratulations must go to Colin Boardley who shot-off for the team but did not make it. Not bad for his first try — well done Colin.

BUNBURY, 30-9-78 — Continual rain (18). 50t Skeet & Inter. Club Teams Match: L. Brockman 49-50, P. Tyler (Collie) 48-50, Team - R. Silvester 25, L. Brockman 24, G. Hyder 24, K. Schinzig 23, J. Perkins 21.

P. Tyler and K. Childs both shot 48-50 but because of the adverse weather conditions they elected to toss for the prize with Peter winning.

BUNBURY, 15-10-78 — Fine (30). 50t Dist ISU Skeet Ch: K. Childs (Edgehill) 44-50, M. Cubic (Collie) 42-50; FM P. Wood (Bunbury) 35-50, 30t DB DTL 16m: L. Brockman 30-30, G. Hyder 29-30; FM T. McCaull (Edgehill); Jnr 26-30.

NORTHAM, 15-10-78 — Fine and warm. Program: 25t DB Points, 25t SB.

With the year's Aggregate Points and High Gun Competitions drawing to a close, interest is centred on three who are in a position to win. Robert Herridge leads the Handicap section with 18.8 points to his credit, followed by Jim Morgan with 12.8 and John Harris from Cunderdin with 12.5, both of whom are capable of taking the lead before the competition closes.

Roy Holtfreter leads the High Gun Competition with 25 points, although he is being closely pressed by Robert Herridge on 21.5 and John Harris on 17.25.

Geoff Way won Sunday's competition both the handicap and off the gun. Robert Herridge and John Tuckey came equal second followed by Max Draper, Kevin Lupton and Barry Bristow-Stagg who came third.

We had an unexpected visit from George McKean of Toowoomba Club who managed to win the Annie Oakley novelty event in great style. Before he departed however, he managed to prove his worth not only as a "banana bender" but also as a "Fender Bender" a skill which did not escape the notice of Mrs McKean.

PERTH, 30-9-78 — Wet and windy (25). 50t Club Skeet Ch: A. Yozzi 49-50, M. Callaghan 62-64, R. Bailey 61-64. In conj Interclub Skeet Teams Match: Perth team - M. Callaghan 25, R. Bailey 25, E. Lewis 24, J. Eddy 24, D. Knight 25, total 122-125.

PERTH, 28-10-78 — Fine and hot, easterly wind (40). 50t Club Open DB Ch: (Patron's Trophy) J. Philiphoff 57-57, A. Charleson 56-57, M. Alexander 79-80; Inter Ch A. Charleson 50-50, Interclub DB Teams Match: Perth Club team - J. Philiphoff 50, A. Charleson 50, D. Henthorn 49, R. Bailey 49, D. Ireland 49, total 247-250.

The club was honoured by the presence of the patron, Hon. W. R. McPharlin, M.L.A., who presented the trophies. Age and youth shot off for 1st place. Jack Philiphoff one of the oldest members beat Andrew Charleson a junior in a shoot-off after both had scored the possible.

Northam Gun Club — Champion of Champions



● David Henthorn congratulates David Kevill on winning the Northam Champion of Champions. Mike Callaghan the runner-up, looks on.

TENNANT CREEK CLAY TARGET CLUB (Northern Territory)

THREE DAY TOURNAMENT 27th, 28th, 29th January 1979

Saturday 27-1-79 start 9 a.m. sharp

Event 1

Event 1 - Double Barrel eye opener

5 targets off 16 metres, kills to count. \$2 nomination, \$2 sweeps.

Event 2 - Winchester double barrel stakes

15 targets off 16 metres, kills to count. Trophy plus 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. \$6 Nomination \$4 sweeps.

Event 1 and 2 will be shot in one bracket.

Event 3 - State Double Barrel C'ship

30 targets off 18 metres. Nomination \$15. Sash plus trophy to the value of \$200.

Event 4 - Tennant Creek SB Title

20 targets off 16 metres. Nomination \$6, \$4 sweeps. Sash plus trophy, plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$40.

Saturday Evening BBQ & Calcutta Draw

SUNDAY 28-1-79 start 8 am sharp

Event 5 - Double Rise Hangover Stakes

10pr off 16m. Nom \$4, sweeps \$4. 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20.

Event 6 - NW Qld & NT Teams Match

10 bird PS off 18m Nom \$10 per team of 5 shooters.

Event 7 - Calcutta

30 tgt DB off Hcp, kills to count. Nom \$25. 1st \$500, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100. Meterage trophies 11-13 14-16 17-25. Event winner not eligible for meterage trophies.

Sunday Evening - Official Opening of Clubhouse

(Much merriment). Formation meeting of the N.T. State Shooting Association.

MONDAY 29-1-79 (optional for the stayers)

Event 8 - Deauville Doubles

15 pr off 20m, drawn partners. \$3 Nom, \$2 sweeps.

Event 9 - Tower

10 bird double barrel. \$2 Nomination, \$2 sweeps.

Event 10 - Annie Oakley

\$2 Nomination.

High Gun, Intermediate High Gun, Ladies High Gun and Junior High Gun on events 1 2 3 4 and 7.

2 TRAPS, ONE UNDER LIGHTS.

Range open for practice during day and evening of Friday the 26-1-79.

Meals provided - charge for the weekend \$20. Camping facilities with hot showers available at the range.

Motel and Hotel Accommodation available.

Contact the Secretary P.O. Box 533 Tennant Creek, N.T. 5760, or contact B. Bourke on Tennant Creek phone 424, I. Dunn on Tennant Creek phone 46, J. Whites on Tennant Creek phone 377, J. Aitken on Tennant Creek phone 322.

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

Brian Bourke,
PRESIDENT.

Ray Wooldridge,
SECRETARY.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 23-9-78 — Fine (48). Eley Comps PS Ch: 'A' & OA L. Martin 57-60, J. Hutchings 59-63; 'B' T. Morris 56-60, K. Sandercock 55-60; 'C' D. Stefanato 50-60, T. Zbierski 47-60. Birthday Sk Ch in conj Bill Quin Shield: OA D. Price 34-34, 0-1 J. Hutchings 33-34, 2-4 Ricky Johncock 23-25, 5-10 P. Dunk 23-25. Winning team - SAGC Roly Johncock, J. Slimmer, G. Loveband, D. Graney, Ricki Johncock 111-125. State DR Ch: 'A' & OA R. Hutchinson 26-30, J. Byrnes 27-32; 'B' P. Dunk 25-30, N. Johncock 23-30; 'C' D. Stefanato 20-30, F. Pahl 18-30. Guthries Trading Shield: 'A' & OA J. Byrnes 32-32, D. Graney 31-32; 'B' P. Marcolonni 20-20, P. Johncock 26-27; 'C' B. Pavy 19-22, T. Pahl 18-22. Winning team: Alexandra - I. Campbell, J. Hutchings, G. Hill, K. Sandercock, B. Hutchinson 94-100. High Gun: J. Hutchings. EA F. Dolling.

ALEXANDRA, 24-9-78 — Fine (48). Eley Hcp: P. Quire 28-28, T. Zbierski 27-28, S. Byrnes 18-19. Woodrow Shield 18m: J. Byrnes 28-28, R. Dwyer 27-28, B. Hender 20-21. Winning team - SAGC No. 2 R. Dwyer, T. Morris, R. Dwyer, J. Sumner, P. Quire 89-100.

BARMERA, 1-10-78 — Fine and warm (17). Club SB Ch: L. Pfeiler 43-45, R. Maywald 42-45, H. Reinders 23-25; FM A. Osborne 17-20. Riverland Skeet Ch: G. Izard 25-25, R. Maywald 37-39, P. Caddy 36-39; 0-1 L. Pfeiler, 2-4 B. Spencer.

Thanks to Jeff Pflitzner for 1st trophy in Riverland Skeet C'ship and to Taipan for High Gun Cup.

BORDERTOWN, 21-10-78 — Perfect and hot (44). Sportgoods Hcp: G. Gehlig 38-38, B. Braunack 37-38, J. Hinge 33-34. SB Dist Ch: 'A' & OA R. Andrews 32-32, B. England 30-32; 'B' D. Plummer 19-20, M. O'Connor 18-20; 'C' F. Cleggett 18-20, B. Braunack 21-25.

Congratulations to all shooters who won trophies. A special thank you to Sportgoods for their trophy they donated for our Handicap event.

FAR WEST, 15-10-78 — Fine and warm (7). 25t DB 16m Ladies Trophy: T. Heard 25-25, G. Burnett, J. Heard 22-25. 30t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Lymn 29-30, T. Heard 27-30, J. Heard 24-30. 10pr DR: J. Heard 16-20, D. Lymn 15-20, T. Heard 14-20. 10pr DR: T. Heard 16-20, D. Lymn, G. Burnett 15-20.

The ladies trophies were presented to Mrs Lymn, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Leach.

LAKE ALBERT, 30-9-78 — Warm and pleasant (70). 30t Gun Hcp: W. Brown 30-30, A. Mack 37-38, J. Cunneen 36-38; FM D. Prizibilla 30-31; best lady Miss F. Gibson 27-30. 10t Pts Ch: OA & 'A' R. Ayres 36-36, 'B' D. Plummer 28-30, 'C' R. Williams 33-36.

LAKE ALBERT, 1-10-78 — Warm and windy (39). 20t Winchester Hcp: B. Newell 20-20, W. Brown 20-22, P. Johncock 19-22; FM J. Maughan 15-20. 20t Lakes & Coorong SB Ch: 'C' & OA J. Cunneen 20-23, F. Cleggett 16-20; 'B' P. Smith 19-23, R. Semmler 16-20; 'A' J. Clark 16-20, R. Wimshurst 15-20. 20t Pts Graded Shoot Cash: 'A' J. Clark 58-60; 'B' R. Ritchie and R. Semmler 51-60 divided; 'C' F. Cleggett 51-60. High Gun for day: W. Brown 38-45. High Gun of a wrist watch for both days: W. Brown 73-80.

A great weekend for our Birthday Shoot. Seventy shooters on Saturday and 39 on the Sunday. Many thanks to visitors who came from far and wide; also many thanks to trophy donors, Winchester Aust. and Bonney Sales & Service for the support. Congratulations to Ricky Brown who shot really well and went home with a pigeon grade Winchester, a clock, a High Gun cup and High Gun wrist watch. Well done.

LOXTON, 15-10-78 — Fine (30). Pres. Mixed Tgt: P. Caddy 31-33, L. Pfeiler 30-33, R. Maywald 28-33. 5t off 11m 5t off 25m: T. Shaddock, L. Pfeiler, R. Maywald 9-10. Round Skeet: B. Spencer 25-25, R. Maywald 24-25, R. Howell 23-25.

LOXTON, 20-10-78 — Good (first official Night Shoot) (26). 20t DB Hcp: R. Maywald 20-20, G. Warneke, C. Bradtke, W. Fisher, L. Pfeiler, R. Daniels 19-20. 10t SB off 16m: L. Pfeiler, J. Mawby 10-10, R. Maywald, J. Edmunds, R. Daniels, J. Francis 9-10. Annie Oakley: Mark Francis.

MALLALA, 22-10-78 — Hot (32). 20t PS Ch Winchester Trophy: 58-60 OA & 'A' R. Franks, 57-60 'B' F. Wintulich, 56-60 'C' K. Hobbs. 12t Cont SS CD: 12-12 A. Hamilton, P. Schwerdt, A. Morgan.

MILLICENT, 24-9-78 — Fine (66). Anni. DE-C's: 'A' P. Telford 46-46, R. Wimshurst 45-46; 'B' W. Hetherington 27-28, F. Somerville 26-28; 'C' G. Yoannidis 20-20, B. Case 23-24. Mixed Tgt Ch: P. Telford 25-25, B. Case 30-35, M. Whitehead 29-35. High Gun: P. Telford.

MT. GAMBIER, 1-10-78 — Fine and windy (50). Eley Student Ch: D. Jennings 19-19, L. Megaw 18-19, A. McDonnell 13-13, 10t PS EO: M. Whitehead 30-30, 2nd & 3rd J. Murphy, N. McKinnon, J. Humphris divided. Club PS Ch: OA & 'A' P. Telford 59-60, K. Dyson 57-60; 'B' C. Copping 55-60, G. Yoannidis 54-60; 'C' N. McKinnon 58-60, E. Scheild 52-60; FM I. Hetherington. Crater City SB Ch: T. Reschke 21-21, C. Copping 20-21, K. Dyson 19-20; High Gun over Ch events P. Telford.

MT. GAMBIER, 20-10-78 — Fine, calm, cold Night (46). Mt Gambier & Dist DB Night Ch: 'A' J. Humphris 43-44, J. Allison 42-44; OA & 'B' N. McKinnon 20-20, K. Holmes 29-30; 'C' I. Hetherington 19-20, K. Martin 24-26; FM Trophy & sash G. Johnstone.

PORT AUGUSTA, 24-9-78 — Fine (25). Skeet Hcp: 0-2 4 divided 24-25, 3-6 S. Rosetti 23-25, 7-10 D. Lym 21-25. 25t DB 16m shot in conj with Fisher Firearms Eyre Pen. Shield: 'A' Gary Bollen 25-25, 'B' T. Heard 25-25, 'C' J. Heard 23-25. 20pr DD CD: divided R. Bisi, T. Heard and Grant Bollen. Gary Bollen 20-20. Flinders Hotel HG events 1 & 2 won by Gary Bollen 47-50.

Special thanks to Fisher Firearms for donating shield and congratulations to Whyalla Gun Club who won the shield for 1978 with 106-125.

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Overall winner Trophy & Sash & Grade.
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30 Targets 18 m Graded ABC

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SUNDAY 28th JANUARY

Event 4 Nom \$20.00

Winchester Tournament
commencing 10.00 a.m.

30 Targets DB from 16 m
Trophies for 1st to 10th.

Best 11-15 metre shooter, Best Lady shooter,
Best Junior shooter & Best Veteran shooter.
Ladies, Juniors & Veteran section Nom. \$12.

Event 5 Nom \$10.00

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PORT LINCOLN, 1-10-78 — Windy and warm (19). 10pr DR Ch: T. Stratford 15-20, C. Woolford 14-20, D. Lymn 14-20. 10pr DD: C. Woolford & D. Woolford 9-10, M. Keenan & B. Kovacic 9-10, J. Jeffree & J. Averis 8-10. 25t Cont.: D. Lymn 25-25, B. Reichelt 24-25, D. Woolford 23-25.

Trevor Stratford won the main event of the day 10pr DR Championship winning the Clarksons Trophy and the Club Trophy. Best lady shooter was Trish Jeffree. Best 11m shooter was B. Reichelt.

PORT PIRIE, 30-9-78 — Good (20). Far Northern 50t Skeet Ch: H. Baynes 49-50, J. Smith 48-50, L. Shipp 47-50. 20t DB President DB Hcp: J. Smith 21-21, L. Zanker 25-26, M. Roach 24-26. 30t Night DB Ch Far Northern: 'C' & OA R. Hockey 27-30, 'B' B. Thomas 26-30, 'A' E. Commons 22-30. High Gun for day and night: H. Baynes 90-100.

Thanks to Winchester and Clarkson's Ltd for their trophies.

S.A.G.C., 27-9-78 — Cool and calm (31). 16m Graded Shoot: 'A' L. Martin 20-20, D. Graney 32-33; 'B' L. Francis 19-20, T. McKenna 15-20; 'C' D. Stefanato 30-31, W. Rees 29-31.

S.A.G.C., 1-10-78 — Warm and windy (75). SA Spring Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 33-34, J. Struik 32-34, J. Sumner 27-29; 4-10 T. Gurr 21-25, M. Roach 20-25, E. Churches 17-25. Kangaroo Island Air Fare Hcp: M. Roach 23-23, P. Pearce 22-23, D. Vogt 28-29; best lady S. Byrnes 19-20. Special Graded Shoot: 'A' P. Mules 52-52, J. Holder 51-52; 'B' D. Vogt 20-20, L. Francis 31-32; 'C' L. Cimarosti 20-20, D. Foster 19-20; best lady S. Byrnes 18-20. Club High Gun M. Roach 59-65; Taipan 11m Agg Trophy D. Foster 36-40.

S.A.G.C., 4-10-78 — Cool and calm (37). 16m Graded: 'A' R. Wimshurst 34-35, L. Martin 33-35; 'B' D. Stefanato 27-28, L. Francis 26-28; 'C' G. Durbridge 19-20, R. Webster 23-25.

S.A.G.C., 11-10-78 — Warm and calm (38). 16m Graded: 'A' D. Graney 28-28, P. Weinbach 27-28; 'B' D. Stefanato 47-48, G. Benson 46-48; 'C' R. Webster 24-25, A. Foreman 23-25.

S.A.G.C., 15-10-78 — Fine and warm (74). Virginia Dist Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 61-61, F. Guyatt 60-61, J. Sumner 49-50; 4-10 D. Osborne 23-25, L. Francis 20-25, P. Weidenbach 23-29. Graded Hcp: 11-15 F. Agostino 26-26, G. Jenkin 25-26; 15-20 B. Finch 35-36, T. Morris 34-36; 21-25 J. Byrnes 29-31, B. Hill 28-31; best lady B. Dower 16-20. Club DD: OA F. Speechley, D. Stefanato 18-20, 2nd R. Mules, P. Mules 20-23; best pair of 'B' R. Dwyer, T. Morris 16-20; best pair of 'C' J. Cunneen, T. Selby 13-20. High Gun of day: J. Sumner 41-45.

S.A.G.C., 18-10-78 — Cool and calm (54). T. McKenna Hcp: R. Cook 31-32, D. Stefanato 30-32, K. Hobbs 25-27; Novice shooter D. Rositano 18-20. Ladies Trophy: H. Strautins 19-21. Club Skeet Ch: Les Charles 24-25, D. Stefanato 31-33, R. Kimber 30-33. Medley Graded: 'A' R. Mules 46-50, R. Cook 45-50; 'B' D. Stefanato 42-50, H. Faux 40-50; 'C' R. Dower 36-40, W. Rees 43-50.

SOUTHERN, 1-10-78 — Windy, warm (32). S.G.C. Anni DB Hcp 20t: 1st donated by Taipan Projectiles J. Humberstone 16.0 28-29, 2nd A. Rohrlach 20.0 27-29, 3rd J. Fishlock 15.0 24-25; 11-13 R. Mueller 11.0, D. Przbilla 12.0, A. Morgan 11.0 all 19-20; 14-16 R. Jeffery 15.0 19-20; 17-19 S. Dawe 19.0 19-20; 20-22 R. Rossiter 22.0 17-20. South Coach DB Ch 20t: 'A' R. Hutchinson 14-20, 'B' S. Dawe 27-29, 'C' M. Liebich 28-29.

UNGARRA, 7-10-78 — Ideal (26). Skeet Hcp T. & J. Heard Trophy: R. Gregurke, T. Bagshaw, R. Pitt. 25t Graded Skeet Event: 0-3 G. Bollen, R. Maywald, C. Woolford; 4-6 P. Brook, T. Bagshaw, R. Pitt; 7-10 A. Phillips, A. Dipaolo, M. Keenan.

Two Skeet events shot in ideal weather conditions with visitors from Warren (NSW), Barmera, Pt. Augusta, Whyalla, SAGC, Pt Lincoln and Ceduna. Trevor and Jan Heard of Ceduna donated an electronic digital watch for the Handicap event which was won by R. Gregurke from T. Bagshaw after a 58 target shoot-off.

UNGARRA, 8-10-78 — Ideal (41). 5t EO PS: 5 shooters recorded scores of 15 pts for a Cash Divide. EP DB Ch 20t: EP DB Ch T. Heard 23-23, R. Pitt, 22-23, G. Graham 20-21; ladies J. Heard. W. D. Schramm Mem Shoot 20t DB Hcp: P. Smith 20-20, Mrs J. Curtis 36-38, R. Sanzogni 35-38; ladies trophy J. Curtis; FM P. Boundey. IMI Trophy 30t DB Hcp: M. Keenan 38-39, M. Curtis 37-39, R. Bisi 31-32; ladies trophy Mrs Y. Chenhall; FM R. Reichelt. Winchester Shield shot over event 2: Far West Gun Club 92-100, Whyalla Gun Club 88-100, Ungarra Gun Club 82-100.

One of our best attendances ever over the two days of our biggest shoot of the year. Visitors from all over S.A. plus one interstate shooter, P. Brook of Warren, N.S.W.

WILKAWATT, 8-10-78 — Sunny and warm (33). 20t Murray Mallee Ch: OA & 'A' W. Hayward 30-30, J. Wagg 24-25; 'B' D. Plummer 28-29, D. Beelitz 23-24; 'C' J. Cornwell 24-25, R. Dower 20-21. 20t Taipan Proj. Hcp: J. Wagg 48-48, D. Beelitz 47-48, J. Ramke 40-41; FM A. Needs 19-20. 20t PS Ch: 'A' G. Hill 58-60, 'B' J. Humblestone 55-60, 'C' J. Cornwell 55-60. Taipan High Gun: J. Wagg 95-100.

Great shoot had by all. Many thanks to Taipan Projectiles. Winner of the Murray Mallee C'ship to shoot off in Champion of Champions at Xmas Shoot at Bordertown.

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It has just been announced that the Australian Clay Target Association has been granted \$44,000 from the Federal Government. The grant, which is to facilitate the appointment of a full-time Director of Coaching, is to be spread over two and a half years from January, 1979.

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50 Target Elimination Match

Top five scorers will make up the State Team.

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QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 17-9-78 — Good (55). Granite Belt DB Ch: G. Newey 66-66, P. Graham 66-66, J. Lynam 37-38; best 11-12m T. Jensen 19-20; best 13-14m M. Valiante 27-28. Granite Belt SB Ch: A. J. Smith 25-26, D. Stranieri 24-26, R. Cosmo 24-25; best 11-12m L. Zambelli 16-20; best 13-14m L. Walker 18-20. \$500 Cash Hcp: F. Zambelli 30-30, C. Varley, G. Newey, D. Ellis, M. Valiante, R. Potter 29-30; best 11-12m K. Murray, V. Morello. The High Gun was won by Ray Potter and the 11-14m High Gun by Michael Valiante.

BALLANDEAN, 15-10-78 — Cloudy and gusty wind (39). 15t Pts Hcp: M. Valiante 44-45, P. Graham 65-69; best 11-12m R. Duffield 47-51. 10pr DD: F. Lofaro and V. Morello; 2nd C. Lyons and D. Stranieri. 5pr DR: S. Mihalka, P. Graham, S. J. Puglisi, H. T. Thompson 9-10. 20t SB Hcp: I. McDonald 28-29, L. Zambelli 27-29; best 11-12m L. Palmer 26-29. The High Gun was won by S. J. Puglisi.

BLACKALL, 21-10-78 — Intermittent showers and windy (11). 10t DB 'Pts 16m: J. Harlow, J. Webber 26-30; K. Harlow, G. Harlow 25-30. 15t SB off Hcp: J. Harlow 13-15, E. Blossom, L. Russell, K. Harlow 12-15. 7pr DR 14m: I. Murray 13-14, K. Harlow 12-14, J. Webber 11-14. 10t WU: J. Harlow 7-10, K. Harlow, C. Gall, L. Russell, B. Harvey 6-10. Monthly Cup 15t DB off Hcp: J. Harlow 15-15 4-4, B. Harvey 15-15 3-4. 10pr DD: J. Webber, P. Doyle 10-10.

Owing to the adverse weather conditions only 11 shooters contested in the Monthly Shoot. Everyone is gearing up for the shoot next month which is the annual trophy. Hope to see you here for it!!!

BRISBANE, 15-10-78 — Cold and wet (22). 25t Graded Hcp SS: 0-2 S. Crisafulli (Bns), G. Turner (Toowoomba), J. Laspine (Bris); 3-5 L. Harden; 6-10 G. Whincop, P. Egan. Bris ISU Skeet Ch: 0-2 C. Turner (Toowoomba) 17-25, 3-5 J. Baker (Bris) 16-25, 6-10 C. Whincop (Bris) 11-25. 25t Hcp SS: J. Baker, P. McDonald, J. Laspina, A. Witt, P. Reedman shared the money. 25t Hcp SS: P. McDonald, B. Witt, P. Reedman, L. Harden, M. Barton. Hcp High Gun J. Baker (Bris); Off-The-Gun High Gun G. Turner (Toowoomba).

Good attendance for this shoot considering the bad weather and the Winchester Shoot held at Roma Gun Club.

BRISBANE, 18-10-78 — Warm Night shoot (34). 10pr DR SS 16m Graded: 'A' P. Freeleagus (Bris) 19-20, 'B' shared by L. Harden (Weipa) and K. Walker (Bris) with 17-20; 'C' Ray Porter (Bris) 16-20. S.E.Q. DR Ch 10pr 16m: OA Bill Stevens (Ipswich) 23-26; 'A' P. Freeleagus (Bris) 21-24; 'B' K. Walker (Bris) 22-26; 'C' S. Valastro (Bris) 17-20. 15t DB SS 16m graded: The following shooters shot 15-15 'A' D. Bullimore, W. Stevens, R. Lowry, D. Smith, P. Freeleagus; 'B' B. Smith, K. Walker; 'C' J. Dawson.

BUNDABERG, 8-10-78 — Gusting winds and occasional showers (53). 30t DB 16m: 'A' D. Burns, 'B' R. Duffy, 'C' J. Waldo. 30t Calcutta Hcp: R. Rehbein, A. Williams, B. Busted, D. Mitchell, K. Green, L. Cairns, N. Goody; team event shot in conj won by Bundaberg 2. 30t Kills DB 16m: 11-15m Mrs G. Burns; 16-19m R. Rehbein; 20-25m R. Duffy.

11-16m High Gun went to J. Waldo. 17-25m High Gun to R. Duffy and best lady shooter to Mrs G. Burns who was only three targets behind the top high gun score. Windy conditions and showers made shooting difficult and those returning top scores really deserved them.

BUNDABERG, 7-10-78 — Perfect (43). 20t Pts 16m: 'A' S. Smith, 'B' J. Collins, 'C' N. Cayley. 20t SB 16m: 'A' S. Smith, 'B' R. Duffy, 'C' B. Gordon; OA R. Duffy. 20t Pts Hcp: Mrs G. Burns 60-60, J. Waldo 58-60, J. Collins 57-60. 20t Kills 16m: 'A' D. Burns, 'B' R. Duffy, 'C' W. Kimber.

An excellent day's shooting followed by Bundaberg's famous seafood banquet.

BURDEKIN, 9 & 10-9-78 — Windy (70). C'wealth Night Skeet: J. Scalia (B) 48-50, A. Collinson (B) 48-50, A. Kenna (Tvl) 47-50. Burdekin DD: R. & L. Falco 20-20, C. Haller and J. Scalia 19-20. Qld Tower DB Ch: J. Scalia (B), M. Bell (CT), S. Nicolaides (B). 10t DB: possibles L. Catanzaro (B), F. Patane (B), A. Bonanno (B), S. Nicolaides, R. Ahern (B), T. Brunskill (TV), A. Kenna (Tvl), M. Bell (CT). 5t DB 5t SB 5t PS: A. Collinson (B) 25-25, 2nd & 3rd A. Evans and B. Cassells 24-25. 10t DB: possibles D. Killick (CT), A. Kenna and G. Kimber (T), F. Bonanno, L. Falco, R. Quartermaine, R. Ahern, S. Nicolaides, D. Coppo, T. Laspine, R. Mau (all Burdekin).

Saturday night — 10t DB SS: A. Collinson, G. Zanussi 10-10, M. Pearson, C. Haller, R. Falco 9-10. 10t SB SS: N. Sinclair, M. Pearson, G. Zanussi, O. Greco 9-10.

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 8-10-78 — Windy (15). 10t DB SS: J. Riggs, T. Gulley 10-10, R. Hannah, B. Ryan, A. Atcheson, D. Wust, A. Powell 9-10. 20t SB: T. Gulley 17-20, L. Dalton 17-20, R. Hannah 16-20. 20t Mixed Yardage: A. Powric 19-20, T. Gulley 18-20, J. Schaffer 18-20. 10pr DD Minis: B. Ryan and J. Riggs 10-10.

We were pleased to welcome visiting shooters from Gladstone and Rockhampton Clubs. All shooters will be welcome at our Christmas Shoot to be held on Saturday, 9th December, commencing 1.30 p.m. afternoon and night.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 1-10-78 — Good (25). 10t SB Hcp: M. Paine and G. Bennet 9-10. 5t WU: D. Guy 5-5, M. Bell 4-5, J. Dobbins 4-5. 5t Strange Gun Event: G. Bell, D. Guy, C. Fanning, J. Ford, A. Scott, D. Killick. 5pr DR: G. Bennett 10-10, G. O'Brien 9-10, L. Chisnel 8-10. 4pr DD drawn partners: J. Dobbins and K. Burgess, 2nd M. Bell and G. Bell. High Gun won by G. Bennet (Greenvale).

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Saturday 20th January
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20 targets from 16m

Badge O/A Trophies 1 & 2 in ABC

Complimentary Dinner Saturday Night at "The Huntington Club" Southport and drawing of Calcutta.

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\$200.00 each (11-14m) (15-18m) (19-25m) \$1 Overall.

Calcutta Event

Event 6 Nom \$7.00

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10 target DB, 10 target SB

5pr Double Rise all 16m

Badge O/A, Trophies 1 & 2 in ABC

TOTAL NOMS \$62.00

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Lunch ★ Refreshments ★ Ammunition
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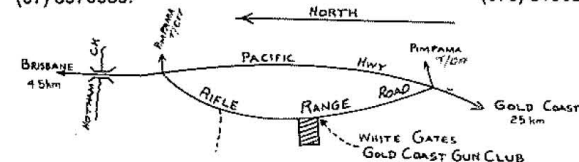
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CUNNAMULLA, 7-10-78 — Fine and gusty (20). 10t DB EO: D. Dunsdon, G. Webster, D. Webster, R. Arthur. 20t DB Opal Festival Ch: G. Schmidt 42-42, D. Webster 41-42, B. Palmer 37-38. 20t DB Pts \$100 Hcp: A. L. Schmidt 56-60, 2nd G. Dunsdon, G. Goodwin 54-60. 10t SB Club Mug: George Goodwin. 10pr DD: G. Dunsdon, D. Dunsdon, A. L. Schmidt and G. Haig.

DYSART, 23 & 24-9-78 — Fine and sunny (45). 20t Central Zone Tower Ch DB: 'A' C. Ennis 18-20, 'B' N. Quince 20-20, 'C' J. Rowe 20-20; OA N. Quince 20-20 won after shoot-off. 20t Night Cont Central Zone SB Ch: 'A' G. Whitfield 14-20, 'B' N. Quince 16-20, 'C' P. Dallas 15-20; OA winner was N. Quince. 10t DB Hcp SS: B. Watt 10-10, G. Cross, D. Stafford, M. Casagrande, P. Camilleri 9-10. 10pr DR SS: R. Wood 17-20, R. Meikle 16-20, J. Hume, D. Casagrande, T. Bellamy 15-20. Broadsound Dist DD Ch 20pr off 20m: B. Nioa and J. Hume 20-20, G. Whitfield and B. Nasser 18-20. 30t DB Pts 16m Team Shoot on this event: C. Pietzner 86-90, C. Ennis 85-90, G. Cross 85-90; winning team from Dysart was N. Quince, D. Casagrande, B. Nasser, C. Ennis, N. Low. 20t DB off Hcp: after shoot-off 1st J. Hume 20-20, 2nd T. Bellamy 20-20, 3rd R. Meikle 20-20.

It was ideal weather for our two-day shoot. A strong team from Eton-Mackay Club was just beaten by the local team who won by 6 points. Visitors from Tasmania, Gladstone, Eton-Mackay, Rockhampton, Blackwater all made it a successful weekend.

ETON-MACKAY, 1-10-78 — Fine and windy (20). 10t Pts: R. Meikle, D. Takagaki. 10t SB: R. Godfrey, R. Wood. 15t DB: H. Kraut, T. Nielsen. 5pr DR: R. Meikle, P. Vella. 10pr DD: M. Knuth and P. Vella, 2nd G. Turner and R. Wood. High Gun for the day was won by R. Meikle.

This shoot was conducted in aid of the Sub-Normal Children's Assn. A cheque for \$300 was presented at the end of the day.

GLADSTONE, 22-10-78 — Cold and showers (45). 10t DB Pts Hcp SS: D. Virtue 30-10, 2nd shared Brett Herbert, Brian Herbert 29-10. 30t SB Hcp Trophies: D. Robertson 28, A. Corones, G. Burns 2nd; after shoot-off A. Corones 2nd, G. Burns 3rd who also won ladies trophy. 30t DB 16m CD Club Ch: 5 shooters shot 29 and shared prizemoney K. Midgley, D. Shaw, J. Elliot, L. Moore, D. Burns; after shoot-off K. Midgley became club champion. 10pr DR 16m SS: R. Hannah 17, 2nd shared A. Corones, Brett Herbert 16. 10pr DD 20m SS: G. Burns and D. Burns 9, 2nd L. Moore and M. McCarthy 8, 3rd R. Hannah and J. Cush, J. Elliot and R. Schinkel, B. Busted and D. Mitchell with 7.

High Gun score was shared between R. Hannah, A. Corones and G. Burns with 75 and after a shoot-off R. Hannah took out the High Gun. Although the weather was very disappointing everyone enjoyed the day. Two shooters lost a metre over the program, D. Robertson and A. Corones.

GOLD COAST, 22-10-78 — Cloudy but fine (69). 10t DB Hcp SS: J. Ferrett, M. Puschman, P. McFarland, C. Witt, J. Duyker, R. Garrett all 10-10 eq. Boat Hcp 20t DB Trophies \$1100: R. Garrett 58-60, T. J. Meadows 57-60, K. Walker 42-43; 9 shooters qualified for shoot-off. Garrett gained 2 metres and

Meadows and Walker 1 each. 20t DB Trophies 16m: 11-14m P. Reedman 27-28; 15-18m G. Woodbine 20-20; 19-25m D. Knight 34-34. Gold Coast Pts Ch: 'A' M. Gough 104-105, 'B' D. Woodbine 101-105, 'C' M. Puschman 88-90. High Gun John Duyker (again) 80-80; FM High Gun S. Hinz 71-80.

GYMPIE, 13-8-78 — Fine and windy (22). 20t DB kills 16m: equal 1st C. Bishop, T. Cavanagh, Lex Stolberg, R. Duffin, Bill Stolberg 19-20. Junior Champion T. Cavanagh 21-23. 30t Max Hodges Medley: T. Anderson 38-40, G. Dun 52-55, R. Duffin 51-55. 20t Pts 16m: R. Duffin 59-60, T. Nioa 57-60, Lex Stolberg 54-60. 10t SB Hcp: equal 1st Barry Stolberg, T. Anderson, G. Brown. High Gun: R. Duffin.

GYMPIE, 7 & 8-10-78 — Fine, windy (42). 20t Pts 16m: 11-15m K. Leane (Gympie), 16-20m Bill Stolberg (Gympie), 21-25m A. Bott (Maryborough). 20t DB Hcp Cash: equal 1st C. Bishop, P. Tramacchi, G. McClymont, G. Dun, P. Lorensen. 10t DB Tower Cash: equal 1st W. Stevens, J. Cavanagh, P. Tramacchi, R. Duffin, E. Kath, Bill Stolberg, Barry Stolberg, F. Grey. Qld Night Tower DB Ch: Gary Stolberg 37-37 (Gympie), G. Stevens 36-37 (Ipswich), Barry Stolberg 22-23 (Gympie). Gold Rush Ch 30t DB 16m: OA S. Jackson 'B', 1st 'A' T. Hansen (Murgon), 1st 'C' F. Hall (Sunshine Coast). North Coast Dist Champ of Champ.: 1st OA Barry Stolberg (Gympie), 1st 'A' R. Porter, 1st 'B' G. Woodbine, 1st 'C' D. Campbell. 30t Pts Hcp: Lex Stolberg 1st, G. Stevens 2nd, C. Bishop and Gary Stolberg 3rd. High Gun: G. Stevens.

GYMPIE, 9-9-78 — Fine (25). 10t DR Ch Tower: A. Bott 19-20, R. Tremee 17-20, G. Stolberg 15-22. 15t DB Pts 16m: 'A' Bill Stolberg 44-45, 'B' Les Stolberg 40-45, 'C' G. Brown 42-45. 20t SB Ch 16m: 11-15m P. Lorensen, 16-20 Lex Stolberg, 21-25 A. Bott (OA Champ). 15t DB Hcp: equal 1st R. Duffin 15-15, G. Stolberg 15-15, R. Berry 15-15. 10t SR: equal 1st G. Stolberg, Lex Stolberg, Ken Leane. High Gun: Les Stolberg.

IPSWICH, 1-10-78 — Fine, windy, cloudy (19). 20t DB SS Hcp: J. Kennedy, A. Palfreyman 19-20, P. McDonald, C. Wheatley, K. Berrie, R. Porter 18-20. Colour Festival DB Ch: 'A' & OA Ron Porter 20-20, 'B' P. McDonald 19-20, 'C' P. Stein 20-22. 20t DB Pts Trophy Hcp: J. Farrow 59-60, K. Berrie 74-78, J. Kennedy 71-78. 5pr DR SS 16m: R. Chapman 8-10, G. Mawer, J. Farrow, K. Berrie 7-10. High Gun: J. Farrow 74-82.

Ron Porter showed the way with a clear cut win in the Championship. John Farrow shot splendidly, under the conditions, to register a very good win in the trophy event, also a metre. Also a fine win in the High Gun trophy after a shoot-off with Jim Kennedy.

KINGAROOY, 30-9-78 — Fine, windy (56). 30t DB: 'A' T. Hansen 51-51 in shoot-off from A. Bott 50-51, 'B' D. Burns 44-45, 'C' P. Crowe 28-30; OA T. Hansen. 30t DB Zone Ch: 'A' A. D. James 94-94 in shoot-off from G. Woodbine 93-94, 'B' G. Woodbine 93-94 from E. Stevens 33-34, 'C' E. Fayle 29-30; OA A. D. James. 20t DB Night Ch: 'A' K. Stevens 28-28 in shoot-off from E.

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Event 2 30T DB KILL OFF HCP CD Nom \$9

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Sunday, 10th December 9.30 a.m.

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Kath 27-28, 'B' G. Woodbine 20-20, 'C' S. Reinke in shoot-off from E. Beckmann 23-24; OA K. Stevens. 20t SB Night Ch: 'A' R. Lowry in shoot-off 34-34, E. Kath 33-34; 'B' B. Smith 19-20, 'C' E. Beckmann 20-20.

KINGAROY, 1-10-78 — Fine, windy (55). 30t DB Pts Ch: 'A' A. D. James 89-90, 'B' G. Stevens 83-90, 'C' P. McDonald 85-90; OA A. D. James 89-90. 30t SB Ch: 'A' D. Burns 44-44 in shoot-off from M. Zifp 43-44, 'B' B. Smith 30-30, 'C' G. Kocho 28-30; OA B. Smith. 40t DB Hcp Cash Prizes: Some shooters got 60 bucks, some got 16 bucks, some got less than that but everybody tried.

The first Western Zone Shoot conducted in Kingaroy, I think, leaves a lot to be desired. Our Zone President Spencer Angell is working his "gut out" to really get the Q.T.C.A. on its feet and with secretary Bev Grice I'm sure they will do a good job. All we need now is for the secretaries from the various clubs in our zone to get their "A" into "G" and we can really have an association of which we can be proud. Some comments, from the two-day shoot, 82 shooters participated but only 26 shooters shot the full program, is shooting and accommodation getting too expensive? taking into account a lot of dedicated shooters travel lots of miles to attend shoots. "Food for thought."

MARYBOROUGH, 22-10-78 — Windy but fine (44). 10t DB Pts 16m: B. Grice 30-30, E. Kath 30-30, 2nd R. Rehbein 28-30. 30t DB Island Plantation Ch 16m: 'A' R. Rehbein 43-45, 'B' N. Wade 30-30, 'C' B. Grice 32-35. 20t DB Hcp: R. Rehbein 35-36, K. Boswell 34-36, D. Osborne 33-35. 20t DB Pts Hcp: J. Cavanagh 57-60, K. Rehbein 59-63, R. Rehbein 58-63. High Gun: R. Rehbein 78-80.

A good day's shooting on our new site. For all shooters wishing to visit our club we now shoot on the Maryborough Airport grounds — a right-hand turn off the Hervey Bay Road as signposted. Everyone very welcome.

MT ISA, 1-10-78 — Fine and sunny, light wind (39). Copper City Skeet Ch: F. Pauza 46-50, J. Hart 45-50, L. C. Wilcocks 44-50. 5t DB Pts EO Hcp: 14 shooters shot possibles. 30t Club Per Pts: G. Cooke 112-117, J. Storch 109-117; 11m G. Grundy 73-90; 12-14m Kavanagh 83-90. 20t N.W. Qld WU Ch: F. Pauza 17-22, E. Sebastiani 16-22, P. Baron 15-22.

Best Junior F. Pauza 77-90, Best Lady B. Lord 48-65, High Gun F. Pauza 57-65, 12-14m High Gun A. Pavan 52-65.

PORT DENISON, 24-9-78 — Cool, slight breeze (35). 15t SB Hcp: R. Facey, J. Payn, N. Sleeman, B. Johnson 13-15. 20t DB Hcp for Pres Trophy: Vince McDonald 20-20, Charlie Broadhead 19-20, Michael Jewell 19-20. 30t DB N.E.S.-H.M.V. Trophy: Bill Stainton 29-30, Joe Scalia 27-30, Allan Bishop 26-30. 20t DB from 16m: C. Wellington 20-20, J. Scalia, C. Haller, D. Sharp, N. Sleeman 18-20. 5pr DR from 16m: R. Falco, B. Stainton 9-10.

Junior trophy donated by V. J. Ryan, conducted in conjunction with event 2 was won by Greg Maltby. Trophies for event 2 were donated by the president, Noel Maltby. Trophies for event 3 were donated by Northern Electronic Services and H.M.V.

PORT DENISON, 22-10-78 — Warm, windy (30). 10t DB from 16m: L. Falco, T. Laspina, N. Sleeman, D. Pugh 10-10. 20t Port Denison DB Ch: 'A' Alex Stewart 19-20, 'B' & OA Lawrence Falco 19-20, 'C' Bill Stainton 19-20. 20t DB Hcp Keith Jefferies Trophy: Vince McDonnell 20-20, Bill Johnson 19-20, Greg Maltby 19-20. 10pr DR: M. Payn 17-20, A. Maltby 16-20, R. Falco, D. Sharp, N. Maltby, I. Wilson 15-20. 8pr DD drawn partners: B. Stainton, T. Laspina; 2nd A. Bishop, D. Pugh. 10t PS from 11m: R. Wilson, D. Pugh 30-30, A. Stewart, B. Johnson 29-30, N. Maltby 27-30.

Junior trophy donated by "Bowen Independent," conducted in conjunction with event 1, won by Greg Maltby.

PORT DENISON, 23-9-78 — Cool, calm (11). 10t SB from 12m: B. Malone 10-10, D. Sharp 8-10. 10t DB from 14m: B. Malone, N. Maltby 10-10. 10t PS from 16m: B. Malone, N. Maltby 30-30. Night shoot.

ROCKHAMPTON, 30-9-78 — Good (55). 20t DB Pts 16m: G. Huff 60-60, A. Powell 59-60, C. Ennis (Dysart) 58-60. 20t SB 16m Ch: 'B' & OA G. Doblo (Bundaburg) 19-20, 'A' G. Huff 17-20, 'C' G. Wagner 18-20; ladies badge Jenny Thomas. 20t Kills 16m (Night): eq 1st R. Duffy (Bundaburg), C. Ennis (Dysart), A. Powell, T. Nioa (Gladstone) all 20-20. 20pr DD Night Ch: G. Ziebell (Callide-Dawson) C. Ennis (Dysart) 19-20, J. Watson, G. Talbot 17-20.

A good attendance and shooting was good. An enjoyable time was had by all at the complimentary BBQ before night shooting commenced.

ROCKHAMPTON, 1-10-78 — Windy (65). 40t DB kills Hcp: W. Warner, D. Wust, L. Dalton, B. Herbert, J. Watson all 38-40 all lost 1 metre; 11-16m D. Mitchell, G. Jenkinsen, G. Taylor, N. Bartlem, R. Berry, B. Busted, G. MacFarlane 37-40; 17-25m A. Powell 37-40, G. Talbot 36-40, B. Hannah 36-40, R. James 36-40. 15pr DR 16m Ch: 'B' & OA J. Watson 26-30, 'A' A. Mikklesen 24-30, 'C' D. Mitchell 23-30.

High Gun was won by John Watson, Inter High Gun was won by Brad Busted (Gladstone), Ladies High Gun Marilyn Cassagrande (Dysart). Congratulations to all winners and thanks to all who assisted during the week-end. Thanks to visitors from Gladstone, Bundaburg, Nine-Mile, Dysart, Callide-Dawson, Cairns and Clermont and also thanks to our club members for their support. A special thanks must go to Gladstone Gun Club for supplying an auxiliary trap which replaced our trap 1 after a breakdown on Sunday.

SUNSHINE COAST, 15-10-78 — Rainy (27). 30t DB Jackpot Hcp: 11-16m F. Hall (SCGC) 29-30, T. Mann (SCGC) 29-30, Q. Porfirio 26-30 (SCGC); 17-25m G. Woodbine (Kallangur) 30-30, G. Stolberg (Gympie) 29-30, D. Bullimore 29-30 (Murgon). 30t DR (15pr DR) SCGC Ch 16m: OA & 'B' G. Woodbine 29-30 (Kallangur), 'A' D. Campbell 28-30 (Warwick), 'C' F. Hall 25-30 (SCGC). 30t DB Pts 16m: 11-15 I. Scryngeour 89-90 (Bris), 16-18 R. Chapman 89-30 (Bris), 19-25 J. Jackson 92-31 (SCGC). 20t DB 16m: L. Stolberg 41-41 (Gympie), G. McClure 40-41 (Horsham, Vic), D. Bullimore 38-39 (Murgon). High Gun OA G. Woodbine 107-110 (Kallangur); Inter High Gun: I. Scryngeour 97-110 (Bris).

Although the weather was not the best, a lot of fun was had. G. Woodbine shot exceptionally well under these weather conditions. We must congratulate I. Scryngeour on losing 1 metre; also thank visitors from Horsham, Vic., and Warwick as well as regular visitors from Gympie, Brisbane, Murgon and Kallangur.

TAMBO, 1-10-78 — Fine but windy (35). 15t DB Pts off Hcp: L. Turnbull 44-45, C. Burey 43-45, K. Harlow 42-45. 20t DB off 16m: D. Turnbull 20-20, J. Hamilton 20-20, P. Bredhauer 19-20 placings after 5 tgt shoot-off. 15pr DR off 16m: J. Webber 26-30, G. Jarvis 22-30, A. Wale 20-30. 20t DB off Hcp: D. Turnbull 20-20, R. Jarvis 19-20, K. Harlow 19-20 placings after 18 tgt shoot-off. Ladies Championship was held on event 4 and was won by R. Jarvis.

The weather was windy but I think that everybody was pleased with their scores. Congratulations to all winning shooters.

TOOWOOMBA, 8-10-78 — Cold wet windy (27). Skeet 50t ISU Graded: ISU 0-1 D. Wells 40-63, 2-3 F. Thygesen 28-63. Trap Dr Woodhill Mem Pts Hcp: M. Hass 62-69, Y. Turner, D. Wells. 20pr DD 18m: A. Sceresini-R. Wells 18-20, F. Zupp-M. Hass 18-21. 15t DB Cont Hcp: L. Connors 15-15, D. Wells 18-20.

Attendance down due to adverse weather conditions. Merv Hass won the Dr Woodhill Shield from his hcp mark 24m. Don Wells in top form to win 4 trophies in day's program. Yeovonne Turner handicapped for win in Pts event. Trap High Gun: L. Connors 33-35; OA High Gun: D. Wells 62-85; Best 11m shooter: Y. Turner.

TOWNSVILLE, 16-8-78 — Fair (60). Skeet Trophies: 'A' J. Scalia (B) 25-25, W. Eggerstead 24-25; 'B' N. Sinclair 25-25, R. Falco (B); 'C' A. Shemlowski 22-25, B. Cassels 19-25. Townsville DB Ch: OA Des Evans, 'A' R. Boscacci, 'B' P. Bell, 'C' J. Brunskill; best lady H. Pearson; best Junior T. Comerford Jrn.

Club Championship held over 3 shoots including 1 round trench, 1 round skeet and Club DB C'ship was won by R. Boscacci.

TOWNSVILLE, 17-9-78 — On Sunday the Townsville G.C. conducted its Club SB C'ship. 85 shooters attended from Dysart, Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Biggenden. The OA winner of SB C'ship was Joe Scalia of Burdekin 19-20. Other winners were 'A' H. Smith 18-20, 'B' L. Falco 18-20, 'C' J. Hawkins 16-20; best lady P. Evans 15-20. The Ladies Trophy was donated by Max Barton and Mrs R. Britton. Other events were Skeet Trophy 'A' winners N. Hardy 25-25, K. Miskin 25-25 2nd; 'B' P. Bell 24-25, H. Smith 24-25 2nd; 'C' Tom Carson 22-25, I. Aitken 21-25 2nd. The Ladies Novice Event was won by U. Comerford 7-10, trophy donated by Joe Brunskill. "Club Jackpot" shared by N. Hardy, C. Ennis, T. Carson, S. Schonenberg and K. James.

Despite windy conditions good scores were shot overall.

TOWNSVILLE, 15-10-78 — On Sunday the Townsville G.C. conducted its monthly shoot. 65 shooters attended from Burdekin, Charters Towers and Townsville. The Patron's Skeet Trophy winners were 'A' T. Sinclair 25-25, B. Eggerstedt 25-25 2nd; 'B' J. Brunskill 24-25, B. Edwards 24-25 2nd; 'C' A. Shemlowski 25-25, A. Evans 21-25 2nd.

The standard of Skeet shooting in Townsville has improved tremendously over the past few shoots to the extent of many possibilities being shot. The club conducted its Inter-club Teams Match of 20 tgts Pts Score which was won by Townsville "I" Team consisting of W. Eggerstedt, M. Pearson, G. Kimber, J. Brunskill and J. Zambon with a score of 236, closely followed by the Ladies Team "The Chicks" consisting of G. Fairbrother, P. Brunskill, D. Crawford, H. Pearson and P. Hawkins with a score of 230.

On 29th October the club will conduct the Queensland ISU Skeet C'ship and also the Interstate ISU Skeet Teams Match. Conditions were perfect and competition was keen.

TOWNSVILLE, 29-10-78 — Under very windy conditions the Townsville G.C. conducted the State ISU Skeet C'ship and State ISU Skeet Team was selected. The C'ship was won by D. Evans 41-50, R. Collinson 40-50, A. Kenna 39-50 3rd. Selections for the team were as follows: D. Evans, R. Collinson, A. Kenna, L. Carty, T. Comerford, J. Hawkins. High Gun on this event was won by A. Kenna with 44-50.

Attendance for the day was 45.

WARWICK, 1-10-78 — Fine and windy (36). 20t DB Hcp: L. Walker, P. McGukin, L. Staines. City of Warwick Ch J. J. Crothers Mem Trophy: OA W. Durham, 'A' G. Newey, 'B' L. Bartley, 'C' L. Walker. 15t SB SS: D. Cox 15, S. Bartley 14, L. Staines 14. High Gun L. Walker; FM D. Nelson.

The J. J. Crothers Memorial Trophy was presented by his son Vince. Mrs Crothers also attended with visitors from Ballendean, Toowoomba, Clifton, Lismore and Stanthorpe.

SCRUBBY CREEK GUN CLUB



● P. Bredhauer, President of Scrubby Creek Gun Club, is also the chief chef!

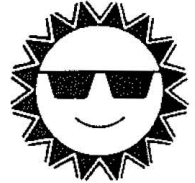
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The Committee and Members of the Sunshine Coast Gun Club wish A.C.T.A. Staff and All Shooters a Very Merry Christmas and Successful New Year.

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The Near North Coast and Districts Assn. conducted the Champion of Champions event for the George Biggs Perpetual Trophy at the Gympie Gun Club on the 8th October.

The day was very windy, however this did not deter Barry Stolberg, from Gympie, who shot extremely well and won the event outright.

This shoot saw the end of the first year's interclub shoots. Murgon Gun Club won the teams' shoot for 1978.

Today also saw the changeover of President and Secretary of the N.N.C. & D.A. Gympie Gun Club will be taking over for 1979.

A warm welcome is extended to Maryborough Gun Club for joining the N.N.C. & D.A. and we hope these shooters find the fellowship and sportsmanship shared in interclub events as enjoyable as the members of the existing clubs did during 1978.

On behalf of my President Doug Campbell, and myself I wish to thank all the clubs for their support and interest during 1978 and a special thank you to Geo Biggs for the donation of the Champion of Champions trophy. We also take this opportunity of wishing all shooters everywhere a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Lil Nipper.



● Barry Stolberg (left) being congratulated by President of Gympie Gun Club, John Cavanagh after winning the George Biggs Perpetual Trophy.

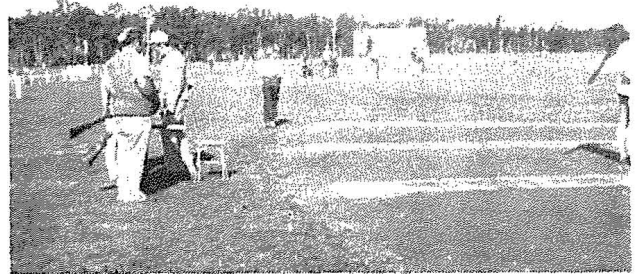
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Bundaberg Annual Shoot



● Trade displays are becoming a feature of major programs. Rehbein's Firearms put up this display at the Bundaberg Gun Club Annual Two-Day Shoot.



● This photo shows the extensive shooting facilities at Bundaberg Gun Club.



● Excellent trophies were offered during the program.



● Queensland Clay Target Association President, Spencer Angel "does his thing!"



TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 21-10-78 — Fine and sunny (19). 10t DB SS: L. Gray, P. Hill, M. B. Sinclair divided 10-10. 10t DB SS: C. A. Mitchell, A. Kenny, C. T. Weeding, R. Cannell divided 10-10. 20t Pts: 'A' L. Gray 59-60, 'B' A. H. Adams 59-60, 'C' S. G. Tarrant 49-60; FM P. Hill 48-60. 25t Mixed Meterage SS: 'A' L. Gray 24-25, 'B' R. C. Mitchell, A. Kenny 23-25, 'C' A. Cannell 22-25. 10pr DR: A. Kenny 17-20, L. Gray 16-20, P. Hill 21-26.

BURNIE, 14-10-78 — Windy (20). 25t Skeet Hcp SS: Miss N. Abblitt 25-25, I. Rist 23-25, R. Gardam 22-25, R. Walker 22-25, R. Smith 22-25. 50t Club DB Ch off 16m Graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 47-50, 'B' R. Dawkins 41-50, 'C' R. Gardam 46-50, 'D' C. Strickland 43-50; High Gun: R. Abblitt 47-50. 20t Hcp SS: R. Smith 20-20, R. Dawkins 20-20, I. Rist, R. Gardam, P. Saunders 19-20. 15t Mixed Meterage 5t of 11m, 5t off 18m, 5t off 25m SS: R. Gardam 13-15, C. Strickland 12-15, R. Dawkins 12-15.

CRESSY, 1-10-78 — Windy and fine (46). 15t FM DB Ch: F. Jackson 14-15, 11m, R. Dykstra 13-15, 12m, R. Mitchell 15-15, 13m. 20t Central Dist SB Ch: J. Murphy 20-22 'A', C. Mitchell 21-22 'B' & HG, S. Dykstra 18-20 'C'. 50t Cressy G.C. DB Ch: 'A' A. Styles 58-58 & H.G., 'B' C. Mitchell 63-64, 'C' P. Lowe 63-65. 15t DB Hcp: N. Price 29-29, L. Ellis 28-29, T. Jones 29-30.

Congratulations to Allan Styles on winning the 50t Cressy Gun Club DB Championship; also Col Mitchell on taking out 'B' Grade at same event. Col had a lucky day as he took out 'B' Grade and High Gun on the 20t Central District S.B. Championship.

EAST COAST, 23-9-78 — Wet (16). 20t Ch Trophy Event: 'A' G. Richardson 21-21, 'B' C. Mitchell 23-24, 'C' D. Wilson 20-20; FM J. McFadyen 17-20. 15t Trophy: A. Kean 15-15, R. Mitchell 19-21, C. Mitchell 18-21. 20t Ch: A. Kean 20-20, L. Gray 19-20.

Our thanks to Sandford Gun Club for allowing us to use their grounds during our problem period. We shall be returning to our own grounds in November.

HOBART, 9-9-78 — Fine (22). ISU Skeet Ch & Team Selection: 'A' I. Rist 94-100, 'B' R. Garwood 85-100, 'C' C. Mitchell 76-100, 'D' T. W. Smythe 75-100. Team selected for Interstate Competition - I. Rist, D. M. Jones, D. R. Taylor, R. Garwood, W. R. Morgan, T. W. Smythe.

Congratulations to all who made the team. Sympathy to those who did not, a little more of this shooting will improve your scores, and who knows next year could be your year.

HOBART, 24-9-78 — Fine (44). 50t Trench Graded: 'A' R. Garwood 43-50, 'B' L. Martin 64-75 after shoot-off with L. Gray, 'C' R. Walker 37-50, 'D' L. E. Williams 40-50. 50t ACTA Skeet Graded: 'A' B. Sidnell 45-50, 'B' J. Briggs 46-50, 'C' A. Kenny 47-50, 'D' R. Mitchell 46-50. High Gun over the two events: L. Martin 89-100.

Congratulations to L. Martin for the High Gun over the Trench and Skeet combination. Nice shooting Leigh; also to all Grade winners who will have a badge to display on their shooting jackets. Can see a big improvement in both types of shooting over the last couple of months.

HUONVILLE, 1-10-78 — Fine (27). 5t EO Tower: B. Sidnell, D. F. Taylor, P. Matters, N. Groombridge, L. Gray, G. Ratcliffe 5-5. State Tower DB: P. Matters 27-28, G. Richardson 26-28, B. Sidnell 22-23. Club DB Ch: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' C. Conlan 19-21, 'C' D. Wilson 17-20; FM J. McFadyen 16-20.

HUONVILLE, 4-10-78 — Cool with a couple of light showers (23). 10t DB Night SS Ch: L. Gray, T. Weeding, B. Mansfield, R. V. Conlan, G. Ratcliffe, D. Bone, R. Cannell 10-10 divided. 20t PD Night SS Ch: R. Cannell & D. F. Taylor 58-60 divided 2nd & 3rd, L. Gray, C. Mitchell, B. Sidnell 56-60 divided 3rd. 20t DB Night SS Hcp: 11-15m T. Weeding, R. Mitchell 20-20, 16-18m C. Mitchell 20-20, 19-25m L. Gray 15-20.

MERSEY, 21-10-78 — Sunny and windy (40). 1 round Skeet Hcp SS: divided P. Rockliffe and C. Strickland 25-25. 15t DB FM: 11m D. Carter 15-18, 12m L. Pilgrim 15-16. 40t DB Graded: 'A' R. Elmer 41-43, 'B' C. Latham 39-40, 'C' S. Browning 34-40; Best 11m: D. Carter 26-40. 20t SB Hcp SS: L. Pilgrim 18-20, A. Bowering 17-20, T. Jones 16-20. 10pr DR SS: divided C. Latham and R. Elmer 17-20, 3rd R. Mason 16-20. 10t DB SS: divided C. Latham and C. Brownrigg 10-10.

Congratulations to 15-year-old David Carter who shot very well to win the FM and best 11m in the main trophy event.

NORTH EASTERN, 22-10-78 — Excellent (31). 10t FM event PD: 11m P. McDougall 25-30, 13m G. Murfett 25-30. 50t DB Graded Event: 'A' R. Elmer 53-57, L. Viney 52-57; 'B' L. Ellis 36-50, C. Nicholls 29-50; 'C' R. Groves 43-50, R. Walters 42-50; 'D' C. Britton 31-50, P. McDougall 26-50. 20t DB Hcp SS: D. Nicholls 20-20, equal 2nd C. Nicholls and R. Groves 19-20. 25t ISU SS Graded: 'A' R. Elmer, A. Styles 23-25, 'B' L. Ellis 21-25; 'C' R. Groves 21-25; 'D' D. Breadmore Jnr. 15-25.

Attendance at this shoot a little low, but only to be expected with all the other "heavy" shooting at this time of year. A good day's shooting was had by all. 'A' Grade shooter R. Elmer is continuing his great run with two wins this weekend.

NORTH EASTERN, 24-9-78 — Fine and sunny (62). 15t FM DB: 11m A. Richardson 15-16, 12m G. Peters 15-16, 13m R. Groves 18-19. 10t DB EO SS: 10-10 shot by M. Harding, D. Johnstone, C. Breadmore, H. Kerrison, R. Walters, K. Campbell, L. Viney, J. Blake, G. Cashion. 30t Nth Eastern Dist DB Ch: 'A' & OA J. Murphy 44-45, 'B' H. Kerrison 38-40, 'C' G. Cashion 43-45, 'D' I. Todd 27-30. 20t \$100 Hcp: T. Symons 28-28, D. Jurgens 27-28, R. Groves 23-24. 15pr DD select partners: 1st pr T. Symons, M. Symons 15-15; 2nd pr J. Murphy, L. Ellis 14-17.

Today's attendance is the best ever at this club - many shooters were in attendance for tuition from State Coaching Director Mr Jack Blake of Launceston.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

in conjunction with

CRESSY GUN CLUB

(TAS.)

Affiliated with A.C.T.A.

"BOXING DAY"

26TH DECEMBER

ALL DAY & NIGHT OF CLAY BUSTING

DAY SHOOT: Tas. Gun Club by day at club grounds comm 10 a.m. NIGHT SHOOT: Cressy club grounds comm 7 p.m.

DAY SHOOT - TAS. GUN CLUB: 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

15 TGT FRONT MARKERS EVENT

Trophy best 11m, Trophy best 12-13m

Event 2 Nom \$4.00

BOXING DAY SKEET "50"

2 rounds Graded Skeet 0-1, 2-3, 4-6 & 7+

Trophies 1st each Grade.

Event 3 Nom \$20.00

"BOXING DAY 100"

100 TARGETS POINTS FROM 16m

Graded A B C

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BOXING NIGHT FM

TWILIGHT PTS C'SHIP

15 TARGETS 16m

Badges 11, 12 & 13m Sections.

Event 2 Nom \$7.50

30 TGT TAS. STATE

DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

SHOT FROM 18m

Ribbons & Trophies each Grade ABC

Event 3 Nom \$15.00

BOXING NIGHT

"GRAND HANDICAP"

50 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL

1st prize - 2 recliner chairs (Supp by Gilpins L'ton); 2nd prize - 1 primus Bistro Barbecue (Supp. Allgoods L'ton); 3rd prize - 1 case cartridges (Supp. by Winchester Aust.); Ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd (Don. by G. Woodberry, J. Blake & J. Cashion).

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Note: Half Nom. applies to shooters
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MEALS ON BOTH DAY & NIGHT SHOOT AVAILABLE
REFRESHMENTS & CARTRIDGES.

ceston. Mr Blake spent the morning with shooters who had problems with their shooting. His advice was appreciated by those in attendance. Coaching such as this can only serve to enhance the sport and upgrade the standard of shooting generally. Good shooting was seen during the day with J. Murphy winning the North Eastern District DB Championship from A. Styles with a creditable 44-45. Father-son team of T. Symons and M. Symons had a good win in the DD. Mr T. Symons also a creditable win in the \$100 Hcp. Good shooting also from the 'B' Grade winners in the Championship.

ROSEBERY, 22-10-78 — Fine (30). 20t Cont Trap Ch: 'A' G. Appleby 18-20, 'B' R. Ward 20-20, 'C' M. Hart 17-20, 20t FM Ch: 11m B. Knowles 12-20, 12m P. Mulloy 10-20, 13m F. Griffiths 18-20. 15t SB Hcp: M. Hart 30-31, R. Ward 29-31, J. Hutcheson 25-27.

ST. HELENS, 15-10-78 — Fine, sunny and very windy (18). 15t DB Hcp SS: W. Kerrison 15-15; best 11m M. Skipper 14-17; best 12m M. Herring 13-15. 20t Cont Ch: 'A' A. Tucker 18-20, 'B' P. Lohrey 19-20, 'C' M. Symons 17-20, 'D' J. Groves 12-20. 20t Mixed Metreage: R. Dakin 25-26, W. Kerrison 24-26. 10t SB Hcp SS: shared by P. Lohrey and A. Tucker 10-10. High Gun over events 1, 3 and 4: P. Lohrey 60-65.

SANDFORD, 15-10-78 — Fine and warm (82). 20t DB Graded best FM: 'A' J. Murphy, 'B' B. Sidnell, 'C' M. Hart; FM M. Omay. Ampol Shield Shoot: won in fine shooting style by Rosebery team. 20t PS Graded best FM: 'A' R. Garwood, 'B' C. Calvert, 'C' R. Hart; FM S. Geeves. 20t SB Graded best FM: 'A' G. Appleby, 'L' L. Williams, 'C' K. Schott; FM R. Geeves.

The weather was kind to us for the day to see some fine shooting as we had a very good roll-up. The Ampol Shield being the main event of the day with teams from all parts of the state. Eleven clubs participated with a five-man team. After some keenly contested scores Cressy the shield holders, Rosebery, Huonville, to all finish 93-100, so a shoot-off to get a winner. A good shoot by each club Rosebery came up with a fine score 97-100 and a pleased team to take the shield. Some very good shooting over all events by some of the boys with Roy Garwood the star of the day with a fine score of 99-100. At this stage I would like to thank Ampol for donation of shield and supply of targets for this event, and having their rep. at the shoot to be a part of it, as I think this does a lot for the sport. Thanking everyone who helped to make this day so successful — Mrs A. Schott.

TASMANIAN, 7-10-78 — Fine and warm (79). T.G.C. DB Ch: 11m P. Newson 14-15, 12-13m R. Walker 15-15. Winchester Graded Skeet: 0-1 P. Marshall 40-41, 2-3 H. Kerrison 33-35, 4-6 N. Price 23-25, 7+ R. Mitchell 22-25. Winchester Tournament 78-79: see attached result sheet. State SB Ch: 'A' J. Blake 29-30 and High Gun, 'B' R. Dawkins 28-30, 'C' G. Coates 24-30; best 11m S. Geeves 24-34.

Two great days of shooting in excellent weather conditions. A very enjoyable club dinner at night helped prove a very successful Winchester Tournament. The Shell Shield was won by a very elated Huonville Club team — good shooting boys, we are sure Val Conlan was delighted with your ef-

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB (TAS)

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

SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 **FRONT MARKERS DB POINTS 15 TGTS** Nom \$4.00

FROM 16 m. Trophy best 11m, Trophy best 12-13m.

Event 2 **CHRISTMAS SKEET C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.50

1 Round Graded Skeet.

Trophy & Badge each Grade. 1st 0-1, 2-3, 4-6 & 7+

Event 3 **CARL YOUNG MEM. C'SHIP** Nom \$6.50

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Event - Final Round for 1978. Comp. Sweepstake \$1.00.

Event 4 **PRESIDENTS DB GRADED EVENT** Nom \$4.00

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forts. Jack Blake proved top gun over the two days with a score of 209-220. Jack is apparently relishing his position as State Coaching Director as his fine shooting over recent months was highlighted by winning the State SB Championship.

TASMANIAN, 8-10-78 — Fine and warm (83). T.G.C. SB Ch: 11m M. Mace 15-15, 12-13m T. Jones 12-15. Skeet Hcp: R. Geeves 61-61, G. Nisbet 60-61, J. Blake 49-50. State DB Pts Ch: 'A' A. Styles 90-90, 'B' R. Ward 85-90, 'C' R. Gardam 85-90; 11m J. McFadyen 75-90; High Gun A. Styles. DB Graded Event: 'A' A. Styles 61-61, 'B' G. Sturzaker 20-21, 'C' R. Gardam 28-29. High Gun over 2 days: J. Blake 209-220. Shell Shield: Huonville 241-250, Burnie 239-250, North East 239-250.

Perfect shooting by Alan Styles in taking out the State DB Pts C'ship and the DB Graded Event on Sunday. Congratulations to Robbie Elmer on his victory in the Winchester Tournament; also to all other placegetters. Our thanks to Brian Mark and Wayne Pilkington for their assistance over the two days was most appreciated.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 1-10-78 — Fine, warm (10). 20t 16m DB CD: B. Wellmore 20-20, eq 2nd N. Simms, L. Hearne, K. Wellmore 19-20. 20t 16m PS CD: L. Hearne 59-60, E. L. Smith 57-60, B. Brown 52-60. 20t DB Hcp CD: L. Hearne 19-20, eq 2nd E. L. Smith, N. Simms, B. Wellmore, A. Koorey 18-20. 10pr DR CD: L. Hearne 18-20, B. Wellmore 17-20, N. Simms 15-20.

Contrary to information in the October Shooting News, all correspondence with this club should be addressed to P.O. Box 265, Dickson, A.C.T. 2602.

An old backwoods contractor was digging a basement with a scoop and one horse, but he was yelling, "Giddap Jack, giddap Jerry, giddap Case, giddap Cromwell."

A stranger passing by asked, "How many names does your horse have?"

"Oh," said the old timer, "his name is Jack, but he doesn't know his own strength. So I put blinders on him and yell all those other names. He thinks he has other horses helping him!"

New Challenge in Canberra

(EUGENE SMITH).

The A.C.T. International Gun Club has set up a Simulated Field course and the first shoot was held on Sunday October 29th with a practice on Saturday October 28th. An approximate description of the course is: Station 1, 3 targets from right to left about 35 metres out and .75 metre high; Station 2, 3 high targets from behind and to the right of the shooter quartering to the left through tree branches; Station 3, 2 pair double rise from a trap directly in front of the shooter but behind a 2 metre high dirt mound; Station 4, 3 pair, 1st bird released on command and 2nd on report, the 1st bird quarters toward and to the left of the shooter - the 2nd towards and to the right. The shooter stands in the bottom of a 1.5 metre deep gully; Station 5, 3 targets thrown from in front of the shooter go hard left and follow the curvature of a hill; Station 6, 3 targets thrown from the top of a hill from left to right 35 metres out and 10 metres high; Station 7, 3 targets thrown from behind and to the left of the shooter can be seen through tree branches but no clear shots until it starts to drop. Clays used are black, white, magpie or fluoros depending on the station.

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With a bit of scrambling the course was set up by the advertised starting time for practice on Saturday. Conditions were cold and windy. We started out trying variable delay release of the targets, but that made it too difficult. At Station 6, while waiting on some mechanical adjustments, the practice turned into a real field shoot when Al Koorey bagged a brace of hares. Val Paral, after convincing the rest of us that we didn't know how to prepare them, popped them in his tucker bag.

At Station 7 the group was greeted by a cameraman from the local commercial television channel. Some time was spent setting up to get shots of the trap operating, shooters shooting and clays breaking. Richard Mould asked the man just where he wanted the clay broken to get the best effect, and then proceeded to silence the scoffers by producing the goods several times in succession.

John Petriella, when reminded that all Australia was watching, smoothed his hair, smiled into the camera, called "pull" in his best dramatic voice, turned, fired two hasty shots in the general direction of the target and then retired without accepting the final two targets. However, with Norm Simms directing off-camera enough footage was finally obtained, and the cast moved off for another round of practice.

On Sunday, 33 shooters and their families turned out for the competition. In the eye-opener Richard Mould, Barry Scanes and John Taylor showed that it was possible to hit some of the targets. In the championship Brian Prosser showed that it's possible to hit most of them by shooting 21, 22. Vic Abbondante, Richard Mould, Tom Tindal and Norm Simms got most of them but couldn't catch Brian. No one managed to shoot a possible in the practice or in the competition.

During the championship I thought I saw Barry Scanes trying to speak Italian to a departing clay, but Lelio Falasca tells me that Italians use all their fingers. Peter Papps told me that he's had a most enjoyable day and that "It's not whether you win or lose . . ." or something like that. It's difficult to understand someone speaking through clenched teeth.

Next Simulated Field shoot to be held Sunday December 31st with practice on the preceding Saturday afternoon. ○

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB INC.

MAJURA LANE, CANBERRA
SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER 9.00 a.m. start

Event 1

25 TGT SIMULATED FIELD E/O
50c Optional Sweep

Saturday 30th December 1 pm start

Practice simulated field shoot on a short course.

Lunch, Refreshments and
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Event 2

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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 7-10-78 — Beautiful (57). 20t DB Hcp: P. Asher 26-26, A. Hall 25-26, A. Petersen 23-24; BM G. Willet 19-20. 20t DB Alexandra Open Secondary Students Ch: A. Sheard 19-20 (boys), S. Angus 8-20 (girls), 2nd D. Borden 18-20, 3rd R. Moore 23-27. 10t DB Alexandra H.S. Students Ch: D. Norris 8-10, D. Sund 11-14. 20t DB President's Finale Hall St Ch: B. Pyke 41-41, R. Lambden 60-61, J. Woolmer 59-61; FM R. Layton 16-20. 20t DB Lake Eildon Cont. Ch: P. McNair 22-22, B. Pyke 21-22, J. Boote 20-21; FM P. Layton 13-20. 20t DB Watch Hcp: J. Woolmer 20-20, J. King 44-45, J. Boote 43-45; BM G. Willet 17-20.

A large crowd was present at our last shoot at our present grounds, to watch the school student's shoot it out. Andrew Sheard won the open event and Dean Norris won the Alex. High event to get his name on the school trophy. President Barry Pyke won his own President's C'ship sash. The Championship at night was won by Peter McNair and the Hcp by Jack Woolmer with the only 20.

ARARAT, 30-9-78 — Very good, fine and mild (48). 20t Hcp Bill Crouch Mem: OA M. Martin 53-53, runner-up B. Papst 52-53; 11-15m W. Dupey, C. Pedelbury, L. Knight; 16-19m B. Papst, A. Biggin, B. Harris; 20-25m G. Kirkpatrick, C. Knight, L. Johnston. 15t Club SB Ch N.Z. Insur Per Trophy: G. Kirkpatrick 23-23, L. Brown 22-23, P. Scott 21-22. 20pr DD Ch: 1st pr C. Knight - L. Brown 20-20; 2nd pr N. Paterson - P. Paterson 40-41. 10t Hcp: S. Nelson 15-15, L. Johnston 14-15, G. Foreman 12-13.

The New Zealand Insurance Perpetual Trophy will be shot each year with the Club SB Championship. The club wishes to thank Roy Burgess for organising this trophy.

BAIRNSDALE, 7-10-78 — Fine Day (29). Club DD Ch: B. Hall - D. Luelf 18-20, H. Klein - W. Growcott 19-21. Gippsland Lakes Tower Ch Pts: B. Crane 120-120, J. Gheller 117-120, I. MacDonald 81-84. 5pr DR CD: M. Howard 9-10, six shared 8-10. Cake Shoot: Jack Collins.

Night Shoot — fine (24). 30t DB Pts Trophy: J. Leadoux 85-90, M. Huggins 82-90, B. Hall 81-93. 10t DB Cont CD: M. Huggins, D. Luelf 10-10, six shared 9-10.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 22-10-78 — Fine and calm (28). Mixed Tgt Ch: Kevin Gittings 24-25, Julian Sojkowski 27-29, Brian Mathews 27-29; best 11-13m Lorry Moretti 22-25. 15t DB Hcp: Alan Collins 44-44, Brian Bockman 43-44, Kevin Lang 34-35, Kevin Wilson 28-29; best 20-25m J. Sojkowski 27-28.

BENDIGO, 7-10-78 — Perfect (48). DT Ch: L. Jobling & C. Knight 35-36, W. Coulson & L. Brown 33-36. Grouped 16m Event: 11-13m L. Woolley 21-22, K.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB VIC

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

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Event 2
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Trophy.

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Trophy to Best Registered & Unregistered Junior under 17yrs

Trophy to Best Veteran over 60 years.

TROPHIES TO BE WON INCLUDE:

Remington Auto Shot Gun Valued at \$625.00 - Sleeping Bags -
Cartridges - Kershaw Camp Kit - Gun Screw Driver Kit - 1lb Tin
Hercules Red Dot Powder - Ear Muffs - Shooting Glasses - Clay
Target Launches - 12G Loading Press - 2 sets Sonic Ear Plugs -
Gun Accessory Chest - Gun Rack - Coleman Cooler - Super
Pigeon - Kershaw Filleting Knife and many more.

Olimpyc Clay Targets used for this Shooting Tournament.

Targets donated by the Manufacturer of Olimpyc Clay
Targets.

Cordial Invitation extended to all Shot Gun Shooters
and interested persons. Bring the Family. Plenty of
shooting and trophies to be won.

L. G. Connors,
Hon. Secretary.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

DECEMBER 1978 PROGRAM

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale —

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

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 **50T CLUB TRENCH GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$10.00
Aggregate Event - A B & C
- Event 2 **20T CLUB DECEMBER SB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
commencing 1.15 p.m.
- Event 3 **20T HANDICAP** Nom \$6.00
1 2 & 3 also 22-25m
- Event 4 **20T MT DANDENONG DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 **50T MT DANDENONG GRADED SKEET C'SHIP** Nom \$8.00

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER VENETO CLUB SHOOT

commencing 12 noon

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

commencing 10.30 a.m.

- Event 1 **50T MOOROOLBARK GRADED SKEET C'SHIP** Nom \$8.00
A B & C
- Event 2 **NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 1 P.M.** Nom \$10.00
commencing 11.30 a.m.
- Event 3 **50T CLUB DECEMBER GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
NO NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 1.30 P.M.
- Event 4 **20T MOOROOLBARK SB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
commencing 7.15 p.m.
- Event 5 **20T CLUB DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
Aggregate Event
- Event 6 **CLUB MIXED TARGETS EVENT** Nom \$8.00
Aggregate Event - 1 2 & 3rd.
- 50T PRESIDENTS GRADED SKEET C'SHIP**

The ROYAL DOULTON 100 T Skeet Event will be shot concurrently with Events 1 & 5. The highest scorer over this and the 1st Division shot on the 5th March last will hold the Doulton Perpetual Trophy for 12 months.

NOTE:

- In all aggregate events a Gold Badge is presented to the Club Member with the highest score.
- In all 50 T Trench Events competitors must finish 50 targets before nominating for other events.

PRACTICE: commences 1.30 p.m. Wednesdays
10.30 a.m. Saturdays.

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SHOOT 1978

commencing 12.45 p.m.

- Event 1 **20T DB TROPHY EVENT OFF 16m GDED** Nom \$6.00
Hams 1st each Grade, Trophies 2nd.
- Event 2 **20T XMAS HANDICAP** Nom \$7.00
Grouped as under 11-14 15-18 19-21 22-25 metres. Trophies 1st & 2nd each group.
- Event 3 **25T SKEET TROPHY EVENT GDED** Nom \$6.00
A 0-1, B 2-3, C 4-10.
Hams 1st each Grade, Trophies 2nd.
- Event 4 **20T LADIES XMAS HANDICAP** Nom \$5.00
Seasonal Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
- NOTE: Each Nomination both for DTL & Skeet will qualify for Free Xmas Gift.

SATURDAY 23rd DECEMBER

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 **25T XMAS EVE TRENCH HCP** Nom \$6.00
- Event 2 **50T XMAS EVE DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$9.00
Shot American Style
- Event 3 **20T XMAS EVE HANDICAP** Nom \$6.00
1 2 3 & 22-25m
- Event 4 **50T XMAS EVE GRADED SKEET CH.** Nom \$8.00

SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 **50T NEW YEARS EVE TRENCH GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 **20T NEW YEARS EVE TRENCH GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$5.00
commencing 1.15 p.m.
- Event 3 **20T NEW YEARS EVE DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom \$7.00
10 SB, 10 DB.
- Event 4 **20T NEW YEARS EVE HANDICAP** Nom \$5.00
1 2 3 & 22-25m
- Event 5 **20T NEW YEARS EVE DB GDED CH.** Nom \$8.00
- 50T NEW YEARS EVE GDED SKEET CH.**
- BBQ & SDCIAL to follow - REFRESHMENTS

MONDAY 1st JANUARY 1979

commencing 11 a.m.

- Event 1 **50T NEW YEAR GDED TRENCH CH.** Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 **50T NEW YEAR DB GRADED CH.** Nom \$10.00
commencing 11 a.m.
American Style.
OA winner 3-in-1 Stereo & Sash.
- Event 3 **20T NEW YEAR HANDICAP** Nom \$12.00
1st Type 1. Silver Browning Auto. Trophies 2nd & 3rd also 20-22 & 23-25m
- Event 4 **50T NEW YEAR GRADED SKEET CH.** Nom \$10.00
OA winner 3-in-one Stereo & Sash. OA & 2 Grade High Guns over Events 2 3 & 4

President: R. Buchan
870 5459.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt,
23 Coven Av., Nth Bayswater. 729 5328.

Roberts 20-22; 14-16m A. Holland 20-20, P. Wilkinson 23-24; 17-19m A. Johns 35-35, D. Hammond 34-35; 20-22m A. Isaacs 35-35, G. Ashman 34-35; 23-25m L. Brown 21-21, C. Knight 20-21. 5pr DR: divided by G. Veith, R. Allen, K. Shearer 10-10.

Bendigo Club's October Day Shoot was conducted in glorious sunny conditions when 48 shooters competed. The D/Trebles Championship was won by Lindsay Jobling and Col Knight with a good score of 35-36. Other scores as above.

BENDIGO, 20-9-78 — Perfect (194). Nth Central Champs. (Schools) all SB events. Teams Event Old Shooters: No. 2 Echuca Tech School 40-50 S. Atkins, B. Wallden, P. Keely, R. McGillvray, S. Larcombe. Teams Event New Shooters: Cohuna H.S. 29-50 C. Thrum, B. Pearce, G. Sheir, P. Bryant, P. Taylor. Individual Old Boy & High Gun: S. Atkins Echuca Tech. 20-21. Individual New Boy: R. Dunstan Eaglehawk High 9-10. Girl: Bambi Rymer Birchip High 5-10. Zone Team: M. Douglas Cohuna High, S. Atkins Echuca Tech., T. McQualter Eaglehawk High, H. Jones Echuca High, R. Dunstan Eaglehawk High.

The North Central Schoolboys and Girls Championship Shoot sponsored by ELEY Ammunition was conducted at Bendigo Club on above date. 194 shooters competed for both teams and Individual trophies with some good shooting being witnessed on the day. The students showed excellent safety and gun handling and the day was voted a huge success. The Bendigo Club wishes to thank ELEY Ammunition for their practical support on this day.

COLBINABBIN, 14-10-78 — Good (40). 20t DB Ch: M. Roberts 31-31, L. Woolley 42-43, H. Barnes 41-43; FM K. Snelling 20-21. 20t Hcp: K. Snelling 93-93, R. Hammond 92-93, L. Bernard 57-58; FM K. Williams 25-26.

Congratulations A. Johns on winning the Club Aggregate for season 1977-78 with a score of 74-75.

CALLAWADDA, 21-10-78 — Fine and warm (50). Richardson Valley 20t DB Ch: OA P. Scott, 'A' R. Scott, R. Porter; 'B' R. Gould, J. Clark; 'C' J. Taylor, A. Howard. 15t Cash Hcp: 4 divided D. Dunn, C. Fielding, I. Jones, G. Hirst. Ladies DB Ch: P. Clark, J. Newcombe. Schoolboys' DB Ch: A. Howard, W. Clark.

Attendance was better than the past few shoots, although the response to the Ladies' and Schoolboys' events was not as good as expected. The Club would like to thank Mr Norm Evans for donating and presenting the trophies for the Richardson Valley event.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 7-10-78 — Fine and sunny (40). 10t Pts CD A. Chandler, Phill Arnold, M. Howard 30-30. 20t SB Ch: 'B' & OA D. Estcourt 22-23, 'A' D. Walker 21-23, M. Charlsworth 18-21, 2nd 'B' L. Cornell 24-26, 'C' B. Hogan 17-20, K. May 20-24. 10t DB 16m: C. Carrol 27-27, G. Haworth 26-27, D. Estcourt 24-25. 10t Hcp: C. Carrol 43-43, D. Marshall 42-43, D. Estcourt 41-42.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB XMAS SHOOT

Event 1	5 TGT D.B. HANDICAP	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	5 TGT S.B.	Nom \$2.50
Event 3	5 TGT S.R.	Nom \$2.50
Event 4	5 TGT CONTINENTAL	Nom \$2.50
Event 5	5 TGT D.D. (Drawn Partners)	Nom \$2.50

(Time Permitting - Tower Events)
GOOD XMAS TROPHIES

Secretary: Ken Brown,
Inverloch Road,
Kongwak - 2 kilometres past the town
on the South Gippsland Highway.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB DECEMBER PROGRAM

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

1.00 start

Event 1	10 TGT HANDICAP E.O.	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	20 TGT HANDICAP Three Equal Trophies Noms for New Year's Day Grand Prix	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	20 TGT DB C'SHIP 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd & FM.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	STRINGRAY BAY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd.	Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER

10 o'clock start

Geelong Gun Club Xmas Shoot

Event 1	5 TGT HANDICAP E.O.	Nom \$2.00
Event 2	10 TGT HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd Xmas Hampers, Trophies each metre.	Nom \$4.00
Event 3	10 TARGET XMAS CHAMPIONSHIP 1st Badge & Hamper, 2nd & 3rd Hamper. in conjunction LADIES & JUNIOR C'SHIP Badge & Trophy 1st. Nom \$2.00.	Nom \$4.00
Event 4	LADIES EVENT Novice Ladies Only	Nom Free
Event 5	5 TGT CONSOLATION	Nom \$2.00

Free Sweets, Ice Cream, Balloons
for the kids.
Afternoon Tea.

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Newcomb 3219.

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Phone (052) 98514
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ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Situatd just South of Saleyards in Echuca)

BOXING DAY SHOOT

Tuesday, Dec. 26th — Day and Night

commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event No. 1

Nom \$2.50

10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL EYE OPENER

Event No. 2

Nom \$6.00

BOXING DAY D/B CHAMPIONSHIP 20 tgts

Event No. 3

Nom \$14.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP

First: Sidchrome Combination Tool Cabinet \$627.00 Retail

Second: Engel 12/240 V Refrigerator/Freezer \$338.00 Retail

Third: MEC 600 Reloader \$85.00 Retail

Metre Trophies: Airpots approx \$20 Retail.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL LADIES TROPHY

Event No. 4

Nom \$6.00

CITY OF ECHUCA DD C'SHIP

First: Digital Clock Radio Approx \$50 Retail.

NIGHT — commencing at dark

Event No. 5

Nom \$6.00

BOXING DAY DB C'SHIP (Night)

First: Winchester Rifle 490 \$119 Retail.

Second: Gun Case \$15 Retail; Third: Shooting Glasses \$13 Retail.

Trophies for this event Donated by H. E. Allen Pty. Ltd., Kyabram

Event No. 6

Nom \$6.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Metre Groups 11-15m, 16-21m, 22-25m Total Trophy Value \$250.

HIGH GUN OVER THE DAY — SASH PROVIDED

All Events (except Eye Opener) 50c Optional Sweeps on each 10 and 1st event.

MIDDAY AND EVENING MEAL AVAILABLE
LIQUOR LICENCE — AMMUNITION AVAILABLE.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY

Junior and Lady Shooters in Front 14m ½ Nominations.

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Secretary: L. HANRAHAN,
Echuca.
054 822418.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE. PHONE 739 1771

TWO - DAY CARNIVAL WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 1979

commencing 12 noon

Event 1 10 TARGET EYE OPENER GRD C'SHIP FROM 16 METRES Nom \$3.00

Event 2 10 TARGET EYE OPENER GRD C'SHIP FROM 16 METRES Nom \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES

(See May 1978 C.T.S.N. for List of Trophies)

Event 3 WINCHESTER HANDICAP Nom \$10.00

20 TARGETS FROM HCP MARKS

First Beretta Trap U/O Gun Model S56E

Second MEC "Grabber" Re-Loader, Third MEC 600 Junior,
19-20, 21-22, 23-25 Metre Group: Leather Gun Covers, Retail Value \$70.00.

Event 4 WINCHESTER SKEET C'SHIP GRADED A B C Nom \$9.00

50 TARGETS GRDS A0 B1-3 C4-10.

OA Winner Winchester Sash & MEC 600 Junior,

Grade Winners Winchester Ribbon & Trophy, Trophies 2nd each Grade.
BEST LADY SHOOTER: Winchester Ribbon & Trophy, Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY OVER EVENTS 2 3 4

WILL BE TRI-COLOUR SASH & 500 RANGER CARTRIDGES

SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 1979

commencing 12 noon

Event 1 WINCHESTER TRENCH 100 TGTS C'SHIP Nom \$20.00

GRADES AA A B C

Event 2 WINCHESTER I.S.U. SKEET 75 TGTS C'SHIP Nom \$15.00

GRADES A B C

OA Winners each event: Winchester Sash & Trophy,
Grade Winners: Ribbon & Trophy, Trophies 2nd each Grades.

ALL AMENITIES AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

President:
R. Buchan.
870-5459.

Secretary:
Jan Brunt.
729-5328.

COHUNA, 6-10-78 — Cool, fine (51). Novice: P. Dickinson 10-11, H. Johnson 9-11. 10t EO: B. James, S. Martin, N. Napier, B. Reade, C. Doyle, R. Saunders, J. Saville shared SS. Cohuna Dist DB Ch: N. Napier 49-49, B. Fowler 48-49, J. Kerr 42-43; FM G. McFarlane 19-20. Victoria Insur Trophy Hcp: B. James 30-30, K. Burton 29-30, R. Wilson 28-29; FM B. Billing 23-24. Off Fence: C. Mills.

COHUNA, 20-10-78 — Fine, cold (53). Novice: G. Smith 8-10, K. Cox 8-11. 10t EO PD: K. Hilderbrand, J. Allison, N. Napier shared Sweeps 60% 30% 10%. N-W Zone SB (Night) Mini Ch: K. Hilderbrand 19-20, M. Roberts 17-20, K. Burton 17-21; FM T. Hill Jnr 16-21. B. & A. Pattison Trophy Hcp: T. Hill Jnr 72-72, L. Bernard 71-72, O. Allison 39-40; FM J. Roberts 18-19. Off Fence: K. Burton.

CORIO BAY, 14-10-78 — Good (31). 20t Hcp: J. Dellaca 20-20, J. Manser 19-20, M. Rowlands 21-25; BM R. Coombs 15-20; Jnr T. Hewitt 17-20. 20t Ch: R. Coombs 31-33, G. Black 30-33, D. Neilsen 26-27; FM J. Dellaca 16-20; Junior T. Hewitt 8-10.

Results of Novice Night Shoot 26-10-78 — 10t Novice Ch: R. Gude 11-11, F. Mezzavia 12-14, B. Leith 11-14.

COSGROVE, 6-10-78 — Perfect (60). 20t Hcp: C. Timma (Wangaratta) 35-35, P. Gunnell (Shepp) 34-35, G. Moore (Wangaratta) 37-38. 30t Club DB Ch: OA M. Gribben (Cosgrove) 30-30, 'B' G. Moore (Wangaratta) 31-33, 'C' J. Honeysett (Tatura) 29-30.

DONALD, 7-10-78 — Warm, breezy (18). Club SB Graded Ch: OA G. Vogal (Warracknabeal) 20-20, 'A' R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 18-20, 'B' C. Dunn (Donald) 17-20, 'C' G. Rose (Wedderburn) 18-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: C. Dooly (St Arnaud) 20-21, G. Vogal (Warracknabeal) 19-21, K. Pearson (Donald) 15-16. \$20 Cash Event 16m: 5 shooters shot possible and split the money R. Newell (Warracknabeal), R. Hollins, C. Dunn, P. Pendlebury, G. Young (Donald).

ECHUCA, 8-10-78 — Fine and sunny (63). Rich River Festival DB Ch: R. McKenzie 86-86, W. Wickham 85-86, S. Gerry 49-50; FM D. Smith 19-20. 15t Hcp: M. Roberts 52-52, J. Reynolds 51-52, D. Smith 49-50; BM R. McKenzie 14-15. Rich River Festival PS Ch: R. McKenzie 105-105, R. Piacstri 104-105, S. Nisbet 96-99.

The weather was beautiful and the shooting was top class. Club member Ray McKenzie only dropped one target for the day. He won both championships and shot 14-15 from 25 metres to win the BM trophy in the Hcp. Well done Ray. Junior shooter Michael Roberts, another club member, won the Hcp with a score of 52-52. Good performances were given by W. Wickham, 2nd in DB C'ship, Sid Gerry 3rd in the DB C'ship, J. Reynolds 2nd in the Hcp, Duncan Smith 3rd in the Hcp, Rex Piacstri 2nd in the Pts Score and Stuart Nisbet 3rd in the Points Score.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

1979 EASTER CARNIVAL

**commencing Friday 13th April,
1979**

**MARK IT IN YOUR SHOOTING
DIARY — NOW!!!**

Facilities include:

- On site vans at Club Grounds, from \$50
- "Sites only" also available.
- Organised entertainment for the whole family.
- Motel accommodation can be arranged.

**For further information, contact Laurie or
Agnes Connors on (050) 232567 (All Hours).**

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Boneo Road Fingal via Rosebud.

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER
12 p.m. sharp

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS C.D. | Nom \$3.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT SB
C'SHIP GRADED
O/A & A B C Ribbon & Trophy
2nd each grade. | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 3 | 10 TGT HANDICAP
High Gun Events 1 2 3 | Nom \$3.00 |

SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER
**Christmas/
New Year Shoot**

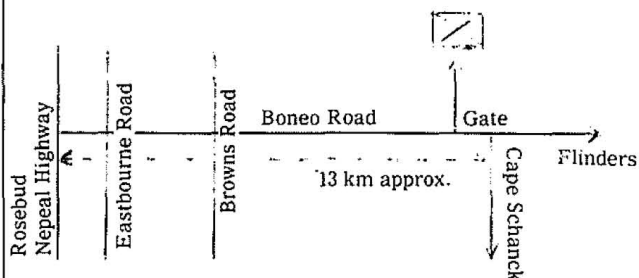
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| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS C.D. |
| Event 2 | 40 TGT HCAP 1 2 3
Men's watch value \$100,
2nd Trophy value \$40,
3rd Trophy value \$25. |

**CLUB SHOOTS 3RD & 5TH
SATURDAY EACH MONTH**

Refreshments & Cartridges Available.
(A.C.T.A. CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED)

President:
Norm Quick
(059) 85 3580.
P.O. Box 129.
RYE 3941.

Secretary:
Alan Neve
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P.O. Box 72,
BLAIRGOWRIE 3942.



EUROA, 22-10-78 — Fine and sunny (38). 20t "Wool Week" Cont Ch: Ray Lambden 45-45, M. Leonard 44-45, T. Newman 34-35. 20t "Wool Week" Hcp: J. McDonough 30-30, T. Hobson 29-30, D. Trim 27-28. 15t Pts CD: J. Anderson, R. Lambden, T. Newman, T. Hobson divided 45-45.

The Euroa Club was blessed with perfect weather for the Annual "Wool Week" Shoot. The Club thanks the many visitors for attending and making the shoot a success. A special thanks to Ray Lambden and Alby Petersen for bringing an extra trap when the "Syd Slinger" threw its guts. Also to Wally and Jim for their work in getting things ready. Winner of the "Wool Week" Cont C'ship was Ray Lambden from Alexandra and winner of the "Wool Week" Handicap was local shooter Jim McDonough. Congratulations on their fine shooting.

FOSTER, 14-10-78 — Fine, pleasant after thunderstorm. B. Donaldson Appeal Shoot (34). 10t DB PD Trophies: 30-30 A. Marshall, 29-30 B. Cripps, N. Court. 15t DB Trophies: 15-15 L. Skinner, A. Marshall, K. Staley, N. Blunden, G. Cripps, G. Mowat; shoot-off resulted N. Blunden 35-35, G. Cripps 34-35, L. Skinner 22-35. 10t DB 5t 11m 5t 23m Trophies: 10-10 B. Harmer, M. Cripps, B. Cripps, N. Rouse, J. Green, P. Kuyler, G. Mowat, P. Green; shoot-off resulted B. Cripps 24-24, P. Green 23-24, J. Green 21-24. 5pr DB DD Trophies: L. Skinner & J. Shellcot 19-19pr, S. Jennings & A. Brenmar 17-19pr, B. Richards & A. Marshall 16-19pr.

As this day was for an "Appeal" all trophies were donated by the following R. Whykes, J. & V. and B. Shellcot, Shooter's Discount Store, Australian Anglers Associates, Basset Bros., A. Brenmar; sums of money from shooters A. & P. Lester, M. & P. Cripps, R. & W. Jennings. Boat Trip Alan and V. Cripps on the new boat "Polperro". Shooters and visitors came from Morwell, Yarram, Korumburra, Wonthaggi and Foster. Afternoon tea, BBQ and boat trip takings were all added to the total — \$637.00. Also many young boys and girls, 22 altogether, tried their skill to hit "a bird". Winner for the boys W. Jennings, girls Jill Green.

Thank you to Murray and Pauline for the use of their garage and all workers and everyone who made this appeal such a wonderful success. Money cannot heal but it can help in many other ways. Pleased to welcome to new members in John and Barry.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 15-10-78 — Overcast early fine later (53). 50t Moorabbin DB Ch: 'A' J. Muscat 87-87, R. Allen 52-53; 'B' G. Scalise 82-83, K. Rose 67-68; 'C' N. Guida 86-87, L. Skinner 49-50; OA J. Muscat. 50t Moorabbin SB Ch: 'A' & OA S. Henwood 49-51, A. Bremner 48-50; 'B' K. Rose 52-57, J. Shellcot 51-57; 'C' A. Clarkson 43-50, B. Scolaro 42-50; OA S. Henwood. 25t Moorabbin Skeet Ch: open M. DeLorenzo 32-32, A. Heathcote 34-35; restricted A. Huf 24-25, J. Muscat 23-25. Berwick DB Ch: 'A' G. Ash 103-103, M. DeLorenzo 102-103 (held over from 8-10-78). Novice: S. Morgan 7-10, G. McGillivray 6-11. High Gun Jackpot \$100 DTL events: A. Bremner 97-100.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER, '78

**AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST
OLYMPIC
TRENCH
WILL OPEN**

BE THERE!!!

For further information, contact Russell Learmonth at ...

**NOTE: Club will hold its A.G.M. at
Clubhouse
on 8th December.**

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB GEELONG

Friend in Hand Road
(off Hamilton H'way)

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

1.00 p.m.

Christmas Shoot

Prizes Galore

Prizes Galore

Noms \$8.00

50 TARGET MEDLEY

10 target Tower, 10 target Skeet,

15 target Double Barrel,

15 target Continental

Reduced Noms for Juniors.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

The shooting centre of the **NORTH EAST**, are pleased to announce that their **CHRISTMAS SHOOT** will take place on ...

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER

12 noon

Event 1	15 TARGET HANDICAP Turkey 1st, 7 placegetters.	Nom \$4.00
Event 2	15 TARGET HANDICAP Ham 1st, 7 placegetters.	Nom \$4.00
Event 3	15 TARGET HANDICAP Turkey 1st, 7 placegetters	Nom \$4.00
Event 4	10 TARGETS OFF 16 m Turkey each metre Group.	Nom \$4.00

LADIES TROPHY ON 1st & 4th EVENTS

- ★ Novelty Targets each Event
- ★ Barbecue Tea provided

★ **SANTA CLAUS WILL BE THERE**

Counter Tea and Lunch with Afternoon Tea
available at grounds.

Shooting ground rear of Vine Hotel,
NORTH WANGARATTA

President:
J. Cooper,
17 Cavanagh Street,
Wangaratta.

Secretary:
S. Stafford,
P.O. Box 334,
Wangaratta.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 22-10-78 — Excellent (too good for shooting!). Boundary DB Ch: 'A' M. DeLorenzo 218-218, B. Webley; 'B' J. Brown 217-218, J. Honeysett 74-75; 'C' C. Holt 51-52, R. Brown 53-55; OA M. DeLorenzo. Boundary SB Ch: 'A' P. Playsted 33-33, N. Salamen 32-33; 'B' B. Faux 19-20, R. Wildes 18-20; 'C' S. Smith 21-24, M. Shandley 20-24; OA P. Playsted. 15t Hcp: B. Shandley 34-34, R. Hodgson 33-34, C. Lukey 31-32; 22-25m T. Rowe 16-17. Boundary Skeet Ch: open G. Long 33-33, T. Rowe 32-33; restricted J. McWilliam 27-30, D. Parsell 26-30. High Gun Jackpot \$150: B. Shandley 85-85.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 1-10-78 — Sunny but windy (52). Seaford DR Ch: 'A' T. Bradshaw 15-20, I. Buchanan 16-22; 'B' & OA G. Heuleman 17-20, A. Perdon 21-26; 'C' B. Shambrook 15-26, F. Vella 14-26. Seaford DB Ch: 'A' & OA T. Bradshaw 25-25, L. Spinosa 24-25; 'B' K. Rose 19-20, R. Hoogenboom 36-39; 'C' S. Randall 14-15, J. Schmidt 13-17. Seafood SB Ch: 'A' & OA T. Bradshaw 64-64, G. Long 63-64; 'B' B. Baxter 32-33, K. Rose 17-18; 'C' A. Clarkson 14-17, S. Randall 13-17. Seafood Skeet Ch: open D. Edgerton 25-25, A. Heathcote 35-36; restricted J. McWilliam 25-26, J. Flentjar 24-26. 25t Skeet Hcp: shoot-off held over from 24-9-78 G. Meuleman 51-51, A. Perdon 51-52.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 8-10-78 — Excellent shooting conditions (88). Duke of Gloucester Cup: J. Goulden 58-58, B. Marriner 57-58, T. Chard 55-56; 11-12m R. Hunter 53-54; 19-21m M. Lewis 32-33; 22-25m R. DeVries 29-30. Berwick DB Ch: 'A' to be decided 15-10-78; 'B' P. Clancy 56-57, B. Marriner 46-47; 'C' L. Skinner 65-65, S. Baxter 21-22. Berwick Skeet Ch: open J. Goulden 50-50, K. Rose 49-50; restricted G. Solomano 24-25, J. McWilliam 38-41. High Gun Jackpot \$100: B. Marriner 60-60. Novice: S. Mathews 9-10, S. Morgan 8-10.

In a closely contested shoot-off John Goulden 58-58 defeated Barry Marriner 57-58 and Tom Chard 55-56 in Victoria's premier Hcp The Duke of Gloucester Cup. An interesting sidelight was that in all 10 previous winners of the cup were present to attempt another victory of the coveted cup. Barry Marriner, 2nd in two events, received some consolation by taking out the new \$100 High Gun Jackpot for the best score on the day over the three D.T.L. events.

GEELONG, 16-9-78 — Good (35). 10t Pts EO: J. McKay 30-30, W. Robertson, R. Jaberin, A. Tremul, I. Frantantaro, J. J. Hehir all 29-30. City of Barwon DB Graded Ch: 'A' M. Richards 138-139, 'B' & sash P. Radoa 139-139, 'C' L. Calandro 20-20. City of Geelong DB Ch: 'A' & sash I. Dickinson, 'B' P. Radoa, 'C' A. McDonald. Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' J. J. Hehir 31-33, 'B' W. Calaby 22-25, 'C' A. Tremul 22-25. 20t SS: O. Martelli 20-20, I. Dickinson, L. Calandro 19-20.

GEELONG, 23-9-78 — (33). Skeet Ch: M. Howell 37-37, J. Collins 36-37, P. Torok 28-29; Junior K. Baillie 21-25. Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' J. Pone 25-25, 'B' W. Robertson 24-25, 'C' G. Veith 24-25. 10t Tower EO: P. Blick, J. J. Hehir, J. Collins, M. Richards, J. Allen all 10-10. SB Tower Ch: J. J. Hehir 23-23, W. Nelson 22-23, R. Green 29-30; Junior R. Tanis 18-20.

GEELONG, 1-10-78 — Good (33). 10t Pts EO: L. Siemben 30-30, O. Martelli, J. Powe, J. J. Hehir, M. Richards, J. Jones. DB Ch: W. Robertson 27-27, O. Martelli 26-27, M. Richards 41-42; FM A. Brockman 19-22. 20t Trophy Hcp: P. Nolen 22-22, T. Nelson 21-22, T. Meadows 37-38; FM 11-13m A. Brockman 19-20; BM 22-25 T. Zacorg 16-20. DTL SS: W. Robertson, I. Knox 18-20, N. Wenning 17-20. Skeet SS: J. Powe, J. Allen, J. J. Hehir 22-25.

GEELONG, — Good (39). 10t EO Pts: R. Coombes, L. Bahr, M. Howell, W. Robertson all 30-30. 20t DB Ch: W. Robertson 30-30, R. Clarke 29-30, P. Blick 24-25; FM W. Nelson 25-27. 20t Hcp: C. Cotter 22-22, J. Finch 21-22, W. Nelson 42-49. Skeet SS: J. Allen, J. Powe, P. Torok 23-25. DTL Hcp SS: N. Wenning 20-20, R. Tremul, R. Clarke, L. Calandro 18-20.

GEELONG, 28-10-78 — Perfect weather (40). Newcombe & Dist DB Graded Ch: 'A' H. Eldridge 101-101, 'B' R. Wilson 19-20, 'C' H. Williams 20-22; Junior R. Anderson 18-20. Club DB Graded Ch: 'A' I. Dickinson 22-22, 'B' S. Harding 22-22, 'C' K. Williams 19-20; Junior N. Tarbett 18-20. 25t Skeet SS: P. Torok 25-25, J. J. Hehir 24-25, N. Wenning 24-25. 10t DTL SS: A. Allitt, I. Dickinson, W. Robertson, H. Eldridge all 10-10.

GOROKE, 7-10-78 — Fine and sunny (80). 20t Central Wimmera DB Ch: OA Terry Scott (Horsham) 48-48; 'A' Leon Gibson (Callawadda) 47-48, Don Bull (Horsham) 39-40; 'B' Tony Hunt (Glenorchy) 21-22, Ron Kilpatrick (Apsley) 37-37; 'C' Richard Emmerson (Goroke) 37-38, John Bull (Goroke) 29-30; FM Tony Pahl (Langcoop) 18-20; ladies Mrs Junee Gawith (Jeparit) 16-20. 20t Cash Hcp \$80: possibles and shared prize Roger Bull (Goroke), Tony Pahl (Langcoop), T. Zbierski (Naracourte), Tony Hunt (Glenorchy), Andrew Wilson (Goroke), Richard Emmerson (Goroke), M. O'Connor (Callawadda), Kim Block (Goroke).

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

17th December 1978

- Ev. 1 10 tgt EO CD
Ev. 2 20 tgt Hamper Shoot
(Three Equal Hampers)
Ev. 3 20 tgt CHAMPIONSHIP
Ham, Turkey, Chicken 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,
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DECEMBER 1978 PROGRAM

1ST EVENTS - TWILIGHT

SATURDAY 2nd

commencing 1 p.m.

- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
(Members and Families only)

SATURDAY 2nd

commencing 7 p.m.

- V.G.C. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP
- 20 TGTS - 10 Twilight - 10 Night Nom \$6
- Hams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
- Other Novelty Prizes
- and bottle wine each shooter.

WEDNESDAY 6th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT PTS HCP (Twilight) Nom \$4
- 15 TGT DB C'SHIP Nom \$4

WEDNESDAY 13th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT SB CH. (Twilight) Nom \$4
- 15 TGT HANDICAP Nom \$4

WEDNESDAY 20th

commencing 7 p.m.

- CLUB CHAMP. OF CHAMPIONS
- 5 HGT HANDICAP Nom \$6
- 5 TGT SINGLE BARREL
- 5 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
- 5 PR DOUBLE RISE

Trophy donated by B. Camfield.
Non-Members ineligible for Trophy.

PROGRAM TO BE ALTERED
AT COMMITTEE'S DISCRETION
NOMS FOR 1ST EVENT CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

No Nominations will be accepted from shooters who are
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Richard Emmerson C12 M/N 011338H penalised 1 metre. A High Gun trophy over the day's events was won by Richard Emmerson of Goroke with a score of 50-50. Eighty shooters shot in very pleasant conditions. There was a very good representation from many clubs coming from as far away as Mt Gambier, Reservoir and Whyalla. During the presentations our President John Bull presented Life Memberships to two very valued and long serving members - Don Bull and Ivan Batson.

HAMILTON, 21-10-78 — Perfect (60). 50t Pres Ch: 'A' & OA T. Nash 52-52, A. Flack 51-52; 'B' N. McKinnon 94-95, A. McIntyre 93-95; 'C' L. McDonald 49-50, R. Tremul 48-50.

Congratulations to L. McDonald on winning his first sash and 1 metre.

HEATHCOTE, 21-10-78 — Lovely (poor 20). 30t Medley 10t off 11m 10t off 16m and 10t off 21m: Ken Shearer 29-30, Rob Clouston 40-42, Norm Carboon 39-42; FM C. Oliver 17-30; BM J. Cumming 27-30. 5pr DR: John Maxwell 9-10, K. Warren, B. Warren, H. Barnes and S. Gerry 8-10. 5t SR: R. Clouston, B. Warren 5-5 each. Off The Fence: R. Koch. Jackpot: John Maxwell.

Christmas Shoot 16-12-78. Club also shoots New Year's Day.

HOPETOUN, 30-9-78 — Perfect (77). Dist DB Ch Graded: OA D. Flavel (Jeparit) 49-49, 'A' B. Loxton (Ouyen) 48-49, B. Jenkins (Stawell) 39-40; 'B' S. Newcombe (Jeparit) 37-38, B. Bell (Stawell) 31-32; 'C' C. Dooley (Donald) 27-28, S. Hemley (Callawadda) 21-22; Ladies H. Flavel (Jeparit). Hcp 2 equal: D. Livingston (Goroke) 34-34, R. Clifton (Pt Cook) 34-34; FM K. Block.

A perfect day with shooters from Point Cook to Mildura and Kerang to Apsley.

JEPARIT, 14-10-78 — Fine and warm (109). Dist PS Ch: 'A' & OA A. Bradshaw (Laverton) 111-111, J. Whittakers (Deniliquin) 71-72; 'B' D. Schuman (Jeparit) 110-111, L. Krelle (Rainbow) 68-69; 'C' C. Crawford (Melbourne) 66-69, J. Heley (Mildura) 56-60. Veteran over 65yrs: G. Dinning (Bordertown) 53-60; Ladies: Pauline Clark (Warracknabeal) 56-60; Junior: Steven Hounsell (Jeparit) 56-60. 30t Trophy Shoot: 'A' G. Willet (Seymour) 78-78, K. Bucholtz (Deniliquin) 77-78; 'B' J. McHenry (Toolondo) 38-38, P. Scott (Callawadda) 37-38; 'C' C. Crawford (Melbourne) 30-30, M. Gawith (Jeparit) 28-30; Junior: Mark Dellar (Mildura) 33-34; Ladies: June Gawith (Jeparit) 28-30. Club Night DB Ch: 'A' & OA C. Knight (Bendigo) 55-55, K. Bucholtz (Deniliquin) 54-55; 'B' T. Drummond (Goroke) 30-31, S. Newcombe (Jeparit) 22-23; 'C' M. Gawith (Jeparit) 39-40, M. Blain (Mildura) 22-23; Ladies: Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 18-20.

JEPARIT, 15-10-78 — Fine and warm (84). Winchester Tournament: A. Bradshaw (Laverton) 73-73, R. Allen (Kyabram) 72-73, R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 48-49, R. Wimsurst (SAGC) 43-44, G. Willet (Seymour) 39-40, J. Gawith (Jeparit) 34-35, R. Scott (Horsham) 32-33, J. Hinge (Bordertown) 32-33, E. Hall (Kaniva) 31-32, K. Bucholtz (Deniliquin) 95-96; 11-15m trophy: J. Heley (Mildura); Junior: N. Daymond (Melbourne) 28-30; Ladies: L. Sauer (Mildura) 27-30; Veteran: W. Wickham (Kyabram) 28-30. Dist SB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Andrew (Bordertown) 36-36, J. Whittakers (Deniliquin) 35-36; 'B' N. Hardis (SAGC) 31-33, W. Wickham (Kyabram) 30-33; 'C' M. Gawith (Jeparit) 18-20, M. Blain (Mildura) 18-21.

A High Gun Trophy and Sash over 2 days: R. Andrews (Bordertown) 236-240. Hcp Penalties: C. F. Crawford (Preston) 14 to 17m, D. A. Schumann (Jeparit) 13 to 14m, M. Gawith (Jeparit) 12 to 14m, M. Blain (Irymple) 11 to 12m, J. D. Hinge (Bordertown) 15 to 16m, J. Heley (Mildura) 13 to 15m, L. Sauer (Mildura) 12 to 13m.

KANIVA, 22-10-77 — Fine and warm (43). State DR Ch: 'B' & OA J. Colwill 28-30, R. McDonald 25-30; 'A' R. Duthie 33-36, R. Newell 32-36; 'C' S. Joseph 23-30, S. Gribble 21-30. 25t DB Ch: 'B' & OA K. Gaulke 45-45, G. Hirst 26-27; 'A' D. Flavel 44-45, R. Andrews 32-33; 'C' D. Price 33-34, G. Durbridge 32-34. FM Trophy was won by S. Gribble 43-55.

KERANG, 29-9-78 — Fine (57). 20t N/W Zone DB Ch: 'A' R. Allen 65-66, C. Penno 28-29; 'B' N. Napier 52-53, B. Reade 32-33; 'C' & OA J. Allison 66-66, A. Kerr 19-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: 12 possibles N. Napier 57-57, H. Dee 56-57, K. Fletcher 41-42. 15t Hcp SS: possibles by A. Turner, P. Hutchinson, K. Fletcher, G. Greiner, M. Tavenor.

Congratulations to Kerang shooter "Chic" Dee on his 50 break badge and metre.

KERANG, 13-10-78 — Cold (44). 20t SB Ch: C. Reid, C. Penno, R. Fowler all 19-20; C. Penno 20-21, R. Fowler 21-23, C. Reid 20-23; FM G. Scheir 16-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: 11 possibles C. Reid 53-53, J. Allison 52-53, B. James 49-50.

KORUMBURRA, 1-10-78 — 15 knot wind from stn 2 to low house (41). Second & final round of SE Victoria Zone's Skeet Teams Event. Melbourne 233-250 1, Frankston-Australia 230 2, Korumburra No. 1 2227 3rd. 50t Ch: 'A' & OA John Goulden (Frank-Aust) 52-52, J. Calluzza (FA) 50-52; 'B' Tom Gannon (K'burra) 47-50, Skip Hansen (Melb) 46-50; 'C' John Irons (Melb) 48-50, Bill Houmes (Melb) 44-50. 20t Pts Tower Ch: J. Saunders (B'dale) 59-63, D. Camin (B'dale) 58-63, Lionel Bradley (K'burra) 57-60.

KORUMBURRA, 29-10-78 — Perfect (44). 20t Pts Ch: 'A' L. Skinner 56-60, K. Calder 53-60; 'B' B. Harmer 60-60, B. Woodward 59-60; 'C' P. Milner 57-60, R. Jennings 54-60. 20t SB Ch: 'A' K. Calder 20-21, J. Green 19-21; 'B' N. Court 24-25, G. Bennett 23-25; 'C' R. Jennings 20-20, J. Collins 17-20. 20t DB Ch: 'A' K. Calder 20-20, C. Carrol 38-39; 'B' G. Bennett 20-20, C. Wilkinson 30-31; 'C' P. Milner 20-20, R. Lawrence 21-22. High Gun: G. Bennett 95-100. 20t Hcp CD: P. Green 18, D. Westcourt 17, J. Farmer 14, D. Whittle 13, R. Shield 11 all 20-20. Cake Shoot: C. Wilkinson.

Twenty competitors more than usual for the club's first \$3.50 an event c'ship with sash and ribbon the only prizes. Many shooters new to Korumburra.

KYNETON, 8-10-78 — Perfect (50). 10t Pts CD meterage: 11-16m B. Fleming 30-30, K. Roberts 29-30, J. Lawrence 27-30; 17-25m N. Paterson, D. Hill 30-30. Mixed Tgt Ch: 'A' M. Spencer 34-35, W. Williams 30-35; 'B' & OA D. Hill 25-25, B. Knight 23-25; 'C' B. Fleming 23-25, J. Murnane 21-25. 15t Hcp:

Norm Paterson 33-33, J. Murnane 34-35, B. Fleming 33-35; Novice K. Roberts 25-26; BM B. Knight 14-15. Jackpot: C. Williams "not won".

Danny Hill shot the only possible to take out the Championship while Norm Paterson wore down the field to take out the Hcp.

MANSFIELD, 15-10-78 — Overcast. Club DB Ch 16m: R. Lambden 45-45, P. McNair 44-45, K. McKendrick 38-39. 20t Hcp Trophy: R. McGreehan 40-40, B. Pyke 36-37, D. Woods 33-34.

MARYBOROUGH, 23-9-78 — Fine and cool (110). 50t DB 16m: 11-15 G. Leslie, G. Giles; 16-19 S. Gerry, N. Sepe; 20-25 R. Evans, D. Milojevic. 10t EO: A. James, S. Gerry, V. Patterson, A. Bradshaw, T. Scott, J. Shepherd, R. Parker, C. Kneebone, D. Howden, J. Garsed, R. Evans, S. Hubscak, L. Johnston, T. Light, N. Patterson, R. Cartledge, G. Bilson, R. Wright, G. Solomano, J. Blackley, G. Leech, M. Leech, D. Robinson, B. Mark, B. Marty, B. Santon, B. Kelly.

Night Shoot — Club DD Ch: T. Scott - D. Crouch 68-68, L. Jobling - C. Knight 67-68. 15t DB Hcp: G. Steele, P. Verlander, S. Smith; BM L. Brown; FM K. Roberts.

A good day was had by all with the honours and High Gun going to the cheerful foreigner Mr Sid Gerry with a possible 60-60. Good shooting Sid.

MELBOURNE, 28-9-78 — Overcast and light breeze (105). 50t Show Day Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 55-56, G. Long 49-51; 'B' T. Lucas 54-55, K. Dawe 45-50; 'C' B. Clark 46-52, B. Shandley 45-52. 20t Show Day SB Graded Ch: 'A' R. Evans 22-23, W. Iles 21-23; 'B' & OA G. Guy 20-20, M. Filippelli 22-24; 'C' M. Sepe 19-20, G. Brown 18-20; 11-13m J. Waples 18-22. 20t

EUROA GUN CLUB

Christmas Shoot

Friday 22nd December

6 p.m. start

Cash Division events Before Dark.

15 tgt Hamper Shoot off 16m

15 tgt Hamper Shoot off Hcp

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Kerang Clay Target Club

Boxing Day Club Shoot

DECEMBER 26th AT 1 P.M.

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| Event 1 | 20 TGT GRADED CLUB
DB DAY C'SHIP
1st & 2nd each Grade.
Opt Sweeps \$1.00. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | 15 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY
Opt. Sweep 50 cents. | Nom \$3.50 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT GRADED CLUB
SB DAY C'SHIP
1st & 2nd each Grade.
Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.
Tea Provided By Ladies | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | 15 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY
Opt Sweep 50 cents. | Nom \$3.50 |
| Event 5 | 20 TGT CLUB
DB NIGHT C'SHIP
1st, 2nd & 3rd.
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD

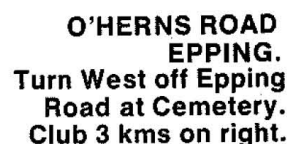
Event 1	10 TGT CHELSEA POINTS GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 2	15 TGT CHELSEA DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	15 TGT CHELSEA SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	10 TGT DB HANDICAP Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd BM	Nom \$3.50
Event 5	25 TGT CHELSEA SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (Grades A B C)	Nom \$5.00
★Events 1 2 3 5 Full Sash & Trophy for OA winners. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners. Trophies for 2nd in each Grade.		

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

See Separate Advt this book for WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH GALA CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Event 1	15 TGT DB CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$7.00
Graded A B C. Full Sash & Ham for 1st in each Grade, ½ Hams for 2nd each Grade.		
Event 2	15 TGT DB GROUP HANDICAP	Nom \$7.00
(11-15) (16-20) (21-25). Ham for 1st each Group, ½ Ham 2nd in each Group.		
Event 3	25 TGT GRADED HANDICAP SKEET	Nom \$7.00
(0-1) (2-5) (6-10). Ham for 1st, ½ Ham for 2nd in each Group. Seasonal Gifts for Each Shooter and Family. USUAL REFRESHMENTS FOR ADULTS. Lollies, Ice Creams, Etc., for the Children.		



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS — DECEMBER

Hcp: J. Burns 27-27, R. Ferres 26-27, W. Hamilton 22-23; 22-25m J. Nash 22-24. 20t Show Day DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 105-105, P. Ford 104-105; 'B' K. Rose 58-59, V. Dalsanto 25-26; 'C' T. Meadows 22-23, R. Lawrence; 11-13m N. Guioa 19-20. 50t Show Day Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 50-50, M. Whitlam 64-64; 'B' W. Meadows 58-62, R. A. Brown 56-61; 'C' J. Waples 47-50, N. Guida 45-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Miss K. Taylor 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 30-9-78 — Fine and light breeze (90). 25t Trench Hcp CD: the following shooters divided the cash: B. Crane, D. Luelf, C. Ellis, B. Dawe, B. Shandley, B. Harmer, D. Suter, T. Proske, P. Blackmore, B. Ireland, R. Lambden, B. Jones, S. Jennings, B. Clark, P. Taylor. 20t Warrenwood DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Playsted 78-78, W. Iles 75-78; 'B' B. Crane 69-72, D. Luelf 80-81; 'C' N. Guida 59-60, J. Catelli 56-60; 11-13m D. MacDonald 60-66. 20t Warrenwood DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA L. Smith 114-114, W. Iles 113-114; 'B' B. Harmer 30-31, F. Scotta 27-28; 'C' B. Stokes 34-35, G. Harrap 33-35; 11-13m N. Guida 31-33. 10pr Warrenwood DR Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 20-22, B. Bockman 21-24; 'B' B. Scotta, D. Luelf 16-20; 'C' L. Danese 17-20, R. Ahmeling 15-20; 11-13m D. MacDonald 13-20. 20pr Warrenwood DD Ch off 20m: 1st pr J. Sojkowski, B. Bockman 25-25; 2nd pr T. Maloni, B. Scotta 24-25. 50t Warrenwood Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. Biggs 50-50, J. R. Galluzzo 66-68; 'B' L. J. Brookes 48-50, V. Navaneri 64-68; 'C' G. Stanek 47-50, J. R. Aitken 45-50.

High Gun over events 2 3 4 & 6: 1st W. Iles 145-150.

MELBOURNE, 7-10-78 — Fine and mild (96). 25t Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA S. Stevens 24-25, J. Henwood 24-25; 'B' N. Sepe 24-26, V. Dalsanto 23-26; 'C' P. Blackmore 26-28, A. Lavis 25-28. 20t Upper Yarra DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA L. Smith 65-66, R. Mansen 62-66; 'B' V. Dalsanto 58-60, S. Stamell 56-60; 'C' J. McGregor 57-60, D. MacDonald 61-66; 11-13m N. Dizane 56-60. 20t Hcp: B. Shandley 26-26, B. Clark 31-32, A. Bird 30-32; 22-25m I. Buchanan 18-20. 20t Upper Yarra DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 61-61, T. Nash 60-61; 'B' M. Filippelli 43-44, J. Jenkins 42-44; 'C' V. Navaneri 47-48, N. Guida 46-48; 11-13m W. Meadows 19-20. 50t Upper Yarra Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 54-54, J. R. Galluzzo 53-54; 'B' L. Danese 51-54, A. Blackmore 50-54; 'C' N. Guida 53-54, R. F. Hocking 47-50.

MELBOURNE, 14-10-78 — Light breeze, overcast to fine (138). 20t MGC DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Henwood 53-53, J. Muscat 36-37; 'B' D. Brown 49-50, J. Michelini 26-27; 'C' G. Brown 52-53, F. Scotta 31-32; 11-13m D. Whittle 22-23; Ladies Miss D. Wakefield 20-23. 20t MGC Hcp: J. Napoli 45-45, W. Fitzpatrick 44-45, M. Delorenzo 41-42; 20-22m Miss D. Wakefield 20-22; 23-25m R. Spicer 22-23. 20t MGC Medley Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Nash 50-50, M. Delorenzo 39-40; 'B' R. McDonald 49-50, R. Noogenboom 46-50; 'C' G. Brown 49-50, N. Guida 29-30; 11-13m W. Meadows 19-20; Ladies Miss K. Williams 28-30. 25t MGC Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. T. Wakefield 68-68, N. Moore 67-68; 'B' T. M. Peters 64-65, M. Italia 59-60; 'C' R. F. Hocking 61-62, B. Scotta 55-56; Ladies Miss K. Williams 21-25. High Gun over events 1 2 3 4 (Graded): OA & 'C' N. Guida 80-85, 'A' A. Crikis 79-85, 'B' J. Kellerman 79-85.

MELBOURNE, 15-10-78 — Fine and light breeze (65). 50t State Trench Team Elim.: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 49-50, G. Long 96-100; 'B' W. Dalzell 47-50, M. Hewitt 45-50; 'C' B. Shandley 47-50, J. Scarpa 45-50. 50t State ISU Skeet Team Elim.: A. Crikis 48-50, I. Hale 47-50, K. Lowry 46-50. State Trench Team: K. Lowry, G. Long, A. Rowe, W. Iles, N. Berry, W. Dalzell. State ISU Skeet Team: A. Crikis, I. Hale, K. Lowry, J. Summers, G. Boyd, W. Iles. State Trench Team High Gun: N. Berry 50-50.

State ISU Skeet Team to be shot 21-10-78 due to the number of shooters entered.

MELBOURNE, 21-10-78 — Fine and mild (115). 25t Tarrawarra Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 25-25, K. Lowry 25-25; 'B' J. Napoli 23-25, A. Bradshaw 29-31; 'C' P. Blackmore 24-25, D. Estcourt 23-25. 50t Tarrawarra DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA M. Whitlaw 55-55, J. Henwood 54-55; 'B' B. Scotta 51-52, P. Krumins 69-70; 'C' B. Flint 56-58, L. Danese 55-58; 11-13m E. Delre 46-50. 20t Hcp: L. Ahmeling 51-51, D. Estcourt 50-51, B. Shandley 44-45; 22-25m I. Buchanan 17-20. 50t Tarrawarra Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 50-50, J. Summers 157-158; 'B' W. J. Hamilton 55-58, N. Simmons 54-58; 'C' R. L. Scott 48-50, D. Parsell 47-50. State ISU Skeet Team: High Gun G. Boyd.

METROPOLITAN, 9-9-78 — Fine (75). Heidelberg DB Ch: 'A' A. Bradshaw 131-131, G. Willet 130-131; 'B' M. Flack 32-33, A. McChrystal 31-33; 'C' F. Scotta 27-28, B. Rogasch 26-28. 15t Hcp: J. Walls 45-45, P. Thomson 44-45, B. Craggill 39-40, C. LeBlanc 28-29; 22-25 BM T. Spence 47-48; Ladies H. Strautins 14-15. 15 PRD/Rise: open G. Willet 26-30, W. Iles 27-32, T. Spence 25-32; inter: F. Scotta 24-30, N. Bach 22-30, R. Brown 25-34. Heidelberg 50t Skeet: 'A' J. Richards 54-56, T. Spence 53-56; 'B' A. James 57-62, R. Brown 56-62; 'C' J. Walls 47-50, B. Harmer 46-50. High Gun: DTL T. Spence 139-145; OA T. Spence 138-145.

Night Shoot — Fine, cold (47). Comm SB: 'A' G. Willet 38-42, R. Evans 37-42; 'B' B. Harmer 35-46, G. Brown 31-40; 'C' P. Thomson 63-65, R. Brown 29-40. 20t Pts Hcp: 'A' A. James 64-66, W. Williams 62-66; 'B' L. Cavallo 54-60, P. Serafin 53-60; 'C' P. Thomson 63-65, A. Rado 53-60.

METROPOLITAN, 23-9-78 — Showers (85). Pat White Graded DB Ch: 'A' W. Iles 50-50, R. Toner 43-44; 'B' G. Michelini 42-43, P. Verlander 27-28; 'C' H. Golding 20-20, E. Spicer 19-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: M. Flacie 26-26, S. O'Connor 25-26, I. McKay 22-23; 11-12m T. Spicer 13-15. SB Ch Graded Pat White: 'A' W. Iles 21-21, L. Park 20-21; 'B' W. Calaby 22-23, F. Scotta 21-23; 'C' H. Golding 21-23, A. McCredon 25-29. 50t Skeet: 'A' W. Iles 49-50, K. Patterson 48-50; 'B' C. Graff 47-56, L. Crawford 46-56; 'C' M. Murray 43-50, D. DeCerolis 41-50. High Gun: W. Iles 128-135.

I. McKay gained 1 metre. M. Flack 015586 \$165 Trophy.

METROPOLITAN, 1-10-78 — Windy (126). Essendon Amb Centre DB 15t: 'A' K. Calder 20-20, A. Paterson 22-23; 'B' I. Fratararo 15-15, B. Scotta 16-18; 'C' J. Manser 15-15, J. Kellerman 17-18. Essendon Rotary DB 20t: 11-13m D. Whittle 18-20, M. Flack 22-25; 14-16m P. Thomson 28-29, G. Went

27-29; 17-19m V. Dalsanto 35-35, N. Daymond 34-35; 20-22m R. Spicer 42-43, N. Stovell 41-43; 23-25m R. McKenzie 42-42, R. Allen 41-42. Rotary Handicap: D. Nielson 41-41, S. Hubczak 40-41, E. Vercillo 36-37; Lady R. Allen 20-20; junior P. Menaro 19-29; BM T. Spence 16-16. Rotary Skeet 25t: 'A' T. Spence 29-30, V. Mollica 28-30; 'B' M. Sepe 21-25, M. Italia 20-25; 'C' D. Decorolis 24-25, G. Went 22-25. High Gun: Joe Michelini 75-80.

METROPOLITAN, 14-10-78 — Fine (50). C'wealth Night Mini SB Ch: 'A' G. Long 35-40, R. Morrison 33-41; 'B' M. McVicar 36-43 & OA, G. Michelini 35-43; 'C' B. Craggill 30-40, S. O'Connor 30-42. C'wealth Night DD Mini Ch: M. Italia 24-24, D. Nielson 15-20, M. Mollica W. Pilkington 15-22, N. Daymond S. Daymond 14-22.

MORNINGTON, 14-10-78 — Cool and sunny (38). 20t Pts Ch Graded: 'B' & OA Len Heywood 57-60, 'A' Mick Charlesworth 50-60, 'C' John Noy 50-60; Novice Glen Watt 47-60. 20t Hcp: Colin Quick 20-20, Chris Carrol 24-25, Danny Estcourt 23-25. 10t Medley: Danny Estcourt 18-20, John Noy 17-20, Bill Woodward 15-16.

MT BOGONG, 1-10-78 — Fine, windy (27). Mt Bogong DB Ch: 'A' & OA K. Hodge 16-16, 'B' R. Christie 14-15, 'C' E. Tomasini 22-23. 15t Trophy Hcp with N. Hoffman Mem Shield: K. Hodge 32-32, B. Bourke 31-32, B. McGeogh 28-29; N. Hoffman Mem Shield: R. Christie 41-42. 10t Pts 16m: 'A' K. Gittings 61-63, 'B' R. Christie 28-30, 'C' D. Pigram 32-33.

PUCKAPUNYAL, 24-9-78 — Fine (37). 40t Mt Puckapunyal Graded Ch: 'C' & OA J. Brown 40-40, R. Newby 39-40; 'A' W. Iles 45-46, D. Munro 44-46; 'B' N. Perazzelli 39-40, M. Piccolo 50-52. 10pr DD 20m: D. Powell - E. Allison 13-13, W. Iles - M. Piccolo 12-13. 20t Hcp: R. Sweetman 25-26, J. Burns 24-26, J. Powell 21-22.

SEBASTOPOL, 30-9-78 — Perfect (52). 90t DB Ch: 'A' H. Eldridge 89-90, N. Paterson 87-90, K. Kneebone 87-90; 'B' A. Castle 86-90, S. Hubczak 85-90, P. Edmondson 92-98; 'C' R. Lloyd 85-90, R. Mark 84-90, L. Colandro 82-90. 15t Hcp: L. Storer, R. Mark, L. Hewitt, B. Harty, K. Baillie, P. Edmondson divided 15-15.

A good win to Harvey Eldridge in the 90 tgt American Style C'ship.

SEBASTOPOL, 15-10-78 — Good (45). Split Hcp DD: G. Foreman - B. Foreman 48-48pr, S. Howard - M. Pickford 47-48pr, N. Sanderson - J. Lawrence 44-45pr. Hcp: L. Veitch 24-24, T. Beaton 23-24, B. Cartledge 21-22; 19-25m R. Eason 20-23. Pts Ch: B. Cartledge 63-63, D. Snell 60-63, L. Veitch 47-48; 11-15m C. Williams 42-45.

A good win to father and son team in the Handicap Deauville. Congratulations to Lyle Veitch on another "metre muncher" Hcp win.

SEYMOUR, 8-10-78 — Fine and sunny (20). 10t DB Cont 16m: 5 possibles M. Leonard, E. Allison, A. Petersen, R. Lambden and P. Thompson. 20t DB Club Cont Ch: N. Pearson 32-32, G. Willett 31-32, R. Lambden 27-28; FM B. Findlay 19-20. 20t DB Hcp: M. Leonard 24-24, D. Hall 23-24, D. Leonard 21-22. 20t SB 16m: G. Willett and R. Lambden 19-20.

SHEPPARTON, 1-10-78 — Perfect (56). SB Ch: M. Davis, R. Piastris, G. Bennett. DB Hcp: 11-14m N. Bussell, 19-21m G. Trevaskis, 15-18 Don Borden, 22-25 L. Brown & T. Nash. Gundy Wallace Mem HG over events 1 & 2: Rex Piastris.

Congratulations to "Bluey" Mawrey from Wangaratta who shot 8-10 W-UP DR! Congratulations to Les Brown from Bendigo in earning his way back to 25 metres.

TOOLONDO, 1-10-78 — Fine and windy (28). 15t Trophy Hcp: R. Denby 22-22, R. Mackie 21-22, T. Drummond 19-20. 15t 16m Medly: B. Papst 15-15, R. Scott, R. Newell, T. Scott 14-15. 5pr DR: B. Papst, R. Scott, R. McDonald 9-10.

VENETO, 17-9-78 — Overcast and light breeze (80). 20t DB Hcp: S. Arcaini 37-37, P. Arnold 36-37, D. Perna 34-35; Novice Jnr C. Scotta 19-20, D. J. Maconi 18-20. 10pr DR Graded Ch: 'A' M. Italia 21-24, W. Henwood 20-24; 'B' A. Stellato 17-20, G. Went 16-20; 'C' E. Bertollo 17-20, P. Zorzi 16-22.

VICTORIAN, 20-9-78 — Cold, mild (100). 15t 3 div 16m: 11-16m S. Licandro 44-44, 17-20m P. Radao 17-20, 21-25m R. Spicer 21-25. 15t DB Pts Ch: R. Morrison 84-84, S. Smith 83-84, A. Howden 47-48; FM G. Freeman 44-48.

VICTORIAN, 27-9-78 — Warm fine (62). 15t Mini Ch: L. Siemsen 38-38, W. Iles 37-38, S. Smith 24-25. 15t Mini Ch: R. Morrison 25-25, G. Went 25-26, B. Scolaro 24-26; FM T. Azzopardi 15-16.

VICTORIAN, 4-10-78 — Fine cold (100). 15t DB Ch Pts shoot-off: R. Howden 40-40, D. Hill 39-40, D. Menara 36-37; FM J. Fortunato 25-26. 16pr DD Select: L. Park - W. Iles, A. Bradshaw - D. Milojovic.

VICTORIAN, 7-10-78 — Cool, fine (70). 10t DB Ch: B. Patterson 48-48, T. Beaton 47-48, S. Hubczak 45-46; FM G. Dryden 15-16. 10t DB Pts Ch: J. Hill 20-20, L. Siemsen 19-20, M. Zamperoni 17-20; FM J. Whaley 10-11. 10t SB Ch: L. Hendra 13-13, D. Hill 12-13, S. Hubczak; FM T. Beaton 10-11. 10t DB Hcp: P. Hall 67-67, G. Couper 66-67, T. Beaton 53-54.

VICTORIAN, 11-10-78 — Cool fine (100). 16t DR Ch: T. Farrar 15-16, P. Radao 16-18, D. Menara 15-18; FM N. Varchione 16-20. 15t DB Hcp: R. Spicer, J. Pettinato divided 26-26; 3rd P. J. Menara 25-26.

VICTORIAN, 18-10-78 — Fine, slight breeze (75). 15t SB Ch: B. Patterson 19-19, R. Morrison 26-27, G. Went 25-27; FM C. LeBlanc 14-15. 15t DB Ch: 1st split R. Spicer and R. Morrison both 75-75, 3rd A. Bradshaw 55-56; FM L. Siemsen 49-50.

VICTORIAN, 25-10-78 — (70). 15t DB Tower Pts S/Off: S. Sachetta 19-20, R. Spicer 18-20, P. Gixiti 15-17; FM P. Hall 10-11. 20t DB Hcp: T. Licandro 59-59, S. Wright 58-59, D. Menara 50-51.

A very bad storm with torrential rain badly upset the night's program.

VICTORIAN, 22-10-78 — Warm fine (93). 20t Building Fund Hcp: 11m E. Demilio 27-27 (Victorian), 12-13m K. Roberts 33-33 (Maryborough), 14-15m M. Demarco 25-25, 16-17m P. Krumins 24-24 (Melb), 18-19m R. Patterson 36-36 (Victorian), 20-21m A. Zarro 24-25 (Frank-Aust), 22-23m A. Spense 20-20 (Shepp), 24-25m M. Italia 27-28 (Victorian).

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Event 1

Nom \$20.00

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1st Super X Auto, 2nd 44/40 Comm. Rifle, 3rd Mod. 1400 Auto Shotgun,
4th 30/30 Carbine, 5th MEC 600J Reloader, 6th to 10th 1000 AA Wads & 1000 AA Primers.
Best 11-15 1400 Auto, Best Lady 14" Silver Salver, Best Junior (under 16) 14" Silver Salver,
Best Veteran (over 60) 14" Silver Salver.
(SEE MAY ISSUE SHOOTER NEWS FOR FURTHER DETAILS)
Ladies & Juniors \$12.00. Optional Sweep OA \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom \$12.00

15 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

1st Winchester Centenary 44/40 Rifle, 2nd MEC 600Jr Reloader,
3rd Tin Powder, 19-21 22-25 Tin Powder.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

\$100 JACKPOT FOR BEST SHOOTER ON THE DAY

Full Canteen Facilities Available.
Cartridges, Etc., Available at the Ground.

WARRNAMBOOL, 14-10-78 — Fine light winds (35). 20t DR Ch: Don Steff 16-20, Gordon McLeod 15-20, H. Vaughan 14-20; FM Glenn Walter 13-20. 15t Hcp: 6 eq prizes Brett McNamara, H. Squires, L. McDonald, D. Steff, W. Storer, R. Duthrie.

Congratulations to Don Steff our secretary who shoot extremely well to win the C'ship outright. Good to see one of our new members Brett McNamara winning the Hcp. Ararat's loss is now our gain and we certainly welcome popular shooter Les Johnson to our club. Another new member in Ray Stevenson (SKB rep.) has also joined the club.

WEDDERBURN, 29-10-78 — Fine and sunny (19). 10t EO: 3 possibles Peter Harper (Wedderburn), Glen Rose (Wedderburn), Lee Knight (Bendigo). 20t Hcp: N. Frankling (Bendigo) 31-31, L. Knight (Bendigo) 30-31, Ken Burton (Kerang) 23-24. 10t off 16m: shared N. Frankling (Bendigo), L. Woolley (Bendigo), Ken Burton (Kerang) all possibles. 15t Mixed Hcp: N. Frankling (Bendigo) 15-15, K. Burton (Kerang) 14-15, L. Knight (Bendigo) 14-15.

Attendance very poor, thanking Kerang and Bendigo for their good support. Congratulations to Neil Frankling (Bendigo) on an excellent shoot. Very pleasing to see our regular visitors L. Saunders, K. Burton, A. Turner, F. Doyle, B. James always welcome.

WERRIBEE, 8-10-78 — Fine (52). 20t \$300 Grand Prix Hcp: OA J. Napoli 56-56; 11-14m N. Guida 39-40, M. Shiels 31-32; 15-18m N. Daymond 45-46, J. Senerick 23-24; 19-22m P. Radoa 55-56, I. Frantantaro 22-23; 23-25m J. Henwood 18-20, T. Bradshaw 17-20; best lady Mrs I. McKay 17-20. 20t Pts Graded Ch: 'A' R. Spicer 88-90, R. Clarke 58-60; 'B' B. Scotta 85-90, J. Braybon 57-60; 'C' B. Sclaro 58-60, T. Meadows 64-69; best lady Mrs I. McKay 51-60. 20t DB Graded Ch: 'A' W. Iles 66-66, 'B' S. Cations 32-33, 'C' N. Guida 22-23.

WERRIBEE, 22-10-78 — Fine and sunny (78). 10t Pts EO: T. Bradshaw, R. Spicer, R. Toner, P. Radoa, M. Mazza, J. Micheline, J. Kellerman 30-30 each. 20t Chirside DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Nash 77-77, W. Abbott 28-29; 'B' J. Kellerman 76-77, J. Scarpa 46-47; 'C' B. Sclaro 35-36, J. Cassar 26-27. 20t Chirside SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Radoa 27-28, M. Rushford 24-26; 'B' J. Kellerman 25-27, B. Scotta 18-23; 'C' M. Tarbett 19-21, G. Bristow 19-21.

WOODS POINT, 27-8-78 — (23). EO: 15-15 F. Scott cash divided. 10t 16m: W. Buntin 16-17, D. Almond 15-17, J. Wood 11-12. 20t Hcp: P. Shahn 11-12m, J. Scott 13-14m, J. Wood 15-25m. Novelty: P. Shahn, J. Doyle, V. Howell.



The Veneto S.C. Shooters are holding their Christmas Shoot on Sunday 3rd December '78 at the Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20T DB CHAMPIONSHIP
3 Yardage Groups 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m
1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Group.

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20T DB HANDICAP
8 Groups 11m, 12-13m 14-15m 16-17m 18-19m
20-21m 22-23m 24-25m.
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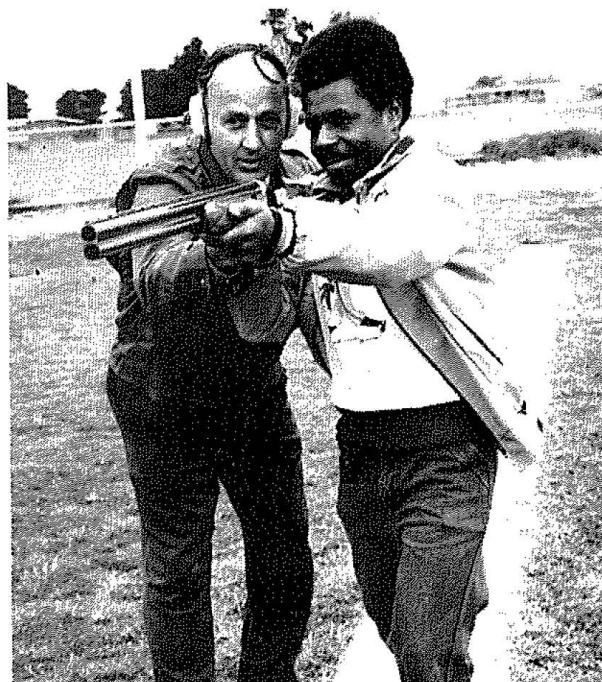
SCHOOLBOY TRAINING INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Sebastopol Gun Club (Victoria) is listed amongst those which devote much time and effort towards junior training. In the past few weeks, exchange students from Papua-New Guinea have been included in the group from Sebastopol Technical School.

The students show tremendous enthusiasm, and junior training is a very "personally rewarding" activity, as well as filling a desperate community need.



• Papua-New Guinea exchange students are being trained in the safe handling of firearms at Sebastopol Gun Club. From left: Bernard Tom, Ken Esau, and Ansi Marino.

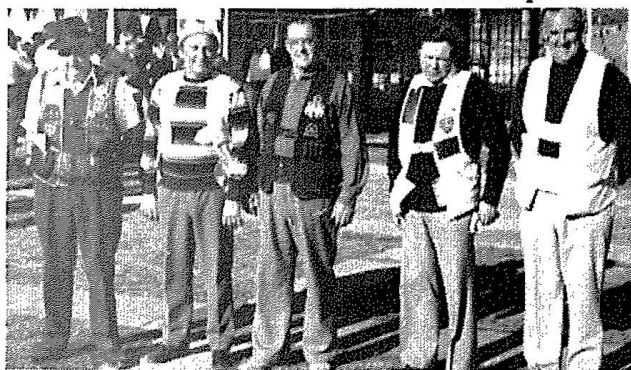


• Senior Clubman Lionel Francis gives exchange student Matupit Apalo some hints on balance.

(Photos by courtesy of Ballarat Courier Mail).

More Pics from

ELEY Victorian Premiership ...



• The winning team in the 1978 ELEY Club Teams Premiership, from the host club, Bendigo Clay Target Club.



• Runners-up in the ELEY Premiership, the team from Morwell Gun Club.

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Event 1 Noms Free
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10 T DB HANDICAP
Turkey for best five shooters.

Event 3 Nom \$4.00

10 T DB HANDICAP
Hams for best five shooters.

Event 4 Nom \$4.00

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OCEAN GROVE DD C'SHIP

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Sunday 28-1-79

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NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 8-10-78 — Warm and cloudy (40). Barellan & Dist DD Ch: L. McDonald and A. Bounds, P. Jones and D. Allen. 15t Hcp Trophy: 4 possibles M. Casella, D. Allen, M. Weymouth; FM J. Becke; BM K. Whytcross; lady shooter Mrs C. Raadgever.

High Gun was won by Phil Stevens. Our many thanks go to the Barellan and District War Memorial Club for donating money for the purchase of trophies for this shoot.

BATHURST, 17-9-78 — Sunny and windy. 10t SB Hcp: P. Godfrey 10, J. Curran 10, S. Beasley 9. 10t PS Hcp: B. Beasley 30, K. Ross 29, M. Burrow 28. Harry Jacques Mem Trophy: R. Taylor 20-20, B. Beasley 34-36, T. Thompson 33-36. 2BS-2MG Radio Shield: 1st Bathurst - P. Godfrey, K. Ross, J. Curran, R. Taylor, L. Sutor.

BATHURST, 15-10-78 — Wet and miserable. Les Baker Mem Shield 20t SB Hcp: C. Fabbri, K. Ross, P. Godfrey. 20t DB Hcp CD: P. Godfrey, G. Nesbitt, J. Curran.

Night Shoot - 10t Hcp SS: G. Blattman - J. Curran. 10t SB 16m CD: R. McRobert-L. Arnold. 20t SB Blue Mountains Night C'ship: L. Arnold, J. Curran, L. Sutor.

BERRIDALE, 14-10-78 — Warm and sunny with strong winds (16). 10t PS: eq 1st M. Hayden and C. McCarthy 30-30. 15t SB: Ron Hedger 15-15, O. Feilen 14-15; FM R. Hain 12-15. 5t SB & 5t DB: A. Hain 10-10. 10t Quail Shoot: M. Hayden 10-10. High Gun: J. Williams.

Considering the appalling weather conditions the shooters have experienced lately it was a pleasure to shoot on such a nice day, with six shooters travelling from Bombala for the afternoon.

BOMBALA, 15-10-78 — Cold (26). 10t PS: T. Hayden, G. Feilen, D. Badewitz. Sthrn Dist SB Ch: G. Moore, T. Kennedy, C. Spence; FM J. Dowton. Sthrn Dist DB Ch: I. Niven, O. Feilen, D. Badewitz; FM G. Pagden. Cash Hcp: G. Pagden; 2nd div C. McCarthy, R. Hain, H. Kennedy, G. Moore. Bombala G.C. WB Ch: D. Badewitz, T. Kennedy, I. Niven; FM R. Hain. 10t DB: 1st div J. Peardon, G. Pagden. Inter High Gun: G. Moore; High Gun: D. Badewitz.

BROKEN HILL, 7-10-78 — Fine and sunny. 25t DB Skeet: J. Hall 31-32, P. Loughlin 30-32, B. Murphy 26-29. 20t DB Hcp: J. Dini 20-20, M. Ward 19-20, W. Ingledew 31-34. 10pr off 16m: M. Ward 19-20, W. Ingledew 17-20, J. Hall 18-22. 20p paid DD: J. Dini, R. Machul 25-25, W. Ingledew, E. Warner 24-25.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga on Coolamon Rd

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER

at 3.00 p.m.

Christmas Shoot

Mixed program Trench, DTL & Skeet

Barbecue Tea to follow shoot.

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY

at 9.30 a.m.

100 Target Trench

Lunch - Refreshments - Cartridges Available.

Committee reserves the right to
alter the program if necessary.

President:
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MORISSET HOSPITAL GUN CLUB

LOCATION:

Old Dam Site, Hospital Grounds.

OPEN SHOOT

Sunday 24th December

10 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10T DB EO 16m CD

Event 2 Nom \$5.50

15 T DB 16m

Trophy 11-14, 15-18, 19-25 OS 50c.

Event 3 Nom \$7.00

20 T Lake Macquarie DB C'ship 16 m

Badge Trophy OA Trophies A B C Ladies FM
OS 50c each 10 targets.

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

20 T DB HCP

OS 50c each 10 targets.

Trophies 11-14 15-18 19-25.

HIGH GUN TROPHY EVENTS 2 3 4

TRAPPER 50c.

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

AVAILABLE

XMAS GIFT TO EVERY SHOOTER.

Sunday 31st December

1 p.m. start

EYE OPENER plus 2 Trophy Events

Graded 11-14 15-18 19-25.

Mr A. Morgan
President.

Mrs N. Darcy,
Secretary.
Phone (049) 730 343.

BROKEN HILL, 9 & 10-9-78 — Good (45). H. & R. Mellowship Graded SB Ch: 'A' C. Knight 19-20, R. Machul; 'B' L. Shipp 19-20, E. Mills; 'C' L. Knight 19-20, E. Veith. Silver City Hcp: R. Mack 55-56, J. Smariotto 54-56, E. Warner 42-43; 21-25m J. Hall 26-27; Ladies S. Johnson 17-20. West End PS Ch Graded: 'A' J. Hall 60-60, R. Machul 59-60; 'B' M. Ward 60-60, C. Wohfeil 59-60; 'C' R. Della 60-60, L. Knight 58-60. Eley Gift: Frank Howard 41-41, Darren Johnston 40-41, G. Mills 32-33; Ladies S. Johnston. Silver City DB Ch: G. Izard 29-29, C. Womfeil 28-29, L. Knight 24-25; 'C' R. Della 20-21; Ladies L. Izard 18-20. Silver City SB Ch: G. Mills 26-26, F. Howard 25-26, C. Knight 26-27; 'C' M. Troutt 24-25; Ladies L. Izard 15-20.

Once again a very successful shoot highlighted by many shooters posting possibles. Congratulations to all our winners and especially to our Eley man Ray Mack on his biggest win to date. This was a shoot for our visitors with visiting shooters winning all but one event. Congratulations fellas hope to see you back in May.

BROKEN HILL, 21 & 22-10-78 — Windy (20). Club 50t Skeet Ch: OA R. Kimber 50-50, 2nd 0-1 D. Sparrow 48-50; Grade 2-4 J. Hall 48-50, 2nd P. Loughlin 41-50; Grade 5-10 T. Vincent 56-66, 2nd G. Andrews 55-66. Barrier Night Skeet Ch: OA G. Wakefield 24-25, 2nd 0-1 G. Smart 23-25; Grade 2-4 P. Loughlin 20-25, 2nd M. Ward 17-25; Grade 5-10 B. Gilby 23-25, 2nd E. Warner 16-25. NSW State Mini Tgt Skeet Ch: OA G. Izard 47-50, 2nd 0-1 R. Kimber 45-50; Grade 2-4 M. Ward 38-50, 2nd P. Loughlin 37-50; Grade 5-10 G. Andrews 35-50, B. Gilby 34-50. Skeet Hcp Trophy: G. Izard 76-76, G. T. Wakefield 75-76, R. Kimber 64-65. High Gun: R. Kimber 141-150.

A very disappointing attendance for the opening of our second skeet ground "particularly by our local members." Notwithstanding this we were treated to some brilliant shooting by Ray Kimber (S.A.), Geoff Izard and Gordon Wakefield who all shot 75's. Ray Kimber and Geoff Izard were the stars of the week-end alone with Gordon Wakefield and showed just how easy skeet can be when technique and concentration are combined, Geoff and Ray proved this with 25's on the erratic mini targets.

CESSNOCK CITY, 30-9-78 — Overcast and windy (35). 10t PS 16m: 30-30 W. Wiegold, D. Porteus, R. Kremers. Hunter Valley SB Ch: K. Morgan, A. Green, R. Stewart. 10t Novelty: 9-10 L. Watsford, W. Wiegold, K. Morgan, N. Jackson, R. Hancock, J. Avery, R. Kremers.

COBAR, 16-10-78 — Raining and fine (20). Copper City 25t Skeet Ch: D. Osborne. 25t Trench: D. Osborne. 20t DB: J. Manns. 20t SB: A. Turner Jnr. 20t PS: R. Morris. 10pr DR: D. Osborne. High Gun: J. Manns Snr.

COWRA, 7-10-78 — (34). Jackpot Trophy: G. Sinclair 23-23, P. Mould 22-23; FM D. Marshall. PS SS: 45-45 N. Dwight. 10pr DR Trophy: R. Gittos 18-20, J. Carter 19-22; FM I. Halls 15-20. 5t SB 5t Cont 5t Pts Sweep: G. Sinclair. Lachlan Valley DR Night Ch: T. Lynch 17-20, L. Bird 18-22, G. Gittos 19-24; FM S. Currie 15-20. High Gun over program R. Gittos.

COROWA, 8-10-78 — Fine (100). 10pr DD 16m: 1st pr R. Blake & B. Hall (Wagga) 20pr, 2nd pr M. Pickering & S. Pickering 19pr. 20t DB Major Hcp: P. Scott 55-55 12m, B. North 54-55 21m, B. McGeoch 51-52 12m. 10t DB Club Ch: A. C. Timma 77-77 17m, A. Collins 76-77, R. Gulliver 47-48 14m. FM S. Graves 19-20; BM D. Coleman 20-20; Jnr Trophy G. Litt 20-20; Lady shooter L. Blake 19-20.

With the weather conditions being perfect for shooting all the competitors were right on target with possibles being put together by quite a number of shooters, and five people earning themselves break badges. This being our first big shoot we would like to thank those members from other clubs who helped us through the day, and a special thanks to the Wangaratta boys who helped out at anytime they are there; and thankyou also to the many other people that helped.

DENILIQUIN, 17-9-78 — Windy (45). Club Mixed Tgt Ch: J. Whittakers 22-25 (Deni), S. Nisbet 39-45 (Deni), D. Edwards 38-45 (Finley); FM J. Lowndes 18-25 (Deni). Edward River SB Ch: R. Glenn 15-15 (Deni), K. Bucholtz 18-19 (Deni), D. Edwards 17-19 (Finley); FM D. Capel 18-22 (Deni). 15t Trophy Hcp: S. O'Brien 17-17 (Deni), G. Munro 16-17 (Deni), D. Edwards 15-16 (Finley); BM K. Bucholtz 14-15 (Deni). 10t SB Club Mug: S. O'Brien 11-11 (Deni).

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 23-9-78 — Fine (34). 15pr DR Club Ch: OA & 'C' B. Hall (Downside), 'A' G. Dennis (Ganmain), 'B' T. Atkinson (Downside). 20pr DD Club Ch: B. Bockman & J. Sojkowski (Bandiana), 2nd L. Graham & A. Jones (Ganmain). 20t Trophy Hcp: 8 possibles, 1st T. Edwards (Downside), 2nd T. Valentine (Bandiana), 3rd J. Geale (Downside); FM J. Considine (June), Ladies K. Sozkowski (Bandiana). Odewahn Shield shot in conjunction - Downside No. 1 B. Hall, J. Parr, A. McKenzie, R. Patterson, T. Atkinson 120-125.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 1-10-78 — Fine and warm (22). 50t Olympic Trench Trophy: 'A' B. Hall, 'B' L. Rutzou, 'C' S. Wilson.

DUBBO, 15-10-78 — Showers, fog rising at night (50). Orana DR Ch 20pr 16m Graded: 'A' F. Honeyman (Bourke) 14-20, 'B' L. O'Mally (Bourke) 15-20, 'C' J. Farrell (Bourke) 15-20 shoot-off J. Farrell. Orana DD 20pr 20m Ch: R. Carr & C. Doorman 16-20 (Gulgong), T. Golding & K. McCumstie 15-20. \$200 20t Hcp in conj Tom Powell Shield for Teams: 1st after shoot-off F. Marshall (Cowra), 2nd T. Bourke (Dubbo), 3rd A. Sinclair (Cowra); teams 1st Cowra, 2nd Dubbo, 3rd Bourke. 15t PS: F. Marshall 45-45, G. Blackman 44-45, G. Moffat 42-45. Comm Night Mini Tgt WU 25t Graded: T. Golding and G. Moffat both scored 14-25 and G. Moffat won the title in a shoot-off, in the fog; 'A' T. Golding; 'B' R. Carr; 'C' and outright winner G. Moffat.

Visitors from Gulgong, Bourke, Cobarr, Boggabri, Parkes, Condoblin. Showers all day and fog rising during the night events.

FINLEY, 24-9-78 — Fine (42). 5pr DR EO: R. Glenn 9-10. Cont DR Ch: K. Bucholtz 19-20, N. McPherson 18-20, V. Ryan 17-20; 11-12m B. Reid 9-20. Sthrn Riv SB Ch: 'A' & OA S. Nisbet 40-40, 'B' J. Harker 19-20, 'C' P.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club Grounds 5km East of WAGGA on Sturt Highway.

Special Notice

The Wagga Gun Club will not conduct a program on Sunday 3rd December but will hold a Christmas Shoot on Friday 15th December.

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER
at 6.30 p.m.

Nom \$10.00

O.P. Sweeps \$2.00

65 TARGETS OFF 16 M

15 Targets Double Barrel

15 Targets Single Barrel

15 Targets Point Score

10 Pairs Double Rise.

Trophies OA, 1st & 2nd in each grade.

Noms. include BBQ Tea & Refreshments.

President:

J. A. POWER.

Phone 22 6640.

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G. R. ALLEN.

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BREWARRINA CLAY TARGET CLUB

Christmas Shoot
SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER
commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$3

10T DOUBLE BARREL HCP CD

Event 2 Nom \$6

20T POINT SCORE HCP

Event 3 Nom \$6

20T NOVELTY EVENT

Backmarkers on 16m,

Shooters in front of 16m on Hcp.

Event 4 Nom \$6

10PR DOUBLE RISE 16m

Event 5 Nom \$5

12PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES 16m

— Night Program —

Event 6 Nom \$2

5T EYE OPENER

Event 7 Nom \$6

N.S.W. NIGHT DOUBLE BARREL CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

Intermediate and High Gun

President: R. Betts,
"Meadow Plains" Brewarrina.
Phone 153-K.

Committee reserves
the right to alter
program if
necessary.

Barkley 26-27; 11-12m B. Reid 16-20. 10t Hcp: K. Crossley 51-51, J. Walker 50-51, D. Edwards 28-29; 11-12m P. Brown 22-23. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: P. Barkley 15-15.

FINLEY, 22-10-78 — Perfect (32). 10t High Speed Cont EO: N. Berry, N. McPherson, M. Gribben, R. Piastrri 10-10. Finley High Speed Cont Ch: J. Whittakers 20-20, N. McPherson 25-26, R. Glenn 24-26; 11-12m J. Walker 14-20. Finley & Dist DD Ch: R. Piastrri & N. McPherson 22-22, L. Sim & J. Harker 21-22. 10t Hcp: J. Lowndes 35-35, P. Barkley 34-35, D. Edwards 28-29; 11-12m J. Walker 22-23. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: L. Wharton 15-15. 10pr DR SS: M. Gribben 20-20.

GRAFTON, 1-10-78 — Windy, occasional cloud 21°C (21). 10t DB SS Hcp: K. Handsaker Snr 9-10, K. Handsaker Jnr 9-10. 10t PS SS Hcp Trophy: N. Watkins 10-28 shoot-off for 2nd & 3rd L. Geary 13-39, Ted Watts 12-36. 20t DB SS 16m: K. Handsaker Snr 19-20, P. Geary 18-20, D. Hancock, T. Watts 17-20. 10t SB SS 16m: D. Hancock 10-10, J. Cunningham 9-10, D. Wetherstone. 10pr DD SS 18m: T. Watts, N. Watkins 9-10. High Gun: K. Handsaker Snr 45-50; Secret High Gun: L. Geary.

The final event for the club annual High Gun was shot resulting in a win for Ted Watts with an overall score of 106-120.

GRIFFITH, 21-10-78 — Sunny and mild (23). 25t Skeet EO: 10 divided. 50t Club Trophy: 0-1 hcp D. Lucas, 2-3 B. Minos, 4-10 M. Jones; High Gun D. Lucas 75-75. Griffith G.C. Night Skeet Ch 50t: Bevan Brown, G. Castellaro, D. Lucas.

GULGONG, 26-9-78 — Fine (23). 20t DB Club Ch: R. Carr 20-20, J. Taylor 19-20, C. Dolman 18-20. 10pr DD: C. Dorman & R. Carr 10-10, J. Ballard & D. Mackie 9-10, T. Holding & A. H. Clark 9-10. 10t Quail: C. Dorman 10-10, K. Dowton 7-10, D. McIntosh 7-10. 5t SB: C. Atkins, K. Dowton, I. Mackie all 5-5.

Congratulations to R. Carr for winning DB Club Championship.

GULGONG, 22-10-78 — Fine (18). 10t SB: J. Taylor, M. Holland 10-10, A. H. Clark 9-10. 20t PS Club Ch: J. Taylor 57-60, D. Mackie, P. Clarkson 53-60. 10pr DD: J. Smith & D. Mackie 9pr, N. Spratt & G. McDonald 9pr, K. Dowton & G. Williams 8pr. 5pr DR: P. Haley, D. Mackie 8-10.

GUYRA, 28-9-78 — Perfect (32). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 D. McRae, B. Sweeney, D. Reeves, N. Reeves, F. Elks, K. Sweeney, C. Smith, I. Reid. 20t DB Club Trophy: F. Elks 21-21, D. Ellis 20-21 2nd. 10t SB Cont: 10-10 A. McClenaghan, D. Reeves, N. Reeves, D. McTaggart, G. Casey, J. Bower. 5pr DR: 10-10 D. Ellis, R. Loy, 9-10 B. Sweeney, F. Elks. FM Trophy B. Baxter; High Gun F. Elks.

HAWKESBURY, 8-9-78 — Fine (45). Eley-Hawkesbury Champ of champions: OA & 'A' A. Hayes, R. Walker; 'B' P. Heterick, P. Lee; 'C' D. Hayes, D. Wood.

This event really is a Champion of Champions. It consists of 20t DB, 20t SB, 20t Cont., 20t DR, 25t Skeet. Adrian Hayes who has to be the best all rounder in the club won in fine style. Congratulations also to P. Heterick

**FOUR
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**GRAND SKB
HANDICAP**

**AT
ROYAL AERO CLUB
OF N.S.W.**

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Full details — please refer
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Chairman:
Peter Heath.
Ph No. 969-5465.

Deputy Chairman:
Harry Somers.
Ph No. 969-9339.



NSW GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills 2084.

(Turn off Mona Vale Rd
at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

SATURDAY 9th December 1978 1 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

Event 2

15T E/O D/B HANDICAP

Nom \$8.00

Event 3

30T OPEN CHRISTMAS D/B
HANDICAP SHOOT

O/S \$1 each 15T & O/all.

Nom \$8.00

30T P/S 16m TROPHY
O/S \$1 each 15T & O/all.

SATURDAY 16th December 1 p.m.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB CHRISTMAS
SHOOT — MEMBERS ONLY

SATURDAY 13th January 1979 start 12.30 p.m.

KURING-GAI CHASE D/B C'SHIP
30T HANDICAP TROPHY
KURING-GAI CHASE S/B C'SHIP

SUNDAY 14th January 1979 start 12.30 p.m.

50T KURING-GAI CHASE SKEET C'SHIP
50T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY

SATURDAY 27th January 1979 start 12.30 p.m.

KURING-GAI CHASE CONT. C'SHIPS:
20T D/B, 20T S/B, 20T P/S

SUNDAY 28th January 1979 start 12.30 p.m.

50T OLYMPIC TRENCH TROPHY
50T KURING-GAI CHASE TRENCH CH.

FULLY LICENSED CLUB HOUSE
CARTRIDGES & COMPONENTS
AVAILABLE

PRESIDENT:
Charles Hlavaty.

GUN CLUB CONTACT
(in residence):
Guy Bedington.
Phone (02) 450 1775.

and D. Hayes all Hawkesbury shooters by the way. Eley will not be sponsoring this event next year but the event will still be on. Thanks to Eley for past support.

HAWKESBURY, 14-10-78 — Fine. Hawkesbury G.C. 50t SB Ch: OA & 'A' R. Walker 49-50, 'B' J. Allotta, 'C' R. Said. 50t DB Hcp: R. Hunt 68-68, D. Watson, J. Allotta.

This was another of our 50t events and they seem to be popular. Some good shooting by R. Walker in the Single Barrel. Dick Hunt shot well to shoot 68-68 from his 20 metre handicap.

HAY, 12-8-78 — Cold, windy (20). 20t DB Cont Hcp: Rob Johnson 20-20, Ian Curtayne 19-20, Tom Dawson 18-20; FM P. Whyatt. Riv. Zone Night PS Cont: M. Valentine 60-60, L. McGrath 58-60, Frank Headon 53-60; FM P. Whyatt. 10t Club Mug: T. Dawson.

Congratulations to Murray Valentine on winning the Riverina Night PS Cont C'ship with the only possible. Also to Rob Johnson who shot very well to record a perfect score in the Handicap. One of our junior shooters, P. Whyatt, picked up two front markers trophies.

HAY, 17-9-78 — Fine, mild (25). President's Day: M. Valentine 63-70, M. Gibson 62-70, I. McLeod 63-70, Max Gibson 62-70, F. Headon 59-70. 10t SS: M. O'Hara 9-10, Max Gibson 9-10.

HAY, 15-10-78 — Fine (15). Hay Dist Skeet Ch: M. Valentine 82-110, Maurice Gibson 81-109, L. McGrath 66-75. 10t Club Mug: M. Valentine 10-10.

May Skeet Champ is Murray Valentine who won after a lengthy shoot-off against Maurice Gibson. The attendance was down but should improve when President Bill and helpers compete the new Skeet layout.

INVERELL R.S.M., 21-10-78 — Beautiful (40). McIntyre Dist DB Ch: 'A' & OA Doug Ellis (Guyra), 'B' Craig Bloxsome (New England), 'C' Dean Straneri (Texas). 10t Pts Score Hcp: 30-30 J. Penrose, A. Ferguson, C. Bloxsome, G. Sweeney, R. Sweeney.

Night - 20t DB 16m: 20-20 A. Ferguson, 19-20 D. Ellis. 20t DB 16m: 20-20 R. Loy, 19-20 A. Ferguson, D. Ellis, G. Sweeney, J. McPhee.

A fine day's shooting was enjoyed by all with Alan Ferguson dropping only two targets for the whole day thus winning the High Gun. Visitors from New England, Texas, Ballendean, Guyra, Moree much appreciated. Good to see Craig Bloxsome finally overcome his shooting problems and now is smashing clays with his "eyes closed".

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 23-9-78 — Skeet (22). Skeet Hcp Trophy: L. Stallings 40-40, J. Firth 39-40, A. Ams 38-39. 25t Skeet Ch: D. Watchorn 35-35, J. Maxwell 34-35, K. Perkins 34-35.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 30-9-78 — D.T.L. Monthly Mugs Cup R. Castle. 20t Avon PS Ch: P. Gibbs, G. Corino, R. Webb; FM T. Craft.

ILLAWARRA, 15-10-78 — Handicap: D. Watchorn 32-32, R. Bryant 31-32, K. Perkins 30-31; BM L. Scott 29-30; FM O. Nicholson 24-25. Mick Smith Shield: 1st Royal Aero - A. Stanfield, L. Chodat, R. Davenport, R. Hayes, B. Smith 264-300; 2nd Illawarra No. 4 - O. Nicholson, B. Bruce, J. Crockett, T. Gringeri, J. Gaddes 263-300. High Gun Mick Smith Shield - D. Watchorn 108-108. Dubbo DR Shield: 1st Illawarra No. 1 J. Maxwell, W. Jones, F. Rapley, R. Webb, K. Perkins 87-100; 2nd Royal Aero D. Davenport, L. Chodat, R. Hayes, B. Smith, G. Frederickson 79-100. Illawarra Dist DR Ch: J. Maxwell 19-20, K. Perkins 30-32, T. Kelly 29-32; FM G. Frederickson 16-20. Illawarra Dist DB Ch: W. Jones 63-63, B. Smith 62-63, K. Edwards 55-56; FM A. Stanfield 20-21. Kemble Grance SB: W. Jones 20-20, K. Edwards 23-24, J. Maxwell 50-52; FM A. Stanfield 16-20. Mt Kembla PS Ch: K. Perkins, W. Every, J. Maxwell; FM B. Bruce, High Gun K. Edwards 76-80.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 21-10-78 — Skeet - 25t Skeet Hcp Trophy: R. Morris 43-43, R. Peters 46-48, L. Chodat 45-48. 25t Skeet Ch: K. Perkins 26-26, M. Weston 25-26, J. Maxwell 28-29.

JUNEE, 21-10-78 — Fine and warm (46). Junee Ex-Services DB Ch: OA J. Blain 46-46, 'A' K. Longmore 45-46, 'B' B. Mayo 22-23, 'C' W. Hulm 21-23; ladies J. Longmore 21-23; junior M. O'Dowd 18-21. 20t Trophy Hcp: OA M. Malcolm; 11-15m K. Clemson, R. Stanley; 16-20m W. Hulm, J. Longmore; 21-25m S. Balogh, E. Hawkins.

We would like to thank the National President Ern Hawkins and his family for being at our 2-day shoot.

JUNEE, 22-10-78 — Fine and warm (89). Eley Waratah Classic Riv Div: J. Ellis 205-206, J. Scott 107-108, W. Hulm 64-65. Junee Sports Store SB Ch: B. Minos, J. Ellis, J. W. Smith; junior under 16yrs P. Clemson; ladies S. Merriman.

A big congratulations to Jim Ellis for shooting his break of 205-206 which is the highest break for the "Eley Classic's" for 1978. The Ladies Trophy for the event was won by Mrs Joan Longmore 30-31 and the Junior's was won by D. Alexander 29-30. The Ladies High Gun over the 2 days was won by Mrs Joan Longmore with a score of 105-110. The OA High Gun was won by Kevin Longmore with 2 targets down for the 2 days with a score of 108-110 which was very good shooting. W. Hulm (Junee) and D. Alexander both lost 1 metre.

LEETON, 24-9-78 — Fine (45). 20t Hcp Trophy: 7 possibles F. Casella, T. Merriman, A. Bound; FM K. Collins; BM G. Castellero; lady shooter S. Merriman. 20t DB CD: 9 possibles W. Coraci, L. Odewahn, B. Simpson, A. Bound, N. McDermott, R. Stockton, G. Odewahn, D. Lucas, F. Casella. 10t DB CD: 3 possibles L. Irvin, M. Stanmore, J. Evans. High Gun D. Wallace.

LISMORE, 21-10-78 — Cloudy and cool (19). 10t DB Pts: R. Turner 27-10, J. Tainsh 27-9, D. Sloan 26-9. 20t SB 16m: S. Turner 'B' & OA 22-26, I. McDonald 'C' 21-26, R. Turner 'A' 16-20. 15t DB Hcp: I. McDonald 14-15, M. Westbury 14-15, R. Turner 13-15. 10t SB EO Night Shoot: R. Turner 9-10. 25t Club Mixed 16m Night Ch: J. Tainsh 19-25, M. Flack 18-25, G. Bennett 17-25.

LISMORE, 22-10-78 — Cloudy cool (17). 10t SB Mug: M. Westbury 10-10. 10t DB Hcp Tray: R. Shepherd 17-17. 10t DB 16m CD: R. Turner, W. Lonie 29-10, H. Threlfo 28-10. 10pr DR 16m: J. Tainsh 'A' 18-20, H. Threlfo 'B' 17-22, I.

Priddle 'C' 14-20. 20pr DB Pts 16m: R. Turner 'A' 59-20, H. Threlfo 'B' 55-19, I. Priddle 'C' 57-20.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 24-9-78 — Clear (27). 10t DB 16m: A. Morgan, G. Rommell, B. 10-10, B. Browne, M. Boddy, A. Harvey, T. Turner, A. Green, D. Norris 9-10. 20t DB 16m: L. Wheeler 20-20, R. Wansbury, D. Balsdon, G. Rommell 19-20. 15t PS Hcp: A. Morgan 45-45, D. Norris 43-45, L. Wheeler, B. Boddy, D. Hines 42-45. 20t SB Hcp: B. Browne, L. Wheeler, A. Morgan, R. Heyward, M. Boddy, A. Green, D. Norris, F. Bolland 19-20.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 1-10-78 — Warm and clear (7). 20t SB 16m: D. Norris 19-20, B. Browne 18-20, C. Bowman 17-20. 10t DB 16m: B. Browne, D. Norris 8-10. 15t PS 16m: B. Browne, E. Hill 43-45.

NARRANDERA, 14-10-78 — Night (15). N'dera & Dist PS Ch: 1st & OA Rob Bushby, 2nd Noel McDermott, 3rd John Stewart; FM Les Irvine. 10pr DR: 19's only N. McDermott.

NARRANDERA, 15-10-78 — Overcast (33). 10t DB off 16m: K. Collins, M. Stanmore, I. Whytcross, D. Lucas, S. Papasidero, G. Odewahn, L. McDonald, N. McDermott, M. Jones, T. Salafia. N'dera & Dist DB Ch: 1st & OA Alan Bound, 2nd Max Stanmore, Graham Dennis; FM Ken Langley; lady shooter Kath Wardman. 10t DB Hcp: R. Bushby, G. Dennis, A. Bound, A. Poanne, T. Salafia. 20t DB Trophy: 1st Rob Bushby, 2nd N. McDermott, Ian Whytcross; BM Tony Salafia; FM Ken Langley; lady shooter Marie Odewahn; 11-13m FM High Gun Kevin Collins; High Gun OA Rob Bushby.

NEW ENGLAND, 8-10-78 — Fine, cold (35). 10t PS Hcp: Lester Watson 30-30, Graham Sweeney 30-30, Don Anderson 30-30. 20t Trophy 16m Graded: 'A' & OA Ray Sweeney, 'B' Bud Sweeney, 'C' John Penrose. 10t SB Hcp: John Penrose 10-10, John McPhee and Ray Sweeney 9-10. OA High Gun Ray Sweeney 60-65; FM High Gun Graham Sweeney 56-65.

N.S.W., 30-9-78 — Cloudy, windy (22). Duffy's Forest 30t DB Cont Ch: OA winner & 'A' M. Fuller 32-34, 'B' G. Hitchin 27-30, 'C' R. Wade 26-30. Kuring-Gai Chase Ch DD 20prs 20m: M. & J. Fuller 21-23, J. Frederickson & G. Kidd 19-23.

Congratulations to Malcolm Fuller winning Cont C'ship and then with his son John winning again in DD.

N.S.W., 1-10-78 — Overcast, windy (14). 50t Skeet Hcp Trophy: N. Nichols 50-50, D. Cotton 55-58, G. Hitchin 55-58. NSWGC 50t Skeet Ch: OA winner & 0-1 group N. Nichols 50-50, 2-4 group C. Hlavaty 44-50, 5-10 group G. Keshishian 32-50.

Nick Nichols could not loose a target all day. Only one who shot possible 100-100.

N.S.W., 14-10-78 — Sunny, mild (31). Metro PS Cont Ch: OA & 'A' K. Loy 57-63, 'B' D. Facer 57-66, 'C' R. Wade 50-60. 30t DB Hcp Trophy: G. Lane 30-30, G. Frederickson 43-44, R. Wade 42-44; BM M. Fuller 28-30. High Gun D. Facer 92-100.

Congratulations to G. Lane who shot only possible in Trophy Event.

PARKES GUN CLUB Christmas Shoot 9-12-78, 2 pm START

Event 1 10 T DB CD HCP Nom \$2.00

Event 2 20 T DB TROPHY OFF HCP Nom \$5.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11 metre donated by E. Miles, 50c each 1/2, 50c OA. Opt Sweep \$1.50.

Event 3 10 T "CHICKEN CAPERS" Nom \$2.50

2 man team, draw for partners. Prizes 1st 10 teams.

Event 4 5 PR DR "TURKEY TROT" OFF TOWER Nom \$2.50

1st turkey, 2nd 2 chickens, 3rd 1 chicken. Lowest score bottle wine.

BBQ TEA NIGHT PROGRAM

Event 5 10 T DB CD 16 m Nom \$2.00

Event 6 20 T "TWIN CITIES" DB Nom \$1.50

NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Trophy & Badge, 2nd, 3rd, FM (11 to 14), 50c each 1/2, 50c OA. Opt Sweep \$1.50.

HIGH GUN BADGE 1-6

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, BBQ, Cartridges.

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GRIFFITH GUN CLUB N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1978-79 Annual New Years Eve, & New Years Day Clay Target Shoot

Saturday 30th December, Commencing 2 p.m.

Nom. \$8.00

Wade Shire Skeet C'ship 50 Targets

O.S. \$1.00 each 25 Targets 1st 25 off gun 2nd 25 off Handicap,
Other events time permitting.

Sunday 31st December, Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1.

Nom \$6.00

Griffith Gun Club D.B. C'ship 25 T 16M Graded

O.S. \$1.00 Overall. Overall winner Sash & Trophy
1st and 2nd in each grade. Ladies Trophy.

Event 2.

Nom \$25.00

M.I.A. Grand Handicap 20 T D.B.

O.S. \$1.00 Overall. Trophies 1st & 2nd in each of the following H/cap groups: 11-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-25.

Trophies 1st — Return Air Fare & Accommodation to New Zealand Nationals

2nd — Nominations for all events to A.C.T.A. Nationals
to be conducted at the Griffith Gun Club in March, 1979.

Best Lady Shooter, not winning a Trophy in the above Handicap groups will receive free nominations to A.C.T.A. Nationals in this event

Return Air Fares from Sydney Airport.

Barbecue Tea.

NIGHT EVENT

Event 3.

Nom. \$6.00

10 P.R., D.Doubles elimination 20 M

Trophy Voucher for nominations to pre-nationals including Winchester Tournament

New Year's Day, Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 4.

Nom. \$2.00

10 P.R., D.D. E.O. C.D.

Event 5.

Nom. \$6.00

Central Riverina D.D., C'ship 20 P.R. 20M

Trophies 1st — Two .222 H.P. Rifles; 2nd — Two Trophies \$25.00 each.

Event 6.

Nom. \$5.00

5 Target elimination 16 M.

Trophy — Return Air Fare Ticket to New Zealand Nationals.

Event 7.

Nom. \$5.00

Time permitting 20 T Handicap

60% of nominations returned to Shooters.

High Gun Over Events 1 - 2 and 6 Donated by the Coca Cola Company of Griffith.

Cartridges, meals, and refreshments available on grounds.

Visit Griffith Gun Club, Venue for the 1979 Nationals in N.S.W.

Club House will be air conditioned for our New Year's Shoot.

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COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**OPEN
SHOOT**

Saturday 6th January 1979

9.00 A.M. start

Event 1 **5 tgt D/B CONTINENTAL 18 M** Nom \$2.00

Event 2 **30 tgt NORTHERN ZONE (D/B) CONT.** Nom \$8.00

CHAMPIONSHIP 18 M

Trophies ABC Grades. Badge & Trophy Overall.
Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.

Event 3 **20 tgt BANANA COAST D/B** Nom. \$6.00

CHAMPIONSHIP 16 M

Trophies Overall & ABC Grades. Frontmarker & Best Lady.
Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.

Event 4 **20 tgt Point Score Trophy Event off Hcp** Nom \$10.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.

COMPLIMENTARY BARBECUE TEA AND SOCIAL EVENING
AT GUN CLUB

Sunday 7th January 1979

9.00 A.M. Start

Event 5 **10 tgt SINGLE BARREL C/D off 16 M** Nom \$4.00

Event 6 **20 tgt BANANA COAST S/B** Nom \$6.00

CHAMPIONSHIP 16 M

Trophies Overall & ABC Grades. Frontmarker & Best Lady.
Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.

Event 7 **30 tgt ELEY GREAT EASTLAND D/B** Nom \$18.00

CHAMPIONSHIP 16 M

1st Franchi 12G 2002 Trap Shotgun Valued at \$850;

2nd Franchi 12G Gas Op. Shotgun Valued at \$402.

3rd IMI 171 .22 Rifle Valued at \$75.

Frontmarker IMI 171 .22 Rifle Valued at \$75.

Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 targets.

Event 8 **30 tgt Double Barrel CASH HANDICAP** Nom \$15.00

40% O.A., 60% div. each 10.

HIGH GUN OVER WHOLE OF PROGRAM
DONATED BY ELEY

JUNIOR HIGH GUN — under 16yrs — reduced Noms.
Trophies Best 11-14, 15-18, 19-25m.

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The Club reserves the right to alter the program.

Secretary: Elva Wenban,
P.O. Box 564,
Coffs Harbour 2450.

N.S.W., 15-10-78 — Raining (8). NSWGC Olympic Trench Ch 100t: OA & 'A' E. Kavanagh 92-100, 'B' K. Biggs 81-100, 'C' R. Brown 61-100.

ORANGE, 24-9-78 — Fine and warm (33). 10t DB Club Trophy: Geoff Miller, John Curran; novice FM Robert Angus. Spr DR EO: only possible Rick Pioprowski Spr. 10pr DR Club Ch: R. Pioprowski, M. Williams; FM G. Nesbitt. 5t DB off 16m: R. Pioprowski, M. Laughton, L. Arnaud.

Ideal shooting conditions prevailed throughout the afternoon. A good roll-up with many young shooters trying their hand. The club used coloured targets for the first time this year and proved most successful. Shooters shot better on trap 2 because of this.

PARKES, 14-10-78 — Cold, windy (27). 10t DB Hcp: 10's were T. Golding, K. McCumstie, J. Costa. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: 20's M. Roberts, J. Costa, A. Mills, 1st M. Roberts 24-24, 2nd J. Costa 23-24, 3rd A. Mills 21-22; best 11m G. Falconer 16-20. 5t DB Tower: 5's were L. Sutor, T. Golding, B. Minos, J. Scott, R. Dawes, M. Rawson, B. Duncan, R. Ellison, A. Mills, D. Rogan. 20t Parkes G.C. DB Tower Ch: 20's were K. Rogan, J. Scott, B. Dent, B. Duncan, 1st B. Duncan 42-42, K. Rogan 41-42, J. Scott 33-34. Spr DR Tower: 9's were B. Duncan, R. Ellison; 7's were B. Minos, B. Dent.

High Gun was won by T. Golding only 4 down. Pleasing to see more shooters shooting tower: when they realise how easy it is. Congratulations to shooters who gained metres: M. Roberts (Dubbo) 14-15, J. Costa (Gulgong) 11-12, A. Mills (Parkes) 11-12, G. Falconer (West Wyalong) 11-12.

PORT MACQUARIE, 1-10-78 — Gusty S/E winds otherwise fine (18). 20t DB Trophy off Hcp: P. Walker 20-20, Neville Rogan 18-20, K. McWhirter 28-31. 10t PS CD off hcp: K. Cross 29-30, 2nd & 3rd divided R. Minter, K. Rogan, C. Cross all 27-30. 10t SB CD off hcp: K. Rogan, K. McWhirter, N. Rogan all possibles divided the cash. 10t DB CD Quail: W. Buchanan, K. McWhirter, W. Thurlow.

A nice day was had by all including our two guests Neville and Keith Rogan. Pat Walker won a nice seafood cocktail set for top score in the trophy event. Neville Rogan for 2nd received a handy kitchen knife and 3rd a towel set was taken by Ken McWhirter after a shoot-off with five other shooters.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 15-10-78 — Cloudy, cool (25). 10t SB 16m SS: G. Castellaro, J. Evans, J. Harman, J. Irvine 10-10. 10t PS Hcp SS: L. Irvin, B. Hampel, G. Smith 30-30. 10t Cont DB 16m SS: G. Castellaro, D. Lawrence, L. Irvin, G. McCullough, T. Merriman, G. McDonald 10-10. Spr DR 16m SS: J. Evans, S. Strike 8-10, T. Merriman, D. Wallace, L. Brissenden, J. Irvine, B. Bell 7-10.

These 70 points decided the Club Champion 1st Les Irvin 64-70, 2nd Shane Strike 87-100, 3rd Robert Dawes 83-100.

SYDNEY, 23-9-78 — Cloudy, rain later (35). City of Sydney Cont DB Ch 20t off 16m: K. Loy 38-38, L. Trew 37-38, E. Wood 20-21; FM P. Scales 15-20. Sydney G.C. WU Ch 20t: W. Every 19-20, K. Loy 25-30, C. Davenport 23-30. Trophy Event 20t off 16m: 'A' K. Loy 66-66, 'B' C. Davenport 20-20, 'C' G. Armour 17-21.

An interesting day's shooting with a good variety of events. Kevin Loy was once again in the forefront.

SYDNEY, 7-10-78 — Wind, cloud, rain (40). Eckersley Dist SB Ch 20t off 16m: B. McGill 21-22, R. Alvaro 20-22, K. Loy 30-32; FM N. Freeland 13-20. City of Sydney DB Ch 20t off 16m: 11-15m K. Jones 19-20, 16-20m B. McGill 22-23, 21-25m K. Loy 20-20. Trophy Event 20t off Hcp DB: A. Ansell 38-38, A. Piazza 37-38, G. Frederickson 21-22.

Despite the blustery and rainy conditions a number of excellent scores were turned in. Brian McGill, Kevin Loy and Tony Ansell in particular registered well. The Straight Talk Tyre Shield shot in conjunction with Event 2, was won by the Sydney Gold Team with a score of 94-100. The Hawkesbury Team came in 2nd 90-100.

TERRANORA LAKES, 8-10-78 — Wet, windy and miserable (not always like this) 31. 10t SB Hcp Rose Sagse Trophy: C. McAuliffe 10-10, M. Puschmann 10-11. 15t DB Cont Pts 16m: J. Duyker 15-15, B. Witt, J. Paul, R. Pennisi all 14-15. 30t DB Cont Pts 16m Club Ch: 'A' R. Turner 81-90 & OA, 'B' J. Duyker 74-90, 'C' K. Hutchison 71-90. 15t DB Pts Hcp: A. Potts 44-45, J. Paul 42-45, S. Hinze 41-45. High Gun: J. Duyker; FM S. Hinze.

TUMUT, 13-8-78 — Fine, cold (28). 10t DB Hcp: T. Elliott, D. Sturt, John Alexander, D. Alexander, P. Thatcher, R. Fox 10-10. 30t Mixed Hcp Trophy: R. Fox 46-50, R. Percival 65-70, K. Woodbridge 64-70; FM C. Murdoch 38-50. 5t DB Cont: V. Rees, R. Fox, G. Keir, B. Rooke 5-5. DB Cont Ch: OA E. Vincent, 'A' B. Rooke, 'B' B. Mayo, 'C' D. Alexander; FM John Alexander; Tyros D. Alexander. High Gun R. Fox 78-85.

TUMUT, 10-9-78 — Fine (28). 10t SB 16m: D. Clout 10-10. Tumut Valley PS Ch: OA E. Vincent 60-60, 'A' M. Twomey 59-60, 'B' R. Baker 58-60, 'C' R. Percival 54-63; FM R. Coleman 43-60. Tumut Valley 40t DB Ch: OA R. Fox 59-60, 'A' M. Twomey 58-60, 'B' B. Mayo 38-40, 'C' R. Percival 38-40; Tyros R. Percival. 30t DB Hcp: OA G. Bateman 30-30, 2nd OA R. Percival 37-38; 11-14 J. J. Power 28-30, C. Murdoch 29-32; 15-18 V. Rees 29-30, D. Alexander 31-33; 19-25 B. Dowell 32-35, E. Vincent 31-35. High Gun: M. Twomey 134-140.

M. Twomey and R. Percival had a field day with seven trophies between them then R. Percival won the meat raffle to top it off. There were good shoot-offs but only three possibles were scored on the day.

TYAGARAH, 1-10-78 — Fine, windy. 5t DB 16m: S. Hinze 5-5. 30t DB Cont Ch: J. Duyker 29-30, D. Sloan 28-30, J. Heiman 24-30; FM 11-12 M. Westbury 21-30. 10t SB Mug: S. Hinze 10-10. 20t DB 16m Sweeps CD: D. Sloan 20-20, J. Duyker 17-20, W. Delandre 16-20, G. S. Ethell 16-20.

J. Duyker shot well to take out C'ship in windy conditions. New shooter S. Hinze showed his ability by winning SB event outright.

UPPER HUNTER, 16-9-78 — Sunny and warm (33). 20t Upper Hunter PS Ch: OA J. Evans 66-69, 'A' C. Burt 56-60, 'B' P. Zikman 56-60, 'C' L. Rose 65-69. 20pr Upper Hunter DD Ch: N. Nugent & S. Welsh 21-22, E. Milham & R. Jenness 20-22. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: S. Smith 22-22, B. Cone 21-22, P.

Bartlett 28-30. 10t DB Cont Night EO: B. Bailey only possible. 30t Northern Zone Night SB Cont Ch: OA K. Neill 25-30, 'A' P. Owens 22-30, 'B' G. Martin 20-30, 'C' L. Rose 22-30.

Congratulations to the winners.

WARREN, 14-10-78 — Fine, cool (13). 10t DB 16m: D. Cosgrove 10-10, B. Murphy 9-10, R. Kinsey 8-10. 10t PS Hcp: B. Mayger 30-30, K. Elias 29-30. 20t Cont Hcp: B. Mayger, B. Murphy, O. Glasson 19-20, D. Cosgrove, S. Kinsey 18-20. 10t WU: B. Murphy, D. Cosgrove 5-10, R. Kinsey, B. Mayger 4-10.

WYONG, 23-9-78 — Fine, cloudy (40). Dooralong Valley DB Cont Ch: OA N. Jackson 29-29, 'A' R. Kreners 28-29, 'B' G. Rommell 23-24, 'C' B. Smith 22-23. 20t off 16m 15t Novelty 5t off 16m 5t off 20m, 5t off 25m: FM was M. Gear. Event 3: 4 possibles R. Clifton, R. Greners, R. Starkey, T. Turner.

WYONG, 14-10-78 — Fine (65). 20t Central Coast SB Ch: OA R. Starkey 26-26, 'A' J. Guberina 25-26, 'B' G. Casey 19-20, 'C' D. Woods 22-23; FM L. Wheeler 19-20. 30t Wyong GC DB Ch: OA P. Heterick 84-84, 'A' L. Kent 83-84, 'B' R. Clifton 49-50, 'C' D. Balsdon 81-82; FM W. Wiegold 36-37.

This has been the results of Day 1 of our October Big Shoot Weekend of the "Eley Waratah State Classic".

WYONG, 15-10-78 — Overcast rain - day 2 (85). 20t Central Coast DB Ch: OA G. Wilson 93-93, 'A' A. Hayes 92-93, 'B' J. Dunn 59-60, 'C' R. Starkey 82-83; FM F. Bollard 37-38. Eley Waratah State Classic 30t DB 16m: J. Paul 133-134, J. Fryer 132-133, D. Balsdon 121-122; OA High Gun J. Cuberina (Jackpot Sweep); Ladies High Gun C. Bowman 29; Junior D. Fuller 29. 20pr DD 20m: possibles 20-20 C. Bowman and L. Kent; tie 19-20 N. Jackson and P. Starkey, G. Rommell and D. Porteus, A. Hayes and P. Heterick.

Results of Day 2 of our October Big Shoot Weekend of the "Eley Waratah State Classic". The inclement weather did nothing to dampen the spirits, but added instead to the already happy Day 1 of all our shooters again on Day 2 of the "Eley Waratah State Classic" 1978.

YAMBA, 15-10-78 — Wet (15). 10t DB SS: K. Handsaker Jnr, J. McAnally, W. Davis 10-10. 10t PS SS: R. Boyes, W. Loney 30-30, R. Starr 29-30. 10t DB Trophy: I. Urch 10-10, R. Boyes, K. Handsaker Jnr, R. Starr, Mrs D. Davis, W. Loney, T. Watts 9-10; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd R. Boyes 13-14, Mrs D. Davis 12-14. 10t SB SS: W. Davis, T. Watts 9-10, I. Urch 8-10. Spr DR: B. Field 7-10, R. Boyes, T. Watts, Mrs D. Davis 6-10. High Gun T. Watts 35-40.

Heavy cloud and drizzle made the shooting difficult and resulted in poor scores. Rex Boyes from Coffs Harbour and Bill Loney from Melbourne won a local resident shot well to score possibles in the Points Score event. I. Urch from Werribee (Vic) won the main trophy outright with the only possible. Grafton shooter T. Watts took the High Gun.

COROWA GUN CLUB Christmas Shoot SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER commencing 10.30 a.m.

BBQ Lunch & Refreshments
Available.

Turkey & Chickens 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
Every metre group from 11m to 25m
Every Shooter to win a Trophy.

20 TGT SINGLE BARREL
20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
10 TGT POINT SCORE

All Shot off 16 metres.

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BIG BOOST to Travel Fund

Nearly \$1200 dollars was raised on the 10th September at Dubbo for the Western Zone contribution to the "Travel Fund". Some 60 shooters representing clubs in the Western Zone and with visitors from Illawarra, Maryborough (Vic.), Taree-Wingham, and Downside International made the day a grand success. The good weather and ideal shooting conditions saw most shooters bring their families also and make a family day of it. Our thanks should go to Phil Jost of Blue Dot who donated the clays, and to those clubs who donated towards the prizes thank you.

The shoot was divided into two parts a 40 target 16m double barrel event first graded A B C and a 40 target handicap event in the afternoon with a \$200 watch as the luring prize. John Smith of Dubbo put in a fine relaxed score of 39-40 to take the watch and he was more than happy with himself. A few of the club members also shouted John some liquid refreshment so I hear. Kevin McCumstie from Condoblin shot very well and won the C grade and Intermediate high gun and the handicap prizes.



● John Smith was the winner of the major trophy at the successful fund-raising match conducted by Dubbo Gun Club.



● Some of the Dubbo "crew" — left to right: Austin Bourke (Club President), R. Duncan, John Smith, S. Wilson, K. McCumstie, R. Carr and Phil Jost, Managing Director of Blue Dot Targets.

Junior Promotion Grows in N.S.W.

(Mrs L. Geary - Promotion Officer, Grafton Gun Club).

The St. Aloysius Boy's College, Grafton, held a special mini-course sports week to introduce a wider variety of sports to the pupils, included in this course was clay target shooting, which was held at the Grafton Gun Club Range on the Southgate Road, on the 26th September, 1978.

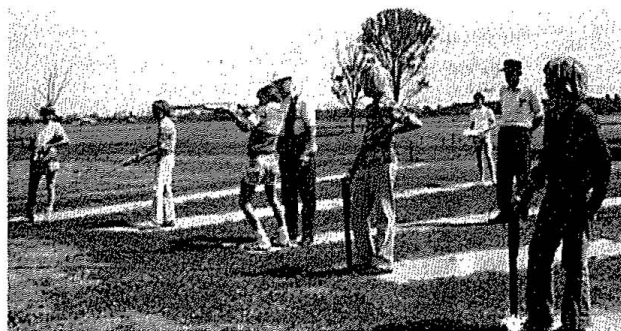
The Club has become very popular with a lot of younger shooters, with keen competition between them.

Errol Geary, the club's President gave a discussion on how they should handle a gun with safety, and reloading.

Carney Fuller coached the boys on the finer points of clay target shooting throughout the day.

Blue Dot Pty. Ltd., supplied the targets for this promotion day.

The winners for the day: 1st Mark Burrigde 10-10, 2nd Andrew Allison 8-10, 3rd Mark Brown 7-10.



● Some of the twenty-eight juniors who were in attendance for the course. From left, Jon Bellamy, Stephen Goddard, Geoff Howard, Coach Carney Fuller, Max Lentfer, Michael Ramstadius, Club President Errol Geary, Brennan Small.

(Photo by The Waily Examiner).

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Riverina Zone
World Championship
Travel Fund Shoot

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 Riverina Zone Travel Fund Nom \$6.00

P.S. C'ship 25 T 16 M

O.S. \$1.00 Overall. Trophies Sash 1 2 3 FM. Trophies donated by Leeton Gun Club.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

25 T D.B. H/cap

O.S. \$1.00 Overall. 1st & 2nd Trophies in the following H/cap groups 11-14 15-16 17-18 19-21 22-25.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

Riverina Zone Travel Fund

D.B. C'ship 25 T 16 M

O.S. \$1.00 Overall. Trophies Sash 1 2 3 & FM

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N.S.W. Trap Carnival — West Wyalong

West Wyalong Gun Club was the venue for the 1978 NSW Clay Target Association Trap Carnival. The club grounds are situated about five kilometres from the town and were presented in first class condition. It is interesting to note that twelve months ago, when the carnival was allocated to the Club it had not commenced the development of the new ground. What a great effort the Club has turned in to get the venue ready for what was to be a top rate tournament.

164 Competitors attended on day one (Saturday 30th September) when the main events were the NSW Double Barrel Championship and the NSW Single Barrel Championship. The results were:

NSW D/B C'ship 30t O/all A. M. Burgess (Cobar) 92-92, 'A' T. Alvaro (Sydney) 91-92, 'B' T. Saul (Kempsey) 83-84, 'C' R. Uebergang 41-42; LADIES Mrs L. Jenkins (Cobar) 29-32.

NSW S/B C'ship 30t O/all M. Galli (Marconi) 39-39, 'A' J. Manns (Cobar) 34-35, 'B' B. Minos (West Wyalong) 38-39, 'C' K. Kelly (West Wyalong) 29-31; LADIES Mrs L. Jenkins (Cobar) 28-31.



• Mario Galli (left) 1978 NSW Single Barrel Champion and CTSN Editor Noel Southey listen carefully to "Pud" Burgess explaining a few coaching policies at West Wyalong during the NSW Trap Carnival. "Pud" is the 1978 NSW D.B. Champion.

(Photo by Roger Darwon).

The organisation was so slick that an extra event was programmed, in which the first trophy was donated by Brendan Smith on behalf of Queanbeyan Gun and Sport Store, and 2nd trophy by ELEY Ammunition. The results were:

O/all K. McCumstie (Condobolin), 11-15m R. Dawes (West Wyalong), 16-25m B. Minos and J. Hudson (West Wyalong) shared.

Earlier in the day, Mr Stephen Lusher, Member for the Federal seat of Hume, performed the official opening, and made special reference to the benefits the community gained from shooting facilities such as the one developed by the West Wyalong Gun Club.

Also at the opening was the Bland Shire President, Norm Pearce. Clay target shooting gains quite a public boost from dignitaries such as these being invited "to see what goes on."

Day two (Sunday 1st October) was a great day for shooting conditions were clear and still early, although a light breeze blew up later in the day.

The crowd was only five down on the previous day, at 160. The first event, a 30T Pointscore, was the third qualifying event for places in the State Team the two earlier events had been concluded on the Saturday. It was divided between Vic Kalms, a West Wyalong committeeman, and Bevan Brown, who has also given the Club great support. They carded the only two "60's".

After a shoot-off for the last places in the team, it was announced as: W. Charlton, D. Lucas, M. Galli, H. Williamson, A. Burgess, L. Cooper, B. Minos, R. Melville, K. Thompson, E. Hawkins, B. Brown, R. Sky, J. Manns, G. Castello and K. Buckholtz.

The Ladies Team included: Joan Longmore, Dianne Davis, Louise Burgess, Lorraine Jenkins and Angela Noll.

The teams were to shoot on Monday morning.

Sunday's second event was a 40 target handicap and was won by R. Churchill of Goulburn, who shot 78-78. He just held out popular Gordon Hognon, who shot 77-78 and won the 11-15 metre division.

One of the best back-marker's performances for some time was seen in this event, when Graeme Willett shot a phenomenal score of 66 straight from 25 metres. (On that performance alone, he deserved the Air New Zealand ticket he was to win later in the program!)

The final day of the 3-day carnival was Monday, 2nd October. The teams (Open and Ladies) assembled at 9.00 a.m. and shot under reasonable conditions. Light was even although the wind had freshened, compared with the two previous days.

While the teams' matches were being conducted a "Club Secretaries Seminar" was held, which was attended by representatives of eleven clubs and the National Secretary-Manager. The frank discussions which took place seemed to be of benefit to all present.

The feature event of Monday was the Winchester Tournament. Attracting an attendance of 123, it was keenly contested and was ultimately won by Ray Melville of Tamworth (108-108) who just held out Vin Ryan (Victoria). It was a further blow to Vin, who has been also runner-up in previous Winchester Tournaments and is yet to win one.

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• Why was it that this banner was not erected until after the Northern Zone had won the NSWCTA Trap Inter Zone Match. The banner says "Northern Zone to win."



• Stephen Lusher, Member for Hume, officially opens the 1978 Trap Carnival at West Wyalong Gun Club. At the rear are Cr Norm Pearce (President of Bland Shire, left) and Brian Moncrieff (President, West Wyalong Gun Club).



• The "Chiefs" — Vince Phillips (left) President of the NSW CTA, Brian Moncrief (centre) President of West Wyalong Gun Club, and Ern Hawkins (right) ACTA National President.

Nevertheless, it was a very popular win by Ray Melville. The 11-15 metre trophy was won by leading Cobar junior, J. Manns and the Junior Trophy was won by Michael O'Dowd of Griffith. Ladies Division went to Lorraine Jenkins, who had been invincible all weekend, and Les Morris of Dubbo led the Veteran's Race.

The Overall High Gun Awards went to the following contestants: Air New Zealand air-fare Graeme Willett, after a shoot-off with B. Minos of West Wyalong. Ladies - Lorraine Jenkins (Cobar). Intermediate - K. Kelly (West Wyalong). Junior - J. Manns (Cobar). Open Team - W. Charlton (Hawkesbury). Ladies Team - Joan Longmore (June).

The Carnival was a wonderful success. Your correspondent had visited the 1977 NSW Trap Carnival which was held at Guyra, and felt that the standard set at Guyra would take some beating especially by a Club that at that stage, had not commenced the development of its shooting facilities. I had to eat my words, as Brian Moncrieff, President and Graham Duncan, Secretary, really got the Committee into gear and certainly equalled the standard set by Guyra. It will be a hard act to follow.

It would be wrong to conclude this report without making reference to the special brand of hospitality extended by the Club the Ladies Committee were aided by local Service Clubs in the catering activities and added a certain charm to the event.

Congratulations West Wyalong!

Appreciation is recorded for the trophies donated by the following: Blue Dot Targets, ELEY Ammunition, Winchester Australia, Penfolds Wines, Air New Zealand. Also the Carnival's success was, to a large extent, due to the enthusiasm of the following:

West Wyalong Gun Club Committee and Ladies; Mrs Trembath, from Rankin Springs, who directed the office administration; Len Bird (Cowra) who performed splendidly as Shoot Marshall; Bert Martin, in his capacity of Squad Hustler; All local and visiting referees and all others who shared in making the weekend so successful. ○

(Staff Reporter).



• A happy couple! Dianne Davis (left) Secretary of NSW CTA, sits with her husband, Bill, while waiting for a shot.

WYONG GUN CLUB — Weekend 14th-15th October, 1978

(by P. Jessop, Assistant Secretary)

Wyong Gun Club came of age last weekend with a very successful two-day shoot culminating with the holding of the "Eley Waratah State Classic" on Sunday.

Each day opened with a 15 target Double Barrel Eye Opener followed on Saturday by the 20 target Central Coast Single Barrel Championship and 30 target Wyong Gun Club Double Barrel Championship.

On Sunday the Eye Opener was followed by the 20 target Central Coast Double Barrel Championship and the highlight of the weekend, The Eley Waratah State Classic 30 target event off championship marking.

The Club was graced with visitors from various parts of the state and interstate. This included a warm re-union with our old club stalwart John Paul who visited from Brisbane especially for the shoot.

Winners for the Central Coast Single Barrel Championship were: Overall R. Starkey 26-26, A Grade J. Guberina 25-26, B Grade G. Casey 19-20, C Grade D. Wood 22-23, FM L. Wheeler 19-20. The Wyong Gun Club Double Barrel Championship went to P. Heterick after a shoot-off to 84-84 with: A Grade to L. Kent 83-84, B Grade to R. Clifton 49-50, C Grade to D. Balsdon 81-82, FM W. Wiegold 36-37.

The fine Saturday was followed by a wet Sunday and despite the rain the accuracy of the Shooters did not diminish. After an extended shoot-off from the qualifying 20 targets, the Central Coast Double Barrel Championship went to G. Wilson with a very fine 93-93 leaving the: A Grade to Adrian Hayes from Hawkesbury Club with 92-93, B Grade to J. Dunn with 59-60 and C Grade to R. Starkey with 82-83. Frank Bollard took the FM Trophy with 37-38.

The major event, the "Eley Waratah State Classic" went to John Paul, now of Brisbane, after a shoot-off to 133-134 to win the very fine Franchi Automatic Shot Gun presented by Eley. Second place and the Anschütz .22 rifle went to John Fryer of Newcastle with 132-133 with third placing and \$75 worth of Eley cartridges to Des Balsdon with 121-122.

Congratulations go to all shooters for a very fine display of shooting particularly J. Guberina who shot the possible in qualifying targets, winning a coveted set of Wyong Gun Club engraved brandy glasses for High Gun Trophy over the two days. Our own Christine Bowman won the Ladies High Gun for best consistent lady shooter over the two day program.

After the excitement of the big event the last event, a nominated partners Deauville Doubles was shot in heavy rain with partners Lionel Kent and Christine Bowman shooting the possible 20-20, followed by N. Jackson and R. Starkey 19-20, G. Rommell and D. Porteus 19-20, and A. Hayes and P. Heterick 19-20.

Our thanks to management and shooters for an exciting two days ably sustained by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Club who kept the body alive with necessary refreshments. ○

"Ghostie Uncovered"

Your riddles oh "Ghostie" we put to the test,
'Till your name was discovered we could not rest.
We were scratching our heads for quite a long spell,
You had us baffled by your "ghostly bell."

With an attractive young lass at lunch you sat,
She said you were "the funny one in the silly hat!"
Oh, Ghostie your clues were not very fair,
You said you wear a hat to cover your hair,
'Twould be truer for sure if you could have said
You wear a hat to cover your head!

We're a little slow, we know darn well
Your brand new hat was your ghostly bell!
Keep up your good work and smiling face
We rather like you around this place.
Have no fear oh "Ghostie" we'll make no fuss,
In West Wyalong your secret lies safely with us. ○

CASPER AND NIGHTMARE.

GHOSTIE meets CASPER at WEST WYALONG

Last weekend to West Wyalong I went in response to an invite that Casper sent, their new gun club I wanted to see and the State Carnival as well attracted me.

I packed my ghostly bell and shooting gear a biro and pad for the stories I'd hear, picked up my mate and jumped in the car and headed off up that long strip of tar, many hours later after a long pleasant drive at West Wyalong town we did arrive.

Next morning at the club, what a pleasant surprise don't know what I expected, but it opened my eyes, Congratulations people, your new gun club is great one of the best I've seen within your State. Your program was good and you ran it well that the shooters were happy was not hard to tell, Your Club's well on the way to making its name and being recorded in the annals of fame.

The ladies committee were a hard working bunch they served us teas and a magnificent lunch, with smiling faces they greeted us and if we were late they didn't fuss, Congratulations ladies on a job well done your catering efforts were second to none.

Casper, you didn't know me, I could easily tell 'cos even though I rang, and rang, my ghostly bell, you didn't look my way or even smile though I was talking to you for quite a while, Fancy you thinking that other person was me we're as much unlike as two people can be, He is a human, while I am a Ghost though about my powers I don't usually boast, I fooled you Casper, there's no doubt of that was it because I didn't wear my hat? ○

"GHOSTIE"

Gum Tree Title to Walton in Shoot-Off

Gilgandra shooter Brian Walton survived a shoot-off with Gunnedah Gun Club member Doug Colwell to win the Eastern States Gum Tree Shoot's High Gun trophy during the Eastern States Gum Tree Championship held on September 30th and October 1st.

Walton and Colwell were forced into the shoot-off situation when they both recorded fine 43's out of a possible 50 in the competition. Both shooters started the sudden-death shoot-off confidently, scoring at the first five stations. However, Walton, shooting first, put the pressure on Colwell at the Quail Station when he dropped both birds. Colwell missed the second bird to give Walton the title.

Over 190 shooters took part in the two day event with an estimated 250 campers staying on the site at Boggabri. Over 27,000 clay targets were used.

Other event winners were G. Bayliss from Narrabri who won the overall High Gun with Doug Colwell the 18-25 metre trophy, J. Taylor the 16-17 metres, R. Mould 13-15 and R. Whitton 11-12. Cheryl McCarthy from Coff's Harbour won the Ladies High Gun. 11-12 metres in the Eastern States High Gun went to R. Whitton, 13-15 R. Mould, 16-17 G. Bayliss and P. Clarkson won the 18-25.

Warren won the Guns Gully Shield, defeating the Gunnedah Club.

On Saturday, G. Bayliss won the 50 target shoot with Doug Colwell 2nd. R. Whitton won the 11-12 metre division, R. Lawman from Gunnedah the 13-15, Malcolm Cochrane from Gunnedah the 16-17 and J. Crooks from Castle Hill the 18-25.

Trophy donors and sponsors were Toowoomba Insurance, Turner's Sports Store, Lionel Walters Caravans, Eley Cartridges, the Railway Hotel Boggabri, Len and Irene Hiscock Sports Store, Raymond Terrace, Brian Cox Electronics Gunnedah, Tom Carlyon, Ian Doyle, Allan Goddam, Ron Simpson and Bradys Electrical. ○

(Report by courtesy of Gunnedah Independent).

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB LTD

A short report on the Hawkesbury River DB Championship 50 target which was shot at HGC on 22.7.78 and in which the first trial at HGC was made of shooting 25 targets straight through at one trap (as in Nationals).

SHOOTING TIME: The average shooting time for the five man squads was found to be 12.8 mins., which would make it seem feasible to put through four five-man squads per hour providing the squads are kept in readiness to move onto the tracks immediately they become vacant.

Actually we were able to shoot the above event together with shoot-offs over two traps in three and one half hours for the field of sixty four and this could have been some twenty to thirty minutes shorter had we not held the entry open until 2 pm to cater for late comers.

The writer also circulated among the visitors and asked them basically two questions.

(a) Do you prefer this type of shooting in 50 or 100 target events.

(b) Are you in favour of more of our events being shot over 50 and 100 targets.

The opportunity was also taken to explain the reasons for asking the above questions and our motives of cheaper and better shooting for the members.

There is one point however the writer feels he must point out and that is that the field today consisted of 90 per cent top grade shooters and their feelings on the matter may not be reflected in some of the less experienced members.

We list below some of the comments received:

Mr K. Loy: Definitely in favour of both (a) and (b). Reason being that this gives long term training for events such as the Nationals.

Mr A. Jerfy: (a) Very much better helps me maintain concentration. (b) In favour of the multiples of 25.

Mr M. Weeks: I favour of both (a) and (b) but would prefer the 5 shots per lane system.

Mr B. Northcott: (a) Oh . . . Yes! We think it far more practical.

(b) In favour of more 50 and 100 target events.

Mr N. Durant: As above.

Mr M. Galli: (a) Likes this method of shooting. (b) In favour of more 50 target events.

Mr A. Alvaro: As above.

Mr L. Trew: (a) Likes this method of shooting. (b) Believes all Championships should be shot over a minimum of 50 targets.

Mr B. Webb: (A) Likes this method of shooting. (b) At least all District and above Championships should be a minimum of 50 targets.

Mr W. Jones: As above. Bill went on to say "I can see no sense in shooting 20 target events for eleven months of the year and then go to the Nationals and try to shoot large numbers of targets in multiples of twenty five."

Mr J. Maxwell: (a) In favour of this method. (b) Believes all Championships should be multiples of 25.

Mr W. Every: (a) In favour. (b) All Championships to be in multiples of 25, perhaps club 25 and district 50.

Mr R. Alvaro: (a) In favour. (b) All Championships to be at least 50 targets.

Mr S. Toscin: (a) In favour. (b) All Championships to be 50 targets or more.

Sam however was firmly against the five target per lane method of shooting.

While we realise that his report is not conclusive in any way we hope it is the type of information you will need to present to the Executive Committee for their consideration. ○

R. GREENWOOD,
Secretary H.G.C. Ltd.

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inaugurated from this edition onwards will fill this need. We, the people of the Jabiru Gun Club, will keep the shooters, supporters and anyone interested in the activities of the club, fully informed of the results, matters of interest, change of policy and any news we can gather together for the benefit of the newsletter and its readers. It shall be circulated on a regular basis and we hope to obtain a high standard of publication and keep it that way."

Jabiru Gun Club through its President, John Crone, and the Co-editor of the newsletter, Mick Martin, is to be commended on its foresight in having implemented a newsletter and other clubs should be encouraged to follow this lead. ○

PAT BROWNE SPEAKS . . .

Since I have been skirting around the subject of Trap Shooting I have been getting a bit of feedback. Main consensus of opinion is that for the rank tyro we are talking too specifically. So, starting this month we will get right back to square one. I will spend this month talking about your clothing and equipment, then progress to early mental discipline and then we will get into breaking targets. OK let's talk about what you should wear when you are trapshoot- ing.

The single most important thing about clothing for the competi- tion shotgunner is that it be comfortable and above all, practical. A lot of the top competitors in the world shoot in Track Suits. The main reason for this is that they are warm and comfortable and al- low freedom of movement. The development of a kit of practical shooting clothing is a matter requiring some thought. The choice is entirely personal but there are some guidelines that MUST be followed. We will start from the inside out and the bottom up.

1. **UNDERWEAR:** Whilst shooting is not a body contact sport, take a tip from other sportsmen and wear well fitting, firm under- pants that will give you good support and will not chafe. You will walk about 200 metres in a 25 target round and 1600 metres in a 200 target match, some of this in very hot weather in this country. The athletic type singlet is not a good choice for trench shooting. The traps can be a source of irritation over the period of a long match. If you wear a singlet or sweatshirt make it of the T-shirt variety but be careful of the shoulder seam. This can be a cause of irrita- tion if it is punched into the shoulder by gun recoil. Women should be particularly careful with bra straps and buckles. All undergar- ments should be well laundered, soft and well fitting.

2. **FOOTWEAR:** Again the operative word is comfort. Correct footwear is most important to consistent shooting. Again we cite the example of the world's best. They wear good quality substantial sporting shoes. Particular attention should be paid to sole support and firmness in the instep area. Lace up shoes to be preferred. The sole must be such that it offers a good firm base that will not slip. The shoe itself must fit perfectly and should cause no discomfort whatsoever. A good pair of socks should be worn, socks that will absorb perspiration and not become clammy and uncomfortable. Under no circumstances should the competitor wear thongs, high heeled boots or platform shoes. The same goes for women, no ex- ercise sandals or high fashion footwear, save this for the victory dance after the shoot. Your footwear is the basis of your stance and style, CHOOSE IT CAREFULLY.

3. **TROUSERS:** Comfort is again the criteria here. The trousers should fit well and not bind or chafe around the crutch. Leg length should be sensible and the legs should not be one of the exaggerat- ed flair type that will flap in the wind and disturb your concentra- tion. A track suit bottom as long as it fits well is an ideal com- promise. Have a good wide comfortable belt but do not have it too tight. The above comments also apply to the ladies. A well fitting pair of slacks are far better than a skirt for shooting.

4. **SHIRT:** This choice is important because it is in the arms and shoulders and in the torso that freedom of movement is vital. High fashion body shirts as a general rule make bad shooting wear. A good quality skivvy or T-shirt is the best top garment. Some brands of proprietary shooting shirt are OK if that is all that will be worn. Beware of the shoulder pad as this can alter your length of pull by up to 10 mm if it is not worn all the time. Shirts with wide collars should not be worn as they can become a source of irritation if they get caught under the gun butt. Remember, that if a shirt restricts your movement in any way when you mount your gun, DON'T WEAR IT.

5. **HEADGEAR:** Most shooters wear a hat. It is a good idea to wear a hat. If you wear a hat, wear a proper one. It serves several purposes. It shades and protects your eyes from the sun and rain. It keeps your hair under control. If you have long hair wear a head band to stop it blowing in the wind. A good quality peaked shooting cap is the best type of head covering. Make sure it is comfortable and has ventilation in the crown. Adjust the band so that it sits comfortably and firmly on the head without being too tight.

6. **GENERAL COMMENTS:** Choose your competitive clothing with care and with the following points in mind: 1. COMFORT 2. FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT 3. WARMTH. Choose your shooting attire for average to warm conditions and then add light windproof outer garments for warmth in the cooler weather. Once you have

decided on your mode of dressing for competitive shooting STICK TO IT, and do not vary it except under extreme conditions. The ob- ject of this is to develop a dressing pattern that will assist your shooting, not hinder it.

7. **EAR PROTECTION:** Ear protection is important and ear muffs are the most effective protection. Choose your muffs careful- ly so that they fit firmly and comfortably. If they pinch the ears or bump the stock they become irritating and are of no use. Consider ear plugs if this is the case.

8. **SHOOTING GLASSES:** If you wear shooting glasses and it is a good idea to wear them, get the best you can afford. High riding rimless are the best with wings that encircle the ears not just sit on top. We will have more to say on the subject when we talk about the optics of trench shooting later in the program. The best test for a pair of shooting glasses is for you to forget that you have them on — again the answer is comfort, if they are not comfortable don't wear them. Do not shoot trench in ordinary sunglasses.

9. **SHOOTING VEST:** Again freedom of movement is vital. Choose a vest that fits firmly around the shoulders and chest but make sure that it does not ride up or wrinkle. Have the vest fit firmly around the waist. The shoulder pads should not be too thick and should have a non slip outer surface that will keep your gun butt in position firmly. Make sure that the padding inside the shoulder pad is firm and can not move around. Buy the best you can afford and look after it. Do not become preoccupied with stuff- ing empties in a pocket in the back of the jacket. This practice will be discussed later and a solution found to the empty shell prob- lem.

10. **CARE OF YOUR EQUIPMENT:** Think of your clothing and hardware a day or so before the competition. Make sure that it is all ready for the competition. Make sure clothes are laundered and your shoes are in good condition. Keep a bag exclusively for the odds and ends such as ear muffs, cap, shooting glasses, etc. Make sure your gun is in top condition, clean and ready to go. See that you have enough CORRECT ammunition for the complete event in- cluding shoot-offs. Develop a routine with gear and stick to it, even for training sessions. ○

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1978 Victoria Police Trapshooting (Cont'd from page 39)

Finally, I must say the day was a great success and enjoyed by all. This was due to the mammoth efforts of Bob Buchan and his Committee at the Melbourne Gun Club who did not stop all day, and Sen/Const Peter Jacobi and the members of the Collingwood Police who organised the 1978 Championships so well and turned on the free "Refreshments" at the end of the day.

The 1979 Championships will be conducted at the Wangaratta Gun Club and I believe it will be an even bigger spectacle embrac- ing a two-day carnival.

P.S.: There is no truth in the rumour that Frank James was ap- pointed Chief Commissioner of Police but ask Brian Mark about his episode with the Boys in Blue in Bell Street, Preston on the way to the shoot. ○

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A Gourmet's Guide (Cont'd from page 8)

PIGEON TOURTIERE MEXICANE

(Pigeons tortured by Mexicans)

Stuffan, incidentally, has a technique of large scale cooking which deserves honourable mention in this gourmet review.

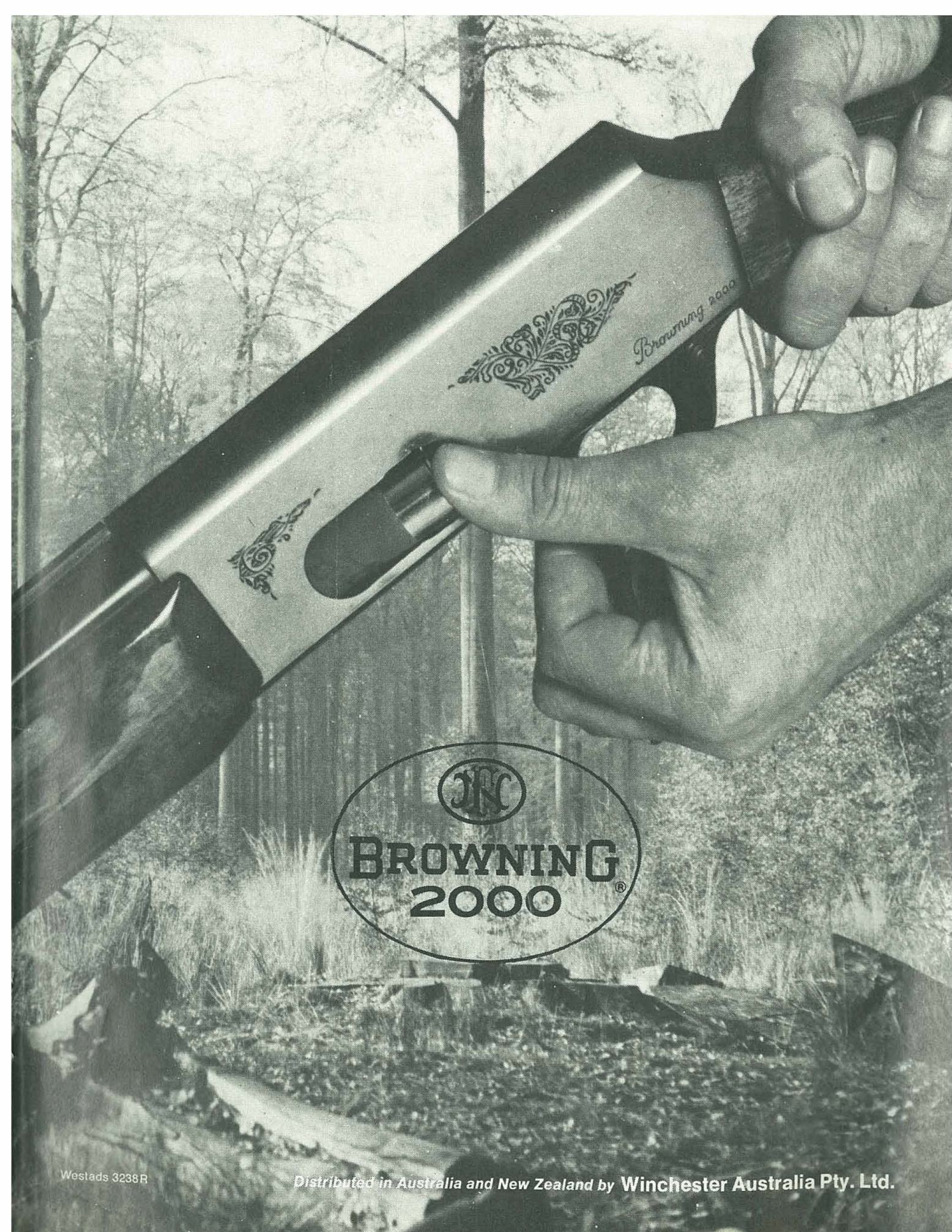
Stuffan assembles teams of skeeties who he convinces that 'they are the greatest' — which is no great trick since they are. This crew frequently make a meal of other club teams God knows where the 'Mexican' flavour comes from — perhaps they give the sceptics indigestion for months. The greatest lesson is that a bunch of good shooters do not necessarily make a hot brew. Perhaps it is the Stuffan secret stir. There should be more of this as well. ○

Secretary's Notes (Cont'd from page 3)

The Administrative Unit (Lottie, Kerrie, Susie, Rita and Noel) extends to all registered shooters, commercial supporters, Club Secretaries and subscribers to Clay Target Shooting News, the Season's Greetings, and a giant THANK-YOU for the part you have played in making 1978 a great year!

Good shooting and a Merry Christmas, ○

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.



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