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# Secretary's Notes

Here it is, the second issue of CTSN for 1979 and within a month of the 1979 National Championships. The Nationals look like being the biggest and the best on record and a note on this subject appears elsewhere in this issue.

However the really big news arises from a recent meeting of the Association's Core Group, which consists of the National President, Vice-President and a senior Executive Committee member (Mr Roy Holtfreter of Western Australia). That meeting forwarded to the Federal Government a recommendation that Mr J. N. Thomas be appointed as the first full-time National Director of Coaching for the ACTA.

The recommendation was accepted and Mr Thomas commenced duties early in January. It is vital to the continued progress of the Association that this investment by the Federal Government produces the greatest possible dividends.

It is also of interest to note that the Federal Government has provided funding assistance to the shooting sports (including the forward commitment to the ACTA) totalling more than \$100,000 in the past two years. This must be seen as some sort of insurance against severe anti-gun legislation, at least at a national level.

Another major matter discussed by the Core Group related to the establishment of the Association's National Headquarters. Quite an amount of time was spent on this subject and visits were made to inspect possible sites at Avalon, Carrum Downs (both in Victoria) Albury and Wagga (both in NSW).

Special mention should be made of the effort put into a formal submission presented by the Wagga City Council.

Other venues on the list of possibilities were Belmont (Q'land), Monarto (S.A.), Dubbo (NSW), and Canberra (ACT).

It was extremely frustrating for members of the Core Group to find that at the conclusion of their three-day meeting, the ground staff strike affecting the airlines resulted in both Ron Porter and Roy Holtfreter being unable to return to their home states.

President Ern was fortunate to get on the last flight to Sydney (the meeting was held in Melbourne).

As the 1979 Annual General Meeting draws near, one gets to thinking about election of office-bearers. It has occurred to me that with the introduction of State Associations, we have risked a breakdown in the public relations area, in that endorsed candidates for appointment to the National Executive Committee are not always widely known to registered shooters in their own states.

The solution seems to be that Zone and State elections of office-bearers should be widely reported in the pages of this journal — in this way, at least those registered shooters who WANT to be informed will be!

Still on the subject of election of office-bearers, the following nominations have been received for vacancies which will occur at the 1979 Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association:

National President: Mr E. F. Hawkins.

Executive Committee: Queensland - Messrs G. R. Porter and S. Angel (two vacancies); New South Wales - Messrs H. Somers and L. Bird (two vacancies); Victoria - Messrs L. G. Connors and K. Dobson (two vacancies); Tasmania - Mr D. R. Taylor (one vacancy); Western Australia - Mr R. Bailey (one vacancy); South Australia - Mr. T. Reschke (one vacancy).

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the airconditioned Clubhouse of the Griffith Gun Club on Friday 9th March 1979, commencing at 7.30 p.m. ○

Good Shooting,

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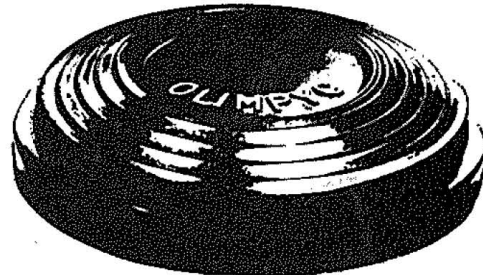
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# Griffith Gun Club Prepares for '79 Nationals

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The Clubhouse was razed by fire in 1975, and this tragedy forced the club to erect a new building which now boasts all the comforts of the "soft life".

Complete with spacious kitchen and office, the new clubhouse is fully air-conditioned for summer comfort and is sure to provide a haven for many "hot and bothered" competitors during the 1979 National Championships.

The official opening of the new clubhouse took place on Saturday 30th December at the commencement of the Club's traditional New Year Carnival.



● Ian Evans, President of Griffith Gun Club welcomes guests to the official opening of the Club's new Clubhouse.

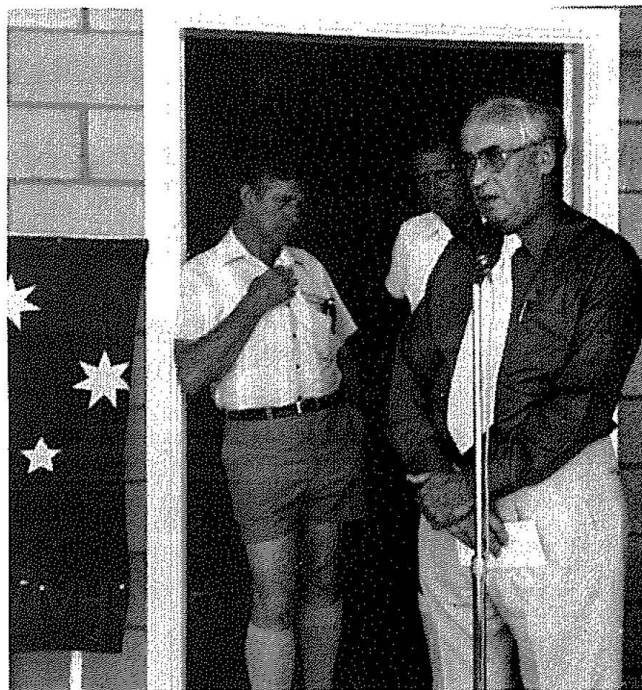
In introducing the official guest, the Hon. A. R. L. Gordon, Member of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly and Minister for Conservation and Water Resources, the club president, Ian Evans, made reference to the significant financial help the club had received from State Government sources. Mr Evans also acknowledged, that when it is finally prepared for the forthcoming National Championship, the Griffith Gun Club will be one of the largest clay target complexes in Australia, consisting of eight trap fields, five skeet fields, and plans completed for an Olympic Trench.

The Minister took the opportunity in his speech to express his Government's appreciation of the part gun clubs play in community life — he also stated that both State and Federal Governments are becoming increasingly aware of the need to provide the so-called "minor sports" with financial support.

As further evidence that he had done his homework well, the Minister mentioned Australia's recent successes in international shotgun events, making special reference to Jim Ellis, who was present on the Griffith ground at the time.

After a further comment on the important part played in the new clubhouse project by Mr R. V. Budd, who was the architect, Mr Gordon declared the clubhouse open. A suitably inscribed plaque was unveiled and shall be set into the wall of the clubhouse.

Included in the list of special guests present for the opening were National President Ern Hawkins, immediate past president 'Tup' Pedersen and his wife Enid (who is still on crutches following an unfortunate fall last May), Executive Committee Member Keith Sim, and Secretary of the Victorian Clay Target Association, Trevor Nash. ○



The Hon A.R.L. Gordon officially opens the Griffith Gun Club Clubhouse in the background is Club Secretary, Harry Hillery.

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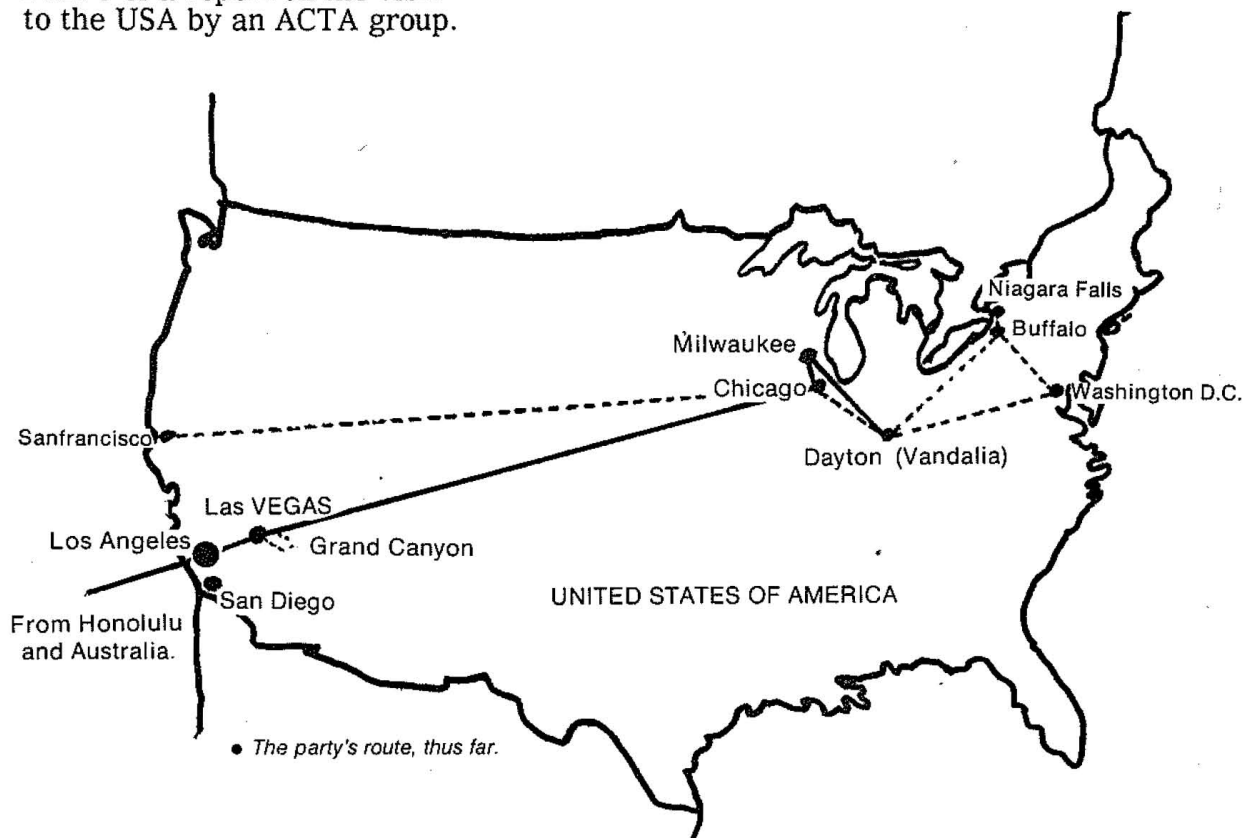
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The first four parts of this report have followed the group through California, Nevada, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio. While the official team was competing at Vandalia, the giant trap facility of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, the tourists took a two-day trip to Niagara Falls and Washington D.C.

Departure from the Airport Inn, Dayton was at 6.30 a.m. and 23 of the group boarded the bus for the ½ mile trip to the airport. Tour leader Wendy Bartley had advised us to carry only our Jetset shoulder bags, as suitcases would be inconvenient due to the constant travelling.

The original suggestion had been to make this extra tour a three-day affair, to also take in New York. In retrospect, the physical effort to sustain the pace over three days would have taken much of the benefit away — in fact many found the two days pretty hectic.

But back to the story. We boarded an Allegheny Airlines DC9 which travelled via Columbus to Buffalo. A Grayline coach was waiting at Buffalo Airport and before long the party was on its way for a tour of Buffalo and its environs. Then across the Peace Bridge over the Niagara River and into Canada.

After a brief customs check on the north side of the bridge, the tourists continued through beautiful countryside to the village of Niagara.

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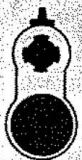



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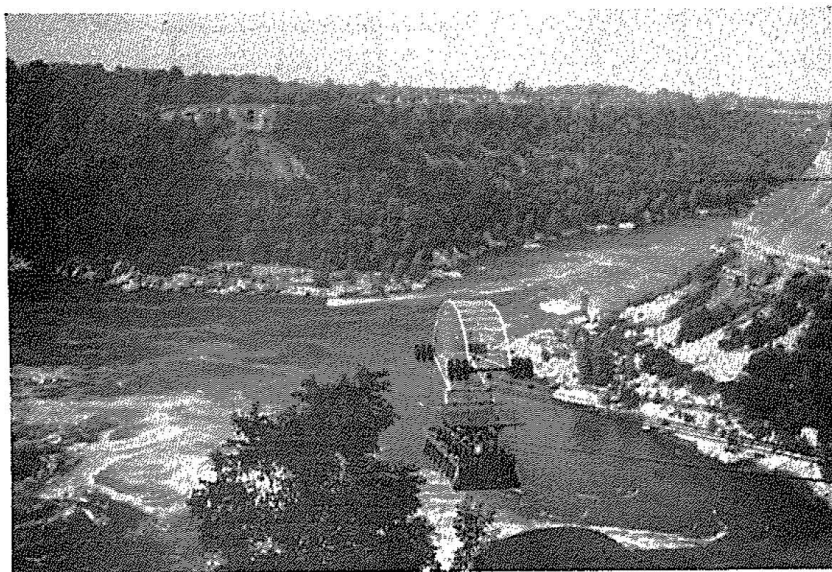
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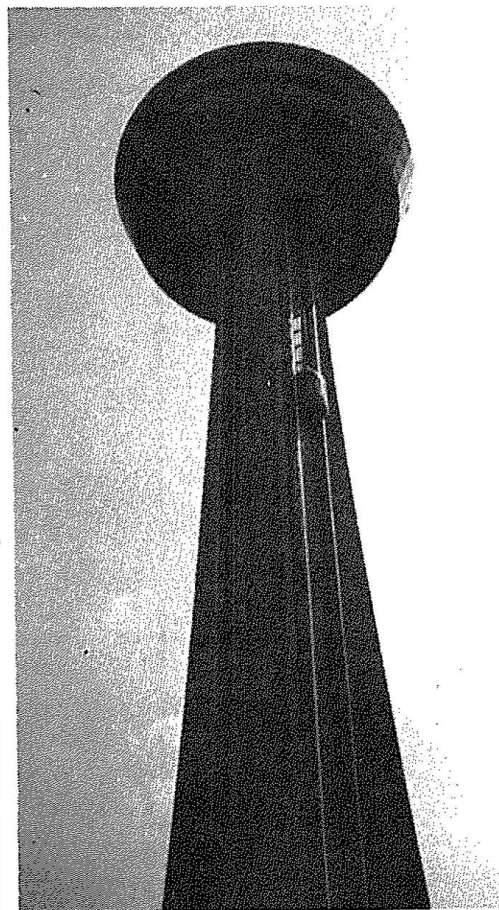
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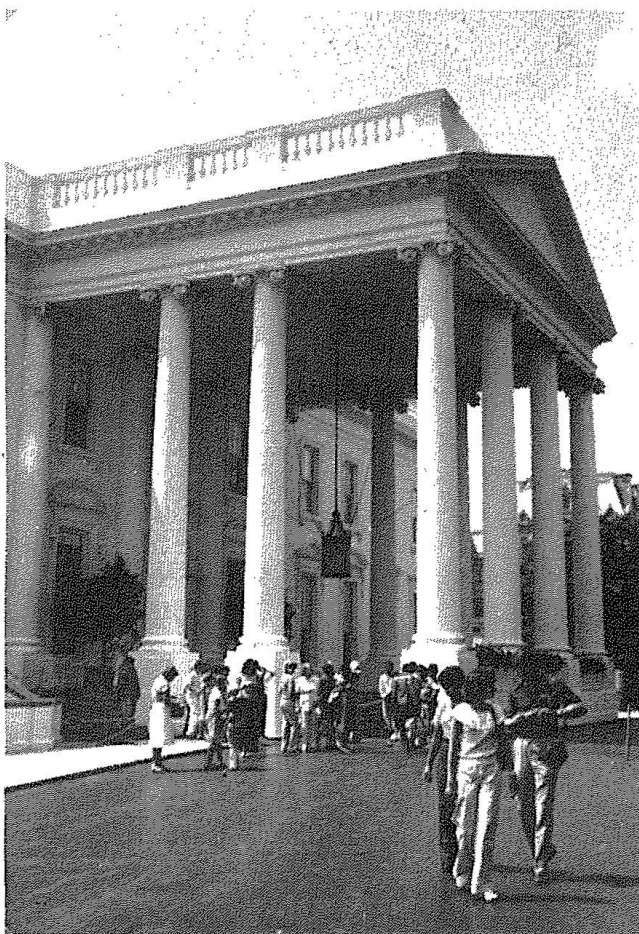
Back on the bus, and we pressed on to the Great Gorge, through which the Niagara River tumbles in a tremendous fury of wild water. A cable car crosses the gorge and offers the sightseer an unparalleled view of the foaming rapids.

We then walked through the giant Niagara Power Station and Hydro-electric scheme, which is amongst the largest in the world.

After passing the Niagara University, we returned to Buffalo for a quick evening meal before a frantic trip to the airport to catch the late night plane to Washington D.C. *Don't ever believe that those giant buses are governed!*

The flight to Washington was uneventful and the group arrived in the national capital just before midnight. Once more, the coach to make the transfer was right on time and we were able to "con" the driver into giving us a commentary as we proceeded through the city proper to the Washington Hilton.

After what seemed a very short night most of the nights the party was away fell into this category) we were back into a Grayline



● The magnificent portico of the White House.

bus for a full day tour of Washington and down through the old village of Alexandria to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington.

The first half of the tour included many of the National Capital's places of pride. Naturally, the most impressive was the White House, which we saw through after queuing for about 30 minutes. The beautifully appointed State and Diplomatic Rooms reflect the history of this great building and leave an indelible imprint on the mind of visitors. Past the Washington Monument, circled by a flagpole representing each of the 51 states, to the US Capitol Building, an experience all on its own.

The group was escorted through the Main Hall of the Capitol Building into the Senate Chamber where the House was in session. It was quite a thrill to see some of the US Senators "in the flesh." Naturally, security precautions were extremely rigid and one went through regular X-ray check points. Even cameras were not allowed in many areas.

After leaving the Capitol Building, we travelled past Watergate to the John F. Kennedy Centre for the Performing Arts, where lunch was available. The Centre is of huge dimensions and contains numerous theatre facilities together with a cafeteria and the inevitable souvenir stalls.

On to the coach again and the driver headed across the Potomac River, past the Iwo Jima Memorial and on to the Arlington National Cemetery. Due to the size of the area covered by the cemetery, which includes graves of fallen heroes spanning more than a century — from fallen Cavalrymen to Astronauts — a special sightseeing tram is provided, and the route takes visitors

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● The most important building in U.S.A. — the Capitol Building.

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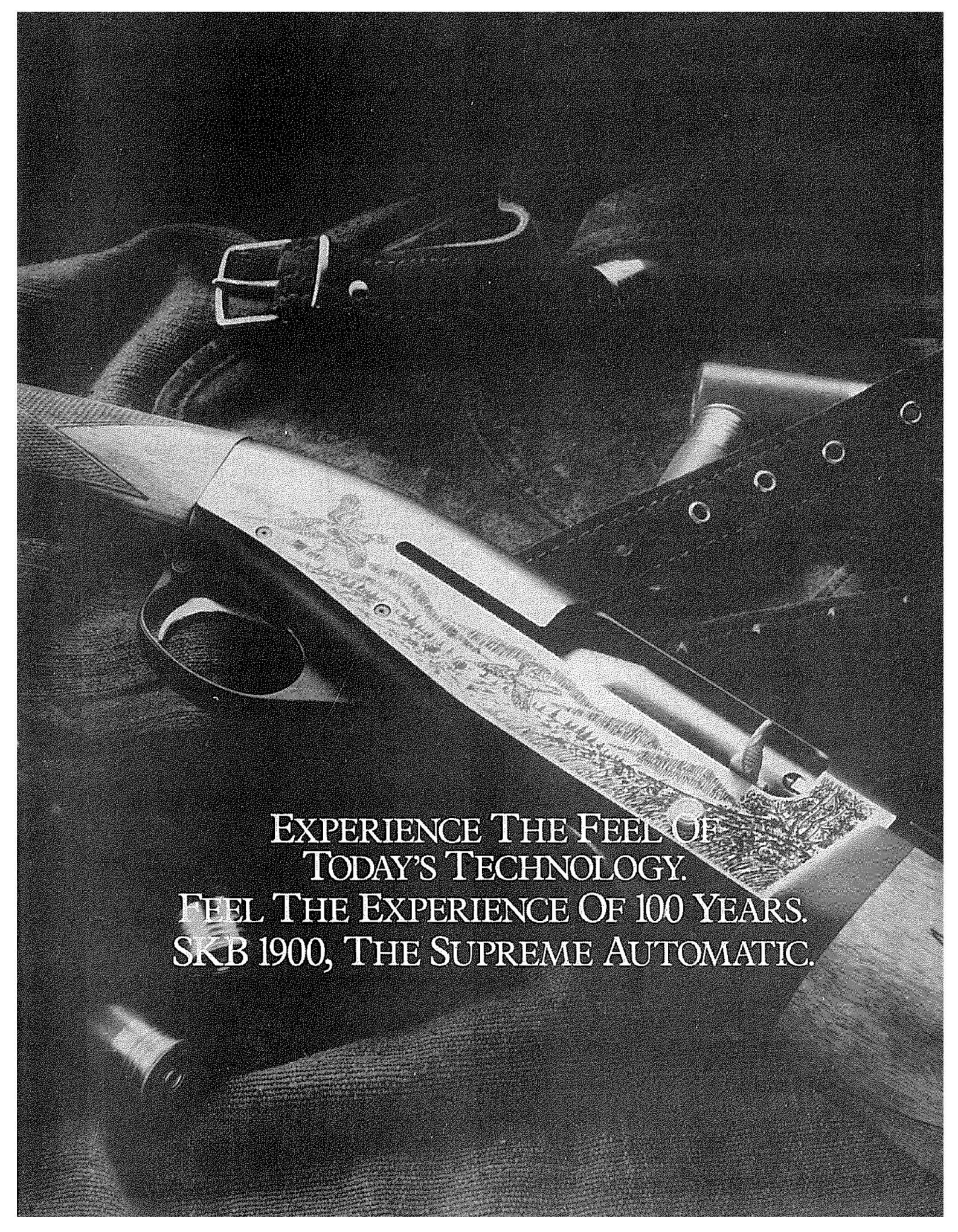
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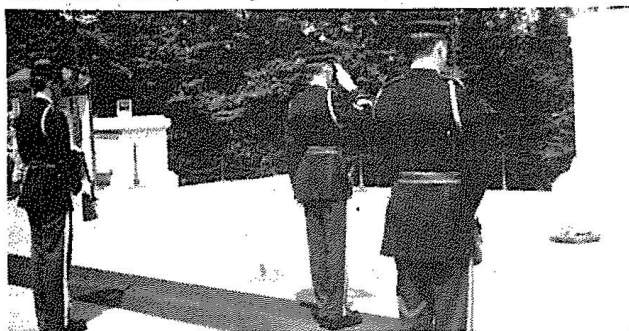




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## The tour of the Century Continues (Cont'd)



● A very solemn moment — the changing of the guard at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" at Arlington National Cemetery.



● The imposing entry to Arlington National Cemetery.

past the Kennedy graves and numerous other graves bearing the names of famous military personnel. The highlight of the Arlington visit was the ceremonial Changing of the Guard on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier — a tribute to the many unidentified American soldiers lost in various wars. This was a very moving moment and emphasised the American attitude towards patriotism and national pride.

From Arlington the party moved to George Washington country — Alexandria, which was once a great sea port (it is situated at the lower reaches of the Potomac almost into Chesapeake Bay) and Mount Vernon, George Washington's beloved home which dates back to 1674. The Mount Vernon homestead and associated out-buildings have been beautifully preserved and some of the antiques are beyond belief. The back of the main building faces a magnificent panoramic view of the Potomac river.

Here also the tourist is extremely well catered for with restaurant and cafe facilities, a wide range of quality souvenirs and parking areas of a size you wouldn't believe.

The group left Mount Vernon at about 5.30 p.m. and the coach captain provided an "extra" on the return trip to Washington by showing us around the small side streets of the historic town of Alexandria. The whole town has been preserved in its early 1800's form and in the event of new buildings being erected, a permit will only be issued when the municipal authorities are satisfied that the design meets with the standards required to maintain the atmosphere.

On arrival at Washington Airport, some very tired Aussies fell into an aircraft for the flight back to Dayton, where arrival was at 11.30 p.m. Many were beginning to wonder just how much the human system could stand.

However, the next day (Friday) was Grand American Handicap day and all wished to share in the conduct of this epic match. (See January issue for story).

While all this tripping around had been going on, National Vice-President Ron Porter and his wife Muriel (dubbed the "Queen Mother" because of her regal wave — Betty Biggs had even whipped up a set of white gloves for the lady!) had returned to work, in the sense that they had gone to Calgary and Edmonton in Canada to look over the venues used for the 1978 Commonwealth Games. The purpose of this visit was to give Ron a better understanding of what was required for the successful staging of the shooting events included in the 1982 Commonwealth Games to be held in Brisbane. It is this sort of dedication that keeps our sport on a high plane.

Saturday, 19th August, was the group's last full day in Dayton — it was a mixture of good and bad news. The good news was the success enjoyed by Robbie Cartledge in gaining a place in the Doubles Championship. The bad news was that some of the party had to return to Australia. Beth and Tim Catling and Peter Tink had reached the "turn-back" time and their departure left quite a hole in the group. Each had played a tremendous part in the overall success of the tour, thus far, and their departure for Australia was to be a sad moment. The latter part of the day was spent in frantic packing — new bags and cases appeared from everywhere to accommodate all the "new purchases".

Departure for San Francisco was at 0800 hours on Sunday 20th August. Many of the group's new found American friends were at the Dayton Inn to farewell the Aussies as they clambered on to the coach for another ½ mile drive to the airport.

After a plane change at Chicago, the travellers continued on to San Francisco, a flight of about four hours. Some of the wild country in the Rockies was quite eye-catching, with snow still to be seen on some of the higher peaks.

Arrival at San Francisco was at about 1.00 p.m. local time (this was to be a long day due to time changes) and the party was taken to its home for the next four days, the Kyoto Inn, in the heart of the Japanese section of San Francisco. The hotel was spotlessly clean and very modern — however the lack of American type meals for lunch and dinner disappointed some of the Australians — Cantonese food sometimes loses its appeal.

Mid-afternoon, Ron and Muriel Porter accompanied by daughter Rhonda, arrived back from Canada — living up to the "regal" image, their car from the airport was a huge black Continental limousine.

Most of the party relaxed for the rest of the afternoon, although many were back at sight-seeing by dusk, and gravitated to Fishermen's Wharf, which is very commercialised, but still most interesting. The fish restaurants which abound there are always full and there is a great variety of other merchandise. However the real charm of the area comes from the street stalls of hand crafted products and the constant entertainment offered by the street buskers.



● A different view of Fishermans Wharf, San Francisco, taken from the cable car terminal.

Naturally a visit to San Francisco would not be complete without a trip over the Golden Gate Bridge and so most took the opportunity of continuing on to Muir Woods where some of the largest Californian redwoods in North America are growing.

Before leaving for Los Angeles, a full day tour to Monterey and Carmel (south from San Francisco) was arranged and took in some beautiful coastline, the high class residential areas around Monterey and the historic missions.

Back to San Francisco, and a tour of Chinatown by night rounded off the four days. ○

Next month, we will share the complete relaxation that is Honolulu with readers.

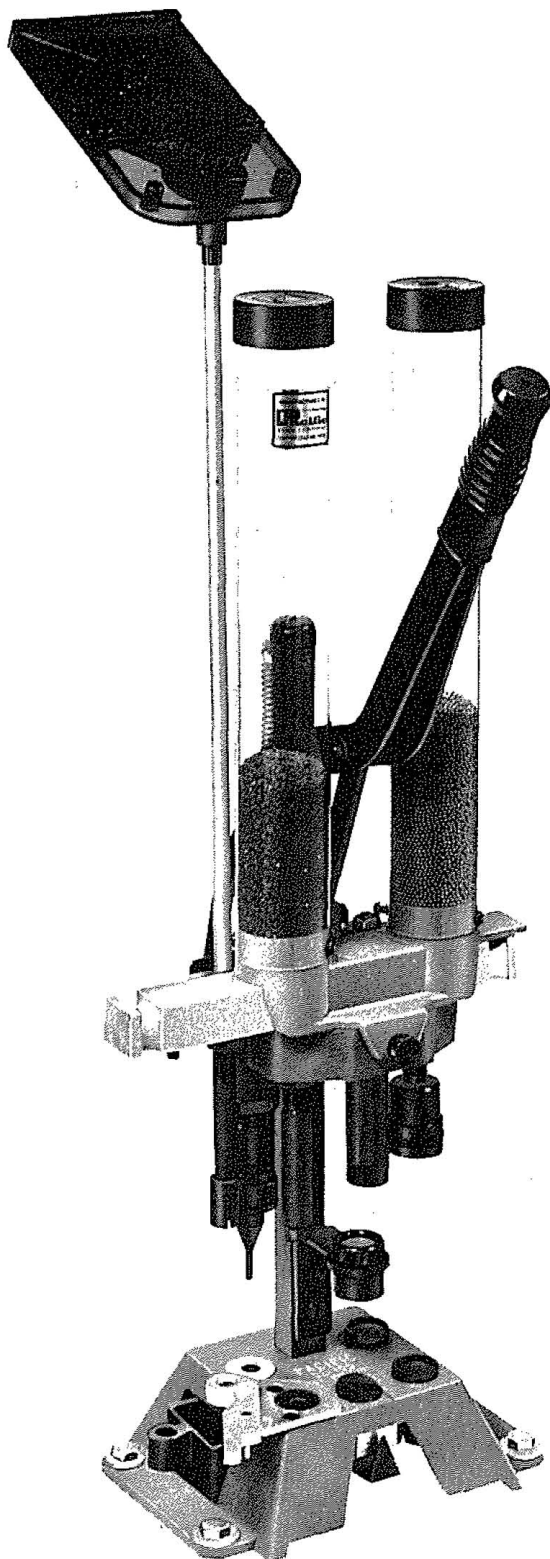
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# Editor's Mailbox

Dear Noel,

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In support of this suggestion we submit the following:—

1. Centrally located.
2. Finance required for one location (instead of six).
3. Unlimited accommodation.
4. Facilities for sightseeing — entertainment and interesting exhibits.
5. Less expense re travelling for ALL shooters (except Perth).

In explanation of paragraph 5 — I contacted T.A.A. on 14-9-78 and have been supplied with the following fares, which are self explanatory:—

- PERTH to Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney & Brisbane and return to Perth \$1724.40. PERTH to Canberra (six visits) and return \$2142.00, excess on Canberra venue \$417.60.
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- BRISBANE to Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide and Perth & return to Brisbane \$1168.90. BRISBANE to Canberra (six visits) and return \$744.60, saving on Canberra venue \$424.30.

You can see that any shooter following the National Titles over six years from any Capital city (except Perth) would save quite a substantial sum of money in fares (in two cases in excess of 50%).

The Association could erect a modern clubhouse and adequate shooting facilities for our future requirements; the clubhouse could be designed to serve as a clubhouse and then as a Conference Venue - Wedding Reception Centre - Cabaret Ballroom, etc.; the revenue from these avenues would render the project a viable and profitable venture.

We do urgently require a central neutral ground for Association activities and the obvious choice is the National Capital of Australia — CANBERRA FOR A NATIONAL SHOOTING VENUE.

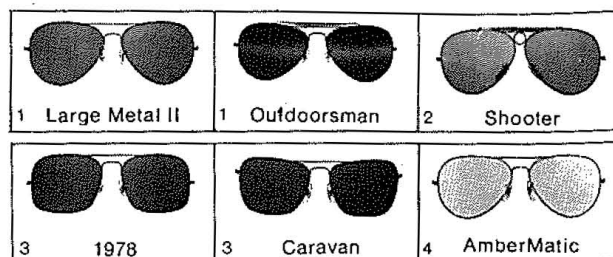
We are on show to our New Zealand neighbours and, with more interest in travel to other nearby offshore countries, this should increase. What more could we offer our visitors than a modern clubhouse with excellent shooting facilities in close proximity to their accommodation (possibly 10 to 15 minutes drive from their motel) with sightseeing to the Snowy Mountains, Cotter Dam, War Memorial, Parliament House, Institute of Anatomy, Cruises on Lake Burley Griffin and Canberra's famous Autumn Leaves and Gardens.

We must accept the fact that, to provide the best, we must consolidate our costs and this does not allow for a duplication of any sort. Should we build two venues then the cost must be doubled for only half the use, we cannot afford this extravagance — likewise, we cannot continue the present system of rotation as the expense involved for use once in each six years is beyond the economic capacity of any Club.

The decision must be made now and whatever the result the Executive Committee will receive some criticism — they will also receive some congratulations. Should they delay further, the costs will increase and we, the present day shooters, will be dead and will never have the satisfaction of seeing our sport develop and our country with a National Ground. The national ground issue has been mooted since 1965 and we are not one bit closer to any solution, let's make a decision and get on with the job — the sooner we start, the cheaper it will be and the sooner we will have the pleasure of using the ground.

Yours faithfully,

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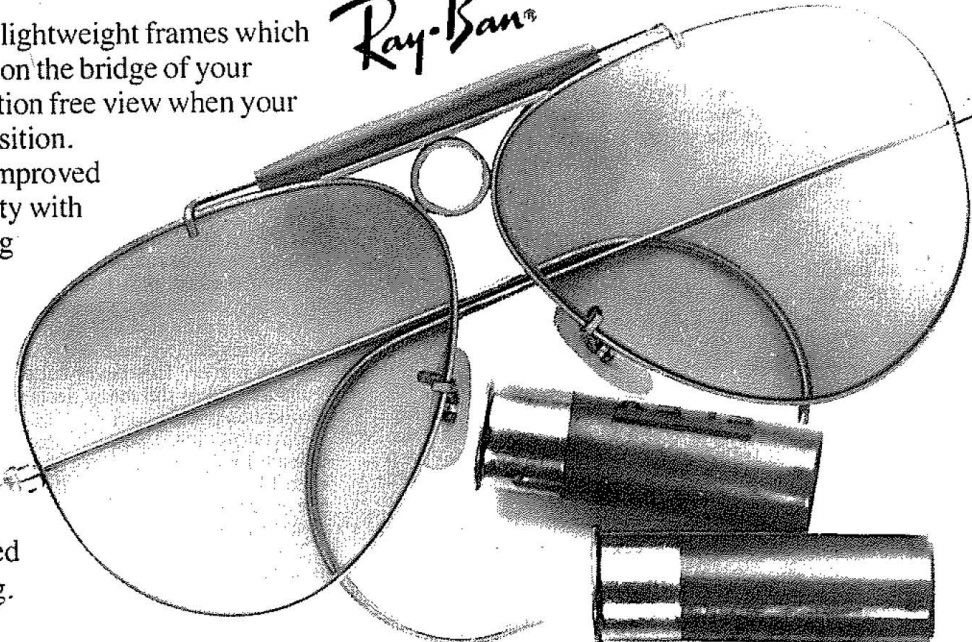
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● Terry Rumbel (right) Australia's Trench Medallist at the 1978 Commonwealth Games carefully inspects one of the author's fine side by sides.

## WHEN THE SIDE BY SIDE DOUBLE BARREL WAS KING

by Roger Darwon

The story of the side by side double barrel shotgun recalls many nostalgic memories as the author traces its origin and recounts the famous gunmakers of yesteryear.

About the time David Livingstone was born at Blantyre near Glasgow not that far away in France, so was the birth of the pioneer type breech loading gun. About the same time, a French gunmaker named Lefauchaux of Paris was making his contribution to this forerunner of the modern breech loading gun.

It may be a symbolic coincidence but when we hear the phrase "Darkest Africa", which is also reminiscent of the mid-Victorian geography book let us remember with gratitude the simple fervour, the courage, the enthusiasm and self sacrifice of men like David Livingstone and the French gunmaker named Lefauchaux not only for their achievements but also for the inspiration of their life work — an inspiration that has wielded so mighty an influence not only in the opening up of Africa, but the beginning of the modern day breech-loading gun. For, when the young Scot went to open up Africa, with him went the breech-loading gun.

David Livingstone was born in 1813 and died in 1873. This man blazed a trail through the unknown "Darkest Africa" and left the famed legend reported in the New York Herald by H. M. Stanley, who was head of a relief expedition organised by James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the paper. Stanley reported "There was a group of the most respected Arabs and as I came nearer, I noted the face of an old white man among them. He had a cap with a gold band around it, his dress was a short safari jacket. I then shook hands with him. We raised our hats, and I said Dr Livingstone, I presume? and he replied Yes."

That phrase today is as famous to the world as the breech-loading gun and Westminster Abbey in London, the final resting place of the great Scottish explorer.

In appreciation of Livingstone and Lefauchaux's work, there lies one great claim to undying fame for through their efforts, we today are enriched and multiplied a thousand-fold by their individual deeds and determined devotion as early path-finders, men who dared to search out the unknown, to attempt the impossible.

The properly-equipped hunter in the pre breech-loading days using a muzzle loading shotgun, was forced to carry with him a large assortment of accessories such as spare nipples, nipple wrench, ramrod, shot pouch, powder flask, caps wadding and a pick with which to clear the vents occasionally.

By contrast the Lefauchaux invented breech-loaders self contained ammunition provided a simply convenient solution to these problems. Moreover, the breech loader that the French gunmaker devised was a far safer arm. With the muzzle loader, there was the ever present possibility of putting more than one charge in a barrel and the risk of a loaded barrel discharging accidentally while the other barrel was being charged.

As is evident the hammer breech loader, devised by Lefauchaux evolved from the percussion cap side hammer muzzle loader. This bears out when one compares the two types of guns and notes the many design features carried over in this early evolutionary process.

Certainly the relatively rapid rate of fire, possible with the breech loader, would have been more pleasing and much safer for men like Livingstone and others who dared enter the unknown, and the many dangerous situations their quick loading breech loaders in both rifle and shotgun must have got them out of.

There would be little comfort in calling to your gun bearer for shot, powder, caps, wadding and ramrod after you missed some enraged lion or big bull elephant bearing down on you with mud

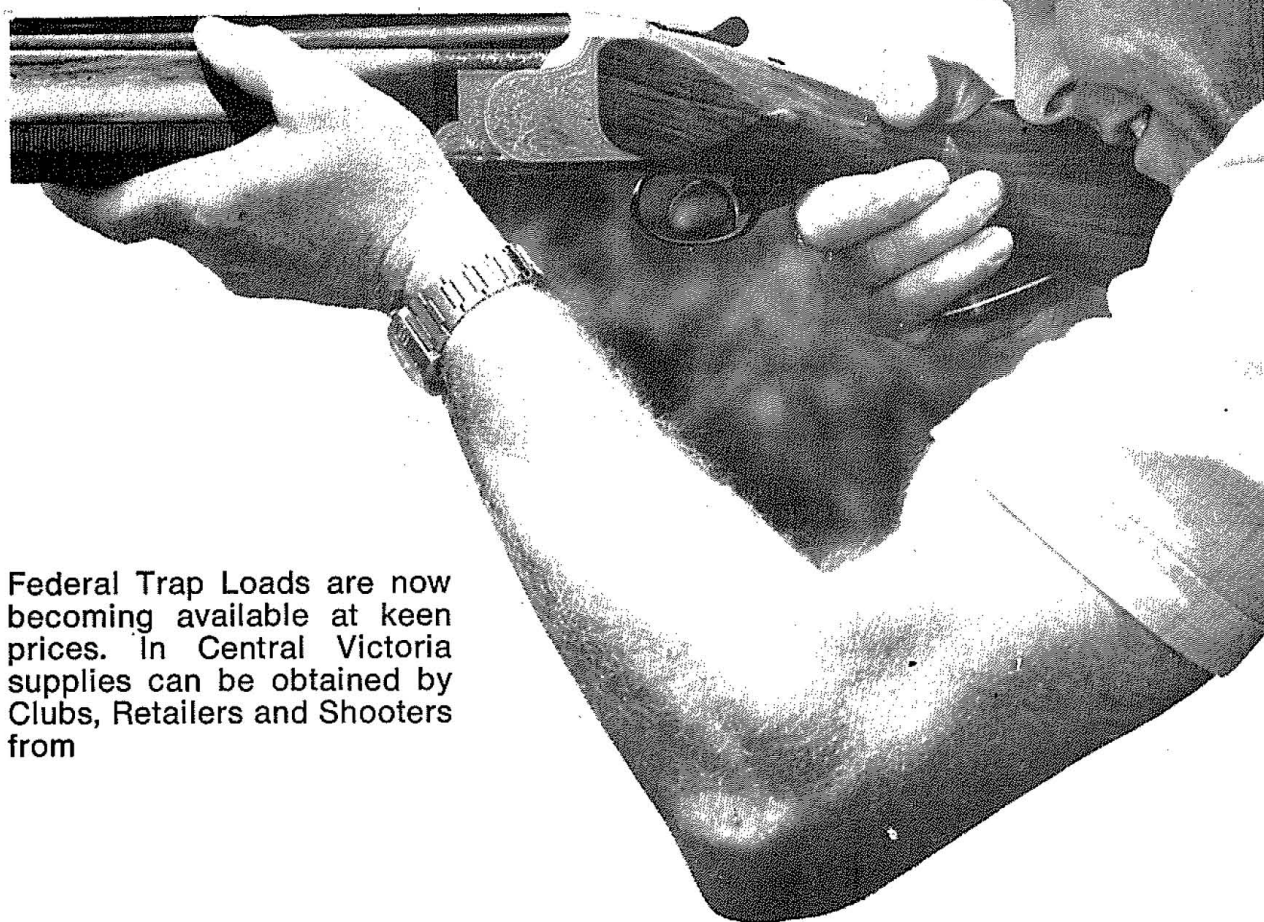
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### When the Side by Side Double Barrel was King (Cont'd)

fury, as you attempted to reload your trusty old muzzle loader in self defence, what?

This new breech-loading shotgun was also a great improvement for the Australian shooter and hunter, as the paper and brass shotshells used in the reloading for each shot made it so much faster, trouble free and that much cleaner to use than the muzzle loader it followed.

With the coming of Lefauchaux's new and easy loading gun came an era that introduced many Australian, American, English, Scottish and European sportsmen to their fondness for shotgun shooting, and their appreciation for high quality shotguns.

At this same time, the double barrel hammer shotgun evolved practically to its highest form — the subsequent change over to the present day hammerless gun merely completed the transition started by the inventive Lefauchaux.

The following English firms are among those that pioneered the design and handcrafted production of high quality double barrel shotguns. They are listed here, not in any order of merit or excellence but only by reason of the fact that they all pioneered the

shooting world of fine grade and presentation guns and rifles in the era after the Frenchman Lefauchaux made the move to breech loading weapons.

*W. W. Greener* (1829) had its head office and works at the then St Mary's Row, Birmingham. Greener guns have been awarded the highest order of merit at International Exhibitions. They have won at all the great Gun Trials at London and abroad; have won the most sought after prizes at both trap and field trials in every country, and have been used by the finest sportsmen and best shots in the world. This firm has now been incorporated into the Webley and Scott firm of gunmakers which was first established in 1790.

*Holland and Holland* or *Hollands* as they are commonly referred to, are famous for their best London guns and their magnificent double rifles which are so much a part of the big game hunting of Africa as Livingstone or the famous Jim Corbet from India, both of whom used their big game stoppers in their day. Listed are the prices you will pay for such fine arms today: Royal game gun 8700 pounds, Royal deluxe from 8000 pounds, Badminton game gun 4750 pounds, Riviera model nigeon trap gun price on application.



• Well known Bankstown shooter, Joe Cooper, shows a Joseph Needham side side — note the Mannlicher style bolt handles.

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*James Purdey and Sons Ltd.*, (Audley House 57-58 South Audley Street London) — I doubt if there is a gun-nut or shooting man in the world who has not heard of the famed Purdey name. The Purdeys commenced business in the reign of King George III and have been making the finest guns for over 150 years. They are holders of numerous Royal Warrants and are currently gun and cartridge makers and gunmakers to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. Waiting time for a Purdey gun (1978) from time of ordering to actual delivery is currently 3½ years. Listed are prices currently charged for the following guns: Hammerless ejector game gun in 12, 16, 20 gauge 8800 pounds, Hammerless ejector game gun in 28, 410 gauge 7000 pounds. Purdey also makes an over and under gun in 12, 16, 20 gauges for 10,000 pounds.

Possibly not so well known is the fact that Purdey also makes double rifles in calibres .375 flanged, .465, .470, .577, and single rifles on Mauser actions.

The best known Purdey to the keen gun man must be the very special order placed by a Greek-born American, who requested the best Purdey ever made. The order was placed 12 years before he picked up his prize request. He took part in personal details of how it was to be and all special gold inlays, style acceptable to the Purdey craftsmen. The owner stated from the start, it was to be the best shotgun ever made by Purdey, possibly the best gun ever made at all from an original cost factor. Twelve years after his order the much prized gun was ready. It cost 30,000 pounds.

After he picked it up the delighted American refused an offer of 50,000 pounds for it — a ready profit of 20,000 pounds but he refused saying it was just not for sale. Can you think what the import duty and tax must have been on top of all this?

*Westley Richards and Co. Ltd.* (Grange Road Bournbrook Birmingham). Westley Richards was also established in the reign of King George III. This firm would be of interest to the collector as they sell and do restoration work on the collectors' weapons and also deal in them. Their currently available shotguns to order sell at 5,200 pounds with a delivery time of over two years.

*Boss and Co.* (13/14 Cork Street Piccadilly London). Boss and Co. make only one grade of gun, "Best grade", one of the few gunmakers which specialises in over/under guns for the custom market. In addition, the Boss single trigger mechanism is regarded as the finest in the world. So versatile is its trigger that it will work safely even when regulated to a pull of only 1lb. (Australian law requires a minimum trigger pull of 2½lb on importation no matter how fine the quality of the mechanism).

*Cogswell and Harrison Ltd* (188 Piccadilly London). Cogswell has been established for over 200 years as gunmakers. Its "Victor" sidelock ejector is price on application. "Konor" boxlock ejector price on application. And the "New Regency" boxlock sells for 3,388 pounds.

Some of the top names in America for shotguns who led the way in that part of the world for the breech loaders were *Parker Brothers* and *L. C. Smith and Co.* Their origin dates back to the American Civil War.

Way back in 1926 the top grade or special custom Parker gun called "The Invincible" cost \$1500. Parker Brothers of Meriden, Connecticut, led the way in the United States in the development of the fine breech-loading double barrel shotguns.

A Parker lifter-bolt hammer gun was first offered in 1868 and remained in production for about 30 years. The bolting mechanism of this gun was controlled by an underlever release located in front of the trigger-guard.

The first guns featured a nipple and cap arrangement to shoot a shell with a flash hole in the base to admit the primer flame. Later this model was modified to take a conventional breech-loaded centre-fire shell. In 1882, about the same time W. W. Greener introduced in England the first ejector hammerless breech loader, Parker Brothers replaced the lifter bar on their guns opening mechanism for the double shotgun and this feature increased its popularity.

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# TRADE TOPICS . . .



• Ugo Geri, Sales Manager of Franchi, Brescia, Italy, (left) demonstrates the features of the Franchi 520 gas operated auto to Ross Elvy (Eley S/mgr. N.S.W.) centre, and Roger Darwon, General Manager Mick Smith's Sports Store Sydney, right.

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In recognition of the growing importance of marketing and associated services in today's business environment, Winchester Australia has announced the appointment of Mr Bruce Burns as Marketing Services Manager.

Previously, Mr Burns has been Deputy Controller, Accounts Division, with special responsibility for the implementation of computer-based accounting procedures.

The appointment of Mr Burns will result in a generally improved service out of the big "W's" marketing division and will ease the burden being carried by Marketing Manager Brian Lowry.

The ACTA has already experienced some of the Burns skill during its efforts to bring some order into the supply and distribution of spare parts for Winchester traps.

Still on the subject of the big "W", South Australian Manager Dick Ayres, was recently surprised to see the quality of the seating supplied at Arnhem Gun Club.

Dick visited the Club's Annual Tournament (see full report in January CTSN) as part of his twice a year tour of the "Top End" and spoke very highly of the Club's facilities and the atmosphere. However, if readers wish to find out why the seats are so impressive, it will require a personal visit, as security reasons prevent publication of the details (the Editor's security, that is!)

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Fuller Firearms has recently announced the introduction of a single trigger ejector model of the Boito under and over shotgun. Made in Brazil, the model features coil spring mechanism and is recoil actuated. With a recommended retail price tag of around \$260 and complete with high gloss finish walnut woodwork and recoil pad fitted as standard, the gun offers a new shooter an opportunity to enter clay busting for a very moderate outlay.

Make a point of seeing the Boito in the Fuller display at the 1979 Nationals.

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Brian Mark, Product Manager for the Browning and Beretta Division of Winchester Australia showed CTSN samples of the new Beretta range of trap and skeet guns during a recent visit to Winchester's Geelong headquarters. Labelled the "680" series, the box-lock under-and-over uses all of the experience gained in presenting the widely accepted S04, to provide a moderately priced, well balanced target shotgun.

The S680 features a reshaped receiver, which, combined with simple tasteful engraving, gives the gun an impressive appearance.

Technical specifications will be found on the inside back cover of the January issue of CTSN.

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The recent Finnish Trade Mission which visited Australia is reported to have been well satisfied with its reception. Two official functions were arranged, one in Sydney and the other in Melbourne.

The group included representatives from Kemira, the manufacturers of Vihtavuori primers and a full range of shotshells; Lapua, which is owned by the Finnish Ministry for Defence and manufactures mainly small arms ammunition; Sako AB, the manufacturer of Sako firearms and cartridges; Tampereen Asepaja, which manufactures specialist hunting and sporting rifles; Tikkakoski, which manufactures Tikka firearms; and Valmet, one of Finland's largest engineering and ship building companies, but best known in Australia for its shotguns and combination firearms.



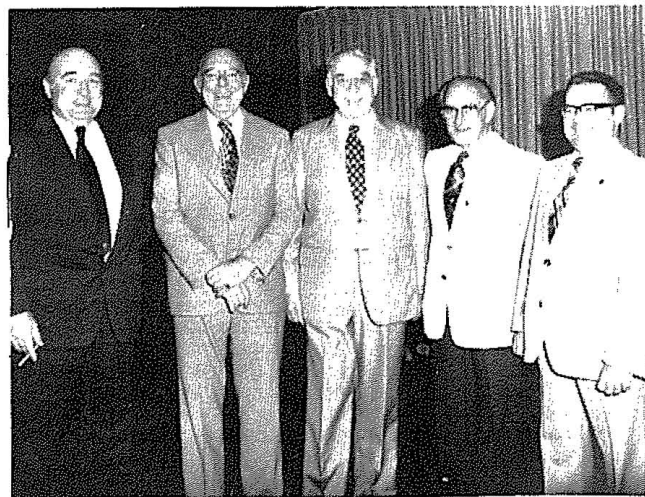
• Members of the Finnish Trade Mission — Left to right: J. Vartianinen, Commercial Consul for Finland, Bill Seuna, Sales Manager for Sako firearms and N. Mills, Managing Director of D & W Custer, Australian agents for Sako products. (Photo by courtesy of Joe Collins)

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The Northern American National Sporting Goods Association Show was held in January and one wonders how many surprises were experienced by the many Australians who attended. Surprises because of the fact that many competitive companies appear to be chasing the same "pickings".

With the turmoil that the Australian firearms and ammunition industry experienced during 1978, many entrepreneurs are looking for exclusive selling rights — something that does not appear easy to find in North America.

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• Photograph taken at Winchester's Victorian Christmas Party — L. to R. Fred Shearer, Ross Baillie (Mng. Director, Winchester Australia), Newton Thomas (ACTA Director of Coaching), Les Turner (Evans & Balfour) and Phil Brown (President, Field and Game Federation of Australia).



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# COACHES' COLUMN



• The author, George Biggs.

In last month's column I discussed the problems skeet shooters have when, for no apparent reason, they suddenly have great difficulty breaking targets from stations two, five, six and eight.

This month we'll discuss a similar situation when we shoot trap targets and possibly the left and right angle targets from lanes one and five, do from time to time, become a source of worry to many shooters. When this happens, don't hesitate to seek the advice of a qualified person such as your zone or club coach who will be in a position to help you get back on target.

To find the solution to our poor shooting form and solve the problem of continuing to miss a particular target, we must go back to the basic principles involved in shooting moving targets. It is only by adhering to the basics that we can become a more consistent shooter.

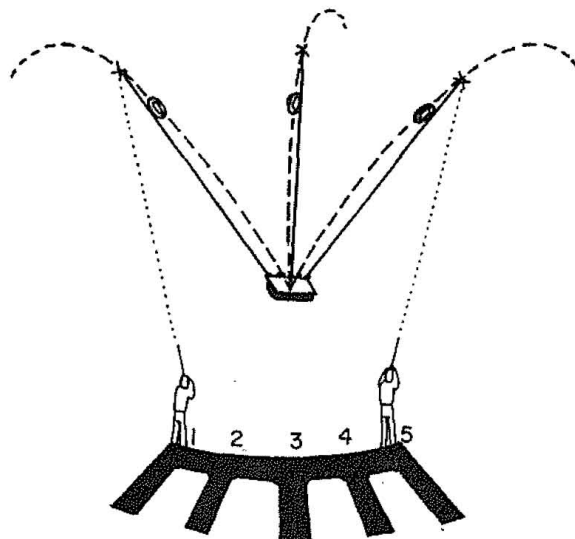
One of the most important basic requirements we must adopt for shooting moving targets is the need to have a properly fitted and suitable type gun. A poorly fitting gun will cause the shooter to incorrectly mount and cheek his gun. This position will in turn result in poor shooting, especially right and left angle targets from lanes one and five at trap. Also crossing shots at skeet. The very same thing will happen in the field at game.

Proper stance is perhaps the next most important basic. We must remember to avoid an unnatural stance such as feet too wide apart or too close together which will result in being out of balance. During the shooting action, try to adopt an unstrained and not tensed up position. In other words, stand easy and alert, ready to swing right or left with ease.

Position of the feet will need to vary from lane to lane. Body weight should be shifted to your left foot and lean your shoulders and upper body slightly forward from the waist. The left knee can be bent just a bit. In this position we are leaning just slightly forward into the recoil of the gun. We are also better positioned to follow through with gun swing and target lead.

Gun pointing position on the trap house is another important detail. This is where we look for and pick up the target for correct sight alignment. The proper gun holding position on the trap house will enable us to sight the target leaving the trap house at the earliest possible moment. If we can see our target within the first eight to ten feet of flight, we have a much better chance of catching and breaking it. If we don't catch up to it until it is half way out, our chances of swinging through and breaking it are very much less indeed.

Let's assume we are having problems with our left angle target from number one lane at sixteen metres and keeping in mind what we've been discussing. Our diagram will serve to illustrate the trap field lay out. Here we show maximum left and right as well as a straight away target angle.



Firstly we'll discuss the left angle target from lane one: The trap house shown in the sketch is marked with five black dots which indicate a suggested approximate gun holding point on the front top of the house. By holding our gun at this point we are able to focus our gaze over the known area of target release. In other words we will quickly catch on to target/angle of flight.

Stance and feet position is most important on this station. Remember not to expect only a left angle target because we stand on number one lane. We could in fact receive a maximum right which would appear to us as a straight away from number one lane; hence the need to adopt an easy tension free stance, ready to swing through 90° of target travel if necessary. Further study of our sketch will highlight the pointing positions for the other lane. The solid line is line of gun travel through to trigger let off ahead of target.

Finally, when the target appears, latch on to it and never lose sight until your gun has caught up to, and broken it.

Good shooting for 1979.

GEO. BIGGS, State Coaching Director, Vic.

## Blackies need ounce and a 1/4

(by Tom Gannon)

Some of us are a L-O-N-G time in getting the message.

So, to save others from waiting until they are also 53 years of age before they find out, I tell of my conversion to a heavier load for black ducks.

My duck shooting has been confined to opening days when birds are close and mostly teal; rice shooting, which is much the same; and ditto for three or four dusk splash shoots around the South Gippsland coast.

Let's face it . . . you can bring down teal with a handful of wheat!

But weekly — sometimes twice a week — last duck season I did district dams where most birds are niggers.

My usual load of 22 grains of Nobel 60 behind an ounce and an eighth of 5s proved inadequate.

The birds were being hit. One even somersaulted but kept on going.

In addition birds were still in range after my two shots.

A mate lent me his Browning auto. I used the screw-on half choke rather than the screw-on full choke.

"And try these ounce and a quarter loads," he said, giving me some factory loads and some of his home loads.

Those 27 grains of Nobel 64 behind the heavier load of 3s made ALL the difference.

And the birds were not knocked about.

I also liked the five shots that the "jack hammer" provided. ○



## Australia has Produced Past World Shooting Champion

The reference to Australian medal winners, which appeared on page two of the December issue of CTSN has certainly created some interest. To say that the claim that Jim Ellis's Bronze Medal was the first Aussie medal in a World Championship was incorrect, is the understatement of the month.

The first reaction came from the small-bore rifle shooter of international standing Don Brook, and was published in the January issue of CTSN.

Since then, Ray Parker of Colac has pointed out to the editor that Don Mayfield of Cavendish (Western Victoria) has WON a World Championship.

Ray writes: "Referring to the story Mr Don Brook wrote concerning Australian Shooting Victories at World Championships, and his statement that in 1970 at Phoenix was the first time an Australian Flag was flown over a World Shooting Championship. (Shooting News January 1979).

As Mr Brook quite politely said he could not understand how you made such a mistake. Perhaps as he reads the following he will understand; also how one must be so careful when looking up records.

In Madrid in 1963, Don Mayfield of Casterton, Victoria, won the World Live Pigeon Shooting Championship against a field of more than 500 shooters, a truly remarkable feat. This then would be the 1st time an Australian Flag was flown above the Worlds Marksmen.

Regarding the point that live bird shooting is not now legal in Australia it does however make up a large portion of competition shooting in the world today. Legal or not here it takes none of the credit from Mr Mayfield, nor alters the fact that he was the first Australian to win a World Shooting Championship, and as such his name has gone down in the World Shooting Records as a World Champion, also that in Madrid in 1963 the Australian flag was flown for the first time over a World Shooting Championship for the first place."

To add further to the history of Australian achievements in World Shooting Competitions, the newly appointed full time Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas, has provided information which shows that there have been two earlier World Champions produced by Australia.

These were:

February 28th 1907 — H. Fraser 24-25 from the 30 yard mark using a Boswell shotgun. His prize was 720 pounds and a Gold Medal.  
1923 — W. G. (Bill) Downie, of Victoria. Bill Downie's win was all the more remarkable because of his loss of an arm and an eye.

The fact that these championships were won at live pigeon matches detracts nothing from the achievement, as AT THAT TIME, this type of shooting was legal world wide.

C'mon, Aussies, C'mon!!

## Liar's corner . . .

At the Melbourne Gun Club they're telling the story about the first time George Biggs went rice shooting.

The rice grower joined George for the evening shoot, downed a bird, and the grower's kelpie ran across the water and retrieved it. Moments later they each knocked one out of a mob. The dog ran over the water and brought the ducks back.

George, amazed, said: "Gee, your dog is unusual!"

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Tom Gannon.



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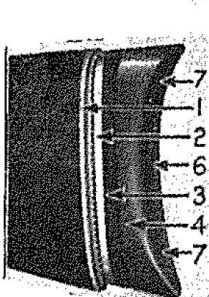
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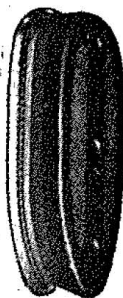
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# Talk About TRAVEL

As we move into 1979, the travel scene is becoming progressively more exciting. New low-cost air fares have been the main topic of conversation around the offices of our travel consultants, Jetset Tours, in recent times, and there is no doubt that in some ways, members will reap benefits.

However, there are a number of conditions attached to ALL of the new fares, and a senior executive of Jetset Tours is preparing an explanatory statement for the benefit of ACTA members.

Bookings for the Association's first group promotion for 1979 — to the New Zealand Nationals — closed on the 26th January.

Other exciting projects coming up include group promotions to North America (2 tours), Singapore, Noumea and Europe.

The European project is of special interest because it is designed to provide a "cheer squad" to support Australia's team in the 1979 World Moving Target Championships. The event is to be held in Vienna (Austria) in August and a 30 day holiday tour is being offered in conjunction.

As six to eight days will be spent in Vienna, we asked Miss Caroline Pearlman, a consultant attached to Jetset's Melbourne office, to prepare a brief note on some of Vienna's attractions.

So read on —

## VIENNA

Vienna is a place where everyone can be happy in their own way. The variety of opportunities for the visitor to this romantic city are endless and there are pursuits to suit every taste.

Surrounded by woodland, Vienna is dominated by splendid 18th Century Imperial residences. The fabulous baroque palaces of Schonbrunn and the Belvedere are a must for every visitor to see.

Set in magnificent grounds, you can spend many pleasant hours wondering through the palaces and their beautiful gardens, which are particularly colourful in the summer months. In fact there are over 200 historical buildings and monuments in Vienna just waiting to be visited.

Vienna boasts art collections that are amongst the best in the world, and you can see them in some of the 50 museums and art galleries around the city. The Kunsthistorisches Museum contains the largest collection of works by Bruegel, and many paintings by Rembrandt and Rubens.

In the treasure vault of the Hofburg, you can marvel at the crown of the Holy Roman Empire, while in the Albertina browse round the Durer collection.

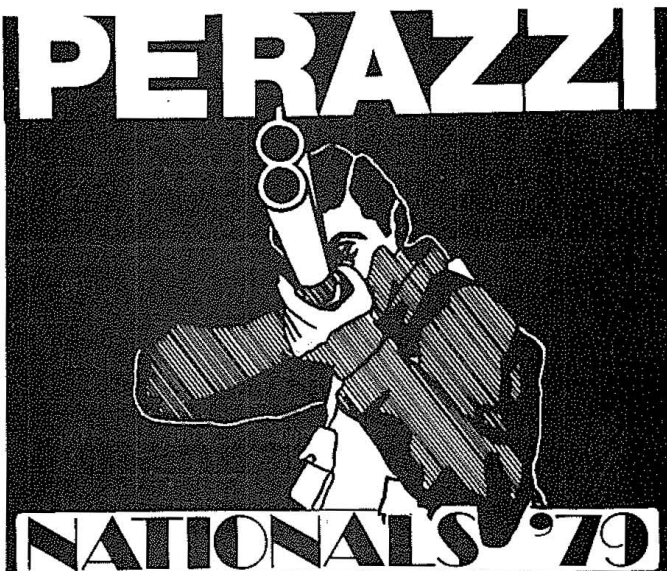
Vienna's collections are endless — from the table ware once used by the Imperial Family to historical trams — there is something to interest everyone's artistic taste.

They say that music fills the air in Vienna and certainly nowhere else have so many great composers lived and worked — Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss to name but a few. You can attend a performance at the famous State Opera House, or listen to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in one of the city's 7 concert halls. The musical spectrum in Vienna extends from waltzes and operettas to a Heuriger song over a glass of wine. As with every pastime, all tastes are catered for.

Including, of course, tastes in food. The food in Vienna everywhere is renowned for its quality, and there are 2500 restaurants and 1560 coffee houses to choose from. Specialty restaurants offer cooking ranging from Balkan to Chinese, while Viennese cooking is still the cooking of the old Danube monarchy. You can enjoy traditional cooking in the simple eating house and study local people and colour, or sample more cultivated gastronomy in the exclusive restaurants, seated amongst genuine antiques. The Viennese 'Sweet Pastries' are the best you'll find anywhere, and you can join the locals for their favourite meal of the day — 'Jause' or 'Coffee and Cakes' in the afternoon.

However, don't let too much of the 'good life' spoil your energy for the highlight of any visit to Vienna — a performance of the Spanish Riding School which today cultivates the haute école of baroque horsemanship in the same way as it did 400 years ago. You will marvel at how the riders in their classical uniforms make the white stallions dance and demonstrate faultless etiquette.

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There is something for everyone in Vienna — so why not join in the excitement in 1979 . . .

Because of uncertainties regarding price, it is not yet possible to quote a firm price for the tour. In fact, because of the vast variety of attractions in and around Europe, it may become necessary to tailor individual itineraries to suit the traveller's requirements.

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Due to the close relationship that is developing between the Association and its consultants — Jetset Tours, Air New Zealand and Ansett Airlines of Australia in travel and Adaps in the computer field — a clay target shooting familiarisation course for their benefit was produced by the National Office staff unit, late in 1978.

The project was considered to be very successful and will be repeated with press and media identities later this year.



• Victorian Coaching Director George Biggs (yes, he's on the right) corrects the stance of Ronni Dodik of Jetset Tours Melbourne Office.



• Spencer Wanklyn, State Manager Victoria for Jetset Tours, with Mrs. Wanklyn.



• A serious skeet lesson is coming from George Biggs (Left) the "Students" are L to R: Vicki Keast of Adaps Computer Bureau, Rita Corlett, ACTA National Office, and George Visser Ansett Airlines of Aust.



• Taking a keen interest in what clay target shooting is all about — L to R: Caroline Pearlman (Jetset) Joan Jacobson (Jetset) and Mrs. and Mr John Oxley of Air New Zealand.

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● One of the National Secretary's "fringe benefits" (or is it three) from left, Debbie Martin (Jetset) Nat. Sec., Ronni Dodik and Cheryle Beilken (both of Jetset).



● The State Coaching Director wants to conduct these familiarisation courses every week — now it is clear why! Here, he assists Janette Reis of Jetset Tours to master trap targets.

## Association Loses Two Great Supporters

### Toowoomba Gun Club

It is with sincere regret that we report the sudden passing (28-11-78) of popular club member and club patron, ALDO SCERESINI.

Aldo was solid in appearance and generous in attitude. He commenced clay target shooting near Inverell (NSW) and moved to Gatton (Qld) to commence shooting at Toowoomba in early 1970. He was a staunch supporter of Clay Target Shooting in general and the Toowoomba Gun Club in particular. His many friends and acquaintances will always recall his contribution and support as "ONE OF THE TRUE GENTLEMEN OF OUR SPORT."

(Ken Miller, Club Secretary).

### Myamyn Gun Club

Mr LES RUNDELL, of Myamyn Gun Club died on 20th December, aged about 78. Les had become a legend around the clay target clubs in the western section of Victoria and had been a competitor until very recently. His last "official" appearance was at the Hamilton Gun Club (Vic) Christmas Shoot, held on 16th December. Les will be missed by his hundreds of shooting coppers.

On behalf of all registered shooters, we express deep sympathy to the relations and friends of these two fine sportsmen.

(Editor).

Shamus: Sean, why do you carry that bomb on your lap? Don't you know it's liable to go off?

Sean: Ah, it's OK, Shamus. I've got two more in the boot.

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# CLAY TARGET



## NATIONALS '79

### New Innovations to be seen at Nationals '79

National Clay Target Championships will take on a new look this year when in excess of 500 competitors assemble at Griffith Gun Club, New South Wales, during the first half of March.

Probably, the most important change is that the Tenth National Skeet Championship will be completed in ONE DAY. This will be possible because a further two skeet fields have been added to the Griffith Gun Club facilities, bringing the total of skeet fields at the Club to five.

Another major change is seen in the list of trophies for graded events, where recognition is made for an overall winner (who is the National Champion) together with winners of the three grades. In the past winners' trophies have been presented to the overall winner, and the winner of the two remaining grades.

Trophy values have been dramatically increased, and each event now carries an individual trophy of significant value.

For example, the following list shows some interesting and desirable trophies:

**10th National Skeet Championship** — the overall winner will receive a Franchi Auto shotgun (donated by ELEY Ammunition) and each awards will be paid down to tenth place.

**19th National Double Rise Championship** — the overall winner will receive the F. C. Lovelock Trophy. The THREE grade winners will be presented with a trophy valued at \$40.

**30th Grand Australian Handicap** — total value of trophies for this event exceeds \$3,700 and includes a Remington shotgun for first, donated by the Australian agents for Remington Arms Company, Boustead Trading.

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• An aerial Photo of Griffith Gun Club.



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## Nationals '79 (Cont'd)

**27th National Double Barrel Championship** — the overall winner will receive a Franchi auto shotgun, donated by ELEY Ammunition, Australian Sales Agents for Franchi of Italy. The **THREE** grade winners will be presented with a silver trophy, valued at \$150.

**25th National Single Barrel Championships** — the overall winner will receive a "Porte Bote" car-top boat, complete with Mercury electric motor, in all valued at \$650. The **THREE** grade winners will receive a silver trophy valued at \$100.

**18th Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship** — the overall winner will receive a BRNO shotgun mounted on a special lockable security gun rack, donated by Peacemaker Australia. The **THREE** grade winners will receive a silver trophy valued at \$100.

**39th Champion of Champions Cup** — the overall winner shall be presented with a 'Honda' trail bike, made available through the valuable assistance of Mr Sergio Zuffo of Olimpyc Targets. The Griffith Honda dealer, Griffith Motorcycle Centre, has assisted in the supply, help for which the Association is most grateful. A Silver trophy shall be presented to the **THREE** grade winners.

In addition to the major trophies listed above, each event provides an opportunity to win substantial cash awards.

High Gun Award winners will be very proud of their trophies, which include a Browning Presentation Model shotgun, a Winchester Presentation Grade shotgun and a Beretta S680 shotgun, all donated through the courtesy of Winchester Australia; an SKB shotgun, donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading, the Cec Herbert Cup for the veteran with the best aggregate score over the three qualifying events for Mackintosh team selection; the J. Newton Thomas Perpetual Trophy; the Verlie Hawkins Trophy to the lady with the best aggregate score over the six trap events, and the ELEY Rose Bowl to the lady with the best aggregate score over the six trap events and the skeet.

The list looks even more imposing when one adds the value of the team positions in the Air New Zealand team to represent Australia in USA in August at the Grand American Tournament.

Total value of perpetual trophies, individual trophies, team awards and cash prizes exceeds \$50,000.

In other developments designed to upgrade the standards of the premier clay target events on the Australian shooting calendar, the promoters have arranged for an extensive range of trade exhibits to be installed at the ground, a new range of souvenirs will be on sale, and selection of a trap team to visit Great Britain in 1980 is being considered (it should be noted that any decision on the Great Britain team will NOT take effect until the 1980 Nationals).

The host club is playing its part in introducing improvements, and in addition to the installation of two new skeet fields, has built a new Clubhouse complete with office and kitchen, all fully air-conditioned.

Already conventional accommodation facilities at Griffith are fully booked for the period of the National Championships, although some hotel and motel accommodation is still available in towns close to Griffith.

The secretary of Griffith Gun Club, Harry Hillery has recently started to organise billeting in private homes, or privately owned caravans around Griffith, and any persons interested in obtaining this type of accommodation is invited to contact Harry at 6 Lawson Crescent, Griffith 2680.

In another first for the ACTA, a special souvenir program booklet is being printed to commemorate the 1979 National Championships, and a copy will be handed to each entrant as he nominates. The booklet will also provide space for full results to be recorded through the courtesy of Winchester Australia.

### Clay Targets and Cartridges

A decision has been made by the Association's Core Group to use Olimpyc Targets exclusively throughout the 1979 Nationals series.

Cartridges will again be specially branded and will be available **ONLY** at the ground — the exception is the Grand Australian Handicap, in which any cartridges may be used (including home loads) provided that they are loaded with 36 grams or less of shot, sized 6 or smaller.

The promoters are pleased to advise that competitors will be given the benefit of the recent dramatic price reduction in cartridges and Browning, ELEY and Winchester products will all be available at around \$80 per case (500) or \$4.30 per packet. Case quantities including a mixture of shot sizes, will qualify for the "case lot" price of \$80.

Cartridges will be available from a distribution booth, which is located behind the Clubhouse and between the bar and the catering marquee.

For the first time in recent memory, the official opening of the South Eastern States' duck season will co-incide with the Pre-Nationals events being run by Griffith Gun Club. As Griffith is in the centre of one of the best duck shooting areas in New South Wales, 1979 provides a golden opportunity to combine duck-hunting with the premier tournament on the clay target calendar.

"Barren-box" is widely known as a prime duck swamp and is located within 20 kilometres of Griffith. At the time of going to press, reports on the local duck population are most encouraging. Intending duck-hunters are reminded that a N.S.W. Game Licence is required.

The 1979 Nationals series looks like being the biggest ever, so **COME ALONG!** ○



● The Griffith Clubhouse, which is now fully airconditioned.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IDENTITY



● The Australian Clay Target Association has in recent months developed a close relationship with the Federal Government through the Sport and Recreation Branch. The Project Officer assigned to ACTA is the very personable Dene Moore. Dene is a first grade cricketer and captains one of the leading teams in Canberra. We are trying to change his Sporting interests!



# Around The Traps

Saturday 4th November, 1978

Melbourne Gun Club conducted the State Trench and I.S.U. Skeet Championships this day. Jim Finis from Mildura along with myself were the only shooters from the Mildura area to make the trip and enter the Trench Championship.

Entries in both events were a little disappointing, however the dedicated Trench and I.S.U. Skeet shooters were there to do battle for top honours. Jack Henwood, Melbourne Gun Club and Jim Finis, Mildura, finished equal on 95-100 in the trench and had to shoot off to decide overall. Jim missed his last target in the shoot off, allowing "A" Grade and overall to go to Jack Henwood with a score of 118-125. Jim collected "A" honours 117-125. Bob DeVries, Frankston-Australia, won "B" Grade 108-125 and Barry Brooks "C" Grade.

In the I.S.U. Skeet "A" and overall went to Alex Crikis, Melbourne 96-100, Bob Buchan, President of Melbourne Gun Club won "B" Grade 107-125.



• "I'm still with them!" Seems to be the expression on Bob Buchan's face, (far left) as he lines up with some of Australia's top shots to have his photo taken. Bob, president of Melbourne gun club won "B" Grade in the State I.S.U. Skeet Championship. Next, is Jim Finis, Mildura, A-A winner in the State Trench 117/125, Jack Henwood, Melbourne, "A" and Overall 118/125 and Alex Crikis, Melbourne State I.S.U. Skeet Champion.

At 4.45 p.m. after the completion of the shooting programs, a meeting of all interested I.S.U. Trench and Skeet shooters was held in the Melbourne Gun Club club rooms. Bob Buchan chaired the meeting and shooters were asked to make recommendations on what they would like to see implemented to further our sport in this field. Tony Rowe from Frankston-Australia Gun Club advised that this club would be shooting 100 target trench events every Saturday, as soon as the trench equipment was installed. This would be in the not so distant future, as the traps were on site and installation well advanced.

A recommendation to the State Council was made that an I.S.U. Trench Carnival for State Trench and Skeet Championships and selection of I.S.U. State teams be held in 1979. It was also recommended that a State training squad for international shooting be selected in 1979. Also an effort be made to increase National and State Titles to 200 targets. After discussion of many items of interest to the I.S.U. shooter the meeting closed at 8 p.m. and would have to be voted a worthwhile venture.

Sunday 5th November, 1978

Headed to Ballarat for a State Council meeting that was to commence at 10.30 a.m. A large agenda was tabled and it was not until 7.30 p.m. that night the meeting came to a close. Several major items not discussed had to be shelved for another day. The selection of Jeparit Gun Club, in the North West Zone as the site for the 1979 State Carnival was confirmed by the State Council. All Zones were well represented at the meeting.

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th

Sunday 12th November, 1978

Along with eleven other members of Mildura Gun Club, again I headed for Melbourne Gun Club. This time to attend the State Skeet Carnival. The North West Zone was well represented having 13 skeet shooters in attendance. Twelve of them came from Mildura Gun Club. Geoff Izard from Mildura and only a recent clay target competitor was top gun amongst the group. Geoff along with Jack Wilkinson and Gary Smart acquitted themselves quite well by making the State Skeet Team. Geoff also collected State Team High Gun, a great effort. A full report is published elsewhere.

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## Around the Traps (Cont'd)



• A round table conference? No, a Victorian State Council meeting at Ballarat. Right, facing camera is Bob Buchan, State President and next to him is Trevor Nash, State Secretary. All appear deep in thought.

## Wednesday 22nd, November, 1978.

I was invited to attend a school boys individual and teams Championship match being conducted at what is to become registered in 1979 with the A.C.T.A. and known as the Ouyen Gun Club. This club has only been in operation for a few months. Brian Loxton, a member of the A.C.T.A. and a keen shot gun shooter himself, is its originator. To encourage the growth of the sport and to endeavour to give opportunity to youth to receive education in firearm safety, Brian along with Mr Trevor Monk, a teacher from the Ouyen High School, conducts a tuition class every Wednesday afternoon for students attending this school.

Twenty-one students were competing this day, in what was called the Ouyen High School Team Championship. A sash and trophy was provided for first and individual trophies to fourth place, all donated, as well, a small memento trophy was given to each member of the winning team. The population of Ouyen, a wheat farming district, is only in the 1,700 area, but shooting would be a top activity amongst the lads that live on these farms. The ages of the competitors on this day ranged from 12-16 years. The types of weapons used were old, but safe and in good order. I observed seven single barrel shot guns, one side by side, one side lever action, four automatics, and four under and overs. One youngster was so proud of his old single barrel weapon, he polished it so often it looked as though it had been chrome plated. A social atmosphere had also been created this day by a barbecue lunch being organised prior to shooting being commenced.

Shooting got under way with the championship and team event consisting of 20 targets single barrel. Ricky Marks and Alan Pickering top scored in the individual championship shooting 17-20. After a shoot-off lasting one target, Alan Pickering collected first place 18-21. Ricky Marks was second 17-21. Two shooters shot 16-20 and shot off for third and fourth placings. Third went to Alex Jardine and fourth to Gary Evans. The top team was Alan Marks, Steve Saunders, Rickie Marks, Wayne Manly and John Ross. Their team score 60-100. ○

Laurie Connors,

See you where there is shooting, North West Zone Vic. Executive.



• Their first competition shoot, but not their last. Placings in the Ouyen High School Championship. From Left to Right, 1st Ricky Marks, 2nd Alan Pickering, 3rd Alex Jardine and 4th Gary Evans.

## Thursday Island:

### Clay Targets in a Tropical Paradise.

(from Executive Committee Member, Neil Hardy).



• The shooter finds it difficult to maintain concentration at Thursday Island Gun Club because of the "balmy" background.

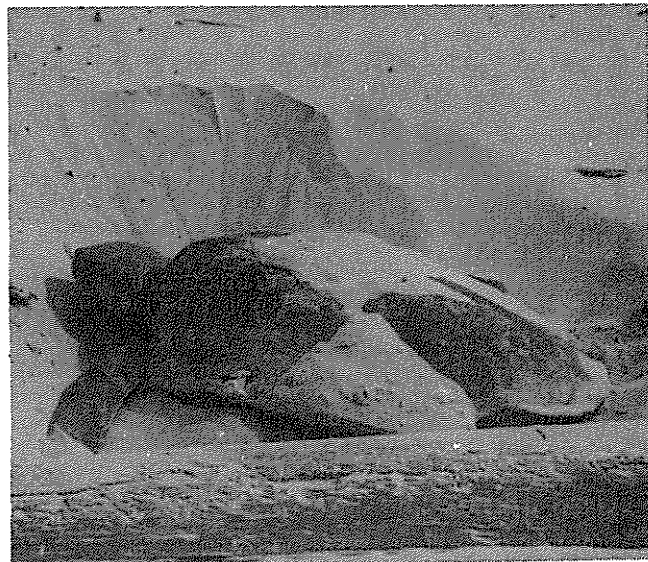
Australia's newest and northernmost Clay Target Club is set in a tropical paradise on Thursday Island. As a guest of fellow Clay Target addict, John Anderson of Thursday Island, I recently spent a week on "TI" and shot over their new DTL layout, which is the most picturesque I've ever seen.

The layout is set on a hill overlooking the sea and the background (it must be a painting) is sea and sky interrupted only by Prince of Wales and Friday Islands.

John organised a duck shooting expedition to the Jardine River swamps, Australia's northernmost river on the mainland, 20 miles from the island. As we reached the mainland at high tide, sea-turtles were moving up the beach in dozens to lay eggs, a sight which locals seldom see. May I add that the service by our Papuan boys who acted as bearers, retrievers, and cooks made the trip a gentleman's outing.

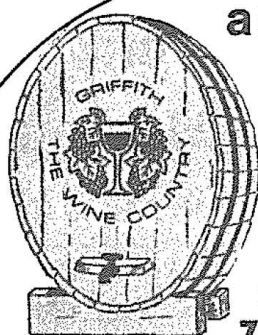
I would heartily recommend to all North Queensland shooters that the Thursday Island Opening Shoot will be THE Clay Target happening in 1979. Why not plan a week off and join the organised fishing and duck shooting trips.

Next time you see John Anderson ask if it is true that a well-dressed "TI" hunter must wear jockeytes, shooting vest and F grade Browning. ○



• Neil Hardy was fortunate to catch a view of this turtle.





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7th to 13th march 1979

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**NATIONALS '79**

- To be conducted on the grounds of the Griffith Gun Club from Wednesday, 7th March, to Tuesday 13th March, 1979.
- Shooting will commence at 8 a.m. daily (or as soon after that time as light permits).

**DAY 1 (Wednesday 7th March 1979)**

• **10TH NATIONAL SKEET C'SHIP**

50 targets, to be shot in two rounds of 25, followed by New Zealand vs. Aust. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 2 (Thursday 8th March)**

• **19TH NATIONAL DR C'SHIP**

25 pairs of targets, broken targets to count, to be shot 5 pairs per ground over five successive grounds, from 16 metres. Nom \$16.00

**DAY 3 (Friday 9th March)**

• **30TH GRAND AUST. HANDICAP**

50 targets, shot in two rounds, each of 25 targets, from ACTA Hcp Mark. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 4 (Saturday 10th March)**

• **27TH NATIONAL DB C'SHIP**

50 targets, shot in two rounds each of 25 targets, from 16 metres. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 5 (Sunday 11th March)**

• **25TH NATIONAL SB C'SHIP**

50 targets, shot in two rounds ea of 25 tgts, from 16 m. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 6 (Monday 12th March)**

• **18TH AUST.-N.Z. TRAP C'SHIP**

50 targets, shot in 2 rounds ea of 25 targets from 16 m. To be scored on points, 3 points for breaking the target with the first barrel and two points for breaking the target with the second barrel. Nom \$18.00

• **ALLAN BROWN CLUB TEAM MATCH**

(in conjunction with Aust.-N.Z. Trap C'ship)

• **GLENN CUP - AUST vs N.Z.**

• **5TH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TRAP MATCH**

Teams to consist of six shooters (who have competed in the country which they are representing) each to shoot at 20 targets.

**DAY 7 (Tuesday 13th March)**

• **MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL  
TEAMS MATCH**  
followed by the

• **39TH CHAMP. OF CHAMP. CUP**

50 targets, shot in two rounds of 25 targets from 20 m. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**PRESENTATION DINNER — 7.00 p.m. TUESDAY 13th MARCH**

Each event will include an Open Division, Ladies' Division, Junior's Division and Veteran's Division.

- In National Skeet Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25, and \$1 overall.
- In National Double Rise Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$1 overall, to be divided into grades, on the basis of the number of competitors in each grade.
- In Grand Australian Handicap, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25, and \$1 overall.
- In all other National Events, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided into grades on basis of number of competitors in each grade, and to be further divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25 and \$1 overall.
- The National Double Rise Championship, the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship, the Australia/New Zealand Trap (Pointscore) Championship and the Champion of Champions Cup will all be conducted as GRADED EVENTS.
- Team members in Allan Brown Match MUST be registered through the Club for which they are competing.

# GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## PRE-NATIONALS PROGRAM

3 - 4 - 5 & 6th March, 1979

### ● Saturday 3rd March commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Pre-Nationals D.B. C'ship 25t 16m Graded**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy Overall 1 & 2nd in each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Websters Cordial & Area Builders Supply Co.**

Event 2. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Pre-Nationals S.B. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded.**

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Event 3. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Pre-nationals P.S. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded.**

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### ● Sunday 4th March commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$20.00

#### **WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT, 30 TGT D. B. FROM 16m**

O.S. \$1.00 each 15 targets.

Event 2. Nom \$10.00

#### **Winchester Handicap 25t D.B.**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. **Trophies:** (1st) 10185 International Pigeon Grade Trap Gun. (2nd) Two cases of AA Trap Shells No. 7s. (3rd) One case of AA Trap Shells No. 7s. Best B.M. 20-25m 250 AA Shells. Best F.M. 11-13m 250 AA Shells. **This event sponsored by Winchester Australia.**

### ● Monday 5th March commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$15.00

#### **ELEY D.B. C'ship, Trophy Event 25t 16m**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. **Trophies:** (1st) Franchi Eldorado Gold Automatic Shot Gun. (2nd) Franchi 500 Automatic Shot Gun. (3rd) Franchi 500 Automatic Shot Gun. (4th) 1 case ELEY Trap Cartridges. Best Lady Shooter 300 ELEY Cartridges. Runner-up to Best Lady Shooter 200 ELEY Cartridges. **This event sponsored by ELEY Ammunition Co.**

### ● Monday 5th March

Event 2. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Ex-Servicemens Club P.S. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy overall 1st & 2nd in each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Best Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Griffith Ex-Servicemens Club.**  
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### ● Tuesday 6th March commencing 9 a.m.

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# International Shooting Scene

## Team Selection Procedures — 1979

Following Australia's excellent showing in International shooting competitions during 1978, the Executive Committee of the Australian Clay Target Association has accepted a recommendation from the ISU Sub Committee, relating to 1979 competitions.

The recommendation is based on a decision to compete in trap and skeet events at the 1979 World Moving Target Championships, to be held at Vienna, Austria from August 14th to 24th (NOTE REVISED DATES!)

Some of the main points included in the recommendation are:

- (a) Provision is made for a total of 11 members to be included in the Australian Shotgun team — five trap, five skeet and a manager.
- (b) A total budget of \$25,000 has been established to fund the team.
- (c) Seven of the team members will have their costs met by the Association, the remaining places will be partially funded. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MINIMUM QUALIFYING LEVELS WILL BE SET, AND IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW THAT ALL FIVE POSITIONS IN EACH SECTION WILL BE FILLED.  
The funding arrangements are:—
  - (i) The first three selections in each section will be fully funded.
  - (ii) The fourth selection (where applicable) will be 75% funded.
  - (iii) The fifth selection (where applicable) will be 50% funded.
  - (iv) The team manager will be fully funded.

The purpose of this new initiative is to provide the opportunity for international experience to a shooter who is "on the way up."
- (d) Mr Newton Thomas has been named as Acting Team Manager.
- (e) For the first time, the Association has named four competitors to be automatically included in the team. There are: Trap — Ellis and Rumbel; Skeet — Crikis and Summers.  
This action has been stimulated by the standards reached by the four in 1978. A training schedule has been planned, and every practical opportunity is being given to these four to achieve high standards in 1979.
- (f) The balance of the team will be selected by methods established in 1978. These are:
  - (i) The competitor must compete in three 200 target qualifying events prior to 1st April 1979. Scores from these events must be recorded with the National Office, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE QUALIFYING ROUND HAS BEEN COMPLETED!
  - (ii) All potential team members must compete in a final qualifying round, to be conducted at Melbourne Gun Club during Easter 1979.
  - (iii) After the conclusion of the final qualifying round, selectors will consider scores together with a number of other factors and name the team accordingly.

All Clubs that are known to have international type shooting facilities were advised of these arrangements prior to the end of December and plans should be well under way to provide competitors with an opportunity to qualify. Although time is short, there is no reason that any major problem should arise. Early qualifying rounds have been arranged by Taree-Wingham Gun Club (27th, 28th and 29th January), Frankston/Australian Gun Club (10th and 11th February), Melbourne Gun Club (27th and 28th January), and New South Wales Gun Club (24th and 25th February). Other programs will be advertised in CTSN.

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## Easter Match — Melbourne Gun Club

The Melbourne Gun Club has experienced an early setback (of only a minor nature, fortunately) in its planning for the Second Pacific International Open Shooting Championships to be conducted during Easter.

The Club has been denied permission to shoot on Good Friday and unless subsequent talks with the local municipal authority are successful, the International match will not commence until Easter Saturday, 14th April.

The match looks like being even bigger than the 1978 tournament and intending competitors should book accommodation early.

Further information may be obtained from Russell Fox, telephone (03) 415335.

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## Australian Team for 1979 USA Tour

Due to the continuing support of Air New Zealand, the Australian Clay Target Association will select a representative team to compete in the International Match being run as part of the 1979 Grand American Tournament. The team shall consist of six competitors. These shall be selected by taking the shooter from each State with the highest aggregate score over three events at the 1979 Australian National Championships. The events are the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship and the Australian-New Zealand Trap Championship (pointscore).

With the introduction of Northern Territory as a state in its own right and a strong contingent of shooters from the "Top End" certain to compete at Griffith, NSW, the competition for the six places is sure to be keen.

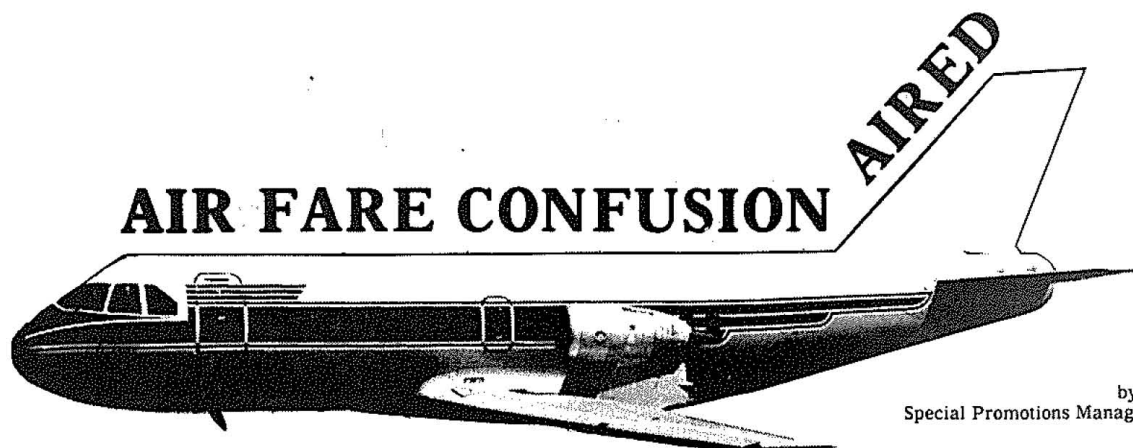
The team will be known as the Air New Zealand team. ○

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• A sketch of Harry Somers in pensive mood. Harry is Chairman of the ACTA's ISU Sub-Committee.



# AIR FARE CONFUSION

by Joan Jacobson,  
Special Promotions Manager, Jetset Tours.

You will of course be aware that the fare situation between Australia and the United Kingdom has changed considerably in the past few weeks with the introduction of the "Hop - Over" fares which will be operated by Qantas and British Airways. A table which clearly sets out fares applicable according to the time of year travel is undertaken, is given below:

## RETURN

LEAVE	01 FEB -03 APR 79	14 JUN -01 AUG 79	02 AUG -27 OCT 79	28 OCT -12 DEC 79	13 DEC -22 DEC 79	23 DEC -02 JAN 80	03 JAN -02 FEB 80	03 FEB -16 FEB 80	17 FEB -11 JUN 80	12 JUN -30 JUL 80	31 JUL -25 OCT 80	26 OCT -10 DEC 80	11 DEC -22 DEC 80	23 DEC -31 DEC 80	01 JAN -14 FEB 81	01 FEB -15 FEB 81	15 FEB -31 MAR 81
01 FEB -03 APR 79	568	719	783	719	783	719	783	719	568	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
04 APR -29 JUL	783	934	998	934	998	934	998	934	783	934	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 JUL -23 SEP	—	870	934	870	934	870	934	870	719	870	934	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 SEP -14 NOV	—	—	783	719	783	719	783	719	568	719	783	719	—	—	—	—	—
15 NOV -05 DEC	—	—	—	870	934	870	934	870	719	870	934	870	—	—	—	—	—
06 DEC -23 DEC	—	—	—	934	998	934	998	934	783	934	998	934	998	934	—	—	—
24 DEC -13 JAN 80	—	—	—	—	—	870	934	870	719	870	934	870	934	870	934	—	—
14 JAN -19 MAR	—	—	—	—	—	783	719	568	719	783	719	783	719	783	719	568	—
20 MAR -31 MAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	719	870	934	870	934	870	934	870	719	—

There is also a special one-way "Hop-Over" fare for those passengers who wish to remain in the United Kingdom. These fares are given below:

### LEAVE AUSTRALIA SYD/MEL/BRIS

	\$
01 FEB-31 03 APR	432
04 APR-29 JUL	582
30 JUL-23 SEP	532
24 SEP-14 NOV	432
15 NOV-05 DEC	582
06 DEC-23 DEC	532
14 JAN-19 MAR	432
20 MAR-31 MAR	532

### LEAVE UK

	\$
01 FEB-13 JUN 79	432
14 JUN-01 AUG	532
02 AUG-27 OCT	582
28 OCT-12 DEC	532
13 DEC-22 DEC	582
23 DEC-02 JAN 80	532
03 JAN-02 FEB	582
03-16 FEB	532
17 FEB-31 MAR	432

The conditions of both the above fares are that bookings must be made at least 45 days in advance of your outbound journey and payment must be made within 7 days of receiving confirmation of your booking.



This of course means that some passengers will be paying their fares a length of time in advance of travel. For instance if the booking is made in January for travel in October, once confirmation is received, full payment and ticketing must take place within 7 days. There is no minimum length of stay but you can stay up to a maximum of one year from your departure date. There are no stop-overs permitted on these new fares.

There are also amendment and cancellation fees payable on these fares. If you elect to change your booking after your ticket has been issued, you may do so but will incur an amendment fee of \$70.00. Should you cancel up to 45 days before departure you will incur a cancellation fee of \$70.00. If you cancel within 45 days of departure, no refund will be made. It is therefore quite important that you protect yourself by taking out insurance when booking your travel.

Qantas and British Airways are also still operating the Excursion fare to London with a minimum stay of 21 and a maximum of 270 days. This fare allows passengers to make two (2) stop-overs; one on the outbound and one on the inbound route, at an additional charge of \$75.00 per passenger. A table which clearly sets out fares applicable according to the time of year travel which is undertaken, is given below:

The situation regarding fares to other parts in Europe other than London is still not settled. Various carriers such as Lufthansa, KLM and Alitalia have made application for cheaper fares very similar to the "Hop-Over" fares to London. However, at this stage these have not received Government approval.

There is an Excursion fare operating into most European destinations which is very similar in content to the Qantas/British Airways Excursion fare. The minimum stay is 21 days and the maximum 180 days, and you are permitted to make one stop-over only at an additional charge of \$50.00. Again, there are peak and off-peak periods for this fare. The off-peak periods for travel commencing in Australia are August to November and January to March; the remainder of the year falling into the peak period. Depending on your destination in Europe, the fare between off-peak and peak periods varies by approximately \$80.00.

Full information regarding the best fare available to you will always be given at time your booking is made at Jetset. ○

Return > Leave v	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
JAN	1250	1200	1100	1100	1100	1200	1200	1250	1250	1250	—	—
FEB	—	1100	1000	1000	1000	1100	1100	1150	1150	1150	1000	—
MAR	—	—	1100	1100	1100	1200	1200	1250	1250	1250	1100	1250
APR	1300	—	—	1150	1150	1250	1250	1300	1300	1300	1150	1300
MAY	1300	1250	—	—	1150	1250	1250	1300	1300	1300	1150	1300
JUN	1300	1250	1150	—	—	1250	1250	1300	1300	1300	1150	1300
JUL	1300	1250	1150	1150	—	—	1250	1300	1300	1300	1150	1300
AUG	1250	1200	1100	1100	1100	—	—	1250	1250	1250	1100	1250
SEP	1250	1200	1100	1100	1100	1200	—	—	1250	1250	1100	1250
OCT	1150	1100	1000	1000	1000	1100	1100	—	—	1150	1000	1150
NOV	1150	1100	1000	1000	1000	1100	1100	1150	—	—	1000	1150
DEC	1300	1250	1150	1150	1150	1250	1250	1300	1300	—	—	1300

## Special Notice from South West Zone— Victorian Clay Target Association

Due to the unexpected and tragic resignation from the National Executive of Mr Angus McSween due to continuing health problems, the South West Zone will conduct a special meeting at Hamilton Gun Club on 17th February to select a replacement. The replacement will be recommended to the March meeting of the National Executive.

# CLUB NEWS

## Condobolin Gun Club, NSW

Advice has been received that at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Condobolin Gun Club in Central New South Wales, Mr McCumstie was elected to the office of President. The Club's new Secretary is Bruce Noll who is well-known as a past member of the National Executive Committee. Bruce's address is P.O. Box 274, Condobolin 2877.

## New South Wales Gun Club NSW

Well-known Skeet shooter, Graham O'Neill, resigned from the committee due to pressure of work. The vacancy has been filled by electing John R. Cooper to the Committee.

At an extraordinary general meeting held at the clubhouse on Saturday the 16th December, Charles L. Hlavaty, Club President, was granted a life membership of the New South Wales Gun Club. This is in recognition of the extensive work Charles has done both on the Committee and around the club generally.

## Warracknabeal Gun Club, Vic.

The Annual General Meeting of the Warracknabeal Gun Club was conducted on the 10th December and resulted in no major changes of Executive positions. Mr G. Pike continues his term of office as President and Mr John Clark of 71 Anderson Street, Warracknabeal 3393 continues as Secretary.

A special thankyou was extended to President Gary Pike and his father, Frank, for the donation of refreshments which were part of a barbecue meal offered by the club at the conclusion of the annual general meeting.

## Gladstone Gun Club, Q.

Due to the transfer in his work of the Club's previous Secretary, Mr Ray Schinkel, the club held a Special Meeting on the 29th November 1978, to elect a replacement.

The new Secretary is Mrs Christine Young and the Club's address remains the same as P.O. Box 907, Gladstone 4680.

Gladstone is the venue for a round of the Winchester Tournament, to be conducted on the 27th and 28th January 1979.

## Mornington Clay Target Club, Vic.

This Club conducted its Annual General Meeting on the 1st December 1978 and the following office-bearers were re-elected: President is Mr Tony Ferlazzo (the Godfather), and Secretary is Graham Mathews. Vice-President is Dick A'Beckett.

During the meeting a life membership was bestowed on the Club's inaugural President, Mr Sonny Cross.

## Deniliquin Gun Club, NSW

After 30 years of continuous service as President of the Deniliquin Gun Club, Mr Gary Daly has retired and the new President is Mr Jon Whittakers. Kim Bucholtz continues as Club Secretary.

When announcing his retirement, Gary Daly said, "There are a lot of capable young people in the club and I felt that after 30 years at the helm, I should make way for someone else."

Gary, who is 64, is one of three original members who are still active in the club. The others are Ron Jones and Eddy Daly.

The club has had two changes of site and plans to move from its present location back to the racecourse reserve within the next twelve months. It has already operated for a short time on the racecourse reserve.

Before the war, the club was permitted to conduct live bird programs as well as clay target events. After a wartime recess, the club was revived in 1947 with Fred Robertson as President. Gary Daly took over as President the following year and held the position until the recent Annual General Meeting. Incidentally, Gary met his wife, Cecily, through his interest in shooting, when they were both competing at Griffith. Gary had the honour of winning the Deniliquin Gun Club's first Championship held at the racecourse in 1947 and has had the distinction of representing Australia three times in MacIntosh teams.

He has seen marked improvement in the sport over the year particularly in the nature of the equipment used to throw the targets.

It is safe to say that Gary Daly's contribution to Australia's booming sport is highly significant. (CTSN is grateful for the assistance given in the preparation of this report by the "Deniliquin Times").



● The 'Grand Old Man' of Deniliquin Gun Club, Gary Daly. What an ornament he has been (and still is!) for our sport.



### Dimboola Gun Club, Vic.

A club with one of the longest names in Australia, but also one of the most significant beginnings, is the Dimboola Memorial High School and Community Gun Club. As the name implies this club was created by a combined effort from both the high school and the local community and has filled a serious community need. At its recent annual meeting, the club saw no change in its Executive posts — Charles Nuske continues as President while Bill Wallace remains as Secretary.

### Alice Springs Gun Club, NT

It is disappointing to hear that the driving force behind the Alice Springs Gun Club, Mr Horrie Mills, has been laid up recently with a serious leg injury. Horrie is required to be in fine condition because of the part he is playing in the creation of the Northern Territory Clay Target Association.

Meanwhile at the recent annual general meeting of the Alice Springs Gun Club, Horrie Mills was returned to office as President together with his Secretary, Mr Dennis Caddies.

### Hay Gun Club, NSW

At the Annual General Meeting of this Club which was held on the 8th December 1978, the following office-bearers were elected: President, Bill Pryor; Secretary, Rob Johnson. The Ground Captain is Mr Les McGrath.

### Greenvale Gun Club, Q

Greenvale Gun Club, although one of the youngest clubs in Australia, has been quick to impose the new ACTA rule regarding clothing on shooting grounds. Thongs are definitely out.

The Club's President is Mr Gary O'Brien and the Secretary Bruce Allen.



• Talking of thongs, this sign has appeared at Brisbane Gun Club since the new ACTA rule was introduced.

### Ipswich Gun Club, Q

Through this column the Ipswich Gun Club wishes to inform fellow shooters that it is moving its activities to the Brisbane Gun Club grounds at Belmont. It was originally intended that shooting shall commence at the new venue on February the 4th 1979, however the grapevine has it that due to vandalism at its original site, the Ipswich Gun Club conducted its Christmas Shoot at the Belmont grounds. The Club shall continue to shoot on the first Sunday in each month after its move to Belmont.

In September 1973 the Club was informed by the Australian Government that its grounds at Redbank Rifle Range were to be re-surveyed at some time in the future for housing purposes. At the same time, club officials were informed that if a suitable alternate site could be found necessary steps to secure it would be taken by the Federal Government Agency concerned.

Unfortunately this offer lapsed and it was not until late 1975 or early 1976 that some members of Brisbane Gun Club urged Ipswich Committee to consider a transfer to the Brisbane grounds.

As a new housing estate was being developed immediately outside the boundary fence at the Redbank Rifle Range (which necessitated the closing of one skeet layout) and a rapid rise in the rate of vandalism on all buildings and fixtures, the club committee decided to take up the offer of the Brisbane Gun Club and the move is now complete.

There is some concern felt amongst the older members of the club that the club's identity will be lost because of the move from the Ipswich district — if all members pull their weight such will not be the case.

### Lake Cargelligo Gun Club, NSW

Mrs Margaret Trembath who has been Secretary of both the Lake Cargelligo Gun Club and the Rankin Springs Gun Club (and will be one of the senior office staff operating at the forthcoming National Championships) has advised that the Lake Cargelligo Gun Club has gone into recess.

### Victorian Gun Club, Vic.

At the recent Annual General Meeting, the following Executive places were filled: President, Mr Vince Mollica; Secretary, Mr Mal Shiels; Shoot Marshall, Mr D. Hill.

It is interesting to note that the results shown in the 1978 Annual Report represent an all-time high for this club and the Executive and Committee are confident of maintaining the momentum into 1979.

### Metropolitan Clay Target Club, Vic.

Advice has been received from the Secretary of Metropolitan Clay Target Club, Mr Len Hubbard, that the club is to embark on a new format for shooting programs for 1979. It will be as follows: Third Saturday of each month — Saturday Trap and Skeet Competition.

First Sunday in each month — Sunday competition in Trap and Skeet.

Fourth Sunday in each month — Ball Trap competition.

Second Saturday night in each month (except during winter time) — Night Trapshoot.

Any variations to this format will be advised through the pages of Clay Target Shooting News.

The club extends its apologies to those Victorian Clay Target Shooters who have been confused by the appearance of incorrect program information in the VCTA program booklet. These dates have been set having given due consideration to the programming requirements of other clubs, and every attempt has been made to avoid major clashes. ○

## Results of 1978 LADIES "TAIPAN" SHIELD

In a recent note from Mrs. Elva Churches, co-sponsor of the annual Taipan Shield for postal competition between Club ladies trap teams, the 1978 results were listed.

They are as follows:

Jeparit Gun Club .....	89/100
Sunshine Coast Gun Club .....	82/100
Gladstone Gun Club .....	82/100
Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club .....	80/100
Katanning Clay Target Club .....	75/100
S.A. Gun Club .....	73/100
Gladstone Gun Club .....	72/100
Morwell Gun Club .....	66/100
Townsville Gun Club .....	66/100
S.A. Gun Club .....	57/100

Congratulations to the girls from Jeparit on their fine score.

It is of interest to see that two clubs have been able to enter two ladies teams - who said women's involvement in shooting sports was on the wane? ○



## NEW SOUTH WALES

**COFFS HARBOUR, 25-11-78** — Fine and hot day (14). 25t Skeet Hcp: M. Short, D. Jacks, J. Cunningham 25-25. 25t Skeet Trophy Hcp: J. Williamson, M. Short, B. Wenban. 10t DB Tower: R. Palmer, B. Wenban, B. Mather 10-10. 10t SB Tower: B. Wenban 10-10, D. Jacks, R. Palmer, S. Kerr 8-10. High Gun: B. Wenban 65-70.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 25-11-78** — Night. Nthrn Zone Skeet Ch: 0-2 B. Wenban 24-25, 3-5 P. Clark 19-25, A. Rowe 23-25. 5t DB Tower: D. Jacks, B. Wenban 5-5, R. Palmer 3-5. 30t State DB Tower Ch: R. Palmer 30-30, B. Wenban 33-35, D. Jacks 32-35. High Gun: B. Wenban 57-60.

**COBAR, 10-12-78** — Hot (31). 25t Trench 25t Skeet: J. Manns, D. Osborne, R. Whiteman. 25t DB Hcp 25t SB Hcp: I. Thompson, N. Singleton, G. Fenimore. 25t DB 16m 25t SB 16m: J. Manns, D. Osborne, R. Whiteman. High Gun: J. Manns.

**COWRA, 2-12-78** — Fine and sunny (46). 15t EO: 15-15 G. Marshall, L. Venables, J. Smith, J. Carter, G. Sinclair. 15t Jackpot Trophy: Mel Nobes 27-27, J. Curran, R. Toshack 24-25, M. Sinclair 20-21, N. Dwight 20-21. Novelty Team Event: 1st team R. Toshack, P. Piotrowski, F. Johns, B. Brunton, G. Sinclair; 2nd team D. Byrne, D. Heilman, L. Bird, M. Simpson, Pat Byrne. Novelty Quail Drive: 10-10 D. Byrne, 9-10 G. Sinclair, R. Shaw, S. Gittoes. Novice Trophy: 1st M. Simpson 23-23, R. Batterham 22-23.

### COWRA DECEMBER MONTHLY SHOOT

With beautiful weather and a good number of shooters, the Cowra Club's Christmas shoot got under way with shooters attending from Black Springs, Orange, Canowindra, Grenfell, Canberra, Bathurst, Sunny Corner and Blayney.

The first event of the day was 15t Eye Opener in which 5 shooters shot a possible 15-15. G. Marshall, L. Venables, J. Smith, J. Carter and G. Sinclair.

Second event was the Clubs monthly attraction, the Jackpot Trophy. 39 shooters nominated in the event, and of these, 7 qualified for the shoot-off with 15-15. They were N. Dwight, F. Johns, Pat Byrne, M. Sinclair and Mel Nobes, R. Toshack and J. Curran. After a shoot-off of 17 targets, M. Nobes of Cowra was the winner, with J. Curran of Sunny Corner second and R. Toshack third.

The next event was a novelty team event in which the teams were chosen at random by the Club. Eight teams nominated, and the event was 20 double barrel targets. The winning team was R. Toshack, R. Piotrowski, F. Johns, B. Brunton and G. Sinclair with 88-100. Second was the team of D. Byrne, D. Heilman, L. Bird, M. Simpson and Pat Byrne.

Event 4 was a novelty Quail Drive trophy event, which attracted 38 shooters. The event was 8 tgts shot from a variety of handicaps. This event was won outright by D. Byrne of Canberra with 10-10. Three shooters shot 9-10, they were G. Sinclair, R. Shaw and S. Gittoes.

A High Gun trophy was awarded R. Toshack of Cowra.

After the completion of the program, shooters joined in merriment for Christmas. The Club will shoot next in January, so shooters, mark the 6th on your shooting calendars.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 25-11-78** — Hot (32). 5t PS Cont EO off 18m: C. Raadgever, P. Scott, S. Wenzke, R. Blake, R. Fox, J. Parr, A. McKenzie, D. Edwards 15-15. 30t Central Riv PS Cont Ch off 18m: OA & 'B' S. Inglis (Downside), 'A' J. Blain (Narrandera), 'C' P. Scott (Downside). 15t Trophy Hcp: J. Blain (Narrandera), W. Scott (Downside), B. Hall (Downside); FM J. Geale (Downside); Lady's C. Raadgever (Narrandera). 20t DB Hcp: J. Lugton (Downside), S. Wenzke (Yerong Creek), C. Raadgever (Narrandera); FM C. Parsell (Downside) in conj with Boomerang Shield Downside No. 1 - S. Wilson, B. Hall, W. Scott, J. Park, R. Blake 99-100.

Congratulations to Carol Raadgever and John Lugton on obtaining their 50-break.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 2-12-78** — Hot (40). 30t DB Ch: OA J. Whittakers (Deniliquin); 'A' R. Fox (June), 'B' R. Patterson (Downside), 'C' S. Wilson (Downside). 30t PS Ch: OA R. Cullen (Bandiana); 'A' N. Berry (Shepparton), 'B' A. Ponne (Leeton), 'C' T. Edwards (Downside). 30t SB Ch: OA R. Taylor (Bathurst); 'A' J. Whittakers (Deniliquin), 'B' A. Collins

## HAY GUN CLUB N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### EASTER SATURDAY DAY & NIGHT

14TH APRIL 1979

commencing 9 a.m.

Ev. 1. LES McKINNEY MEM EASTER GIFT.

Ev. 2. HAY G.C. DB C'SHIP

NIGHT commencing 8 p.m.

Ev. 3. BUDGEWAH HANDICAP

Ev. 4. HAY G.C. SB C'SHIP

Further particulars next issue.

Sec.: Rob Johnson,  
P.O. Box 342. Phone Hay 118.

# DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB

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

## Day & Night C'ship Shoot Two State Titles SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY

12 noon start & BBQ Lunch

Event 1

Nom \$10.00

### 20 T D.B. C'SHIP

1st Sash & Winchester Super X Auto.

2nd MEC 600 Reloader.

3rd Trophy value \$25.00.

FM Trophy 11-13m

O/S \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

### 20 T S.B. C'SHIP

1st Sash & Trophy,

2nd, 3rd & FM Trophy.

O/S \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

### 20 PR D/D C'SHIP

1st Pair Sash & Trophies

2nd Pair Trophies

O/S \$1.00.

commencing 8.30 p.m.

Event 4

Nom \$8.00

### 20 PR STATE NIGHT DD MINI C'SHIP

1st Pair Sash & Trophies

2nd Pair Trophies.

O/S \$1.00.

Event 5

Nom \$8.00

### 30 T STATE NIGHT S.B. MINI C'SHIP

Graded A B C

Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.

O/S \$1.00.

High Gun Sash & Trophy  
over Events 1 2 & 5  
will be Tri-Color Sash  
& 1/2 case shells.

BBQ Lunch & Tea Available

Three Traps Operating

Cartridges Available.

Ladies 14 metres & under

Noms \$3.00 Events 1 & 2

Trophies both Events.

President:  
J. Whittakers  
Phone (058) 821123.

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

# MOREE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & N.S.W.C.T.A.)

Gun Club situated 11 km north of Moree on main Goondiwindi Road. Turn right at Gun Club sign, 200 metres north of Boolooroo Bridge.

## THIRD ANNUAL MOREE 5000 2-DAY SHOOT

FEBRUARY 1979

**\$5000 TROPHIES & CASH PLUS \$1000 JACKPOT**

**Saturday 10th 9 a.m. start**

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

### **PRESIDENT'S TROPHY 20 TARGET D.B. 16 m**

Trophies equal value \$50 each. 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m. 50c Opt Sweeps each 10. \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom \$15.00

### **S.K.B. 30 TGT D.B. HANDICAP**

3 S.K.B. Mod 1900 auto shotguns. total value \$1185.  
divided 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m.

Event 3

Nom \$10.00

### **\$500 CASH DIVIDE 20 TGT P/S HANDICAP**

divided 60% 30% 10%.

Moree Gun Club will conduct a 200 Club on Saturday 10th. Tickets \$10 each and will be drawn at a dinner held at the Moree Gun Club's Clubhouse on Saturday night. Prizes 10 x \$10, 2 x \$50, 3 x \$100, 1 x \$500.

**Sunday 11th 12 sharp**

Event 4

Nom \$12.00

### **\$1000 20 TGT P/S D.B. HANDICAP**

Trophies 1st 2nd & 3rd only. 1st prize Sharp Hi-Fi Stereo system.

Event 5

Nom \$25.00

### **MOREE GUN CLUB'S THIRD ANNUAL \$1600 CASH 45 TARGET HANDICAP**

\$400 15 target DB, \$400 15 target P/S, \$400 15 target SB, \$400 Overall winner. Targets only to count, divided 60% 30% 10%.

Event 6

Nom \$8.00

### **MOREE BUSINESS HOUSES 20 TGT D.B. HCP**

Trophies 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m, Equal value trophies \$100 each.

WINCHESTER HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-6 16-25m.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-6 11-15m.

JUNIOR & LADIES HIGH GUN IF SUFFICIENT NOMINATIONS.

\$1000 Jackpot on events 1-6, targets to count only to shooter scoring 155-155. If more than one possible scored \$1000 will be divided equally. No Nomination Fee.

THREE ELECTRIC WINCHESTER TRAPS. The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary. LUNCHEON, MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUND. Camping permitted on club's 40 ha grounds. Water, power and toilets available. Motel, Hotel & Caravan accommodation available. PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

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# HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Fairy Road, South Windsor

## ELEY GOLD CUP

**Saturday 17th February  
1979**

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

Hawkesbury Gun Club  
20 T D.B. C'SHIP  
Graded A B C  
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

Hawkesbury Gun Club  
20 T D/R C'SHIP  
Graded A B C  
Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom \$8.00

**ELEY  
GOLD CUP**  
Teams of 5  
(registered at same club)  
20 T OFF A.C.T.A.  
HANDICAP  
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

TOTAL NOMS & O/S \$23.00

President:  
R. Walker.  
047-541324.

Secretary:  
R. Greenwood.  
047-214220.

# ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

BONG BONG ROAD, DAPTO

**SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1979**

**\$1,000**  
**TROPHY VALUE**

Event 1

INom \$9.00

## 30 Tgt Handicap

Yardage Groups 11-15 16-19 20-25  
1st in each yardage - Marlin .22 Magnum Rifle  
2nd in each yardage - 200 shells.  
Optional Sweeps each 15 & O/A.

Event 2

Nom \$15.00

## ERN WEBB '500'

50 Targets shot from 16 m  
Double Barrel.

1st \$250 cash plus a trophy donated by Ern  
Webb's Sports Store.  
2nd \$100, 3rd \$50,  
\$25 each to the following yardage groups 11-13  
14-17 18-21 22-25.

**Note:** The money for this event is guaranteed by  
Ern Webb's Sports Store.  
Optional Sweeps each 15 and overall.

**High Gun:** Donated by Ern Webb's Sports Store.

President:  
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Secretary:  
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## **Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club**

AFFILIATED WITH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

### **CALTEX 1000**

**SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 1979**

**start 9 a.m. sharp**

Event One

Nomination \$4.00

#### **20 tgt D/B C/D HANDICAP**

Event Two

Nomination \$10.00

#### **CALTEX 20 TGT D/B HANDICAP**

Opt Sweeps 50c each half 50c overall. \$1.50.

Trophies 1st and overall winner:

Air Fare plus accommodation New Zealand Nationals March 1979.

2nd Trophy Value \$50.00 1st Metre Groups 11-12 13-14 15-18 19-22 23-25.

Event Three

Nomination \$10.00

#### **CALTEX 20 TGT D/B 16 m**

Opt Sweeps 50c each half 50c overall. \$1.50.

Trophies 1st and overall winner:

Air Fare plus accommodation New Zealand Nationals March 1979.

2nd - 3rd - F.M.

Event Four

Nomination \$10.00

#### **CALTEX 20 TGT D/B 18 m**

Opt Sweeps 50c each half 50c overall. \$1.50.

Trophies 1st and overall winner:

Air Fare plus accommodation New Zealand Nationals March 1979

2nd - 3rd - F.M.

Optional High Gun Sweep \$1.00.

TOTAL NOMINATIONS plus SWEEPS \$39.50

**High Gun Bruno .22 Rifle**

**Intermediate High Gun Trophy Value \$40.00**

Morning and Afternoon Teas.

Barbecue Lunch

**N.S.W. SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A TWO-DAY SHOOT AS ADVERTISED IN PROGRAM BOOKLET.**

Secretary: D. Newcombe,  
18 Battersby Circuit,  
Kambah A.C.T. 2902  
Phone No. 310328.

(Bandiana), 'C' T. Edwards (Downside). 15pr DR Ch: OA B. Hall (Downside); 'A' N. Berry (Shepparton), 'B' D. McKenzie (West Wyalong), 'C' S. Wenzke (Merong Creek). Champion of Champions: OA N. Berry (Shepparton); 'A' R. Fox (June), 'B' A. Paonne (Leeton), 'C' T. Edwards (Downside). High Gun: R. Taylor and N. Berry.

Our thanks to shooters who attended from Bathurst, Tumut, Terry Hills, Narrandera, Shepparton, Leeton, Griffith, June, Bandiana, Deniliquin, Wangaratta, West Wyalong, Ganmain clubs as well as our own members to make this shoot a success. Stephen Wilson was penalised 1 metre and Terry Edwards 2 metres. Congratulations to Roger Patterson and Terry Edwards on their 100 break and A. Collins on his 50 break.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 3-12-78** — Cool and cloudy (50). 100t Trench Ch: OA & 1st 'A' P. Wheeler (Downside), I. Stewart (Condobolin); 'AA' J. Petriella (Canberra), N. Berry (Shepparton); 'B' D. Hopper (West Wyalong), R. Glenn (Deniliquin); 'C' A. Jones (Ganmain), S. Wilson (Downside). 50t Skeet Ch: OA N. Berry (Shepparton); 0-2 D. Lucas (Leeton), 3-5 R. Glenn (Deniliquin), 6-10 J. Curran (Bathurst).

Shooters from Condobolin, Bathurst, Forbes, Terry Hills, Shepparton, Ganmain, Griffith, Bandiana, Deniliquin, West Wyalong, Melbourne, Leeton, Narrandera, Canberra and Darwin Clubs attended this shoot.

**FINLEY, 25-11-78** — Windy (27). Finley GC DB Ch: R. Allen 21-21, P. Barkley 20-21, D. Hubbard 32-34; 11-12m K. O'Brien 22-25. Finley GC PS Ch: OA & 'B' J. Harker 71-75; 'C' P. Gunnell 70-75, 'A' R. Allen 58-60; 11-12m K. O'Brien 49-60. 10t Hcp: J. Lowndes 23-23, K. O'Brien 22-23, J. Whittakers 20-21; 11-12m J. Walker 9-10, 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: I. Holschier 23-23.

**FINLEY, 10-12-78** — Hot (34). Xmas Shoot. 10t Hcp: I. Holschier 28-28, K. Law 27-28, R. Glenn 23-24. 10t 16m: M. Gribben 28-28, R. English 27-28, A. Jamieson 21-23. 10t Hcp: J. Burley 39-39, W. Koopman 42-43, J. Walker 41-43. 10t 16m: L. Burley 25-25, R. Trist 24-25, S. Armstrong 31-34.

**GRAFTON, 3-12-78** — Cloudy 27° C. (25). 10t DB Hcp EO SS: 10-10 D. Hancock, R. Boyes, P. Sandeman, T. Ryder, J. Geary, C. Fuller, M. Short, L. McLachlan, E. Geary, G. Yates, G. Henry. 10t PS Trophy Hcp: R. Boyes, T. Ryder, C. Fuller 10-30; shoot-off R. Boyes 12-36, T. Ryder 22-63, C. Fuller 22-60. 10t DB Hcp Xmas Cup: T. Ryder, K. Handsaker, R. Boyes, C. Fuller, M. Short, N. Watkins, E. Geary, L. Geary 10-10; shoot-off T. Ryder 27-27, 10t SB 16m SS: D. Hancock, T. Ryder 10-10. High Gun: T. Ryder 40-40; Secret High Gun: B. Mather.

Twenty-odd shooters had an enjoyable inter club DTL shoot with the Grafton Rifle Club on 26th November. Top Rifle Club shooter was Andrew Russell 16-21 and the Gun Club shooter, Lorraine Glory 20-20.

**GRIFITH, 10-12-78** — Warm (27). 10t DB EO CD 16m: 12 divided. Travel Fund PS Ch 16m: C. Raadgever, D. Redfern, E. Cocopardo; FM N. Hackett. Travel Fund DB Hcp: 11-14 hcp N. Hackett, E. Cocopardo; 15-16 hcp T. Donohue, B. Bartholomew; 17-18 hcp D. Wallace, E. Whytcross; 19-21 hcp G. Castellaro, J. Bretschneider; 22-25 hcp K. Sim, G. McDonald. Travel Fund

DB Ch 16m: G. McDonald, J. Bretschneider, J. Evans; FM L. Bonaventura. High Gun: D. Redfern.

**GUNNEDAH, 8-12-78** — Afternoon hot, night perfect (46). 10t DB EO: J. Mitiske, B. Urquhart, G. Carlyon, G. McPherson, S. Brown, D. Neil. 10t DB Cont: L. Levin, A. Levin, N. Douglas, B. Finlay, N. Bradbury, A. Devine, G. McPherson, L. McMaster, S. Tydd, R. Lawman, J. Kennedy, D. Neil, B. McPherson, S. McMaster. 3t DB off 11m & 2 tgts of 25m: L. Levin, I. Levin, B. Urquhart, D. Colwell, R. Taylor, G. Torrens, G. McPherson, L. McMaster, S. Tydd, R. Lawman, S. Tanner, C. Herbert. 20t DB Xmas Hamper Event: 1st was N. Bradbury after a shoot-off against D. Barden, A. Devine and R. Lawman.

High Gun winner R. Lawman. Inter High Gun went to Grant McPherson and L. Levin won the FM. A near record attendance for a Christmas Shoot with three shooters competing from Jeparit Gun Club in N.T. These fellows would be about 2800 miles from here. Neville Bradbury shot extremely well considering he only shoots once or twice a year. Robert Lawman also shot well and only missed one target for the afternoon and evenings.

**GUYRA, 25-11-78** — Hot (36). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 A. Cameron, D. Reeves, R. Vidal, C. Smith, B. McClenaghan, B. Sweeney, A. Moffatt, R. Varley, H. Williamson, J. Pearson, A. Kempton, R. Sheedy. 20t DB Cont Club Trophy: 20-20 B. Sweeney, J. Pearson, R. Reeves; shoot-off won by R. Reeves 25-25. 10t SB: 10-10 D. Ellis, R. Reeves. 5pr DR: 10-10 R. Reeves. 10t DB Night: 10-10 N. Reeves, F. Elks, D. Reeves, B. Sweeney, D. Ellis, R. Hammond, H. Williamson. 10t Pts Hcp: 30-30 pts K. Sweeney. High Gun: R. Reeves; FM High Gun: T. Varley.

**HAY, 9-12-78** — Fine night (22). 10t Hcp: I. Curtayne 13-13, R. Laracy 12-13, J. Pearson 11-12. Team Shoot: R. Laracy's team 45, I. Curtayne's team 34. 10t DB Hcp: R. Laracy 30-30, Max Gibson 29-30, P. Whyatt 23-24, I. Curtayne 18-19.

A good roll up to our Xmas Shoot, the last one for the year. Ron Laracy shoots well at night and took home a couple of turkeys. The night finished with a Team Shoot and all shooters won a prize.

**JUNEE, 26-11-78** — Very hot and windy (31). 10t DB EO Hcp: 10 divide 10-10. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: R. Hands (June) 50-50, B. Dowell (Tumut) 49-50, P. Clemson (June) 52-53. 10t SB 16m: W. Hulm, K. Longmore, R. Blake 10-10. 10t PS 16m: C. Ayre 30-30, R. Fox, B. Dowell, K. Longmore 29-30.

High Gun was won by K. Longmore (June) after a shoot-off.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 3-12-78** — Cloudy, showers (7). 10t DB Hcp EO: D. E. Sim, S. Brown 10-10, L. R. Brown, S. Trembath, R. Orr 9-10. 20t Hamper Hcp: R. Orr 23-25, D. E. Sim 22-25, A. Tyack 17-20. 10t PS 16m SS: L. R. Brown, S. Trembath 29-30, D. E. Sim 26-30. 20t Lower Lachlan DB Ch 16m: OA & 'A' L. R. Brown 25-26, 'B' D. E. Sim 24-26, 'C' R. Orr 18-20.

The Stan Trembath Aggregate Trophy for 1978 was won by Eric Sim.

**LEETON, 10-12-78** — Fine, hot (38). 10t EO: 8 possibles T. Kirk, B. Simpson, K. Searle, A. Bound, E. Wardman, K. Collins, E. Foster, M. Jones.



# 200 T TRENCH - 2 DAYS N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, 2084  
(turn off Mona Vale Road at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

Official Qualifying Round  
for 1979 Team Selection.

**SATURDAY 24th February 1979 START 10.00 a.m.**

**100T N.S.W. GUN CLUB OLYMPIC TRENCH OPEN C'SHIP**

**SUNDAY 25th February 1979 START 10.00 a.m.**

**100T SOUTH PACIFIC OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP**

For Non-participant of Trench Shoot we will hold on Saturday at 12.30 p.m.

**3 DUFFY'S FOREST CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
each 20t D/B, S/B & P/S.

**PRESIDENT:**  
Charles Hlavaty.

**SHOOT MANAGER:**  
(in residence)  
GUY BEDINGTON  
Phone (02) 450 1775.



20t Trophy Hcp: K. Collins, Carol Raadgever, G. Guymer; FM Marie O'Dewahn; BM A. Bound; Lady Shooter Alice Walker. 20t CD: 6 possibles R. Stockton, A. Paoone, J. Blain, N. McDermott, A. Walker, A. Heckman. Congratulations to K. Collins on losing another metre. High Gun: Allan Bound.

**LISMORE, 8-12-78** — Fine warm (10). 20t SB CD: T. Vale 17-20, I. Priddle 14-20, R. Shepherd 16-20, R. Garret 14-20. 20t DB CD: I. Priddle 19-20, J. Tainsey 17-20, M. Westbury 16-20. 10t DB Pts CD: I. Priddle 26-8, T. Vale 26-8.

**LISMORE, 10-12-78** — Hot humid (16). 10t SB Hcp: R. Shepherd, J. Bell, I. McDonald 9-10. 10t DB Hcp: I. McDonald, T. Vale, K. Wade 10-10. 20t DB Pts Hcp: J. Bell 57-19, K. Gibbon 56-19. 10t W-U J. Bell 9-10, G. Yates, N. Yates 7-10. 10pr DR Hcp: A. Rowe 17-20, I. McDonald, K. Gibbon 16-20. 10t DB 16m: J. Tainsh 10-10, I. McDonald 9-10.

**MORISSET HOSPITAL, 26-11-78** — Fine hot (19). 10t EO Hcp: L. Milligan, L. Wheeler, A. Morgan 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: D. Norris 20-20, A. Morgan 19-20, A. E. Morgan, L. Milligan, L. Wheeler 18-20. 15t PS 16m: L. Wheeler 45-45, S. Smith 42-45, A. Morgan 41-45. 10pr DR 16m: G. Rommel 15-20, S. Smith 13-20, D. Norris 12-20.

**NEW ENGLAND, 10-12-78** — Stormy (49). 10t Pts Hcp: G. Sweeney, A. Newby, J. Penrose, R. Reeves, D. Anderson, C. Bloxsome, Col Varley 30-30. 20t DB Hcp: Robert Reeves and Ray Sweeney 20-20. 10pr DR Hcp: Don Reeves 17-20.

Winning team on event 2 was "visitors" Don Reeves, Ray Sweeney, Don Macansh, Graham Dawson, John Lane, Col Newby, Lester Watson. John Penrose was presented with his 50 badge shot at last shoot.

**N.S.W., 26-11-78** — Sunny mild (18). 5th Pacific Trench Ch 100t: OA J. Curran 91-100, 'A' E. Kavanagh 90-100, 'B' P. Lee 82-100, 'C' P. Naylor 79-100.

We welcomed four shooters from Bathurst. J. Curran OA winner was one of them.

**N.S.W., 9-12-78** — Mild (38). 15t EO DB Hcp: 5 possibles divided. 30t DB Hcp NSWGC Open Xmas Shoot: R. Brown, J. Falzom, C. Brown, G. Bedington. 30t PS 16m Trophy: K. Loy 88-90, R. Northcott 84-90, B. Conduit 89-96. High Gun: P. Abela 71-75.

Congratulations to Russel Brown winning his first ham in Xmas shoot. Peter Abela was unbeatable for High Gun.

**PARKES, 9-12-78** — Hot (22). 10t Hcp SS: 10's K. Rogan, D. Coleman, C. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, D. Menck, R. Shaw. 20t Trophy Hcp: R. Shaw, C. Sinclair, G. Sinclair; FM G. Gorman. 10t 2-man Teams Fowl Event: 1st after 5-0 K. Rogan and J. Simpson. 5pr Tower DR Turkey Event: D. Coleman 9, R. Nock 8, M. Rawson 7. 10t DB Night SS 16m: 10's T. Golding, G. Sinclair, K. Rogan. Twin Cities DB Night Ch: D. Menck, D. Rogan, A. Mills; FM G. Sinclair.

One of the best efforts by Cowra Junior shooter G. Sinclair to come third in the trophy event, shoot the day and night Eye Opener and then take out the FM in the Night C'ship. This top display of shooting was capped by the High Gun Badge being only 6 down for the program; also good shooting by new shooter A. Mills to take out 3rd place in Night C'ship.

**PORT MACQUARIE, 3-12-78** — Strong N-E wind and fine. 10t DB Hcp: D. Olsen, Bob O'Bryan, E. Yabsley. 5pr DR 16m: A. Oliver, C. Cross, L. Cooper. 10t SB Hcp: K. Biges, D. Wyland, L. Cooper. 10t DB Hcp: K. McWharter, D. Wyland, G. Matheson. 10t PS Hcp: N. Flannery, G. Matheson, Bob O'Bryan.

All event trophies were 1. turkey 2. duck 3. chicken. As this was our Xmas Shoot we had a very tasty BBQ tea to round off a terrific day and a very good year. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

**ROYAL AERO, 3-12-78** — Hot and humid (103). EO 32 possibles. SKB Grand Hcp: 11-14m G. Kesh 54-54, P. Mula 53-54; 15-18m K. Bosanko 109-109, J. Morgan 108-109; 19-21m F. Bradwell 31-31, A. Alvaro 30-31; 22-25m F. Lucarda 20-20, R. Northcott 28-29. SKB Consolation C'ship: 'A' unresolved; 'B' W. Rogers 60-60, D. Wallace; 'C' R. Frisby 24-25, T. Craft 23-24. Comm DD C'ship: P. Mould 29-29, K. Kiss; 2nd A. Jerfy, J. Szabo 28-29. High Gun: to be resolved.

Our grateful thanks to SKB (Michaelis Bayley) for their continued support. We were pleased to welcome visitors from Arnhem Land, Condoabin, Griffiths, Goulburn, Bathurst and Cowra.

**SYDNEY, 2-12-78** — Fine and warm with gusty winds (26). 15t EO off 16m: 3 shooters shared the Comp CD. City of Sydney Cont PS Ch 20t off 16m: 'A' K. Northcott 58-60, 'B' C. Spence 52-60, 'C' J. Healy 46-50. Sutherland/St. Geo Cont DB Ch 20t DB off 16m: 'A' R. Northcott 20-20, 'B' L. Galea 19-20, 'C' M. Hines 17-20.

A small attendance but none the less, a very enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Tony Ansell took out the High Gun Badge with a total of 90-95.

**TUMUT, 10-12-78** — Fine (31). 10t DB 16m: R. Fox, B. Mayo, A. J. Baker, K. Longmore, R. Percival, K. Woodbridge, B. Dowell, B. Rooke, R. Baker 10-10. Xmas Mxed Tgts Ch: OA R. Fox 60-60, 'C' R. Percival 50-60, 'A' E. Vincent 57-60, 'B' J. Longmore 54-60; FM B. Brady 49-60. Xmas DR Ch: OA J. A. Power 21-22, 'C' R. Percival 20-22, 'A' M. Twomey 20-22, 'B' V. Rees 18-20; FM T. Garlick 11-20. High Gun: M. Twomey 98-104.

The final shoot of the year proved very successful. The Charles Vincent Memorial Champion of Champions Trophy shot for the first time was won by R. Fox with a possible over an event consisting 10t DB 10t PS 10t SB and 5pr DR. Dick has also qualified for next year's Champion of Champions. John Power with his win in the Double Rise Championship is also eligible. The annual Vincent High Gun trophy was won again by Kevin Woodbridge. This is Kevin's second successive win of this coveted trophy. The Champion of Champions is open to all shooters and to qualify an overall championship must be won at Tumut during December to November of the one year. The Vincent High Gun is also open and is won by the shooter breaking the most targets on the advertised programs during January to December inclusive.

# WYONG GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Jilliby Road, Dooralong, N.S.W.

## OPEN SHOOT

**Sunday, 25th February, 1979**

commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 15 Tgt D.B Eye Opener Nom \$2.00

50c optional sweep 50c

Event 2 WYONG GUN CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

50c optional sweep on each 10 tgts \$1.00.

TROPHIES: Overall A B C Grade and FM

Sash and Badge

Lou Gardiner Memorial Trophy in conj.

Event 3 30 Target D.B. Trophy Event Nom \$13.00

off Handicap

50c optional sweep on ea 15 tgts \$1.00.

1ST PRIZE:

THREE-IN-ONE MUSIC SOUND STEREO SYSTEM

(i.e. Stereo, Radio & Cassette Recorder)

Value \$499.00.

2ND PRIZE:

RADIO CASSETTE RECORDER,

donated by

PYE INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

Value \$190.00.

3RD PRIZE:

DIGITAL WATCH, Value \$90.00.

FRONT MARKER TROPHY

LADIES' HIGH GUN

Event 4 CENTRAL COAST POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

50c optional sweep on ea 30 pts \$1.00.

TROPHIES:

Overall, A B C Grade and FM.

TOTAL NOMS. \$30.50

Other Events Time Permitting.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 & 4

LADIES' HIGH GUN OVER

EVENTS 1 2 3 & 4

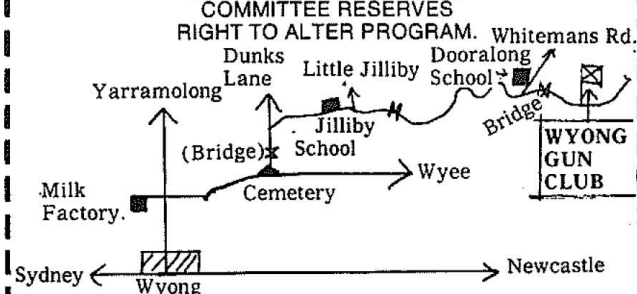
APPROXIMATE TOTAL RETAIL

TROPHY VALUE \$1100.00.

Cartridges and lunch available on grounds.

COMMITTEE RESERVES

RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAM.



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# TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

## TWO-DAY SKEET SHOOT

"Myola" Loomberah

17/18 February 1979.

SATURDAY — Commencing 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 25TGT CASH DIVIDE HANDICAP \$5.00  
Event 2 50 TGT LOOMBERAH VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP \$12.00  
Trophies O/A, 0-1, 2-4, 5-10, Junior  
Sweep \$1.00



SUNDAY — Commencing 9 a.m.

- Event 1 25 TGT CASH DIVIDE HANDICAP \$5.00  
Event 2 50 TGT COCKBURN RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP \$12.00  
Trophies O/A, 0-1, 2-4, 5-10, Junior Sweep \$1.00  
In conjunction with Ray Melville Shield  
(5 man team competition)  
Event 3 TAMWORTH & DISTRICT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP \$6.00  
25 TGT  
O/A, 0-1, 2-4, 5-10, Junior  
Sweep \$1.00  
TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$50.00

- ★ Committee reserves the right to alter program.
- ★ Catering on ground
- ★ High gun on advertised program.
- ★ Further events time permitting.

- ★ The Club recommend the  
Colonial Motor Inn,  
Phone (067) 66 1866  
519 Armidale Road, Tamworth.



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Secretary  
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# PARKES GUN CLUB

## State Tower Festival

Saturday 10th February

2.00 p.m. start.

- Event 1 10 Tgt D.B. Tower S.S. Nom \$2.00

- Event 2 20 TGT N.S.W. D.B. TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$8.00

### 20 TGT N.S.W. D.B. TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash & Trophy.  
2nd Silver Medallion & Trophy,  
3rd Bronze Medallion & Trophy.  
50c each 10, 50c O/A. \$1.50.

- Event 3 20 TGT WESTERN ZONE P.S. TOWER C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

### 20 TGT WESTERN ZONE P.S. TOWER C'SHIP

1st Sash & Trophy,  
2nd Silver Medallion & Trophy  
3rd Bronze Medallion & Trophy.  
50c each 10, 50c O/A. \$1.50.

EXTRA EVENT TIME PERMITTING

## Night Program

- Event 4 5 Tgt D.B. S.S. Nom \$1.00

- Event 5 20 TGT N.S.W. NIGHT D.B. MINI C'SHIP Nom \$9.00

### 20 TGT N.S.W. NIGHT D.B. MINI C'SHIP

1st Sash & Trophy,  
2nd Silver Medallion & Trophy,  
3rd Bronze Medallion & Trophy.  
50c each 10, 50c O/A. \$1.50.

HIGH GUN SASH  
(1 to 5) targets to count.

Cartridges, Refreshments,  
Afternoon Tea, Meals, Etc.

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# MARCONI GUN CLUB

Shooting Grounds: Sydney/Marconi Clay Target  
Complex, Heathcote Road, Menai.

**SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY**  
10 a.m. start

**MARCONI/WINCHESTER 100**

**MARCONI 500 TEAMS EVENT  
FOR THE "MARCONI CUP"**

100 Targets D/B from 16 metres in four rounds of  
25 targets.

Nom \$20.00 O/P Sweep \$1 ea 25 \$1 O/A  
TROPHIES 1st 2nd 3rd A B C Grades.

O/All winner holds Perpetual Trophy for 12 months;  
also receives Sash and Replica Trophy plus a Trophy  
donated by Winchester Australia. The Marconi Cup  
teams event run in conjunction. Team of five  
shooters to be nominated prior to commencement of  
first round.

Nom \$2.00 per shooter.  
Div 60% to winning team, 40% runners-up.

THIS EVENT A COMPULSORY EVENT FOR THE SOUTH  
AUSTRALIAN TEAMS ELIMINATION.

**SUNDAY 4th MARCH**  
1 p.m. start

Event 1 20 T HCP TROPHY EVENT Nom \$4.50

Sponsored by WYNNS HIGH PERFORMANCE OILS.  
O/Sweep \$1.00.

Event 2 MARCONI STH. DIST. M/TARGETS C'SHIP - Nom \$6.00

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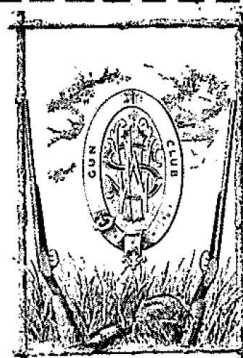
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# NSW GUN CLUB

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(Turn off Mona Vale Rd

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**SAT 10th Febr. 12.30 p.m.**

50T D/B 16m GROUPED C/D  
also 5-man team INTERCLUB SHOOT Royal Aero G. S.-  
N.S.W. G.C. for CECIL PLUMMER CUP.

**SUN 11th Febr. 12.30 p.m.**

50T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY  
50T I.S.U. SKEET DUFFY'S FOREST CH.

**SAT 24th Febr. 10.00 a.m.**

100T N.S.W. G.C. OLYMPIC  
TRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP  
12.30 p.m. for non-participant of Trench Shoot.  
3 DUFFY'S FOREST CHAMPIONSHIPS  
each 20t D/B C'SHIP, S/B C'SHIP, P/S C'SHIP

**SUN 25th Febr. 10.00 a.m.**

100T SOUTH PACIFIC  
OLYMPIC TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP  
**SAT 10th March 12.30 p.m.**

20T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY  
20T METROPOLITAN D/R C'SHIP  
20T METROPOLITAN D/D C'SHIP

**SUN 11th March 12.30 p.m.**

SIMULATED SPORTING SHOOT

**SAT 24th March 12.30 p.m.**

20T METROPOLITAN P/C C'SHIP  
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**TYAGARAH, 3-12-78** — Windy. 10t Cont SS: J. Heiman 10-10, C. Nelson, I. McDonald, D. Sloan 9-10. 25t Cont Ch: J. Tainsh 24-25, D. Sloan 23-25, J. Heiman 22-25. 15t Novelty Mug: G. S. Ethell 14-15. 15t 16m Trophy: D. Sloan 15-15, J. Tainsh 24-25, G. S. Ethell 23-25. 15t Xmas Cake: FM M. Westbury 15-17, I. McDonald 15-17, BM J. Tainsh 15-18, D. Sloan 13-15.  
**WYONG, 9-12-78** — Fine (25). 15t DB 16m: possibles P. Zikman, L. Watsford, S. Smith, R. Clifton, P. Turner, T. Turner, G. Zikman. WGC Mixed Tgt: OA N. Jackson 31-35, 'A' J. Dunn 29-35, 'B' S. Smith 27-35, 'C' L. Watsford 21-25; FM N. Spencer 12-25.

## BATHURST GUN CLUB

**SAT. 17th FEB '79, 10.00 a.m.**  
**Western Zone Skeet Team Elim.**

1. 25 Tgt Handicap C/D
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3. 25 Tgt Trophy C'ship.

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### International Shooting Scene Cont'd from page 35

International style shooting is "alive and well" in Western Australia. For example, the official opening of the Cunderdin Olympic Trench attracted 87 shooters - so many, in fact, that the Club was unable to conclude the Interstate Trench Teams' Match and no score has been submitted by Western Australian.

The Cunderdin Club has what is reported to be one of the most modern *29*

Olympic Trench layouts in the world. The traps are all hopper fed and fully automated.

More "grapevine talk" from the Sandgroppers State suggests that some big news is to break, involving Jules Steiner and clay target traps. Maybe Jules will appear at the Griffith Nationals and let us ALL in on the secret.

## N.S.W. COACHING NEWS

The Riverina Zone coach, Mr Barney Rooke is to conduct a clinic for Club Coaches at West Wyalong Gun Club on 7th April and Mangoplah Gun Club on 8th April. The State Director, 'Pud' Burgess will also be in attendance and a warm welcome will be extended to all Club coaches or potential Club Coaches who can attend.

Still on the subject of coaching, the work of the scheme is steadily beginning to show. At Griffith Gun Club during the New Year Carnival, five Shooters were in the shoot-off for the High Gun Award. Of these, two were the products of the Griffith Gun Club coach, Doug Lucas. There is no doubt that shooters who are willing to take notice of a good coach will derive worthwhile benefits.

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 Trophies A B C & Overall  
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 CHAMPIONSHIP  
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 Optional Sweeps \$3.00. Nom \$8.00

Event 3 15 TGT P.S. TROPHY EVENT  
 OFF HANDICAP  
 30 TGT D.B. OFF 16 m  
 Winchester vent rib auto shotgun  
 for yardage groups 11-15 16-20 21-25. Nom \$5.00

Event 4 30 TGT D.B. OFF 16 m  
 Winchester vent rib auto shotgun  
 for yardage groups 11-15 16-20 21-25. Nom \$20.00

### Sunday February 25th commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5 20 TGT NEW ENGLAND  
 S.B. CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP  
 Trophies A B C & OA. Opt Sweeps \$2. Nom \$6.00

Event 6 20 TGT NEW ENGLAND D.B.  
 CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP  
 Trophies A B C & OA. Opt Sweeps \$2. Nom \$6.00

Event 7 NEW ENGLAND D.R. C'SHIP  
 A B C & OA. Opt Sweeps \$2.00. Nom \$6.00

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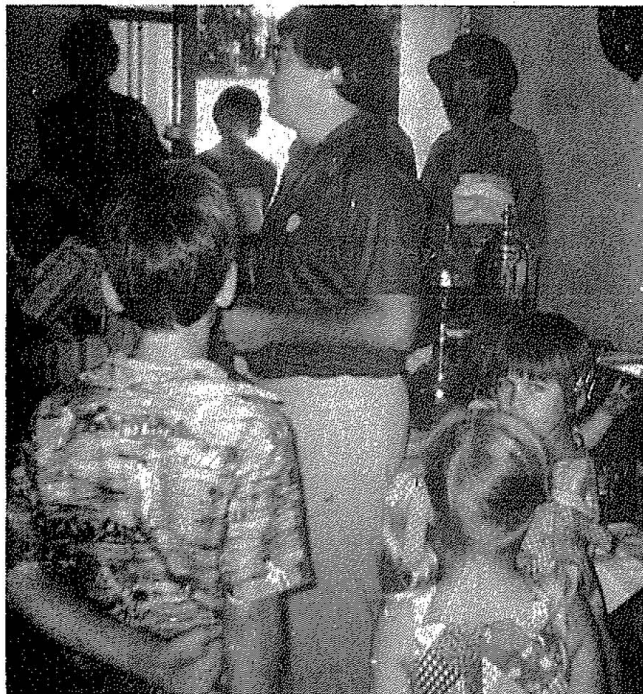
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# Christmas Spirit at Wyong Gun Club

(by Mrs J. Dunlop,  
Publicity Officer).

Wyong Gun Club had its annual Christmas Shoot on Sunday 17th December. The shooters were put on their mettle by the throwing of various coloured clays throughout the program.

This day was made particularly special through the presence of staff from radio station 2GO as guests of the club, during which time Bob Scott, Station 2GO Manager, officially opened the clubhouse.



● Bob Scott (centre) manager of radio station 2GO completes the official opening of the new clubhouse at Wyong Gun Club on 17th December, 1978.

The first two events were 15 target single barrel off 16 metres to get the guests used to gun handling, followed by a 15 target double barrel pointscore.

2GO shooter Tony Arico made an aggregate score of 32 for these two events to win the club's presentation trophy of "Best 2GO Shooter" for the day. He was followed closely by Ross Bryant with 30 points while Jenny Robinson presented a creditable aggregate of 23.

These two events were followed by lunch prepared by the Wyong Gun Club Ladies Auxiliary, who have worked very hard since the club's inception, providing sustenance for the shooters. The ladies are to be congratulated for their hard work and they have the club's sincere thanks. Not to be outdone by anyone however, the ladies presented the club with a very fine Winchester 101 over and under shotgun to be made available for use by any novice shooter wishing to try clay target shooting.

A ladies event, in which Christine Bowman and Marge Milligan shot the possible, was followed by a Deauville Doubles in which partners were drawn to pair a 2GO shooter with a club shooter.

The honours went to Bob Scott of 2GO and Norm Jackson our shoot marshal, who shot the possible between them.

Club presentations for performance throughout the year were made by Club President Kevin Moxey with assistance from Vice President John Singleton.

The President's Shield went to Norm Jackson for the 3rd year in succession.

The Ray Bowman Sports Store Cup for top club shooter of 1978 went to Lionel Kent.

The Ray Bowman Sports Store Cup for top novice shooter for 1978 was taken by Christine Bowman.

Congratulations to those shooters for a fine performance throughout the year.

With a roll-up of 73 shooters plus families, the day was a most enjoyable social event. ○



● Wyong Gun Club Christmas Shoot Winners — L. to R. Lionel Kent, winner of R. Bowman Sports Store Cup; Christine Bowman, winner of trophy for the best novice shooter of the year and Norm Jackson, winner of President's shield for 3rd successive year.

## DENILIQVIN GRAND PRIX

To Deniliquin for their Grand Prix I'd driven because to me a program they had given, It was obvious they'd given a lot of thought to what they were shooting and the trophies they'd bought, They overhauled the traps and stocked up on clays so they knew they'd have two trouble free days.

To get enough referee's was their next task so when we nominated, they did ask if we would do a squad and help them out and our smiling faces left little doubt that we didn't mind being asked to work and not one person their duty did shirk.

A fairly large crowd of shooters attended from various places their way they had wended, people from Melbourne to Sydney and places between added new faces to the local scene, a lot of the people I knew quite well but on who they were I'll not dwell, 'cos it's getting quite hard to remain unknown and I really don't want my cover blown, so the less I say about the people I see the less clues you'll have to identify me.

The whole weekend was a great success and out of the shooters who attended I would guess that they'll all come back again next year and they're bringing their friends is what I hear, Congratulations Deniliquin, your Grand Prix was great I'll see you next year, just tell me the date. ○

"GHOSTIE"

# Deniliquin Grand Prix — 28th & 29th October, 1978



● He has been around the clay traps a long time and still hitting them, as this picture shows. George Edwards from Finley N.S.W. collecting his trophy in the Deniliquin Grand Prix.



● Left — Tony Alvaro, Illawarra, N.S.W. and Neil Berry, Shepparton Vic., show how pleased they are to win a Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade O/U Shot Gun at Deniliquin.



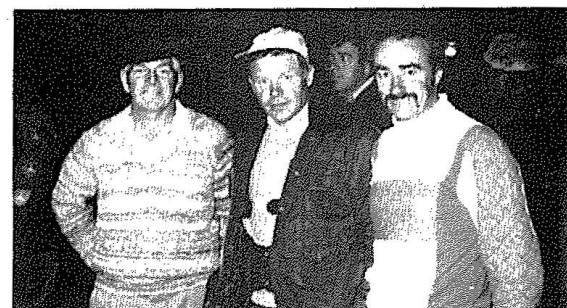
● Bill lies the tattooed man from Metropolitan Gun Club, placing his trophy, a case of cartridges, won at the Deniliquin Grand Prix in the boot of his car. Bill also displays the sash he won in the Club night Double Barrel Championship the same program.



● Another State title to his collection of championships. Frank James, President of the Kerang Gun Club congratulates Jon Whitaker from Deniliquin N.S.W., after he had won the night mini target title at the Kerang Gun Club.



● John Curran, Sunny Corner Gun Club, being presented with his sash after winning the Grand Prix. Gary Daly, the retiring Club President (after 30 years "in the chair") is making the presentation.



● Cold at Deniliquin in October! Not as a rule, but these three familiar shooters are backed up to "Sally", the heater at the Deniliquin Gun Club Night Championship while waiting their turn to shoot. From Left to Right — Brian Foreman, from Beaufort Norm Patterson, Sebastopol, and Neville McPherson, Shepparton.



● Behind every successful club there are dedicated women. Working in the Kitchen of the two day Deniliquin Grand Prix are, from left to right, Val Nesbit, Carol Glenn, Cecelie Daly and Jenny Wharton.



# N.S.W. State Skeet Carnival - Hawkesbury Gun Club 3rd and 4th December 1978

The N.S.W. Skeet Carnival was shot at Hawkesbury Gun Club on 3rd-4th December '78. 73 shooters were in attendance and as the program was aimed at shooters with low handicaps it can be said quite definitely that skeet has come of age.

It was pleasing to see Ern Hawkins and Vince Phillips, respectively President ACTA and President NSWCTA, competing. Ern successfully shot his way into the NSW State Team.

The weather was kind to us with the shoot being completed just previous to a quite violent storm.

Unfortunately the Victorian threat did not eventuate. Perhaps it was the narrow escape they had at the Victorian Skeet Carnival when a scratch team of pretty old and sleepy NSW Skeet shooters came within one target in 1000 targets to beating Victoria's finest on their home ground, that made the difference — discretion being the better part of valor (?).

The catering on the weekend was excellent and the ladies can feel well satisfied with the many favourable comments.

It is interesting to note that of the 50 target events conducted, namely the State Championship, Teams selection, Teams shoot and Winchester Trophy, there were a total of four shooters with possibles. From time to time I hear nonsense about American Skeet being too easy. However these claims are generally made by non-skeet shooters. The last three State Skeet Championships have been won outright with 50-50 so all the "great" shots must, as always, be elsewhere.

Col Burt had a grin from ear to ear after winning the NSW Skeet Championship outright with 50-50 and then seeing the shoot-off for second going another 85 targets.

Northern Zone won the skeet Zones Teams match and kindly offered to assist in the preparation of the teams from the other Zones so that it would become a contest — nevertheless congratulations are in order.

Kevin Perkins who shot the only 50-50 in the teams selection shot his first 100 break and was, as can be expected pretty pleased.

The club had a pretty good High Gun Trophy on offer and it was keenly contested. The winner was R. Clarke with a score of 171-175 followed by Col Burt with 170-175 and Ray Melville with 169-175. These Hawkesbury Skeet targets brought a lot of class shooters unstuck.

It seems that the club conducting the State Skeet Carnival and Teams selection next year must have at least two skeet layouts and have a pretty slick organisation to cope with shooter pressure. This is a very satisfactory state of affairs for skeet generally.

The results in detail are listed as follows:

1. **Hawkesbury Gun Club Championship Overall** R. Clarke, 0-1 P. Thompson, 2-4 T. Price, 5-10 W. Lambeth.
  2. **State Teams Selection** K. Perkins shot the only 50-50 in this event. Team - K. Perkins, R. Clarke, A. Hayes, R. Melville, B. Rooke, N. Nichols, T. Price, G. Beddington, P. Bortolin, B. Wilson, C. Burt, R. Peters, E. Hawkins, E. Kavanagh, E. Patterson. High Gun in Teams Event R. Clarke.
  3. **State Skeet Championship** 1st Col Burt 50-50, 2nd R. Clarke 134-135, 3rd G. Martin 133-135.
  4. **Winchester Trophy** R. Melville and M. Weston 50-50 divided cartridges; R. Palmer, E. Kavanagh and C. Burt 49-50 divided cartridges.
- Hawkeye Shield** (shot over event 3) 1st Northern Zone 287-300 - C. Herbert, R. Boggis, C. Burt, R. Palmers, P. Thompson, B. Wilson; 2nd Southern Zone 278-300, 3rd Riverina Zone 250-300.
- Olympia Shield** (over events 2 and 3) - A. Hayes, R. Clarke, E. Patterson, R. Walker, G. Salmon.
- Winchester 500 Shield** R. Clarke, K. Perkins, R. Melville, N. Nichols, G. Beddington. ○

R. Clarke, Publicity Officer,  
Hawkesbury Gun Club.

Your President and Committee are HONORARY.  
They respect your constructive criticism and expect your assistance and co-operation at all times.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 19-11-78** — Hot, windy (24). 100t Lake Ginninderra Trench Ch: 'A' J. Ellis (ACT Int) 97-100, 'B' T. Proske (Melb) 92-100, 'C' G. Baxter (Qbny-Canb) 118-150.

Shooters attended from Melbourne, Griffith, Parkes, N.S.W., Queanbeyan-Canberra, Goulburn and Bathurst Gun Clubs. The A.C.T. State Team selected on the middle 50 targets of the championship were: B. Scanes 50, J. Ellis 48, B. K. Brown 48, N. Simms 46, J. Petriella 45 and E. L. Smith 43.

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 19-11-78** — Rain, wind (27). 100t Federal Trench Ch: 'A' J. Ellis (ACT Int) 120-125, 'B' D. Menck (Parkes) 84-100, 'C' R. Parker (Qbny-Canb) 86-100. H.G. J. Ellis 192-200; Frontier Arms Hcp Trophy: J. Petriella 119-125; Caltex Shield Trench Round: A.C.T. Int I 109-125, Qbny-Canb 108-125, A.C.T. Int II 104-125. R. & L. Sky Olympic Trench Teams Competition: A.C.T. Int I 456-500, A.C.T. Int II 411-500, Griffith 408-500, Qbny-Canb 380-400. A.C.T. State Team score: 229-250 - J. Petriella 48, J. Ellis 47, N. Simms 46, B. Scanes 44, B. K. Brown 44 and E. L. Smith 42 (not counted).

Shooters attended from Griffith, Parkes, Melbourne, New South Wales, Queanbeyan-Canberra, Berridane and Condobolin Gun Clubs.

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 3-12-78** — Warm and wet (23). 10t DB Hcp: A. Lane 20-20, V. Paral 19-20, B. Scanes 17-18, L. Notte 16-17, B. Warriner 14-15; FM G. Taylor 14-14. 10t PS Hcp: B. Wellsmore 28-30, E. L. Smith 48-51, F. Yates 47-51, G. Baxter 29-33, B. Scanes 27-33; FM G. Taylor 26-30. 10t Quail Drive: E. L. Smith 9, B. Scanes 9, N. Simms 8, J. Needham 8, G. Taylor 7; FM J. Parmegiani (placings decided on flip-of-the-coin rather than shoot-off in the rain). 15t Trench: E. L. Smith 24-25, B. Scanes 23-25, A. Freebody 14-15, G. Baxter 21-25, B. Warriner 20-25; FM V. Paral 15-20. Turner Teams - J. Needham and B. Scanes 10-10, B. Wellsmore and G. Taylor 16-20, M. Baileau and B. Warriner 14-20.

This was the Club's Christmas shoot and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those willing to brave the elements. Frank Yates won the Christmas hamper.

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 17-12-78** — Wet and windy (24). 10t DB EO CD 16m: B. Smith, G. Baxter, L. Parkes, J. Ellis, M. Lyons, B. Prosser, R. Hayes, B. Scanes, L. Notte, J. Tankey, P. Lyons 10-10. 25t DB Caltex Shield Ch 16m: B. K. Brown (ACT Inter) 32-33, B. Smith (Qbny-Canb) 31-33, R. Hayes (Qbny-Canb) 25-26; FM G. Taylor (Goulburn) 26-28. 25t SB Caltex Shield Ch 16m: M. Lyons (Qbny-Canb) 27-29, P. Lyons (Qbny-Canb), B. Prosser (ACT Inter) 24-27; FM D. Vant (Qbny-Canb) 20-25. 20t PS CD 16m: J. Ellis (ACT Inter)

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## QUEENSLAND

**BALLANDEAN, 19-11-78** — (65). 20t Pts from 16m: F. Zambelli 59-60, K. Lee 76-78, A. Puglisi 75-78; best 11-12m J. Paget 57-63; best 13-14m R. Cosmo 57-60. 20t Pts Hcp: S. Mihalka 60-60, G. Donges 73-75, R. Sonego; best 11-12m I. McDonald. 10t Pts Hcp: Teams Shoot - L. Zambelli. High Gun: G. Donges 60-60.

Much interest was displayed in the shoot-off for the High Gun of our open shoot of last May which could not be conducted on the day because of darkness. We were very pleased to welcome Col Burt and Peter Owen of Tamworth and Ken Stevens of Brisbane. After a good shoot-off the Air Fare donated by Air New Zealand was won by Col Burt.

**BURDEKIN, 12-11-78** — Ideal (50). 25t Skeet Trophy: OA R. Collinson (B) 25-25, 0-1 T. Laspina (B) 24-25, 2-5 P. Fyhn (B) 24-25, 6-10 D. Guy (CT). 10t DB Hcp: possibles L. Catanzaro, R. Ahern, S. Schonenberg, G. Zanussi, T. Wellington, P. Hawkins. 10t DB 16m: 12 divided. John Dwyer Ford Trophy 20t DB: Ray Falco (B) 20-20, Max Nicolaides (B) 20-20, Doug Killick (CT) 20-20. Burdekin W-U Ch 10t DB: D. Killick (CT) 9-10, P. Bonato (B) 9-10, R. Collinson (B) 9-10. Turn Down Ch 20t DB 16m: P. Fyhn (B) 20-20, J. Scalia (B) 20-20, M. Dempsey (B) 20-20; 11-14m yardage Mrs P. Hawkins (B); 100 break D.T.L. R. Falco (B), Max Nicolaides (B); 75 break D.T.L. D. Killick (CT).

**ETON-MACKAY, 10-12-78** — Hot and sunny (16). 10t DB off 16m: tie for 1st J. Maloy and R. Godfrey, tie for 2nd H. Kraut, Clare Nielsen and R. Fenton. 20t Diamond Builders Ch 16m: 1st OA and 'B' R. Godfrey after shoot-off 38-38, 2nd 'A' H. Kraut 37-38; 3rd P. Camilleri 19-20; 'C' D. Takagaki. 15t Medley off 16m: T. Nielsen 25-25, N. Lowe 24-25, H. Kraut 23-25. 10t DB W-U H. Kraut 10-10, R. Godfrey 9-10, P. Camilleri 7-10. High Gun was won by H. Kraut with 53-55.

Anyone wishing to contact the club, please ring (079) 541147.

**IPSWICH, 3-12-78** — Fine (46). Once again the vandals got to us. They smashed the electric power meters effectively destroying the power supply. They destroyed our water supply, wrecked the ladies kitchen and tipped over the refrigerators. We shot at Brisbane Club (thank you Brisbane Gun Club members). The Porter boys John and Ray made us feel at home with a couple of bags of cow by-products scattered over the tracks. The trophies, Christmas type, were well distributed and all shooters got a chook. Mike Puschmann of Brisbane Club got a couple of turkeys and the High Gun ham.

**GYMPIE, 9-12-78** — Perfect (41). 60t event consisting of 15t DB 16m, 15t DB Hcp, 15t DB 16m, 15t DB Hcp: 60-60 I. Casperson, L. Stolberg; 59-60 B. Rowsell, A. Bott, R. Rehbein; 58-60 Barry Stolberg, Bill Stolberg, G. Stolberg, P. Lorensen, E. Kath; 57-60 T. Alford, D. Bullimore, S. Smith; 56-60 G. McClymont, P. Shaw; 10t Tower: R. Cavanagh, Bill Stolberg, A. Bott, E. Kath, N. Bullimore 10-10.

Gympie's Christmas Shoot was an outstanding success and the shooting was of a high standard.

**MT ISA, 10-12-78** — Fine and warm (56). 5t Pts EO: 20 shooters shot possible. 20t DB Club Ch: A. Lord 32-32, T. Kittila 31-32, G. Buechler 29-30. 15t Patrons Trophy: W. Jensen 23-23, F. Nouiinetz 22-23, A. Borics 21-22; best 11m B. Norris. Christmas Hamper Shoot: 52 shooters took part and 25 were successful in winning hampers.

Sixteen years old Frank Pauza was the top shooter for the year winning both the secretary's trophy and the Chiauuzzi Shield.

**MURGON, 3-12-78** — Good (27). Christmas Shoot 100t ½ Hcp & ½ 16m. Prizes relating to Christmas were presented to the top 16 places: H. Mitchell 98, N. Willson 97, A. Bott 96, D. Campbell 95, G. Napier 94, J. Hayne 94, G. Stollberg 94, J. Taylor 93, S. May 93, R. Rehbein 92, B. May 91, F. Hall 91, J. Hill, J. Trott 91, R. Cosier 90, Barry Stollberg 90.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 18-11-78** — Good (26). 20t DB kills 16m: equal 1st G. Taylor, W. McLeod, A. Powell 19-20. 20t DB Pts Hcp: W. McLeod 58-20, N. Goltz 53-19, W. Warner 52-18. 10pr DD 20m: 1st J. Watson, G. Talbot; G. Huff, B. Maloney; L. Busby, D. Mitchell 9-10.

Thanks to visitors from Gladstone.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 3-12-78** — Good (33). 20t DB kills Hcp: equal 1st G. Brake, K. MacKay, R. Kamradt, W. McLeod, L. Busby (Gladstone) all 20-20. 10t SB 16m: 1st T. Gulley 10-10, equal 2nd D. Mitchell (Gladstone), B. Busteed (Gladstone), H. Milner, G. Whitfield, W. Nioa (Gladstone) all 9-10. 10pr DR 16m: 1st B. Busteed (Gladstone) 19-20, 2nd D. Mitchell (Gladstone) 18-20, G. Talbot 18-20.

High Gun won by B. Busteed (Gladstone). Thanks to visitors from Gladstone. High Gun trophy made and donated by Keith MacKay. Thanks Kieth, the weather was kind to us and a good day was had by all.

**ROMA, 17-12-78** — Fine (35). 10t DB Hcp: M. Weldon (Wandoan) 28-28, D. Ziesemer 27-28, P. Bryan 19-20. 15t SB 16m: G. Latemore 15, R. Golden 15, O. Bryant 23-24. M.P.B.S. DB Ch: 'A' & OA V. Tipman 32-32, 'B' A. Flegler (Dalby) 25-28, 'C' W. Beckman 31-32; best 11-12m D. Ziesemer (Condamine). 20t DB Pts 16m: R. A. Dean 59, A. James (Wandoan), V. Tipman; best 11-12m R. Ziesemer. Keith Cameron's Ham Slam: W. Beckman, R. O'Sullivan, B. Harris. High Gun: O. E. Bryant.

A most successful Christmas shoot was held this year. Thanks to all the visitors. Richard Dean won the coveted Oliver Trophy which has been donated by Bob and Betty Bryant.

**TOOWOOMBA, 10-12-78** — Cloudy hot rain (56). Skeet 1 round ISU Graded: 0-1 G. Turner, G. McKean 21-25, 2-3 J. Searle 16-25, 4-10 H. T. Thompson. Skeet 1 round Amer. Graded: 0-1 M. Barton - D. Wells 25-25, 2-3 S.

## Queensland D.R. Night Championship

**SATURDAY 17th MARCH 1979**  
commencing 7.30 p.m.

## RAVENSHOE GUN CLUB

Nom \$7.

O/S \$1 each 5 pair

### TROPHIES AS REQUIRED BY ACTA

FULL PROGRAM  
commencing 1 pm 17-3-79  
9 am 18-3-1979

Secretary:  
J. N. BAXTER  
P.O. Box 136  
Ravenshoe 4872 Nth Q'ld.

Phone Ravenshoe 140

## BRISBANE GUN CLUB

### TWO-DAY TRENCH MATCH

**Saturday 10th February  
& Sunday 11th February**

100 Targets Each Day  
Totalling 200 Targets  
Trophy for winner of each grade.

- Scores to be submitted as a qualifying round for 1979 Australian Team Selection.

Secretary:  
Mrs Chris Payne.

McComiskey - R. Goodall, 4-10 P. Nielsen - Sir Leslie Price. Skeet 1 round Amer. Graded: 0-1 G. Turner - T. Hopkins, 2-3 V. Rossi - J. Bishop, 4-10 R. Wells - R. Duffield. Trap 15t Pts 16m Graded: 'A' V. Rossi 45-45, M. Barton 57-60; 'B' J. Searle 45-45, R. Wells 51-54; 'C' L. Connors, R. Rosenberger 44. Trap 15t SB 16m Graded: 'A' N. Gowland 15, D. Hatley 14; 'B' D. George 14, G. Watson 19-22; 'C' R. Donovan, B. Pearce 14. Trap 15t DB 16m Graded: 'A' W. Durham 15, D. Wells 14; 'B' D. Thompson 15, A. Jarick 30-31; 'C' F. Fiechtner 15, T. Gill 23-24.

A good attendance for the Christmas Shoot. 15 shot ISU Skeet, 27 shot American Skeet. R. Donovan was top winner with 3 trophies. Skeet High Gun R. Donovan 56-58; Trap High Gun D. Hatley 43-45; OA High Gun R. Donovan 89-95; Best 11m shooter J. McClennand 31-45; Kingsthorpe Hotel Trophy M. Hass.

**TOWNSVILLE, 19-11-78** — Hot and muggy (65). Trench event A. Kenna 25-25. Skeet Trophy 'A' W. Eggersteadt, K. Miskin, J. Scalia; 'B' R. Reeves, B. Edwards, F. Armstrong; 'C' Dot Crawford, R. Miller, A. Shemlowski. R. Reeves was the only shooter to shoot 25-25. 10pr DR: 'A' A. Kenna 19-20, R. Boscacci; 2nd 'B' G. Reeves 16-20, 1st P. Bonato, 2nd 'C' R. Rodgers 15-20, 1st G. Kimber 2nd. OA was won by M. Bell 20-20. Highest scorer in the Ladies team shoot was P. Evans with a great score of 54-60.

Monthly Shoot. Sixty-five shooters participated in a very good shoot with many good scores for the day. Although conditions were hot and muggy the competition was very keen.

**WARWICK, 3-12-78** — Fine (35). 20t DB: best 11-13 D. McMasters, best 14-16 P. Nielsen, best 17-19 A. Finlayson, best 20-22 Chub Smith, best 23-25 G. Newey. 20t Pts: best 11-13 P. J. Flack, best 14-16 D. George, best 17-19 S. Mihalka, best 20-22 P. Evans. 15t SB: best 11-13 T. Jensen, best 14-16 G. Donges, best 17-19 S. Bartley, best 20-22 D. Cambell.

With quite a good attendance of shooters from Ballendean, Toowoomba, Lismore. This was our Christmas Shoot. All trophies and sweeps were paid out in Christmas fare.

**DONT FORGET  
YOUR 1979  
REGISTRATION FEE  
NO PAY — NO PLAY!!!**

## TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

**Annual Open Shoot**

**EASTER WEEKEND  
13TH 14TH 15TH APRIL 1979  
FRI., SAT., SUN.**

**FRIDAY 13TH  
2 p.m.  
PRACTICE SWEEPSTAKES  
March Issue for Full Program**

PLEASE CONFIRM ACCOMMODATION EARLY  
CONTACT DIRECT ...  
WILSONTON HOTEL-MOTEL ..... (076) 342033  
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## NORTHERN ZONE Q.C.T.A. ANNUAL ZONE TRAP CARNIVAL

**EASTER, APRIL 14th & 15th, 1979  
at Townsville Gun Club, located at Killymoon, 15  
miles south of Townsville on the Bruce Highway.**

**Saturday, 14th April  
commencing at 9.00 a.m.**

Event 1. **Nom \$7.50**

**Northern Zone Carnival  
Double Barrel Championship  
30 Targets double barrel off 16 metres.**

Trophy and sash for overall, trophy and badge for 1st in A, B and C Grades and trophy for 2nd in A, B and C Grades. Trophy for best front markers (11-15 metres) and lady shooter. (Limited 1 trophy each shooter in each event.) Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets (\$2.00).

Event 2. **Nom \$7.50**

**Northern Zone Carnival  
Single Barrel Championship  
30 targets single barrel off 16 metres**

Trophies as for event 1. Optional Sweepstakes (\$2.00).  
Event 3. **Nom \$7.50**

**Northern Zone Carnival  
Point Scoring Championship  
30 targets point scoring off 16 metres**  
Trophies and conditions as for event 1. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets (\$2.00).

**Northern Zone Team for Interzone Trap Teams match is selected on total of events 1, 2 and 3. (points to count), with highest six scorers becoming the team. The team will shoot 30 targets point scoring off 16 metres.**

**Sunday, 15th April  
commencing at 9.00 a.m.**

Event 4. **Nom \$7.50**

**Northern Zone Carnival  
Double Rise Championship  
15 pairs off 16 metres.**

Trophies as for event 1. Optional sweepstakes \$1 on first 8 and 2nd 7 pairs (\$2.00).

Event 5. **Nom \$7.50**

**Northern Zone Carnival  
Continental Championship  
30 tgts double barrel cont off 16 m**

Trophies and conditions as for event 1. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets (\$2.00).

Event 6. **Nom \$10.00**

**Northern Zone Carnival  
Handicap**

**30 targets double barrel from hcp.**  
Sash for 1st, sweepstakes payout estimated at \$500.00. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets. (\$2.00).

**A mini Calcutta (sweep) will be conducted on this event.**

Ground Fee (Q.C.T.A.) 50c  
TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$60.00

High Gun on Program, also High Gun Trophy for Front Marker (11-15) Junior (Under 17) and lady shooter.

**Excellent Camping Facilities.  
Cartridges & Refreshments Available.**

Zone President:  
Neil Hardy  
Phone (077) 712578 work  
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Zone Secretary:  
Noelene Sciacca  
Phone (070) 634235

**Olympic Trench Friday Afternoon.**



## GYMPIE — Gateway to the Cooloola Coast



### ● Gympie Gun Club is steadily taking shape

Gympie is the gateway to the Cooloola coast which takes in Fraser Island, Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay, the fishermen's paradise.

The Gympie Gun Club, formed in October 1975, is situated in natural bushland on the Gympie Rifle Range and has progressed from a tent and makeshift traphouse to the present three trap layout and Tower facilities. A modern club-house with excellent kitchen and bar facilities has been erected on the grounds. A toilet and shower block has recently been added to the facilities.

Power is currently supplied by a large generating system but mains power will be installed when finance becomes available.

There is ample parking and camping facilities amongst the shady trees surrounding the club grounds.

Active club members are continually working to improve the facilities and beautification of the grounds.

The Club shoots on the 2nd Sunday of each month and visitors are welcome.

The grounds are situated along Banks Pocket Road off the Tin Can Bay Road on the eastern side of town. ○

*When a man wearing a hearing aid got into a taxi, the driver displayed great interest. "Must be tough to be hard of hearing", sympathized the hackie. "But then, nearly all of us have something the matter, one way or another. Take me, for instance, I can hardly see".*

### TOWER & BBQ SOCIAL

**Sunday 11th February**  
10.00 a.m.

**Charity Shoot  
in Aid of Blue Nurses**

Ev. 1. 50 Tgt D/B 16m  
Ev. 2. 50 Tgt D/B Pts 16m

### IPSWICH GUN CLUB at Brisbane Gun Club Grounds

**February 4th, 1979**

SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
3 DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## VICTORIA

**ARARAT, 26-11-78** — Windy and very warm (104). 20t Prestige Holeproof Pts Ch: L. Fratararo 75-75, G. Leech 72-75 (Maryborough), G. Ludbrook 65-69 (Ballarat). Winchester Tournament: see story elsewhere.

The club wishes to thank all shooters for participating and apologies for the minor delay when trap 2 broke down. One problem we had no control over was when the wind caused a power failure for 1½ hours or thereabouts, but we still finished on time.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 2-12-78** — Hot and sunny (36). 5pr DR: G. Mathews 11-12, C. Carrol 14-16, D. Estcourt 13-16. 20pr DD: J. Rowe, C. Carrol 22-23, L. Heywood, D. Estcourt 21-23. 20t Hcp: 11m J. Mahon, A. Cade; 12-13m G. Roxbough, K. Seymore; 14-15m T. Joseph, T. Ferlazzo; 16-17m W. Fitzpatrick, C. Carrol; 18-19 and OA L. Heywood, J. Rowe; 20-21m S. Hansen, J. Natoli; 22-23m J. Irons.

A good day and a great Christmas shoot. Secretary Chris Carrol, phone bus (059) 83 7011 ext 7583, home (059) 78 2926.

**COHUNA, 1-12-78** — Cool, fine (61). Novice: S. McDonald 14-14, B. Crapper 13-14. DD EO: S. Kerr, G. Kerr, L. Bernard, J. Roberts, A. Turner, N. Featherby, K. Bucholtz, S. Nisbet, W. Napier, I. Napier, B. Hipwell, A. Hipwell, B. James, C. Penno, L. Brown, W. Coulson, S. Martin, K. Fletcher, M. Newell, J. Saville, C. Doyle, J. Hipwell, B. Treloar-R. McKenzie, F. James-K. Burton, R. Wilkinson-G. Wilkinson, R. Allen-D. Cheong divided cash. Gunbower Is. DD Ch: J. Dunstan, C. Reid 22-22, C. Doyle, J. Hipwell 28-29. D. Orr Trophy Hcp: K. Burton 39-39, I. Napier 38-39, L. Bernard 37-38; FM P. Dickinson 36-37. Off Fence: K. Burton.

Winning team of Truck & Tractor Shield, shot in conj with Hcp was Kerang No. 1 team - C. Reid, J. Dunstan, G. Kerr, I. Napier, P. Dickinson 48-50.

**COHUNA, 16-12-78** — Fine, hot (53). 10t Hcp: T. Dehne, J. Hipwell, G. Arstall, B. Treloar, F. James, R. Wilkinson, N. Napier, C. Schwencke, G. Lee, J. Saville, F. Day, G. Wilkinson all received hams. 10t Hcp: R. Wilkinson 51-51, L. Bernard 50-51, J. Roberts 44-45; all three shooters won hampers. 10t Hcp: C. Doyle, K. Hilderbrand, G. Arstall, M. Newell, R. Wilkinson, K. Fletcher, L. Saunders, J. Roberts, S. McFarlane received hams and peanuts. SS: P. Dickinson, S. McFarlane, G. McFarlane, W. Hester, S. Larcombe, I. Napier, K. Fletcher, N. Napier, P. Collins shared sweeps.

A very enjoyable day was had by all at our Xmas Shoot on 16th. Congratulations to Ray Wilkinson on his excellent shooting throughout the program; also to G. Arstall and P. Dickinson on scoring a 50 break each.

**COLBINABBIN, 9-12-78** — Slight wind, sunny (25). 40t Novelty Event: outright winner M. Davis 39-40; 11-13m group 1st & 2nd K. Snelling 38-40, J. Harrison 36-40; 3rd 4th 5th D. Treloar 33-40, D. Curtin 33-40, I. Laurie 33-40; 14-17m group 1st & 2nd M. Adams 40-43, J. Farley 40-43; 3rd 4th 5th N. Carboon 39-43, A. Johns 35-40, D. McQuarler 35-40; 18 & over m group 1st & 2nd K. Shearer 38-40, B. Treloar 38-40; 3rd 4th 5th F. Doyle 37-40, J. Maxwell 37-40, R. Clouston 36-40; FM J. Anderson 32-40.

**D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 9-12-78** — Fine and warm (50). Annual Xmas Shoot. 10t DB best 9: C. Nuske, R. Porter, N. McDonald, W. Wallace, E. Sanders, R. Goodall, C. Jarred, D. Harris, D. Witney; best 9: R. Porter, N. McDonald, P. Tischler, S. Nelson, T. Drummond, E. Sanders, R. Denby, K. Roeder, G. McKenzie; best 11: B. Elsom, E. McDonald, A. McKenzie, C. Williams, R. Denby, G. Proud, R. Goodall, T. Wallace, G. Polinelli, D. Harris, J. Donaldson. Miss Out off 25m: 1st Bill Wallace.

The club thanks the many visitors for attending this shoot and their support throughout the year. Also to our Ladies Committee for the excellent work they have carried out this year. Special thanks to them for the free barbecue. The club extends to all shooters and their families compliments of the season and continued good shooting in 1979.

**DONALD, 2-12-78** — Fine breezy (27). Xmas Shoot. 10t 16m: 4 possibles C. Dunn, C. Dooly, K. Willey (Donald), R. Young (Stawell). 5t Hcp: 10 possibles P. Bloomfield, G. Young, K. Pearson, C. Dooly, B. Conlan (Donald), R. Rose (Wedderburn), A. McKenzie (Dimboola), B. Papst

## MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

18th February, 1979

Event 1.—

10 TGT E/O C/D  
(5 Continental - 5 Handicap)

Event 2.—

20 TGT CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

Event 3.—

20 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY

## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Sunday, 4th February

12.30 p.m.

### Griffin Industrial Shoot

All Trophies Supplied  
by Burnie Griffin.

Event 1

Nom \$2.00

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE  
EYE OPENER

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

1st ½" Drive Socket Set (\$35)

2nd Box Wrench Set (\$30)

3rd Flex Box Set (\$17)

11-12 metre FM Trophy Screwdriver Set (\$12)

Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

30 TGT SINGLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

1st ½" Drive Socket Set (\$35)

2nd Heavy Duty Jumper Leads (\$28)

3rd 11-piece Combination Spanners (\$18)

11-12m FM Trophy

Fluorescent Lantern (\$9.50)

Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 4

Nom \$10.00

15 TGT DOUBLE BARREL  
HANDICAP

1st Murex CTG Easy Welder (\$177)

2nd 9" Bosch Angle Grinder (\$170)

3rd ½" Drill (\$120)

BM \$30 Cash, 23-25 metres.

Optional Sweep \$1.00.

TOTAL NOMS (+ Sweeps) \$25.00

Total Trophy Value \$680

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges on Sale

Secretary: G. Trevaskis  
Phone (058) 271236.

★★★ Shepparton Clay Target Club's March  
4th Shoot cancelled due to Duck Open-  
ing ★★★



# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road  
EPPING.  
401-3134.

Travel north along High  
Street to Epping. Turn west  
at Cemetery — Club 2 km

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 4th . . . 12 noon start

DIAMOND VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL	Nom \$5.00
★★★ \$500 HANDICAP \$500 ★★★ 1st MEC Reloader, 2nd Case Shells, 3rd Half case shells 21-25m Half case shells.	Nom \$8.50
DIAMOND VALLEY SINGLE BARREL 20 tgts - A B C - 750 shells each	Nom \$6.00
DIAMOND VALLEY SKEET A, B, C.	Nom \$9.00

### Saturday Night, 10th . . . 7.30 start

30 TGT TWILIGHT DOUBLE BARREL C/D	Nom \$6.00
EPPING DOUBLE BARREL	Nom \$5.50
20 Tgt TROPHY HANDICAP	Nom \$5.50
EPPING SKEET	Nom \$6.50

### SATURDAY, 17th . . . 12 noon start

10 Tgt Points Eye Opener C/D	Nom \$2.50
SUMMER DOUBLE BARREL - A B C -	Nom \$5.00
★★★ 15 Tgt. HANDICAP ★★★ 1st Portable TV, 2nd 600 shells, 3rd 200 shells 21-25m 200 shells.	Nom \$7.50
\$\$\$\$ 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL EVENT \$\$\$\$ 4 sections - 11-15 16-18 19-21 and 22-25. 1st each section - 5lb Nobel 60.	Nom \$7.00
SUMMER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 Tgts - A B C	Nom. \$9.00

### SUNDAY, 25th . . . 12 noon

KALKALLO BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP 50 tgts - A B C	Nom \$9.00
50 TGTS CONTINENTAL DOUBLE BARREL Graded A B C - C/D.	Nom \$9.00

DTL, TOWER & SKEET PRACTICE every Saturday except 17th,  
plus every Tuesday afternoon.

### — — COMING EVENTS — —

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st — COMMONWEALTH MINI MIXED TARGETS  
Saturday, April 10th — VICTORIAN NIGHT MINI POINTS C'SHIP  
Saturday, May 12th — COMMONWEALTH NIGHT MINI DOUBLE RISE.

PRESIDENT: R. Shipperlee.  
370 3331.

SECRETARY: L. Hubbard,  
12 Manus Crt, Lalor.  
465 1216.



# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE. PHONE 739 1771

## FEBRUARY 1979 PROGRAM

ALL AMENITIES AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

PRACTICE COMMENCES 10.30 A.M. SATURDAYS  
AND 1.30 P.M. WEDNESDAYS.

President:  
R. F. Buchan  
870 5459.

Secretary:  
Mrs Jan Brunt,  
23 Coven Ave, North Bayswater.  
729 5328.

**SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY**  
commencing 12 noon  
**WINCHESTER  
TOURNAMENT  
& SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY  
WINCHESTER TRENCH &  
I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIPS**  
SEE DECEMBER/JANUARY  
ISSUES FOR FULL DETAILS.

**SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY**  
commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 25T TRENCH HANDICAP C/D<br>commencing 1.15 p.m.                                     | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 2 | 25T CROYDON D/B GDED CH.  | Nom \$5.50 |
| Event 3 | AGGREGATE EVENT - W/GOLD BADGE<br>10PR CLUB D/R GDED CH.<br>including 11-13 metres. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | 20T CROYDON D/D C'SHIP<br>off 20 m - own partners.                                  | Nom \$5.00 |

**SKEET SECTION**  
commences 11.30 a.m.

**ROYAL DOULTON SHOOT 100T**  
in conjunction with

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| Event 5 | AGGREGATE EVENT<br>50T CLUB GRADED SKEET CH.<br>GOLD BADGE O/A WINNER | Nom \$8.00 |
| Event 6 | 50T CROYDON GDED SKEET CH.  | Nom \$8.00 |

Overall winner High Gun  
over events 5 and 6 will  
receive Royal Doulton 100t Trophy.

**SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY**  
**PRE-NATIONALS SHOOT**  
commences 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 100T GRAND PRE-NATIONAL<br>D/B GRADED C'SHIP<br>Shot American style<br>Optional Sweeps each 25t \$2. | Nom \$18.00 |
| Event 2 | 50T PRE-NATIONAL<br>GRADED SKEET C'SHIP  | Nom \$8.00  |

**SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY**  
**VENETO CLUB SHOOT**  
commences 12 noon

**SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY**  
commences 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 50T LILYDALE GRADED<br>TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$10.00 |
| Event 2 | LILYDALE S/B GRADED CH.                    | Nom \$5.50  |
| Event 3 | 25T LILYDALE DB<br>GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP     | Nom \$5.50  |
| Event 4 | 25T D/B GRADED EVENT C.D.                  | Nom \$6.00  |
| Event 5 | 50T LILYDALE GRADED<br>SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  | Nom \$8.00  |

### NOTE

• DUCK OPENING MARCH 3rd  
NO SHOOT

• Ladies Events each day if  
sufficient entries.

• All 25t D.T.L. Championships  
shot American Style.

• Providing ALL extra rounds  
completed before 12 noon  
100t Trench available  
on 10th and 24th February.

# FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

President: Brian Flower,  
Phone 560 1684

ROSSITER ROAD, CARRUM DOWNS

Secretary: R. G. Learmonth,  
36 Petropia Ave.,  
Wheeler's Hill.  
Phone 561 2484

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

commencing 12 noon sharp

Event 1	10 TGT CARRUM GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 2	15TGT CARRUM GRADED D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	15 TGT CARRUM GRADED S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	10 TGT D/B HANDICAP Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd & BM	Nom \$3.50
Event 5	25 TGT CARRUM GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP ★Events 1 2 3 5 full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners. Trophy for 2nd in each grade.	Nom \$5.00

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

Event 1	10 TGT BANGHOLME GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 2	15 TGT BANGHOLME GRADED D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	15 TGT BANGHOLME GRADED S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	10 TGT D/B HANDICAP. Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd & BM	Nom \$3.50
Event 5	25 TGT BANGHOLME GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP ★Events 1 2 3 5 full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners; Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.	Nom \$5.00

**HIGH GUN SWEEPSTAKES ON ALL D.T.L. PROGRAMS IN FEB.**

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

Event 1	10 TGT CLUB SUMMER GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 2	15 TGT GROUP YARDAGE HANDICAP 11-15 16-20 21-25 "AUTOMATIC SHOTGUNS" for 1st in each Group Tin of powder for 2nd in each Group.	Nom \$15.00
Event 3	10 TGT CLUB SUMMER GRADED D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 4	10 TGT CLUB SUMMER GRADED S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 5	25 TGT CLUB SUMMER SKEET C'SHIP. Graded A B C ★Events 1 3 4 5 full Sash & Trophies for Overall winners. Ribbon and Trophy for Grade winners; Trophies for 2nd in each Grade.	Nom \$5.00

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

Event 1	10 TGT EDITHVALE GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 2	15 TGT EDITHVALE GRADED D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	15 TGT EDITHVALE GRADED S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	10 TGT D/B HANDICAP. Trophies for 1st 2nd 3rd & BM	Nom \$3.50
Event 5	25 TGT EDITHVALE GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP ★Events 1 2 3 5 full Sash & Trophies for Overall Winners; Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophy for 2nd in each Grade. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING ON ALL SHOOT DAYS Usual Excellent Canteen Facilities — Cartridges, Etc., Available.	Nom \$5.00

**SEE SEPERATE ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS BOOK  
FOR FEBRUARY TRENCH PROGRAMS.**

(Horsham), G. Goodall (Warracknabeal), P. Scott (Stawell). 5t Hcp: 13 possibles K. Pearson, C. Dunn, K. Willey, T. Bloomfield (Donald), C. Nuske, A. McKenzie (Dimboola), G. McFarlane, A. Mills (Swan Hill), P. Hewitt (Warracknabeal), P. Scott, M. Martin, R. Young (Stawell), A. Faull (Murtoa). \$30 Cash 10t 16m: G. McFarlane (Swan Hill), R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 10-10 only 2 possibles.

Novelty targets were shot by K. Willey, G. Young (Donald), B. Papst (Horsham), A. Faull (Murtoa). Cans of beer were given away for these targets shot. President: Mr Paddy Bloomfield 054 976500; Secretary: Mr Kevin Willey 054 971096.

**ECHUCA, 10-12-78** — Fine and warm (50). 15t Hcp shot off 11m: W. Wickham, R. McKenzie, F. Burns. 15t Hcp shot off 16m: P. Gunnell, K. Dobson, J. Pola. 15t Hcp shot off 20m: S. Atkins, M. Byrnes, R. Allen.

It was a beautiful day for the Club's Annual Christmas Shoot. The shooting was keenly contested with the first six placegetters in each event receiving a prize. First and second prizes in the event were turkeys, which most shooters were keen to get. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those shooters who have supported the club throughout 1978.

**FOSTER, 9-12-78** — Perfect (47). 10t PD 123 trophies Xmas goodies: 30-30 Rex Jennings, M. Edgar, M. Howard. 4th P. Kuyer ham turkey cake chicken. 10t DB trophies: 10-10 15 shooters qualified, shoot-off resulted A. Marshall, M. Howard, J. Farmer, W. R. Jennings. 10t SB trophies: 10-10 Rex Jennings, J. Guy, C. Wilkinson, K. Stanley, B. Shellcot; placings 1st C. Wilkinson, 2nd K. Staley, 3rd Rex Jennings, 4th J. Guy. 5pr DR: 10-10 J. Hamblin 1st 9-10 N. Blunden, E. Lowery; placings 2nd E. Lowery, 3rd N.

Blunden, 4th M. Howard. Novelty: 1 colored tgt to each squad, if hit collected 1 bottle sparkling Vanessa. Lucky ones were A. Cripps, J. Beamish, G. Mowat, J. Shellcot, J. Chapple. One sash produced during 1978 was won by High Gun over the day 37-40: Rex Jennings, B. Shellcot shot off won by B. Shellcot.

Wonderful pleasant enjoyable day with record roll up. Shooters came from Bairnsdale, Wonthaggi, Morwell, Korumburra, Foster. Congratulations to all winners. Hope everyone have a delightful Christmas and New Year. BBQ after shoot. Free gift from the ladies, thank you one and all. What a funny man we have it David Graham, he had us all in stitches and tears falling, a real comedian. Also thank you to J. Green, Reg Jennings for donations; ladies, afternoon tea; and John Snell. Trapper boy and all helpers.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 2-12-78** — Good (40). 50t Grand Trench: 'A' & OA G. Long 47-50, R. Vries 46-50; 'B' B. Webley 46-50, B. Dawe 50; 'C' R. Wildes 75, R. McGillivray 75; 'D' S. Smith 36-50, J. Schmidt 35-50. 25t Trophy Event - Trench: 'A' T. Rowe 45-50, 'B' K. Rowe 21-25, 'C' T. Dawe 21-25, 'D' S. Smith 16-25.

An excellent crowd for the grand opening of Australia's newest Olympic Trench layout.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 10-12-78** — Excellent (110). Winchester Tournament 30t off 16m: W. Iles 159-159, T. Nash 158-159, A. Bradshaw 158-159, N. Patterson 107-108, B. Webley 101-102, F. Heinze 100-101, R. Evans 98-99, R. De Vries 94-95, G. Long 61-62, R. Cartledge 60-61; best 11-15m L. Danese 35-36; best lady K. Williams 29-30; best junior (under 16) C. Scotta

## ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

affiliated ACTA & VCTA

Will conduct: on February 17th 1979, a 50 target simulated field shoot for the 3rd Consecutive year.

2 x 25 Tgts

Total Nom's \$12.00

### TROPHIES:

- 1st O/A Sash & Cow hide Rug
- 2nd Trophy \$40 Value
- 3rd Trophy \$25 Value
- 4th
- 5th Trophy \$15 Value each

Junior \$15.00 Trophy  
Veteran \$15.00 Trophy  
Ladies \$15.00 Trophy

Reduced nominations will be offered to Juniors (\$6.00) and ladies (\$6.00)

Novelty Duck opening Barrage for teams Watch sign posts for Location to B & L Pykes Property as for 2 previous years.

Full Catering on lovely Goulburn River Banks.



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,  
Brooklyn.

## FEBRUARY 1979 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 3rd

commencing 1 p.m.

- 20 TGT D/B HANDICAP
- 20 TGT D/B C'SHIP

Nom \$5

Nom \$5

### WEDNESDAY 7th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT S/B C'SHIP (T'light)
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP

Nom \$4

Nom \$4

### WEDNESDAY 14th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT POINTS HCP (T'light)
- 16 PR D/DOUBLES - DRAWN (broken targets to count)

Nom \$4

Nom \$4

### WEDNESDAY 21st

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT S/RISE C'SHIP (T'light)
- 15 TGT HANDICAP

Nom \$4

Nom \$4

### WEDNESDAY 28th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT D/B HCP - POINTS (T'light)
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP

Nom \$4

Nom \$4

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 unable to produce a current A.C.T.A. Registration Card.  
Excellent Canteen Facilities at All Shoots.

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### PRESIDENT:

V. Mollica,  
Roberts Street,  
East Keilor.



### 12 mid-day

10 TGT E/O Pts CD

**20 TGT**  
**"Old Duck Opening"**  
**DB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Sash O'all. Trophies & Ribbons.**  
**Graded A B C**  
**Opt Sweeps \$1.00 each 10.**  
**Front & Backmarker Trophy**

if time permits  
Handicap Event. CD  
Free Afternoon Tea.

Secretary:  
R. Koch.  
(054) 33 2103.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & V.C.T.A.)

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

**CLUB GRADED DB C'SHIP**  
**50 targets DB 16m**  
 Sash and Trophy each Grade A B C  
 2nd Trophy each Grade.

**Saturday 24th February 1979**  
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

**PRE-NATIONAL C'SHIP**  
100 targets DB off 16m  
Graded A B C  
Sash & Trophy OA. Trophy each Grade.

**Family Concession:  
Junior & Lady Shooter half nomination**

Secretary:  
L. G. Connors  
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Phone 23 2567.

## Special Championship Shoot

12.30 p.m.

★ Day ★

10 target Continental C.D.  
20 target

"NORTH-EAST" ZONE  
D.B. CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 target "EUROA"  
D.B. Championship

★ Night ★

10 target Cont. 18 m C.D.  
30 target

## STATE SINGLE BARREL CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Graded A B C  
Catering by Euroa Apex Club.

1 p.m.

10 target DB mtr C.D.  
20 Target POINT SCORE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 target Handicap Trophy

O/Sweeps & Jackpot  
both shoots.

**Ground Location is 7 km South Euroa, Hume Highway.**

Secretary:  
Wally Borden  
Phone 866.

27-30; best veteran (over 60) R. Toner 29-30. 15t DB Hcp: J. Kinney 68-68, A. Perdon 67-68, B. Dahlberg 56-57; 19-21m N. DeLorenzo 37-38; 22-25m R. Toner 22-23. \$100 High Gun: B. Shellcot, P. Johanson, L. Danese, D. Trembath 45-45 divided.

**GEELONG, 25-11-78** — Fair (89). 10t Pts EO: J. J. Hehir 30-30, R. Cartledge 29-30, A. Carrol 29-30, H. Eldridge 29-30, R. Coobes 29-30. East Gardens DB Ch: Harvey Elridge 30-30, K. Baillie 29-30, R. Cartledge 24-25; FM D. E. Carrols 24-37. 20t Hcp: D. DeCarrols 23-23, W. Robertson 23-23, N. Wenning 23-23. 25t Graded Skeet: 'A' J. J. Hehir 34-35, 'B' N. Wenning 36-37, 'C' O. Martelli 20-25.

**GEELONG, 9-12-78** — Good. 10t EO: C. Box 10-10, J. Cassar, C. Newsome, G. Ludbrook, I. Knox, R. Baillie, M. Spicer, J. Powe, R. Green, E. Spicer, A. Zacorg, R. Sadler all 9-10. 20t Hcp: equal 1st E. Spicer, G. Ludbrook, K. Baillie all 37-37. DB Ch: R. Coombes 169-169, W. Robertson 168-169, L. Bahr 106-107; FM K. Baillie 20-20. Skeet Ch: N. Wenning 25-25, J. Hehir 24-25, J. Allen 35-37.

**GOROKE, 15-12-78** — Perfect (45). Christmas Shoot. 10t Hcp FM 14m: D. Flavel, R. Emmerson, W. Livingston, M. Grigg, D. Harris, E. Sanders, J. Grove, T. Drummond; FM M. Sanders, P. McCarthy. 5t SR 16m: G. Eagles, K. Howe, P. Merrett, W. Livingston, M. Grigg, N. Block, J. Aitken, D. Flavel; FM P. Loft, R. Skerry. 10t 16m 5 pts 5 DB: R. Bull, A. Rogers, M. Grigg, M. Ferguson, B. Papst, S. Bethune, D. Flavel, T. Drummond, J. Colwell, D. Harris; FM P. McCarthy, P. Loft. 10t DB 'A' 19m 'B' 16m 'C' 13m: 'A' D. Flavel, S. Bethune, D. Flavel; 'B' N. Block, T. Drummond, J. Colwell; 'C' P. Merrett, W. Livingston, M. Ferguson; FM J. Ough, A. Mackley. High Gun Trophy: W. Livingston 43-45.

**KYNETON, 10-12-78** — Fine and warm (70). 15t Hcp: T. Marchant, D. Hall, J. M. Allister. 15t comm mk 16m: 20-25 N. Franklin, G. Moore; 16-19 N. Guy, M. De Marco; 11-15m G. McCubbin, J. Patterson. Novelty: 18-25 D. Hill, L. Brown; 11-17 G. McCubbin, P. Wilkinson.

The Kyneton Gun Club Xmas Shoot was held in perfect conditions with most of the shooters' families in attendance. Entertainment for the children and Father Christmas handing out small gifts, helped make a pleasing family atmosphere. The day came to a close with a BBQ tea and all the trimmings. Thanks to the ladies.

**MANSFIELD, 17-12-78** — Overcast and fine (46). 10t DB EO CD 16m: 12 shooters shared A. Peterson, N. Phipps, E. Muller, A. Sheard, B. Vonarx, M. Firth, P. Vonarx, R. Young, J. King, D. Hall, W. Hendy, T. Hobson. 20t 3 equal hampers 16m: G. Vonarx, N. Hendy, D. Hall each won a hamper. 20t Hcp ham turkey chicken: A. Peterson won the ham 34-34, J. Pollard won the turkey 33-34, D. Hall the chicken 30-31.

Winners of the coloured targets for a bottle of wine were J. Anderson 2, L. Coker 1, W. Ward 1, B. Vonarx 1, K. McKendrick 1, J. Semiotas 1, S. Semiotas 2, J. Pollard 1, T. Apps 1, A. Spence 1, R. Young 1, W. Borden 1, D. Hall 1, A. Jones 2, M. Firth 1. Good shooting for 1979 extended to all from Mansfield Gun Club.

## CORIO BAY GUN CLUB GEELONG

Friend In Hand Road (off Hamilton H'way)

### Saturday 10th February '79

1.00 p.m.

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|---|-------------|
| Event 1                                   | Noms \$5.00 |
| Dog Rocks Tower Championship              |             |
| 20 tgt D.B. Point Score                   |             |
| Sash and Trophies                         |             |
| Event 2                                   | Noms \$6.00 |
| Handicap 20 tgts off 16 m                 |             |
| Trophies 11-14 15-19 20-25m               |             |
| Event 3                                   | Nom \$6.00  |
| Dog Rocks D.B. Championship               |             |
| 20 tgts off 16 m                          |             |
| O/A Sash and Trophy, Trophies A B C Grade |             |
| Optional Sweeps all events.               |             |

### Saturday 24th February '79

1.00 p.m.

PRE DUCK OPENING WARM UP  
60 Target MEDLEY  
SKEET - TOWER - SIMULATED FIELD D.T.L.  
Prizes down to 10th place. Noms \$9.00.

## GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB



### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

1 o'clock start

#### SUNDAY 4th

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|---------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Event 1 | 10 TGT DB PTS EO                 | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP           | Nom \$5.00 |
|         | 1st Sash & Trophy Graded A B C   |            |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT SB CHAMPIONSHIP           | Nom \$5.00 |
|         | 1st badge & Trophy. Graded A B C |            |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT SB CHAMPIONSHIP           | Nom \$6.00 |
|         | 1st Badge & Trophy Graded A B C  |            |
| Event 4 | 25 TGT GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
|         | Badge & Trophy 1st each grade    |            |
|         | 0-1 2-5 6-10.                    |            |

#### SATURDAY 17th 1 p.m. start

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| Event 1 | 5 PR DR EYE OPENER                        | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | CLUB DD CHAMPIONSHIP                      | Nom \$5.00 |
|         | 1st pair Badge & Trophy, 2nd pair Trophy. |            |
| Event 3 | GEELONG DR CHAMPIONSHIP                   | Nom \$5.00 |
|         | 1st Sash and Trophy, Trophy 2nd 3rd & FM  |            |
| Event 4 | GEELONG SB CHAMPIONSHIP                   | Nom \$5.00 |
|         | 1st Sash & Trophy. Graded A B C           |            |

#### SUNDAY 18th 12.30 start

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| PRE-NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT                |             |
| Event 1  | Nom \$2.50  |
| 1/2 ROUND EYE OPENER                           |             |
| Event 2  | Nom \$10.00 |
| 50 TGT GEELONG PRE-NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP |             |
| 1st Sash & Gents Seiko Watch.                  |             |
| Ribbon & Trophy each Grade 0-1 2-5 6-10.       |             |

#### SATURDAY 24th 1 p.m. start

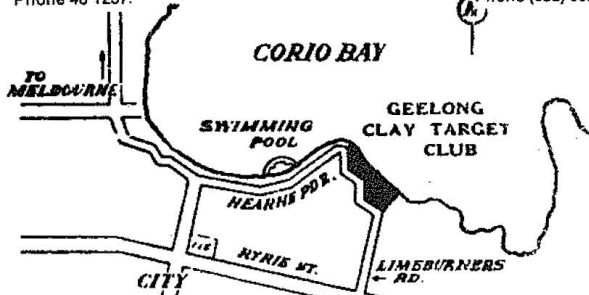
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| Event 1  | Nom \$12.00 |
| 50 TGT GEELONG PRE-NATIONAL D/B CHAMPIONSHIP Graded 16 m |             |
| O/A Sash & Winchester Auto Shotgun                       |             |
| Trophy 1st & 2nd each Grade.                             |             |

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**MELBOURNE, 2-12-78** — Hot and light breeze (92). 50t Trench Graded Ch aggregate: gold badges 'A' & OA K. Lowry 72-75, J. Henwood 71-75; 'B' B. Ireland 45-50, M. Vipond 50-53; 'C' B. Filippelli 44-54, Mrs J. Young 43-54. 20t Club December SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Attwood 28-29, W. Abbott 21-23; 'B' G. Rath 27-29, S. Staniell 18-20; 'C' R. Henwood 20-24, F. Scotta 20-25; 11-13m T. Maloni 18-20. 20t Hcp: M. Filippelli 23-23, T. Maloni 22-23, P. Krumins 28-29; 22-25m R. Brown 19-21. 20t Mt Dandenong DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 77-77, T. Nash 42-43; 'B' M. Vipond 76-77, L. Sutterby 25-26; 'C' Miss K. Taylor 25-27, R. Manifold 24-27; 11-13m L. Rauili 18-20; best lady Mrs J. Wray 17-20. 50t Mt Dandenong Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA F. Cuartero 64-64, W. Attwood 63-64; 'B' N. Simmons 48-54, W. E. Holmes 46-54; 'C' J. R. Aitken 42-50, C. N. Hughes 55-64.

**MELBOURNE, 9-12-78** — Fine and sunny (100). 50t Mooroolbark Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 50-50, J. Goulden 74-75; 'B' P. Blackmore 51-55, W. Finnigan 50-55; 'C' J. R. Aitken 47-50, J. Muscat 45-50. 50t Club December Trench Graded Ch: 'A' N. Berry 51-54, J. Henwood 46-50; 'B' & OA B. Ireland 52-54, M. Whitelaw 48-53; 'C' G. Mark 43-50, J. Yee 42-50. 20t Mooroolbark SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. Mark 20-20, N. Berry 28-29; 'B' D. Bruce 19-20, J. Jenkins 22-24; 'C' R. A. Brown 16-20, R. Blackwell 20-26; 11-13m J. Waples 16-20. 20t Club DB Graded Ch aggregate: gold badge 'A' & OA J. Henwood 73-73, J. Muscat 66-67; 'B' N. Guida 72-73, J. Catelli 56-57; 'C' B. Clark 19-20, R. A. Brown 18-20; 11-13m J. Waples 17-20. Club Mixed Tgts event aggregate: gold sash B. Mark 40-45, gold badge J. Henwood 39-45, G. Mark 32-35. 50t Presidents Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 61-62, H. Sawatzky 38-39; 'B' G. Mark 49-50, W. E. Holmes 47-50; 'C' J. Waples 53-58, J. Jenkins 52-58. 100t Royal Doulton Skeet: A. Crikis 99-100. Doulton Perpetual Trophy: A. Crikis 212-212.

**MELBOURNE, 16-12-78** — Hot, humid and light breeze (165). 20t DB Graded Trophy event: 'A' J. Henwood 127-127, K. Flentjar 126-127; 'B' R. Clarke 51-52, F. Spinosa 50-52; 'C' Miss K. Taylor 20-20, R. A. Brown 44-45. 20t Xmas Hcp: 11-14m J. Waples 45-45, A. Rado 40-41; 15-18m G. Guy 22-22, F. Spinosa 25-26; 19-21m R. Clark 23-23, M. Baker 24-25; 22-25m A. Bradshaw 20-20, R. Brown 21-25. 25t Skeet Graded Trophy event: 'A' I. Hale 43-43, L. Mauger 42-43; 'B' M. Clemens 25-25, Joe Collins 35-36; 'C' C. Stanek 28-30, B. Scotta 27-30. 20t Ladies Xmas Hcp: Mrs Sue Lowry 24-26, Miss Kim Vipond 23-26, Miss Karen Taylor 18-21.

**METROPOLITAN, 2-12-78** — Hot (62). Preston Pts 20t: 'A' W. Iles 89-99, G. Brown 97-99; 'B' P. Thomson 57-60, J. Reizneikd 55-60; 'C' C. Le Blanc 59-60, D. Jungle 56-60. \$300 Trophy Hcp: P. Thomson 38-38, G. Brown 37-38, L. Danese 34-35; 22-25m T. Spence 15-16. Lalor DB Ch: W. Iles 94-94, N. Sepe 93-94, A. Tammaro 58-59; 11-12m G. McGubbin 25-26; 13-14m D. Petersen 48-49. Mernda Skeet: 'A' K. Paterson 34-34, E. Lobley 33-34; 'B' R. Brown 24-25, K. Auld 23-25; 'C' A. Tammaro 23-25, T. Jones 22-25. Donnybrook Skeet: T. Spence 36-36, M. Murray 35-36, M. Mollica 29-30; 2-4m R. Brown 23-25; 5-10m P. Thomson 23-25. Woodstock Skeet: R. Brown 47-50, K.

## NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Boneo Road Fingal via Rosebud

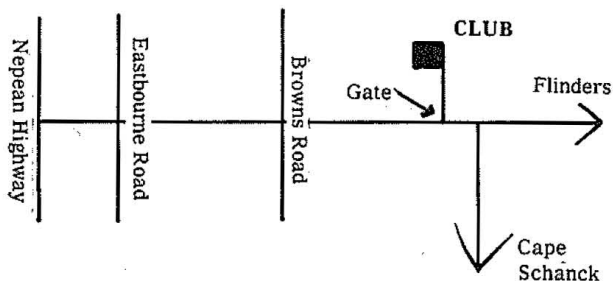
### SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY

12 p.m. sharp

Event 1	12 TARGET POINTS C/D	Nom \$4.00
Event 2	15 TARGET 16 m	Nom \$4.00
Event 3	15 TARGET HANDICAP FRONT MARKER & HIGH GUN TROPHIES	Nom \$4.00

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## MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

# COACHING SEMINARS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1979

Due to the heavy demand on the services of the Coaching Panel it is regretted that these sessions are only open to Members of the Melbourne Gun Club.

### SUNDAY - 11th FEBRUARY

Coaching by Panel on American and I.S.U. Skeet

Discussion Period Commences 11 a.m.  
Luncheon Available.

### SATURDAY - 17th FEBRUARY

Coaching by Panel on I.S.U. Trench  
Commencing 9.30 - Concluding 12 noon

### SUNDAY - 18th FEBRUARY

Coaching by Panel on D.T.L.  
Discussion Period Commences 11 a.m.  
- Concludes 12 noon  
Luncheon Available.

**JUNIORS - NEW MEMBERS -  
LADIES SPECIALLY  
CATERED FOR**



McErlain 45-50. Fawknor SB Tower: R. Burrill 41-41, F. Reade 40-41, T. Spence 24-28. Mernda Pts Tower: T. Spence 78-78, M. Murray 77-78, G. Michelin 72-75.

**MORNINGTON, 25-11-78** — Hot (24). 10t Pts: Bill Woodward 30-30, G. Matthews, T. Ferlazzo, D. Estcourt, N. Lapham 29-30. 20t DB Ch: 'A' & OA C. Carroll 44-45, 'B' D. Estcourt 43-45, 'C' T. Joseph 24-25; novice B. Corn. 20t Hcp: G. Roxburgh 29-29, B. Stokes 28-29, N. Lapham 22-23. 10t DR: D. Estcourt 17-20, L. Skinner 16-20, J. Mills 16-20.

The second round of the Morwell v Mornington Club Shield was shot in conj with our 25-11-78 program. Morwell's team attended our shoot and although the home team gained 13 points our visitors took home the shield. Our two clubs will continue the battle next year. Twelve possibles were shot for the day which is very good shooting at Mornington. Trevor Joseph won the 'C' grade championship, a real tonic for a very hard worker at our club. Club Sec. telephone 871060.

**MORNINGTON, 9-12-78** — Warm and sunny (30). Xmas Shoot. 30t Pts: OA winner Bill Woodward. 11-13m group John Keane 1st, Kevin Seymour 2nd; 14-16m group: Mac Parsons 1st, Paul Arnold 2nd; 17-25m group: Chris Carroll 1st, Danny Estcourt 2nd. 15t Hcp: Derek Marshall, Peter Talbot, Jack Most.

**SEYMOUR, 10-12-78** — Fine and hot (25). 10t DB CD 16m: 6 possibles E. Allison, D. Leonard, M. Leonard, P. McNair, J. Powell and R. Walker. 15t DB Pts Dec 16m Xmas hampers: D. Hall 49-51 pts, W. Borden 46-51 pts, C. Tingay 42-45 pts. 15t DB Hcp Xmas hampers: A. Peterson 25-25, D. Hall 24-25, J. Powell 22-23. 15t DB 11-25m CD: 4 possibles R. Walker, P. McNair, G. Willett and W. Borden. FM High Gun P. McNair 53-55; BM High Gun I. Walker 50-55.

**TOOLONDO, 3-4-78** — Fine (47). 10t Hcp: 10 equal winners N. Block, H. Vaughan, R. Scott, R. Porter, I. Heard, R. Denby, J. McDonnell, R. Newell, D. Harris, M. Pitt 10-10. 10t 16m: 10 equal winners N. Block, H. Vaughan, A. Flack, R. Porter, K. Heard, G. Eagles, W. Merrett, G. McClure, A. Cameron, M. Pitt 10-10. 10t Graded Novelty: 'A' 19m A. Cameron, A. Flack, D. Flavel 10-10; 'B' 16m N. Block, W. Merrett, D. Harris 10-10; 'C' 13m H. Flavel, A. Cameron, P. Smith 10-10; novice 11m: C. McDonald 10-10; ladies: J. McGennissen. High Gun: N. Block 30-30; Ladies High Gun H. Flavel 27-30; Novice High Gun T. Plush 26-30.

A highly successful Xmas Shoot. Thanks to all those who attended. Club Aggregate winner 1978 Robert McDonald 326-371; runner-up Rex Denby 321-371.

**VENETO, 3-12-78** — Hot, windy to overcast (95). 10t EO CD: V. Mollico, G. Spagnolo, G. Bernardi, G. Went, M. Sepe, M. Deroze, L. Spinosa divided cash. 20t DB Ch: 11-15m P. Arnold 21-21, V. Dipietrantonio 20-21, D. Simionato 27-28; 16-20m J. Delorenzo 47-47, N. Sepe 46-47, J. Mollica 44-45; 21-25m P. Wray 39-39, R. Boyce 38-39, T. Nash 31-32. 20t DB Hcp: 11m R. Brida 35-35, D. Simionato 34-35, J. Velopaus 33-35; 12-13m E. Bertollo 24-24.

## MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

#### February 10th

10 Tgt Points  
20 Tgt Pts C'ship Graded A B C  
20 Tgt Handicap

#### February 24th

PRE NATIONAL 50 TGT  
10 Tgt Points  
50 Tgt DB C'ship Graded A B C

SASH & TROPHY O/A WINNERS  
RIBBON & TROPHY GRADE WINNERS

G. J. Matthews.  
Phone (059) 87 1060.

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & V.C.T.A.)

### EASTER CARNIVAL 1979

**FRIDAY 13th APRIL commencing at 10 a.m.**

Event 1 10 TGT DB SS OFF 16 m Nom \$5.00

Event 2 EASTER CARNIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

25 targets DB off 16 m  
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

Event 3 EASTER CARNIVAL TROPHY SHOOT Nom \$6.00

25 Targets DB off Handicap  
1st 2nd 3rd Trophy; Trophy best 22-25m Group.

**AT NIGHT commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

Event 4 EASTER CARNIVAL SB NIGHT C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

25 targets S.B. off 16m  
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy.  
★ EASTER CARNIVAL LADIES  
SB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP  
15 targets SB off 16m  
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

**SATURDAY 14th APRIL commencing at 9.30 a.m.**

Event 5 MILDURA G.C. DB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$5.00

25 targets DB off 16m Graded A B C  
Sash & Trophy OA, Trophy each grade.  
Trophy to best Husband and Wife Team.

Event 6 MILDURA G.C. S.B CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$5.00

25 targets SB off 16m Graded A B C  
Sash & Trophy overall, Trophy each grade.  
Trophy to Best Combined Male and Female Score.

Event 7 TROPHY SHOOT OFF HANDICAP Nom \$10.00

25 targets DB off Handicap  
1st & Overall winner Car Fridge. Event shot in groups 11-15 16-19 20-25.  
Consolation Trophy to winner of each group not winning overall trophy.  
Nom \$3.00

★ LADIES TROPHY SHOOT  
15 targets off Handicap. 1st 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

**AT NIGHT commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

Event 8 MILDURA G.C. DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

25 targets DB off 16m  
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy.

### SUNDAY 15th APRIL

Club Picnic at river site from 10 am to 5 pm  
Refreshments - Meals Provided  
Adults \$2, Children free. Bring fishing rods - relax and enjoy country hospitality. Prizes for biggest fish, best sand castle.

### SUNDAY NIGHT 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Cabaret in club rooms - dancing - dining - excellent orchestra - vocalist - 1st class entertainment.  
Adults \$6 per head, Children free.

**MONDAY 16th APRIL commencing at 10 a.m.**

Event 9 EASTER UNIVERSAL TRENCH C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

25 targets Graded AA A B C  
Sash and Trophy Overall, Trophy each Grade.

Event 10 EASTER CARNIVAL SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

25 Targets 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd 3rd Trophy, Trophy best 3-10.  
Event 11 EASTER CARNIVAL DB TOWER C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

25 targets DB from 10m Tower  
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy.

ANY EVENT NOT COMPLETED IN DAYLIGHT WILL BE FINALISED UNDER LIGHTS IF NECESSARY.

Club team shoot conducted on Event No. 2. Teams to consist of five shooters from any club. The name of winning club, shooters represent, will be engraved on shield at Mildura Gun Club. Teams to be entered at office prior to event.

Family Concession. Junior and Lady Shooters half nomination in all open events.

Handicap Cards must be presented with nomination.  
On Site Vans available from \$50 - sites only available free. Motel accommodation, book early. Phone Laurie or Agnes Vonnors 050 232567 any hour, or write to P.O. Box 19 Mildura 3500.

Pres.: J. L. Wilkinson,  
161 Ontario Ave.,  
Mildura 3500.

Sec.: L. G. Connors,  
Box 19, Mildura 3500.  
Phone 232567.

C. Siotta 23-24, D. D'Adam 61-62; 14-15m R. Castellian 22-22, E. Vercillo 21-22, J. Scarpa 44-45; 16-17m A. Tammaro 31-31, P. Verlander 30-31, V. Navaneri 29-30; 18-19m T. Delorenzo 36-36, L. Smith 35-36, G. Brown 25-27; 20-21m G. Natoli 29-30, P. Radoa 18-20, R. Buchan 17-20; 22-23m G. Spagnolo 33-35, R. Boyce 32-35, T. Nash 23-35; 24-25m J. Henwood 22-22, V. Mollica 21-22, P. Wray 19-20.

**VICTORIAN, 29-11-78** — Windy cool (84). 15t Mini Pts Ch: A. Bradshaw 45-45 pts, K. Whelan 44-45, N. Varchione 43-45; FM E. Bullmore 42-45; 16pr DD mini's: W. Iles L. Park 16-16, M. Vipond A. Bradshaw 16-17.

**VICTORIAN, 2-12-78** — Warm (79). 20t Xmas Hcp: 11-15m A. Brockman, B. Verlander, L. Siemsen, J. Cassar; 16-19m J. Pettinato, P. Verlander, G. Tinkler, N. Guida; 20-23m R. Howden, W. Pilkington, R. Mitchell, D. Snell; 24-25m M. Italia, M. Zamperoni, V. Mollica.

Shoot followed the annual Children's Picnic with entertainment from Clap-po The Clown and Santa. Prizes of hams to each placegetter and a bottle of wine to all nominations.

**VICTORIAN, 6-12-78** — Cold (80). 15t Pts Hcp: N. Varchione 51-51, A. Brockman 50-53, A. Sedaoui 48-51. 15t DB Ch: A. Sednaoui 46-46, J. Napoli 45-45, A. Bradshaw 40-41; FM S. Wright 31-32.

**WARRACKNABEAL, 4-12-78** — Cool and windy (65). 15t Pts Dec Xmas Shoot: turkey winners Stan Newcombe, David Parsons and John Clark all 44-45; Rob Jorgenson 43-45, David Flavel, Bert Knight, Russell Young, Denis Witney and Ray Scott all 41-45. Off Box: Basil Wagg 9-9.

The Club wishes to extend Seasons Greetings to all who patronised and helped the club have a very successful year during 1978.

**WEDDERBURN, 17-12-78** — Very strong gusty winds (33). 15t Hcp Xmas Shoot: 1 possible Neil Napier 15-15; 1st Neil Napier (Kerang), 2nd Ron Cross (Wedderburn), 3rd Bruce James (Boort). 15t off 16m: Ron Cross, B. Knight, C. Dooley; novice Ford Keith. Ladies Shoot: Mrs Julie Ritchie.

Wedderburn Gun Club would like to thank all shooters for their patronage during our most successful first year as a club and look forward to their support in 1979. Special thanks to Marlene Cross and Julie Ritchie for providing the afternoon teas, etc., for 1978. All our shoots for 1979 will be held on the last Sunday of each month.

**WERRIBEE, 10-12-78** — Fine, warm (75). 15t Pts from 16m: F. Reade 135-138, W. Attwood 132-138, B. Buchan 90-93. 20t Xmas DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Radoa 94-94, R. Spicer 93-94, P. Torok 50-51; 'B' K. Whelan 39-40, N. Guida 36-37, J. Napoli 33-34; 'C' I. Urch 22-23, M. Mazza 28-29, C. Newsome 27-28; FM T. Azzopardi.

A gangster rushed into a saloon, shooting right and left, yelling, "All you dirty skunks get outta here".

The customers fled in a hail of bullets — all except an Englishman, who stood at the bar calmly, finishing his drink. "Well"? snapped the gangster, waving his smoking gun. "Well", snapped remarked the Englishman, "there certainly were a lot of them, weren't there?"

## SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

### BALLARAT

(Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

3 Traps

Fluorescent Targets

## SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Noms from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Free

5 target Practice for Event 2

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

25 targets

1st each Grade — \$20 trophy

2nd each Grade — \$10 trophy

Overall Sash

Event 3

Nom \$6.00

MIXED TARGETS C'SHIP

10t DB, 10t SB, 10t SR

Trophies same as Event 2

Event 4

Nom \$3.00

CASH HANDICAP

(Time Permitting)

1st — \$15, 2nd — \$10,

3rd — \$7.00; 19-25 m — \$7.00.

SWEEPS

AFTERNOON TEA

President:

N. J. Paterson  
053 359268.

Secretary:

R. K. Cartledge  
053 392832

# MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB

## 24th FEBRUARY

DAY - NIGHT SHOOT  
COMMENCING 9.30 a.m.

## TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$5800

FIRST EVER

## Central Victorian GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

20 TARGET P/S CHAMPIONSHIP

1st O/A Sash and Trophy,

2nd, 3rd and F/M Trophies

Event 2 Nom. \$25.00 O/S \$1.00

CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX  
CHAMPIONSHIP [5 Guns]

20 Targets 16 m.

11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25 Metres

1st Each Group—

Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade Trap Gun

Retail Value \$950

2nd Each Group—500 Cartridges

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd and B/M Trophies

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

Commencing 7.00 p.m.

20 TARGET D/B CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M Trophies

Event 5. Nom. \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd and B/M Trophies

High Gun Over Events 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5  
500 Cartridges

THREE TRAPS OPERATING

Lunch and Tea available on ground

Proceeds from shoot will aid the club in  
establishing a skeet ground for Central Victoria

Secretary: J. SHEPHERD,

22 Hubble St., Maryborough. Ph. (054) 61 2737

## Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

200 TARGET I.S.U. SKEET PROGRAM

17th & 18th February

Official qualifying event for 1979 team selection.

## WARRNAMBOOL GUN CLUB STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday 10th February 1979**

commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Full supporting program  
including Tower Trophy Event.

Secretary: Don Steff.

## GOROKE GUN CLUB

### STATE NIGHT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

**FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY**

commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1

10T DB E/O 18 m CD

Event 2

**30T STATE NIGHT DB C'SHIP**

Graded. Sash, 3 Ribbons 1st & 2nd trophies ea gr.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

**FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**

commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1

15 T DB E/O  
Cartridges.

Event 2

20T GOROKE G.C. DB  
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3

10 T DB CASH HANDICAP

Secretary: Mrs R. Block  
Box 124 Goroce 3412  
Phone 055-873501.

# WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

President:  
P. French,  
Langlands Street,  
Wangaratta

Secretary:  
K. Law,  
24 Younger Street,  
Wangaratta.  
Phone 057 213529.

**SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

start 1 p.m.

Event 1

30 TARGET HANDICAP

1st 2nd 3rd & BM Trophy

Trophies by **MATADOR PRODUCTS**

Event 2

OVENS VALLEY CONT C'SHIP

1st 2nd 3rd & FM Trophy.

Event 3

30 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES

1st each group 11-15 16-19 20-25

**HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAM**

**SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY**

start 12 noon — SKEET

Event 1

OVENS VALLEY 50 T  
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st ea group 0-1 2-3 4-10

Event 2

KING VALLEY 50 T  
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st 2nd 3rd Trophy, 4-10 trophy.

**DUCK OPENING SHOOT**

**TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY**

start 7 p.m.

Event 1

10 T HANDICAP SWEEP

Event 2

10 TARGETS HANDICAP

Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd & Unregistered

Trophies this event by

**ERN WILLIAMS GUNS**

Event 3

10 TARGETS 16 METRES

1st Trophy each group

11-15, 16-19, 20-25

**PLEASE NOTE** date changed from **MARCH 13** as  
advertised in **V.C.T.A. PROGRAM BOOK**.



## Winchester Tournament at Kerang 10 & 11-11-78

(by Chris Penno)

The Kerang Clay Target Club conducted their Winchester Tournament program on 10th and 11th November 1978. Unfortunately the weather and the unions went against a successful program. During the week or so prior to the shoot the unions had been striking over a petrol dispute and subsequently there was a severe shortage of petrol. The program kicked off on the Friday night with a 10 target eye opener off 16 metres. There were 10 possibles in this event. Almost as soon as the shooting started, so did the rain which was to keep going steadily for the remainder of the night. The next event was the Kerang Lakes Double Barrel Championship. Possibles in this event were scored by Kerang Club President Frank James and his little brother Alf, along with Rex Peacock, Alan Turner and Kerang Secretary Chris Penno. The shoot-off which followed was won by Frank James with a score of 35-35. Second was Alf James 34-35 and Chris Penno with 32-33 was third. Greg Scheir won the frontmarkers trophy with 24-25. The final event for the night was a 15 target handicap trophy. There were eight possibles in this event which was finally won by P. Harper with a score of 38-38. Second was W. Quick 37-38 and T. Hill with 25-26 was third. After the final event 58 well drenched shooters left for the night, hoping the next morning would bring better weather.

Saturday morning at 6 a.m. it was still raining steadily. Overnight there had been over an inch of rain and it was very wet underfoot. It stopped raining and by eight o'clock there were patches of sunlight showing through, however there was a gale blowing. The program started about 10 a.m. with the Northern District Points Championship. Some very creditable scores came in considering the windy conditions, but there were no possibles. The last squad was about to go onto the track when that very colourful gentleman Billy Iles arrived. When told he had to shoot a possible to win he said that it would be no trouble and went onto the track.

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 11th FEBRUARY

### SOUTH EAST ZONE INTER CLUB TEAMS' PREMIERSHIP Round 1

- Event 1      20 Tgt. Double Barrel Championship  
                    Graded from 16 metres.
- Event 2      20 Tgt. D.B. Handicap  
                    Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
                    and best 22-25m Competitors

SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY

- Event 1      20 Tgt YOU YANGS D. B. C'SHIP
- Event 2      20 tgt You Yangs S. B. Graded C'Ship  
                    20 tgt You Yang D. B. Graded C'Ship
- President      Secretary  
W. Abbott      T. Foley  
741 2003      Phone: (Bus) 68 1741

## FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

### OLYMPIC TRENCH

### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

**SAT 3rd** commencing 12 noon

- Event 1      50T CHAMPIONSHIP plus      Nom \$9.00
- Event 2      50T TROPHY EVENT      Nom \$9.00  
                    (Time Permitting)  
                    Graded A B C & D

**SAT 10th & SUN 11th**

Nom \$40.00

200T

### TRENCH MATCH

(Qualifying Round for 1979 World Championships)  
Graded AA A B C 1st & 2nd ea grade.

FAGC Committee reserve the right to reduce the number of shooters after 150 targets if time makes it necessary.

**SAT 17th**

PRACTICE & CLUB COACHING DAY  
ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME  
commences 12 noon.

**SAT 24th** commencing 12 noon

50T CHAMPIONSHIP PLUS  
50T TROPHY EVENT  
(Time Permitting)  
Graded A B C D. Noms \$9.00.

**COMING EVENT — 24th & 25th MARCH**  
200T TRENCH QUALIFYING MATCH

All Club Events. Trophies 1st & 2nd ea Grade.

### TRENCH PRACTICE

Every Thursday 3 pm - 6 pm  
Full Catering, Cartridges, Etc.  
available at the ground.

President:  
Brian Flower.  
560 1684 A.H.

Secretary:  
Russell Learmonth.  
5612484 A.H.

When the last squad returned sure enough Billy Iles had shot the possible 60-60 to win A Grade and overall — a very creditable effort. Second in A Grade was Bill Coulson with 62-63 while B Grade was won by P. Edmonson with 65-66, second was J. McDowell. C Grade winner was Geoff McDonald with 60-63. R. Angus was second with 59-63. Eighty shooters had turned up for the day program.

The next event was the Winchester Tournament off 16 metres. Things were looking good when the first squad returned. Possibles had been shot by Gary Wilkinson from Kerang and Ken Miller from Jeparit. (Ken is the VCTA North West Zone President). The next possible was shot by Alf James from Maryborough. Other possibles were shot by R. Wimshurst, Jon Whittakers from Deniliquin and Rex Peacock from Kerang. These six shooters went onto the track for the shoot-off. After some fine shooting the winner was Alf James with 68-68. Second was Jon Whittakers 67-68, third Ken Miller 46-47, fourth Gary Wilkinson 43-44, fifth R. Wimshurst 34-35 and sixth Rex Peacock 31-32. Fourteen shooters shot 29-30 and had to return to the tracks to decide the four minor placings. Les Brown from Bendigo, Chris Penno from Kerang, Peter Telford and G. Willett filled these placings in alphabetical order after each shooting 52-53.

Best Junior shooter was Tony Hill Jnr from Kerang with 29-30. Lady shooter shooting the best was Brenda Dupuy with 29-30. Best veteran shooter was Len Baker from Boort with 27-30. Winner of the 11-15 metre group was Tony Hill Snr with 51-53. Sixty-eight shooters had competed in the Winchester Tournament.

The next event was a 15 target handicap trophy in which 10 shooters shot the possible. The eventual winner was Geoff McDonald with 31-31. Second was Ken Fletcher from Cohuna with 30-31. Gary Wilkinson was really having a day out and came in third with 29-30. The backmarker trophy was won by Bob Fowler from Kerang with 18-18. The final event on the day program was a 15 target sweepstake off 16 metres. Possibles in this event were shot by Ken Burton from Kerang, G. Willett, Ray Wilkinson from Kerang, Bruce Billing from Boort, Austin Coutts from Boort, Les Brown from Bendigo and Evan Lanyon from Boort.

After an excellent BBQ tea supplied by the ladies the night program commenced. The first event was the Northern District Single Barrel Championship in which the only shooter to shoot the possible was Les Brown from Bendigo who won A Grade and overall. Second in A grade was G. Willett with 27-28. B Grade was won by Neil Napier from Kerang with 26-29 with T. Hill Jnr second with 25-29. C grade winner was Austin Coutts from Boort with 21-23.



• Frank James is a happy winner of the Kerang Lakes D.B. Championship. Frank is also Zone Coach for the North West Zone in Victoria.

Second was Greg Scheir with 20-23. The final event for the weekend was the Northern District Double Barrel Championship in which there were 11 possibles. This event was finally won by 17 year old Kerang shooter Neil Napier who gave the experts a shooting lesson. Neil won B grade and overall with a score of 58-58. 'A' grade winner was Alf James with 57-58. Second in A grade was Les Brown with 48-49. Second in B grade was John Dunstan from Kerang with 32-33. C grade was won by Colin Reid from Kerang with 22-24. Second was C. Kelly 21-24.

John Whittakers from Deniliquin was the winner of the High Gun sash shooting 103-105. This was excellent shooting considering Jon's handicap is 24 metres.

The Kerang Clay Target Club would like to thank Winchester Australia for the privilege of being able to conduct this Winchester Tournament, for the Tournament trophies supplied by Winchester and especially thank the two Winchester reps. in Brian Mark and Bob Dupuy who were present to hand out the trophies to the placegetters. The Club would also like to thank all the shooters who attended in poor weather conditions and with a shortage of petrol. Also a big thank you to the ladies who kept the shooters contented with plenty of east and refreshments.

## NOORAT GUN CLUB

### NIGHT SHOOT

FEBRUARY 24th, 7.30 p.m. Start

Event 1	Eye Opener
Event 2	S/W Zone Points C'Ship
Event 3	Club Handicap Trophy

## Korumburra Gun Club

SATURDAY, 24th February, 1979

### SOUTH EAST ZONE TEAMS' PREMIERSHIP

ROUND 2  
Commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1	20 Tgt. Double Barrel C'Ship Graded from 16 metres
Event 2	20 Tgt Double Barrel Handicap

Sec: Ken Brown  
Inverloch Road,  
Kongwak, Vic.

## Victorian Clay Target Association

Due to circumstances beyond their control Metropolitan Clay Target Club have completely revised their 1979 shooting program as listed in the V.C.T.A. program booklet.

The following are extracts from a statement by Club Secretary Mr L. Hubbard: "Therefore, from February 1st, we are altering our shooting program from normal. Our new program is as follows — 1 Saturday Competition per month, 3rd Saturday; 1, Sunday Competition per month, 1st Sunday; 1, Ball Trap Competition per month, 4th Sunday; 1, Night shoot per month, 2nd Saturday night (except winter).

This program takes the place of the program printed in the VCTA Book, and we apologise to all concerned for any inconvenience suffered through our actions. We have attempted to select set shooting days which will clash the least with other clubs."

Further information can be obtained from L. Hubbard or T. Nash phone 6151105. ○

## COACHES' CORNER

Victorian  
Coaching Scene  
from Geo Biggs.

Forward planning for 1979 indicates that a very active and important year is ahead for Victoria on the coaching scene.

At the close of 1978 we have completed stage one of our plan. At this point we have formed our panel up to zone level. Our four zone coaches are: Frank James - north-west; Angus McSween - south-west; Neil Berry - north-east; and Johnny Green - south-east. Each zone is now proceeding with the appointment of club coaches and in this regard I want to appeal to all clubs to give serious thought to helping our zone coaches to get this next stage under way as quickly as possible. Remember this coaching plan is for your benefit and it costs you nothing — so be in it! Contact your zone coach right away. He's waiting to help.

Beginning in January, I have planned zone seminars for each zone which will stimulate interest and help to get our message across. These seminars will consist of one to one and a half hour class room talk, followed by afternoon practical instruction and films or slides in the evening. Club coaches are invited to join in the work and gain valuable experience. ○

Happy New Year and good shooting.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER AT VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



● Santa (Alf Powell) the part time professional with his captive audience

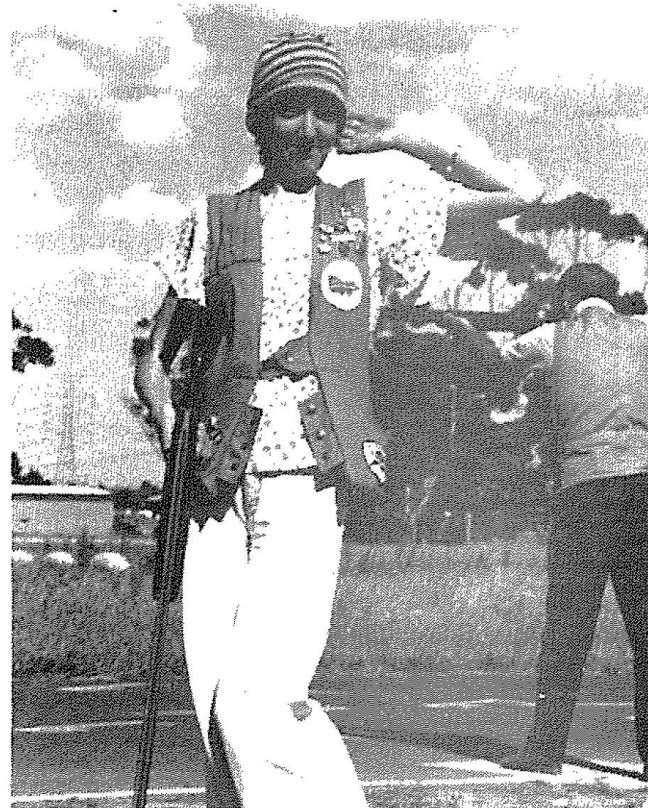


● First time winner and avid club worker Betty Verlander with her well deserved trophy (By now — just a memory)

Not to be outdone by any challenge the season might offer, Victorian Gun Club members rallied to the occasion with their biggest and best Annual Children's Christmas Party. Santa (in the guise of club member Alf Powell) made his traditional appearance and entertainment was provided by "Clappo" the clown.

A Night Christmas Shoot followed in which 16 hams, a flock of chickens, and the Barossa Valley's annual output disappeared.

A great night was had by all. ○



● Mannequin of the day Janet Pathe poses for the gallery.



# INDUSTRY SUPPORTS MILDURA GUN CLUB

(from Laurie Connors)

Outdoor Traders, a firm recently opened in Mildura, trading in all shooting requisites, camping and fishing gear, organised a social day at Mildura Gun Club for registered and unregistered shooters, on Saturday 2nd December, 1978. Their aim was to endeavour to encourage shooters who had not shot clay targets competitively to try their skills at the sport.

Sashes and trophies for the shoot were all donated and prizes were distributed between registered and unregistered shooters on an equal basis.

The Proprietors of the firm, John Heley and Graham Mills, are both keen fishing and shooting enthusiasts. They are also members of Mildura Gun Club and registered with the A.C.T.A. John Heley, has a long association with the club and you might say has come up through the ranks of clay busting. In his early days of youth he was a trapper boy at the club, and he has often been heard telling the lads of today a few tricks of the trade.

The shooting program started at 1.30 p.m. in warm sunshine and 109 shooters turned up to try and win some of the \$1,500.00 worth of trophies that were on display.

The first event, Outdoor Traders Trophy Shoot saw winners in the registered section, first, Ted Pitt 42-42, second Larry Dimasi 41-42 and third Mark Dellar 32-33. In the unregistered section first Ron Gill 22-24, second Angus Clarkson 21-24, third Wayne Keating 19-22, Best registered junior, Mark Dellar 32-33, best unregistered junior Wayne Dawes 16-20, best veteran over 60 years was shared by Frank Barnes and Murray Young, both receiving a trophy after scoring 16-20.



• Congratulations Angus, says Graham Mills, proprietor of Outdoor Traders, as he presents the Remington Automatic Shot Gun which Angus Clarkson won in the Outdoor Trades Championship.



• Left, Bill Drew, being presented with his sash and trophy by Graham Mills, one of the proprietors of the firm, Outdoor Traders. Bill won the night Championship (Registered section) with the only possible shot in the event.



• Two veterans still enjoying the sport, being presented with their trophies at the Outdoor Traders Social day at Mildura Gun Club, From Left to Right — Frank Barnes, collecting a chair from John Heley, one of the proprietors of the firm, and seated in his trophy is Murray Young.

(Photo by courtesy of Don Turvey, the "Foto-Fella")

The major event, Outdoor Traders Championship which carried as first prize to the overall winner, a sash and Remington Automatic shot gun with two sets of barrels valued at \$625.00. Angus Clarkson was the overall winner and collected the valued trophy shooting 42-42. First in the registered section was Frank Howard 41-42, second Laurie Connors 22-23 and third Bruno Prevedello 43-44. Unregistered placings were first, Ron Peddar 19-20, second Stewart Scherger 18-20 and third Les Featherstone 20-22. Best registered junior, Michael Blain 19-20, best unregistered junior Wayne Dawes 16-20. Best veteran Frank Barnes 18-20. This completed the afternoon events and a barbecue tea followed with a night shoot to take place as soon as it was dark enough.

The first night event was the Outdoor Traders Night Championship and first in the registered section was Bill Drew, being the only shooter to register a possible 20-20. Second was Michael Blain 20-21 and third Dennis Moy 19-21. In the unregistered section Stewart Scherger was first with 19-20, Angus Clarkson second 18-20 and Wayne Dawes third, 16-20. Best registered junior was Michael Blain 19-20 and best unregistered junior was Wayne Dawes 16-20. Best veteran was Frank Barnes 16-20.

The trophy for the best score by a shooter using a Miroku shot gun, went to Michael Blain. At the completion of the shoot trophies were presented to the winners and included an array of items such as Remington Automatic Shot Gun, sleeping bags, cartridges, Kershaw Camp Kit, gun screwdriver kit, Hercules Red Dot powder, ear muffs and ear plugs, shooting glasses, clay target launchers, 12 gauge loading press, gun accessory chest and rack, Coleman cooler, Kershaw filleting knife and many more.

Olimpyc clay targets were used for the tournament and 2,000 targets were donated by Olimpyc for the program.

Mildura Gun Club is most grateful to Outdoor Traders for their part in organising the social day, and too all those who donated trophies for the various events.

Profit from the venue went to Mildura Gun Club Building Fund.

Summing up, the venue was a great success and organisers are contemplating a similar day in 1979. ○

# Report on Metropolitan Grand Prix Carnival

November 4th to 7th

(by Len Hubbard)



• Extensive range of trophies at the 1978 Metro Grand Prix.

The Friday afternoon saw a fair amount of activity at the club in a last effort to have everything ready for the carnival. The grass had been cut, grounds cleaned up, trophies laid out, caravans set up and everything appeared O.K. The only problem was perhaps a little too much time was spent on sampling some of the refreshments (only to ensure that the contents were not spoiled).

## DAY 1 — SATURDAY, November 4th

The sun was shining brightly, even though from inside some eyes there was a red haze, and it appeared to be a good start for the carnival. 93 shooters attended, and the results were as follows:—

10 Point Eye Opener - divided by M. Flack, A. James, T. Spence, W. Iles, J. Garsed, M. McVicar, G. Willett, R. Burgess, G. Brown, E. Lobley and G. Michelini 30-30. HUTTONS \$250 DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Open - W. Iles 116-116, V. Dalsanto 115-116, T. Penny 32-33; Intermediate - S. O'Connor 41-42, A. McCredden 38-39, D. Junge 24-25; Lady C. Ogden 17-20; Junior G. Brown 20-20. SHOOTERS DISCOUNT STORE \$500 DB C'SHIP: 'A' V. Dalsanto 91-91, J. Kellerman 90-91, G. Willett 58-59; 'B' G. Michelini 20-20, P. Thomson 44-45, H. Belmore 43-44; 'C' G. Ranaletta 22-22, D. Judge 21-22, A. Cecchini 20-21. VINEYARD CELLARS \$250 HCP: M. Flack 60-60, B. Hunter 59-60, V. Dalsanto 47-48; Lady C. Ogden 15-15; 22-25m L. Park 15-15. ROY FALLSHAW SKEET C'SHIP: 'A' W. Iles 60-60, H. Belmore 59-60, W. Attwood 49-50; 'B' A. James 47-50, R. Brown 53-57, G. Sammut 52-57; 'C' M. Murray 45-50, B. Hunter 48-55, A. Bertieri 47-55; D.T.L. HIGH GUN V. Dalsanto 84-85; OVERALL HIGH GUN W. Iles 133-135.

## DAY 2 — SUNDAY, 5th November

Again a fine sunny day. A bit winds by the finish of the day, but still some good shooting. The attendance was well down on the previous day, but this was to be expected.

GREENSBOROUGH BULK STORE DB C'SHIP: Open - G. Brown 70-70, W. Iles 69-70, N. Sepe 51-52; Intermediate S. O'Connor 27-27, G. Ranaletta 26-27, G. Graf 24-25. METROPOLITAN CUP 25 tgt Hcp: Truflite Trophy J. Kellerman 37-37, S. O'Connor 36-37, J. Cassar 33-34, G. Michelini 34-35, N. Sepe 33-35; 22-25m W. Iles 25-25. METRO DOUBLE RISE CUP: Open Lindsay Park Cup - P. Rhadoa 21-24, E. Lobley 20-24, J. Spagnolo 20-24; Intermediate M. Flack 17-20, C. Costa 16-20, J. Blinks 14-20; Junior G. Brown 11-20. METRO SKEET CUP: 'A' T. Spence 50-50, K. Paterson 49-50; 'B' J. Kellerman 48-50, W. Williams 47-50; 'C' J. Binks 47-50, V. Vaina 41-50. D.T.L. & OVERALL HIGH GUNS W. Iles 104-110.

## DAY 3 — MONDAY 6th November

Another fine day spoiled by trap malfunctions on the new ball trap. Nearly all of the 64 shooters present tried out the ball trap, and most people voted it good shooting. Of course some complained, but this was to be expected. Six events were conducted during the day, and the attendance justified running the carnival over the four days.

CUP EVE DD C'SHIP: W. Iles and S. O'Connor 19-20, P. Radoa and G. Bernardi 18-20. CUP EVE TOWER C'SHIP: W. Iles 69-69, C. Costa 68-69, P. Zahra 33-36; Novice M. Mazza 29-30. 15 TGT HCP: D. Zevan 61-61, B. Graggill 60-61, C. Hornsby 65-66; 22-25m





● Three long time supporters of Metro Clay Target Club — L to R: Ray Shipperlee (President) Roy Fallshaw and Harry Belmore (Past President)

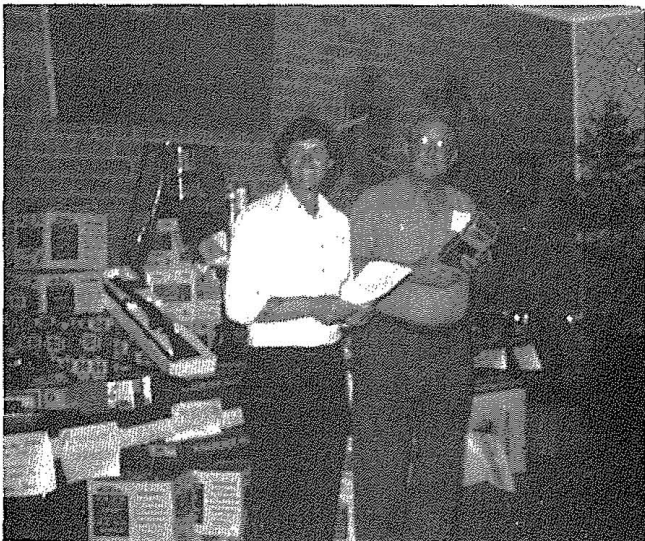
W. Iles 20-25. CUP EVE DB C'SHIP: 'A' E. Lobley 122-122, M. Piccolo 53-54; 'B' M. McVicar 121-122, S. O'Connor 111-112; 'C' T. Graggill 20-20, G. Ogden 29-30. METRO BALL TRAP C'SHIP: 'A' W. Iles 38-38, R. Dupuy 37-38; 'B' R. Polese 25-26, H. Belmore 24-26; 'C' B. Flint 27-30, D. Millen 32-36. CUP EVE SKEET C'SHIP: P. McVicar 43-43, P. Krumins 42-43, A. Crikis 38-39; 2-4m J. Tankey 23-25; 5-10m D. Gatehouse. DTL HIGH GUN - W. Iles; OVERALL HIGH GUN - P. Krumins.

It was good to see some of our visitors taking off trophies. Visitors from Darwin, Lismore, Canberra, Mt Gambier and numerous Victorian Clubs. About 30 club members and visitors journeyed to the local hotel for a night out — we shall have to look at planning our own night in future.

#### DAY 4 — TUESDAY 7th November

After overnight rain, we were all hopeful about the weather improving. Some showers fell during the day, which is not unusual for Melbourne. 137 shooters entered for the day, and we were pleased to see Messrs Southey, Buchan, Abbot and Nash in attendance representing the various Councils.

WRECKAIR DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP: 'A' W. Iles 122-122, J. Whittakers 121-122; 'B' P. Krumins 95-96, B. Harmer 41-42; 'C' W. Dupuy 29-29, E. Bullmore 21-22. METRO GRAND PRIX: Overall Maurice Mollica 95-95 (Metro); 18-25 group J. Tankey 94-95 (Canberra); 11-17 group G. Brown 54-55 (Metro); 11m B. Topham 19-20 (Canberra), 12m E. Vercillo 20-21 (Metro), 13m N. Colosimo 19-20 (Metro), 14m J. Burns 19-20 (Metro), 15m M. Flack 19-20 (Metro now Q'land), 16m N. Perrazzelli 31-32 (Metro), 17m V. Dalsanto 43-44 (Melb), 18m N. Sepe 81-82 (Melb), 19m P. McVicar 78-79 (Metro), 20m R. Bull 58-59 (Bairns), 21m M. Fuller 23-24 (NSW), 22m T. Spence 46-47 (Metro), 23m R. Burgess 29-30 (Metro), 24m J. Whittakers 48-49 (Deniliquin), 25m N. Berry 50-51 (Shepparton); Lady C. Ogden 19-20 (Metro); Veteran V. Bidstrup 16-20 (Melb).



● Ray Shipperlee (Left) President of Metro C. T. Club, presents the Veterans Award to Viv Bidstrup, popular proprietor of Shooters Discount Store.

DAMIEN MOLLIKA CUP - SILVER PUNCHBOWL HCP: Trophies donated by Moonee Ponds Tyre Service - S. Jennings 72-72, E. Vercillo 71-72, L. Crawford 53-54; 22-25m T. Spence. METRO SKEET GRAND PRIX: 'A' M. Hastie 61-61, 'B' J. Kellerman 29-29, 'C' J. Binks 29-29. WINCHESTER 3-MAN TEAMS CUP: K. Bucholtz, N. Berry and J. Whittakers 60-60; Day - DTL HIGH GUN P. McVicar 77-77; Overall HIGH GUN J. Kellerman 79-80. CARNIVAL - DTL J. Kellerman 153-160; OVERALL W. Iles 274-285. LADIES TAIPAN SHIELD HIGH GUN: B. Dupuy 55-60.

After the shoot, everyone was able to sit down and relax — that is of course, apart from those who had long distances to drive. Over the four days we ran up the following figures: No. of events 19, No. of trophies 142, No. of sashes 41, No. of clays 22,000, No. of shooters 360 entries, Value of trophies \$5,500.00, No. of Break Badges 11, No. of re-handicaps 22.

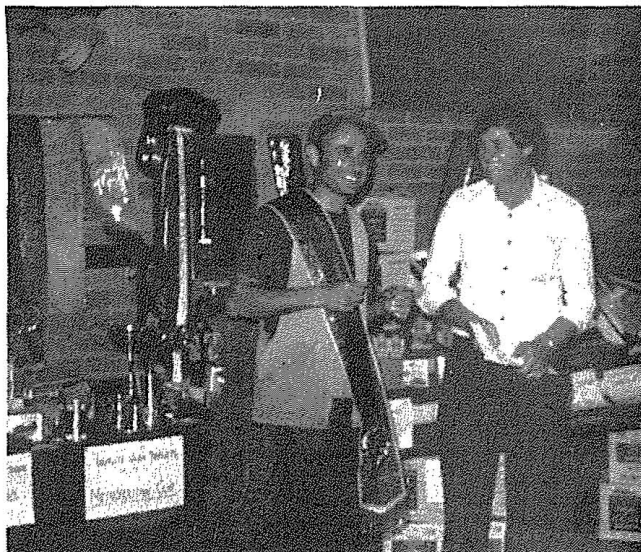
Altogether, the Carnival was a success for the club. It could have been better, but what is the use of crying over spilt milk. The sooner all clubs start to work together as intended by the VCTA, the better it will be for our sport.

We would like to thank the following sponsors of our carnival — Huttons Hams, Shooters Discount Store, Vineyard Cellars, Greensborough Bulk Store, Truflite Clay Targets, Lindsay Park, Wreckair Hire, Moonee Ponds Tyre Service and Harry Belmore.

We would also like to thank Melbourne Gun Club for their thought in considering us when making out their program. ○



● This time Ray Shipperlee is presenting Shane O'Connor of Greensborough with his sash after winning the Intermediate Section of the Greenborough Bulk Stores C'Ship.

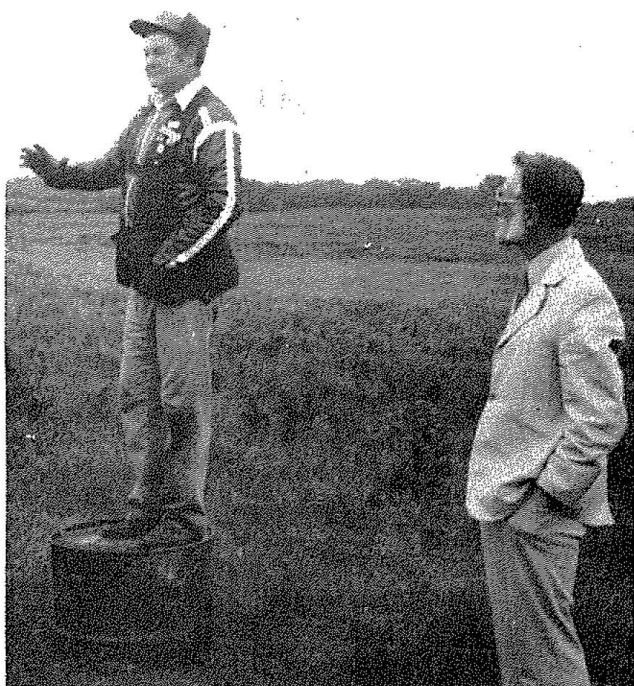


● Maurice Mollica, winner of the Grand Prix event explains to president Ray how it happened!



# Official Opening of Nepean Gun Club (Vic)

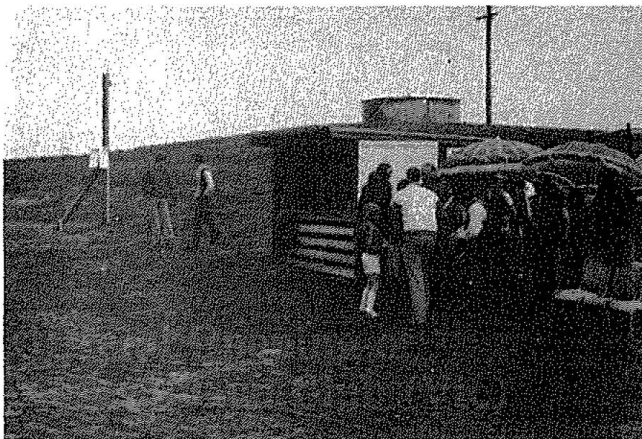
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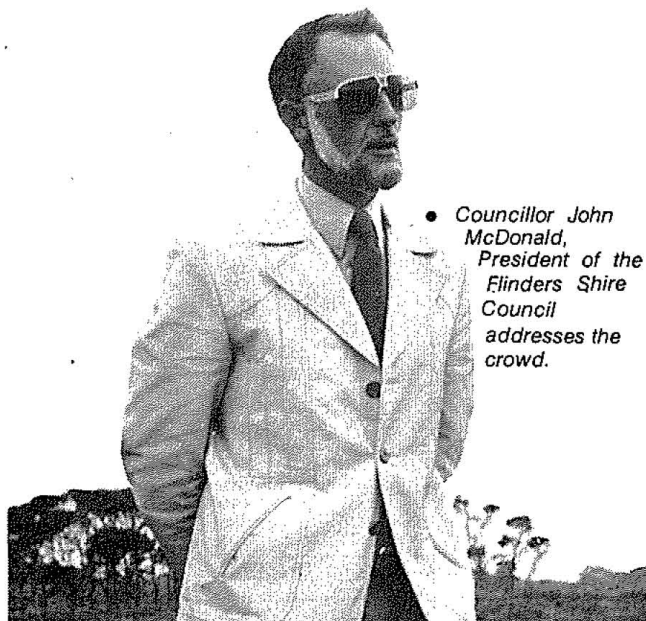
● Nepean Gun Club President Norm Quick introduced Flinders Shire President, Councillor John McDonald at the official opening of the Club.

On a rather wet day around mid-November, a small band of enthusiastic clay busters on the Mornington Peninsula (Victoria) saw a two year dream come true. The rain did nothing to dampen the spirits of Nepean Gun Club President Norm Quick and his committee, who had experienced unbelievable setbacks in their efforts to establish a gun club.

After a series of potential sites had been rejected because of objections from various sections of the community, Norm Quick "heard on the grapevine" that a site may be available about a kilometre in from the main road connecting Cape Schanck with Rosebud. He immediately set about investigating the situation and has been rewarded by seeing his embryo grow. At the opening, which was performed by Flinders Shire President, Councillor John McDonald, the Club had to use a marquee as the catering tent, as the Clubhouse had not been started.



● Although a Clubhouse had not been built, the Committee members at Nepean provided as much cover as possible for shooters and visitors.



● Councillor John McDonald, President of the Flinders Shire Council addresses the crowd.

However the dedication of the committee quickly affects any visitor to the ground, and one immediately discounts any inconvenience, safe in the knowledge that it is purely temporary.

Since the opening, on 18th November, the Clubhouse has been commenced and is at least two thirds complete. Meanwhile a second trap field is in an advanced stage of planning and should be completed within three or four months.

Congratulations to you and your Committee, Norm, on the tenacity you have shown — no wonder clay busting is the Mornington Peninsula's booming sport. ○



● Two winners relax — left, Chris Carrol, who was overall winner of the main event, enjoys a drink with winner of "B" grade, Danny Escort.



● Norm Quick (right) and Mick Charlesworth, the founding fathers of Nepean Gun Club.  
(Photos by courtesy of Arthur Neve)



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

~ ALEXANDRA, 26-11-78 — Hot, very windy. Cougar Skeet Ch: OA S. Churches, 0-1 H. Straub, 2-4 B. Hutchinson, 5-10 Mrs B. Dower. President's Skeet Ch: 0-1 OA J. E. Hutchings, 0-1 K. Burzacott, 2-4 B. Hutchinson, 5-10 J. Finis. Summer Pts Ch: OA B. Hutchinson, 'A' B. Hutchinson, J. E. Hutchings; 'B' L. Teisseire, Mrs E. Churches; 'C' J. Jaensch, R. Webster. Summer DB Ch: OA J. E. Hutchings; 'A' J. E. Hutchings, B. Hutchinson; 'B' L. Teisseire, K. Burzacott; 'C' J. Jaensch, R. Webster. Vice-Pres SB Ch: OA J. Jaensch; 'A' J. E. Hutchings, B. Hutchinson; 'B' E. Churches; 'C' J. Jaensch, H. Straub.

ELEY E/A T. Famiglietti; Taipan H/G B. Hutchinson.

INTERNATIONAL, 3-12-78 — Gusty and wet. Christmas Trench Ch: OA & 'B' G. Loveband 23-25, 'A' D. Oliviero 22-25, P. Mules 21-25; 'B' 2nd E. J. Commons 22-25; 'C' A. Tosolini 22-25, A. Dallemolle 43-50. 100t Christmas Graded Shoot: at 50 tgts 'A' R. Mules 50-50, D. Oliviero 49-50; 'B' G. Benson 59-60, F. Speechley 58-60; 'C' J. Jaensch 48-50, C. Verbis 47-50; at 100 tgts R. Mules 98-100, E. J. Commons 97-100, F. Speechley, D. Stefanato and G. Benson all 95-100, P. Marcioni 94-100, D. Oliviero, J. Jaensch and P. Mules 93-100, J. Byrnes and R. Dwyer 92-100, C. Verbis, J. Barrow, G. Loveband, D. Osborn and P. Smith 91-100, P. Baxter 90-100.

LAKE ALBERT, 3-12-78 — Mainly fine and windy (24). 5t EO: 10 shooters share sweeps. 20t Xmas Hcp: C. Steer 21-21, W. Selby 20-21, F. Selby 20-21; best 11-14m shooter K. Harding 16-20. 25t shot from 11-14-17-20 and 23m: T. Selby 28-35, M. Whelan 27-35, J. Harding 22-30. Bonus prizes for Novelty Clays hit won by J. Harding, W. Selby, R. Semmler, R. Ritchie and C. Steer. High Gun winner: W. Selby 43-50.

LOXTON, 3-12-78 — Windy (35). EO 5t DB 5t SB Hcp: R. Howell, C. Bradtke, J. Morgan, R. Dellar 10-10. 10t DB 10t SB Hcp: T. Shaddock, D. Pfeiler, L. Pfeiler 19-20 shoot-off. Round Skeet Hcp: T. Pitt 22+6=28, R. Dellar 23+3=26, I. Maywald 22+1=23.

High Gun: R. Dellar.

MILLICENT, 17-12-78 — Cool showers (47). 15t Cont: G. Frost, L. Clifford; 11-13m D. Blok, 14-16m A. Cowan, 17-19m J. Clark, 20-25m A. McIntyre. 15t Hcp: D. Blok, J. Groves, M. Ferguson. 10pr DD drawn partners: R. Semmler, G. Pinches, G. Todd M. Ferguson.

MT GAMBIER, 3-12-78 — Warm rain late afternoon (50). Xmas Shoot Novelty Skeet: 1st 5 placings W. Hetherington, K. Holmes, G. Steele, R. Hammat, M. Medhurst. 20t Novelty Hcp: 1st 10 placings J. Lavia, T. Niven, J. Humphris, R. Schleter 20-20, G. Woods, J. Clark, M. Medhurst, B. Killick, P. Davis, W. Hetherington. 20t Novelty Hcp: 1st 10 placings K. Bennier, N. McKinnon, J. Clark, T. Niven, C. Copping, J. Humphris, T. Megaw, M. Medhurst, K. Holmes, W. Longbottom. DD drawn partners: M. Medhurst, J. Lavia 30-30, K. Branch, K. Holmes 29-30, A. McDonnell, B. Killick 22-23.

High Gun over 1st three events won by W. Hetherington.

MT GAMBIER, 15-12-78 — Fine windy (32). 20t Trophy Hcp: R. Manser 67-68, I. R. Hetherington 66-68, J. Lavia 40-41. 20t Side x Side Trophy event: L. Megaw 22-23, F. Taylor 21-23, T. Reschke 18-20.

PORT AUGUSTA, 25-11-78 — Fine and hot (31). 50t Pt Augusta Skeet Ch: Gary Bollen 50-50, S. Stramare 49-50, D. Stefanato 86-89; best 5-10 hcp W. R. Clarke 42-50. 30t State Night Cont Ch: 'A' J. Byrne 25-31, R. Mules 24-31; 'B' T. Forester 25-30, D. Stefanato 24-30; 'C' W. R. Clarke 22-30, M. Mortimer 20-30. OA winner T. Forester.

PORT AUGUSTA, 26-11-78 — Fine hot (36). 20t DB \$100 Cash Hcp: 5 divided R. Pitt, M. Curtis, D. Lymn, R. Watson and S. Byrne all 20-20. 15t 16m DTL PS: 19-25m P. Mules 45-45, E. Commons 44-45; 15-18m W. Moritz 45-45, R. Pitt 43-45; 11-14m D. Rymn 69-70, F. Speechley 66-70. 20t Pt Augusta DB DTL Ch: 'A' P. Mules 53-54, Grant Bollen 23-24; 'B' D. Stefanato 54-54, T. Forester 38-39; 'C' T. Dipalo 20-21, R. Seaman 35-36; OA winner D. Stefanato.

Over both days - High Gun won by D. Stefanato 125-130; best FM (11-15) R. Pitt 122-135; best Lady Shooter Ms. S. Byrne. Port Augusta Gun Club would like to thank all visitors for making our shoot successful.

PORT LINCOLN, 3-12-78 — Wet and cold (23). 10t DB Hcp: 6 divided M. Curtis, C. Woolford, B. Trenwith, R. Gregurke, B. Kovacic, T. Stratford. 30t DB Hcp: 5 shot 29-30 D. Lymn 40-41, A. Phillips 39-41, R. Pitt 37-39. 5pr DR: 3 shot 8-10 divided D. Woolford, R. Pitt, T. Bagshaw. 10pr DD: 4 pr shot 10-10 R. Pitt and A. White, T. Trewartha and T. Bagshaw, R. Brewster and M. Keenan, D. Lymn and R. Pitt.

Main event of the day was won by Dennis Lymn winning a turkey. Second was Alf Phillips winning a goose and third was Roy Pitt winning a duck. Best Lady shooter was Yvonne Chenhall; best 11m shooter was Boris Kovacic. The Most Improved Shooter for 1978 was Des Woolford who lost 5m. At 4 o'clock Father Xmas arrived at the club and gave out the presents to the children.

ROBE, 13-12-78 — Fine and warm (51). 15t Hcp to 14m: J. Wakeman, M. McGrice, S. Jackson. Hcp 15m and over: M. Medhurst, N. Copping, T. Megaw. 15t Hcp to 14m: J. Lavia, J. Trill, P. Brammer. Hcp 15m and over: K. Holmes, C. Copping, J. Clark. 12pr DR: A. Smith and W. Hetherington, T. Scheidl and G. Jolly, H. Megaw and R. Ayres.

Novelty event day. Good luck to all shooters next season.

S.A.G.C., 22-11-78 — Windy (45). Cash Hcp: J. Jaensch, D. Stefanato equal 1st 20-20; 19's D. Howell, P. Tamlin, G. Nelson, R. Dower, G. Campagnolo; Ladies Trophy: H. Strautins. 16m Graded: 'A' L. Martin 20-20, D. Graney 24-25; 'B' D. Panazolo 19-20, D. Stefanato 20-22; 'C' J. Ronan 19-20, V. Ielasi 18-20.

# S.A.C.T.A. '79

STATE CARNIVAL  
S.A.G.C. GROUNDS - BOLIVAR

SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY

9.30 a.m.

30 TARGET STATE SINGLE  
BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY ELEY AMMUNITION  
NOMINATION \$8.00

Followed by:

30 TARGETS STATE POINTS  
SCORE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

NOMINATION \$8.00

SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY

9.30 a.m.

30 TARGETS STATE DOUBLE  
BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY WINCHESTER  
NOMINATION \$8.00

Followed by:

50 TARGETS S.A.C.T.A. SKEET  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
NOMINATION \$10

NOTE: State Team selected over S.B., D.B. and Points (points to count). Top 15 scores - State team shoots Sunday afternoon.

HIGH GUN TROPHIES - S.A. Resident SHOOTERS ONLY: Over S.B., D.B. and Points, PLUS first 25 Skeet wins Air New Zealand tickets to New Zealand Nationals.

THIS IS OUR FIRST  
STATE CARNIVAL  
DON'T MISS IT!



**S.A.G.C., 19-11-78** — Cold and windy (58). Cash Hcp: D. Jaensch 19-20, G. Gromball, J. Spears, G. Jenkin, J. Holder 18-20; Ladies Trophy H. Strautins 17-20. 16m Club Night Ch: 'A' & OA P. Weidenbach 19-20, R. Mules 32-34; 'B' R. Sprfield 18-20, R. Dower 17-21; 'C' J. Ronan 22-24, D. Jaensch 21-24.

**S.A.G.C., 6-12-78** — Cool and breezy (52). Cash Hcp J. Strautins, J. Ronan 20-20, R. Webster, J. Jaensch 19-20, V. Ielasi. 16m Graded: 'A' D. Stefanato 20-20, P. Mules 19-20; 'B' K. Jarvis 18-20, P. Dunk 22-25; 'C' D. Jaensch 22-24, A. Brice 21-24.

**S.A.G.C., 10-12-78** — Humid and windy (104). Xmas Hcp: P. Tamlin 34-34, W. James 33-34, P. Mules 22-26; Ladies S. Cobbin 19-20. Hcp 16m Graded: 21-25 P. Mules, J. Byrnes, R. Kimber 20-20; 16-20 S. Drawing, D. Conci, J. Burrow 20-20; 11-15 J. Cunneen 20-20, D. Foster 20-20, H. Strautins, F. Speechley 19-20. ISU State Team: F. Guyatt 46, J. Ralston 44, R. Dower 42, P. Mules 41, R. Mules 37.

**SOUTHERN, 29-11-78** — Fine warm no wind (38). EO 5t: 18 divided. Fisher Firearms 18.0 Graded 20t: 'A' & OA L. Martin 21.0 28-28, 'B' D. Bormann 17.0 32-33, 'C' W. A. Brown 13.0 27-28; Novice trophy donated by Mr D. Bormann J. Jaensch 11.0 16-20; Ydger R. Amos 13.0 19-20. Strhn GC DD 20pr: L. Martin, T. E. Evans 60-61, D. Bormann, R. Juers 59-61.

**SOUTHERN, 19-11-78** — Cool overcast slight breeze (54). EO 5t 18 divided. ELEY Amm DB Hcp 20t: J. D. Harding 14.0 45-45, J. W. Fishlock 15.0 44-45, J. Torresan 17.0 36-37; ydger W. Cabot 11.0 34-35. Grand Festival \$200 DB-Hcp 20t: D. Jaensch, G. H. Harding, P. R. Wadewitz, J. D. Harding, I. A. Shand, P. Mangelsdorf 20-20 divided 1st 2nd & 3rd. 11-13 C. Mangelsdorf, B. Newell, R. Amos, A. Williams 19-20; 14-16 P. Johncock 19-20; 17-19 C. Wohfeil, B. R. Brown K. Sandercock 18-20; 20-22 A. Rohrlach, D. Panazolito 19-20; 23-25 P. Mules 18-20. Strhn Fest DB Ch 20t: 'A' & Badge E. Kleinig 61-61, 'B' J. Burrow 37-38, 'C' A. Amos 41-42. Taipan High Gun Cup: D. Jaensch 64-65.

**UNGARRA, 10-12-78** — Fine south-westerly wind (17). Skeet Hcp: 7 way divide between A. Phillips, D. Lynn, M. Boundey, P. Boundey, B. Kovacic, T. Stratford and R. Gregurke shot 25 with hcp. 10t DB Hcp: A. Phillips and C. Woolford shot 10-10. 10t SB Hcp: T. Bagshaw only shooter 10-10. 5pr DR: J. Schramm, M. Keenan, T. Bagshaw, R. Pitt, T. Stratford, B. Kovacic 7-10. Xmas shoot over events 2 & 4: T. Bagshaw, T. Stratford, M. Keenan.

A small shoot due to ideal reaping conditions in the area. Tom Bagshaw won the turkey with highest score over the 30 mixed tgts 28-30. Trevor Stratford won the ham 31-38 and Mick Keenan the Xmas cake with 30-38. We welcome Brian Pain as a new member to our club. Dennis Lynn won the FM trophy for 1978 being handicapped from 11 metres - 15 metres during the year.

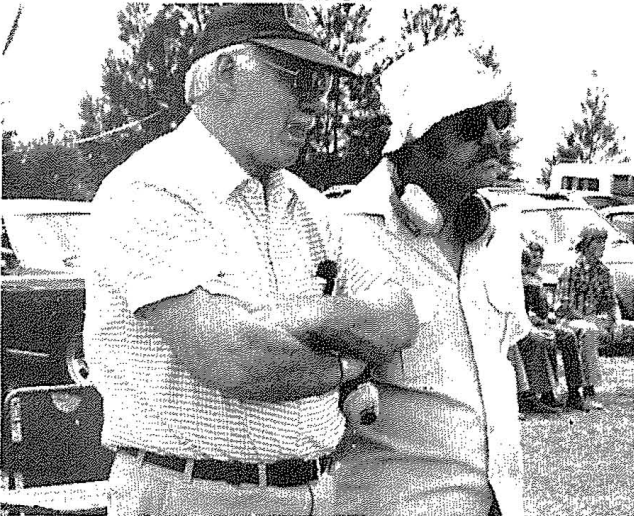
**WILKAWATT, 10-12-78** — Hot and windy (30). 5t EO: N. Killick, P. Best, S. Killick, R. Ritchie, I. Pfeiffer, P. Prentice, J. Wagg, J. Ramke, A. Needs. 20t Xmas metre Hcp: 11-14m I. Pfeiffer 20-22, W. Haskell 19-22; 15-18m P. Johncock 25-25, G. Durbridge 24-25; 19-22m B. Killick 20-20, D. Plummer 19-20. 25t Team Ch: D. Plummer, P. Caddy, R. Ritchie, P. Rundle, S. Gregurke.

Many thanks to visitors for support during past years shooting. To all trophy donors throughout the year — Seasons Greetings to all.

**WILKAWATT, 12-11-78** — Cool and cloudy (29). 5t EO: C. Steer, J. Standerwick, D. Plummer, D. Beelitz, I. Bell, J. Cornwell, K. Cornwell, R. Atkinson, J. Ramke, G. Durbridge, G. Steer, B. Andrews, J. Trowbridge. 20t Winchester DB Hcp: K. Richards 21-21, G. Durbridge 20-21, I. Bell 45-46; Encouragement J. Green 19-20. 16pr Club DD own partners: J. Standerwick, K. Richards 24-25, D. Plummer, B. Andrews 23-25, J. Manz, B. England 15-17.

Many thanks to Winchester for trophy and for support of Bordertown Club members. Good shoot by all.

## South Australian Decision Maker



● SACTA President Barrie Arnott (right) discusses a problem with National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas.



## TASMANIA

**BOTHWELL, 9-12-78** — Fine & sunny (25). 15t DB: L. Gray 28-28, A. Kean 27-28, M. Jones 15-16. 20t DB Graded: 'A' L. Gray 19-20, A. Kean 18-20; 'B' R. C. Mitchell 20-20, B. Sidnell 27-28; 'C' F. Shaw 20-20, P. Hill 19-20; FM J. Bevan 15-20. 20t DB Hcp: C. T. Weeding 20-20, R. C. Mitchell 26-27, P. Matters 25-27. 10pr DD: D. F. Taylor and C. T. Weeding 17-19, R. C. Mitchell & L. Williams 16-19. 5pr DR: R. C. Mitchell, L. Gray, 3rd P. Matters, D. F. Taylor and L. Williams divided.

**BURNIE, 2-12-78** — Windy (29). 25t Skeet Graded 0-1 2-4 5+: 0-1 I. Rist 23-25, 2-4 H. Kerrison 25-25, 5+ C. Strickland 22-25. 15t SB FM off 16m: best 11 M. Z. Grey 8-15, best 12m A. Berne 8-15. 25t I.S.U. Graded: 'A' I. Rist 25-25, 'B' B. Young 21-25, 'C' C. Strickland 18-25, 'D' A. Berne 17-25. 20t Hcp: P. Cains 26-27, C. Strickland 25-27, N. Abblitt 22-24. 20pr N.W.D. DD: 1st pr P. Cains and R. Gardam 15-20, 2nd pr P. Strickland and C. Strickland 17-23.

**BURNIE, 3-12-78** — Windy (28). 25t Skeet Graded: 0-1 B. Young 25-25, 2-4 R. Abblitt 21-25, 5+ J. Carlson 25-33. 15t FM PS: best 11m R. Bennion 26-45, 12m P. Strickland 31-45. 25t off 16m Graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 24-25, 'B' P. Saunders 22-25, 'C' K. Hay 23-25, 'D' 21-25. 25t Hcp: D. Hay 36-37, P. Cains 35-37, R. Walker 29-31. 15pr DR N.W.D. Ch Graded: 'A' R. Mason 25-32, 'B' A. Abblitt 26-30, 'C' R. Walker 27-30, 'D' Z. Grey 25-32.

We must congratulate R. Walker for his fine shooting of 27-30 in the North West District DR C'ship to win 'C' grade and High Gun over the event. He also went on and won the C. W. Straton Perpetual Trophy for the year with 93-100. The Burnie Gun Club Skeet Championship was run over the two days, this was won by B. Young with a score of 47-50. Seasons Greetings to all and good shooting.

**CRESSY, 2-12-78** — Fine (54). 15t DB SS EO CD 16m: 11m M. Lee 21-23, 12-13m M. Mace 15-15; 16m G. Coates, M. Porte, J. Murphy, R. Mitchell, L. Gray, C. Mitchell, S. Dykstra, L. Ellis, P. Saunders, D. Jurgens, M. Mace, T. Symons, K. Pears, E. Jordan, F. Spencer all 15-15. 20t DB Blenheim Shield Hcp: M. Porte 77-78, M. Mace 76-78, P. Saunders 51-52. President's Night Ch 30t DB 16m: 'A' L. Gray 42-42, 'B' L. Ellis 38-39, 'C' G. Coates 29-30. 20t SB C'tee Trophy Shoot 16m: 'A' G. Cashion 28-29, 'B' C. Mitchell 21-22, 'C' P. Hill 19-21.

A good afternoon and night shooting was had by all competitors. Congratulations to all winners, and we look forward to seeing all once again at our Boxing Night Shoot.

**HUONVILLE, 3-12-78** — Fine and warm (45). 15t DB Tower: equal 1st D. F. Taylor and N. Groombridge 15-15, 3rd A. Brett, F. O'Brien and B. Sidnell divided 14-15. 20t DB Ham Shoot: 'A' G. Richardson 18-20, G. Price 17-20; 'B' M. Jones 19-20, C. Calvert 23-25; 'C' P. Matters 23-25, J. McFaden 22-28; FM D. Johnston 17-22, N. Kemp 16-21. 20t Pres Hcp: F. Shaw 31-32, L. Gray 30-32, R. King 26-28; FM M. Conlan 21-23. 5t Tower: D. Wilson, A. Brett, R. A. Smith, P. Matters, C. Mitchell, R. C. Mitchell, G. Moreley, L. Williams 5-5.

**MERSEY, 16-12-78** — Good (26). 1rd Skeet Hcp SS: divided V. Mitchell, I. Rist, C. Latham, R. Mason, I. Rist, R. Abblitt, S. Munday 25-25. 5t DB 5t SB 5t DB Pts 5t W-U 5t pr 5t Hcp 1/2 rd Skeet Graded: 'A' Ian Rist 54-58, 'B' C. Latham 53-58, 'C' P. Strickland 52-58; FM D. Carter 41-58; High Gun sash I. Rist 54-58. 25t DB Pts 16m SS Pres Trophy: C. Strickland 74-75, Miss N. Abblitt 71-75, R. Abblitt 70-75. 10t SB off 11m 10t DB off 25m SS: R. Abblitt 18-20, P. Strickland 17-20, 3rd divided C. Latham and R. Gordam 16-20.

To honour our only life member Mr Harold Neville this was the first time this Champion of Champions was held with some excellent shooting. Final also of the Gordon and Amber Girdlestone Memorial Cup shot over six months, successful shooter being C. Latham with a score of 118-130.

**TASMANIAN, 10-12-78** — Fine and warm (64). 15t DB Pts FM event: 11m R. Adams 42-45; 12-13m P. Strickland 40-45. Christmas Skeet Ch: 'A' N. Curbishley 30-30, 'B' L. Williams 25-25, 'C' L. Gray 29-33, 'D' J. Jetson 21-25. Carl Young Mem Ch: 'A' P. Thurlay 69-69, 'B' A. Taurian 23-23, 'C' T. Symons 30-30; 11m J. Bevan 16-20. Pres DB Graded event: 'A' I. Rist 32-32, 'B' R. Cannell 36-36, 'C' T. Symons 35-36; 11m A. Thurlay 14-20. High Gun events 2 & 4: I. Rist 65-65. W. E. H. Rainbird Perp Trophy 1978: R. Ward (Rosebery).

Congratulations to Ron Ward on winning the Rainbird Perpetual Trophy for the year. Fine shooting by P. Thurlay, A. Taurian and T. Symons in taking out their respective grades in the Carl Young Memorial Championship. Congratulations to I. Rist in taking out the High Gun over the day's program.

### A.C.T. Results (Cont'd from page 51)

60-60, B. K. Brown (ACT Inter) 59-60, S. Balogh (Qbn-Can) 57-60, R. Hayes (Qbn-Can) 57-60. 5pr DR CD: G. Heuston (Qbn-Can) 8-10, J. Ellis (ACT Inter) 8-10, R. Hayes (Qbn-Can) 8-10. High Gun: J. Ellis 123-130.

A poor attendance considering it was a fund-raising shoot for the A.C.T. and District Clay Target Association. Queanbeyan-Canberra won back the Caltex Shield from A.C.T. International. Prior to this shoot A.C.T. Inter. had won both the trench and skeet but only led by two points. Qbn-Can was too good on the day and won both the Single and Double Barrel events stacking on too many points for A.C.T. Inter. Thanks to Caltex and Steve Balogh for Caltex Shield and donation of Individual High Gun which was won by John Tankey of Queanbeyan-Canberra 93-100; congratulations Queanbeyan-Canberra.



## TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

State Club Programs for Feb. 1979

### Huonville Gun Club Sun. Feb 4th, 10 a.m.

1. 5t Tower EO
  2. 20t Tower State Pts C'ship
  3. 20t 16m Graded Trophy
  4. 10pr Double Rise Points.
- Contact: Claude Conlan, Huonville, ph. 641054.

Feb. 18th 4 p.m.

1. Twilight Shoot
  2. 20 Tgt 16m Graded SS
  3. 20 target Handicap Trophy
  4. 4pr D/Doubles
  5. 20pr D/D Club Night Championship
- Contact: Claude Conlan, Huonville, ph 641054.

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### Burnie Gun Club Feb. 3rd

1. 25 targets Skeet Graded SS
  2. 15 tgts D/B FM from 16m
  3. 30 tgts PS Club C'ship graded ABCD
  4. 20ts Hcp kills to count for C.W. Straton Trophy.
  5. 10 tgts Silent Rise from 16m
- Contact: Richard Gardam, Tewkesbury 7321.

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### Bothwell Gun Club Sat. 10th Feb. 11.30 am start

Club DB C'ship & supporting events.  
Good trophies to be won. Cartridges & Afternoon tea available.  
Pres: K. Pulford, 10 Deniston Rd., Poatina.  
Sec.: D. F. Taylor, 50 Waimea Ave Sandy Bay, ph 251562.

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### Hobart Gun Club start daily 10.30 a.m.

Sat 24 Feb, Sun 25 Feb.  
State Trap Team Selection

Saturday 24th

1. 20t PS 16m Graded ABCD
2. Club DB C'ship 18m Graded ABCD 30t
3. Club SB C'ship 30t 18m Graded ABCD
4. 10pr DR Sweep.

Sunday 25th February

1. State PS 30t from 18m Graded ABCD
  2. Mens State Team of 15 50t PS 18m
- Mens State Team selection over Saturday Events 2 & 3 and Sunday Event 1.  
Total score to count for selection is 150 points. Ladies State Team of 5 - 25 tgts to be shot in conj. Ladies State Team selection over Saturday event 2.

3. 25 target Skeet Graded.

Contact: W. Reeve, 15 Belgrave St., Claremont 7010.

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### East Coast Gun Club

No shoot Feb 24 due to State Team events at Hobart Gun Club.

March Shoot Club Double Barrel

More details March CTSN  
Contact Geoff Price, Orford.

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### Burnie Gun Club March 3rd SS meeting

1. 25 tgt Skeet Handicap
  2. 15 tgts FM PS from 16 m
  3. 25 tgts Double Barrel from 16 m
  4. 25 targets ISU from 15 m
  5. 15 targets Mixed Meterage 5 off 11m 18m 25m
- Contact: Richard Gardam, Tewkesbury 7321.

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### Huonville Gun Club March 4 10 a.m.

1. 25 tgt Continental State SB C'ship
  2. 15 target Tower D.B.
  3. 20 tgt 16m Pts Club C'ship
  4. 15 target Handicap.
- Contact: Claude Conlan, Huonville, ph 641054.

## TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

(TAS.)

(In Association with the Tas. Amateur Shotgun Assoc.)  
Affiliated with A.C.T.A.

### "TASMANIAN CLAY TARGET TWO DAY STATE CARNIVAL"

Saturday 10th February  
& Sunday 11th February 1979  
commencing daily at 9.00 a.m.

### SATURDAY

Event 1

Nom \$10.50

#### SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

2 Rounds SKEET

Graded 0-1 2-3 4-6 & 7+

Badge & Trophy 1st 0-1 2-3 & 4-6, Trophy best 7+

SASH - HIGH GUN

(W. Rainbird Nominated Event)

Event 2

Nom \$7.00

#### SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 16 m

Graded A B & C. Badge & Trophy 1ST EACH GRADE

Trophy - Best Front Marker (11-12m)

SASH - HIGH GUN.

Event 3

Nom \$7.00

#### DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

30 Tgts from Handicap Marks

TROPHIES 1ST, 2ND & 3RD.

SASH - HIGH GUN

1ST - SINGLE RETURN AIR FARE TO MELBOURNE FOR GRIF-  
FITHS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1979. COMPLIMENTS  
ANSETT/SANKEY CORP.

### SUNDAY

Event 4

Nom \$7.00

#### DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 16 m

Graded A B & C - Trophy & Badge 1ST EACH GRADE

Trophy Best Front Marker (11-12m)

SASH - HIGH GUN

Event 5

Nom \$7.00

#### POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 16m

Graded A B C - Trophy & Badge 1ST EACH GRADE. Trophy Best  
Front Marker (11-12m). SASH - HIGH GUN (W. Rainbird Nom.  
Event).

Event 6

Nom \$9.00

#### COMM DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

20 Pairs from 16 m

Graded A B & C - Trophy & Badge 1ST EACH GRADE. Trophy  
Best Front Marker (11-12m) SASH - HIGH GUN.

HIGH GUN AWARD OVER EVENTS 1-6 SINGLE RETURN AIR FARE TO  
HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND, AIR FARE PROVIDED BY THE A.C.T.A.-  
COMPLIMENTS AIR NEW ZEALAND.

BARRY TATTERSALL PERPETUAL CUP (To be retained by shooters for  
twelve months) together with HIGH GUN SASH.  
BBQ Luncheon & Afternoon Tea Available  
Refreshments on Ground.

PRESIDENT:

Len Toyne,  
160 Elphin Rd., L'lon.  
Tas. Phone 311344.

SECRETARY:

Neil Coates,  
13 Atlas St., L'Ton.  
Tas. Phone 444750.



## WEST AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY, 3-12-78** — Pleasant (16). This shoot being a Captains Novelty Shoot consisted of a total of 55 targets DB, Skeet of a Fashion, Walk-Up, D.R. and D.D. with 3 tgts to shoot at. The overall winner was none other than the captain himself, Merv Lubcke, with David Slee 2nd and Alex Ferguson 3rd. Best 11m shooter trophy for a member shooting less than 12 months went to Martin Burnell of Albany; best 11-15m shooter overall went to Charlie Holly from Kojonup Club.

Captain Merv Lubcke who won his own trophy donated it back to the club to be shot for at some other date. Merv gave the shooters something to think about with the variety of targets he presented to the shooters. A couple of old duck shooters who wandered in for the shoot felt that ducks were easier to catch up to than some of these clays. A BBQ followed the days shooting. Club Secretary's phone number - Albany 41 1608.

**EDGEHILL, 3-12-78** — Fine windy (101). W.C. Wind-up Field Ch 60t: 101 shooters came from Perth, Narrogin, Wagin, Katanning, Boyup-Brook, Collie, Bunbury and surrounding areas to contest the Annual West Coast Wind-Up Field C'ship recently, held at the Edgehill Gun Club. A tremendous effort is put into this shoot by members of four clubs, Boyup-Brook, Collie, Bunbury and Edgehill, to make it a successful and eventful day.

A rather windy day changed 1st place position many times during the day, but Max Cubic (Collie) finally won with a score of 52-60. Shoot-offs were necessary to decide many of the other placegetters. 2nd Lloyd Brockman (Bunbury) 48-60, 3rd Grant Hyder (Bunbury) 46-60, 4th Colin Roach (Bunbury) 46-60. Ten women and six Juniors also participated in this field shoot. Best Lady Shooter Mrs Barb Smith (Edgehill) 37-60, 2nd Mrs Beryl Marney (Bunbury) 34-60; Best Junior Shooter Ian Anderson (Bunbury) 43-60, 2nd Jeff White (Boyup-Brook) 41-60. The following also received trophies. Best Morning Round Banjo Patterson (Collie) 18-20; Best Noon Round Brian Peacock (Edgehill) 18-20; Best Afternoon Round John Griffiths (Bunbury) 16-20.

Skeet: 0-2 John Eddy (Perth) 46-60, 3-5 Bevin Nicholls (Bunbury) 43-60, 6-10 P. Becker (Wagin) 42-60; Trap: 11-13m Clayton Hyder (Bunbury) 43-60, 14-16m Duncan Campbell (Narrogin) 45-60, 17-25m Kevin Childs (Edgehill) 44-60; Field & Game: A. Drew 40-60.

A BBQ and refreshments followed the trophy presentations and was enjoyed by shooters and their families. Many thanks to all our trophy donors, Winchester, Matrix Clay Targets, Wokalup Tavern, Perkins Bros, T. Shine, R. Silvester, Dorsett Motors, A. W. & B. Patterson, S. Riley, Crown Hotel Collie, Federal Hotel Collie, J. Harley, Collie Sports Centre, Golden Fleece Roelands, Sportsmarine, and West Coast Gun Clubs.

## PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB

Koojan Ave., South Guildford  
Perth, Western Australia  
February Week-End Shoot  
**Saturday 17th February**  
1 p.m.

Event 1 20 T STATE TOWER POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$8.00

Event 2 50 T STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$10.00

**Sunday 18th February**  
9 a.m.

Event 3 5 PR DOUBLE RISE EYE OPENER COMPULSORY DIVISION Nom \$2.50

Event 4 15 PR CITY OF PERTH D/R CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$7.00

Event 5 50 T ELEY AMMUNITION AIR FARE C'SHIP 16 m Nom \$10.00

Event 6 20 T CARTRIDGE HCP Nom \$7.00

Ian Cargeeg  
President.

Ross Arlow  
Secretary.

# LEONORA GOLD NUGGET SHOOT

**3rd & 4th March, 1979**  
**\$2000 Prize Money**  
**& Trophies**

**Saturday 12.30 p.m.**

Event 1. Nom \$6.00  
20 DB District Championship  
A B & C Grades 16 metres  
Sash Overall Winner & Grade Trophy  
1st & 2nd each grade.

Event 2. Nom \$16.00  
20 DB Gun Graded Event  
\$1000. A B C Grades 16 metres  
1st & 2nd each grade.  
1st each grade model 1400 Winchester Auto.

Event 3. Nom \$9.00  
40 DB Night Commonwealth  
Championship  
Sash and 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies

**Sunday 9.00 a.m.**

Event 4. Nom \$3.00  
5 PR DR CD 16 Metres

Event 5. \$8.00  
15 PR DR State Championship  
Sash - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies  
16 metres.

Event 6. Nom \$6.00  
20 SB District Championship  
Sash - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies  
16 Metres.

Event 7. Nom \$6.00  
20 DB 150th Anniversary  
Handicap  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies.  
11-14, 15-18, 19-25 metreage.

Gold Nugget High Gun  
over events 1 - 7.

Gold Nugget Runner-up  
over events 1 - 7.

Mugs High Gun Trophy.

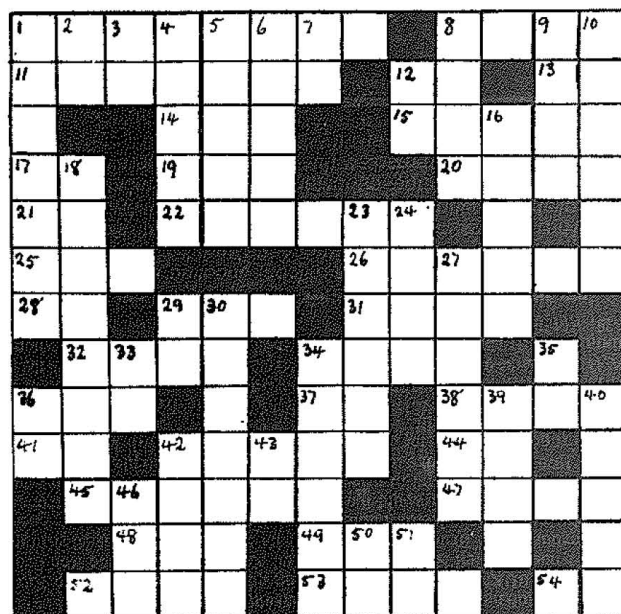
BBQ and Presentation  
Sunday Night  
at Club House.

# SHOOTERS CROSSWORD —

No. 2.

## DOWN

1. He writes the stories, but Nobody knows who creates that topical prose
2. Under age (abb)
3. North West
4. First Nationals of this Discipline were held in 1970
5. Junior Person
6. Silly
7. Top Secret (abb)
8. Seepage
9. Ex-National Executive Man from 'YAPOONA'
10. Items on the program
12. President of Euroa Gun Club (inits)
16. Victorian State Coach
18. 1978 National Double Barrel Champion
23. Won Skeet Gold Medal in Sth Pacific Games 1978
24. Member 1978 Commonwealth Games Team
27. First Name of National Coaching Director
29. First Inits of 'PUD' Burgess
30. First Name of Top Lady Shooter at 1976 Nationals
33. Original Equipment (abb)
34. Be brilliant on the day
35. Inits of Werribee G.C. President
36. Competition where Targets are released without call (abb)
39. Tumult
40. Presses the button
42. German Woman
43. Gun Club in Tasmania (inits)
46. The Whole Amount
50. Inits of Gun Club combined with NYAH
51. Post Office



## ACROSS

1. Weapon maker and repairer
8. Shooting track
11. A.C.T.A. President
12. Winner of Bronze Medal 1978 World Championships (inits)
13. Over (abb)
14. Woman's Name
15. 1976 National Double Barrel winner
17. One shot trap shooting (abb)
19. Vast age
20. Furnace Oven
21. Bronze Medal Winner at Commonwealth Games (inits)
22. International Trap
25. First Name of 1978 Champion of Champions.
26. Shooting Grounds
28. Editor (abb)

29. Total the Score Sheet
31. Colorful Top Shot from Metropolitan Gun Club
32. Win . . . Lose . . .
34. Not in a straight line
36. The Female in Question
37. American Hello
38. D.T.L. Shooting
41. Inits of Club located at Bankstown N.S.W.
42. Jim is a Top Shot around Mildura. (Ed. I have seen both Finnis and Finis in CTSN, so I have used the latter)
44. Call used by Mal Fuller
45. First Name of 1974 National High Gun Winner
47. First Name of National Secretary
48. New Guinea Town
49. Sixth sense for reading targets
52. Used to stop barrels from rusting
53. Lead Pellets
54. Sweepstakes

## W.A. Results (Cont'd)

Edgehill Gun Club new office-bearers for 1979: President Geoff Hayward, 33 Goldsmith St., Bunbury 6230 W.A.; Vice-President: Roy Collett; Secretary Garry Poller c/- P.O. Roelands, W.A.; Treasurer Bill Rudler.

**PERTH, 6-12-78** — Fine and warm (32). Night Shoot 40t Mixed: 1st Night Club Champion of Champions R. Bailey 38-40, 2nd K. Holman 37-40, 3rd W. Kenamer 36-40; Inter Champion R. Tomlin 31-40.

**PERTH, 9-12-78** — Fine cool and windy (50). 25t Skeet Graded: closing shoot 'A' D. Henthorn 24-25, C. Shepherd 24-25; 'B' C. Stickland 23-25, R. Allen 23-25; 'C' R. Drew, A. Pobjoy. 25t Trap Graded: 'A' A. Yozzi 24-25, M. Callaghan 24-25; 'B' J. Bailey 23-25, A. Charleson 22-25; 'C' G. Parkes 20-25, R. Allen 19-25.



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**DARWIN, 23-11-78** — Fine and warm (30). Daldy Refrig Trophy 20t DB Pts 16m: K. Bowring 63-69, B. Holloway 60-69, G. Chan 58-63.

**DARWIN, 26-11-78** — Hot & overcast (36). Winchester Trophy 30t DB Hep: J. Pendarvis 35-37, C. Smith 35-37, L. Young 31-33; FM P. McAndrew 53-56.

Our thanks to Dick Ayres and Winchester Aust. for their support in providing trophies of such a high standard. Good to see Peter McAndrew off the front mark.

## THE NORTHAM & DISTRICTS GUN CLUB

DATE: 12/11/78

ATTENDANCE: 21

PROGRAM: 50 DB

It was John Kevill's day in Sunday at Island Farm when he all but scooped the pool to win the High Gun and the A grade sections while his brother David Kevill took off the aggregate points section of the competition. Russell Smart shot well to win the B Grade and John Tuckey who has been extremely consistent lately won the C grade section.

Roy Holtfreter made few mistakes and although he did not win an event on the day he did come equal second off the gun with David Kevill and Peter Humphrey which gave him sufficient points to win the Aggregate High Gun Competition for the year.

This event is designed to give the low handicap performer an opportunity to win an award regardless of handicap and is given to the shooter who accumulates the most points over 12 months for "Off Gun" scores, Congratulations to Roy Holtfreter. ○



# AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

## Shooter Annual Registration

### 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 <sup>RENEWAL</sup> 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**

## When the Side By Side Double Barrel was King (Cont'd)

The American firm L. C. Smith and Co. was in fact, in association with W. H. Baker, the famous U.S.A. gun designer. Baker sold his firm (W. H. Baker and Co) to his partners, Leroy and L. C. Smith and in 1881 the advertisement appeared for the "Baker Gun" signed "L. C. Smith maker."

Early hammer guns of Baker design represented a modification of a still earlier Baker design, which combined a rifle barrel, below two side by side shot gun barrels. This system was patented in 1875. The gun evidenced its early design by the large hammers, and it was opened by pushing the front trigger forward. It was locked by a bolt fastener, which held an extension rib onto the breech face. This superior rotary bolt was very strong and developed a tremendous reputation for the L. C. Smith guns.

Also, the mainspring of the two locks were interchangeable. As the reliability of the L. C. Smith guns became known, its popularity increased and the firm then offered many grades.

There were seven grades of L. C. Smith guns available in 1889 when the company was sold to the Hunter Arms Co. of Fulton New York. This firm continued to produce the L. C. Smith shotguns. The hammer gun was not changed, except that a 16 gauge gun was offered as well as a 10 gauge and 12 gauge. In the 1888 period the L. C. Smith grades and prices were: F grade 55 pounds, E grade 70 pounds, D 95 pounds, C 125 pounds, B 150 pounds, A 200 pounds, AA top grade 300 pounds.

As these 1888 grades and prices indicate the L. C. Smith guns could be had in any elaborate form in a price range equivalent to any gun made in the United States.

Other makes of guns in the States at this time included such well known names to this day as Remington, Ithaca, Colt Fire Arms Co. and Winchester to name a few. Many of these early guns were offered with a choice of stub twist, Damascus, or Krupp fluid steel barrels in 10, 12 and 18 gauges and of course, the mighty little often heard of 28 gauge.

Weight and barrel length options were available to the purchaser as well as engraving. The early Ithaca double barrel hammer gun was not made until about the time of World War I and remained available from stock on hand for a few more years after that.

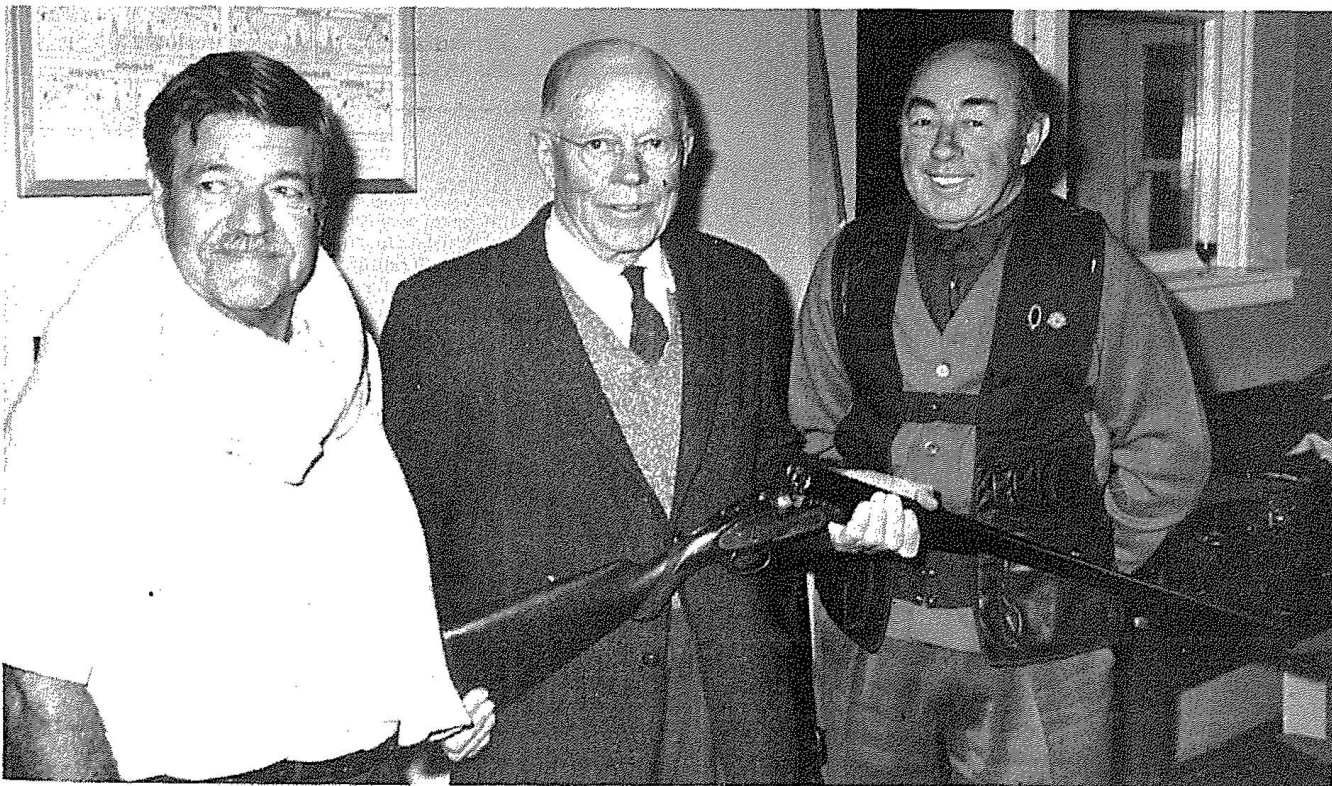
From 1878 until 1890, the Colt firm made high quality double barrel hammer shotguns. Over this period about 23,000 guns were produced in both 10 gauge and 12 gauge. Damascus, Laminated, and twist barrels were offered. These barrels were imported from Europe, as were nearly all Damascus barrels used by the early American gun makers of that early period.

Colt advertised a unique system of brazing barrels and ribs which at that time was far superior to that used by other makers. Stocks were of English or Circassian walnut of any desired style and included straight grip, half pistol grip and normal pistol grip. Grades of the Colt double barrel hammer guns were based on this cost in 1880. Standard grade was No. 1, twist barrels, no engraving 50 pounds; No. 2 fine twist barrels, line engraving 55 pounds; No. 3 laminated barrels, line engraving 60 pounds. Finer grades of these guns with selected stocks and barrels were available to special order from 75 pounds to 125 pounds.

Through this effective search for better design, and constant experimentation by the many skilful craftsmen, prompted by the early invention of the French gunsmith Lefauchaux, the early makers of the fine hammer model breech-loading shotguns created a ready market for high quality arms.

As can be gauged by this article, these makers thus demonstrated the highest style and type of craftsmanship known to the shooting world on both sides of the Atlantic and thanks to this dedication and high quality workmanship, the present day owner of one of these master crafted shotguns has a unique product that he should treasure and preserve, not only for the future but for the untold appreciation value that just keeps going up and up as each year passes by.

But apart from values, and treasures, there is something about shooting one of these fine old guns that's just got something going for it that mere words cannot describe. My only advice is, if you are a good keen shotgun man you will know what I'm talking about. The smell, the feel, the balance, the swinging quality, the pre craftsmanship of every detail that shows through on a top grade old gun is pure delight to behold, plus for a moment or more, with one such gun in your hands you can transport yourself in mind back to the early days when the double barrel side by side was indeed King. ○



• Ron McCathie (right) proudly shows his Purdey side by side to Cec Plumber (Centre) and Jack Edgell (left).

# PAT BROWNE SPEAKS . . .

The purpose this month is to continue along the road to controlling your mental processes as related to Trap shooting. We will look at the need for and the method of controlling your mental and emotional processes and extending your span of mental concentration whilst under conditions of competitive stress. The main thrust of the thinking in these next few chapters comes from the USA Army Marksmanship Manual, Fort Benning and has been used as the text book for the USA International Shooting Teams for many years.

Mental discipline is the broad term used in describing the shooter's actions and reactions when facing competitive pressure. We are going to look at, over the next couple of months reasons why mental control is essential, developing mental discipline, and the dangers of negative thinking, the nature and control of match pressure and how to reduce the effects of normal tension. A distinguishing feature of successful competitive shooting is that it is associated with overcoming obstacles and difficulties which require the utmost exertion of a person's mental capacity. Therefore, you as a shooter must make determined efforts to acquire qualities of strong will. You must learn to fight fatigue and hardship, and to bear up under stress for a long period of time. By the force of your will you must shoot well when under pressure without letting your score be affected. By determined effort, you must maintain your emotional equilibrium.

If you fire poor shots, **DO NOT GIVE WAY TO DISGUST AND IRRITATION**, but take yourself in hand and bring up your performance by exertion of intestinal fortitude. The ability to keep control of oneself, to force oneself to overcome difficulties, and to maintain presence of mind in any difficult situation is a necessary human quality. Without this resource, you will not shoot consistent high scores in competition.

To sustain mental discipline, you must have high moral qualities; a sense of duty and responsibility to your team and club and a sense of honor. These honourable traits are a source of the inexhaustible will to win. In moments of a crisis, they help you to mobilise all your resources for victory. Experienced coaches give much attention to instilling high moral and disciplinary qualities in a shooter.

No person is born with these essential qualities. They are partly developed in the course of the shooter's life and the activities of daily living. The development of the major part of the desirable traits depends upon the quality of the training that you do.

## SOME ESSENTIALS OF SHOTGUN MARKSMANSHIP:

(a) **Mental control is essential to marksmanship.** Mastery of the physical skills alone does not provide the uniform, precise control of performance necessary to compete at the highest level. Emphasis must be placed on how and what to think. The capacity for intense concentration will provide for exacting control. Co-ordination of the essential factors is necessary for the delivery of an accurate shot string to the target.

(b) **Mental discipline provides the control** you must have of your mental faculties to maintain confidence, positive thinking, and **SUSTAIN THE ABILITY TO DUPLICATE A SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.** Mental discipline will help you to avoid overconfidence, pessimism and withstand conditions that may disrupt your mental tranquility.

(c) **Mental discipline provides the emotional stability** necessary to the development of the championship shooter. Confidence in his ability to successfully employ the basic skills of shotgun marksmanship produces a dependable performance under all types of stress.

## CONFIDENCE

Confidence results from repeatedly bringing under control all the factors that create conditions for firing an accurate shot. An accurate shot is one that centres your pattern on the target. You have probably been told a thousand times that you must have confidence to shoot well. Confidence in what? How do you get it? How do we keep it once it is obtained?

1. First and foremost you must have confidence in the fundamentals. You must be convinced that if you control their employment correctly, you will achieve excellent results. The techniques of the employment of the fundamentals that you have proven to be sound and dependable by experience are not going to change suddenly to unreliable factors because of match pressure.

2. Confidence in your ability to execute these fundamentals correctly. You will have proven your ability to do this in your practice sessions. **GO AHEAD AND DO IT IN THE BIG MATCH.** To the timid and hesitating, everything is impossible, because it seems so.

3. Think big! Think positive! "I will do it," and you will succeed. **HOWEVER, AS SOON AS YOU ADMIT THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY OF FAILURE, YOUR CHANCE OF SUCCESS IS QUESTIONABLE.**

4. It has been said by many and very often that a shooter must have an open mind, this implies that we must have the ability to accept new ideas. **WHAT WE SHOULD ALSO STRIVE FOR IS A MIND THAT IS OPEN TO POSITIVE THOUGHTS AND COMPLETELY CLOSED TO NEGATIVE THOUGHTS.** You have heard so many times "Don't stop your swing." True as this axiom may be, it is of **NO ADVANTAGE** to have this thought enter your mind when you are trying to get off a shot. **IT IS NEGATIVE, IT IMPLIES FAILURE.** Such thinking continually occupies your mind with something you don't want to do, **RATHER THAN SOMETHING YOU SHOULD DO.** Would it not be more advantageous to think, "I MUST FOLLOW THROUGH, FOR WHEN I DO THIS I WILL BREAK THE TARGET." This is the **POSITIVE** side of the picture, **IT IMPLIES SUCCESS.** It gives you something that you should do rather than something that you should not do.

What the shooter needs is a mind full of **POSITIVE** "do's" and "will's". There is no room or necessity for those distracting "don't" and "can't's". However, just thinking positively is not enough; we still must have definite ideas of how we are going to employ these positive thoughts. There is no room for vagueness or vacillation.

A **CONFIDENT ATTITUDE ADVERSELY AFFECTS YOUR COMPETITION.** Remember a match is generally conceded to a small number of confident individuals who **EXPECT TO WIN.** Confidence is contagious and favourably affects your teammates in team shooting. One last point . . . **SMILE . . .** Give no comfort to your competition by revealing by word or act that anything is wrong that might affect your winning the match.

## CHANNELLING YOUR MENTAL EFFORT

By channelling your mental effort you can resist the tendency of the mind to drift during the period when intense concentration on target flight path and moving the gun to the firing position is essential. **YOUR CHANNELLED MENTAL EFFORT SHOULD BE MOVING RELENTLESSLY TOWARDS THE FINAL ACT AS IS THE TRIGGER PRESSURE THAT RELEASES THE FIRING MECHANISM.**

You must completely exclude all extraneous thoughts for a brief period (three to six seconds) to deliver a controlled shot to the target.

**Prior Planning;** is necessary to deliver a controlled shot on to the target. This prior planning enables the shooter to sustain his concentration for a longer period.

**Careful Planning;** of your sequence of events **CLOSES THE MIND TO OTHER THOUGHTS.** Example: If a prior plan is made to apply maximum focus on the target, it becomes almost involuntary that you will have a smooth swing through the flight path.

**Co-ordination of Thought and Action** is the result of **EXPERIENCE** obtained through extensive practise and match shooting where the same satisfactory plan of action is followed repeatedly.

**Precise Co-ordination** is absolutely necessary in controlling the delivery of each shot during the entire match.

**Split Second Timing and Co-ordination are Maintained** by frequent **CONTROLLED TRAINING SESSIONS.** When practice times are limited to less than sufficient, do not be overconfident and expect to be able to **SUSTAIN** your co-ordination completely through prolonged match shooting conditions.

More on mental discipline next month. ○

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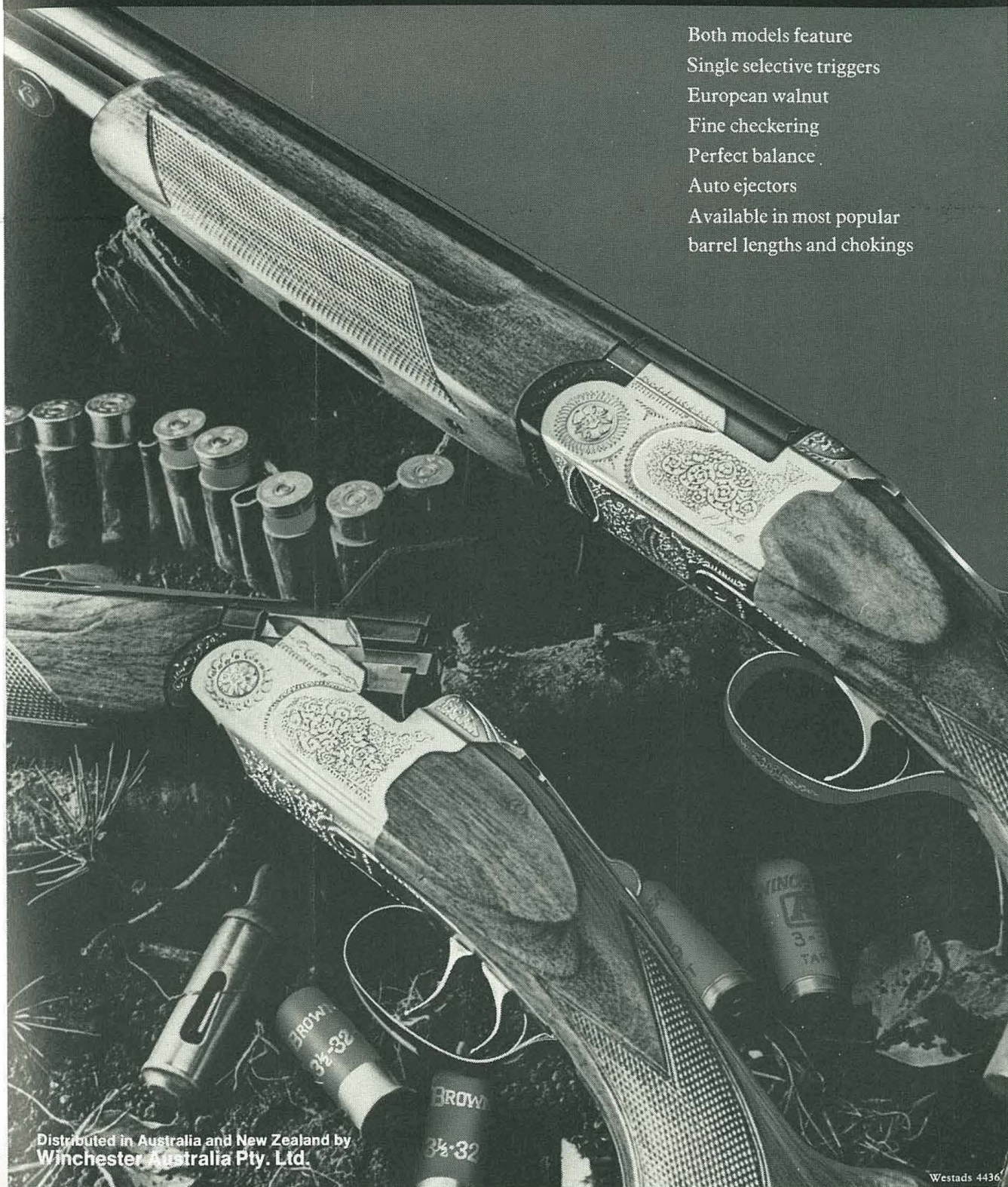
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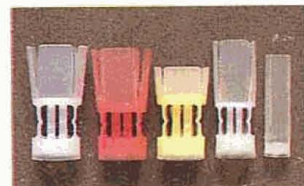
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