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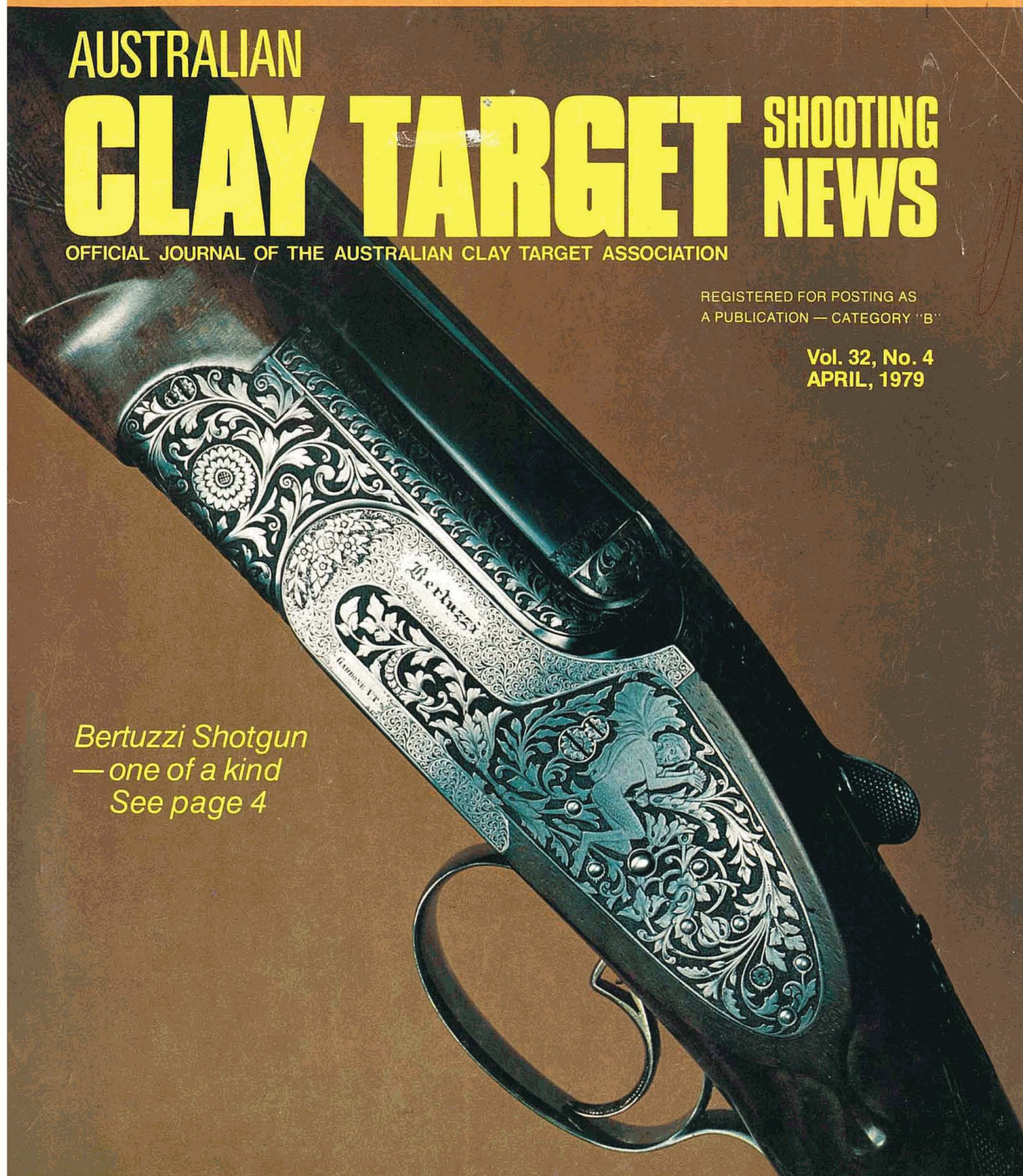
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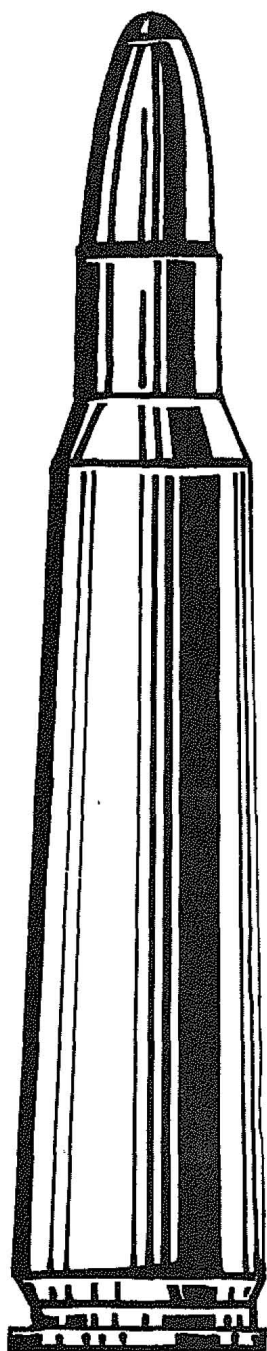


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COVER PHOTO: This high quality photograph, taken by Pat Browne, shows the fine detail in the engraving on the Bertuzzi, which belongs to Dino Oliviero of International Gun Club, S.A.

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Secretary's Notes

In recent months, CTSN has featured a number of articles and reports on shooting conditions in USA. Readers will also have noticed that covers have had a strong American influence.

The National Office has received many phone calls and letters on this subject, most of which have been commendatory in nature. However, some of the callers have expressed the opinion that the "News" should maintain a more National and patriotic approach, and feature Australian situations, especially on the front cover.

We are encouraged by these comments as Australians are renowned for their lack of deep National pride. We must remember that although Australia is a big country, and divided into seven states, all its residents are Australians.

One of the purposes of the cover series in which USA scenes were depicted was to place emphasis on the advantages to come out of having a National Headquarters.

This column is being written just after the conclusion of the first series of Executive Committee meetings for 1979. At the meeting, matters relating to the establishment of the ACTA's headquarters held a high priority. The subject occupied a further two hours of debate (I would like a dollar for every hour spent on the project since it was first considered ten or twelve years ago) which resulted in the Core Group being instructed to undertake a further series of investigations.

The need for a "National Ground" has never been better illustrated than at Griffith — host city for the 1979 National Championships. Although the Griffith Gun Club had worked a miracle in getting the shooting facilities ready — the Club now has eight trap fields and five skeet fields — the town itself was not capable of accommodating the tremendous influx of visitors.

The local paper, the "Area News" summed up the position when it carried the front page headline — "SHOOTERS BOOK TOWN SOLID."

As this is being written, the final preparations are being made for what will be the biggest shooting tournament in Australia's history. Because of time pressures, some of the regular columns have either been omitted or reduced in size in this issue. Hopefully, the editorial staff will be forgiven for this, and the inclusion of the 1978 Annual Report and Financial Statements may offset the inconvenience.

From the report, readers will see that the Association is in quite reasonable shape and poised to make some dramatic growth in the next few years mainly due to the novice coaching program.

Moving back to more mundane administrative matters, it has been brought to the attention of the editorial staff, that in a number of cases, especially Victoria, local police have recommended that Club Secretaries sight shooters' licences when processing registration renewals. The main purpose of this is to save competitors from embarrassment at some later stage — possibly even the threat of having to withdraw from an event part way through.

ACTA members are all responsible shooters and as such when required, should have the appropriate licences and/or permits.

The first series of Executive Committee meeting for 1979 have just concluded in Griffith. Some major items were on the agenda, including a financial forecast for 1980 and matters connected with the establishment of a National Headquarters. A full report will appear in the May issue.

Those of our readers who have been following the progress (through these pages) of the 1978 official group which toured USA, should note that there is one chapter still to come — the one in which the group is reported in Honolulu. Because of continuing space problems, this has been carried over until May.

Remember, May will be a great issue, and will include a full written and photographic record of the 1979 Nationals.

Good shooting,

Noel J. Southey. ○

"Killer" Voted Sportsman Of The Year

Charters Towers clay target shooter Doug Killick, alias "Killer", was voted Sportsman of the Year by the Rotary Club of Charters Towers. The area considered for the competition included Flinders Shire, one of the largest electoral areas in Queensland. Doug's achievements during the previous year included a position in the state Trench team, the state Walk-Up Championship, the Townsville Trench Championship and the Charters Towers Points Championship.

Doug has been busting clay targets for five years and recently achieved the 24 metre handicap mark. Together with his wife Doreen, Killer is well-known around the North Queensland trap layouts. His reputation is that of a strong competitor and a fine sportsman. How often have you seen that wide grin as he replies "I got the lot". Well done Doug! ○



● Doug Killick, right, is presented with the Rotary "Sportsman of the Year" award by Charters Towers Rotary Club President, Ken Sellars (left). Aiden Scott, the Club's Community Service Director, is looking on.

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BERTUZZI — one of a kind shotgun

(from PAT BROWNE)

A name that is not widely known in Australian shotgunning circles — that is the Bertuzzi shotgun from Italy.

The "Bertuzzi Brothers", Brescia's youngest gun makers have produced their ultimate, and Clay Target Shooting News is privileged to feature it on its front cover. The owner is Dino Oliviero of International Gun Club in South Australia and Pat Browne has written the following report on the shotgun:

"Dino is a quiet lad, not very demonstrative. I was having a quiet chat to him at the local gun club some time ago when he casually opened his gun case to assemble his gun for the day's shooting. He must have realised something was up as I gasped and stood there with my eyes sticking out like organ stops. Nestled neatly in a plush red case was one of the most beautiful shotguns I have ever seen. It looked a lot like a Perazzi and nitwit me said so. Dino quietly corrected the observation and told me in no uncertain terms that it was a Bertuzzi. Interest kindled, I took the gun for a close examination and soon realised that I was holding one of the classic guns of the great gunmaking era of Gardone V.T. in the Brescia Valley in Italy.

I had never heard of, or seen, a Bertuzzi before, but believe you me, it is a gun worth seeing, and some research was necessary to dig out the history of this particular gun.

Started in 1967, the Trap Zeus has taken eight years to build and is the only model currently in existence. Details of the gun's construction from the factory leaves one flabbergasted.

The Bertuzzi Brothers had not made another gun such as this one, and they could not tell how many hours went into the construction of this gun. But they do mention that if, and when they do produce more, they will only be able to turn out between two and three per year. There are reasons for this, as we will see as we examine the construction.

Steel for the barrels is special and several hundred kilos of the highest quality are needed to obtain the few kilos for the actual production. Barrels are forged and attached to the monobloc and the machining is of the utmost precision and limited to the amount required to get the monobloc to the first fitting stage.

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The action at this stage is then hand fitted by the master craftsmen at the Bertuzzi Brothers' factory.

Engraving is most incredible and performed again by the master craftsmen and is of the heavy relief type more in keeping with German engraving style rather than Italian.

There is not a lot of gold, just the name Bertuzzi on the left hand side, the name Brescia on the right hand side and the name repeated on the barrels in gold. Stock and forend are of very rare Yugoslavian walnut and the finish is of the highest quality I have ever seen. Stocked for trap shooting with a roll over Monte Carlo type cheek piece and a big hand filling forend with a Schnabel type shape, all the work in this department is superb. Checkering is very fine at around 24 lines to the inch and is extensive, covering the pistol grip and forend. A neat pattern is carved around the butt in front of the neatly fitted recoil pad. Pistol grip is large with a Wundhammer Swell, in fact, very little has been overlooked in the making of the Bertuzzi. Cocking indicators, vented barrels a la Perazzi, single selective trigger, vent rib, it is all there, and more.

One does not take a screwdriver to a gun of this quality, and I would be of the opinion that it might have strained the friendship between Dino and myself. So, one will have to presume that the great workmanship extends to the innards. I would be inclined to wager that it is as good on the inside as it is on the outside. The few shots I fired would seem to indicate this as the triggers were superb.

The Bertuzzi is a fine example of the Italian gunmaker's art and is probably one of the most exclusive trap guns being used in this country today.

Oh . . . something I nearly overlooked! If you want one, the name is Bertuzzi Brothers. Gunmakers, Gardone V.T., and you will get a little change out of \$9000 — I wonder if they make a skeet gun, I might order a matched pair!"

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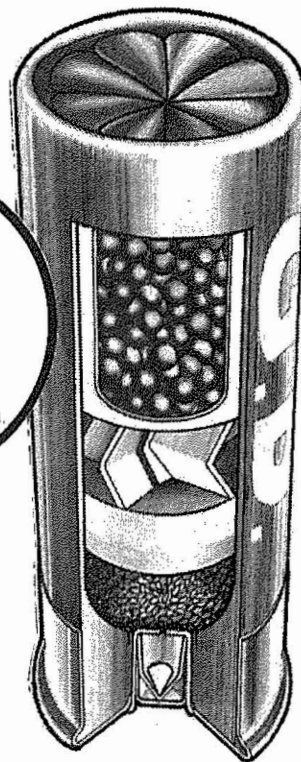
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PAT BROWNE takes a look at

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It would be fair to say that at the Mayville Engineering Company Inc. plant in Wisconsin there are some fellows that know what makes shotshell reloading buffs tick. Over the years in my experience I have never met a disgruntled MEC owner. Oh, I have heard of the occasional mechanical failure, but by and large the MEC presses that I have seen in action have served their owners long and well.

Based on the concept of providing a robust, well engineered tool that will do the job and keep doing it, the range of MEC tools have been on the reloading scene in Australia for well nigh 20 years. Like most things that are well engineered there has been very little change in these years but for minor modifications in the powder and shot metering departments and some tuning up in the crimping department.

On our test bench this month we have three MEC's to look at. The baby of the range, the 600 Junior, the general purpose mid range, single stage loader, in the Sizemaster and the top of the range, bar one, a turret press in the Grabber. In older terminology, these newer models correspond with the old 600 Junior, the 600 and the big 650, all well known on the Australian scene. Now before we get too carried away with our look at these tools and we will look at mainly the middle of the range "Sizemaster" in this review don't think that there is anything vastly different about these new MEC'S. There are a couple of great new ideas but the basic press is still the same. In fact a quick glance is quite deceptive as most MEC'S look very much alike.

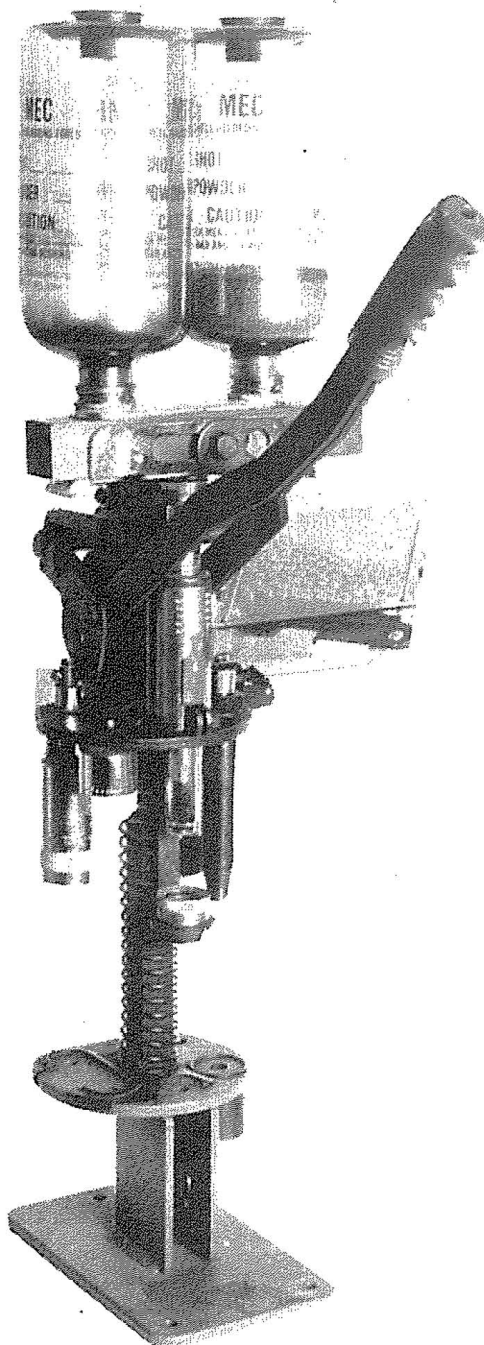
Like I mentioned earlier, the boys at MEC obviously do a deal of research before they make any alteration to the basic workings of their presses. Automatic primer feeding was a long time coming with MEC presses but when it did arrive in the form of the E-Z primer feeding mechanism, it was a good one, well thought out and made. The resizing department has always been a bone of contention with MEC'S, the fact that it was always a bit of a hassle on the turret presses. But with the new Grabber the concept of collet resizing has become a reality. The idea of grabbing the brass or steel head of a hull and squeezing it back to its original dimensions is brilliant in its concept and the way it has been built into these MEC presses is excellent. We will have a close look at this feature as we progress.

But firstly let's look at the construction of the presses. There are no castings on a MEC press, be this good or bad. Bases are pressed from steel and the main base components are welded into position. The tool head is mounted on a square column which acts as the main working pillar. The base is fixed and the tool head is brought down by means of the operating handle to perform all operations.

This whole style of operation makes for a very compact press and to some, gives the impression that the various presses could be a bit fragile or weak. In fact if one compares the MEC with say the Ponsness Warren or the Pacific or even the Bair or Texan in the turret versions perhaps this impression could be justified with the comparison of the relative sizes of the presses. But it does not pan out this way in practise as the MEC has stood the test of time in the reliability stakes.

To my mind, mechanically orientated as it is, the reason is good engineering and quality workmanship. MEC'S are snappy looking presses with all the base works finished in the traditional bright red crackle finish, with lashings of chrome on all the tooling and with the incidental working parts blued to a nice dull black finish. They are very well packed for sale with all the little points covered such as bolts for fixing the press to a bench and all the tools necessary for adjustment. Literature is plentiful and very detailed covering basic loading techniques, press operation and maintenance, shot and powder bushing charts and a reloading manual from the big W.

This is not surprising, as the Winchester Company are the agents for MEC in Australia. Little things are thought of too, particularly in the case of the Sizemaster. Six point and roll crimp inserts are provided as are the few bits and pieces required for loading 3 inch shells, even tops for the shot and powder bottles when they are re-



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moved from the press. A spent primer tray of sensible size is provided which fits neatly under the base frame. So there you have it, the complete reloading tool with all the bits and pieces that are required to get you into operation, and with a minimum of fuss. The MEC people get full marks from our testing department for thing-ing of all the little things that can make the life of a shotshell re-loader frustrating at time.

THE 600 JUNIOR

This press in its modern form is just a bit more sophisticated than its predecessors. Boasting an automatic primer feed and a re-size station it has become quite a neat single stage reloading tool. Capable of around 100 shells per hour it is a real pleasure to use. Operation is from right to left and it has five locating stations on the base. Deprime and resize is at station 1 and uses the time honoured method of forcing the hull into a resizing die with the floating mandrel and punch pushing out the spent primer. Ejection of the resized hull is by way of cam on the operating handle up-stroke. Repriming is at station 2 where the primer has been de-posited by the automatic primer feed. This primer feeding mechanism is common to all the MEC presses and can even be adapted to fit other makes.

It is quite ingenious in its operation. With a single stage loader you have to pull the handle down up to seven times to complete a shell but you only need one primer fed when it is needed. On the 600 this is accomplished at the final crimp station No. 5. As you lower the handle to finally crimp the shell you are loading, a cam at the tool head pushes the final crimp die down and also triggers the primer feed mechanism by way of several levers and a bead chain. This operation automatically feeds a primer back at station 2 so that when you start operations on your next shell there is a primer there waiting for you. It does not matter how many times you pull the lever, no primer will feed until you put the final crimp on the shell you are working on. On our test bench this facet of the press operation was found to be faultless in its operation when it was properly adjusted.

In fact, primer feeding became so automatic with this press and the Sizemaster that one was inclined to forget it. We were caught several times by the lack of primers in the feeding tray. Station 3 is the charging, wad seating and shot drop position. A crescent shaped locating guide holds the shell in position. Charge bar operation is manual and works right/left, powder . . . left/right, shot. Operation was smooth with very little tendency to bind or cut shot. A degree of automation is built into the wad guide at this station. With the handle down and the charge bar pushed over the drop the powder charge, a lever or stop engages the wad guide support to hold it down inside the shell mouth. When the handle is raised, the

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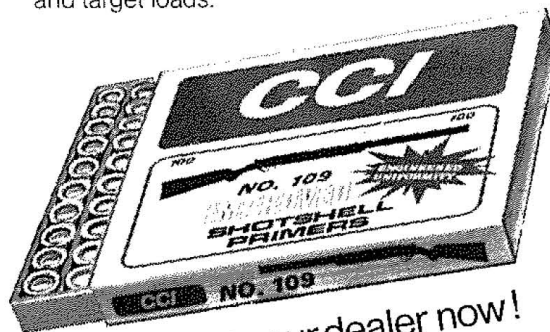
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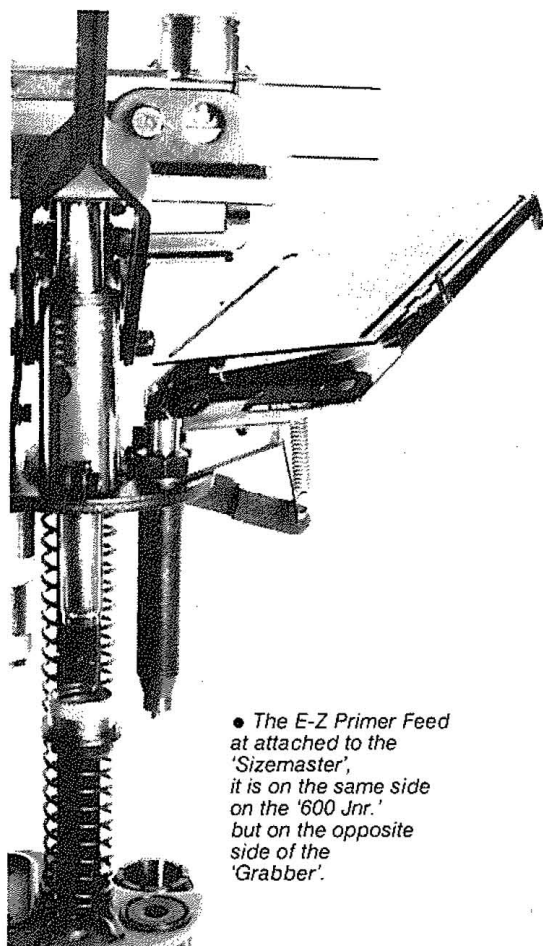
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wad guide stays down to allow easy insertion of the plastic wad or wad column. On the operation of the charge bar to drop the shot load, and on the upstroke of the handle this lever slides out of the way and the wad guide is free to rise, allowing the charged shell to be removed. Crimp starting is at station 4 and the shell is held forward in the slotted guide on the base plate.



• The E-Z Primer Feed at attached to the 'Sizemaster', it is on the same side on the '600 Jnr.' but on the opposite side of the 'Grabber'.

MEC call their starter 'Spindex' and it is in essence quite simple and effective. A brass starter floats quite freely in the crimp start die and when it comes in contact with the crimp memory in the hull, it revolves to line itself up with this memory thus starting the crimp back too its old position.

There were no hang-ups in testing on this station, the crimp starter worked every time and we loaded over 1,000 shells on this test press. Down the slot to station 5 where the crimp was finished and the primer seating mechanism was activated. This crimp finishing die has full adjustment for depth of crimp and the degree of rounding required at the front end. We opted for a good degree of rounding off because we were using the shells for testing in some auto loading guns. The crimps were very consistent and very, very neat as only a MEC can finish them.

Our opinion? . . . A neat well engineered loading press, smooth operating, robust and a real pleasure to use. Highly recommended as a basic loader for the gunner that has a medium usage of shells.

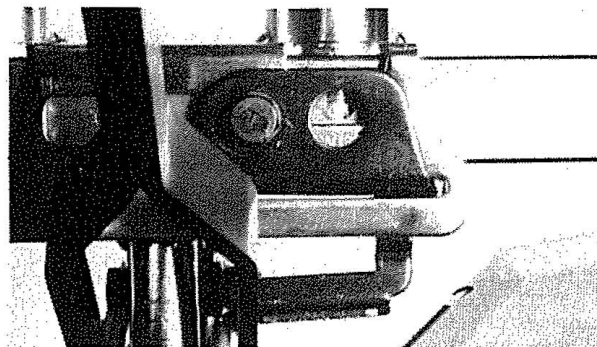
THE SIZEMASTER

This is where we have our first look at the new resizing concept that MEC have added to their bigger presses. The Sizemaster is in fact the very same press as the 600 Junior but to accommodate the collet resizing they have had to put it on another base. So, the basic operating concept is exactly the same as the smaller press. The big difference is that the ordinary resizing station is replaced with the 'grabber'. MEC use the term grabber as a name for their big turret press, and aptly named it is, for this is exactly what the resizing operation is.

Instead of placing the shell on the press base and forcing a resizing collar over the brass head you drop the fired case into the gap-

ing mouth of the collet and pull the handle. What in actual fact happens is that a secondary spindle recessed into the main square column and with a spigot protruding to activate the collet cams, raises a sleeve on the outside of the collet to force it closed. Inside the collet is the empty hull which is squeezed back into the right shape and dimensions, including the rim. At the same time the fired primer is pushed out. To my mind, the concept of this sizing operation is quite brilliant and removes some of the major problems facing the reloader with the auto loader.

With this resizing system thick rims and out of round hulls are a thing of the past and so should the fencing problems be. We were quite severe in our testing of this resizer even going so far as to severely mutilate shell heads with a hammer. The collet brought them right back to size without any problems. It was not all beer and skittles however, and it must be pointed out that to get the very best performance out of this equipment you need to be very neat and clean in your reloading habits. If you neglect the grabber, it will neglect you. Shot and powder spills will play havoc with the operation of this mechanism so if they do occur you must clean up immediately or you will have big, big troubles. Lubrication of the



• Metering bar on the 'Sizemaster' showing the powder bush window. Bracket is the trip lever for the automatic wad guide.

die particularly the sleeve is most important. These simple preventative maintenance steps will assure you of a happy time with the grabber and as mentioned earlier, if you are an auto loader user, this resizing system and the final crimp finish will really have you smiling.

Our opinion? . . . A superb concept of resizing and very well adapted to the 'Sizemaster' Press. The model No. incidently is SM77.

THE GRABBER

This is the big daddy of the MEC range, bar one. Further up the scale there is the Hustler, a hydraulic version of this press. This press is the old 650 with some updates in tooling and operation. The new automatic primer feed replaces the old tube feed, there is an extra roller bearing here and there in the charge bar operation, and a shell retaining guide on the back side to stop the shells wobbling with a full load of shot. Here again we see the introduction of the collet resizing die. But the MEC engineers, in their effort to get the new resizing concept on to this press have bogged down the operation a little. What has in actual fact happened is that instead of a smooth flat plate indexing operation on this turret press you have the situation of having to place a shell in the grabber, resize and then lift it out to get it moving around the index plate.

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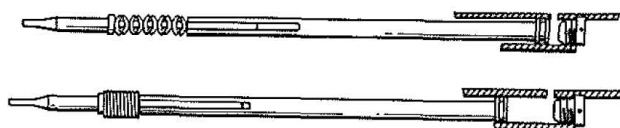
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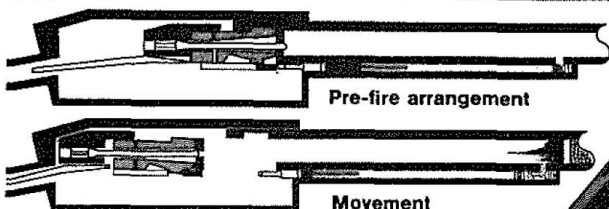
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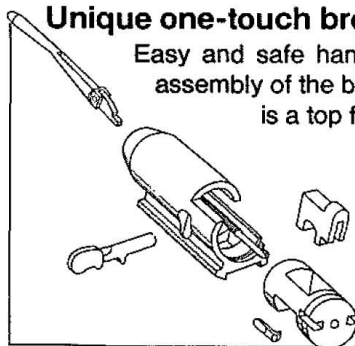
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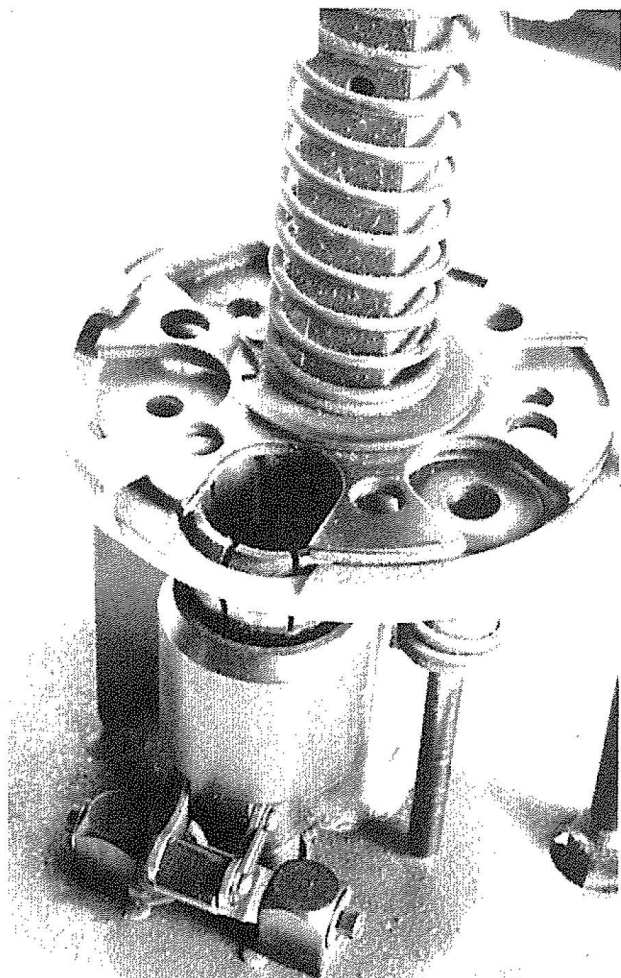
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The Marvellous Mechanical Mec's (Cont'd)

Out of interest we set up an old 650 and ran some comparison speed tests. The old press won the race hands down, but we had to take into consideration the fact that we were feeding the oldie deprimed conditioned hulls that had been through a case conditioner. So, if one was to be honest about the speed angle the old and the new would come out about equal as there is no need to condition cases on the Grabber. But again, to be honest, if you graduate from the old 650 to the new Grabber it will be some time before you will get used to this extra hassle of having to lift each shell.

It is beyond the scope of this article to go into the complex operation of the big MEC, perhaps we might save it for the time that we will have a close look at the 'Hustler' but some general comments on the MEC system would be in order.



● The Grabber as installed on the 'Sizemaster', here in the open position before the downstroke of the handle. Empty hull just drops into the collett.

... and the empty hull is grabbed around the base and squeezed back, into shape. Spent primer is punched out at the same time.

As mentioned earlier the presses are well engineered and have an excellent reputation as reloading tools. Part of this reputation as has been gained from the fact that they are so reliable. The reliability comes from the excellent design that keeps the tooling so compact. Whereas a lot of presses these days spread their tooling out over massive base plates, MEC keeps theirs neatly around the centre column. This in itself makes for a more efficient tool with less strain on vital parts and thus giving a smoother operation.

Back up, in the way of reloading accessories, bits and pieces such as wad dispensers, and the E-Z Pack make the life of the MEC user a happy one. Charge bars are readily available and

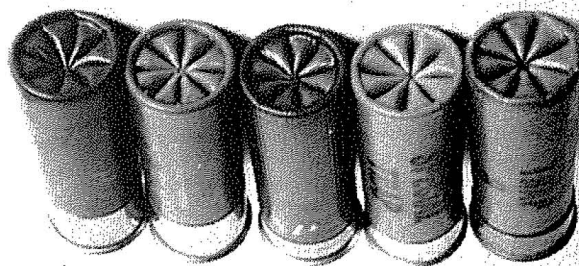
come in a bewildering array of options. You can have them as fixed with specified powder and shot loads. Another version has a fixed shot load with removable powder bushes and you can have a bar with both powder and shot bushes. There used to be an adjustable bar available but I can see no mention of it in the up to date literature. However, if you are an adjustable bar fan the proprietary brand of plastic adjustable bars that are available will fit all the MEC range. Large shot and powder bottles are readily available as are replacement wad guide fingers.

So there you have it. It has been a long time since we have looked at the range of MEC presses in the pages of this magazine. What we have seen on our test bench this month has not been a disappointment, in fact it has reinforced our contention that the MEC system of shotshell reloading is one of the best around.

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● MEC have always had a superb reputation for the quality and finish of their crimps. Author found that the new presses were no exception to this rule.



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CLUB NEWS . . .

Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Vic.)

In an effort to attempt to reduce the current shooting costs, the Committee has decided to try some events without trophies. We are having special Gold, Silver and Bronze Championship medals manufactured, and will present these to placegetters instead of trophies. This will mean that a 20 target event can be entered for approx. \$3.00 and a 50 target event for approx. \$7.00. Selected events will be included in every program on a trial basis.

At a recent Committee meeting, it was decided to retract the club rule about handing trophies over before presentation time. We have previously stuck to this rule but since most other clubs do not have the same rule (and apparently do not care about presentations) we have decided to end all problems by handing over the trophies to all who need them early. The club feels that it will be a sad day when the formal presentation is not held due to the lack of participants.

SILKWOOD & DISTRICT GUN CLUB (Q'LD) Mr S. Coco is President and Secretary continues as Mr J. F. Miguel. The club has appointed two shoot marshals who are Messrs M. DiMauro and D. De Maria.

BOURKE GUN CLUB (NSW) At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Bourke Gun Club, Mr J. Farrell was re-elected to the office of President. However Louise O'Mally has been appointed Secretary and her address is P.O. Box 44, Bourke, 2840.

The Club shoots on the first Saturday in each month and extends a warm welcome to all visitors.

MERSEY GUN CLUB (TAS) The Annual General Meeting of the Mersey Gun Club was held recently and saw the re-election to the office of President of Mr A. Bowering. The Secretary is Mrs Margaret Mason, of 1 Ash Court, Devonport 7310.

At the meeting Harold Neville stepped down from the office of Treasurer — the Committee took the opportunity of expressing their deep appreciation of Harold's efforts together with those of his wife Phyllis who has been the mainstay in the Club canteen.

TOOLONDO (VIC) At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Toolondo Gun Club, Mr Gil Rees was elected as President. Mr Robert McDonald was re-elected as Secretary, while John McKenry is the Assistant Secretary.

KINGAROY GUN CLUB (Q'LD) The Secretary of the Kingaroy Gun Club Mr Arthur Wood has advised that due to a misunderstanding, the location of his club has been incorrectly listed in the program booklet recently published by the Queensland Clay Target Association. The correct location is 3 miles south of Kingaroy on the Goodger Road, opposite the Airport. The club shoots on the first Sunday of every month and is one of the fastest growing clubs in Queensland.

As evidence of the Club's progressive policies it is acting as host for the conduct of the 1st Ladies Open Championships to be conducted during the weekend of 29th and 30th April next.

KEMPSEY (NSW) 1979 office bearers for Kempsey Gun Club are Mr Eric Neale, President, and P. G. Walker is Secretary.

PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB (W.A.) Popular John Eddy has been elected President of the Perth Clay Target Club — this occurred at the Club's Annual Meeting which was held on 12th February. Vice President is Bill Kennamer and the Secretary is Ross Arlow.

GULGONG GUN CLUB (NSW) At the Annual General Meeting conducted on 28th January, Club members elected Mr C. Dorman as President. Pauline McIntosh continues as Secretary. The Club's Publicity Officer is Mr D. Mackie.

BUNDABERG GUN CLUB (Q'LD) This Club which was the host club for a recent State Coaching Seminar attended by the National Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas, has announced the following Office Bearers resulting from its Annual General Meeting; Gordon Doblo is President; P. Dunne is Secretary and J. Waldoock is Publicity Officer. A report on the very successful Coaching Project is published elsewhere in this issue.

TEXAS GUN CLUB (Q'LD) Mr Rod Middleton has been elected as President of the Texas Gun Club and Mr B. J. White takes over from A. McIntyre as Secretary. Andy McIntyre has been elected Senior Vice-President.

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB (VIC) The Secretary of the Corio Bay Gun Club is Ray Turner, who took over from Mr Ken George who was the Club's inaugural Secretary. President Gordon Tarbett was re-elected for a further term at the recent Annual General Meeting. The Club has named Bob Schwarz as Club Coach and his assistant is Peter Morgan.

NEW ENGLAND GUN CLUB (NSW) The latest Club to join the growing list of affiliated clubs recognising the need for a Publicity Officer is the New England Gun Club who has named Rowena Parsons in this capacity. The Club has also named a club coach who is Noel Campion.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA GUN CLUB (NSW) In a recent major reshuffle, the Committee of the Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club is now listed as follows: President Glen Warner, Secretary Rob Parker, Treasurer Mrs Doreen Newcomb, Publicity Officer Mary Lou Parker.

WEIPA GUN CLUB (Q'LD) The Weipa Gun Club conducted its Annual General Meeting on 27th January which resulted in Mr B. Bradley being elected as President and Mr R. Currie being elected as Secretary. The Club has now completed its skeet layout which added to its two trap fields gives it a very impressive facility list. The skeet is separate from trapfields so the both events can be conducted simultaneously. The club has also installed flood lighting for night shooting on one trap and the skeet field.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB (NSW) The Annual General Meeting of the Hawkesbury Gun Club was held on 3rd February, at which Roger Walker was re-elected as President. Ray MacQuire was elected as Secretary.

ROMA GUN CLUB (Q'LD) The sad news of the passing of Mr J. D. Bassett of Mooga Hills, Roma has been received from Mrs Richard Dean, the Club Secretary. The Executive Committee join me in extending to the family of the late Mr Bassett our sincere sympathy.

GOULBURN GUN CLUB (NSW) At the election of office bearers of the Goulburn Gun Club, Mr Bill Lambert was returned for a further term of office. Neville Smith takes over from Ray Gooch as Club Secretary whilst Daryl Saunders was elected as Assistant Secretary. The Publicity Officer is Jeff Taylor.

CHARTERS TOWERS GUN CLUB (Q'LD) Advice has been received that Mrs Joan Cox has been appointed as Secretary of Charters Towers Gun Club. Her address is 92 Plant Street, Charters Towers, Queensland 4820.

NEWMAN GUN CLUB (WA) Although one of the most remote Clubs in Australia, the Newman Gun Club is also one of the most active and has advised that at its recent Annual General Meeting J. McCoy was elected President and T. Stingel was elected Secretary.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB (VIC) The only change to come out of the election of office bearers at the Annual General Meeting of the Hamilton Gun Club held on 1st February 1979 was the return to the office of Secretary of Mr Gordon Smith. The retiring Secretary Leigh Howlett has been elected Treasurer. Mr Harry Vaughan has doubled his responsibilities by being re-elected as President at the same time as being appointed Club Coach.

BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB (NSW) Advice has been received from the retiring Secretary Mr John Hall that his replacement is Mrs Sandra Johnston. John has been Secretary of Broken Hill Gun Club for some years and has set a very high standard for Sandra to follow. However, the word coming out of the Club is that she is a very capable person and should have no trouble. Meanwhile the popular Ben Murphy has been elected as Club President.

NARROGIN GUN CLUB (WA) The Annual General Meeting of this Club was held at the new shooting complex headquarters. The President is now Darrell Wiese and the Secretary is Mrs Josephine Eckersley. Since this club has moved into its new clubhouse and completely new shooting facilities it has been attracting large crowds and is providing first class competition.

KATHERINE CLAY TARGET CLUB (NT) At the recent Annual General Meeting the following office bearers were elected: President Mr R. K. Henley, Secretary Mr Ian Winstanley (known as "Slug"), Publicity Officer Miss K. Scanlon.

CONDAMINE GUN CLUB (Q'LD) On 8th February the Condamine Gun Club conducted its Annual General Meeting at which the sitting President Roland Ziesemer was returned to office with Miss Lindy Ziesemer being appointed as Secretary.

The club will hold its Annual 2-day program on June 16th and 17th and a full program will be advertised in Clay Target Shooting News for May.

DERBY GUN CLUB (WA) The 1979 President at Derby Gun Club is Mr D. Gray and the Secretary is Mr G. W. Williamson.

GLADSTONE GUN CLUB (Q'LD) At the Annual General Meeting of the Gladstone Gun Club held on February 14th, Mr Jim Elliot was returned as President and Mrs Linda Mitchell was appointed Secretary. This club has firmly got behind the Association's Travel projects and has twelve of its members travelling to New Zealand for the 1979 New Zealand National Clay Target Championships.

Trade Topics

Fuller Firearms has recently added a number of brands of shotshells to its sales range. Amongst these is the IVI cartridge better known to most Australian shooters as the Canadian made Canuck.

Canuck has previously been marketed through the ELEY group (then known as IMI Australia) and was manufactured by an associated company, Canadian Industries Limited.

In 1976, CIL sold its interest in the Imperial Ammunition Division to Valcartier Industries Inc. Valcartier was formed in 1967 to purchase the Canadian Federal Government small arms facility, after a change in Government policy.

As a result of these changes Valcartier Industries is now the sole manufacturer of small arms ammunition in Canada.

Fuller Firearms sales staff report that the early acceptance of IVI cartridges has been quite encouraging and there has been no adverse effect on the Federal range, which the company also markets.

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Talking of cartridges the paragraph on page 32 of March issue of C.T.S.N. captioned "Cartridge Prices" brought a very quick and constructive reply from Geoff Rabbidge, M.D. of Commercial Marketing Co. of Sydney.

For some time, Commercial Marketing has been importing Sellier and Bellot cartridges, and has recently added Hubertus to the range.

Geoff writes: "The cartridges that started the return to price sanity Sellier and Bellot, Brno Penetra Special Trap and the Montreal Olympic Games winning Special Skeet, are still selling at a suggested retail price of \$4.60 per packet of 25, and both carry the full consumer durable margin of profit for both Wholesaler and Retailer. Shipments are arriving regularly and the price will remain as is for some time yet.

Further, Commercial Marketing has added another range of world class cartridges — Hubertus in unique packs of 10 which also carry full profit margins and at a suggested retail well below the brands mentioned in your article.

One further comment, neither country has its own lead supply. Both buy at world parity price even from Australia, both rail across Europe to Hamburg, then ship half way round the world to Australia at a sea freight rate of over \$2,500 per container load and we pay 21% import duty plus the world's highest port clearance charge to get the cartridges into our stores. Neither of the factories nor Commercial Marketing are going broke doing this.

In short Noel, it is still as hard today as it was at the start of 1978 to justify the price the shooter is required to pay when purchasing locally made cartridge products. The shooters' answer to price is obvious."

This same argument applies to a number of importers of shotshells and is further confirmed by a price rise announced by the ELEY organisation which became effective from 1st March.

Since Christmas prices have escalated dramatically, and we are advised by managerial staff of the two Australian based manufacturers that these increases are due to tremendous lifts in the price of lead. Other metal prices have also increased and distribution and labor costs continue to escalate.

At this stage I am completely confused on cartridge prices — can anybody see any sense in the situation.

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"SMITH TEAM ON WORLD TOUR"

Smith's Sports Store's managing director "Uncle" Mick Smith (the Colonel Sanders of the gun world) will be the first of his team to lead an exodus overseas in 1979. Mick is off to the U.S.A. with his main mission being a buying spree at the Dixie Gun Works in Tennessee and other firearms manufacturers.

Australian shooting enthusiasts will benefit by the new and never before introduced lines Mick intends to purchase on this trip.

Second in the team to leave will be Peter Eyles, manager of Smith's new black powder shooters shop. Peter is off to the U.K. for a 4 weeks buying tour and expects to purchase a large range of double rifles, collectors originals, swords, helmets and a full range of gentlemen's shooting requisites.

Last but not least in the team to leave will be Roger Darwon, general manager of Mick Smith Pty. Ltd. Roger is off on a grand slam of all the American firearms manufacturers, with invitations from Roy Weatherby, John Bianchi (the world's leading gunleather manufacturer). While away Roger hopes to sneak in a bit of trophy hunting, one of his favourite pastimes, and to provide some up to date news, lines and articles for Smith's 1979-80 catalogue which will go to 450 pages this year. ○

VALE Mr W. A. "Bill" Santon passed away 18-2-79. Foundation member and trustee of Bendigo Clay Target Club; also known to many in "live bird" shooting circles. Bendigo Club expresses sympathy to Mrs Santon and Bruce — this sympathy is shared by the Executive Committee and members of the Australian Clay Target Association.

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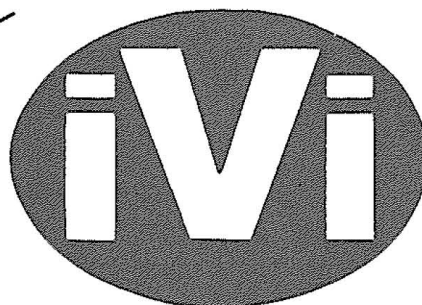
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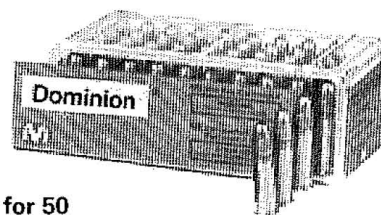
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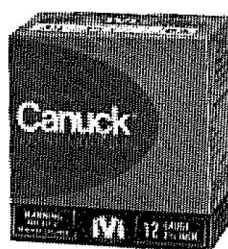


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE 1979 ANNUAL MEETING

The story conveyed in my first Annual Report just one year ago was one of great anticipation.

We were talking of National Shooting Grounds, Constitutional Reform, National Coaching Council, improvements in financial situations, increased memberships, and over the year our progress in these areas has been variable from slow advancement to excellent.

The National Shooting Ground situation has developed to the stage where your Executive have agreed to the principle of a "One National Ground" situation initially and the Executive Core Group have looked at some possible sites and have examined proposals put forward in support of other sites. The Core Groups report will be discussed by the Executive during this National series but much will still remain to be done before any conclusion is reached.

The Constitutional Reform has reached a stage where a proposal, recommended by the Executive, together with some notices of amendment will be dealt with at this meeting. A further delay will occur in the final implementation of any changes agreed to in that the changes need to be approved by the Victorian Attorney General before they can be finally accepted.

Probably the greatest step forward during the year was within our National Coaching Scheme. Resulting mainly from respect for our Association built up by our Administrative Unit with appropriate Government Departments, and from the submission of a sound application, we were granted \$44,000 over the next two and one half years by the Federal Government for the appointment of a full time National Coaching Director. Following advertisements for the position Mr J. Newton Thomas was appointed for an initial period and we sincerely congratulate him.

This National appointment now needs to be backed up with an active State movement extending from the established State Directors through to Zone and club coaches. In some States there is obvious evidence of this happening while in others the progress appears slow.

Coaching is the area in which we can do the most good to preserve our sport and we all need to contribute some effort.

You will see from the appropriate reports that we are in a sound financial situation with the year's trading exceeding our budget surplus.

Shooter registrations also increased for the year in line with our budget forecast with the final overall figure reaching 10921.

1978 saw the first official A.C.T.A. selected and sponsored Teams go overseas to represent Australia in standard "down the line" events. Travel groups built around official six man teams to New Zealand and the U.S.A. proved very successful and congratulations go to the U.S.A. Team for their third placing at Vandalia.

In International Style shooting Australia was also well to the fore and we congratulate Jim Ellis and Terry Rumbel for their respective bronze medals in the World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

State Associations became more solidly entrenched with the formal establishment of a very active Association in Queensland and with initial steps taken to form one in the Northern Territory.

The greatest effort put in by a State Association during the year must have been the running of the very successful Adelaide Nationals by the S.A.C.T.A. They are deserving of the highest praise for the splendid financial result they achieved on behalf of the A.C.T.A.

The effects of industry happenings during the year were quite dramatic with substantial reductions in the price of ammunition and clay targets and it is important that club managements see that the competitors gain the benefits of the reductions.

On behalf of the Association I thank the many commercial organisations and individuals for their direct assistance to shooters, clubs, State Associations and the A.C.T.A. with donations of high gun trophies etc. Worthy of special mention are the organisations which donate valuable trophies for high guns and individual champions at our Nationals. Because of the newness of their involvement I make special mention of the generous sponsorship assistance by Air New Zealand.

Over the year I attempted to meet as many shooters as possible with visits to 26 different clubs and I am most appreciative of the welcome extended to me at all locations. My travels extended to all States and I must acknowledge the special hospitalities extended to me at Townsville, Katherine, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart and Coffs Harbour.

Due acknowledgment must go to the members of the A.C.T.A. Executive for the amount of time and involvement they are contributing. There may have been a time in the past where the position of Executive man was not much more than honour and glory but this is not the case now.

While there is still great honour in being your representative the position now is very business like and extremely demanding — and perhaps the latter is why we have seen some new faces appear during the year. At this point I personally thank each member of the Committee for the effort they contributed during 1978.

So much for what has happened during 1978 — now, what is there for the future. We need some new ideas on ways we can improve our sport, on directions in which we can go.

One idea on the drawing board is to attempt to have the finals of Interstate Teams decided in a shoot-off at Nationals instead of as a postal competition.

What ideas can you come up with? Give the matter some thought and submit your ideas through your club and State Association network so that we can do the things that shooters want.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1978

At the start of 1978, the big question being asked was — "Can the Association's progress be maintained?" It is to the credit of all connected with the Australian Clay Target Association that an affirmative answer can now be given.

With the 1978 results now "on the board" it can confidently be predicted that the Association has entered a period of long-term controlled growth.

The major targets set for 1978 have been met, at least in practical terms. For example, let's look at the following:

	Target Figure	Actual Figure
Membership Numbers	11,000	10,921
Operations Surplus	\$34,750	\$43,248

Further, the Executive Committee worked steadily towards achieving a fully-paid appointment in the position of National Coaching Director, and its efforts were rewarded in late November, when the Federal Government announced a special grant of \$44,000 to enable the Association to fund such an appointment.

Also of interest is the continued development of Clay Target Shooting News, which is steadily getting closer to the point where it can be distributed commercially.

During the year, your Association introduced some new initiatives. The most widely recognised was the entry of an Australian Trap Team in the 1978 Grand American Tournament. That such a project became possible is a reflection of some significant assistance received from Air New Zealand, which has become one of the Association's major supporters.

The project was an instant success and is covered more fully elsewhere in this report.

Another major initiative was the creation of a Core Group from within the Executive Committee. The Association is becoming increasingly involved in a more diversified range of business activities. This development requires more regular decision making than available through the normal twice-yearly Executive Committee meetings.

Of particular importance to the development of our sport was the dramatic reduction of prices for clay targets and factory loaded cartridges which occurred through the year. All concerned with bringing about these reductions are to be congratulated for their contribution to the future of our sport.

1. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

1978 will be recorded in the history books as the biggest ever range of International activities in International matches in New Zealand, Singapore, U.S.A., Edmonton (Canada), Noumea and Seoul, Korea — we also competed in a match conducted in Australia.

Australia achieved tremendous competitive heights culminating in two Bronze Medals in Olympic Trench events. At the Commonwealth Games, where Australia's team included Ellis and Rumbel (trap), Crikis and Hale (skeet) and Manager Newton Thomas, Australia secured a Bronze Medal in trap through the fine shooting effort of Terry Rumbel, closely followed by Jim Ellis, who was only one target behind. This was followed by another Bronze Medal, this one being won by Jim Ellis in the World Championship Trench match. In this instance, Terry Rumbel was only one target behind, emphasising the depth that Australia is developing in trench shooting.

The team for the 1978 World Championships included — Team Manager: Newton Thomas; Trap: Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, Neil Berry, John Porter; Skeet: Alex Crikis, Ian Hale, John Summers, Fred Guyatt.

Our International Skeet performances are encouraging and Alex Crikis' scores in 1978 reflected the experience he gained at the World Championships in 1977.

Meanwhile, Australia's first ever official team entry in the Grand American Tournament was an instant success. Team selection was based on events conducted during the 1978 Australian National Championships. Members of this pioneering team were: Tim Catling (W.A.), John Hutchings (S.A.), Graeme Appleby (Tas.), Bob Cartledge (Vic.), Robbie Smith (N.S.W.), and Peter Tink (Q'land). The team competed in an international match under conditions completely strange to our fellows — AND WON A BRONZE MEDAL!

Earlier in the year, the Association — through the co-operation of the Melbourne Gun Club which provided most of the "arms and legs" — promoted a most successful dual championships tournament — the First Pacific Open International Shooting Championships combined with the South Pacific Regional Championships.

In the first overseas official representation for 1978, and again as a reflection of the tremendous support gained from Air New Zealand, Australia fielded a well chosen team against New Zealand in the Glenn Cup match held at Christchurch, New Zealand. The Australians won this match quite comfortably.

This team, as was the case too with teams which competed in Noumea, Singapore and U.S.A., was supported by a group of keen clay target shooting supporters — this development in the travel area also proved to be most successful.

To cap off a magnificent year, Australia also won the Mackintosh International Teams Trophy, for the fifth successive year and the sixth time in eight years. The winning score was 7381 points.

2. NATIONAL COMPETITION

The 1978 National Trap and Skeet Championships were conducted at the grounds of the South Australian Gun Club by the South Australian Clay Target Association. The series attracted an attendance of 2562 entries, which was higher than forecast and up on the 1973 figures (the last occasion that the Nationals were held in South Australia) by 478 or 23%.

Although the tournament was conducted under very hot weather conditions, the standards set were high and the S.A.C.T.A. is to be commended for the efforts, which culminated in an operating surplus of \$14,644 being transferred to Association general funds.

1978 National Champions were:

Skeet - Ken Lowry, Victoria.

Double Rise - Rob Duncan, N.S.W.

Double Barrel - Tony Bradshaw, Victoria.

Single Barrel - Max Leaford, N.T.

Pointscore - Warren Charlton, N.S.W.

Champion of Champions - Ian Dickens, Victoria.

The winner of the Grand Australian Handicap was John Clark from South Australia.

The 1978 National Olympic Trench Championship was held at International Gun Club in South Australia.

Although the Club was a "one trench lay-out", it did a tremendous job of handling the large attendance (a cut-off had to be applied). The National Champion for 1978 was A. M. (Pud) Burgess of Cobar, NSW — his second National Trench title in three years.

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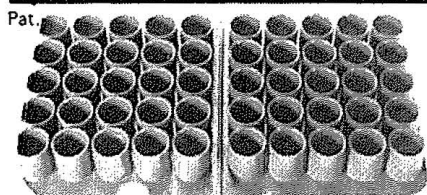
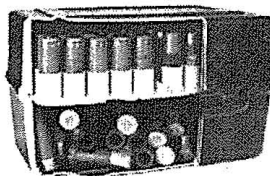
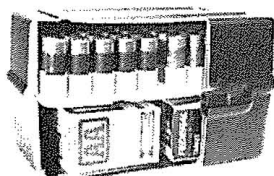
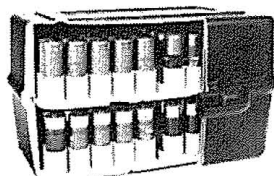


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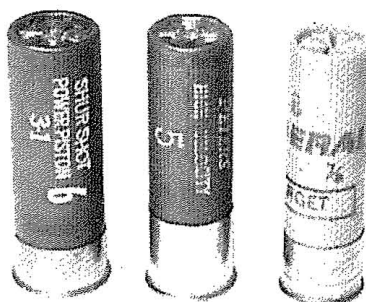
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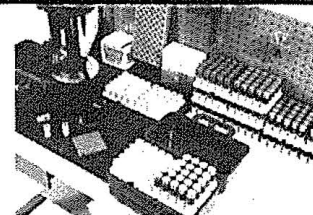
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The 1978 National I.S.U. Skeet Championship (the first ever staged in Australia) was hosted by S.A. Gun Club in South Australia. Although the entry was small (only 12 competitors) the quality showed, and Australia saw a new National record created by John Summers with his winning score of 197-200 — a world-standard performance.

3. STATE COMPETITION

A high level of interest continues to be shown in Interstate Teams Matches. However, the Association should be heading towards conducting these tournaments on a "shoulder to shoulder" basis, to increase interest, and to improve the equity of the competition.

Results of postal competitions conducted between Interstate shooting teams during 1978 were:

TRAP - OPEN:	Western Australia	1413-1500
	Northern Territory	1243-1500
	South Australia	1382-1500
	New South Wales	1439-1500
	Victoria	1422-1500
	Tasmania	1441-1500
	Queensland	1398-1500
WINNER:	Tasmania	
LADIES:	Western Australia	273-375
	Victoria	318-375
	New South Wales	312-375
	Northern Territory	201-375
	Queensland	292-375
WINNER:	Victoria	
SKEET - OPEN:	Western Australia	490-500
	Northern Territory	461-500
	South Australia	476-500
	New South Wales	487-500
	Victoria	486-500
	Tasmania	473-500
	Queensland	468-500
WINNER:	Western Australia	
LADIES:	Victoria	105-125
	no score recorded	
OLYMPIC TRENCH:	Western Australia	no score recorded
	New South Wales	234-250
	South Australia	203-250
	Victoria	238-250
	Tasmania	216-250
	Queensland	212-250
WINNER:	Victoria	
I.S.U. SKEET:	Victoria	229-250
	Tasmania	224-250
	New South Wales	214-250
	Queensland	192-250
	Victoria	
WINNER:	Victoria	

4. "CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS"

The official journal of the Association, affectionately known as C.T.S.N. continued to expand in 1978. For example, an issue appeared in January for the first time — previously the January issue had been combined with February.

The 12 issues for 1978 contained a total of 880 pages, an increase of 37% over 1977. More importantly, circulation has increased to the point where it is now over 9000 regularly.

The presentation of the magazine has been improved by the introduction of full-colour covers, and this allows us to encourage the placement of full-colour advertisements.

Around mid-1978, a special sub-committee from the Executive Committee was charged with the responsibility of re-negotiating the supply contract for C.T.S.N. for

a further three years. A decision was made to continue with Waterwheel Press of Shepparton whose prices are quite reasonable, by comparative standards.

The Administrative Unit wishes to acknowledge the wonderful level of co-operation which is being offered by the production staff at Waterwheel Press. It is highly significant that, during the year, not one deadline was missed — in the printing industry, this is a very good performance.

Total production cost for the year (including postage) was \$67,495, and exceeded advertising revenue by \$1850 — however the value now being gained from CTSN more than offsets the small loss incurred.

5. ADMINISTRATION

Staffing costs for the year increased by \$11,000 over 1977 — however, the figure of \$55,022 is still substantially below the all-time high of \$65,000 in 1976. The increase in 1978 reflects normal adjustments PLUS an additional staff member.

Early in 1978, work loads increased to the point where an additional accounts clerk was required.

Teamwork and enthusiasm continue at a high level in the Administrative Unit, something which is unusual in this day and age.

Development of the computer based membership accounting systems continued through 1978 and Clubs are feeling some of the resultant benefits.

Speaking of Clubs, the National Office personnel wish to place on record their sincere appreciation for the way in which Club secretaries are co-operating.

6. MEMBERSHIP

Little needs to be said about membership except that the current rate of growth needs to be maintained. 1978 figures were as follows:

Adult members at full fee	8752
Second family members	883
Juniors	989
Life Registered Members	57
C.T.S.N. Subscribers and complimentary issues	240
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	10,921

The 1977 figure was 9536, and the percentage increase is 14.5%.

The target for 1979 is 12,200.

The "honorary membership" incentive introduced in 1977 continues to be successful, and 709 shooters took advantage of the opportunity in 1978. The corresponding figure for 1977 was 641.

The annual membership loss, which at one stage was running at a rate of 35% per year, has been reduced somewhat this year with only 2194 1977 members (or 23%) failing to renew in 1978.

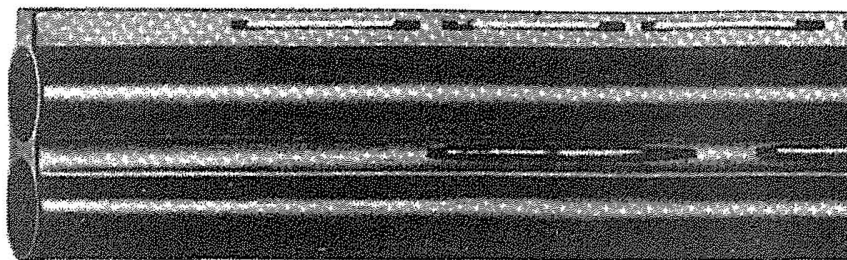
Number of affiliated clubs stood at 277 at the end of the year. New Clubs to affiliate through the year included — Texas (Q'land), Veneto (Vic), Hermidale (NSW), Greenvale (Q'land), Mary Kathleen (Q'land), Bega (NSW), Gemfields (Q'land), Muttaborra (Q'land).

7. PROMOTION

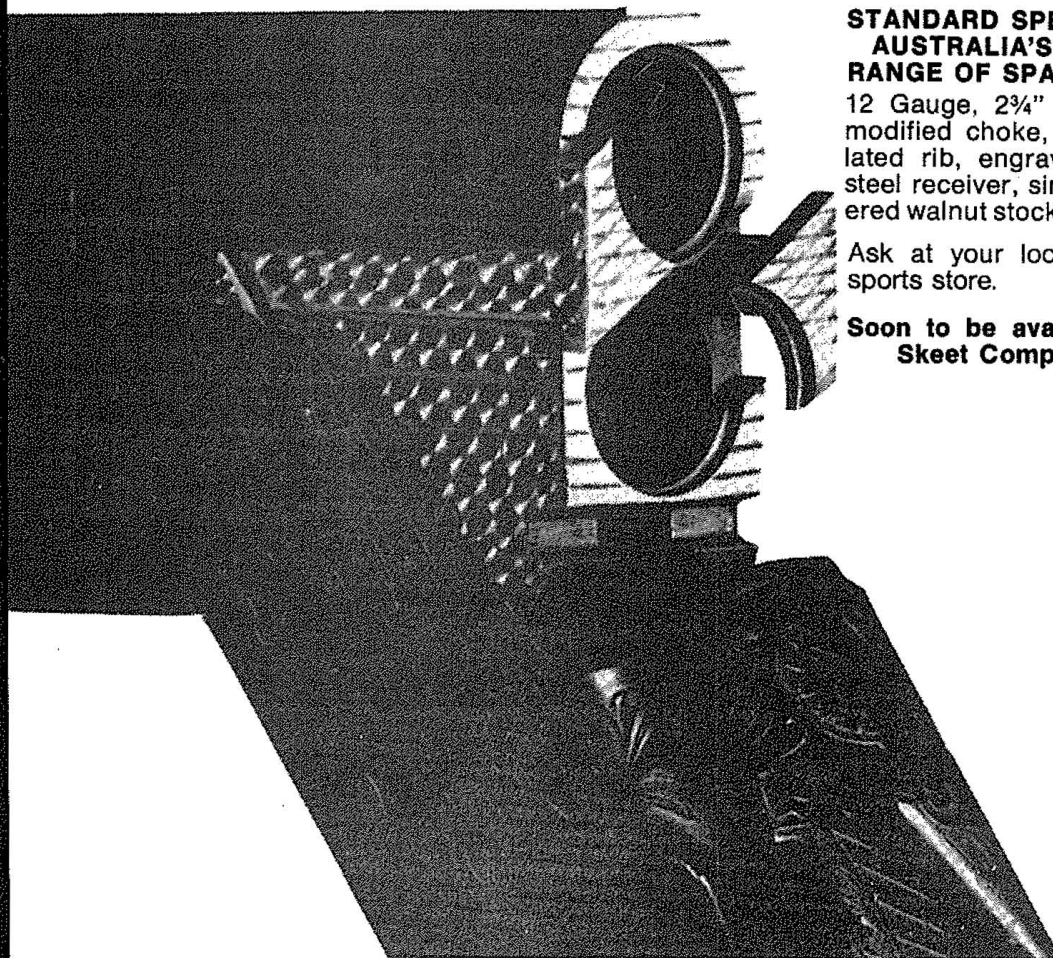
The Association has continued to maintain a presence in as many public places as possible.

The policy of widespread Club representation by the National President was continued with considerable success.

Probably the most important of the President's visits was the trip to Katherine Clay Target Club in July, which



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coincided with Northern Territory achieving statehood. President Ern was able to greatly assist the Territorians in their early planning for a State Association and his visit was received with great appreciation.

The National President and National Vice President undertook international goodwill visits to New Zealand and U.S.A. where they received a wonderfully enthusiastic reception.

Your Executive Committee continues to work towards developing a closer understanding with other shooting organisations, especially the other shotgun user group, the Field and Game Federation of Australia.

8. NATIONAL COACHING COUNCIL

The Australian Clay Target Association took one of its most important decisions ever, when, late in 1978 it appointed its first full time Director of Coaching. After reviewing applications resulting from extensive newspaper advertisements announcing the position, the Core Group appointed Newton Thomas to fill the vacancy. Newton had been the honorary Director for the previous twelve months.

A Federal Government grant made the appointment possible and adds further weight to the argument that our Association is held in some respect by Government agencies.

Progress of the National Coaching Program was slowed somewhat during 1978 because the National Director also had management responsibilities for both the Commonwealth Games shooting team and the shotgun section of the World Championships team.

1979 shall be used to make further progress in the training, accreditation and appointment of Club Coaches throughout Australia.

No report on this subject would be complete without acknowledging the valuable financial assistance from the Federal Government, which, in addition to funding the appointment of the Director, also provided grants totalling \$7000 for other coaching projects.

9. STATE ASSOCIATIONS

The big news in this area for 1978 was the formation of the Queensland Clay Target Association at a meeting in May. Since its inception, the Q.C.T.A. has set a cracking pace and has achieved a number of objectives, of which it is justifiably proud.

Legal recognition of State Associations through the A.C.T.A. Constitution still eludes us but must be coming closer.

A decision made at the 1978 Annual General Meeting to remit \$1 per registered shooter back to State Associations has assured these Associations of continued opportunities to promote the sport, and a very serious weight now rests on the shoulders of the Executive group of each Association to EFFECTIVELY plan its future growth.

10. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

In April, your Association made application to the Federal Government for financial assistance totalling almost \$80,000 for projects to be undertaken in 1978-79. The result was as follows:

\$10,000 for National Coaching Director's appointment; \$3,000 for U.S.A. Team; \$2,000 for coaching projects; \$1,000 to enable A.C.T.A. to be represented at overseas meetings; \$4,000 (approx.) for World Championships team.

(There is also a forward commitment of \$34,000 to assist with the Coaching Director's salary and expenses for the next two years).

Additionally, State Associations are steadily improving their relationships with State authorities with encouraging financial results.

However, each State Association and the National body has a very real responsibility to ensure that the financial assistance being received from these sources is put to effective use, and MUST be properly accounted for.

11. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This is a section which does not change very much from year to year but it is interesting to note that in 1978, there was a slight departure from the traditional "leaning" on only commercial organisations within the firearms industry.

The Association followed a policy of promoting travel, and this has led to very significant assistance coming from Air New Zealand, Ansett Airlines of Australia and Jetset Tours Pty. Ltd.

A plea is made to all member Clubs and registered shooters to promote the use of the services of these three Companies WHEREVER POSSIBLE! Such assistance will be tangibly reflected in increased support for the Association.

Special mention must be made in this section of the increasing time commitment to the A.C.T.A. being shown by members of the Executive Committee, especially the Core Group and more especially the National President.

President Ern suffered some health problems towards the end of the year but it is a measure of his dedication to the job that he continued in office, and is now able to present himself for election for another term.

Together with his Committee, President Ern has set a very high standard and we must all provide the "Board of Directors" with every possible support.

To all the people who have played a part in the continued growth of clay target shooting in 1978, the Executive Committee joins me in saying a giant thank you! This includes that "little army" of dedicated Club people, who, week after week work like hell to provide the majority of us with our recreation.

12. CONCLUSION

As the Australian Clay Target Association turns into 1979, major challenges remain to be accepted. One of these is the "Blue Hills" type saga of constitutional reform, and hopefully this matter will be effectively resolved before the conclusion of the 1979 Annual General Meeting.

The other relates to the establishment of a National Headquarters. This project requires some urgent decisions for, as time progresses, so costs are escalating, and potential sites will become increasingly difficult to locate.

Furthermore, the Association must not lose sight of the restrictive pressures constantly being applied to firearms users of all types. By representing shooters as being a united group, however, I am sure we can successfully defend our rights.

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National Secretary/Manager.

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YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1978

1977	Note	INCOME	ACTUAL	1978 BUDGET
\$			\$	\$
42943		Advertising - Clay Target Shooting News	65,645	53,000
2774		Club Affiliations	2,770	2,800
1683		Donations	2,025	3,000
2427		Interest Received	8,169	5,000
17387	1	Profit from 1978 National Championships	14,644	10,300
4073	2	Trading Account Profit	5,292	8,000
126487		Registration Fees Received from shooters	131,502	145,000
—		Subscriptions to C.T.S.N.	564	600
—	3	Sundry Receipts	758	1,000
—		Profit on disposal of Asset	36	—
197774			231,405	228,700
		EXPENDITURE		
—		Accounting Services	115	—
—		Advertising Expenses (for staff etc.)	859	—
600		Affiliations paid	1,025	750
539		Annual Meeting Expenses	850	750
1535		Audit Fees	635	1,000
19		Bank Charges	86	50
12135		Computer Systems Expenses	11,500	12,000
—	4	International Competition Commitments -		
4186		1978 World Championships	\$432	
—		Grand American Tournament U.S.A.	1071	
—		International Match Easter 1978	192	
—		1978 Commonwealth Games	524	
—		Glenn Cup - New Zealand	246	
1105	5	Depreciation	2,465	7,000
100		Doubtful Debts	1,434	2,000
6772		Executive Meeting Expenses	6,675	8,000
2676	6	Insurance	3,043	3,200
1000		Legal Expenses	226	1,000
16		National Coaching Council	\$7791	
—		Less Australian Government Grant	5000	
720		Office Cleaning	772	850
2943		Office Rent	2,784	3,000
290		Office Expenses	379	400
365		Office Lighting and Heating	618	650
4346		Office Printing & Stationery	6,277	5,000
3209		Postage	5,058	4,000
44221		Production & Distribution costs C.T.S.N.	67,496	54,000
1500		Presidential Allowance	1,500	2,000
42		Post Office Box Rental	42	50
104		Publications	249	250
364		Repairs - Furniture & Equipment	472	600
607		Superannuation	857	750
43581	7	Salaries & Allowances	58,264	60,000
143		Staff Amenities	275	300
2689		Telephone	4,438	3,500
995		Travelling Expenses - National Secretary	1,133	2,000
—		Annual Sub. Vic. Employers Federation	116	100
—	8	Core Group Expenses	2,089	1,000
—	9	Donation to V.F.&G. Association	500	500
—		Membership Drive Expenses	749	5,000
—	10	Grants to State Associations	350	10,000
—		Confederation of Aust. Sport Seminar	285	500
—	11	Overseas Study Tour Expenses	1,500	2,500
—	12	1977 Nationals - Additional costs	250	—
136802			188,157	\$197,700
\$60972			\$43,248	\$31,000

*Operating Surplus - This amount does not take into account reductions in the following specific funds -

General Travel Fund (Statement attached)
I.S.U. Travel Fund (Statement attached)

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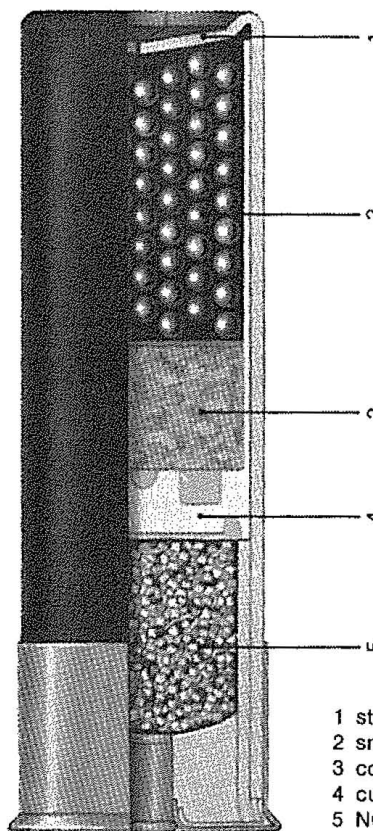
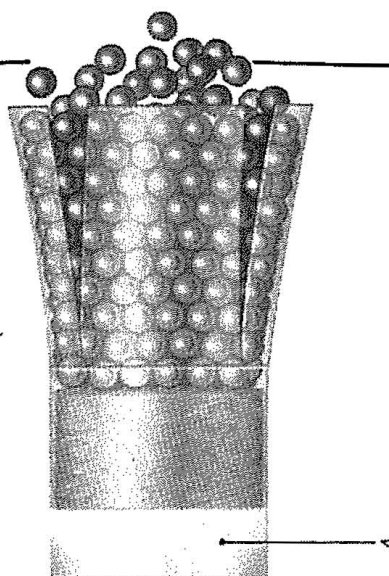
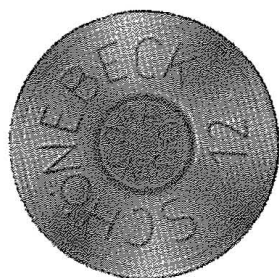
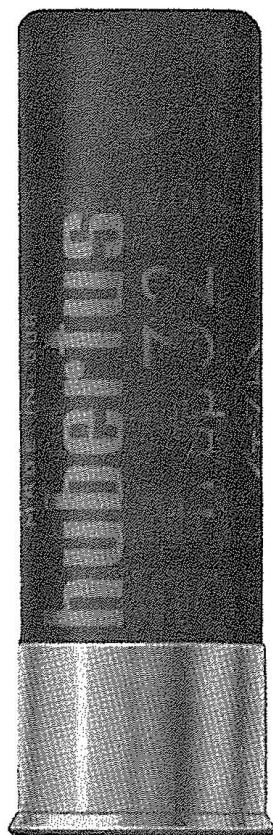
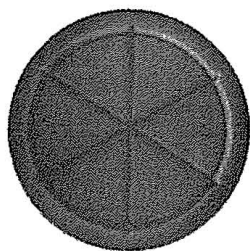
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NOTES TO, AND FORMING PART OF, THE ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1978

1. **1978 Nationals Profit** - the audited financial statement produced after the 1978 National Championships showed a surplus of \$14,421. (Refer January 1979 issue of C.T.S.N.). This figure was subsequently adjusted as follows -

Surplus, as per audited statement	\$14,421
Plus recovered deposits on unused accommodation	223
	<u>\$14,644</u>

2. **Trading Account** operating surplus \$5,292.

Profit from Sales of Stationery, Badges	
Sales (for the year ended 30th June 1978)	\$17,830
Stock (1st January 1978)	\$4,318
Purchases	15,049
	<u>19,367</u>
Less Stock (31st December 1978)	6,829
	<u>12,538</u>
Net Profit	\$5,292

3. **Sundry Receipts** \$758. This figure includes the following -

Donation from Travel Associates	\$669
Overpayments by Clubs	89
	<u>\$758</u>

4. **International Competition Commitments - \$2,465**

Analysis of World Championships Costs - 1978

Although the net cost to the Association in fielding a trap and skeet team at the 1978 World Championships held at Seoul, Korea, was \$432, total expenditure was \$23,262. An analysis of the financing of the project is as follows -

Expenditure

1st call by Australian Shooting Association	\$5,400
2nd call by Australian Shooting Association	13,500
Cost of team and individual entries	102
Team Shooting Jackets	324
Cartridges - Training	\$796
Competition	206
	<u>1,002</u>
Air fares incurred in training project	\$928
Surface transport expenses for training squad	60
	<u>988</u>
Team managers expense's	49
Sundry expenses	7
Daily allowance for team while overseas	1,890
	<u>23,262</u>

Less the following allowances -

Transfer General Travel Fund	\$10,000
Transfer I.S.U. Travel Fund	6,000
Deposits paid by team members	2,000
(To be repaid by team members Australian Government Grant)	
Australian Government Grant	4,000
Surplus from Antibes 1977 Team Account	830
	<u>22,830</u>
Net Cost	\$432

Analysis of Grand American Tournament Project Costs

Expenditure:

Team fares	\$8,730
Team shooting jackets	240
Entries & cartridges	162
Photographs	126
International Gifts	21
Sundry Expenses	46
	<u>9,325</u>

Less

Cash donation from Air New Zealand	\$2,254
Transfer from General Travel Fund	6,000
	<u>8,254</u>
Net Expenditure	\$1,071

Analysis of costs associated with International Match (conducted at Melbourne Gun Club, Easter 1978)

Expenditure:

Administrative Costs:

Letterhead paper	\$44
International & local phone calls	129
Mailing expenses	176
Salaries & Wages - Organising Committee	600
Advertising	184
	<u>1,133</u>

Less Recouped from S.S.A.A.

365 \$768

Travel Expenses - National Pres.	100
Parking Expenses - Melbourne Airport	10
Cab Fares - International Visitors	24

Competition Costs

Ground Rental	600
Cost of Trophies	\$1,844
Plus Freight	37
Competition Numbers	140
	<u>1,881</u>

Wages

Office Staff	\$280
Cleaning	100
Trappers	400
Shoot Controller	100
Trap Mechanic	100
	<u>980</u>
Clay Targets	1,647

Presentation Night

Complimentary tickets, etc.	250
	<u>6,400</u>

Less Income

Entries	\$4,208
Government Grant	2,000
	<u>6,208</u>

Net Cost **\$192**

Analysis of Costs associated with 1978 Commonwealth Games Project

Expenditure:

Training Camp - Targets	\$475
Cartridges	1,746
Ground Rental	200
Ground staff costs	232
Accommodation	676
Meals, etc.	108
Team Manager's expenses	88
Travel (air fares, etc.)	503
	<u>4,028</u>

Cartridges used in competition

292

4,320

Less

Austr. Government Grant	\$3,000
Cartridge costs transferred to World Champ. Account	796
	<u>3,796</u>

Net Cost **\$524**

Analysis of costs associated with 1978 Glenn Cup Project

Expenditure:

Team entries	\$30
Cartridges	102
Photographs	60
Sundry expenses	54
	<u>246</u>

Net Cost **\$246**

5. Depreciation

Item	Value 1-1-78 \$	Additions \$	Sales \$	Rate p.a. %	Depreciation \$	Value 31-12-78 \$
Furniture & Fittings	539		50	7½	37	452
Furniture & Fittings (July 1978)		458		7½	17	441
Typewriters	621			15	93	528
Duplicator	197			15	30	167
Adding Machine	77			15	12	65
Carpets	192			15	29	163
Electric Typewriter	236			15	35	201
Addressing Machine	767			15	115	652
Photocopier	246		60	15	185	—
Photocopier	709			15	106	603
Stencil Cutter	129		165	15	(36)	—
"Kard-Rota" Systems	813			15	122	691
Addressing System Cabinets	82			7½	6	76
Office Heaters	40			15	6	34
Office Chairs	86		40	15	7	39
Office Chairs (July 1978)		128		15	10	118
"Cafe Bar" Machine	204			50	102	102
Vacuum Cleaner	53			15	8	45
Microfiche Viewer	290			15	44	246
Air Conditioners	1822			15	273	1549
Dictating Systems (Jan. 1978)		1261		15	189	1072
Refrigerator (September 1978)		50		50	8	42
	<u>\$7102</u>	<u>\$1897</u>	<u>\$315</u>		<u>\$1398</u>	<u>\$7286</u>

6. Insurance: The amount spent on insurance for the year was \$3,043, which included the following -

Shooter Legal Liability Premium 1978	\$2,207
Shooter Legal Liability Premium Adjustment	402
Office Contents	285
All Rick - Trophies	149
	<u>\$3,043</u>

7. Salaries & Allowances - divided into two categories -

Permanent Staff	\$57,725
Temporary Staff	539
	<u>\$58,264</u>

The staff complement increased by one during 1978, which is the basic reason for the increased staffing costs of \$11,441 over the figure for 1977.

8. Core Group Expenses: Towards the end of 1977, the National Executive Committee made a decision to create a Core Group (or Management Committee) to accommodate a growing need to make day-to-day decisions. Its major task during 1978 has been to conduct preliminary investigations into possible locations for a national Headquarters. The cost has been \$2,089.

9. Donation to Victorian Field & Game Association - \$500.

During February 1978, World Sports Expo 1978 was held in Melbourne. It was an exhibition open to the public, and the Victorian Field & Game Association presented an extensive display promoting hunting and shooting, of which, part represented clay target shooting. To demonstrate the A.C.T.A. support for the project, a donation of \$500 was made to assist in offsetting the large cost (approx. \$4,000) incurred by our sister organisation, the V.F. & G.A.

10. Grant to State Associations - \$350

During the year, the Victorian Clay Target Association participated in the preparation of a promotional leaflet to be enclosed with Shooter's Licence Renewal reminders being distributed by the Victorian Police Department. The National Association, made a grant of \$350 to the V.C.T.A. to offset the costs incurred.

11. Overseas Study Tour Expenses - \$1,500

During the year, the Association paid amounts totalling \$1,500 to representatives who were involved in official A.C.T.A. business during overseas travel.

12. National Championships - \$250

Due to an oversight two payments due to referees who assisted at the 1977 National Championships had not been made. This represents the adjustment.

13. Suspense Account

Amounts due to be transferred to Travel Investment Accounts. At 31st December 1978 there remained in the General Account an amount of \$635 to be transferred to the General Travel Fund Investment Account and \$2,293 to be transferred to the I.S.U. Travel Fund Investment Account. This latter amount included donations from -

Western Zone - N.S.W. C.T.A.	\$1,269
S.A.G.C.	\$150

ANALYSIS OF ACTIVITIES - SPECIAL TRAVEL FUNDS

NOTE A General Travel Fund:

This fund was created to provide a pool from which funds could be drawn to support International Travel by official Association teams. The income of the fund is derived from registration fees by allocating \$1 from each full fee paid and interest received.

During 1978, account activity was recorded as follows:

Balance at 1-1-78		\$23,360
Add - Transfers from		
General Trading Account	\$7,506	
Interest	1,788	9,294
		<u>32,654</u>
Less - Amount drawn to offset		
World Championship exp.	\$10,000	
Amount drawn to offset		
U.S.A. Team exp.	6,000	16,000
		<u>\$16,654</u>
Balance at 31-12-78		

NOTE B I.S.U. Travel Fund:

This fund was created to provide support for International Teams competing in Olympic disciplines. Its income includes individual donations and a "fee" of \$20 paid by registered shooters to record their support for this type of activity.

During 1978, account activity was recorded as follows:

Balance at 1-1-78		\$7,337
Plus - Donations:		
Winchester Aust.	\$1,000	
Ron Porter	200	
Taree Wingham G.C.	310	
Northern Zone N.S.W. C.T.A.	1,139	
Brisbane Gun Club	300	
McArthur River G.C.	50	
		<u>2,999</u>
Contribution by members	688	
Interest	223	<u>3,910</u>
		<u>11,247</u>
Less - Withdrawal to fund 1978		
World Championships Team	\$6,000	
Withdrawal to pay refunds to		
members of 1977 World		
Championships Team	4,613	<u>10,613</u>
Balance at 31-12-78		<u>\$634</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1978

1977				1978
\$	\$		\$	\$
1324		Accumulated Funds at 1st January 1978		62296
60972		Add Operating surplus (General Account for the year ended 31st December 1978)		43248
62296		Less reduction of Travel Funds		105544
—		Note A General Travel Fund	6706	
—		Note B I.S.U. Travel Fund	6703	13409
	\$62296	Accumulated Funds at 31st December 1978		\$92135
		Represented by -		
		Current Assets -		
400		Cash in Hand		100
9552		Banks - General Account	\$14,104	
4014		Wages Account	512	
		Sundry Expenses Account	1,000	15,616
		Investment Account -		
23360		General Travel Fund		16,654
7337		I.S.U. Travel Fund		634
6927		Trade Debtors	10,453	
(100)		Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	100	10,353
4318		Stock (Items for resale - at cost)		6,829
—		Stock (Office Stationery)		1,051
—		Advances - State Associations		1,700
4606	60,414	Prepayments		3,107
		Investments -		
40		Commonwealth Bonds (5% - due 15-12-79)		40
30,000		A.N.Z. Term Deposit at 6 months call	20,000	
10,000		A.N.Z. Term Deposit at 12 months call		
—		Finance Corporation of Aust. Ltd. (at call)	3,000	
—		Mercantile Credits Ltd. (due 17-2-79)	10,000	
—		Mercantile Credits Ltd. (due 30-10-79)	12,000	
—		Associated Securities Ltd. (due 17-2-81)	10,000	
—		Alliance Holdings Ltd. (due 24-1-81)	10,000	
—	40,040	United Dominions Corporation Ltd. (due 16-2-81)	10,000	75,000
		Fixed Assets -		
121		Office Furniture & Equipment		121
10917		Additions (at cost)		12,499
11038				12,620
3936		Less Provision for Depreciation		5,334
	7,102			
	107,556	Total Assets		138,370
		Less Current Liabilities -		
2772		Trade Creditors	10,349	
—		(13) Suspense Account	2,928	13,277
	2772	Prepaid Income -		
36488		Subscriptions paid in advance	32,958	
6000		Commonwealth Government Grant		
	42,488			32,958
	45,260			
	\$62,296	Net Assets		\$92,135

AUDITOR'S REPORT —

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Australian Clay Target Association, and have obtained all the information and explanations required by me.

In my opinion, the attached statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st December 1978 and of the operations of the Association in the year ended 31st December 1978 according to the information at my disposal and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Association.

Dated at Moorabbin this 2nd day of February 1979

R. W. FOX, A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S.
AUDITOR.

International Shooting Scene . . .

Readers will remember the tremendous success of last year's visit by an ACTA group to the Pesta Sukan Games in Singapore.

In 1979 the Australian Clay Target Association is again planning to send a group and the following are the dates for the tournament:

3rd and 4th August	Trench practice
5th to 7th August	Trench competition
8th and 9th August	Skeet (ISU) practice
10th to 12th August	Skeet competition

Already tentative entries have been received from Japan, Thailand and Malaysia so a tremendous international atmosphere is guaranteed.

1979 World Championships Cancelled

The 1979 World Moving Target Championships, which had been planned for August in Vienna, Austria, have been cancelled. The news was received during the first half of March, and the Association's ISU Sub-Committee immediately convened a meeting to rearrange the preparation schedule for Australia's shotgunners leading up to the 1980 Olympics.

It is possible that a small team will be sent to the British Grand Prix match to be held during early August. An effort is also being made to gain competition experience in Russia.

The qualifying system already introduced for 1979 will be continued, culminating in the final round to be held at Melbourne Gun Club at Easter. Entry is open to all trench and ISU skeet shooters, and complete details of the program will be found on page 47 of this issue.

TOP SHOOTERS FROM THREE STATES AT I.S.U. SKEET QUALIFYING ROUND

(from Laurie Connors)

Mildura Gun Club was host to shooters from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia at their 200 target I.S.U. Skeet qualifying round, 17th and 18th February, 1979. From Melbourne came John Summers, Ian Hale, Frank Cuartero, Graham Guy and Graham Gould. From Sydney, N.S.W., Peter Lee and Guy Bedington; from S.A. Fred Guyatt and from Albury Graeme Boyd. It was an occasion when most of Australia's top ISU Skeet shooters met on the same tracks to compete in a qualifying round at the same time. Alex Crikis, Melbourne, Australia's automatic selection in the skeet team was also booked in, but unfortunately was unable to make it, owing to heavy work commitments.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed throughout the two day shoot, but John Summers and Ian Hale were the only two able to record a clean score of 25 for the whole match. After the first 100 John Summers led the field on 94-100. Ian Hale followed on 93-100. Graeme Boyd and Fred Guyatt were on 87-100 and Peter Lee who has only been shooting I.S.U. Skeet a short time followed on 86-100. His mate, Guy Bedington, who travelled with him, was close behind on 84. Both these shooters were showing signs of their trip to Mildura. After having irreparable car trouble at Yass, they phoned back to a friend in Sydney to bring another vehicle, so they could continue their journey. It put them many extra hours on the road and it was natural for them to be feeling the effects of the trip. Guy Bedington is caretaker and shoot manager of the N.S.W. Gun Club.

With weather conditions still perfect the second 100 were shot and Ian Hale scored 23,24,25, and 22 to finish with 187-200. John Summers shot 23,22,23 and 23 to finish two targets behind Ian 185-200. Graeme Boyd after having a bad first 100, shot 23,23,22 and 24, to finish with 179-200 targets, and to encourage club members to compete, a sash and trophy was provided for best club member and also second and third trophies. Bill Drew won the sash and trophy scoring 161-200, Robbie Robertson was second 153-200 and Jim Finis third 151-200.

Scores in general were not high and it was evident, by the results that shooters lacked match competition. ○

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Mt. Gambier Gun Club	Timut Gun Club
Wilkawatt Gun Club	Upper Hunter Gun Club
Pt. Augusta Gun Club	Wakehurst Gun Club
Pt. Pirie Gun Club	ACT Internal Gun Club
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Small Pressure Groups Attack Responsible Recreation

As mentioned in the column titled Secretary's Notes in the March issue of Clay Target Shooting News, a serious attack is being made on Clay Target Shooters and their sport in the Shire of Sherbrooke an outer South Eastern Melbourne suburb. For some time now a small group of local residents, living near the shooting school operated by the Port Philip Region of the Victorian Field & Game Association, has been quite vocal in its complaint against the noise being created by the shooting school.

The shooting facility, which until a year or so ago, was shared by the Australian Gun Club, was built back in 1968 to be used as a shooting school for community training in the safe handling of firearms, together with a recreational facility for the members of the Field and Game Association.

It has been reported that in all cases, the residents who are now complaining have moved into the area since the creation of the shooting facility and on this point alone common sense directs that they should be disqualified from lodging any official complaint. About three years ago, an Association titled "the South Riding Abatement Group" was formed which subsequently became known as the Association to control shotgun noise from Field and Game Association range. The Chairman and Secretary of this latter Association are both Councillors on the Sherbrook Shire Council and have gained sufficient support within Council — mainly due to the poor public image which firearms users have created for themselves — to reach a point late in 1978 where a By-law was successfully introduced to restrict the levels of noise emanating from the shooting range. A copy of the By-law is published in full for readers information, from which you will see the serious discriminations contained therein. It will also be readily understood that should this attack on our sport be successful, there is a serious risk of other municipalities being encouraged to apply the same sort of restrictions.

By-law 159 of Sherbrook Shire Council reads as follows:

"A By-Law of the Shire of Sherbrooke made under the Local Government Act 1958 and numbered 159 for suppressing nuisances from noise and in particular for suppressing nuisances from noise from the firing of guns.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 197(1)(xia) of the Local Government Act 1958 and every other power it thereunto enabling, the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Sherbrooke hereby Order as follows:—

1. No person shall create a noise on any public highway or on any land or premises so as to cause a nuisance to any other person on any adjacent or nearby land or premises.
2. The owner, occupier, lessee or licensee of any land or premises permitting or suffering any person on such land or premises to contravene the provisions of the preceding clause shall be guilty of an offence against this By-Law.
3. Without limiting the generality of the preceding clauses herein, for the purposes of this By-Law where a noise is made as a result of a person discharging a firearm or firing a gun the noise so created shall be regarded as causing a nuisance to another person if that other person complains of the noise and the peak level of the measured maximum impulse level of any single impulse, measured at the boundary of the land or premises occupied by the person complaining exceeds the relevant value as set out hereunder:

Daytime, Monday to Friday (7 am to 6 pm)	60 dB(A)
Daytime, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays (7 am to 6 pm)	55 dB(A)
Evening (6 pm to 10 pm)	50 dB(A)
Night-time (10 pm to 7 am)	45 dB(A)
4. Without limiting the generality of the preceding clauses herein, for the purposes of this By-Law where a noise is made as a result of a person discharging a firearm or firing a gun the noise so created shall be regarded as causing a nuisance to another person if that other person complains of the noise and 10% of the measured maximum impulse level of the impulses,

measured at the boundary of the land or premises occupied by the person complaining exceeds the relevant value as set out hereunder:—

Daytime, Monday to Friday (7 am to 6 pm)	55 dB(A)
Daytime, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays (7 am to 6 pm)	50 dB(A)
Evening (6 pm to 10 pm)	45 dB(A)
Night-time (10 pm to 7 am)	40 dB(A)

5. For the purposes of this By-Law the measure of noise referred to in the preceding clauses hereto may be proved by any scientifically accepted method whatsoever, including measure by an impulsive sound level meter complying with Australian Standard ASA 1259 (Part 3) - 1976 and used in substantial compliance with the provisions set out in Australian Standard ASA 1055 - 1973.
6. Any wilful contravention of the foregoing clauses by act or omission shall be an offence against this By-Law.
7. Every person guilty of an offence against this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty of \$100.
8. Every person guilty of an offence against this By-Law shall also be liable to pay in addition to any penalty any expenses incurred by the Council of the Shire of Sherbrooke in consequence of the breach of the By-Law, including any costs incurred in obtaining accurate noise measurements of the noise in respect of which the prosecution or prosecutions are launched.
9. This By-Law shall have force in and apply throughout the municipal district of the municipality of the Shire of Sherbrooke.
10. If any part of this By-Law shall be invalid, that part shall be severable from the remaining part of the By-Law which shall have full force and effect."

The National Executive of the Australian Clay Target Association has expressed its concern at recent developments and has given the Executive Committee of the Victorian Field and Game Association an assurance that wherever possible full support will be forthcoming from the A.C.T.A. Furthermore the recently formed Confederation of Australian Sport has discussed the matter at a recent Council meeting and it too has pledged its support to the Victorian Field and Game Association.

Responsible recreational pursuits will always make some noise and therefore create a nuisance to those who are particularly sensitive on these matters. Surely it comes back to a matter of priorities — is responsible recreation good for a community or should recreation be removed from our lifestyle completely? If the answer to that question is that recreation is a desirable aspect of the Australian way of life, then I suggest that the dissidents leave those of us pursuing our interests alone and occupy their minds with something more productive. After all, if there were involved in some productive activity it is quite likely that the noise about which they complain would not appear to be so intrusive.

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Griffith Gun Club attracts big crowd to the Pre-Nationals Match

The Pre-Nationals program conducted by Griffith Gun Club during the weekend of 3rd, 4th and 5th March was extremely successful. Attendance over the three days exceeded 400 with 100 shooters attending on Saturday to shoot in the Griffith Gun Club Pre-Nationals Double Barrel Championship and the Griffith Gun Club Pre-Nationals Single Barrel Championship, followed by the Griffith Pre-Nationals Pointscore Championship.

On Sunday the main event was the final location match of the 1978-79 series of the Winchester Tournament and on Monday events sponsored by ELEY Ammunition were conducted. Throughout the weekend Queensland competitors dominated the results taking major placings in almost every grade of each event.

In particular John Porter, son of National Vice-President Ron Porter, has produced excellent form and is showing the benefits of his overseas experience he gained in 1978 when a member of Australia's World Championships Olympic Trench Team. Other Queenslanders to appear in the results list include George Cross from Gemfields Gun Club, Barry Nelis from Brisbane Gun Club and Bill Stevens from Ipswich.

Amongst the ladies, Secretary of the Q.C.T.A., Bev Grice, better known to all her fans as "Little Nipper" has also met with a fair share of success and is a hot favourite to take out the Ladies Overall High Gun Award during the National Championships.

Sunday's matches saw defending Australian Single Barrel Champion Max Leaford of Alice Springs produce a great performance to fill the position of runner-up in the Winchester Tournament. Leaford had driven from Alice Springs to Griffith and had arrived only late the night before and to perform so well immediately after, sounded a warning for all the other competitors.

The Winchester Tournament was won by Fred Rapley of Illawarra Gun Club with a score of 63-63.

The results are as follows:

Saturday 3rd March. Griffith Pre-Nationals double barrel championship: Overall T. Merriman 53-53; A Grade G. Cross 53-53; B. Hall 52-53; B Grade G. McDonald 30-31; D. Groundwater 29-31; C grade M. McDonald 21-25; Mrs J. Gawith 32-34; Women J. Gawith 24-25; I. McKay 24-25.

Griffith Pre-Nationals single barrel championship: Overall B. Nelis 25-25; A grade W. Stevens 24-25; K. Coleham 36-38; B grade G. McDonald 24-25; S. Harding 24-25; C grade S. MacFarlane 23-26; Mrs I. McKay 22-26; Women I. McKay 23-25; C. Rodegever 23-26.

Griffith Pre-Nationals pointscore championship: Overall J. Porter 87-87; A grade J. Cross 77-77; B. J. Hall 76-77; B Grade I. Casperson 84-87; P. Quire 87-90; C grade F. Matich 73-78; K. Hutchison 72-78; Women I. McKay 69-75; J. Gawith 68-75; High Gun J. Porter.

Sunday 4th March - Winchester Tournament. 1st F. Rapley 63-63; 2nd M. Leaford 62-63; 3rd G. McDonald 59-60; 4th A. W. Bradshaw 46-47. Women's section J. Gawith. Veterans section: K. Cross. Junior section: R. Mark.

25 target Handicap 1st N. Cacopardo, 2nd G. MacFarlane, 3rd R. E. Jennings. Back markers trophy Barry Nelis. Women's section Sue Marrison.

Results from the Monday matches will be published in May issue of Clay Target Shooting News.


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The worried wife explained to the psychiatrist that her husband had developed a craving for dog food and was raiding their alsatian's supply, and she showed him a can of it. After checking the label, he told the woman that the preparation seemed harmless enough and that her husband would probably get over his fondness for it with time, and suggested that, meanwhile, she simply buy enough for both her spouse and the dog.

Some weeks later, the woman telephoned to say that her spouse was dead. "My God!" exclaimed the psychiatrist. "It wasn't the dog food was it?"

"No, doctor," she replied sadly. "Poor Jim was out in the driveway licking himself and I accidentally backed over him."

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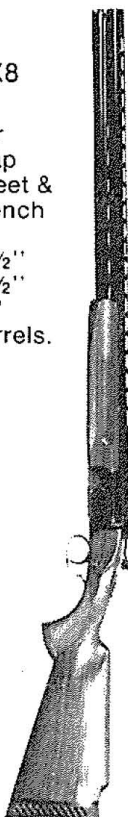
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At the Executive Committee Meeting held in Griffith on 6th March, approval was given to Winchester Australia to again promote its "Winchester Tournament", this time for season 1979-80.

The 1978-79 series has been most successful with total entries in excess of 2000, distributed over 22 locations. A report on the series just concluded, in which Jon Whittakers of Deniliquin was the overall winner, will be included in May issue of "Clay Target Shooting News."

The 1979-80 Tournament format has been modified in some areas, to make it an even more interesting match. The number of locations has been increased to 23, in recognition of the growth of interest in clay target shooting in the Northern Territory.

Full details of the format, together with conditions of entry, etc., are as follows:

The Tournament will be conducted as an open event between April 1979 and March 1980 at club locations in each State of Australia.

The grand final will be conducted in March 1980 at the Perth Gun Club concurrently with the 1980 National Double Barrel Championship.

Number of Locations — 23 venues allocated as follows:

Victoria	6	N.S.W.	7	N.T.	1
Tasmania	1	Queensland	4		
W.A.	2	S.A.	2		

Host clubs are to conduct the event as part of a major shooting program.

The Event

To consist of 30 Target Double Barrel from 16 metres, broken targets to count, and shoot off to determine places under first miss out conditions.

Prizes

The winner (high gun) at each location will receive a G10185 Winchester V/R Monte Carlo Stock U/O 12 gauge Trap Gun, plus location winners sash and badge — value \$990.

2nd Trophy — G1500XTR Semi Auto Shotgun 12 gauge V/R fitted with Winchokes — value \$359.

3rd Trophy — 500 AA325 Trap Shells Size 7 — value \$100.

11-15 metre group — G1300XTR Semi Auto 12 gauge Shotgun V/R fitted with Winchokes plus badge — value \$302.

Lady Shooter — Silver Salver suitably engraved plus badge — value \$78.00.

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Grand Finalist Prize

Winchester G501 Grand European Trap Gun 12 gauge U/O V/R suitably cased together with sash and badge; plus Perpetual Trophy to hold for one year. Grand final winner will be determined by the best score registered by location finalists in the 1980 National Double Barrel Championships.

If in the event of the National Double Barrel Championship the number of Winchester location high gun finalists is reduced to two and they both miss the same target in this event, then the better individual score of the two remaining finalists in the 1980 ANZ Points Score Championship will decide the winner.

Location Nomination — Juniors, Ladies, Veterans \$12.00; All others \$20.00.

Clubs will retain \$7.00 of the \$20.00 nominations and \$4.00 of the \$12.00 nominations and must remit the balance of each nomination to the A.C.T.A. within 30 days of the event.

The A.C.T.A. will keep \$1.00 per entrant out of this balance which will be credited to the Overseas Travel Fund administered by the A.C.T.A.

The final balance will be paid by the A.C.T.A. to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., to assist in funding the trophy content in the Tournament. The A.C.T.A. will receive \$1000 from Winchester

Australia Pty. Ltd., to cover administration costs. Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., will provide all trophies to the host clubs free of charge.

Results

Will be reported by the host clubs to the A.C.T.A. within 7 days of the event being conducted — a copy of results also to be sent to Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager, Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 776, Geelong 3220.

Cartridges

To be used throughout the Tournament must not exceed 32 grams shot weight, shot size not larger than No. 6 with no restriction on brands or home loads for location club events.

Eligibility

The event is only open to registered A.C.T.A. Shooters. A shooter whether Lady, Junior, 11-15 metre or other may enter at more than one location and be eligible for the location winners trophy on more than one occasion.

11-15 metre shooter best score at any location not winning 1st or 2nd trophy will receive a G1300XTR Semi Auto V/R with Winchokes plus badge — value \$302. Such a shooter is also eligible for this trophy on more than one occasion.

Advertising

Each club must advertise the event in the A.C.T.A. Journal as part of normal advertising for a major shoot program. This advertisement to take the form of a stereotype advertisement as supplied to the host clubs by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. The host club will be reimbursed the sum of \$50.00 by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., to assist in the advertising and promotion cost.

The A.C.T.A. will provide editorial cover of the Tournament on a quarterly basis, incorporating a summary of location results.

The A.C.T.A. will also print a summary of the overall results, together with a photograph featuring the Grand Final winner.

Winchester Australia will announce the Tournament in a full page advertisement to coincide with the initial A.C.T.A. editorial.

The Tournament winners will receive his/her trophies during the presentation of high gun awards at the conclusion of 1980 National Championships.

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., requests that if possible the Winchester Tournament form part of a 2 day major program and further submits that on either day that it is preceded by a minimum event of at least 10 target eye opener. ○



● It can be easily seen why Brian Mark, Advertising and Promotion Manager of Winchester Australia, wants to keep Winchester Tournaments going. Here Brian is seen "congratulating" Gillian Trist of Deniliquin after her win in the Ladies Division of the tournament held at Mount Gambier. Richard Ayres is in the background (which is unusual!) — Photo by Pat Browne.

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— this sums up the 1979 National Championships, held at Griffith Gun Club, N.S.W.

The following is a summary of major results — a full report is being prepared by Pat Browne, and will be included in the May issue of CTSN.

10th National Skeet Championship 7th March 1979

1979 Champion — Jim Ellis 103-104 A.C.T. International Club (A.C.T.)

2nd — John King 99-101 Euroa (Vic)

3rd — Brian Liersch 63-64 Albury (N.S.W.)

Ladies Division, 1st — Deseree Wakefield 49-54 Mildura (Vic)

National Double Rise Championship 8th March 1979

1979 Champion — Doug Smith 49-52 Brisbane (Q)

'A' Grade — 1st G. Willet 48-52 (V), 2nd W. Iles 54-58 (V), 3rd R. Robertson 53-58 (V)

'B' Grade — 1st G. Searle 53-60 (N.Z.), 2nd D. Plummer 52-60 (S.A.), 3rd L. Galea 49-58 (N.S.W.)

'C' Grade — 1st G. Bookallil 41-50 (N.S.W.), 2nd A. Zappala 39-50 (Q), 3rd A. Grove 44-56 (N.T.)

Ladies Division — 1st D. Wakefield 45-50 (V).

Grand Australian Handicap 9th March 1979

1979 Outright Winner — D. Coleman 78-78 (N.S.W.)

2nd — G. Frederickson 77-78 (N.S.W.)

3rd — P. Kingston 76-77 (N.Z.)

Ladies Division — D. Wakefield 56-59 (V).

National Double Barrel Championship 10th March 1979

1979 Champion — J. Whittakers 200-200 (V).

'A' Grade — 1st G. Willet 199-200 (V), 2nd M. Galli 124-125 (NSW), 3rd D. Moore 117-118 (V)

'B' Grade — 1st C. Grima 149-150 (NSW), 2nd D. Wallace 110-111 (NSW), 3rd E. McCullough 87-88 (NSW).

'C' Grade — 1st A. Close 83-85 (NT), 2nd N. Headon 82-85 (NSW), 3rd G. Joiner 69-70 (NT).

Ladies Division — D. Wakefield 50-50 (V).

National Single Barrel Championship 11th March 1979

1979 Champion — F. Smith 50-50 (NSW).

'A' Grade — 1st K. Thompson 61-62 (NSW), 2nd A. James 60-62 (V), 3rd J. Ellis 57-59 (A.C.T.)

'B' Grade — 1st M. Leech 54-55 (V), 2nd G. Kocho 53-55 (Q), 3rd I. Holschier 48-50 (NSW)

'C' Grade — 1st R. Ehlers 62-64 (NSW), 2nd A. Salafia Jnr 61-64 (NSW), 3rd N. Hyder 57-60 (WA).

Ladies Division — D. Wakefield 46-50 (V).

Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship 12th March 1979

1979 Champion — K. Thompson 198-198 (NSW).

'A' Grade — 1st G. Kidd 195-198 (NSW), 2nd K. Bucholtz 165-168 (NSW), 3rd E. McCullough 215-216 (NSW).

'B' Grade — 1st H. Gibbs 149-150 (NSW), 2nd R. Dellar 165-168 (V), 3rd A. Rohrlach 164-168 (SA).

'C' Grade — 1st M. Holland 148-150 (NSW), 2nd M. Mitchell 146-150 (NSW), 3rd L. Young 144-150 (NT).

Ladies Division — D. Wakefield 146-150 (V).

1979 Mackintosh International Team High Gun — Robbie Smith (NSW)

Champion of Champions Cup 13th March 1979

1979 Champion — D. Smith 132-132 (Q).

'A' Grade — 1st R. Dean 131-132 (Q), 2nd R. Smith 103-104 (NSW), 3rd J. Hunter 83-84 (NSW).

'B' Grade — 1st M. Leech 62-62 (V), 2nd J. Bull 61-62 (V), 3rd Mrs S. May 65-66 (Q).

'C' Grade — 1st W. Longbottom 53-55 (S.A.), 2nd F. Poglio 52-55 (Q), 3rd M. Holland 49-52 (NSW).

Ladies Division — Mrs S. May 58-59 (Q).

High Gun Winners

Open — Overall W. Iles (V); Trap 'A' Class D. Smith (Q), 'B' Class D. Coleman (NSW), 'C' Class G. Joiner (NT).

Ladies — Overall D. Wakefield (V); Trap D. Wakefield (V).

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BLACKALL, 17-2-79 — Hot, late afternoon showers (16). 8t Quail Shoot: K. Harlow 6-8, J. Webber, I. Murray, R. Richardson 5-8. 15t DB Pts 16m: K. Harlow 43-45, Sharyn Harlow 41-45, I. Murray 40-45. 10pr DD: E. Bloxsome - N. Bauer, R. Richardson - I. Murray, J. Harlow - J. Webber 10-10. 15t SB off Hcp: Monthly Cup Mens - P. Molle 14-15; Monthly Cup Ladies - Sharyn Harlow 12-15. 15t Mixed: J. Harlow 23-25, I. Murray 22-25, K. Harlow 21-25. 10t DB off 16m: R. Richardson, J. Webber, K. Harlow 10-10.

A good day's shooting for those in attendance. Unfortunately the day clashed with other events so a lot of shooters unable to attend. Hope to see these shooters at the next shoot.

BRISBANE, 21-2-79 — Warm (46). 20t DB SS 16m: 20-20 D. Groundwater (Kallangur), 9 shooters shared with 19-20 - W. Stevens, J. Dimauro, A. Naumann, A. M. Long, B. Smith, D. Smith, T. Pascoe, A. Yannucelli, A. Palfreyman. 20t Bris DB Night Ch 16m: OA B. Smith (Bris) 29-29, 'A' K. Walker (Bris) 49-50, 'B' A. Palfreyman (Bris) 28-29, 'C' A. Naumann (Gold Coast) 20-21.

A very good attendance for the first of our 1979 night shoots. Visitors were welcomed from Gold Coast, Gympie and Toowoomba Gun Clubs.

BUNDABERG, 6-1-79 — Fine and warm (25). 10t DB Pts: R. Berry, J. Green equal 1; P. Sommerville, K. Rehbein, A. Aitchison, J. Habberman, B. Gordon, I. Casperson (Maryborough) equal 3. 20t DB kills Hcp: I. Casperson 20-20 1, A. Aitchison 20-20 2, P. Sommerville 19-20 3. 10pr DR 16m: I. Casperson 17-20 1, J. Waldoock, A. Bott (Maryborough), G. Doblo, R. Duffy 15-20 equal 3. 20t SB Night Ch: 'A' & OA A. Bott 20-20, 'B' R. Duffy 17-20, 'C' A. Aitchison 19-20. Novelty: R. Duffy. High Gun: I. Casperson.

Nominations a little disappointing, however, good to see a pleasing roll-up of visitors from Maryborough and Gympie.

BUNDABERG, 3-2-79 — Fine and windy (20). 10t SS Hcp SS: J. Green, G. Doblo, R. Rehbein. 20t DB Pts Ch: 'A' & OA R. Rehbein 88-90, 'B' G. Doblo 87-90, 'C' J. Waldoock 83-90. 10pr DD SS 16m: A. Aitchison - B. Thiele, G. Doblo - K. Green. 20t Medley: J. Waldoock 1, R. Berry 2, B. Gordon 3. Novelty: J. Waldoock.

Attendance disappointing, however some very good scores were recorded. Pleasing to see several new shooters on the tracks.

CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 4-2-79 — Very wet (27). 50t Aust Skeet: Vic Sandr, Gary Stephens, Ray Rollinson. 50t ISU Skeet: Peter Underwood, Len DeMaria, Mike Hunt. 10t DB SS: shared by Frank Poglio, Gordon Kidd, Peter Underwood, Robert Plant, Ray Rollinson and Bill Moore. Cairns & Dist DB Ch: OA and 'A' Tom Walker 111-112, 'B' Gary Stephens 110-112, 'C' Frank Poglio 23-24. 10pr DR SS: Len DeMaria, equal 2nd Gary Stephens, Ray Rollinson and Tom Walker.

Despite the weather a very good time was had by those who attended. High Gun for the day was Gary Stephens who shot 125-150. Now that the club shoots regularly on the first Sunday of each month we can look forward to good attendances from shooters on holiday and assure them they would be most welcome.

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 11-2-79 — Fine. 10t DB SS: Mrs C. Young, E. Young, Brian Herbert, Master B. Herbert, J. Schaffer 10-10. 20t SB: T. Jensen 20-20, E. Young 18-20, J. Elliott 17-20. 20t DB Pts: M. McCarthy 57-60, J. Elliott 54-60, J. Riggs 53-60. 5pr DR: R. Hannah 9-10, J. Elliott 8-10, B. Bustard 8-10.

We wish to thank the Gladstone Gun Club who bought our 14 visiting shooters making it a very good afternoon's shooting.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 17-2-79 — Fine, hot day, windy at night (33). 10t DB Hcp SS: shared by Ron Smith, C. Harm, L. Smith, R. Rehbein, T. Kirk, K. Maag, G. Linscott, W. Gurney, R. Daley and G. Rowles. 15t DB Pts Hcp: K. Maag, C. Harm, T. Kirk. 5pr DR off 16m SS: R. Rehbein, K. Zipf and K. Vicary. 10t SB off 16m SS: shared by A. Williams, L. Sandow, K. Zipf, K. Vicary. 15t DR Night Ch: 'A' A. Williams 22-30, 'B' G. Linscott 21-30, 'C' K. Vicary 21-30; Overall Champion A. Williams. 11m FM Trophy won by Jack Webb; 12-24m High Gun won by R. Rehbein 55-65.

Visiting shooters from Bundaberg, Kingaroy and Murgon as well as a good roll-up from the Central Burnett. The 15 tgt DR Night Championship was keenly contested under windy conditions, Annie Williams being 'A' Grade and Overall Champion with 22-30. Central Burnett Gun Club now have 41 financial members, signing on five new members this year. Visitors always welcome at Munduberra.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 21-1-79 — Fine, hot (20). 10t DB Hcp SS: shared by Ron Smith, W. Kimber, K. Webb, L. Sandour, A. Williams, M. Zipf and G. Rowles 10-10. 15t DB Pts Hcp SS: M. Zipf 44-45, Ron Smith and T. Kirk 43-45. 20t SB off 16m Trophy: M. Zipf, A. Williams, W. Kimber. 10pr DR off 16m SS: G. Doblo 17-20, K. Vicary 16-20, W. Kimber and T. Kirk 15-20. High For January was won by Malcolm Zipf with 59-65 targets.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 4-2-79 — Showery (32). 10t DB Hcp: 10t L. Chisnell, G. Bell, M. Bell, R. Gourley, D. Mills, A. Ford, B. Morgan, P. Hawkins, Dot Crawford. 15t DB Hcp Pts Score: 43 R. Linton, 42 A. Zappala, P. Hawkins, B. Gayton, R. Hawkins. 20t 16m PS: 'A' D. Killick, 'B' D. Mills (T'ville), 'C' R. Scott. 10t DB Tower: 10t B. Ganton, P. Bell, J. Zambon. 4pr DD drawn partners: K. Deneen, D. Mills, B. Morgan, J. Zambon.

DALBY, 28-1-79 — Cloudy, very windy (21). 15t DB Pts 16m: G. Patzwald, F. Walsh. 20t DB Hcp: F. Pope, W. Gurney. 15t 16m-11m: B. Beckman, D. George. High Gun: D. Wells.

DYSART, 11-2-79 — Fine and sunny (36). 10t SB off Hcp SS: T. Shapland and D. Casagrande shot 10-10, A. Smith and G. Rayfield shot 9-10. 20t DB off Hcp Trophy: S. Norris 20-20, A. Buhagiar 19-20, P. Dallas 19-20; Trophy for an 11m shooter was won by G. Rayfield 18-20. 20t DB Pts off Hcp: Col Low

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- Event 4 20 Pair Double Rise Western Zone C'ship - 16m _____ nom \$12
Trophies overall, A B C
- Event 5 30 Targets SB Qld Night Continental C'ship - 18 m _____ nom \$9
Trophies overall, A B C

SUNDAY, April 29th, 9 a.m. start

- Event 6 Australian Ladies DB C'ship - 18 m _____ nom \$10
30 Targets - Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Event 7 30 Targets SB - 16 m _____ nom \$10
Trophies 11-15m, 16-20m 21-25m
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SUNDAY 6th

Event 1

commence 9.00 a.m.

O/A A B C

Event 2

20 tgt Double Barrel 18 m

OA A B C

Event 3

Qld DB Points C'ship 30 t DB Pts 18 m

Extra Events Time Permitting

20 tgt Double Barrel 16 m

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MONDAY 7th

Event 1

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Event 2

20 Tgt Double Barrel S/Stakes 18 m

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Trophy was won by D. Stafford with a score of 59-60. C. Low took second 58-60 and T. Bellamy third 57-60. 20t DB Tower SS: D. Casagrande and J. Rowe shared 1st with 19-20. P. Dallas and C. Ennis shared the remainder with 18-20.

It was an ideal day for the first shoot of the year. D. Stafford shot well to win the Col Low Perpetual Trophy dropping only one point. Visitors from Rockhampton and Clermont were made very welcome and the day was closed with tea.

ETON-MACKAY, 11-2-79 — Overcast, light showers (10). 10t DB 16m: equal 1st H. Kraut, E. Carne, R. Jaques, J. Maloy 10-10. 20t DB Pts 16m: equal 1st R. Jaques, E. Carne 60-60, 2nd H. Kraut 58-60. 20t DB Hcp: R. Jaques 20-20, J. Maloy 19-20, equal 3rd M. Pietzner, A. Micallee 18-20. 6pr DR 16m: H. Kraut 8-12, E. Carne 7-12, R. Jaques 5-12.

GLADSTONE, 27-1-79 — Wet and windy (66). 15t DB Hcp: 11-15m equal 1st D. Robertson, A. Corones, R. McLeod 15-15; 16-20m D. Shaw 15-15; 21-25m 1st D. Burns 14-15. 30t DB Pts 16m: 'A' R. Lowry 86-29, D. Casagrande 86-29; 'B' R. Cavanagh 82-28, D. Shaw 78-28; 'C' L. Dalton 88-30, R. Schubert 85-29; Ladies K. Rehbein 80-27; Junior T. Nioa 78-28. 30t SB 16m: 'A' R. Lowry, D. Burns, J. Elliot, A. Williams, A. Atcheson, R. Rehbein; 'B' R. Cavanagh, W. Nioa, D. Shaw; 'C' D. Mitchell, G. Ludwig, E. Young, W. Warner; Overall R. Lowry. 15pr DR 16m: 'A' J. Elliot, D. Robinson; 'B' R. Duffy, C. Janes; 'C' B. Maloney, J. Schafer; Ladies T. Cavanagh; Junior B. Busted.

First day of Gladstone's Two-Day Winchester Shoot. Attendance was down on expectations due to the roads north and west being cut by flooding.

GLADSTONE, 28-1-79 — Very strong gusty winds (80). 15t DB Pts 16m: OA A. Williams, K. Midgley, D. Casagrande, A. Atcheson, N. Goody. Winchester Event 30t DB 16m: R. Cavanagh (Gympie), R. Rehbein (Bundaberg), D. Goltz (Rockhampton), G. Doblo (Bundaberg), N. Goody (Cent. Burnett), K. Midgley (Gladstone), R. Janes (Nine Mile), G. Cross (Gem Field), D. Casagrande (Dysart), D. Shaw (Gladstone); best 11-15m K. Midgley (Gladstone); Ladies K. Rehbein (Bundaberg); Veteran R. Hannah (Gladstone); Junior T. Nioa (Maryborough). 30t DB Hcp: OA K. Wallace (Gladstone). High Guns: OA D. Casagrande (Dysart) 155-180; Inter E. Young (Gladstone) 147-180; Veteran R. Hannah (Gladstone) 141-180; Ladies K. Rehbein (Bundaberg) 145-180; Junior T. Nioa (Maryborough) 140-180.

Despite wet and windy weather attending shooters enjoyed two days of very challenging shooting. Congratulations to winners who had to fight wind and rain for every clay.

GLADSTONE, 25-2-79 — Windy with some showers (45). 20t DB Hcp Presidents Event: OA K. Midgley (Gladstone) 20-20; Ladies G. Burns (Gladstone) 17-20; FM M. Walker (Gladstone) after shoot-off; Best 12-16m E. Young (Gladstone); 17-25m R. Hannah (Gladstone). 20t SB 16m Club Ch: Club Champion - D. Burns (Gladstone); equal 1st P. Shaw (Maryborough), D. Burns (Gladstone), D. Goltz (Rockhampton), I. Casperson all 18-20. 20t DB Pts Hcp: T. Virtue (Gladstone), B. Herbert Jnr (Gladstone), R. Schubert (Gladstone); Lady G. Burns (Gladstone); Best 11m L. Mitchell (Gladstone). 20pr DD drawn partners: equal 1st W. Nioa (Gladstone), J. Riggs (Callide-Dawson), H. Milner (Rockhampton), D. Goltz (Rockhampton). High Gun winners: OA R. Schubert (Gladstone); Lady L. Mitchell (Gladstone); Visitor P. Shaw (Maryborough).

A good attendance made for a very successful President's Day Shoot. Thanks to visitors from Maryborough, Rockhampton, Callide-Dawson and Nine Mile Clubs.

GOLD COAST, 18-2-79 — Fine but cloudy (52). Skeet SS: R. Weedon, A. Hicks, R. Turner, C. Witt, S. Valistro, B. Smith, A. Long, H. Sagse, J. Ferrett all scored the possible. 15t DB Hcp SS: Colin Witt and Tom Meadows equal 1st 15-15, 12 shooters scored 14-15 to share 3rd prize money. 20t Cont 16m Trophies: 19-25m J. Duyker 22-23; 15-18m J. Ferrett 21-21; 11-14m C. Goldup 18-20. 20t Pts 16m SS: J. Farrow 60-60, A. Hicks and A. Witt 57-60 equal 2nd. Shield - Terranora Lakes v Gold Coast 20t Pts: Gold Coast Team - C. Goldup, R. Walpole, W. McCarthy, A. Hicks, B. Burt; Terranora Lakes Team - J. Dawkins, J. Farrow, J. Duyker, J. Ferrett, H. Sagse. 10pr DR SS: J. Farrow and K. Walker equal 1st 17-20, B. Smith 3rd 16-20.

The Gold Coast-Terranora Lakes inter club Shield was the highlight of the day. Gold Coast won the shield again 250-300. Terranora put up a good battle to be only four points behind with 246-300. Considering there were 10 shooters this was a very narrow margin indeed. High Gun over events 1-3: J. Ferrett 54-55; FM High Gun over events 1-3: Mrs T. Meadows 43-55.

GYMPIE, 11-2-79 — Warm and windy (32). 50t DB 16m: 'A' G. Napier 49-50, 'B' I. Casperson 49-50, 'C' G. Brown 47-50. 50t DB Pts 16m: 11-15m A. Long 142-150, 16-20m G. Napier 143-150, 21-25m W. Stevens 141-150.

Congratulations to G. Napier on winning the High Gun with the commendable score of 99-100. This shoot was for charity in aid of the Gympie Blue Nurses.

IPSWICH, 4-2-79 — Fine, hot (66). Welcome Skeet Ch: W. Stevens 47-47, D. Smith 46-47, B. Nelis 34-36; 3-5 R. Chapman 23-25; 6-10 G. Stevens 21-25. 25t Skeet SS: D. Bullimore, A. Long, A. Ramsay, G. Stevens 25-25. Welcome SB Ch: 'A' D. Smith 22-22, 'B' V. Guirre 20-22, 'C' J. S. Kelly 19-20; Best 11-12 D. Sielaff 17-20; 'C' J. S. Kelly 19-20. Welcome DB Ch: 'A' J. Porter 69-69, 'B' A. Palfreyman 36-36, 'C' K. Berrie 19-20; Best 11-12 K. Berrie. Welcome DR Ch: 'A' J. Porter 21-24, 'B' J. Paul 17-20, 'C' A. Long 14-20; Best 11-12 Mrs Meadows 12-20. High Gun: D. Smith 58-60.

Ipswich Club had its opening Shoot for 1979 on Brisbane Grounds. Record attendance for monthly shoot with visitors from Terranora Lakes, Lismore, Brisbane, Kallangur, Silkwood, Wiepa and SAGC. All top shooters were present and had valuable practice for coming Nationals. Congratulations to all winners and thanks to all shooters.

KALLANGUR, 11-2-79 — Fine and warm (50). 20t 16m SS Graded: 'A' shared 1st 20-20 D. Groundwater, R. Knapp, K. Walker; 'B' shared 1st 20-20 R. Daniels, A. Yannucelli, A. Witt; 'C' shared 1st 20-20 T. Tomasulo, C. Bell, A. Arrowsmith. 20t 16m SS Graded: 'A' S. Follett 20-20, 'B' 1st shared 20-20 G. Goode, G. Nelis; 'C' T. Tomasulo. 20t Pts Ch: OA 60-100 C. Camalerri, 'A'

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.

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Olympic Trench Friday Afternoon.

K. Walker 72-75, 'B' R. Daniells 57-60, 'C' Thelma Meadows 57-60; Best FM T. Tomasulo; Best Lady Novice Leanne Smith. 20t 16m SS Graded: 'A' shared 20-20 D. Bullimore, R. Pennisi, M. Gough, S. Follett; 'B' shared 19-20 J. Bartlett, B. Smith, G. Nelis, C. Kassulke; 'C' D. MacFarlane; A. Arrowsmith, A. Davidson, J. Easton, Thelma Meadows, G. Jensen. 20t 16m SS Graded: 'A' D. Bullimore; 'B' 1st shared 19-20 J. Bartlett, A. Jannuccelli; 'C' shared 20-20 T. Tomasulo, S. Valastro, J. Wardrop. High Gun: G. Nelis; Inter High Gun: A. Davidson; Ladies High Gun: Nina Metrevelli.

KINGAROY, 17-179 — Clear night (25). 15t DB 16m: Prizes shared S. Gurney, S. Horn, L. Ivins, D. Schultz, P. Crowe 14-15. 15t DB Pts: D. Schultz 42-45, J. Davis 39-45, D. Buchholz 37-45.

A trial night shoot to test a new set of lights and all competitors agreed that we conduct more night shoots in the warmer months.

KINGAROY, 4-2-79 — Fine (33). 10pr DR Graded: 16m & over L. Ivins, D. Campbell; 11-15m G. Pollock G. Reed. 15t SB Hcp: P. McDonald in shoot-off 19-20, D. Buchholz 18-20, C. Kassulke 17-20; best 11-12m G. Pollock; best lady B. Cairns. 15t DB Pts: D. Buchholz in shoot-off 60-60 from G. Bickerton 59-60 and D. Fitz-Gibbon 56-60; Best 11-12m A. Wood 40-45.

Very good shooting all round in perfect conditions and the shoot-off in the points event created a lot of interest with the three contenders scoring the possible amount of points. A popular win by the Secretary for his best score since taking up the sport of clay target shooting.

KINGAROY, 14-2-79 — Night shoot, perfect (23). 15t DB Cont: S. Horn in shoot-off from K. Anderson; 16m & over S. Horn 15-16, K. Anderson 14-16; 11-15m P. McDonald 15-15, 2nd in shoot-off D. Schultz 17-18, D. Buchholz 16-18. 10pr DR: 16m & over S. Horn 12-20, D. Fitzgibbon 11-20; 11-15m P. McDonald 15-20, D. Schultz 13-20. Down The Line: D. Schultz.

Another night shoot with a reasonable attendance and the events the same as the night shoot to be held on the 28th and 29th April 1979. Our shooters are really getting their eye in to take on all contestants at the big shooting weekend of that date.

MT ISA, 10-2-79 — Fine and hot (36). Perp. Trophy: G. Buerchler 30-32, R. Bentley 29-32; best 12-14m V. Storch 27-31; Best 11m D. Pugh 18-30.

MT ISA, 11-2-79 — Fine and hot (44). 5t DR EO: J. Newman 10-10, T. Kittila, G. Buerchler, F. Thomas, F. Pauza 8-10. 10t DR Ch: M. Byrne 16-20, B. Lord 23-30, A. Borics 22-30; best 11m A. Sullivan 11-20; Best 12-14m D. Bryant 13-20. 15t DD drawn partners: J. Storch - T. Kittila 15-15, R. Street - E. Sebastiani 14-15, F. Pauza - A. Lord 13-15 and P. Baron - R. Batt 13-15.

MT ISA, 13-1-79 — Hot and windy (42). Night Shoot 5t EO from 16m SB: A. Borics, G. Cooke, T. Kittila, L. Willcocks, F. Pauza, P. Leddick, B. Riley all shot possible; E. Sebastiani, N. Kuskopf. Cairns Brewers Shield 20t DB Pts from 16m: R. Street 60-60, E. Sebastiani 59-60, L. C. Willcocks 57-60; best 12-14m F. Thomas; Best 11m A. Bughera. Club Perp. Trophy: W. Jensen 33-33, T. Kittila 32-33; best 12-14m F. Thomas 28-30; best 11m C. Dann 34-38. 15t Pts: T. Kittila 45-45, Gary Cooke 44-45, R. Street 81-87. High Gun: T. Kittila 73-75; Ladies High Gun: V. Storch; Best Junior: F. Pauza.

VENUE:

The Silkwood & District Gun Club

TIME AND DATES:

Saturday 19-5-79 - 1 pm
Sunday 20-5-79 - 9 a.m.

LOCATION OF SILKWOOD GUN CLUB:

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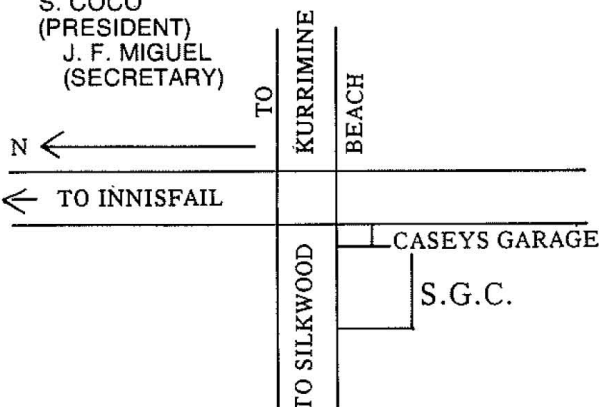
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ROMA GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT SATURDAY 21st APRIL commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

MARANO DB C'SHIP

20t off 16m. Trophies 1 2 3 & best 11-12m

Badge overall winner. Op Sweeps 50c each 10 + \$1.

Event 2 Nom \$7.00

STATE S.B. CONT CH.

30t from 18m. Graded A B C

Trophies and badge overall, Trophies A B C. Opt Sweeps 50c each 10t - \$1.50.

Event 3 Nom \$15.00

30T \$500 CASH HCP

MEDLEY

15t DB - \$200 (divided 60% 30% 10%)

15t SB - \$200 (divided 60% 30% 10%)

\$100 overall. Compulsory Division.

Complimentary Dinner and Calcutta at Club Grounds.

NIGHT SHOOT

Event 4 Nom \$7.00

1 TGT EYE OPENER

STATE D.B. NIGHT

CONT. C'SHIP

30t from 18m Graded A B C

Trophy & badge overall, Trophies A B C

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10t - \$1.50.

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

Event 5 Nom \$6.00

MARANO DB PTS CH.

20t off 16m. Graded A B C

Trophy and badge overall, Trophies A B C

Opt Sweeps 50c each 10t - \$1.00.

Event 6 Nom \$6.00

MARANO S.B. C'SHIP

20t from 16m.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd best 11-12m. Opt Sweeps 50c each 10t - \$1.00.

Event 7 Nom \$25.00

\$1000 CASH HCP (Calcutta)

40t D.B.

\$200 each division 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25; \$200 overall. Qld Challenge Shield shot in conjunction.

HIGH GUN over program (Ev. 1-7) excluding EO

BEST 11-16m over program excl EO.

If High Gun is 11-16m, this trophy presented to next best 11-16m shooter.

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

Ammunition, Lunches: Refreshments

Available. Campers & Caravans

most welcome.

ACCOMMODATION - Roma Motel, phone 988; Carnavon

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B. Bryant

Box 539 Roma.

Secretary:

Mrs R. Dean,

Box 501, Roma

Phone 6076-i.

MURGON, 3-2-79 — Hot and still (48). 30t DB Murgon Ch: OA A. D. James 54-54, 'A' W. Stevens 53-54, 'B' J. Taylor 37-38, 'C' B. May 30-31. 30t DB Pts Murgon Ch: OA A. Bott 95-96, 'A' L. Stolberg 91-96, 'B' J. Taylor 92-96, 'C' A. Davidson. 30t DB District Night Ch: OA W. Stevens 38-38, 'A' Bill Stolberg 36-37, 'B' J. Taylor 37-36, 'C' B. May 29-30. 20t SB Murgon Night Ch: OA S. Angel 20-20, 'A' B. Rowsell 24-25, 'B' J. Taylor 18-20, 'C' C. Flaherty 15-20. Extra Event - 15pr DR 18m: shared A. Bott and B. Rowsell 26-30.

MURGON, 4-2-79 — 30t DB 16m: 'A' M. Tipman 64-64, 'B' G. Barker 29-30, 'C' B. May 36-37. 30t SB Murgon Ch: OA E. Ransom 30-30, 'A' B. Rowsell 49-50, 'B' K. Rehbein 30-31, 'C' B. Dunne 25-30. 40t Hcp: OA shared B. Mayand, R. Rehbein 40-40; shared 3rd G. Barker, B. Dunne, Q. Porfiri, R. Wilson 39-40.

High Gun J. Taylor; Inter High Gun C. Flaherty; Metres lost by A. Davidson, C. Flaherty, K. Rehbein, B. Dunne, B. May and R. Rehbein.

PORT DENISON, 28-1-79 — Overcast, warm (46). 10t SB 16m: N. Maltby, D. Pugh 10-10, T. Laspinia, B. Malone 9-10. 15t 5-5-5 16m: R. Hawkins 25-25, S. Malone 24-25, J. Scalia, C. Maltby, L. Bishop 23-25. 20t DB Cont Hcp Trophy: M. Jewell 20-20, J. Murray 19-20, A. Zappala 18-20. 10t DB Hcp: P. Hawkins, A. Zappala, R. Hawkins, V. McDonnell 10-10.

Junior Trophy conducted in conj. with event 1 won by Roy Facey. Visitors from Burdekin and Townsville Clubs.

ROCKHAMPTON, 4-2-79 — Good (45). 20t DB kills off Hcp CD: equal 1st J. Elliot (Gladstone), R. Hannah (Gladstone), C. Power. 10t SB off Hcp CD: equal 1st G. Brake, B. Moloney, Brett Herbert (Gladstone), A. Powell. 20t DB Pts off Hcp CD: 1st B. Moloney 60-20, 2nd C. Power 58-20, 3rd G. Wagner 56-19, K. Mackay 56-19.

Shoot-off for High Gun between B. Moloney and C. Power, both with 49-50, resulted in B. Moloney winning the High Gun. Both these shooters were rewarded with one metre for their performance during the program. Jenny Thomas won the Ladies High Gun with 44-50. The Club welcomes a shooter from Deneliquin in N.S.W., Dennis Hubbard is now a resident in Rockhampton. Thanks to visitors from Gladstone and Nine Mile. Skeet High Gun for the morning went to J. Cush (Gladstone) 42-50.

ROMA, 17-2-79 — Perfect (19). 15t DB Hcp: W. McDougall 15-15, 5 shooters scored 14. 20t DB Pts 16m: G. Bryant, V. Tipman 60-60. Roma SB Ch: R. A. Dean 25-25, B. Harris 24-25, G. Bryant 19. 10pr DR: O. E. Bryant, G. Bryant, B. Harris 16. High Gun: Bruce Harris.

Congratulations must surely go to front marker Bruce Harris who shot extremely well to win the High Gun. It was good to see Keith and Don Cameron back at the club and Bob Golden from Wandoan.

SUNSHINE COAST, 20-28-1-79 — 20th and 21st gusty winds and sunny, 24th sunny, 27th and 28th strong winds and overcast some rain (94). 30t DB 16m: OA R. Rehbein (Bundaberg) 30-30, 'A' K. McKee (SCGC) 30-30, 'B' J. Taylor (Murgon) 29-30, 'C' Kay Rehbein (Bundaberg) 27-30. 30t SB 16m: OA T. Walker (SCGC) 29-30, 'A' J. Reynolds (Shepp) 28-30, 'B' D. Campbell (SCGC) 28-30, 'C' R. Schwager (Gladstone) 28-30. 30t DB Hcp: G. Barker (SCGC) 30-30, share 2nd & 3rd D. Bullimore (Brisbane) 29-30, Q. Porfiri (SCGC), B. May (SCGC), D. Virtue (Gladstone). 40t DB 16m: OA Sandy May (SCGC) 40-40; 'A' R. Rehbein (Bundaberg) 39-40, G. Newey (Warwick), G. Napier (SCGC), B. Stevens (Ipswich); 'B' G. Woodbine (Kallangur) 39-40, C. Camilleri (Bris), R. Chapman (Bris), R. 'C' R. Wilson (SCGC) 39-40. 20t DB Pts 16m: 'A' G. Newey (Warwick) 59-20, 'B' B. Dunne (SCGC) 57-20, 'C' T. Mann (SCGC) 54-18. HG OA 1-5 events D. Campbell (SCGC) 140-150; IHG 1-5 events T. Mann (SCGC) 128-150; LHG 1-5 events S. May (SCGC) 133-150; VHG 1-5 events H. Thompson (Ballandean) 125-150.

100t 16m Super Shoot: OA D. Campbell (SCGC) 99, 'A' M. Marton (Bris) 98, 'B' S. Jackson (SCGC) 97, 'C' G. Lilley (SCGC) shoot-off 100-108. 15t SB 16m: 'A' T. Walker (SCGC) 14-15, 'B' Q. Porfiri (SCGC) 15-15, 'C' D. Reynolds (Kallangur) 13-15. 15t DB 16m: 'A' T. Walker (SCGC) 14-15, 'B' D. Thompson (Toowoomba) 15-15, 'C' D. Reynolds (Kallangur) 14-15. 20t DB 16m: OA & 'A' B. Stevens (Ipswich) 20-20, 'B' G. Nelis (Brisbane) 20-20, 'C' B. May (SCGC) 20-20. 30t SB 16m: OA D. Campbell (SCGC) 29-30, 'A' R. Dean (Roma) 28-30, 'B' G. S. Horthouse (SCGC) 27-30, 'C' G. Lilley (SCGC) 26-30. 30t DB 16m: OA R. Dean (Roma) 30-30, 'A' G. Napier (SCGC) 29-30, 'B' H. Thompson (Ballandean) 30-30, 'C' E. Vale (Lismore) 28-30.

40t DB 16m \$1000 SS: 11-14m J. Wardrop (Kallangur) 36-40, E. Vale (Lismore) 36-40; 15-17m G. Lilley (SCGC) 37-40; 18-20m G. Napier (SCGC) 39-40; 21-25m D. Devlin (Bris) 39-40, C. McClymont (Gympie) 39-40, C. Ennis (Dysart) 39-40, K. Stevens (Ipswich) 39-40, R. Dean (Roma) 39-40. 30t SB 16m: OA J. Porter (Brisbane) 37-30, 'A' K. Steven (Ipswich) 27-30, 'B' G. Nelis (Brisbane) 26-30, 'C' B. May (SCGC) 25-30. HG OA 9-13 events R. Dean

(Roma) 141-150; LHG 9-13 events S. May (SCGC) 129-150; IHG 9-13 events R. Henderson (SCGC) 107-150; VHG 9-13 events H. Thompson (Ballandean) 130-150. HG OA 1-13 events D. Campbell (SCGC) 401-430; LHG 1-13 events S. May (SCGC) 380-430; IHG 1-13 events T. Mann (SCGC) 234-430; VHG 1-13 events H. Thompson (Ballandean) 359-430.

The inaugural Sunshine Coast Gun Club Super Shoot was attended by 94 shooters. In attendance were G. Biggs (Victoria Coaching Director), N. Southey (National Secretary/Manager), R. Porter (National Vice-President), W. Stevens (Qld Coaching Director), S. Angel (Qld President), N. Hardy (National Executive Member from Townsville). A Q.C.T.A. meeting was held in Caloundra on 26th January. The committee of the South Eastern Zone took the opportunity of holding their meeting at the club grounds on the 27th January. There was also a Sub-Committee meeting of the I.S.U. on the same afternoon. Mr Doug Campbell was Shoot Marshall. Congratulations are in order for a job well done. The Referees are to be complimented on the high standard as there wasn't one complaint arising during the complete shoot. Max Burton donated a 4hp. motor for the Blue Ribbon event, 100t, shot on Wednesday. Doug Campbell won with a score of 99, closely followed by donor M. Barton with 98. Both of these shooters got their 75t break badges. The following shooters gained metres - R. Schwager (Gladstone) 14-15, K. Rehbein (Bundaberg) 13-14, G. Barker (SCGC) 17-18, T. Mann (SCGC) 12-13, R. Wilson (SCGC) 16-17, G. Lilley (SCGC) 16-17, E. Vale (Lismore) 11-13. The shoot was a huge success and finished with a Presentation Dinner Dance at Saru, Caloundra. A good time was had by all. The trophies were presented by Spencer Angel, QCTA President. Ron Porter sets a new fashion in eating mud crabs. He was equipped with a pair of boxing gloves. Hand-beaten plaques for OA HG, LHG, IHG, VHG events 1-13, were well received. Good shooting ladies and gents. See you next year.

S.C.G.C., 18-2-79 — Fine and windy (28). 30t DB Hcp: C. Flaherty (28) SCGC, Q. Porfiri (27) SCGC, S. May (26) SCGC. 45t Mixed: OA S. May (75) SCGC, 'A' G. Napier (73) SCGC, 'B' G. Barker (72) SCGC, 'C' B. May (70) SCGC. 30t 15pr DR metrics: 11-14m C. Flaherty SCGC (23), 15-17m K. Howard SCGC (23), 18-20m G. Napier SCGC (27). HG: G. Napier SCGC; IHG C. Flaherty SCGC.

Even though the attendance was small everyone had a good afternoon with the members of the SCGC winning all events. Credit must be given to Mrs S. May who scored 45-75 in mixed target events.

TOOGOLAWAH, 18-2-79 — Windy. 30t DB 16m Graded: 'A' R. Knapp, 'B' C. Kassulke, 'C' R. Rosenberger. 30t DB Hcp SS: S. Reinke, R. Knapp, R. Rosenberger. 30t DB Pts: R. Knapp, G. Woodbine, V. Rossi. 30t DB Pts: R. Knapp, V. Rossi, K. Walker. 20t DB Hcp Graded: 'A' D. Groundwater, 'B' C. Kassulke, 'C' R. Rosenberger. High Gun: R. Knapp.

TOOGOLAWAH, 10-2-79 — Windy 30t DB 16m Graded: 'A' R. Knapp, 'B' C. Kassulke, 'C' R. Rosenberger. 30t DB Hcp SS: S. Reinke, R. Knapp, R. Rosenberger. 30t DB Pts: R. Knapp, G. Woodbine, V. Rossi. 30t DB Pts: R. Knapp, V. Rossi, K. Walker. 20t DB Hcp Graded: 'A' D. Groundwater, 'B' C. Kassulke, 'C' R. Rosenberger. High Gun: R. KNAPP.

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TOOWOOMBA, 11-2-79 — Fine, windy (35). Skeet 50t ISU: Graeme Turner Hcp Shield won by P. Ellem, D. Thompson, A. Jarick, hcp total 143-150. High Guns 4-5 G. Turner 31-50, 6-8 T. Hopkins 27-50, 9-10 F. Thygesen 33-50. Trap ev 1 Toowoomba DR Ch: OA & 'A' P. Ellem 20-20, 'B' S. Bartley 16-20, 'C' W. Gurney 17-20. ev 2 20t Pts 16m: 'A' M. Hass 59-60, 'B' H. T. Thompson 57-60, 'C' R. England 53-60. ev 3 20t DB Hcp: R. Donovan 21-22, R. England, H. T. Thompson. SS 20t DB Hcp: shared by A. Findlayson, G. McKean 20-20; D. Wells, R. Donovan, S. Mihalka, D. Sehurman 19-20.

Windy conditions resulted in average scores. The Graeme Turner Skeet Shield decided on ISU rounds. Best Off-The-Gun score F. Thygesen 33-50. Best Single round J. Bishop 20-25. Main Trap event, the DR Championship won by P. Ellem with the only possible. Trap High Gun: R. England 59-68. Overall High Gun M. Hass 81-110. Best 11m shooter A. Jones 14-20.

TOOWOOMBA, 27-1-79 — Fine (31). 10t DB 16m graded SS: 'A' R. Hope 10-10, D. Wells, T. Hopkins, M. Hass 9-10; 'B' T. Robinson 10-10, J. Searle, R. Donovan, G. Weber 9-10; 'C' L. Connors 9-10, A. Jones, D. Schuzmann, M. Windle 8-10. 20t T'wmba DB Night Ch: OA & 'B' G. Weber 25-26, 'A' M. Hass 27-29, 'C' M. Windle 17-20.

A good attendance for our first night competition shoot. The Championship won by G. Weber after shoot-off with T. Robinson. 'A' Grade won by M. Hass after a shoot-off. Hope to hold competitive night shoots on 4th Saturday night of the month during summer period.

TOWNSVILLE, 18-2-79 — Very hot and humid (74). ISU Skeet SS: A. Ken- na, N. Hardy, T. Comerford, D. Crawford, I. Aitken, M. McCloskey, N. Benson. Skeet Trophy Event: 'A' T. Comerford 25, N. Hardy 24; 'B' M. Pearson 24, F. Armstrong 24; 'C' M. McCloskey 22, P. Makris 22. 15t DB Hcp: Dot Crawford, K. Miskin, G. Kimber, W. West, M. McCloskey, P. Hawkins. Eric McKimmin Mem'l Trophy 15t DB Hcp: A. Zappala 53-53, W. West 52-53, P. Makris 38-39. Townsville Pts Ch: OA B. Edwards 72-72, 'A' R. Boscacci 93-96, 'B' D. Evans 71-72, 'C' G. Kimber 56-60. High Gun: N. Benson 128, N. Hardy 127.

WANDOAN, 21-1-79 — (13). 20t SB 16m: 1st divide C. Bolt, D. James, C. Pulford, L. Kearney. 20t DB Pts Hcp: J. James, N. James, C. Pulford. Neil James Mem Shoot 10pr DR 16m: C. Bolt, N. James, C. Pulford. 20t DB 16m: 1st divide D. James, C. Pulford, N. James.

WANDOAN, 18-2-79 — Fine (16). 10t DB Hcp: K. Williams, G. Kocho (Con- damine), R. Gundry (Condamine). 20t DB Pts Hcp: N. James, R. Ziesmer (Condamine), G. Kocho (Condamine). 10t SB 16m: D. James, K. Williams, G. Kocho, W. Mundell. 10pr DD 22m: C. Bolt & G. Horne, 2nd L. Kearney & R. McMillan. 5pr DR: 1st C. Bolt, G. Kocho; 3rd N. James, C. Pulford, W. Mundell, G. Horne, R. Gundry, K. Williams, G. Watson. Novelty 11-25-11: D. James, G. Horne, W. Mundell.

WARWICK, 4-2-79 — Fine and hot (33). 20t Pts Hcp: G. Newey, E. An- derson, D. Cameron. City of Warwick DB Ch: Badge & OA S. Bartley, 'A' D. Cambell, 'B' S. Bartley, 'C' R. Starr. 15t SB Hcp: R. Bartley, G. Newey. High Gun: G. Newey; FM: D. Nelson.

Numbers down but quite a good day with visitors from Ballandean, Toowoomba, Warwick and Stanthorpe. FM D. Nelson is doing real well for a new shooter.

WARWICK, 18-2-79 — Fine (60). 15t SB 16m: 'A' W. Stevens, G. Stevens, G. Tainsh; 'B' D. Turnbull, Bev Grice, R. Potter; 'C' J. R. Downing, D. Cox, L. Turnbull. City of Warwick Lions Charity Ch 16m: Badge & OA A. Finlayson; 'A' R. Middleton, W. Stevens, J. Porter; 'B' S. Bartley, E. T. Thompson, M. Smith; 'C' R. Atkins, Bev Grice, G. Yates. 20t DB Pts Hcp: Ken Murphy, Noel Baker, G. Stevens, G. Newey. High Gun: W. Stevens; Best 11m N. Yates; Best 12-13m K. Murphy.

We were very pleased with the roll-up for our Charity Shoot with visitors from Charleville, Scrubby Creek, St. George, Texas, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Ballandean, Lismore and Woodenbong.

COACHING PROJECT AT BUNDABERG, Qld.

A major coaches' training program was conducted at Bundaberg Gun Club recently by the Queensland Clay Target Association. A report was prepared by QCTA Secretary, Bev Grice, and will ap- pear in May issue of CTSN.

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Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 June

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDER, 17-2-79 — Fine and gusty wind (8). ELEY Ammunition 100t Skeet Ch: OA J. Hutchings 94-100, 0-1 K. Burzacott 89-100, 2-4 R. Dower 86-100, 5-10 W. Brown 83-100.

ALEXANDRA, 18-2-79 — Fine and windy (28). Winchester Pre-Nationals Skeet; Winchester Pre Nationals SB Ch; Winchester Pre Nationals DB Ch; Winchester Pre Nationals PS Ch; Winchester Pre Nationals DR Ch: Overall winner High Gun J. Hutchings 163-180; DTL High Gun 1st 'A' J. Hutchings 140-155, L. Martin 139-155; 1st 'B' R. Dower 136-155, W. Moritz 134-155; 1st 'C' W. Brown 130-155, J. Finis 122-155.

These events were all shot for overall winners, and not as individual events.

BARMERA, 4-2-79 — Fine and warm (24). EO 5t DB 5t SB: L. Connors, G. Wakefield 10-10. Pres Mixed Tgt Ch: G. Smart 22-25, R. Robertson 21-25, L. Connors 19-25; FM R. Howell 18-25. 20t Winchester Hcp: L. Pfeiler 21-21, R. Dower 20-21, J. Wilkinson 20-22; 11-14 R. Howell 19-20, 15-17 B. Spencer 18-20, 18-25 R. Robertson 18-20. Skeet Cash Hcp: shared by 6 shooters. Humes High Gun: R. Robertson 71-80.

Thanks to Winchester for donation of trophy and thanks to Humes of Loxton for donation of High Gun trophies for the coming year. Thanks to all shooters who attended from Adelaide, Mildura, Patchewollick and other areas.

BORDERTOWN, 17-2-79 — Overcast and cool (37). 20t DB 16m Graded: 'A' J. Wagg 20-20, R. A. Andrews 26-27; 'B' K. Howe 20-20, G. Dinning 20-20; 'C' G. Gehlig 19-20, T. Mock 19-20. 15t Hcp: G. Durbridge, J. Wagg, D. Plummer, B. Pallant, R. Ritchie.

LOXTON F/G CLAY RANGE (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY 14th APRIL
AT 7 P.M.**

Event 1.

E/O 10 tgt S/B off 18m

Event 2.

STATE NIGHT SHOOT
S/B Championship, Graded A.B.C.

**SUNDAY 15th APRIL
AT 1 P.M.**

Event 1.

E/O ½ Round Skeet

Event 2.

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Event 3.

20 Tgts D/B Handicap
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Afternoon Tea.

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Congratulations to Jim Wagg, Kev Howe and Glen Dinning who shot the possible. This event was shot A B C Grade and there was no outright winner.

BUTE, 18-2-79 — Fine but windy (17). EO divided M. Roach, L. Francis. Mid Nth DB Ch: M. Roach 'B' 20-20, R. Cook 'A' 19-20, G. Jenkin 'C' 16-20. ELEY Ammunition Trophy: R. Atkinson 20-20, R. Cook 19-20, G. Jenkin 21-23.

Thankyou one and all for your help during the afternoon.

FAR WEST, 3-2-79 — Cool and gusty wind (5). 10t DB Pts EO 16m: T. Heard 30-30, G. Burnett 25-30, R. Kennett 22-30, 20t DB Hcp: G. Burnett 20-20, R. Kennett 16-20, D. Coleopy 14-20. 10t DB Pts 16m: G. Burnett 26-30, T. Heard 23-30, R. Kennett 21-30, 25t DB Pts: T. Heard 70-75, G. Burnett, R. Kennett 54-75.

INTERNATIONAL, 3/4-2-79 — Fine Sunday, very gusty Saturday (76). State Trench Ch: 'A' & OA E. Commons 112-125, 'AA' J. Finis 88-100, N. Berry 85-100; 'A' D. Oliviero 82-100; 'B' R. Dwyer 86-100, R. Surfield 75-100; 'C' F. Agostino 80-100, E. Stramare 79-100. Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA P. Mules 17-20, J. Byrnes 16-20; 'B' K. Zaniol 18-25, A. Dalle-Molle 17-26; 'C' J. Ronan 13-20, B. Hansen 11-20. Club SB Ch: OA & 'A' J. Finis 44-50, 'A' 2nd P. Mules 43-50; 'B' R. Surfield 41-50, B. Arnott 40-50; 'C' F. Agostino 41-50, P. Aromataris 31-50. United Brokers Graded Shoot: 'A' & OA N. Berry 37-37, 2nd R. J. Cook 26-27; 'B' L. W. Francis 29-29, R. Dwyer 28-29; 'C' G. Jenkin 28-29, J. Ronan 27-29. 200t Qualifying Round: N. Berry 177-200, D. Oliviero 176-200, J. Finis 167-200. Trap High Gun: P. Mules; OA High Gun: N. Berry.

LOXTON, 18-2-79 — Fine (30). EO 10t DB PS 16m: I. Maywald, L. Pfeiler 29-30. 20t DB PS 16m: P. Caddy 59-60, H. Reinders 55-60, B. Spencer 54-60. Skeet Hcp: L. Pfeiler, I. Maywald, P. Caddy, J. Mawby 25-25. High Gun: P. Caddy 55-55.

MALLALA, 29-1-79 — Warm (35). 5t EO Hcp SS CD: 5-5 divided between 12 shooters. 15t Hcp Mallala Hotel Trophy: 28-28 G. Jenkin, 27-28 B. Finch, 24-25 G. Durbridge. 10t Cont SS CD: 10-10 T. Jenkin, H. Osley.

MALLALA, 4-2-79 — Windy (26). 5t PS EO SS CD: 15-15 C. Grigg, B. Finch. 20t PS H. Curnow Trophy: OA 'B' A. Hamilton, 'C' T. Irish, 'A' R. Franks. 10t Cont SS CD plus trophy: 11-11 C. Grigg, 10-11 H. Osley, 9-10 J. Ellis, W. Reilly, P. Tamlin, A. Hamilton.

Thanks to R. Franks, the only 'A' Grade shooter competing for re-donating his trophy for the next event.

MALLALA, 17-2-79 — Pleasant (29). 5t EO 16m SS CD: divided between 10 shooters. 20t DB Ch F. Wintulich Trophy: OA 'B' 39-39 G. Benson, 'A' 28-39 R. Cook, 'C' 20-21 S. Haydon, 19-21 J. Ronan. 10t SS Cont CD: 10-10 R. Cook, 9-10 B. Finch, B. Carter, J. Ellis.

MANNUM, 21-1-79 — Fine (48). 5t EO: divided between 10 shooters. C. Maczkowiack Patrons Hcp Trophy 20t: D. Bormann 19-20, P. Weidenbach 20-22, R. Juers 19-22; FM P. Kavanagh 15-20. Lower Murray DB Ch 20t: OA Badge & 'A' B. Hill 37-38, 'B' D. Bormann 25-27, 'C' K. Harding 18-20. Second in Lower Murray DB Ch: 'A' P. Mules 36-38, 'B' C. Wohlfeil 21-23, 'C' S. Byrnes 23-26. High Gun Medallion: D. Bormann 42-45.

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MANNUM, 18-2-79 — Fine and warm (35). 5t EO: divided between 10 shooters. Super Elliott Trophy 20t: P. Johncock 29-30, M. Jarvis 28-30, A. Dalle-Molle 29-31; FM C. Dankel 17-20. Mannum G.C. DR Ch 20t: OA Badge & 'C' L. Stone 15-20, 'A' B. Hill 14-20, 'B' K. Jarvis 13-20. Second in Mannum G.C. DR Ch: 'A' J. Maczkowiack 14-25, 'B' R. Juers 22-30, 'C' G. Harding 74-20. High Gun Medallion G. Harding 37-45.

MILLICENT, 4-2-79 — Fine and windy (50). 20t DB Hcp: T. Niven 20-21, S. Jackson 19-21, W. Wright 26-28. 50t SB Ch: 'A' F. Taylor 44-50, T. Reschke 42-50; 'B' K. Bull 41-50, G. Todd 40-50; 'C' S. Jackson 39-50, G. Johnstone 40-53.

MT GAMBIER, 27-1-79 — Cool, windy (108). 30t City of Mt Gambier DB Graded Ch: OA & 'A' J. Humphris 51-51, K. Bucholtz 50-51; 1st 'B' M. Medhurst 29-30, 2nd V. Beyer 42-44; 1st 'C' T. Foster 28-30, P. Megaw. 30t Grand Prix \$1400 Cash Hcp: OA & 1st 11-15m M. Rudd, 2nd & 3rd divided R. Shiels, G. Frost, R. Manser, N. Kent, G. Woods; 15-17 T. Niven, J. Lavia, P. Davis; 18-21 J. Clark, 2nd & 3rd divided V. Beyer, S. Nisbet; 22-25 D. Oliviero, 2nd & 3rd divided E. Hall, L. Dimasi.

MT GAMBIER, 28-1-79 — Warm windy (78). Winchester Tournament: J. Humphris 33-33, B. Harty 32-33, J. Clark 30-31, T. Reschke 88-90, R. Cartledge 87-90, W. Hetherington 51-52, S. Johnstone 45-47, R. Wimbushurst 32-34, D. Zema 33-36, B. Killick 32-34; 11-15m S. Johnstone; Ladies G. Trist; Junior R. Mark; Veteran G. Height. State DB Mini Tgt Ch: OA & 'A' P. Telford 29-30, J. Whittakers 28-30; 'B' R. Mark 27-30, D. Beelitz 26-30; 'C' R. Shiels 26-30, P. Stanfor 24-30. 20t Cartridge Hcp: L. Megaw 20-20, J. Lavia 34-35, S. Killick 33-35.

MT GAMBIER, 11-2-79 — Warm and pleasant (50). Pre-Duck Season Hcp: R. W. Wright 37-37, A. McDonnell 36-37, J. Lavia 32-33. Mt Gambier & Dist Cont Ch: OA & 'A' T. Reschke 21-21, P. Telford 22-23; 'B' L. Megaw 20-21, J. Rizzo 28-29; 'C' G. Woods 18-20, S. Johnstone 21-23. Side-by-Side DB Ch: J. Rizzo 23-23, K. Mules 22-23, L. Megaw 23-25.

PT LINCOLN, 27-1-79 — Calm & sunny (28). 25t Skeet Hcp: 5 divided M. Keenan, A. Phillips, D. Woolford, K. Zaniol, J. Muscio. 50t Tunarama Skeet Ch: 'A' C. Woolford 47-50, R. Bisi 58-64; 'B' B. Kovacic 40-50, T. DePaolo 37-50; 'C' M. Keenan 39-50, D. Woolford 37-50.

J. Schramm shot the first 25 on our Skeet range on Friday evening at practice. K. Zaniol and J. Muscio were the first to shoot 25 on our Skeet range in competition. Overall winner for the main event was Chris Woolford. Winning primers donated by Fisher Firearms and a sash donated by "The Lincoln Hotel". High Gun for the day went to John Muscio.

PT LINCOLN, 28-1-79 — Calm and sunny (31). 10t DB Hcu EO: 6 divided B. Kovacic, R. Surfield, R. Jarmyn, K. Zaniol, J. Jeffree, D. Newsham 10-10. 25t DB Hcp: R. Jarmyn, P. Bates, R. Bisi after shoot-off. 10t DB 16m: 7 divided R. Pitt, R. Bisi, A. Phillips, K. Zaniol, Garry Bollen, D. Woolford, M.

Keenan. 30t Tunarama Ch 16m Graded: 'A' Grant Bollen 48-48, R. Pitt 47-48; 'B' R. Surfield 37-38, D. Woolford 36-38; 'C' A. Phillips 40-40, B. Kovacic 39-40.

Good attendance for our two day "1st Anniversary Birthday Shoot". Visitors from Adelaide, Whyalla, Port Augusta and Ungarra. The club thanks Ray Jarmyn for opening our new skeet range. FM trophy went to G. Givrelli. Ladies High Gun trophy went to Joy Curtis 63-75. Grant Bollen was the overall winner for the main event for Sunday winning primers donated by Fisher Firearms and a sash donated by the "Lincoln Hotel". High Gun trophy went to R. Bisi 88-91. The club thanks all trophy donors. The club presented life memberships to Joy and Max Curtis as appreciation for their dedication and efforts to the club. A coaching school was held on Monday, the club appreciates and would like to thank Garry Bollen for his efforts in coaching for the afternoon.

PT LINCOLN, 4-2-79 — Fine and windy (17). 25t Skeet Hcp: 3 divided D. Woolford, M. Keenan, J. Jeffree. 10t SB EO Hcp: 5 divided C. Woolford, J. Parsons, M. Curtis, J. Schramm, D. Woolford 9-10. 20t SB Hcp: C. Woolford 19-21, M. Keenan 18-21, A. Phillips 17-20. 5t DB 16m: 4 divided C. Woolford, R. Pitt, M. Keenan, D. Woolford 5-5. 20t DB 16m: C. Woolford 20-20, R. Pitt 22-23, J. Schramm 21-23.

ROBE, 18-2-79 — Fine, very strong wind (41). 10t EO: 3 possible share sweepstakes. 50t Graded Ch: 'A' P. Telford 49-50, R. Wimbushurst 47-50; 'B' V. Beyer 47-53, T. DeNardis 46-53; 'C' S. Jackson 45-50, E. Smith 41-50. 15t Cash 11-15m & 16-25m: 11-15m equal 1st K. Hobbs and B. Braunack 12-15; 16-25m equal 1st G. Copping and K. Holmes 14-15.

S.A.G.C., 17-1-79 — Fine and cool (54). Cash Hcp: V. Ielasi 20-20, R. Cook 20-20, J. Strautins 20-20; Ladies H. Strautins \$6. DD Ch Graded: 'B' & OA L. Martin 32-33, R. Watts 32-34; 'A' D. Stefanato 19-21, R. Cook 32-34; 'C' T. Jenkin 25-27, J. Strautins 21-23; Ladies trophy S. Byrnes 18-20.

S.A.G.C., 27-1-79 — Fine and warm. ELEY Ammunition Blue Star Cartridge Hcp: J. Longbottom 29-29, P. Aromataris 28-29, J. Byrnes 26-27; 11-13 H. Westlake 34-34, 14-16 F. Agostino 20-20, 17-19 J. Ellis 20-20, 20-22 W. James 19-20, 23-25 G. Loveband 19-20; Ladies Trophy F. Gibson 19-20; Best Junior P. Cimarosti 20-20. Australia Day DB Ch: 'A' P. Mules 38-39, 'B' P. Smith 39-39, 'C' H. Westlake 20-20. High Gun: H. Westlake 39-40.

S.A.G.C., 28-1-79 — Fine and hot (120). Australia Day Skeet Ch: E. Stramare 25-25, G. Loveband 41-42, I. Maywald 40-42; 4-10 P. Johncock 24-25, P. Ayres 21-25, H. R. Westlake 24-29. Special Gun Hcp: 21-25m P. Mules 30-30, D. Martini 32-33; 16-20m R. Cook 37-37, P. Amarosti 36-37; 11-15m D. Tamlin 29-30, J. Cunneen 34-36; Ladies trophy S. Byrnes 27-30. Shirley & Bob Mules Shield Club Teams Shoot: 'A' P. Mules 28-28, J. Turner 47-48; 'B' B. Watts 23-23, P. Johncock 22-23; 'C' L. Stone 21-21, H. Westlake 20-21. Winning team - SAGC 1, R. Mules, P. Mules, J. Byrnes, W. James, G. Loveband 94-100. Taipan 11m Agg Trophy: D. Alois 37-50; High Gun of Day: P. Johncock 73-75; High Gun of Weekend: P. Mules 111-115; Ladies High Gun: S. Byrnes 79-90.

S.A.G.C., 7-2-79 — Warm and calm (58). 20t Club Hcp: D. Stefanato 26-26, R. Cook 25-26, P. Quire 20-21. 16m Ch: 'A' & OA A. Rohrlach 20-20, R. Mules 28-29; 'B' P. Quire 19-20, C. Wohlfeil 24-26; 'C' H. Strautins 18-21, G. Jenkin 17-21. High Gun Overall: R. Cook 43-44; Ladies High Gun: E. Churches 34-40.

S.A.G.C., 11-2-79 — Hot, light wind (52). R. Franks Hcp: J. Ellis 29-29, T. Gurr 28-29, E. Commons 22-23. Bolivar Skeet Ch: D. Stefanato 37-37, G. Loveband 36-37, F. Grey 29-30; 4-10 B. Dower 22-26, J. Finis 21-26, D. Alois 20-25. Trophy & Festival of Arts Ch: OA P. Mules 48-48; 'A' P. Mules 48-48, R. Cook 29-30; 'B' B. Finch 34-34, J. Ellis 33-34; 'C' G. Jenkin 20-20, F. Agostino 25-27. Club Tower Ch: J. Byrnes 69-69, D. Foster 68-69, R. Kimber 46-47. Taipan 11m Aggregate: B. Hansen 34-40. High Gun: G. Loveband 81-85.

UNGARRA, 11-2-79 — Hot and sunny (17). Skeet Hcp: B. Kovacic, T. Bagshaw, A. Phillips, J. Schramm, D. Woolford, R. Cregurke shot 25 with handicap. 20t DB Hcp: J. Graham 22-23, P. Myketasch 21-23, D. Lymn 20-23. E.P. SB 20t Ch: C. Woolford 18-20, D. Woolford 18-24, P. Myketasch 17-24.

Chris Woolford (Pt Lincoln) won main event, The Eyre Peninsula 20t SB, with 18-20. Jamie Graham after a come-back won the DB event after a shoot-off from D. Lymn and P. Myketasch and lost 1 metre for his effort.

WHYALLA, 18-2-79 — Overcast and calm (18). Skeet Hcp: Gary Bollen, Trevor Sinclair, Mick Handley 3 possibles with hcp. DD Club Ch: Trevor Forrester and Remano Bisi 20-21. DR Club Ch transfield trophy's: 'A' Trevor Forrester 19-20, 'B' L. Moia 13-20, 'C' Alan Parman 15-20. 15t Hcp CD: equal 1st A. Parman, Grant Bollen, R. Bisi, T. Daw, J. Colarvotolo. 30t 18m CD: equal 1st Gary Bollen, Trevor Forrester, A. Parman, Grant Bollen.

Ideal conditions, no wind which is a Whyalla speciality. Two Pt Augusta shooters pirated the DD Club Championship in Trevor Forrester and Remano Bisi. Trevor Forrester also won the DR C'ship and we thank Transfield for the excellent trophies. Allen Parman gets his name on the shield for the most improved shooter for 1978.

ROBE GUN CLUB SUNDAY 15th APRIL

1 p.m. start S.A. time.

20 Pair State DD
Championship

\$6 Noms. each.

1st Prize: Sash & Trophy

Value of \$50 each

2nd Prize: Trophy \$30 each.

20 Target Trophy
Handicap

\$4 Noms.

1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes.

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NEXT MONTH

May issue of Clay Target Shooting News will carry a full pictorial and photographic report from the 1979 Nationals. Prepared by Pat Browne, Publicity Manager from the Nationals, it will provide interesting reading.

South Australia Stages its First State Carnival

**BYRNES GOES TO NEW ZEALAND
COOK TO DARWIN**

• Story and photos by Pat Browne.

In what was regarded as an excellent first state carnival, the South Australian Clay Target Association staged its first ever meet at the grounds of the S.A. Gun Club on the weekend of the 24th and 25th February 1979.

From the outset it was obvious that South Australian gunners were happy with the concept with well over 120 of them making the trip from all parts of the State to compete.

Under the direction of the newly elected State president Barrie Arnott the first event was the State Single Barrel Championship. Of 30 targets from 18 metres it brought out the first of the South Eastern shooters who were to dominate the series. Peter Telford from Mt. Gambier shot the only 30 to take overall and A grade. Eventual Trap High Gun winner Rob Cook was runner-up in A grade with 37-38. Local shooter John Ellis took B grade honors with 29-31 from Big Ben Murphy from Broken Hill. Stan Rosetti from Whyalla stepped up for C grade honors from W. Brown. Stan shot a score of 30-34. Fran Gibson picked up the Ladies trophy with a score of 23-31.

Points Score was next, another 30 targets from 18 metres and when the dust had settled it was John Burrow of International Gun Club with 89-90 who had the State and A grade crown. Rob Cook continued his consistent way with 91-93 to take runner up honors. Newly elected President of Alexandra Gun Club Leighton Martin was top of the B graders with 88-90. Hot on his tail was B. Finch 96-99. C. Spenser was the best of the C graders, and Sue Cobbin garnered the Ladies trophy.

And so to the Double Barrel and it was newly elected National Executive officer Trevor Reschke from Mt. Gambier who survived a tense shoot-off with State President Barrie Arnott for the crown. Trevor shot a fine 65-65 to win. Fellow executive officer Bob Mules was runner up in A grade. B grade honors went to Barrie Arnott 38-38 with Bob Dower as runner up. Michael Keenan took the C

grade laurels from D. Foster. Keenan shot 34-36 to win. Sue Cobbin stepped up for her second trophy of the carnival, she took out the ladies trophy with a score of 27-31.

There were two major High Guns to be decided and it became a tussle between John Burnes and Bob Cooks as to who was to travel where. After a shoot-off and some negotiation it was finally settled that John Byrnes would take off for New Zealand as winner of the overall High Gun, ticket by courtesy of Air New Zealand. Bob Cook wings his way by courtesy of Ansett Airlines to Darwin.

President Barrie Arnott made special mention of the sponsors who made the first carnival such a great success. In addition to the two Airline Companies, he thanked ELEY Ammunition, Winchester and Ian Campbell of I.P. Trading, sponsors of the major events at the carnival.



• Two strong supporters of clay target shooting. Left is Sid Churches who with his wife Elva, manages Taipan Gun Shop in Adelaide. On the right is Kevin Bowring, President of Darwin Gun Club. They were photographed during the SACTA Trap Carnival.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSN.

**State Skeet Carnival
28th and 29th April**

SATURDAY 28th 10 A.M. START

1. 100 Targets I.S.U. State Skeet C'ship
2. 30 Tgt DB Graded C'ship

Sash for overall. Trophies each grade.

SUNDAY 29TH

50 Tgt South Australian
State Skeet Championship

OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING

THE S.A.C.T.A. WISHES TO THANK TROPHY DONORS
WHO ASSISTED DURING OUR RECENT STATE D.T.L.
CARNIVAL.

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**COMMONWEALTH NIGHT
MINI TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FRIDAY 20th APRIL
1979**

commencing at 7.00 a.m.

K. L. Holmes,
P.O. Box 915, Mount Gambier.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

The S.A.C.T.A. conducted its first ever trap carnival during the weekend of 24th and 25th February. The attendance exceeded 100 on both days, establishing it as one of the largest tournaments yet held in South Australia.

Taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Carnival, State President Barrie Arnott convened a general meeting of the State Association. Twelve of the 22 Clubs in the State were represented and a great deal of constructive discussion took place.

A recommendation came out of the meeting to be submitted to Winchester Australia for approval, that Winchester Tournament locations for the 1979-80 series be Robe Gun Club in the South East, and International Gun Club in the Central Zone.

However, the major item on the agenda was the matter of preparing a constitution. Till the present time, the S.A.C.T.A. has been more a rather loose fraternity of Clubs, than a constituted state association. A further factor in the situation has been that the National Association, in a legal sense, has never before recognised State Associations.

In the current changing times, Barrie Arnott has worked hard at developing a constitution suited to South Australian conditions. He has looked at constitutions in effect in other states, and has produced a draft proposal that, after gaining acceptance at the State Carnival meeting, has been distributed to every Club in South Australia.

The constitution makes provision for the creation of three zones — the recommended distribution of clubs is:

Western Zone	Central Zone	Eastern Zone
Far West	South Aust G.C.	Lake Albert
Port Lincoln	Mallala	Robe
Whyalla	International	Millicent
Port Augusta	Mannum	Mt Gambier
Port Pirie	Alexandra	Bordertown
Ungara	Southern	Wilkawatt
	South. York Pen.	Barmera
	Bute	Loxton

All clubs have been requested to discuss the draft constitution and its likely consequences. Also, arrangements are in hand to arrange for zone meetings to be held prior to the next Special Meeting of the S.A.C.T.A., to appoint zone delegates.

After what appears to be the certain acceptance of the draft constitution, which will occur at the special meeting of the S.A.C.T.A. to be held late in April, these zone delegates will then be the State Executive Council, and South Australia will have a state structure that will rate with the best in Australia.

Once the streamlined structure becomes effective not only will a dramatic improvement in communications result, but also a better integrated approach can be made to the State Government on matters relating to development and funding assistance.

Speaking of State Government funding assistance, applications are being sought for facilities development assistance. Closing date is 30th April and project details should be forwarded to the South Australian Clay Target Association.

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• In another pic from the SACTA Trap Carnival, Kevin Bowring (left) shares a "quiet" moment with Peter Caddy (Pres. Barmera Gun Club) and Meredith Murphy, wife of Ben Murphy, recently elected as President at Broken Hill Gun Club.



TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 17-2-79 — Fine/windy (20). 10t DB SS: K. Pulford 10-10, R. Daly, T. Jones divided 9-10. 10t DB SS: M. Jones, R. Conlan, C. Mitchell & L. Williams divided 10-10. 20t DB Club Ch: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' & High Gun C. Mitchell 39-39, 'C' R. Junks 19-20; FM R. Daly 17-20. 20t DB Hcp: M. Jones 20-20, D. Barrow 25-26, R. Cannell 24-26; best 18+ metre shooter L. Gray 27-31.

BURNIE, 3-2-78 — Fine till 4 pm then rain (27). 25t Graded Skeet SS: 0-1 I. Rist, C. Latham 24-25; 2-4 R. Gardam 24-25; 5+ R. Walker 22-25. 15t FM off 16m SS: A. Berne, G. Wilkerson 11-15, P. Hodgetts 10-15. 30t PS Club Ch Graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 82-90 and High Gun; 'B' P. Saunders 74-90, 'C' P. Strickland 74-90, 'D' A. Berne 57-90. 20t Hcp: R. Gardam 20-20, R. Abblitt 29-30, P. Strickland 28-30. 10t SR: cancelled because of rain.

CRESSY, 3-2-79 — Cold and windy (48). 15t DB FM Twilight Ch shot 16m: 11m P. Wangridge 12-15, 12m R. Adams 15-15, 13m P. Nichols 14-15. 15t DB SS CD 16m: all shot 15-15 R. Cannell, L. Ellis, J. Murphy, M. Porte, R. Elmer, H. Kerrison, P. Turner, N. Johnson, R. Mitchell, R. Walker. 20t DB Club Ch 20m Graded: 'A' A. Styles 20-20, 'B' A. Lowe 20-20, 'C' C. Breadmore 19-20. 40t DB Comm Night PS Graded: 'A' C. Brownridge 118-126, 'B' L. Williams 117-120 & High Gun, 'C' M. Mace 106-120.

Despite weather conditions a good night shooting was had by all. Congratulations to Les Williams on winning the Commonwealth Night Points Score, good shooting Les.

EAST COAST, 27-1-79 — Fine (23). 10t DB: L. Gray, T. Johnson, G. Price, A. Jaffray, A. Kena, G. Arnol all 10-10 div. 20t Eastern Dist DB: 'A' G. Price 21-21, 'B' & High Gun R. Cannell 32-32, 'C' D. Cuthbertson 20-21; best 11-12m D. Freeman. 10pr DR: D. Cuthbertson 18-20, L. Gray 17-20, A. Kean 19-24. 10pr DD SS: G. Price and G. Arnol, W. Richardson and T. Johnson 10 div.

Congratulations to young Damon Cuthbertson on his shooting on the day, especially in the Double Rise. Well done, Damon! The club was pleased to welcome Messrs Bill and Alf Richardson and D. Freeman — shooters from up North. Hope to see you all again.

HOBART, 28-1-79 — Fine (36). 25t Trench Graded: 'A' R. Garwood 22-25, 'B' J. Briggs 20-25, 'C' A. Kean 40-50, 'D' R. Berry 22-25. 10t FM event: best 12-13m S. Greeves 28-30, best 11-12m R. Greeves 37-42. 50t Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' R. Garwood 48-50, 'B' M. Blackwell 47-50, 'C' N. Phillips 42-50, 'D' A. Kean 44-50. 40t Club DD Ch: 1st pr P. Marshall and J. Bigham 22-24pr; 2nd pair D. R. Taylor and R. Garwood 21-24 pr.

R. Garwood right on target all day, prominent in all he could shoot in, congratulations Roy. Good Trench scores in all grades, congratulations to especially C and D Grades. Nice to see our treasurer, J. Bigham, in a Club Championship win partnered by P. Marshall, as Jim has had several shoot-off's but has been unlucky until today, when he and Paul downed Roy and Don, congratulations Jim and Paul. Ray and Steve Gieves both shooting well and heading for more metres.

HUONVILLE, 21-1-79 — Fine and warm (25). Pistol Event 20 shots at 25m: J. Hammond 17.4/20, K. Bradley 16.8/20, G. Kibbey 16.1/20. Rifle Event 20 shots off hand at 25m: K. Bradley 19.6/20, P. Roberts 19.2/20, S. Evans 18.8/20. Shotgun 20t DB Ch: D. Cuthbertson 20-20, C. Conlan 19-20, B. Sidnell 18-20. The total points from each event were then added to decide the "Shutzen Konig" (shooting king) who received a special sash. The Shutzen Konig was C. Conlan score 51.6/60; runner-up K. Bradley 50.4/60.

The shoot was called a "Shutzenfest" and German food and wine were used for the mid-day meal to help to provide further atmosphere. The venture was a joint venture by the Huonville Gun Club and the Huon Pistol and Revolver Club who both share the one ground on a roster system (thus saving costs on some of the facilities). The purpose of the shoot, besides having a good day of shooting, was to enable the members of each club to get to meet each other.

HUONVILLE, 4-2-79 — Warm and windy (27). 5t Tower EO: F. O'Brien, P. Matters, R. Cannell, R. A. Smith, N. Groombridge 5-5. 20t Tower State PD Ch: D. F. Taylor 59-60, P. Matters 58-60, B. Sidnell 57-63. 20t Ch DB Graded Trophy Shoot: 'A' A. Kean 16-20, 'B' R. Cannell 17-20, 'C' R. A. Smith 16-20; FM P. Cannell 10-20. 10pr DR: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' Roy Smith, 'C' R. A. Smith; FM Phillip Cannell.

MERSEY, 17-9-78 — Warm and sunny (25). 1 rmd Skeet Hcp SS: C. Latham 53-54, A. Bowering 51-55, R. Abblitt 48-51. 10t SB SS EO: divided C. Latham and Miss N. Abblitt. Club SB SS Graded Best FM: 'A' V. Mitchell 25-30, 'B' C. Latham 33-34, 'C' D. Carter 27-30; best FM M. Emery 16-30. 15t DB Hcp SS: L. Pilgrim 15-15, divided 2nd D. Carter, M. Emery, R. Ward, R. Elmer 13-15. 20t DB SS 16m: 1st divided D. Whiteley and R. Elmer 19-20; 2nd divided D. Carter, C. Latham, Miss N. Abblitt 18-20.

Very good shooting by young schoolboy David Carter in taking out the 'C' Grade C'ship, his second C'ship for the year.

ROSEBERY, 1-2-79 — Hot (16). 5t DR EO: M. Pearn, H. Hay, K. Hay 8-10. 15pr DR State Ch: 'A' R. Hampton 22-30, 'B' J. Woods 22-30, 'C' K. Hay 19-30; Overall High Gun J. Woods 24-32; best 11-12m P. Branch. 20t Western Dists SB: 'A' G. Appleby 19-20, 'B' K. Woods 16-20, 'C' J. Murray 15-20. 15t DB Hcp: R. Ward 14-15, 2nd shared J. Hutcheson, K. Woods, K. Hay, J. Murray 13-15.

The Rosebery Gun Club held a very good programme on Sunday but attendance was poor, so come on shooters see what you can do about it. The State Double Rise was shot and the overall High Gun winner was J. Woods with a score of 24-32. Congratulations John after a long wait for a State Sash.

ROSEBERY, 19-2-79 — Fine and cool (8). 5t DB Pts EO: G. Shawcross 15-15. 25t Club Mixed Tgts Ch: 'A' R. Hampton 19-25, 'B' R. Ward 23-25, 'C'



BURNIE GUN CLUB

AND EAST BURNIE ROTARY CLUB

SAT., MAY 5th 9 a.m.

\$2,400 CHARITY SHOOT

IN AID OF MIRANBEENA SPASTIC CENTRE

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

**10 Tgts DB Handicap EO S/S
CALCUTTA DRAW**

Event 2 Nom \$25.00

50 Tgts DB Handicap

1ST PRIZE: \$1000 JETSET HOLIDAY of your choice. Donated by Jetset and East Burnie Rotary Club. 2ND PRIZE: TAA Return Air Fare to Gold Coast for two, or TAA Travel Voucher for \$580 for interstate competitor Donated by TAA. 3RD PRIZE: COMPANION Western Tourist 6-berth Tent \$210. Donated by Stubbs Hardware, Burnie. Prize Best Interstate Shooter: One week at Emu Bay Motel, Burnie. Donated by Emu Bay Motel. Meterage Prizes: 11-13m 14-16m 17-19m 20-25m case of Winchester cartridges each. Donated by Reitke Firearms, Burnie. Ladies Prize: Value \$50. Veterans Prize: Value \$50. Junior Prize: Value \$30. Targets donated by OLIM-PYC.

Refreshments, Bar, Cartridges available
A.C.T.A. cards must be produced.

This competition may be completed under lights if necessary.

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IN ADDITION

**FRIDAY 4th MAY
Night Shoot 7 P.M.**

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

Round Hill D.B. Hcp 20t
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

**Club DB Night Championship
Graded 25 tgts.**

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

Round Hill Graded PS 20t
Trophy A B C D
(TIME PERMITTING)

T.A.A. PACKAGE TOURS to BURNIE for this weekend, staying at EMU BAY MOTEL, leave FRIDAY 4th May, return Sunday 6th May.

EX-MELBOURNE: \$108 Contact Kathy Bourke, TAA, Melbourne.

EX-SYDNEY: \$198 Contact Becky Christie, T.A.A., Sydney.

EX-ADELAIDE: \$190 Contact Bruce Tilbrook, T.A.A., Adelaide.

P. Branch 11-25. 15t SB Hcp: K. Woods 14-19, R. Ward 13-19, J. Hutcheson 13-17. 20t Cont Trap: 'A' J. Hutcheson 18-20, 'B' R. Ward 17-20, 'C' G. Shawcross 7-20.

A very poor attendance for our Sunday shoot was experienced and it seems a fair few of the other clubs are having the same problem. So come forth with your complaints shooters and let's see what the problem is.

ST. HELENS, 18-2-79 — very pleasant (29). 15t DB Hcp: SS shared by M. Davis, R. Groves, T. Aulich, A. Richardson; best FM T. Aulich. 5t PS EO: SS shared by I. Bailey, M. Davis, P. Thomas, R. Dakin, T. Singline, C. Saunders. 20t PS Ch: 'A' A. Tucker, 'B' T. Singline, 'C' M. Herring, 'D' G. Lodge. 10pr DR: M. Davis, B. Wright. Duck Shooters Nightmare: B. Bailey. High Gun: M. Davis.

The Wally Stakely Perpetual Trophy winner for 1978-79 season was Trevor Singline. Congratulations Trevor.

SANDFORD, 18-2-79 — Good (40). 10t DB Graded SS: 'A' A. Kran, B. Schott, G. Richardson, G. Price; 'B' G. Arnold, R. Smith, R. Cannell; 'C' P. Kelly, K. Schott, D. Cuthbertson, M. Gourley. 20t DB PS: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' C. Mitchell, 'C' F. Shaw. 15t DB Hcp SS: C. Worton and R. Smith div 1st & 2nd 15-15; A. Kran, R. Mitchell, B. Schott, C. Price, J. McFadyen, B. Sidnell, P. Kelly 14-15.

Lovely fine sunny day and excellent roll-up for our second shoot of the new year and I think an enjoyable day was had by all. Some very good shooting on the day by L. Gray and the two Mitchells, father and son, to shoot 60-60 in the PS to make the targets look very easy with father two good for son in shoot-off for Points Trophy. Another shooter always close about Fred Shaw, to take out 'C' grade with a score of 58-60. Some very good shooting by our Front Markers. So may be your turn next time boys.

TASMANIAN, 10/11-2-79 — Fine and warm (105). Tas. Open Skeet Ch: 0-1 C. Latham 49-50, 2-3 H. Mansfield 45-50, 4-6 C. Strickland 44-50, 7+ T. Jones 33-50. Tas. Open SB Ch: 'A' P. Thurley 30-30, 'B' R. Cannell 32-33, 'C' M. Mace 28-30, 'D' 11-12m W. Richardson 25-30. Tas. Open DB Hcp: S. Marshall 36-36, R. Gardam 37-38, D. R. Taylor 37-38. Tas. Open DB Ch: 'A' S. Marshall 36-36, 'B' R. Cannell 30-30, 'C' C. McLoughlin 28-30, 'D' 11-12m A. Richardson 23-30. Tas. Open Pts Hcp: 'A' S. Marshall 90-90, 'B' L. Toyne 89-90, 'C' C. McLoughlin 81-90, 'D' 11-12m J. Bigham 71-90. C'wealth DR Ch: 'A' W. Pilkington 38-42, 'B' R. Cannell 30-40, 'C' A. Richardson 29-40, 'D' 11-12 D. Freeman 27-40. High Gun over events 1-6: S. Marshall 256-270.

This Tasmanian Open Championships belonged to Sperry Marshall of Hobart with wins in the DB Hcp, DB Ch and the Pts Ch events. Sperry was High Gun winner over the two days with a splendid tally of 256-270. Congratulations to all other winners. Thanks to National President and Secretary Ern Hawkins and Noel Southey respectively, for their attendance. Many thanks Noel for your help with the office on the two days. Nice to see Wayne Pilkington and R. Dupuy from Winchester Aust. in attendance.

TASA President Visits State Funding Authorities

The President of the Tasmanian Amateur Shotgun Association, Don Taylor, accompanied by the National Secretary, recently called on the State Department of Education and Recreation to discuss the development of clay target shooting in Tasmania.

The State Sports Development Officer is Robin Hood, a very likeable and incredibly enthusiastic person.

The talks ranged over such topics as coaching, talent identification, facilities, communications and financial assistance. ○



● Executive Committee member and President of the Tasmanian Amateur Shotgun Association, Don Taylor, discusses a coaching aid with the State Sports Development Officer Robin Hood.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

State Club Programs for April 1979

Huonville Gun Club Sun April 1, 10 a.m.

1. 5 target Tower Eyeopener
2. 20 target Tower Club C'ship
3. 20 target 16 metre Graded Trophy
4. 15 target Handicap

Sat, April 14, 4 p.m.

1. 10 target 18m Eyeopener Sweepstake
2. 20 target 18m DB State Night C'ship
3. 20 target Tower Night C'ship

Contact: Claude Conlan Huonville. Ph. 641054.

Cressy Gun Club Sun April 1, 10 a.m.

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| 1. 15 tgt DB SS incorp FM best 11m 12-13m | |
| Shot from 16 metres. | \$4.00 |
| 2. 20 target Double Barrel Graded Sweepstake | |
| Shot from 18 metres A B C | \$5.00 |
| 3. 30 target State Single Barrel Championship | |
| Graded A B C Shot from 18 metres | \$7.00 |
| 4. 15 target Double Barrel Hcp Sweepstake | \$4.00 |

Secretary: Mrs J. Murphy.

President: John Cashion. Phone 003-911208.

Hobart Gun Club Sun April 29, 10.30 am

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| 1. 10 target FM Trophy Event DB from 16m | |
| 1st and 2nd Trophies | \$3.00 |
| 2. Club Mixed Tgt Championship 25 targets | |
| Graded A B C & D. Trophies and Badges to all | |
| Grade winners. High Gun trophy | \$6.00 |
| 3. Club Double Rise Championship 10 pair | |
| Graded A B C | \$5.00 |
| 4. 25 target Skeet Graded A B C D | \$5.00 |

Secretary: Warren Reeves 15 Belgrave St., Claremont.

Burnie Gun Club Sat April 7,

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| 1. 25 tgt Skeet Graded 0-1 2-4 5+ | \$5.00 |
| Inter Club Shoot between Burnie/Devonport & Field & Game on this event. | |
| 2. 30 Tgt Nth West Dist C'ship | \$7.00 |
| Graded A B C D. High Gun Sash. | |
| 30 Tgt H'cap broken tgts | |
| towards C. W. Straton Trophy, 1st 2nd 3rd. | \$4.00 |
| 4. 25 Tgt ISU Graded A B C D | \$5.00 |
| 5. 10 Pair D/R Graded A B C D | \$4.00 |

East Coast Gun Club Sat 28 April 12 noon

1. 10 target PS S/S
2. 20 target Club PS Championship 16m
3. 15 target D.B. Handicap

Miss C. Price, Phone 002-571151.

Bothwell Gun Club Sat 14 April 11.30 a.m.

1. Club Mixed Tgt and supporting events.
- Good trophies to be won. Cartridges and afternoon tea available.

Pres.: K. Pulford, 10 Deniston Road, Poatina.

Sec.: D. F. Taylor, 50 Waimea Ave., Sandy Bay.

The committees of the above Club's all reserve the right to alter the programs advertised.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 21-1-79 — Fine & hot (48). Wyatt Engineering Trophy 50t DB Hcp: P. Grove 50-50, C. Smith 49-50, G. Wyvill 48-50; FM R. Hoffman 44-50.

Congratulations to Phil Grove on some excellent shooting in posting a 50 break. Also to Greg Wyvill on winning his first minor placing.

DARWIN, 4-2-79 — Hot & windy (43). Cash Shoot 10t DB PS 16m: L. Young 41-45, R. Rackmann 40-45, M. Milne 38-39; Office Systems Trophy 30t SB Hcp: T. Milera 32-34, G. Wyvill 31-34, R. Rackmann 32-35; FM K. Ware 22-30.

Good to see Terry Milera finding some form after a long absence from the placings. Greg Wyvill continues to improve and could be one of the big improvers this year. Today saw Dick Rackmann in the placings in both events ending a long drought for him. Great work Dick. Keep it up.

DARWIN, 18-2-79 — Fine, hot (40). Territory Auto Wreckers Graded Skeet 1rd Skeet: 'A' B. Munt, 'B' T. Cassidy, 'C' R. Paynter. SS 20t DB 16m: P. Grove, A. Clausen, M. Milne.

JABIRU, 4-2-79 — Overcast & cloudy. 5t EO 16m: Jay Pendarvis, J. Crone, Alan Widt 5-5. 10t DB PS 16m: A. McIntosh, J. Crone. 15t SB/SR 16m: C. Mahoney 13-15, J. Crone, A. McIntosh 11-15. 20t DB 16m kills to count: J. Hardingham 18-20, Alan Widt 17-20, M. Giles, J. Crone, Chris Mahoney 16-20. 25t DB PS 5 from ea walk: R. Barnes 62-75, John Crone 59-75, C. Mahoney 56-75.

Congratulations to J. Crone, High Gun winner, and good to see J. Hardingham win the 20t DB Trophy.

DARWIN GUN CLUB

THREE DAY SHOOT — AUGUST '79

PRIZEMONEY OVER \$5000
Cheapest Noms. in Aussie.

Have a shooting holiday in God's country,
where the sun shines from April to October.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 4-2-79 — Warm (18). 10t DB 16m CD: A. Lane, B. Prosser, P. Papps 10-10. 50t Club PS Ch 16m: B. K. Brown 140-150, B. Prosser 139-150, J. Needham 138-150; FM A. Lane 131-150. 10t DB Hcp CD: B. Wellsmore 10-10, L. Notte, V. Paral, K. Wellsmore 9-10. 5pr DR CD: B. Prosser 10-10, J. Needham 8-10, B. K. Brown 7-10.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 17/18-2-79 — 17th warm, sunny; 18th warm, overcast (39). 200t ACT State Trench Ch: OA T. Byrne 187, 'A' split T. Proske, G. Long 183, 'B' G. D. Baxter 178, 'C' P. McWilliam 165; High Gun trophy donated by Beavan Brown Trading Co - a Winchester 44.40 rifle was won by T. Byrne; L. Notte won the Hcp trophy donated by Frontier Arms.

In a great flurry of activity the week before the shoot the wiring of the clubhouse was completed, a refrigerator was installed and a water tank was installed and filled. Transport problems resulted in the clays being delivered early Saturday morning — just in time for the shoot. 39 shooters attended from Melbourne, N.S.W., Hawkesbury, Downside, Q'byn-Canberra, Griffith, Berridale, West Wyalong and Shepparton for the Championship and Australian team selection qualifying round. 49 shooters attended on Sunday. A complimentary tea was served Saturday night. A highlight of the shoot was the attendance on both days of Newton Thomas.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 28-1-79 — Fine (56). 10t DB Hcp: 12 possibles. 20t Fred Moreton PS Hcp: Mrs Pat Byrne, Bill Warriner, John Taylor; FM David Vant. 10pr DR Trophy: Brian Prosser, Merv Lyons, Paul Lyons; FM Warren Madden. 4pr DD CD: 7 possibles. 20pr DD Club Ch: Steve Balogh and Rod Hayes, 2nd John Taylor and Ron Chilcote. High Gun: Bob Kennett; Inter High Gun: Lou Notte.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 11-2-79 — Very hot and windy (23). 100t Skeet: OA Garry Martin (Qbn,Cnbr), 0-1 Tony Salafia (Wagga), 2-3 Lou Notte (ACT Inter), 4-5 Mrs Pat Byrne (Qbn,Cnbr), 6-7 Mark Holland (Qbn,Cnbr). Two man drawn partners team event was won by Barney Rooke from Wagga and Val Paral from Qbn,Cnbr. High Gun was won in fine style by Garry Martin 97-100. Longest straight break of the day was won by Rob Parker with 64 straight.

Our thanks go to Steve Balogh for his donation of 100 new shells for high gun and to Bob Kennett of Goulburn for his donation of the most acceptable bottle of fine Scotch whiskey to the longest straight break. (Needless to say the contents of the bottle did not reach home).



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 14-1-79 — Perfect (20). 50t DB Hcp: Norma Ball (Kojonup), Charlie Llewellyn (Albany). 50t Pts Hcp CD: Norma Ball and Jock Nottle shared, 3rd Ken Paterson.

This was the opening shoot for '79 and business houses donated all the trophies. Norma Ball led the way over the two events and also lost 2 metres. Charlie Llewellyn and Jock Nottle also lost metres over the day. Yardage trophies went to J. Nottle 11-14m, Max Bell 15-16m, A. Ferguson 17 & backwards.

ALBANY, 4-2-79 — Fine but windy (19). 10t DB 10t DB Pts, 10t SB: May Bell 44 pts, Marg Slee 42 pts. 10t WU 5pr DR: M. Bell, M. Slee, 3rd shared K. Holme, M. Lubcke, D. Slee.

Max Bell had a clean sweep by winning the trophy held on the first three events and also took out the Sweepstakes on the second event.

KAMBALDA, 4-2-79 — Fine (20). 15t DB 16m CD: 15-15 J. Honey, R. Bennett, O. Makkonen, T. Vodden, A. Boschis, B. Mazza, M. Neve. 15t SB 16m: Jim Neve 22-23, M. Neve 21-23. 20t DB Pts 16m: B. Mazza 57-60, T. Vodden 55-60, R. Anderson 63-69. 20t DB Hcp: Miss J. Neve 20-20, Jim Neve 33-34. 20pr DD 18m: D. Lithgow & Jim Neve, 2nd A. Ward & E. Ward. 10t SB 16m: T. Vodden, Jim Neve, A. Ward 10-10. 10t DB Hcp SS: B. Mazza, Jim Neve 10-10.

High Gun winner: B. Mazza 64-70.

PERTH, 3-2-79 — Fine, hot, easterly wind (28). 20pr DR Tower: A. Yozzi 37-40, A. Charleson 34-40, J. Eddy 33-40. 25t Skeet: D. Henthorn 25-25, J. Eddy 36-38, R. Bailey 35-38. 40t Mixed Night Champion: R. Bailey, J. Eddy, W. Kennamer; Inter Champion: R. Tomlin.

NEWMAN, 11-2-79 — Hot east wind light cloud (10). 5t DB Hcp CD: first divided by 5 shooters all with possibles - G. Wann, A. Stingle, R. Pickard, P. Robson, N. Boyle. 25t DB Hcp: Tony Stingle 40-41, Graham Wann 39-41, Robert Pickard 31-33.

Our first shoot for the season and good scores shot by all shooters. A promise of good competition for the rest of the year. A gusty east wind making some right-hand swingers very hard. Tony Stingle had gremlins in his gun on the first target otherwise a good chance for a possible. Bad luck to Nevil Boyle who just missed a place in the shoot-off. Any visitors are always welcome up here. We shoot every second Sunday. (Skeet soon).

ESPERANCE BAY GUN CLUB

\$2700 ANNUAL \$2700 EASTER SHOOT 13th — 15th APRIL

FRIDAY 13th: 3.30am Pool Trap

EVENT 1. 7.30pm 15pr Night Deaville Doubles Nom \$7

SATURDAY 14th: 9.00am start

EVENT 2. District S.B. Championship Nom \$6

EVENT 3. 150th Anniversary D.B. hcp Nom \$6

EVENT 4. Commonwealth Walk-up Championship Nom \$9

SUNDAY 15th: 9.00am start

EVENT 5. District Double Rise Championship Nom \$6

EVENT 6. District Double Barrell Nom \$6

EVENT 7. Esperance Businessmen's Cash Event Nom \$10

EVENT 8. 20 Target D.B. Gun Event

Shotgun & Rifle to Each Grade Nom \$15

* Sash to Over All High Gun, Rifle to both Front and Back Markers.

* Ladies & Junior Trophies

* 4 D.T.L. Layouts with White Flyer Traps,
Fish BBQ Friday Night. Crayfish Luncheon Saturday,
Lunch Sunday. BBQ and Refreshments Sunday Night.

175 TARGETS \$65 NOM
3 SHOT GUNS, 5 RIFLES, 5 SASHES

\$2700 TOTAL VALUE EXCEEDS \$2700

The Secretary
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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 17-2-79 — Fine and sunny (42). 50t Simulated Field: Bruce Dawe 48-62, John Blakeney 44-59, John King 38-54, Keith McKendrick 37-54, Paul Thompson 33-50; Juniors Graham Coker 28-50; Ladies Jane Grice 22-50; Veterans Alan Spence 30-50.

Our first shoot for 3 months saw Bruce Dawe from Frankston-Australian G.C. take off the Field Champion sash. It is the second time Bruce has won the annual event at Alexandra, although this year he won only after a close shoot-off with John Blakeney. There was also a shoot-off for third and fourth.

APSLEY, 24-2-79 — Warm and windy (40). \$100 Cash Hcp: divided between B. Case, G. Block, B. Pallant and M. Ferguson 20-20. Club 50t DB Ch: 'A' & OA P. Cleggett Jnr 64-64, E. Hall 63-64; 'B' M. Grigg 48-50, R. Jorgenson; 'C' B. Case 48-50, D. Zema.

Congratulations to P. Cleggett Jnr and E. Hall for shooting the possible in conditions not suitable for big scores, and to the handicap winners, who all shot well enough to have their handicap cards altered.

ARARAT, 28-1-79 — Warm, no wind (43). 20t Graded Hcp: 11-15m G. Pitcher 53-53, A. Rodgers 52-53; 16-19m A. Howard 23-23, B. Harris 22-23;

TOOLONDO GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 1st APRIL

12 p.m. start

S.W. Zone PS C'ship

followed by

Distriet DB C'ship

Both Events Graded.

Located 3 miles north of township.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY 1st APRIL

12.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | | Nom \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | MINI DD EYE OPENER | Nom \$7.00 |
| | VIC STATE MINI DD C'SHIP | |
| | Opt. Sweep \$1. | |
| Event 3 | | Nom \$6.00 |
| | CLUB DB CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| | Opt Sweep \$1, 1st 2nd 3rd & FM. | |
| Event 4 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| | 10 TGT DB HANDICAP | |
| | Opt Sweep \$1 | |
| | 1st 2nd 3rd & \$15 cash BM prize. | |

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges on Sale.

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

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

**Champion of Champions
Program**

Saturday 5th May 1979

at 12.30 p.m. sharp

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| Event 1 | | Nom \$3.00 |
| | 15 Tgt E/O off 16 m | |
| Event 2 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| | 20 Tgt LODDON VALLEY | |
| | D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| | Graded A B and C. | |
| | Sash overall and ribbons for grade winners. 1st and 2nd | |
| | each grade. Op. Sweeps \$1.00. | |
| Event 3 | | Nom \$10.00 |
| | 20 Tgt \$600 HANDICAP | |
| | TROPHY | |
| | Metre groups 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25. 1st each | |
| | group - Two burner portable gas stove and cylinder. | |
| | App. val. \$70. 2nd each group - Folding camp bed. App. | |
| | val. \$35. 3rd each group - Four tier gun rack. App. val. | |
| | \$12. Op. Sweeps \$1.00. | |
| | TEA PROVIDED BY LADIES | |
| Event 4 | | Nom \$2.00 |
| | 6 pair Deauville Doubles | |
| | Eye Opener | |
| Event 5 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| | 20 Pair LODDON VALLEY | |
| | DD CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| | Sashes and trophies 1st pair. Trophies 2nd pair. | |
| | Trophies best 11-15m pair. Op. sweeps \$1.00. | |
| Event 6 | | Nom \$5.00 |

**20 Tgt CLUB
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Graded A B and C.

Sashes for each grade plus best lady sash donated by George and Betty Biggs. 1st and 2nd Trophies each grade.

Also best junior shooter (under 17 years) sash donated by Tony Hill.

**HIGH GUN SASH
ON EVENTS 2, 3 AND 6.**

Refreshments and shells
available at club grounds.

Club reserves right to
alter program if necessary.

President:
Frank James,
30 Nolan St., Kerang
Phone 52 1107.

Secretary:
Chris Penno
Police Station,
Kerang.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL OPEN and REGIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS MELBOURNE GUN CLUB APRIL 11th - 17th, 1979

Grounds — Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74; Lilydale — Phone 739-1771.
TO BE SHOT UNDER I.S.U. RULES.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY PRACTICE TRENCH & SKEET
11th & 12th APRIL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
14th & 15th APRIL

200T PACIFIC/INTERNATIONAL OPEN TRENCH CHAMP.
in conjunction S. PACIFIC REGIONAL TRENCH CH.
100T CITY OF MELBOURNE I.S.U. SKEET CH.
100T MELBOURNE GUN CLUB I.S.U. SKEET CH.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
16th & 17th APRIL

200T PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL OPEN I.S.U. SKEET CH.
in conjunction S. PACIFIC REGIONAL I.S.U. SKEET CH.
100T CITY OF MELBOURNE TRENCH CHAMP.
100T MELBOURNE GUN CLUB TRENCH CHAMP.

NOTE: Separate Teams must be entered for the REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS as one team cannot take both events (this applies to countries eligible to take part in the REGIONAL event).

COMMENCING TIME: 10 A.M. EACH DAY

ENTRY FEES:

PRACTICE — \$A4.00 per round of 25T
200T TRAP — \$A40.00 per event.
200T SKEET — \$A40.00 per event.
100T TRAP — \$A20.00 per event.
100T SKEET — \$A20.00 per event.
TEAMS \$A2.50 per team per event.

ACCOMMODATION:

IF REQUIRED ACCOMMODATION CAN BE
ARRANGED BY CONTACTING:

The Secretary Organising Committee
P.O. Box 35, Collingwood, Vic. 3066
Phone: 415335 Bus. Hours
8618440 A/Hours.
8705459 A/Hours.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale. Phone: 739 1771

APRIL 1979 PROGRAM

SUNDAY APRIL 1st

commencing 12 noon sharp

100T TRENCH ELIMINATION EVENT

Nomination \$20.00

SATURDAY APRIL 7th

commencing 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 50T PRE. S. PACIFIC TRENCH CH No. 1 Nom \$10.00
 Event 2 50T PRE. STH PACIFIC TRENCH CH. No. 2 Nom \$10.00
 NOTE No entries accepted for event 1 after 10.30 a.m.
 HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 & 2
 TROPHIES 1st & 2nd AA A B C GRADES
 Event 3 commencing 1.00 p.m. sharp Nom \$5.50
 25T KINGLAKE DB PTS GRADED
 Event 4 20T HANDICAP EVENT Nom \$12.00
 1st Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade U/O.
 Trophies 2nd & 3rd; also 20-22 & 23-25 m.
 Event 5 25T KINGLAKE DB GRADED CH. Nom \$5.50
 Event 6 50T KINGLAKE GRADED SKEET CH. Nom \$8.00

SUNDAY APRIL 8th

commencing 12 noon

100T PRE. STH PACIFIC ISU SKEET CH.

Trophies 1st each grade A B & C.
 NAVAL & MILITARY CLUB DAY

SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL & OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

11th - 17th APRIL, 1979

SEE FULL PARTICULARS IN
 FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT
 IN MARCH & APRIL ISSUES
 OF SHOOTERS NEWS.

SATURDAY APRIL 21st

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 502 BULL LAGOON GRADED TRENCH CH. Nom \$10.00
 Event 2 commencing 1 p.m. Nom \$5.50
 25T BULL LAGOON SB GDED C'SHIP
 Event 3 20T HANDICAP 1 2 3 & 22-25 m Nom \$6.00
 Event 4 25T BULL LAGOON DB GDED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
 Event 5 502 BULL LAGOON GDED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL

shooting commences 12 noon

NOT EARLIER — NOT LATER

- Event 1 12 noon sharp Nom \$10.00
 50T ANZAC DAY GRADED TRENCH CH.
 Event 2 50T ANZAC DAY DB GDED C'SHIP Nom \$12.00
 1st prize and OA Winchester Pigeon Grade 101 U/O. Usual
 trophies grades and 2nd.
 Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom \$8.00
 1st Trophy MEC "Grabber" Reload; Trophies 2nd 3rd; 20-22m
 23-25 m.
 Event 4 50T ANZAC DAY GRADED SKEET CH. Nom \$9.00
 1st Trophy OA. MEC "600" Junior Loader; other placegetters as
 usual.

SATURDAY 28th APRIL

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 50T YARRA GRADED TRENCH CH. Nom \$10.00
 Event 2 25T YARRA DB PTS GDED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
 Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00
 1 2 3; also 22-25 m
 Event 4 25T YARRA DB GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
 Event 5 50T YARRA GRADED SKEET C'SHIP. Nom \$8.00

- All 25 t Events shot American style except first event following Trench event.
- Ladies and Juniors on 11-13 metres ½ nomination for practice rate whichever applicable.
- Thongs NOT PERMITTED Proper Dress must be worn at all times in clubhouse.
- All amenities available on ground.

R. Buchan (President).
 8705459.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt,
 23 Coven Av., North Bayswater.
 7295328.

20-25m N. Paterson 40-40, M. Holloway 39-40, 20t Langi Ghiran SB Graded Ch: OA L. Stephens 28-28; 'A' N. Paterson 20-20, R. Liesfield 19-20; 'B' J. Dignan 21-22, B. Harris 20-21; 'C' L. Stephens 20-20, G. Pitcher 18-20.

BAIRNSDALE, 6-1-79 — Fine (30). New Year DB Ch: B. Hall 37-37, C. Ellis 36-37, A. Bremner 31-32. New Year SB Ch: P. Curtis 21-23, J. Hollands 20-23, W. Bird 20-23. 10t DB Hcp: G. Bennett 23-23, S. Gibbs 22-23, W. Growcott 22-23.

BAIRNSDALE, 3-2-79 — Fine, 5t DB Pts Hcp: L. Hine, R. Laurence, W. Smith 15-15. Doc. Mitchell 15t Hcp: L. Hine 15-15, L. Curtis 30-31, P. Curtis 29-31. Gippsland Lakes Mixed Tgts Ch: L. Curtis 20-25, L. Hine 28-35, P. Curtis 26-35; FM W. Smith 23-35, Cake Shoot: T. McDonald.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 25-2-79 — Fine and hot (37). 5t DB EO: 17 possibles. 10t WU Ch: Brian Liersch 10-10, Graeme Boyd 13-14, Julian Sojowski 12-14; best 11-13m Lawrence Moretti 10-12. 15t PS Hcp: Brian Liersch 45-45, Lance Hollens 73-75, Terry Pfeiffer 72-75, Max Fuge 58-63; best 20-25m Alan Collins 43-48.

Congratulations must go to Brian Liersch for taking out all major prizes with his accurate shooting. Lance Hollens also took the "John Cassin" Trophy for 11-12m in the Points Score Handicap event.

BENDIGO, 6-1-79 — Good (50). Club DB Ch Graded: 'A' & OA G. Ashman 85-85, L. Brown 84-85; 'B' N. Scott 41-42, F. Doyle 40-42; 'C' C. Williams 31-32, L. Knight 30-32. Club DR Ch: 'A' & OA G. Leech 18-20, B. Rafferty 19-22; 'B' A. Holland 13-20, M. Leech 14-22; 'C' G. Bollen 21-24, G. Vieth 32-40.

BENDIGO, 29-1-79 — Hot, slight breeze (150). Group Yardage Hcp: 11-13m C. Thomas 86-86, G. Irving 85-86; 14-16m A. Holland 60-60, M. Biggs 59-60;

HORSHAM GUN CLUB

has

POSTPONED

its

Easter Monday Shoot

to

Saturday 9th June

12 noon start.

COLBINABBIN CLAY TARGET CLUB

ANZAC DAY SHOOT

WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL

at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

10 Target DB E/O
16 metres CD

Noms \$2.00

Event 2

20 Target Anzac Day
DB Championship
1st, 2nd, 3rd and FM Trophies
16 metres. OS \$1.00.

Noms \$6.00.

Event 3

Graded Handicap
20 Targets from Hcp marks
11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25. OS \$1.00
1st in each group - 500 cartridges.
2nd in each group - 250 cartridges.

Noms \$9.00

PRESIDENT:
N. Carboon
054 336218.

SECRETARY:
R. West
Colbinabbin 84.

FRANKSTON/ AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Olympic Trench

APRIL PROGRAM

SATURDAY 7th

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

Nom \$9.00

50 TGT TWIN BRIDGES
GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
A B C D

Ribbon & Trophy for 1st in each grade. Trophies for 2nd each grade.

Event 2

50 TGT C/D
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SATURDAY 21st

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

Nom \$9.00

50 TGT NEPEAN
GRADED C'SHIP A B C D
Ribbon & Trophy for 1st in each grade, Trophies for 2nd each grade.

Event 2

50 TGT C/D
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SATURDAY 28th

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

Nom \$9.00

50 TGT PATTERSON RIVER
GRADED C'SHIP A B C D
Ribbon & Trophy for 1st in each grade, Trophies for 2nd each grade.

Event 2

50 TGT C/D
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING
Usual Excellent Canteen Facilities,
Etc.

17-19m J. Landry 26-26, G. Brown 25-26; 20-22m P. Scott 31-31, G. Solamano 30-31; 23-25m G. Willett 20-20, K. Burton 22-23; Ladies Mrs J. Woodhatch 16-20; Junior C. Thomas. "Bonanza" DD Ch: A. James - W. Iles 172-172, D. Paterson - N. Paterson 171-172; 11-15m pairs I. Holschier, P. Berkley 19-20.

Annual Australia Day shooting program attendance down on previous year. Club thanks ELEY for their help at shoot.

BENDIGO, 3-2-79 — Unsettled (54). 10t EO Gun Down CD: 4 div B. Santon, M. Barnes, G. Ashman, L. Brown 10-10. Club WU Ch: H. James 21-25, L. Harrington 19-25, A. Wilcock 16-25; FM L. Knight 15-20. 15t Hcp: I. Long 22-22, A. Stevenson 32-34, G. Irving 31-34; BM B. Rafferty 14-15.

Ian Long and Andrew Stevenson both earned their first handicaps. Walk-Up Championship won by Harold James.

BOORT, 26-1-79 — Hot, windy (49). EO 10t 16m: S. Gerry, R. Rigney, E. Lanyon, K. Burton shot possibles. 20t DB Graded Ch: S. Gerry 20-20 'A', M. Ritchie 19-20 'B' I. Napier 19-20 'C'.

BOORT, 11-2-79 — Fine, hot (34). 10t EO 16m: F. James, B. Billing, J. Allison, A. Turner 10-10. 20t PS Ch 16m: F. James 59-60, L. Baker 57-60, J. Allison 56-60; FM I. Smith. 10t Hcp CD: B. Billing 60%, L. Baker 30%, R. Rigney 10%; BM F. James. 10t Hcp SS: B. Billing, F. Baker, J. Allison, O. Allison, R. Rigney, B. Fowler, S. Wilkins, S. Rigney, T. Hill Jnr, G. Chalmers, D. Carroll, A. Turner, G. Scarce shot possibles and divided.

CALLAWADDA, 20-2-79 — Fine and windy (55). 50t DB Ch: OA J. Clark 57-57; 'A' N. Hinneberg 56-57, L. Gibson 57-58; 'B' W. Harris 55-57, A. Castle 54-57; 'C' G. Coburn 48-50, A. Howard 47-50. \$60 Cash Hcp: 3 shooters divided 25-25 C. Dooley, N. Watts, R. Newell. Novelty Sweep: G. Hunt 28-28, C. Dooley 27-28, S. Hemley 19-20.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 3-2-79 — Overcast, wet and windy (31). 10t Pts: L. Coster, T. Cade, L. Stephenson, C. Carroll 28-30. 20t DB Presidents Ch: OA L. Heywood 20-20, 'A' C. Carroll 31-32, J. Irons 30-32; 'B' N. Quick 19-20, W. Fitzpatrick 20-21; 'C' L. Coster 19-20, T. Ferlazzo 21-23. FM J. Keane; Navy HG L. Coster. 20t Hcp: K. Seymour 21-21, L. Coster 20-21, C. Carroll 29-30. 10t Pts J. Fletcher, N. Quick, D. Estcourt 30-30.

COHUNA, 27-1-79 — Fine, windy (54). Night program — 10t EO: M. Newell, M. Heap, R. Peacock shared SS. Major Mitchell DB Ch: R. Fowler 26-26, G. Willett 25-26, A. Johns 24-25; FM C. Schwencke 19-20. 10t Trophy Hcp: I. Laurie 33-33, C. Doyle 32-33, G. Willett 29-30; FM P. Dickinson 14-15. High Gun Trophy: G. Willett 76-80.

Congratulations to all winners especially G. Willett on his excellent shooting throughout the program to win High Gun outright with a very good score of 76-80, considering conditions were very windy.

COHUNA, 27-1-79 — Fine, windy (60). Day program — 10t PD DB EO: L. Morgan 60% SS, C. Wilkinson, A. Coutts, I. Holschier, B. Craggill 40% SS. Gunbower Island SB Ch: J. Saville 20-20, C. Knight 29-31, P. Carroll 28-31; FM I. Laurie 17-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: OA winner M. Arstall 41-41; Junior Annual Sash shot in conj. Hcp 1st J. Brown 20-20, 2nd M. Dellar 60-61, 3rd G.

Schier 59-61; Ladies Trophy: P. Fletcher 15-20. Pyramid Hill & Dist DB Ch: J. Brown 56-56, G. Willett 55-56, K. Burton 50-51; FM P. Dickinson 19-20, G. Off Fence: G. Schier.

Congratulations to all winners, especially junior shooters, J. Brown, on his efforts to win junior sash and DB Championship. Also M. Dellar and G. Schier on scoring a 50 break each. Very pleasing to see young shooters do so well.

COHUNA, 9-2-79 — Fine, hot (61). Novice: B. Crapper 10-10, M. Rogers 12-14. 10t DB Mini EO: P. Mill, B. James, J. Allison, K. Fletcher, S. McCurdy, S. Kerr, A. C. Kerr, G. Norris divided SS. Major Mitchell DB Mini Ch: C. Reid 26-26, N. Napier 25-26, S. Kerr 24-26; FM S. Larcombe 23-25. 10t Midway Motors Trophy Hcp: D. Cheong 31-31, B. Rogers 30-31, L. Dehne 23-24; FM G. Fowites 20-21. Off Fence: C. Bowman.

Congratulations to C. Reid and D. Cheong on their metres for their wins in Championship and Handicap. Kerang team of C. Reid, G. Kerr, C. Penno, S. McCurdy, P. Dickinson, with a score of 91-100 came out eventual winners of J. S. McGrath Shield shot in conj. with Hcp after a lengthy shoot-off from Pyramid Hill team.

COLAC, 12-11-79 — Perfect (21). 10t EO: J. Chisholm 30-30, M. Cole, I. Dickens, R. Parker 29-30. 20t Ch: A. Bradshaw, R. Parker, I. Dickens 20-20. 20t Hcp: 11-15m S. Dignan 20-20, M. Cole 18-20; 16-20m R. Light 19-20, F. Dignan 18-20; 21-25m H. Eldridge 18-20, A. Bradshaw 17-20.

COLAC, 10-12-79 — Perfect (26). 10t EO: R. Light, P. Blick, S. Holt, F. Dignan 10-10. 20t Hcp: 4 yardage divisions - 11-14m M. Cole 19-20, G. Holt 18-20; 15-18m P. McDonald 18-20, P. Blick 17-20; 19-21m R. Light 20-20, E. Osborne 16-20; 22-25m H. Eldridge 19-20, I. Dickens 16-20.

Following the shoot the club held its annual Christmas BBQ to which many shooters stayed and enjoyed the music and entertainment from Paul Blick on guitar and Ernie Osborne on piano accordion to a sing-a-long.

COLAC, 6-1-79 — Fine (25). 10t EO: J. Holt, P. Blick, R. Parker, R. Light, G. Ludbrook, J. Murnane 30-30. 20t off 16m: 'A' D. Milojevic 20-20, 'B' J. Holt 19-20, 'C' M. Cole 20-20.

COLAC, 14-1-79 — Fine (12). 50t Trench Shoot: 'AA' R. Parker 49-50, 'A' G. Ludbrook 44-50, 'B' R. Light 43-50, 'C' S. Holt 35-50.

COLAC, 3-2-79 — Unsettled (22). 20prs DD Ch: I. Dickens-P. McDonald 25-25, P. Blick-W. Robertson 24-25, R. Bryant-E. Osborne 18-20, A. Allitt-H. Eldridge 18-20, J. Holt-C. Holt 18-20. 20t Hcp: 11-15m H. Squires 19-20, J. Holt 21-23; 16-20m A. Allitt 18-20, W. Robertson 16-20; 21-25m R. Parker 20-20, I. Dickens 17-20. 20t Graded: 'A' R. Parker, A. Allitt 19-20; 'B' F. Dignan 20-20, H. Squires, P. Stinchcombe 19-20; 'C' D. Gaylard, S. Dignan 17-20.

COLBINABBIN, 10-2-79 — Night, cool but pleasant (40). 10t EO: 13 divided. 20t NE Zone SB Ch: winner L. Brown 22-23, R. West 21-23, 3rd W. Coulson 22-24; FM I. Laurie 17-20. 15t Hcp: winner B. Hipwell 27-27, 2nd L. Storer 26-27, 3rd K. Gerry 22-23; BM R. McKenzie 17-18.

A good attendance of shooters from neighbouring clubs attended to compete for the N.E. Zone Single Barrel Championship. The honour went to popular and most consistent shooter Les Brown. Congratulations Les.

COLBINABBIN, 23-2-79 — Night, pleasant (26). 20t N.E. Zone Night WU Ch: winner G. Gillis 26-30, J. Honeysett 25-30, L. Brown 21-25; FM I. Reid 19-25. 20t Hcp: winner L. Tattersal 37-37, P. Hawking 36-37, W. Rogius 32-33.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 17-2-79 — Fine and hazy (31). Dist DB Ch: 'A' & OA D. Flavel (Jeparit) 30-30, Neil McDonald (Dimboola) 29-30; 'B' Jim Taylor (Horsham) 21-22, Bill Wallace (Dimboola) 19-20; 'C' C. Blackely (Horsham) 20-21, Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 26-27; Juniors A. Blackely (Horsham) 25-27. 15t SS: Greg Proud, Neil McDonald, Rod Lehmann, Ray McDonald, Kevin Gaulke, Rob Pitt all 15-15 shared \$52. 8t Novelty WB: John Shanahan, Dennis Witney, David Flavel. Miss Out of 25 Metres: Graham Polinelli.

CONDAMINE, 10-2-79 — Fine and hot (20). 25t DB 16m: equal 1st W. Hughes, A. Hughes (Chinchilla), W. Francis 25-25. 15t Pts 16m: N. Beeton 15-45, 2nd tied G. Kocho, M. Hass 15-44 (Toowoomba). Trophy Event 20t DB off Hcp: F. Pope (Chinchilla), E. L. Jenkins, W. Francis.

ECHUCA, 11-2-79 — Fine and hot (64). Pre-National 50t Ch: P. Keely 50-50, J. Whittakers 64-65, J. Harker 63-65. 15t Hcp: P. Gunnel 45-45, Mrs G. Trist 43-44, J. Brereton 40-41.

A very hot day did not deter shooters from attending. A good crowd of 64 competed. Local junior Peter Keely won the Pre-National 50 tgt Championship outright. A great effort for a junior shooter, Peter looks to be a star of the future. Phil Gunnel of Shepparton won the 15t Hcp in good style from Gill Trist of Deniliquin; John Brereton of Echuca came third.

DONALD, 14-1-79 — Windy, hot (36). Club DB Ch: OA K. Pearson (Donald) 27-27, 'A' R. Porter (Horsham) 26-27, 'B' G. Vogal (Warracknabeal) 24-25, 'C' M. Martin (Callawadda) 19-20. 15t \$60 Cash Hcp: 5 possibles were shot - T. Scott (Horsham), C. Dooley (Donald), W. Merrett, P. Scott (Callawadda), K. Pearson (Donald) 15-15. 10t 16m: two possibles were shot - K. Pearson, P. Pendlebury (Donald) 10-10.

Congratulations to Ken Pearson (Donald) on shooting a 50-break. This is a first for the Donald Gun Club since the re-registering in 1976. All Sunday shoots held by Donald Gun Club will be at Litchfield (see map January CTSN). Saturday night shoots to be at Donald, Byrne Street ground.

DONALD, 11-2-79 — Hot (83). Litchfield Recreation Reserve 50t Graded Ch: OA J. Shepherd (Maryborough) 81-81, 'A' D. Flavel (Jeparit) 54-55, C. Dooley (Donald) 50-51; 'B' B. Knight (Bendigo) 80-81, N. Eagles 49-50; 'C' B. Kelly (Maryborough) 48-50, L. Knight (Bendigo) 47-50. Ladies Ch in conj. with 50t: P. Clark (Warracknabeal) 46-51, D. Wakefield (Mildura) 45-51. 10t SS Hcp: 18 shooters shot the possible 10 targets and divided the stakes.

This shoot held at the Litchfield Recreation Reserve (Donald Gun Club) was the Opening Shoot on our new ground. The President of the North West Zone, Mr Ken Miller, officially opened the ground and presented the trophies. The Donald Gun Club would like those who attended to make the opening a success.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT (rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

3 Traps Fluorescent Targets

EASTER SHOOT

Sunday, 15th April

Noms from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

Free

5 targets Practice
\$200 HANDICAP (25 targets) Nom \$8.00

1st \$100 cash or trophy
2nd \$60 cash or trophy
3rd \$30 cash or trophy
19-25m \$15 cash or trophy. O/S 50c.

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

SOUTH WEST ZONE
DB CHAMPIONSHIP
25 targets from 16 metres
1st each Grade - \$20 trophy
2nd each Grade - \$10 trophy
Overall Sash. Overall Sweep 50c.
AFTERNOON TEA

NOTE: Novice coaching clinic with George Biggs —
Saturday, 7th April — 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

President:
N. J. Paterson
053 35 9268.

Secretary:
R. K. Cartledge
053 39 2832



METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road
EPPING.
401-3134.

Travel north along High
Street to Epping. Turn west
at Cemetery — Club 3 km.

APRIL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 1st 12 noon start

15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY EVENT
11-15 16-18 19-21 & 22-25.

Nomination \$4.00

COMMONWEALTH MINI MIXED TGTS CHAMPIONSHIP
A B C, 25 targets.

Nomination \$7.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP — \$1000 VALUE

1st - Winchester Super X (2 barrels); 2nd - Shadow Automatic;
3rd - Case shells; 21-25 - Case shell.

Nomination \$12.00

METROPOLITAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
1, 2, 3, 2-4, 5-10 - 25 targets.

Nomination \$5.50

SATURDAY 7th

PRACTICE & NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nomination \$2.00

SATURDAY NIGHT 7th 7.30 start

10 pair Auto & Driven - C/D
AUTUMN MINI DB 1 2 3

Nomination \$5.50

VICTORIAN MINI POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP
A B C 30 targets.

Nomination \$5.50

Nomination \$8.00

SUNDAY 8th 12 noon ITALIAN WEEK SHOOT

Points Championship, Ball trap, Handicap &
Double Rise Championship.

All welcome

SATURDAY 14th PRACTICE & NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 21st 12 noon start

DOREEN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
Open & Intermediate

Nomination \$5.00

30 TARGET HANDICAP

Nomination \$7.50

1st \$150.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd & 21-25m \$25.00.

15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL EVENT
11-15 16-18 19-21 22-25

Nomination \$4.00

DOREEN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Open & Restricted

Nomination \$9.00

SUNDAY 22nd, CLUB CHAMPION DAY see separate advt.

SATURDAY 28th 12 noon Practice & Novice Championships.

SUNDAY 29th

Program scheduled for Sunday 29th
has been cancelled,
as Werribee Gun Club is holding
a Charity Shoot on this day.

Practice & Novice Championships include DTL, Ball Trap, Tower and Skeet
Club open for practice every Tuesday afternoon — 12 to 5.00

PRESIDENT: R. Shipperlee.

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FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

ROSSITER ROAD, CARRUM DOWNS.



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SECRETARY:
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Wheeler's Hill.
Phone 561 2484.

APRIL PROGRAM

SUNDAY 8th APRIL commencing 12 noon Event 1 closes 1 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 10 TGT TWIN BRIDGES (POINTS) GRADED C'SHIP | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 2. | 25 TGT TWIN BRIDGES D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Graded A B C
Shot American Style | nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3. | 15 TGT TWIN BRIDGES Graded S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP | nom \$4.50 |
| Event 4. | 25 TGT TWIN BRIDGES Graded SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | nom \$5.00 |
- All Events - Full Sash and Trophy for Overall Winner.
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophy for 2nd each Grade.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SUNDAY 15th APRIL commencing 12 noon Event 1 closes 1 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 5 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE OPENER C/D | nom \$2.00 |
| Event 2. | 15 PR LYNDHURST DD CHAMPIONSHIP
Shot off 18 m. First Sashes & Auto Shotgun each for winning pair; 2nd pair Dinner set each. | nom \$10.00 |
| Event 3. | 10 TGT LYNDHURST DB CHAMPIONSHIP Graded | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 4. | 10 TGT LYNDHURST SB CHAMPIONSHIP Graded | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 5. | 25 TGT LYNDHURST SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Graded
★ Event 3 4 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall winner;
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophy for 2nd in each grade. | nom \$5.00 |

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL commencing 12 noon Event 1 closes 1 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 10 TGT NEPEAN Graded POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 2. | 10 TGT GROUP YARDAGE HANDICAP 11-15 16-20 21-25
Shot off 16 metres. AUTOMATIC SHOTGUNS FOR 1ST IN EACH GROUP;
TIN OF POWDER FOR 2ND IN EACH GROUP. | nom \$15.00 |
| Event 3. | 10 TGT NEPEAN Graded DB CHAMPIONSHIP | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 4. | 10 TGT NEPEAN Graded SB CHAMPIONSHIP | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 5. | 25 TGT NEPEAN Graded SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
★ Events 1 3 4 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner;
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophy for 2nd each Grade. | nom \$5.00 |

SUNDAY 29th APRIL commencing 12 noon Event 1 closes 1 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 10 TGT POINTS PATTERSON RIVER Graded C'SHIP | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 2. | 15 TGT PATTERSON RIVER Graded DB CHAMPIONSHIP | nom \$4.50 |
| Event 3. | 15 TGT PATTERSON RIVER Graded SB CHAMPIONSHIP | nom \$4.50 |
| Event 4. | 10 TGT DB HANDICAP Trophies for 1st 2nd 3rd BM | nom \$3.50 |
| Event 5. | 25 TGT PATTERSON RIVER Graded SKEET C'SHIP
★ Events 1 2 3 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner;
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophy for 2nd each Grade.
USUAL EXCELLENT CANTEEN FACILITIES, ETC. | nom \$5.00 |

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FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

ROSSITER ROAD CARRUM DOWNS

FRIDAY 13th APRIL

commencing 10 a.m.

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**ROYAL
CHILDRENS
HOSPITAL**

**GOOD
FRIDAY
APPEAL**

CHARITY SHOOT

CHARITY SHOOT

IN AID OF HERALD SUN 3DB CHANNEL 7

★ NOTE: Event 1 closes 12 noon sharp.

Event 1	10 TGT WESTERN PORT GRADED POINTS C'SHIP	Nom \$4.00
Event 2	20 TGT GROUP YARDAGE HANDICAP (shot off 16 m) AUTOMATIC SHOTGUNS FOR 1ST IN EACH GROUP (5 GUNS) Tin of Powder for 2nd; Groups as follows 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-22 23-25	Nom \$20.00
Event 3	15 TGT WESTERN PORT DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP	Nom \$6.00
Event 4	50 TGT WESTERN PORT GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$10.00

★ Events 1 3 4 Full Sash and Trophy for Overall Winners.
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophies for 2nd in Each Grade.
★ SPECIAL HIGH GUN MEDALLION OVER 3 D.T.L. EVENTS.

Full Canteen Facilities Available from 10 a.m.
★ Fish Burgers, etc.

CHARITY SHOOT WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 29th APRIL, 1979

COMMENCING AT 11 a.m.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO AID THE WERRIBEE SHIRE CENTRE
FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED**

Event 1.

Nomination \$12.00

20 TGT. DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

- Overall winner to receive Winchester Super X Auto. Shotgun complete with spare barrel.
- First in each of the following metre groups to receive \$50 cash.
(11-13) (14-16) (17-19) (20-22) and (23-25)

Event 2.

Nomination \$10.00

20 TGT WERRIBEE RETARDED CENTRE DOUBLE BARREL GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Overall winner to receive sash and Winchester Super X auto. shotgun complete with spare barrel.
- Highest scoring grade winner to receive trophy and ribbon — Value \$100
- Remaining two grade winners to receive trophy and ribbon — Value \$60.
- Trophies for second in each Grade.

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER EVENTS 1 & 2.

TAX CONCESSIONS ON NOMINATIONS

**Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Refreshments
available on ground.**

SUNDAY, 8th APRIL

Event 1

20 TGT PADDY MARK D/B GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2.

**20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
12.30 p.m. start.**

**WERRIBEE GUN CLUB GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY THE
9th APRIL IN THE CLUBROOMS 8.00 p.m.**

**PRESIDENT:
W. Abbott.
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**SECRETARY:
T. Foley,
10 Bernhardt Ave.,
Hoppers Crossing.**

EUROA, 10-2-79 — Very hot (26). 10t EO CD: J. Whittakers, K. Bukholtz, R. English, T. Clark, R. Lambden, B. Pyke, G. Willet divided 10-10. 20t NE Dist Zone Ch: G. Willet 54-54, J. Whittakers 53-54, B. Pyke 64-66. 20t Creighton Creek Ch: J. Whittakers 102-102, D. Borden 101-102, K. Bukholtz 91-92. 15t Novelty CD: J. Wojick, W. Borden, J. Whittakers divided 15-15. 30t Night - State SB Cont Ch: 'A' A. Petersen, G. Willet; 'B' & OA R. Stackhouse, J. Rigoni; 'C' K. McKendrick, D. Borden. 20t Hcp CD: F. Jones 20-20, B. Pyke, R. Threlfall, K. Bukholtz, R. English divided 19-20.

Very poor attendance at the club's Championship Shoot, possibly due to the very hot weather. However the club is grateful to the shooters that made the effort to attend and thanks to all those that helped in any way. Rob Stackhouse is to be congratulated on his State SB Cont victory, his first State title. Jon Whittakers from Deniliquin and Seymour's Graham Willet each managed a Championship during the day, and young Donald Borden shot his first 100 straight. Very good shooting from them.

EUROA, 25-2-79 — Hot and humid (25). 10t 16m CD: M. Leonard, B. Pyke, J. Woolmer, K. McKendrick, J. King, R. Lambden, B. Knight, B. Hall divided 10-10. 20t PS Ch: B. Pyke 60-60, B. Hall 59-60, A. Petersen 59-63. 20t Hcp: K. McKendrick 34-34, C. Coulter 33-34, A. Petersen 27-28. 10pr DR CD: W. Borden 16-20, J. King, K. McKendrick divided 15-20.

Considering the hot conditions, the club is pleased with the attendance from visiting shooters, some coming from as far as Bendigo. Congratulations to Alexandra Gun Club President, Barry Pyke, on his success in the Point's Championship, also local shooter Keith McKendrick on his success in the Handicap.

FOSTER, 10-2-79 — Very warm but pleasant (33). 10t PS CD SS Hcp Budge Shield Team: 30-30 L. Curtis; 29-30 C. Ellis, K. Gannon, W. Smith divided sweep. 15t DB Trophies Hcp Budge Shield Team: 15-15 P. Stow, J. Guy, W. Smith, W. R. Jennings, B. Crane, R. Lawrence; shoot-off results - P. Stow 35-35, W. R. Jennings 34-35, W. Smith 23-24. Charlie Arnup Mem 5t PD EO 16m: 15-15 P. Stow, W. Smith, R. Whykes, J. Chapple, L. Hine divided sweep. Charlie Arnup Mem 20t PS Sash Trophies Ch: L. Hine 59-60, N. Lapham 58-60, B. Crane 57-60; 11m C. Green.

Shooters came from Morwell, Warragul, Bairnsdale, Korumburra and Foster. Team's placings: Bairnsdale 71 points, Foster 70, Korumburra 66, Morwell 65, Warragul 63. Congratulations to Peter Stow 35-35, W. R. Jennings 34-35, K. Smith 23-24; Other's who shot 15-15 were J. Guy, R. Crane, R. Lawrence, Charlie Arnup Memorial Championship. Congratulations to L. Hine outright winner (second time). Thank you to Mr Stow Snr for doing the excellent scoreboard and sign-writing; Thank you to J. Snell for trap work; Mrs Stow with very tasty afternoon tea; and to all helpers. Very pleased to welcome a new shooter, D. McLeod, hope you enjoy your sport.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 28-1-79 — Warm and breezy (66). Bayside Pts Ch: 'A' B. Webley 62-63, K. Rose 59-63; 'B' L. Heyward 61-62, A. Clarkson 50-51; 'C' F. Scotta 84-84, D. Comelli 81-84; OA F. Scotta. Bayside

NORTH WEST ZONE COACHING DAY

JEPARIT GUN CLUB 20th May 1979

Mr George Biggs will be conducting a coaching session from 9 am-12 noon. He will be in attendance at the afternoon shoot and also will conduct a film evening in the clubrooms following tea.

12 noon start

Event 1

North West Zone DD C'ship

Event 2

30 target (grouped) Handicap

11-15, 16-19, 20-25

\$50 cash each group.

Light Luncheon & BBQ Tea at grounds.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

APRIL PROGRAM

SUNDAY 8th 12.30 START

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS EO 16m | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | CLUB DB C'SHIP | Nom \$5.00 |
| | Badge 1st, Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd & FM | |
| Event 3 | CLUB JUNIOR DB C'SHIP | Nom \$3.00 |
| | 16 years and under | |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT TROPHY HCP. | Nom \$6.00 |
| | 1st 2nd 3rd, BM Trophy 22-25m. | |

SATURDAY 21st 1.00 START

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT PTS EO 16 m | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | ESTERN GARDENS DB CH. | Nom \$5.00 |
| | O/A 1st sash, Trophy each grade A B C | |
| Event 3 | EASTERN GARDENS SB CH. | Nom \$5.00 |
| | O/A badge, Trophy each grade A B C | |
| Event 4 | S.W.Z. DR TOWER CH. | Nom \$5.00 |
| | 1st Sash & Trophy, Trophies 2nd & 3rd. | |

SATURDAY 28th 1.00 START

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT HCP E.O. | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT TROPHY HCP. | Nom \$7.00 |
| | 1st & 2nd in 4 metre groups. 11-14 15-17 18-21 22-25. | |
| Event 3 | STING RAY BAY DB CH. | Nom \$5.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd 3rd & FM. | |
| Event 4 | STINGRAY BAY SKEET CH. | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Badge & Trophy each grade 0-1 2-4 5-10. | |

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DB Ch: 'A' B. Webley 102-102, V. Dalsanto 101-102; 'B' L. Heyward 62-63, B. Faux 49-50; 'C' F. Scotta 42-43, M. Seers 30-31; Overall B. Webley. Bayside SB Ch: 'A' V. Dalsanto 15-16, B. Webley 14-16; 'B' R. Shambrook 15-16, J. Goulden 17-18; 'C' B. Camfield 17-17, T. Lettieri 16-17; Overall B. Camfield. 10t Hcp: to be decided next week. Bayside Skeet Ch: 'A' R. Dupuy 25-25, J. Goulden 52-53; 'B' A. Perdon 24-25, D. Parsell 32-35; 'C' R. Marshall 23-25, J. Witney 25-31; Overall R. Dupuy.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 3-2-79 — Wet and humid (28). 50t Ch: 'A' T. Rowe 72-75, G. Long 69-75; 'B' B. Dawe 46-50, R. Garth 43-50; 'C' T. Wilkinson 42-50, C. Wilkinson 38-50. 50t Trophy: 'A' B. Hailes 48-50, R. Boyce 46-50; 'B' K. Dawe 45-50, B. Dawe 39-50; 'C' S. Arciani 42-50, T. Wilkinson 40-50.

Shoot conducted in adverse weather conditions. Tony Rowe 94-100 was good shooting under the conditions.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 4-2-79 — Overcast (70). Carrum Pts Ch: 'A' B. Webley 30-33, 'B' R. Shambrook 51-54, B. Scotta 35-36; 'C' D. Comelli 54-54, R. Hendrickson 38-39; Overall D. Comelli. Carrum DB Ch: 'A' G. Biggs 21-22, T. McCarthy 25-26; 'B' P. Johanson 47-47, A. Bird 46-47; 'C' T. Chard 31-32, D. Curtin 20-21; Overall P. Johanson. Carrum SB Ch: 'A' G. Biggs 15-15, B. Webley 16-17; 'B' B. Scotta 18-19, J. Davis 17-19; 'C' G. Matthews 16-17, M. Seers 15-17; Overall G. Biggs. 10t Hcp: A. White 31-31, J. Kinney 30-31, K. Parry 26-27; BM 19-21 P. Radoa 11-12; BM 22-25 J. Napoli 12-13. Carrum Skeet Ch: 'A' K. Rose 32-33, G. Biggs 29-31; 'B' J. Waples 23-25, A. Bird 22-25; 'C' G. Matthews 20-25, B. Shambrook 21-29; Overall K. Rose. 10t Hcp (held over from 28-1-79): T. McCarthy 33-33, D. Peterson 32-33, J. Shellcot 31-32; BM 19-21 B. Scotta 10-11; BM 22-25 B. Webley 10-11.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 5-2-79 — Graded Pts Ch: 'A' G. Ash 59-60, B. Shandley 47-48; 'B' P. Krumins 60-60, R. Sanzoeni 51-54; 'C' K. Seymour 26-30, B. Camfield 23-30; Overall P. Krumins. Edithvale Graded DB Ch: 'A' G. Ash 44-45, B. Shandley 18-19; 'B' J. Shellcot 45-45, W. Fitzpatrick 27-28; 'C' J. Delovengo 17-18, K. Seymour 18-19; Overall J. Shellcot. Edithvale Graded SB Ch: 'A' R. McGillivray 14-15, A. Bremner 18-20; 'B' J. Shellcot 15-15, N. DeLorenzo 18-21; 'C' P. DiPrinzio 14-15, K. Seymour 12-15; Overall J. Shellcot. DB Hcp: N. Akers 23-23, W. Fitzpatrick 22-23, C. Holt 15-16; BM 19-21 B. Shandley 10-11; BM 22-25 I. Hale 9-10. Edithvale Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' I. Hale 25-25, K. Rose 24-25; 'B' D. Parsell 22-25, B. Shandley 21-25; 'C' J. Kinney 22-25, J. DeLorenzo 20-25; Overall I. Hale.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 10 & 11-2-79 — Fine (36). 200t Elim Ch: 'AA' P. Wray 188-200, J. Finis 187-200; 'A' R. Boyce 180-200, V. Mollica 174-200; 'B' L. Dimasi 177-200, G. Ash 164-200; 'C' J. Young 158-200; High Gun P. Wray 188-200.

Second day - Bangholme Graded Pts Ch: 'A' B. Shandley 57-57, R. Allen 56-57; 'B' P. Krumins 48-51, J. Kinney 29-30; 'C' D. Curtin 48-51, R. Hendrickson 32-33; Overall B. Shandley. Bangholme Graded DB Ch: 'A' D. Walker 120-120, B. Shandley 75-76; 'B' D. Trembath 119-120, H. Ruschmann 69-70; 'C' R. Hendrickson 15-16, L. Raulli 20-21; Overall D. Walker.

Bangholme Graded SB Ch: 'A' R. Toner 19-19, K. Flentjar 29-30; 'B' M. Whitelaw 18-19, M. Puschmann 34-35; 'C' M. Ricci 18-19, L. Raulli 13-16; Overall R. Toner. DB Hcp: M. Puschmann 48-48, B. Finnigan 47-48, J. Finis 44-45; BM 19-21 P. Krumins 27-28; BM 22-25 K. Dawe 12-13. Bangholme Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' P. Krumins 33-33, G. Guy 35-37; 'B' A. Perdon 31-33, J. Galluzzo 23-25; 'C' P. Clancy 32-33, J. Kinney 19-25; Overall P. Krumins. Novice: G. McGillivray 7-10, B. Bahilly 7-11.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 18-2-79 — Sunny (118). Club Summer Graded Pts Ch: 'A' D. Toner 90-90, D. Walker 74-75; 'B' B. Faux 60-63, P. Krumins 51-54; 'C' P. DiPrinzio 44-45, R. Wiffen 36-39; Overall D. Toner 90-90. Group Yardage Hcp: 11-15m J. Schmidt 16-18, R. Wiffen 15-18; 16-20m N. Guida 28-28, K. Rose 27-28; 21-25m V. Dalsanto 47-47, B. Shandley 46-47. Club Summer DB Ch: 'A' R. Toner 47-48, B. Shellcot 22-23; 'B' W. Fitzpatrick 48-48, P. Krumins 21-22; 'C' D. Comeli 40-41, R. Lawrence 30-31; Overall W. Fitzpatrick. Club Summer SB Ch: 'A' R. Toner 18-18, R. McMillan 17-18; 'B' G. Roberts 12-13, R. Shambrook 19-20; 'C' R. Lawrence 11-12, M. Hammond 10-11; Overall R. Toner. Club Summer Skeet Ch: 'A' K. Rose 37-37, G. Roberts 30-31; 'B' B. Shandley 28-29, K. Gannan 27-29; 'C' P. Clancy 32-33, J. Kinney 21-25; Overall K. Rose.

GEELONG, 27-1-79 — Good (50). 10t Pts EO: S. Harding, R. Evans, H. Eldridge, W. Robertson, P. Edmondson all 30-30. DB Ch: 1st & sash R. Green 30-30, W. Robertson 29-30, L. Bach 21-22; FM C. Nelson 18-20. Jnr DB Ch: M. Tarbett 16-17, C. Van den Berg 15-17, I. Black 13-15. 20t Hcp: 21-25m P. Torok 22-25, R. Green 21-25; 16-20m R. Light 22-23, J. Pone 26-28; 11-15m R. Jurnen 32-33, P. Blick 31-33. Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' J. Powe 25-25, 'B' S. Harding 22-25, 'C' C. Nelson 23-25. 15t SS: I. Knox, W. Robertson 15-15, P. Hewitt, O. Martelli 14-15.

GEELONG, 4-2-79 — Sunny & very wet (46). 10pts EO: W. Attwood, P. Bick, G. McGubbin all 30-30. DB Graded Ch: 'A' I. Dickens 20-20, 'B' S. Harding 20-21, 'C' R. Tremul 23-24. SB Graded Ch: 'A' A. Bradshaw 20-20, 'B' R. Hartly 17-20, 'C' L. Calandro 18-20. Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' J. J. Hehir 24-25, 'B' N. Guida 26-29, 'C' B. Hopper 24-25.

GEELONG, 17-2-79 — Very hot (29). 5pr DR EO: H. Walker, P. Calandro, O. Martelli, D. Paterson 8-10. 20t DR Ch: D. Paterson 17-20, A. Calandro 20-26, G. Black 19-26; FM R. Turner 12-20. DD Ch: D. Paterson, N. Paterson 38-40, G. Black, A. Morgan 37-40. SB Graded Ch: 'A' A. Morgan 19-20, 'B' A. Calandro 19-20, 'C' L. Calandro 16-20.

GEELONG, 18-2-79 — Fine (23). 1/2 round Skeet EO: P. Torok, K. Baillie 13-13, J. Allen, J. J. Hehir, R. Green 11-13. 50t Skeet Ch: O. A. J. J. Hehir 49-50, 'A' P. Torok 46-50, 'B' J. Allen 45-50, 'C' Rod Haugh 42-50.

Good shooting by J. J. Hehir to win Overall, who was feeling ill and since went into hospital.

GOROKE, 2-2-79 — Calm, hot and humid (53). 10t DB EO: 18 shooters shared D. Flavel (Jeparit), G. Eagles (Horsham), H. Flavel, S. Joseph, K. Miller, J. Gawith (Jeparit), S. Kinderis, D. Harris (Horsham), C. Jarred, E. Hall (Kaniva), J. Bull, N. Block, R. Emmerson (Goroke), M. Italia, D. Neilson (Werribee), J. Charman, C. Copping (Naracourte), A. Cameron (Toolondo). State 30t DB Night Ch: OA winner Roger Bull (Goroke) 30-30; 'A' Mike Italia (Werribee) 38-39, Terry Scott (Horsham) 37-39; 'B' Doug Harris (Horsham) 40-41, John Bull (Goroke) 39-41; 'C' Brian Braunack (Millicent) 28-32, Laurie Taylor (Apsley) 27-32; FM Klaus Roeder (Naracourte) 21-30; Ladies Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 25-30; Off The Box Basil Wagg (Kaniva).

53 shooters from a wide area braved the oppressive conditions (and the insects) to make it a very good shoot. Full honors of the night went to Roger Bull of Goroke who won Overall in the State Championship. He was the only shooter to shoot the possible 30-30. Congratulations to all other winners especially Brian Braunack who won "C" Grade and his first ribbon.

HAMILTON, 17-2-79 — Fine, windy (45). 10t Cont EO: 3 divided. SW Zone DB Cont Ch 25t: OA & 'A' C. Kneebone 26-26, 'B' C. Crawford 24-25, 'C' G. Wilson 25-26. 15t Trophy Hcp: M. Smith 38-38, H. Brooksby 37-38, R. Millard 33-34; BM P. Telford 19-20.

A good crowd enjoyed the pleasant shooting conditions. New shooter Malcolm Smith from Tyrendarra shot very well to win the Handicap and 1 metre. A South West Zone meeting was held after the shoot.

HEATHCOTE, 17-2-79 — South windy and cloudy (44). 10t EO DB off 16m PD CD: M. Davis, G. McGubbin, J. Maxwell, I. Laurie shared \$15 each. 20t DB Ch: OA & 'B' sash & trophy A. Holland 41-41, 2nd trophy only M. Davis 38-39; 'A' ribbon & trophy A. Johns 40-41, 2nd trophy only J. Maxwell 20-21; 'C' ribbon & trophy L. Woolley 39-40, 2nd trophy only K. Warren 35-36; BM Herb Barnes 20-21; FM I. Swift 26-27; High Gun I. Laurie. 15t Hcp CD: M. Davis, C. Leask, R. Edmonds, L. Tattersall, I. Swift, I. Laurie, A. Johns, B. Fleming, A. Holland shared \$9 each. Off The Fence: S. Gerry.

Good shoot enjoyed by all. Herb Barnes made a life member of Heathcote, and a little badge given to Herb, who greatly appreciated same. Congratulations to the winner of Championship, first sash, and M. Davis, 1st break badge.

HORSHAM, 10-2-79 — Perfect (67). Wimmera Day SB Ch: 'B' & OA Geoff Hunt 24-24, Bruce Papst 23-24; 'A' Terry Scott 20-21, Norm Hinneberg 20-21; 'C' P. Blackley 22-24, Ray McDonald 21-24. Wimmera Night DB Ch: 'B' & OA John Bull 68-68, Wayne Merrett 54-55; 'A' Terry Scott 67-68, Norm Hinneberg 40-41; 'C' Allan McKenzie 25-27, P. Blackley 24-27.

Congratulations to Geoff for winning the SB and John winning the DB, and to Terry Scott for winning 'A' grade in both Championships. G. Hunt, A. McKenzie and P. Blackley all did a metre for their wins.

JEPARIT, 29-1-79 — Fine and hot (49). Club PS Ch: 'A' & OA J. Hinneberg (Horsham) 63-63, K. Miller (Jeparit) 103-105; 'B' F. Pitt (Jeparit) 62-63, G. Eagles (Horsham) 59-60; 'C' Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 57-63, R. McDonald (Dimboola) 54-63. Ladies section June Gawith (Jeparit) 44-60; Junior section P. Blackley (Horsham) 50-60. 30t Trophy Hcp: G. Proud (Dimboola) 79-79, R. Scott (Horsham) 78-79, Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 65-66.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

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

SATURDAY 28th APRIL 1979

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

AGGREGATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets 10m Tower

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

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

AGGREGATE SKEET C'SHIP

25 Targets.

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

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

AGGREGATE DB C'SHIP

25 Targets 16m

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

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Handicap penalty of 1 metre each to P. Blackley, H. Flavel, G. Proud. Congratulations to Helen Flavel, Greg Proud, Ray Scott each shot a 75 break during the day.

JEPARIT, 18-2-79 — Warm and cloudy (80). NW Wimmera DB Ch: 'A' & OA D. Flavel (Jeparit) 47-47, R. Bull (Goroke) 46-47; 'B' G. Hirst (Horsham) 39-40, D. Whitney (Jeparit) 24-25; 'C' D. Williams (Dimboola) 28-29, P. Blackley (Horsham) 24-25; Ladies H. Flavel (Jeparit) 19-20; Junior S. Hounsell (Jeparit) 20-23. Winchester Wimmera Shield was shot in conj and was retained by Jeparit Gun Club with a score of 95-100. \$100 Cash Hcp divided 3 groups: 11-15 L. Corbett, R. Kruger, P. Kay; 16-19 P. Hewitt 60%, J. Gawith, K. Bull, D. Dunn, R. Denby, S. Newcombe; 20-25 N. Hinneberg, K. Miller, B. Loxton. D. Williams received a one metre penalty.

KANIVA, 25-2-79 — Windy and overcast (47). 50t Ch: 1st & OA D. Flavel (Jeparit) 50-50, T. Scott (Horsham) 67-68; 'B' F. Jarvis 48-50, F. Pitt (Jeparit) 68-71; 'C' R. McDonald (Dimboola) 47-50, P. Merrett (Kaniva) 50-53. 10t Hcp: divided D. Whitney (Dimboola), S. Joseph (Jeparit), R. Porter (Horsham), K. Jarvis (Keith), D. Williams, T. Scott (Horsham), P. Merrett (Kaniva), K. Howe (Kaniva), J. Bull (Goroke), B. Papst (Horsham), S. Newcombe (Jeparit), G. Durbidge (Bordertown), L. Heard (Horsham). 5pr DR: J. Colwill 10-10, R. Porter, J. Wagg, E. Hall, R. McDonald, G. Durbidge 9-10.

KERANG, 19-1-79 — Fine (50). 15t DB EO 16m: possibles by G. Arstall, K. Horkings, A. James, L. Brown, R. Peacock, P. Parsons, C. Penno. 20t SB Ch Graded: OA & 'A' A. James 22-23, L. Brown 21-23; 'B' R. Fowler 21-23, C. Turvey 18-21; 'C' C. Doyle 21-24, G. Arstall 20-24. 15t Hcp Trophy: G. Arstall 20-20, T. Hill 19-20, J. Allison 16-17; BM L. Brown 13-15.

KERANG, 2-2-79 — Fine and hot (51). 15t Hcp SS: possibles by G. McDonald, R. Dee, C. Kelly, A. Turner, S. Wilkins, A. Stevens, C. Penno, S. McCurdy, B. Reade, J. Saville. 15t Hcp Trophy: 15 possibles A. Turner 64-64, G. Wilkinson 63-64, S. McCurdy 41-42; BM A. James 32-33. 15t SS off 16m: possibles by H. Wright, A. Coutts, A. James, N. Napier, A. Turner, R. Peacock, C. Penno, R. Fowler, B. Reade, J. Saville.

KERANG, 16-2-79 — Fine, cool and breezy (62). 15t EO 16m: possibles by L. Dehne, J. Burns, G. Bollen, L. Brown, A. James, J. Garsed, N. Napier, C. Penno, S. Kerr, S. McCurdy. 20t Loddon Valley DB Ch: J. Saville 37-37, S. McCurdy 36-37, C. Penno 26-27; FM R. McBain 17-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: G. Kerr 20-20, B. James 19-20, G. Bollen 18-19; BM R. Fowler 15-17.

KORUMBURRA, 24-2-79 — 30 knot head wind (104). 20t Ch: 'A' I. Frantantaro 26-27, K. Lowry 22-23; 'B' & OA J. Napoli 31-32, H. Faux 20-21; 'C' L. Ahmling 19-20, W. Stephenson 21-23. 20t Hcp: C. Ellis (17) 25-25, B. Stokes (18) 24-25, L. Pedrolini (16) 20-21; BM K. Lowry (23) 19-20. High Gun: H. Faux. Cake Shoot: J. Green.

A very successful second round of the SE Zone teams shoot. Many favorable comments on the renovated, attractive clubhouse.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

SPECIAL CLUB CHAMPION DAY
Financial Members Only

SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd
BBQ starts 11.00 a.m.

Nom \$12.00

★★ CLUB CHAMPION ★★

5 DB 5 SB 5 Twr 5 WU 5pr DR 5pr A&D, ½ round Skeet.

* Sash & free nominations in all championships (except State & C'wealth) conducted at Metro until next club champion event.

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&
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Sash & Trophies.

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FREE TEA AFTER SHOOT.

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QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

**Friday 15th June, Saturday 16th June,
Monday 18th June**

FRIDAY 15th JUNE at 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

MILDURA G.C. CUP & SASH
20 TARGETS D.B. OFF HANDICAP
1st cup and sash, 2nd \$18, 3rd \$12.00.

Event 2 Nom \$10.00

TROPHY SHOOT
25 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP
1st Canteen of cutlery, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

SUNRAYSA DIST DB C'SHIP
25 TARGETS DB OFF 16 M GRADED A B C
Sash and Trophy overall; Trophy each grade.

Friday Night, at 7 p.m.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

SUNRAYSA DIST DB NIGHT C'SHIP
25 TARGETS DIST DB OFF 16M GRADED A B C
Sash and Trophy overall, Trophy each grade.

SATURDAY 16th JUNE at 9.30 a.m.

Event 5 Nom \$10.00

TROPHY SHOOT
25 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP

1st O/A winner car fridge. Consolation trophy to best 11-16 17-21 22-25.

Event 6 Nom \$10.00

MILDURA G.C. GRADED TROPHY SHOOT
25 TARGETS OFF 16 M GRADED A B C

1st each grade Kenwood Mixmaster, 2nd trophy each grade.

Event 7 Nom \$8.00

CLUB GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP
25 TARGETS DB OFF 16M GRADED A B C

1st Sash and Trophy each grade, 2nd trophy each grade.

Saturday night, at 7.30 p.m.

Event 8 Nom \$6.00

SUNRAYSA SB NIGHT C'SHIP
25 TARGETS S.B. OFF 16 m GRADED A B C

SUNDAY 17th JUNE, at 10 a.m.

Event 9 Nom \$18.00

QUEENS BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL CH.
100 TARGETS D.B. GRADED A B C OFF 16 m

Sash and trophy overall, Sash and trophy each grade winner. Optional Sweep \$3 on each 25 targets.

Sunday Night, at 8 p.m.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY CABARET
IN CLUBROOMS
Wining, Dining, Dancing

Adults \$6, Children Free, Bookings at office.

MONDAY 18th JUNE, at 10 a.m.

Event 10 Nom \$20.00

VIC UNIVERSAL TRENCH C'SHIP
100 TARGETS GRADED AA A B C

1st overall, Sash & Trophy; Trophy each grade.

Event 11 Nom \$6.00

SUNRAYSA DIST SKEET C'SHIP
25 TARGETS

1st sash and trophy, 2nd and 3rd trophy.

Event 12 Nom \$6.00

SUNRAYSA DIST PS C'SHIP
25 TARGETS POINT SCORE

1st sash and trophy, 2nd and 3rd trophy.

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KYNETON, 11-2-79 — Hot (38). 5pr EO: 11-16m G. McCubbin, G. Dridan 10-10; 17-25m J. O'Meara, G. Moore 9-10. 20t DB Ch: OA J. McCarthy 19-22; 'A' J. Attwood 18-22, A. James 16-20; 'B' K. O'Meara 15-20, Stan Harding 14-20; 'C' J. McCarthy 19-20, C. Williams 18-22. 15t Hcp: R. O'Meara 25-25, G. McCubbin 24-25, B. Fleming 23-24; BM M. Spencer 19-20; FM Novice 11-20 C. Williams. Ladies Shoot: C. Williams.

Kyneton Gun Club February shoot was held in perfect summer conditions with 38 shooters in attendance. The major event being the Double Rise Championship which was won by J. McCarthy and 15 tgt Handicap won by young Kyneton shooter Ross O'Meara. The Jackpot of \$103.00 was drawn by J. Hill but not won.

MANSFIELD, 21-1-79 — Warm and windy. 10t EO 16m CD: R. Lambden, N. Phipps, T. Apps 10-10. 20t PS Ch 16m: T. Apps 68-69, A. Petersen 67-69, R. Hutchinson 58-60. 20t Hcp Trophy: G. Vonarx 25-25, E. Muller 24-25, N. Phipps 19-20. 20pr DD CD 16m drawn partners: 4 pairs shooters shared T. Apps & R. Hutchinson, A. Petersen & G. Vonarx, T. Newman & B. Hendy, G. Vonarx & R. Lambden.

MARYBOROUGH, 27-1-79 — Hot and windy (41). 10t EO DB: 10 shared. 20t Mixed Tgt Ch: B. Rafferty (Maryborough), M. Leech (Maryborough), R. Coombes (Geelong); 11-15m M. Leech. 15t Hcp: A. Holland (Bendigo), G. Bilson (Maryborough), B. Jennings (Maryborough); BM G. Leech.

Congratulations to Allan Holland from Bendigo on a well earned metre. It is noteworthy that this metre was only the first of three for the weekend. Allan went on to gain another 2 metres at Bendigo.

MELBOURNE, 3-2-79 — Hot to overcast and strong winds (135). 10t EO Graded CD: 24 shooters shot the possible and divided the cash. 30t Winchester DB event off 16m: G. Willett 70-70, G. Ludbrook 69-70, K. Bucholtz 68-70, R. Mark 47-48, L. Morgan 46-48, J. Kinney 41-42, J. Scalise 35-36, G. Joy 30-31, P. Zahra 30-31, J. Wojcik 69-70; 11-15m J. Kinney 41-42; Junior R. Mark 47-48; Lady Miss D. Wakefield 28-30; Veteran W. Borden 38-40. 20t Winchester Hcp: V. Nauanteri 46-47, L. Morgan 45-46, V. Dalsanto 29-30; 19-20m G. Brown 19-20; 21-22m B. Hall 20-20; 23-25m J. Napoli 20-22. 50t Winchester Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA M. T. Hastie 84-85, A. Crikis 83-85; 'B' G. Willett 48-52, K. Williams 48-52; 'C' J. K. Murnane 47-50, A. Bertieri 53-58; Ladies D. Wakefield 55-58, K. Williams 54-58, B. J. Guerin 36-50. High Gun A. Crikis 97-100 over events 2 & 4.

MELBOURNE, 4-2-79 — Fine to overcast and strong winds (60). 100t Winchester Trench Graded Ch: 'AA' & OA K. Lowry 92-100, P. Wray 91-100; 'A' R. Boyce 89-100, L. Bradley 80-100; 'B' K. Bucholtz 87-100, M. Italia 84-100; 'C' M. Sepe 77-102, W. Harris 76-102. 75t Winchester ISU Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Summers 75-75, I. Hale 70-75; 'B' G. Gauld 61-75, A. Jenney 67-75; 'C' F. Cuartero 57-75, B. Clark 54-75.

MELBOURNE, 10-2-79 — Hot and windy (95). 25t Croydon DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA K. Flentjar 72-72, M. Italia 37-38; 'B' S. Stamell 71-72, B. Scotta 44-45; 'C' B. Camfield 28-29, A. Blackmore 24-25; 11-13m M. Puschmann

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OVER \$1000 TROPHIES AND SASHES

SATURDAY 5th MAY at 12.30 p.m.

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTH EASTERN ZONE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (select partners)

SATURDAY NIGHT at dusk

CLUB SINGLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP A, B, C.

SUNDAY 6th MAY at 12 noon

4TH ROUND SOUTH EASTERN ZONE PREMIERSHIP TEAMS SERIES
1st Event: Gippsland Lakes 20 tgts Double Barrel Championship
2nd Event: The Jack Collins 20 tgts Double Barrel Handicap (Perpetual Cup)
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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,
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APRIL 1979 PROGRAM

- **WEDNESDAY 4th**
COMMENCING 7 P.M.
- 15 TGT S/B C'SHIP nom \$4
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP nom \$4

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE TEAMS SHOOT, Round 3

- **SATURDAY 7TH**
COMMENCING 11 A.M.
 - 20 TGT HANDICAP nom \$6
TROPHIES 1st 2nd 3rd; best 22-25m
 - 20 TGT D/B GRADED C'SHIP nom \$6
SASH OVERALL RIBBON EACH GRADE
TROPHY 2ND EACH GRADE.
- ALL WELCOME**
CANTEEN FACILITIES ALL DAY

- **WEDNESDAY 11TH**
COMMENCING 7 P.M.
- 15 TGT. D/B HANDICAP nom \$4
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP nom \$4
- **WEDNESDAY 18TH**
COMMENCING 7 P.M.
- 15 TGT S/R C'SHIP nom \$4
- 16 PR D/DOUBLE SELECT nom \$4
- **WEDNESDAY 25TH**
COMMENCING 7 P.M.
- 10 TGT D/B POINTS C/D nom \$3
- 20 TGT NOVELTY nom \$6
- 5 TGTS S/B - 5TGT D/B - 5TGT H'CAP - 5TGT PTS.

No Nominations will be accepted from shooters who are
unable to produce a current A.C.T.A. Registration Card.

**PROGRAM TO BE ALTERED
AT COMMITTEE'S DISCRETION**

NOMS FOR FIRST EVENT CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

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36-39. 10pr Club DR Graded Ch *Aggregate: 'A' & OA gold sash M. Italia 19-20, gold badge B. Ireland 24-26; 'B' S. Stamell 17-20, B. Scotta 20-24; 'C' B. Camfield 15-20, N. Mollica 16-20; 11-13m M. Puschmann 19-24. 20t Croydon DD Ch off 20m: 1st pair I. Buchanan, W. Henwood 26-26; 2nd pair B. Camfield, R. Evans 25-26. 50t Croydon Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 50-50, J. Goulden 64-65; 'B' W. E. Holmes 49-50, W. Gibb 47-50; 'C' V. Dalsanto 57-61, R. Shambrook 46-51. 50t Club Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. McGregor 49-50, P. Krumins 56-58; 'B' L. J. Brown 49-52, W. E. Holmes 47-51; 'C' J. Irons 46-50, V. Dalsanto 45-50; Best lady T. Jones 83-100. 100t Royal Doulton Skeet High Gun: A. Crikis 110-113.

MELBOURNE, 17-2-79 — Fine and strong breeze (75). 100t Graded Pre-Nationals DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 99-100, W. Dalzell 98-100; 'B' M. Rowland 96-100, R. Shambrook 95-100; 'C' G. Joy 92-100, A. Blackmore 91-100; 11-13m P. Blackmore 88-100. 50t Pre-Nationals Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' P. Krumins 49-50, S. Daymond 56-58; 'B' & OA A. Blackmore 50-50, Bill Gibb 47-50; 'C' A. Bertieri 49-54, R. Shambrook 48-54.

MELBOURNE, 24-2-79 — Warm and sultry (75). 50t Lilydale Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 48-50, W. Hailes 47-50; 'B' W. Dalzell 47-50, M. Vipono 45-50; 'C' M. Whitelaw 46-50, I. Walker 45-50. 25t Lilydale SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Spence 30-30, P. Wray 29-30; 'B' J. Irons 23-25, R. Shambrook 23-26; 'C' D. Whittle 23-25, A. Blackmore 21-25; 11-13m R. Oakley 20-25. 25t Lilydale DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Wray 85-85, T. Spence 84-85; 'B' J. Honeysett 68-69, V. Navaneri 33-34; 'C' P. Blackmore 28-29, L. Rauli 27-28; 11-13m R. Oakley 26-28; Lady Mrs J. Wray 24-26. 25t DB Graded CD: cash was divided by 10 shooters. 50t Lilydale Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA R. Buchan Esq. 56-56, P. Krumins 55-56; 'B' W. Finnigan 47-50, N. Simmons 45-50; 'C' J. E. Goodall 48-54, J. Irons 47-54.

METROPOLITAN, 27-1-79 — Fine and warm (50). EO: M. Piccolo, C. Crawford, P. Thomson, S. Hubczak. Eltham DB Ch: 'A' P. McVicar 20-20, 'B' G. Sammut 22-23, 'C' E. Bullmore 26-27. 30t Trophy Hcp: W. Petersen 39-40, R. Garea 38-40, L. Bussolaro 34-35; 22-25m E. Lobley 27-30. Eltham Pts Ch: J. McKay 44-45, K. Paterson 69-72, P. Thomson 66-72; 11-12m F. Piccolo 40-45; 13-14m I. McKay 40-45. Eltham Skeet Ch: 'A' R. Jones 50-50, 'B' P. Thomson 58-64, 'C' V. Vaina 46-50.

METROPOLITAN, 4-2-79 — Cool (52). Diamond Valley DB Ch: T. Spence 37-37, P. Ford 36-37, R. Sweetman 25-26; 11-12m L. Sherriff 16-18; 13-14m A. Rado 13-15. \$500 Hcp: B. Craggill 25-25, F. Piccolo 24-25, P. Thomson 21-22; 21-25m R. Burgess 13-15. Diamond Valley SB: 'A' J. King 19-20, V. Mollica 24-26; 'B' & OA B. Craggill 22-23, P. Krumins 20-22; 'C' D. Casamento 20-22, R. Williams 19-20. Diamond Valley Skeet: 'A' T. Spence 50-50, 'B' P. Thomson 45-50, 'C' A. Bertieri 44-50. High Gun: T. Spence.

METROPOLITAN, 10-2-79 — Fine. Epping DB: A. McChrystal 41-42, M. Piccolo 40-42. Trophy Hcp: A. McChrystal 21-23, I. Emery 20-23, M. Piccolo. Epping Skeet: W. Attwood 23-25.

METROPOLITAN, 17-2-79 — Fine (68). 20t Summer DB: 'A' A. Petersen 80-80, R. Lambden 79-80; 'B' F. Waddell 20-20, C. LeBlanc 19-20; 'C' J.

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APRIL 7TH — 1.00 PM

E/O 10 TGTS D/B \$2.50

Event 1 20 TGTS DB GRADED C'SHIP \$6.00

Event 2 20 TGTS D/B HANDICAP \$5.00

Trophies 1st & 2nd 11-15 16-20 21-25 metres.

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20 Target Handicap

Porter Shield in conjunction
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Double Rise

Night Championship

A B C Grade. OS \$1.00.

Sunday 29th April

12 noon start

SKEET

Event 1 Nom \$8.00

City of Wangaratta

Skeet Championship 50 Tgts

Groups 0-1 2-3 4-10. OS \$1 ea 25

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DeBrevi 19-20, E. Spicer 24-26. 20t Hcp: D. Whittle 30-30, M. Cook 32-33, F. Piccolo 31-33. 30t DB Trophy Event: 11-15m F. Piccolo 30-30, 16-18m A. McChrystal 31-32, 19-21m J. Smith 30-30, 22-25m T. Spence 52-52. Summer Skeet: 'A' T. Spence 50-50, 'B' F. Guilaiano 48-50, 'C' N. Bach 42-50.

MORNINGTON, 29-1-79 — Hot (45). 10t Pts CD: Tony Ferlazzo, Barry Webley, Norm Quick 30-30. 20t SB Ch Graded: 'C' & OA Don Casamento 19-20, 'A' John Blackley 18-20, 'B' Brian Flower 21-24; Novice Keith Parry 16-20. 20t DB Ch Graded: 'B' & OA Wayne Fitzpatrick 37-37, 'A' Bob McGillivray 36-37, 'C' Bones Coster 24-25; Novice Heather Joseph 13-20. 10t Pts CD: Colin Quick, Bert Faux 30-30.

MORNINGTON, 11-2-79 — Hot and sunny (32). 10t Pts: Graham Matthews, Gary Solomano, Ron Garth 30-30. 20t Pts Ch Graded: 'A' & OA Phillip Heywood 59-60, Gary Solomano 58-60; 'B' Len Heywood 58-60, Wayne Fitzpatrick 56-60; 'C' Tony Ferlazzo 57-60, Derek Marshall 56-60; Novice Tony Cade 45-60. 20t Hcp: Graham Harrop 28-28, Wayne Fitzpatrick 27-28, Joan Kidd 25-26. Spr DR: Skip Hansen 10-12, Chris Carrol 9-12, Wayne Fitzpatrick 11-14.

MT BOGONG, 4-2-79 — Fine (21). Mt Bogong SB Ch: OA & 'C' M. Pickering 18-18, 'A' B. Bockman 13-15, 'B' R. Christie 23-24. 15t DB Hcp: R. Christie 22-22, J. Sutherland 21-22, E. Quick 27-28. Spr DR: 'A' B. Bockman 9-10, 'B' R. Christie 9-10, 'C' E. Tomosoni 8-10.

NEPEAN, 17-2-79 — Fine and warm (25). 10t Pts CD: W. Woodward 30-30, C. Carol 29-30, J. Gletcher 28-30, N. Quick 28-30. 20t 16m: W. Fitzpatrick 20-20, R. Arnold 23-24, K. Seymour 22-24. 20t Hcp: K. Seymour 29-30, C. Quick 28-30, W. Fitzpatrick 25-27. 15t 15m: P. Arnold 15-15, K. Seymour 34-35, C. Carol 33-35. FM K. May 58-70; High Gun W. Woodward 67-70.

RAAF POINT COOK, 21-1-79 — Fine and warm, light/medium S.W. wind (52). 10t Pts EO: 1st equal S. Harding, R. Spicer, E. Spicer 30-30. 20t Pts Ch: S. Harding 55-60, W. Robertson 53-60, B. Harty 63-72. 20t DB Hcp: A. Chandler 23-24, P. Ashford 22-24, C. Chandler 23-26.

Almost a 'President's benefit' for the first shoot of 1979 at Point Cook, with Squadron Leader Stan Harding taking first place in both the Eye Opener and the main event. Stan was accompanied with possibles in the EO by the Spicer brothers, Ron and Ed. With Mr Robertson in 2nd place in the main event, Messrs Italia, Powe and Harty and Mrs Timmy Jones shot off for 3rd place with Mr Harty taking it on the 4th target. In the 3rd and final event Mr P. Ashford split the Chandler father and son pair, following shoot-offs for 1st and 2nd and for 3rd place. All in all a good start to the 1979 season at the Point.

RAAF POINT COOK, 2-2-79 — Night Shoot. Fine and very warm, light S.W. wind (29). 20t DB Night Ch: A. Scolero 20-20, R. Clifton 21-24, T. Beaton 22-26.

A fine and very warm night for the first Point Cook night shoot for 1979. The weather obviously suited Mr Scolero with the only possible of the night on his first visit to the club, while Messrs Clifton and Beaton shot it out with Stan Harding and Al and Craig Chandler for 2nd and 3rd place honours.

RAAF POINT COOK, 18-2-79 — Overcast, warm, light S.W. wind (45). 10t Pts Cont EO: 1st equal L. Ashford, A. Bradshaw, A. Howden 30-30. Orlando Wines 20t DB Cont Ch: W. Williams 20-20, R. Spicer 51-52, D. Munro 50-52. Orlando Wines 20t DB 'Ball-Trap' Ch: R. Spicer 23-24, J. McKay 22-24, A. Bradshaw 21-24. Ladies' Prize, aggregate of events 1 & 2 scores: 1st Mrs T. Jones 33-40, 2nd Mrs M. Spicer 29-40.

The Point Cook weather was again kind to us for our first sponsored shoot in 1979; the entire trophy list being generously donated by Orlando Wines through the good offices of Mr Phillip Randall. Three well-known shooters shared the honours in the EO with possibles, however the possible proved more elusive in the main event with only Billy Williams shooting all 20. He makes 'em so he knows how to break 'em. The 2nd and 3rd places were eventually decided after a hard shoot-off when Russel Spicer just beat Derby Munro on the 52nd target. The third event was also decided on a (much shorter) shoot-off, with Russel Spicer again featuring above Jack McKay and Tony Bradshaw. Mrs Timmy Jones won the Ladies Prize on aggregate, with the best looking member of the Spicer clan second. Our thanks again to Orlando Wines for a great day.

PORT ARLINGTON, 28-1-79 — Fine (30). 10t PS: R. Coombs, W. Attwood, R. Toner, D. Martelli all 30-30. 25t SW Zone Mixed Target: R. Coombs 20-20 sash, D. Toner 30-31, P. Hewitt 29-31. Queenscliff DB Ch: R. Toner 52-52, R. Coombs 51-52, D. Martelli 35-36. 10t Hcp Cash: D. Toner, O. Martelli, P. Hewitt, R. Wiffen div 20-20.

PORT ARLINGTON, 4-2-79 — Windy, stormy (20). 10t DB Pts: C. Holt, A. Ford 30-30. Clifton Springs SB Ch: A. Ford 20-20, A. Chandler 20-23, C. Holt 19-23. St Leonards DB Ch: G. Holt 20-20, A. Ford 26-27, M. McMinns 25-26.

Good shooting by C. Holt 70-73 and A. Ford who smashed 76-77 on such a day. Head on wind, straight off the Bass Straight.

PORT ARLINGTON, 14-1-79 — Bad, very stormy (50). 10t: B. Attwood, L. Jones, P. Torak, W. Iles, R. Toner, Jorgy, I. Morgan all possibles. St. Leonards PS Ch: M. Italia 66-66, P. Hewitt 63-66, R. Toner 60-63. Vic State WU Mini Tgt: W. Iles 18-20 1st sash, M. Italia 17-20 2nd, R. Toner 16-20 3rd.

Very bad storm from right off the ocean came as quite a change from the very hot weather we'd had.

PORT ARLINGTON, 21-1-79 — Windy. 10t PS: J. Elliott, W. Calaby, R. Light, R. Jorgensen, G. Black 30-30. State Mini PS Ch: R. Mark 80-90, B. Mark 79-90, R. Toner 78-90. Queenscliff SB Ch: R. Toner 20-20, W. Iles 31-32, J. Elliott 30-32. 10t: R. Toner 20-20.

Shot on four days in one week with Novices learning safety and the art of clay target shooting. Perfect weather for this shoot went through 11,000 targets.

SEBASTOPOL, 18-2-79 — Windy (54). 25t DB Ch: 'A' I. Dickens 47-49, P. Hjorth 46-49; 'B' R. Mark 25-25, P. McDonald 24-25; 'C' J. Cassells 24-25. R. Sidebottom 26-28; OA R. Mark 25-25. Mixed Tgt Ch: 'A' G. Scarce 33-36, N. Paterson 31-36; 'B' J. Close 36-42, A. Ford 34-42; 'C' G. Cook 32-41, G. Bilson

30-41; OA G. Scarce 33-36. 15t Hcp: G. Bilson 18-18, R. Lemke 17-18, P. Green 15-16; 19-25m N. Frankling, P. Hjorth, L. Veitch 13-15.

SEYMOUR, 11-2-79 — Fine and hot (40). 10t DB CD 16m: T. Apps, K. McKendrick, M. Leonard, R. Stackhouse, J. Powell, J. Woolmer, C. Tingay, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, G. Willett 10-10. 20t DB Ch: G. Willett 59-59, M. Leonard 58-59, J. Powell 49-50; FM B. Findlay 22-24. 20t DB Hcp: G. Foster 33-33, I. Laurie 32-33, T. Hobson 27-28. 10t DB Cont 16m CD: D. Hall, M. Leonard, R. Lambden 10-10.

Held in conjunction with third event was the Gordon Cummings Memorial Shield, which was won by Mansfield with a score of 96-100.

SHEPPARTON, 4-2-79 — Blowing a gale (62). DB Ch: P. Barclay, K. O'Brien, A. Spence; FM P. Rickard. SB Ch: Neil McPherson, W. Borden, V. Satorre; FM P. Richard. DB Hcp: B. Kriss, V. Satorre, G. Miller; BM G. Willett.

The Shepparton Clay Target Club would like to thank Burnie Griffin of Griffin Industrial for sponsoring the shoot.

STAWELL, — Weather fine. (30). EO: div M. Howard, B. Jenkins, I. Jones, C. Fielding, M. Martin, R. Bell, G. Foreman, B. Robinson, P. Bull, P. Scott, N. Paterson, C. Squires, G. Bilson, G. Leslie. 5 trap Graded Ch: OA D. Bull, 'A' R. Bell, C. Fielding; 'B' M. Kennedy, J. Kerr. \$3 Hcp: div M. Martin, C. Nuske, G. Foreman, B. Joy, P. Scott, N. Paterson, C. Squires. BM div Russ Young, J. Wagg.

TOOLONGO, 4-2-79 — Fine (38). 50t Hcp SS: OA divided A. J. Cameron, R. Scott, W. Merrett 49-50; 1st 25t possibles W. Merrett, F. Pitt, R. Scott 22-25; 2nd 25t possibles A. Cameron, R. Denby, H. Vaughan, R. McDonald 25-25.

VENETO, 18-2-79 — Fine and light breeze (45). 10t EO Trench CD: the following shooters divided the cash V. Mollica, F. Spinosa, J. Mollica, J. Henwood, J. Napoli, V. Navanteri. 25t Trench Graded CD: 'A' J. Henwood 28-30, V. Mollica 27-30; 'B' & OA R. Buchan 24-25, S. Arcaini 21-25; 'C' L. Danese 21-25, V. Navanteri 22-29. 25t Trench Hcp CD: the following shooters divided the cash D. Perna, D. Simonato, V. Mollica, T. Maloni, W. Dalzell, R. Castellan, D. D'Adam, D. Diascher, J. Napoli, V. Navanteri, L. Rauli, B. Scotta, J. Henwood. 20t DB Graded CD: 'A' W. Dalzell 20-20, W. Abbott 33-34; 'B' N. Dizane 21-21, J. Napoli 20-21; 'C' D. Diascher 19-20, R. Castellan 26-39.

VICTORIAN, 31-1-79 — Hot (85). 15t Hcp Pts S/off: G. McCubbin 23-23, C. Malia 22-23, P. Tenni 21-22. 15t DB Ch: F. Waddell 166-166, A. Bradshaw 165-166, R. Evans 150-151; FM E. Spicer 31-32.

Shoot-off conducted on 7-2-79 and scores were indicative of perfect conditions.

VICTORIAN, 3-2-79 — Hot (60). 15t Hcp: G. Thorpe 54-54, J. Debrevi 53-54, C. Malia 47-48. 15t DB Ch: D. Snell 52-53, A. Bradshaw 51-52, N. Guida 35-36; FM A. Rado 34-35.

VICTORIAN, 7-2-79 — Hot (91). 15t SB Ch: R. Spicer 26-28, R. Toner 25-27, J. Pettinato 21-22; FM W. Mathieson 15-16. 15t DB Ch: M. Italia 64-64, V. Mollica 63-64, J. Pettinato 36-37; FM E. Spicer 20-21.

EUROA GUN CLUB Sunday 22nd April 1 p.m. start

Event 1	10 Tgt DB CD	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	20 Tgt "Euroa" Silent Rise (G. up) Championship	Nom \$6.00
Event 3	20 Tgt Handicap Trophy.	Nom \$5.00

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Secretary: Wally Borden,
Euroa 866.

WARRACKNABEAL, 27-1-79 — Fine (50). Dist DB Cont Ch 30t: 'B' & OA D. Harris 29-30, G. Eagles 31-33; 'A' R. Newell 34-36, N. Hinneberg 33-36; 'C' June Gawith 30-35, L. Corbett 29-35. 20t Hcp: Jim Gawith 43-44, Dean Vogel 42-44, Geoff Hunt 22-23.

Club wishes to congratulate June Gawith on her win in 'C' Grade and Dean Vogel who shot well to make 2nd in the Handicap.

WARRACKNABEAL, 24-2-79 — Cool and windy (32). Dist SB Ch: 'A' & OA N. Hinneberg 19-20, J. Hinneberg 19-21; 'B' R. Gould 18-20, C. Jarred 20-24; 'C' K. Baldock 17-20, A. McKenzie 16-20. 30t Trophy Hcp: K. Gaulke 42-43, C. Dalton 41-43, R. McDonald 35-37. 10t SS: Barry Schilling, Paul Schilling and John McDowell all 10-10 divided.

The W.G.C. wishes to extend appreciation to Mr D. A. Bull for the donation of trophies from CML to the grade winners and 1st in the handicap. Many poor scores were shot on the day probably owing to poor weather conditions. No possibles were recorded in the main events. Congratulations to Kevin Gaulke for his handicap win losing 1 metre in the process.

WARRNAMBOOL, 10-2-79 — Fine, slight winds (23). State Tower DR Ch: N. Patterson 26-30, L. Ciuar 25-30, H. Brooksby 38-46. 20t Pts: N. Patterson 60-60, H. Brooksby 59-60, B. Jennings 58-60.

Congratulations to Norm Patterson on his wins, you certainly were in form. Congratulations must also go to Lindsay Grvar a new shooter at our club who shot extremely well to take out 2nd place in the Championship. The attendance at this shoot was very disappointing as the club had gone to great efforts to make it a worthwhile shoot.

WEDDERBURN, 25-2-79 — Fine, cloudy (38). 10t EO off 16m: 6 possibles G. Young, R. Anstee, L. Baker, M. Ritchie, B. Webley, A. McDonald. 25t Mixed Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. James 29-35, K. Burton 28-35; 'B' P. Harper 41-55, R. Saunders 40-55; 'C' G. Young 27-35, R. Anstee 26-35. 15t Hcp: G. Rose 25-25, B. Billing 24-25, R. Cross 22-23. Ladies 10t Event: Mrs Marlene Cross 7-10.

Nice to see the old master Alf James who has won over 500 C'ships still shooting so well. Also nice to have a visit from B. Webley from Frankston-Australian, whom we hope to see again. Congratulations to our own club members P. Harper, Glen Rose and Mark Ritchie, Ron Cross, all shooting extremely well. Also our lady shooter Mrs Marlene Cross on winning the ladies shoot. Peter Harper (Wedderburn) and G. Young (Donald) penalised 1 metre.

WERRIBEE, 11-2-79 — Fine and mild (149). 20t DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Heywood 80-80, R. Clarke 79-80; 'B' B. Scotta 45-46, C. Holt 29-30; 'C' K. Shafter 41-42, S. Sacchetta 23-24. 20t Hcp: S. Sacchetta 29-29, L. Mitchell 28-29, T. Spiteri 27-28; Best Lady Mrs P. J. Mills 16-20; 22-25m J. Napoli 21-22; High Gun D. Nielsen 72-72. 1st round Teams Premiership Series: 1st Werribee No. 1 - D. Nielsen, I. Frantantaro, P. Radoa, R. Clarke, I. Urch.

WOODS POINT, 28-1-79 — Fine and hot (43). 5t EO Pts CD: equal 1st 15pts D. Horn, R. Parker, T. Horn, W. Buntin, R. Martyn. 10t SB M.F.C. Trophy: D. Rosenheim 14-14, G. Roxburg 13-14, G. Woods 12-13. 20t DB 16m M.F.C. Trophy: T. Disisto 31-33, G. Trand 30-33, W. Holmes 23-24. Moe Woods Point Shield: Moe 180, Woods Point 154. Novelty: T. Horn, J. Wood.

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Saturday 7th April 1979

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Sash & BBQ OA Winner. Value \$102.35; Sash & Gas Stove. Each grade alike. Value \$78.35. 2nd prize each grade.

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Event 2 Nom \$10 + 50c + 50c

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OA Winner S.K.B. Model Auto. Value \$385.00. BBQ for 1st in 11-14 15-18 19-22 23-25 metre. Groups value \$106.30.

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E/O 10 targets points

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Afternoon Tea
and Evening Meal Available.

Edmonton Gold Medallist in Australia

(Pat Browne)

John Woolley from New Zealand has arrived in Australia to obtain more intense competition in ISU Skeet shooting.

Woolley, a 28-year-old barman from Christchurch, has set himself for the South Pacific Regional Championships to be held at Melbourne Gun Club during Easter.

He won the Gold Medal in the ISU Skeet events conducted during the 1978 Commonwealth Games held in Edmonton, Canada.

Shooting since he was 12-years-old, Woolley came into prominence in 1974 when he was placed second in the New Zealand National Skeet Championship. The event was won by Australian "Barney" Rooke from Wagga.

In 1976 Woolley secured a win in the New Zealand Skeet Championship and went on to win the Overall High Gun Award over the skeet and trap program, indicating his prowess as a trap shooter as well.

Later in 1976, the Kiwi was placed 10th in the Montreal Olympics match, a very creditable performance against a world class field.

Woolley attended the National Championships recently staged in Griffith, New South Wales where he shot in skeet AND trap events.

Keen ISU Skeet observers say that Woolley has one of the best styles seen around in years. Maybe John can be influenced to remain in Australia.

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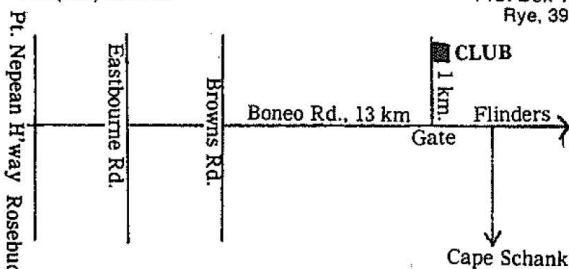
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WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB

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

THREE GUNS Apex Charity Shoot

APRIL 28th

Day & Night

11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Event 1. Nom \$15.00

\$1700 20 target Graded Event

off 16m Graded A B C

Overall winner Winchester Pigeon Grade O/U

Other Grade winners Winchester 1400 autos.

2nd each grade half case cartridges.

LADIES trophy half Noms (Eligible Open & Ladies)

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

WARRACKNABEAL APEX CLUB DB C'SHIP

20 targets off 16 m

Graded 1st 2nd each grade.

LADIES trophy.

Event 3 NIGHT Nom \$6.00

NORTH WEST ZONE NIGHT P/D C'SHIP

20 targets off 16 m

Graded 1st 2nd each grade.

Event 4 Nom \$5.00

20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP

1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies.

ALL MEALS AVAILABLE AT CLUB
Lunch 12 noon, Tea 6 p.m.

Optional Sweeps conducted over all events.

Afternoon Tea, Supper, Drinks,
Cartridges at Club.

Practice targets available from 10 a.m. on both traps and will cease at 10.45 a.m. If practice is required please be early to avoid disappointment. Accommodation arranged.

G. F. Pike
Phone 493.
PRESIDENT.

J. T. Clark
Phone 255 W/Hrs.
SECRETARY.

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET

ASSOCIATION:

(Reported by Trevor Nash, VCTA Secretary)

Much interest is being shown in Zone Carnivals and it is of interest to note that the South West Zone will be conducting a Zone Carnival, including a Winchester Tournament, at the Hamilton Gun Club on 18th August, 1979.

The program will span a day and night shoot with the preliminary program being -

DAY (commencing at 9.30 a.m.)

Event 1 South West Carnival DB Championship

Event 2 Winchester Tournament

Event 3 South West Zone Carnival Graded Handicap
(from 16 metres)

NIGHT

Event 4 South West Zone Carnival Point Score
Night Championship.

The 1979 State Trap Carnival will be held at Jeparit Gun Club on 13, 14 and 15 October 1979 and should be a huge success. Shooters are advised to book early so as the necessary accommodation can be found. Refer to the advt in the January issue of Clay Target Shooting News, Page 40, for further details.

The 1979 State Skeet Carnival will be held at Geelong Clay Target Club on 9, 10 and 11 November 1979 and will include a Skeet Elimination Match and State Skeet Title. Preliminary programs will be in July and August issues of Clay Target Shooting News.

All clubs will be interested to know that a publication has been released by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation called "Sports Sponsorship, Promotion and Marketing."

This booklet is available for a cost of \$2.00, plus 45c postage, from -

Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation
570 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE 3000

It is in your interests to send for one of these booklets.

For our current grading system to work, it needs the co-operation of two bodies - Shooters and Club Secretaries.

Shooters - would you please present your card when nominating, even if an 'A' grade shooter. Would you also please get into the habit of not forgetting it when going to a shoot. Do you forget your gun? Well, why your card then!!!

Club Secretaries - please stamp and mark in the scores of all shooters.

T. NASH, Secretary.

BIG LION'S HUNT AT GEELONG!!!

The Barwon Lion's Club Annual Charity Shoot was held at Geelong on 1-1-79 and it was one of the most successful yet.

The Gun Club and Lion's Club would like to thank everyone who made it so, and the people behind the scenes, trappers, referees, etc., and mostly the 124 shooters who came, and helped to make a substantial amount for Charity - the figure was over \$2,000.

Mr Bryon Foreman of Beaufort shot brilliantly to win the Grand Prix Cup. R. Cartledge showed everyone how good he is by winning two guns. Schoolboy Anthony Morgan gave Bob a run for his money but just missed out.

A. H. STORRAR. ○



● Vice President of Geelong Clay Target Club, Jack Allen (left), presents the "Grand Prix" Cup to B. Foreman at the conclusion of the Lion's Club match on New Year's Day. Looking on is an executive officer from the Lion's Club.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

**APRIL 14th
12 O'CLOCK START**

Kyabram Rotary Club Charity Shoot

Event 1 10 TGT EYE OPENER Nom \$2.00

Event 2 KYABRAM DB C'SHIP Nom \$6.00
Sash and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Trophies.



Event 3 Nom \$10.00

ROTARY CLUB DB
C'SHIP GRADED 16 M
Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25
(250 cartridges each)

first and overall **TRIP TO WREST POINT CASINO
FOR TWO, OVER ONE WEEKEND (AIR FARE &
ACCOM.)** First prize in each group - gents watch,
value \$40.00.



Event 4 Nom \$5.00

15 TGT HANDICAP
Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 22-25, BM. Trophies.

NIGHT PROGRAM

7.30 P.M. START

Event 5 Nom \$8.00

STATE DB MINI TGT CH.
Graded A B C, 30 tgts from 18 m.

Event 6 Nom \$8.00

CLUB PRE-CARNIVAL
PS C'SHIP 30 T OFF 16 M

HIGH GUN EVENTS 2 3 4 5 6
(Sash and Trophy)

Cartridges, Refreshments
& Meals available at
Clubhouse.

**Donations from H. E. Allen Pty. Ltd. and
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NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY-WODONGA, 10-2-79 — Very hot (36). 30t PS Ch: 'B' & OA R. Cullen 89-90, 'A' K. Hodge 83-90, 'C' R. Giles 85-90. 20t Hcp 5m groups: 11-13m E. Tomason 20-20, 14-16m I. McGeoch 20-20, 17-19m R. Cullen 26-26, 20-22m J. Sojkowski 19-20, 23-25m B. Bockman 19-20. 5t Hcp: R. Cullen 40-40.

An enjoyable shoot although attendance was down due to the heat wave conditions. Ray Cullen was top scorer of the day taking out the Championship, 200 shells in the metre group handicap and 500 shells in the 5 target handicap. Ray didn't stay for the bottle of scotch off the fence and it was won by Brian Bockman (Bocky).

BARELLAN, 11-2-79 — Hot (33). 10t EO: 11 divided D. McKenzie, G. Bell, L. Irvin, A. Morgan, P. Jones, E. Foster, M. Stanmore, K. Whytcross, M. Casello, M. Odewhan, T. Salafia. 15t Trophy: 7 possibles 1st T. Salafia, 2nd A. Morgan, 3rd B. Brown; Lady Shooter L. Charles; FM G. Bell; BM K. Whytcross. Family Team - Mr and Mrs Charles; Veteran E. Whytcross. 10t SD 16m: 3 divided E. Whytcross, M. Stanmore, B. Brown.

Two new events have been introduced this year. Male and female Family Team and Veteran Shooter. Nomination fees for Junior shooter have been

COROWA GUN CLUB

Sunday, 8th April, 12 noon

Event 1.

20 Pr D/R H'cap Trophy
O/P Sweeps

Event 2.

20 Pr DD Border C'ship
18 metres.
Sash and Trophy 1st Pr; Trophy 2nd pr.
FM BM JNR LADY.

PARKES GUN CLUB

14TH APRIL, 1.30 START

Event 1

10 TGT D.B. SS 16 MTRS. Nom \$2.00

Event 2

30 TGT "GOLDEN WEST
DB CHAMPIONSHIP"
1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, FM 11 to 13 mtrs.
50c each 10, 50c O/A (\$1.50) Nom \$6.00

Event 3

20 TGT DB HCP TROPHY
1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM 11 to 13 mtrs.
50c each 10, 50c O/A (\$1.50) Nom \$5.00

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges
HIGH GUN BADGE 1 TO 3.

President:
J. Watt.
Phone 62 2396.

Secretary:
D. Rogan.
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Phone 62 3470.

ALBURY/WODONGA GUN CLUB

Easter Monday April 16th

10 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

25 Target DB Championship
off 16m

Shot American style. Sash and trophy overall, ribbon and trophy two grades.

Event 2 Nom \$10.00

20 Target Handicap

Franchi 500 Shotgun - First. Half case shells 1st each group. 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

10 Pair Deauville Doubles off 20m

Sash and trophy each 1st pair. Trophy each 2nd pair.
Event 4 Nom \$4.00

TIME PERMITTING

5 Tgt Elimination SB

Trophy each grade.

Optional Sweeps events 1 and 2.

BBQ Lunch. Cartridges Available.

Sunday April 29th

12.30 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

20 Tgt Upper Murray SB C'ship

Sash and trophy overall. Ribbon and trophy two grades.
Trophy second each grade.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 Target Handicap

Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 Nom \$2.00

5 Target Elimination off 16m

Trophy each grade.
Optional Sweeps events 1 and 2.

Club conducts a Jackpot.
Presently stands at \$52.

Club is located on Nine Mile Hill on Olympic Way, (Wagga Road). Enter via gate at gravel pit and follow signs to site which is 1.2 kilometres in from Highway.

OFFICIAL OPENING MAY 12TH

8 GUNS.

Full details next issue CTSN

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President.

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Secretary.
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halved and also the female shooter in the Family team may shoot for half nomination fee.

BATHURST, 21-1-79 — Fine, windy (26). 10t PS Hcp EO: J. Holland 10, S. Beasley 10. 10t DB Trophy Hcp: S. Beasley 22-22, J. Holland 21-22, M. Brown 16-17. 20t DB Cash Hcp: J. Angus 20-21, G. Nesbitt 20-22, A. Clarke 19-22. 20t Club SB Ch: R. Piotrowski 20-21, M. Burrow 19-21, J. Smith 18-20; FM A. Clarke; High Gun A. Clarke 54-60.

BATHURST, 17-2-79 — Fine and sunny (30). 25t CD: M. Burrow 25, D. Coleman 24, I. Stewart 24, V. Kowalski 24, G. Martin 24. 50t Carrillon City Ch: J. W. Smith 49-50, S. Coleman 48-50, L. Arnold 57-60. 25t Off The Gun: J. W. Smith 25-25, I. Stewart 37-37, D. Piotrowski 36-37.

The Western Zone Team Elimination was held in conjunction with the 50 tgt Championship and the best 18 shooters for the Zone are as follows - J. W. Smith, D. Coleman, L. Arnold, I. Stewart, B. Dent, J. McCumstie, A. Boyd, V. Bauert, J. Curran. It was encouraging to see Skeet shooters travelling so far to attend this shoot and a good day was had by all.

BATHURST, 18-2-79 — DTL. Fine and sunny (25). 10t PS EO: A. Clark, J. Cornish, K. Ross, C. Hawkins, J. Smith, B. Beasley, J. Curran, D. Woodford 10. 50t Jackpot: B. Beasley 47-50, G. Nesbitt 46-50, J. Smith 37-40. Bathurst G.C. DB Ch: J. Curran 25-25, J. Burrow 24-25, C. Hawkins 21-22.

Front Marker went to D. Woodford. The High Gun was won by J. Smith after a fine shoot-off with B. Beasley that went 40 targets.

BOMBALA, 17-2-79 — (28). 10t DB: Don Badewitz only possible; 9 others shared 2nd div. 5t SB 5t DB: Club Trophy won by new shooter Glen Wilson. 10t SB: Gordon Feilen, Kathy Moore; FM Ross Elliott. 20t Club DB Ch: Don Badewitz, Herb Kennedy, Ross Elliott; FM Clarrie McCarthy. High Gun: Ross Elliott.

Shooters were present from Bega, Eden, Berridale, Canberra as usual and Bruce and Lola Charles were welcomed from Barrellan. A few new shooters were there to try their skill and resulted in a good win for one of them, Glen Wilson, winning this month's club trophy.

BOOROWA, 28-1-79 — Fine and sunny (32). 20t DB: R. Warren (Bwa) 18-20, Rex Murphy (Bwa). PS 10t DB: shoot-off Rex Percival (Bwa), W. Warren (Bwa).

Club shoots 4th Sunday of every month. Shooters attended from Young, Cowra, Gunning and Canberra.

COBAR, 11-2-79 — Hot (10). 25t DB 16m 25t SB 16m: D. Osborne Snr. 25t PS Hcp: D. Osborne Jnr. Club Trophy: S. Osborne. High Gun: N. Singleton and D. Osborne Snr equal score.

COROWA, 11-2-79 — Hot and humid (56). Presidents 50t DB Ch: OA C. Timma 'B' 58-58; 'C' C. Raadgever 57-58; 'A' A. Jamieson 54-56. Presidents Shield won by C. Timma; 11-15m J. Burley, 16-20m C. Timma, 21-25m B. Bockman; Junior L. Burley. 10t Trophy Hcp: K. Robinson 17m, I. McGeoch 16m, A. Walker 22m.

Although the weather was hot it did not deter Charlie Timma from winning yet another sash for his collection, although one of the visiting ladies, C. Raadgever, kept Charlie on his toes. It was good to see one of our regular shooters, John Burley, pick himself up a 50 break badge with some fine shooting. Once again A. Jamieson showed the young fellows how it should be done.

COWRA, 3-2-79 — Fine and hot (60). 15t EO: possibles W. Buchanan, N. Dwight, K. Thompson, M. Crowe, Bill Coady. Jackpot Trophy 15t off Hcp: 15 possibles R. Howard 54-54, G. Marshall 53-54; FM B. Brunton 19-20. Central-Tablelands DD Ch: 1 possible R. Piotrowski and J. W. Smith 20-20, 2nd J. Curran and R. Taylor 34-35. DR SS 10pr: J. Hunter 19-20.

Night, 40 shooters. Central Tablelands DR Night Ch: 'A' & OA A. Povey 18-20, R. Piotrowski; 'B' L. Goodacre, A. Lucchese; 'C' I. Wilson, S. Beasley.

COWRA, 4-2-79 — Excellent (80). 15t Gun Warmer 16m: 8 possibles W. Buchanan, J. Carter, W. Warren, R. Primmer, J. Curran, R. Taylor, J. W. Smith, J. Ellis. Winchester Tournament 30t: A. Alvaro 60-60, J. Ellis 59-60, B. Beasley 42-43, J. Curran 73-74, R. Taylor 72-74, D. McKenzie 31-32, I. Willson, Mel Nobes, J. Scott, R. Primmer. Ladies Trophy: C. Primmer 28-30; Juniors G. Sinclair 29-34; Veteran A. Jones 26-30; 11-15m R. Primmer 64-65. Tom Powell Mem Shield \$200 Hcp in conj.: won by Sunny Corner 98-100 J. Curran, R. Taylor, F. Smith, J. Hunter, H. Golding 8 possibles. 20t Trophy Event: 'A' J. Hunter 35-35, D. McKenzie 34-35; 'B' W. Webster 27-27, P. Mould 26-27; 'C' S. Beasley 27-27, Mel Nobes 26-27; 11m K. Haynes 17-20. Open High Gun: J. Curran 145-155; Inter High Gun G. Taylor 127-155.

The next club shoot will be held 3rd March, and a 2-day shoot will be held 5th and 6th May, a date to remember.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 24-1-79 — Warm night (17). 5t EO Hcp CD: R. G. Ehlers, J. Lugton, C. Raadgever, P. Whitlock, D. Alexander, R. A. Ehlers 5-5. 15t Trophy Hcp: P. Whitlock, P. Wheeler, C. Raadgever. 20t PS Club Night Ch: 'A' P. Wheeler, 'B' T. Atkinson, OA & 'C' P. Whitlock.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 27-1-79 — Hot and windy (20). 10t EO off 16m: D. Alexander, A. Jones, A. McKenzie, R. Blake 10-10. 15t Trophy off 16m: A. Jones, J. Parr, C. Post. 20t PS Hcp: 11-14m C. Robinson, 15-18m C. Post, 19-25m R. Blake. 20t DB Hcp CD: R. Blake, P. Wheeler, L. Blake 18-20.

Due to hot conditions we commenced this shoot at 5.30 and continued the program under lights. Conditions became very windy and no possibles were recorded in the last event.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 4-2-79 — Warm (35). Downside & Dist Trench Ch: OA & 'A' D. Hopper (West Wyalong), P. Wheeler (Downside); 'B' L. Rutzu (Downside), J. Geale (Downside); 'C' S. Wilson (Downside), D. Turner (Downside). 50t Skeet Trophy Hcp: 0-1 R. Blake (Downside), 2-5 A. McKenzie (Downside), 6-10 G. Duncan (West Wyalong).

Shooters from West Wyalong, Ganmain, Griffith, Narrandera, Leeton and Forbes provided our local shooters with plenty of competition and some close scores were recorded.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 7-2-79 — Fine night (30). 10t DB EO Hcp CD: L. Blake, L. Campbell, S. Wenzke, R. G. Ehlers, D. Harvey, D. Pearce,

BOGGABRI & GUNNEDAH GUN CLUB present

14th Annual Tally-Ho Cup

AT GUNNEDAH GROUND
COMMENCING 9.00 A.M.

SAT. 12th MAY, 1979

Event 1 10TG DB EYE OPENER
Cash Divide. Nom \$4.00

Event 2 20TG POINT SCORE
CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m
50c Sweep each 10 tgts.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & F.M. Nom \$6.00

Event 3 TALLY HO CUP
20TG Point Score 18 m
50c Sweep each 10 tgts.
1st team - pewters + \$15 each.
2nd team - \$7 each.
\$200.00 Trophy Best Individual Score.
Also F.M. Trophy. Nom \$11.00

Event 4 20TG DB C/D
OFF HANDICAP Nom \$10.00

Other Events Time Permitting.

OVERALL
High Gun, Intermediate, Front Marker.

PLEASE NOTE: The respective shooters from last year's winning team returning with the Tally-Ho Cup, will receive \$1.00 for every competitive shooter in the Tally-Ho Cup.

Lunch, Refreshments & Cartridges
available at Shoot.

Complimentary BBQ at night.
THREE TRAPS IN OPERATION.

Major Trophy Donors:
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W. Scott, D. Turner, K. Miller, C. Blake, C. Lord 10-10. 15t DB Trophy Hcp: 11-13m C. Blake, 14-17m D. Turner, 18-25m T. Atkinson. 5t Elim Night Hcp \$25 Trophy: S. Wenzke.

S. Wenzke was penalised 1 metre.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 21-2-79 — Warm night (23). 10t PS Hcp EO: B. Wenzke, K. Nolan 30-30, S. Wenzke, P. Whitlock 28-30. 20t PS Trophy Hcp: R. Ehlers, R. Blake, R. G. Ehlers. 20t SB Night Ch: R. Ehlers, K. Nolan, R. G. Ehlers.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 24-2-79 — Hot (26). 10t SB Hcp CD: S. Inglis, J. Parr 10-10, G. Dennis, R. Fox, A. Jones 9-10. 30t Riverina Zone SB Ch: OA & 'C' M. Mitchell (Griffith), 'A' G. Dennis (Ganmain), 'B' S. Inglis (Downside). 20t DB Trophy Hcp: 11-14m J. Lugton (Downside), 15-18m R. Ehlers (Downside), 19-25m G. Dennis (Downside); FM D. Harvey (Downside); High Gun G. Dennis (Ganmain).

DUBBO, 5-2-79 — Fine and hot (40). 10t 16m EO: D. Sutherland and G. Rich 10-10, 7 others 9-10. 20t City of Dubbo Ch 16m: no 'A', 'B' C. Dorman 19-20, 'C' N. Spratt 19-20; shoot-off and C. Dorman outright winner. 10t SB Hcp: P. Wright and J. Pascoe 10-10, 6 others 9-10. 10t Cont DB off Hcp: G. Marr, P. Wright, R. Carr 10-10, 5 others 9-10. 15t PS off Hcp: C. Dorman 44-45, P. Wright 42-45, R. Carr 41-45, K. Lyne 41-45. 5pr DR 16m: P. Wright 9-10, N. Spratt, A. Bourke, R. Murray, Mr Hans 7-10.

Good day with novelty events after shoot, such as 25m DD 1 tgt and SB and night events. Don Sunderland, Peter Wright and Keith Lynne all gained a metre, good shooting boys.

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 29th APRIL at 10.30 AM

Riverina Zone Walk Up C'ship

Central Riverina Mixed Tgt C'ship

Handicap Events.

President:
H. Mohr.

Secretary:
G. R. Allen.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club Grounds 5 km east of Wagga on Sturt H'way

SUNDAY 1st APRIL at 12.30 P.M.

Central Riverina DB Championship

Central Riverina SB Championship

Trophy Handicap

(James Barnes Shield)

WEDNESDAY 11th APRIL

Riverina Zone Night PS Championship

Central Riverina DD (Night) Ch.

O.E.T.P.

SATURDAY 28th APRIL at 1.00 P.M.

Wagga District Skeet C'ship

Skeet Handicap

Winchester 500 Skeet Shield

SUNDAY 6th MAY at 10.30 A.M.

100 Target TROPHY Event off 16m

1,2,3,4 & 5th trophies. Graded.

Sweep U.S.A. style.

\$50.00 Cash for long break.

The Canberra shooters will be paying a return visit to Wagga.

President:
J. A. POWER.

Secretary:
G. R. ALLEN.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Fairy Road, South Windsor

ELEY-COWRA PERPETUAL SHIELD

Saturday 28th April 1979

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$8.00

South Pacific
50t S.B. C'ship

Graded A B & C

O/S ea 25t \$1. O/S overall \$1 (\$3.00)

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

ELEY-COWRA
Perpetual Shield

(Teams of 5 from 18m)

20t DB — O/S \$1 (\$1).

Event 3

Nom \$6.00

20 T D.B. Handicap

O.S. (Compulsory Shoot-off)

O.S. \$1.00

ALL CASH TROPHIES
BADGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

PLEASE NOTE: Bush shoot to be held on 11th and 12th May on grounds immediately adjacent to the Club.

PRESIDENT:
R. Walker.
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SECRETARY:
R. Macquire.

SYDNEY GUN CLUB

AFFILIATED WITH THE A.C.T.A.

Shooting Grounds:
Heathcote Road, Menai

Postal Address:
Box 118 P.O. Miranda, 2228

WINCHESTER SHOOT 21st & 22nd April

SATURDAY COMMENCING 1 P.M.

		COST EVENT \$	SWEEP \$
Event 1	10 Target Eye Opener C/D	2.50	C/D
Event 2	SUTHERLAND ST GEORGE DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP A B C Grade Sash overall winner	6.00	1.00
Event 3.	CITY OF SYDNEY WINCHESTER SHIELD EVENT Teams of 5 from affil. Clubs; Shield and badge to winners. Cash Divide between 1st and 2nd teams	6.00	1.00

NIGHT

COMMENCING AS SOON AS DARKNESS ALLOWS.

Event 4	SOUTHERN ZONE NIGHT CONT. POINT SCORE C'SHIP 30 Targets off 18 metres; ABC Grades Sash O/A winner	8.00	1.00
Event 5	SOUTHERN ZONE NIGHT DEAUVILLE C'SHIP Trophies 1st & 2nd pairs, Sashes to winners HIGH GUN OVER EVENT 1 TO 4.	8.00	1.00

SUNDAY COMMENCING 10 A.M.

Event 6	10 TARGET EYE OPENER C/D	2.50	C/D
Event 7	WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT as per Winchester Rules.		
Event 8	SYDNEY GUN CLUB SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP 20 Targets off 16 metres A B C Grades Badge O/A	6.00	1.00
Event 9	ECKERSLEY DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP Trophies 1st and 2nd pairs. Badges to winners	6.00	1.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Refreshments, Hot & Cold, available at all times.

Club situated approximately 2 kms West from atomic reactor turnoff on Liverpool/Heathcote Road, Menai.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT RAY LUCRE, President
PHONE SYDNEY (02) 525 9348.

COBAR GUN CLUB LTD.

28th & 29th April

presents

"THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC"

State Division for 1979

& CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday 28th 9.30 a.m.

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

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| Event 1 | 20 tgt 16m Western Zone D.B. Championship | Nom \$4.00 |
| | Sash Overall A B C Trophy first each grade. Optional Sweep \$1.00. | |
| Event 2 | 20 tgt 16 m Western Zone S.B. Championship | Nom \$4.00 |
| | Sash overall A B C Trophy first each grade. Optional Sweep \$1.00. | |
| Event 3 | 20 tgt 16 m Western Zone P.S. Championship (Points to count) | Nom \$4.00 |
| | Sash overall A B C Trophy first each grade. Optional Sweep \$1.00. | |
| Event 4 | 30 tgt Handicap | Nom \$10.00 |
| | 60% back to shooter; divided 60% 30% 10%. | |
| | Night 7.30 p.m. | |

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| Event 5 | N.S.W. Night S.B. Championship 30 tgt 18 m | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Sash overall A B C first each grade \$40.00 cash. Optional Sweep \$1 each 15, \$1 overall. | |

Sunday 29th 9.30 a.m.

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| Event 6 | 30 tgt 16 m "THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC" | Nom \$10.00 |
| | | \$5.00 Juniors |

TROPHIES DONATED BY ELEY AMMUNITION

- 1st Franchi 500 Gas Operated Shotgun — Value \$443
- 2nd J. G. Anschutz .22 R.F. Repeater — Value \$139.
- 3rd .250 ELEY Trap Cartridges — Value \$60.
- Best Lady Engraved Trophy — Value \$70.
- Best Junior Engraved Trophy — Value \$70.

Optional Sweep 50 cents each 15, 50 cents Overall.

The winner of a division shoot being a resident of N.S.W. with the longest run break of the six winners will receive the "ELEY waratah State Classic High Gun 1979" Trophy. If that shooter attends the 1980 Nationals ELEY Ammunition will pay his nominations.

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| Event 7 | Commonwealth Day D.B. Championship 40 tgts 20 m | Nom \$8.00 |
| | Sash overall A B C first each grade \$50.00 cash. | |
| | Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 20, \$1.00 overall. | |

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| Event 8 | Cash Divide | Time permitting |
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TROPHIES FOR OVERALL HIGH GUN, INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN
AND LADIES HIGH GUN

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges Available at Grounds.

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GOULBURN, 10-2-79 — Calm and warm (35). 10t SB SS: E. Hunt, T. Mooney, L. Maas, D. Roper, T. Mooney. 10t PS SS: D. Roper and T. Mooney. 20t SB Ch: 1st OA N. Smith 'A', W. Lambert 'B', T. Mooney 'C' T. Nelson. 10t DB Hcp SS: R. Lambert, C. Rowe, D. Roper, T. Mooney, N. Jones, F. Quilter, G. Keir and G. Taylor. Box Sweet: T. Mooney.

Terry Mooney, Russel Lambert and Eric Hunt shot well on the night. Trevor Nelson gained a metre in the Night SB Championship.

GRAFTON, 14-1-79 — Hot 33°C (33). 10t DB EO Hac SS: G. Tainsh, B. Davis, R. Boyes, M. Short, G. Lawrence, I. McDonald, R. Coutts Smith, M. Harrison 10-10. 10t PS Hcp Trophy SS: R. Coutts Smith 14-41 15t, A. Woods 13-38, I. McDonald 13-37. 10t DB 16m SS Shield: A. Mitchell. 10t SB 16m SS: A. Mitchell, W. Davis, R. Boyes, P. Geary, M. Short, T. Watts, C. Fuller, J. Cunningham 9-10. 5pr DR Hcp SS: A. Mitchell 10-10. High Gun: A. Mitchell 48-50.

GRAFTON, 11-2-79 — Hot and humid 34°C (36). 10t DB EO SS: D. Hancock, T. Ryder, R. Boyes, C. Fuller, J. Cunningham, J. Kohlhausen, G. Henry 10-10. 10t PS Hcp SS Trophy: T. Ryder 15-45, C. Fuller 15-42, J. Kohlhausen 12-35. 10t SB 16m Club Ch SS: T. Ryder. 10t DB 16m SS: D. Davis, T. Ryder, R. Boyes, D. Frost, J. Cunningham, T. Watts 9-10. 5pr DR Hcp SS: R. Boyes, J. Kohlhausen 9-10. High Gun: T. Ryder 47-50; Secret High Gun M. Harrison.

GRIFFITH, 4-2-79 — Hot (51). Club Trophy Event: 11-15 hcp P. Gray, 16-20 hcp M. Stanmore, 21-25 hcp D. Lucas; Ladies Trophy M. Odewahn. \$100 Hcp & Hudson Shield: SS winners G. Castellaro, A. Salafia, J. Irving, M. Casella; Shield winners Leeton No. 1 team - A. Poanne, E. Wardman, L. Odewahn, T. Salafia, S. Papisedro. 20pr DD Trophy Event Graded 16m: 'A' I. Evans, 'B' E. Wardman, 'C' M. Casella. High Gun G. Castellaro.

GRIFFITH, 17-2-79 — Cloudy and mild (21). 25t Skeet EO CD: nine divided. Club Trophy 25t: 0-1 hcp B. Rooke, W. Charlton; 2-3 hcp G. Hall, E. McCullough. M.I.A. Skeet Ch 50t: 0-1 hcp D. Lucas, B. Rooke; 2-3 hcp G. Hall, L. Odewahn. High Gun: T. Salafia; Most Improved Skeet Shooter M. Foggiano.

GULGONG, 28-1-79 — Fine (20). 5t EO: T. Holding, N. McIntosh, D. McIntosh, P. Clarkson, D. Mackie, C. Atkins all 5-5. 10t SB: T. Holding, J. Taylor 10-10. 10t DD: C. Atkins & J. Taylor 10-10, M. Paul and J. Costa 9-10. 5pr DR: N. McIntosh 10-10, N. Spratt, A. Bourke 9-10. 10t DB: N. Spratt, J. Nichols 10-10, N. McIntosh 9-10. 10t Quail: D. McIntosh 10-10. High Gun trophy won by C. Atkins 45-55.

GUNNEDAH, 10-2-79 — Fine and hot (41). 10t DB Cont EO: Guy Carlyon, L. Levin, D. Howarth, G. Sweeney, J. Rose, J. Markey, J. Mathiski, K. Shaw, K. Buckley, D. Coldwell, P. Proudfoot. 20t DB Trophy Event: R. Lawman, J. Mathiski, J. Markey. 10t SB: D. Forbes shot the only possible. 10t DB Novelty Event: K. Shaw, S. Eather, D. Colwell.

D. Forbes and R. Taylor lost 1 metre each in the SB CD. Robert Lawman survived the shoot-off against Jim Mathiski and Jim Markey to win the Trophy Event. High Gun for the day went to Kenton Shaw with Robert Lawman winning the Inter High Gun. Don Howarth won the FM from D. Forbes and J. Markey after a shoot-off. Once again many new shooters competing thus necessitating a coaching day in the near future.

GUYRA, 27-1-79 — Showery (39). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 R. Mulligan, A. Cameron, J. McTaggart, D. McTaggart, B. McClenaghan, K. Bourke, A. Kempton, D. Reeves, N. Campion, D. Ellis, C. Varley. 20t Pts

West Wyalong Gun Club

**SATURDAY APRIL 7TH
COMMENCES 9.30 AM**

"COACHING DAY"

in attendance
**STATE COACH — PUD BURGESS
RIVERINA COACH — BARNEY ROOKE**

"ALL WELCOME"

Mangoplah Gun Club

A coaching school will be held for all club coaches starting at **10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 8th April**. State Coach, A. M. (Pud) Burgess will be in attendance.

Any shooter wishing to receive coaching is welcome in the afternoon.

TERRANORA LAKES GUN CLUB

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SATURDAY 28TH JULY, 1979 commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$4.00
15t DB Cont 16m S/Stakes
Opt Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 2 Nom \$7.00
TERRANORA LAKES GRAND CH.
50t DB Cont 16m Opt Sweeps \$1.00.
Trophies A B C. Sash and Badge. FM Trophy 11-13m Value \$30.00.

Event 3 Nom \$10.00
30t D.B. Handicap
Division 11-14 15-18 19-25
Each division \$100 C/D \$200 overall C/D.

SUNDAY 29TH JULY, 1979 commencing 9 a.m.

Event 4 Nom \$5.00
20t S.B. 16m S/S CD
FM 11-13 Trophy.

Event 5 Nom \$8.00
30t D.B. Pts 18m NTHRN ZONE CH.
A B C Sash and Badge. Trophies.

Event 6 Nom \$20.00
**TERRANORA LAKES
\$1,000 CALCUTTA EVENT**
20t D.B. Pts 16m 20t D.B. 16m
Divisions 11-12m 13-16m 17-20m 21-25m
\$125 C.D. to each Division Total \$1,000.

- High Gun over all events (only kills to count) plus trophy for FM 11-14 and Inter 15-18 and Ladies High Gun.
- All prize money guaranteed. The committee reserves the right to alter the program and targets except event 2 and 5.
- Practice Friday afternoon from 1 p.m. onwards S/S events.
- Full canteen facilities, cartridges, etc., available.
- 3 Electric Dams traps operating.

CONTACT SECRETARY FOR FURTHER DETAILS, RE. ACCOMMODATION, ETC.

The Griffith & Rankin Springs Gun Clubs

will conduct the following program
on 15th and 16th April
on the Griffith Gun Club grounds:

Sunday 15th April commencing 10 a.m.

conducted by the Rankin Springs Gun Club

Event 1	10 T S.B. E.O. C.D.	Nom \$1.50
Event 2	Comapaira Range S.B. C'ship 20 T 16 m. O.S. 50c each 10 T \$1.00 Overall. Sash 1 2 3; Trophies.	Nom \$6.00
Event 3	4 PR D.D. E.O. C.D.	Nom \$1.50
Event 4	Northern Riverina DD C'ship 20 pr D.S. \$1.00 Overall; Sashes 1 and 2 Trophies.	Nom \$5.00
Event 5	20 T \$100.00 Hcp HIGH GUN OVER 1 2 & 5. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING	Nom \$5.00

Monday 16th April commencing 10 a.m.

Conducted by the Griffith Gun Club.

Event 1	Vintage Festival DB C'ship 25 T 16 m Graded A B C. O.S. \$1.00 Overall Sash & 1st & 2nd Trophies in each grade.	Nom \$6.00
Event 2	Vintage Festival Grand Prix 25 T DB 16 m in the following Handicap Groups: 11-14 15-16 17-18 19-21 22-25. O.S. \$1.00 Overall. Trophies Overall - First & second in each Handicap Group. Overall Trophy Luigi Franchi 5-shot Automatic 1st in each Group \$60.00 Trophy; 2nd in each group \$40.00 Trophy.	Nom \$15.00
Event 3	Vintage Festival P.S. C'ship 25 T 16 m Graded A B C. OS \$1.00 Overall. Trophies: Sash 1st & 2nd in each Grade. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 2 & 3.	Nom \$6.00

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges Available on Grounds.

SHOOTERS . . . For a good week-end of clay shooting visit Hay Gun Club on Easter Saturday and the Griffith Gun Club on Easter Sunday and Monday.

PLEASE NOTE . . . Rankin Springs Club will conduct their program on the Griffith Grounds.

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Club Trophy: 60-60 N. Campion, 59-60 D. Reeves, 58-60 B. McClenaghan. 10t DB Cont.: 10-10 M. Kingdom, B. McClenaghan, C. Smith, D. Williams, C. Varley. 5pr DR: 10-10 C. Varley, R. Varley, 9-10 J. Lohse, H. Campion, R. Hammond, R. Sweeney. FM High Gun B. Varley; High Gun C. Varley.

HAY, 13-1-79 — Hot night (23). 15t EO Hcp SS: R. Johnson, P. Chapman, T. Dawson, N. Headon, C. Hanna, J. L. Headon, R. Pocock, I. McLaughlan, J. C. Headon, Maurice Gibson, R. Laracy. 20t DB Hcp: I. McLeod, Max Gibson 20-20, R. Pocock, N. Headon, J. C. Headon, M. Valentine, Maurice Gibson 19-20. 10t SB 16m: I. McLeod 10-10, N. Headon, J. Pearson 9-10.

HAY, 10-2-79 — Hot night (20). 5t EO: J. Pearson, N. Headon, I. Curtayne, M. Valentine, E. McCullough 5-5. 20t DB 16m: I. Curtayne 28-28, Rob Johnson 27-28, Max Gibson 50-52. 10t SB Club Mug: Max Gibson 10-10.

Congratulations to Ian Curtayne who shot well all night and gained 1 metre.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 4-2-79 — Windy (62). 30t Hcp: 11-15 group R. Brown, R. Sewell; 16-19 group R. Castle, R. Bolte; 20-25 group R. Duncan, V. Watson. Ern Webb '500': G. Sperring 53-53, R. Webb 52-53, W. Jones 49-50; 11-13 group M. Hogan, 14-17 group A. Rowe, 18-21 group J. Maxwell, 22-25 group R. Northcott; High Gun G. Sperring.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 10-2-79 — Windy. Skeet (20). Skeet Hcp: W. Jones 38-38, J. Maxwell 37-38, R. Duncan 25-25. Nebo Skeet Ch: J. Maxwell 31-31, R. Kennett 30-31, Divided 3rd W. Jones, D. Watchorn, M. Weston.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 17-2-79 — DTL. Monthly Mugs Cup: R. Castle 31-31. Lake Illawarra PS Ch: M. Galli, R. Webb, J. Maxwell. 15t Hcp SS: possibles J. Firth, K. Perkins, T. Craft.

INVERELL RSM, 17-2-79 — Hot night, very windy (30). 10t DB 16m: 7 possibles. Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA D. Redman (Inv) 50-50, 'B' Phil Harris (Inv) 49-50, 'C' Joe Redman (Inv) 24-25. 20t PS Hcp: R. Loy 60-60, John Lane 52-60.

At one stage of the shoot-off the three Redmans, Ernie, Don and Joe, were all fighting for outright position with Phil Harris pushing these three shooters to their limit. However Don (after 3 years of retirement) was the eventual winner with Phil Harris a good 2nd. Also Phil obtained his 50 break badge.

The Night Shoot consisted of 20 tgts off Handicap which was shot in cyclonic winds. Rodney Loy shot the only possible off a hcp of 22m. High Gun winner Rod Loy 87-90. Appreciation to travelling shooters from Moree, Guyra and New England Gun Clubs.

JUNEE, 4-2-79 — Fine, slight wind (24). 5t DB Tower EO: 6 divide 5-5. Riverina Zone DB Tower Ch: P. Barrett (Wagga) 60-60, K. Longmore (Junee) 59-60, G. Seary (Junee) 116-117. N.S.W. SB Tower Ch: B. Rooke (Wagga) 20-20, T. Barnwell (Junee) 19-20, A. Seary (Junee).

High Gun B. Rooke, R. Baker, B. Rooke, G. Seary all got 100 break badge off tower. P. Barret, K. Longmore both got their 50 tower break.

KEMPSEY, 20-1-79 — Overcast and showery to hot and humid (32). 10t EO: Robert Walker, Frank Buchanan, Geof Abel, Ray Abel, Bill Buchanan.

HAY GUN CLUB Easter Saturday 14th April 1979

Event 1 Nom \$25.00

LES MCKINNEY MEMORIAL EASTER GIFT 30 targets 16 metres

4 metre groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25. 1st each group Trophy \$300 value, 2nd each Group Trophy \$100 value. Overall winner Cup and Sash.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

HAY DISTRICT DB C'SHIP 20 targets 16 metres

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

Event 3. **NIGHT** Nom \$15.

BUDGEWAH HANDICAP 15 targets DB Hcp

1st Trophy \$400 value & Sash, 2nd Trophy \$200 value, 3rd Trophy \$100 value, 4th Trophy \$50 value.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

HAY DISTRICT SB C'SHIP 20 targets 16 metres

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

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 - 4
Breda Shield for Teams of five in conj Event 1.

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UPPER HUNTER GUN CLUB

Location: 1.5 km from Scone on Gundy Rd.

SATURDAY 21st APRIL

1 p.m. start

Event 1		Nom \$2.50
Event 2	10 DB Eye Opener	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	Lake Glenbawn DB C'ship 50c opp sweep each 10.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	Lake Glenbawn SB C'ship 50c op sweep each 10.	Nom \$5.00
Event 5	Handicap Cash Divide. NIGHT	Nom \$2.00
Event 6	10 DB Eye Opener	Nom \$7.00
	NSW Night PS Mini C'ship 50c op sweep each 15.	

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

10 am start

Event 1		Nom \$2.50
Event 2	10 DB Eye Opener	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	Club DB Championship 50c op sweep each 10.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	Club SB Championship 50c op sweep each 10.	Nom \$5.00
Event 5	Club P.S. Championship 50c op sweep each 10.	Nom \$5.00
	Club DR Championship 50c op sweep each 10.	

Trophies Overall A B & C
Cartridges, Refreshments Available
BBQ Tea and Lunch

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Steve Walker, Geoff Edwards and N. Thompson all possibles. 10t DB PS: Jack Gosling, Ted Baker, Ross Hosking. 10t SB: shared Robert Walker, Bill Buchanan and Ian Neill. 10t DB: shared Rex Winter, Graham Gosling, Col Cross, Rick Hooper, Ross Hosking, Ken Neill and Pat Farrell.

Shooters for the day came from Port Macquarie, Scone, Cairns and Heidelberg in Victoria. Good scores, 19 possibles, were recorded despite the weather conditions.

KEMPSEY, 17-2-79 — Cool overcast and showery (25). 10t EO: Graham Gosling, Laurie Cooper, Brian Walter all possibles. 20t SB Club Ch: Bill Neill, Bill Buchanan, Graham Gosling; FM winner Ray Abel. 20t DB Hcp Sandy Davis Trophy: Rob Walker (14-y-o), Rick Hooper, Bill Buchanan.

Visitors for the day came from Port Macquarie and Gilgandra; 14-year-old Bob Walker showed the experienced hands a lesson in shooting with a grand 20-20 in the second event. It is encouraging to see young shooters doing so well and the depth of field in the club.

LEETON, 28-1-78 — Fine (27). 10t DB: 10-10 R. Bushby, K. Searle, P. McWilliam, N. McDermott, L. Brissenden. Leeton Dist DB Ch: E. Wardman, G. McDonald, L. Irvin; FM Marie O'dewahn; Lady Shooter Kathy Wardman. 10t PS: 30-30 R. Bryce, A. Paonne, N. McDermott. 10t SB: 10-10 L. Irvin, K. Searle, L. Odewahn, N. McDermott. 10pr DR: 17-20 R. Bushby, E. Wardman, I. Whytcross, R. Stockton, N. McDermott. High Gun: N. McDermott.

LISMORE, 28-1-79 — Windy and showers (22). 10t SB 'Mug' I. Priddle 11-12. 10t DB 'Tray': I. McDonald 13-13. 10t DB Pts CD: J. Duyker 29-10, M. Westbury 27-9, J. Tainsh 27-9, J. Bell 27-10. 40t Mixed Tgts: R. Turner 31-40 'A', R. Maroske 34-40 'B', M. Westbury 31-40 'C'.

This was the first shoot on our new grounds at Wyrallah Road East Lismore and the attendance was very good in spite of the cyclonic weather.

LISMORE, 25-2-79 — Hot, some cloud (24). 10t SB 'Mug': P. Flack 23-24. 10t DB 'Tray': I. Priddle 69-23. 10t DB Pts 16m: P. Flack, I. McDonald, J. Bell, G. Bennett 29-10. 20t DB Club Ch 16m: J. Tainsh 'A' 29-29 & OA, R. Maroskie 'B' 28-29, I. Priddle 'C' 20-21. 25t DB 16m CD: I. McDonald 25-25. 25t DB 16m CD: I. McDonald 25-25.

High Gun over all events I. McDonald 97-99. Event 2 is shot off on points.

MARCONI, 21-1-79 — Windy (60). 25t DB 16m 'SA Elim' event: 6 shooters shot the possible. Club PS Ch: 'A' P. Politi 64-66, K. Loy 62-66; 'B' & OA A. Lucchese 65-66, D. Meneck 59-63; 'C' S. Ricca 50-63, P. Gei 49-63. City of P'matta DD Ch: 1st pr R. Alvaro & A. Alvaro 22-23, 2nd pair P. Bortolin & J. Hall 21-23.

MARCONI, 4-2-79 — Windy (36). 15t DB Hcp CD: P. Gei and N. Banko shot possible and divided. 50t DB Trophy: 'A' L. Trew 48-51, C. Grima 47-51; 'B' J. Miatt 48-50, J. Szabo 48-52; 'C' M. Pastorelli 43-50, R. Dawson 41-50. City of L'pool SB Ch: 'A' S. Torrisi 19-22, C. Grima 18-22; 'B' & OA J. Bosco 18-20, A. Piazza 17-20; 'C' M. Pastorelli 15-20, G. Naggar 12-20.

Congratulations to Joe Bosco in winning the SB C'ship and also to George Naggar in gaining his first backward movement.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

Presents
GRAND OPENING SHOOT
of New Clubhouse
and Grounds.

**Queens Birthday Weekend,
16th & 17th June**

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Program Features:

- 1) Winchester Carnival
- 2) Grand Calcutta from 16 metres
- 3) Grand Handicap
- 4) Trophy value \$10,000 (noms \$75)
- 5) 135 target program
- 6) Complimentary dinner and calcutta Saturday night.

For further details see May and June issues of CTSN.

COWRA GUN CLUB

(Probe et Uniter)

OLIMPYC TARGET 2-DAY SHOOT

SATURDAY 5th May 1979

commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1 Eye Opener — 15 tgts off 16 m Nom \$3.00

Event 2 LACHLAN VALLEY DB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

A B C grade - trophies 1st & 2nd. Badge for overall winner O/S \$1 each ½, \$1 overall.

Event 3 JACKPOT TROPHY Nom \$4.00

15 tgts off handicap
1st, 2nd, F.M. - trophies
O/S \$1 each ½, \$1 overall.

SATURDAY, 5th May, commencing 8 pm

Event 4 Eye Opener 10 tgts off 16m Nom \$2.50

Event 5 CENTRAL TABLELANDS DB NIGHT C'SHIP Nom \$7.00

A B C Grade - trophies 1st and 2nd. Badge for overall winner. O/S \$1 each ½, \$1 overall.

SUNDAY, 6th May, commencing 9 a.m.

Event 6 Eye Opener 15 tgts S.B. off 16m Nom \$3.00

Event 7 CENTRAL TABLELANDS S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

A B C Grade - trophies 1st, 2nd. Badge for overall winner. O/S \$1 each ½, \$1 overall.

Event 8. 20 Target TROPHY EVENT Nom \$6.00

Pointscore off 16m
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, FM - Trophies. O/S - \$1 each ½, \$1 overall.

Event 9 OLIMPYC TARGET PERPETUAL HANDICAP TROPHY - 30 Targets. Nom \$12.00

Overall winner - Olimpyc trophy plus replica. Trophies 1st, 2nd each metre group 11-15 16-20 21-25.

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MARCONI, 18-2-79 — Good (80). 15t DB 16m CD: 26 shooters divided. Marconi, Winch. '100' in conj.: 'A' & OA W. Every 133-133, M. Galli 132-133, K. Loy 130-131; 'B' J. Miat 99-100, J. Morgan 98-100, C. Spence 97-102; 'C' A. Piazza 97-100, J. Gobbo 96-100, B. Conduit 93-100. Team results: 1st Sydney 1 - A. Alvaro, M. Galli, W. Every, A. Romanello, R. Alvaro 491-500; 2nd RAC 1 - B. Kable, K. Loy, H. Somers, B. Smith, R. Northcott.

MENINDEE, 18-2-79 — Fine (24). 10t EO: M. Ward (Broken Hill) 10-10. 15t Hcp: Murkins 19-22 (Menindee), R. Maiden (Menindee) 18-22, 3rd D. Forsyth (Menindee) 14-15; FM B. Hjlett. 20t WU Ch: D. Smith (Pooncarie) 14-20, J. Caskey (Menindee) 13-20, D. Gates (Menindee) 12-20. 15t Hcp: T. Murkins (Menindee) 15-15, W. Ingleden (Broken Hill) 32-33, D. Smith (Pooncarie) 31-33. 20t 1979 Burke & Wills SB Ch: J. Caskey (Menindee) 20-20, D. Smith (Pooncarie) 19-21, R. Gates (Menindee) 18-21; FM R. Holland (Menindee). High Gun: J. Caskey (Menindee) 59-70.

MOREE, 11-2-79 — Fine and sunny (95). Sharp \$1000 20t Hcp: C. Mitchell (Moree) 77-78, R. Whitten (Tamworth) 75-78, S. Simmons (Coffs Harbour) 60-63. Third Annual \$1600 45t CD Hcp: 15t DB 22 shot possible, 15t PS R. Smith, R. Uebergang, R. B. Johnson, L. McMaster, C. Mitchell Jnr all shot 45-45; 15t SB R. Atkinson, S. Tydd, J. Paul, J. Evans, J. Evans, A. Woods, K. Primmer all shot 15-15; 45t OA J. Crittenden 44-45, R. Atkinson, S. Tydd, J. Paul, L. McMaster, C. Mitchell Jnr, J. Dowling, C. Anderson all shot 43-45. Moree Business Houses 20t DB Hcp: 11-15m L. O'Malley (Bourke) 39-39, 16-20m J. Farrel (Bourke) 56-56, 21-25m C. Burt (Tamworth) 19-20. High Gun A. Mitchell (Dorrigo) 149-155; Inter High Gun R. Johnson (Lightning Ridge) 148-155.

No shooter shot the possible 155-155 over the 2 days and the \$1000 jackpot was not won. 50 break badges to P. Tattam, J. Farrel, R. Whitten. Shooters adding to their handicaps were K. Primmer 1m, R. Atkinson 1m, S. Tydd 1m, A. Woods 1m, L. McMaster 1m, B. Smith 1m, R. Whitten 2m, C. Mitchell 2m, S. Simmons 2m, J. Crittenden 2m, C. Mitchell Jnr 1m, P. Tattam 1m, D. Gull 1m, J. Paul 1m, J. Evans 1m, R. Uebergang 2m.

MOREE, 10-2-79 — Fine sunny light breeze (94). Presidents Trophy 20t DB 16m: 11-15m G. Dunn (Moree) 32-32, 16-20m J. Hunter (Warren) 47-47, 21-25 J. Tainsh (Lismore) 20-20, SKB 30t DB Hcp: 11-15m D. Norris (Morrisset) 60-60, 16-20m G. Bayliss (Narrabri) 25-25, 21-25m R. Lehmann (Lightning Ridge) 29-30. \$500 CD 20t Pts Hcp: D. Norris 60-60, J. Bower 60-60.

Good shooting conditions, Gun Club ground and surrounds in very good order. D. Norris shot 75 break and added 4m to handicap. J. Hunter shot 50 break and added 1m to handicap. Other shooters to increase their handicaps were G. Dunn 1m, J. Tainsh 1m, R. Lehmann 2m, G. Bayliss 2m, J. Bower 2m. Shooters from Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 21-1-79 — Fine, hot (28). 10t EO DB Hcp: J. Paul, R. Von Hombracht, A. Green, R. Clyton, C. King, M. Condron, F. Bolland 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: L. Wheeler, A. Morgan 20-20, L. Milligan, D. Norris, D. Hawkins 19-20. 20t PS 16m: R. Clayton 56, R. Hayward 54, J. Paul 53, R. Von Hombracht 53.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 28-1-79 — Cloudy, humid (23). 10t EO Hcp CD: A. Morgan, N. Burgoyne 10-10, A. E. Morgan, C. King, A. Green, R. Hayward, P. Burgoyne, G. McFadden 9-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: A. Morgan 20-20, P. Zickman 19-20. 20t DB 16m: P. Burgoyne, P. Zickman 20-20, A. E. Morgan, R. Hayward, E. Hill, T. Turner, J. Zawierucha 18-20.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 4-2-79 — Cloudy cool (25). 10t EO 16m: R. Hayward, A. Morgan 10-10, L. Milligan, D. Norris, B. Browne, A. Green, R. Hancock 9-10. 30t DB 16m: S. Smith 28-30, A. Morgan 27-30, D. Norris 26-30, A. Green 26-30. 15t DB Hcp: A. E. Morgan, P. Godfrey, L. Lilley, S. Smith 15-15, L. Milligan, R. Hancock, A. Morgan, B. Morgan 14-15.

NARRANDERA, 13-1-79 — Night (18). 10t DB: G. O'dewahn, M. Weymouth, A. Walker, A. Raadgever, G. Tabain, N. McDermott. 20t Trophy: A. Paonne, G. Tabain, G. Odewahn; BM M. Stanmore; FM B. Wild.

NARRANDERA, 21-1-79 — Very hot (35). 10t off 16m PS: M. Twoomey, L. Brissenden, M. Walker, G. Dennis, A. Paonne. 20t DB Trophy: M. Twoomey, B. Dowell, B. Rooke; FM E. Cacopardo; Lady shooter Carol Raadgever; FM High Gun G. Tabain; High Gun OA J. Power. 10pr DR: L. Brissenden, A. Walker, J. Power 20.

NARRANDERA, 10-2-79 — Night (35). 10t DB off 16m: K. Moir, R. Stockton, R. Bushby, M. Stanmore, N. McDermott, J. Langley, D. Gozzallo. N'dera & Dist DB Ch: 15t, OA N. McDermott, G. Tabain, G. Castellaro; FM Carol Raadgever. 10t SB: K. Moir, M. Stanmore.

Congratulations to Ken Moir for shooting the program without a miss — and the birth of his daughter.

NARRANDERA, 18-2-79 — Overcast (47). 10t DB off 16m: A. McKenzie, K. Langley, I. Whytcross, M. Walker, B. Powell, J. Blain, A. Raadgever, M. Stanmore, A. Boond, L. Odewahn, M. Odewahn, B. Rooke, B. Wild. 50t DB Trophy: Ken Moir, Max Stanmore, Eric Wardman; Lady shooter Carol Raadgever; FM Andrew Raadgever; FM High Gun Andrew Raadgever; OA High Gun Max Stanmore. 10pr DR: 20 only Kevin Woodbridge, 18's T. Salafia and M. Stanmore.

NEW ENGLAND, 11-2-79 — Fine, warm (38). 10t PS off Hcp: R. Reeves, R. Skinner, A. Ferguson, D. Cuninghame, N. Campion 30-30. 50t DB off Hcp: Trophy 11-13 Ian Boyd-Law 49-50; Trophy 14-18 Frank Elks 50-50; Trophy 19-25 Alic McClenaghan 48-50. Shooters certainly scored well in this "National" type event. We can look forward to more 50t events.

FM High Gun Ian Boyd-Law 78-80; Senior High Gun Frank Elks 79-80. Congratulations to Ian Boyd-Law, Frank Elks and Alic McClenaghan. Each shooter lost 2 metres. Thanks to generous trophy donors.

N.S.W., 27-1-79 — Cool, drizzling (27). Kuring-Gai Cont Ch 20t DB: OA & 'B' G. Lane 20-20, 'A' F. Ward 18-20, 'C' R. Burton 18-20. Kuring-Gai Cont Ch 20t SB: OA & 'A' G. Bedington 19-20, 'B' M. Casetta 18-21, 'C' H. Theunissen 15-20. Kuring-Gai Cont Ch 20t PS: OA & 'A' B. Conduit 60-60, 'B' W. Rogers 58-60, 'C' D. Cotton 55-60. 10t Hcp 10t 16m CD: R. McAllister 20-20 and 3 shooters 19-20.



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131 Booralie Rd.,
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(Turn off Mona Vale Road at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre).

SATURDAY 12TH MAY 1979 start 7.00 p.m.

30 TGT SOUTHERN ZONE NIGHT DB CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 26TH MAY 1979 start 7.00 p.m.

(Nominations close at 7.30 p.m.)

25 TGT N.S.W. STATE NIGHT MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Good shooting in bad weather conditions. Congratulations to Hank Theunissen and David Cotton winning first time their grade in championship.

N.S.W., 28-1-79 — Cool, overcast (15). 50t Kuring-Gai Trench Ch: G. Bedington 43-50, J. Hall 42-50, K. Bosanko 36-51. 50t Trench Trophy Graded: 'A' K. Bosanko 44-50, 'B' & OA J. Hall 45-50, 'C' M. Ackland 38-50.

Pleasant afternoon shoot.

N.S.W., 10-2-79 — Fine, hot (32). 20t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Duffy 37-37, C. Naudin 36-37, R. Northcott 28-29. 50t DB 16m CD Grouped: no possibles, 2 shooters Aiden Kavanagh and Cliff Brown shot 49-50; 10 shooters divided \$210. 10pr DD CD: 4 possible pairs divided.

It was very hot and humid, but shooters enjoyed shooting just as well. David Duffy and Cliff Brown lost one metre off their handicap.

N.S.W., 24 & 25-2-79 — Hot, humid (68). Duffy's Forest DB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Northcott 38-38, 'B' P. Zikman 37-38, 'C' J. Philipson 19-20. Duffy's Forest SB Ch: OA & 'B' G. Lane 20-20, 'A' K. Loy 27-27, 'C' D. Cotton 17-21. Duffy's Forest PS Ch: 'A' & OA K. Loy 80-80, 'B' C. Brown 58-60, 'C' N. Herbert 55-60. 100t N.S.W. G.C. Open Trench Ch: 'AA' T. Rumble 94-100, T. Byrnes 89-100; 'A' T. Budd 91-100, A. Kavanagh 90-100; 'B' M. Fuller 83-100, S. Zuffo 80-100; 'C' G. Bookallil 79-100, D. Hunt 78-100. 100t Sth Pacific Trench Ch: 'A' G. Long 117-125, N. Berry 116-125; 'A' J. Petriela 95-100, R. Walker 94-100; 'B' N. Nichols 93-100, C. Hawkins 90-100; 'C' R. Huddleston 83-100, S. Abbott 73-100.

We welcomed shooters from Melbourne, A.C.T. and other 12 country clubs. Graham Lane shot only possible in SB C'ship. We held two Trench C'ships, which were shot in conjunction with 200 targets qualifying round for team selection. Terry Rumble — who is already selected as team member — came to try our Trench layout and won High Gun shooting 188-200. High Gun was donated by Olimpyc Targets Co., silver tray valued \$50.00.

PARKES, 13-1-79 — Hot (28). 10t EO Hcp: 10's B. Maloney, K. Rogan, J. W. Smith, I. Halls, A. Mill, J. Costa, K. Kelly, B. Minos. 20t Trophy Hcp Graded by hcp: 11-15m I. Halls 33-33, H. Angus 32-33, K. Kelly 28-29; 16-19m B. Dent 32-32, J. Hunter 31-32, T. Golding 19-20; 20-25m J. W. Smith 20-20, L. Anderson 19-20. 30t Parkes G.C. Summer PS Ch: H. Angus 90-90, L. Anderson 88-90, K. McCumstie 87-90; FM R. Kenworthy 85-90.

Congratulations to I. Halls and K. Dowton who each shot a 50 break badge and also to H. Angus who won the High Gun being only down 1 target and also gaining a metre going from 15 to 16 metres.

PARKES, 10-2-79 — Sweltering (25). 10t DB SS Tower: 10's D. Coleman, F. Apted, M. Rawson, J. Collins, R. Piotrowskie. 20t NSW DB Tower Ch: J. Collins 32-32, D. Coleman 31-32, M. Rawson 26-27. Western Zone Tower PS Ch: D. Osborne 60-60, B. Duncan 59-60, J. Collins 58-60. 5t OB Night EO Tower: 5s J. W. Smith, L. Arnold, B. Duncan, R. Ellison, G. Weaver, F. Apted, J. Gorman, T. Lynch, W. Buchanan, B. Rickaby, D. Rogan, T. Golding. NSW DB Mini Tower Night Ch: D. Coleman 20-20, F. Apted 24-27, G. Weaver 23-27. High Gun: D. Coleman 73-75.

JUNEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL
start 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT DB S/S HCP. | Nom \$1.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT DB TROPHY HCP
1st, 2nd, 3rd; FM 11-12m
50c O/Sweep each 10 and overall \$1.50.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
"RAY HALL SHIELD" | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | JUNEE DD C'SHIP
Trophy 1st and 2nd.
O/Sweep \$1.50. | Nom \$6.00 |

PRESIDENT:
K. Longmore,
Junee.

SECRETARY:
Joan Longmore,
53 Prince Street,
Junee.

BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB

WEST DARLING
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th May

SATURDAY 12th 9.00 a.m. sharp

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| Event 1 | 10T PS CASH DIVIDE | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 2 | 15T ENDRUST GIFT
HANDICAP \$200 CD | Nom \$6.00 |
| 11-15m | 16-20m 21-25m plus \$20 sash for overall winner.
Trophies donated by Endrust Broken Hill. | |
| Event 3 | BARRIER GRADED DB C'SHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| 20t 16m. | Sash for 1st in 'A' 'B' & 'C' Grade. 1st and 2nd trophies each grade. 1st in 'A' donated by Caledonian Hotel, 1st in 'B' donated by Gladstone Mining Museum. | |
| Event 4 | PETER GILBY UNICLA GIFT | Nom \$12.00 |
| 30t Hcp. | 1st Unicla Car air conditioner Value \$500 plus \$50 sash. donated by Peter Gilby of Broken Hill Auto Air. Plus 2nd and 3rd and 21-25 metre trophies. | |
| NOTE: The air-conditioner will be fitted free of charge in Broken Hill. | | |

SUNDAY 13th 9.30 a.m. sharp

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| Event 5 | ELEY HANDICAP 20t HCP | Nom \$10.00 |
| 1st Luigi Franchi 500 5-shot auto shotgun | by courtesy of ELEY Ammunition S.A. plus 2nd, 3rd and 21-25 metre trophies. | |
| Event 6 | WEST DARLING DB C'SHIP | Nom \$6.50 |
| 20t 16m. | Sash & Trophy for 1st plus 2nd, 3rd and 'C' grade trophies. | |
| Event 7 | WEST DARLING SB C'SHIP | Nom \$6.50 |
| 20t 16m. | Sash and Trophy for 1st plus 2nd, 3rd and 'C' grade trophies. | |
| HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 2 3 4 5 6 7
Broken Targets to Count. | | |
| Optional Sweeps will be conducted on all championship events.
Cartridges, Meals and Refreshments
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HON. SECRETARY:
Mrs Sandra Johnston,
564 Wyman Street,
Broken Hill 2880.

RANKIN SPRINGS, 18-2-79 — Fine warm (22). 10t EO: L. Brissenden, S. Merriman, M. Casella, E. Heffernan, K. Sim, J. C. Harman 10-10. 20t Trophy: J. Rispin 24-24, S. Merriman 23-24, M. Casella 37-39. 10t Pts 16m: L. Bandy, L. Irvin 30-30, D. Lawrence 29-30.

Shooters please note our April shoot will be held on Griffith Gun Club ground. Program as advertised and additional events.

ROYAL AERO, 28-1-79 — Fine (57). Bankstown Century DB Ch: 'A' & OA B. Kable 100-100, 2nd shoot-off deferred to next shoot; 'B' L. Galea 97-100, L. Trew 95-100; 'C' R. Dawson 89-100, P. Mula 83-100. Comanche PS Ch: deferred.

SYDNEY, 27-1-79 — Fine, cloudy and windy (32). 10t EO off 16m: 11 shooters shared the Comp CD. Sutherland/St. George SB Ch 20t off 16m: 'A' Mario Galli 19-20, 'B' Joe Szabo 18-20, 'C' John Blundell 17-20. Trophy Event 50t of 16m: 'A' Brian McGill 48-50, 'B' G. Armour 47-50, 'C' W. Valentine 45-50.

Some good scores turned in considering the windy conditions. Nice to see a previous President turn up after a considerable absence and take out a prize in the second event. Mario Galli and Brian McGill shot consistently over the program, with Brian winning the High Gun trophy in a shoot-off with Mario. Well done all winners.

SYDNEY, 10-2-79 — Hot (33). Sydney G.C. Cont DB Ch 20t off 16m: 'A' G. Kidd 26-26 OA badge, 'B' J. Miatt 22-23, 'C' W. Valentine 18-20. City of Sydney DD Ch: 1st pair M. Galli and W. Every, 2nd pair G. Kidd and G. Frederickson.

SYDNEY, 25-2-79 — Fine and warm (23). 100t PS Trophy Event: W. Every 290-300 'A' & OA, M. Galli 288-300, R. Alvaro 286-300; J. Szabo 286-300 'B', P. Smith 275-300, E. Woods 255-300; J. Healy 261-300 'C', F. Blundy 239-300, J. Falzon 229-300. 30t DB CD off Hcp: M. Galli, R. Lucre and R. Alvaro shared the CD 29-30 each.

Most shooters agreed this was one of the most pleasant afternoon's shooting we have had for some time. Although not our regular shoot day, our stalwart supporters sure enjoyed themselves. Nice to see the Backmarkers take out the Handicap CD. Congratulations to W. Every, good shooting 290-300.

SYDNEY, 24-2-79 — Fine and hot (33). 10t EO: 8 shooters shared the CD. City of Sydney SB Ch: 'A' & OA M. Galli 22-22, 'B' C. Davenport 19-20, 'C' J. Healy 19-20. Southern Zone PS Cont Ch: 'A' & OA M. Galli 81-90, 'B' P. Smith 78-90, 'C' R. Dawson 71-90. City of Sydney DR Ch: J. Strong 21-24, V. Watson 20-24, B. McGill 18-22.

It sure was Mario's day taking out two of the three championships. Nice to have Viv Watson with us and for him to take home a trophy.

TUMUT, 14-1-79 — Hot (15). 10t SB 16m: E. Vincent 10-10, J. Gilmore, B. Mayo, V. Rees, G. Thatcher, B. Dowell 9-10. Club SB Ch: OA J. A. Power 23-24, 'A' B. Dowell 20-22, 'B' V. Rees 22-24, 'C' R. Percival 18-20. 20t DB Hcp CD: J. Gilmore, K. Woodbridge, T. Elliott, V. Rees, R. Percival, R. Baker

ATTENTION - NORTHERN ZONE SHOOTERS

NARRABRI GUN CLUB

announces

... that the Narrabri District Skeet Championships which were advertised in the Northern Zone Program Booklet, to be held in MOREE, has now been transferred to NARRABRI GUN CLUB.

The match will be held on APRIL 22nd.

The match scheduled for Moree Gun Club on 29th April has been CANCELLED.

Sec.: Graham Bayliss,
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Narrabri, N.S.W.

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

OPEN SHOOT

Sunday 8th April
9 a.m. start

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| Event 1 | 5 TARGET D/B | No charge |
| Event 2 | 20 TARGET PS
CHAMPIONSHIP
Overall and A B C. Plus OS 50c ea 10 | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TARGET SB
CHAMPIONSHIP
Plus OS 50c each 10. | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 TARGET DB
HANDICAP
1st place: Winchester Gun
2nd place: 500 Winchester shells
3rd place: 250 Winchester shells.
F/M 11-13m Pewter Tankard. | Nom \$12.00 |
| Event 5 | 20 TARGET DB
CHAMPIONSHIP
Overall and A B C. O/S 50c each 10. | Nom \$6.00 |

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20-20. 30t Mixed Hcp: 11-15m G. Thatcher 49-50, 16-18m M. Twomey 49-50, 19-25m E. Vincent 48-50. High Gun G. Thatcher 105-112.

Attendance was low but the extreme heat kept most people from travelling. John Power shot very well to win the Championship and now qualifies for the yearly champion of champions. Grant Thatcher has come into 1979 with a vengeance and with a display of shooting of previous years took out his first High Gun.

TUMUT, 11-2-79 — Fine and hot (27). 10t SB 16m: J. Gilmore, G. Thatcher, K. Longmore, K. Woodbridge, E. Vincent 10-10. 60t Mixed Tgts Ch: OA E. Vincent 116-120, 'A' K. Woodbridge 115-120, 'B' G. Thatcher 93-100, 'C' R. Percival 93-100; FM P. Clemson 88-100. 10t DB Hcp: M. Clemson, B. Brady, S. Bateman, K. Clemson, M. Malcolm, T. Elliott, K. Woodbridge 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: 11-14m B. Brady, 15-18m V. Rees, 19-25m J. Longmore. High Gun: K. Woodbridge 135-140.

The Ray Hall Shield was shot in conjunction with the 4th event and was won by a Junee team of J. Longmore, K. Longmore, J. Power, K. Clemson, B. Brady with a score of 95-100. B. Brady shot a 50 break to win his metreage division. K. Woodbridge maintains his consistent shooting winning the High Gun with only 3 targets down on a varied program. E. Vincent has become eligible for the yearly champion of champions in winning the day's championship in a shoot-off with K. Woodbridge.

TYAGARAH, 4-2-79 — Fine, windy. 5t EO: D. Sloan, G. Ethell 5-5. 50t DB Ch: J. Duyker 47-50, P. Flack 47-53, M. Westbury 46-53; FM 11-12m G. Fardon 34-50. 10t SB Mug: D. Sloan 10-10. 15t DB Hcp SS: T. Vale 15-15, R. Garrett, D. Sloan 14-15. Box Sweep: P. Flack.

UPPER HUNTER, 17-2-79 — Cloudy and windy (38). 10t DB Cont EO: T. Turner (Cessnock) only possible. 20t Upper Hunter DB Cont Ch: Outright B. Cone 18-20, 'A' N. Nugent 22-26, 'B' B. Bailey 16-20, 'C' I. Thompson 18-22. 20t Pritchard Shield: Upper Hunter B. Cone 19-20, D. Roughan (15yrs) 20-20, R. Wakem 17-20; 2nd Cessnock City D. Crittendon 17-20, T. Crittendon (14yrs) 15-20, J. Paul 19-20.

Congratulations to the winners. Interesting to note that both the 1st and 2nd placed teams in the Pritchard Shield contained a junior shooter, with 15 year old Danny Roughan from Scone shooting the only possible out of 33 shooters.

WAGGA, 27-1-79 — Fine and hot (66). City of Wagga SB Ch: OA K. Loy 29-29, 'A' S. Collins 28-29, 'B' P. Pettit 19-20, 'C' J. Stubbs 22-23; Ladies C. Raadgever 19-20. City of Wagga DB Ch: OA B. Patterson 184-184, 'A' W. Iles 183-184, 'B' W. Buchanan 76-77, 'C' C. Brown 40-41; Ladies C. Raadgever 27-28. 5t Trophy Hcp: K. Longmore 59-59, J. Ellis 58-59, B. Dowell 48-49; FM B. Tingle 6-7; BM J. Blain 8-9. City of Wagga DD Ch: A. Walker & J. Blain 59-59, S. Zuffo and W. Charlton 58-59; Ladies D. Wakefield and C. Wakefield 18-22.

WAGGA, 28-1-79 — Fine and warm (90). Winchester Grand Prix: R. Ehlers 101-102, M. Mitchell 100-102, M. Briggs 99-102; 11-12m J. Stubbs, 13-14m

BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

Easter Championship Shoot

SUNDAY 15th APRIL
commencing 10 a.m.

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| 1. 10T E/O H/C C/D | Nom \$3 |
| 2. 20T D.B. H/C | Nom \$6 |
| 3. 20T S.B. H/C | Nom \$6 |
| 4. 5T E/O 18m | Nom \$2 |
| 5. N.S.W. Day Mini Target | |
| Pts Score C'ship | Nom \$8 |
| 6. 10PR D.R. | Nom \$6 |

NIGHT PROGRAM

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| 7. 5T E/O 18m | Nom \$2 |
| 8. N.S.W. Night Mini Tgt | |
| DB Cont C'ship | Nom \$8. |



NSW GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills 2084.

(Turn off Mona Vale Rd
at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

SAT. 14th April 1.30 p.m.

20T SYDNEY DISTRICT DB C'SHIP
50T DB 16m CASH DIVIDED grouped

SUN. 15th April 12 noon

100T SYDNEY DIST OLYMPIC TRENCH CH.

SAT. 28th April 1.30 p.m.

30T DB HANDICAP TROPHY
20T CITY OF SYDNEY DR C'SHIP
20T CITY OF SYDNEY DD C'SHIP

SUN. 29th April 12 noon

50T SYDNEY DIST SKEET C'SHIP
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SAT. 12th May 1.30 p.m.

20T CITY OF SYDNEY DB C'SHIP
30T HANDICAP TROPHY
20T CITY OF SYDNEY PS C'SHIP
7.00 p.m.

30T SOUTHERN ZONE NIGHT DB CH.
see Advt. in this issue.

SUN. 13th May 12 noon

50T CITY OF SYDNEY OLYMPIC TRENCH CH.
50T OLYMPIC TRENCH HCP TROPHY

SAT. 26th May 1.30 p.m.

50T OPEN SHOOT DB 16m \$1000 CD
Grouped on metres, ladies, juniors & OA winner.
(see advt in May issue).

7.00 p.m.

25T NSW STATE MXD TGT CH NIGHT
30T SOUTHERN ZONE NIGHT SB CONT CH.
see Advertisement in this issue.

SUN. 27th May 12 noon

50T CITY OF SYDNEY SKEET CH.
50T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY.

Nominations for the first event close one hour after starting time.
Practice Shooting every Wednesday afternoon 1.30 p.m.
Competition Events every Wednesday night.
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A. Pettit, 15-16m D. Fuller, 17-18m C. Spence, 19-21m B. Dowell, 22-25m K. Loy. Air N.Z. Wagga Travel Service Ch: W. Iles 121-121, K. Longmore 120-121, D. McKenzie 97-98. Air N.Z. Wagga Travel Service Hcp: V. Tomasoni 60-60, J. Murnane 53-54, C. Brown 52-54; FM C. McCarthy; BM S. Collins; Ladies J. Longmore. NSW DR Ch: OA A. Walker 29-30, 'A' K. Longmore 27-30, 'B' B. Hall 24-30, 'C' C. McCarthy 27-30.

The High Gun trophy for the D.T.L. events was won by A. Walker.
WAGGA, 29-1-79 — Fine and hot (46). NSW UIT Ball Trap Ch: OA T. Byrne 95-100, 'A' J. Ellis 93-100, 'B' R. Blake 89-100, 'C' B. Coraci 81-100. City of Wagga Skeet Ch: R. Melville, B. Liersch, A. Hayes.

The Overall High Gun was won by T. Salafia.

WEST WYALONG, 17-2-79 — Fine and hot (30). 10t EO CD: F. Ashton, K. McKumstie, D. MacKenzie, B. Moncrieff, B. Minos, L. Anderson 10-10. 30t Bland Dist PS Ch: 'B' & OA R. Dawes 88-90, 'A' D. MacKenzie 85-90, 'C' I. Hall 86-90; FM G. Falconer 77-90. 30t Trophy Hcp: I. Hall 30-31, F. Ashton 29-31, B. Minos 41-43; BM L. Anderson 26-30.

Visitors from Condoblin and Grenfell, Benalla, attending for an enjoyable afternoon shoot. I. Hall from Grenfell won the High Gun trophy after a shoot-off with Don MacKenzie Snr.

WYONG, 13-1-79 — Fine (31). 15t DB Cont EO 16m: G. Casey, S. Smith 15-15, D. Goodwin, P. Zikman, R. Clifton, A. Green 14-15. 20t Central Coast DB Cont Ch 16m: OA R. Clifton 26-26, 'A' T. Turner 24-25, 'B' G. Casey 38-39, 'C' B. Browne 25-26; FM C. King 14-20. 30t SB off 16m: C. Raadgever, P. Zikman, A. Green 28-30.

The club was pleased to welcome K. Ross, a visitor from New Zealand and Mrs C. Raadgever from Sydney. Also visitors from Morrisett and Cessnock Clubs who once again turned up in force to help make the day a success. Congratulations to Bob Clifton for his good win in the championship. The club wishes to thank both members and visitors alike for their strong patronage over the last 12 months and are looking forward to seeing all again in 1979.

WYONG, 27-1-79 — Overcast (19). 20t SB Ch Dooralong Valley SB: OA L. Milligan 19-20, 'A' R. Haywood 19-20, 'B' L. Wheeler 18-20, 'C' C. King 17-20; FM J. Zac 16-20.

WYONG, 4-2-79 — Overcast (48). Inter Club Shield Shoot 20t DB Hcp: winning team - Wyong Gun Club - P. Zikman, J. Singleton, K. Moxey, L. Littlefield, D. Hawkins 92-100; NSW team - G. Lane, C. Brown, D. Duffy, R. McAllister, N. Double Day 90-100.

WYONG, 10-2-79 — Fine and hot (23). 10t DB 16m Gun Down: J. Fryer 9-10, G. Rommell, R. Clifton, P. Zikman 8-10. 20t WGC WU Ch: T. Turner 16-20, J. Singleton 18-25, G. McFadden 17-25; FM M. Condron 13-20.

YAMBA, 21-1-79 — Windy, fine (17). 10t DB SS: J. Tainsh 10-10, R. Welsh, S. Humphreys, S. Spears, I. McDonald, C. Fuller, R. Coutts-Smith 9-10. 10t PS SS: R. Welsh 30-30, A. Rowe, W. Lonie, C. Fuller 26-30. 25t PS Trophy: C. Fuller 69-75, R. Coutts-Smith 68-75, S. Spears 67-75. 10t DB SS 16m: J.

Tainsh, S. Humphreys, S. Spears, I. McDonald, C. Fuller 10-10. High Gun C. Fuller 52-55.

The Stan Turner Shield was conducted over the trophy event and the Lismore team consisting of J. Tainsh, I. McDonald, S. Turner, C. Fuller and R. Coutts-Smith had a comfortable win over the Yamba teams. A practice round of skeet was held during the morning to check the high house trap which had been causing trouble. It worked perfectly. Thanks to Rex Boyce of Coffs Harbour who took the trap away and worked on it.

YAMBA, 18-2-79 — Perfect (24). 10t DB SS: C. Fuller, M. Harrison, G. Bennett, D. Sloane 10-10. 10t PS SS: P. Flack, C. Fuller 30-30, G. Lawrence, R. Turner 29-30. 10t DB Trophy: C. Fuller, D. Frost, M. Harrison, S. Humphreys, G. Bennett 10-10; shoot-off M. Harrison 15-15, C. Fuller 14-15, D. Frost 13-14. 10t SB SS: K. Handsaker Jnr, D. Sloane 9-10, R. Boyes, M. Harrison, D. Hancock, G. Bennett, R. Welsh 8-10. 10t DB 16m: D. Sloane 10-10, R. Boyes, C. Fuller, J. McAnally, M. Harrison, D. Hancock, G. Bennett 9-10. High Gun: D. Sloane 47-50.

Club coaches from Terrandra Lakes Country Club, Tyagarah, Lismore. Grafton and Yamba plus a number of other shooters attended a coaching session for club coaches by zone coach Terry Rumbel during the morning and the information passed on by Terry should benefit all the clubs represented as well as the shooters present. Grafton shooters took 1st (M. Harrison), 2nd (C. Fuller) and 3rd (D. Frost) trophies in the trophy event and D. Sloane (Tyagarah) won the High Gun.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 18-2-79 — Fine with light cloud (15). 10t DB EO Hcp: W. Spies 10, D. Bowler, G. Sanderson, Snow Brown 9. 15t PS Hcp: Snow Brown 45, T. Peacock 44, M. Simpson 42. 10pr DD: G. Sanderson & M. Summerfield 8 pair, M. Simpson and J. Gorman 8 pair. 5pr DR 16m: Snow Brown 8, M. Simpson, P. Cram, J. Gorman 7.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Noel,

I write in response to your excellent editorial comment regarding the attitudes of various political parties to changes in legislation regarding firearms.

Most shooters in Australia and particularly Victoria will recall the reaction of the sport to legislation contemplated by the Whitlam government.

The A.C.T.A. through the executive committee and myself as National President strongly opposed any proposals which would add further controls over responsible sporting shooters.

As I am a political aspirant of the Liberal Party for the Geelong Province at the State elections on 5th May, there will be little doubt in shooters minds as to my personal stand on the matter of firearms and controls, no further controls which will inhibit the responsible sporting and competition shooter are needed and there is NO legislation either now or in the foreseeable future in this context as far as the Liberal Party is concerned.

Congrats. to the President and Executive both State and Federal on the ongoing success of our Association and to yourself for your part in a most efficient administration.

I regret I am unable to be at the Nationals, good shooting to all in 1979.

Yours sincerely,

GORDON H. HALL.

New Committee For Sydney Gun Club



• The committee of Sydney Gun Club for 1979: left to right, B. Casey (Asst. Secretary), A. Hepburn (Vice-President), J. Healy, P. Smith, H. Knight (Patron), B. McGill, N. Lucre (Secretary), Ray Lucre (President), G. Kidd, R. Alvaro (Vice-President) and B. Kable.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga on Coolamon Road.

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

start 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 10T DB HANDICAP E/O CD Nom \$1.50

Event 2 20T DB TROPHY HANDICAP Nom \$4.00

in conjunction with BOOMERANG SHIELD

OS 50c each 10, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM & Lady's Trophies. 50c each shooter in shield team of five.

Event 3 30 TROPHY HANDICAP Nom \$5.00

10t SB, 10t PS, 10t DB

OS 50c each 10. Trophies 11-14 15-18 19-25.

Event 4 20T POINT SCORE C'SHIP Nom \$4.50

OS 50c each 10, Graded A B & C

High Gun Over Program

½ Nominations for Junior Shooters 11-12 m and Lady Shooters to 16m.

SUNDAY 6th MAY

100T TRENCH TROPHY commencing 9.30 a.m.

50T SKEET HANDICAP commencing 1.30 p.m.

The committee reserves the right to alter program if necessary.
N.S.W. SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE THAT SKEET PROGRAM IS HELD ON FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH & NOT THIRD SATURDAY AS ADVERTISED IN PROGRAM BOOKLET.

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Editor's Mailbox . .

Dear Sir,

The Hawkesbury Gun Club's Annual General meeting was held in February and Roger Walker was re-elected President unopposed.

The financial statement presented at this meeting showed a very healthy situation even after quite heavy outlays on new equipment and a \$2,000 depreciation allowance. The Club has not been achieved as a result of high charges for targets, which remains at 10 cents per target, but is rather the result of a large number of targets thrown.

The Club is concentrating, both in skeet and trap, on the following points. This is considered appropriate for the following reasons:

- (1) Reduce the overall cost to the shooter.
- (2) Allow 25 targets per visit per trap.
- (3) The shooting standard is such that 20T targets are more appropriate than 20T.
- (4) The average shooter gets to shoot a large number of targets per day.

In addition to the normal skeet and trap, the Club has installed a Ball-trap layout complete with a Ball-trap. The first Championship was on 11-2-79 and won out with a score of 97-100 by the "scruffy Pommie", Roger Walker.

It is hoped that the Ball-trap will take on as a new form of shooting in addition to being excellent training. Each month a championship will be held and it might be that these events will be conducted on a Sunday.

Normally trap and skeet will be conducted on Saturday with a night shoot each Friday.

Office Bearers for 1979 President: Roger Walker 0477 11324, Secretary: Ray Macquire, Treasurer: Kevin Wilbow.

Yours faithfully,
REG CLARKE (Publicity Officer).

BOMBALA GUN CLUB

Open
Championship Shoot
SUNDAY, 29th APRIL
9.30 a.m.

Events include:

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
POINT SCORE C'SHIP
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
DB C'SHIP
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
DD C'SHIP

President:
H. Kennedy
Phone: 83164.

Secretary:
N. Badewitz
Phone: 83419.

"PREPARE FOR THY BOOM"

Dear Noel,

May I submit another progress report on our negotiations for suitable land for the Canberra International Shooting Centre.

The all important Department of the Capital Territory, has accepted our formal application for suitable land. At present we, the shooters of Canberra, operate under the title of the A.C.T. Shooting Association, which represents no less than 13 different shooting clubs. We are making provision in our constitution (yet to be ratified) for the acceptance of National Associations as members, should they wish to join this venture. Our objective is to create the first ever I.S.U. Complex to international standards, as we feel that this installation is sadly lacking and is of much importance to Australia.

In addition to I.S.U. needs, we are conscious that "Down the Line" is running out of suitable venues; equally, Simulated Field is gathering in popularity and needs to be catered for. In our submission to the Department, we emphasised our proposal to develop a first class Country Club, with facilities which would attract non affiliated shooters and their families. Considering that 90% of shooters in this country do not belong to competitive clubs, we feel that social facilities would bring them together with the competitive element on a social basis.

The Department understands our desire to become a financial and thus independent body. Tentatively, several parcels of land have been identified for further study. As residents of the National Capital, we are preparing the ground for National Associations to exercise their options in choosing Canberra as their National Grounds.

The Australian Shooting Association has given approval to our Association to develop plans for a National Training Camp, to be attached to the Canberra Shooting Complex. In practical terms this means provision in the overall plan for a caravan park, low cost motel accommodation and catering facilities, which can be utilised throughout the year, not only once a year. We believe that part of the national training effort must be a junior training scheme, an advanced training scheme for all disciplines and finally, top level coaching for the international competitors and instructors. We believe that such an installation, offered to all shooters throughout the country, would benefit and enhance our national image. It would also foster friendly inter-relationships between shooters of various associations and their administrators. We are also making provisions for accommodating National Head Offices on the grounds.

Whilst we recognise the prerogative of National Executives to guide the destiny of their respective fields of endeavour, we nevertheless feel proud that as residents of the National Capital we can assist the sport. The opportunities of incorporating a complete shooting centre with the proposed facilities and incorporating them into an overall design of a city, do not come every day. Permanency of land tenure, based on a firm long term lease, is essential if our sport is to prosper.

Our proposal has created interest among shooters, as our invitation to become a Foundation Life Member is open to all shooters. A prospectus will be issued soon after our incorporation.

The National Capital Development Commission has indicated it's willingness to assist with the proposal, providing that the sport would derive benefit on a national basis. However, they are not keen on separate developments on individual shooting facilities scattered throughout the territory, so a unified approach is the clue to success.

We feel encouraged by the discussion on National Grounds in your "Clay Target News", and we believe that Canberra should be seriously considered as the National Grounds for clay target shooters in combination with all other codes of shooting. The viability of the Complex depends on the social facilities operating every day of the week rather than on Sunday Shoots.

May I also express my thanks to Len Bird from Cowra for his support and contribution.

Yours faithfully,

VAL PARAL
Chairman ACT Shooting Association.



Pat Browne Speaks . .

Continuing our discussion on Match Pressure from last month, let's look now at some of the methods used to get it under control and make it work for you.

PRIOR MENTAL DETERMINATION. This is the most helpful factor that is available to you. By thinking through the correct procedure for firing each shot, just before you shoot, you can virtually eliminate distractions in the actual execution. If you fail to do this and approach the shot without a preconceived plan of attack, your results at best, will be erratic.

CHANNEL YOUR THINKING TO THE MORE IMPORTANT FUNDAMENTALS. You must continually think fundamentals and review them in your mind. Train yourself so that as many of these fundamentals as possible are executed automatically without tedious effort on your part. When you do this, you have only the most difficult fundamentals to contend with in the actual firing. This will enable you to direct all of your mental and physical efforts toward keeping your eyes focused on the target and completing your swing-through smoothly.

ESTABLISH A ROUTINE. From routine comes boredom. What is boredom? The lack of excitement. What are we trying to do? Keep from becoming excited. In a more serious vein, however, in establishing a routine, you eliminate the possibility of forgetting some trivial item of preparation or technique that may throw you off balance.

WORK ON EACH SHOT INDIVIDUALLY. Each shot must be treated as an individual task. In reality there is no reason to believe that because your first shot was a miss, your next one will be the same. Nor is it logical that if your first three shots were hits, you have a guarantee that those to follow will also be hits. Each one is merely a representation of your immediate present ability to apply the fundamentals correctly or incorrectly. Your performance will vary considerably if you let it.

WIN THE HIGH GUN, NOT JUST ONE EVENT. Why should you become excited or worry when you have fired a straight round or won an event on the program? Go right ahead and keep breaking each individual target throughout the tournament. You must train yourself and strive to become the tournament high gun.

TRAIN YOURSELF TO THINK PERFORMANCE RATHER THAN SCORE. Employing this technique, a 23 or 24 becomes not a round that subtracts two or three points from your aggregate, but one or two shots where you allowed yourself to deviate from proper employment of the fundamentals. Rest assured that if you perform properly on the tracks, the score will take care of itself.

RELAX YOUR MIND. Right from the time you get up in the morning. Nothing will put you in a greater state of mental agitation than to have to rush through breakfast, rush to get to the range just in time to make your squad. If this happens, your score is ruined at about the third red light you hit. Take it easy. Shooting is fun, enjoy it.

PRACTICE TRANQUILITY. Are you the guy that loses his temper every time he has a bad shot? With whom are you mad? You are doing nothing more than admonishing yourself for your vacillation in the execution of a shot. If you had worked a little harder on applying the control factors, the shot would have been better. On the other hand if you do everything within your power to make the shot good and for some reason or other it isn't good, you should have no cause for undue irritation. Although you must exert all of your mental and physical ability toward shooting a good score, infrequently you will fail to do this. Needless to say when this happens, if you chastise yourself severely, or fall into a fit of depression because of a poor score, you will hurt your performance for the rest of the match. It is not intended that you laugh off or treat lightly a poor performance; however, you must possess the presence of mind to accept the bitter with the sweet. Preparing, planning, relaxing, care in delivering the shot, careful analysis and positive corrective measures, is the cycle of action you must force yourself to conform to without deviation. You can then be assured that the next shot can be delivered under the most precise control you are capable of exerting.

MATCH EXPERIENCE. Without question, competitive experience is one of the ingredients necessary in the making of an accomplished competitor. However, experience alone is of no value. You must flavor your experience with an accurate and honest evaluation of your performance. You must experience an increasing degree of mental control. It is often left out of training until your physical ability to shoot far exceeds your ability to exercise control when the chips are down.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONING. There is no doubt whatsoever that you can shoot better if you are in good physical condition. Your

ability to control the weapon for example, is no better than the ability of the muscles of your arm to do this for you. Your ability to endure the physical stress of match conditions is in direct proportion to your physical condition.

ARGUE WITH YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS. Not only argue with it but win if skeet shooting. Even as you are reading this you are hearing that 'I've been in the back of your mind that keeps on saying "Yes, this is the next time I get close to a winning score." I'm going to win 29-30. 10-11. Where did all these ideas come from in the first place? G. Bennett did this little guy get all his knowledge? Let's be real. 13-14. 10-11. SB's subconscious mind puts these ideas into your subconscious. D. Hancock, G. Fuller believe that you can't overpower it. It's not easy. C. Fuller, J. Ming what he pleased for years and now he isn't. Gun: D. Sloane 47-50. But don't give in to him and eventually you'll coach from the subconscious mind is not in conflict with your own and Yamba plus a

Not for club coaches by emphasis on the positive approach you are going to be as well as the

Dorison), 2nd (C. Fuller) and results the first time you try mental discipline. D. Sloane (Tyagarah) won a tournament of employment of the fundamentals. 'GUNG SOLFERINO, 18-2-79 are no hidden secrets. All that we gain is the W. Spies 10, D. Bowler work. If you find that you exercise satisfaction Brown 45, T. Peacock for a short period of time, work on extending the 8 pair, M. Simpson, P. Crisp are in proportion to your investment.

Let's say a misconception, one way you cannot control a match and still shoot well is by the use of alcohol and drugs. No, either one or both of these may control some of the things brought about by match pressure. However, in doing so, you incapacitate you in other ways that will prevent good sustained performance. If drugs were the answer, undoubtedly our national champion would be a doctor or a pharmacist. There are rumormongers to the effect that you saw Fred Nerk win a match when he was so tight he had to be led to the firing line. How did he do in the grand aggregate? If the drunk won it, where was the range safety officer?

Next month we will look at tension and the competition shooter.

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• CTSN columnist, Pat Browne.



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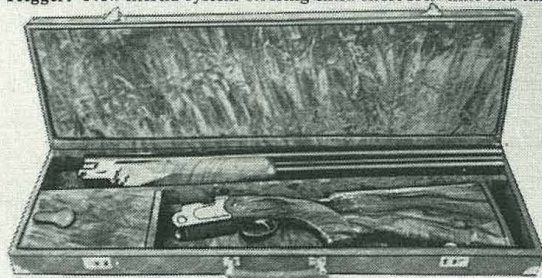
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Barrels: 28" (71 cm).
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