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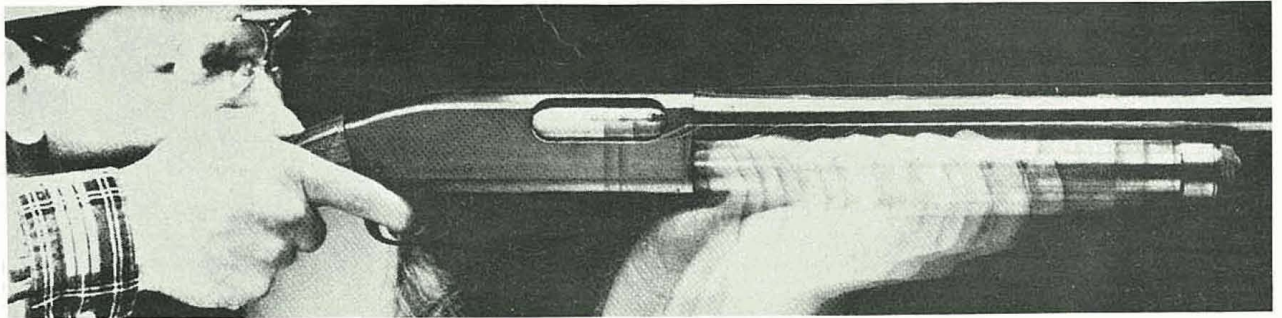
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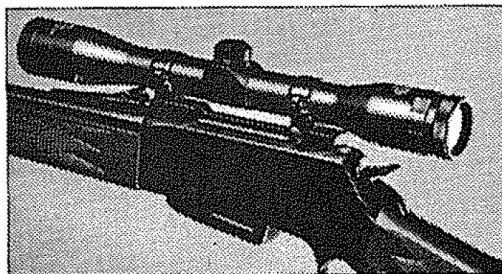
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# Secretary's Notes

This month's column is written with considerable humility mainly because for the last three weeks it has been certain that it will be my last.

That miracles do happen has been proved by the fact that a seemingly irreconcilable difference between the Executive Committee and I has been resolved.

Whilst I don't believe in making a public issue of internal differences I do believe that there is some benefit to come out of facing those differences and working towards a solution to them.

There remains a tremendous amount of work to be done in promoting Australia's booming sport, and we will only achieve the desired objectives by demonstrating complete unity.

One of the major problems confronting the Association and the one which contributed to the "growing pain" which caused my job to be advertised, is the dramatic growth in the amount of pressure being generated by the Association's incursion into business areas, hitherto considered to be taboo.

The first reaction is to say, "Hey, slow down to a pace that I can not only understand, but also that I can cope with!" What the supporters for this theory forget is that it was that sort of management which caused the Association to have a minus figure in the column headed Accumulated Funds in the 1976 Balance Sheet. The fact is that after forty years, the Association had nothing.

Naturally, we cannot expect to make up for forty lost years overnight. Nevertheless, the Association's position at the end of 1976 required urgent and desperate action. Such action was taken and has brought the Association to a point where it has reasonable financial reserves, a healthy membership growth rate, and a business potential that is encouraging. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE MOMENTUM.

Any attempt to slow our rate of progress must result in an interruption to the Association's growth. It will be a lot more difficult to "move" the present body forward after a lapse, than it was in 1976 - simply because we are now 1½ times the size we were in 1976.

The only solution is to maintain a controlled rate of progress. To achieve such an objective will require the right men doing the right jobs. This requirement puts heavy importance on decisions made by State Associations, as not only do State Associations depend on the right people at the top for their strength and progress, BUT it is also the State Associations which now make the appointments to National Executive Committee.

Changes in the Association's constitutional structure took another step towards completion at the 1978 Annual General Meeting. One of the direct consequences of the changes is that State Associations should start NOW to select the two people it wishes to represent it on the new National Executive Committee to be formed early in 1980. Twelve months is not a long time and it is vital in the Association's long term chances of not only growth, but actual survival, that the RIGHT PEOPLE BE GIVEN MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

Another area in which greater responsibility appears to be necessary showed up at the Annual General Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to give member Clubs an opportunity to express opinions on policies - Club opinions, that is! As an additional courtesy, the Chairman encourages as many registered shooters as possible to attend and these observers are allowed to speak but have no voting rights.

So we have two categories - the Club delegate who has ONLY his Club view to promote, and the individual who can use the meeting to improve his personal understanding of Association activities and policies.

At the meeting held in Griffith there can be no doubt that some Club delegates were forced to express their personal view on the subjects under discussion - this is the fault of the Clubs being represented in that the Club Committee failed to direct its delegate in the way he should vote.

That, in itself, is bad! However, the situation becomes worse, when subjects are raised from the floor, are debated and then a vote is taken. Obviously, if a subject is not listed on the meeting notice paper, no discussion can have occurred at Club Committee level. To be consistent, it is equally as obvious therefore that matters arising from the floor of the meeting should not be voted on, but referred back to clubs for debate.

In recent times, firearms users have been the target for attacks from many misdirected "do-gooders" in the community. I guess the most serious level of attack is that that comes from parliamentary sources and which can result in legislation.

It is these sorts of things that CTSN has a responsibility to discuss. However such discussion should be as unbiased as possible, and should be based on fact.

Following the article on Victorian legislation, which appeared in the March issue, the editor of CTSN received a letter from an enthusiastic reader in which the reader expressed a pointed political view. It is my belief that we do not want the pages of CTSN to become cluttered with either direct political propaganda or "I said this and you said" that sorts of debate. Nevertheless, we do intend to continue with a policy of airing political party policies in the interests of developing a better understanding of the subject amongst our readers.

Good Shooting

Noel J. Southey

## NO CHANGES TO SUCCESSFUL RECIPE

1978 was another year of growth for the Australian Clay Target Association - the second in succession. It was also the second successive year under the helmship of National President, Ern Hawkins and Vice President, Ron Porter.

Following the recent annual general meeting and the subsequent Executive committee meeting, the Association continues under the proven successful leadership of these two dedicated administrators.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, the Association is embarking on more and more projects that are subject to significant costs but due to successful management, these projects can be undertaken without making disastrous inroads into the Association's cash reserves. In fact, the Executive committee has forecast a surplus of around \$30,000 for this year.

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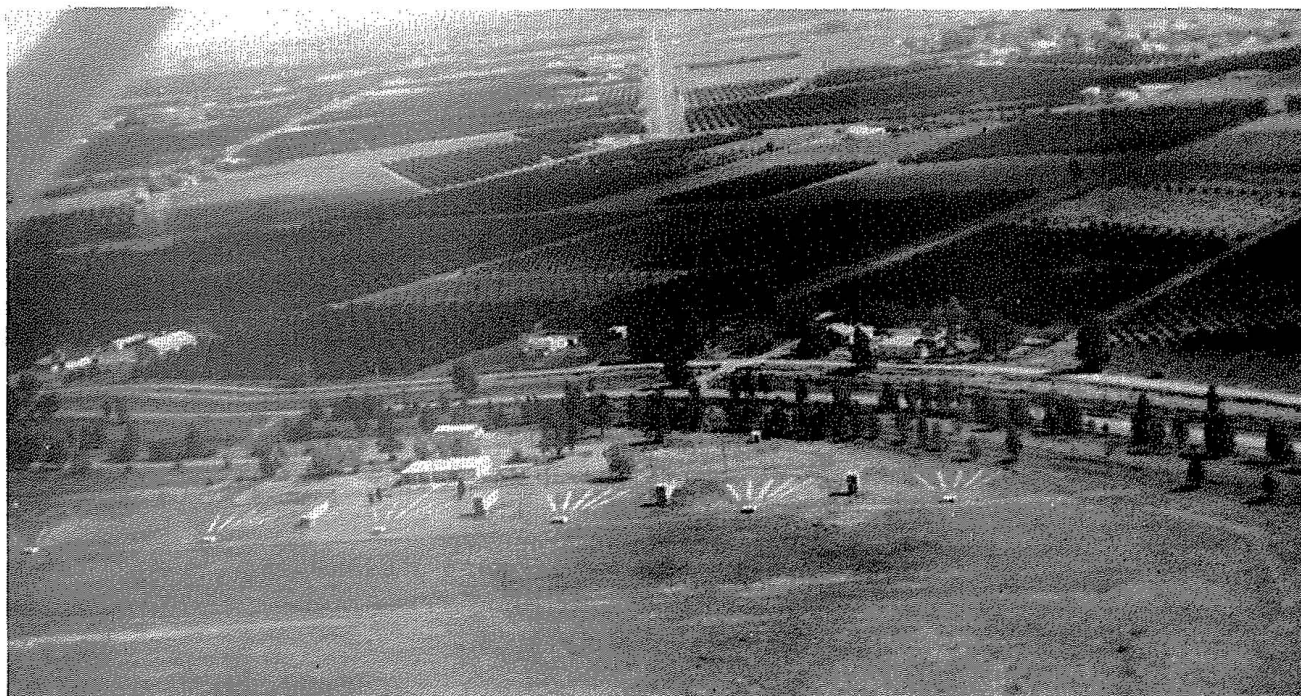
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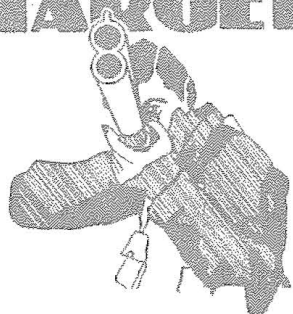
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Story & Pictures  
by Pat Browne

### SKEET IT WAS JIM ELLIS' CROWN BUT WITHOUT SOME DRAMA

It was from a field on 259 hopefuls that we got our nine possibles in the 10th National Skeet Championship. In a day of fluctuating fortunes we saw many of the more fancied starters fall by the wayside. Woolley, Crikis and Hale were early failures and it was not until late in the day when defending champion Ken Lowry posted his 50 that we were able to get on with the shoot off. Nine started but only two made it through to 75. There were evergreen Jim Ellis, not highly regarded as a Skeet shooter and popular president of the Euroa Gun Club, Victorian John King. John's performance was all the more remarkable in that, prior to this championship, he had never run a 25 straight in a skeet match. Ellis and King were shooting in different shoot off squads and it was in the fourth round that they came together, shoulder to shoulder to decide the match.

But then came the drama. Ellis dropped his 83rd target, a low 2 double. King with the four station 2 targets to win proceeded to drop exactly the same target. Both then pulled it together and ran out the balance of the round to 100 targets. Perhaps it was the thought in John King's mind that you do not give a competitor like Jim Ellis two chances, that broke his concentration and it was a high one in the next round that relegated him to the runner up position. Jim Ellis, who recently gave up his job as a storeman to take on his own business as the Flick Pest control man, won with a Franchi 400 and used Eley "Quick Skeet" 9's. It was a Super-X Model 1 for John King and AA 325 "Skeet's, he is a farmer.

In third place was 31 year old poker machine salesman Bryan Liersch. He put his score of 63-64 together with his wife's 101 Pigeon Grade and Eley "Quick Skeet" 9's.

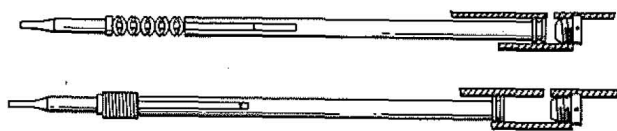
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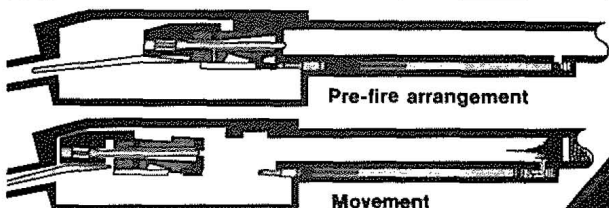
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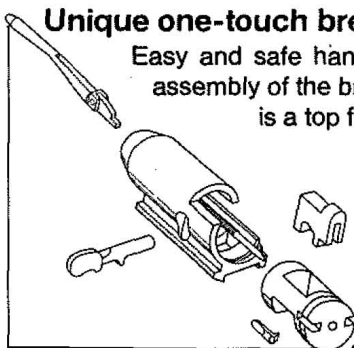
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## National Skeet Championship

1st	J. Ellis	ACT	103, 104
2nd	J. King	Vic	99, 101
3rd	B. Liersch	NSW	63, 64
4th	N. Berry	Vic	62, 63
5th	T. Catling	WA	60, 61
6th	T. Tuanui	NZ	58, 59
7th	A. Hayes	NSW	57, 58
8th	D. Coleman	NSW	57, 58
9th	K. Lowry	Vic	54, 55
10th	R. Clarke	NSW	60, 62

## LADIES:

1st	D. Wakefield	Vic	49, 54
2nd	P. Byrne	NSW	47, 54
3rd	B. Grice	Qld	41, 50
VETERAN:	A. Hayes	NSW	50, 50
JUNIOR:	J. Brown	Vic	46, 50

Australia v New Zealand Skeet Teams Match 118 Australia. 110 New Zealand.

The International Skeet Teams Match, Australia v New Zealand resulted in a win for the home team of Ellis, King, Liersch, Berry and Catling. The Australians ran a score of 118, 125 to the New Zealander's 110, 125. The Kiwi's were represented by McGowan, McRae, Tuanui, Ball and Woolley.



• One Skeet shooter meets another - Jim Ellis, National Skeet Champion '79 being congratulated by John Woolley, Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist (Skeet).

## A SECOND DOUBLE RISE CROWN FOR DOUG SMITH

Perhaps it is when conditions are perfect that we see the top competitors to the fore. It seemed that we are not destined to have a shoot off in the double rise when all we could see on the scoreboard were mid 40 scores. But, Graham Willett posted a 47 and then late in the match it was evergreen Doug Smith popped up with another to give Graham some competition. The shoot off was some sort of anticlimax when Willett missed the second target of his first pair and Smith powdered both of his. Doug Smith, a chicken farmer from Brisbane gun club, and a fierce competitor, added this crown to an impressive nationals record. A previous winner of the double rise, this win makes two, to add to four previous Double Barrel championships, one Champion of Champions Cup, one single barrel and four wins in the overall high gun. He shot a Browning C2 and used Eley Special Trap 7's first barrel and Super Trap 7's second barrel to win the event.

Speaking to Doug after the event he said he was a little disappointed with his original score and mentioned a little trigger problem that cost him a target or two. Evidently a small piece of brass lodged in the sear mechanism and the second barrel would not fire. So fierce was his concentration, that as he put it . . . 'I damn near bent the trigger double trying to get that shot off!'

It was so near, yet so far, for popular Seymour Gun Club President Graham Willett. Graham, a 40 year old station master also shot a C Grade Browning but fed it Eley Super Trap 7's in the first barrel and AA 375 7's in the second.

New Zealander Gavin Searle, after much trauma and many phone calls across the Tasman, eventually made it to the Nationals and was rewarded with the B Grade honors. Gavin, who hails from the Belfast Gun Club in Christchurch, had to survive a tense shoot off with Dudley Plummer from Bordertown in S.A. to win. He shoots a SKB 500 and feeds it Eley Special Trap 7's both barrels.

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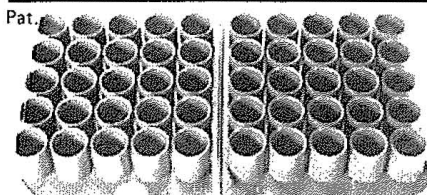
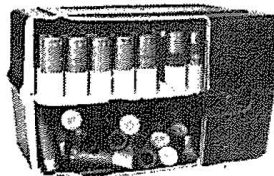
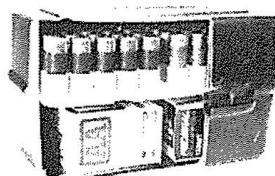
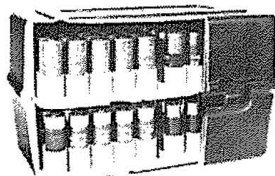
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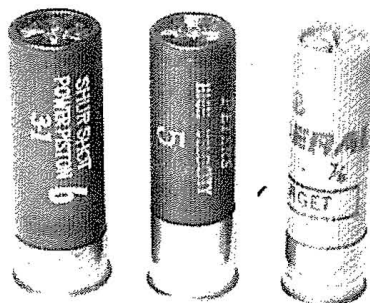
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3rd R. Robertson	Vic	53/58
4th P. Lyons	NSW	47/52
5th W. Hetherington	SA	51/56

### B GRADE

1st G. Searle	NZ	53/60
2nd D. Plummer	SA	52/60
3rd L. Galea	NSW	49/58
4th P. Mould	NSW	48/58
5t C. Grima	NSW	43/52

### C GRADE

1st G. Bookallil	NSW	41/50
2nd A. Zappala	Qld	39/50
3rd P. Grove	NT	44/56
4th N. Hardy	Qld	45/48
5th G. Hall	NSW	44/48

### LADIES

1st D. Wakefield	Vic	45/50
2nd P. Byrne	ACT	36/54
3rd K. Rehbein	Qld	35/54

### JUNIOR

M. Nicolaides	Qld	44/54
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### VETERAN

K. Cross	Queensland	
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C Grade honors went to Graham Bookallil, a Snowy Mountains shooter from the Berridale Gun club. Graham, a 40 year old Motel owner was formerly one of Australia's top snow skiers but has now turned his talents to shotgunning. Graham fed AA 300 8's to his Perazzi in both barrels.

Deserie Wakefield continued her tussle with Pat Byrne in the ladies division on this the second day and again emerged as the victor, whilst Max Nicolaides the very keen youngster from the Burdekin Gun Club, popped into the winner's circle to take out the Junior's medal. K. Cross was the veterans winner.

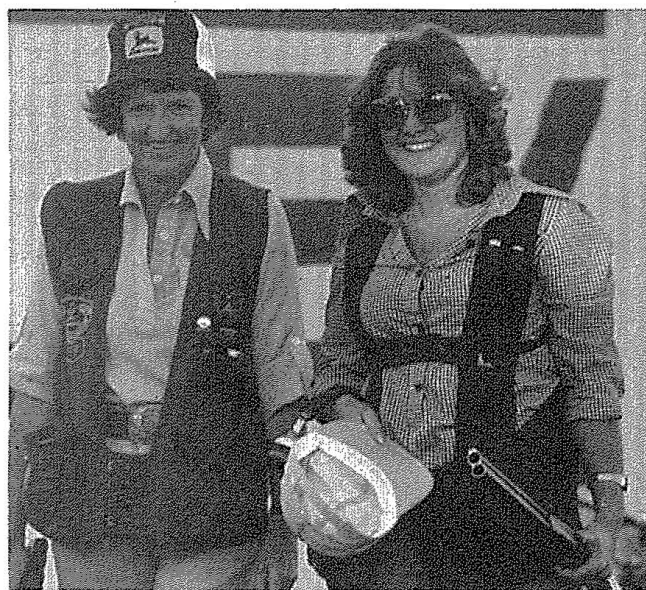


● Bad luck Graham Willett....Doug Smith has won the Double Rise. Graham was to have the disappointment again as he ran second to Jon Whittakers in the Double Barrel.

## 78 STRAIGHT WAS ENOUGH FOR DAVID COLEMAN

The magic 500 was surpassed when competitor's names were up on the scoreboard and it was in warm perfect conditions when all the 505 hopefuls tackled the 50 targets in the Grand Australian Handicap, the 30th running of the event.

When the dust had settled there were 21 possibles and they took to the tracks again to get a winner. In failing light it was the 29 year old Auctioneer from the Parkes Gun Club, David Coleman who stood on the winner's dais to get the goodies. David was obviously quite overwhelmed with his win in one of the most prestigious events of the nationals series. With a very relaxed style, he took each target as it came and put it all together with a Beretta S58. His Beretta, choked, modified full was fed the recipe of AA 325 7's in the first barrel and his own reload in the second. He stoked this reload up with 26.5 grains of 473AA behind 32 grams of 7's. Taking a well earned break after the event, he mentioned that



● Two of the lovely ladies, Pat Byrne (left) and Deserie Wakefield, place getters in the Ladies Division of the Double Rise Championship.

he had some doubts about his gun before the event, having spent some time with it at the pattern plate. He thought it was shooting a bit high . . . he was right, it shot him right to the top of Australia's handicap shooters. David won the event from the 17 metre mark.

Runner up honors went to Gary Fredrickson of Sydney. Gary, a 32 year old fireman stoked his Winchester 101 up with Eley Super Trap shells in his bid for the title. Not since Merv Pratt's win in Launceston some years ago have we seen a New Zealander in the placings, but Phillip Kingston came within a couple of targets of the coveted title when he came third with a score of 76/77. Phillip, a 27 year old bar manager shot a Nikko Shadow and fed it Brown-ing shells.

At this stage in the championships it was obvious that diminutive Deserie Wakefield was making a determined onslaught on the

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• Big Bill Iles and David Coleman, winner of the Grand Australian Handicap.

Ladies events as she notched up her third win in as many days. Deserie took ladies honors from Lorraine Jenkins of Cobar. Last year's Veterans High Gun winner Bill Wickham from Echuca was almost beside himself when he ran a score of 61 62 to take the veteran's medal. Bill, a sprightly 62 year old, really puts it all together with his Miroku and as he put it . . . "it has really made my trip worthwhile". Junior honors went to A. Morgan of Corio Bay.

indicated that he put the winning performance together with a 101 pigeon grade straight out of the box. Having a bit of a chuckle about it he mentioned that his original 101 developed a fault and Richard Allen lent him his current piece.

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#### GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

	1st D. Coleman	NSW	78 78
	2nd G. Frederickson	NSW	77 78
	3rd P. Kingston	NZ	76 77
<b>LADIES</b>	D. Wakefield	Vic	56 59
<b>VETERAN</b>	W. Wickham	Vic	61 62
<b>JUNIOR</b>	A. Morgan	Vic	50 50

#### WOW! WHITTAKERS AND WILLETT TURN IT ON IN THE DOUBLE BARREL

It was some sort of Double Barrel Championship. Griffith Gun Club was about to burst at the seams as a record field of 607 shooters took to the 8 traps to decide the blue ribbon event. When the dust had settled there were 85 possibles looking to continue in their quest for the coveted Double Barrel crown.

However casualties were many, and it was not too long before we saw the hopefuls down to one squad. In failing light, Peter Telford was first to go when he lost his 112th target to be followed by Harry Moore 10 targets later. Mario Galli of NSW Gun Club looked to be settling in with Whittakers and Willett but it was the 140th target that slipped past his pattern. Then, in a fine display of sportsmanship the two W's went to it in the twilight. At 195, in fairness to them both, Shoot marshal Bird called it off for the day. The continuation proved to be some sort of anticlimax the following morning when Graham Willett, a self confessed 'slow starter' had trouble with his 200th target and it got away from him. The laconic Jon Whittakers had no such trouble and he elatedly finished on the top of the 607 shooter heap. Speaking to Jon after the event he

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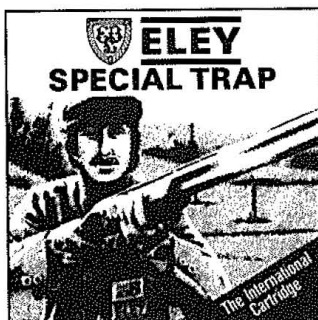
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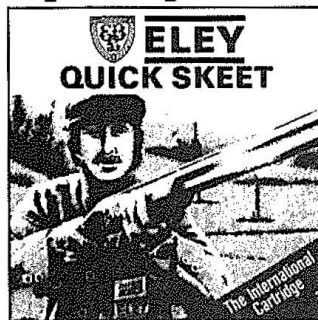


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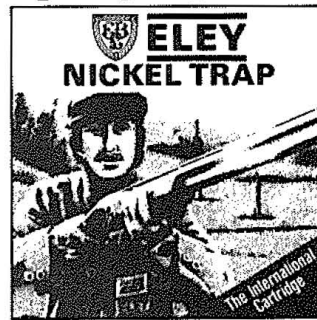
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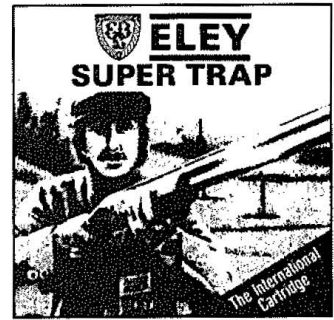
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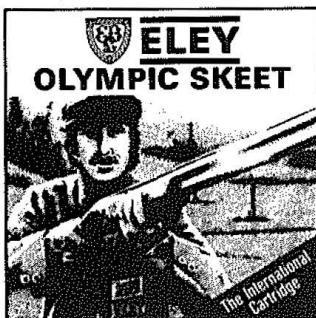
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After a good run at a Mildura shoot Jon had not given it back. One does not fancy Richard's chances now. Jon is a grazier and shot a real mixture of 'Special Trap' in the first barrel and AA325's in the second.

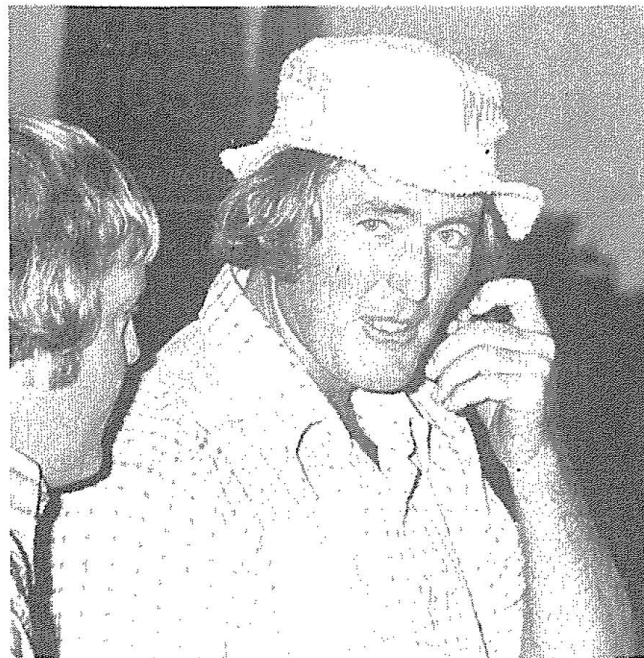
### NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>OVERALL WINNER</b>	J. Whittaker	Vic	200, 200
<b>A GRADE</b>	1st G. Willett	Vic	199, 200
	2nd M. Galli	NSW	124, 125
	3rd D. Moore	Vic	117, 118
	4th P. Telford	SA	106, 107
	5th K. Perkins	NSW	105, 106
<b>B GRADE</b>	1st C. Grima	NSW	149, 150
	2nd D. Wallace	NSW	110, 111
	3rd E. McCullough	NSW	87, 88
	4th B. Scotta	Vic	84, 85
	5th F. Pitt	Vic	80, 81
<b>C GRADE</b>	1st P. Close	NT	83, 85
	2nd N. Headon	NSW	82, 85
	3rd G. Joiner	NT	69, 70
	4th M. Casella	NSW	52, 53
	5th S. MacFarlane	SA	70, 71
<b>LADIES</b>	1st D. Wakefield	Vic	50, 50
	2nd P. Clark	Vic	49, 50
	3rd J. Longmore	NSW	56, 58
<b>VETERAN</b>	R. Melville	NSW	50, 50
<b>JUNIOR</b>	F. Scotta	vic	51, 58

Deserie Wakefield continued her dominance of the Ladies events by taking out this one as well with a score of 50/50, this made it four in a row.



● Jim Medway, a true veteran and great supporter of the sport, walks to the traps to shoot in the National Double Barrel Championship.



● Oh Well.....another day, may bring fortune. It did! Jon Whittaker won the double Barrel the following morning in an interrupted shoot off. Jon was tops from a record field of 607 competitors.

### THEY NOW CALL HIM SINGLE BARREL SMITH

Only 538 competitors lined up for the Single Barrel, but of the 538 there was only one that could put 50 broken targets together. It was the newly appointed NSW Sales Manager for Winchester Frank Smith who did so. Frank, nephew of Sydney shooting identity Mick Smith posted his 50 fairly late in the match and as he put it . . . 'watched in awe as the scores went up and he found himself National Single Barrel Champion'.

One was hard pressed to know who had won as the jubilation showed by Bill Shelton had to be seen to be believed. Bill, who was runner up in the Grand Australian Handicap last year, had spent some time with Frank on the finer points of clay busting prior to the series. Frank put the 50 together with a 101 pigeon grade and AA325 7's in the bottom barrel.

At the risk of sounding repetitive it was five in a row for that Mildura hotshot Deserie Wakefield who put together 46/50 in the Ladies and George Biggs had to give way his age when he took out the Veterans title 50/52.

### NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>OVERALL WINNER</b>	F. Smith	NSW	50, 50
<b>A GRADE</b>	1st K. Thompson	NSW	61, 62
	2nd A. James	Vic	60, 62
	3rd J. Ellis	ACT	57, 59
	4th G. Cross	Qld	56, 59
	5th W. Jones	NSW	55, 59

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<b>B GRADE</b>	1st M. Leech	Vic	54/55
	2nd G. Kocho	Qld	53/55
	3rd I. Holschier	NSW	48/50
	4th J. McKennon	NSW	65/68
	5th N. Williamson	NSW	64/68
<b>C GRADE</b>	1st R. Ehlers	NSW	62/64
	2nd A. Salafia	NSW	61/64
	3rd N. Hyder	WA	57/60
	4th M. Casella	NSW	47/50
	5th N. Headon	NSW	46/50
<b>LADIES</b>	5th M. Mitchell	NSW	46/50
	1st D. Wakefield	Vic	46/50
	2nd P. Clarke	Vic	46/51
<b>VETERAN JUNIOR</b>	3rd B. Grice	Qld	45/51
	G. Biggs	Vic	48/50
	M. Leech	Vic	49/50



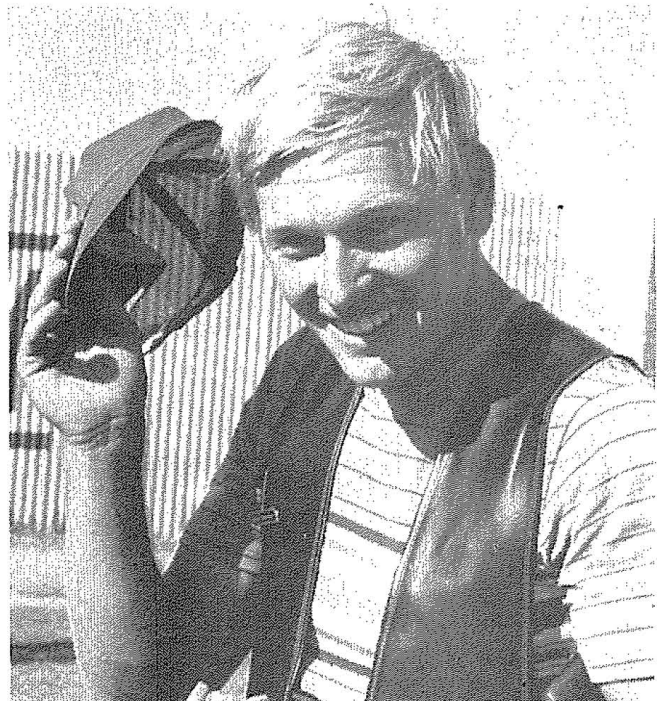
• Two hotshot Veterans. Adrian Hayes and George Biggs.

## KEVIN THOMPSON POPS THE POINTS UP

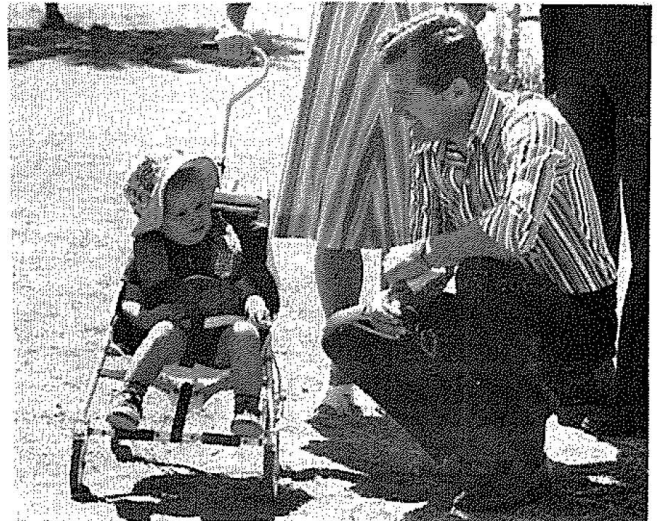
Relative newcomer Kevin Thompson served notice that he was about the place during the Single Barrel when he was runner up to Frank Smith. But he had his very own championship when he outlasted the field in the Australia-New Zealand Trap Match or Pointscore to the uninitiated. From Wyong in NSW, Kevin has been at the game for just on five years. In this time, he has developed a fine relaxed style which stood him in good stead for this the sixth event in a gruelling program, an event that attracts some very determined competitors looking for a place in the Mackintosh International Team. Kevin shot a SKB Mod 700 and fed it AA325's in both barrels. And Deserie made it six in a row.

## AUSTRALIAN — NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>OVERALL WINNER</b>	K. Thompson	NSW	198/198
<b>A GRADE</b>	1st G. Kidd	NSW	195/198
	2nd K. Buckholtz	NSW	165/168
	3rd E. McCullough	NSW	215/216
	4th B. Kable	NSW	212/216
	5th B. Smith	NSW	205/207
<b>B GRADE</b>	1st H. Gibbs	NSW	149/150
	2nd R. Dellar	VIC	165/168
	3rd A. Rohrlach	SA	164/168
	4th J. Wojcik	Vic	158/162
	5th D. Coleman	NSW	153/159
<b>C GRADE</b>	1st M. Holland	NSW	148/150
	2nd M. Mitchell	NSW	146/150
	3rd L. Young	NT	144/150
	4th D. McIntosh	NSW	143/150
	5th N. Herbert	NZ	148/156
<b>LADIES</b>	1st D. Wakefield	Vic	146/150
	2nd T. Meadows	Qld	141/150
	3rd S. May	Qld	154/165
<b>VETERAN JUNIOR</b>	J. Harker	Vic	230/234
	A. Morgan	Vic	148/150



• Kevin Thompson acknowledges the crowd after his popular win in the Points Score.



• Champion of the future? Andrew Smith with Ken Lowry.

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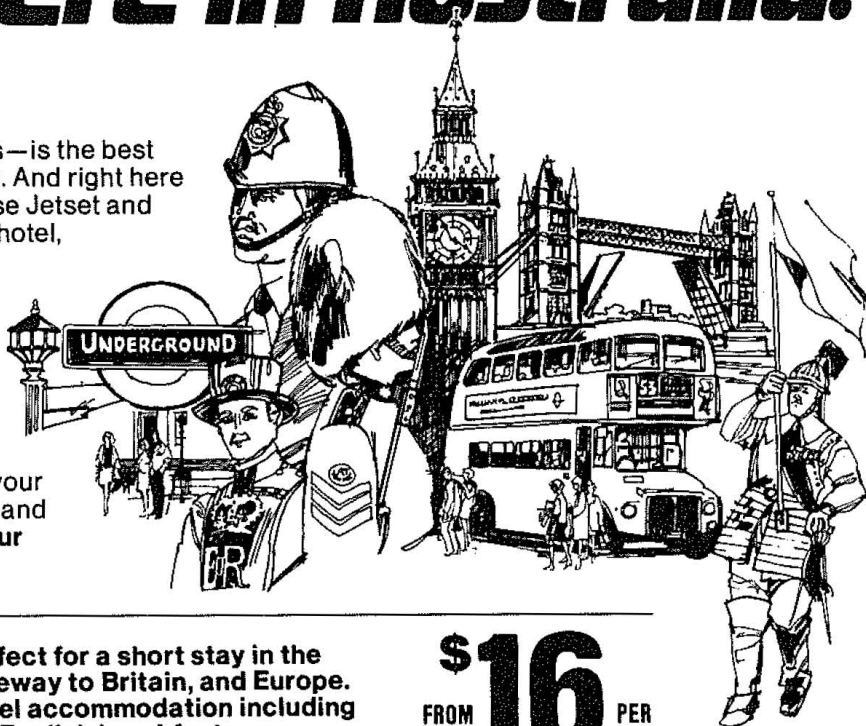
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### Fifth International Teams' Match

First — Australia 120/120.

Second — New Zealand 111/120

### Glenn Cup Trap Teams' Match

First — Australia 117/120.

Second — New Zealand 112/120.

Interest centred on the team and its make up. Shooters with 8 points down, a remarkable indication of the standard of shooting at these Nationals, had to shoot off for the last positions. But, before this, there were a couple of teams matches to be decided. The International Teams' Match was won by Australia from New Zealand and the Glenn Cup Teams' match also went to the Aussies. During the points score match, it was the team from Royal Aero that took out the Alan Brown Teams' Match for clubs.

### DOUG SMITH MAKES IT THE FIRST AND THE LAST

And so to the Champion of Champions, an event at the tail end of the series and from 20 metres. Doug Smith started the Nationals with a fine win in the Double Rise and finished it off with equally as fine a win the Champion of Champions. Shooting off against his good friend Richard Dean from Roma in Queensland they ran to 132 targets before Richard let one get away from him. Prior to this event we were given an exhibition of some of the finest pointscore shooting one could ever see when the hotshot hotelier Rob Smith and the dapper Warren Charlton had a "fairly decent" tussle to see who would get the gold cup for Team High Gun. Running 100 single barrels each in the team itself for a perfect 300,300 each, they then went another 76 for a result. So with one Smith shooting an incredible 578/578 points and the other Smith running 132,132 from 20 metres the crowd and avid followers of the sport were treated to a feast of the finest shooting seen in Australia since the wonderful shoot-off at Melbourne between Charlton and Ryan in 1974.

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

<b>OVERALL</b>			
<b>WINNER</b>	D. Smith	Qld	132,132
<b>A GRADE</b>	1st R. Dean	Qld	131,132
	2nd B. Smith	NSW	103,104
	3rd J. Hunter	NSW	83,84
	4th G. Willett	Vic	75,76
	5th J. Smith	NSW	71,72
<b>B GRADE</b>	1st M. Leech	Vic	62,62
	2nd J. Bull	Vic	61,62
	3rd Mrs S. May	Qld	65,66
	4th J. Wojcik	Vic	64,66
	5th J. Neve	WA	51,53
<b>C GRADE</b>	1st W. Longbottom	SA	53,55
	2nd F. Poglio	Qld	52,55
	3rd M. Holland	NSW	49,52
	4th G. Joiner	NT	48,52
	5th L. Megaw	SA	47,51
<b>LADIES</b>	1st S. May	Qld	58,59
	2nd V. Jones	Qld	57,59
	3rd D. Wakefield	Vic	48,40
<b>VETERAN</b>	R. Melville	NSW	54,55
<b>JUNIOR</b>	M. Leech	Vic	50,50

Deserie Wakefield finally succumbed to the pressure in this the final event when Sandy May took top honors in this event in the Ladies Division. Sandy also ran a place in the open division B Grade.



• ....and they tell me that Jon Whittakers and Kym Bucholtz are not married!!!!

## HIGH GUNS

And so as the dust settled and we gathered at the Ex servicemens Club for the wind up the top guns for the series were announced. Overall High Gun for the Newton Thomas Cup, probably the most sought after trophy at the Nationals went to Big Billy Iles. Bill, a fierce competitor from Metropolitan Gun Club in Melbourne showed the consistency that is his hallmark. With a score of 436/450 he took home the presentation Browning and the plaudits of all the competitors for a fine shooting performance. Thought by many to be a bit unlucky in a couple of events he stuck with it and when it is all boiled down was top gun in the series.

Trap High Gun went to Doug Smith who needs no introduction. Doug's score of 390/400 speaks for itself, only 10 targets down over a program lasting 6 days is a great performance.

Grand Australian Handicap winner David Coleman, a 17 metre B Grader took out the B Grade High Gun with a score of 381,400 and the C Grade honors went to G. Joiner on 362,400.

It was a foregone conclusion that the Ladies High Gun would go to Deserie Wakefield. She took both the overall and the trap sections. More significant however is the score of 427,450. You will notice that it is just 9 targets from the open high gun winning score.

Adrian Hayes, the quiet Veteran from Hawkesbury Gun Club, was tops in the Veterans Division with 242,250 also a most remarkable score. Adrian shoots his beat up old Browning, the only concession he makes is that these days he shoots a release trigger. Russell, son of raconteur Brian Mark obviously had enough time off from looking for the missing balloon to run up a score of 374/400. It was enough to win the Junior Section High Gun.



• Winners of the trips to the U.S.A. - the Air New Zealand Trap Team - from left, Bill Stevens, Kevin Thompson, Neil Berry, Peter Telford, Robin Bailey with National President, Ern Hawkins. (Jack Blake was unavailable).

## IN RETROSPECT

It was a great National Series. Not without its problems, but it showed that the game is moving into top gear. Performances over past years have been down a little. This year we saw some significant factors emerge. We saw our top shots come to grips with the faster, harder targets. We saw the emergence of a group of youngsters and relative new comers on the winning dais. We saw a significant increase in the attendance of the Ladies, Juniors and Veterans. We saw a dedicated band of hard working club officials turn heaven and earth to make a record series work, and work well.

We saw an ever increasing involvement from the trade in their displays and service to the competitor. But above all we saw a town take a thousand or more visitors to their area to their hearts and give to us all a welcome that will be remembered for a long time.

With this Nationals and the fact that with the momentum that this sport is generating perhaps we have seen the biggest attendances at a major shooting carnival for some time. Records have been set and maybe it will be some time before they are broken. It will be a long time before we see it, but it will eventually come that we will have 1000 shooters in a National Double Barrel Championship. Maybe it will be the day we open our National Shooting Ground.

## NEXT MONTH

Clay Target Shooting News talks to the Champions.

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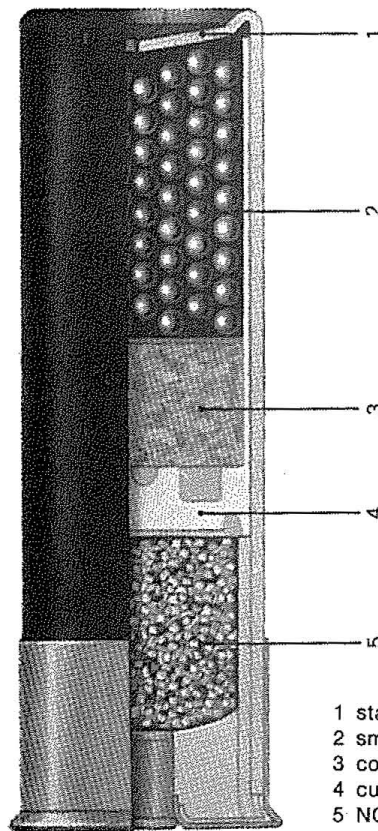
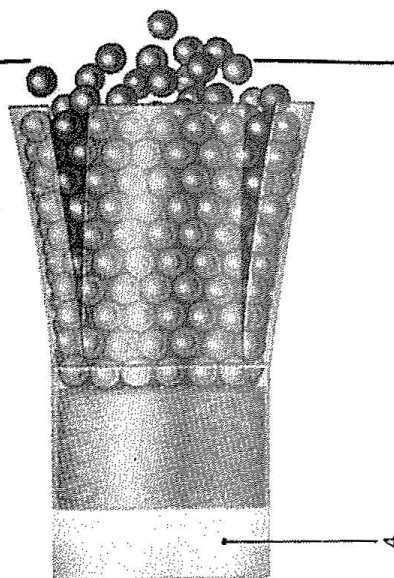
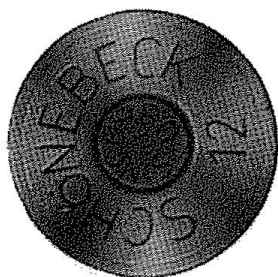
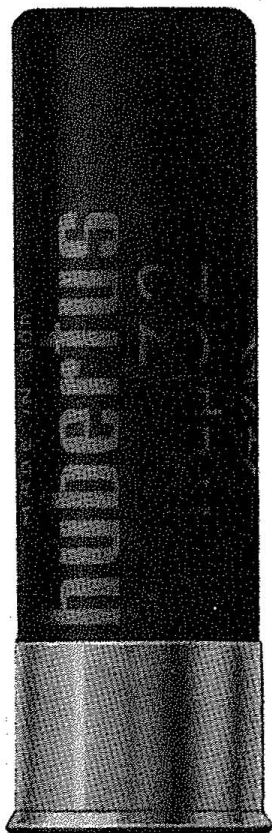
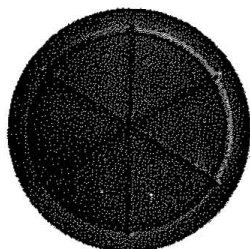
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## TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

This month's column starts with an urgent plea to members who wish to share the excitement and enjoyment of a United States Holiday - please read the advertisement alongside this column and act quickly.

The confusion over trans-Pacific air fares has caused delays in the preparation of a suitably priced package. The problem has now been resolved but has left little time to "sell" the holiday.

Closing date for bookings is to be early June (June 6th to be specific) so members who are interested in obtaining a detailed itinerary should advise the National Office URGENTLY.

The cost of \$2,250 for 31 days, including all portage, accommodation on a twin share basis, and return air fares is very moderate, considering that the group will do almost a full circuit of America.

Add to that, the sheer enjoyment of four days in Honolulu, and one had just about the ultimate in holiday packages.

However, that is not all! Members of the touring group will also have the satisfaction of giving tangible support to the Air New Zealand Trap team, when it competes in the big International match at Vandalia, the world's biggest clay target shooting facility.

Waukesha Gun Club must be one of the world's most hospitable gun clubs - this is Vic Reinders club, and a full day will be spent there in preparation for the "invasion" of Vandalia.

Provided that twenty bookings are received, the group will be fully escorted - a service which is really worthwhile for international travel. The message is - Let's support our team!

**BOOK NOW!**

### NEW ZEALAND

Although the New Zealand project is now behind us, a brief description of the problems experienced in consigning cartridges to Auckland on behalf of members of the group may be of interest.

Firstly, travellers should know that it is asking for trouble to arrive at an international passenger check-in counter with three cases of shotshells. Such an approach is guaranteed to alienate the counter clerk. Yet, some of our members did just that!

Due to the high price of plastic hulled shotshells in New Zealand - about \$8.00 for 25 - the Association arranged to procure cartridges in Australia and transfer them to the Auckland Airport for collection on arrival by members of the official ACTA group.

The purchase of the cartridges was the easiest part - from there forward, the problems became progressively more complex.

For example, agreement was reached with the New Zealand Customs Department that no duty would be charged on the consignment provided that the cartridges arrived on the same aircraft as the group. Then it was found that Air New Zealand regulations limited the loading to three cartons per flight - the ACTA consignment was nearer thirty cartons.

Arrangements were made to have the consignment lifted by British Airways on the day prior to the group's departure date and a "gentleman's agreement" was reached with the NZ Customs authorities, confirming duty-free entry.

The cartridges were delivered to B.A. freight agents, Ansett Airlines at the appointed time. It was at this time that we learned that British Airways operate on the same regulations as Air New Zealand, so once again, we were "up the proverbial creek"!

After much shouting, finger pointing and all sorts of other gestures, Steve Hart of Qantas was able to re-organise a jumbo to enable the Association's 500 plus kilos of shotshells to be uplifted.

One would think that by now, all was well. Not so. The next problem was that due to an Air Traffic Controllers' "work to regulations" campaign, the Melbourne group was four hours late departing, which got it to Auckland near midnight. As no-one was available to release air freight so late at night, arrangements were made to collect the cartridges very early the following morning, at which time a storeman's strike had commenced.

Executive Committee member Robin Bailey, who was delegation leader, did some fast talking and ultimately the cartridges were loaded onto the coach that was to take the group to Hamilton.

Is it all Worthwhile????

### EUROPE '79

Due to the cancellation of the 1979 World Shotgun Championships, which were to be held in Vienna, Austria, the ACTA has abandoned its plans to promote a group to Europe and Great Britain later this year.

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# U.S.A. '79

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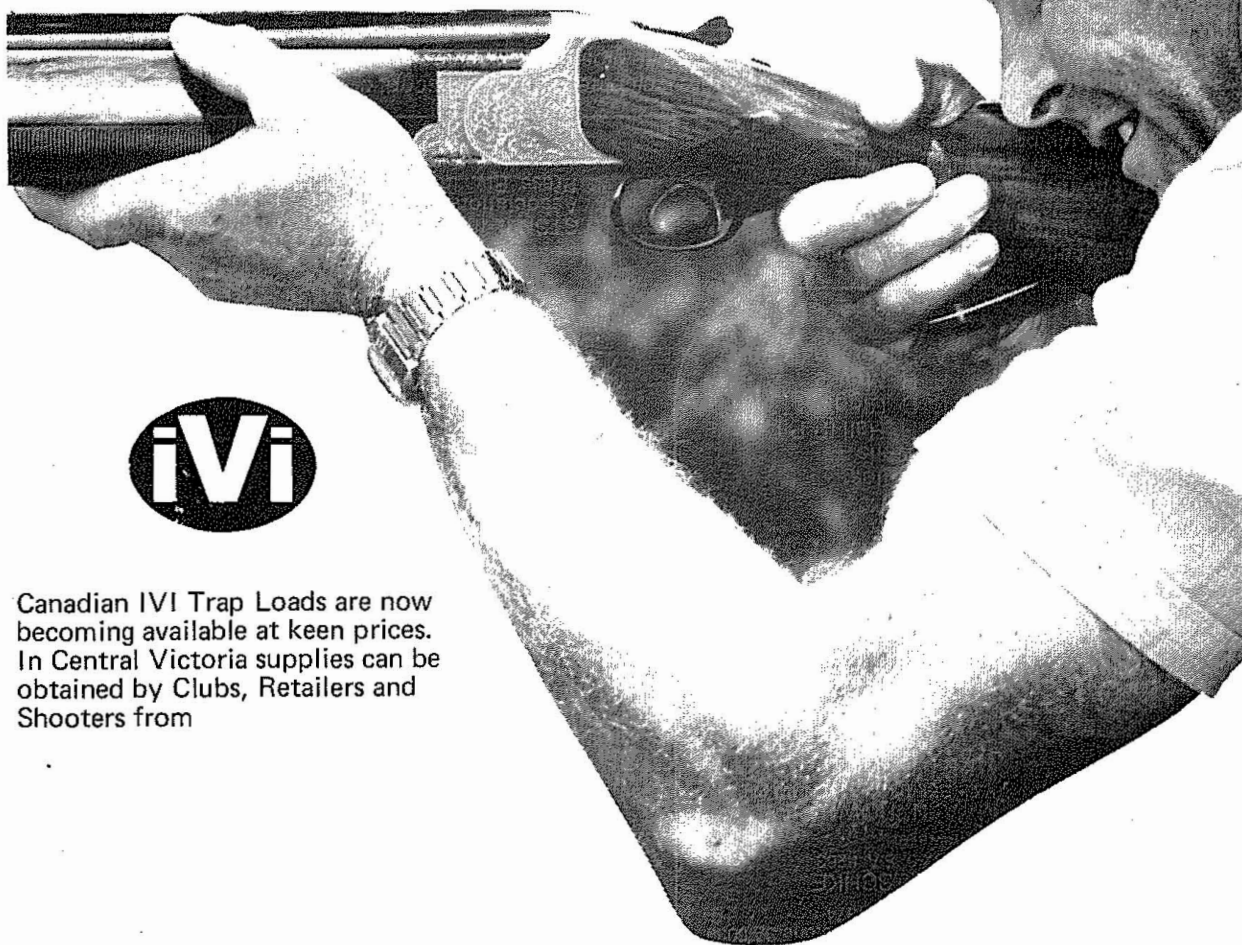
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# 1978 U.S.A. GROUP REPORT

## Part 6 - Final Instalment.

For the first time in its history, the Australian Clay Target Association chose a representative DTL team to compete at the 1978 Grand American Tournament.

In recognition of the wonderful encouragement and stance received from Air New Zealand, the team was known as the Air New Zealand Trap team.

It was supported by a group of twenty-six supporters who also enjoyed a twenty-seven day holiday tour.

This is the final part of a detailed report of the experiences and enjoyments of the group. It is appropriate that this instalment should cover Honolulu, as that was one of the major highlights of the tour - it is also one of the highlights of the package being offered elsewhere in this issue to members wanting to join the 1979 project.

The group arrived in Honolulu at around midnight after an uneventful flight from Los Angeles. The traditional lei welcome awaited us, with Hawaiian fellas to kiss the women, and "nicely packaged" Hawaiian girls to greet the guys. ALOHA is the Hawaiian welcome.

Customs formalities were dispensed with as we were still in the United States and the party was taken by coach to the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel, which was to be its home for the next four days.

Some of the less experienced were already thinking, "How on earth are we going to fill in four days?" Believe me, there was no difficulty.

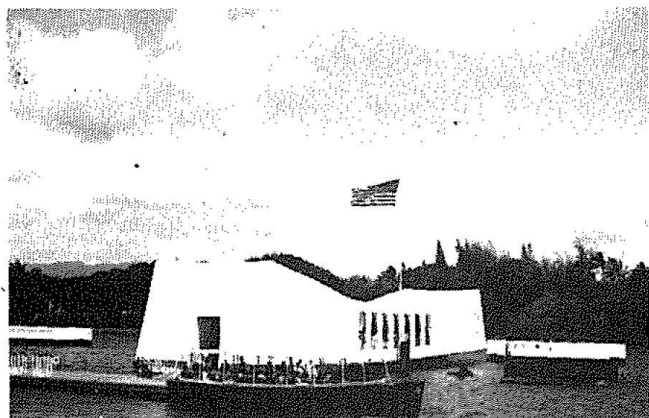
The only unpleasant incident (it was really quite funny except for the innocent victim) was when Mark and Win Edgar were given a key to a room that was already occupied - by this time it was about 2 a.m. - and after Mark was then allocated a vacant room, the desk clerk forgot to advise the guy handling the baggage, which he promptly delivered to the "occupied room". It's a rough way to promote clay target shooting in Australia, eh?

After about five hours in bed everybody was invited to a Hawaiian breakfast, provided by an organization known as Pacific Hawaiian Tours, which acts as Jetset Tours sub-agent for the Hawaiian area. To say that the staff of this Company really turned on the hospitality is the understatement of the year. They were marvellous.

During the complimentary breakfast, we were treated to a display of island dancing and folk singing, all of which combined to set the scene for a holiday of a life time.

The real purpose of the breakfast was to acquaint us with details of all the attractions available during our stay. Because it was the "high" season for tourists, it was vital that we book for any of the features to be seen.

Once bookings were taken, our two guides, Mike and Ka'imi attended to our needs like they had known us for years. Each of them worked incredibly long hours, but displayed a tremendous enthusiasm and dedication all the time. Without them our holiday in Honolulu would not have been quite the same.



• One of the most moving experiences of the tour was the cruise through Pearl Harbour. Pictured is the memorial to the battleship U.S.S. 'Arizona', which was lost during that fateful raid, and 1,000 men went down with her.



• The scene at Hanauma Bay - 'Scoop' Donovan (left) is caught in an unusual pose, while John Hutchings hides behind Rob Cartledge. At table, 'Recoil' Smith is in deep conversation with George Biggs (rear) and Graham Appleby (back to camera).

After spending the rest of the morning strolling along Waikiki Beach, and lunching in the Room at the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel, the group was picked up by escorts Mike and Ka'imi at 1.30 p.m. put onto a luxury coach and taken on a half-day tour including the world-famous Punchbowl National Cemetery and King Kamehameha's Statue.

After a quick shower and spruce-up, we were taken to dinner and a show where the star was Iva Kinimaka. The show was ethnic by nature and all the artists were not only talented but thoroughly enjoyed the performance. This excitement was evident in all the shows the party saw in Honolulu and seemed to reflect the general attitude of the whole community.

It was at this show that it became apparent that some of the single guys in the group were becoming "homesick". Robbie Cartledge was a good example as he seemed to enjoy some very close attention from one of the lady stars of the show. As a matter of interest Robbie, why were you sitting on the edge of the stage when the rest of the group was some metres away?

HANG LOOSE is the traditional advice - in other words, just relax. Don't do anything today that can be done tomorrow. Strange-



• The very impressive entry to Punchbowl National Cemetery, just outside Honolulu. The national pride shown by all Americans is an object lesson to all.

ly enough we squeezed a tremendous amount of activities into the four days in Hawaii and yet at all times, were very much aware of a feeling of total relaxation.

Another of the highlights was our full-day picnic at Hanauma Bay, one of the most delightful secluded beaches you would find anywhere.

The feature spot for sightseeing at Hanauma Bay was the "Toilet Bowl" which is a rock formation in the shape of a deep hole, constantly flushed by wave action. Our guide Ka'imi, demonstrated how to get in and out of the hole, and his demonstration convinced the rest of us that it was beaut just to watch. However, George Biggs became so excited that he tried to get a photographic close-up and finished up taking the photo from underwater. Didn't do the film, camera or George much good!

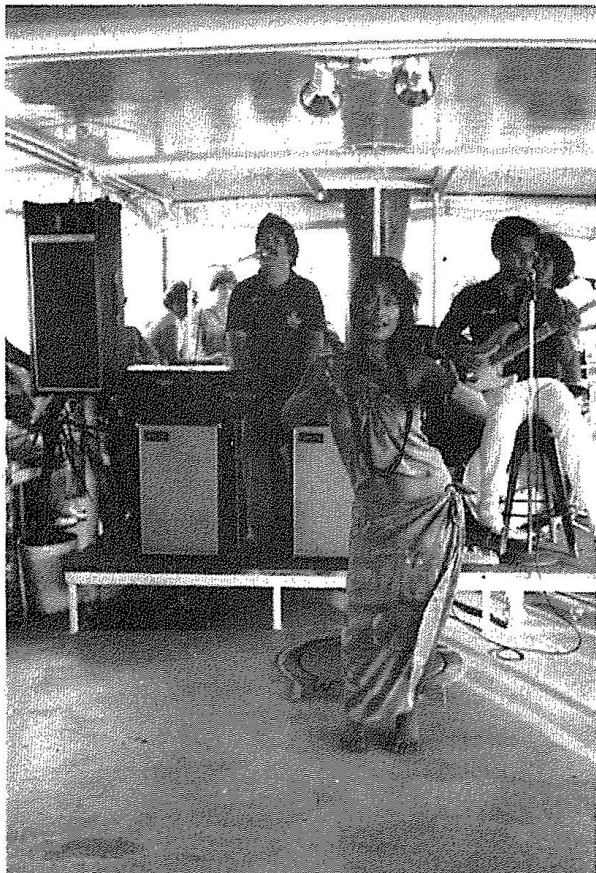
The finale to the tour was a night at the "Hawaiian Hut South Seas Revue". The whole party attended this show, and what a show it was. The vibrant music, the constant dancing and the vivid colours combined to leave memories we will never forget.

After a brief return to the Beachcomber for a final 'cheerio', our guides escorted the party onto a coach for the drive to Honolulu International Airport to catch the Air New Zealand DC 10 flight home.

During the drive, Ka'imi and Mike led the singing of many Hawaiian traditional songs, after which 'Recoil' Smith and 'Scoop' Donovan started on some "true Aussie" folk songs. At the same time, the opportunity was taken to make a small presentation to Wendy Bartley, the Jetset Tours leader, who had worked hard and long to make the trip a complete holiday for all members of the group. And so we said Mahalo (goodbye) to Hawaii.

The group boarded the aircraft at a few minutes after 1 a.m. for the long flight back to Sydney via Auckland. Once again the flight gave us an opportunity to marvel at the efficiency and courtesy of the Air New Zealand cabin staff - the only way to fly!

(Bookings are now being taken for the Association's 1979 U.S.A. Tour and time is short. There is no way the total excitement of this holiday can be fully communicated to readers. The only real way to enjoy the experience is to BE THERE! Contact the National Office for more information.)

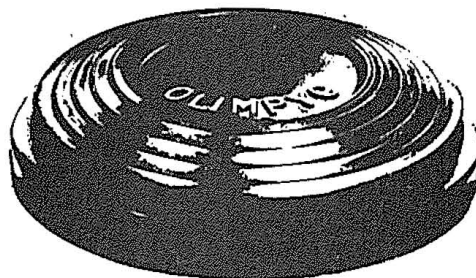


• Entertainment on board the "Invader" - later in the cruise, Ron Porter joined this young performer in a dance that "brought the house down".

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# Around The Traps

**Sunday 21st January, 1979**

A State Council meeting was conducted at the Bendigo Gun Club. The first of such meetings for 1979. As usual there was an abundance of business to discuss and the meeting, having commenced at 10.30 a.m. closed at 7.25 p.m.

Notes of interest to come out of the meeting are the 1980 State Trap Carnival which will be held in the South West Zone at Geelong on 25th, 26th and 27th April 1980; all V.C.T.A. Zone titles to be shot 25 targets from 16 m. All zones have selected colors for their Zone Championships, and they are South West, red, white and blue; North West, black; South East, light blue with white stripe; North East, green and gold stripe. I wonder who will be the first shooter to win a zone championship in each zone, and be the first to have one of each color to his or her collection. Drop me a line when you have got them. The next Victorian State Council meeting will be held at the Sebastopol Gun Club 22nd April, 1979. Clubs or shooters wanting to discuss anything pertaining to our sport with the State Association, should contact the State Secretary or councillors in their zone.

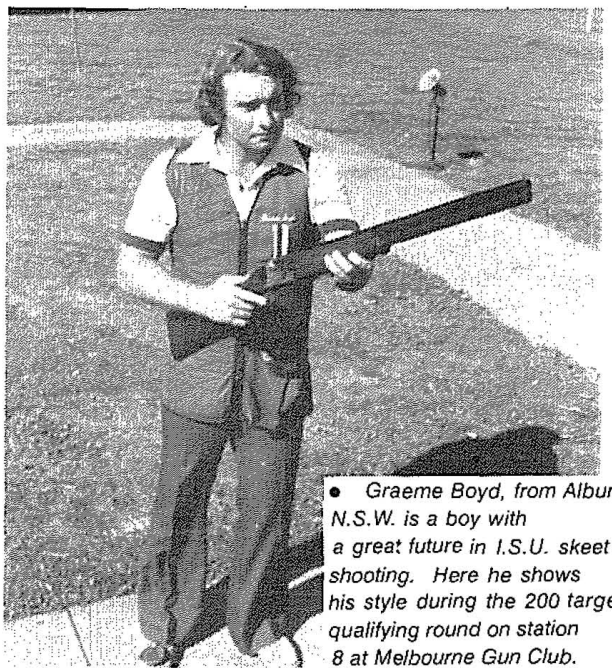
**Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th January, 1979**

In overcast and windy conditions, Melbourne Gun Club conducted the first 200 targets I.S.U. Trench and Skeet qualifying rounds for team selection for the 1979 World Moving Target Championships. Jim Finis, a keen trench shooter from Mildura made the trip with me to Melbourne to compete in the 200 target event. Forty-two shooters entered the trench and to create interest amongst competitors, the 200 targets carried two championships and as well an overall High Gun. In the first 100 Greg Long from Frankston/Australia led the field with 93-100, John Green, Korumburra, followed on 91, then Jack Henwood, Melbourne on 90. Jim Finis, Mildura, Bob Schwarz, Geelong, and Peter Wray, Melbourne, all finished with 88-100. The City of Melbourne Championship was held on the second 50 of the first 100 targets and Jim Finis captured the sash and trophy shooting 51-54. Over the second 100, Greg Long came in with another 93-100 to win overall with 186-200. Jim Finis excelled himself to shoot 24,24,24,25 to finish with 97-100. This gave Jim the sash over the 100 targets and finish with 185-200, one target behind Greg Long. Peter Wray, Melbourne, lifted his score and finished with 96-100 giving him 184-200. Weather conditions were much better for the second day and shooters seemed to be able to handle the targets much better.

Only ten shooters tackled the I.S.U. Skeet 200 target qualifying round. Alex Crikis, Melbourne, shot 98 in the first 100 and followed it up with a 96 to give him overall High Gun 194-200. Graeme Boyd from Albury shot 97 and 95 respectively to give him 192-200. Ian Hale came in third with 189-200. Tony Penney from Wangaratta lined up with the top shots for the experience and managed to collect two "C" Grade ribbons. One in the first 100 targets shooting 88-100 and one in the second, scoring 85-100. It was a good effort considering he has only recently started to shoot I.S.U. Skeet.



• Bob Buchan, President of Melbourne Gun Club (left) presents one of the three trench sashes won by Jim Finis, Mildura, at Melbourne Gun Club, during their 200 target qualifying round, over the Australia day weekend. In back ground, is Bill Dalzell, Melbourne Gun Club Vice President.



• Graeme Boyd, from Albury N.S.W. is a boy with a great future in I.S.U. skeet shooting. Here he shows his style during the 200 target qualifying round on station 8 at Melbourne Gun Club.

**Monday 29th January, 1979**

Hot and strong winds made shooting difficult at Melbourne Gun Club this day. Being Australia Day, an interesting program was provided for the 65 shooters that attended. The first event a 50 target Australia Day Trench Graded Championship was won by Jim Finis, Mildura, "A" and overall, shooting 44-50. "B" Grade went to Trevor Nash, Geelong, 42-50 and "C" Grade to Ian Frantantaro, Werribee, 43-50. The Australia Day Double Barrel points score Championship was taken out by Ron Clark, Werribee, 77-78. Victorian Executive member Bill Abbott, Werribee, collected "A" Grade 73-75 and Domonic Diaz, Melbourne, won "C" Grade 70-75. In the handicap event Chris Scotta, Melbourne, shot 58-58 to collect for himself a stereo radiogram. His brother Frank shot 57-58 to win second trophy and John King, Melbourne, took third shooting 32-33. In the Graded Championship Ian Buchanan, Melbourne, won "A" Grade 67-68. Ian Frantantaro, Werribee, "B" Grade and overall and Chris Scotta captured "C" Grade 33-34.

In the Australia Day Skeet Championship, Bill Attwood shot 49-50 to win "A" Grade and overall. George Costellaro shot 45-50 to win "B" Grade and Frank Givliano 44-50 was "C" Grade. The big fellow, Mal Hastie from Melbourne Gun Club shot 157-170 to win the High Gun sash over events 2,3,4 and 5.

**Sunday 4th February, 1979**

Barmera Gun Club South Australia was conducting a program this day, so I headed there along with a few of my shooting mates from Mildura. As is usual for that club a pleasant relaxed atmosphere existed. Gary Smart, Mildura, collected the President's mixed targets Championship shooting 21-25. A Winchester trophy shoot was also on the program and Leon Pheiler, Loxton, managed to collect the major trophy in this one.

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• He's been everywhere! Well known Winchester rep, Dick Ayres and his wife Rhonda, preparing to return to Adelaide after visiting Barmera Gun Club S.A. Far left - Agnes Connors, wife of Victorian Executive member Laurie Connors, is wishing them a safe return home.

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#### Veteran Shooter -

Silver Salver (Engraved) Plus Badge. Value \$78

### LOCATIONS

*\* NOTE - Some Locations to be Advised & Dates Ratified*

**Victoria:-** Shepparton G.C.  
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Goroke G.C.  
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**Queensland:-** Mt Isa G.C. - June 16-17  
Townsville G.C. - Oct 22-23  
Bundaberg G.C. - Oct 6-7  
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**West Aust.:-** Perth G.C.  
T.B.A.

**N.S.W.:-** Sydney G.C. April  
Dubbo G.C. May 12-13  
Illawarra G.C. Queens Birthday June  
Wyong G.C. Aug 11-12  
Leeton G.C. Oct 27-28  
Deniliquin G.C.  
Guyra G.C. Feb 23-24 1980

**Sth. Aust.:-** International G.C.  
Robe G.C.

**Tasmania:-** Hobart G.C.

**Nth. Territory:-** Darwin G.C.



## AROUND THE TRAPS (Cont'd)

### Wednesday 14th February, 1979

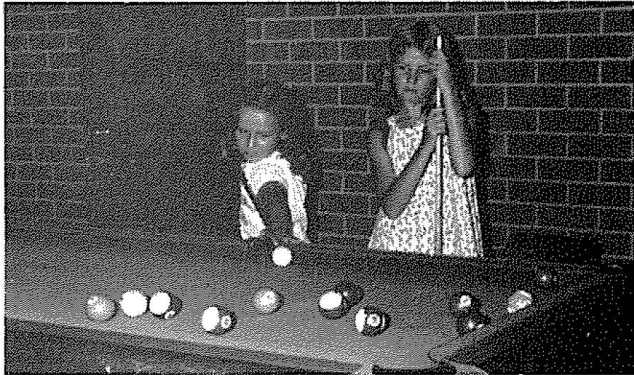
The North West Zone conducted a Council meeting at Warracknabeal commencing at 8 p.m. The meeting was held at a hotel run by the President of the Warracknabeal Gun Club and well known shooter in the area, Gary Pike. One of the major items discussed was the State Carnival to be held at Jeparit Gun Club in October 1979. All is well in hand with the installation of a fourth trap and extensions to club house etc. General administration labor to assist in conducting the Carnival does not seem to be any problem. Plenty of offers have come in, in this department and have been accepted, subject to approval by State Council. A Zone coaching day will be held at the Jeparit Gun Club on Sunday 20th May 1979. Those elected in the North West Zone as their club coach should attend, along with all interested personnel. Advertisements of the venue will appear in C.T.S.N. The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m. and after light refreshments all headed for home.

### Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th February, 1979

The recently formed Frankston/Australian Gun Club were conducting a 200 target Trench qualifying round this weekend. Although I had been to this club before to see it being built, I had not had the pleasure of shooting over the ground. The club is under the Presidency of Brian Flower, who also played a big part in the actual building of club house and shooting facilities provided.

It is a club with great potential and it gets my recommendation as a club all shooters will enjoy attending. I am not familiar with the general organisation, or who runs what, but the keen trench shooter, Greg Long, seemed to be organising this department, ably assisted by Tony Rowe and Graham Ash. Under ideal weather conditions the first 100 targets got under way and the big names in Victorian trench shooters were there to do battle.

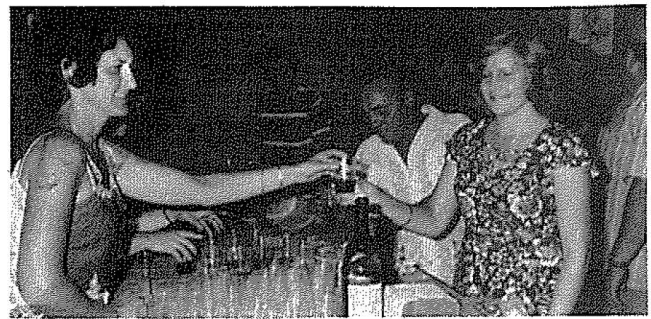
Twenty-eight entered the event and Jim Finis, Mildura, led the field after the first 100 shooting 96-100. Peter Wray, Melbourne, had 92-100, Ken Lowry Melbourne 91-100, Greg Long, Frankston/Australian 83-100, Pud Burgess from Cobar N.S.W. was there and recorded 83-100. A wine tasting and bottling evening had been organised by the ladies of the Club, while shooters relaxed



• There is entertainment for the kids at Frankston Australia Gun Club, while Dad's having a shot. Here, Susy Wray, (left) lines up a shot at the pool table while Sarah Lowry deep in concentration waits her turn.



• Shooters to do well in the 200 target qualifying round at Frankston Australian Gun Club. From Left to Right - Jenny Young, Alexandra, "C" Grade 158-200, Reg Boyce, Melbourne "A" Grade 180-200, & Peter Wray, Melbourne, "AA" and Overall 188-200.



• Try this! says Marylin DeVries, left, to Glenda Webley at the wine tasting night organised by the ladies at Frankston Australian Gun Club.

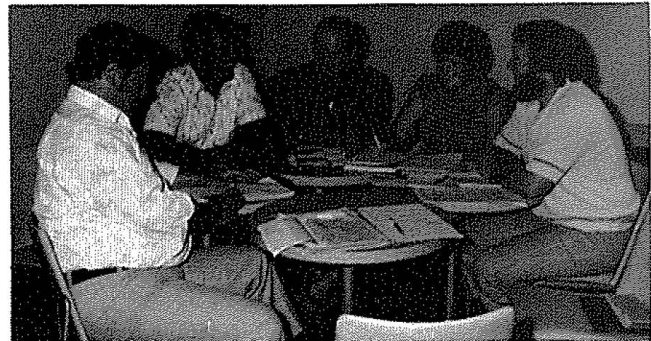
and waited for the next 100 to be shot on Sunday. It was a pleasant way to spend the evening. Bought a few bottles of white myself. It must have been a good wine as I have only one bottle left.

The next day things got under way to complete the 200 targets. The weather was still fine and good conditions for shooting. Jim Finis who had been leading the field the day before, came in with 20 for his first round and followed it up with a 25,25,23 giving him 187-200. Peter Wray, Melbourne, had shot 24,23,24 in his first three rounds and needed a 25 to win the event. With an excellent exhibition of trench shooting, Peter put a 25 on the board to win "AA" and overall with a score of 188-200. Reg Boyce, Melbourne, collected "A" Grade 180-200. Larry Dimasi, Mildura, won "B" Grade 177-200 and Jenny Young "C" Grade 158-200. A well run qualifying round and congratulations Frankston/Australian Gun Club for the facilities you are providing for the shot gun shooter and his family.

See you where there is shooting,

LAURIE CONNORS,

North West Zone, Victorian Executive.



• Time off for a friendly chat at the North West Zone Council meeting. From Left to Right - John Clarke, Eric Hall, Ken Miller, President of the North West Zone, Kaylee Tregonning, Secretary, and Terry Scott, Treasurer.



• A long way from home but enjoying Mildura Gun Club hospitality. From Left to Right - Peter Lee, Eric O'Heaney, Guy Bedington and Peter's wife Albina. All are from N.S.W. Gun Club in Sydney attending the 200 target I.S.U. skeet qualifying round at Mildura.

## INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

Following the shock announcement that the shotgun section of the 1979 World Championships had been cancelled, the Association's ISU sub-committee has been investigating other possible competitions in which an Australian team could be entered.

It is considered that top line competition is vital in preparation for the 1980 Olympic Games, where Australia has a better than ever prospect in both trench and skeet. The base provided by the 1978 campaign needs to be developed by further international competition.

## MOSCOW MANAGER

In the March issue of CTSN, the position of Section Manager for the shooting section of Australia's 1980 Olympic team was advertised.

It can now be announced that the position has been filled by the National Secretary of the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia, Peter Anderson of Canberra.

Anderson was the "training co-ordinator" for the shooting section of Australia's 1978 Commonwealth Games team - a position which enabled him to gain vital experience under the experienced eye of Newton Thomas, the team manager.

Peter Anderson won the position after a series of ballots amongst the shooting associations' delegates to the Australian Shooting Association.

A number of people responded to the ACTA advertisement and the Association is most grateful for the support and interest being shown by these enthusiasts.

## INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

For many years, Australia's shotgunning competitions in the so-called international disciplines have been made more difficult because of a lack of accredited and licensed judges or referees.

Jules Steiner of Perth has been the only licence holder (for shotgun events) in Australia - at least until recently.

Advice has been received that after prolonged negotiations, John Summers (senior) of Melbourne Gun Club has been granted a Class B licence, with the possibility of having it upgraded to Class A after twelve months.

In view of the tremendous difficulty in gaining these appointments, John's achievement is of the highest order, and the writer congratulates you John, on behalf of all shooters in Australia.

## NATIONAL "TRAINING SQUAD"

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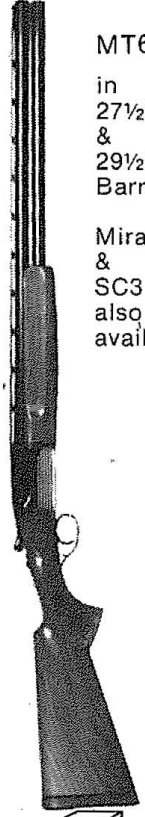
The reason for this specific expression of gratitude is because of a generous gesture of both companies in providing cartridges for the use of the four shooters being colloquially called "the automatic selections".

At a time when Australia was a certain entry in the now aborted 1979 World Championships, Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, Alex Crikis and John Summers (junior) were announced as team members. The other places in the trench and skeet teams were to be filled by a process of qualification.

A training program was devised for these four competitors by the team manager Newton Thomas, and the two manufacturers have materially assisted the preparation of these shooters by a generous arrangement for the supply of cartridges, through the National Association.

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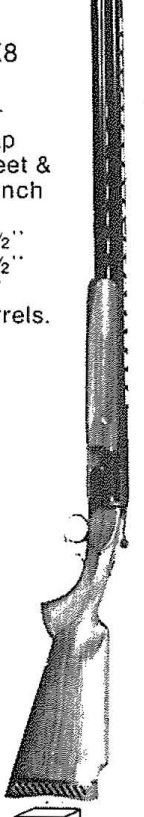
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## GREAT CLIMAX TO 1978/79 Winchester Tournament.



• Jon Whittakers is a proud winner as he receives his trophies after becoming the Overall Winner in the 1978/79 Winchester Tournament.

The final of the 1978-79 series of the Winchester Tournament took place during the National Championships at Griffith, where sixteen of the location winners lined up to decide the "best of the bunch". The match developed into a real cliff-hanger, with the winner being Jon Whittakers of Deniliquin (N.S.W.) from Graeme Willett of Seymour (Vic.). Jon shot the great score of 200 200 to win the Winchester Under and Over shotgun and the Perpetual Cup.

The series attracted an entry of 1945 participants, including 86 juniors, 78 ladies and 74 veterans. The average attendance per location was 88.4 which compares very favourable with past years.

The 1979/80 series "kicked off" at Sydney Gun Club on 22nd April. As was the case with Sydney Gun Club, most host clubs selected to conduct a section of the current series have slotted the Tournament in as the feature event in a two day program. To encourage Clubs to do this, Winchester had increased the attraction of the match by offering a 101 International Pigeon Grade Trap gun as the premier trophy at each location.

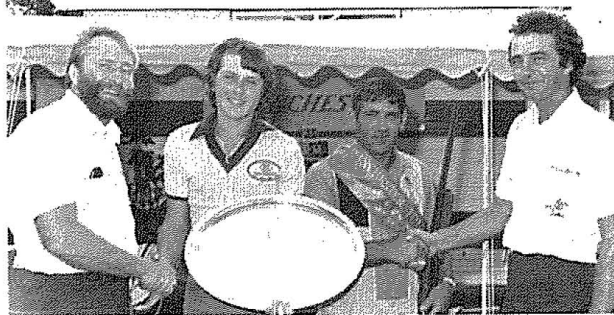
The nomination has been kept to \$20, which should prove to be a further inducement. It should be noted that Ladies, Veterans and Juniors pay a reduced nomination of \$12.



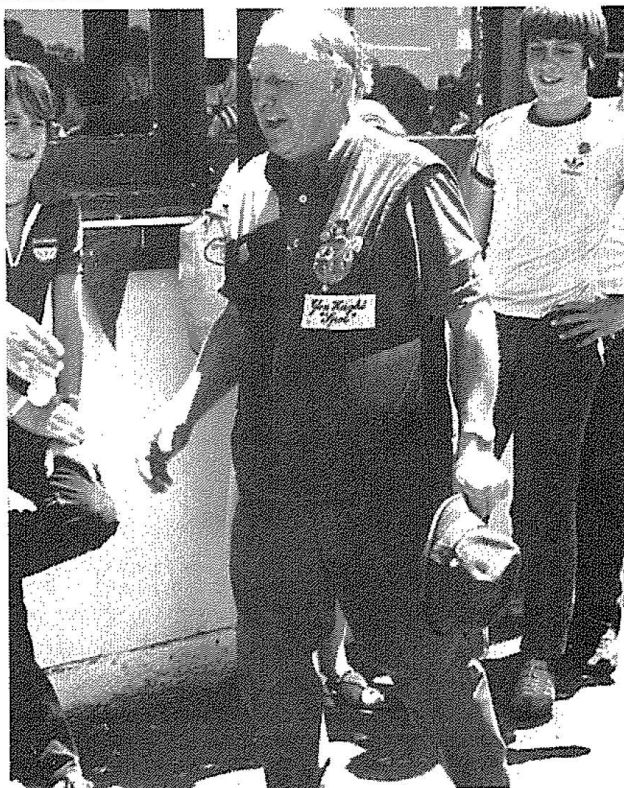
• The Winchester 'Heavies' - Brian Mark (left) and Dick Ayres (centre) congratulating Bob Harty on a placing in one of the tournaments during the 78/79 series.



• Burdekin Winchester Tournament Place Getters: Back Row L to R. D. Evans, C. Ennis, B. Nasser, A. Collins, T. Schultz (Win Rep), H. Kraut, R. Collinson. Front Row L to R. S. Schonenberg (Junior Winner), N. Sciacca (Ladies Winner), P. Fyhn (Winner), R. Armbrust (2nd), J. Casalegno (4th & Veteran Winner). Absent R. Derrington (3rd).



• Final Round at Griffith N.S.W. - from left Geoff Salmon congratulates junior winner Russell Mark while location winner, Fred Rapley, is congratulated by Frank Smith, N.S.W. Manager for Winchester.



• Mt. Gambier Location Match - Glen "Spot" Knight is about to collect the veterans trophy.

## Air New Zealand Trap Team For 1979 Named!...

Following the tremendous success of the Australian Clay Target Association's entry in the 1978 Grand American Tournament, Air New Zealand has again arranged to sponsor a similar team for 1979.

It will be remembered that Australia's very first attempt at the type of international shooting offered at Vandalia - one shot at continental targets from 20 yards - resulted in a bronze medal. This result not only gave Australia generally some heart, but also impressed Air New Zealand very favourably.

With the renewed sponsorship, this year's team is confident of building on last year's result. The team was selected on scores produced in three of the National Championships recently conducted at Griffith.

The matches were the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship and the Australia - New Zealand Trap Championship. The shooter from each State, who had the highest aggregate score over these three events took place in the team. The successful contestants are:

Queensland: Bill Stevens, Ipswich  
New South Wales: Kevin Thompson, Wyong  
Victoria: Neil Berry, Shepparton  
South Australia: Peter Telford, Mt. Gambier;  
Western Australia: Robin Bailey, Perth  
Tasmania: Jack Blake, Launceston

The team will travel by Air New Zealand DC10 to Los Angeles and from there to Dayton, Ohio, to compete in the International Match which is scheduled for August 14th 1979.

Every effort is being made to build a supporters group to accompany the team, and enjoy a 31 day holiday at the same time.

Congratulations to the team members - an exciting match and a never-to-be forgotten experience awaits you in USA.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE - Product Recall

To Owners of Remington Model 600 and 660 Rifles, Mohawk 600 Rifles, and XP100 Pistols.

Remington Arms Co. recently announced a recall in the U.S.A. affecting all Model 600 and 660 rifles and all Mohawk 600 rifles manufactured prior to February 1975 - except those with a serial number commencing with an "A". Also included in the recall are any XP-100 pistols with a serial number below 7507984, except those with the prefix "A" or "B" before the number.

These models were designed exclusively for the United States where most of the production was sold. All Mohawk 600 rifles imported into Australia were manufactured after February 1975, have a serial number commencing with an "A" and are not affected by the recall.

No Australian recall is planned until confirmation is received from Remington as it is unlikely any unmodified versions of the models affected ever reached Australia. However, any person who may be in possession of any of the models involved in the U.S. recall should write to the address indicated below stating the model and serial number.

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## LATE NEWS

At the conclusion of the International Matches conducted at Melbourne Gun Club during Easter, the following teams were announced, to represent Australia overseas later in the year.

### Olympic Trench -

Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, 'Pud' Burgess, Jim finis and Trevor Byrne.

### I.S.U. Skeet -

Alex Crikis, John Summers and Graeme Boyd.  
A full report will appear in June issue of CTSN.

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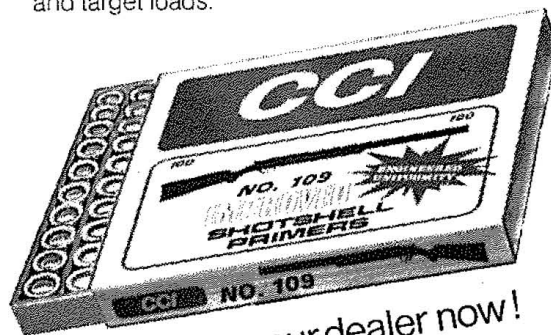
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# A . G . M . P A S S E S C O N S T I T U T I O N A L C H A N G E S

The "Blue Hills" saga of constitutional reform took a massive step forward at the Association's 1979 Annual General Meeting when the Club delegates resolved to recommend a series of changes to the Victorian Attorney General.

The meeting was held on March 9th, and was a complete "sellout". Under extremely hot conditions 123 Club delegates and interested observers tried to squeeze into the Clubhouse. The record crowd overflowed onto the verandah and Clubhouse surroundings.

The first major decision of the meeting was to re-elect Ern Hawkins as National President for a further term. Ern is now in his third term and continues to demonstrate a tremendous sense of fair play and dedication. It is a sign of the improving maturity and the influence of State Associations, that no ballots were required at the A.G.M. All office bearers were elected unopposed.

New faces include

Trevor Reschke from Coonawarra, South Australia, who takes the position previously filled by Phil Mules.

Spencer Angel of Murgon, Queensland, who has filled the position vacated by Sep Stewart; and John Bull of Goroke, Victoria, who has filled the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Angus McSween.

As was to be expected, the subject of constitutional reform stimulated a variety of opinions, and in addition to the official proposal, four amendments were listed on the notice paper for consideration.

The official proposal was moved by Roy Holtfreter of Western Australia and seconded by 'Pud' Burgess of Cobar. After some general discussion, the first of the amendments was tabled. This was a matter raised by Werribee Gun Club, the purpose of which was to preserve the individual voting rights of individual clubs. The official proposal made provision for each State Association to be represented at the A.G.M. by seven representatives. The amendment was carried.

Port Lincoln Gun Club followed, with an amendment which introduced pro rata registration fees, and this was also carried. The effect of this amendment will be to provide for payment of half the standard fee by a new shooter who registers after the 30th June each year. (In accepting this amendment the meeting effectively removed the policy of "honorary membership" for the last quarter of the year, which has been so successful in the last two years).

The next amendment tabled was from the Melbourne Gun Club, and was certainly the most controversial of the meeting. The reason for the controversy was the very basic problem of whether the National policy making group should be structured to reflect the numeric strength of each State. The official proposal was based on the theory that at National level, State boundaries should not exist and that this view was the Clubs' view, was confirmed by an overwhelming 'NO' vote on the amendment.

However, the standard of the meeting suffered a deep dent because of the reaction to this vote, where it was apparent that a certain section of the meeting saw it as a "Victorian defeat" rather than a National decision. Such exhibitions of personal bias have no place at serious meetings, where, at least in a technical sense, the only view permitted is the Club view, all voting members in attendance are representing their Club, AND NO ONE ELSE.

The representatives of Victorian Clubs are to be commended for the way in which they demonstrated their responsible attitude by remaining silent, in spite of the raucous reaction to the vote.

The effect of this amendment failing is to preserve the equality of States at a National level, and will result in the new Executive Committee (at some time during 1980) consisting of two delegates from each State including Northern Territory.

At this time the final amendment to the Constitution proposed, notice of which had been given by the Narrogin Gun Club was withdrawn.

The amended constitutional proposal was then put to a vote and was carried. Although much legal and technical work remains to be done, this vote represented a successful conclusion to a long involved and tedious twelve years of debate on the topic. What should have been a momentous occasion passed almost without comment.

The meeting then moved on to General Business, where the first item was a motion foreshadowed by the Wagga Gun Club. In this motion, the Club called for specific investigations to be undertaken before new Clubs were allowed to affiliate with the National Association. The Motion failed to gain much support and when put to the vote, was lost.

Some discussion took place on the equity of the present grading system. It applies to trap events and the Chairman gave the meeting an assurance that the matter was under consideration by the Sales Committee.

Amongst the topics raised from the floor was the vital matter of a National Headquarters. The Chairman brought the meeting up to date on the amount of investigative work that had been already done by his Committee, following which it was resolved that a referendum of registered shooters be conducted to establish "whether or not a policy of establishing a National Shooting Ground is supported". This referendum is now in the early planning stages and readers shall be kept advised of progress.

During the discussion on a National Ground, Mr. Jules Steiner advised the meeting that a group in Western Australia is well advanced in developing a sporting complex of international standard.

It is planned to cater for ALL shooting disciplines and a submission is currently being prepared to present to the Western Australian Government, in which approval in principle and finding assistance is being sought.

For readers who are interested, the delegate attendance at the meeting was divided over States as follows: South Australia 8, Queensland 25, New South Wales 35, Victoria 36, Western Australia 14, Tasmania 4 and Northern Territory 1.

## EXECUTIVE REPORT MARCH MEETING

Traditionally, the National Executive Committee holds a Committee Meeting to coincide with the National Championships.

In the past these meetings have been mainly held for the purpose of solving any last minute hassles connected with the "Nationals". Such is no longer the case, and a total of 23 hours was consumed in full meeting, with an additional time commitment falling on the shoulders of those Executive member who have Sub Committee responsibilities.

The meeting agenda was quite extensive, and required a great deal of careful consideration. The following is a report of matters discussed:

### New Faces

Mr John Bull of Goroke joined the Executive, taking the place of Angus McSween, who had resigned because of continuing health problems.

Present as observers were Trevor Reschke of Mt Gambier and Spencer Angel of Murgon, both of whom took their places on the Executive at the Annual General Meeting. Kevin Bowring, President of the Darwin Gun Club, also attended as an observer, representing newly formed Northern Territory Clay Target Association.

### Core Group Recommendations

A meeting of the Core Group (Messrs Hawkins, Porter and Holtfreter) had been held last December, from which a number of recommendations had come forward.

These were submitted to the full Executive Committee for confirmation. Those of interest to readers included:

**Trap Rule 20.** This rule has existed as a constant threat to those ACTA members who like to also shoot "fun" targets at other locations. It read, in part, "Registered shooters who shoot at un-registered or unaffiliated Clubs render themselves liable to disqualification".

This reference has been removed from the rules.

**International DTL Competition.** Following the instant success of the Association's "Vandalia Project", it has now been resolved to enter a three man National Trap team in a Great Britain competition, probably around July 1980. The conditions of selection will be devised by a Sub Committee, which is to report back to the full Committee in September.

**Income for Travel Activities.** Since the Association involved itself in co ordinating members' travel requirements, some income has been generated by means of advertising and donations. It has been resolved that the income derived from these sources should be used to create Junior Scholarship fund.

**Interstate Teams' Matches.** The Executive Committee believes that one of the most important steps in the development of top level competition is to initiate "shoulder to shoulder" teams competition.

It was resolved that a DTL competition for representative State teams be added to the 1980 National Championships program.

Each State is to enter a team consisting of the top five scores from its previous Interstate Trap Teams Postal competition match, with State Associations being responsible for travel costs.

The actual details of the match, and creation of conditions and trophies has been deferred until the September meeting of the National Executive Committee.

#### General Business

The following items of interest have been extracted from the minutes of the meeting:

Mini targets, for many years a "bone of contention" have been deleted from the Commonwealth Championship roster.

Referee Examinations, in cases where an applicant fails in his or her first attempt to become a referee, it is now mandatory that the applicant undertake subsequent tests from the SAME EXAMINER. In this way, it is hoped the standard of newly appointed referees can be maintained.

**National Shooting Ground.** This matter will be covered in detail in a later report, as a general referendum on the subject is to be undertaken.

However the Executive Committee approved plans for the Core Group to continue to investigate promising sites.

**1980 National Championships.** The dates and venue for the 1980 National Championships have been set. The details are:

Venue: Perth Clay Target Club, W.A.

Dates: 3rd March '80 to 9th March '80

The host club will conduct a three day pre Nationals tournament commencing on February 29th.

**Rules matters.** A number of rules matters were discussed, and in all cases, the subjects were referred to the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee held a number of discussion periods during the Nationals and a full report is being prepared. It should be remembered that the Association is committed to a revision of the rules to be announced late in 1980, with implementation being considered for 1st January 1981.

**New Association Badge.** The new badge which was approved last September has now been coloured and has received final acceptance. Arrangements are already in hand to issue a badge to every registered shooter from 1st January 1980. The badge will be distributed at no charge and will be posted direct to the shooter, together with his or her 1980 registration card.

**National Skeet Championship.** In view of the growth of interest in standard skeet it is apparent that more shooting has to be provided for skeet enthusiasts at the Nationals Tournament. It has been resolved that the number of targets comprising the National Skeet Championship will be increased as soon as possible.

**Loans and Grants to State Associations.** For some time now the Association has been grappling with the problem of whether it should provide interest free or low interest loans to Clubs, Zones or States for development purposes.

One of the major problems has been to define a policy that will be seen to be fair to all parties, and still provide the National Association with a certain degree of security for its funds.

As the total funds available for such a purpose are severely limited, combined with the fact that the National Association may experience an urgent need for liquidity when its "Headquarters" project gets under way, it was resolved that no further consideration would be given to the subject of loans and grants until the "Headquarters" project is completed.

**International Match at 1980 Nationals.** There is a strong possibility that a contingent of U.S. competitors will visit the 1980 Nationals to be conducted in Western Australia. The group will probably include at least two representatives who will have received funding assistance from the Amateur Trapshooting Association (our Air New Zealand team, in reverse!).

Assuming that a group does arrive, the Executive Committee has altered the conditions of the International Match (already on the program) to extend it to a 50 target double barrel event, with teams of five representing each nation.

**Peacemaker Australia.** A new company has recently been formed trading as "Peacemaker Australia". Although the company plans to eventually manufacture and distribute a wide range of shooting oriented products, its initial activities revolve around the distribution of a security key operated wall mounted gun rack. (One was provided as a trophy at the recent National Tournament).

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## ASSOCIATION BUDGETS FOR ANOTHER HEALTHY SURPLUS IN 1979

At the Executive Committee meeting held in Griffith in March, the Administrative Unit submitted a financial plan for 1979 for consideration and approval.

The plan was accepted and makes provision for substantial increases in spending, mainly in three areas. These are staffing costs (where the appointment of the National Director has made a measurable difference, although his salary is funded from a Federal Government grant; the rapid growth of the Association has necessitated provision for an additional staff member to be appointed later in 1979), production costs of CTSN (the development into four color processing is mainly responsible); and International competition.

In a new cost development, provision has been made to return to State Associations, \$1 for each registered shooter in each State.

However, estimated increases in income make it certain that the association will again return a significant surplus, forecast to be in excess of \$30,000. Should this be achieved it will lift the Association's accumulated funds at the end of 1979 to around \$120,000.

### FINANCIAL BUDGET 1979

INCOME	1979 Forecast.
Advertising	\$ 70,000
Club Affiliations	2,850
Disposal of Assets	500
Donations	
Interest Received	8,000
Profit from Nationals	17,000
Profit from Trading Account	12,000
Registration Fees	190,000
CTSN Subscriptions	700
Travel	2,000
Sundry Income Incl. Govt Grants	10,000
Transfer from General Travel Fund & ISU Travel Fund	10,000
	<u>\$323,050</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions Paid (ASA etc)	1,050
Audit Fees	1,400
Bank Charges	100
Computer Processing (includes systems study)	14,000
Depreciation	4,000
Promotional Expenses	5,000
Annual General Meeting Expenses	1,000
Executive Meeting Expenses	9,500
Core Group Expenses	5,000
Insurance (including Work. Comp)	5,000
Legal Expenses	600
Office Cleaning	900
Office Rent	4,000
Office Expenses	800
Staff Amenities	600
Office Lighting & Heating	750
Office Stationery	7,000
Postage	6,000
CTSN Production Costs (Incl. postage)	75,000
Presidential Allowance	2,200
Post Office Box Rental	50
Publications	250
Repairs	650
Superannuation	1,000
Salaries & allowances (adjusted to incl. Govt. Grant for Director)	75,000
Telephone	5,000
Secretary's Travelling Expenses	2,000
Vic Employer's Fed. Affiliation Fee	100
Production Cost of Club Manual	4,000
National Coaching Council	6,000
World C'ship Expenses	25,000
Study Tour Administration	2,500
Confed. of Aust. Sport Seminar	500
U.S.A. Team Expenses	8,000
N.Z. Team Expenses	1,200
Staff Training	350
Costs Associated with M/ship drive	2,000
Remitted to State Associations	12,000
	<u>289,700</u>
Estimated Surplus \$	<u>33,350</u>

## CLUB NEWS

### BOGGABRI AND GUNNEDAH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

At a recent combined meeting of the two clubs, agreement was reached that it would be in the best interest of Clay Target Shooting in the area that the Boggabri Gun club and the Gunnedah Gun Club amalgamate.

The new club is to be known as the Boggabri and Gunnedah Gun Club, and the following are the office bearers; President, Stan McMasters, Vice Presidents, Vic Eather, Ken Buckley and Doug Colwell. The Secretary is Mr. S. Brown and the Treasurer is Mr. I. Doyle.

The ground to be used by the amalgamated club, will be the original Gunnedah Gun Club ground.

### SYDNEY GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

The reintroduction of the monthly newsletter, titled "Muzzle Blast" by the Sydney Gun Club, has already improved attendances at shooting programmes. Enthusiastic Geoff Kidd has been appointed Public Relations Officer and is doing a very worthwhile job with the newsletter.

At its recent annual General meeting, Sydney Gun Club re-elected Ray Lucre to the position of President and his very capable wife, Nancy, as club Secretary. In the past this couple have made a very formidable administrative team, and with the inclusion of some young blood around them, are certain to do the same again.

As this edition of CTSN goes to press, Sydney Gun Club is conducting the first round of the 1979/80 series of the Winchester Tournament. This tournament is sure to be again a successful promotion and its revised format for 1979/80, looks most attractive. There should be a full report of the match conducted at Sydney Gun Club in the June issue of Clay Target Shooting News.

Sydney Gun Club shares a shooting facility with the Marconi Gun Club. The ground is situated south of Sydney on the Heathcote Rd, Menai, which is approximately 2 km. on the Liverpool side of Lucas Heights turnoff.

### LISMORE GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

Lismore Gun Club conducted its Annual General Meeting on the 13th January, which resulted in the following office bearers being elected; President, Mr. K. Wade; Treasurer, Mr. L. Priddle; Secretary, Mr. Bill Durheim.

The club also appointed Mr. R. Sheppard as a Club coach.

### ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

The annual general meeting of the Illawarra District Gun Club was held recently and saw the return to the office of President of Mr. Bill Jones. Treasurer is Mr. John Maxwell for his second term, whilst Mrs. J. Chodat continues as Secretary. This club has almost reached the successful conclusion of a major re-building programme, which has resulted in the erection of a club house of a standard which would match anything in Australia. CTSN believes that an official opening will occur later this year.

### BOORT CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.)

The Boort Clay Target Club held its annual General Meeting for 1979 on the 26th February. The election of office bearers resulted in Mr. B. James being elected as President, Mr. L. Saunders is Vice President and Secretary is Noel Featherby.

The club has appointed a Publicity Officer who is Mr. G. Chalmers.

### GEMFIELDS GUN CLUB (QLD.)

The Gemfields Gun Club was formed in September 1978 after the dissolution of the Blackwater Gun Club. The original trap used by the Blackwater Club was installed on the Sapphire Racecourse, which is the venue being used by the new Club.

Planning is well advanced for the installation of a second trap, which will be a continental type machine and should be installed in time for the annual two day match to be conducted in August this year.

The Executive consists of: Ken Cross (President), George Cross (Treasurer), George Bourne (Secretary).

The Committee and many of the members have worked hard to make the club successful and currently, the club boasts 32 fully paid members.

Because of its location in the central Queensland gemfields, the club attracts a lot of southern visitors, particularly during the winter. A cordial invitation is extended to any visitors who are in the area or are planning to visit nearby areas, to pack their gun and attend the regular club shoot, which is held on the third Sunday in every month commencing at 10.30 am.

### ROBE GUN CLUB (S.A.)

At its Annual General Meeting conducted on the 16th March, the Robe Gun Club saw the following changes in office: President, Mr. W. Longbottom; Vice-President, Mr. P. Brammer; Secretary, Mr. D. Burzacott.

### DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

This club's Annual General Meeting was held on the 26th February 1979. The inaugural President Mr. John Stewart reported on the achievements made by the club since its inception. As John did not seek re election, Peter Wheeler was elected President with Bob Blake as Vice President. Mrs. Leila Parr was re elected Secretary and Tom Atkinson was re elected Treasurer. The Committee for the Coming year is: Alex McKenzie, Jim Parr, John Stewart, Barry Hall and Stephen Wilson.

It will be recalled that this club has been selected to be host for the 1979 Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet Championships, which will be held on a date to be decided, probably in November.

### GRENFELL GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

The Grenfell Gun Club held its Annual General Meeting on the 11th February. The following were elected to office: President Neil Thorn Clarke; Secretary, Mrs. Mina Thorn Clarke; Club Coach, Mr. Ian Halls.

### MOUNT ISA GUN CLUB (QLD.)

Advice has been received from Janet Weedon, Assistant Secretary of Mt. Isa gun Club, that at its recent Annual General Meeting, the following office bearers were elected: President, John Hart; Vice President, Ross Cassley; Secretary, Frank Thomas.

This club joined the ranks of the many clubs now recognizing the need for coaching facilities to be made available, and appointed Bill Wilcocks as Club Coach.

### GULGONG GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

The Gulgong Gun Club recently held a special General Meeting at which it conferred its first ever life membership on active and enthusiastic Secretary, Mrs. Pauline McIntosh. The presentation highlighted the increasing importance of women in Clay Target Shooting and was a well earned award in view of the tremendous amount of work that Pauline has put into Clay Target Shooting generally.

Competitors who recently attended the 1979 National Championships will recognize Pauline as the "Blonde Bombshell" who was working in the entries office. Her ready smile and obvious charm endeared her to everybody.

The Editor expresses the feelings of every shooter in Australia, Pauline when he says congratulations on your award.

### BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB (QLD.)

At the annual meeting of this club, which was conducted recently in Ballandean, the same management team of: Chubb Smith as President, Noel Smith as Secretary and Jack Lynam as Treasurer, was returned to office for the nineteenth successive term. Surely this must be some sort of record of stability for a three man executive of this nature.

The traditional annual two day match conducted by Ballandean Gun Club will be held on the 19th & 20th May, and should attract many shooters from the border areas of N.S.W. and Queensland. The feature event is the Ballandean 1,000, which includes a \$1,000 cash to be spread over the prize winners.

On Sunday 20th May, the traditional Queensland versus New South Wales teams match will occur and this always attracts great interest. The High Gun Trophy for the teams match has been donated by Eley Ammunition. The club has arranged a dinner to be held on the Saturday night at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre, at which the Calcutta on the following day's major event will be drawn.

### BURNIE GUN CLUB (TAS.)

The Burpie Gun Club is certainly a growing club in terms of promotion and development. Following its first successful fund raising tournament for charitable purposes which was conducted late in 1978, club President, Dr. Paul Cains moved quickly into gear to capitalize on the popularity of these matches.

On May 5th the club is conducting a tournament to raise funds for the Miranbeena Spastic Centre in Burnie. The match is being run in conjunction with the East Burnie Rotary Club and carries \$2,400.00 in trophy value.

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## BOOK REVIEW....

# To lead or not to lead..?

Browsing among the shooting books in McGill's stock I came across "Shotgunning, The Art and The Science" by Bob Brister, published by the Winchester Press.

In the past I have found that this publisher has a good idea of what interests a shooting man and that opinion was confirmed when I glanced through the pages and subsequently walked out with the book.

Bob Brister is the shooting editor of the U.S.A. magazine "Field and Stream" and is a fellow with an inquiring mind who not only acquaints himself with the theories of shooting but tests them, to see whether they work, which is a practice I like to follow myself.

When the V.F. & G.A. was in its formative years, the Port Phillip Region, having no ground of its own, held several shoots a year at the Australian Gun Club at East Burwood and many of its members showed they needed more gun handling. As I was always responsible for looking after the skeet activities I quickly found that some shooters had no idea of the amount of lead necessary to hit crossing shots or indeed that any lead was necessary.

I recall watching one member missing repeatedly and saying to him, you are shooting behind them, get in front. After a further miss he turned around to me and said, well I was in front of that one, I missed it in front. As I had been looking over his shoulder and saw exactly where he was shooting I said, you missed it behind, like the others, and getting a bit impatient, "if you are not going to get in front of them you needn't pull the trigger, as you are only wasting cartridges".

There was no reply, but on his next shot, he really did get in front, enough, so he thought, to ensure a miss when, to his amazement, the target broke.

"Well I'll be blowed" he said, "he was right, I never would have believed it."

I formed the opinion then that a lot of time could be saved, when the Port Phillip Region had its own ground, if a very large white moving pattern plate was rigged up with, say, the outlines of a duck in the centre so that shooters could see at once where their shots were going and what leads were necessary.

Brister had something of the same idea when he fixed a large pattern board on to a trailer which he had towed behind a car at speeds approximating that of a duck in flight and at the various ranges he expected to shoot, while trying out different leads and methods of getting those leads. It might be as well to look at our options.

1. We can use the sustained lead, that is to swing the gun along ahead of the target at a constant speed. This is sometimes called pointing out.

A number of swing through shooters maintain that this method is the least successful but the best duck shot I know used it exclusively. The important thing here is to have the experience to know how much lead is required at the various ranges.

2. We can put the muzzle on the target, swing with it, then flip the gun ahead to give the lead. Some good duck shooters find this method useful.

3. There is the swing through, that is the gun starts from behind the target but accelerates past it and the trigger is pulled when the gun is far enough in front. I find that using this method that the apparent lead required is only about half that of a sustained lead.

4. We have the very fast swing through when the shooter pulls the trigger as soon as his muzzle catches up with the target. Using this style the gun has always swung past the target in successful shots although the shooter may not be aware of this.

If the shooter succeeded in pulling the trigger at the exact moment he caught up with the target his shot would pass behind it.

If you look at the diagram you will see the reasons for this. The diagram is for a range of 21 yards which is the range of a right angle shot on a skeet ground on No. 4 station but if we were duck shooting the range could be twice the distance or more.

A duck maintains its speed but shot keeps getting slower so that the need for lead is much greater as the range increases.

Robert Churchill a London gunmaker whose name is preserved in the firm of Churchill, Aitkin, Grant and Lang was one of the early advocates of the fast swing no lead idea and as he was a great correspondent to the sporting papers and a good debater, his ideas received a lot of acceptance.

Brister put those ideas to the test with his travelling pattern board and found that to hit the target he had to show some daylight between gun and target before he pulled the trigger, the greater the range the more daylight was needed.

This has been my experience also and though some shooters may believe they have pulled the trigger on catching up to the target, the effectiveness of this style depends on a conscious or unconscious delay in pulling the trigger while the gun is still swinging.

Some time ago I was listening to a group of fellows discussing leads when one said "I don't lead them I just shoot them". As he was a good shot, both at the various games of clay shooting and in the field, I made a point of looking over his shoulder, when he was shooting, lining up his barrel in relation to the target, he had a beautiful swing but there was no doubt that every time the gun went off, that, although he apparently did not know it, he was well out in front.

Now to answer the question posed previously, yes lead is necessary on crossing shots though with some styles of gun handling it may not seem to be so.

Addendum. Some shooters believe that the shot is thrown sideways with a fast swing, this does happen but only to a negligible degree.

ROY FALLSHAW

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## VALE - TOM CLARSON

The Queensland shooting fraternity recently lost one of its active veteran shooters in the passing of Tom Clarson. Tom was an active member of Warwick Gun Club for over 30 years and also Sunshine Coast Gun Club in recent years when he moved to Tewantin to retire.

He won many championships at Club and district level and reached top form in 1957 when he won the Australian National Night D/B Championship at Southport on 19th June 1957.

The following day he carried on and won the ninth Grand Australian Handicap. Tom was always prepared to assist and advise new shooters in the district and his passing leaves yet another gap in the clay target movement in Southern Queensland.

The following list shows some of the late Tom Clarson Successes:

Warwick 16 yds Championship	1952
Warwick Club Champion	1953
Warwick Club Champion	1956
Warwick Club Champion	1963
Warwick Club Champion	1964
South Queensland D/Barrel Night C'ship	
South Coast Gun Club	1953
Granite Belt D/Barrel Championship	1965
Australian Intermediate 16 yds C'ship	
East Burwood Vic.	1954
Northern Rivers D/Barrel C'ship, Lismore	1955
Aust. National Night D/Barrel C'ship	
Southport Q	19.6.1957
Ninth Grand Australian H'cap	
Southport	20.6.1957

**East Coast Gun Club (Tas)** - Advice has been received that the Club's trap boy, Bruce Jaffray died on March 19, aged 13. Bruce had suffered a long illness.

He was a keen club supporter, and showed tremendous character strength and courage throughout his illness.

**Hillston Gun Club (N.S.W.)** - It is with deep regret that we advise the death of Mr. Eric Hynds, who was a foundation member of Hillston Gun Club.

Mr. Hynds had made a major contribution to the development of clay target shooting in the central and western areas of New South Wales.

**Gold Coast Gun Club (Q'land)** - The President and Committee of the Gold Coast Gun Club extend their deepest sympathies to the widow and three children of Dr. Leon Pasquarelli, who died on March 16th aged 37.

Leon had been a Club member since late 1976 and in that time, had become very popular and much respected.

# Man and his First Weapons

Man, the last new-comer among the dominant species on Earth, although lacking in physical strength for offense and defense, succeeded in overcoming this deficiency, thanks to his intelligence, the best possible endowment that nature bestowed on him.

The first manifestation of his superior intelligence was the use of weapons, which enabled him to defend himself, to secure the necessary food, and to survive.

The progression of weapons devised by man becomes a fascinating study. Surely the first weapons were natural ones, like stones and branches firmly held in his clumsy hands.

Gradually man developed better weapons and likely devoted all his spare time to their construction and use.

The club was undoubtedly the first deliberate weapon devised and made by man.

Man, during the paleolithic age up to about 15,000 years B.C., lived a nomadic life as a hunter and a fisherman, taking shelter in natural caves and covering himself with skins of animals.

His weapons and implements were made of natural crudely chipped stones. Mesolithic age man (from about 15,000 to about 5,000 years B.C.), besides improving on the chipping of stones, learned how to carve bones, to make needles, spikes, daggers, and arrow tips for use with primitive bows, etc.

Man, of the neolithic period (from about 5,000 to about 3,000 years B.C.) besides shaping and polishing stones, mastered the art of making pottery, of weaving flax fibres, of cultivating useful plants — mainly graminaceae — and began worshipping the dead. By this period, he lived in permanent, elevated dwellings. As time went on, he gradually made more use of axes, knives, daggers, lances and arrows, mainly made of hewn flint stones. During the eneolithic period he also began learning how to make use of metals; in fact the bronze age started in various lands at different times between the years 4,000 and 2,000 B.C.

The same applied to the iron age, between the years 2,000 and 1,000 B.C.

The main obstacle to the use of iron was the high temperature necessary for the smelting of the iron ore to get the pure metal. It was with this utilisation of the iron, enabling man to manufacture offensive weapons, agricultural tools and various instruments for the working of stone, wood and metals that our civilisation originated. The spreading of the use of metals resulted in a large variety of weapons extending the range of both defence and offence.

About the year 1,000 A.D. the most important weapons were the lance the sword, the long bow, the mace and the crossbow, besides the incendiary and burning devices and the various launching or thrusting machines (catapults, battering rams and the like).

Men were divided into rigidly separated classes; the peasants' task was to farm, the clergy to study but only the nobles were entitled to handle weapons.

In the medieval strifes the knight's figure, austere and impetuous, rose to be a symbol of dominion, justice and order.

Everything was committed to the results of sword and mace blows, to the skillfulness in the use of the lance and to the undauntedness of the assault almost always face to face with the opponent in an encounter in which life itself was at stake.

Man therefore, chiefly relied on cold steel to settle social aggression with his fellow-men, to expand and protect his possessions, to impose duties and enforce his rights.

This is the historic period which was inspiration to the poets and gave life to epics of glory.

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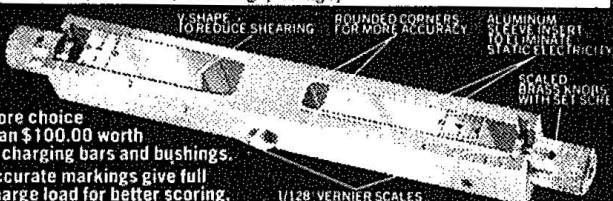
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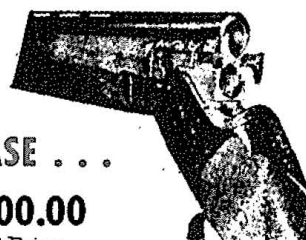
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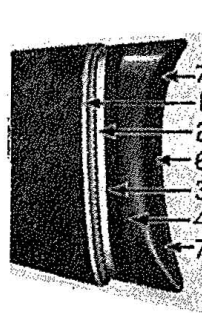
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# LADIES TALK??

(from Jean Wray)

Griffith — The final shot has been fired, the champions for 1979 named and the dust laid after numerous showers and loads of washing, on what my family and I found to be an excellent Nationals. Griffith was my third Nationals, but my first as a competitor, the other two occasions being Adelaide in 1973 and Melbourne 1974. As the mother of a school age daughter I was unable to attend for the full period, however we flew in on Friday morning, not to be met by my husband and father of my child, who was too busy shooting or something, but President Ern and Secretary Noel. I know I am the newest voluntary contributor to our Journal, but this really was too much; my moment of glory was short lived as it was not I whom Ern and Noel were meeting but a V.I.P. who just happened to be on the same flight.

Friday evening was the night of the Annual General Meeting, the club house was packed to capacity, and as I had been asked to represent a club as their delegate I attended with great interest. The meeting was not without its moments, however I would not presume to give details in my first column.

Now for some statistics on women's involvement for the lady shooters who were unable to attend Griffith. We number 36 in all, which included 4 Juniors, the break down for the various states being, NSW 13, Vic 13, Qld 4, SA 3, ACT 2, and WA 1. NT and Tas were not represented. Deserie Wakefield was once again our supreme lady, winning all events except the Champion of Champions, Deserie just missed out on being a member of the International "Mackintosh" team, and finished the Nationals with the fantastic score of 427/450 over both trap and skeet, winning the Eley Perpetual Trophy for trap and skeet, in fact Wakefield is the only name on this trophy, and the Verlie Hawkins trophy for trap.

Did you see another Wakefield on the score board? This is younger sister Christine, who only commenced shooting late last year and is progressing very well, particularly with skeet. How proud Mum and Dad Wakefield must be of their two daughters.

Sandy May won the Ladies Section of the Champion of Champions. Sandy of Sunshine Coast Gun Club also came third in "B" Grade in this event after a very exciting shootoff with a young man from down Albury way affectionately known as "Dabchick". "Timmy" Jones, Metropolitan Clay Target Club, perhaps our most senior lady shooter took second to Sandy with Deserie third.

In Skeet, Pat Byrne ACT took second place with Bev Grice, Sunshine Coast, third. Double Rise again saw Pat Byrne in second place with Kay Rehbein, Bundaberg, third. Grand Australian Handicap wins went to Pauline Clark, Warracknabeal second and Joan Longmore, Junee, third. Then the premier event, the Double Barrel, Pauline Clark again second and Joan Longmore third. The Single Barrel, Pauline again second and Bev Grice, third. The ANZ points score final result showed a win for Deserie with Thelma Meadows, Brisbane, second and Sandy May bobbed up again, third.

Perhaps at this stage a thankyou would be appropriate to the Committee and members of the Griffith Gun Club, the ladies who manned (womanned??) the drink stalls under very trying conditions, and the residents of Griffith who made our stay in their town such an enjoyable one. Imagine not knowing one thing about Clay Target Shooting and your town being invaded by some 600 people wearing strange looking jackets, in some cases covered with cloth and metal badges, funny hats, various shaped mystery cases bearing manystickers which announce, been there, done that, perhaps I could refer to an article titled Gunselles of the Gods, March journal, and suggest that the man in the street of Griffith could be forgiven for thinking they had indeed been invaded by Martians of both gender.

On the social side, there were two very enjoyable barbecues and wine tastings but the grand finale would have to have been the Presentation Night, held at the Ex-Servicemens Club, the club was completely booked out for the shooters and their families and the evening was ably compered by Brian Mark. An excellent dinner was interspersed with the presentation of trophies to our premier shooters along with those very funny jokes from Brian, so good were the jokes it was near impossible to order a drink at the bar as the bar attendants were too busy listening to Brian also. There was lots of dancing and as a number of the interstate visitors were unaccompanied by their wives, many of us with husbands who cannot or will not dance had a great evening. Some of the male shooters were unrecognisable without their Martian uniforms and I overheard one lady saying, but I thought I was dancing with "John Smith" from Qld and it was really "George Brown" from WA.

Here endeth the first column.

# TRADE TOPICS

The departures from the firearms and ammunition industry continue. The latest resignation to be posted is that of Eley Sales Manager for Victoria and Tasmania, Brian Farrelly. Brian joined the Ammunition Division of IMI about 18 months ago, after some years experience in the Metals Division of the ICI Groups.

Brian has left Eley to enter the field of business consulting. This move now leaves two gaps in the marketing team of Eley - the position of Marketing Manager has not yet been filled.

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Spare a moment's thought for Winchester's Managing Director, Ross Baillie, who returned to Sydney from attending the New Zealand nationals on the Pan Am jumbo which became the 'refuge' of the potential hi-jacker.

Ross along with the other passengers, had to leave the aircraft, but could not recover his baggage. Just how Customs clearance for the passengers baggage was eventually arranged no one is quite sure, but Ross recovered his own luggage a day or so later.

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The success of the 1979 National Championships held at Griffith was greatly enhanced by the tremendous support provided by industry generally.

A total of seventeen exhibitors displayed product ranges in a promotion never before experienced in clay target shooting.

The colour and atmosphere added by the presence of the displays was very worthwhile and should be encouraged at future National Championships.

Whilst on the subject of promotion, recognition should be made of the way in which the media in the Griffith area combined to give the '79 Nationals widespread coverage. A giant "Thank you" is offered to all concerned.

## Editor's Mailbox . . .

Dear Noel,

At the recent Nationals Presentation Dinner I received several "bouquets" for the manner in which I carried out the duties of Shoot Marshal at the Nationals. This was a team effort and I would like to say "Thanks" via the "News" to the people who assisted me and made my duties so much easier.

- To the Ladies in the central office who did a fantastic job of collating and recording the hundreds of score sheets and all the allied requirements — only those directly associated would appreciate the work and co-operation that issued from these ladies.

- To Vince Phillips and his wife Yvonne and their "small" band of helpers who kept the score board up to date, also to Clyde Hawkins for his immaculate work on the High Gun Scoreboard.

- To Barney Rooke for his duties as Assistant Shoot Marshal and more directly as Trap Maintenance Officer — On Saturday (D.B. C'ship) we threw 32 000 targets over the 8 traps in 8¼ hours averaging one target off each trap every 6 seconds for the full 8¼ hours — I feel that all contestants will agree that Barney has no equal on the "traps".

- To John Evans for his arduous task of looking after the trappers and the sundry problems that arose — a very sincere "thanks" John.

- Finally — To the Referee Panel — the real heroes of the shoot who stood out in the heat and released those targets every 6 seconds, made their decisions and accepted the criticism of the shooters. I have acted as Shoot Marshal at State Carnivals and other major shoots over the years and I can honestly say that I have never been associated with a more co-operative or efficient group of referees. Exhibit your little "Green Tag" with pride in the knowledge that you controlled a record attendance with the highest degree of skill — a very sincere "Thank You" to each and every one of you.

Nationals '79 is now written into the history of the ACTA and each of us, who assisted in any way, must feel a certain amount of pride in the successful result. I, personally, am very proud to have been associated with the Nationals and say "thanks" for your able assistance.

We'll meet again,  
LEN BIRD.

## FIREARMS DEBATE HOTS UP IN VICTORIAN ELECTION

There have been a number of developments in the Victorian political controversy surrounding firearms control since the discussion commenced in these pages in the March issue of "Clay Target Shooting News".

Mr. Wilkes, Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party has written to the Victorian Firearms Traders' Association. In his letter, he states, "I would like Association members to know that, in the view of the Victorian Parliamentary Labour Party, the present Firearms Act is adequate, providing it is properly policed".

Strange but that statement ties in exactly with ACTA policies. So where are the hassles? Well, try this for size - Clause 151 of a document titled "Civil Rights and Law Reform" and said to be part of the official policy of the Victorian Labour Party (note the omission of the word "Parliamentary") reads: "All firearms to be registered and possession of firearms to be restricted to those requiring them for essential occupation and limited supervised and recreational purposes."

Mr. C. T. Edmunds is the shadow Chief Secretary in the Labor Party and was asked for an explanation of the so-called policy statement. He replied that clause 151 has been on the statement for some time and is currently under review by a sub-committee. Be that as it may, the State Labour Party seems to call the shots to be played by the Parliamentary arm, and therefore this matter will need to be closely monitored.

During the discussion with Mr. Edmunds he expressed personal opposition to firearms registration, but confirmed his leader's view that the present legislation, IF EFFECTIVELY ADMINISTERED, is adequate.

Mr. Edmunds, himself a firearms user, also said that if elected to Government, his party would look at the subject of Sunday shooting, with a view to obtaining community opinions on the advisability of changing the present legislative prohibition, except in the case of controlled competition.

Meanwhile, a letter written to Liberal Party Leader, Mr. Hamer, Premier of Victoria, dated February 20th, in which a statement on his party's forward policy on the subject of firearms control was sought remains unanswered at the time of going into print. Furthermore, Victoria has just seen the appointment of its THIRD Chief Secretary (the Minister responsible for firearms control legislation) in nine months. These constant moves make it very difficult to develop any rapport with the responsible minister or engage in continuing discussions.

To those electors in Victoria, who are firearms users (300,000 of them) and who intend to cast a vote at the State Elections on May 5th, please contact ALL the candidates in your electorate and seek their views on these subjects - as some of the people you talk to will be formulating the policies that may wreck our recreation.

The need is urgent, the time is now!

The following letter has been received from Gordon Smith, Secretary of Hamilton Gun Club, who recently attended a meeting addressed by Mr. F. Wilkes, leader of the Victorian Parliamentary Labour Party.

Dear Noel,

The Hamilton Gun Club received an invitation to meet Mr. Frank Wilkes Leader of the Labor Party in Victoria when he visited Hamilton on March 7 this year. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss any matters that may affect our Club.

Leigh Howlett and myself attended representing the Gun Club, we took with us a copy of your article "What is the Future of Firearms Legislation in Victoria?" to discuss the points you raised.

Mr. Wilkes stated that the Labor Party did not have a Policy on Firearms Legislation, but would welcome any proposal submitted by our Organisation. Any such proposal would receive consideration by the Party and a reply would be given.

The Labor Party would be looking for Legislation that would not be costly to administer, would not affect members of shooting organisations, or take away the right of Clubs to shoot on Sundays.

Mr. Wilkes said that he did not make the statement attributed to him in the 'Age' and the statements made in parliament were the personal opinions of the Members concerned.

Hoping this will be of some interest to you.

Yours Faithfully,

Gordon Smith.  
Sec. Hamilton Gun Club (Vic)

## OLD VICTORIAN GOLD TOWN BOASTS ACTIVE GUN CLUB

Woods Point, once a bustling town of over 30,000 people, now has a resident population of 65. In spite of this, the Woods Point Gun Club has 46 members and is growing rapidly.

The reason for the Club's success is the tremendous atmosphere that has been developed at its headquarters. Nestling in a valley alongside the Goulburn River in north eastern Victoria, the Clubhouse is modern and functional, including fully equipped kitchen, bar and office.

The Club shooting facilities include one DTL field and a tower. Plans already being considered provide for another trap field and a skeet layout. Although some of the Club executive have tentatively discussed the possibility of developing the site as the National Headquarters, lack of a suitable air service would be a serious disadvantage. (Ed note: Difficulty in finding Woods Point on any map would be another hazard for interstate visitors).

John Wood, an airconditioning factory production manager, is the proud Club President and speaks highly of his hard working committee, whose dedication had made the club the focal point of social activity in Woods Point.

John has been President for six years and some time ago took the rather unusual step of buying a cottage at the extreme end of the Club's range. His reason was to protect the club from bad publicity as pellets from the DTL field fall onto this cottage and one other. Club committee members, Peter Cornelius and Ray Parker were "encouraged" to buy the second cottage. As these fellows say, "Keep us on the Committee or we will complain about the shot fall!" John Wood is certain to be still in the President's chair in ten years time!

On the weekend that CTSN visited the Club, situated about 180 kilometres or 3½ hours from Melbourne, a social evening had been arranged. Believe it or not, 133 people crammed into the carpeted clubhouse, to enjoy what was the biggest social event to happen in Woods Point since the last big gold discovery in 1969.

It was interesting to sit back and watch the locals try to "destroy" the visitors, as an inter club teams match had been arranged for the Sunday. The writer believes that at about 3.30 a.m. on Sunday morning, a decision was made to postpone the teams match INDEFINITELY! (Due to the arrival of some replacements on Sunday morning, the teams match was reinstated.)

Local Hotel keeper Don Woods, a past President of the Club had every bed in his Commercial Hotel booked, but rumour has it that some of the beds remained unused. Don expressed no surprise at this development. More seriously, Don's special rates are a decided attraction at Woods Point, and the combination of home style table and comfortable rooms makes the Woods Point Commercial Hotel a "home away from home".

One of the highlights of the Saturday night party was to be a mass celebration of Tess Judge's 58th birthday. Tess is one of the town's best known residents and the Club regularly recognises her birthday. Unfortunately for Tess, Ron Martyn, Club Secretary, became a little careless when he was unpacking the food for the party, and his two Weimeranars took an instant liking to Tess' birthday cake - the cake did not survive the subsequent mauling, hence no birthday celebration.

One of the major reasons for the CTSN visit was to provide a personal apology to the Club because on two or three occasions the club's results had been omitted from the journal. This had been due to space limitations, causing the clubs whose names start with letters late in the alphabet, to be omitted. The writer has been informed that the club has now changed its name to "AAAA Woods Point Gun Club".

On Sunday, a keen record attendance contested the shooting events but some of the enthusiasm shown on Saturday night seemed to be lacking.

With clubs like Woods Point affiliated with the Australian Clay Target Association, the future of the sport is assured. (Ed note: a brief word of warning to shooters intending to visit the Club - it can be snow bound in winter!)

Results of shoot on Sunday 25th March are:

Weather conditions: Fine,

Event 1. 5 target E.O. Points Handicap. Equal 1st R. Martyn, N. Staines, D. Snell, W. Scott, J. Doyle, P. Shahin.

Event 2. 10 target D/B 16m. 1st J. Wood 42/42; 2nd D. Snell 41/42; 3rd B. Patterson 30/31.

Event 3. 20 target D/B Handicap. 1st K. Shaw 23/23; 2nd K. Snell 22/23; 3rd J. Wood 38/39.

Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade Gun Club Shield Shoot 175 pts.

Woods Point Gun Club 167 pts.



# DUBBO GUN CLUB

(Affiliated ACTA and NSWCTA)

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Commencing 1.30 p.m. Saturday, 12th May, 1979.

		OPT. SWEEPS	NOMS
Event 1.	10 Target Double Barrel Eye-Opener 16m. C/D.		\$3.00
Event 2.	Orana Double Barrel C'ship. 20 Targets. 16m. Graded Trophies: A, B, C. Best F/marker 11-13m. plus overall sash for winner	50c ea ½ 50c o/all	\$6.00
Event 3.	Orana Double Rise C'ship. 10 pr. 16m. Graded Trophies: A, B, C. Best F/marker 11-13m. plus o/all winners sash	50c ea ½ 50c o/all	\$6.00
Event 4.	Orana Deauville Doubles C'ship. 20 pr. 20m. 1st and 2nd Trophies. Plus o/all winners sash.	50c ea ½ 50c o/all	\$6.00

**Sunday, 13th May, 9.30 a.m. Start**

Event 5.	15 Target Double Barrel Eye-Opener. 16m. C/D		\$4.00
Event 6.			

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

	30 Targets off 16m.	\$1 o/all	\$20.00
	1st. G10185 Winchester V/R Monte Carlo Stock U/O 12 gauge Trap Gun plus winners sash & Badge. VALUE: \$990.00.		
	2nd. G1500XTR Semi Auto Shotgun 12 gauge v/r fitted with Winchokes plus badge - VALUE: \$359.00.		
	3rd. 500 AA325 Trap Shells. Size 7.		
	11/15 metre Group - C1300XTR Semi Auto 12 gauge Shotgun V/R fitted with Winchokes plus badge - VALUE: \$302.00.		
	<b>LADIES VETERAN AND JUNIOR SHOOTERS</b>		\$12.00
	Lady Shooter: Junior Shooter (must be under 16 yrs) and Veteran Shooter (must be over 60 yrs) Trophies: SILVER SALVER PLUS BADGE		
Event 7.	Orana Double Barrel \$400 Trophy H'cap. 20 Targets. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies.	50c o/all 50c ea ½	\$10.00
Event 8.	Orana Single Barrel C'ship. 20 targets. 16m ABC TROPHIES. Best Front marker 11-13m. & O/A Winners Sash.	50c ea ½	\$6.00

OPEN AND INTERMEDIATE HIGHGUN  
OVER EVENTS: 1 2 3 5 6 7 8

The Committee reserves the right to change the programme if necessary.

ALL MEALS....REFRESHMENTS....CARTRIDGES....AVAILABLE

**LOCATION: Burroway Road .... Take Gilgandra Road and Turn Left at  
Brocklehurst.**

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A. P. Bourke.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES

**ALBURY-WODONGA, 18-3-79** — Fine and warm (32). 20t Hcp: Shot in three metre groups. 11-15 L. Davidson 20-20. 16-20 D. Coleman 27-27. 21-25 A. Collins 17-20. 20 Pr Twin Cities Deauville Doubles: First J. Sojkowski and B. Bockman 20-21, Runners up D. Gittings and K. Gittings 19-21. 10 Pr DR Cash Divide: B. Bockman 18-20. A. Collins 16-20, and four shooters with 15-20 shared third money. C.J. Sojkowski, B. Jenkins, C. Blake, D. Coleman.

**BATHURST, 17-3-79** — Fine (9). Event 1, 25 tgt EO CD: G. Blattman 25, L. Arnold 25, P. Godfrey 25. Event 2, Central Western Districts Skeet Ch: 1st J.W. Smith, 2nd B. Burrow, 3rd R. Piotrowski. Event 3, Club Hcp Trophy: 1st G. Blattman, 2nd R. Hansen, 3rd R. Piotrowski.

**BATHURST, 18-3-79** — Night, showers, windy (29). 10t DB EE: Possibles to G. Nesbitt, W. Burrow, R. Stanford, M. Burrow, R. Flynn, F. Johns, A. Clarke, P. Haley. Blue Mountains Night DB Hcp: 1st A. Clarke 99-99, 2nd L. Suttor 98-99, 3rd P. Haley 38-39. Blue Mountains Night DB C'Ship: J. Curran 28-28, R. Taylor 27-28, R. Piotrowski 35-35.

**BATHURST, 18-3-79** — Day, Fine, Windy (24). 10t PS EO CD: M. Burrow 29-30, T. Beasley 28-30, R. Stanford 27-30, G. Miller 27-30. 15t \$100 cash Hcp: R. Flynn 29-29, B. Beasley 28-29, R. Taylor 22-23. Back Marker L. Arnold. Central Western DR Ch: L. Arnold 18-20, J. Smith 19-22, G. Miller 18-22. Central Western DD Ch: L. Arnold, K. Ross 25-27, P. Godfrey, M. Burrow 24-27.

**BOMBALA, 17-3-79** — Wet and windy (24). 10t DB EO: Possibles Rob Hain, Tom Peardon, G. Feilen, G. Wilson, J. Stubbs, J. Peardon, Os Feilen. 5 Single, 5 Double Club Trophy: 1st Ken Hayes. 10t SR: Ken Hayes, Tom Peardon. F.M. John Peardon. 10t Gun Down: J. Stubbs, John Peardon. F.M. Ken Hayes. 10t DB: S. Stubbs, C. McCarthy, R. Elliott. High Gun: Ken Hayes 49-50.

**BOOROWA, 11-2-79:** Hot and Windy (45). Lion's Club Charity Shoot. SB 10t: Was won by Brian Grocott. Trophy donated by Cabbages' Sport World. DB 10t: Was won by John Dwyer. Trophy donated by Pat Donohue. Kevin Bell Memorial Trophy DB 20t: Was won by Roger Cooper, Runner up M. Cassidy. Trophies donated by Lion's Club, Boorowa. DD 6 Pr: Was won by L. Pateman and Brian Gorham. Trophies donated by L. Barton and W. Warren. High Gun: Was won by B. Grocott. Junior High Gun: Was won by A. Barry.

The Lion's Club held the Kevin Bell Memorial Shoot on the 11th February. With tremendous success, we would like to thank Blue Dot for supply all the clays for the shoot.

## DORRIGO GUN CLUB

### Sunday 3rd June

10.00 am. Start.

#### Junior Champion & Northern Zone Mixed Target.

Event 1. 10 Target D.B. Eye Opener C/D H/C Nom. \$2.00

Event 2. 20 Targets 12 Metres Nom. \$3.00

#### Dorrigo Club Junior Champion

20 Targets 12 Metres

And 20 Targets D/BC/D 16 Metres. Nom \$4.00

Event 3. Northern Zone Mixed Target Championship Graded. 18 Metres. S.D.B. S.S.B. S.P.S. S.P.R. D.R.S. Walk up. Sweep \$2.50

Event 4. 10 Pair Targets 16 Metres. High Gun (Targets to Count) Junior High Gun. \$200 of Trophies to be won. Nom. \$3.00 Sweep \$1.00

#### Dorrigo Club D.R. Championship

10 Pair Targets 16 Metres.  
High Gun (Targets to Count)  
Junior High Gun.

\$200 of Trophies to be won.

Lunch, Refreshments, & Ammunition Available.

PRESIDENT:  
A. Mitchell.  
576125

SECRETARY:  
Frank Elks  
Tiecel.  
Hermani.  
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## OFFICIAL OPENING

## ALBURY/WODONGA GUN CLUB

**SATURDAY, MAY 12th 1979,**  
**9.00 a.m. START**

*Nominations first event close 10.00am.*

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| Event:  | Nom.     |
| 1.  | \$12.00  |
| 25 Target City of Albury D/B Championship off 16 M. Graded.     |          |
| Sash and Franchi 500 overall.                                   |          |
| Ribbon and Franchi 500 two grades.                              |          |
| 2.  | \$20.00  |
| 30 Target Grand Opening Handicap Franchi 500 1st in each group. |          |
| Group 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25.                        |          |
| 3.  | \$6.00   |
| 20 Target Albury Firearms Centre Championship off 16 M.         |          |
| 10 D/B, 10 S/B. Shoot off S/B.                                  |          |
| Sash and trophy overall,  |          |
| Ribbon and trophy two grades.                                   |          |
| 4.  | \$6.00   |
| 20 Pair City of Wodonga Deauville Doubles                       |          |
| Sash and clock radio each 1st pair.                             |          |
| Electric can opener each 2nd pair.                              |          |
| Time permitting:  |          |
| 5.  | \$2.00   |
| 5 Pair Double Rise - Compulsory Divide                          |          |
|   | \$ 46.00 |

Optional Sweeps events 1 and 2.  
B.B.Q. lunch and cartridges available.

A. COLLINS.  
PRESIDENT

**HIGH GUN OVER 1 2 3 & 5.**  
The Club wishes to thank  
Albury Firearms and Eley Am-  
munition for their support.

R. GILES.  
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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.

# TERRANORA LAKES GUN CLUB



Located at Terranora Lakes Country Club Ltd, Bilambil, Tweed Heads.

PRESIDENT:  
Stan Theobald

SECRETARY:  
Bob Ridler  
C/O Terranora Lakes Country Club  
Bilambil, Tweed Heads 2485  
Phone (075) 35 3444

## FIRST TERRANORA LAKES ANNUAL 2-DAY TOURNAMENT

• Three electric traps • Good Trophies • Family weekend on the Gold Coast.

**Saturday 28th July 1979**

- Event 1: 15 Tgt D.B. Cont. - 16m S/Stakes  
C.D. Op sweep \$1.00 Nom. \$4.00
- Event 2: **Terranora Lakes Grand Championship**  
50 Tgts D.B. Continental from 16m.  
Op. sweep \$1.00 on each 25.  
Sash for overall winner Badge & Trophy for A, B & C,  
F.M. Trophy (11-13m) value \$30. Nom. \$7.00
- Event 3: 30 Tgt D.B. Cash Handicap  
\$500 Cash to be  
divided 11-14, 15-18, 19-25.  
Each division \$100 C.D., overall \$200 C.D. Nom. \$10.00

**Sunday 29th July 1979**

- Event 4: 20 Tgt S.B. 16m. S/Stakes  
C.D. F.M. (11-13m.) trophy Nom. \$5.00
- Event 5: **Northern Zone Pointscore Championship**  
30 Tgts from 18m.  
Sash for overall winner, Badge & Trophy A, B & C. Nom. \$8.00
- Event 6: **Terranora Lakes \$1000 Calcutta Event.**  
20 Tgt Points; 20 Tgt D.B. all from 16m.  
Divisions - 11-12m, 13-16m, 17-20m, 21-25m.  
\$250 C.D. to each division, totalling \$1000. Nom. \$20.00

**Both days commencing at 9 a.m.**

- High Gun over all events (broken targets to count) plus trophy for F.M. (11-14m) and intermediate (15-18m) and Ladies Division.
- All prize money guaranteed. The Committee reserves the right to alter the program and targets, except events 2 and 5.
- Practice Friday afternoon from 1 p.m. - sweepstakes events.
- Full canteen service - cartridges etc. available.

**A FUN FILLED FAMILY WEEKEND!**



Enclosed is the clipping of presentation of Trophies from the Kevin Bell Memorial Shoot.

**BOOROWA, 25-2-79** — Hot and dry (27). EP 5t: 9 shooters shot possible. SB 10t Trophy Event: Was won by Rex Murphy. Runner up Brian Grocott. Front Marker Trophy won by Peter Roberts. DB 10t Trophy Event: Was won by Bruce Warren. Runner up Roger Cooper. Front Marker Trophy won by M. Cassidy. DR 5 Pr SS: Was won by Ian Malone and R. Warren.

Twenty seven shooters attended the monthly shoot coming from Cowra, Young, Canberra and Boorowa.

Excellent shooting from Bruce Warren and Brian Grocott despite very hot and dry conditions.

**BOOROWA, 25-3-79** — Fine and sunny (34). DB 10t Point Score: Winner W. Warren, Bwa 30 points, Runner-up R. Shaw, Grenfell 29 points. SB 10t Trophy Event: Winner W. Warren Bwa 10-10, Runner-up B. Gorham, Bwa 9-10. DB 10t Trophy Event: Winner T. Lynch, Grenfell 10-10, Runner-up R. Cooper Bwa 9-10. DD 6 Pair: Winners B. Warren and C. Warren. Runners-up J. Dwyer and M. Cassidy.

Boorowa monthly shoot held on the 25-3-79 attracted 34 shooters coming from Grenfell, Young, Crookwell, Canberra, as well as local shooters. Very good shooting by W. Warren winning the point score event and the SB Trophy event. Also L. Lynch shot very well to win the DB trophy event.

**BROKEN HILL, 24-2-79** — Fine (14). 50t Point Score Ch: J. Hall 145-150, M. Ward 137-150, D. Gilby 136-150. 25 Pr DR Ch: J. Hall 44-50, R. Machul 35-50, W. Ingleden 33-50. 20t Continental Sweepstake: J. Hall 16-20, D. Forsythe 15-20, L. Seibert 15-20. Annie Oakley L. Seibert. Miss and Out P. Loughlin.

**BROKEN HILL, 25-2-79** — Fine, warm (11). 50t DB Ch: R. Machul 50-50, M. Ward 47-50, P. Loughlin 42-50. 50t SB Ch: R. Machul 44-50, T. Vincent 43-50, B. Gilby 42-50. 20t Continental Sweepstake: T. Vincent 18-20, B. Gilby 19-23, Annie Oakley: P. Loughlin.

**CESSNOCK CITY, 24-2-79** — Sunny (50). 10t from 16 m (EO): B. Bailey, A. Green, C. Bland, S. Coyle and B. Smith. Hunter Valley Point score Ch: K. Morgan 1, D. Hines 2, A. Wilkinson 3. FM S. Bailey. 20t from Handicap D. Porteus 20-20, D. Hines 19-20, W.I. Clarke 18-20, D. Crittenden.

**COBAR, 19-3-79** - Cloudy and wet (10). 25t DB Hcp: 1st G. Jones. 25t DB 20m: 1st T. Russell. 25t PS 16m: 1st G. Jones. 25t SB Hcp: 1st A. Brown. High Gun T. Russell.

No Handicap Changes.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 24-3-79** - Fine and Hot (13) 25t Skeet Hcp: J. Cunningham 25, D. Seccombe 25, M. Dunn 25. 25t Skeet Hcp: J. Cunningham 25, E. Simmon 24, B. Daley 24, I. Smith 24. 10t DB Tower: R. Palmer 10, E. Simmon 10, S. Simmonds 10, D. Seccombe 10, B. Wenban 10, I. Smith 10. 10t SB Tower: D. Daley 10, B. Wenban 9, I. Smith 9.

High Gun B. Wenban 78-84.

**COWRA, 3-3-79** — Warm, overcast (28). Sweepstake 15t: Mick Sinclair, Alwyn Campbell, N. Dwight, I. Halls. Jackpot Trophy: J. Howard 52-52, M.

## BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

### "Festival of the Fisheries" Shoot

Sunday 13th May  
Commencing 10.00 a.m.

- |    |                                     |         |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 10T E/O H/C                         | Nom \$3 |
| 2. | 20T P.S. H/C                        | Nom \$6 |
| 3. | Barwon & District D.B. Championship | Nom \$6 |
| 4. | Barwon & District S.B. Championship | Nom \$6 |
| 5. | 10 pr. D.R. 16m.                    | Nom \$6 |
| 6. | 10 pr. D.D. 18m.                    | Nom \$3 |

High Gun and Intermediate over programme.

Optional sweepstakes events 2, 3, 4.

Committee reserves right to alter programme if necessary.

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**SECRETARY:**  
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"Birralee"  
Brewarrina.  
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## HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Cnr. Fairy & Berger Roads,  
SOUTH WINDSOR. N.S.W.

**Saturday May 12, 1979**  
**Sunday May 13, 1979**

### GUNNS GULLY BUSH SHOOT

**NEW VENUE!!!! NEW VENUE!!!!**

*To be shot amongst the timber adjacent to club grounds.*

*"Native Fauna Protected"*

### Saturday

Start 9 am.

25 Tgt. E/O C.D. Graded	\$5
O/S	\$1
.50 TGT. Graded Trophy	
11-13, 14-17,	
18-21, 22-25.	\$10

O/S \$1 each 25	
\$1 Overall	\$3

### Sunday

Start 9 am.

25 Tgt. E/O C.D. Graded	\$5
O/S	\$1

50 Tgt. Gunns Gully C'Ship	
in conjunction with	
Team Shield	\$10

O/S \$1 each 25	
\$1 overall	\$3

Camping & Hot Shower in Club Grounds.  
Barbecue provided.  
Shells Available on Grounds.

**PRES:**  
R. Walker  
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**SEC:**  
R. Macquire  
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Simpson 51-52, M. Sinclair 39-40. Sweepstake 5 Pr DR: R. Shaw 9-10. Lachlan Valley DR Ch: J. Howard 18-22, Mel Nobbs 19-24, Peter Mould 19-26, M. Simpson 18-26. Night Sweepstake 10t: J. Carter, Bret Brunton, R. Venables. Trophy Event 20t 16m: J. Howard 21-21, L. Venables 20-21, G. Sinclair 19-20, J. Gorman 18-20.

In overcast and mild conditions the Cowra Gun Club held its monthly shoot last weekend. A heavy storm and short blackout held up shooting for a while but these soon passed and the program was completed.

29 shooters were here to contest the day program which commenced with a 15t. EO sweepstake. 4 shooters shot the possible and shared the sweep - M Sinclair, N. Dwight, A. Campbell (all Cowra) and I. Halls (Grenfell).

The next event was the Jackpot trophy, 7 shooters scored the possible 15-15 and after a lengthy shoot-off the eventual winner was J. Howard 52-52 from M. Simpson 51-52 with Mick Sinclair winning the front marker prize, with 39-40.

R. Shaw was the highest score in the 5 pr Double Rise Sweep with 9-10 with a number of shooters shooting 8-10 for the other placings in sweep.

The Lachlan Valley Double Rise Championship was the next event, this was won by J. Howard 18-22 from Mel Nobbs 19-24 and Peter Mould 19-26, with M. Simpson winning the front marker 18-26.

After a tea break, 25 shooters took to the tracks for the night program, which commenced with a 10t eye-opener off 16m. Three shooters shot the possible - Bret Brunton, R. Venables (both Cowra) and J. Carter shared the sweep.

The 20 tgt Night Trophy event off 16m was then shot for and J. Howard 21-21 was again successful in winning from L. Venables 20-21, with Glen Sinclair 19-20 in 3rd. The front marker was won by J. Gorman 18-20.

The High Gun was won by Jack Howard.

Mick Sinclair and M. Simpson both obtained their 50 break badges over the day and congratulations go to them.

The next Club shoot will be on April 7, with a two day Shoot to be held May 5, 6, 1979.

**DENILIKUIN, 17-2-79** - Fine (74). 20t DB Trophy off 16m: W. Iles (Metro) 58-58, L. Brown (Bendigo) 57-58, B. Mark (Ballarat) 55-56, FM G. Trist (Deni) 18-20. Ladies G. Trist (Deni) 18-20. 20t SB Club Champ: W. Iles (Metro) 20-20, J. Whittakers (Deni) 39-40, B. Mark (Ballarat) 38-40, FM K. Bell (Inverloch) 15-20. Ladies G. Trist (Deni) 14-20. 20 Pr DD Club Ch: 1st B. Brockman (Albury) and J. Sojkowski (Albury) 65-65. V. Satore (Deni) and K. O'Brien 64-65. NSW State Night DD Mini Ch: L. Joblin (Bendigo) and C. Knight (Bendigo) 21-21, A. Bradshaw (Werribee) and G. Willett (Seymour) 20-21. NSW State night SB Mini Ch: A. Grade W. Iles 28-30 (Metro), L. Joblin 27-31 (Bendigo), B. Grade P. Cook (Echuca) 21-30, B. Knight (Bendigo) 20-30. C Grade I. Holschier (Deni) 22-30, K. O'Brien (Deni) 21-30. High Gun: W. Iles 68-70.

## Deniliquin Gun Club

Affiliated with A.C.T.A.

### Sunday, 20th May.

commencing 1.00 p.m.

- |          |  |                           |
|----------|--|---------------------------|
| Event 1. | 5 pr. D/R E/O.   | Nom \$2.50                |
| Event 2. | 10 pr. D/R Championship<br>1st. Sash & Trophy.<br>2nd, 3rd & F/M Trophy. | Nom. \$5.00<br>O/S \$1.00 |
| Event 3. | 20 pr. D/D Championship<br>1st. Pair Sash & Trophy<br>2nd. Pair Trophy   | Nom \$5.00<br>O/S \$1.00  |
| Event 4. | 15 Tgt. Handicap<br>1st, 2nd, 3rd & B/M. Trophies.                       | Nom \$4.00<br>O/S \$1.00  |

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## ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

### \$10,000 - GRAND OPENING SHOOT - \$10,000

New Grounds And Clubhouse  
Bong Bong Road, Dapto

### QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND, JUNE

### Saturday, 16th June

11.00 a.m. Start

Event 1

15 Tgt Handicap Sweep.

Event 2

30 Tgt Grand Handicap - 4 Meterage Groups

Event 3

City of Wollongong Double Barrel Cham-  
pionship

Saturday Night Complementary Dinner and Refresh-  
ments.

Calcutta to be conducted after dinner.

### Sunday, 17th June

10.00 a.m. Start

Event 4

20 Tgt Pointscore Championship

Event 5

Winchester Carnival  
1-10 places. Best 11-14 metre. Best Lady,  
Junior & Veteran

Event 6

Grand Calcutta 16 m Double Barrel Cham-  
pionship  
4 meterage groups.

1st each group - Winchester Pigeon Grade  
Gun.

Overall High Gun Events 1-6 donated by Winchester  
Australia.

3 Winchester Traps Targets donated by Blue Dot.  
Meals & Refreshments  
Modern 2 Storey Clubhouse Childrens Play Area

See June issue of CTSN for full details.  
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**WINCHESTER** AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.  
(Incorporated in Victoria)

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1979.

Dear Clay Target Shooters,

We at the big W have great delight in sponsoring this centerfold as your record of a really great Nationals.

We all witnessed some really wonderful performances.

For starters, the drama of the skeet shoot off, the midnight cowboys Jow & Graham, trying to get a result for the whisper quiet crowd - Great stuff. Doug Smith's treble (D. Rise, Champ of Champs - overall trap high gun.) Frank Smith's single barrel win (We love you Smithy) Warren & Bob Smith's great shooting for International Team high gun. (All those Smiths seem to be great shots) The blonde Bombshell from Wyong Kevin Thompson, the tattooed gent's great effort in winning the overall Browning high gun. Desert steel mixing it with the best, all the other ladies performances full of merit, veterans like Adrian & Ray still able to frighten his young blokes, the incredible "Junior", shooting with the aplomb of seasoned shooters, Jerry, Blake, Bailey, Stevens, Thompson & Telford all set for their Vandalia trip.

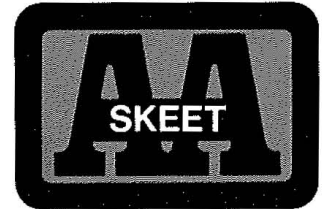
The standard of referees, spot on (Glen Pat Byrne something again) Len Bird, the unshuffable shoot Marshall, Garney the trap mechanic, the effort put in by the Griffiths Gun Club as a whole, the Hawkins scoreboard, outside scorers, "Tiny Pat Browne with his everpresent camera and tape the carnival atmosphere of the 17 trade displays. The proverbial bee in the bottle "Kerrie" what a great job. One could go on & on.

Lastly thanks to you the shooters for the tremendous acceptance of our new AA family of shotshells. The boss didn't believe me when I rang him back in Geelong and told him we had sold out of AA 325 within an hour of sales commencing.

Great to have seen so many of my old friends, thanks to Laurie for organising the presentation night and thanks to all for putting up with me as M.C.

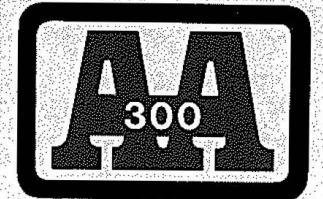
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P.S. Anyone seen a balloon?



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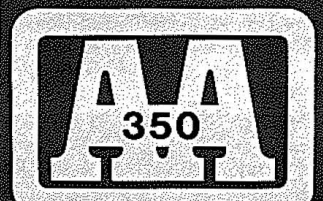
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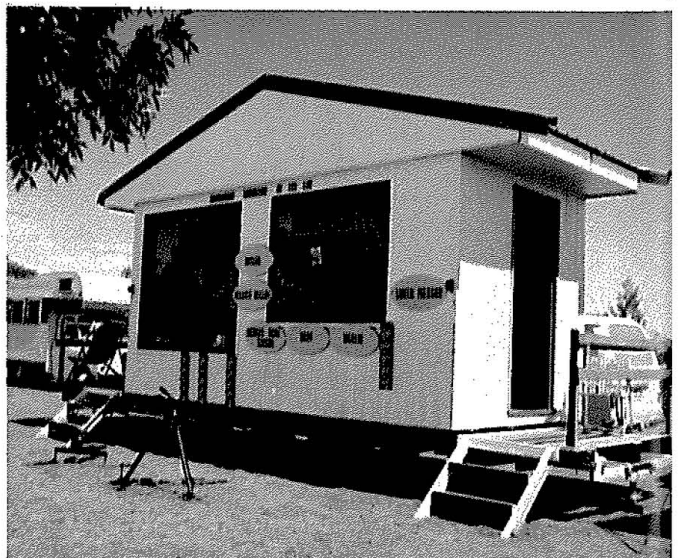
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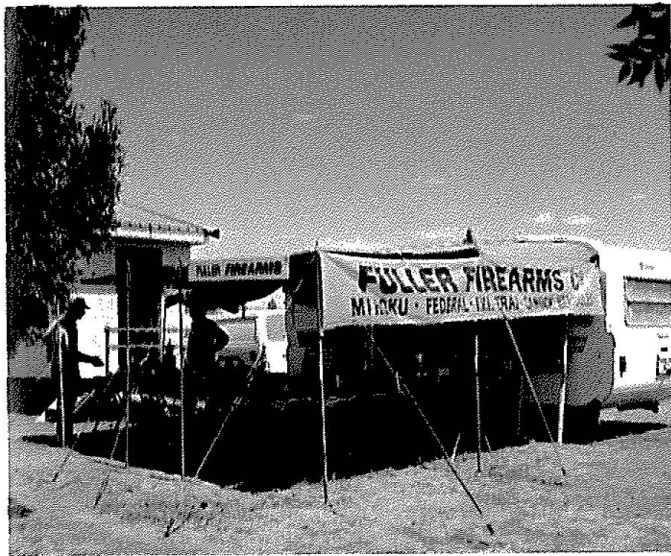
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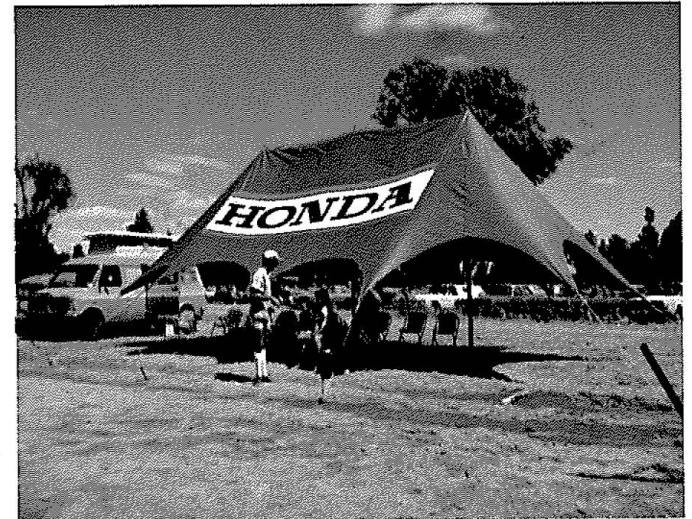
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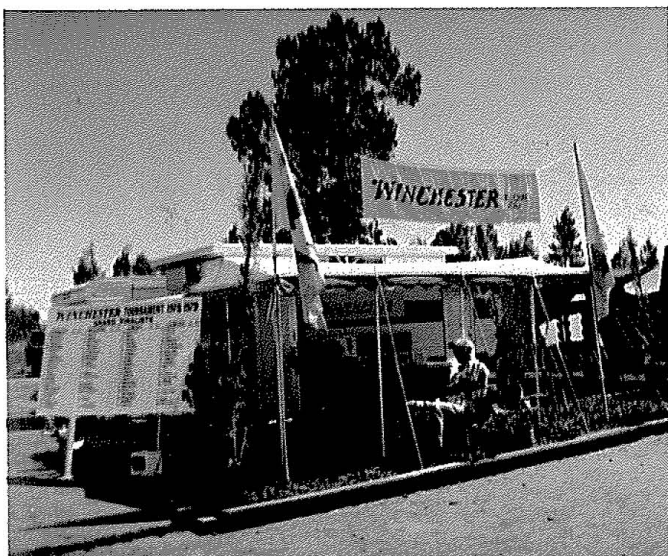


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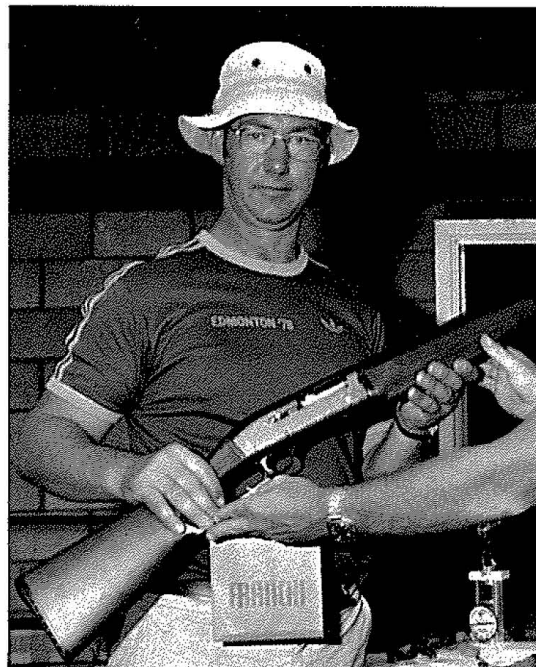


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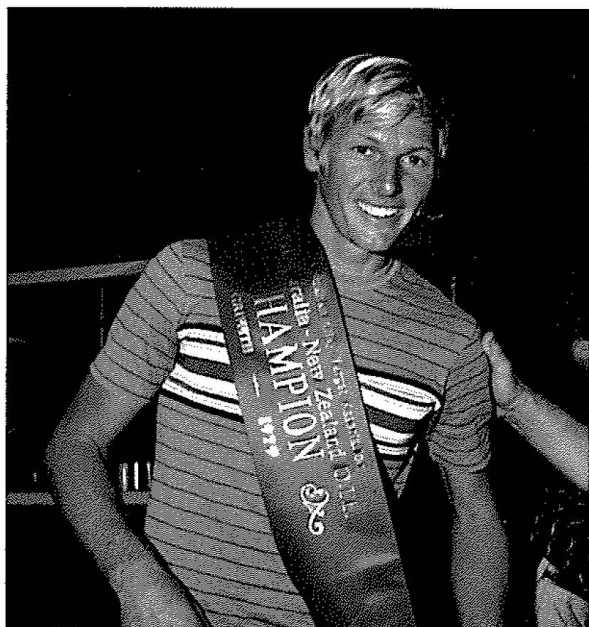




Frank Smith, (left) winner of Nat. Single Barrel title with Jon Whittakers, winner of Nat. Double Barrel title.



'Big' Jim Ellis, winner of National Skeet Champion.



Kevin Thompson, a happy 1979 winner of Aust. New Zealand Trap C'ship.



Peter Baile, (left) of Michaelis Bayley presents David Coleman, 'B' Grade High Gun winner, with a Presentation Model S.K.B. shotgun.



Bill Iles, (right) with J. Newton Thomas Cup and Browning Presentation Gun for Overall High Gun. On left is Ken Lowry.



Dual winner, Doug Smith. His successes include Double Rise and Champion of Champions.



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## GUN CLUB

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### 9th ANNIVERSARY OPEN SHOOT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 19th & 20th MAY.

#### Saturday, 19th May, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 1:

##### MANNING DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

50c optional sweep on each 10 tgts, overall

Sash, Badge & Trophy for overall winner, trophies A, B & C grades.

Nom. \$6.00  
Op Sweep

Event 2:

##### 5 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY HANDICAP

50c optional sweep on the five targets

1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies.

Nom. \$5.00  
Op Sweep 50c

Event 3:

##### 50 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL

Grouped 11-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-25. Trophy for 1st each group.

50c optional sweep on each 10 tgts, \$1.00 overall

Nom. \$8.00  
Op Sweep 3.50

- HIGH GUN TROPHY FOR SATURDAY PROGRAM. • CALCUTTA SATURDAY NIGHT ON EVENT 6.
- COMPLIMENTARY TEA ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

#### Sunday, 20th May, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 4:

##### N.S.W. MIXED TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

50c optional sweep on each section and \$1.00 overall

Trophy and sash for overall winner, trophies for A, B & C grades.

Nom. \$8.00  
Op Sweep 3.00

Event 5:

##### 9th ANNIVERSARY TROPHY EVENT

20 tgts from 16m. in handicap groupings.

grouped 11-15, 16-20 and 21-25.

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

Electric Bar Fridge for 1st in each group.

Trophy for second in each group.

Nom. \$20.00  
Op Sweep 2.00

Event 6:

##### 40 TGT DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP

Divided 20% on each 20 tgts and 20% overall.

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- SPECIAL OVERALL HIGH GUN AWARD - Return Air Fare plus one week accommodation at Noumea, through Jetset Tours.

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Congratulations to Bill Iles on his performance on how to shoot over the day by winning three championships and the High Gun. Also a fine performance by the two Deni boys Vic Satore and Kevin O'Brien who are both front mark shooters to push Brian Bockman and Julian Sojkowski to 65-65 in the Deauville Doubles. Congratulations to all other winners on the day and also Gillian Trist for winning both Ladies events. Thanks also to the ladies for their Barbecue lunch and tea.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 21-3-79** — Night, Warm (21). 10t DB Hcap CD: C. Blake, K. Clemson, R. Ehlers 10-10. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: L. Blake 1. L. Campbell 2. A. McKenzie 3. 10t 5 off 11 m, 5 off 25 m: S. Wenzke. K. Clemson, R. Ehlers, A. McKenzie, R. Blake, R. Fox, L. Campbell 9-10.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 24-3-79** — Windy (34). 10t EO off 16m CD: R. Fox G. Dennis, R. Blake, J. Parr, K. Woodbridge, W. Scott 10-10. 30t DB Club Ch: Overall and A Grade I. Whytcross (Barellan). B Grade J. Parr (Downside). C Grade R. Weaver (Downside), F.M. D. Harvey (Downside) in conjunction with Riverina Zone Ladies Championship won by Lyn Blake (Downside). 20t DB Trophy Hcp: 11-14m L. Blake (Downside) 15-18 m J. Stewart (Downside). 19-25m R. Blake (Downside). High Gun, J. Stewart (Downside) 10t PS off 18m CD: E. Patterson 30-30, J. Stewart, D. Turner 29-30. 30t Riverina Zone Night PS Ch: Overall and B Grade R. Blake (Downside). A Grade D. Turner (Downside), C Grade R. Ehlers (Downside).

**DUBBO, 4-3-79** — Mild and overcast (35). 10t DB EO 16m: E. Tucker, N. Spratt, J. Smith, P. Wright, C. Rich, B. Walton, G. Walton all on 10-10. 40t DB 16m Championship: A Grade J. Hunter 40-40. B Grade C. Dorman 35-40. C Grade N. Spratt and A. Bourke both on 37-40, won by N. Spratt. 20t SB City of Dubbo Single Barrel Ch 16m: A Grade J. Hunter 17-20. B Grade Rodney Carr 17-20. C Grade and outright winner A. Bourke 19-20. 15t point score Hcp: C. Dorman 44-45, J. Hunter 44-45. Shoot off won by Colin Dorman. C. Marr 42-45.

A good shoot the heavy rail falling all over the Orana region held off Dubbo club tried to present a large number of targets for those who were going to the Nationals but could not make the pre Nationals. I think we succeeded. Austin Bourke, Jim Hunter and Noel Spratt were the top shooters of the day. Noel Spratt gained a metre, our congratulations.

**FINLEY, 25-2-79** — Hot and clear (34). Champion of Champions 50 DB 50 SB: J. Whittakers 100-100, T. Penney 99-100, K. Law 98-100, V. Ryan 97-100. 11-12 metre D. Oliver 84-100, 13-16 metre I. Holschier 93-100.

**GOULBURN, 10-3-79** — Warm and calm (22). 10t DB Hcp: L. Barrett, J. Stuckey, T. Nelson, T. Mooney, J. Webster, F. Quilter. 20t DB Hcp: O A F. Quilter, A.G. Mooney, B.T. Mooney, C.J. Stuckey. 10t PS Hcp: R. Lambert, T. Mooney, R. Gooch, F. Quilter.

**GRAFTON, 11-2-79** — Fine 28°C (43). 10t DB SS EO HC: 10-10 N. Watkins, E. Geary, P. Flack, M. Harrison, K. Handsaker Jnr, N. Yates, J. Saals. 10t PS SS HC Trophy: 1st R. Boyes 12.36, 2nd D. Hancock 12.35, 3rd E. Geary

## PARKES GUN CLUB

**SAT. MAY 12th, 1.00 p.m. Start.**

Event 1.	10 Tgt. D.B. H'Cap. S.S.	\$2.00
Event 2.	20 Tgt. D.B. Trophy Handicap. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (11-13 mtrs.) 50c each 10, 50c O/A.	\$5.00 \$1.50
Event 3.	Golden West D.D Champ. (21 Pair, Last 20 to count) 1st. Badges & Trophys, 2nd. Trophys. 50c each 10, 50c O/A	\$6.00 \$1.50
Event 4.	5 Pair D/R. S.S. 16 mtrs.	\$2.00

Extra Events Time Permitting.

Afternoon Tea, Cartridges, Refreshments.

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**SATURDAY MAY 26, 1979**



We have pleasure in announcing the

Southern Zone Mixed Targets  
Championship  
Graded A, B, C.

and

Eley Gold Cup  
Teams of 5. 20 tgt. H/C  
O/S

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12.33. 10t DB 16m Ch: 1st P. Flack 20-20. 10t SB 16m SS: 1st B. Davies 10-10. High Gun: K. Handsaker Jr. Secret High Gun: J. McAnally and R. Boyes.

**GRIFFITH, 3-3-79** — Overcast (99). Griffith Pre-Nationals DB Ch Graded: Overall winner T. Merriman 53-53. A Grade C. Cross 53-53. B. Hall 52-53. B Grade G. McDonald 30-31. D. Groundwater 29-31. C Grade A. McDonald 24-25. Mrs Gawith 32-34. Ladies Trophy: 1st Mrs Gawith, 2nd Mrs I. McKay. Griffith Pre-Nationals SB Ch Graded: Overall winner B. Nelis 25-25. A Grade W. Stevens 24-25. K. Holman 36-38. B Grade G. McKonald 24-25. S. Harding 23-25. C Grade S. MacFarlane 23-26. Mrs I. McKay 22-26. Ladies Trophy: 1 Mrs I. McKay, 2nd Mrs C. Raadgever. Griffith Pre-Nationals PS Ch Graded: Overall winner 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. Hutchinson 72-78. Ladies Trophy: 1st Mrs I. McKay, 2nd Mrs Gawith. High Gun: J. Porter.

~ **GRIFFITH, 4-3-79** — Overcast (174). Winchester Tournament 30t DB: F. Rapley 1, M. Leaford 2, G. McDonald 3, A.W. Bradshaw 4, L. Stolberg 5. Ian Evans 6, K. Bowring 7, G. Gastellaro 8, N. Hardy 9, John Fuller 10. Veterans R. Cross. Ladies Mrs J. Gawith, Junior Russell Mark, F.M. T.J. Meadows. Winchester DB Hcp 25t: N. Caccopardo 41-41, G. Macfarlane 40-41, R.W. Jennings 34-35, B.M. B. Nelis 29-30. F.M. N.D. Lippie 56-57. Ladies Trophy S. Merriman 23-25. High Gun: J. Fuller.

**GRIFFITH, 5-3-79** — Overcast and hot (196). Eley DB Cship 25t: Barry Nelis 161-161, Jim Scott 160-161, J. Porter 123-124, W. Stevens 110-111. Ladies Trophy D. Wakefield 25-25, Mrs Grice 24-25. Griffith Ex Servicemens Club PS Ch: Overall Stan Collins 138-138. A Grade Ray Lowry 135-138, K. Thompson 131-132. B Grade G. Becker 95-96, J. Neve 83-84. C Grade S. Codemo 74-75, S. Macfarlane 78-81. Ladies Trophy Mrs I. Grice 75-84, D. Wakefield 74-84. High Gun Bruce Hall 155-156.

A very successful Pre-Nationals shoot and I take this opportunity on behalf of the Griffith Gun Club to thank all competitors and visitors in helping make it so, also thanks to referees and scorers and anyone who helped the club conduct our Pre-National Shoot.

**GULGONG, 25-2-79** — Hot (35). 5 B EO: 17 shooters shot 5-5. 10 B DB: M. Holland 15-16, T. Yeo 14-16, K. Dowton 13-14. 20 B SB Club Ch: C. Dorman 25-25, R. Carr 24-25, A. Bourke 23-26. 4 Pr DR: L. Knowles 12-14, D. Mackie 11-14, N. Spratt 13-16. 10 B PS: C. Dorman 30-30, N. Spratt 31-33, J. Nichols 30-33.

Congratulations to Colin Dorman winning our club SB championship.

**GULGONG, 25-3-79** — Fine (32). 5 B EO: A.H. Clarke 5-5, D. McIntosh 5-5, N. Spratt 5-5, J. Smith 5-5, C. Atkins 5-5, D. Mackie 5-5, C. Dorman 5-5, B. Walton 5-5, G. Walton 5-5, D. Clarkson 5-5. 10 B SB: D. Mackie 13-13, D. McIntosh 12-13. 10B DB: C. Dorman 36-37, D. Mackie 35-37. 5 Pr DD: W. Gorse and N. McIntosh 1, J. Smith and D. Mackie 2. 5 Pr DR: J. Taylor 11-12, B. Walton 10-12. High Gun Trophy won by D. Mackie 38.40.

**GUYRA, 24-2-79** — Perfect (57). New England SB Ch: Overall Winner K. Thornton 20-20. A Grade R. Melville 19-20. B Grade B. Buchanan 21-23. C

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Location 8 km. West of Kempsey  
on Armidale Road

## CAVALCADE OF SPORT

### One Day Shoot

9 a.m. Start

Saturday 19th May 1979

Event 1.	10 Tgts E/O D/B of 16 m.	Nom \$2.00
Event 2.	20 Tgts Club P/S C/Ship 16 m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd FM 50c Each 10 Stakes	\$5.00
Event 3.	20 Tgts S.B. Alex Latter Trophy of Hc.	\$6.00
Event 4.	20 Tgts Macleay Valley District Deauville Dbl. C/Ship of 20 m.	\$5.00
		\$19.00

Committee Reserves the Right to Alter the Programme  
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**SATURDAY 12th MAY 1979. Start 7.00 p.m.**

30T Southern Zone Double Barrel Night Championship

**SATURDAY 26th MAY 1979. Start 7.00 p.m.**

25T N.S.W. State Mixed Targets Night Championship  
30T Southern Zone S/B Continental Night Championship

**SATURDAY 9th JUNE 1979. Start 1 p.m.**

20T Kuring-Gai Chase Point Score Championship  
30T Southern Zone D/B Continental Championship  
20T Kuring-Gai Chase Double Raise Championship

Overall winner will receive Sash, winners of A, B, & C grade will receive badge and trophy.

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Grade D. Reeves 18-21. NSW Point Score Ch: Overall R. Lehman 89-90. A Grade J. Hunter 87-90. B Grade B. Sweeney 87-90. C Grade J. Bower 77-90. 15t Point Score Trophy Ev: W. Williamson 57-57, D. Ellis 54-57, C. Anderson 47-48. 30t Trophy Event off 16 m: 11-15m C. Anderson 29-30. 16-20 m J. Hunter 57-57. 21-25 m K. Thornton 100-100.

**GUYRA, 25-2-79** — Fine and warm (49). New England SB Cont Ch: Overall R. Sweeney 27-28. A Grade D. Ellis 26-28. B Grade A. Mitchell 20-22. C Grade C. Anderson 24-28. New England DB Cont Ch: Overall R. Sweeney 40-40. A Grade F. Elks 39-40. B Grade A. Mitchell 35-36. C Grade C. Anderson 29-30. New England DR Ch: Overall R. Hammond 26-28. A Grade H. Williamson 20-22. B Grade A. Mitchell 18-20. C Grade D. Reeves 25-28. 30t Cash DB Hcp: 30-30 D. Ellis, A. Mitchell, L. McMaster. Intermediate High Gun: D. Muller. Special High Gun on 16 m Events: K. Thornton. Open High Gun: H. Williamson.

**HAWKESBURY** — 2-2: Night Ch: DTL: J. Aguius, G. Salmon. 16-2: DR: C. Farrugia, P. Muscat. 17-2: Day DTL: SB R. Brown, DR J. Crooks. 3-2: Skeet: R. Clarke. 11-2: A.B.T. R. Walker.

**HAY, 4-3-79** — Windy Night (21) — 5t EO Cont: R. Pocock, N. Headon, P. Chapman, Ross Headon, Robert Gibson 5-5. Central Riv DB Night Cont: F. Headon 22-22, N. Headon 21-22, Maurice Gibson 19-20, F.M. P. Ranken 16-20. 10t Club Mug Cont: I. Curtayne 10-10.

Congratulations to Frank Headon on winning the Continental Championship under very windy conditions. Our youngest shooter, Robbie Gibson shot very well to record a possible in the Eye Opener.

**INVERELL, March** — Sunny and Windy (30). 30t DB 16 m: Rod Loy, John Lane 30-30. 20t PS off Hcp: Kerry Sweeney (Guyra) 59-60, Ken Biggs (Taree Wingham) 57-60, John Lane (Inverell) 56-60. 5 Pr DR 16m: 10-10 Cliff Barrett, Ernie Redman, Phill Harris. High Gun Winner: Kerry Sweeney (Guyra). Visitors from: New England, Guyra, Moree, Taree Wingham, Tamworth.

President of the Tamworth Gun Club Col Burt presented the High Gun, Col being a member of the Inverell RSM Gun Club some years ago.

**JUNEE, 25-3-79** — Fine and very warm (32). 10t DB Eye Opener 16m: K. Clemson, R. Hands, R. Fox, Divide 10-10. 20t Junee P/Score Ch 16m: Overall M. Twomey, Tumut 63-63. A Grade G. Seary, Junee 60-63. B Grade K. Clemson, Junee 58-60. C Grade R. Hands, Junee 56-60. Front Marker T. Garlick, Junee 55-60. 10t SB 16m: P. Barrett, D. Sturt, K. Longmore, 10-10 divide. 10t Continental 16m: 7 divide 10-10. High Gun: G. Seary, Junee.

**LEETON, 25-2-79** — Very hot (42). 10t EO: 9 possibles. Riv Zone Mixed Tgts Ch: A. Walker 1, L. Irvin 2, G. Odewahn 3. F.M. M. Odewahn. Lady shooter: K. Wardman. 20t Hcp: M. Casella 1, L. Irvin 2, A. Salafia 3. F.M. J. Lugton. B.M. M. Stanmore. Lady Shooter Mrs A. Walker. 20t Hcp CD in conj with Leeton Gun Club Challenge Trophy: 10 possibles. Winning Team, Leeton No. 1, 94-100. K. Collins, B. Simpson, C. Rowles, M. Stanmore, A. Paonne.

High Gun won by Les Irvin with magnificent effort of 1 target down on the day. Les also gained one metre for his good shooting.

**LEETON, 25-3-79** — Fine (43). 10 Pr DD: 1 possible A. and T. Salafia 10-10. Leeton Dist D/Doubles Ch: 1 possible A. and T. Salafia 20-20. 2nd M. Mitchell/P. Woodland 36-37. 30t Hcp: Marie Odewahn 33-33, G. Odewahn 32-33, N. Cacopardo 36-37. F.M. J. Becke. B.M. R. Stockton. Lady shooter K. Wardman.

Congratulation to father and son combination of Tony Salafia and Tony Jnr who shot the only possible in both the eye opener and won the Championship outright. Congratulations also to Marie Odewahn on her first major win and also gaining 1 metre.

**LISMORE, 25-3-79** — Fine, Cool (31). 10t SB "Mug" G. Fardon 17-17. 10t DB "Tray": I. Priddle 18-18. 15t DB Cash Div: J. Bell, I. McDonald, G. Bennett, B. Field all 15-15. 25t DB "Points": G. Bennett, B. Fields, W. Lonie, G. Fardon, M. Short, Yamba No 1 Team 337-375. 20 Pr DD Ch: R. Maroski, P. Flack 18-20, J. Tainsh, D. Sloan 25-26. Event 4. Lismore v Yamba (Stan Turner Shield): 2 teams from Yamba and 3 teams from Lismore competed.

**MARCONI, 4-3-79** — Heavy rain, strong winds (36). 15t D/B Hcp Trophy: 1 M. Casetta 15-15, 2 L. Crema 15-16, 3 E. Schutte Jnr 14-16. Lucas Hgts D/B Cont Ch: A1 L. Crena 20-20, 2 C. Grima 23-25. B1 J. Chiapetta 20-21, 2 A. Piazza 19-21. C1 R. Dawson 18-20, 2 M. Pastorelli 20-23.

Remainder of program abandoned due to weather conditions.

**MARCONI, 18-3-79** - Windy, rain (76). 25t D/B 16m: 12 possibles. Marconi/Strn Dist S/B Ch: A&O/A: C. Ferrugia 63-63, 2 F. Badwell 62-63. B. M. Casetta 31-32, 2 E. Wood 27-28. C. V. Borg 25-26, 2 C. Biscossi 24-26. City

## COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

12th May.  
Afternoon & Night DTL

Program To Include  
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50 Targets 16 m. Double Barrel \$1,000 Cash Divided

**OVERALL WINNER: \$205. (cannot participate in other groups division).**

\$695 to be divided into four metre groups by the number of nominations in each metre group.  
Metre groups: 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-22m and 23-25m.

**LADIES DIVISION: \$50.00**

**JUNIORS (17 years & under): \$50.00**

All groups division divided to 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Ladies & Juniors can win only one higher division in all grouping.

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of P'matta D/R Ch: A & O/A: W. Every 18-20, 2 P. Bortolin 18-22, B. J. Chiapetta, 18-24, 2 L. Galea 17-24, C. V. Gabbo 18-22, 2 P. Kingston 17-22.

**NARRABRI, 25-2-79** — Extremely hot (40). 5 t E/O: 13 shared cash divide. 10t Pts Score: D. Park. 20t S/B Namoi Valley Ch: 1 A. Coyle, 2 G. Baylis, 3 D. Taylor. FM G. Wyatt. 15t Pts Score Trophy: 1 T. Atkinson, 2 G. Wyatt, 3 D. Taylor. 10 Pr D/R Namoi Valley Ch: 1 G. Baylis, 2 D. Neal, 3 F. O'Neill. FM T. Atkinson. High gun D. Taylor.

The shoot was very successful with a good attendance and a large number off shooters from Moree, Gunnedah, Boggabri and Tamworth. Good to see the Narrabri Club doing so well and gaining a few new members.

**NARRANDERA, 18-3-79** — Fine (34). 19 D/B Hcp: R. Bryce, A. Raadgever, K. Wardman, B. Charles, R. Fox, R. Bushby, S. Papasidero, T. Salafia, W. Phillips, D. Galluzzo. 20t D/B Trophy: 1 A. Salafia (jnr), 2 L. Irvine, 3 A. Raadgever, FM R. Bryce. BM E. Patterson. Lady Joan Alexander. 11-13 High gun R. Bryce. High Gun O/A A. Raadgever. Lady's raffle A. Raadgever. 10S/B Hcp: B. Charles, T. Kirk. 10 Pr D/R: 10s only R. Bushby, E. Wardman.

It was nice to see Doug Metzler, Terry Hills and Ted Patterson (Hawksberry) at our club again. Doug presented the trophies in absence of our president, vice president. Doug was one of the originals when the club was reformed.

**N.S.W., 10-3-79** — Fine mild (26). 30t D/B hcp Trophy: 1 Mick Smith 29-31, 2 R. Wade 28-31, 3 B. Conduit 30-33, 10 Pr Metropolitan D/R Ch: O/A & A: G. Bedington 17-20, B: M. Smith 12-20, C: H. Theunissen 16-20, 20 Pr Metrop., D/D Ch: 1 G. Bedington-T. Budd 24-24, 2 C. Brown-B. Conduit 23-24.

Very good shooting in excellent conditions. Hank Theunissen — new shooter of only few months shooting did very well in DR and won in his grade.

**N.S.W., 11-3-79** — Fine hot. (24). 50t Simulated Field Shoot: 1 E. Kavanagh 46-50, 2 G. Bedington 66-75, 3 D. Mackie 62-75, 4 P. Lee 41-50, 5 I. Hoschke 40-50, 6 A. Kavanagh 39-50.

Everybody enjoyed shooting on excellently prepared layout. Hoping to have more shooters next time — lot of shooters were still at or returning from nationals.

**ORANGE, 24-2-79** — Fine (30). Coaching day.

Saturday, Feb. 24 the Orange Gun & Field Club held a coaching day for club coaches from Bathurst, Cowra and Orange. From a club point of view the day was a great success and greatly appreciated by all who attended. The excellent way 'Pud' Burgess put forward the first point of shooting was well received and easy to follow. Much discussion got under way at times on topics of gun fit, cartridges etc. and I might add were very interesting.

Following the lectures those present were then put over the trap to put their theory into practice. Many stances - gun holding methods were suggested for change - Those who know Max Laughton's stances - "lays down on the track", they now have him standing up - But we would like to express our appreciation for a day well done, and we thoroughly enjoyed it too.

**PORT MACQUARIE, 4-3-79** — Fine, overcast (20). 10t D/B Cash Div Hcp: R. Hooper, D. Wyland, C. Cross, W. Buchanan 10-10. 10t P. S Cash Div Hcp: K. McWhirter, R. Minter 30-30, W. Neill 29-30. 20t D/B Trophy Hcp: 1 R. Minter 20-20, 2 K. Chapman 24-25, 3 R. Hooper 23-25. 10t S. B Cash Div Hcp: C. Cross 10-10, W. Neill 10-10, A. Neill 9-10, W. Buchanan 9-10, R. Minter 9-10. 10t D/B Cash Div Hcp: K. McWhirter 10-10, S. Saul 10-10, D. Wyland 9-10.

A fine afternoon spent in Pleasant company.

**QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 25-2-79** — Fine and hot. (100). 20t D/B Hcp: 21 possibles. 20t D/B Hcp Caltex Trophy: 1st with a trip to New Zealand J. Hudson, 2nd Nigel Jones. 11-12 Fred Azzopardi. 13-14 I. Niven. 15-18 G. Duncan. 19-22 Bill Warriner. 32-25 Bob Smith. 20t 16m D/B Caltex: Bob Smith 1, 204-203 and a trip to NZ. Barney Rooke 2, 203-204. Lou Nott 3, 100 break, Ian Lyons FM. Ladies Faye Quick. 20t 18m D/B Caltex: 1 L. Anderson trip to NZ, 2 Merv Lyons, 3 J. Williams, FM D. Eagles. High gun: Jim Ellis 80-80. Inter High gun: Fred Rees 79-80.

**RANKINS SPRINGS, 18-3-79** — Fine, warm (29). 10t ED 16m: J. Rispin, B. Brissenden, G. McDonald 10-10. Northern Riverina DB Ch: 1 D. Wallace 20-20, 2 N. McDermot 29-30, 3 J. Irvine 28-30. 10t HC Sweep: R. Bartholemew 10-10, S. Codemo 10-10, E. Heffernan 10-10.

Congratulations to all shooters and good to see such a good roll up so soon after Nationals.

**ROYAL AERO, 11-2-79** — Very hot. RAC Half Century DB Ch: Al R. McAllister, 2 V. Watson, B1 E. Wood, 2 J. Szabo. C1 A. Piazza, 2 M.

## COROWA GUN CLUB

### Sunday, May 13th 1979

Commencing at 12 noon.

Event 1.

20 Tgt. Double Barrel H'cap Trophy.  
Optional sweeps.

Event 2.

20 Tgt. Pointscore H'cap Trophy.  
Optional sweeps.

- Other events, time permitting.
- F/M, B/M, Jun. and ladies divisions.
- Students and lady competitors, ½ noms.

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### 2 Day Match - 16th & 17th June 1979

Saturday 16th June 1979 - 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

**BIG RIVER DIST. D.B. C'SHIP**  
A.B. and C Grades.

50c Optional Sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00)

Event 2. Nom. \$11.00

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OPEN S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
50 targets from 16m

SASH AND TROPHY FOR OVERALL WINNER  
PLUS 1st 2nd and 3rd IN EACH GRADE.  
\$1 optional sweep on each 25 targets (\$2.00)

Sunday 17th June 1979 - 9 a.m.

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

**BIG RIVER DIST. S.B. C'SHIP**  
A, B and C Grades.

50c optional sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00)

Event 4. Nom. \$11.00

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Pastorelli. Ampol Shield RAC Agg Silver Badge: Ampol Shield won by Marconi Gun Club. Silver Badge unfinished, shoot off to be held.

**ROYAL AERO, 11-3-79** — Fine (37). Hurricane DB Ch: A. P. Muscat 38-39. B. C. Brown 48-49. C & O/A: L. Abela 49-49. Trophy Hcp: 1 L. Abela 37-37, 2 W. Rogers 36-37, 3 P. Heath 33-34. Cessna D/R Ch: A. S. Toson 17-22. B: C. Brown 17-22. C & O/A: L. Abela 18-22. High gun: L. Abela.

**ROYAL AERO, 25-3-79** — Fine & windy (63). County of Cumberland D/B Ch: A & O/A: H. Somers 30-30. B: J. Morgan 23-24. C: G. Pace 26-26. R.A.C. PS Agg Ch 50t: A & O/A: 1 B. Kable 148-150, 2 W. Every 144-150. B: 1 J. Szabo 135-150, 2 J. Strong 135-150. C: 1 L. Abela 136-150, 2 K. Ross 130-150. High gun B. Kable.

**SYDNEY, 10-3-1979** — Perfect Autumn Weather (17). 10t E/O off Hcp: only 2 shooters shot the possible however seven shot 9-10. Echersley Dist. Point Score Ch: O/A & B: B. Naylor 65-66. A: P. Politi 64-66. C: R. Dawson 57-66. Echersley Dist. D/B Ch: O/A & A: P. Politi 53-53. B: A. Cooper 52-52. C: J. Sharples 21-22.

Although there was an exodus of members to the Nationals we had a pleasant afternoon's shooting. A. Cooper shot a 75 break, congrats. Arthur and Peter Politi won both A grade trophies. Allan Hepburn did a mighty job of running the shoot in the absence of the president who was at the Nationals.

**SYDNEY, 27-3-79** — Fine & windy (46). 10t E/O off Hcp: 7 shooters shared the compulsory division. 30 t Hcp Trophy Event: 1 Tony Ansell, 2 A. Hepburn, 3 B. McGill. FM R. Philps. Echersley Dist. Cont. D/B Ch: A & O/A: Viv Watson. B: Tony Ansell. C: R. Dawson.

The wind certainly blew the targets around today but this did not seem to worry Tony Ansell who shot very well and also lost a metre. Congrats, to Rod Philps who win his first FM prize using a new gun and also losing a metre.

**TYAGARAH, 4-3-79** — Fine, overcast. 15t DB 16m Sweeps: M. Westbury, P. Flack, R. Maroske 15-15. 25t Pts Ch: 1 R. Maroske 81-27, 2 J. Duyker 80-27, 3 G. Ethell 67-23. FM C. Harrison 54-18. 10t SB Mug: M. Hinze 10-10. 15t Nov-elt: J., Duyker, R. Maroske 15-15.

**WARREN, 10-2-79** — Hot (24). 10t D/B 16m: 10-10 P. Grey, A. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove. 20t SB Ch 16m: 20-20 D. Cosgrove, 19-20 D. McMillan, 17-20 A. Montgomery, R. Kinsey. 10t Pts Score Hcp: 30-30 P. Grey, R. Murray, B. Mayger. 15t D/B Trophy Hcp: 1 R. Inglis 16-17, 2 K. Ellis 15-7, 3 Hans 20-23.

A very successful coaching day was conducted by the club on 21-1-79 with 30 new shooters attending. It was encouraging to see a number of these new shooters at the monthly shoot.

**WYONG, 25-2-79** — Hot (55). 30t Wyong Gun Club D/B Ch: O/A plus Lou Gardiner Trophy: R. Clifton 90-90. A: P. Heterick 89-90 plus High gun. B: P. Zikman 84-85. C: L. Abela 43-43. FM P. Muscat 70-71. 30t D/B Trophy Event off Hcp: 1 C. King 102-102, 2 G. Casey 101-102, 3 P. Muscat 49-50. Ladies C.

Bowman 28-30. FM T. McKillop-Davies. Central Coast Point Score Ch: O/A: L. Abela, A: R. McAllister. C: Jim Paul 56-60. FM P. Heterick. Ladies High gun C. Bowman.

**WYONG, 10-3-79** — Hot (18). 10Pr DR CC Ch: O/A: John Paul 19-20. A: P. Zikman 15-20. B: R. Clifton 15-20. C: J. Paul 14-20. FM J. Singleton 13-20.

**YAMBA, 18-3-79** — Fine & clear (29). 10 DB SS: K. Handsaker jnr, J. Paul, R. Newbold 10-10, 10 PS SS: J. Paul, J. Bell, D. Hancock 30-30, 10 DB Trophy: M. Harrison, M. Short, J. Paul, T. Tindal, J. Bell, J. Cunningham jnr, 10-10. Shoot off M. Short 12-12, J. Paul 32-32, T. Tindal 31-33, 10 SB SS: J. Lohse, S. Humphreys 8-10, M. Short, D. Hancock, J. Cunningham, R. Barrett, J. Tainsh 7-10. High gun J. Paul 36-40.

Conditions were ideal for shooters as well as for spectators which was a change from past shooters all, everyone seemed to enjoy their day.

## BATHURST GUN CLUB

### March - Two Days.

The Bathurst Gun Club had a full shooting program at the weekend, 17th and 18th March, with Skeet being shot on Saturday and DTL on Sunday and Sunday evening.

The attendance to the Skeet shoot was poor but as our Skeet supporters came from far and wide, we cannot expect too much straight after the Nationals. It was pleasing to see George Blatman hit form and win the Hcp. event and also win a new Hcp.

D.L.T. on Sunday was well supported with 24 shooters for the day and 29 shooters for the night events. Some fine shooting by R. Flynn (Orange) saw him win the Cash Trophy and collected a metre for good measure. Constant L. Arnold (Bathurst) won the Back Marker on the Hcp. event, won the D.R. Championships and partnered K. Ross to win the D.D. Championships.

The night event was ups and downs starting with rainy conditions, our trap breaking down, (but thanks to our resident Electrician John Curran, we could carry out repairs and continue shooting). But the ups were to see two shooters obtain scores of 99/99 and 98/99. Alan Clarke 12m and Leon Sutton 16m shot off in the DB Hcp. which resulted in Clarke 1st and Sutton 2nd. Alan Clarke obtained his 100 break badge while Leon Sutton had to be content with a 75 break badge after shooting 99/100. John Curran shot well to win the DB Championship from R. Taylor 2nd and R. Pistrowski 3rd.

Thanks to those shooters from Orange and also other clubs for their support.

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## OLIMPYC TARGET 2 DAY SHOOT

**Saturday, 5th May, 1979,**

Event 1. commencing 1 p.m. Noms. \$3.00

Eye-opener - 15 tgt off 16m.

Event 2. \$6.00

LACHLAN VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

A.B.C. Grade - trophies 1st & 2nd. Badge overall winner

Event 3. \$4.00

JACKPOT TROPHY - 15 tgts off handicap  
1st, 2nd, F.M. - trophies

**Saturday 5th May, 1979,**

Event 4. commencing 8 p.m. \$2.50

Eye-opener - 10 targets off 16 m.

1st each metre group - Franchi Automatic, 2nd - trophy each metre group.  
Overall winner to receive Olimpyc Target Trophy. Meterage groups - 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

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Event 5. \$7.00  
CENTRAL TABLELANDS DOUBLE BARREL  
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP  
A.B.C. Grade - trophies 1st, 2nd. Badge overall winner.

**Sunday 6th May, 1979,**

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 6. \$3.00

Eye-opener - 15 tgts. S.B. off 16m.

Event 7. \$6.00

CENTRAL TABLELANDS SINGLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

A.B.C. Grade - Trophies 1st, 2nd. Badge overall winner.

Event 8.

20 target TROPHY EVENT - Pointscore - off  
16m.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, F.M. - trophies.

Event 9.

OLIMPYC TARGET PERPETUAL HANDICAP  
TROPHY - 30 tgts.



## WYONG GUN CLUB — NSW

### February Open

Wyong Gun Club held its February Open Shoot on Sunday, 25th, attracting visiting shooters from Darwin, Brisbane and the nearer clubs of Marconi, Cessnock, Morissett, Hawkesbury and New South Wales Club with a total of 55 shooters.

Competition was strong in the shoot for the Wyong Gun Club Double Barrel Championship incorporating the "Lou Gardiner Memorial Trophy", a 30 Target Trophy Event, and the Central Coast Point Score Championship.

Bob Clifton of the Wyong Club shot 90/90 to win the "Lou Gardiner Memorial Trophy" in the championship event leaving the 'A' grade to P. Heterick of Hawkesbury Club with 90/90, 'B' grade to P. Zikman of Wyong Club with 84/85 and 'C' grade to L. Abela of Marconi Club with 43/43.

For the trophy event a fine stereogram was won by C. King of Cessnock Club, after a shoot off with G. Casey of Newcastle with a total of 102/102.

The Ladies trophy for this event went to Christine Bowman of Wyong Club.

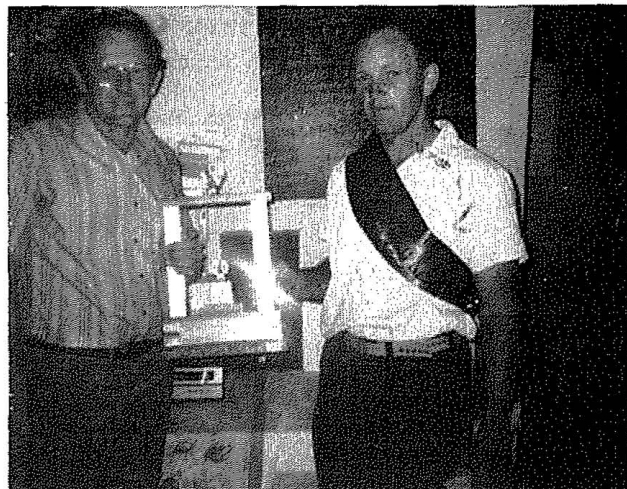
The Central Coast Point Score Championship was won by L. Abela of Marconi Club.

The "High Gun" taken as the best aggregate score over the main events was won by P. Heterick, the trophy being a coveted set of engraved brandy balloons on a silver tray.

The restricted "High Gun" being the best aggregate for Ladies was won by Christine Bowman of Wyong Club.



• Mr. C. King (Cessnock) being congratulated on his win in the 30 T D/B Trophy event off Handicap, by W.G.C. President, Mr. Kevan Moxey.



• The Lou Gardiner Memorial trophy being presented to Bob Clifton by club president Kevan Moxey.

## N.S.W.

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**SAT. 12th MAY 1979. - 1.30 p.m.**

20T City of Sydney D/B C'Ship

30T Handicap Trophy

20T City of Sydney P/S C'Ship

7.00 p.m.

**30T Southern Zone D/B Night Championship**

**SUN. 13th MAY 1979. - 12.00 noon**

50T City of Sydney Olympic Trench C'Ship

50T Olympic Trench Handicap Trophy

**SAT. 26th MAY 1979. - 1.30 p.m.**

**50T Open Shoot D/B 16m \$1,000 Cash**

**Divided**

see detailed advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

7.00 p.m.

**25T N.S.W. State Mixed Targets Night C'Ship**

**30T Southern Zone S/B Continental Night C'Ship**

**SUN. 27th MAY 1979. - 12.00 noon**

50T City of Sydney Skeet Championship

50T Skeet Handicap Trophy

**SAT. 9th JUNE 1979. - 1.00 p.m.**

20T Kuring-Gai Chase P/S Championship

**30T Southern Zone D/B Continental C'Ship**

20T Kuring-Gai Chase D/R Championship

**SUN. 10th JUNE 1979. - 12.00 noon**

100T Duffy's Forest Olympic Trench C'Ship

**SAT. 23rd JUNE 1979. - 1.00 p.m.**

20T City of Sydney S/B C'Ship

50T Handicap Trophy, grouped.

**SUN. 24th JUNE 1979. - 12.00 noon**

50T Skeet Handicap Trophy

50T N.S.W. G.C. Open I.S.U. Skeet C'Ship.

In all Championships O/All winner will receive sash, winners of A, B & C group receive badge and trophy.

Nominations for the first event close one hour after advertised starting time.

Practise shooting every Wednesday 2 p.m.

Good night program every Wednesday night 7.30 p.m.

Our Club Coach Clyde Hawkins present every Wednesday night and on our regular Saturday shooting days between 10 a.m. and noon.

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# TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

Thirty-six learners attended Tamworth Gun Club's learners day held on Sunday February 4. The day commenced at 9.30 a.m. and were capably instructed by Australian Representative Terry Rumbel and assisted by Winchester Rep. Geoff Salmon.

The Club was over pleased with the response from the people who attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves fully.

A barbecue followed. Something of a record must have been broken following the learners morning when 69 shooters lined up for the afternoon's program.

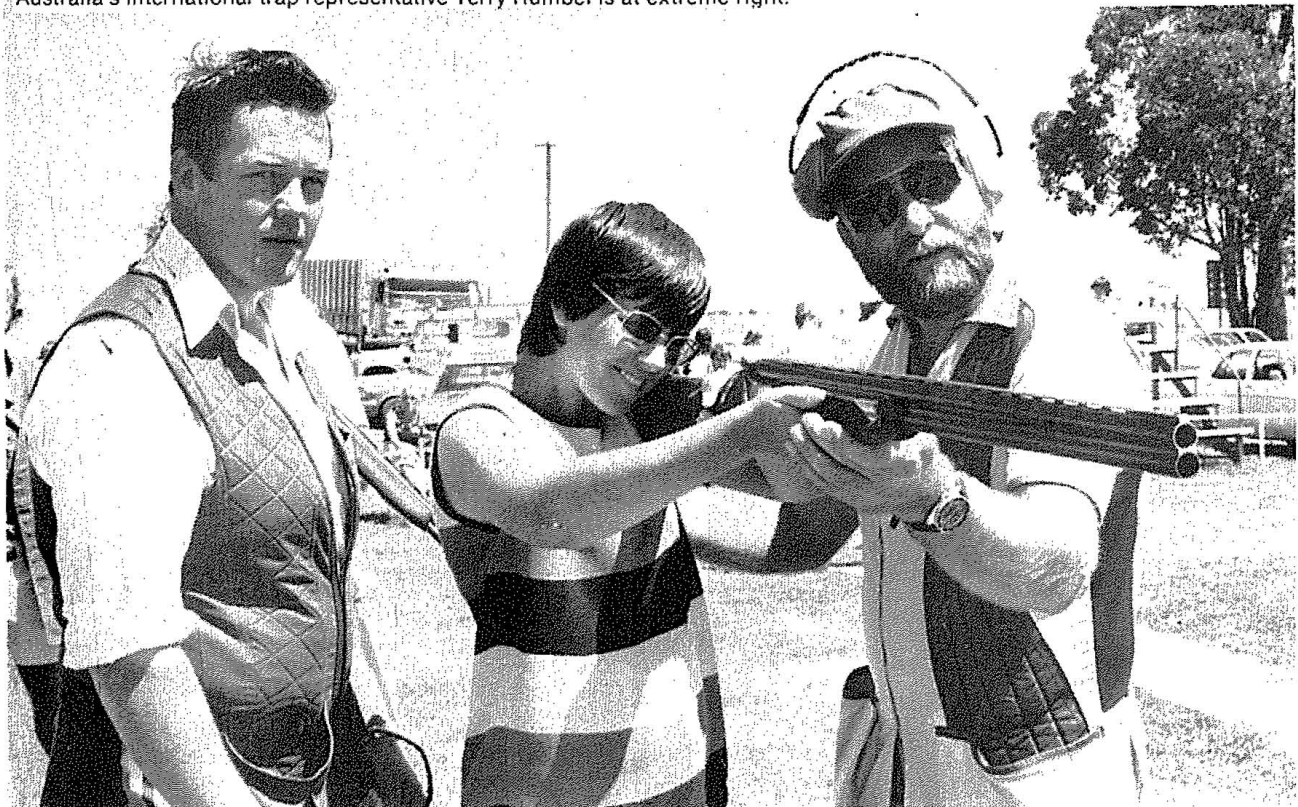
Conditions were glarey early with wind and rain falling late in the afternoon.

Peter Owens showed he is as consistent as ever by taking out the high gun for the day.

Results: 10 tgt EO Pointscore: 16 metres. 29-30 L. Bull, N. Nugent, G. Salmon, P. Owen, G. Wilson. 20 tgt Pointscore Championship 16 metres: 60-60 P. Owen, 59-60 G. Wilson, 57-60 L. McMaster, L. Payne, 56-60 S. Bowden. OA Winner: P. Owen. A Grade: G. Wilson; B Grade S. Bowden; C Grade L. McMaster. 15 tgt Pointscore Jackpot - off handicap: 45-45 C. Barton, 44-45 L. Payne, S. Bowden. 10 pair Double Rise off 16 metres: 18-20 P. Owen, 16-20 G. Wilson, S. Bowden. High Gun: Peter Owen. Intermediate High Gun: Len Payne.



• Some of the 36 novice shooters at Tamworth Gun Club Training day. Far left is Geoff Salmon of Winchester Australia and Australia's international trap representative Terry Rumbel is at extreme right.



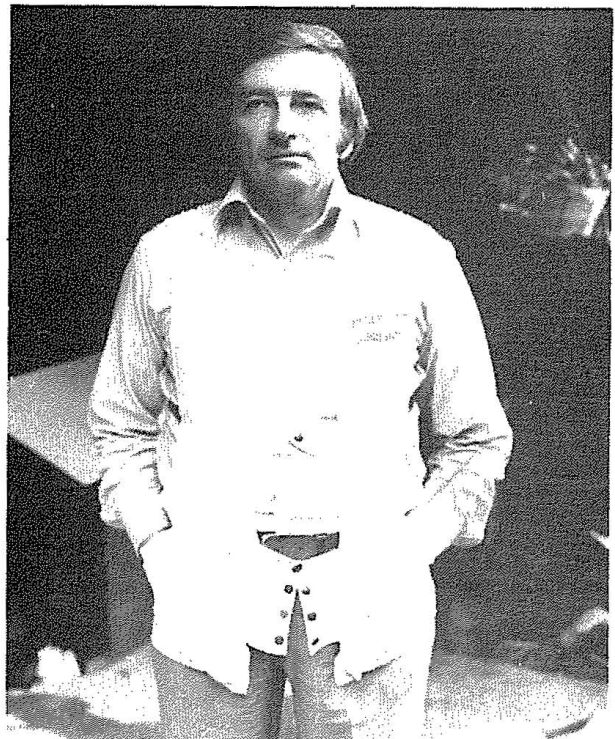
• Dorothy Sugden is offered helpful advice by Terry Rumbel (left) and Geoff Salmon (right).



## TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIA DAY MATCH AT WAGGA GUN CLUB.



● The Wakefield sisters Christine (left) and Deserie (right) admire their ladies trophies, whilst a happy Mal Fuller looks on.



● Kevin Loy of Sydney looks "bushed" after his marathon effort of shooting 67 targets straight from 25 metres.



● Bill Iles, right, is congratulated by Ron Castles of Wagga Travel Centre after winning the Air New Zealand Trophy.



● A happy trio - Doug Lucas (left) and Sergio Zuffo with Rex Northcott acting as the leaning post.



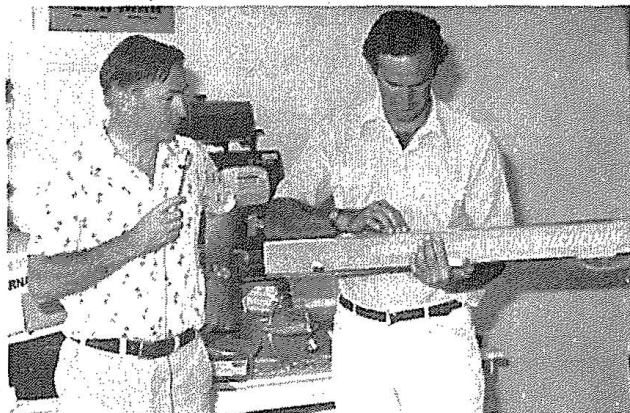
# GUYRA GUN CLUB - 24th and 25th February 1979



• Guyra Gun Club vice President, Graham White presents Herb Williamson with the High Gun Award. Secretary Rex Varley is in the background.



• Doug Ellis (right) won the A grade section of the New England S/B Continental Championship - here, he receives his trophy from President of Guyra Gun Club Herb Williamson.



• Rex Varley, (left) Secretary of Guyra Gun Club, presenting Craig Anderson with his Winchester Shotgun trophy.



• Shooters Dennis Muller, Angus Mitchell, Angus Cameron, Craig Anderson pictured between events. (reading from L to R).



## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**ACT INTERNATIONAL, 4-3-79** — Warm & wet (13). After a successful duck-opening, the committee rushed back to Canberra and managed to get the shoot in progress only 15 minutes late. Half way through the first squad the trap broke and no replacement part was available. We then opened the trench for a few practice rounds, but we soon found that people who will stand belly button deep in a swamp in driving rain to shoot ducks won't do the same to shoot trench, thereby proving that some shooters behave rationally sometimes.

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 17-3-79** - Warm, overcast (28). 100t City of Canberra Trench Ch: A: T. Budd (NSW) 118-125, B: S. Wilson (Downside) 87-100, C: J. Johnson (ACT) 83-100.

Shooters and their families attended from Downside, NSW Illawarra, Beridale, Bungendore, Rankins Springs and Queanbeyan-Canberra gun clubs. At the end of the first 100 targets of the 200 target qualifying round the two top scorers were T. Budd of NSW gun club and J. Petriella of ACT International gun club each on 94-100. A Tupperware party was held during after noon tea.

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 18-3-79** — Warm, overcast (24). 100t ACT International gun club Trench Ch: A: J. Petriella (ACT) 94, B: F. Rapley (Illawarra) 86, C: G. D. Baxter (Qbyn-Canb) 80. Top score in the 200 Target Qualifying round J. Petriella of ACT International gun club 188.

Shooters and their families attended from Downside, NSW, Illawarra, Beridale and Queanbeyan-Canberra gun clubs. Wet roads kept some people from returning for the second day of shooting, but the rain held off during the day until the competition had ended. Val Paral won the clock-radio raffle.



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**JEBIRU, 18-2-79** — Overcast, odd showers. 5t E/O: S. Dalton 5-5, C. Mahoney 5-5, Mary Fox 5-5, J. D. Pendarvis 5-5, R. Barnes 5-5. 15t SB/SR: C. Mahoney 15-15, S. Dalton 13-15, J. D. Pendarvis 13-15. 20t DB Points Score: C. Quan Sing 56-60, C. Mahoney 55-60, J. D. Pendarvis 52-60. 15 Pr D Rise: C. Mahoney 20-30, R. Barnes 19-30, M. Giles 18-30. FM Colin Quan Sing. 4-2-79 - Cloudy & showers. High Gun Shoot. 5tg E O: A. Widt 5-5, J. Crowe 5-5, Jeff Pendarvis 5-5. 20t (Kills to count): Jeff Pendarvis 19-20, J. Hardingham 17-20, J. Crowe 16-20, C. Mahoney 16-20, R. Barnes 16-20. Rain washed out remaining program. Trophy on event 2 won by Jeff Penarvis.

## McARTHUR RIVER GUN CLUB N.T.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### ANNUAL OPEN SHOOT

26th, 27th MAY 1979

Saturday 26th Start 9.00 a.m.

Event 1. 10t. DB Sweep Stakes, 16m. Nom \$4.00

Event 2. Curly Dann Trophy  
20t DB equal score, 16m. Nom \$8.00

Event 3. Mimets Trophy  
30t DB points score, handicap.  
Additional events time permitting  
Evening B.B.Q. and Calcutta Draw  
Sunday 27th Nom \$10.00

Event 4. McArthur River DB Championships  
20 Targets, 16m. Nom \$6.00

Event 5. Calcutta  
30t DB equal score, handicap.  
(1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50)  
Events 2, 3, 4, 5 have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes  
Optional Sweep Stakes \$2 on events 2, 3, 4.  
High Gun, Ladies High Gun, Best 11 to 13, Best 14 to 17, Best 18 to 25 over events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Committee reserves the right to alter the program.  
Accommodation Available. Camping permitted.

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## WEST AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY, 25-2-79** — Windy & wet (18). 30 SB Hcp: J. Chisholm 25-30 1st, M. Burnell 23-30 2nd, J. Cameron and J. Nottle 22-30 eq. 3rd. 20 Pr DD from 20m: 1 Margaret Slee & Max Bell, 2 Merv Lubcke & Fred Slee, Martin Burnell — Keith Holme 34-40.

Welcome to John Chisholm, arrived recently from Victoria and Angus Borthwick from Victoria also both new members of our club. John collected the trophy at his first shoot.

**AZZURRI, 25-2-79** — Extremely windy (45). 25 DB 16m: 1 A. Yozzi, 2 J. Eddy, 3 K. Holman. 20 ACTA Hcp: 1 E. Lewis, 2 N. Mascio, 3 O. Ando.

Shooting on this Sunday was virtually impossible, due to an extremely strong wind. But this did not deter 45 shooters from trying. Amazingly the results were outstanding, with Tony Yozzi and John Eddy going out for a shoot off for first and second. Second saw Eddie Lewis come out winner of the Handicap event good shooting Eddie. Also congratulations to all the other place getters.

**AZZURRI, 11-3-79** — Fine & hot (25). 50 Skeet Graded: A: A. Tatasciore 47-50, B: A. Geddes 45-50, C: A. DiLanzo 43-50.

Well done to all the winners.

**AZZURRI, 25-3-79** — Fine & Sunny (30). 50 BD 16m Graded: A: 1 M. Alexander 55-55, 2 A. Geddes 54-55, B: 1 D. Ireland 46-50, 2 A. Free 45-50, C: 1 S. Nunan 50-50, 2 F. Lewis 47-50.

Well done to all the winners. Special mention must be made to all the people who shot the possible scores of fifty. These were, Shane Nunan, Albert Geddes, M. Alexander. These guys really showed where its at! Good shooting.

**BUNBURY, 24-2-79** — Hot (23). 50 DB Hcp: High gun Mick Clifton 51-51 after shoot off with Clayton Hyder 50-51. 11-16m 1 C. Hyder 50-50, 17-25m 1 R. Silvester 48-50.

Congratulations to Clayton Hyder on his first 50 break in Trap.

**BUNBURY, 10-3-79** — Warm, windy (30). Presidents Cup 25 Skeet & 25 DTL: 1 Loyd Brockman 50-50, BM Kurt Schinzg 49-50, FM Tom Bowers 47-50.

**DERBY, 18-3-79** — Light breeze, humid. (Fair). 30t D/B P/S Common Mark: B: 1 D. Gray 83-90, 2 I. Macfarlan 79-90, C: M. Williamson 79-90, M. Davidson 71-90.

**KAMBALDA, 18-3-79** — Good (8). 20 S/B 16m: 1 John Fostinelli (Kalgoorlie) 18-20, 2 Arthur Ward (Kambalda) 17-20, 10 DB Sweepstake 16m: John Fostinelli.

It was great to see Doug Molison back again after a 12 month absence. All club members take this opportunity of welcoming Ron and Sharon Johnston who have just returned to the shooting fold after a long absence. We are sure to see more of Ron when he gets his eye back in. We wish Ton Vodden the best of luck at the New Zealand nationals.

**LEONORA, March 3, 4, 79** — Fine & hot (47). 20 DB Dist Ch. ABC Grades 3m: A: 1 S. Gibson 37-38, 2m. Cubic 23-24, B: 1 A. Ferreo 38-38, 2 V. Bunter 21-22, C: 1 C. Sandy 23-24, 2 B. Vodden 22-23, O/A: A. Ferreo.

20 DB Gun Graded Event ABC: A: 1 T. Vodden 20-20, 2 J. Honey 45-46, B: 1 V. Bunter 22-22, 2 K. Srb 21-22, C: 1 M. Tester 22-23, 2 C. Sandy 21-23, 40 DB Night Commonwealth Ch: Sash & 1st A. Ferreo 40-40, 2 A. Charleson 48-50, 3 M. Cubic 47-50, 5 Pr DR CB 16m: 1 M. Cubic 9-10, 2 K. Srb, D. Nowland 8-10, 3 D. Ralph, C. Sandy, T. Vodden, J. Taylor, F. Elliott 7-10, 15 DR State Ch. 16m: Sash & 1st: M. Cubic 27-30, 2 T. Stingle 31-38, 3 V. Bunter 30-38, 20 SB Dist. Ch. 16m: Sash 1 B. Mazza 20-20, 2 N. Johnson 36-37, 3 T. Stingle 35-37, 20 DB 150th Year Anniversary Hcp M: 1 T. Stingle 53-54, 2 M. Cubic 52-54, 3 G. Tomlin 23-24, 11-14m R. Hopkins 60-61, 15-18m A. Charleson 20-20, 19-25m A. Ferreo 37-38, Annie Oakley: 1 B. Mazza, 2 M. Cubic, 25 DB Gold Nugget Shoot ACTA: 1 R. Hopkins, 2 A. Charleson, 3 J. Dowsett. High gun events 1-7: 1 M. Cubic 147-160, 2 N. Johnson 143-160, Low gun P. McSwain.

Shooters from the following clubs attended, Katanning, Bunbury, Esperance, Geraldton, Mt Newman, Cunderdin, Kalgoorlie, Kambalda, Laverton, Seinster and Leonora. The following qualified for break badges. C. Sandy, A. Leach 50; A. Charleson 75; R. Hopkins 100.

**NEWMAN, 25-2-79** — Fine no cloud SE breeze (17). 5 DB C/Div: 6 shooters split this all with possibles T. Stingle, D. Day, M. McSwain, P. McSwain (jnr) J. McKoy, N. Boyle. 30 Mixed (10 DB, 10 SB, 5 Pr DBR): 1 Nevil Boyle 28-30 dropped his first pair on DBR C grade, M. McSwain B grade 27-30, T. Stingle A grade 25-30.

Good to see Nevil Boyle back in the winners circle. A big drop from A grade last year to C but sure to back in A. If he keeps this up. Tony Kezich is improving and will be a changer if he continues. Good to see John McKay after a long break from illness DBR let him down after possibles in DBand So bad luck John. Merv McSwain, Tony Stingle and Phil McSwain are off to Leonora for the Gold Nugget shoot, good luck fellows.

**NEWMAN, 11-3-79** — Warm & overcast, glarey (17). 5 Tower C/D: All 3 possibles P. Robson, N. Boyle, M. McSwain. 20 Tower: Peter Robson continued his opening break and scored another possible, Graham Wann dropped one and Dick Day also for 19's. 20 DB DTL 16m: This event cancelled due to trap malfunctions. Due to the cancellation of event 3 P. Robson won outright and B grade G. Wann, C: D. Day A..

What a day! First J. Medhurst's gun broke next J. McKoy did a firing pin, M. Golden's forend split in half and P. McSwain's forend snapped off. Welcome back to the club to Peter Gabriel, a good effort Pete.

**PERTH, 10-3-79** — Fine, warm, lightwind (30). 20tD/B Graded: A: 1 J. Eddy 20-20, 2 A. Yozzi 20-26, B: Ireland 20-20, 2 R. Morris 23-24, C: H. Rooke 20-20, 2 R. Drew 18-20, 40t D/B Hcp: 1 J. Eddy 62-63, 2 A. Charleson 61-63, 3 D. Ireland 38-40, Ladies C. Ireland 35-40.

## AZZURRI GUN CLUB

Quinlin Road Wanneroo

PRESENTS FOR YOUR SHOOTING ENJOYMENT:

**Saturday May 19th at 9 a.m.**

Event 1:

30 DB 16 metres Graded.

Event 2:

30 DB WANNEROO DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3:

30 TARGETS STATE SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sunday May 20th at 8.30 a.m.**

Event 1:

20 TARGETS WANNEROO DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2:

25 TARGETS STATE MIXED TARGETS

Event 3:

25 TARGETS REMINGTON HANDICAP

Barbeque and Refreshments to follow Presentation of trophies on Sunday evening.

**TROPHIES VALUED at over ..... \$1,000.00!**

High Gun and Inter High Gun over Events 1-6.

PRESIDENT:

J. Martino

SECRETARY:

V. Locastro,

G.P.O. Box E262

Perth 6001.

## WEST AUSTRALIAN

## FIELD & GAME

## ASSOCIATION Inc.

## Wannamal Field Shoot

AT TAYLOR'S FARM

Sun. May 6th 1979

8.30a.m.

## Come One Come All

W.A.F. & G. State Team Selection  
for further information,  
see Shooters of Tomorrow or

contact

BILL KENNAMER on 27 7834

OR

RAY MOTTERAM Jr. on 328 8342.

**PERTH, 24-3-79.** — Fine, warm, light S/W winds. (30). 50t Skeet Graded: A: 1 C. Brown 48-50, 2 J. Eddy 48-50. B: 1 E. Lewis 46-50, 2 D. Ireland 46-50. C: 1 S. Clint 43-50, 2 C. Ireland 42-50. Night Shoot 20 DB Trap Graded: A: 1 D. Henthorn 19-20, 2 J. Eddy 19-20. B: 1 A. Bennett 20-20, 2 A. Charleson 19-20. C: 1 H. Rooke 16-20, 2 G. Sjepevich 15-20.

**WAGIN, 18-3-79** - Fine, hot (22). 50 DB: P. Becker 49-50, M. Mitchell 48-50, A. Jackson 46-50, R. Pederick 44-50, K. Smith 43-50, T. Smith 43-50, K. Grey 42-50, K. Batty 42-50, I. Flugge 42-50, P. Carboni 42-50, R. Bolt 39-50, J. Mosely 40-50, G. Painter 38-50, J. Spurr 36-50, M. King 35-50, G. Pritchard 33-50, M. Dival 33-50, J. Fitzgerald 30-50. F. Pederick 29-50, R. Hollands 25-50.

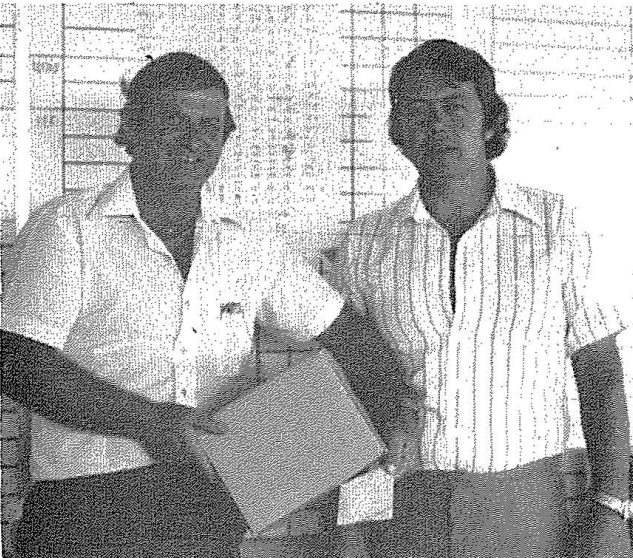
The club had hoped that the new electric traps from Melbourne, would have been installed for this shoot, but due to their non arrival, the old traps had to be used with the usual trap malfunctions and delays. The club apologises to those visitors who were inconvenienced by the late conclusion of shooting.

## TWO DAYS AT PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB

On the 17th & 18th February the Perth Clay Target Club conducted the annual February championships which were attended by 80 shooters from all parts of the State. The first event on the Saturday was the State Tower Points Score Championship which was won by the newly elected President of the Perth Club, John Eddy after a shoot-off with another Perth Club shooter, Ed Lewis. Third place went to David Kevill of Cunderdin. Event 2 was the prestigious State Skeet Championship which after a brief shoot-off with R. Burton, was won by Scotty Gibson of Katanning with Lloyd Brockman from Bunbury filling third place. The shoot-off for third place went to 87 targets.



• Place Getters in W.A. State Tower Points Score Championship. (L to R) John Eddy 1st, David Kevill 3rd and Ed Lewis 2nd.



• Ken Holman receiving his trophy for second place in the Eley Ammunition Air Fare event from John Eddy, President of the Perth Clay Target (inc.).

Sunday commenced with an eye-opener of 5 pair of Double rise, compulsory division as a prelude for the next event. Max Bell from Albany and the prominent Perth shooter Robin Bailey shared the major part of the cash, with 9 out of ten. The City of Perth Double Rise Championship was won by Max Bell who obviously enjoys shooting double rise with a score 27/30. Second place was filled by Tim Catling and third was David Slee also from Albany.

The next event was the popular Eley Ammunition Air Fare Championship which was won by the W.A. Coaching Director Tim Catling of Katanning. Tim was the W.A. representative on the 1978 Grand American Tour. After the briefest shoot-offs Tim beat Ken Holman of the Perth Club for first place and third place went to Geoff Hayward, the newly elected President of the W.A. Clay Target Association. A ladies trophy was provided by Roy Alexander which was won by Coleen Ireland.

The last event was the popular Cartridge Handicap which attracted 66 shooters. This was won by Perth shooter Ed Lewis off 11 metres from John Kevill of Cunderdin, with third place going to Geraldton shooter Frank Bombara. The much sort after overall High Gun award went to Tim Catling.

Trophies were presented at the conclusion by the President John Eddy followed by refreshments and savories. Much of the success of the most enjoyable week-end was due to Margo Kennamer and her band of lady helpers who provided morning and afternoon teas, served lunch and prepared attractive nibbles and snacks to finish off the week-end.

**PERTH, W.A. 17 & 18 Feb.** — Fine, hot, light winds (80). 20 T State Tower Points Champ. 1st. J. Eddy 78/78, 2nd. E. Lewis 75/78, 3rd. D. Kevill 62/63; 50 T State Skeet Champ. 1st. S. Gibson 54/54, 2nd. R. Burton 53/54, 3rd. L. Brockman 136/137, A Grade - R. Bailey 49, B Grade - E. Lewis 47, C Grade - P. Becker 44.; 5 pr. D/R C.D. 1st equal M. Bell & R. Bailey 9/10, 3rd equal eight on 8/10; 15 pr. City of Perth D/R Champ. 1st. M. Bell 27/30, 2nd. T. Catling 25-30, 3rd. D. Slee 24/30, A Grade - M. Alexander 23, B Grade - R. Silvester 22, C Grade - A. Pobjoy 19.; 50 T Eley Ammun. Air Fare 1st. T. Catling 51/51, 2nd. K. Holman 50/51, 3rd. G. Hayward 49/50, Lady's Trophy C. Ireland 42.; 20 T Cartridge Handicap 1st. E. Lewis 53/53, 2nd. J. Kevill 52/53, 3rd. F. Bombara 34/35.; Overall High Gun - T. Catling.

## NEWMAN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, 31st June,**  
trap opens at 8 am.

- |          |  |         |
|----------|--|---------|
| Event 1. | 9am. sharp 5t DB 16m CD                          | \$2.00  |
| Event 2. | Ironman 20T. SB 16m Graded                       | \$8.00  |
| Event 3. | Fortescue 30T DB Handicap<br>shotgun first prize | \$20.00 |

**Sunday,**  
trap opens at 8 am.

- |          |   |         |
|----------|---|---------|
| Event 4. | 9am. sharp 5T DB 18m CD                 | \$2.00  |
| Event 5. | Whaleback 20T DB 18m Graded             | \$16.00 |
| Event 6. | 30T DB District Championship 16m Graded | \$7.00  |

**OTHER EVENTS ON BOTH DAYS - Time permitting**  
**CASE OF CARTRIDGES HIGH GUN - EVENTS 2.3.5.6.**

Write  
T. Stingle  
P.O. Box 123  
Newman. W.A. 6753

**BILLETS AVAILABLE -  
FIRST IN FIRST SERVED  
TWO CARAVAN PARKS -  
ONE MOTEL**





## VICTORIA

**ALEXANDRA, 10-3-79** — Very hot. (17). 20t DB Goulburn Valley Champ: 1st R. Barns 35/35, 2nd T. Apps 34/35, 3rd A. Grice 26/27. 20t DB Hcp: 1st T. Apps 32/32, 2nd R. Lambden 21/32, 3rd R. Threlfall 26-27. BM A. Spence 16/20. 20t DB Cont. NE Zone Champ: 1st R. Barns 19/20, 2nd T. Apps 32/34. 3rd R. Lambden 31/34. 10t DB Cont. 16m: Shared by: J. Woolmer, A. Petersen, I. Walker, R. Lambden 10/10.

Our first shoot for 5 months was held at Euroa Gun Club grounds. Poor attendance, probably due to clash with the Nationals, marred the day. Rob Barns and Tom Apps scooped the pool over the day.

**APSLEY, 9-3-79** — Fine (54). \$100 Trophy Hcp: 1st B. Braunack 66-66, 2nd A. McDonnell 65-66, 3rd K. Boston 52-53. 20 Pair DD Split Hcp: 1st A. McDonnell & S. Jonstone, 2nd G. Steele & T. Nivan 54-55.

Fine shooting by the three placegetters in the handicap event who all shot well enough to obtain their first 50 break badge. At our annual shoot in aid of Legacy on Anzac Day a fish tea will be provided from 4 pm. Thanks again to our ladies for providing an excellent supper.

**ARARAT, 25-2-79** — Fine but choppy wind (52). Major Mitchell 20t Pts Champ. Graded: Overall: B. Jenkins. A B. Jenkins 58-60 M. Holloway 62-66.

### NORTH EASTERN ZONE TRAP CARNIVAL - VICTORIA *will be held at* **WANGARATTA GUN CLUB**

*on*  
**Saturday, 30th June, 1979**

*Keep this day free!*

Pres: A. Penney

Sec: B. Pyke  
"Cloverley"  
Crystal Creek  
Alexandra 3714

## KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

**Saturday 26th May 1979**

### BUDGE SHIELD SHOOT

**START 12 NOON**

10 Target Points

Nom \$2.50

15 Target D/Barrel Handicap

Nom \$6.00  
to include Sweep

20 Target S/Barrel Championship

Nom \$6.00 50c

Sweep on each 10 birds.

**Night program to follow**

**Luncheon & Tea Available**

## FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Rossitor Rd. Carrum Downs.



**PRESIDENT:**  
B. Flower  
Phone: 560 1684

**SECRETARY:**  
R. G. Learmonth  
36 Petronella Ave.  
Wheelers Hill  
Phone: 561 2484

**Saturday 26th May**

Commencing 12 Noon Event 1 Closes 1pm.

### COMBINED SHOOT Frankston Australian Gun Club & Mornington Gun Club.

- |          |  |            |
|----------|--|------------|
| Event 1: | 10 Tgt. Points C/D   | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 2: | 20 Tgt. Graded Handicap Shot of 16 Metres<br>5 Grades. 11-13m. 14-16m. 17-19m. 20-22m. 23-25m.<br>Excellent Trophies For 1st & 2nd Each Grade. | Nom \$7.00 |
| Event 3: | 15 Tgt. "Mornington, Frankston - Australian C/ship" (Graded A.B.C.)  | Nom 3.50   |
| Event 4: | 10 Tgt. D/B Handicap. (Time Permitting)  | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 5: | 25 Tgt. Skeet Championship (Graded A.B.C.)   | Nom \$4.50 |

\* Events 3 & 5. Sash & Trophy For 1st In Each Grade.  
Trophy For 2nd Each Grade.

\* Juniors 16 & under & Ladies Rated C Grade 50% Of Usual Nomination

\* Social Night & B.B.Q. Will Be Held After The Shoot.

**Sunday 27th May**

Commencing 12 Noon Event 1 Closes 1p.m.

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| Event 1: | 5 Tgt. Points Eye Opener C/D.   | Nom \$1.50 |
| Event 2: | 15 Tgt. Grand Handicap<br>1st Swivel Lounge Chair Value \$200. 2nd Mec. Loading Press Value \$100. 3rd Crock Pot Value \$50.<br>B.M. 19/21 22/25 Bag Shot Each. | Nom \$8.00 |
| Event 3: | 10 Tgt. Dingley D/B Championship Graded A.B.C.  | Nom \$3.50 |
| Event 4: | 10 Tgt. Dingley S/B Championship A.B.C.   | Nom \$3.50 |
| Event 5: | 25 Tgt. Dingley Skeet Championship A.B.C.   | Nom \$5.00 |

Event 3. 4. 5. Full Sash & Trophy Overall Winners, Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners, Trophy for 2nd Each Grade.

**USUAL EXCELLENT CANTEN  
FACILITIES ETC.**

# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

## Queen's Birthday Weekend.

South Eastern Zone Carnival

Saturday, June 16, 1979

**COMMENCING 11.30 am.**

### MELBOURNE DIVISION

Event 1:

20T S.E. Zone D/B Graded Champ.

Event 2:

20T S.E. Zone Handicap.

Events 1 & 2 are teams' events.

Event 3:

15t June D/B Graded Champ.

Nom \$10.00

O/A winner will receive a  
3 in 1 Stereo, Value \$300.

Trophies for other grade  
winners & 2nd in each grade.

Event 4:

50T Club June Graded Skeet Ch.  
Grades. A-0, B 1-3, C4-10.

Nom \$8.00



**SUNDAY 17th JUNE, '79.**  
COMMENCING 12 NOON.

Event 1:

Nom \$20.00

100T Queens Birthday Graded.  
Trench Championship.  
Grades AA, A, B and C.  
Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade

Event 2:

Nom \$20.00

100T Queens Birthday Graded  
I.S.U. Skeet Championship  
Grades A, B and C.  
Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade

# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

## Queen's Birthday Shoot

### TOP VALUE FOR MONEY

Monday June 18th 1979

**Shoot Commences 10am. Sharp.**

Event 1:

Nom \$5.00

15t Queen's Birthday D/B Points Graded CH.  
Sash & trophy O/A winner, ribbons &  
trophies

other grade winners and 2nd each grade  
trophy for best lady & junior shooter  
no nominations event 1 after 11.30 am.

*The Club is indebted to Winchester Aust. for its assistance  
with this event.*

Event 2:

Nom \$25.00

**20T. M.G.C. Grand Prix  
Event  
Off 16 Metres.**

Shooters Will Be Arranged In  
Their Metre Groups As

Follows; 11-14m, 15-18m,  
19-21m, 22-25m.

The Winner Of Each Group Will Receive

**101 WINCHESTER U/O  
TRAPGUN.**

2nd in each group will receive a  
trophy valued at \$50.00.  
Trophy for best lady & best junior.

Event 3:

Nom \$9.00

1st Queens Birthday Handicap.  
1st Trophy Mec Grabber Reloader.  
2nd Trophy Mec Junior Reloader  
3rd Trophy Tin Powder.  
22 to 25m Tin Powder.

Event 4:

Nom \$8.00

50T Queens Birthday graded Skeet Ch.  
All trophies for this event donated  
by Alex Crikis esq.  
Grades, A-0, B-1/3, C-4/10.

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,  
Brooklyn.

## MAY 1979 PROGRAM

### Wednesday 2nd Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT. D/B POINTS C'SHIP
- 8 PR. D/DOUBLES (DRAWN)

Nom. \$4  
Nom. \$4

### Saturday 5th Commencing 7 p.m.

- 10 TGT. S/B C'SHIP
  - 10 TGT. D/B C'SHIP
  - 10 TGT. S/RISE C'SHIP
  - 10 TGT. HANDICAP
- High Gun Over Four Events.

Nom. \$3  
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### Wednesday 9th Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT. H'CAP (POINTS SHOOT OFF)
- 15 TGT. D/B MINI C'SHIP

Nom. \$4  
Nom. \$4

### Wednesday 16th Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT. D/B C'SHIP
- 15 TGT. S/B C'SHIP

Nom. \$4  
Nom. \$4

### Wednesday 23rd Commencing 7 p.m.

- 8 PR. D/RISE C'SHIP
- 8 PR D/DOUBLES C'SHIP (SELECT)

Nom. \$4  
Nom. \$4

### Wednesday 30th

Commencing 7 p.m.



**4 Guns.**

- 20 TGT. HANDICAP
- 4 DIVISIONS OFF 16 m.
- 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25.
- U/O GUN EACH GROUP.

Nom. \$15

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EXCELLENT CANTEN  
FACILITIES AT ALL SHOOT.

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b J. Close 57-60, B. Harris 62-66, C. A. Howard 83-87, N. Richard 82-87. 20t Graded Hcp: 11-15 m: N. Rickard 50-50, G. Coburn 49-50. 16-19 m: G. Stanes 25-25, G. Leslie 24-25. 20-25 m: B. Jennings, 19-20, M. Holloway 19-20. Fifty break badge to Noel Rickard.

**BAIRNSDALE, 23-3-70** — Calm-cool (14) Night Shoot. 10t pts CD E/O: C. Ellis 30-30, B. Hall, L. Hine 29-30. 29 t DB Pts Champ: 1st B. Hall 59-60, 2nd C. Huggins 55-60, 3rd R. Laurence 57-63. 25t DB Hcp: F. Luef 15-15, P. Curtis, C. Huggins 14-15. Cake shoot: A. Brown.

**BAIRNSDALE, 24-3-79** — Cool & windy (17). Day Shoot. President's Skeet Champ: 1st W. Growcott 34-37, 2nd B. Ingham 33-37, 3rd L. Hine 25-27. Club Cont. Champ: B & O: C. Ellis 23-23, A. L. Curtis 22-23, C. B. Bird 19-20. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: 1st L. Curtis 43-43, 2nd W. Growcott 42-43, 3rd W. Smith 27-28. Cake shoot: W. Growcott.

**BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 25-3-79** — Fine & calm (30). 5t D/B Eye-opener: 13 possibles. Mixed Target Champ: 1st Brian Liersh 22-25, 2nd Eneo Cavedon 31-35, 3rd Keith Hodge 30-35. Best 11-13 m Peter Simmons 19-25. 15t DB Hcp: 1st W. Green 52-52, 2nd Brian Liersh 51-52, 3rd T. Pfeiffer 50-51. Best 20-25 m Julian Sojkowski 17-18.

**BENDIGO, 28-1-79** — Perfect night (60). Silent Rise Pre Duck Opening Champ: 1st A. James 24-25, K. Roberts 23-25, B. Knight 22-24. FM T. Boucher 17-20. 15 t Hcp: 2 possible T. Boucher 15-15, W. Coulson 15-15.

Terry Boucher lost his first metre. Club playing an active part with novice shooters with over 50 novice shooters at our practice and novice night.

**COLBINABBIN, 10-3-79** — Hot (14). 40t Pts, graded: 11-16 m. 1st N. Garland 112-120, 2nd I. Laurie 109-120, 3rd N. Carboon 106-120. 17 & O m. 1st

## MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

Event 1.

10 Tgt. D.B. E/O. C.D.

Event 2.

Commercial Hotel Pointscore Championship.  
20 tgts. from 16m.

Event 3.

20 Tgt. D.B. Handicap - Trophy.

SECRETARY:  
Tom Apps  
9 Curia St.  
Mansfield 3722

## EUROA GUN CLUB

**Sunday 27th May 1 p.m.  
start.**

Event 1

10 tgt. D.B. C.D.

\$2.50

Event 2.

20 tgt. "LONGWOOD"  
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

\$6.00

Event 3.

20 tgt. Handicap C.D.  
O/Sweep's & Jackpot.

\$5.00

Club Location (HEART OF KELLY COUNTRY)  
7k. south of Euroa on Hume Highway.

Sec Wally Borden  
Euroa 866.



## GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### May Program. Sunday 13th

12.30 Start.

Event 1:

5 Pair D.R. E.O. 16 M.

Event 2:

Geelong & Dist. D.R. C/Ship.

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

Event 3:

Geelong & Dist. D.D. C/Ship

1st Badge & Trophy 1st Pair Trophy 2nd Pair.

Event 4:

Skeet Time Permitting

### Saturday 19th

1.00 Start.

Event 1:

50 Tgt. Skeet C/Ship.

O/All Sash. Trophy 3 Grades 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.

Event 2:

Club D.B. Tower C/Ship.

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

### Saturday 26th

1.00 Start.

Event 1:

10 Tgt. Pts. E.O. 16 M.

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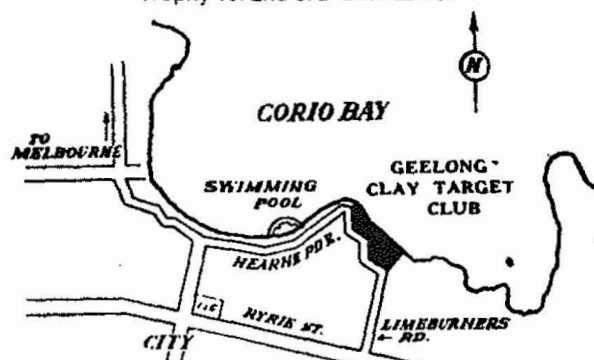
Eastern Park D.B. C/Ship.  
O/All Badge Graded A.B.C.

Event 3:

Eastern Park S.B. C/Ship.  
O/All Badge Graded A.B.C.

Event 4:

15 Tgt. Trophy H/Cap.  
Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd B.M. 22-25.



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# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Hearns Road, Epping. 401.3134  
Travel North out High St. to Epping Cemetery Turn West. Club 3 kms.

## MAY PROGRAM

**Saturday, 5th May. 12.30 start.** Practice & novice Championships.

**Sunday, 6th May 12.00 Noon start**

WOODSTOCK DOUBLE BARREL  
20 tgts. A, B, C.

Nom. 5.00

Nom. 9.00

**\$500 HANDICAP \$500**

1st - Shadow Automatic  
2nd - 5000 Federal Primers  
3rd - 2000 Federal Primers  
4th - 2000 Federal Primers  
21/25 - 2000 Federal Primers

Nom. 6.00

**20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL EVENT**

4 sections - 11/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22/25.

1st ea. section - 5lb. Hercules powder.

Nom. 5.50

**WOODSTOCK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

1, 2, 3 & 2/4, 5/10.

**HIGH GUN** over complete programme - 4lb. powder.

**Saturday, 12th May 12.30 start**  
Practice & novice championships.

**Saturday Night, 12th 7.00 p.m. start.**

METROPOLITAN MINI DEAUVILLE DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIP

20 pair - 18 mtrs - 1st & 2nd.

Nom. 5.50

COMMONWEALTH MINI DOUBLE RISE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

20 pair - A, B, C. - 16 metres.

Nom. 8.50

**Sunday, 13th May 12.00 noon start**  
Italian week shoot.

20 Target Double Barrel - C/D.

Nom. 5.00

**ITALIAN WEEK TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 tgts. A, B, C.

Nom. 7.50

**30 TARGET HANDICAP**

11/18 & 19/25.

1, 2, 3 in each section.

Nom. 5.50

**25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP**

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**Saturday, 19th May 12.00 noon start.**

Nom. 2.50

10 Tgt Points. E/O. C/D.

Nom. 5.00

**PRESTON DOUBLE BARREL**

1, 2, 3, 11/12 & 13/14.

Nom. 6.00

**20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL**

11/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22/25.

Nom. 4.50

**PRESTON TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**

15 tgts. - 1, 2, 3.

Nom. 8.50

**PRESTON SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

1, 2, 3, 2/4, 5/10.

**Saturday, May 26th**

12.30 start. Practice & Novice championships.

**Sunday, 27th May 12.00 noon start**  
Special shoot.

Nom. 5.00

**COBURG DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

1, 2, 3, 11/12, 13/14.

Nom. 9.00

**\$500 HANDICAP \$500**

1st - Shadow automatic.

2nd - \$100 components.

3rd - \$40 components.

4th - \$40 components.

5th - \$40 components.

22/25 - \$40 components.

Nom. 6.00

**30 TARGET MEDLEY - A, B, C.**

10 D/B, 10 S/B, 5 pr. DB. Rise.

Nom. 5.50

**COBURG SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

25 tgts - A, B, C.

Nom. 5.50

**COBURG BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

25 tgts - A, B, C.

**HIGH GUN** over dtl events

(Incl. Ball Trap) - 1000 primers.

J. Natoli 116-120, 2nd M. Davis 133-138, 3rd A. Johns 132-138. 10t Novelty: 1st K. Shearer 10-10, 2nd I. Laurie & B. Harrington divided 9-110.

**COHUNA, 23-2-79** — Showers, cool (44). Novice: 1st K. Crichton 14-15, 2nd P. Vance 13-15. D/R E/O: C. Doyle, C. Turvey, J. Saville, C. Bowman shared S/S. Cohuna Dist D/T Champ: 1st F. James 17-20, 2nd M. Newell 18-22, 3rd T. Dehne 17-22. F/M G. Schier 15-20. C. L. King Trophy Hcp: 1st J. Dunstan 27-27, 2nd M. Newell 26-27, 3rd S. Wilkins 22-23. F/M D. Evans 15-16. Off Fence: S. Kerr.

**COHUNA, 9-3-79** — Fine, warm (35). Novice: 1st D. Heap 17-18, 2nd D. Howard 16-18. SB E/O Pts Decision: C. Reid 60% S/S. L. Dehne, P. Dickinson shared 40% S/S. Major Mitchell S/B Ch: 1st C. Reid 17-20, 2nd S. Martin 23-27, 3rd B. Reade 22-27, F/M M. Roberts 18-22. Hare Motors Trophy Hcp, J. J. Mathieson Shield: 1st M. Roberts 25-25, 2nd P. Dickinson 26-27, 3rd T. Dehane 25-27, F/M D. Howard 17-18. Off Fence: D. Howard.

Congratulations to Colin Reid on his win and metre in E/O and S/B Championship. Also to M. Roberts on his 2 metres for his win in Handicap and Front Maker in Championship. The winning team for the J. J. Mathieson Shield, which was shot in conjunction with H/C was Cohuna — C. Bowman, J. Saville, B. Reade, C. Doyle, R. Wilson 47-50.

**COHUNA, 23-3-79** — Cool, fine (41). Novice: 1st T. Harrison 8-10, 2nd G. Ballard 7-10. 10t E/O: B. Reade, J. Allison, O. Allison, T. Dehne, M. Roberts, K. Burton, J. Saville, C. Turvey, A. Coutts shared S/S. G. & R. Bateman Trophy Hcp: 1st J. Allison 44-44, 2nd C. Doyle 43-44, 3rd D. Howard 35-36. F/M M. Heap 22-23. R. Wigg Trophy Hcp: 1st C. Doyle 33-33, 2nd C. Schwencke 32-33. 3rd J. Allison 23-24. F/M R. Wakeling 10-11. Off Fence: K. Burton.

Handicap penalty of 1 metre each to J. Allison, C. Doyle and D. Howard. Congratulations to Jim Allison on scoring a 75 break for night. Also to C. Doyle and D. Howard on their excellent shooting.

**DMHS & COMMUNITY, 10-3-79** — Fine & sunny (25). Club Pts Decision Champ: B&O/A Bill Wallace 60-60 (Dimboola) 2nd B. Bruce Papst 58-60 (Horsesham). A grade David Flavel 59-60 (Jeparit) 2nd Alan Cameron 68-72 (Toolondo). C grade Alan McKenzie 55-60 (Dimboola) 2nd Ray McDonald 55-63 (Dimboola). Ladies Mrs Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 47-60. juniors Tod Wallace (Dimboola) 52-60. 1st \$50 Cash Hcp: Shared between D. Flavel. H. Flavel, N. Block, J. Shanahan.

Conditions were perfect for shooting. Nice to see our secretary win overall. **DONALD, 11-3-79** — Hot calm (13). Richardson River DB Pts Graded Ch: O/A P. Hewitt (Warracknabeal) 59-60. A grade P. Scott (Callawadda) 58-60. B grade P. Bloomfield (Donald) 58-60. C grade G. Young (Donald) 56-60. 20t S/S 16m: 2 possibilities were shot: P. Hewitt (Warracknabeal) 20-20. P. Scott (Callawadda) 20-20. K. Willey and P. Bloomfield (Donald) 19-20.

**ECHUCA, 11-3-79** — Fine & hot (35). Campaspe Valley Deauville Doubles: 1st J. Reynolds, N. McPherson 42-43, 2nd S. Larcombe, R. Sheen 41-43. F/M: R. Sheen, S. Larcombe. Campaspe Valley B/R Ch: 1st C. Bowman 17-20, 2nd B. Wheeler 16-20, 3rd N. McPherson 18-24. F/M I. Swift 14-20. 10t Hcp: 11-15

## CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

Friend in Hand Rd. (off Hamilton H'way)

**Saturday, May 12th**  
at 1 p.m.

**Eye Opener      5 tgts      Free**

Event 1: **\$6.00**

**South Western Zone  
Tower Point Score C'ship**  
1st Sash and Trophy, Trophy 2nd and 3rd

Event 2: **\$6.00**

**20 Tgt Continental Handicap**  
(shot off 16 mtrs)  
Trophy each metre group 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25.

Event 3: **\$3.00**

**(Time permitting) 10 Tgt D/B Handicap**  
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
High Gun Sash O/S 1st 10, 2nd 10 & O/A

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## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

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

**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**

**SUNRAYSIA 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**

**SUNRAYSIA 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

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**

**SUNRAYSIA 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

Event 11 **Nom \$6.00**

**SUNRAYSIA DIST SKEET C'SHIP**  
25 TARGETS

Event 12 **Nom \$6.00**

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

**SUNRAYSIA DIST PS C'SHIP**  
25 TARGETS POINT SCORE

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

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Family concession - Ladies & Junior shooters Half Noms.

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## MAY PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 6th MAY commencing 12 noon event 1 closes 1 p.m.

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| Event 1.   | 10 TGT D/B POINTS C/D.  | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2.   | 15 TGT PATTERSON LAKES D/B CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED A.B.C.<br>1st in each grade sash & monier crock pot 2nd in each grade digital alarm. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3.   | 15 TGT PATTERSON LAKES GRADED SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP  | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 4.   | 10 TGT D/B HANDICAP TROPHIES 1st, 2nd, 3rd & B/M.   | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Event 5.   | 25 TGT PATTERSON LAKES SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED A.B.C.)   | Nom. \$5.00 |
| * Events 2, 3, 5 full sash & trophy for overall winners ribbon & trophy grade winners & 2nd in each grade.   |   | Nom. \$5.00 |
| 25 TGT GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP.<br>Medallion & trophy 1st each grade trophies for 2nd each grade.<br>Nominations for this event close 1 p.m. SHARP. |   |             |

### SUNDAY 13th MAY Commencing 12 noon. Event 1 closes 1 p.m.

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| Event 1.  | 10 TGT D/B POINTS C/D                                | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2.  | 15 TGT SPRINGVALE GRADED D/B CHAMPIONSHIP            | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 3.  | 15 TGT SPRINGVALE GRADED S/B CHAMPIONSHIP            | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 4.  | 10 TGT D/B HANDICAP TROPHIES 1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM      | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Event 5.  | 50 TGT SPRINGVALE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED A.B.C.) | Nom. \$8.00 |
| * Events 2, 3, 5 full sash & trophy for overall winners<br>Ribbon & trophy for grade winners trophy for 2nd each grade. |  |             |

### SUNDAY 20th MAY Commencing 10 a.m.

**\$1800 Worth of Trophies to be Won.**

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| Event 1. | 10 TGT KEYSBOROUGH POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP<br>Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winner Trophies for 2nd Each Grade.   | Nom. \$3.50  |
| Event 2. | 15 TGT KEYSBOROUGH GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP<br>Ribbon & Automatic Shotgun for 1st in Each Grade.<br>Excellent Trophies for 2nd in Each Grade.  | Nom. \$15.00 |
| Event 3. | 10 TGT KEYSBOROUGH GROUP YARDAGE CHAMPIONSHIP<br>Sash & Trophy for 1st in Each Group Trophy for 2nd in Each Group.<br>8 Groups 11m. 12/13m. 14/15m. 16/17m. 18/19m. 20/21m. 22/23m. 24/25m.<br>add 26 cont. | Nom. \$5.00  |
| Event 4. | 10 TGT KEYSBOROUGH GRADED SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.<br>Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winner Trophy for 2nd Each Grade.  | Nom. \$3.50  |
| Event 5. | 50 TGT KEYSBOROUGH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED A.B.C.<br>Full Sash & Trophy Overall Winner Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winner Trophy 2nd Each Grade.  | Nom. \$8.00  |
| Event 6. | 25 TGT KEYSBOROUGH TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED A.B.C.<br>Medallion & Trophy for 1st in Each Grade Trophies for 2nd Each Grade.<br><i>Usual Excellent Canteen Facilities Etc.</i>                             | Nom. \$5.00  |
- NOTE: See Separate Advt. This Book for Shoots Sat 26th & Sun 27th May.  
Also Separate Advt. This Book for Trench Programs.**

m. M. Rogers 14-14, 16-20 m. M. Cook 26-26, 21-25 m W. Coulson 8-10.

Despite the small crowd in attendance, there was some good competition. The Deauville Doubles event was won by Shepparton shooters J. Reynolds and N. McPherson. The Double Rise was won by Charlie Bowman of Cohuna. The handicap was divided into metre groups with local junior shooter, Mark Rogers winning the 11-15 m group, M. Cook the 16-20 m group and veteran Bill Coulson the 21-25 metre group.

**EUROA, 25-3-79** — Perfect (33). 10t DB 16 m DC: Shared between C. Asgith, C. Coulter, W. Borden, R. Stackhouse, L. Ashford, N. Hendy, R. Lambden, A. Petersen, N. Lineham, B. Vonarx, G. Robinson, E. Knags 10-10. 20t DB "Flat Rock" Ch: 1st A. Petersen 120-120, 2nd N. Hendy 119-120. 3rd J. King 87-88. 20t DB Hcp CD: W. Koopman, R. Stackhouse, K. McKendrick, M. Leonard, R. Threlfall, R. Lambden, A. Petersen, N. Lineham, G. Robinson, E. Knags, P. Knags divided 20-20. 10t Point-Score CD: W. Borden, K. McKendrick, R. Stackhouse, A. Petersen divided 30-30.

Conditions were perfect for the club's annual "Flat Rock" Championship, the sash being donated by Mr Neville Stribbling, owner of the property the club occupies. Congratulations to Alby Petersen on his win. Also on a personal best score of 150. He never missed a target for the day in competition. Also Neil Hendy shot his highest score for second place. Thanks to all those that helped run a successful shoot.

**FOSTER, 10-3-79** — Light wind, cool. 10 Bird Pts Decision C/D: 30-30 Rex Jennings, K. Gannon, A. Marshall. 15 Bird DB Hcp C/D: 15-15 K. Gannon, Reg Jennings, J. Beamish. 9 Bird DB Crazy Quail C/D: 8-9 K. Gannon, P. Moss, N. Blunden.

Shooters came from Korumburra-Foster. Many were away at Griffith. Congratulations to all winners. Thank you to Peter Stow for donating a lovely trophy for 11 metre shooter — won by J. Beamish Korumburra. Very pleased to welcome six interested shooters to our novice day to try their skill. Winner was L. Ross three monthly aggregate. Congrats. to Reg Jennings. Thank you to all helpers — also Wilma for delicious afternoon tea. John Snell for trap work.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 11-3-79** — Mordialloc Cont Pts Ch: A 1st K. Rose 32-33, 2nd R. Allen 31-33. B 1st A. Clarkson 29-33, 2nd D. Trembath 36-42. C 1st B. Camfield 33-36. 2nd F. Vella 32-36. Overall K. Rose. State Cont. S/B Ch: A. 1st K. Fletcher 32-35, 2nd B. Howe 31-35. B 1st F. Cuartero 27-30, 2nd A. Clarkson 31-35. C 1st J. Schmidt 24-30, 2nd R. Lawrence 23-30. Cont. DB Trophy Event: A 1st K. Fletcher 25-25 2nd M. DeLoverzo 24-25. B 1st A. Huf 33-33, 2nd D. Estcourt 32-33. C 1st K. Hussan 15-15, 2nd B. Camfield 31-31. Mordialloc Graded Skeet Ch: A 1st N. Salameh 25-25, 2nd M. DeLorenzo 26-27. B 1st W. Stephenson 24-25, 2nd K. Gannon 23-25. C 1st J. Kinney 20-25, 2nd M. Rocci 19-25. Overall N. Salameh. Novice 1st I. Faux 8-10, 2nd W. Vella 6-10.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 18-3-1979** — Overcast (104). Frankston Grade Pts Ch: A grade V. Dalsanto 51-51, 2nd K. Rose 50-51. B, T. Light

## MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

### May Program

#### May 12.

10 Tgt. Pts. C/D  
20 Tgt. Pts. C/Ship Grd.  
20 Tgt. H/Cap.

Sash & TROPHY O/all Winner.  
Ribbon & TROPHY Grade Winners.

#### May 26.

This Program will be shot at  
FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIA.  
and advertised separately as a combined  
shoot.

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## WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

Start 12 Noon. Sat. 19th May.

Event (1)

Nom \$5.00  
O/S \$1.00

### City of Wangaratta Double Rise Championship A. B. & C. Grades

Event (2)

Nom \$7.00  
O/S \$1.00

### Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship 1st & 2nd F.M. Pair.

Event (3)

Nom \$4.00  
O/S \$1.00

### McDonald Johnston Handicap. 15 Targets.

1st 2nd 3rd & B.M. Trophies  
Trophies donated by McDonald Johnston  
Engineering

12 Noon Skeet 20th May

Event (1)

Nom \$5.00  
O/S \$1.00

### Skeet Handicap 25 Targets

Event (2)

Nom \$5.00  
O/S \$1.00

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47-48, 2nd M. DeRose 30-33, C. J. Keane 29-30, M. Shandley 32-36. Overall V. Dalsanto. Frankston Graded BD Ch: A. N. Salamen 33-34, 2nd V. Dalsanto 30-31, B. R. Jennings 37-37, 2nd L. Cornell 36-37, C. R. Walters 23-25, 2nd T. Chard 22-25. Overall R. Jennings. Group Yardage Ch: 11 W. Stephenson 14-16, 12-13 N. McMinn 10-10, 14-15 S. Jennings 23-23, 16-17 R. Hammond 14-14, 18-19 A. Perdon 12-12, 20-21 K. Calder 27-27, 23-23 V. Dalsanto 13-13, 24-25 R. Evans 10-10. Frankston Graded S/B Ch: A. V. Dalsanto 21-22, 2nd R. McMillan 10-11, B. B. Shellcot 20-22, 2nd J. Napoli 18-19, C. B. Stephenson 10-12, 2nd G. Doederlein 9-12. Overall V. Dalsanto. Skeet Ch: A. J. Goulden 33-33, 2nd S. Bell 28-29, B. K. Gannon 28-29, 2nd T. Gannon 31-33, C. B. Stephenson 10-12, 2nd G. Doederlein 9-12. Overall J. Goulden. Novice: 1st T. Hammond 7-10, 2nd M. Jaensch 3-10.

**GOROKE, 23-2-79** — Wet & windy (31). 1st DB E/O 16 m: D. Flavel, A. Cameron, N. Hinneberg, J. Groves, R. Denby, K. Bull, J. Bull, R. Clifton. Shared cartridges 15-15. 20t DB Night Ch: O/all G. Eagles 20-20, 1st A. J. Hinneberg 21-23, 2nd A. N. Hinneberg 20-23, 1st B. D. Harris, 21-22, 2nd B. J. Groves 20-22, 1st C. R. Clifton 18-20, 2nd C. M. Ferguson 18-21, F/M G. Ough 17-20. Ladies H. Flavel. 14-20. 10t Cash Hcp: J. Groves, R. Denby, S. Kideris, A. Cameron jr, R. Clifton 10-10 shared.

Congratulations to George Eagles on winning his first overall sash, with a perfect score 20-20 in such bleak conditions.

**HEATHCOTE, 17-3-79** — Overcast, calm, wet near finish (35). 5 TEO off Hcp Pts Dec: P. Wilkinson, L. Tattersall, W. Elsbury, F. Farley, K. Warren, J. Maxwell, B. Harrington, R. Koch. 30 T/D B Hcp: I. Laurie, Colbinabbin Club 77-77 1st, R. Edmonds Kyneton Club 76-77 2nd, J. Farley Heathcote Club 59-60 3rd. FM I. Swift 27-30. BM H. Barnes 21-22.

Enjoyable shoot. Intended to give proceeds of May Shoot to next of kin late member Wayne Matthey.

**JEPARIT, 18-3-79** — Fine and warm (45). President Ch: A grade & O/A David Flavel 90-90, 2nd Alan Cameron 89-90. B grade 1st Robert Pitt 47-48, 2nd Don Dunn 33-34. C grade 1st Alan McKenzie 32-33, 2nd Ray McDonald 25-25. Ladies June Gawith 22-24. Junior Stephen Hounsell 17-20. 30t S/Stakes. Shared between: Terry Scott, Helen Flavel, Dave Hicks, Loyd Joseph, Brian Pitt, Aylett Rogers.

Loyd Joseph received a one metre penalty for his share in the S/S event.

**KANIVA, 25-3-79** — Calm & sunny (47). 20t Cash Hcp \$112: Divided by P. Merrett, J. Wagg, K. Howe and R. Pitt 20-20. West Wimmera D/D Ch: 1st J. Gawith, F. Pitt 20-20, 2nd H. Flavel, D. Flavel 35-37. 10 t Cont: Divided by R. Pitt, K. Boston, D. Flavel, T. Niven, G. Steel, T. Scott, N. Block, E. Hall. 5 Pr DR: T. Scott 10-10, B. Wagg 9-10.

**KERANG, 2-3-79** — Good (25). 1st Hcp Trophy: 1st L. Dehne 15-15, 2nd C. Kelly 43-44, 3rd B. James 42-44. BM R. Fowler 24-25. 20t D/B Graded Walk Up Ch: A grade 1st D. Neilson 15-20, 2nd K. Burton 14-20. B, 1st T. Hobson 15-20, 2nd G. Kerr 14-20. C & O/A; R. McGreehan 16-20, 2nd L. Dehne 12-20.

A very poor turn up of shooters. It is very disappointing to see only nine Kerang shooters.

**KERANG, 16-3-79** — Fine and warm (44). 15t D/B E/O off 16 m: Possibles by — R. James, G. Kerr, S. Kerr, R. Wilkinson, S. Fraser. 20t Wandella D/B Ch: 1st N. Napier 38-38, 2nd G. Kerr 67-68, 3rd B. James 66-68. FM R. Wakeling 19-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: 1st J. Allison 30-30, 2nd R. Wakeling 29-30, 3rd N. Lipple 25-26, BM R. Fowler 17-19.

**KYNETON, 11-3-79** — Warm & Sunny (44). 10t: 17-25 1st J. O'Mera 30-30, M. Davis 29-30, J. Kerr 29-30. 11-17 G. Gardland 30-30, G. McCubbin 29-30, J. Williams 29-30. 20t D/B Ch: A, 1st N. Franklin 20-20m 2nd G. Moore 26-27. B, 1st F. Doyle 39-41, 2nd P. Wilkinson 38-41. C, 1st J. O'Meara 30-31, 2nd R. Fraser 27-31. 15t Hcp: 1st B. Fleming, 2nd N. Guy, 3rd S. Hubczuk. Novice J. Antonio. B/M N. Franklin.

Kyneton Gun Club double barrel championships were held in perfect conditions with N. Franklin winning outright.

**MARYBOROUGH, 24-2-79** — Overcast and hot, some drizzle (103). 20t P/S Ch: 1st F. James (Kerang), 2nd A. James (M'borough), 3rd B. Scotta (Melbourne). I/M M. Cole (Colac). 20 t D/B Grand/Prix (metre groups): 1st overall and 23-25 m: A. Bradshaw 184-184, 2nd 23-25 m W. Iles 183-184. 1st 20-22 m G. Leech (M'borough), 2nd G. Kirkpatrick (Beaufort). 1st 17-19 m G. Ludrook (Sebas), 2nd R. McGreehan (M'borough). 1st 14-16 m S. Smith (Vic), 2nd R. Sidebottom (Beaufort). 1st 11-13 m M. Leech (M'borough), 2nd G. Bollen (M'borough). 15t Hcp: 1st G. Arstall (Swan Hill 67-67, 2nd R. Mark (Sebas), 3rd S. Smith (Vic). B/M G. Ashman (Fendigo). 20 t B/D Night Ch: 1st G. Solomano (M'borough) 107-107, 2nd W. Iles (Metro) 106-107, 3rd G. Leech (M'borough). I/M (11;15 m) M. Cole (Colac). 15 t Night Ch: 1st P. Scalise (Frank/Aust) 57-58, 2nd J. Shepherd (M'borough), 3rd K. Roberts (M'borough). B/M G. Leech. High gun for day events N. Sepe (Melb) Winchester high gun and trophy for day and night events G. Leech (M'borough).

**MANSFIELD, 18-3-79** — Warm & Sunny. 10t E/O 16m C/D: T. Hobson, T. Newman, A. Peterson, C. Squires 10-10. 25t M/T Ch: 1st C. Robinson 22-25, 2nd N. Phipps 29-35, 3rd A. Petersen 27-35. 20 t Hcp Trophy: 1st R. McAuliffe 25-26, 2nd G. Robinson 24-26. 3rd T. Apps 55-56.

**MELBOURNE, 10-3-79** — Fine & mild (55). 50 t Club March Trench Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A V. Mollica 50-50, 2nd J. Henwood 46-50. B 1st W. Henwood 46-50, 2nd S. Stevens 54-50. C 1st F. Cuartero 43-50, 2nd K. Flentjar 43-51. 25t Chirnside Park DB Pts Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: J. Henwood 75-75, 2nd M. Filippelli 72-75. B 1st J. Kinney 72-75, 2nd G. Went 71-75, C 1st N. Mollica 64-75, 2nd D. Whittle 57-75. 11-13 m J. Catelli 67-75. 20t Hcp: 1st V. Dalsanto 20-20, 2nd F. Cuartero 35-36, 3rd J. Kinney 34-36. 22-25 m R. Evans 19-20. 25t Chirnside Park DB Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: N. Sepe 43-43, 2nd A. Hine 40-41. B 1st F. Cuartero 42-43, 2nd V. Navaneri 39-40. C 1st D. Whittle 25-25, 2nd E. Vercillo 24-25. 11-13 m J. Catelli 21-25. Best lady Mrs N. Brown 20-25. 50t Chirnside Park Skeet Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: A. Crikis 49-50, 2nd R. Buchan 57-59. B 1st C. Huges 45-50, 2nd L. Brookes 44-50. C 1st L. Price 45-50, 2nd J. Kinney 43-54.

## FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB Olympic Trench May Program Sunday 6th May

Commencing 12 Noon Noms Close 1 pm.

Nom \$5.00

25 Tgt. Graded Championship

### Saturday 12th May.

Commencing 12 Noon.

Nom. \$16.00

100 Tgt. Graded Championship  
Sash & trophy for 1st in each grade trophies 2nd each grade

### Sunday 20th May

Nom. \$5.00

25 Tgt. Graded Championship

USUAL CANTEEN FACILITIES  
CARTRIDGES etc. AVAILABLE

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

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

### SATURDAY 5th MAY 1979

Event 1 Commencing at 1.30 p.m. Nom \$6.00

AGGREGATE S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets off 16m. Graded A.B.C.

Sash and Trophy Overall/Trophy Each Grade

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

SKEET TROPHY SHOOT OFF H/CAP

25 Targets Graded 0/1, 2/10

Trophy Each Grade

### SATURDAY 19th MAY 1979

Event 1 Commencing At 1.30 p.m. Nom \$6.00

TROPHY SHOOT OFF HANDICAP

25 Targets

1st / 2nd / 3rd Trophy

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

CLUB S.B. TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets S.B. 10m. Tower

1st Sash and Trophy 2nd and 3rd Trophy

AT NIGHT Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

NORTH WEST ZONE NIGHT

S.B. TOWER CH/SHIP

20 Targets S.B. From 10m. Tower

1st Sash and Trophy 2nd & 3rd Trophy

President: J.L. Wilkinson

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**MELBOURNE, 12-3-79** — Hot, humid to overcast (80). 50t Labor Day Trench Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: V. Mollica 51-51, 2nd A. Rowe 47-50. B 1st B. Batagol 50-51, 2nd F. Cuartero 45-50. C 1st J., Mollica 44-50, 2nd T. Forbes 43-55. 50t Labor Day BD Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: J. Henwood 81-81, 2nd R. Evans 80-81. B 1st R. Shambrook 50-51 2nd B. Batagol 49-50. C 1st N. Mollica 46-50, 2nd M. Shanolep 45-50. 11-13 m K. May 43-50. 20t Hcp: 1st J. Debreau 24-24, 2nd I. Fauz 23-24, 3rd B. Howe 22-23. 22-25 m D. Snell 23-24. 50t Labor Day Skeet Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: R. Buchan 50-50, 2nd N. Moore 83-85. B 1st M. Piccolo 49-50, 2nd W. Finnigan 47-50. C 1st R. Shambrook 46-50, 2nd V. Dalsanto 49-55.

**MELBOURNE, 17-3-79** — Hot & sultry to showers (85). 50t Mooroolbark Trench Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: V. Mollica 101-104, 2nd T. Byrne 100-104. B 1st L. Nuzzolese 46-50, 2nd I. Walker 50-55. C 1st R. McGreehan 60-63, 2nd B. Clerk 44-50. 25t Mooroolbark DB Pts Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: J. Henwood 96-96, 2nd B. Scotta 93-96. B 1st D. Jackel 86-87, 2nd R. Shambrook 85-87. 20t Hcp: 1st A. Blackmore 50-50, 2nd R. Oakley 49-50, 3rd D. Martyn 24-25. 22-25 m R. Brown 18-20. 25t Mooroolbark DB Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: T. Byrne 36-66, 2nd W. Dalzell 65-66. B 1st R. Shambrook 40-41, 2nd M. Briggs 29-30. C 1st R. Blackwell 30-32, 2nd A. Blackmore 29-32. 11-13 m P. Blackmore 28-30. Best Lady Miss K. Taylor 20-25. 50t Mooroolbark DB Skeet Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: J. Woolley 62-62, 2nd A. Crikis 61-62. B 1st M. Whitelaw 57-59, 2nd L. Danese 56-59. C 1st T. Forbes 49-50, 2nd L. Price 48-54. C 1st A. Blackmore 69-75, 2nd R. Blackwell 66-75. 11-13 m P. Blackmore 70-81.

**MELBOURNE, 24-3-79** — Strong breeze & overcast. (75). 50t Yering DB Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: R. Evans 50-50, 2nd J. Henwood 59-50. B 1st M. Briggs 50-52, 2nd J. Irons 49-52. C 1st C. Peak 48-50, 2nd M. Seers 47-50. 11-13 m C. Howe 54-50. Best lady Mrs B. Dupuy 37-50. 25t Yering SB Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: W. Attwood 25-25, 2nd J. Henwood 24-25. B 1st G. Rath 26-29, 2nd R. Shambrook 25-29. C 1st Miss K. Taylor 24-27, 2nd C. Peak 23-27. 11-13 m M. Seers 19-25. 50t Yering Skeet Graded Ch: A 1st & O/A: R. Buchan 68-68, 2nd W. Attwood 65-66. B 1st B. Sanger 49-50, 2nd R. Hansen 48-50. C 1st D. White 48-50, 2nd R. Hayward 46-50. 100t ISU Sleet Graded Elim: A A. Crikis 98-100, B G. Gavlo 87-100. C C. Battisti 82-100. 10t DB: Hcp: 1st C. Howe 25-25, 2nd J. Napoli 24-25, 3rd R. Ferres 19-20.

**MILDURA, 17-3-79** — Excellent (24). Club Universal Trench Ch: AA grade Jim Finis 46-50. A grade Laurie Connors 43-50. B, Robbie Robertson 43-50. C, Pat Tassone 35-50. Trophy Shoot Hcp: 1st Pat Tassone 43-50, 2nd Bill Drew 42-50, 3rd Mark Dellar 34-35. Club SB Night Ch: 1st Harry Moore 22-25, 2nd Robbie Robertson 22-26, 3rd Jim Blythman 21-26.

**MORWELL, 17-3-79** - Thunderstorms rain (35). 10t Pts E/O 16 m: L. Hine, B. Crane, W. Pryde and R. Whykes all 30-30. 20t Shire Centenary SB Ch: 1 K. Brown 20-20, 2 B. Hall 21-22, 3 R. Jennings 20-22. FM N. Lapham 18-20. 20t Shire Centenary DB Ch: 1 R. Jennings 55-55, 2 D. Luelf 54-55, 3 A. Bremner 33-34. FM S. Jennings 20-21. Cake Shoot A. Bremner. High Gun Ev 2 & 3 R. Jennings 39-40.

Congratulations to Ken Brown and Reg Jennings on winning the lovely black and gold sashes for our Shire Centenary shoot, also to Reg on his high gun win.

**NEPEAN, 17-3-79** — Fine & mild (13). 15t Pts CD: B. Webley 44-45, N. Quick 44-45. W. Woodward 43-45. 20t 16 m: 1 N. Quick 20-20, 2 B. Webley 25-27, 3 P. Arnold 24-27. 20t Hcp: 1 A. Maxey 20-20, 2 C. Quick 23-24, 3 K. May 22-24. 10 Pr D/Rise: 1 W. Woodward 16-20, 2 N. Quick 14-22, 3 G. Farnsworth 13-24. 10 Pr D/D drawn partners: 1 A. Maxey-W. Wittick 9-10, 2 P. Arnold-G. Fransworth 8-10, 3 C. Quick-R. Barington 7-10.

Small attendance but a lot of shooting, 95 tgts each. Alf Maxey and Wes Wittick showed how to shoot DD. Bill Woodward did the same in double rise. Due to small attendance all cash divide.

**RAAF POINT COOK, 18-3-79** — Good, light overcast, moderate SW wind (36). 10t Pts EO: 1 R. Howden 30-30, 2 W. Abbott, R. Clifton, S. Harding 29-30. R&E Spicer 20t DB Graded Ch: 1 O/A: W. Abbott 32-32, 2A R. Howden 31-32, 1B S. Harding 21-24. 2B Mrs T. Jones 21-25. 1C R. Clifton 28-29, 2C E. Spicer 24-25. 10 Pr DR Ch: 1 M. Italia 17-20, 2 W. Williams 16-20, 3 R. Howden 17-22.

An excellent day's shooting generously sponsored by the Spicer brothers, Russell and Eddy. Unfortunately Russell missed the shoot, as he is presently in hospital, but Eddy managed to take off one of his own pots for his second in C grade. Bill Abbott, visiting us from his home club of Werribee, won the main event with some fine shooting, but honors for the day must go to Richie Howden who scored a success in every event with consistently good shooting. Our President, Squadron Leader Stan Harding, ungallantly beat Mrs Timmy Jones into second place for the B grade title and Bobby Clifton continued his wins at Point Cook by taking off C grade after giving Bill Abbott and Richie Howden a good run in the shoot-off.

**SEBASTOPOL, 18-3-79** — Windy (43). 75t American DB: 'A' R. Cartledge 76-83, C. Kneebone 69-76. 'B' L. Veitch 70-77, R. Mark 68-75. 'C' R. McGreehan 77-83, G. Cook 66-75. O/All Sash R. McGreehan 77-83. Hcp: 1 R. Mark 31-33, 2 G. Cook 30-32, 3 J. Thorpe 22-24. 19-25 m P. Hjorth 19-21.

A blustery head wind made conditions difficult for the American style championship.

**STAWELL** — Fine (20). EODiv: Rus Young, Dick Barker, B Joy, C. Squires. A Dart Memorial Trophy: 1 Phil Scott, 2 K. Hearn, 3 R. Bell. \$3 Hcp Div: Rus Young, P. Scott, R. Barker, C. Squires, J. O'Donnell. BM P. Scoot. Wayne Clarke.

Poor attendance owing to duck opening.

**TATURA, 18-3-79** — Fine (35). E/O 10 t Pts: Div: 8 shooters. Tatura & Dist S/B Ch: 1 F. Crawford 20-20, 2 J. Honeysett 29-30, 3 W. Coulson 28-30. FM 11-12 m M. Callaghan 18-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: 1 J. Honeysett 66-66, 2 G. Miller 65-66, 3 W. Raglus 47-48.

**TOOLONGO, 4-3-79** — Perfect (20). 5t PS E/O: Shared by Alan Cameron, R. Newell, J. McKerry, R. Scott, W. Merrett, G. Rees, Andrew Cameron. 20t Club DB Ch: O/A & A Grade Alan Cameron 26-26, 2 R. Newell 25-26. B grade R. Denby 28-29, 2nd D. Harris 27-29. C grade D. Forster 19-20, 2nd L.

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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**Sunday 13th May.**

Event 1.

Mothers Day D.B.  
Graded C/Ship.

Event 2.

Mothers Day S.B.  
Graded C/Ship.

*Afternoon teas & refreshments available on ground.*

PRESIDENT:  
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SECRETARY:  
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## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

**Sunday May 6th**

Event 1

12.30 p.m.

Nom \$6.00

Double Barrel Points Championship  
1st 2nd 3rd and front Markers Trophy

opt SS. \$1.00

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

Opt SS. \$1.00

North East Zone Mixed Target Championship  
1st 2nd 3rd and front Markers Trophy

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

Opt SS. \$1.00

Double Barrel Handicap  
1st 2nd 3rd and Back Markers Cash Prize

**Afternoon Tea & Cartridges on Sale**

SECRETARY:  
G. Trevaskis  
Phone (058) 27 1236

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

Commencing 12 noon

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|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | Commencing 12 noon                   | Nom \$10.00 |
|         | 50T Yarra Glen Graded Trench Champ   |             |
|         | commencing 1.15 pm                   |             |
| Event 2 |                                      | Nom \$5.00  |
|         | 20T Yarra Glen D/B Points Graded Ch. |             |
| Event 3 |                                      | Nom \$6.00  |
|         | 20T Handicap Event                   |             |
|         | 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 22-25 m.           |             |
| Event 4 |                                      | Nom \$5.00  |
|         | 20T Yarra Glen DB Graded Champ       |             |
| Event 5 |                                      | Nom \$8.00  |
|         | 50T Yarra Glen Graded Skeet Champ    |             |
|         | Grades A=0, B=1-3, C=4-10.           |             |

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1  
50T Bayswater Graded Trench Champ  
commencing 1.15 pm  
Nom \$10.00
- Event 2  
50T Bayswater D/B Graded Champ  
Nom \$9.00
- Event 3  
20t Bayswater S/B Graded Champ  
Nom \$5.00
- Event 4  
50T Bayswater Graded Skeet Champ  
Nom \$8.00
- Grades A=0, B=1-3, C=4-10.

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1  
50T Club May Graded Trench Champ  
commencing 12 noon  
Nom \$10.00
- Event 2  
20T Club May D/B Points Graded Champ  
commencing 1.15 pm  
Nom \$5.00
- Event 3  
20T Club May D/B Graded Champ  
Nom \$5.00
- Event 4  
50T Club May Graded Skeet Champ  
Nom \$8.00
- A=0, B=1-3, C=4-10.

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 50T Christmas Hills Graded Trench Champ | Nom \$10.00 |
| Event 2 | 50T Club D/B Championship Graded        | Nom \$9.00  |
| Event 3 | 20T Handicap Event                      | Nom \$6.00  |
| Event 4 | 50T Christmas Hills Graded Skeet Champ  | Nom \$8.00  |

Open to all shooters  
Trench - DTL & Skeet Catered  
for this day  
Talk & Films commencing  
11 am  
Practical coaching commences  
1 pm  
Luncheon available on ground  
**F YOU WANT TO IMPROVE  
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO  
MISS THIS DAY**

- American style shooting in Championship Events Discontinued until further notice.
  - Skeet shooters note new gradings.
- Watch for Queens Birthday announcement — A first class weekend of shooting See elsewhere this issue
- Things not permitted on ground — Correct dress must be worn in club house
  - All amenities available on ground

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

Heard 31-36. 10t Winchester Hcp' 1 R. Scott 39-39, 2 Alan Cameron 38-39, 3 R. McDonald 16-17.

Duck opening probably affected attendance.

**VENETO, 25-3-79** — Fine & mild. (40). 20t DB Pts Graded Ch. Aggregate: A 1st P. Wray 63-63, 2nd A. Radoa 60-63. B 1st J. Scarpa 82-84, 2nd J. Mollica 79-84. C 1st N. Mollica 57-60, 2nd D. Casamento 55-60. 20t DB Graded Ch: A 1st P. Wray 30-30, 2nd W. Dalzell 29-30. B 1st G. Went 33-33, 2nd J. Scarpa 32-33. C 1st L. Bussolard 31-31, 2nd D. Diaz 30-31. 20t 1 B. Scotta 53-53, 2 A. Rado 52-53, 3 D. Diadam 33-34. 100t ISU Skeet Elim Graded: A 1st & O/A: I. Hale 122-125 B 1st R. Buchan 91-100. C 1st F. Cuartero 87-100. 200t ISU Skeet: Overall A. Crikis 195-200.

**VICTORIA, 3-3-79** — Hot, fine (45). 50t D/B Ch: 1 A. Bradshaw 23-23, 2 P. Cameron 22-23, 3 D. Snell 77-78. FM S. Shields 21-23. 20t DB Hcp: 1 J. Paccagnan 20-20, 2 M. Thomas 21-22, 3 A. Pateras 20-22. 10 Pr D/Rise Ch: 1st M. Italia and D. Snell split 1 & 2, 17-20. 3rd R. Clifton 16-20. 10t S/Rise Ch: 1 P. Nocen 20-20, 2 M. Italia 19-20, 3 G. Went 9-10. FM M. Shields 11-12.

Duck opening weekend resulted in low attendance.

**VICTORIA, 7-3-79** — Hot, slight breeze (65). 8 Pr D/Rise Ch: 1 K. Sagers 16-16, 2 R. Howden 18-22, 3 R. Evans 19-23. FM W. Mathieson 16-20. 8 Pr D/D Ch: 1 K. Sagers, T. Forbes 25-25, 2 M. Mollica, W. Pilkington 24-25. 10t D/B Pts C/D: 3 divided P. Nocen, A. Howden, S. Sachetta.

**WARRACKNABEAL, 13-3-79** — Fine (34). North West Zone Auto & Driven Ch: B & O/A: P. Schilling 25-28, 2nd B. H. Mitchell 23-28. 1st A. C. Dunn 17-20, 2nd A. J. O'Donnell 23-28. 1st C. R. McDonald 17-20, 2nd C. D. Parsons 12-20. 14t Hcp Case Cartridges: B. Papst, B. Parsons, I. Barry, P. Bloomfield, N. Hinneberg, P. Schilling, R. Scott all 15-15 divided. Claybusters D/B Ch: B & O/A: B. Papst 39-39, 2nd B. A. Bant 37-38. A, 1st D. Flavel 38-39, 2nd A. J. Hinneberg 24-25. C, 1st B. Parsons 19-20, C, 2nd I. Berry 19-22.

**WEDDERBURN, 25-3-79** — Fine, sunny. (45). 10t E/O off 16 m: Shared by three shooting the possible, M. Davis, M. Ritchie, C. Dunn 10-10. 20t Graded Mini Ch: A & O/A winner C. Dunn 22-23, 2nd L. Brown 19-20. B, B. James 20-21, 2nd R. Saunders 19-21. C. R. Anstee 20-20, 2nd K. Edwards 18-21. 10t Hcp: 1 K. Edwards, 2 R. Harvey, 3 C. Keith. Ladies 10t: 1 M. Fordam, 2 M. Cross, 3 J. Ritchie.

Beautiful day and a most successful shoot special thanks to all shooters especially those who travelled long distance.

**WERIBEE, 25-2-79** — Fine & windy (47). 20t "You Yangs" S/B Graded Ch: A & O/A: A. Bradshaw 26-26, b. S. Wright 25-26, C. W., Bamford 18-20. 20t "You Yangs" D/B Graded Ch: A & O/A: A. Bradshaw 71-71. B, B. Scotta 35-36. C, A. Rado 52-53. 20t from 16 m C/D: I. Frantantaro, W. Abbott, R. Chamberlain, S. Harding, P. Rado, B. Scotta, A. Bradshaw 20-20.

**WERIBEE, 11-3-79** — Fine, warm (44). Club DPB Graded Ch: A & O/A: R. Toner 37-37. B, R. Patterson 34-35. C, J. Paccagnan 29-30. Werribee & District SB Graded Ch: A & O/A: R. Evans 26-26. B, L. Siemsen 19-20. C, E. Spicer 17-20. 20t C/D: P. Radoa, R. Toner, S. Wright 20-20.

**WOOD POINT, 25-2-79** — Fine & humid, rain 1/2 way (36). 5t E/O Pts Hcp: Equal 1st J. Scott, J. Scott Jnr, N. Phipps, F. W. Ward, E. Muller, P. Cornilius, B. Kirkwood, D. Woods, G. Foster, J. Doyle, 10t D/B Hcp: 1 P. Woods 44-44, 2 N. Phipps 43-44, equal 3 D. Woods, J. Woods 33-34, 20t D/B 16m: 1 T. Newman 50-50, 2 P. Shahin 49-50, 3 E. Muller.

Ten shooters started a shoot off for second event which continued of 29 minutes despite increasing rain. Because of Shield competition between Mansfield and Woods Point. The successful score of 44-44 by P. Wood (WP) was met with great applause. Power failure during third event added to anticipation as Mansfield was leading for Shield at this time. 5.30 saw both teams drawn 92-92. Shoot off for third event went on for 40 minutes with time off for heavy showers with T. Newman 50-50 (Mansfield) beating P. Shahin (WP) 49-50. Final shoot off gave Mansfield the shield.

#### TALK ABOUT TRAVEL - Cont'd from page 18

However, elsewhere in this issue, Jetset Tours is advertising holiday packages to these destinations and some great experiences await members who wish to visit these countries. Contact your nearest Jetset Tours office for more information.

#### SINGAPORE '79

The Association promoted an official visit to the 1978 Pesta Sukan Shooting Games that was so successful that a similar project for 1979 is in an advanced stage of planning.

It is proposed that a twenty day itinerary be offered including ten days at the shooting match.

The dates of competition at Singapore are:

<b>TRENCH</b>	
Practice	August 3rd and 4th 1979
Competition	August 5th, 6th and 7th 1979
<b>SKEET</b>	
Practice	August 8th and 9th 1979
Competition	August 10th, 11th and 12th 1979

Official teams in both disciplines will be selected after practice, which means that no guarantee can be given that ALL shooters in the group will "get a guernsey". However, a guarantee can be given that every person will thoroughly enjoy the trip.

Further information is available from the National Office.

## KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB.

Sat May 5th 1979 at 1 p.m.

### Champion of Champions Program

Day and Night

See April Issue C.T.S.N. For Details.

Saturday 2nd June 1979 at 1 p.m.

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| Event 1:   | Norm. \$7.00     |
| State Day Single Barrel Tower Championship;        |                  |
|  | Op sweeps \$1.00 |
| Event 2:   | Norm. \$3.50     |
| 15 Tgt Handicap Trophy.                            |                  |
|  | Op sweep 50c     |
| Event 3:   | Norm. \$3.00     |
| 15 Tgt Sweepstake 16 metres.                       |                  |
| Club reserves right to alter program if necessary. |                  |
| Cartridges and refreshments available at grounds.  |                  |

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## SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

### Ballarat

Ground situated at rear of Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

SUNDAY, 20th MAY

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

#### SPLIT HANDICAP DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

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|--|--------------|
| Event 1                                  | Norm. \$3.00 |
| 10 pair Split Handicap Deauville Doubles |              |
| Cash comp. div.                          |              |
| Event 2                                  | Norm. \$6.00 |
| 30 pair Split Handicap Deauville Doubles |              |
| 1st pair \$25 Trophy                     |              |
| 2nd pair \$15 Trophy                     |              |
| Optional 50c sweep overall               |              |
| Event 3                                  | Norm. \$5.00 |
| 20 target HANDICAP                       |              |
| 1st \$40 Trophy                          |              |
| 2nd \$20 Trophy                          |              |
| 3rd \$10 Trophy                          |              |
| 19/25 M \$10 Trophy                      |              |
| Optional 50c sweep overall               |              |

#### AFTERNOON TEA

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## CLAY TOPICS by Norman F. Cooper

### What kind of Gun?

Although to the experienced shot it may appear somewhat naive, one of the commonest questions I get asked in the course of my business is "What sort of gun do I need?" Sometimes the intending purchaser does not actually use those words but this is only because he is perhaps reluctant to reveal that he is in ignorance of the basic requirements of an intending shooter. By polite and friendly questioning the degree to which he is ignorant can be established without upsetting him and then one is on a pleasant footing and can help him. At the same time it is possible to establish what sort of financial commitment he wants to make and this can save us both time, for as I often put it, it is pointless showing a man a Rolls-Royce if he has a Mini in mind and of course the reverse is true. So often the intending purchaser has no idea of current prices of even the cheapest gun and where he has some knowledge, it is very often out of date. Occasionally he will ask about a specific make or type of gun, either because he has seen it advertised or more likely because someone he knows has one. The easiest possible person to deal with is he who will admit his ignorance, place himself in our hands and even provide a rough guide as to how much he has to spend. If in addition he provides us with some idea concerning his possible use for the gun, then it is highly probable that he will leave the shop a satisfied purchaser, if not on that occasion, at some time in the near future.

The most difficult person to deal with? He who is quite obviously ignorant on the whole subject of guns but will not admit it, or worse still, has had some peculiar ideas inculcated by perhaps a friend of his who also knows little or nothing on the subject. Sometimes such a person has a very set idea in his head, based on false information, and it becomes almost impossible to help him — in fact one can waste an awful amount in time and effort with such people to no avail for if the truth be told, it is almost beyond anyone's capabilities to gauge just what it is they do want, for they do not know themselves. Then again there are the ones, fortunately few in number, who will spend a long period looking at a selection of guns, sometimes ask if you can provide credit facilities or a part exchange deal, which of course we can, decide that a particular model is what they are looking for and then go off and say that they will be back "this afternoon" or "tomorrow" or "on Saturday" and then one never sees them again. Whether it is some ego trip for them to say this or whether they live in cloud cuckoo land I never know, but they are probably the same kind of people who waste a car salesman's time on a demonstration run or a house agent's time and effort showing them property when in reality they are not in a position to buy anything of that nature. I never mind a person saying that they are "just looking" and fail to see why the former type need what can be quite an elaborate charade to justify what is in truth probably only idle curiosity, which is no real fault after all — but at least you know where you stand when it is admitted.

#### Three main types

If we take the man who places himself in our hands, having given us some indication of what he wants the gun for and the price that he is prepared to pay, then he may fall into one of three main types of potential gun user. The first one is the man who has been attracted to shooting because of a latent interest in the sport which may well go back to his boyhood. The chances are that he lives in a rural or semi-rural area and has seen some shooting or has some friends who shoot. He may well have tried his hand at one of the small clay shoots that are held in the summer in connection with village flower shows and the like and has been bitten by the bug. Realising that without his own gun he is handicapped to say the least, he usually has no real idea of what he wants but has some hope of not only some clay shooting but also some pigeon and rabbit shooting, either with a friend or because he knows a local farmer who has indicated that he will give permission to shoot. Because it is his first gun he is usually happy with a non-ejector, as this obviously reduces his initial outlay.

#### Side by side

So what do we sell him? Because any shooting friends are more likely to have side by side double guns than over and unders, he is probably disposed more to the former and even if he has sampled the local clay shoot, there again many of the locals will have the same type of gun. Sometimes the weight factor enters into it, and on average the over and under tends to be heavier than the side by side, and of course it is also true that at the cheaper end of the

## 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.

## VENETO S.C. SHOOTERS

ARE HOLDING THEIR SHOOT ON  
**Sunday 20th May 1979.**

AT THE

**Melbourne Gun Club,  
Victoria Rd.  
Lilydale.**

Event 1:

Nom \$3.00

10 T. Eye Opener Points C/D

Event 2:

Nom \$4.50

15 T. D/B Championship Graded A.B.C.  
Sash & Trophy For 1st. Trophy For 2nd.

Event 3:

Nom \$8.00

20 T. Handicap  
**1st Antique Gun  
2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy**

The committee reserves the right to alter the program  
Cartridges Available At Ground. Cafeteria Open.  
NEW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WELCOME.

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market, the side by sides tend to be priced below that of the over and unders. He therefore on our advice will we hope buy a side by side non-ejector, of as good a grade as he can afford and if possible with the right barrel bored Improved Cylinder and the left about Half Choke. If the gun he likes does not come from the factory like this, then we open the chokes for him, as usually the borings are tighter than this. He can add a cleaning kit and a gun cover and still leave the shop with change from \$200, and quite a lot of change if we have a second hand gun that fits the bill.

With this gun he can operate successfully at his field shooting and also make a very reasonable effort at the sort of clay shoot that he is likely to attend, where he is likely to get a variety of clays to shoot at, at least one kind of which is almost certain to be some kind of going away bird and quite probably another will be a climbing target usually called a "Springing Teal", although the amount of spring often varies a great deal! In any case his right barrel will cope quite well with it and if he needs a second shot at the going-away target, then the left barrel has all the pattern he is likely to need.

#### Over and unders

Customer No. 2 is rather different. He may have already done a little shooting of some kind but having sampled some clay shooting, has decided that this is to be his main interest. He has perhaps been to one of the larger competitions with a friend and noticed that the great majority of the entrants were shooting with over and under guns. If he owns a gun already it is often one of the run of the mill Spanish side by sides, pretty tightly choked in both barrels or one of the cheap Russian ones, even more tightly choked. On the other hand, he may wish to buy his first gun, and on his own admission will hopefully be shooting mostly clays but also has the chance of a little rough shooting from time to time. His price bracket may stretch somewhat higher than the first man. On our recommendation, he will therefore be inclined to buy an over and under, with similar borings to the first man's side by side. As an incipient clay shot he does not usually mind the extra weight involved, although if this does bother him, he may settle for one of the guns with alloy actions which usually emanate from Italy. Because he also wants the gun for field use, the automatic safety catch appeals to him and the fact that he can get an over and under with this and also with 26in barrels which save a little weight as well sometimes leads him to spend a larger sum than he may have intended in order to get these features. Although the vast majority of such guns will have single trigger actions and half pistol grip stocks, if he has been used to a double trigger gun, he may seek this feature and in both the cheaper non-ejectors and the more expensive ejectors he will find not only the double triggers but also at least one straight hand stock.

#### A skeet gun

The third man who is looking for a gun is on his way to a severe attack of "clayitis." He has shot before, probably pigeons and rabbits or even some game, been taken by a friend to a skeet or sporting clay shoot and suddenly realises that whereas in the past he has been lucky to let off his gun half a dozen times in an afternoon, here is the chance to fire as many as one hundred cartridges in a day. He has always had the idea, quite logically, that the prime purpose in owning a shotgun is to be able to let it off. Now not only can he do this as often as he chooses but also enjoy some good fellowship into the bargain and as a spin-off, perhaps make some new friends who can introduce him to some more field shooting.

Looking round, he notices that nearly all his new acquaintances have over and under guns. If he lives in the South of England, the chances are that he will find more facilities for shooting skeet and sporting clays than he will for down-the-line or automatic ball trap

but in the North the trap and trench shooters will be in the majority. So in the former area he is likely to buy a skeet gun, which will serve him equally well for 90 per cent of his Sporting clays, and in the latter maybe his first purchase will be a trap gun. If he has any preference, he will prefer a free safety, which is not likely to cost him the odd lost target that failure to push off an automatic safety may do. If he finds that an over and under suits him well, he may even buy himself such a gun to shoot game with, although in fact the skeet gun will often double very satisfactorily for most of his game shooting. On the other hand, he may, like myself, by one of the thousands of shooters who use the superposed barrels for clay shooting but still prefer the lighter weight and classic lines of the side by side for the live quarry.

Of course, in any case he is more likely to have moved away from the bottom price bracket and is among the ejector guns, simply because almost none of the makers produce a competition gun as a non-ejector, Valmet being one that immediately springs to mind. If No. 3 gets bitten badly enough by the clay bug he (or she) may well finish up with skeet, trap, sporting and game models, and even a spare one or two (just in case one breaks down at any time!) I have left to last one category of customer that is a joy to deal with. He is an experienced shooter who has got on well with a certain type of gun, which as long last has succumbed to the ravages of time. He knows what he wants, has a shrewd idea of market prices, will take advice and has the money in his pocket to pay for his choice. He is even wise enough to know that a session

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The company had approached the Executive seeking an endorsement for its product, which has now been provided.

Once again, the nature of the Association's growth caused the meeting to be lengthy and at times arduous. There can be no doubt that the input required of each of your elected members on the National Executive is increasing in quantity and quality and the future of the sport very heavily depends on these standards being constantly reviewed.

The next meeting is to be held in Melbourne commencing on 21st September 1979.

## NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Boneo Road, Fingal via Rosebud.

**SATURDAY 19th May**

A.C.T.A. Cards Must be Presented.

Event 1

10 tgt Points C.D.

Event 2

20 tgt 16m.

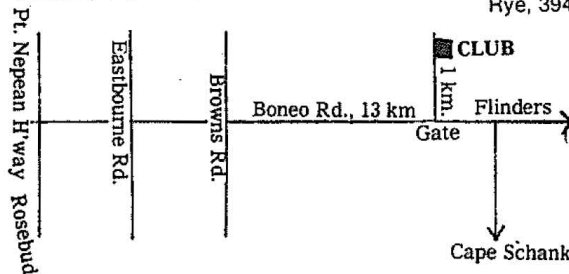
Event 3

20 tgt H/Cap

F/M & High Gun Trophies  
Light Refreshments Available

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## MORWELL GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 19th MAY 1979

Event 1

10 tgt points 16m E/O

Event 2

20 tgt Latrobe Valley S.B. CH.

Event 3

30 tgt STATE D.B. MINI CHAMPIONSHIP  
High Gun Event 2 & 3 open, Ladies & Juniors  
Commencing 12 m.d. Sharp.

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Morwell

SECRETARY:  
Joan Mills  
P.O. Box 39  
Yallourn

## DONALD MOVES TO NEW GROUND

Donald Gun Club, which has operated from the "old" site in Byrne St. Donald since its re-formation two years ago, has taken a giant step forward by moving to the Lichfield Recreation Reserve.

The new ground situated about 1½ kilometres past Lichfield on the Borung Highway was officially opened on February 11th, when 85 competitors arrived to enjoy the new facilities. Two trap fields, each of which provides an excellent background - one of the big gripes about the original site was the poor background - have been installed, and power is provided by portable generator. However the Club is already embarking on the fund raising activities, which will result in power being connected at some later time.

Visiting shooters, from areas afar afield as Mildura, Sebastopol, Jeparit and Bendigo, all praised the Club for its forward thinkers.

Club President, veteran clay-buster Paddy Bloomfield is very proud of the Club's progress Cr. Allen Green represented the Shire President, Cr. Allan Dunstan at the opening. Good show, Donald!

• *Early winners at the new location for Donald Gun Club. From left: Ken Miller, President of North West Zone, Pauline Clark (War-racknabeal) Brian Kelly (Maryborough) B. Knight (Bendigo) Jim Shepherd (Maryborough). Front row: David Flavel (Jeparit) and Kevin Willey, Club Secretary.*

## COACHING PROGRAM GAINS ACCEPTANCE IN VICTORIA'S WIMMERA DISTRICT

(By FRANK PITT)

A coaching session was held at the Jeparit Club rooms on Sunday March 18 when Mr Frank James of the North West Zone spoke to forty shooters of all ages on gun handling and trap shooting.

A blackboard talk was also given with time for questions before proceeding to the traps for shooting coaching.

Mr James assisted seasoned shooters with any faults they were having trouble with and helped the beginners to learn some of the many points they need to know in clay target shooting.

We would like to thank Frank for the time he has given to our shooters and feel sure that we have all gained something from his knowledge.

A North West Zone Coaching Seminar will be held at Jeparit on May 20 commencing at 9 am. it will be conducted by Mr. George Biggs Victorian State Coach.

All North West Zone club coaches are requested to attend this seminar.

This seminar is open to all who are interested in shooting and it is hoped for a large attendance.





## ISU SKEET AT MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(From an interested shooter)

The 23rd and 24th of March saw the last of the qualifying rounds for ISU Skeets and this was shot at the Melbourne Gun Club. This match proved most worthwhile with scores being close and percentages being pushed up. The first day saw three squads competing with conditions being windy and overcast with spasmodic rain, Alex Crikas showing particularly good form, carding a 98/100 for the day, with John Summers, Graham Boyd and Ian Hale each on 94/100. The second half of the 200 with a club 100 (target) event also as part of the match, attracted a few more shooters to compete, one of which was John Woolley, this shooter attracted much interest as people wanted to see John in action and also how the local lads would fare against the opposition.

At the end of the 200 targets, Alex Crikas ran out clear with a very creditable 195/200, Ian Hale 2nd with 191/200, John Summers 3rd with 190/200 and Graham Boyd 4th with 188/200. In the hundred target match there was a battle going on, with Alex Crikas, John Woolley and Ian Hale each on 97/100. So with an enthusiastic gallery watching, the shoot off began. At the end of the round, Alex carded 24, John 24 and Ian 25. A close match all the way through.

Melbourne Gun Club President, Bob Buchan also entered this event and took out "B" Grade with a very creditable 91/100.

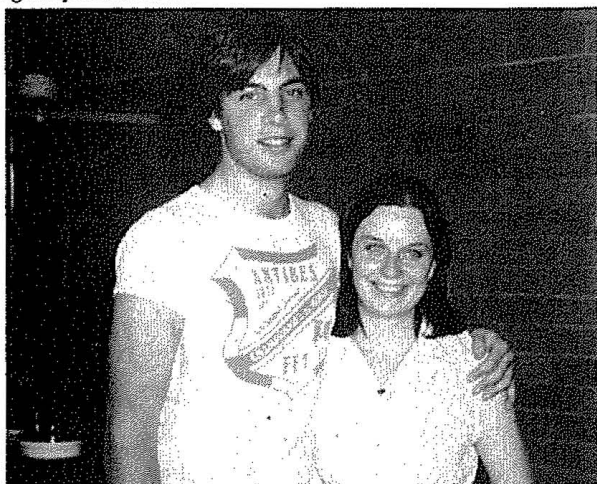
Conditions on the Sunday were perfect and this made spectator interest very good. I'm sure all competitors welcomed the support and interest shown.

It is interesting to note that while the "A" Graders are bumping their standard up, this is reflected right through to the other competitors with Graham Guy, Frank Cuartero and Charlie Bististe all improving their competitive standard.

## SUNDAY 1st APRIL

### 100 Target Club ISU Match

With the South East Pacific titles coming nearer, I.S.U. competition is stepping up. This match was shot under poor light and very cold conditions. The pressure was on from the word go, with Alex Crikas, John Woolley and Ian Hale each shooting 25/25, John Summers and Graham Boyd very close behind. Second round, John Woolley and Ian Hale 24's, Alex Crikas 23, John Summers 23, Graham Boyd 23. Third round, Crikas 25, Woolley and Hale 24's, Summers and Boyd 25. Coming into the last round three shooters on the same score Crikas, Woolley and Hale each on 73/75. The last round coming up, Alex shooting very confidently, carded a 25 giving him 98/100. Woolley and Hale carded 24's giving them 97/100, Summers another good 25 making 50 straight carded 95/100 for the day, Boyd shot 24 carding a 94/100. "B" Grade Bob Buchan shooting with good form finished with a 89/100 shooting a 25/25 in his third round. "C" Grade went to Charlie Bististe. Charlie was in his second competition and is showing great potential. Also, Brian Clarke is showing potential with both these shooters putting in good performances.



• Top Melbourne based I.S.U. skeet shooter John Summers with his fiancée Leanne.

## GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB -

More pics of 'Lions' program.



• Two winners from the Geelong Clay Target Club charity match conducted on New Years Day - Riad Jaberin and Anthony Morgan.



• Senior committee member of Geelong Clay Target Club, Mick Hehir.



• Popular Secretary of Geelong Clay Target Club, Allison Storrar.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**ALEXANDRA, 17-3-79** — Fine and Cloudy (13). 100t Skeet Ch: Overall winner 0-1 R. Dower 95-100, 2-4 R. Dwyer 91-100, 5-10 Mrs B. Dower 80-100.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dower for winning 2 of the trophies. What a team effort!

**BORDERTOWN, 17-3-79** — Sunny and gusty (38). Wampoonny DB Ch: A Grade A/O Ian Bell 42-42, 2nd Jim Wagg 41-42. B Grade J. Standerwick 35-36, D. Plummer 27-30. C Grade Reg Pallant 30-31, Brian Braunack 29-30. 20t Hcp Cash: 1st Brian Braunack 20-20, 2nd split between J. Wagg, T. Zbierske, R. Ritchie, R.B. Pallant, I. Bell, J. Colwill. High Gun: Brian Braunack. Ladies Trophy: Leslie Gehlig.

**BUTE, 18-3-79** — Fine and warm (9). EO DD: P. Hall, I. Stock. DD: 1st I. Stock and P. Hall 20-20, 2nd F. Atkinson and E. Commons 18-20. SB Hcp: 1st I. Stock 18-20, 2nd R. Atkinson 15-20.

Very disappointing with so few shooters but never the less we saw some very good shooting.

**INTERNATIONAL, 18-3-79** — Fine. Club Trench Ch 25t: 1st Overall D. Oliviero 25-25, A Grade D. Oliviero 25-25, R. Dwyer 22-25. B Grade G. Loveband 22-21/25, B. Arnott 22-20/25. C Grade V. Hill 22-22/25, F. Speechly 22-18/25. Advanced Pool 16m Gr: Overall L.W. Francis 47-47. A Grade D. Oliviero 46-47, R. Mack 42-43. B Grade L.W. Francis 47-47, A. Carbone 29-30. C Grade P. Aromataris 24-25, F. Agostino 29-30. Fisher Firearms Hcp: R. Cook 26-27, F. Speechly 25-27, 3rd G. Benson 24-26. Front Marker F. Agostino. Ladies Mrs P. Francis 21-25. Junior Brett Arnott 23-25. Fisher Encouragement Award J. Browne. High Gun: D. Oliviero 70-75.

**LAKE ALBERT, 4-2-79** — Fine and Windy (26). 5t EO: W. Cabot, D. Harding, W. Selby, C. Harding, R. Jeffery, P. Johncock and D. Howell share the sweepstakes. 20t Handicap: A. Williams 20-20, K. Harding 34-36, T. Selby 33-36. Front Mark 11-14 metres M. Nolan 18-21. 20t Lakes and Coorong DB Ch: A Grade D. Plummer 17-20. B Grade and overall R. Semmler 31-32. C Grade C. Steer 19-21. High Gun: P. Johncock 42-45. 10 Pr DR: 1st M. Whelam 15-20, W. Selby, P. Johncock, J. Harding, C. Harding, D. Plummer, Share 2nd prize all shot 13-20.

**LAKE ALBERT, 4-3-79** — Fine and windy (33). Junior: 1st P. Durbridge 8-10, equal 2nd D. Hera-singh 6-10, R. Schubert 6-10. 5t EO: Sweep Stakes were shared by: L. Stone, F. Selby, R. Gibbs, K. Harding, J. Harding, W. Kavanagh. 20t Fischer firearms Hcp: 1st W. Selby 21-21, 2nd K. Harding 20-21, 3rd T. Selby 23-24. 11-14 metres Front Marker R. Gibbs 24-27. 10 Pr Teal Duck DR Ch: 1st B Grade and overall P. Johncock 17-20, 2nd B Grade W. Selby 13-20. 1st A Grade G. Loveband 15-20. C Grade 1st J. Ramke 17-22, 2nd J. Harding 16-22. High Gun: P. Johncock 40-45.

Proceeds from the 10 Pair Teal Duck DR Champ was donated to the Jallarah Homes for the Aged at Meningie. Many thanks to Fisher Firearms and other trophy donors for their support.

**LOXTON, 18-3-79** — Slight Breeze (28). EO 5 DB 5 SB 16m: L. Pfeiler 10-10. 25 SB A/Style 18m: B. Spencer 21-25, P. Caddy 20-25, D. Pfeiler, C. Bradtke, R. Whyllie 19-25. SKT Hand: B. Spencer, R. Maywald, L. Pfeiler, P. Caddy 25-25. High Gun: B. Spencer 55-60.

**MALLALA, 4-3-79** — Windy (27). 5t EO HC SS CD: 5/5 P. Pearce, R. Cook, A. Hamilton, F. Starling, B. Finch, H. Ash. 15t HC H. Osley Trophy: 17/17 P. Pearce, 16-17 L. Francis. 10t Continental SS CD: 10/10 J. Ronan.

**MALLALA, 25-3-79** — Calm Warm (27). 5t EO SS CD: 5/5 divided between twelve shooters. 15t HC Starling Trophy: 20-20 P. Pearce, 19-20 B. Finch, 16-17 H. Mellowship. 10t Continental SS CD: 9-10 W. Pretlove, R. Franks, J. Ronan.

**MANNUM, 10-3-79** — (28). Five Target EO: Divided between 14 shooters. Cash Hcp 20t: Divided between K. Harding, P. Jarvis and P. Johncock all shooting 20-20. Mannum Plains DB Champ 20t: Overall and A Grade B. Hill 20-20, B Grade G. Hill 26-27, C Grade J. Harding 19-20.

2nd in Mannum Plains DB Champ.

2nd A Grade P. Weidenbach 32-33.

2nd B Grade D. Bormann 24-26.

2nd C Grade K. Harding 18-20.

High Gun Medallion was won by K. Harding 47-49.

**MILLICENT, 25-3-79** — Fine, warm and calm (36). 15 Pr CR Ch: A. McIntyre 27-32, B. Killick 26-32, R. Hammat 24-30. 20t DB Hcp: P. McQuade 40-40, I. McArthur 39-40, F. Taylor 36-37. 10t Point Score Cash Divide 16 m V. Beyer, G. Todd, G. Woods, N. McKinnon, B. Killick, Divided.

**MT GAMBIER, 4-3-79** — Fine, warm and little windy (29). 50t SE Pts Score Ch: A Grade 1st and Overall M. Whitehead, 2nd T. Reschke. B Grade 1st G. Steele, 2nd T. Niven. C Grade 1st G. Woods, 2nd A. Cowin. Front Marker A. Cowin. 10 Pr Double Rise Sweep: 1st L. Megan, 2nd and 3rd divided P. Telford, M. Whitehead.

Not many in attendance. A lot of shooters travelling to the Nationals. Two shooters with their first "Ribbons" G. Steele and A. Woods.

Good to see Malcom Whitehead with a welcome return to form. New Shooters A. Cowin 2nd in C Grade and Front Marker.

**PORT AUGUSTA, March 79** — Windy (24). 20 Tower Pts Score: H. Baynes 58-60, R. Bisi 57-60, D. Lane and Gary Bollen 56-60. 25 Tower DB Ch: Gary Bollen 25-25, B. Thomas 37-38, R. Bisi 36-38. 30 Tower State Night Champ: Gary Bollen 29-30, D. Lynn 28-33, R. Bisi 27-33.

Congratulations to Gary Bollen who won the High Gun Gold Medallion with a score of 110-115.

**PORT LINCOLN, 4-3-79** — Calm and sunny (18). 25t Skeet Hcp: A Grade R. Pitt 35-37, C. Woolford 34-37. B Grade M. Keenan 22-25, D. Lynn 21-25. C

Grade H. Westlakes 22-25, A. Phillips 28-33. 5t DB EO Continental Hcp: A. White, P. Mykietasch, D. Woolford, A. Phillips 5-5. 25t DB Continental Hcp: M. Keenan 24-25, B. Trenwith 35-39, A. Phillips 34-39. 10 Pr DR: C. Woolford 17-20, 2nd and third divided R. Pitt, B. Kovacic 16-20.

**ROBE, 17-3-79** — Fine, slight breeze (32). 10t Continental Cash HC: T. Walker 19-20, A. McGrice 18-20, W. Heatherington 18-20. 10t DB Cash from 16 metres: V. Beyer 19-19, T. Niven 18-19, A. McIntyre 11-12. 20t DB Night Champ: K. Holmes 20-20, R. Hammitt 19-20, T. Megaw 27-29.

**ROBE, 18-2-79** — Fine and windy (37). 20t Robe Gun Club DB Champ: J. Allison 19-20, J. Humphries 19-21, R. Manser 19-22. 20t DB Champ: S. Johnstone 20-20, T. Langeluddecke 23-25, J. Clark 22-25. 20t Champ Gr Sash: 11-14 metres G. Johnstone 20-20, I. McDonnell 18-20, T. Walker 17-20. 15+ metres J. Clark 20-20, J. Humphries 24-25, B. Braunack 23-25.

Good attendance over the 2 days events.

**SACTA, 24-2-79** — Cool with showers (125). State SB: A Grade 1st and Overall P. Telford 30-30, 2nd R. Cook 37-38. B Grade 1st J. Ellis 29-31, 2nd B. Murphy 28-31. C grade 1st S. Rossetti 30-34, 2nd W. Brown 29-34. Ladies Trophy: F. Gibson 23-31. State Points Score: A Grade 1st and Overall J. Burrow 89-90, 2nd R. Cook 91-93. B Grade 1st L. Martin 88-90, 2nd R. Semmler. C Grade 1st J. Strautins 111-120, 2nd C. Spencer 84-90. Ladies Trophy S. Cobbin 82-90.

**SACTA, 25-2-79** - 16 m Graded: A Grade D. Stefanto 47-47, R. Wimshurst 46-47. B Grade D. Lynn 30-30, D. Panazzolo 29-30. C Grade G. Nelson 32-34, M. Keenan 31-34.

The State Association wishes to thank all shooters who attended the carnival. Each one of you attributed to making the carnival the success it was, and we would like to offer our congratulations to all winners and hope we will see you again in 1980.

**SACTA, 25-2-79** — Fine and cool (131). State DB Ch: A Grade 1st and overall T. Reschke 65-65, 2nd R. Mules 45-46. B Grade B. Arnott 38-38, R. Dower 37-38. C Grade M. Keenan 34-36, D. Foster 33-36. Ladies Trophy S. Cobbin 27-31. SACTA Skeet Ch: K. Bowring 60-60, J. Sumner 59-60, P. Mules 58-59, 6-10 M. Keenan 44-50. Team High Gun: B. Arnott 145-150. Winner of Darwin Trip kindly donated by Ansett Aust: Bob Cook. Winner of the New Zealand trip kindly donated by Air New Zealand: John Byrne. State Team Members: B. Arnott, P. Mules, T. Reschke, R. Cook, J. Byrnes, R. Mack, P. Telford, J. Humphris, C. Woolford, R. Wimshurst, A. McIntyre, G. Bollen, F. Taylor, L. Martin, B. Hill.

**SAGC, 14-2-79** — Calm and mild (30): Cash HC: H. Strautins 20-20. Equal second J. Bennett, F. Atkinson, R. Cook, T. Jenkin, I. Pretlove. 20t DB Ch: A Grade J. Holder 30-30 and overall, 2nd R. Cook 29-30. B Grade P. Quire 23-25, D. Panazzolo 22-25. C Grade K. Down 22-23, I. Pretlove 21-23.

**SAGC, 28-2-79** — Mild (42). 16m SS: 19-20 R. Cook, P. Quire, T. Stratford, R. Mules. D. Stefanato, P. Baxter, D. Graney. 18-20 H. Strauting, K. Hobbs,

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## LAKE ALBERT

## GUN CLUB

MENINGIE S.A.

Sunday 6th May

12.30 p.m. start

### Event 1

Noms \$5.00 + SW.

### 20 Tgt Quinlan Marine International Handicap

1st Fish Hunter Surf Rod and Diawa Reel. Val \$107; 2nd Super Barra Rod and Diawa Reel. Val \$68.00; 3rd Pr Cougar Waders. Val. \$25.00.

### Event 2

Noms \$12.00 + SW

### 20 Tgt Winchester Shield Team Shoot 16m Graded

TEAMS OF FIVE SHOOTERS Representing Clubs where they are members. 1st in each grade: .22 Winchester Magnum Rifle; 2nd Trophy in each grade.

HIGH GUN, BEST 11-14 METRE SHOOTER AND BEST LADY SHOOTER PRIZES.

### Event 3

(Time permitting)

### 20 pr Lakes & Coorong DD Ch.

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## TASMANIA

**BURNIE, 3-3-79** - Fine (11). 25t Hcp Skeet SS: Z. Grey 25-25, P. Gardam 25-25, S. Horo 24-25, R. Dawkins 24-25, F. R. Smith 24-25, K. Blazey 24-25. 15t F/M Pts Score S/S: Z. Grey 42-45, S. Horo 35-45, C. Hodgetts 21-45. 25t Off 16 m S/S: R. Abblitt 24-25, R. Gardam 23-25, K. Blazey 22-25, F. R. Smith 22-25, R. Dawkins 22-25. 25t ISU S/S: R. Gardam 23-25, P. Cains 22-25, R. Dawkins 22-25. 15t Mixed Meterage 11-18-15m: R. Gardam 14-15, F. R. Smith 13-15, R. Dawkins 12-15.

**JAVESSY, 3-3-79** - (21). 15t DB S/S Comp Div. 11 m, 12-13 m: 11 m Kim Saunders 12-15, 12-13 m R. Dykstra 13-15. All 15-15 L. Gray, H. Kerrison, D. Fazackerley. 5 Pr DR E/O S/S Comp Div Shot 16m: R. Cannell, H. Kerrison, J. Murphy, L. Ellis, R. Elmer all 9-10. 15 Pr DR State Ch Shot 16m ABC: A. J. Murphy 27-30, B. L. J. Ellis 26-34, C. J. Sidnell 25-30, High Gun J. Murphy. 10 Pr DD Selected Partners Shot 18m: 1 John Murphy, 1. Ellis 10-10, 2 D. Fazackerley, A. Schiebel 10-11.

Owing to the opening of "duck shooting" our attendance was down somewhat, however a good night's shooting had by all. Congratulations John Murphy on winning A Grade State Double Rise Championship, also Leight Ellis winning B Grade.

**HUONVILLE, 17-2-79** - Mild & pleasant (33). Twilight 10t Graded S/S: L. Gray 10-10, S. Tarrant, M. Grogan, B. Sidnell, R. Conlan, R. Cannell and M. Groombridge 9-10 shared 2 & 3. 20t Night Hcp Trophy: 1 R. Cannell 19-21, 2 B. Sidnell 19-22, 2 G. Tarrant 18-22, FM W. White 13-20, 4 Pr Night Deauville Doubles: B. Sidnell & D. Cuthbertson 4-4, 20 Pr Deauville Doubles Night Club Ch: 1 D. R. Taylor & P. Burgess 24-29, 2 L. Gray & R. Cannell 23-29.

**HOUNVILLE, 4-3-79** - Fine (31). Club Pts Decision Ch: A. L. Gray 87-90 & High gun, B. M. Jones 79-81, C. R. Tunks 55-60, FM P. Kelly 54-60. 15t Tower P/D S/S: S. Bagdonnas, P. Matters and D. F. Taylor 15-14 divided. State Cont S/B Ch: A & H/G: G. Price 26-27, B. D. F. Taylor 25-26, C. P. Matters 25-26, FM M. O'May Jnr 22-25. 15t DB Hcp S/S: L. Williams, A. Kean, M. Jones, R. Tunks, J. MacFadgin & R. Cannell 15-15 divided.

The attendance was very good considering that it was a long weekend and opening of the duck season as well. Our thanks to all those who attended.

**MERSEY, 17-3-79** - Rain, clearing to fine (15). 1 rnd Skeet H/C S/S: Divided A. Bowering, C. Strickland 25 & over. 5 Pr D/Rise 16m S/S: 1 J. Murphy 9-10, 2 H. Kerrison 8-10, 3 N. Abblitt 7-10. Club D/Rise C/S Graded Best FM 15 Pr: A. J. Murphy 22-32, B. H. Kerrison 20-30, C. C. Strickland 18-30, FM J. Birchenough 11-30. 20t DB H/C S/S: 1 R. Abblitt 19-20, 2 P. Strickland 18-20, 3 divided C. Strickland, N. Abblitt, K. Woods 17-20. 1 rnd Skeet H/C S/S: 1 A. Bowering 24-25.

**NORTH EASTERN, 1-1-79** - Very good (44). 100t ISU State Ch: O/A & A: C. Browning 114-125, 2 K. Campbell 113-125, 3 A. Styles 113-125. B: R. Meikle 87-100, 2 T. Singline 107-125, 3 G. Woodberry 84-100. C: D. Kruska 86-100, 2 P. Barnett 83-100, 3 G. Muffett 76-100. D: K. Lethborg 71-100, 2 D. Breamore 58-100, 3 C. Britton 52-100.

**NORTH EASTERN, 29-1-79** - Good shooting weather (23). 15t FM Hcp: 1 R. Adams 14-16, 2 G. Muffett 13-16, 3 D. Price 10-15. 10t D/R E/O: 2nd shared by J., Sturzaker, G. Woodberry, D. Krushka and A. Styles 9-10. 1st L. Viney 10-10. 30t Club D/B Ch: A. G. Cashion 28-30, B. H. Kerrison 28-32, C. C. Breamore 28-30, D. R. Adams 21-30. 20t Hcp: 1 C. Breamore 21-22, 2 R. Meikle 20-22, 3 D. Krushka 18-20. 10 Pr D/Rise: 1st A-B: A. Styles. 1st C-D: C. Breamore.

A good days shooting. Attendance was poor - However with such good weather the beach probably had more attraction.

**NORTH EASTERN, 17-2-79** - Fine but a bit gusty (26). 15t FM Ch: 13m & O/A E. Towns. 12m P. Newson, 11m D. Breamore snr. 10t S/B E/O: Shared by R. Meikle, J. Jetson, G. Sturzaker, C. Nicholls. 30t Club S/B Ch: A & O/A: A. Styles 27-30, B. R. Meikle 25-32, C. P. Barnett 20-30. D. D. Price 17-30. 15t Hcp: 1 C. Nicholls 16-18, 2 L. Ellis 16-19. 20t Cont: A. G. Woodberry 32-35, B. H. Kerrison 19-29, C. P. Barnett 18-20, D. R. Thompson 13-25.

Rehandicapped D. Price to 13m, P. Barnett to 15m.

**ROSEBURY, 25-3-79** - Overcast (17). 5 Prs D/Rise EO: 1 R. Ward 9-10, 2w R. Abblitt 8-10. 10 Prs West Dis. D/Rise Ch: A. R. Abblitt 18-20, B. J. Woods 16-20, C. E. Abblitt 12-20. Best 11m C. Costello 8-20. High gun R. Abblitt 18-20. 10t Silent Rise: 11-12m S. Horo 7-10, 13-15m M. Hart 6-10, 16-15m R. Abblitt 9-10. 25t DB Hcp: 1 R. Abblitt 25-25, 2 J. Hutcheson 28-29, 3 M Hart 27-29.

**ST HELENS, 18-3-79** - Warm pleasant day (28). 5t DB E O S S: Shared by R. Groves and H. Thomas 15-15. Best FM D. Groves 14-15. 20t DB Ch: A. G. Woodberry 17-20, B. T. Symons 30-31, C. P. Thomas 20-21, D. G. Chapple 21-21. 10Pr Deauville Doubles: 1st pair P. Lohrey and L. Treloar. 20t Pts Score Hcp: 1 M. Herring 59-63, 2 L. Treloar. High gun: R. Groves 89-95.

**SANDFORD, 8-3-79** - Good (41). 10t D B 16m Graded S S: A. B. Schott, L. Gray div. B. R. Mitchell, G. Arnold, G. Rider, R. Smith, C. D. Cuthbertson, J. Bevon, R. A. Smith, D. Barrow. 20t D B Ch. Graded: A. B. Schott and high gun badge, B. R. Mitchell, C. G. Shaw. Best FM A. Bond. 15t BD Hcp: C. Calvert, T. Berry, T. Richardson, B. Sidnell, B. Arnold div.

Once again a very good attendance to our shoot and a very nice day, a side wind upset a lot of the shooters with only two shooting the possible in the championship. A good shoot off between B. Schott our club president and one of our very young boys R. Mitchell for high gun badge who I think will be one of the up and coming shooters of the state if he keeps going good boy Rick. Quite a few of the others knocking on the door so keep it up boys, may be you next time.

## TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

Club Programs for May 1979

### CRESSY GUN CLUB

**Saturday, May 5th, 1979** Commencing 6.00 p.m.

Event 1. \$4.00

15 target Double Barrel Compulsory sweepstake incorporating front markers best 11 metre and 12-13 metres - Shot from 16 metres.

Event 2. \$9.00

50 target Double Barrel Club Championship Graded A, B. & C Shot from 16 metres.

Event 3. \$4.00

15 target Double Barrel Points Score Graded Sweepstake from 16 metres.

### BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

**Saturday, 12th May 1979 11.30 a.m. start**

Club Silent Rise Championship and supporting events Good trophies to be won. Cartridges and afternoon tea available

### BURNIE GUN CLUB

See page 43 of April CTSN for full details of **MONSTER \$2,400 CHARITY PROGRAM. May 5th 1979.**

preceded by a night program on Friday 4th May commencing at 6.30 p.m.

### EAST COAST GUN CLUB

**Saturday, 26th May, 1979 12.00 noon**

Event 1.

10 target D.B. S.S. 16 metres

Event 2.

20 target Club Mixed Meterage (5-11m, 5-16m, 5-21m, 5-25m.)

Event 3.

15 target D.B. Handicap.

### HOBART GUN CLUB

**Sunday, 27th May, 1979** Commencing 10.30 a.m.

Event 1.

15 target Points Score Front marker championship from 16 metres - 1st Trophy and Badge, Trophy for runner up.

Event 2.

25 target trench graded A.B.C.D.

Event 3.

Southern District Skeet Championship 50 targets Graded A.B.C.D.

Event 4.

20 target D.B. Handicap - 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies.

### HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

**Sunday, May 6th** Commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1. 25 target Continental Double Barrel Club

Event 2.

15 target Tower Double Barrel

Event 3:

20 target 16 m. D.B. Graded Club Championship

Event 4.

10 Target Silent Rise

**Wednesday, May 16, 1979** Commencing 7.00 p.m.

Event 1.

10 target Double Barrel Eye-opener

Event 2.

20 target 16 m. Double Barrel

Event 3.

10 pair Double Rise

The Committees of the above Clubs reserve the right to alter the advertised programs.



## Burnie Gun Club Opens Night Shooting Facilities.

In what must be one of the best planned public relations project yet mounted by a gun club Burnie Gun Club has avoided risk of community offence in developing night shooting facilities at its ground.

The Club, which has recently conducted several successful "community involvement" projects, played host to City Warden, Councillor R. D. Filleul on Tuesday 27th March, when he officially opened the new facilities.

In the community education plan, local residents, the Marine Board of Burnie, the Police Department and municipal authorities were all consulted as the project developed. Particular emphasis was placed on the need to talk to local residents, especially those who were likely to be affected by noise from the Club at night.

The Club's position in the community was widely publicised, particularly its raising of money for charitable causes, and its policy of providing training courses in the safe handling of firearms for various community groups.

Co-ordinating all of these activities was Club President Doctor Paul Cains, who has instilled tremendous enthusiasm into the Club. There has to be a message here for other Clubs using night shooting facilities.

- Don't forget Burnie Gun Club's Charity shoot on May 5th.

## BURNIE GUN CLUB *and the*

### EAST BURNIE ROTARY CLUB

*will conduct a*

**\$2,400 CHARITY SHOOT**  
*on*

**Saturday, 5th May at 9 a.m.**

*in aid of*

### MIRANBEENA SPASTIC CENTRE

In addition, at 6.30 p.m. Friday 4th May, a night program will be held.  
Note revised starting time.



- City of Burnie Warden, Cr. R. Filleul hits the switch to officially start the night operations of Burnie Gun Club. Club President, Dr. Paul Cains keeps a close watch on proceedings.



## QUEENSLAND

**BLACKALL, 17-3-79.** — Fine & windy. Day (13). 10t S/B off 16m: 1 I. Murray, L. Russel 9-10. 10t D B off Hcp: 1 M. Doyle, K. Harlow 10-10. 15t D B Pts: 1 G. Harlow 44-45, 2 I. Murray 42-45, 3 K. Harlow 41-45, 7 Pr D/Rise off 16m: 1 J. Webber 11-14, 2 I. Murray, P. Molle 10-14. 10t S B off Hcp: 1 I. Murray, P. Molle 9-10, 3 P. Harlow, L. Russell 8-10. 10t D/B off 16m: 1 C. Choyce, I. Murray 9-10, 3 G. Harlow, L. Russell 8-10.

**BLACKALL, 17-3-79** — Fine & windy (13). 10t Silent Rise Off 14m: 1 L. Russell, J. Webber, F. Bannan 7-10. 10t Progressive 1 C. Choyce, N. Bauer, J. Webber, G. Harlow, K. Harlow 8-10.

**BRISBANE, 25-2-79** - Windy 28 c (64). Brisbane D B Ch 25t 16m: O A: K. Steven (Ipswich) 73-73, A: D. Smith (Bris) 72-73, B: H. J. Potts (Bris) 43-44, C: A. Long (Bris) 24-25, 20t S/B 16m Graded S Stakes: A: K. Stevens, P. Lowry 20-20, B: G. Mawer 19-20, C: P. Reedman 17-20, 20t D B Pts 16m Trophy: A: R. Lowry 90-90, B: C. Witt 59-60, C: K. Hutchison 54-60, 10 Pt D/R S/Stakes 16m graded: A: J. Porter, R. Pennisi 17-20, B: T. J. Meadows 17-20, C: P. Reedman 15-20. High gun: K. Stevens (Ipswich) 81-85, 11m High gun: D. Follett (Bris.) 61-85.

Visitors welcomed from Gold Coast and Victorian gun clubs. Congratulations go to Ken Stevens from Ipswich gun club on winning the high gun with 81-85.

**BRISBANE, 18-3-79** - Warm 31 c (38). 25t Graded S Stakes: 0-2: J. Baker & M. Barton 25-25, 3-5: T. Schultz 23-25, 6-10: G. Whincop 19-25, 25t Hcp Trophy: 1 T. Schultz, 2 'Doc' Middleton, 3 W. Stevens, 25t Brisbane Skeet Ch: 0-2: W. Stevens (Ipswich) 34-34, 3-5 N. Keidge (Bris) 24-25, 6-10: C. Whincop (Bris) 20-25, Novelty Event: 1 Ray Porter (Bris) 24-24, 2 (eq) A. Page (Bris), W. Stevens (Ipswich) 23-24.

Congratulations go to Bill Stevens from Ipswich on winning the off-the-gun high gun with a score of 74-75 and Jim Baker taking out the handicap high gun with 72-75. Many thanks to our trophy donors for the day, N. Whincop, P. Egan and C. Wheatley and B. Payne's donation for the raffle won by Bruce Witt.

**BRISBANE, 21-3-79** - (Night shoot). Warm 21 c (40). 15t D B S Stakes 16m: 8 shooters shared with 15-15, K. Walker, D. Evans, K. Stevens, W. Stevens, P. Lowry, P. McDonald, D. Groundwater, Belmont D Rise Ch. 10 pt 16m: O/A: K. Walker (Bris) 19-22, A: D. Evans (Bris) 16-20, B: T. Meadows (Bris) 17-20, C: K. Hutchison (Gold Coast) 16-20, 10Pt D Rise Graded S/Stakes: A: R. Lowry, K. Stevens 17-20, B: A. Witt 16-20, C: D. McFarlane 13-20.

**BUNDABERG, 4-3-79** - Hot and overcast (47). 10t D B Kill Hcp. Sweeps: L. Smith, J. Bocchi, N. Wilson, C. Fleury, E. Kath, C. Osborne, W. Kimber, J. Hile, R. Duffin, N. Cayley, R. Smith 10-10, 30t D B Hcp: C. R. Osborne 33-33, 1 T. Virtue 32-33, 2 T. Kruger 48-49, 3, 20t SB Ch: A: M. Zipf 20-20, B: K. Zipf 21-23, C: C. Osborne 19-20, 15Pr D Rise: K. Zipf 25-30, 1 G. Linskett 24-30, 2 J. Waldoock 23-30, 3 High gun 11-12m: P. Sommerville 73-90, Overall R. Duffin 78-90.

A good attendance of visitors from Central Burnett, Maryborough and Gladstone, and two shotguns donated as trophies by Rehbeins Guns, made for an excellent shoot. A team shoot between Bundaberg, Maryborough and Central Burnett was won by Central Burnett shooters J. Trott, R. Smith, W. Kimber, K. Maag, K. Vicary.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 4-3-79** - Fine (37). 10t D B E O Hcp S S: Shared by M. Hunt, R. Mifsud, G. Camarlinghi, F. Guerra, S. Pensini, S. Zorretta, W. Moore, J. Holmes, A. Giacomini, S. Walker, 25t Skeet Graded: 0-1: J. Holmes, 2-4: G. Stephens, 5-10: G. Kidd, Cairns & Dist. SB Ch: O A & A: R. Simpson, B: D. Mills, C: F. Poglio, 15t Pts S Stakes Hcp: Sharing first S. Zorretta, S. Marino, sharing second G. Camarlinghi, G. Stephens, 20t D B S S off 18m: Divided by J. Locastro, W. Moore, G. Stephens, S. Marino, T. Walker, 10 Pr D Rise S S: Eq 1 R. Simpson, J. Holmes, 2 G. Stephens.

## CAIRNS DISTRICT GUN CLUB

Shooting Regularly  
First Sunday Every  
Month  
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

President:  
Sam Arcidiacono  
Gordonvale.

Secretary:  
Peter Allars  
P.O. Box 24,  
Martynvale 4870.

## SILKWOOD & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

Queensland State Skeet Championship  
to be Conducted at the  
Silkwood and District Gun Club  
on the 19th and 20th May, 1979

# Saturday, 19th May

commencing 9.00 am sharp

Nom \$7.00

50 Target Queensland State  
Skeet Championship Eliminations  
D.T.L. Events to be conducted whilst skeet is in  
progress

Dinner 6.30 pm

Nom \$6.00

Opt Sweeps each 10 \$1.00

Far North Queensland and Tableland Cham-  
pionship  
20 Target D.B.P.S. off 16 m

# Sunday, 20th May

commencing 9.00 am sharp

Nom \$7.00

50 Target Queensland State Skeet Championship  
Eliminations

Nom \$6.00

20 Target D.B. Johnstone River Championship off

16 m

Opt Sweeps each 10

\$1.00

Other DTL Events to be conducted whilst skeet is in pro-  
gress

Refreshments,  
meals will be available on the grounds.

Cartridges Available

If accommodation is required, bookings can be made by  
phoning The El Arish Motel on 685 281 (070) situated 8  
kms south of Silkwood on the Bruce Highway.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or abandon the  
program

President:  
Sam Coco  
Phone 63 2256

Secretary:  
John Miguel  
Phone 64 2200  
(8.00 am. - 4.15 pm.)

# MOUNT ISA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Barkly Highway ¼ Mile North of airport MOUNT ISA

## QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

June 16th & 17th 1979

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

### 2 Damo, 1 Winchester Electric Traps

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**Cash Prizes Guaranteed**

### Saturday June 16th 1979 Commencing 8 a.m.

#### Event 1:

##### TROPHY EVENT

15 Targets D.B. Points off 16 m.

Trophy A, B & C Grade

Noms	Sweeps	total
5.00	50c	5.50

#### Event 2:

##### WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets D.B. Equal Score off 16m.

Trophies as per Winchester Advertisement

Rules also as per Winchester Advertisement

Noms Ladies 12.00

Noms Juniors 12.00

Noms Veterans 12.00

Noms Open 20.00

#### Event 3:

##### SWEEPSTAKES

15 Tgts D.B. S/S Equal Score

off H/cap.

Noms	Sweeps	total
5.00		5.00

this event to be held if time permitting.

Extra events to be held if time permitting.

CALCUTTA - refers to event 6 and will be drawn on Saturday night.

### Sunday 17th June 1979 Commencing 8.30 a.m.

#### Event 4:

##### TROPHY EVENT

20 Tgts D.B. Points off 16m.

Trophies 1st - 2nd & 3rd

Best 11 meter - best 12-14 meter

Best 15-17 - best 18-20

Best 21-25

Noms	Sweeps	Total
5.00	1.00	6.00

#### Event 5:

##### COPPERCITY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Tgts D.B. Points off 16m.

overall winner badge and trophy

Trophies to best A, B & C grade

Noms	Sweeps	Total
6.00	1.00	7.00

#### Event 6:

##### \$700 HANDICAP

30 Tgts D.B. off H/cap.

Calcutta shot in conjunction with

this event.

FIRST prize \$350.00

SECOND \$200.00

THIRD \$100.00

FOURTH \$50.00

Noms	Sweeps	Total
15.00		15.00

**Total Nominations For Program Open Competition \$58.50**  
**Total Nominations For Ladies, Juniors and Veterans \$50.50**

Ammunition on sale - \$5.50 per pkt.

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a dinner at the club grounds at Kalkadoon Park on Saturday at 6.30 p.m. where a CALCUTTA will be drawn.

The Club has reserved Motel and Hotel accomodation for shooters. For Reservations, contact: Mr. J. Hart

#### HIGH GUN: on kills in Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN (trophy) on kills in Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 for shooters whose handicap in last event is between 11 and 15 metres inclusive.

All Ladies, Junior and High Gun trophies cannot be won by the same shooter.

Special Ladies and Junior High Gun on events 1 to 6.

Practice shoot at the club grounds on Friday 15th June commencing at 10 a.m.

Some caravan parking facilities are available at the Club Grounds.

**LUNCH**  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
**AMMUNITION**  
**AVAILABLE ON THE GROUND**



A very enjoyable day with visitors from Townsville, Sunshine Coast, Silkwood, Ravenshoe and Alice Springs. High gun for the day was Gary Stephens.

**CALLIDE-DAWSON, 11-3-79** Fine (20). 10t DB S Stakes: 1 R. Chubert, J. Elliott, J. Riggs, J. Johnson shared. 20t5 Mixed YDGR: 1 A. Williams, R. Schubert, J. Elliott, G. Zirball shared. 10t Walk Up: 1 R. Hannah, W. Nioa, B. Herbert, J. Riggs shared. 5 Pr D Rise: 1 L. Carter, 2 R. Hannah, 3 Five shared.

We thank visiting shooters from Gladstone, Central Burnett and Bundaberg.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 19-3-79.** Fine, hot. Gustly wind (30). 10 D B Sweeps off Hcp: Shared by N. Goody, G. Darlington, D. B. Bloxsome, M. Zipf, G. Linscott, K. Vicary, K. Maag, L. Sandown, J. Bacchi, C. Percival, T. Kirk, K. Webb. 10-10, 15 Bord D B Pts off Hcp: Won by G. Darlington 45, 2 G. Linscott 44, 3 T. Kirk 44. 20 Pr D Doubles Ch: 1st pair: S. Horn, T. Hansen 25 pair, 2nd pair: A. Williams, C. Harm 24 pair. 20 Bird B D Sweeps off 16m: C. Harm, R. Smith, A. Williams, K. Zapf, G. Doblo, T. Kirk 20-20. High gun 11-12 m Ron Smith 44-45, 13-25m T. Kirk 45-45.

Visiting shooters from Bundaberg, Kingroy and Murgon. The club Deauville Doubles capably won by Sel Horn (Kingroy) and Trevor Hansen (Murgon) in an exciting shootoff from Monto Boys Arnie Williams and Cliff Harm. High gun won by Gayndah shooters Trevor Kirk 45-45 and Ron Smith front marker 44-45 with some constant shooting.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 4-3-79.** Fine (30). 15t D B Hcp: 1st 1 A. Ford, L. Dennis, 2 A. Murdock, R. Ford, T. Bennett, W. Archer. 20t D B 165m Trophy: 1 L. Chisnell, 2 K. Aeneen, 3 W. Mitchell. 5 Pr D Rise 16m: 1 (9) L. Chisnell, 2 (8) A. Ford, G. Bell, W. Archer, B. Gayton, K. Peace, D. Guy. 8 Pr D Doubles Select Partners: 1 N. Geddy, A. Murdoch, 2 J. Bell, W. Fickling.

**DALBY, 25-2-79** Fine slight winds (16). 15t D B Pts: 1 T. Hopkins, 2 D. Wells, 20t D B Hcp: 1 F. Pope, 2 F. Thygesen. 15t D B Cont. 16m: 1 T. Hopkins, 2 F. Thygesen. Extra Ev 3 Pr D Rise: 1 B. Beckman, 2 G. Kocho, 3 T. Hopkins, F. Thygesen. 6 Pr Deauville Doubles: A. Flegler, G. Kocho, D. Wells, B. Pearce, T. Hopkins, S. Horn, all shared 1st. High gun: T. Hopkins.

The annual general meeting was held after the shoot. Office bearers Pres Mr A. Flegler, V. Pres. Mr B. Pearce, Sec Treas. Mrs K. A. Frizzell, Captain Mr S. Rothwell, Armourer Mr G. Patzward, Track Marshal Mr F. Thygesen. At our April shoot on the 28th the Dalby, and Northern Downs D B Continental Championship will be shot.

**DYSART, 25-2-79** Fine & Cloudy (49). 10t D B Pts Off Hcp S S: P. Dallas 1 30-30. Remainder S S were shared by S. Norris, M. Casagrande, J. Hume, K. Cross all with 29-30. 20t S B Off Hcp Metre Trophy: 11-15m B. Watt 19-20, 16-20m T. Bellamy 17-20, 21-25m G. Cross 15-20, 50t off 16m Pres. Trophy: 1 B. Nasser 49-50, 2 D. Casagrande 48-50, 3 G. Cross 48-50. 10t D B Tower S S: A. Smith, N. Deeley and D. Casagrande all shot 10-10 so shared S Stakes.

It was a cloudy but a fine day for the president trophy shoot. Barry Nasser won the event outright. A shoot off between 5 members decided remaining places. Visitors from the Gemfields and Anarkie travelled over for the shoot. An enjoyable day was had by all.

**GEMFIELDS, 18-2-79** - Overcast (35). 10t D B Hcp: J. Pyle, N. Deeley T. Bellamy, C. Ennis 10-10. 20t D B Hcp: R. Schrock 20-20, L. Deeley 19-20, N. Deeley, L. Robinson, G. Cross, K. Cross, P. Spackman, B. Shaw 18-20, 15t S B 11-15 Hcp, 17-25m: G. Bourne, K. Cross, L. Robinson 14-15. 10 Pr D Rise 16m: C. Ennis 18-20, G. Cross, T. Bellamy 17-20, 10 Pr Deauville Doubles SP Hcp: S. Robinson, G. Bourne 13-13, G. Cross, T. McDonald 12-13, P. Jones, J. Viero 9-10.

Several interested shooters trying clays only thanks to the Dysart shooters for coming and making a successful day of it. R. Schrock gained one metre from 11m to 12m.

**GEMFIELDS, 18-3-79** Fine & hot (17). 10t D B Hcp: G. Cross 10-10, I. Patterson, G. Fitzsimmons, K. Cross N. Deeley 9-10. 20t D B Hcp: N. Deeley 20-20, Paul Jones 19-20, 15t S B Hcp: G. Bourne 14-15, N. Deeley, P. Jones, R. Bradford 13-15. 10 Pr D Rise 16m: G. Cross 16-20, N. Deeley 15-20, C. Edwards 14-20. 10 Pr Deauville Doubles Split Hcp: G. Bourne, S. Pyle 10-10, L. Deeley, I. Patterson 10-10. 15t D B Pts 16m: G. Cross 42-45, L. Deeley 40-45, K. Cross 38-45, 15t D B Hcp: G. Bourne, P. Jones 15-15, G. Cross 14-15. Noel Deely gained one metre from 13m to 14m.

**GOLD COAST, 18-3-79** - Excellent (47). SKEET S S: 5 shooters shot possible. K. Bambrery, David Ryan, R. Weeden, J. Ferrett, J. Becker. Skeet S S: 0-3. C. Witt, J. Ferrett, R. Weeden. 4-6 G. Goldup, A. Hicks, K. Bambrery. 7-10 S. Reinke, J. Becker, L. Bond. 20t Cont. D B Hcp SS: 11-14 W. McCarthy, M. Hinz eq 1 20-20, P. McFarland, T. M. Meadows, B. Burt, N. Hyde, C. Otto 19-20, 15-18 A. Witt 20-20, J. Ferrett 19-20, W. Weeden 18p20, 19-25 C. Camerelli 19-20, J. Duyker and A. Palreymann 18-20, 25 t5 DB Pts Hcp Peter Turner Trophy: A. Witt 66-66, T. Tomasulo 63-66, 2 C. Witt 68-68, 3. Best 11m Mrs T. Meadows 54-60, 20t DB 16m Trophies: 11-14 t. Tomasulo 20-20, 15-18 J. Ferrett 39-39, 19-25 R. Penisi 19-20, 20t SB 16m Trophies: 11-14 Mrs T. Meadows 20-20, 15-18 W. Weeden 22-25, 19-25 P. Turner 19-20, H Gun J. Ferrett, FM H Gun M. Swale, A. Witt (Bris) gained 2m, T. Tomasulo (Bris) 1m, Mrs T. Meadows (Bris) 1m.

**GYMPIE, 11-3-79** Sunny & windy (29). 20t DB 16m: 11-15m T. Groundwater 19-20, 16-20m J. Winnall 22-22, 21-25m S. Jackson 19-20, 30t Gympie SB Ch: O A: J. Taylor 29-32, A. J. Taylor 27-30, B: D. Campbell 27-30, C: T. Groundwater 26-30, 20t DB Pts Hcp: 1 T. Groundwater, R. Diffin 56-50, 3 D. Winnall 55-60, 20t DB Hcp: G. Foster, E. Ransom, G. Durre, J. Winnall, P. Lorensen 20-20.

Congratulations to J. Winnall on winning the high gun with a score of 85-90. **IPSWITCH, 4-3-79** - Full o'cast, humid 145). Club Skeet CH: 1 M. Barton 23-25, 3-5 R. Van Wyk. 2 P. Stein 23-25 3 P. Cole. Skeet S/S: P. McDonald, M. McCullum, P. Stein 25-25. Pre National S B Ch 25t: A & O A: P. Keidge

## ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A., Q.C.T.A.)

## JUNE ANNUAL 2 - DAY SHOOT.

Saturday - 16th June.  
Sunday - 17th June.

Saturday, 12 Noon

- Event 1. Nom \$6.00  
20 tgt D.B. Handicap  
Cash Divide (60% of Noms)
- Event 2. Nom \$6.00  
Capricorn Dist. Day Championship  
20 tgt S.B. off 16m.  
Trophies A,B,C. Badge O/A.  
Optional sweeps 50c each half  
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER ON GROUNDS
- Event 3. Nom \$7.00  
Capricorn Dist. Night Championship  
20 tgt D.B. off 16m.  
Trophies A,B,C. Badge O/A.  
Optional sweeps 50c each half.
- Event 4. Nom \$7.00  
10 Pair Double Rise Off 16m.  
Cash divide (60% of Noms)

Sunday 9a.m.

- Event 5. Nom \$16.00  
\$500 Cash Handicap  
40 tgt's D.B. off A.C.T.A. H'cap  
(\$150, 11-16m incl) (\$150, 17-25m incl)  
\$200 overall. Compulsory divide.
- Event 6. Nom \$8.00  
30 TGT. Medley Off 16m.  
15t D.B. Pts., 15t D.B. Pts. (cont.)  
Trophies 1, 2, 3.  
Optional sweeps 50c each half  
HIGH-GUN & INT. HIGH-GUN (11-15m) OVER ADV. PROGRAM.  
LADIES HIGH-GUN OVER ADV. PROGRAM.

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# BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

**SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND**  
**19th & 20th MAY 1979**  
commencing 9 a.m. each day

## ★ SATURDAY 19th — —

Event 1

### **GRANITE BELT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nomination \$6.00

**20 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES**

Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11-12 and best 13-14 metres.  
Optional \$1.00 Sweep over 20 targets.

Event 2

Nomination \$6.00

### **GRANITE BELT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**20 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES**

Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Best 11-12 and Best 13-14 metres.  
Optional 50 cent Sweep on each 10.

Event 3

Nomination \$25.00

### **BALLANDEAN THOUSAND \$1000 CASH** **30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP** Divided 60%, 30% and 10%

*Shooters and their wives are invited to a dinner at the exhibition area at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre on Saturday night at 6.30 p.m.  
Admission \$5.00*

## ★ SUNDAY 20th — —

**Ballandean Teams Match**  
**QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES**  
SHOOTERS WILL SHOOT FOR THE STATE IN WHICH THEY RESIDE

Event 1

Nomination \$12.00

### **ELIMINATION EVENT**

**30 TARGETS POINTS FROM 16 METRES**

The 12 (twelve) top shooters from each State will represent the two States with the 10 top scores to count.  
\$50 for the top shooter in each of the following groups: 11-13, 14-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-25.

Event 2

Nomination Free

**BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH**  
**20 TARGETS POINTS FROM 16 METRES**  
Badge for each member of the winning team.  
**HIGH GUN TROPHY DONATED BY ELEY AMMUNITION**

Event 3

Nomination \$12.00

**\$500 HANDICAP**  
**\$200 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL**  
Divided 60% 30% and 10%  
**\$200 20 TARGETS POINTS**  
Divided 60%, 30% and 10%  
**\$100 OVER THE 40 TARGETS ON BROKEN TARGETS**  
Divided 60%, 30% and 10%.

**11-14 METRE & OPEN HIGH GUN**  
**ON BROKEN TARGETS OVER THE FULL PROGRAM.**  
**ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED**  
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24-26, A: D. Bullimore 23-26, B: M. Cristina 23-26, C: S. Patti 22-25, 11-12 A. McCulloch 19-27. 50t D/B Pre National Ch: O/A N. Jonstone 65-65, A: D. Bullimore 49-50, A. Palfreyman 48-50 2. B: L. Harden 58-59, R. Chapman 57-59 2. C: K. Berrie 64-65, C. Schultz 47-50 2. High Guns: A: D. Bullimore 72-75, B: A. Witt 71-75, C: K. Berrie 68-75.

Again a good attendance with top shooters at Griffith. Events very keenly contested and winners had to work hard to be successful. Congratulations to all winners.

**KINGAROOY, 4-3-79** - Overcast, Showery (44). 30t DB Continental: 16m over: 1 D. Campbell 30-30, 2 R. Rosenberger 29-30, 3 R. Knapp 28-30, 11-15m P. McDonald in shoot off from J. Rossen 29-30, 3rd D. Buchholz. 10 TSB Hcp: 1 G. Pollock 17-17, 2 C. Kassulke 16-17, 3 R. Rosenberger 14-15. Best 11-12m J. Rodden 14-15. Best lady S. Pollock 6-10. 10t DB Pts Hcp: 1 P. McDonald in shoot off 30-30 from G. Pollock 30-30, C. Casswell 30-30. Best 11-12m J. Rodden 30-30. 10 Pr D/Rise: 16m & over: D. Campbell in shoot off from V. Rossi 18-20. 11-15m P. McDonald 1, C. Harm 2. High gun P. McDonald in shoot off from J. Rodden 49-50.

Very good shooting by the winners and place-getters as most competitors managed to get caught up in the odd showers. Visitors from Brisbane, Toogoolawah, Central Burnett and local novices were given a rousing welcome from all participants. The "King" of Kingaroy (see C.T.S.N. Match issue) was at his usual best in making the presentations.

**MARYBOROUGH, 28-1-79** - Rain & windy (23). 10t Pts 16m: 1 11-15m B. Horridge 28-30, 1 16-25m Bill Stolberg 30-30. 30t D/B pts Ch: A: A. Bott 83-90. B & O/A: 1. Casperson 86-90, C: C. Fluerty 83-90. 20t D/B Hcp: 1 T. Groundwater 20-20, 2 I. Groundwater 19-20, 3 C. R. Osborne 19-21. 20t D/B Pts Hcp: 1 11-15m N. Kruger 53-60, 1 16-25m L. Stolberg 54-60. High gun R Osborne 72-80.

Excellent shooting scores considering rain and wind gusts to 25 knots.

**MARYBOROUGH, 18-2-79** - Fine & windy (41). 20t D/B 16m C/D: 1 P. Shaw, E. Kath, W. Nioa 20-20. 30t Pts Maryborough City Ch: A & O/A: J. Winnall 85-90, B: W. Nioa 84-90, C: G. Sator 81-90. 20t S/B Timber City Ch: B & O/A: 1. Casperson 19-20, A: R. Rehbein 18-20, C: C. T. Osborne 18-20. 40t D/B 16m Cash: 1 11-15m W. Horton 37-40, 1 16-25m R. Shae 40-40, 1 21-25m A. Bott, G. Doblo 38-40. High gun: 11-15m C. R. Osborne 96-1110. 16-25m P. Shaw 105-110.

50 break badge to Bill Nioa and metres to Wayne Horton and Rod Osborne. **MT ISA, 10-3-79** - 1st D/B Pts E/O off 16m: C. Selke and F. Oauza 30-30. 20t D/B E/O Score off 16m: 1 R. Street 52-52, 2 T. Kittila 51-52, 3 W. Needon 43-44. Best 11m J. Weedon 13-20.

Event 2 was decided after a lengthy shoot off between the three placegetters.

**MT ISA, 11-3-79** - Overcast, gusty (40). 5t D/B Pts Off Hcp: 5-15 J. Edmonds, N. Filopolous, G. Casley, A. Borghero, M. Byrne, M. Bryant, A. Pavan, G. Fenk and J. Storch all shot possible. 30t D/B Hcp Eq Score Perp Trophy: 1 J. Storch 30-30, 2 M. Bryant 34-35. Best 11m J. Edmonds 27-31. best 12-14m M. Byrne 25-30. 15 t S/B off Hcp Sweeps: 1 M. Bryant 15-16.

Sunday's shoot was concluded with barbeque and presentation of trophies.

**MT ISA, 11-3-79** - Overcast, gusty (18). 25t Skeet S/S: W. Buchanan 22-25. T. Kittila 22-25, J. Storch 20-25. N. Kispopf 22-25 and G. Caley 19-25 all shared S/Stakes.

**PORT DENISON, 25-2-79** - Windy, warm (34). 10t D/B Hcp: A. Maltby, G. Andersen, L. Bishop, D. Pugh 10-10. 20t D/B Trophy: 1 I. Menzies 19-20, 2 T. Laspina 18-20, 3 V. McDonnell 18-20. 15t S/B Hcp: B. Johnson 13-15, G. Nicol, M. Jewell, B. Stanton 12-15, 5 Pr D Rise 16m: D. Pugh, N. Maltby 9-10, C. Haller, D. Sharp 8-10.

Junior trophy conducted in conjunction with event one, donated by Schultz Jewellers, was won by R. Facey. Visitors from Greenvale, Townsville and Burdekin.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 17-2-79** - Good (25). 20t D/B Cont. 16m S/S: 1 W. McLeod 20-20, 2 G. Talbot, R. Smitwick 19-20. 10 Pr D/Rise Hcp S/S: 1 G. Talbot 17-20, 2 W. McLeod 15-20. 10t D/B Pts Hcp: 1 B. Goltz 30-10, 2 R. Smitwick, G. Huff 29-10.

This was a night shoot with shooters competing for optional sweeps only.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 4-3-79** - Fine morning, very wet afternoon (51). 25t Skeet S/S: 1 K. Mackay 23-25, 2 J. Elliot /Gladstone), R. Hannah (Gladstone) 22-25. 25t Skeet S/S: 1 W. McLeod, L. Dalton 22-25 (Gladstone) 22-25, 2 A. Atcheson, D. Wust, J. Elliot (Gladstone) all 21-25. 30t D/N KKLS Club Ch off 16m: A & O/A: J. Elliot (Gladstone) 69-69, B: G. Talbot 68-69, C: N. Bartlem 30-32. 20t D/B Pts Club Ch. off 16m: O/A & B: A. Powell 66-22. A: D. Cassagrande 57-19 (Dysart). C: E. Young 57-20 (Gladstone). 50 breaks were shot by G. Talbot and K. Mackay. A 75 break eas shot by J. Elliot.

Overall high gun for the day was won by Keith Mackay after a shoot off with J. Elliot. The engraved silver tea service was donated to the club by Bill and Jenny Nioa of Nioa Arms was presented to Keith by Jenny. The ladies high gun was won by Ross McLeod. The opening of skeet at Rocky will be long remembered by those who attended as all braved teeming rain to complete the program. The management of the club sincerely thanks all who attended and assisted and accepted the weather conditions, making this day a huge success.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 17-3-79** - Good (20). 20t DB Pts (Cont.) off 16m: Eq 1 G. Taylor, G. Talbot 55-60, 2 A. Powell 54-60. 10t SB off 16m: Eq 1 J. Watson, W. McLeod 9-10, eq 2 G. Huff, G. Taylor, A. Powell, D. Goltz, W. Warner, G. Talbot, W. Schneider all 8-10. 10 Pr D Rise 16m: 1 G. Huff 18-20, eq 2 A. Atcheson, G. Talbot 15-20. 20 Pr D/Doubles, 1 W. Nioa, L. Tselepy 19-20, 2 G. Huff & G. Taylor, A. Atcheson - & A. Poawll 18-20.

Our club jackpot was won last shoot by Gary Talbot. The jackpot was 18 months old and was made up of approximately 800 new shells. Gary shot a possible in every event on the program to win. A fine effort Gary, congratulations. A new jackpot will commence on 1-4-79. Don't forget our annual shoot dates transferred to June 16th and 17th.

## THE BEST IN THE WEST CONDAMINE GUN CLUB Annual Shoot 16th & 17th June, 1979

Saturday 16th June start 10 am  
sharp

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

Condamine Bell, D.B. C'Ship  
20 Targets off 16 metres

Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd, Front  
Marker  
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

Condamine Bell S.B. C'Ship  
20 Targets off 16 metres

Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd and 3rd, Front  
Marker Trophy  
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$12.00

30 Targets \$450.00 Event

15 Targets Continental off 16 metres

15 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap

Divided \$100 each (11-14) (15-18) (19-21) (22-25)  
metres plus \$50.00 overall

Sunday 17th

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

20 Target Points C'ship

Event 5 Nom \$18.00

\$700 Cash Handicap

40 Targets Double Barrel

\$200 first 20 Targets, \$200 Second 20  
Targets, \$100 Overall. Also \$200 for 4 Handicap Divisions (11-14) (15-18) (19-21) (22-25)  
\$50 each

Event 6 Nom \$8.00

Patrons Trophy 30 Targets

1st Rocker Recliner Chair, 2nd Pair Double  
Blankets, 3rd Chenille Blanket

Total Noms \$56.00

The Lou Hasted Memorial Shield will be shot in  
conjunction with the \$200 Cash Handicap with  
teams of 5 shooters

## Calcutta on Event 5

For Accommodation -

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**ROMA, 24-3-79** — Fine windy (11). 15D/B Hcp 1 B. Harris, 2 C. Reid, 3 J. Bickers & G. Bryant. 20 D/N Pts 16m: 1 B. Harris, 2 V. Lipman, 3 C. Reid. Roma D/B Pts Ch: 1 B. Harris 55-60, 2 T. Ferrier 54-60, 3 J. Bickers 53-60. S/B Cont Hcp: 1 B. Harris, 2 V. Lipman, 3 T. Ferrier and J. Bickers.

Congratulations to Bruce Harris on winning the championship.

**S.C.G.C., 18-3-79** — Fine & sunny (29). 10t Hcp E/O, J. Bartlett, G. Barker, T. Mann, R. Wilkinson, J. Rodden, R. Chapman, B. May, A. Wood, B. Dunne, B. Webber all shot a possible. 20t Hcp D B: G. Napier, G. Woodbine, Mann, G. Barker, B. Wilkinson, R. Chapman, K. Howard, J. Rodden, S. Jackson, Bev Grice, B. Grice all shot possible. 30t S/B Ch: O/A G. Woodbine 30, A.: G. Napier 30-32, B.: S. Mahalka 30-31, C.: T. Mann 29-34, 30t DB 16m (metrics) 11-15m T. Mann 30, 15-17m F. Hall 30, 18-20m G. Barker 84-85, 21-25m S. Jackson 29. OHG: G. Woodbine, T. Mann.

There was a marathon shoot off between G. Barker and G. Woodbine to ascertain the winner of the 18-20m in the last event of the day. They each shot 55 targets with G. Barker coming out the winner. He also obtained his 50t and 75t break badges. It seemed to be Barker's day for shootoffs because he shot it out with Woodbine for the OHC with Woodbine being the winner this time. S. Mahalka beat G. Barker in a shootoff for B grade.

**ST GEORGE, 10-3-79** — Overcast hot (14). 10 B Pts Score: H. T. Siddins (Jnr), C. Stewart 29-30, G. Thomas 26-30, 10 B S/B: C. Stewart 10-10, H. T. Siddins (Jnr), G. Barnes 8-10, 20 B D/B H. T. Siddins (Jnr) 20-20, 20 B DB: H. T. Siddins (Jnr) 20-20, G. Thomas, G. Barnes 19-20.

Prize shoot held at St George Gun Club, July 1 & 1, 1979.

**ST GEORGE 1-6-78** — Raining & cold (64). South Qld D/B Ch: K. Stevens 1, R. Dean 2, K. Denver 3, 11-13m S. Halpin. South QldSB Ch: D. Scolcroft 1, L. Morrish 2, G. Ferguson 3, 11-13m H. T. Siddins (Jnr). 20B Hcp Pts Score: T. Siddins (Jnr) 1, M. Stewart 2, M. Smith 3, 14 Pr D/Rise: R. Hammond 1, D. Scolcroft 2, J. Scott 3, Sunday 2-6-78. - Commonwealth Mixed Bag Ch: Badge L. Morrish, A.: L. Morrish, B.: V. Tipman, C.: T. Siddins. 11-12m S. Halpin. \$500 Cash Hcp: 1st 20: G. Thomas, J. Scott, K. Murphy, D. Bennett, 2nd 20: B. Sweeney, K. Murphy, 40 Birds: K. Murphy, J. Scott, K. Sweeney. 15t \$100 Cash Hcp Medley: L. Morris, T. Siddins (Jnr), M. Stewart, K. Denver. High Gun: R. Hammond. Intermediate High Gun H. T. Raven.

**TOOGLOOLAWAH, 3-3-79** — Hot humid (Poor). 40t DB 16m ABC Grades: A: G. Woodbine (Kallanger) 40-40, B: C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah) 29-40, 30t SB 16m: 1 G. Woodbine (Kall) 29-30, 2 R. Knapp (T'wah) 29-30, 3 G. Jensen (T'wah) 24-30, 30t DB 16m S/S: 6 shooter tied all had 28-30 G. Woodbine (Kall), R. Knapp (T'wah), G. Jensen (T'wah), J. Somerville (T'wah), R. Rosenberger (Toowoomba), C. Kassulke (T'wah). 40t Pts M: 20-25m M. Gough (Kallanger) 117-120, 16-19 G. Woodbinw (Kall) 118-120, 11-15 G. Jensen 95-120, 30t Hcp: A: G. Woodbine (K) 28-30, B: R. Rosenberger (T'wah) 29-30, C: G. Jensen (T'wah) 27-30, High gun G. Woodbine (K).

**TOOWOOMBA, 24-2-79** — Fine, night shoot (18). 10t Pts 16m Graded S/S: A: D. Hatley, A. Stewart 29-30, W. Durhan, M. Hass 24-30, B: R. Donovan 23-30, F. Thygesen 22-30, D. George, P. Stewart 20-30, C: S. Reinke 30-30, L. Connors 25-30, F. Zupp 21-30, Ev 2 Twmba S B Night CH: O A & A: A. Stewart 21-26, B: T. Robinson 15-20, C: S. Reinke 15-20, Ev 20t DB S/S: Shared by S. Reinke, M. Hass 18-20, F. Zupp 17-20.

Ideal conditions, but a small attendance. The night championship won by Allan Stewart after 3 way shoot off. Kingaroy shooter S. Reinke recorded wins in all three events contested. Some satisfaction at seeing "Moree" visitor at his first Toowoomba night event.

**TOOWOOMBA, 11-3-79** — Cloudy, windy (43). 50t Toowoomba Skeet Ch: 1 G. Turner 47-50, 2 S. McComisley 54-58, 3 D. Wells. Trap Evl Twmba Cont. Pts. Ch: O A & B: G. Weber 58-60, A: V. Rossi 78-81, C: L. Connors 56-60, 20t DB Hcp: 1/2 T. Gill 25-25, 2 T. Hopkins, 3 D. Schurmann 30-31, 20 Pr Deauv. Double 20m: 1 W. Durham-R. Starr 30-31, 2 R. Rosenberger-D. George.

Improved attendance for both skeet and trap G. Turner won the skeet championship with 47-50. G. Weber displayed his usual consistency to win the trap championship and trap high gun. Trap high gun G. Webber 50-52, O/A high gun D. Wells 81-90, Best 12m shooter not winning a trophy R. Goodall.

**TOWNSVILLE, 18-3-79** — Skeet S/S: 23 possibilities with hcp. 25 off gun K. James, M. Pearson, J. Wilkinson, K. Miskin. Skeet Trophy graded by: A. N. Hardy 39-39, C. Leeds 38-39, N. Benson 24-25, B: R. Falco 43-43, T. Bell 39-40, H. Smith 30-31, C: G. Valenta 20, L. Kelly 20, N. Croker 20, 10DB S/S: L. Popham, B. Bell, N. Benson, K. James, R. Britton, J. Kitsas, P. Bell, N. Sinclair, S. Vitale, T. Comerford, C. Leeds, L. Chisnell, G. Phipp, L. Kelly, N. Crocker, 10DB S/S: N. Hardy, R. Britton, D. Edwards, L. Falco, N. Sinclair, L. Kelly, J. Findlay, T. Bell, W. Eggerstedt, R. Hawkins. 5 Pr D/Rise: R. Boscacci 10-10, K. Miskin, B. Edwards, D. Killick, H. Smith 9-10, Townsville Doubles Ch: 1 L. Falco, R. Falco 24-24, L. Chisnell, M. Bell 23-24, H. Smith, N. Hardy 19-20.

**WANDOAN, 17-3-79** - Cloudy (33). Wandoan & Dist D B ch 20t DB 16m: 1 D. James, 2 W., Francis, 3 R. Golden. Best 11m M. Baker. Andy Turner Memorial 20t SB Hcp: 1 R. Ziesmer, 2 I. Reynolds, 3 D. James. Wandoan & Dist. Night Ch. 20t DB 16m: 1 G. Kucho, 2 W. Mundell, 3 P. Ellem. State DD night Ch 20 Pr 22m: 1 R. Knapp & C. Bolt, 2 F. Pope & P. Ellem.

**WANDOAN, 18-3-79** — Fine (33). Wandoan & Dist S/B Ch 20t SB 16m: 1 R. Knapp, 2 J. Mott, 3 B. Bradshaw. \$599 Cash Hcp. \$150 each 20, \$200 O. A 40t DB Hcp: 1st 20 R. Knapp, N. James, O. Bryant, 2nd 20 R. Knapp, N. James, G. Kscho, B. Bradshaw, O A R. Knapp (40), N. James (40), O. Bryant (39). Presidents Trophy 20t DB Pts Hcp: 1 N. James, 2 R. Dean, 3 G. Watson.

**WARWICK, 4-3-79** — Wet (30). 20t DB Hcp 1 & 2: 1 S. Bartley, 2 R. Middleton. City of W'k D/Rise Ch: A: R. Middleton, B: S. Bartley, C: M. Valiante. 15t Pts: 1 R. Middleton, 2 S. Bartley. High gun R. Starr, FMJ R. Wilkinson.

**WARWICK, 17-3-79** — Fine night shoot (16). City of W'k DR Ch: A: G. Newey (Badge & O/A), B: V. Wiedman, C: D. Cox. 20t DB Hcp: 1 D. Coz, 2 A. Finlayson.

## CENTRAL BURNETT GUN CLUB. Mundubbera. Queensland. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT. Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17, 1979.

Saturday, 16th June at 12 Noon.

Event 1. Nom \$10.00  
**CENTRAL BURNETT GRADED MEDLEY, off 16 m.**

10 Targets D/B, 10 Targets S/B, 10 Targets Cont.  
60% of nominations returned to shooters equally in divisions of 11-15 16-20 21-25.  
Compulsory Division.

Event 2. Nom \$8.00  
**CENTRAL BURNETT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS, off 16 m.**

30 Targets S.B. Kills.  
A, B & C grade.  
50 cents optional Sweeps each 15 Targets.

Sunday, 17th June, 9 a.m.  
**SHARP.**

Event 3. Nom \$9.00  
**TCM D/B CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
30 Targets D/B, Kills off 16m.  
Trophies Valued 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$60.00, 3rd \$40.00  
\$1.00 optional sweeps each 15 Targets.

Event 4. Nom \$16.00  
**BLACK STUMP \$600.00 CASH HANDICAP.**  
30 Targets D/B, Kills off Handicap.  
\$450.00 divided, 60%, 30%, 10%.  
3 Prizes each \$50.00 in divisions of 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.  
Comp. division winners of Cash ineligible for metrics.  
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Event 5. Nom \$15.00  
**SHOTGUN EVENT.**  
30 Targets D.B. Points off Handicap.  
1st Super X Model 1, Auto 28" Barrel Vent Rib, Full choke, Spare Rib 26", Skeet Barrel \$820.00  
2nd, Model 1400 Auto, Vent Rib, Wind Choke 28" Barrel \$288.00  
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## QUEENSLAND'S FIRST COACHING SEMINAR A HUGE SUCCESS



• Bundaberg Coaching Seminar - L to R. A. Aitcheson (Rockhampton), G. Doblo (Host Club President), W. Stevens (State Director), N. Thomas (National Director), S. Angel (President Q.C.T.A.).

On February 23rd, Mr Newton Thomas, the National Coaching Director, arrived in Brisbane and was met by the State Coaching Director, Mr Bill Stevens, and the National Vice President, Mr Ron Porter.

As these gentlemen were driving to Bundaberg on Saturday morning, they took the opportunity on Friday night to discuss State Coaching Plans with the National Director.

Upon arriving in Bundaberg they were met by the following: Mr S. Angel, State President; Bev Grice, State Secretary; Mr Tom Commerford, Northern Zone Coach; Mr Stafford Smith, South Eastern Zone Coach; Mr A. Aitcheson, assistant Zone Coach Central Zone. An apology was received from Mr R. Dean (Western Zone).

The Seminar commenced at 1.30 p.m. at the Bundaberg Gun Club house at which the afternoon was spent going through the Coaching Manual with the Coaches with Mr Thomas explaining and demonstrating as he worked through this manual.

A very pleasant afternoon tea was supplied by the ladies of Bundaberg Gun Club, which was greatly appreciated by all. At 5.30 p.m. Mr Thomas called an adjournment and the members then retired to their motel.

After dinner a discussion was held between Mr Thomas and the State President and Secretary on the coaching program in relation to the State Association.

The Seminar re-convened at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday and the balance of the Coaching Manual was explained and demonstrated to Zone Coaches.

Bundaberg Gun Club committee had taken full use of this seminar and after advertising in local papers and TV advising locals of this seminar being held for novice shooters, this proved highly successful and five squads of Novice shooters were ready and eager to learn, as well as established shooters also eager to learn.

After morning tea which once again was supplied by ladies, Mr G. Doblo the President of the Club introduced all the seminar members to the club members and visitors.

Following this Mr Thomas addressed the gathering and explained the fundamentals of shooting.

Mr Bill Stevens then addressed the group and asked Ron Porter to speak on Range Etiquette, Safety and the Rules.

Mr Stafford Smith further elaborated on Safety with firearms and clothing. Mr Thomas followed this with discussion on Gun Fit and Stance and the essentials both of these items play in shooting.

Bill Stevens followed this with a short talk on the four different methods of shooting -

1. Swing through method
2. Pointing out method
3. Spot shooting method
4. Sustained lead method.

Following this Mr Tom Commerford addressed the group on where to hold the gun on the trap house at each different track.

Mr S. Angel addressed the meeting then thanking them all for their attendance and particularly Mr Thomas, as this is only the

start of the coaching success we know will be achieved in Queensland.

Following lunch, novice shooters were then taken onto the tracks for practical coaching. This was done by the Zone Coaches, supervised by both National and State Coaching Director.

"LITTLE NIPPER"



• Tom Comerford of Townsville (2nd from left) and Stafford Smith of Maryborough (3rd from left) have joined the group.

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A cordial welcome awaits all visitors, particularly any from the island off the north coast of Tasmanian (in other words, The Mainland).

### NINE MILE GUN CLUB (QLD.)

Further evidence of club's ability to co ordinate shooting activities comes from central Queensland, where the Nine Mile Gun Club has recently changed it's shooting day. Previously this club ran tournaments on the second Sunday of each month, but due to clashes with other clubs in the area, has now rearranged it's schedule and will hold regular monthly matches on the third Sunday. Would all Queensland shooters please write this change into their QCTA Programme booklet.

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# Kallangur Gun Club

## Results of the Kallangur 100 Target American Style — Held 3-12-78

A total of 50 shooters were present to try their luck at 100 targets single barrel. The weather for once was perfect, with not much cloud which improved the background. The targets were set for American style angles and distances, and the event was shot 5 targets from each lane in lots of 25 targets. We did however, provide referees for each squad which is not the case in America.

We thank Winchester for the case of ammunition which was kindly donated as the overall trophy. After a shoot-off by Ray Lowry and Greg Woodbine both with a score of 91-100 was won by Greg Woodbine.

Ray Lowry won the A grade with Karl Walker second with a score of 88-100. George Goode won B Grade with 87-100 and Adrian Yanucelli second with 85-100. Charlie Bell put up a fine performance to win C grade with 81-100 and Dougal Davidson our visitor from Scrubby Creek was second with 78-100. Best 11 m and best lady were won by a very proud Di Hill-Owens.

We would like to thank Robinsons Sports Store for again supplying the fine trophies for the grade winners which consisted of a shooting jacket for first and an ammunition case for second.

A B.B.Q. lunch was enjoyed by all (even the dogs) and the afternoon tea rounded off a pleasant day. We thank all the ladies who helped with lunch and afternoon tea.

I think the shooters enjoyed this style of event and although Barry Nelis was the only one to score a 25 over the whole day, most were happy with their scores at the end of the day.

We wish to thank the visitors from the many clubs that have supported us during the year, and hope for their continued support during 1979.

Please note that Kallangur will now shoot second Sunday and not first Sunday as advertised in QCTA Book.

(Photos by courtesy of John Bartlett).



● Best 11 m. and best lady - Di. Hill-Owens.



● Some of the winners of the Kallangur 100 American Style. L to R: G. Woodbine, R. Lowry, K. Walker, G. Goode, A. Yanucelli, D. Davidson.



# STATE ASSOCIATION NEWS

## Western Australia

At the last Annual Meeting of the Western Australian Clay Target Association, Mr. Geoff Haywood was elected State President. He takes over from Darryl Wiese, who has done a wonderful job of promoting the sport during his term in office.

Geoff will be "in the chair" during the 1980 National Championships, and so is in for a hectic year.

Meanwhile, Clive Shepherd continues as State Secretary, a position he fills very professionally. In addition to his administrative responsibilities in the clay busting world, Clive also had a keen involvement in Field and Game Association activities in the West - a good combination.

Speaking of Field and Game matters, the third National Simulated Field Shooting Championships will be held in Western Australia later this year on the Western Australian Field and Game Association's own ground at Taylors Farm.

At the same meeting, the first ever Life Membership of W.A.C.T.A. was awarded. It was presented to well known member of the National Executive Committee, Roy Holtfreter, for services to clay target sporting in Western Australia. Roy's commitment to the sport is as complete as is possible in a voluntary and completely honorary capacity. Roy on behalf of all clay target shooters, CONGRATULATIONS!

## Coaching Director Says . . . COACHING

I am often asked by shooters about the requirements a person needs to be a coach, is it essential that he is a champion shot?

The answer to this is NO he does not have to be a champion. There are two reasons for this:

1. All our coaching in the A.C.T.A. National Coaching Scheme should be done from the Basic Coaching Manual and so it becomes most important that the coach should both study, know, and use the methods shown in this manual and should be able to explain the reasons for each position of gun holding, stance, etc., illustrated in it.
2. The champion shot is often very prone to feel that his way and his alone is the reason for his success and consequently should be used by all. This is not so, as some segments of his style may be totally unsuitable to other shooters because of several factors, mainly physical.

Irrespective of shooting ability, as long as one is interested in clay target shooting in its various forms and is willing to conform to the basic coaching manual's method of instruction, he or she can prove of great value to the sport.

### Clay Topics - Cont'd from page 66

at our Shooting School will accustom him to the new gun quicker than anything and will quickly profit from such a session. In recent years such a man has sometimes been one who has owned a good English gun (or even a pair) and who has sold them to us, buying in return one or more good quality imported guns from us with the remark that the difference in price is going to pay for his shooting for the next two or three years! I am happy to say that in all this type of sale not only has the man been satisfied with the actual purchase but been delighted to find that he has shot as well or even better with the new gun as he did with the old one and has been pleased to tell us so.

As for the exact opposite of him, the man who delights in extolling the virtues of some gun which we do not stock and boasts of how he has succeeded in grinding some other retailer into the ground on price for his last purchase and tries to do the same for us, these are so few in number that any self-respecting trader can write them off - this type of man falls under the classic definition of a cynic - one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. They are numbered among the very few rotten apples in the very large barrel which is the world of shooters.

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# Editor's Mailbox

Dear Noel,

Firstly your letter of the 7th inst. is acknowledged and I thank you very much for the remarks therein, contained. Personally I do hope we can assist you in attaining your 1979 target of 12,200. The Kingaroy Gun Club as I have previously mentioned is going from strength to strength and to answer your questions re incentive towards gaining new members I think maybe our success so far can be attributed to the fact that we are a friendly Club, our membership fee of \$5.00 is possibly as cheap or cheaper than most clubs, our nomination fee for a normal shoot of \$10 for 50 targets over three events does not involve the old or the new shooter in a great deal of expense.

I also think that a lot of word of mouth advertising goes a long way towards recruiting new members, and the idea of each member introducing a new member is proving quite successful.

One suggestion we found popular last year was to instigate a reciprocal day with the local Golf Club, whereby we paired golfers with shooters at the traps in the morning, and we then played a nine hole event at the Golf Club in the afternoon. A very happy day was had by all.

This year we hope this can be extended to invite members of the Service Clubs, Rotary, Lions, Apex to an afternoon's outing with trophies for the best performance from a member of each club. These ideas I hope may be worth passing on to other Clubs in the hope that they may improve their membership.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR WOOD,  
Kingaroy Gun Club.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA RESULTS - Cont'd from page 69

V. Ielasi. State Night DR Ch Gr: A Grade B. Hill 23-30, R. Mules 22-30. B Grade T. Pasfield 21-30, T. Stratford 26-40. C Grade K. Hobbs 21-30, R. Mueller 19-30. O/R B. Hill 23-30.

SAGC, 21-3-79 - Cool and calm (38). Club Hcp: P. Jarvis 28-28, K. Harding 27-28, T. Pasfield 24-25. Single Barrel Ch: A Grade and Overall 1st P. Mules 19-20, 2nd R. Cook 16-20. B Grade P. Baile 18-20, D. Panazzolo 13-20. C Grade P. Jarvis 18-20, J. Fleetwood 17-20. High Gun: P. Jarvis 38-40.

SAGC, 25-3-79 - Fine and Warm (53). Skeet Hcp: P. Baile 57-62, T. Gurr 56-52, J. Fleetwood 33-39. ISU Skeet Hcp: R. Dower 60-75, E. Stramare 58-75, D. Gagnon 38-50. DR 16m sweepstake: P. Margianni 16-20, R. Cook, L. Teisseire 14-20. DD Bolivar Champ: P. Marconianni, A. Dallemolle 20-20, E. Stranmare, A. Clausen 22-25, Best B L. Teisseire, R. Dini 15-20. Best C T. Jenkin, G. Jenkin 11-20.

SOUTHERN, 11.2.79 - Warm, slight breeze (37). EO 5 t: 19 divided. Sid and Betty Dawe Victor Dry Cleaners DB Hcp 20t: R. Hutchinson 19.0 20-20, W. A. Brown 14.0 35-36, L. Stone 12.0 34-36, Ydgc H. J. Chibnall 13.0 28-30. Mixed Bag 5 SB SDB 5 PS 5 SR: J. Hummerstone 17.0 60-64, T. Morris 18.0 59-64, R. Hill 17.0 46-48, Ydgc B. Newell 11.0 44-48. Hotel Victor High Gun: R. Hutchinson 54-55.

SYF, 11.3.79 - Ex (18). Grose Cup Hcp Trophy: Won by a visitor from Millicent SA Don Pratt 26-30. Second M. Roach from A. Wright in a shoot off. Judd Dry Cleaning Hcp Trophy: Won by K. Humphries our only Junior shooter 20-20 first to shoot the possible on our new trap second (1. Stock from B. Humphrys in a shoot off.

The shoot was conducted in excellent conditions on our new trap and lane to be opened on March 25, 1979.

UNGARRA, 11-3-79 - Ideal (16). 25t Skeet Hcp: P. Boundey, B. Kovacic, J. Baldissera, J. Averis, D. Woolford, C. Woolford, M. Keenan and R. Gregurke all shot 25 with Hcp. 40t DB Hcp Sports Goods Trophy: Overall went to B. Kovacic 37-40, 11-13 metres 1st P. Myketasch, 2nd A. Phillips. 14-17 metres 1st D. Woolford, 2nd M. Keenan. 18-25 metres 1st J. Stratford, 2nd J. Schramm.

Extra good shooting conditions, visitors from Pt Lincoln, Boris Kovacic from Pt Lincoln won the Sportsgoods Trophy with 37-40 and lost 1 metre for doing same. Thanks to Sportsgoods for the excellent trophy.

WHYALLA, 25-3-79 - Fine (23). Skeet Off Gun: Gary Bollen 25, Grant Bollen 25. 20t Hcp: K. Santol 32-32, R. Walker 31-32, Gary Bollen 22-23. 30t 16m Gr: A Grade Grant Bollen 29-30. B Grade R. Bisi 32-33, C Grade J. Coloroutolo 28-30.

A good attendance for our shoot with shooters from Pt Lincoln, Ungarra and Pt Augusta competing. Two possibles in Skeet Off Gun. A shoot off in the Hcp event saw Kym Zantol first, R. Walker second, Gary Bollen third.

WILKAWATT, 11-2-79 - Hot and windy (19). 5t EO: C. Semmler, A. Williams, P. Johncock, F. Clegget, K. Cornwall, J. Ramke, P. Martin, P. Prentice, G. Steer. 25t Graded DB Ch: 11-13m A. Williams 37-39, 14-16m P. Johncock 30-31, 17-20m and overall D. Semmler 38-39. 20t Glen Kelley Hcp: G. Steer 20-20, M. Nolan 19-20, P. Johncock 39-41.

Many thanks to trophy donors. Good shoot despite weather.

WILKAWATT, 11-3-79 - Hot (27). 20t CFS Hcp: J. Cornwell 43-43, G. Steer 42-43, P. Rundle 28-29. 20t Novice Ev: P. Ketley 19-20, B. Schultz 23-26, F. Miller 22-26. 20t Charity Ch: K. Cornwell 20-20, C. Steer 64-65, P. Rundle 63-65.

Thanks to our local CFS for running shoot. Presented \$160 from nominations. Many thanks to all for attendance despite weather conditions.



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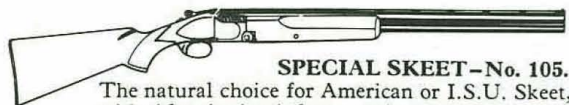
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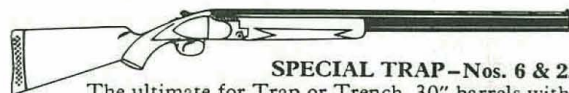
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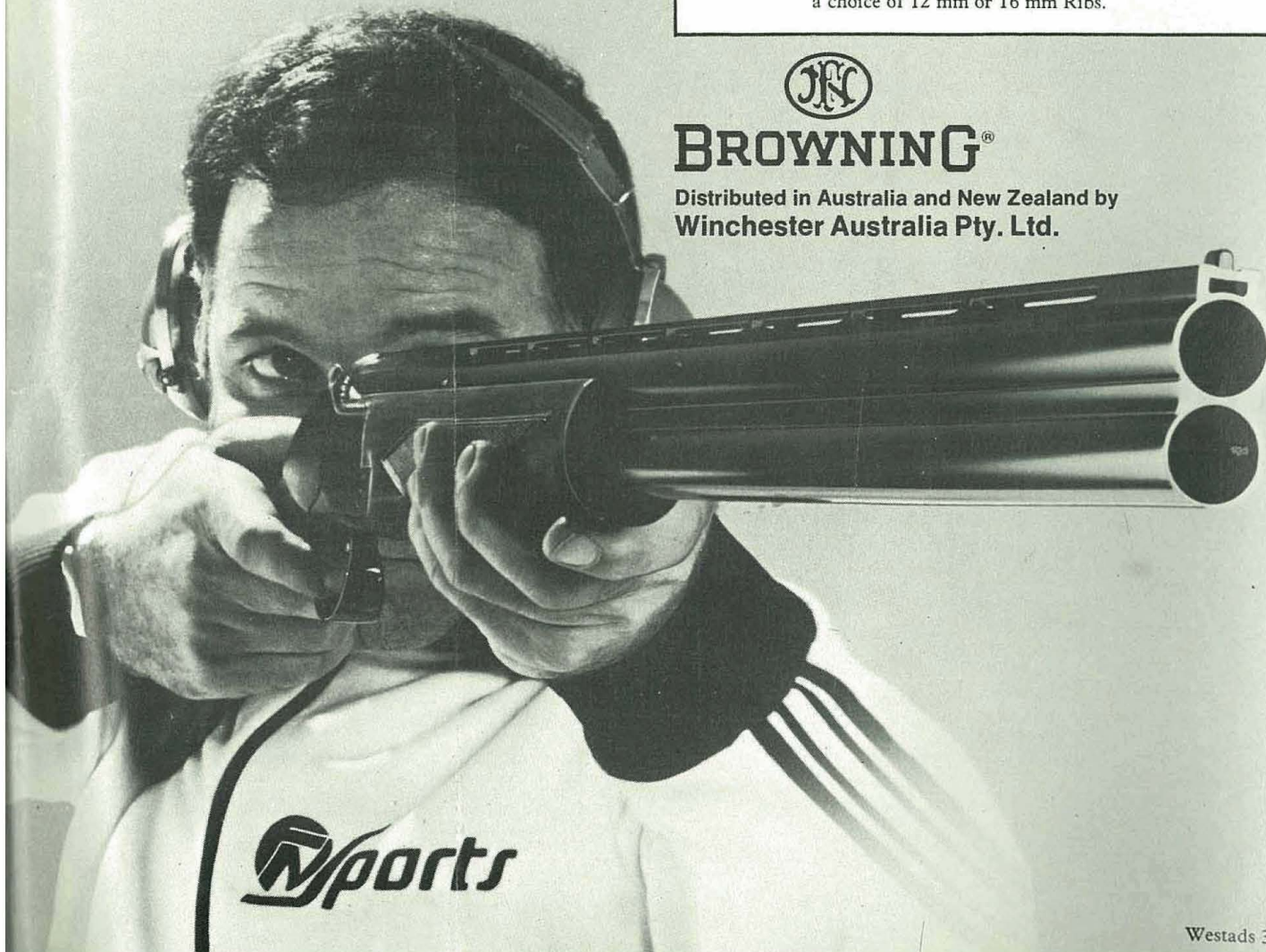
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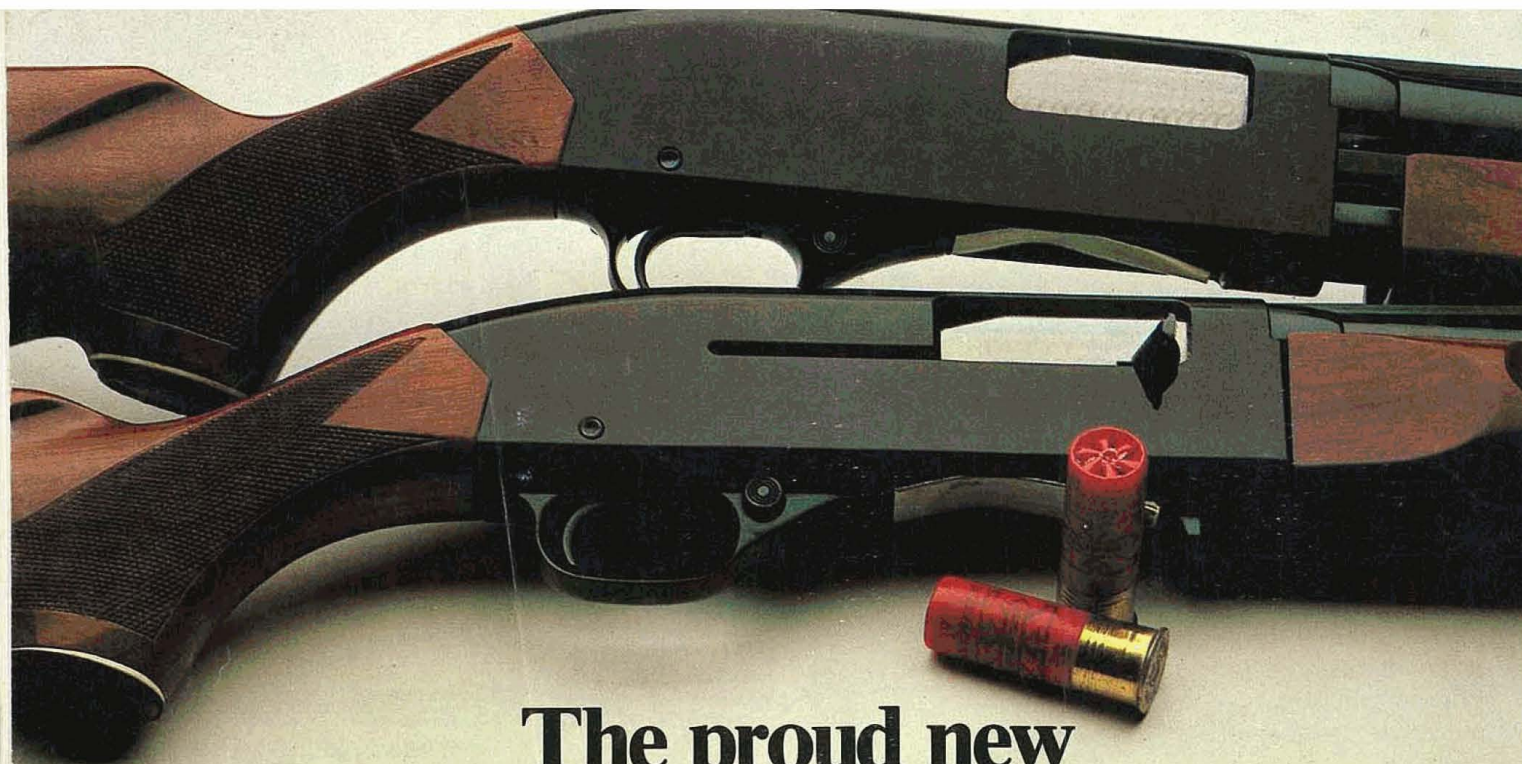


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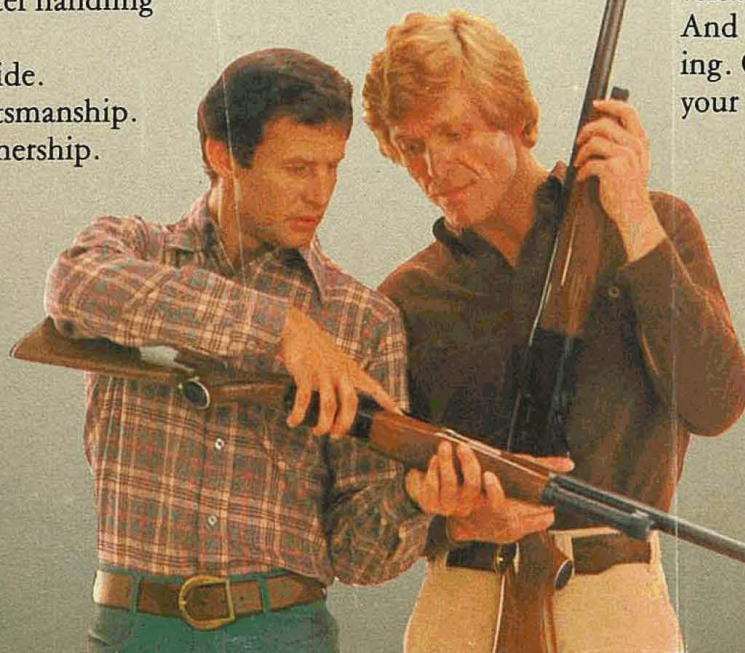
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