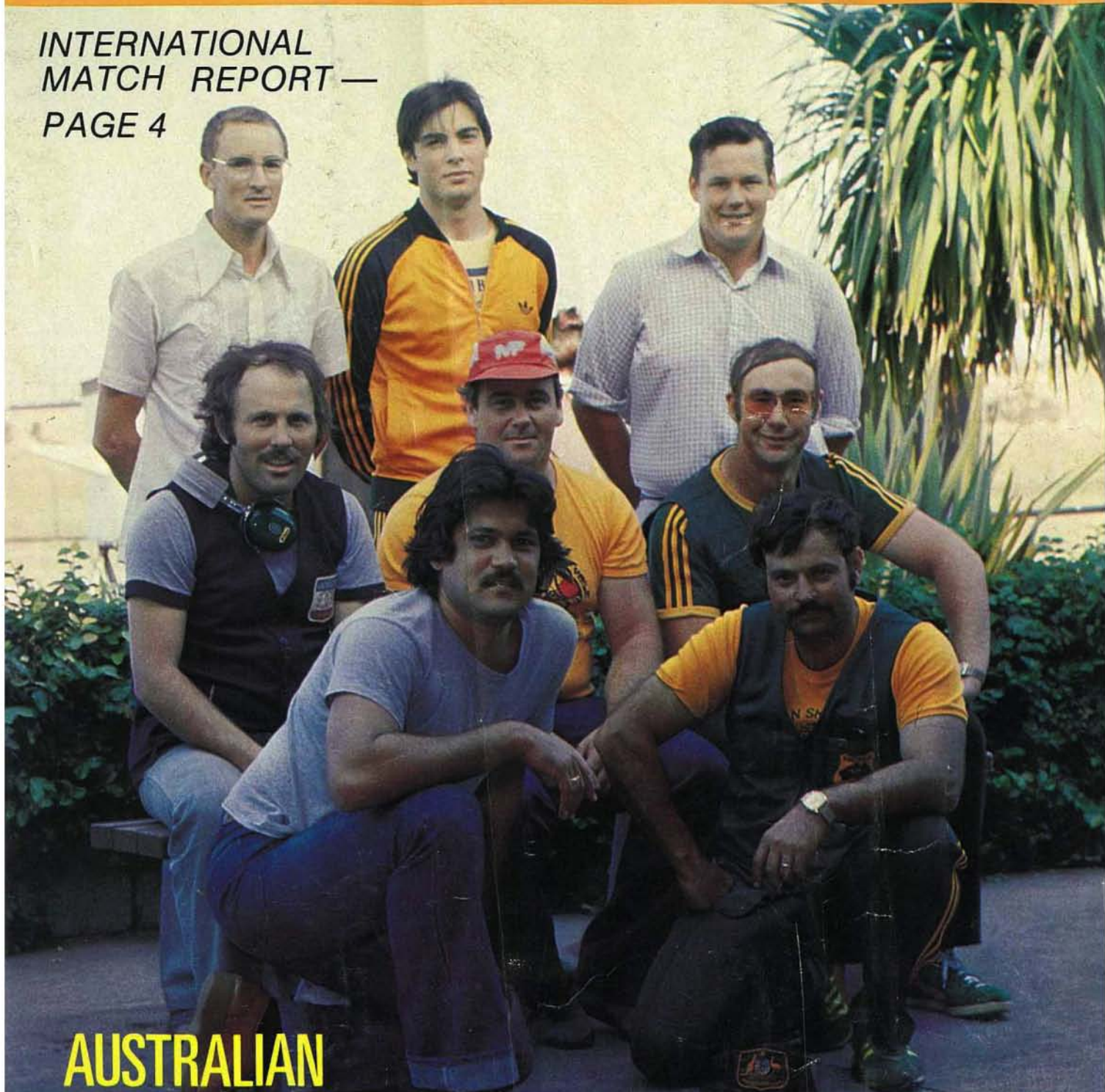


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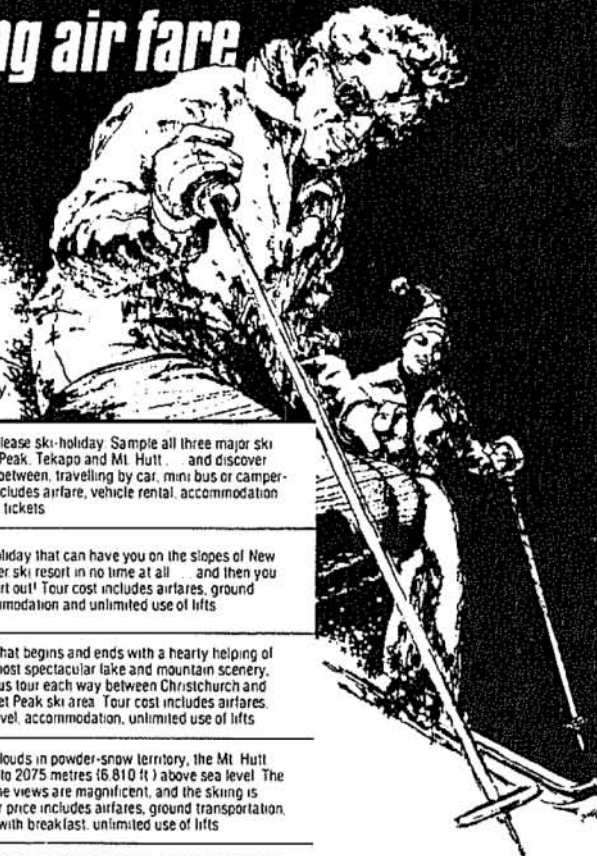
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Centre Row (l to r): Michell Mono (New Cal), Jacques Costentin (New Cal), Jim Ellis (Aust).  
Front Row (l to r): Charles Garnier (Tahiti) and Alex Crikis (Aust.)  
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# SECRETARY'S NOTES

With the euphoria following the successful 1979 National Championships slowly wearing off, the Administrative Unit is still striving to "get on top" of the backlog of work.

One of the most important exercises of the year has just been completed, and this is the preparation of the Association's 1979/80 application for funding assistance from Federal Government sources.

Someone (that vague ghost who gets the blame for so many statements) 'leaked' the information that sport can expect to receive an increase of 8% on the 1978/79 budget allocation of \$1.3 million. Regardless of the authenticity of the 'leak', such an increase will leave the Australian Clay Target Association and all other national Sporting bodies in very poor circumstances, in so far as development is concerned.

Like many other sporting associations, the ACTA has produced a Development Plan, the successful implementation of which depends very heavily on a responsible approach to the funding factor.

In 1977/78 the Federal Government re-introduced a policy of financial assistance with a budget allocation of \$1 million. This was distributed between about 100 National sporting bodies, therefore it will be clearly seen that the money was spread thinly.

In 1978-79, the amount was increased to \$1.3 million, and the then responsible Minister, Mr Ray Groom (it is now Mr R. Ellicott, Minister for Home Affairs) made quite a feature of the 33% increase. What he failed to accept is that it is not difficult to improve on nothing!

Well, here we are coming up to 1979 budget time and the word is an increase of 8% - now, that will take the total to \$1.45 million. Divide that sum amongst the 117 organizations which have submitted applications for a share of the allocation.

The ACTA's application calls for an allocation of almost \$65,000, in addition to the forward commitment already received, through which the Association has funded the appointment of its National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas.

It is estimated that the total of all organizations' applications will be in excess of \$12 million. Quite obviously, \$1.4 million is of such small significance that it would be an embarrassment to the Sports Advisory Council - which is the Government appointed body that recommends that apportionment to individual associations.

Clay Target shooting is making its presence felt. However, the growth of the sport can be accelerated if further development projects can be initiated. This will happen if the chance of effective financial assistance is increased. Such an increase is most likely only if voters make their feelings known.

The major proportion of readers of CTSN consists of voters, so an urgent plea is made to each of you to make contact with your local Federal Member. Make him aware of the needs of sport. Put him in the picture as to what clay target shooting is, and the effort our sport makes to fill a community need, both in a fund-raising and a training sense.

Elsewhere in this issue, we have published the text of a speech delivered in the House of Representatives by the Hon Barry Simon following his visit to the 1979 National Championships. It is on this type of base that we must build, and quickly. Let's see just how many of our members are ready to "put their shoulder to the wheel".

## New Feature

Commencing with this issue, Pat Browne is reviewing new and existing shooting products under the heading "Over the Counter". Each project is featured in a panel which carries a distinctive number. Should readers require further information on any product a tear-out slip appears on page 79 - simply mark the appropriate number which corresponds to the product that caught your interest and return the slip to the National Office.

Speaking of new features, a new series called "Shooting Stars" also penned by Pat Browne was scheduled to commence in this issue. Due to technical difficulties (that's a new way of saying 'we are short of space') the first column in the series has been deferred until the July issue.

## A Case for the Experts

It is an unfortunate fact of life that human beings repeatedly fall for the trap of wanting to sound knowledgeable on matters where in reality they are quite ignorant of the facts.

Such a situation exists in relation to the selection of Australia's 1979 Olympic trench and ISU skeet teams - a decision reached by the Selection Panel on April 17, at Melbourne Gun Club.

Since details of the teams composition have become known, there has been considerable "expert" comment which, if one believed

ten per cent of it, would suggest that the integrity and mental ability of the selection Panel were at zero level.

It never ceases to amaze me that our sport has so many 'experts' who lack so much in confidence that their opinions have to be expressed in secret.

Team selection is never an easy matter, and it becomes even more difficult when factors other than straight shooting ability becomes involved. That these other factors should be considered can not be doubted - after all, shooting sports are investing up to \$70,000 per year in funding team activities. This sort of investment places on the shoulders of all selection panels a very heavy responsibility to ensure that the TEAM has the best chance of success. An aggregation of good individual performances can be completely refuted by selection of a 'hot shot' whose inclusion destroys harmony in the team.

Mr Harry Somers, Chairman of the selection panel, is preparing a report on the 1979 team selection deliberations and the report will be published when it is completed.

## General

Our members must not relax their efforts in recruiting new members. At this time in 1978, the membership total was 8200. Today, it is 8800, which is an increase of 7.3%. As the target figure for this year has been calculated on the basis of a 15% increase, we must keep talking about "this great sport of ours".

The novice training program is getting under way and will ultimately provide the means by which new shooters will have the opportunity to "iron out their wrinkles" at a very early stage of their development.

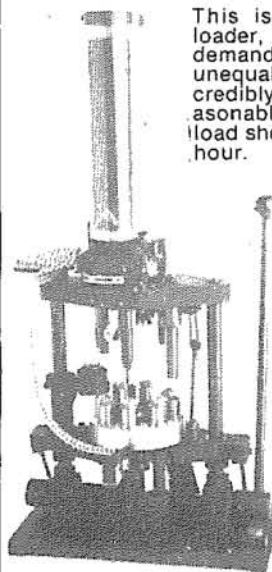
In cases where Club coaches have been appointed, the Club should be implementing a policy of conducting regular novice days, where an invitation is extended to the community at large to come along and enjoy the hospitality available at our clubs.

Before closing, I will take this opportunity of issuing a reminder that bookings for the Association's two major travel promotions for 1979 - USA or Singapore etc - CLOSE early in June. Don't be left behind.

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By CTSN Staff Writers.

Perhaps it can be said that International Shooting has 'come up on the scene' in Australia. In the Clay Target shooting it could be said that it was a painful birth. But it has had a good midwife in the Melbourne Gun Club.

Every International shooting event since the World Championships in 1973 has been held at this club. Easter 1978 saw the first of the South Pacific Regional Championships and it was repeated this year. Whilst the attendance was a little disappointing the spirit and the scores were of a very high order in both disciplines.

Of course the final qualifying rounds for team selection in both Trench and Skeet were hanging on the results and this obviously added some tension for the local shooters.

Representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia and Tahiti were present and the whole carnival took on quite an international flavour.

It showed also that Melbourne Gun Club is prepared to sponsor the ISU disciplines and it is most obvious that they have realised that to make the top in these very demanding codes, our top shots need the extra edge that only top international competition can give. They also realise that these large programmes are the only way the top shots can develop the mental and physical conditioning to handle world competition. We are sure that in the back of the minds of the administrators is the thought that there is a great depth of competitive and organisational ability behind the top ISU Nations. The only way to overhaul the start they have on us is to stage these international events. Full marks to them for accepting the challenge.

Perhaps also in the back of their minds is that you do not have to have a broad base in numbers of shooters to produce world champions. If you go back over the years when the Soviet Union, Italy, Spain, The Two Germany's, Poland and France virtually dominated the events each year, it is obvious that we had a lot of ground to catch up. But it was proved that even countries with narrow based ISU disciplines could topple the greats. Canada and the USA are examples. Both Countries have very limited ISU facilities and they have gradually pulled themselves into the circle of international shooting. The same can be said for Australia. From our team's Bronze medal in '73 through to the Rumbel bronze in Edmonton and the Ellis bronze in Korea last year, it has been steady progress. Progress nurtured by the Melbourne Gun Club and other Clubs with enough foresight to put in ISU shooting facilities and the National Association's attention to a strong coaching commitment and administrative support from the ISU sub-committee. The lessons have been learnt well and it is obvious that we are going places in the world of ISU shooting. Watch it happen.

In 1978 during Easter the Melbourne Gun Club acted as host for a dual International Match, in Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet, known as the South Pacific Regional Championship, and the First Pacific Open International Shooting Championships.

The project was so successful that the Club decided to repeat the Open International again in 1979 - this was necessary because of the provision of a Perpetual Cup by the major sponsor Carlton and United Breweries Ltd. Then, when advice was received that the New Zealand Shooting Federation had decided to drop the 1979 South Pacific Regional Match, the Committee of the Melbourne Gun Club quickly stepped in and offered to also add this event to the tournament.

Thus the 1979 program closely paralleled that of 1978, except that the daily schedule was altered to accommodate any entrants who wanted to compete in both disciplines.

An Organizing Committee was established, headed up by dynamic Club President, Robert Buchan, and with the indefatigable Russell Fox as Secretary. "Rusty" as he is affectionately known, was one of the driving forces behind the 1973 World Moving Target Cham-

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● .... oh hell!... I wish they could find my gun thinks Terry Rumbel. They did, the night the South Pacific finished. Terry by way of celebration came out the following day with it and shot a brilliant 98/100 in the City of Melbourne Trench Championship.

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pionships, which were conducted at this Club (and still spoken about on the international circuit as one of the most successful ever staged) and therefore had had extensive experience in promoting international events.

Invitations were sent out to all shooting organizations in the countries within an area loosely known as the Pacific Basin.

Replies were received from many nations, including an encouraging number of acceptances. Then, as the competition dates came closer, the problem experienced by ALL promoters of international events in Australia reared its ugly head - that is the geographic isolation of the continent, and its effect on team expenses.

Finally, competitors arrived from New Guinea, Tahiti, New Caledonia and New Zealand, to join the Australians. Once again the Victorian Government acknowledged the importance of these international matches by staging a State Reception for the overseas visitors.

Brian Dixon, State Minister responsible for sport, acted as host and extended a warm welcome to the International and Australian delegations. All nations then gathered at Melbourne Gun Club on Good Friday, April 13, for the official opening, which was performed by Lilydale Shire President, Councillor Gill de Pury.

In his address, Councillor de Pury made particular reference to the important part being played in the development of international shooting in Australia by Melbourne Gun Club and the significance of this activity to the Shire of Lilydale.

The opening was accompanied by a well prepared smorgasbord luncheon, after which the overseas visitors were taken for a visit



• Melbourne Gun Club Vice President Neville Moore (left) with Committeeman Bill Henwood. On the right, looking pensive is Neville's wife, Virginia.



• Shire President, Councillor De Pury (right) with National Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas.

to one of Australia's best known wildlife sanctuary at Healesville, about 60 kilometres east of Melbourne.

And so, the cream of Australia's ISU shooting talent gathered at Easter 79 to do battle. From the outset it looked on paper to be a battle of the big guns. Ellis and Rumbel were there and whilst assured of their place in the Australian Team, were there to break as many as possible. Terry Rumbel started behind the 8 ball however when the airline lost his gun. More about this later.

Burgess, Byrne, Iles, Lowry, Wray, Finis, Long, in fact anybody who had any pretensions of being a top class Trench shooter was there. On the Skeet side there was Crikis, defending South Pacific Champion and John Woolley, Gold Medallist in ISU Skeet from Edmonton waiting to topple him from the pole. Summers, Hale, Boyd and many others were there also to keep the pressure on.

For a change Melbourne turned on perfect conditions and the Trench got under way in bright sunshine and very still conditions. The event was over 200 targets, 100 per day and targets were fluorescent red. It was obvious that scores would be good. Rumbel was having some trouble with borrowed guns and gradually fell out of the race. Ellis and Iles however got locked into a real battle early in the piece and it was to continue right throughout the match. At 150 targets when teams scores were posted, Jim Ellis was sitting on 47-50-40/144. Hot on his tail was PUD Burgess who had shot a 49-48-46/143 but it was Ken Lowry who led the field with a fine 48-49-49/146. Co leader in with the same score was Bill Iles, High Gun winner from the Griffith Nationals.

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1979 SOUTH PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS (Cont'd)

● International team member from 1975, Steve Stevens waiting for the official opening.

But at this stage all eyes were on the teams scores. It was Australia out on top for the second year in a row. With a score of 555-600 we were represented by Rumble, Ellis, Burgess and Collinson. Ray Collinson, one of the top qualifiers for the tournament is a youngster with a lot of potential, keep an eye on him. With a score of 529-600 the runners up were New Zealand. They were represented by Cummings, Cave, Pratt, and Bennett. We have seen Merv Pratt here many times before and in particular when he won the Grand Australian Handicap at the Launceston Nationals. Maolalo, Clough, Norris and Giddings represented Papua New Guinea, they ran third with a score of 485-600.

A interesting sidelight of the teams match was that the Melbourne Gun Club No. 1 Team in the club teams match shot a score of 556-600, one target better than the official Australian Team. This club team consisted of Lowry, Mollica, Henwood and Wray.

The last 50 Targets were interesting in that a lot of the front runners fell by the wayside and with his last 25 shot, Jim Ellis was on the board with 192-200. In the last bracket of squads to shoot were Lowry and Iles, both needing 25's to tie. Ken Lowry did not make it but Big Billy did, running as good a 25 straight as you would see anywhere. Whilst there was no shoot off required as Jim Ellis won the Regional Championship and Bill Iles the Open Championship they had a shoot off anyway. Both shot 24's in the first round and then Ellis ran a 25 to Iles 24 in the second. So if one could say there was an overall winner (and one can not really) it was Ellis.

On the Skeet side it was Crikis who was dominating the scene. Fierce pressure was coming from Hale, Woolley and Boyd in the preliminary events. Alex Crikis ran a brilliant 97 in a preliminary 100 target event as did Ian Hale. But it was Alex that outlasted Ian in the shoot off to take the honours.

In the South Pacific Regional Skeet Teams' event, Australia emerged comfortable winners, with New Zealand in second place.

The individual section of the Skeet match was keenly contested with New Zealand Woolley trying desperately to reverse the 1978 result where he was toppled by Crikis.

However, the two of them were almost overtaken by young Albury star Graeme Boyd, who, since entering the ISU Skeet "fold" in the second half of 1978, has certainly made his presence felt.

Alex Crikis was the eventual winner on 192-200, and 1978 National Champion John Summers was second.

Three shooters, namely Boyd, Woolley and Hale tied for third, and it was in the subsequent shoot-off that Boyd showed his maturity. He fired a perfect 25 to secure the bronze medal and left Woolley and Hale reeling in his dust.

Following the conclusion of the shooting match, competitors, officials and their friends assembled at the plush Veneto Club for a Presentation Dinner. As usual, the Club was immaculately prepared, and the night had all the ear marks of being a resounding success.

The presentations of medals were made to the individual and team place getters. As is customary, all the right things were said, with the host Club receiving its rightful share of commendation.

Because of the high standards set during the tournament, one would have expected the finale to be "spot on". But it was not to be.

Just as the guests were starting to really relax, details of the Australian teams to compete in Trench and ISU Skeet events overseas were announced. Naturally, tremendous interest centred on the name of the successful qualifiers. Equally as obviously after four days of top pressure competition, a number of tensions had

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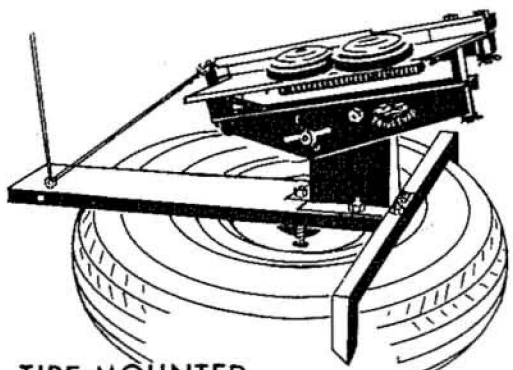
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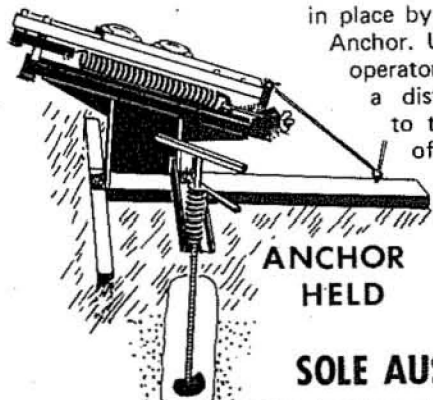
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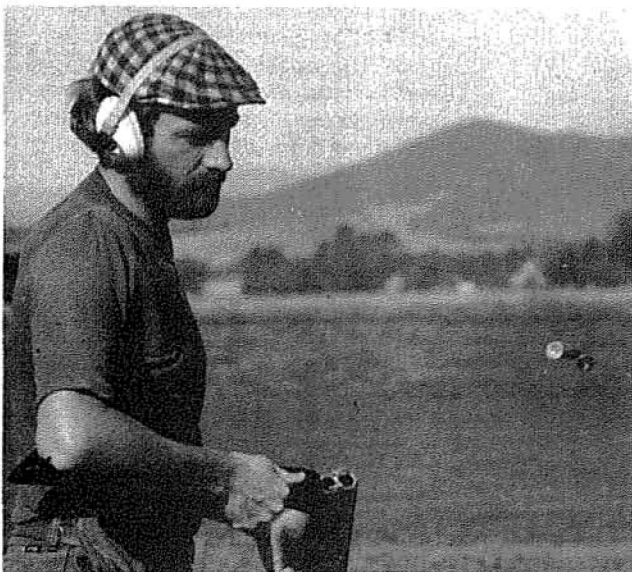
● George Breman (centre) Shoot Controller addresses the guests - looking on are Bob Buchan (left), President of the Victorian Clay Target Association and Bill Abbott (right) member of the National Executive Committee.

(Photos by Pat Browne and Graham Guy)

developed. However, none of these explanations excuses the demonstration which greeted the announcement of team members' names, and it was disappointing to see such a successful international tournament down graded by the type of exhibition put on by a small section of the guests.

Details of the team are shown in a separate report elsewhere in this issue of CTSN.

And so the 1979 South Pacific Regional Shotgun Championships drew to a close. Successful? Yes, most definitely. However, there are lessons to be learned (as is usually the case!)



● Out they pop from John Woolley's Browning after a fine double on station 3.

Firstly, Australian administrators must learn to plan further ahead. The costs of moving overseas teams to Australia is high and potential entrant nations must be given the chance to budget for the expenditure their entries cause.

Secondly, it is debatable whether shooters really benefit from a program which provides the opportunity to compete in both trench and skeet. At this level of international competition, there is strong support for simultaneous programming.

In conclusion, special reference must be made to the professionalism of the Melbourne Gun Club presentation. It continues to add to its reputation of being Australia's senior Club by always being seen in top shape, and with a strong administrative back-up.

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## TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

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No trip to the States would be complete without a look at the East Coast - to New York City, the Big Town! You will want to take in the incredible spectacles of Manhattan and Times Square, and wander round Greenwich Village, The Bowery and Chinatown, and don't forget a tour of the Statue of Liberty! Meanwhile, Washington provides you with a glimpse of the nation's political nerve centre, and shows off the gracious elegance of its colonial style. And you will of course visit one of the world's natural wonders. Niagara! Bathed in rainbow mists, filling the air with a thunder of its own making, the falls attract over 4 million visitors every year. Niagara is more than you imagined with its crashing white foam and fanciful spray images, and you will feel magnetised by its beauty.

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### Singapore

Although Australia has no official entry in the 1979 Pesta Sukan Festival to be held in Singapore (see story under International Shooting Scene) the Association is assisting the Melbourne Gun Club with its arrangements.

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## Women's Talk????

(from Jean Wray)

As the reception of my first column has been well received, with most comments being complimentary, here is column number two.

You will notice the change of name from Ladies to Women's Talk, this change has arisen from a constructive criticism from an unnamed journalist who is a member of our Association. The opposite to Ladies is Gentlemen and as we do not call the males of our sport gentlemen shooters, it has been suggested the change from Ladies to Women, point taken hence the change.

Over Easter, Melbourne Gun Club was the venue for the South Pacific International Open and Regional Shooting Championships, which included the final selection of the Australian Team for Trench and I.S.U. Skeet. Melbourne Gun Club must be complimented on their ground, it was a picture and I can imagine the hours of work put in by their Committee. Believe it or not the weather was superb until the last day when the skeet shooters had some rather nasty conditions to contend with. Participation by overseas countries was somewhat disappointing, however it was great to see shooters from New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, one lone Tahitian and two charming New Caledonians; many of the visitors were accompanied by their wives.

As to be expected we witnessed some fine shooting from Ellis, Rumbel, Lowry, Byrne and Iles in Trench, and Crikis, Hale, Summers and Boyd in Skeet. Two women shooters participated in the Trench Championships, Jenny Young, Melbourne Gun Club and Deserie shot her first possible of 25-25.

On the social side, a reception in honour of the overseas visitors was given by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation. The opening ceremony was held at the Melbourne Gun Club on Good Friday followed by a barbeque lunch and a visit to Healesville Sanctuary.

The Presentation Night was held at the Veneto Club, where our host was Frank Spinosa, President of Veneto Shooters. We enjoyed a good dinner, dancing to an excellent band and one or two drinks.

Presentations for the various events were made during the evening but the finale, of course, was the announcement of the Australian Team. One or two surprises. Cherie Finis, wife of Jim, told me that when Jim's name was announced as a team member, she had to prod him and say, "there is only one Jim Finis here". I feel sure you will all join me in wishing the team good shooting overseas, not only as representatives of our country, but also representatives of each and every member of the A.C.T.A.

One outcome of this weekend is an invitation for a private visit to Papua New Guinea of a team of three or four Australian women shooters, Deserie Wakefield and Jenny Young have been pre-selected, "whoops" that word? and before you start ringing the



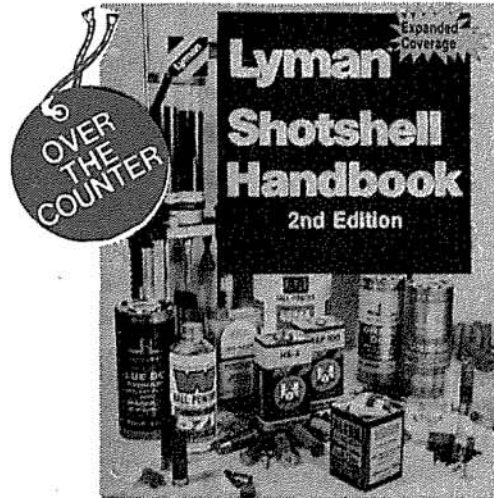
• Deserie Wakefield - a very happy girl after almost winning a trench match outright.

A.C.T.A. office, you must shoot trench with scores of 20 or better and join the queue behind me who is practising madly, madly being the operative word. Shoot dates to be advised and accommodation will be arranged.

Away from the International scene, another venue for Easter was at Mildura Gun Club and my South Australian spy, who crossed the border, has advised me of some results from there. Ladies Single Barrel - Night, 1st Sue Byrnes, S.A.G.C. 13-15, Brenda Dupuy, Metropolitan Gun Club, 2nd 12-15, 3rd Joan Longmore, June Gun Club and Linda Izzard, Mildura Gun Club 11-15. Ladies Trophy Shoot, 1st Leanne Sauer, 28-29, Mildura Gun Club, 2nd Joan Mills, Morwell Gun Club 27-29 and 3rd ??????????. Joan Longmore also attended the New Zealand Nationals, where she shot 42-50 to win the Ladies Single Barrel and in the Ladies Double Barrel shot 47-50, however in this event the trophy is for New Zealanders only and was won by Mrs. N. Clarke, Hamilton, N.Z. who shot the same score as Joan.

Another little tit-bit about that Wakefield girl, shot trench at Melbourne Gun Club on Saturday April 28th, her score was 47-50, a 24 and a 23, Deserie won "B" grade Yarra Graded Trench Championship outright and shot off with Jack Henwood, who shot the same score, for the overall sash, dipped out in the shoot-off, but still great shooting. Here endeth the second column. ○

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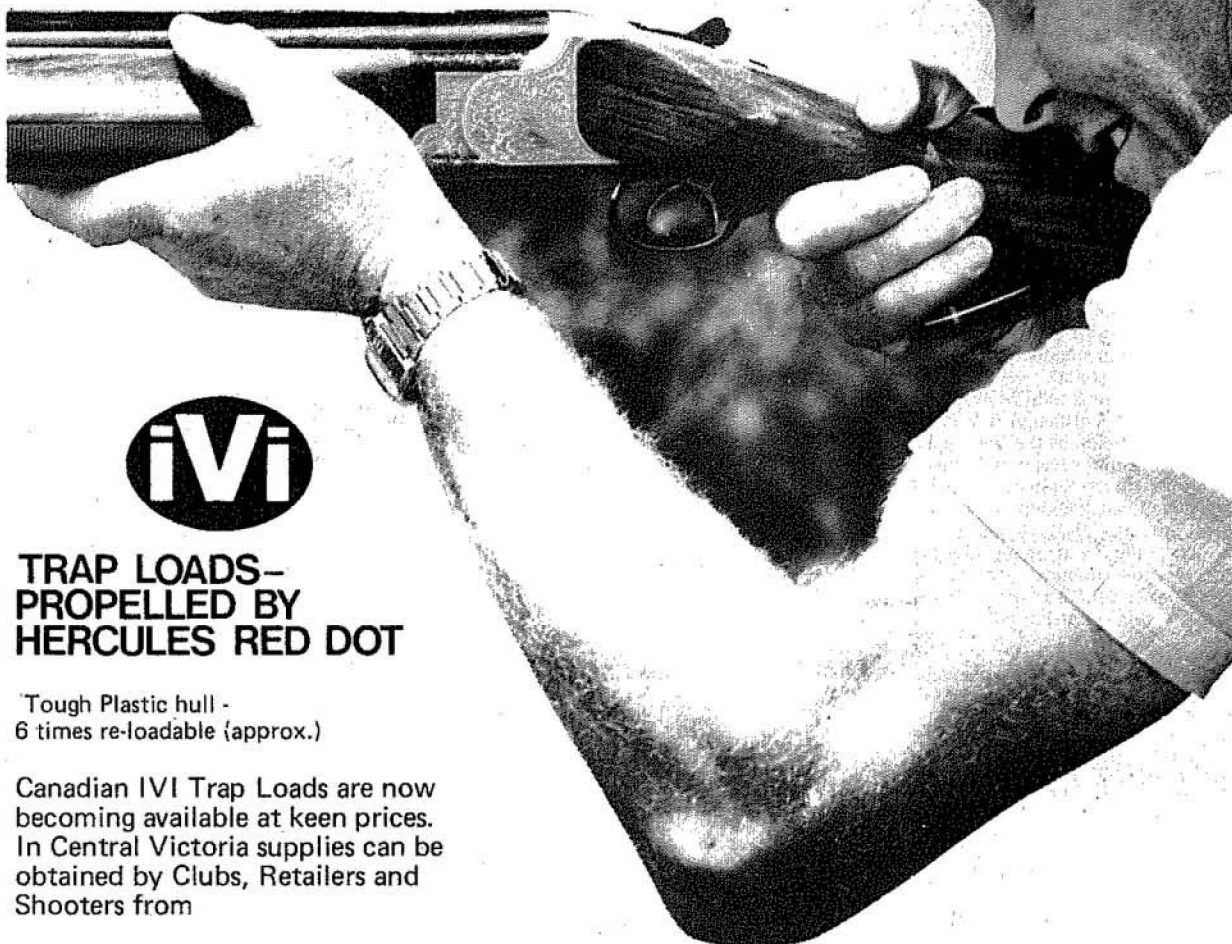


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# 1979 INTERNATIONAL TEAM NAMED

Following Australia's successes internationally in 1978 in Olympic trap and ISU skeet tournaments, the Association's ISU Sub Committee initiated a series of qualifying events aimed at selection of a 1979 team.

A feature of the 1979 planning was that, for the first time in Australia shotgunning, a squad was named to form the nucleus of the team. The reason for this decision was to protect the investment the Association already had in these people. When one considers that around \$20,000 to \$25,000 per annum is being spent on teams competing in events we know as "international disciplines", it will be clearly understood that some guarantee had to be provided that the world class competitors which had been developed as a result of the policy, needed to be used as the base for current teams.

The purpose of the 1979 team was to compete in the World Moving Target Championships (shotgun division) which were scheduled to be held in Vienna, Austria during the last half of August.

It is now a matter of history that the scheduled match has been cancelled. In a report arising from the meeting of the International Shooting Union, held in Wiesbaden on February 26 & 27, the cancellation was announced as follows: "We herewith must inform you that because of organizational difficulties the World Championships Trap and Skeet, scheduled for 14th - 24th August 1979, Austria, will not take place. The members of the Administrative Council have already been informed about this on the occasion of their last meeting, held in Wiesbaden on 26th & 27th February".

This information reached the ACTA Executive Committee on Saturday, March 10, (right in the middle of the National Championships!) Consequently, the ISU Sub Committee had to establish if any other suitable type of match was available.

A number of possible venues were selected, the most interesting of which were Rumania and Great Britain. Enquiries were placed in both countries - at the time of going to press, no replies have been received.

Now, moving back to the matter of team selection, the qualifying conditions required all aspiring team members to compete at the international match conducted by Melbourne Gun Club over the Easter Holiday week-end.

The Club provided a total of 400 targets in each discipline - that is, trap and skeet - although it was only the international match scores that were taken as the final qualifying round.

At the conclusion of the matches, the Selection Committee, chaired by Mr Harry Somers, commenced its deliberations. The committee included in addition to the Chairman, Laurie Connors (Vic), Bill Abbott (Vic), Trevor Reschke (SA) and Bob Buchan (Vic). Available to it in an advisory capacity was the team manager, Newton Thomas.

Selection panel deliberations will be covered in more detail at a later time - this information is to be provided by the panel

Chairman, Harry Somers. However it can be confidently said that the ultimate decision reached by the panel was designed to be in the best interests of shotgun shooting sports in Australia!

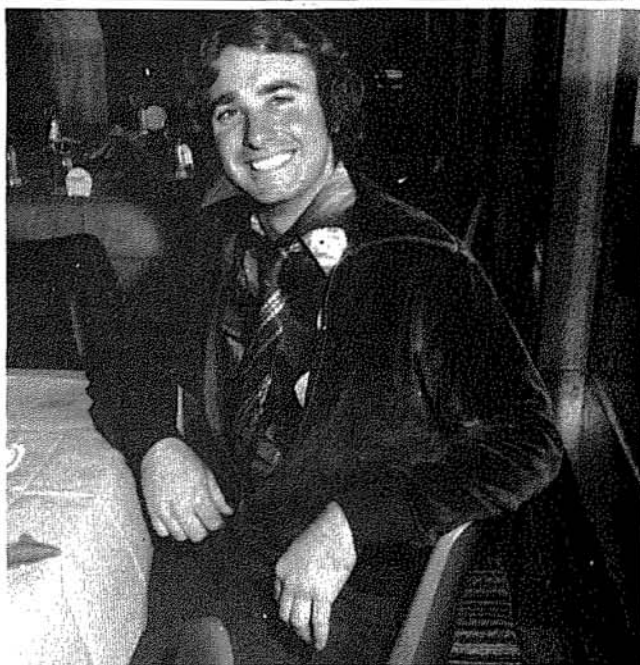
The panel's decision was announced at a Presentation Dinner held to provide a social atmosphere to conclude the International matches.

The 1979 team are: Manager: Newton Thomas; Trap (Olympic Trench): Jim Ellis (ACT), Terry Rumbel (NSW), Trevor Byrne (Vic), Jim Finis (Vic), 'Pud' Burgess (NSW); Skeet (ISU): Alex Crikis (Vic), John Summers (Vic), Graeme Boyd (NSW).

It is of particular interest to note that Graeme Boyd has been shooting ISU Skeet only since August 1978. His first competitive match was the 1978 National ISU Skeet Championship, in which he won 'B' Grade with the amazing "first up" score of 175-200.

Since that time Graeme has worked very hard at training and finally qualified for a position in an overseas team. In the International match at Melbourne, Boyd had to "shoot-off" for a placing against John Woolley, Edmondton Commonwealth Games Gold medallist, and produced a perfect score, that is a 25. Surely this performance demonstrates the maturity of this young man.

CTSN staff speaks on behalf of all registered shooters when it says to the team, "Best of luck, fellas!" ○



● Newest member of Australia's 1979 I.S.U. Skeet Team, Graeme Boyd.

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The group has also introduced a monthly newsletter which is aimed at keeping firearm retailers in Victoria better informed in relation to the "behind the scenes" happenings.

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• A happy group at the recent Trade Show at Neil Pendock Agencies. (l to r) John Waples (Monarch Firearms), Darryl Freeman (Dandy Sports), Skip Hansen (Box Hill Gunsmith), Geoff Rabbidge (Commercial Marketing), Chris Waples and Viv Bidstrup (Shooters Discount Store).

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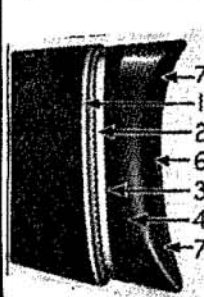
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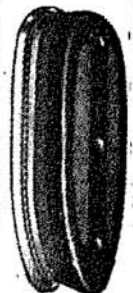
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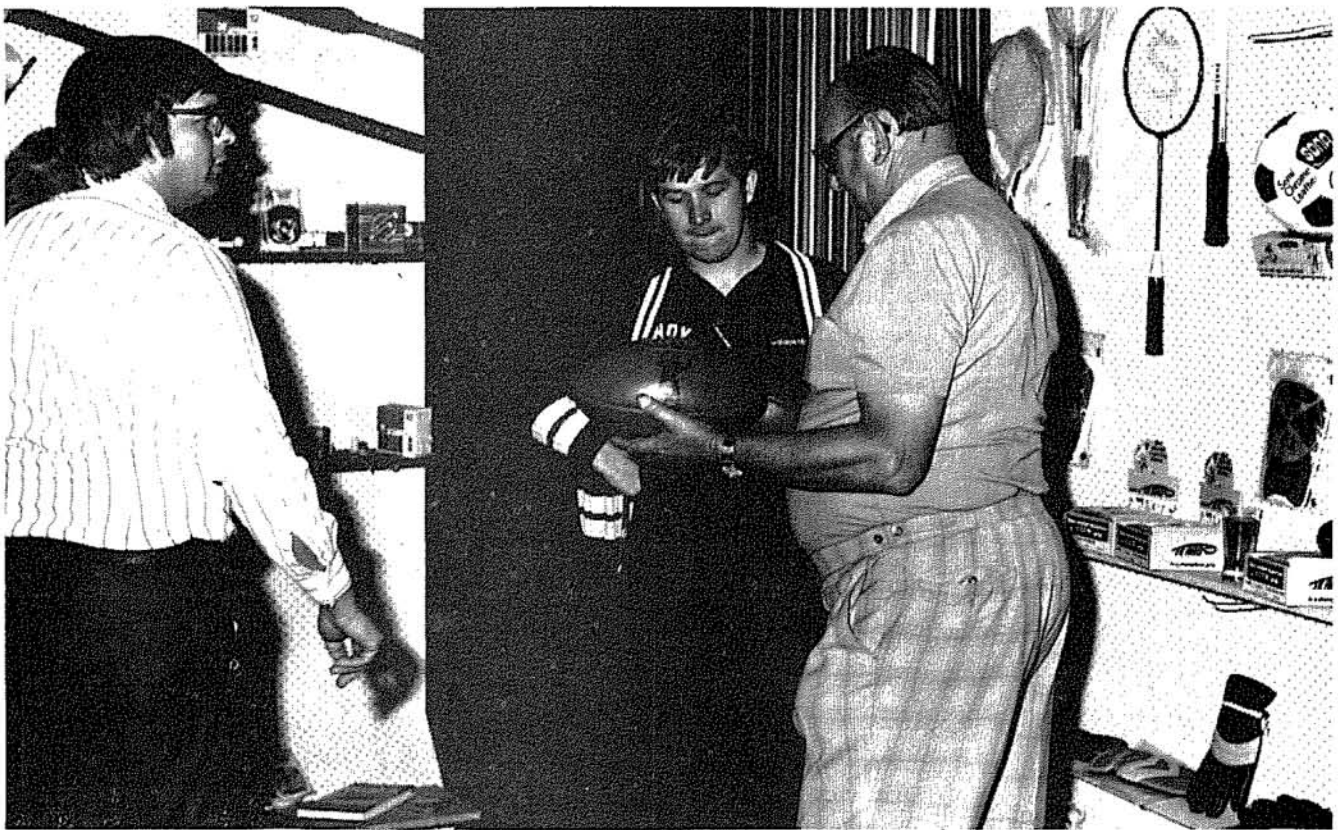
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Eley Ammunition General Manager Ian Cook has been looking even greyer lately. Since the retirement of Marketing Manager Don Hobill which became effective at the end of February, "Cookie" has been acting as M.M. in addition to the pressures of his own senior position.

The vacancy has at last been advertised in the Financial Review towards the end of April - and reports suggest that the agency handling the placement has received in excess of 30 applications.

It appears to be Eley policy to appoint a professional marketer from outside the firearms industry, in an attempt to inject some fresh ideas into the Eley strategy.

Meanwhile, following the departure of Victorian and Tasmanian Sales Manager Brian Farrelly, Geoff Kilgour has been appointed Acting SM.

No confirmation of this appointment will be made until after consultation with the incoming Marketing Manager.

Geoff has 28 years service with the group and his knowledge of the Victorian and Tasmanian dealer scene is extensive.



Peter Wray, recently appointed National Distributor for Perazzi shotguns, left Australia early in May to visit his principals in Italy.

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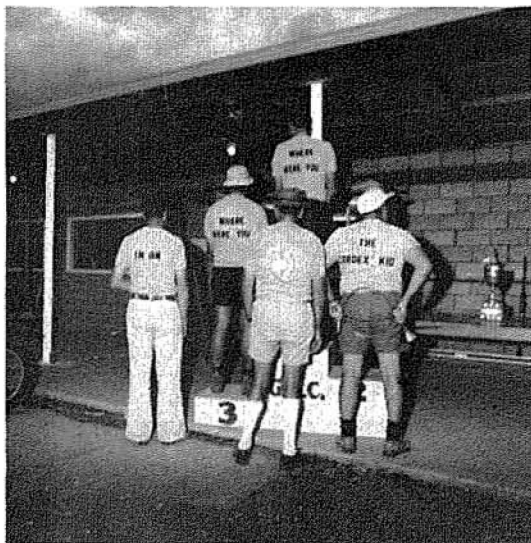
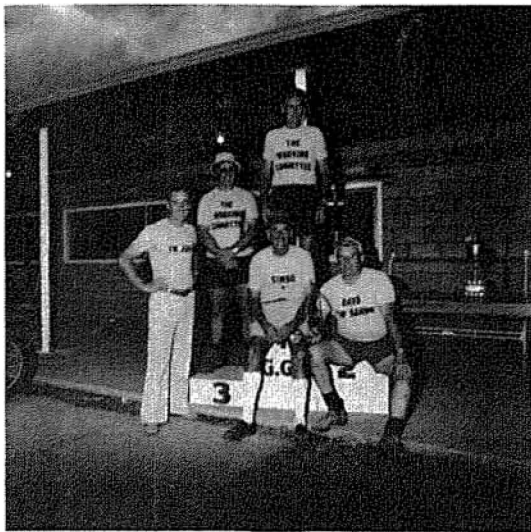
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 ..... Ken Lowry tells Billy Iles that he is going to give him a gun also  
 .....and Big Bill says 'Ta..now I have both the cup and the gun'.



**IN THE GIVING AWAY DEPARTMENT.....**

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 .....and for good measure he gave one to Russ McGowan the leader of the New Zealand visitors.  
 .....and Russel gave us the Glenn Cup because we won it.





## ROVING CAMERA AT THE NATIONALS (Cont'd)

Scrubby Joiner kept having that flag waved all over the place...thing is we are still not quite sure what state he is from...and what about the day "DIGGER WON THE B GRADE POINTS" the speech will go down in history with such greats as the 'Gettysburg Address'...thing is here also we are still puzzled as to who 'JESSIE' is.



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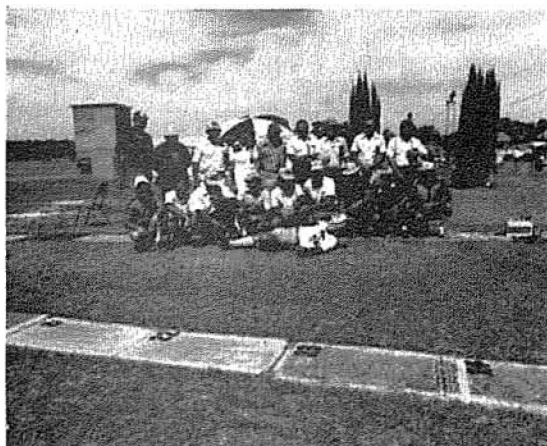
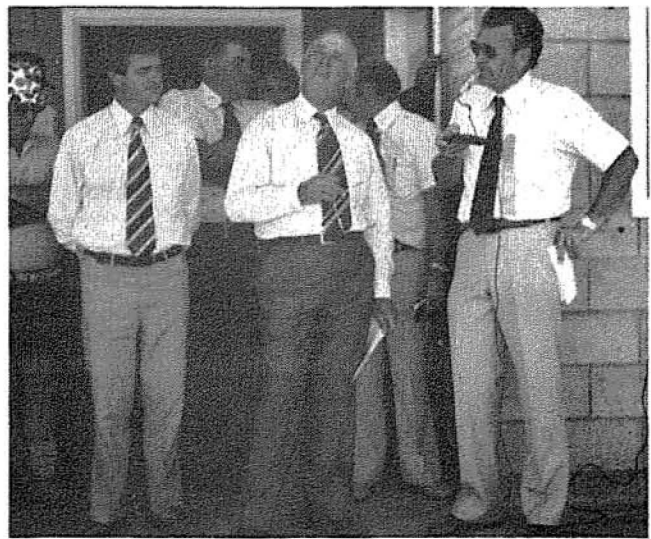
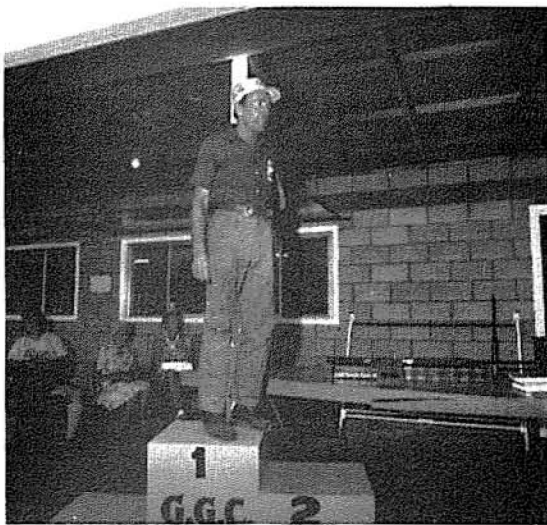
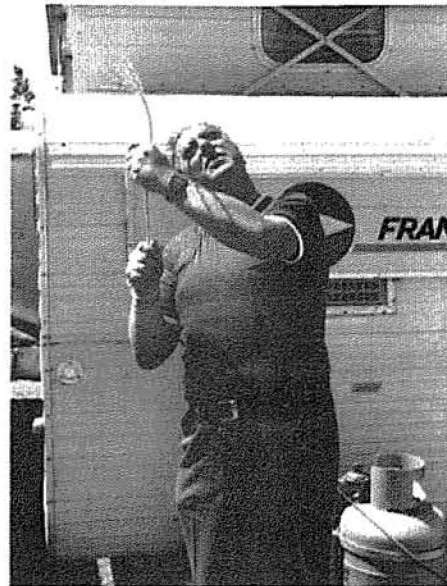
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.....and then collapsed in front of his Referees!!!

.....has anybody seen my balloon?  
.....well the Shire President hasn't  
.....and neither has Ern or Vince Phillips



# Man and His First Weapons

## GUN POWDER

It is difficult to say who invented gun powder; the famous dark powder which, as it is well known, is obtained by the mixing of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Many a scholar has devoted time to research this subject and found little accurate information. As is usual in such circumstances, many people have been credited with this discovery since it is a matter of great universal importance. The invention has been attributed to Salmoneo, king of Thessaly, to Caligola, to the Sicilian Salios about 700 A.D., to a German Monk, to the Chinese, the Indians, the Saracens, The Spanish Moors, the Egyptian Moslems, the Persians, the Arabs; also to a certain Graecus, who lived sometime about 1000 A.D. to Brother Ruggero Bacon, to the Archbishop of Ratisbona, Albert the Great etc. It now appears certain that almost all the above mentioned people had largely made use of incendiary compounds and fireworks of various kinds, which were not described in detail by travellers and chroniclers, with the result that they became confused with gunpowder. Some present day scholars, mostly Americans, attribute Francis Bacon with discovering gunpowder. As Bacon anticipated use of gunpowder he guarded the secret by the use of destructive substitutes in the receipt, but it did not apparently take those inquisitive experimenters long to sort out the non explosive substances.

Bacon, however, did not divulge the quantities of the ingredients necessary for obtaining gunpowder. This leads us to think that he was not familiar with the propulsive features of black powder but only knew its incendiary properties. Actually one has to know that if the three ingredients are not mixed in correct proportions, and the ignition is not correctly applied, gunpowder will react unsatisfactorily.

Musciarelli, in his history, "Storia Universale delle Armi da Fuoco" (Universal history of firearms), having devoted many pages to this subject comes to the following conclusion: "Although the discovery of gunpowder is still wrapped in mystery, various documents serve as justification for the assumption that Italy was the first country in which such chance discovery was perfected and applied for firearms. This assumption is based on records so far available to us.

Summing up, it is not important to establish who invented gunpowder but the person or persons who discovered its propulsive features and how to compound its components in the right proportion.

## A NEW EPOCH ORIGINATES WITH THE APPEARANCE OF FIREARMS

Obviously the first user of gunpowder must have discovered its propelling features, and coincidentally the oldest records which refer to firearms are of Italian origin. Among the most important ones, there is the Florence Decree dated February 11th, 1326, reading as follows: ad fatiendum at fieri fatiendum pro ipso comuni pilas seu palloctas ferreas et canones de metallo. This is authoritative since it is dated, and it does mention iron balls and metal cannons. Present day scholars agree that iron projectiles were used long after the invention of firearms and at any rate after the use of stone projectiles. The same applies to cannons which, at the beginning, were made of wood. In trying to locate the Italian area where the first firearms were manufactured, Musciarelli in his above mentioned work attributes the fatherhood of such arms to the territory of Gardone Valtrompia since he writes as follows: "In the upper part of the Mella valley, located north of Brescia and named after its early inhabitants who were offspring of the Triumplex tribe and the strongest of the retiche peoples, there are galleries, ruins and archaeological remains testifying the working in pre-roman time of the local iron deposits used chiefly for manufacturing arms" . . .

The Valrompis forges were so renowned that already as early as the year 1000 A.D. were given orders for any types of weapons from almost all regions of Italy and also from many foreign seignories.

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# A Blood and Guts History of Unity, Pride and Elan - When will we Ever Learn?

"The sand of the desert's sodden red.  
Red, with the wreck of the square that broke.  
The Galtling's jammed, the Colonel dead,  
And the Regiment blind, with the dust and the smoke."

'Vitae Lampeda.'

## Part 1. THE RATTLE OF THE ASSEGI.

If it were possible to put a supported troop of leopard tanks into a time machine and transport them back about one hundred years to Isandhlwana where the world's worse defeat of a modern army, by men without guns was being suffered by the British, the early decision would have been reversed. Such a tactical solution is indeed a tribute to the might of the Zulu. History would be changed, a little, but nothing would dim the superb record of leadership and fighting spirit of the Zulus, under Chaka, their paramount chief.

History has shown that Chaka was one mean machine who united a mass of squabbling clans into an army which, pound for pound, was the most devastating military organisation the world has ever known.

Let us not be fooled by the movie and eleven, well deserved, Victoria Crosses. The Zulu army which harassed the defenders of Rorke's Drift was not really trying; Orders had not included the acquisition of that mission station on the 'wrong side' of the river. Zulu generals who both exceeded their orders and expanded their regiments were subject to an 'interview' with the King who, after pondering their future for a time would probably order their eyes to be gouged out and death by driving wooden stakes up their nostrils.

Rather than mentally retreat in horror it behoves us to examine the Philosophy and techniques of Chaka the King. We might learn something and, God knows, we could not do worse!

Before the coming of Chaka, Zululand was technically non-existent; a chaos of warring tribes, rampant disunity, a feeble concept of loyalty and primitively traditional notions of organisations.

From his youth Chaka had learnt the Zulu fought better for the honour of the iziLwe (the regiment) than they did for the King.

An elan could, and would, be milked from such tightly knit and polarized groups that would never spring from the mere membership of a clan.

Chaka's first step was to raise a regiment from each tribe, keep most of them celibate (favouring his own taste), teach them how to fight, generally by example - and above all instill that deadly ingredient, the concept of regimental pride.

He arrived at this idea separately from the British Army who had known 'all about it' for years but only at this point of time had a rank of file emerged as fighting men, rather than the jailbirds of the immediately preceding era; like the Zulu, they fought harder for minor regimental variations of uniform than an all too distant, Queen. Although gallant, the British officer still purchased his commission and arranged his own movements. Tea and cricket seemed more important than blood and guts and most of them were not true professionals or survivors. For instance they did not use or carry the ten pounds of hand burning, shoulder smashing Martini Henry. Technically, the weapon was excellent on trials and 'police actions' but in this campaign hundreds of rounds would be shot by each man until barrels glowed dully in the twilight and ballistics, shoulders and hands suffered the effects of a fouled bore. A .45, 480 grain slug in front of 83 grains of black powder was not a pleasant load at even the first volley! They should have known this limitation of the 'thin red line' and that Zulu courage, although not stopping the slug, would nevertheless maintain the impetus of a 'shock wave'. The lessons of Crecy and Agincourt, hundreds of years earlier, were forgotten or never known.

In contrast, Chaka's officers were taught and did know, all the lessons of their nations short history. In the heat of battle they were possessed and inspired; not 'super-cool' like a cricket captain. In Chaka's army the regimental concept was pretty extreme.

Although regiments were identified by the patterns on their shields; and Chaka encouraged these trimmings, his particular delight was the fiercely individualistic spirit of his regiments who would certainly fight if camped within 'spitting distance' of each other. On the other hand, most British regiments had shared some long forgotten battle honour and were accordingly polite to each other.

Chaka developed a short stabbing spear with a long wide blade. He showed his soldiers how to knock away the enemies defence by a swipe of the shield and sink his patent spear into the left side of the chest, twist, and pull. This manoeuvre produced a sucking or clicking sound which could be reproduced verbally as 'usuthu' or 'iklwa' respectively. Both were used as war cries of the various regiments. Usuthu, was the most favoured and 'Chaka's own'. This, repeatedly hooting from 20,000 throats was quite frightful for the enemy. The enemy were weakened and the Zulu mesmerised by the song before a blow was struck. One day a modern soldier will 'invent' this idea and be hailed as a military genius! The British soldier of that era was generally recruited by 'Jack Frost and Unemployment' but Chaka suffered non of these by-products of democracy or climate. Perhaps it was co-incidence, but Chaka arrived at the same end when he cheerfully raised regiments of 'hard men' from tribes of ratbags. Sensibly, he reasoned that it was a far harder road to buck the system than to meekly 'toe the line'. Ambassadorial quality counted zero in his team selection!

Neither did he worry much about physical fitness. A Zulu had to be fit to survive; every regiment could run fifty miles a day and fight a battle afterwards!

Above all, Chaka sought the 'killer instinct' allied to experience and a warrior was not eligible for marriage until he had washed his spear in the blood of battle and the regiment had otherwise distinguished itself. It followed that his 'crack' regiments were the old men of 40, the dreaded amaWombe, wearers of the isiCoco. (Head Wedding ring).

Chaka did not balance youth and experience within a regiment, the 'bleeding heart' concept was not in his makeup, he just sent the right team to do the job - which was total extermination of the enemy. (Napoleon was probably the only civilised King to anticipate Chaka with the 'old guard' and met with similar success with the idea!)

This then, was the Zulu force which annihilated a divided British regular army at Isandhlwana where red tape strangled the ammunition supply and where the officers captained a cricket match, rather than a war. This also was the army that charged to the death a quadruple line of rifles supported by cannon and gatlings (generally jammed) at Ulundi a few months later. Undaunted, they gave their all.

To this day, Zulu bones are to be found, mixed with corroded bullets and boxer cases on the Mahlabatini plain around the site of Chelmsford's Square. A man would have to be dead from the neck up not to respect them .... and not to learn from them. It is easy to visualize a suitable nostril for the 'stake of death' but do we truly perceive the desperate need for unity and 'esprit de corps'?

## Part 2. THE SNAP OF THE FLINTLOCK.

It is well documented that the Zulu Nation was reasonable well supplied with firearms but apart from the odd fact, the story is very hazy indeed. (No pun upon 'Chaka's own' regiment, the Fasimbu, 'the haze', intended.)

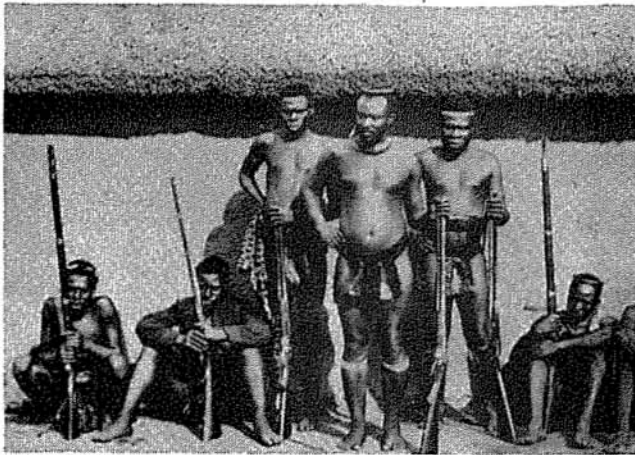
The Zulu's collectively owned many thousands of Trade Flintlocks (Birmingham Gas Pipes), usually earned by a season's work in the white man's mines, a few Sniders and 'Monkey Tail' Westley Richards and very few magnificent double guns. Chaka acquired a few cannon but there is no record of their use and, true to tradition, they were recaptured after Ulundi. (The Zulu was not partial to the Martini - Henry; they were too 'hard' on the average man, and thus anticipated a recent infantry small arms directive!)

Perhaps it was the practical experience of the 'gas pipe' which was a poor imitation of the 'Brown Bess' and frequently lethal to the shooter, that swayed Chaka in favour of regiments of spearmen in the classic head, horns, chest and loins formation. The preferred view is that he accepted the research of his inDunas (generals) who were convinced that the shock of a determined charge could overcome a square - provided some initial casualties were accepted. (They were dead right at Isandhlwana.) The only time Chaka's faith in the Assegi was shaken was the well known incident when a sailor (probably drunk) dropped an elephant with one ear shot from a .69 muzzle loading smooth bore flint lock!

In the author's view, the rather stupid, if sporting, attitude of the British officer who declined to 'dig in' but rather meet the Zulu on his own terms was a tragically expensive means of confirming Chaka's faith in the Assegi impi. And 'The little branch of leaves' ... 'extinguished the fire' of a thousand red coats.

Like the American Indian, the Zulu had a problem over ammunition and little practice was possible.

Leaving no stone unturned as usual, Chaka decided that developing shooting as a sport would increase efficiency with the white mans weapon but there is little documented history of his shooting team. An attempt will be made to correct this oversight after the recent recovery of painted mats at the site of the camp on the white umfolozi.



The Team (in the forefront is Dalbuamanzi the high gun. He was the half brother of a King - it obviously helps to have an inexhaustible supply of shells and a Westley Richards.)

Knowing no better, the King gave the job of team manager to the commander of one of his 'crack' regiments. This was not a co-incidence, or a favour, since a regiment cannot become 'the best', in any army, without excellent officers. The general chosen was Ugebula who was famous for the regard his men had for him and this was not won by regular mail, pay, food, or even the extra visits to the 'maidens' kraal; but rather by the kind of love Ugebula had for his men which made their battle song a tune of glory. Naturally Ugebula received this appointment with mixed feelings since he knew his team would get the medals and he, the spear, should he fail. Chaka would not accept the excuse that his soldiers were of inferior quality; (And Ugebula would have it no other way.)

Of course the Zulu's ran the usual eliminations withing the various regiments but the final selection did not result from half baked formulae derived by a big 'committee' of tribal elders but rather Ugebula was expected to 'know' and only the King discussed the matter; and a pretty one sided discussion at that! (Chieftains could only reply with the customary 'Vuma' - we agree.)

The question of selection of the team was based only upon the ability to shoot; Ugebula knew no better. 'Prima Donnas' were relegated to the Udibi boys, carriers of cooking pots and sleeping mats and the problem of a mixture of regiments, who would certainly fight amongst themselves was left to poor Ugebula. The general could, of course, solve any strife by sending home an offender with an assegai in his guts but Chaka would probably take a dim view of this and 'eye off' the generals nostrils. In this, Ugebula's leadership was to be tested more in sport, than any scrambling battle.

Once selected, the team had vey primitive training for the big match. Ugebula was only a soldier - and an 'assegi man' from way back - so he presumed his shooters knew the sort of guns they needed and the loads they literally stuffed into them, far better than he did. Ugebula also knew his men were fit and experienced, they would not have come so far if they were not, so he just let them regulate their own amount of training. Ammunition cost about 3 cows a case and like their choice of guns, his team members were expected to know how much shooting, sleep, booze and sex they individually required.

The only point on which Ugebula stuck in his oar, or his assegai to those who whinged, was the place and time of official training. It was Ugebula's way to choose the rottenest part of Zululand were conditions were atrocious. (Rather like Chaka's 'burning of the shoes') In this way no-one could ever make excuses in the big event quite apart from the teams psychological 'one up' state when things got rough at an away match. Why, they actually chanted

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## A BLOOD AND GUTS HISTORY (Cont'd)

happy songs during a dust storm or when mosquitoes the size of vultures darkened the sky and descended upon unprotected flesh.

Chaka, as always, was ambitious and the first, and only, event to which he sent his national team were the Cape championships. He was up against the British army team who had all the finance from Her Victorian Majesties Government, the best of equipment and were in fact a bunch of well paid professionals. The King was undeterred, he knew that in terms of pure competitive spirit - which was another way of putting blood lust - his mob made the opposition look like a bunch of Sunday - school teachers.

### Part 3. NGADLA

On arrival of the shooting team at the village Ugebula had an instant problem for he knew his team would wither and die in a barracks, quite apart from the moral certainty that they would butcher any other competitor who looked 'sideways' at them. So Ugebula found a spot by a river, rather like the Royal Kraal, where his men could sleep under their shields in a manner to which they were accustomed. He tried to let them live a normal life, if M'Bopa was accustomed to his mug of ox blood each day, then he must have it. Ugebula did not worry about discipline - again his blokes would not have made it without tremendous self discipline - but rather left matters to the regard the team had for him and their own sense of justice. There was the story about young Uhamu who crept out one night and ruined nineteen of the local maidens before the match and the team 'cured' his haemorrhoids with a hot assegai, after all, had not Ugebula promised them a hundred virgins after the shoot?

Naturally the 'Authorities' complained about security and in fact a terrorist did find his way into the peaceful little camp, but the team ate the best parts of him for breakfast. Two other incidents strengthened Ugebula's hand. In a preliminary match a successful Zulu was deprived of his trophy - because his skin was not the right colour - or some such flimsy excuse. Ugebula cut the hearts out of the offending organisers on the spot and when told 'he was in their country' explained that he was doing their country a favour by fertilising the earth with a little blood and bone. There was also some racist strife about letting the Zulu's compete but a message in a cleft stick to Chaka had an army on the border and the King politely suggesting that politics should not come into sport as the morning sun blushed upon 20,000 spears. The complaining government at once saw the fallacy in their argument and the team's morale soared with the knowledge that their manager and their nation were solidly behind them.

Chaka and his generals had good reason to trust the technical excellence of their men but it was appreciated that the men were human in knowing fear and some psychological treatment was the order of every evening. Ugebula would regale them with tales about the other teams; how the opposition were rustlers of cattle, despoilers of women, scornful of the Zulu and whispering about the manhood of Chaka. The deep humming murmur of the team would change to the battle chant of Usuthu!, Usuthu!, and was punctuated by the stamping of feet and the crash of spear against shield. Mounting to a crescendo like an express train populated by hornets this terrible sound would murder sleep for the opposition, penned in barracks miles away. On the other hand, the Zulu's slept blissfully beneath their shields with minds, so totally split, that they could not argue with themselves.

The outcome of the match was a foregone conclusion. The Zulu's all shot their best; which was not very good but the 'professional' opposition fell in a heap.

There were a couple of slight incidents at the presentations however. A Zulu, enraged that a placegetter should degrade the ceremony by clutching a little girl's doll, persuaded with razored spear, the offender to eat the toy (forever placing the name 'chuck' into the American language.)

Later, as if to demonstrate the real meaning of national pride, they put some 'also - rans' to the spear and as the victim's limp body slid from the assegai, uttered the cry of Chaka - 'Ngadla' - I have eaten. Their spears had been 'washed'.

The critics claim that the only 'lady shooter' swayed the verdict. Mjanji, chieftainess of the baBelu and the Susan Natrass of the 1870's was a truly awesome woman. 'Queen of the Locusts', she was not only reputed to direct a swarm at will but was also immortal. She had four pendulous breasts which she slung over her shoulders and suckled an infant carried on her back. It was death to look upon her and indeed many 'officials' were pretty sick. In fact she did not put up a very good score, she tended to be badly balanced!

It is a matter of history that there was never a return match for in the next year the Zulu army was decimated by the hot lead of the British Infantry and the cold steel of the 17th. Lancers.

The real defeat and destruction of the 'team' came at the hands of Sir Garnet Wolesley who wielded the colonists political weapon of Partition. Cheap and expedient, this manoeuvre divided Zululand into 'zones' which completed the fall of the nation by returning it to the disunited and squabbling state before the coming of Chaka.

### Part 4. THE DEATH OF AN IDEA:

A blood and guts his of unity pride & cont.

The glaring inaccuracy in this story is the fact that Chaka was assassinated by his half brother in the afternoon of 22nd. of September, 1828, and his body had been laid to rest in a grain pit for some fifty one years before the battles of the Zulu war.

The King was long dead, but the land was pervaded by his spirit to such an extent that event the various degrees of incompetence of his successors had failed to tarnish the Ideal. It was not by error or chance that this story was written as if Chaka live, for indeed he did.

Without apology, this point laboured in that the 17th. Lancers who charged at Ulundi and destroyed the remnants of the Zulu army had earlier themselves been wrecked at the Charge of the Light Bigade on the Balaciva Heights. I like to believe that the dead rode with the living, and as the red and white pennants on the lancers became dyed claret, the ghosts became a reality, to inspire the Regiment in many battles yet to come.

This fierce elan must be separated from stagnant tradition. the Zulus assembled more regiments at Ulundi than their history had ever seen, and yet again the British formed a square, each side at battalion strength. Fire power won the day, and yet again, the formula of escalation appeared to be proven.

Even today at a staff conference the suggestion that "There must be a better way" encounters "agreement in principle" from closed minds.

The Zulus fought in their great tradition and did not look beyond the fight. The Zulus permitted the colonists at Port Natal to trive until such strength was gained that, with soft words, the war was started. "The British Government has no quarrel with the Zulu people." Thus was the ultimatum introduced; the ultimate threat that should be into our memories.

The fruits of victory appear to be the establishment of outmoded ideas. The price of defeat the fragmentation of unity. Nothing can affect the ideals of a regiment which can be reborn like the Phoenix in the flame of leadership. Thus in victory or defeat the Regiment can be restored. Unity must then return unless revolutionaries, mercenaries or fools divide the enormous power that is inherent in the concept of an ancestral fraternity.

What has this to do with trapshooting today? Noting! Nothing unless the leaders of our sport are prepared to admit the possibility that events and mistakes of the past might be repeated.

It is a fact that a young Zulu boy could have started life herding a couple of scrawny cows, have risen to command a division of great army and finished his days watching a similar couple of cows whilst the bones and assegies of his regiments mouldered in the scrub.

It is my private nightmare that, through cause, I end my days standing in the mud shooting five bird events over an ancient snipe trap, whilst a hundred traps at some future National ground point dead and accusing fingers at the sky.

This story has been told by a dreadful mixture of metaphors in order to avoid offence to the majority of enthusiastic amateurs who regulate our sport. Those who see even a vague resemblance to the state of our sport in the decline and fall of the Zulu Nation are invited to read "The Washing of the Spears" by Donald R. Morris, there is so much more. ○

"RIDER HAGGERD. 1978"

## Police Hero Secretary of Local Gun Club

Ray Koch, the Victorian policeman who was critically injured when shot by a bandit about to rob the bank at Heathcote (Victoria) is the Secretary of Heathcote Gun Club.

He has held this office since the Club's origin back in October 1974.

The Shooting occurred on Friday April 27, and is alleged to have been carried out by a notorious gunman known to most Victorians as the "After Dark Bandit" as the offender was about to rob the Heathcote bank for the third time during a two year reign of terror.

A man has been charged with a series of offences including shooting Senior Constable Koch with intent to murder.

Ray, on behalf of all shooters and the community in general, the staff of Clay Target Shooting News wishes you a speedy recovery, and extends its sympathy to your wife and the four kids. ○

## Moments Like These ....

(Staff writer)

At every major tournament, some unusual occurrences are noticed. One of the most unusual EVER happened during the 1979 Nationals Tournament.

It involved the "highlight" of the Winchester display, a gas filled balloon of about 15 feet diameter. The balloon really became "high" and "light" when it broke its anchor rope during a momentary willy-willy which passed over the ground at about mid-day on Double Barrel Day (when else?).

A Brian Mark brainwave, the balloon had earlier been in trouble with the Department of Transport when it was tethered to remain at about 200 ft.

D of T officials directed that it must be lowered to about 30 feet, and at this level, it created tremendous interest amongst the crowd, which being Double Barrel day numbered about 1000 people.

Such attention was microscopic by comparison with the effect when the balloon burst its anchor ropes. Publicity Officer Pat

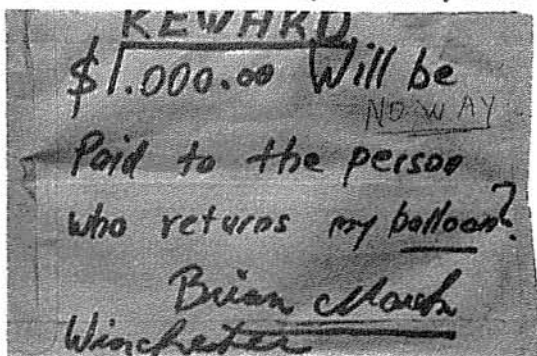
Browne was at Griffith Airport (only a few hundred metres from the Club) when the willy-willy hit - he was about to take off in a chartered aircraft to get some aerial shots of the shooting ground.

Pat reports that the effect of the wind gust was dramatic and immediate - the control tower at Wagga Airfield was alerted and all air traffic in the area was warned of the danger.

Perhaps it should be recorded that the Winchester logo on the balloon could still be read at about 2000 feet - after that it became more difficult and the white balloon was lost to view by the naked eye at about 5000 feet.

Pat Browne kidded his pilot to track the fugitive balloon for some time - obviously he knew a reward would be offered.

Full marks to Brian Mark - one for thinking of the idea, two for the day he chose, and three for organizing the willy-willy. ○



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# From Nationals '79 to House of Representatives



● President Ern Hawkins shows the Hon. Barry Simon what clay target shooting is all about.

Barry Simon is the Liberal member for McMillan in the House of Representatives. Married, with three children, Mr. Simon has had a lifelong interest in community affairs, specialising in sport.

His own sporting talents (apart from his instant success at clay target shooting) were demonstrated in tennis, swimming and football - the Victorian type!

Mr. Simon graduated from Melbourne University in 1963 with a Law Degree. After some years as a partner in a Melbourne law firm, he commenced his own legal practice in Berwick (Victoria) in 1972.

In the 31st Federal Parliament, Mr. Simon has been connected with the following Government activities:

- Member of Federal Affairs Committee.
- Victorian Representative for the Municipal Association of Victoria on the Canberra Committee for local government. Secretary of that Committee.
- Chairman of the Prime Minister's Tactics Committee.
- Secretary Parliamentary Reform Committee.
- Member of Ministerial Committee on Youth Affairs.
- Member of Ministerial Committee on the Arts.

The official opening of the 1979 National Championships was performed by the Hon. Barry Simon M.H.R., Member for McMillan Victoria in the House of Representatives.

The Association was most fortunate to obtain the services of Mr Simon, who was asked to stand in for the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr Ellicott, at very short notice. Mr Ellicott is the Federal Minister responsible for sport, following a Ministerial reshuffle which occurred last December, and had accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Association for the opening.

Only days before the event, advice was received that the Minister had been asked by the Prime Minister to undertake a special task involving a high-standing Chinese delegation. The Minister offered his apologies to the Association and quickly found somebody else to "fill the breach".

And that's where our good fortune came in. The "someone else" was Barry Simon, who, since joining Federal Parliament in 1975, has been connected with a number of Committees including one that investigated sports development in Australia. He has maintained a close interest in Australian sport and had been well briefed in the status of the Australian Clay Target Association prior to arriving at Griffith on March 10th to open the Nationals.

In his official address, Mr Simon made repeated reference to the Association's recent growth and its ability to demonstrate a policy of self-help. He spoke of the effect of financial assistance coming from Government sources, especially the funds that made possible the full-time appointment of the National Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas.

Mr Simon also paid tribute to the enviable safety record built up by the Association. He explained that, having had a chance to see the way in which competitors conducted themselves at all times, under the watchful eye of referees when on the shooting tracks, he could more readily understand the reasons for wanting to introduce a "Safe Handling of Firearms" course into secondary school systems throughout Australia.

After declaring the Championships officially open, Mr Simon was then offered the National President's "Brno" shotgun, which had been successfully used in the past two years by the person performing the opening, when he tried his talent at shooting targets. The combination of Simon and "Breda" worked beautifully and the first target broke right on cue. Mr Simon enjoyed his instant success and continued to break a few more targets.

President Ern and his Core Group then played host to Mr Simon at lunch, which provided a wonderful opportunity to give the guest an insight into some of the ACTA's development plans. Equally as



importantly, the meal enabled the members of the Core Group to seek advice from Mr Simon on some of the long term projects, such as facilities development.

Towards the end of the meal, Mr Simon had become so enthusiastic that he promised to deliver a speech "in the House" on the subject of clay target shooting.

Little did the people present realize that such a speech was to be presented only a little over two weeks later.

Speaking during the adjournment debate on March 28, Mr Simon said the following:

(The report is an extract from Hansard, Page 1273)

"I should like to spend the last few minutes of this debate by talking on a subject on which I have spoken on other occasions. It relates to sport and recreation policy in Australia. I know that the honourable member for Higgins (Mr Shipton), the honourable member for Dundas (Mr Ruddock) and the honourable member for Phillip (Mr Birney) are very interested in the Government's commitment to this area. We can be rightly criticised in some respects because only \$1.3m is made available through the sports development program. I will not go into the millions of dollars which have been made available for the Commonwealth Games, the "Life Be In It" campaign and so on.

I shall deal with the sports development program and talk about the Australian Clay Target Association which has made good use of a very modest contribution from the Commonwealth Government.

The Australian Clay Target Association, for those who do not know, is made up of 280 affiliated shotgun clubs throughout Australia. It has approximately 11,000 registered members. It has a long term plan to increase that membership over the five-year period to 1983 to 21,000 members. It has an incredible safety record. Since 1928 it has not had one fatal accident in any of its affiliated clubs or at any of its shoots. The clubs shoot about 40 million cartridges each year. That safety record is one which should be acknowledged. The Association also has ambitions to introduce this sport to senior students in secondary schools. Having regard to the shooting accidents which now take place throughout Australia, this would be a first class idea. The people who will introduce it are excellent people who are safety conscious. They are engaged in a very healthy outdoor sport.

In the current financial year the Australian Clay Target Association received \$16,500 — a very modest sum. What the Association has done with it will have enormous benefit for its present and future members. For example, it has spent \$10,000 on appointing and paying a national coaching director who commenced work in January 1979. I had the pleasure of meeting him at the national championships at Griffith recently. Six hundred shooters attended those championships for a week's shooting. I have no doubt that the national coaching director will do an excellent job in encouraging young people to take up the sport, and in encouraging safety in the way in which they handle shotguns and approach the sport. The Association is using \$12,000 for other coaching projects. It is using \$3,000 for international competition overseas. For example, it has to travel to the United States of America for the Trap tournament. An amount of \$11,500 has also been spent on other international meetings.

This is an example of what can be done with very small sums of money. I know that the honourable member for Higgins to whom I have referred would like to see much more money allocated to sport and recreation. But the advisory group currently giving information to the government is doing a first class job in recognising those national sporting associations which should be encouraged, those which have a good record and those such as the Australian Clay Target Association which are prepared to establish long term programs."

The management of the Australian Clay Target Association is extremely grateful for the support and publicity so enthusiastically given by Mr Barry Simon, from the Nationals '79 to the House of Representatives. ○

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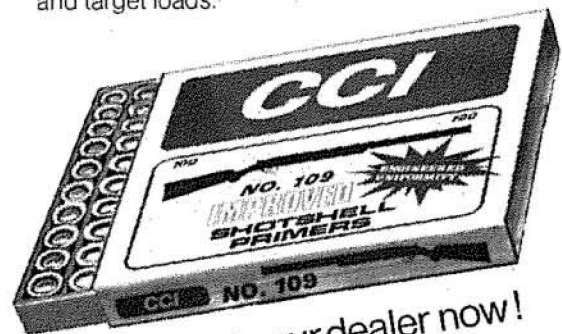
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# AUSSIES SUCCESSFUL AT 79 NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS

Clay Target shooting must be experiencing buoyant conditions in New Zealand also. The New Zealand Clay Target Association recently conducted its 1979 National Championships tournament at the Waikato Shooting Complex under the control of the Hamilton Gun Club (North Island).

The series attracted record attendances, including over 60 Australians. The first event was the New Zealand Ball Trap Championship, over 50 targets. This commenced on Saturday March 24, and continued March 25. In fact, most of the scheduled events continued into a second day, due to the unexpectedly high overall attendance. (It is of interest to note that the best daily total was around 450, which compares very favourably with the record 600 plus at the recent Australian Nationals).

Returning to the Ball Trap Championships, it was won by Harry Fyers, who scored 150-150. Australians in the shoot-off included Bill Iles, Tony Bradshaw and Doug Smith, all of whom exceeded 100 before starting to drop out. Smith missed his 5th target in the fourth round of the shoot-off to finish second with a 149-150. Third place was filled by Tony Bradshaw, after a further shoot-off with Bob Parker (NZ) and Bill Iles, all of whom missed the same target in the original shoot-off.



● Merv Whitelaw (right) responds after being presented with his Silver Medal in the New Zealand Skeet Championship by N.Z. CTA President Colin Stott (centre). 1979 Champion C.F. (Bricky) Gunn is on the left.

Monday March 26 was skeet day. The incredible attendance figure was 319 and there was no way the ground's facilities could cope. At the close of shooting, only about 200 competitors had completed the two qualifying rounds, from which there were eight possibles recorded.

Tuesday March 27 - and the skeet marathon continued. At the end of the qualifying round, the eleven "possibles" included 1974 winner C. F. "Bricky" Gunn (the NZCTA Coaching Director), Graeme Webber, Brian Webber (no relation), Merv Cook and Merv Whitelaw (Australian).

The shoot-off continued into the second round, where Cook (winner of the 1977 Australian Double Rise Championship) missed his ninth target and Whitelaw missed his eleventh to leave Bricky Gunn the proud winner of his second New Zealand Skeet Championship.

The Double Rise event was held on Tuesday also, and was won by New Zealand shooter, Alan Hughes from Taranaki, with the only possible of 15 pairs (30/30). This was after he had participated in the skeet shoot-off, which demonstrates his versatility.

350 shooters contested the event and Australians to show out included Doug Smith (Brisbane) who finished second after dropping one target in the qualifying round. Third place was filled by Frank Fyers, who visited Australia in 1974 and 1977.

The remaining event scheduled for Tuesday was the National Clay Sparrow Championship (Mini Targets) for which the Doreen Memorial Cup is the perpetual trophy. This event saw the Australians burst through for their first outright victory of the series. Tony Bradshaw of Victoria outlasted seventeen competitors with possibles to win his first NZ National title - score 55/55. Merv Cook (Ashbert NZ) was second and Dennis Hansen (Wellington NZ) was third.

Australians to shoot possibles in this event were Doug Smith (Brisbane), John Byrnes (SAGC), Tony Bradshaw (Werribee) and Ray Melville (Tamworth).

The National Single Barrel Championships was conducted on Wednesday March 28 and attracted an entry of 377 shooters. Veteran New Zealand shooter, and another who has visited Australia to improve his technique (that's sure to bring a retort!) Bill Brunton was the victor - it was a well deserved win as Bill was placed second in the same event in 1978.

Brunton won the title (79/79) after withstanding a challenge in the shoot-off from five other competitors with possibles. Second place was filled by Sydney shooter Richard McAllister 78/79. Tony Bradshaw was pushed into fourth place by Hutt Valley (NZ) shooter Graeme Scott after a second shoot-off. Bill Iles was the other Australian shooter to record a possible.

Earlier in the day, the International Trap Match was won comfortably by the Australians. Included in the successful team were Richard McAllister (Sydney), Tony Bradshaw (Werribee), Bill Iles (Metropolitan), Vin Ryan (Cosgrove), Len Anderson (West Wyalong) and Doug Smith (Brisbane).

The New Zealand team consisted of: K. Osman, W. Brunton, G. Scott, B. Lassen, W. Parker and K. McSweeney.

In conjunction with the National Single Barrel Championship, the Deb Oliver trophy was conducted. This is a perpetual trophy donated by Mr Deb Oliver of Canada in recognition of the part women play in sport.

It was won by Joan Longmore of Junee NSW - the writer believes this is the first occasion that an Australian girl has won the trophy.

The week continued into Thursday, which was Pointscore day. This proved to be another big day both from the point of view of attendance, and for the Australian contingent.

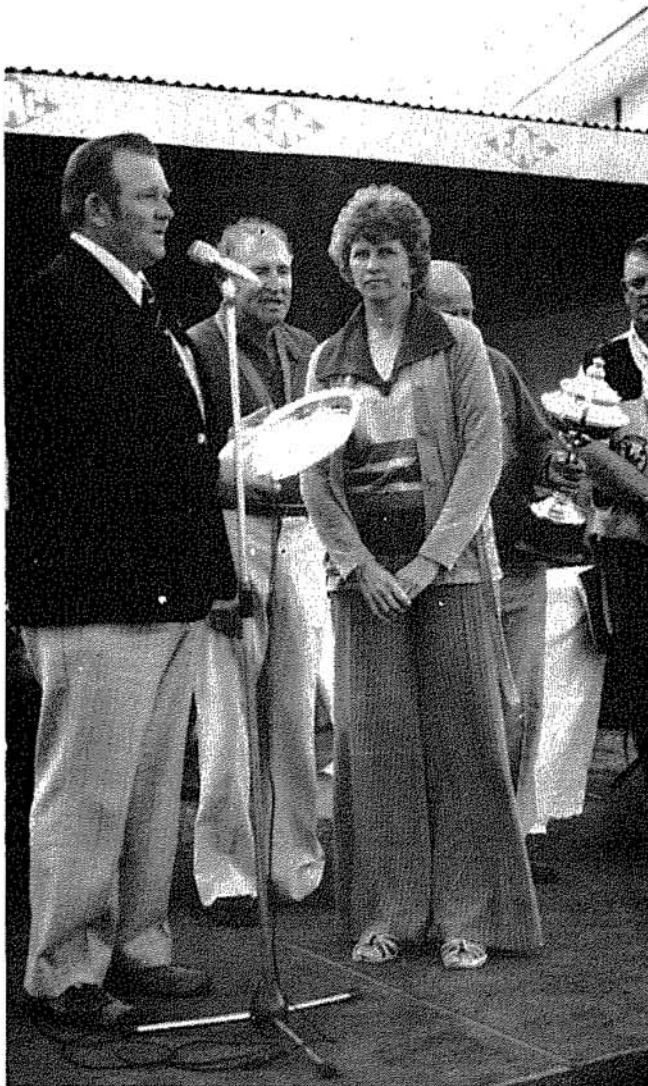
Three hundred and sixty seven competitors faced the "starter's gun" and eight hours later, only three possibles were on the scoreboard.

The 150's appeared against the names of Keith Tucker (New Zealand) who was the 1978 Champion of Champions, Murray Cameron of Hutt Valley and the venerable veteran from Maldon Victoria, Alf James.

After the first five targets in the shoot-off, James was the winner with 165-165 points, and Keith Tucker second on 164-165 points. In third slot was Murray Cameron with 162-165.

The major event of the tournament was the Single Rise Championship, (the NZ equivalent to the Australian Double Barrel event) where Vin Ryan (Cosgrove Vic) was defending his 1978 title.

433 shooters entered the event, which produced only 31 possibles, including Gus Buechler from Mount Isa Queensland and Neil Berry (Shepparton Vic).



● Joan Longmore from Junee won the Deb Oliver Tray for the best women's score in the Single Barrel. N.Z. CTA President Colin Stott is making the presentation, while in the background is Richard McAllister from N.S.W.

After the 128th target, Alan Mabey of Woodville NZ emerged as the overall winner - his first ever major win. Runner up was Gus Buechler on 127/128 and Neil Berry was third, 119/120.

The Champion of Champions - or overall high gun winner - was Alan Hughes of Itawere, New Zealand with the remarkable score of 352-355.

The New Zealand Clay Target Association is to be commended for the way in which the tournament was conducted. A special thank you is needed to cover the feelings of all Aussie visitors who so thoroughly enjoyed the New Zealand hospitality.

The Australian delegation leader, Robin Bailey (West Australian member of the National Executive Committee) has reported that the Australian group created a very good impression. Morale was high and the general shooting performance was also of a very high standard.

The involvement of Jetset Tours in this project provided a number of wives and friends with an opportunity to have a most enjoyable holiday.

The 1980 New Zealand Nationals will again be at Christchurch, where the first official ACTA party had such a great time in 1978. Start your planning and saving now!

(The writer wishes to acknowledge the help he received from Merv Whitelaw of Melbourne Gun Club in the preparation of this report.) ○

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# INTER-SERVICE TRAP SHOOTING COMPETITION

## IMI SHIELD

1. The annual Inter-service Trap Shooting Competition between the three armed Services for the IMI Shield was held on Thursday the 8 March 1979. The Navy was the host Service for the sports this year and, consequently, the trap shooting event was held at HMAS CERBERUS. The weather on the day of the shoot was perfect and the grounds were in excellent condition; this contributed to a most pleasant day for all competitors and spectators.

2. The first event on the programme, the five eyeopener, started on time and at the conclusion of the event Army had only lost one target, Navy five and RAAF seven. The second event started, for the inter-service points and the IMI Shield, and, at the conclusion of the first round when all team members of the six squads had shot at five targets each, Army had lost five targets, Navy four and RAAF eight. Scores at this stage were Navy 26/90, Army 25/90 and RAAF 22/90.

3. The first five shooters in the second round never missed a target. Scores on completion of the second round stood at, Army 53, Navy 52 and RAAF 47; things didn't look too good for the RAAF at this stage, however, all was not lost and the third round was entered into with all the confidence necessary to achieve winning results. RAAF only missed one target in the third round, the final scores now stood at, Army 78, Navy 77 and RAAF 76. Final scores Army 78/90, Navy 77/90 and RAAF 76/90.

4. Army are to be congratulated for their fine performance and their winning of the IMI Shield, the shield was presented to the Army by the RAAF team captain SGT Allan Chandler. Congratulations also go to Chief Petty Officer Estcourt for his winning of the High Gun title, CPO Estcourt turned in a magnificent score of 20/20. Last but not least our thanks go to the referee Mr Tony Rowe who officiated for the competition.  
Inter-Service trap shooting comp. IMI Shield cont.

5. All good things must come to an end, and so concluded a most enjoyable day for all present at the Navy Gun Club. I now bow out as Command Trap Shooting Officer and hope the keen competition continues. ○

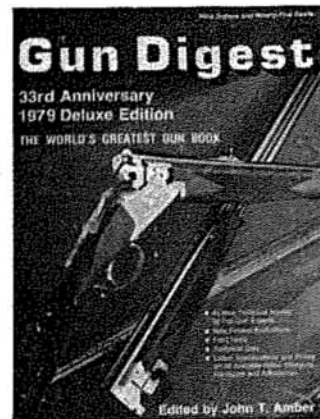
(A.S. CZISLOWSKI)  
Wing Commander  
Command Trap Shooting Officer



● Army team in Interservices Match - (l to r) S/Sgt Angus, S/Sgt Powell, Sgt Pickering, L Cpl Cooney, Cpl Allison and Cpl Mulvaney.



● Navy team at the match - top row (l to r): Bob Hornsby, Tony Cade, Chris Carroll and 'Bones' Coster.  
Bottom row (l to r): Ken Musson, Danny Estcourt, James Pevitt, (No wonder Navy won - they had seven men - Ed.)



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# National Coaching Scene

(CTSN Staff Writer)

The third meeting of the National Coaching Council was held under the chairmanship of the National Director, Newton Thomas, at Griffith during early March.

All States were represented, with the exception of Tasmania, where the State Director Jack Blake could not be in Griffith due to a medical appointment. Of particular interest was the attendance of Mr. Kevin Bowring acting as an observer representing the Northern Territory Clay Target Association. The National President, Ern Hawkins was also present.

The meeting approved a financial plan for 1979, in which a total expenditure on "domestic" coaching projects of \$6,000 was envisaged. The major part of this expenditure will be incurred in conducting "training the trainers" sessions for Zone Coaches, in conjunction with State Directors.

An item of major interest arose from the submission of State reports - that was the extent to which clay target manufacturers have so strongly supported novice training activities. Blue Dot, Eley and Olimpyc were all recorded as major donors, and the future of the program is greatly enhanced by this sort of support.

The main point on the agenda related to the establishment of a coaches accreditation scheme. It was considered vital that some control be exercised to ensure that Club Coaches all over Australia are using the Basic Coaching Manual and other coaching aids in a consistent way.

The Council believes that the best way to exercise this control, which is in the best interests of the coach as much as the system, is to implement an accreditation scheme based on a brief training session followed by a written examination combined with a personal assessment.

On completion of the qualifying conditions, the accredited coaches shall be issued with a "certificate of accreditation" and a jacket badge.

Accreditation of Club Coaches will be conducted by Zone Coaches in consultation with the State Association councillors for the appropriate Zone AFTER a Club recommendation has been received.

On the other hand, Zone Coaches will be accredited by the State Director in conjunction with State Association Council.

When listing priorities, the National Coaching Council resolved that it is vital that Zone Coaches be effectively and fully trained before the Association proceeds too far along the path of training Club coaches.

Meanwhile, the contents of the Basic Coaching Manual have now been fully tested, and it was agreed that the manual should be produced in printed form. (Supplies should be available towards the end of June.)

The Council approved the preparation of a combined "slides and cassette" training aid, which will be offered to state Associations on completion. The purpose of this initial aid is to demonstrate the importance of a correct stance in trap shooting. At a later time, a similar project will be undertaken using skeet as the subject.

During the closing stages of the meeting, the Chairman made a strong recommendation that all State Directors endeavour to encourage every Club in his state to conduct at least one novice training day annually, to which the community at large should be invited.

The next meeting is to be held in Queensland, probably during the last weekend in October, and will also include a major seminar for Zone Coaches. The dates will be confirmed later. ○



● While most visitors to the 1979 National were having fun, the National Coaching Council worked on! From left - Kev Bowring (N.T.), Bill Stevens (Qld), George Biggs (Vic), Peter Quire (S.A), Ern Hawkins (Nat. Pres), Newton Thomas (Nat Director), Noel Southey (Secretary), Tim Catling (W.A) and 'Pud' Burgess (N.S.W.).

## 1980 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB — MARCH 3 to 9

## CLUB NEWS

### Melbourne Gun Club (Vic).

This club had originally programmed a major Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet program for Sunday the 17th June, which is the middle day of the three day holiday weekend in Victoria. Due to tremendous co-operation between Melbourne Gun Club and Frankston/Australian Gun Club, a circuit shoot for this weekend has now been arranged, necessitating the cancellation of the Sunday program at Melbourne Gun Club.

The circuit tournament now consists of:

Saturday June 16, Melbourne Gun Club

Sunday June 17, Frankston Australian Gun Club (where a major teams match for trap and skeet will be conducted).

Monday June 18, Melbourne Gun Club (where the Melbourne Gun Club Grand Prix will be conducted).

This is sure to be a fantastic weekend of shooting - full details of the respective programs will be found elsewhere in this issue of CTSN.

### Mornington Clay Target Club (Vic).

While still on the subject of interclub co-operation, further evidence of a growing awareness to consolidate shooting activities on established facilities was provided recently when the management of Mornington Clay Target Club reached agreement with the Executive of the Frankston Australian Club enabling Mornington to use the F-AGC Grounds on the fourth Saturday of every month.

This arrangement will now enable members of the Mornington Clay Target Club to shoot skeet and trench matches in addition to the regular DTL matches which in the past they have been able to conduct on their own ground at Mornington.

Mornington Clay Target Club will now shoot at its Mornington Base on the second Saturday of every month and at Frankston/Australian Gun Club grounds in Rossitor Road, Carrum Downs on the fourth Saturday of every month. The first meeting at FAGC will be on June 23.

### Wyong Gun Club (NSW).

Advice has been received from Mrs. J. Dunlop, Club Secretary, that the Wyong Gun Club is playing a major part in the project of improving standards of dress at affiliated clubs.

The club has recently introduced as policy the following safety rules -

1. No shooting without adequate footwear - i.e. including NO thongs!
2. No guns should be aimed, pointed or discharged except on the shooting lanes and then under referee supervision.
3. A pattern plate is available for use only when competition or practice is not in progress, and then only under supervision of an executive member or his delegate.

Although some of these points are already covered in general trap shooting rules, it is of interest to see clubs taking some action to emphasize the importance of standards on their grounds.

Incidentally one of the most successful competitors at the recent National Championships was Kevin Thompson whose home club is Wyong. Kevin has been included in the Air New Zealand trap

team to visit USA later this year and has been widely reported in the local Wyong press. The photograph shows Kevin with the trophies he won at the Nationals.

### ACT International Gun Club (ACT).

An extract from the club newsletter for April bears repeating in this column - The comment appeared under the heading, "Questions answered and Problems Solved".

The Question was asked by Mrs P. and attracted the following answer - "No. The trench keeper is used by the referee to signal that a target has been missed, and not as you thought to drown out the shooters comments. It wasn't a bad guess".

ACT International Gun Club has achieved tremendous improvements in communications with the introduction of its newsletter, an experience which is being shared by an ever increasing number of clubs throughout Australia.

### MacMahon Clay Target Club (NT).

Advice has been received that the new Secretary of the MacMahon Clay Target Club is Max Leaford. Readers will remember that Max was the winner of the 1978 National Single Barrel Championship.

### Ballandean Gun Club (Q'ld).

Jack Lynam, long time treasurer and Assistant Secretary of Ballandean Gun Club, has advised CTSN of the good news that the club Secretary, Noel Smith, has been awarded a life membership of the Ballandean Gun Club in appreciation of his tremendous length of service as club Secretary.

On behalf of all readers, we extend to Noel our sincere congratulations.

Noel has been in poor health in recent times and there can be no doubt that this award will give him a tremendous boost in his rate of recovery.

### Charleville Gun Club (Q'ld).

The Charleville Gun Club in far western Queensland has for some time been one of the quieter clubs in Queensland. Recently it appointed a publicity officer in the person of Ken Eagle. Ken has written to CTSN saying that during the past 5 or 6 months, the club has had a real shot in the arm with an influx of new members and a renewed interest in the club. He further says that with a crew of enthusiastic members even we are amazed at the progress the club has experienced over such a short period of time. There must be a moral in this story!

### Goodooga Gun Club (NSW).

At the Annual General Meeting of the Goodooga Gun Club, which was held on the 10th March, the following office bearers were elected: President - Ian Woodcock; Secretary - E. Brown.

The club has been in temporary recess for some months but it is now intended to resume monthly tournaments on the last Saturday of each month. The first open shoot was conducted on May 5, when the State Single Barrel Mini Target Championship was conducted.

### Albany Gun Club (W.A.).

The Albany Gun Club elected the following office bearers at its recent Annual General Meeting: President - Mr. Alex Ferguson; Vice President - Mr. Charles Llewellyn; Secretary - Mrs. Margaret Slee. The Club Captain is Mr. David Slee.

### Noorat Gun Club (Vic).

The Noorat Gun Club is another success story in that it has risen to tremendous heights under new management in the past year and a half. At its recent annual General Meeting, the following were elected to office: President - Austin Blain; Vice President - Jim Dignan; Secretary - Frank Crimmin; Club Captain - H. Squires.

The Particular strength within the club is its policy of developing school-boy training programs.

### Newcastle Gun Club (NSW).

At the Annual General Meeting held earlier this year, the following were elected to office: President - Graham Casey; Vice President - John Dunn; Secretary - Ian Clark.

The Committee has set itself a number of objectives in the upgrading of club facilities and these include the erection of new toilets together with the establishment of a second skeet layout.

### Eastern Goldfields Gun Club (WA).

This club is acknowledging the importance of Western Australia's 150th Anniversary in the form of a two day Carnival shooting tournament to be conducted at the club grounds on June 2 and 3. The major event will be on Sunday June 3 commencing at 8.30 a.m., and consists of 100 targets double barrel from 16 metres. A cash trophy will be provided in each grade.



● Kevin Thompson proudly displays the trophies he won at the 1979 Nationals.

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## Around the Traps

Saturday 3rd March, 1979.

Arrived in Griffith N.S.W. at 9.15 p.m. and the Irrigana Motel was to be my place of abode for the next twelve days for the 1979 National Series. The lounge bar was still open so after settling in, headed there to see if I knew anyone. Sure enough, as I had guessed I did not have to talk to myself. John Ely and Peter Peacock from Eley Ammunition were there after having been out on an early morning duck shoot. It was also to be the home of some of the Winchester Reps headed by Brian Mark. Stan Collins from Bairnsdale in Gippsland who has returned to the shooting world after a long lay-off was also there with Bruce Hall, a mate of his from the same area, Pat Browne the camera man and his attractive wife Jan were also Irrigana guests. Noel Southey, our Secretary Manager and his daughter Kerrie were also using the Motel as their headquarters for the National Series. In all, not a bad bunch to be penned up with for a week I thought.

On Sunday morning I headed out to the Griffith Gun Club to see how things were shaping up for the Nationals itself and to have a shot in the Winchester Tournament that was to be one of the pre-National events. Over 170 shooters had the same idea as myself and entered the event. Fred Rapley from Sydney, well known for his association with Blue Dot Clay targets, took out top honours. He had to do battle with Max Leaford from Alice Springs, who collected second trophy. Graham McDonald of Griffith was third and fourth was the fellow who is good at everything, Tony Bradshaw from Victoria.

Everything looked good and ready for the Nationals, but I was convinced the facilities were going to be fully tested as there was every indication of a good roll up of shooters.

I was talking to a number of shooters who had not made accommodation arrangements and paid the penalty, others were fortunate enough to get somewhere to bed down without having made prior arrangements.

9.30 a.m. Monday was the start of official duties for all Executive members and a meeting had been convened at the Irrigana Motel. Prior to this meeting all Victorian Executive met to dis-

cuss items on the agenda and proposals that have been put forward by the Victorian State Association. This meeting also enables us to organize ourselves as a group and discuss items on the agenda and proposals that have been put forward by other State Associations. To give you some idea of the effort put into administration by your Executive, this meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. with a break for coffee and a Teddy Bear biscuit in the morning, mid-day lunch, another coffee and Teddy Bear biscuit in the afternoon, and on this occasion a run out to Griffith Gun Club for a social barbecue tea from 6 p.m. and then back to the meeting at 8 p.m. The day finished for most of us at 12 p.m. that night. To add to this lot, there are also sub-committee meetings to attend if you happen to be on one and also your turn on the jury when it comes around. The latter, is one part of the show I am not particularly rapt in, but realize it must, and will be done, for the benefit of the good guy in our sport.

The Executive meetings and the Nationals themselves will carry a full report by others, so I will not dwell on them too much in this column. One thing evident at these Nationals is the fact that our sport is certainly making progress, both in the field, if I may refer to our shooting tournaments as such, and also at administration level, when one looks at our financial statement. I personally am prepared to give my time and energies to Clay Target Shooting and administration in support of such results. With the shooting section of the 1979 Nationals over, it was off to the Presentation Dinner at the Ex-Serviceman's Club at Griffith. This was our second such venture and must be rated as a great success. A word of gratitude must be extended to Brian Mark who acted as M.C. and also the local band, who were ever so willing to provide the continuous song and dance music. Thanks "fellas" for a job well done.

Getting onto a tougher subject, some of you no doubt recall the resignation of our National Secretary, which was tendered to a meeting of the Executive on Monday 12th March 1979.

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• Bill Iles (left) one of the most colorful characters on the shooting circuit, shares a joke with Doug Smith, Brisbane.

## HAVE YOU INTRODUCED A NEW MEMBER THIS YEAR?

## AROUND THE TRAPS (Cont'd)

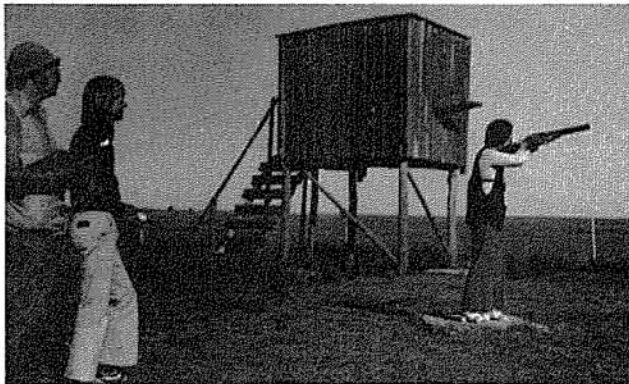
This night had been set aside for an Executive meeting and although I had been pre-warned of the possibility of the resignation, it came as rather a surprise and hard to take. Although some of us may hold the view, a resignation may solve a problem, in my opinion, is not always the answer, particularly in this case, when you look at the way our Association has progressed over the past two years and stands today. I believe our Secretary had shown that his energies and knowledge of this sport, channelled in the right direction and assisted by an energetic Executive could do wonders for clay target shooting in general. To me the resignation seemed to cut short what we had all spent our time and energies working so hard for. It is history now, but after lengthy discussion, his resignation was accepted with regret.

From this meeting a panel of five were elected to interview applicants attained from advertisements inserted in press and C.T.S.N. for Secretary to the A.C.T.A. The panel consisted of the President, Mr. Ern Hawkins, Vice President, Mr. Ron Porter, Western Australian Executive member, Mr. Roy Holtfreter, N.S.W. Executive member Mr. Harry Somers and myself.

On Friday 30th March 1979, it was necessary for the above panel to meet in Melbourne, as the Secretary had made a request that consideration be given to his re-instatement. In the interest of clay target shooting and all parties concerned, the panel met in Melbourne at 9 p.m. on Friday night until 2 a.m. Saturday morning, discussing the possibility of the Secretary's request. It met again in the presence of the Secretary at the offices of the A.C.T.A. for further discussion from 9 a.m. Saturday morning until 5 p.m. in the afternoon, in an endeavour to iron out the problems that brought about the resignation. Our Secretary is still with us, and let us hope a better understanding has been brought about by the discussions that took place over this weekend for all concerned, in particular, Clay Target shooting in general: that is what we are all working for.

Sunday 18th March, 1979.

Loxton Gun Club S.A. were conducting a social shoot this day so took a run over to join them in a round of skeet and a 25 target D.T.L. event shot American style. Leon Pheiler from Loxton was the only shooter to record a possible 10-10 in the first event to collect the spoils. Barry Spencer shot 21-25 to win the American style event and six shooters divided the Skeet Handicap event. The club is situated on the top of a sand hill and targets travel out over a valley making them rather difficult to hit as scores often indicate.



• Above - Mrs Maywald from Barmera S.A. takes aim at a skeet target from station 2 at Loxton Gun Club S.A. Note the construction and material used, for the construction of high skeet house. The low house is built of the same material.

The club rooms and skeet houses are built of Radiata pine remnants from a timber forest near Mt. Gambier, S.A. All materials used have been collected by members of the club and their outward appearance although strange, fits in with the general surroundings.

Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th March, 1979.

Frankston-Australian was conducting a 200 target trench qualifying round this weekend. Thirty shooters lined up for the 100 targets shot Saturday and 100 targets on Sunday, along with the normal D.T.L. programme. Over the first 100 Jim Finis, Mildura,

Vince Mollica, Melbourne and Trevor Byrne, Shepparton, led the field on 91-100 with Greg Long, Frankston-Australia on 90-100. Over the second 100 Greg shot a grand score of 97-100 to win overall 187-200. Trevor Byrne shot 185-200 to be placed second, Vince Mollica 184-200 was third and Jim Finis slipped to fourth position with 181-200.

Whilst I do not intend to dwell on individual scores in the D.T.L. programme, it was good to see the effort being put into coaching the young lads at the club. Bob McGillivray, a member of Frankston-Australian, was one shooter to spend a lot of his time in this department, as the photo elsewhere shows. Sixty shooters entered the D.T.L. events.

See you where there is shooting.

**Laurie Connors**  
NORTH WEST ZONE  
VICTORIAN EXECUTIVE



• Bob McGillivray, giving coaching instructions to the son of the President of Frankston Australian Gun Club's, young Rod Flower. The lad using the release button, is Sam Rowe, who is the son of well known bricklayer and trench shooter Tony Rowe. Frankston Australian Gun Club 25th March 1979.



• Left - Mandy Flower one of the hard workers of Frankston Australian Gun Club and wife of President Brian Flower, showing Marj Abbott the sashes and trophies that were being shot for at Frankston Australian on Sunday 25th March 1979. Marj is the wife of Victorian Executive member Bill Abbott.



• The camera catches Victorian Executive member Bill Abbott with a smile as he congratulates Greg Long on his win in the 200 target qualifying trench round. Greg shot 187/200 to win the sash and trophy at Frankston Australian Gun Club on the 24th and 25th March 1979.

# SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!



# INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

Although most of the topics usually covered in this column are the subject of major stories, reported elsewhere in this issue, some information remains for mention here.

## USA Project 1979

The Air New Zealand trap team to tour USA later this year was reported in May issue of CTSN. The team includes:

Bill Stevens (Q'land), Kevin Thompson (NSW), Neil Berry (Vic), Peter Telford (S.A.), Robin Bailey (W.A.) and Jack Blake (Tas).

Since the team was announced, the Core Group has decided to appoint Robin Bailey as team captain.

Current planning is for the team to depart from Sydney Airport on July 30, and return on August 29. Competitions are planned at Vancouver, Waukesha and Vandalia. The International Match is scheduled for August 14.

Fund raising programs have already been planned by some of the team member's home clubs, aimed at helping Australia's representatives defray some of the considerable personal expenditure they incur.

## 1979 World Championships.

At the time of writing there is a strong but unconfirmed report that, following some "wheeling and dealing" between the NRA (America) and Mr. George Vichos, President of the International Shooting Union, San Antonio, USA may be the venue for the re-instated 1979 World Championships.

More later!

## Spartakiade '79.

As a prelude to the 1980 Olympics to be held in Moscow, the Australian Olympic Federation has been asked to enter a small team of athletes in the Russian Spartakiade to be held on the Olympic facilities during the last week of July.

Shooting sports have been offered two places in the team. These will be filled by Jim Ellis (Trap and Skeet) and Trevor Penney (Small Bore). The shooters will be under the watchful eye of Peter Anderson as Section Manager.

This invitation confirms the extent to which the shooting sports in Australia have improved their rating by world standards. It is also a fine compliment to the two shooters who have been invited.

## International Discipline Promotion.

During the International Match held at Melbourne Gun Club over the Easter break, the opportunity was taken to conduct a general

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# From the Desk of the National Coaching Director.

One of the major requirements in shooting clay targets, either trap or skeet, is to develop the ability to swing a shotgun correctly.

To swing correctly in shotgun shooting involves two distinctly separate functions. The first is known as "maintained swing" or "follow through."

A common fault with more shooters than one would imagine is that, when he swings to the target, the shooter reaches it, stops his gun and pulls the trigger - consequently shooting behind the moving target.

This fault can be caused by several factors, including bad foot position (which curtails movement to the left or right), shooting with the arms only (and not turning the shoulders to the shot), pulling the stock away from the face with the arms (which consequently means not looking down the centre of the rib). This list includes the most common of the known faults.

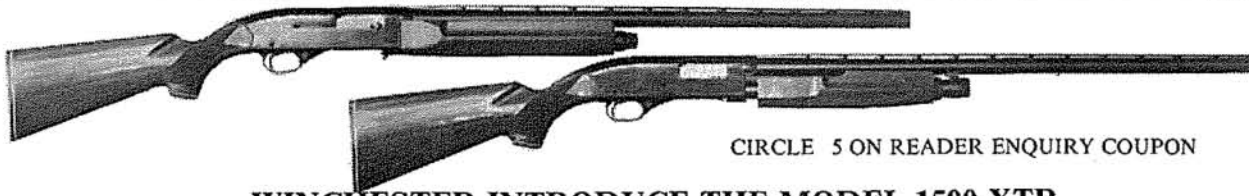
The second item is the shooter's inability to swing a gun in a straight line. This again can be due to several factors, of which the main ones are - a crouched position, gun stock too low on shoulder, gun on too much angle across the body, restrictive foot positions, either for left or right hand swingers.

An interesting experiment can be carried out by getting one's gun, putting it to the shoulder and then trying to follow a straight line with the muzzle. It is more difficult than it sounds. The more one extends himself to the left, the more the shooter tends to lock and force the muzzle down by pushing the shoulder against the butt. In doing this, the shooter depresses the muzzle and under-shoots. Conversely, in extending himself to the right, the shooter locks in his turn and tries to force the muzzle to the target with the front hand, which forces the muzzle up and causes over-shooting. In the case of left hand shooters, these comments should be reversed.

### Important things to Remember Regarding Swing

- Swing should start from the knees.
- The shooter should turn his shoulders to the shot.
- An upright simple style lends itself to a good swing.
- A stance involving one foot behind the other or feet too wide apart will result in restricted turn and consequently faulty swinging of the shotgun.
- Keep the muzzle of the gun moving when you pull the trigger.
- It is better to miss in front of a target than to be behind it.

J. NEWTON THOMAS



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# TASMANIA

**BOTHWELL, 14-4-79** - Fine & Bright. (16). 10T D/B S/S: L.E. Williams & D.F. Taylor 10-10, L. Gray, N. Abblitt, C. Mitchell, R. Mitchell 9-10; 20T Club Pts Score Chp: 'A' & Hi-Gun L. Gray 58-60, 'B' D.F. Taylor 57-60, 'C' M.J. Bennett 21-60; Club Mixed T chp: 'A' L. Gray 20-25, 'B' N. Abblitt 19-25, 'C' & Hi-Gun G. Tarrant 21-25, F/M P. Hill 18-25; 20T D/B Hcp: P. Hill 25-26, N. Abblitt 24-26, S. Browning 21-23.

**HUONVILLE, 14-4-79** - Clear but Cold. (27). 10T E/O S/S: C. Mitchell, L. Williams, L. Ellis, R.V. Conlan, M. O'May Snr 10-10; State Night S/B Chp: 'A' G. Price 28-30, 'B' N. Abblitt also Hi-Gun 29-30, 'C' P. Matters 28-30, F/M L. Morrel 15-30; 20T Hcp: L. Gray 20-20, M. Jones 23-24, B. Evans 22-24, F/M W. White 16-20.

Miss N. Abblitt won the state night single barrel high gun in what can only be described as superb shooting on her first trip to our club.

In usual fine style L. Gray won the Handicap.

**MERSEY, 21-4-79** - Rain, Clearing & Fine Windy. (19). 1 Rnd Hcp Skeet S/S: C. Latham, A. Bowering, T. Smith, V. Mitchell 25 & over; 10T Pts S/S 16m E/O: C. Latham 27-30, R. Mason, D. Carter, R. Ward 24-30; Club Pts C/S 30T 16m Best F/M: 'A' R. Mason 77-90, 'B' C. Latham 83-90, 'C' D. Carter 74-90, F/M R. Williams 54-90; 25T D/B H/C S/S: V. Mitchell 23-25, R. Williams 19-25, H. Neville 18-25.

**ST. HELENS, 15-4-79** - 15T D/B Hcp S/S: H. Kerrison, P. Thomas, A. Richardson, D. Groves, L. Viney 15-15, F/M D. Groves 15-15; 10T Cont. E/O S/S: R. Groves, A. Richardson 10-10; 20T D/B Cont Chp: 'A' A. Styles 20-20, 'B' R. Dakin 20-20, 'C' A. Richardson 18-20, 'D' D. Groves 13-20; 20T S/B Hcp: R. Groves 24-25, W. Kerrison 23-25; Novelty 'A Step Back': P. Thomas; Hi-Gun R. Groves 50-55.

**SANDFORD, 15-4-79** - Fine but Overcast. (31). 10T D/B Grd A.B.C. S/S: 'A' L. Williams, K. Cannell, 'B' C. Calvert, 'C' T. Richardson, M. Gouley; 25T D/B Pt Score Club Chp: 'A' R. Cannell & Hi-Gun, 'B' C. Calvert, 'C' B. Evans, F/M M. Gourley; 15T D/B Hcp S/S: F. Shaw, T. Richardson, B. Schott, G. Price, R. Cannell.

Attendance down a little on account of Easter Sunday with a few of the boys away, but we saw some very good shooting on the day and I think a enjoyable day was had by all.

Very pleasing to see Chester Calvert shoot so well 35 straight only three seconds in the point championship to win B Grade. L. Gray and R. Cannell finished with 73-75 Points for A Grade. After a very short shoot of one Target we saw R. Cannell the winner of A Grade and High Gun Badge and shoot next 15 Targets to shoot a clean score for program 51 straight. Good shooting Rod. R. Evans shot well to take out C Grade and collect himself one metre.

**BOTHWELL, 10-3-79** - Fine & Bright. (9). 10T D/B S/S: L.E. Williams, R. Tunks, L. Gray, R. Cannell, Div 10-10; 20T P/D, 20T H/C, 10 Pr D/R: L. Gray 82-100, R. Tunks 80-100, R. Cannell 79-100; 20T D/B S/S: L. Gray 19-20, R. Tunks 18-20, R. Cannell 14-20; 10 Pr D/R S/S: L. Gray 15-20, R. Tunks & R. Cannell 13-20.

Due to the opening of the deer season attendance was low however a good day was enjoyed by all.

**BURNIE, 27-3-79** - Fine. (30). 25T off 16m Grd A.B.C.D.: 'A' J. Carlson 19-25, 'B' C. Latham 24-27, 'C' I. Elliott 19-25, 'D' A. Berne 21-25; 10T Pt Score Grd A.B.C.D.: 'A' J. Carlson 20-30, 'B' B. Young 30-36, 'C' P. Cains 31-39, 'D' A. Portelli 27-30.

**BURNIE, 7-4-79** - Fine. (32). 25T Skeet Grd 0-1 2-4 5+: 0-1 L.E. Williams 25-25, 2-4 B. Jeffrey 25-25, 5+ R. Walker 22-25; 30T N.W.D. Pt Score Chp Grd A.B.C.D.: 'A' R. Abblitt 86-90 & H-Gun, 'B' P. Saunders 83-90, 'C' I. Elliott 76-90, 'D' R. Sindorff 75-90; 20T Hcp 1st. 2nd. 3rd: A. Berne 25-26, L.E. Williams 24-26, B. Jeffrey 22-23; 25T I.S.U. Grd A.B.C.D.: 'A' R. Abblitt 22-25, 'B' B. Whitley 23-29, 'C' I. Elliott 19-25, 'D' Z. Grey 17-25; 10 Pr D/R Grd A.B.C.D.: 'A' R. Abblitt 13-20, 'B' P. Saunders 15-20, 'C' B. Jeffrey 12-20, 'D' A. Berne 11-20.

**CRESSY, 1-4-79** - Fine. (37). 15T D/B S/S Comp. Div. 11-12-13m: 11m L. Dybsta 11-15, 12-13m A. Richardson 27-29, G. Arnol, L. Eellis, H. Kerrison, J. Cashew, R. Meible L. Viney 15-15; 20T D/B Grd S/S Shot 18m: J. Blake, S. Dybsta, J. Murphy, R. Groven, J. Cashian, G. Murfett, R. Meible 20-20; 30T State S/B Chp shot 18m: 'A' R. Elmer 29-30 & H.G., 'B' T. Singline 31-33, 'C' R. Groves 27-30; 15T D/B Hcp S/S: G. Murfett, S. Sweeney, W. Richards, S. Dybstra, P. Lowe, R. Dybstra, J. Blake, N. Johnson, T. Jones, T. Cellis, T. Viney.

Congratulations, Robbie Elmore on your fine effort in taking out the State Single Barrel Championship, plus High Gun.

**EAST COAST, 24-3-79** - Fine. (10). 10T D/B: 5 Shooters Div. 10-10; 20T D/B & 15T P/S: R. Cannell, T. Johnson, A. Kean; 20T M/M S/S: L. Gray 20-20, G. Price & Miss C. Price 19-20.

We only had a few shooters, and we sincerely thank those shooters who travelled so far to be with us, but we had fun and isn't that what sport's supposed to be about?

**HOBART, 25-3-79** - Fine. (52). 50T Club Grd Trench Chp: 'A' R. Garwood 63-75, 'B' L. Gray 64-75 & H-Gun, 'C' R. Cannell 42-50, 'D' C. Mitchell 38-50; 10T S/B F/M from 16m: B.C. Evans 10-10, S. Geeves 11-12; 25T Skeet Chp Grd A.B.C.D.: 'A' P. Marshall 25-25, 'B' R. Cannell 31-33, 'C' L. Gray 23-25, 'D' A. Kean 24-29.

L. Gray & R. Cannell receive our congratulations this month both shot well, and it looks as if Leon is mastering skeet as he has done D.T.L. shooting.

# TASMANIAN AMATUER SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

## Cressy Gun Club

Saturday 2 June, Commencing 5.00 pm.

Event 1: 15 Target Double Barrel Compulsory Sweepstake \$4.00

incorporating front markers best 11 metre and 12-13 metre. shot from 16 metres.

Event 2: 40 Target Cressy Gun Club Mixed Targets \$8.00

(10 targets Double Barrel, 10 targets Single Barrel 10 targets walkup, 5 pr Double Rise) Shot from 16 metres.

Event 3: 10 pr Double Rise Graded A.B.C. \$6.00

Shot from 16 metres. Trophies each grade.

## Bothwell Gun Club

Saturday, 16 June 1979, 11.00 a.m. start.

Club Single Barrel Championship and supporting events

Good trophies to be won. Cartridges and afternoon tea available.

## East Coast Gun Club

Saturday, 23rd June, 1979, 12.00 noon.

Event 1: 5 pr D.R. S.S. 16 metres

Event 2: Eastern District Deauville Doubles (Partners drawn)

Event 3: 15 target D.B. handicap

## Hobart Gun Club

Sunday, 24th June, 1979, Commencing 10.30.

Event 1: 10 target Front Marker D/B Trophy event \$3.00  
1st and 2nd Trophies

Event 2: Southern District Trench Championship 50 targets \$9.00  
Graded A.B.C & D.

Event 3: 15 target D.B. Handicap Trophy event \$4.00

## MAJOR TITLES TO BE HELD AT HOBART GUN CLUB in 1979 AS FOLLOWS:

29th and 30th September - Winchester Tournament

28th October 1979 - State Day DB. Championship

10th November 1979 - State ISU Skeet Championship and State Teams Match

## Huonville Gun Club

Sunday, June 3, 1979, Commencing 12 noon.

Event 1: 5 target Tower Eyeopener

Event 2: 20 target Tower D.B. Club Championship

Event 3: 20 target 16m graded Trophy

Event 4: 15 target Handicap

Barry Evans was the only possible in the F/M S/B. Paul Marshall shot the full score in skeet, congratulations to all place getters, especially in the trench, as I believe some had a horrid time with broken targets for which we apologise. But they must have had a rough time in transit somewhere.

**HUONVILLE, 14-3-79** - Rain. (19). 10T D/B E/O Night Shoot: P. Matters, R. Conlan, S. Mansfield, G. Tarrant 10-10; 20T D/B S/S Grd Night Shoot: 'A' L. Gray 19-20, 'B' G. Smith 19-20, 'C' S. Mansfield 19-20; 15T S/S Hcp Night shoot: R. Smith Snr. 15-15, P. Matters, B. Evans, G. Tarrant, R.A. Smith 14-15.

The wet weather deterred quite a number of shooters but we believe those that braved the weather considered the effort worth while.

**HUONVILLE, 1-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (32). 5T Twr P/D E/P: L. Gray 15-15, R. Cannel 14-15, P. Matters 13-15; Club Pts Decision Chp: L. Gry 86-86, D.F. Taylor 83-86, N. Groombridge 60-72; 20T Grd C/M: 'A' L. Gray 18-20, 'B' D. Wilson 21-22, 'C' R. Tunks 20-20, F/M P. Kelly 19-20; 15T Hcp: G. Tarrant 15-15, S. Tarrant 17-19, R. Berry 16-18.

**WHEN GUNS  
ARE OUTLAWED,  
ONLY OUTLAWS  
WILL HAVE GUNS!**

## TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

**Sunday, June 10, 1979**

Event 1:

15 tgt Double Barrel  
Graded Skeet Match

Event 2:

Graded Skeet Match.  
1 round - trophy for each grade.

Event 3:

Tasmanian Gun Club Double Rise  
Championship  
10 pairs - Graded A, B & C.  
(W. Rainbird nominated event)

Event 4:

20 tgt Double Barrel Handicap

*High Gun over events 2, 3 & 4*

PRES: David Perry

SEC: David Ride  
48 Janet St.  
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## Hobart's Champion Junior

Ricky Mitchell joined the Hobart Gun Club in November 1977 at the age of 12 years, and in 9 months became an A Grade D.T.L. Shooter. He also had (1) Skeet Handicap, and B Grade Olympic I.S.U. Trench.

In October 1978 he returned to B Grade D.T.L. with 91.5%. He is now shooting A Grade Percentage again, so will return back into A Grade very soon.

On the 24th and 25th of February 1979 Ricky qualified in the Tasmanian Team Selection for the Australian Titles with a score of 136/150. He then shot 145/150 just (2) points off High Gun.

We feel this is quite a feat for one so young with so little experience in such a short period.

At 13 years old he is the youngest known shooter in the Commonwealth to have achieved so much.



• 13 year old Ricky Mitchell at Hobart Gun Club.



## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 1-4-79** - Cool; damp. (9). 5 Pr D/R C/D: E.L. Smith, W. Warriner 8, J. Parmegiani 7; 25 Pr D/R Chp: S. Balogh 41, W. Warriner 40, E.L. Smith 39; 10T D/B Hcp C/D: S. Balogh 10, J. Parmegiani 9, M.A. Craig 8; 10T 16m P/S: S. Balogh, E.L. Smith 30, W. Warriner 29.

Former Mount Isa Gun Club member Col Latimer was welcomed into the Club and back into the ACTA.

Barney was riding on a bus in Sydney when, to his surprise, an elephant came aboard at one of the stops.

As the elephant sat down, Barney remarked: "This is the first time I've seen an elephant on a bus."

"Well, you won't see me tomorrow," replied the elephant. "My bicycle will be repaired by then!"

## SPORTSMANSHIP

It is disturbing to find an increase in the number of valuable firearms being stolen from Gun Clubs. The most recent was the prized Browning C2 (F grade) which belonged to Sydney Gun Club committeeman John Healy.

It was taken from the back seat of John's car during the Saturday evening of the 2-day Winchester Tournament programme held by the Club at its Menai shooting grounds on April 21 and 22.

The serial number is 63356 - Browning C2.

The moral to this story is that guns should be locked in the car boot when not in use.



# QUEENSLAND

**BRISBANE, 18-4-79** - Cool (Night Shoot). (52). 15T D/B S/Stakes 16m: K. Munday, T. Tomasulo, K. Walker, A. Witt, T. Meadows, W. Stevens, R. Lowry 15-15; 20T S.E.Q. D/B Night Chp 16m: O/A D. Smith (Bris) 66-66, 'A' W. Stevens (Ipswich) 45-46, 'B' B. Smith (Bris) 65-66, 'C' I. Scrymgeour (Bris) 22-24.

**CALLIDE-DAWSON, 8-4-79** - Fine. (25). 10T D/B S/Stakes: N. Cameron, E. Young, Brian Herbert 10-10; 20T S/B: E. Young 19-20, N. Cameron 18-20, J. Riggs 17-20; 20T D/B Pts: A. Atchison 55-60, E. Young 54-60, J. Riggs 54-60.

We welcomed visiting shooters from the Gladston Gun Club, Rockhampton Gun Club & Central Burnett Gun Club.

**GEMFIELDS, 8-4-79** - Hot & Fine. (24). 10T D/B Hcp: A. Smith, L. Deeley, B. Shaw 10-10; 15T S/B Hcp: G. Bourne 14-15, P. Comino 12-15, P. Jones 12-15; 15T Mixed: H. Schmidt 15-15, C. Ennis 13-15, I. Bunting 12-15; 20T Pts 16m: I. Bunting 59-60, K. Cross 58-60, C. Ennis 57-60; 10 Pr D/R 16m: C. Ennis, G. Cross 16-20.

**GOLD COAST, 15-4-79** - Wet but cleared. (36). Skeet S/Stroke: K. Hutchison, C. Witt, C. Goldup, C. Naudin, A. Hicks, L. Bond 25-25; Skeet S/Stroke: L. Bond 25-25, K. Hutchison, D. Ryan 24-25; 15T D/B Pts Hcp: W. Weeden 45-45, G. Davidson 42-45, C. Harrison, B. Witt 41-45; 15T D/B 16m: 11-14m P. Flack 15-15, 15-18m T. Meadows, B. Witt 15-15, 19-25m J. Duyker, C. Witt, R. Pennisi 14-15; Gold Coast D/B Pts Chp 30T 16m: 'A' A. Hicks 80-90, K. Cameron 82-93, 'B' Mrs. T. Meadows 88-90, W. Weeden 84-90, 'C' C. Goldup 77-90, K. Bamberry 72-90, O/A Mrs. T. Meadows 88-90; 15 Pr D/D S/Stakes 18m: J. Duyker & J. Ferret, K. Hutchinson & R. Pennisi 15-15, T. Meadows & T. Meadows 14-15.

Extra Event. 10T S/B J. Duyker 10-10, T. Meadows & W. Weeden 9-10, High Gun W. Weeden 57-60, F/M High Gun D. Walsh 50-60.

**GYMPIE, 8-4-79** - Hot & Fine. (26). 20T D/B: 11-15m T. Anderson 49-49, 16-20 P. Shaw 20-20, 21-25 S. Angel 19-20; 30T Gympie D/B Pts Chp: 'A' & O/A A. Bott 89-90, 'B' P. Shaw 84-90, 'C' T. Groundwater 86-90; 20T D/B Hcp: J. Casperson, T. Groundwater, G. Brown, J. Cavanagh 20-20; 10T D/B Twr: A. Bott, Bill Stolberg, J. Elliot, Barry Stolberg 10-10; 10T D/B Pts Twr: Bill Stolberg, J. Elliot 30-30, G. Dunn, A. Bott 29-30.

**SUNSHINE COAST, 15-4-79** - Cloudy with occasional showers. (22). 10T D/B E/O Hcp: F. Fiechtner, G. Newey, B. Webber, K. Howard, L. Stolberg all shot possibles; 20T D/B Hcp: L. Stolberg, T. Mann, A. Wood, Q. Porfiri all shot possibles; 30T D/B Chp: O/A B. Rowsell 30-30, 'A' B. Stolberg 30-30,

'B' G. Shorthouse 30-30, 'C' B. May 29-30; 30T D/B Pts 16m Metrics: 11-15m T. Man 84-28, 16-20 S. May 89-30, 21-25m G. Newey 90-30; O.H.G. I.H.G.: G. Newey, T. Mann.

Even though the weather wasn't ideal twenty-two shooters braved the elements and shot between showers which were quite heavy at times. Despite the conditions, everyone enjoyed their day. There was a shoot off for O/A, A, B & C with B. Rowsell from Murgon being O/A winner in the chp event.

**TEXAS, 22-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (25). 5T S/B 16m E/O: R. White, R. Middleton, D. Deluca, G. Donges, A. Lilite, B. White, R. Atkins & J. Ryan 5-5; 20T D/B Pts 16m Club trophy 11-14m: D. Deluca 20-57 'A', 11-14m B. Eather & B. White 19-56, after shoot off win B. White 6-18; 30T D/B Hcp Club trophy also best 11-14m: S. Mihalka 30-30, D. Deluca 29-30, 11-14m B. Wright, M. Rietze, R. Andrews & J. Lennon. win B. Wright 13-13; 10 Pr D/R Hcp Club trophy 11-14m: G. Mengel & M. Rietze 18-20, win G. Mengel 4-4; Hi Gun: D. Debica 70-75.

**WANDOAN, 15-4-79** - Fine. (8). 10T D/B 16m: C. Bolt, N. James, M. Weldon & D. James; 10T S/B 16m: C. Bolt, N. James & M. Weldon & D. James; 20T D/B Pts Hcp: N. James, M. Weldon, L. Kearney; 10 Pr D/R 16m: D. James, N. James, C. Bolt; 10 Pr D/D 16m: N. James, C. Bolt, L. Kearney, M. Weldon; Nov 11-25-11: C. Bolt, N. James, D. James.

**WARWICK, 21-4-79** - Fine. (22). 20T Pts Hcp: R. Starr, P. Samios; 20T D/B Hcp: V. Wiedman, S. Bartley.

**BALLANDEAN, 25-3-79** - Near Perfect. (31). 5T Pts E/O: 6 possibles; 20T Pts Score Hcp: Noel Baker 60-60, R. Wilkinson 59-60, 11-12m G. Mengel 56-60; 20T D/B Hcp: Noel Baker 102-102, G. Donges 101-102, 11-13m R. Cosmo 22-23; High Gun: G. Donges 53-55; 11-12m High Gun: G. Mengel 49-55.

The shoot off between Noel Baker and Geoff Donges, who each shot 100 in the event, was one of the best seen on the ground.

**BRISBANE, 25-3-79** - Windy. (71). 20T D/B Hcp Trophy: 11-15m K. Berrie (Bris) 27-29, 16-20m M. Cristina (Bris) 20-20, 21-25 L. James (Bris) 19-21; S.E.Q. S/B Chp 25T 16m: O/A R. Dean (Roma) 28-30, 'A' J. Porter (Bris) 24-26, 'B' A. Witt (Bris) 27-30, 'C' A. Sammut (Bris) 22-25, Best Lady shtr Mrs. T. Meadows 21-25; 10 Pr D/R Trophy 16m 1st 5: J. Porter (Bris) 18-20, T. Tomasulo (Bris) 18-20, J. Bartlett (Bris) 17-20, G. Stevens (Ipswich) 17-20, K. Walker 17-20; High gun: K. Walker (Bris); 11m High Gun: D. Follett (Bris).

John Porter and Karl Walker tied for the High-Gun and after the shoot-off Karl came out the winner. We are conducting an annual High-Gun Trophy. Scores are taken from the 1st D/B event of the day off 16m. Winner to receive Steve & Daye Follett perpetual trophy plus an automatic shotgun donated by Stevens & Sons sports. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these donors for their generous support to our club.

**BUNDABERG, 1-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (25). 10T Medley S/Stakes: K. Palmer, N. Cayley 10-10, D. Taylor, P. Sommerville 9-10; 30T D/B Club Chp 16m: 'A' R. Duffy 29-30, 'B' G. Doblo 24-30, 'C' & O/A J. Waldock 29-30; 20T S/B Hcp S/Stakes: C. Osborne, R. Duffy, N. Cayley 19-20; 20T D/B Pts 16m:

## DYSART SHOOTERS' COMPLEX

### Annual Two-Day Clay Target Program.

**SATURDAY 23.6.79**

S/S NOM

**SUNDAY 24.6.79**

**JUNE 24.6.79**

S/S NOM

**SUNDAY - 2ND DAY OF SHOOT**

Event 1. **SATURDAY** 9.30 am. Start 1.50 1.50

Event 6. 10T S/B C/D S/S 1.50 1.50

Event 2. 10T D/B Off H/C C/D S/S 6.00

Event 7. Broadsound Dist. 20T D/B Points Championship A, B, C. 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 6.00

Event 3. 30T D/B H/C Trophy Event. 1st Prize-Welder 2nd-Home Work Kit 3rd-Sander' 14.00

Event 8. 40T D/B Off H/C Auto Shotgun 11-15m Auto Shotgun 16-20m 18.00

Event 4. **SATURDAY NIGHT** 1.50 1.50

Overall High Gun Full Programme Ladies High Gun On All Events. Overall Trophy. Best 11 Mtre. Shooter. Total 2 Day Shoot \$60.00 Start Time Sunday 9 am.

Event 5. 10T S/B C/D S/S Night Tower 7.00

Ref., Shells & Meals Available At Club. Camping Fac. Available on Grounds. Motel Bookings Ring: Norm Quince Dysart 58 1167 Kelsey Stafford Dysart 58 1176

Qld. State 10 Pr D/R Championship Night Tower Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sash & Badge Overall Winner

TOTAL: \$33.00



# Sunshine Coast Gun Club

## 2 DAY WINTER SHOOT

Sat 14 July — Sun 15 July

BAR-B-Q DINNER  
SAT NIGHT

AMMO - FOOD - REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

**SAT** Commences 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1: 20 Tgt D/B H'Cap C/D Nom: \$4.00
- Event 2: 30 Tgt D/B 16m. C'Ship O/A A.B.C. Nom: \$6.00

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Event 3: 20 Tgt D/B 16m. A.B.C. Nom: \$4.00
- Event 4: 20 Tgt D/B Pts 16m. A.B.C. Nom: \$4.00



**SUN** Commences 9.00 a.m.

- Event 5: 30 Tgt D/B Pts 16m. A.B.C. Nom: \$6.00
- Event 6: 30 Tgt D/B C'Ship 16m O/A A.B.C. Nom: \$6.00
- Event 7: 40 Tgt \$500.00 Cash H'Cap \$100.00 O/A \$200.00 Each 20 Nom: \$15.00
- Opt. Sweeps Events 2,3,4,5,6. \$500  
Ground Fee \$1.00  
190 Tgts Total Nom. \$51.00  
Incl. Swps.

#### Trophies for:

High Gun Overall on complete 2-Day Program  
Inter. High Gun (11-14) on complete 2-day Program  
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'A' E. Kath 60-60, 'B' G. Doble 57-60, 'C' A. Aitchison 57-60; High Gun: R. Duffy 76-80, F/M P. Sommerville 69-80.

Perfect Weather and some good shooting made for an enjoyable afternoon on the tracks. Ray Duffy was in fine form as usual, however, in a shoot off for club D/B Chp he was eliminated after 14 targets and had to be content with A grade O/W was J. Waldock.

Bundaberg has decided to go ahead with a skeet layout and another set of lights for its not 2 trap.

**BURDEKIN, 7 & 8-4-79** - Windy & Fine. (20) & (38). Sat Night. N.Q. D/B night Twr Chp: J. Zanussi 18-20, J. Scalia 17-20, P. Fyhn 16-20; Burdekin D/B Night Chp: L. Falco 20-20, J. Scalia 20-20, P. Fyhn 20-20; Sun. Burdekin S/B Chp 20T: O/A J. Zambon (Tul) 17-20, 'A' P. Fyhn (Bura) 17-20, 'B' S. Schonenberg 14-20, 'C' N. Sinclair (Tul) 15-20; I.S.U. Skeet: 3 possibles - C. Haller, A. Zappala, G. Skinner; 10T D/B Hcp: A. Zappala, Pat Hawkins, A. Shemlowski (Bura), N. Croker & N. Sinclair (Tul); 10T S/B 16m: R. Mau & P. Fyhn only possibles; 10T Pts Scoring: N. Sinclair (Tul) 30-30, Pat Hawkins (Bura) & W. Read (Tul) 27-30.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 1-4-79** - Fine. (24). 25T grd Skeet: 'A' R. Simpson, 'B' F. Guerra, 'C' V. Sandr; 10T D/B E/O: R. Rollinson, G. Stephens, J. Holmes, F. Guerra, C. Edwards; 30T D/B off 8m: J. Holmes, R. Simpson, T. Walker; 20T Cairns & Dist Pts Chp: O/A 'A' T. Walwker, 'B' K. Keillor, 'C' P. Underwood; 10 Pr D/D: S. Zorzetta & L. Ceccato.

High Gun for the day was Frank Guerra and the special 1st April Low Gun was won in fine style by Nimmo Bruce.

**CHAREVILLE GUN CLUB, Saturday, the 31st March, 1979, at 10.00 a.m.** saw the start of a shoot the size of which the club has not hosted for quite some time. The weather was fine with a light breeze and the temperature hovering around 35/36 degrees C. mark. Details of the Events conducted are as follows:-

Event 2, 2-20T D/B Pts: G. Hansen 57-60, B. Nioa 56-60, P. Releigh 55-60; Event 3, Wstn Zone D/R Chp 20 Prs: 'A' T. Jarvis 29-40, J. Releigh 28-40, 'B' B. Nioa 31-40, W. Holmes 30-40; 'C' & O/A G. Baker 32-40, J. Webber 27-40; Event 4, 20T S/B: O. Schmidt 19-20, A. Schmidt 19-21, G. Johnstone 18-20; Event 5, 10 Pr D/D: M. Jarvis, J. Webber 15-15, B. King, J. Sargood 14-15; Event 6, \$250.00 Cash Hcp: 11-14m D. Baker 36-40, 15-17m B. King 35-40, 18-21m B. Nioa & O/A 38-40, 22-25m B. Schmidt 34-40; High Gun B. Nioa; Intermediate High Gun G. Beice; Best 11m shooter P. Releigh; Best lady shooter P. Elkington.

44 shooters were in attendance and Clubs represented were Cunnamulla Roma, Tambo, Blackall, Scrubby Creek and Gladstone. Our President, Ian East and Members of the Charleville Gun Club wish to thank all those who attended and laboured so hard to make the shoot a great success - it was good to see so many seasoned and up and coming shooters enjoying themselves.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 31-3-79** - Fine. (25). 10T D/B 16m: L. Chisnell, K. Deneen, D. Guy, L. Carty, M. Sprohan, A. Ford, G. Bell, A. Kenna, D. Mills; 10T S/B 16m: K. Deneen, C. Fanning, R. Linton; 10T pts Score 16m: L. Chisnell 30 pts, P. Bell 30 Pts, G. Bell 29 pts, C. Fanning 29 pts.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 1-4-79** - Fine. (44). 10T D/B Hcp: D. Guy, D. Mills, L. Chisnell, P. Makris, R. Scott, A. Johnson, W. Archer, A. Murdock, J. Dobleins, N. Giddy, A. Zappala; 20T D/B Hcp Trophy Event: L. Chisnell, D. Mills, J. Dobleins; 20T D/B Angus Smith Trophy Hcp: A. Ford, A. Zappala, G. Chisnell; 20T D/B Goldfield Chp 16m: 'A' D. Killick, 'B' D. Mills, 'C' R. Scott, O/A Win. D. Mills.

**DYSART, 24/25-3-79** - Fine & Sunny. (50). 20T D/B Twr S/S: N. Quince, B. Murphy, J. Rowe all shot the pos. & shared the S/S; 10T S/B off Hcp S/S: N. Quince, S. Norris & G. Cross all shot the pos. & shared the S/S; 20T S/B Twr at Night chp: E. Wilson 18-20, B. Murphy 18-20, D. Casagrande, 'A' D. Casagrande 18-20, 'B' P. Dallas 17-20, 'C' E. Wilson 18-20; 10T D/B Pts off Hcp S/S: N. Low 29-30; J. Hume, R. Wright, W. Dendle 28-30; 20T S/B Broadund Dist Chp 16m: D. Casagrande 19-20, G. Cross 18-20, C. Ennis 18-20, 'A' D. Casagrande 19-20, 'B' T. Bellamy 18-20, 'C' T. Ryan 18-20; D/Sart Shield Team Shoot 40T D/B Pts 16m S/S: Team Shield was won by Dysart No 1 team. Indiv scores won by D. Casagrande with a pos. of 120-120, N. Low 116-120, P. Dallas & C. Ennis 112-120.

Visitors came from Gladstone, Eton/Mackay, Gemfields, Kingsborough & Capella. It was ideal weather conditions for shooting. The team shoot won by Dysart's No. 1 Team consisting of C. Ennis, N. Quince, J. Hume, D. Casagrande, N. Low. All shooting well to gain 549 points out of a possible 600. All enjoyed the weekend which was a great success.

**ETON-MACKAY, 8-4-79** - Fine & Sunny. (10). 10T D/B Hcp: H. Kraut, A. Lutter 10-10, R. Jaques, M. Pietzner, J. Maldy, C. Pietzner 9-10; 15T S/B 16m: C. Peitzner, M. Pietzner 13-15, R. Jaques, H. Kraut 12-15; 20T D/B Hcp: J. Maloy 19-20, M. Pietzner 18-20, R. Jaques, H. Kraut, C. Pietzner 17-20; 10T Walk Up: H. Kraut 9-10, A. Lutter 8-10, S. Sartor 7-10.

**GLADSTONE, 25-3-79** - Fine & Hot. (39). 20T D/B 16m Cash Div: B. Maloney (Rockhampton) 20-20, T. Virture (Gladstone) 19-20, D. Wust (Rockhampton), C. Jones (Nine Mile), G. Dickey, M. Walker, B. Arnold (Gladstone) 18-20; 20T S/B 16m Cash Div: D. Virture 18-20, D. Wust (Rockhampton), R. Schwager, B. Herbert (Gladstone) 17-20; 20T D/B Hcp Trophies 1, 2, & 3: 2 shooters shot pos. & 3 shot 19-20 final placings after the shoot off were: R. Schubert (Gladstone), A. Acheson (Rockhampton), B. Maloney (Rockhampton), D. Virture (Gladstone), M. McCarthy (Gladstone), Best Lady Linda Mitchell, Best 11m Jun. R. Dalton; 20 Pr D/D off 20m: Club Chp, selected partners, Cash Div. 1st & 2nd. Badges to 1st Pr. 2 teams shot 16-20 & placings after shoot off were: D. Shore, M. McCarthy (Gladstone), A. Acheson, D. Wust (Rockhampton), 3 shooters shot off for O/A H/G and after an exciting 3 rounds the trophy went to D. Virture (Gladstone) from D. Wust (Rockhampton) & B. Maloney (Rockhampton).

Four shooters lost a metre they were B. Maloney (Rockhampton), D. Virture, R. Schubert & R. Dalton (Gladstone). Attendance figures were down due to thirteen members being at the New Zealand Nationals and members and regular visitors being at Dysart for the State Night Tower S/B

## 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. 20 tgt D.B. Handicap  
Cash Divide.(60% of Noms) Nom \$6.00
- Event 2. 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  
Nom \$6.00
- Event 3. Capricorn Dist. Night Championship  
20 tgt D.B. off 16m.  
Trophies A,B,C. Badge O/A.  
Optional sweeps 50c each half.  
Nom \$7.00
- Event 4. 10 Pair Double Rise Off 16m.  
Cash divide (60% of Noms) Nom \$7.00

Sunday 9a.m.

- Event 5. \$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. Nom \$16.00
- Event 6. 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.  
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championship. Our thanks go to Visitors from Rockhampton, Nine Mile, Callide Dawson and Central Burnett.

**IPSWICH, 1-4-79** - Fine. (40). 25T Skeet S/S: 9 Shared; Skeet S/S: 6 Shared; 20 D/B grd S/S: 'A' K. Stevens, J. Porter, L. James 20-20, 'B' E. Cooke 20-20, J. Farrow 19-20, 'C' W. Lenz 19-20, B. Mundt 18-20; Club S/B Chp: 'A' R. Lowry 19-20, 'B' & O/A A. Witt 29-30, 'C' P. Stein 28-30, 11-12m T.M. Meadows 16-20; 20 D/B Trophy Hcp: J. Kennedy 31-31, A. Witt 30-31, P. Stein 23-24, High Gun A. Witt 58-60.

A nice comfortable shoot with some new faces in the winners circle. Congrats to A. Witt & P. Stein who were involved in two shoot offs. Jim Kennedy copped a metre for his win.

**KALLANGUR, 11-3-79** - Windy & Overcast. (54). 20T D/B Sweeps 16m: 'A' D. Bullimore, S. Follett, A. Palfreyman, G. Woodbine 18-20, 'B' B. Witt, L. Harden, G. Barker, B. Smith 19-20, 'C' T. Schultz 20-20, A. Arrow Smith 18-20, G. Rohlf 17-20; 20T S/B Chp 16m: 'A' D. Bullimore 17-20, 'B' & O/A K. Munday 20-20, 'C' T. Schultz 18-20; 10T D/B Chp 16m: 'A' G. Woodbine, 'B' & O/A B. Barker, 'C' T. Schultz, Best Lady & Best F/M Leanne Smith; 20T Cont. Chp 16m: 'A' & O/A M. Gough, 'B' B. Witt, 'C' B. Lenz, Best F/M I. Ferguson; 10 Pr D/B Chp: A. Witt & B. Witt, B. Lenz & D. Bullimore, Best Ladies Pr N. Metrevelli & L. Follett.

O/A High Gun T. Schultz 65-70, Inter High Gun I. Ferguson 51-70, Ladies High Gun Ailsa Ramsay 47-50. Congratulations to Trevor Shultz, and Ian Ferguson for Earning a metre.

**KINGAROOY, 1-4-79** - Perfect. (39). 20T D/B Pts 16m: P. McDonald 74-75, G. Pollock 71-75, 16m L. Ivins 59-60, M. Tipman 67-69, P. Crowe 66-69; 15T S/B Hcp: P. McDonald 22-23, J. Janetzki 21-22, L. Ivins 18-19, 11-12m A. Wood 14-15, Best Lady B. Cairns 8-15; 15T D/B Hcp: T. Hauritz 41-41, D. Schultz 40-41, P. McDonald 32-33, 11-12m C. Porter 42-43, W. Gurney 41-42; Down the Line: K. Andersson; High Gun: P. McDonald.

A great day's shooting, with a thrilling finish in all events which were finalised in a shoot off.

**MOUNT ISA, 7-4-79** - Fine, Light Winds (Night shoot). (24). 50T S/S D/B off Hcp: First 30T for club perpetual Trophy won by J. Storch 29-30, Jim also won the sweeps with 48-50, Best Jnr. Darren Hart 38-50.

This was our first shoot with a 50T event and was well received by all in attendance.

**MOUNT ISA, 8-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (Day shoot). (32). 10T D/B Pts off 16m: S/S were won by a no. of shooters; M.I.G.C. D/B Pts Chp: F. Pauza 60-60, N. Filopolous 59-60, T. Kittila 57-60, 11m Geo Cooke, 12-14m G. Casley 54-60; Lucky Clay Nov Event: Won by F. Novinetz, O/A High Gun J. Storch 75-80.

Orange Fluorescent clays were used for the first time and received favorable comment from most of the competitors.

**PORIT DENISON, 25-3-79** - Warm, Slight Breeze. 10T S/B Hcp: D. Pugh, G. Andersen, G. Nicol, A. Maltby, N. Maltby 10-10; 20T Pts Score Trophy 16m: D. Pugh 56-60, V. McDonnell 53-60, B. Stainton 52-60; 15T D/B Cont Hcp: C. Haller 15-15, R. Wilson, N. Maltby, A. Maltby, G. Maltby, S. Malone 14-15; 10 Pr D/R 16m: N. Sleeman 16-20, N. Maltby, J. Scalia, D. Sharp, B. Stainton, S. Malone 14-20; 4 pr D/D drawn Partners: C. Broadhead & D. Pugh, C. Haller & F. Bonano.

Jnr Trophy donated by N.C. and J.E. Maltby was conducted in conjunction with Event 1 and was won by Greg Maltby.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 1-4-79** - Good. (30). 20T D/B Pts Hcp Cash Div: D. Houston (Gladstone) 60-20, D. Virtue (Gladstone) 58-20, E. Young (Gladstone) 56-20; 30T D/B Kills 16m Cash Div: A. Powell, G. Taylor, W. Tenant 29-30; 10 Pr D/R 16m Cash Div: B. Moloney, R. Jones (Nine Mile) 15-20, G. Huff, W. Tenant 14-20; 25T Skeet Sweeps: F. Huff, Roslyn McLeod, D. Hubbard 25-25; 25T Skeet Sweeps: D. Wust, Bill McLeod, D. Hubbard 25-25.

High-Gun won by Des Houston after a lengthy shoot-off with G. Taylor and E. Young. D. Houston, G. Taylor, W. Tenant, all penalised by one metre for their performance. Skeet High Gun for the morning went to Col Ennis, our zone president from Dysart, with 44-50. Thanks to visitors from Gladstone, Nine Mile and Dysart.

**TEXAS, 25-3-79** - Fine & Mild. (22). 5T E/O 16m: R. Potter, G. Newey, R. Middleton, G. Pettinato & J. Ryan 5-15; 30T D/B Hcp: between J. Lennon, C. Lyons & B. Wright, winner B. Wright. 11-14m J. Lennon; 20T D/B Pts 16m: 11-14m A. White 19-57; 15T S/B Hcp: 11-14m R. White 14-15.

High Gun B. Wright 66-70. Please note that Texas Gun Club shoots on the fourth Sunday in the Month.

**TOOGOOLOWAH, 14-4-79** - Overcast & Rainy. (6). 30T D/B Hcp: C. Rohlf (Kallanger), G. Woodbine (Kallanger), C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah); 30T mixed 10T D/B 16m 10T S/B 16m 10T walk up: D. Groundwater (Kallanger), G. Woodbine, R. Knapp; 40T D/B 16m: G. Woodbine, R. Knapp, C. Rohlf; 40T Pts A.B.C. 16m: 'A' R. Knapp, 'B' D. Groundwater, 'C' C. Rohlf; 30T S/B 16m: R. Knapp, G. Woodbine, D. Groundwater; High Gun: R. Knapp, G. Woodbine tied.

High Gun unable to be shot off owing to rain.  
**WARWICK, 1-4-79** - Good & Fine. (37). 20T Pts Hcp: D. Cox, R. Potter; Sth Downs D/B Chp 16m: 'A' G. Newey, 'B' S. Bartley, 'C' Blomfield, Badge & Trophy, O/A G. Weber; 15 D/D: R. Middleton & R. Potter, B. Wite & C. Robinson, High Gun - G. Newey, F/M - D.M. Schurmann.

## THE NEW LOOK CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB

(from Ken Eagle)

(At a recent meeting of the Charleville Gun Club which is situated in western Queensland, about 760 kilometres west of Brisbane, a Publicity Officer was appointed. He is Ken Eagle who has taken his new responsibilities seriously and has prepared a report on the day and night match held by the Club on March 31.)

Read on - "The 31 March 1979 at 10.00 a.m. saw the start of a Shoot the size of which the Club has not hosted for quite some time. The weather was fine with a light breeze and the temperature hovering around the 35-36 degrees C. mark. Details of the Events conducted are as follows:-

EVENT NO. 2 - 20 Target Double Barrel - Points - 1st G. Hansen 57-60; 2nd B. Nioa 56-60; 3rd P. Releigh 55-60.

EVENT NO. 3 - Western Zone Double Rise Championship - 20 Pairs - 1st placings - A GRADE - T. Jarvis 29-40; B Grade - B. Nioa 31-40; C Grade - G. Baker (and over all) 32-40 - 2nd placings - A Grade - J. Releigh 28-40; B. Grade - W. Holmes 30-40; C Grade - J. Webber 27-40.

EVENT NO. 4 - 20 Target Single Barrel - 1st O. Schmidt 19-20; 2nd A. Schmidt 19-21; 3rd G. Johnstone 18-20.

EVENT NO. 5 - 10 Pairs - Deauville Doubles - 1st M. Jarvis/J. Webber 15-15; 2nd B. King/J. Sargood 14-15.

EVENT NO. 6 - \$250.00 Cash Handicap - 11-14 metres D. Baker 36-40; 15-17 metres B. King 35-40; 18-21 metres B. Nioa and overall 38-40; 22-25 metres B. Schmidt 34-40.

HIGH GUN went to B. Nioa; INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN went to G. Beice; BEST 11 METRE SHOOTER went to P. Releigh; BEST LADY SHOOTER, Event No. 2, went to P. Elkington.

Forty-four (44) shooters were in attendance and Clubs represented were Cunnamulla, Roma, Tambo, Blackall, Scrubby Creek and Gladstone. Our President, Ian East and Members of the Charleville Gun Club wish to thank all those who attended and laboured so hard to make the Shoot a great success - it was good to see so many seasoned and up and coming shooters enjoying themselves.

### CLUB NEWS (Cont'd from page 36)

On the previous day - Saturday June 2 the Western Australian double barrel pointscore championship and the Commonwealth pointscore championship will both be programmed. An excellent weekend of shooting is guaranteed.

Unfortunately due to an Australian Post breakdown, copy for the club's advertisement which was scheduled to appear in the May issue of Clay Target Shooting News was delayed resulting in this late advice. Full program details are shown elsewhere in this issue of Clay Target Shooting News, and all concerned with the setback apologize to shooters who may have been inconvenienced.

### Illawarra Gun Club (NSW).

This club has recently undertaken a major development program involving the expenditure of approximately \$40,000 on a new clubhouse together with associated facilities. The big day will occur on June 17, when these new facilities are officially opened.

Naturally the club is extremely proud of its progress and popular President Bill Jones extends a cordial invitation to all shooters to attend.

The club is celebrating by conducting a two day shooting program with a very extensive range of trophies on offer. ○

## WHY NOT?

Come to Central Burnett Gun Club

## MUNDUBBERA

16 & 17 June 1979

A weekend you won't forget

See May Shooting News for Program

A worried defendant once asked an Irish Judge what was the maximum penalty for bigamy.  
"Two mothers-in-law," was the reply.



## WEST AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY, 18-3-79** - Windy but Fine. (17). 10 Mini T, 10 D/B, 10 S/B: Trophy held on this event. After shoot off btwn M. Burnell, J. Chisholm & M. Lubcke, Martin Burnell 37-42, M. Lubcke 35-42, J. Chisholm 30-36; Pts Nov. S/S: Marg Slee 105-110, M. Burnell 99-110, M. Playme 91-110.

**ALBANY, 8-4-79** - Cold and Extremely Windy. (19). Club S/B Chp 50T: David Slee, David Webb, J. Chisholm & D. Levingston & K. Holme.

Shooters competed for the 'Sporting Shooters Supplies Perpetual Shield' ad Bill Mitchell presented the Shield to David Slee for the 2nd successive year. Yardage trophies were won by John Chisholm, David Webb & Margaret Slee.

**BUNBURY.** The annual 2 day Blue Manna Carnival was conducted at the Bunbury Clay Target Club on 31st March & 1st April with shooters coming from Perth, Geraldton, Albany, Kalgoorlie, Narrogin, Kojoonup and local south west clubs.

On Saturday, a field of 70 shooters took part with the main event being the WAY '79 District double barrel Handicap championship. It was won after a shoot off by Peter Tyler of Collie from Max Bell of Albany, both scoring 20-20. Mick Clifton of Bunbury was third also after a shoot off with 19-20. Best Lady shooter in the event was Bunbury's Mrs Beryl Marney 16-20 and Laurie Patterson of Collie was the best junior with 18-20.

The next event was the District double barrel graded championship of 30 targets from 16 metres. Another Collie shooter in Max Cubic took off first place in the A grade after shooting off with Darryl Wiese of Narrogin who both scored the possible. Lloyd Brockman of Bunbury scoring 29-30 shot off to take first in B grade from Ross Eckersley of Narrogin. Perth shooter Mrs. Colleen Ireland had a clear win in the C grade with 28-30 with her nearest rival Edgar Matthews of Collie taking second with 26-30.

On Sunday 72 shooters participated with the Koombana Challenge Cup, donated by the Halse family of Bunbury, being the blue ribbon event of the 2 day carnival. It was shot over 30 targets from 16 metres and for the second time in 4 years, went to a Narrogin shooter. Darryl Wiese shot well with the only possible in the field and was presented with the perpetual cup by Bunbury M.L.A. John Sibson and also Greg Murray of Perty Outdoor Centre as the other major sponsor of the event. Lloyd Brockman was second after a shoot off with Clayton Hyder of Bunbury 3rd, both with 29-30.

In the District Skeet championship 4 shooters shot off to decide the first two placings. It was won by Vince Marney of Bunbury from Ken Holman of Perth.

The Blue Manna District graded points score event saw Ken Holman with 57-60 and Bill Kennemar 56-60 take off first and second respectively in A grade. In B grade, Neville Hyder shot well with 58-60 to defeat Max Bell with 56 and C grade saw another win to Peter Tyler with 56 and D. Wellington of Geraldton second with 52.

The overall high gun for the weekend was won by Max Bell with 152 out of a possible 165 points. Mrs Beryl Marney of Bunbury won the ladies high gun with 127 points and Michael Griffiths of Bunbury had his biggest success when he won the junior high gun also with 127 points.

10 D/B E/O: M. Bell, L. Brockman, A. Ferreo, C. Hyder, J. Philipoff, A. Patterson, H. Yates, V. Marney; Way '79 Dis D/B Hcp: P. Tyler (Collie) 20-20, M. Bell (Albany) 20-20, M. Clifton (Bunbury) 19-20, Best Lady Beryl Marney (Bunbury) 16-20, Best Junior Laurie Patterson (Collie) 18-20; Dis D/B Grd Chp: 'A' M. Cubic (Collie) 30-30, D. Wiese (Narrogin) 30-30, 'B' L. Brockman (Bunbury) 29-30, R. Eckersley (Narrogin) 29-30, 'C' Mrs. C. Ireland (Perth) 28-30, E. Matthews (Collie) 26-30; Dis Skeet Chp: V. Marney (Bunbury) 25-25, K. Holman (Perth) 25-25; Blue Manna Dis Pts Score Grd: 'A' K. Holman (Perth) 57-60, W. Kennemar (Perth) 56-60, 'B' N. Hyder (Bunbury) 58-60, M. Bell (Albany) 56-60, 'C' P. Tyler (Collie) 56-60, D. Wellington (Geraldton) 52-60; Koombana Challenge Cup: D. Wiese (Narrogin) 30-30, L. Brockman (Bunbury) 29-30, C. Hyder (Bunbury) 29-30, 11-14m G. Hyder (Bunbury) 28-30, 15-18m R. Eckersley (Narrogin) 28-30, 19-25m K. Holman (Perth) 28-30; High Guns: O/A M. Bell (Albany), 11-14m P. Tyler (Collie), 15-18m M. Bell, 19-25m K. Holman (Perth), Ladies Mrs. B. Marney (Bunbury), 2nd Ladies Mrs. C. Ireland (Perth), Jnr Michael Griffiths (Bunbury), 2nd Jnr Laurie Patterson (Collie).

**C.M.T.** The Opening Shoot of 10 D/B 10 S/B 25 Skeet and 5 Trench was held on a hot and still day.

After a shoot off D. Kevill emerged the high gun winner from B. Kennemar. Both with a pre-shoot off score of 49-50.

The aggregate points for the day were won by T. Harris: 5 points, S. Nunan: 4 points, R. Herridge: 3 points, S. Kelly: 1.5 points and B. Bristowstagg: 1.5 points.

**DERBY, 25-3-79** - Hot, Still & Humid. (11). Patron's Trophy 50T S/B Hcp: 'B' R. Cumbers 47-50, M. Williamson 46-50, D. Gray 45-50, 'C' M. Davidson 47-52, S. Thornton 46-52, D. Macleod 40-50.

(There were no A grade shooters in attendance.)

**GERALDTON, 4-3-79** - Hot & Windy. 10T Hcp: T. Mitchell 10-10, D. Wellington 9-10; 25T 16m: R. Burton 24-25, R. Baker, T. Mitchell 20-25; 15T P/S: R. Burton 41-44, D. Wellington, R. Baker 26-44.

**GERALDTON, 11-3-79** - Cool & Windy. 25 Skeet: F. Bombara 24-25, C. Zorino, W. Johns 23-25.

Special congratulations to Andy Ferreo for winning 1st. place in the Commonwealth Night D/B, District D/B and overall A Grade together with the High Gun at Leonora Gun Club, Eastern Goldfields. Fine shooting also by Club President V. Bunter and V. Pres. R. Hopkins.

**GERALDTON, 25-3-79** - Calm & Cloudy. 25T 16m: R. Hopkins 24-25, W. Johns 23-25; 15T Hcp: D. Wellington 15-15, R. Hopkins, A. Ferreo, W. Johns 13-15; 5 Pr D/R: R. Burton 9-10, R. Hopkins, M. Hatch 7-10; High Gun: R. Hopkins 44-50.

**LEINSTER,** Opening day shoot. The Leinster Clay Target Club held their Opening Day Shoot at Leinster Downs on Sunday, April 1, 1979.

Shooters from Kambalda, Kalgoorlie, Azzuri, Leonora, Katanning and Laverton helped make a successful shoot.

Brian Mann (Leinster) was successful in winning the 30 D/B points followed by Oly Makkonen (Kambalda) and Emelio Valenti (Laverton).

Michelle Alexander (Azzuri) and Oly Maddonen (Kambalda) were successful in the 10 Deauville Doubles.

In the 10 Double Rise Tim Catling (Katanning) with a score of 19 followed by Barry Kirk (Leinster) and Murray Alexander (Azzuri).

The High Gun was won by Brian Mann (Leinster) and the Best Ladies Shooter was won by Michele Alexander (Azzuri) in a shoot-off with Maureen Kessner (Leinster).

A Coaching Clinic was conducted by Tim Catling (State Director of Coaching), Murray Alexander (Vice President W.A.C.T.A.) and Neil Johnson (Zone Coach) on Saturday at the Club. Most members attended the clinic and will benefit greatly from the coaching they received from the "Experts".

**NARROGIN, 18-3-79** - Windy. Club Champion of Chp: Ross Eckersley. Intermediate Doug Medlen. High Gun Darrell Wiese.

**NARROGIN, 8-4-79** - Windy, Overcast. 25 I.S.U. Ball Trap & 25 I.S.U. Skeet: Ray Pederick, Colin Hinkley, Novice Robert Boothey, High gun Colin Hinkley.

# C.M.T. GUN CLUB

Western Australia

1979

## STATE TRENCH & I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat 28th July at 9.00 am.

50 State Trench  
50 I.S.U. Skeet

### STATE TRENCH TEAMS

4 Men, 3 Ladies, 3 Juniors.

### STATE I.S.U. SKEET TEAMS

4 Men, 3 Ladies, 3 Juniors.

All Over 100 Targets.

Sun 29th July at 9.00 am.

50 State Trench  
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# THE SAGA OF A TEAM SHOOT

(from Peter Bortolin).

We are squad 11, Royal Aero Gun Club. There are two teams on the board with 98/100. Darkness is approaching fast. We walk off the first trap with one target down. We come to the second trap - the lights are on. The targets are changing colour as they fly through the lights.

That man Campbell called for a target. Bang, puts the gun down the target is still flying away and falling fast. He puts the gun up again, steadies himself, follows the target for a long, long moment and Bang, the target breaks one metre off the ground. "Hurray!" we are still only one target down.

There are no lights on trap No. 3 and stars appear in the sky. The sun has long gone to bed.

The pressure is really on. We can see only shadows flying out - they seem to fly faster now. Pull Bang, pull bang, pull. Some of the targets are just shadows of shadows.

The referee checks with the trap boy. The trap makes funny noises. It's all keyed up too by so much pressure.

Finally the last shadow is blown into the darkness. The battle is over 99-100. We are home just great, Geoff, Jim, Joe and Sam. ○

## THE WEARING OF THINGS IS NOT PERMITTED ON SHOOTING TRACKS.



● Tim Catling (left) State Director of Coaching, watches Brian Mann, top shot for the day.



● Michelle Alexander won the ladies Trophy at Leinster Gun Club.

## EASTERN GOLDFIELDS GUN CLUB

### 150th ANNIVERSARY CARNIVAL SHOOT June 2nd and 3rd 1979

**FRIDAY:** 1st June, 2.30 p.m. Practice.

**SATURDAY:** 2nd commencing 8.30 a.m.

- Event 1. District Double Barrel Championship
- Event 2. State Double Barrel Points Championship
- Event 3. Commonwealth Double Barrel Points Championship

**SUNDAY:** 3rd commencing 8.30 a.m.

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| Event 4. | 9am. sharp 5T DB 18m CD                 | \$2.00  |
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**BORDERTOWN, 21-4-79** - Showers. (51). Club D/B Hcp 20T: .222 w Rifle Scoop G. Gehlig 43-43, 1 case of cartridge I. Bell 42-43, 1/2 case R. Ritchie 37-38, 11-14m \$12.00 Miss D. Andrews 21-22, 15-19m \$12.00 Mr. B. Spencer 30-31, 20-25m \$12.00 Mr. Dick Ayers 26-27; 20T Winchester Trophy: L. Stone 54-54, G. Merrett 53-54, Bert Pallant 39-40.

Shooting in fine style our Bordertown President Geoff Gehlig won the .222 rifle w scoop shooting 43-43, from Ian Bell second and Ross Ritchie third. Les Stone from Murray Bridge won the Winchester Trophy.

Club thanks Winchester Australia and Tatiara Transport for the Trophies.

**BUTE, 15-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (12). E/O S/B Div: E. Commons, G. Hommelhoff, L. Kirk, H. Virgo, P. Weinback, A. Bowman; Mid Nth S/B Chp: 'A' P. Weinback 19-20, 'B' E. Churches 13-20, 'C' D. Lane 21-24; Taipan Trophy Pt Score: L. Kirk 58-60, P. Weinback 55-60, E. Churches 53-60.

A very small crowd but still some very good shooting.

**MT. GAMBIER, 20-4-79** - Cool Night, Some Gusty Wind & Heavy Showers. (47). Commonwealth D/B Mini Night Chp: O/A & 'B' N. McKinnon 37-40, 'A' W. Hetherington 35-40, R. Schleter 39-40, 'B' N. McKinnon 37-40, K.L. Holmes 34-40, 'C' A. McDonnell 31-40, C. Megan 29-40.

Congratulations to Neville McKinnon on winning the overall. A feather in one's cap for sure. Bill Hetherington consistent again in 'A' Grade & a first ribbon to a young shooter Anthony McDonnell.

**MANNUM, 14-4-79** - Fine & Warm. 5T E/O: Div Btwn 13 Shooters; President Hcp Trophy 20T: 'A' R. Wilmhurst 20-20, K. Sandercock 20-21, 'B' T. Pasfield 24-24, P. Johncock 23-24, 'C' K. Harding 37-37, M. Jarvis 36-37, F/M M. Hein 19-20; Mannum Gun Club D/B Chp: O/A Badge & 'B' D. Bormann 41-41, 'A' K. Sandercock 40-41, 'C' M. Jarvis 31-32.

2nd in Mannum Gun Club D/B Chp 'A' R. Wilmhurst 20-21, 'B' C. Wohlfeil 29-30, 'C' K. Braun 23-24, High Gun Medallion D. Bormann 53-53.

**ROBE, 6-4-79** - Fine still evening. (15). 5T E/O H/C: 7 pos. share sweep stakes; 20T H/C: P. Brammer 20-20, J. Clark 19-20, J. Wakeman 18-20; 20T Chp: W. Longbottom 18-20, P. Sheridan 17-20, J. Clark 28-32.

**ROBE, 15-4-79** - Fine. (40). State D/D: W. Selby & D.R. Semmler, A. McIntyre & W. Irvine; 20T Hcp: G. Johnson, W. Irvine, N. McKinnon; 10T Chp: W. Longbottom, W. Hetherington, R. Schleter.

**WILKAWATT, 8-4-79** - Cool & Overcast. (22). 5T E/O: C. Steer, G. Gehlig, P. Rundle, R. Ritchie; 25T Prentice's Cont. D/B Chp: 'A' & O/A W. Hayward 25-25, 'B' B. Semmler 28-29, 'C' G. Steer 22-25; 20T Patrons Hcp: J. Cornwell 32-33, J. Ramke 31-33, I. Pfeiffer 24-26.

Many thanks to trophy donors & visitors for good shoot.

**BARMERA, 1-4-79** - (20). E/O 10T D/B: 10 Shooters shot 10-10; 50T S/B American style 16m: R. Maywald 44-50, R. Robertson 43-50, P. Caddy 42-50, F/M D. Pfeiler 41-50; Lake Bonney Skeet Chp 25T: L. Pfeiler 33-33 as L. Pfeiler donated 1st trophy he gave it to 2nd place getter R. Dower 22-33, B. Spencer 42-43, J. Maywald 39-42, 5 to 10 Hcp Rita Maywald, Hi-Gun R. Robertson.

**FAR WEST, 14-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (23). 5T E/O 16m: R. Thompson, T. Stratford, J. Heard, R. Pitt 14-16; 30T D/B Hcp Eyre Trophy: R. Thompson 41-43, Eley Trophy, S. Rosetti 40-43, Club trophy, R. Pitt 36-38 Eyre Primix concret trophy Ladies Trophy J. Curtis 30-35; 25T D/B Pts \$100 Hcp: A. Jeffrey 68-75, C. Woolford 64-75, S. Rosetti 63-75; Eyre Penn. M.T. Chp: 'A' & O/H R. Pitt 25-25, 'B' T. Heard 21-25, C.M. Keenan 30-41 clubs trophy; 25T S/B Hcp: R. Pitt 24-25 spry's store trophy, F. Atkinson 25-33 club trophy, C. Woolford 24-33 E.P.C. Transport Trophy.

**FAR WEST, 15-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (22). 5T D/B 16m Winchester Trophy: T. Stratford 33-34 winchester trophy, C. Woolford 32-34 Phin's serwell trophy, R. Pitt 32-34 Pine grove motel trophy, Ladies Trophy J. Curtis 22-30 cuduna frock salon trophy; 10 Pr D/R Eyre Penn. Chp: 'A' O/H C. Woolford 18-20, 'B' T. Stratford 14-20, 'C' M. Keenan 16-20, H & IP Colecopy Pty Ltd trophy's; 10 Pr D/D 20m: R. Pitt & J. Heard 12-13 D/B shotgun each donated by R.V. & LC Kennett Pty Ltd, R. Thompson & D. Woolford 11-13 HG & JW Betts woods bakery trophy's; 25T S/B Hcp: J. Heard 23-26 Burnett trophy, D. Woolford 22-26 Parker's Butchers trophy, M. Keena 22-26 Puckridge Four Square trophy, O/H Hi-Gun both days R. Pitt, Ladies O/H HI-Gun J. Curtis, trophy's by Stahl chain saws.

Special welcome to visitors from Adelaide, Whyalla, Pt Lincoln & Ungarra. Thanks to all trophy donors and all who helped with meals, scoring trapper's referee's etc.

The following shooters lost one metre each R. Thompson, A. Jeffrey, R. Pitt & Mrs J. Heard.

**INTERNATIONAL, 31-3-79 & 1-4-79** - Overcast - Showers. (44). State Trench Team elimination: D. Oliviero, R. Mules 46-40, E.J. Commons, F. Agostino 45-50, B. Arnott 43-50, R. Ritchie 42-50; 50T La Famosa Deli Grd 16m: O/A Bronte Evans 50-50, 'A' B. Arnott 83-84, P. Mules 82-84, 'B' R. Dwyer 48-50, R. Ritchie 46-50, 'C' B. Evans 50-50, E. Stramare 45-50; 25T Club Trench Chp: O/A P. Marcoianni 25-25, 'A' P. Marcoianni 25-25, T.E. Evans 24-25, 'B' L. Martin 24-25, R. Ritchie 23-25, 'C' A. Tosolini 22-25, R. Cook 21-25; 25T Palma Prod. 16m Grd: O/A C. Sparnon 44-44, 'A' C. Sparnon 38-38, D. Stefanato 37-38, 'B' R. Ritchie 24-25, P. Marcoianni 23-25, 'C' B. Evans 32-32, R. Fontanelli 31-32; 25T Winchester Pts Score Chp: O/A R. Cook 75-75, 'A' R. Cook 75-75, C. Sparnon 74-75, 'B' A. Tosolini 69-75, P. Marcoianni 122-129, 'C' G. Jenkin 76-84, B. Evans 75-84; Ladies Jnr E.A. Hi-Gun: J. Browne 53-75, B. Evans 67-75, T. Jenkin, P. Mules 120-125.

## SHOOT ALTERATION NOTICE

### MOUNT GAMBIER GUN CLUB

3rd June, 1979

10.00 a.m. Start

Junior & Novice Shoot

1.00 Start

Event No: 1

MT. GAMBIER RACE WEEK HANDICAP (20 Targets)

1st. Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade U/O  
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**Monday 18th June 1979**  
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Event 1 & 2

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Shot in conjunction with Eastern Zone Points  
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**EASTERN ZONE SINGLE BARREL CHAM-  
PIONSHIP**

Shot in conjunction with a Team Shoot  
from Zone Clubs only. 25 Targets  
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**LAKE ALBERT, 1-4-79** - Warm & Breezy. (25). 5T E/O: 10 Pos. share sweep; 20T Harding Family HCP: G. Durbridge 20-20, I. Pfeiffer 29-30, R. Semmler 28-30; 20T Blue Wing S/B Chp: O/A & 'B' W. Selby 19-21, 'C' M. Nolan 16-21, 'A' R. Mules 13-20; 20T Cont: T. Selby & K. Jarvis, R. Mules; Hi-Gun: G. Durbridge 42-45.

**MALLALA, 1-4-79** - Cool. (20). 20 Pr D/D Club Chp: J. Ronan & B. Zanker 15-20, B. Finch & P. Pearce 15-21, A. Hamilton & G. Nelson 14-21, B. Carter & R. Pierson 14-21, F. Starling & P. Dunk 14-21; 10T Cont. S/S C/D: B. Finch, P. Pearce 9-10.

**MALLALA, 15-4-79** - Cool. (25). 5T E/O S/S C/D: 5-5 Div. Btwn 8 shooters; 1st Hcp T Irish Trophy: B. Finch 20-20, W. James 19-20, F. Wintulich 15-16; 10T Cont. S/S C/D: R. Franks, G. Nelson, D. Howell 10-10.

**MANNUM, 25-3-79** - Fine & Warm. 5T E/O: Div btwn 11 shooters; 20T Fisher Firearms Hcp: J. Longbottom 28-28, C. Mangelsdorf 27-28, P. Mangelsdorf 26-27, F/M R. Sharp 18-20; Lwr Murray S/B Chp 20T: O/A badge & 'B' C. Bradtke 21-21, 'A' R. Wimshurst 19-20, 'C' C. Grigg 18-20.

2nd in Lwr Murray S/B Chp, 2nd 'A' L. Martin 19-20, 'B' D. Bormann 20-21, 'C' G. Harding 18-21; Hi-Gun Medallion: D. Bormann 51-53.

**MT GAMBIE, 1-4-79** - Fine & Mild. (51). D/D E/O: 5 Prs Div R. Mansef, C. Height, M. Medhurst, J. Lauia, R. Schleiter, K. Mules, K. Holmes, W. Hetherington, T. Denardis, R. Hammat; Club D/D Chp: L. Mechaw, J. Humphris 20-20, K. Holmes, W. Hetherington 20-31; Trophy Hcp: T. Niven 26-26, I. McDonnell 25-26, D. Francis 23-24.

All placegetters in Hcp lost a metre. Ian McDonnell & Des Francis 'Were' Front Markers. Good to see them making their Presence felt.

**PORT LINCOLN, 1-4-79** - 25T Skeet Hcp: J. Jeffree, D. Woolford, T. Stratford, A. White 25-25; 5 Pr D/R E/O 16m: 1st & 2nd Div. C. Woolford & R. Pitt 9-10, P. Myketasch 8-10; 10 Pr D/R 16m: P. Myketasch 17-20, M. Curtis 15-20, J. Jeffree 14-20; 20T P/S Hcp: P. Myketasch 65-69, C. Woolford 62-69, B. Kovacic 56-60.

Best Lady Shooter Mrs J. Curtis, Best 11m Shooter not having already won a prize Mrs Y. Ohenhall.

Our June shoot has been changed to two days skeet on Saturday & 'Down the line' on Sunday.

**PORT PIRIE, 1-4-79** - Overcast. (18). 30T Twr Chp: H. Baynes 115-115, L. Francis 114-115, D. Lane 47-48; 20T Twr Pts Score: S. Rossetti 60-60, R. Mack 63-66, B. McLaughlin 62-66.

We would like to thank Eley for supporting our club once again with trophies for our tower Championship. Congratulations to Les Francis on attaining a 100 break badge.

**S.A.G.C., 28-3-79** - Cool. (32). Cash Hcp: R. Cook, D. Stefanato 20-20, I. Lister 19-20; Autumn Night D/B Chp: 'A' R. Cook 20-20, R. Mules, 'B' L. Francis 20-21, A. Rohrlach 19-21, 'C' H. Strautins 19-20, V. Ielasi 26-29, O/A R. Cook.

**S.A.G.C., 4-4-79** - Pleasant. (29). Club Trophy Hcp: P. Jarvis 22-22, T. Jenkin 21-22, V. Ielasi 32-33; State Cont. Night Chp 18m: 'A' L. Martin 30-32,

R. Cook 29-32, 'B' L. Franci 27-30, A. Rohrlach 25-30, 'C' P. Jarvis 27-30, T. Jenkin 25-30.

**SOUTHERN, 11-3-79** - Fine, Warm, No Wind. (69). Keith Rymill Mem. D/B Hcp Trophy 20T: W.A. Brown 14.0 114-114, R.S. Dower 18.0 113-114, L.W. Stone 13.0 76-77; 15th Legacy Grd D/B 18.0 Trophy 20T: 'A' E. Kleing 21-21, J.R. Maczkowiack 20-21, 'B' R.S. Dower 26-26, R. Hill 25-26, 'C' W.A. Brown 20-20, J. Harding 22-23; Legacy S/B Chp 16.0 Trophy 20T: 'A' L. Martin 19-20, R. Rossiter 25-27, 'B' B.R. Brown 20-21, S.R. Dawe 19-21, 'C' W.A. Brown 21-22, K. Harding 20-22, O/A W.A. Brown 22-23, K. Harding 25-27; Novice D/B Hcp Trophy 20T: B. Bridges 20-20, T. Kirby 19-20; Ladies Trophy 10T: Reg. shooter Mrs H. Strautins 12-13, Miss F. Gibson 11-13, unreg shooter Mrs R. Fox 9-10, Mrs W. Newell 7-10; Hi-Gun Sash: W.A. Brown 59-60.

Life membership Honoured to Messrs R. Rossiter & S.R. Dawe, for service rendered to this club, both have been active on the committee since 1962 when the club was reformed. 'Roxy' held the office of President from 1964 to 1977, Sid has held this office since that date.

**S.Y.P., 8-4-79** - Cool & Windy. (12). Eley Hcp Trophy 20T: Kim Humphrys 19-20, Lindsay Lucas, J. Stock; Syp Gun Club S/B Comp: Ray Mack, Our President, Kim Humphrys.

**UNGARRA, 8-4-79** - Cold, Wet & Windy. (26). Skeet O/Gun: 1-3m R. Pitt & M. Curtis 22-25, 4-6m A. Phillips & J. Baldissera, 7-10m J. Graham & B. Thompson; 20T S/B Hcp: J. Graham, F. Atkinson, T. Bagshaw 17-20; 20T Pts Score Chp: C. Woolford 63-72, M. Curtis 62-72, R. Thompson 49-60, Trophies donated by Fisher Firearms; Ladies Hi-Gun: Y. Chenhall 26-40; Mens Hi-Gun: Fred Atkinson 33-40.

Visitors from Toora, Vic, Adelaide, Whyalla & Pt Lincoln Gun Clubs made the shoot a very successful one.

## Editor's Mailbox

Dear Noel,

I'm not sure that it's in order to make the following suggestions or that its your responsibility to receive them, but, someone has to start somewhere, so it's you and I once again.

Let's be honest and face it, our Trench and Skeet eliminations for this year's team were a shambles!! they came as a complete surprise at the last minute and shooters were expected to come from "cold" to their peak, with no practice, in a week. They started the last weekend in January, then one every weekend in February, one sandwiched between our Nationals and New Zealand Nationals in mid March, and the last ones at the end of March. Unless you lived fairly close to Melbourne, and could shoot all your eliminations at either Melbourne or Frankston, it turned out to be a very hectic, expensive period trying to fit in the required 600 targets.

Surely some system could be devised where the eliminations for next year's team are started now. This would enable the current team, members to continue shooting 200 targets competition at least every month and allow people who want to try and qualify for the next team an opportunity to space their attendances to occasions when it is suitable time wise as well as financially. This would also give the various clubs time to program the eliminations around their normal events.

Probably the general reaction to these suggestions will be that I.S.U. shooters should leave D.T.L. shooting alone and specialise in I.S.U. At this time there is not enough I.S.U. events being held to satisfy the shooters in regard to the amount of shooting they wish to do. Perhaps if the clubs were to program 200 I.S.U. targets each weekend, on a roster system, example - Melbourne, Canberra, Frankston, Downside, International, Sydney, Griffith (when installed), Brisbane, Taree, Wingham, Cunderdin, Townsville etc, there would be more opportunities for people to shoot I.S.U. In this way each Club would have an elimination every 11 weeks or so, 4 or 5 a year, and let's face it, there are quite a number of shooters who would shoot I.S.U. if there were more opportunities available.

I realise it's a bit much to expect all the Clubs to co-operate, and not all the shooters would attend each location, but at least the opportunity to shoot I.S.U. targets would be more readily available. Shooters could then reach and maintain their peak performance throughout the year instead of being expected to "peak" within a couple of weeks, for a couple of weeks, and then layoff for months at a time. ○

Regards,

"Shooters Wife"

(Ed. note: A policy statement on these matters is being prepared by the Chairman of the ISU Sub-committee, Harry Somers).



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**DARWIN, 18-3-79** - Overcast & Hot. (38). Winchester Trophy 50T D/B Hcp: M. Milne 50-50, G. Wyvill 51-52, R. Hoffman 50-52, F/M M. Cook 42-50. Many Thanks to Winchester Aust for the Donations of the Trophy. These 50T events are proving to be very popular and could soon replace lesser target events in the near future.

**DARWIN, 29-3-79** - (39). S/S 10T S/B 16m: G. Joiner 10-10, C Smith, G. Dunstan 9-10; Engineering Excavations 20T S/B 16m: G. Joiner 20-23, W. Horner 19-23, M. Milne 18-22.

Our Congratulations to Scrubby Joiner on winning the National 'C' grade High Gun at Griffith this year. His form is continuing from the nationals as his wins in both of tonight's events indicate. Great stuff, Scrub!

**DARWIN, 1-4-79** - Hot & Windy. (25). Club Skeet Chp 1 R/D Skeet: P. Bowring 24-25, M. McArthur 28-33, P. Grove 30-35.

Congratulations to young Peter Bowring on winning the club skeet Chp. Many thanks to Robbie Paynter's 'Autoscene' for sponsoring the Chp.

**DARWIN, 12-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (26). S/S 10T Cont. 16m: G. Worrall, K. Bowring, P. Bowring 10-10; Norths Trophy 20T Con 16m: K. Bowring 26-28, G. Worrall 25-28, M. Milne 21-23.

**DARWIN, 15-4-79** - Hot & Humid. (32). S/S 20T D/B P/S 16m: K. Bowring 59-60, L. Normington 57-60, M. Milne 56-60; Dewars Trophy 30T D/B P/S 16m: B. Munt 89-90, W. Horner 98-102, A. Clausen 95-102.

Barry Mint continues to show excellent form with his win in the 'Dewars Trophy'. Nice to see Bill Horne make the shoot off with 'Top Cat' Clausen. A keener shooter than Bill would be hard to find & all his practice is paying off.

**JABIRU, 18-3-79** - Fine & Sunny. 5T E/O Hcp: R. Barnes, S. Dalton, Jeff Pendarvis 5-5; 15T S/B S/R Hcp 'R.D. Kirk Final': R. Barnes 108-180 (Yearly agg.); 20T D/B Pts Hcp: J. Hardingham 56-60, S. Dalton 56-60, R. Barnes 48-60; 15 Pr D/R 16m 'F.A. Kelly' Trophy: Jeff Pendarvis 18-20.

Congratulations to Rodney Quan Sing 'Trophy winner' for best 11m shooter. Same to Rob Barnes for winning the R.D. Kirk Trophy for 1978.

**McARTHUR RIVER, 8-4-79** - Fine, Windy. (5). 20T S/B Hcp: P. Brown 18-20, J. Janecek 16-20, W. Stasinowsky, C. Janecek 14-20; 20T D/B 16m: J. Janecek 17-20, C. Janecek 15-20, C. Lamont 14-20.

**TENNANT CREEK, 11-4-79** - Night Cold. (13). 5 Bd D/B E/O: J. Williams, J. Aitken 5-5; 10 Bd S/B 16m: J. Williams 8-10, J. Whites 7-10, B. Parson 7-10; 15 Bd D/B Hcp: J. Williams, E. Mein, R. Decet 14-15; 5 Pr D/R Hcp: J. Williams, K. Pattison 8-10; 10 Bd S/B Hcp: B. Parson 9-10; 6 Pr D/D K. Pattison & J. Williams 5-6, R. Forge & R. Decet 4-6.

**TENNANT CREEK, 22-4-79** - Fine. (17). 5 Bd D/B E/O Hcp: 7 Shooters all shot 5-5; 10 Bd D/B 16m Kill Score: K. Pattison, G. Miller, J. Williams 9-10; 15 Bd D/B Hcp Trophy \$30- Pt score: J. Williams 41-45, A. Parsons 41-45; 10 Bd D/B Twr Event: K. Pattison, R. Kotorac 10-10; 5 Pr D/R Hcp: G. Miller, R. Decet 8-10; 8 Pr D/D A. Parsons & R. Decet 8-8, E. Mein & J. Whites 7-8.

1st Trophy event for year donated by D.P. Service Station, Tennant Creek. Annual Gun Club High Gun event sees J. Williams leading with J. Whites and R. Forge close up 2nd & 3rd.

**TENNANT CREEK, 21-3-79** - Still 'Night'. (17). 5 Bd D/B E/O: J. Williams, R. Forge, K. Pattison, B. Bourke 5-5; 10 Bd D/B Hcp: K. Pattison 10-10, J. Williams 9-10, M. Henderson 9-10, B. Bourke 9-10; 10 Bd D/B Kill Score: F. Johnson 10-10, R. Decet 9-10, T. Mein 9-10, J. Williams 9-10; 5 Pr D/R S/S: T. Mein 8-10, R. Forge 8-10, M. Henderson 8-10; 10 Pr D/D: W. Walker & K. Pattison 8-10, R. Decet & G. Miller 6/10, F. Johnson & J. Williams 5-10.

All shooters shooting good scores. Tennant Creek gun Club annual High Gun event being closely contsted by three shooters at this early stage F. Johnson, J. Whites & J. Williams.

**TENNANT CREEK, 1-4-79** - Perfect Day. (15). 5 Bd D/B E/O: J. Williams, R. Forge, J. Whites, N. Hamood 5-5; 10 Bd D/B Kills Score: J. Whites, K. Pattison 10-10, R. Forge 9-10; 5 Bd D/B Twr Shoot: J. Whites 5-5, 6 shooters shooting 4-5; 15 Bd D/B Kills Score Hcp: F. Johnson 15-15, T. Mein 7-10, G. Dingwell 6-10.

We say farewell to F. Johnson who is bound for Queensland (look out for those shooters who are members of the new club F. Johnson joins.) Welcome to new shooter G. Dingwa

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## ANNUAL OPEN SHOOT

### July 21 & 22

### Saturday, 21 July, Commencing at 9 a.m.

- Event 1. Nom: \$2.50  
10 tgt Mini-target Eye-Opener  
from 18 metres C/D
- Event 2. Nom: \$15.00  
Northern Territory Double Barrel  
Mini-target Championship  
30 Targets from 18m  
Sash, Badge & trophy for first, trophies for 2nd & 3rd
- Event 3. Nom: \$10.00  
Pointscore Handicap  
30 Targets  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Also F/M
- More event, time permitting.
  - Food \$2.00, trapper \$1.00 - total cost for day \$31.00.

### Sunday, 22 July, Commencing at 8 a.m.

- Event 1. Nom: 2.50  
10 tgt S/B E/O  
from 18 metres - C/D  
Nom: \$15.00
- Event 2. Nom: \$15.00  
Northern Territory S/B C'Ship  
30 tgt from 18 metres  
Sash, badge & trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd & 3rd
- Event 3. Nom: \$20.00  
Grand Handicap  
30 tgt D/B  
1st - \$500; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100



- More events time permitting.
- Food \$2.50, trapper \$1.00 - total cost for day \$41.00
- Total cost for two days \$72
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# VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 7-4-79 - Beautiful. (20). Goulburn Valley Points 20T Chp. W. Borden 60-60, G. Willet 75-75, D. English 72-75; 20T D/B Hcp. R. Threlfall 28-28, J. Woolmer 27-28, W. Borden 25-26, B/M G. Willet 19-20; 20T Club Autumn D/B Ch. R. English 86-86, G. Willet 85-86, J. King 47-48; 10 pr D/R. W. Borden, 18-20, R. English 17-20, T. Penny, R. Threlfall, K. McKendrick 16-20.

Shoot held at Euroa Gun Club. Poor Attendance, but beautiful weather.

ARARAT, 25-3-79 - Sunny but Cold. (33). 20 pr Deauville Doubles Ch. G. Moore - R. Young 20-20, A. Castle - R. Bell 27-28; 20T Cash Hcp. A. Biggin, D. Paterson 20-20, G. Foreman, R. Liesfield 38-39; 10T Cash Hcp. Div G. Foreman, G. Newmann, R. Bell 10-10.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 22-4-79 - Fine & Calm. (34). 5T D/B E/O. 15 ossibles; 16 Pr Deauville Doubles Chp. Julian Sojkowski, Brian Bockman 61-61, Eneo Cavedon, Graeme Ridgeway 60-61; 15T D/B Hcp. Peter Morgan 40-40, Lance Hollens. 39-40, Peter Simmons 30-31, Kevin Wilson 29-30; Best 20-25m Julian Sojkowski 17-18.

A fine shoot off in the Deauville Doubles between four of the masters.

## MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

### Sunday June 1979

- Event 1.  
5 pr Double Rise E/O C/D
- Event 2.  
20 Target Merrijig Deauville Doubles Cham-  
pionship
- Event 3.  
20 Target Handicap trophy

Sec: Tom App  
9 Curia St.  
Mansfield 3722

## CORIO BAY GUN CLUB June 2nd

1 p.m.

- Eye Opener  
10 tgt D/B Point Score \$2.50
- Event 1.  
20 Tgt Bannockburn Graded Championship  
Trophy 1st and 2nd A.B.C. Grade Sash O/A \$6.00
- Event 2.  
Bannockburn Skeet Championship  
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd \$5.00
- Event 3.  
(Time permitting) 10 Tgt D/B Handicap \$3.00

### June 18th 1 p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S DAY

President's Grand Prix (shot from 15 metres)  
50 Tgts Shot American Style \$10.00  
Trophy 1st 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25. Sash overall.

- Event 2.  
20 Tgt PRESIDENT'S CHAMPIONSHIP  
Trophy 1st & 2nd A.B.C. Grade Sash O/A \$6.00
- Optional sweeps Event 1. 1st & 2nd 25 & O/A \$3.00
- Event 2.  
20 O/A \$1.00

President:  
Gordon Tarbett,  
(052) 78 1526

Secretary:  
Ray Turner,  
(052) 29 5619

# COSGROVE GUN CLUB

## Wednesday 4 July 1979 at 11 a.m.

Event 1: 10 Tgt, H'Cap \$2.00



Event 2: 20 Tgt H'Cap \$14.00  
1st Winchester U/O Super Grade  
Metre Goups to receive 500 cart.  
(11-13), (14-16), (17-19), (20-22), (23-25)



Event 3: SHIRE OF SHEPPARTON CENTENARY \$6.00  
D/B CHAMPIONSHIP  
30 Tgt 16m  
1st & O/A Sash & Trophy  
1st each Grade Ribbon & Trophy

High Gun Over 3 Events

M. Feldtmann  
PRES

G.N.T. Ballintine  
SEC  
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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.

## JUNE PROGRAM

Saturday, 2nd .... 12 noon start.

Practice & Novice Championships

Sunday, 3rd .... 12 noon start.

1st SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELIMINATION  
10 tgt Points E/O C/D  
Nom. 2.00

CRAIGIEBURN DOUBLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
A, B, C. .... 20 tgts.  
Nom. 5.00

CRAIGIEBURN TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP  
10 Tgt Points.  
Nom. 4.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP  
1st - Mec 650 press  
2nd - 100 kg. shot (Trapshot)  
3rd - 5000 wads.  
4th - 2000 wads.  
Best 20/25m - 2000 wads.  
Nom. 8.00

CRAIGIEBURN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
25 tgts .... A, B, C.  
Nom. 5.50

★ **Special Note:-** The double barrel, tower & skeet will count as the 1st S.A. Team elimination scores. All scores to be kept and best 3 out of 5 scores to count. Only financial members eligible to represent the club. Dates of other eliminations as follows - Sat. 16th June, Sun. 1st July, Sat. 21st July & Sun. 5th August.

Saturday, 9th .... 12 noon Start  
Practice & Novice Championships.

SATURDAY, 16th JUNE .... 12 noon  
Start

2nd S.A. ELIMINATION DAY.  
10 Tgt. Points E/O C/D  
Nom. 2.00

WHITTLESEA DOUBLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 Tgts .... Open & Intermediate  
Nom. 5.00  
Nom. 4.00

PRESIDENT:  
R. Shipperlee  
370 3331

SKEET & DTL PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON ;;;; 1 to 5.

WHITTLESEA TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP  
10 tgt Points - Open & Tyro (No Sash)

( wins )  
Nom. 8.00  
30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL EVENT  
11-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-25.  
\$50 split each grade  
Nom. 5.50

WHITTLESEA SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
25 tgts .... Open & Restricted  
Special Note:- Double Barrel Champ, Tower & Skeet to count as the 2nd. S.A. Team elimination.



Saturday, 23rd .... 12.00 noon  
Practice & Novice Championships.

SUNDAY 24th .... 12 noon Start  
Ball Trap Day

BROADMEADOWS BALL TRAP  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
50 Tgts -- A, B, C.  
Nom. 9.00  
Nom. 5.00

BROADMEADOWS CONTINENTAL SINGLE  
BARREL

BROADMEADOWS CONTINENTAL DOUBLE  
BARREL  
(Both 20 tgts .... A, B, C.)  
Nom. 5.00

Saturday, 30th .... 12 noon  
Practice & Novice Championships

SECRETARY:  
L. Hubbard  
12 Manus Court  
Lalor 3075  
465 1216

# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

## JUNE 1979 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 2 JUNE

Commencing 12 noon

- Event 1: 50T June Graded Trench C'Chip  
Commencing 1 p.m. Nom: \$10.00
- Event 2: 15T H'Cap 1st, 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m.  
Nom: \$5.00
- Event 3: 25T Christmas Hills D/B Points Graded Ch.  
Nom: \$5.00
- Event 4: 25T Christmas Hills D/B Champ Graded  
Nom: \$5.50
- Event 5: 50T June Graded Skeet Champ.  
Grades A = 0, B = 1-3, C = 4-10. Nom: \$8.00

### SATURDAY 9 JUNE

Commencing 12 noon

- Event 1: City of Ringwood Graded Trench Ch.  
Commencing 1 p.m. Nom: \$10.00
- Event 2: 1st H'Cap 1st, 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m.  
Nom: \$5.00
- Event 3: 50T City of Ringwood Graded Skeet Ch.  
Grades A = 0, B = 1-3, C = 4-10. Nom: \$9.00

### SATURDAY 16 JUNE

(Queen's Birthday Weekend)

#### SOUTH EASTERN ZONE TEAMS SHOOT

Commencing 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1: 20T Winter D/B Graded Champ.
- Event 2: 20T Handicap Event.
- Event 3: 1st Sugarloaf D/B Graded Champ.  
O/A Winner to receive 3 in 1 Stereo  
Valued at \$300. Trophies for  
other Grade Winners & 2nd Places. Nom: \$10.00
- Event 4: 50T Sugarloaf Graded Skeet Champ  
Grades A = 0, B = 1-3, C = 4-10. Nom: \$8.00

- American Style Shooting in Championships Discontinued until Further Notice.
- Don't Forget. Tri-Annual D.T.L. Aggregate  
1st 2 D/B Events Completed by Shooter on a Saturday  
in any Month - Over 4 Months all to Count  
Tri Annual Skeet Aggregate  
1st & 2nd Championships Shot by shooter in any  
one Month on a Saturday - Over 4 Months - All to Count.

R. Buchan (President).  
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### SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Note that the trench & ISU Skeet events for this day have been cancelled in favour of a Teams Match between M.G.C. & Frankston/Aust. G.C. to be held at Frankston G.C. grounds. Events will include D.T.L. & Skeet. See this Club's Advertisement.

### MONDAY 18 JUNE

Queen's Birthday

### MELBOURNE GUN CLUB GRAND PRIX.

See full Details in Special Half Page in May and this issue.

### SATURDAY 23 JUNE

Commencing 12 noon

- Event 1: 50T Healsville Graded Trench Ch. Nom: \$10.00
- Event 2: 15T Healsville D/B Points Graded Ch. Nom: \$4.50
- Event 3: 50T Healsville D/B Graded Ch. Nom: \$9.00
- Event 4: 50T Healsville Graded Skeet Ch.  
Grades A = 0, B = 1-3, C = 4-10. Nom: \$8.00

### SATURDAY 30 JUNE

Commencing 12 noon

- Event 1: 50T Silvan Graded Trench Champ. Nom: \$10.00
- Event 2: 20T Silvan D/B Points Graded Champ. Nom: \$5.00
- Event 3: 25T Silvan D/B Graded Champ. Nom: \$5.50
- Event 4: 50T Silvan Graded Skeet Champ.  
Grades A = 0, B = 1-3, C = 4-10. Nom: \$8.00

- Things Not Permitted  
on Ground -  
Proper Attire Required  
in Club House.

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

**BENDIGO, 7-4-79** — Good. (103). 20T SKB D/B Chp Graded. O/A winner W. Illes 58-58, 'A' N. Berry 43-44, G. Ashman 39-40, 'B' J. D. Stewart 57-58, C. Kieth 43-44; In Conj SKB Shield. 'C' K. Roberts. 19-20, N. Featherby, Junior S. Larcombe 17-20, SKB Shield Winners Downside International 97-100; SKB D/B Hcp. T. Boucher 53-53, Yardage Trophies 11-14 N. Featherby 52-53, 15-18 J. Stewart 46-47 - 19-22 B. Santon 21-22, 23-25 C. Knight 27-28; SKB S/B Chp. 15T: O/A Winner W. Illes, 'A' N. Franklin 20-21, 'B' J. Stewart 15-16, 'C' K. Roberts 15-16.

A keenly contested shield was won by Downside International N.S.W. 97-100 - The Bendigo Club congratulates High Gun winner J. D. Stewart Downside 55-55 also W. Illes winner of D/B and S/B Chp also Terry Boucher - Bendigo, Winner of gun in Hcp and also to Michaelis Bayley who is sponsor of the SKB shield the Bendigo Club extends their thanks.

**CALLAWADDA, 17-3-79** — Good (51). Sthn Wimmera D/B Chp: Overall L. Gibson 31-31 'A' P. Scott 30-31, 'B' B. Knight 42-44, 'C' G. Young 32-34; Sthn Wimmera S/B Chp: Overall F. James 27-28, 'A' C. Dunn 29-31, 'B' A. Hunt 26-28, 'C' B. Joy 18-20.

Thanks to the shooter who attended from a wide area to make the day a success.

**CALLAWADDA, 30-3-78** — Perfect (37). Sthn Wimmera D/B Night Chp: Overall C. Dooly 92-93 (St Arnaud), 'A' P. Scott 91-93 (Callawadda), G. Eagles 74-76 (Horsham), 'B' B. Papst 27-29 (Horsham), P. Bloomfield 30-33 (Donald), 'C' G. Foreman 19-21 (Beaufort), B. Foreman 18-20 (Beaufort); \$50 Cash Hcp: Two divided - C. Dooly, P. Bloomfield 15/15.

Colin Dooly, with a score of 104 straight, is the first shooter to shoot 100 targets straight at night at the Callawadda Club. Thanks to the shooters who attended this night shoot.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 7-4-79** — Overcast (20). 5 Pr D/R C/D: B. Coster, J. Scholes 7-10, K. Mussen, J. Fletcher, P. Gash, J. Maxey 6-10; 20 Pr D/D: J. Fletcher, B. Essex 20-20, P.R. Arnold, J. Scholes 24-25; 20T H/C: K. Musson 20-20, J. Keane 22/24, K. Stremmer 21-24; 10T Pts: K. Musson 28-30, K. Stremmer 27/30, B. Coster 26/30.

Attendance was down a little, with the team shoot at Victoria. But what a day the team had, 194, even the reserve shot 39-40. Well done team. Congratulations must go to the Bainsdaleboys who shot the same score, under great pressure, but let us in for a win, during the second shoot off, which took place after the sun had gone down.

**COHUNA, 6-4-79** — Fine, Cold (54). Novice: G. Crichton 12-13, G.R. Crichton 11-13; 10T D/B E/O: J. McRaith, B. Billing, K. Burton, I. Holschier, G. Norris, R. McKenzie, D. Cheong, K. Fletcher, C. Turvey, N. Napier, Divided S/S; Gunbower Island D/B Chp: L. Saunders 22-22, P. Jameson 21-22, G. Norris 66-67, F/M D. Howard 20-22; J.S. Cooke Trophy Hcp: C. Schwencke 33-33, K. Fletcher 32-33, L. Saunders 25-26, F/M G. Schier 14-15; Off Fence: C. Doyle.

**COLBINABBIN, 31-3-79** — Showery & overcast (40). 10T E/O: 15 div 10-10; 20T N/E zone D/B Chp S/R: G. Moore 73-73, K. Shearer 72-73, T. Boucher

## NORTH EASTERN ZONE TRAP CARNIVAL

Will be held at Wangaratta Gun Club on

### Saturday 30 June 1979

commencing at 12.30 pm.

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00  
25 target D.B. North East Zone Championship  
Graded A, B & C. Sash overall equal first and equal 2nd.  
Trophies each grade.

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00  
25 target D.B. Nth. East Zone C'Ship (Points  
Decision)  
Graded A, B & C grades. Sash overall, equal 1st & 2nd.  
Trophies each grade.

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00  
15 target D.B. Major H'Cap  
4 metre groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25 metre  
First prize in each group only.  
High Gun \$25.00 trophy

Club Team Premiership - teams of 5. A \$50.00 trophy to winning Club and \$10.00 cash to each team member.

Meals. Cartridges.  
Ladies Prize.

A. Penny - President N.E.Z.

B. Pyke - Sec.

## SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

### SUNDAY, 17th JUNE

Noms from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$8.00

50 tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st each Grade - \$30 cash or trophy  
2nd each Grade - \$15 cash or trophy  
Overall Sash

3 x 50c sweeps

Event 2. Nom. \$8.00

\$200 HANDICAP (20 targets)

1st \$100 cash or trophy  
2nd \$50 cash or trophy  
3rd \$30 cash or trophy  
19-25M \$20 cash or trophy

50c overall sweep.

AFTERNOON TEA

NOTE: June 30th Shoot Cancelled

President:  
N. J. Paterson  
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Secretary:  
R. K. Cartledge  
(053) 39 2832

## ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

to be held at  
Euroa Gun Club

on

Saturday 2 June 1979

Attention: Euroa, Mansfield  
Seymour and Alexandra members.

Event 1. 10 Target E.O.

Event 2. 20 Target Handicap.  
Gordon Cumming Memorial Teams Event.

Event 3. 20 Target S.B C'Ship

B. Pyke  
President.

Mrs. S. McNair  
Secretary.



# FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

ROSSITER ROAD, CARRUM DOWNS.

PRESIDENT:  
Brian Flower.  
Phone 560 1684.



SECRETARY:  
R. G. Learmonth,  
36 Petronella Ave.,  
Whealers Hill.  
Phone 561 2484.

## JUNE PROGRAM

**Sunday 3rd June, Commencing 12 noon event 1 closes 1 p.m.**

- Event 1: 10 Tgt Points E/O C/D Nom: \$3.00
- Event 2: 15 Tgt "Holiday" Handicap  
1st Air Fares & Accomodation for 2 Nights at Hobart Casino.  
2nd & 3rd Free Noms to Shoot of your Choice  
Best 19-21. Best 22-25 Dinner Set ea. Nom: \$15.00
- Event 3: 15 Tgt D/B Boundary Championship Graded A.B.C. Nom: \$4.50
- Event 4: 15 Tgt Boundary S/B Championship Graded A.B.C. Nom: \$4.50
- \* Events 3 & 4 Full Sash & Trophy Overall Winner Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners Trophies for 2nd.  
High Gun Medallion Over Events 2, 3 & 4.
- Event 5: 25 Tgt Graded Moorabbin Skeet Championship  
Full Sash & Trophy Overall Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners Trophies for 2nd Nom: \$5.00
- Event 6: 25 Tgt Graded Skeet Handicap A.B.C. Trophies 1st ea Grade.  
High Gun Medallion Over Events 5 & 6 Nom: \$4.00

**Sunday 17th, Commencing 10.30 a.m.**

## LUCAS TRIANGULAR SHOOT, F.A.G.C. Metro G.C. Melb G.C.

- Event 1: 50 Tgt Lucas Triangular Skeet Teams Championship  
In Conjunction with 50 tgt Graded Championship Nom: \$5.00
- Event 2: 15 Tgt Points C/D (Noms Close 11.30 a.m.) Nom: \$5.00
- Event 3: "IMI Triangular" Teams Match  
In conjunction with 50 Tgt D/B Graded Championship Nom: \$8.00
- Event 4: 20 Tgt Lucas Handicap  
Excellent Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 19-21m. 22-25m.  
1st in each Grade Ribbon & Parce of Wine & spirits including Scotch  
2nd 12 Bottles of Wine in each Grade.  
Other Events time Permitting. Nom: \$7.00
- Event 5: 25 Tgt Trench Championship Graded A.B.C. Nom: \$6.00  
All Shooters & Friends Welcome to  
SOCIAL NIGHT AFTER SHOOT B.B.Q. FOOD AVAILABLE

**Sunday 24th**

- Event 1: 10 Tgt Points E/O C/D Nom: \$3.00
- Event 2: Mentone Group 1/Ardage Championship (10 tgt)  
Sash & Trophy for 1st in each Group Trophy for 2nd in each Group  
8 Groups 11m. 12-13m. 14-15m. 16-17m. 18-19m. 20-21m. 22-23m. 24-25m. Nom: \$5.00
- Event 3: 15 Tgt Mentone Graded D/B Championship A.B.C. Nom: \$4.50
- Event 4: 15 Tgt Mentone Graded S/B Championship A.B.C. Nom: \$4.50
- \* Events 3 & 4 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners Trophies for 2nd.  
• High Gun Medallion over Events 3 & 4.
- Event 5: 25 Tgt Mentone Graded Skeet Championship  
Full Sash & Trophy Overall Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners Trophies for 2nd. Nom: \$5.00
- Event 6: 25 Tgt Graded Skeet Handicap A.B.C. Trophies for 1st each Grade  
High Gun Medallion Over Events 5 & 6 Usual Full Canteen Facilities ect. Nom: \$4.00
- \* See Separate Advert this Book for Trench Programs.

43-44, Front Marker T. Braydon 19-20; 20T Hcp: J. Honeysett 51-51, J. Maxwell 50-51, L. Saunders 43-44.

**DONALD, 8-4-79** - Windy, O'Cast (35). 20 pr Club Deauville Doubles Chp: L. Gibson, P. Scott (Callawadda) 20-20, D. Flavel, H. Flavel (Jeparit) 19-20; \$75.00 20T Graded Hcp: 11-15m G. Young (Donald) 19-20, 16-19m P. Bloomfield (Donald) 19-20, 20-50m D. Patterson (Sebastapol) 20-20.

**ECHUCA, 14-4-79** - Fine & Mild. Day (81), Night (40). Day, Kyabram D/B Chp: S. Gerry 78-78, W. Dalzell 77-78, R. Allen 68-69; Rotary Club of Ky. D/B Chp: Overall G. Willet, V. Ryan 160-160 11-14m B. Rogers 39/40, D. Treloar 20-23, 15-18m J. Braydon 39-40, F. Scotta 27-28, 19-22m S. Gerry 27-28 G. Morris 24-25, 23-25m G. Willett, V. Ryan 160-160, L. Joblins 52-53; 10T Hcp: T. Penney 18-18, G. Darsan 17-18, J. Reynolds 15-16; Night, State Mint D/B Chp: Overall K. Bucholtz 28-30, 'A' K. Bucholtz 28-30, 'B' B. Knight 27-30, 'C' B. Treloar 26-30, Front Marker T. Marchment 19-30; Pre Carnival Pts. Score Chp: G. Willet 87-90, L. Brown 86-90, S. Gerry 85-90, F/Marker G. Darsan 73-90, High Gun over Day & Night G. Willet.

The daytime part of the shoot was held to aid the fund raising program of Kyabram Rotary Club for the local hospital. About \$600 will go to the Rotary Club from this shoot. Thanks to all who helped to make the tournament a success.

The outstanding shooter of the day was Graham Willett who won two championships and the High Gun Trophy.

**EUROA, 22-4-79** - Fine (33). 10T D/B 16m C/D: R. Stackhouse, J. King, T. Apps, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, B. Vonarx, M. Firth, Div 10-10; S/R Chp: J. Shepherd 64-64, M. Illickson 63-64, W. Borden 59-60, F/Marker M. Firth 19-20.

Shooting in pleasant conditions, Maryborough shooter Jim Shepherd won the Club's Silent Rise Championship. His excuse for being in Euroa was a pleasant country drive for his wife, but she was very suspicious when she spotted gun and cartridges being loaded into the car.

The club handicap was won by local shooter Ross Threlfall but not before he tried to demolish the trap house in a fit of nervous tension. However he overcame that and also gained a metre for his win. Congratulations to all shooters who supported the club and thanks to all those that helped in any way.

**FOSTER, 14-4-79** - Excellent. (25). 10 Bird Pts Decision C/D: K. Brown, G. Bennett 30-30, W. Stephenson, J. Shellcot 29-30; 20 Bird D/B Chp 1-2-3 Trophies: Reg. Jennings, E. Lovery, J. Shellcot 20-20, shoot off results, J. Shellcot 47-47, Reg. Jennings 46-47, E. Lowery 25-26; 20 Bird D/B \$100 prize money 1st, 2nd, 3rd: P. Ston, Reg. Jennings, P. Menara, E. Lowery, G. Bennett, M. McKnight 20-20, shoot off results, Reg. Jennings 33-33 P. Ston 32-33, G. Bennett 29-33.

Visitors came from Korumburra, Melbourne, Foster. Congratulations to Jack winning the Club Championship. Als to Reg winning the big money, and M. Briston, a Melbourne visitor who was delighted to take home his first trophy. The 11 metre trophy.

**FRANKSTON - AUSTRALIA, 24/25-3-79** - Cold & Wet (Sat) Fine & Mild (Sun). (34). 2nd Elimination Qualifying round for World Chp: 'AA' G. Long 187-200, T. Byrne 183-200, 'A' R. Schwarzs 175-200, R. DeVries 173-200, 'B' M. Vipond 193-225, N. Salamem 192-225, 'C' D. Curtin 140-200, N. Damoud 128-200.

**FRANKSTON - AUSTRALIA, 25-3-79** Fine & Mild (56). Port Phillip Graded pts Chp: 'A' K. Rose 48-48, D. Parsell 35/36, 'B' A. Perdon 45-48, J. Honeysett 44-45, 'C' T. Chard 39-42, L. Camfield 26-30, Overall K. Rose; Port Phillip D/B Chp: 'A' S. Henwood 49-49, I. Buchmanan 45-46, 'B' A. Perdon 45/49, D. Estcourt 44-45, 'C' G. Edgerton 39-42, B. Camfield 26-30, Overall S. Henwood; Port Phillip S/B Chp: 'A' B. Shandley 18-18, S. Henwood 17-18, 'B' R. Hoogenboom 14-15, G. Meuleman 16-18, 'C' S. Smith 13-15, P. DiPrinzio 16-19, O/A B. Shandley; 10T D/B Hcp: L. Connors 43-43, G. Bennett 42-43, L. Cornell 34-35, 19-21m R. McGillivray 14-15, 22-25m R. McMillan 16-17; Port Phillip Skeet Chp: 'A' N. Salamem 25-25, K. Rose 63-64, 'B' R. Hayward 28-29, F. Thatcher 27-29, 'C' G. Meuleman 23-25, J. Kinney 23-27, O A N. Salamem.

**FRANKSTON - AUSTRALIAN, 1-4-79** - Overcast. (60). 9T Patterson River Pts Chp: 'A' R. Toner 36-39, K. Dawe 30-33, 'B' P. Krumins 38-39, G. Bennett 36-39, 'C' I. Faux 28-30, C. McKinlay 27-30, O A P. Krumins; 14T Patterson River D/B Chp: 'A' K. Dane 21-21, K. Flentjar 20-21, 'B' P. Ciancy 18-19, J. Kinney 17-18, 'C' M. Seers 16-17, D. Curtin 19-20, O A K. Dawe; 14T Patterson River S/B Chp: 'A' R. Toner 14-16, K. Rose 15-17, 'B' N. DeLorenzo 23-25, G. Bennett 22-25, 'C' I. Faux 14-16 E. Vercillo 13-15, O A N. DeLorenzo; 11T Hcp: G. Clark 37/37, R. Hammond 36-37, D. Parsell 33-34, 19-21m N. DeLorenzo 12-13, 22-25m K. Dawe 12-15; 25T Patterson River Skee Chp: 'A' D. Edgerton 40-41, B. Dawe 39-41, 'B' F. Giuliano 34-36, G. Meuleman 35-38, 'C' M. Shandley 23-25, G. Clark; 22-25, O A; 25T Trench Trophy event: 'A' B. Dawe 44-50, 'B' B. Flower 24-25, R. Hoogenboom 42-50.

**GOROKE, 7-4-79** - Mild & Overcast. (52). 10T S/B E/O: Eric Hall, Ken Howe, Jim Wagg, Don Kennedy (Kaniva), Rob Pitt (Jeparit) 10-10 shared the money; 20T S/B club Chp: O/A John Bull (Goroke) 38-39, 'A' Frank Pitt (Jeparit) 27-29, Norm Hinneberg (Horsham) 24-26, 'B' Ken Howe (Kaniva) 37-39, Don Kennedy (Kaniva) 23-25, 'C' Bert Robinson (Horsham) 17-20, Andrew Smith (Apsley) 22-26; 10T Trophy Hcp: The 3 equal Trophies for this event went to: Robert Haynes (Apsley) 32-32, Kim Block (Goroke) 32/33, Andrew Smith (Apsley) 32-32.

**GOROKE, 7-4-79** - Fine & Mild. (55). 10T D/B E/O: 18 Shooters shared the money; 20T D/B April Chp: O/W Jim Humphries (Mt Gambier) 33/33, 'A' David Flavel (Jeparit) 28-29, Jim Gawith (Jeparit), Alan Cameron (Toolamba) 69-70, 'B' Ken Bull (Goroke) 32-33, Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 21-22, 'C' Margaret Pitt (Jeparit) 28-29 Ken Smith (Horsham) 39-40, Ladies June Gawith (Jeparit) 17-20, F/Marker Jim Ough (Goroke) 14-20; S/W Zone D/D Chp: David Flavel (Jeparit), Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 20-20, Eric Hall, (Kavina), Don Kennedy (Kaniva) 22-23.

A High Gun Trophy over the main event during the days and nights programs went to John Bull, Goroke with a score of 49-50.



# GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

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## June Program, 1979

Sunday 10th

1.00 Start.

Event 1:	10 tgt Pts E/O 16m.	\$2.00
Event 2:	GEELONG APEX D/B C/SHIP 1st Sash & Trophy, Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M.	\$5.00
Event 3:	20 tgt Trophy H/Cap 1st, 2nd, 3rd & B.M. Trophy	\$6.00

## Friday 15th Night

7.00 Start

Event 1:	VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT SKEET C/SHIP O/All Winner Sash & Trophy, Trophy 0-1, 2-4, 5-10
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## Saturday 23rd

7.00 Start

Event 1:	10 tgt Pts E.O. 16m.	\$2.00
Event 2:	CITY OF GEELONG D.B. C/SHIP O/All Badge & Trophy Graded A.B.C.	\$5.00
Event 4:	CITY OF GEELONG D.B. TOWER C/SHIP 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd	\$4.00

## Saturday 30th

1.00 Start

Event 1:	10 tgt Pts E.O. 16m.	\$2.00
Event 2:	STINGRAY BAY D.B. C/SHIP O/All Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M.	\$5.00
Event 3:	20 TGT TROPHY H/CAP 1st & 2nd in 4 Metre Groups 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25	\$7.00
Event 4:	STINGRAY BAY SKEET C/SHIP 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 0-1, 2-4, 5-10 In Conjunction Stingray Bay Junior Skeet C/Ship 16 Years & Under	\$5.00 \$3.00

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**HAMILTON, 21-4-79** - Fine, Windy. (50). 10T E/O: 17 Div; 50T D/B Chp: O/A 'A' R. Cartledge 54-54, A Flack 49-50, 'B' W. Wombwell 53-54, C. Warburton 50-51, 'C' T. Smith 63-65, L. McDonald 62-65.

Only two shooters managed a possible in the championship, R. Cartledge shooting very well to be the eventual winner. W. Wombwell in shooting his possible made his 50 break.

**HEATHCOTE, 21-4-79** - Nth Wind, Cloudy, Rain at end. (25). 20T D/B Sw Stakes off 16m: 'A' A. Johns \$12.50, 'B' B. Knight \$17.50, 'C' T. Boucher \$27.50; 15T D/B Hcp: L. Woolley (Bendigo) 22-22, F. Doyle (Bendigo) 21-22, A. Johns (Colbinabbin) 18-19, F/M J. Swift, B/M S. Gerry & B. Knight; 5 Pr D/R off 16m: L. Woolley 9-10, T. Craggill & H. Barnes 8-10.

**HOPETOUN, 31-3-79** - Fine. (37). Sth Mallee D/B Chp: O/A D. Flavel (Jeparit) 42-42, 'A' N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 41-42, B. Loxten (Ouyen) 24/25, 'B' R. Dalton 22-23, P. Hewett 23-25, 'C' J. Bonica (Ouyen) 19-20, G. Pitt (Mildura) 18-20; Lake Corryong S/B Chp: O/A D. Flavel 20-21, 'A' B. Loxten 23-26, T. Pitt 22-26, 'B' R. McDonald (Dimboola) 19-20, B. Knight (Bendigo) 18-20, 'C' G. Pitt 18-20, J. Bonica 16-20.

**HORSHAM, 24-3-79** - Good. (85). IMI Team shoot 30T: Sth Est. 298-300. Wimmera 294-300. Wstn District 285-300. High Gun Winner on Team Shoot J. Allison (Sth Est) 57-57; Nth Wst Zone D B Graded Cont. Chp: 'A' & A O. L. Gibson 77-77, J. Humphris 76-77, 'B' J. Bull 42-43, R. Richie 37-38, 'C' G. Wilson 24-25, L. Megaw 25-27.

We saw a great display of shooting from the South East team with a winning score of 298-300. Congratulations to all trophy winners on the day, as we saw a very high standard of shooting.

**HORSHAM, 14-4-79** - Perfect. (55). 30T E & J Smith Hcp: Les Corbett (Horsham) 59-59, David Flavel (Jeparit) 58-59, Norm Hinneberg (Horsham) 56-57; Club D B Graded Chp: 'A' & O A. Ray Scott (Horsham) 90-90, Jim Wagg (Kaniva) 89-90, 'B' Geoff Hunt (Callawadda) 45-46, Bruce Papst (Horsham) 37-38, 'C' Dennis Foster (Horsham) 30-31, Dudley Williams (Dimboola) 20-21.

Congratulations to Les Corbett for winning the Ern & Jim Smith Memorial handicap off twelve metres from David and Norm off twenty metres. Ray Scott shot exceptionally well in the good conditions to win the Championship. Les Corbett and Dennis Foster were each penalised one metre.

**JEPARIT, 15-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (53). Team Chp: Won by Border Team. C. Jarred, J. Wagg, E. Hall, G. Durbridge, R. Andrews. Grade Winners, 'A' E. Hall (Kaniva) 60-60, 'B' G. Proud (Dimboola) 59-60, 'C' A. Cameron Jr (Toolondo) 55-60; 50T Trophy shoot: 11-14m G. Young (Donald) 49-50, 15-17m D. Witney (Jeparit) 89-89, 18-21m A. Cameron (Toolondo) 75-75, 22-25 L. Gibson (Callawadda) 51-52.

Perfect conditions saw some good shooting, our congratulations to Denis Witney on his first 100 break. P. Bloomfield 75. G.R. Young and R. McDonald each 50.

**KANIVA, 22-4-79** - Overcast & Fine. (45). 20T Hcp: R. Andrews (Bordertown) 38-38, D. Arthur (Kaniva) 37-38, G. Hirst (Horsham) 30-31; 20T West Wimmera D B Continental Chp: 'A' & O A J. Wagg (Kaniva) 26-26, R.

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**MONDAY 18th JUNE**

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# MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

presents a

## FUND RAISING MATCH.

To raise funds to assist Jum Finis, who has been selected to represent Australia in Olympic Trench matches later in 1979.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3.**  
Commencing at 12 noon.

**ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME.**

Including registered and unregistered competitors  
• Trophies will be provided for both games

Event 1:- Free Nom.  
5 tgt Double Barrel Eye-Opener

Event 2:- Nom. \$5.00  
3 Man Team Trophy Match  
15 targets from 16 metres  
Shooters to nominate in teams of three, with team aggregate to count  
3 Primus "Barbie-Q's", valued at \$80 each, for members of winner teams - registered AND unregistered.  
6 "Barbie-Q's" in all  
Other trophies will be presented.

Event 3:- Nom. \$5.00  
20 tgt from 16 metres.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in registered section

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in unregistered section

Also trophies for ladies & Juniors.

Event 4:- Nom. \$5.00  
20 tgt from 16 metres, Double Barrel.

Overall winner will be presented with an Automatic Shotgun  
Trophies for 1st & 2nd in each section - reg. & unreg.

Also, trophies for Ladies and Juniors

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## STATE SKEET CARNIVAL VICTORIA 1979

Three days of Shooting (Including Skeet Team Elimination & Match)

Geelong Clay Target Club: Friday 9 November, Saturday 10 November & Sunday 11 November.

**Thursday 8 November commencing 12 noon.**

Geelong Clay Target Club to conduct a 50 target skeet championship.

**Friday 9 November commencing 9.30 am.**

Event 1: Nom: Open \$10  
Ladies & Juniors \$5

### 50 TARGET VICTORIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A O, B 1-3, C 4-10

Overall winner - sash and trophy

Winners of other grades - ribbon and trophy

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade

1st in Ladies - sash and trophy

Trophies - 2nd and 3rd

Veterans (65 years and over) - trophies - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Juniors - trophies - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Event 2: Nom: Open \$10  
Ladies & Juniors \$5

### 50 TARGET SKEET CARNIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded AO, B 1-3, C 4-10

Overall winner - sash and trophy

Winners of other grades - ribbon and trophy

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade

1st in Ladies - sash and trophy

Trophies - 2nd and 3rd

Juniors - trophies - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Veterans (65 years and over) - trophies - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

**Saturday 10 November commencing 9.30 am.**

Event 3: Nom: Open \$10  
Ladies & Juniors \$5

### 50 TARGET VICTORIAN SKEET TEAM ELIMINATION

Top 15 scores comprise State team.

Prizemoney CD

In conjunction

### 50 TARGET VICTORIAN LADIES SKEET TEAM ELIMINATION

Top 5 scores to comprise State Ladies team

Prizemoney CD

Event 4: No Nom:

### 50 TARGET STATE SKEET TEAM MATCH

High gun sash and trophy

Event 5: No Nom:

### 25 TARGET LADIES STATE SKEET TEAM MATCH

High gun sash and trophy

Event 6: Nom: Open \$10  
Ladies & Juniors \$5

### 50 TARGET VICTORIAN-NSW SKEET CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Open to all registered shooters) Graded A O, B 1-3, C 4-10

Overall winner - sash and trophy

Winners of other grades - ribbon and trophy

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade

1st in Ladies - sash and trophy

Trophies - 2nd and 3rd

Juniors - trophies - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Veterans (65 years and over) trophies - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

**Sunday 11 November commencing 10.00 am.**

Event 7: Nom: Open \$10  
Ladies & Juniors \$5

### 50 TARGET VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION ZONE TEAMS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A O, B 1-3, C 4-10

Overall winner - sash and trophy

As above

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

High gun over program

Special Note: Shooters must produce registration cards which must be correctly endorsed with all Skeet performances.

Victoria versus NSW Team Challenge will be over Events 2, 3, 6 and 7. Each State allowed any number of 5 man teams.

Victoria teams selected over Event 1.

## STATE TRAP CARNIVAL VICTORIA 1979

Three Days of Shooting (Including Trap Team Elimination and Match)

Jeparit Gun Club : Saturday 13, Sunday 14 and Monday 15 October 1979

**FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**

Jeparit Gun Club to hold Pre-carnival Shoot, day and night, commencing at 12 noon.

**SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER**

Commencing at 9.00 am. (Nomination for Event 1 will close at 10.00 am.)

Event 1: **10 TARGET EYE OPENER** Nom: \$4.00

Points score from 18 metres, C/D in grades (shot in one visit of 10 targets).

Event 2: Nom: Open \$8.00  
Ladies & Juniors \$4.00

### VICTORIAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

30 targets from 18 metres, shot in 2 visits of 15 targets on different grounds (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash and Trophy for overall winner Ribbon and Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade.

Juniors (16 years and under) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies.

Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

### VICTORIAN LADIES DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Conditions same as Double Barrel (State Ladies Team Qualifying Event).

Sash and Trophy for winner, Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

Event 3: **CARNIVAL GRAND HANDICAP (20 TARGETS)**

1 visit of 20 targets on 1 trap. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Best 19-21 metres, 22-25 metres.

**SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER** Commencing at 10.00 am.

Event 4: Nom: Open \$8.00  
Ladies & Juniors \$4.00

### VICTORIAN DOUBLE BARREL P/S CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

30 targets from 18 metres shot in 2 visits of 15 targets on different grounds. One sighter target on 1st ground (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash and Trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and Trophy for winner of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Juniors (16 years and under) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies. Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies.

### VICTORIAN DOUBLE BARREL P/S LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Conditions same as P/S (State Ladies Team Qualifying Event). Sash and Trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

Event 5: No Nom:

### INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH, VICTORIAN DIVISION

50 targets from 18 metres, Double Barrel P/S, 15 best scores from events 2 and 4 to be included in team. 10 best scores in team to count. Team High Gun award and sash.

Event 6: No Nom:

### INTERSTATE LADIES TRAP TEAM MATCH, VICTORIAN DIVISION

25 targets from 18 metres, Double Barrel P/S, 5 best scores from ladies section of Events 2 and 4 to be included in team, 5 scores in team to count. Ladies team High Gun award and sash.

Event 7: Nom: Open \$6.00  
Ladies & Juniors \$4.00

### CARNIVAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

10 pair from 16 metres shot over 2 grounds. Sash and Trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Juniors (16 years and under) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies. Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Annual Meeting commencing at 7.45 pm in clubrooms.

**MONDAY 15 OCTOBER** Commencing at 9.00 am.

Event 8: Nom: Open \$8.00  
Ladies & Juniors \$4.00

### VICTORIAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

30 targets from 18 metres shot in 2 visits of 15 targets on different grounds. One sighter target on 1st ground. Sash and Trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Juniors (16 years and under) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies. Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies.

Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies.

### VICTORIAN SINGLE BARREL LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Conditions same as Single Barrel. Sash and Trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

Event 9: Nom: Open \$6.00  
Ladies & Juniors \$4.00

### VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION P/S CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

In conjunction, club teams match, 20 targets from 16 metres, points score. Sash and Trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and Trophy for winner of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Juniors (16 year and under) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies. Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive Trophies. Ladies, Sash and Trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

Teams to be entered prior to commencement of event. No Nom.

### HIGH GUN AWARDS

• High Gun Sash and Trophy over Events 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 (points to count). • High Gun Sash and Trophy over Events 2, 4 and 8 (points to count). • Ladies High Gun Sash and Trophy over Events 2, 4 and 8 (points to count). • Optional sweeps 2, 4, 7, 8 and 9.

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,  
Brooklyn.

## June 1979 Program

### Wednesday 6th

Commencing 7 p.m.

Nom. \$4  
Nom. \$4

- 15 TGT D/B TOWER - POINTS SHOOT OFF
- 15 TGT D/B H'CAP

### Saturday 9th

Commencing 1 p.m.

Open Nom. \$5  
School Boy Nom. \$3

- 20 TGT D/B SCHOOLBOY C'SHIP  
In Conjunction with Open Event  
Age Groups 11-12, 13-14, 15-16  
1st each group - sash and trophy  
2nd each age group - trophy

- 20 TGT S/B C'SHIP

Nom. \$5

### Wednesday 13th

Commencing 7 p.m.

Nom. \$4  
Nom. \$4

- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP
- 15 TGT D/B H'CAP

### Wednesday 20th

Commencing 7 p.m.

Nom. \$4  
Nom. \$4

- 16 PR. D/DOUBLES DRAWN
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP

### 8 GUNS

### Wednesday 27th

Nom. \$20

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 20 TARGET HANDICAP OFF 15m  
4 Metre Groups  
11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25

1st Each Group Shot Gun  
2nd Each Group .22 Rifle

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**KERANG, 30-3-79** - Fine. (40). 15T D B E O: Possibles by - J. Dunstan, C. Doyle, N. Napier, S. Kerr; 20T Kerang S/B Chp: J. Allison 19-20, C. Penno 18-20, S. Kerr 30-33, G. Scheir 22-26; 15T Hcp Trophy: C. Doyle 21-21, J. Allison 20-21, B. James 22-23, B M S. Kerr 14-15.

**KERANG, 12-4-79** - Fine & Cool. (23). 15T Hcp S Stake: Possibles by - A. Stevens, G. Wilkinson, A. James, J. Allison.; 15T Hcp Trophy: G. Wilkinson 29-29, I. Long 28-29, H. Dee 23-24, B M R. Fowler 10-15; 15T S Stake off 16m: Possibles by - G. Kerr, G. Wilkinson, K. Burton, S. Kerr; 5T off 11m then miss out 4 Equal Trophies: Trophies won by - H. James, J. Allison, S. Kerr, R. Dee, 20-20.

**KORUMBURRA, 24-3-79** - 20 knot cross wind. (16). 10T D B Hcp C D: S. Green (11) 10-10 1; 10 shot 9; 10T D B Pts Hcp C D: P. Kuyer (17) and P. Stow (12) 29-30 1; B. Beamish (11) 28-30; 20T D B off 16m C D: G. Morgan 20 20 1; 3 shot 19; Cake: G. Morgan.

**KYNETON, 8-4-79** - Cold & Windy. (40). 10T S R E O: 11-16m N. Enders 8-10, N. Guy 8-10, 17-25m A. Beaton 10-10, G. Moore 9-10; 20T walk up Chp: K. Roberts 17-21, G. Moore 16-21, A. Beaton 17-22; 15T Hcp 11-16m J. McCarthy 24-25, M. Higgins 23-25, K. O'Meara 19 20; 15T Hcp: 17-25m K. Roberts 19-19, P. Wilkinson 22-23, A. Beaton 21-23.

The cold and windy conditions did not deter 40 shooters from entering the walk-up Championship which was won by K. Roberts.

**OUYEN, 9-4-79** - Good. (48). 20T Opening S B Chp: T. Pitt (Jeparit) 32-33, F. Howard (Mildura) 31-33, R. Robertson (Mildura) 23-26, Jnr. M. Dellar 18-20; 20T Graded Opening D B Chp: 'A' W. Drew (Mildura) 62-62, H. Moore 61-62, Mild. 'B' G. Stewart (Mildura) 30-31, D. Dunn 26-28, 'C' G. Cownard (Mildura), F. Howard (Mildura), Jnr. G. Cownard (Mildura); 10T Cont. Chp: G. Mills 18-18 (Mildura), B. Loxton 17-18 (Ouyen), P. Hewitt 15-16 (Warrnabeal), Jnr. L. Sauer 8-10; Anne Oakley: W. Drew (Mildura).

Good response to opening shoot.

**MANSFIELD, 15-4-78** - 10T E O 16m C D: R. Lombden, A. Petersen, T. Newman, B. Pollard, R. McAuliffe, A. Sheard, all shared; 20T Lloyd Parks Memorial D B Chp: T. Lambden 66-66, a. Issac 65-66, D. Jackel 39-40; 20T Lloyd Parks Memorial Hcp: D. Jackel 37-37, T. Newman 36-37, R. Hammond 31-32.

**MARYBOROUGH, 24-3-79** - Fine. (33). 20T Cont. Chp: G. Leech (M'boro), W. Coulson (Bendigo), A. Mason (Bendigo), F M C. Williams; 15T Hcp: G. Leech (M'boro), A. Mason (Bendigo), J. Lawrence (Ballarat).

**MELBOURNE, 31-3-79** - Hot & Humid to Overcast & Showers. (110). 100T Trench Elimination: 'AA' K. Lowry 118-125, A. Rowe 115-125, 'A' R. Boyce 91-100, R. Schwarz 90-100, 'B' M. Howell 90-100, F. Spinosh 89-100, 'C' R. Mark 87-100, V. Navanter 82-100; 50T Club March D B Graded Chp: 'A' O N

J. Finis 100-100, R. Wray 99-100, 'B' L. Smith 49-50, G. Went 49-51, 'C' N. Mollica 47-50, S. Jennings 46-50, 11-13m A. Blease 46-50, Lady Miss K. Taylor 46-50, Jnr M. Shandley 40-51; 20T Hcp: P. Menara 28-28, M. Vipono 27-28, J. Farmer 25-25, 22-25m J. Napoli 24-27; 50T Club March Skeet Graded Chp: 'A' & O A Wattwood 50-50, J. Summers 59-60, 'B' K. Wiseman 55-58, J. McGregor 54-58, 'C' Les Price 47 50, D. Whittle 45-50.

**MELBOURNE, 1-4-79** - Cold, Overcast, Showers & Windy. (40). 100T Trench Elimination: 'AA' W. Hailes 117-125, P. Wray 114-125, 'A' & O A J. Henwood 119-125, J. Finis 116-125, 'B' S. Daymond 87-100, Whenwood 84-100, 'C' D. Diaz 76-100, V. Navanteri 88-100; 200T Trench Elimination: O A J. Henwood 210-225; 100T ISU Skeet Graded Chp: 'A' & O A A. Crikis 98-100, 'B' R. Buchan 88-100, 'C' C. Battisti 78-100.

**MELBOURNE, 7-4-79** - Light Breeze, Overcast to Fine. (100). 50T Pre Sth Pacific Trench Graded Chp: 'AA' G. Long 47-50, 'A' & O A T. Byrne 49-50, 'B' R. Young 43-50, 'C' M. Briggs 35-50; 50T Pre Sth Pacific Trench Graded Chp No 2: 'AA' J. Henwood 48-52, 'A' T. Byrne 46-50, 'B' & O A R. Young 49-52, 'C' N. Guida 40-50; 25T Kinglake D B Pts Graded Chp: 'A' A. Crikis 86-87, I. Buchanan 73-75, 'B' & O A P. Kruminis 87-87, L. Oanese 74-75, 'C' R. Hunter 83-90, E. Vercillo 80-90, 11-13m G. Purcell 64-75; 20T Hcp: G. Roxburgh 52-52, L. Danese 51-52, R. Shambrook 37-38, 22-25m. V. Dalsanto 18-20; 25T Kinglake D B Graded Chp: 'A' & O A T. Byrne 62-62, J. Henwood 61-62, 'B' F. Cuartero 57-58, V. Nauanteri 34-35, 'C' R. Hunter 24-25, L. Mauger 23-25, 11-13m. N. Varchione 23-25, Lady Mrs J. Wray 18-25; 50T Kinglake

# NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Boneo Road, Fingal via Rosebud.

**SATURDAY 16th June**

A.C.T.A. Cards Must Be Presented.

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|---------|------------------------|
| Event 1 | 10 tgt Points C.D.     |
| Event 2 | 20 tgt Points C.D.     |
| Event 3 | 20 Tgt H/Cap C.D. C.O. |

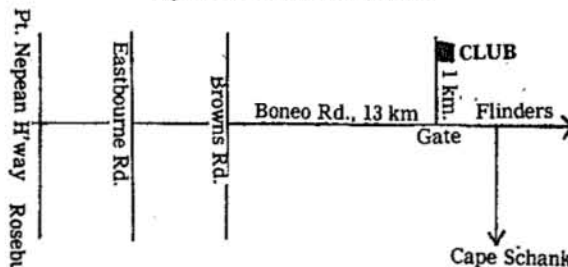
Due to South East Zone Teams' Match at Melbourne Gun Club, this has now been made a Novelty Gift Day.

- All Shooters Welcome
- Minimum Entry Fees

**SATURDAY 30th June**

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|---------|---------------------|
| Event 1 | 10 tgt Points C.D.  |
| Event 2 | 20 tgt H/Cap        |
| Event 3 | 20 tgt 16m (Graded) |
| Event 4 | F/M & High Gun      |

Light Refreshments Available



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**SUNDAY 24th JUNE 1 pm.**

at

**EUROA GUN CLUB**

Located 7 km South of Euroa on Hume Highway

Event 1. 10 tgt D.B. C.D. \$2.50

Event 2. 20 tgt EUROA GUN CLUB SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP \$6.00

Event 3. 20 tgt "CUMMING SHIELD" Handicap \$6.00

Jack pot. plus O/Sweeps.

Sec: Wally Borden  
Euroa 866.

Skeet Graded Chp: 'A' & O A L. Mauger 50-50, P. Krumins 49-50, 'B' F. Cuartero 56-58, Bill Gibb 55-58, 'C' V. Dalsanto 52-56, A. Please 51-56; High Gun: T. Byrne 95-100, over events 1 & 2.

**MELBOURNE, 14 & 15-4-79** - Fine & Sunny. (79). 100T City of Melb. ISU Skeet Chp: A. Crikis 122-125, I. Hale 121-125, G. Boya 117-125; 100T M.G.C. ISU Skeet Chp: A. Crikis 98-100, J. Summers 120-125, I. Hale 119-125; 150T Sth Pacific Regional Trench Teams Chp: Australia 555-600, T. Rumbel, J. Ellis, A. Burgess, R. Collinson, New Zealand 529-600, B. Cumings, J. Cuvil, M. Pratt, J. Bennett, Papua-New Guinea 485-600, A. Maolo, T. Clough, G. Norris, P. Giddings; 150T Club Trench Teams Chp: Melbourne I 556-600, K. Lowry, V. Mollica, J. Henwood, P. Wray, Frankston Australia 542-600, T. Byrne, A. Rowe, G. Long, J. Green, Melbourne II 537-600, N. Berry, R. Boyce, W. Hailes, R. Young; 200T Sth Pacific Reg. Trench Chp: J. Ellis 192-200, a. Burgess 188-200, T. Rumbel 184-200; 200T 2nd Pacific open Trench Chp: W. Illes 192-200, T. Byrne 191-200, K. Lowry 213-225, O A J. Ellis 241-250.

**MELBOURNE, 16 & 17-4-79** - 16th Fine & Sunny, 17th Overcast & Rain. (70). 100T City of Melb Trench Chp: T. Rumbel 98-100, J. Ellis 96-100, W. Hailes 95-100, 'B' G. Mark 89-100, 'C' N. Daymond 84-100; 100T M.G.C. Trench Chp: R. Boyce 95-100 T. Budd 94-100, W. Hailes 93-100, 'B' N. Saleme 92-100, 'C' B. Coraci 77-100; 200T Trench: Best Lady Shooter: Miss D. Wakefield 178-200; 150T Sth Pacific Reg ISU Skeet Chp: Australia 572-600, A. Crikis, I. Halc, J. Summers & G. Boyd, New Zealand 509-600, J. Woolley, M. Pratt, J. Bennett & B. Cumings; 200T Sth Pacific Reg ISU Skeet Chp: A. Crikis 241-250, J. Summers 240-250, G. Boyd 215-225; 200T Pacific Open ISU Skeet Chp: M. Monot 181-200, J. Summers 240-250, G. Boyd 215-225.

**MELBOURNE, 21-4-79** - Fine & Strong winds to Overcast, Strong winds & Showers. (95). 50T Bull Lagoon Trench Graded Chp: 'A' & O A S. Collins 47-50, V. Mollica 43-50, 'B' M. White 44-50, W. Henwood 42-50, 'C' B. Howe 42-50, L. Knight 43-53; 25T Bull Lagoon S B Graded Chp: 'A' & O A J. Henwood 25-25, R. Evans 24-25, 'B' F. Cuartero 23-25, R. Shambrook 22-25, 'C' L. Knight 24-25, S. McElvogue 22-25, 11-13m A. Blackmore 21-25; 20T Hcp: P. Blackmore 46-46, A. Bleage 45-46, L. Knight 30-31, V. Dalsanto 25-27; 25T Bull Lagoon D B Graded Chp: 'A' & O A J. Henwood 51-51, P. Wray 50-51, 'B' D. Martyn 34-35, A. Perdon 39-41, 'C' Miss K. Taylor 25-26, L. Knight 24-25, 11-13m P. Blackmore 24-25, Best Lady Mrs. M. Hammond 22-25; 50T Bull Lagoon Skeet Graded Chp: 'A' to be shot off on date to be arranged, 'B' & O A M. Whitelan 48-50, V. Dalsanto 47-50, 'C' P. Schmidt 47-50, D. Whittle 46-50.

**METROPOLITAN, 10-3-79** - Fine. Greensborough D B: I. Buchanan 22-22; Greensborough D R: A. McChrystal 17-21; Greensborough D D: P. Cook, M. Cook 21-22.

**METROPOLITAN, 17-3-79** - Fine with Showers. (53). 30T D B Event: 11-14m N. Hume 39-42, C. Ogden 38-42, 15-18m J. Reizneiks 55-55, P. Cook 54-55, 19-21m P. Zahra 28-30, N. Sepe 26-30, 22-25m W. Illes 48-48, V. Dalsanto 47-48; 15T Hcp: N. Sepe 26-26, M. Cook 25-26, D. Petersen 21-22, A. McCredend 16-17, 22-25m V. Dalsanto 15-16; Yan Yean D B Chp: E. Lobley 40-40, W.

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

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

**Saturday 30th June 1979**

Commencing at 1.30 pm.

Event 1. 10 Target S/S Off H/Cap Nom. \$2.00

Event 2. NORTH WEST ZONE SKEET CH/SHIP  
25 Targets  
1st Sash and Trophy - 2nd and 3rd Trophy  
Best 3-10 Group  
Nom. \$6.00

### At Night

Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 3. NORTH WEST ZONE NIGHT SKEET CH/SHIP  
25 Targets O.T.G  
1st Sash and Trophy - 2nd and 3rd Trophy  
Best 3-10 Group

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# 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  
A

**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

**15t Queen's Birthday D/B Points Graded CH.**  
All trophies for this event donated  
by Alex Crikis esq.  
Grades, A-0, B-1/3, C-4/10.

Ilies 38-39, V. Dalsanto 37-38, 11-12 L. Sherriff 21-22, 13-14m W. Petersen 19-20; Yan Yean Skeet Cnp: Open T. Spence 50-50, Restricted D. De Carolis 46-50, High Gun V. Dalsanto 65-65.

Reminder - Italian Week Shoot Tomorrow 12.00 start.

**METROPOLITAN, 25-3-79** - Fine. (23). Brunswick Ball Trap: 50T: 'A' O A B. Williams 45-50, 'B' B. Craggill 52-60, 'C' S. Dale 42-55; Brunswick continental D B 50T: 'A' O A W. Attwood 49-50, 'B' B. Craggill 46-50, 'C' S. Dale 37-50.

**MORNINGTON, 10-3-79** - Fine. (22). 5 Pr D R: Keith Shafter 9-10, Chris Carrol 8-10, Danny Estcourt, Graham Matthews 7-10; J. Ferrero Memorial: John Keane 31-35, Bob McGillivray 30-35, Chris Carrol 18-25; 10T Medley: Chris Carrol, Graham Matthews 10-10, Bones, Coster, Sonny Cross 9-10; 10T D B: Keith Shafter 13-13, Chris Carrol 12-13, Dick A. Beckitt 10-11.

**MORNINGTON, 24-3-79** - Fine Mild. (31). 10T Pts: Dick A. Beckitt Bones Coster 30-30, Graham Matthews 29-30; 50T D B Grd C Ship: 'B' & O A Len Heywood 50-50, Peter Cook 49-50, 'A' Michael Cook 47-50, Roly McMillan 42-50, 'C' Kevin Seymour 49-53, John Keane 48-53, Novice Dick A. Beckitt 42-50; 10T Pts off Hcp: Bill Woodward 30-30, Kevin Seymour, Bones, Coster, Noel Chapman, Tony Ferlazzo 27-30.

**MORNINGTON, 14-4-79** - Warm & Sunny. (28). 10T Pts: T. Ferlazzo. L. Heywood, D. Casamento 30-30; 20T Hcp: L. Heywood 39-39, T. Ferlazzo 38-39, M. Heritage 27-28; 20T S B C Ship Grd: 'C' & O A K. Shifter 21-22, 'A' D. Estcourt 19-21, 'B' T. Ferlazzo 18-21; 10 Pr D D: K. Rose & A. Bremner 36-36; 10 Pr D R: K. Musson 9-10.

**NEPEAN, 31-3-79** - Warm, Wet, Windy, Calm. (41). 10T Pts C D: C. Carol 30-30, S. Henwood 30-30, P. Heywood 30-30; 20T 16m Graded: O A S. Henwood 33-33, 'A' P. Heywood 32-33, R. Burgess 31-32, 'B' D. Estcourt 55-56, C. Quick 54-56, 'C' B. Essex 24-25, A. Ferlazzo 32-34; 20T Hcp: L. Heywood 21-21, C. Carol 20-21, B. Essex, L. Stephenson, R. Hunter, B. Hunter, K. Musson, D. Estcourt, G. Harrap, D. Jackson all 19-20, (split due to light failure) The Sun Set!!!! High Gun C. Carol 69-70, F. Marker L. Stephenson 61-70.

First round of Southern Peninsula Triangle Team shoot very good shot. Progress scores: Mornington 95-100, Cerebus 95-100, Nepean 94-100. Thanks to New Zealand Ins. for Shield. Good to see Bob Essex Ivin C. Grade and a metre B Grade Good shooting by D. Estcourt & Colin Quick To both shoot 50 break each. Colin is 14 years. Two possibles in Handicap C. Carol & L. Heywood. Unfortunately a trap breakdown caused the cancellation of 3rd Prizes in Hcp.

**RAAF POINT COOK, 6-4-79** - Fine & Mild. (21). 20T Pts Night Cnp: P. Mathieson 52-60, R. Clifton 84-93, V. Molica 83-93.

With no clashes of dates, our April night shoot at the Point was more like our usual roll-up, with 21 shooters taking the evening air. Paul Mathieson won his first Point Cook sash in fine style - perhaps he should have been in the RAAF Inter-Service squad, not just a reserve! Vince Molica and Robby Clifton shot off for the other two places, with Robby taking second on the thirty-first bird.

# MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(AFFILIATED A.C.T.A. V.C.T.A.)

## Saturday 2nd June 1979

Commencing at 1.30 pm.

Event 1. Nom. \$8.00  
AGGREGATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP  
25 Pair D/Rise 16m  
1st Sash and Trophy - 2nd Trophy

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00  
CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAM-  
PIONSHIP  
10 Pair Deauville Doubles off 20m  
1st Pair Sash and Trophy - 2nd Pair Trophy

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# ARARAT GUN CLUB

## Saturday, 30th June.

### Day & Night Shoot, Starting 12.00

Day:

Event 1.

Nom: \$10  
O/S 10/10: \$1  
O/A: 50c

20 tgt Bill Crouch Memorial H'Cap  
1st Overall: \$200 Trophy, Perpetual Cup, Pewter Mug & Sash.

PLUS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd in following metre groups:  
11-15, 16-19, 20-25

1st Junior. 1st Ladies.

Event 2.

Nom: \$5  
O/S 10/10: \$1  
O/A: 50c

20 tgt New Zealand Insurance  
Single Barrel Championship.  
1st & 2nd each grade.

Night:

Event 1.

Nom: \$6  
O/S 10/10: \$1

20 Pair Green Hill Lake  
D/D Championship

Event 2.

Nom: \$3  
O/S 10/10: \$1

10 tgt Handicap

TOTAL NOMS: \$29  
& SWEEPS

\* Noms for Juniors (16 years & under (11-13)) plus Ladies & Veterans 1/2 noms.

\* Barbecue facilities available

\* Refreshment on Day & Night.

PRESIDENT:  
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**RAAF POINT COOK, 15-4-79** - Fine & Warm. Light S.W. Breeze. (39) 10T Pts Hcp E O: A. Calandro 30-30, P. Mathieson, C. Chandler, S. Chandler & P. Kelly 29-30; 20T truffle group Chp: O A R. Spicer 26-26, 18-25m M. Italia 31-32, 11-17m J. Kerr 22-23, 11-17m E. Spicer 19-20; 20T D B Hcp: A. Scolaro 27-27, R. Sadler 26-27, J. Whaley 25-26.

Another beautiful shooting day at the Point attracted a good crowd despite a number of major shoots in the area. Tony Calandro marked his first visit to the Club with the only 'possible' in Event 1, with Paul Mathieson. Pete Kelly and the Chandler brothers sharing second place.

Unfortunately Billy Williams was not present to see his Tru-Flight Championship shot, but his generously donated - and very elegant - trophy was won by his good friend, Russel Spicer. Mick Italia beat Reggie Coombes for second place in the shoot-off, while Jack Kerr already had Ed Spicer beaten in the 11-17m Group before he tried for the overall title.

We draw a veil over Benny Scolaro's win over Ray Sadler in Event 3! Ray now has '15' painted on his toe-caps! Young John Whaley shot very well however, for third place.

**PORT ARLINGTON, 14-4-79** - Good. (36) 10 T.E.O. P S: F. Black, B. Faux, C. Smith, N. Paterson, R. Jorgensen, R. Toner 30-30; Nargoondy Pard D B Chp: R. Spicer 40-40, N. Paterson 39-40, A. Bradshaw 38-40; Douville Doubles Chp: D. Patterson & N. Patterson 60-60, A. Bradshaw & R. Spicon 50-60, Ladies Trophy Mrs. Gonla.

**PORT ARLINGTON, 15-4-79** - Good. (40) 10 T.E.O. P S: N. McMinn & R. Jorgensen 30-30; Clifton Springs D B P S: R. Toner 54-54, B. Flint 53-54, R. Barbour 34-35; Queenscliff D/B Chp: B. Flint 62-63, R. Toner 61-63, P. Torak 60-61, R. Jorgensen 59-60, novice Peter Jenkins 19-20.

**PORT ARLINGTON, 16-4-79** - Good. (45) 10T E O: Harding, McMinn, C. Goats, E. Spicer, G. Vandenberg, div. 30-30; Port D B Pts Chp: L. Steensen 174, M. Hewitt 173, Wiffin 128; Port D D Chp: B. Harry & T. Nash 20-20, R. Jorgensen & D. Toner 59-60, C. Vandenberg best novice Shooter took Badge.

**SEBASTOPOL, 15-4-79** - Perfect. (62) S200 Hcp: P. Tate 43-43, J. Thorpe 42-43, B. Craggill 39-40, 19-25m L. Vetch, G. Moore 34-35; S.W. Zone D B Chp: 'A' R. Cartledge 71-72, N. Paterson 70-72, 'B' M. Hewitt 40-41, B. Craggill 45-46, 'C' J. Cassells 30-32, J. Hughes 29-32.

A good attendance of new faces for the Easter Weekend shoot  
**STAWELL, 13-4-79** - Perfect. (47) E O Pr: I Jones, N. Watts, R. Young, R. Pitt, N. Faneco, P. Bloomfield, D. Bull; Easter Grampion Cup: N. Faneco (Stawell) 23-24, B. Rafferty (Maryborough) 21-22, J. Wagg (Kamra) 15-16, Sweep R. Bloomfield, D. Crouch, P. Tate; Nth Wst Zone S B Chp: B. Rafferty (Maryborough) 9-10, G. Kirkpatrick (Beaufort) 17-20, D. Bull 13-17, High Gun B. Rafferty.

**TOOLONDO, 1-4-79** - Overcast. (50) Sth Wst Zone Pt. Score Chp: O A & 'B' J. McKenry 77-81, R. Pitt 74-81, 'A' D. Flavell 70-75, R. Scott 69-75, 'C' R. Mackie 69-75, P. Steff 64-75; Toolondo & Dis. D B Chp: O A & 'B' R. Jorgensen 30-30, N. Block 30-31, 'A' D. Flavell 31-32, A. Cameron 30-32, 'C' P. Steff 44-45, C. Williams 43-45.

# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

Sunday, 10th June

Event 1

Batey Shield - 20 Tgt D.B. Handicap

Event 2

W. Cations D.B. Points Graded C/Ship

Afternoon Teas & Refreshments Available on Grounds

PRESIDENT:  
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# MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

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

## QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday.  
June 15 to June 18

**FRIDAY 15th JUNE at 10 a.m.**

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

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

Event 2 Nom \$10.00

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

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

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

**Friday Night, at 7 p.m.**

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

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

**SATURDAY 16th JUNE at 9.30 a.m.**

Event 5 Nom \$10.00

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

Event 6 Nom \$10.00

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

Event 7 Nom \$8.00

CLUB GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP  
25 TARGETS DB OFF 16M GRADED A B C  
1st Sash and Trophy each grade, 2nd trophy each grade.

**Saturday night, at 7.30 p.m.**

Event 8 Nom \$6.00

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

**SUNDAY 17th JUNE, at 10 a.m.**

Event 9 Nom \$18.00

QUEENS BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL CH.  
100 TARGETS D.B. GRADED A B C OFF 16 m  
Sash and trophy overall, Sash and trophy each grade winner. Optional Sweep \$3 on each 25 targets.

**Sunday Night, at 8 p.m.**

QUEENS BIRTHDAY CABARET  
IN CLUBROOMS

Wining, Dining, Dancing  
Adults \$6, Children Free, Bookings at office.

**MONDAY 18th JUNE, at 10 a.m.**

Event 10 Nom \$20.00

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

Event 11 Nom \$6.00

SUNRAYSA DIST SKEET C'SHIP  
25 TARGETS

Event 12 Nom \$6.00

SUNRAYSA DIST PS C'SHIP  
25 TARGETS POINT SCORE

1st sash and trophy, 2nd and 3rd trophy.  
OVERALL HIGH GUN SASH ON ALL EVENTS

Family concession - Ladies & Junior shooters Half Noms  
On site vans available from \$50. Sites only available Free. Motel accommodation, Book early. Phone Laurie or Agnes Connors 050-23257

Pres.: J. L. Wilkinson, any hour. Sec.: L. G. Connors, P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500. Phone 23 2567.

A very successful shoot. Thanks to all that attended. Sth Wst Zone P S. Winners presented trophies by Mr. John Bull - Zone President and A.C.T.A. executive member.

**VENETO, 22-4-79** - Strong winds, Overcast. (30). 20T S B Craded C D: 'A' J. Henwood 17-20, F. Spinosa 16-20, 'B' J. Mollica 18-20, div. J. Napoli, J. Scarpa & N. Mollica 17-20, 'C' R. Brida 20-20, P. Menara 19-20; 20T D B Graded Chp Agg: 'A' J. Henwood 20-20, W. Dalzell 31-34, V. Bidstrup 30-34, 'B' F. Scotta 34-34, B. Scotta 33-34, J. Scarpa, 'C' L. Brida 19-20, T. Maloni 20-22, D. D'Adam 19-22, 11-13m E. Bertollo 25-28; 20T Hcp: G. Purcell 36-36, D. D'Adam 35-36, P. Menara 28-29; 10 Pr D R C D: P. Scrafin 16-20, V. Navancri & J. Napoli 15-20.

**VICTORIAN, 14-3-79** - Warm - Slight Breeze. (63). 15T S B Chp: S. Smith 15-15, A. Howden 23-24, V. Mollica 22-24, F M L. Siemsen 17-20; 15T D B Tower: M. Italia 68-68, V. Mollica 67-68, R. Morrison 42-43.

**VICTORIAN, 21-3-79** - Hot. (101). 15T D B Hcp: G. Tinkler 47-47, M. Thomas 46-47, R. Kydd 37-38; 15T D B Chp: R. Howden 30-30, G. Went 25-26, V. Dalsanto 24-25, F M Pee Wee Patterson.

Creditable Performance from 18m shooter G. Tinkler after long absence. Also first to win to Young Patto - more to come.

**VICTORIAN, 28-3-79** - Warm Early - Cool in Later. (120). 20T D B Hcp off 16m: 11-14m B. Edwards 20-20, 15-18m G. Went 27-28, 19-22 R. Howden 39-39, 23-25m B. Patterson 30-30.

Each Division Contested for U O Shotgun.

**VICTORIAN, 4-4-79** - Cool - Slight Breeze. (85). 15T S B Chp: R. Howden 16-16, J. Pettinato 20-21, J. Debrevi 19-21, F M N. Thomson 14-16; 15T D B Chp: B. Patterson 77-77, R. Howden 76-77, R. Morrison 47-48, F M J. Patterson 18-20.

**VICTORIAN, 7-4-79** - Fine Mild. (104). 20T S E Zone Chp: O A & 'B' C. Ellis, 'A' K. Daw 62-63, A. Bradshaw 50-51, 'B' D. Luelf 47-48, 'C' P. Nocen 35-36, J. Cassar 27-28; 20T S E Zone Hcp: C. Carrol 44-44, N. Quick 45-46, C. Peace 44-45 B M V. Mollica 18-20, High Gun C. Carrol.

Excellent conditions prevailed for round 3 in the S.E. Zone Teams Premiership with Cerberus tying with Bairnsdale in the teams match - Cerberus emerging eventual winner.

**WARRNAMBOOL, 10-3-79** - Windy. (25). Club D D Chp: N. Patterson & D. Patterson, A. Bant & C. Nuske; 20T Hcp: L. McDonald, L. Gruar, R. Duthie.

Congratulations to Norm & David Patterson, as it is the first D D Championship Norm & David have won at Warrnambool

**WERRIBEE, 8-4-79** - Cold & Windy. (47). 20T "Paddy Mark" Grd Chp: 'A' P. Radoa 23-24, 'B' J. Napoli 26-27, 'C' & O A T. Azzopardi 25-25; 20T D B Hcp: B. Hofert 20-20, P. Menara 19-20, R. Debrevi 31-34 B M W. Dalzell 22-24; 20T D B Chp: 'A' A. Bradshaw 20-20, 'B' J. Napoli 20-20, 'C' B. Hofert & T. Azzopardi 19-20.

## MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

June 9

10 Tgt Pts  
.20 Tgt D/B C/Ship GRD.  
20 Tgt H/cap

(AT MORNINGTON)

SEC: 059-87 1060 G. J. Matthews: P.O. Box 54  
PRES: 059-75 3145 T. Ferlazzo: Dromana 3936

WANGARATTA  
GUN CLUB

## JUNE PROGRAM

**Saturday June 16th** - Coaching day Trap & Skeet 1.00 pm Start

**Sunday June 17th** - President's 50 tgt Skeet Championship 12.00 Start

Trophy on 1st place each group:

0-1, 2-3, 4-10

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SHOOT

**Monday 18th June, 10.00 a.m. start**

Event 1. Nom. \$2.50  
10 target D/B Handicap E/O

Event 2. Nom. \$18.00  
Op Sweeps \$1.00

20 target D/B Gun Handicap.

1st - 101 Pigeon Grade Winchester

2nd - Winchester Super X Auto.

3rd - Winchester 1400 Auto.

\$20 cash 1st each group:

11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25

Event 3. Nom. \$5.00  
Op Sweeps \$1.00

King Valley Cont. C'Ship

Graded - A. B. & C. grade

Event 4. Nom. \$5.50  
Op Sweeps \$1.00

North East Zone S/B C'Ship

25 targets

1st, 2nd & 3rd Front Marker Trophies.

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My mother-in-law is pretty smart, I have to give her that. She recently painted one side of her car red and the other side blue. Now whenever she hits anyone else, she has a whale of a time in the courtroom listening to one witness contradicting the other.

## VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT.

- All Victorian Clubs are asked to submit their 1980 Shoot Programs (January to December) to State Secretary by 30 June 1979. This will enable program booklet to be distributed by early December.
  - The following Commonwealth Championships have been allocated to the following zones for 1980:
    - Double Barrel (S/T Day) - South West Zone
    - Tower (S/T Day) - North West Zone
    - Single Barrel (S/T Night) - South East Zone
    - Deauville Doubles (S/T Night) - North East Zone
  - The following State Championships have been allocated to the following zones for 1980:
    - Group 1 - South West Zone
    - Group 2 - South East Zone
    - Group 3 - North East Zone
    - Group 4 - North West Zone
    - Skeet - North West Zone
  - For those shooters attending the Trap and Skeet State Carnivals at Jeparit and Geelong, respectively, it is of interest to note that both these Clubs will be conducting precarnival events on the days prior to the carnivals commencing.
- See Preliminary Programs this issue.

## MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

will conduct a program  
at

### FRANKSTON - AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Rossitter Road, Carrum Downs  
on

**SATURDAY, June 23.**

- Event 1. 15 tgt Pointscore Championship  
Graded
- Event 2. 15 tgt Double Barrel Championship  
Graded
- Event 3. 15 tgt D/B Handicap
- Event 4. 25 tgt Skeet Match  
(Open a restricted grades)

*NOTE: This match is the first of a series of monthly matches to be held on the grounds of F.A.G.C., promoted by the Mornington Clay Target Club.*

PRES: Tony Ferlazzo  
(059) 75 3145

SEC: G. J. Mathews  
(059) 87 1060

## FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Olympic Trench

### JUNE PROGRAM

**SATURDAY 9th, Commencing 12 Noon**

Nom \$16.00

100 tgt Graded Moorabbin Trench  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash & Trophy for 1st in each Grade,  
Trophies for 2nd in each Grade.

**SATURDAY 23rd, Commencing 12 noon.**

Event 1. Nom. \$9.00

50 tgt Graded Mentone Trench  
Championship

Medallion & Trophy for 1st each Grade  
2nd Each Grade.

Event 2.

50 tgt C/D

Other Events Time Permitting.

**SATURDAY 30th, Commencing 11 a.m.**

Sharp Nom. \$30.00

200 Tgt Graded "Seaford" Trench  
Championship (A.B.C.)

Sash & Excellent Trophy for 1st each Grade  
Trophy for 2nd each Grade

Usual Full Canteen Facilities Etc.

\* For Trench Programs on June 3rd & 17th see DTL Advert in this Book.

## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

**Sunday June 3rd - 12.30 p.m.**

Event 1. Nom. \$2  
5 pair Double Rise Eye Opener

Event 2. Nom. \$6  
Opt Sweep \$1  
10 pair Double Rise Championship

Event 3.  
20 pair Deauville Doubles Championship  
(Own Partners) Opt Sweep \$1

Event 4. Nom. \$5  
Opt Sweep \$1  
10 target Double Barrel Handicap  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd 3rd & Backmarkers cash prize

*Afternoon tea & Cartridges on Sale.*

Secretary G. Trevasakis  
Phone: (058) 27 1236

## New Electronic Alarm For Firearm Storage &/or Display Racks & Cabinets.

Following the successful release of its "gun lock" Ian Ritchie Manufacturing, in conjunction with J.J.T. Systems (and electronics computer design company) has developed an electronic alarm system for gun racks and cabinets.

The system, by design, may be utilized in many and varied applications and is not limited to firearms displayed horizontally, as are most other protection devices available at present.

The most striking features to the person viewing the product for the first time are:

1. Without doubt the first thing one sees is the opportunity to "LOCK UP" the firearms without having to use mechanical devices or place them in a strongroom. Here is a means of displaying them on an attractive gun rack or in a cabinet whilst ensuring that not only are they child proof but also well protected against the professional thief.

2. All wiring and switching is completely concealed therefore almost guaranteeing the surprise element.

3. If purchased installed on a rack or in a cabinet manufactured by the same manufacturer, the system is completely self contained and as such does not require any additional installation expense.

4. Operating costs are minimal being annual replacement of the D.C. power pack at a cost of approximately \$5.00.

5. The complete system has been designed to function on an individual firearm basis ie. the system may be alarmed with all firearms in place or with any number removed prior to it being switched on.

6. Ease of operation, when compared to any mechanical locking device, is particularly noticeable. To activate the system for any number of firearms the operator simply inserts a key and turns the system on then removes the key. When compared to the cumbersome procedures often seen in retail outlets and collector's homes, of chains padlocks and the like, this system is a great advance.

7. Sensitivity of the switches is quite amazing in that the firearm has only to be moved 3/16" and the system will go into alarm. Once in alarm it may only be reset by use of the key mentioned above.

One would expect the purchase price of this system to be in the "out of reach of my pocket" category. However, with the use of printed circuitry and skilful design, the cost has been kept at a very attractive level and according to Ian Ritchie "when basis on our standard 6TD - 6 Gun Rack the system will retail for approximately half the cost of comparable mechanically operated locking systems based on only 3 guns."

In real terms, the costs are as follow:

Basic system. \$120.00

(6 Gun)

EACH ADDITIONAL GUN \$5.00

When compared to the value of the firearms and their insurance, if obtainable at all, this cost seems quite reasonable.

Naturally the person able to derive most benefit from this method of pricing will be the person with a number of expensive firearms. However this does by no means preclude its use by any shooter with any number of firearms he or she feels is worth protecting in any way against unauthorised or unlawful removal from their place of storage or display.

—: FOR SALE :—

Griffith Gun Club produced a souvenir Club  
Badge to commemorate the 1979 Nationals.

A small quantity is still available. These are available from the ACTA office, GPO Box 2038S, Melbourne 3001 - \$3.40 (incl. post).

## VENETO SOCIAL CLUB SHOOTERS

will conduct a match at

## MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Victoria Road, Lilydale

on

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1979

Event 1. Nom. \$3.00

10 tgt Eye Opener Pointscore C/D

Event 2. Nom. \$4.50

15 tgt Double Barrel C'Ship.

Graded A, B & C - Sash & Trophy for 1st,  
Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.

Event 3. Nom. \$12.00

20 tgt Double Barrel H'Cap

First - FRANCHI AUTO SHOTGUN

or  
CASH.

Second - Tin of Nobel 60

Third - 2000 plastic wads

This is also an aggregate event for 1979 Club Champion.

• The program may be altered at Committee's discretion.

- Excellent canteen facilities.
- Cartridges available.

PRES: Frank Spinosa  
24 Sandra St.  
Bulleen.

SEC: Ron Brida  
16 Valerie St.  
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350 8235

## KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

### SATURDAY 2ND JUNE, 1979.

25 Target Skeet Championship  
25 Target Skeet Handicap Event

### SATURDAY 23RD JUNE, 1979.

10 Target E/O Nom. \$2.50

20 Target D/B C'ship Nom. \$6.00

Sweep 50c ea. 10

20 Target Points C'ship Nom. \$6.00

Sweep 50c ea. 10



# NEW SOUTH WALES

**ALBURY-WODONGA, 16-4-79** - Perfect. (66). 25T Chp: 'A' & O/A J. Wojcik 114-114, 'B' N. (Bluey) Hore 113-114, 'C' W. Braybon 32-33; 20T Hcp: O/R R.G. Ehlers 56-56, 11-15m T. Trabant 55-56, 16-20m A. Jamieson 37-38, 21-25m J. King 29-30; 10 Pr D/D: S. Pickering & M. Pickering, A. Penney & R. English; 5T S/B: 'A' R.G. Ehlers 13-14, 'B' M. Briggs 15-15, 'C' R. Briggs 7-8.

Congratulations to R.G. Ehlers for winning the auto shotgun in the handicap and winning his grade in the single barrel elimination. Congratulations also to Johnny Wojcik (Dabchick) for his great win in the Easter double barrel with a score of 114-114 which is the highest break shot at the club.

**BOORAWA, 22-4-79** - Fine & Cool. (24). E/O 5T: 5 Possibles shot; 10T D/B Pt score: Colin Corcoran 28-30, Rex Murphy 27-30; 10T S/B Trophy: Rex Murphy 10-10, Ian Malone winning from shoot off with C. Corcoran; 10T D/B 10T S/B: W. Warren 20-20, M. Cassidy 18-20.

Boorawa monthly shoot held on the 22-4-79 attracted 24 shooters. Excellent shooting from W. Warren & M. Cassidy in the 10T D/B & 10T S/B with the winner shooting 20-20 & Runner up 18-20 also Rex Murphy Colin Corcoran & Ian Malone shot well.

**DENILQUIN, 15-4-79** - Perfect. (40). 15T Trophy Hcp: B. Treloar (Echuca) 15-15, T. Holschier (Deni) 34-35, P. Houghton (Deni) 33-35, B/M G. Willet (Seymour) 16-18; 20T D/B Chp: G. Willet (Seymour) 52-52, D. Treloar (Echuca) 51-52, L. Brown (Bendigo) 43-44, F/M D. Capel (Deni) 19-20; 10 Pr D/R Chp: L. Brown (Bendigo) 23-24, G. Willett (Seymour) 22-24, R. McKenzie (Echuca) 20-22, F/M D. Treloar (Echuca) 13-20; 10T S/B Club Mug: D. Capel (Deni) 14-14.

Very pleasing to see so many travellers at shoot on such perfect shooting conditions although attendance numbers were down due to not advertising.

Congratulations to young Darren Treloar for pushing Graeme Willet so far in the Double Barrel Championship and gaining his "50 Break". Congratulations to other winners and placegetters. The club has decided to advertise in the "news" every monthly programme.

**GRIFFITH, 16-4-79** - Sunny & Mild. (44). Vintage Festival D/B Chp Grd: 'A' & O/A G. McDonald 73-73, E. McCullough 72-73, 'B' S. PaPisedro 25-25, S. Codemo 32-34, 'C' M. Casella 25-25, E. Cacopardo 24-25; Vintage Fest Grand Prix: O/A G. McDonald, 11-14m S. Gugliemino, S. Merriman, 15-16m P. Gray, R. Barholomew, 17-18m M. Weymouth, G. Hug, 19-21m J. Evans, M. Holden, 22-25m D. Lucas, E. McCullough; Vintage Fest P/S Chp Grd: 'A' D. Lucas 108-108, E. McCullough 105-108, 'B' G. McDonald, S. Codemo, 'C' M. Weymouth, L. Saunders.

**GULGONG, 22-4-79** - Fine & Warm. (28). 5B E/O: J. Costa, R. Carr, M. Paul, M. Holland, P. Clarkson, T. Holding 5-5; 10B D/B: R. Carr 16-16, M. Holland 15-16, D. McIntosh 13-14; 10B Walk-up Club Chp: P. Clarkson 10-10, T. Monk 11-12, W. Leeson 8-11; 10B S/B: D. Mackie, W. Leeson; 15B P/S: I. Mackie 37-45, J. Taylor 36-45, M. Holland 35-45.

Congratulations to Peter Clarkson for winning walk-up club chp. Also good shooting by our junior member Ian Mackie winning the 15B P/S.

**HAWKESBURY, 14-4-79** - Fine. 50T Hawkesbury Dis Skeet Chp: O/A Col. Needs 48-50, 0-1 R. Walker 57-60, 2-4 R. Macguire 40-50.

The Chp was won in fine style by Col. Needs. This is Col's first Chp and was a popular win - it will do his confidence a lot of good. Ray Macguire our new secretary was also on a winning streak. The 'bearded one' Roger Walker survived a shoot-off for his position in the 0-1 grade.

**INVERELL R.S.M., 21-4-79** - Beautiful & Sunny. (25). 30T Pt Score off 16m: John Lane 86-90, Phil Harris 85-90, P. Jensen 80-90; 10T S/B off 18m: 6 shooters with 9-10; 10T D/B Hcp: 10 shooters with pos.; 5T D/B off 16m: 9 shooters with Pos.

Good Targets plus beautiful weather plus shooting friends and visitors equals a perfect shoot.

Darryl and Kay Gibbs from the NSW Gun Club returned to their old club to show us their beautiful new baby girl, both are very proud parents.

Young shooter John Lane continues to dominate the shooting at Inverell with yet another High Gun win, defeating another Inverell shooter Phil Harris in a shoot off.

Good to see Cliff Barrett shoot a possible which won't be his last, as his keenness and ability is at a very high level.

Visitors from Moree, Tamworth, New England, Guyra and NSW Gun Clubs.

**LISMORE, 22-4-79** - Fine & Hot. (41). 10T S/B 'MUC.': D. McDonald 10-10; 10T D/B 'Tray': K. Hansaker 16-16; 10T D/B 'Pts': I. Priddle 30-10, D. McDonald 29-10, K. Harding 28-10, M. Westbury 28-10, R. Maroske 24-26; City of Lismore 20 S/B Chp: 'A' R. Maroske 24-26, 'B' T. Vale 19-21, 'C' I. Priddle 20-20; 5 Pr D/R: I. McDonald 10-12.

Hi-Gun over events 2-4. Trophy donated by Mr. H. Threlfo was won by I. Priddle 40-40, Mr. H. Threlfo also donated a trophy for the shooter with the lowest score, which was won by Mr. R. Holder 18-40.

**MORISSET, 15-4-79** - Warm & Sunny. (9). 10T D/B Hcp: J. Paul, A. Morgan, B. Browne, L. Wheeler, D. Norris 10-10; 30T D/B Hcp: F. Bollard 30-30, J. Paul, D. Norris 29-30; 20T D/B 16m: J. Paul, F. Bollard, B. Browne 20-20.

**MORISSET, 22-4-79** - Warm & Sunny. (16). 10T D/B Hcp C/D: D. Basdon, S. Smith, L. Lilley, J. Fryer, F. Bollard 10-10; 30T D/B Hcp: S. Smith 30-30, L. Lilley 29-30, P. Burgoyne 28-30; 15T 16m S/B C/D: J. Fryer 15-15, T. Turner 14-15, S. Smith 14-15; 5 Pr D/R C/D: D. Norris, T. Turner, J. Fryer 9-10.

# TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

## NORTHERN ZONE TRAVEL FUND OPEN ONE-DAY SHOOT

### Sunday 1st July, 1979

All proceeds in aid of Northern Zone Travel Fund

Commencing 9 am.

- |           |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| Event (1) | 10 target D/B, E/O, 16m  | \$2.00    |
| Event (2) | 20 target Loomberah Valley D/B Championship<br>O/A, A.B.C., 16m.                                 | \$6.00    |
|           |  | \$1.00    |
|           |  | O/A Sweep |
| Event (3) | Tamworth & District Deauville Doubles Championship<br>Point Score off 16m O/A, A.B.C.            | \$6.00    |
|           |  | \$1.00    |
|           |  | O/A Sweep |
| Event (4) | Tamworth & District Douville Doubles Championship<br>20 pair, 18m - 1st Badge & Sash; 2nd Trophy | \$6.00    |
|           |  | \$1.00    |
|           |  | O/A Sweep |
| Event (5) | 20 target D/B Cash Divide off H'Cap<br>(time permitting)   | \$4.00    |
|           |  | \$27.00   |

\*\*\* 3 traps in use

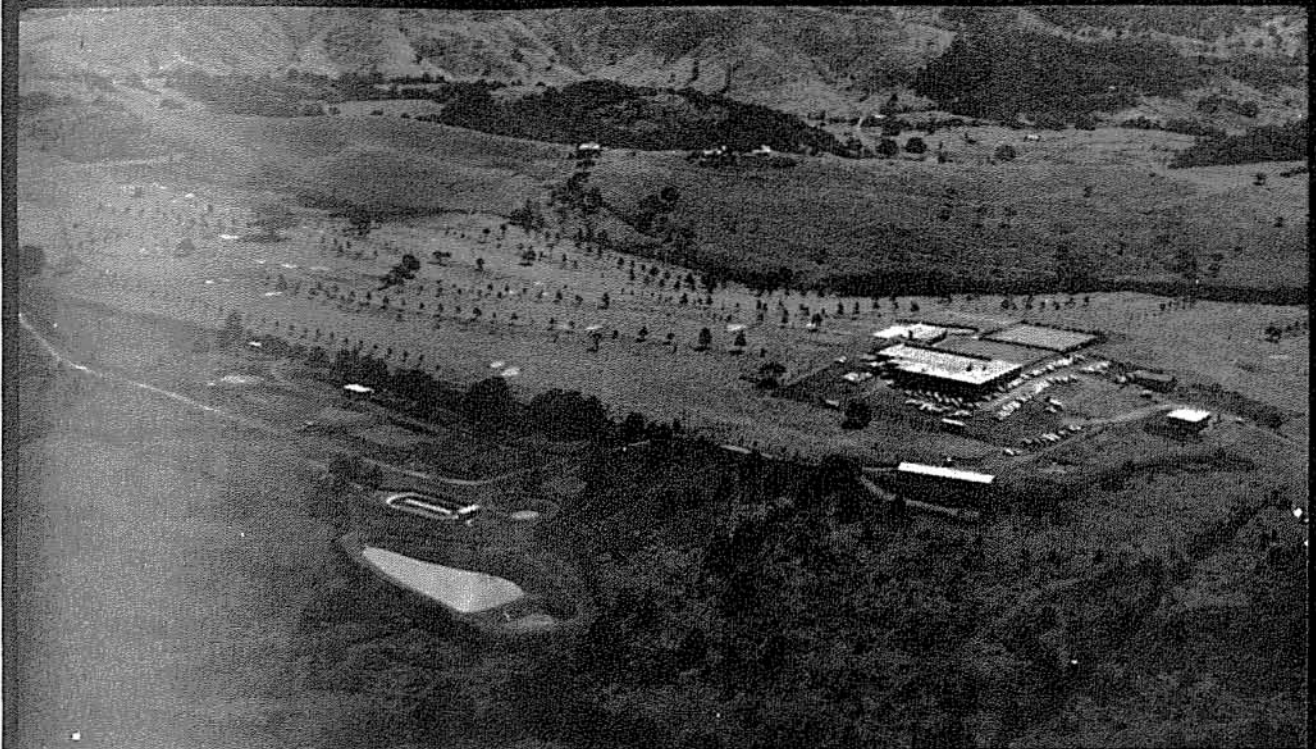
\*\*\* All Facilities

\*\*\* Accommodation - Colonial Motor Inn (66 1866)

PRESIDENT: Col Burt  
66 4212

SECRETARY: Roy Palmer  
66 2277

# TERRANORA LAKES GUN CLUB



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

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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!**

**BARELLAN, 8-4-79** - Warm, Sunny, Light Breeze. (35). 10T E/O: 7 Pos., B. Stockton, L. McDonald, G. Dennis, M. Weymouth, L. Ashford, A. Paone, D. Galluzzo; 15T Trophy: R. Bartholomew, D. Galluzzo, E. Foster also shared in the cash div. F/M J. Becke, B/M M. Stanmore, Lady shooter W. Stockton, Family Team L. & G. Dennis, Veteran Shooter E. Whytcross; 10T Nov. 5T off 11m, 5T off 25m: Div. shared by K. Whytcross & E. Foster who shot Pos. and 9 others who were runners up, High Gun E. Foster.

Of the two new events - Family Team Trophy (made up of 1 female and 1 male member of a family) was popular - 6 teams entered and Leonie & Graham Dennis were the winners. The Veteran shooter attracted 3 competitors over 60. Possibly after more publicity entries will improve.

**BEGA, 1-4-79** - Overcast. (38). 5 Sngl, 5 Dble (5T S/B 5T D/B): G. Moore, W. Sercombe & J. Downton; 10T Pt Score: G. Griffin, R. Pearce & C. Brown; 10T D/B: G. Wilson, R. Pearce & G. Moore, P. Summerell; Hy-Gun Trophy: G. Moore, R. Pearce.

A terrific day for the first shoot with our new Electric Remington Trap and an excellent turn up to try their skill.

We would like to invite any visitors to our new Club for bigger and better shoots in the future.

**BERRIDALE, 14-4-79** - Sunny & Fine. (32). 10 Bd E/O B. Wellsmore, G. Scarlett, H. Kennedy, C. McCarthy, K. Stone, S. Balogh, T. Tindall, G. Warne, A. Hain; 10 Bd Pt Score: J. Tankey, R. Hain, S. Bagloh, T. Tindall, G. Warner, A. Hain; 20T D/B Club Chp 16m: J. Tankey, S. Balogh, T. Tindall, F/M K. Stone; \$5 Cash Hep: B. Wellsmore, G. Scarlett, J. Williams, A. Hain; 10 Pr D/R: B. Smith, J. Williams, T. Tindall, High Gun A. Hain.

**BROKEN HILL, 8-4-79** - Fine - Windy. (21). S/S: B. Gilby, P. Loughlin, B. Mortimer, S. Subert, L. Smanutto, P. Johnston; 20T Con. Hep: Andy Johnston 20-20, Trevor Vincent 19-24, D. Johnston 18-24; Walk Up & D/R Trophy: Phil Loughlin 13-20, Ben Murphy 17-29, R. Machul 15-29; Miss & Out: R. Machul.

The 20T Continental was won in fine style by young shooter Andy Johnston, the only possible shot for the day. Merv Ward was presented with the 1978 Mell & George Hoskins aggregate Trophy. Merv has won this trophy three years in succession.

**CESSNOCK CITY, 31-3-79** - Fine & Sunny. (40). 10T D/B E/O Hep: J. Paul, R. Hancock, D. Crittenden & G. Casey 10-10; 20T D/B Trophy Hep: R. Hancock, J. Paul, D. Crittenden, F/M M. Condrion; 15T S/B 16m: D. Crittenden 15-15, D. Porteus 14-15.

D. Crittenden shot every programmed target, the only target he dropped was in the shoot off for the trophy. Ron Hancock won his first trophy.

**COBAR, 8-4-79** - Fine & Sunny. (18). 25T Skeet: D. Osborne; 25T D/B Hep: G. Betts; 25T D/B 20m: A. Eves; 15T D/B Hp, 15T S/B 20m Night. 30T Event: T. Russel; High Gun: T. Russel; Club Trophy: N. Singleton; F/M: J. Dyball.

**COROWA, 8-4-79** - Fine & Sunny. (36). 5 Pr D/R E/O C/Div: 6 Shooters shared the div; 10 Pr D/R Trophy: M. Schmidt, J. Rigoni, G. Cook; 20 Pr

## WAGGA GUN CLUB

AFFILIATED WITH A.C.T.A.

Club Grounds 5 km. East of WAGGA on Sturt Highway

### SUNDAY 3RD. JUNE

at 10.30 am.

**RIVERINA ZONE DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CITY of WAGGA U.I.T. Ball Trap CHAMPIONSHIP**

**20 Target TROPHY HANDICAP (Ray Hall Sheild)**

### SATURDAY 23RD. JUNE

at 1.00 pm.

**SKREET TROPHY HANDICAP.**

### SUNDAY 1ST. JULY

at 1.00 pm.

**50 Pairs DOUBLE RISE off 16m. Graded.  
Sweeps U.S.A. style.**

G. R. Allen: Sec.  
16 Acacia St.,  
WAGGA WAGGA 2650.

# HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

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

## SOUTHERN ZONE BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sunday 3rd June 1979**  
Commencing 10.00 a.m.

Nom: \$15.00

100 Target Southern Zone Ball  
Trap Championship - Graded

Nom \$5.00

O.S. ea 25 - \$1, O.S. overall - \$1

**Gradings**

Overall, AA, A, B, C.

*Barbecue lunch available*



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R. Macquire  
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D/D Chp: B. Bockman & J. Sojkowski (20), T. Pfeiffer & D. Jackell (19 Pr); 10T 16m S/Stakes: 8 Shooters shared the Div; F/M: R. Krause 11m; B/M K. Gittings 23m; School Boy: L. Burley 15m.

Although the numbers were down, the turn up for the D/R and D/D was first class with some of the best shots in the area being present. It was good to see a few of our local shooters picking up trophies and holding their own against tough competition. Once again D. English kept them honest in the off the fence shooting and must go down as the quickest shot in the west. All in all a good day was had by all.

**COWRA, 7-4-79** - Warm. (22). 15T E/O: 7 Pos. R. Venables, M. Sinclair, G. Marshall, G. Brunton, M. Nobes, L. Venables, L. Bird; Jackpot Trophy: J. Howard 19-19, D. Marshall 18-19, G. Brunton 13-15; P/S S/S 15T 16m: M. Nobes, L. Venables 44-45, J. Howard 43-45; 5 D/B, 5 Cont, 5 P/S Sweep 16m: R. Venables, G. Sinclair, J. Howard 25-25; P/S Trophy 20T 16m: R. Venables 60-60, J. Howard 56-60, M. Sinclair 49-60.

Day Shoot Results.

**COWRA, 7-4-79** - Warm. (15). 10T Sweep 16m: L. Venables, R. Venables, M. Nobes, B. Coady; Central Tablelands S/B Night Chp: P. Mould 24-25, R. Venables 23-25, D. Piotrowski 22-25, D. Marshall 17-25; High Gun: R. Venables.

**DENILIQUIN, 18-3-79** - Fine & Light Wind. (48). 15T Hcp S/S: D. Treloar, R. Wharton, F. Berry, K. Bucholtz, Div. 15-15; 20T Ydge Group Hcp: 11-13m P. Houghton 33-34, 14-17m R. Mc Knight 42-43, 18-21m B. Treloar 19-20, 22-25m R. Allen 21-23; 20T D/B Chp: J. Whitakers 30-30, R. Allen 29-30, K. Bucholtz 27-28, F/M D. Capel 21-22; 10T S/B Club Mug: D. Capel 10-10.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 1-4-79** - Rain & Cool, (28). 100T Riverina Zone Trench Chp: O/A B. Dent (Condopolin), 'AA' J. Ellis (Canberra), A. Burgess (Cobar), 'A' D. Hopper, B. Noll (Condopolin), 'B' B. Duncan (West Wyalong), B. Hall (Downside), 'C' B. Dent (Condopolin), G. Bookallil (Canberra); 50T I.S.U. Skeet Chp: B. Noll (Condopolin), J. Parr (Downside), D. Simpson (Downside).

Our thanks to shooters who travelled long distances to make this a successful weekend of trench shooting.

**FINLEY, 25-3-79** - Overcast. (30). 10T E/O 18m: 5 Div: Riverina Zone D/B Chp 18m: 'A' & O/A K. Bucholtz 51-52, 'B' C. Keath 27-28, 'C' J. Daly 24-25, 11-12m W. Braybon 20-23; 20T Hcp: W. Braybon 40-40, P. Barkley 67-68, K. O'Brien 66-68, 11-12m L. Braybon 33-34; 10T S/B G.A. Edwards cup: G. Braybon 11-11.

**GRAFTON, 8-4-79** - Cloudy, Humid 29 c. (44). 10T D/B Hcp S/S E/O: F. Elks, W. Davis, D. Hancock, C. Fuller, J. Paul, M. Geary, L. Geary, N. Watkins, J. McDonald, B. Higgins, M. Harrison, J. Kohlhagen, G. Harrison 10-10; 10T P/S Hcp S/S Trophy: I. McDonald, C. Fuller, M. Harrison 10-30, S/Off I. McDonald 16-48, C. Fuller 16-47, M. Harrison 15-45; 20T 16m S/S Snelling Bros Shield: G. Tainsh, D. Davis, J. Kohlhagen 20-20, K. Handsaker Jnr, N. Watkins, L. Geary, I. McDonald, G. Lawrence 19-20; 10 Pr D/D 20m S/S: G. Tainsh/J. Paul 10-10, D. McDonald, J. Kohlhagen 10-10; High Gun: J. Kohlhagen 40-40; Secret High Gun: J. Cunningham.

## GRAFTON GUN CLUB Special July Cup Shoot

LOCATION: 8 km Southgate Road.

COMMENCING: 9 a.m. Sunday July 8th.

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|----------|--|-------------|
| Event 1. | 10 tgt E/O D/B 16m C/D                                     | Nom. \$2.50 |
| Event 2. | 20 tgt P/S 16m Trophies 1st 2nd & 3rd.                     | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3. | 30 tgt D/B 16m JULY CUP, Trophies 2nd & 3rd                | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 4. | 20 PR. NORTHERN ZONE D/D 20M.<br>Trophies 1st & 2nd.       | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 5. | 20 tgt D/B H/C Trophies 1st 2nd & 3rd.<br>time permitting. | Nom. \$5.00 |

Optional Sweeps on all events 50 cents per 10 tgt.  
HIGH GUN over Events 1, 2, 3 & 5. Broken clays to count.  
HIGH GUN on 11m Front Marker.

Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges  
Available at Grounds.

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Don Hancock,  
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## ALBURY — WODONGA GUN CLUB

Saturday June 9th  
1.00 p.m. Start

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|-------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Event 1                       | 10 Target Eye Opener Off Handicap                                | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2                       | 20 Target Handicap   | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd       |  |             |
| Event 3                       | 20 Target Ettamogah S/B Championship<br>Sash and trophy overall. | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Ribbon and trophy two grades. |  |             |

Optional sweeps events 2 and 3.

Saturday July 14th  
1.00 p.m. Start

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|---------|--|-------------|
| Event 1 | 20 Target Points Score Championship<br>Sash and trophy overall,<br>Ribbon and trophy each grade. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 2 | 15 Target Handicap<br>Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.   | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 5 Target Elimination Off 16m<br>Trophy each grade.   | Nom. \$4.00 |

Sunday July 29th  
12.30 p.m. Start  
TURKEY AND CHOOK SHOOT

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|---------|---|-------------|
| Event 1 | 10 Target D/B Off 16m.<br>Turkey 1st five places.     | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | 10 Target Handicap<br>Turkey 1st five places.         | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 3 | 10 Target Points Score 16m<br>Two turkeys each grade. | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 4 | 10 Target Handicap<br>Chickens first 10 places.       | Nom. \$3.00 |

Coloured targets for 24 novelty prizes.  
Gun Club is located on Nine Mile Hill on Olympic Way  
(Wagga Road). Enter via gate at gravel pit and follow signs  
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A. Collins,  
PRESIDENT.

R. Giles,  
SECRETARY.  
Phone: 25 2577  
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Teams from Lismore, Grafton & Dorrigo contested the Grafton Sneling Bros Shield which resulted in a win for Grafton 90-100, Dorrigo 88-100, Lismore 87-100.

**GRIFFITH, 1-4-79** - Cloudy & Mild. (Day 45, Night 30). 10T D/B E/O: 15 Div; 20T Club Trophy: 11-15m A. Raadgever, P. Gray. 16-20m E. Wytcross, G. Odewahn, 21-25m T. Salafia, D. Lucas; 10T S/B Hcp: B. Stockton, A. Salafia & M. Mitchell; 10T S/B C/D 11 Div; 10T S/B 18m 10 Div; Riverina Zone S/B Chp: 'A' & O/A M. Mitchell, 'B' J. Evans, 'C' S. Gugliemino.

**GUYRA, 31-3-79** - Fine. (39). 10T D/B Royal Hotel Trophy: B. McClenaghan, G. Dawson, A. McClenaghan, C. Varley, H. Campion, D. McRae 10-10; 20T S/B Club Trophy: K. Sweeney, D. Ellis, A. Cameron, F. Elks, C. Anderson 18-20, S/Off D. Ellis; Club D/B Chp: C. Varley 51-51, R. Hammond 50-51, A. Mitchell; 5 Pr D/R: R. Hammond 10-10, H. Williamson, D. Ellis, G. White; F/M Open H/G: D. McRae, D. Ellis.

**HAWKESBURY, 31-3-79** - Fine. 50T Skeet Chp: T. Price 62-63, R. Clarke 61-63, R. Greenwood 48-50.

Tim Price shot very well to take out the main event - the shoot off went to station 5 before 'Clicker' Clarke collapsed. Its good to see some of the younger shooters coming to the fore; it seems that the Sunday practice sessions are paying off.

**HAWKESBURY, 8-4-79** - Fine. 100T A.B.T. Chp: O/A R. Clarke 97-100, 'A' J. Hayes 94-100, 'B' D. Brown 96-100, 'C' D. Godfrey 82-100.

There has been a quite remarkable improvement in scores on the A.B.T. and it is to be hoped that this is not just a flash-in-the-pan. The audio trap release is working very well and will help make this branch of the sport more popular.

## DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

Sunday 17 June 1.00 p.m.

Event 1. 20 Tgt Handicap Yardage Groups

Event 2. 20 Tgt D/B Championship

Event 3. 20 Tgt S/B C'Ship

Winners of Individual C'Ships in 1979 To Contest Champ of Champs on 18/11/79

Pres:  
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## N.S.W. GUN CLUB

*Invitation for Applications for a*

### SECRETARY/MANAGER

to take up the position from 1st January 1980.

**DUTIES comprise:** to manage the Shoots; to keep Accounts of Shoots, Sales and Purchases; to keep the Clubhouse and Grounds in a good order; catering on shooting days and Maintenance of trap and machinery.

Position is suitable to a couple of mature age dedicated to run a sporting Club.

Salary consists of a negotiable salary, a two-bedroom cottage and a car allowance.

(Our present Caretaker/Shoots Manager has been advised of this Advertisement and his eligibility to apply).

*Applications in writing to be addressed to*

The President, N.S.W. Gun Club Ltd.  
131 Booralie Rd., Terrey Hills, N.S.W. 2084.

## COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

16 km Nth of Coffs Harbour on Pacific Hwy

## OPEN SKEET SHOOT Sat. Sun. 23rd & 24th June.

**Sat. 23rd**  
12 noon Start.

Event 1. **25 TARGET CASH DIVIDE** Nom. \$5  
Off Handicap

Event 2. **50 TARGET TROPHY EVENT** Nom. \$12  
Off Handicap  
1st 2nd 3rd

**Sun. 24th**  
9.30 am. Start

Event 3. **BANANA COAST CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$12  
2 Rounds Graded. Overall 0-1, 2-4, 5-10  
Sweep 50c each 25 & 50c Overall.

Event 4. **GREAT EASTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$12  
2 Rounds  
1st 25 Shot in Conjunction For  
Graded - Overall, 0-1, 2-4, 5-10  
Sweeps 50c each 25 & 50c Overall

High Gun over Program

PRESIDENT: R. Palmer  
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SECRETARY: I. Smith  
P.O. Box 564  
Coffs Harbour.

If we work harder at it we may have the makings of an International shooter in the Club(?)

ILLAWARRA, 10-3-79 - Skeet Hcp Trophy: P. Gibbs, R. Reid, J. Firth; 25T City of Wollongong Skeet Chp: L. Stalling, R. Peters, F. Blundy, G. Sperrng, C. Payne, R. Reid.

17-3-79 - Monthly Mugs Cup: K. Perkins; Nebo D/D Chp: W. Jones & K. Edwards, W. Every & M. Galli.

1-4-79 - Wet & Cool. 15T Hcp Trophy: T. Craft 35-35, J. Ryan 34-35, B. Laughlin 37-38, F/M T. McEwan 36-38, B/M R. Duncan 23-24; S/B Chp: R. Webb 24-24, W. Jones 23-24, K. Perkins 26-27, F/M M. Nicholson 18-20; Pt Score Chp: F. Rapley 81-81, R. Duncan 78-81, K. Perkins 59-60, F/M J. Ryan 58-60; High Gun: K. Perkins 103-105.

7-4-79 - 25T Hcp Skeet Trophy: R. Nicholson 39-39, L. Stalling 38-39, J. Firth 36-37; Skeet Chp: K. Perkins 25-25, L. Stalling 25-26, R. Webb 24-26.

JUNEE, 25-3-79 - Fine & Clear. (30). 10T D/B Hcp: 11 Pos; 20T D/B Trophy Hcp: P. Clemson (June) 41-41, M. Malcolm (June) 40-41, M. Clemson (June) 30-31; 10 S/B: M. Malcolm, P. Clemson, G. Seary 10-10; 10 P/Score: T. Elliot, J. Considine, D. Sturt 30-30.

## COROWA GUN CLUB

**Sunday 10 June**  
commencing at 12 Noon.

- Event 1.  
10 Pr Double Rise Club C'Ship  
Optional Sweeps.
- Event 2. 10 Pr Double Rise H'Cap Trophy  
Optional Sweeps
- Event 3.  
10 Tgt Double Barrel H'Cap Sweepstake
- F.M. B.M. Jun and Ladies Divisions

Secretary: Bruce Stranger P.O. Box 220  
Corowa 2646

## MORISSET HOSPITAL GUN CLUB

### Program

**LOCATION:** Old Dam Site, Hospital Grounds

**SUNDAY 15th July, 1979. 1 p.m. Start**

Event 1 - 5 pr. Double Rise E/O C/D Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 - 10 pr. Morisset Gun Club Double Rise Championship. Nom. \$7.00  
O/S \$1.00  
Trophies O/A. A. B. C. Grades F/M

Event 3 - 30T D/B Handicap. Nom. \$8.00  
Trophies 11-14, 15-18, 19-25.  
Sweeps 50c ea. 15T.  
Trapper 30c  
Total Nom. \$17.30

## WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB Eley Classic

And

### Bland District Grand Prix Saturday, July 21st 1979

9.00 am. Start

- Event 1. \$7.00  
**LAKE COWAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
30 Targets - 16 metres  
ABC Grades and Overall with Sash  
11-13 Metre Front Marker  
O/S 15-15 and Overall \$1.50
- Event 2. \$7.00  
**WEST WYALONG SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
30 Targets - 16 metres  
A.B.C. Grades and Overall with Sash  
11-13 Metre Front Marker  
O/S 15-15 and Overall \$1.50
- Event 3. Nom \$10.00  
\$5.00 Juniors  
**THE 1979 ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC**  
30 Target - 16 metre  
Trophies Donated by Eley Ammunition  
1st Franchi 500 Gas Operated Shotgun - Value \$443  
2nd ELEY 171 10 shot Repeater - Value \$85  
3rd .250 ELEY Trap Cartridges - Value \$60  
Best Lady Engraved Trophy - Value \$70  
Best Junior Engraved Trophy - Value \$70  
Optional Sweep 50 cents each 15, 50 cents Overall.

The winner of a division shoot being a resident of N.S.W. with the longest run break of the six winners will receive the "ELEY Waratah State Classic High Gun 1979" Trophy. If that shooter attends the 1980 Nationals ELEY Ammunition will pay his nominations.

### Sunday July 22nd 1979

- Event 4. \$20.00  
**THE BLAND DISTRICT GRAND PRIX**  
100 Target Handicap  
11-15 metres, 16-20 metres, 21-25 metres.  
Sweeps \$1.00 Each 25 Targets  
\$1.00 Overall \$5.00  
Also Ladies And Junior  
For Traps in Operation - Overall High Gun  
Ladies and Junior High Gun  
Overall High Gun Donated by Kearins Men's Wear  
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The Committee Reserves the Right to Alter the Program  
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West Wyalong.

# ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

**\$10,000 – GRAND OPENING SHOOT – \$10,000**

Bong Bong Road, West Dapto

**Queens Birthday Weekend, 16 & 17 June 1979**

**Saturday, 16 June, 11.00 a.m. Start**

Event 1 15 Tgt. Handicap Sweep \$3.00  
Event 2 \$15.00

## 30 Tgt Grand Opening Handicap

Handicap Groups 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25  
1st Each Group - Winchester U/O Trap Gun  
2nd Each Group - 200 Shells

Event 3 \$6.00

## 20 Tgt City of Wollongong Double Barrel C'Ship

First trophy donated by Ern Webb's Sports Store

**Sunday, 17 June, 10.00 am. Start**

Event 4 \$6.00

## 20 Tgt Illawarra Gun Club Committee Pointscore C'Ship

Event 5 \$20.00

## Winchester Carnival

30 Tgts from 16m  
For trophy details see April issue of CTSN

Event 6 \$25.00

## The Illawarra Open - Grand Calcutta

20 Tgt from 16m  
Meterage Groups: 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25  
1st Each Group - Winchester Pigeon Grade U/O Trap Gun  
2nd Each Group - Winchester .22 Rifle  
3rd Each Group - 200 Shells

### ★ High Gun Events 1 - 6 Winchester U/O Trap Gun.

Donated by Winchester Australia

★ The Club would like to thank Blue Dot for the donation of coloured targets for this Opening Shoot.

★ Practice Shooting available from 2 p.m. 13, 14, 15 June.

★ **SATURDAY NIGHT - Complimentary Dinner and Calcutta drawn in New Clubhouse**

★ 3 Winchester Traps

★ Meals & Refreshments available  
★ Modern 2 Storey Clubhouse

★ Childrens Play Area

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F/M - T. Elliot - Turnut - 25-26. High Gun - P. Clemson - Junee. Clemson Junior Shield was won by P. Clemson, Junee.

**KEMPSEY, 31-3-79** - Fine. (25). 10 Bd D/B Hcp Cash Div: Pos. by Ray Abel, Col Creighton, Jack Gosling, Len Baker, Graham Gosling, Steve Saul, Bill Neill, Geoff Salmon & John Stewart; 10 Bd D. B P/S Hcp Cash Div: Pos. by Ray Abel, Jeff Abel, Graham Gosling & Pat Farrell; 10 Bd S/B Hcp Cash Div: Pos. by Ray Abel; 10 Bd D/B off 16m Cash Div: Pos. by Ray Abel, Jeff Abel, Jack Gosling, Ted Baker, Ken Neill, Bill Neill, Aeson Neill, Don Atkins & Don Wyland; Box Shot: Steve Saul.

Visitors on the day: Don Aitkins (Taree), Don Wyland (Port Macquarie), Geoff Salmon (Winchester Australia), Ken Neill (Scone). Most Shooters enjoyed the use of orange top clays in lieu of the conventional black.

**MORISSET HOSPITAL, 11-3-79** - Warm & Cloudy. (18). 10T D/B 16m: L. Milligen, R. Hayward, P. Burgoyne, A. Green, P. Zikman, N. Burgoyne, J. Paul, T. Turner 10-10; 16m D/B 20T: R. Hayward, G. Rommell, A. Green, S. Smith, T. Turner 19-20; 15T D/B Hcp: R. Hayward, J. Dunn, S. Smith 15-15; 20T D/B Hcp: P. Zikman 20-20, L. Milligan 19-20, S. Smith, L. Lilley 18-20; 10T D/B Hcp: D. Norris, L. Milligan, J. Dunn, P. Zikman, S. Smith, J. Paul 10-10.

**MORISSET HOSPITAL, 18-3-79** - Wet, then Clear. (43). 10T D/B 16m: P. Zikman, J. Dunn, D. Porteus, K. Neill, N. Nugent, B. Bailey, G. Rommell, A. Morgan, B. Wilson, R. Clifton 20-20, 'A' N. Nugent, 'B' L. Wheeler, 'C' W. Clarke; 20T D/B Hcp: L. Wheeler, B. Browne, S. Smith, P. Zikman, P. Burgoyne, B. Wilson, K. Thompson, G. Casey 20-20, 11-14m B. Browne, 15-18m L. Wheeler, 19-20m K. Thompson; 15T D/B Hcp: S. Crittendon, W. Clarke, G. Rommell, A. Morgan, A. Green, 11-14m A. Morgan, 15-18m W. Clarke, 19-25 G. Rommell.

**MORISSET HOSPITAL, 3-4-79** - Fine - Warm. (22). 10T D/B E,O 16m: A. Green, F. Bollard 10-10; 30T D/B 16m: P. Zilman 29-30, S. Smith, E. Hill, L. Wheeler, D. Norris 28-30; 15T D/B Hcp: B. Browne 15-15, A. Morgan, R. Hayward, S. Smith, T. Turner 15-15.

**NARRABRI, 25-3-79** - Fine & Mild, Gusty Winds. (24). 5 Bd E,O: 6 shooters shot the Pos; 20T D/B Cash Div: G. Barden, D. Taylor, D. Park, P. Proudfoot, F. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, G. McGuinness, J. Holtsbourne, D. Neal; 20T Pt Score: F. Atkinson 56-60, G. Baylis 52-60, G. Wyatt 51-60; F/M R. Scott (Gunnedah); High Gun: G. Barden (Narrabri). Shooters from Gunnedah, Boggabri and Baradine attended.

**NEW ENGLAND, 18-3-79** - Fine & Windy. (34). 10T D/B Hcp: C. Barrett, J. Crisp, A. Ferguson, R. Sheedy, D. Reeves, N. Campion, B. Sweeney 10-10; 50T P/S 16m Trophy: 'A' E. Redman 140-150, 'B' B. Sweeney 130-150, 'C' G. Dawson 135-150.

Once again shooters scored well in the 50 target event. F/M High Gun to Graham Dawson 140-160. Senior High Gun to Noel Campton 148-160.

**NEW ENGLAND, 8-4-79** - Fine & Mild. (49). 20T D/B Cont. Hcp: J. Pearson, R. Sweeney 20-20, R. Kiehne, A. Kempton, K. Greenwood, J. Lane.

## N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Rd., Terrey Hills.  
(Turn off Mona Vale Rd. at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

**SATURDAY 9th JUNE 1979**

Start 1.00 p.m.

20T KURING-GAI CHASE POINT  
SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

30T SOUTHERN ZONE D/B  
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

20T KURING-GAI CHASE DOUBLE  
RAISE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Overall winner in all Championships will receive Sash,  
winners of A, B & C grade will receive badge & trophy.  
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Fully Licensed Clubhouse.  
Cartridges & Components available.

PRESIDENT:  
Charles Hlavaty.

GUN CLUB CONTACT  
Shoots Manager (in residence)  
GUY BEDINGTON  
Phone (02) 450 1775.

## PARKES GUN CLUB

**Sat. 9 June.**  
9.30 a.m. Start

Event 1: 10 Tgt D.B. S/S 16 mtrs. \$2.00

Event 2: 20 Tgt. \$6.00

**PARKES GUN CLUB  
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st Sash, Trophy, Mathews Cup Plus Replica.  
2nd, 3rd F.M. 11-13 mtrs. \$1.50

*In Conjunction the Parkes Gun Club G.T. Wilson D.B.  
Intermediate Championship. For 11-15 mtr Shooters,  
Cup & Badge. 50c each 10, 50c O/A*

Event 3: THE "TOM POWELL SHIELD" \$5.00

20 Tgts D.B. H'Cap, 5 Man Teams  
Trophies to Members of Winning Team.  
(Entry Fee \$1.00 Member)

**In Conjunction \$100.00 Cash Handicap.** \$1.00

Event 4: "GOLDEN WEST" \$6.00

**DIST. D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
21 Pairs, Last 20 to Count.  
1st Sashes Plus Trophies  
2nd Trophies

50c each 10, 50c O/A

\$1.50

### NIGHT PROGRAM

Event 5: 10 Tgt D.B. S/S 18 mtrs \$2.00

Event 6: WESTERN ZONE NIGHT \$9.00

**P.S. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
30 Tgts 18 mtrs.  
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. 11 to 13 mtrs \$1.50

50c O/A 50c each 15

### HIGH GUN SASH OVER PROGRAM EXCEPT 4

Two Electric Traps (Illuminated)

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S. Mihalka, G. Parker, V. Mackson, B. Sweeney, R. Loy 19-20; 20T Pt Cont Hcp: M. Kingdom, A. Kempton 59-60, Phil Harris 57-60.

Inverell team P. Jenson, P. Harris, J. Lane, R. Loy, C. Barrett won the Macansh Tin Tray, F/M High Gun Mev Kingdom 77-80, High Gun Alan Kempton 78-80. Trophies to Phil Harris, Merv Kingdom and Alan Kempton on teams event.

N.S.W., 24-3-79 - Fine, Windy. (41). 20T Metropolitan P/S Chp: O/A 'B' N. Rogley 60-60, 'A' M. Nichols 59-60, 'C' P. Godfrey 59-60; Jim Hastie Shiel Team 20T S/B 15m: N.S.W. g.c. Team No 1, 80-100 A. Kavanagh, K. Biggs, G. Lane, C. Hawkins, R. Northcott, N.S.W. g.c. Team No 2, 84-105; 30T D/B Hcp Trophy: G. Lane 30-30, J. Portelli 41-42, P. Lee 40-42.

Congratulations to N. Rogley who shot the only Possible in P/S Chp. Due to the strong wind D/B Hcp event was won by G. Lane who again was only possible shooter with 30-30.

N.S.W., 25-3-79 - Fine, Cool, Very Windy. (22). 50T Metropolitan Skeet Chp: R. Clarke 58-59, G. Bedington 57-59, A. Hayes 53-55; 50T Skeet Hcp Trophy: 0-1: N. Nichols 48-50, 2-4: C. Brown 48-50, 5-10: M. Doherty 50-50.

Good shooting in very adverse conditions.

N.S.W., 14-4-79 - Fine Mild. (36). Sydney Dis D/B Chp 20T: 'A' & O, A. A. Alvaro 97-97, 'B' K. Biggs 19-20, 'C' J. Philipson 27-28; 50T D/B 16m C/D Grouped: 11-14m R. Wade, D. Cotton, H. Theunissen, 15-19m G. Hitchin, A. Kavanagh, B. McGill, 20-25 B. Kable, A. & R. Alvaro, K. Loy div \$210.00; In Conjunction with Royal for Cecil: Aero G.S. v N.S.W. Gun Club team shoot Plummer Cup. Royal Aero G.S. Team, B. Kable, A. & R. Alvaro, R. Northcott, K. Biggs 244-250. N.S.W. g.c. Team No 2 F. Ward, D. Netzler, R. McAllister, G. Hitchin, K. Biggs 238-250.

## GULGONG GUN CLUB

### Annual Two - Day

### Tournament

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Ten Dollar Town Double Barrel  
Championship

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Gulgong 2852

## BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

### John Ryan Memorial Shoot

**Saturday 16 June, 1979**

Commencing 10.00 a.m.

- |          |  |           |
|----------|--|-----------|
| Event 1: | 10T D/B C/D 16m                          | Nom: \$4  |
| Event 2: | 20T BARWON & DISTRICT P.S. CHAMPIONSHIP  | Nom: \$6  |
|          | 1, 2, 3 & F.M. Opt 50c Sweeps each 10    |           |
| Event 3: | 20T D.B. PRESIDENT'S TROPHY H/C          | Nom: \$10 |
|          | 1, 2, 3. Opt 50c sweeps each 10          |           |
| Event 4: | 10 pr D/R 16m \$100 cash                 | Nom: \$6  |
| Event 5: | 10 pr D/D 20m select partners \$100 cash | Nom: \$5  |

**Sunday 17 June, 1979**

Commencing 9.00 a.m.

- |          |  |           |
|----------|--|-----------|
| Event 6: | 10T D/B C/D H/C                                    | Nom: \$4  |
| Event 7: | JOHN RYAN MEMORIAL TROPHY                          | \$10      |
|          | 30T P.S. H/C 1, 2, 3. F.M. 6 pt 50c Sweeps each 15 |           |
| Event 8: | 40T D/B H/C 1, 2, 3.                               | Nom: \$16 |
|          | 50c opt sweeps each 20                             |           |
| Event 9: | 20T S.B. 16m \$100 cash                            | Nom: \$6  |

High Gun and Intermediate 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

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**SAT. 9th June 1979**

1.00 p.m.

20T Kuring-Gai Chase P/S C'Ship  
30T Southern Zone D/B Continental C'Ship  
20T Kuring-Gai Chase D/R C'Ship.

**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.

**SAT. 30th June 1979**

1.00 p.m.

99th Annual General Meeting - Members Only.

**SAT 7th July 1979**

1.00 p.m.

Simulated Field Shoot.

**SUN. 8th July 1979**

12.00 noon

50T Metropolitan Olympic Trench C'Ship  
50T Olympic Trench Handicap Trophy

**SAT. 21st July 1979**

1.30 p.m.

20T Sydney District D/B Cont. C'Ship  
20T D/B 16m Continental Trophy, grouped  
20T Sydney District S/B Cont. C'Ship

**SUN. 22nd July 1979**

50T N.S.W. G.C. Open Skeet C'Ship  
50T Skeet Handicap Trophy

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**ROYAL AERO, 8-4-79** - Fine. (74). Shoot off RAC agg. Hcp from 11-2-79: A. Piazza 73-74 & Club silver Badge, C. Brown 72-74, P. Heath 61-62; RAC D/B Agg. Chp: Hi-Gun 11-2-79 E. Wood, 'A' K. Loy 57-70, P. Bortolin 56-70, 'B' & O/A C. Young 48-50, C. Brown 48-52, 'C' J. Colis, E. Schute, Siler Badge C. Young; George's River P/S Chp: 'A' R. McAllister 63-63, 'B' P. Abela 59-60, 'C' C. Nock 60-63, Hi-Gun C. Young.

**SYDNEY, 7-4-79** - Pleasant Autumn. (35). 10T E/O: 7 shared compulsory div; Sydney Gun Club S/B Chp: 'C' & O/A Louis Abela, 'B' J. Szabo, 'A' A. Alvaro; Sydney Gun Club Conr P/S Chp: 'A' & O/A G. Campbell, 'B' A. Piazza, 'C' C. Bailey; 20T. D/B C/D: 6 shooters shared the com. div.

It is not very often that a 'C' grade shooter takes out the overall trophy, but Louis Abela, who is only a new shooter certainly showed us how to do just that. I guess he wont remain a 'C' grader for long. Congratulations Louis. Also congrats to C. Bailey who shot a 50 break.

**TAMWORTH, 1-4-79** - Overcast, Slight Winds. (36). 10T D/B E/O 16m: J. McKinnon, C. Swanbrough, P. Bartlett, D. Frozer, L. Bull, D. Cassin, L. Payne. 9-10: B. Baxter, P. McCullock, J. Cossin, A. Coyle, R. Palmer, J. Homewood, P. Schofield; 20T Moonbi Ranges D/B Chp off 16m: O/A G. Carter 20-20, 'A' L. Bull 18-20, 'B' P. Bartlett 19-20, 'C' R. Palmer 19-20; 15T 'Jackpot' Pt Score off Hcp: 44-45 P. McCullock, J. Mathiske, P. Bartlett; 20 Pr D/R 16m: 31-40 L. Bull, 30-40 P. Owen, J. Homewood; High Gun: P. Bartlett; Intermediate High Gun: J. Homewood.

**TYAGARAH, 1-4-79** - Fine. (20). 15 Pr D/R Chp: O/A J. Duyker 28-34, 'A' J. Tainsh 23-30, 'C' M. Westbury 23-34; 10T S/B Mug: R. Turner 14-15; 20T D/B Hcp S/S: I. McDonald, R. Marouske 20-20, J. Paul, R. Weedon, R. Turner, D. Sloan, P. Flack 19-20; 25T D/B 16m S/S: R. Turner 25-25, J. Ferrett, J. Paul, J. Duyker, P. Flack, R. Marouske 24-25.

For information phone: (066) 86 2444

**WYONG, 14-4-79** - Fine & Hot. (14). 25T Central Coast Mixed T Chp: O/A L. Abela 22-25, 'A' B. Clifton 21-25, 'B' B. Bailey 29-35, 'C' P. Mula 17-25, F/M A. King 7-25.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 31-3-79** - Fine. (28). 100T Trench Trophy: 'AA' J. Ellis (Canberra) A. Burgess (Cobar), 'A' B. Noll (Condobolin), T. Budd (N.S.W.), 'B' G. McDonald (Griffith), L. Rutzou (Downside), 'C' B. Dent (Condobolin), T. Fennessy (Downside).

**PARKES, 14-4-79** - Very windy. (23). 10T D/B 16m: 10's - N. Rogan, T. Golding, H. Angus, K. Rogan, F. Johns, A. Mill, D. Coleman, D. McKenzie, D. McKenzie Jr.; 30T 'Golden West' D/B Chp: T. Golding 57-57, R. Piotrowskie 56-57, D. McKenzie 53-54, R. Kenworthy 27-30; 20T D/B Trophy Hcp: T. Golding 23-24, B. Dent 22-24, H. Angus 32-34, W. Watson 18-20. High Gun T. Golding 59-60.

**TERRANORA LAKES, 8-4-79** - Fine. (39). 10 S/B Hcp Rose Sagse Cup: S. Cristafully 10-10; 15 D/B Cont 16m S/S: D. Sloane, R. Pennisi, K. Stevens, B. Stevens; 30 D/B Cont Pts 16m Terranora Lakes Club Chp: 'A' & O/A K. Stevens 83-90, 'B' J. Duyker 82-90, 'C' W. Delandre 71-90; 15 D/B Hcp S/S: J. Duyker 15-15, D. Sloane, S. Hfnze, A. Witt 14-15. F/M (11-13m) Trophy N. Hyde.

Ladies H-Gun Mrs T. Meadows, High Gun over the day D. Sloane, F/M over the day G. Turrell, John Duyker gained a metre on event 4.

## 1979/80 WINCHESTER SEASON COMMENCES

The 1979/80 series of Winchester Tournaments got away to a great start when over 100 shooters attended on each of the two days of the tournament carnival at Sydney Gun Club on April 21 and 22.

There was a total of 87 entries in the actual tournament, which is probably the best recorded attendance in the Sydney area for some years.

Results were:

Overall Winner - Kevin Perkins 157/157

Second - Barry Kable 156/157

Third - F. Luccarda

11-15 metre group - Louis Abela

Best Woman - Fay Quirk

Best Junior - M. Faci

Best Veteran - Col Spence



● President of Sydney Gun Club Ray Lucre (centre) with Committeeman Gary Frederickson (right) and Secretary of N.S.W. Field and Game Association, Mike Rabbidge (left).

**IF POLITICIANS DON'T TRUST  
US WITH GUNS,  
SHOULD WE TRUST THEM  
WITH OUR VOTE?**



● Ron Sky, President of Taree-Wingham Gun Club proudly shows off the tray he has designed and built.

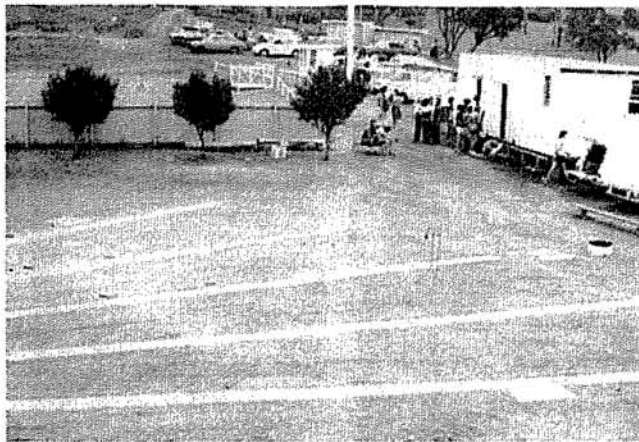


● Who did Andrew Smith (son of Robbie and Pam Smith) learn this habit from?

## THE ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

Since the turn of the century the Illawarra District which surrounds the City of Wollongong, New South Wales, has seen the formation and cessation of several Gun Clubs. The earliest being at Brownsville where live birds were shot.

On the introduction of Clay Target shooting the live bird club at Brownsville closed due to obvious reasons. Some years later a clay target club was formed at Fig Tree which at that time was just outside the City of Wollongong. However, the urban sprawl and development of a hotel near the club saw the closure of the Fig Tree site.



● Photo taken from the skeet high house at Illawarra District Gun Club, shows the "old shed".

Not until the early 60's did any serious clay target shooting take place. The Illawarra Branch of the S.S.A.A. formed about that time and conducted small and informal clay target shooting on Mr. Tulloch McPhail's property at Dapto. In 1967 a group of the S.S.A.A. shooters at the Dapto complex wishing to shoot more seriously and also gain affiliation with the A.C.T.A. formed a club now known as the Illawarra District Gun Club. This new Club leased land at Albion Park, 25 kms south of Wollongong, quickly developed a three trap complex and affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club ran smoothly and soon boasted a membership in excess of 100 members.

However once again the urban sprawl took its toll with a housing development going on right up to the club's boundary.

Subsequently in 1976 the club's committee convened a meeting and invited members and/or friends, relatives etc to "dig deep" in their pockets to raise sufficient funds to purchase a suitable alternative parcel of land.

Considering the great interest shown by 36 persons a Company was formed and adequately financially backed, instructed the club's committee to seek out suitable land. Many sites were inspected before the committee's attention was drawn to an acreage, portion of which was occupied by the previously mentioned S.S.A.A. Shot Gun Range.

Contracts were drawn up and after a considerable time, which stretched the patience of all those concerned, settlement and ownership was finally reached.

The advantage to the "Company" purchasing this parcel was that it provided the Illawarra District Gun Club with an already existing two trap and one skeet Clay Target complex. Whilst the club house (fibro shed) was inadequate the grounds were well developed. A third D.G.L. layout was then installed, the property fenced to comply with firearms law, over 200 native trees planted and plans were then drawn up for the new club house.

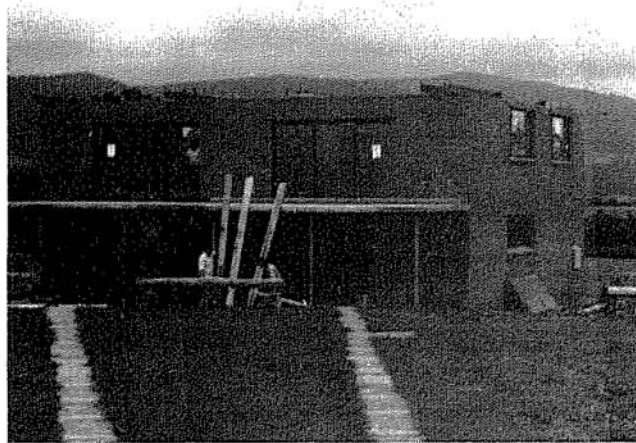
The new brick two storey club house was quoted at \$80,000 by local building contractors. However, with the committee obtaining building materials at better than competitive prices and a certain amount of scrounging, the club house was erected in majority by club members. The original cost was better than halved and under the expert direction of Ron Reid, Builder and Club Member, he has provided the club with a magnificent asset.

Although club finances are presently strained plans are at hand for further D.T.L. layouts, a Trench complex and I.S.A. skeet facilities.

The Grand Club House Opening Shoot will be held over the Queen's Birthday weekend June 16th—17th, shooters will be presented with immaculate fully grassed trap shooting complex complete with double storey brick club house. The elevated front patio will give full view of all shooting plus panoramic views of the bush countryside.

The club is situated on Bong Bong Road, three kms west of Dapto which is 15 kms south of the city of Wollongong. Lake Illawarra and many beautiful beaches, scenic spots and tourist attractions are within a short distance from the club. The opening shoot program is an exciting list of events (refer elsewhere in this issue) and the committee is looking forward to a great weekend of shooting and entertaining.

Bob Webb,  
Publicity Officer



● The new clubhouse, still needing its 'hat', nears completion.

## New South Wales Clay Target Association Report.

During 1978, the N.S.W. C.T.A. conducted a raffle to help finance the Coaching Scheme for New South Wales. Almost all of the clubs in the State and many individuals participated to make this a very successful venture.

A total of 4,539 tickets were sold in just over 8 months, with the final draw being held at the N.S.W. Trap Carnival at West Wyalong.

The first prize of a Rank Arena 26" Colour TV was won by Mrs. Julie Brown (Coffs Harbour) - ticket no 313.

The second prize of a Rank Arena 3 in 1 Sound System was won by Mr. John Harkin (Tamworth) - ticket no 1267.

The third prize of a Rank Arena Bar Fridge was won by J. Harris (Orange) - ticket no 5627.

Our congratulations go to all of the winners. A lot of time and effort went in to the selling of the tickets and our sincere thanks go to all of those people who participated.

The financial results of the raffle—

Total income from sale of tickets	\$4539.00
Interest to 29.9.78	2.29
	4541.29

Less Expenses (Trophies, freight	1139.80)	
(Postage	80.49)	
(Printing of the tickets 230.49)		1450.78
		Profit \$3090.51

The N.S.W. Coaching Fund was further boosted last month with the allocation of a grant of \$400 from the Department of Sport & Recreation. ○

Mrs. D. Davis,  
Secretary N.S.W. C.T.A.

## COWRA GUN CLUB COMMENCE EXTENSIONS

Local club members have commenced the installation of the fourth shooting layout. When this is completed the Cowra Club will be one of six clubs in N.S.W. with a four trap layout and will be in readiness for the State Carnival which is expected to be held in Cowra in 1980.

This Carnival is the largest shoot in N.S.W. and Cowra will be host to over 200 of the States top shooters and their families — the shoot is normally held over three days of the long week-end in October. All members are requested to keep in contact with President, Noel Dwight, as the old fable applies "many hands make light work".

The usual monthly shoot was held last Saturday and our new Secretary, Jenny Brown, is starting to grasp the many forms of events that are usual to clay busters.

The main event of the program, the Central Tablelands Single Barrel Night Championship was won after a shoot-off by Peter Mould — second was Dick Piotrowski, third was Rod Venables and David Marshall won the front markers' trophy. The feature event of the afternoon was the Jackpot Trophy which was won by Jack Howard of Crookwell with David Marshall in second place and Gary Brunton winning the front markers trophy.

The May shoot was a two day and one night program when the main event was the Olympic Targets Perpetual Trophy — trophies on this event were valued in excess of \$1200 and many top shooters attended.

Eleven members of Cowra Club participated in the recent Nationals when over 600 shooters from Australia and New Zealand attended. Peter Mould shot into fourth place in the Double Rise Championship and Glen Sinclair was invited by Winchester to shoot in the final of the Junior section of the Winchester Tournament. was certainly a top experience for all the Cowra shooters — the Championships will not return to N.S.W. for six years, who knows where next time?

At the recent Annual General Meetings the following Committee was elected:—

- \* President — Noel Dwight
- \* Secretary — Miss Jenny Brown
- \* Treasurer — Doug Heilman
- \* Committee — Les Venables, Lloyd Goodacre, Garry Brunton, Peter Mould, Dick Kiss, Mel Nobes, Greg Oliver, Cliff Sinclair, Rob Batterham, Mick Crowe. ○

## NEW LOOK NEWCASTLE

Sunday dawned calm and clear for Newcastle gun Club's first Open Shoot for '79. Under the management of an active committee, much work and many hours had gone into renovating, repairing and readying the traps, grounds and clubhouse for the anticipated roll-up of shooters. A major contribution to the eventual success of the day was the building of a complete septic toilet and ablution, supplied with pressurised water, which was attached to the existing clubhouse. With over 70 shooters and their families attending, this more than proved its worth during the day.



● Winchester strongly support clay target shooting. At Newcastle it was no different and Geoff Salmon (left) and Frank Smith (State Manager) took along the Winchester caravan.

The main event of the day, a handicap event, was made possible through the generosity of two of the club committeemen, Rod Wagner of Hunter Sports Supplies and Max Barlow who donated the trophies of the gun and case of shells respectively. An added attraction was the donation of a High Gun Trophy by Winchester and the presence of Winchester reps Geoff Salmon and Frank Smith, who, as well as shooting, found time to conduct many of those present through the well appointed Winchester display caravan which was on the grounds.

Attendance, as mentioned before, was better than expected and included shooters from Sydney, Wyong, Taree-Wingham, Kempsey, Tamworth and Warren clubs. As usual the ladies of the Womens Auxiliary catered for all in their usual excellent manner.

Championship winners on the day included National Point Score Champion Kevin Thompson, Don Norris and Geoff Salmon. First prize in the handicap event, the gun, went to veteran shooter Gordon Hogno and the High Gun trophy was won by local shooter Bob Wilson.



● Bob Wilson, (right) winner of the Winchester High Gun, is presented with a beautifully engraved tray by Geoff Salmon, Winchester Sales Rep.

Our aim is to make Newcastle the premier gun club of the Hunter region and having completed 1 (the toilets) the committee is currently working on our next two priorities. These are the re-lining and painting of the clubhouse, both inside and out, and the expansion of shooting facilities. Two new hopper-fed Winchester traps are to be installed as soon as the second skeet layout, at present under construction, is finished provision for a ball trap is being made and the purchase of new DTL traps is being investigated (we have a reconditioned DAMO for sale).

In conclusion we wish to thank all who attended the open shoot and all who have lent their support to the club.

Grahame Casey, President. ○



● Gordon Hogno (right) receives the Hunter Sports Store trophy from Rod Wagner (left).



## INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE (Cont'd from page 39)

discussion between the Chairman of the Association's ISU Subcommittee, Harry Somers and interested shooters.

Unfortunately, the standard of the discussion was not high, and seemed to be based on an underlying feeling of pessimism.

Australia's shooting future depends very heavily on development of international disciplines and all parties connected with Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet must find a way to improve their communications.

### 1979 Pesta Sukan Festival.

Advice has been received that the Australian Clay Target Association has failed to meet the entry deadline for the 1979 Pesta Sukan Festival to be held at the Singapore Gun Club commencing on August 3.

Although no prior advice had been received, the closing date was May 1. However, Melbourne Gun Club has been invited by the promoters to attend, and any shooters interested in competing in Singapore should contact either Melbourne Gun Club or the ACTA office.

## Coaching Seminar at Sebastopol Gun Club

A beautiful day for shooting (a rarity at Sebastopol) saw fifty shooters in attendance to receive instruction from Victoria's Zone Coaches Bob Schwarz and Harry Brooksby (S.W.), Frank James (N.W.), John Green (S.E.) under the guidance of State Director of Coaching, George Biggs and National Director of Coaching, J. Newton-Thomas.

The bright calm conditions were ideal and each shooter shot at 30 or more targets under the watchful eyes of the coaches.

An evening slide show on the do's and don'ts of shooting was concluded with some views of the 1978 Grand American Tournament.

### MAN AND HIS WEAPONS (Cont'd from page 25)

kind of weapon (as mentioned in the Polistoria Fratis Bartholomei Ferrariensis ab anno 1287 usque ad annum 1367) . . .

The perfection of firearms that were built in that area at the beginning of 1500 reveals that such a degree of craftsmanship could only be the result of a tradition of workmanship that had stood for centuries. In fact we should reflect on the basis of reliable records, that at the start of 1500 the Brescia craftsmen already had produced more than 400 arquebuses a day, besides other arms such as armor, helmets, shields, crossbows, etc., the latter numbering some thousand a year. With their appearance, the firearms put an end to almost all previous fighting techniques and changed radically the principle that had guided all war vicissitudes up to that time. In other words the symbol of the knight declined. Firearms stressed the value of the individual and democratized the fighting that until then had been confined to combat among noblemen thus creating — as one might say — equality among the belligerents, since they were all put on the same level. The strongest from then on would be the fighter armed from top to toe and making use of the most effective weapons or the best physical strength. Firearms spread so rapidly that about 1350 every seignory or state possessed at least a few specimens both for prestige because of their novelty and for the power of their effectiveness. The Roman Catholic Church declared that such machines were too murderous and unpleasing to God and put them under the ban of the Christian World in the same way as some time previously the Lateran Council had banned the crossbows. However, the excommunications and oaths could not prevail against the natural course of things.

(By the kind permission of BERETTA ARMI ITALY)

Paul Gribben,  
Cosgrove Gun Club.

To be continued.

### TALK ABOUT TRAVEL (Cont'd from page 18)

#### New Zealand

Advice has been received that the New Zealand National Championships for 1980 will be held at Christchurch Gun Club, commencing on March 22nd.

The ACTA group that visited Christchurch in 1978 stayed at the White Heron Hotel, which proved to be so successful that we will have to "beat them off with sticks" this time.

Please start planning now if you are contemplating a visit to Christchurch next March.



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# SHOOTING A LINE PAT BROWNE



This month we will continue our discussion on mental discipline in competition shotgunning. It deals with TENSION, how it comes about and the steps you as a competitor can take to reduce its effects on your game.

## TYPES OF TENSION

Normal tension is a blessing to mankind. Without tension most problems would not get solved, the world's work would not get done and championship scores would not be fired. Normal tension is the prevailing condition of any organism when it is mustering its strength to cope with a difficult situation. All animals, including man, tense in situations which involve the security of themselves and their loved ones. But there is a kind of tension that is bad for you: Pathological tension. This is an exaggeration of normal tension. This type of tension usually requires that the subject be put under the care of a physician. The vast majority of people who worry about tension have nothing more than normal tension. All they need is a technique for relaxing. You should know what tension is and a few hints on how to minimize its effects.

Pathological tension is not only hard to terminate, your whole body over-reacts as if the difficulty confronting it were a life or death matter.

It's the kind of reaction a normal person would have only in a dangerous situation. In pathological tension, blood pressure, heartbeat and pulse go way up and stay up. Excessive adrenalin may result in jitteriness, flushing and trembling. The digestive actions of the stomach usually stop entirely and will not resume, causing loss of appetite or indigestion. Muscles tense for action but may end by cramping. There is rapid, shallow breathing to the point of dizziness. The inevitable, and often swift result is a sense of deadening fatigue. Normal tension may make you feel exhausted too, but not to this degree.

What happens to you when you are faced with a challenging situation in shooting? Psychologically you become slightly anxious. This is a highly civilized counterpart of the "flight or fight" reaction of the primitive animal when it perceives danger. This reaction is not anxiety in the pathological sense.

In normal tension, your body undergoes certain definite changes. Adrenalin pours into your bloodstream and your liver releases sugar, giving a plentiful supply of energy to your muscles. Your entire nervous system shifts into high gear. It causes your sense of smell, hearing and sight to become sharpened and all your mental faculties to become razor keen. Your stepped-up nervous system also causes the large voluntary muscles of your legs, arms and torso to contract, ready for action. The involuntary muscles of your digestive tract cause your digestion to slow down for a while. Your chest and arterial muscles contract so that your breathing becomes shallower and your blood pressure increases. When all these things are happening, you are experiencing normal tension. Most of us experience this kind of tension one or more times a day. When the problem which caused you to be tense has been solved, your tension will subside and you will return to a normal state of relaxation. It may leave slowly but it will leave. Normal tension is self-limiting, it does not continue unabated after you need it. The simple, tension-ending techniques described below, apply only to reducing normal tension.

## TENSION REDUCING TECHNIQUES

### Take a Breather.

Breathe deeply, three times, very slowly, at the end of each exhalation, hold your breath as long as possible. When you have finished you should feel noticeably relaxed and more calm.

Here's what has happened. By forcing yourself to breathe deeply, you break the tension of your voluntary breathing muscles. This

causes the involuntary muscles of the lungs, gastrointestinal tract and heart to relax too. This is the simplest method of relaxing. For some, it can be used to end tension completely. It can be used by others for temporary relief when they do not wish to "let down" completely.

### Let Go.

Sit down and let your head droop forward. In about a minute raise one arm and drop it in your lap as if it were a limp rag. Do the same with the other. Now let your legs go completely limp; now your stomach muscles. Stay in this position for at least ten minutes. This technique, too, is aimed at first relaxing the voluntary muscles. It is especially effective when you've had to maintain normal tension for several hours on end.

### Shift into Low.

When you have been overstimulated by highly demanding, protracted mental exertion, taper off at the end of the day by becoming involved in a diverting activity.

If you like handiwork, pick a kind which is interesting but not too creative. Soap sculpture, finger painting, woodworking, and gardening all are excellent low-gear activities that will help you to simmer down. This kind of tension-remover is aimed at changing your mental set. It is helpful for those who have to operate at top capacity such as the better shooters and those people who are in enforced contact with others all day long. After stimulation, a part of your mental capacity will continue to be aroused. To slow you down when you're in this state of mind, you require something which is engrossing but which demands nothing of you intellectually. Television entertainment and simple handicrafts are ideal.

### Take a Break.

This is a "Remote Control" technique for dealing with normal tension. Simply take a break for ten full minutes every hour. You may find that this allows you to ease out of your working tension more quickly and easily when the day is over. Since you have not allowed tension to develop fully, your organism doesn't have so far to go on the road back to normal relaxation.

### Stop and Think.

When the tension-making job allows a respite, sit down and calmly review the things in your life that you value highly. Think of the long range purpose of your life, of the people you love, the things you really want. In a few minutes you may notice that you have involuntarily taken a deep breath. This is a sign that tension is dropping away rapidly when you tense to face a difficult situation, you tend to exaggerate its importance. Judgement and reason can quickly change this mental state when it's time to relax again.

These techniques are based on the fact that tension can be ended in two distinct ways: Through the relaxation of your voluntary and involuntary muscles; and by changing your mental "set". If you achieve either, you set off the other and hasten the process of normal relaxation.

## YOU CAN WIN!

### Confidence

Furnishes the alloy to stiffen the will to win and not give up or compromise. Confidence is based on a full grasp of the complete technique of controlling employment of the fundamentals.

Confidence combined with knowledge, exacting skills, good physical condition and a seething, consuming determination to win, will provide you with an edge from which you can deliver a shattering blow to the composure of the competition. When your competitor realizes his maximum effort is falling short of that necessary to win, the result is no contest.

### Be a hungry Shooter.

The slashing onslaught of a voracious appetite for victory from the first shot onward destroys the resolve of the lesser competitor.

### The crushing effect of steamroller technique.

Your opponent will sense the approach of disaster. To know that your best effort is not good enough to win is a demoralizing experience.

### A Chance at greatness lies in each man's grasp.

Performing at or behind your potential will catapult you into the lead. Retain the lead by counting on your competitor's inevitable mistakes and gaps in his knowledge of controlled shooting techniques. You must have confidence that you are capable of a performance exceeding any previous level of personal accomplishment.

That now ties up our discussion on the mental side and next month we will have a first look at the physical side.

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# WINCHESTER Shotshell\* Reloading Data

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with Winchester ball powder and matched components

	Shot Weight	Dram Equivalent	Approx. Velocity F.P.S.	Powder TYPE	GRAINS WEIGHT	Primer	Wad	Pressure P.S.I.	MEC bush SIZE No.	Square bar BUSH SIZE 1"	Round bar BUSH SIZE
12 GAUGE	1 oz 28 Grams	2 3/4	1175	442WC	18.4	AA MAG	AA	10300	29	.420"	.390"
		3 1/4	1290	452AA	21.7	AA MAG	AA	9900	32	.444"	.414"
	1 1/8 oz 30 Grams	2 3/4	1160	442WC	18.4	AA MAG	AA	11000	29	.420"	.390"
		2 3/4	1150	452AA	20.3	AA MAG	AA	9600	30	.429"	.397"
		3 1/4	1250	452AA	20.9	AA MAG	AA	10200	31	.435"	.405"
	1/2 oz 32 Grams	2 3/4	1100	442WC	17.6	AA MAG	AA WAD for field, trap, trench, skeet.	11400	28	.413"	.385"
		2 3/4	1145	452AA	20.3	AA MAG		9400	30	.429"	.397"
		3	1200	452AA	20.9	AA MAG	WP WAD for skeet, quall, front mark to 16m trap.	10400	31	.435"	.405"
		3	1200	473AA	23.5	AA MAG		8500	29	.420"	.390"
		3 1/4	1255	473AA	25.3	AA MAG		9500	31	.435"	.405"
		3 1/2	1300	473AA	26.5	AA MAG		9800	32	.444"	.414"
		3 1/2	1300	540	32.5	AA MAG		9200	28	.413"	.385"
	3 3/4	1330	473AA	27.3	AA MAG	10100	33	.450"	.420"		
	3 3/4	1400	540	35	AA MAG	10000	30	.429"	.397"		
	1 1/8 oz 34 Grams	3 3/4	1350	540	35	AA MAG	AA	10200	30	.429"	.397"
	1 1/4 oz 36 Grams	3 3/4	1220	473AA	24.5	AA MAG	AA (PINK)	10300	30	.429"	.397"
		3 1/2	1255	540	32.6	AA MAG	AA (PINK)	9100	28	.413"	.385"
		3 3/4	1330	540	35	AA MAG	AA (PINK)	10700	30	.429"	.397"
1 3/8 oz 40 Grams	4	1330	571	39.5	AA MAG	AA (PINK)	9800	32	.444"	.414"	
20 GAUGE	7/8 oz 24 Grams	2 1/2	1200	473AA	18.1	AA MAG	AA 20	10900	22	.365"	.346"
	1 oz 28 Grams	2 1/2	1165	540	22.6	AA MAG	WAA 20	10000	19	.345"	.332"
		2 3/4	1220	540	23.7	AA MAG	WAA 20	10700	20	.350"	.338"
1 1/8 oz 32 Grams	2 3/4	1165	571	24.4	AA MAG	***	10900	20	.350"	.338"	
.410 GAUGE	1/2 oz 14 Grams	MAX	1150	296	13.6	AA MAG	WAA 41	9100	10	.257"	.243"
		MAX	1200	296	14.4	AA MAG	WAA 41	10300	11	.265"	.251"
	1 1/8 oz 18 Grams	MAX	1135	296	13.6	AA MAG	WAA 41	10800	10	.257"	.243"

## Reloading Facts

The following table gives approx. number of pellets per load shot size SG to 10.

Shot Charge	SG	SSG	AAA	BB	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 oz (28 GR)	8	15	35	70	120	140	170	220	270	340	450	580	850
1 1/8 oz (32 GR)	9	17	39	79	135	158	191	248	304	383	506	653	957
1 1/4 oz (36 GR)	10	19	44	88	150	175	213	275	338	425	563	725	1062

## Wad Seating Pressure

Wad pressure on AA Wads is not critical.

Any pressure from zero to 40 pounds is acceptable—the only criteria is that the wads must be seated on the powder. (No air space should exist between wad and powder.) A safe level to use is 20 lbs.

## 10 Commandments for Reloaders

- Never load in haste—avoid distractions.
- Never smoke whilst handling powder or primers.
- Handle primers carefully.
- Store powder in a cool dry place.
- Never use a powder you cannot identify.
- Never mix powders.
- Never exceed recommended loads.
- Keep powder and primers out of the reach of children.
- Store powder only in its original container.
- Develop a loading routine to avoid mistakes.

## A few of the advantages of using Winchester Ball Powder

- Very high grain density.
- Less muzzle flash.
- High accuracy (and ballistic uniformity).
- Uniform flow and packing qualities in powder measures result in more uniform "thrown" charges.

\*Data is also available for rifle and pistol.

\*\*\*Winchester do not make 32 gram 20 gauge plastic wad—the data is provided as other brands may be available. This data refers only to specific components mentioned—check that loading bars or bushes meter correct weight of powder and shot.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

1 1/8 oz load—you load 31 Shotshells per kilo of lead shot.  
 Powder—20 grains you load 772 Shotshells per kilo of powder.  
 25 grains you load 617 Shotshells per kilo of powder.  
 30 grains you load 513 Shotshells per kilo of powder.