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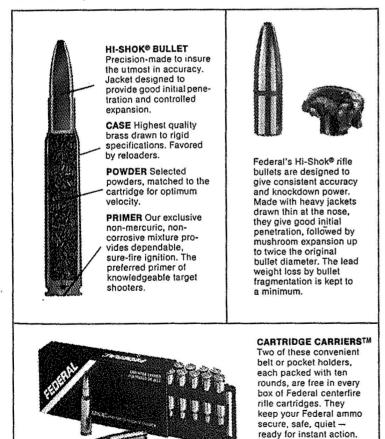
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FRONT COVER: Deserie Wakefield (Centre) has just won the Ladies Division of the 1979 Australian New Zealand Trap Championship. On her left is Mrs Thelma Meadows of Brisbane, who was second. (Photo by Pat Browne)

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tions: Club or shooter contributions are welcome, either manuscript or photographs, or both. Preferred photos are black and white glossy prints.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Slowly, ever so slowly, I am developing sufficient courage to try to introduce controversy into this column. In doing so, it should perhaps be pointed out that the views expressed are not necessarily official Association policies. Whilst I accept without question that my role is to promote Executive Committee policies where they exist, it is

my firm belief that no harm can come from expressing opinions in areas where no Executive decisions have yet been made.

One could say that these opinions can be used as thought starters.

All of this comes to mind as preparations get under way for the major Executive conference, which is held in September each year. Nineteen dedicated sports administrators assemble to debate the policies that will direct the future of Australia's booming sport. Let's spend a few moment's contemplating the scene in the Committee room. For example, discussion is centred

on the response to the referendum on the need for a National Shooting Ground. Eighteen members will each want to contribute to the debate - The President is expected to remain neutral so some of the text books tell us - and each speech averages about three minutes. Fifty four minutes later, one could expect the issue to be put to the vote

But no! The last speaker touched on a sore point in the mind of a member who spoke earlier in the debate so the whole thing starts over again. The result may be a debate time of 11/2 hours.

Multiply that by 35 agenda items and it is no wonder the September meeting spans three full days plus one night But maybe it is just as well that these matters do get the full treatment. After all, the Executive Committee won't meet again until the following March, so it must make sufficient decisions to sustain the Association for six months.

There has to be a better way! In these times of rapid change, it is vital to the Association's progress that

decisions can be made on a day to day basis. There exists a desperate need for an effective decision making management group to be created within the Executive Committee. This group should be kept as compact and professional as possible, and should aim to meet every two months, AT THE OUTSIDE.

Meanwhile (I can hear the whispers already saying, "He is trying to empire build!"), there is a strong case for the appointment of a General Manager.

The role of the appointee would be to keep the Association on the move. He would have to report to each meeting of the Management Group, and stand up and justify his actions. If he couldn't shape up, he would have to ship out But the important thing would be that he would have the power to make the business decisions so necessary to the smooth running of any organisation.

Next March, the Association should make the transition to its new structure as defined within the current constitution changes. The structural changes place a heavy burden on State Associations to ensure that the best

people are appointed to the Executive Committee. Whereas in the past, it has been considered important to provide some sort of geographic distribution of members of the Executive Committee, such a requirement no longer exists. It no longer exists because the public relations load previously being borne by the members of the National Executive Committee is now being shared by the State Councillors. Members of State and Zone Councils have become the "front line" people, which at least in theory, should enable Executive Committee members to devote more time to preparing for decision making at the Executive Conference table.

Sponsorships

During July, I had the difficult task of convincing Air New Zealand that clay target shooters were of sufficient importance to justify an extension of the sponsorship support we have enjoyed over the past two years.

Let's spend a couple of lines looking at the tremendous problems that have confronted Air New Zealand over recent months.

Firstly, the company was severly inconvenienced while the Australian Government procrastinated on the subject of cheap trans Pacific airfares. Then, despite the high standard of service which Air New Zealand had offered Australians travelling to USA for a number of years, the company was denied access to the "cheap fare" area, although the concession was granted to "Johnny come lately" on the Pacific route, Continental Airlines. Consequently, Air New Zealand's ability to satisfy the needs of the ACTA has been severely limited — limited by factors beyond the control of the airline.

Then, of course, came the DC10 furore. The period that these aircraft were grounded cost Air New Zealand about ³/₄ million dollars each week for a total of seven weeks. Yet, here I was, still with the DC10 fleet on the ground, having the audacity to seek to renew the arrangement.

It speaks volumes for our reputation with the airline that it agreed readily to assist with identification of a team to attend the 1980 New Zealand National Championships. Garry Court, the National Marketing Manager for Air

New Zealand, gave us a most sympathetic hearing and spoke highly of the general performance of the Association. It should be heavily emphasised here that Air New Zealand still has daily services to USA, and still provides what we regard as the highest level of cabin service available on either the trans-Tasman or trans-Pacific routes. Economy and first class fare passengers have never had it so good.

It is to be hoped that ALL shooters recognise the heavy reponsibility that rests on our shoulders to ensure that major sponsors like Air New Zealand and Ansett get the greatest possible support. At a time when sponsorship for the "minor" sports is very difficult to come by, it is VITAL that existing sponsors

receive full support from Association members.

New Members

Have you introduced a new member to clay target shooting this year? Good Shooting

Noel J. Southey



DESERIE WAKEFIELD Princess of the Clay Target Shooting Sports

CTSN: Deserie, we are talking to you about half way through this Nationals Program. You are shooting well, in fact you have not been toppled in any of the ladies events as yet.

WAKEFIELD: Yes, I am happy with my performance so far.

CTSN: You have the Skeet, Double Rise and Double Barrel titles up to date. We notice also that you have the National Ladies section of the Winchester Tournament as well. This must be your best ever year for one so young. Let's trace your career a little. When did you get started?

WAKEFIELD: Well, I was about 10 when I started but it was a year later that I started competing seriously.

CTSN: Was this with the encouragement of your father Gordon? WAKEFIELD: Yes.

CTSN: Gordon captured a National Skeet Title a few years back. You would obviously remember it. It also had something to do with the gun you shoot today. Care to tell us about it?

WAKEFIELD: It was in Melbourne 1974 that dad won the Skeet Championship. For this he won a Franchi Skeet under and over. ELEY was kind enough to swap this for a Trap gun and this is the gun I shoot today. CTSN: What model is it?

WAKEFIELD: It is a Franchi 2002.

CTSN: What choking?

WAKEFIELD: I would not have a clue. But it breaks targets. In fact it was only yesterday I found out the length of the barrels.

CTSN: So you are not very wrapped up in the technicalities of the game?

WAKEFIELD: No, not really, I just enjoy the sport.

CTSN: Do you shoot reloads? Do you load for yourself, or does dad help out?

WAKEFIELD: No, Dad does it all, although I had a go a couple of weeks ago but I got into an awful mess so I handed it back to Dad.

CTSN: What are you shooting here at the Nationals?

WAKEFIELD: A mixture really, AA 300, 325 and 350's. I shot 350's today in the Single Barrel and I will probably use them as a second barrel in the Champion of Champions, but I usually use the softer 300's and 325's.

CTSN: Now, your style has come from your father's influence obviously as we can see a distinct similarity. Has he been the biggest influence on your shooting career up to date.

WAKEFIELD: Yes, it is mainly Dad but you pick up a tip or two from others. But, I always check out with Dad before I use any new idea

CTSN: He hasn't done a bad job.

WAKEFIELD: I'm pleased, it seems to be coming all together this year.

CTSN: When you first came on to the scene Deserie, there were very few ladies shooting. As things have progressed there are a lot more ladies in the game today. Do you find the competition becoming tougher?

WAKEFIELD: As far as I am concerned there should be a lot more ladies shooting. It is an ideal sport for ladies to compete on an equal footing with the men. It is normally only at these bigger tournaments that we have separate ladies sections in addition to the graded and open competition. CTSN: How many ladies are there competing at this year's Na-

tionals. Have you counted them?

WAKEFIELD: I think there would be about 20. No, I have not counted them, but I would like to see a lot more. (Editor's Note: We in fact checked the records and there were 36 ladies competing at the '79 Nationals).

CTSN: You still haven't answered the question as to whether the competition is getting tougher?

WAKEFIELD: Oh yes, it is getting harder to win all the time. I am having some great tussles with Pat Byrne, Lorraine Jenkins, Gillian Trist, Bev Grice and Sandy May. The standard of ladies shooting is improving all the time.

CTSN: Does a woman take a different approach to the game than a man do you think?

WAKEFIELD: Well, I don't know really, I only know how I approach the game.

CTSN: And what way is that?

WAKEFIELD: It's funny you should ask that. It was only yesterday that I thought I concentrated hard right through a match. But, I

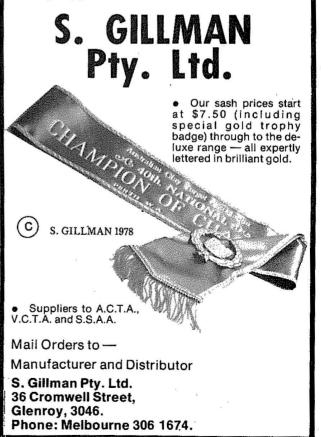
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CTSN talks to the Champions (Cont'd)



"The Franchi 2002 that dad won at Melbourne in '74 is the gun I shoot today".

found that when I was on the tracks I was thinking about all the funny jokes Billy Iles was telling us at dinner the night before. So, whilst I was concentrating hard on each target I found I was relaxin& between targets and having a little chuckle to myself. I shot those targets well and didn't feel so tired after the event. Maybe I

have discovered something. CTSN: What, to listen to Billy Iles' jokes? WAKEFIELD: No, silly, to relax between targets and concentrate hard on each target as it comes. I think I will use this method in the future. I found it much more comfortable and less tiring.

CTSN: Anything else you use in your shooting technique? WAKEFIELD: Yes, I like to take a good deep breath before I call for the target. It seems to make me more alert.

CTSN: What are your thoughts on shooting in open competition. You have had a deal of success obviously. You are now a 23 metre A grader with a Skeet handicap of 0. You mentioned that you started when you were 10, how old are you now?



... "I kept thinking of all the funny jokes Bill lies was telling us at dinner last night".

WAKEFIELD: Half way between 18 and 19. I shot skeet only in the first year of competitive shooting and later got into trap. Did most of my early shooting at Mildura and had some success over the years. CTSN: When you left school you went to Melbourne to do a commercial course. Are you still based in Melbourne?

WAKEFIELD: No, I finished about 3 weeks ago and I am now back home in Mildura. It was not much sense looking for a job so close to the Nationals so Dad thought I deserved a break, so here I am.

CTSN: You have a pretty good record in Ladies High Gun results. Have you ever been beaten in this trophy.

WAKEFIELD: No, I have won it every year since IMI donated it first at the Melbourne Nationals in 1974.

CTSN: You are way ahead this year as well, is that not so?

WAKEFIELD: I don't know, I very rarely follow scores. Just shoot to the best of your ability I have found and the results look after themselves.

CTSN: That is a very mature approach for one so young.

WAKEFIELD: Dad's influence, but I must admit I have been keeping an eye on the overall high gun as I am only 6 targets behind in that one.

CTSN: Do you think the ladies get enough encouragement in the clay target shooting sports.

WAKEFIELD: I thought so until this Nationals.

CTSN: How come?

WAKEFIELD: Well, the choice of ladies trophies this year is pathetic. I have a barrel full of gun locks. What on earth am I going to do with half a dozen of them. More to the point what would any woman shooter want with a gun lock. In most cases we shoot with one gun only, most times it is not our own or if it is it is stored with the family guns in a safe place.

CTSN: It's nice to get the woman's view, and it is a very valid com-ment. Do you think the ladies trophies should be more orientated towards the female sex.

WAKEFIELD: No, not necessarily, just some commonsense used when selecting them. Not too many woman have extra guns lying around that they wish to display.

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NATIONALS '80

The 1980 National Clay Target Championships will be held in Perth, W.A.

The Association invites manufacturers, distributors and dealers to submit prices for the supply of cartridges to be used by competitors.

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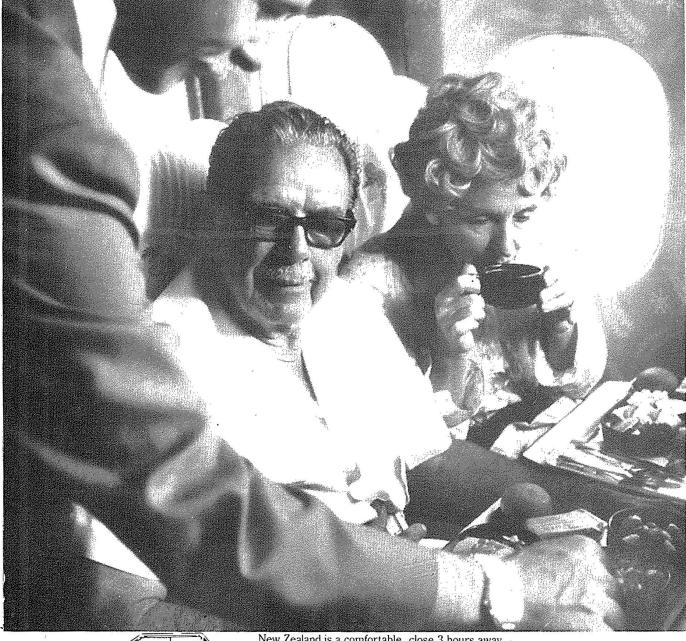
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... "I have had some great tussles with Pat Byrne & others".

CTSN: Let's take this a step further. What about the family involvement in the sport. You come from a prominent shooting family, how have you found it? Would you like to see the American practice of having sections for Father/Son Husband/Wife Father/Daughter, etc., etc., in these National titles.

WAKEFIELD: To be very honest I have never heard of it but if it gets the family involved more it is a good idea. It is logical that if you have a husband or wife shooting, you must have something for the other half to do, an incentive to become involved if you like. Comforts at a club are important too if you want the family to be happily involved, wives and kids have to be catered for.

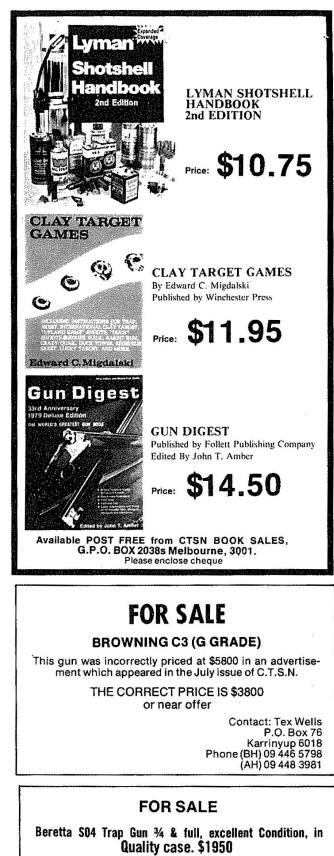
CTSN: Let's change tack again and come back to shooting. We have noticed that in shoot-offs you are a very determined young lady. You obviously have an ambition to succeed in open competition.

WAKEFIELD: Yes, I try hard. After all if you are good enough to shoot a possible then you are good enough to go on with it. The event is never over until the last shot is fired.

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... "Yes, I am happy with my performance so far".



Tony Penney Wangaratta. Phone (057) 21 5706

Evenings.



INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE.

The 1979 National Championships for Papua New Guinea will be held at the Port Moresby Gun Club from September 21 to 24. Peter Giddings, Vice President of the Shotgun group of the Papua

New Guinea Shooting Association, advises that accommodation is available, although on a limited basis. Visitors requiring billet-type accommodation are asked to write to: P.O. Box 5684, BOROKO, Papua New Guinea, as soon as possible.

The feature event of the four day program is a 25 Target Night Handicap, on which a valuable Calcutta will be run.

All events will be conducted under A.C.T.A. rules, and Australian Competitors should carry their current registration card.

The Shooting Schedule is:

September 21 a.m. p.m.

September 22

September 23

Skeet Practice DTL Practice 50 Targets Skeet 10 Pairs double Rise 25 targets pointscore Grand Night Handicap 25 Target Single Barrel 25 Target Double Barrel 25 Target Champion of Champions.

September 24 100 Target ISU Trench Trophy. A High Gun award will be made on events 1 - 7. All events will carry a sash, and trophies will be presented to first and second and third placegetters.

At the same time, the Port Moresby Gun Club will be officially opening its new club house, which will make the occasion an historic one.

Visitors will require a temporary Firearms permit, and should send details of serial numbers, brand and description of the Firearms to Peter Giddings c/- of the BOROKO Box Number, together with a Bank Draft for four Kina - The Papua New Guinea Kina is approximately equal to \$A1.25.

A current Australian Passport and entry visa will also be required.

Further information may be obtained from the A.C.T.A. National Office.

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Spartakiade - 1979. The Australian Shooting team to compete in the 1979 Spartakiade games Left Melbourne on July 18th. The Team includes:

Peter Anderson — Manager Trevor Penney — Smallbore Rifle competitor Jim Ellis — Clay Target Competitor.

Jim Ellis has been producing excellent training scores and will gain great benefit from the experience this trip will provide. Ellis will also compete in the British Grand Prix, prior to returning to Australia.

Jim was under some pressure at the time of departure, as his wife Ann, was due to have their first child.

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The team scene in Australia is certainly a flurry of activity at present. The spartakiade team has just left, a group from Melbourne Gun Club is about to depart for Singapore, and the Air New Zealand Trap Team is also due to leave for Vandalia and the Grand American Tournament.

In a last minute bid to equip the Air New Zealand Team with Shooting Jackets, Viv Watson of Hollywood Distributors, suppliers of a large range of shooting clothing, kindly reduced the price of his green and gold shooting jackets for team members. The team members are most grateful for this support!

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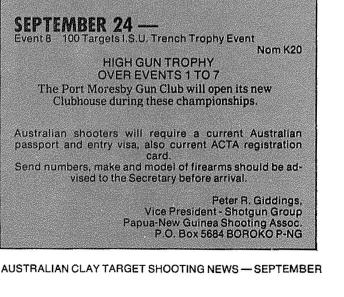
The big news is that 1979 World Shot gun Championships are to be held afterall ..

The venue will be Montecatini, Italy, and the dates - OCTOBER 2 to OCTOBER 14.

Australia's team, after months of sitting and waiting, is most excited by this development, and has resumed full training. Although a difficult task confronts team management in getting all of the necessary arrangements made in time for a September 26 departure, every effort is being made to ensure the success of the project.

Current planning is for the team to depart from Melbourne on a flight to Rome. After arrival at Rome, the team will collect a Mini bus, and drive to Pisa, where accommodation has been arranged.

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PAPUA-**NEW GUINEA**

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Event 7 25 Targets Champ of Champs.

Event 2 10 Pair Double Rise

Event 3 25 Targets DB Points Event 4 K800 Grand Night Hcp (25 targets off hcp marks)

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From the Desk of the National Coaching Director

FLINCHING (by Newton Thomas)



The author.

Probably the most difficult problem that a shooter or coach will encounter is that of flinching.

It can stem from two major factors - one psychological and the other physical - both being extremely difficult to isolate and then cure.

Let's take the flinch which is created by physical problems first. This can be divided into several segments which eventually prey on the shooters' mind to the extent that to varying degrees he reacts against pulling the trigger. Listed below are some of the physical problems that can cause

Listed below are some of the physical problems that can cause flinching, although not necessarily in order of priority. Muzzle blast

Muzzle blast including the associated noise factors can be a very wearing thing and is created by guns with short barrels, also the use of heavily charged cartridges.

It is an insidious thing and a shooter may suffer early problems with it, or it may appear after many years of shooting.

If this is known to be, or is thought to be, the cause of one's flinching, one should give shooting away for at least three months and then make a comeback, using the best ear protection possible and the lightest possible cartridges. Also, if the shooter has been using a short barreled gun a change to one with a longer barrel may prove beneficial.

It is most important that all beginners starting to shoot trap or skeet are made to use the best of hearing protection and the lightest cartridges possible.

Faulty Gun Fit

If the dimensions of a gun stock are not correct they can play a major part in creating flinching problems.

If the butt is too small it does not provide sufficient surface area to distribute recoil, consequently the felt recoil is much more severe.

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Mrs L. Parr, Secretary 57 Trail Street, Wagga Wagga. 069-211475. Too short or too straight a stock can also lead to excessive recoil. The hand or grip of a shotgun can also cause problems by being

too thick, thus making the shooter tighten his grip on the hand itself and not pull the trigger, a common fault.

If the pistol grip below the hand is too short, it allows two faults, one being that the trigger finger has to be bent excessively to reach the trigger and threrefore give insufficient leverage. The other is that the hand or the grip is forced against the back of the trigger guard, and on firing a bruised second finger is the result. This can also be caused by light guns that have excessive recoil and guns particularly side by side double triggered guns - that have the front trigger set too far forward in the trigger guard. A shooter can accentuate this problem by putting his trigger guard. A shotter to an accellate access the trigger leading to a bruised second finger and also leading to another problem mentioned earlier, he squeezes his hand tightly on the grip of the guard and does not have sufficient leverage to pull the trigger correctly.

The comb of the gun stock bruising the cheek.

This problem is mainly brought about by incorrect gun positioning on the shoulder, but can also be caused by a poorly shaped gun stock. Furthermore, excessive pitch down or up can play a part.

A stock that is too long can also cause this problem as by bringing the shoulder back, it forces the shooter to put his head forward and down across to the comb where the cheek bone has direct contact with it. The camming action of the comb against the cheekbone when the gun is fired causes bruising and pain - if this is perservered with it will eventually result in one of two basic problems, that is lifting the head or flinching. Placing the gun butt too far out on the shoulder can have the same

effect.

All the above illustratons by causing the shooter to be physically hurt, even if only in a minor way can, if allowed to persist, lead to flinching.

A trigger pull that is too heavy can also create a flinch.

Psychological Reasons

The major reason in this case is the fear of missing. One subconsciously does not want to expose oneself to missing a target - in other words, one gives oneself a priority against the actual shot itself in that the fact that you may miss if you do fire has become more important than the shot itself.

Fear of losing a match can have much the same effect. By firing at the target you may miss and consequently lose, so you react against firing. "When you have not shot you have not lost". Flinching, both physical and psychological, is caused by sub-

conscious fear - the first, physical, the fear of being hurt and the

'second, psychological, the fear of missing or losing. There is no easy way of eliminating either type of flinch. The first thing is to endeavour to find out why it is occurring and what can be done to rectify it.

For some of the flinches occurring through stock fit or shape, an alteration toi the stock may be all that is necessary. For all the others, one should take an extended rest from shooting, "at least three months". Then, come back with a fresh approach and work on the problem.

It has been proved that in most cases a reverse or release trigger can prove very helpful and many shooters use them with success.

There have been and are many successful competitors who have overcome flinching and are still champions. If you ask them how they overcame the problem, they will tell you, "know what the problem is and work on it - you have to do it yourself".

In my case, I have always been very fortunate that I was never afflicted by flinching but I had an instance of it many years ago at a Bathurst (NSW) clay target shoot.

In those days we used mostly double barrel side by side guns and 23/4, 11/4 oz cartridges.

I was shooting the new English Alphamax cartridges which were very heavily loaded. On firing a shot at a target, my gun doubled (two shots fired together) and I was given a "no target". This occurred five times in the next ten shots, (no replacement for malfunction in those days) and I, to say the least, was considerably shaken. When I went out to shoot at my next turn, I put the gun up but could not call "pull", no matter what I did I could not get the word out. I put the gun down and then tried again - same result - I just could not call "pull".

A friend came out with his gun and said, "Use this", and once I had it in my hands everything came back to normal and I went on with the shoot.

This occurrence was definately the outcome of the excessive recoil and blast that I had just experienced and my reaction against it. O



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AROUND THE TRAPS



The author, Laurie Connors, with his wife Agnes, who must be one of the strongest non-participant supporters clay target shooting has.

Sunday 24th June, 1979

-Ouyen Gun Club attracted forty-seven shooters to a two event program. Weather conditions were excellent for shooting and shooters had travelled long distances to enjoy the hospitality of the President, Peter Kay and Brian and Kathy Loxton, who all play a major part in the organizing of the shoot.

A number of Brian's shooting mates from Mildura turned up and entered the first event, the Club Double Barrel Championship shot graded to give those who entered a share of the spoils. Frank James, the North West Zone Coach, who hails from Kerang captured "A" Grade overall sash and trophy with a score of 50-50. Larry Dimasi, Mildura was second in "A" Grade with 30-31, "B" Grade first went to Geff Izard, Mildura 21-22 and Colin Reid from Kerang 20-21 collected second trophy. Pat Tassone from Mildura shot 49-50 to collect "C" Grade first with John Heley, Mildura 19-20 taking second. Linda Izard, Mildura was good enough to win both the ladies and junior trophy in the event. To make the program interesting the club Continental Championship was next and Bill Drew, the pastry cook from Mildura shot 30-30 to win "A" Grade and overall sash and trophy. Peter Dimasi, Mildura managed second in "A" Grade with 29-30, Colin Reid, Kerang shot 19-20 to take "B" Grade with Geoff Izard, Mildura, second. John Heley, Mildura scored 18-20 to win "C" Grade, and Peter Kay, the Quyen Gun Club President captured second trophy. Deserie Wakefield, Mildura Shot 19-20 to win the ladies, trophy and Linda Izard, one of Mildura Gun Club's up and coming lady shooters of the future, won the junior trophy 33-36 after a shoot off against strong opposition.



 From left to right. Bill Drew, Mildura, winner of the Ouyen Continental Double Barrel Championship; Frank James Kerang, winner of Ouyen Double Barrel Championship and Brian Loxton, Secretary of the Ouyen Gun Club.

Ouyen Gun Club - 24 June 1979.

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Saturday 30th June, 1979

As reported elsewhere I spent this day attending the North East Zone Carnival at Wangaratta Gun Club. If you have not had the opportunity of shooting at this club, it is worth your while making the effort some day and seeing how fortunate some clubs can be. This club is situated at the rear of a hotel, and for the convenience of the visitor or shooter, excellent counter lunches are available, as well as other refreshments hotels normally supply. As the day comes to an end, as in this case for the North East Carnival many yarns of shooting misfortunes and targets missed by competition during the day were being tossed around the bar. Win or lose, a club well worth a visit.

Sunday 1st July, 1979

Frankston-Australian had a program of trench and D.T.L. going this day. It was exceptionally cold for shooting but fortunately the facilities provided at this club compensate for any unpleasant weather conditions that might prevail on the day, and one can still enjoy the sport of shooting.

This day forty shooters participated in D.T.L. events while the last 100 targets of a 200 target trench match was being completed. Under the cold conditions, Roy Allen, Frankston-Australian was the only shooter to card a possible 20-20 to win what is known as the F.A. Cup. John Blackeney had little trouble in winning the Burwood Graded Double Barrel Championship 22-22. Bob McGillivrayt also Frankston Australia won the Burwood Graded Single Barrel Championship 16-16. John Woolley from New Zealand remarked at the presentation of trophies, he thought he was lucky to get the skeet Championship with a score of 47-50. The two hundred target trench event which was conducted in two 100 target sections with an overall high gun saw John Green, Korumburra, shoot 92-100 to be top shot on the first 100. Greg Long from Frankston-Australian shot 116-125 to be the winner of the second 100, and with 183-200, Greg also collected the overall sash. An inter-club Trench teams match between Frankston-Australian and Melbourne Gun Clubs was on over the last 100 targets on Sunday. Frankston Australian ran out the victors and downed Mebourne by 10 targets. It was a feat Frankston Australian did not expect to come their way.



 Reg Boyce, Captain of the Melbourne Gun Club trench team, presents the trophy to: From left to right — Greg Long, Ken Rose, Tony Rowe and John Green, members of the Frankston-Australian winning Trench Team. Reg appears to be finding it hard to smile! Frankston-Australian Gun Club July 1, 1979.



 Sam Rowe, Novice Champion of Frankston-Australian Gun Club gets to know the feeling of standing with the big shots, when he collected his ribbon for his win. On his right is Bob McGillivary, Burwood Single Barrel Champion and on his left, John Blackley, Burwood Double Barrel Champion.

Frankston-Australian Gun Club — July 1, 1979.

Monday 2nd July, 1979

Paid a visit to the National office and spent some two or three hours talking with our National Secretary Noel Southey on topics pertaining to our sport as well as general administration. For me, the visit was most informative and thanks Noel for allowing me to impose on your time and interrupt your work schedule, in an endeavour to keep in touch with our sport progress and activities.

At night I attended a meeting of what is known as the Victorian I.S.U. Sub-committee. Members of the committee, are, along with myself, Bob Buchan, who is also State President, Bill Abbott, Victorian Executive member, Alex Crikis and Max Vipond from Melbourne Gun Club, and Tony Rowe Frankston-Australian Gun Club. All are interested in the welfare and progress of I.S.U. shooting in general.

Some items of interest to the I.S.U. shooter, to come out of this meeting was, it was agreed a State I.S.U. trench and skeet carnival be conducted at Melbourne Gun Club on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th October, 1979. Also the Interstate I.S.U. Trench and Skeet teams match would be shot at this venue. Details of this event will be advertised in C.T.S.N.

A General meeting of I.S.U. shooters and interested personnel will be held at the Carnival on Saturday night along with a social evening.

It was also recommended a State I.S.U. Trench and Skeet training squad be implemented consisting of 18 trench and 12 I.S.U. skeet shooters. Six qualifying matches will be conducted to select the teams in each disipline.

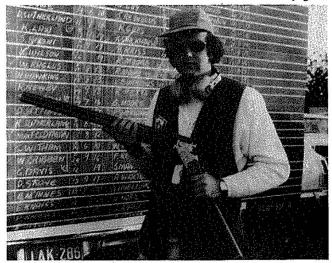
Clubs with I.S.U. facilities will be fully informed and would recommend interested shooters watch C.T.S.N. for further details.

Wednesday 4th July, 1979

Cosgrove Gun Club were conducting its annual July mid-week shoot. It carries the "non de plume" of the "Hot Dog and Soup Shoot". Both are available all day until "stumps", with the soup being home made and very popular with shooters.

The shooting tracks are littered with familiar faces that have always attended previous years with a sprinkle of new ones that have probably heard what a good shoot it is and attending for the first time. The club is situated on the side of a golf course. It is obvious golf is not played on this day whilst the shoot is in progress. However, one hundred and twenty shooters had arrived to compete in the events. It was obvious the organizers were going to be pressed to get the shoot through on time as there was a total of sixty targets to be shot at over three traps by the competitors. The shoot commenced at 11 a.m. and conditions were excellent for shooting. The first event, a trophy shoot off handicap with a Winchester Super Grade U/O as first prize went to Peter Dickinson from Kerang 37-37. The Shire of Shepparton Centenary Championship, which carried trophies donated by the Shire, saw Bob Devries from Frankston-Australian shoot 49-49 to win the overall sash and trophy. Because of the number of entries the event had to be completed under lights. Robert Stackhouse proved to be the top shot of the day by scoring 59-60 to win the High Gun trophy over all events.

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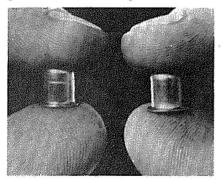
 Peter Dickinson, from Kerang stands near the score board listing the 100 plus shooters he beat to win the Winchester U/O Super Grade shot gun he is holding. Cosgrove Gun Club — July 4, 1979.

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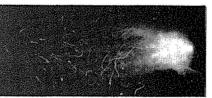
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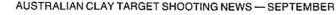
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TWENTY FIVE CHERRY TREES. from D. G. Anderson (Katanning Clay Target Club)



Six Katanning shooters who made the ten man State Team in 1956-- From left, David Anderson, Tim Catling, Terry Young, Neville Beeck, Keith Norrish and Bob Wainwright.

1979 heralds the 25th anniversary of the Cherry Tree Pool Field

Championship in it's present form. Coupled with the State's 150th celebrations, the Katanning Clay Target Club plans to make this year's events on the 3rd and 4th of November something special.

One man who played a significant role in the successful establishment of the Club which was formed on the 9th June 1950 was Terry Young. His unbounding enthusiasm for the sport was a great asset in the early years. Later, Terry was accorded Life Membership of the Club for his services. Story has it that at the start, Terry couldn't hit the proverbial "side of a barn", but through sheer application he became a skilled and respected shooter, winning a great number of titles.

The Club, after three moves over the years, has settled into a prime site adjacent to the Katanning golf course right on the edge of town. The background is excellent and members are proud of having, through their own efforts, a substantial modern clubhouse serving four layouts plus two skeet layouts.

President of the Club, Tim Catling, says the Club continues to enjoy good fields from it's members and a resurgence of interest from new shooters is a healthy sign.

The Field Championship has always been conducted at Cherry Tree Pool on the property of Con and Amelia Kowald, some thirty kilometres west of Katanning. The venue was chosen initially as a nice place for shooters and families to have a relaxed picnic on the middle day of a long weekend of shooting. Such leisurely times seem to have left us forever.

Shooters being shooters it didn't take long for them to organise a small novelty shoot and later actually compete for, would you believe, a resplendant sash of hessian and gum nuts. The winner of that sash was Neville Beeck and he cherishes it still.

1955 saw the transition from a fun-type field shoot to a shoot which embodied all the challenges of field shooting and the competitive equality of clay targets.

The era of the greasy pig, of being thrown into the river, of sing songs around the fire at night had gone.

The architect of the Cherry Tree Pool Championship was the late Ernest Clegg. Ernie was a man steeped in the traditions and uses of firearms and he loved it. Later, Ernie too was accorded the honour of Life Membership.

With shooters beginning to want more than just a picnic he saw a unique opportunity to provide an event that would whet the appetite of all clay target shooters. The resultant Field Championship has proved to be a feast, for over the years it has been running, nominations for the event continue to grow with a hundred nominations being exceeded in the mid 60's and the 200 mark being passed in the mid 70's.



Ernie Clegg (centre) with Mr and Mrs Bob Mules, of South Australia at the 1964 Championship.

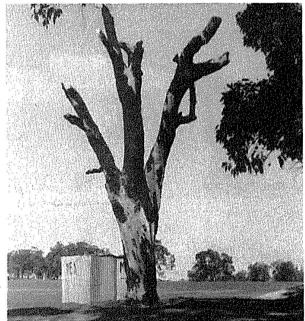
The first couple of years saw the traps located away from the river. The layout lacked some interest because of this, and there was little shade for shooters or trappers. The site was soon moved to the river bank, with instant success, and has remained there since with only minor annual changes to create new interest.

The establishment of Cherry Tree Pool as a class field championship saw a new era of shooting. It sparked off a great deal of interest and several similar events are now conducted around Australia annually, all stemming from this one event.

The winner the first year of the event was Dinny Holtfreter with a score of 19-24. He went on to win a total of 3 times. Another who achieved 3 wins over the years was Newton Thomas. He made a comment only this year that "I'd have missed something if I hadn't won a Cherry Tree Pool title." From a shooter who has won so much that is indeed a compliment.

Only one shooter has notched up 4 wins and that is Club president Tim Catling.

Also that year saw a shooter by name Emil Alberts travel from Barellan N.S.W. to compete. He was impressed by the event. But what impressed him most was a station called the "black stump",



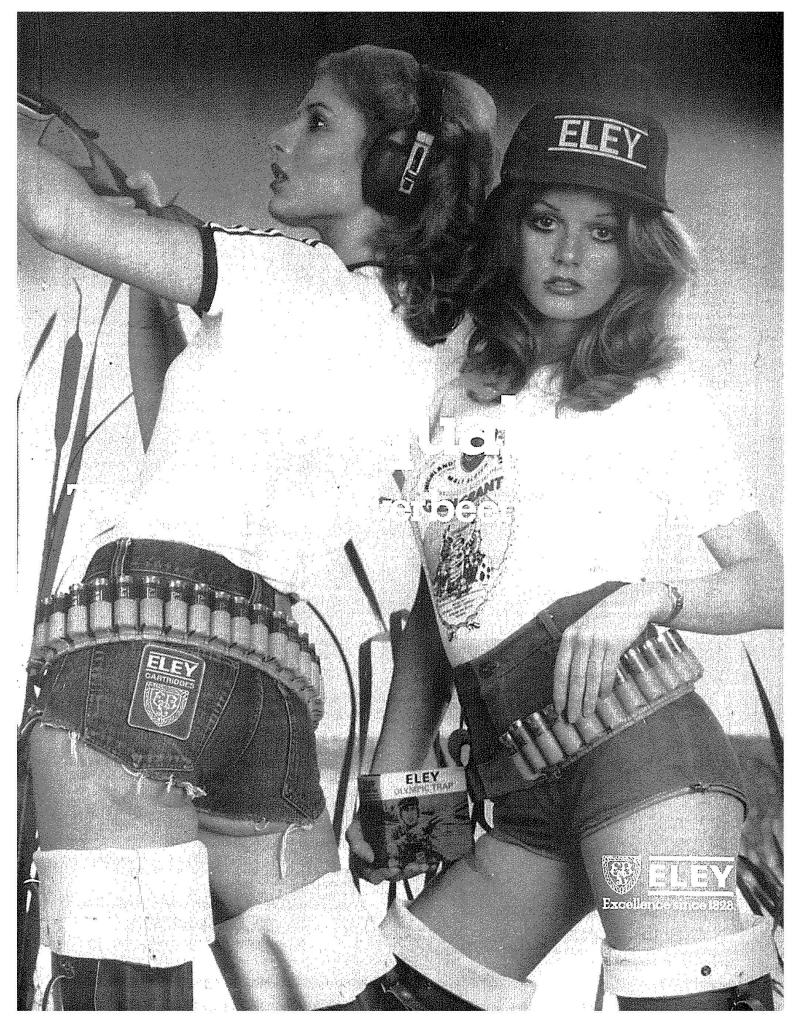
The 'Black Stump' at Katanning's Cherry Tree course.

from behind which rose a deceptively simple target. Emil missed them all, upon which he vowed he would return next year to defeat this "wretched target". Return he did, but history does not relate how successful he was.

The Black Stump remains, not as a protector of trappers throwing apparenty easy targets, but standing solid sentinel over a "base station" for men.

One of the unfailing attractions of this event is that the shooter knows that a missed target does not spell the end. All the targets are quite shootable and yet thousands are missed over the course of the day. The winner of the event has yet to return a clean score!

It is unique, challenging shooting, strongly blended with spectator participation and relaxed atmosphere making it a day enjoyed by everyone who attends. O



PROPOSED COMPLEX PLANNED FOR VICTORIA

With the interest that has been maintained in a National Headquarters in recent months, a new exciting development has occurred in Victoria.

The Victorian Clay Target Association's President, Bob Buchan has been talking for some weeks about the possibility of developing a "Central Ballistics Complex." Never slow on the uptake, enthusiastic Metropolitan Clay Target Club secretary, Len Hubbard accepted the challenge of producing an introductory "feasibility study." Although time available was short, Len was able to get sufficient

Although time available was short, Len was able to get sufficient input from other shooting organisations to complete a submission on the project, which was hand delivered to the Victorian Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation at the end of June.

Departmental officers were sufficiently impressed with the study that further discussions are to take place.

The project has particular importance, as three of the major clubs north and west of Melbourne are confronted with either short or long term tenancy problems.

The creation of a fully integrated complex should therefore have the unqualified support of all clay busters, but particularly those who are members of the Werribee Gun Club, Victorian Gun Club and Metropolitan Clay Target Club.

Planning for project includes:

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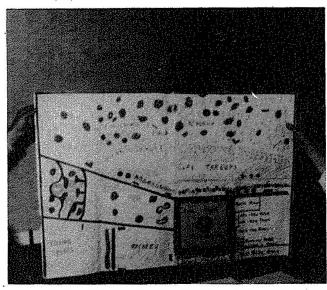
Other recreational facilities common to a complex of this standard.

The sponsors of the project are anxious to receive comments from any interested shooter. These comments may take the form of suggested additions, design, **constructive** criticism and alternative views.

Len Hubbard can be contacted (03) 4651216, Bob Buchan can be contacted (03) 8705459 and Trevor Nash can be contacted on (03) 6151105 (business hours only).

Come on, shooters — whether you reside in Victoria or not, this is YOUR project! Please contibute ideas.

Letters may be directed to Len Hubbard at P.O. Box 93, Epping Victoria.



• Len Hubbard, Metropolitan Gun Club Secretary, stands behind the plan of the Shooting complex he hopes will come to reality, in the North West outskirts of Melbourne. Len is explaining details of the complex to the State Council members.



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NORTH EASTERN ZONE (VICTORIA) TRAP CARNIVAL - JUNE 30, 1979



 Noel Hore from Wangaratta, shot 78 targets straight to win the North East Zone Double Barrel Championship. Here Noel is decorated with his sash and trophy.

Eighty nine shooters converged on the Wangaratta Gun Club to enter a three event program which was one of the first ever Trap Carnivals to be held in that zone. Most of the top shots from that area were there, along with such notables as the State President Bob Buchan, Kevin Dobson who is the Victorian member in that zone, also members of the North East Council.

The weather was overcast and rather cold, but it did not stop shooters from rolling up early and giving the organizers an opportunity to commence shooting prior to the actual advertised starting time of 12.30 p.m.

Tony Penney is the North East Zone President and had control of proceedings He is a man of very few words, a deep thinker and takes a professional attitude in anything he is connected with, and there was evidence of this as the shoot progressed.

The North East Zone Double Barrel Championship was the first event on the card and it was shot twenty-five targets, one visit to the traps. Shooting twenty-five targets at one trap has come in for some



• Barbara Hendy, adds a touch of class to the office and was not only working with Kevin "Grumpy" Law and giving all who nominated a kind smile. Barbara shot in the program, won herself a trophy and assisted in displaying and presenting the trophies.

criticism by a few shooters, but when it is necessary for administrators of large programs with a high number of shooters and limited day light hours, to get through a program, it is the best way in fairness to shooters and all concerned.

It also makes it easier for the shooter to accustom himself to concentrate over the full twenty-five targets as adopted in National Championships and major events shot at many clubs throughout Victoria. I feel more clubs should adopt this style of shooting their major events.

Moving on to the actual results of the championship, Noel Hore, shooting on his home ground shot 78-78 to win overall "A" Grade sash and trophy. North East Zone President Tony Penney also from Wangaratta was second in "A" Grade 77-78. Jack Stamp Wangaratta shot 52-53 to win "B Grade and Jane Alcorn from Alexandria shot 45-46 to run second, Darrel Stone, Wangaratta shot 26-27 to win "C" Grade with young Ward from Mansfield second on 25-27. Attractive Barb Hendy who would not tell me where she came from or give me her phone number, shot 23-25 to collect the ladies trophy in this event.

The next event the North East Zone Point Score Championship saw Richard Allen, President of Echuca Gun Club shoot 92-93 to win "A" Grade and overall. Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin shot 89-93 to run second. Barry Knight from Bendigo, scored 80-84 to collect "B" Grade with Bob Banon, Wangaratta shooting 76-78 for second placing, Mrs. Anne Grice from Alexandra shot a good 72-75 to win "C" Grade with Russell Newby from Tatura shooting 69-78 to take second place. Karen Sojowski scored 66-75 to win the ladies trophy. In the Major Handicap which was shot in four groups with a trophy for each group saw Neil Phipps from Mansfield shoot 17-17 to win the 15-18 group, Jack Harker, Cosgrove 16-16 collected 19-21 group and Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin, proved he was the best back marker on the day by shooting a possible 15-15 to win the 22-25 section. A club team Premiership was another highlight on the program, and this was taken out by the Echuca Gun Club.

Shooters must congratulate the Zone for running this tournament as its proven success will mean yet another top event will be added to their shooting calendar for 1980. I am sure, after witnessing the success of this tournament, the North East Council will make this an annual event.



AMERICAN SHOTGUN DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE

By L. R. Wallack

Published by Winchester Press L. R. Wallack has translated the complex engineering concept that underlies Shotgun design and performacnce into plain English. He is able to show how so seemingly simple a gun as the classic side by side double - perhaps the most beautiful of all sporting arms - is in reality a miracle of engineering and gunsmithing. He describes how all shotguns, singles, doubles, pumps, auto loaders and the bolt action work and the mechanisms and complexities that comprise them. He describes what is known about the behaviour of a charge of shot pellets as it is propelled down the barrel and what happens in so far as we know after it leaves the barrel. In nineteen chapters Wallack takes the present state of the highly complex art of shotgunning and explains it in terms that every reader can understand and enjoy. In hardback form it is well printed and profusely illustrated.

Available from CTSN Book Sales Circle 4/on reader enquiry coupon.



TRADE TOPICS

Boustead Trading, Australian sales agents for Remington Arms Co. recently held a sales conference in Wagga. Extending over a weekend plus Monday, the conference was attended by fourteen enthusiastic salesman plus management.

Session leaders were David Tietjen, General Manager; Ross Levinsohn, Marketing Manager; and Geoff Willick, National Sales Manager.

The theme of the workshop was: "Good and Getting Better". In a recent conversation, Levinsohn explained the slogan's meaning as "Boustead consists of good people, who are getting better through training, motivation and improved communications."

Still on the subject of Remington, many Australian clay-busters will remember Bill Boettner the Remington Executive who visited the 1972 Griffith Nationals. Well, Bill has just resumed responsibility for Australian activities, and many others with his appointment as Assistant Director, Marketing – International Operations. This position makes Bill "top of the heap" for Remington's international operation, with the exception of joint-venture projects.

Geoff Carr, Boustead Sales Supervisor for N.S.W. is still "going strong" and commands a tremendous respect from all the people with whom he comes into contact.

Geoff originally started his career in firearms with Edwin Wood & Co. Pty. a forerunner of his present employer.

When Winchester came to Australia, Geoff joined as NSW Manager. He then went into his own restaurant, renewed his acquaintance with the firearms world through a term with Guthrie Trading (Browning, Beretta, Ruger) and returned to Boustead Trading in July 1978.

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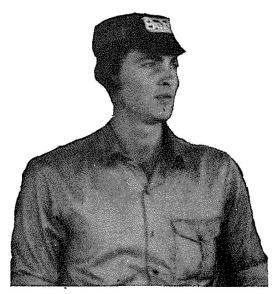
Still on the Sydney beat, CTSN called on Geoff Rabbidge, Managing Director of Commercial Marketing. Geoff maintains a close involvement in the development of the shooting sports, holding several positions on both trade and shooting organisations.

Probably his most significant position is as senior Vice President of the Field and Game Federation of Australia. His son, Mike, is Secretary of the NSW Branch.

Meanwhile Geoff's youngest son, Peter, who is in charge of sales and advertising in the Commercial Marketing operations, has just announced his engagement. Best wishes Peter, from all in shooting.

With the recent escalation of cartridge prices following the more realistic 1978 levels, Commercial Marketing's two shotshell lines – Sellier and Bellot and Hubertus – are enjoying tremendous support. In fact, it has become very difficult to maintain ex-stock deliveries.

The staff at Fuller Firearms are just recovering from one of the worst experiences any company can face. The whole operation had to be moved to new premises, due to the existing building, Broughton House in Clarence Street, being redeveloped.



 Michael Habbidge, who with brother Peter, helps keep Commercial Marketing Company active.

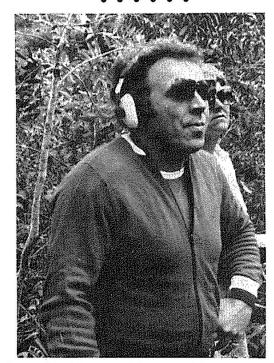
Actually, it is quite an historical event, because Broughton House, although classified by the National Trust, is being converted to a block of prestige home units.

The building is virtually being completely gutted – except for floors and exterior walls. It is a condition of the redevelopment permit that the profile and character of the building remain unchanged.

Meanwhile the Fuller organisation has been relocated on the second floor of 367 Kent Street Sydney, which is only a block away. Whilst CTSN was being shown over the new premises, General Manager Al Wilson maintained a running commentary on the way sales figures are holding up, particularly on shotshells.

Firearms have been somewhat patchy but there are signs of improvement.

John Clark is the company's office manager, and took over from Jean Roper. Sadly, Jean had to resign owing to ill-health.



Barry Nelis, of Queensland Firearms and Sports.

Avid clay target enthusiasts Gordon & Barry Nelis of Queensland Firearms & Sports Pty. Ltd. in Brisbane advise of their appointment as sole Australian agents for Decot Hy-Wyd Sports Glasses Inc. of the U.S.A.

Bud Decot, based in Arizona, this year celebrates his company's 30th anniversary having commenced manufacturing operations in 1949. Since then, Decot Hy-wyds have become universally accepted around the world as the top competition glass for clay target shooting.

ing. The Hy-Wyd regular style has screw mounted lenses whilst the Hy-Wyd II features interchangeable lenses. Chemically hardened glass or Plano Armorlite lenses (half the weight of glass) are manufactured in 30 different colour shades. Prescription lenses are also available on special order.

A recent innovation is the Hi-Lo bridge attachment that allows you to self adjust the glasses to any height; high for shooting, low for general wear, with optional positions in between.

Currently available is the most popular interchangeable lens model, the Hy-Wyd II. Plano Armorlite lenses available to suit are Lite & Medium Vermillion, Lite & Medium Orange, Lite & Medium Gold, Medium Bronze and Yellow. The Hi-Lo bridge can be fitted on request.

Special prices available to A.C.T.A. members are: Hy-Wyd II glasses complete (frame, pair of lenses and hard case) \$65.00; spare lenses \$40.00 per pair; optional Hi-Lo bridge \$12.00 fitted.

Enquiries to Queensland Firearms & Sports Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 128, Chermside, Q. 4032. Phone (07) 59 0526.

BARREL LENGTHS (by George Biggs, Victorian Director of Coaching)



• The author, George Biggs.

Have you ever wondered about the length and choke boring of your gun barrel and the part it plays in the overall performance of shooting? Actually, barrel details do play a very important part in our game of shotgun shooting - and unfortunately it is something that is quite often not given enough thought when buying a gun.

Contrary to what many shooters may think and believe, barrel length serves mainly only one purpose, but it is a very important detail. For instance, a longer barrel of say 30" or 32" will be a better

aid to accurate gun pointing, but it may be fractionally slower than a 28" barrel. However shotgun shooting is an instinctive pointing action so we require accuracy before speed, remembering that speed is of little use unless we have accuracy, especially at clay targets and fast high-flying ducks.

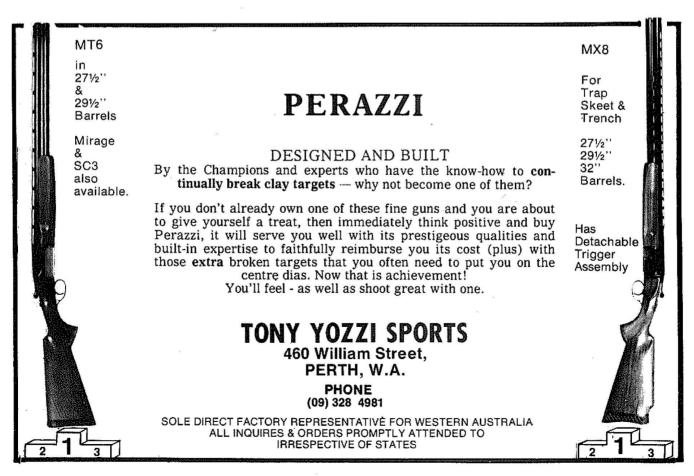
I well remember a guy coming along to a coaching school at skeet one day. He had this double-barrel side by side field gun which he called a coach gun with 25" barrels. His comment was that it was a "beaut little gun" to "throw around" but he was not so successful at hitting targets. He went on to say that the barrels seemed to point all too easily. He did, in fact, find it hard to track the target. In other words, he was not able to get enough accuracy in pointing out his target.

An often discussed point among shooters is what effect does the length of barrel have on velocity and patterning? The answer of course, is none at all as far as the average shooter is concerned. Pattern performance is controlled by the degree of choke built into the barrel by the manufacturer. Fact is, it matters not whether a barrel is 26'' or 32' long - it will pattern the same, provided the same ammunition is used

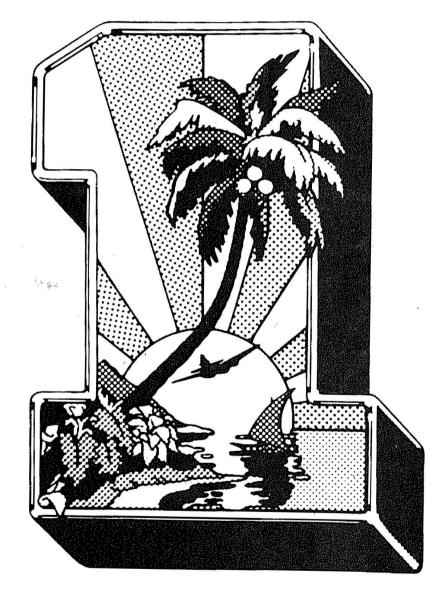
Theoretically, barrel lengths do effect velocities somewhat. However, the difference of 1% oz shot load from a 28" barrel and that of a 30" barrel would be so small that only accurate testing equipment would be able to record any difference. So we can, in fact, forget it frrom a practical point of view.

Velocity is not controlled by length of barrel. Fact is, a combination of choke and cartridge is needed to produce both striking energy and range. So for all practical purposes, a 28" barrel will kill just as well at 40 yards as will a 30" barrel, provided of course the same shot load is used.

I very much favour the longer 30° - 32° barrel for longer range shooting such as trap and trench as well as some forms of field shooting. Barrels of 27° and 28° can be recommended for shorter range work on the skeet range and in the field. Where the range is quite often less than 35 yards there is less need to be so accurate at close range as guns used for this type of shooting should be more open bored to give a quicker spread of pattern. **O**



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NATIONAL PRESIDENTS MEET (by a staff writer)

President Ern Hawkins recently hosted a dinner meeting which included Mr Phil Brown, President of the Field and Game Federation of Australia, and Geoff Rabbidge, Vice President.

The meeting was arranged after useful talks between the President of the Victorian Clay Target Association, Bob Buchan and Brown, on the subject of affiliation with the international group known as FITASC. (Federation Internationale De Tir Aux Armes Sportives De Chasse).

In his capacity as President of the Melbourne Gun Club, which is the sole Australian affiliate of the clay target division of FITASC, Bob Buchan can claim to be National President in a FITASC sense.

It is considered prudent by major shotgun user groups that affiliation with FITASC should be a joint venture and it may be the start of a relationship, which can be developed to the mutual benefit of both Associations.

FITASC is the world controlling body for "Parcours de Chasse" or simulated field shooting, (which is the Field & Game Federation's interest) and five trap or Universal Trench.

Already, arrangements are in hand for an Australian combined match to be held later in 1979 – simulated field to be conducted by Field and Game Federation, and trap and skeet to be conducted by Melbourne Gun Club.

Melbourne Gun Club. Should joint affiliation with the international body be undertaken, it will be necessary for a co-ordinating committee to be created, to include representatives from Field and Game Federation and AC-TA, with the Australian representative for FITASC, Dr Raymond Young perhaps being included in an ex-officio capacity.

Meanwhile the Field and Game Federation of Australia is well advanced in planning for its third annual simulated field shooting championships. Sponsored by the sports airline, Ansett Airlines of Australia, the match will be held at Wannamal, Western Australia, on September 29 and 30.



• Phil Brown, National President of the Field and Game Federation of Australia.

In recognition of the need to promote shooting as a FAMILY recreational pursuit, the Field & Game Federation has introduced a special concession entry fee for juniors – a growing number of AC-TA clubs are also implementing a similar progressive policy.

As Wannamal is about two hours by road from Perth, a coach service will be provided to and from the grounds for visitors who do not have transport.

Ansett has extended its support to the shooting sports by sponsoring the event, and is also providing extensive assistance to the various State Associations in relation, to moving official teams to Perth.

Further details of this match may be obtained from the National ACTA office. \mathbf{O}





ACTA NATIONALS '80

Western Australia, the State of excitement! This is the message that is emblazoned on motor car licence plates these days. The slogan also sums up the atmosphere that almost 400 Australian shotgunners will share during March 1980, when the West Australian Clay Target Association acts as host for the National Clay Target Championships.

To be held on the grounds of the Perth Clay Target Club, the tournament will open the period from March 3 to March 9. The Perth Club will stage a pre-Nationals program from February 29 to March 2.

Ansett Airlines of Australia has been appointed the official travel agent and is geared to handle bookings for both air travel and accommodation. (See the advertisement on page 14 of this issue).

There is a limited number of aircraft seats available at special low fares, which, when combined with attractive motel prices, offers a package price for six or nine nights that is too good to miss.

For example, Melbourne based competitors can pay \$453, which includes return airfare and six nights accommodation. From Sydney, the equivalent figures are a package price of \$558 for six nights.

At a recent meeting of the West Australian Clay Target Association, Brett Watts was appointed as Tournament Director. Other appointments arising from the meeting include:

Shoot Marshall - Tim Catling

Asst. Shoot Marshall --- John Harris

Trap Mechanics - G. Septovich and C. Hindley

Handicap and Grade Review - Ken Holman and Roy Holtfreter

New innovations to be seen in the 1980 Nationals will be the extension of the International Trap Match from 20 targets to 50 targets, and the first shoulder to shoulder interstate trap teams match.

These innovations provide further evidence that the Association is determined to make its National Championships one of the premier sporting events on the Australian calendar.



Advice has been received that there is a strong chance of an American contingent visiting the 1980 Australian Championships. The ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Association of USA) is contemplating entering an official team, which is another exciting development.

Coach Trip From Adelaide

Advice has been received from Bob Mules, President of South Australian Gun Club, and a member of the National Executive Committee that a coach will leave from Adelaide around February 26 or 27, 1980, to take interested shooters and their families to the Perth Nationals. Bob is anxious to fill this coach and would like to hear from people interested in using this form of travel.

His address will be found on page 2. O



 A happy group of Sandgropers at 'Dirty Dick's' Old Time Music Hall in Perth. This will be the venue for a "night out" during the 1980 National Championships.

CLUB NEWS.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Victoria).

Advice has been received that the Metropolitan Clay Target Club has recently appointed Mr. Kit Franceswilliams as it's club coach. He is putting a great deal of time and effort into the job and is concentrating on giving new shooters assistance in the area of safety methods and ground etiquette.

The club has provided free targets and free cartridges and the issue of club guns to novices in an attempt to improve the penetration of Clay Target shooting in the area serviced by the club.

Practice days are attracting attendances averaging at 10 new shooters, with the highest daily tally being 27. To quote the Club Secretary, Len Hubbard "What a difference to the days when you only learnt when someone yelled at you".

Alexandra Gun Club. (S.A.)

Since the change of management at this club, which occured earlier this year, there has been a dramatic improvement in the Club's drawing power.

Evidence of this can be taken from the fact that in two successive months, record attendances were recorded at club tournaments.

At the June match, 64 shooters attended, which was the highest attendance for 3 years. The following month, 67 shooters attended to compete for \$400 in trophy value and shooters have been high in their praise of the club's management.

The evidence suggests that club policies are being widely accepted. Further good news comes from the fact that the club has been selected as the first venue for a new state-wide tournament being sponsored by Adelaide based distributor, Super Elliott Pty. Ltd., Called the Super Elliott Classic, the match will be run as a 16 metre graded double barrel event over twenty targets. Nominations for Ladies and juniors will be at half the full entry fee.

Other venues include South Australian Gun Club and Mannum Gun Club.

Illawarra & District Gun Club (N.S.W.)

The Committee of the Illawarra and district gun club has sought the assistance of C.T.S.N. through which it wishes to thank all the shooters who travelled from near and far to assist in making the club's official opening, during the holiday weekend in June, such a huge success.

In particular, thanks are extended to Phil Jost, General Manager of Bluedot Targets, for the donation of the Fleuro Red targets, for this tournament.

Tasmanian Gun Club (Tasmania)

David Ryde, Secretary of Tasmanian Gun Club, has advised that the club plans to commence Olympic trench tournaments on its newly installed trench sometime during late September.

This is good news for Tasmanian tutors, as it provides further facilities on which all competitors can develop their international discipline talents.

Cerberus Gun Club (Vic)

At the annual general meeting of this club, which was held on June 13, the following office bearers were elected:

President, Brian Wilson; Captain, Ken Musson; Secretary, Chris Carrol.

The club now has it's second D.T.L. layout well advanced, and it should be opened during late October or early November. Further information on this development will appear in Clay Target Shooting News.

Downside International Gun Club (N.S.W.)

This club is steadily working towards conducting, to use their own words, "the best yet" national I.S.U. championship series. The club is the venue for the 1979 National Olympic trench and ISU skeet championships, which will be held on November 3, 4 and 5.

Medals will be awarded to the 1st 2nd and 3rd placings overall in each event, and in addition, ribbons will be awarded to the winner of each of the four grades in the trench event.

Practice will be available on Friday November 2 for any people interested.

Griffith Gun Cub. (N.S.W.)

The long awaited installation of an olympic trench at the Griffith Gun Club has now become affective. The first shooting match on the new installation has been conducted, and apparently went without a hitch.

Doubtless, a number of keen exponents of the art of shooting olympic trench from the southern areas of Australia will want to test this newest trench as soon as possible.

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AIR NEW ZEALAND TRAP TEAM — 1979

TEAM MEMBERS.

Robin Bailey, Team Captain. 43 years old, lives in Perth, Western Australia and is a senior member of the Executive Committee (Board of Directors) of the Australian Clay Target Association. Robin has had considerable International experience and represented Australia in skeet shooting, in the 1973 World Moving Target Championships at Melbourne and at the 1974 Commonwealth Games held in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Bailey gained selection in the 1978 team but business committments prevented him from taking his place in the team. It speaks volumes for his competition consistency that he was able to gain selection for the second time.

Bailey is a past President of the Perth Clay Target Club, which is to be the venue for the 1980 Australian National Championships. Jack Blake, of LauncestonTasmania, is a retired grazier. He is a

very experienced competitor, and has competed regularly in New Zealand, representing Australia.

Blake is a member of the Association's recently introduced National Coaching council, and is Director of Coaching for Tasmania.

This is the first time that Jack has competed in a tournament of this magnitude but his maturity and experience make him a valuable team member.

Kevin Thompson, of Wyong, New South Wales. Inevitably every team has a 'baby' and in this team Kevin is it. However, in terms of shooting ability, Thompson is a giant, having a very impressive list of major victories already to his credit.

Kevin will celebrate his 22nd birthday during the trip, and would like no better birthday present than a Gold Medal in the International Match.

In qualifying events, Thompson notched up two major successes winning the A Grade section of the National Single Barrel Championships and taking the Australia-New Zealand Match outright.

His job as a carpenter and joiner keeps him physically fit, and this, combined with his enthusiasm for training, has made a very important cog in this "team machine".

Peter Telford, of Mt. Gambier, South Australia. There can be no doubt that the twenty-six year old Telford will quickly be dubbed the quiet man of the team. Never a man of many words. Peter's main aim is to get on with the job.

His acceptance of the position in the team has been complicated by the fact that his wife Christine presented him with a baby boy only a week before the departure.

Iy a week before the departure. However, proving once more, that Clay target shooters have their priorities right, Peter kissed Christine and his son goodbye, and told them to take care, while he was away doing his best to elevate Australia's image overseas.

A further complication arises from the fact that Peter is a grazier, and it is always difficult for a farmer to get a full month away from the job.



Peter Telford, member of the 1979 Air New Zealand Trap Team.

Bill Stevens, from Brisbane, Queensland. Bill is another "veteran" with a number of major competition successes behind him. Probably the most important recently was his second placing in the New Zealand Skeet Championship in Christchurch, 1978.

As with Jack Blake, Bill is a member of the National Coaching Council, and is Director of Coaching for Queensland. As his business activities revolve around retailing sporting goods, Bill has an insight into the commercial side of the sports shooting industry that few can match.

At 46 years of age, Bill is currently producing some of his best form ever, and is sure to leave his mark on the U.S. scene.

Neil Berry, of Shepparton, Victoria. In terms of second top level international competition. Berry probably holds a slight edge on his team mates as he represented Australia in the World Olympic Trench Championship which was conducted in Seoul, Korea last October.

More recently, Neil gained a place in an Australian Olympic Trench Team which competed in the South Pacific Regional Championships earlier this year, and is now off to represent Australia in U.S.A.

Aged 40, Berry is a dairy factory technician and has been a strong supporter of the sport for many years.

HISTORY

The Austraian Clay Target Association realised in 1976 that it had an obligation to provide greater incentive for it's members by encouraging increased international involvement.

As America is widely recognised as the Mecca of clay target shooting, it was logical that the A.C.T.A. should look in that direction.

Subsequent discussions with Air New Zealand senior executives, received a friendly nod from Chief Executive, Mr. Maurie Davis, proved that it would be possible to enter an official team in an international match in the U.S.A. in 1978.

Selection procedures were defined, and included as qualifying events, three of the major events from the National Championships Tournament series. A further condition of selection was that the team would be based on one member from each State. The final condition was that, to preserve the promotional value of the project, team members from one year would be ineligible for selection for a period of three years. In this way, management hoped to provide incentive for younger "up and coming" competitors.

The actual match, for which the team is selected, is part of the largest clay target tournament in the world. Known as the Grand American Tournament, the match attracts in excess of 4,000 competitors on the main days - the series extends over ten days. (For comparative purposes, the major event at the Australian National Championships attracts an attendance of about 600).

The International Match is conducted over 100 targets (the Australian normal race is run over 20 targets), and is open to teams of five.

In 1978, from an entry exceeding 150 teams, Australia ran third, securing a Bronze Medal at the first try. This was an incredibly good start, and there is a very real chance that the 1979 Air New Zealand Trap Team (as Australian entry is known) will achieve similar results, OR BETTER.

This year's team has the advantage of being better prepared, in the sense that a number of lessons have been learned from the 1978 match. \bigcirc



• Past-President "Tup" Pedersen and his wife Enid are accompanying the Team.

LEGISLATIVE THREATS CONTINUE TO HARASS FIREARMS USERS

Although the anti firearms groups in all states continue to be a constant threat, attention is currently centred on South Australia and Queensland.

In South Australia, the regulations necessary to provide the teeth for the Firearms Act passed in 1977 are due to be gazetted. The real damage was done in this state back in 1977 when legislation providing for registration of firearms AND shooter licencing was enacted. And shooters groups hardly raised a murmer.

Ironically, few lessons seemed to be learned from this experience, as the same groups were also slow to respond when the Chief Secretary, the Hon D. Simmonds circulated draft copies of the regulations late in April.

Meanwhile, in Queensland, it is widely rumoured that a draft of proposed new firearms legislation exists, but efforts to obtain a copy have so far failed.

One of the areas in which some urgent changes are necessary relates to the use of firearms by juniors. Although in general terms, the present situation in Queensland is quite acceptable, coaching of juniors is made extremely difficult because of a minimum age limit of 17 years.

Many clay busters will remember that during the opening ceremony at the 1977 Nationals at Brisbane, Premier Joh Bjelke Petersen pledged his Government to a policy of non-discrimination against responsible firearms users.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that each State has a real need for an organized group capable of **responsibly** representing the views of lawful sporting shooting groups.

Although the framework already exists in some States - Victoria is a good example - there seems to be too much lack of trust and "woolly thinking" shown by some of the delegates who attend meetings.

Such a situation developed in Victoria, just prior to the May election. Due to the apathy shown by the delegates of various shooting associations represented on the Victorian Firearms Owners Committee, a sub-committee with a heavy bias towards the collectors group (as opposed to the user groups) was given the task of planning a press advertising campaign which officially was meant to be nonpolitical.

Without going into details, suffice to say that the advertisements which appeared in the daily press were heavily weighted against the Labor Party. However, equally as big a problem was the fact that a \$6000 budget had been established for the project.

One doesn't need to be a Rhodes Scholar to think of numerous ways in which \$6000 could be spent to improve the sport of shooting, and a political advertising campaign would not rate in the top fifty.

The message to come out of this is that shotgunners should show their acceptance of responsibility and start working towards the establishment of strong State Bodies, which all the firearms user groups are represented.

The purpose of such a body should be to promote the shooting sports as a desirable and enjoyable recreational pursuit. In this way, it will clearly be seen that keeping a close watch on legislative moves would then become only one of the groups' activities, whereas at the moment, it is the ONLY interest.

SKYLAB FEVER (Staff Writer)

With all the media space that has recently been devoted to the Skylab crash in Western Australia, CTSN has decided to break its silence and tell the REAL story surrounding the phenomenon you see. Skylab was an American satellite which had become obsolete, but none of the boffins could find a way to return it to earth.

But the real mistake the scientists made was to ignore the ingenuity of the Australian sportsman, after all, any country that can produce the sorts of world champions that Australia has, should not be overlooked at times like this. For example, Australias hold records such as the greatest number of people fitted into the boot of a "miniminor", the longest period suspended by the feet from the ceiling of an outdoor toilet, and so on.

But back to Skylab. As the media coverage of the drama grew in intensity, and it was becoming quite obvious that the highly paid technicians were lost in their own calculations, a long standing clay buster from Western Australia came up with the answer.

Hugh Burchard, who has been shooting clay targets for many years, was working on his farming property at Esperance, Western Australia, when he suddenly realised that he held the key to the problem that was holding the interest of the whole world.

Hugh had been to the New Zealand Nationals earlier in the year and remembered having discussions with a group of Maori Tribal Chiefs. These discussions centred round finding more challenging targets for clay-busters who were growing disenchanted with being able to shoot 90 out of each hundred.

Many types of target were considered such as dinner plates on a 400 metre endless belt, and even an electronic device which simply beeped each time you pointed the index finger of your right hand at it!

Sitting astride his tractor, Hugh Burchard, finally realised that he had two serious responsibilities resting on his shoulders.

The first was that he alone had the power and knowledge to bring Skylab to ground, and the second was that he was well aware of the significance of such an action in drawing attention to Western Australia's celebrations of its 150th anniversary.

During the early hours of Thursday, July 12, Hugh took his trusted Browning from the gun rack, loaded it with two specially loaded number 9's, and went out into the brightly moon-lit night.

Extremely detailed and time consuming calculations has been made during the preceding two days and Hugh was quietly confident that success was within his grasp.

The monster appeared over the horizon right on time, Hugh had a quick last minute look at his written instructions, raised the trusty Browning, gave Skylab the calculated 9.324 miles lead and pulled the trigger. Down came Skylab, perfectly shot, and the pieces scattered themselves on Hugh Burchard's property.

The rest is now written into history and Hugh Burchard will be the next President of the West Australian Skylab Research Society.



TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

The holiday period is approaching. This is the time when many of the Association's members can gain tangible benefits from the Travel Grant plan.

In recent months, a number of cheques have been written for amounts of \$140 or more. This is a facility that is available to all Association members. Travel grants are paid on travel arrangements made through the Association's travel consultants, Jetset Tours. Special application forms are available and should be filled in at the time of finalising payment for the holiday or business trip.

Of particular interest at this time is the annual "pilgrimage" to New Caledonia. The 1979 Shooting Championships conducted by the Club de Tir New Caledonia at Noumea, are scheduled to start on October 12. Practice will be available from October 10. Accommodation in Noumea is not plentiful, so if members are at all interested in attending, an early start on arrangements is advisable. Book through your Jetset Office, and qualify for a travel grant.

1980 is just around the corner. One of the highlights of the ACTA's travel plans for 1980 will be the group which attends the New Zealand Clay Target Championships to be held at Christchurch. commencing on March 22. Accommodation has already been booked at the White Heron Hotel, which is located adjacent to the Christchurch International Airport. This is the hotel that played a major part in the success that was attached to the Association's first major travel project, which centred around the 1978 NZ Nationals. One hundred and sixty Aussies converged on Christchurch that year, and there is no reason that there shouldn't be a large contingent next year.

Arrangements have been made for direct flights to leave from Brisbane and Sydney to Christchurch, while the ex Melbourne flight is via Wellington.

With the tremendous increase that has taken place in international travel, and taking into account that New Zealand is so close by comparison with other places, it is expected that the place in the ACTA group will fill quickly. Tentative bookings are already being accepted by the National Officer. Prices will be available for publication in October issue of CTSN.

The 1979 Air New Zealand team left Sydney Airport on July 30 un-der the leadership of Executive Committee member Robin Bailey. The size of the group totalled fourteen people, and the trip takes in Canada and an extensive area of USA. The highlight will be the performance of the Australian Team in the ATA International Match, in which it has a great chance of improving on last year's bronze medal.

The holiday makers are looking forward to their four days in New Orleans, which is the sort of place that so many Australians want to visit, but never get the opportunity.

Air New Zealand has shown its normal level of professionalism in making all the team's travel arrangements, while Jetset Tours worked wonders in integrating one of the most exciting North American tours yet seen. O



This is the trophy that the Air New Zealand Trap Team is competing for — sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America. Pictured with the trophy is Len Burford (left) President of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and Admiral Lloyd Mustin, past President of the N.R.A.

RAINBOW WINS WINCHESTER WIMMERA MALLEE SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIP

The biggest-field ever to assemble for a schoolboy shoot in the North West of the state shot in the Rainbow High School Shooting ground on Thursday in the prestigous Winchester Wimmera Mallee Championship.

With 205 entries and 187 actual shooters on the day the event has grown over the past five years from an original field of 89 shooters in 1974. Sixteen schools were represented covering an area of the state bounded by Mildura in the north, Wedderburn in the east, Kaniva in the west and Horsham to the south.

Competition was keen, however with a very tricky westerly wind shooting conditions were extremely difficult and in general scores in teams events illustrated this fact.

In the junior boys championship Todd Wallace of Dimboola shot the possible 10-10 to win the event outright from Darren Hounsell of Rainbow High School 9-10. Todd shot the only possible score for the day and this is a great compliment to his ability.

In the junior teams event Rainbow High School was successful for the fifth successive year. This is a great credit to the Rainbow boys who have held the Winchester shield since its inception in 1974, however the result was an extremely narrow victory and it is evident that in the years to come a number of schools will challenge for this title.

The Rainbow Team:

D. Hounsell, G. Pitt, A. Schmidt, R. Miatke. 27/40.

Other teams:

Nhill 26/40. Kaniva 23/40. Ouyen 13/40. Wycheproof 18/40. Horsham Tech 24/40. Birchip 24/40. Warracknabeal 20/40. Murrayville 17/40. Swan Hill Tech 24/40.

Nhill High School filled the position of runner up and missed the championship by the narrow margin of one bird.

In the Senior boys division Reg Robertson of Rainbow High School was the high gun champion shooting 9-10 while B. Walder of Warracknabeal gained second place in a shoot off with five other shooters with a score of 14-16.

Rainbow High School retained the senior team championship with its third win in the championships five years.

Rainbow Team:

R. Robertson, S. Hounsell, D. Miatke, D. McNeice. 30-40

Runner up Ouyen High School - 29-40.

Other Schools:

Robinvale High School 22.

Wedderburn High School 22. Birchip High School 26.

Warracknabeal High School 23.

Mildura Technical School 25.

Horsham Technical School 27.

Again this was an extremely narrow win with Ouyen High School only one point from the leader.

In the school girl championship J. Bird of Birchip shot extremely well to score 7-10 and win the High Gun event from L. Pike of War-racknabeal with 5-10.

Winchester representative Mr. Bob Dupuy presented the High Gun Winners with the magnificient Winchester sash and the team members with the fine team trophies presented by Winchester.

Mr. Dupuy congratulated the winners and Rainbow High School for its organisation of the fifth highly successful Wimmera Mallee championship sponsored by Winchester. O



Popular Winchester rep. Bob Dupuy (Rumour has it that Bob has been appointed Queensland manager for Winchester.





BOTHWELL, 14-7-79 — Sunny, cold (18). 10t DB CD SS: M. Harding 10-10, R. Berry, Miss N. Abblitt, B. Sidnell divided 9-10. 20t DB Cent. Dist. Ch: 'A' L. Gray 19-20; 'B' & HG B. Sidnell 20-20; 'C' G. Murfett 19-20; FM R. Berry 15-21. 20t DB Hcp: S. Browning 19-20, Miss N. Abblitt 21-23, M. Harding 20-23; BM 17 m + B. Sidnell 18-20.

BURNIE, 7-7-79 — Fine (32). 1 Rd Hcp Skeet SS: E. M. Metcalf, C. Costelloe, B. Lucas, M. Elliott, Z. Grey, R. Young, R. Sidorff, K. Hay, A. Abblitt, A. Berne, D. Hay & R. Gardam all shot 25-25 with handicaps. 10t FM DB off 14 m best 11-12 m: Best 11 m C. Costelloe 9-10, Best 12 m Z. Grey 10-10. 10t Cont EO SS: 1st R. Young 10-10, 2nd I. Rist 9-10, 3rd T. Jones, F. R. Smith, R. Sindorff, P. Strickland, R. Gardam 8-10. 30t State PS Cont Graded A B C: 'A' R. Abblitt 75-90, 'B' A. Abblitt and HG 77-90, 'C' Z. Grey 72-90; best 11-12m R. Sindorff 67-90. 20t HCP 1st 2nd 3rd: 1st Z. Grey 23-23, 2nd M. Elliott 22-23, 3rd P. Strickland 33-34.

CRESSY, 1-7-79 — Côld & windy (41). 15t DB SS CD best 11, 12-13 m: 11m M. Burling 14-15; 12-13 m P. Hill 29-30; all 15-15 SS J. Murphy, J. Cashion, T. Jones, A. Kean, R. Gardam. 40t DB C.G.C. "Winter Ch" ABC shot 16m: 'A' L. Viney 40-40, 'B' R. Tunks 41-43, 'C' R. Daly 37-40; HG on event L. Viney. 20t DB Mixed Met ABC: 'A' L. Viney 20-20, 'B' T. Jones 33-36, 'C' P. Nichols 18-20. High Gun over events 12 & 3: L. Viney 81-84. Deeplie cold and windy conditions a good dox was had by all Congratula-

Despite cold and windy conditions a good day was had by all. Congratulations to Laurle Viney on his fine effort over the events, giving him High Gun over all the three events, nice come-back Laurie. The Cressy Gun Club committee were pleased to present a Life Membership Badge to Mr Jack Blake.

HOBART, 24-6-79 — Fine but cloudy (48). 10t FM event from 16m: J. Bingham 10-10, P. Dodge 9-10. Southern Dist Trench Ch: 'A' & HG S. Marshall 45-50; 'B' L. Martin 42-50; 'C' L. Williams 44-50; 'D' D. W. Barrow 42-50. 15t from ACTA Hcp: B. Norton 24-24, P. Dodge 23-24, B. Anderson 22-23. A popular win in the first event by our treasurer J. Bigham, with the only full

A popular win in the first event by our treasurer J. Bigham, with the only full score, as usual S. Marshall proved himself to win Southern Dist Trench Championship, upsetting his brother Paul and Roy Garwood who both had 44-52. Bruce Norton after a good shoot-off with three other competitors did not look like missing, added nine more to his score to finish with 24-24. Not a big shoot but all enjoyed it, congratulations to all place-getters.

HUONVILLE, 1-7-79 — Fine, cool (32). 25t DB Cont Graded: 'A' L. Gray 24-25, 'B' D. F. Taylor 24-25, 'C' A. Cannell 20-25, 'D' G. Morley 19-25. 10t Tower SS: B. C. Evans, N. Groombridge, G. Price, L. Gray, D. Wilson, N. Kemp, T. Weeding, P. Matters divided 10-10. 25t 16m Graded: 'A' G. Price 30-32, 'B' B. Sidnell 23-25, 'C' S. Mansfield 20-25, 'D' L. Morrell 22-25.

BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 11.00 a.m. Start.

Event 1.

15T D/B C/D SWEEPSTAKES

Event 2.

20T D/B MIXED METREAGE Graded A. B. C. & F/M

Event 3.

20T CLUB S/B C'SHIP Graded A. B. C. & F/M, High Gun Badge

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION September Program

No- #C 00

BURNIE GUN CLUB

Saturday, September 1 10 a.m. start

Event 1.		Nom \$5.00	
Event 2.	1 rd. SKEET HANDICAP S/S	Nom \$2.50	
Event 2.	10 TGTS F.M. P.S. OFF 14m best 11-12m		
Event 3.	25 TGTS CLUB CONT DB from 16m A B C D	Nom \$5.00	
Event 4.		Nom \$5.00	
Event 5.	25 TGTS FROM 16 m A B C D	Nom \$4.00	
20 T	GTS HCP 1 23 kills towards C.W. Stratton Trop	ohy.	
	September 15		
Event 1.	NIGHT SHOOT	Nom \$3.00	
Event 2.	15 TGT FM DB PS from 14m Best 11-12m	Nom \$6.00	
	25 T CLUB NIGHT DB CH. from 16m A B C D		
Event 3.	25 T N.W.D. I.S.U. C'SHIP graded A B C D	Nom \$6.00	
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CRESSY GUN CLUB			
	eptember 2 10 am start		
Event 1. 15T DB CO	ONT SS incl. FM. FM trophies 11m & 12-13m.	Nom \$4.00 Shot from	
	16m.		
Event 2. 50 T DB C	.G.C. CONT SPRING C'SHIP Graded A B C T	Nom \$8.00 rophies &	
	Medallions. Shot from 16 m.		
Event 3.	25T DB HANDICAP TROPHIES 1 2 3	Nom \$5.00	
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EAST COAST GUN CLUB			
Saturday September 22 12 noon Event 1.			
	NOL EM (Post 11-19m) Trophy donated by L	Grou	

- 15T SS INCL. FM (Best 11-12m) Trophy donated by L. Gray.
- Event 2. 25 T CLUB SINGLE BARREL GRADED C'SHIP
 - 20 TARGET TROPHY GRADED

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

Sunday	September 2 10 am start	
	25T CONT POINTS	
Event 2.	15 TGT TOWER	
Event 3.	10 PR DD CLUB C'SHIP	
Event 4.	15 TARGET HANDICAP	
Wednes	day, September 12 7 pm start	
Event 1.	10 TARGET E.O.	
Event 2.	20 TARGET 16M GRADED	
Event 3.	15 TARGET HANDICAP	
		Sec: C. Conlan. Ph. 641054.

MERSEY GUN CLUB

Saturday September 15 10 am start Event 1. 25 TARGETS CLUB SKEET C'SHIP 0-1 2-3 4-6 7 +, G. Biggs Inter Club Shield. Badge & trophy each grade. Norco Batteries Cup. Event 2. 30 TGTS DB TROPHY GRADED BEST F/M

Event 2. 30 TGTS DB TROPHY GRADED BEST F/M G. Girdestone Cup. Inter Clubs Burnie, Mersey & Rosebery Teams. Event 3. 10PR DOUBLE RISE 16M S/S

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

Sunday September 9 Event 1. Nom \$3.50 15 TGT S/B FRONT MARKER 11m 12m 13m. Badge each grade. Event 2. Nom \$10.00 Graded A B C. 5 at S/B, 16m 5 at D/B - trap 1, 5 at Points, 5 at Hcp D/B, 5 pair D/R - Trap 4, 1 rd. of Skeet. High Gun Golden Goblet & Sash. Trophies other grades. (W. Rainbird nom. event). Event 3. Nom \$5.50 TBIAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS — SEPTEMBER

25 Tgts. Graded A B C. Badge & Trophy each grade. High Gun Badges for A B & C over Events 2 & 3. Clinic and Practice Trap Available.



The attendance for this meeting was large considering a clash with another meeting on the same day. It would appeal that meetings of this size will now be a continuing trend which should enable the club to provide improved facilities and shooting conditions for competitors. Already the Club has introduced "phono-pull", and competitors at this meeting were unanimous in their enthusiasm for the system. No more can the luckless referee be blamed for a lost bird because he gave a slow or fast pull!

NORTH EASTERN, 23-6-79 — 10pr FM DR & SS: 11 G. Burling 10-20, 12 P. Newson 14-20, 13 R. Adamas 10-20, R. Meikle 16-20, J. Murphy 13-20. 30t DB SS: 'A' J. Murphy 28-30, 'B' H. Kerrison 27-30, 'C' D. Breadmore Jnr 21-30, 'D' V. Adams 20-30, 10t Hep: 1st R. Meikle 10-11, 2nd J. Murphy 13-16, 3rd C. Nicholls 12-16. 10t Cont Pts SS: 1st G. Woodberry 29-30, 2nd A. Styles 28-30, 3rd J. Murphy 27-30, 30t State Night Cont Ch: 'A' A. Styles 85-90, 'B' T. Jones 84-90, 'C' G. Murfett 75-90, 'D' G. Burling 67-90. 1st Annie Oaklie C. Nicholls; 2nd Annie Oaklie J. Sturzaker.

MERSEY, 21-7-79 --- Windy and showery (26). 25t Skeet Hcp SS: divided E. Metcalfe, S. Horo, P. Rockliff, T. Smith 25 over. 10pr DD SS 20m: 1st pair H. Neville and R. Williams 6-10, 4 pairs divided 2nd. NW Dists DD Ch 20m 20 pair: 1st pair R. Abblitt and Miss N. Abblitt 17-20; 2nd pair R. Ward and S. Horo 16-20. 25t DB Hcp SS: A. Styles 24-25, 2nd V. Mitchell 23-25, 3rd divided R. Williams and N. Abblitt 22-25.

ROSEBERY, 22-7-79 — Cold and wet (20). 5t DB Pts EO: R. Ward, H. Hay 15-15. Club DB Pts Ch: 11-12m R. Sindorff 57-72 & HG: 13-15m E. Abblitt 53-60; 16-26 m K. Woods 62-63 & High Gun. 30t Asst Tgts: 'A' J. Hutcheson 45-50, 'B' K. Woods 42-50, 'C' H. Hay 40-50; FM C. Shawcross 31-50. SR: K. Woods 10-10, S. Horo 9-10, J. Hutcheson 11-13.

ST. HELENS, 15-7-79 — Fine (33). 15t DB Hcp: shared by B. Wright, D. Freeman, H. Thomas, A. Tucker, T. Singline, W. Kerrison 15-15; best FM D. Freeman 15-15. 10t SB EO: A. Tucker 10-10. 20t SB Ch: 'A' B. Bailey 25-27. 'B' R. Groves 20-21, 'C' R. Suitor 18-20, 'D' K. Hudson 13-20. 10pr DD: 1st pair M. Davis and T. Symsons. ''A Step Back'': T. Singline. High Gun: T. Singline 47-51.

SANDFORD, 15-7-79 — Fine and sunny but windy (37). 10t DB SS Graded:
'A' L. Gray, 'B' R. Cannell, F. Shaw; 'C' P. Kelly, D. Cuthbertson, P. Dooge,
S. Tarrant, M. Gourlay divided. 10t DB PS graded SS: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B'
R. V. Conlan, 'C' G. Tarrant. 10t SB Graded SS: 'A' A. Kean, 'B' C. Price, B.
Evans divided; 'C' D. Cuthbertson. 10t DB Hcp SS: K. Coppleman, S. Tarrant,
P. Dodge, B. Barrow divided. 5pr DR SS: L. Gray, A. Kean, R. V. Conlan, D.
Johnson, P. Dodge, R. Cannell, G. Richardson divided.
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Very good croud turned up for our shoot and the weather was kind to us apart from the cold wind, but nevertheless we saw some very good shooting by young and old, as it was a Sweepstake Day. There was a lot of shooters got a div. and I think everyone had a good day and they were well looked after by our ladies, with a good fire and afternoon tea. So let's hope for a better day next time boys. Hope to see you next month.

next time boys. Hope to see you next month. TASMANIAN, 8-7-79 — Fine and windy (55). 15t FM SB: R. Adams 12-13m 11-15; no 11m shooters. T. G.C. Skeet Ch: I. Rist 'A' shoot off 29-29, J. Dixon 'B' 25-25, S. Johnson 'C' 21-25, W. Richardson 'D' 22-25. State Cont DB Hcp 30t 18m: G. Woodberry 'A' 29-30, H. Kerrison 'B' shoot-off 27-31, W. Richardson 'C' 24-30, 20t DTL graded 16m: J. Murphy 'A' 26-26, R. Young 'B' 21-21, A. Scheibl 'C' 20-20. High Guns: I. Rist 'A' 72-75, R. Young 'B' 70-75. W. Richardson 'C' 62-75.

Quite a pleasant day for this time of the year and a much better attendance than the previous months. There were only two shoot-offs and they were short and didn't take up much time. There was good shooting by Ian Rist and G. Woodberry and of course A. Scheibl again won his grade in the DTL event that's three in a row!



A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 15-7-79 — Fine, warm (20). 100t Belconnen Trench Ch: 'A' & OA J. Ellis 97, 'B' G. Warner 89, 'C' J. Johnson 68. Shooters attended from N.S.W., Illawarra, Berridale and Queanbeyan-

Shooters attended from N.S.W., Illawarra, Berridale and Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Clubs. New junior shooter Ross Carty had a go at the full hundred target program and was able (with some coaching by Jim Ellis) to shoot 6-25 single barrel in the fourth round.



Ed Mailbox

Dear Noel:

We would like to use the Letters to the Editor column in the CTSN to air some of our Club's views which were to be put forward in General Business at the AGM at Griffith. Our delegate had no opportunity to advance our views at that meeting.

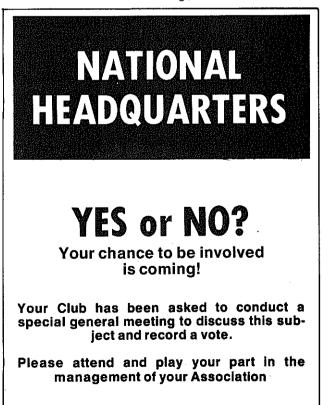
- There is provision on the ACTA computer system and computer report sheets for International Skeet and International Trap handicaps, but there is no provision for their recording on registration forms or shooter registration cards. Nor is there any provisiion on shooter registration cards for the recording of shoot results in these disciplines. The A.C.T. International Gun Club, Inc. would like all disciplines of clay target shooting to be recorded on one card to ensure that A.C.T.A. Rules regulating competitions and awarding of trophies may be adhered to.
- Funding of teams: All team members should be equally and fully funded.
- Team members should be selected on the basis of form and merit during the annual qualifications regardless of previous performance.

The present system of team selection and funding is prejudicial, discriminatory and does not encourage competition, nor does it ensure that Australian will field its best team in any particular year. It also affects shooters attempting to represent Australia in the Commonwealth and Olympic Games. (It is our understanding that one criterion for selection to the Olympic Games is international experience.)

Yours truly

Eugene L. Smith Secretary, A.C.T. International Gun Club

(Ed. note: It is incorrect to claim that any delegate was denied the opportunity to introduce subjects for duscussion at the 1979 Annual General Meeting.)





NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

The two major NSWCTA tournaments of 1979 are looming close. The first will be the Trap Carnival to be held at Queanbeyan /Canberra Gun Club on September 29 and 30, and October 1.

The complete program is advertised elsewhere in this issue of CTSN.

Meanwhile, a decision has been taken to transfer the Skeet Carnival from Condobolin to the Griffith Gun Club. This shows a great level of co-operation and also takes advantage of the skeet facilities installed at Griffith for the National titles held there earlier this year.

The Skeet Carnival will be held on November 24 and 25, and will include the following events.

Saturday. November 24 - 3, 50 target event plus NSW Interzone Skeet Tams Match.

Sunday, November 25 - NSW Skeet Championship NSW Interstate Skeet Teams Match Tasman Skeet C'ship (over 100 targets).

CORRECTION.

Inadvertently in our Advertisement in August Issue some events were advertised as City of Sydney C'Ship, in-stead of SYDNEY DISTRICT C'SHIP. Our Club has been allocated the title City of Sydney for Trench and Skeet C'ships only. The title CITY OF SYDNEY for D.T.L. C'ships, was always allocated to Sydney Gun Club. We apologise to SYDNEY GUN CLUB for this error. N.S.W. GUN CLUB Charles Hlavaty, President

ALBURY WODONGA **GUN** CLUB

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 12.30 p.m. Start.

\$5.00

\$6.00

\$4.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd O/S \$1.00

Event 2.

Event 3.

Event 1.

20 PAIR D/D Trophies and Sash 1st Pair Trophies 2nd Pair

10 PAIR D/R C/D (Graded)

A. Collins, PRESIDENT

R. Giles, SECRETARY A/H. 25 3366



It is interesting to note that it will be the first time that the Tasman Skeet Championship has been conducted. It will be a 100 target race, and has been designed to attract some entries from New Zealand.

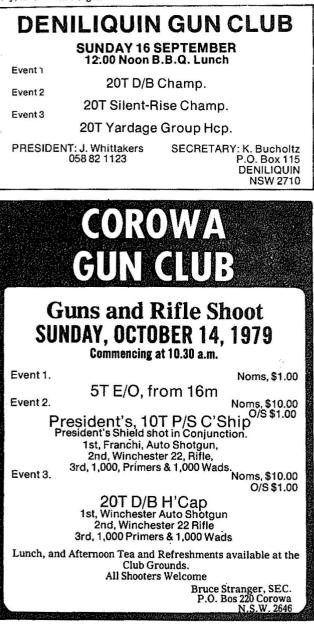
ALBURY/WODONGA, 14-7-79 — Fine & Sunny (44). 20T Border Dis. Pts score C'ship: "A" & O/A R. G. Ehlers 63-63, "B" R. Ehlers 56-60, "C" P. J. Green 54-60; 15T Hcp: R. English 21-21, B. Wenzke 20-21, D. Gittings 17-18; 5T S/B Elimination: "A" K. Hodge 22-22, "B" T. Trabant 10-10, "C" G. Petts 6-7. A good attendance and a most enjoyable day had by all. "Silver" outfoxed everybody in the third event and Greg Petts won the 'C' Grade on his first day of competitive shouting. Tim Trabant won off the force.

of competitive shouting. Tim Trabant won off the fence. BARELLAN, 8-7-79 — Fine, windy - Rain later (29). 10T E/O: L. Irvin, A. Raagever, D. Harvy, K. Whytcross, G. Denis, A. Paonne, P. Jones, B. Coraci; 15T Trophy: Andrew Raadgever, Carol Raadgever, Milton Weymouth, Family 151 Huphy: Andrew Raadgever, Caron Raadgever, Miton weymount, Family team trophy Carol & Andrew Raadgever, Lady shtr Mrs Leonie Denis, F/M D. Harvey B/M B. Blake, Veteran Shtr E. Whytcross, Hi-Gun A. Paonne; 10 Pr D/R 16m: A. Paonne 18-20, L. Wisely 17-20. BEGA, 1-7-79 — Sunny Fine weather (25). 20T D/B: W. Sercombe, G. Fielen; 10T P/S: R. Elliott, G. Griffin; 5 Pr D/R: G. Keir; Hi-Gun Trophy: R. Filient, D. D. B. Griffin; S. Pr D/R: G. Keir; Hi-Gun Trophy: R.

Elliott; D/D: B. Griffin & J. Griffin; Encouragment trophy: A. Deacon.

Beautiful weather and a good attendance of keen shooters. Special thanks to the Batemans Bay Shooters for travelling to our meetings. Its always good to see new faces

BERRIDALE, 14-7-79 — Clear & Sunny day (17). 10T D/B E/O: Ron Hedger, Rick Blyton, Herb Kennedy, Ian Niven; 10T P/S: Ron Hedger & Rick Blyton, Jeff Straney; 5 sgle 5 dble CLub Trophy: Ron Hedger; 15T S/B Ron Hedger, Rob Hain, F/M Rick Blyton; 10T D/B Continental: Rick Blyton, Herb Ken-nedy, Hi-Gun Ron Hedger.



BOGGABRI AND GUNNEDAH GUN CLUB EASTERN STATES **GUMTREE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday September 29

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 25 TARGETS (ONE ROUND) Nom \$10.00 CASH EYE OPENER

Compulsory Division over 4 groups 60% 30% 10% each group.

Event 2 50 TARGETS (TWO ROUNDS) Nom \$16.00 TROPHY EVENT

First - Trophy. Second - Trophy, Each Group - Trophy. Sweeps - On each round of 25 targets in respect of each group included in the nomination.

> SATURDAY NIGHT Dinner R.S.L. Memorial Club

Boggabri Sunday September 30

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Event 2

Nom \$10.00 25 TARGETS (ONE ROUND)

CASH HÀNDICAP Compulsory Division over 4 groups 60% 30% 10% each group. Nom \$20.00

50 TARGETS (TWO ROUNDS)

EASTERN STATES GUMTREE CHAMPIONSHIP

First - Trophy and Sash, Second - Trophy, Each Group - Trophy; Best Lady Shooter - Trophy.

Sweeps - On each round of 25 targets in respect of each group included in the nominations.

TOTAL NOMS FOR 2 DAYS \$56.00 **BUSH CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS SHIELD**

The Shield for 5 man Teams, is shot in conjunction with the Championship.

HIGH GUNS: OVERALL, EACH GROUP, BEST LADY SHOOTER GROUP DIVISIONS: 11-12 13-15 16-17 18-25 Metres SWEEPS DIVIDED 60% 30% 10% per group

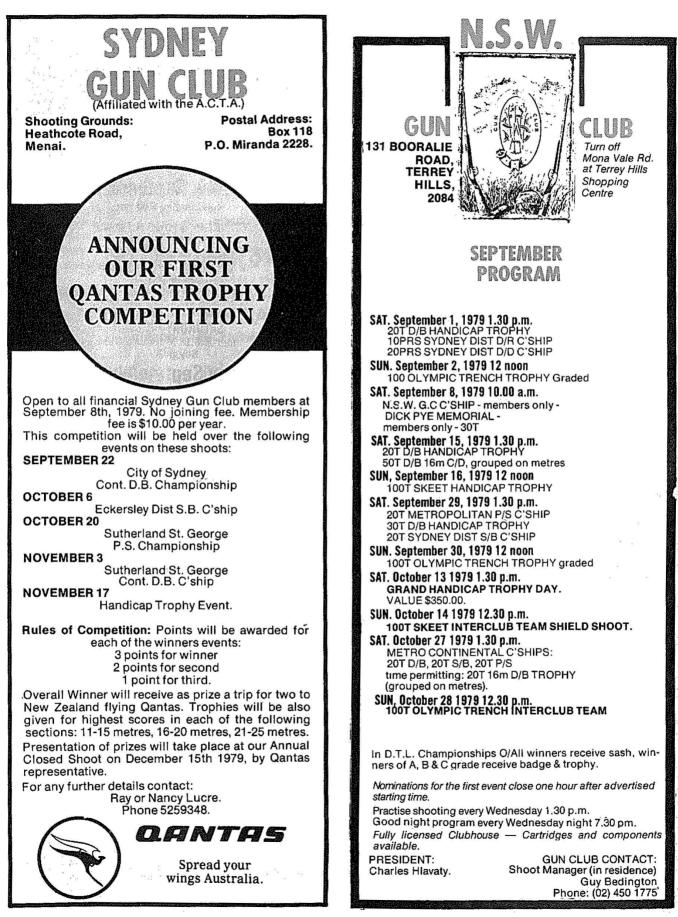
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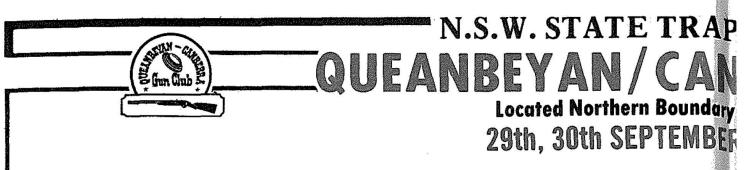
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> AMMUNITION AND REFRESHMENTS **AVAILABLE AT THE GROUNDS**

SIMULATED FIELD SHOOTING WITH A SHOTGUN





SATURDAY 29-9-79 9.00 am START

Nominations close for event 1 at 11.00 a.m.

NOM. \$4.00

EVENT 1.

20 Target Double Barrel 18 metres C.D.

EVENT 2

NOM. \$8.00

N.S.W. STATE DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

Incorporating Ladies N.S.W. State Double Barrel Championship

30 Target 18 metres

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each half \$1.00 overall.

TROPHIES:

OVERALL: SASH plus TROPHY TO VALUE OF \$100.00 Donated by COCA COLA. 1st and 2nd in A B and C Grades; Sash and Trophy for 1st in Ladies; Sash for 1st in Veterans (60 years and over); Sash for 1st in Juniors (16 years and under); Trophy for 1st in Juniors - Donated by Blue Dot Targets.

TIME PERMITTING

NOM. \$4.00

20 Target Points Score, 18 metres C.D.

SUNDAY 30-9-79 9.00 a.m. START

JUU A.III. JIANI Nominations close for event 3 at 11.00 a.m.

NOM \$8.00

NOM \$10.00

EVENT 3

N.S.W. STATE SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

Incorporating Ladies N.S.W. State Single Barrel Championship. 30 Targets 18 metres.

5 Complimentary Targets Eye Opener shot squad system.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each half \$1.00 overall.

TROPHIES:

OVERALL - SASH plus TROPHY; 1st and 2nd in A B and C Grades; SASH - Ladies Champion; SASH - Veterans Section.

EVENT 4

ELEY WARATAH CLASSIC

30 Targets Double Barrel 16 metres.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each half \$1.00 overall.

TROPHIES:

Donated by ELEY AMMUNITION 1st Franchi 500 Gas Operated Shotgun; 2nd ELEY 171 Rifle; 3rd 250 ELEY Trap Cartridges.

Best Lady Shooter - Engraved Trophy; Best Junior Shooter - Engraved Trophy.

The winner of a division being a resident of N.S.W. with the longest break of the six winners will receive the ELEY WARATAH CLASSIC High Gun 1979. If that shooter attends the 1980 Nationals ELEY AM-MUNITION will pay his or her nominations.

> CARNIVAL 1979 GUN CLUB BERRA / Queanbeyan Race Course **R - 1st OCTOBER 1979**

MONDAY 1-10-79 9.00 a.m. START Nominations close for event 5 at 11.00 a.m.

EVENT 5

NOM. \$8.00

30 Targets Points Score 18 metres C.D.

5 Complimentary targets Eye Opener shot squad system. Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each half.

EVENT 5A

Shoot Off for Open State Teams Elimination Shoot Off for Ladies State Teams Elimination

EVENT 5B

EVENT 6

N.S.W. DIVISION OF STATE TEAMS MATCH. OPEN AND LADIES SECTIONS.

Clay Targets for Event 5B donated by BLUE DOT TARGETS.

The top five scorers of N.S.W. State Team, where able, will compete in a "Shoulder to Shoulder" type competition at Perth Nationals 1980.

NOM, \$12.00

QUEANBEYAN GUNS & SPORTS CENTRE HCP. 20 Targets Double Barrel Handicap.

TROPHIES:

1st Overall S.K.B. Model 700 O/U 12G TRAP GUN; 2nd Overall S.K.B. Model 500 O/U 12G TRAP GUN; (11-12) S.K.B. Model 1300 Gas Operated Auto 12G, (13-14) S.K.B. Model 1300 Gas Operated Auto 12G, (15-16) S.K.B. Model 1300 Gas Operated Auto 12G, (20-22) S.K.B. Model 1300 Gas Operate

> HIGH GUN. INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN. LADIES HIGH GUN. VETERANS HIGH GUN - Silver Tray donated by WINCHESTER.

(All High Guns over events 1-6 excluding complimentary targets and time permitting events).

N.S.W. State Association A.G.M. to be conducted in the clubhouse on Saturday night, commencing 8.00 p.m. All interested shooters welcome to attend.

> PRESENTATION DINNER to be held in Queanbeyan Race Club Function Room on SUNDAY night. \$7.00 per person.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS and MEALS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.

President: Rob J. Parker 27 Bellingham Cres. Kambah. 2902 062-317494

Accommodation Officer: Brendon Smith 062-976737 B/H 062-381221 A/H

Secretary: Ms. J. Chilcote P.O. Box 15 Fyshwick, 2609 062-973330 A/H BOMBALA, 21-7-79 Very Windy (32). 10T D/B E/O: Alf Feilen, Tom Peadon, Jim Stubbs, Clarrie McCarthy, Gordon Feilen; 5 S B 5D B: Jim Stubbs; 20T S/B Club chp: John Williams, Roger Brown, Herb Kennedy, Eddie Koellner; 5 Pr D/R: Tom Peadon, Don Badewitz, F/M Roger Brown; Hi-Gun: Jim Stubbs.

Jim Stubbs. **BOMBALA, 16-6-79** - Fine (18). 10T D B E-O: H. Kennedy, A. Hain, B. Wellsmore, G. Feilen, R. Elliott, J. Peadon, C. McCarthy, G. Moore; 5 S B 5 D/B: Clarrie McCarthy; 10T P S Common Mark: A. Hain, A. Feilen, F M J. Peadon; 5 Pr D.R: T. Kennedy, C. McCarthy; Hi-Gun: Tom Kennedy. **BOOROWA**, 22-779 - Fine & Cool (25). 5T E-O: 10 shooters 5-5; 10T D B P S: B. Warren & P. Farrell 10-10, B. Grocott & P. Campbell, R. Murphy, M. Far-rell 9-10; 20T S, B Rec Club Trophie: P. Campbell 20-20, K. Wales 19-20, F M L. Nucleon 10T D, P. Trophy gruppi. M. Corcidy, C. Warren & Generating F. Share, Nucleon 10T D, P. Trophy and State 100 (19).

Wales; 10T D B Trophy event: M. Cassidy, C. Warren, R. Cooper, T. Shean 10-10, R. Cooper, C. Warren, F M T. Shean.

The monthly shoot held by the Boorowa Gun Club attracted 25 shooters, com-

ing from Canberra, Yass as well as local shooters. The Recreation Club Trophy which is shot for every six months, saw some exellent shooting from P. Campbell & K. Wales.

R. Cooper shot very well to win 10T D B event from C. Warren in a very keenly contested shoot off.

Club News

After years of money making from ticket selling & such, the club is in a financial position to start the erection of a new brick club house.

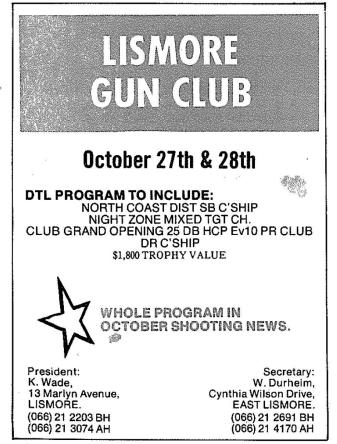
CESSNOCK CITY, 30-6-79 - Fine & Windy (40). 10T D B 16m E O: D. Crit-tenden, J. Crittenden, G. Rommell 10-10; Cessnock City G.C. D B Chp: GsCOBAR, 8-7-79 Windy & Sunny (22). 25T 16m P S: J. Manns Jnr; 30T D B Hcp Beryl Jones Memorial Trophy: I. Thompson, J. Manns Jnr; 25T S B Hcp: G. Betts.

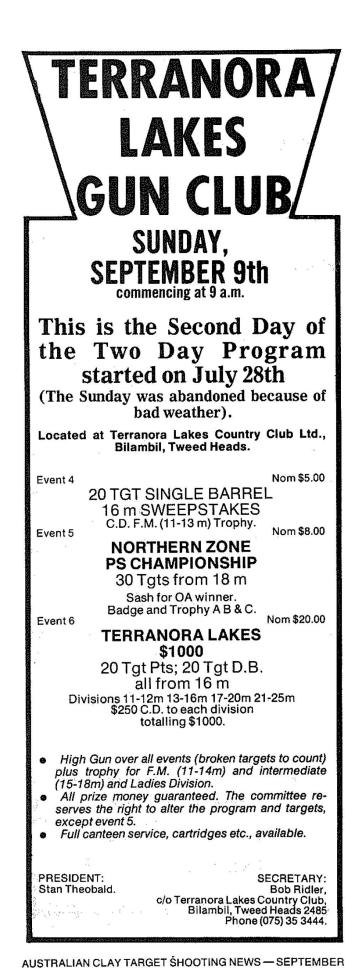
Club Trophy, G. Betts: Club Jackpot, J. Manns Jnr: Hi-Gun, J. Manns Jnr. Very high standard of shooting as J. Manns Jnr shot 126-130. For Hi-Gun no

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Geale (Downside); 501 Skeet frophy Hcp: 0-1 D. Coleman (Parkes), 2-4 J. Parr (Downside), 5-10 J. Curran (Sunny Corner). **COWRA**, 7-7-79 - Ideal Conditions (29). Lachlan Valley D. D Chp: Rod & Les Venables, Dick Piotrowski & Jim Smith; Jackpot trophy: Lloyd Goodacre, shootoff won by Garry Brunton, F. M. R. Picker, Hi-Gun R. Picker. **DUBBO**, 1-7-79 - Fine & Cool, Lovely weather (40). 101 Quail Drive: J. Costa 10-10, K. Rootes 9-10, N. Spratt 8-10, B. Walton 8-10; 10T Hcp E O: N. Spratt, C. Dorman, B. Walton, F. Morris 10-10; 30T Pt Score Hcp: G. Moffat 88-90, E. Tucker 87-90, J. Hunter 86-90; 40T D B 16m: "A" B. Walton 38-40. "B" - O W R. Jenkins 40-40, "C" L. Knowles 39-40; 10 Pr D R 16m: N. Spratt 14-20 I. Hunter 14-20 I. Knowles 13-20. 14-20, J. Hunter 14-20, L. Knowles 13-20.

A good shoot with a good attendance. Dubbo Club will endeavour in future to present as many targets as possible to shoot in both handicap and graded shoots. Most shooters seem to like the 20, 30 and 40 targets events, and it pro-





vides excellent practice. Gary moffat a relative newcomer to shooting looks like being a regular winner and place getter. Noel Spratt from Wellington and Brian Walton also shot well.

No shooters altered their handicaps or grading for this shoot. GRIFFITH, 1-7-79 — Cool & Sunny (26). 10T D. B E. O C. D: N. Cacopardo, F. Matich, L. Irvin, M. Foggiato, S. Codemok, W. Carlon; 20T Club Trophy: F. Matich, L. Irvin, M. Foggiato, S. Codemok, W. Carlon; 20T Club Trophy: 11-15m Hep L. Irvin, 16-12 Hep F. Matich, 21-25 Hep B. K. Brown; 10T Contin-tental C/D 18m S/B: B. K. Brown, B. Coraci, K. Collins; Riverina Zone S. B Cont. Chp Grd ABC: "A" & O/A lan Evans 19-20, "B" S. Codemo 18-20, "C" N. Cacopardo 18-20, Hi-Gun F. Matich 55-60. GULGONG, 22-7-79 — Fine & Cool (30). 50B D/B 16m: J. Ballard 49-50, J. Taylor 48-50, N. Spratt 47-50; 10B D/B Hep: T. Monk, M. Holland, C. Atkins; 10B S/B Hep: M. Holland, D. Mackie, C. Dorman; 10 Pr D/D: C. Dorman & J. Ballard, C. Atkins & J. Taylor; Hi-Gun: J. Ballard 76-80. GUYRA, 30-6-79 — Fine & Cold (55), 10T D. B Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 D.

GUYRA, 30-6-79 - Fine & Cold (55). 10T D B Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 D. McRae, M. Kingdom, G. Dawson, R. Reeves, B. McClenaghan, R. Vidal, D. Reeves, A. Kempton, P. Harris, H. Campion, C. Anderson, F. Elks, J. Poole, A. McClenaghan, H. Williamson, G. Sweeney; 20T P S: 59-60 G. Dawson, 57-60 R. Reeves, 56-60 R. Mulligan & R. Vidal; 10 Pr D R Club Trophy: 19-20 D. Ellis, P. Harris 18-20 G. Dawson, D. Reeves, J. Ferris, C. Anderson, C. Blox-some, H. Williamson - Shoot off D. Ellis 21-22, F M Hi-Gun J. Kent, Hi-Gun G. Dawson.

Our congratulations to Doug Ellis for his win in the club trophy event, which was his third and consequently the tray has been won outright after 18 months of competition.

The Macansh Tray was regained by a Guyra team from Inverell and Glen Innes on the D R event - score 86-100. HAY, 8-7-79 Cold & Windy (20). 10 Pr D R E O: M. Gibson, F. Headon

9-10, P. Barkley 8-10; Club D R Chp: E. McCullough 16-20, Maurice Gibson 17-22, Max Gibson 16-22; Club D D Chp: R. Stubbs, F. Headon 37-38, A. Weeks, J. Headon 36-38; 10T S B Club Mug: John Headon 10-10.

Congratulations to Frank Headon and Ron Stubbs on their win in the D D after a lengthy shoot off. Eric McCullough continued his good form by winning the D/R Chp:

ILLAWARRA, 22-7-79 Perfect (43). 15T Hcp Trophy: L. Chodat 22-22, L. Abella 21-22, K. Perkins 26-27, F. M B. Bruce 16-17, B M R. Duncan 15-16; Il-lawarra Gun Club D D Chp: F. Rapley & W. Jones 20-20, L. Abella & V. Borg 31-32; Illawarra Gun Club D B Chp: W. Jones 71-71, F. Bradwell 70-71, F. Luccarda 52-53, F M T. Gringeri 19-20.

JUNEE, 24-6-79 - Warm & Fine (31). 10T D B E O 16m: 9 Div. 10-10; 20T JUNEE, 24-6-79 - Warm & Fine (31). 10T D B E O 16m: 9 Div. 10-10; 20T Junee D B Chp: A. Elliott (Tumut), K. Woodbridge (Tumut), B. Dowell (Tumut); 10T S R 16m: K. Woodbridge, G. Dennis, M. Holden 10-10; 5 Pr D.R: K. Woodbridge, R. G. Ehlers, B. Rooke, G. Dennis 9-10; Hi-Gun: K. Woodbridge (Tumut); F. M: A. Garlick (Junee). KEMPSEY, 21-7-79 - Fine & Sunny (30). E O 10 Bd D B: W. Shelton, R & G Abel, R. Minter, J & G Gosling, P. Walker, B. Edwards, F. & B. Buchanon, K. Chapman & A. Fotheringham; 20T D B off Hcp Harry Christian Shield: R. Abel, B. Buchanon, C. Cross, F. M R. Abel; 10 Pr Club D R Chp 16m: B. Buchanon, G. Edwards, A. Fotheringham. Visitors for the day Col Cross & Greta Yabsley (Port MacQuarie). Possibles were the order of the day 23 10 bird possibles 6 20 bird possibles. In event 2 a shoot off for second place between three shooters determined second & third. In event 3 a shoot off was necessary for both 1st & 3rd place.

shoot off for second place between three shooters determined second & third. In event 3 a shoot off was necessary for both 1st & 3rd place. LEETON, 22-7-79 - Fine, Windy (31). 5 Pr D R: T. Salafia 10-10, A. Salafia, A. Walker, J. Blain, K. Sim 9-10; Leeton Dist. D R Chp: A. Walker 32-34, R. Stockton 31-34, K. Sim 26-32, F M L. Wisely 16-20, Lady Shooter A. Walker 15-20; 20T Hcp Trophy: J. Becke 39-39, J. Blain 38-39, L. Wisely 32-33, F M D. Galluzzo, B, M M. Stammore, Lady Shooter K. Wardman; 15T 16m B. Press, T. Salafia, J. Blain, K. Sim, G. Odewahn, A. Paonne, R. Stockton 15-15; Hi-Gun: T. Schoff T. Salafia.

Congratulations to two front markers who gained a metre John Becke and

Lyle Wisely. MENINDEE, 24-6-79 - Fine, Sunny (19). 10T E O: D. Forsyth, R. Hulett 10-10; 15T Hcp: R. Pedergnana 16-16, R. Hulett 15-16, J. Dini 21-22, F·M L. Machul; 1979 menindee G.C. D/D C/S 10 Pr 16m: T. Murkins & D. Smith 12-12, D. Forsyth & R. Holland 11-12, B. Gilby & T. Vincent 21-22; 5 Pr D R 16m: D. Smith 11-12, J. Caskey 13-15, B. Hulett 12-15, F M L. Machul; Ladies 4-10 Gauge 5T S/B: Margaret Smith.

Gauge 51 5/B: Margaret Smith. NARRANDERA, 15-7-79 - Sunny (43). 10T D R Hcp: 13 Poss.; 20T D B Hcp Trophy: L. Irvin, A. McKenzie, B. Coraci, F M D. Galuzzo, B/M M. Walker, Lady Shooter C. Raadgever, Novice G. Ryan 11-12, Hi-Gun J. Alex-ander Hi-Gun Am McKenzie, Low-Low!! G. Lonnie; 10 S B off 16m: 1. Whyt-cross, A. Paonne, A. McKenzie, D. Fox, R. Bushry, M. Stanmore, A. Walker; 5 D D M. Stankie, M. McKenzie, M. Welker, M. Stanmore, A. Walker; 5 Pr D/R: 9's only A. McKenzie, M. Walker.

All proceeds went to the Spastic Council Queen Miss Marree Hoskin.

POSTPONEMENT PARKES GUN CLUB

The major handicap and Western Zone Night Double Barrel Championship originally programmed for September have been postponed to a later date. RANKIN SPRINGS GUN CLUB

To be held at the Griffith Gun Club Grounds

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10 a.m. start.

Event 1. Event 2

Event 5.

10T E/O 16m

COWAPAIRA RANGE D/B C'SHIPS 16M

NORTHERN RIVERINA P/S C'SHIP Event 4.

10T E/O H'CAP

\$100 H'CAP

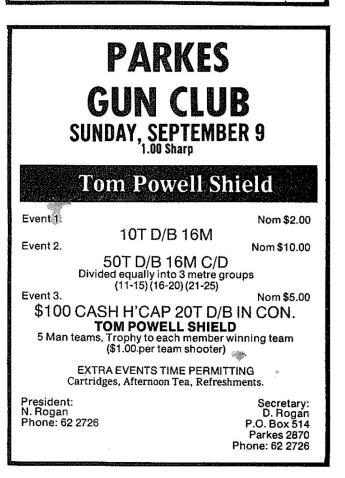
Other Events time permitting

High Gun over events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Cartridges, Refreshments available on grounds.

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Act/Secretary: Phone: Griffith 62 5164



NEW ENGLAND, 8-7-79 - Fine cool (30). 50T D/B Club Chp Best: "A" R. Loy 46-50, "B" Bud Sweeney 48-50, "C" G. Dawson 47-50, 11-12m M. Kingdom 44-50; 10T P/S Hcp: R. Reeves 30-30, J. Fenwick, Bud Sweeney 29-30; Hi-Gun: Bud Sweeney 77-80; F/M HI-Gun: Graham Dawson 73-80. N.S.W., 21-7-79 - Mild (26). Sydney Dis. Cont. Chp 20T D/B: O/A & "B" R. Beer 41-41, "A" C. Hawkins 40-41, "C" C. Milner 24-26; 20T 16m D/B Cont. Trophy Grouped: 11-15m C. Milner 21-23, 16-19m R. Beer 20-20, 20-25 A. Alvaro 20-20; Sydney Dis. Cont. Chp 20T S/B: O/A & "B" G. Lane 21-22, "A" A. Alvaro 20-22, "C" M. Pastorelli 17-20. Congratulations to Graham Lane winning D. B cont. Chp. Been Berg Med C.

Congratulations to Graham Lane winning D B cont. Chp. Ross Beer and Col Milner also shot well all afternoon. Very pleasant afternoon in winter sunshine

N.S.W., 22-7-79 Mild, sunny (11). N.S.W. Open skeet Chp 50T: E. Kavanagh 49-50, C. Milner 50-55, G. Bedington 49-55; 50T Skeet Hcp Trophy: C. Hlavaty 50-50, G. Bedington 53-55, J. Richardson 52-55.

Eugen Kavanagh was only one shooter who shot 25 straight all day. Charles Hlavaty inproved his skeet shooting and down goes his Hcp to 01. Charles also

won a special trophy. Purdy's englased cartridge donated by David Cotton. N.S.W., 8-7-79 Sunny, cold (34). 50T Metropolitan Trench Chp: A. Kavanagh 47-50, G. Frederickson 66-75, B. Dent 63-75; 25T Trench Trophy Grd: Avanagh 47-50, 'B' B. Dent 40-50, 'C' P. Lee 18-25.
 Aiden Kavanagh did very well in both events.

Aiden Kavanagh did very well in both events. We welcomed again visitors from Cooma, Canberra and Condobolin. Due to darkness coming so soon we have to cut second event from 50 to 25 targets. N.S.W., 7-7-79 Sunny, mild (42). Simulated Field shoot 25T E.O: 9 shooters div. S S; 50T Cash Trophy in conjunction team shoot: E. Kavanagh, G. Bedington, P. Bortolin, B. Scanes, R. Ward. Winning team 1st team, G. Bedington, E. Kavanagh, G. Lane, P. Lee, P. Payne 204-250, 2nd team, B. Scanes, B. Prosser, A. Sohier, P. Bortolin, M. Quirk 188-250. Every shooter enjoyed simulated field shooting in a perfect winter sunny af-ternoon. We welcome guests from Canberra. Cooma, Sutton Forest, Con-dobolin and many metropolitan Clubs. Management was congratulated on an

dobolin and many metropolitan Clubs. Management was congratulated on an excellent layout. Eugen Kavanagh, Guy Bedington, Barry Scanes and Bob

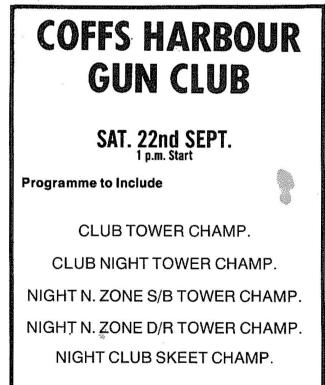
excement layout, Eugen Kavanagn, Guy Bedington, Barry Scanes and Bob Ward were shooting-off for their position practically in the dark! ORANGE, 22-7-79 Cool, Windy & Fine (30), 10T D B E O off Hcp; J. Smith, R. Stanford, M. Williams, L. Quirk; 10T D B Club Trophy: G. Griffith, B. Lynch, J. Cornish; Club D B C'ship: R. Piotrowski, R. Parker, J. Smith, F/M L. Quirk; 10 Pr D. R: G. Griffith, R. Stanford, G. Floyd, A ploging roll up of mount observer and the function of the sector.

A pleasing roll up of young shooters, some for the first time with some pro-mising new memberships coming up.

Day was cold and windy with some very strong gusts at times. This made shooting very difficult at times.

The annual general meeting took place during the past week without any

changes to the the Committee as in 1978-79. ORANGE, 24-6-79 - Fine, Clear & Warm (23). 10T D B E O: J. Angus, K. Ross, B. Beasley, R. Stanford, R. Poitrowski; 10T D B Club Trophy: R. Parker, J. Angus, J. Cornish, F. M M. Cornish; 20T Canobolas Dist. W upChp:

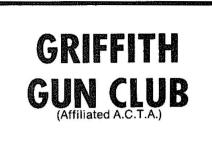


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The Grand Opening of the Griffith Gun Club Trench Layout September 8 & 9

commencing 9 a.m. each day PROGRAM **SATURDAY 8** Nom \$17.50 Eventi G.G.C. GRAND OPENING TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 100 Targets Graded AA A B C 0.5 50c each 25T & 50c Overall Trophies - 1st & 2nd in each grade with sash to winner of each grade. **SUNDAY 9** Event 2 Nom \$17.50 M.I.A. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP 100 Targets Graded AA A B C 0.5 50c each 25T 50c Overall Trophies - 1st & 2nd in each grade with sash to winner of each grade. HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 & 2 TO BE SASH & TROPHY Sash donated by Codemo Bros. butchery. The State I.S.U. Trap Interstate Teams Match will be conducted over the above program. Meals, Cartridges & Refreshments available on grounds. PRESIDENT: SECRETARY: E. H. Hillery Mr Ian Evans P.O. Box 1318 6 Lawson Crs.

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Phone: 621423

J. Cornish 18-20 (Orange), D. Piotrowski 16-20 (Bathurst), P. Godfrey 15-20 (Bathurst).

23 shooters turned out for the shoot in excellent weather conditions.

The main event of the day was the Canobolas District Walk up Championship.

Once again we had a number of young shooters turn up & some for the first

Once again we had a number of young should should be solve in the period.
PARKES, 8-8-79 Windy (17). 10T D B 16m: 10's J. Scott, J. Angus, R. Piotrowskie, T. Golding; 30T Golden West S B Chp: J. Angus 29-31 (Orange).
A. Turner (Snr) 28-31 (Cobar), J. Scott 27-30 (Dubbo), F M M. Pout 22-30 (Parkes), 20T D B Hcp Trophy: T. Golding 19-20 (Parkes), K. Rogan 19-21 (Parkes), J. Angus 18-21 (Orange), F M R. Angus 26-28 (Orange); 10T Novelty: 6-10 G. Weaver, R. Angus, J. Scott, R. Nock, T. Golding.
QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 24-6-79 Fine (Good). 15T Pts Score 16m: B. Smith, J. Ellis, B. Warriner; 50T Club S B Chp: B. Smith 49-50, D. Byrne 47-50, B. Prosser 49-54, Inter B. Topham 40-50, F M A. Brown 35-31; 15T Hcp Trophy: N. Jones, V. Paral, B. Newcombe, F M B. Topham, B M J. Ellis, 9 poss shot; Hi-Gun Inter Hi-Gun: B. Smith 106-110, B. Topham, 97-110. It was good to see Alan Brown take out front marker in the Club Single Barrel Championship. Alan is a young shooter, who has only been breaking clays

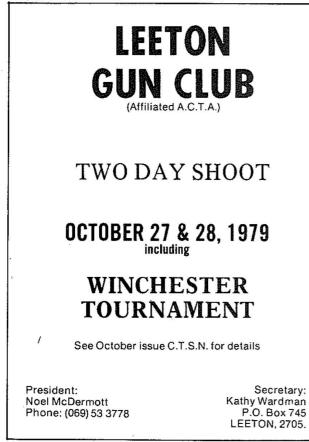
for a few months. Bernie Topham lost a metre for his efforts on the day. The Peter Bakos Shield (for High Gun over a 12 month period) has been won by Brendon Smith for the second year running. Nice shooting fellows

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 23-779 — Windy (Very Good). 100T Memorial Shoot, 20T D/B 16m: B. Smith, C. Hawkins; 20T S/B 16m: B. Prosser; 20T D/S 16m: G. Martin & B. Wellsmore 59-60; 10 Pr D/R 16m: G. Keir; 20T D/B Hcp: F. Gannell, F. Azzopardi, B. Topham. O/A M. Holland 129-140, "A" G. Martin 126-140, C. Hawkins 125-140, B. Smith 124-140, 'Oldies' G. Tillyard. "B" B. Newcombe 120-140, R. Parker 119-140, P. Smith 114-140, 'Oldies' D. Rumble 124-140. "C" F. Gannell 125-140, S. Radburn 120-140, G. Smeaton 118-140, 'Oldies' J. Bink 110-140. Hi-Gun M. Holland. There were fil shooters in attendance for this combined 'Memorial' and

There were 61 shooters in attendance for this combined 'Memorial' and 'Oldies' shoot, with visitors from Batemans Bay, Goulburn, N.S.W. Gun Club, Dalton, A.C.T. International Gun Club and Condobolin. Good effort on the part

Dalton, A.C.T. International Gun Club and Condobolin. Good effort on the part of S. Radburn, a relative newcomer, who came second in C Grade. RANKIN SPRINGS, 15-7-79 — Cool, Sunny (23). 5T E/O 16m: D. Hopper, R. Bartholemew, J. Rispin, K. Sim, J. Evans, I. Evans, J. Irvine, E. Herrernan, B. Minos, J. Hudson, S. Codemo; 20T Conapaira Range P/S Chp: B. Minos (W. Wyalong) 59-60, D. Hopper (W. Wyalong) 70-72, D. Wallace (Griffith) 69-72; 25T Nth Riverina Mixed Tgts C'ship: J. Irvine (R. Springs) 31-35, K. Sim (Griffith) 30-35, B. Minos (W. Wyalong) 29-35. Hi-Gun over 3 events B. Minos 68-90. **ROYAL AERO**, 1-7-79 — Fine & Windy (78). Pitts Special D/B Chp: "A" & O/A W. Jones 64-64, "B" C. Grima 32-33, "C" W. Valentine 63-64; County of Cumberland S/B Chp: "A" F. Luccaroa 26-26, "B" R. Greenwood 18-20, "C" & O/A C. Piscassi 20-20; Trophy Hcp: S. La Rosa 23-23, C. Young 22-23, V. Borg 18-19; Hi-Gun: W. Valentine.

18-19; Hi-Gun: W. Valentine.



HAWKESBURY **GUN CLUB** Fairy Road, Sth. Windsor

SOUTHERN ZONE SKEET TEAM SELECTION

Saturday, September 22 12.30 Start.

Event 1.

Nom \$10.00

50 Tgt South Pacific Skeet Championship O.S. ea 25T - \$1.00. Overall \$1.00 (\$3.00) ZONE TEAM **ELIMINATION** IN CONJUNCTION Sash for 1st in Championship

Event 2.

Nom \$10.00

50 Tgt Graded Gradings: O/A 0-1 2-4 5-10 Trophies on each grade Sweeps off the gun O.S. ea 25T - \$1.00 Overall \$1.00 (\$3.00)

President: A. Mower.

Secretary: R. MacGuire. SUNNY CORNER, 8-7-79 - Fine, Cold Wind (8). 5T E/O: A. Clarke, P. God-

SUNNY CORNER, 8-7-79 - Fine, Cold Wind (8). 5T E/O: A. Clarke, P. Godfrey, R. Piotrowski, P. Haley; 20T Cash Divide off Hcp: J. Curran (19m) 20-20, P. Haley (12m) 34-35, P. Godfrey (17m) 33-35; 25T Turon Dist. Mixed T Chp: C. Fabbri 41-45, R. Piotrowski 40-45, P. Godfrey 59-65; Quail Drive 10T: J. Curran 10-10, P. Godfrey, C. Fabbri, P. Haley 9-10.
SWAN HILL - NYAH, 14-7-79 - Cool, cloudy (19). 5T S/B Twr: K. Burton, S. McFarlane, P. Parsons, G. Moore, M. Way, M. Whitelaw; 20T Pts Twr Chp: R. Fowler (Kerang) 60-60, C. Reid (Kerang) 88-90, G. Moore (Swan Hill) 85-90; 10T D.T.L. 16m: S. McFarlane, R. Fowler, P. Parsons, G. Moore, R. Ridgeway, A. Blackmore, A. Mills, B. Liersh.
TAMWORTH, 1-7-79. Tamworth Gun Club held their Northern Zone Travel

TAMWORTH, 1-7-79 Tamworth Gun Club held their Northern Zone Travel Fund Shoot.

The shoot was very well attended with 42 shooters attending from the North and North-West.

Tamworth shooters faired well, namely, Peter Owen, Galvin Martin, Len Payne. Peter Bartlett, Col Burt and Brian Maher sharing in championship wins.

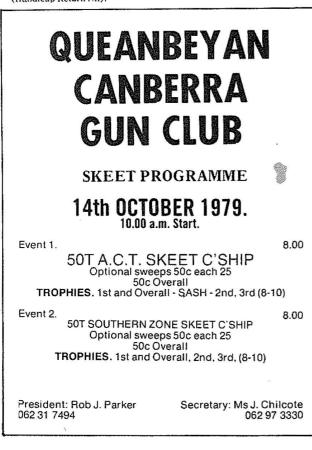
With the most glorious weather, many shooters had good results.

After the shoot a Northern Zone meeting was held mainly to distribute the championship shoots held during the year. Tamworth were possibly a little unfortunate in only receiving the Northern Zone Point Score Championship. However, they have had a major share in events in the past years.

10T E O: 10-10 C. Swanbrough, C. Barton, D. Roughan, G. Wilson, C. Burt, R. Melville, J. Hawkins, E. Redmon, H. Williamson, P. Owen, N. Nugent; 20T Loombrah Valley D. B Chp: O A P. Owen, "A" V. Phillips, "B" G. Martin, "C" L. Payne; 20T Nthn Zone Travel Fund P S Chp: O A K. Neil, "A" K. Thompson, "B" P. Barllett, "C" D. Roughan; 20 Pr Tamworth & Dist. D D Chp: C. Burt & K. Thompson, B. Maher & P. Owen; 20T D B C D off Hcp: 20-20 P. Bartlett, D. Roughan, A. Mitchell, J. Hawkins; Hi-Gun K. Thompson; Intermediate Hi-Gun: D. Roughan.

TERRANORA LAKES, 8-7-79 Fine (35). 10 S B Hcp Rose Sagse Cup: M. McDonald 15-16; 15 D B 16m S S: J. Paul 15-15, S. Hinze, C. Goldup, J. Farrow & J. Cooper 14-15; 20 D B Pts 16m S S Terranora Gold Coast Teams shield elin. on this event: R. Turner 60-60, C Witt 55-60, D. Donges 54-60; 20 D B Pts 16m Terranora Gold Coast Shield: won by Gold Coast team - O. Walsh, D. Ryan, K. Hutchison, C. Goldup, C. Witt 264-300; 15 D B Hcp S S & Trophy: L. Cobden, C. Goldup, M. Westbury, J. Heiman & S. Hinze 15-15, Trophy 5th event won by M. Westbury; Hi-Gun: Steven Hinze; F M: G. Mengel. S. Hinze - 50 Break Badges, M. Westbury - 50 Break Badges.

TYAGARAH, 1-7-79 Fine. 15T D B 16m S S: I. McDonald, J. Ferrett, M. Westbury, D. Sloan, J. Heiman 15-15; 30T Pts Chp: O A D. Sloan 87-30, "B" J. Duyker 84-29, "C" I. McDonald 82-28; 10T S B Mug: T. Gray 10-10; 10 Pr D R S: I. McDonald, J. Duyker 17-20, J. Heiman 15-20; Box Sweep: J. Duyker. (Handicap Return Nil). S



ILLAWARRA DISTRICT **GUN CLUB** Bong Bong Road, Dapto Sunday 14th October Start 9.30 a.m. 1 State and 2 Zone Championships Event 1: 5 Pair Double Rise E/O Event 2: 10 Pr Southern Zone Double Rise C'ship Event 3: 20 Pr N.S.W. D.D. Championship Event 4: 20 Tgt Southern Zone Walk-Up Championship Other Events Time Permitting 3 Winchester Traps 2 Storey Clubhouse Childrens Play Area Meals & Refreshments Available Blue Dot Fluoro Red Targets PRESIDENT: SECRETARY: W. Jones J. Maxwell Lot 122 Susan Place 10 Satinwood Ave Figtree NSW 2500 Farmborough Heights 2526 Phone 28 8353. Phone: 71 5472

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS - SEPTEMBER

WEST WYALONG, 21 & 22-7-79 - (21-7-79) Overcast & Windy (102), (22-7-79) Sunny & Mild (78). Lake Cowal D, B Chp 16m 30T: O, A B. Smith 42-42, "A" B. Smith 42-42, "B" R. Ehelers 41-42, "C" G. Brunton 29-30, F. M T. Eames 26-31; Bland Dis. S/B Chp 16m 30T: O/A R. Jenkins 30-30, "A" G. Willett 31-33, "B" R. Jenkins 30-30, "C" R. Briggs 27-30, F. M P. Woodlands 24-30; Eley Waratah State Classic 16m 30T: G. Willet 39-39, R. Jenkins 38-39, S. Balough 35-36, Ladies A. Noll 23-31, Jnr S. McKenzie 22-30; The Bland Dist Grand Prix 100T: O/A G. Smith 101-103, 11-15m G. Falconer 100-103, 11-15m J. Geale 103-106, 11-15m B. Powell 102-106, 16-20m R. Jenkins 102-105, 16-20m B. Minos 101-105, 16-20m D. McKenzie 118-123, 21-25m J. Maxwell 96-102, 21-25m I. Stewart 95-102, 21-25m J. Hunter 94-102, Ladies C. Radgeaver 90-100, Jnr S. McKenzie 96-100, Intermediate Hi-Gun G. Brunton 170-190, Hi-Gun R. Jenkins 185-190.

"Congratulations to all winners". Our thanks must go to the donors who have supported us for this open shoot - Phil Jost of Blue Dot Targets who sponsored the Bland District D. B Championship, to Fuller Firearms for the Front Marker and third place trophies for the Grand Priz - Alan Butler of the National Bank of Australia for the Ladies Trophy - Evans and Balfour Junior Trophy - Queanbeyan Gun and Sport Store and Bernard Kerrans for the High Gun Trophies. Also to Hart's Wool Stores and others too numerous to mention.

WYONG, 23-6-79 - Fine but overcast (17). 10T D B E O: D. Norris, J. Singleton, T. Davies, N. Jackson, K. Moxey, R. Britton 10-10; 50T D B Trophy Event: F. Bollard 51-51, S. Smith 50-51, J. Zac 49-50, D. Sooy F M; 10 Pr D R: N. Jackson 16-20, R. Clifton, J. Singleton & S. Smith 14-20.

WYONG, 14-7-79 - Fine but overcast (25). 10 Pr D R: K. Thompson 16-20; Wyong G.C. D R Chp: O A T. Turner 18-20, "A" K. Thompson 16-20, "B" B. Browne 21-24, "C" P. Jessop 14-20, F M J. Mercer 12-20; 10 Pr D D: S. Smith & P. Zikman 10-10; 20T D B.

YAMBA, 15-7-79 - Showery (15). 10 D B S S: P. Flack 10-10, T. Ryder, G. Harrison, A. Rowe, S. Humphreys 9-10; 10 P S S S: P. Tumbridge 29-30, P. Flack, M. Harrison 28-30; 20 D B Trophy: P. Flack, M. Short 20-20, A. Rowe 19-20, Shoot off M. Short 39-39, P. Flack 39: 10 S B S S: T. Ryder 10-10, P. Flack, M. Short, G. Harrison, R. Welsh 9-10, S. Humphreys 10-10; 10 D B 16m: T. Ryder, B. Field, P. Flack, M. Short, A. Rowe 10-10; Hi-Gun; P. Flack 49-50.

Congratulations to Peter Flack on shooting his first 50 straight and also winning the overall High Gun and second trophy. Also to Maurice Short on his success in the trophy event.

YAMBA GUN CLUB (N.S.W - Affiliated A.C.T.A. and N.S.W.T.A.) Situated on Palmers Island off Maclean - Yamba Road. SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER. Commencing 1.30 p.m. Nom. \$2.00 Event(1) 10T D/B SWEEP OFF H'CAP Event(2) Nom. \$2.00 10T P/S SWEEP OFF H'CAP Event (3) Nom. \$4.50 20T P/S TROPHY OFF H'CAP Event (4) Nom. \$5.00 20T D/B CASH H'CAP 30 p.c. on each 10 targets, 40 p.c. overall. SATURDAY NIGHT. Event (5) Nom. \$1.50 **5T D/B TOWER SWEEP** Non NTH. ZONE NIGHT D/B TOWER CHAMP. Event (7) Event(6) Nom. \$7.50 Nom. \$7.50 NTH. ZONE NIGHT P.S. TOWER CHAMP. SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER, Commencing 9.30 a.m. Event (8) Nom. \$2.00 5 PRS D/R SWEEP OFF 16M Nom. \$5.50 Event (9) BIG RIVER DIST. D/R CHAMP A.B.C. Event (10) Nom. \$5.50 BIG RIVER DIST. D/D CHAMP. - Event (11) Nom. \$5.00 20T D/B CASH H'CAP 30 p.c. each 10 targets, 40 p.c. overall. HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 to 11 EXCLUDING EVENT 10. EATS AND REFRESHMENTS ON GROUNDS. PRESIDENT. Arch Rowe P.O. Box 93, YAMBA. 2464 **SECRETARY, R.S. Humphries** 147, Powell Street, GRAFTON, 2460 T'phone 066 46 2146 T'phone 066 42 3602

TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated Comboyne Road, Wingham, N.S.W. 2429

TWO DAY OPEN SKEET SHOOT

8th & 9th September 1979

commencing 10.00 a.m. each day

Saturday 8th September

Event 1.

Nom \$8.00

50 TGT MID NORTH COAST SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50c Op Sw each 25 tgts, 50c overall. Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd (\$1.50).

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

50 TGT SKEET TROPHY

3 handicap groups. 50c Op Sw ea 25 tgts, 50c overall. Trophy 1st each handicap group - groups to be 0-2 3-5 6-10 (\$1.50).

Sunday 9th September

Nom \$8.00

50 TGT MANNING DIST. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50c Op Sw ea 25 tgts, 50c overall. Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd (\$1.50).

Event 4

Event 3

Nom \$8.00

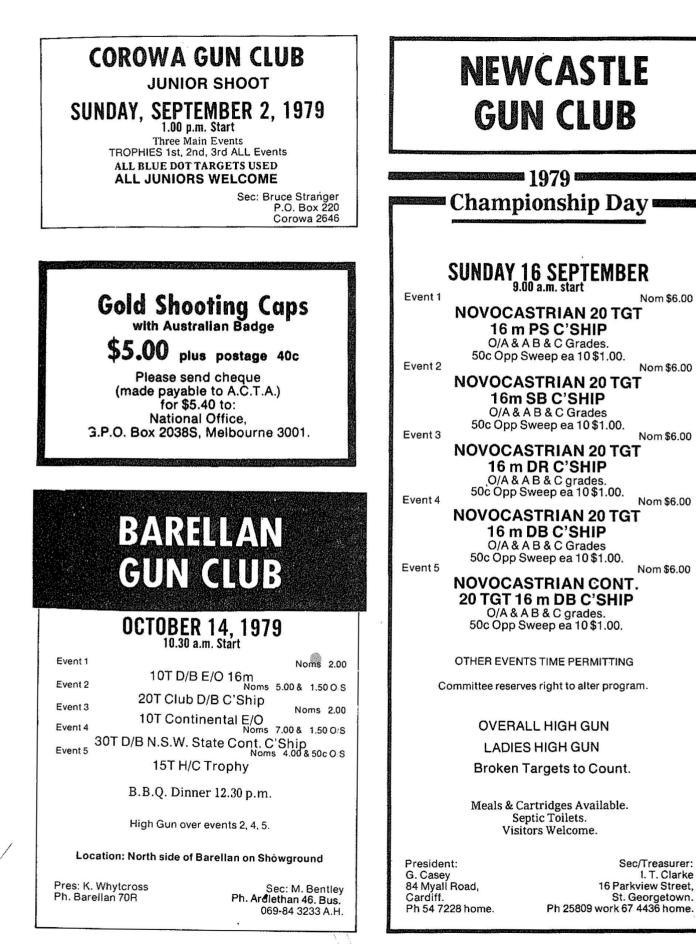
50 TGT SKEET TROPHY

3 Handicap groups. 50c Op Sw ea 25 tgts, 50c overall. Trophy 1st each handicap group - groups to be 0-2 3-5 6-10 (\$1.50).

HIGH GUN OVER THE TWO DAYS

Cartridges, refreshments, lunch available on grounds, full camping facilities on grounds.

PRESIDENT: Ron Sky, Khatabundah Road, WINGHAM N.S.W. 2429 Telephone: (065) 534993. SECRETARY: Leonna Sky, Khatabundah Road, WINGHAM N.S.W. 2429 Telephone: (065) 534993



	Royal Aero Club of NSW INAUGURAL SOUTHERN ZONE
Event 1	TRAP CARNIVAL Saturday September 8 commencing 1 p.m. Nomination \$8.00 Southern Zone Carnival PS Championship
Event 2	30 TGTS 18 METRES 1st & 2nd each grade. Sash to Overall winner. Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 10 & \$1.00 Overall. Nomination \$8.00 Southern Zone D.B. Championship 30 TGTS 18 METRES 1st & 2nd each grade. Sash to Overall Winner. Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 10 & \$1.00 Overall.
Event 3	Sunday September 9 commencing 10 a.m. Nomination \$8.00 Southern Zone S.B. Championship 30 TGTS 18 METRES 1st & 2nd each grade. Sash to Overall Winner. Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 10 & \$1.00 Overall.
Event 4	Nomination \$10.00 ELEY Waratah State Classic 30 TGTS D.B. 16 METRES Trophies donated by ELEY Ammunition 1st Franchi 500 Gas Operated Shotgun — Value \$465. 2nd ELEY 171 Rifle — Value \$85; 3rd .250 ELEY Trap Cartridges — Value \$60. Best Lady Engraved Trophy — Value \$70. Best Junior Engraved Trophy — Value \$70.
The winner receive the	Juniors \$5.00 optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 10 & \$1.00 Overall. r of a division shoot being a resident of NSW with the longest run break of the six winners will e ''ELEY Waratah State Classic High Gun 1979'' Trophy. If that shooter attends the 1980 Na- tionals ELEY Ammunition will pay his nominations.
Shoot Secre Pam Trew. Phone (02) 6	Harry Somers.



ALEXANDRA, 8-7-79 — Cold and cloudy (67). Winebottlers Skeet Ch: OA & 0-1 J. Hutchings 33-33, 2-4 A. Rohlach 23-25, 5-10 P. Ayres 21-25. Alexandra DB Ch: 1st 'A' W. Brown 84-85, 2nd R. Kimber 74-75; OA & 'B' R. Surfield 85-85, Cn: 1st 'A' w. Brown 84-83, 2nd K. Kimper /4-75; UA & 'B' R. Surfield 85-85, 2nd M. Leaford 35-36; 'C' T. Kirby 53-54, 2nd P. Ayres 30-31. Milang SB Ch: 'A' G. Loveband 20-20, 2nd R. Cook 31-32; 'B' J. Finis 21-22, 2nd A. Forbes 20-22; OA & 'C' Miss Fran Gibson 23-23, 2nd D. Foster 22-23. Club Medley Graded Shoot: 'A' C. Moritz, G. Loveband; 'B' R. Dunk, B. Brown; 'C' D. Foster, T. Kirby, Taipan HG: J. Hutchings 74-75.

Another fantastic shoot! Congratulations to Miss Fran Gibson on winning the Milang SB C'ship OA. Congratulations also to Ricky Brown, Ron Surfield and Bob Cook in achieving 75 break badges, and to T. Kirby for a 50 break badge. Great shooting. A very special thankyou to all the shooters who came along and made it yet another record attendance two in succession. An added thankyou to all those who assisted during the day. Our club upgraded trophies - \$400 worth - are obviously attracting mote shooters. BARMERA, 1-7-79 — Fine (20). EO 10t DB Hcp: B. Spencer, P. Winzen, L.

Pfeiler, H. Reinders. Patron Germain 201 Hcp: H. Reinders (Loxton), D. Pfeiler (Barmera), Miss C. Wakefield (Mildura). Club Skeet Ch: G. Wakefield Pfeiler (Barmera), Miss C. Wakeheld (Mildura). Club Skeet Ch: G. Wakeheld (Mildura), G. Izard (Mildura), P. Caddy (Barmera). Elliott Bros Hcp 20t Pts: T. Shaddock (Barmera), H. Reinders (Loxton), R. Maywald (Barmera). Humes HG won by H. Reinders 71-75. Thanks to Mr Germain and Elliott Bros for donation of trophies. LAKE ALBERT, 1-7-79 — Wet and miserable (24). 10t Junior event Cont: P. Durbridge (Bordertown) 8-10. 5t EO: 7 possibles share sweepstakes. 25t Cont Hore: R. Durbridge (Bordertown) 8-28. D. Howell (Maneure) 25.78. K. Ann.

HCp: P. Durbridge (Bordertown) 26-28, D. Howshite's Share Sweepstakes, 251 Cont Hcp: P. Durbridge (Bordertown) 26-28, D. Howell (Mannum) 25-28, K. Ap-pelkamp (Lake Albert) 23-26; best 11-14m K. Harding (Lake Albert) 22-26. 20t Club Cont Ch: OA & 'C' F. Selby (Lake Albert) 19-21, 'B' T. Selby (Lake, Albert) 18-21, 'A' R. Semmler (Lake Albert) 16-20. High Gun P. Durbridge 44-50

LOXTON, 15-7-79 — Good (40). EO 10t SB 16m: C. Moritz, R. Maywald, L. Pfeiler, G. Clark 10-10. 20t SB 16m Ch: J. Blythman 19-20, C. Moritz 18-20, L. Pfeiler 18-20, Gun Down Skeet Hcp: L. Pfeiler, P. Caddy 25-25. Night Skeet Ch: L. Pfeiler 23-25, H. Reinders 22-25, G. Clark 21-25.

MANNUM, 17-6-79 - 20t Cash Hcp: 'A' J. Maczkowiack, P. Weidenbach; 'B' D. Humphrey, J. Jaensch; 'C' P. Jarvis, D. Howell; FM M. D. Hein 17-20. Mannum & Dist DB Ch 20t: Overall badge & 'A' B. Hill 30-30, 'B' K. San-dercock 26-27, 'C' P. Jarvis 23-23.

Mannum and District DB C'ship 2nd positions: 2nd 'A' Grade J. Maczkowiack 29-30, 2nd 'B' Grade A. Rohrlach 38-39; 2nd 'C' Grade C.

Maczkowiack 29-30, 2nd B Grade A. Ronriach 38-39; 2nd C Grade C. Mangelsdorf 22-23; High Gun P. Jarvis 39-40. MT GAMBIER, 22-6-79 — Fine and mild (34). Pine City Night DD Ch: 1st A. McDonnell & L. McDonnell 47-48; 2nd K. Holmes & L. Megan 46-48. Trophy Hcp: G. Woods 24-24, G. Johnstone 23-24, L. McDonneil 17-18.

A popular win for father and son in the Deauville Doubles. Congratulations Les and Anthony. Graham Woods and Gary Johnstone, two good handicap men

 Berger and running of the work of the second non 30-32, 'C' A. McDonnell 38-40, I. Todd 37-39. Cont DD Ch: K. Holmes & W. Hetherington 33-33, E. Hall & R. Andrews 32-33.

Hetnerington 33-33, 'E. Hall & R. Andrews 32-33.
Congratulations to Bob Andrews winning the District DB C'ship, thus making himself eligible for the Champion Of Champions later in the year.
MT GAMBIER, 20:7-79 — Very cold, very windy, very wet (23). 10t EO Pts:
divided G. Johnstone, M. Rudd, W. Hetherington, F. Taylor, Club SB Night Ch: 'A' R. Schleter 16-20, W. Hetherington 24-29; 'B' L. Megaw 20-25, M. Rudd 19-25; 'C' & OA R. Brown 18-20, D. Francis 15-20. 10t Trophy Hep: G. Johnstone 20:20. I. Humphries 19:20 & Martin 112 20-20, J. Humphries 19-20, K. Martin 11-12.

Congratulations to Rick Brown on his first Championship win. Rick is another one of the new brigade of shooters to make his presence felt. Gary Johnstone and Jim Humphries, probably the most consistent handicap shooters in the club at present battled the handicap out with Gary winning out

Shotler's in the Club at present bartieu die bandred our wan Gary with Gary withing our and consequently steepping back one metre at his next appearance. **PORT LINCOLN**, 1-7-79 — Overcast, raining (20). 25t Skeet Graded: 0-3 D. Eyres 24-25, C. Woolford 22-25; 4-6 B. Reichelt 20-25, Y. Chenhall 16-25; 7-10 D. Curtis and C. Mahon 20-25. 5pr DD EO 20m: R. Pitt and P. Myketasch, M. Keenan and A. White 5-5. 20pr DD Ch 20m: R. Pitt and P. Myketasch 17-20, B. Reichelt and C. Woolford 16-22. 20t DB Hcp: M. Curtis 20-20, C. Woolford 33-35, R. Pitt 31-35.

The club would like to thank "Winchester" for the trophies for the Championship and for cartridges in event 4.

PORT PIRIE, 1-7-79 - Cold, wet, windy (16). DB Hcp: Brian Thomas 21-21, Hilary Baynes 20-21, Gary Smith 19-21. Skeet: Hilary Baynes 50-50, Romano Bisi 46-50, Stan Rosetti 44-50.

ROBE, 15-779 — Fine and windy (37). 20t Cont Ch: L. Megaw 20-20, F. Taylor 21-22, G. Smith 20-22. 20t Hep: A. Cowin 35-35, A. McDonnell 34-35, N. McKinnon 31-32.

S.A.G.C., 1-7-79 - Cold/overcast (52). Salisbury Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 26-26 F. Grey 25-26, G. Watson 32-33; 4-10 G. Watson 24-25, S. McDonald 23-25, B. Hansen 22-25. Frank Clarke Memorial Shield & Trophy Hcp: F. Atkinson 24-24. Rainsen 22-29. Frank Charke inferiorial Shield & Frophy Hep: F. Atkinson 24-24.
R. Dower 23-24, P. Munting 29-30; ladies H. Strautins 18-20. 18m Graded Tournament & 4th Metro Elimination: 'A' R. C. Mules 33-33, C. Moritz 32-33; 'B' P. Dunk 26-26, A. Rohrlach 25-26; 'C' B. Hansen 20-23, K. Down 19-23. High Gun: F. Grey 59-65; Taipan 11m Aggregate Trophy: T. Jackman 26-40. S.A.G.C., 15-7-79 — Fine (64). Taipan Skeet Hep: Handicap R. Mules 83-84, S. McDonald 78-84, D. Graney 66-69; Off Gun J. Hutchings 45-45. ELEY Ammuni-

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ALEXANDRA **GUN CLUB**

MILANG, S.A.

BIRTHDAY SHOOT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23

3 GUNS - OVER \$2500 IN PRIZES

SATURDAY September 22 10 a.m. sharp Event 1

15 Tgt MEDLEY - C/D 16M no sweeps.

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

Nom \$4

25 Tgt WYNNS WINES SKEET CH. In conjunction with Bill Quinn's Shield for teams representing clubs in which they are registered. Sash 0/All; Trophies for 0-1, 2-4, 5-10 groups.

sweeps \$1 O/A. Nom \$7.00

Event 3

15 Pr STH AUSTRALIAN DR CH Sash O/all; Trophies for 1st and 2nd in A B & C. Sweeps \$1 O/A Nom \$5.00 Event 4

25 Tgt ELEY AMMUNITION PTS SCORE C'SHIP Sash O/all; Trophies for 1st & 2nd in A B & C kindly donated by ELEY Ammunition. Sweeps 50c & 50c, 50c O/A. TAIPAN HIGH GUN.

SUNDAY September 23 10 a.m. sharp Event 5

20 Tgt WOODROW SHIELD (16M Double Barrel) Open event and for teams representing clubs in which they are re-gistered. Trophies for 1st & Znd in A, B & C. Sweeps 50c & 50c, 50c O/A.

Event 6

20 Tat SUPER ELLIOTT CLASSIC

(16M Double Barrel)

1st in each grade - Franchi 500 Auto Shotgun Value \$440; 2nd in each grade - 300 ELEY 12G Shells Value: \$80; 3rd in each grade -200 ELEY 12G Shells Value \$50; Ladies Trophy to the Value of \$40; Junior Trophy to the Value of \$40. Sweeps 50c & 50c, 50c O/A.

Event 7

Nom \$8.00

Nom \$5.00

Nom \$20.00

20 Tgt BIRTHDAY CASH HCP (Time Permitting) Cash Divide & 22-25m Prize. No Sweeps.

TAIPAN HIGH GUN.

SPECIAL HIGH GUN TROPHY & SASH OVER THE 2 DAYS. **Courtesy of Shooters Accessories.**

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ACCOMMODATION: Pier Hotel, Milang & Milang Caravan Park, On-site Vans (reservations are essential. CLUB LOCATION: 2.2 kms north of Milang, off the Adelaide Road.

> LADIES & JUNIORS (UNDER 17 YEARS) 1/2 NOMS IN EVENTS 2, 4, 5 & 6.

3 White Flyer Traps.

LEIGHTON MARTIN DIANE MARTIN Secretary President.

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tion Hcp: R. Cook 37-37, J. Finis 36-37, A. Mules 33-37; Ladies H. Strautins 18-20. ELEY Ammunition 18m Graded Tournament & 5th Metro Elim.: 'A' J. Byrnes 53-54, P. Mules 52-54; 'B' E. Commons 21-21, F. Grey 20-21; 'C' K. Down 19-20, J. Strautins 20-22; Ladies S. Byrnes 17-20; Ladies Novice 16m: K.

 Jown 19-20, J. Strautins 20-22; Ladies S. Byrnes 17-20; Ladies Notrie Toll, K. Jackman 14-20. Tower Sweepstakes: J. Byrnes, J. Holder, G. Watson, B. Hansen, D. Gagnon all 20-20. High Gun: D. Graney 63-65; Taipan 11m Aggregate DTL Trophy: D. Hurst 34-40.
 SOUTHERN, 10-6-79 — Light drizzle, cold, no wind (24). S100 Components DB Hcp 301: L. W. Stone 14.0 35-37, I. A. Shand 13.0 34-37, D. Przibilla 13.0 33-36; yardage K. Hobbs 13.0 27-31. S75 Cash DB PS Hcp 201: T. N. Kirby 57-60.
 J. W. Fishlouk 65-72, L. W. Stone 64-72. Hotel Victor High Gun Trophy won by T. W. Hore 60-69. T. N. Kirby 82-90.

UNGARRA, 8-7-79 - Fine and cool (24). Skeet Graded: 0-3 Roy Pitt, Stan Rosetti; 4-6 John Baldissera, Yvonne Chewhall; 7-10 Joy Curtis, D. Curtis. 201 DB Hcp: 3-away divide after Roy Pitt, Stan Rosetti, Bob Riechelt all shot 20-20. Club SB Ch: Max Curtis 29-32, Trevor Stratford 28-32, Roy Pitt 27-31. Max Curtis won the Club SB Championship from Trevor Stratford after a

good shoot-off. Good attendance from Port Lincoln, Whyalia and 'Dodger' Curtis from Mount Gambier Clubs.

WHYALLA, 24-6-79 - Fine, slight north wind (26). 25t Skeet off gun: 3 poss, bles A. Parman, Grant Bollen, J. Muscio. 50t Graded 16m: 'A' T. For-restor 49-50, Gary Bollan 46-50; 'B' K. Zaniol 50-50, D. Lymn 52-53; 'C' C. Manony 48-50, R. Walker 47-50.

The Skeet event was the second contest in the Triple City Shield competed for annually by Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Pirie and now after the second event Port Augusta are now leading, Whyalla running 2nd and Port Pirie 3rd. This contest will be decided in Port Pirie with a DTL event.

I nis contest will be decided in Port Pirte with a DTL event. WILKAWATT, 8-7-79 — Sunny and showery (18). 15pr DR Ch: 'A' P. Weiden-bach 18-30, 'B' D. Beelitz 23-36, 'C' & OA P. Stonehouse 24-30. 20t Club Hcp: G. Steer 24-25, P. Stonehouse 23-24, P. Weidenbach 20-22, Club High Gun: P. Stonehouse. 20t Cash SS: P. Weidenbach, B. Killick 18-20, J. Cornwell 17-20.

Good shoot. Many thanks to visiting shooters. Last event held over on two traps (new trap house used for practise) in full operation for September Anniversary Shoot.



Event 1.

Event 2.

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- Cold (34). 15T \$100 Hcp: T. Lange, R. Morris, P. APSLEY, 8-7 Durbridge, K. Boston & N. Block; 15T S. Caldow Trophy \$50 cash: O A P. Durbridge 21-21. Cash Div. P. Durbridge, J. Lavia, R. Morris, G. Durbridge & P. Cleggett snr; 10T From 11-23m: M. Grigg, P. Gleggett Snr, R. Morris, P. P. Greggett Snr, tor From 11-25m; M. Grigg, P. Greggett Snr, K. Morris, P. Durbridge, K. Boston, R. Bull, J. Bull, K. Roberts, N. Block; 5 Pair D R & Five Minis: R. Morris & P. Boddington, J. Lavia & B. Braunack. A happy day was had by all present. And congratulations to young P. Durbridge on obtaining his first 50 break and to all placegetters.

ARARAT, 22-7-79 - Very cold, wet & windy (70). 20T Pts Grd Chp: O A & "A" F. Taylor 60-60, L. Johnston 56-60, "B" B. Knight 58-60, G. Woods 56-60, "C" J. Thorpe 75-81, R. Small 74-81; 20T Grd Hcp: 11-15m L. Gruar 22-22, A. Allitt 21-22, 16-19m R. Liesfield 20-20, K. Swanson 36-37, 20-25m K. Wright, 20-22, D. Crouch 19-22.

Shooters from as far away as South Aust. and New Zealand competed in difficult conditions with only four possibles being shot for the day out of seventy shooters and very short shoot-off's.

ARARAT, 30-6-79 - Cold & Windy (52 day) (40 night). Day, 20T Bill Crouch Memorial Hcp: O A D. Crouch 46-46k, 11-15m N. Watts 45-46, G. Coburn 39-40, W, Dupuy 21-22, 16-19m I. Urch 25-26, R. Liesfield 23-24, J. McKenry 32-33, 20-25m N. Paterson 29-32, L. Johnston 28-32, M. Holloway 19-22, Jnrs R. Durbridge 18-20; 20T N.Z. Insurance S/B Chp: O'A & "A" R. Cartledge 29-30, L. Johnston 24-25, "B" J. Dignan 24-25, D. Crouch 19-21, "C" R. Durbridge 19-20, R. McKnight 24-25; Night, Green Hill Lake D/D Chp: D. Crouch, B. Harris 26-27, R. Liesfield, L. Johnston 25-27; 10T D/B Cash Hcp: W. Carnes 10-10, N. Watts & N. Cracknell.

Congratulations Darryl on winning the Hcp in memory of his father for the

second time in three years, also in the night Deauville Doubles with Bill. BAIRNSDALE, 7-7-79 – Fine (29). Gippsland Lakes Cont. Chp: C. Ellis 20-20, C. Huggins 28-29, S. Collins 27-29; Skeet C/D: A. Cousens, J. Aukema 25-25, W. Growcott, B. Crane, J. Farmer 23-25; Club D. D Chp: L. Hine, B. Crane 21-23, J. Saunders, J. leadoux 20-23; D/B Hcp C/D: J. Guy, J. Holt, W. Growcott 10-10; D B 16m C D: P. Curtis, C. Ellis, S. Collins, B. Hall, B. Bird 10-10: Cake Shoot: S. Collins.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 22-7-79 - Fine & Cold (29). 5T D B E O: 7 Poss.; 15T P S Chp: S. Crisci 45-45, B. Liersch 44-45, J. Sojkowski 45-48, P. Simmons 42-48, 11-16m E. Tomasoni 38-45; 15T D, B Hcp: R. Petts 28-28, S. Crisci 27-28, E. Tomasoni 24-25, 17-25 E. Cavedon 23-24.

FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN **GUN CLUB**

Rossitor Rd. Carrum Downs

SHOW-DAY THURSDAY. SEPTEMBER 27

Commencing at 11 a.m.

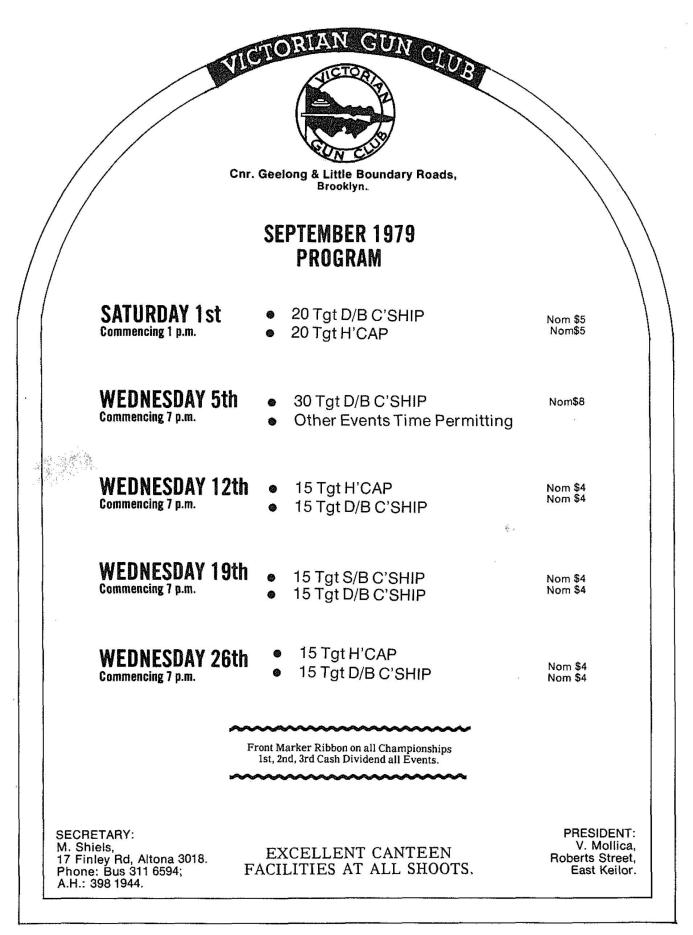
Event 1. Nom. \$20.00 100T "Show-Day" Trench C'Ship Graded A. B. C. Medallion & Trophy valued at \$100.00 for 1st in each Grade Excellent trophies for 2nd in each grade.

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Usual Excellent Canteen Facilities etc.





BENDIGO, 7-7-79 Good, Slight wind (59). 10T E O S B: I. Bell & L. Brown; 20T S B Grd Chp: Hi-Gun & "A" L. Brown 21-22, S. Gerry 20-22, "B" R. Lamaro 17-20, J. Landry 21-25, "C" A. Wilcock 17-20, L. Knight 17-21; 15T Hcp: A. Swanson 13m 26-26, C. Williams 15m 25-26, B. Gamboni 11m 24-26, B·M A. Isaac 22m 14-15.

Congratulations to visiting New Zealand shooter, A. Swanson on winning Handicap event.

BOORT, 8-7-79 - (40). 10T E/O: B. Billing, R. Fowler, R. McKnight, B. James, L. Baker, K. Fletcher, S. Rigney, K. Burton; 20T P/S Chp: F. James (59), B. James (57), K. Burton (57), K. Swanson (57); 10T S/S 16m: R. Fowler, R. McKnight, B. James, F. James, K. Swanson 10-10; 10T S/S Hcp: J. Allison, B. Billing, A. Coutts, I. Smith, 10-10; off Fence, off Side, F-M: O. Allison & S. Rigney, A. Coutts, O. Allison 52 pts.

We were pleased to see the Swanson family from New Zealand who are staying with Alf James & family. CALLAWADDA, 21-7-79 - Wet & Windy (35). Club Triple Rise Chp: G. Hunt

CALLAWADDA, 21-7-79 Wet & Windy (35). Club Triple Rise Chp: G. Hunt & T: Hunt 42-48, G. Solomano & K. Seymour 41-48; 20T Cash Hcp: B. Joy 20-20, G. Eagles & G. Coburn 34-35; 10T Novelty Event: L. Brown 23-23, G. Young & B. Joy.

North West Zone coach Frank James conducted a coaching class for about 50 school boys on Friday 20th July at Callawadda Gun Club. The boys were from the Stawell Tech. and High Schools. The Club thanks Eley for clays and Winchester for shells.

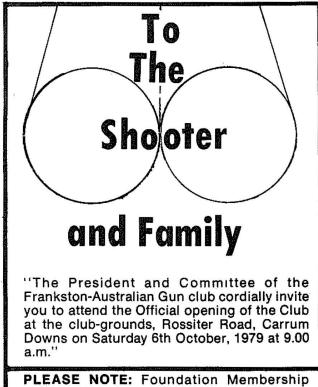
COSGROVE, 4-7-79 – Fine & Cool (120). 10T Hcp: 20 Div.; 20T Hcp: O, A P. Dickinson (Kerang) 37-37, 11-13m B. Kriss (Shepp.) 53-54, 14-16m G. Miller (Shepp.) 33-34, 17-19m B. Pyke (Alexander) 36-37, 20-22m N. Hendy (Wangaratta) 19-20, 23-25m B. Devries (Frankston) 19-20; 30T Shep Shire Centenary Chp O/A Winner: B. Devries (Frankston) 49-49, "A" M. Italia (Victoria) 48-49, T. Lowery (Foster) 40-41, R. Newby (Tatura) 39-40; Hi-Gun: R. Stackhouse (Shepp) 59-60.

DONALD, 7-7-79 — Cool (18). 10T Grd 5 Trap P S Chp: O A P. Bloomfield (Donald) 22-30, "A" G. Solomano (Maryborough) 18-30, "B" R. Yang (St. Awell) 17-30, "C" K. Willey (Donald) 21-30; 15T Trophy Grd Hcp of 16m 11-15, 16-19, 20-25: 11-15m G. Yang (Donald) 13-15, 16-19m R. Young (Stawell) 15-15, 20-25m G. Solomano (Maryborough) 15-15.

HAMILTON, 21-7-79 - Very cold & windy (40). 8 Pr D D E O: 10 Div.; Club D/D Chp: H. Vaughan & L. Howlett 31-31 pr, D. Crouch & W. Harris 30-31 pr; 15T Trophy Hcp: A. Allitt 23-23, W. Storer 22-23, W. Harris 21-22.

ECHUCA, 8-7-79 - Fine & Cool (51). Chp of Chps 30T D B: C. Fordham 45-45, N. Berry 44-45, K. Dobson 57-58, 50 yrs & over K. Dobson 57-58; 15T Hcp: 11-15m D. Treloar 30-30, 16-20m W. Wickham 15-15, 21-25m R. Allen 22-23, W. Pitty Cup (Hi-Gun) P. Gunnell 55-57.

In the first event only two shooters shot the possible 30-30, C. Fordham & N. Berry, C. Fordham won the event shooting 45-45, with N. Berry on 44-45. Local club member Ken Dobson shot 57-58 to win 3rd place and the 50 years and over



PLEASE NOTE: Foundation Membershi Badges will be presented this day.

GEELONG GUN CLUB SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

SUNDAY 9 — 1.00 Start

10 TGT POINTS E.O. 16 M

BARWON HOTEL D.B. C'SHIP 1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2 3 & F.M.

Event 3

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20 TGT TROPHY HCP 1st 1 gallon whiskey, 2nd ½ gallon whiskey, 3rd 1 quart whiskey. Yardage 11-13 22-25. Event 4

PT HENRY S.B. TOWER CH. 1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd.

SATURDAY 15 — 1.00 Start

1/2 ROUND SKEET E.O.

GEELONG & DIST SKEET CH. Badge & Trophy - 1st in each Grade 0-1 2-4 5-10.

Event 3

CLUB SKEET C'SHIP Badge & Trophy - 1st in each grade 0-1 2-4 5-10

GEELONG & DIST DB TOWER CH. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Badge & Trophy. SATURDAY 22 — 1.00 Start

Event 1 SATURDAT 22 - 1.00 Stat

5 PR DOUBLE RISE E.O.

BAY SIDE D.R. C'SHIP 1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd & F.M.

BAYSIDE D.D. C'SHIP 1st Pair Badge & Trophy, 2nd pair Trophy.

SKEET SWEEPSTAKE

TWO DAY CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

SATURDAY 29 - 1.00 Start

10 TGT POINTS E.O. 16 M

Event 2 30 TGT WINCHESTER D.D. GUN CH. 1 st Sash & Winchester Auto Shotgun, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. In conjunction Junior Championship 16yrs and under 1st ribbon & trophy 2nd & 3rd. Event 3

20 TGT CLUB S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 1st Sash & Trophy Graded A B C

SUNDAY 30 — 12.30 Start

8 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES E.O.

VIC STATE D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Pair Sash & Trophy, 2nd Pair Trophy. GEELONG & DIST D.R. C'SHIP 1st Sash and Trophy Graded A B C

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PRESIDENT: Brian Flower. Clubhouse 782 1626.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM 1979

SUNDAY 2-9-79 commencing at 12 noon Nom \$3.00 Event 1 5PR DR EYE OPENER CD 16 m Nom \$12.00 Event 2 10PR CARRUM DD C'SHIP Sash & Auto. Shotgun each for winning pair; canteens of cutlery for 2nd. Nom \$4.50 Event 3 **15T CARRUM D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP** Graded ABC. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; Also trophy 2nd each grade. Event 4 Nom \$10.00 **5T D.B. HANDICAP** 1st prize U/O shotgun. Trophies 2nd 3rd, BM 19-21 22-25. Nom \$9.00 Event 5 50T CARRUM SKEET C'SHIP 1-3 C 4-10. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; Graded A 0, B 1-3 also Trophy 2nd each grade. Event 6 Nom \$5.00 25T TRENCH C'SHIP A B C SATURDAY 8-9-79 commencing 12 noon Event 1 Nom \$9.00 50T S.E. ZONE TEAMS SKEET PREMIERSHIP Graded A 0, B 1-3 C 4-10. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd each grade. SATURDAY NIGHT - SOCIAL BBQ food available at canteen. All welcome. SUNDAY 9-9-79 commencing at 10 a.m. SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL Nom \$6.00 Event 1 25T S.E. ZONE SB CH. gded ABC Nom \$6.00 Event 2 25T S.E. ZONE PTS CH. gded ABC Nom \$6.00 Event 3 25T S.E. ZONE DB GDED CH. Graded ABC. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd each grade. Event 4 Nom \$9.00 50T S.E. ZONE SKEET CH. Graded ABC. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd each grade. SUNDAY 16-9-79 commencing 12 noon Noms close 1 p.m. Nom \$5.00 Event 1 25T MT ELIZA GDED TRENCH CH Nom \$3.00 Event 2 10T E.O. D.B. POINTS C.D. Nom \$8.00 Event 3 30T "LORD BIRDWOOD CUP" (Perpetual Cup). One of the major Hop events of the year. Excellent trophies for 1st 2nd 3rd & BM. Event 4 Nom \$4.50 15T MT ELIZA GDED SB CH. Graded ABC Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd each grade. Event 5 Nom \$4.50 **15T MT ELIZA PTS C'SHIP** Graded ABC. Sash OA. Ribbons grade winners, trophies for 2nd. Nom \$9.00 Event 6

50T MT ELIZA SKEET C'SHIP 1-3 C 4-10. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; Graded A 0 B 1-3 C also trophy 2nd ea grade.

commencing 10 a.m. \$1800 worth of trophies 20 Sashes to be won. Event 1 Nom \$3.50 **10T SPRING GDED PTS CH.** Event 2 15T SPRING GDED DB CH. Ribbon & Auto. shotgun for 1st ea grade. Trophies for 2nd. Event 3 Nom \$3.50 **10T SPRING SB GDED C'SHIP** Graded ABC. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd each grade. Event 4 Nom \$5.00 **10T SPRING GROUP YDGE CH.** 8 Groups. Sash & Trophy for 1st each group. Trophies for 2nd ea aroup. Event 5 Nom \$9.00 **50T SPRING GDED SKEET CH.** Graded A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd ea grade. THURSDAY 27th — SHOW DAY See separate advt, in this book. SUNDAY 30-9-79 commencing at 12 noon Nominations close 1 p.m. Event 1 Nom \$3.00 10T D.B. POINTS C.D. Event 2 Nom \$4.50 15T LANGWARRIN GDED DB CH. Graded ABC. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd ea grade. Event 3 Nom \$4.50 15T LANGWARREN GDED SB CH. Graded ABC. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd each grade. Event 4 Nom \$3.50 10T DOUBLE BARREL HCP Trophies 1 2 3, BM 19-21 22-25. Event 5 Nom \$9.00 50T LANGWARREN SKEET C'SHIP Graded A 0, B 1-3, C 4-10. Sash OA winner, ribbons grade winners; also trophy 2nd ea grade. HIGH GUN MEDALLION ON EVENTS 3 & 4. TRENCH PROGRAM SUNDAY SEPT 2 commencing at 12 noon Nom \$5.00 **25 T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP** SATURDAY Sept 8 commencing at 11 a.m. Nom \$9.00 100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP in conj with DOWNSIDE F.A.G.C. CUP. SUNDAY Sept 16 commencing at 12 noon Nom \$5.00

25T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY Sept 22 commencing at 12 noon Nom \$5.00 **50T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP 50T TROPHY EVENT** Nom \$5.00 **100T ISU SKEET GDED C'SHIP** SATURDAY 29th commencing at 10.30 Nom \$18.00 100T ISU GDED SKEET ISU CH. SUNDAY 30th commencing at 10.30 200T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP 100 Targets shot each day. Nom \$35.00

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SUNDAY 23-9-79

Nom \$15.00

Championship that was shot in Conjunction. Three of our club members were successful in the 15 Target Handicap Darren Treloar, Bill Wickham and Richard Allen won their metre groups.

EUROA, 22-7-79 — Fine but cold & windy (42). 8 Pr D/D E/O: A. Sheard & B. Sheard 8-8: 20 Pr D/D C/p: N. Patterson, D. Patterson 20-21, A. Sheard, B. Sheard 19-21; 20T Hcp C. Div: C. Coulter, N. Hendy, G. Vonarx 20-20; 10T 16m C/D: N. Hendy, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, A. Calandro, J. King, G. Trevaskis 10-10, off the fence G. Trevaskis & J. Reynalds. In poor shooting conditions, the club conducted the annual Deaville Double

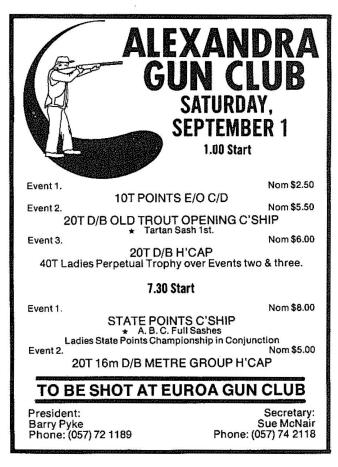
In poor shooting conditions, the club conducted the annual Deaville Double Championship. The club is grateful to the many visitors that braved the cold wind to make the shoot a success.

Congratulations to the Ballarat pair, Norm and David Patterson who emerged the winners after a very short shoot of, from father and son Andrew and Brian Sheard from Mansfield.

In the Handicap cash division and out off a field of 38, some of them short markers too, only three possibles were scored. C. Coulter and G. Vonarx would no doubt have preferred at least one other possible as it cost them both a metre.

FOSTER, 14-7-79 Perfect "Tid Cripps Memorial Tournament" (44). 10 Bd Pts Decision Sweep C D: 30-30 W.R. Jennings, L. Mitchell, J. Shellcot, J. White; 20 Bd S B 1-2-3 Trophies. Sash Chp: Ted Cripps Mem. Chp 20-20 M. Edgar, J. Green, G. Botton, Shoot off - J. Green 28-28 trophy don. by Allan Morely, G. Botton 27-28 trophy don. by Allan Morely, M. Edgar 21-22 trophy don. by Foster Club - Sash don. by R. Whykes. 11m trophy J. Palffy; 20 Bd D B 1-2-3 Trophies & Sash Chp: Ted Cripps Mem. - 20-20 W.R. Jennings, P. Green, M. Edgar, S. Jennings, J. Shellcot, R. Wykes, B. Stokes. Shoot off - W.R. Jennings 65-65 trophy don. by Allan Morley, Sash don. by R. Whykes. R. Whykes 64-65 trophy Foster Club, G. Bennett 38-39 trophy Foster Club, Hi-Gun don. by J. Green won M. Edgar, 11m D. Green, Novelty Jillian Green, don. by P. Moss, Fish Shoot J. White, Jenny White, P. Menara, Novelty 11m on fish event D. Gourley trophy by P. Moss.

Shooters came from: Morwell, Melbourne, Korumburra, Foster, Warragul. We wish Allan Morley a speedy recovery from his operation and say "thank you very much" for your very generous Donation. Thankyou to John Green and Peter Moss for the lovely Donations. Congratulations to John Green winner of single barrel championship. W.R. Jennings winner of Double Barrel Championship. Thank you to Bob Whykes for the two beautiful sashes. Bob has given these for 7 years. Also contrats. to all place getters. Thank you to all helpers and the Green Bros. for the trap work. Thank you also, Wilma for a delicious afternoon tea also Pauline and Kirsten for the sandwiches. The





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This day was the FIRST in Australia to ever put a COLOR TV on as a trophy. Now the ESSENDON ROTARY HAVE "done it again". THE FIRST TV VIDEO RECORDER as a trophy. Please justify their faith in the Shooting Fraternity. See you on the 30th.

barbecue was a great success - a good crowd - well cooked meats and salads then fruit salad, with trifles. Thank you once again Girls, for a lovely evening, and of course to all the men for their help.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 30-6-79 Cloudy & Windy (39). 100T Trench Chp: "A" J. Green 92 100, "B" A. Perdon 84-100.

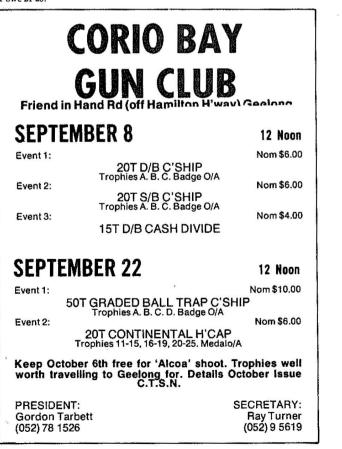
FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 1-7-79 Cloudy & Windy (39). 100T Trench Chp: "A" G. Long 116-125 & O.A. K. Rose 115-125, "B" R. Hoogenboom 108-125, B. Brookes 104-125, "C" J. Martin 88-100, N. Daymond 63-100; 200T Trench Hi-Gun: G. Long 183-200.

Good shooting under difficult conditions. FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 24-6-79 - Pts C D: 30-30 K. Rose, J. Shellcott & P. Wray; Mentone group yardage Chp: 11m C. McKinlay 16-17, 12-13m G. Watt 9-11, 14-15m K. Husson 20-21, 16-17m B. Faux 12-12, 18-19m P. Clancy 27-27, 20-21m K. Flentjar 10-10, 22-23m T. Nash 10-10, 24-25m I. Buchana 43-43; Mentone D B Chp: "A" N. Salameh 77-77, J. Blackley 75-76, "B" L.Cornell 76-77. T. Dawe 26-27. "C" K. Husson 46-47, I. Faux 27-28; Mentone S B Chp: "A" G. Ash 25-25, J. Blackley 18-19, "B" C. Holt 19-20, L. Cornell 15-16, "C" K. Musson 24-25, R. Lawrence 14-15, O A G. Ash; Mentone Skeet Chp: "A" D. Edgerton 57-58, P. Krumins 56-58, "B" A. Grice 42-50, R. Allen 40-50, "C" T. Charo 48-50, R. Lowater 43-50, O. A D. Edgerton.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 1-7-79 E O Pts C D: R. Johnstone & C. Holt 30-30, 3 Div. 29-30; FA cup Grd Chp: "A" R. Allen 20-20, R. McGillivray 24-26. "B" A. Perdon 20-22, L. Cornell 19-22, "C" I. Faux 24-29, M. De Marco 23-29, O A R. Allen; Burwood D B Chp: "A" J. Blackley 22-22, L. Connors 21-22, "B" W. Woodward 15-15, L. Cornell 17-18, "C" I. Faux 26-27, A. Lavis 25-27, O A J. Blackley; Burwood S-B Chp: "A" R. McGillivray 16-16, I. Buchanan 15-16, "B" A. Perdon 21-23. J. Kinney 20-23. "C" M. De Marco 14-16. N. Akers 13-16. O A'R. McGillivray; Burwood Skeet Chp: "A" J. Woolley 47-50, P. Krumins 55-60, "B" N. Sepe 38-50, M. Sepe 42-56, "C" C. McKinlay 41-50, M. De Marco 40-50, O A J. Woolley.

GEELONG, 30-6-79 Windy, cold (56). Stingray Bay D B Chp: H. Elridge 23-27. R. Coombes 22-23, P. Torok 20-21, F M P. Calandro 19-20; 20T Hcp Mtr Group: 11-14m P. Calandro 18-20, C. Grant 18-22, 15-17m R. Wiffen 18-20, J. Mauser 17-22, 18-21m R. Light 17-20, M. Hewitt 17-22, 22-25m G. Smith 15-20, D. Snell 15-22; Stingray Bay Skeet Chp: "A" J.J. Hehir 25-25, "B" R. Light 22-22, "C" O. Martelli 22-22.

GEELONG, 15-7-79 - Very windy (58). 10T Pts E. O: W. Iles 30-30, D. Milojevic 30-30, A. James 29-30, G. Brown 29-30, P. Hjorth 29-30, L. Barn 29-30; Club Pres. D B Grd Chp: "A" & O A W. Illes 36-36, "B" R. Baillie 20-20, "C" A. Tremul 21-22; Eastern Gardens D B Grd Chp: "A" H. Eldridge 20-20, "B" R. Wiffeen 19-20, "C" R. Tanis 19-20; Skeet S S: J. Allen 24-25, P. Torok 23-25, J. Powe 21-25.





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GOROKE, 7-7-79 — Cloudy & Windy (34). 10T P S E O C D: J. Hinge (Bordertown), D. Flavel (Jeparit), D. Harris (Horsham), R. Denby (Goroke) 30-30; S.W. Zone D/D Chp: J. Wagg & B. Wagg (Kaniva) 18-20, N. Block & J. Bull (Goroke) 18-21; 10T Cash Hcp: A. Krautz (Ararat), K. Batson (Goroke) J. Hinge (Bordertown), B. Andrews (Bordertown), K. Heard (Nutimuk) R. Denby (Goroke) 10-10; 8T Walk Back & 5T P.S.: R. Denby (Goroke) 23-23, C. Jarred (Kaniva) & D. Harris (Horsham) 22-23; Off the Box: I. Cane (Ararat).

HOPETOUN, 30-6-79 — Windy (17). Dist S B Chp: O A C. Kelly (Birchip) 19-20, "A" C. Dalton 18-20, B. Loxton 17-20, "B" L. Ey 18-20, G. Strauss 16-20, "C" K. Baldock 20-25, D. Afford 19-25; S S Hcp: C. Kelly 20-20 60°?, D. Afford 24-25.

HORSHAM, 14-7-79 – Cool (85). Wimmera Day D B Chp: "A" & O A Les Brown (Bend) 75-75, Leon Gibson 74-75, "B" Kevin Roberts 34-35, Ralph Dellar 24-25, "C" G. Young 20-21, L. Taylor 22-24, Ladies B. Robinson 19-20, Veterans J. Gawith 18-20, Jnrs P. Durbridge 19-20; 20T Mtr group Hcp: 11-14m G. McKenzie 35-35, P. Blackley 34-35, 15-17m R. McDonald 23-23, A. Castles 22-23, 18-21m J. Bull 20-20, S. Bethune 24-25, 22-25m R. Andrews 18-20, B. Wagg 21-25, T. Scott.

Nice to have a visit from Les Brown who won the Championship and the right to shoot in the Champion of Champions at the Bordertown Gun Club Christmas shoot. Graeme McKenzie and Ray McDonald both received one metre penalty for their wins in the handicap.

JEPARIT, 15-7-79 - (50). 30T Hindmarsh Hotel Chp: "A" & O. A. N. Hinneberg 30-30 (Horsham), B. Loxton 35-38 (Ouyen), "B" B. Papst 29-30 (Horsham), K. Heard 33-35 (Natimuk), "C" S. Hounsell 29-31 (Jeparit), T. Wallace 28-31 (Dimboola), Ladies J. Gawith 26-30 (Jeparit); Club S B Chp 20T: "A" & O. A. L. Gibson 19-20 (Callawadda), R. Pitt 18-20 (Jeparit), "B" A. Rogers 18-20 (Horsham), D. Witney 19-23 (Jeparit), "C" S. Hounsell 17-20 (Jeparit), G. McKenzie 17-21 (Dimboola), Jnr T. Wallace 15-20 (Dimboola); 5 Pr D/R: R. Dellar 8-10 (Mildura), J. Gawith, R. Porter, D. Flavel, B. Papst; A10T Hcp: S. Newcombe, M. Dellar, S. Joseph, F. Pitt, S. Hounsell, T. Pitt, L. Joseph.

A one metre penalty was received by S. Hounsell and T. Wallace.

KANIVA, 22-7-79 -- Windy & Wet (24). West Wimmera D R Chp: "B" & O A M. O'Conner 18-20, G. Dinning 16-20, "A" R. Andrews 16-20, R. Denby 19-24, "C" P. Boddington 11-20, S. Joseph 10-20; 16m Trophy Event: 11-15m R. McDonald 17-20, 16-19m R. Denby 29-30, 20-25m R. Andrews 20-20.

KYNETON, 8-7-79 - Fine to heavy showers (35). 10T E I Pts Dec.: 17-25m R. Cartledge, G. Moore 30-30, 11-16m J. Holloway, N. Guy 26-30, H. Renkin, R. Shiels 22-30; 20T S. B Twr Chp: N. Paterson 20-20, R. Cartledge 19-20, G. Moore 20-22; 15T Hcp: J. Holloway 17-18, K. O'Meara 16-18, T. O'Meara 15-18; B M F/M: F. Reid, J. Cartledge; Jackpot S133; Drawn G. Moore - Not Won.



The Kyneton Gun Club Single Barrel Tower Championship was held in fine but cool conditions. Heavy showers marred the handicap event. Norm Paterson showed his form by adding another Kyneton Championship sash to his long list.

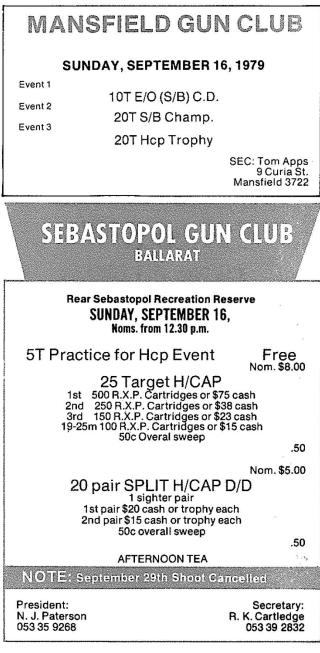
H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 7-7-79 - Very Windy (44). 10T Pts: T. Ferlazzo, C. Carrol 27-30, S. Perry, R. Burgess, N. Quick, B. Woodward, G. Ash 26-30; 20T Chp: "A" GD G. Ash 27-28, C. Carrol 26-28, "B" GD B. Woodward 24-26, A. Perdon 23-26, "C" & O A G. Roxburgh 20-20, J. Keane 17-20; 20T Hcp: J. Fletcher 22-25, C. Carrol 21-25, L. Stephenson 19-22, B M S. Hanson; 10T Pts: B. Woodward 30-30, R. Burgess 29-30, N. Quick 28-30; Hi-Gun: C. Carrol; Navy Hi-Gun: K. Musson.

The second round of the New Zealand Insurance Shield Triangular Team Shoot, over events 2 & 3 went to Mornington who now have a "2" point lead in the series.

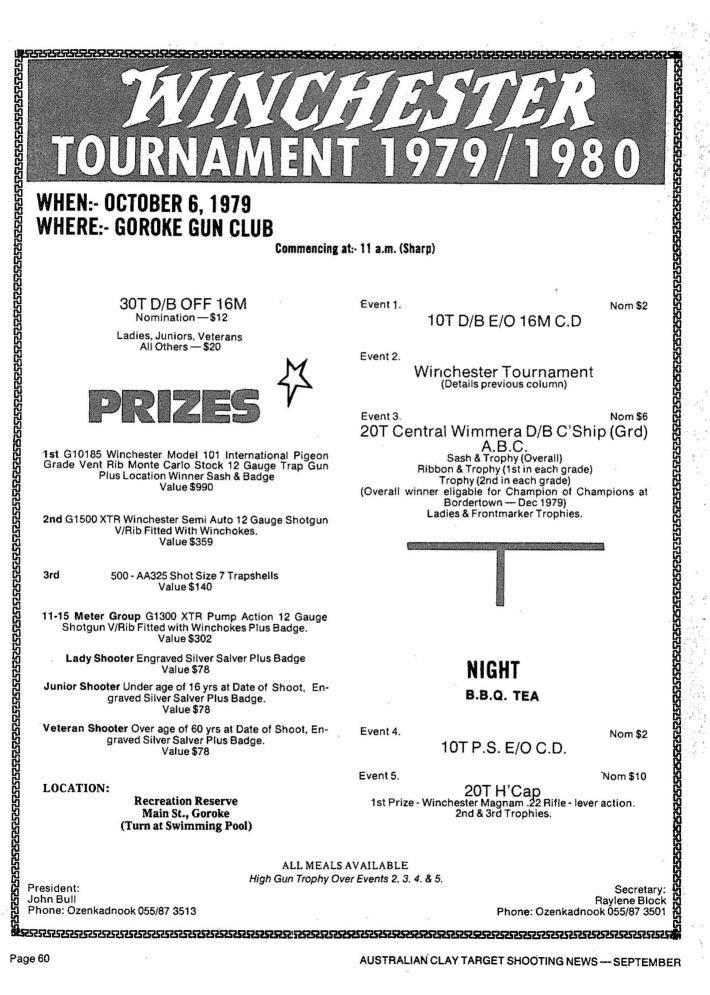
MANSFIELD, 15-7-79 - Fine & Warm. 10T E O Cash Div 16m: M. Ilickson. J. Wood, A. Sheard, T. Apps, R. Kirley, J. King, D. Jackyl; 20T Club Winter D B Chp 16m: A. Sheard 41-41, N. Hendy 40-41, G. Robinson 36-37; 20T H C Trophy: J. Wood 21-21, R. Martyn 20-21, A. Petersen 20-20.

Mansfield Gun Club also retained the EP & MT O'Brien Perpetual Shield which is shot between Mansfield & Woods Point Gun Clubs twice yearly.

MELBOURNE, 21-7-79 — Strong winds, cold and showers (75). 100t Mountain Dist Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Rowe 91-100, P. Wray 89-101; 'B' M. Whitelaw 84-100, A. Crikis 83-100; 'C' M. Baker 82-103, L. Smith 81-103. 20t



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS - SEPTEMBER





AELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Phone: 7391771 Grounds: Victoria Road,

979 PROGRAM SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 1

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

commencing 12 noon

Nom \$12.00 Event 4

Nom \$12.00

25 TGT TRENCH HANDICAP OA Winner Winchester U/O Shotgun; Trophies 2nd & 3rd & 0-3. Nom \$12.00

commencing 1 p.m.

20 TGT WARRENWOOD DB **GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP**

OA winner Browning Gas Op. 2000 Auto. Trophies other grade winners & 2nd places 11-13m & Best

Lady.

Event 5

Event 1

Nom \$5.00

Nom \$8.00

50T DIXON'S CREEK GRADED SKEET C'SHIP

20PRS DIXONS CREEK

DD C'SHIP off 20 m

Sunday September 16

MELB G.C. VISITS WANGARATTA To be confirmed - Tentative only.

Saturday September 22

commencing 10.30 a.m.

Nom \$8.00

Nom \$5.00

50T SEPT GDED SKEET CH. Event 2 Nom \$8.00

50T PRES GDED SKT CH. IN CONJUNCTION with the above Championships will be the

100T ROYAL DOULTON CH.

The best aggregate score for the 1st division shot on the 10-2-79 and today's event will hold the Royal Doulton Perpetual Trophy for 12 months.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00 commencing 12 noon

25T TRENCH HCP 1 2 3 & 0-3 Event 4 Nom \$5.00

20T SEPT DB GRADED C'SHIP

Event 5

Event 6

20T SEPT DB GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$6.00

20T HANDICAP 1 2 3 & 22-25m

Sundav September 23

WANGARATTA G.C. VISITS M.G.C. Nom \$8.00 Event 1

commencing 12 noon **50T WANGARATTA-MELB.** CHALLENGE TRENCH CH. SHOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH ABOVE **50T NORTH EASTERN** TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

(for members of N.E. Zone only)

Event 2 Nom \$6.00 30T WANG/MELB. DB GDED CH Event 3 Nom \$8.00

50T WANG./MELB. GDED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP WANG./MELB. TEAMS MATCH IN CONJUNCTION WITH EVENTS 2 & 3.

20 TGT HANDICAP 1st, 2nd & 3rd; also 22-25m. First trophy Winchester Super X Auto. Event 4 Nom \$10.00 50T WARRENWOOD GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OA winner case shells. Grade winners 1/2 case shells. Trophies 2nd & 5-10. Sunday September 2 **VENETO CLUB SHOOT** Saturday September 8 commencing 12 noon Event 1 Nom \$10.00 50T WARRENWOOD GDED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP Event 2 Nom \$9.00 commencing 1 p.m. **50T UPPER YARRA DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP** Event 3 Nom \$5.00 **20T UPPER YARRA** SB GRADED C'SHIP Event 4 Nom \$8.00 50T UPPER YARRA GRADED SKEET C'SHIP

Saturday September 15 commencing 10.30 a.m.

Nom \$20.00 **100T UPPER YARRA GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP** No Entries received after 12 noon.

Nom \$5.00 commencing 1 p.m. 20T DIXONS CREEK DB GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.00 10PR DIXONS CREEK DR GRADED C'SHIP

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Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale —

Thursday September 27 commencing 12 noon

Event 1

Nom \$10.00

50T SHOW DAY GDED **TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP** Event 2

Nom \$10.00

30T SHOW DAY DB GROUP EVENT off 16 m Groups 11-13 14-15 16-17 18-19 20-22 23-25m.

Event 3 Nom \$12.00

20 TGT HANDICAP

123& 22-25 1st place: Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade U/O Nom \$8.00

Event 4

50T SHOW DAY GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday September 29

commencing 12 noon Event 1 Nom \$6.00 25T DIXON'S CREEK GDED. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP Event 2 Nom \$6.00 25T YARRA VALLEY GDED. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP Event 3 Nom \$5.00 20T ROY JOHNS DB **GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP** Event 4 Nom \$5.00 **10PR ROY JOHNS DR** GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP Event 5 Nom \$5.00 **20PR ROY JOHNS DD CHAMPIONSHIP off 20 m** Event 6 Nom \$8.00 **50T ROY JOHNS GRADED** SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday September 30

COACHING SEMINAR commencing 11 a.m. shooting at 1 p.m.

ALL WELCOME Note: Date tentative, to be confirmed.

PRESIDENT: R. F. Buchan Phone 870 5459.

SECRETARY: Mrs. Jan Brunt 25 Coven Ave. Nth Bayswater. Mountain Dist DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA R. McMillan 24-24, N. Sepe 23-24; 'B' J. Velopavs 19-20, P. Krumins 23-25; 'C' R. Newby 20-21, R. Lawrence 20-22; 11-13m A. Lavis 18-20; best lady Mrs K. Rath 15-20. 20t July DB Graded Ch: 'A' J. Irons 27-28, N. Guioa 23-24; 'B' & OA P. Krumins 30-30, G. Rath 29-30; 'C' P. Blackmore 22-23, D. MacDonald 21-23; 11-13m G. McKennie 18-20; best lady Mrs J. Wray 18-20. 10t Hcp: S. McElvogue 31-31, A. Blease 30-31, D. Mac-Donald 28-29; 22-25m M. Italia 8-10. 50t Mountain Dist Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' F. Cuartero 60-62, P. Krumins 59-61; 'B' & OA J. Tailby 61-62, N. P. Smith 52-57; 'C' J. Raitken 53-58, D. MacDonald 51-57; 5-10 hcp R. G. McKennie 37-50.

MELBOURNE, 14-7-79 - Fine & mild (100). 25t Mt Dandenong Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Woolley 24-25, R. Evans 28-31; 'B' N. Guida 24-27, A. Crikis 23-27; 'C' B. Clark 23-25, H. Weitzel 22-25. 50t Mt Dandenong DB Graded Crikis 23-27; 'C' B. Clark 23-25, H. Weitzei 22-25, Sut Mt Dandenong DB Graded. Ch: 'A' & OA W. Attwood 54-54, R. Morrison 53-54; 'B' L. Hine 75-76, N. Guida 74-76; 'C' R. Lawrence 47-50, R. Henwood 46-53; 11-13m M. Stanton 45-50; best lady Mrs K. Rath 42-50, 10pr Mt Dandenong DR Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. Brown 22-28, N. Berry 21-28; 'B' A. Perdon 15-20, S. Draper 18-24; 'C' E. Tomasoni 15-22, T. Hammond 14-21; 11-13m M. Stanton 12-20. 50t Mt Dandenong Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Woolley 108-108, T. Spence 104-105; 'B' F. Cuartero 50-50, W. Finnigan 49-50; 'C' G. McKennie 48-50, J. Jenkins 45-50; 5-10 hcp N. Buckland 41-50 Buckland 41-50.

VENETO, 15-7-79 - Fine, mild and strong breeze (51). 10t EO DB Pts CD: P. Serafin 30-30, 2nd & 3rd divided D. Decarolis & J. Veldpaus 29-30. 15t DB Graded Ch: 'A' P. Wray 19-19, B. Scotta 18-19; 'B' F. Scotta 15-15, M. Vipono 22-23; 'C' R. Castellan 15-15, A. Rado 18-21. 15t Hcp: A. Rado 19-19, N. Dizane 18-19, E. Vercillo 29-30.

MELBOURNE, 7-7-79 - Strong winds, fine and cold (100). 50t Mt Evelyn Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Wray 47-50, G. Long 54-58; 'B' J. Woolley 49-55, D. Nielsen 48-55; 'C' G. Brown 41-50, M. Piccolo 40-51. 20t Mt Evelyn DB Ch off 16m: 11-13m B. Rodwell 19-20, G. Barnes 17-20; 14-16m A. Blease 19-20, B. Filippelli 22-24; 16-17m R. A. Brown 19-20, S. Stevens 25-27; 18-19m V. Nauanteri 22-23, M. Whitelaw 21-23; 20-22m D. Nielsen 41-41, I. Fratantaro 40-41; 23-25m W. Attwood 26-26, V. Dalsanto 25-26; best lady Karen Williams 17-20. 15t Hcp: D. Curtin 40-40, J. Velopaus 39-40, L. Ahmling 28-29; 22-25m T. Nash 14-15. 50t Mt Evelyn Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Woolley 50-50, I. Hale 56-58; 'B' G. Clarke 57-59, M. Piccolo 56-59; 'C' D. Martyn 45-51, R. Haywood 44-51; 5-10m J. Jenkins 42-50

MELBOURNE, 30-6-79 — Cold, overcast and strong winds (80). 50t Silvan Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 46-50, M. Vipono 38-50; 'B' J. Woolley 44-50, A. Crikis 42-50, 'C' G. Hunt 41-50, L. Gibson 47-57. 20t Silvan DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 72-72, W. Attwood 86-87; 'B' M. Whitelaw 71-72, M. Stanton 55-60; 'C' A. Blackmore 60-63, G. Whitlock 54-60; 11-13m G. Harwood 51-60. 20t Silvan DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 32-32, W. Attwood 31-32; 'B' M. Vipono 28-29, L. Smith 28-29; 'C' B. Rodwell 22-23, R. A. Brown 22-23; 11-13m G. Harwood 18-20; best lady Mrs K. Rath 16-20. 50t Silvan Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Woolley 55-55, N. Moore 54-55; 'B' K. Wiseman 49-50, T. Nash 48-50; 'C' G. McCarthy 45-50, J. Raitken 49-58; 5-10m hcp Mrs A. Holmes 41-50.

METROPOLITAN, 21-7-79 - Fine but windy (66). 5t Pts EO: T. Azzopardi, METROPOLITAN, 21-7-79 — Fine bilt windy (6b). 51 Pts EO: 1. Azzopardi, D. Azzopardi, W. Iles, P. Radoa, C. Ogden, R. Evans. Diamond Creek DB 201: 'A' W. Iles 22-22, L. Park 20-21; 'B' R. Brown 20-20, G. McCubbin 18-20; 'C' T. Azzopardi 19-20, G. Ogden 24-27. Diamond Creek Tower 10t Pts: P. Radoa 186-189, R. Burrill 183-189, L. Durham 120-123; 11-12m C. Delmore 29-30. 301 SB 11-14m I. Emery 24-30, D. Petersen 23-30; 15-18m M. Piccolo 26-30, D. Whittle 25-30; 19-21m G. Brown 31-36, P. Thomson 30-36; 22-25m W. Iles 26-30, R. Mor-rison 24-30. Diamond Creek Skeet 25t: 'A' M. Mollica 25-25, L. Mitchell 24-25; U.D. Dwwn 20.00, L. Derklo 20: 102 (H. Durhem 20.26) 'B' R. Brown 24-28, L. Park 23-28; 'C' L. Durham 23-26, R. Kilkenny 22-26

Young David Azzopardi shot very well to share the eye opener, and new shooter Laurie Durham won C Grade Skeet at his first attempt at competition, and also ran 3rd in the Tower event. Well done.

 MORWELL, 30-6-79 -- Cold and windy (34). 10t Pts 16m EO CD: 30-30 T. Disisto, M. Howard, 29-30 R. Lowater. 20t LaTrobe Valley SB Ch: T. Disisto 19-20,
 B. Stokes 21-24, L. Mitchell 20-24; FM J. Gheller 21-24. 20t DB Cont Hcp groups: 11-13m P. Curtis 19-20; 14-17m B. Stokes 20-20; 18-25m W. Growcott 20-20 (20 Short) P. Curtis 30-30, Cake Shoot: P. Curtis.

Excellent shooting by all winners in extremely windy conditions, especially new club member Tony Disisto.

MORWELL, 21-79 — Fine, cool (25). 5pr DR 16m EO CD: 9-10 B. Stokes; 8-10 R. Mason, M. Edgar, J. Martin, L. Mitchell, G. Bennett, D. Luelf. 25t LaTrobe Valley Mixed Tgt Ch 16m: R. Whykes 22-25, J. Martin 36-45, J. Farmer 34-45; FM P. Curtis 20-25. 20t Tower: R. Whykes 54-55, P. Curtis 53-55, W. Pryde 35-37, 10t Hcp CD: W. Growcott, P. Curtis, N. Rouse, N. Lapham, W. Pryde, R. Lowater, G. Bennett, D. Luelf, G. Botten all 10-10. Cake Shoot: won

in the dark by J. Farmer. Our club coach, Bob Whykes was in fine form and took off both main events. Congratulations Bob, excellent all-round shooting. He must have someone

coaching him! NEPEAN, 21-7-79 — Fine and light winds 40 km (30). 10t 16m DB CD: D. Marshall, W. Woodward, R. Dupuy 10-10. 20t 16m Graded Ch: 'A' & OA R. Dupuy 20-20, 'B' N. Quick 21-23, 'C' A. Maxey 18-21; best 11m ACTA shooter R. Barrington 14-20. 201 Hcp: A. Ferlazzo 20-20, C. Quick 19-20, N. Quick 26-28; BM R. Burgess 15-20. 10t 5-14m 5-20m DB: C. Carrol, W. Woodward, R. Burgess all 10-10.

Bob Dupuy won his first sash (Nepean). Tony (Godfather) Ferlazzo now has a case for his pigeon grade (and a metre). Alf Maxey also lost a metre and Ray Barrington is still skiting in Maysbury Street. Wes Witter showed the Seniors how to shoot off the fence. Thankyou to "Winchester" for trophy.

NEPEAN, 16-6-79 - Fine and cool (24). 10t Pts: R. Essex, R. McComb, P. Miller and C. Quick 3rd. 20t 16m: C. Quick 18-20, R. Essex 20-23, M. Charlesworth 19-23; Optional SS M. Charlesworth; FM R. McComb; Novelty Duck Eye Shoot won by P. Ohehir.

Due to meeting clashing with S.E. Zone Team Shoot all events were novelty and emph. on encouraging Junior and Novice shooting was the theme. welcome back Mick Charlesworth. Hope to see you at Cobar. Among our new shooters was the Italian Consulate. We promise his score will receive

shooters was the Italian Consulate. We promise his score will receive diplomatic secrecy. Seriously "welcome sir". NEPEAN, 30-6-79 — Fine and windy (31). 10t Pts CD: G. Carrol 30-30, W. Woodward 27-30, C. Quick, P. Heywood, R. Heywood, J. Henwood 26-30. 20t Graded 16m: OA & 'B' N. Quick 24-24; 'A' C. Carrol 23-24, P. Arnold 19-20; 'B' 2nd W. Woodward 16-20; 'C' R. Clay 19-20, P. F. Arnold 18-20. 20t Hcp: C. Quick 26-27, R. Clay 26-28, P. Arnold 25-28; BM 19-25 P. Heywood; FM 17-20 K. May. Very good roll up even though the wind was lazy. Chris Carrol set a good pace with 30-30 to take out the Points. Then another possible in the 16m but

pace with 30-30 to take out the Points. Then another possible in the 16m but missed out on overall. Good shooting by Colin Quick to take out the Handicap with 26-27 (much to mother's delight). New lounge room table.

SEBASTOPOL, 15-7-79 — Windy (44). Hcp: John Cassells 26-27, Jeff Holloway 25-27, Merv Pickford 33-35; 19-25m John Elliott 23-26. SB Ch: OA J. Holloway 20-20, 2nd 'B' L. Severino 17-20; 'A' R. Cartledge 18-20, B. Hailes 27-31; 'C' J. Close 16-20, J. Holloway 20-20, J. Thorpe 18-20. 16m DB: 11-15m J. Holloway 25-26, D. Smith 24-26; 16-19m R. Mark 16-16, J. Cassells 15-16; 20-25m B. Mark 21-21, B. Hailes 20-21.

Congratulations to Jeff Holloway on winning the Single Barrel outright and two other trophies, also John Cassells on winning the Handicap and one other

trophy. SEYMOUR, 8-7-79 — Fine but windy (15). 10t DB Pts 16m : 3 possibles D. Hall, R. Lambden & G. Willett 3-30. 20t SB Ch: P. McNair 19-20, G. Willett 18-20, N. Pearson 21-24; FM G. Robertson 14-20. 20t DB Ch: R. Lambden 32-32, G. Willett 31-32, W. Borden 24-25; FM B. Findlay 17-20. 20t DB Cont 16m CD: G. Willett 20-20, B. Hall, N. Pearson, P. McNair 19-20.

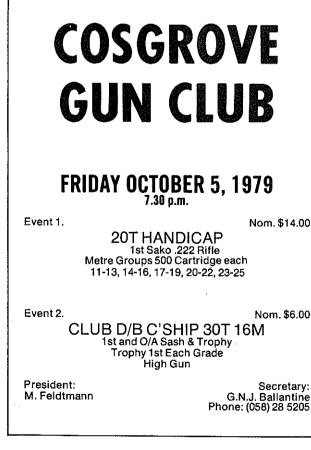
SHEPPARTON, 1-7-79 - Showers (70). DB Ch: R. Allen, N. McPherson, I. Holschier; FM B. Thompson. SB Ch: R. Newby, N. McPherson, N. Hendy; FM R. Moore. Shepp Shire Cent. Hcp: M. Ilickson, B. Hipwell, P. Gunnell; 11-13m Rob Moore, 14-16m P. Brock, 17-19m I. Holschier, 20-22m N. McPherson, 23-25m R. Allen.

Many thanks to the Shepparton Shire for donating the trophies for the handicap.

Glcap. STAWELL, 1-7-79 — Cold (33). EO: won outright 5-5 D. Marshall, 2nd 3rd div I. Jones, J. Wagg, R. Young, R. Bell, N. Watts, C. Dooley, A. Castle, P. Scott, K. Heard, L. Johnston, G. Solamano, D. Marshall collected 1st prize \$10.40. Lake Lonsdale DB Ch: G. Solomono 10-10 (Maryborough), C. Dooley 20-22, L. Brown 19-22. \$3 Cash Hcp: div D. Bull, J. Wagg, K. Burton, G. Solomono \$13.50 each.

Congratulations to G. Solomono for dividing each event his winnings for each event equals EO 60. 4-5, Ch \$16.20 10-10, Hcp \$13.50 9-10. TOOLONDO, 1-7-79 — Cold and wet (19). 5pr Auto & Driven EO: R. Scott,

Alan Cameron, Andrew Cameron all 8-10. 10pr Auto & Driven Ch: R. Duthie





WERRIBEE **GUN CLUB**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Event 1.

10 pr Truganina D/R Graded

Event 2.

Club 20T D/B Graded C/Ship

PRESIDENT: W. Abbott 4 Griffiths St. Werribee

SECRETARY: T. Foley 10 Bernhardt Ave. Hoppers Crossing Phone (Bus) 68 1741



METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road EPPING.401-3134. **Travel North** along High Street. Turn West at Epping Cemetery -Club 3 kms.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Juniors &	Ladies 1/2 Noms.	
Event 1	SUNDAY 2nd 11.30 start	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	10 Tgt Points EO CD	Nom \$8.50
20 tgts 16n	\$250 DOUBLE BARREL EVI n 5 sections 11-12 13-14 15-17 18-20 & koms on Grand Prix Day; 2nd each: Free Prix event.	21-25. 1st each:
Event 3		Nom. \$12.00
2 sections SHOTGUN	★ 30 TARGET HANDICAP 11-16 & 17-25. 1st each: WINCHESTE ; 2nd each Stamford Winchester Gun 2lb RED DOT Powder.	R AUTO 14081 Case; 3rd each
Event 4		Nom \$4.00
25 tgts. NC	LALOR BALL TRAP C'SH D TROPHIES. AA A B C, Gold Medal 1 each.	IP st, Silver 2nd in
Event 5	Cuom.	Nom \$6.00
	ALOR SKEET CHAMPIONS) B(1-3) C(4-10). 1st in each: Skeet nom: Carnival.	s. for Grand Prix
Event 1	SUNDAY 16th 12 noon star	t Nom \$2.50
Event 2	10 Tgt Points EO CD	Nom \$5.00
F	FAWKNER D.B. CHAMPIONS Open & Intermediate (11-15)	
Event 3		Nom \$7.00
1st: Free no	★ 30 TARGET HANDICAP oms. for Grand Prix Carnival. Compone 4th & 20-25m.	★ ents for 2nd, 3rd
Event 4		Nom \$6.00
	FAWKNER S.B. CHAMPIONS 4 sections 11-12 13-16 17-19 & 20-25	5. Nom \$6.00
Event 5 FA	WKNER SKEET CHAMPION 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2-4 & 5-10.	2 142 1 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 1
Event 6		Norn \$4.00
NO TRO	FAWKNER I.S.U. SKEET C'S OPHIES - Gold medals 1st, Silver 2nd. G	HIP raded A B C
	SUNDAY 23rd 12 noon start	:
Event 1	BALL TRAP DAY	Nom \$18.00
	DOREEN BALL TRAP C'SH 100 Tgts AA A B C (2 traps)	IP
Event 2 50	0 TGT DOUBLE BARREL EV 3 sections 11-13 14-18 & 19-25	Nom \$9.00 ENT
Event 3	3 sections 11-13 14-18 & 19-25	Nom \$5.00
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SUNDAY 30th ESSENDON ROTARY CHARITY SHOOT see separate advertisement.

SATURDAY SHOOT PROGRAM

The Club will be open for practice every Saturday afternoon. Special novice events will be conducted as follows:

SATURDAY 1st

Nom \$4.00
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Nom \$2.00
Nom \$4.00

All novice events are open to any shooter who has not won an

event in open competition. Sections will be: Complete novice, 11m, 12-13m & 14m and back. NO TROPHIES. Gold medal 1st each; Plus other medals if entries allow. SKEET PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON - Finish at 5

p.m.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3 4 5 6 - Sat to Tues. METRO GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL SATURDAY TRAPSHOOT DB, METRO CUP. METRO DR CUP, METRO. SKEET CUP, HUT-TON'S D.B. SUNDAY "LA RUSTICA" D.B., WRECKAIR D.B., DAMIAN MOLLICA CUP, HERCULES BALL TRAP, ROY FALLSHAW SKEET. MONDAY D.D., Auto & Driven, Hcp, D.B., Skeet.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

TUESDAY EPPING SPORTS STORE D.B., WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT, METRO. GRAND PRIX, METRO. BALL TRAP C'SHIP. METRO SKEET GRAND PRIX. Daily High Guns on DTL & Overall. Carnival High Guns on selected DTL, SKEET & Overall events.

> SATURDAY 24th & SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER COMM, BALL TRAP C'SHIP 200T

Secretary: L. J. Hubbard, 12 Manus Crt, LALOR 3075. 18-20, J. McKenry 20-28, R. Denby 18-28, 15t Hcp SS: W. Merrett, R. Scott, G. Rees, D. Jones all 14-15, 8t Walkback: R. Scott 8-8, R. Pitt 7-8, R. Duthie, R. Denby, J. McKenry, R. McDonald 6-8.

VICTORIAN, 20-6-79 - Cold (64). 15t DB Ch: I. Frantantaro 64-64, W. Iles 63-64, A. Bradshaw 53-54; FM I. Thomas 28-29. 16pr DD drawn partners: W. Iles, B. Norris; 2nd S. Sachetta, P. Menara. 10t DB CD: 10 possibles.

VICTORIAN, 4-7-79 — Cold, fine (62). 15t Hcp: C. Malia 69-69, G. Went 68-69, C. Le Blanc 52-53; BM R. Spicer 28-29. 15t DB Ch: R. Morrison 76-76, R. Spicer 75-76, A. Bradshaw 35-36; FM B. Norris 16-17.

Although rather cold, conditions were ideal, as scores indicate.

Although rather cold, conditions were ideal, as scores indicate. VICTORIAN, 11-7-79 — Very cold, very windy (52). 16pr DD select partners: R. Morrison, R. Evans 17-17; R. Spicer, M. Italia 16-17. 16pr DD drawn partners: A. Bradshaw, M. Dale 16-16; C. Jorgensen, L. Park 16-17. Extreme weather conditions resulted in poor attendance and poor scores. VICTORIAN, 7-79 — Very windy, cold (54). 10t SB Ch: R. Evans 15-15, B. Patterson 14-15, D. Whittle 11-12; FM M. Shiels 8-10. 10t DB Ch: A. Bradshaw 54-54, B. Patterson 53-54, P. Thompson 39-40; FM T. Spiteri 14-15. 10t SR Ch: C. Malia 13-13, R. (Pee Wee) Patterson 13-14, G. Went 12-14; FM M. Bristow. 10t DB Hcp: P. Nocen 36-36, M. Shiels 35-36, D. Whittle 26-27. VICTORIAN, 27-6-79 — Fine (75). 20t DB hcp off 15m 4 groups: 11-14m C.

Brown 48-48, D. Kendell 47-48; 15-18m K. Rose 41-41, T. Azzoparki 40-41; 19-22m: G. Went 30-30, T. Szekeres 28-30; 23-25m W. Iles 51-51, R. Morrison 50-51.

First placegetters each received U/O shotgun; second place was contested for .22 rifle.

WANGARATTA, 21-7-79 - Cold (50). Chas French & Son 20t Hcp: E. Knaggs 24-24, G. Moore 23-24, I. Burrows 21-22; BM trophy D. Jackel. Claude Dean Mem 20t Ch: Tony Penny 22-23, J. Stamp 21-23; FM trophy E. Knagg 17-20, 3rd N. Hendy 20-22. 15t Graded Hcp: 'A' N. Hendy 15-15, 'B' K. Maurey 18-18, 'C' J. Law 18-18

The \$25 High Gun Award donated by N. E. Windscreen & Radiator Service was won by Wangaratta shooter G. Moore.

WERRIBEE, 8-7-79 — Windy, clear skies (53). 10t Pts EO: T. Azzopardi 30-30. 'Werribee Plains' 20t DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Bradshaw 87-87, R. Coombes 86-87; 'B' N. Guida 59-60, J. Napoli 46-47; 'C' T. Kingwill 23-24, A. Rado 22-24. 'Werribee Plains' 20t SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Bradshaw 20-20, R. Spicer 20-21; 'B' N. Guida 25-26, M. Bamford 24-26; 'C' M. Shiels 18-21, D. Smith 17-21.

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SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

12.30 p.m. Start

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 12.30 p.m.

Event 1.

50T PRESIDENTS D/B C'SHIP

Night 7.30 p.m.

Event 2.

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT D/B CON. GRD C'SHIP

Publicity Officer: B. Robinson (053) 82 2779

Secretary: D. Harris

SHEPPARTON FIELD & GAME. SIMULATED FIELD SHOOT.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

All proceeds to Shepparton Amateur Cycling Club, for their Velodrome Appeal.

CHARITY FUND-RAISER

1st Event.

Noms, \$2.50 o.s.s.

Eye Opener 2nd Event. Noms, \$4.00 Trophies to Value of \$50.00 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Juniors 1st & 2nd.

3rd Event. Noms. \$6.00 Trophies to Value of \$80.00 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Juniors 1st & 2nd.

The High Gun will be over Events Two & Three. Sash & Trophy. 4th Event. Noms. \$3.00

Cash Event

1st, 2nd & 3rd. Juniors 1st & 2nd.

Location: Turn left off Goulburn Valley Highway to Toolamba, Ground adjacent to Goulburn River. Continuous Barbecue, Tea, Sandwiches - Morning & After-

noon teas. Further information contact Eric Dryden, Telephone 058-25 2693.

CLUB NEWS Cont'd from p. 29

Victorian Gun Club (Vic). At a special examination seminar conducted at Victorian Gun Club on July 26th, eleven members were inducted as referees for DTL events.

A very informative and professional George Breman generously conducted the practical and theory examinations over a two week period which was enthusiastically received by all who attended.

New referees to Victorian are as follows – T. Azopardi, J. Gauci, P. Cameron, S. Wright, J. Debrivi, W. Pathe, J. Pettinato, F. Pet-tinato, L. Siemson, C. le Blanc and our first lady ever Raylene Nevill.

Many thanks George Breman.

Chinchilla Gun Club (Qld). Chinchilla Gun Club held their Annual General Meeting on 9th August and the following were elected to of-fice: President - W. Hughes, Bell St, Chinchilla; Secretary/Treasurer - Mr F. Pope 35 Helena St, Chinchilla. The Club would like to express their thanks to the outgoing Secretary Mr Peter Ellem for his efforts for the past seven years as Sec/Treas. and now has taken the position of Captain Coach.

ACT International Gun Club (ACT). The following members were elected to the Executive Committee of the ACT International Gun Club at their AGM on 16th July: President - Norman Simms; First Vice-President - John Petriella; Second Vice President - Joseph Parmegiani; Treasurer - Bill Warriner; Secretary - Alan Sohier; Committee Members - Mick Craig, Brian Prosser and Charles de Angelis; Publicity Officer - Alan Freebody.

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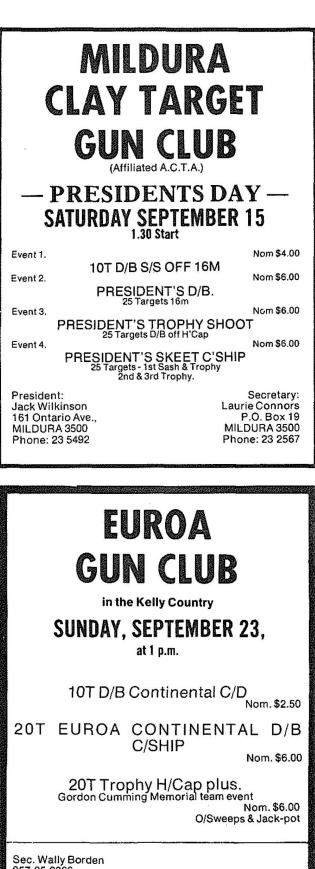
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NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARIES

The Queen's Birthday holiday for 1980 has been gazetted for June 16. Would Club secretaries please record this date in their diary. O

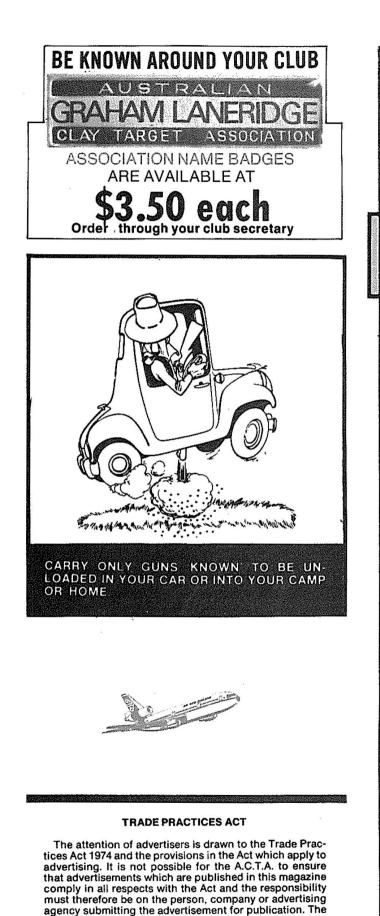
AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS - SEPTEMBER



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WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH WHERE: ECHUCA GUN CLUB	DO a.m. DAY and NIGHT
WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT	PROGRAMME
30 Targets Double Barrel off 16m Nomination: Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$12 All Others \$20, 0/S \$1	Event No. 1 10 Target Eye Opener Event No. 2 20 Target Points Score C'ship 1st Winchester Gun case Plus Sash, Value \$45.00 2nd Special Shooting Glasses with 3 colour lens, Value
PRIZES '	\$25 3rd Winchester Pewter Buckle and Hide Belt, Value \$21.50 Event No. 3
1st G10185 Winchester Model 101 International Pigeon Grade Vent Rib Monte Carlo Stock 12 Gauge Trap Gun Plus Location Winner Sash & Badge Value \$990	Winchester Event 15 Target H'cap Event No. 4 Nom \$15.00
2nd G1500 XTR Winchester Semi Auto 12 Gauge Shotgun V/Rib Fitted With Winchokes. Value \$359	11-15m 16-20m 11-15m 10-20m
3rd 500 - AA325 Shot Size 7 Trapshells Value \$140	21-25m G. Dobson memorial Shield Shot in conjunction
11-15 Meter Group G1300 XTR Pump Action 12 Gauge Shotgun V/Rib Fitted with Winchokes Plus Badge. Value \$302	*
Lady Shooter Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge Value \$78	
Junior Shooter Under age of 16 yrs at Date of Shoot, En- graved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78	Event No. 5 Nom \$6.00
Veteran Shooter Over age of 60 yrs at Date of Shoot, En- graved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78	Zone Double Barrel C'Ship 1st Winchester Gun Case plus Sash, Value \$45 2nd Special Shooting Glasses with 3 Colour Lens, Value \$25
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PLEASE NOTE: State Walk up Championship has been postponed to a later date. O/S on Events 2-6 %1	15 larget Handicap 16-20m 21-25m
<ul> <li>Shotgun V/Rib Fitted with Winchokes Plus Badge. Value \$302</li> <li>Lady Shooter Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge Value \$78</li> <li>Junior Shooter Under age of 16 yrs at Date of Shoot, Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78</li> <li>Veteran Shooter Over age of 60 yrs at Date of Shoot, Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78</li> <li>Veteran Shooter Over age of 60 yrs at Date of Shoot, Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78</li> <li>PLEASE NOTE: State Walk up Championship has been postponed to a later date. O/S on Events 2-6 \$1</li> <li>Meals and Refreshments available</li> <li>There is hoped to be Skeet Shoot practice on Sunday. Details will be given on Saturday.</li> <li>President: R. Allen Secretary: L. Hanrahan 058 52 1953</li> <li>Costar State St</li></ul>	250 WinchesterAA Cartridges Min Value \$50 HIGH GUN on Events 2.3.4.5.6.
President: R. Allen Secretary: L. Hanrahan 058 52 1953 054 82 2418	Mec 600 Reloader plus sash.



# VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

## South Eastern Zone Carnival

## 9th SEPTEMBER 1979

-: venue :--Frankston-Australian Gun Club

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00 25T S.E. ZONE S/B C'SHIP Graded A, B & C — 1st and 2nd each grade. (Sash and 2 Ribbons). Event 2 Nom \$6.00 25T S.E. ZONE P/S C'SHIP Graded A, B & C — 1st and 2nd each grade (Sash and 2 Ribbons). Nom \$6.00 Event 3 25T S.E. ZONE D/B C'SHIP Graded A, B & C — 1st & 2nd each grade. (Sash and 2 Ribbons) Event 4 Nom \$9.00 50T S.E. ZONE SKEET C'SHIP Graded A-0, B 1-3, C 4-10. 1st and 2nd each grade. (Sash and 2 Ribbons).

Canteen Facilities Available

President: R. Whykes, Morwell. Sectretary: R.A. Clarke, 77 Mossfiel Drive, Werribee. Phone 749 2312.

any advertisement without stating the reason.

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**BLACKALL, 15-7-79** — Cold and windy (15). St EO: T. Jarvis (Tambo), L. Russell, Shirley Harlow 5-5; 15T S/B: G. Harlow 12-15, T. Jarvis, L. Russell, J. Harlow 11-15. 15t DB Monthly Cup: men J. Harlow 15-15; ladies Sharyn Harlow Jarvis 5-10. 100 DE: L. Russell 7-10, E. Hannan 6-10, I. Murray & T. Jarvis 5-10. 10pr DR: I. Murray 15-20, T. Jarvis 13-20, G. Harlow, K. Harlow, E. Hannan 12-20. 10pr DD: E. Hannan & G. Johnson (Tambo) 10-10, K. Harlow & Sharyn Harlow 10-10.

Conditions played havoc with some events. Wind came in gusts and blew clavs about.

BRISBANE, 24-6-79 - Windy 21°C (76). Camilleri Cup '20t DB Hcp: David Ogilvie (Bris) 57-57, Paul Reedman (Bris) 56-57, Frank Hall (SCGC) 48-49; Oglivie (Bris) 57-57, Paul Reedman (Bris) 36-57, Frank Hall (SCGC) 48-49; best 11-15m Graham Angus (Bris) 29-30. S.E.Q. DB Ch 20t 16m: OA G. Wood-bine 34-34 (Kallangur), 'A' B. Lowry 33-34 (Geelong), 'B' P. Reedman 32-33 (Brisbane), 'C' Mrs Thelma Meadows 20-21 (Bris). Ladies B.G.C. Pts Ch 20t 16m: Thelma Meadows (Bris) 56-60, Sandy May (SCGC) 62-72, Lyn Follett (Bris) 61-72. 20t DB 16m graded SS: 'A' A. Palfreyman 20-20, G. Woodbine, Ron Porter, L. James; 'B' T. Mann 20-20, D. Groundwater, J. Farrow, P. Reedman; 'C' Lyn Follett 19-20, Bev Grice 18-20, G. Mawer. 10pr DD draw for Partners 1/2 Hcp: Sandy May, Thelma Meadows 13-13, Ray Porter & Albert Palfreyman 13-13, Frank Hall & Tom Meadows 13-13, Russell Giles & Col Wheatley 13-13. Open HG Greg Woodbine (Kallangur) 72-72; 11m HG Russell Giles (Bris) 50-60.

After Thelma Meadows win last Wednesday night in the Points Cham-pionship she now wins the Brisbane Ladies Points Championship! After a shoot-off for the Open High Gun Greg Woodbine of Kallangur G.C. came out the eventual winner, downing Paul Reedman from Brisbane by one target.

BRISBANE, 15-7-79 — Cold and wet (21). 25t Graded SS: 0-2 J. Chizzotti (Bris), 3-5 S. Valastro (Bris), 6-10 A. B. Long (Bris). 25t Exhibition Skeet Ch:
O-2 Graham Turner (Toowoomba), 3-5 Mark Kelly (Bris), 6-10 A. B. Long (Bris). 25t Hcp Trophy: 1st Kenny Stevens (Ipswich), 2nd A. B. Long (Bris), 3rd Doc Middleton (Bris). Novelty Event 1st Max Barton (Bris), 2nd Kenny Stevens (Ipswich), 3rd Greg Stevens (Ipswich). High Gun: A. B. Long; Handicap High Gun: Keith Berrie.
BRISBANE, 18-7-79 — Cold and wet (34). 15t Graded SS 16m DB: 'A' A. Palfreyman, G. Woodbine, D. Smith 15-15; 'B' N. Keidge 14-15; 'C' Nina Metrevelli 15-15. S.E.Q. SB Ch 201 16m: OA Greg Woodbine (Kallangur) 20-20, 'A' Kenny Stevens (Ipswich) 19-20, 'B' Mark Puschmann (Bris) 21-20, 'C' John Easton (Kallangur) 20-24. 15t DB Graded SS: 'A' G. Woodbine, K. Walker, K. Stevens 15-15; 'B' A. Witt 15-15; 'C' W. McKechnie 15-15.
BUNDABERG, 1-7-79 — Perfect (21). 101 Pts off Hcp SS: E. Drinnen & A. Aitchison 30-30, 2nd C. Green & J. Green 28-30. 20t DB SS: R. Rehbein, C. Green, K. Green all 20-20. 30t Medley Ch: 'A' E. Kath, 'B' & OA R. Duffy, 'C' C. BRISBANE, 15-7-79 - Cold and wet (21). 25t Graded SS: 0-2 J. Chizzotti

Green, K. Green all 20-20. 30t Medley Ch: 'A' E. Kath, 'B' & OA R. Duffy, 'C' C. Green. High Gun and lost 1 metre C. Green; FM J. Green.

BURDEKIN, 8-7-79 - Gusty (33). N.Q. Skeet Ch: C. Ennis (Dysart) 25-25, R. Mau (Burd) 25-25, S. Nicolaides (Burd) 23-25. 101 16m & 10t Hcp: divided by 33 shooters. Winchester 1400 Gun Event: R. Quartermaine 19-20 (Bur), M. Nicolaides 18-20 (Bur), P. Makris 18-20 (Tvl). 5pr DR: R. Falco and G. Zanussi 9-10; R. M. Hawkins, B. Tavasci, G. Milani 8-10. DD: R. M. Hawkins & P. Panayiotou; 2nd A. Murdoch & P. Bonato.

Visiting shooters came from Dysart, Port Denison and Townsville.

CALLIDE DAWSON, 8-7-79 — Fine (28). 101 Double Barrel SS: B. Arnold, B. Herbert, T. Virtsh, E. Young, D. Houston 10-10. 20t SB: J. Jenson, T. Riggs, B. Parker all 18-20 after shoot-off. 25t Mixed: D. Houston 21-25, G. Zigball 20-25, T. Jenson 20-25 after shoot-off. High Gun to E. Young (Gladstone); Ladies High Gun to Mrs D. Ryan.

We thank visiting shooters from Gladstone, Rockhampton and Central Burnett

CUNDERDIN, 15-7-79 — Fine and mild. 25t PS and 25t ISU Skeet. After both shooting 92-100 K. Lupton emerged the winner from Todd Harris, 3rd was K. Hopkins 91-100, 4th D. Morgan 90-100, 5th D. Kevill 88-100.

Joe Wansborough received 5 points for winning the Aggregate for the day. K. Lupton and T. Harris both received 4 points each for the High Gun Competition

CHARTERS TOWERS, 3-6-79 - Fine (35). 10t DB Hcp: G. Chisnell, J. Dobbins, B. Edwards, P. Bell, T. Bennett, R. Linton. 10t SB off 16m EO: 10pts R. Scott; 9pts L. Chisnell, V. Ball, D. Mills, P. Bell, B. Rogers. Ch. Trs. SB Ch 20t off 16m: 1st K. Deneen, 2nd J. Zambon, 3rd D. Mills. 20t DB Hcp: J. Dobbins, G. Chisnell, W. Archer. 8pr DD: 1st A. Scott, R. Scott; 2nd G. Fairbrother, P. Bell

CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 1-7-79 — Fine (30). 20t Pts Sweeps 18m: sweeps divided by G. Stephens, J. Marino, J. Holmes, T. Walker, D. Mittelstadt, P. Aldivided by G. Stephens, J. Marino, J. Holmes, T. Walker, D. Mitteistadt, P. Al-lars. 20t Pts 18m: J. Holmes, T. Walker, G. Stephens. 20t Pts Sweeps 18m: sweeps divided by V. Sandr, S. Sciacca, R. Simpson, G. Stephens, P. Stockwell, T. Walker, P. Allars, V. Rossi. 20t Pts 18m: T. Walker, P. Stockwell, R. Simpson. 20t Pts Sweeps 18m: sweeps divided by S. Sciacca, R. Simpson, J. Anderson, T. Walker, V. Rossi. High Gun T. Walker, Front Marker R. Sandow.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 16-6-79 — Fine, perfect (61). Central Burnett Graded Medley off 16m: 11-15m N. Cameron, D. Mutch, 3rd F. Pope and G. Durre; 16-20m J. Johnson, D. Houston, M. Elliott; 21-25m D. Burns, P. Ellem & A. Williams. Central Burnett SB Ch off 16m: 'A' P. Ellem (Chinchilla), 'B' G. Shorthouse (S. Coast), 'C' R. Henderson (S. Coast). 20t DB off Hcp SS: shared by R. Duffy, P. Ellem, F. Pope, K. Webb, N. Cameron.



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS --- SEPTEMBER



Once again we had perfect weather for the annual shoot. With only 61 shooters on the first day there was no rush and everybody had a very relaxed day. A large number turned up for the dinner in the shire hall and once again the bug part of the night was a great success.

day. A large number turned up for the dinner in the shire hall and once again the bug part of the night was a great success. CENTRAL BURNETT, 17-6-79 — Fine, windy (68). TCM DB Ch off 16m: P. Shaw (Maryborough) 44-44, I. Casperson (Maryborough) 43-44, R. Henderson (S. Coast) 36-37. Black Stump \$600 Cash Hcp: F. Pope (Chinchilla) and R. Henderson (S. Coast). Shotgun Event 30t DB Pts off Hcp: P. Shaw (Maryborough) 116-120, F. Pope (Chinchilla) 113-120, L. Smith (C. Burnett) 91-96. Golden Mile Shield shot in conjunction with above event C. Burnett - L. Smith, N. Cameron, W. Kimber, K. Webb and J. Johnson. High Gun 11-16m L. Sandow (C. Burnett); High Gun 17-25m M. J. Eliott (Gladstone). Best 11m shooter on Sunday - L. Smith.

The second day bought a few more shooters and a very good days shooting took part. Central Burnett members would like to thank all shooters who made the effort to come to Mundublura this year and look forward to seeing you all throughout the year. Congratulations to all the winners for both days.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 15-7-79 — Cloudy, wind(23). 151 DB kills off Hcp: shared by K. Webb, N. Cameron, R. Daley, J. Bryant, L. Sandow. 30t Medley Ch off 16m: L. Sandow, A. Williams, J. Johnson. 15t DB Pts off Hcp: W. Kimber, J. Bacchi, R. Daley. Inter High Gun 11-15m R. Daley; High Gun 16-25m L. Sandow.

This club shoot was one of the smaller shoots for the year as it was a cold windy day. The members and visitors that turned up shot well and a good day was had by all. Les Sandow won the Championship after a shoot-off with A. Williams.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 1-7-79 — Fine (20). 10t DB Hcp: 10pts W. Archer; 9pts L. Chisnell, K. Deneen, V. Ball, G. Webbs, F. Killick, R. Linton, A. Johnson, M. Mathews. 20t DB Hcp: 20pts C. Fanning, 19pts N. Croker, 18pts W. Archer and B. Gayton. 10t DB Cont Hcp: 10pts C. Fanning; 9pts R. Scott, R. Linton, D. Griffiths. 4pr DD: 1st M. Mathews & N. Croker; 2nd R. Scott & J. Bell.

CHARLEVILLE, 30-6-79 — Fine and cool (18). 5t DB EO 16m: G. Hansen and D. Turnbull 5-5. 201 DB 16m: D. Turnbull 18-20, G. Pearce and B. King 17-20, K. Eagle & R. Richardson 16-20. 15t DB Pts Hcp: I. Beale 44-45, D. Toms 43-45, D. Gillespie & K. Eagle 41-45. Monthly Mug 5t SB 5t DB 5t DB Pts Hcp 5t DB WU: K. Eagle & D. Gillespie 25-30; C. Burey & D. Turnbull 24-30; I. Beale 23-30. The light had faded to such an extent that a shoot-off between K. Eagle and D. Gillespie was decided against and a coin was tossed - D. Gillespie won and was presented with the Mug. J. Mahony received the Egg Cup and Hard Boiled Egg.

Mr Bill Nioa (Nioa Firearms) of Gladstone was in attendance at the Shoot and with his van on site tempted a few of the boys to buy some accessories and a couple of new members their first shotgun. Bill provides a valuable service to shooters in this part of Queensland and his attendance at our shoots is always looked forward to.

DALBY, 23-6-79 — Overcast and windy (10). DB 15t Pts 16m: B. Pearce, F. Pope. 20t DB Hcp: B. Bechman, B. Pearce. 15t DB Cont 16m: F. Pope, G. Watson. Extra Program Sweeps 10pr DR Cont 16m: F. Pope, G. Watson & B. Bechman. 20t DB Hcp: R. Goodall, B. Bechman, F. Pope, I target SB 16m: B. Bechman, F. Pope, J. Lemon, G. Kocho. High Gun first 50t F. Pope.

Attendance down due to unfavourable weather and good rainfall the week before the shoot which left the club grounds quite boggy.

DYSART, 23/24-6-79 — Fine and sunny, sometimes cloudy (85). 10t DB off hcp SS: Sweepstakes were shared by H. Williams, D. Starr, S. Norris, D. Stafford, H. Schmidt, M. Donald, A. Zappala, J. Elliot, D. Casagrande, D. Mitchel, G. Cross, R. McLeod, M. Sten, W. Nioa, R. Schwager, A. Long, N. Deeley, A. Jones. 20t DB 16m Broadsound Dist Ch: T. Jarvis 78-78 'A' 20-20, C. Ennis 77-78 'B' 20-20, D. Burns 29-30 'C' 19-20. 30t DB off hcp trophies: D. Mitchell 37-38, R. Wood 36-38, N. Deeley 33-36; best 11m A. Smith 27-30; best lady M. Casagrande 26-30; best 11-16m S. Norris 29. 5pr DR Night Tower SS: Sweepstakes 1st shared by J. Elliot and R. Lowry; remainder shared by J. Rowe, N. Hardy, J. Scalia, D. Casagrande and P. Spackman. Qld State DR Night Tower Ch 10pr: R. Lowry 20-20, J. Elliot 18-20, J. Scalia 16-20; 'A' R. Lowry 20-20, 'B' S. Schonenberg 16-20, 'C' G. Wright 15-20. 10t SB off 16m SS: Sweepstakes shared by A. Long, W. Stevens, J. Scaia, G. Cross, D. Casagrande. DYSART, 23/24-6-79 — (85). 20t DB Pts 16m Broadsound Dist Ch: R. Lowry 00-20. (1990)

DYSART, 23/24-6-79 — (85). 20t DB Pts 16m Broadsound Dist Ch: R. Lowry 60-60, R. Collinson 59-60, A. Kenna 58-60; 'A' R. Lowry 60-60, 'B' K. Cross 58-60, 'C' M. Pietzner 56-60, 40t DB off hcp: 11-15m D. Starr 39-40, 16-20m S. Schonenber 39-40, 21-25m C. Ennis 35-40; best 11-16m shooter E. Young. Overall High Gun J. Elliot; Inter High Gun J. Rowe, Junior High Gun S. Schonenberg; Ladies High Gun M. Casagrande; best 11-16m shooter I. Patterson.

Eighty-five shooters attended the Dysart Gun Club for the 1979 Annual Shoot. We had ideal shooting conditions. Several shooters lost metres. Shooters came from Townsville and as far south as Brisbane.

DYSART, 23-7-79 — Overcast but fine (25). 10pr DR off hcp SS: J. Hume and N. Deeley 15-20, W. Robertson, H. Schmidt and D. Casagrande 14-20. 20 pair DD Broadsound Dist Championship: N. Hansen and J. Hume 19-20, C. Ennis and B. Nasser 17-20. 20t DB off Hcp: T. Shapland 20-20, D. Wright 19-20, E. Hume 19-20. 20pr DD Tower Broadsound Dist Ch: after a long shoot-off lst M. Casagrande and D. Casagrande 89-91, D. Wright and G. Wright 88-91.

Visitors from the Gemfields travelled to the monthly shoot held in overcast but fine conditions, Good time was held by all.

ETON-MACKAY, 27-6-79 — Night shoot (12). 10t DB 16m: H. Kraut 10-10, H. Micallef, J. Maloy, C. Pietzner 9-10. 20t DB Hcp: D. Pietzner 20-20, H. Kraut, H. Williams 19-20. 20t DB Pts 16m: H. Kraut 55-60, H. Micallef 53-60, S. Sartor 51-60.

ETON-MACKAY, 7-7-79 — Fine and sunny (32). 10t DB 16m SS: P. Camilleri, N. Deeley, N. Low, B. Nasser, C. Pietzner 10-10. Central Zone WU Ch: 'A' B. Nasser 17-20, 'B' P. Camilleri 14-20, 'C' & OA M. Pietzner 18-20. 20t DB Handicap SS: K. Pietzner, M. Pietzner, H. Schmidt 20-20. 10t DB Pts 16m

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

2nd Annual Zone Carnival September 29 & 30, 1979

WARWICK



commencing 1.00 p.m.

Nom \$7.50

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 30 Targets S.B. from 16 metres

Trophy, Badge for Overall, Trophies & Badges A B C. Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 15 targets. (\$2.00). Event 2 Nom \$7.50

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

**D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP** 30 Targets D.B. from 16 metres

30 Targets D.B. from 16 metres Trophies & optional sweeps as event 1 (\$2.00) LADIES EVENT to be shot in conjunction.

SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 3

Event 1

Nom \$7.50

### SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL P.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets Point Scoring from 16 metres Trophies as event 1 Optional sweeps \$2.00.

South Eastern Zone Team for Interzone Trap Teams Match is selected on total of events 1, 2 and 3 (points to count) with highest six scorers becoming the team. The team will shoot 300 targets point scoring from 16m.

Event 4

Nom \$7.50

### SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL CHAMP OF CHAMPS. 30 Targets D.B. from 20 metres

30 Targets D.B. from 20 metres Trophies as event 1 optional sweeps \$2.00. Event 5 Nom \$7.50

### SOUTH EASTERN ZONE CARNIVAL D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Pairs from 16 metres Trophies as event 1. Optional sweeps \$1 on first 8 pair, \$1 on second 7 pair (\$2.00). 3 HIGH GUN TROPHIES Overall, FM (11-15), Ladies.



SS: G. Cross 30-30, H. Kraut, P. Camilleri 29-30. Eton-Mackay DB Pts Night Ch: 'A' G. Cross 50-60, 'B' H. Kraut 52-60, 'C' & OA I. Patterson 54-60. ETON-MACKAY, 8-7-79 — Fine & sunny (28). 10t DB Hcp SS: L. Deeley, R. Jaques, T. McDonald, I. Patterson, H. Schmidt 10-10. 30t DB Trophy off hcp: M. Pietzner 31-31, R. Jaques 30-31, L. Deeley 29-30. Eton-Mackay DB Ch: 'A' & OA G. Cross 25-25, 'B' M. Pietzner 24-25, 'C' R. Jaques 30-32. 30t DB Cash Hcp: M. Pietzner D. Ch. 2000. The December 24-26, 'C' R. Jaques 30-32. 30t DB Cash Hcp: M. Pietzner, D. Starr 30-30, T. McDonald 29-30.

Although attendance was below that expected, visiting shooters from Dysart and the Gemfields contributed towards what turned out to be a most enjoyable and the Gemileids contributed towards what turned out to be a most enjoyable week-ends shooting. 11-14m High Gun was won by Ian Patterson from the Gemfields with 137-140; Overall High Gun was won by Mark Pietzner of the Eton-Mackay with an excellent score of 164-170. Mark also received 2 metres handicap and a 'B' Grade classification. Shooters to receive a metre handicap were K. Pietzner, I. Patterson, L. Deeley, R. Jaques and D. Starr. **GEMFIELDS**, 15-7-79 — Warm and fine (26). 10t DB Hcp SS: C. Cross, C. Edwards, P. Jones, I. Bunting, D. Terrey, D. LeBlowitz. 20t DB Hcp: L. Deeley 32-32, N. Quince 31-32, H. Schmidt 22-23. 15t SB 16m SS: G. Cross, I. Bunting, C. Ennis 14-15. 20t DB 16m: G. Cross 23-86. C. Encis, 72-38. L. Deeley

Bunting, C. Ennis 14-15. 20t DB 16m: G. Cross 28-28, C. Ennis 27-28, L. Deeley 25-26. 10pr DR 16m SS: P. Comino, P. Maguire 16-20, H. Schmidt, B. Shan, G Cross, M. Donald 15-20.

Cross, M. Donald 15-20.
Lance Deeley gained one metre with trophy value of \$42.
GOLD COAST, 15-79 — Cloudy but fine and windy (36). Skeet Trophies: H.
Sagse and P. McFarland 25-25, K. Bamberry 24-25. Skeet Sweeps: A. Hicks, H.
Sagse, K. Bamberry, R. Garrett equal 25-25. Skeet Sweeps: A. Hicks, C. Witt
N. Keidge equal 25-25. 20t DB Hcp Sweeps: N. Keidge and W. Weeden equal
20-20, A. Palfreyman and M. Puschman equal 19-20. 15t DB 15t SB 16m
Crosbiet 11 Mos. Hinzo 270. 25 100. Trophies: 11-14m S. Hinze 27-30, 15-18m A. Witt 26-30, 19-25m A. Hicks 35-38. Pacific Coast DB Pts Ch 201 16m: 'A'. A. Palfreyman 57-60, 'B' Tom Meadows 56-60, 'C' R. Garrett 54-60. Overall A. Palfreyman 57-60. High Gun A. Palfreyman 66-70; FM High Gun M. Bennett 43-70.

Palireyman 66-70; FM High Gun M. Bennett 43-70. GREENVALE, 22-7-78 — Cloudy (14). 10t DB: Scott Duncan, Eunice Allen both possibles. 51 SB: Arthur Borghero, George Bennett 2 possibles A. Borhero and Bill Shore. 16m 10t DB: George Bennett, Scott Duncan both possibles. 8t drawn partners DB: Bill Auchterlonie and Pat Noonan, 2nd Eunice Allen and George Bennett, possibles by above also Maureen Hurst, Scott Duncan, Arthur Borghero and Bill Shore.

We are hoping for a visit from the Ravenshoe Gun Club and also the Ingham Gun Club in the near future. We also have new members joining our club.

Gun Club in the near future. We also have new members joining our club. Quite good shooting from all members in the day's shoot. **GYMPIE**, 8-7-79 — Warm and sunny (23). 20 SB 16m: 'A' L. Stolberg 20-20, 'B' G. McClymont 19-20, 'C' K. Leane 15-20. 30t DB Hcp: G. Durre 30-30, 2nd L. Stolberg, D. Campbell, P. Kingdom 29-30. 15pr DR 16m: 'A' L. Stolberg 23-30, 'B' G. Durre 22-34, 'C' K. Howard 22-30. 10t DB Tower: G. Durre, G. Napier, G. Peck 10-10. High Gun Lex Stolberg; Best Novice Shooter Joan Groundwater. **IPSWICH**, 1-7-79 — Fine (51). Skeet SS: Dock Middleton, A. Long, R. Mit-telstadt 25-25. Skeet SS: Doc Middleton, A. Long 25-25. 20t DB SS l6m graded: 'A' Greg Stevens, W. Stevens, D. Smith B. Smith: 'B' L Farrow, T. Meadows

'A' Greg Stevens, W. Stevens, D. Smith, B. Smith; 'B' J. Farrow, T. Meadows, A. Witt, P. Reedman; 'C' R. Mittelstadt, B. Mundt, K. Reedman, P. Stein, DB West Moreton Ch: 'A' B. Smith 32-32, 'B' A. Witt 31-31, 'C' P. Stein 29-32; OA B Smith; best 11-12m R. Gile. 20t DB Pts Trophy Hcp: T. Meadows 58-60, L. Follett 55-60, G. Woodbine 55-60; Best 11m D. Smith 54-60. High Gun Greg Statume 26 60. Stevens 58-60.

Fine winters day. Shooters enjoyed conditions and Greg Stevens shot very well to win High Gun. Our new European traps were tried out for the first time both Skeet and Trap. Congratulations to all winners and placegetters; also to

All those not so fortunate. KINGAROY, 2-7-79 — Fine and sunny (43). 20t DB 16m: 11-15m 1st G. Pollock 40-40 in shoot-off from 2nd D. Schultz 39-40; 16m and over 1st K. An-derson 44-44 in shoot-off from 2nd M. Champney 43-44; best lady B. Cairns 13-20. 10t SB Hcp: J. Cockburn 17-17 in shoot-off from 2nd J. Johnson 16-17, 3rd D. Buchholz 15-16; best lady B. Cairns 8-10, 10pr DD; L. Buck - W. Muller in shoot-off 17-17 from 2nd S. Reinke - C. Casswell 16-17. 10pr DD: 1st W. Schultz -G. Pollock in shoot-off from 2nd D. Buchholz - M. Champney, High Gun D. Schultz.

A glorious winter day following a very heavy frost making conditions perfect for shooting. Good to see some of the visitors sharing in the trophy winners. More new faces around the tracks making for good new member material. Arrangements in hand for a visit on the 22-7-79 by a contingent from

material. Arrangements in hand for a visit on the 22-7-79 by a contingent from the local Army company, who are anxious to test their skills at the clays. **MT ISA, 16/17-6-79** – 15t DB Pts off 16m: 'A' H. J. Smith 48-48 (T'ville), 'B' L. C. Willcocks 48-48 (MI Isa), 'C' P. Sowden 77-78 (MI Isa); best lady : Mrs G. Fairbrother 44-48 (T'ville); best junior M. Buhagiar 45-48 (MI Isa). Winchester Tournament 30t DB eq score off 16m: OA T. Comerford Snr 56-56 (T'ville), V. Ball 55-56 (Charters Towers), B. Fairbrother 34-35 (T'ville); best 11-15m R. Bentley 29-30 (Mt. Isa); best lady Mrs B. Lord 26-30 (Mt Isa); best Junior M. Buhagiar 30-31 (Mt. Isa); best veteran A. C. Selke 27-30 (Mt Isa). 15t Junior M. Buhagiar 30-31 (Mt. Isa); best veteran A. C. Selke 27-30 (Mt Isa). 15t DB off Hcp: L.C. Wilcocks, T. Kittila, G. Cooke Jnr, R. Blom, D. Edwards, A. Lord, V. Ball, H. Mills, F. Thomas, D. Saunders, W. Weedon and J. Findlay all shot a possible score. MIGC Trophy Event 20t DB Pts off 16m: D. Anderson 63-63 (Darwin), G. Bell 60-63 (Charters Towers), R. Lowry 86-87 (Brisbane), M. Bell 85-87 (Charters Towers), P. Leddick 83-87 (Mt Isa); best 11m D. Edwards 55-60 (Darwin); best 12-14m R. Blom 58-60 (T'ville); best 15-17m T. Comerford Jnr 73-75 (T'ville); best 12-20m C. Buhagiar 76-78 (Mt. Isa); best 21-25m T. Comerford Snr 59-63 (T'ville); Copper City DB Ch off 16m: OA T. Comerford Snr 104-104 (T'ville); best 'A' V. Ball 103-104 (Charters Towers); best 'B' F. Pauza 49-50 (Mt Isa); best 'A' V. Ball 103-104 (Charters Towers); best 'B' Y. Pauza 49-50 (Mt Isa); best 72-24 (Mt Isa); best 11-15m Geo. Cooke 36-37 (Mt Isa); best 104 FB. Lord 22-24 (Mt Isa); best 104 (Mt Is Geo. Cooke 36-37 (Mt Isa); best lady Mrs B. Lord 22-24 (Mt Isa); best junior P. Bowring 28-30 (Darwin).

Congratulations to Tom Comerford and Vince Ball on attaining their, 100 break. Event 6 - MIGC Calcutta Event 30t DB off hcp: eq 1st K. Watkinson 30-30 (Darwin), G. Casley (Mt Isa), R. Batt (Cloncurry), F. Pauza (Mt Isa).

South East Queensland SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 commencing 9 a.m. Event 1 Nom \$6.00 BALLANDEAN **DOUBLE BARREL** CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets off 16 m Badge & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11-12 m and 13-15 m. Optional 50c sweep on each 10. Nom \$6.00 Event 2 BALLANDEAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets off 16 m Badge & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11-12 m and 13-15 m. Optional 50c sweep on each 10. Nom \$8.00 Event 3 QUEENSLAND WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP Badge and Trophy 1st Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11 m and best 12-14 m. Optional 50c sweep on each 10. Event 4 Nom \$7.00 20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP Sweepstake

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS - SEPTEMBER

Overall High Gun V. Ball 126-130; Intermediate High Gun R. Blom 122-130; Ladies High Gun Mrs V. Storch 112-130; Junior High Gun P. Bowring 120-130. A special thanks to Winchester Australia Ltd. and the 58 visiting shooters

who made this weekend a huge success.

MT ISA, 8-7-79 — Fine, windy (40). Skeet 25t SS: P. Sowden, A. Lord, J. Storch, V. Storch; P. Sowden and J. Storch both shot 25-25. 10t SS: A. Lord, G. Storch, V. Storch; P. Sowden and J. Storch both shot 25-25. 10t SS: A. Lord, G. Reekie, W. Smits, A. Pavan. Buntine Roadways Trophy Event 20t DB Hcp: D. Pugh 34-34, E. Sebastiani 33-34, M. Byrne 30-31, MIGC SB Cont Ch: N. Kuskopf 22-22, J. Hart 21-22, P. Sowden 19-20; best 11m G. Reekie 17-20. MIGC DB Cont Ch: J. Hart 31-32, R. Bentley 30-32, A. C. Selke 27-28; best 11m W. Smits 16-21; best lady V. Storch 18-20. Overall High Gun J. Storch; DTL High Gun J. Hart. Perpetual Trophy over event 2 and 3 - M. Byrne 37-37.
 MARY KATHLEEN, 24-6-79 — Fine, sunny/windy (22). 10t DB PS off hcp: F. Thomas 12-12, A. Keating 11-12, D. Hart 9-10. 25t DB Pts 16m: T. Kittila 73-75, L. C. Wilcoks 71-75, F. Thomas 66-75. 25t DB equal score off Hcp: T. Kittila 25-25, P. Snowden 22-25, T. Kittila 21-25. 10pr D 16m: P. Snowden 12-0, L.C. Wilcoks 17-20, C. Buhagla 13-20. High Gun Tom Kittila; best novice M. Wright. MARYBOROUGH, 24-6-79 — Fine and windy (23). 10t DB 20m: 11-15m I. Kunst 8-10, 16-25m E. Kath 10-10. 20pr DD Ch: G. Stolberg and L. Stolberg 17-21; 2nd P. Shaw and I. Casperson 21-26. 30t DB Hcp: 11-15m J. Kinghorn

17-21; 2nd P. Shaw and I. Casperson 21-26. 30: DB Hcp: 11-15m J. Kinghorn 28-30, 16-25m E. Kath 29-30. 20: SB 16m: L. Stolberg 20-20, M. Tipman 19-20, I. Casperson 25-28. High Gun OA & 16-25m E. Kath 55-60; 11-15m J. Kinghorn 51-60

ROCKHAMPTON, 1-7-79 -- Perfect (morning) (27). 50t Skeet: D. Hubbard, T. Gulley, R. Hannah (Gladstone) after a shoot-off with W. Schneider and B. Herbert (Gladstone) and N. Bartlem.

Scores were good and competition was keen. A team shoot for the A. Atcheson-Rockhampton Gun Club Shield was shot in conjunction with the event with a team from the home club merging the winners by one target from Gladstone. The team being G. Huff, N. Bartlem, Roslyn McLeod, W. McLeod, W. Warner with a total score of 245 out of 250. High Gun went to Neil Bartlem with a score of 47-50.

**ROCKHAMPTON**, 1-7-79 — Perfect afternoon (48). 15t DB Pts Hcp: N. Bartlem 45-15, E. Young (Gladstone) 52-18 after a shoot-off with D. Wust. 20t DB Cont 16m Club Ch: 'A' J. Elliot (Gladstone) 28-30, 'B' G. Talbot 20-20, 'C' D. Mitchell (Gladstone) 22-24. 15t SB 16m: J. Elliot 18-18, 2nd N. Bartlem 17-18.

High Gun was won by J. Elliot (Gladstone) 48-50; Ladies High Gun was won

High Gui Was Worl 93: Erliot Chatastory 45:05, Eadres High Gui Was worl by Rosslyn McLeod 42-50. The club thanks all visitors from Gladstone, Gem-fields, Nine-Mile and Victoria — please come again. ROMA, 30-6-79 — Cold, windy. 151 DB Hcp: J. Bickers, C. Reid, R. M. Dean all 14-15. 151 SB 16m: R.A. Dean 15-15, C. Reid 14-15, R. Nugent 12-15. 20t 16m Points: R. A. Dean 57-60, C. Reid 56-60. Feather-Gann & Intermediate Cups 20t 16m: J. Bickers, B. Harris.

Congratulations to Jim Bickers for his win in the Feather-Gann Cup. Bruce Harris continued his good form with a win in the Intermediate Cup but he had

Harris continued his good form with a win in the Intermediate Cup but he had to struggle to keep out Rhonda Dean. S.C.G.C., 14/15-7-79 — Fine on Saturday with a few showers on Sunday (78). 20t DB Hcp CD: A. Newman, G. Lilley, T. Mann, D. Groundwater, S. May, G. Woodbine all shot possible. 30t DB Pts Ch: OA B. Nelis (Bris), 'A' G. Napier (SCGC), 'B' R. Henderson (SCGC), 'C' A. Newman (SCGC). 20t DB 16m: 'A' T. Halpin (Bris), 'B' G. Shorthouse (SCGC), 'C' Bev Grice (SCGC). 20t DB Pts: 'A' G. Woodbine (Kallangur), 'B' T. Mann (SCGC), 'C' D. Ryan (Gold Coast). 30t DB: 'A' B. Nelis (Bris), 'B' G. Lilley (SCGC), 'C' Bev Grice (SCGC). 30t DB Pts Ch: OA G. Newey (Warwick), 'A' 1. Holt (Colac), 'B' G. McClymont (Gympie), 'C' B. May (SCGC). 40t DB \$500 Cash Hcp: OA S. Pavone (Bris), J. Doody (Bris), I. Holt (Colac); 1st 20 G. Woodbine (Kallangur), B. Nelis (Bris), T. Mann (SCGC), S. Pavone (Bris), I. Holt (Colac), S. Follgt (Bris); 2nd 20 T. Anderson (Gympie), B. Dunne (SCGC), R. Mittlestadt (SCGC), J. Doody (Bris). OHG G. Woodbine (Kallangur); IHG D. Ryan (Gold Coast); LHG Bev Grice (SCGC); YHG S. Jackson (SCGC). Well our winter carnival is over for another year with a total of 78 shooters

Well our winter carnival is over for another year with a total of 78 shooters attending. Saturday was an ideal day for shooting but shooters had to brave unsettled conditions on Sunday but never the less everyone agreed it was a good shoot and all enjoyed themselves. Shooters came from Gladstone, Murgon, Brisbane, Gympie, Victoria, Gold Coast, Warwick, Bundaberg and we thank these participants for their support.

TEXAS, 22-7-79 — Fine mild odd shower (34). 10t SB Hcp 20t DB Hcp Trophies donated by A. McIntyre: OA winner S. Rope 40-40; FM B. Wright 39-40. 20t DB Pts 16m Club trophies: won by A. Finlayson 20-59, 2nd R. Potter 20-58; FM R. Andrews 19-56. 10pr DD: won by P. Rapisarda and R. Andrews. High Gun won by R. Potter 49-50.

High Gun Won by R. Potter 49-30.
TOOWOOMBA, 8-7-79 — Fine and sunny (40). Skeet 1 round ISU: 'A' G. Turner 19-25, 'B' J. Bishop 13-25, 'C' I. Sharpe 12-25. Skeet 50t Graeme Turner Hcp Shield: won by S. Mihalka, D. Deluca, M. Hass with 142-150. Trap 20t T'wmba Pts Ch: OA D. Wells 63-63, 'A' D. Campbell 60-60, 'B' D. Schurmann 58-60, 'C' L. Connors 55-60. 30t NB 16m: 'A' D. Wells 30-30, 'B' R. Rosenberger 29-30, 'C' B. J. Pearce 30-30. Extra Event 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' D. Wells, D. Deluca, M. Hass Y. Behiraen P. Wells, D. Deluca, M. Hass. 'A' D. Wells, D. Wells, D. Deluca, M. Hass.' A' D. Wells, D. Schurmann 58-60, 'C' E. J. Pearce 30-30. Extra Event 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' D. Wells, D. Wells, D. Deluca, M. Hass.' A' D. Wells, D. Wells, D. Schurmann 58-60, 'C' B. J. Pearce 30-30. Extra Event 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' D. Wells, D. Wells, D. Schurmann 58-60, 'B' D. Schurmann 58-60, 'C' B. J. Pearce 30-30. Extra Event 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' D. Wells, D. Wells, D. Schurmann 58-60, 'B' D. Schurmann 58-60, 'C' B. J. Pearce 30-30. Extra Event 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' D. Wells, D. Wells, D. Schurmann 58-60, 'B' D. Schurmann 58-60, 'B' D. Schurmann 58-60, 'C' B. J. Pearce 30-30. Extra Event 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' D. Wells, D. Wells, D. Schurmann 58-60, 'B' D. Schurmannn Deluca, M. Hass 20-20; 'B' S. Reinke 20-20, J. Bourke, T. Robinson, R. Wells, D. Schurmann 19-20; 'C' F. Fietchner 20-20, C. Goodchild, L. Connors 19-20.

Another consistent performance by local member Don Wells who shot 117-120 for the days program. Main event, the Toowoomba Points C'ship, won by Don in a 1 target shoot-off.

WANDOAN, 15-7-79 — Fine (16). 10t DB 16m: L. Kearney, R. McMillan divide; 3rd C. Pulford, W. Mundell, K. Eames, K. Williams, T. Speer. 10t SB 16m: C. Bolt, K. Eames; 3rd D. James, W. Mundell, K. Williams, R. McMillan. 20t DB Pts Hcp: N. James, T. Speer, L. Kearney. 10pr DR 16m: D. James, N. James; 3rd D. Ferguson. Novelty 11-25-11: 1st N. James; 2nd L. Kearney, K. Williams.
WARWICK, 1-7-79 — Fine (43). Stan Downs DD Ch: H. Threlfo & R. Starr, D. Gaptre & L. Compres. 20t DB Hcp: R. Starr, E. Feigelmen. 15t Pts Hcp: SS.

George & L. Connors, 20t DB Hcp: R. Starr, F. Feightner. 15t Pts Hcp: S. Hickman, R. Potter, L. Connors, R. Lotz. High Gun - L. Connors; FM R. Lotz.

# ST. GEORGE GUN CLUB

## **ANNUAL SHOOT**



### **GLADSTONE RAISES \$2000 FOR CHARITY**

One hundred and eighty nine Novice shooters in one day with three 10 target single barrel events. It was a record for the Gladstone Gun Club, who hosted a Charity Shoot for the local Miss Australia Quest entrant, Miss Shan Herbert, and the Club would be very interested to know if it is an Australian wide record.



Quest entrant, Miss Shan Herbert, presents T. Sawyer with his novice High Gun trophy.

It doesn't stop there either, this relatively young but extremely hard working club also provided a 60 target program for the 56 registered A.C.T.A. shooters who attended the Charity Day Shoot.

To attract local attention the club and Shan's committee promoted the Shoot as a fun, picnic day and provided meals and refreshments on the grounds. Children's activities and supervision was also pro-vided on the grounds by a local Girl Guide unit and the wife of the Gladstone Gun Club's President, thus enabling the parents to shoot.

Another drawcard on the Novice Program was a challenge issued by a team of novice shooters from Herbert Hire, Shan's family's business establishment, to all business houses, sporting bodies, local authorities, service clubs and individuals in the area to compete against them in the Novice Teams Event which was run over the second event of the novice program. This resulted in the participation of 30 teams in this particular event and was won by the Calliope Shire Council team with a score of 32-50 three 'kills' ahead of the challenging team.

All novice shooters were accompanied on the trap layout by a registered A.C.T.A. shooter who instructed in shooting safety and technique. To facilitate in the smooth running of the shoot, novices nomination fees covered the cost of ammunition and the use of a gun. Club members provided reloaded shells at cost which alleviated with the expenses of Shan's committee and allowed nominations to be kept at an attractive level.

The Gladstone Gun Club, presently operating on temporary grounds, are currently negotiating with the local council for a permanent site for their club activities and strongly recommend this type of shoot to any club with strong member participation as an effective way of raising funds.



A.C.T.A. shooter from Rockhampton, Miss Ros McLeod, with her ladie's High Gun trophy. Shan and her father Brian Herbert are in the background.

As a result of this shoot \$2,000 was raised for the Central Queensland area of the Queensland Spastic Welfare League. **RESULTS OF NOVICE PROGRAM:** 

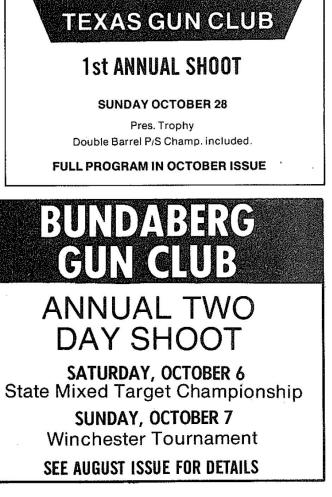
Event 1. 10t S.B. off 11 m: 1st after shoot-off G. Price 8-10, 2nd R. Beech 8-10. Event 2. 10 t S.B. off 11 m Teams Event: after shoot-off Seech 8-10: Event 2: 10 (3.B. off 11 in fearing Event: atter snoot-off 1st W. Scarborough 9-10, 2nd T. Sawyer 9-10; best lady R. Knopke 6-10; winning team Calliope Shire Council 32-50. Event 3. 10 tgt S.B. off 11 m: after shoot-off 1st L. Larson, 2nd T. Gibbs. Novice High Gun winner was T. Sawyer. Novice Lady High Gun winner was

Gun winner was T. Sawyer. Novice Lady High Gun winner was Sharon Young. A.C.T.A. PROGRAM: Event 1. 10 tgt S.B. off Hcp: 'Ist after shoot-off Ewen Young (Gladstone) 10-10, 2nd Jim Ryan (Callide Dawson) 10-10, 3rd Brad Busteed (Gladstone) 9-10. Event 2. 20 tgt D.B. Pts off Hcp: 1st Brian Smart (Rockhampton) 58-60, 2nd after shoot-off R. Hannah (Gladstone) 56-60, 3rd George Ludwig (Gladstone) 56-60. Event 3. 30 tgt D.B. off Hcp: 1st Ewen Young (Gladstone) 30-30, 2nd after shoot-off Brad Busteed (Gladstone) 29-30, 3rd Brian Parker (Gladstone) 99-30. Overall High Gun won by Ewen Young 59-60. Intermediate 29-30. Overall High Gun won by Ewen Young 59-60. Intermediate Brian Parker, Lady's High Gun Ros McLeod (Rockhampton). O





"What a stance" Novice shooters with their assistants.





DARWIN, 5-7-79 — Fine (30). N.T. Smash 30t Novelty Shoot: Repairs Trophy Ist L. Young 28-30, 2nd K. Bowring 26-32, 3rd G. Chan 25-32. Sincere thanks to N.T. Smash Repairs for their donation of the trophies. This

was the Club's Novelty Shoot to coincide with duck opening and it would appear that all who attended enjoyed themselves tremendously definitely an annual event. A special welcome to well-known S.A. shooter Glen Height from Mt. Gambier.

DARWIN, 17-6-79 - Fine and warm (22). Mixed Tgts Ch 25t: L. Young 43-55, K. Gittings 42-55, P. Close 26-35, Sutton Motors Skeet 2 Rds Skeet Hcp: 1st G. Joiner, 2nd G. Litherland, 3rd K. Selwood.

DARWIN, 18-8-79 — Fine and windy (14). Sutton Motors Trophy 2 Rds Skeet: 1st G. Draper 48-50, 2nd L. Young 47-50, 3rd K. Bowring and P. Crute 46-50. A very poor attendance for this event. However many thanks to Sutton

Motors for the trophies for both Skeet events.

DARWIN, 24-6-79 - Fine (31). Jock McCrea Mem Trophy 50t DB Graded 16m: 11-13m K. Selwood 45-50, 14-16m I. Anderson 54-57, 17-25m P. Grove 49-50.

DARWIN, 8-7-79 - Fine and windy (29). Club DR Ch 20pr 16m: G. Worrall 33-40, P. Grove 31-44, W. Horner 30-44. SS 30t Hcp: G. Chan 29-30, 2nd equal M. Normington and S. Joiner 28-30.

Under extremely difficult windy conditions Gordon Worrall's score of 33-40 was a very fine effort in the Double Rise event. Greg Chan is showing a return to form as at the right time, with major shoots coming up over the next few weeks. Steve Joiner is one of the big improvers in the club and will be extremely difficult to toss off his handicap of 12m.

McARTHUR RIVER, 24-6-79 — Fine, windy (3). 20t DB Hcp: J. Jenecek 18-20, G. Kruger 17-20. 20t DB Pts 16m: J. Janecek 46-16, G. Kruger 45-16. 10t Novelty: J. Janecek 8-10, G. Kruger 6-10.

The shoot was attended by G. Kruger of Woods Point Gun Club, Victoria. **TENNANT CREEK, 4-7-79** — Fine Night (16). 10t DB EO: J. Whaites 10-10,

2nd J. Williams, B. Harker, I. Scoble 9-10. 20pr DR Club Ch: G. Miller 27-40, T. Mein 26-40. 10pr DD: J. Whaites, G. Miller 9-10; 2nd J. Williams, K. Stevens 7-10, 101 SB 18m: 1st G. Miller.

Well done G. Miller winning our first Club Championship event. A well de-

served win and G. (Clickety-Click) Miller moves back to 13 metres. TENNANT CREEK, 16-7-79 — Fine day (16). 10t DB EO: G. Brown, I. Scoble, G. Miller all 10-10. 15t DB PS Dunlop Trophy: T. Mein, I. Scoble, K. Pattison after shoot-off. 10t DB Tower: K. Pattison 10-10, K. Stevens and G. Miller 8-10. 101 SB kills Hcp: K. Stevens 9-10, B. Bourke 8-10. 101 DB kills 16m Club Trophy: K. Pattison, G. Miller; shoot-off winner Gary Miller.

Two shoot-offs for both trophies provided excellent shooting on Sunday. T. Mein loses a metre for his fine effort in event 2. K. Pattison and G. Miller showing good form in all events. G. Brown and I. Scoble provided stiff opposition on Sunday, both shooting well. Confirmation that Eli Ammunitions to sponsor a Singe Barrel Shotgun for 1st prize in our September Night Title Shoot.



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SATURDAY 27th 9 a.m.			
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Event 3.	20 tgïs H'cap (see details below.) ARNHEM GUN CLUB GRAND HANDICAP 30 tgts Double Barrel	Nom \$20.00	
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ALBANY, 17-6-79 - Wet and cold (17). 10t DB & 10t SB: 1st Martin Burnell with a score of 21-26 after a shoot-off from Murray Playne and Keith Holme with 19-26 respectively. 10t WU 10pr DR: 1st was shared between Merv Lubcke and David Slee.

Winning the st event and the trophy cost Martin a metre from his handicap. Good once again to see the Front Markers in the winners circle. The 2nd stage of the Max Bell Perpetual Trophy was shot in conjunction with the SB and Margaret Slee has taken the lead on 23 from Martin Burnell and Keith Holme

Margaret size has taken the lead on 23 from Martin Burnell and Keith Holme on 21, Club Secretary: Margaret Size, 41 f608. ALBANY, 8-7-79 — Cold, windy and some rain (21). Mixed Tgts Ch: John Chisholm 52-70, Merv Lubcke 58-80, David Levingstone 56-80. Congratulations were in order for the "Ex Victorian" for gaining 1st place honours after a shoot-off with Merv and David. At one stage anyone out of six shooters could have won as the lead changed hands some many times in the course of the afternoon (especially after the Walk-Jin had been shot) but a course of the afternoon (especially after the Walk-Up had been shot) but a good day was had by all in attendance. Two new shooters were welcomed. Kim Smyth and Jim Aitken who joined that day. The 3rd stage of the Max Bell Perpetual Trophy was held in conjunction with the Double Barrel and Margaret Slee maintained her lead with a score of 32, followed by Keith Holme and Martin Burnell on 21 respectively. Secretary: M. Slee, 41 1608. CUNDERDIN, 1-7-79 — Fine and sunny. 25t DB and 25t DB Continental: J.

 CUNDERDIN, 1-7-79 — Fine and sunny. 25: DB and 25: DB Continemat. 3.
 Harris 49-50, D. Kevill 48-50, K. Hopkins, L. Reynolds and K. Lupton 46-50.
 GERALDTON, 1-7-79 — Sunny and cold. 20: DB off 16m: L. Pritchard, J.
 Webb 20-20, T. Holly 19-20; 15t ACTA Hcp: R. Burton 14-15, T. Harris and T.
 Holly 13-15. 10pr DD: T. Harris and H. Burton 9-10, R. Burton and S. Webb 8-10. J. Stephenson and J. Webb 7-10.

GERALDTON, 8-7-79 — Cool and cloudy. 50t Inter Club Teams Match: R. McDonald 50-50, E. Daw 48-50, W. Johns, S. Zorino and J. Stephenson 47-50 giving the Club a tally of 239-250. In the first round of 25 nine shooters for the shoot-off R. McDonald, W. Johns, T. Holly, S. Zorino, T. Harris, J. Stephenson, V. Bunter, E. Daw, B. Wellington. It was finally reduced to R. McDonald 1st W. Johns 2nd and E. Daw 3rd. The 2nd round of 25 saw eight shooters qualify for the shoot-off R. McDonald, W. Johns, T. Holly, S. Zorino, T. Harris, J Stephenson, V. Bunter and E. Daw. After a close shoot-off T. Harris was declared the winner was R. McDonald and V. Bunter filling minor placings.

High Gun trophy for the day was ably won by Ray McDonald with a fine effort of 76-77 including shoot-offs. Most improved trophy J. Stephenson. Special congratulations to Ray McDonald for winning the District DB C'ship at Newman Gun Club last week.

GERALDTON, 15-7-79 — Cool and sunny. 25t DB off Hcp Patrons Trophy: after shoot-off E. Daw. 25t DB Club C'ship: R. McDonald 51-51, W. Johns 50-51. R. Burton 44-45. Intermediate Badge was won by R. Barker 33-33 after defeating D. Wellington in a shoot-off. High Gun Trophy once again won by Ray McDonald 49-50

NEWMAN, 30th June-1st July — Fine, cold east wind (32). 5t DB CD: S. Lopresti, N. Boyle, J. McKoy, P. Robson, Mrs Alexander, M. Alexander, T. St-ingel, P. Melvin all possibles. Ironman 20t SB: 1st and 'A' Dick Day (Newman) 18-20, 'B' Peter Robson (Newman) 20-23, 'C' Phil McSwain (Newman) 16-20. Fortescue 30t DB Hcp: Peter Gabriel (Newman) 36-38. Kevin Danks (Shay Gap) 37-40, Merv McSwain (Newman) 36-40, 51 DB CD: A. Ferreo, J. Moore, K. Danks, M. Alexander, S. Lopresti, J. McKoy, Mrs Alexander, P. Melvin, R. Pickard, T. Stingel, M. McSwain, R. Hopkins, V. Bunter, R. McDonald all possibles. Whaleback 20t D.B.P.: 1st and 'A' Tony Stingel (Newman) 77-78, 'B' Vaughn Bunter (Geraldton) 76-78, 'C' Kevin Danks (Shay Gap) 74-78. Newman Dist Ch 30t DB: 1st and 'B' Ray McDonald (Geraldton) 35-35, 'C' Kevin Danks (Shay Gap) 29-30. 'A' Tony Stingel (Newman) 81-83. 20t Trap 18m: Neville Boyle (Newman) 17-20, Peter Robson (Newman) 25-31. Steve Lopresti (Newman) 22-31.

Newman Gun Club would like to thank all visitors who attended and made this such an enjoyable week-end. Also Winchester, Roy Alexander & Sons, Mr and Mrs M. Alexander, who donated trophies that were keenly contested for. And all other donors. Also the ladies who catered magnificently over the two days. Thanks also to the men who watched over the beast on the spit from 2 a.m. till the BBQ.

NORTHAM 25-7-79 - Fine and cold (16) 25t Conventional Skeet, 25t 1.S.U. Skeet

David Kevill from Quairading scooped the pool on Sunday at Island Farm when 50 skeet program was conducted by the Northam Gun Club.

For the aggregate shoot David Kevil, John Harris and Mike Callaghan were all equal on points which resulted in a shoot-off and David Kevill ran out the winner. He also took off the high gun award and won the A Grade section. Wally Jones won the B Grade section and Marc Bristow-Stagg won the C Grade section.

The aggregate points competition for the year has now developed into an ex-tremely interesting situation with Marc Bristow-Stagg in the lead having 16 points to his credit, close behind is Roy Holtfreter 15, David Kevill 12, Barry Bristow-Stagg 11, Merv Madew 10.5 and Kevin Hopkins and Ted Hamersley 10 each.

After the high gun points were distributed for the annual competition, Roy Holtfreter still remains in the lead with 16.5 which he shares with Geoff Way also 16.5. However Kevin Hopkins is making a run and now has 16 points, only .5 of a point behind the leaders, followed by Mike Callaghan 15 and David Kevill 11 points.

Both the aggregate and the high gun competitions promise to be extremely keenly fought with only half of the program so far completed. It would be anybody's chance to win before the end of the year.



NORTHAM, 12-7-79 — Fine (17). 20t DB, 20t DB Continental, 10pr DD. Joe Wansbrough from Beverley won the Aggregate Shoot held at Island Farm on Sunday by the Northam Gun Club.

David Kevill from Quairading was 2nd followed by Marc Bristow-Stagg 3rd and Barry Bristow-Stagg and Jim Morgan equal 4th.

Mike Callaghan from Perth won the A Grade section, Horrie Mills from Alice Springs the B Grade and Marc Bristow-Stagg the C Grade

The points gained on Sunday has put Marc Bristow-Stagg into the lead in the Aggregate Competition. He now has 15.5 points to his credit. Roy Holtfreter is close behind with 15 followed by Barry Bristow-Stagg 11, Merv Madew 10.5 and Ted Hammersly 10.

The Aggregate High Gun Competition is also being closely contested with Roy Holtfreter and Geoff Way in the lead with 16.5 points each. Kevin Hopkins from Cunderdin is close behind with 15 points. Mike Callaghan 12.5 and Jim Morgan 7.5.

PERTH, 7-7-79 — Overcast, showery, light winds (33), 40t Mixed 10t DB 10t SB 10t Cont, 5pr DR: 1st W. Pilkington 37-40, 2nd R. Bailey 45-53, 3rd N. Wells 44-54; Intermediate R. Franklin 33-40.

Once again congratulations to Wayne Pilkington, a new Perth member but obviously not new to clay target shooting. It's also good to see Roy Franklin in the winners circle again. Robin Bailey and Ted Wells shot off for 2nd and 3rd respectively. Good shooting, all of you.

### **NEWMAN DISTRICT** CHAMPIONSHIP ---OVER TWO DAYS.

(By Merv McSwain - Publicity Officer) The Newman Gun Club held its Annual 2 day shoot on 30th June and 1st July. The match was contested by 32 shooters including five from Geraldton seven from Perth (Azzurri) and three from Shay Gap. From 2 a.m. Tony Stingel John McKoy and Doug Rasmussen started cooking the beast and making last minute adjustments. At 8.30, shooters started to arrive, guns were unwrapped and everyone was eager to see what goodies everyone else had. A last minute bustle, as it was found that the trap was set too low and new measurements had to be made and the trap sighter raised over two feet !!

Then it was on! S. Liprestri (N), N. Boyle (N), J. McKoy (N), P. Robson (N), Mrs Alexander (P), T. Stingel (N), P. Emlvin (P), M. Alexander (P) all shot 5-5 in the first event, which was a 5 target Double Barrel's C.D.

### Event two was the Ironman 20 T.S.B. Championship.

Scores were very low in this event probably due to a freezing east wind (it was so cold event the targets were shivering). 1st prize was a sash and trophy donated by Mr. & Mrs. Alexander, and was won by Dick Day (Newman) 18-20.

B. Grade trophy was donated by Roy Alexander & Sons and was won by Peter Robson (Newman) 20-23.

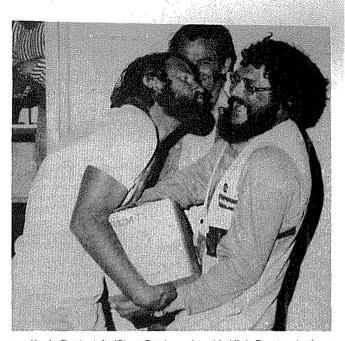
C. Grade trophy was donated by Homeways and was won by Phil McSwain (Newman) 16-20.

Event 3 Forescue 30 target Double Barrel Handicap.

This event was very keenly contested as first prize was a "Lames" over and under shotgun and donated by the Newman Gun Club. Five shooters scored 28-30 and had to shoot off.



Tony Stingle, winner of the Pointscore Match.



Kevin Danks left, (Shay Gap) receives his High Gun trophy from Club Secretary Tony Stingle. The photo makes it appear that Kevin has "stumbled".

1st prize sash and shotgun Peter Gabriel (Newman) 36-38.

2nd prize donated by Winchester - to Kevin Danks (Shay Gap) 37-40

3rd prize donated by Newman Club - to Merv McSwain (Newman) 36-40.

The second day was a much nicer day with little wind and the sun shining brightly. Unfortunately the hangovers from the night before, cancelled them out!

Event 4, 5 target Double Barrel C.D.

Once again a big number of possibles, including,

A. Ferreo (G), J. Moore (N), K. Danks (S.G.), M. Alexander (P),

S. Lopresti (N), J. McKoy (N), Mrs. Alexander (P), R. Melvin (P), R. Pickard (N), T. Stingel (N), M. McSwain (N), R. Hopkins (G), V. Bunter (G), R. McDonald (G). G). Event 5 Whaleback 20 target Pantscore.

1st sash and tropjy donated by T.B.C. and was won by Tony Stingel

(Newman) 77-78. B. Grade donated by Hassels Newsagents and was won by Vaugn Bunter (Geraldton) 76-78.

C. Grade donated by Shrm and was won by Kevin Danks (Shay Gap) 74-78.

All three won their grade outright and were competing for first outright.

Event 6 Newman District Championships 30 target D.B.

This was the major event of the two days - the prestigous white district sash.

1st sash and trophy donated by Kelvins was won by Ray McDonald (Geraldton) 35-35

C. Grade by P. & A. Collins to Kevin Danks (Shay Gap) 29-30.

A. Grade by P.B.S. (Perth Building Society) to Tony Stingel from Murray Alexander in a real cliffhanger of a shoot off, the best Newman has ever seen and it went to 81-83.

After the shoot, Bob Pickard donated \$50 for a novelty event consisting of 20 target trap from 18m, and tower on report of first cartridge.

1st Neville Boyle (Newman) 17-20.

2nd Peter Robson (Newman) 25-31.

3rd Steve Lopresti (Newman) 22-31.

Donated by N.G.S.

High Gun was won by Kevin Danks (Shay Gap). Best non prize winner visitor P. Melvin (Azzurri).

Donated by Minesite Motors.

Last but not least, thanks to Mt. Newman Mining Company who loaned us a generator because ours broke down, and power has not yet been run from the mains.

Also, a giant thank you to the fabulous ladies, who over two days, made sure nobody wanted for anything to eat or drink and donated hot lunches for both days. O

### **AROUND THE TRAPS (Cont'd from page 16)**

### Tuesday 10th July, 1979

Robinvale, a fruit growing district, which has had a gun club operating in the area for the past two years, 100 kilometres from Mildura, were holding a special meeting to see if members wanted the club to become affiliated with the A.C.T.A. I was invited to attend and explain our operations and the advantages of such an affiliation with the A.C.T.A. I am pleased to say a unanimous vote taken after weighing all pros and cons, gave the all clear for the club to go through the necessary channels and become affiliated in 1980.

#### Sunday 15th July, 1979

State Council were conducting a meeting at Bendigo Gun Club this day. Once again a large agenda was tabled giving evidence of the growth of activity being handled by councillors. Others attending the meeting were George Biggs, State Coaching Director, Ian Hale from Eley Ammunition to present details of 1979 Eley Teams Premiership. Brian Flower, President of Frankston Australian Gun Club in support of an application his club is making to host the National Championships in Victoria in 1981. Len Hubbard, Secretary of Metropolitan Gun Club was there also, to present to the State Association, a draft of a submission before interested personel to establish a Sporting Ballistic Complex and Training School in the North West outskirts of Melbourne. Len and his team were congratulated on the excellent presentation of the draft and for the amount of time and effort devoted to the project so far. The project received the support of the State Association, and a Sub-committee was formed consisting of Bob Buchan, State President, Trevor Nash, State Secretary, Bill Abbott, Victorian Executive member, Maurie Mollica from Victoria Gun Club and Len Hubbard, Metropolitan Gun Club to continue with negotiations in an endeavour to get the complex on the way.

To the ladies who attended and provided the hot lunch for all and kept us supplied with coffee during the meeting, we extend our thanks. Some-one mentioned they deserve to be given a gift for their effort at these meetings in arranging refreshments. I believe some of them heard the remark and the next day headed to have their ears pierced in case diamond studded ear-rings were to be the token of appreciation.

Don't be silly girls, the meals are not that good?

See you where there is shooting.

LAURIE CONNORS, NORTH WEST ZONE VICTORIAN EXECUTIVE



 What do you want? A cup-a-soup, Hot dog or a kind smile! All three are available at this outdoor kitchen at Cosgrove Gun Club one of the highlights of the atmosphere at Cosgrove. July 4, 1979.

### CLUB NEWS (Cont'd from page 67)

#### Newcastle Gun Club (NSW)

At the AGM held in July, the executive of G. Casey, President; J. Dunn, Vice President; and Ian Clarke, Secretary, was returned to office. Meanwhile, the Minister for Sport and Recreation in New South Wales, the Hon. Ken Booth has accepted a position of the Club's patron.

The Club is well advanced with the installation of its second skeet ground, which should be ready for use in the next few weeks.

Terranora Lakes Gun Club (NSW)

The Terranora Lakes Gun Club had worked long and hard to ensure that its first two-day carnival was a success. It had advertised extensively, and visitors were assured of good value.

vertised extensively, and visitors were assured of good value. Eight-six shooters, representing 25 Clubs, arrived to contest the programmed events. Saturday's events ran like clockwork, followed by the Calcutta dinner on Saturday night.

What a change occurred on Sunday. It was labelled the worst July day for 12 years — rain and 50 mph winds blowing straight into the trap houses effectively destroyed any chance of running a clay target tournament.

The Club Executive made a most courageous decision and abandoned the program.

The Sunday section will now be held on Sunday, September 9, and a warm welcome awaits all shooters. There will be \$1600 value in cash awards and trophies to be won - full details will be found on page 42 of this issue.

The High Gun Awards which were originally to be conducted on the two day's aggregate, will now apply ONLY to the events to be run on September 9. O

#### INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE (Cont'd from page 10)

Sufficient time has been built in to the schedule to allow the team to become acclimatised before the official practice sessions begin.

Details of the Official program will be published as they become available.

Australia's team includes:-

Manager - Newton Thomas

Olympic Trench Team - Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, Trevor Byrne, Jim Finis and "Pud" Burgess.

ISU Skeet Team - Alex Crikis, John Summers and Graeme Boyd.

### CTSN TALKS TO THE CHAMPIONS (Cont'd from page 8)

CTSN: This dedication got you into the Victorian State Trap Team last year, are we right in presuming this?

WAKEFIELD: Yes, it was a great thrill to make that team in open competition. It quietened down some of the more vocal men around. CTSN: That's an interesting point. Do you run into the modern word chauvinism in the sport?

**WAKEFIELD:** No not really. I get a lot of ribbing from the boys, I find it hard sometimes to know when they are just being funny or they are serious. But I think most of it is only fun. Some of the older blokes can be a bit funny at times but then maybe they are a bit set in their ways, I don't take much notice of it anyway.

CTSN: Well, once again that is a very mature approach from one so young. Thank you for speaking with us.

WAKEFIELD: Well for my first interview it was not so bad, thank you for listening to me.

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