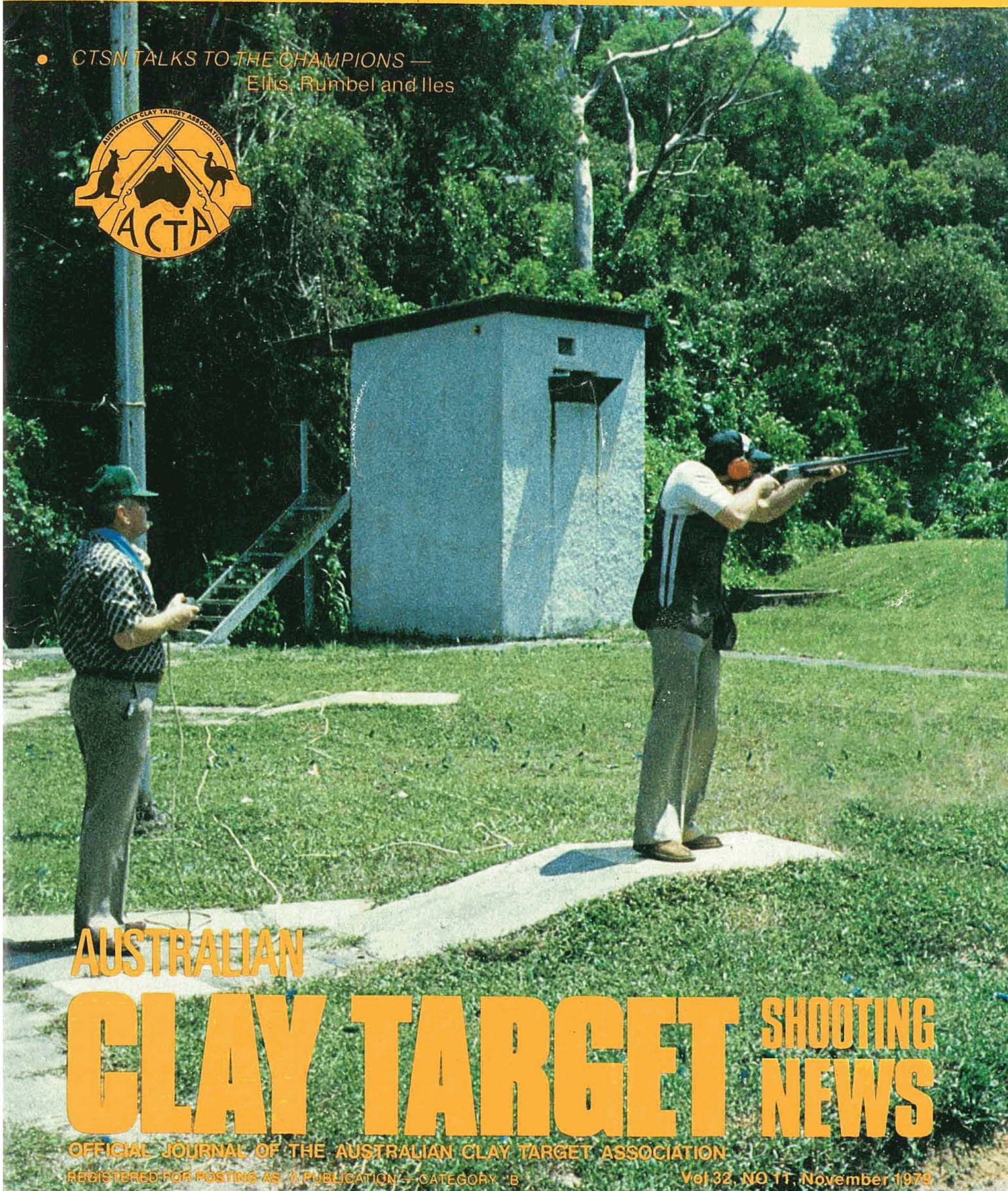


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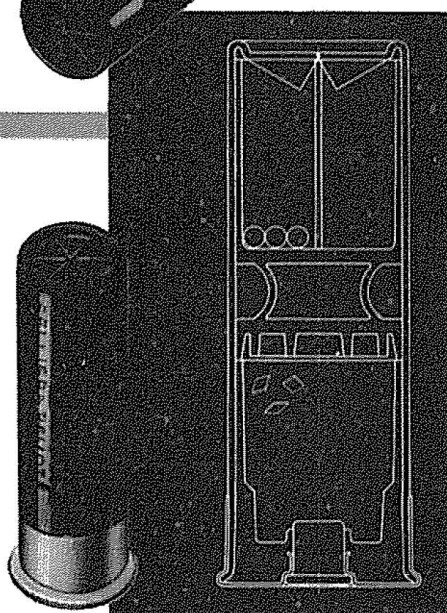
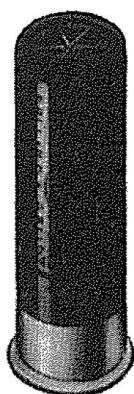
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FRONT COVER: *Graham Boyd of Albury, N.S.W., at station three on his way to the first 50 straight in one day at the grounds of the Singapore Gun Club. Boyd was competing in the 1979 Pesta Sukan Shooting Festival. The referee is popular President of the Victorian Clay Target Association, Robert Buchan. (Note the difficult background).*

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Secretary's Notes

Are clubs overdoing major tournaments? This is a question that is being asked more regularly, especially since it has now been accepted that it is IMPOSSIBLE to squeeze more than five weekends into any one month. The matter is being further aggravated by the predominance of four weekend months.

The number of major tournaments available to clay target competitors today is almost limitless. National championships, State Carnivals, Zone Carnivals, Inter Club Tournaments, Winchester Tournaments, Eley Waratah Classics and Teams' Premierships — where will it end?

But, should we grow? Surely, growth in our sport must be complemented by growth in the competition structure. Perhaps the problem is more related to administration. Maybe, some of these matches are being allocated to the wrong clubs.

Alternatively, perhaps insufficient support to host clubs is being offered by tournament organizers.

One thing is certain. Even stronger than the desire to win is the need to enjoy oneself at a clay target tournament. It is agreed that winning a trophy enhances still further the enjoyment aspects — nevertheless, it is the enjoyment factor that entrepreneurs should have uppermost in their minds during the planning stages.

More to the point, ALL Club committees should make providing enjoyment through recreation their prime motive. If this theme can be developed, it will soon appear obvious that each club is filling a very real community need.

Speaking of large tournaments and the enjoyment level that can be achieved, the Eastern States Guntree Championship is one of the greatest examples of camaraderie that I have yet seen in this sport.

Run for thirteen successive years by the Boggabri and Gunnedah Gun Clubs, the match is a true "bush shoot" or to use the current European nomenclature, a "sporting clays" shoot.

The match spans two days, and consists of several rounds of 25 targets in combinations designed to simulate field shooting. Situated on the property of well-known northern NSW identity, Vic Eather, the location is on the steep banks of the Namoi River.

The 1979 event attracted almost 250 entries, and although the weather turned a little sour, the obvious enjoyment that the competitors derived from shooting these elusive targets was wonderful to see. Possibles were very few, but this did not seem to matter. Here, just for once, was a situation where the real event was man versus target, rather than competitor versus competitor.

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Sure there were some very worthwhile trophies to be won, and winners were accorded their rightful and traditional respect. But the fun was still evident.

At this match, there was no tension, no growls, no disputes. Just good clean family fun. No doubt, this was in part due to the perfect preparations that Stan McMasters (President) Stephen Brown (Secretary) Vic Eather and many other committee members had put in, prior to the match.

This standard was maintained throughout — every person who had been allocated a task was "on time all the time"!

During the same weekend, I was fortunate to attend a second major tournament. This time, it was a State Trap Carnival — NSW style.

Over two hundred and twenty entries were attracted to this match on the main day — it was a three day carnival. The host club — Queanbeyan Canberra Gun Club — had put similar effort into its planning and the match ran incredibly smoothly, from an administrative point of view.

Here, we saw champion shooters from New South Wales and Victoria gather to do battle for valuable awards. In fact, one of the many good things done by the club was to prepare a "trophy donors' board", on which were listed the details of sponsors for the match. The list was quite impressive.

The prime "trophy" was to win one of the 15 coveted places in the State Trap Team, both Open and Ladies.

In marked contrast to the "bush shoot" (no-one has yet convinced me that comparisons are odious!), the atmosphere at the carnival was charged with tension. As tangible evidence of this, the jury was used to arbitrate on seven disputes during the last of the qualifying events leading up to selection in the State Team.

Further evidence came when one or two shooters expressed their disappointment (or was it frustration?) when, due to the distance to be travelled home, they called at the tournament office before the end of the program to collect sweeps or whatever, only to be told that the calculations were not at that time complete.

The whole point of this discussion is to provide a reminder that clay target shooting of all sorts is meant to be fun. It is meant to be a recreation, and recreation is meant to be synonymous with ENJOYMENT.

As our sport grows, we must not overlook the tradition that has been established over many, many years — whilst winning may be important, SPORTSMANSHIP IS VITAL!

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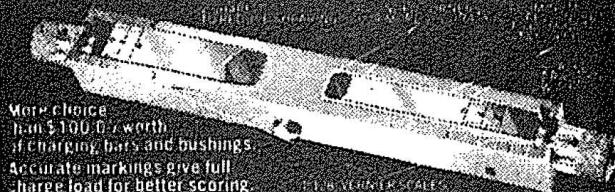
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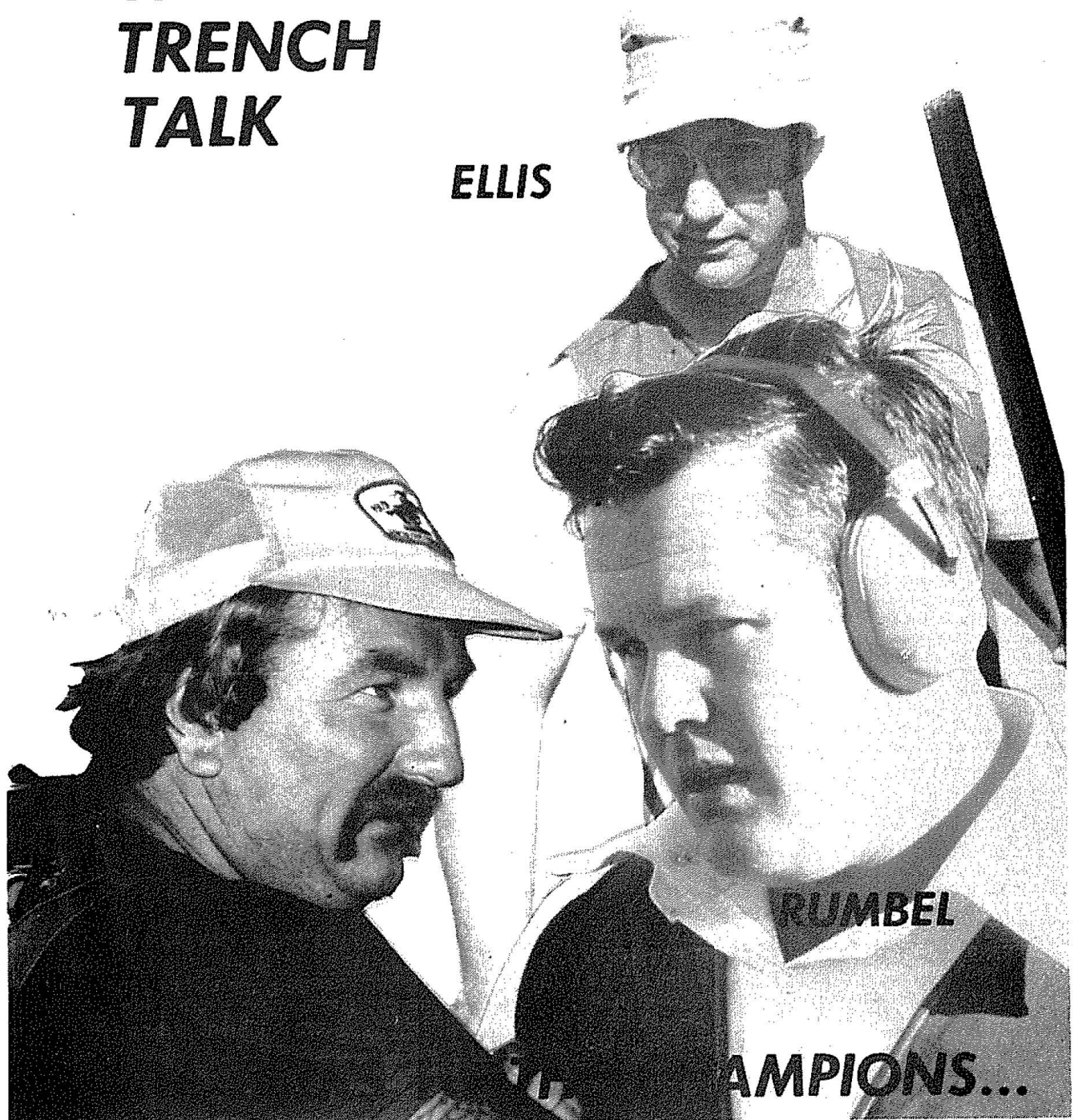
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CTSN: Well, Terry & Jim, welcome to the CTSN microphone. Bill Iles will be joining us shortly to make this a 'Three Way Trench Talk', but in the meantime lets go into your history as Trench shooters. Both of you are automatic selections in the Australian Trench Team, obviously you have worked hard for this honour, what are your opinions on ISU shooting in Australia? What are your records like to warrant this automatic selection.

ELLIS: When Terry picked up the Bronze at the Edmonton Games it gave the Australian public and the shooting fraternity an idea of how close we were to top world competition. It also gave us both a lot of confidence in ourselves to know we were there near the top. This was reinforced when I managed a Bronze at the World Titles in Korea with Terry placing sixth. I hope this momentum will continue.

CTSN: That seems logical, we seem to be coasting along quite well in the ISU disciplines.

RUMBEL: Yes, that is a fair comment, my performance in Korea together with Jim's Bronze medal all stems back mainly to the tough match practice we had in Canada, it being so close to the World championships. I don't know about Jim, but I walked on to that ground in Korea comfortable. I had shot well below my personal standard in Canada, I honestly had, but it did me the world of good for Korea.

ELLIS: Match practice is what we need before we go out in any big event. It's like Terry said, Canada and Korea were two months apart and it gave us the big time competition we needed. I shot worse than Terry in Canada, the targets were not all that easy, but it was bad shooting all the same.

RUMBEL: Yes, that's right, they were not unshootable. We failed to adapt ourselves to a major competition that was all.

CTSN: Lets talk specifics; what were the scores in Canada?

ELLIS: 186 won it at Edmonton, 184 ran second and 183 ran third.

CTSN: We are shooting that here, and better, is that not so?

RUMBEL: It is so, in fact my Bronze was won with the worst score over 200 that I have ever turned in.

ELLIS: The standard was not all that high, I ran fourth, and it was eight targets back to fifth place.

RUMBEL: But, the competition was just not there in Canada. Jim and I were capable of taking out Gold and Silver, and I think that was what frightened us more than anything, because we knew we were capable of the performances required. We knew we only had to shoot to our mediocre best to finish on top.

CTSN: Well who got the better of you there in actual fact?

RUMBEL: Ourselves!

ELLIS: Fair comment, but it was Primrose and Leary.

CTSN: How do you rate them?

ELLIS: Well Johnny Primrose is a good shot, I don't think we are going to see much more of him, but George Leary will be around for a few more years yet.

CTSN: Why?

ELLIS: Because of the way the Canadians promote their top shots. They promote the individual shooter and make his path to the top much easier.

CTSN: We know that is one of your hobby horses Jim, we will touch on the subject of promotion later.

ELLIS: Well through this promotion, a bloke with the ability of George Leary will get the incentive to be around for a long time yet. Apart from the ability, he has the youth and more importantly, the time.

CTSN: What are your thoughts on the Canadian scene. How is Sue Natrass doing these days, she caused quite a stir out here in '73. Has she made an open Canadian Team since then?

RUMBEL: She made the open team this year for Korea, but declined the position because she had to shoot in the open, or the women's section. She chose the women's, because she was not allowed to shoot in both.

CTSN: She bolted in that section, is that correct?

ELLIS: She sure did, a 195/200 which broke her own world record. In fact the score would have got her into the shoot-off for the Bronze in Korea.

CTSN: Lets talk a bit about Korea, then we will perhaps talk a bit about the ISU scene here in Australia. Obviously the World titles in Korea were much fiercer than the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton.

ELLIS: They sure were. You have about ten more countries at the World Titles that were not at Edmonton and all of them better than the teams in Canada.

RUMBEL: Yes, there were only about twenty shooters in the Trench at Edmonton. Some of them from some fairly obscure Com-

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monwealth Countries. In Korea the hot shots are all there, from Spain, Italy countries like that.

CTSN: Did the Russians eventually compete?

RUMBEL: No, but at Edmonton there were only really ourselves, England, Canada and New Zealand that had any chance at all.

CTSN: English shooters do not rate very highly in Trench do they?

RUMBEL: They are improving very rapidly and their Skeet shooters are quite good.

ELLIS: Yes, their skeet shooters are rating very well lately but we have not seen a lot of their Trench shooters since we have been on the scene.

RUMBEL: Two British shooters shot 190's in Korea from memory.

CTSN: Well who are the top International Nations in trench these days?

ELLIS: Italy, Russia, Spain, USA and France would be my pick.

CTSN: Have you ever shot with Carrega from France Jim?

ELLIS: Yes I shot off with him, he is a great shot!

RUMBEL: See, with Spain, France and Italy and even Russia and Germany, they compete against each other quite regularly. They know who they have to beat when they go to the World Championships. In other words they are meeting the other fellow, four or more times per year.

ELLIS: The hardest thing for us to adapt to when we go overseas is the three solid days of fierce competition. We can get away with a bad round here but its curtains in the top levels of competition.

CTSN: So the pressure is on all the time.

RUMBEL: Right from the first shot! And, that is what happened to me in Korea, I ran out of legs in the last round. I was not physically fit enough. Not fit enough for the three fierce days of competition. I had to run the last 50 clean or at least a 49 to be in it. But, I put so much effort into the first 25 of the 50 I was physically and mentally depleted for the last 25.

ELLIS: I had a bad first round on the last day with a 23 and felt a little flat, but I came good after that although the stamina was starting to fail. But I held on. The competition definitely drains you to a degree that you are not used to.

CTSN: Well Bill Iles has now joined us, welcome Bill. Lets get back to the local scene. You have come upon the scene in a big way this past couple of months Bill, are you happy with the way you are shooting?

ILES: Yes, quite happy.

CTSN: What sort of scores are you shooting in trench at the moment.

ILES: I shot off with Jim here yesterday with a 192.

CTSN: A question for all three of you. What of the ISU scene at the moment in Australia, are you happy with it?

RUMBEL: I think it needs a boost at the moment, I think it has come to a bit of a standstill.

ELLIS: Needs more big competition rounds. More hard, tough, three day 200 target matches. But, this comes back to the fact of people being able to afford to shoot. There are not too many times in a year when you can run a three day match without having to take days off. It is a fact also, that most of our shooters who are good enough, have not got the money or the time to develop their skills to the required world standard.

CTSN: So we come back to the sponsorship question.

ELLIS: If we are going to raise Trench shooting in Australia to the level we would like, we not only need sponsorship for the top couple of shooters, but we need it further down the line to give the up and coming shooters some incentive to go after it. Representing your country is a great thing and it has come a long way in a few short years. But to practice, to compete and to eliminate for the Australian Team will run any shooter into thousands of dollars.

RUMBEL: Coming back to that Jim, do you feel that what we need in Trench shooting is more trophies or prizes? Take Trap shooting, why do shooters come up through the ranks as Trap shooters...because they have got the drive to get to the States for the Grand American or because they want to win and enjoy their shooting. I don't know what Bill thinks about this but I feel that to get the younger shooters involved, you are going to have to put more on the end of it.

ILES: A lot of the younger shooters? What do you mean by younger shooters?

RUMBEL: A new shooter to Trench.

ILES: Well I don't think they get enough out of it for the amount of money they put in. Trench shooting is a very thankless sort of shooting.

CTSN: Hows that?

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ILES: It's more the honor and glory section of the sport. Let's be honest about it. In a registered trap shooting population of ten or eleven thousand you would have only about twenty real dedicated Trench Shooters. This is interesting because the average bloke does not want to try trench. He doesn't want to go backwards. He doesn't want to go out and shoot an 18 or 16 when he is shooting Possibles down-the-line. But a new trench shooter is absolutely petrified of the game. They come to the club, and there is usually someone there who is a bit above the standard, like you come here to Melbourne Gun Club and you have the Henwoods, Lowrys and such like. Now, the new shooter has to compete against the likes of these and he thinks well I can spend ten bucks shooting the Trench or go into two down-the-line events, shoot in my grade and perhaps go home with something. Well I can tell you, he is not going to shoot Trench unless he has a bag of loot, and he is real keen. It comes back to money.

CTSN: Do you agree with that Jim and Terry?

ELLIS: Yes, I agree with that a lot. When I come back from shooting overseas there is not a lot of trench shooting about. More to the point there is not much incentive to shoot, as there is nothing on the end of it. You know, as a rough estimate I spend about \$7,000 a year on my shooting. Now in Trench, I cannot get any of that back, so I in actual fact spend my year's wages on shooting. But, if I shoot Trap I can get perhaps half of that outlay back in prizes, and that keeps me shooting although it is not the type of shooting I need for top competition on the World scene.

RUMBEL: How true, after all most people are mercenary. They want something back for what they put into it. The average shooter says...how am I going to make an Australian Team, so why should I bother shooting Trench...but if they could see some sort of reward on a Trench match they will have a go.



• "We need more sponsorship in the I.S.U. disciplines," says Terry Rumbel.

ELLIS: At the moment you are fighting against your own money problems in shooting trench, then if you make the Team and have done well, that's it, you have the honour and glory and nothing else.

CTSN: Can you see a change of attitude in the Association such as State Eliminations with the say, top ten, from each state coming to a central venue for selection.

ILES: Yes, but it will not come for a while yet, not enough money around.

ELLIS: It's a good idea, but as Bill says there is not enough money available. We cannot even fund our teams properly. At the moment we badly need a reserve in each team that we send overseas.

CTSN: Do you find there is a shooter reaction to the ISU disciplines? In other words do you find that the average bloke takes the attitude that the game is a bit out of his grasp.

ILES: Oh yes! You go anywhere within 100 miles of a capital city, or up the scrub, and ask any shooter if he has shot Trench...he would not know what you are talking about. He is not interested, all he wants to shoot is a couple of events at his local club. He is not interested in who goes over to shoot against the rest of the world. You are up against a lack of communication. Look at the situation if Terry Rumbel was a cricket player, and he came to Melbourne from Albury with some promise. Well everybody in Australia would know that Terry Rumbel, the cricketer, had come from the country to the big smoke to make the Australian Team. We get no media coverage at all and this is where our main problem lies. All the shooter does is pay and hope. We are under the hammer all the time, what with anti-gun legislation and everything else, I often wonder why we bother.

CTSN: That's an interesting comment, care to enlarge?

ILES: No, not really, but it seems to me that the lawmakers are determined to remove the right to use a gun from the hands of the sportsman.

CTSN: OK, let's get on to the attitudes you three take to the game. We notice for instance that you in particular Terry do not shoot any Down the Line these days. Is there a reason?

RUMBEL: No, I don't because I can't afford to. I gave it away for 12 months for a specific reason, to see if it would make a difference to my Trench shooting.

CTSN: And did it?

RUMBEL: It made a world of difference. I got to a stage where I was shooting Trench the way I used to shoot Trap. I had the same confidence and ease in both. But shooting Trench exclusively has put that fine edge on my Trench shooting that would not be there if I shot both.

CTSN: You came on the scene in 73, correct Terry?

RUMBEL: Yes, I started to shoot Nationals then, but didn't take up Trench until 75.

CTSN: You burst upon the scene in 70 wasn't it Jim?

ELLIS: Yes, I specifically went there to watch the top shots and see if I could learn something.

CTSN: Well that's one way of putting it !!! What about you Bill?

ILES: Well, I had shot before, but I came back into the game in 76 and started to shoot seriously again.

CTSN: OK lets talk about your approach to the game. All three of you are fairly aggressive shooters, correct? Do you all go out to win all the time?

ILES: Yes, but not to win at all cost.

ELLIS: You go out there to compete against the target you are facing. If you give it half a chance, it will beat you.

RUMBEL: Very true!

ELLIS: You have to be on your toes all the time. The only way to do this is to be aggressive and by being aggressive you can shoot under any conditions.

RUMBEL: Yes, I will agree with that. My degree of aggressiveness is only to the target, not to the other shooters.

ILES: That is very true, I disagree with some people who say they get to hate the other bloke during a match. I couldn't care less who I am shooting against, my battle is with the competition itself, and the targets being thrown.

RUMBEL: The only satisfaction I get after the match is the quiet pride in your own personal achievement of being able to break as many as was possible.

ILES: Very true, top shooting is a real ego trip, it honestly is.

ELLIS: One of the greatest things I learnt in shooting was in 69, which gave me a great boost in 70, and again in 73, when I first represented Australia. It came from an old gentleman named

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Manuels. He said ... "there is no other person to beat on the tracks but yourself, if you can beat yourself no other person can beat you" ... I always remember that. So, you are not competing against the other fellow, but only yourself. The other fellow can put pressure on you, but the end result is that your performance is entirely personal.

CTSN: You are aware of the other fellow then?

RUMBEL: Sure, but as Jim put it, the other fellow is there to keep your performance honest. Take Bill here, he will talk you blind if you give him half a chance, but if you can beat yourself, you can beat Bill.

CTSN: True Bill?

ILES: Very true, I have an old saying ... "if you can be conned, something else can be done to you" ... You should not be able to walk up to a top competitor in any sport and say ... "You are going to grab a chair this time, because they are going to count the men" ... Take yesterday, I said to one bloke ... "you are going to miss three next round," he missed four! It shouldn't happen ... you know if someone said that to me I would be so savage, I would eat the targets.

CTSN: Both you Terry, and Jim have had overseas experience, Bill has not. Does this experience help you in local competition. This South Pacific Championship for instance, do regard it as a lollypop match after what you have faced overseas.

RUMBEL: No, I don't. I put as much pressure on myself as I possibly can no matter when I shoot. What the overseas trips do for you is to teach you how to control yourself. Every trip we make means that we learn something new. Today for instance I went out with the purpose of shooting 100.

(Editor's Note: Rumbel had shot the previous two days of competition with a borrowed gun as his was misplaced by the airline, it was found, and the day mentioned was the day after the South Pacific Trench Championship).

CTSN: Were you out there to prove a point?

RUMBEL: No, not really. I shot today with a normal approach, to shoot the best score I possibly could.

CTSN: That is hard to believe, you must have been bitterly disappointed over the last two days with your gun being lost and using borrowed guns.

RUMBEL: Fair comment, I came down here very keyed up to shoot well and it was a bit of a let down. But, if there was a point to be proved today, it was to myself only.

CTSN: What are your thoughts on this Bill, how do you handle high pressure shooting.

ILES: I don't know, I haven't come up against a lot of it. You can only wait and see. I don't usually get butterflys, in fact if I can get a bit nervous I usually shoot better. In fact the best I have ever shot is when I have been a bit toey. I always shoot with confidence and that is the key. I know when I miss, it is only me.

RUMBEL: But you suppress your nervousness with aggressiveness though, Bill.

ILES: Perhaps, I get nervous before I leave home sometimes. But when I really get aggressive, is when I am shooting badly. I am like a lamb when I am shooting well, call softly — all is peaceful. But if things start to go wrong I get very aggressive towards myself to pull myself into gear.

CTSN: When did you become interested in Trench Bill?

ILES: A year or two ago. I shot it here at Melbourne a bit, then I went to Canberra last year and shot it well, the first day. But I discovered that you can't shoot against the likes of Terry and Jim here if you are on holiday and get out on the booze. It's a full time job.

CTSN: Lets talk about coaching, and without loading the question how do you get on with Newton Thomas?

ELLIS: Newton is one of the very few people, perhaps the only person in Australia who can coach shotgunners to the level of world competition. He is probably the only person in Australia I listen to. Although he has never coached me in the real sense of the word, probably because I have the answers worked out before they become a real problem.

CTSN: So you use him more as a mentor?

ELLIS: No, not really. But I know he is going to ask me a question if I do something silly. I know I have got to have the answer. That's good because it makes you work at your own game. In other words, if I am not shooting up to scratch, I know he is going to have the answer. I also know I am going to have to work out what I am doing wrong before I meet him. He keeps you on your toes.

ILES: Well, I have never had a lot to do with Newton, so I could not really give you an opinion. But I will say that you do not have to be a top shot to be a top coach. I know that Newton has a great record and his results with these fellows speaks for itself.

RUMBEL: Newton is a man with a depth of knowledge and he knows each shooter better than they know themselves. He is able to read them. The only thing that Newton does, that I don't agree with, or more to the point, it is what he does not do, is to pick a shooter up and shake him a bit. But that is more than made up for that depth of knowledge of the shooter, and being able to analyse the shooters make-up. He has given me more than I would have ever thought possible.

CTSN: In what way?

RUMBEL: In teaching me to look at my own game, and solve my own problems as a shooter. He is a hard man to work under because he does not give it to you on a plate. But, if you are prepared to work, it's all there and he will give it to you. But, like I say, you have to be prepared to work and if you listen to what he has to say to you personally you will be a much better shot for it. Again let me say though, if you want it on a plate, you will not get it from Newton.

CTSN: Is that such a bad thing?

RUMBEL: Hell no! It's the only way in my opinion.

ELLIS: That's dead right.

CTSN: Are you happy with our standard in Australia both in performance and coaching?

ILES: No way. I have been shooting seriously for a couple of years and have not seen a coach. But then, we are just starting in this field.

ELLIS: That's true, the only help I have had with my shooting is from Newton, we are only just starting to scratch the surface in the coaching field.

RUMBEL: The only thing that has really happened over the past year or two is that there has been more opportunity to bounce ideas around with Jim and Newton and Pud Burgess and others. But, no, we have a long way to go in the coaching field.

CTSN: But that is coaching, the implementation of ideas isn't it?

RUMBEL: Well yes, I suppose it is.

ILES: Take me for instance. I had never shot at a trench target in my life when I first came to this club. I asked a top shot how to go about it and was told ... "well you just shoot them" ... and walked away. I was left there with my mouth hanging open, with nothing coming out of it for a change. Probably he thought I was having him on, but honestly I had never seen a trench target before then, let alone shot one. In fact it was some months later, whilst talking to Trev Byrne that I discovered that I did not have to cover the whole

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trench waiting for the target. He told me about the markers over each set of traps. I had been wondering what they were there for.

CTSN: That's hard to believe Bill.

ILES: It's fair dinkum. That is the extent of my coaching in the game.

CTSN: What about the technical side. You all shoot Browning don't you?

ELLIS: Yes, I shoot a B2.

CTSN: And what do you feed it?

ELLIS: Anything I can lay my hands on! But mainly Blue Star Trench 7's.

CTSN: Bill what is your ordinance?

ILES: A Browning Trap gun, three quarters and full, and feed it anything from AA's to Rangers in the bottom and Red Rangers to Black Rangers in the top depending on how I am shooting. If things are going well I shoot the lighter stuff.

CTSN: Terry?

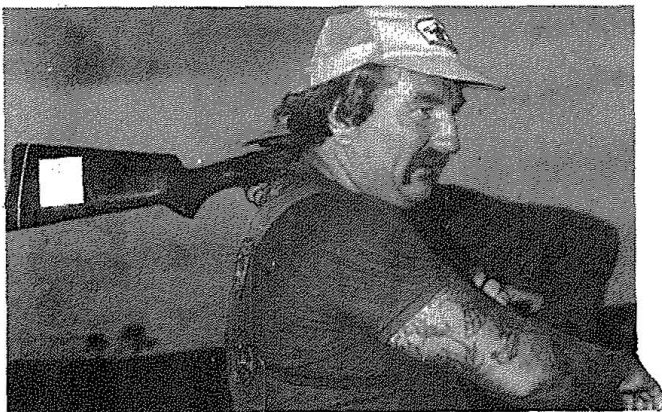
RUMBEL: I will shoot anything if it's cheap. But if I have to buy shells I shoot Red Ranger 7's out of my Browning.

CTSN: What about style, have you all developed your own?

ILES: About the only person I have copied over the years is Alf James. His style is one of the best I have seen for shooting under all conditions.

ELLIS: You watch all shooters, or at least I do, and you gradually work a bit of all these styles into your own. If you copy just one person, you only get as good as he has developed, because he has mastered his own particular style. So you take the best of the best and use it.

ILES: That's true. When I was in Canberra last year I noticed that fellows from around Canberra/Griffith area shot Jim Ellis style and Taree fellows shot Terry Rumbel style. But, when they started to miss, they got confused because they had no style of their own to fall back on.



• Bill Iles says "About the only person I have copied over the years is Alf James." (Photos by Pat Browne).

RUMBEL: No doubt about the fact that my style has changed completely over the last year or two. But, it has come about after extensive talks with Newton and Jim and Pud Burgess. I shoot Trap with an entirely different style. When I decided to shoot Trench seriously I needed a different style, so I changed it. I took me 12 months to do it and a lot of hard work.

ILES: Yes, you need two different styles, or at least I do.

CTSN: In what way?

ILES: Well I am short and fat, and have to favour the right hander a bit, so I position myself for that harder target for me. Most important in Trench.

CTSN: Well then, that's about it. Thank you for your time all three of you, any last comments?

ILES: No, it has been a pleasure talking to someone who will listen.

ELLIS: No, it's good to sit down and talk about something you are interested in.

RUMBEL: I will make one parting comment. We need more sponsorship in the ISU disciplines. You know, we learn a lot overseas, the Canadians have their 'Sports Lotto' the Yanks have it injected into them, the Spaniards are all wealthy men, the Russians have it laid on for them, same with the Italians and French so it seems that we have the quality here, all we need is the where-with-all to bring it out. We have to be the best amateur shooters in the World. ○

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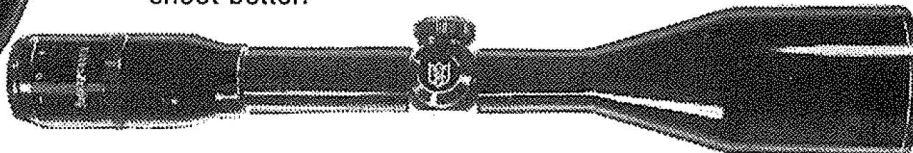


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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1980

PROGRESS REPORT

Planning for the 1980 Australian National Clay Target Championships is progressing steadily, with the West Australian Clay Target Association leaving no stone unturned to ensure that the project is a complete success.

Those members who attended the 1976 Nationals in Perth will still have vivid memories of a most enjoyable and efficiently run tournament. Well, the WACTA is determined to improve on that standard for 1980, so competitors are assured of a most rewarding experience.

The program includes some exciting new initiatives. For example, for the first time a shoulder to shoulder match will occur for trap teams representing each of the seven states. The winning team will be the inaugural holder of the ACTA Cup, which is a prestigious perpetual trophy to be provided for the match.

In a major programming change, the format of the Champion of Champions Cup has been altered dramatically. The event will now be conducted over 75 targets, shot at one visit to the traps, and consisting of 25 targets double barrel, 25 targets pointscore and 25 targets single barrel. The nomination for this event has been fixed at \$20.

The three top scorers in this event will win a trip to the 1980 final of the Mackintosh Teams Match to be conducted at Chester in Wales, on Friday, July 18, 1980.

The major individual trophy in the Champion of Champions event will be a Merkel under and over shotgun, donated by Commercial Marketing Company of Sydney.

In addition to the travel opportunities provided in the Champion of Champions Cup, return trips to New Zealand, flying Air New Zealand, will be offered to the top six of the seven competitors, one from each state, with the best aggregate score in the National Double Barrel Championships, the National Single Barrel Championship and the Australian-New Zealand Trap Championship.

These are also the qualifying events for selection in Australia's 1980 team to contest the Mackintosh International Teams Trophy Match.

One of the Association's regular and enthusiastic supporters is Boustead Trading, the Remington agents. This company has donated the first two trophies to be used in the Grand Australian Handicap. For first place, there will be a Remington 1100 Tournament Grade trap gun and for second place, a Remington 572 BDL - 22 rifle has been provided.

In recognition of the Company's appointment as Australian agents for the Italian firearms manufacturer Antonio Zoli, a Zoli Model 74 Under and Over Trap gun has been provided for presentation to the winner of the National Single Barrel Championships.

Eley has dramatically improved its contribution and has made available for presentation to the winner of the National Skeet Championships a beautiful Franchi Barrage Under and Over skeet gun together with a leather case, valued in total at \$1600. In addition, a small but valuable Franchi statuette will be presented to the winner.

Eley has also donated a Franchi Eldorado automatic shotgun, for presentation to the winner of the National Double Barrel Championship. The traditional Ladies Overall High Gun Award will of course be continued, as will the valuable Eley Silver Badges.

Winchester, and its overseas principals, have again been very generous. The impressive list of donations through this organization include the Presentation Model Browning to be presented to the competitor with the highest aggregate score over the skeet and trap events.

Additionally, a Beretta S680 and a Winchester under and over will be presented to High Gun Award winners (trap only) in the grades. Winchester Gold Medals will be won by first placegetters in A Grade of the trap events.

Fuller Agencies of Sydney, has increased its contribution for 1980. In addition to the Miroku 3800 shotgun that will be presented to the

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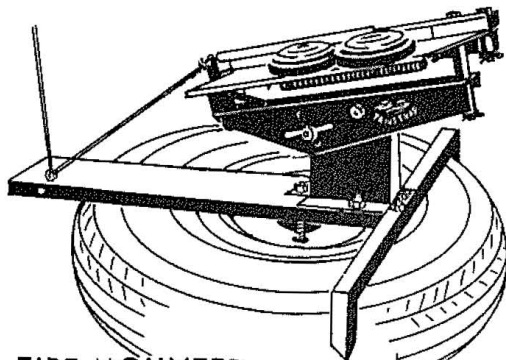
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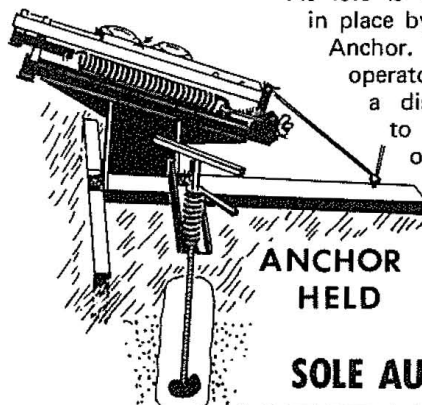
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MARATHON MEETING IN MELBOURNE

The National Executive Committee held its second conference for 1979 in Melbourne on September 21 to September 24. Spanning four days, the meeting covered many hours of gruelling debate.

The official sessions commenced on the Saturday, and were preceded by a series of Sub-committee meetings, including the Core Group, the National Championships Sub-Committee and the ISU Sub-committee.

The highlight of the conference which was held at the Hotel Australia, right in the heart of the city, was a luncheon with the Honourable Barry Simon, Member of the House of Representatives for McMillan in Victoria. Mr Simon performed the official opening of the 1979 National Championships held in Griffith, and promised then that he would be available to address this meeting.

Mr Simon spoke on the many ways in which the Commonwealth Government is aiding sports development in Australia. A detailed report of the address is published elsewhere in this issue.

Meanwhile, the main sessions of the conference saw a great number of topics tabled, many of which are of vital importance in the future growth of the sport.

In the following paragraphs, Clay Target Shooting News has tried to summarise the important items in a way that readers will find both interesting AND informative.

NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUND

The National President, Ern Hawkins announced the result of the referendum that has recently been conducted on this subject at club level. One hundred and fifty four replies were received (about half the total number of clubs affiliated in Australia). Of these 104 recorded votes for the establishment of a National Shooting Ground and fifty votes were recorded against the concept. Quite clearly, the majority of interested members are in favour of the project.

Such a resounding majority places the Executive Committee under a heavy obligation to get on with the job. Till now, members of the Executive could be excused for being a little cautious in their decision making on this subject. Now, with a clear mandate to progress the project further, members should approach decisions with a new-found confidence.

DISHONOURD CHEQUES

In view of an apparent increase in the number of dishonoured cheques being experienced by clubs, the Executive Committee decided to take strong action, in an attempt to stamp out this offensive and illegal habit.

Three shooters were deregistered and clubs will be notified of the details.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Details of advanced planning for the 1980 National Championships, to be conducted in Perth in March, appear elsewhere in this issue.

However, it is of interest to note that approval has been given to a recommendation from the Victorian Clay Target Association that the 1981 National Championships be conducted at the grounds of the Melbourne Gun Club. A tentative date is during the Easter period.

On the subject of Nationals, the Executive committee confirmed plans to send a three-man team to Great Britain next July. Selection will take place at the Perth Nationals.

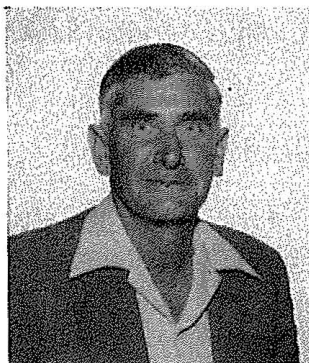
Also, it is intended to select a team at the Australian Nationals in 1980 to represent this country in the New Zealand National Championships, to be held at Christchurch commencing on March 22.

Selection will be made along similar lines to those used for the last two Air New Zealand Trap Teams which have competed in USA. This team will consist of the shooter from each State who records the best aggregate score over the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship, and the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship. However, it should be noted that only six places are available in the team. Consequently, of the seven State leaders, the one with the lowest aggregate will fail to gain selection.

These team members will have their fares fully funded, from the capital city nearest their home, to Christchurch and return.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES

The National Secretary Manager has been directed to undertake an investigation into the costs and possible benefits arising from convening an annual conference of Presidents and Secretaries of all State Associations.



• Keith Sim, NSW.



• Spencer Angel, Qld.

The most immediate benefit would occur in the area of communications, but the idea prompts the writer to believe that the group could be developed into a planning "THINK TANK". It is quite possible that some exciting new ideas could come from a group that has such a depth of experience.

MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB POLICIES

The meeting decided to encourage ALL clubs to re-consider their policies on competition, with a view to providing more practice targets at lower cost, for club patrons.

There has been a lot of talk recently about rapidly increasing costs, and obviously, one way to reduce costs is to cut out trophies at certain times.

RULES

The Rules Sub-committee, under the leadership of Mr Arch Rowe, submitted a proposal for total rules revision.

After some minor changes, the submission was considered to be a good base for a new set of rules, to become effective on January 1, 1981.

Meantime, the existing rules have been modified in the following way:

Trap Rule 125

"Procedure for conducting Interstate Ladies' Trap Teams Match, to become effective January 1, 1980:

- (a) Team to comprise six shooters to shoot in one squad.
- (b) Course of event to be 25 targets from 18 metres.
- (c) The competitors to move one lane to right after each target.
- (d) Five best scores to count."

Please amend your rule book.

RESTRUCTURING

To coincide with the streamlining effect of Constitutional changes to be implemented next March, the Executive has also defined a new administrative structure.

This is to consist of the Executive Committee, as the broad policy making body; a Core Group or Management Committee to be used to expand the details of the broad policies and to guide the administration, and a General Manager who will have day to day decision making authority. He will be accountable to the Core Group. A Sub-committee of five has been created to define the parameters of the areas of responsibility for each of these levels.

The Sub-committee consists of Messrs Hawkins, Porter, Holtfreter, Somers and Connors. It has been directed to report back to the March 1980 meeting of the National Executive Committee.

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It is widely accepted that the Association must look to developing sources of income that are divorced totally from registration fees. It will only be by doing this successfully that a registration fee increase in the early 80's can be avoided.

The Association is enjoying quite reasonable support for its book sales activities and agreement was reached that this type of membership service should be expanded.

AUSTRALIA DAY GAMES

The Federal Government, in conjunction with the Australian Olympic Federation, is planning a major National sports tournament for Canberra on Australia Day in 1980. It is hoped that the match will become an annual affair.

Designed to develop deeper national pride in Australia's top athletes, the tournament will span the three days of the Australia Day holiday weekend.

Shooting sports will be deeply involved, and shotgunners will have the opportunity to compete in Olympic Trench, International Skeet or regular Trap and Skeet.

This project is also tied in with the subject of developing tourism in the Australian Capital Territory through sports promotions - a topic in which the shooting sports are deeply involved.

MACKINTOSH TEAM CRITICISM IN "GUNSHOT"

In the June issue of the official journal of the New Zealand Clay Target Association "Gunshot", two references to Australia's preparations for the 1979 Mackintosh Team were made. In comments attributed to Russell McGowan, leader of the New Zealand contingent which attended the 1979 Australian National Championships, an inference was made that Australia's winning performances in Mackintosh Teams' Matches were due to favourable target settings, relating to angles and speed.

The Executive Committee has registered a strong protest with the New Zealand Association, and has asked for an ACTA letter to be published in the next available issue of "Gunshot". In the letter, this Association expresses its concern at the ambiguous wording of Mr McGowan's reported statement.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SHOOTING DISCIPLINES

In discussing a request for assistance received from the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, the Executive Committee acknowledged the long term benefits to come out of the various shooting disciplines working harder at co-operating with each other.

In its request, the SSAA has asked for financial assistance in defraying costs incurred in sending its Legislation Officer, Bob Mytton, to Darwin, to advise the Northern Territory Government on its planned Firearms Act.

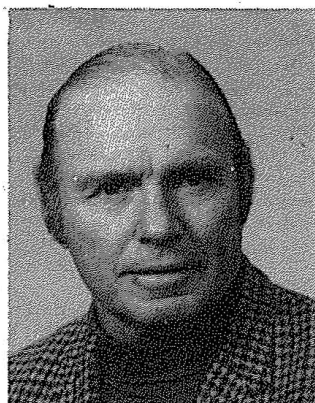
Although the immediate need has passed, the Executive Committee approved an amount of money, should the expenditure become necessary.

The meeting concluded at 4 p.m. on the third day, after a total of 20 hours exhausting debate. The restructuring plan mentioned earlier in this report will, when implemented, effectively reduce the number of subjects on which full Executive Committee debate is required.

Consequently, the Committee will be able to spend more time and effort on making quality decisions on matters of major policy. ○



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AROUND THE TRAPS

Saturday 31st August, 1979
Sunday 1st September, 1979

Mildura Gun Club conducted a 200 target Universal Trench event this week-end. It was the Commonwealth Universal Trench Championship. One hundred targets were shot on Saturday and one hundred on Sunday. Other trap and skeet events were included on the programme and a total of fifty-three shooters competed. Whilst the club was satisfied with the number of overall shooters only nineteen shooters nominated for the trench title. Although the number of entries appear low in this event, the competition was keen, and the club management is convinced it is a viable proposition to continue to support and organise this type of shooting for the competitor. Some of our dedicated trench shooters who are keen to see I.S.U. shooting prosper in Australia appeared on the tracks. They made a special effort to be there and their presence is noted in the results and appreciated by the club.



After the first 100 Tony Rowe from Frankston/Australian led the field with 93/100, John Hall from Broken Hill had 92/100. The event was graded and the actual winners in the grades were Overall and "B" Grade John Hall from Broken Hill, N.S.W. 184/200. The all-rounder from Metropolitan Gun Club, Bill Iles captured "AA" honours 182/200, Tony Rowe, Frankston/Australia won "A" Grade 175/200 and "C" Grade went to Colin Reid, Kerang 164/200.

Major placings in the other events were Graeme Mills, Mildura, "A" overall winner of the Mildura Wines Point Score Championship 74/75, Bill Iles won a double in the Sunraysia District Skeet 30/30 and the Mildura Wines Double Rise Championship 20/20, Kim Bucholtz from Deniliquin won the Mildura Wines Double Barrel Night Championship. A father and son combination took first and second in the Deauville Doubles Championship, Brian and his son Russell Mark from Sebastapol collected first with Ralph and Mark Dellar, Mildura, winning second prize.

Friday 7th September, 1979

Cohuna Gun Club situated in one of Victoria's prime dairying districts was having its first night shoot for the season. Colin Bowman is President and Mrs. Val Reade, Secretary of the club. A novice shoot is the first event on all their programs and Jim Dickinson from Kerang won first placing shooting 9/10. The Club Double Barrel Night Championship developed into a battle between Ray McKenzie, Echuca and Neil Napier, Kerang. Ray came out the victor shooting 65/65. Junior shooters amongst the trophies were Owen Allison from Boort winning the F/M in the Championship and Christine Wakefield the F/M in the handicap event.



• Colin Bowman, left, President of Cohuna Gun Club, presents the Club Double Barrel Night Championship sash to the winner, Ray McKenzie, of Echuca. Cohuna Gun Club, Sept. 7, 1979.

Saturday 8th September, 1979

Echuca Gun Club - A Winchester Tournament along with a supporting programme was being conducted at this club.

I was not on the ground long before I noticed the familiar faces usually seen at these venues, and who no doubt had their eye on the big prize. To loosen the trigger finger a Points Score Championship was the first event on the card. Vin Ryan from Cosgrove shot 69/69 to win it, which is no surprise when you see the way this man handles single barrel shooting. Seventy-seven shooters entered the Winchester Tournament and it was obvious by the class of shooter that managed the possible 30/30, it was not going to be a walk over for the winner. Graham Willett, the little man from Seymour, who gave us that exhibition of double barrel shooting at the Nationals in Griffith, and who told me he had set himself to win this event had to shoot 108/108 to gain first position. The fellow that kept the pressure on Graham was Bill Iles from Metropolitan. Bill won the Winchester Tournament at Hamilton, so was not all that disappointed on running second. Brian Rafferty from Maryborough was third. Lance Gibson, Echuca, won the Veterans trophy 38/39 and the best lady was Deserie Wakefield, Mildura 34/35. Russell Mark, Sebastapol, collected best Junior 33/34. In the major supporting event, the Zone Double Barrel Night Championship, Jon Whittaker, Deniliquin, shot 80/80 to win the sash and trophy.

Sunday 9th September, 1979

This day had been set aside for the State Council to meet and decide where the Nationals would be held in Victoria in 1981. Both the Frankston/Australian and Melbourne Gun Clubs had made their grounds available for this venue. The full Council met at Frankston/Australian at 10 a.m., inspected the grounds and had discussions with officials from that club and then journeyed to Melbourne Gun Club to inspect the grounds there. A meeting was then convened and Melbourne Gun Club was selected by ballot to be the host club for the Nationals in 1981 in Victoria. It was recommended they be held during the Easter holidays of that year.

Monday 19th September, 1979

As the September Executive meeting was getting close, I called on our National office to familiarise myself with our activities in general. I spent considerable time there in consultation with our Secretary, and am most grateful for the information and courtesies shown to my visit. Thanks Noel.

Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Monday 24th, September, 1979

As usual this time of the year is meeting and discussion time for the full National Executive.

All States were fully represented by their Executives at this meeting and as usual a lot of discussion and debate took place over a large agenda. This year the meeting was held at the Australia Hotel in Melbourne. All Victorian Executive met at 3 p.m. on the Friday, prior to this meeting getting started. The purpose is for us to discuss as a group, the agenda items listed for discussion and action over the scheduled meeting session.

It was rather a strenuous meeting and out of it came some interesting items for the shooter, which no doubt will be published and reported elsewhere by our National Secretary-Manager.

Tuesday 25th September, 1979

Eley Ammunition invited me to attend a small cocktail party at the Batman Motor Inn, in honour of our shooters going overseas to represent Australia in the World Championships. With the exception of Ellis, Rumbel and Burgess, all were present to enjoy their hospitality.

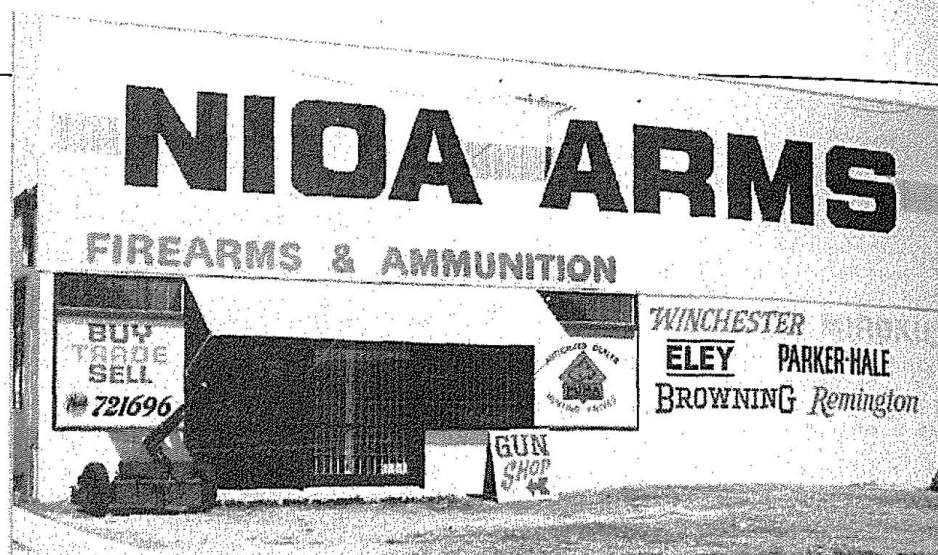
The next day I journeyed to Tullamarine Airport to see them off and bid them farewell and good shooting in Monte catini in the World Championships. Good luck fellas.

See you where there is shooting.

Laurie Connors
 North West Zone
 Victorian Executive

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ANNUAL SAGC vs METRO MEET

(from Len Hubbard)

After months of elimination events for the DTL, Skeet & Tower teams, we were all looking forward to the arrival of Bob and his Crow eaters. This year they were trying to overwhelm us with quantity, and included a lot of quality as well. When their bus arrived, they had over 30 representing the Club, including ladies. A quick visit to their motel ensured that they had settled in, and then it was back to the Club to make sure that all was in readiness. The grounds looked a picture, and a reasonable crowd of shooters entered the events. It was planned to hold all 3 team events on Saturday, but, due to unforeseen circumstances, one of the S.A. Skeet Team could not come over until Sunday. Knowing that we intended to get them all drunk on the Saturday Night, we did not object.

The first Team event was the Tower, with S.A.G.C. shooting first. On their first visit, they shot 49/50, which made me feel like looking for a crying towel (I had given Bob Mules 5 targets in). The Metro team on their visit shot 48/50, so the visitors were one up. On the second visit, the South Aussies again shot 49/50, whilst our boys shot 50/50 to draw level. On the extra visit, it looked as if the visitors had "Gone to water" with 47/50, but when our team dropped 2 out of their first 10 it became very tense. They hung on very well to finish with 48/50 and win by one target.

METRO TEAM:- H. Weitzel, R. Brown, J. Michelini, M. Mollica & T. Spence; 146/150

SAGC TEAM:- J. Byrnes, J. Holder, F. Grey, J. Finis & R. Mules; 145-150

It was then straight to the DTL with 30 targets to shoot. Again Bob won the toss (All these Bobs must have connections) and elected to shoot first. What a disaster 45/50. We were clapping our hands and all smiles as Metro team went out - These quickly vanished when they started to drop targets all over the place, and finished with 44/50. On the second visit, the SAGC team went even poorer, and shot 43/50 and we were smiling again only to have our team shoot 46-50 - At this stage we were 2 up. On the last visit, the opposition shot 47-50, but again our team looked like collapsing and finished with a 46/50. Again we won by one target.

METRO TEAM:- E. Lobley, G. Brown, P. Thomson, M. Piccolo & W. Iles; 136/150

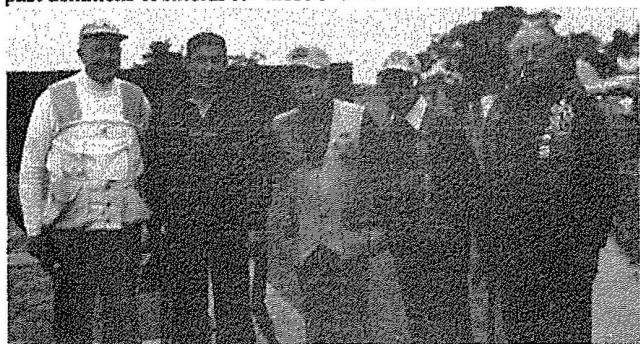
SAGC TEAM:- E. Commons, P. Mules, J. Holder, R. Mules & J. Byrnes; 135/136

After a very quick presentation, everyone was thrown out so that we could prepare for the nights dinner dance. This was a great success and was enjoyed by all. Again many thanks to our caretakers, Jean & Ramsey Bain for the work that they put in to help make the night and weekend so enjoyable.

On Sunday, all that was left was to end their agony by shooting the Skeet event. The visitors shot first again, and it appeared that our strategy worked. Some of the older members could not take the pace of the weekend, and fell in a hole... A late rally allowed them to finish with 113/125, and our team shot well to finish with 119-125.

This meant a clean sweep to Metro. In the teams events. The SA boys were so confident about winning the Skeet that they did not even bring the trophy over. However, we are sure that it will arrive, even if it is still wet.

Once again we must say thanks to Winchester and Eley for their past donations of shields for these events.



• S.A.G.C. Skeet Team — l. to r. — Fred Grey, Phil Mules, John Holder, R. Dowells, and Bob Mules (Club President).



• Metropolitan C.T. Club Skeet Team — l. to r. — Maurice Mollica, Greg Ogden, Bill Iles, Tom Spence and Ted Lobley. (Photos by Maurice Mollica).

Two highlights of the weekend were —

Eric Commons from BUTE, S.A. shot 23/23 from 24 metres to win the back section of the Handicap and win a trophy worth \$100. This put Eric back to 25 metres, and he was a very happy man - Congratulations again Eric.

The fight put up by the South Australians when the Bus was ready to leave and we tried to load Tony Bradshaw and Bill Iles onto the bus for the trip home. This was their only victory for the weekend, but they won it well.

In summary, we all felt that this weekend put new life back into our club competition, and we now look forward to many more years of enjoyment and good shooting. ○

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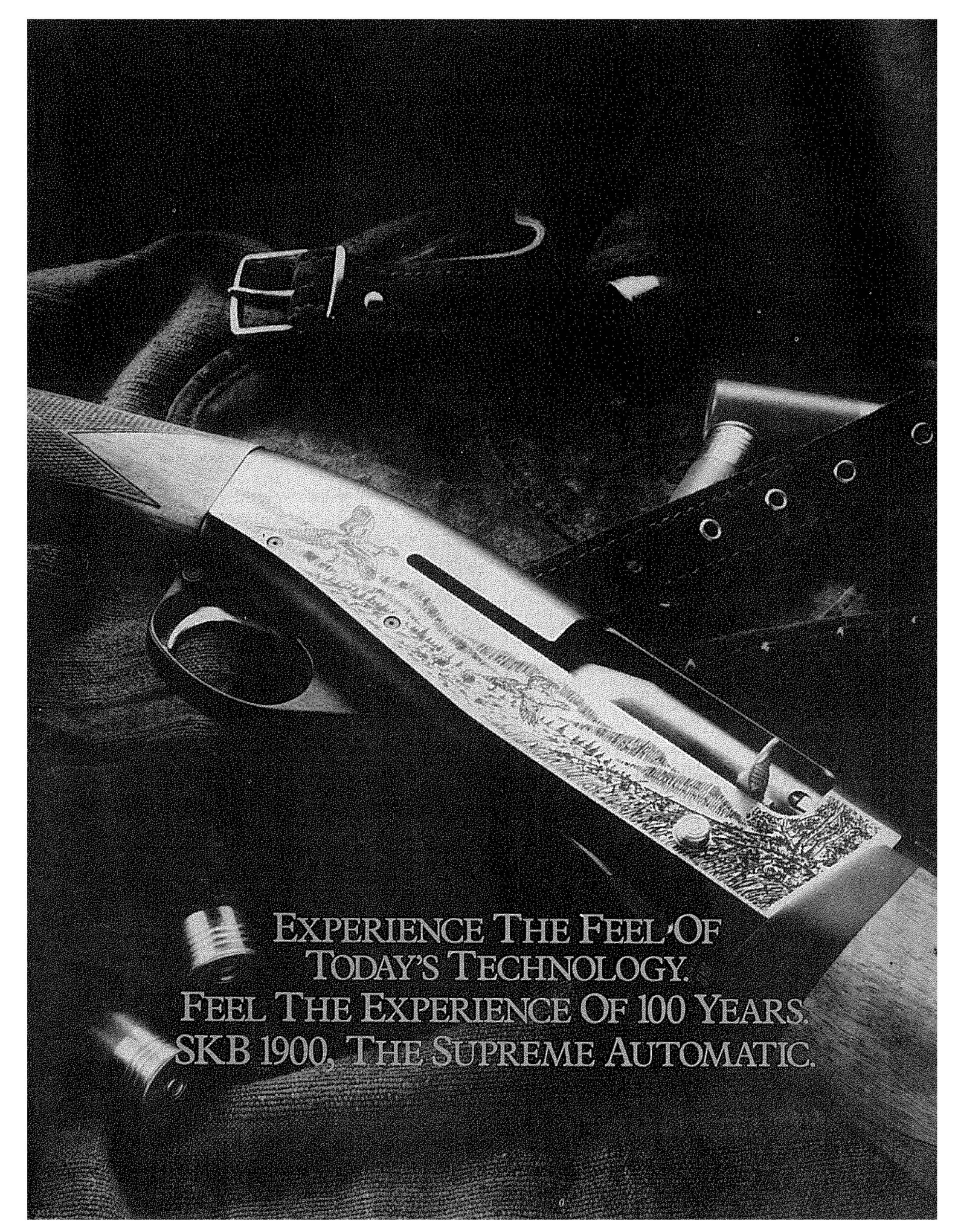
(from Don Corstorphan)

SKAK. The old Lefever spoke/once. Down fell the snipe. SKAK SKAK SKAK. Up jumped five more. The second barrel roared.

Down fell three. Two barrels: four birds. Not bad shooting, you will say. Not bad, indeed; especially when it is realised that the hunter is now in his mid-seventies. But, then, my old friend Blackie has been chasing snipe for sixty-three years and there is not much about this wily bird that he doesn't know. He did confess to me, however, that although he had dropped two with one barrel on several occasions, and had taken many double rises, this was the first time he had ever collected a triple. He graciously shared his success with me by stating it was one of my homeloads that did the trick - 32 grams of No. 10 shot pushed along by 22 grains of Nobel 60. Blackie uses a Grand Prix 10 in the first barrel, and has done so for many years; but he likes a little extra shot in the second. (I equalled his feat of dropping three snipe with one barrel two years ago when I fired into 50 or 60 as they flew by at extreme range).

The triple fall occurred last season as my friend walked a narrow soak, fringed each side by head-high tree scrub. Jackies mostly rise very quickly and flare away wildly, but on this occasion they flew straight down the corridor, with disastrous result.

Along the creeks and gullies, in parts of the Colac district there are areas where the tea-tree grows in dense thickets to a height of 12 feet. Birds flushed along the edges invariably seek cover, and when dropped, perhaps 20 yards in, are very hard to find. Some lodge in the tree tops; others part way down; and an odd one will even spear into the thick mud. Generally, it is my job to mentally mark the spot where a bird falls, while Blackie acts as retriever. Long experience has taught him exactly what to do. Quickly he disappears from sight, squelching through the knee-deep mud and water and indicating his progress by waving a long stick or shaking the tree tops, relying on my called directions. Perseverance is the name of the game and only on very rare occasions has he failed to retrieve. When we are shooting in hillside scrub he has the uncanny knack of knowing just where and how far a wounded snipe will run. On days when we have bagged 25 or so birds sometimes as many as one quarter of them have been due to his skill in retrieval. Always, we work as a team, placing ourselves strategically as the terrain demands, and each taking the shot as it comes his way. ○



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AUSTRALIA'S ASSAULT ON S.E. ASIA (Cont'd)

by Staff Writer

The Melbourne Gun Club was represented at the 1979 Pesta Sukan Games in Singapore by teams of trap (trench) and skeet shooters. The group, led by Club President Robert Buchan, performed very creditably and promoted the image of Australian clay busters very well.

Last month's issue of CTSN carried a report of the trap event. In this issue, the skeet match is covered, together with a visit to the Tunku's palace and the official presentation dinner.

At the conclusion of the trap match, all competitors and their wives were invited by the Tunku to attend a buffet dinner at the "Istana" (the Tunku's residence). A coach was hired, and immigration procedures arranged to make crossing the Malaysian border as simple as possible. The "Istana" is located in Johore Baru about 1½ hours drive from Singapore.

The "Istana" consists of a magnificent modern "A-line" home, together with staff quarters. The Tunku has an extensive automobile museum — the collection includes some most unusual American models.

The buffet meal was mainly Malaysian dishes, and was beautifully prepared and presented. The Australian ladies were entertained by the Princess, who is one of the most lovely ladies one could wish to meet. Very petite and gentle, she exuded great charm.

During the evening, the Tournament Liaison Officer Dr Teddie Leonard, presented all guests with an attractive embroidered "Istana" handkerchief as a memento of the occasion.

Bob Buchan, on behalf of his group, publicly thanked the Tunku for being such a wonderful host and presented him with a suitably embossed red white and blue sash. One of the most vivid memories of the trip is the sight of the Tunku proudly parading his Melbourne Gun Club sash.

The Australian group was very appreciative of the generosity and hospitality extended by the Tunku and his Princess.

The following day was Thursday and was scheduled for skeet practice. After the previous night's festivities, the competitors were slow to appear, and scores were only moderate.

Early favorites included Somchai and Pichit of Thailand and Crikis of Australia. In practice, Somchai averaged 24 in his three rounds, and Pichit averaged 23. Somchai was probably the most experienced skeet shooter in the competition, having shot a 196 in the South East Asian Championships in Bangkok in 1975.

Crikis and Boyd both performed reasonably during the practice sessions, but some observers thought that each had a little in reserve.

Friday was the first day of the skeet match, and the first 75 targets were to be completed. Remembering that the background and changing light made shooting conditions difficult (see photograph on front cover as evidence!) any round of 24 was a good performance.

The Australians were happy with the 70 carded by Crikis, although Boyd had a nervous start and finished the day on 64. Somchai tied the lead with Crikis, and sitting on 69 was Gan Teck Lee of Singapore.

The surprise of the first day was the commanding lead built up by Singapore in the teams' match. Finishing the day on 260, Singapore was nine points clear of Thailand, with Australia a further five points down.

The second 75 targets were programmed for Saturday. Conditions were still extremely hot and humid, and the visitors from the south were finding it very difficult to cope. However, in a day of changing fortunes, the big performance came from Graham Boyd, who shot a brilliant 71 including the first ever 50 straight carded on one day at the Singapore grounds. Somchai started with a burst and came in with a 25 after his first round. However, he crashed to an unbelievable 20 in the next round — a most uncharacteristic score from the great champion.

Crikis also ran into a "flat spot" to finish with 67 for the day, and an aggregate of 137. Nithi of Thailand was firing consistent 21's, and had an aggregate of 125.

Frank Oh of Singapore, who on the first day, had closed on 67, could only manage 17, 22, 20 on the second to aggregate 126.

After 150 targets, the leaders in the individual match were Crikis and Somchai on 137, Boyd on 135, and Pichit on 129.

A dramatic change had taken place in the teams' match where Australia had swept to an eight point win over Thailand with



• Medal winners in the Melbourne Gun Club Team at the Pesta Sukan Festival — Alex Crikis (centre) Gold Medal, Graham Boyd (left) Silver Medal and Barry Nelis (right) Bronze Medal. (Photo by Merv Whitelaw).

Singapore relegated to third place. The shooters from Melbourne were extremely elated with their win, as they upheld a prediction made by the captain, Bob Buchan, to the Singapore Press.

Going into the final 50 targets of the individual match, the stage was set for a tight finish. Boyd would need a lot of luck together with his skill to bridge the two target start he had given the joint leaders. No one else in the field was within striking distance.

Crikis fired a 25 in his first visit and established himself as the likely winner. Boyd managed only 23, which meant that his chances of a win were slim. Then Somchai produced a 24, which left him one target behind Crikis going into the last round.

In the final round, the tension was unbelievably high, and the crowd was on its toes as Crikis dropped a target to score 24 and an event aggregate of 186. This is a world ranking score when one considers the difficult conditions.

Somchai of Thailand could tie the score if he was capable of a perfect round — he missed high two, and after a lapse in concentration, came in with a 22 against his name.

Thus, for the second time in four years, Alex Crikis of Melbourne was the Pesta Sukan Skeet Champion. Somchai was second on 183, while Graeme Boyd, in his first ever overseas appearance in ISU Skeet, ran third with the great score of 180.

Pichit of Thailand was fourth on 171, the long gap demonstrating the value of the top three scores.

The Singapore Shooting Association held the presentation dinner at the high class Equatorial Hotel. The surroundings were plush, and the organization was slick.

There were no long speeches and the wife of the Minister for Law, Mrs Barker, presented medals and trophies to the worthy winners.

Stephen Yap, Secretary of the Singapore Shooting Federation, acted as Master of Ceremonies and put on the professional performance the Aussies had become so accustomed to.

In appreciation of the extent to which Stephen had gone out of his way to ensure that the Australians were well looked after, he was presented with a red white and blue sash by Robert Buchan, similar to the one previously presented to the Tunku.

The night was a wonderful finale to what had been a totally successful project.

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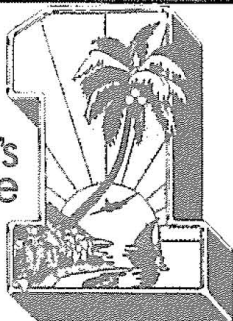
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WOMEN'S TALK???

This month, I would like to start the column with news of West Australian women shooters. Competitors vary from 4 to 10 at major shoots, the most popular event being the Ladies trap teams match. On the weekend of July 28 and 29 the W.A. State Trench carnival was held at Cunderdin, the team consisted of Colleen Ireland, who was the team high gun, Faye Harris and Julie Neve. The ladies skeet was also won by Julie Neve. Julie, I must add, is just 14 year of age. At the 2 day Bailey Farm Field Shoot, Julie notched another win, taking the ladies prize on Saturday with a score of 21/50, which I understand put a few of the men to shame. Margo Kennamar was the lucky lady on Sunday with a score of 32/50. Margo is the first lady committee member and also the first female voting member of the Perth Clay Target Club.

Back to Victoria and Sunday, September 16 saw Wangaratta Gun Club as hosts to a bus load of Melbourne Gun Club Shooters. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to a prior commitment, but from all accounts was a most successful day. On the following Sunday, September 23, Melbourne Gun Club returned the hospitality, when 50 shooters from Wangaratta arrived at Melbourne by bus and private transport. 160 shooters contested the Trench, Double Barrel and Skeet events after a barbecue lunch of about 250 steaks, as well as numerous chops and sausages, with a variety of salads supplied by the Melbourne ladies. The Committee and other helpers are to be congratulated on the smooth running of the shoot — no mean feat with 160 shooters over 3 events in just six hours. Time ran out, however, and the skeet was decided by names in a hat in the office. The winners of course thought this was a most satisfactory way to hold a shootoff. Wangaratta Gun Club has 2 women shooters and 6 women competed over the program. A ladies trophy and a sash was made available for the best women shooter over the double barrel event and this was won by Jenny Young, Melbourne Gun Club. After the presentations some hospitality of the M.G.C. Committee was enjoyed by all prior to "pouring" a load of shooters onto their bus for the homeward journey to Wangaratta.

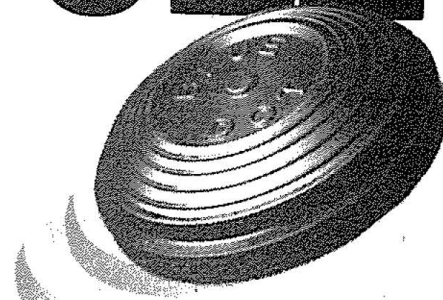
The comradeship between two clubs is just great and both clubs look forward to these 2 days each year as an important part of their shooting calendar.

On Sunday September 30, we attended the 5th Annual Rotary Charity shoot at Metropolitan Clay Target Club in conjunction with the Essendon Rotary Club. 125 shooters contested the 4 events and 23 clubs were represented at the shoot. Shooters came from 20 Victorian Clubs, from as far afield as Swan Hill and Morwell, one N.S.W. shooter from Deniliquin, one from Northern Territory and one from Hobart. The Rotary ladies took over the canteen and did an excellent job providing shooters with lunches and afternoon teas, while Rotarians manned the barbeque, took over the scoreboard and generally assisted in the running of the shoot. Five women contested the various events with a good win by Karen Williams, shooting a very nice 25 to win the "C" grade skeet. **\$12,000 had been made from these shoots over the past 5 years helping the Essendon Rotary Club with their charitable works both in Australia and overseas.**

It was a most successful day and gave an opportunity for the non-shooting members of our community to see what we shotgunners are all about. What a pity that this type of commitment shooters have with the community does not get more publicity. Many clubs throughout Australia support entrants in the state divisions of the Miss Australia Quest, Rotary and other organizations who support charities in the community, but little publicity is given to this. I realize that we are a minority sport, although some country clubs have a very good relationship with their local press. However, in the larger cities, our sport is lucky to get a mention in "Other Sports" in the daily newspapers. On Friday September 28, A.B.C. Television showed a segment on skeet shooting in conjunction with the Prince Philip Prize for Australian design which featured 2 well known S.A. shooters in Ian Campbell and Pat Browne. Furthermore, some months ago, Cheryl Price of Tasmania, was guest on a local television women's programme regarding women in the sport of clay target shooting. This is great but does not happen often enough for me.

We are not second class citizens because we chose shooting as our sport. **We participate**, not just watch like the "Norms" of our affluent society. Miracles do not happen overnight however, but does your club have a publicity officer? If not why not? And if you have, is he/she doing the job properly? Until next month and three guesses who shot a 22 at trench a couple of weekends ago?? Thought for this month, **the only thing about being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it!** ○

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TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

Five big topics arise under this heading. Treating them in chronological order, the first involves Christmas holiday planning.

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These packages look even more attractive when consideration is given to the travel grant which is returned to the member by the Association.

Before committing yourselves to a rather ordinary holiday at the same beach resort you have been to for the last umpteen years, give your nearest Jetset office a buzz on the phone, and fine out what is available for your holiday dollar.

Remember, to qualify for a travel grant payment, travel arrangements must be made direct through a Jetset Office. Addresses will be found from the advertisement on page 10.

NEW ZEALAND 1980

The New Zealand National Championships for 1980 are likely to look more like an Australian tournament, as big numbers of Australians find it easier to cross the Tasman than to cross the Nullabor (the 1980 Australian Nationals are in Perth).

Due to enormous increases in the number of people enjoying the quality of the Air New Zealand trans Tasman services the Association has experienced great difficulty in making final arrangements for its groups' return travel. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE IS NOW SOME URGENCY IN RELATION TO MAKING YOUR BOOKING!

Official ACTA groups will leave each of the three eastern capital cities (subject to minimum numbers being achieved.)

Details are as follows:

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Depart March 21, return March 30.

Ex Sydney

Depart March 21, return March 30.

Ex Melbourne

Depart March 20, return March 30.

Accommodation will be at the White Heron International Hotel which is adjacent to the Christchurch Airport and very close to the Christchurch Gun Club.

The shooting events will commence on Saturday March 22 and will conclude on March 29.

Full travel details will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue. However, any enquiries will be welcomed at the National Office.

Meanwhile, the Association's ISU Sub-committee is being encouraged to consider entering an official trench and skeet team in the 1980 Pesta Sukan tournament in Singapore. If an affirmative decision is reached, the Association will mount a major travel project around the team. More information will be published as it comes to hand.

Moving now to the subject of travel grants, members who are contemplating overseas travel, whether of a business nature or for pleasure, should remember to make the arrangements through their nearest Jetset office.

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The ACTA is arranging a official group tour.
Contact the National Office for further information.

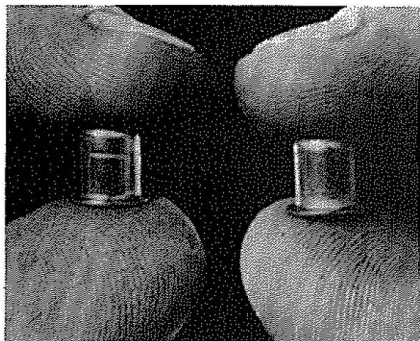
PRIMERS

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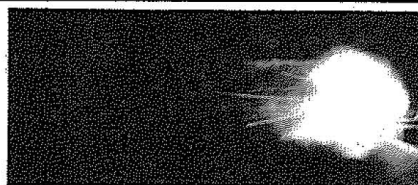
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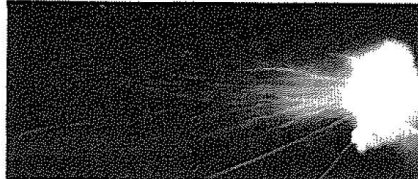


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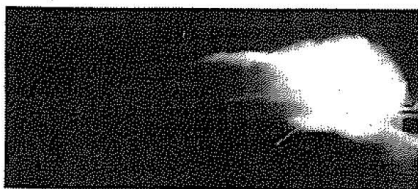
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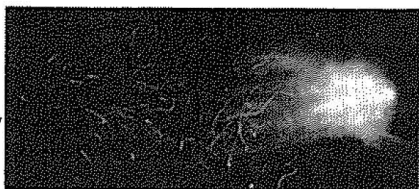
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BRAND Z



As you might have guessed, this last shot is CCI's.

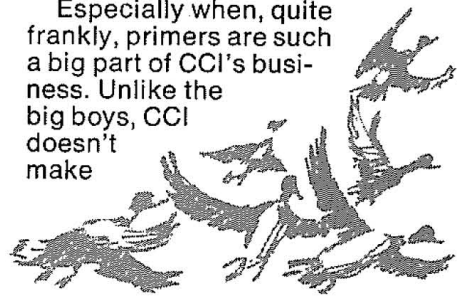
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INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION SELECTION

PART 2 — CRITERIA

(by Harry Somers
Chairman, ISU Sub C'tee)

The preamble to Part 1 outlines our limited experience in the selection of teams for shoulder to shoulder competition on an international basis under ISU Regulations.

It must be acknowledged that apart from the Team Bronze Medal won on our own ground in 1973, we achieved little of note in international competition overseas until 1978.

In 1978 we made our first move towards developing a set of rational criteria for the Selection Panel to work upon in the determination of teams.

The method is not claimed to be perfect — it is a reasonable foundation to build upon.

The method was introduced to provide a comparative basis for the assessment of individuals, and to eliminate the factor of personal bias from the selection process. Experience to date clearly demonstrates that, apart from the technical ability to break clay targets, the selection of representatives for international competition under ISU Rules requires a far more searching approach than the traditional first past the post elimination system.

The assessment of factors other than sheer technical ability is necessary from the following viewpoints:-

- The individual competitors must be able to lift their shooting performance under the stimulus of world class competitive pressure, simply holding Australian level scores is not enough, and needless to say, a single team member who wilts under top pressure means disaster overall.
- Each member of the team must be compatible with every other team member.
A single disruptive element is sufficient to cause friction and add unwanted stresses in an already stressful environment, with detrimental overall effect on performance.
- Each member must be totally dedicated to the team and team performance.
- Each member must be strongly self-disciplined as well as amenable to external discipline, and fully prepared to comply with instructions, orders, and directives from Coach, Section Manager and/or Team Manager.
These officials cannot be expected to devote valuable time and effort to bringing erring or wayward team members into line, their responsibilities and duties are heavy, and such time taken up, is time not available to devote to the positive benefit of the team.

- Each member must without doubt be possessed of a personality which permits the performance of an ambassadorial role to the credit of our sport, our Association and our nation.

The assessment of these personal/psychological factors is the most difficult part of the selection process.

It can be reasonably argued that formal training in the behavioural sciences is an essential prerequisite to proper performance of these assessments.

However, we have not yet developed to that level of sophistication or financial capability.

A fully acceptable counter-argument is that a panel of experienced responsible individuals, well versed in our sport, as well as working with, employing, controlling, and/or managing people, can collectively assess such factors and arrive at logical practical conclusions.

These criteria will require continuous review and/or refinement in the light of the development of our experience in international competition in the years to come.

PART 3 — TEAM COMPOSITION

Current Regulations limit international match representation to the following:-

- Olympic Games : Maximum 2 per Discipline
Commonwealth Games : Maximum 2 per Discipline
World Championship : Maximum 4 per Discipline

The Selectors and/or Justification Committee may, in their wisdom, decide to reduce the number of the representatives below the maximum depending on the calibre of those available.

In the light of the fierce competition for berths in the national contingents for both Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games, it appears most unlikely that we will be given the opportunity to send reserves with those contingents in the foreseeable future.

However, since we are responsible for our own funding as to World Championships, we have freedom of action (within budget limitations).

Our experience in Korea clearly indicated the need to provide reserves, where feasible, to enable us to field a full team of form competitors at the critical time, thus providing protection against loss of form by one team member — such loss can occur at any time for any number of reasons.

Nevertheless, it would be clearly irresponsible of your administrators if they were to select say 5 shooters in each discipline and despatch them overseas at great cost, irrespective of their ability or potential to perform creditably against the best in the world.

Therefore it was decided by the ACTA Executive in March 1979 to adopt the policy to send up to 5 shooters in each discipline provided those of adequate standard or potential are available.

Depending on the build up in the depth of talent available, and subject to our financial capability, it may be possible to increase World Championship contingent size at some time in the future. ○

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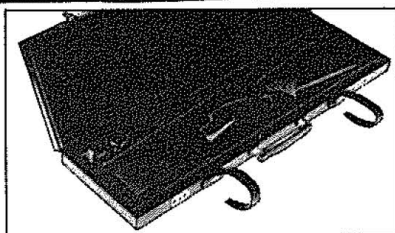
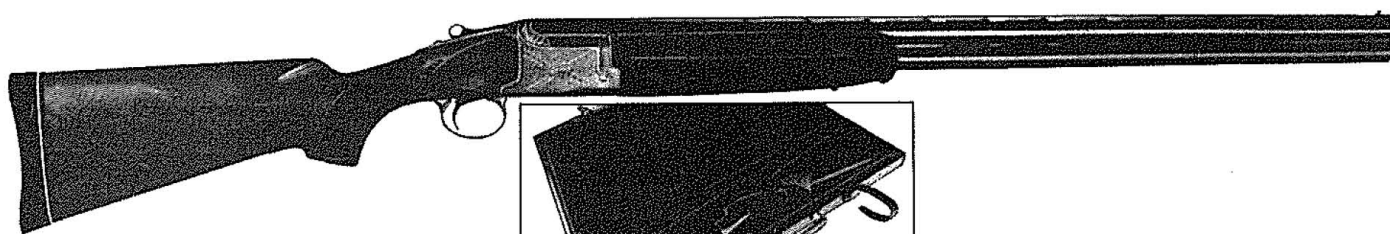
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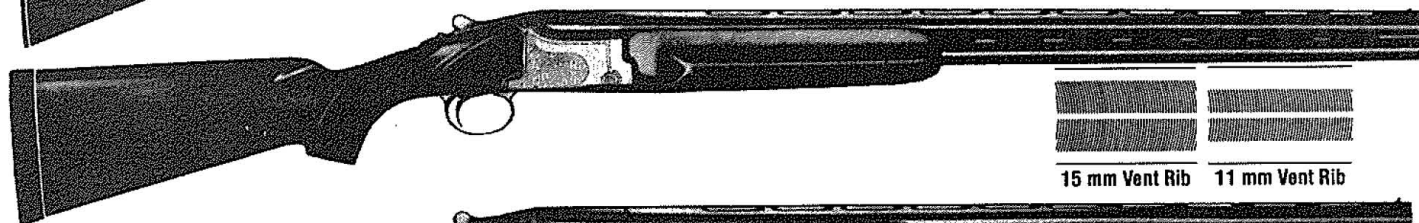
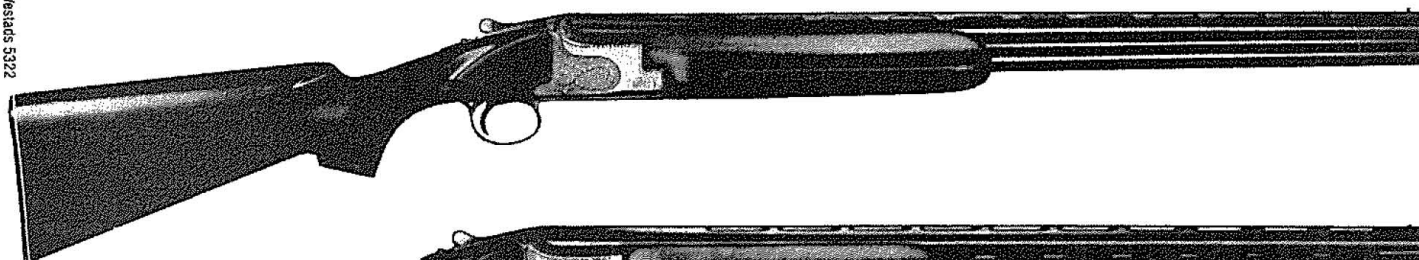
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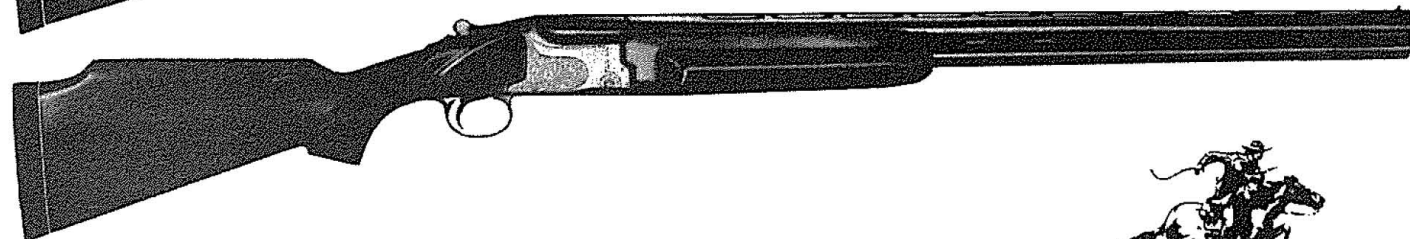


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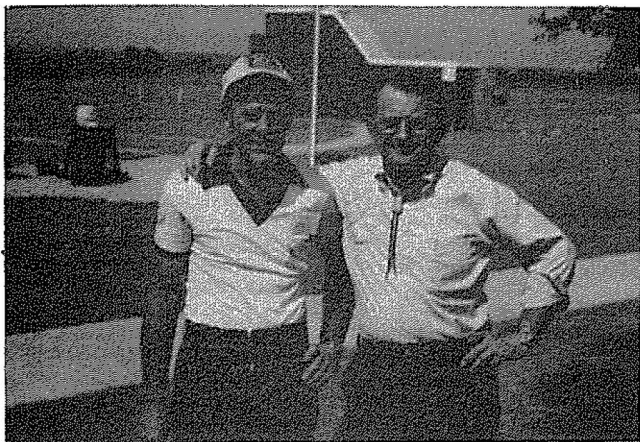
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● Barney Rooke (left) author of this article, with another well-known writer, American Ed Scherer. The pic. was taken on the practice area at the 1979 World Skeet Championships, San Antonio, U.S.A.

On the 13th July my wife Kathleen and myself, together with Cecil Herbert of Gunnedah, N.S.W. left Sydney for the U.S.A. with the main purpose of the trip being to compete in the World Skeet Championships which were held at San Antonio, Texas, and conducted by the National Skeet Shooting Association on their national headquarters ground. Firstly we visited Florida's Disney World, Sea World etc. Here we picked up our first rental car for a leisurely drive across three states and hundreds of miles to San Antonio. Our first stop was Tallahassee for some very enjoyable and interesting sight seeing. We went on to Mobile in Alabama for our first shot of skeet. This was their annual Shrimp Bowl meeting. It was a 400 target program, 100-410g, 28g, 20g and 12g plus the preliminaries. There were 125 shooters there. In the U.S.A. no shooter is allowed to shoot for money unless they have shot enough N.S.S.A. registered targets to be classified in to grades. This was to be our starting point for classification in to grades.

The Mobile trap range has 7 down the line and 7 skeet fields. Shooters are squaded 5 man squads and given the time when they will shoot, allowing 1½ hours to shoot 100 targets per man all on the one field, so if your time is say 10 o'clock, the next squad will be on at 11.30. At no time did I see a squad exceed the 1½ hours and most time the squad would be finished from 1 hour 10 mins. to 1 hour 20 mins. All traps used were Winchester Autos.

The first preliminary event was 12g followed by the 410g. Now this little 410g shotgun is the ambition of all shooters to be able to shoot the 100 straight with it, as a lot of their top shooters do. Using 2½" shells and ½ oz of shot our eyes were opened to the way this little gun could smoke the targets. One point I must stress here is that the targets in the U.S.A. are exactly the same as we shoot here, both in speed, distance and height.

The shoot off for the 410g Championship saw 4 shooters with 100 straight. The shoot off was 1 round of regular skeet, and then doubles on all stations, and this is where the boys were really sorted out. The winning score was 145-145.

Day 2. The 28g and 20g Championships were held and here again these little guns were a delight to use. The lack of recoil has to be experienced, and these were the guns that really surprised both Cec and myself. Cec shooting a credible 97 with the 28g and 94 with the 20g. My scores were 99-100 for 28g and 97-100 for the 20g.

The last day of the Championships was the 12g event with about 20 shooters shooting the 100 straight. Cec shot a good 96-100 and my score was 99-100. Then came the shoot off, and also the High Gun shoot off in which two shooters had shot 398-400. The shooter who was very impressive was Wayne Maze of Tennessee. He had previously shot a break of 1657-1658, a world record - but more on this man at the World Championships.

We left Mobile early the next morning on our way to San Antonio, a drive of 650 miles with over a week to do it in. We were able to have a good look at all the attractions on the way and we even experienced 20" of tropical rain going across the Gulf of Mexico.



● A long shot of the line of practice traps at the San Antonio ground.

On our arrival at the National Gun Club we made ourselves known to Ann Meyers, the Executive Director of the Skeet Association, who helped us with our entries for the preliminary and championships. We sure needed Ann's help as this was a fairly complex procedure for us. We found that most shooters pre-nominated and most squads were full up. They run 6 flights per day, the first at 8.30 a.m. and then every 1½ hours. Every shooter must take one 8.30 flight.

The 410g, 28g and 20g are 100 target events but the 12g is a 250 target event shot over 2 days. For the first time this year non-classified shooters were allowed to compete in a N/C grade and also reloads could be used. Some 600 odd shooters attended the championships. The weather was great for those that like it hot, average was 96° with 96% humidity.

Industry was well represented by all companies in the shooting game. Entry fees per 100 targets was \$12.50 plus any optional purses. Cartridges were an average of \$4.25 per pkt. All shoot-offs would start at 7pm each day and in most cases would carry over until the next day, as they would go on and on. As an example of this Wayne Maze and Walt Bodorek broke 550-550 and the shoot off went for, another 28 rounds of skeet with Bodorek losing a target at high one in the doubles. Maze's break being 1229-1229 was a really fantastic performance for the winner of the World Skeet HOA Skeet Championship for 1979. The American Skeet shooters must be the best in the world at American Skeet. I believe the Australian skeet shooters have the ability to match them, but we lack the opportunity to get the competition that they have, and the small gauge guns have a lot going for them, especially in the cost of reloading the 410 g, which has only ½ oz No 9 shot. One thing for sure the American shooters knew that they had a couple of Australians among them. My individual achievements were 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze in the various gauges, and what was so pleasing was that the scores I shot with the small gauges would have won most any 12g event in Australia. For instance my 28g average was 98.5%. Cec Herbert also shot some good scores which I will leave to him to write about.

I have ambitions to return next year I would like to invite our Australian skeet shooters to join me in a 3-4 weeks trip (approx) taking in the World Skeet Shoot at Savanna in Georgia, plus other skeet shoots while in the U.S.A.

I have been able to arrange to shoot N.S.S.A. registered targets in Australia so that each Australian shooter can be classified before reaching the U.S.A. I will also have guns and ammo available for anyone to use to shoot the smaller gauges. There is a big possibility



● Very seldom does any man get this opportunity! Barney's wife Kath and his "best" friend, Cec Herbert (Gunnedah NSW) in the stocks at Disney World, Florida U.S.A.

that the Executive Director of the N.S.S.A., Mrs Ann Meyers and other Executives will arrive in Australia in November 1979 to help us set up the shooting of N.S.S.A. registered targets. They will also be shooting in the N.S.W. and Vic. State Skeet carnivals, so fellows you best get in plenty of practice, as these people really know how to shoot skeet. We had to leave San Antonio before all events were finalised and at the time of writing have not received the final results.

In the weeks that followed the World Skeet Championships Kathleen & I visited Kansas City and while at their gun club managed to win a small trophy. Friends with a private club out in the country gave us a great day of fun type shooting at skeet and trap. Here I watched our host, Clint Thompson, shoot a full round of skeet in 1 minute 35 seconds.

From here we went to St Louis to visit friends for a few days which were wonderful, and then we had a 6 hour drive (in a big Cadillac) up to Vandalia where we met up with the A.C.T.A. group and team. There also, was Malcom Fuller and his wife Val, and sons John and David. John made history as far as Australians are concerned as he shot the 100 straight making the only father and son combination from Australia to do so.

Again luck was on my side, as using a borrowed gun from Winchester I recorded a 97-100 and 100-100 from 16 yds.

The results of the Australian Team will be written up separately so will not cover any of that.

We left the Grand with our friends and this time it was a 9 hour drive up to Madison and on the next Sunday drove 60 miles to Waukesha Gun Club as guests of Tommy and Vic Reinders for their Skeet Championships. Again the good lord smiled down on me. I lost the 410g shoot off on station 8 when I put the cartridge in the wrong barrel but I won the A class 12g Championship with 100-100.

As I sit here writing this report I think back over the experience that I gained from the world skeet shoot both in physical and mental discipline and the approach to skeet. I feel that in my job of Riverina Zone Coach, I will be able to offer far more to shooters who wish to attain a high level of competitiveness.

I would like to finish here by sincerely thanking all the American shooters who were such fantastic hosts. I would like to mention names but that would take pages (I don't think Noel would like that). The American shooters would have to be the best people in the world, and I find it impossible to put into words our feeling towards these people.

As mentioned previously I will be competing at the World Skeet shoot next year (end of July and first week August) and hope that we can make an official A.C.T.A. Team by holding N.S.S.A. elimination shoots in Australia. The U.S.A. National I.S.U. Skeet is shot straight after the World Skeet and on the same grounds, so the I.S.U. boys can be catered for also. I can guarantee anyone that goes there will have a fantastic time.

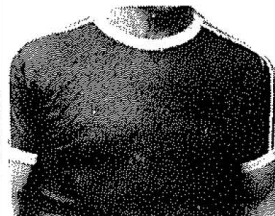
A happy and satisfied shooter,
Barney Rooke (Wagga Wagga)



• "Skeeties" at Mobile, Alabama U.S.A. (l. to r.) "Barney" Rooke, Aust.; Joe Green, Mobile U.S.A.; George Bruner, Alabama, U.S.A.; Ed Scherer, Wisconsin U.S.A.; Cec Herbert, Aust. (Photos by B. Rooke).

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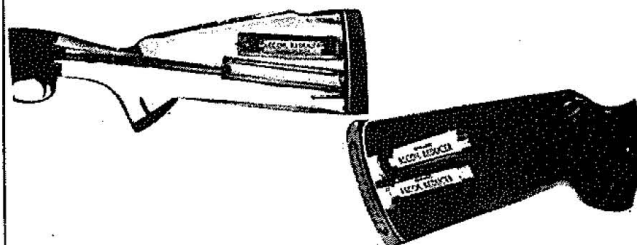
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AUSTRALIAN COMPANY LEADS WORLD IN FIREARMS TRAINING SYSTEM RACE:

Staff Writer

Albury-Wodonga based firearms training systems manufacturer, Australasian Training Aids Pty. Ltd., is poised to take the lead in the world race to produce the "perfect" firearms training system for marksmen.

The SuperDart system, developed during the past five years, has wide international application in defence and law enforcement training and in competitive sports shooting.

It is estimated by its manufacturers that the new-technology computerised system could earn Australia more than \$50 million in export sales within the next few years.

Australasian Training Aids' co-founder and managing director, former electrical contractor, Mr Lindsay Knight, hails the new training system as a breakthrough which puts Australia in the lead against strong competition from the United Kingdom, the USA and Europe.

SuperDart is adaptable for use in accuracy training in systems ranging from 5.56 mm calibre bullets to 120 mm tank shells.

It consists of a completely automatic computer-controlled range system, a dynamic "projectile location" system and a firearm trainer mechanism which teaches correct firearms handling.

The SuperDart system uses a mini-computer which can control up to 500 targets grouped into the number of ranges required.

The heart of SuperDart is the projectile location system. The targets are fitted with a revolutionary detector bar which senses the presence and exact location of a supersonic projectile in the target area.

The velocity of the bullet can be measured and its position in a vertical plane located to within an average accuracy of 4mm.

Within a second of each bullet passing through or missing the target, the marksman and his instructor know, via a video readout, the exact position of the bullet in relation to the target.

On conventional ranges, a bullet or even a stone blasted off the surface of the range and striking the target anywhere would be counted as a hit.

With the SuperDart system the marksman instantly knows exactly where his bullet hits the target and immediately begins to work on improving his specific accuracy.

This system saves expensive ammunition and the manpower needed to man the conventional targets on conventional ranges.

The third major element of the SuperDart system is a pressure sensitive firearm trainer, designed to teach correct handling techniques.

The trainer system centres around the four contact points between the marksman and his firearm.

These are;

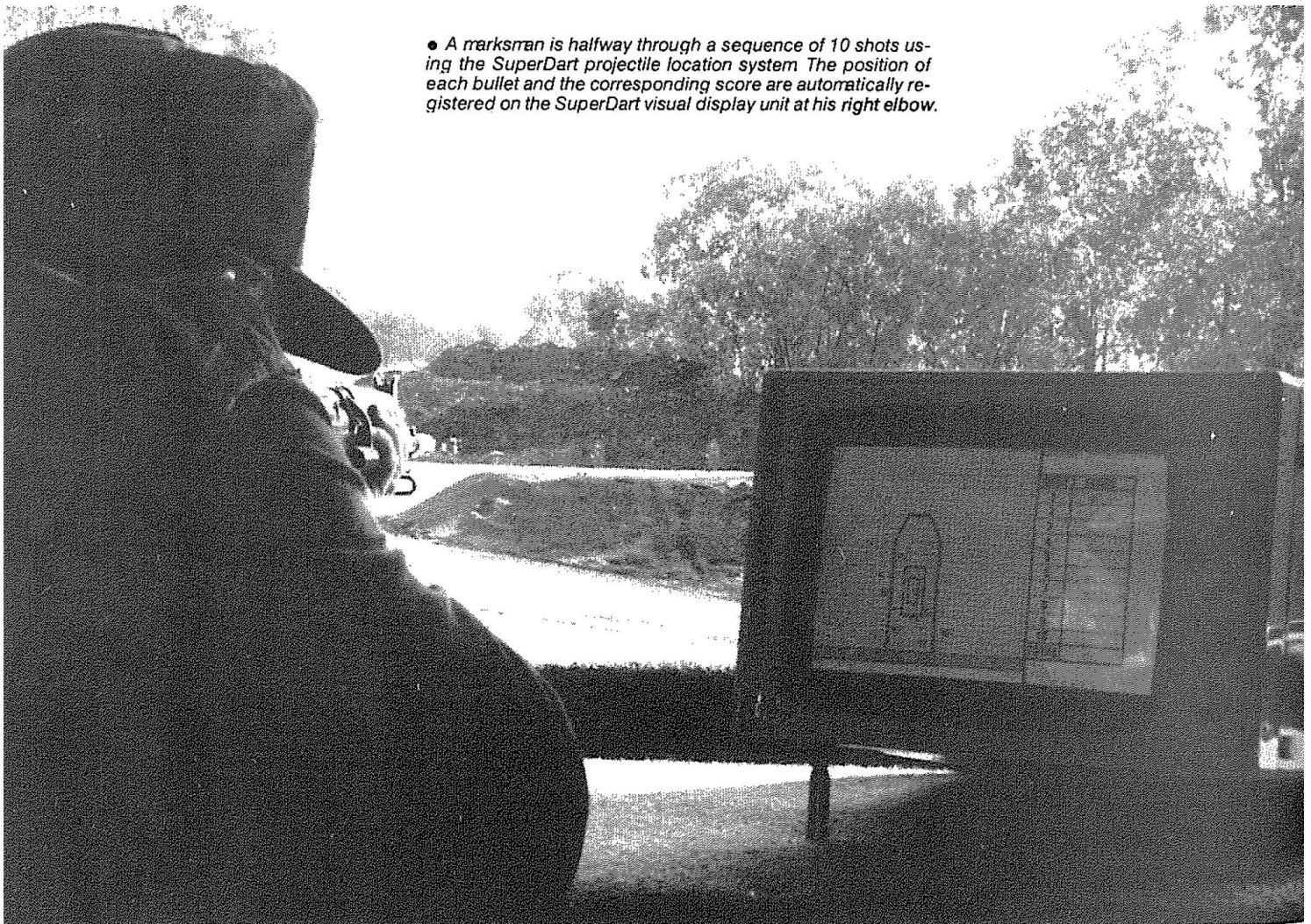
- ★ Butt pressure;
- ★ Cheek pressure;
- ★ Masterhand and trigger control; and
- ★ Forestock pressure.

The trainer allows conditions at the four critical points to be monitored at the instant the firearm is fired.

Using this system, it is possible to teach trainees to instinctively hold and aim a firearm correctly in a very short time.

Clay Target Shooting News recently visited the Company's establishment at Albury, New South Wales, to determine whether it is

● A marksman is halfway through a sequence of 10 shots using the SuperDart projectile location system. The position of each bullet and the corresponding score are automatically registered on the SuperDart visual display unit at his right elbow.





● Association's National Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas, discusses training aids for shotgunners with Mr Lindsay Knight, Managing Director of Australasian Training Aids, Albury.

possible to modify existing systems to accommodate the needs confronting the A.C.T.A.

The Association is committed to a policy of expanding its student training programs as soon as possible. In view of rapidly escalating costs of cartridges and components, the economic factor involved in training programs is considerable.

Consequently, the National Director of Coaching has for some time been seeking an "electronics age" answer to the problem. Hence, when an opportunity arose to witness a demonstration of the Super Dart system, the Director, Newton Thomas and a CTSN staff writer quickly "got their act" together and used the chance to discuss with Lindsay Knight the possibility of developing a shotgun training system.

Theoretically, it is envisaged that the path of a simulated clay target should be projected onto a screen. The trainee would then use a conventional shotgun to project a signal at the simulated target. A hit or miss would be recorded and in the case of a miss, the margin would also be defined.

Sounds good? Well, before long it is to be hoped that Lindsay Knight and his company Australasian Training Aids Pty. Ltd., will provide a practical solution. ○

1979/80 WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT Progress Report

Successful sections of the 1979/80 Winchester Tournament have been conducted recently at Hamilton (Victoria) Brisbane (Queensland), Darwin (Northern Territory) and Wyong (N.S.W.).

Attendances continue to run at high levels — for example; the first Tournament ever conducted in the Northern Territory attracted 77 competitors.

Recent winners include:—

WYONG GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) Overall winner: Rob Smith 68/68
11-15 metre group: John Zawierucha 42-43 Ladies section: Carol Wolfe 30-30 Junior section: Matthew Facer 27-30 Veteran section: Ray Melville 37-41.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB (QLD.) Overall winner: John Porter 73-73,
11-15 metre group: Paul Reedman 28-30, Ladies section: Bev Grice 29-30, Junior Section: Gavin Cavanagh 27-30, Veteran section: Chum Cherry 24-30.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB (VIC) Overall winner: Bill Iles 139-139,
11-15 metre group: J. Manser 32-34, Ladies section: Karen Williams 30-36, Junior Section: Russell Mark 64-65, Veteran Section: R. Lloyd 30-32.

It is interesting to note that after eight years of trying, Robbie Smith of New South Wales has finally notched his first win in a Winchester Tournament. There would be very few events that have eluded the determined Smith for so long. ○

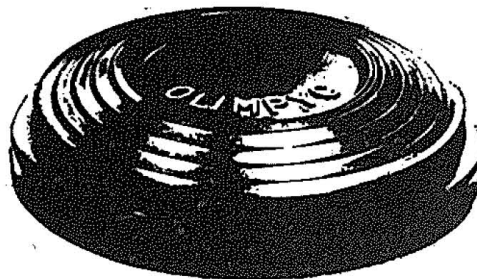
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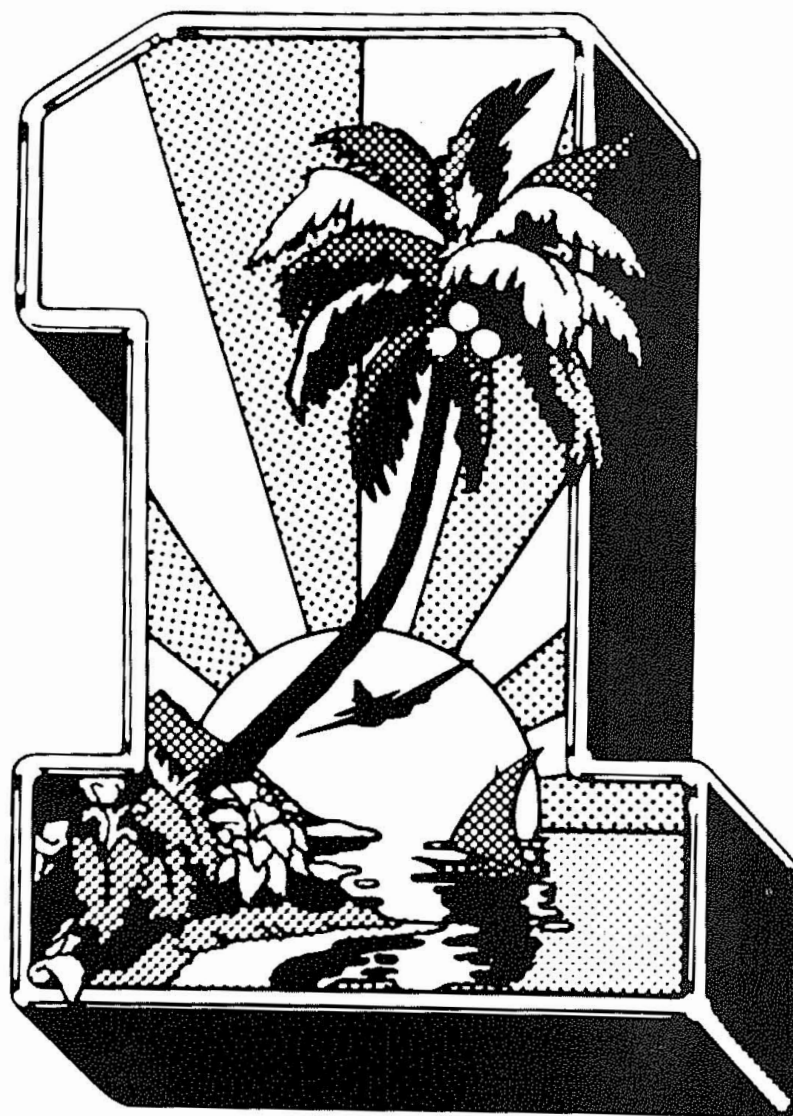
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TRADE TOPICS

ELEY N.W. Victorian representative John Ely has been transferred to ICI, Rural Chemical Division, effective from August 18.

The territory which was previously being serviced by Ely has been divided amongst the remaining three Victorian representatives, including Shotgun Product Manager, Ian Hale.

Other ELEY reps. operating in Victoria and Tasmania include Peter Peacock (Product Manager - Rimfire) and Bruce Southgate (Product Manager - Centrefire).

Peter Peacock has selling responsibilities in Tasmania, where market growth is keeping him very busy.

Late advice has been received that ELEY will continue to manufacture lead shot in Australia. The shot tower which is located at the original site at Deer Park will be leased back to ELEY to facilitate the production of shot for reloading.

As rumoured in September issue of Clay Target Shooting News, popular Winchester representative Bob Dupuy has been transferred to Queensland to fill the position of State Sales Manager.

Bob replaces Ray Lowry, who with his family, has returned to Victoria. Dupuy is widely known in clay target circles, and is well supported by his wife Brenda and children, all of whom are clay busters.

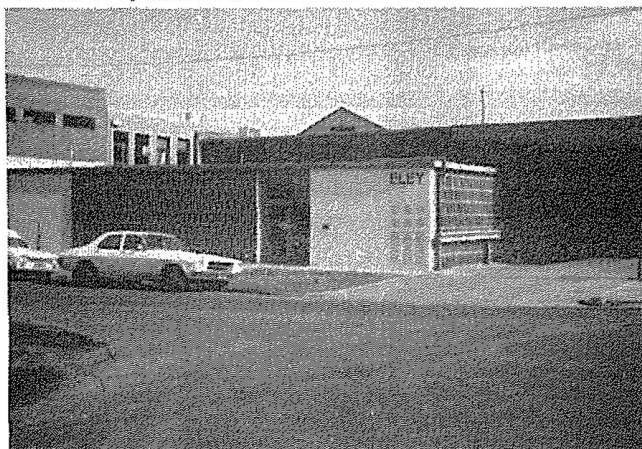
He has been with Winchester for three and a half years, during which time he has undertaken extensive student training activities.

Bruce Burns, Marketing Service Manager, took a few weeks well-earned rest and his chair was kept warm by Eastern Region Manager, Bill Shelton. Bill has often been heard to say that he wouldn't work in Victoria in a fit — maybe Ross Baillie is softening Bill up for a move!

Following the successful launch of the new AA family range of cartridges at this year's Nationals, Winchester has yielded to demand, and has added shot size 8 to the sizes available in AA Skeet.

ELEY has successfully negotiated the transition from being a force in the manufacturing sector to being a "pure" trader.

The head office operation and administrative unit, along with the warehouse section and the Victorian Sales Office, is located at Cnr Dank St & Esplanade East, Port Melbourne, 3207.



• The new ELEY nerve centre in Port Melbourne, Victoria.

One of the last jobs undertaken by General Manager Ian Cook prior to his retirement was to make an urgent trip to the Philippines for discussions with an associated company.

Ian has given the industry many years of valuable input, and will certainly be missed around clay target grounds.

Although CTSN has mounted an intensive effort to get Ian to continue his interest in clay-busting, he still prefers taking out his wrath on "that little white pill" at golf.

Although no official word has been received, rumour has it that new Marketing Manager Ron Clarke has re-organised the selling section, which has resulted in the appointment of product managers. Of particular interest to clay target shooters is that part of the rumour which suggests that Ian Hale is manager for shotguns and related products.

Ian was a member of two 1978 Australian shooting teams, competing in the Commonwealth Games at Edmonton, Canada, and the World Championships at Seoul, Korea.

Hale shot very well during the International match conducted at Melbourne Gun Club at Easter, and just missed selection for the 1979 World Championships.

Neville Waller, well-known Collingwood (Victoria) footballer of past years has resigned from the position of Product Manager — Sporting Goods for Michaelis Bayley Trading. He has accepted a position as Product Manager — General Sports, with Henselite Bowls Company.

Neville has filled a position vacated by Peter Briscoe, who also was his predecessor at Michaelis Bayley Trading.

MBT is the national SKB shotgun distributors and a strong supporter of clay target shooting.

At the time of going to press, no replacement for Waller at MBT has been announced.

During the Pesta Sukan Shooting Festival in Singapore, the Australian team met senior executives from the Japan based Kawaguchiya Firearms Company Ltd. The company, better known as KFC, has been in existence for 90 years.

It is best known in Australia for its long recoil model automatic shotgun. This will all change shortly, as, according to Manager of the Overseas Department of KFC, Mr Masaru Sakagami, an Australian Distributor will shortly be appointed, and we shall see the new M250 gas operated auto.

Interestingly, there are nine models of under and over shotguns in the KFC range, including a very good looking skeet gun.

The Company was also represented at the Singapore match by Mr Hisao Hayashi, Representative Director and Mr Mikio Matsuruka, Sales Promotion Manager, who were quite active promoting other KFC products such as gun cases and shooting jackets.

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CLUB NEWS

Newcastle Gun Club (NSW)

An Honorary Life Member of the Newcastle Gun Club passed away on September 21, after a long illness. He was Mr. Ray G. Morton, 66 years, and had been Secretary of the Club for 20 years.

As a referee examiner for the Newcastle area, Ray had put in a tremendous amount of effort to the promotion of Clay Target Shooting in Australia and will be sadly missed by his many shooting friends from all over New South Wales.

Clay Target Shooting News extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Hazel, who with Ray helped to support the Newcastle Gun Club over many years.

Nepean Gun Club (Vic)

Mrs Greta Quick, Secretary of this Club, has asked that the following notes be inserted in this issue: "The Nepean Gun Club wishes to apologize to its regular shooters and visitors, for the unusual weather conditions experienced at the shoot on September 15. Unfortunately, the traditional rain, fog, sleet and cloud did not arrive. Only sunshine was available and the Club sincerely regrets any inconvenience that the change caused."

Colac Gun Club (Vic)

Ernie Osborne, President of Colac Gun Club has advised that well known shooter, "Pop" Ball, is still hale and hearty in the Colac area. Eric Ball won the National Pigeons, National Starlings and National Sparrows titles all in one year, back in live target shooting days. He added to that impressive list the Commonwealth Skeet Championship and was also runner up in the Champion of Champions Cup in the Clay Target Nationals.

Unfortunately, Pop broke an elbow many years ago which has prevented him from continuing his active participation in shooting. He is now in his middle seventies and still shows a keen interest in the progress of the Colac Gun Club.

Ararat Gun Club (Vic)

At the Annual Meeting of this club, held in the club rooms on July 4, Darryl Crouch was re-elected President. Greg Coburn was elected to the office of Secretary and the Senior Vice-President is Allan Biggin.

Corio Bay Gun Club (Vic)

Over recent years, many gun clubs have been grateful for the ready support and encouragement given to the sport by Firearms and Cartridge suppliers. This help has been appreciated by all concerned.

However, as the Corio Bay Gun Club has recently discovered, there are other areas of support in the Community available to shooting sports.

This Club approached a major aluminium producer, Alcoa of Australia, which is situated in the Geelong area. The Club was rewarded with a donation sufficient to finance their day's program on October 6.

Club Secretary, Ray Turner, believes there must be many other industries in Suburbia ready to support Clay Target Shooting if an effort is made to seek it out.

"We were very grateful for Alcoa's assistance," Ray says, "It shows there is sponsorship from industry available, provided that Clubs make the right approach."

Moulamein Gun Club (NSW)

One of the newer Gun Clubs on the clay target scene is Moulamein Gun Club in the South West corner of New South Wales. Although the Club is not yet affiliated, advice has been received that affiliation will occur in time for the 1980 season.

At its Anniversary shoot, conducted early in September, 32 competitors attended the match which was conducted on the Moulamein Centenary reserve.

At the conclusion of shooting, presentation of prizes was carried out by the Club President, Mr R. Weaver, in a pavilion located at the new ground.

Berridale Gun Club (NSW)

This club has appointed a new Secretary - she is Maureen Walters of Myack Street, Berridale NSW. A warm welcome is extended to you Maureen.

Gladstone Gun Club (Q'ld)

Linda Mitchell, Secretary of Gladstone Gun Club, has advised that following the resignation of Jim Elliott as Club President, Mr Lindsay Dalton has been elected to fill the position. Lindsay is a Life Member of the Club and has been widely renowned in the area for the effort he has put into the development of this Club.

Bega Gun Club (NSW)

The Bega Gun Club has conducted its election of office bearers for the 1979-80 period. The results are - President, Ray Pearce; Secretary, Debbie Inskip; and Treasurer, Virginia Deacon.

Whyalla Gun Club (SA)

The Whyalla Gun Club, situated at the head of Spencer Gulf in South Australia, attracted one of its biggest attendances ever to its 2 day tournament conducted in July. In fact to quote Secretary, Trevor Sinclair, "All of our Committee members still have sore hands from all of the handshaking that resulted from the most successful weekend we have ever had."

There is wide spread agreement in Whyalla that Clay Target shooting is Australia's booming sport.

Mary Kathleen Gun Club - An Oasis in the Desert (Staff Writer)

Back in early 1978, a clay target addict in the form of B.C. Riley was transferred from McArthur River to Mary Kathleen.

Situated about 40 miles from Mount Isa in Queensland, MK as it is known by the locals, is a mining town. Today the gun club plays a major part in the town's social activities, but it has not always been so.

Bernard Riley pioneered the Club, while still a novice clay buster himself. Soon after his arrival in the area, he arranged two picnic shoots, using one hand operated trap. The first shoot attracted twenty two raw novices. The second match, held just one week later, saw an attendance of twenty eight novices - and the combined profit stood at \$131.

Amongst the competitors was a girl aged 9 and a boy aged 11. The invitation shoots filled an obvious community need, and at a formal meeting held in July 1978, the Mary Kathleen Gun Club was born.

Bernard Riley was elected President and Secretary was Vaughn Casey. The new club continued to develop and in the period between its formation and today - entirely due to the efforts of the supporters of the Club - has reached a stage where it has two trap fields, complete with electric traps and full concrete shooting tracks, lights for night shooting and flush type ladies' and men's toilets with showers.

The enthusiasm that is shown by communities in these developing areas is a great example to city dwellers who tend to get life pretty easy by comparison.

The membership of the MK Gun Club now exceeds thirty, and social memberships are also being offered.

Members of Mount Isa Gun Club attend MK regularly and a great rapport has been developed between the two neighboring clubs.

The present Secretary of Mary Kathleen Gun Club is Al Harvey, who can be contacted at P.O. Box 109, Mary Kathleen, Queensland, 4827. ○

KITTY McEWAN SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION NIGHT

(Reporter - Karen Williams).

The 1979 Kitty McEwan Memorial Sportswoman of the Year was awarded to Australian sprint champion Denise Boyd. Denise was gold medalist in the 200 metres at the Edmonton Commonwealth Games. She won the award for outstanding achievements on the track throughout the year and for her work in both a voluntary capacity and as education promotions officer for the Victorian Little Athletics Association. She also recently won a jaycee Outstanding Young Australian Award.

The award was made at a special dinner at the Victorian Hotel on September 5. Runner-up was canoeist Liz Blencowe, winner and record setter in junior and open grades.

The address was given by Herald journalist Graham Burke, a keen supporter of women's sports. Graham should be kept in mind as a media contact for the women's section of our sport.

It follows then, that to win such an award, the highest Australian record must be achieved together with some outstanding work in international competition. When a top lady Trench shooter measures up to these requirements, she will be nominated with every confidence - so keep practising! ○

BARRY SIMON M.H.R. CHAMPION SPEAKER

At the National Executive Committee meeting recently concluded in Melbourne, the Association renewed its acquaintance with the Honourable Barry Simon M.H.R. Mr Simon is the Federal Member for the Victorian electorate of McMillan, and is the identity who so successfully performed the official opening of the 1979 Nationals in Griffith.

At that time, Mr Simon made a promise to talk about clay target shooting in the House of Representatives at the first possible opportunity. He kept his word and at the end of March, a glowing report on our sport was embodied in Hansard.

In welcoming him to the Executive Conference President Ern Hawkins acknowledged the work that Mr Simon had done in the promotion of clay target shooting.

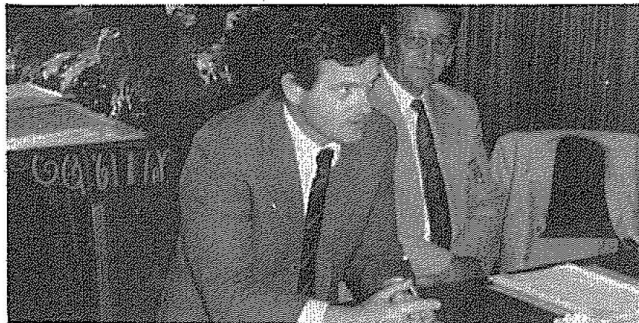
After enjoying a luncheon as the Association's guest, Mr Simon addressed the gathering, using as his theme the expansion of Federal policies relating to sports development. It quickly became obvious that the speaker had thoroughly researched his subject — his intimate knowledge of clay target shooting problems provided ample evidence of this.

Probably the most important aspect of the talk was the encouragement that the visitor gave to continue to work towards the establishment of "safe handling of firearms" courses in secondary school systems.

Mr Simon also placed emphasis on the need in Australia for competition facilities of international standard. On this subject, he gave the Association a great deal of encouragement for the establishment of the ACTA National Headquarters.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr Simon answered some questions, after which President Ern thanked him most sincerely for his continuing interest and assistance.

In recognition of the "professional" method in which Mr Simon had been promoting clay target shooting, he was presented with an ACTA Champion Speaker Award, a suitably engraved gold championship medallion. **O**



• Mr Barry Simon, M.H.R., addressing the recent ACTA Executive Conference in Melbourne. Listening attentively is National President, Ern Hawkins.

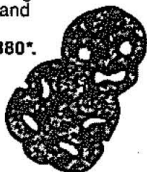


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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

LATE NEWS - Montecatini Italy

In a report just received from Newton Thomas, Australia's shooting team manager at the 1979 World Shotgun Championships, he advises that the Australian scores are a little disappointing.

However in the ISU Skeet match, won by Justesen of Denmark, rising star Graeme Boyd of Albury, topped the Aussie list with a 190-200. Although he was rated only 48th, the score is one of the most promising seen from an Australian on the International circuit. John Summers of Melbourne fired a 189, and Alex Crikis recorded 182.

In the Trench match, World Champion Carrega of France was again successful, although with a lower than usual winning score of 194. Second was Asonov of U.S.S.R., on 193.

The Australian competitors' scores were: Ellis, 184; Burgess, 174; Rumbel, 173; Finis, 159. Trevor Byrne was reserve, following a final elimination conducted during official practice.

The team arrived back in Australia on October 20.

1980 Olympic Games

Selection procedures directed at nominating the shotgun members of Australia's team for the 1980 Olympic Games were defined at a recent meeting of the Association's ISU Sub Committee.

No further qualifying rounds are to be conducted as such, although scores recorded during the National Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet Championships, to be conducted at Downside International Gun Club, Wagga, will be taken into consideration.

Assuming that the proposed Australia Day Games matches are held in Canberra in January, performances will also be noted. At the conclusion of the Australia Day holiday weekend a selection committee comprising Messrs Hawkins, Somers, Connors, Thomas and Reschke, will meet and will prepare a submission for presentation to the Australian Shooting Association.

It must be recognised that one of the prerequisites for Olympic selection is that the competitor must have international experience.

The shooting events at the 1980 Moscow Olympics commence on Sunday, July 20 and conclude on Saturday, July 26.

The official opening ceremony will be held on Saturday July 19, and the closing ceremony will take place on Sunday, August 3.

The Australian allocation of seats for spectators at the shooting events is reported to be less than 200!

1980 South Pacific Championships

There has been a further amendment to the dates for the 1980 South Pacific Shotgun Championships, now to be held at the Christchurch Gun Club from March 7 to March 15.

1979 New Zealand National ISU Championships

The 1979 New Zealand National Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet Championships will be held at Dunedin Gun Club on November 24 and 25 - 100 targets in each discipline on each day.

Entry fee will be \$20 plus targets in each event. Practice will be available on Friday, November 23.

Australian shooters interested in attending should contact their nearest Jetset Tours Office, Air New Zealand or the ACTA's National Office.

Australian Junior in Headlines in Great Britain

John Fuller, son of well known Australian firearms identity Malcolm Fuller, recently competed in the Eley-Glen Grant Whisky Southern Ireland DTL Grand Prix, and the British Open Trap Championship.

The entry in the Irish match was about 250, and the event was run over a distance of 100 targets pointscore.

Weather was fair, and the scores were of a high standard.

Overall winner was Tom Walsh who scored 300-300 points. John Fuller had been entered in A Grade and ran seventh with a score of 290-300 (97 broken targets).

It is interesting to note that Walsh was a B Grade' shooter and in winning this prestigious event, achieved his first ever 100 straight. Surely, this is tangible evidence to support the argument that top competition brings out the best in a sportsperson.

Just a few days later, 316 entrants lined up in the British Open Championship.

Winner was R. H. Carter (299/300 Pts) and runner up was A. A. Bell of Scotland (298/300 Pts). Once again, John Fuller finished in a place in A Grade, filling the fifth slot with a score of 293/300 points (99 broken targets).

The experience obviously stood John in good stead, as two weeks later, he shot a 100 straight single barrel in one of the events at the Grand American Tournament, Ohio USA.

His father, Malcolm Fuller, achieved the same distinction many years ago, making it the only time on record that an Australian father and son combination has performed such a feat.

Domestic Scene

The Australian National Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet Championships for 1979 will be conducted at Downside International Gun Club, Wagga on November 3, 4 and 5. Full program details will be found on page 10 of October issue of C.T.S.N.

Meanwhile the Northern Zone of the New South Wales Clay Target Association has held a fund raising match at Tamworth Gun Club resulting in \$422.52 being paid into the ISU Travel Fund.

With some justification, the Zone Secretary, Vince Phillips, asks in his covering letter — "What are the other States doing for the ISU Travel Fund?"

NEW PRODUCT

from Ritchie Manufacturing

Ian Ritchie Manufacturing has announced the introduction of a completely new concept in Gun Rack design, that of the **MODULAR GUN RACK**. Until this time the firearm enthusiast has been faced with several decisions when purchasing a gun rack for his or her existing and/or future requirements.

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3. To choose a Taiwanese rack with a polished finish or one of local origin which almost without exception have followed the Ian Ritchie original "Burnt-Spanish finish".

4. Perhaps the most basic problem remained — how many firearms and would the various firearms seat properly in the rack. (most of the imported products and those local ones which imitate the imported rack profile will not seat rifles with scopes or side by side shotguns in the proper way). Finally, should you buy a rack to hold your current collection or should you allow for almost certain expansion.

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d) each module is predrilled top and bottom to allow the stacking of one module on another by use of dowels (provided).

e) similarly these predrilled holes may be used with the addition of special fasteners (also provided to secure a shelf or locking cupboard to either the bottom or top of any module).

f) With the spanish trend being once again replaced in the home furnishing trades by quality furniture polished finishes this has been incorporated into the new rack. For those of us who like to save a few dollars by finishing our own furniture these racks are also available in raw pine.

g) cupboard and shelf units may be purchased separately or at a later date to the racks so allowing changes not originally contemplated.

h) **THE BEST NEWS — THE PRICE OF THE BASIC 2 GUN MODULE IS LESS THAN THE 2 TIER RACK IT REPLACES.**

FURTHER — THE PRICE YOU WILL PAY FOR A RACK WITH A SHELF OR CUPBOARD IS ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE SUPERSEDED MODELS.

The Ian Ritchie Manufacturing Gun Lock and electronic alarm systems available as an option from I.R.M. are able to be used in the usual way on the new modular rack.

FOOTNOTE: A full range of the new racks in their various configurations and finishes will be on display at the VFGA Lysterfield shooting ground over the weekend of 17th, 18th and 19th November.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Noel,

Just a short note with a request for a bit of help on a problem our Club has run up against.

On or about the week ending 22 Sep 79 some one broke into our Club building at Bonegilla and stole the Club's Loading Press. The door of the building was broken open and the press removed from its bench. The thing that annoys me is that the Club grounds are situated in an out of the way military area and only the shooters ever visit the area. None of the other more valuable items stored in the shed were touched, not even the cupboard containing the loading components was forced. This means that the thief knew exactly what he wanted, he even brought his own tools to remove the press. I hope who ever took it cannot work out how to operate it because he missed the drivers manual and a couple of other bits.

The Club carries insurance and the loader can be replaced but that's not the point. To think that our sport may be attracting this type of person really worries me. We don't need these people in our sport, it's getting hard enough as it is without them.

The loader was used to supply cheap cartridges to our junior shooters and other new shooters who have yet to purchase their own loaders. It is going to be missed until it can be replaced.

So I would appreciate it if you could place a note in the A.C.T.A. News which may help to track it down.

Because of the cost and size there is not that many around and maybe someone may get wind of it. The details of the loader are:-

PACIFIC SHOTSHELL RELOADER
MODEL DL 366
Serial No. 5479.

This loader is the fully indexed type.

So Noel if there is any thing you can do to help us rid our sport of this type of person I would appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

Sgt Steve Pickering
SEC/TRES

Bandiana Area Army Gun Club

Dear Noel,

I am always very interested to read in the Clay Target News, items concerning Firearm Control. This is a potential threat to our sport and if shooters' apathy to the problem is not broken, we are in for a shock.

Shooters do not realise the power of lobbying. It is a powerful political tool used to influence governments, and it is a legitimate form of "forcing an issue". I would like to see a monthly column in the Clay Target News devoted to Firearms Legislation, covering all States, to keep members up-to-date on the current developments in this field and to advise shooters what to do; such as write a letter to Local or Federal Members, etc. It has been suggested to me that this is a State Association matter — it is NOT! The State Associations have not at present the administrative capacity to effectively communicate to all State members on these issues. This form of lobbying is quite effectively used in the United States; such as the NRA and notable gun magazines have a regular column on this subject. Possibly this may be a huge task on the National Offices' existing staff, but we must start soon. It may be possible to appoint a sub-committee to handle such a responsibility, and report regularly via the Clay Target News. Liaison with other firearm bodies, manufacturers, etc., would also be beneficial.

We must be kept informed and prepared for adverse Government reaction to public outcry. Pressure groups (the Anti-Gun Lobby) are on top at the moment and the Association must have an effective policy and strategy to combat this threat. I may appear to be over-reacting, but I do not want to be around when I can write to you again and say "I told you so".

We are currently in the middle of a technological revolution. The age of the mini-computer is here. I would like to suggest to the Executive of the A.C.T.A. that the feasibility of obtaining electronic data processing equipment be investigated for use at the National Championships. The necessary tasks of processing score sheets, re-handicapping, etc., by hand must take up a great deal of management's valuable time. A mini-computer could save the administration staff time and increase efficiency.

The following are a few tasks these excellent machines could take over:

- (a) Printing score sheets;
- (b) Recording 1st and 2nd placing in each grade; etc.;

- (c) Handicapping;
- (d) Sweep Divisions; etc.
- (e) Nomination Payouts;
- (f) Automatic "Squadsort" in appropriate handicaps;
- (g) Score information for completion of handicap cards.

Some form of pre-printed computer stationery will also be required.

With the proposed introduction of a National Shooting Ground, the acquiring of data processing equipment is a must. Shooters do not like standing in long queues waiting for handicap cards; etc. They have numerous enquiries concerning their performance which could be answered immediately on video display units. Staff would have more time to devote to administration matters. These types of machines are usually portable and could be used for accounting functions during the rest of the year.

I have previously mentioned in my letters to you, ideas for fund raising. The cost of a National Ground will be high. An Art Union run by the Association may be the answer to obtain some funds towards this project.

Yours faithfully,

Michael O'Connor.
Tamworth



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 2-9-79 — Hot and windy (31). Bell Photographers Trophy 50t SB 16m: G. Joiner 47-50, F. Risk 46-50, C. Smith 50-57.

The Bell Photographers Trophy has been an annual event for the past 20-odd years — our sincere thanks to them for their continued support over the years. Congratulations to Scrubby Joiner on winning this prestigious event. Nice to see Mick Risk getting into the money after a long absence from the placegetters.

DARWIN, 13-9-79 — Fine and warm (22). F. C. Lovelock Trophy 20pr DD 20m: K. Bowring and P. Bowring 17-20, 2nd C. Smith and J. Doyle 17-22.

A poor attendance for this shoot but congratulations to father and son team of Kev and Peter Bowring.

DARWIN, 16-9-79 — Hot and windy (27). W. Gartner Mem Trophy 50t PS Hcp: F. Risk 134-150, W. Horner 145-168, G. Joiner 143-168; FM P. Weis; ladies Pam Horner.

The Annual Bill Gartner Mem Trophy is in memory of one of the club's foundation members and is fitting that it should be won by Mick Risk who would have been shooting in Bill's days (no reflection on your age Mick — a word of advice, get yourself an under and over). Congratulations to Paul Weis on his first trophy — just the sort of encouragement he needs. Also to Pam Horner, who's only been shooting a month. Keep up the practice Pam and you'll show Bill a thing or two.

MARY KATHLEEN, 23-9-79 — Fine, sunny and very windy early in the day (41). 5pr DR 16m EO: Sweeps W. Buchanan, A. Pavan 9-10. 15pr DR 16m Ch: OA T. Kittila 22-30, 'B' N. Kuskopf 19-30, 'C' W. Onton 21-30. 20t SB Hcp CD: 11m I. Campbell 12-20, 12-15m K. Wyld 18-20, 16-17m P. Baron 20-20, 18-23m R. Batt 16-20. 20t DB Pts 16m: Sweeps N. Kuskopf 19-55, M. Byrne 17-49, K. Wyld 17-47.

The attendance figures were swelled by six male novices and seven female novice shooters. This is very heartening and we hope to see them again in the near future. Rockhampton shooter Terry Cahill and his delightful wife Tibby attended the shoot.

KATHERINE, 2-9-79 — Fine, hot (12). Perpetual Trophy: L. Stacey. 10pr DR 16m: I. Winstanley, R. Vandersman, M. Milera. 20t Pts Hcp: L. Stacey, I. Winstanley, R. Vandersman.

Although only a small crowd attended on Sunday the shoot was enjoyed by all. Visitors most welcome. We shoot every Sunday morning followed by a BBQ lunch on competition days.

TENNANT CREEK, 6-9-79 — Windy showery night (13). 40t DB EO Hcp: K. Pattison 10-10, I. Scoble, K. Stevens, J. Whaites, A. Parsons, K. Johnson 9-10. 5pr DR Hcp: K. Pattison 8-10, J. Williams, I. Scoble, R. Decet, J. Whaites, R. Forge 7-10. 20t DB 16m Trophy: J. Williams 19-20, K. Pattison 18-20, R. Decet 17-20.

Windy conditions prevailed but still some good scores recorded. J. Williams just lasted 19-20 to win Club Trophy from K. Pattison. Our September Title Shoot weekend went well with shooters from Alice Springs and Darwin. J. Williams shot 27-30 to win the Night N.T. DB Title from Alice shooter Ray Hillam. Thanks to all who supported in any way to help make our weekend such a success.

TENNANT CREEK, 17-9-79 — Fine afternoon (17). 20t Tower Club Ch: K. Pattison 18-20, R. Forge 16-20, K. Stevens, R. Decet, T. Mein 15-20. 10t PS 18m: K. Pattison 28-30, R. Decet 24-30, J. Williams 21-30. 20t SB Club Ch 16m: J. Williams 16-20 (shoot-off), L. Scoble 16-20, K. Pattison 15-20.

The club held two Club Championship events and congratulations to K. Pattison and J. Williams for taking out the respective events. Our trophy presentation Night set down for 3rd November, Saturday night at the club house. Shooting at Tennant Creek Range will continue through Christmas period in preparation for Tower Championships in January 1980.

MELBOURNE

GUN CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 1979 PROGRAM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3

- Event 1 commencing 12.45 p.m. sharp
CLUB ALL ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP
— OFF THE GUN —
25T TRENCH - 25T HAND
25T SKEET
D.T.L. Grades will be used to grade competitors for respective grades.
O/A winner free entry full program for 1-12-79, 2nd place free entry to Commonwealth Single Barrel 1-12-79. Any shoot off to consist of 5 Trench, 5 Handicap and 5 Skeet, the latter to be High 2, Low 3, High 4, Low 5 and High 6.
Sash & Trophies 1st each grade.
Ribbons & Trophies 2nd.
- Event 2 20T DB TROPHY EVENT GRADED Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 25T SKEET TROPHY EVENT GRADED Nom \$6.00
- Event 4 Time Permitting 25T GRADED TRENCH EVENT Nom \$6.00

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10

- NOTE - STATE SKEET CARNIVAL
AT GEELONG GUN CLUB
No Skeet This Day
- Event 1 commencing 12 noon
50T TRENCH HCP 1 2 3 & 0-3 Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 50T BLACK SPUR GDED TRENCH CH Nom \$10.00
- Event 3 commencing 1.15 p.m.
50T CLUB NOV DB GROUP CH
Groups 11-13 14-15 16-17, 18-19 20-21, 22-25 metres. Shot off 16 m.
Medal & Trophy 1st ea group; Trophy 2nd ea group.
Event 4 20T BLACK SPUR DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

- Event 1 commencing 12 noon Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 50T FERNSHAW GDED TRENCH CH Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 20T FERNSHAW DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 4 20T FERNSHAW DB PTS GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 Aggregate Event
10PR CLUB DR GDED CH. Nom \$8.00
- 50T FERNSHAW GDED SKEET CH.
- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18**
VENETO CLUB SHOOT
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24
- Event 1 commencing 12 noon Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 50T NOV. GRADED TRENCH CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 3 commencing 1.15 p.m.
20T WATTS R. DB PTS GDED CH. Nom \$5.00
- Event 4 20T WATTS R. DB GDED CH. Nom \$6.00
- Event 5 20T CLUB AGGR. HANDICAP 1 2 3 22-25 m. Nom \$8.00
- 50T NOV GDED SKEET CH.
Grades A-0, B-1 & 2, C-3 to 10.

- All Amenities available on ground
- Thongs NOT permitted
- Correct dress must be worn at all times in Club House
- Handicap Cards must be handed in each day by B & C Grade shooters.

4 GUNS — SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 — 4 GUNS

- Event 1 5T E/O No Charge - No Dividend or Trophy.
- Event 2 40T COMMONWEALTH SB GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$9.00
- Event 3 20T YARRA VALLEY DB EVENT in following groups: off 16 m 11-14 15-18 19-21 22-25 m.
1st in each Group to receive Pigeon Grade Winchester 101 with Monte Carlo Stock - Trophies 2nd.
HIGH GUN SASH OVER EVENTS 2 & 3.
- Event 4 50T YARRA VALLEY GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

President: R. Buchan
Phone 870 5459.

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



VICTORIA

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

The big decision has finally been made by the VCTA Council as to where to hold the 1981 Nationals. Melbourne Gun Club was the victor after council inspecting both grounds and hearing development proposals from the two Club Presidents involved, the other club being Frankston/Australian. The Council has set up a Nationals Committee consisting of six people from council and three from the club. This committee will start straight away to make sure everything runs smoothly and these Nationals are truly the biggest and best yet!

If you have any suggestions, please forward them to the Assistant Secretary, VCTA, PO Box 86, Mitcham, Victoria 3132.

The Council also appointed an Assistant Secretary, Karen Williams, at this meeting. She will help the overworked Secretary, Trevor Nash, in dealing with the enormous amount of correspondence to be coped with.

All skeetshooters remember the 1979 State Skeet Carnival is at Geelong on 9, 10 and 11 November, with Geelong Clay Target conducting preliminary matches on the 8th.

Important dates for next year are State Trap Carnival at Geelong on 25, 26 and 27 April and State Skeet Carnival at Mildura on 17, 18 and 19 October.

ALEXANDRA, 1-9-79 — Fine but cold (32). 10t DB 16m EO: shared by J. King, G. Broughton, J. Howard, P. McNair, B. Pyke, A. Petersen, D. Suter, T. Braybon 10-10. 20t DB Old Trout Opening Ch: P. McNair 74-74, K. McKendrick 73-74, J. Blackley 43-44; FM L. Braybon 13-20. 20t DB Hep: P. McNair 22-22, T. Braybon 21-22, W. Braybon 45-47; BM J. King 17-20. 10t DB 18m Pts CD: shared by A. Petersen, R. Lambden, J. King 30-30.

Local shooter Peter McNair scooped the pool with some great shooting. He won the Old Trout Opening Championship and the Handicap and took off the

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Free
5 Tgt Practice
Event 1 Nom. \$7.00

ELEY 25 target H'CAP

1st Bear Cat Reloader, 2nd Tim Powder or \$36 cash, 3rd 2000 Wads or \$20. cash, 19-25m 1000 Primers or \$15 cash
50c overall optional sweep

Event 2 Nom. \$8.00

ELEY D/B C'SHIP

50 targes Graded A.B.C.

1st each Grade - Tin Powder or \$36. cash, 2nd each Grade - 1000 primers or \$15. cash, Blue & Gold Sash Overall
50c sweep each 25 and overall

Half Noms: Ladies
Juniors (11-13 metres)
Veterans (over 60)

AFTERNOON TEA

President: N.J. Paterson
053 35 9268

Secretary: R.K. Cartledge
053 39 2832

EUROA GUN CLUB

SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

10 TGT MINI E/O C.D.

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

30 TGT STATE D.B.
MINI TGT CONT. C'SHIP
Graded A B C 1st & 2nd

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

20 TGT EUROD DIST
D.B. C'SHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

NIGHT

Event 4 Nom \$3.00

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

Event 5 Nom \$7.00

25 TGT N.E.Z.
POINT & SCORE C'SHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

HIGH GUN SASH
ON CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

5 PAIR D.R. E/O

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

10 PAIR EUROA
D.R. C'SHIP

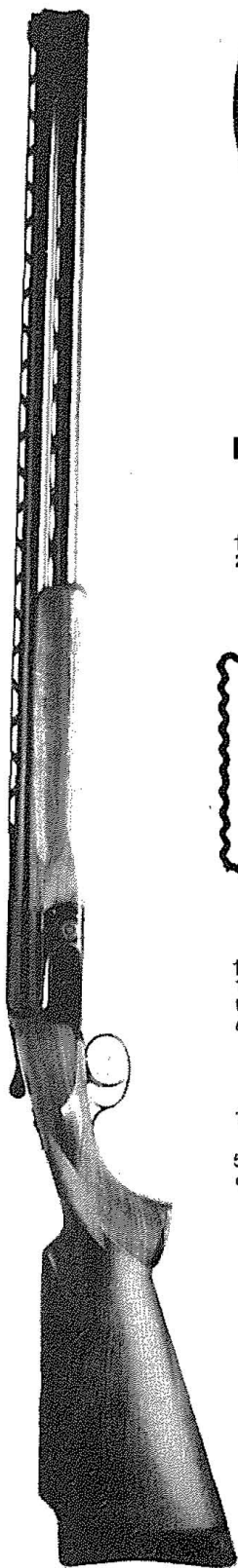
Event 3 Nom \$5.00

20 TGT TROPHY
HANDICAP

CLUB LOCATION:
7 KM SOUTH OF EUROA
ON HUME HIGHWAY
"KELLY COUNTRY"

Secretary:
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John King
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30th Annual Metropolitan

& WINCHESTER

Saturday, November 3, Sunday
\$8500.00 in Trophies ... 4 Cups ... Ov

Day 1. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3 11 a.m.

10 TGT POINTS E/O C/D
TRAPSHOT DOUBLE BARREL EVENT

†††† \$2.50
\$6.00
20 tgts 16m 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-25. 1st ea: Sash OA & ribbons
others & B&B Clay Tgt Trap; 2nd ea - 10kg bag TRAPSHOT.

METROPOLITAN CUP

†††† \$9.00
15 TARGET HANDICAP 1st Cup & return air fare to N.Z. via
Air N.Z. to be taken March/April (N.Z. Nationals); 2nd - Case
Winchester AA Shells; 3rd: 200 Winchester AA Shells; 4th:
19-21 & 22-25 100 AA Shells.

METROPOLITAN DOUBLE RISE CUP

†††† \$5.00
10 Pr Open & Inter. Cup OA winner, medal other section 1st ea sec-
tion: 4lb Red Dot Powder, 2nd ea section 3lb Red Dot Powder, 3rd
ea section 2lb Red Dot Powder. Best Jnr: Trophy ex Ron Shiels.
CUP is the Lindsay Park Perp Cup.

METROPOLITAN SKEET CUP

†††† \$9.00
50 TARGETS A (0), B (1-3), C (4-10). CUP to OA winner. Ribbons
others; 1st ea section - Stamford Winchester Gun Case; 2nd ea
section - 1000 Federal Primers.
DAILY HIGH GUN ON EVENTS MARKED ††††

DAILY HIGH GUN ON DAY'S EVENTS (except Monday)

CARNIVAL D.T.L. HIGH GUN ON D.T.L. EVENTS - Trophy Donated by J. G. Brown & Co. Pty. Ltd.

CARNIVAL SKEET HIGH GUN ON SKEET EVENTS - Trophy Donated by J. G. Brown & Co. Pty. Ltd.

CARNIVAL OVERALL HIGH GUN ON EVENTS - Trophy Donated by H. Belmore.

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Day 2. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 11 a.m.

NIDDRIE TIMBER & HARDWARE DB \$5.00
15 Tgts 16 m 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-25. 1st ea section 150
Winchester AA Shells; 2nd ea section 50 Winchester AA Shells.

†††† \$6.50
J.C. HUTTON'S \$300 DB C'SHIP
15 TARGETS 16 M A B C. 1st ea grade \$50 Huttons Products, 2nd
ea Grade \$30 Huttons Products; 3rd ea Grade \$20 Huttons
Products.

†††† \$6.50
DAMIAN MOLLIKA CUP
SILVER PUNCHBOWL
15 TGTS HANDICAP. 1st Replica Cup & set tyres, 2nd 2 tyres, 3rd,
4th & 21-25 battery. Event Sponsored by MOONEE PONDS TYRE
SERVICE.

†††† \$6.00
LA RUSTICA BALL TRAP C'SHIP
25 TGTS A B C 1st ea Medal & Dinner for 2 at "La Rustica" (G.
Michelin); 2nd ea 3lb Green Dot Powder; 3rd ea 2lb Green Dot
Powder.

†††† \$6.00
ROY FALLSHAW SKEET C'SHIP
25 TGTS Open & Restricted 1st ea Sash & 30kg Trapshot; 2nd ea
20kg Trapshot; 3rd ea 10kg Trapshot. Event sponsored by A.
HARVEY & A. MORRIS.

Accommodation arranged by Phoning Secretary, Caravans & Camp-
ing allowed on grounds. Showers & Facilities Available.

Refreshments & Canteen available every day Full lunches
Optional Sweeps will be run

CLAY TARGET CLUB

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n Grand Prix Carnival

ER TOURNAMENT

Monday 5, Tuesday 6, 1979

50 Sashes, Ribbons & Medals.



Day 3. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 12 noon

CUP EVE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
10 Pr Medals & Trophies 1st & 2nd. Nom \$3.00.

CUP EVE AUTO & DRIVEN

NIDDRIE TIMBER & HARDWARE HCP

15 TGTS. 1st Black & Decker Drill, 2nd Jig Saw, 3rd, 4th, 19-21 & 21-25 Socket Set. Nom \$5.00.

LACEY PANEL WORKS SKEET CH

25 TGTS. 1st 30kg Trapshot & Sash, 2nd 20kg Trapshot & Sash; 3rd 10kg Trapshot & Sash. Ribbons best 1-3 & 4-10. Nom \$6.00.

TRAPSHOT BALL TRAP C'SHIP

25 TGTS. A B C. Medals & 20 kg shot 1st, Nom \$6.00.

VIHTAUVORI DB C'SHIP

20 TGTS 16 m Open & Inter. 1st ea 2000 primers, 2nd ea 1000 primers, 3rd ea 500 primers. Nom \$5.00.

HIGH GUN OVER DAY'S EVENTS

2 kgs Red Dot Powders.

The Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their kind assistance to the Club: J. C. Huttons, Trapshot, Air New Zealand, Lindsay Park, Ron Shiels, Niddrie Timber & Hardware, Moonee Ponds Tyre Service, A. Harvey, A. Morris, Lacey Panel Works, Epping Sports Store, Sidbourne Manufacturing, Winchester Australia, R. Brown & H. Belmore & G. Michellini.

Day 4 TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6 9.30 a.m.

EPPING SPORTS STORE DB EVENT

15 TGTS 16 m 11-13 14-16 17-20 21-25. 1st ea Sash OA, ribbons others plus \$40 voucher Epping Sports Store; 2nd ea \$10.

++++ \$6.00

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Nom \$12

Ladies, Jnrs Veterans all others \$20

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 TGTS DB OFF 16 M. Prizes: 1st G10185 Winchester Model 101 Inter Pigeon Grade Vent Rib Monte Carlo Stock 12G Trap Gun plus location winner sash & badge Value \$990; 2nd G1500 XTR Winchester Semi Auto 12G Shotgun V/Rib fitted with Winchokes. Value \$359; 3rd 500 AA325 Shot Size 7 Trapshells Value \$140. 11-15 m Group G1300 XTR Pump Action 12G Shotgun V/Rib fitted with Winchokes plus badge Value \$302; Lady Shooter Engraved Silver Salver plus badge Value \$78; Jnr Shooter Under Age of 16 yrs at date of shoot Engraved Silver Salver plus badge Value \$78; Veteran Shooter over age of 60 yrs at date of shoot Engraved Silver Salver plus badge Value \$78.

Metropolitan Grand Prix

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Noms \$20

METROPOLITAN GRAND PRIX

30 TGTS 16 M. 7 Sections - 7 Air Fares. Sections: 11m 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-19 20-22 23-25. OA winner - Sash plus return air fare to N.Z. plus \$100 spending money. Winners of other sections - Return air fares to New Zealand via "Air New Zealand"

(NOTE: All air fares must be taken March/April 1980. This coincides with N.Z. Nationals).

2nd ea section: Stamford Winchester Gun Case (Value \$58). Best Lady & Junior: Stamford Winchester Gun Case.

AND HELD IN CONJUNCTION

WINCHESTER 3 MAN TEAM EVENT

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\$1 each

Teams of any 3 Regist. Shooters. Winners to hold Cup for year plus receive sash and 1/2 case AA Shells.

METRO BALL TRAP C'SHIP

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\$4.00

25 TGTS A B C NO TROPHIES - Medals only.

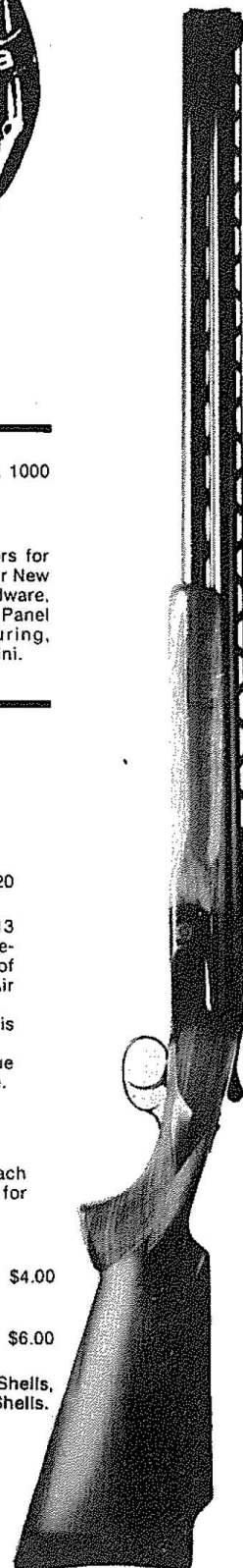
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\$6.00

METRO SKEET GRAND PRIX

25 TGTS A (0), B (1-3), C (4-10). 1st ea 200 Winchester AA Shells, 2nd ea 100 Winchester AA Shells, 3rd ea 50 Winchester AA Shells.

air new zealand
We fly the Pacific.



available on Tuesday. Cartridges & Components available. Where possible \$1.00 overall.

Jackpot with a perfect score for the whole day. Run in conjunction with events 2 and 3 was the Ladies R. Young Perpetual Cup, which was won by Alison Hall from Seymour with a score of 34-40.

ALEXANDRA, 1-9-79 — Cold night (43). 30t State Night Pts Ch: 'A' W. Borden 89-96, J. Whittakers 88-96; 'B' W. Braybon 85-90, R. Fitzgerald 81-90, C' G. Watt 74-90, A. Hall 71-90; OA W. Braybon 85-90. Ladies State Night Pts Ch: A. Hall 71-90, K. Rath 59-90, L. Sherriff 49-90. 20t 16m DB metre group hcp: 11-13m G. Watt 19-20, 14-17m K. McKendrick 18-20, 18-21m J. Blackley 20-20, 22-25m G. Willett 33-33.

Bill Braybon from Cosgrove took off the overall sash for the State Night Points C'ship. The Ladies' sash was taken by Alison Hall who was shooting well all day.

APSLEY, 9-9-79 — Perfect (32). Kowree & Border Disis DD: P. Cleggett Jnr and R. Morris 19-20, G. Block and B. Crawford 23-25. \$100 Cash Hcp divided between G. Block, M. Ferguson, B. Braunack, P. Cleggett Jnr and J. Wagg. 15t Hcp: divided between O. Manser, G. Bennett, N. Block, K. Bull, J. Groves, C. Williams and B. Braunack. 5pr DR: 1st divided between P. Cleggett Snr and R. Morris 10-10; 2nd A. Smith, R. Denby and K. Roberts 9-10.

ARARAT, 26-8-79 — Cold and wet (40). 20t DB Graded Ch: OA & 'A' L. Gibson 50-50, R. Cartledge 49-50; 'B' G. Eagles 34-35, D. Grouch 32-33; 'C' A. Kinnear 20-20, B. Foreman 19-20. 20t Novelty Event 5 equal trophies: R. Cartledge 20-20, P. Gallagher 19-20, G. Coburn 19-20, L. Gruar 19-21, R. Liesfield 19-21. 10t Cash Hcp: N. Watts, A. Kinnear, J. Close, B. Foreman, G. Eagles, G. Thatcher, I. Jones, D. Grouch and G. Coburn divided 10-10.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 23-9-79 — Fine and windy (32). 10pr DD Ch: Julian Sojkowski and Brian Bockman, Peter Simmons and John Baker. 15t SB Hcp: Karen Sojkowski 15-15, John Baker, Kieth Hodge, Reg Petts; best 16-25m A. Liersch; best Junior Peter Brown.

Congratulations to Karen for showing all the men how to shoot Single Barrel in the wind.

BENDIGO, 1-9-79 — Fine with few clouds (58). 25t Mixed Tgt Ch: 'A' & OA C. Knight 25-25, B. Rafferty 23-25; 'B' C. Williams 37-45, N. Scott 35-45; 'C' G. Woodhatch 21-25, A. Wilcock 19-25. Deauville Triples Ch: L. Brown, W. Coulson 52-54, G. Thatcher/J. McAllister 50-54. 15t Cash Divide Hcp: G. Bollen, P. Tate, R. Lamaro, M. Barnes and G. Woodhatch all 15-15.

Excellent shooting by Col Knight to record the only possible in the Mixed Targets. Since the new committee took over, seems the place to be for a win is the nomination box. Congratulations to Glenn and Tony for good shooting. (I was told to record that). Glenn G. Woodhatch, Sec.

BENALLA, 9-9-79 — Overcast (35). 10t DB Hcp EO: 7 divided J. Palmer, J. Bernaldo, S. LePoidevin, B. Vonarx, N. Hendy, W. Borden, K. McKenrick all 10-10. 10t Hcp Pts: 5 divided D. Fraser, B. Vonarx, K. McKendrick, D. Suter, W. Borden all 30-30. 10t DB 16m: 5 divided T. Hodges, M. Ilickson, R. Furci, N. Hendy, N. O'Conner all 10-10. 16pr DD 18m: 3 pairs divided N. Hendy and B. Vonarx 16-16, K. McKendrick and R. Threlfell, 15-16, M. Ilickson and W.

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NOVEMBER 24th

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VENUES ...

SOUTH EAST

1. BAIRNSDALE GUN CLUB
SUNDAY NOV 25 '79
2. METRO. GUN CLUB
SUNDAY JAN 20 '80

NORTH WEST

1. KERANG GUN CLUB
TUESDAY JAN 1 '80
2. HORSHAM GUN CLUB
SATURDAY FEB 9, '80

NORTH EAST

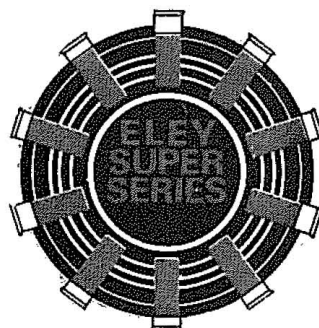
1. SHEPPARTON GUN CLUB
SUNDAY JAN 6 '80
2. WANGARATTA GUN CLUB
SATURDAY FEB 16 '80

SOUTH

1. CORIO BAY GUN CLUB
SUNDAY FEB 7, '80
2. WARRANAMBOOL GUN CLUB
SATURDAY MARCH 8, '80

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SUNDAY APRIL 27, 1980



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NOVEMBER 1979 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 3rd

Commencing 1 p.m.

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

NOM \$5
NOM \$5

WEDNESDAY 7th

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP (Twilight)
- 15 TGT D/B HANDICAP

NOM \$4
NOM \$4

Club Members wishing to compete for High Gun over both events - additional \$5 Nom. Trophy for High Gun - Three return air fares to Tasmania for Mersey Victorian Shoot. Normal Cash Dividend non members.

WEDNESDAY 14th

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT SILENT RISE C'SHIP (Twilight)
- 15 TGT MINI D/B C'SHIP

NOM \$4
NOM \$4

WEDNESDAY 21st

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT S/B C'SHIP (Twilight)
- 15 TGT O/B C'SHIP

NOM \$4
NOM \$4

WEDNESDAY 28th

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT D/B MINI C'SHIP (Twilight)
- 15 TGT D/B HANDICAP

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Borden 14-16. 10pr DR 16m: 4 divided B. Vonarx 17-20, K. McKendrick 16-20, T. Hodges 15-20, R. Furci 15-20.

A good roll-up of shooters for a Cash Division day. Congratulations to Brien Vonarx on his very successful day.

CALLAIXIADDA, 15-9-79 — Fine (38). Charity DB Ch 20t: OA G. Neumann 20-20, 'A' R. Newell 24-25, 'B' R. Bell 26-28, 'C' S. Hemley 19-20. Trophy Hcp 20t: 3 equals T. Pickering, A. Facchin, S. Hemley 20-20. 10t Sweep: R. Newell and G. Leslie 15-15.

George Neumann, a veteran shooter, won his first championship. The club raised \$100 for local Legacy.

COHUNA, 7-9-79 — Cold, showery (62). Novice: J. Dickson 9-10, N. Featherby 7-10. 10t EO: C. Doyle, J. Saville, A. C. Kerr, S. Kerr, A. McKenzie, S. Martin, D. Carroll, F. Day shared SS. Cohuna Club DB Ch: R. McKenzie 65-65, N. Napier 64-65, J. Allison 62-63; FM O. Allison 25-26. Cohuna Truck & Tractor Trophy Hcp: N. Napier 33-33, O. Allison 32-33, S. Martin 25-26; FM C. Wakefield 15-16; BM B. Mark 19-20. Off Fence: K. Burton.

Very successful first shoot for season. Shooters came from as far away as Melbourne and Mildura. Congratulations to R. McKenzie on his good shooting to win C'ship. Also to N. Napier for his win in Handicap and 2nd in C'ship.

COHUNA, 21-9-79 — Cold, fine (36). DR EO: F. Day, G. Kerr shared 90%; SS: B. Treloar, B. Reade, G. Shawcross 10%; SS. Cohuna Club DR Ch: G. Kerr 17-20, D. Treloar 18-24, K. Fletcher 16-24; FM J. Roberts 17-22. MacKenzie & MacKenzie Trophy Hcp: D. Evans 31-31, S. Wilkins 30-31, T. Dehne 28-29; FM K. Walton 22-23; BM K. Burton. Off Fence J. Saville.

COLBINABBIN, 8-9-79 — Night, fine (17). 25t N.E. Zone DB Night Ch SR: K. Shearer 24-25, N. Carboon 25-27, H. Hawking 24-27; FM C. Koch 19-25. 15t Hcp: J. Harrison 17-19, N. Carboon 16-19, N. Franklin 14-16.

CORIO BAY, 8-9-79 — 31 shooters competed in a program of D.T.L. events in fluctuating conditions. 20t DB Ch: 'A' J. Braybon 20-20, 'B' P. Edmondson 19-20, 'C' G. Tarbett 21-23; OA J. Braybon; Junior U. 14 Peter Vandenberg 15-20. 20t SB Ch: 'A' R. Coombes 19-21, 'B' D. Smith 20-21, 'C' B. Dunn 18-20; OA D. Smith. 15t CD: P. Radoa, J. Braybon, O. Martelli all 15-15.

CORIO BAY, 22-9-79 — 48 Shooters competed in a program of Ball Trap and Cont events on Saturday in dull but fine conditions. 50t Ball Trap Ch: 'A' R. Schwarz 46-50, 'B' M. Hewitt 45-50, 'C' R. L. Patterson 62-75, 'D' L. McDonald 42-50; OA R. Schwarz. 20t Cont Hcp: 11-15m P. Morgan 27-28, 16-19m O. Martelli 20-20, 20-25m S. Harding 21-22; OA O. Martelli; Jnr U. 14 Peter Schwarz 19-20.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 15-9-79 — North-West wind, fine (24). Desert Festival DB Ch: OA David Flavel 28-30 (Jeparit), 2nd 'A' Robert Pitt 27-30 (Jeparit); 'B' Robert Porter 36-39 (Horsham), 2nd George Eagles 35-39 (Horsham); 'C' Grahame McKenzie 26-30 (Dimboola), Tod Wallace 25-30 (Dimboola); FM Dudley Williams 23-30 (Dimboola); Ladies, Helen Flavel 20-30 (Jeparit); Veteran Frank Davis 20-30 (Nhill). 15t SS: George Eagles, Neville Block 15-15. Off Box: Charlie Nuske.

THE VENETO S.C. SHOOTERS

will hold their next shoot on

SUNDAY, NOV. 18, 1979

Melbourne G.C., Victoria Rd., LILYDALE.

Commencing at 12 noon

Event 1	10T E.O. POINTS C.D.	\$3.00
Event 2	20T D.B. POINTS ABC	\$5.00
Event 3	20T D.B. CH. CR. ABC	\$5.00
Event 4	20T D.B. NOVELTY EV.	\$5.00

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COLAC GUN CLUB

Saturday,
November 3,
1979

Commencing 1 p.m.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Event 1. Nom \$8.00
S.K.B. Shield 25T D.B. 16m
\$500 TROPHY VALUE
Graded: A.B.C. and Overall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade 4 sashes

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First Replica Cup and Sash
2nd, 3rd, and 11/14 group - Trophies

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Cemetery - Club 3 kms.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Saturday Night 10th 7.30 start Night Shoot

	Nominations
20 tgt Twilight Handicap	\$5.00
COBURG DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	\$5.50
COBURG TRIPLE RISE	\$5.50
COBURG BALL TRAP	\$7.00

SUNDAY 18th 11.30 start "PAT WHITE MEMORIAL DAY"

10 points EYE OPENER - C.D.	\$2.50
CLUB DOUBLE BARREL - Bill Attwood Shield	\$6.00
20 tgts 16 metres A B C. Overall winner - Holds Bill Attwood Shield for 12 months, sash and Free Nominations in 2 DB events for 12 months. Ribbons & Trophies to winners of other grades. Trophies to 2nd in each grade.	
"PAT WHITE MEMORIAL DOUBLE BARREL"	\$14.00
15 tgts 16 metres. 3 sections 11-14 15-19 & 20-25. 1st ea Winchester 1200 Shotgun; 2nd ea 4lb Hercules Powder; 3rd ea 2lb Hercules Powder.	
NEW ZEALAND - VICTORIA INSURANCE HANDICAP	\$7.00
15 tgts. 1st Trophy & Free Noms. in 2 handicap per month for 12 months; 2nd 50 kg Trapshot; 3rd 20 kg Trapshot; 21-25 20 kg Trapshot.	
"PAT WHITE MEMORIAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP"	\$9.00
50 Tgts A B C.	
HIGH GUN over COMPLETE PROGRAM will hold the magnificent "PAT WHITE HIGH GUN TROPHY" for 12 months.	

SATURDAY 24th & SUNDAY 25th 11.00 a.m. start on both days.

COMMONWEALTH BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP	
200 tgts AA A B C.	\$30.00
Optional Sweeps each 50 and overall. 100 tgts to be shot on each day - 2 traps. In conjunction there will be an event held over the 100 targets each day.	
Saturday - C/D for additional \$3.	
Sunday - CLUB BALL TRAP (Graded) for additional \$3.00.	

Supporting Program: —

SATURDAY - CLUB AUTUMN DOUBLE BARREL 50 tgts A B C	\$9.00
SUNDAY - CLUB SINGLE BARREL 50 tgts A B C	\$9.00
METROPOLITAN DOUBLE BARREL 30 tgts A B C	\$6.00

Practice and Novice Championships every Saturday afternoon.

Skeet practice available every Tuesday afternoon.

COMING EVENTS — STATE NIGHT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
8th December; CLUB XMAS SHOOT - Sunday 16th December.

President: E. Petersen

Secretary: L. Hubbard.

Congratulations! Frank Davis on winning Veteran Sash and Trophy. Frank did a metre 001773 16m. Also G. McKenzie 010210 16m.

ECHUCA, 8-9-79 — Cold and cloudy (Day 88, Night 53). Club PS Ch: V. Ryan 69-69, L. Brown 68-69, J. Whittakers 122-123; FM C. Wakefield 57-60. Winchester Tournament 30t DB off 16m: G. Willett 108-108, W. Iles 107-108, B. Rafferty 102-103; Veteran L. Gibson 38-39; Lady D. Wakefield 34-35; Junior R. Mark 33-34; 11-15m S. Atkins 32-33, 15t Hcp: 11-15m G. Miller 36-36, 16-20m C. Reid, W. Borden 39-39 (shared), 21-25m N. Berry 15-15. N.E. Zone DB Ch (Night): J. Whittakers 80-80, B. Mark 79-80, P. Barkley 51-52; FM P. Collins. 15t Hcp (Night): 11-15m K. Charleson 25-25, 16-20m G. Shawcross 18-18, 21-25m K. Bucholtz 25-25. High Gun: G. Shawcross 148-155.

A good crowd attended for the Winchester Tournament which was won by Graeme Willett of Seymour shooting 108-108 to beat Bill Iles who shot 107-108. Third prize was taken by B. Rafferty of Maryborough with 102-103. Local shooters Lance Gibson took out the Veterans Trophy and Steve Atkins won the 11-15m group. It was pleasing to see the Club's shoot marshal, George Shawcross win the High Gun Trophy.

EUROA, 23-9-79 — Fine and sunny (42). 10t Cont C.D.: R. Stackhouse, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, I. Roberts, T. Apps, B. Polard, G. Willet, W. Polworth, R. Walker, L. Brown divided 10-10. 20t DB Cont Ch: M. Leonard 24-24, P. McNair 23-24, G. Willet 48-49; FM B. Griffin 34-36. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: W. Polworth 55-55, M. Leonard 54-55, T. Braybon 40-41; BM G. Willet 18-20. 15t DB 16m CD: T. Apps, G. Willet, J. King divided 15-15.

The club conducted the September shoot in very good weather and was very pleased with the roll-up of visiting shooters. The "Gordon Cumming Memoria Shield" was shot in conjunction with the Handicap and was won by the Euroa team - W. Borden, R. Threlfall, R. Stackhouse, J. Howard, G. Broughton, with a very good score of 96-100. Congratulations go to Shepparton shooter, Michael Leonard, on his victory in the "Euroa Cont. C'ship" and his 2nd in the Hcp. W. Polworth collected 1st prize and a metre in the Hcp, after winning the shoot-off.

FOSTER, 8-9-79 — Fine and windy (20). 10t Pts Hcp: 30-30 Reg Jennings 18, Philip Green 20; 29-30 Rodney Moss 11; Jnr Trophy Rodney Moss 11 29-30. 15t DB Hcp: 5 possibles Reg Jennings, John Farmer, Glen Bennett, Christopher Green, Rodney Truscott; 1st Glen Bennett 29-29, 2nd Christopher Green 28-29, 3rd Reg Jennings 27-28. 5t from 11m 5t from 25m: 10-10 Reg Jennings, John Farmer, Philip Green, John Green. 10pr DD split hcp: 10-10 Reg Jennings, Philip Green 19; Glen Bennett, Jillian Green 14. Fish Shoot: Glen Bennett, Reg Jennings, John Farmer.

Shooters came from Morwell and Foster. Congratulations to Glenn Bennett for wonderful shooting. He never missed a bird all day. Also to Reg Jennings, winning the three monthly aggregate trophy. Trophy donated by Alan and Vi Cripps, thank you both. Junior Trophy won by R. Moss. Thank you to Barbara McLeon and Jill Green for the delicious afternoon tea, Phillip Green for the book work, in the absence of the secretary D. Cripps. Green Bros for the trap work. Congratulations to Gary and Merryin Cripps who celebrated their wed.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

Sunday, November 11, 1979

Event 1.

20T D/B H'Cap

Event 2.

20T D.B. Tarneit Graded C'Ship
Ladies Taipan Teams Match Shot in Conjunction with
Event 2.

Sunday, November 25, 1979

Event 1.

Werribee Champion of Champions
25 Targets from 20m

Event 2.

20T Club Points Graded C'Ship

Afternoon Tea & Refreshments Available on Ground.

President:
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GEELONG GUN CLUB

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Thursday 8, November

Friday 9, November

Saturday 10, November

Sunday 11, November

VICTORIAN SKEET TEAMS MATCH

Saturday, November 17, 1979

1.00 p.m. Start

Event 1.

10T Points E.O. 16m

Event 2.

Sth. Barwon District D.B. C/Ship
O/All sash & trophy Graded A.B.C.

Event 3.

Sth. Barwon District S.B. C/Ship
O/All Sash & Trophy Graded A.B.C.

Event 4.

D.T.L. S.S. H/Cap Time Permitting

Saturday, November 24, 1979

1.00 p.m. Start.

Event 1.

10T Points E.O. 16m

Event 2.

Club D.B. C/Ship
O/All Sash & Trophy 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

Event 3.

20T H'Cap
Three equal trophies

Nominations new Year's Day Grand Prix.

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ding on September 8th. May they have a long happy life together. Best wishes to you both from all members and friends from our club. Best wishes to our Juniors when they go to Jeparit School Championship on October 12.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN 26-8-79 — Hcp CD: 8 divided 10-10. Duke of Gloucester Cup: R. Hayward 53-53, G. Edgerton 52-53, K. Musson 40-41; FM 11-12m K. Johnston 28-30; 19-21m S. Henwood 29-31; 22-25m B. Webley 24-31. Winter DB Ch: 'A' K. Rose 32-32, T. Rowe 31-32; 'B' A. Clarkson 23-24, G. Clark 22-23; 'C' K. Musson 15-16, M. Richards 14-15; OA K. Rose. Winter SB Ch: 'A' J. Blackley 21-21, R. Allen 20-21; 'B' P. Krumins 18-19, A. Clarkson 12-13; 'C' D. Marshall 12-13, J. Schmidt 11-13; OA J. Blackley. Winter Skeet Ch: 'A' D. Edgerton 50-50, B. Webley 65-66; 'B' A. Bertieri 49-50, Ann Grice 52-55; 'C' B. Marriner 57-62, H. Ratcliffe 56-62; OA D. Edgerton.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 25-8-79 — Excellent (25). 10t Pts CD: K. Musson and L. Heywood 30-30, P. Heywood 29-30. 20t Pts Ch Graded: 'A' K. Rose 63-66, 'B' T. Ferlazzo 66-66 & OA, 'C' K. Musson 51-60. 20t Hcp: P. Heywood 19-20, K. Musson 31-33, K. Rose 30-33. 25t Skeet CD: K. Rose 24-25, G. Matthews 22-25. 50t Trench Ch: 'A' T. Rowe 47-50, 'B' R. De Vries 42-50, 'C' —. 50t Trench Trophy: 'A' T. Rowe 47-50, 'B' R. De Vries 44-50. 10 target Pts CD: T. Ferlazzo and G. Matthews 30-30, R. McGillivray 27-30.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 2-9-79 — Good (85). DR EO CD: 10-10 R. Hoogenboom & R. De Vries, 9-10 5 divided. Carrum DD Ch: 1st pr G. Ash and I. Buchanan, 2nd pr R. Morrison & R. Evans. Carrum DB Ch: 'A' K. Rose 75-75, J. Henwood 74-75; 'B' S. Koluorovic 66-67, B. Shellcot 49-50, 'C' Arthur Bird 19-20, J. Schmidt 18-20; OA K. Rose. Hcp: P. Green 22-22, A. Clarkson 21-22, A. Bird 20-22; 19-21m G. Ash 14-15; 22-25m N. Salamen 14-15. Carrum Skeet Ch: 'A' J. Woolley 61-61, B. Webley 60-61; 'B' A. Bleas 49-50, R. McGillivray 47-50; 'C' G. Rudd 44-50, P. Brown 46-56; OA J. Woolley.

Secretary R. Learmonth 561-2484; Clubhouse 782-1626.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 8-9-79 — Good 51 Skeet 32 Trench. 100 tgi Trench Ch: 'A' A. Bould 91-100, T. Rowe 89-100; 'B' I. Buchanan 87-100, R. De Vries 85-100; 'C' P. Thompson 82-100, S. Wilson 76-100. 50t Skeet Ch: 'A' H. Weitzel 61-61, F. Cuartsaro 60-61; 'B' D. Camin 50-51, R. Schwartz 49-51; 'C' N. Daymona 44-50, D. Ducker 44-50.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 9-9-79 — Good (100). S.E. Zone SB Ch: 'A' W. Iles 28-29, T. Rowe 27-29; 'B' R. Clarke 30-33, S. Bell 29-33; 'C' J. Schmidt 26-30, J. Geale 25-30; OA W. Iles. S.E. Zone Pts Ch: 'A' B. J. Hall 82-84, J. White 79-84; 'B' B. Faux 71-75, J. Stewart 73-78; 'C' P. Curtis 68-75, H. Brown 66-75; OA B. J. Hall. S.E. Zone DB Ch: 'A' B. Webley 36-36, J. Shellcot 35-36; 'B' Barry Hall 28-29, C. Ellis 26-27; 'C' J. Geale 24-25, D. Marshall 23-25; OA B. Webley. S.E. Zone Skeet Ch: 'A' S. Daymond 49-50, R. Patterson 56-58; 'B' M. Edgar 46-50, W. Growcott 45-50; 'C' D. Ducker 43-50, M. Shandley 43-55; OA S. Daymond.

The S.E. Zone of the VCTA conducted its 1979 S.E. Zone Carnival on Sunday 9th September 1979 at FAGC. In ideal conditions a crowd of 100 shooters enjoyed an afternoon of highly competitive shooting. Highlights of the day included the High Gun win of John White

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

Friend in hand Rd. (Off Hamilton Highway)
Geelong

November 3, 1979

12.30 p.m. Start

Event 1.

25T South West Zone Skeet C'ship

Trophy and Ribbon A.B.C. Grade Sash O/A

Event 2.

25T Handicap

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Event 3.

15T S.B. 16m

Trophy 1st. A.B.C. Grade Badge O/A

November 24, 1979

12.30 p.m. Start

State Ball Trap Championship

Trophy and Ribbon A.B.C.D. Grade
Sash O/A

Supporting events time permitting

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SOUTHERN PENINSULA MONTHLY GUIDE

NOVEMBER Program CEREBUS GUN CLUB

SAT. NOVEMBER 3,

Comm. 12.30 ALL WELCOME

5 pr. D/R CD.

20 pr. D/D 18m.

20T. 16m C'ship graded

LOCATION

Navy Base Crib Point

MELWAY MAP No. 195 A.3.

Sec. C. Carrol 059 78 2926

MORNINGTON GUN CLUB

SAT. NOVEMBER 10, Comm. 12.30

10T Points C.D.

20T S.B. C'ship

20T H'Cap

LOCATION

Craigie Rd. Mornington

MELWAY MAP No. 145 F.9

Sec. G. Matthews 059 87 1060

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

SAT. NOVEMBER 17, Comm. 12.30

10T D.B. C.D.

Annual D.B. 20T C'ship Grded

20T H'cap

LOCATION

Boneo Rd. Fingal via Rosebud.

MELWAY MAP No. 200 G.2

Sec. G. Quick 059 85 3580

MORNINGTON GUN CLUB

SAT. NOVEMBER 24, Comm. 12.30

100T D.B. C'Ship

LOCATION

Craigie Rd., Mornington

MELWAY MAP No. 145 F.9

Sec. G. Mathews 059 87 1060

39-145. Secretary R. Learmonth 561-2484; Clubhouse 792-1626.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 16-9-79 — Good (65). Hcp CD: 7 divided 10-10 each. Lord Birdwood Cup: D. Marshall 30-30, A. Clarkson 31-32, R. Hoogenboom 30-32; 19-21m L. Cornell 27-30, 22-25m K. Dawe 25-31. Mt. Eliza SB Ch: 'A' R. De Vries 16-17, J. Blackley 15-17; 'B' S. Bell 17-18, B. Harmer 16-17; 'C' K. Johnston 18-18, P. Di Prinzio 15-17; OA K. Johnston. Mt Eliza Pts Ch: 'A' K. Rose 45-45, R. McGillivray 43-45; 'B' K. Musson 44-45, S. Bell 52-54; 'C' K. Johnston 42-53, A. Gee 39-53. OA K. Rose. Mt Eliza Skeet Ch: 'A' N. Salamen 47-50, D. Edgerton 46-50; 'B' R. De Vries 48-50, M. Hammond 46-51; 'C' M. Shandley 43-50, M. Ricci 40-50; OA R. De Vries.

Secretary: R. Learmonth 561-2484; Clubhouse 782-1626.

GEELONG, 25-8-79 — Fairly mild (48). 5pr DR EO: T. Zagorc 8-10, O. Martelli 7-10, P. Radoa 7-10, D. Paterson 7-10. Dr Ch: D. Paterson 16-20, J. Scholes 18-24, P. Blick 17-24; FM R. Walters 13-20. DD Ch: W. Robertson and R. Light 25-27, N. Paterson and D. Paterson 24-27. DR Tower: P. Radoa 18-20, P. Torok 25-28, N. Paterson 24-28.

GEELONG, 9-9-79 — Cold and windy (39). 10t Pts EO: J. Braybon 30-30, P. Torok 29-30, I. Knox 29-30. DB Ch: J. Braybon 34-34, R. Green 33-34, R. Jabarin 22-23; FM I. Barker 16-20. 20t Hcp: I. Knox 20-20, P. Blick 25-26, J. Braybon 37-39; FM I. Baker 15-20; BM H. Eldridge 17-20. SB Tower: P. Torok 20-20, I. Knox 19-20, R. Coombes 22-24.

GEELONG, 15-9-79 — Very windy (39). 1/2rd. Skeet EO: W. Attwood, J. J. Hehir 13-13, R. Burrill, R. Coombes, F. Guiliano, R. Jabarin, G. Moorg, J. Allen all 12-13. Geelong Dist Graded Skeet: 'A' W. Attwood 33-33, 'B' R. Hall 33-35, 'C' R. Gude 24-25. Club Graded Skeet: 'A' J. J. Hehir 36-37, 'B' R. Green 23-25, 'C' R. Jabarin 22-25. DB Tower Ch: O. Martelli 44-44, R. Coombes 43-44, G. Moore 40-41.

GEELONG, 29-9-79 — Very good (27). 5pr DR EO: R. Coombes, J. J. Hehir 9-10, P. Blick, D. Milojevic 8-10. DR Ch: D. Milojevic 22-24, A. Bradshaw 21-24, R. Coombes 17-20. DD Ch: R. Coombes and A. Bradshaw 20-21, D. Paterson and N. Paterson 19-21. Skeet SS: J. Powe 24-25, J. J. Hehir 24-25, R. Haugh 24-25.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 1-9-79 — Overcast and cool (29). 5pr DR: K. Johnston, B. Brookes 9-10, I. Briggs, C. Carrol 8-10. 10pr DR Ch: 'A' C. Carrol 19-20, B. Woodward 16-20; 'B' A. Perdon 16-20, B. Brookes 15-20; 'C' R. Clay 17-20, P. Bacon 16-20; OA C. Carrol. 20t DB: 'A' C. Carrol 29-29, K. Rose 23-24; 'B' A. Perdon 24-25, B. Jones 18-20; 'C' K. Musson 28-29, R. Clay 19-20; OA C. Carrol. 20t Hcp: C. Carrol 23-23, A. Perdon 27-28, K. Johnston 26-28; High Gun Chris Carrol 47-50; Navy High Gun Ken Johnston 41-50.

HAMILTON, 15-9-79 — Fine and windy (44). 10t Cont EO: 9 divided. 6th Hamilton DB Cont Ch: OA & 'A' Gerry Smith 26-26, M. Sullivan 25-26; 'B' L. Gruar 22-23, L. Howlett 21-23; 'C' L. McDonald 18-20, A. Allitt 17-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: L. Gruar 50-50, T. Smith 49-50, G. McLeod 40-41; FM R. Grambau and R. Walter 19-20; BM A. Cameron 28-29.

Linsey Gruar from Noorat shot very well all day and registered his first 50 break in the Handicap.

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November 24, 1979

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Event 2. 15T Handicap \$8.00
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WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

Saturday, November 17, 1979

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Event 1. 10T D/B E.O. Noms \$2.50

Event 2. Noms \$5.00
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1st Trophy Value \$80, 2nd and 3rd trophies
Trophy value \$20 to Best Junior Shooter 16 yrs and under.

Event 3. Noms \$16.00
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FRANCHI AUTO SHOTGUN
2nd and 3rd trophy each group.

Event 4. Noms \$5.00
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Graded A.B.C

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Commencing 12 Noon.

Event 1. Noms \$8.00
os \$1.00

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HAMILTON, 22-9-79 — Fine and cloudy (62). I.M.I. Teams Shoot: 1st Wimmera 294-300 (T. Scott, N. Hinneberg, J. Gawith, G. McKenzie, A. Cameron, J. Hinneberg, B. Papst, J. Wagg, G. Eagles, K. Hicks, J. McKenry, D. Flavel, S. Newcombe, P. Cleggett and R. Denby); 2nd South East of S.A. 293-300; 3rd Western District 286-300; High Gun V. Bever (Millicent) 46-48. I.M.I. DB Ch: OA & 'A' D. Flavel 134-134, Gerry Smith 133-134; 'B' V. Beyer 93-94, L. Megaw 43-44; 'C' W. Longbottom 22-23, P. Durbridge 21-23.

Ideal conditions enabled some excellent scores. David Flavel (Jeparit) recorded a 150-break and Frank Taylor from Mt Gambier and Vern Beyer from Millicent both recorded 100 breaks. We congratulate them all.

KANIVA, 23-9-79 — Fine and windy (48). 20t Graded Event: 11-15m B. Braunack 20-20, M. Ferguson 19-20; 16-19m C. Jarred 20-20, D. Hicks, J. Wagg 19-20; 20-25m B. Wagg 19-20, J. Murphy, R. Andrews 17-20. 20t DB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Andrews 30-30, A. F. Pitt 24-25; 'B' C. Jarred 29-30, R. Denby 33-35; 'C' H. Flavel 26-27, S. Joseph 25-27. 10t SS Hcp: divided 10-10 A. Smith, P. Bodington, G. Bennett, D. Witney, C. Williams, B. Braunack, S. Hounsell, J. Hall, S. Newcombe, D. Hicks, J. Wagg, K. Howe, R. Smith, C. Jarred.

The Winchester Wimmera Shield was competed for in conjunction with the DB Championship. Six teams competed. The shield was won by Kaniva team 91-100 - C. Jarred, D. Hicks, J. Colwill, B. Wagg, J. Wagg.

HORSHAM, 8-9-79 — Cool and fine (68). 50t DB Pres Ch off 18m: 'A' & OA Eric Hall 50-50, Bob Andrews 49-50; 'B' Daryl Crouch 61-62, Gordon McLeod 60-62; 'C' Andy Allit 47-50, Graham Young 44-50; Ladies, trophy 39-50. Comm Cont DB Grd Ch: 'A' & OA Bill Iles 38-40, John Hinneberg 37-40; 'B' John Bull 40-43, Terry Foster 39-43; 'C' Leigh McDonald 35-40, Andy Allit 33-42.

Congratulations to Eric for his overall win in the President's Championship and to all the other placegetters. At night we conducted the Commonwealth DB Continental Graded C'ships which was won by the visiting Billy Iles, showing the locals how to shoot Continental off 20 metres.

JEPARIT, 16-9-79 — Windy and overcast (55). Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA John Hinneberg (Horsham) 32-32, Colin Kneebone (Hamilton) 33-34; 'B' Rob Porter (Horsham) 31-32, Robert Pitt (Jeparit) 29-30, 'C' Ivan Dart (Callawada) 26-30, Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 28-33; ladies June Gawith (Jeparit) 23-30; junior (Adrian Schmidt (Rainbow) 26-32. \$120 Cash Hcp: 11-14 Steven Hounsell, Loyd Joseph (Jeparit) 28-30, 15-17 Jim Gawith (Jeparit) 30-30, 18-21 R. Duthie (Hamilton) 28-30, 22-25 Colin Kneebone (Hamilton) 28-30.

Ivan Dart (Callawada) received a one metre penalty.

KERANG, 31-8-79 — Fine and cold (45). 15t SS off 16m: possibles by P. Dickinson, N. Featherby, A. Kerr, R. Wilkinson, R. Fowler, C. Penno. 5pr DR EO 16m: K. Burton 10-10, G. Kerr, T. Boucher 9-10. 10pr DR Ch: OA & 'A' K. Burton 18-20, S. Kerr 19-24; 'B' C. Penno 17-22, T. Dehne 16-22; 'C' K. Charleson 15-22, A. Kerr 14-22. 15t Hcp Trophy: Ray Wilkinson 20-20, C. Penno 19-20, B. Billing 18-19; BM R. Fowler 14-15.

KERANG, 14-9-79 — Fine and cool (47). 15t SS off 16m: possibles by R. Wilkinson, N. Lippie, K. Burton, O. Allison, A. Mills, S. Kerr, C. Penno, C.

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

(NOMS FOR EVENT 1 CLOSE 1 P.M.)

Event 1	25 Tgt Cranbourne Trench C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	15 Tgt Cranbourne Points C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	50 Tgt Cranbourne D.B. C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$8.00
Event 4	50 Tgt Cranbourne S.B. C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$8.00
Event 5	50 Tgt Cranbourne Skeet C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$9.00

★ Events 2 3 4 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners.
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners, Trophies for 2nd.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

see Separate Advt. in this Book (Birthday Shoot)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

Event 1	25 Tgt "Ferntree Gully" Graded Trench C'ship	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	15 Tgt Ferntree Gully Graded Points C'ship	Nom \$4.50
Event 3	15 Tgt Ferntree Gully Graded D.B. C'ship	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	15 Tgt D.B. Handicap	Nom \$8.00

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Event 5	50 Tgt Ferntree Gully Skeet (Graded) C'ship	Nom \$9.00
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★ Events 2 3 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners.
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners, Trophies for 2nd.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

(Event 1 Closes 1 p.m.)

Event 1	15 Tgt Sherbrooke Graded Points C'ship	Nom \$4.50
Event 2	15 Tgt Group Yardage Handicap	Nom \$15.00

(11-15 METRES) (16-20 METRES) (21-25 METRES)

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Event 3	15 Tgt Sherbrooke D.B. C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$4.50
Event 4	15 Tgt Sherbrooke S.B. C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$4.50
Event 5	50 Tgt Sherbrooke Skeet C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$9.00

★ Events 1 3 4 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners;
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners, Trophies for 2nd each Grade.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10

Event 1	100 Tgt Trench C'ship (Graded)	Commencing 12 noon Nom \$16.00
Event 2	100 Tgt ISU Skeet C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$16.00

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

Event 1	100 Tgt ISU Skeet C'ship (Graded)	Commencing 12 noon Nom \$16.00
Event 2	50 Tgt Trench C'ship (Graded)	Nom \$9.00
Event 3	50 Tgt Trophy Trench Event	Nom \$8.00

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Event 4.

10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

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Event 5.

50 TARGET SKEET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Noms \$9.00

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KORUMBURRA, 29-9-79 — Alex Bremner of Morwell said the weather conditions were unusually good for Korumburra (57). 20t Pts Ch: 'A' J. Green 60-60, B. Hall 59-60; 'B' L. Bradley 60-60, B. Crane 101-102; 'C' E. Vercillo 56-60, K. Bell 55-60. 20t SB Ch: 'A' B. Dawe 28-28, J. White 27-28; 'B' B. Harmer 26-26, F. Doyle 25-26; 'C' A. Sydenham 20-20, K. Gannon 28-29. 20t DB Ch: 'A' J. Green 45-45, K. Daw 44-45; 'B' L. Bradley 95-95, L. Skinner 94-95; 'C' G. Veith 52-52, M. Petersen 51-52.

The annual all sashes and ribbons day with a nomination of only \$3.50 an event again proved very popular.

KYNETON, 9-9-79 — Fine and cool (36). 10t EO: 17-27 S. Hubczak 30-30, J. O'Meara 29-30, K. Roberts 27-30; 11-16 B. Fleming 28-30, R. Edmonds 27-30, G. McCubbin 26-30. 20t SR Club Ch: 'A' A. James 18-20, G. Moore 17-20; 'B' N. Paterson 16-20, N. Guy 15-20; 'C' A. Stevenson 16-20, R. Edmonds 14-20. 15t Hcp: K. Roberts 15-15, J. Holloway 19-20, B. Fleming 18-20. BM N. Paterson; FM P. Duhig. Jackpot drawn A. James and won.

The Silent Rise Championship held at the Kyneton Gun Club was shot in good spring conditions with patchy sun and cloud. Alf James drew the Jackpot and won it.

MANSFIELD, 16-9-79 — Fine and windy. 10t SB EO CD: A. Petersen, T. Newman 9-10. 20t Club SB Ch 16m: N. Phipps 19-21, B. Pyke 18-21, T. Newman 17-20. 20t Hcp Trophy: G. Robinson 42-42, D. Woods 41-42, G. Coker 20-21; Jnr trophy B. Pollard 19-21.

MT BOGONG, 2-9-79 — Fine, cloudy (27). Kiewa Valley SB Ch: 'A' J. Rigoni 16-18, 'B' D. Pigram & OA 17-18, 'C' S. Crisci 15-17. 15t DB Hcp: I. Burrows 52-52, R. Pigram 51-52, J. Hossack 39-40. 5pr DR: 'A' E. Cavedon 10-12, 'B' K. Law 8-10, 'C' E. Tomosoni 8-10.

MARYBOROUGH, 7-9-79 — Fine (44). Mixed Tgt Ch 25t: 'A' A. James 52-55, B. Rafferty 51-55; 'B' D. Robinson 28-15, A. Mason 27-35; 'C' G. Bollen 22-25, I. Collicot 20-25. 25t DB Ch: B. Cartledge 25-25, N. Franklin 68-69, K. Shearer 67-69; Inter. G. Thatcher. 15t Hcp: G. Woodhatch, R. Durbridge, A. Johns; BM G. Kirkpatrick.

Congratulations to Glen Woodhatch (Bendigo's Secretary) on gaining a metre (his first) also to John Close (Ballarat) for his win of the "Silver Goblet High Gun" over the days program. Jim Shepherd phone 054/612737.

MELBOURNE, 1-9-79 — Cold and overcast (122). 25t Trench Hcp: W. Dalzell 64-70, J. Martin 63-70, J. Veldpaus 39-47; 0-3 hcp J. Henwood 38-42. 20t Warrenwood DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Byrne 177-177, T. Nash 176-177; 'B' L. Smith 67-68, F. Spinosa 21-22; 'C' G. Purcell 26-27, J. Burns 22-23; 11-13m R. Hayward 18-20; best lady Mrs J. Wray 17-30. 20t Hcp: E. Vercillo 32-32, K. Law 31-32, E. Spicer 25-26; 22-25m R. Boyce 15-20. 50t Warrenwood Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. W. Ray 90-91, R. Buchan 89-91; 'B' M. Whitelaw 48-50, W. L. Brewer 63-66; 'C' G. Rudd 46-50, G. Barnes 45-50; 5-10 Hcp P. French 36-50.

MELBOURNE, 8-9-79 — Strong winds, overcast and cold (78). 50t Warrenwood Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Byrne 48-50, P. Wray 46-50; 'B' F. Spinosa 43-53, J. Wojcik 42-53; 'C' Mrs J. Young 40-50, D. MacDonald 39-50. 50t Upper Yarra DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA M. Italia 64-64, W. Abbott 49-50; 'B' L. Danese 63-64, L. Smith 49-50; 'C' E. Vercillo 48-50, B. Flint 50-53; 11-13m T. Pearce 44-50; best lady Maureen Hammond 43-50. 20t Upper Yarra SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Wojcik 20-20, B. Liersch 22-23; 'B' N. Mollica 19-20, B. Pyke 18-20; 'C' R. Lawrence 20-21, N. Dodds 19-21; 11-13m S. McElvogue 18-20. 50t Upper Yarra Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Wray 50-50, N. W. Moore 56-58; 'B' V. Dalsanto 49-50, F. Givliano 65-68; 'C' R. Dodds 49-50, R. F. Hocking 46-55; 10-10 hcp N. Buckland 41-50.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt 729 5328.

METROPOLITAN, 19-8-79 — Overcast (54). 15t Pts CD: 'A' T. Spence 43-45, G. Brown 43-45; 'B' C. Witt 40-45, G. Rudd 39-45, R. Shiels 39-45; 'C' K. Conzelmann 41-45, J. Burns 39-45. 50t Hcp: G. McCubbin 49-50, K. Conzelmann 58-60, J. Burns 57-60, T. Craggill 50-53; 19-21 N. Sepe 47-50, 22-25 W. Iles 42-50. Winter DB Ch 20t: T. Spence 47-47, P. Thomson 46-47, G. Brown 43-44; 11-12 P. Duhig 19-21, 13-14 K. Conzelman 18-21. Winter Skeet 20t: open G. Michelini 25-25; restricted M. Sepe 33-35.

METROPOLITAN, 25-8-79 — EO 5t Pts CD: R. Cook, J. Holder, E. Lobley, P. McVicar, J. Byrnes, M. McVicar, P. Mules, Mernda DB 20t: 'A' G. Brown 30-30, B. Williams 29-30; 'B' F. Grey 19-20, H. Belmore 31-33; 'C' D. Decarolis 22-22, I. Emery 21-22. Mernda Twr 10t Pts: W. Iles 90-90, M. Mollica 87-90, I. Emery 50-51. Mernda Skeet 25t: 'A' G. Michelini 28-28, E. Lobley 27-28; 'B' P. Thomson 34-35, E. Petersen 33-35; 'C' J. Finis 23-25, B. Hansen 20-25. 15t Hcp:

11-18 I. Emery 22-22, J. Morrell 21-22, J. Finis 21-22; 19-25 G. Brown 16-16, M. Mollica 15-16, P. Thomson 18-19. High Gun M. Mollica 115-125.

METROPOLITAN, 26-8-79 — Windy (90). 30t DB: 11-14 D. Petersen 31-34, C. Scott 30-34; 15-18 J. Morrell 30-31, N. Varchione 29-31; 19-21 P. Thomson 35-35, F. Cuartero 34-35; 22-25 A. Bradshaw 34-35, R. Morrison 33-35. Presidents DB 30t: 'A' E. Petersen 30-30, I. Frantantaro 84-85, A. Bradshaw 83-85; 'B' R. Brown 30-30, D. Porteus 43-44, P. Serafin 42-44; 'C' A. Rado 30-30, M. Bolger 30-33, D. Petersen 29-33. Presidents Hcp 15t: 11-17 M. Bolger 22-22, D. Decarolis 21-22, B. Hansen 20-21; 18-25 E. Commons 18-18, M. Piccolo 17-18, J. Holden 21-22. Presidents Ball Trap 25t CD: 'A' & OA A. Bradshaw 30-30, P. McVicar 25-25; 'B' J. Morrell 23-25, P. Barkley 22-25, B. Craggill 21-25, F. Cuartero 21-25, H. Belmore 21-25; 'C' C. Scott 22-25, J. Cassar 21-25, J. Holloway 21-25, N. Colosimo 21-25. Presidents Skeet: 'A' W. Iles 25-26, T. Spence 42-44; 'B' A. Blease 26-26, R. Dower 34-35; 'C' L. Durham 29-31, N. Fitzpatrick 28-31.

METROPOLITAN, 2-9-79 — Mild (55). 10t Pts EO: J. Braybow, D. Petersen, G. Brown, G. Ranalletta, M. Piccolo 30-30 each. \$250 DB Event: 11-12 G. Barnes 20-20, T. Scott 18-20; 13-14 W. Petersen 19-20, E. Bullmore 18-20; 15-17 S. O'Connor 34-34, N. Varchione 33-34; 18-20 G. Michelini 52-52, M. Piccolo 51-52; 21-25 R. Spicer 26-26, T. Nash 25-26. 30t Hcp: T. Spiteri 30-31, D. Zema 29-31, M. Bolger 47-49 11-16m; B. Craggill 29-30, J. Morrell 28-30, N. Varchione 37-40 17-25m. Lalor Ball Trap Ch: 'A' G. Michelini 24-25, R. Spicer 23-25; 'B' F. Cuartero 32-35, G. Featherstone 29-35; 'C' I. Emery 23-25, D. Zema 22-25. Lalor Skeet Championship: 'A' H. Weitzel 25-25, 'B' R. Brown 24-25, 'C' J. Burns 21-25. Overall High Gun G. Michelini 120-130.

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At last!! no rain.

NOORAT, 22-9-79 — Cool, overcast, odd showers (22). Club Pts DB 20t Ch Graded: OA L. Gruar 66-69; 'A' D. Grummett 52-60, B. Jennings 49-60; 'B' L. Gruar 66-69, H. Durbridge 63-69; 'C' T. Riches 55-60, H. Nolan 54-60. Club 30t Hcp DB: D. Higgins 56-56, M. Gruar 55-56, G. Carbury 56-57. 16m CD DB 20t 1st ea grade: 'A' B. Jennings 20-20, 'B' M. Gruar 20-20, 'C' G. Carbury 20-20.

Well, our two newer shooters Lindsay and Maurie Gruar, are certainly making their presence felt in the shooting circle. Lindsay lost another metre today, his third in three events. Congratulations to Maurie Gruar on achieving his 50 tgt badge break.

RAAF POINT COOK, 7-9-79 — Cool, slight S.W. wind, occasional showers (24). 20pr Split Hcp DD: A. & R. Howden 20-20, B. & R. Patterson 19-21, D. John & D. McBurnie 18-21.

The mild spring weather brought a reasonable "roll-up" for our Night DD Shoot. The Howden father and son combination of Arthur and Ritchie showed that they were on top of the match with a straight 20-20 off 21 metres, while another family team of the brothers Patterson took 2nd place from Taffy John and Don McBurnie after the briefest of shoot-offs. Nonetheless this was a creditable performance by Don on his first-ever competitive shoot since joining the club. Don, too, will be taking over as club Bar Officer from our harassed Secretary/Treasurer; once again proving that time not spent shooting or drinking is wasted.

RAAF POINT COOK, 16-9-79 — Fair, strong North wind (60). 10t Pts Cont EO: D. Munro, M. Italia, R. Patterson 30-30. 20t DB Graded Cont Ch: OA P. Torok 26-26, 2nd 'A' R. Spicer 20-21; 'B' J. Kerr 25-27, P. Wilson 24-27; 'C' C. Vandenberg 25-26, D. John 18-20. 20t DB Uit Ball Trap Ch: S. Harding 22-25, R. Spicer 25-29, K. Pannan 24-29.

Once again a strong North wind was moving the targets in the air, but Messrs Munro, Italia and Patterson still managed to shoot the possible in the EO to tie for 1st place. Three shooters also shot the possible in the main event, but Peter Torok took it off with 26-26 on the shoot-off from young Chris Vandenberg, with Russel Spicer dropping out early in the piece. Chris nonetheless was 'C' Grade winner, with Taffy John 2nd, while Jack Kerr took 'B' Grade from Pete Wilson after another brief shoot-off.

Shoot-offs were the order of the day, with club president Stan Harding taking off the third event from Russell Spicer and Ken Pannan. Both Stan and Russel dropped a bird early in the piece, but Ken let them in again! Not the thing to do with shooters of Stan and Russel's experience, Ken!

SEBASTOPOL, 16-9-79 — (55). Hcp Event: N. Bromley 25-25, R. Harvey 34-36, J. Holloway 33-36; 19-25m L. Veitch 23-25. Split Hcp DD: A. Stevenson & C. Stevenson 42-42 pr, M. Pickford - P. Edmondson 41-42 pr, J. Close & L. Francis 20-21 pr. 15t 16m: 11-15m G. Cook 21-21, Ron Harvey 20-21; 16-19m P. Edmondson 39-39, R. McGreenhan 38-39; 20-25m B. Mark 21-21, P. Green 19-20.

The first Castlemaine vs Sebastopol Team Shoot was won by Castlemaine - N. Bromley, C. Holland, J. Antonio, A. Stevenson and C. Stevenson 107-125 from Sebastopol 105-125. Congratulations to Norm Bromley on winning a case of cartridges in the Hcp event.

SEYMOUR, 9-9-79 — Fine and warm (24). 5t SB 5t DB 16m CD EO: A. Petersen and G. Willett 10-10. Club Medley Ch 5t SB 5t DB 3pr DR: G. Willett 19-20, N. Pearson 18-20, G. Miller 24-28; FM B. Findlay 17-22. Club DD Ch 20prs 20m: G. Willett & N. Pearson 27-27, A. Petersen & R. Lambden 23-27. 10pr DR 16m CD: G. Willett 19-20, N. Berry 18-20, N. Pearson 17-20.

SHEPPARTON, 2-9-79 — Overcast (74). DB Ch: Graham Willett, Alf James, Les Brown; FM B. Northausen. SB Ch: B. Northausen, L. Brown, V. Ryan; FM J. Walker. DB Hcp: M. Leonard, S. Atkins, B. Kriss; BM R. Glenn.

STAWELL — Cold (29). Congratulations to Ivan Jones on winning the NW Zone 5 Trap C'ship and running 2nd in the Grampion SB C'ship; also to Dean Crouch of Ararat for winning the BM from 34yds. 1st Event 5t EO div. D. Crouch, A. Castle, L. Gibson \$4.80 ea. NW Zone 5 Trap to Ch: I. Jones 43-45 pts, L. Gibson 36-39 pts, A. Castle 27-30 pts. Grampion SB Ch: W. Harris (Ararat) 9-10, I. Jones (Stawell) 9-13, D. Barker (Rupanyup) 8-12. BM Dean Crouch of Ararat.

SWAN HILL/NYAH, 8-9-79 — Mild, cloudy (18). 10t Hcp: 10-10 P. Dickinson, P. Hutchinson, M. Arstall, N. Lipple, R. McBain, A. Mills CD. 10t 16m: 10-10 CD S. McFarlane, P. Parsons, S. Fraser, N. Lipple, R. Ridgeway. 10t Tower DB: 10-10 CD Glen Smith, P. Hutchinson, N. Lipple, P. Blackmore. 10t Tower SB: 10-10 CD S. McFarlane, P. Hutchinson. DD drawn partners 16m (6pr): possibles P. Blackmore, P. Hutchinson, N. Lipple and P. Dickinson, M. Arstall and B. James.

Shooters attended from Kerang, Boort, Melbourne, Moulamein and Swan Hill. It may not be generally known to shooters that Swan Hill/Nyah Club at Swan Hill has excellent facilities for D.T.L., Skeet and Tower and welcomes visitors. Skeet practice is very popular with visiting shooters and may be readily obtained at this club. The clay target range is located on the Ultima Road west of Swan Hill, about three kilometres from the main street.

SWAN HILL/NYAH, 22-9-79 — Fine, mild, overcast, perfect (18). 10t EO Hcp: 7 shooters shared the CD with 10-10 - P. Redfearn, J. McCraith, P. Hutchinson, R. Weaver, A. Mills, G. McFarlane and N. Lipple.

In the 20t Hcp "Currie Cup" event a team from the Moulamein Gun Club won with 99-100 from two Swan Hill teams who shot 95-100 and 91-100 respectively. The Moulamein team consisted of R. Weaver, J. McCraith, P. Redfearn, C. Gorey and N. Lipple.

Seven possibles were recorded in the "Currie Cup" Handicap and an excellent shoot-off followed. 20-20 was recorded by Glen Smith, J. McCraith, C. Gorey, P. Hutchinson, R. Weaver of Moulamein with 63-63.

The trophy was won by Robert Weaver, of Moulamein with 63-63, followed by J. McCraith with 62-63 and C. Gorey 57-68.

Past President of Swan Hill/Nyah Club, Bob Ridgeway presented the Currie Cup to Norm Lipple, captain of the Moulamein team for the day and expressed his best wishes for the future of the new club which commenced completely from "scratch" 12 months ago. In responding on behalf of the Moulamein team, the captain paid tribute to the moral support and assistance on shoot days, so willingly given by members of the Swan Hill/Nyah Club.

In the final event of the day, a 10t SS from 16 metres, three possibles emerged - R. Whatly, P. Hutchinson and N. Lipple.

TOOLONDO, 2-9-79 — Cold and windy (41). 4pr DD EO: shared by N. Paterson and D. Paterson, R. Porter and R. Duthie, G. Steele and T. Niven, B. Papst and R. Pitt, C. Eagles and A. Rogers, H. Vaughan and L. Howlett 4-4. 20pr DD Ch: N. Paterson and D. Paterson 30-31, R. Porter and R. Duthie 29-31. 10pr DR Ch: OA & 'B' R. Duthie 17-22, R. Porter 16-22; 'A' R. Pitt 16-22, R. Scott 13-22; 'C' A. Allitt 14-24, B. Robertson 13-24. 10t Hcp: shared by G. Rees, G. Steele, A. Rogers, G. Walter 10-10.

VICTORIAN, 22-8-79 — Cold, fine (74). 15t Hcp CD: 14 possibles. 15t Tower Pts S/off: R. Spicer 17-17, B. Patterson 16-17, N. Varchione 15-16; FM R. Debrevi 14-15.

For information phone 3119201 AH 3981944. First FM win to R. Debrevi — more to come.

VICTORIAN, 29-8-79 — Cold, fine (90). 20t "B" Patterson Mem Hcp: 4 divisions 11-14m T. Scott 46-46, R. (Pee Wee) Patterson 45-46, J. Gauci 39-40, G.

TATURA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1 P.M. START

Event 1.—10 TARGET E/O C.D.
Event 2.—VIC STATE MINI TGT S.B. CH
Event 3.—15 TGT TROPHY HCP (Standard Tgts)

Afternoon Tea - Cartridges

Pres.: F. J. Crawford
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Sec.: A. Moles
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MILDURA CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1979

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$10.00

CLUB I.S.U. SKEET CH. 50 T
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy.

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

TROPHY SHOOT
25 TGTS OFF HANDICAP
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$10.00

SKEET C'SHIP 50 TGTS

Event 2. Nom. \$10.00

SKEET TROPHY SHOOT 50 T
HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1 & 2

Ladies & Junior Shooters
half nominations.

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Freeman 31-32; 15-18m N. Varchione 37-37, J. Scholes 36-37, L. Siemsen 35-36, S. Licandro 30-31; 19-22m R. Saggars 22-24, K. Saggars 31-34, D. Nielsen 30-34, G. Went 22-26; 23-25m K. Lowery 20-20, R. Spicer 21-23, J. Napoli 21-24, M. Italia 20-24. OA winner of "B" Patterson Mem Hcp Trophy (club member only) was "B" Patterson's 13-year-old son Rodney (Pee Wee) with 45-46. 1st prize winners Port TV set, 2nd National Digital watch, 3rd 5 packets Winchester shells, 4th Large bottle Scotch.

One of the best nights shooting and entertainment ever held at Victorian (comments by majority in attendance).

VICTORIAN, 1-9-79 — Fine, mild (72). 20t DB Ch: D. Petersen 82-82, C. Brown 81-82, P. Radao 76-77; FM T. Spiteri. 20t DB Hcp: T. Azzopardi 60-60, C. Brown 59-60, J. Fortunato 45-46.

Ideal conditions prevailed as scores indicate. 1st event was contested for Victorian/Mersey Shield via postal scores - Victorian emerged winners. Team of G. Went, V. Mollica, B. Patterson, J. Debrevi and R. Patterson scoring 95-100.

WARRACKNABEAL, 25-8-79 — Fine (36). 50t Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA Reg Coombes 49-50, R. Newell 48-50; 'B' Chris Kelly 52-55, Peter Hewitt 51-55, 'C' Graeme Young 47-50, Ray Wiffen 45-50; best ladies June Gawith 44-50. 15t SS: Colin Dooley, John Bull, Bruce Papst, Peter Hewitt and Ron Newell all 15-15 divided.

Fine weather and scores were down on the day. Congratulations to Reg Coombes collecting his first Warracknabeal sash. Club wishes to extend appreciation to Ron Newell Sports for the donation of a trophy in the 50 tgt C'ship. Graeme Young and Chris Kelly both lost a metre for their efforts in the C'ship.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22-9-79 — Fine and overcast (34). Club 30t DB Ch: OA Colin Dooley 30-30, 'B' R. Pitt 37-38, 'A' R. Newell 29-30, 'C' G. Young 30-31. 15t Hcp: P. Hewitt, C. Dooley, R. Hounsell, S. Hounsell and B. Loxton all 15-15 divided.

WERRIBEE, 9-9-79 — Fine (59). 5pr DR EO: A. Bradshaw 10-10, D. Nielsen, J. McKay, T. Spiteri, A. Tammara all 9-10. 20t Truganina DR Ch: 'A' & OA M. Italia 18-20, R. Evans 19-22; 'B' F. Scotta 17-20, J. Napoli 16-20; 'C' S. Sacchetta 17-20, C. Brown 15-20. 20t Club DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Bradshaw 63-63, M. Italia 48-49; 'B' J. Napoli 37-38, E. Spicer 33-34; 'C' S. Sacchetta 62-63, J. Vitale 28-29.

WOODS POINT, 23-9-79 — Fine, windy and cold (25). 5t EO Pts CD: equal 1st D. Woods and B. Kirkwood. 10t DB 16m: N. Staines 15-17, D. Woods 14-17, R. Martyn 11-14. 20t DB Hcp: M. Wood 20-20, J. Doyle 29-30, D. Woods 28-30. 10t SR: D. Woods.

The V.C.T.A. Trap Carnival, held at Jeparit Gun Club, was a great success. A full report should appear in December issue of C.T.S.N.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Event 1.

10 PR DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP (SIGHTER PAIR)

Event 2.

20T H'CAP TROPHY (CUMMINS SHIELD)

Event 3.

10T POINTS 16M C.D.

Secretary:
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BENALLA GUN CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOOT, DECEMBER 9, 1979

SUNDAY 1.00 pm. Start

10 TGT H/C D.B. TURKEY FIRST 5 PLACES
10 TGT 16M D.B. CHICKEN FIRST 10 PLACES
10 TGT 16M D.B. TURKEY FIRST 5 PLACES
10 TGT H/C D/B CHICKEN FIRST 10 PLACES
10 TGT 16M D/B HAMS FIRST 5 PLACES

Coloured Birds for Wines

Club 3 Miles South on Hume Highway

Victorian Association Gets Government Grant.

Trevor Nash, Secretary of the Victorian Clay Target Association, has received advice from the Department of Youth Sport and Recreation, that an amount of \$2,400 has been allocated for the development of clay target shooting in Victoria 1979/80.

Of this, \$1,000 is to be used to offset administrative costs associated with State Carnivals, while \$800 is to be used to cover coaching and training costs.

These grants provide further evidence of the improving acceptance of clay target shooting as a worthwhile and responsible recreational pursuit.

The Member who never came back . . .

(The Editor is grateful for this contribution, which came via Miss Cheryl Price, Secretary of the Tasmanian Amateur Shotgun Association).

"It amuses me to think that your organisation spends so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. Don't you remember me? I am the fellow who came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention. I tried to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but nobody paid much heed to me. I hoped someone would ask me to join a committee or to somehow participate — but no one did. Finally, because of illness, I missed a meeting. No one asked where I had been. I guess it did not matter whether I was there. Who am I?

I'm the member who never came back?

— from the Rotary Club of Medford, Oregon USA

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Sunday, November 4, 1979
12 noon start

Event 1.

20 TGT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Damien Doncon Memorial Team Shoot in conjunction.

Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Nom. \$6.00

Event 2.

20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP

1st and 2nd Trophies in following grades 11-13m, 14-16m, 17-19m,

20-22m, 23-25m. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3. (Time Permitting)

10 PR D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Nom. \$6.00

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges
on sale

SECRETARY:

R. Plastri

Phone: (058) 21 9857.

SCHOOL SHOOTING IN NORTH WEST VICTORIA

(from L. G. Barr)

The North West of Victoria is a relatively sparsely settled area when compared to the rest of the state with excellent duck shooting in wet years, and all round shooting at other times with quail, foxes and rabbits.

It is an area of the state where most young men with a rural background handle guns from an early age.

In 1972 shooting was commenced at Rainbow High School with a gun safety course followed by practical shooting with a hand thrower. The reason for the commencement of such a course was the obvious need for gun safety in young students. My experience in this area dated to the earliest days of school claybird shooting when it commenced in the North East of Victoria and I had introduced the sport in Mansfield High School and later in Corryong High School.

In 1974 following approaches to Winchester and IMI both companies agreed to support the program and to provide for an interschool competition. Rainbow High School parents during this time provided a shooting ground development on the school grounds using a Snipe trap, and since that time a further Snipe has been added to provide two traps and a pavilion for catering was provided. All of this development was undertaken using voluntary labor and traps provided by the Rainbow Gun Club which had been in recess for a number of years.

In 1974 informal interschool competition was commenced and this was followed in 1975 with the first major interschool competition.

At this competition 81 students competed and eight schools were represented. In 1979 at the most recent Wimmera Mallee Winchester championship 205 entries were received, 189 shooters actually took part and 16 schools were represented. The area covered by this interschool program was almost one third of the state, from Mildura in the North to Horsham in the south and Wedderburn in the east.

This competition now represents a major sporting event for schools in the Northwest of the state, and for the last five years competition has been held on the Rainbow High School shooting ground.

During that period Rainbow has dominated the competition winning the Winchester Junior teams event five years running and the senior teams event three out of the five years.


With the development of shooting programs in schools it is obvious that this record of achievement will not remain intact for very much longer, as challenges are now coming from schools such as Birchip High School, Ouyen High School, Nhill High School, Horsham Technical School and many others.

With annual competition schools are now taking great pride in the preparation of students and the development of safety and marksmanship.

This development would place claybird shooting as one of the fastest growing school sports and one with a perfect record of safety.

Much of what has occurred has been due to generous sponsorship, and the ability to allow students to compete at minimum cost. In the development of a positive program towards gun safety Winchester and ELEY can have a great sense of satisfaction in what has been achieved.

Much remains to be done including seminars for teachers on gun safety teaching in schools, and the provision of even more support for this program. Later in 1979 it is hoped in the North West to enter the area of teacher support and this will further increase the development taking place.

The future for gun safety programs and further development of positive attitudes in this area is endless, and perhaps with a sound development and publicity of such programs the image of the shooter and the role of education in shooting will lead to a wider understanding and increased public support. 

SECRETARY OF GOROKE GUN CLUB SUFFERS TRAGIC LOSS

Two stalwarts of the Goroke Gun Club, Neville and Raylene Block, suffered a grievous blow on September 22, when their youngest son, Tony, died following a severe asthma attack.

Neville is Shoot Marshall and Raylene is Secretary of the Goroke Club, which is situated about 400 kilometres west of Melbourne, almost on the S.A. border.

It is a true reflection of the strength of character and courage of this dedicated couple, that they performed their regular duties at the Goroke shoot on October 6.

CTSN joins members of the Goroke Gun Club in this expression of sincere sympathy to Neville and Raylene Block.



Event 1. 15 Tgt Sweepstake off 16 m Nom. \$4.00

Event 2. 50 Tgt Nthrn Dist Graded Day Nom. \$8.00

Double Barrel Championship
Sash overall, ribbons other grades. 1st and 2nd each
grade. Sweeps 50 cents each 25 and 50 cents overall.
Event 3. 15 Tgt Handicap Trophy Nom. \$4.00

1st and 2nd in each of 11-13m, 14-16m, 17-19m, 20-22m,
23-25m.

BARBECUE TEA

Event 4. 20 Tgt Nthrn Dist Graded Night Nom. \$5.00

Single Barrel Championship
Sash overall, ribbons other grades. 1st and 2nd each
grade. Sweeps 50 cents each 10.

Event 5. 20 Tgt Nthrn Dist Graded Night Nom. \$5.00

Double Barrel Championship
Sash overall, ribbons other grades. 1st and 2nd each
grade. Sweeps 50 cents each 10.
HIGH GUN OVER ALL EVENTS

Club reserves right to alter program if necessary

Cartridges and Refreshments
available at ground.

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE:

Kerang Clay Target will **NOT** shoot on Boxing Day, 26th
December 1979, but **WILL** shoot on New Years Day, 1st
January 1980.

The shoot will be an ELEY TEAMS PREMIERSHIP
PROGRAM.

Events to include —
20 Tgt Eley Teams Premiership Hcp (5 groups)
20 Tgt Eley Teams Premiership Pts Ch (Gded)
20 Tgt Club Day D.B. C'ship (Graded)
20 Pr Club D.D. Championship
20 Tgt Club Night D.B. C'ship (Graded)
— plus other events.

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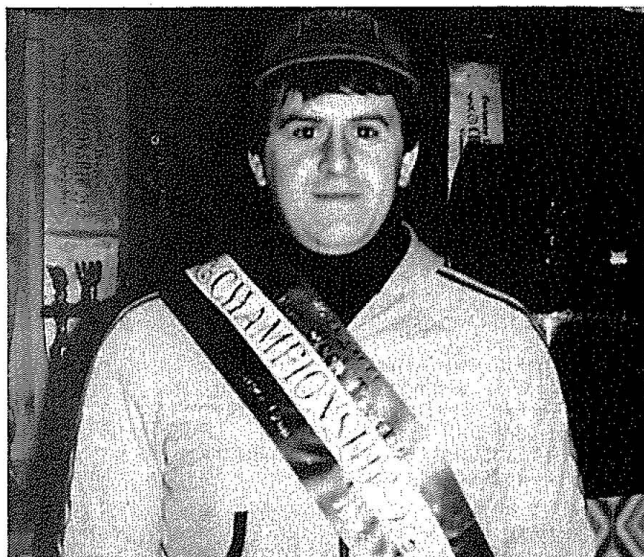
METRO C.T. CLUB HOSTS ITALIAN WEEK MATCH

The 4th of June is a very special day for the Italian community: The Italian republic day. But there again, the Italian shooters do not need a special day to have a good time, ask around the traps and anyone will tell you so. Four years ago, along with the other functions being held in Australia, it was felt that there was room for a Clay Target competition. Today that competition is at its fourth edition and going strong. Because of the number of the events, the competition is run over 3 days during the months of March, April and May with presentation on the 4th of June. The venue for the titles: Metropolitan Clay Target Club. The events: Double barrel, single barrel, D.T.L. handicap, double rise, D.T.L. points, skeet c.ship, skeet handicap, ball trap, tower double barrel. The events are run as graded events and the groups are: 11/15, 16/19, 20/25. A total of 137 shooters took part this year. High guns are given one on each grade and one o'all High gun on broken targets.

Sunday March 18th: day one sunny and windy. 67 shooters and after D.B., S.B. and Handicap, the 11 to 15 yards shooters see Frank Piccolo in front, the 16/19 a tussle between Joe Scarpa and Mick Piccolo and the 20/25 M. Mollica is in front.

Day two, Sunday 8th April. Wet and windy and 47 shooters give it a go. The program is for D.T.L. points, Double Rise and Ball trap. And at 5.30 p.m. M. Mazza has joined Frank Piccolo for the number one spot in the 11/15 yardage, Nick Guida has come along to keep Joe Scarpa and Mick Piccolo honest in the 16/19, and the 20/25 sees Maurice Mollica going along in front of Joe Mchellini, Mick Italia etc..

Day three, 13th of May and we didn't think of Mother's Day. Only 23 shooters are on the tracks for the final day. After the skeet events, tower and an extra event of D/D, the leaders are: 11/15 Frank Piccolo, Norman Mollica, Don Casamento and Michael Mazza. After one of the best shoot-offs ever seen between front markers, Michael Mazza takes home half case of shells and the 11/15 high gun; 16/19 sees Joe Scarpa in front from Tony Tamaro and Nick Guida; Joe is very happy: his first tri-colour sash and a good sound win for him; 20/25 and Maurice Mollica is home. The over-all HIGH GUN goes to Maurice Mollica with a score of 186/195. All over for 1979. For the future! The championships are open to shooters of Italian origin and shooters born in Italy. The events are part of the official program of Italian Week in conjunction with COASIT. (The committee assisting all Italian clubs in Victoria). The shooters would like to thank also the Metropolitan Clay Target Club for making the club available and for the assistance given. The best performances for the championships are: 57 in the D.B. by Frank Piccolo, 67 in the tower by Joe Mchellini, 20/20 in S.B. by M. Mollica. ○



● Winner of Italian Week High Gun at Metropolitan Clay Target Club, Joe Scarpa proudly wears his sash.

Ovens & Murray Combined High Schools Shoot

Six teams from five local High Schools competed in a Clay Target Championship held at the Bandiana Area Army Gun Club on August 15, 1979.

Each shooter from each team shot 10 targets Single Barrel off 15 metres. Although most of the shooters were novices, the competition spirit was very high and the results were close. The more experienced team from Yarrowonga High finally won out on the day with Tallangatta High runner-up.

The final results were:— Yarrowonga High 22, Tallangatta High 19, Wodonga West High (1) 18, Myrtleford High 15, Corryong High 14, Wodonga West High (2) 8.

Medallions were also presented to Lindsay BURLEY of Yarrowonga High, the best overall shooter, and Cheryn ROBINS of Wodonga West High received the best women's shooter medal.

It is very encouraging to see schools now including Clay Target Shooting in their sports programs. One disappointing aspect is that most of these schools are being left to their own resources to train and coach their shooters. It appears a lot of clubs are obviously missing a golden opportunity in this area.

Steve Pickering
Sec./Treas.

Bandiana Area Army Gun Club. ○



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 22-9-79 — Cloudy and mild (73). Medley 16m: 8 possibles each received \$12.50 P. Mules, P. Caddy, B. Drew, R. Wimshurst, R. Dellar, L. Shipp, A. Dallie-Molle, F. Agostino. Wynn's Wines Skeet Ch: OA & 0-1 D. Foster 34-34, 2-4 L. Martin 24, 5-10 P. Telford 23; Bill Quinn Shield won by Alexandra Gun Club 112-125. S.A. DR Ch: OA & 'A' W. Heatherington 29-32, T. E. Evans 28-32; 'B' D. Stefanato 26-30, C. Copping 28-34; 'C' D. Pfeiller 27-30, G. Harding 26-30. Eley Amm. PS Ch: OA & 'A' B. Drew 75-75, P. Telford 77-78; 'B' K. Burzacott 74-75, D. Stefanato 74-75, 'C' F. Agostino 71-75, D. Pfeiller 90-96. Taipan High Gun D. Stefanato 122-130.

A record attendance for the first day of our Club's 26th Birthday Shoot — 73 shooters. Clubs represented included Mildura, Barmora, Lexton, Whyalla, S.A.G.C., Robe, Southern, International, Mallala, Mt. Gambier, Mannum and Winton, Qld.

Dennis Foster, Mgr. of Wynn's Wines, won the Skeet C'ship after a fine shoot-off. By a fine gesture the trophy was donated back to the club. Thankyou Dennis. Congratulations to the victorious Alexandra G.C. team - John Hutchings, Kevin Burzacott, John Fleetwood, Les Charles and Clinton Wohfeil, in winning the Bill Quinn Shield (Bill Quinn is our Club Patron and chief BBQ cook). A magnificent win to Bill Heatherington in the S.A. DR C'ship from a determined Ern Evans. The Eley PS C'ship was won with brilliant shooting by a visitor from Mildura — Bill Drew.

A very special mention to Eley Amm. for their great trophies. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day so successful.

ALEXANDRA, 23-9-79 — Overcast and mild (110). Woodrow Shield Graded: 'A' D. Oliviero 55-55, J. Byrnes 54-55; 'B' C. Wohfeil 29-29, P. Johncock 28-29; 'C' M. Jarvis 23-23, F. Agostino 22-23. The Woodrow Shield was won by International G.C. 99-100. Super Elliott Classic: 'A' E. Hall 65-65, J. Byrnes 64-65, Gary Bollen 46-47; 'B' D. Pannazola 36-36, T. Kirby 35-36, Mrs Sue Byrnes 34-35; 'C' G. Jenkin 20-20, G. Harding 22-23, D. Prizibilla 21-23; Ladies Trophy Miss Fran Gibson 16-20; Junior Trophy Bronte Evans 20-20. Cash Hcp: 12 possibles each received \$27 - P. Tamlin, C. Wohfeil, A. Mules, K. Hobbs, B. Barrett, T. Jackman, D. Newsham, F. Agostino, D. Foster, T. Jenkin, D. Prizibilla, Grant Bollen; BM 22-25m J. Hutchings 19-20 \$20. Taipan High Gun C. Wohfeil 59-60; Shooters Access. High Gun (2 days) T.E. Evans 144-155; Eley Encouragement Award B. Barrett.

The best attendance ever for our club's 2-day Birthday Shoot, in its 26 year history — Saturday 73 and Sunday 110 shooters — fantastic! The very prestigious Woodrow Shield (donated 26 years ago by the clubfounder the late Mr Jack Woodrow) was won by the International Gun Club with 99-100. Congratulations to Paul Aromattaris (Pres.), Metro Martini, Ern Evans, Dino Oliviero and Frank Agostino, who formed the team. The major event of the week-end was the Super Elliott Classic, in which Eric Hall (Kaniva) won the 'A' Grade gun, with Dario Pannazolo (S.A.G.C.) winning 'B' Grade gun, and Murray Jarvis (Mannum) the 'C' Grade gun.

Congratulations to those shooters who had spirited shoot-offs before claiming their trophies. Sincere thanks to Super Elliott for selecting our club for its venue. Thanks to Shooters Accessories for a great High Gun Trophy. Very special thanks to all those who helped make this shoot so successful, and to all the shooters and families who attended to make the weekend a reality.

BARMERA, 2-9-79 — Cold (13). 10t EO DB: 10-10 P. Caddy, P. Winzen, R.

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BORDER TOWN, 15-9-79 — Fine, warm (35). 20t Sportsgoods Hcp: A. Smith 20-20, D. Witney 36-37, F. Cleggett 35-35. 20t SB Ch: 'A' & OA E. Hall 25-26, 2nd 'A' R. Andrews 24-26; 'B' A. Smith 20-23, 2nd D. Witney 19-23, 'C' 1st P. Smith 19-20, 2nd P. Durbidge 20-22.

Congratulations Eric in winning the District SB C'ship. Thanks to Sportsgoods and the ladies for donating the trophies.

BUTE, 8-9-79 — A lovely day (30). EO divided R. Atkinson, G. Bollen, D. Newsham, T. Jackson, T. Bowman, T. Forrester, R. Bissi, S. Williams. T. J. Burke Mem & Birthday Shoot: F. Grey 20-20, S. Byrnes 31-32, T. Bowman 30-32. Elliot Bros. Trophy: M. Roach 20-20, S. Williams 21-22, F. Grey 20-22.

Night: EO divided G. Bollen, D. Newsham, J. Ellis, I. Stock, E. Commons, R. Hockey. Mid Northern Night DB Ch: E. Commons 20-20 'A', 2nd F. Grey 18-20 'B', 3rd R. Thompson 18-20 'C'.

A very nice day, also pleasing to have such a good crowd. A pleasant day for all present, and thank you to all who helped in any way.

FAR WEST, 16-9-79 — Fine and overcast (13). 5t EO 16m: P. Myketasch 15-15, R. Kennett, T. Heard 14-15. 25t DB Club Ch: T. Heard 27-29, R. Pitt 26-29, D. Lymn 24-27; ladies trophy J. Heard. 25t SB Hcp: R. Kennett 24-25, D. Lymn 21-25, R. Pitt 19-25; ladies J. Heard, P. Jeffree divided. 20pr DD: R. Kennett and Y. Chenhall 17-20, R. Pitt and J. Jeffree 16-20. 20pr DR 16m: P. Myketasch 36-42, R. Pitt 35-42, D. Lymn and M. Curtis 29-40; ladies P. Jeffree.

LAKE ALBERT, 2-9-79 — Cold (27). 10t Junior: K. Semmler 9-10, P. Durbidge 24-27; ladies trophy J. Heard. 5t EO: K. Harding, S. Williams, T. Selby, W. Selby, C. Durbidge, D. Plummer, F. Selby, R. Semmler all shared Sweeps. 20t Hcp: T. Kirby 20-20, C. Woods 24-25, R. Semmler 23-25; best 11-14m shooter F. Selby 21-23. 20t Club SB Ch: 'B' & OA D. Beelitz 24-25, 'A' R. Semmler 17-20, 'C' J. Harding 23-25. High Gun R. Semmler 41-45.

LOXTON, 16-9-79 — Fine (30). EO 10t Mini 16m: H. Reinders 10-10. 20t Mini 16m: D. Pfeiler 20-20, R. Maywald 23-25, D. Wakefield 22-25. I.S.U. Skeet: H. Reinders 25-25, P. Caddy 23-25, R. Maywald 23-25. High Gun H. Reinders 52-55.

MT. GAMBIER, 9-9-79 — Fine, slight breeze (41). 15t EO Pts: G. Frost, M. Medhurst 43-45, R. Schleter, T. Megaw, K. Mules, V. Beyer, W. Hamilton 42-45. Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA T. Reschke 58-58, W. Hetherington 57-58; 'B' V. Beyer 35-36, K. Holmes 36-37; 'C' G. Frost 33-34, M. Medhurst 32-34. Club Mixed Tgt Ch: M. Whitehead 29-35, K. Holmes 28-35, W. Hetherington 30-35.

In almost ideal conditions for shooting as far as this area is concerned, shooters could only manage three possibles in the Club DB C'ship. Congratulations to Trevor, Bill and Vern. Bill Hetherington completed a consistent days shooting with a 3rd in the Mixed Tgt C'ship.

MT GAMBIER, 21-9-79 — Fine and mild (48). 10t EO: T. Megaw, K. Mules, R. Brown, R. Schleter, M. Whitehead, L. McDonnell 10-10. State Night DB Ch: 'A' J. Humphries 25-26, P. Telford 24-26; 'B' & OA G. Steele 30-30, N. McKinnon 29-30; 'C' A. McDonnell 50-53, M. Rudd 49-53. Trophy Hcp: W. Wright 37-37, S. Johnstone 36-37, R. Brown 30-31.

Congratulations to George Steele on winning the State title and the only possible for the night in good conditions.

MALLALA, 9-9-79 — Windy (32). 5t SB EO SS CD: 5-5 W. Reilly, L. Francis, A. Hamilton, W. Liddicoat. 25t Medley S. Haydon Trophy: 28-35 A. Hamilton, 26-35 J. Boon, 20-25 T. Jackman. 10t DR SS CD: 8-10 P. Dunk, 7-10 R. Pierson, F. Starling.

MALLALA, 23-9-79 — Mild, overcast (17). 20pr DR Club Ch Hamley Bridge Trio Trophy: OA & 'B' J. Ronan 25-40, 'C' G. Nelson 24-40; no 'A' shooter. 15t Hck J. Ronan Trophy: 17-17 G. Nelson, 16-17 W. Pretlove, 19-20 J. Ronan, 18-20 H. Mellowship. 10t Cont J. Ronan Trophy: 8-10 J. Ellis - B. Zanker, 7-10 B. Finch, H. Mellowship, J. Ronan, W. Pretlove.

MILLICENT, 26-8-79 — Wet, continuous rain (43). 20t PS Graded Ch: OA & 'C' G. Norman 60-60; 'A' A. Megaw 68-69, 2nd R. Schleter 67-69; 'B' C. Copping 59-60, 2nd V. Beyer 56-60; 2nd 'C' I. Hetherington 55-60. 20t Cont off 16m Graded: 11-15m B. Braunack 30-32, G. Woods 29-32; 16-19m J. Clark 20-20, B. Bushby 23-24; 20-25m T. Niven 20-20, W. Hetherington 19-20. 15t Cont off 16m CD: T. Niven, R. Schleter, W. Hetherington all 15-15 shared.

PORT LINCOLN, 2-9-79 — Raining and overcast (16). 25t Skeet 0-3, 4-6, 7-10: 'A' Mick Keenan, Des Woolford 21-25; 'B' Chris Mahoney 22-25; 'C' Cym Camerlengo 17-25. 10t SB Hcp: Boris Kovacic, Peter Johnstone, Des Woolford 9-10. 25t SB Hcp: Boris Kovacic, Trevor Stratford 22-25, 2nd Des Woolford 21-25. 20t DB 16m: Des Woolford 22-25, Ian McCallum 21-25, Mick Keenan and Trevor Stratford 18-22.

Best lady shooter for the day was Trish Jeffree who won a packet of cartridges. Best 11m shooter was Cym Camerlengo.

ROBE, 16-9-79 — Fine and windy (43). 10t EO: 9 shooters with possible and shared the Sweep. 20t Dist DB Ch: J. Humphries 60-60, R. Andrews 59-60, K. Holmes 47-48. 20t Cash Hcp: F. Taylor 27-27, W. Longbottom 26-27, A. Megaw 28-29.

S.A.G.C., 29-8-79 — Very cold and calm (31). 20t Club Hcp: R. Wimshurst 27-27, T. Jenkin 29-30, L. Francis 28-30. 20t Spring Night DB Ch: 'A' J. Byrnes 22-22 & OA, R. Mules 21-22; 'B' P. Weidenbach 19-20, F. Gibson 18-20; 'C' K. Hobbs 20-23, T. Jenkin 19-23.

S.A.G.C., 12-9-79 — Cold (14). 20t Cash Hcp: equal 1st G. Drewing, I. Hein, J. Jaensch 18-20. 20t 16m Graded PS: 'A' P. Mules 53-60, 'B' D. Stefanato 60-60, 'C' T. Jenkin 50-60.

S.A.G.C., 16-9-79 — Overcast and warm (43). Little Para ISU Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 24-25, G. Goldsmith 23-25, L. Charles 22-25. Skeet Cash Hcp: 5 divided W. James, P. Quire, D. Foster, G. Goldsmith, R. Kimber all 25-25. Graded Hcp: 11-15 J. Jaensch 43-43, A. Mules 42-43; 16-20 R. Power 20-20, J. Sumner

34-35; 21-25 J. Byrnes 18-20, P. Mules 16-20; ladies trophy B. Power 17-20. Little Para Cont Ch: OA & 'A' J. Byrnes 25-25, B. Hill 24-25; 'B' P. Tamlin 47-48, F. Starling 46-48; 'C' R. Wood 28-29, G. Jenkin 27-29; ladies S. Byrnes 22-25. 5pr DR Sweeps: J. Hutchings 9-10, D. Hurst, S. Churches 8-10.

SOUTH AUTH, 1-9-79 — Fine and warm (67). 25t Salisbury PS Ch: 'A' & OA R. Mack 75-75, E. Hall 74-75; 'B' C. Copping 74-75, G. Woods 73-75; 'C' F. Agostino 73-75, S. Rosetti 70-75; ladies S. Byrnes 70-75. Salisbury DB Ch: 'A' & OA J. Byrnes 43-43, L. Martin 42-43; 'B' K. Sandercock 36-37, M. Curtis 35-37; 'C' F. Agostino 25-26, A. Mules 24-26. High Gun R. Mack 99-100; 11m Taipian Agg H. Janssan 33-50.

SOUTHERN, 9-9-79 — Fine, sunny, no wind (40). EO 5t: 16 divided. S.A. Sportsgoods DB Hcp 20t: P. Weidenbach 20.0 28-28, G. Morgan 11.0 27-28, B. Hansen 14.0 23-24; ydgc J. Jaensch 14.0 49-50. S.G.C. WU Ch 20t: D. Gawley 16-20, T. Kirby 25-35, G. Harding 24-35. Hotel Victor High Gun G. Harding 39-45.

President: S. R. Dawe 085-521445; Secretary: A. C. Thiselton 085-521474.

UNGARRA, 9-9-79 — Ideal (26). Ungarra G.C. Skeet Ch: won by Rod Gregurke 49-50, Roy Pitt 48-50, Chris Woolford 47-50. Grades in above event won by 0-1 Roy Pitt 1st, Chris Woolford 2nd; 2-5 Rodney Gregurke 1st, Mick Keenan 2nd; 6-10 Peter Wardle 1st, Peter Johnstone 2nd. 20t tgt DB Hcp Event won by Mick Keenan, 2nd Boris Kovacic, 3rd Max Curtis.

Shooters from Pt Lincoln made this shoot a successful one. R. Gregurke won his first ever championship in the club with a good score of 49-50 after missing the very first bird. Mick Keenan was successful in the shoot-off 27-29 from B. Kovacic 26-29 and Max Curtis 25-27.

WILKAWATT, 8-9-79 — Cloudy and warm (14). 5t EO: 4 share Sweeps. 20t Producers Graded Hcp: 11-13m G. Steer 20-22, 14-16m C. Steer 17-20, 17-25m G. Gehlig 18-20. 20t Cash Ch: 1st W. Hayward, 2nd J. Ramke.

WILKAWATT, 8-9-79 — Warm and fine (48). 5t EO: 14 share Sweeps. 20t Anni Gun Hcp: P. Durbidge 36-37, L. Sharram 35-37, M. Hein 22-23; FM W. Haskell 18-20. 20t Graded Hotel Ch in conj Killick & Whelan Perp Shield Teams Event: 'A' & OA D. Semmler 28-28, J. Holder 26-27; 'B' W. Selby 19-20, D. Beelitz 31-33; 'C' G. Gehlig 19-20, P. Aromataris 28-30; FM S. Cunneen 16-20. Team: Bordertown - W. Plummer, G. Gehlig, P. Durbidge, G. Durbidge, J. Holder 92-100. Club High Gun: J. Holder 50-53.

Many thanks to visitors, trophy donors and club support. Saturday night barn dance a great success.

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WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 19-8-79 — Wet and Cold (16). 30t DB Pts: K. Anderson (Kojonup) 85-90, D. Levingston 78-90, M. Playne 75-90. 20t SB SS: shared between M. Playne, M. Slee, E. O'Halloran (Kojonup), D. Levingston, M. Lubcke 18-20.

Secretary: Margaret Slee, phone 41 1608.

ALBANY, 2-9-79 — Cold and wet (16). 15t DB: G. Edwards 15-15, R. Nottle and D. Levingston and M. Lubcke and J. Ohisholm 14-15. 25t Macweldon Special: R. Abbott 338-338, K. Holme 336-338, D. Levingston 313-338. Novelty Event: M. Lubcke 9-10, D. Levingston, K. Holme and M. Bell 7-10.

Graham Edwards gained a metre on his A.C.T.A. by winning the first event. It was the first trophy he had won. Ron Abbott shot 25 straight to win in the second event. Ron is a front marker shooter also. Aggregate leaders are D. Slee, M. Lubcke, M. Playne and J. Chisholm. Secretary Margaret Slee, phone 41 1608.

AZZURRI, 26-8-79 — Fine and sunny (26). 5pr Dr CD: D. Henthorn, D. Dovidio, M. Callaghan. 20pr Club DR Ch: O. Ando 33-40, A. Di Lanzo 31-40, P. Melvin 30-40.

Well done Oresto Ando! This is Oresto's first sash. He shot these double rise targets like a professional. A surprise challenge came from Tony Dilanzo, but to no avail.

KAMBALDA, 19-8-79 — Windy, cold (13). 5t SB EO Hcp: divide D. Lithgow, K. Srb, L. Normington. 20t SB Hcp: B. Vodden 17-20, J. Fostanelli 16-27. 10t DB 16m: K. Srb, T. Vodden 9-10. 10t DB 16m: J. Fostanelli 9-10.

KAMBALDA, 2-9-79 — Fine (14). 5t DB EO SS: 5-5 B. Minter, D. Lithgow, B. Vodden, D. Nowland, R. Mason, M. Neve. 30t DB 16m: 1st 'A' & OA K. Srb 29-30, 1st 'B' D. Nowland, 1st 'C' B. Minter. 10t DB Hcp SS: divide 10-10 J. Fosta, T. Vodden, M. Neve. Leonora Special SS: D. Lithgow 9-10. Annie Oakley SS: Miss J. Neve.

NEWMAN, 9-9-79 — Fine S.W. breeze (13). 5t SB CD: 5 shooters scored possibilities Tony Stingle, Bob Pickard, Pete Robson, Merv McSwain, Mick Golden. 40t Mixed: 1st & 'B' Bob Pickard 56-60, 'C' Doug Rasmussen 47-60, 'A' Merv McSwain 53-60.

This was a very closely contested shoot until the 10t Points when to use a second barrel meant the leaders had to miss a target for you to draw even. Doug Rasmussen did well to get into the money, Doug has been a strong contender for three years and has won his grade the last two shoots. Bad luck to Peter Robson who shot 25t Single Barrel and then had to use his second so often in the Point Score.

NEWMAN, 23-9-79 — Fine and breezy (13). 10pr DRB CD: T. Stingle and P. Gabriel equal 1st 8-10, P. Robson 3rd 7-10. 20pr DD Inter.: 1st T. Stingle and D. Rasmussen 19-20, 2nd J. Moore and P. Gabriel 17-20. 25t Skeet: P. Robson 22-25, T. Stingle 21-25, 3rd P. Gabriel 20-25.

Doug Rasmussen is continuing his winning streak with Tony Stingle's help. Doug had a bad case of nerves over his last few targets and Tony did well to help him over this period. Jeff Moore had the same problem but Peter Gabriel had problems of his own and couldn't help. A round of Skeet was shot after the main event, very informal as we are still trying to work out the rules. Peter Robson looked like he was going to shoot our first possible, but missed out on 6.7.8. A carton of beer will be going to the first possible, bad luck Peter.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 2-9-79 — Fine (15). After a shoot-off with J. Wansborough, Kevin Hopkins won the 50t Skeet event at Island Farm on Sunday. Roy Holtfreter won 'A', J. Wansbrough 'B' and Marc Bristow-Stagg the 'C'. David Kevill from Quairading leads the Aggregate High Gun for the year Competition while Roy Holtfreter leads the Hcp Section.

NORTHAM & DISTRICT, 23-9-79 — Champion of Champions (18). The Annual Champion of Champions event was conducted by the Northam Gun Club at Island Farm on Sunday, and David Kevill from Quairading proved beyond doubt that he is 1979 Champion of Champions. His score was a 62 points out of 65, which is excellent scoring for this type of event which incorporates numerous and difficult types of events. Mike Callaghan from Perth shot well to score 57 out of 65, whilst Geoff Way came 3rd.

In the Handicap section David Kevill also came 1st followed by Geoff Way and then Mike Callaghan, Kevin Lupton, Merv Badew, John Kevill, Bob Thompson and Barry Bristow-Stagg in equal 3rd place. This last win of David Kevill's now gives him a strange hold on the annual High Gun competition, giving him 32.5 points to his credit. In next place is Roy Holtfreter with 22 points, Mike Callaghan 20.5 points, Geoff Way 19.5 and Kevin Hopkins 19 points. At this stage it looks very doubtful if Roy Holtfreter will be able to overhaul David Kevill as there are insufficient events to count for points remaining in the shooting calendar for 1979.

The aggregate points competition for the year is also lead by David Kevill, however he does not have the strangle hold on this one that he does on the other competition, with Roy Holtfreter only four points behind him, followed by Marc Bristow-Stagg with 16 points, Kevin Hopkins 14.5 and Barry Bristow-Stagg 11.5 points.

PERTH, 2-9-79 — Fine, at times overcast (40). 10pr DD: Perth-Azzurri Friendship Day at Perth Club. winners W. Kennamer (Perth) and O. Ando (Azzurri); runners-up M. Callaghan (Perth) and G. Ferrara (Azzurri). 25t DB Hcp: Best scores M. Callaghan (Perth) 25, D. Dovidio (Azzurri) 25, A. Disilvio (Azzurri) 25. Teams picked from five best scores: Azzurri - A. Disilvio 25, D. Dovidio 25, O. Ando 24, P. Melvin 24, A. Geddes 23, 121; Perth - M. Callaghan 25, M. Wells 24, D. Fracaro 23, R. Tomlin 21, I. Cargeeg 21, 114. 25t Skeet Reversed: winner W. Kennamer (Perth) 25; runners-up D. Henthorn (Perth) 24, A. Larini (Azzurri) 24, P. Melvin (Azzurri) 24.

An enjoyable days shooting and fraternising was had by all. Congratulations to Azzurri for once again taking off the team event trophy.

PERTH, 15 & 16-9-79 — Sat. some showers, cool; Sun. fine, fresh S.W. wind (90). 20t City of Perth SB Ch: T. Vodden (E.G.) 23-23 Boustead Trading Trophy, G. Hyder (Bunbury) 22-23, M. Callaghan (Perth) 23-24. 30t State Cont. Ch: O. Ando (Azzurri) 31-32 Michaelis Bayley Trophy, M. Callaghan (Perth) 30-32 Robin Bailey Trophy, D. Kevill (CMT) 29-32. 20t Cartridge Hcp: D. Drew (Perth) 11m 39-39, H. Rooke (Perth) 12m 38-39, H. Kuiper (Perth) 12m 32-33; 11-15m M. Wells (Perth) 13m, 16-20m A. Charleson (Perth) 17m, 21-25m J. Eddy (Perth) 22m. 20t City of Perth DB Ch Graded: OA winner K. Holman (Perth) Parmelia Hilton Trophy. 'A' R. McDonald (Geraldton), M. Alexander (Azzurri); 'B' C. Hinkley (N/gin), A. Charleson (Perth); 'C' M. Bell (Albany), N. Nyder (Bunbury). 30t Winchester Tournament 16m: D. Fracaro (Perth) 36-36, J. Eddy (Perth) 35-36, 3rd N. Wells (Azzurri) 29-30; 11-15m G. Ferrara (Azzurri) 29-30; Veteran R. Wansborough (North) 29; Ladies Mrs M. Alexander (Azzurri) 28; Jnrs A. Charleson (Perth) 27. 25t Grand Koojan Hcp: K. Craig (EGGC) 50-50 Mazzucchellis Trophy, 2nd F. Shanley (Perth) 49-50, 3rd B. Kowald (Katanning) 47-48 Tom Holt Trophy, 4th L. Coster (Perth), 5th O. Ando (Azzurri), 6th J. Philiphoff (Perth), 7th H. Kuiper (Perth), Ladies Miss J. Neve (EGGC); OA High Gun R. Eckersley Alan Sleeth Trophy; Ladies High Gun Miss J. Neve Presidents Trophy.

STATE 150th ANNIVERSARY 2 DAY CARNIVAL - W.A. PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB

All who attended enjoyed an excellent shooting week-end. The weather was mostly fine and conditions were good. An impressive array of trophies were won and we congratulate the winners and thank the donors.

Tom Vodden won the first event, 20 targets, single barrel with the trophy donated by Boustead Trading.

O. Ando shot very capably to win the continental event winning a gun donated by Michaelis Bayley. Once again our thanks.

It was great to see a junior shooter, Daniel Drew win the cart. handicap after a shoot off. Watch out for his name in the future, as I'm sure we'll see him again in the winners circle.

In the D/B graded event Ken Holman was the overall winner of the perpetual trophy donated by the Parmelia Hilton. Congratulations to the grade winners, R. McDonald, C. Hinkley, and M. Bell.

Dino Fracaro won the Winchester Tournament. He says he won his first sash in 1969 and now his second in 1979 but I'm sure it won't be 10 years before he wins another one.

Mazzucchelli's donated a lovely trophy for the Grand Koojan Handicap, won by K. Craig. Also Tom Houtl donated a trophy for this event.

A special congratulations to Ross Eckersley the winner of the High Gun trophy donated by A. Sleeth, and to Miss J. Neve, Ladies High Gun.

Mrs Margo Kennamer wishes to thank all the ladies for their help in preparing and serving morning and afternoon teas and the luncheon.



● Placegetters in the Handicap event during the 150th Anniversary Program (l. to r.) H. Rooke (2nd), D. Drew (1st) and H. Kuiper (3rd).

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11-15 m G1300 Pump Action Shotgun & Badge. Value \$302.

Best Lady Shooter: Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78.00.

Best Junior Shooter Under 16: Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78.00.

Best Veteran Shooter Over 60: Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78.00.

Event 3

Nominations \$8.00

DUCK SHOOTERS SPECIAL

20 Targets DB Handicap

Trophies to 10th Place.

1st Place: 10ft Dinghy.

BBQ and Refreshments at Conclusion of Shoot.

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Narrogin 820016.



BURNIE, 1-9-79 — Fine (27). 1rd. Hcp Skeet SS: B. Young, C. Costelloe, P. Cains, I. Rist, A. Abblitt all 25-25. 10t EO SS off 16m, best 11-12m: R. Abblitt, E. Whitley, R. Mason all 10-10; best 11-12m E. Whitley 10-10. 25t Cont Graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 24-25, 'B' A. Abblitt 26-28, 'C' Z. Grey 23-25, 'D' C. Costelloe 20-26. 25t off 16m graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 24-25, 'B' B. Young 24-25, 'C' J. Murray 24-25, 'D' C. Costelloe 21-25. 20t Hcp: 1st Z. Grey 22-23, 2nd P. Strickland 21-23, 3rd R. Abblitt 18-20.

BURNIE, 15-9-79 — Fine Night (14). 15t off 16m SS, best FM PS: Z. Grey 41-45, R. Walker 41-45, R. Gardam 40-45; best FM C. Costelloe 32-45. 25t off 16m graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 23-25, 'B' R. Gardam 26-32, 'C' Z. Grey 23-25. 25t I.S.U. graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 23-25, 'B' Z. Grey 23-25, 'C' R. Walker 19-25. 1rd. Hcp Skeet SS: R. Abblitt 24-25, R. Gardam and I. Rist 23-25.

BOTHWELL, 15-9-79 — Mild/overcast (15). 10t DB SS: L. Gray, S. Brown, L. Williams, R. Cannell, L. Ellis, D. F. Taylor divided 10-10. 25t DB mixed metreage: 'A' L. Gray 23-25, 'B' R. Cannell 23-25, 'C' P. Dodge 18-25; FM Mrs J. Browning 8-25. 25t Club SB Ch: 'A' & High Gun L. Gray 24-25, 'B' R. Cannell 23-25, 'C' P. Hill 20-25; FM P. Dodge 19-25. 20pr DD SS: P. Dodge and S. Browning 20-20, 2nd D. F. Taylor and Miss N. Abblitt 17-20.

CRESSY, 2-9-79 — (41). 15t DB Cont SS 11m, 12-13m shot 16m: 11m J. Turner Jnr. 12-15; 12-13m Z. Grey 19-21; all with 15-15 L. Gray, T. Jones, L. Ellis, J. Murphy, C. Nicholls. 50t DB C.G.C. Cont. Spring Ch graded 16m: 'A' K. Campbell 62-63, 'B' T. Jones 61-63, 'C' C. Nicholls 47-50; OA K. Campbell. 25t DB Hcp: all equal 1st T. Jones, R. Sutor, J. Sidnell.

Congratulations to K. Campbell on his fine effort on taking out the 50t Cressy Gun Club Spring Championship, and nice to see a comeback of an old shooter in Tommy Pulford after an absence of many months.

HUONVILLE, 2-9-79 — Fine, cloudy (22). 25t Cont Pts: 'A' A. Kean 63-75, 'B' R. Cannell 62-75, 'C' J. McFadyen 52-75, 'D' S. Peacock 44-75. 15t Tower SS: 1st R. Cannell, J. W. Briggs divided 15-15; 2nd B. C. Evans, D. Estcourt, R. V. Conlan, B. Sidnell divided 14-15. 10pr DD Club Ch: 1st M. Conlan/C. Conlan 10-13, 2nd B. Sidnell/R. Tunks 9-13. 15t Hcp SS: 1st J. W. Briggs 14-15; 2nd A. Kean, J. McFadyen, L. Morrell, C. Costelloe divided 13-15.

A reasonable turnout of shooters was experienced for the day's shoot despite the fact that many of our regulars opted for the Cressy shoot, also held on the first Sunday of the month. The win for the Conlan father and son team in the DD event was all the more pleasing to see, when one considers that Claude Conlan has been quite ill for several months and has consequently been out of the shooting scene over that time.

MERSEY, 15-9-79 — (26). 25t Skeet G. Biggs CS Graded Teams Event: 0-1 Ian Rist 35-36, 2-3 R. Abblitt 31-33, 4-6 S. Horo 21-25, and 7 plus C. Costello 13-25. 30t Trophy Graded 16m best FM: 'A' Ian Rist 29-30, 'B' P. Rockliff 30-31, 'C' F. R. Smith 26-30; best FM A. Turner 17-30. 10pr DR SS: divided C. Costello and R. Elmer 17-20, 2nd divided L. Pilgrim and M. Elliott 16-20. 20t DB 16m SS: divided S. Horo, R. Abblitt, R. Young, P. Rockliff 19-20.

ST. HELENS, 16-9-79 — Warm and sunny (25). 15t DB Hcp: shared by R. Groves, L. Treloar, E. Whitley, D. Freeman, B. Wright, G. Rainbird 15-15; best FM D. Freeman 15-15. 10t Cont EO SS: shared T. Symons, R. Meikle 10-10. 20t Cont Ch: 'A' B. Wright 19-20, 'B' R. Dakin 21-23, 'C' G. Rainbird 19-20, 'D' W. Aulich 8-20. 20t SB Graded 18m: 'A' L. Viney 16-20, 'B' H. Kerrison 27-28, 'C' P. Thomas 17-21, 'D' W. Hardman 13-20. 10t DB Hcp: D. Freeman 23-23, T. Aulich 22-23, T. Singline 19-20.

High Gun H. Kerrison 59-65. D. Freeman had a "double" by winning the best FM section, following this up to win the DB Hcp after a lengthy shoot-off. Congratulations to W. Aulich and G. Rainbird who are now 12 and 15 metre shooters respectively. Herb Kerrison shows he still has much "staying power" to win the High Gun sash.

SANDFORD, 16-9-79 — Overcast and very windy (27). 10t DB Graded SS: 'A' G. Richardson 10-10, 'B' F. Shaw 10-10, 'C' A. Cannell and P. Dodge 9-10. 20t DB PS Ch Graded: 'A' G. Arnold and High Gun badge, 'B' C. Conlan, 'C' P. Matters; FM A. Bond. 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' L. Gray, 'B' C. Conlan, 'C' D. Johnson, P. Matters, G. Courtney, M. Conlan divided. 10t DB Graded SS: 'A' G. Price and G. Arnold, B. Schott div.; 'B' R. Cannell; 'C' A. Cannell.

Our attendance was down a bit owing to the nasty day, but as the rain stayed away we were thankful for that. The ladies had a nice fire and afternoon tea so I think everyone enjoyed themselves. We saw some very good shooting from all grades. Very pleasing to see Glen Arnol making a come-back as he has been out of shooting a long time; good work Glen, hope to see you go to bigger and better things.

TASMANIAN, 9-9-79 — Cold and fine initially, then rain, then fine again (55). 15t FM SB: 11m R. Wells 10-15; 12-13m J. Turner 11-15. Champion of Champions 25t plus 1 rd. of Skeet: 'A' R. Mason 59-65, 'B' N. Curbishley 57-65, 'C' J. Dixon 59-65; High Gun R. Mason after shoot-off. Trial Trench Ch 25t: 'A' K. Campbell 22-25, 'B' G. Murfett 18-25, 'C' P. Newson 19-25.

Variable weather conditions made this shoot uncomfortable at times for shooters, but overall it was an excellent shoot. The new Olympic Trench layout was the most popular attraction and an extra Sweepstake event had to be organised plus birds only after that. R. Mason emerged from partial retirement with a vengeance. He'll certainly take some beating when he gets more shooting in, and Ken Campbell is to be congratulated also for his Trench score, likewise G. Murfett, P. Newson, N. Curbishley and J. Dixon on their successes.



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Saturday, November 10, 1979

START 9.30 A.M.

Event 1

Nom \$17.00

**STATE I.S.U. SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP
100T GRADED A B C**

Suggest Grades: A 0-2, B 3-5, C 6 & over.
Trophies each Grade winner. O/A High Gun Sash.
DINNERS FOR \$30 VALUE EA GRADE

Event 2

**TASMANIAN SECTION
OF THE INTERSTATE
I.S.U. SKEET TEAMS MATCH**

NOTE: STATE Team will be selected over the first (50) targets.

Sunday, November 25, 1979

START 10.30 A.M.

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

**CASINO CITY TRENCH
CHAMPIONSHIP
25T GRADED A B C D
O/A High Gun Badge.
Trophies each Grade winner**

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

**50T SKEET GRADED A B C D
Trophies each Grade winner.**

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

**30T NOVELTY TROPHY EVENT
10 tgts D.B. 16m Graded A B C D
10 tgts S.B. 16m
5 pair D.R. 16m
Trophies each Grade winner.**

Event 4

TEAMS EVENT

Secretary: W. N. Reeve,
15 Belgrave Street,
CLAREMONT 7011.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS —

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first New Zealand competitor to win the Australian-New Zealand Trap Match, a quantity of Hercules reloading Powder has also been given to the Association.

It will be used as "metre group" trophies in the Grand Australian Handicap, and makes a most practical prize. Three pounds of powder will also be presented to the winner of the Junior Aggregate Award.

F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd., Australian agents for Texan reloading equipment and DuPont Powder, has again made available a Texan press and reloading components, to be presented to the winner of the National Double Rise Championship.

An SKB Under and Over shotgun will be donated by national distributor, Michaelis Bayley Trading, and will be presented to a grade winner in the Trap High Gun Award.

One of the most significant developments in 1979 was the novel idea created by Ian Ritchie Manufacturing. This company designed a special gun cabinet for the 1979 Nationals and after having them specially numbered from one to seven, presented one to each of the championship winners.

The same concept will apply for 1980 and the winners of these trophies can confidently claim to have one of an exclusive "short run" series of gun cabinets.

This list would not be complete without a reference to Evans and Balfour, which has donated three eagerly sought after commemorative trophies, and Stewart Gillman, who has designed and manufactured a distinctive royal blue sash for presentation to the winner of the re-vamped Champion of Champions Cup.

Arrangements have been made to use black Olympic targets for the entire series. Cartridges will be supplied by Winchester, Eley and Browning and based on current prices are expected to sell for \$5.00 per packet and \$98 per carton of 500. ○

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

and

KINGS MEADOWS ROTARY CLUB.

NOV. 11, CHARITY SHOOT 9.30 START

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| Event 1. | Nom \$5.50 |
| MICHAEL BLAKE MEMORIAL C'SHIP | |
| 20T DTL Graded A, B, C & D. Including front markers. Trophy and sash each grade badges F/M. Sashes compliment of Jack and Joan Blake. | |
| Event 2. | Nom \$5.50 |
| KINGS MEADOWS ROTARY SKEET C'SHIP | |
| One round graded A, B, C & D. Trophy each grade. | |
| Event 3. | Nom \$3.50 |
| ROTARIANS ONLY SHOOT | |
| 10 TGT D/B DTL (Hcp). Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. | |
| Event 4. | Nom \$3.50 |
| ROTARIANS TEAM SHOOT FOR SKB SHIELD | |
| 10 TGTS D/B DTL from 16 meters. | |
| Event 5. | Nom \$5.00 |
| 20 TGT DTL D/B H'CAP | |
| Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. | |
| Event 6. | Nom \$5.50 |
| 25 TGTS O. TRENCH GRADED A, B, C & D | |
| Trophies each grade. | |

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TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

Saturday November 10 11.30 a.m. Start

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| Event 1. | 10 TARGET D.B. SWEEPSTAKE |
| Event 2. | 25 TARGET D.B. GRADED ABC & FM |
| Event 3. | 20 PR DD CHAMPIONSHIP |

BURNIE GUN CLUB

November 3, 10 a.m. start

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| Event 1. | 1RD SKEET GRADED 0-1 2-4 5+ | \$5.00 |
| Event 2. | 10 TGT FM S.B. FROM 14 M Best 11-12m | \$2.50 |
| Event 3. | 25 TGT CLUB CONT PS CH | \$5.00 |
| | Graded A B C D | \$5.00 |
| Event 4. | 25 TGTS CLUB SB C'SHIP Graded ABCD | \$5.00 |

November 17, Twilight Shoot 6 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 15T S.B. graded A B C D |
| Event 2. | 25T 16m CLUB NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP Graded A B C D |
| Event 3. | 50T N.W. DIST I.S.U. NIGHT C'SHIP Graded ABCD |
| | Bar and Barbeque |

Sunday 18, 10 a.m. start

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| Event 1. | 50T I.S.U. SKEET SWEEPSTAKES |
| Event 2. | 1 p.m. start 50T I.S.U. Graded ABC |

Event 3. 50T S.B. Graded A B C

A.C.T.A. GRADES TO APPLY

Barbecue

Total Noms. \$24.00

CRESSY GUN CLUB

November 3, 5 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 15 TGT DB "TWILIGHT" SS 16M | \$4.00 |
| | incl Ladies Elim for Taipan Perp Shield. | |
| Event 2. | 20 TGT DB LADIES TAIPAN PERP SHIELD | |

Night Shoot

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| Event 1. | 15 TGT DB CONT SS | \$4.00 |
| | Incl FM 11m & 12-23m Trophies shot from 18m | |
| Event 2. | 30 TGT DB HCP Trophies 1 2 3 | \$5.50 |

EAST COAST GUN CLUB

Saturday, November 24, 1979 12 noon start

Ground Location: Little Swanport

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| Event 1. | 25 TGT EASTERN DIST MX M. |
| Event 2. | 20 TGT GRADED TROPHY |
| Event 3. | 16 TGT GD SS (if time permits) |

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

Sunday, November 4, 1979 10 a.m. start

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| Event 1. | 25 TARGET CONTINENTAL DB |
| Event 2. | 15 TARGET TOWER D.B. |
| Event 3. | 20 TARGET SB CLUB C'SHIP |
| Event 4. | 20 TARGET HANDICAP |

Wednesday November 14, 1979 7 p.m. start

MIDWEEK SHOOT

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| Event 1. | 10 TARGET EYE OPENER |
| Event 2. | 20 TARGET 16 M POINTS |
| Event 3. | 10 TARGET HANDICAP |



QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 16-9-79 — Perfect (42). Ballandean DB Ch 20t 16m: G. Newey 31-31, L. Shanco 30-31, A. J. Smith 24-25; best 11-12m F. Fietchner 19-20; best 13-15m P. J. Flack 59-60. Ballandean SB Ch 20t 16m: L. Shanco 51-53, G. Newey 50-53, F. Zambelli 31-33; best 13-15m D. Cox 30-32; best 11-12m V. Morello 16-20. Queensland WU Ch 20t: W. Stevens 26-30, M. Mengle 23-30, G. Mengle 21-25; best 11m A. Dachs 18-30; best 12-14m G. Yates 28-45. 20t DB Hcp SS: shared by P. Graham, V. Morello, P. J. Flack, F. Fietchner, G. Newey, M. Mengle, G. Mengle, S. Minalka.

The High Gun was won by Greg Newey and the 11-14m High Gun was won by Greg Mengle.

BLACKALL, 22-9-79 — Hot and glary (17). 15t DB off Hcp: J. Harlow 15-15, Sharyn Harlow and A. Wale 14-15. 15t SB off Hcp: Monthly Cup Event, mens A. Wale; ladies Shirley Harlow. 8t Quail: L. Russel, P. Molle 7-8, J. Webber, T. A. Wale 14-20. 10 pr DD: L. Russell and W. Dredge, T. Jarvis and W. Moore 9-10. 10t DB Pts off 16m: T. Jarvis, J. Harlow, J. Webber. 10t DB Pts off 16m: T. Jarvis, J. Harlow, J. Webber.

BRISBANE, 9-9-79 — Windy and hot 28°C (44). Belmont Trench Ch 25t: 'A' Barry Nelis (Bris) 25-25, 'B' Murray Eagle (N.Z.) 42-50, 'C' John Farrow (Ipswich) 19-25. Mt Petrie Trench Ch 25t: 'A' Doug Smith (Bris) 25-25, 'B' John Bartlett (Bris) 22-25, 'C' John Farrow (Ipswich) 23-25. 20t DB 16m Graded SS: 'A' 20-20 Doug Smith, John Porter; 'B' 20-20 Col Wheatley; 'C' 18-20 W. McCarthy and John Farrow. 20t DB 16m Graded Pts SS: 'A' Doug Smith, Les James 60-60; 'B' Lyle Chew, Mike Cristina 55-60; 'C' John Farrow 57-60. 20t DB 16m Graded Trophy: 'A' Doug Smith 31-31 (Bris), 'B' Peter Stein 20-20 (Ipswich), 'C' Kevin Reedman 19-20 (Bris). 20t DB Hcp SS: 3 shooters shared with 20-20 Kevin Reedman, Bernie Smith, Doug Smith. High Gun Doug Smith 80-80.

This was our first Trench Shoot for 3 months and proved fairly successful with 5 squads for both Championships. Congratulations go to Doug Smith on winning the High Gun with an unbeatable 80-80 and also Kevin Reedman who lost 1 metre!!

BRISBANE, 19-9-79 — Warm night shoot (49). Warana Pts Night Ch 20t 16m: OA W. Stevens (Ipswich) 112-113, 'A' D. Smith (Bris) 111-113, 'B' A. Yannucelli (Bris) 58-60, 'C' D. McFarlane (Kall) 58-60. Warana SB Night Ch 20t 16m: OA G. Woodbine (Kall) 29-30, 'A' D. Smith (Bris) 28-30, 'B' W. Brough (T'gwah) 18-20, 'C' F. Fox (Bris) 18-20.

BUNDABERG, 2-9-79 — Fine and windy (35). 15t Medley: G. Doblo 31-31, P. Shaw, B. Gordon 30-31. 20t DB Pts: C. Young, I. Casperson, E. Drinnen. 30t DB Rum City Ch: 'A' & OA I. Casperson 30-30, 'B' B. Sweeney 29-30, 'C' B. Palmer 27-30. 10t WU: I. Casperson 8-10, R. Rehbein, K. Palmer 6-10. High Gun I. Casperson; FM C. Young.

Maryborough shooter Ivan Casperson continued his winning form at Bundaberg with two wins, a second, and High Gun. FM Brian Palmer lost one metre for his win in the C Grade of the DB C'ship.

BURDEKIN, 8 & 9-9-79 — Fine and gusty (26). Saturday night - Old Night Tower PS Ch: Paul Brice (Burd) 60-60, T. Laspina (Burd) 60-60, A. Zappala 59-60. 10t DB: R. M. Hawkins, S. Nicholaides, J. Zanussi (Burd) all possibles. 10t SB: A. Zappala 10-10, L. Populin and P. Panayiotou 9-10.

Sunday - Burd. DR Ch 10pr 16m: L. Populin 18-20, L. Falco, R. M. Hawkins. Burd. DD Ch 20pr 20m: R. Collinson and S. Schonenberg; L. Populin and T. Laspina. 10t DB 16m 5 possibles. 5t DB 5t SB 5t Pts: N. Crocker (Tvl) 23-25, D. Rigby (P.D.) 22-25, P. Hawkins (Burd) 22-25. 10t DB Hcp: possibles D. Rigby (P.D.), J. Scalia 10-10; T. Laspina, L. Falco, P. Hawkins, A. Zappala, N. Crocker, P. Panayiotou, G. Coppo all 9-10. High Gun on event 2-5 won by A. Zappala.

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 9-9-79 — Fine (15). 20t DB kills: D. Wyland (Gladstone) 19-20, Mrs C. Young (Gladstone) 19-21, B. Maloney (Rock.) 23-26. 20t SB 16m: R. Hannah (Gladstone) 20-20, J. Riggs (Callide-Dawson) 19-20, B. Maloney (Rock.) 18-20. 10pr DD: B. Maloney and D. Wyland 10-10 after shoot-off. High Gun R. Hannah (Gladstone); ladies High Gun Mrs C. Young (Gladstone).

Many thanks to visiting Gladstone and Rockhampton shooters. D. Ryan (Sec) phone 079-92 2195 Bilocla.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 15-9-79 — Perfect (36). 15t DB SS off Hcp: shared by O. B. Blossome, G. Nixon, J. Johnson and R. Rehbein. 20t SB kills off 16m: 'A' P. Shaw, 'B' J. Trott (C. Burnett), 'C' G. Rowles (C.B.). "Gold Cob Cup" 30t DB Pts 16m: OA A. Williams (C.B.); 11-15 yardage N. Cameron, 16-19 yardage T. Hansen, 20-25 yardage E. Ransom (Murgon). 20t DB Pts Night Zone Ch: 'A' T. Hansen (Murgon), 'B' J. Haynes (Murgon), 'C' N. Cameron (C.B.). High Gun P. Shaw; Inter High Gun N. Cameron.

The club must once again thank Gold Cob Traps for sponsoring this shoot. Congratulations to all winners.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 2-9-79 — Fine (20). 10t DB Hcp: R. Giddy, W. Archer, J. Bell. 10t DB Tower: G. Bell, K. Deneen, R. Scott. C.T. Cont Ch 20t DB 16m: 'A' M. Bell, 'B' K. Deneen, 'C' J. Dobbins. 8pr DD: W. Archer, B. Scott; 2nd G. Sharp, D. Griffiths.

DYSART, 26-8-79 — Warm and fine (30). 10t DB off Hcp SS: B. Murphy, T. Shadland, M. Casagrande, D. Wright, D. Casagrande all shot the possible so shared Sweepstakes. 25t Mixed 16m Broadsound Ch: B. Cross 20-25 'A', G. Hug 20-25 'B', B. Nasser 20-25 'C'. 50t DB Ameri Style: M. Casagrande 50-50, B. Nasser 48-50, D. Casagrande 46-50.

Shooters from the Gemfields were thanked once again for attending. Shooter Geoff Hug from Goulburn, N.S.W., was welcomed to club, and his comments

SILKWOOD GUN CLUB

Annual 2-Day Shoot

NOVEMBER 24 & 25
commencing 1 p.m.

3 ELECTRIC TRAPS & SKEET LAYOUT

N.Q. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

Event 1.	10 tgt D.B. E/O off H'cap	Grass Fees 50c Nom. \$3.00
Event 2.	30 tgt S.B. off 16 m S/S	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3.	30 tgt S.B. Silkwood & District Championship (opt. S'stake \$1.00 on each 15) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Badge on overall.	Nom. \$7.00

NIGHT

Event 4.	10 tgt D.B. P/S E/O off 16 m	Nom. \$3.00
Event 5.	40 tgt D.B. P/S off 16 m Silkwood & District C'ship (opt. S'stake \$1.00 on each 20) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Badge on overall.	Nom. \$8.00

SUNDAY 9 A.M.

Event 6.	10 tgt E/O H'cap D.B.	Nom. \$3.00
Event 7.	30 tgt H'cap D.B. S/S	Nom. \$5.00
Event 8.	Nom. \$15.00 per each team	

MALCOM FULLER SHIELD

Event 9.	10 tgt off 16m D.B. P/S	Nom. \$5.00
Event 10.	20 tgt D.B. S/S off 16 m	Nom. \$9.00

30 tgt D.B. off 16 m North Queensland C'ship

(opt. S'stake \$1.00 on each 15)
1st, 2nd, 3rd, Badge on overall.

HIGH GUN EVENTS from Events 1 to 10 Kill to count.

Other Events Time Permitting
CLUB RESERVES RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAM IF NECESSARY.
Cartridges, Teas, Luncheon
& Drinks available on ground.

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President
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Phone 63 2256

on club house and conducting of shoot were much appreciated by members. Marilyn Casagrande shot her 50-break badge.

ETON/MACKAY, 9-9-79 — Fine and sunny (15). 10t DB Hcp: C. Smith 19-20, M. Knuth, A. McDonald, I. Patterson, A. Smith 18-20. 30t DB Pts 16m: H. Kraut 82-90, I. Patterson 81-90, C. Ennis 79-90. 10pr DR 16m: C. Pietzner 16-20, H. Kraut 14-20, I. Patterson 13-20.

The club would like to thank Col Ennis for his presence at the days shoot. Several of our members were examined for D.T.L. referees by Col. Those qualifying were Tony McDonald and Howard Kraut.

GOLD COAST, 16-9-79 — Fine and warm (41). Skeet Sweeps: L. Bond, P. McFarland, R. Garret, A. Hicks, P. Cain, D. Mount 25-25. Skeet Trophies: 'A' A. Long, 'B' C. Witt, 'C' D. Mount. 15t Medley Sweeps: G. Turrell and R. Garret equal 1st, 9 shooters shared 3rd prize money. President Trophy 30t DB Hcp: C. Goldup 42-42, J. Ferrett 41-42, Mrs J. Meadows 32-33; FM M. Swale 25-30; BM B. Lowry 29-30. Gold Coast DB Ch 30t 16m: 'A' J. Duyker 30-30, A. Witt 29-30; 'B' S. Reinke 28-30, A. Long 37-41; 'C' R. Garret 49-51, K. Bamberry 48-51. High Gun J. Duyker 72-75; 11-12m High Gun P. McFarland 69-75.

GREENVALE, 23-9-79 — Very windy (27). 5t DB 16m: M. Payn 15-15, L. Dennis 14-15. 5t SB Hcp: M. Payn 9-9, S. Duncan 8-9. 10t Strange Gun DB 16m: G. O'Brien 10-10, L. Dennis 8-10. 5pr D Bird Rise 16m: M. Payn 12-12, S. Duncan 11-12. 4pr DD: M. Fraser and M. Hurst 10-10, L. Dennis and C. Percy 9-10. Progressive Shoot: L. Anderson, M. Fraser. 5t WU: L. Dennis 5-5, G. O'Brien 4-5.

The weather being very windy didn't seem to have any effect on some shooters, as seen by the high scoring. We would like to thank three Townsville shooters for taking part in our shoot. An enjoyable day was had by all.

GYMPIE, 9-9-79 — Fine and sunny (27). 30t SB off 16m: 11-15m K. Leane 28-30, 16-20m E. Kath 30-30, 21-25m B. Rowsell 28-30. 30t Mary Valley Pts Ch: 'A' & OA E. Kath 87-90, 'B' S. Jackson 86-90, 'C' D. Winnall 79-90. 30t Pts Hcp: equal 1st J. Cavanagh 85-90, T. Groundwater 85-90; 3rd J. Winnall 84-90. Best Novice shooter G. Foster; best club Junior P. Ingram; High Gun E. Kath.

A glorious spring day made for perfect shooting conditions. Visitors from Murgon, Sunshine Coast, Maryborough, Bundaberg and Geelong, Vic., made the day a great success. Many thanks visitors.

IPSWICH, 2-9-79 — Fantastic spring weather (44). Skeet SS: K. Berrie, K. Madsen, Doc Middleton, B. Smith 25-25. Skeet SS: K. Berrie, K. Madsen, G. Whincop, P. Lassen (N.Z.) 25-25. 20t DB Cont Graded 16m: 'A' J. Porter & N. Bullimore 20-20, 'B' J. Paul 20-20, 'C' B. Mundt 20-20 2nd & 3rd J. Kennedy, J. Farrow, G. Mawer 18-20; 2nd & 3rd 'B' G. Chapman & Geo. Stevens 19-20. 20t DB 16m Graded: 'A' J. Porter, Greg Stevens, N. Bullimore, A. Palfreyman 20-20; 'B' P. Stein 19-20, 2nd & 3rd I. Ekis, A. Page, J. Paul, R. Chapman 17-20; 'C' J. Kennedy 19-20, 2nd & 3rd J. Farrow, G. Mawer, C. Harrison. Club DD Ch: P. Freeleagus and L. James 22-22, 2nd J. Porter and B. Smith 21-22. 20t DB Graded Trophy: OA G. Woodbine 35-35, 'A' N. Bullimore 34-35, 'B' P. Stein 26-27, 'C' J. Farrow; best 11-12m J. Henderson. High Gun N. Bullimore 60-60.

Noel Bullimore won High Gun without dropping a target. Sweepstakes were fairly evenly divided. Trophy winners of previous months still on winning trail. B. Mundt Secretary.

KINGAROY, 2-9-79 — Fine and sunny (46). 20t DB 16m: 11-15m E. Andersson 20-21, R. Cairns 19-21 2nd; 16m & over D. Campbell 29-29, E. Ransome 28-29 2nd; best lady S. Pollock 16-20. 15t SB Hcp: P. McDonald 22-23, D. Buchholz 21-23. P. Crowe 29-31 in shoot-off from C. Kassulke 28-31; best lady S. Pollock 11-16 in shoot-off from L. Beeston 10-16. 15t Pts Cont. 16m: 11-15m J. Cockburn 41-45, E. Andersson 40-45; 16m & over V. Tipman 47-48 in shoot-off from K. Andersson 44-48; best lady S. Pollock 30-45. High Gun E. Ransom.

Good shooting by the various winners with a particular mention to a young shooter from Mundubbera for his fine win in the 11-15m 41 points score. Good shooting John and also to Clarrie Kassulke from Toogoolawah who narrowly missed out in the shoot-off in the second event. Vic Tipman on holidays from Roma performed very well as did our local girl Sharron Pollock in the ladies events. The next shoot 16-9-79 we host an invitation shoot to members of the local service clubs and at this stage are looking forward to accommodating at least 36 visiting members of the various Lions, Apex, Rotary, Leos and Quota Clubs.

MT ISA, 8 & 9-9-79 — Fine and mild (41). 50t DB Pts off Hcp: A. Pavan 47-41; Perp. Trophy W. Jensen 29-30. 25t Skeet Teams Event: J. Storch, F. Thomas, R. Street, J. Edmonds, T. Kittila, R. Bentley 356-450. 10t DB Cont SS off 16m: L. C. Wilcocks, T. Kittila, J. Storch, A. Lord, N. Kuskoph, P. Sowden, G. Buerchler, W. Onton all shared Sweeps. Nth Qld DB Cont Ch off 16m: J. Storch 25-25, A. Lord 24-25, R. Batt 23-25; best 12-15m D. Bryant 30-31. 10pr DD off 20m: Jim and Vere Storch 10-10, D.T.L. High Gun A. Lord; OA High Gun A. Lord.

MARY KATHLEEN, 26-8-79 — Fine, isolated gusty winds (33). 10t DB EO Pts off Hcp: equal winners Bill Weedon, L. C. (Bill) Wilcocks, A. Sanim (Novice). 20t DB Pts off 16m: Tom Kittila 20-59, Phil Snowden 20-58, B. Bentley 19-56. M.K.G.C. 1979 DB Ch ES 16m: OA Tom Kittila 39-39, 'A' G. Burchler 29-30, 'B' P. Snowden 38-39, 'C' D. Saunders 29-30 after shoot-off.

High Gun Tom Kittila won in shoot-off from P. Snowden. P. Snowden earned his "50" break badge. Best 11m Lee Barron, best Novice A. Sanim. A total of over seven people attended the shoot conducted in picnic atmosphere. D. Saunders awarded 1m 16-17m and is now 'B' Grade. A. L. Harvey, Secretary.

PORT DENISON, 23-9-79 — Warm, windy (24). 15t DB Cont Hcp: N. Sleeman 15-15, V. McDonnell, A. Maltby 14-15. 15t DB Patrons Trophy 16m: 1st D. Sharp, D. Pugh, J. Scalia all 15-15. 30t DB Trophy: R. Wilson 28-30, M. Jewell 27-30, I. Menzies 27-30. 10pr DR Metred Trophy: 11-15 M. Jewell, 16-20 V. McDonnell, 21-25 B. Malone. 8pr DD: D. Pugh, V. McDonnell 8-8, D. Sharp, C. Rigby 7-8.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2-9-79 — Windy and fine (30). 50t Skeet: Brian Herbert (Gladstone), R. Hannah (Gladstone), G. Huff; High Gun J. Cush (Gladstone) 46-50. 15t DB Pts Hcp: J. Cush (Gladstone) 45-15, G. Taylor 44-15, E. Knaggs

(Wangaratta) 43-15. 15t SB 16m: G. Taylor 16-16, J. Cush (Gladstone) 15-16, J. Elliot (Gladstone) 14-16. 10pr DR 16m Club Ch: 'A' J. Elliot (Gladstone) 18-20, 'B' B. Moloney 17-20, 'C' B. Busted 27-20.

High Gun was won by J. Elliot (Gladstone) 45-50. Attendance was down but a good shoot was had by all. Thanks to visitors from Gladstone and Dysart. Doug Robinson, Secretary.

ROMA, 15-9-79 — Fine, hot (12). 15t DB Hcp: R. O'Sullivan 15-15, C. Reid, G. Bryant, D. Bowman 14-15. 15t DB 16m: W. McDougall 15-15, B. Bryant, R. A. Dean 14-15. 15t SB 16m: R. A. Dean 15-15, W. McDougall 14-15, C. Reid 13-15. 20t DB Pts 16m: R. A. Dean 57-60, C. Reid 57-60, B. Bryant 55-60. 5pr DR 16m: R. O'Sullivan 10-10, C. Reid 9-10, R. A. Dean 8-10.

Shooters were competing for the Roma Champion of Champions Shield, held over the days program. Congratulations to Richard Dean for his fine win. Commiserations to Cliff Reid who came so close. Best of the FM's were Richard O'Sullivan and Bill McDougall. Jack Biddulph showed the benefit of recent coaching.

S.C.G.C., 16-9-79 — Fine (32). 10t EO DB Hcp: A. Newman (SCGC), R. Chapman (Ipswich), S. May (SCGC), N. Bullimore (Bris), F. Hall (SCGC) all shot possibles. 20t DB Hcp: G. Napier (SCGC) 20-20, G. Woodbine (Kallangur), K. McKee (SCGC), Bev. Grice (SCGC) shared 2nd & 3rd 19-20. 30t DB Pts 16m metrics: 11-15 A. Newman (SCGC) 78-90, 16-20 S. May (SCGC) 85-90, 21-25 N. Bullimore (Bris) 83-90. 30t SB Ch: OA G. Napier (SCGC) 31-32, 'A' N. Bullimore (Bris) 30-32, 'B' R. Duffy (Bundaberg) 27-30, 'C' S. May (SCGC) 26-30. High Gun G. Napier (SCGC); Inter High Gun A. Newman (SCGC).

Once again it was an ideal day for shooting and a good day was had by all. The C'ship event resulted in a shoot-off between G. Napier and N. Bullimore with G. Napier taking the honours. It seemed to be Napier's day and we all congratulate him on his successes. Also he won the club's monthly competition for the Mug, beating fellow member Bev. Grice. So watch out gals and guys, you will be asked to fill the mug at least once in the month. We had some visitors from Bundaberg, Murgon, Gympie, Brisbane, Ipswich, Kallangur, and our thanks go to these for their support.

TEXAS, 23-9-79 — Fine and warm (29). 10t DB EO 16m SS: 7 possibles. 30t DB Ch 16m: Badge and Trophy won by R. Potter 30-30; 2nd L. Shanco 29-30; FM T. Murtas 28-30. 20t DB Pts Hcp Club Trophies: best 11-14m I. best 15-19m D. Stranieri 20-60, best 20-25m D. Deluca 19-55. 10t SB Hcp SS: 5 possibles. High Gun won by T. Murtas 67-70.

TOOGLOOLAWAH, 8-9-79 — Fine (16). 20t 16m Pts: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), W. Stevens (Bris.), S. May (Sunshine). 30t DB Hcp: R. Rosenberger; 2nd shared A. Witt (BGC), S. Reinke (King), G. Stevens (BGC), D. Groundwater (Kallanger). Night - 30t SB Zone 16m Cont Ch: OA M. Gough (Kallanger), 'A' R. Knapp (T'wah), 'B' R. Rosenberger (King), 'C' W. Danials (Kall). 20t DB Ch: OA G. Stevens (BGC), 'A' A. Witt (BGC), 'B' C. Kassulke (T'wah), 'C' W. Danials (Kall).

CHARTERS TOWERS GUN CLUB

SATURDAY

November 3, 1979

1 p.m. Start

Event 1.

S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2.

CHARTERS TOWERS NIGHT

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY

November 4, 1979

9 a.m. Start

Event 1.

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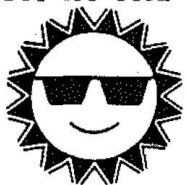
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Saturday, January 5, 1980 Commencing 1 p.m.
Event 1. 30 TARGET D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 16M A.B.C. Ground Fee \$1.00
Noms \$6.00
Event 2. 30 TARGET D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS 16M A.B.C. Noms \$6.00
Opt. Sweeps 50c each 15 both events. NIGHT B.B.Q. SOCIAL AT CLUB.
Sunday, January 6, 1980 Commencing 9 a.m.
Event 3. 30 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP C.D. Noms \$6.00
Event 4. 30 TARGET D.B. 16M O/A \$200, A.B.C. \$100 each Noms \$15.00
Event 5. 30 TARGET S.B. 16M (11-15), (16-20), (20-25). Noms \$6.00
Monday, January 7, 1980 FREE DAY TO TOUR SUNSHINE COAST
Tuesday, January 8, 1980 FREE DAY - NIGHT PRACTICE SHOOT 7.30 P.M.
Wednesday, January 9, 1980 Commencing 11 a.m.
Event 6. 100 TARGET D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP SUPER SHOOT O/A A.B.C. Noms \$20.00
B.B.Q. TEA AT CLUB NIGHT SHOOT 7.30 p.m.
Event 7. 15 TARGET D.B. 16M A.B.C. Noms \$3.00
Event 8. 15 TARGET D.B. POINTS 16M A.B.C. Noms \$3.00
Thursday January 10, 1980 FREE DAY
Friday January 11, 1980 FREE DAY NIGHT PRACTICE SHOOT 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, January 12, 1980 Commencing 1.00 p.m.
Event 9. 30 TARGET D.B. 16M CHAMPIONSHIP A.B.C. Noms \$6.00
Event 10. 30 TARGET D.B. POINTS 16M (11-15), (16-20), (20-25). Noms \$6.00
Opt. Sweeps 50c each 15. both events. SATURDAY NIGHT — SMORGASBORD
DINNER AT CLUB
Sunday, January 13, 1980
Event 11. 30 TARGET D.B. 16M CHAMPIONSHIP O/A A.B.C. Opt. Sweeps 50c each 15 Noms \$6.00
Event 12. 30 TARGET D.B. 16M \$200 ea (11-15), (16-20), (20-25). Noms \$15.00
Event 13. 15 PR. DOUBLE RISE 16M O/A A.B.C. Noms \$6.00
SUNDAY NIGHT PRESENTATION DINNER DANCE AT SARU RECEPTIONS 6.30 P.M.
430 TARGETS TOTAL NOMS INCLUDING SWEEPS \$110.00
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BEST FRONT MARKER EVENTS 1 - 13 (11-12).
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TOOGLOOLAWAH, 9-9-79 — Fine. 30t B.V. DB Championship: OA W. Stevens (BGC), 'A' R. Henderson (Sunshine), 'B' G. Jensen (T'wah), 'C' L. Buck (King). George Rawlins Mem Shoot 20t DB Pts Hcp: OA G. Jensen (T'wah), 'A' G. Stevens (BGC), 'B' S. Reinke (King), 'C' S. Rothwell (Dalby G.C.). 40t DB Hcp: 1st shared S. Reinke (King), G. Stevens (BGC); 3rd shared W. Brough (T'wah), L. Buck (Kingaroy). High Gun: G. Stevens (BGC).

TOOWOOMBA, 9-9-79 — Fine and sunny (32). Skeet 50t Darling Downs Ch: M. Barton 51-54, G. Turner, M. Hass 56-60. Skeet 1rd. ISU: 'A' M. Barton 42-50, 'B' G. Newey 15-25, 'C' R. Duffield 8-25. Skeet High Guns: 0-1 M. Barton 57-60, 2-4 J. Searle 45-50, 5-10 R. Duffield 33-50. Trap event 1 Toowoomba DB Ch: OA G. Newey 63-64 (4 possibles), 'A' D. Wells 28-29, 'B' T. Robinson 19-20, 'C' F. Zupp 62-64. event 2 15t SB 16m: 'A' G. Newey 21-22, 'B' T. Robinson 15-15, 'C' R. England 19-19. event 3 20t Cont DB Hcp: F. Fietchner 21-21, G. Kocho 32-33, D. Schurmann 31-33.

Good conditions. Shoot-offs to decide all events. M. Barton won Darling Downs Skeet C'ship after shoot-off with G. Turner, G. Newey the winner of the main trap event, Toowoomba DB C'ship. T. Robinson lost overall High Gun to M. Barton. Trap High Gun F. Zupp 54-55; Overall High Gun M. Barton 103-110; Veterans Trophy Trap event 1 H. T. Thompson 18-20; Tower shooting operational — late October.

TOWNSVILLE, 16-9-79 — 100 tgts Skeet Carnival (45). Skeet Sweeps: 11 possibles with hcp, 25 off gun by A. Kenna and N. Hardy. Killymoon Skeet Ch: OA T. Comerford 25, 'A' A. Kenna 24, R. Simpson (Cairns) 24; 'B' N. Sinclair 24, T. Wellington 24; 'C' T. Comerford Jnr. 24, R. Carty 21. Townsville Skeet Ch 50t: OA N. Hardy 49, 'A' T. Comerford 48, A. Kenna 46; 'B' C. Sinclair 45, A. Zappala (Burd.) 45; 'C' T. Comerford Jnr 45, Dot Crawford 42. High Gun N. Hardy 97-100.

"CHALLENGE OF THE CHANNELS TOURNAMENTS."

(Mrs. Chris Payne)

Following two to three months negotiations between Brian Payne, Manager of the Brisbane Gun Club, and two of the club members connected with QTQ Channel 9, Brisbane Gun Club acted as hosts for the first of a series of "Challenge of the Channels Tournaments" on July 8, 1979.

John DiMauro and Garry Gibson are enthusiastic club members and in their employment with QTQ Channel 9, decided to try to engineer a shooting match with other media organizations in the Brisbane area. Thus, the challenge of the channels match was introduced.

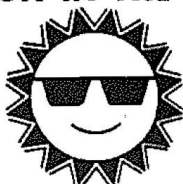
Before shooting commenced, Vice-President of the A.C.T.A., Mr. Ron Porter, welcomed everyone to the Brisbane Gun Club. A talk on firearms safety was given by Director of Coaching for Queensland, Bill Stevens, who also outlined the basic fundamentals of Clay Target Shooting.

Sixteen squads of novice shooters attended and individual training was offered by senior members of the club. Each novice shot at 25 targets from 11 metres. Taking into consideration that the biggest majority of the guests had never handled a shotgun previously, scores that were recorded were most commendable.

QTQ Channel 9 was listed as the eventual winner of the Perpetual trophy, generously donated by Murial and Ron Porter. Channel 0, filled second place. However, it is reported that with a little more practise, Channel 0, could easily be the victors at the next tournament. Each member of the winning team received a Royal Dalton Dinner Service, donated by Dunhill Australia.

Another challenge has already been issued by the Channels concerned, for early 1980, and hopefully the high level of interest will be demonstrated by other T.V. channels in the area.

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STATE D/B NIGHT C/SHIP

*In Conjunction with President
and Patrons Day.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1979.

COMMENCING AT 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1. 10T D/B KILLS H/CAP SWEEP
- Event 2. 20T D/B KILLS H/CAP PATRONS TROPHY. 1,2,3.
- Event 3. 30T D/B POINTS 16M. PRESIDENTS TROPHY. 1,2,3.
B.B.Q. TEA
- Event 4. 40T D/B STATE NIGHT C/SHIP
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CANCELLATION OF I.S.U. SKEET SHOOT

Toowoomba Gun Club advise

The Toowoomba I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP as previously advertised for Sunday 11 November has been cancelled. American Skeet and Trap program will be conducted. This is due to a clash with Brisbane Gun Club conducting a two-day I.S.U. Skeet program on this weekend. K. MILLER, Hon. Sec.



NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY/WODONGA, 16-9-79 — Fine and cool (37). 20t Hcp: Len Mitsch 50-50, Sam Crisa 49-50, Tim Trabant 36-37. Border Dist DD: 5 pair shot possible - Julien Sojkowski and Bryan Bockman 70-70; runners-up John Rigoni and Sam Crisa 69-70. 10pr DR CD graded: no possibles, 4 shooters shared 'A'. 4 shooters shared 'B' & 3 shooters shared 'C'.

A most enjoyable shoot. The highlight by Len Mitsch's win in the Handicap, which is his first of many more and getting his 50-break. The shoot-off in the Doubles was a marathon with Julien and Bocky shooting 70 pair to win, having won at Wangaratta the day before with the only possible.

BARELLAN, 9-9-79 — Fine sunny (23). 10t EO: 5 possibles W. Haffner, D. Galluzzo, L. Wisely, A. Raadgever, A. Bounds. 15t Trophy: A. Raadgever, D. Harvey, P. Jones; FM W. Haffner; BM A. Bounds; lady shooter L. Dennis; High Gun A. Raadgever; veteran shooter R. Rixon; family team A. and C. Raadgever. 10t 5 off 11m 5 off 25m: 2 possibles M. Weymouth, L. Irvin. 10t Cont.: 5 possibles A. McKenzie, G. Dennis, D. Harvey, L. Irvin, D. Allen.

Event 4 was held as a practice event for the next shoot on 14th October at which the State D.B. Cont. C'ship and the Club DB C'ship will be held.

BATHURST, 16-9-79 — Fine, sunny (19). 10t PS EO: possibles to G. Nesbitt, J. Holland, P. Haley. Harry Jacques Mem Trophy: P. Haley 31-31, M. Williams 30-31, R. Flynn 29-30. 2BS Radio Shield: 1st Sunny Corner G.C. - J. Curran, P. Haley, A. Clarke, L. Alexander, E. Troy. 20t 16m Graded Trophy: 'A' G. McAllister, 'B' M. Burrow, 'C' G. Blattman.

The High Gun went to P. Haley from Sunny Corner and it was pleasing to see Peter achieve his 50 break badge.

BEGA, 2-9-79 — Sunny, cool breeze (22). 15t DB 16m: P. Summerell. 10t PS: R. Pearce, B. Deacon, E. Koellner. 5pr DR: O. Fielen. DD: B. Deacon, K. Hayes. High Gun B. Deacon. FM E. Koellner.

BOMBALA 15-9-79 — Perfect (28). 10t DB EO: divided Gordon Feilen, Don Badewitz, Herb Kennedy, Ted Hayden, Os Feilen, Brian Underhill, George Griffen, John Peadon, Ian Niven. 5t SB 5t DB: Club Trophy to Os Feilen. 15t SB off 16m: Ian Niven, Bernie Wellmore; FM Eddie Koellner. 5t WU: Herb Kennedy. 5pr DR: Don Badewitz, Jim Stubbs; FM George Griffen. High Gun to Herb Kennedy.

BOURKE, 15-9-79 — Fine and sunny (28). Darling River DB Ch 16m 20t: OA K. Hatch 20-20, 'A' J. Hunter 19-20, 'C' S. Buster 19-20. Darling River SB Ch 16m 20t: OA J. Hunter 20-20, 'B' D. McMillan 19-20, 'C' K. Primmer 18-20. Dar-

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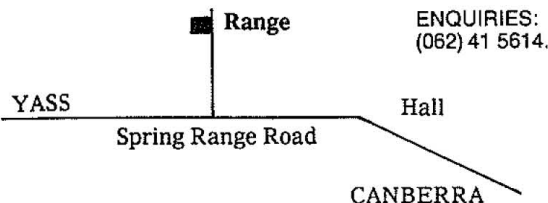
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Event 3. Nom. \$4.00

25 TGT XMAS CHEER SHOOT

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HIGH GUN A B C GRADES
OVER EVENTS 1 - 3



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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18
12.30 START

EVENT 1. NOM. \$2.00

10 Target Eye Opener
off Hcp

EVENT 2. NOM. \$5.00

20 Target Handicap
Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
O/S \$1.00

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25 Target D.B.
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Sash and Trophy overall.
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 16
12.00 START

Christmas Shoot

EVENT 1. NOM. \$3.00

10 Target D.B. off 16 m
3 turkeys each Grade.

EVENT 2. NOM. \$3.00

10 Target Handicap
turkey 1st 10 places.

EVENT 3. NOM. \$3.00

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off 16 m Graded
4 turkeys each grade.

EVENT 4. NOM. \$3.00

10 Target Handicap
turkey 1st 10 places.

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ing River DR Ch 16m 10pr: OA K. Hatch 18-20, 'A' M. Betts 14-20, 'C' D. Farrell 16-20, 40t Cash Hcp 16m: divided K. Hatch, K. Primmer, J. Hunter, L. O'Mally and H. Ticehurst.

BOURKE, 16-9-79 — Fine and sunny (35). Darling River PS Ch 16m 20t: OA G. Dunsdon 60-60, 'A' M. Betts 59-60, 'B' K. Hatch 57-60, W. & R. Ridge Trophy 100t Hcp: R. Long 98-100, 11-15m D. Osborne Jnr 98-100, 16-20m G. Dunsdon 97-100, 21-25m J. Farrell 90-100, High Gun to K. Hatch; Inter High Gun to K. Primmer.

A very pleasant shoot with visitors from Cunnamulla, Warren, Brewarrina, Cobar and Dubbo. The following shooters gained a metre - D. Osborne Jnr, R. Long, G. Dunsdon, J. Farrell.

BROKEN HILL, 8 & 9-9-79 — Fine and warm (65). 10t PS Cash Divide: E. W. Gundy, W. Powell, G. Izaad, N. Adams, T. Vincent. Silver City Hcp: L. Knight 49-49, M. Ward 48-49, Darryn Johnston 32-33; BM C. Knight 29-30; ladies L. Izaad 27-30, Ridley-Phillips Graded DB Ch: OA M. Ward, 2nd 'B' B. Knight; 'A' L. Martin, A. Rohrlack; 'C' L. Seibert, E. Hudson. West End Brewery PS Ch Graded: OA P. Mules, 2nd 'A' J. Humphries; 'B' L. Knight, G. Chan; 'C' R. Wood, B. Gilby. West Darling Gift: L. Knight 44-44, R. Jarman 43-44, P. Winzer; BM R. Rohrlack; ladies L. Izaad 19-20, Silver City Ch DB: P. Telford 116-116, M. Dellar 115-116, L. Knight 85-86; 11-14m B. Gilby; ladies L. Izaad 19-20, Silver City SB Ch: R. Wimshurst 20-20, M. Ward, R. Dellar; ladies L. Izaad 17-20, High Gun to L. Knight (Bendigo, Vic) 127-130, Willyama Shield shot in conj with Silver City Hcp won by Manum (S.A.) 142-150, McKean Shield shot in conj with Silver City DB Ch won by Mildura No. 1 team. All shooters shot a possible 100-100.

The Annual Silver City Shoot again proved popular drawing many shooters from near and far again. Lee Knight from Bendigo showed fine form in shooting possibles in 5 events winning the 2 Hcps (+4 metres) and the High Gun. Local shooter Merv Ward shot well all weekend to score 2nd in the Hcp, 2nd in SB Ch and win the Ridley Phillips Outright Trophy. Peter Telford (the Bloke) from Mt Gambier was again successful in putting his name on the "board" in winning the Silver City DB C'ship, shooting 116-116, closely followed by Mark Dellar of Mildura 115-116. Ron Wimshurst of Adelaide won the Silver City SB C'ship outright. Many thanks to Laurie Seibert and Tommy Davis for specially cooking the sheep on the spit for our visitors. Another most enjoyable weekend. Sandy Johnston, phone 080-88 1903.

COBAR, 17-9-79 — Warm and sunny (30). 25t Skeet: eq 1st R. Machul and D. Higgins 22-25, 25t Trench: V. Burgess 23-25, 25t DB Hcp Club Trophy: G. de Zordo 38-39 (including shoot-off), 30t SB Hcp Fred Higgins Mem Shoot: A. Brown 47-50 (including shoot-off); FM trophy to G. de Zordo 28-30, 10pr DD Fred Higgins Mem.: A. Turner Snr & A. Turner Jnr, D. Higgins & A. Howison. High Gun to G. de Zordo 52-55.

J. Brown 068-36 2733.

COROWA, 9-9-79 — Sunny and mild (45). 10t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Williams 15m 56-56, W. Green 16m 55-56, B. Stranger 12m 37-38, 20t Mixed Ch: K. Gittings 25m 24-25, K. Oakley 16m 23-25, J. Sojkowski 21m 32-35, 10t DB Hcp

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 - Event 2. 20 TGT P/S 16 M
 - Event 3. 20 TGT D.B. 16 M
 - Event 4. 10 TGT D.B. CONTINENTAL 16 M
 - Event 5. 10 TGT D.B. MINI 16 M
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1979
11 a.m. start

Event 1. Nom. \$25.00

100T D.B. OFF 16M

O/A Air Fare and accommodation New Zealand Nationals. 4 m groups 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25 1st each group Trophy Value \$60. 2nd each group Trophy Value \$30.

Other Events Time Permitting.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1979
9.00 a.m. start

Event 1. Nom. \$15.00

100T OLYMPIC TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded AA, A B C Trophy each grade.

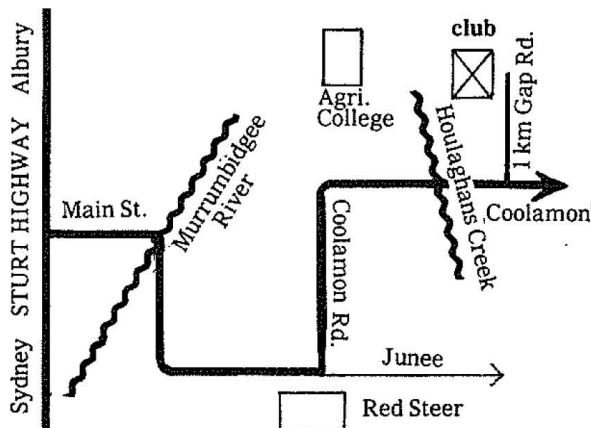
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50T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
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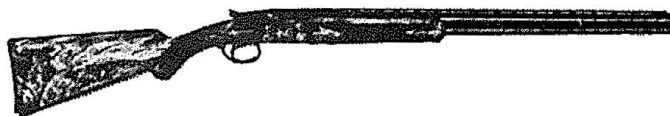
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| 3. 50 Target WESTERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd. | \$12.00 | \$1 each half
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SUNDAY (Commencing 9.30 a.m.)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE TEAM SHOOT

(Commencing at
at 9 a.m. SHARP)

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| 4. 50 Target N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd | \$12.00 | \$1 each half
\$1 overall |
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| 5. 100 Target TASMAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd | \$15.00 | \$1 each 25
\$1 overall |
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1979 START 10 A.M.

(Nominations for Event 1 - close 12 noon)

Event 1-

Nom. \$6.00

30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY

Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Ladies Trophy. Juniors 17 years & under Trophy.
Optional Sweep \$3.00.
O/S \$1.00 each 15 Target and Overall (\$3.00)

Event 2-

Nom \$4.00

20 TGT POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash to Overall Winner, Badge to Grade Winners.
Trophies to 1st & 2nd in each grade. Trophy to the best F/M 11-14m.
Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 3-

Nom \$4.00

20 TGT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash to Overall Winner, Badge to Grade Winners.
Trophies to 1st & 2nd in each grade. Trophy to the best F/M 11-14m.
Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

OPEN HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 - 3.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN (11-15 m) OVER EVENTS 1 - 3.

LADIES HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 - 3.

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1979 START 10 A.M.

(Nominations for Event 4- close 11 a.m.)

Event 4-

Nom \$4.00

20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash to Overall Winner. Badge to Grade Winners.

Trophies to 1st and 2nd in each grade.

Trophy to the best F/M 11-14 m. Trophy to the best Lady and Junior. O/S \$1.00.

Event 5-

Nom \$6.00

GRAND CHARITY HANDICAP

30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL FROM A.C.T.A. HANDICAP

Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Ladies Trophies to 1st & 2nd.

Juniors 17 years and under Trophies to 1st & 2nd.

Seniors 60 years & over: Trophies 1st and 2nd.

O/S \$1.00 each 15 Tgt and Overall O/S (\$3.00)

Event 6-

Nom \$4.00

10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash to Overall Winner. Badge to Grade Winners.

Trophies to 1st & 2nd in each grade. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 7-

Nom \$4.00

20 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sashes to winning double. Trophies to 1st & 2nd double.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

OPEN HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 4 - 6.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN (11-15 m) OVER EVENTS 4 - 6.

LADIES HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 4 - 6.

OPEN HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-6.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-6.

LADIES HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-6.

MEALS, CARTRIDGES & COMPONENTS AVAILABLE.

Trophy: R. Gulliver 16m 25-25, W. Green 16m 24-25, M. Wilson 13m 23-25, B.M. R. Giles 22m 21-25; FM R. Petts 12m 21-25; Junior L. Burley 15m 22-25.

With the weather conditions being perfect, some good shooting was put up by all the competitors. It was good to see the local boys figuring in the shoot-offs of most of the events. Once again a good day's shooting was had by all.

COWRA, 1-9-79 — Cool and sunny (74). 20t 16m Sweep: R. Parker, R. Brown, J. Stubbs, R. Taylor, M. Crowe, R. Hayes, M. Lyons, S. Balogh, J. Curran, Lachlan Valley SB Ch: 'A' R. Smith, J. Williams; 'B' V. Kalmis, R. Parker; 'C' B. Beasley, G. Brunton; OA R. Smith, Cent Tablelands DB Ch: 'A' B. Smith, K. Loy; 'B' R. Parker, B. Dunk; 'C' C. Sinclair, G. Nesbitt; OA B. Smith.

Night Shoot: 10t 16m Sweep: B. Warren, B. Beasley, J. Williams, P. Mould, R. Jenkins, R. Hayes, F. Rapley, R. Bowman, B. Newcombe, A. Turner Jnr, D. Facer, C. Brunton, J. Hunter, B. Smith, P. Lyons, R. Venables, K. Loy, R. Northcott, Lachlan Valley DB Night Ch: 'A' D. Cosgrove, A. Turner Jnr; 'B' S. Zuffo, D. Facer; 'C' R. Venables, C. Brunton; OA 'A' D. Cosgrove.

COWRA, 2-9-79 — Warm and sunny (75). 20t Sweep: R. Jenkins, M. Facer, K. Loy, R. Blyton, R. Parker, Eley Gold Cup 20t: 1st Sydney, 2nd Orange and Cowra 2 equal, Eley Perpetual Trophy Teams Ch: 1st Royal Aero, 2nd Cowra 2, Eley Waratah State Classic: C. Hawkins, J. Ellis, B. Kable; best lady D. Newcombe; best junior M. Facer, Inter High Gun C. Nesbitt; Open High Gun R. Jenkins.

A number of Cowra shooters were successful in the competition held at the Cowra Gun Club at which 74 shooters participated. Gary Brunton achieved 2nd place in 2 events on Saturday with Mick Sinclair taking out 1st place in 'C' Grade in the Central Tablelands DB C'ship. Cowra 2 team took out 2nd place in both the Eley Gold Cup and Eley Perpetual Trophy Teams events. The team consisted of Rod Venables, Peter Mould, Les Venables, Len Bird and Clyde Hawkins. The Eley Waratah State Classic was eventually won by Clyde Hawkins from Jim Ellis and B. Kable after a long shoot-off. Local shooter, Peter Mould, shot very well to achieve 4th place in this event against such strong competition.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 22-9-79 — Fine, 5t PS off 16m CD: John Alexander, Phillip Wheeler, J. Geale, A. Jones, B. Hall, L. Rutzou, R. Fox, P. Wheeler, W. Scott, J. Grice 15-15, 20t PS Ch: OA & 'C' J. Geale (Downside), 'A' J. Stewart (Downside), 'B' N. Hackett (Downside), 20t PS Hcp: J. Considine (June), L. Campbell (Downside), C. Blake (Downside); FM Phillip Wheeler; ladies Lyn Blake, 5t SB off 18m: D. Harvey, L. Doyle, J. Parr, A. Seary, B. Minos 5-5, 30t Cent Riverina Zone SB Ch: OA & 'C' J. Geale (Downside), 'A' R. Fox (Wagga), 'B' B. Minos (West Wyalong), High Gun to J. Geale.

Our thanks to shooters who came from June, Ganmain, Wagga, West Wyalong, Alexandra clubs as well as our own members, to make this a successful shoot.

DUBBO, 2-9-79 — Fine and mild (25). 10t EO 16m: J. Pascoe 10-10, G. Moffat, A. Mckowen, C. Dorman, M. Roberts, K. Lynne 9-10, 20t DB 16m: C. Dorman, R. Carr 20-20, A. Bourke, E. Tucker, Carol Raadgever, M. Roberts 9-10, 20t PS 16m: L. (Foxy) Morris 59-60 Morris 59-60 outright and 'B' grade; G. Moffat and A. Raadgever 57-60 shoot-off A. Raadgever 1st 'C' grade, 10pr DR 16m: Carol Raadgever and A. Bourke 14-20, 10pr DD 20m: G. Moffat and C. Dorman 9-10, A. Bourke and T. Bourke 7-10, 5pr DR 16m: J. Pascoe, T. Bourke 7-10.

A good shoot, despite a smaller attendance than normal. School holidays accounted for many members away from Dubbo. Our next open shoot is the 13th 14th October and an exciting shoot and trophies are being prepared. No shooters changed their grades or handicaps as a result of this shoot. G. G. Marr Publicity Officer.

FINLEY, 23-9-79 — (25). Strn Riverina SB Ch: 'A' & OA K. Bucholtz 20-20, 'B' D. Edwards 19-20, 'C' G. Trist 17-20; 11-12m A. Thurston 16-20, Finley & Dist Cont DR Ch: J. Whittakers 19-20, K. Bucholtz 19-22, I. Holschier 18-22; 11-12m A. Thurston 12-20, 15t Cash Hcp: L. Wharton, S. Armstrong, D. Edwards 15-15, 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: D. Edwards 17-18.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 8-9-79 — Fine and calm night (19). 10t DB 16m SS: G. Taylor, E. Hunt, F. Quilter, S. Lambert, R. Gooch, R. Tetley, N. Smith, 20pr DR Ch: OA W. Webster 36, 1st 'A' R. Gooch 28, 'B' T. Mooney 26, 'C' C. Rowe 25, 20t DB Hcp SS: E. Hunt 20, R. Hunt, S. Lambert 19.

Ray Gooch remains leader in club's consistency trophy with 2nd and 3rd place being taken by Jeff Webster and Bob Tetley respectively.

GRAFTON, 9-9-79 — Fine 26°C (43). 10t DB Hcp SS EO: 10-10 R. Starr, P. Flack, J. Cunningham, E. Geary, G. Lawrence, J. McAnally, D. Frost, G. Harrison, 10t PS Hcp Trophy SS: 10-30 S. Spears, D. Hancock, W. Leonie, T. Watts; shoot-off S. Spears 16-48 1st, D. Hancock 15-45 2nd, W. Leonie 13-39 3rd, 20t DB 16m SS: C. Fuller 20-20, R. Starr, P. Flack, W. Leonie, R. Boyes, G. McGuren.

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**5TH ANNUAL CHARITY
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See Advt. in this issue.

SUN. 11th NOV. 10 a.m.

SAT. NOV 24 1.30 p.m.

20T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY
50T D/B 16m CASH DIVIDED,
grouped on metres.

SUN. NOV 25 12.30 p.m.

50T METRO. SKEET C'SHIP
50T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY

SAT. DEC. 8 1.30 p.m.

**99TH ANNUAL OPEN
CHRISTMAS SHOOT**

SUN. DEC. 9 12.30 p.m.

**100T OLYMPIC TRENCH
OPEN CHRISTMAS SHOOT**

SAT. DEC. 15 1.30 p.m.

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A challenge for the Snelling Bros. Shield was shot on the 20 tgt 16m event which resulted in a win for Grafton 86-100 from Yamba 84-100. The teams were - Grafton No. 1 D. Hancock, C. Fuller, N. Watkins, M. Harrison, R. Boyes; Yamba S. Spears, W. Lonie, P. Flack, M. Short, R. Starr.

D. Hancock, Grafton, phone 42 1274.

GRIFFITH, 2-9-79 — Cool, cloudy (35). 10t DB EO Hcp CD: M. Mitchell, E. Cacopardo, S. Gugliemino, F. Matich, M. Pommer, K. Sim, W. Carlton, P. Gray. 20t DB Trophy off Hcp: 11-15m group Barry Wild, 16-19m Mike Pommer, 20-25m Glen Castellaro. 10t SB EO 16m: G. Castellaro, M. Pommar, I. Holschier. 20t SB M.I.A. Ch: OA D. Lucas, 'A' D. Lucas, 'B' S. Codemo, 'C' P. Gray. High Gun to M. Pommer.

John Evans phone 069-623082.

GRIFFITH, 8-9-79 — Light cloud (36). Griffith G.C. Grand Opening Trench Ch: 'AA' J. Ellis 96-100, A. M. Burgess 94-100; 'A' T. Salafia 93-100, B. Duncan 92-100; 'B' N. Sims 94-100, D. Coleman 89-100; 'C' D. Sullivan 89-100, P. Woodland 86-100.

Attendance in Grades AA 3, A 6, B 9, C 18. Interstate visitors K. Maag (Qld), J. Finnis (Vic), J. Ellis, N. Sims, J. Parnegiana (ACT). Some surprising scores were received, particularly from new Trench shooters which kept the grading committee busy. Fifteen shooters were up-graded.

GRIFFITH, 9-9-79 — Fine and mild (39). M.I.A. Trench Ch: 'AA' J. Ellis 99-100, A. M. Burgess 97-100; 'A' V. Burgess 96-100, B. Duncan 94-100; 'B' D. Hopper 92-100, D. Lucas 87-100; 'C' P. McWilliam 88-100, F. Casella 87-100. Overall High Gun (over 2 days, 200 targets) J. Ellis 195-200.

Attendance in Grades AA 3, A 12, B 8, C 16. V. Burgess moved into 'AA'.

GRIFFITH, 15-9-79 — Sunny (day 12, night 11). 25t EO Skeet: 2 possibles K. Sim and D. Lucas. 50t Club Trophy: 0-1 hcp B. Rooke 2-3 hcp N. McDermott. 50t NSW Night Ch: D. Wallace, G. McDonald, P. McWilliam.

GULGONG, 26-8-79 — Fine and warm (51). 5t EO Hcp: 21 shooters shot the possible. 10t SB Hcp: J. Taylor 14-14, M. Holland 13-14, N. Spratt 21-22. NSW State DD Mini Tgt Ch: N. Nugent and K. Neill 19-20, P. Brooks and J. Curran 16-20. 20t \$10 Town DB Ch: N. Nugent 54-55 'A', K. Neill 55-55 'B' & OA, M. Holland 25-26 'C'. 20t DB \$100 Hcp: F. L. Smith 20-20, J. Crittenden 20-20.

High Gun Trophy donated by Winchester was won by J. Crittenden from Cessnock. Inter High Gun won by Allen Clarke from Sunny Corner. Best Junior shooter for Sunday was young Nat Toole. Also congratulations must go to N. Nugent and K. Neill, both from Scone, on their excellent shooting to win the NSW State DD C'ship. Except for a few problems with our new trap, the weekend shooting went very well.

GULGONG, 25-8-79 — Fine and warm (34). 10t EO 16m: D. C. Wyllie, L. Knowles, N. McIntosh, D. Mackie, J. Costa, C. Fabbri, L. Morris, J. W. Smith, F. L. Smith all 10-10. 20t Colonial Gun Shot Ch 16m: J. W. Smith 'A' & OA, L.

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SHOOTING PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER, 1979

Nov. 2 (NIGHT) D.B. GRD TROPHY 18M
Nov. 4 (DAY) AUTO BALL TRAP C'SHIP
Nov. 9 (NIGHT) STHN ZONE NIGHT S.B
C'SHIP
Nov 10 (DAY) H.G.C. D.B. & P.S. C'SHIP 30T
Nov 16 (NIGHT) Night Skeet, DTL & D.R.
Trophies
Nov 23 (NIGHT) H.G.C. D.D. NIGHT C'SHIP
Nov 24 (DAY) SKEET H'CAP, C'SHIP
TROPHY
Nov 30 (NIGHT) D.B. GRD TROPHY 16M

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WAGGA GUN CLUB

Sunday, November 4, 1979

commencing 2.30 p.m.

Event 1 100 tgt S.B. Graded Trophy from 16m Nom \$14.00

with USA angles USA Sweeps (\$5.00)

Event 2 20 tgt Trophy Handicap Nom \$5.00

Opt. Sweeps OA and each 10 (Ray Hall Shield to be shot in conjunction - Noms. 50c per team member) (\$3.00)

NIGHT

Event 3 30 tgt Comm S.B. Night Nom \$6.00

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Opt Sweeps OA and each 15. OA, A B & C Grades (\$3.00)

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SKEET

Saturday, November 24, 1979

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 25 tgt Handicap C/D Nom \$4.00

Event 2 50 tgt Graded Trophy Hcp Nom \$8.00

Opt Sweeps OA and each 25. Trophies 0-1, 2-5, 6-10 (\$1.50)

Event 3 25 tgt Handicap C/D Nom \$4.00

Sunday, December 2, 1979

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Wagga Gun Club Championship for 1979 consisting of:

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— 15 targets S.B. Nom \$3.00

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Morris 'B', A. H. Clark 'C'. 20t DB Hcp: D. Mackie, J. Taylor, J. Crittenden. 20t PS Hcp: A. H. Clarke 60-60, P. Clarkson 57-60, M. Holland 56-60.

Best Junior for Saturday was young James Tattersall - good shooting.

GWYRA, 25-8-79 — Ideal (36). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 A. Cameron, J. Fenwicke, D. McRae, G. Dawson, D. Reeves, W. Reeves, H. Campion, C. Anderson, N. Campion, F. Elks, A. McClenaghan. 20t SB Club Trophy: 19-20 J. Fenwicke, G. Dawson, N. Campion; shoot-off won by N. Campion 33-34. 10t DB Cont: 10-10 D. McRae, G. Dawson, H. Campion, R. Reeves. 5pr DR: 10-10 A. Elks, B. McClenaghan, R. Hammond. High Gun to N. Campion.

GUYRA, 16-9-79 — (24). 25t Skeet Hcp: 25-25 H. Campion, R. Reeves, C. Anderson, D. Reeves. New England Skeet Ch: OA B. Wenban 33-33-0 to 1 Trophy, H. Williamson -2 to 4, R. Purtell 5 to 10 B. Sweeney. NSW Mini Skeet Ch: OA I. Smith 23-25 0 to 1 trophy B. Wenban 22-25 2 to 4 V. Raszewski 20-25 5 to 10 C. Anderson 20-25. High Gun B. Wenban 71-75.

R. Varley phone 067 79 1261.

HAWKESBURY, 31-8-79 — cold windy night (30). 30t \$100 Hcp: J. Aguis, E. Zastro, C. 30-30, C. Milner 29-30 with J. Aguis the eventual winner.

HAWKESBURY, 1-9-79 — Windy (17). 50t Skeet: OA R. Greenwood 47-50. 'A' A. Hayes 45-50, 'B' C. Needs 41-50, 'C' Fay Quirk 34-50.

HAWKESBURY, 7-9-79 — Fine night (38). 15pr DR: 'A' J. Agius 28-30, R. Walker 26-30; 'B' D. Brown 24-30, R. Gosling 23-30; 'C' J. Desanti 20-30, E. Zadro 18-30.

HAWKESBURY, 9-9-79 — Fine (23). A.B.T. Ch: OA T. Budd 90-100, 'A' G. Beddington 89-100, 'B' D. Duffy 88-100, 'C' D. Watson and D. Goodwin 75-100 divided.

HAWKESBURY, 14-9-79 — Cold night (39). 20t Graded PS: 'A' G. Salmon 59-60, P. Muscat 56-60; 'B' R. Gosling 56-60, A. Mower 48-50; 'C' J. Desanti 53-60, C. Galea 49-60; FM B. Attard 37-60. Both R. Gosling and J. Desanti lost a metre in this event.

HAWKESBURY, 15-9-79 — (16). 50t PS Ch: OA R. Gosling 146-150, 'A' J. Aguis 140-150; 'B' D. Brown 140-150; 'C' D. Goodwin 123-150; D. Brown and D. Goodwin both lost a metre.

HAWKESBURY, 21-9-79 — Night shoot (38). 30t \$100 Hcp: John Aguis again showed us how to shoot this event, winning our 2nd \$100 Hcp in a row. 1st J. Aguis 51-51, 2nd S. Feeney 50-51, 3rd V. Borg 42-43. Shaun Feeney shot exceptionally well, shooting the program which now entitles him to shoot for the High Hawk Trophy at the end of the year.

HAWKESBURY, 22-9-79 — South Pacific Skeet Ch 50t. The selection for the Southern Zone Skeet Team was also taken from this event. 1st & OA A. Hayes 71-72, 2nd P. Thompson 70-72, 3rd G. Martin 62-64. 25t Graded Hcp: 0-1 A. Hayes, 2-4 R. Macquire, 5-10 B. Nicholson. The team consists of A. Hayes, T. Price, R. Greenwood, R. Clarke, G. Martin, R. Walker. Congratulations to each one.

YAMBA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated on Palmers Island off Maclean -
Yamba Rd.

WINCHESTER SKEET TEAMS SHIELD SHOOT.

Sunday November 18 1979, comm. at 9.30 a.m.

Event (1)

25T Sweepstakes

Event (2)

25T Trophy
Trophies 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.

Event (3)

25T Winchester Skeet Teams Event
Teams of 5 shooters in conjunction with the Big River District Skeet Championship.

High Gun over the program

Down the line events. Practice 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Competition commences at 1.00 p.m.

Refreshments and eats on ground.

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NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- BLUE DOT TARGET - "TWO DAY OPEN SHOOT"

Saturday & Sunday
DECEMBER 1 and 2, 1979

Saturday December 1, 1979 10 a.m. Start

Event 1:

Nom \$6.00

20 Target D/B Newcastle Blue Dot Championship
P/S 16m O/A A B C Grades O/S each 10 50c (\$1.00).

Event 2:

Nom \$8.00

30 Target D/B Handicap Cash Division 11-15 m,
16-19 m, 20-25 m. Cash Division each Yardage
Group.

Event 3

Nom \$7.00

30 Target Newcastle City D/B Championship 16 m.
50c O/S each 15 Tgt. O/A & Grades A B C (\$1.00).

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Sunday, December 2, 1979 9 a.m. Start

Blue Dot 100 Tgt C'ship

Nom \$20.00

100 Tgt D/B 16 m. To be shot over 4 rounds of 25
Tgts (5 ea lane). \$1 opt. sweep ea 25 tgts. 50c opt.
sweep O/A (\$4.50).

TOTAL \$24.50

• Trophy, Replica Trophy and Badge for 1st Place in
Grades A B C

• Trophy for 2nd Place in Grades A B C

• Winner Overall to receive High Gun Trophy and Badge.

• A two man team match will be held in conjunction over
100 Targets. Open to teams of any two shooters. 1st place
- Badge & Trophy each Team shooter.

Nom \$2.00 (per shooter includes 11 Sweepstakes)

"Targets Donated by BLUE DOT"

10 SPECIAL PRIZES of practice clay prizes to novice
shooters selected on day. (TO BE SHOT ON PRACTICE
DAY).

Meals and Shells Available at Club.

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ILLAWARRA, 25-8-79 — Fine (18). 25t Skeet Hcp: R. Kennett, R. Webb, A. Amb. 25t Woolongong Skeet Ch: K. Perkins 37-37, R. Kennett 36-37, R. Webb 24-25.

ILLAWARRA, 1-9-79 — Fair (24). Monthly Mugs Cup: M. Weeks, Avon DD Ch: F. Bradwell & K. Perkins, J. Maxwell & W. Jones.

ILLAWARRA, 16-9-79 — Fine and sunny (40). 25t Hcp Trophy: A. Roe 34-35, K. Perkins 36-38, R. Dunk 35-38; FM T. Gringer 26-28; BM J. Maxwell 30-32, 25t Illawarra Dist DB Ch: L. Scott 55-55, J. Maxwell 54-55, K. Edwards 44-45; FM R. Dunk 25-26, 25t Illawarra Dist SB Ch: F. Rapley 25-25, J. Maxwell 24-25, K. Perkins 24-25; FM T. Gringer 22-25, High Gun to J. Maxwell 73-75.

KEMPSEY, 15-9-79 — Fine, warm and windy, 10t DB EO: possibles Ted Baker, Arthur Fotheringham, Col Crighton, 25t Macleay Valley Dist Mixed Tgts: W. Neill, S. Saul, Col Cross, A. Fotheringham; FM R. Abel, 20t SB Jack Smith Mem Trophy: K. Neil, W. Buchanan, J. Snodgrass, High Gun BM K. Neill; FM J. Snodgrass.

Visitors for the day were Bert Heywood, Col Cross, Ken McWhirter, Port Macquarie, Bill Davis, Dorrigo and Ken Neill, Scone.

JUNEE, 26-8-79 — Fine (22). 5pr DR EO: K. Longmore 9-10, K. Clemson, K. Woodbridge 8-10, Junee G.C. DR Ch: A. Walker (Narrandera) 16-20, K. Longmore (Junee) 23-28, B. Mayo (Tumut) 22-28, 10pr DD: K. & J. Longmore, K. Woodbridge & B. Dowell, R. Percival & B. Mayo 10-10, 10t DB Hcp: G. Seary, W. Hulm, K. Woodbridge, B. Dowell, J. Blain 10-10, High Gun A. Walker (Narrandera); FM D. Harvey (Downside)

LEETON, 23-9-79 — Fine (33). 10t SB: D. MacKenzie, A. Paonne 10-10, Leeton Dist SB Ch: A. Paonne 26-27, J. Blain 25-27, M. Stanmore 23-25; FM D. Galluzzo; lady shooter M. Odewahn, 20t DB: T. Salafia, K. Collins, G. Odewahn, L. Irvin, Leeton G.C. Challenge Trophy: Leeton No. 2 team 92-100 - M. Weymouth, A. Paonne, M. Stanmore, K. Collins, G. Odewahn, 10t Novelty: C. Heckman, K. Magg, A. Paonne, B. Wild 10-10, High Gun to A. Paonne.

LISMORE, 23-9-79 — Warm, cloudy (32). 10t SB 'Mug' N. Hyde 10-10, 10t DB 'Tray': W. Lonie 17-17, 25t SB Club Ch: R. Shepherd 'A' 28-33, R. Maroske 'B' 22-25, M. Harrison 'C' 22-25, FM M. Harrison 38-45; High Gun J. Tainsh 41-45.

N.S.W., 1-9-79 — Fine, cold, windy (31). Sydney Dist DR Ch: OA & 'A' J. Guberina 19-24, 'B' C, Brown 16-22, 'C' S. Blenkarne 16-20, Sydney Dist DD Ch: C. Farrugia & F. Ward 20-20, 2nd C. Milner & H. Theunissen 19-20, 30t DB Hcp: V. Borg 31-31, C. Naudin 30-31, F. Taylor 33-34, 25t Trench: H. Theunissen, J. Guberina and L. Abela shot 20-25.

Good shooting in cold and windy weather. Our new club member Steve Blenkarne won 'C' Grade in DR and received his first badge. In DD Chris and Frank shot only possible. Hank Theunissen (with his partner Col Milner) came 2nd and received his first badge. In Hcp event all 3 shooters received trophy and 1m.

N.S.W., 2-9-79 — Overcast, 100t Trench Trophy Graded: 'A' G. Bedington 114-125, T. Budd 112-125; 'B' M. Burrow 87-100, S. Torrisi 84-100; 'C' S. Blenkarne 73-100, C. Naudin 72-100.

PARKES GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1979

2.00 p.m. Start

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| Event 1. | 10 Tgt. D.B. 16 mtrs E.O. | \$2.00 |
| Event 2. | 30 Tgt. D.B. 16 mtrs C.D.
Divided 60-30-10 in 3 metre groups.
11-15, 16-20, 21-25. | \$6.00 |
| Event 3. | 20 Tgt. D.B. H'Cap Trophy
1st. 2nd. 3rd. F.M.
50c each 10, 50c O/A | \$5.00 |
| Event 4. | 15 Tgt. Tower D.B. C.D. | \$1.50
\$3.00 |

Extra Events Time Permitting
Cartridges, Afternoon Tea, Refreshments.

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QUEANBEYAN CANBERRA GUN CLUB

(Northern Boundary Queanbeyan Race Course)

NOVEMBER 11, 1979.

9.00 a.m. START.

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| Event 1. | 20T Handicap C/D | \$3.00 |
| Event 2. | 20T H'Cap Trophy Event
Optional Sweeps 50c each half 50c overall
TROPHIES. 1st 2nd 3rd F/M B/M | \$4.00
\$1.50 |
| Event 3. | 20T National Capital D/B C'Ship
Optional Sweeps 50c each half 50c overall
TROPHIES. 1st 2nd 3rd Intermediate F/M | \$4.50
\$1.50 |
| Event 4. | 30T A.C.T. D/B C'Ship
Optional Sweeps 50c each half 50c overall
TROPHIES. 1st and 2nd in each grade. | \$6.00
\$1.50 |
| Event 5. | 30T A.C.T. Points Score C'Ship
Optional Sweeps 50c each half 50c overall
TROPHIES. 1st and 2nd in each grade.
High gun sweep. | \$6.00
\$1.50
\$.50
\$30.00 |

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Guy Bedington won after shoot-off with Terry Budd. M. Burrow was shooting well to become 'A' Grader.

N.S.W., 8-9-79 — Overcast, cold (33). NSWGC Ch 100t members only: Clyde Hawkins 93-100, E. Kavanagh 113-125, K. Biggs 110-125, Dick Pye Mem 30t: J. Guberina 68-70, D. McKay 67-70, G. Hitchin 47-50.

For the first time Club Championship was shot over four disciplines Trench, Skeet, 18m SB and 18m DB Cont. Straight out winner and our new club champion is Clyde Hawkins.

N.S.W., 15-9-79 — Sunny, mild (42). 20t DB Hcp Trophy: N. Adams 32-32, D. Menck 31-32, B. Conduit 26-27, 50t DB 16m CD: 4 shooters divided \$91 in 11-15m group, 4 shooters divided \$109 in 16-20m group, and 4 shooters divided \$64 in 21-25m group.

Highest division \$67 went to Don McKay. Four shooters lost a metre from their hcp and three shooters changed their grade.

N.S.W., 16-9-79 — Fine, warm (21). 50t Skeet Hcp Trophy: H. Theunissen 94-94, R. Beer 93-94, E. Kavanagh 85-86, 50t Skeet Hcp Trophy: R. Beer 80-80, H. Theunissen 79-80, J. Richardson 61-62.

Congratulations to Hank and Ross who divided two events between themselves. Hank established his handicap, he is a new Skeet shooter.

NARRANDERA, 8-9-79 — Night, 10t off 18m: A. Raadgever, N. McDermott, C. Raadgever, Riverina Zone Ch: 1st & OA Noel McDermott, Caren Raadgever, Alan Walker; FM Dom. Gallozzo, 10t Hcp: A. Raadgever.

NARRANDERA, 16-9-79 — Fine (32). 10t Hcp: D. Harvey, L. Lugton, T. Kirk, L. Wisely, R. Fox, M. Stawmore, K. Woodbridge, D. McKenzie, C. Raadgever, D. Gallozzo, 20t Hcp Trophy: M. O'Mahoney, L. Irwin, T. Kirk; FM J. Lugton; BM K. Woodbridge; lady shooter Carol Raadgever; 11-12 High Gun J. Lugton; High Gun O/A D. McKenzie, 20t Mixed S & D: Joan Alexander, M. Stanmore, D. McKenzie.

NEWCASTLE, 16-9-79 — Fine (68). PS Ch: OA G. Salmon, 'A' B. Wilson, 'B' J. Dunn, 'C' J. Evans, SB Ch: OA G. Salmon, 'A' W. Clarke, 'B' F. Bullard, 'C' M. Barlow, DR Ch: OA R. Boggis, 'A' P. Zikman, 'B' D. Porteus, 'C' R. Hancock, DB Ch: OA K. Thompson, 'A' P. Zikman, 'B' T. Asquith, 'C' J. Paul, Cont DB Ch: OA R. Jenness.

There were 68 shooters present and the committee of the Newcastle Gun Club were pleased for the support of the shooters, visitors and their own club members who supported all the effort which was put in for the preparation of the shoot. Alterations to the club are almost completed and shall be so before the open skeet shoot. Our thanks goes to the ladies auxillary for their effort with the meals, etc.

NEW ENGLAND, 9-9-79 — Fine, mild (32). 10t PS Hcp: David Watson, John Kent, Robert Reeves 30-30, G. Dawson, A. Kempton, R. Kiehne 29-30, 30t SB Club Ch: 'A' N. Campion 30-31, E. Redman 29-31; 'B' J. Bower 29-30; 'C' R. Kiehne 29-30; FM trophy to D. Watson 23-30, 20t Cont. Hcp: J. Lohse, N. Campion, Don Reeves 20-20; R. Kiehne, J. Kent, A. Kempton, J. Bower 19-20.

Congratulations to shooters who won Macansh Tin Tray from Guyra and Inverell at Inverell August shoot. Guyra shooter Merv Kingdom has the thanks of New England shooters for filling their ranks and shooting 60-60. High Gun to Ron Kiehne 77-80; FM High Gun to Alan Kempton 78-80.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 26-8-79 — Fine, light winds (53). 15t DB 16m CD: 8 possibles G. Martin, F. Rees, G. Baxter, M. Lyons, B. Smith, S. Balogh, B. Prosser, G. Keir, 50t Vlub PS Ch 16m: T. Mooney, M. Kolstad, G. Keir; FM B. Koorey, 15t DB Hcp Trophy: J. Topsfield, T. Mooney, M. Holland; FM A. Brown; BM J. Tankey, High Gun to G. Keir 173-180.

The club welcomed a visitor from the United States of America, Audrey Grosch, who has represented her country at shooting. We also welcomed visitors from Goulburn, Batemans Bay, Bungendore and A.C.T. International. Presidents telephone number for visitors to our area is 062-317494.

SUTTON FOREST, 2-9-79 — (27). Sutton Forest DR Ch: W. Jones, L. Chalker, M. Quirk; FM A. Moobs, Sutton Forest DD Ch: W. Jones and J. Maxwell, M. Quirk and L. Chalker, High Gun to J. Webster.

TAMWORTH, 2-9-79 — Sunny, Saturday - 20t Tamworth & Dist PS: OA Ron Sky 59-20, 'A' John McKinnon 57-19, 'B' W. Buchanan 56-19, 'C' N. Lynbury 56-19; Junior D. Roughan, 20t Trophy Event: 21-25m Graham Wilson, R. Melville; 16-20m A. Fotheringham, John Harkin; 11-15m N. Lynbury, Rex Whitten, Tamworth & District DR Ch: OA W. Buchanan, 'A' Stan McMaster, 'B' Graham Carter, 'C' Geoff Walters, 2 tgt Trophy Event: 21-25m J. Fryer, 16-20m B. Smith, 11-15m Col Barton.

Sunday - 20t Tamworth & Dist DB Ch: OA K. Neil, 'A' L. Bull, 'B' W. Buchanan, 'C' N. Lynbury; Junior C. Sky, 30t Eastern States PS Ch: OA G. Wilson, 'A' K. Thornton, 'B' B. Smith, 'C' Col Barton, 30t Hcp CD: C. Anderson

DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 1 P.M.

- Event 1 15 tgt P/S Championship
- Event 2 15 tgt W/U Championship
- Event 3 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
(Eligible to all Individual Championship Winners at Denilquin during 1979)
- Event 3 15 Target Handicap

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WYONG GUN CLUB

1.30 p.m. (SAT.),
NOVEMBER 10, 1979

CENTRAL COAST WALK UP CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets
OVERALL BADGE

CASH TROPHIES - 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

GUARANTEED \$100. DIVIDED AMONGST ANY SHOOTER WHO SHOOTS POSSIBLE IN THIS EVENT.

50 T D.B. OFF 16 M

CASH DIVIDE 60%, 30%, 10%.

EXTRA EVENTS
TIME PERMITTING

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1.30 p.m. (SAT.),
NOVEMBER 24, 1979

100 T P/S CHAMPIONSHIP O/A BADGE A B & C.

GUARANTEED \$300. DIVIDED AMONGST ANY SHOOTER WHO SHOOTS 300 POINTS IN THIS EVENT

EXTRA EVENTS
TIME PERMITTING

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1.30 p.m. (SAT.), DECEMBER 8, 1979 WYONG GUN CLUB MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 T D/B, 20 T S/B, 20 T W/U
20 Pr D/R

CASH TROPHIES OVERALL A B & C.

OTHER EVENTS
TIME PERMITTING

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10.30 a.m. (SUN.), DECEMBER 16, 1979 CHRISTMAS SHOOT

ALL WELCOME

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Please FOLLOW newly erected big blue DIRECTIONAL SIGNS to WYONG GUN CLUB; LOCATED - JILLIBY ROAD, DOORALONG.

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30-30, K. Greenwood, R. Baxter, C. Foster, P. Bartlett, W. Buchanan 29-30. High Gun to W. Buchanan; Inter High Gun P. Bartlett.

This is the club's feature 2-day shoot for the year. 52 shooters attended Saturday and 63 for Sunday — many of them being frequent visitors to Tamworth Gun Club.

TAMWORTH, 16-9-79 — First class conditions (15). 25t CD: possibles to Geoff Walters, Bernie Baxter, Kevin Weatherall, Col Swansbrough, Ray Melville 25-25, Lyndsay Bull. 50t "Gun Down" Skeet Ch: OA Graham Carter, 0-1 Ray Melville, 2-4 John Homewood and 5-10 Bernie Baxter. High Gun Ray Melville; Inter High Gun Bernie Baxter.

This was Tamworth Gun Club's first ever "Gun Down" Skeet Championship — a good lead-up day to the "Gum Tree" October long weekend.

TYAGARAH, 2-9-79 — Fine, windy. 10t DB 16m Sweeps: J. Duyker, P. Turner, D. Sloan, T. Gray 9-10. 25t DB Ch: D. Sloan 23-25, J. Duyker 22-25, R. Hobday 22-27. 10t SB Mug: J. Duyker 9-10. 20t DB ENM Cont Sweeps: J. Duyker 18-20, R. Hobday 16-20, P. Turner 15-20. Box Sweep: P. Turner. (066) 356516.

WAGGA, 25-8-79 — Cool and fine (9). 25t Skeet Sweeps: P. Barrett, B. Holmes, L. Kemp, M. Rooke 25-25. 25t Skeet Sweeps: T. Drake, J. Tremayne 25-25, D. Ducker, P. Barrett, M. Rooke 24-25. 25t Skeet Sweeps: J. Tremayne 25-25, D. Ducker, L. Kemp, M. Rooke 24-25.

WAGGA, 2-9-79 — Cool, overcast (24). 60t Mixed Yardage Trophy: M. O'Dowd 96-100, K. Longmore 95-100, J. Power 70-76; FM Joan Alexander 54-60; BM B. Rooke 50-60. 5t Elim Hcp Trophy: M. O'Dowd 60-60, B. Brady 59-60, C. Post 45-45. High Gun: M. O'Dowd 62-65.

Junior shooter, M. O'Dowd (June), turned in a fantastic performance to win all major trophies. He also gained a 75 break badge and only missed his 100 badge by three targets. His score resulted in re-handicapping. B. Brady (June) won his 50 break badge. Shooters from Tumut, June, Downside International and Narrandera attended. J. Power (Pres., phone 226640); D. Clout (Sec.: phone 226631).

WARREN, 9-9-79 — Fine and warm (15). 10t DB Hcp: 10-10 J. Saunders, 9-10 R. Kinsey, J. Hunter, T. Conn, P. Conn, G. Hunter, B. Weaver. 10t SB 16m: 10-10 D. Hunt, 9-10 R. Kinsey, D. McMillan, T. Conn, P. Conn, J. Saunders. 10t PS Hcp: 33-33 D. Hunt, 30-30 B. Weaver, 29-30 D. McMillan, J. Saunders. 10pr DR Ch: 18-20 J. Hunter, 17-20 A. Montgomery, D. McMillan. 10t 11m 10t 25m: 16-20 J. Hunter, 14-20 R. Kinsey, P. Conn, K. Elias.

WEST WYALONG, 15-9-79 — Perfect shooting conditions (32). 10t EO 16m CD: 10-10 B. Crossman, B. Moncrieff, B. Minos, R. Hayes, L. Anderson, G. Bolte, D. Hopper, M. Duncan, D. McKenzie. 20pr DR OS 16m: 'B' & OA D. McKenzie 33-40, 'A' B. Duncan 32-40, 'C' G. Bolte 28-40. 20t DB Hcp OS: D. Lindsay 27-27, K. Maxwell 26-27, G. Falconer 23-24.

Congratulations to Doug Lindsay winning the DB Hcp. Also he achieved his 50 target break and consequently steps back a metre.

WYONG, 22-9-79 — Fine, overcast to cool (20). 10t DB Cont 16m: 20t D. Valley DB Cont Ch: OA K. Thompson 65-65, 2nd 'C' L. Lee 17-20; 'A' B. Clifton 64-65; 'B' J. Zac 30-31; FM B. Martin 19-24.

YAMBA, 15-9-79 — Windy (21). 10t DB SS: R. Welsh, D. Hancock, J. Tainsh. M. Short 10-10. 10t PS SS: C. Fuller 30-30, R. Welsh, R. Lipscombe 28-30. 20t PS Trophy: J. Cunningham 60-60, R. Boyes 59-60, M. Smith 58-60; FM P. Tumbridge 44-60. 20t DB Hcp: C. Fuller 20-20, D. Hancock, J. Cunningham, I. McDonald 19-20.

Night Shoot - perfect (15). 5t DB Tower: R. Welsh, L. Stalling, B. Field 5-5. Nth Zone DB Night Tower Ch: S. Humphreys 26-27, B. Field 25-27, S. Spears 18-20. Nth Zone PS Night Tower Ch: S. Humphreys 56-60, S. Spears 54-60, R. Welsh 63-66.

YAMBA, 16-9-79 — Windy (20). 5prs DR: I. McDonald, D. Sloane 9-10, J. Tainsh, R. Lipscombe 8-10. Big River Dist Dr Ch: 'A' & OA D. Sloane 17-20, 'B' W. Lonie 10-20; 'C' R. Lipscombe 15-20. Big River Dist DD Ch: D. Sloane, J. Tainsh 19-20, S. Humphreys - R. Welsh 19-23. 20t DB Hcp: S. Spears 20-20, D. Sloane 19-20, M. Short 18-20. High Gun to I. McDonald.

Shooters from Illawarra, Sutton Forest, Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Lismore and Tyrrells attended.

YAMBA, 19-9-79 — Fine (14). 10t DB SS: M. Harrison, G. Bennett 10-10, R. Welsh 9-10. 10t PS SS: K. Wade 30-30, B. Field, M. Harrison 27-30. 20t DB Trophy: P. Tumbridge 20-20, R. Welsh 19-20, R. Burton 18-20. 10prs DR SS: B. Field, R. Starr, A. Rowe 15-20. 10prs DD SS: R. Welsh - S. Humphreys 10-10, R. Burton - Mrs H. Burton, P. Tumbridge - A. Rowe 9-10. High Gun to R. Welsh.

Richard and Hazel Burton from Geraldton W.A., paid the club a visit and were made welcome. Congratulations to Paul Tumbridge on collecting his first trophy and a metre more can be expected from this shooter in the future.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 16-9-79 — Excellent, light wind (43). 10t EO: M. Simpson, I. Halls, M. Mittens, P. Oxley, D. Newcombe all possibles. 15t SB: M. Cassidy, D. Van, M. Simpson. 30t DB Hcp PS: M. Cassidy, G. Brunton, M. Simpson. 10pr DR: P. Oxley, M. Simpson, R. Shaw. 10pr DD: T. Lynch and R. Shaw, M. Simpson and I. Halls, G. Sanderson and M. Summerfield.

Largest and most competitive day of the year held in excellent conditions. M. Simpson of Grenfell won the Winchester High Gun Trophy, presented by Frank Smith. Displays from Winchester, Commercial Marketing and Keith Heron's present, and these drew excellent spectator numbers.



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PROGRAM DECEMBER ISSUE.

FINLEY GUN CLUB, Sunday, November 25, 1979 1 p.m. Start

- Event 1. CLUB DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
- Event 2. CLUB POINTS SCORE C'SHIP
- Event 3. 15 TARGET HANDICAP
- Event 4. G.A. EDWARDS CUP

Secretary:
Mrs. A.D. Poore
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BERRIDALE GUN CLUB PROGRAM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11 START 10 A.M.

- Event 1. 10 Target P.S. 16 m
- Event 2. SOUTHERN ZONE
P/S CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 3. SOUTHERN DISTRICT
S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 4. SOUTHERN DISTRICT
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NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY AT NSW GUN CLUB

(from Charles Hlavaty)

N.S.W. Gun Club held its 99th Anniversary Club Championship on Saturday 8th September 1979. The event was remarkably different from previous years. The Club Championship has been held since the year 1880 (with the interruption of two world wars); originally and till 1939 as live pigeon shooting, and since 1951 as 20 targets 16 yards double barrel event.

This year, the Committee, on a recommendation of the President Charles Hlavaty, changed the whole concept of the Club Championship. The feeling was, that to shoot 20 targets 16m D/B event did not fit the present shooting facilities of NSW Gun Club. A suggestion was made to shoot 100 targets over four different disciplines. When this change was announced by the President at our Annual General Meeting on 30th June 1979, it was accepted by members with spontaneous applause.

On Saturday 8th September 1979, 33 members hurried to the Club for an early 10 a.m. start, to participate in a free shoot consisting of 25 targets Olympic Trench, 25 targets Skeet (ACTA Rules), 25 targets 18 metres S/B Trap and 25 targets 18 metres D/B Continental.

The whole program was well organised and finished with plenty of time and daylight to shoot another free shoot - the Dick Pye Memorial.

There were no "possibles" in Trench and S/B events, but in Skeet Reg Clarke and Dennis Mackie shot 25/25. In the Continental event there were three "possibles" — Peter Lee, Clyde Hawkins and George Hitchin.

Straight out winner with 93/100 was Clyde Hawkins, who is now our new Club Champion. There was a shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd place, which took place in shooting Trench full round. Eugene Kavanagh shot 113/125 to become a runner-up and third place was taken by Keith Biggs who shot 110/125.



• From l. to r.: A well-known and popular referee Jim Hastie, 2nd place winners Eugene Kavanagh, Club Champion Clyde Hawkins and 3rd place winner Keith Biggs.

The Champion's name is always placed in gold lettering on our Honour Board, which had been filled up last year by 1978 Champion Rex Northcott, right to the bottom just above the frame. One of our first lady members Mrs Shirley Midgley commissioned Neville Doubleday to produce the new honour board. Our new Champion's name will appear as the first one on the new board — very aptly — as it will commemorate the shooting of the Club Championship over four different disciplines.

In the Dick Pye Memorial, which was shot in a traditional manner as 10 targets S/B 16m, 10 targets P/S 16m and 10 targets D/B Handicap, John Guberina took the honours after the shoot-off shooting 68/70, followed by Dennis Mackie who shot 67/70 and 3rd place was taken by George Hitchin with 47/50.

The two free shoots were enjoyed by every competitor, as well as the free drinks after the presentation.

The various disciplines shoot was appreciated by every competitor and our programming Sub-committee is planning to include a similar program as an open shoot next year. ○

KEMPSEY GUN CLUB REPORT

Thirty-five shooters turned out in dull overcast conditions to contest in the August shoot. Visitors for the day were Carnie Fuller and Rex Boyes, Grafton, Bill and Dianne Davis and Jack and John Cunningham, all from Coffs Harbour.

The 10-bird double barrel eye opener saw possibles by Steve Saul, Bill Davis, Ray Abel, Col Creighton, Graham Gosling, John Stuart, Jeff Abel, Geoff Edwards, Asen Neill, Dianne Davis, Eric Neill, Col Cross, Rick Hooper, Pat Walker and Laurie Cooper.

The first programmed event, the 20 target double barrel William Neill Snr. Memorial Trophy, saw 10-bird possibles from Don Aitkens, Bill Neill, John Snodgrass, Dianne Davis, and Eric Neill, whilst 20-bird possibles were scored by Graham Gosling, Nev Saywell, Carnie Fuller and Bill Buchanan. The shoot-off resulted in Graham Gosling gaining 1st place on the 64th straight bird from Carnie Fuller, Bill Buchanan and Nev Saywell in one of the greatest shoot-offs seen on the Kempsey Range.

The second event, the 20 target Point Score for the William Saul Memorial Trophy saw 10-bird possibles from Don Aitken, Arthur Fotheringham, Bill Neill, Robert Walker, Berry Edwards, Carnie Fuller, John Stuart, Jeff Abel, Bill Buchanan, Dianne Davis, Laurie Cooper, Rex Boyes. The only 20-bird possibles were scored by Graham Gosling and Rick Hooper.

The winner for this event was Graham Gosling with Rick close behind whilst a shoot-off for third saw Jeff Abel just edge out Robert Walker.

In other novelty events held the highlight was Graham Gosling gaining his 100 straight bird break badge.

The High Gun winner for the day was Graham Gosling whilst the front marker high gun went to Rick Hooper.

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MORISSET GUN CLUB SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 10 a.m. Start

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Event 2	20 TGT MORISSET G.C. P/S CHAMPIONSHIP Graded O/A A B C 50c Sweep each 10 tgts (points) \$1.00	Nom \$6.00
Event 3	30 TGT D.B. HCP TROPHY 11-14, 15-18, 19-25 50c Sweep each 15 tgts \$1.00	Nom \$7.00
Event 4	20 TGT D.B. HCP C/D Trapper 50c.	Nom \$4.00
		Total \$21.00

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DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (from Mrs L. Parr)

With ideal weather conditions prevailing shooters turned out in force to attend the Champion of Champions shoot held at Downside International Gun Club on August 25 and 26. Clubs represented were Mt Bogong, Moree, Griffith, N.S.W., Cowra, Illawarra, Tumut, Wagga, Gunning-Dalton, Wangaratta, Queanbeyan-Canberra, Albury-Wodonga, Ganmain, West Wyalong, Narrandera, Parkes, Goulburn Workers', Leeton, Melbourne, Corowa, Mildura, Bandiana, Barellan, Condobolin and Deniliquin.

The double barrel championship was the first event and was won by John Maxwell of Illawarra. A Grade went to Glen Castellaro of Griffith, B Grade K. Oakley, Wangaratta and C Grade to E. Tomosini, Mt Bogong.

The next event was the Point Score Championship and R. English of Wangaratta was the overall winner. Grade winners were A. Collins, Albury-Wodonga; Garry McDonald, Griffith and E. Tomosini, Mt Bogong.

In the single barrel championship John Maxwell was again the overall winner with A Grade A Povey, Cowra; B Grade V. Kalms, West Wyalong and C Grade to John Geale of Downside.

The 30 Target Handicap event had metre group trophies and attracted a lot of shooters. Winner in the 11-14m went to Joan Alexander, Downside from J. Patterson, Gunning-Dalton and David Harvey, Downside. 15-17 m group was won by Reese Ehlers, Downside with M. Mitchell, Griffith second and Russell Percival from Tumut third.

D. Gittings from Albury-Wodonga took out the honors in the 18-20m group from Graham Dennis of Ganmain and Bryan Liersch of Albury-Wodonga. The 21-25m group Peter Wray of Melbourne finished first with Glen Castellaro, Griffith second and J. Sojkowski, Bandiana third.

At this stage the light was beginning to fail so after a quickly prepared meal shooters were back on the tracks to do battle in the 5T Elimination event with the prize being a trip to New Zealand for the Nationals. The eventual winner was John Maxwell of Illawarra who also won the High Gun for the day.

The final event of the day was the Champion of Champions in which the overall and grade winners in the championship events and group winners in the handicap competed for the honor of being the Champion of Champions. After a close contest Downside shooter John Geale emerged the winner by one point from John Maxwell who took A Grade. Another shooter from Downside, Reese Ehlers won the B Grade whilst Mt Bogong shooter E. Tomosini won the C Grade.

On Sunday the first event of the day was the 100 target Trench Championship and John Maxwell continued his good shooting from the previous day to take the overall trophy. A Grade winners were Peter Wray of Melbourne, first and Warren Charlton, Hawkesbury second. B Grade went to Bruce Dent, Condobolin in a shoot off with Barry Duncan of West Wyalong. The C Grade was won by Lyle Rutzou of Downside from fellow clubman Bob Blake.

The next event was 50 target ISU Skeet Championship and Graeme Boyd showed his class in taking out the overall sash and trophy. Grade winners were David Coleman, Parkes; Keith Nolan, Downside and Kim Bucholtz, Deniliquin.

In the 50 target Skeet Championship the results were nearly a repeat of the ISU championship. Graeme Boyd was again the overall winner with A Grade to Jon Whittakers, B Grade Keith Nolan and C Grade to Kim Bucholtz.

High Gun for the day went to Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin.

Our thanks to the visiting shooters who made this a successful shoot and would like to see you all return again next year. ○

MARCONI GUN CLUB MOURNS THE PASSING OF JUDY CREMA

Early in October, the death occurred of Mrs Judy Crema, wife of Marconi Gun Club President, Leni Crema.

Judy had been in ill health for some time, but had shown tremendous courage and a wonderful will to win. Unfortunately, her battle was eventually lost.

During Leni's involvement in clay target shooting, Judy became widely known, especially in the Sydney area, for her patience and tolerance.

CTSN, on behalf of all clay busters, extends to Leni and his young family its sincere sympathy.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Majura Lane off Federal Highway - Northern border of A.C.T.)

**Sunday, November 4, 1979
at 10.00 a.m.**

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| Event 1 | 10 tgts D.B. C/D off 16 m | Noms \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 50 tgts Club D.B. C'ship | Noms \$8.00 |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Front Marker. Opt Sweeps 50c each 25 tgts, 50c overall. | |
| Event 3 | 30 tgts N.S.W.C.T.A. Southern Zone S.B. Continental C'ship Graded. | Noms \$6.00 |
| | A B C Opt. Sweeps 50c each 15 tgts, 50c overall. | |
| Event 4 | 20 tgts D.B. Handicap C/D | Noms \$3.00 |
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**Saturday, November 17, 1979
at 9.00 a.m.**

- LAKE GINNINDERRA
OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP**
100 Targets Graded AA A B C. A.C.T. OLYMPIC Trench Team elimination will be run in conjunction. Nom \$17. Opt. Sweeps 50c each 25 tgts AA A B C Grades, 50c overall.

**Sunday, November 18, 1979
at 9.00 a.m.**

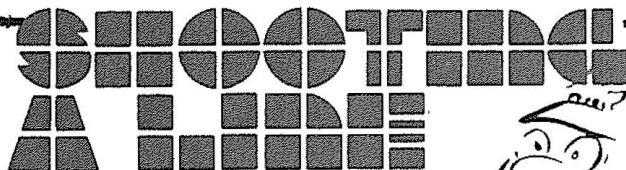
- N.S.W.C.T.A.
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OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP**
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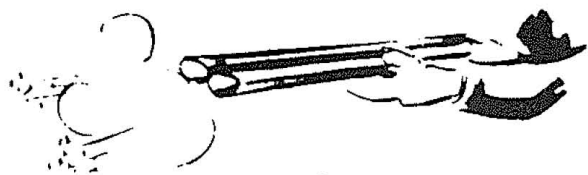
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PAT BROWNE



Some years ago, old George and I were pot hunting some ducks on station dams up north. It was about this time that nature decided that our drier areas needed a drenching, and a good drenching at that. Nature does this on a fairly regular basis in our hinterland. Boy oh boy, did it rain. For the first couple of days it was soaked up but it was not long before the creeks started to run. They ran until they could run no more and the floodwaters started to spread across the land. In primitive times these great drenchings were a blessing of nature to fertilise the land and recharge the water tables. But in this day and age it is regarded as some sort of catastrophe. Modern man wants access to the backblocks and has constructed his puny roads and ribbons of steel to achieve this end. But mother nature sometimes upsets the balance. Station managers smile and shrug their shoulders and settle back to await the dry-out whilst the southerners wail cries of disaster. Old George and I thought it was a bit of alright too as we contemplated a bit of good duck hunting.

When the clouds had finally sniffed their last drops, the view from the station homestead on high ground was awe inspiring. Picking a likely spot after a bit of reconnoitering we decided to see what transpired the following morning. Dead black pre-dawn darkness saw us pushing a decoy laden boat out into a vast shallow lake crested with the odd saltbush plume. The air, still heavy with moisture had that fresh clean sharp smell we all know so well. It was warm and the sweat ran freely as we inched the boat through the clinging mud to where it would float. The only creature having fun was Lab Suzy. She splashed joyously through the shallow waters in an orgy of fun.

The light came gently and slowly, we could see a little, it turned from a greyish blue to a dull glowing red. The water was like polished glass and the low overcast sky was mirrored in the great expanse of water. It was as if the water was charged with light energy as the colour gradually changed to a luminous gold colour that almost made our eyes ache. As the boat floated free, we were suspended in a dawn of indolent ochre with deep blue shadows that only the Australian outback can produce. Our insignificant activity caused ripples which as they moved away caused an undulating almost heart stopping glorious tapestry.

Out of the eastern sky the murmur of wings heralded hundreds of pelicans, giant, ghostly birds tinted with the ochre of the morning sunrise, plunging down in all their majesty to land in their own images in the molten gold of that flooded plain.

We saw them all, all through the day, big flights of black duck, teal, hardheads, cormorants, in fact nearly every type of waterbird you could think of coursed through the air around us. There was so much water the action was slow. These ducks had no need to decoy in with so much room to sit down. The overcast sky broke up as the sun rose, firstly gold then cream as the light grew stronger. The sky became the deepest of azure blue and the great areas of cumulus looked like great air sculptures as they floated in the crystal clear atmosphere. So clear, the bottoms of the clouds reflected the colour of the deep red sandhills all around.

By the middle of the day, thunder clouds started to gather and in the calm before the storm the water was so smooth that the black ominous clouds were reflected so perfectly it was as if you could look thousands of metres both up and down at the same time. A clump of dots in the distance resolved themselves into a flock of woodies. On they came, grey shapes with their dark heads, you do not realise how powerful they are as flyers until they sweep in one glorious pass over the decoys and settle in a flurry of spray some 200 metres away. The gentle quacking seemed to say that no man could get within cooee of them anyway. So, in their security they chatted away much to our frustration and pleasure for most of the afternoon. Near sundown the duck gossip got too much for Suzy who sent them packing with an indignant charge.

We slugged it back then, and it was a glorious starlit night after the thunderstorm had passed. I cannot ever remember being so tired after bagging only four teal and one black duck, but just the same I cannot remember being so charged up with the glory of a great day.

The flood ran away quickly and not three months later when I was back at the same place all that there was was a dried and parched creek bed. I often wonder if I will meet some of those woodies on the dams up there. If I do I'll give them more than duck gossip. ○

TRADE TOPICS (Cont'd from page 33). (Part II)

Phil Jost, Manager of Blue Dot Targets has just concluded his first twelve months in the crazy world of target manufacture.

He shared some thoughts with the editorial staff of Clay Target Shooting News in a recent letter. In part, it reads:

"What a year. What we need is a calendar that goes backwards to cater for those clubs that want their targets yesterday. And remember the telephone difficulties of last year and this year? Communications taxed our ingenuity to the hilt. But, despite some close shaves, we managed to get all targets to all customers in time, made many friends and I hope lost very few.

The most pleasing feature of the year was the progressive reductions in prices. The accountant tells me we overdid it, but we certainly became a lot smarter in the manufacture and painting of targets.

Sales for the year were pleasing, and well over the budget and ahead of what Tom Hoult sold in the year before. Sales volume is one of the keys to lower costs and this played its part in the progressive cost reductions through the year.

The other key to cost reductions is mechanisation. We made many improvements during the year, but the most satisfying was the de-

velopment of our automatic target stacker. I went to a very ingenious local engineer with an idea, and in no time we had a machine in the factory, which over a couple of months, we developed into an excellent piece of equipment. Our major competitor has since purchased one, and the maker has sent a sample to the U.S.A. in response to interest from there.

Our satisfaction comes from seeing costs and therefore prices held down, and from the birth of a new Australian product. I shall be glad to put any other target manufacturers in contact, in the interests of lower costs in the industry.

For my second year, I have some mechanical improvements planned which will add up to about \$20,000 further investments, all in the interest of more efficient production, and better quality products. However, spectacular cost savings are nearly at an end, and cost increases are present in all directions. I fear that despite best efforts, prices will tend to be somewhat higher in this present year.

So thanks to clubs and shooters everywhere for a most interesting and enjoyable year, which has given me as much personal satisfaction as any year I can remember. I am looking forward to many more of same. My aim will remain to provide targets at the cheapest possible price." ○

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