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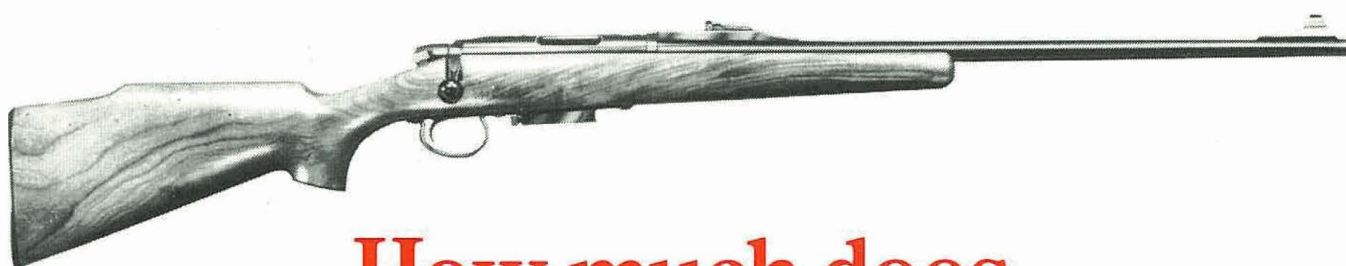
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**FRONT COVER:** Ted Paterson of Hawkesbury Gun Club, watches closely while one of the other 200-plus competitors shoots at station three during the Eastern States Gumbtree Championships, Boggabri. This is another thrilling form of clay-busting.

**Contributions:** Club or shooter contributions are welcome, either manuscript or photographs, or both.  
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## SECRETARY'S NOTES

Here it is, Christmas already and it seems only yesterday that we were talking of setting targets (of a financial and membership nature, NOT clay) for the calendar year 1979.

The year has seen some changes, especially in the area of costs of shooting clay targets. Although, as Phil Jost reported in November issue of CT&N, costs of clays have been kept steady, cartridge and component costs have increased quite dramatically.

We have seen Eley make the decision to change from a major local manufacturer to become a trading operation, sourcing most of its product range from overseas.

The novice coaching program has been implemented during the year and should be showing tangible benefits in a new membership sense by mid 1980.

Griffith Gun Club hosted the 1979 National Clay Target Championships, and attracted a record attendance.

Later in the year, the Downside International Gun Club hosted the 1979 National Trench and ISU Skeet Championships, which were also a resounding success.

However, in spite of all the good news, the Association failed to retain 2700 of its members, into 1979. This is quite a serious warning signal as it represents 25% of the 1978 membership. The percentage loss from 1977 to 1978 had been reduced 23%, so it is clear that more effort should be put into obtaining membership renewals, as early as possible in each new year.

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Australia's entry in the 1979 World Shotgun Championships, held at Montecatini, Italy in October, returned to Australia at the end of October.

Team members shared our disappointment at the low trench scores, but this feeling was substantially offset by the performance produced by the young ISU Skeet team.

In an unfortunate development arising from the final selection of the trench team (readers will remember that, for the first time, the Association sent 5 trench shooters away, to ensure that the best four "in form" shooters were entered in the actual competition) the team manager, Newton Thomas, was subjected to a highly critical attack from a critic in Australia. The ISU Sub-committee also came under attack from the same quarter.

There are serious consequences possible from these sorts of attacks on Association officials and working committees, and every effort must be made to direct comments through the correct channels.

In fact as a whole, the Association has strong obligations to "protect" its honorary officers, at all levels.

And so the end of 1979 draws near. On behalf of the Administrative Staff of your Association, I wish to express our sincere gratitude for the way in which readers of CT&N have continued to support Australia's BOOMING SPORT. We extend to you best wishes for a Merry Christmas and good shooting through the 1980's.

Remember that we have a tremendous sport, one you develop quickest by introducing one new member each year. Share with your friends! ○

NOEL J. SOUTHEY

## ASSOCIATION AGAIN BENEFITS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS

(Staff writer)

In an announcement in mid-October the Minister for Home Affairs in the Federal Government, the Hon. R. Ellicott advised that a total of \$63500 had been allocated to the shooting sports for the period 1979/80. Of this, \$29,000 has been granted to the Australian Clay Target Association, to be used for the following purposes.

1. \$20,000 to assist in the funding of the National Coaching Director.
2. \$5,000 for International Competition overseas.
3. \$2,000 for general administration.
4. \$2,000 for international competition in Australia.

This is the third successive year in which this Association has benefited from an allocation from Canberra.

The most important consequence has been the full time appointment of the National Coaching Director, and his development of the novice training program.

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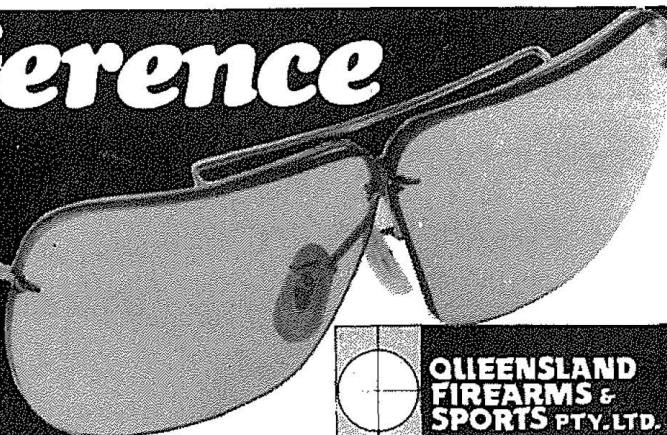
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# LEGISLATIVE THREATS CONTINUE TO WORRY SPORTSMEN

(Staff Writer)

Due to an unprecedented rash of media outbursts against firearms ownership, the Australian Clay Target Association is currently preparing submissions to be presented to all State Governments.

In a pattern that is now becoming very familiar, headlines like "Secret Gun Kills Boy, 16" and "We are a Gun Happy Mob", have headed articles in which responsible shooting sportsmen have been continually maligned.

In Queensland, where a new Act is at the first reading stage, a young man was recently shot dead with a .22 rifle, a rifle he had bought illegally only an hour earlier. The rifle had been sold to the youth, who was under the legal age for firearms ownership.

Yet, in the public outburst which followed the accident, the clamour is for tougher controls. WHY?

The existing legislation covers the situation, and, IF ADHERED TO AND POLICED, may be considered to be adequate. Certainly, it is illogical to say that because a law is broken the law should be altered.

The situation in New South Wales is even worse, where in July 1978, the Hon Neville Wran, (now State Premier) said:

"Stricter licencing laws would do little to reduce the number of armed holdups. The Police Commissioner, Mr Woods, having examined provisions in other countries, thought that changes to the licencing laws would not achieve a great deal".

Despite this assurance, which was widely promoted amongst shooters, the Premier made a statement in the House at the end of October, in which he said: "... I did have quite a deal to say about gun laws, which I think are totally inadequate in New South Wales".

Mr. Wran went on to say that an announcement will be made in due course by his Government as to its intentions with respect to gun laws, and the use of firearms in New South Wales.

It will be clearly seen that this statement is in direct conflict with the earlier remarks, and has left sporting shooters quite bewildered.

In an effort to impress on the New South Wales Government the extent to which ACTA members are concerned, a petition has been circulated to every affiliated clay target club in New South Wales. Clubs are urged to have members and visiting shooters sign it as soon as possible and return it to either the local State member or the Premier.

The true situation is that the present legislation is quite adequate, PROVIDED that it is administered effectively.

Nevertheless, if legislative changes are to be made, it is vital that "user groups" such as the ACTA, Sporting Shooters Association and the Field and Game Association, should be consulted BEFORE such changes are drafted. An assurance that this will happen is being sought from the Premier.

The time has arrived where ALL firearms users must shrug off the apathy that has been apparent to this time.

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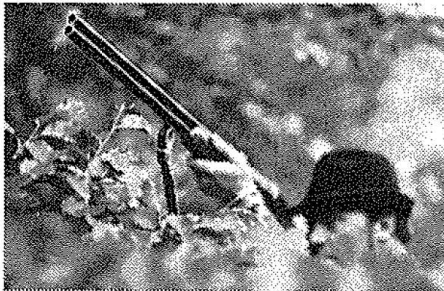
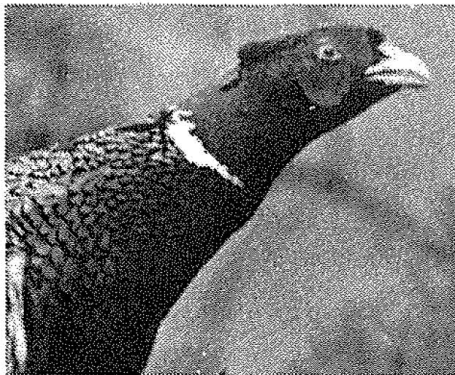




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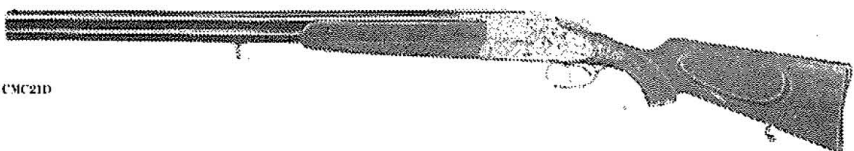
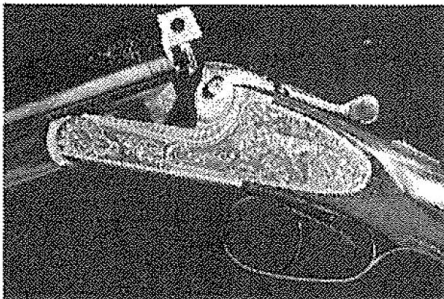


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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1980 IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, THE STATE OF EXCITEMENT

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In some most encouraging developments, the Association's official domestic airline, Ansett Airlines of Australia, has announced a new range of travel and accommodation packages.

The accommodation ranges from the high standard of the Westos Motor inn, which is located about 15 minutes drive from the Perth Clay Target Club, the venue for the tournament, to the Kingslake Village at Guildford, which is only about four kilometres from the Club.

The Toorak Lodge Motel is almost as close, so it will be clearly seen that the accommodation has been carefully selected. Other motels at which accommodation is available are Brighton Lodge, Belmont Park and Arkaba Motels.

Accommodation houses will NOT hold block booked accommodation beyond December 31, so it is in the interest of intending visitors to move quickly. By doing so, one can be assured of the best choice of airfare and accommodation.

In another exciting development, the W.A. Department of Tourism has offered substantial help to promote the tournament, and a visit to any of its interstate offices will result in readers becoming more aware of the wonderful range of tourist attractions available in Western Australia.

On the subject of firearms control, most readers will be aware that all users of firearms need a permit for each firearm while visiting Western Australia. Agreement has been reached with the Superintendent in charge of the Police Firearms Branch to take out group visitors permits. For this move to be successful, shooters who are planning to attend the 1980 Nationals (other than those already resident in Western Australia) are asked to co-operate by filling in the permit application form which appears elsewhere in this issue of CTSN, and posting and completed form to the ACTA office. Just prior to the Nationals a copy of the appropriate group permit will then be posted back to the applicant. Your co-operation in this matter will overcome the risk of any inconvenience when you arrive in Western Australia next February/March. Meanwhile the Tournament Director, Brett Watts is well advanced with staff selection and training. Pre-match publicity is under way.

Reports have been received that a party of around 60 Americans will be visiting Perth during the Nationals. These will be part of the Third South Seas Safari, a project developed for US clay-busters by tour directors, Roy and Betty-Ann Foxworthy. The group is expected in Perth on March 4, and will include an official team to compete against Australia in an International Trap Match, to be run over fifty targets.

Additionally, fifty New Zealanders are booked to attend, so it looks like being a big tournament.

The Organizing Committee headed by WACTA President, Geoff Hayward, is still short of trap and skeet referees — an advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue. ○

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BY PAT BROWNE

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We like to keep an open mind on these things, but come down on the side of everything that keeps the price of shooting within reasonable limits. Hercules Powders do this if used correctly and we will look into the pricing structure later.

In the context of this review, the three most popular, in fact three of the four shotgun orientated powders have been made available for testing. Red Dot, Green Dot and Unique are coming under scrutiny. Blue Dot is on the way.

Red Dot is the fastest of the quartet for shotshell use and is used for light loads, 28, 30 and 32 grams. If you wish to compare it, it is in the same class as Nobel 78 and DuPont 700 - X and to some degree, Nobel 60 and AA 452. Green Dot is the mid range of the shotshell powders, handling the light and medium loads from 32 grams up to 36 grams. Compare this one if you like with Nobel 62, AA 473 and DuPont PB. Unique is the work horse of the range handling the all purpose loads from 28 grams through to the big 40 gram loads. It has a place also in the sub gauges, 16, 20, 28 and .410. In all a most useful powder.

Blue Dot is the slow burner. We have not seen it yet but its forte is in the big boomers, the sort of thing handled by Nobel 64, Win. 540 and 571 and DuPont SR 7625.

Perhaps this is a long way of going about telling you there is a specific powder for a specific job. It is so, the subject has been canvassed by myself and others over many years. The clue for this is in the fact that the powder manufacturers such as Hercules offer several powders in their range so that you can match the ballistic package for the job you want to do.

An instance would be in the field where you in one case require a gentle load for the quail, a nice snappy load for the bunnies, a powerful load for the ducks and a screamer for brer fox. You can use up to four different powders to get exactly the right shell for the job.

Most settle for three varieties, others (the lazy ones) can scrape through with two. But, there is no way you can just shovel varying weights of powder and shot into one case and get the results. Oh, they will go bang alright but I have seen so many guns come apart from this practice that it scares me.

At the risk of boring you, let's get technical and feed you a bit of useless information.

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Identification is made fairly positive with Hercules Powders in that the 'Red Dot' has an odd red flake in the powder. The 'Green Dot' has a green flake, the 'Unique' no coloured flake. We will have to assume that the 'Blue Dot' will have a blue flake.

But, off things mundane and into things more practical. What is going to happen when you load Hercules Powder. As a starting point we took 'Red Dot' and loaded 17 and 18 grains with various components and had a look at them in the pressure gun. We did the same with 'Green Dot', loading a couple of 18 grain loads. These were 32 gram (1 1/4 ozs.) loads and we tried one 21 grain load with 'Unique', also at 32 grams.

We had at a couple of 36 grams loads with 22 grains of 'Unique' also. Shotshell load specification panels are included showing the results.

If you have a look at panels 1 and 2, this 36 gram load with 22 grains of 'Unique' points up the need for careful choice of components. In a high base Browning hull, fired up with a Vihtavori primer and with a AA (red) wad, the shell returned MV of 1151 FPS at 10220 PSI Chamber pressure. It was a tight fit in the case. Changing to a Game King green wad and to a Win. 209 Primer we got the same MV but dropped pressure to 9820 PSI.

Panel three would be a choice for a good 32 gram trap, skeet or trench load. Whilst it is a bit punchy for my taste it would have a large number of devotees. We put the 21 grain load into a normal Winchester combination of AA hull, AA wad (white) and fired it up

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## HERCULES POWDER TEST REPORT (Cont'd)

with a Win. 209 primer. The load ran figures of 1170 FPS/8500 PSI, excellent pressure/velocity ratio, good speed with comfortable pressures.

For those who like the milder fodder have a look at panels 4 and 5. Feeding 18 grains of green dot into a Eley hull with a Mono wad and a Win. 209 primer, the results were surprising. Velocity figures at 1070 FPS belied the chamber pressure of 6580 PSI. Certainly this load for a youngster or lady shooter would be more than ample with the benefit of less shoulder punishment. Now, if we whip an 18 grain load of Red Dot into a RXP hull with a RXP wad, fire it up with a Win. 209 primer it is a different story. Whilst the load is quite mild, look at the pressure differences. Proves a point about component switching, does it not!

So much for the preliminary testing, the reason being that we have proved to our testing staff that not too much that is out of the ordinary will happen if Hercules Powders are used 'by the book'.

So, let us turn our attention to the hulls that we 'down under' scattergunners will want to put these Hercules Powders into. Most hulls that face the loading presses these days are of the compression formed variety, although the departure from the manufacturing scene of Eley, there may be some differences in the future. Be that as it may, there is a little known subtle difference in the Winchester and Eley cases now that needs some airing.

Next time you have a spare minute, run a knife down the outside of a Blue and Red Case. Peel the hulls open and have a close look at the difference in the collar that grips the primer. It is smaller in the Blue case and this allows fine grained powders such as AA 452 and AA 473 to lodge in that recess.

Result? the occasional blown primer when this bit of powder lets go in the big bang. Flake powder such as Hercules and Nobel should not cause a problem.

But, be aware of this difference.

Okay, with that off our chest lets look at what you can expect to get when you fire the Hercules Powders in your favourite load.

We have put some of them in chart form for easy reference.

### 32 Gram

Winchester (AA Family, AA, Ranger, Browning) Compression formed

Primer	Wad	Powder	Grains Weight	M.V.	Pressure
AA Mag (209)	AA (white)	Red Dot	17.0	1145	1000
AA Mag (209)	Pacific	Red Dot	18.0	1145	9500
CCI (209)	AA (white)	Red Dot	17.5	1145	9800
Whitavouri	AA (white)	Red Dot	17.0	1145	1000
AA Mag (209)	AA (white)	Green Dot	18.0	1145	8200
AA Mag (209)	AA (white)	Red Dot	18.0	1200	10400
Whitavouri	AA (white)	Red Dot	18.0	1200	10600
AA Mag (209)	AA (white)	Green Dot	19.0	1200	9300
CCI (109)	AA (white)	Green Dot	19.0	1200	9300
AA Mag (209)	Pacific	Green Dot	22.0	1255	9900

### 32 Gram

Eley cases (Special trap and Similar)

The above loads may be loaded into Eley cases using Imperial No. 2 primers and Mono wads. You will notice however that MV and pressure will drop slightly.

SHOTSHELL LOAD SPECIFICATION				36
HULL:	BROWNING	PRIMER:	UNIT	
POWDER:	HERCULES "UNIQUE"	WEIGHT IN GRAINS:	22	
WAD:	AA (36)	CRIMP	8 STAR	
TEST	M.V.	PRESSURE (PIEZO)	COMMENT	
1	1149	10800	TOO MUCH FOR	
2	1145	10000	CASE - CRIMP	
3	1164	10400	INCLINED TO	
4	1150	9900	OPEN	
5	1145	10000	PRESS UP	
AVERAGE	1151	10220	F.P.S.	
Extreme Variation	19	900	M.V. 1150 (NOMINAL)	

figure 1

SHOTSHELL LOAD SPECIFICATION				36
HULL:	BROWNING	PRIMER:	WIN 209	
POWDER:	HERCULES "UNIQUE"	WEIGHT IN GRAINS:	22	
WAD:	G.KWG (GREEN)	CRIMP	8 STAR	
TEST	M.V.	PRESSURE (PIEZO)	COMMENT	
1	1156	10300	A FAR BETTER	
2	1138	9200	FIT IN CASE	
3	1158	10000	PRESS VEL RATIO	
4	1179	10100	MUCH BETTER	
5	1164	9500		
AVERAGE	1153	9820	F.P.S.	
Extreme Variation	41	1100	M.V. 1153 (NOMINAL)	

figure 2

SHOTSHELL LOAD SPECIFICATION				32
HULL:	AA	PRIMER:	WIN 209	
POWDER:	HERCULES "UNIQUE"	WEIGHT IN GRAINS:	21	
WAD:	AA	CRIMP	8 STAR	
TEST	M.V.	PRESSURE (PIEZO)	COMMENT	
1	1174	8500	A VERY GOOD	
2	1148	8200	LOAD - MOST	
3	1170	8500	CONSISTENT	
4	1177	8700	GOOD PRESSURE	
5	1170	8600	FIGURES	
AVERAGE	1168	8500	F.P.S.	
Extreme Variation	29	500	M.V. 1170 (NOMINAL)	

figure 3

SHOTSHELL LOAD SPECIFICATION				32
HULL:	ELEY	PRIMER:	WIN 209	
POWDER:	HERCULES "GREEN DOT"	WEIGHT IN GRAINS:	18	
WAD:	"MONO"	CRIMP	8 STAR	
TEST	M.V.	PRESSURE (PIEZO)	COMMENT	
1	1050	6500	VERY MILD	
2	1066	6600	2 3/4 D.E. GOOD	
3	1076	6800	CONSISTENCY	
4	1066	6400		
5	1081	6600		
AVERAGE	1068	6580	F.P.S.	
Extreme Variation	31	400	M.V. 1070 (NOMINAL)	

figure 4

The test products were supplied by Fuller Firearms Co. Sydney.

SHOTSHELL LOAD SPECIFICATION				32
HULL:	RXP	PRIMER:	WIN 209	
POWDER:	HERCULES "RED DOT"	WEIGHT IN GRAINS:	18	
WAD:	RXP	CRIMP	8 STAR	
TEST	M.V.	PRESSURE (PIEZO)	COMMENT	
1	1138	10300	QUITE MILD	
2	1114	9900	LOAD. GOOD	
3	1116	10100	PRESSURE VEL	
4	1098	9400	CHARACTERISTICS	
5	1105	9700		
AVERAGE	1114	9880	F.P.S.	
Extreme Variation	40	900	M.V. 1114 (NOMINAL)	

figure 5

We have not had time to work up loads in some of the more obscure hulls but reference to the Hercules 'reloaders guide' will give excellent loads for RXP and Federal Champion II cases.

Further into the practical side, we list a number of powder bushings that will give you the required weight of powder with different presses.

#### MANUFACTURERS BUSH NUMBER FOR PRESS

GRAINS	MEC	PACIFIC 105	PACIFIC 366
<b>RED DOT</b>			
17	No.30	No.429	No.453
18	No.32	No.444	No.468
19	No.34	No.459	No.480
<b>GREEN DOT</b>			
18	No.30	No.429	No.447
19	No.33	No.441	No.456
20	No.35	No.450	No.468
21	No.36	No.459	No.480
22	No.37	No.471	No.492
<b>UNIQUE</b>			
19	No.25	No.402	No.414
20	No.26	No.411	No.423
21	No.28	No.420	No.435
22	No.29	No.432	No.444
23	No.30	No.438	No.453

Note — these bush numbers are manufacturers recommendations only — check with scales before loading.

Now to the expense side of things. As we write this report, Hercules Powder was selling at \$7.80 per lb.

#### LOADS PER LB.

GRAINS	LOADS
17	411
18	388
19	368
20	350
21	333
22	318
23	304
24	291

Using the above table and if you would like a comparison with other powders, take a D.E. Load. Hercules fits into the cheaper bracket. Loader 18 grains it will cost you 2c to load each shell. Loading Nobel and using 20 grains you will be up for 2.4c per shell and Winchester, loading 21 grains will cost you 2.1c per shell. So, as you can see the Hercules Powders are marginally cheaper.

In summary then, these Hercules Powders are OK. They add to the range of powders already available to the Australian reloaders at a slightly better price. They are backed up by a good manual which has plenty of good, indepth information.

They meter well in all the presses we tried them in (MEC and Pacific), and providing they are handled properly, are clean to use. All loads tested burned well in the gun. All powder to you Hercules, you will make your mark on the Australian scene. ○



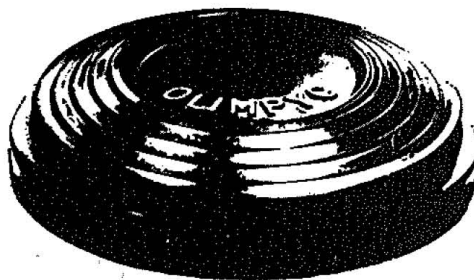
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# AUSTRALIA'S GREAT SHOWING IN WORLD SKEET TITLES

(Staff Writer)

A recent contribution to this magazine by Barney Rooke of Wagga reported the World Standard Skeet Championships conducted at San Antonio USA.

Now the full scale World Championships in ISU Skeet and Olympic Trench can be reported. These were finally conducted at Montecatini, Italy, after many "off-again, on-again" type decisions, which dragged on for almost five months.

As a direct consequence of the delayed decision, all of the arrangements for Australia's nine man team (5 trap, 3 skeet plus a manager) were made in haste. In spite of this, they were basically successful, and a tremendous credit to the team manager Newton Thomas and the Association's travel advisers, Jetset Tours.

Actual team selection was announced after the South Pacific Regional Championships, conducted at Melbourne Gun Club back in March.

The teams were:

Manager — Newton Thomas.

Skeet — Alex Crikis, John Summers and Graeme Boyd.

Trap — Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, Trevor Byrne, Jim Finis and "Pud" Burgess.

Once the Association received advice that the championships were to be held in Montecatini, Italy, Jetset Tours was immediately asked to make all of the necessary travel arrangements.

Difficulties were experienced because of lack of response from accommodation houses in the Montecatini area.

Meanwhile, Newton Thomas was busy outfitting the team, which was to be the strongest and best presented ever to leave Australia.

Eley and Winchester assisted in the supply of cartridges for training and competition purposes. In fact, both companies were prepared to supply Australian made cartridges for the team to use in

Italy, but an airline quote of \$3000 for the air freight frightened the hell out of everybody connected with the project.

Special mention must be made of the role played by Ian Hale in these preparations. Hale had been disappointed by his omission from the team. Hale had developed extensive contacts in the sports clothing field during his years as a departmental manager with Melbourne Sports Depot, which were of great benefit to the team.

In company with Eley's General Manager Ron Clarke, Ian hosted a farewell cocktail party for the team, just before their departure. The evening was wonderfully successful, and was highlighted by a presentation to the ACTA of a cheque for \$400, made by Ron Clarke on behalf of Eley. This enabled the Association to give each team member an extra \$50 to cover out of pocket expenses.

The team departed on September 26, by Alitalia Airlines, and a large group of wellwishers was present at Melbourne and Sydney Airports to see the National heroes off.

After arrival in Rome, the team immediately transferred its gear to a rented mini-bus and travelled the 300 kilometres to Montecatini, which is a holiday resort town situated between Florence and Pisa.

On the way, there was a moment of drama when it was discovered that the team had filled its bus with petrol, when in reality it was a DIESEL ENGINE vehicle. Fortunately, the problem was discovered and corrected before any serious mechanical damage was done.

Team Manager Thomas kept his charges off the shooting tracks for two days to allow them to recover from the long flight, and to become acclimatised. In some cases, it was found that two days was insufficient and practice was curtailed on the third day.

In official practice sessions, the Australians' form was patchy. In fact, the team manager called his team off after only one or two rounds on the first day as it became obvious that many of the team were still suffering the after effects of the exhausting air trip, which was of 26 hours duration.

Friday, October 5 was the first day of the skeet competition, and 131 entrants from 28 nations started the 200 target race.

Amongst the Australian camp, morale was high, and Boyd and Summers carded 24's in their first round while Crikis started with a 22.

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## AUSTRALIA'S GREAT SHOWING (Cont'd)

Then the newcomer in the Australian team, Graeme Boyd, really got in the groove to shoot 50 straight and finish the first day on 74. This placed him equal third overnight with seven others, with Russian IMNAISHVILI and Czech HULA on 75. Summers was on 70 and Crikis on 65 after the first three rounds.

Boyd continued his world class shooting through the second day, carding two 24's and a 25 to aggregate 147. This was good enough to have him placed fourth overall going into the last 50 targets.

The eventual winner, Danish shooter Ole JUSTESEN, shot three clean rounds, as did Matt Dryke of USA and Claus Koch of West Germany. Summers shot another 70 for an aggregate of 140 and Crikis finished the second day on 133.

The teams section was contested over the first 150 targets, and USA team, consisting of Mat Dryke, Joe Clemmons, John Satterwhile and Jeff Sizemore were the victors, with a score of 586. Russia was second on 584 and the host country Italia was third on 583.

Into the last day and at least twelve shooters had an excellent chance of winning — even Graeme Boyd had an outside chance.

Unfortunately, whatever chance there was disappeared quickly as the pressure of a World Championship event finally got to him and his first round on the third day resulted in a 22, followed by a 21, for an aggregate of 190. This is the best score ever produced by an Australian at this level of competition.

Meanwhile, a terrific fight had developed for the honour of being the 1979 World ISU skeet Champion, between Justesen, Karlsson of Sweden and Imnaishvili. Justesen went into the last round knowing that if he shot a clean round, he was the outright winner. The task evaded him when he shot a 24.

Imnaishvili had a worse experience and shot 23, his lowest round for the match.

Shoot-offs were required to resolve the match — the following are the official results:

1979 World Skeet Champion — Ole Justesen, Denmark 198 + 25.

Second — Lars Karlsson, Sweden 198 + 24.

Third — Tamaz Imnaishvili, Russia 197 + 25.

Fourth — Matt Dryke, USA 197 + 24.

Boyd finished in 48th place (190), Summers in 51st place (189 including a great 49 on the last day) and Crikis was 73rd (182 - Alex also shot 49 in the last two rounds.)

While the skeet event had been on, the Australian Trench team was training steadily at a shooting ground at Cappanore, which was about seven kilometres from the championships venue. This was necessary because of the fact that the skeet fields at Montecatini are superimposed over the trap fields.

As official entries for the trap match closed on October 9, it was necessary to also conduct a final selection trial amongst the "trenchies" as Australia had five competitors to fill four places. This resulted from a previous Executive Committee decision designed to overcome the problem of out of form shooters, reducing Australia's team performance.

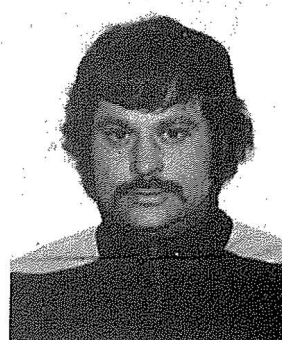
The final selection trial resulted in the competition team being named as Ellis, Rumbel, Burgess and Finis. An unfortunate Trevor Byrne was omitted.

(Subsequently, a number of ill-founded criticisms have been directed at the team manager and the ISU Sub-committee over this matter.

Not only do these put Trevor Byrne under undue pressure, but they also represent attacks on the Association's working commit-



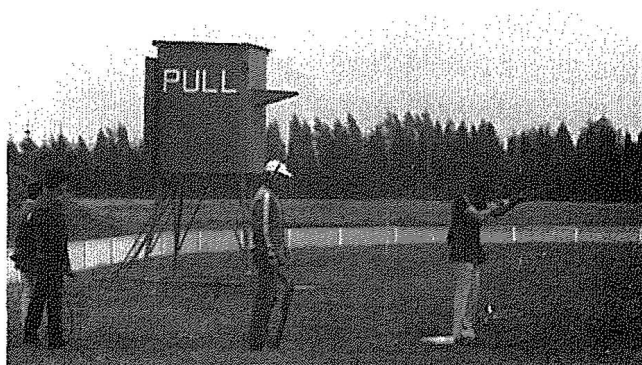
Jim Finis.



Alex Crikis.



• Pictured at the ELEY farewell, John Woolley of New Zealand (left) with Graeme Boyd and Ian Hale (right) ELEY Promotions Manager.



• Graeme Boyd prepares for 'high two' in the first round of the Skeet match.



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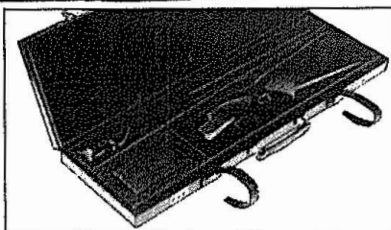
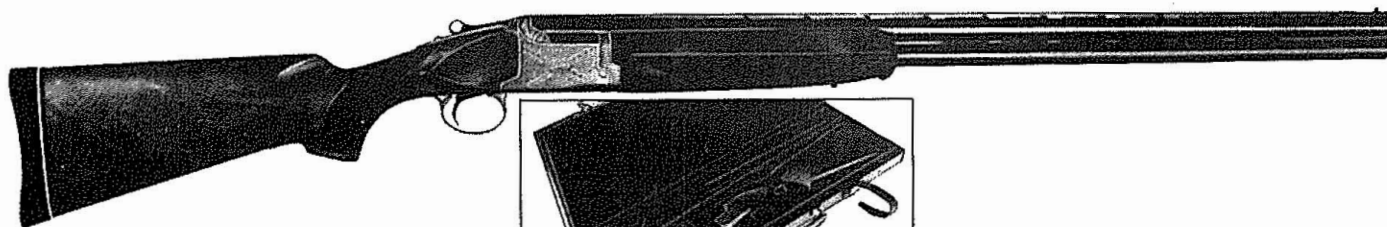
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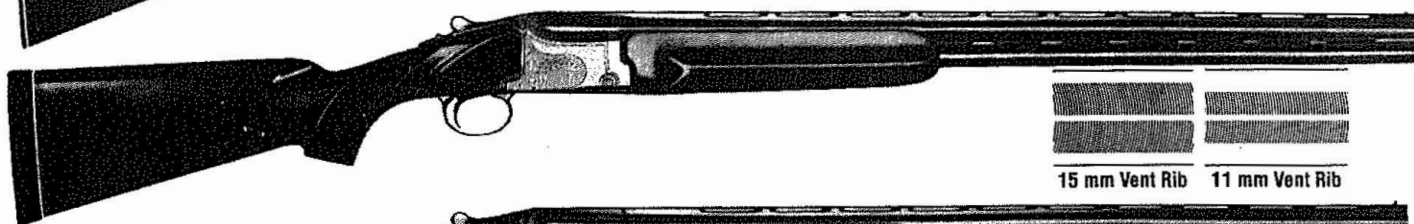
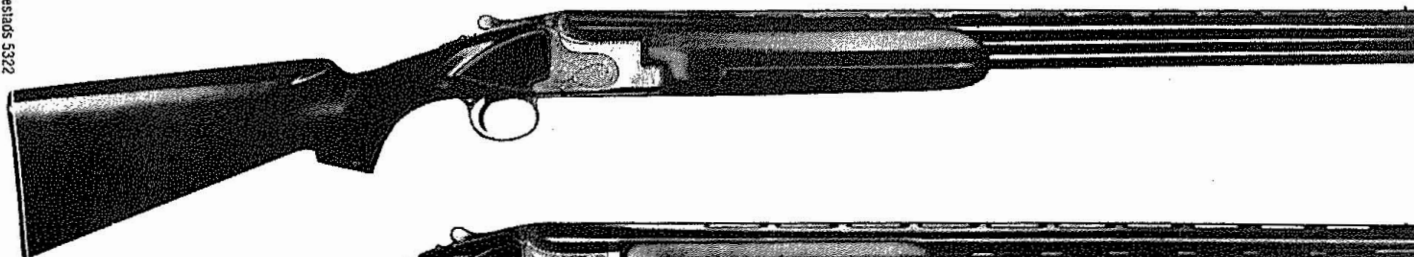
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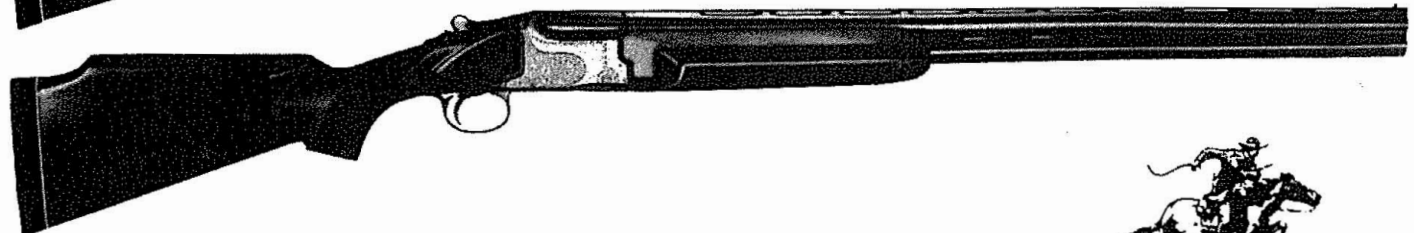
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## AUSTRALIA'S GREAT SHOWING (Cont'd)

tees, which should not be tolerated. If Australia is mature enough in shotgun shooting sports to be competing in World Championships, surely these disagreements can be handled in the proper and democratic way.

Oh, and by the way, it usually pays for critics to check their "facts" before making rash and mostly unsubstantiated claims! - Ed. note.)

The trench match commenced on October 11, and was a disaster for Australian shooters. World champion Carrega carried off the match with a score of 194 — low by Carrega's standards.

Second was Alexander Asanov of Russia on 193, while five shooters tied on 190 for third. After a shoot-off in which he shot a perfect score, Alberto Giani of Italy took the Bronze Medal.

First of the Australian team was Jim Ellis on 184, filling 23rd place. Burgess was 68th (174), Rumbel 74th (173) and Finis finished 97th (159).

In the teams' event, Italy won the Gold Medal with a score of 568/600, one target ahead of Russia on 567/600.

So the 1979 World Shotgun Championships came to an end.

This was to be the "year of the medals" in Trench for Australia. It was not to be! Instead the "skeeties" stole the limelight and produced a new international star in Graeme Boyd. Summers also shot his best ever overseas score, so there are some bright spots on the horizon.

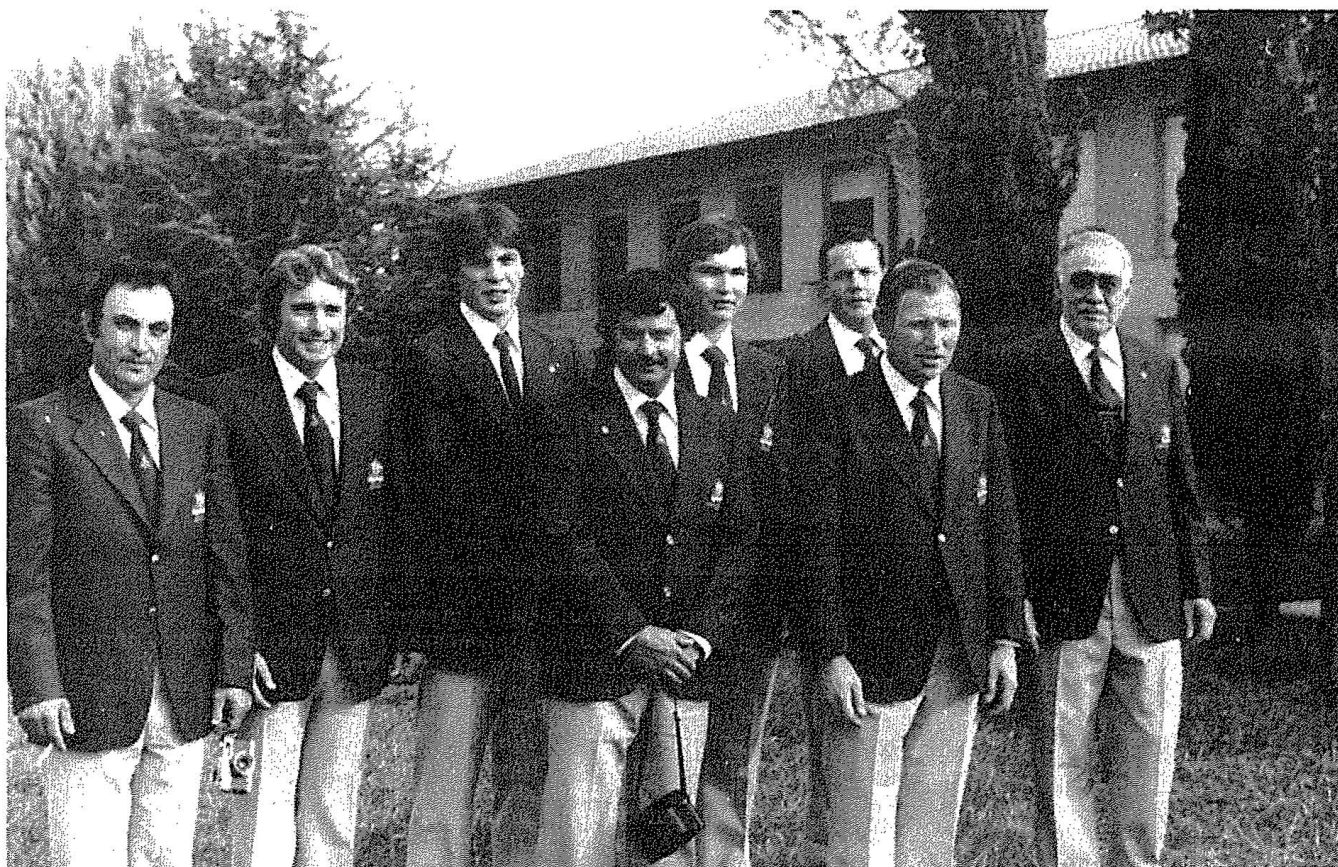
It is interesting to note that the American trap team, which normally dominates could only manage an aggregate of 526 in the teams' event, compared with Australia's 509. These scores suggest that there was some sort of physical phenomenon which mitigated against those countries who had no prior experience on the Montecatini trap field.

The next challenge facing Australia in the shotgun field is the South Pacific Regional Championships to be held at Christchurch New Zealand early in March, 1980. ○



● Well-known Canadian competitors, Susan Natrass, world women's record holder for trench, and Mike Leary.

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● Australia's shotgun team which competed in 1979 World Championships: left to right - Jim Finis (Vic), Graeme Boyd (NSW), John Summers (Vic), Alex Crikis (Vic), Trevor Byrne (Vic), Terry Rumbel (NSW), "Pud" Burgess (NSW), and Newton Thomas. Jim Ellis is absent.



## Victorian Gun Club assists Cancer Research

by Mal Shiels.

Wednesday night, August 29th, attracted 90 shooters to Victorian Gun Club to contest the inaugural Betty "B" Patterson Memorial Handicap of 20 targets. This special occasion was to honour the memory of "B" Patterson, wife of past president, life member and long standing shoot marshal, Ron who is still actively serving the club with close support from sons Barry and Rodney.

It is quite often said that in every successful home there is close family participation. This surely applies to the Pattersons, not just at home but in 14 years active family involvement in the Victorian Gun Club.

A fitting climax to the evenings' program occurred when 90 shooters and spectators overwhelmingly responded to 13 year old Rodney Patterson winning the Memorial Trophy which was struck to honour his mother's memory. In a shoot-off with 22 contestants, Rodney, "Pee Wee" as he prefers to be called, shot a worthy 46-46.

The entire proceeds from this program (\$1000) was donated to cancer research. Mr John Nankervis from the Anti-Cancer Council of Australia, on receipt of his cheque, thanked the club and all contestants for their gratifying support.

The management and committee, wish also, to express their thanks to all trophy donors with a special mention to Bill and Brian Williams, of True-Flight Targets, who are always ready to assist a worthy cause.



• Rodney Patterson (centre) better known as "Pee Wee", was a most popular winner of the "B" Patterson Memorial Trophy. Club President Vince Mollica (right) is making the presentation.



• John Nankervis (left) of the Victorian Anti Cancer Council, is presented with a cheque for \$1000 by Ron Patterson, representing the proceeds of the match. In the centre background is Club President, Vince Mollica, who was proud of his club's effort.

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## 245 SHOOTERS AT N.S.W. TRAP CARNIVAL (Staff Writer)

Many months ago, due to excellent submissions from Merv Lyons, who was then the President of Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club, a decision was made to allocate the 1979 N.S.W. Trap Carnival to that Club.

The 1978 Carnival at West Wyalong, and earlier, the 1977 match at Guyra, had been enormous successes, and Q/C Gun Club would have to mount a super-human effort to achieve the same standards.

This is exactly what the Club did, and the results are now on the board. The 1979 Tournament attracted a record attendance and was most successful.

Before the match could be held, a major upgrade of the club facilities was necessary. Shooting lanes and trap houses on fields 2 and 3 had to be completely rebuilt.

The Committee, which by this time was headed by Rob Parker, and club members rallied and some very successful working bees were held.

The ladies kept up the refreshments while the guys worked, and this resulted in a true team spirit being developed.

One of the areas of vital consequence was the matter of sponsorship and trophy donors. A quick look at the above photo will show how successful the club was in this regard.

The three day tournament was scheduled to start on Saturday, September 29. The day was a typical Canberra day (Victorians would call it Ballarat weather!) with cold blustery winds and showers.

Nevertheless, people came, and kept coming. One hundred and seventy shooters contested the first event, which was a double barrel match off 18 metres. Minor organization problems developed, and a great effort was made to get shooters onto the mark promptly.

Twenty seven shooters recorded clean scores and divided the cash.

Immediately after the first event had been concluded, Senator John Knight performed the official opening. In his speech, the Senator paid a high compliment to the enthusiasm and dedication of clay-busters.

Event two was the State Double Barrel Championship. 178 competitors entered, and 68 targets later, Fred Rapley of Illawarra Gun Club was the new champion.

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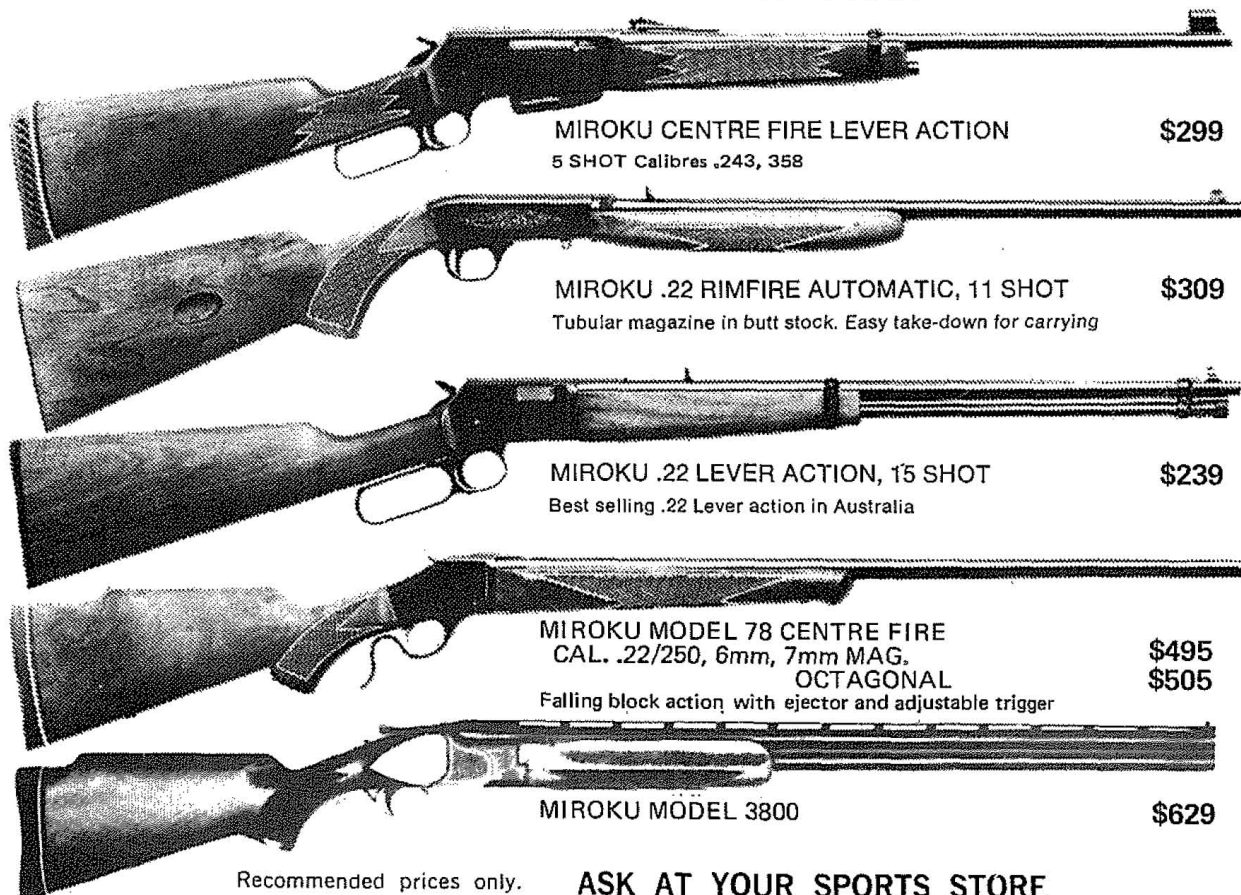
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Grade winners were:

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C Grade A. Eames 29/30  
Ladies Mrs. J. Longmore 28/30  
Veterans R. Melville 30/30  
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The trophy for the winner was donated by Coca Cola Pty. Ltd., of Queanbean.



• National President, Ern Hawkins, talks with Senator John Knight after official opening of NSW Trap Carnival.

By late Saturday evening, the weather was starting to clear, and the organizers were looking forward to a big day on the Sunday.

Their hopes were not in vain, and 173 faced "the starter" in the N.S.W. Single Barrel Championship.

This event was won by John Maxwell in a one target shoot-off with the only other "possible", Jim Hunter. Jim had to be satisfied with first in "A" Grade.

Other grade winners were:-

B. Grade, W. Valentine 29/30, C. Grade J. Ryan 34/36, Ladies, Chris Bowman 27/30; and Veterans O. Feilan 28/30.

The overall winner's trophy was donated by Combined Electrical Services of Fyshwick.

Next match was the Eley Waratah Classic. Attracting an entry of 172, there were 20 possibles on the board after the qualifying round. The ensuing shoot-off developed into a real marathon with Jim Ellis the eventual winner on 209/210, after letting Rob Taylor in part way through. Rob then missed the same target and was eventually worn down by Ellis' greater experience. Third was Wyong shooter Kevin Thompson.

Sunday night was fun night. The host club had worked long and hard and was still in there trying. Consequently, it hurt many of the workers to overhear a few very discourteous comments about the cost and organization of the presentation dinner.

Even if criticism was justified, it should take the form of being constructive. Very few shooters realise the personal commitment required from club personnel to keep a match and connected social functions of this magnitude "on the road".

Final day was Monday, and the first event, a 30 target pointscore, completed the Trap Team selection procedures. In addition, the Inter Zone Teams' Match was held on this event, and the Western Zone emerged comfortable winners.

Zone supporters were in evidence everywhere in their green and gold colours, and thus teams match competitive spirit serves to reduce the individualism in this sport.

State Teams included:

**Open:** Jim Ellis, Tony Alvaro, J. Hunter, J. Smith, Viv Watson, A. Turner (Jnr), J. Curran, A. McKenzie, K. McCumstie, R. Machel, Geoff Salmon, Barry Kable, Brian Prosser, Kevin Thompson and J. Maxwell.

Team High Gun was Tony Alvaro.

**Ladies:** Chris Bowman, Mary Lou Parker, Louise Burgess, Lorraine Jenkins, and Dianne Davis.

Team High Gun was Lorraine Jenkins.

Targets for the two teams matches were donated by Phil Jost, Manager of Blue Dot Targets.

Prior to the team announcement, tremendous interest was shown in the progress scores, being kept in his usual immaculate style by Clyde Hawkins.

National President Ern Hawkins, sided by State President Vince Phillips, presented the team badges to the hard working members.

The final event was the Queanbeyan Guns and Sports Centre Farewell Handicap, and it attracted 192 contestants. The event was made possible by a donation of \$1,000 by Steve Balogh, proprietor of the sponsor company. Michaelis Bayley also assisted by supplying eight S.K.B. shotguns at a very attractive price. The event was a tremendous success, and proved that if the value to the shooter is available, he can be encouraged to stay for the last event.

High Gun awards, over the program were:

Overall — Jim Ellis 218/220

Intermediate — Mark Kolstad 199/220

Veterans — Les "foxy" Morris 208/220

Ladies — Chris Bowman 199/200

Front Marker — D. Hervy 196/200

All told, fifty two clubs were represented during the Carnival, which is a very encouraging result.

Because of the magnitude of the administrative task in conducting this type of match, it seems the Clubs are being asked to perform the impossible by coping on their own.

1980 should see an even larger Tournament at Cowra Gun Club, and it is to be hoped that a greater cross-section of willing workers will offer their services.

(Footnote: One of the "casualties" of the Carnival was Q/C Gun Club President, Rob Parker who at times became very frustrated as he "protected" his team from criticisms.

Rob has written to C.T.S.N., and has asked that all shooters give some consideration to the extremely heavy work load which falls on to the shoulders of so few at a match of this nature. All the "staff" are working in a voluntary capacity, and competitors need to develop a tolerance, which would then be so warmly appreciated by those that make the match happen.

His letter reads;

Members of the QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA GUN CLUB committee

Brendan..Pat..Jacqui..Doreen..Henry..Garry..Paul..Glen..Mary..Lou..Merv.

When taking on the position of president of this club, I and no doubt you, had some misgivings. These feelings may even still exist. However you all stood both behind and beside me whichever was necessary, whenever necessary, to make ours a state carnival to remember. My mannerisms and "cloddish" way of handling situations must certainly have given you some anxious moments, still you did not lose heart, you just kept on slugging it out. I consider myself privileged to have worked with all of you and will always remember you as a "great bunch of people".

Brendan, you kept watch and kicked my shins when I started to make too many faux pas, not an easy task I'm sure.

Pat, you offered encouragement, organised referees until they ran you ragged and still you came back for more.

Jacqui, how you managed to take on being a secretary of a gun club and to master the job so completely is beyond my comprehension but not beyond my utmost gratitude.

Doreen, you are one very fine lady. How you manage such efficiency is nothing short of amazing. There is no doubt in my mind that you would have to be one of this club's most valuable acquisitions.

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Henry and Garry, you can now consider yourselves fully fledged shoot marshalls. To run a capacity state teams crowd with the efficiency and expertise which you two displayed is no mean feat. Well done gentlemen.

Paul, to say all that should be said would take from here to eternity. Your contribution is beyond compare, your motivation unknown. To say thank you seems paltry, what else can one do?

Glen, even though, for personal reasons, you had to vacate the chair you still found time to contribute to our labours.

Mary Lou, you carried out the job of a behind the scenes president, as well as putting up with those idiosyncracies of mine which tend to fray tempers at times.

Two other members, not committee members, but people who took enough interest to attend meetings. One to advise a comparatively young committee, Merv. The other to lend a hand whenever and wherever possible Nigel.

Merv, you and I both know your contribution and that it extends far beyond the physical, many thanks. I hope I was not detrimental to your aspirations for our club.

Nigel, to you I say thank you, mate.

Those shooters and visitors who attended the N.S.W. State Trap Teams Carnival 1979 will never know the full extent of the dedication put forward by all of you. However, in some small way this may help them to understand.

Thank you team, thank you for maintaining Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club's tradition and for bolstering its reputation for years to come.

Many thanks,

Rob P. ○



● Tony Alvaro, winner of the NSW Trap Team High Gun award, is presented with his sash by Vince Phillips, State Association President. At right is Barry Kable, while Viv Watson looks over Tony's right shoulder. (Photo by Val Paral).



● New South Wales 1979 Trap Team: left to right - Back row: Geoff Salmon, John Maxwell, Viv Watson, Brian Prosser, John Curran, Tony Alvaro, Jim Smith, Kevin McCumstie. Front row: Arthur Turner Jnr., R. Machel, Barry Kable, Jim Ellis, Alex McKenzie and Kevin Thompson.

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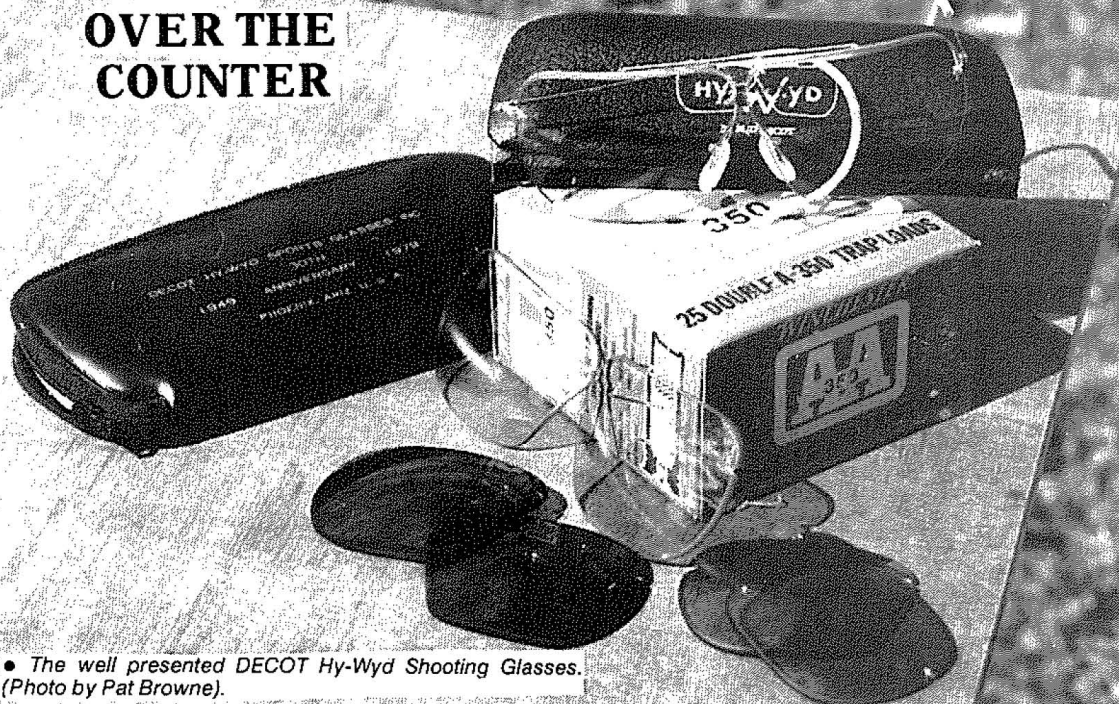
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## Decot Hy-Wyd Shooting Glasses

By Pat Browne

Bud Decot is celebrating his 30th birthday in the shooting glasses market. He has always made a fine product and the latest offerings are no different.

I have been using Decot glasses myself for many years, since 1974 in fact and the several pairs that I have in yellow, grey and photochromatic have seen a lot of targets and have served me well.

Things progress however, and it has been over the last year or so that we have seen quite a few shooting glasses offered to the shooting market from various manufacturers. Some are better than others but it would be fair to say that the Decot offering is amongst the best that you can buy.

It was with a deal of pleasure then that I received a sample of the latest offering of Bud Decot from Gordon Nelis of Queensland Firearms and Sports Pty. Ltd., the importers of these fine shooting glasses. We will proceed now to look at them and through them.

There are many things a pair of shooting glasses can do for your game in clay target shooting. The most obvious of these is eye protection. Not so vital in trap shooting, but essential in skeet and simulated field shooting. Another obvious gain is in the department of eye comfort, particularly in the summer months when our sunshine can be quite devastating. But, apart from these obvious points, the big advantage to the competition gunner is that he can choose his background environment. When you think about this, you realise how important the choice of a pair of shooting glasses should be. The basic points to watch when choosing a pair are firstly, make sure the glasses are light and comfortable (Decot glasses are the most comfortable I have ever worn). Secondly, make sure the glasses are rimless and sit high on the bridge of the nose. Decot glasses in the regular version are set up perfectly and the Hy-Wyd II version is just as good. Thirdly, for modern shooting conditions with the multitude of coloured targets we encounter these days, make sure you have a range of colours available and that they are easily changed. The Hy-Wyd II version with "spring changeable lenses" fits the bill here.

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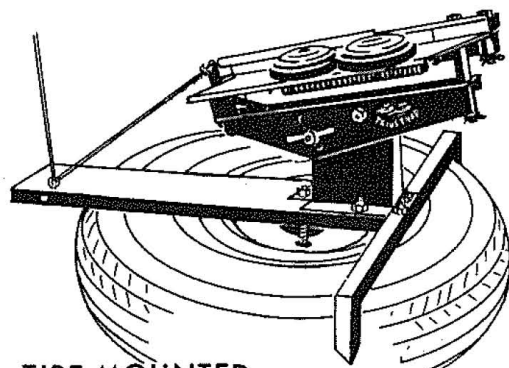
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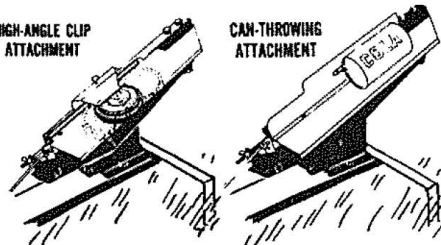
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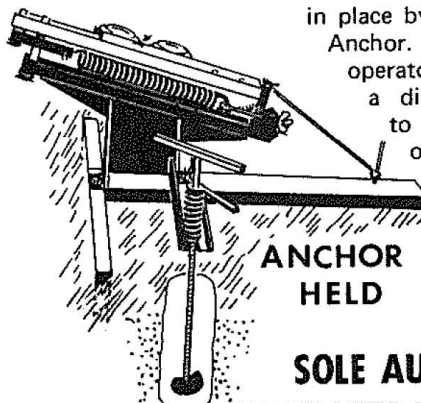
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# VICTORIAN TRAP CARNIVAL REPORT

from Laurie Connors

The North West Zone and Jeparit Gun Club were hosts to the Victorian Trap Carnival on Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th and Monday 15th October, 1979. It was a great success with Jeparit Gun Club doing its utmost to provide the facilities needed to conduct such a tournament. The atmosphere and the temperament of shooters was excellent, even though the wind made targets a little difficult, and kept scores low. It was pleasing to note that the services of a jury elected to settle any disputes that might arise during events, was not called on over the whole program. This in itself is an indication the organisers were doing their utmost to run a tournament of high standard. It was gratifying to see such notables as Federal Member, Peter Fisher, Bill McGrath, Member for Lowan, such notables as Federal Member, Peter Fisher, Bill McGrath, Member for Lowan, Victoria and Bill Newcombe, local Shire Councillor, make their time available to attend, to open the shoot and present trophies to fortunate winners during the course of the program. Also great to have in attendance, Ken Norris from the Youth, Sport and Recreation Department, Victoria.

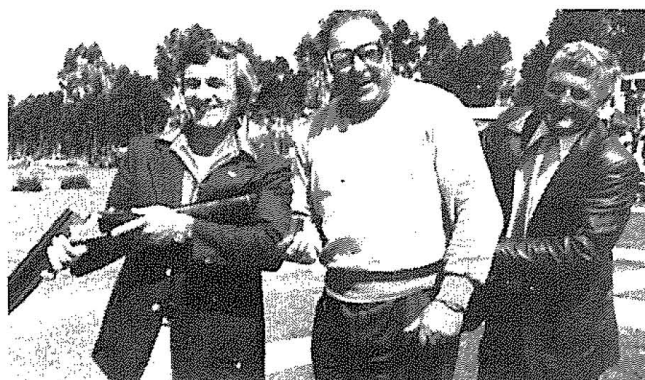
Our National President, Ern Hawkins and his wife Verlie left Sydney at 1 a.m. in the morning by car and arrived at Jeparit 2.34 p.m. in the afternoon to spend two days with us at the carnival. To Ern and Verlie, the Victorians say thanks for coming, your company was appreciated.



● Watching the State Team in action — From left to right: Bob Buchan, State President—Ken Norris, from Youth Sport and Recreation and George Biggs, State Coaching Director.

Getting to the actual results, 174 shooters entered the Victorian D.B. Championship. It was the first major event conducted to start things rolling and the little fellow from Seymour, Graham Willett shot 95/95 to take out "A" Grade and overall. Bob Andrews from Bordertown was second 94/95 and Brian Mark, Sebastopol third with 69/70. "B" Grade First went to Phillip Green, Korumburra 47/48 and third to Leigh Howlett, Hamilton 46/48, "C" Grade first Walter Towk, Hopetoun 29/30, second John Holloway, Sebastopol 35/38 and third Wayne Dupuy, Melbourne 34/38. Junior placings were first Russell Mark Sebastopol 29/30, Michael Blain, Mildura second 28/30 and Wayne Dupuy, Melbourne 34/38. Mark Edgar, Korumburra won the Veterans trophy 29/30, Tup Pedersen, Drouin was second 26/30 and Laurie Ey, Hopetoun third 24/30. Mrs. Thelma Meadows from Queensland won the best ladies with a score of 28/30. Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, was second 27/30 and Karen Rath, Melbourne third 29/33.

The next event the Carnival Handicap encouraged 132 entries and Bob McDonald, Toolondo shot 40/40 to collect first trophy. Jack Shellcott, Korumburra 39/40 was second and Chris Vandenberg, Corio captured 3rd with 35/36. Robert Pitt, Jeparit won the 19-21m group with 22/23 and the immaculate little man from Shepparton, Neil Berry shot 21/22 to win the 22/25m group. This event ended the first day of shooting and all were looking good for a great tournament.



● Federal M.H.R., Peter Fisher, prepares to fire a shot to open the State Carnival at Jeparit Gun Club. He is being assisted by Brian Mark holding cartridges and Bob Buchan, State President.

By way of entertainment, Jeparit Gun Club organised a cabaret social on Saturday night in their newly erected club rooms. It was a great show with the ever popular story teller, Brian Mark entertaining. Bob Lemke from Ballarat also entertained with song. Thanks "Fellas", you assisted in making it a great night.

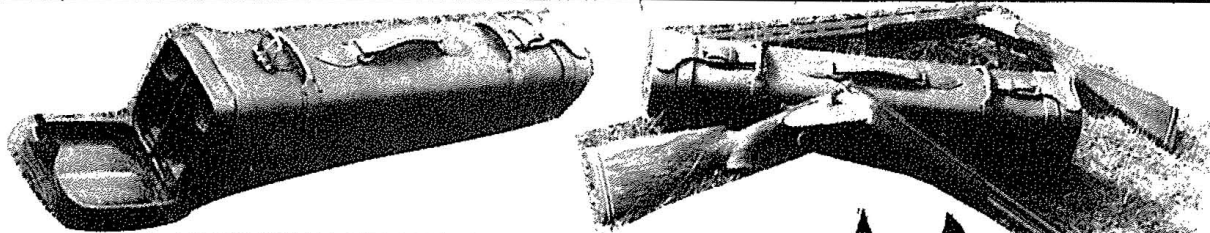
\* It was now Sunday and 174 shooters entered the State Points Score Championship. Ray Lowry, Melbourne shot 87/90 to win "A" Grade and overall, with Graham Willett, Seymour second 92/96 and Stan Collins from Bairnsdale third with 91/96, "B" Grade winner was Bruce Papst, Horsham 81/90, Roger Gordon, Morwell second 86/96, and Peter Edmonson, Sebastopol, third 83/96. "C" Grade first went to Chris Vandenberg, Corio 75/96. Alf Facchin, Horsham 77/93 was second and Karen Rath, Melbourne third 74/93. Best junior, Russell Mark, Sebastopol 79/93 second Michael Blain, Mildura 79/93 and third Chris Vandenberg, Corio 75/92. Jack Harker from Cosgrove shot 78/90 to be top Veteran with Mark Edgar, Korumburra second 69/70 and George Biggs, Melbourne third 67/90. Karen Rath, Melbourne again showed her style by winning the ladies trophy 74/90. Deserie Wakefield, Mildura was second 73/90 and Helen Flavel, Jeparit was third 72/90. After this event, the State teams were selected to represent Victoria and consisted of the following shooters:—Graham Willett, Seymour, Stan Collins, Bairnsdale, Bob Cartledge, Sebastopol, Frank James, Kerang, Jon Whittaker, Echuca, Bill Iles, Metropolitan, Brian Mark, Sebastopol, John Green, Korumburra, Colin Reid, Kerang, Jim Shepherd, Maryborough, Ken Lowry, Melbourne, Peter Edmonson, Sebastopol, Allan Isaac, Melbourne, Ron Newell, Warracknabeal and Bruce Papst, Horsham. Stan Collins shot 145/150 to take out team High Gun in State Teams Match. Ladies team consisted of Karen Rath, Melbourne, Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, Helen Flavel, Jeparit, June Gawith Jeparit and Leanne Sauer, Mildura.

Ladies team High Gun went to June Gawith, Jeparit 67/75. 113 shooters entered the Carnival Double Rise Championship and Ken Lowry, Melbourne shot the possible 20/20 to win "A" Grade and overall, Deserie Wakefield, Mildura was second 19/20 and Graham Leech, Maryborough 22/24 was third. "B" Grade first went to Roger Duthee, Hamilton 19/20, Russell Mark 18/22 second and A. O'Connell, Maryborough, 23/30 third. "C" Grade first went to Helen Flavel, Jeparit 16/20, Stan Joseph, Jeparit 15/20 was second and Les Corbett, Horsham 15/22 was third. Deserie Wakefield, Mildura won the ladies trophy, Helen Flavel, Jeparit was second and Leanne Sauer, Mildura 12/20 was third. Best junior went to Russell Mark, Sebastopol 17/20. Steve Hounsell, Jeparit, 15/20 was second and Paul Blackley, Horsham 14/20 third. Jack Harker, Cosgrove shot 15/20 to win the veterans trophy, Mark Edgar Korumburra was second 14/20 and Tup Pedersen, Drouin, 12/20 collected third trophy.

Monday saw a reduction in the number of shooters and only 108 entered the State S.B. Championship. Alf James, Maryborough shot 30/30 to win "A" grade and overall. Graham Willett, Seymour, captured second with 33/34 with Brian Mark, Sebastopol 32/34 third. "B" grade first went to Russell Mark, Sebastopol 30/31, Ralph Dellar, Mildura 29/31 second and Roger Duthie, Hamilton 28/30 third. "C" grade first was won by Karen Rath, Melbourne 27/30, Laurie Ey, Hopetoun 26/30 second and Wayne Dupuy, Melbourne 25/30 third. Karen Rath, Melbourne 27/30 won the ladies with Deserie Wakefield, Mildura 24/30 2nd, June Gawith, Jeparit 23/30

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## VICTORIAN TRAP CARNIVAL (Cont'd)



• Relaxing with a drink while waiting for trophy presentations at State Carnival. Standing (from left) Agnes Connors (Mildura), Betty Biggs (Melbourne). Seated: Marie Buchan (Melbourne), Verlie Hawkins (Sydney), Marj Abbott (Werribee) and Kath Dobson (Echuca).

third. Laurie Ey, Hopetoun shot 26/30 to win the Veterans, George Biggs Melbourne 25/30 second and Tup Pedersen, Drouin 24/30 third.

Russell Mark, Sebastopol was best junior scoring 29/30, Steve Hounsell, Jeparit 27/30 came second with Paul Blakely, Horsham 26/31 third. The last event on the program, the Carnival Points Score Championship saw Alf James from Maryborough again come out the victor shooting 240/240 to win "A" grade and overall with Neil Berry, Shepparton 239/240 second and the State President, Bob Buchan, Melbourne putting in a late run to collect third trophy with 92/93. "B" grade first went to Roger Gordon, Morwell 71/72, Robby Porte, Horsham 70/72 second and Don Kennedy, Apsley 68/72 third.

"C" grade Wayne Dupuy, Melbourne 63/66 first, Dennis Whitney, Jeparit 57/60 second and Chris Vandenberg, Corio 56/60 third. Best junior was collected by Wayne Dupuy, Melbourne 60/60, Chris Vandenberg, Corio 89/93 was second and Russell Mark, Sebastopol 86/93 was third. Jack Harker from Cosgrove won himself another Veterans trophy shooting 56/56, Mark Edgar Korumburra 55/60 was second and Laurie Ey, Hopetoun 51/63 third. Mrs Thelma Meadows from Queensland was again top lady shooter with 56/60, Marget Pitt, Jeparit 54/50 was second and Iris McKay, Metropolitan 53/50 was third. A club teams match was run in conjunction with Association P/S Championship. Maryborough, one of the top clubs in the North West Zone won the event and its team consisted of Brian Rafferty,



• Ladies Interstate Trap Team — From left to right: Deserie Wakefield (Mildura), Leanne Sauer (Mildura), June Gawith (Jeparit), Karen Rath (Melbourne) and Helen Flavel (Jeparit).

Alf James, Peter Tate, Jim Shepherd and Frank James. The total score was 287/300. Graham Willett from Seymour proved what a good shot he is by winning the Carnival High Gun with a score of 145/150 and the Tournament High Gun with a score 231/250, a great effort. The ladies High Gun went to Karen Rath from Melbourne with 127/150.

The Carnival is now over and to the Jeparit Gun Club, hosts for 1979, We say thanks for a job well done and special thanks to the ladies who handled the catering so capably and looked after all in attendance.

The Victorian Clay Target Association is most grateful and wishes to acknowledge the support given to this Carnival by all trophy donors for the various events. It was a great show and we look forward to seeing you all at Geelong in 1980. ○

## VICTORIAN STATE CARNIVAL

Hi there readers, guess who's back  
It's the Ghostly reporter of the shooting track,  
Bet you thought that I'd retired.  
or better still that I'd expired,  
But love it or hate it, I'm here you ken  
with an empty pad and a brand new pen,  
I've filled the car with gas and my shells with lead  
and words that rhyme run through my head,  
so watch out for me, I'm on the prowl  
looking for rhymes to make you laugh or scowl.

I went to Jeparit late last week  
at the Victorian State Carnival I took a peek,  
met a lot of people I know quite well  
but not one of them heard my Ghostly bell,  
Big Billy and Mouth and Bald Eagle were there  
Bob Buchan, Ken Lowry, but not Yogi Bear,  
Tom Meadows and Thelma from the Sunshine State  
where everyone's friendly and calls you mate,  
I also saw them in Canberra a couple of weeks ago  
In their V12 Jag, they really fly low.

Bald Eagle takes a ribbing for his lack of hair  
but his shooting ability was beyond compare,  
he won the double barrel and both high guns as well  
he's one of Freddy Burns's pupils, or so I hear tell.

Stan Collins was high gun of the State team  
and he walked around with his face abeam,  
he's only recently returned to the shooting game  
but he's climbing quickly on the ladder of fame.

For a shooter who's supposedly over the hill  
Big Alf James he sure don't fit the bill,  
in the single barrel, his possible score  
stood out like a beacon, 'cos there were no more,  
then blow me down if he didn't win the points  
reckon he's got gun powder stuffed in his joints,  
it was really great to see him shooting so well  
and it's for Alf that I rang my bell.

I'll see you next week at the Deniliquin Club  
and probably later in the bar at the pub,  
we can swap some stories and spread some cheer  
as we wet our throats with the local beer.

"GHOSTIE"

Road contractor, Van Andel, was inspecting a newly completed portion of a highway. He grumbled at everything. The crown was not high enough, the shoulder was too steep. The ditches not deep enough, and so on.

The foreman bore it all patiently. Then he straightened up to his full height and looking Van A. in the eye, he asked, "How is she for length?"

# WOMEN'S TALK???

by Jean Wray

Spring is with us in the southern states, with the usual changeable weather with all four seasons being available to enjoy all at the one time. October was a very busy month on the Victorian shooting calendar with the State I.S.U. & Trench Carnival early in the month, the State Trap Carnival in the middle of the month then early in November the State Skeet Carnival, one could be forgiven for wondering which gun to put in the boot of the car, what cartridges and where to point the gun when calling for a target. The weather for the first two of these major events was so bad, that we "Mexicans" could have thought that somehow someone from N.S.W. had joined the Victorian State Executive and suggested October as the best month for these shoots!!

Melbourne Gun Club was the setting for the State I.S.U. & Trench Carnival on October 6 and 7, Saturday dawned cold, wet and windy, however 60+ shooters braved the elements to compete for a place in the State Teams. For the first time ever the Victorian State Executive, in their wisdom, decided to have a Ladies Trench team as well as an Open team. Five women competed, they were Jenny Young, Melbourne Gun Club, the Wakefield sisters from Mildura, Deserie and Christine, Karen Williams, Corio Bay Gun Club and myself, also a member of Mildura Gun Club. The outcome saw a battle royal between Jenny and Deserie for the ladies trophy in the Victorian I.S.U. Trench Championship, with both shooting the same score to tie after 100 targets, another round of 25 was shot to find the result the same. After the second 25, Deserie appeared as the winner with a fine score of 128/150. On Sunday the weather did not improve and the State teams shot under very bad conditions, with Deserie again notching up another win as top lady of the I.S.U. Carnival Trench Championship with an 84/100.

Ladies were well represented at the State Trap Carnival at Jeparit, with eighteen ladies competing. Karen Rath shot extremely well to win the State Pointscore and Single Barrel ladies sashes, and also won the Ladies High Gun over three State Titles. Karen was first to make the State Ladies Team, joining her were Deserie Wakefield, Helen Flavel, June Gawith and Leanne Sauer. We had a visitor from Queensland, Thelma Meadows who took home the Ladies State Double Barrel Championship. Deserie won herself the Double Rise Ladies sash, along with a placing in A grade, Karen Rath also picked up placings in her grade during the tournament. Thelma also won the Ladies Section in the last event — the Carnival Pointscore, therefore starting and finishing in fine winning form.

The following weekend we decided to have a quiet?? weekend at Deniliquin for their Grand Prix. We stayed at a quiet caravan park beside the Edward River, where we met a group of clay target shooters (not there to shoot clay targets). Among this group was a senior member of Metropolitan Clay Target Club, Roy Fallshaw and his trusty labrador and also his good friend, Albert Harvey.

108 Shooters contested the various events over the two days including 11 women, who came as far afield as Queensland, South Australia, Mildura, Melbourne, West Wyalong and of course Deniliquin. The premier event on Saturday was the Deniliquin Grand Prix, the top lady was local lass Gill Trist who shot off for second in her yardage but was unsuccessful, however she also shot off with Thelma Meadows from Queensland for the Ladies Trophy, which Gill won with a 19-21.

Gill, I must add, spent most of her weekend in the office as Assistant Secretary and she and the Deniliquin ladies are to be congratulated for a great effort in providing morning teas, lunch and afternoon teas, under perhaps not the most ideal conditions.

Sunday was Winchester Tournament Day and 96 shooters contested the various section of this event. Women shooters made up over 10 per cent of this number. Christine Wakefield, Mildura Gun Club set a record in the tournament by winning the 11-15 metres trophy of an automatic shotgun, the Ladies section after a shootoff with Thelma Meadows, (it was a weekend of seconds for Thelma) as well as the Junior trophy. Brian Mark of Winchester told me that he had never heard of one person winning 3 sections of tournament in his time with Winchester so it was indeed a record.

While we were busy in Deniliquin enjoying their hospitality, Jenny Young at Melbourne Gun Club was also busy winning the Dunhill Trench Championship, Jenny shot a 47/50, a 25 and a 22. She shot off with Les Smith, a promising junior trench shooter and a member of the State Trench Team, and Ian Buchanan. Jenny won the shootoff with a final score of 55/58, winning "B" grade and overall.

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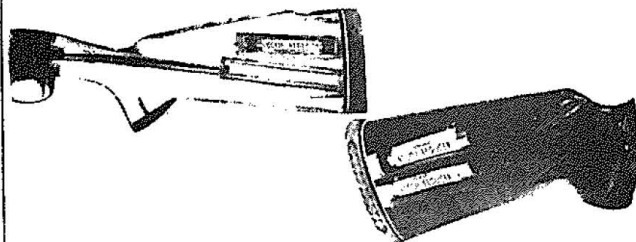
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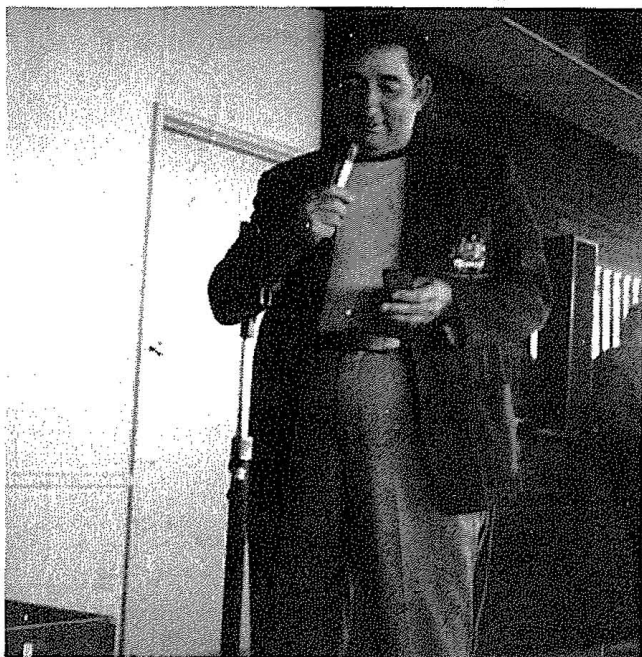
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# BIG TURNOUT AT WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SKEET AND TRAP CARNIVAL

(Staff Writer)



● Roy Holtfreter looks proudly at his WACTA Life Membership badge, which was presented to him during the W.A. State Teams Match.

October 13 and 14 was the weekend chosen for the 1979 State Trap and Skeet Carnival. The tournament program included the Interstate Skeet Teams Match and the Interstate Trap Teams Match.

One hundred and two competitors attended on the first day, when the feature event was the qualifying match for selection in the State Skeet Team.

Weather conditions were good, although a light breeze occasionally gusted sufficiently to alter the flight of a target. Notwithstanding the good weather, possibilities were hard to come by.

Only four 25's were posted during the first round. These were shot by well known Ken Holman, Lloyd Brockman, Dick Burton and David Henthorn.

Scores picked up a little in the second round, where twelve possibilities appeared on the board. Amongst these was 18 year old James Neve, from Kalgoorlie, who gained a place in the 1978 team — he missed by one target this year.

Only two fifties appeared, being carded by Ken Holman and Lloyd Brockman. After placing the five 49's, the eight 48's filled the remaining team slots.

Jim Honey of Leonora was one of the most surprised competitors on the ground and proudly took his place in his first ever State Team. Another surprise performance was Peter Woods from Bunbury, who in his first year of serious competition, gained a place in the skeet team and the trap team.

The 1979 State Skeet Team included, K. Holman, L. Brockman, D. Campbell, J. Eddy, R. Burton, D. Henthorn, C. Bertini, G. Hyder, J. Honey, P. Robson, P. Wood, C. Hinkley, I. Halbert, W. Kennamer, C. Shepherd.

The team took the field in bright sunlight, although the wind had lifted a little. The team score was reasonably good. Team High Gun Award was won by Lloyd Brockman of Bunbury after a tight shootoff with David Henthorn — they were the only two 49's in the team.

The second event was a 25 target Double Barrel event and attracted ninety entries. It was a graded event with cash prizes going to first and second in each grade.

Considering that the carnival was "a match for the hot shots", it is interesting to see that the entry fell into the following grades — A, 33 competitors; B, 32 competitors and C, 25 competitors. Surely, this is an indication that graded shooting has merit. It was also of interest to see the way in which the "skeeties" supported the trap event.

Ties occurred in each grade, with Robin Bailey, John Eddy and David Henthorn sharing A Grade, on a perfect score. In B Grade, Andrew Charleston, Ross Silverster, Merv Neve and Steve Nunan shot 24 to share the cash, and three C Graders — Rob Eamer, George Ferrara and Ian Cargeeg — shared the prize in that section.

The weather broke just as Geoff Hayward, President of the Western Australian Clay Target Association commenced the presentation of trophies, and heavy rain fell. However, it was soon over, and the day finished on a high note.

Colorful character, and a man totally dedicated to the promotion of clay target shooting, "Big" Bill Kennamer had arranged a social function at the "Swan Valley" Restaurant for the evening of the Saturday and it was well attended by a happy group of shooters and their wives. (Actually it is the belief of most that it was Bill's attractive wife Margo, who did all the work in arranging the evening — well done Margo).

Further evidence of clay target shooting's support for charities came out of the evening. Perth's Channel 7 television station was conducting a fund-raising Telethon in support of the Children's Medical Research Foundation.

Ian Cargeeg, past President of Perth Clay Target Club, "took around the hat" and raised a total of \$172, which was donated to the appeal. (The appeal total at the end of the Telethon was \$909,000).

But, back to the shooting! Sunday saw a return to the fine conditions experienced on Saturday morning.

The organizers had squadded the first ten squads the previous evening, amid some conjecture that the program would be adversely affected by late arrivals. The shooters co-operated well, and only two late arrivals were recorded.

The event was a medley of double barrel, single barrel and pointscore shooting, and was designed to provide the basis for selection in the 1979 State Trap Team. Included in the total entry of 107 were eleven women, which speaks highly of the family support for clay target shooting.

Gusting wind conditions made shooting tricky, resulting in very few possibilities. The stars were Murray Alexander of Azzurri Gun Club who shot 100/100 (20 DB, 20 SB and 20 Pts = 100 pts), Darrell Wiese of Narrogin Clay Target Club, 97/100 and Peter Wood of Bunbury Gun Club (who had also featured in the State Skeet Team the previous day) who shot 95/100, including a clean score in the 60 points section.

Tom Vodden, well known Nationals referee and expatriate Victorian, shot 94, and Winchester's new W.A. Area Manager, Wayne Pilkington carded a 93. Then came four shooters on 91, two on 90, and seven 89's shot off for the remaining four places in the team.

The State Trap Team consisted of, M. Alexander, D. Wiese, P. Wood, T. Vodden, W. Pilkington, M. Callaghan, W. Kennamer, R. Holtfreter, J. Harris, P. Melvin, T. Catling, C. Hinkley, K. Shinzig, M. Franklin, R. Tomlin.



● Arthur Anderson (left) and Rod Franklin relax after a marathon weekend maintaining the scoreboard.



Meanwhile, the women were putting up a great battle for places in the Women's Team. Colleen Ireland from Perth Clay Target Club shot a brilliant 18 in the 20 target qualifying round, and Norma Ball of Bunbury Gun Club shot 15. Michelle Alexander, showing the benefit of coaching from her star husband Murray, gained the third slot by carding a 14, and three 13's shot off for the last two places, which were eventually filled by the extremely capable fourteen year old, Julie Neve, of Kalgoorlie (brother James featured in the Skeet event) and Helen Wiese of Narrogin.

Showing admirable chivalry, John Harris as Shoot Marshall decided that the Women's Team should shoot first. This section consists of 25 targets and Julie Neve starred, only dropping two targets and using two second barrels to record a score of 67/75 points.

The great showing by the girls put the members of the Open Trap Team under plenty of pressure.

The Open Trap Team put up a fine showing, although the gusty winds did nothing to enhance the score. Bill Kenamer dropped only one point to take out the Team High Gun Award, one point clear of popular industry identity, Wayne Pilkington.

The final shooting event of the two days was a 25 target double barrel handicap, in which the trophies were cartridges donated by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. and Eley Ammunition.

After the qualifying event, eleven possibles proceeded to shoot-off. After a great tussle, R. Thomson of CMT Gun Club was first, with I. Richardson filling second slot and M. Mascio third.

Burly secretary from CMT Gun Club, Bruce Hopkins, won the 11 to 15 metre trophy and Tom Vodden took the honours in the 21 metre plus bracket.

After a complimentary barbecue put on by the Western Australian Clay Target Association, the competitors drifted away, feeling quite satisfied after an enjoyable two days of clay busting.



• David Henthorn (left) W.A. Manager for ELEY, presents the Doug Cumming Memorial Trophy to an elated Bill Kenamer.



• Winner of the Overall High Gun Award for the weekend was P. Wood of Bunbury (left). He is pictured with WACTA President Geoff Hayward (centre) and runner-up Darrell Wiese.

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# AROUND THE TRAPS

from Laurie Connors

Sunday 30th September 1979

The North West Zone Annual General meeting was held at Callawadda Gun Club this day. Fourteen clubs were represented at the meeting and election of 1979-80 office bearers was one of the main items on the agenda.

It appears everyone is satisfied with the way things are happening on our Zone as all retiring Councillors were re-elected to their positions. The Zone is still under the Presidency of keen shotgun enthusiast, Ken Miller, who is also Jeparit Gun Club's President.

The meeting commenced at 10 a.m. in the morning and at completion, a barbecue lunch was provided, followed by a shoot in the afternoon. As usual Callawadda Gun Club excelled itself in organising the day.

The North West Zone D.B. Graded Championship overall was won by Zone Treasurer, Terry Scott from Horsham 65/66. "A" Grade went to Bruce James, Boort 52/54, "B" Grade to Bob Flower, Kerang 64/66 and "C" Grade to Laurie Ey, Hopetoun 26/30. In the ladies Championship, Helen Flavel, Jeparit captured overall 26/31, Jenny Newcombe, Jeparit was 1st with 29/35, Pauline Clarke, War-racknabeal 28/35 second and, June Gawith, Jeparit 23/30 was third.



• Some of the North-West Zone Women Champions displaying sashes and trophies won at Callawadda Gun Club. From left to right: Jenny Newcombe (Jeparit), Pauline Clarke (War-racknabeal), Helen Flavel and June Gawith (Jeparit). Callawadda Gun Club, September 30, 1979.

Friday 5th October 1979

A meeting of the Victorian I.S.U. Sub-Committee was held at the residence of State President, Bob Buchan on this night, prior to the I.S.U. Trap and Skeet Carnival being conducted at Melbourne Gun Club over this week-end. The meeting was rather informative and details of interest of this and all other I.S.U. meetings will be published in C.T.S.N. A copy of State I.S.U. Sub-Committee meeting minutes will be forwarded to the secretaries of clubs with I.S.U. facilities to endeavour to improve communication standards within this discipline. Persons interested in obtaining I.S.U. Rule books should contact the State Secretary, Trevor Nash. Copies are available for a small fee.

Saturday 6th October 1979

This day was rather difficult to cope with, as well as heavy rain falling all day, it was necessary for me to endeavour to be at the Melbourne Gun Club and fraternize with the temperamental trenchies, or go to Frankston-Australian, where I had been invited to attend the opening of the new club grounds. I chose the latter and was rather pleased to be the guest of President Brian Flower and his wife Mandy. There is no doubt shooters owe a lot to the dedication and hard work these two, supported by a number of club members, have done to bring this club about. It is a club of high standard with excellent facilities being provided for the shooter and his family. I am sure shooters will join me here and extend their gratitude to all those who assisted with the development of this club.

Sunday 7th October 1979

This was the second day of the State I.S.U. Carnival, and the weather was still overcast with intermittent showers making it difficult and unpleasant for shooting. A full report of the event is published elsewhere, so I won't go into details here.

A General Meeting of I.S.U. shooters was held on this day after the presentation of trophies. The meeting was well attended and there was evidence that I.S.U. shooters wish to become involved and further the progress and administration of this section of their sport.



• Brian Flower, President of Frankston/Australian Gun Club presenting his son Rod with Life Membership badge at the official opening of the club.

Friday 12th October 1979


This day was the forerunner to the State Trap Carnival at Jeparit Gun Club and for the first time ever, the State Schoolboys, S.B. Championship was held prior to the State Carnival.

It was a great success and the organisers can be proud of what they are doing for the shooter of tomorrow, by organising and supporting this event.

Mr. Lin Barr, Principal of the Rainbow High School along with Winchester Australia are at the top of the list as the organisers and deserve credit for the part in conducting the tournament. Forty-three schools from all over Victoria, and two hundred and forty-seven individual entries were recorded in the event. Gun safety and the general behaviour of those participating in the tournament was of a high standard and must reflect back on persons responsible for instructing and introducing these juniors to the art of clay target shooting.

The State S.B. Championship was conducted in sections with sashes and trophies being provided for senior boys, junior boys and a section for girls, which also carried a number of entries. The senior boys' Championship was won by Neil Lehman from Boort 26/30, Wayne Dupuy from Watsonia Tech. shot 25/30 to finish second.





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Dean Vogel from Warracknabeal shot 26/30 to win the Junior Boys' section with the popular little midget of clay shooting, Dean Crouch from Ararat Primary School running second with 21/30. Shoot-offs were necessary to decide all placings so far, and it was pleasing to see the large gallery of spectators interested in the final result. Leanne Sauer from Mildura High School won the girls section shooting 18/20. Leanne has been selected as a Rotary Exchange Student and is leaving for America on 20th January, 1980. She will not be lost to clay target shooting as her American foster family, by coincidence are interested in Clay Target Shooting also. Leanne will be the guest of Rod Samp, who is a clay buster in America, and who lives in a wheat growing district known as Grant in Nebraska. No doubt Leanne will have the opportunity to see how it is done in America. Jill Green, the daughter of well known shooter, John Green from Korumburra, was second to Leanne with 16/20, and Jenny, the daughter of Hopetoun President Laurie Ey, was third. Neil Lehman from Boort also won the High Gun award with the score of 26/30. The nomination for the tournament was \$2.00 per entry and cartridges were made available and donated by Winchester Australia. Clay targets used were donated by Olimpyc Targets N.S.W.



• Leanne Sauer (Mildura High School), Victorian Schoolgirl Champion, being presented with her cup and sash by Ken Lowry, Winchester Representative. Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. sponsored the match.



• Heading to the tracks for a shoot-off to decide the winner in the Junior Boys Championship. From left to right: Dean Crouch (Ararat Primary School) and Dean Vogel (Warracknabeal). The shoot-off was over 10 targets and Dean Vogel captured the honors, scoring 26-30 in windy conditions.

Saturday 13th,  
Sunday 14th, Monday 15th  
October, 1979

The Victorian State Trap Carnival was conducted over these three days and Jeparit Gun Club in the North West Zone acted as the host club. Although slightly down in numbers on last year, it was a great success, and full credit must be given to Jeparit Gun Club and those responsible for organising the tournament. A full report and results appear elsewhere, this issue C.T.S.N. ○

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• Left: Victorian Senior Boy Champion, Neil Lehman from Boort, and Wayne Dupuy of Watsonia Tech., runner-up to Neil, heading for the gun rack after a shoot-off to decide the winner. Neil shot 26-30 and Wayne 25-30.

### Sunday 21st October 1979

What is known as the Annual Four Way Shoot was held on this day between the Big Bore rifle, Small Bore Rifle, Pistol Club and Mildura Gun Club. Numbers were down in attendance this year on all disciplines, leaving the administrators wondering why. The answer seemed to be, there were other events organised at the same time, and there was a drop off of entries felt at each discipline club bringing numbers well below previous years. Andrew Haeyman from Mildura Rifle Club took out the individual this year scoring 270 points, P. Martin second on 240 points and K. Farrell from the Pistol Club 230 points. Red Cliffs Big Bore Rifle Club won the inter-club section on percentage and is the shield holder for 1979-80.



• Centre: Andrew Haeyman, member of Mildura Rifle Club and winner of individual trophy event at Annual Four Way Shoot, with 270 points. Left is Peter Martin, who was 2nd with 246 points and far right Ken Farrel, member of Mildura Pistol Club, 3rd, with 230 points.

### Sunday 28th October, 1979

Ouyen is situated in the Mallee district of North Western Victoria, 404 Kilometres from Melbourne and 50.3 m. above sea level and prides itself of having a rather unique gun club run by Brian Loxton and Peter Kay. The town itself was surveyed in 1906 and the name Ouyen is of aboriginal origin and is said to mean "Ghost Waterhole". For all that, they run a good shoot and fifty-eight shooters were there on this day to do battle for a D.B. and Continental Championship.

The Double Barrel was won by Mark Dellar, Mildura and the Continental Championship by Pat Tassone, Mildura. A barbecue tea was provided for all at the Loxton ranch after shooting ended and it was a great way to wind up the afternoon shoot.

Should you happen to be near or in the area when a shoot is on, pay the club a visit; you will enjoy the hospitality.

See you where there is shooting ○

## DISCUSSION WITH THAI ASSOCIATION

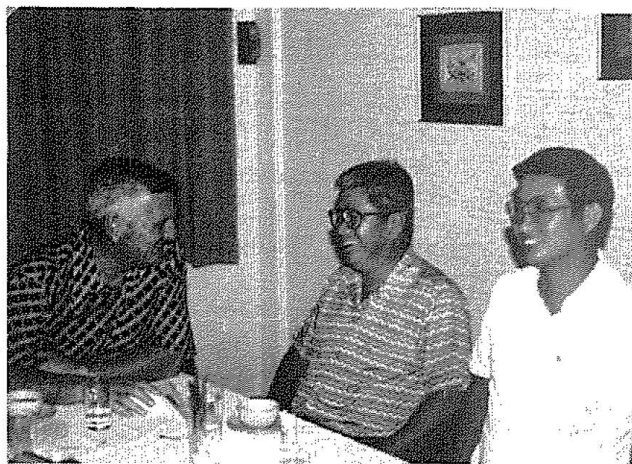
During his recent overseas visit to South East Asia, Robert Buchan initiated high level discussions with the Executive of the Trap and Skeet Association of Thailand.

These talks were aimed at establishing whether or not some form of international competition could be generated between the South East Asian nations and Australia, and followed Melbourne Gun Club's successful entry in Singapore's Pesta Sukan Shooting Festival.

Although the discussions were of an informal nature, the outcome was most encouraging. Furthermore, developments more recently indicate that New Zealand may also be thinking along similar lines.

Australia's performance at the 1979 World Championships puts even more pressure on the Association to reconsider its international competition policies.

Even if only on the basis of reduced costs, the Association is a logical choice for competition experience.



• Bob Buchan, left discusses policies with Prakob Dej Udom and Pichit Burapavong of Thailand.

## TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

With the heavy pressures currently being placed on the trans-Tasman air services, people interested in attending the 1980 New Zealand Clay Target Championships are advised to make their travel arrangements as soon as possible.

Details of the ACTA official travel project will be found on page 4 of this issue. Speak to your nearest Jetset office as soon as possible.

Those readers who are planning to stay in New Zealand after the conclusion of the Nationals should ask their Jetset consultants for the travel grant application form at the time of booking. This does NOT apply to people travelling as part of the official ACTA group.

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"Barney" Rooke, well known Wagga based shooting identity has advised CTSN of a planned visit to the 1980 USA Skeet Championships. The match will be held in Savannah in August.

"Barney" has invited any other interested skeet shooters to join him on a 28 day tour, the cost for which will be approximately \$2250 per person, on a twin share basis.

Enquiries should be directed to "Barney" Rooke or the National Office.

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Readers intending to attend the 1980 National Clay Target Championships to be held in Perth W.A., during March are urged to confirm their travel and accommodation requirements with their local Ansett office as soon as possible.

Although extensive accommodation has been block booked for this purpose, any unused portion of the allocation must be released on December 31. ○

## INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.) RECEIVES GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR ISU SKEET LAYOUT

News has reached the International Gun Club in South Australia of the approval of an application for financial assistance under the State Government Equipment Subsidy Program.

The Grant, totalling in excess of \$1,300.00 was made available on a dollar for dollar basis towards the purchase of a set of ISU Skeet Traps. Work is in progress at the moment constructing the Skeet complex, the traps have been purchased from the Sporting shooters Association in South Australia as they were surplus to their requirements. ○

## West Australian Habits

Recently after a duck shooting excursion the group were gathered around the camp fire discussing the merits of roo meat for BBQs when one of the ladies said that since she saw her father smoking it she can't stand the thought of it. About five minutes later the ladies husband was heard to ask "Why the ... was he smoking it. No wonder he gave up smoking." ○

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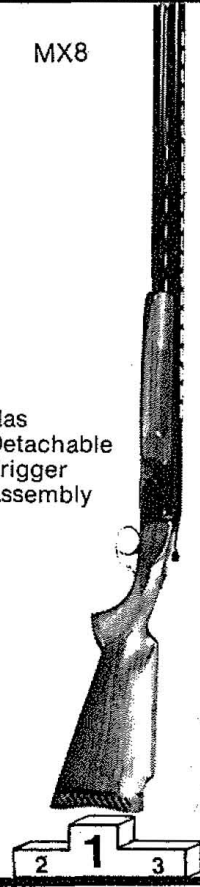
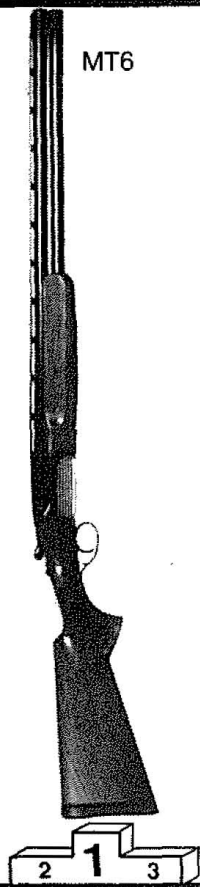
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# WHYALLA GUN CLUB - S.A.

## TWO DAYS OF EXCITEMENT

(from Club Publicity Officer)



● Colin Kneebone (left) from Hamilton, Victoria, discusses form with Rob Walker of Whyalla Gun Club.

All Gun Club Secretaries have their problems. When the President decides, and the majority of the Committee agrees, that whole families will be catered for, over three days, for six dollars a family, it was just too much. Especially when a shooter rings from interstate querying a possible misprint in the C.T.N. to that effect. "I'm bringing the family" he said, after receiving confirmation. Fortunately it was the historic Victorians, rather than the geographic Victorians that breed like rabbits.

And so the scene was set for our Tenth Annual Birthday Shoot. Whyalla Gun Club comprises less than 20 members, about fifteen of whom could be described as active. Eighty-six shooters contested the events.

Interstate shooters from N.S.W., Victoria and Northern Territory arrived — old friends and new; as well as S.A. shooters from as far away as the South-East and West Coast, along with the members of nearby clubs including Port Augusta and Port Lincoln (always great supporters of our Club) commenced, arriving Friday morning July 27th. By special arrangement with Ben Murphy from Broken Hill, weather conditions were exceptionally good.

Skeet was first on the Agenda; the club championship. Genial Roy Pitt from Port Lincoln, the man who makes a shotgun look like a popgun, by virtue of his sheer size took out the event 62/64. It was great shooting from Roy, who has only been around the traps two or three years, but a familiar figure at many S.A. Clubs, already "A" Grade D.T.L. and "O" handicap skeet shooter. Second was Bob Reichelt (Port Lincoln) Third, Remano Bisi (Port Augusta).

That was the first and last event dominated by us West Coasters. From this point on all events were dominated by Bill Moritz - S.A. Gun Club.

It was the old "Good News and Bad News" story for Bill, who is a regular supporter of our Club, and who is experiencing a great year. Bill was not available for the Skeet event but on the next six events he shot a perfect score, 150/150. Obviously one of the greatest individual performances seen at Whyalla, Bill had the support of shooters and spectators as his Browning "A" grade U & O, loaded with Winchester 350 shells, shattered clay after clay. However, Bill could not sustain the effort when it came to the shoot-off of each event.

Whilst Bill couldn't crack one of the major prizes (he did get the overall high gun) Stelvio Rosetti of the Whyalla Club was delighted with Bill's great form. For the third year out of four he "owned" the winning shooter in the Calcutta.

Fran Gibson (S.A. Gun Club) took home a shot gun for the second year in a row. Fran must like Whyalla — she always records great scores and soon must have enough guns to open her own sports goods shop.

Gary Bollen (Whyalla) was the popular winner of the Club Double Barrel Championship, following a marathon shoot off with Ben Murphy (Broken Hill). The twenty target event was eventually won 79/79. Janet Heard, who with husband Trevor, made the trip over from Ceduna, took out the ladies' trophy.

Young Andrew Mules, son of Phill, grandson of Bob (previous president of S.A.C.T.A.) seems certain to emulate the feats of his dad and grandpa. He won his 50 break badge during the shoot, which was the cause of something of a family celebration.

Chris Mahoney, of Darwin, made the long trip worthwhile by taking home an O & U Shotgun. The shoot off in this event was a greater marathon than the Bollen/Murphy shoot off - Chris eventually beat Jim Finis of Adelaide 82/82.

Mention must be made of the team shoot - S.A. Gun Club, extremely well represented, took out the event with their No. 2 team. This event was shot as part of the Double Barrel championship, and the team members delight in winning was obvious. Team events bring out the best in combined competitive skills, and are always a popular segment of our birthday shoots. Partisan support for clubs adds to the enjoyment of the day.

Continually blessed with good weather the 3 day (and 3 night) event proceeded with no problems — from early morning breakfast to very late supper (in fact some combined the two) the best in clay target shooting, the exhibition of great individual skills, and the subsequent fraternisation were enjoyed by all.

It is often said that an army "marches on its stomach" — the same analogy extends to shooters. From bangers and eggs for breakfast, salad lunches and two magnificent dinners, all were well catered for (at the cost of \$6.00 per family for the 3 days). However, the Saturday evening meal was the subject of much praise for our ladies. After days of preparation of an Italian/Australian dinner, our ladies were rewarded with a great round of applause. Usually Loui Moia prepares wild duck which has been a feature of previous shoots, but with the poor season experienced, our ladies gave Loui a break and prepared some true Italian delicacies, which included hare and rabbit, prepared only as Italians can.

Our Club room which is large for 20 Club members, bulged at the seams for the Sunday night presentation. Extensions appear to be a must.

Bill Moritz received the highest praise for his magnificent shooting — something that will be long remembered. Roy Pitt was presented with the Skeet Championship sash with some difficulty — sash makers "Gillman's" couldn't cater for that much man. Possibly the highlight of the presentation however, was the Double Barrel Championship sash to our long serving Club President, Gary Bollen. The success of our Birthday Shoot is a measure of the esteem in which Gary is held by shooters. With brother Grant, and often accompanied by Dennis Newsham and Loui Moia, he travels thousands of kilometres each year, in pursuance of his sport, and is a great ambassador for our Club. A standing ovation was accorded to Gary following the presentation to him.

Finally, our most successful Birthday Shoot was concluded, with all taking their leave and indicating a desire to return next year.

For our part we will do our utmost to provide an equal, if not better, 3 day event next year. ○



● Chris Woolford, left, (Port Lincoln), checks scores with Whyalla treasurer, Denis Newshaw. (Photo by courtesy of "Whyalla News").



# THE GREAT BOGGABRI ESCAPE

from Cec Herbert

Well the Eastern States Gum Tree Championships are over for another year. The thirteenth championship conducted on September 29 and 30 exceeded all expectations and was an outstanding success. It was somewhat marred on Saturday by showery and blustery weather, but despite the conditions, very good scores were posted throughout the program. With a record 249 entries lining the Namoi River, and as many spectators, it was understandable that some facilities were rather taxed. To any visitors who were inconvenienced, then our apologies. Boggabri Rotary Club manned the luncheon booth and the Lions Club the trapping — thanks to all who helped make it a successful shoot.

It was good to see National Secretary Noel Southey present on Sunday—nice to have you with us Noel, we're sorry you couldn't spend more time with us but next time maybe. Bananalanders who made the trip south included regular supporters Keith Cameron, Bob Golden, Merv Champney and party (nice to see you once again fellas). Shooters also came from Vic., Riverina, A.C.T., Far West, Sydney, Newcastle and North Coast, some making the trip by private plane.

The number of shooters attending this year's event highlights the popularity of simulated field and game shooting. To ensure that shooters don't get too complacent with a stereotyped routine, shoot marshal Vic Eather introduces a little variation each year to keep competitors on their toes, like vertical takeoff quail and yellow rabbits in the yellow daisies. Interesting wasn't it?



• This is the "Yellow Rabbit" station.

Brian Walton proved his superiority in this type of shooting by winning the championship for the third time, including \$1000.00 in 1977 for the only possible ever shot. Last year, he had to survive a shoot off with Doug Colwell and this year won it outright by one target from R. Carr, shooting a creditable 47-50.

Results — Saturday, September 29: outright R. Mould 2nd, B. Walton, yardage winners 18-25m. J. Taylor; 16-17m R. Cross; 13-15m P. Bartlett; 11-12m Alan Devine.

Sunday, September 30: Gum Tree Championship 1st B. Walton 47/50; 2nd R. Carr 46/50.

18/25m J. Taylor; 16/17m D. Cassin; 13/15m R. Mould; 11/12m G. Grosser. Fay Quirk of Sutton Forest won the ladies trophy.

O/A high gun winner was Jim Taylor of Gulgong. Yardage high gun winners 18-25m B. Walton; 16-17m R. Cross; 13-15m R. Mould; 11-12m was won by new shooter Neil Douglas and Fay Quirk won the ladies High Gun award.

The Gunns Gully Bush Shield for five man teams was won by A.C.T. International Gun Club's "B" team.

See you all next year. ○



• Ted Patterson, right, itinerant member of Hawkesbury Gun Club, is clearly making a point to Richard Mole.

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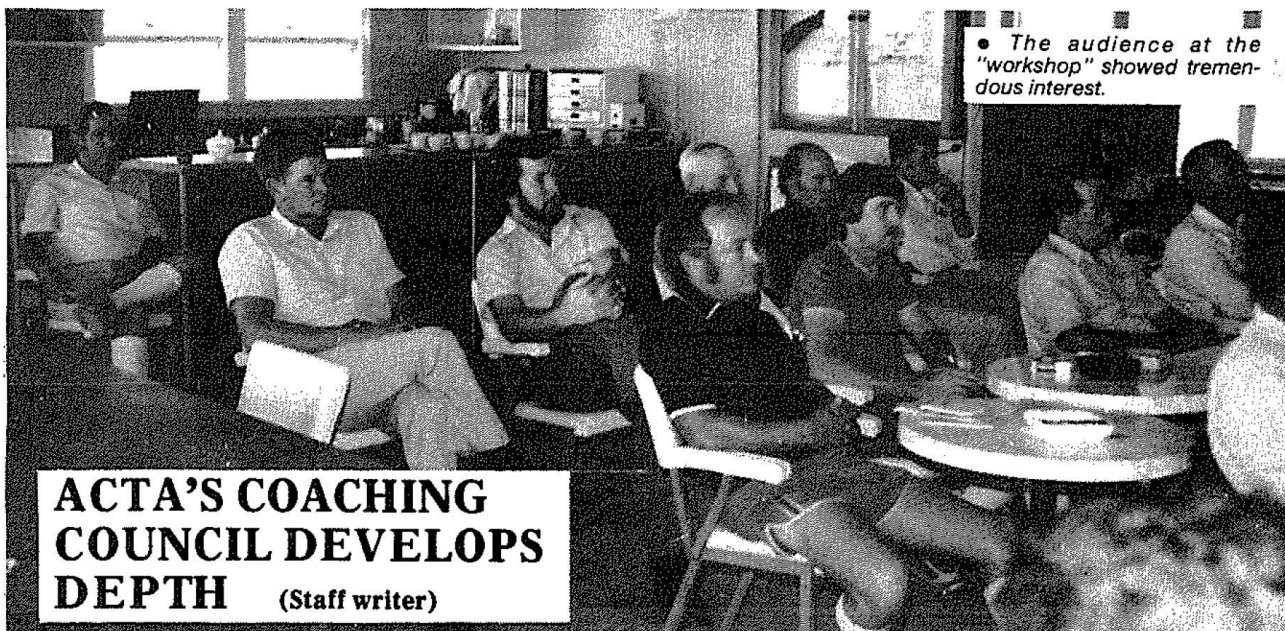
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## ACTA'S COACHING COUNCIL DEVELOPS DEPTH

(Staff writer)

There have been many interesting developments within the National Coaching scene in recent weeks.

Probably the most exciting was to have a member of the Association's National Coaching Council invited to attend an advanced course on coaching techniques, conducted by the World renowned USA Army Unit of Advanced Marksmanship, at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Peter Quire, the Director of Coaching for South Australia was selected to represent the ACTA. The opportunity has given Quire a chance to become one of the best equipped coaching administrators in Australian shooting circles, as he had already undergone two advanced courses conducted in his home State.

Quire is currently preparing a detailed report on his trip, much of which should be suitable for publication at some later stage.

More recently, the National Coaching Council held its second meeting for 1979 in Brisbane. Ansett Airlines of Australia played its usual effective role in assisting with travel and accommodation arrangements, and also made available its Executive Conference Room in Brisbane for use by the Council.

The N.C.C., to use its abbreviated name, consists of Newton Thomas as National Director, and six State Directors, including George Biggs, Victoria; Jack Blake, Tasmania; Tim Catling, Western Australia; Peter Quire, South Australia; "Pud" Burgess, New South Wales; and Bill Stevens, Queensland.

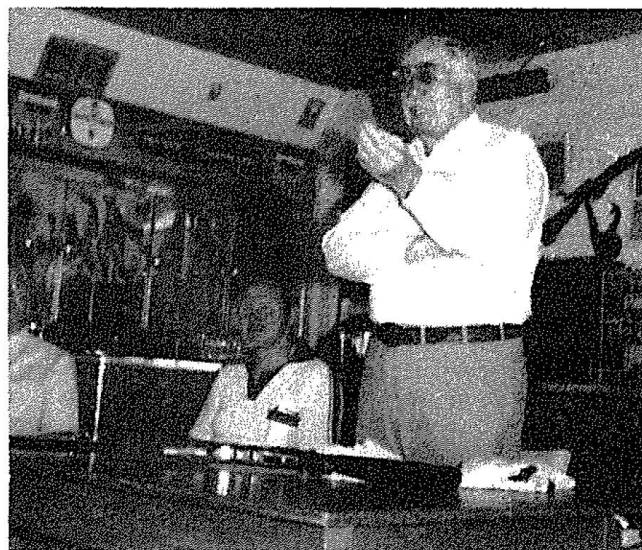
One of the most common misunderstandings encountered by the Council is that its members are regarded as coaches rather than as administrators of the coaching area. It is agreed that in all cases, the people concerned have a valuable depth of coaching experience, their purpose is to develop a total National plan rather than be tutoring groups of ten or so novice shooters. This is the task of the Club Coaches, who are now in the process of being trained.

The Brisbane meeting was a most productive one, although its value was adversely affected by the absence of Tim Catling and Jack Blake, whose business interests would not permit them to attend.

The Council confirmed its objective of having an accredited novice trainer (or coach) at every club in Australia prior to the end of 1980.

Although this target date may seem a long way off, it is vital that Zone and Club Coaches be fully trained in the requirements of novice training before being accredited.

Meanwhile, the Federal Government, in co-operation with State Governments, and the Confederation of Australian Sport Coaches Assembly (of which the ACTA is a strong supporter) has agreed on the establishment of a body called the Australian Coaching Council. This group has designed a National Coaching Accreditation Scheme, and the ACTA has applied for admission to this scheme. In this way Club and Zone Coaches can be offered an official standing, which should not only improve the degree of professionalism of the ACTA program, but also gives the individual a certain status in the general sports area. ○



● National Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas, makes a point at the Coaches Seminar at Brisbane Gun Club. Seated is NSW Director, "Pud" Burgess.

## Safety First Always!

The Wyong Gun Club, located just north of Sydney, has always been prominent in administrative circles.

Because of this, it comes as no surprise to find the following notice placed in a prominent place in the Clubhouse:-

### SUMMARISED SAFETY RULES - WYONG GUN CLUB.

1. NO Shooting without adequate footwear, i.e. including NO thongs!
2. NO Gun should be aimed, pointed, or discharged, except on the shooting lanes and under referee supervision.
3. A Pattern Plate be made available for use ONLY when competition or practise is NOT in progress, and on Trap One, and then ONLY under supervision of an executive member or their delegate.

C. Dunlop,  
Secretary,  
Wyong Gun Club. ○

# INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION SELECTION

by **Harry Somers**  
**Chairman,**  
**ISU Sub-Committee**

## PART 4 — TEAM BLEND

There is an obvious need to vary the blend of tried/proven and developing shooters from year to year, depending upon the international competition cycle.

Critical factors are:-

1. The need to meet the requirements of the AOF/ACGA justification tribunals.
2. The need to provide the maximum possible exposure of our most experienced shooters to high pressure international competition.
3. The need to develop depth in the number of potential top line performers who gain experience by exposure to international competition, to ensure the healthy long term development of our skill and standards in the ISU Disciplines.

It should be self evident that within the basic 4 year planning cycle, it becomes vital to bring our best and most experienced shooters to peak form in the period leading up to the time of selection for Olympic Games and/or Commonwealth Games to cope with factors 1 and 2 (above).

The World Championships provide the means whereby factor 3 (above) can be taken care of.

It should be understood that we consider that all representatives selected for overseas competitions are under a strong obligation to pass on knowledge gained on their return, as an input vital to future development of ISU discipline standards in Australia.

## PART 5 — DEVELOPMENT

There is no doubt that the development of the true potential in the ISU disciplines in Australia is disadvantaged by our limited opportunities to compete against other nations.

Distance, time and cost are the limiting factors.

It is evident that it will be many years before we will have access to sufficient funds to be able to overcome the distance and time factors. We therefore need to devise some means whereby we can build up competitive standards and pressure within Australia.

The limited availability of suitable ISU trench and skeet installations initially restricted any broad constructive moves in this direction.

However, there are now sufficient facilities in most States to enable a feasible approach to be evolved.

The first basic move which has to be made is to adopt a 4 year planning cycle.

Within that planning cycle a programme can be structured to provide regular competition, incorporating matches such as the National ISU Titles, South Pacific Regional Titles etc, as well as nominated qualifying rounds, all integrated with the International Match calendar.

There is a solid argument for considering all 200 target matches as qualifying rounds, since in team selection we are seeking competitors who are consistently good performers.

Planning along the above lines will also lead to the optimisation of use of facilities and provide vital experience for referees, range officials and administration personnel, as well as enabling competitors to plan their own programmes as to build up of form, and the spread of travel and accommodation costs.

The logical extension of the above is to plan to generate competitive pressure by evolving a series of teams matches starting at inter-club level and progressing through the levels of inter-zone and inter-state to inter-national.

This approach leads naturally to the establishment of club, zone, state and national squads with an inherent "distillation" of levels of performance, and competitive pressures, at each successively higher level.

It can be argued that not all clubs and/or zones possess suitable facilities, therefore the proposal is impractical.

Surely commonsense, sportsmanship and understanding will overcome that objection (and optimise use of equipment) by arriving at sensible arrangements to share facilities where necessary and/or practical?

It is patently obvious that the adoption of the foregoing proposals would go a long way towards overcoming the adverse effects of lack of fierce competitive pressure due to our geographic isolation.

The long range benefit should be a lift in performance standards at all levels of competition, spurred on by the incentive of the primary goal — to be selected to the National Training Squad.

The size of the National Training Squad would be determined by the calibre of the potential available at any time, as well as funding capability.

Such a Squad would need to be under the direct control of our Team Manager/Coach and would be required to adhere to a strict training and competition programme.

The internal competitive pressures generated within such a group all working to the ultimate goal of selection as international representatives, would no doubt lift the standard of performance within the group.

Careful observation of such a group in training and in competition would reveal the various strengths and weaknesses as well as compatibility or otherwise, and would furnish the Selection Panel with improved tools for the determination of international representation.

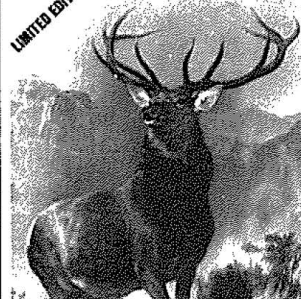
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# New members and terms of reference for Commonwealth Sports Advisory Council

Former swimming world record holder, Mrs Karen Stephenson (Moras), and leading Australian athlete, Mrs Denise Boyd (Robertson), have been appointed to the Commonwealth's Sports Advisory Council, the Government's principal sports advisory body.

The two women are amongst six new Council appointments announced today by the Minister for Home Affairs and Commonwealth Minister for Sport, Mr Bob Ellicott.

The others are former international hockey player and Australian team captain, Mrs Audrey James, former top tennis player, now coach, Mr Mal Anderson, M.B.E., Australian Olympic athletics coach, Dr John Daly, and the Executive Director of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Mr Gus Staunton, M.B.E.

Mr Ellicott said the Chairman of the initial Sports Council, Mr James Barry, M.B.E., had been appointed Chairman of the new Council which had been expanded in size from six to nine members. The two other members of the initial Council to be re-appointed were Mr Alan Davidson, M.B.E., and Mr Wayne Reid, O.B.E.

"The Council's terms of reference have also been strengthened to give it an increased policy emphasis", Mr Ellicott said.

"Its new terms of reference require it to advise the Government on all aspects of sports development in Australia including sources of funding, research, sport in education and the development of talented athletes.

"The Council will continue to advise me on criteria and priorities for the allocation of funds under the Sports Development Program", Mr Ellicott said.

This year's Budget provided \$2 million for this Program in 1979-80 as well as \$700,000 for the Summer Olympics in Moscow and the Winter Olympics to be held at Lake Placid.

"Members of the Council bring with them a wide variety of skills in the sports field including administration, coaching, active participation and sports research", Mr Ellicott said.

The first meeting of the Council would be held as soon as possible.

A full list of Council Members and its new terms of reference are attached.

## SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL — BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

### MR JAMES BARRY, M.B.E.

- Chairman of initial Sports Council
- President, Australian Gymnastics Federation
- Assistant General Manager for 1980 Olympics
- Businessman
- Victoria

### MR MAL ANDERSON, M.B.E.

- Former top tennis player
- Presently active tennis coach
- President of the Queensland Tennis Coaches Association
- Queensland

### DR JOHN DALY

- Head, Department of Physical Education, Adelaide College of the Arts and Education
- Coach Australian athletics team for 1980 Olympics
- Member Australian Coaching Council
- South Australia

### MR ALAN DAVIDSON, M.B.E.

- Former top cricketer
- President, N.S.W. Cricket Association
- Director, Rothmans National Sport Foundation
- Member of initial Sports Council
- New South Wales

### MRS AUDREY JAMES

- Former international hockey player (including Captain Coach of Australian Team)
- Former President of W.A. Women's Hockey Association
- 'A' grade tennis and women's cricket player
- Employed with Chartered Accountant
- Western Australia

### MR WAYNE REID, O.B.E.

- President, Confederation of Australian Sport
- Member of initial Sports Council
- President, Melbourne Football Club
- Businessman
- Victoria

### MRS DENISE BOYD (nee Robertson)

- Leading Australian athlete
- Gold medal winner at Edmonton Commonwealth Games
- Promotions officer with Victorian Little Athletics Association
- Victoria

### MR GUS STAUNTON, M.B.E.

- Executive Director, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia
- Connected with Motor sport for many years including Chairman, NSW Panel of Stewards and Senior Steward for international car rallies (including the London - Sydney marathon)
- New South Wales

### MRS KAREN STEPHENSON (nee Moras)

- Former world record holder in swimming
- Last represented Australia at 1972 Munich Olympics Captain, Women's Team
- Bronze medallist 1968 Olympics, Mexico
- Triple gold medallist 1970 Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh
- Member Australian Swimming Coaches Association
- Presently swimming coach in Sydney
- New South Wales

## SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL — TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Sports Advisory Council will advise the Minister on matters relating to national sports development.
2. In providing this advice Council will need to take into account those issues which influence sports development. These include sources of funding for sport; the development of areas such as sports science, sports medicine and sports research; the relationship of sport to education; talent development and identification; the adequacy of existing sports structures and the overall needs of national sporting associations.
3. In advising on sports development matters Council will make recommendations on
  - (i) priorities for the development of sport
  - (ii) overall criteria for the allocation of funds
  - (iii) methods of evaluating past assistance
4. Council will monitor developments in sport in Australia and overseas and make recommendations on future policy directions.
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# THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX UNDER F.I.T.A.S.C. BANNER

From Dr. Raymond Young.

The Melbourne Gun Club, as only the Melbourne can, provided very challenging climatic conditions for the Australian Grand Prix.

A strong wind, direct from Antarctica froze the marrow of the competitors bones; and passing through, stopped high house targets dead in their tracks whilst accelerating the low house targets on an evil, "super I.S.U." trajectory.

The trap shooters also had to cope with the inevitable black band of clouds in the background, as the rain ran off their shooting glasses.

All this of course, did not explain the suprisingly low attendance of fewer than one hundred shooters. One might cite the traditional Australian resistance to change, but this must be a small component. Perhaps, the shooter was not given sufficient incentive to undertake the "big one". Many responsible and constructive suggestions were made over the two days. Perhaps the provision of two or more events within the two hundred targets could be tried! Perhaps the more comprehensive use of optional sweepstakes (Ken Lowry's idea). Perhaps better publicity along the lines that this type of event is, rightly or wrongly, regarded internationally as a National Championship and the results, often ratification by FITASC, are published and circulated all over the world. It is in these sort of records that overseas companies seek a recipient for their sponsorship.

As stated, this was a National Championship conducted over a realistic number of targets and the winners certainly deserved the title. Trevor Byrne, finished like a veteran "Centurian Tank" as he destroyed the opposition with a crushing 125 break to finish 196/200. This is the stuff that world champions are made of and the pressure of a slightly shaky start added lustre to the finish. The Skeet was settled by a shoot-off in which the sheer tenacity of Joe Muscat (200/208) was just too much for the highly regarded Neville Moore.

The teams' event was a "Melbourne" monopoly. Again this is not unreasonable when one considers that the Skeet team could be composed of five world class I.S.U. Skeet shooters and that the Melbourne club team destroyed the National team in the regional international trap match at Easter. The concept of National titles sits easily upon them. (The Author must be forgiven the case of one eye!)

Several important points were made over this championship.

The Melbourne Club proved that it was possible to provide \$1,500 in kind in the form of trophies whilst reducing nominations to practical prices.

W. Isles Esq. proved his point that the targets were shootable (if you have real ability) by recording a hundred break and 122/125 the first day. He also made the point that the nominations were such that a day's practice was realistic in price.

Bob Buchan proved that I could be wrong — yet again — by dropping two successive low 7's immediately after I had reflected that he had travelled 146 targets destroying every low house target. Although this lapse cost him a place in the shoot-off Bob had the dubious satisfaction of breaking a personal record of some twenty years on station seven! He was heard to say "Oh Dear!" or words to that effect. Thus FITASC has become a reality in Australia in a most pleasant fashion. A genuinely happy band of shooters competed in a most sportsmanlike way for a magnificent array of trophies. No-one was forgotten by the management whose performances was immaculate.

Is FITASC here to stay? I think so. Next year the program will be modified to suit the shooter who can only manage one day or who does not care for prestige. Next year, we will be in the position to set our own date. What price such an event close to the A.C.T.A. "Nationals" A question of which is practice for which! Next year the Field and Game Federation will almost certainly be a direct affiliate of FITASC and perhaps a Parcourse de Chasse event can be added to the program. (Please note that it is possible under FITASC to conduct a major event over several shooting grounds. Perhaps the federation feels it more realistic to divide a championship between several grounds which will all be used for the remainder of the year than to build one large ground, which, as American experience has shown, is used little, and is a maintenance monster!)

My personal thanks had the foresight and leadership to "break the ground" in this type of shooting. Courage not only requires guts; a sound bank balance is also an advantage.

The promotion by Eley Ammunition in the provision of commemorative key rings to all competitors was a fine thing.

Winchester recognised the event in the presence of their top executive, Ambassador and shot, in the form of Ken Lowry who recorded a very creditable score to run second to Trevor Byrne.

I was delighted to see Ken, only true National Champion material has a chance of beating him into a place.

Above all I appreciated the presence of the "majority without hope" who accepted the challenge of 200 targets, who by their presence made life worthwhile and who reinforced my idea that it is this majority who really matter.

The International Shooting Federation has the prime objective to force a bond between all shooters. Such a bond was obvious over the Championship. The Federation is also there to serve and protect the interests of the average shooter, and, what is more, fulfill this undertaking.

In closing I would request any shooter, present or not, to comment upon events of this nature. I am able to promise that a consensus of Australian Non-Olympic opinion would be placed before the General International Assembly of FITASC. All that is required is a few cents for a stamp and a few moments for a pen. All constructive comment will receive a reply. If sufficient opinion becomes available this feedback will be made available to whoever care enough to enquire.

Raymond Young,  
Pacific Delegate

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## CLUB NEWS

### BAIRNSDALE FIELD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION (Vic)

On 12/10/79 their Annual General Meeting was held and the following office-bearers were elected: President - Mr. Jack Guy; Sen. Vice President - Mr. Dick Aukema; Jun. Vice President - Mr. Peter Curtis; Secretary - Mr. Norm Elliott; Treasurer - Mr. Trevor McDonald; Asst Sec/Treas - Alan Brown; Public Relations Officer - Warren Scott, and ACTA Delegate - Mr. Bruce Hall.

### MORISSET GUN CLUB (NSW)

Morisset Gun Club advises a change of President and Secretary. They are President - Mr. L. Milligan, 23 Yambo St., Morisset; Secretary - Mrs. M. Milligan of the same address.

### ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB (Qld)

VALE — Darby Milner — passed away suddenly at Rockhampton on August 16. Darby is survived by his wife, Heather. Both Darby and Heather have given much of their life to the sport of clay target shooting during the past 28 years. Darby, at some time or other held each and every position on the Committee and at the time of his death was a Life Member, Vice President, Armourer, Trustee and Club Coach, and always an ambassador to the sport. Sadly missed by all members of the Rockhampton Gun Club.

### WARRNAMBOOL GUN CLUB (Vic)

Warrnambool Gun Club held their Annual General Meeting during September and elected the following office-bearers: President - Bruce Jennings; Secretary - Harry Brooksby, 4 Wildwood Crescent, Warrnambool, 3280; Treasurer - Mr. L. Henry.

### MORWELL GUN CLUB (Vic)

Mrs Joan Mills, Secretary of Morwell Gun Club has notified us of her change of address. It is Kay Road, Yallourn Nth, RSD, Moe, Vic. 3825.

### ETON/MACKAY GUN CLUB (Vic)

We have been advised by Eton/Mackay Gun Club that Mr. H. Kraut has resigned from his positions as Secretary, Treasurer and Club Coach due to a job transfer from the area. The following people have been elected to fill the respective positions: Secretary - D. J. Olsson (Phone 54 5100 - Mon-Fri 8.30a.m.-4.30 p.m. or 52 1361 AH); Treasurer - C. J. Smith and Club Shooting Coach - C. V. Pietzner.

### NEWMAN GUN CLUB (W.A.)

At the Committee Meeting held in August, Peter Robson was nominated for, and accepted the position of Club Coach. The Club advises that they have had skeet for one month now, and John Medhurst (Vice President) had the honor of the first target (which he broke).

Anyone travelling through the area is welcome to drop in at any time.

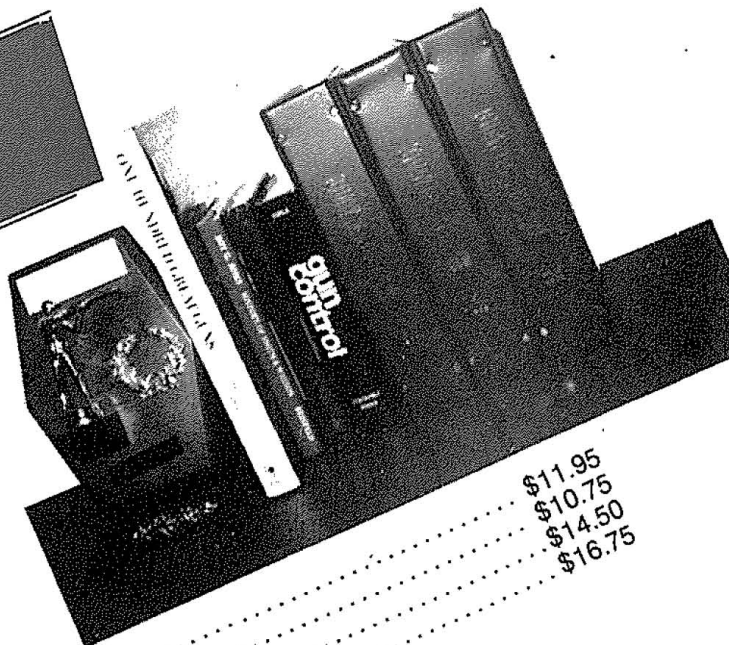
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## 1980

### Shooter Annual Registration and Club Membership Application

(To be handed to Club Secretary with your Registration Card)

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Australian Skeet Handicap .....	= .....	( SHOW FIGURE RATING )	( WITHIN 1 to 10. )
I.S.U. Trench Grading .....	= .....	( SHOW WHETHER )	( AA, A, B or C )
I.S.U. Skeet Grading .....	= .....	( SHOW FIGURE RATING )	( WITHIN 1 to 10. )

I hereby apply for <sup>RENEWAL</sup> NEW membership of ..... Gun Club  
and A.C.T.A. Registration for the year ending 31st December, 19..... and attach hereto the following fees:

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Club Full Member .....	.....	.....
A.C.T.A. Annual Registration:		
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\$10.00 for calendar year subscription to "Clay Target Shooting News" .....	.....	.....
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\*PLEASE USE REGISTRATION NUMBER

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# TRADE TOPICS

Boustead Trading, Australian agents for Remington Arms and Ammunition, has just added the Zoli Shotgun and replica range to its product list.

This is the Antonio Zoli range, and is not to be confused with another make of very similar name.

The manufacturer is heavily involved in the production of historical replicas, and has gained an enviable reputation for its attention to detail.

Of prime interest to readers of CTSN will be the "Trap 74" or "Skeet 74" models both with chrome lined barrels, hand checkered and attractively engraved.

As a result of Boustead's co-operation, a Zoli shotgun will be amongst the trophies to be won at the Australian Clay Target Championships, to be held in Perth, from March 3 to March 9, 1980.

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Winchester Australia has announced a promotional project for the months of November and December which could result in a number of new members for the Association.

An offer is being extended to all enthusiasts who buy a Winchester Browning or Beretta Shotgun during these months, of one year's membership to a shooting association of the purchaser's choice.

As these three brands of shotgun are amongst the best sellers in Australia, there should be some tangible benefits accrued to the A.C.T.A.

Don't forget to share this news with any of your friends who are thinking of buying a shotgun.

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Your scribe is in some doubt as to whether this paragraph should be in this column, or under the heading "Club News".

In a dramatic development for a Clay Target Club, the Committee of the Victorian based Metropolitan Clay Target Club, has announced that it has been appointed the Victorian Distribution for Blue Dot Targets.

The decision has been taken with two objectives in mind — the first is to promote on the widest possible scale, the use of Blue Dot Targets. The second is to make small profits, which will be then invested in the proposed Victorian Ballistics Complex. The planning for the complex has been described in earlier issues of CTSN.

The Club mounted an extensive display at the Victorian Field & Game Association, which was held at the Lysterfield Shooting School during mid November.

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Advice has been received from Fuller Firearms that one of its major principals, MIROKU of Japan has designed a new skeet gun.

The designers have concentrated on satisfying the needs of the followers of Olympic Skeet shooting.

Provision has been made for the fitting of "balancers" to the muzzle, and a new spiral choking arrangement has been used.

Samples should be available early in 1980.

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Before leaving for overseas, Ross Baillie, Managing Director of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., announced the appointment of Bruce Burns as National Marketing Manager.

Burns made the transition to marketing from the data processing area, where he played a major role in the installation of the company's computer less than a year ago. In his brief spell as Marketing Services Manager, he has shown a great talent for resolving problems.

Bruce Burns has been the main reason that the appointment of the A.C.T.A. as a distributor of trap parts has begun to work more smoothly. (Brian Kilpatrick has also been of great assistance in this area).

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Les Turner of Evans & Balfour has introduced a new innovation for the Trap Shooter. It is a new Gun Showroom, where shooters will, without obligation, be able to see, in comfort and privacy, a full range of the better quality Trap and Skeet guns. Evans & Balfour have always had possibly the largest range of trap guns one could find in a day's walk.

In the past, these were not displayed because of the security risk. The display now is most effective, - so when you are next in Melbourne, drop in and see Les or ask for one of his obliging staff to help you by showing you the range of fine Trap Guns. Interstate and overseas visitors are always welcomed.



# INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

Stephen Yap, Secretary of the Singapore Shooting Association and one of the most experienced tournament managers around, recently ran the clay target division of the South East Asian Games, held in Jakarta, Indonesia.

This was the tenth series, and entries were received from Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia. The Philippines was a surprise non-starter.

Results were:

**SKEET (I.S.U.)-**

Teams : 1st - Thailand 537/600

Individual : 1st - Stanley Lim, Malaysia 191/200

2nd - Pichit, Thailand 187/200

3rd - Tank Kee Kong, Singapore 176/200

**TRAP (Olympic Trench)-**

Teams : 1st - Singapore 523/600

Individual : 1st - Tan Boon Haut, Singapore 176/200

2nd - Pavitr, Thailand 174/200

3rd - Gideon, Indonesia 168/200

David Oh, of Singapore also shot 176/200, to tie with Tan Boon Haut for first slot. However, in the shoot-off Oh dropped three targets, while Tan Boon Haut only dropped two. Because placings in South East Asian competitions are restricted to one shooter per country, David Oh's name does not appear in the results listing.

Gideon, of Indonesia, performed very creditably and fired a 173 in skeet and a 168 in trap.

Somchai, the Thailand skeet champion, had a very disappointing match to card one of his lowest scores for many years, finishing on 175.

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Australia's selections for the South Pacific Regional Championships, to be held at Christchurch in March 1980, will probably be based predominantly on scores recorded in the 1979 Australian Trench and ISU Skeet Championships (shot at Wagga early in November) and the Australia Day Games, to be held in Canberra over the Australia Day holiday weekend in January.

However, at the time of writing no official word has been received from the ISU Sub Committee on this matter.

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Copies of UIT Shooting Regulations are available from the National Office at a price of \$2 each.

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The South Pacific Regional Championships are being held in Christchurch from March 7 to March 15, 1980.

The New Zealand Clay Target Association has advised that individual entries will be welcome as well as the official team entries.

Australians wishing to attend will need to make their travel arrangements as soon as possible, as aircraft seats on the trans-Tasman service are in very short supply.

Contact your nearest Jetset office or Air New Zealand for further information.

Remember if readers are booking through Jetset Tours, a travel grant application form should be completed at the time of completing payment.

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The 1980 Pesta Sukan Shooting Festival will be held in Singapore from August 2 to August 12. The ACTA intends to make this its premier travel project for the year, and anybody interested in joining a group should register their name at the ACTA National Office.

An effort will be made to offer a 24 to 26 day holiday package that will be "too good to miss!"





# VICTORIAN I.S.U. CARNIVAL

(from Laurie Connors)

The first ever State I.S.U. Carnival, organised and run by the Victorian Clay Target Association was conducted at Melbourne Gun Club on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th October, 1979. The weather was not kind to shooters participating and rain fell over both days, hampering shooters and organisers alike. There were even enough ladies competing to select a State Trench team to represent Victoria in the interstate teams match.

The results in the 100 Target Victorian Trench Graded Championship were, "A" First and overall, Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin 94/100, "B" First Brian Mark, Sebastopol, 87/100 and "C" First Russell Mark, Sebastopol, 80/100. Best junior went to Les Smith, a young lad I think comes from Wangaratta. Best lady was taken out by Deserie Wakefield, Mildura 128/150. On the same day, and run in conjunction with the trench, was the 100 target Victorian I.S.U. Skeet Championship. "A" Grade first and overall was Ian Hale, Melbourne Gun Club shooting 98/100, "B" First went to Greg Gauld, Melbourne Gun Club 105/125 and "C" First to Peter Thompson 92/100.

On Sunday the 100 target Carnival Trench Championship saw Greg Long shoot 94/100 to win "A" Grade and overall, "B" Grade went to Ian Buchanan, Melbourne Gun Club 89/100 and "C" Grade to Glen Castellaro, Griffith Gun Club 84/100. Best junior was again Les Smith 87/100 and best lady, Deserie Wakefield 84/100. Ian Hale, Melbourne Gun Club shot 96/100 to win "A" Grade and overall in the 100 and Target Carnival I.S.U. Skeet Championship, "B" Grade went to Greg Gauld 80/100 and "C" Grade to Jack Wilkinson, Mildura 69/100. There were no junior or lady entries in either of the I.S.U. skeet events.

The Trench High Gun over the 200 targets was taken out by Jack Henwood, Melbourne Gun Club, with the Skeet High Gun being won by Ian Hale, also from Melbourne Gun Club.

The State Team consisted of Jon Whittaker, Deniliquin, Peter Wray and Jack Henwood from Melbourne Gun Club, Bob Schwarz, Geelong, Les Smith Wangaratta and Neil Berry, Shepparton. Jack Henwood shot 47/50 to take out the Interstate Trench Team High Gun.

The ladies trench team consisted of Jenny Young and Jean Wray, Melbourne Gun Club, Deserie and her sister, Christine Wakefield, Mildura and Karen Williams, Corio Bay Gun Club. Deserie collected Team High Gun scoring 62/75.

The State I.S.U. Skeet team consisted of Ian Hale, John Woolley, Greg Gauld, Charlie Battisti, Gill Farish and Graham Guy, all from Melbourne Gun Club. Ian Hale, still shooting well, collected team High Gun with a score of 48/50.



• Victorian Ladies Trench Team — from left to right: Karen Williams (Corio), Jean Wray (Melbourne), Deserie Wakefield (Mildura), Jenny Young (Melbourne) and Christine Wakefield (Mildura).

It was a good Carnival with, as usual, experience being gained by the organisers as to what should and should not be done in these tournaments.

In 1980 the Carnival will be run at Frankston Australia Gun Club with dates yet to be decided. ○

# ELEY NORTH EAST ZONE SCHOOLBOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Eighteenth Annual Northeast Schoolboy's Championship was held at Wangaratta Gun Club, on Thursday, 25th October, in ideal weather conditions.

Wangaratta Gun Club is congratulated for making their grounds available for this worthwhile event.

Competitors started arriving from 9.00 a.m., with 170 finally mustering for the 9.30 a.m. start. It is pleasing to note that 9 young ladies competed this year, and accounted very well for themselves.

The old trooper, Chas. Whitla — together with Les Simpson and other teachers — quickly had the competition under way with their usual efficient enthusiasm.

Special Trap cartridges, supplied by ELEY, were handed out to shooters as they proceeded to their marks. ELEY have sponsored this shoot each year since 1961, and have been associated with schoolboy shooting in the North East since 1958.

Each boy faced five targets single barrel and five targets silent rise single barrel, the target being released when the shooter is in the gun down position. The young ladies shot ten targets single barrel.

Before shooting, each gun was checked for cleanliness and safety — a normal procedure at these shoots, and a way of instilling correct gun care in these young students.

Keen competition lasted all day. Let us hope that the team spirit shown by these young people will continue if they should join the ranks of the A.C.T.A.

Naturally, some shooters stood out with commendable performances.

John Howarth, Champagnat College, shot a possible 15/15 to win the 'Denis Comensoli' trophy — Champion Old Boys — John using an auto scored 24/25 single barrel in the day's shooting.

Miss Olholm, from Donald Mackintosh, presented her trophy to the Champion Schoolgirl, Rosemary Down from Benalla High, who scored 6/10.

The Wodonga Technical School team — Rick Palmer, Bill Bowran, Simon Johnson, David Parker — with a score of 31/50 were Champion High Gun Team.

Champion New Boys team was Wangaratta Technical College — 35/50.

Champion Old Boys team was Wangaratta Technical College — 36/50.

Champion Registered Shooter, Andrew Sheard, Champagnat College 10/10.

The team to represent the Northeast Zone was made up of John Howarth, Champagnat; Darren Crocket, Wangaratta Tech; Andrew Sheard, Champagnat; Dean Grant, Wangaratta Tech; John Vigilini, Cobram High.

Two regular visitors, Noel Southey and Newton Thomas, were both absent because of prior commitments. Chas Whitla conveyed their regrets at not being able to attend. However, we were pleased to welcome Fisheries & Wildlife officers from Wangaratta and Wodonga; Miss Olholm from Donald Mackintosh; Mr. R. Bradbury, President of Wangaratta Technical College Council; Mr. Kevin Boyd and son, Graeme.

Graham, now an Australian champion ISU skeet shooter, and ex-schoolboy shooter with Chas. Whitla at Wodonga, is a fine example for every schoolboy to follow. Indeed, his progress is followed with keen interest by the many boys in the area, who know him.

Geoff Kilgour, ELEY Sales Manager, presented the New Boys' team trophy.

Ian Hale, Eastern Victorian Representative, ELEY, presented ELEY trophies to Zone Team Members.

Prior to the presentation of trophies, Ian Hale and Graham Boyd — both of whom have represented Australia in International Skeet — were joined by Ian Reath from Wangaratta, to give a demonstration of skeet shooting. Ian first explained the layout and technique, as many had not seen this type of shooting before. All present were then kept spellbound by a spectacular display from these world-class shooters.

In conclusion, our congratulations and thanks to Chas. Whitla for his contribution over many years, in teaching our young men and women safe gun handling, respect for property, respect for school and respect for themselves. His contribution to the sport, and to the community, cannot be too highly acclaimed. ○



## NEW SOUTH WALES

**ALBURY-WODONGA, 21-10-79** — Perfect (41). 25t DB off 16m 3 m groups: 11-15 H. Ryder, 16-20 L. Ashford, 21-25 A. Penney. Albury & Dist Mxd Tgts: 'A' & OA R. G. Ehlers 23-25, 'B' Tim Trabant 21-25, 'C' Jim Draper 22-25. 5t SB Graded: 'A' K. Kelly, 'B' R. A. Ehlers, 'C' J. Hossack.

A most enjoyable day shot under perfect conditions.

**BOOROWA RURAL, 23-9-79** — Gustly south-easterly winds (36). 5t EO: 12 shot the possible. 10t PS: T. Lynch and J. Gorman 30-30. 20t DB Ch: G. Roberts 18-20; runner-up R. Cooper 17-20; FM J. Dwyer. 10t SB: J. Gorman 10-10; runner-up M. Farrell 9-10; FM G. Fuller.

Boorowa monthly shoot held on 23rd September attracted shooters from Canberra, Grenfell, Crookwell as well as local shooters. Excellent shooting from T. Lynch and J. Gorman in PS event. G. Roberts shot very well in the windy conditions to shoot 18-20 DB Ch. R. Cooper and J. Dwyer also shot well. J. Gorman shot well as the windy conditions worsened during the afternoon along with M. Farnell.

**COROWA, 14-10-79** — Overcast. 20t PS Ch: R. Taylor 13m 60-60, I. Holschier 19m 83-84, A. Collins 22m 80-84. 20t DB Hcp: T. Clifton 16m 40-40, W. Scott 15m 38-39, I. Burrows 13m 33-34. 10t DB Hcp: G. Cook 14m 34-34, I. Holschier 19m 33-34, P. Scott 13m 31-34. FM J. Baker 12m; BM B. North 24m. Juniors: W. Green 16m, P. Knaggs 11m, P. Simmons 13m. Special Junior Trophies: A. Buck 11m, D. Stone 13m. High Gun I. Holschier 19m.

Though overcast the day was fine and calm and a good day was had by all shooters.

**COWRA, 6-10-79** — Cool and cloudy (28). EO 15t Hcp: G. Marshall, L. Bird, L. Venables. Jackpot Trophy 15t Hcp: I. Halls, C. Thompson, D. Thompson. Trophy Event 20t 16m: J. Howard, L. Bird, R. Piotrowski; FM D. Marshall. PS Sweep 15t 16m: R. Piotrowski 45-45; L. Bird, R. Howard 44-45. EO 6pr off 16m: L. Venables 10-10; M. Simpson, R. Shaw, J. Howard 8-10. Lachlan Valley DR Ch: L. Venables 19-20, F. Johns 17-20, D. Piotrowski 15-20; FM M. Simpson.

High Gun won by Dick Piotrowski.

**COONAMBLE, 21-10-79** — Fine and warm (29). 20t DB Hcp: C. Betts 20-20, A. Lyne, A. Bourke, J. Smith, P. Firth, P. Smith, K. Elias, P. Gray, J. Lord 19-20. P. Gray won the shoot-off for 2nd prize and J. Smith 3rd. 20t SB Castlereagh Dist Ch 16m: P. Gray and R. Atkinson 19-20, P. Gray won the shoot-off for 1st, P. Conn, B. Walton, J. Scott, R. Leehman, T. Moore 18-20. Rex Leehman won the shoot-off for 3rd prize. FM trophy won by Peter Conn. 20t DB

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### SHOOTING PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 1979 & JANUARY 1980

#### December, 1979

December 7 (Night)	H.G.C. Night P.S. C'ship
December 8 (Day)	D.T.L. Sweep Day
December 14 (Night)	P.S. Graded Trophy
December 20 (Night)	Night Christmas Shoot
December 21 (Day)	Final "Mae Shield" for juniors and day Christmas shoot.

#### January, 1980

January 5 (Day)	Skeet Trophy and Sweeps
January 11 (Night)	D.B. Graded Trophy
January 13 (Day)	A.B.T. Championships (Target only shooter welcome)
January 19 (Day)	South Pacific P.S. C'ships 50T
January 25 (Night)	D.B. P.S. Graded Trophy
January 27 (Day)	Sunday Practice (1.30 p.m. start)

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PS Hcp: Rick Murray 58-60 1st, John Lord 55-60 2nd, K. Lyne 54-60 3rd. 20t DB Castlereagh Dist Ch 16m: J. Smith, R. Gillingwater, B. Walton, C. Betts, R. Leehman, J. Marshall, P. Gray 19-20. R. Leehman won the shoot-off for 1st, B. Walton 2nd, and J. Smith 3rd; FM trophy won by R. Gillingwater. 20t SB Hcp: Peter Gray 20-20, K. Lyne and P. Smith 18-20. Pat Smith won the shoot-off for 2nd prize. 20t DB PS Castlereagh Dist Ch 16m: Rod Atkinson 56-60, P. Smith and T. Moore 54-60. Terry Moore won the shoot-off for 2nd prize; FM trophy was won by John Smith 53-60.

High Gun won by Peter Gray from Coonamble 113-120. Inter. High Gun won by John Smith from Coonamble 106-120. C. Betts, P. Conn, R. Murray, R. Gillingwater, P. Gray and J. Smith lost 1 metre. Visiting shooters from Brewarrina, Lightning Ridge, Cobar, Dubbo, Warren and Sydney. The club would like to thank Winchester, Fuller Firearms and Blue Dot Clays for donations towards the shoot.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 26-9-79** — Mild night (14). 10t DB Hcp CD: L. Campbell, P. Wheeler, J. Stewart 10-10. 30t MT Ch: J. Stewart, L. Campbell, P. Wheeler. 20t Hcp: L. Campbell, R. Geale, J. Stewart. L. Campbell lost 1 metre.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 7-10-79** — Showery (32). 100t Trench Ch: OA & 'A' I. Stewart (Condobolin), 'A' B. Noll (Condobolin), 'B' B. Hall (Downside), 'C' J. Geale (Downside). 50t Skeet Ch: OA & 'B' D. Flanagan (Downside), 'A' J. Stewart (Downside), 'C' B. Tye (Downside). 25t ISU Skeet Ch: 'A' I. Stewart (Condobolin), 'B' M. Holden (Ganmain), 'C' J. Geale (Downside).

**DUBBO, 7-10-79** — Fine but windy (38). 10t EO 16m: J. Smith, N. Spratt, J. Hunter 10-10. 20t Hcp DB: J. Costa winner after a shoot-off with Errol Tucker over 35 targets with M. Jones 3rd. 20t DB 16m: 'A' G. Macdonald 18-20, 'B' J. Crampton 16-20, 'C' & OA K. Dowton 19-20. 20t PS 16m Cont.: 'A' J. Hunter 54-60, 'B' J. Crampton 48-60, 'C' J. Smith 53-60. 10pr DR 16m: N. Spratt 16-20, L. Knowles 15-20, J. Scott 14-20.

A good shoot with all shooters enjoying the events which were used for practice for the following weeks open shoot. John Costa shot very well in the Handicap event and he should gain a metre before long if he keeps this up. There were no handicaps altered or grades changed as a result of this shoot.

**DUBBO, 13-10-79** — Fine and very windy, blustery weather (57). 10t EO 16m: D. Voller, D. Whyllie, L. Morris, P. Grey, L. Burgess, R. Mackay, R. Piotrowski, L. Arnold, A. Turner Jnr 10-10. 10pr DR 16m: 'A' John Curran 18-20 & OA winner, 'B' P. Grey 15-20, 'C' J. Paul 16-20; FM D. Whyllie 15-20. 20t PS 16m: 'A' & OA Jim Smith 57-60, 'B' C. Dorman, 'C' J. W. Smith 57-60. 20t SB 16m: 'A' Jim Smith 20-20, 'B' L. Morris 16-20, 'C' R. Mackay 18-20. 30t N.S.W. Night DB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Lehman 30-30 (Lightning Ridge Club), 'B' C. Dorman, 'C' J. Paul; FM R. Mackay.

Terrible windy conditions even though the weather was fine. Many shooters suffered from hay fever with the dust and pollen on the Saturday. Sunday was fine and ideal conditions. The attendance speaks for itself with some 57

shooters on Saturday and 76 on Sunday. One of the best shoots held at Dubbo. Catering was by ladies committee and many thanks for a fine effort.

**DUBBO, 14-10-79** — 10t EO 16m: J. Paul, R. Jeness, G. Macdonald, R. Atkinson, L. McMaster, G. W. Betts, D. McIntosh, A. Swiatek all 10-10. 30t Central West DB 16m: 'A' after shoot-off A. Turner Jnr 30-30, 'B' and OA L. Morris 30-30, 'C' A. Harvey 29-30; FM K. Lynne. 30t Central West SB 16m: 'A' A. Turner Jnr 29-30, 'B' K. Pearce 28-30, 'C' D. Whyllie 28-30; FM G. Noffat. 30t \$500 Hcp DB: after shoot-off E. Tucker 30-30, T. Golding 30-30 2nd J. Paul 30-30 3rd; Best BM L. Morris 30-30.

**GRAFTON, 14-10-79** — Hazy and windy 22°C (43). 10t Hcp SS EO: 10-10 D. Hancock, M. Harrison, T. Gofton. 10t PS Hcp SS Trophy: R. Boyes, J. Cunningham 10-30 shoot-off R. Boyes 11-33 1st, J. Cunningham 11-32 2nd, I. McDonald 10-28 3rd. 25t Champion of Champions 16m SS: M. Harrison 20-30. 10t DB 16m SS: 10-10 Bill Davis, I. McDonald, T. Ryder. High Gun I. McDonald 48-55; Junior High Gun T. Gofton 34-55; Secret High Gun D. Hancock.

**GRIFFITH, 7-10-79** — Windy and overcast (82). 10t DB EO Hcp: 6 divided K. Maag, D. Wallace, L. Brissenden, K. Mitchell, S. Codemo, M. Mitchell. 20t Trophy off Hcp in groups: 11-15m K. Mitchell 20-20, 16-19m M. Stanmore 19-20, 20-25m J. Evans 19-20. 8pr DD EO: 3pr divided. M.I.A. DD Ch 20pr: 1st B. Dunham and N. McDermott, 2nd Ian Evans and J. Evans. 10t DB EO 16m Night: 2 divided D. Wallace and R. Stockton. M.I.A. Night DB Ch 20t: 'A' N. McDermott, 'B' D. Wallace, 'C' G. Hall; OA D. Wallace. High Gun: K. Mitchell.

Shooters attended from Bateman's Bay, Hay and Leeton. John Evans phone 069-62 3082.

**GRIFFITH, 14-10-79** — Fine, overcast (28). 100t Graded: Griffith Gun Club Trench C'ship G. McDonald (Griffith) and Overall G. Castellaro (Griffith), Yogi Huddleston (Griffith).

Shooters attended from Downside, Canberra, Condobolin. With the help of Doug Lucas, our club coach, shooters scores are noticeably improving. Trench shoots every 2nd Sunday of the month. Garry McDonald phone BH 069 62 1311.

**GULGONG, 23-9-79** — Fine and warm (29). 10t Quail: D. McIntosh 16-16, C. Dorman 15-16, J. Taylor 14-15. 10t DB 16m: P. Clarkson 21-21, J. Taylor 20-21, J. Smith 12-18. 20t DB Club Ch: R. Carr 26-26, J. Taylor 25-26, B. Walton 25-26. 10t SB: M. Holland 11-11, L. Cunningham 10-11, T. Holding 13-14. 10t Quail: C. Dorman, P. Clarkson, J. Smith all 9-10.

Congratulations to Rodney Carr for winning DB Club C'ship.

**GUYRA, 29-9-79** — Wet (41). 10t DB: 10-10 R. Reeves, J. Pearson, D. Reeves, W. Reeves, R. Varley, D. Anderson. 20t DB Club Trophy: 20-20 T. Varley, R. Reeves, N. Campion, C. Varley; shoot-off won by R. Reeves 34-34, C. Varley 33-34. 10t DB Cont.: 10-10 J. Rogers, J. Kent, B. Sweeney, J. Poole, G. Dawson, N. Campion. 5pr DR: 10-10 D. Jackson, H. Williamson 9-10, J. Fenwicke, D. Reeves, C. Bloxome, B. Sweeney, N. Reeves, R. Varley, A. McClenaghan, D. Ellis. FM High Gun J. Rogers; High Gun N. Campion.

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## N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills. 2084.  
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### OPEN CHRISTMAS SHOOT 1979

will be held this year as

### SIMULATED FIELD SHOOT

over seven stations located in bush area of N.S.W. Gun Club.

**Saturday 8th December 1979 START 10 a.m.**

Event 1 Nom. \$12.50

**50T DUFFY'S FOREST HANDICAP**

Cash Trophies: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$25, 5th \$15.

Event 2 Nom. \$12.50

**50 TERREY HILLS HANDICAP**

Cash Trophies as above.

HANDICAPPING — D.T.L. shooter 11-13m 5pts, 14-17m 2pts, 18-21m 1pt, 24-25m Nil.

**Sunday 9th December, 1979, START 10 a.m.**

Event 3 Nom. \$25.00

**100T KURING-GAI CHAMPIONSHIP**

Cash Trophies: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$70, 4th \$50, 5th \$30.

**HIGH GUN over EVENTS 1 to 3**

1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30.

**This program substitutes any program  
previously advertised.**

Shooter's result will be recorded for Handicapping for any future Field Shoots to be held at N.S.W. Gun Club.

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# COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

JANUARY 5 and 6, 1980

## Saturday, January 5, 1980

9 a.m. Start.

Event 1.	15 tgt DB 16m C/D	Nom. \$6.00
Event 2.	20 tgt BANANA COAST DB C'SHIP 16m Trophies Overall & A B C Grades. Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.	Nom \$7.00
Event 3.	20 tgt Double Barrel Hcp Trophies 11-13 14-17 18-21 22-25 Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.	Nom \$10.00
Event 4.	20 tgt POINT SCORE Trophy Event 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts. COMPLIMENTARY BBQ & GET-TOGETHER AT GUN CLUB	Nom \$10.00

## Sunday, January 6, 1980

9 a.m. Start.

Event 5.	10 tgt Single Barrel C/D 16 m	Nom \$4.00
Event 6.	20 tgt BANANA COAST SB C'SHIP 16m Trophies Overall & A B C Grades. Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.	Nom \$7.00
Event 7.	30 tgt ELEY GREAT EASTLAND DB C'SHIP Overall FRANCHI DRAGON U/O Shotgun - value \$990.00. Case Cartridges for each 11-14 15-18 19-25 metre groups. Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 10 tgts.	Nom \$20.00
Event 8.	30 tgt DB CASH HANDICAP 40% O/A, 60% Div each 10 tgts. HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAM DONATED BY ELEY Broken clays to count. CARTRIDGES, LUNCH, & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.	Nom \$15.00

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The club reserves the right to alter the program.

R. Varley 067 791261.

**HAY, 9-9-79** — Fine. President's Trophy: Jon Whittaker 54-55, Murray Valentine 74-85, Maurice Gibson 72-85. Oct Skeet Ch: Maurice Gibson 23-25, Murray Valentine 22-25, Les McGrath 21-25. Club Mug: F. Headon 10-10.

**ILLAWARRA, 29-9-79** — Fair (20). Monthly Mugs Cup: C. Tickle 29-30. Kembla Grange DD Ch: D. Watchorn and D. Turner 23-24, 2nd K. Perkins and F. Bradwell 22-24.

**ILLAWARRA, 14-10-79** — Fine and sunny (50). Southern Zone DR Ch: T. Alvaro 21-22, W. Jones 20-22, K. Loy 25-28; FM T. Gringeri 15-22. NSW State DD Ch: V. Borg, L. Abella 18-20, R. Northcott, K. Loy 19-22. Southern Zone WU Ch: R. Duncan 18-20, B. Laughlin 17-20, F. Luccarda 16-20.

**ILLAWARRA, 20-10-79** — Fine and sunny (21). 25t Skeet Hcp: B. Laughlin 69-69, F. Bradwell 68-69, B. Nicholson 60-61. 25t Albion Pk Skeet Ch: K. Perkins 37-38, J. Maxwell 36-38, R. Clark 35-36.

#### INVERELL R.S.M. GUN CLUB — 20-10-79

Fair conditions with 33 shooters from Guyra, New England, Tamworth and Moree in attendance.

The main event for the day was the MacIntyre District Double Barrel Championship. Overall winner and winner of 'A' grade was Doug Ellis of Guyra shooting 20-20, and after winning a shoot-off fellow club mate Ray Sweeney also shooting 20-20. The shoot-off consisted of an additional 23 targets with Doug Ellis shooting 43-43.

Winner of the B Grade was Peter Jensen (Inverell) shooting 19-20. Good to see Peter out of hibernation for the winter.

A shoot-off was held between Kerry Sweeney and Joe Redman of Inverell for C Grade championship. Kerry Sweeney of Guyra the eventual winner, after Joe Redman crashed on the second target in the shoot-off.

10 tgt S.B. off 16 metres, 10-10 R. Reeves (Guyra), K. Denyer (Moree).

10 tgt P.S. off 16 metres 30-30 J. Lane (Inverell) R. Sweeney (Guyra) R. Purtell (Moree) 29-30 R. Loy (Inverell) C. Barrett (Inverell) and D. Reeves (Guyra).

Twilight barbecue held at the club house with "Jaws" Paul scoring well, aided and abetted by Peter Jensen.

Night shoot, 20 targets Point Score off Handicap. First night shoot for 79/80. 33 Shooters attended. Shot in very windy conditions as scores will indicate. 58-60 Peter Wright of New England Gun Club, 56-60 J. Lane (Inverell) J. McPhee (New England).

John Lane of Inverell took out the overall High Gun for the shoot.

A great day had by all, and a special thanks to visiting shooters. Hope you all got home in one piece.

C. A. Barrett, Secretary, Inverell R.S.M. Gun Club.

**JUNEE, 23-9-79** — Warm and sunny (29). 10t DB Hcp: 7 divide 10-10. 30t Trophy: A. McKenzie (Downside) 38-38, K. Longmore (June) 37-38, K. Woodbridge (Tumut) 30-31, N. Hackett (Downside) 55-56. 10t Cont.: 5 divide 10-10. High Gun: A. McKenzie (Downside); FM A. Elliot (Tumut).

**KEMPSEY, 20-10-79** — Wet and cloudy, later fine (35). 10t DB EO 16m: possibles R. Edwards, R. Abel, D. Davis, K. Neill, W. Neill, A. Mitchell, B. Edwards, G. Gosling, W. Buchanan, C. Cross and K. McWhirter. 20t MacLeary Valley Dist DB 16m: K. Neill, L. Cooper, R. Sky; FM R. Abel. 20t MacLeary Valley Dist SB 16m: A. Mitchell, D. Schuback, K. Neill; FM C. Sky. 20t PS - 59th Anniversary Hcp: C. Cross, C. Crighton, Diane Davis. 10t DB Hcp CD: possibles R. Hooper, C. Sky, G. Edwards, D. Elks, John Cunningham, J. Abel and W. Buchanan. High Gun: A. Mitchell 1st, K. Neill 2nd.

Visitors for the day were C. Sky, R. Sky, L. Cooper and P. Thompson (Taree), D. Aitken and K. McWhirter (Port Macquarie), Jack and John Cunningham, D. and W. Davis (Coffs Harbour), A. Mitchell (Dorrigo), K. Neill (Scone), D. Elks and D. Schuback (June) and B. Hofert (Melbourne). The weather changed from wet and cloudy in the morning to fine and beautiful in the late afternoon.

**LISMORE, 12-10-79** — Fine, warm (15). 10t DB Pts Hcp: P. Flack 30-10, J. Tainsh 29-10, D. Shahin 29-10. 25t DD Club Ch 16m: J. Tainsh 24-25 'A', O. Shahin 24-25 'C', G. Bennett 22-25 'B'. 10pr DR Club Ch 16m: to be shot for at later date. R. Maroske 18-20 'B', K. Wade 'C'.

High Gun to J. Tainsh 50-55; Best 11-13m M. Wesbury 36-55. Low score 6-55 to Ray Holder.

**NARRANDERA, 21-10-79** — Fine, hot (33). 10t DB Cont off 18m: I. Whyt-cross, K. Woodbridge, A. Paoone, M. Stanmore, R. Stockton, N. McDermott. Riverina Zone DB Cont: 1st & OA Carol Raadgever, 2nd R. Stockton, 3rd N. McDermott; FM G. Ryan; Lady shooter Joan Alexander; FM High Gun L. Wisely; High Gun OA R. Fox. 20t DB off Hcp: R. Blake, K. Langley, D. Flanagan, R. Fox, A. McKenzie, M. Stanmore, B. Coraci, L. Wisely, Marie Odewahn. 5t SB Cont 5t SB Hcp: R. Bushby.

**NARRANDERA, 13-10-79** — Night. 10t off 16m: J. Lugton, A. Walker. Narrandera DB Ch: 1st & OA R. Blake, 2nd A. Walker, 3rd D. Harvey; FM J. Lugton.

**NSW, 29-9-79** — Sunny, windy (21). Metro PS Ch: OA & 'A' J. Guberina 104-105, 'B' R. Wade 103-105, 'C' C. Naudin 61-72. 30t DB Hcp Trophy: G. Hunt

#### COROWA GUN CLUB

##### "CHRISTMAS SHOOT" December 9 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1. 20 TARGETS D.B. OFF 16m. Turkeys 123, Chickens 4-10.
- Event 2. 20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Turkeys 123, Chickens 4-10.
- Event 3. 20 TARGET D.D. DRAW PARTNERS. Turkeys 123 pr, Chickens 4-10.

Secretary: Ray Krause,  
P.O. Box 220, COROWA 2646

# MORISSET GUN CLUB

## CHRISTMAS SHOOT



### Sunday 23rd December 1979

10 a.m. start

Over  
\$700  
in  
Trophy  
Value

Event 1. Nom. \$1.50

10 Tgts 16m D/B Eye Opener C/D

Event 2. Nom. \$5.00

20 Tgts MORISSET XMAS  
D/B CHAMPIONSHIP 16m

50 cents sweep each 10 targets. Graded O/A. A.B.C.

Event 3. Nom. \$1.50

10 Tgts Handicap C/D

Event 4. Nom. \$15.00

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50 Targets off Handicap

50 cents sweep each 25 targets (\$1.00)

Meterage Divisions 11-14 15-18 19-25.

1st place each Division - Ruger 10/22 Automatic Rifle, valued \$145; 2nd place each Division 200 Remington RXP Shells, valued \$48; 3rd place each Division 50 Remington RXP Shells, valued \$12.

Trapper 50c

TOTAL Noms. \$25.50

Other Events Time Permitting.

All Shooters nominating for full program receive Free Christmas Gift. Shells, Refreshments, Barbecue Lunch available.

Committee Reserves the right to alter Program.

Enquiries:

L. Milligan. Ph: (049) 731089

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**REMINDER NOTICE**  
30th DECEMBER, 1979 1 p.m.  
CHAMPIONSHIP & TROPHY HCP.

41-41, D. McKay 40-41, A. Arrowsmith 35-36. 20t Sydney Dist SB Ch: OA & 'A' J. Guberina 24-25, 'B' R. Beer 28-30, 'C' A. Arrowsmith 18-20.

We welcomed two shooters from Brisbane, Geoff Hunt and Allan Arrowsmith, both were shooting very well. Congratulations to John Guberina winning both Championships.

NSW, 30-9-79 — Sunny, mild (12). 50t Trench Graded Cash Trophy: 'A' B. Noll 48-50, R. Walker 47-50; 'B' G. Hunt 62-75, D. Duffy 57-75; 'C' S. Blenkarne 36-60, C. Hlavaty 30-50. 50t Trench Graded Trophy: 'A' J. Hall 70-75, R. Walker 69-75; 'B' G. Hunt 44-50, A. Arrowsmith 43-75; 'C' P. Lever-Naylor 37-50, C. Hlavaty 35-50.

Due to long weekend we welcomed only 12 shooters, two from Brisbane and others from Newcastle, Condobolin and Broken Hill.

NSW, 13-10-79 — Sunny, windy, cold (36). 15t DB Hcp CD: 3 possibles divided Mathew Facer Jnr, G. Frederickson, H. Theunissen. 30t DB Grand Hcp Trophy: G. Hitchin 30-30, L. MacKenzie 32-33, C. Brown 31-33; Ladies Miss V. Abela 27-30; Juniors Miss V. Abela 29-32; BM J. Guberina 27-30. 20t 16m PS Trophy: C. Hawkins 59-60, H. Theunissen 57-60, G. Frederickson 71-75.

Congratulations to G. Hitchin who shot only possible in the main event. Vicky Abela won both trophies - Ladies and Juniors, and five shooters went, back by 1 metre.

NSW, 14-10-79 — Sunny, windy (28). 100t Interclub Skeet Team Cup: 1st Hawkesbury G.C. 475-500 - R. Clarke, A. Hayes, T. Price, G. Salmon, R. Greenwood; 2nd NSW G.C. 'B' team 471-500 - J. Worley, G. Bedington, C. Hawkins, P. Lee, N. Nichols; 3rd Newcastle G.C. 437-500 - J. Fryer, K. Cummings, F. Baldwin, R. Faunt, M. Weston.

We welcomed teams from Newcastle and Hawkesbury. Hawkesbury team proved to be a strong team. The Cup for the event was donated by Graham O'Neill and Hawkesbury team received a replica (engraved).

NEW ENGLAND, 14-10-79 — Fine, mild (30). 20t DB Hcp: Vic Raszewski, Rex Sheedy, Ernie Redman 20-20, 7 shot 19-20. 20t PS Hcp: Ron Kiehne, Alan Kempton 59-60, Alan Ferguson 58-60, Merv Kingdom, Lester Watson 57-60. 20t SB Hcp: A. Kempton 20-20, Ron Kiehne, A. Ferguson, N. Campion 19-20, Lester Watson, Frank Kneipp 18-20.

High Gun Alan Kempton 98-100; FM High Gun Ron Kiehne 96-100. John McPhee phone 633 Glen Innes; Ken Greenwood phone 91 Deepwater.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 23-9-79 — Fine, gusty winds (42). 20t DB 18m EO CD: no possibles shot, B. Bevan and S. Balogh 19-20. 30t City of Queanbeyan DB Ch 18m: Paul Lyons 46-48, Brendan Smith 45-48, Greg Keir 35-48; FM John Taylor. 30t City of Queanbeyan SB Ch 18m: OA Brendan Smith 27-30, 'A' Merv Lyons, 'B' Rob Parker, 'C' Michael Byrne; FM Greg Geering. 15t Hcp Trophy: Frank Gannell, Jim O'Connor, Greg Keir; FM Andrew Darman; BM John Tankey. Inter. High Gun: Doreen Newcombe. High Gun: Brendan Smith.

Visitors from Goulburn, Batemans Bay, A.C.T. International, Bungendore, attended the shoot. For D.T.L. enquiries please phone 062 317494.

## BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

### Christmas Shoot Sunday, December 16, 1979 2 p.m. start

Event 1.	10T D.B. EYE OPENER HCP	Noms. \$3.00
Event 2.	20T D.B. HANDICAP	Noms \$6.00
Event 3.	20T SINGLE BARREL 16M	Noms \$6.00
Event 4.	20T P/S HANDICAP	Noms \$6.00
Event 5.	10PR DOUBLE RISE 16M	Noms \$4.00

50c sweepstakes each 10 and \$1 overall on events 2 3 4  
50c sweepstakes each 5 pair \$1 overall on event 5.

High Gun and Intermediate

COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTER PROGRAM IF NECESSARY

President: W. Reichler,  
Wilson Street, Brewarrina. Phone 234.

## WYONG GUN CLUB

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1979**

1.30 p.m.

**WYONG GUN CLUB  
MIXED TARGETS C'SHIP**  
20t DB, 20t SB, 20t WU, 20pr DR  
CASH TROPHIES O/A A, B, C.  
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1979**

10.30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS SHOOT**  
NOVELTY EVENTS.  
ALL SHOOTERS WIN A PRIZE  
ALL WELCOME

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1980**

1.30 p.m.

**100T HANDICAP TROPHY**

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1980**

1.30 p.m.

**WYONG GUN CLUB  
WALK-UP C'SHIP  
PLUS 25 Pr D.R.**

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# NEW YEAR SHOOT

## GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

**Saturday, December 29, 1979, 2 p.m. PRACTICE**

**Sunday, December 30, 1979, 10 a.m. start**

Event 1.

★★★★10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL EYE OPENER

Event 2.

★★★★N.S.W. WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3.

★★★★30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Graded A B C Grades

Event 4. (time permitting)

★★★★5 TARGET ELIMINATION 16 m

Event 5.

★★★★NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS DEAUVILLE DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Monday, December 31, 1979, 10 a.m. start**

Event 1.

★★★GRIFFITH & DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP A B C

Event 2.

★★★★GRIFFITH & DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ABC

Event 3.

★★★★GRIFFITH & DISTRICT POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP A B C

Event 4.

★★★★5 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL ELIMINATION 16 m  
AIRFARE TO NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS.

**Tuesday, January 1, 1980, 10 a.m. start**

Event 1.

★★★★20 TARGET M.I.A. DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2.

★★★★25 TARGET GRAND PRIX 16 m

Handicap Groups 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25

1st in each group Airfare to New Zealand, 2nd 250 Cartridges.

Optional Sweeps conducted within each handicap group.

Event 3.

★★★★5 TARGET ELIMINATION 16m

Case Cartridges. (time permitting)

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# ALBURY/WODONGA GUN CLUB

**Sunday, December 16**

12.00 start

## Christmas Shoot

Four Events of 10 Targets

Prizes include 40 turkeys plus eight Christmas cakes for Front Markers. Novelty prizes for coloured targets. BBQ and Refreshments to follow.

**GUNS GUNS GUNS GUNS**

**Sunday, December 30**

9.30 a.m. start

Event 1

20 Target Boomerang  
DB Championship

Nom \$12.00

Franchi Auto and Sash each grade. O/S \$1.00.

Event 2

20 Target Boomerang  
Handicap

Nom \$8.00

Franchi Auto outright. Half case shells 1st each metre group.  
Metre groups 11-15 16-20 21-25. O/S \$1.00

**BOOMERANG SHIELD  
TO BE SHOT IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH EVENT 2.**

Event 3

20 Targets Club  
Single Barrel C'ship

Nom \$6.00

Sash and trophy each grade. O/S \$1.00

**January 20, 1980**

50 Tgt D.B. Championship. Graded  
15 Target Handicap.  
5 Target Single Barrel.

HALF NOMS. FOR  
JUNIORS, LADIES AND VETERANS.

Gun Club is located on Nine Mile Hill on Olympic Way (Wagga Road). Enter via gate at gravel pit and follow signs to site which is 1.2 kilometres in from highway.

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## DECEMBER 1979 PROGRAM

**SAT. 8th Dec., and SUN 9th Dec. START 10 a.m.**

**99th ANNUAL OPEN  
CHRISTMAS SHOOT**

will be held this year as

**200T SIMULATED  
FIELD SHOOT**

**WITH CASH TROPHIES  
OF \$1000 (guaranteed)**

(See detailed advt. elsewhere this issue).

**SAT. 15th Dec. 1979**

**99th ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS SHOOT**

**— MEMBERS ONLY —**

to be held this year over four various disciplines.  
Members were advised the details of the Shoot in November N.S.W. Gun Club Newsletter.

**WED. 19th Dec. 1979**

**LAST SHOOTING DAY  
OF THE YEAR**

Afternoon Practise.

N.S.W. Gun Club Wednesday Afternoon Skeet  
Trophy.

**7.30 P.M. LAST SHOOTING  
NIGHT OF THE YEAR.**

★ ★ ★ ★  
The President with his Committee takes this opportunity to thank all supporters of the Club during the year 1979, and to wish all the shooters...

**HAPPY SHOOTING IN 1980 AT N.S.W. GUN  
CLUB DURING THE CENTENARY  
CELEBRATION SHOTS.**

★ ★ ★ ★

**PRESIDENT:**  
Charles Hlavaty.

**GUN CLUB CONTACT:**  
Shoots Manager (in residence)  
Guy Bedington  
Phone (02) 450 1775.

# MOREE GUN CLUB'S

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. and N.S.W. C.T.A.)

## FOURTH ANNUAL

# MOREE "5000" 2-DAY SHOOT

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 1980**

GUN CLUB IS SITUATED 11 km NORTH OF MOREE ON MAIN GOONDIWINDI ROAD.  
TURN RIGHT AT GUN CLUB'S SIGN, 200 METRES NORTH OF BOOLOOROO BRIDGE.

**\$5000**

**TROPHIES AND CASH  
PLUS \$1000 JACKPOT**

**\$5000**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1980 - 9 a.m. Start**

Event 1. Noms. \$6.00

**CONTINENTAL OVERSEAS CORPORATION  
20 TARGETS D.B. TROPHY SHOT OFF 16m**

Trophies equal value \$70 each. Divided 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m.  
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10.

Event 2. Noms. \$15.00

**MOREE GUN CLUB'S 20 TARGETS  
D.B. TROPHY SHOT OFF 16m**

Three Microwave ovens - Total Value \$1,200.00. Divided 11-15m  
16-20m 21-25m  
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10.

Event 3. Noms. \$10.00

**\$500.00 CASH DIVIDE 20 TARGET  
POINT SCORE HANDICAP**

Divided 60% 30% 10%.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1980 - 9 a.m. Start**

Event 4. Noms. \$12.00

**"BOOLOOROO BULLION" SHOOT  
20 TARGETS SHOT OFF 16m**

Three 1 oz Gold ingots - Total value \$1,000.00 approx.  
Divided 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 10; Optional Sweeps \$2.50 each 10.

N.B. Shooter may enter \$2.00 sweep or \$5.00 sweep NOT BOTH.

Event 5. Noms. \$25.00

**MOREE GUN CLUB'S 4TH ANNUAL 45 TARGET  
CASH HANDICAP**

★ THIS YEAR INCREASED TO \$2,000.00 ★

\$500 15 Targets D.B.; \$500 15 Targets P/S; \$500 15  
Targets S.B.; \$500 Overall.

TARGETS ONLY TO COUNT FOR OVERALL WINNER.

Event 6. Noms. \$8.00

**MOREE BUSINESS HOUSES**

**20 TARGET TROPHY SHOT OFF 16 m**

Trophies equal value \$100 each. Divided 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m.

**WINCHESTER HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-6 16-25 m**

**INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-6 11-15 m**

**JUNIOR & LADIES HIGH GUN IF SUFFICIENT NOMINATIONS.**

Moree Gun Club will conduct a 200 CLUB on Saturday 9th. Tickets \$10 each and will be drawn at a Dinner held at the Moree Gun Club's Clubhouse on Saturday night. Prizes: 10 x \$10, 2 x \$50, 3 x \$100, 1 x \$500.

\$1000 Jackpot on Events 1-6 Targets to count only to shooter scoring 155-155. If more than one possible scored \$1000 will be divided equally. No nomination fee.

### THREE WINCHESTER ELECTRIC TRAPS

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

Camping permitted on Club's 40 ha. grounds. Water, power and toilets available.

Motel, Hotel and Caravan accommodation available — please book early.

SECRETARY:  
CLYDE MITCHELL  
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Luncheon, Morning and Afternoon Tea.  
CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

PRESIDENT  
ANTHONY MANCHEE  
BINNEGUY STATION  
BINIGUY  
(067) 54 9274



**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 14-10-79** — Windy (20). 50t A.C.T. Skeet Ch: 1st OA Steve Balogh 60-63, 2nd Garry Martin 59-63, 3rd Reg Morris 47-60. 50t Southern Zone Skeet Ch: 1st & OA Steve Balogh 49-50, 2nd John Taylor 47-50, 3rd Rob Parker 58-62. High Gun: Steve Balogh 97-100.

For skeet inquiries please phone 062 317494.

**ROYAL AERO, 23-9-79** — (61). Cumberland Century DB Ch: 'A' F. Rapley 95-100, W. Valentine 90-100; 'B' A. Piazza 88-100, L. Abela 87-100; 'C' A. Gungeri 83-100, M. Bianconi 82-100.

**ROYAL AERO, 7-10-79** — Hot and windy (59). Royal Aero Club Aggregate Mixed Tgts Ch: 'A' P. Politi 53-60, R. Duncan 52-60; 'B' A. Del Ben 43-50, R. Beer 41-50; 'C' L. Norman 33-50, A. Spiteri 27-50. Trophy Hcp: R. Duncan 24-24, C. Galea 23-24, P. Godfrey 20-20. High Gun: R. Duncan; Club Silver Badge: P. Politi.

**SYDNEY, 6-10-79** — Fine and windy (50). 10t EO: 15 shooters shared the compulsory division. Eckersley District SB Ch: P. Smith 27-27, M. Galli 26-27, R. J. Smith 25-26. City of Sydney DB Ch: 'A' & OA M. Fuller, 'B' T. Ansell, 'C' J. Sharples.

Congratulations to P. Smith on his Single Barrel win; this was also the second leg of the Qantas Trophy. Nice to see Mario after a brief absence, but sorry our patron, Harold Knight, was absent on the sick list.

**SYDNEY, 20-10-79** — Fine and warm (53). Sutherland St. George PS Champion Qantas Event: 'A' & OA W. Every 60-60, 'B' N. Verdun 59-60, 'C' J. Hines 50-60. Qantas Event winners 1st W. Every, 2nd B. McGill, 3rd A. Hepburn. 50t Hcp Event: C. Diamond 50-52, W. Every 49-52, G. Frederickson 47.

Congratulations to C. Diamond and N. Verdun on winning their first trophy at Sydney. Our Qantas Competition is becoming very interesting with only two more shoots to go.

#### TAMWORTH GUN CLUB — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Tamworth Gun Club president Col Burt, won the Calala Skeet Championship outright with a clean 50-50 result. Being the only clean shooter he was able to sit back comfortably and watch three others shooters compete for the 0-1 division after they had shot a 49-50.

Graham Carter took the 0-1 section after beating local shooter Ray Melville and Winchester representative Geoff "Trout" Salaman.

Improved shooters, Geoff Walters 47-50, and G. Devlin 40-50, took out the 2-4 and the 5-10 groups respectively. Peter Owens and Col Barton shot their first 25-25 ever in the last event of the day.

Conditions were fine and near perfect. Results: 25 target Eye Opener: possibles 25-25 Ray Melville, 24-25 John McKinnon (H'bury), Lyndsay Bull, Col Barton, John Cassin. 50 target Calala Skeet C'ship: 50-50 Col Burt (overall) 49-50, Graham Carter 0-1, 47-50 Geoff Walters 2-4, 40-50 G. Devlin 5-10. 25 target Cash Divide: 25-25 Peter Owen, Ray Melville, Ted Pattison, Col Barton. High Gun: Ray Melville; Intermediate High Gun: John Harkin.

**TYAGARAH, 7-10-79** — Windy. 10t Cont SS: R. Turner, J. Ferrett 10-10. 30t Cont Ch: OA D. Sloan 33-34, J. Ferrett 32-34; 'B' R. Turner 26-30, H. Sagse 29-34; 'C' T. Gray 25-30, M. Westbury 25-32. 10t SB Mug: H. Sagse 9-10. 20t DB Hcp SS: J. Ferrett, T. Gray 20-20. Box Sweep: D. Sloan.

T. Gray gained his first metre by shooting a fine possible in windy conditions.

**WEST WYALONG, 20-10-79** — Fine and sunny (41). 10t EO Hcp CD: 16 possibles. 25t Hcp Trophy PS: D. Lindsay 78-78, G. Bolte 77-78, M. Duncan 75-78. 20pr DD C'ship: D. Hopper and D. McKenzie, V. Kalms and J. Hudson. High Gun was won by D. Lindsay.

Good shooting Doug, a win well deserved. The club also wishes to thank all visitors. Hoping that you all come back soon.

**WARREN, 13-10-79** — Cool and windy (16). 10t DB 16m: B. Murphy, S. Kinsey 9-10. 10t PS Hcp: R. Inglis 29-30, B. Weaver 27-30, B. Murphy, D. Cosgrove, R. Kinsey 26-30. 20t DB Night Ch: B. Murphy 21-22, J. Hunter 20-22, D. McMillan 19-21. 15t SB 16m: B. Murphy 15-15, S. Kinsey, R. Gale 12-15.



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#### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

#### WAGGA GUN CLUB

1980 Australia Day  
Celebrations Shoot

Saturday January 26  
to Monday January 28, 1980

10 major events including two New Zealand  
trips and Winchester Grand Prix.

See January, 1980, "Shooting News"  
for full details.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Noel,

Having been two of the lucky people to accompany the ACTA - ANZ team on the American Tour last August we wish to express our appreciation for the way all members of the party helped and assisted us during our trip, with special thanks to our tour leader and his wife - Robin and Sue Bailey.

A great trip in excellent company. Hope to see everyone in Perth - March '80.

Enid & Tup Pedersen



#### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 7-10-79** — Showery with high winds (17). 10t DB EO: A. Freebody 10-10, B. Newcombe, L. Nott 9-10. 50t Federal PS Ch: G. Baxter, S. Balogh, J. Needham; FM G. Parmegiani. 20t DB Hcp CD: D. Newcombe 19-20, G. Baxter 18-20, G. Parmegiani. 15t Olympic Trench CD: B. Scanes 14-15, G. Baxter 13-15, S. Balogh, D. Newcombe, F. Rees, A. Sohler 12-15.

Congratulations to Joe Parmegiani who moved back one metre from the front mark. Perhaps the few days spent on the Secretary's farm harassing rabbits with his Beretta did the trick.

### A.C.T. International Gun Club Preliminary Notice

A.C.T. Australia Day Olympic Trap Cham-  
pionship, January 26, 27 & 28, 1980.  
Pre-Olympic Trials.

## A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB INC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(Majura Lane off Federal Highway)

Saturday 29 December 1.30 pm  
Simulated Field Practice

Sunday 30 December 9.30 am

25 Target Simulated Field E/O

Optional Sweep 50c. Nom \$2.50.

50 Tgt Summer Simulated Field  
Championship

Optional Sweep 50c each 25, 50c Overall (\$1.50). Optional  
High Gun Sweep 50c. Noms. \$10.00

TOTAL NOMS \$15.00

The winner of the Frontier Arms Trophy will be de-  
cided on this championship.

Lunch, Refreshments, Cartridges available  
on Grounds.

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Secretary:  
A. Sohler  
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## TASMANIA

**BURNIE, 6-10-79** — Rain (12). 1st ISU Skeet Graded: 0-11. Rist 23-25, 2-4 R. Gardam 19-25, 5 + S. Horo 14-25. 10t FM off 16m: Best 11-12m A. Turner 7-10. 30t N.W.D. DB off 16m Graded: 'A' A. Bowering 29-30 & H.G., 'B' Z. Grey 32-36, 'C' F.R. Smith 23-30. 25t ISU Graded: 'A' A. Bowering 24-30, 'B' P. Saunders 19-25, 'C' S. Horo 18-25.

**CRESSY, 6-10-79** — Fine and cool (44). 100t DB Club Ch Graded ABC inc. FM 11m 12-13m: 11m R. Wells 18-25, 12-13m D. Freeman 26-26; 100t O/W D. Perry 133-133; Grade winners R. Adams 99-100, P. Newson 98-100.

Good shooting was seen at the commencement of our first Night Shoot for the season. Congratulations to Dave Perry on taking out the Overall of the Club Championship.

**EAST COAST, 22-9-79** — (18). 15t SS inc FM Trophy: L. Gray, G. Richardson, G. Price, A. Cannell, R. Cannell 15-15; FM D. Freeman 14-15. 25t DB Trophy Graded: 'A' G. Richardson 25-25, 'B' B. Sidnell 24-26, 'C' J. McFadyen 24-25. 20t Graded: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' L. Williams 33-34, 'C' D. Freeman 18-20. 10pr DR: L. Gray 16-20, A. Kean 15-20, G. Arnol 14-20.

Good attendance despite T.F.L. Grand Final Day, although two of Clarence's "coaches" had a rather trying day!

**HOBART, 29-9-79** — Miserable and wet (55). Winchester Trench Ch 25t: 'A' R. Elmer 25-25 & H.G., 'B' J. Murphy 23-25, 'C' R. Mitchell 21-25, 'D' N. Abblitt 23-25. Winchester Skeet Ch 25t: 'A' S. Marshall 67-68 after shoot-off, 'B' R. V. Conlan 28-29, 'C' C. Ford 23-25, 'D' S. Browning 25-25 & H.G. Winchester SB Ch 30t: 'A' S. Marshall 29-30 and H.G., 'B' N. Johnson 27-30, 'C' P. Hill 25-30, 'D' J. McFadyen 25-30. 10pr DR: 'A' I. Rist 17-20, 'B' C. Mitchell 20-24 after shoot-off with N. Abblitt, 'C' C. Costello 18-20.

Congratulations, Robbie on a perfect Trench score, considering the day conditions. Some good shooting trophies well distributed. Nice to see lady competitor amongst the Grade winners, congratulations Miss Abblitt.

**HOBART, 30-9-79** — Fine (77). 30t PS Graded: 'A' S. Marshall 105-108 after shoot-off, 'B' C. Mitchell 29-30 or 89-90 points, 'C' G. Tarrant 83-90, 'D' C. Costello 80-90. Winchester Tournament 50t DB from 16m: A. Kean 34-34, S. Marshall 33-34, L. Gray 31-32; 11-15m shooter P. Hill 31-33; Best junior D. Cuthbertson 35-39; Best lady shooter N. Abblitt 29-30, Best veteran H. Kerrison 28-30. H.G. sashes over events 123 on Sat 29 & Sun 30: 'A' S. Marshall 211-220, 'B' C. Mitchell 197-220, 'C' J. McFadyen 183-220, 'D' T. Berry 163-220.

A good attendance and a good shoot. Congratulations to all Grade winners. Nice to see a nice shooter win a nice prize, congratulations Allen. David Cuthbertson after being in the trap house all day, came out to be Best junior. Congratulations David. Miss N. Abblitt again shot well, as did the other ladies, only being one and two down. H. Kerrison of Launceston is still our best veteran. Nice to see young T. Berry get his first sash, and J. McFadyen has tried so hard but was succeeded at last. S. Perry is still winning them and Colin has made a start.

**HUONVILLE, 7-10-79** — Fine, clear with light showers late in day (31). 20t Tower DB State Ch: A. Cannell 20-20, N. Groombridge 21-22, R. Cannell 20-22; FM R. Gilbert 16-20. 25t 16m Graded Trophy: 'A' B. Sidnell 27-29, 'B' R. Cannell 22-25, 'C' P. Matters 24-25, 'D' R. Johnson 22-25. 15t Hcp: A. Cannell 22-22, A. Kean 21-22, G. Smith 16-22; FM M. Conlan 18-20.

Attendance at the shoot was excellent, and it is hoped that the level of attendance will remain the same now that summer is (hopefully) upon us. The earlier starts which have now become the rule rather than the exception, coupled with the use of 'phono release has led to a much smoother running of the shoots. Would all shooters please note: It has been necessary to cancel the November 14th mid-week shoot due to a clash with the pistol club's program.

**HUONVILLE, 20-10-79** — Fine, warm (29). 10pr DR SS: L. Gray 14-20, R. Cannell 14-20, P. Grierson 13-20. 20t Pts Club Night Ch: 'A' L. Gray 58-65, 'B' R. Cannell 57-65, 'C' J. McFadyen 48-60, 'D' M. Conlan 42-60; High Gun L. Gray 58-65. 20t SS: 'A' S. Browning 16-20, 'B' R. Cannell 13-20, 'C' G. Tarrant 16-20, 'D' L. Morrell, P. Berry divided 15-20.

A well attended shoot, with very good conditions. However, the decision to delay the start of some events in order that the main event could be held under lights proved to be questionable. Programming arrangements for the next year should see such problems eliminated.

**MERSEY, 20-10-79** — Fine and windy (20). 25t Skeet Hcp SS CD: divided D. Carter, Miss E. Mason, T. Smith, R. Mason 24-25. 10pr DD EO 18m SS: 1st pr and 2nd pr divided 8-10 S. Horo & R. Sindorff, P. Turner & master A. Turner. Club DD CS 18m: D. Whiteley, R. Elmer 19-20; R. Mason, A. Bowering 18-20. 20t SB Graded SS 16m: 'A' A. Bowering 19-20, 'B' C. Latham and J. Cunningham 17-20, 'C' D. Carter 16-20. 20t DB Hcp SS: 1st divided R. Sindorff, R. Mason, R. Elmer, Margaret E. Mason 004 24 5695.

**ROSEBURY, 23-9-79** — Fine (14). 5t DB Pts 16m EO: R. Ward, R. Abblitt, G. Appleby 15-15. Western Dist. DB Pts Ch Graded 16m: 'A' R. Mason 69-75, 'B' K. Woods 73-75, 'C' S. Horo 62-75. 20t DB Hcp: C. Costelloe 20-20, J. Hutcheson 19-20, R. Abblitt 18-20. 15t SB Graded 16m: 'A' G. Appleby 14-15, 'B' R. Ward 13-15, 'C' C. Shawcross 11-15.

**SANDFORD, 21-10-79** — Good (28). 10t Ch DB SS Graded: 'A' G. Richardson, L. Gray, S. Kean; 'B' R. Cannell, K. Schott 10-10; 'C' D. Johnston, G. Shaw, B. Norton, J. Beven. 20t DB Graded Trophy: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' R. Cannell 19-20, 'C' D. Johnston 19-20; FM P. Dodge. 15t DB Hcp: L. Gray, A. Kenny, J. McFadyen divided 15-15.

Once again a most enjoyable day had by all shooters. It was fine and mild and a nice afternoon tea prepared by our ladies made the day. Leon Gray was right on target once again with a clean score for the program, good shooting Leon, also Rod Cannell shot well. One of our Front Markers must have a mention — David Johnson. Keep up the good work David, until next shoot boys.

## TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

### DECEMBER PROGRAM

#### BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

Saturday, December 8, 11 a.m. sharp start

- Event 1. 15 TARGET D.B. "XMAS CHEER" EVENT
- Event 2. 20 TARGET D.B. TROPHY Graded ABC&FM
- Event 3. 20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP
- Event 4. 18 TARGET DEAUVILLE TREBLES

#### BURNIE GUN CLUB

2 Day Shoot, December 1 and 2

10 a.m. start for both days.

- Event 1. 1ST RD. SKEET CLUB C'SHIP Graded 0-1 2-4 5 + Nom. \$5.00
- Event 2. 10 TGTS FRONT MARKERS D.B. FROM 14m. Best 11-12m Nom. \$2.50
- Event 3. 25 TARGETS FROM 16m. Graded ABCD Nom. \$5.00
- Event 4. 25 TARGETS CLUB S.B. C'SHIP. Graded ABCD Nom. \$5.00
- Event 5. 20 TARGETS HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd, kills towards C. W. Stratton Nom. \$4.00

December 2, 1979

- Event 1. 2ND RD. CLUB SKEET C'SHIP. Graded 0-1 2-4 5 + Nom. \$5.00
- Event 2. 10 TGTS FRONT MARKERS P/S 14m. Best 11-12m Nom. \$2.50
- Event 3. 25 TGTS I.S.U. Graded ABCD. Final R. Walker trophy. Nom. \$5.00
- Event 4. 25 TGTS CLUB D.B. C'SHIP. Graded ABCD Nom. \$5.00
- Event 5. 20 TGTS HANDICAP, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Final C. W. Stratton Trophy. Sash for High Gun over the two days. Nom. \$4.00

#### December 15, TWILIGHT NIGHT SHOOT

4 p.m. start

- Event 1. 15 TGTS FRONT MARKERS D.B. FROM 14m. Best 11-12m Nom. \$3.00
- Event 2. 25 TGTS CLUB NIGHT CONT. P/S. Graded ABCD Nom. \$6.00
- Event 3. 25 TGTS XMAS HANDICAP, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Nom. \$6.00

President: Dr. P. Cairns. 35 7384.

Secretary: R. Gardam, Tewkesbury.

#### CRESSY GUN CLUB

December 2, 1979, 10.00 a.m.

- Event 1. 10 TARGET EYE OPENER SHOT FROM 16m Nom. \$2.00
- Event 2. 25 TARGET BLENHEIM INN SHIELD HANDICAP. Nom. \$5.00
- Event 3. Trophies 1 2 3. Trophies with compliments Mr & Mrs J. Truscott. 25 TGT C.G.C. COMMITTEE WALK-UP C'SHIP. Graded ABC Nom. \$5.00
- Event 4. 25 TGT PRESIDENT'S TROPHY SHOOT 16m. Graded ABC Refreshments after conclusion of shoot. Nom. \$5.00

#### EAST COAST GUN CLUB

Annual New Year's Day Shoot

Tuesday, January 1, 1980, 10.30 a.m. start

- Event 1. 10 TARGET HANDICAP SWEEP
- Event 2. 30 TGT "MEMORIAL DAY HANDICAP" (In memory of Brian Fielding & Basil Castle)
- Event 3. 20 TARGET GRADED ABC TROPHY.

#### HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

Christmas Shoot, December 2, 1979

- Event 1. 15 TARGET S.S.
- Event 2. 20 TARGET D.B. HAM SHOOT Graded ABCD 1st & 2nd each grade.
- Event 3. 20 TARGET PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd & F.M.
- Event 4. 5 TARGET D.B. STRANGE GUN S.S. Noms. \$16 Jnrs; Ladies ½ price

#### MERSEY GUN CLUB - Devonport

Saturday, December 15, 1979, 10 a.m. start

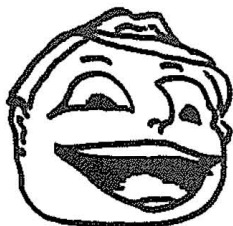
- Event 1. 25 TARGET HANDICAP, S.S. C.D.
- Event 2. HAROLD NEVILLE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS Mix Tgts, and ½ round Skeet. Trophy each grade. Best F.M., High Gun Sash Norco Batteries Cup.
- Event 3. 20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP Final of G. Girdlestone Memorial Cup.
- Event 4. 25 TARGETS D.B. S.S. 16m

Sec: M. Mason, ph. 24 5695.

**TASMANIAN, 13 & 14-10-79** — Good on 13th, bad on 14th (Sat 43, Sun 58). Saturday - 20t DB DTL Pts: 'A' J. Murphy 59-60, 'B' R. Cannell 60-60, 'C' J. Sturzaker 59-60; 11m FM S. Headley 45-60. State Trench Ch 100t: 'A' R. Elmer 92-100, 'B' J. Murphy 85-100, 'C' A. Holmes 80-100, 'D' R. Meikle 80-100. High Gun - event R. Elmer.

Sunday - 20t Graded DTL: 'A' R. Elmer 20-20, 'B' P. Turner 19-20, 'C' A. Richardson 15-20; FM (11m) G. Smith 15-20, (12-13m) W. Richardson 15-20. Skeet Ch 2 rounds: 'A' N. Curbishley 47-50, 'B' R. Garwood 48-50 & H.G., 'C' W. Richardson 44-50, 'D' J. Sidnell 37-50. Skeet Shell Shield Shoot 2 rounds: 1. Hobart Gun Club 228-250, 2. Tas. Gun Club 226-250, 3. Mersey Gun Club 217-250. 20t SB DTL: 'A' L. Gray 17-20, 'B' R. Cannell 17-20 & H.G. 2 days, 'C' A. Richardson 18-20.

Not enough space to do justice to this 2-day shoot but everything went smoothly and the winners are to be congratulated on their good shooting. The new O. Trench layout went extremely well and the weather was ideal. Next day the weather turned sour and made it difficult for the skeet boys. With the wet, cold and windy conditions, they did well to score as well as they did.



## OVER THE COUNTER (Cont'd from page 22)

This option, easily fitted, allows the wearer to adjust the height of the glasses, high for shooting or low for general wear, or a couple of positions in between. Lens material is "Plano Armorlite", a chemically hardened glass that boasts a property of being half the weight of normal lens glass. No less than thirty lens shades are available and at present the Australian agents offer the following shades — lite and medium vermillion, lite and medium orange, lite and medium gold, medium bronze and medium yellow. The Hi-Lo bridge can be fitted on request.

The Glasses come well presented in an excellent hard case and extra lenses are supplied in a superb lens pouch that will keep them in top condition for years.

In the marketplace, the glasses come up against some stiff competition from the ES2001 shooting glass, the Australian made product that sells for less over the counter. But when one compares the quality, the Decot product comes out in front. Current prices being quoted for direct supply from Queensland Firearms and Sports is \$65.00 for a pair of glasses including lenses and hard case. Extra lenses are \$40.00 per pair and the Hi-Lo bridge is \$12.00 fitted.

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## INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION SELECTION (Cont'd from page 37)

Our 1979 "Automatic Selections" (a most unfortunate choice of words, which has caused a great deal of comment and misunderstanding) — in fact, form the nucleus of National Squads in both trench and ISU skeet.

The selections were recommended by our National Coaching Director after prolonged and close study of their ability, potential and compatability, in top pressure competition here and overseas.

The final distillation of the recommendations took place over the 1978 World Championships in Korea.

Bearing in mind the AOF Justification Tribunal requirements, and the necessity to provide adequate build up time for selection for Olympic Games 1980, the ISU Executive Subcommittee endorsed the recommendations.

The final decision as to whether all or any of those chosen as automatic selection for the 1979 World Championship team, or any other suitably qualified contestants, are selected to compete in the 1980 Olympics will not be made until January 1980.

The ISU Subcommittee can provide the planning and structural framework on which to build, however, it will be up to administrators at club, zone and state levels to take the necessary steps to build on that framework. ○

# HOBART GUN CLUB INC. TASMANIA

## Christmas Shoot Saturday, 15th December, 1979 start 10.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$4.00

15 Target Novelty Event  
Graded ABCD 11-13 m  
5 Targets S/B 16m  
5 Targets P/S 20m  
5 Targets D/B 25m

Event 2. Nom. \$3.00

10 Target F/M Trophy Event  
Open to 11-13 metre C Grade shooters.  
Trophies 1st and 2nd.

Event 3. Nom. \$8.00

President's  
Champion of Champions  
50 Targets. Graded ABCD  
10 Targets D/B 16m  
10 Targets S/B 16m  
5 Pair D/R 16m

30 TARGETS

20 Target Skeet - as follows:

- No. 1 = 1—H + DOUBLE (3)
- No. 2 = 1—H + DOUBLE (3)
- No. 3 = 1—H + 1—L (2)
- No. 4 = DOUBLE (2)
- No. 5 = 1—H + 1—L (2)
- No. 6 = 1—L + DOUBLE (3)
- No. 7 = 1—L + DOUBLE (3)
- No. 8 = 1—H + 1—L (2)

IN ALL  
20 TARGETS.

Event 4.

Teams Event

### CHRISTMAS CHEER:

Following the shoot there is to be a Club "GET TOGETHER" with drinks, food, sweets and balloons, etc., for the children. Make this a real family day so come and join us.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Prior to all shoots our zone coach, Leon Gray, will be in attendance at 10 a.m. for sessions with new and novice shooters — cartridges and targets will be supplied free. These sessions will be reviewed for the 1980 programs and we know will be most welcome.

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## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**DARWIN, 27-9-79** — Fine, warm (29). Nth Aust Realty Trophy 20t DB Hcp: P. McAndrew 19-20, C. Smith 22-24, G. Chan 21-24. Sweeps 10t DB Hcp: possibles to K. Condon, S. Joiner, G. Joiner, P. McAndrew, P. Bowring.

Our thanks to North Australian Realty for their Annual Trophy and trust our members will support those businesses who support the club. Peter McAndrew continues to show excellent form with his win in both events.

**DARWIN, 30-9-79** — Fine, hot (28). Club DB Ch 50t 16m: G. Worrall 50-53, G. Joiner 54-58, B. Munt 53-58; FM C. Crute; Ladies Trophy P. Horner.

Gordon Worrall adds another club C'ship to his list of C'ships this year. He's shooting particularly well at the moment and his transfer from Darwin will be our loss and some other club's gain. From all the members Gordon, all the best in your new job and gun club. Congratulations to Carrol Crute also, finally off 11m — they say the first is the hardest, it's all down hill from here — Pam Horner is improving and her Ladies Trophy win, should give her confidence.

**DARWIN, 11-10-79** — Fine and warm (23). Rigoni-Celenza Trophy 20pr DR 16m: W. Horner 29-40, G. Chan 31-44, K. Bowring 30-44.

**DARWIN, 14-10-79** — Extremely hot (25). ELEY Ammunition Trophy 1rd. Skeet Graded: 'A' G. Draper 32-33, 'B' G. Worrall 23-25, 'C' S. Joiner 24-25. Sweep 30t PS Hcp: J. Doyle 86-90, J. Jerrimiah 84-90, W. Chin Quan 82-90.

ELEY continue to support the club, and clay shooters in general, with very fine trophies for this shoot and our thanks to Ray Mack and ELEY. Good to see relatively new shooter in John Jerrimiah in the money in the DTL event. If he continues to follow the sport he will definitely become a top shooter as he has so much natural ability.

**KATHERINE, 30-9-79** — Cloudy fine and humid (17). 20t Perp: L. Stacey. 10pr DD: L. Stacey and J. Pfizner, T. York and K. Hovell tied with M. Stacey and N. Turner. 5pr DR: N. Stacey, B. Hartley, K. Hovell. 10t Tower: N. Stacey, N. Turner, D. Jones.

Congratulations to Bomber for taking out the Perpetual Trophy for the second time in a row, after a shoot-off with Kelly. We also saw a shoot-off in the Double Rise. Hope you get your gun back soon Mick, after complaining of all the bent ones you borrowed. Katherine will be well represented at the Jabiru Shoot, as all the talk was about that on Sunday.

**KATHERINE, 14-10-79** — Fine and hot (18). 20t DB 16m Mini Tgts: I. Winstanley, L. Stacey, J. Pfizner. 10t SB 16m Mini Tgts: I. Winstanley, M. Stacey, T. Downes. 10t W-U: M. Milera, T. York and L. Stacey tied.

After Sunday's Shoot everyone was wondering when the night shoots would begin, as there were a few blisters from hot barrels — temp. must have been 41 or more out in the sun. Good news... as soon as the lights have been set up, and they are in the process, night shooting will commence.

**McARTHUR RIVER, 23-9-79** — fine, gusty winds (5). 30t DB Hcp: W. Stasinowsky 29-30, C. Lamont 26-30. 15t PS 16m: C. Janeczek 33-11, W. Stasinowsky 33-12.

## Victorian Results Cont'd from p. 80

**WERRIBEE, 7-10-79** — Windy (44). 20t Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA M. Italia 56-60, I. Frantantaro 54-60; 'B' R. Clarke 50-60, I. Urch 48-60; 'C' T. Azzopardi 53-60, R. Chamberlain 50-60. 30t DB Graded Ch from 18m: 'A' & OA T. Bradshaw 37-38, D. Nielsen 36-38; 'B' M. Bamford 28-30, R. Clarke 27-30; 'C' J. Holloway 24-30, P. Menara 23-30.

**WEST GIPPSLAND, 29-9-79** — Wet (35). 10t Pts Hcp CD: C. Green, J. White 29-30, P. Stow, J. Guy 28-30. 15t DB Hcp: J. Guy 18-19, C. Green 17-19, J. Farmer 37-38; FM P. Stow 19-21. 20t SB Ch: P. Green 20-21, B. Crane 19-21, J. Chapple 29-31; FM P. Curtis 28-31. Cake Shoot: S. Jennings.

The fourth round of the Budge Shield was held on event 2. Bairnsdale now hold a two-point lead over Foster and Morwell with one round to go.

## WOMEN'S TALK (Cont'd from page 27)

On Saturday and Sunday October 27 and 28, Melbourne Gun Club conducted the Australian Grand Prix under the auspices of F.I.T.A.S.C. which was a 200 target D.T.L. and a 200 American Skeet event shot over two days. Numbers were not as expected, but 3 women competed in the D.T.L. and the ladies trophy was won by Karen Rath, Melbourne Gun Club and the ladies trophy for the Skeet was won by Karen Williams.

Another Winchester tournament at Maryborough was held on October 28. It was our first visit there and I can recommend the club and facilities, they have 3 traps and a skeet layout, a comfortable club house, ably looked after by their ladies. The ladies section of the tournament was won by Iris Mackay, Metropolitan Clay Target Club with a 26/30.

Until next month, I apologise to women shooters in the various states as I feel this has been purely a Victorian report. Are your ladies winning, let me have your stories, addressed care of the C.T.S.N. office.

Thought for this month most appropriate as we all know just how many experts we have in our sport — What is an expert? A person who knows more and more about less and less! ○



## WEST AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY, 23-9-79** — Overcast and cold (15). 5t DB Pts EO SS: shared between M. Bell, D. Slee, M. Lubcke, J. Chisholm 15-15. 50t DB Club Ch: J. Chisholm 48-50, M. Bell 46-50. M. Bell 46-50, 10pr DD from 22m: K. Holm and A. Ferguson 17-20, M. Bell and M. Lubcke 16-20.

Good to see John Chisholm hit form again, and take off his 2nd Club C'ship for '79. Aggregate leaders are D. Slee 132½, M. Lubcke 123, J. Chisholm 118½, K. Holm 112. Secretary: M. Slee 41 1608.

**ALBANY, 14-10-79** — Perfect (15). 10t Mini's from 16m EO: D. Slee 9-10, M. Playne and M. Lubcke 8-10. 10t WU 10t Pts DB 10pr DR: J. Chisholm 48, M. Lubcke 47, K. Holme 39.

The final stage of the Max Bell Perpetual Trophy was held in conjunction with the 10 Tgt Walk-Up. Margaret Slee holds the trophy now for 1979 with a score of 34. Martin Burnell and K. Holme were equal 2nd on 33 with John Chisholm on 32 in 4th place. John won the trophy for the day on the 2nd event (which was donated by himself). John also had another win, and congratulations to him and his wife Valerie on the arrival of their son on the 22-10-79 Warren John. M. Slee 41 1608.

**BUNBURY, 6-10-79** — (40). S.W. Skeet Shield 50t: 1st Edgehill team 290-300, 2nd Bunbury team 289-300. H.G. Grant Hyder 50-50, BM Garry Poller 50-50, FM Michael Griffiths 44-50. Edgehill's team - Garry Poller, Geoff Hayward, Barry Bolitho, Kevin Childs, Tom White, Barry Smith.

Our Junior member, 14yr old Michael Griffiths, won the FM trophy after shooting off against two experienced Boyup Brook members.

**BUNBURY, 20-10-79** — Overcast and showery (16). Dist ISU Skeet Ch 50t: K. Childs 42-50 after shoot-off with L. Brockman, C. Hyder and V. Marney. 'A' Grade winner V. Marney 42-50; 'B' Grade winner P. Wood 39-50.

**CUNDERDIN, 21-10-79** — Fine and sunny. R. Herridge won the 30t DB after having a shoot-off with L. Reynolds both having shot 30-30. R. Thomson, T. Harris, B. Hopkins, J. Harris, K. Hopkins, D. Kevill and J. Wansbrough all shot 29-30. The DD was won by J. Harris and G. Beard. L. Reynolds and J. Harris drew for the DR event. Trench - J. Harris 24-25, R. Herridge 23-25, R. Holtfreter, T. Harris, D. Kevill 22-25.

The High Gun Competition is still being won by D. Kevill with 32.85 points followed by L. Reynolds and J. Kevill with 16 points each. T. Harris leads the Aggregate Competition with 25.3 points, R. Herridge 15 points and S. Nunnan 12.5 points.

**KAMBALDA, 30-9-79** — Warm (11). 50t DB 16m: J. Honey 50-50, A. Ward 69-70, G. Naylor 68-70. 10t DB Hcp: equal 1st J. Honey, A. Ward, T. Vodden, G. Naylor 10-10. 10t SB 18m: T. Vodden 9-10, equal 2nd J. Honey, A. Ward 8-10.

**KAMBALDA, 14-10-79** — Hot and windy (4). 20t DB Pts 16m: B. Minter 49-60, 20t SB Hcp SS: K. Srb 19-20. 10t DB SS: K. Srb 9-10. 5t W-U SS: K. Craig 4-5.

**NEWMAN, 7-10-79** — Hot and hazy (14). 3pr DB CD: 3 shooters split 1st with 5-6 T. Stingle, P. Robson, D. Rasmussen. 20pr DR Ch: 1st OA & 'B' John McKoy 35-44, 1st 'A' Merv McSwain 34-44, 1st 'C' Doug Rasmussen 29-48, 25t Skeet Social: Tony Stingle and Jeff Moore both scored 20-25. Bob Pickard was next with 17. Scores were staggered then down to 3. We still have a lot to learn in this area.

John McKoy justified his right to the Championship sash by scoring only 14 in his first round and then settling down to only drop 3 in the second round. Doug Rasmussen was 'C' Grade from Phil McSwain and Howard Drane in a good shoot-off, Doug is continuing a winning run of 3 shoots in a row.

**NEWMAN, 21-10-79** — Fine with gusty winds (16). 5t DB Hcp CD: 9 possibles shot in this event - B. Bishop, P. McSwain, J. McKoy, N. Boyle, M. Golden, P. Robson, T. Stingle, B. Pickard, D. Day. 25t DB Hcp Ch: Tony Stingle 25-25, Peter Robson 56-57, Peter Gabriel 55-57. 25t Skeet: P. Robson 24-25, D. Day 22-25, B. Pickard 21-25.

This was an excellent event with a very high standard of shooting as there was only three targets between first and last. Congratulations to Peter Robson on his effort in the shoot-off a great effort and it's good to see him back in form. Tony Stingle has done a metre with his win. Welcome to the club to Craig Booker and Allen Darcy-Evans. Peter Robson missed by one target the first clear round, on our new skeet layout so the carton of beer is still up for grabs.

**NORTHAM & DISTRICT** — Showers (16). 25t DB Points: Merv Madew won the aggregate section of the 50 target event conducted by the Northam Gun Club at Island Farm on Sunday. He did however have to survive a shoot-off with Kevin Hopkins before doing so. Kevin Hopkins also took off High Gun honors followed by Roy Holtfreter. It would appear now that David Kevill has won the Annual Aggregate Handicap competition having amassed 33.5 points. He also leads the Annual Aggregate High Gun Competition, but only by a slim margin of 2 points from Roy Holtfreter and 3 points from Kevin Hopkins, both of whom are well capable of overhauling him, and thus preventing him from taking off both the Club's major competitions for the year.

**PERTH, 6-10-79** — Overcast, light winds (30). 50t Skeet Graded: 'A' R. Bailey 50-50, D. Henthorn 49-50; 'B' R. Howell 48, J. Philipoff 45; 'C' O. Ando 42, A. Pobjoy 41.

A pleasant day's shooting for all. Congratulations to Robin Bailey, Dick Howell and O. Ando for winning 1st in their grade. Mr Ando is certainly worth watching in future. He won't be in 'C' Grade for long.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**BARMERA, 7-10-79** — (24). EO 5t SB 5t DB SS: G. Cowland, L. Pfeiler, J. Blythman 10-10. Club SB Ch 20t: R. Dellar 19-20, R. Maywald 26-27, M. Dellar 25-27; FM H. Reinders 17-20. Riverland Skeet Ch: G. Wakefield, B. Spencer, H. Reinders. 20t off Hcp: G. Cowlands, D. Pfeiler, R. Maywald, P. Caddy, J. Blythman, P. Winzen, R. Wylie, H. Reinders all 19-20. Humes High Gun: H. Reinders 70-75.

Thanks to Jeff Pfizner for 1st trophy in Skeet C'ship, and Humes for High Gun Cup.

**BORDERTOWN, 20-10-79** — Fine (45). 20t DB Ch: OA & 'A' Eric Hall 43-43, R. A. Andrews 32-33; 'B' G. Durbridge 23-24, B. Papst 25-26; 'C' D. Witney 42-43, P. Crane 28-30; Veterans: E. J. Pitt 18-20. 10t Cont 10t Pts: divided D. Flavel, Ross Ritchie, Jim Wagg.

Congratulations Eric, you have made the Champion of Champions. For the first time we had a Veterans Trophy donated by Elliott Bros. This was won by Ted Pitt of Jeparit.

**BUTE, 14-10-79** — Fine (10). EO DR: divided H. Baynes, A. Dalle-Molle. DR Mid. Nth Ch: OA winner R. Hockey 'C' 20-24, H. Baynes 'A' 16-20, M. Roach 'B' 15-20. Presidents Trophy Hcp: R. Atkinson 20-20, A. Dalle-Molle 19-20, I. Stock 21-22.

A very pleasant day, so sorry more didn't turn up, as it was our President's Shoot for Trophy. He has had a spell in hospital and it was pleasing to see him attend but of course, is not allowed to do any shooting yet. Thanks to everyone who has helped us in anyway over the year as this was our last shoot for 1979.

**INTERNATIONAL, 6 & 7-10-79** — Fine but very windy (72). 100t Trench over 2 days: OA & 'A' D. Oliviero 91-100, B. Kable 85-100; 'B' A. Alvaro 86-100, W. Every 103-125; 'C' F. Agostino 74-100, G. Featherstone 67-100. 25t Club DB Ch: 'A' P. Aromataris 32-32, B. Kable 27-28; 'B' D. Stefanato 33-33 & OA, D. Panazzolo 30-31; 'C' M. Romeo 20-25, F. Atkinson 19-25. 25t Club DB Ch (Sunday): 'A' A. Rohrlach 25-25 & OA, W. Every 63-64; 'B' D. Stefanato 26-27, R. Ritchie 25-27; 'C' D. Aloï 24-25, G. Nelson 32-33. 25t Club SB Ch (Sunday): 'A' A. Alvaro 33-34 & OA, B. Kable 40-42; 'B' J. Finis 24-25, F. Speechley 24-26; 'C' G. Nelson 23-27, F. Agostino 22-27.

High Gun: D. Oliviero 158-175; Ladies Trophy DB on Sunday: J. Browne 18-25. Teams Match - Marconi G.C. (Sydney) vs International G.C. (S.A.): International - Aromataris 22, Martini 24, Oliviero 24, Stefanato 22, Agostino 21 113-125; Marconi: Kable 25, Alvaro 25, Every 24, Miatt 21, Gei 16 111-125. Teams High Gun went to B. Kable.

**LAKE ALBERT, 13-10-79** — Fine and breezy, Saturday (54). 30t Gun Hcp: B. Newell 32-32, G. Warnecke 28-28, D. Hera-Singh 27-28, T. Kirby 24-25; Best Lady A. Mead 25-30. 20t Pelican Pt DB Ch: OA & 'A' V. Beyer 20-20, J. Clark 21-22; 'B' T. Selby 22-23, K. Hobbs 21-23; 'C' J. Wakeman 19-20, K. Harding 20-22. High Gun: G. Warnecke 52-54.

**LAKE ALBERT, 14-10-79** — Cool, windy, some rain, Sunday (61). 20t Winchester Hcp: G. Warnecke 28-28, D. Hera-Singh 27-28, T. Kirby 24-25; Best 11-14m K. Hobbs 23-25; Best Lady L. Andrews 18-20. 20t L.A.G.C. DB Ch: OA & 'A' W. Hetherington 44-44, R. Whimshurst 43-44; 'B' T. Kirby 41-42, P. Johncock 31-32; 'C' I. Hein 24-25, F. Selby 21-24. 20t PS off 16m: Miss F. Gibson 60-60, C. Copping 59-60, equal 3rd R. Whimshurst and T. Kirby 57-60. High Gun for day: T. Kirby 40-40; High Gun over both days: G. Warnecke 86-90.

**LOXTON, 21-10-79** — Good (26). EO: H. Reinders and L. Pfeiler 10-10. Pres. Mixed Tgts: L. Pfeiler 23-25, G. Warnecke 22-25, R. Whylie 21-25. Skeet Hcp: D. Pfeiler 24-25 + 3 hcp, Rita Maywald 21-25 + 6 hcp, P. Caddy 24-25 nil. 5t off 11m, 5t off 25m: P. Caddy 10-10.

High Gun: L. Pfeiler 54-60 (High Gun events 1 2 3 only), Event 4 (Night Shoot). Phone 841342.

**MT GAMBIER, 7-10-79** — Fine and very windy (36). ELEY Schoolboy Ch: affiliated I. Hetherington 19-20, O. Manser 19-21, A. McDonnell 18-21; unaffiliated S. Rooke 15-20, I. Smith 13-20, S. Hetherington 10-20. EO: G. Woods, M. Whitehead, G. Frost, G. Spring, M. Medhurst, F. Taylor, W. Hetherington, P. Telford, A. McDonnell, N. Kent, J. Humphries 10-10. Club PS Ch: OA & 'A' M. Whitehead 58-60, W. Hetherington 57-60; 'B' P. Megaw 57-60, R. Hammat 52-60; 'C' N. Kent 64-69, B. Spring 62-69. Club Cont Ch: K. Holmes 37-37, W. Hetherington 36-37, F. Taylor 30-31. High Gun: M. Whitehead after shoot-off with W. Hetherington.

**MT GAMBIER, 19-10-79** — Fine and mild (47). 10t EO DB: J. Lavia, R. Manser, T. Niven, V. Beyer, P. McDonnell, D. Francis, A. McDonnell, G. Woods, G. Steele, J. Humphris, G. Wilson, L. Megaw, P. Telford 10-10. Mt Gambier & Dist Night DB Ch: 'A' & OA K. Holmes 31-31, V. Beyer 29-30; 'B' N. McKinnon 41-42, J. Lavia 40-42; 'C' S. Killick 20-27, D. Francis 24-25. Trophy Hcp: C. Stephens 20-20, R. Schleter 19-20, M. Medhurst 26-27.

Another two new shooters in the winning ranks. Young Scot Killick won 'C' Grade and gained his first ribbon. Craig Stephens had his first ever win, when he won the Trophy Handicap. Congratulations to both!

**MALLALA, 7-10-79** — Windy (26). 5t EO SS CD: 5-5 divided between nine shooters. 15t Hcp Bob Wainwright Trophy: 15-15 F. Wintulich, 14-15 C. Grigg, J. Ellis, G. Jenkin. 10t PS SS CD: 30-30 W. Zimmerman, B. Finch, 28-30 G. Jenkin, G. Hamilton.

**MALLALA, 21-10-79** — Hot (27). 5t PS SS CD: 15-15 H. Mellowship, J. Ronan; 14-15 R. Pierson, B. Zanker. 20t PS Ch Winchester Trophy: 56-60 W. Zimmerman OA & 'C', 53-60 J. Ellis 'B', 50-60 R. Cook 'A'. 10t Cont SS CD: 9-10 A. Hamilton, G. Hamilton, R. Cook.

**MILLICENT, 30-9-79** — Fine (84). 20t 79th Anniversary DB Ch: OA A. McIntyre 31-31 & 'B' winner; 'A' F. Taylor 23-23, V. Beyer 22-23; 'B' 2nd J.

# MOUNT GAMBIER GUN CLUB INC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Long Week-End Grand Prix Shoot

26th & 27th January, 1980  
Trophy Value in excess of \$2,500.

### SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 1980

Commencing 12 Noon

#### EVENT NO. 1

30 TGT CITY OF MT GAMBIER

D.B. GRADED C'SHIP

Overall Winner - Sash. Grade Winners - Ribbon. Trophies  
1st & 2nd each Grade.

#### EVENT No. 2

ANSETT AIRLINES GRAND PRIX

D.B. GRADED C'SHIP 60 TGTS

O/A Winner - 2 Return Air Tickets to Perth Nationals ex Adelaide. 1st each Grade - U/O Shotgun. Note: O/A Winner not eligible as Grade Winner.

### SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 1980

Commencing 12 Noon

#### EVENT No. 3

20 TGTS SUPER ELLIOT

CLASSIC

1st each Grade - Franchi Auto. Shotgun \$440 ea. 2nd each Grade - 300 Cartridges. 3rd each Grade - 200 Cartridges.

Ladies & Junior Prizes.

#### EVENT No. 4

TOM WALTERS HANDICAP

(3 Metre Groups 11-15, 16-20, 21-25)

1st each Group - \$50 Trophy donated by Modern Bakeries.  
2nd each Group - \$25 Trophy.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Trap open for practice 10.00 Saturday.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS

1, 2, 3 & 4

by the courtesy of the  
Commodore Motel, Mount Gambier.

A Farewell BBQ to be held Sunday evening. All families welcome.

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Bull 30-31; 'C' D. Zema 28-30, S. Jackson 27-30. 30t Gun Hcp: A. McDonnell OA 38-38, 11-15m E. Schiedl 37-38, 16-19m J. Lavia 33-34, 20-25m L. Williams 29-30.

A most successful afternoon. The club wishes to thank Winchester for the donation of a beautiful High Gun trophy, which was won by Leo Williams. Thank you Dick Ayres for presenting the trophies.

**PORT LINCOLN, 14-10-79** — Overcast and raining (29). 25t Skeet Hcp: Yvonne Chenhall 25-25, Roy Pitt and Trevor Stratford 24-25. 10t PS EO 16m: Chris Woolford 28-30, Trevor Stratford and Dennis Lymn 27-30. 30t PS Club Ch 16m: Dennis Lymn 87-90, Trevor Stratford 85-90, Chris Woolford 82-90.

Best 11m shooter was Kym Camerlengo; Best lady shooter was Yvonne Chenhall. Fine shooting by Dennis Lymn in the Championship.

**ROBE, 5-10-79** — Cold and windy (17). 10t EO: T. Wynniat 10-10. 20t Cash SS: R. Wilmshurst 18-20, A. McGrice 17-20, P. Sheridan 17-20. 10t 16m: P. Sheridan, W. Longbottom, R. Wilmshurst all 9-10.

**ROBE, 21-10-79** — Good (25). 10t EO: 3 shared first. 20t Graded Hcp off 16m: 'A' F. Taylor 34-34, R. Hammat 33-34; 'B' A. Cowin 22-22, C. Copping 21-22; 'C' M. Grice 23-25, J. Wakeman 22-25. 20t Cont Hcp: W. Sinclair 20-20, R. Sinclair 19-20, J. Wakeman 25-27.

**S.A.G.C., 30-9-79** — Cold and breezy (52). S.A. Spring Skeet Ch: J. Hutchings 34-34, J. Sumner 47-48, J. Struik 46-48; 4-10 W. Fawcett 24-25, C. A. Giles 30-33, A. McDonald 29-33. Kangaroo Is. Return Air Fare Hcp (Dalgety Travel): D. Foster 59-59, D. Graney 58-59, S. Drawing 40-41; Ladies H. Strautins 19-20. Special 16m Graded Shoot: 'A' D. Oliviero 26-26, J. Byrnes 25-26; 'B' A. Tosolini 29-29, D. Foster 28-29; 'C' P. Aromataris 26-26, G. Nelson 25-26; Ladies 21-25 H. Strautins. Tower SS: divided R. Dower, B. Ferrari, S. McDonald, G. Watson, J. Sumner, P. Quire, D. Foster.

High Gun went to D. Foster 78-80; Taipan 11m Aggregate Trophy went to G. Bork 39-45.

**S.A.G.C., 3-10-79** — Calm and mild (29). 20t Club Hcp: T. Jenkin 20-20, W. Rees 30-31, M. Romeo 29-31. 20pr Comm DR: 'A' & OA B. Hill 35-42, R. Wilmshurst 30-40; 'B' K. Jarvis 34-42, W. Rees 31-40; 'C' D. Prescott 27-42, C. Mangeldorf 26-42.

**S.A.G.C., 10-10-79** — Cold and breezy (25). 20t Night Hcp: J. Bennett 23-24, D. Jaensch 22-24, W. Rees 19-20. 25t Club Night Skeet Ch: W. James 24-25, J. Sumner 27-30, L. Charles 26-30.

**S.A.G.C., 14-10-79** — Windy (60). Virginia Dist Skeet Ch: P. Caddy 49-49, M. Ralston 48-49, P. Mules 30-31; 4-10 C. Giles 23-25, R. Wood 25-29, P. Ayres 23-25. Graded DTL Hcp: 11-15 R. Hill 19-20, W. Reilly 49-51; 16-20 J. Holder 29-29, D. Stefanato 28-29; 21-25 D. Oliviero 21-23, R. Cook 20-22; Best lady S. Byrnes 20-20; Best junior W. Pretlove 18-20. Club DD: B. Growden, T. Rescke 19-20, 2nd R. Cook, B. Finch 30-32; Best 'B' pair S. Drawings and K. Down 17-20; Best 'C' pair D. Aloï and W. Pretlove 14-20. Cont Sweep: J. Holder, J. Byrnes, L. Francis 10-10.

High Gun: R. Dower 44-45; Yalumba ISU Skeet Hcp: R. Dower 25-25, R. Kimber 25-25 and F. Speechley 25-25.

## BARMERA GUN CLUB

Saturday & Sunday, January 5 & 6, 1980

Saturday, January 5, 1980 12 noon

Event 1	Noms \$5.00
25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP	
Event 2	Noms \$5.00
20T S.A. SPORTSGOODS HCP	
Event 3	Noms \$6.00
25T ANNIVERSARY SKEET C'SHIP	
Afternoon Tea and Barbecue	

Sunday, January 6, 1980, 9 am

Event 1	Noms \$15.00
ANNIVERSARY SKEET HCP 50T	
plus o/s \$1 ea 25, \$350 Trophy value.	
Event 2	Noms \$8.00
STATE MIXED TGT C'SHIP	
Event 3	Noms \$7.00
30T D.B. LOCAL PRODUCTS HCP	
\$50 value divided 1st, 2nd, 3rd each metre group	
11-14 15-18 19-25 total value \$150.00.	

High Gun Sash Over Two Days.

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**UNGARRA, 6-10-79** — Cold and windy (19). Skeet Hcp: T. Heard, I. McCallum, W. Simms, J. Baldissera and R. Gregurke all shot 25 with hcp. Skeet Graded: 0-2 Roy Pitt, Trevor Stratford; 3-5 R. Gregurke, T. Heard and J. Smith; 6-10 I. McCallum and J. Curtis equal 1st.

Attendance from Port Lincoln, Ceduna, Port Augusta, Port Pirie and local members. Trevor and Jan Heard once again donated an excellent trophy for the Hcp event and this was won by John Baldissera from Rodney Gregurke with Ian McCallum in 3rd place. High Gun over the 2 rounds won by R. Gregurke 45-50; Ladies High Gun won by Joy Curtis 35-50.

**UNGARRA, 7-10-79** — Windy (39). 5t EO PS: J. Graham and P. Myketasch shot 15-15. E.P. DB Ch 20t: won by Des Woolford 26-26 from T. Heard 25-26; 'A' Roy Pitt, 'B' T. Heard, 'C' Des Woolford; Ladies trophy J. Heard. W. D. Schramm Mem Shoot 20t Hcp: Paul Myketasch 22-23, Roy Pitt 21-23, Garry Smith; Ladies trophy J. Heard; FM C. Camerlengo. 30t ELEY Trophy Hcp: Peter Wardle 29-30, Chris Woolford 34-36, Joe Colarutolo 33-36; Ladies trophy Y. Chenhall; FM C. Mahoney. OA High Gun won by Trevor Stratford 71-78; Ladies High Gun won by Jan Heard 52-70; Best local shooter Trevor Stratford; 15m & forward High Gun Garry Smith. Good attendance from Far West, Pt Pirie, Pt Augusta, Whyalla, Pt Lincoln and local members. Congratulations to Des Woolford on becoming Eyre Peninsula DB Champion with an excellent score of 26-26. Paul Myketasch had a dream that came true, when he won the right to own the valued W. D. Schramm Memorial Cup for 12 months and have his name engraved on it. Peter Wardle proved that Front Markers, 11 metres, can win top trophies when he won the ELEY Trophy with the good score of 29-30. Thanks to Mack for the ELEY trophies. Our President Trevor Stratford proved his shooting ability when he defeated Roy Pitt in the shoot-off for High Gun — Roy was in winning form during the two days. Jan Heard from Ceduna took home her share of trophies as well as the Ladies High Gun. Garry Smith from Pt Pirie shot well to win the 15m and forward High Gun.

## EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Noel,

I was very impressed by the Downside International Gun Club in their conduct of the UIT Nationals this year.

The Club were excellent hosts, efficient, and had the weather to make ISU shooting less "impossible".

It is becoming increasingly obvious that a one trench ground tends to make life difficult for the management. Perhaps it is pertinent to suggest that, if ISU shooters are sufficiently motivated, there are now enough of them to assist with installation costs, directly or indirectly.

In this case Downside should be placed high upon the priority list.

Thanks again to the Club for making life pleasant for the "great unwashed shooters without hope".

Yours sincerely,


R. S. Young

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR

## CLUB NEWS (Cont'd from page 40)

### INVERELL RSM GUN CLUB (NSW)

Inverell held its Annual General Meeting on September 10. As a result of this Mr. Peter Jensen retained the position of President and still resides at the same address - Albert St, Inverell. Mr Cliff Barrett was elected to the position of Club Secretary, address C/- Inverell Police Station P.O. Box 1, Inverell, 2360. Telephone No. at work 067 22 1144 and at home 067 22 2139.



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## QUEENSLAND

**BRISBANE, 30-9-79** — Windy 22°C Warana Day Shoot (51). Bauman Cup 20t DB Hcp: Tony McClymont (Bris) 29-29, Alan Witt (Bris) 28-29, Owen Walsh (Gold Coast) 27-28; best 11-15m Kevin Reedman (Bris) 23-24. Warana SB Ch 20t 16m: OA Greg Woodbine (Kall.) 20-20, 'A' John Porter (Bris) 28-29, 'B' Tom Pascoe (Bris) 21-23, 'C' Don McFarlane (Kall) 19-20. Warana DB Ch 20t 16m: OA Peter Freeleagus (Ipswich) 45-45, 'A' Steve Follett (Bris) 44-45, 'B' Mark Puschmann (Bris) 33-34, 'C' Alf Sammut (Bris) 20-21. 20t DB Pts Trophy 16m: 11-15m R. S. England 60-63, D. McFarlane 57-63; 16-20m B. Smith 86-87, G. Woodbine 110-114; 21-25m L. James 59-60, T. Pascoe 56-60. High Gun Alan Witt; 11m High Gun Debbie Stevens.

The Brisbane Gun Club Ladies Single Barrel C'ship was shot in conjunction with event 2. Debbie Stevens from Ipswich came first with 17-20; Lyn Follett from Kallangur was 2nd with 14-20; and after a shoot-off for 3rd place between Rhonda Dean of Roma and Nina Metrevelli from Brisbane, Nina came out the eventual winner with 16-23. Our thanks go to Porta-Gas Pty. Ltd. for their generous donation of the overall trophy for the Double Barrel Warana C'ship.

**BRISBANE, 14-10-79** — Windy (28). City of Bris. Trench Ch 25t: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 24-25, 'A' John Porter (Bris) 23-25, 'B' A. McClymont (Bris) 28-32, 'C' Gary Whincop (Bris) 18-25. City of Bris. Ball Trap Ch 25t: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 50-50, 'A' John Porter (Bris) 49-50, 'B' Murray Eagle (N.Z.) 47-50, 'C' Kevin Reedman (Bris) 20-25. 20t DB Graded SS 16m: Trap - 'A' J. Porter, D. Smith, A. Palfreyman 20-20; 'B' J. S. Kelly, P. Anderson, C. Wheatley 19-20, 'C' D. Gray 17-20. 20t DB Graded Pts SS 16m: 'A' C. McClymont, J. Porter, D. Smith 59-60; 'B' C. Wheatley 58-60, 'C' K. Reedman 55-60. 20t DB Graded Trophy 16m: 'A' D. Smith 21-21, 'B' P. Anderson 19-20, 'C' R. Giles 19-21. 20t DB Graded SS 16m: 'A' J. Porter, D. Smith, L. James 20-20; 'B' M. Puschmann 20-20, 'C' K. Reedman, S. Pavone 20-20; High Gun went to Doug Smith 80-80.

**BUNDABERG, 6-10-79** — Fine with strong gusty wind (48). 25t Qld Mixed Tgt Ch: 'A' W. Stolberg (Gympie) 36-45, 'B' & OA R. Duffy 37-45, 'C' Sandra May (Sunshine Coast) 20-25. 30t Wide Bay DB Ch: 'A' D. Houston (Gladstone) 48-50, 'B' & OA R. Rehbein 49-50, 'C' Sandra May 28-30. 20t SB Rum City Ch: 'A' W. Stolberg 20-20, 'B' R. Rehbein 24-25, 'C' T. Gully 16-20.

**BUNDABERG, 7-10-79** — Fine with strong gusty wind (68). 30t DB Cash Hcp: B. Herbert (Gladstone) 30-30, D. Houston (Gladstone) 29-30, A. Aitchison 38-40; 11-14m K. Webb, C. Green, J. Berry, K. Green; 15-17m T. Schultz; 18-21m R. Dupuy; 22-25m M. Tipman, W. Francis. 30t DB Pts Trophy: 'A' D. Houston 84-90, 'B' R. Rehbein 80-90, 'C' T. Gully 85-90. 30t Winchester Tournament: R. Rehbein 76-77, E. Kath (Maryborough) 75-77, R. Duffy 52-54; 11-15m C. Green 28-30; Best lady K. Rehbein 27-30; Best junior S. Kirby; Veteran J. Cavanagh (Gympie).

High Gun 11-15m J. Johnson 140-165; 16-25m R. Duffy 151-165; Best lady S. May 122-165.

**BURDEKIN, 13 & 14-10-79** — Strong gusty winds (48). Saturday - 15t DB 16m: possibles R. Falco, R. Mau (Burd), S. Archidiacono (Cairns), H. Smith (Tvl). N.Q. DR Ch 16m: OA L. Catanzaro (Burd) 17-20, 'A' R. M. Hawkins (Burd) 16-20, 'B' H. J. Smith (Tvl) 17-20, 'C' L. V. Kovauch (Burd). Twin Town Ch 16m: R. Collinson (Burd), P. Fyhn (Burd), M. Nicolaides (Burd); 11-14m L. V. Kovauch (Burd). 10t SB 16m: F. Thomas, B. Malone (P.D.) possibles; S. Spina (R'ho), D. Killeck (C.T.), J. Coppo, R. Collinson (Burd) 9-10.

Night - C'wealth Mixed Tgt Ch: OA S. Nicolaides (Burd) 23-25, 'A' A. Kenna (Tvl) 22-25, 'B' D. Killeck (C.T.) 22-25, 'C' L. V. Kovauch (Burd) 19-25. 15t DB 16m: possible B. Rossi (Bris); all 9-10 L. Populen, F. Falco, T. Laspina, A. Zappala (all Burd), N. Bullimore, R. Chapman (Bris), W. Weedon (Mt.1.), S. Spina (R'ho), Dot Crawford (Tvl).

Sunday - 15t DB Hcp: possibles R. Falco, L. Populen, R. M. Hawkins (Burd), B. Rossi (Bris), J. Zamlion (Tvl), M. Bell (C.T.). Burdekin Delta DB Ch 16m: R. Falco (Burd), R. Collinson (Burd), N. Bullimore (Bris). Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy: Pat Hawkins (Burd) 20-20, Scott Mau (Burd) 19-20, Reg. Quartermaine (Burd) 19-20; Best lady excl. winner G. Kimber (Tvl); Best junior excl. prizewinner S. Schonenberg (Burd). \$225 Hcp 20t DB: R. Mau, S. Mau, S. Nicolaides 19-20. 5t DB 5t SB 5t Pts: T. Laspina (Burd) 24-25, R. Quartermaine (Burd) 22-25, A. Zappala (Burd) 21-25. 10t SB: R. Mau and J. Zanussi (Burd) possibles; 6 shooters divided 3rd 9-10.

**CALLIDE-DAWSON, 14-10-79** — Windy (13). 10t DB SS: J. Riggs 10-10, R. Hannah, B. Maloney, A. Williams 9-10. Callide-Dawson WU Ch: G. Zieball 15-20, B. Maloney 12-20, D. Williams 10-20. 20t SB: J. Riggs 20-20, G. Zieball 18-20, J. Ryan 17-20. 5pr DR: J. Riggs 9-10, G. Zieball 8-10, J. Ryan 8-10. High Gun J. Riggs.

We thank visiting shooters from Gladstone, Rockhampton and Central Burnett. Secretary: Mrs D. Ryan (079) 92 2194.

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# SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB SUPER SHOOT JANUARY 5-13, 1980

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30T D.B. C'SHIP 16m ABC

Event 2. Noms \$6.00  
30T D.B. C'SHIP PTS 16m ABC

Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 15 both events. NIGHT BBQ SOCIAL AT CLUB

**Sunday, January 6, 1980 commencing 9 am**

Event 3. Noms \$6.00  
30T D.B. HANDICAP C.D.

Event 4. Noms \$15.00  
30T D.B. 16m O/A \$200 ABC \$100 ea

Event 5. Noms \$6.00  
30T S.B. 16m (11-15) (16-20) (20-25)

**Monday, January 7, 1980** FREE DAY TO TOUR SUNSHINE COAST

**Tuesday, January 8, 1980** FREE DAY-Night Practice Shoot 7.30

**Wednesday, January 9, 1980 commencing 11 am**

Event 6. Noms \$20.00  
100T DB C'SHIP SUPER SHOOT

O/A A.B.C. BBQ TEA AT CLUB NIGHT SHOOT 7.30

Event 7. Noms \$3.00  
15 TARGET D.B. 16m A.B.C.

Event 8. Noms \$3.00  
15 TGT D.B. POINTS 16m A.B.C.

**Thursday, January 10, 1980** FREE DAY

**Friday, January 11, 1980** FREE DAY-Night Practice Shoot 7.30

**Saturday, January 12, 1980 commencing 1 pm**

Event 9. Noms \$6.00  
30T D.B. 16m C'SHIP A.B.C.

Event 10. Noms \$6.00  
30T D.B. POINTS 16m (11-15) (16-20) (20-25)

Opt. Sweeps 50c ea 15, both events. Saturday Night - SMORGASBORD DINNER AT CLUB.

**Sunday, January 13, 1980**

Event 11. Noms \$6.00  
30T D.B. 16m C'SHIP O/A A.B.C.

Event 12. Noms \$15.00  
Opt. Sweeps 50c each 15.

Event 13. Noms \$6.00  
30T D.B. 16m \$200 ea (11-15) (16-20) (20-25)

15PR DOUBLE RISE 16m O/A A.B.C.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Presentation Dinner Dance at Saru Receptions 6.30

430 TGTS TOTAL NOMS including sweeps \$110.00

OVERALL HIGH GUN Events 1-13 LADIES HIGH GUN Events 1-13  
BEST FRONT MARKER Events 1-13 (11-12)  
Club reserves the right to alter the above program.

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**CHINCHILLA, 7-10-79** — Windy (9). 20t Pts 16m: G. Watson 55pts, G. Kocho 54pts, W. Hughes 53pts. 20t DB from hcp: G. Kocho 19, B. Widdon 19, W. Hughes 17. 10t Cont Minis DB from 16m sweeps: B. Hughes, G. Kocho, J. Homan all 8; 11 to 25 & back Sweeps: B. Hughes, G. Cocho 18, F. Pope, G. Watson 17.

Although attendance low everyone enjoyed the afternoon's shooting. Spectators saw good shoot-off between G. Kocho and B. Widdon.

**CONDAMINE, 14-10-79** — Fine (12). 20t Pts 16m: G. Watson 20-58, C. Kocho, B. Beckman 19-57. 20t DB Hcp: E. L. Jenkins, R. Gundry, L. Volker 20-20. 20t DB 16m: G. Kocho 36-36, G. Watson 35-36, B. Beckman 22-22. 20t 11-25-11: G. Watson 18-20; 2nd R. Gundry, C. Kocho, B. Beckman 17-20.

**DALBY, 22 & 23-9-79** — Fine, windy. Saturday - Dalby & Dist DB Pts Ch 20t DB Pts 16m: 'A' W. Stevens (Ipswich) 60-20 & OA, 'B' G. Pollock (Kingaroy) 61-63, 'C' G. Watson (Chinchilla) 56-60; FM R. Price (Dalby) 46-60 & 1m. \$400 Medley 15t DB Cont, 15t DB 16m: 11-13m J. Lemon (Dalby) 27-30, C. Flaherty (Sunshine Coast) 25-30, R. Cairns (Kingaroy) 24-30; 14-17m eq 1st E. Beckman (Condamine), R. Scott (Horsham), F. Zupp (T'mba) all 28-30; 18-21m H. Thompson (Ballandean) 30-30, 2nd eq D. Mittelstadt (Bris), K. Williams (Wandool), G. Kocho (Condamine) all 29-30; 22-25m 1st eq R. Dean (Roma), G. Stevens (Ipswich) 30-30, 3rd W. Stevens (Ipswich) 29-30.

Sunday - Dalby & Dist DB Ch 30t DB 16m: OA & 'A' M. Hass (T'mba) 82-82, 'B' S. Reinke (T'mba) 81-82, 'C' G. Watson (Chinchilla) 37-38. \$500 Hcp 40t DB Hcp: \$500 hcp 1st 20 C. Flaherty (SCGC), R. Scott (Horsham); share 2nd & 3rd B. Pearce (Dalby), D. Schurman (T'mba), B. Beckman (Condamine), J. Connors (T'mba), R. Turner (Terranora), G. Kocho (Condamine), P. Ellem (Chinchilla), J. Lemon (Dalby); 2nd 20t share 1st B. Pearce, D. Mittelstadt, D. Wells, G. Mason, L. Connors; 1st OA B. Pearce; share 2nd & 3rd B. Beckman, C. Flaherty, G. Kocho, D. Wells, R. Scott, L. Connors. A. K. Thornton Mem Hcp 10t DB Cont 16m, 10t DB Hcp: R. Gundry (Condamine) 25-25, W. Francis (Condamine) 24-25, R. Donovan (T'mba) 50-51. High Gun: 16-25m G. Kocho (Condamine) 134-140; 11-15m G. Pollock (Kingaroy) 138-152; Ladies Rae Mittelstadt (Bris) 123-140; Veterans H. T. Thompson (Ballandean) 127-140.

Fred Flegler Memorial Shield shot in conjunction with the \$500 Hcp. The winning team was Toowoomba No. 1 consisting of L. Connors, D. Wells, D. Schurman, R. Donovan, M. Hass 183-200. Metres were lost by R. Price, C. Flaherty, J. Lemon, R. Scott, D. Wells, D. Mittelstadt, B. Pearce, G. Mason. A very successful shoot. Thanks to all the visiting shooters. Some from Victoria, N.S.W. and North Queensland. Hope to see you all back next year, plus bring a couple of mates with you. Thank you one and all.

**DYSART, 22 & 23-9-79** — Saturday overcast but fine, Sunday sunny (36). 20t DB Tower Qld Ch: C. Ennis 20-20, N. Deeley 53-54, N. Quince 52-54; 'A' C. Ennis 20-20, 'B' N. Quince 52-54, 'C' N. Deeley 53-54. 20t DB Broadsound Ch Night Cont off 16m: N. Quince 20-20, B. Nioa 24-27, D. Casagrande 23-27; 'A' D. Casagrande 19-20, 'B' N. Quince 20-20, 'C' T. Shapland 17-20. 20t DB Off Hcp Trophy: D. Wright 22-22, B. Murphy 21-22, L. Deeley 41-42. 30t SB off 16m: C. Leeds 28-30, B. Nasser 29-32, E. Hume 28-32. 30t Pts off 16m Team Shoot: J. Rowe 87-90, B. Nasser 104-108, D. Casagrande 101-108.

N. Low, N. Quince, C. Ennis, D. Casagrande, B. Nasser were the shooters who won the Central Zone Team Shoot Shield. They were hard pressed to win, only by 7 points, from Dysart No. 2 team. Visitors from Gladstone, Gemfields, Townsville, Eton-Mackay and Victoria were made welcome. High Gun OA of program was won by D. Casagrande after a shoot-off between D. Casagrande, J. Rowe, B. Nioa, D. Wright, B. Murphy, L. Deeley and J. Rowe. All lost a metre.

**ETON-MACKAY, 26-9-79** — Night shoot (15). 10t DB Hcp: D. Olsson, K. Pietzner 10-10, T. McDonald, S. Sartor, D. Pietzner 9-10. 20t DB Pts 16m: H. Kraut 55-60, T. McDonald 52-60, J. Malloy, C. Pietzner 50-60. 10pr DD 20m: S. Sartor and C. Pietzner, M. Knuth and J. Malloy 7-10.

**ETON-MACKAY, 14-10-79** — Fine and sunny, windy (11). 10t DB Hcp: K. Pietzner 10-10, D. Olsson, T. McDonald, A. Micalef, C. Smith 9-10. 20t DB 16m: C. Smith 20-20, T. McDonald 17-20, M. Knuth, C. Pietzner, S. Sartor 16-20. 20t SB 16m: S. Sartor 17-20, D. Olsson, T. McDonald 16-20. 15t Medley 16m 5t SB, 5t DB, 5t DB Pts: M. Knuth 24-25, D. Olsson, C. Pietzner 21-25. 10pr DR 16m: S. Sartor 15-20, M. Knuth 10-20, C. Smith 9-20.

**GEMFIELDS, 21-10-79** — Warm and overcast (22). 10t DB 16m: P. Jones, N. Deeley, B. Shaw 10-10. 20t SB Hcp: N. Deeley 19-20, D. Summerfield 22-24, C. Cross 21-24. 30t Pts 16m Ch: P. Jones, B. Shaw, J. Paul; 'A' G. Cross, 'B' J. Paul, 'C' P. Jones. 30t Pts Team Event: Gemfields No. 4 team - G. Cross, G. Bourne, C. Deeley, R. Hudson, J. Bunting; High Gun on event N. Deeley 91-96.

**GOLD COAST, 20-10-79** — Wet afternoon, fine night (40). Skeet Hcp Sweeps: D. Mount, P. McFarland, G. Davidson, L. Bond, P. Turner, W. Stevens, M. Barton eq 1st. Skeet Craven Filter Trophies Graded: 0-2 A. Hicks 29-30, 3-5 C. Goldup 34-37, 6-10 P. Turner 43-47. Skeet Graded Sweeps: 0-2 R. Weeden, R. Turner, W. Stevens, M. Barton eq; 3-5 M. Swale, H. Sagse eq; 6-10 G. Davidson. S.E. Zone DB Pts 20t 16m Ch: OA J. Porter 63-63, 'A' G. Stevens 71-72, 'B' R. Turner 56-60, 'C' C. Goldup 60-63; best FM P. McFarland. S.E. Zone DD Ch 20pr 20m: J. Duyker & J. Ferrett 23-23, 2nd R. Walpole and O. Walsh 22-23.

This was the opening of our lights and we were pleased it was so well attended, after a very wet afternoon. We were happy to welcome visitors from seven other clubs.

**GOLD COAST, 21-10-79** — Fine (65). 10t Hcp Sweeps: G. Turrell, C. Wheatley, W. McCarthy, R. Weeden, D. Smith, C. McClymont, K. Walker, G. Casey, P. McFarland and Debbie Stevens all 10-10. Tom Meadows Trophy Hcp 25t DB: B. Smith 25-25, C. Harrison 30-31, P. McFarland 29-31; best BM J. Duyker 35-37; best FM G. Johnston 49-53. Super Trophy Billiard Table 25t DB 16m: OA G. Turrell 34-34, 19-25m J. Porter 33-34, 15-18m J. Dimauro 24-25, 11-14m C. Harrison 24-25. Gold Coast SB Ch 30t 16m: OA G. Newey 54-55, 'A' D. Smith 49-51, J. Porter 38-40; 'B' J. Duyker 53-55, S. Reinke 28-30; 'C' C. Goldup 26-30, T. Valentine 25-30. High Gun Burnie Smith 85-90; FM High Gun John Dawkins 74-90.

Seventeen other clubs were represented. Many thanks to them! We hope they enjoyed themselves. We look forward to seeing them all again sometime.

**GYMPIE, 29-9-79** — Perfect (10). 10t DB Tower: Bill Stolberg, A. Bott, G. McClymont, L. Stolberg 10-10. 20t Qld SB Tower Ch: Bill Stolberg, G. Napier. 15pr Qld DR Tower Ch: A. Bott, J. Cavanagh.

**GYMPIE, 14-10-79** — Perfect (70). 30t DB 16m: 'A' E. Ransom, 'B' S. Jackson, 'C' G. Bickerton, 30t DB Hcp: B. May 30-30, Q. Porfiri, Barry Stolberg, S. May, I. Casperson, N. Zillman, G. Durre, Lex Stolberg, G. Horridge all 29-30. Gypmie Gold Rush Pts Ch 30t 16m: 'A' E. Kath, 'B' G. Durre, 'C' B. Rasmussen. 30t SB 16m: 'A' S. Angel and A. Bott 29-30, B. Liersch, K. McKee, S. Horn, Lex Stolberg 27-30; 'B' P. McDonald, Q. Porfiri, G. Barker, R. Henderson — 'C' K. Williams 27-30, N. Cameron 26-30, C. Osborne, R. Mittelstadt, N. Zillman 25-30. Gypmie Gold Rush DD Ch 20pr 20m: F. Hall and G. Barker, I. Casperson and G. Satori. Inter. High Gun Glen Durre; High Gun Lex Stolberg.

Congratulations to all winners, as the competition was fierce, due to the large number of shooters.

**IPSWICH, 7-10-79** — Fine, blustery wind (49). 25t Skeet SS Hcp: N. Dimmick, M. Barton, D. Campbell, G. Napier all 25-25. City of Ipswich Skeet Ch: M. Barton 24-25, K. Stevens 23-25, Ron Porter; 3-4 B. Mundt 22-25; 5-10 N. Dimmick. 10t DB Cont 10t Ball Trap SS Graded: 'A' A. Witt, D. Smith, K. Walker 20-20; 'B' P. Reedman 20-20, D. Campbell, P. Stein 19-20; 'C' J. S. Kelly, Debbie Stevens 18-20, B. Mundt 16-20. City of Ipswich DB Ch Graded: OA P. Freeleagus 62-62, 'A' G. Woodbine 61-62, 'B' B. Smith 42-43, 'C' J. S. Kelly 36-37; Best 11m F. Creswell; Best lady Leanne Smith 17-20. City of Ipswich DR Ch: OA J. Porter 19-20, 'A' G. Woodbine 24-26, 'B' B. Smith 15-20, 'C' Kevin Stevens 14-20; Best 11m Leanne Smith 13-20. High Gun 58-60.

Good attendance with visitors from Sunshine Coast Gun Club and Kallangur. Freegs shot very well to win the DB C'ship while John Porter led the field in the DR and also the High Gun Trophy.

**KINGAROY, 7-10-79** — Warm and windy (53). 20t DB 16m Trophies Graded: 11-12m J. Rodden 20-20, 13-16m D. Schurmann 19-20, 17-25m E. Ransom 22-23 in shoot-off from C. Kassulke 21-23; Best lady B. Cairns 13-20. 15t SB Hcp: J. Bourke 14-15, G. Pollock 17-19 in shoot-off from 3rd L. McLennan 16-19; Best lady S. Pollock 10-15. 15t DB Pts Hcp: J. Bourke 44-45, R. Rosenberger 43-45, J. Rodden 56-60 in shoot-off from G. Bickerton 53-60 and R. Cairns 53-60; Best lady S. Pollock 34-45; High Gun J. Bourke 45-50.

A good attendance of 53 shooters and some very good scoring by the winners and place-getters in the tricky windy conditions. Good to see the visitors getting their share of the trophies.

**MT ISA, 14-10-79** — Fine and windy (38). Nth West Qld DD Ch 20m: T. Kittila and A. Lord, 2nd N. Kuskopf and W. Buchanan. 10t DB eq score off Hcp: R. Bentley, J. Edmonds, B. Riley.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 29 & 30-9-79** — Fair to light shower Sunday (81). 30t DB 16m Cent Zone Ch: OA B. Nasser (Dysart) 48-48, 'A' L. Tselepy (9 Mile) 47-48,

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High Gun D. Cassagrande (Dysart) 225-240; Inter. High Gun D. Wust (R'ton) 207-240; Ladies High Gun D. Pietzner (Mackay) 200-240. Scores were excellent all week-end and shoot-off's were required to determine winners in all C'ships. Nine clubs in the zone were represented as well as a visitor from Newbridge, Victoria. The Rockhampton Gun Club was proud to have been chosen to host the Zone Carnival and we will see you all in Dysart on the fourth week-end in October in 1980, to again compete for the Central Zone Championships. Thanks to all for your support and assistance.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 21-10-79** — Perfect (16). 50t Skeet Cent. Zone Ch: Rick Hannah (Gladstone) 47-50, Brian Herbert (Gladstone) 46-50, Jim Elliot (Gladstone) 43-50 after shoot-off with Geoff Taylor (R'ton). Teams Shoot on event: R. Hannah, L. Dalton, E. Young, Brian Herbert, Noeline Herbert (Gladstone) 236-250.

Attendance a little disappointing but maybe the escalating costs of reloading components have contributed to a steady decrease in participation over the past months. The only clubs represented at this Championship were Gladstone and Rockhampton with Gladstone shooters showing the home club just how it is done. Rick Hannah emerged with a full house after his first round. Congratulations Rick, also congratulations to Noeline Herbert for having the courage to shoot skeet and represent her club in the team, both of which payed dividends.

**ROMA, 20-10-79** — Fine, gusty winds (15). 15t DB Hcp: J. Bickers 14-15, J. Biddulph, D. Bowman 13-15. 15t SB 16m: R. A. Dean, C. Reid 14-15, O. E. Bryant 13-15. 20t DB Pts 16m: G. Bryant 57-60, R. A. Dean 56-60, J. Bickers 52-60. Maranoa DB Cont Ch 20t 16m: R. A. Dean 20-20, C. Reid 18-20. Night Shoot - 15t SB 16m: R. A. Dean 15-15, G. Bryant 14-15, O. E. Bryant 13-15. 15t DB Hcp: D. Bowman 14-15, J. Biddulph, R. Nugent 13-15.

Richard Dean wins yet another Championship with his fine possible in the Maranoa DB Cont. Congratulations Richard. Jack Biddulph continues to shock the Front Markers with fine shooting, although pressed by Dave Bowman and Paul Hayman. Congratulations and welcome to new club member Robert Nugent.

**S.C.G.C., 21-10-79** — Fine but cloudy (22). 30t DB Hcp: Q. Porfiri (SCGC), G. Jensen (Toogoolawah), 3rd shared S. Napier, L. Stolberg (Gympie), F. Hall (SCGC), R. Henderson (SCGC), 15pr DR Ch: OA F. Hall (SCGC), 'A' B. Liersch (Albury-Wodonga), 'B' C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah), 'C' K. Howard (SCGC). 30t DB Pts metric: 11-15 B. Rasmussen, 16-20 B. May, 21-25 S. Jackson (all from SCGC). High Gun L. Stolberg (Gympie); Inter. High Gun G. Jensen (Toogoolawah).

The day was ideal for shooting as there was no wind but we were a little disappointed in the number of shooters but those that did attend had an enjoyable day. Our club president took the club honours and won the Monthly Mug, being the only one to shoot possibles in the handicap event.

**TOWNSVILLE, 29 & 30-9-79** — Fine (110). Killymoon DB Ch: OA D. Evans (Tvl) 34-34; 'A' R. Hawkins (Burd) 33-34, C. Haller 31-32; 'B' T. Comerford Jnr (Tvl) 30-31, A. Lord (Mt Isa) 23-24; 'C' W. Archer (Charters Towers) 28-29, J. Brunskill (Tvl) 21. Winchester Tournament: D. Guy (C.T.) 35-35, M. Nicolaides (Burd) 34-35, N. Hardy (Tvl) 33-34; Best FM Dot Crawford (Tvl) 28-30; Best lady Dot Crawford (Tvl) 28-30; Veteran Cec Haller (Burd) 30-36; Best junior D. Wright (Weipa) 27-30. \$200 Hcp: J. Holmes (Cairns), T. Bell (Tvl), C. Leeds (Tvl). Killymoon DR Ch: OA R. Falco 19-20; 'A' W. Eggerstedt (Tvl) 18-20, T. Nielsen (Eton) 17-20; 'B' D. Guy (C.T.) 16-20, J. Rowe (Dysart) 15-20; 'C' A. Edmonds 16-20, Dave Crawford (Tvl) 15-20. Killymoon Cont Ch: OA A. Kenna (Tvl); 'A' G. Buerchler (Mt Isa), T. Kittila (Mt Isa); 'B' E. Sinclair (Tvl), W. Nioa (Gladstone); 'C' Dave Crawford (Tvl), G. Chapman (Ipswich). Angus Smiths Sports Store Trophy: R. Baldwin (Weipa), A. Zappala (Burd), W. Nioa (Gladstone).

High Gun T. Kittila (Mt Isa); Lady High Gun Dot Crawford (Tvl); Jnr High Gun R. Baldwin (Weipa).

**TOWNSVILLE, 21-10-79** — Fine (55). 25t Skeet Sweep: T. Comerford, N. Hardy, N. Wade, R. Rogers, A. Zappala all 24. Juanita Skeet Trophy: OA T. Comerford (Tvl) 54-54; 'A' 0-1 C. Leeds (Tvl) 51-52, W. Eggerstedt (Tvl) 24; 'B' 2-3 N. Krabbenhoft (Tvl) 24, A. Zappala (Burd) 23; 'C' 4-10 L. Dennis (Tvl) 23. R. Rogers (Tvl) 22. 10t Hcp: A. Zappala (Burd), N. Croker (Tvl), I. Aitken (Tvl), J. Zambon (Tvl). 10t Hcp: G. Fairbrother (Tvl), G. Kimber (Tvl), J. Brunskill (Tvl), T. Bell (Tvl), C. Leeds (Tvl), I. Aitken (Tvl), R. Britton (Tvl), I. Carty (Tvl). Townsville DR Ch: OA T. Comerford (Tvl) 18-20; 'A' N. Benson (Tvl) 17-20, D. Evans 16-20; 'B' G. Reeves (Tvl) 16-20, A. Zappala (Burd) 15-20; 'C' T. Bell 14-20, J. Wilkinson (Tvl) 13-20. DD 10pr: G. Reeves and I. Carty, G. Kimber and T. Wellington.

Club C'ship 1979 on 50t Skeet, 50t Trench, Cont., DR and SB: OA N. Hardy; Ladies H. Pearson; Junior Robbie Boscacci.

**WARWICK, 29 & 30-9-1979** — S.E.Z. Carnival 1979. Fine and windy; Sunday wet and cold (68). S.E.Z. SB Ch 30t SB 16m: OA H. T. Thompson (Ballandean) 37-39, 'A' P. Graham (Ballandean) 35-38, 'B' P. Evans (Warwick) 27-30, 'C' F.

Zupp (Toowoomba) 34-37. S.E.Z. DB Ch 30t DB 16m: OA G. Stevens (Ipswich) 78-78, 'A' W. Stevens (Ipswich) 77-78, 'B' J. Tainsh (Lismore) 65-66, 'C' A. Self (Warwick); Lady R. Mittelstadt (Brisbane) 29-30. S.E.Z. DB Pts Ch 30t DB Pts 16m: OA P. Anderson (Brisbane) 141-47, 'A' G. Newey (Warwick) 140-47, 'B' C. Witt (G.C.) 114-39, 'C' K. Denver (Moree) 86-29. S.E.Z. Champion of Champions 30t DB 20m: OA R. Blomfield (Warwick) 31-31, 'A' R. Middleton (Texas) 30-31, 'B' P. Anderson (Toowoomba) 39-39, 'C' D. Nelson (Warwick) 38-39. S.E.Z. DR Ch 15prs 16m: OA D. Smith 26-30 (Bris), 'A' M. Barton 25-30 (Bris), 'B' B. Donovan 25-30 (Toowoomba), 'C' Paul Anderson 25-30 (Toowoomba). High Gun OA J. Tainsh 136-150; Inter. High Gun R. MacKay (Moree) 124-150; Ladies High Gun Bev. Grice (SCGC) 122-150.

S.E. Zone team for the Inter-Zone Team Shoot consists of - C. Witt (Gold Coast), W. Stevens (Ipswich), G. Stevens (Ipswich), F. Zupp (T'wba), R. Middleton (Texas), G. Newey (Warwick). Overall shoot-off between G. Tainsh, G. Stevens, D. Smith. It was decided at the South East Zone meeting that the next South East Zone Carnival will be held the last week-end of October, 1980.

**WARWICK, 7-10-79** — Very windy (27). 20t DB 16m: 'A' S. Bartley, 'B' E. Anderson, 'C' G. Mengel. 30t DB Hcp: D. Nelson, A. Murtas, S. Bartley. High Gun won by G. Mengel; FMD Nelson.

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## STRONG REPRESENTATION AT ZONE SHOOT

Representatives from ten of the Central Queensland Zone's fourteen clubs attended the Zone's Two Day Carnival in September.

The Carnival, held at the Rockhampton Gun Club grounds offered a full program of 180 targets plus a team shoot for the 81 shooters who attended. Features of the program included five Zone Championships and the selection of the Central Qld Zone team.

Five clubs attained representation on the Team - George Cross from Gemfields, Danny Casagrande - Dysart, Laurie Tselepy - Nine Mile, Jim Elliot - Gladstone, Barry Nasser - Dysart and John Watson - Rockhampton.

For those who couldn't take the pressure of watching the strong competition of shooting, a portable television provided alternative entertainment with the direct telecast of the V.F.L. Grand Final on Saturday and the Hardie Ferodo 1000 on Sunday.

The Annual General Meeting of the Zone was held during the weekend and saw the election of new office bearers with Arthur Atcheson of Rockhampton as President, Allen Powell of Rockhampton, Secretary and Col (Curly) Ennis of Dysart as Zone Coach.

The undoubted success of the Carnival was a credit to the members of the Rockhampton Gun Club, who worked hard to install a third layout for the occasion - having to move their second layout to facilitate this, and conducted an orderly, trouble free program.



● George Ziebell accepts congratulations from Jim Elliot after winning the Overall Continental Zone Championship. ○



## AROUND THE QUEENSLAND CLUBS BUNDABERG, QLD.

(from Jeff Johnson)

In 30 knot blustery wind conditions Bundaberg Gun Club held its annual two-day shoot, including the Winchester Tournament, October 6 and 7 at the Hinkler Airport grounds.

Sixty-eight shooters attended.

On Saturday the wind blew strongly from behind shooters, holding clays down. Sunday saw the reverse with the wind blowing directly into the face of the shooters making the clays duck and dive alarmingly. Scores generally were below standard with only two possibles shot during the weekend, Bill Stolberg (Gympie) in the Rum City Night Championship and Gladstone shooter Brian Herbert in the Cash Handicap.

Shoot-offs featured heavily in deciding the results. Only one event did not require a shoot-off.

The main event, the Winchester Tournament, was won by Bundaberg firearms dealer Rob Rehbein after a shoot-off with four other shooters, Earl Kath, Ray 'The Hat' Duffy, Jeff Waldoock and W. Francis. All shot 29/30 in the 30 target event. Waldoock and Francis dropped out early in the shoot-off with Duffy lasting 23 targets. Kath and Rehbein continued to 45 targets before they broke to resupply with cartridges. To this point, Kath was shooting exceptionally well, rarely needing to use his second barrel while Rehbein struggled early and then settled down. After the break Kath missed his second target giving Rehbein the 101 International Pigeon Grade U/O shotgun. Kath took home a Winchester 1500 XTR semi-auto, and Ray Duffy collected a case of cartridges for third.

Young shooters Paul Rehbein (10) and Steven Kirby (12) held the interest of the large crowd when they shot-off for the junior prize in the Winchester Tournament after both scored 15/30. Both dropped their third, fifth and eighth target, Kirby winning on the ninth.

Gympie veteran John Cavanagh was thrilled with his win in the veteran's section of the Winchester Tournament. Members of the Cavanagh family have now won every section of the Winchester Tournaments. John travelled to Bundaberg specially to complete this feat.

The Queensland Mixed Target Championship was won by Ray Duffy from Gympie shooter Bill Stolberg after both returned 22-25. In the shoot-off both were tied after 10 targets, Duffy winning on the second bracket 15/20. Sandy May (Sunshine Coast) won C grade outright 20-25.

Rob Rehbein took out the Wide Bay double barrel championship from D. Houston after a 20 target shoot-off. Seven shooters returned 29-30 in this event with H. Kraut, J. Waldoock, G. Linscott, W. Nioa and R. Berry dropping out of the shoot-off early.

Bill Stolberg scored Saturday's only possible in the Rum City night championship to win A grade and overall. B grade went to Rob Rehbein after a shoot-off with R. Duffy and Bruce Gordon. T. Gulley won C grade.

Brian Herbert's possible 30-30 in the Cash Handicap made him a clear winner. A shoot-off for third between Winchester rep. Trevor Schultz and Andy Aitchison (both 28-30) resulted in a win for Aitchison after Schultz dropped his tenth target.

The 30 target Points Trophy was the only event decided without the need for a shoot-off. C grader T. Gulley returned the best score, 85/90.

Ray Duffy was the most consistent shooter for the weekend and took out the high gun. Rob Rehbein's record in shoot-offs was noteworthy. He won three of the four shoot-offs in which he was involved.

During the trophy presentation president Gordon Doblo thanked visiting shooters for their attendance to make the shoot the success it was, local sponsors for their support, with particular thanks to Winchester Australia for their assistance in promoting the Winchester Tournament. ○



● Trophy winners in the Winchester Tournament conducted at Bundaberg Gun Club, left to right: Back row - Trevor Schultz (Winchester), Cyril Green, Bob Rehbein, E. Kath, Ray Duffy and Bob Dupuy (recently appointed State Manager for Winchester). Front row - John Cavanagh, Steven Kirby and Kay Rehbein. (Photo by courtesy of Noel Wright Photographic).

# FIRST COACH ACCREDITATIONS UNDER ACTA SCHEME

(Staff writer)

A major step was taken at Brisbane Gun Club recently in the development of the Association's novice training program, when four Queensland Zone Coaches gained full accreditation.

After a series of Zone training sessions, culminating in an intensive coaching seminar conducted by the Queensland Clay Target Association, the appointments were announced.

The successful applicants included Stafford Smith from Gympie Gun Club, representing the South East Zone; Richard Dean of Roma Gun Club, representing the Western Zone; Col Ennis of Dysart Gun Club, representing the Central zone; and Tom Comerford of Townsville Gun Club, representing the Northern Zone.

These four, together with other people already nominated as club coaches, attended the full day "teach-in" conducted at Brisbane Gun Club. The date was selected as part of a fully integrated three day project undertaken by the National Coaching Council.

The first day consisted of a full scale meeting of the Council — its second for 1979. The second day was designed as a "training of the trainers" exercise, to which Zone and Club coaches from all over Australia were invited, and the third day was a novice training day, which was intended to provide an opportunity for Club and Zone coaches to put into practice the knowledge and skills that had been learned on day two.

Although it was disappointing to see only Queensland people at the "training of the trainers" session — it was expected that Club coaches from northern New South Wales would have seized the chance to attend — great encouragement came from the fact that some of the delegates had travelled thousands of kilometres to be present.

As an example, Peter Hutchinson came from Weipa to attend, and similar dedication was shown by Bill Wilcocks of Mount Isa, and Arthur Kenna of Townsville.

The strong support from the Sunshine State further cements that state's claim to being the most progressive in Australia.

On Sunday October 28, a good crowd of novices attended the basic training course. Bill Stevens, the State Director of Coaching, is to be commended for the publicity he obtained for the project, with coverage being provided by television and the daily press.

The enthusiastic Zone Coaches put on a very professional display of training techniques and will now proceed to train the club coaches in their zone, pushing towards the objective of having a correctly accredited novice training instructor at every Club in Australia.

In some quarters, there has been mild criticism because of the apparent slow progress being made with the National Coaching Scheme. These people must be made to realise that the long term success of the whole policy depends very heavily on developing a strong base. Such strength can only be achieved by ensuring that accreditation is carefully controlled to ensure that the people are fully conversant with the system BEFORE accreditation is confirmed.

In recent weeks a Federal Government sponsored body known as the Australian Coaching Council has invited the Australian Clay Target Association to participate in an "all sports" National Accreditation Scheme. This scheme is based on three levels, and the ACTA's novice training program successfully slots in at level 1. ○

## QUEENSLAND NOVICE TRAINING SEMINAR HUGE SUCCESS.

(from Bev Grice, QCTA Secretary)

Following the very successful zone and club coaches seminar conducted on Saturday 27th October 1979, at the Brisbane Gun Club, by the National Coaching Director Mr. Newton Thomas and State Coaching Directors Mr. W. Stevens (Qld) Mr. M. Burgess (N.S.W.) Mr. G. Biggs (Vic) Mr. P. Quire (S.A.), the Q.C.T.A. organized a novice training day on Sunday 28th October also at Brisbane Gun Club.

Through advertisements placed on T.V. and in local papers, we had a good roll up of novices as well as established shooters seeking advice on problems they were having.

The Qld. Director Bill Stevens opened the seminar by welcoming the novices and introducing the members of the National Coaching Council. Then, with assistance from the newly accredited zone coaches Tom Comerford, Stafford Smith, Richard Dean, and Col Ennis, he commenced the training with a lesson on Firearms safety leading into the fundamentals of Clay Target shooting before going onto the track for practical experience.

Brisbane Gun Club had put two skeet layouts and two D.T.L. at the Association's disposal, and it wasn't long before the first shot had been fired. Clays for this training seminar were donated by BLUE DOT TARGETS and OLIMPYC TARGETS, and to these firms we say **Thank you!** It is with assistance like this that these training sessions are so successful.

Assistance on the tracks was given by zone and club coaches, with the State Directors advising also. To all those who assisted we say **Thank you for your support.**

Q.C.T.A. would like to thank Brisbane Gun Club for the use of its grounds, and Kallangur and Gold Coast for the loan of their traps. A special thanks must go to Ray Porter who handled the catering for us over the weekend.

From reports already received from shooters who attended, the knowledge they gained from these visiting coaches as well as our own Qld coaches was tremendous.

IT WAS A MOST SUCCESSFUL STATE TRAINING SEMINAR. ○

## SCOUT OLYMPICS AT DALBY, QUEENSLAND

By Bev Grice

Queensland Director of Coaching, Bill Stevens recently received one of the strangest requests he has had in a lifetime of clay target shooting.

Mr. Cal Dingwall, District Commissioner of Scouting for the Condamine area asked if the Queensland Clay Target Association would be prepared to assist in the conduct of the 15th Scout Olympics, being held at Dalby.

Bill Stevens immediately agreed and recruited support from Richard Dean, Western Zone Coach, and a number of Club Coaches from the surrounding area.

A total of 120 young girls and boys, ranging in age from 12 to 18, had chosen clay busting as their sport. Bill and his "staff" had to train these people in the safe handling of firearms, and then prepare them to compete.

Due to restrictions imposed by Queensland laws on the use of firearms by juniors under 17 years, Dalby Club President, Alwyn Flegler had to obtain a written approval from the local police to allow the project to proceed.

The "competitors" arrived in groups of thirty and were first given detailed instructions in safety. The teaching included matter related to field shooting, as well as safety and etiquette on a trap field.

The tremendously high level of interest of the students was clearly demonstrated by the quality and quantity of the questions asked during the "classroom" sessions.

The trainees were then squadded into groups of five and were given practical tuition. Each shooter fired on five targets as his training.

After this, teams of five were formed and each team member shot at 5 targets, which gave each team a possible aggregate score of 25. The winning score was 17, which shows the skill that can be developed in junior competitors relatively quickly.

The QCTA wishes to thank most sincerely the Condamine District of the Australian Scouting for providing this opportunity to participate in another junior training project.

Dalby Gun Club did a magnificent job in presenting its grounds in tip-top condition.

In conclusion, the final thank you goes to State Coaching Director, Bill Stevens, and his coaching team, which performed very professionally and made 120 members of the community VERY satisfied. ○



**VICTORIA**

# VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

(Karen Williams)

October was meeting month in Victoria this year! The first meeting was on Thursday 4 October at the De Marco Hotel where our Delegates for the Victorian Ballistics Centre Management Committee were elected. They are Messrs Len Hubbard (who has done all the ground-work for this complex) and Ron Clarke (who has recently retired from his SE Zone Secretary post). Hopes are high that the proposed complex will be successfully installed.

The following night, on October 6, a meeting of the Victorian I.S.U. sub-committee was convened at Bob Buchan's residence. Items of interest to ISU shooters were, on the National Scene, 1) National training squad to be founded with some funds being made available and sponsors required, 2) Australia Day Games to be held in Canberra, 3) South Pacific Games to be held in New Zealand at the end of March, 4) Move to establish a postal teams shoot for ISU shooting.

And on the Victorian scene, 1) A recommendation to ACTA to amend shooters card to accommodate ISU shooting scores, 2) State Training squad to consist of 12 trench and 8 skeet shooters, with selection percentage being 92% or better. Six qualifying rounds of 200 targets be shot, 3 at Melbourne Gun Club and 3 at Frankston/Australian Gun Club, 3) 1980 State ISU Carnival be held at Frankston/Australian Gun Club, 4) ISU rule book to be printed and will be available from Trevor Nash PO Box 86 Mitcham Vic 3132, 5) Recommendation to ACTA to make ISU Referee badges for use in Australia.

The 6 and 7 October saw the VCTA ISU Carnival at Melbourne Gun Club, which was quite successful despite the appalling weather conditions, and although numbers were low competition was of a high standard throughout the match. Presentations were made on the Sunday afternoon with trophies over \$700, immediately followed by a general ISU Shooters' meeting. The preceding items were discussed and in addition: 1) Selection panel for National Training squad is Messrs E. Hawkins, H. Somers, N. Thomas, T. Reschke and L. Connors. Method of selection is still not known, 2) South Pacific Games team to comprise eight shooters and manager, 3) Referee Examiners: ISU Trench — G. Long; Skeet — A. Crikis, 4) Communications — ISU matters and copy of minutes to be sent to all clubs with ISU facilities, 5) It was recommended that team members do not pay for targets shot in team shoot and that team members shoot a separate 50 targets for the match.

The following weekend saw the Grand Annual Trap Carnival held at the newly modified Jeparit Gun Club. Their new facilities are excellent and the committee must be highly praised for their most worthwhile efforts in this regard. Mention was made of this in the opening speech by MHR Peter Fisher who then shot one target to open the shoot. At the presentations, MLA Bill McGrath officially opened the new clubrooms and also praised the club on their fine efforts. Much merriment was to be had at the opening celebration evening on Saturday 13 October. The Victorian shooters are lucky to have such an entertaining pair from Sebastopol Gun Club, Brian Mark (whose jokes are enjoyed throughout the country) and Bob Lemke (whose superb singing has been heard on many National television shows such as "Showcase", and he also tells quite a good story!).

Our guest members also thoroughly enjoyed the evening, madly jotting down Brian's jokes!

Mention was made by all winners, and our visitors from Queensland, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Meadows, on the wonderful array of trophies throughout the whole weekend including first, second and third in all grades, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans. Definitely, the Veterans were thrilled the most by their wins!

The VCTA wishes to thank the following generous trophy donors: Winchester Australia, Eley, Mal Fuller, Marie and Bob Buchan, Frank O'Reilly and the VCTA. Total trophy value in excess of \$2,500.

Overall the Carnival was an enormous success with no complaints or grizzles being heard despite the windy weather, and many participants commented on the enjoyable time they had due to the hospitality of Jeparit Gun Club.

On the Sunday night the VCTA held their third annual meeting with good constructive suggestions coming from the floor. Mr Ken Norris from Youth, Sport and Recreation explained his department's policies with regard to grants and funding. Ken is a regular and popular guest at our carnivals and he certainly enjoys his shooting; we really hope Ken will join us in our battle to eliminate the dreaded clay targets!

The Carnival had a fourth official guest this year in Local Councillor Bill Newcombe who presented trophies on Sunday afternoon. The State Council held their annual official elections on Monday with Bob Buchan remaining as State President. Laurie Connors is our new Vice President, Bill Abbott will remain Treasurer, Trevor Nash Secretary and Karen Williams was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club has taken the initiative to become Victorian Blue Dot Targets agents, with an ultimate view of initiating a co-operative to handle the job. The club will put all nett profits from target sales in a special fund for the Victorian Ballistics Centre, which is a magnificent example of how Victorians help their sport. Details will be forwarded to clubs of the set-up and we hope they receive tremendous support for this fine centre.

The annual meeting of the Sports Federation of Victoria was held at the Carlton Social Club on October 24, which was very well attended by representatives from many different sports. A dinner was held in conjunction which may have accounted for the excellent attendance. An honorary life membership was given to the Federations' immediate past President, Mr. W. Tichner for his enormous contribution to sports promotion over the years.

The last meeting for the month was held on 25 October involving the Metropolitan area clubs concerning programming. Another meeting has been called with the affected clubs being asked to bring along their proposed major shooting dates for next year, with a view to each club having rights to a number of days on which they may conduct a major shoot without a neighbouring club clashing with them, thereby halving both clubs' attendance.

To finish October, Melbourne Gun Club hosted the first FITASC trap tournament including 200 targets trap and skeet. The trophies were magnificent, and every competitor received a commemorative medallion, sponsored by Eley which gave a nice touch to this major event. Thanks must be given to Dr. Ray Young for instigating the tournament and Melbourne Gun Club for running it so well. This type of marathon event really sorts out the good from the bad and the winners' list is still wide open at the half-way mark, keeping competitors hopes up 'til the final round.

## Victorian Results

**ALEXANDRA, 6-10-79** — Dull and raining (29). Alex. Open Sec. Students Ch: D. Borden 19-20, A. Sheard 28-31, G. Broughton 27-31. Alex. High Students Ch: D. Norris 7-10, 20t DB Hcp: R. Threlfall 20-20, J. Howard 34-35, N. Hendy 33-35; BM J. King 14-20, 20t DB Club Spring Ch: P. McNair 20-20, T. Apps 24-25, R. McGreehan 23-25; FM G. Broughton 15-20, Snakes & Ladders, Novelty: shared G. Broughton, J. Howard, R. McGreehan, P. McNair.

Night Shoot - Fine & cold (25). 25t N.E. Zone SB Cont Ch: T. Penny 22-25, R. Lambden 22-26, M. Hickson 21-26; FM G. Coker 16-25, 25t N.E. Zone DB Ct Cont: G. Willett 25-25, P. McNair 47-48, N. Hendy 46-48; FM G. Coker 20-25, 20t DB 16m CD: W. Borden 20-20, R. Threlfall and G. Coker 19-20.

**APSLEY, 19-10-79** — Fine (32). \$120 Hcp: P. Cleggett Jnr 26-26, B. England 25-26, T. Zbierski 24-25, 20pr DR Ch: P. Cleggett Jnr 36-40 'A' & OA, R. Borris 2nd 33-40; 'B' A. Smith 28-40, R. Duthie 26-40; 'C' T. Lange 26-40, K. Martin 25-40, 10pr DD: M. Grigg & P. Cleggett Jnr; 2nd T. Zbierski and W. Hetherington.

Under ideal conditions for shooting P. Cleggett Jnr shot well enough to go from 22 to 23 metres, and partnered by Mervyn Grigg took out the DD. Congratulations to all other winners, and the ladies for a lovely supper. Sec.: P. Cleggett Snr, Langkoop 86 4236.

**ARARAT, 23-9-79** — Mild and windy (54). 20t DB Graded Ch: OA & 'A' J. Shepherd 36-36, L. Johnston 35-36; 'B' G. Wilson 33-34, B. Harris 31-32; 'C' J. Holloway 23-24, G. Thatcher 22-24, 20t Hcp in metre groups: 11-15m G. Coburn 20-20, N. Watts 27-28; 16-19m G. Wilson 26-27, G. Leslie 25-27; 20-25m N. Paterson, A. Flack, J. Garsed 17-20.

The Sebastopol vs Ararat team shoot was shot in conjunction with the handicap, which was won by Sebastopol No. 1 team in a shoot-off from Ararat No. 1. Members of the winning team were P. Edmondson, J. Close, J. Murnane, G. Ludbrook and J. Holloway. Secretary: G. Coburn (053) 53 9240.





# DECEMBER PROGRAM METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road,  
EPPING.  
Phone: 401 3134.

Travel North along High  
St., turn West at Epping  
Cemetery. Club 3 kms.

## SUNDAY, 2nd 12 noon start

- |         |   |              |
|---------|---|--------------|
| Event 1 | 5 Pair Double Rise Eye Opener C/D   | Noms \$2.50  |
| Event 2 | <b>NORTHERN SUBURBS DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br>11-14 off 14 mtrs, 15-19 off 16 mtrs, 20-25 off 18 mtrs.<br>1, 2, 3, and best other score per section. | Noms. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | <b>NORTHERN SUBURBS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES</b><br>20 pair - 1 visit - 1st & 2nd pairs.   | Noms. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | <b>NORTHERN SUBURBS DOUBLE BARREL</b><br>30 targets (same as Double Rise conditions).   | Noms. \$7.00 |
| Event 5 | <b>NORTHERN SUBURBS SKEET</b><br>50 targets, A, B, C.   | Noms. \$9.00 |

## SATURDAY 8th. SPECIAL DAY & NIGHT SHOOT? - TOWER RECORD ATTEMPT

See other advert. this issue.

## SUNDAY 16th, CLUB XMAS SHOOT, 11.00 a.m. start

### Prizes and Gifts For All.

XMAS DOUBLE BARREL	_____	All events in sections,
XMAS HANDICAP	_____	3 prizes of hams in each
XMAS NOVELTY	_____	section of each event.
XMAS SKEET	_____	Noms. \$5.00 per event

HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAM. LADIES PRIZES.

Gift with each nomination - Father Xmas - Ladies gifts.

Catch the National Secretary Competition. Refreshments and Tea provided after completion of program.

Compliments of the Season to all shooters from all at METRO.

## SUNDAY 23, 12 noon start. BALL TRAP DAY

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|---------|--|---------------|
| Event 1 | WHITTLESEA BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP<br>100 tgts AA, A, B, C.                                       | Noms. \$18.00 |
| Event 2 | WHITTLESEA CONTINENTAL DOUBLE BARREL<br>50 tgts A, B, C.   | Noms. \$9.00  |
| Event 3 | 25 TGT CONTINENTAL SINGLE BARREL C/D<br>11-14 off 14 mtrs, 15-19 off 16 mtrs, 20-25 off 18 mtrs. | Noms \$6.00   |

### COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, January 18 & Sunday, January 20 — ELEY TEAMS SHOOT.

Two great days of shooting. Events include the WRECKAIR DOUBLE ELEY DOUBLE, ELEY HANDICAP, GEDDES ELECTRICAL EVENTS plus others.

**BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 28-10-79** — Clear but windy (29). 5t DB EO: 9 possibles. Mixed Tgt Ch: OA & 'A' Eneo Cavedon, J. Sojkowski; 'B' Sam Crisci, E. Tomosoni; 'C' Peter Simmons, P. Morgan; Best 11-15m K. Howarth. 15t DB Hcp: Vic Tomosoni 15-15, T. French 16-17, Sam Crisci 19-21, Melcolm Beer 18-21; Best 16-25m Eneo Cavedon 17-21.

The cold gusty winds and trap breakdowns made shooting difficult for all even though a good afternoon was had by all.

**BENDIGO, 6-10-79** — Shocking. Strong winds (66). 10t DB EO: 18 shooters shared this event. 20t DB Ch: 'A' & OA C. Reid 32-32, W. Coulson 31-33; 'B' B. Santon 31-31, R. Lamaro 22-23; 'C' I. Napier 25-25, N. Cracknell 22-23. 20t Pts Ch: 'A' & OA A. James 87-87, J. Garsed 86-87; 'B' L. Knight 57-60, T. Boucher 70-75; 'C' C. Thomas 55-60, B. Harrington 54-60.

Despite the shocking conditions a very good turn up and some excellent scores for the day. G. G. Woodhatch, Sec.

**BOORT, 29-9-79** — Cold, windy (25). 10t EO: 10-10 L. Saunders, B. James, A. Coutts. 20t DB Ch: B. James 20-20, J. Allison and O. Allison 19-20. 10t Hcp SS: 10-10 C. O'Brien, L. Saunders, A. Coutts, N. Featherby shot possible and divided. 10t 5t Hcp, 5t 16m: 10-10 L. Saunders, R. Rigney, R. Peacock shot possible and divided.

**BOORT, 7-10-79** — Rain and windy (33). 10t EO: E. Lanyon 10-10, J. Allison, B. Lewis, N. Featherby, A. Coutts, B. Fowler, L. Brown all 9-10. 20t PS Graded Ch: 'A' L. Brown 36pts, C. Rein 53pts; 'B' & OA A. Coutts 57pts, L. Baker 53pts; 'C' K. Fletcher 54pts, S. Rigney 53pts; FM M. Burbidge 39pts. A. Coutts and M. Burbidge 1m penalty. 10t Hcp: 10-10 B. James, B. Billing. 10t 5t of 16m 5t off Hcp: L. Baker, B. James, B. James 1m penalty.

**CALLAWADDA, 30-9-79** — Cool and fine (66). N.W. Zone DB Graded Ch: OA T. Scott 65-66; 'A' B. James 52-54, P. Bloomfield 49-51; 'B' R. Fowler 64-66, P. Tate 50-52; 'C' L. Ey 26-30, N. Watts 28-33. N.W. Zone DB Graded Ch Ladies Event: OA Helen Flavel 26-31, Jenny Newcombe 29-35, Pauline Clark 28-35, June Gawith 23-30. 20t Cash Hcp: 11-15m R. Pickering 19-20, 16-19m G. Hunt 20-20, 25-25m 2 divided T. Scott and E. Hall.

**CALLAWADDA, 20-10-79** — (38). Richardson Valley 20t DB Ch: OA A. Facchin 42-42; 'A' R. Newell 41-42, R. Scott 22-23; 'B' L. Dowsett 40-41, J. Clark 34-35; 'C' L. Ey 27-28, B. Joy 29-30; FM T. Wehl. Cash Hcp: L. Hemley, S. Hemley, T. Drummond divided 20 \$26 each.

**COLAC, 6-10-79** — Wet and windy (19). Club Mixed Tgts Ch: OA M. Cole 31-35; 'A' D. Grummett 28-35, 'B' F. Dignan 29-35, 'C' D. McKenzie 21-35. Hcp: groups 21-25 D. Grummett 19-20, 16-20 F. Dignan 18-20, 11-15 M. Cole and D. McKenzie 18-20.

**COLAC, 14-10-79** — Cold, wet and windy (14). 25t Graded: 1st 'B' M. Cole 21-25, 'C' G. Holt 19-25; 2nd 'B' I. Holt 22-25, 'C' F. Dignan 23-25; 3rd 'B' M. Cole 22-25, 'C' F. Dignan, G. Gordon 16-25.

**COLBINABBIN, 13-10-79** — Cold, windy, showery (35). 50t DB Graded Ch: 'A' P. Gallagher 49-50, L. Brown 48-50; 'B' L. Knight 45-50, G. Shawcross 46-52; 'C' I. Laurie 44-50, B. Trelour 42-50; FM T. French 40-50. 10t DB Hcp: C. Koch and D. Yum 10-10 divided.

## MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

**January 5, 1980**

Event 1.

**STATE MINI  
DOUBLE BARREL**  
Graded A B C. Full Sashes.

Event 2.

**NORTH EAST ZONE  
20PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIP 20m**

Event 3.

**20 TARGET  
HANDICAP TROPHY**

Secretary: T. Apps,  
9 Curia Street,  
MANSFIELD, VIC. 3722.

## PORTARLINGTON GUN CLUB

(19 Miles from Geelong)

**Sunday, December 9, 1979**

NARGOONDY PARK D.B. P.S. C'SHIP

**Sunday, December 16, 1979**

ST. LEONARDS D.B. & S.B. C'SHIP

**December 26, 1979 Boxing Day.**

**PORTARLINGTON**

**GRAND PRIX HANDICAP**

Sash & Trophies C'ship D.B. & S.B.

Free Noms. to the Shooter to break the Portarlington  
Double Barrel.



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BELLARINE D.B. & S.B. C'SHIP

**January 5, 1980**

BELLARINE D.D. & D.B. P.S. C'SHIP

**January 13, 1980**

S.W. ZONE D.R. C'SHIPS. Sash  
QUEENSCLIFF D.B. P.S. C'SHIP

**January 20, 1980**

PT LONSDALE S.B. & D.B. P.S. CH.

**January 27, 1980**

3RD NARGOONDY PK D.D. CH. & S.B. CH.

**February 10, 1980**

**VICTORIAN STATE  
MINI MIXED TGT C'SHIP**  
-- Cash & Trophy.



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**Easter - 3 days - Sat., Sun. and Mon.**

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Free Camping - B.B.Q. facilities  
Afternoon Teas - Plenty of Shade  
Shells Available.

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PROGRAMS (NOT INCLUDING D.D. C'SHIPS)**

Sash or Badges on all Championships  
(10 Tgt Eye Opener each day)

Secretary: R. Jorgensen,  
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# ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Situatd just South of Saleyards in Echuca)

## **BOXING DAY SHOOT**

**Wednesday, December 26, 1979 Day and Night**

**Commencing 9.00 a.m.**

### **DAY**

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| Event 1. |                                | Noms. \$2.50  |
|          | 10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL E/O       |               |
| Event 2. |                                | Noms. \$6.00  |
|          | BOXING DAY D.B. C'SHIP 20 TGTS |               |
| Event 3. |                                | Noms. \$15.00 |

### **20 TARGET HANDICAP**

11-15m 16-20m 21-25m

1st each group - Engel 12/240V Refrigerator/freezer - Retail \$459.

2nd each group - Trophy \$50 minimum value.

Ladies Trophy - Ladies watch \$63 retail.

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| Event 4. |  | Noms. \$6.00 |
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### **CITY OF ECHUCA D.B. C'SHIP**

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

### **NIGHT**

**Commencing at dark**

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| Event 5. |  | Noms. \$6.00 |
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### **BOXING DAY D.B. C'SHIP (NIGHT)**

1st - Winchester Rifle 490 - Retail \$119.

2nd - Gun case - \$15.00 retail.

3rd - Shooting glasses - \$13 retail.

Trophies for this event donated by H. E. Allen Pty. Ltd., Kyabram.

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| Event 6. |  | Noms. \$7.00 |
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### **15 TARGET HANDICAP**

11-15m 16-20m 21-25m

1st each group - M.E.C. Reloader.

HIGH GUN OVER DAY AND NIGHT - SASH PROVIDED  
OPTIONAL SWEEPS OF \$1 ON EACH NIGHT (EXCLUDING EVENT 1)

Mid-day and Evening Meal Available.  
Liquor Licence — Cartridges Available.

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM  
IF NECESSARY.**

President:  
R. Allen  
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Secretary:  
L. Hanrahan  
Echuca (054) 82 2418.



**COLBINABBIN, 26-10-79** — Night, perfect (40). 25t State Night Mixed Tgts Ch: T. Boucher 39-45, H. Hawking 38-45, A. James 30-35; FM P. Calandro. 15t Hcp: A. Kriss 23-23, J. Maxwell 22-23, A. McDonald 14-15; BM T. Penny 13-15. Many thanks to Winchester for their kind donation of a trophy for the Championship.

**COHUNA, 5-10-79** — Very wet, cold (26). Novice: B. Billing 11-13, D. Billing 10-13. 10t EO: W. Saunders, B. Billing, G. Kerr, C. Penno, J. Saville, K. Burton, S. Kerr, R. Allen shared sweeps. Dist DB Ch: P. Allen 24-24, J. Saville 23-24, G. Kerr 42-43; FM K. Crichton 18-20. Vic. Insurance Hcp: J. Hipwell 37-37, K. Crichton 36-37, L. Saunders 26-27; FM W. Saunders 25-27; BM K. Burton. Off Fence: L. Saunders.

Poor attendance due to shocking weather conditions. Congratulations to R. Allen on his win in Championship. Also to K. Crichton on his metre for win of FM Trophy in C'ship and 2nd in Hcp.

**COHUNA, 19-10-79** — Fine, warm (57). Novice: L. McFarlane 11-13, E. Merideth 10-13. 10t EO: B. Reade, K. Shearer, S. Martin, F. Day, J. Dehne, R. Angove, R. McKenzie, C. Doyle, R. Fowler, K. Crichton, T. Boucher, I. Napier, S. Larcombe shared SS. N.W. Zone DB Night Ch: P. Dickinson 65-65, C. Reid 64-65, I. Napier 46-47; FM S. Larcombe 36-37. B. & A. Pattison Trophy Hcp: T. Dehne 50-50, C. Doyle 49-50, B. James 45-46; FM S. Larcombe 27-28; BM K. Burton 20-21. Off Fence: Pam Fletcher.

**CORIO BAY 6-10-79** — 39 shooters competed in the Alcoa Day Shoot for 1979 in blustery conditions. The 100t Grand Prix was hotly contested by all shooters, the outcome depending on the last target for the day. Results - 11m group C. Hobbs 90-100, 12-13m C. Grant 87-100, 14-15m R. Turner 90-100, 16-17m J. Holloway 94-100, 18-19m O. Martelli 93-100, 20-21m P. Green 95-100, 22-23m T. Nash 95-100, 24-25m R. Evans 95-100. OA W. Robertson 96-100.

A junior event was run in conjunction with the Grand Prix and consisted of 25 tgts. Results - Peter Vandenberg 20-25.

**CORIO BAY, 27-10-79** — Fine, cloudy. 25t Graded Skeet: 'A' R. Barber 22-25, 'B' R. Turner 20-25; Jnr U/14 Peter Vandenberg 18-25. 20t Tower Pts Score: R. Turner 66-72, R. Barber 65-72, C. Grand 53-60. 10pr DR: R. Riley 16-20, G. Black 14-24, C. Grant 13-20. 20t CD: G. Black 20-20, J. Braybon 19-20, C. Grant 18-20.

**COSGROVE, 5-10-79** — Wet (48). 20t Hcp: 1st B. Griffin (Shepp); 11-13 E. Lowe (Cos); 14-16 K. O'Brien (Deni); 17-19 J. Cobbe (Wang) and H. Hawking (Tatura) divided; 20-22 A. Kriss (Shepp); 23-25 R. English (Wang). 30t DB Ch: OA N. Berry (Shepp) 30-30; 'A' A. Kriss (Shepp) 29-30; 'B' S. Crisei (Wang) 35-36; 'C' P. Caverzan (Shepp) 47-49; FM D. Sutherland (Cos). High Gun: A. Kriss.

**D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 20-10-79** — Fine and sunny (24). 30t Lowan SB Ch: OA Stan Newcombe 28-30 (Jeparit); 'B' Bill Wallace 27-31 (Dimboola), Rob Porter 26-31 (Horsham); 'C' John Shanan 26-30 (Dimboola), Steve Hounsell 24-30 (Jeparit); Ladies Selina Heard (Natimuk); FM Graeme White (Dimboola). 15t SS: Bill Wallace, Mike Gawith, Eric Bolwell, Frank Davis, Stan Newcombe, Alan McKenzie all 14-15; Off Box: Doug Harris.

## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

### Saturday, December 1, 1979

12 Noon Start

## Christmas Shoot

Event 1. Noms. Free

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Open to winners of individual Championships at Shepparton in 1979.

Event 2. Noms. \$5.00

### 15 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP

Turkeys for first five places.

Event 3. Noms. \$5.00

### 15 TARGET D.B. 16M

Hams for first five places.

Event 4. Noms. \$5.00

### CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Two targets

Two targets from 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25 metres. Turkeys for first five places and sash for overall winner.

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**RED TARGETS THROWN  
DURING PROGRAM  
FOR BOTTLES OF WINE**

**BBQ AFTER SHOOT**  
All Registered Shooters  
and their families welcome.

Secretary: G. Trevaskis.  
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## KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

### Eley Teams Premiership Program

### 1st January 1980

at 10 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$4.00

### 15 Tgt Sweepstake off 16 m

Event 2. Nom. \$7.00

### 20 Tgt Eley Teams Premiership Handicap Trophy.

Sash overall

1st and 2nd in each of

11-13m 14-16m 17-19m 20-22m 23-25m

Op. sweeps 50 cents each 10.

Event 3. Nom. \$7.00

### 20 Tgt Eley Teams Premiership Graded Point Score Championship

Sash overall, ribbons other grades

1st and 2nd each grade.

Op. sweeps 50 cents each 10.

Event 4. Nom. \$5.00

### 20 Tgt Club Day Graded D.B. Championship

Sash overall, ribbons other grades.

1st and 2nd each grade.

Op. sweeps 50 cents each 10.

— TEA —

Event 5. Nom. \$5.00

### 6 Pair Deauville Doubles Eye Opener off 18 m

Event 6. Nom. \$5.00

### 20 Pair Club Deauville Doubles Championship 18 m

Sashes and trophies 1st pair.

Trophies 2nd and best 11-15 m pair.

Op. sweeps 50 cents each 10 pr.

Event 7. Nom. \$5.00

### 20 Tgt Club Night Graded D.B. Championship

Sash overall, ribbons other grades.

1st and 2nd each grade.

Op. sweeps 50 cents each 10.

### HIGH GUN SASH AND TROPHY ON EVENTS 1, 2, 4 & 7.

Each member of the North West Zone team scoring the highest points over events 2 and 3 will receive a winning team badge and trophy.

A Franchi 500 5-shot gas operated semi. automatic shotgun will be presented to the North West Zone top club on this program.

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Phone 52 1107.

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# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road  
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Travel North on High St.  
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## SPECIAL DAY & NIGHT SHOOT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 12 noon start

—: **TOWER SUPER SHOOT** :—  
★ **BIG, BAD BILL** issues the challenge to all Tower Shooters ★

Event 1

### CLUB DOUBLE BARREL TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st - Sash & Case shells,  
2nd - ½ case shells,  
3rd & Best Novice - 100 shells.

Noms \$7.00

and in conjunction...

### CLUB TOWER TEAMS CONTEST

5 Man teams with at least three members from the Club that the Team represents — Winning team to each receive a 10 kg bag of Trapshot. Team scores to be the complete total of ALL targets broken by team members in this event and shoot-off on this event.

**NOTE:** Additional D.B. Tower events will be held in an attempt to set a new Tower record. If successful, the new record holder will receive an additional ½ case of shells.

Trophies for this event donated by M. Mollica, W. Iles, E. Lobley, Trapshot and R. Brown.

★ **CAN ANY OF YOU BUSHIES BEAT BIG, BAD BILL ON HIS HOME GROUND?** ★

Event 2

### METROPOLITAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 tgts, A, B, C. 1st and 2nd in each.

Noms \$6.50

Event 3

### METROPOLITAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

40 tgts - 11-14 off 15 metres, 15-19 off 17 metres, 20-25 off 19 metres.  
1st - Sash & Winchester Auto. 22. Shells to 2nd, 3rd and best other scores in each section.

Noms \$8.00

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## NIGHT SHOOT, 7 p.m. start

Event 4

10 pair Twilight Auto & Driven C/D

Noms. \$5.00

Event 5

20 Tgt. Twilight Single Barrel A B C C/D

Noms. \$5.00

Event 6

### DOREEN NIGHT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 pair - A, B, C.

Noms. \$5.50

Event 7

### VICTORIAN DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 pair - 22 metres.  
Sash & Trophies 1st pair - Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Noms. \$7.50

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Secretary: L. Hubbard,  
Phone: 456 1216.

# FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

## " S K B "

### PROGRAM

## SKB - MICHAELIS BAYLEY SPONSORED SHOOT

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

at 12 noon.

Event 1.

Noms. \$3.00

### 10 TGT POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED ABC

1st each grade Ribbon and safari Gun Cover (\$52.95 ea)

2nd each grade "Adventurer" Tackle Box (\$38.95 ea)

Event 2.

Noms. \$6.00

### 20 TGT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED ABC

Sash O/A Winner, Ribbons grade winners

1st each grade "Cougar Gas Lamp/bottle (\$56.25 ea)

2nd each grade "charger" Fishing Reel (\$28.95 ea)

Trophy for best Lady and Junior Shooter.

Event 3.

Noms. \$10.00

### 20 TGT SPECIAL HANDICAP

11-15m shot off 16m

16-20 m shot off 18 m

21-25 m shot off 20 m.

1st each grade Auto SKB Gun Model 1300 V/R (\$280.00 each)

2nd each grade "Copitar" Zoom Binoculars (\$193.95 each)

Event 4.

Noms. \$8.00

### 50 TGT S.K.B. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A-0 B1-3 C4-10

1st each grade 2 man "Cougar" tent (\$47.45 each)

2nd each grade 4-in-1 "Weider" home gym set (\$29.95 each)

SASH FOR OVERALL WINNER; RIBBON FOR GRADE WINNERS

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# FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Hossiter Road, Carrum Downs.

President:  
Brian Flower  
Club House 782 1626

## DECEMBER PROGRAM

Secretary:  
R. G. Learmonth  
36 Petronella Ave.,  
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1979 — SEE SEPARATE ADVT THIS BOOK**  
**SKB SPONSORED PROGRAM**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1979** **FA GUN CLUB ALL ROUNDER CHAMPIONSHIP**

25 TARGET TRENCH  
25 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL  
25 TARGET SINGLE BARREL  
25 TARGET SKEET  
25 TARGET I.S.U. SKEET

125 TARGET GRADED

Noms. \$20.00

Overall Winner "SILVER TRAY" AND TROPHY  
Grade winners full sash & magnificent trophies.  
Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade.

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1979** **"GALA CHRISTMAS SHOOT"**

- Event 1. 25 TARGET TRENCH C'SHIP GRADED A.B.C.  
Event 2. 20 TARGET D.B. C'SHIP GRADED A.B.C.  
Event 3. 15 TARGET S.B. C'SHIP GRADED A.B.C.  
Event 4. 50 TARGET SKEET C'SHIP (A0-1) (B2-4) (C5-10)

Noms. \$8.00  
Noms. \$8.00  
Noms. \$6.00  
Noms. \$10.00

1st in each Grade in all events Ribbon and Ham  
2nd in each grade in all events ½ ham.

"OVERALL MEDALLIONS" for High Gun (A Grade (B Grade) (C Grade)  
ON EVENTS 2.3.4.

Usual Ice Cream and lollies for the children  
Seasonal Gifts for Shooters and family - first class "refreshments" for all.  
B.B.Q. AFTER THIS SHOOT - GRILLS AVAILABLE.  
ALL WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY YOURSELVES.

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979**

- Event 1. 15 TARGET "OLINDA" POINTS C'SHIP Graded  
Event 2. 30 TARGET (VICTORIAN FIELD & GAME ASSOC  
CHRISTMAS CUP) Handicap Event  
Perpetual Cup and Trophy for 1st, Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, BM  
Event 3. 15 TARGET "OLINDA" D.B. C'SHIP Graded  
Event 4. 15 TARGET "OLINDA" S.B. C'SHIP Graded  
Event 5. 50 TARGET OLINDA SKEET C'SHIP Graded

Noms. \$4.50  
Noms. \$7.00  
Noms. \$4.50  
Noms. \$4.50  
Noms. \$8.00

★ EVENTS 1.3.4.5. Full Sash & Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.

**PLEASE NOTE: F.A.G.C. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, FRIDAY 7, 8 p.m. SHARP**

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB WISHES TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
WISH ALL SHOOTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES THE "COMPLIMENTS OF THE  
SEASON"

**DONALD, 21-10-79** — Hot (29). Club 50t Graded Ch: OA R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 57-57, 'A' G. Leech (Maryborough) 49-50, 'B' R. Porter (Horsham) 56-57, 'C' P. Pendlebury (Donald) 57-60. Litchfield DB Graded Ch: OA P. Hewitt (Warracknabeal) 27-27, 'A' G. Leech (Maryborough) 26-27, 'B' L. Baker (Boort) 22-23, 'C' H. Flavel (Jeparit) 20-21.

**ECHUCA, 14-10-79** — Fine and mild (54). Rich River PD Ch: N. McPherson 86-87, N. Napier 83-87, L. Brown 59-60. Rich River DB Ch: R. Angove 39-39, I. Napier 38-39, L. Brown 29-30. 15t Hcp: 11-15 L. Wharton 35-35, 16-20 V. Sartore 18-18, 21-25 N. McPherson 17-17.

Quite a good crowd of shooters turned out for an interesting shoot. A lot of the big names were absent because of the State Carnival at Jeparit. Nonetheless competition was keen with Neville McPherson winning the Points Division Championship from N. Napier. Local clubman Russell Angove won the DB event. Well done Russell.

**FOSTER, 13-10-79** — Wintery, very wet, heavy rain, hail, cold (24). 10t PD CD Sweep: 30-30 D. McLeod, W. R. Jennings, R. Whykes. Mixed Tgt Ch 25t: 22-25 B. Cripps; 21-25 W. R. Jennings, J. Chapple; shoot-off W. R. Jennings 2nd, J. Chapple 3rd. 10t SB CD Sweep: 10-10 W. R. Jennings, P. Moss; 9-10 K. Staley, R. Truscott, R. Mason, R. W. Jennings divided Sweep. Novelty Shoot J. Farmer, M. Cripps, R. Whykes; 11m Trophy B. Salomon.

Once again our October Shoot was held in real wintery conditions. 24 Registered shooters braved the elements. Also three or four interested one's had a go, then registered for next year. Shooters came from as far away as Yarram, North Clayton, Morwell and Foster. Thankyou's go to all helpers and to our new boy on the trap work, Charles Roy. Well done, on such a cold day. Wilma and Reg donated clays on the previous Saturday for beginners. Jack and Val donated badges to the boys away shooting. Hope they did well. We are very sorry to lose David and Mark McLeod as both are showing good potential to the sport. Hope they continue to improve and we would be delighted to welcome them anytime they can visit us. Congratulations to Brett Cripps on winning the Championship. Brett has not been shooting for many months but we hope to see a lot more of you Brett. Thankyou to Wilma and Barbara for the ever welcome delicious afternoon tea. Thankyou to all who helped. Also Murray for his usual help.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 24-9-79** — Spring Pts Ch: 'A' L. Cornell 27-30, G. Ash 26-30; 'B' B. Harmer 28-30, L. Heywood 27-30; 'C' T. Spiteri 23-30, M. Bolger 24-33; OA B. Harmer 28-30. Spring DB Ch: 'A' G. Ash 16-16 2nd, 'B' B. Flower 15-15 2nd, 'C' J. Maraver 14-15 2nd; OA B. Flower. Spring SB Ch: 'A' K. Rose 10-10, 2nd R. Gillivray 9-10; 'B' B. Flower 14-15, B. Faux 13-15; 'C' T. Spiteri 9-10, J. Maraver 8-10; OA K. Rose 10-10. Spring Skeet Ch: 'A' K. Rose 46-50 2nd, 'B' M. Edgar 48-54 nd, 'C' R. Jarbarin 47-50 2nd. Spring Group Yardage Ch: 11 C. Fiteni 8-10 2nd, 12-13 P. Bacon 9-11 2nd, 14-15 T. Spiteri 10-10 2nd, 16-17 C. Holt 9-11 2nd, 18-19 J. Shellcott 10-10 2nd, 20-21 L. Cornell 7-10, 2nd, 22-23 B. Webley 7-10.

# WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Christmas Shoot Saturday, December 15, 1979

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1. Noms. \$4.00

### TURKEY HANDICAP

turkey 1st six places

Event 2. Noms. \$4.00

### HAM HANDICAP

Ham 1st six places.

Event 3. Noms. \$4.00

### TURKEY HANDICAP

Turkey 1st six places.

Event 4. Noms. \$4.00

### 10 TARGETS 16M

Turkey 1st each metre.

**LADIES TROPHY ON EVENTS 1 & 4  
RED TARGETS FOR NOVELTY PRIZE  
EACH EVENT**

### BARBECUE TEA

Santa will be there for Children.

President: Club located Rear Vine Hotel,  
P. French North Wangaratta.  
Langlands Street,  
WANGARATTA.

Secretary:  
K. Law  
P.O. Box 334,  
WANGARATTA.

# H.M.A.S. CERBERUS

All A.C.T.A. Members

Welcome

Second Layout Opening

**SATURDAY  
1st Dec. 1979**

★ Presentation will be  
held in the mess.

Event 1.

### 10 TARGET POINTS C/D

Event 2.

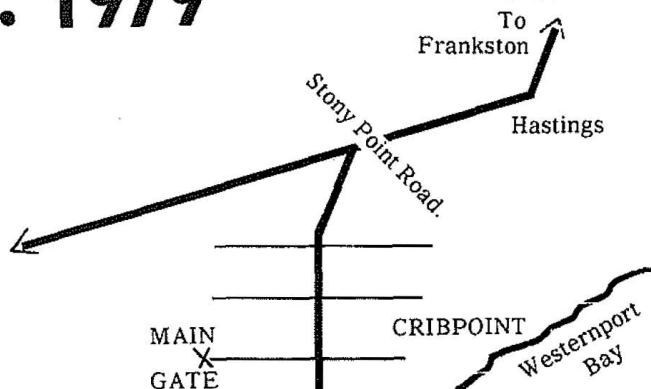
### 50 TGT GROUP YARDAGE ★ Sashes ★

11-15 16-20 21-25

MECH Reloading Press for 1st group,  
2 kg Tin of Powder for 2nd each group.

Secretary:  
Chris Carrol  
(059) 78 2926.

★ Meals available.



ALL  
PROCEEDS  
TO CHARITY



( Affiliated A.C.T.A. )

FIVE  
GUNS TO  
BE WON



# GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

## NEWS YEAR'S DAY ANNUAL GRAND PRIX

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1980**

Commencing: 9.30 a.m.

Event 1.

Noms. \$3.00

### 15 TARGET HANDICAP D.B. EYE OPENER

Event 2.

Noms. \$20.00

### SOUTH BARWON LIONS CLUB GRAND PRIX CUP

in association with

Winchester Australia

### 30 TARGET HANDICAP D.B.

4 divisions 11-14m, 15-17m, 18-20m, 21-25m.

### OVERALL GRAND PRIX CUP

1st each division 1400 Winchester Auto Winchoke

2nd each division Case Winchester Shells.

3rd each division Half Case Winchester Shells.

Event 3.

Noms. \$10.00

### 20 TARGET NEW YEAR'S DAY D.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall Gun 1400 Auto Winchester and Sash

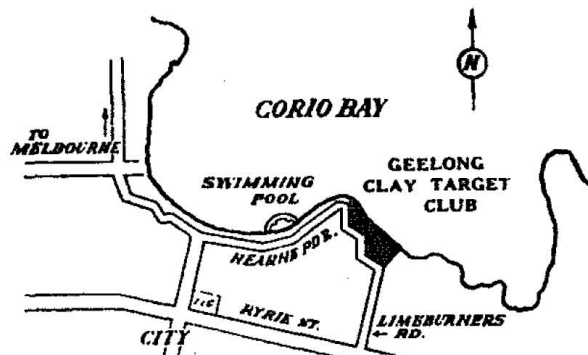
1st each grade Trophy value \$40.

2nd each grade Trophy value \$25.

3rd each grade Trophy value \$15.

FULL  
CATERING  
FACILITIES

Secretary:  
A. H. Storrar  
43 Hibiscus Crs.  
Newcomb 3219  
Ph: 48 1259.



President:  
R. Green  
126 Ryrie St.,  
Geelong.  
Ph: (052) 99205



**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 30-9-79** — Overcast (85). Pts CD: D. Parsell, B. Marriner equal 1st divided 30-30; R. Jennings, J. Blackley equal 3rd divided 29-30. Langwarrin DB Ch: 'A' J. Blackley 40-41, 2nd L. Cornell 19-20; 'B' B. Hall 41-41, R. Jennings 33-34; 'C' M. De Rose 27-28, J. Muraier 20-21; OA B. Hall. Langwarrin SB Ch: 'A' I. Buchanan 15-15, 2nd T. Rowe 13-15; 'B' P. Clancy 15-16, R. Johnson 14-16; 'C' E. Vercillo 16-17, C. McKinlay 15-17; OA I. Buchanan. Hcp: D. Parsell 19-19, E. Verrillo 18-19, B. Marriner 17-19; 19-21m R. McGillivray 9-11, 22-25m T. Rowe 9-10. Langwarrin Skeet Ch: 'A' T. McWilliam 50-54, 2nd D. Edgerton 40-50; 'B' B. Flower 47-51, D. Parsell 43-50; 'C' B. Marriner 41-50, M. Shandley 37-50; OA J. McWilliam.

Secretary: R. Learmonth, phone 561 2484; clubhouse 782 1626.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 6-10-79** — Wet, cold and bleak. Official Opening Pts Ch: 'A' K. Neill 114-114, 2nd K. Rose 111-114; 'B' T. Chard 59-60, B. Marriner 70-72; 'C' J. Flentjar 58-60, R. Clay 57-60; OA K. Neill. Official Opening DB Ch: 'A' B. Dawe 55-55, 2nd K. Neill 54-55; 'B' A. Perdon 33-34, D. Curtin 32-34; 'C' J. Flentjar 39-40, R. Clay 38-40; OA B. Dawe. Official Opening SB Ch: 'A' B. Dawe 32-32, 2nd B. Harmer 31-32; 'B' P. Clancy 24-26, J. Farmer 23-26; 'C' R. Clay 23-26, J. Schmidt 22-26; OA B. Dawe. Official Opening Skeet Ch: 'A' D. Edgerton 74-75, 2nd N. Salamen 73-75; 'B' D. Parsell 48-50, A. Bremner 46-50; 'C' B. Marriner 43-50, T. Pederson 39-50; OA D. Edgerton. 20t DB Hcp: R. Hoogenboom 24-24, J. Smellcot 27-28, M. Filipelli 26-28; BM 19-21 J. White 20-21; 22-25 R. DeVries 20-21. 25t Trench: 'A' M. DeLorenzo 24-25, 'B' A. Bremner 24-25, 'C' J. White 23-25.

The official opening of the F.A.G.C. was performed by the Mayor of the city of Frankston, Mr Ken Mair, with an attendance of over 250 people. The official presentation of foundation membership badges was well received. Secretary: R. Learmonth phone 561 2484; clubhouse 782 1626.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 7-10-79** — Cold (73). Pts Ch: 'A' N. Smart 96-96, 2nd B. Dawe 93-96; 'B' B. Faux 74-75, G. Eddy 44-48; 'C' R. Clay 54-57, C. Holt 28-30; OA N. Smart. DB Ch: 'A' B. Dawe 67-67, 2nd J. Blackley 38-39; 'B' P. Clancy 40-41, D. Curtin 23-24; 'C' A. Bird 66-67, R. Clay 20-21; OA B. Dawe. SB Ch: 'A' G. Ash 18-18, 2nd R. McGillivray 13-14; 'B' B. Marriner 12-13, A. Clarkson 11-13; 'C' A. Bird 17-18, J. Schmidt 13-14; OA G. Ash. Group Yardage Ch: 11m P. Prentice 7-10, 12-13m G. Watt 12-14, 14-15m E. McClelland 13-13, 16-17m R. Clay 18-18, 18-19m B. Harmer 12-12, 20-21m G. Ash 10-10, 22-23m M. DeLorenzo 13-13, 24-25m B. Dawe 19-19. Skeet Ch: 'A' K. Rose 49-51, 2nd N. Salamen 48-51; 'B' B. Flower 46-50, D. Parsell 45-50; 'C' R. Dodds 46-50, R. Thomas 39-50; OA K. Rose.

Secretary: R. Learmonth phone 561 2484, clubhouse 782 1626.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 14-10-79** — Overcast (63). DR CD: Ian Buchanan 10-10, Denny Parsell, Graham Ash, Roy Allen, Tony Spiteri 8-10. Monbulk DR Ch: 'A' Tony Rowe 21-28, 2nd Denny Parsell 16-22; 'B' John Napoli 22-28, Arthur Bird 14-20; 'C' Tony Spiteri 15-22, Joerg Schmidt 14-22; OA John Napoli. Monbulk DB Ch: 'A' Bruce Dawe 19-19, 2nd Ian Buchanan 18-19; 'B' Allan Bleas 16-17, Arthur Bird 15-16; 'C' Tony Spiteri 14-15, Steven

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB VIC.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th**

Event 1

10 tgt POINTS from 16m

Event 2

20 tgt CHRISTMAS D/B  
GRADED C'SHIP  
1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade.

President:  
W. Abbott  
4 Griffiths St.,  
WERRIBEE.

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

# SOUTHERN PENINSULA MONTHLY GUIDE

**DECEMBER PROGRAM**

## CERBERUS GUN CLUB

**Saturday, December 1, 1979**

**12.30 start**

**2ND TRAP OPENING**

(see other Advert. this issue)

**10 TGT POINTS C.D.**

**50 TGT 2ND LAYOUT C'SHIP**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Navy Base Crib Point**

**MELWAY MAP No. 195 A3**

Secretary:

C. Carrol (059) 78 2926

## MORNINGTON GUN CLUB

**Saturday, December 8, 1979**

**12.30 start**

**CHRISTMAS SHOOT**

All Welcome

**Saturday, December 22, 1979**

**NO MORNINGTON G.C. SHOOT**

LOCATION:

Craigie Rd., Mornington

MELWAY MAP No. 145 F9

Secretary:

G. Matthews (059) 87 1060

## NEPEAN GUN CLUB

**Saturday, December 15, 1979**

**12.30 start**

1. 10 TGT D.B. C.D.

2. 20 TGT 16 m C'SHIP

O/A Sash Ribbon Grades

3. 20 TGT HANDICAP

**Saturday, December 29, 1979**

1. 10 TGT D.B. C.D.

2. 40 TGT 16 m D.B. CH.

O/A Sash Ribbon Grades

S.S. each 20.

LOCATION:

Boneo Rd, Fingal via Rosebud

MELWAY MAP No. 200 G2

Secretary:

G. Quirk (059) 85 3580

# MELBOURNE

## GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale —

P.O. Box 74, Lilydale—3140

Phone: 739 1771

### DECEMBER 1979 PROGRAM

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1979

- Event 1  
5 TARGET E/O  
No charge - No Dividend or trophy.
- Event 2  
40T COMM. SB GRADED CH  
Nom \$9.00
- Event 3  
20T YARRA VALLEY GRADED  
DB CHAMPIONSHIP  
1st trophy each grade Pigeon Grade Winch. 101 with Monte Carlo  
Stock. Trophies 2nd, 11-13m & Best Lady.  
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2 & 3  
Nom \$25.00
- Event 4  
50T YARRA VALLEY GRADED  
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
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Nom \$8.00

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1979

- Event 1  
50T DECEMBER GRADED TRENCH CH  
Commencing 12 noon  
Noms \$10.00
- Event 2  
20T DECEMBER DB GRADED CH  
Commencing 1 p.m.  
Noms \$5.00
- Event 3  
20T DECEMBER GROUP CH OFF 16m  
Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25m  
Noms \$8.00
- Event 4  
50T DECEMBER GRADED SKEET CH.  
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Noms \$8.00

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1979

##### VENETO CLUB SHOOT

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

##### SKEET COACHING

By George Biggs and Club Coaches

Commencing at 11 a.m.

ALL WELCOME!

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1979

##### ★ CHRISTMAS SHOOT ★

Commencing 12 noon

- Event 1  
50T XMAS GRADED TRENCH CH  
Noms \$12.00
- Event 2  
Commencing 1 p.m.  
30T XMAS DB GRADED CH.  
Noms \$8.00
- Event 3  
50T XMAS GRADED SKEET CH.  
Hams for 1st each grade each event - seasonal trophies for 2nd  
placegetters, etc.  
Noms \$10.00

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1979

First event commences 10.30 a.m.

No entries for 1st event after 12 noon

- Event 1  
50T PRES GRADED TRENCH CH  
Noms \$10.00
- Event 2  
50T TRENCH TROPHY EVENT  
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 & 2  
Commencing 12 noon  
Noms \$10.00
- Event 3  
50T CLUB AGG I.S.U. SKEET  
GRADED C'SHIP  
A B Grades - trophies to grade winners only - gold badge to M.G.C.  
club member for O-A place.  
Noms \$9.00
- Event 4  
50T PRES DB GRADED CH  
Noms \$8.00
- Event 5  
50T OLINDA GRADED SKEET CH.  
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#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1979

Commencing 12 noon

- Event 1  
50T YELLINGBOW GDED TRENCH CH  
Commencing 1 p.m.  
Noms \$10.00
- Event 2  
30T YELLINGBOW DB GDED CH.  
Noms \$7.00
- Event 3  
10T HANDICAP 1 2 3 & 22-25m  
Noms \$5.00
- Event 4  
50T YELLINGBOW GDED SKEET CH.  
Noms \$8.00

### NEW YEARS' DAY PROGRAM—JANUARY 1, 1980

- Event 1  
NEW YEARS' DAY GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP 50T.  
O/A winner 3 piece outdoor suite - value \$276.00.  
Noms \$12.00
- Event 2  
30T NSW YEARS' DAY GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP OFF 16 METRES  
Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25. O/A winner Bi-Centennial Remington Pump Action S/Gun - value \$430.00. Grade winners, outdoor suite -  
value \$276.00.  
Noms \$12.00
- Event 3  
15T HANDICAP 1 2 3 & 22-25 METRES.  
1st Side-By-Side "AYA" S/Gun - value \$420; 2nd gun case - value \$80.00.  
Noms \$8.00
- Event 4  
50T NEW YEARS' DAY GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
O/A winner 3-pce outdoor suite - value \$276.00; Grade winners "EMMEBI" gun case - value \$80.00; Trophies 2nd & 5-10.  
Noms \$12.00

President: R. Buchan  
Phone 870 5459.

All amenities available on Ground  
Juniors and Ladies Noms ½ Normal rate  
Thongs not permitted on Ground.

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

Koludrovic 18-20; OA Bruce Dawe. Monbulk SB Ch: 'A' Bruce Dawe 19-19, 2nd Brian Shandley 18-19; 'B' Arthur Bird 16-18, Allan Blease 15-18; 'C' Peter Prentice 14-16, Joerg Schmidt 13-16; OA Bruce Dawe. Monbulk Skeet Ch: 'A' A. Cousins 49-50, 2nd John Goulden 46-50; 'B' Allan Blease 47-51, Brian Flower 46-51; 'C' Michael Shandley 43-50, Don Curtin 45-54; OA A. Cousins. Monbulk Trench Ch: 'A' Tony Rowe 24-25, 'B' Ken Rose 24-25 'C' Tony Spiteri 21-25 count-back.

Secretary: R. Learmonth phone 561 2484, clubhouse 782 1626.

**GEELONG, 29-9-79** — (25). 10t Pts EO: O. Martelli, A. Bradshaw, R. Morrison 30-30. 30t DB Ch: T. Nash 32-32, A. Bradshaw 31-32, I. Knox 21-22. 20t SB Graded Ch: 'A' T. Nash 21-23, 'B' P. Blich 23-24 & sash, 'C' S. Sacchetti 19-20.

**GEELONG, 30-9-79** — (39). 5pr DR EO: I. Frantantaro 9-10, R. Coomes, R. Turner 8-10. Graded DR Ch: 'A' A. Bradshaw 19-20, 'B' G. Pitt 14-20, 'C' R. Wiffen 12-20. State DB Ch: W. Robertson and R. Light 22-24, N. Patterson and D. Paterson 21-24. Skeet SS: M. Italia, J. Powe, P. Torok 24-25. D.T.L. SS: P. Radoa, L. Calandro, M. Italia 20-20.

**GEELONG, 13-10-79** — Good (35). 10t Pts EO: B. Patterson, F. Reade, J. Elliot, R. Sadler, G. Black all 30-30. DB Graded Ch: 'A' T. Zazors 37-37 & sash, 'B' P. Blich 36-37, 'C' C. Grant 28-29. SB Graded Ch: 'A' I. Frantantaro 18-20, 'B' R. Light 19-20 & sash, 'C' R. Jaberin 20-22. D.T.L. SS: T. Lamb 20-20, C. Grant 19-20, W. Robertson 18-20. Skeet SS: J. Elliot 24-25, J. Powe, J. Allen 23-25.

**GEELONG, 20-10-79** — Very good (30). 10t Pts EO: R. Turner, G. Black 30-30, R. Jaberin 29-30. DB Ch: R. Baillie 20-20, G. Black 34-35, J. Elliot 33-35; FM P. Caddy 18-20. 20t Hcp: W. Robertson 32-33, O. Martelli 31-33, P. Caddy 25-25; BM R. Green 16-20. Skeet SS: P. Torok 25-25, J. Powe, O. Martelli, R. Light, J. Elliot 23-25.

**GOROKE, 6-10-79** — Cold, windy and showery. Day Shoot (100). 10t DB EO: 14 shooters shared - Rex Denby, Roger Bull, Neville Block, Andrew Smith, Rob Porter, R. Schlerer, Ron Winchurst, Peter Telford, Ray Lowry, Laurie Taylor, G. Steele, T. Niven, B. England, A. Cowin. 30t DB Winchester Tournament: Tony Bradshaw (Werribee) 30-30, Ron Winchurst (Adelaide) 58-59, David Flavell (Jeparit) 57-59; 11-15m Robert Manser (Mt Gambier) 27-30; Junior Laurie Taylor (Warracknabeal) 25-30; Ladies June Gawith (Jeparit) 23-30; Veteran Peter Sheridan (Robe) 28-30. 20t Central Wimmera DB Ch: OA Ron Winchurst (Adelaide) 34-34; 'A' Terry Scott (Horsham) 33-34, 2nd Peter Telford (Mt Gambier) 29-30; 'B' Rob Porter (Horsham) 29-30, G. Steele (Mt Gambier) 28-30; 'C' Owen Manser (Mt Gambier) 21-22, M. McGrice (Robe) 20-22; FM Noel Clark (Millaing) 17-20.

Night Shoot. Cold and windy (35). 10t PS EO: equal 1st Steven Hounsell (Jeparit) 30-30, Tex Drummond (Goroke) 30-30; 2nd Bill Livingston (Goroke) 29-30. 20t Trophy Hcp: Steven Hounsell (Jeparit) 24-24, Pat Tassone (Buronga) 23-24, Col Jarred (Kaniva) 27-28; BM Roger Bull (Goroke) 24-26. Off The Box: F. E. Davis (Nhill) High Gun Trophy: Jim Gawith (Jeparit) 88-100pts.

## THE VENETO S.C.

### SHOOTERS

will hold their Christmas Shoot on

**SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 1979**

at the Melbourne Gun Club,  
Victoria Rd., Lilydale, at 12 noon

Event 1. Noms \$3.00

**10 TARGET CHRISTMAS  
EYE OPENER POINTS C/D**  
\$1.00 sweep optional

Event 2. Noms \$5.00

**15 TARGET CHRISTMAS  
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP C/D**  
\$1.00 sweep optional

Event 3. Noms \$5.00

**15 TARGET CHRISTMAS  
HANDICAP**

4 groups 11-13m 14-16m 17-21m 22-25m  
Hams for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each group.

Good day guaranteed by all.  
Practice ground open all day.

President:  
F. Spinosa  
24 Sandra St.,  
Bulleen VIC.

Secretary:  
R. Brida  
Ph: 850 8235  
16 Valerie St.,  
Lwr. Templestowe 3107.

## GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

### December Program

**SAT., DEC. 8, 1 pm start**

- Event 1.  
5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE E.O.
- Event 2.  
EASTERN PARK D.R. C'SHIP  
o/all badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd.
- Event 3.  
EASTERN PARK D.D. C'SHIP  
o/all pair badge & trophy - Trophy 2nd pair.
- Event 4. (Time permitting)  
HANDICAP S.S.  
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**SAT., DEC. 15, 1 pm start**

- Event 1.  
10 TARGET POINTS E.O. 16m
- Event 2.  
CORIO QUAY D.B. C'SHIP  
o/all sash Graded A.B.C.
- Event 3.  
20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP  
3 equal trophies.  
Noms New Year's Day Grand Prix.  
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**SAT., DEC. 22, 1 pm start**

### CHRISTMAS SHOOT

- Event 1.  
5 TARGET HANDICAP E/O
- Event 2.  
10 TARGET HANDICAP  
1st, 2nd, 3rd.  
Christmas Hamper trophies each metre.
- Event 3.  
10 TARGET XMAS C'SHIP  
1st Badge & Hamper 2nd & 3rd
- Event 4.  
LADIES EVENT
- Event 5.  
5 TARGET CONSOLATION  
Every shooter wins a prize.

Ice Cream, Sweets, Drinks, Balloons  
for the Children and  
Afternoon Tea.

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A very successful shoot was held despite adverse weather conditions. 100 shooters travelled from as far as Frankston, Werribee, Adelaide and Melbourne, to take part in the Winchester Tournament and the Central Wimmera D.B. Championship. The success of this shoot was due mainly to the assistance given to us by many members of our neighbouring clubs. We wish to express to these people our sincere thanks.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 6-10-79** — Wet and windy (18). 10t Pts: C. Carrol 29-30, B. Woodward 27-30, K. Musson 26-30. 20t ANN SB Ch: 'A' P. R. Arnold 17-20, C. Carrol 16-20; 'B' K. Seymour 18-20, K. Musson 17-20; 'C' K. May 19-22, J. Keane 18-22; OA K. Seymour. 20t DB: J. Keane 20-20, K. Musson 20-21, P. R. Arnold 19-21; 20t Hcp: K. Johnston 23-24, K. Seymour 22-24, C. Carrol 29-31. 15t Med: C. Carrol 30-30, N. Quick 29-30. Navy High Gun: K. Musson 45-50.

**HAMILTON, 20-10-79** — Fine and sunny (60). 50t President's DB Ch: OA & 'B' C. Williams 82-82, G. Wilson 78-79; 'A' T. Nash 81-82, Gerry Smith 126-127; 'C' L. McDonald 54-55, A. Allitt 53-55.

In the morning, prior to the shoot, a rules discussion was conducted by John Bull, Trevor Nash and Angus McSweeney. During the shoot seven applicants were examined for their referees badge. In ideal conditions, only Cyril Williams and Trevor Nash recorded 50-50 with Cyril being the eventual winner. Cyril Williams recorded his first 75 break and Graham Wilson his first 50 break.

**HEATHCOTE, 20-10-79** — Lovely (49). 20t DB Graded Ch: 'B' & OA T. Boucher 43-43, H. Barnes 42-43; 'A' G. Ashman 28-29, L. Kemp 24-25; 'C' I. Reid 19-20, P. Carroll 22-24. 15t DB Hcp: L. McQualter 29-29, I. Laurie 28-29, G. Woodhatch 22-23; FM J. Warren; BM J. Maxwell; Off The Fence K. Shearer. Good attendance and pleasing results.

**HOPETOUN, 29-9-79** — Showers (28). District DB Ch: OA P. Hewitt (Warracknabeal) 20-20; 'A' N. Hinneberg 34-37, J. Hinneberg 35-37; 'B' G. Strauss 33-34, C. Dalton 32-34. 20t Hcp 3 equal trophies: J. Gawith (Jeparit), G. Strauss, Peter Kay (Ouyen) all 20-20.

**HOPETOUN, 19-10-79** — Perfect (30). Club Night DB Ch: D. Witney (Jeparit) 20-20, 2nd 'C' E. Pitt (Red Cliffs) 21-23; 'A' F. Gawith (Jeparit) 19-22, B. Loxton 18-22; 'B' G. Pitt (Red Cliffs) 19-20, C. Dalton 18-20. 15t Sweep: G. Pitt, M. Gawith, G. Hofmaier divided.

**JEPARIT, 12-10-79** — Secondary Students Schoolboys & Girls State C'ship. We thank Winchester for trophies, Olympic for clays, Blue Dot for special prizes. 232 Students took part in c'ship 20t SB off 16m: senior boys - Noel Lehmann (Boort) 26-30, runner-up Wayne Dupey (Watsonia) 25-30; junior boys - Dean Vogel (Warracknabeal) 26-30, runner-up Dean Crouch (Ararat) 21-30. Girls C'ship: Leanne Sauer (Mildura) 18-20, runner-up J. Green (Kurrumburra) 16-20, 3rd Jenny Ey (Hopetoun) 12-20; High Gun - Noel Lehmann (Boort). Blue Dot Incentive Prizes awarded to - P. Anderson (Camperdown High), D. Rymer, G. Acreman, M. Kelly, V. O'Donnell (Birchip High); G. Gibson, B. Edwards (Murrayville High); P. Treloar (Sebastopol Tech.), D.

Miatke (Rainbow High), A. Witmitz, L. Goodwin, L. Vivian (Kaniva High); R. Matotek, P. Gray, B. Waller (St Joseph Mildura); T. Auston (Nhill High), T. Middleton, I. Grey (Swan Hill Tech.).

77 Shooters competed in windy conditions for the afternoon event Pre Carnival C'ship 20t off 18m: OA & 'A' D. Flavel (Jeparit) 53-54, R. Bull (Goroke) 52-53; 'B' A. O'Donnell (Maryborough) 19-20, R. Porter (Horsham) 25-28; 'C' S. Chandler (Jeparit) 22-24, 2nd R. Lemke 21-24; Junior C. Vandenberg (Corio) 19-20; Ladies L. Sauer (Mildura) 20-23.

78 Shooters competed at the Pre Carnival 20t PS Night C'ship: OA & 'B' G. Norris 74-75, R. R. Gordon (Morwell) 58-60; 'C' J. Holloway (Sebastopol) 59-63, J. Shale (58-63); 'A' G. Bennett (Morwell) 71-75, T. Pitt (Jeparit) 63-66; Junior K. Bailey (Geelong) 59-60; Ladies D. Wakefield (Mildura) 54-60. A. O'Connell (Maryborough), G. Bennett (Morwell), J. Holloway (Sebastopol) each received a metre penalty when they moved from 17 to 18 metres. B. Shellcot went from 'B' Grade to 'A' Grade.

**KERANG, 28-9-79** — Fine (49). 10pr DD EO 18m: possibles by I. Napier and N. Napier, S. Kerr and G. Kerr, K. Horking and R. Wilkinson, A. Mills and P. Parsons, B. James and J. Allison, J. Dunstan and R. McBain, J. Garsed and A. James, L. Brown and W. Coulson. 20pr Kerang DD Ch: C. Reid and C. Penno 56-56, 2nd J. Garsed and A. James 55-56. 15t Hcp Trophy: G. Scheir 26-26, 2nd T. Hill Jnr 25-26, 3rd S. Wilkins 20-21; 20-22m J. Garsed 18-19, 23-25m K. Burton 18-19.

**KERANG, 12-10-79** — Fine (35). 15t EO off 16m: possibles by N. Napier, L. Brown, H. Wright, R. Wilkinson, H. Moore. 20t Pelican Lake DB Ch: L. Brown 32-32, N. Napier 31-32, R. Fowler 29-30; FM M. Steel 19-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: T. Hill 49-49, G. Kerr 48-49, H. Wright 44-45; BM S. Kerr 14-15.

## MANSFIELD GUN CLUB DECEMBER 16, 1979

- Event 1. 10 TARGET E/O/C/D
- Event 2. 20 TGT HAMPER SHOOT  
(3 equal hampers)
- Event 3. 20 TGT C/M, Ham, Turkey, Chicken  
1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(in conjunction with Event 3)

CLUB JUNIOR D.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2 age Groups. Under 14 and Under 17 - Full Sashes both grades.

Secretary: T. Apps,  
9 Curia St., MANSFIELD, VIC. 3722.

## CORIO BAY GUN CLUB FRIEND IN HAND ROAD (OFF HAMILTON H'WAY)

### GEELONG

Our sincere apologies to our shooting mates and Metropolitan Gun Club, for any inconvenience we have inadvertently caused by scheduling the State Ball Trap Championship on the day Metro shot the Commonwealth Title.

Of course we postponed and will now run The STATE BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP on DECEMBER 8, at 12.30 p.m. If you missed the Commonwealth Title how about having a go at winning the State Championship?

TROPHY and RIBBON A B C D GRADE SASH O/A.  
SUPPORTING D.T.L. and SKEET EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**DECEMBER 15th, 12 noon**

XMAS MEDLEY SHOOT, 60 TARGETS. \$10.00

Everyone Wins a Trophy.

Lucky Targets, Etc.

Special Noms. Juniors, Ladies.

Our way of saying thanks and Merry Xmas.

PRESIDENT:  
Peter Morgan.  
Phone (052) 43 1560.



SECRETARY:  
Rex Barber.  
Phone: (052) 82 2586.

**KORUMBURRA, 27-10-79** — 15 knot wind from the low house to the high house for shooters' first round. Then calm (42). Second 50t of S.E. Zone Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA Greg Ogden 59-59, Dudley Edgerton 58-59; 'B' Norman Court 47-50, Tom Gannon 46; 'C' Stan Gibbs 45, Reg Jennings 42. Vic. SB Mini Tower Ch: Bob McGilvray 23-26 1st, Jack Shellcott 22-26 2nd, Norm Elliott 20-23 3rd.

The club made a farewell presentation to Mr and Mrs Bob Thatcher, committee members, who have taken over the Railway Hotel, Murchison East. Dudley Edgerton brought the house down when he congratulated Frankston-Australian club-mate Bob McGilvray on his State Tower success but unwittingly referred to Bob as Frankston-Australia's man mountain Bob De Vries. Incidentally, Dudley's back to his old habit of shooting down the pitch when he shoots skeet — but AFTER he has made the shot. 'C' Grade winner Stan Gibbs of Bairnsdale was re-handicapped from 5 to 2... another Field & Game bushy-tail.

**KYNETON, 14-10-79** — Cloudy and wet (28). 11t EO: 17-25 K. Roberts 27-33, W. Attwood 27-33, M. Spencer 23-33; 11-16 G. Dridan 23-33, M. Newnham 22-23, P. Batestone 21-33. 25t Mixed Tgts Ch: 'A' G. Moore 21-25, J. Walls 28-35; 'B' & OA J. Morrell 23-25, T. Boucher 19-25; 'C' G. Dridan 26-35, M. Newnham 24-35. 15t Hcp: T. Boucher 15-15, K. Roberts 24-25, W. Elsbury 25-28. BM G. Moore 13-15. Jackpot: M. Spencer - not won.

**MANFIELD, 21-10-79** — Excellent. 10t DB EO CD: 5 shooters shared - R. McAuliffe, T. Newman, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, R. Stackhouse all 10-10. 20t Club DB Ch: R. Lambden 29-29, R. McAuliffe 28-29, R. Reid 22-23. 20t Hcp Trophy: G. Foster 50-50, N. Phipps 49-50, T. Apps 44-45.

**MELBOURNE, 27-9-79** — Overcast, showers and light breeze (95). 50t Show Day Trench Graded Ch: 'A' W. Iles 46-50; P. Morton 44-50; 'B' & OA J. Henwood 49-50, W. Dalzell 48-50; 'C' F. Spinosa 44-50, P. Blackmore 45-53. 30t Show Day DB Ch off 16m: 11-13m I. Hawkey 28-30, G. Dennison 26-30; 14-15m B. Filippelli 46-47, C. Costa 45-57; 16-17m G. Bennett 54-54, J. Debreui 53-54; 18-19m M. Filippelli 32-32, D. Luel 31-32; 20-22m J. Cassidy 30-30, J. Anderson 35-36; 23-25m A. Bradshaw 32-32, R. Morrison 31-32; Best Lady Miss A. Harwood 11-30. 20t Hcp: R. Gordon 46-46, G. Bennett 45-46, M. Filippelli 42-43; 22-25m M. Baker 17-20. 50t Show Day Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. McVicar 58-58, M. Whitelaw 57-58; 'B' R. Schmidt 50-50, T. Preston 48-50; 'C' G. Farish 51-56, J. W. Farmer 50-56; 5-10 Hcp R. G. McKennie 33-50. 50t ISU Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' J. Woolley 49-53, 'B' F. Cuartero 43-57.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt phone 729 5328.

**MELBOURNE, 29-9-79** — Showers and overcast (70). 25t Dixons Creek Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Wray 40-40, J. Henwood 24-25; 'B' S. Stevens 39-40, T. S. Spence 23-25; 'C' W. Finnigan 20-25, N. Sepe 24-30. 25t Yarra Valley Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 48-49, P. Wray 47-49; 'B' L. Smith 25-27, P. Krumins 24-27; 'C' V. Navanteri 22-25, N. Sepe 21-25. 20t Roy Johns DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 43-43, J. Cassidy 39-40; 'B' A. Blease 42-43, H. Durbidge 26-27; 'C' C. McKinlay 22-23, C. Costa 24-25; 11-13m P. Adams 15-20; Best Lady Mrs M. Hammond 19-30. 10pr Roy Johns DR Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Sojkowski 17-20, W. Attwood 16-20; 'B' G. Harwood 15-20, B. Flint 15-24; 'C' C. Costa 14-20, D. MacDonald 13-20. 20pr Roy Johns DD Ch off 20m: 1st M. Italia and W. Attwood 20-20, 2nd J. Sojkowski and B. Bockman 23-24. 50t Roy Johns Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA M. Whitelaw 68-68, R. Buchan 66-67; 'B' J. R. Goulden 49-50, C. Hughes 48-50; 'C' D. MacDonald 46-50, R. Dodds 45-50; 5-10 Hcp M. Blackmore 36-50. High Gun over DB & DR: J. Sojkowski 37-40.

**MELBOURNE, 6-10-79** — Showers, windy, overcast (60). 50t Cave Hill DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Williams 68-68, J. Cassidy 66-67; 'B' R. Hammond 67-68, B. Flint 49-50; 'C' C. Costa 46-50, C. McKinlay 45-50; 11-13m A. Lavis 41-50; Best Lady Mrs M. Hammond. 20t Cave Hill DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Whittakers 84-84, A. Isaac 81-84; 'B' G. Barnes 82-87, A. Blease 81-87; 'C' Mrs M. Hammond 58-63, C. McKinlay 55-63; 11-13m R. Christopher 44-63. 50t Cave Hill Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA R. Buchan 61-62, N. Moore 60-62; 'B' S. Caldwell, A. Blease 55-58; 'C' R. Dodds 46-50, G. McKennie 43-50; 5-10 Hcp R. G. McKennie 40-50.

**MELBOURNE, 7-10-79** — Showers, windy and overcast (37). 100t Vic Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Whittakers 94-100, 'B' B. Mark 87-100, 'C' R. Mark 80-100; Junior L. Smith 89-100; Best Lady Miss D. Wakefield 128-150. 100t Vic ISU Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 98-100, 'B' G. Gauld 105-125, 'C' P. Thomson 92-125. 100t Carnival Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. Long 94-100, 'B' I. Buchanan 89-100, 'C' G. Castellaro 84-100; Junior L. Smith 87-100; Best Lady Miss D. Wakefield 84-100. 100t Carnival ISU Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 96-100, 'B' G. Gauld 80-100, 'C' J. Wilkinson 69-100.

200t Trench High Gun: J. Henwood 204-225. 200t ISU Skeet High Gun: I. Hale 194-200. State Trench Team: J. Whittakers, P. Wray, J. Henwood, R. Schwarz, L. Smith, N. Berry. Trench Team High Gun: J. Henwood 47-50. State Ladies Trench Team: Mrs J. Young, Miss D. Wakefield, Miss C. Wakefield, Miss K. Williams, Mrs J. Wray, State ISU Skeet Team: I. Hale, J. Woolley, G. Gauld, C. Battisti, G. Farish, G. Guy. ISU Skeet Team High Gun: I. Hale 48-50. Ladies Trench Team High Gun: Miss D. Wakefield 62-75.

**MELBOURNE, 13-10-79** — Strong winds, cold and showers (85). 50t Don McCraith Trench Graded Ch: 'A' W. Dalzell 43-50; 'B' & OA S. Stevens 45-50, J. Wojcik 43-50; 'C' G. Cliffe 37-50, A. Blease 36-50. 25t Don McCraith DB Ch off 16m: 11-13m A. Lavis 27-29, P. Bravin 26-29; 14-15m P. Blackmore 26-29, G. Harwood 25-29; 16-17m I. Urch 23-25, R. Brown 25-29; 18-19m I. R. Walker 24-25, L. Smith 23-25; 20-21m R. Clarke 23-25, R. Hansen 22-25; 22-25m W. Attwood 25-25, J. Muscat 28-29; Best Lady Miss K. Vipond 19-25; Junior J. Velopaus 20-25. 25t Don McCraith DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA V. Dalsanto 72-75, W. Attwood 70-75; 'B' I. Walker 69-75, G. Harwood 79-87; 'C' L. Camfield 66-75, P. Bravin 61-75; 11-13m W. Mitchell 60-77. 15t Hcp: R. Hansen 23-24, L. Camfield 22-24, R. Dodds 15-16; 22-25m V. Dalsanto 13-15. 50t Don McCraith Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' L. Mauger 57-59, W. Attwood 53-55; 'B' & OA T. Preston 58-59, V. Dalsanto 48-50; 'C' J. Muscat 48-50, J. E. Goodall 45-50; 5-10 Hcp Steve Draper 40-50. High Gun over events 2 & 5: W. Attwood 205-216.

**MELBOURNE, 20-10-79** — Fine and light breeze (112). 50t Dunhill Trench Graded Ch: 'A' R. Buchanan 54-58, V. Dalzell 51-55; 'B' & OA Mrs J. Young 55-58, L. Smith 49-53; 'C' P. Krumins 44-50, R. Clay 43-50. 30t Dunhill DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA M. Italia 43-43, B. Shandley 42-43; 'B' M. Edgar 68-69, G. Rath 67-69; 'C' R. Lawrence 37-38, C. Scotta 36-38; 11-13m M. Shandley 33-35; Best Lady Mrs M. Hammond 29-30. 20t Dunhill DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA G. White 78-78, V. Mollica 65-66; 'B' B. Scotta 74-75, G. Harwood 71-75; 'C' R. Lawrence 77-78, J. Lowing 73-75; 11-13m R. Christopher 57-63. 10t Hcp: B. Scotta 25-25, G. Harwood 24-25, V. Dalsanto 23-24; 22-25m I. Buchanan 16-17. 50t Dunhill Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 83-83, M. Whitelaw 65-66; 'B' V. Dalsanto 50-50, F. Giuliano 48-50; 'C' Maureen Hammond 48-50, R. F. Hocking 49-54; 5-10 C. L. LeBlanc 44-50.

**MELBOURNE, 27 & 28-10-79** — Cold, windy, showers (70). 200t Aust. Grand Prix DTL Ch off 16m: 11-14m P. Baldock 176-200, P. Brauin 175-200; 15-17m D. Diaz 190-200, G. Rath 179-200; 18-21m M. Mollica 179-200, R. Clarke 169-200; 22-25m & OA T. Byrne 196-200, K. Lowry 193-200; Best Junior J. Velopaus 168-200; Best Lady Shooter Mrs K. Rath 157-200; 11-13m J. Lowing 174-200. 200t Aust Grand Prix Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' J. Muscat 200-208, N. W. Moore 199-208; 'B' A. Blackmore 189-200, G. R. Moore 181-200; 'C' R. Shambrook 173-200, M. E. Burns 167-200; Best Lady Shooter Miss K. Williams 166-200; 5-10 Hcp M. Blackmore 153-200.

200t DTL Team: 1st 891-1000 Melbourne I - K. Lowry, W. Henwood, W. Dalzell, S. Draper and R. Brown. 200t Skeet Team: 1st 940-1000 Melbourne I - R. Buchan, A. Crikis, N. Moore, G. Guy and L. Mauger.

**METROPOLITAN, 23-9-79** — Fine and windy (43). Doreen Ball Trap 100t: 'AA' & OA W. Iles 94-100, 'A' J. Cassidy 91-100, 'B' E. Lobley 90-100, 'C' B. Flint 84-100. 50t DB: 11-13m K. Conzelmann 46-50, E. Emery 41-50; 14-18m G. Michelini 48-50, D. Petersen 47-50; 19-25m A. Bradshaw 87-87, J. Cassidy 86-87. Doreen Auto & Driven 10pr: 11-13m K. Conzelmann 19-20, 14-18m R. Brown 20-20, 19-25m M. Italia 19-20.

**METROPOLITAN, 30-9-79** — Overcast (125). 10t EO Pts: N. Napier, J. Cauci, P. Serafin 30-30. Essendon Rotary DB: 11-12m B. Heggie 20-20, J. Rooke 19-20; 13-16m I. Napier 25-25, G. Foreman 24-25, D. Diaz 58-59; 17-19m D. Diaz 58-59, B. Harmer 57-59; 20-25m J. Whittakers 26-26, T. Nash 25-26. Essendon Rotary Hcp: G. Arstall 84-84, J. Rooke 83-84, M. Mazza 38-39; 20-25m M. Delorenzo 18-18; 11-12m C. Fiteni 17-18. Essendon Rotary Ball Trap: 'AA' J. Whittakers 24-25, 'A' G. Willett 59-60, 'B' J. Napoli 29-30, 'C' M. Mazza 23-25. Essendon Rotary Skeet: 'A' G. Michelini 61-61, R. Buchan 60-61; 'B' J. Whittakers 24-25, T. Reid 31-33; 'C' K. Williams 25-25, C. Le Blanc 31-33.

D.T.L. High Gun: D. Dias 64-65. Overall High Gun: V. Mollica 138-147.

**METROPOLITAN, 21-10-79** — Fine and windy (46). 10t Pts EO: E. Lobley, J. Cassidy, B. Craggill, J. Burns, D. Petersen. Wollert DB 20t Graded: 'A' & OA J. Cassidy 37-37, 'B' R. Shiels 36-36, 'C' P. Pisani 22-22. Wollert DD: R. Brown & M. McVicar 36-37, E. Lobley & J. Burns 35-37. Wollert Auto & Driven: 11-13m J. Antonio 18-20, P. Crockford 17-20; 14-18m D. DeCarolis 20-20, P. Watkins

# BENALLA GUN CLUB

## Christmas Shoot

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1979**  
**1 P.M. START**

- Event 1.  
**10 TARGET H/C D.B.** Turkey first 5 places
- Event 2.  
**10 TARGET 16m D.B.** Chicken first 10 places
- Event 3.  
**10 TARGET 16m D.B.** Turkey first 5 places
- Event 4.  
**10 TARGET H/C D.B.** Chicken first 10 places
- Event 5.  
**10 TARGET 16m D.B.** Hams first 5 places

COLORED BIRDS FOR WINES

Club:—

**3 miles south on Hume Highway.**

# MILDURA CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## SATURDAY December 1, 1979

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1. Noms. \$6.00  
25 TGTS S.S. OFF HANDICAP
- Event 2. Noms. \$6.00  
SKEET TROPHY SHOOT
- Event 3. Noms. \$6.00  
UNIVERSAL TRENCH S.S.

## SATURDAY December 15, 1979

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1. Noms. \$6.00  
CLUB DR TOWER C'SHIP
- Event 2. Noms. \$6.00  
TROPHY SHOOT OFF HANDICAP  
1st - 2nd - 3rd TROPHY

## SATURDAY December 22, 1979

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1. Noms. \$4.00  
15 TGT D.B. S.S. OFF HCP
- Event 2. Noms. \$8.00  
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS  
OFF HANDICAP  
Sash & Trophy to winner and Xmas trophy to all competitors in this event.
- Event 3. Noms. \$6.00  
DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP  
10 Pr D/Rise off 16 m  
Graded A.B.C. - Sash & Trophy to each grade winner; 2nd trophy each grade.

CHRISTMAS CABARET  
FROM 8 P.M. IN CLUB ROOMS

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Ph: 235 492

Secretary:  
Laurie Connors  
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MILDURA 3500  
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# SEYMOUR GUN CLUB

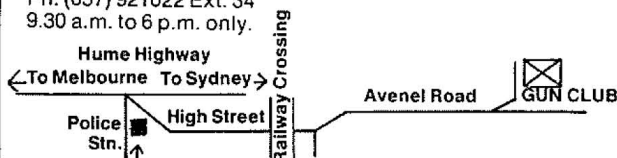
Sunday, December 9, 1979

Commencing 1 p.m.  
(1 Sighter Target)

- Event 1. Nom \$5.50 & \$1 o/s overall  
XMAS SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP  
20 TARGETS 16M  
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 11-13 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies.  
ALSO IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS EVENT A LADIES S.B. C'SHIP  
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies.
- Event 2. Nom. \$8.00 & \$1 o/s each 25  
GROUPED HCP 50 TGTS D.B. FROM 16M  
SHOT TWO ROUNDS OF 25 TARGETS  
(11-13) (14-16) (17-19) (20-22) (23-25)  
1st or 2nd in each group Premier Xmas Hampers.  
JACKPOT OF 50 CENTS OVER PROGRAM  
KILLS TO COUNT  
Total Noms. inclusive is \$17.00.  
Afternoon Tea will be supplied free including soft drinks.

President:  
Graeme Willett  
Ph: (057) 921022 Ext. 34  
9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. only.

Secretary:  
Noel Pearson



- 5-t. db handicap  
5-t. sb handicap  
5-t. silent rise  
5-t. Cont., 16 m.  
5-t. Deauville D.  
drawn partners  
5-t. sb tower

# HAMS & iced Christmas cakes KORUMBURRA Sat., Dec. 22, noon

SEC: Jim Beamish, Korumburra. 056 55 1331



19-20; 19-25m T. Spence 20-20, B. Scotta 21-22. Wollert Skeet: open T. Spence 25-25, restricted C. Costa 25-26. Wollert I.S.U. Skeet: 'A' H. Belmore 22-25, 'B' J. Cassidy 22-32, 'C' J. Burns 20-25.

**MORNINGTON, 13-10-79** — Cool and sunny (28). 5pr DR: Phill Heywood 10-10, Rob Hooganboom 9-10. 30t TR: Bruce & Keith Dawe 7-11, Chris Carrol and Ken Rose 7-12. 20t Hcp: Keith Dawe 19-20, Kevin Seymour 18-20, Norm Quick 25-28. 15t: Rob Hooganboom 19-19, Keith Dawe 18-19, Laurie Stephenson 15-16.

**MT BOGONG, 7-10-79** — Wet and miserable (30). Mt Bogong G.C. DB Ch: 'A' J. Sojowski 55-55, 'B' D. Connors 25-25, 'C' B. Pigram 30-31. 15t DB Hcp: J. Wojick 36-36, E. Tomosoni 35-36, R. Christie 33-34. 5pr DR: 'A' J. Sojowski 10-10, 'B' R. Christie 8-10, 'C' Fr. K. Howarth 7-10.

**MORWELL, 20-10-79** — Fine (45). 10t DB Hcp EO CD: N. Lapham, R. Whykes, R. Gordon all 30-30. 15t DB Hcp Budge Shield: S. Gibbs 21-21, C. Carroll 21-22, T. Hill Jnr 20-22; FM D. McLeod 29-30. 20t DB Club Ch 16m: P. Heywood 50-50, T. Ferlazzo 49-50, G. Matthews 40-41; FM W. Scott 34-35. 20t DB Hcp: W. Scott 23-23, J. Farmer 22-23, R. Jennings 25-26. Cake Shoot: T. Hill Jnr.

A good crowd of shooters from Bairnsdale, Foster, Korumburra and West Gippsland joined Morwell for the final round of the 1979 Budge Shield. The winning club, after a shoot-off, was Bairnsdale, with Foster 2nd and Morwell 3rd. Winner of the Individual High Gun was Reg Jennings, Foster's president, from John Guy of Bairnsdale. The Mornington/Morwell Club Shield was also contested with a win to Mornington. Congratulations to all winners; also to David McLeod on his 50 break.

**NEPEAN, 29-9-79** — Fine and warm, no rain. 10t 16m CD: M. Sharpe, M. Arcaro, R. Patterson, N. Quick 10-10. 40t 16m Ch Graded: 'A' C. Carroll 38-40; 'B' & OA K. Johnston 39-40, K. Seymour 37-40; 'C' B. Dickson 37-40, M. Sharpe 36-40. 15t 15m CD: B. Dickson, R. Patterson, D. Marshall, N. Quick, W. Woodward 15-15.

Good conditions again. The Navy (Cerberus) scooped the pool this week. Congratulations to K. Johnston and B. Dickson for their metres.

**SEBASTOPOL, 21-10-79** — Fine and warm (45). Club Pts Ch: 'A' R. Cartledge 73-75, G. Moore 70-75; 'B' G. Cook 70-75, K. Roberts 75-81; 'C' J. Holloway 74-75, A. McDonald and J. Lawrence 78-86. OA J. Holloway 74-75. Club DR Ch: 'A' P. Torok 20-22, R. Cartledge 19-22; 'B' D. Robinson 16-20, A. O'Connell 17-22; 'C' J. Holloway 15-20, I. Rowan 13-20. OA P. Torok 20-22. District DD Ch: B. Bunning and A. Alutt 40-41pr, K. Roberts and D. Robinson 39-41pr; FM B. Foreman and G. Foreman 36-38pr.

**SEYMOUR, 14-10-79** — Overcast and windy (28). 25t DB Highlands Ch: N. Pearson 31-31, R. Lambden 30-31, G. Miller 31-32; FM R. Buchanan 22-25. 25t DB Club Cont. Ch: N. Pearson 25-25, D. Neilsen 24-25, A. Petersen 23-25; FM C. Dougherty 29-32. 15t DB Hcp CD: B. Findlay, A. Hall, I. Walker, M. Leonard and C. Dougherty all 15-15.

**SHEPPARTON, 7-10-79** — Showers (58). SB Ch: V. Ryan, K. Bucholtz, R. Allen; FM J. Dee. DB Hcp: OA winner Ian Downing; 11-15m B. Griffin, 16-18m R. Fitzgerald, 19-22m R. Newby, 23-25m R. Allen. DR Ch: R. Furci, N. Berry, P. Barclay.

Congratulations to Ian Downing for winning the boat and Richard Allen for winning the Gundy Wallace Memorial High Gun Trophy over events 2 and 3.

**SWAN HILL/NYAH, 13-10-79** — Cloudy, cool, breezy (21). This was a "Fun Day" as the N.W. Zone Tower and Skeet was cancelled due to the State Trap Carnival at Jeparit during the week-end. 10t Tower: 4 possibles C.D. S. McFarlane, R. Ridgeway, N. Lipple, H. Moore. 10t DB 16m: 5 possibles P. Parson, P. Hutchinson, A. Blackmore, R. Ridgeway, M. Whitelaw. 10t SB 16m: 3 possibles S. Fraser, A. Day, M. Whitelaw. 10t DB Hcp: 8 possibles S. McFarlane, R. Leach, P. Parsons, N. Lipple, M. Arstall, A. Blackmore, R. Ridgeway, N. Simmons. 10pr DD 18m draw for partners: 3 possibles S. Fraser, A. Day, R. Ridgeway; M. Whitelaw, A. Blackmore, R. Canny.

Twenty-one shooters attended from Mildura, Melbourne, Moulamein and Swan Hill.

#### SWAN HILL SHOOTER WINS \$1000.00 TROPHY

A young shooter who began trapshooting at the Swan Hill/Nyah Gun Club recently won a handicap event at the Fifth Annual Essendon Rotary Charity Shoot held at the Metropolitan Club.

The shooter is Geoff Arstall of Swan Hill who shot 84-84 to win a trophy worth \$1000, in what was to be a 20t event. Geoff, a student at La Trobe University, is not yet 19 and is a son of Vice-President of the Swan Hill/Nyah Gun Club, Max Arstall.

**TATURA, 21-10-79** — Fine and hot (25). Tatura & Dist Mixed Tgts Ch: L. Colandro 23-25, J. Honeysett 31-35, Neil McPherson 39-45; FM S. Lacombe 19-25. Midland District DB Ch: G. Trevaskis 51-51, W. Raglus 50-51, J. Honeysett 27-28; FM P. Colandro 19-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: D. Cheong 26-26, L. Colandro 25-26, E. Colandro 66-67.

**TOOLONDO, 7-10-79** — Windy (44). 10t DB SS: divided G. Eagles, R. Newell, R. Denby, R. Scott, J. Lucas, J. Bull all 10-10. 10t SB SS: divided by G. Eagles and J. McKenry 10-10. 5pr Auto & Driven SS: G. Eagles 9-10, R. Newell, J. McKenry 8-10. 10t Hcp SS: divided by B. Papst, Alan Cameron, J. McKenry, Andrew Cameron all 10-10; Novice Juniors G. Hiscock and A. McDonnell 10-10. C.U.B. High Gun G. Eagles 38-40.

A coaching clinic was conducted by the South West Zone coach, Mr Harry Brooksby, prior to the commencement of the shoot. There were 36 interested novice, juniors and shooters in attendance. Thanks to everybody involved. Top shooting by George Eagles to win the High Gun under difficult conditions.

**VICTORIAN, 26-9-79** — Warm, mild (68). 15t DB Hcp: M. Roworth 25-25, D. Smith 32-33, I. Thomas 31-33; BM B. Williams and M. Italia both 14-15. 15t DB Ch: R. Morrison 23-23, G. Went 22-23, M. Mazza 19-20; FM I. Thomas 15-16.

Tom Azzopardi won Club Member High Gun for S.E. Zone Teams Shoot from last year's winner John Pettinato.

**VICTORIAN, 3-10-79** — Overcast, warm (67). 15t SB Ch: G. Went 25-25, L. Siemsen 18-19, C. Brown 17-18; FM M. Shiels 15-16. 15t DB Hcp: E. Spicer 33-33, L. Siemsen 32-33, V. Mollica 24-25.

Creditable performance from L. Siemsen and BM V. Mollica. For information phone 398 1944.

**VICTORIAN, 6-10-79** — Wet (47). 20t DB Ch: S. Sachetta 30-30, R. Spicer 29-30, S. Wright 22-23; FM G. Thorp 19-21. 20t DB Hcp: T. Spiteri 28-28, S. Wright 27-28, J. Pettinato 23-24. 5pr SR: T. Azzopardi 21-21, S. Sachetta 20-21, G. Went 14-15; FM G. Thorp.

Poor conditions reflect scores and attendance.

**VICTORIAN, 10-10-79** — Cold, wet, fine later (75). 10t DB EO CD: 5 possibles - C. Brown, G. Went, S. Licandro, M. Italia, R. Spicer. 20t DB Ch: R. Spicer 50-50, B. Patterson 49-50, C. Brown 44-45; FM C. Mallia 27-28.

**VICTORIAN, 17-10-79** — Fine, warm (81). 15t DB Hcp: D. Petersen 34-34, J. Fortunato 33-34, C. Brown 31-32; BM V. Mollica. 15t DB Ch: W. Iles 73-73, G. Went 72-73, R. Spicer 32-33; FM 15-16.

**WANGARATTA, 30-9-79** — Vine Hotel 50t Ch: 0-1 J. Stamp 57-58 & OA, 2-3 D. Stone 47-50, 4-10 B. Hendy 46-50. 25t Hcp: G. Vonarx 50-58, G. Witham 54-58, B. Ohlin 41-43; 0-1 D. English 34-35. 25t Hcp: N. Hendy 50-50, J. Reith 49-50, I. Crockett 39-40. 25t B.

25 Tgt Break Badges to D. Stone, I. Crockett, I. Reith.

**WANGARATTA, 20-10-79** — D.T.L. (52). Graeme Boyd Fund Raising Shoot - 20t DB Ch: A. Collins 50-50, 2nd B. Pyke 49-50, 3rd S. Armstrong 34-35; FM D. Haydon 19-20. Trophies for this event donated by Melb. G.C. Alan Capp P/Ltd., T. Penny, J. & K. Sojowski. 20t DB C'ship: 11-15 J. Law 20-21, 16-20 E. Tomasoni 38-38, 21-25 R. English 43-43. Trophies donated by Permewans, Chas French & Son, and Ern Williams Gun Shop. 20t DB C'ship: 'A' & OA E. Williams 39-39, 'B' F. Jones 38-39, 'C' E. Knaggs 26-27. Trophies donated by Sam Crisis Sports Store, N. & B. Hendy and N. E. Co. Store. \$25 High Gun Trophy donated by N. E. Windscreen & Radiator Service won by N. Hore 60-60.

**WANGARATTA, 21-10-79** — North East Zone 50t Ch: 1st R. Buchan 61-61, 2nd A. Couzens 60-61, 3rd P. McVicar 54-55; 4-10 Maureen Howard 43-50. Ovens & King 50t Ch: 'A' W. Attwood, 'B' B. Vonarx, 'C' M. Crockett.

**WARRNAMBOOL, 13-10-79** — Cold, windy and wet (43). 5t EO: M. Gruar, G. Smith, F. Taylor, H. Squires, G. Carbury, R. Millard, G. Walter, A. Allitt. Club DB Ch: Outright Jim Dignam 20-20; 'A' B. Jennings 18-20, F. Taylor 24-27; 'B' M. Smith 18-20, H. Durbridge 23-26; 'C' G. Carbury 20-23, D. Storer 19-23. 15t Hcp: L. Gruar 14-15, M. Gruar 14-15, M. Dumesny, G. Carbury.

Many thanks to all the shooters that made this shoot such a success on such a terrible day.

**WEDDERBURN, 30-9-79** — Overcast and windy. 10t EO off Hcp: B. Norris, R. Harvey, L. Knight 10-10. 20t Yardage Hcp: 11-15m B. Norris 23-23, A. Walker 22-23; 16-20 R. McGreehan 20-20, C. Dooly 19-20; 21-25 C. Knight 15-20, L. Brown 17-25. 20t off 16m: C. Dooly 20-20, 2nd R. McGreehan, A. James, L. Brown, K. Shearer all shot 19-20.

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## EUROA GUN CLUB Christmas Shoot Sunday, December 23, 1979 Comm. 1 p.m. NOTE CHANGE FROM V.C.T.A. BOOKLET

Event 1.

15 TGT 16m  
HAMPER SHOOT

Event 2.

15 TGT HANDICAP  
HAMPER SHOOT

Event 3.

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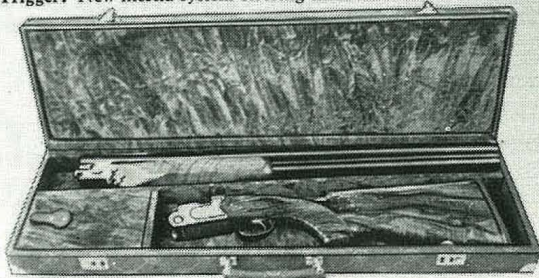
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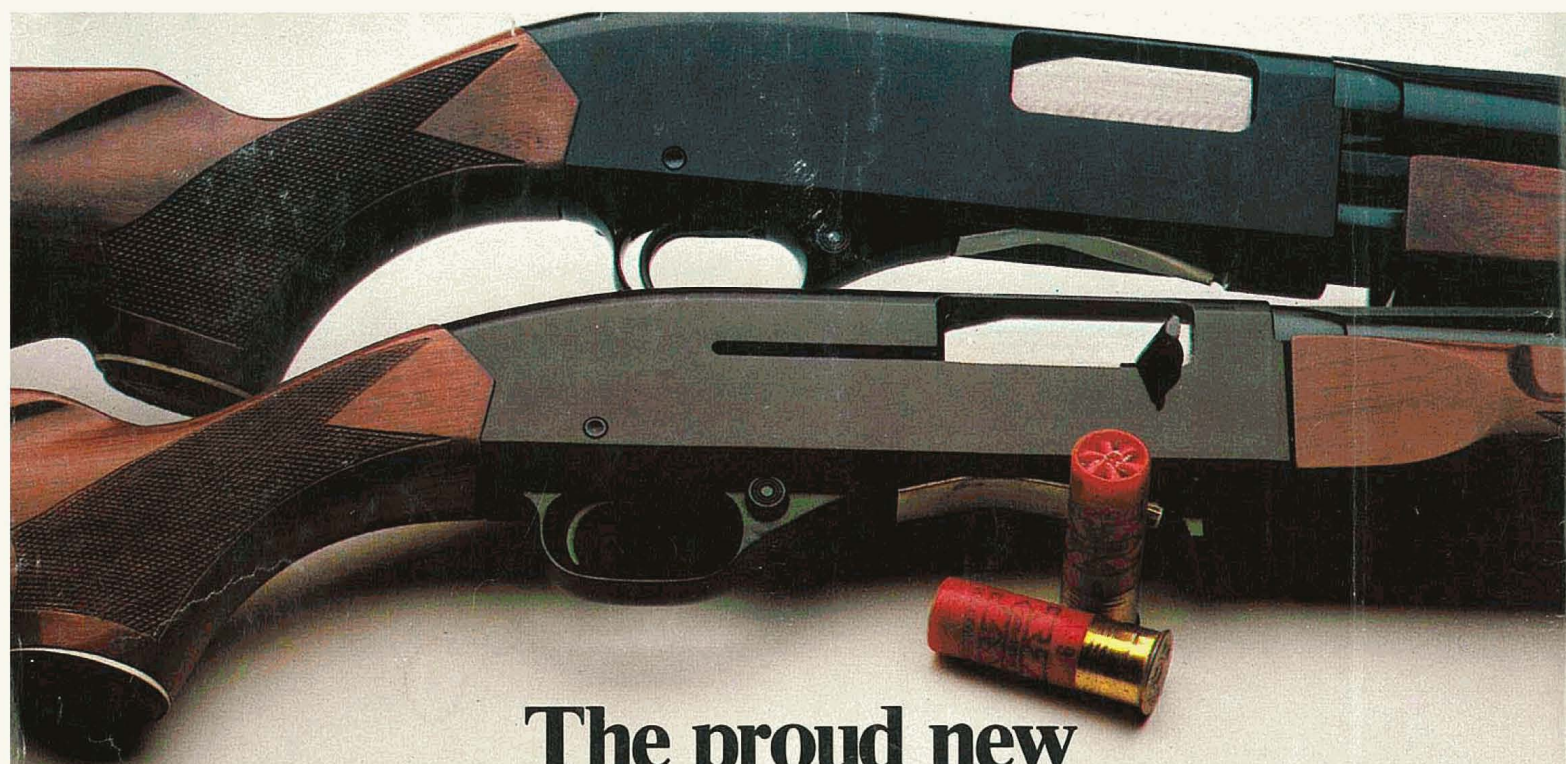
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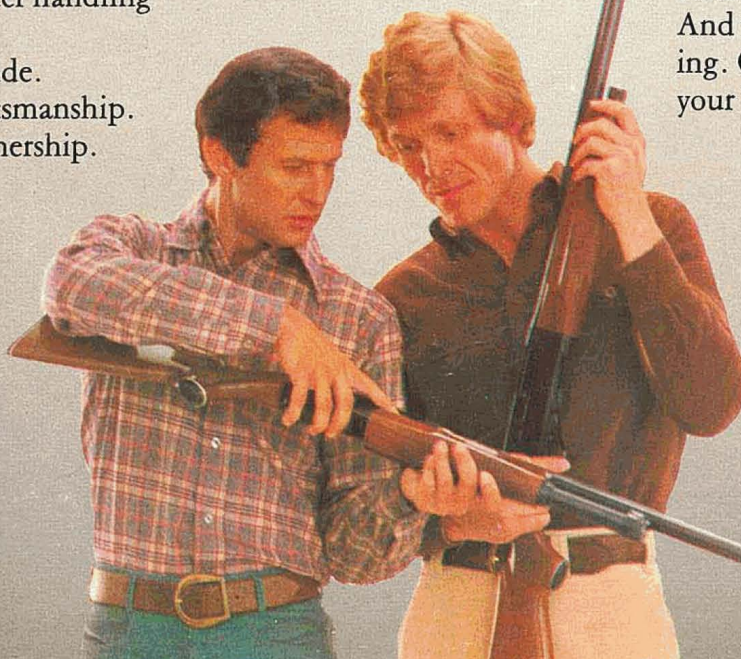
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