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FRONT COVER: Shooting books are becoming readily available, and make a welcome addition to any "gun buff's" library. Binders for "Clay Target Shooting News" also enhance bookshelves, and are available from the National Office at \$6.00 each, postage paid.

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



SECRETARY'S NOTES

As I write this month's column — it is the last day of 1979 — one can't help but think of some of the damage we do ourselves through knocking.

There is a widespread feeling that the real National sport in this country is not football, tennis or cricket, or even clay target shooting, but the pastime of denigrating everything around us.

It seems to be particularly prevalent in our own sport. We destroy any real chance of growth by deliberately promoting the high cost factor. We then knock club management for putting on poor trophies, we have a go at the referee (all of whom are working in an honorary capacity) because of his slowness or blindness or worse, and we even attack the trap boy because he is too slow to place each target on the carrier plate in precisely the correct spot.

Maybe what we are really doing is trying to cover up for a failing in our own person.

For as long as I can remember, there has been a widespread cry that the media does not often look favourably on clay target shooting. Perhaps it is just as well because I suspect that no good would come from a group of long faced whingers being depicted as clay busters.

It is possible that one of our prime New Year resolutions could be to actively promote the sport, both within its boundaries and to the public at large? It is futile to try to attract new members only to immediately alienate them through a pessimistic club atmosphere.

Cost of shooting is always a prime topic when it comes to growth time, although with some justification. Costs of clay busting have increased considerably in the past few months and as this is being written, the major Australian cartridge manufacturer has announced a further increase in the price of shotshells.

But let us be a little more objective. Costs today are still, by comparison, substantially lower than they were five years ago. We all have an extra few dollars in our pocket, and we are all keen to protect our recreational pursuits.

Perhaps, with some POSITIVE thinking, we can reduce the effect of cost increases in the shooting sports. Maybe, we can promote more single barrel shooting, or perhaps Clubs can reduce the number of events for which trophies are provided.

Maybe us shooters just want to put our skill against the little black disk — in other words, we would be happy to shoot at 50 practice targets (at 10 cents each, a total cost of \$5.00 plus cartridges).

Club management should be encouraged to consider fresh approaches to old problems.

However, none of the above ideas will work if the whingers are allowed to survive. A constructive approach to making changes could result in not only a stronger sport, but also much greater enjoyment for all concerned.

BIG MATCH SYNDROME

As a natural follow-on from our New Year Resolution to promote a happier outlook, we should discuss the policy of conducting major tournaments on an end-to-end basis.

Towards the end of 1979, it was noticeable that an unprecedented number of major tournaments (mainly in the eastern states) were programmed within a relatively short time span.

Although each attracted a reasonable attendance, many of the regular club shoots were poorly attended, which suggests that competitors had "run out of money".

More consideration should be given to the timing of large tournaments, to ensure that competitors have the opportunity to achieve financial recovery between fixtures.

The introduction of State and Zone Carnivals is a means of developing the sport, but only if each location and date is given due consideration.

Good shooting,

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.

BUSH FIRES BUG BIG CLAY CLUB

(Staff Writer)

The disastrous bush fires which almost completely encircled Sydney just prior to Christmas have left a very serious mark on clay busters.

In a fire which raged through outer suburban Terrey Hills, the N.S.W. Gun Club suffered serious damage.

Fortunately, the damage was confined to fencing and storage areas, with the Clubhouse, manager's cottage and shooting facilities left untouched.

However, the Club's losses included 100,000 targets (only delivered a few days prior) traps, air compressors and other Olympic Trench "extras", and valuable tools.

The Club will recover some of the loss through insurance, but is confronted with major re-establishment costs.

Reports suggest that to re-connect power could cost in excess of \$11,000 while the bill for new fencing will also run into many tens of thousands of dollars.

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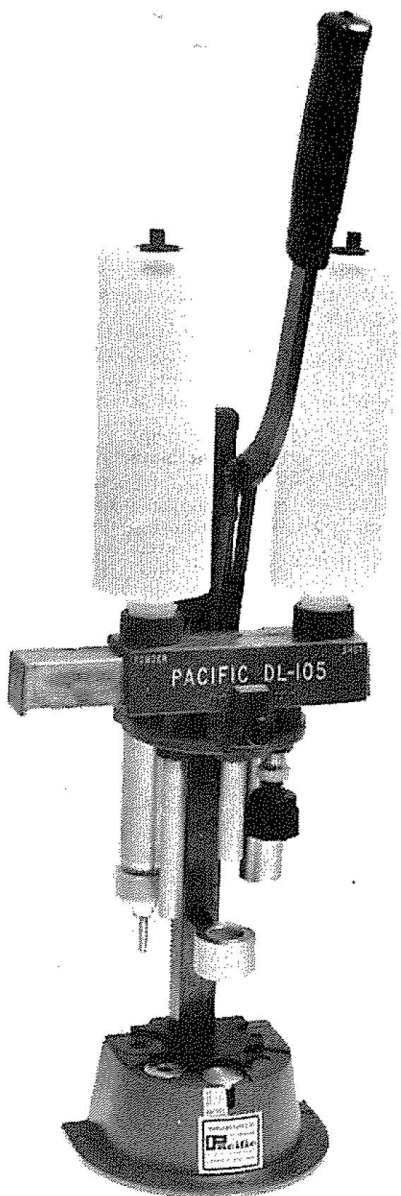


PACIFIC DL-105

A NEAT WELL MADE SHOTSHELL RELOADING PRESS

THE REDDING REPLACEMENT

by Pat Browne



Being rather involved with the Shotshell reloading scene in Australia I see and test and use some of the finest reloading tools that come on to the market. Shotshell reloading has only taken off in the past 10 years but in that time presses have come and gone. I can remember back to the time when Reg Franks took delivery of the first Redding press in South Australia. Here, we thought and told each other, was the ultimate, a press that had everything, and was capable of putting together all of three packets in an hour.

Looking back on those times now it is quite amazing to see the progress and sophistication that shotshell reloading machinery has reached. It is obvious that the number of gunners that are reloading these days has forced this sophistication. I have mentioned on many occasions in the series on basic reloading that no matter how sophisticated machinery becomes, it still only does the job of putting a shotshell back together. This sophistication shows up in how fast you do it.

The old Redding mentioned earlier was the mainstay of the reloading scene in Australia for many years, and there would be thousands of them still being used. This press has now retired from the market place and has been replaced by the Pacific DL — 105, the press that we are looking at this month. Imported to this country by Keith Herron of Sydney and available at most gun shops, it is the baby of the Pacific range and used correctly, is a most effective reloader.

The overall construction of the DL — 105 is as usual these days, diecast aluminium. With normal care this is not a drawback, but you must remember that it is diecast and will not stand abuse.

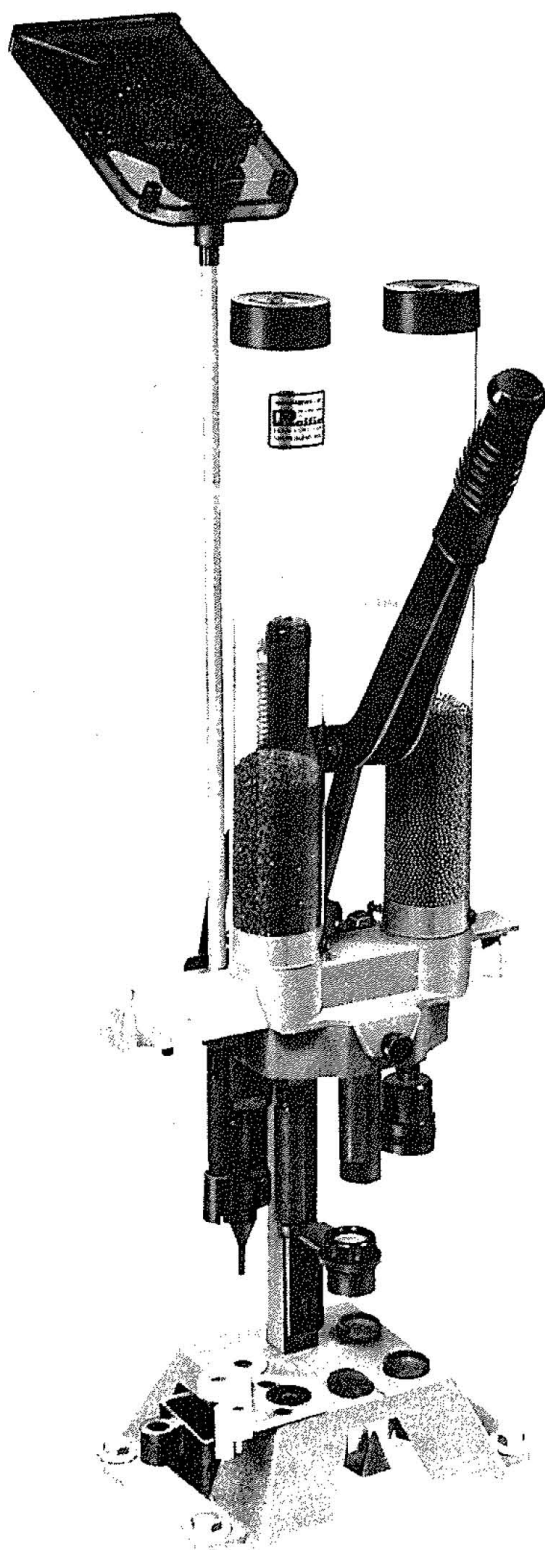
When you bolt the press to the bench, use all three holes and secure it firmly. This diecasting is of excellent quality and very well finished, the press looks very snappy in its red finish, black handle and column and bright aluminium punches and dies.

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PRODUCT TEST - PACIFIC DL-105 (Cont'd)

Discussion of single-stage loaders we have covered at some length in the past. However, the operation of this press we will examine now in this context. Being a single stage loader the shell is loaded by completing each operation at five separate stations. So you can say that the DL-105 is a single-stage five station press. These five stations can be designated as follows: 1. Resize/Deprime, 2. Reprime, 3. Load powder—Insert wad/Load shot, 4. Start Crimp, 5. Finish Crimp. We will examine these operations as we look at the operation of the press a little further on.

The base of the operations is the base which has the five stations diecast onto the upper surface. Positioning of the your shell is achieved by a locating place which is bolted to this upper surface. All the tooling and measuring equipment is attached to the tool head which is operated by a single lever and linkage. The tool head slides up and down on a square shaft. The tool head is very well fitted to this shaft and shows the big steps forward that investment casting has made in the USA as the whole assembly has obviously been made and fitted together with very little fitting required. Ejection of resized hull is effected by a stop which is bolted to this main square shaft and the fixed wad guide is also attached to this shaft. In all the whole mechanical operation of the press has been very well designed and very neatly made, in fact a well presented product.

In the measuring department, the charge bar is diecast and has a step on each end. This charge bar slides in a channel with the powder on the left hand side and the shot on the right. Bushings are of different sizes to stop you from putting the wrong one in the appropriate hole and are of 1" thickness which is the norm these days. Powder bushings are .875" dia and the shot bushings 1.000" dia. This accuracy of investment casting is again obvious in this instance as there are no rubber grommets under the shot and powder containers. I have loaded a lot of shotshells on this press and found the operation of the charge bar positive, accurate and surprisingly easy with no instances of jamming and cut shot. Very little powder leakage was evidenced around the charge bar although the fitting was very easy and seemed to be a bit loose. The whole charge bar assembly is attached with one thumb screw and is located by recesses and lugs above the drop tube.

Let us look now at the operation of the press. The first thing you notice is that it is the other way round from the Redding and in fact the other way round from most of the single stage presses these days. You work from left to right. I am not the one to say whether this is the right or wrong way, it would depend on what you get used to. No matter however which way you go, you will get a loaded shotshell at the end, and that is the object of the exercise.

Station 1: Resize and Deprime and a simple operation it is. The thing I like about modern loaders is that this operation has been made simple. No loose resizing dies lying around, just put your shell on the station and pull the handle. The resizing ring is forced down over the hull and pushes the brass head back to the right diameter. At the same time a floating punch pushes out the spent primer. On the up stroke of the handle, this punch engages with a stop and acts as an ejector of the resized hull and pushes it out of the resizing die.

Station 2: Repriming, again a simple operation. The primer is put into the recess and the hull on top. Lowering the tool head pushes the hull down over the primer and seats it firmly into the primer pocket. Adjustment of this station is by means of a lock nut and the repriming punch can be raised or lowered to adjust for primer seating depth.

Station 3: With the handle down the powder charge is dropped by moving the charge bar from the left to right. Up with the handle and place a wad in the wad guide which incidentally is fixed. Push the wad down into the hull. Wad pressure can be adjusted by screwing the drop tube up or down as required. I will not go into the subject of wad pressure at this stage as it has been covered at some length in the series on shotshell reloading earlier. With the handle held down, the charge bar is moved back from the right to the left and the shot load is dropped. This tidies up all the operations on this station.

Station 4: Crimp start, and this means exactly what it says. The crimp starter on this press is floating and is adjustable for depth.

Station 5: This is your most important station and I am pleased to say that in this department the DL-105 comes through with flying colors. The crimp finisher is of the two stage variety which I

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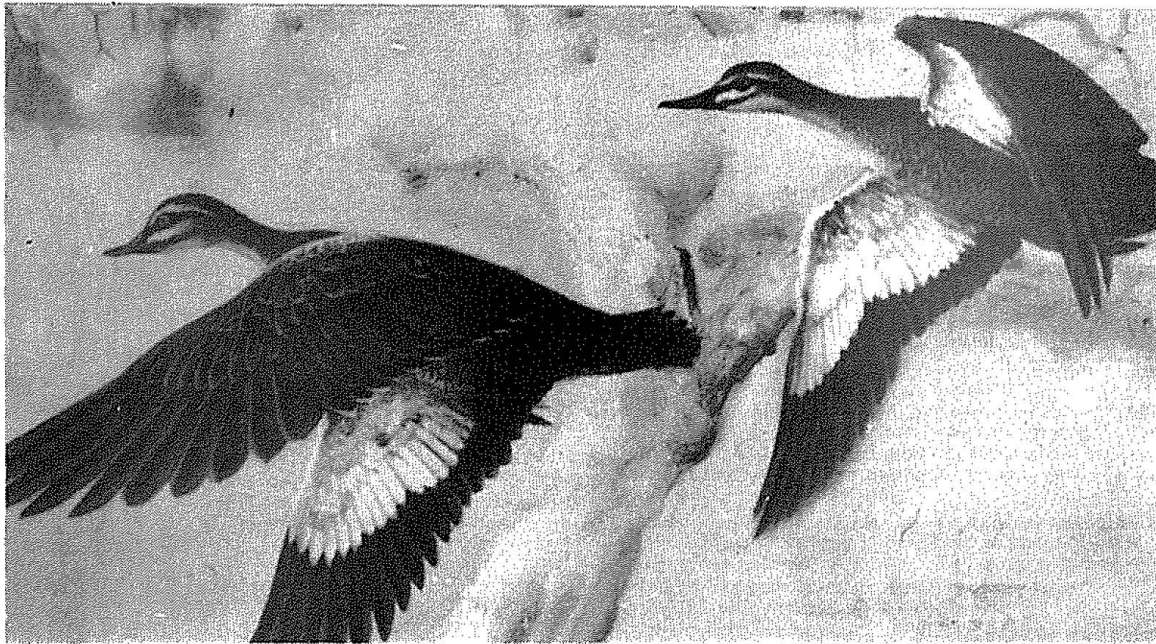
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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE NEARS CONCLUSION

(Staff Writer)

The long running saga of the Association's move to a new Constitution took a major step forward late in December when a final proposal was placed before the Victorian Attorney General for approval.

In spite of the annual vacation, it is almost certain that the departmental considerations will be completed by mid February.

As a direct consequence, the 1980 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be asked to pass a resolution which will facilitate the change to the new format.

One of the most important features of the new situation is the official recognition of State Associations.

This recognition will lead to State Associations playing a changed role, insofar as appointments to the Executive Committee are concerned.

In the past, Executive Committee members have been elected at the Annual General Meeting on the vote of Club delegates.

The 1980 meeting will be the last at which such procedure is used. As a matter of interest, Executive members elected by this method at the next AGM will hold office only till the end of the meeting — a record short term of office.

At the end of the meeting, the Chairman will announce the NEW Executive Committee, which will consist of names submitted just prior to the meeting by State Associations.

These appointments will be made at meetings of State Associations, to be held before the end of February, and every effort must be made to ensure that the right men are appointed to the job.

As the ACTA enters the '80's, management will be confronted with the need to make many far-reaching decisions, and the quality of these decisions will be a reflection of the abilities represented at the decision making table.

It has been said that the "grass roots level" member is becoming more remote from the Executive Committee. Such should not be the case if the Club, Zone, State and National progression of communications is followed.

Soon after the introduction of the new Executive structure, some administrative re-structuring will also be undertaken. When this happens, one of the first improvements to be noticed will be in the composition of working committees — especially the ISU Sub-Committee.

Final decisions on the administrative changes will be made by the Executive Committee at its March meeting. At that time, a sub-committee formed to consider the management needs of the ACTA through the eighties, and comprising Messrs: Hawkins, Porter, Holtfreter, Somers and Connors, will submit its report and recommendations.

March will be a vital month in directing the future of your Association. ○

➔ 1980 REGISTRATIONS DUE (Staff Writer)

As 1980 moves on, it is time to give registered shooters a gentle reminder that annual fees were due on January 1.

Surprisingly, there has been no increase, and the standard annual fee remains at \$20. This should be paid to your Club Secretary as soon as possible.

Please note that direct payments to the National Office cannot be accepted, as each registered shooter must be a member of a club.

If, due to changed circumstances, you are in some doubt about renewing your annual registration, maintain your place in the "family" by subscribing to "Clay Target Shooting News", for a mere \$10 per year. There is no cheaper news service in Australia.

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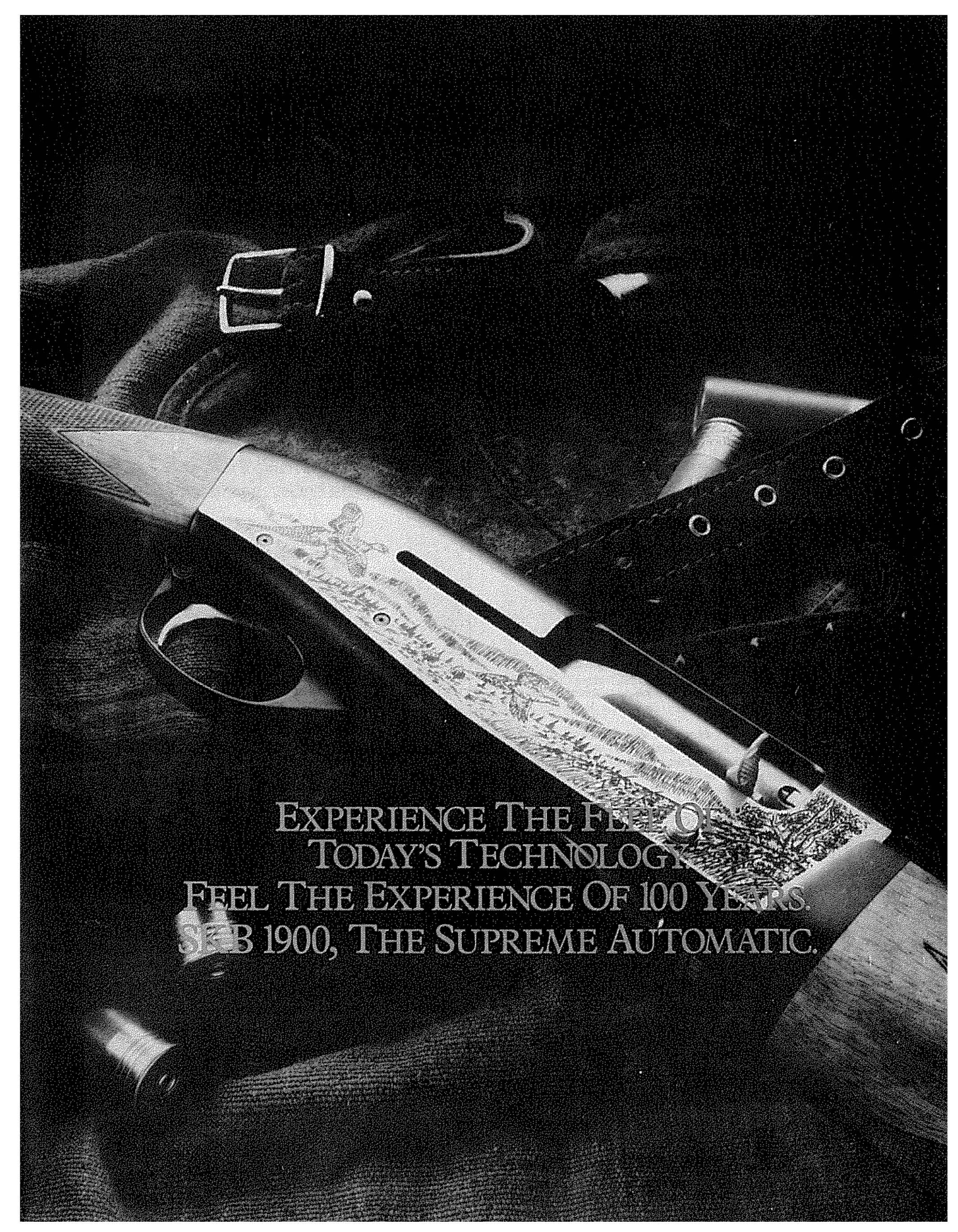
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WOMEN'S TALK???

(from Jean Wray)

It doesn't seem possible that just nine short months ago I agreed, or was conned into writing this column for the C.T.S.N. and here we are looking not only to a new year but a new decade.

November was another busy month of the shooting calendar, but I decided to have a rest, the thought of another major shoot, a trip to another gun club was too much, so early in the month we returned to that quiet caravan park on the Edwards River where the only shot fired over the weekend was at some ducks on the rice on Saturday night. The junior member of the family did strange things like swim, water ski, trampoline and horse ride, while the full time housewife/paymistress, part time journalist and weekend shooter caught up on a little of just doing nothing.

The other women were hard at it of course and November 3 to 5 saw a gathering of the terrible trenches at Downsides International Gun Club for the 1979 National Trench & I.S.U. Championships. The women made their presence felt and Jenny Young, Melbourne Gun Club, continued on her merry way to shoot a lovely 179/200 over the program to win the Ladies Trophy. Jenny also went to New Zealand for the National Trench Championships at Dunedin. To date, I have no results on her performance there.

The "Tassie Terrors" are still shooting well and my contact on the Apple Isle tells me that on November 3 eight women shooters competed for a position in the team to represent Cressy Gun Club in the Taipan Shield, a great roll up when one considers that the entire female shooting population of Tasmania is 14. The five successful ladies were Debbie Groves, Janet Browning, Nanette McCallum, Sally Schott and Cheryl Price. Nanette "Who" you may ask, well Nanette started off the day as Nanette Abblitt, at 1.30 p.m. she changed her name by being married to a man called McCallum, out of the wedding finery into the shooting attire and shot for the team at 5 p.m. Now how about that for dedication and what is more her husband is not a shooter, so he must be given full marks for being so understanding. Nanette, may I extend to you and your new husband all best wishes for your future happiness together and excuse the pun but may all your troubles be little Winchesters, S.K.B.'s, Brownings etc. etc.

November 8 to 11, the venue was Geelong Clay Target Club for the 3rd State Skeet Carnival. Approximately 8 women shooters contested the various events over the four days as well as the Ladies Skeet Team Elimination.

We saw some wins for the women in open competition, Karen Williams, a "C" grade, "Timmy" Jones, "B" grade, Christine Wakefield a "C" grade win as well as 2 trophies in the Junior Section. Maureen Hammond was top lady in the 50 target Victoria Skeet Team Elimination with Deserie Wakefield second. The successful five to make the state team were, Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, Maureen Hammond, Melbourne, Karen Williams, Corio Bay, "Timmy" Jones, Metropolitan and fifth place was decided after a shoot-off between Christine Wakefield and Carol Ogden, Metropolitan, with Carol the eventual winner. Deserie was the team High Gun and also the Ladies High Gun over the program with a score of 206-225.

November 24 and 25, Griffith was the venue for the N.S.W. State Skeet Carnival, those travelling Wakefield sisters were on the move again and were among 8 women who competed this weekend, the womens' results were rather repetitive with Deserie winning the ladies on all events and also the Ladies High Gun with a score of 219-225.

A note of controversy has arisen here in Victoria, where the majority of clubs give half nominations for women, and that is what happens when a woman wins a section of the open competition and is also, of course, the best lady shooter on the event. Should she collect both trophies? This is so at National Championships. Or should she be given the choice of the open trophy or the womens trophy, or automatically be awarded the womens trophy? I feel a rule is required on this at National level as soon as practicable.

On the move are two of our women shooters, firstly Cynthia Campbell from Tasmania to West Australia, good luck Cynthia, and the second Leanne Sauer of Mildura who is off to the U.S.A. in January as a Rotary Exchange Student. Our best wishes go with you Leanne, keep the flag flying.

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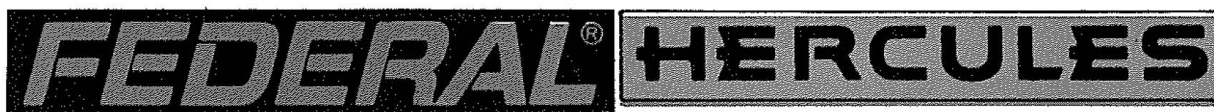
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SECOND ANNUAL ARNHEM SHOOT

(by Barry Milburn)

Over \$4,300 in prizes for the six events plus the first legal calcutta in the N.T. on a shotgun event, drew 36 shooters to the Second Arnhem Gun Club Open Shoot conducted on the last weekend in October.

Visitors from Darwin, Katherine, Charters Towers, South Australia and an ex-club member from Cardwell, Qld., joined the locals for the event.

Shot on Friday night, the N.T. Single Barrel Night Championship was won by Greg Chan from Darwin with 26-30. Meterage prizes went to G. Halliday (Arnhem), Graham 'Scrubby' Joiner and son Steve (Darwin), and Ray Mack, the Eley rep., taking off the 20-25m division. Local lady, Lyn Rankin won the best lady trophy. The first of many lost metres for the weekend went to G. Halliday in this event.

Strange evening sea breezes appeared to upset the majority of shooters in this event as only two scores in excess of 24-30 were recorded.

Saturday dawned, a fine warm day as can be expected with monotonous regularity at this time of the year, in the "Top End".

Nine o'clock in the morning, saw all the shooters assembled for the official opening to be followed by the richest event ever held at our club.

The official opening was carried out by Milton Ballantyne, MLA, the local member of the N.T. Assembly, and event 2 commenced.

Event 2, The "Eley Top End 2000", sponsored by Eley Ammunition was worth a total of \$2000 in prize monies. Principal prizes in this event were three Franchi gas-operated auto. shotguns valued at around \$500 each plus approximately \$500 in ammunition to be split as follows.



• Andy Smith (behind the glasses) is presented with a Franchi gas operated auto shotgun by Eley State Manager Ray Mack, after carding the first-ever possible in the Eley "2000". At rear is Arnhem Secretary, Mrs Lyn Rankin.

First in each division 11-13, 14-16, 17-25m would win the Franchi guns. Second and third placings in each division took off \$90 and \$60 worth of Eley Ammo., respectively.

The "Eley 2000" hopefully will become a regular event, rotating throughout the Territory club's and because the prize money is split over the various meterage divisions, all shooters including beginners (11-13) have a chance at a share in the loot.

With all entrants participating, the "big one" got under way. 20 Targets, off Handicap saw three only possibles shot. Local shooter, Andy ("I have never shot over 18-20 before") Smith, posted a possible off the Front Mark. Steve Joiner (14-16) (Darwin), and Ewan Rankin (Arnhem) in the 17-25m division, won their sections with possibles. A Franchi each, plus two metres lost was their reward.

Andy Smith was still shaking four hours after the event and with the local lads taking two of the three guns, everyone adjourned for lunch.

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● Ken Selwood (right) of Darwin, receives some "good green crackers" from Eley State Manager, Ray Mack.

The "midnight snacks" food van, with Max and Gai were kept very busy dispensing food and drinks satisfying the inner cravings.

Event No. 3, the Arnhem Gun Club Handicap was next. Thirty targets, Double Barrel with a first class return airfare, Darwin-Perth donated by Ansett-MMA as the major prize. T.A.A. donated a double return airfare Gove-Darwin and a single return airfare, also Gove-Darwin as second and third prizes.

The winner was Steve Joiner, a 20-year-old shooter with the only possible. Two consecutive possibles in event 2 and 3 gave Steve his 50 break badge and the unique distinction of being the first visitor to record 50 straight on our range.

Steve will be using the airfare to go to the Nationals this year, so watch out for this lad.

Ewan Rankin was runner-up with 28-30 after a shoot-off. Ewan lost another two metres and suddenly found himself off 22m in future. With 4 metres from 3 events Ewan is rumoured to be trading his Miroku in on a gun with full choke barrels. Third place went to another local, Alan Roberts. Best lady went to Mary Stacey from Katherine.

Event 4, The N.T. Double Rise Championships, was the final event for Saturday. Steve Joiner, again, continuing his good form, won this event by a big margin and, thanks to Ansett/MMA won yet another airfare. This time it was for Darwin to Gove so I guess we will see him back in October 1980. Meterage prizes went to Alan Roberts, Charlie Moll, T. Downes (Katherine), Peter 'Petal' Bowring (Darwin) and Mary Stacey, again the leading lady.

Saturday night featured dinner and the drawing of the calcutta at the Arnhem Club. After an excellent dinner the serious business got underway due to the recently amended N.T. Ordinance, the calcutta prize money has to be split three-ways. 70, 20, and 10 per cent of the proceeds to go respectively to the first, second and third sponsors of the placed shooters.

First name out of the barrel was Steve Joiner. As could be expected, this in form shooter was auctioned for over the ton. \$110 was paid by Chris O'Neil for Steve and the auction action continued. It was not until marble No. 14 was drawn that \$100 was paid again for a shooter Phil Whatley (Arnhem), one of the prize winners from last year's event. The next three shooters auctioned, 'Petal' Bowring, Ray Mack (Eley), and Ken Selwood (Darwin) raised \$95, \$120 and \$110 respectively.

With only 27 shooters participating in the calcutta, the total in the pot was slightly down on last year. Still over \$1650 to be won is not to be sneezed at.

Sunday, with more than a few hangovers present, opened with Event No. 5 the Bauxite Point Score, 20 Targets off 16 metres, with prizes for the three meterage divisions as well as 1 - 2 - 3, off gun. A possible to Phil Whatley (Arnhem), all with the first barrel and 60 big points, Charlie Moll ex-Arnhem club member, with 59 and Greg Chan (Darwin) with 57 took the minor placings.



● Winners of the "Eley Top End 2000" — from left: Ewan Rankin (Arnhem), Steve Joiner (Darwin), A. Smith (Arnhem) with Ray Mack, of the sponsoring company, Eley.

Final event, No. 6, The Invitation Handicap, better known as the calcutta then took place. Thirty Targets Double Barrel with \$66 in prize money and \$1650 in the kitty resulted in some very close scores. 26, 27 and 28's were the order of the day. The second trap was not the downfall to many shooters as it was last year. The only possible was posted in the last squad to G. Halliday (Arnhem) off 14 metres. The roar from the second trap as Garnett went clear, eliminated the possibility of a shoot-off for first place. Four shooters on 28, shot off for minor placings. 'Scrubby' Joiner gaining 2nd over Terry Downes from Katherine. The major calcutta money went to another local club member Jerry Bradley with Ken Selwood and Jim Bryant (Katherine) the other two astute judges of form.

With all events completed Don Stevens (Arnhem Gun Club captain) cross checked all results before announcing Steve Joiner had taken off the Laurie Merlo Trophy for High Gun. A double to the Joiner family, as dad had won it last year.

Best lady shooter went to Mary Stacey and the best junior was Peter Bowring.

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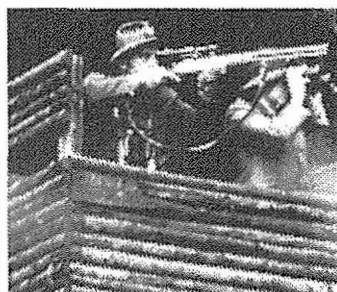
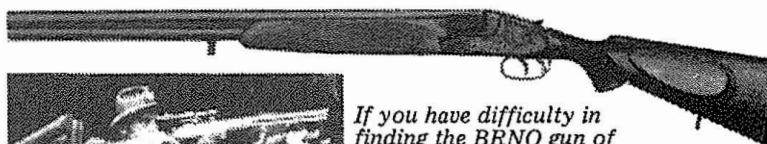
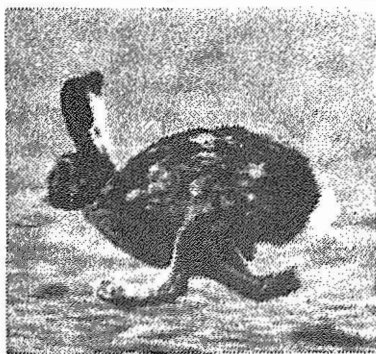
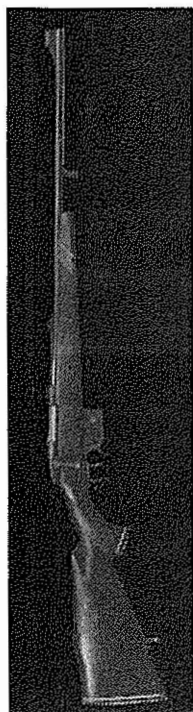
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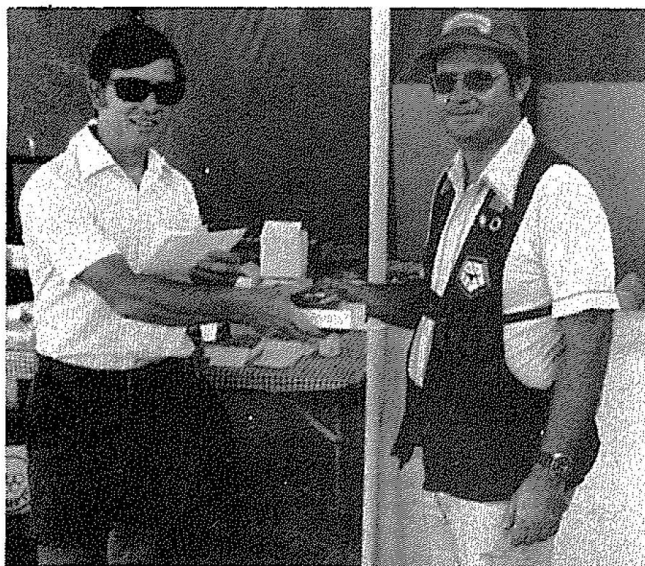
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• Ian Tait (left) Executive of T.A.A., presenting Ewan Rankin with two return airfares to Darwin, after his win in the two-day program.

Ray Mack the Eley representative for S.A./N.T., Ian Tait, the local T.A.A. manager and Don Stevens made presentations with special thanks for the following . . . Eley Ammunition, Ansett/MMA, T.A.A., Merlo Pty. Ltd. Fishing and Outdoor World (Darwin), Nhulunbuy newsagency/Pacific Film, Milton Ballantyne, MLA, Mr Jim Robertson (Alice Springs).

Sunday night, the visitors remaining, enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner at the Arnhem Club and by Monday the last visitors had departed and calm once again settled on the range.

Ray Mack and wife Pat decided however to spend a further three days here to sample the local fishing. Ray landed a 22lb (10kg) on a 30lb line as something to brag about with Pat hooking but eventually losing a big mackerel.

Plans are underway for the 1980 shoot, last weekend in October, and will include the N.T. Double Barrel Championships as well as the N.T. Mixed Target Championships, not forgetting the calcutta, of course.



• Steven Joiner (right) shows the magnificent trophy he won in the Merlow Motors High Gun Award. Looking on is Ray Mack.



• Peter Bowring of Darwin won the Eley Junior High Gun Award and has been presented with his trophy by Ray Mack, State Manager for Eley.

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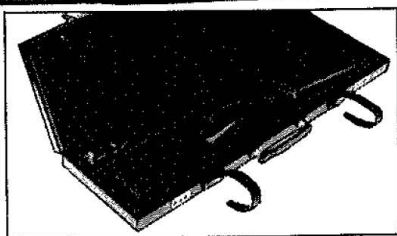
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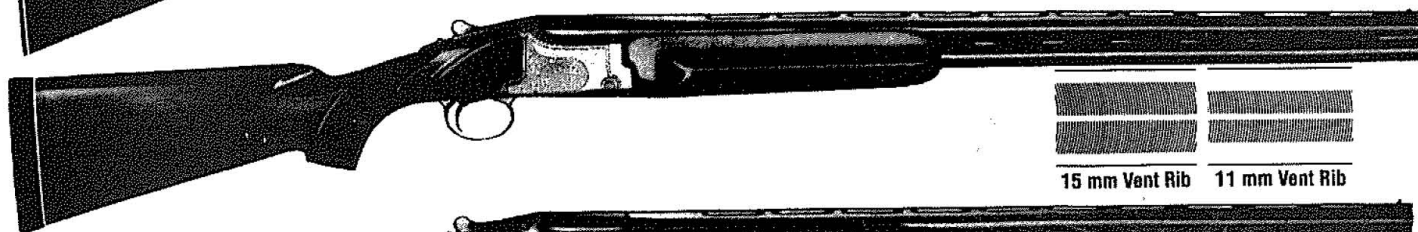
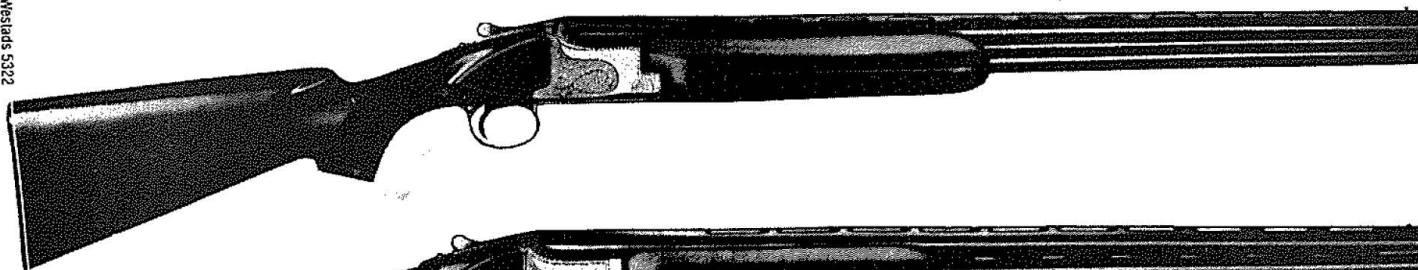
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WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT 1979/80

(Staff Writer)



• A happy group of winners after the Winchester Tournament conducted at Townsville Gun Club. From left: back row - Bob Dupuy, Queensland Manager for Winchester, Neil Hardy (3rd), M. Nicholaides (2nd) and D. Guy (winner). At right is Trevor Shultz (Winchester); front row - Mrs D. Crawford (11-15 metre and Ladies Division winner), C. Haller (Vet.) and D. Dwight (Junior winner).

With most of the location matches in the 1979/80 Tournament now completed, the final looks like being a most exciting affair.

The final will be conducted during the 1980 Australian Double Barrel Championship at Perth Clay Target Club on March 6, 1980.

Finalists include Graham Willett (winner at Echuca, Victoria), D. Fracaro (winner at Perth, WA), John Porter (Brisbane, QLD), Robbie Smith (Wyong NSW), Ray McDonald of Geraldton W.A. who travelled all the way to Darwin to beg his location winners prize. Tom Comerford (winner at Mt. Isa, QLD), Billy Iles (winner at Hamilton, Vic), Peter Wray (winner at Deniliquin, NSW), Ron Wimbushurst (winner at International S.A.), Bryan Rafferty (winner at his home club, Maryborough, Vic) and many other Australian hot-shots.

Christine Wakefield, of Mildura, Victoria, created tournament history when, at Deniliquin she won the 11-15 metre group, the ladies division and the junior division all at one "gulp". Great shooting, Christine!

Amongst the juniors, Russell Mark of Ballarat, Victoria, produced a 33-34 at Echuca and a 64-65 at Hamilton, followed by a 28-30 at Maryborough (Vic) to dominate the division.

One of the most popular wins in the veterans division was produced by Sid Churches at International Gun Club, South Australia.

Sid has been recuperating after major heart surgery, and it was a tremendous boost to his recovery to again stand in the winner's circle.

The biggest attendance was recorded at Illawarra, where the number of competitors totalled 161, and the next best was an entry of 111 competitors at Hamilton, Victoria.

In the first ever tournament to be conducted in the Northern Territory, there were 77 entries, which proved beyond doubt that the allocation was justified.



• Mrs Iris McKay, winner of the Ladies Division at Maryborough and Metropolitan.



• Three tough competitors at Maryborough (Vic). From left: Jim Shepherd (Club Secretary), Bryan Rafferty, and Bill Iles.

Queensland continues to deserve its reputation for providing big fields for WT's, as the Tournament is colloquially known, with 94 starters at Townsville and 91 entries at Mt. Isa.

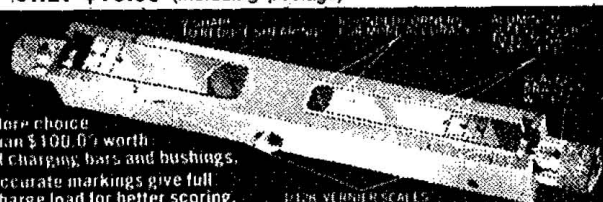
The format for the 1980/81 series is in the last stages of preparation, and seems certain to get the nod of approval from the Association's Executive Committee.

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CTSN will make one firm prediction — there will be NO increase in the standard nomination for matches in the 1980/81 series.

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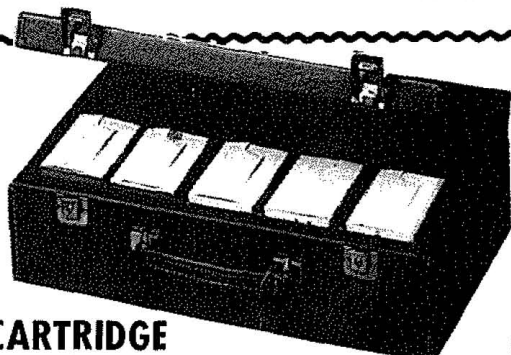


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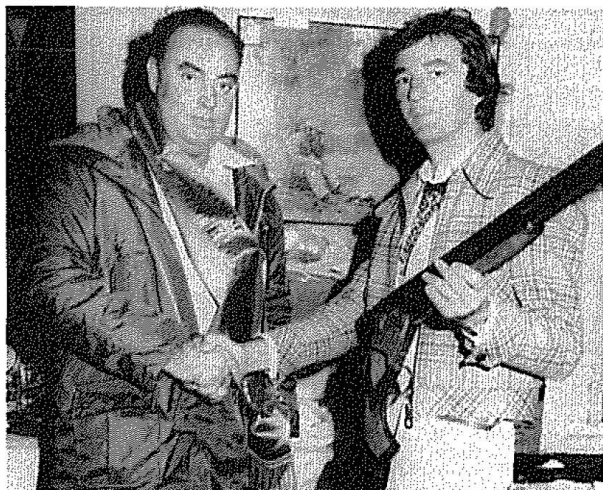
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● Clifford Bailey (left) is claimed by some to be an image of Winchester Export Manager Ken Lowry. He can certainly shoot, and is pictured being presented with his 2nd place trophy at Dubbo by Frank Smith of Winchester.



● Winchester Sales Manager, Frank Smith, on the job again. This time he is at Dubbo Gun Club presenting John Evans (left) with his location winner's trophy.



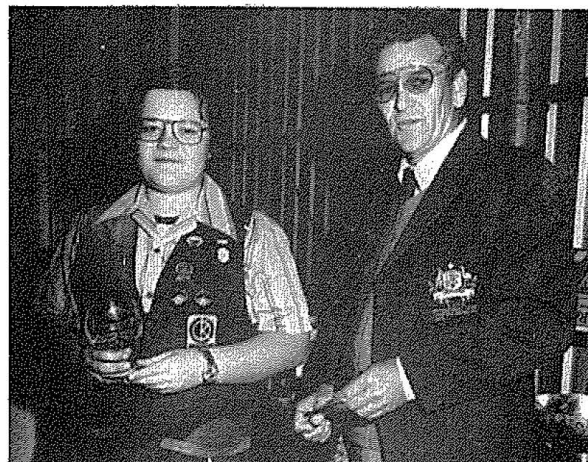
● Still at Dubbo — Winner of 11-15 metre section, Gary Keslishian (left) is presented with his trophy by Winchester Sales Manager, Frank Smith.



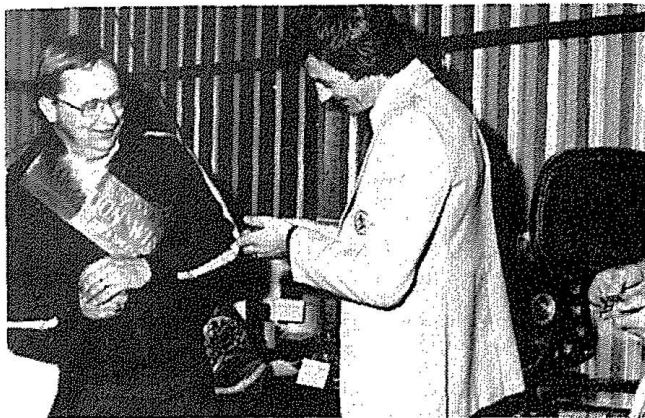
● Location — Sydney Gun Club. Proud winner Kevin Perkins (left) of Illawarra Gun Club, after receiving his trophy from the Winchester sales execs., Frank Smith (centre) and Geoff Salmon (right).



● One of the top performances in the series was recorded by Christine Wakefield of Mildura when she won three divisions of the match held at Deniliquin. Christine won the 11-15 metre section, the Ladies Division and the Junior Division.



● Another amazing performance by a junior competitor. This time, it is Matthew Facer, left, who won three Junior Division Awards during the series. Here, he is being presented with a trophy by National ACTA President, Ern Hawkins, at Wyong Gun Club.



• After years of trying, Robbie Smith (left) finally won a Winchester Tournament. This pic. was taken at Wyong Gun Club, and shows Frank Smith (Winchester) making sure he has the correct badge to present to the jubilant winner.

LATE RESULTS:

Metropolitan Clay Target Club hosted a location match as part of its Grand Prix program in November.

The overall winner was Tony Bradshaw, who scored 52-52. Second was M. Fillipelli, and third was G. Ludbrook.

Mrs Iris Mackay won the Ladies Division, Russell Mark won his "umpteenth" trophy in the Junior Division, and Dick Toner was successful in the Veterans Division.

There were 115 entries in the match.

Then, on December 9, Narrogin Gun Club held the second of the two Western Australian sections. This match was attended by 72 competitors, and was won by Tim Catling, with a score of 212-212. This was a wonderful reward for Catling, who as State Director of Coaching, has worked very hard to develop the sport.

Second was David Kevill, and third C. Hyder, 73-74. Julie Neve from Kalgoorlie won the Ladies Division. A. Charleson won the Junior section and 'Tex' Wells was the successful competitor in the Veterans Division.



• Two heroes of the Winchester Tournaments — Bryan Rafferty (Maryborough, Vic) a location winner, and Brian Mark (left) of Winchester Aust., who is the anchor man for the entire project.

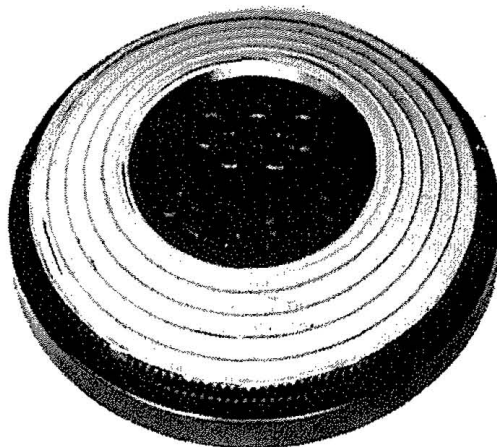
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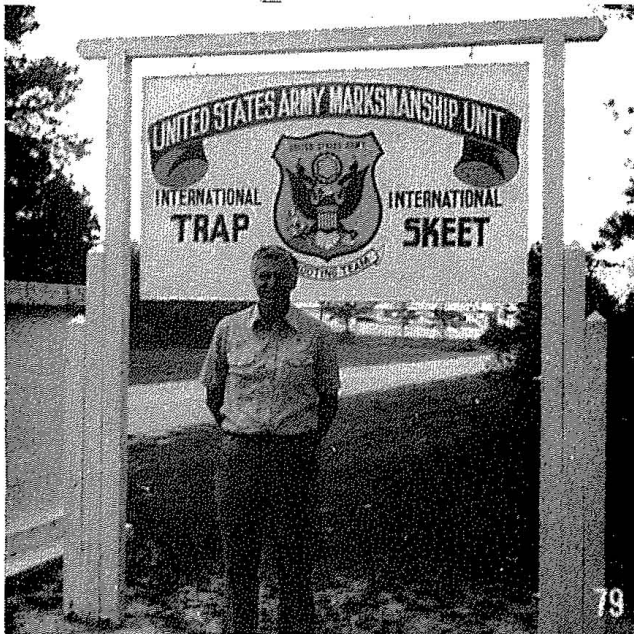
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S.A. COACHING DIRECTOR AT U.S.A. ADVANCED COACHING COURSE (Staff Writer)



● Peter Quire, South Australian Director of Coaching, shown at the gates to the Fort Benning facility.

Early in 1979, the Australian Shooting Association received an invitation from the U.S.A. Army Marksmanship Training Unit, located at Fort Benning, Georgia, for a number of coaching personnel to attend a training course.

The purpose of the invitation was to give Australians an opportunity to extend their abilities in areas of advanced coaching techniques.

The Australian Clay Target Association was asked to participate, and after careful management debate, Peter Quire was selected as the ACTA's delegate.

Quire is the South Australian Director of Coaching, and had already completed two advanced coaching courses conducted by the State Department of Sport and Recreation.

He has had extensive training experience in the South Australian Field and Game Association, in which he holds the position of Firearms Training Officer.

Furthermore, Quire is still quite youthful, and therefore the Association felt that it had a great opportunity to reap long-term benefits from any knowledge gained during the visit to Fort Benning.

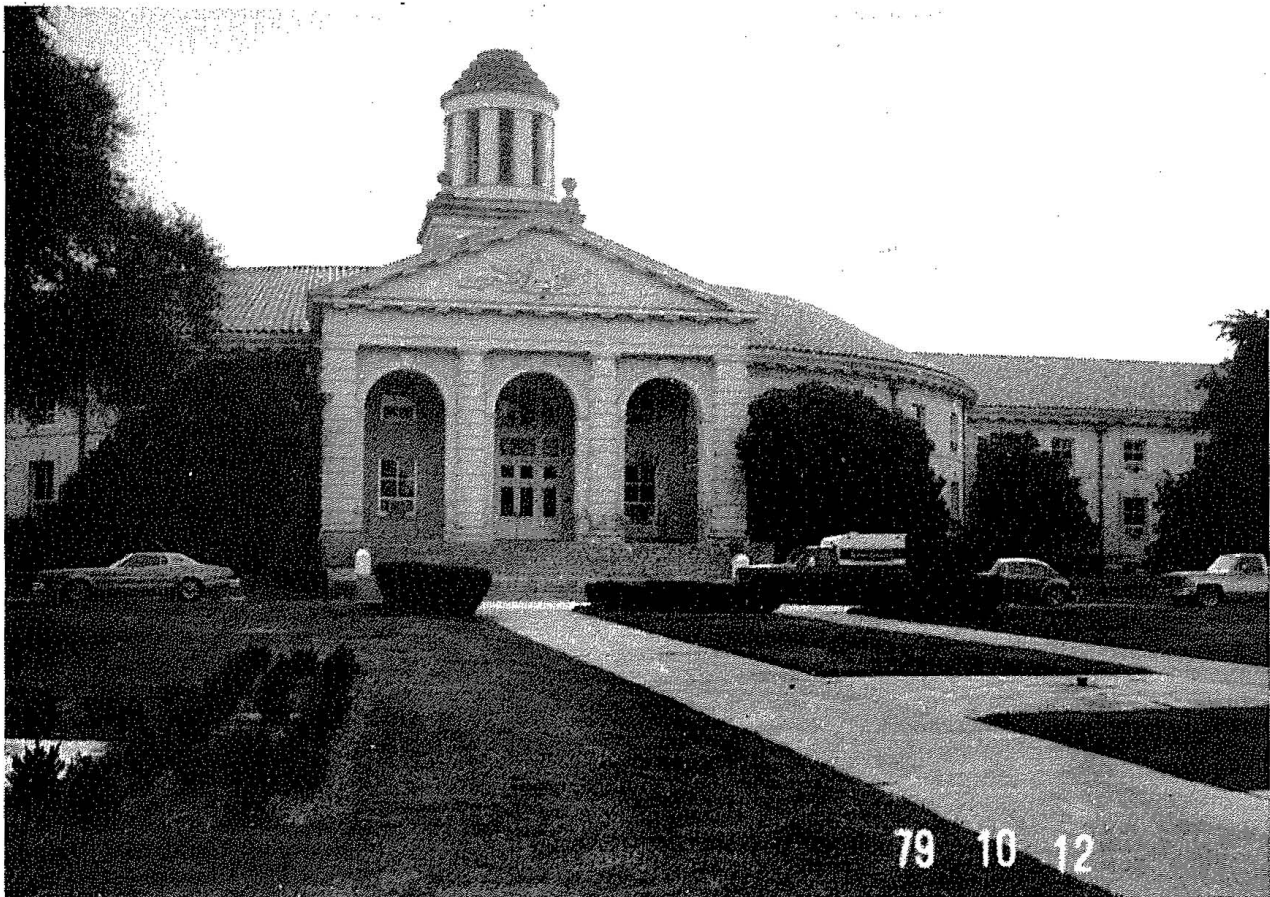
The course was conducted over a period of about 10 days during October 1979.

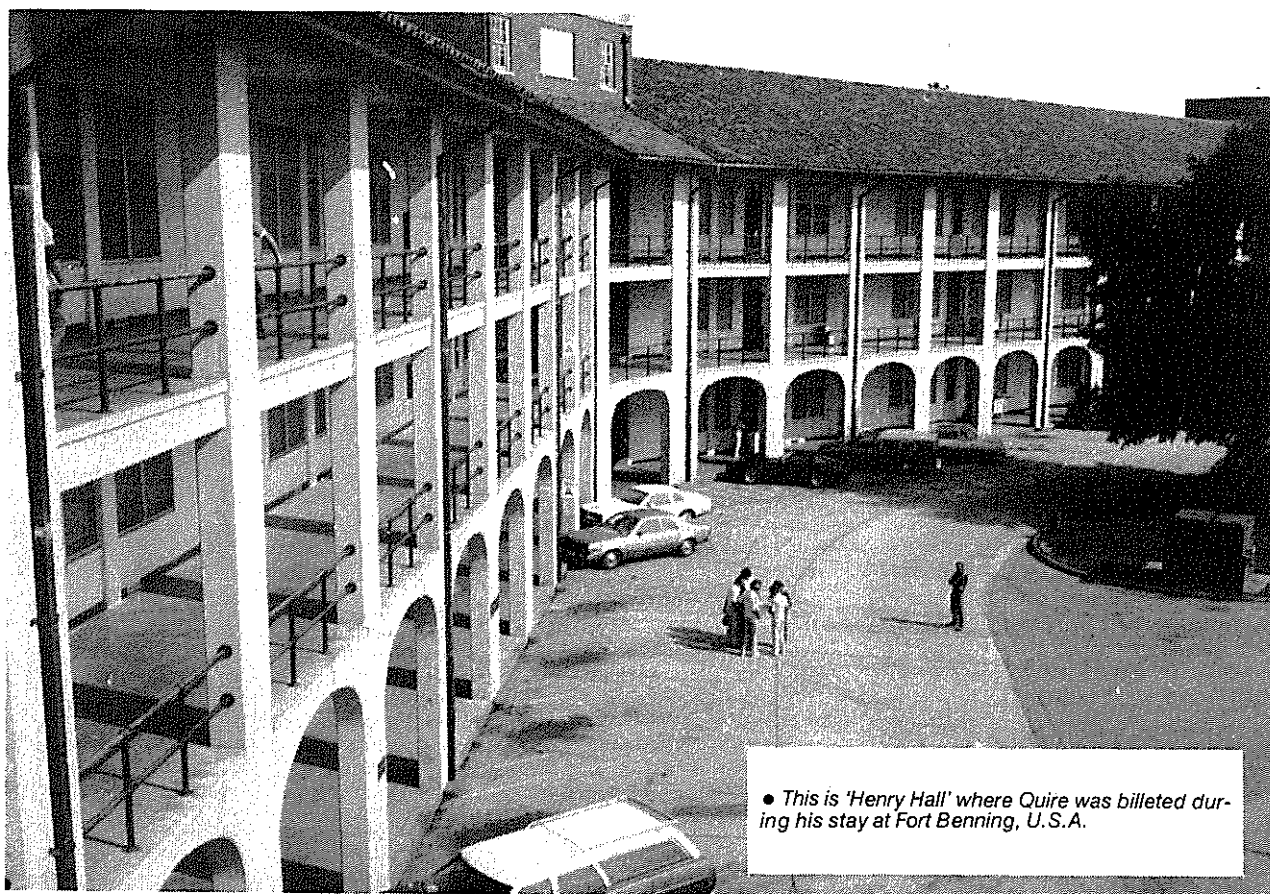
On his return to Australia, Peter Quire produced an extensive report which has since been used as the basis for a number of coaching articles to appear in forthcoming issues of Clay Target Shooting News.

The articles have been jointly prepared by Peter Quire and the National Director of Coaching, Mr Newton Thomas. Newton had been chosen to attend a similar project at Fort Benning in 1974, and therefore the joint efforts of these two people should make informative and absorbing reading.

The first column is titled "International Trap Clinic" and appears under the heading of "From the Desk of the National Coaching Director" elsewhere in this issue. ○

● The pic. below shows the magnificent entrance to the US Army Marksmanship Unit school at Fort Benning.





• This is 'Henry Hall' where Quire was billeted during his stay at Fort Benning, U.S.A.

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Trade Topics

Fuller Firearms Company of Sydney continues to expand its sales range, the latest addition being the Russian made Baikal shotguns and rifles.

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Shipments are just starting to arrive so it will be "first in, best dressed". Your local dealer should be able to answer any questions that may arise.

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Christmas time always brings with it a number of invitations to attend functions put on by commercial organisations.

CTSN is appreciative of these opportunities to exchange views with a number of people connected with other shooting organisations.

This is of particular importance at present, where some exciting developments are in front of us — PROVIDED THAT A HIGHER LEVEL OF CO-OPERATION CAN BE ENCOURAGED BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATIONS!

Winchester Australia held a "fun night" at the Melbourne Palm Lake Motor Inn. Attended by about 100 people, the evening proved to be quite a successful promotion.

The host Company was represented by Bruce Burns, Marketing Manager, Brian Mark Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager, Gary Matchan Victorian Sales Manager, and all of the Victorian Sales staff.

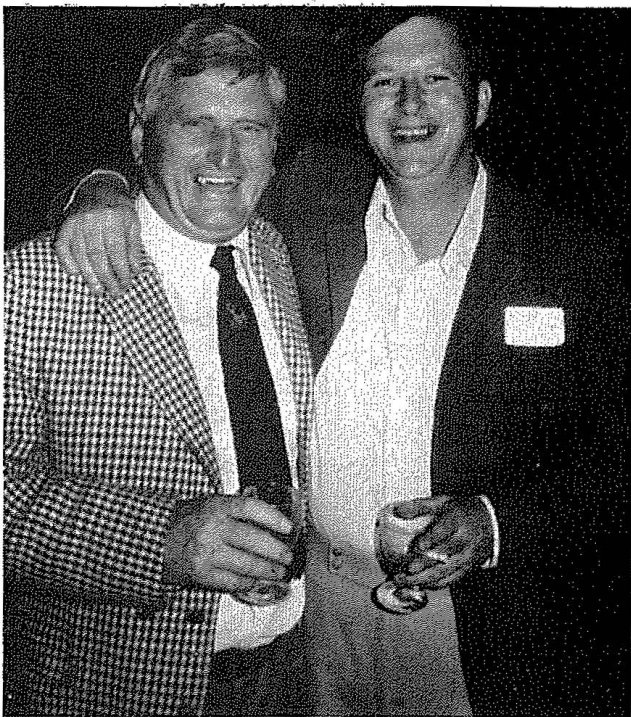
Clay target shooting was represented by State Association President, Bob Buchan, Past President Frankston-Australian Gun Club, Brian Flower and Club Secretary Russell Learmonth, and Trevor Nash, Secretary of the VCTA.

Just two nights later, at a venue only a stone's throw from the Palm Lake, Eley chief Ron Clarke played host to a similar group.

Product Manager Ian Hale and Victorian Sales Manager, Geoff Kilgour were Ron's co-hosts and were ably supported by the other members of the Victorian Sales Staff.

Although the two nights attracted a similar cross section of people connected with the shooting sports, both were most enjoyable and CTSN wishes to express its appreciation for being invited along.

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• The Winchester Christmas party worked miracles. Here, President of Melbourne Gun Club, Bob Buchan (left) shares a joke with his arch rival, Past President of Frankston-Australian Gun Club, Brian Flower.



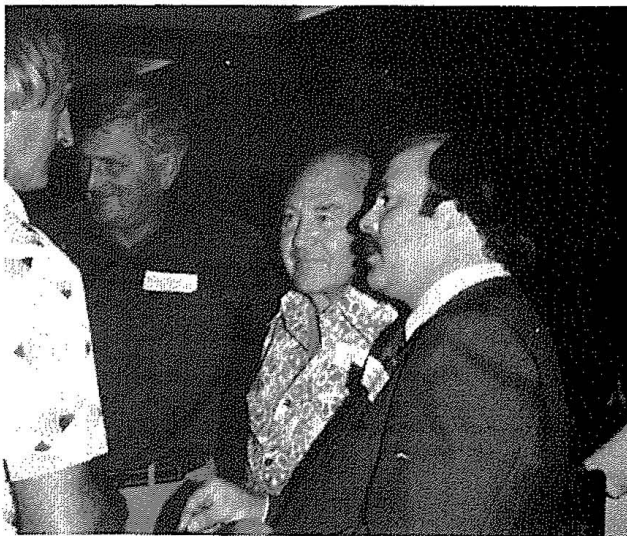
• Les Turner (centre) Managing Director of Evans and Balfour, enjoys a quiet moment at the Winchester "Open House". He is with Mrs Turner and their grandson Brett.



• Winchester's Robbie Schwarz appears to be getting a blast from Past President of Frankston-Australian Gun Club, Brian Flower.



• In these two heads is more shooting knowledge than in most others in Australia. Tibor Gonzcol (left) Director of Coaching for the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia, discusses coaching techniques with ACTA National Director, Newton Thomas. Both were at the Eley Christmas function.



• Enjoying Eley hospitality, from left: Trevor Nash (VCTA Secretary), Robert Buchan (VCTA President), George Biggs (Victorian Director of Coaching) and Graham Guy (C'tee member of Melb. Gun Club).

The Winchester annual sales conference was conducted just prior to Christmas, in Hobart. It extended over a period of three days and culminated in a social shooting day at Huonville Gun Club.

This club is located just over 30 kilometres from Hobart in the rich apple producing Huon Valley.

The Committee had prepared the Club magnificently and the day was given added lustre by the Ladies Committee, which provided first class catering.

Director of Arms Development, Mr Larry Larson of U.S.A., summed up everybody's feelings when he said that the Club had provided an ideal way to conclude a heavy conference.

Earlier in the conference, some significant staffing changes were announced. The two positions of Regional Manager, created only 12 months ago have been discontinued.

Ken Lowry, who previously held the position of Southern Region Manager, has been appointed Export Sales Manager. This could prove to be a particularly challenging task and will take Ken to many interesting parts of the world.

Still on the subject of Winchester, Western Australian Sales Manager, Wayne Pilkington and his wife Cheryle are expecting their first child. No wonder the State of the sandgroper is known as the State of Excitement.

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During a recent visit to Australia, two marketing executives from Franchi (the Italian Firearms Manufacturer) spent much of their time promoting the "new" Franchi image.

Represented in Australia by Eley, the company suffered liquidity problems in 1977 and 1978. This led to an amalgamation with the giant Berardi group, Italy's second largest machine tool manufacturer.

The result is the appointment of Antonio Crovato as Sales Manager, who with the support of the experienced Export Sales Manager Ugo Geri, has livened up the sales area considerably.

Of even greater importance is the benefit Franchi has gained from the new parent's technological experience. Consequently, costs have been controlled and Franchi is now marketing firearms at very competitive prices.

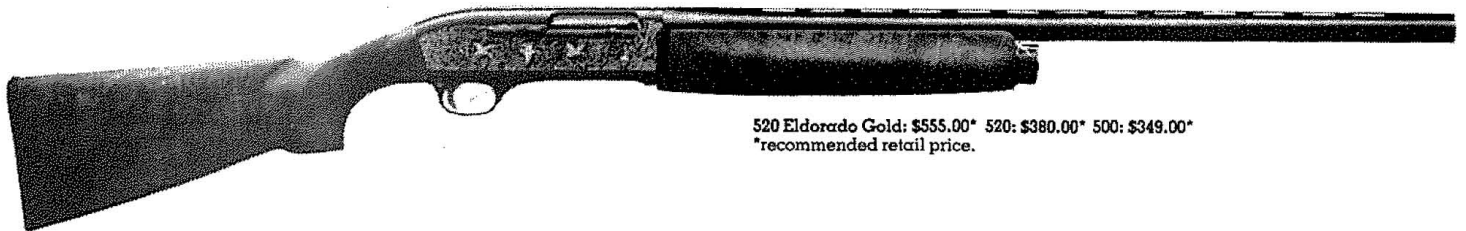
An example is the gas-operated 500 Automatic shotgun which is now one of the most popular in Australia.

On the competition front, the Barrage under and over has met with an encouraging response. The Association has been fortunate to have a Barrage Skeet gun donated by Franchi through its Australian agent, Eley Ammunition. This will be presented to the winner of the 1980 Australian Skeet Championship to be staged at Perth, in March.

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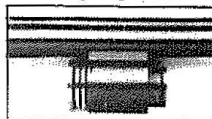
The receiver is beautifully engraved with hunting scenes and hand inlaid bird figures in pure gold. This, combined with specially selected walnut stocks, make this gun a unique piece of high prestige.

The Franchi 520. Superbly finished and perfectly balanced, it has remarkable handling qualities. It combines elegance and beauty in design, with the reliability, fire-power and accuracy that you would expect from one of the world's great gun-makers. The 520 receiver is enriched by a handsome floral engraving.

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STATE SCHOOLBOY & SCHOOLGIRL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

Staff Writer



• The two big guns of the Winchester State Students Championship: Brian Mark (left) Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager for Winchester, and Lyn Barr, Principal of Rainbow High School.

At Jeparit Gun Club on Friday, October 9, the first ever State Clay Target Championship was organised by Rainbow High School and sponsored by Winchester Australia, and run in conjunction with the ACTA State Titles. The Education Department of Victoria allowed schools to compete and this made the first State title an official event.

An amazing 247 students from 43 schools entered this shoot making it one of the largest sporting events, and probably the largest Schoolboy/Schoolgirl shoot ever held in Victoria.

The day was a typical October day with high winds and occasional spring showers sweeping across the shooting ground, which made shooting conditions very difficult. In these conditions the shooting and gun safety displayed by students was outstanding, and the scores returned would have been difficult for the most experienced adult shooters to emulate.



• Place-getters in the Winchester Victorian Schoolgirls Championship —, from left: Jill Green, Korumburra (2nd place), Leanne Saver, Mildura (winner), and Jenny Ey Hope-toun (3rd place).



• Neil Lehmann (left) of Boort High School, winner of the Overall High Gun Award, with donor of the trophy and President of the host club (Jeparit Gun Club) Ken Miller.

The Championship was a 20 bird single barrel event shot on two trips to the trap, shooting ten targets at a time.

In the Senior Boys Championship two boys shot 19/20 — Noel Lehmann from Boort High School, and Wayne Dupuy from Watsonia Technical School. In the shoot-off for the championship Noel Lehmann was successful 26/30 and narrowly defeated Dayne Dupuy 25/30.

In the Junior Boys State Championship Dean Vogel of Warracknabeal tied with Dean Crouch of Ararat West Primary School shooting 18/20. Dean Crouch, an eleven year old put up an amazing performance, and demonstrated the fact that it is so important to commence gun safety programs as early as possible. In the shootoff Dean Vogel was successful shooting 26/30 against Dean Crouch 21/30.

In the Girls Championship Leanne Sauer of Mildura High School won the event outright 18/20 from J. Green of Korumburra 16/20 and J. Ey of Hopetoun 12/20.

The High Gun winner on the day was Noel Lehmann and he received a trophy donated by the president of the Jeparit Gun Club, Mr Ken Miller.

The Championship sashes and trophies were donated by Winchester, as well as a packet of cartridges for every competitor taking part in the Championship. Mr Brian Mark and Mr Ken Lowry, Winchester officials, both remarked upon the excellent safety and marksmanship of all competitors, which was so evident during the day. This Championship will be held at Geelong in 1980 in conjunction with the State Titles and Winchester have again intimated their willingness to sponsor this Championship, and Mr Lyn Barr, Principal of the Rainbow High School again agreed to organise entries.



• Junior Champion was Dean Vogel (left) of Warracknabeal High School. He is presented with his trophy by President of the Victorian Clay Target Association, Robert Buchan.

Talk About Travel

Now is the time to be considering major ACTA sponsored travel projects for 1980.

The most immediate exercise is the tour to the 1980 New Zealand National Championships. As is usual with this project, arrangements have been made for members to depart from one of the three eastern Australian ports -- these are Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

Such a policy overcomes the inconvenience of members having to congregate in Sydney, prior to departure. However, for this arrangement to continue, full support must come from members planning to attend the N.Z. Championships.

The match will be held at Christchurch, from March 22 to 29, and full details of the departure dates for the ACTA groups will be found on page 10.

As is normal, Jetset Tours is the agent handling travel arrangements, and a phone call to your nearest capital city Jetset office will provide all of the details you require.

Bookings close on February 1, so your next move should be to pick up the phone.

Later in the year, it is likely that Australia will be fielding an Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet team in the Pesta Sukan Games to be held in Singapore from August 2 to 12.

Over the past few years, the ACTA has arranged a holiday tour around this match, and plans to do so again in 1980. To assist in the planning of the itinerary, it would be appreciated if members who are interested in participating would advise the National Office of such interest.

After two successful visits to the Grand American Tournament, Association management has decided not to field an official team in North America in 1980.

However, there has been a considerable amount of interest in a 1980 tour shown by members, and it would be quite possible to put together a most attractive itinerary if more than 10 people wish to travel.

The Grand American Tournament is still by far the largest clay target match in the world -- it is a must in the lifetime of every trapshooter, so why wait any longer.

The National Office is now seeking enquiries on this project. As time is short, it would be best to move now -- even if your interest is only slight at this stage. ○

SUSPENSIONS ARISE FROM LIVE PIGEON RAID

Following a raid on a live pigeon trapshooting "Match" which occurred near Benalla in Victoria, on June 24, 1979, 18 people were charged. Of the 18 a significant proportion were members of the Australian Clay Target Association.

The charges were heard in Benalla Court on December 4, and all defendants were convicted and ordered to forfeit their shotguns. In addition, substantial fines were imposed on each offender, none of whom appeared in Court.

During the hearing, counsel representing most of the 18 accused is reported to have claimed that many of his clients had represented Australia overseas in shooting competitions.

Association records do not support this claim, and it is believed that some way should be found to correct this false claim.

In accordance with a resolution from the last meeting of the Association's Executive Committee, the Core Group met immediately after the court hearing, and moved to suspend those of the convicted shooters who are registered members of the Australian Clay Target Association.

The shooters concerned have been advised by mail of their suspension, which expires on January 31, 1980.

Reports indicated that appeals will be lodged against the ruling on the forfeiture of the shotguns. Hopefully, this will not result in a further unjustified public vilification of responsible trapshooting sportsmen throughout Australia. ○

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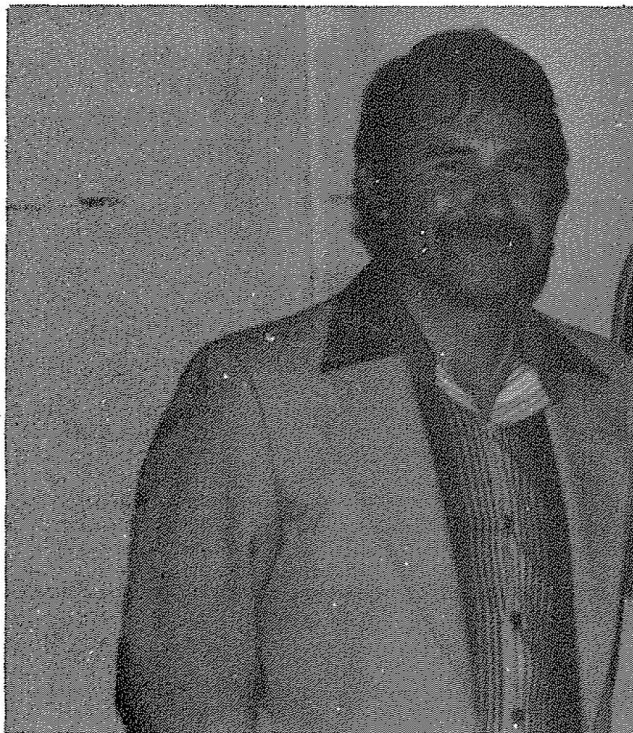


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1980 NATIONALS TO BE GREAT PROMOTION

(Staff Writer)



● Geoff Hayward is President of the Western Australian Clay Target Association, which has the responsibility of making the 1980 National Trap and Skeet Championships a success.

With the 1980 Australian Clay Target Championships now only a month away, planning activities are reaching a climax.

One of the biggest developments recently has occurred in the area of trophies and awards, and the 1980 tournament will see a record number of opportunities to win a prize throughout the program.

Special recognition is being given to juniors, following the introduction of the Jetset Tours junior trophies in 1979.

Jetset tours is continuing its sponsorship of this division, and will be supported by the introduction of a Junior Aggregate Award.

This trophy has been donated by Bill Attwood of Victoria and Trevor Everett of New Zealand and will be presented to the junior competitor with the highest aggregate score over the three qualifying events for the Mackintosh International Trophy.

Team selections will again play a major part in the competitions. In addition to the traditional Mackintosh match, many other opportunities will exist for competitors to represent their country.

On the first day, there will be an International Skeet Match, and the Australian team will include the five highest Australian scores in the 1980 Australian Skeet Championship.

Then on Saturday, March 8, Australia, New Zealand, U.S.A. and any other nations which qualify will lock horns in a 50 target "eyeball to eyeball" trap confrontation.

Australia's team for this match will be selected based on scores produced in the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship.

This will be one of the most important team matches conducted in Australia as it will be the first time that an official team has represented the Amateur Trapshooting Association of U.S.A. in this country.

The Mackintosh match will be held on Sunday, March 9, and will include 30 shooters, with the best 25 scores to count.

Six competitors will be chosen during the three qualifying matches for the Mackintosh team, and will form an official Australian team to visit the New Zealand Nationals. This team will include the competitor from each State who has the highest aggregate score in the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship and the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship. However, as there are now seven Australian states and only six team places, the qualifier with the lowest score will fail to gain selection. This team is being sponsored by Air New Zealand which has been a strong supporter of clay target shooting in the Pacific area for some years.

The remaining team opportunity will occur on Champion of Champions day, when the three top scorers in the Champion of Champions Cup will be invited to represent Australia in an international match to be held in Chester, Great Britain, late in July 1980.

Back on the subject of individual trophies, the winner of the Champion of Champions Cup will be presented with a magnificent Merkel under and over shotgun, valued at \$1780 (including a leather case).

Other firearms to be won include the eagerly sought after Browning, valued at \$4,000, to be presented to the competitor with the highest aggregate score over the seven programmed events. This firearm has been donated by F.N. Sports, through its Australian agent, Winchester.

Winchester has also donated a valuable Beretta shotgun, and a Winchester shotgun, both valued around \$1500, and to be used as awards to grade winners in the Trap High Gun section. (It should be noted that the previous CTSN report which indicated that gold medals would be presented to A Grade winners in each event was incorrect, and the Editor apologises for any embarrassment the report may have caused Winchester Australia).

The remaining grade award in the Trap High Gun Section has been donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading, on behalf of its Japanese principal, SKB Arms Company.

The trophy is a magnificent SKB Model 5800 Presentation Grade shotgun, valued at around \$1900 — a very rare breed in Australia.

Eley continues its history of strong support for clay target tournaments and in addition to the magnificent Silver Australia badges that are regularly presented to event winners, it will present a cased Franchi Barrage shotgun and small statuette to the winner of the National Skeet Championship.

The same company will present a Franchi "Eldorado" auto shotgun to the winner of the National Double Barrel Championship.

The Grand Australian Handicap will be held on Wednesday, March 5, and will offer almost \$2,000 in trophies and awards. The premier trophy is a Remington TB1100 shotgun plus Kolpin gun case, donated by Boustead Trading. The same company has donated the trophy for second, which is a Remington .22 rifle and case.

Boustead has also assisted the Association with the purchase of the trophy to be used in the Australian Single Barrel Championship. It is an Antonio Zoli under and over shotgun valued at \$750, and will be presented to the overall winner.

The winner of the 19th Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship will be presented with a set of beautiful stereo equipment.

After the successful introduction of the "Collector's Series" of gun racks in 1979, Ian Ritchie Manufacturing has again donated six cabinets, each of a unique design, and bearing a serial number. Each National Championship will be presented with one — the winner of the Grand Australian Handicap is the exception, as this event is not a National Championship.

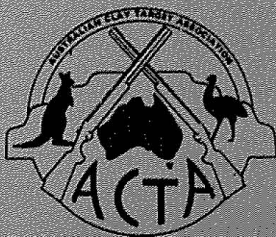
A spokesman for Ansett Airlines of Australia reports that many members have taken advantage of the Super Apex airfare, and a big attendance at the tournament is assured.

Late starters are advised to contact their nearest Ansett Office — remember, Western Australia is the State of Excitement, and the 1980 Nationals will provide even greater excitement. ○

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Western Australia

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS—FEBRUARY



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NATIONALS '80

★ To be conducted on the grounds of the Perth Clay Target Club, from Monday March 3, to Sunday, March 9, 1980.

★ Shooting will commence at 8.30 daily, or as soon after, as light will allow.

Day 1. MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1980

● 11TH NATIONAL SKEET C'SHIP

50 Targets to be shot in two rounds of 25. Broken targets to count. Noms \$18.00

TO BE FOLLOWED BY INTERNATIONAL SKEET MATCH - NEW ZEALAND vs. AUSTRALIA

Day 2. TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1980

● 20TH NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

25 pairs, 5 pairs from each of five traps in succession, graded ABC from 16m. Broken targets to count. Noms \$16.00

● TO BE FOLLOWED BY FIRST INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS' MATCH FOR ACTA CUP.

(Teams of five to represent each State in a shoulder to shoulder match).

Day 3. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1980

● 31ST GRAND AUSTRALIAN HCP.

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Day 4. THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1980

● 28TH NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

50 Targets from 16m, broken targets to count. Shot in two rounds each of 25 targets. Noms \$18.00.

Day 5. FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1980

● 26TH ANNUAL SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

50 Targets, broken targets to count, shot in two rounds, each of 25 targets, from 16m as a graded event. Noms \$18.00.

Day 6. SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1980

● 19TH AUSTRALIA-N.Z. TRAP C'SHIP

50 Targets, Double Barrel, shot in two rounds from 16m. To be scored on points, 3 points for breaking the target with the first barrel, and two points for breaking the target with the second barrel. Graded. Nom. \$18.00

● ALLAN BROWN TEAMS' MATCH

(In conjunction with Aust.-N.Z. Trap C'ship)

Team members in Allan Brown Teams' Match MUST be registered through the Club for which they are competing. Nom. \$5 per team.

● 6TH INTER. TRAP TEAMS' TROPHY

Open to any Nation with competitors at the Tournament. Teams will consist of five competitors. 50 targets, Double Barrel, from 16m. Shot over two rounds each of 25 targets.

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Day 7. SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1980

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In the Grand Australian Handicap, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3 to be divided \$1 for the first 25 and \$1 for the second 25 and \$1 overall.

In the Champion of Champions Cup the nomination includes \$4 representing sweepstakes to be divided into grades on the basis of \$1 for each 25 and \$1 overall.

In all other National events, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided into grades, on the basis of number of competitors in each grade, and to be further divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25 and \$1 overall.

The National Double Rise Championship, the National Double Barrel Championship, and the National Single Barrel Championship, the Australia/New Zealand (Point Score) Championship, and the Champion of Champions Cup will be conducted as GRADED EVENTS.

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Women's Talk??????

(from Jean Wray)

This season of tinselled festivities is drawing to a close as I set out to write this first column for 1980. In Victoria we started off the month of December on a serious note with a Commonwealth Single Barrel before the rounds of Christmas shoots commenced.

The Commonwealth Single Barrel, hosted by Melbourne Gun Club was held on one of the blustery windy days that only Melbourne can turn on, but weather conditions did not deter the ambitious. Not one possible was shot, 37 being the best score and one of the briefest shoot-offs in a big event that I have ever witnessed. The women contestants did not fare too well in open competition, but Karen Williams was top lady with a score of 29-40, good shooting on a day such as it was.

Some weeks ago we joined the Committee and members of Metropolitan Gun Club and their ladies for a night out at the restaurant of yet another member of the club, Joe Michelini, who along with his charming wife and daughter, Lucy, run La Rustica in West Melbourne. Joe wears both his shooting cap and chef's hat equally, but I know which I prefer him in, his food is delicious and the restaurant had become a meeting place for lunch by members of the trade and shooters in general. It was a great night enjoyed by all and quite a change for the shooters to meet socially, should be more of it.

December 15 saw us off to Melbourne Gun Club for their Christmas shoot, shooters came from many parts of the state with the thought of one of those hams appearing on their Christmas dinner table. The children were well supplied with ice-creams, drinks and lollies and after the serious business of shooting was over we all enjoyed some hospitality extended by the Committee followed by a barbecue. Karen Taylor took home a ham as the winner of 2nd in "C" Grade in the Double Barrel, which left me to collect the Ladies Trophy.

The following day we made off to Metropolitan Gun Club for their Christmas shoot. Metro. is a must on our calendar for Christmas shoots and I feel one of the best we attended at this time of year. Father Christmas came for the children with a small gift along with the usual goodies to eat and even the ladies got the opportunity to sit on Father Christmas' knee when receiving chocolates from him.

Four events made up the program, the usual Double Barrel, Skeet, and Handicap as well as a Novelty event, which this year was 5 silent rise, 5 sitting down and 5 pair double rise from the tower which was lots of fun. Hams were to be won 1, 2 and 3 in each grade and the women shooters were well catered for with a half ham for the best lady in each event. Even with trophies like these only three women competed and Carol Ogden and I were the lucky ones, winning two hams each. It was a great day which finished with a barbecue compliments of the Committee for shooters and their families.

Did you make a New Year's resolution? What was it? To give up smoking? Go on a diet? Not to miss any more right-hand swingers? Let us think seriously about it, we are a small sport in numbers, are you a giver or a taker? What have you done for our sport in 1979? The efficient committee of your club who never appears to need help, have you offered? We have enough problems with Firearms Legislation and anti-gun groups, let us get together and work towards a better and bigger Association. Think - what can I do for our sport in 1980.

VALE - Roy Greenwood

Roy Greenwood, who was a valued member of Hawkesbury Gun Club, died suddenly at his home in Penrith on December 1, 1979 - aged 57 years. He is survived by his wife and daughters.

Roy was an all-round shooter who was particularly attracted to skeet. His early days were spent in Malaya where he competed extensively in I.S.U. Skeet.

At the recent N.S.W. Skeet Carnival at Griffith, Roy comfortably shot his way into the State Team.

In addition to being a competitor Roy served as a Committee man and was Secretary of Hawkesbury Gun Club.

His presence will be sadly missed.

(R. G. Clarke, Publicity Officer).

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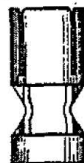
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MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB (Victoria)

At the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, November 15, 1979, Tony Ferlazzo was returned as President, and Graham Matthews was returned as Secretary/Treasurer.

The Committee consists of T. Joseph, L. Heywood, S. Cross, P. Heywood, M. Goding, K. Seymour and H. Wilson.

The Club turned over in excess of \$6,000 for the year, which is a very creditable performance for a relatively new Club.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB (Victoria)

The Mansfield Gun Club conducted its 1979 Annual General Meeting on December 11. As a result there is a new Executive, consisting of President, Mr N. Phipps; Vice-President, Mr B. Ward; and Secretary, Mr T. Hobson.

NOORAT GUN CLUB (Victoria)

At its Annual General Meeting conducted recently, the Noorat Gun Club elected Terry Moloney to the position of President. Frank Crimmin continues as Secretary and Club Captain is Austin Blain.

The Club has surprised many of its older members with its performance during 1979, where it has brought attendances at its practice shoots to average in excess of 60 shooters.

Turnover for the year exceeded \$10,000, which is a far cry from two or three years ago, when the Club was struggling to boast two or three members.

As the Club moves into the '80's it has programed a major tournament to be held in March 1980, which will include two State Tower Championships, and is heavily sponsored.

In particular, Michaelis Bayley on behalf of SKB Firearms, is heavily committed, and all that is now necessary to ensure the success of the day, is that shooters support it.

Through these pages, the Club has asked that all readers be thanked sincerely for the support they have so freely given the Club during its 1979 season.

BUNDABERG GUN CLUB (Queensland)

Advice has been received that Gordon Doblo is the President of the Bundaberg Gun Club for 1980. His Secretary is Nev. Cayley and Vice-Presidents are Roger Duffy and Rob Rehbein.

BARMERA GUN CLUB (S.A.)

The Barmera Gun Club conducted its Annual General Meeting on December 3, at which Peter Caddy was re-elected as President.

Club Secretary is Mr R. Wylie, who will be capably assisted by his wife, Mrs L. Wylie.

CALLAWADDA GUN CLUB (Victoria)

At the Annual General Meeting conducted on Sunday, December 16, Callawadda Gun Club installed Leon Gibson as President, and his wife Alison as Secretary.

NARRABRI GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

The President of Narrabri Gun Club for 1980 is Geoff Barden, a decision which results from the AGM of this club, which was conducted on December 13, 1979.

Secretary is Mick Wilson, of "Dunrobin" Edgeroy via Narrabri.

DORRIGO GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

In a re-shuffle of office-bearers, the Dorrigo Gun Club has elected Past Secretary Frank Ellis to the position of President.

The vacant Secretary's position has been taken by Mr Angus Mitchell of "Glen Etive" Ebor, N.S.W.

WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB (Victoria)

This Club enters the '80's with John Witney as President. Secretary remains as John Clarke, with David Parsons as Press Officer.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

The West Wyalong Gun Club, conducted its Annual General Meeting on December 6, retiring President, Brian Moncrieff did not seek re-election and the 1980 President is Graham Bolte.

The new Secretary is Dennis Hopper, who will be assisted by Barry Duncan.

The major project being planned by this club for 1980, is the installation of a 15 trap trench layout, which is a direct result of the recent amalgamation with Condobolin Gun Club.

DARWIN GUN CLUB (N.T.)

Bill Horner has been elected to the office of President of the Darwin Gun Club. John Doyle continues as Secretary while Jeff Cowie has been appointed Publicity Officer.

In an interesting development, a Clubhouse Director has been appointed, and this is an appointment that many Clubs may wish to emulate. The appointee is Pam Horner, and there is no doubt that her presence will be felt around what is rapidly becoming one of Australia's best known Gun Clubs.

NEPEAN GUN CLUB (Victoria)

The Nepean Gun Club, which is one of Victoria's newer Clubs, and located on the Mornington Peninsula conducted its Annual General Meeting in November.

Norm Quick was re-elected as President, and his wife Greta was re-elected as Secretary. The Club Treasurer is Norm Wittick.

MARCONI GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

Although final details of the 1980-81 Winchester Tournament format have not yet been concluded, it appears very likely that the Marconi Gun Club will conduct the first location match in the new series. The match will be programed for March, and will occur soon after official approval for the Tournament is given by the National Executive at its meeting on March 1.

Traditionally, Marconi Gun Club puts on an excellent tournament, and a warm welcome awaits all visiting shooters.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS GUN CLUB (W.A.)

The Annual General Meeting of this Club conducted on November 18, and resulted in Gill Naylor, being elected as President. The Secretary is Robert Mason, of Post Office Box 107, Kalgoorlie.

POINT COOK GUN CLUB (Victoria)

The RAAF based Club, Point Cook Gun Club, has lost the services of its President and Secretary due to service postings. Former President Sqn. Leader Stanley Harding has been re-posted, but will be remaining in the Melbourne area, and will therefore be able to continue as an ex-officio member of the Committee.

Former Secretary Flight Lt. Len Bowen has been moved to Richmond, N.S.W., and will be seriously missed around the Club. The new President will be Flight Lt. Trevor Freeman, and Secretary is well-known Club member Sgnt. Phil Baldock.

PORT DENISON GUN CLUB (Qld.)

Mr Doug Sharp was elected President of the Port Denison Gun Club at its Annual General Meeting held late in 1979.

Secretary is Mrs Sandra Malone of Queensbeach, Bowen.

DMHS AND CGC (Victoria)

The series of initials stands for the Dimboola Memorial High School and Community Gun Club. Readers will recall a previous report in which the origins of this Club were described. The Club has resulted from a move within the School to provide junior training facilities, which involved so many of the parents that a community Gun Club was also formed.

At the 1979 Annual General Meeting, held late in 1979, a unanimous decision was made to continue the co-operative nature of the Club.

Mr Charles Nuske was elected President, and John B. Shanahan of 29 Church St., Dimboola, was elected Secretary.

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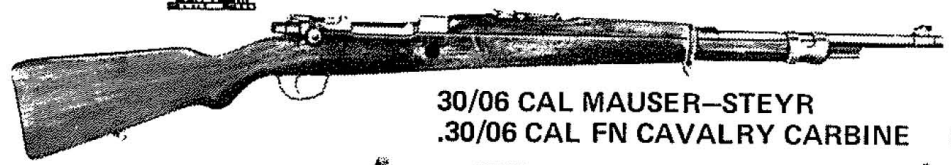
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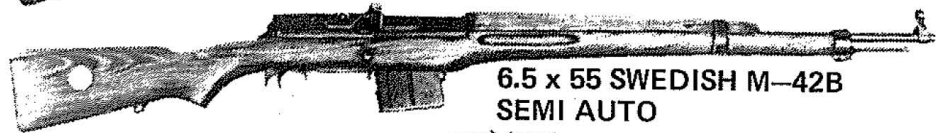


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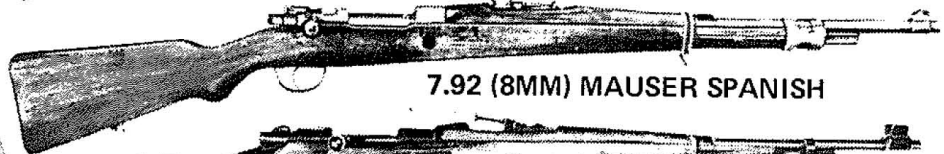
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Editor's Mailbox

The Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association.
Dear Noel,

Like many other members of the Australian Clay Target Association the members of the Kerang Clay Target Club have read with disgust on page 14 of the November issue of C.T.S.N. the result of the alleged "referendum" conducted in relation to the issue of a National Shooting Ground. Those members of Club Committees would have also received similar information from the October Newsletter.

As far as the members of this club are concerned the result is farcical. It should be pointed out that up until today's date the resolution in relation to the referendum as passed at the 43rd Annual General Meeting held at Griffith Gun Club on Friday 9th March, 1979, has NOT been carried out. From the minutes I quote —

Mr. Ward then moved — "That a referendum of all registered shooters be undertaken to establish whether or not a policy of establishing a National Shooting Ground is supported." The motion was seconded by Mr R. Semmler (Lake Albert) and after discussion was put and CARRIED.

How can a referendum conducted at Club level obtain a true and equitable vote from EVERY REGISTERED SHOOTER as is required by the resolution? When the questionnaire was sent out clubs were requested to call a special meeting of all members to vote on the matter. For obvious reasons there are members of many clubs who would have been unable to attend such meetings. Does this mean that those members are not entitled to a vote? The Kerang Clay Target Club has members who would have to travel in excess of 300 kilometres to attend such a meeting. Surely this is not practical. This club also has members who perform shift work and are unable to attend such meetings. It is unfair to deny these members voting rights. I believe that many other clubs would have members in similar circumstances.

The alleged referendum as it has been conducted has resulted in one club — one vote NOT one shooter — one vote AS REQUIRED BY THE RESOLUTION. This type of vote is far from equitable when it is considered that club memberships could vary from 20 shooters to 120 shooters. Such a system gives shooters from a smaller club a much greater voting power than shooters from a larger club. For example — a club with 120 members could be 100 per cent against a National Ground and two clubs with 20 members could each have 11 members in favour of a National Ground. This would result in two clubs for and one club against if the vote was conducted on a club basis. However if conducted on a registered shooter basis (as the resolution requires) it would result in 138 shooters against a National Ground and 22 shooters for a National Ground. This is an entirely different result and would be a true indication of the wishes of all registered shooters. It is conceded that this is an extreme example but is used to show the difference between a club vote and a shooter vote.

At the beginning of November 1979 there were 269 clubs affiliated with the A.C.T.A. There were 154 clubs who replied to the alleged referendum. What are the views of the registered shooters from the other 115 clubs which did not reply. These shooters have not been given a chance to vote for any of a number of reasons. Perhaps they want the status quo. Maybe the true result of the alleged referendum would be that 104 clubs out of 269 were in favour of a National Shooting Ground.

As the resolution stands at present every registered shooter has the right to vote and therefore should be given that opportunity. The only practical way for this to be carried out is for a questionnaire to be sent directly to every registered shooter and that a returning officer be appointed to collate the votes as they are returned. This method will cost money, BUT it would only be a pittance compared with what will be spent on the establishment of a National Ground. If a Business Reply Post system was used it would cost less than \$4800 in postage plus the cost of stationery to send a questionnaire to every registered shooter. It is true that many shooters would not reply but at least they have had the opportunity which has been denied to many shooters under the present voting system. As was pointed out in the October Newsletter the National Office is updating its computer system which will allow the direct forwarding to the shooter of his 1980 registration card, so there is no reason why a questionnaire cannot be sent out under a similar system.

Mr Ward who moved the motion at Griffith has stated that he is very disappointed with the way the referendum was conducted. At this point it would appear that the National Executive is trying to force this matter on shooters without them being given adequate chance to voice a vote one way or the other.

If the National Executive fails or refuses to carry out the resolution as carried at Griffith then the only avenue left is for an injunction to be taken out preventing the National Executive from taking any further action in relation to the National Ground until such time as the resolution which was carried at Griffith has been executed.

Surely the only equitable way is — one registered shooter — one vote.

Yours sincerely,
CHRIS PENNO,
Secretary,
Kerang Clay Target Club.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Management of the Association observed its legal requirements in conducting the recent referendum referred to in the above letter.

Furthermore, at least in theory, the procedure used made provision for EVERY registered shooter to record a vote.

The basis for this statement is that ALL registered shooters must belong to a club before they can register nationally.

Secondly, recognition must be paid to the fact that the LEGAL members of the Australian Clay Target Association are the member Clubs. Consequently, for any decisions to be of a legally binding nature, they must have Club support.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, it was considered practical that registered shooters should have access to some sort of "data bank" before casting a vote, and the most convenient sources of information for most shooters is always the home Club.

The main criticism contained in the letter from Kerang Clay Target Club probably stems from a serious oversight in the reporting of the referendum results.

The Administrative Unit wrongly worded the results to show the Club vote — i.e. 104 votes for to 50 votes against.

The result on a registered shooter basis was: 1592 registered shooters for, 854 registered shooters against.

On the subject of the shooters who, it is claimed, were denied a vote, it will be obvious to all readers that if each Club complied with the request to hold a Special General Meeting, then all registered shooters had the opportunity to attend, and thereby record their vote.

The referendum was conducted in a way that provided all interested parties with an opportunity to participate — through the informed structure of his or her Club — and was completely in line with both constitutional requirements and the wording of the original resolution from the 1979 Annual General Meeting.

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Dear Mr Southey,
I would like to remain anonymous.

The matter I am writing about would be a great Christmas present for a certain few A.C.T.A. shooters who never get mentioned, and after all it was these few great men who made all this sport possible for us, by sacrificing their lives and keeping this country free from all enemies.

I am a mother who has two sons, my husband and my father who are members of the A.C.T.A. Myself and hundreds of women like myself are contented to work in the kitchen and supply meals and refreshments.

Even the Government allows all pensioners a concession. As a matter of fact, everybody except the A.C.T.A. recognises pensioners especially World War II veterans. These are not many of these dear old Gentlemen left.

I think it would be appreciated by every member of the A.C.T.A. if your organisation did the right thing and made the A.C.T.A. membership fee of \$1.00 to all Invalid, old age and World War II pensioners.

Trusting your Committee has feelings like human beings, and does the right thing by these few deserving members.

My dad is a returned soldier along with a lot of others. I think we owe them our lives, so what's a few dollars loss to the A.C.T.A.

Yours faithfully,
The daughter of a veteran,
somewhere in Queensland.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A long-service concession has been introduced in 1980 — it is to be hoped that the writer's dad qualifies!)

Dear Ern and Noel,

Following the AGM of the NSW Association, I have been giving considerable thought to the problems discussed there with regard to restrictions being placed on clubs in the Sydney area and the following are my general observations and conclusions.

Fact 1

Shooters do not have a good image with the public at large.

Fact 2

Clay Target Shooting makes Noise.

Fact 3

Our sport gets very limited exposure on Australian T.V. Sports Programmes.

Fact 4

Clay Target Shooters generally are good people and often quite influential and respected within their community.

Fact 5

"Gun" is a much more offensive word to the Australian public than "Clay Target".

Fact 6

Some clubs have held so many shoot days (3 and 4 days per week on occasions) that even a tolerant neighbour would become agitated.

Solution 1

I urge the A.C.T.A. to instigate a well organised and reasonably funded public relations campaign at a National and State level - NOW.

Solution 2

Can't agree re noise - hopefully made more acceptable by 1 and 3. We should immediately stop the distribution of car stickers referring to ourselves as the "BOOMING" sport. It is surely counter-productive.

Solution 3

Related to 1 - somebody in each State must continually bombard local media with good press releases and material to ensure that we get the coverage.

Solution 4

In addition to 1 - each individual member must be encouraged to lobby his immediate community circle to assist in gaining acceptance for our sport.

Solution 5

All clubs should institute name changes immediately to drop the word "Gun" and substitute "Clay Target".

Solution 6

Clubs must be more realistic and impose some self control when planning their yearly program. We must appear to show some desire to police ourselves.

I hope that this will draw comments from other A.C.T.A. members and look forward to arguing with some of them through these pages.

Kind regards,

GEOFF KIDD
Sydney

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Sir,

On Friday 13th July Barney Rooke and I journeyed to the U.S.A. to compete in the world skeet championships in San Antonio, Texas. Due to crossing the I.D.L. we had two Friday 13ths. We changed planes in San Francisco for Florida and drew the first DC10 released since they were grounded. Barney seemed a little nervous but I assured him it would be the best checked out DC10 in the U.S.

After a pleasant tour of Florida we arrived in Mobile Alabama in time to contest the Shrimp Bowl championships. This gave us the first opportunity of shooting the smaller gauges. Guns were made available to us by Bill Bower, the genial manager of the Mobile shooting centre, and we were pleasantly surprised at the creditable scores returned. Barney and I both shot 23/25 in our first practice round with the .410 though we didn't get into the Guinness book of records with the small gauges. We performed creditably in competition. Strangely we both found the little 28G an excellent gun to use and our best scores were shot with this gun, Barney returning a 99/100 and I 97/100.

The weather was hot, humid and stormy, and the storms made shooting unpleasant at times, but the program continued and some excellent scores were posted. Five qualified with 100/100 for the .410 shootoff in failing light, four shot the first round then it was doubles only stations 1-7 then in the reverse order 7-1. The winner emerged on station 5 with 145/145. Not bad with a .410 in bad light!

The 20G shootoff was conducted after tea under lights, doubles only on stations 3, 4 and 5 and I lost count of the score. A fine effort was

recorded by Dr. Bart Jones and son Bart, 15, in winning the parent and child section of .410 with a world record of 197/200. Wayne Mays won the 28G shootoff on the Sunday with 122/122. May holds the world long break record 12g of 1657. We didn't wait for the 12G shootoff which was shot under lights and would have been a lengthy one, 34 qualified with 100/100.

En route to San Antonio we spent two pleasant days in New Orleans, an old-world city with French origins and influence and the U.S. no. 2 port. We made a hurried departure due to cyclone warnings and by the time we passed through Baton Rouge heavy intermittent rain started. For about 100 miles (yes they still use miles in the U.S.) from Baton Rouge to Beaumont we travelled on a four lane highway built on 20ft pylons over delta swampland, a marvel of U.S. engineering.

We awoke next morning in Houston to the news that 20ins. of rain had fallen overnight and all roads to the east were cut, so it was a hurried departure for San Antonio which was disappointing, for there's quite a bit to see around Houston and Galveston. After passing through endless crops of rice, soyabeans, corn and sorghum we arrived in San Antonio, a city of 750,000, centre of a fairly rich agricultural region with three large airforce bases.

The San Antonio gun club headquarters of NSSA on the N.W. side of the city is a picturesque complex, with 20 competition traps and 12 practice layouts, three ISU trench, 10 DTL and a large live bird complex all on a gentle slope overlooking a large stretch of Texas plain. Live bird shooting is still popular in these parts of which they have three different methods of throwing the bird.

The championships got under way on Monday July 30th after two days of preliminaries and the weather was real Texas heat. Despite the heat it was evident the scores were going to be good. We were in the big league here. "The World" is shot in seven grades AAA to D and unclassified, in each grade there are five divisions, veteran, senior, sub senior, open and junior as well as ladies, so you have a fair chance of fitting into a slot of your own ability and maybe getting a mention. Nominations close at 600 and as might be expected the standard is very high, when 94 won the D grade .410. Only very small percentages separate the various grades. Barney finished with two gold, one silver and several bronze medals, yours truly a silver and five bronze.

A shooter has to shoot 200 in a small gauge to get a classification, and 300 targets in 12G or otherwise he shoots unclassified. Many competitors who aren't regular shooters, as well as overseas competitors shoot in this division.

The difference in attitude between Americans and ourselves is quite in contrast, they look on it as a fun game and the whole squad is rooting for the squad to come in with a clean score, chatter is commonplace and they are completely oblivious to extraneous noises. One little 16yr old pony tailed lass in my squad shot 544/550 over the program, 296/300 in the small gauges, and 249/250 in 12G only missing a target in 12G through a malfunction and she rooted for the whole squad. "Now go gettum Cee Vee work hard now". I needed all the encouragement I could get, the attitude lifts the squad and makes for better scores.

All shootoffs are conducted on the weekend at the end of the program, we had made prior arrangements so could not wait for them to be finalised. Two shooters shot the program 550/550 and quite a number shot the 250/250 in the 12G and the news is it went to 1255 targets, last year to 1016. The series is now getting so good that there is a strong movement to adapt the ISU sequence shooting gun up.

Barney and I were the first Australians to compete in the world championships. We were made most welcome, the hospitality was great — all-in-all it was a most memorable experience. Skeet shooting in the deep south is more popular than trap and is very much a family affair with dad mum and the kids all getting very much involved. It's no disgrace to be shot out by pony tailed youngsters, they are very fast and awfully good, and a delight to watch, so if you can make the trip, go, you will enjoy it. ○

Cecil Herbert

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Premier Award Introduced by Association (Staff Writer)

For many years, the "unsung heroes" of the Australian Clay Target Association have continued to work at developing the sport, without receiving very much more than criticism.

The National Executive Committee is concerned at the lack of awareness on the part of the general membership, as to the vital nature of the role played by special people.

Consequently, at its last meeting, the Committee authorised the Core Group to prepare a format for the introduction of an award to be known as the **PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL**.

In an effort to guarantee the integrity of the award, as the highest possible commendation in clay target shooting, the assessment of applications will be extremely thorough and detailed. Although the intention is to make up to three awards per year, this is entirely dependant upon the nature of the applications.

The Association's intention is to announce the first winners at the September 1980 meeting of the full Executive Committee.

It is contemplated that there should be no restriction on the area of the sport from which nominees may be drawn -- the assessment will be made basically on the contribution made to the progress and development of the sport by the nominee.

Nominations, supported by full details, will be called through State Associations, and **MUST** be lodged with the National Office prior to June 30, each year.

The award itself will consist of a valuable cased medallion, together with an appropriately worded citation. ●

From the desk of the National Coaching Director

(by Newton Thomas)

Set out below is the first of a series of articles on the method of instruction carried out by the Trap and Skeet instructors of the Advanced School of Marksmanship, at Fort Benning, Georgia, U.S.A.

Both the writer and Peter Quire, State Director of Coaching for South Australia have attended courses at Fort Benning and it is from Peter Quire's report that most of the following material is derived.

INTERNATIONAL TRAP CLINIC - TRENCH (Skeet will be taken later). This clinic consisted of four days of lectures.

Shooting Equipment: — This included discussions on clothing, shooting jackets, glasses, cap, gun and cartridges.

Shoes: — Suggested wide platform with ripple soles, well fitting to give good purchase, thick socks to make shoes firm fitting.

Trousers: — A comfortable, good fit.

Shire: — Cotton or some other non slip material.

Shooting Jacket: — Well fitting, but not restrictive, pockets of adequate capacity for fifty cartridges.

Glasses: — Several different coloured lenses for different backgrounds. The Americans favour green tinted lenses on bright days and an amber tint for duller days, and when orange targets are used.

Cap: — To shade the eyes and protect the head, care should be taken that the peak or brim is not too long.

Ear Protection: — Most shooters use moulded ear plugs which should be fitted every 12 months.

Gun: — Usually personal preference, boring three-quarter and full choke, with a tendency to 32-inch barrels.

Nearly all guns are fitted with recoil reducers, at Benning they mainly use the Mercury type. Gun fit is stressed and the Fort Benning people have their own stock maker present to make stocks to fit and the best of recoil pads fitted.

Ammunition: — This was an American brand of 3¼ drams.

Shot: — This was No. 8 in the first barrel and nickel in the second, this is because nickel shot is thought to be harder, is not distorted so much in passing through the choke, and consequently maintains its velocity better.

NEXT MONTH: Part 1. Range safety and stance; Part 2. Positive thinking and goal-setting. ●

Foster Farewells Long-Serving Secretary (Staff Writer)



● Mrs Dorothy Cripps has retired after 15 years service as Secretary of Foster Gun Club.

The Foster Gun Club, located in south-eastern Victoria, has lost the services of its long standing Secretary.

Mrs Dorothy Cripps retired at the end of 1979, after having held office since 1964. She first joined the Club in 1946, when the club was formed.

Other foundation members were Mr C. Steele, the convenor, Mr L. Jones and Mr D. Taylor.

Mrs Elsie Steele was the first Secretary, and the first match was held in Jackson's Paddock Foster, on November 2, 1946. There were seven entries at 25 cents each.

Since then, the Foster Gun Club has had two moves, the second to its present site at Darcy Dessents Beach Road.

Past Presidents include Mr Les Jones, Mr J. Brocklebank, Mr Ted Cripps, Mr Charlie Arnup, and Mr Alan Cripps.

Reg Jennings was elected President in 1978, and is still in office.

Mrs Dorothy Cripps has given the Club tremendous service during her membership, firstly as an enthusiastic member, then as a dedicated Secretary. One of her many strengths was to remember all the people whose cumulative efforts made a shooting match possible.

In recognition of her service, Mrs Cripps has been presented with a life membership of the Foster Gun Club. The presentation took place at the Club's Christmas shoot.

At the same time, President of the South East Zone of the Victorian Clay Target Association, Bob Whykes presented Mrs Cripps with a personal gift as a thankyou from all shooters.

The Club's Secretary is now Mrs Valda Shellcott, whose family has also had a long standing connection with the Foster Gun Club.

The Club conducts competition matches on the second Saturday of each month.

(CTSN is grateful for the assistance it received from the Foster Mirror, in the compilation of this report). ●

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1979 NATIONALS — FINANCIAL REPORT

The 1979 National Trap and Skeet Championships were conducted by the New South Wales Clay Target Association at Griffith Gun Club. The tournament was an unqualified success, both from an attendance and a financial point of view. The Statement of Income and Expenditure is published as a matter of interest to members.

1979 NATIONAL CLAY TARGET SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS — GRIFFITH NSW
Held from 7th to 13th March, 1979

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME		\$	EXPENDITURE	
Nominations received (including sweepstakes)			Advertising and promotion costs	1,237
Double Barrel Championship	610 at \$18	10,980	Audit fees	400
Single Barrel Championship	541 at \$18	9,738	Bank charges	40
Double Rise Championship	356 at \$16	5,696	Break badges	60
Champ. of Champs. Cup	346 at \$18	6,228	Cash awards	9,124
Grand Australian Handicap	508 at \$18	9,144	Electrical wiring costs	657
Skeet Championship	262 at \$18	4,716	Expenses of presentation night social	2,944
ANZ Point Score	460 at \$18	8,280	Ground rental	1,400
Team events		145	Hire of vans and equipment	1,413
			Printing of booklet	775
		54,927	Purchase of clay targets	8,000
Less, complimentary entrants	356	54,571	Purchase of cartridges	43,477
			Security	269
			Stationery and printing costs	1,047
Advertising in souvenir booklet		900	Sweepstakes paid out	8,625
Bank interest received		24	Sundry expenses	235
Display site rentals received		750	Telephone and electricity	163
Donations received		1,210	Travelling and accommodation — ACTA representatives	1,436
Income from practice		1,229	Toilet cleaning and disposal	514
Income from bus tour		192	Tours expenses	250
Income from presentation night social		2,325	Trap expenses	251
Sale of cartridges		49,628	Trophies and sashes	6,782
Sale of surplus clay targets		2,960	Wages — referees and marshalls	3,605
Sale of souvenir badges		1,020	— office manager and staff	3,234
Sale of break badges		60	— trappers	1,970
Subsidies received — printing		350	— other	720
		\$115,219		9,529
				98,628
			EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	16,591
				\$115,219

POLICE PLAY THE CLAY TARGET GAME.

(from Geoffrey Mark)

The fourth annual Victoria Police Trapshooting Championships were conducted at the Sebastapol Gun Club on Sunday 4.11.79 in fine humid and blustery conditions. Ballarat police were hosts on this occasion as they won the title last year.

Twelve teams comprising some sixty-five shooters from all over the state (Horsham, Caulfield, Echuca just to mention a few) contested the three events held on the day.

The first event, a 10 target points eye-opener, saw six shooters score the possible and collect \$20 each for their effort.

The second event, the Ballarat Police 20 target Double Barrel Championship, was conducted in two divisions. The first division, for registered shooters, saw a good win to Richard Allen (Echuca) with a score of 31/31 from Alf James (Bendigo) 30/31. In the second division, for unregistered shooters, S/C Jim Fawns (Ballarat) scored the only possible. After a hectic shoot off S/C David Mark (Echuca) ran second with score of 29/30.

The third event, the Central Highlands Police 20 Target Double Barrel Championship was held in conjunction with the Victorian Police Trapshooting Teams Championship. The first division saw a win to Geoff Mark (Ballarat) 84/84 after a shoot off with his younger brother Russell 83/84. In the unregistered division, Dave Thomas (Frankston) scored the only possible, S/C Garry Browning (Ballarat) running second with 22/23.

The teams event was again very closely contested Ballarat No. 1 (EX S/C Geoff Mark EX S/C Dave Wakeling, S/C Norm Stickland, S/C Ken Baker, S/C Jim Fawns) with score of 93/100 proved too strong for the opposition in a tight finish. A close second was Ballarat No. 2 with a score of 92/100 closely followed by Bendigo No. 1 and "V" District both scoring 91/100.

For the 3rd time in 4 years the Victoria Police Winchester Shield is in Ballarat but each year the competition is harder and keener.

The overall High Gun sash and Victoria Police Cup was won by Russell Mark (Ballarat) with the only perfect score of 70/70. The Unregistered High Gun Sash and trophy went to Dave Thomas (Frankston) 67/70.

The 15 sashes and ribbons and fine array of trophies for all placegetters and team runners up were presented at a get together and dinner in Sebastapol Football Clubrooms.

Our special thanks goes to those who travelled to Ballarat to compete in the titles. We hope to see them all and many others at the 1980 titles to be held in Ballarat.

Many thanks to the Sebastopol Gun Club and its members without whose mammoth efforts the day would not have been a success.

In 1980, we hope to be able to reduce nomination fees by obtaining sponsors to offset the cost of sashes and trophies. If you feel you can help please contact S/C Ken Baker at Ballarat Police Station. **Q**



QUEENSLAND

Queensland Clay Target Association Report

At a meeting of the State Council held at Caloundra early in January, came the shock announcement of the resignation of State President, Spencer Angel.

Mr Angel has steered the QCTA from its creation to its present position of strength and will be a serious loss to the administration of the sport.

His resignation became necessary because of serious health problems within his family. Very few people realise how difficult it has been for Mr Angel to fill his role as State President. To have done the job so successfully is worthy of high commendation.

In a move which could create history, the QCTA Council has recommended that the vacancy on the National Executive caused by the resignation of Mr Angel, be filled by Mrs Bev Grice. A quick check of the Association's history suggests that Bev will be the first woman to take a position at the Executive table.

Mrs Grice has proved to be a most capable State Secretary, and will bring to the decision making table a dimension which has previously been missing.

The recommendation of her appointment needs to be accepted by the full Executive but this is a foregone conclusion. The appointment has been made in accordance with the State and National Constitution.

QUEENSLAND RESULTS

BARCOLDINE, 24-11-79 — Very hot with gusty northerly winds late in the afternoon (35). \$200 Hcp: W. J. R. Chandler (Barcaldine). DR Trophy: Paul Jones (Gemfields). Central Zone DB Night Ch: John Paul (Wyong).

Smokos, lunch, tea and refreshments were available on the grounds and a most enjoyable shoot finished at 10.15 p.m.

BRISBANE, 25-11-79 — Hot 34°C (62). 20t DB metreage Trophy 16m: 11-15m Owen Walsh (Gold Coast) 20-20, 16-20m Greg Woodbine (Kallangur) 105-105, 21-25m Greg Stevens (Ipswich) 100-100. Imprint Masters Tournament 25t 20m: OA Doug Smith (Bris), 'A' Norm Johnson (Ipswich), 'B' Tony McClymont (Bris), 'C' Owen Walsh (Gold Coast). 10pr DR metreage SS 16m: 11-15m Fred Fox (Bris) 16-20, 16-20m A. B. Long (Bris) 18-20, 21-25m John Porter, Ken Stevens 19-20. McClymont Family Cup 20pr DD 18m: Greg Stevens & Peter Freeleagus 56-56, Col Wheatley & Mark Puschmann 55-56, winning family Ken and Bill Stevens 23-24. High Gun: Ken Stevens (Ipswich) 64-65.

Many thanks go to Earl Baskerville from Imprint for his generous donation of the beautiful trophies for our 2nd event and to Cam McClymont and family for their donation of the McClymont Family Cup for the 4th event set down on the program. Congratulations to Owen Walsh from Gold Coast who lost 2 metres and Steve Follett from Brisbane who received his 100 D.T.L. Break Badge.

BRISBANE, 9-12-79 — Warm 33°C (87). 15t DB Graded SS 16m: 'A' J. Kelly, J. Porter, L. Shanco, P. Freeleagus; 'B' Bev Grice, Frank Hall, M. Puschmann, Barry Grice; 'C' P. Mariner, G. Mawer, K. Reedman, Rae Mittelstadt. 15t DB SR 16m: 'A' W. Stevens, K. Walker, C. McClymont, D. Mittelstadt; 'B' D. Dibartolomeo, F. L. Hunter, T. Pascoe, R. Chapman; 'C' Nina Metrevelli, Lyn Follett, Gary Gibson, K. Hutchison. Graded Walk Back: 'A' J. Porter, J. Kelly, D. Barber, W. Stevens; 'B' C. Wheatley, Ray Porter, C. Kassulke, M. Puschmann; 'C' J. Farrow, G. Gibson, G. Mawer, P. Egan. Deauville Triples 10pr: 'A' G. Stevens/B. Smith, J. Porter/S. Follett, P. Freeleagus/W. Stevens, Cam & Tony McClymont; 'B' Tom Meadows/P. Anderson, R. Henderson/F. Hall, P. Reedman/P. Egan, I. Hedger/L. Shanco; 'C' Lyn Follett/Nina Metrevelli, Rae Mittelstadt/Debbie Stevens, F. Fox/K. Reedman, L. Bond/K. Hutchison. 10pr DR 16m (trap oscillating): 'A' P. Freeleagus, L. James, B. Nelis, N. Bullimore; 'B' D. McFarlane, F. L. Hunter, T. Tomasulo, R. Nelson; 'C' K. Hutchison, C. Flaherty, Nina Metrevelli, S. Valastro. High Guns: 'A' Peter Freeleagus 47-50, 'B' D. Dibartolomeo 41-50, 'C' Nina Metrevelli 40-50; ladies Lyn Follett 38-50.

Our thanks go to the trap boys, scorers, referees, shoot marshals and the ladies, both in the kitchen and behind the bar, who have helped out throughout 1979, and also to the numerous shooters who have supported the club. The Annual Trap High Gun which was donated by Steve and Dave Follett and Stevens & Sons Sports.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 2-12-79 — Fine (54). 10t DB Hcp: J. Hurst, N. Giddy, G. O'Brien, P. Bell, W. Gourley, I. Parker, I. W. Comerford, B. Edwards, J. Dobbins, P. Brunskill, V. Ball, T. Comerford Jr. Patrons Trophy Event \$150 15t DB Hcp: W. Gourley, P. Bell, R. Scott shoot-off. Ch. Trs. DB Ch 20t 16m: A. Edmondson, P. Bell, W. Eggerstedt. 2 events 5t SB Hcp 6 trophies each event: K. Knuth Jr, R. Linton, G. Bennett, P. Brunskill, P. Bell, V. Ball, R. Freeman, G. Bennett, N. Giddy, W. Archer, T. Comerford Jr, K. Dineen. 2 events 5t SB 16m: R. Scott, J. Brunskill, D. Killick, W. Eggerstedt, B. Fairbrother, T. Comerford, W. Arthur, R. Scott, P. Bonato, W. Eggerstedt, T. Comerford Jr, A. Edmondson. Consolation Event 5t SB Hcp: N. Broker, R. Mackerith, D. Guy, B. Gayton, G. Nibbs, L. Carty.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 2-12-79 — Fine (54). Consolation Event 5t SB 16m: J. Dobbins, J. Wilkinson, B. Scott, G. Bell, B. Edwards, G. O'Brien. 4pr DD drawn partners: G. Bennett & P. Noonan, G. Bell & J. Brunskill.

DYSART, 25-11-79 — Hot and fine (37). 10t DB Tower SS: SS shared by N. Quince, N. Deeley, D. Wright, G. Cross, R. Derrington 10-10. 20t DB Tower Zone Ch: N. Quince 45-45, D. Casagrande 44-45, R. Derrington 39-40; 'A' D. Casagrande, 'B' N. Quince, 'C' A. Smith. 10t DB Pts off Hcp SS: SS shared by E. Hume, N. Hansen, M. Casagrande 30-30 points. 30t DB Pts Hcp: 11-15m E. Hume 85-90, 16-20m L. Deeley 86-90, 21-25m G. Cross 75-90. 25t DB Ball Trap SS: G. Cross 23-25, M. Pietzner 22-25, D. Wright and T. Nielsen 21-25. 20t DB Cont Night Ch: G. Cross 25-25, G. Wright 24-25, B. Nasser 19-20; 'A' G. Cross, 'B' M. Pietzner, 'C' G. Wright.

Visitors from Eton-Mackay, Kingsborough, Gemfields, came to our Zone Championship events. E. Hume, G. Cross and L. Deeley all lost a metre. Congratulations. Ladies High Gun on events 1 2 3 & 4 was won by M. Casagrande.

GLADSTONE, 25-11-79 — Hot and dry (40). 10t Medley 16m: equal 1st A. Coronas (Gladstone), K. MacKay (Rockhampton), J. Elliott (Gladstone) all 10-10. 20t DB Club Ch 16m: OA & 'B' E. Young (Gladstone) 20-20, 'A' D. Houston (Gladstone) 19-20, 'C' K. MacKay (Rockhampton) 20-20. 20t SB Cont Club Ch 16m: OA K. MacKay (Rockhampton) 18-20 after shoot-off with D. Robertson (Gladstone) and L. Dalton (Gladstone). 5t DB Hcp: W. Scarborough 24-24. High Gun: K. MacKay (Rockhampton) 52-55.

GLADSTONE, 16-12-79 — Fine and hot. 20t DB Hcp: D. Robertson (Gladstone), G. Ziebell (Callide Dawson), B. Busted (Gladstone); lady R. McLeod (Rockhampton); FM M. Houston (Gladstone). 20t DB SR 16m: R. Hannah (G'stone), J. Riggs (Call. Daws), B. Busted (G'stone); lady R. McLeod (R'ton). 20t DB Chair 16m: L. Dalton (G'stone), B. Herbert (G'stone), D. Robinson (R'ton); lady G. Burns (G'stone). 10 x 2 pr Oscillating DR: D. Houston (G'stone), G. Ziebell (Call Daw), L. Dalton (G'stone); lady R. McLeod (R'ton). 10 x 3 Triple Rise: 1st partners, 2nd partners. OA High Gun: D. Robinson (R'ton); Inter. High Gun: M. McCarthy (G'stone); Lady High Gun: R. McLeod (R'ton).

GLADSTONE, 26-12-79 — Hot and overcast (45). 100t Grand Prix off Hcp: A. Coronas (G'stone), B. Busted (G'stone), L. Deeley (Gemfields), K. MacKay (R'ton), D. Houston (G'stone), B. Scarborough (G'stone), Brett Herbert (G'stone), N. Bartlem (R'ton), L. Dalton (G'stone), K. Midgley (G'stone).

Congratulations to placegetters. Special mention to first placegetter Tony Coronas who lost a metre and attained his 50 break badge, and to B. Busted, L. Deeley, K. MacKay and B. Scarborough who all lost a metre.

GOLD COAST, 5-12-79 — Fine night (22). 20t DB 16m SS: R. Garrett 20-20, D. Walsh, G. Turrell, C. Witt eq 2nd 19-20. 20t DB Hcp SS: G. Davidson 20-20, R. Garrett and G. Turrell eq 2nd 19-20. 20t DB Pts 16m SS: N. Buffier 58-60, R. Garrett, D. Ryan, W. McCarthy eq 2nd 56-60.

GOLD COAST, 16-12-79 — Fine and hot (49). 20t DB Hcp: 11-14m J. Cochran 20-20, R. Bennett 26-27, J. Becker 25-27; 15-18m R. England 29-29, T. Tomasulo

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GREENVALE, 25-11-79 — Fine and sunny (18). 10t DB Hcp: K. Keillor 20-20, E. Allen 20-19, W. Auchterlonie 20-18. 8pr DD: C. O'Brien and G. O'Brien 16-16, M. Hurst and E. Allen 16-15. Events 3 - 7 5t SB Xmas Hampers: E. Allen, M. Payn, G. O'Brien, K. Keillor, L. Dennis, B. Campson, G. Hurst, I. Wilson, P. Salmon, D. Payn, B. Morrissey, L. Frau, T. Anderson, F. Allen. Progressive Shoot: M. Payn, G. O'Brien, L. McLennan. High Gun: K. Kellor; best male shooter M. Payn and G. O'Brien; best female shooter: E. Allen and M. Hurst.

Thank you to all members and visiting shooters. Merry Christmas to all.

GYMPIE, 8-12-79 — Warm and fine (20). 20t DB 16m: 11m A. Jensen, 12-14m J. Kinghorn & R. Frazer; 15-19m K. Frahn and L. Stolberg; 20-25m S. May and A. Bott. 20pr DD: A. Bott/K. Frahn, D. Osborne/J. Kinghorn. 25 Mixed Tgts: 11m G. Foster, 12-14m J. Kinghorn and R. Frazer, 15-19m L. Stolberg and T. Groundwater, 20-25m E. Kath and G. McClymont. 20t DB Hcp: 11m K. Burkhardt, 12-14m P. Ingram and J. Groundwater, 15-19m G. Brown and Barry Stolberg, 20-25m Bill Stolberg and E. Kath.

KINGAROY, 2-12-79 — Extreme heat, slight breeze (52). 20t DB 16m Trophies Graded: 11m D. Anderson, S. Burlison, S. Bickerton; 12m G. Jensen, R. Cairns, J. Robinson; 13m D. Buchholz, A. Wood, H. Liesegang; 14-16m P. McDonald, J. Janetzki, G. Bickerton; 17-25m L. Vidler, T. Hansen, B. Rowsell; best lady B. Cairns. 20t DB Pts 16m Trophies Graded: 11m S. Burlison, S. Bickerton, L. Reilly; 12m J. Burlison, N. Liesegang, J. Rodden; 13-16m G. Bickerton, R. Rackemann, P. McDonald; 17-25m E. Ransom, M. Champney, T. Hansen; best lady B. Casswell. 10pr DD: G. Bickerton/S. Bickerton, D. Fitzgibbon/P. McDonald, D. Buchholz/J. Rodden. 5pr DR: D. Fitzgibbon, M. Champney.

A big thank you to John Burlison and John Janetzki for the \$200 donated trophies.

MARYBOROUGH, 16-12-79 — Fine and windy (32). 15t DB Pts 11m CD: J. Kinghorn, A. Bott, M. Tipman, E. Kath, J. Charman 45-45 points. 20t DB 18m: 11-15m G. Brown, D. Osborne 18-20; 16-20m I. Casperson, J. Winnall 20-20; 21-25m P. Shaw 20-20, M. Tibman 19-20. 30t DB Pts 20m Champion of Champions: 'A' P. Shaw 82-90, 'B' I. Casperson 95-105, 'C' J. Cavanagh 78-90. 15t DB 25m: 11-16m R. Johns 13-15, R. Berry, W. Horton 12-15; 17-25m E. Kath 15-15, I. Casperson 14-16, P. Shaw 16-19. High Gun: P. Shaw 76-80.

MURGON, 25-11-79 — Hot and still (35). 20t DB 16m: 'A' shared B. Rowsell, L. Stolberg, A. Williams; 'B' shared B. May, G. Pollock; 'C' Barry Stolberg. 30t Dist Medley: OA L. Stolberg, 'A' T. Hansen, 'B' Bill Stolberg, 'C' C. Harm. 20t DB Hcp: L. Stolberg, B. May, Bill Stolberg. 20t SB 16m: 'A' L. Stolberg, 'B' J. Taylor, 'C' W. Muller.

NINE MILE, 23-12-79 — Cloudy and hot. 16m 5t EO: B. Moloney, A. Mikkelson, R. Janes, J. Elliott all 5-5. 20t Pts off Hcp: C. Deeley 58-60, B. Stuart 56-60, G. Jenkinson 54-60; Club Trophy C. Janes. 30t DB kills off hcp: L. Talbot 30-30, G. Jenkinson and J. Elliott 28-30; Club Trophy L. Talbot. 20t SB kills off hcp: R. James 19-20, B. Stuart 18-20, V. Jenkinson, J. Elliott, C. Deeley 17-20; Club Trophy R. James. 50t DB kills off hcp: G. Jenkinson 48-50, B. Stuart 48-50, R. Hannah 47-50; Club Trophy: L. Talbot.

Special mention to the High Gun winner B. Stuart, a 11m shooter. Congratulations!

ROCKHAMPTON, 2-12-79 — Hot and still (36). 10t WU Club Ch: 'A' G. Huff 7-10, 'B' R. Janes (Nine Mile) 9-10, 'C' L. Dalson (Gladstone) 12-15 a popular win. 20t Pts Cont Club Ch 16m: 'A' W. Stevens (Brisbane) 55-60, 'B' G. Talbot 59-60, 'C' J. Cush (Gladstone) 55-60. 20t kills Hcp: 20-20 B. Herbert (Gladstone); 19-20 B. Moloney, J. Watson, W. McLeod, B. Smart, L. Dalton (Gladstone) and J. Elliot (Gladstone).

High Gun to B. Moloney after a shoot-off with G. Talbot. Thanks to visiting clubs and a special thanks to Bill Stevens and Bev Grice for their visit - I am sure a lot of shooters will benefit from Bill's tuition. Thanks also to zone coach Col Ennis. Please come again.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2-12-79 — Hot and still (24). 50t Skeet: E. Young (Gladstone), J. Elliott (Gladstone).

ROMA, 15-12-79 — Storms, windy (20). 10t DB Hcp: R. O'Sullivan, C. Reid, G. Kocho all 10-10. 20t Pts 16m: R. A. Dean 57-60, G. Bryant 53-60, C. Reid 52-60. Night Shoot - 15t SB 16m: O. E. Bryant, G. Bryant 12-15, D. Bowman 11-15. 15t DB Hcp: R. Freeman 14-15, D. Bowman 13-15, V. Tipman 12-15.

Despite heavy rain which washed out several events those who persevered still enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to Richard Dean for winning the Oliver Trophy for the second year in succession. Good to see Ross Freeman return and have such success taking out the High Gun and the final event.

THE TAMBO VALLEY GUN & ANGLERS CLUB, 24-11-79 — Humid with some thunder showers but little wind. (36 entries, 50 spectator crowd). EO 10t: 6 possibles. C'ship 20t: Claude Ellis (B'dale). \$100 Hcp 15t: Willis Growcott (B'dale). DD 5pr: Bruce Hall (B'dale) and W. Scott (B'dale). Cake Shoot: Willis Growcott (B'dale).

"Phosphorous" red targets were used throughout and we had shooters from Wangaratta, Wodonga, Bright, Mt Beauty, Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance and Warragul; plus local district areas. An excellent day.

TOOGOLAWAH, 15-12-79 — Hot (16). 20t DB 16m: OA R. Knapp (T'wah), 'A' B. Stevens (B.G.C.), 'B' B. Grice (S.C.G.C.), 'C' G. Toms (T'wah). 30t SB 16m metric: 11-14m W. Alexander (Darwin), 15-17m R. Rackemann (Darwin), 18-21m D. Groundwater (Kallanger), 22-25m B. Stevens (Bris). 30t Pts Hcp: R.

Rackemann (Darwin), W. Alexander (Darwin), R. Henderson (S.C.G.C.). Night - 30t DB 16m: OA B. Stevens (Bris), 'A' R. Knapp (T'wah), 'B' C. Kassulke (T'wah), 'C' N. Green (T'wah). 20t Pts 16m: OA G. Woodbine (Kallanger), 'A' B. Stevens (B.G.C.), 'B' C. Rassulke (T'wah), 'C' G. Toms (T'wah). High Gun: R. Knapp (T'wah); Inter High Gun: G. Jensen (T'wah).

TOOWOOMBA, 9-12-79 — Fine and hot (Skeet 34, Trap 55). Skeet - 1 round ISU Skeet Graded: 'A' M. Hass 24-25, G. Turner; 'B' J. Bishop, P. Nielsen; 'C' R. Rackemann, R. England. 1 round Amer. Skeet Graded: 0-1 M. Hass 25-25, P. Ellem; 2-4 R. Goodall, P. Nielsen; 5-10 I. Sharpe, G. Watson. 1 round Amer. Skeet Graded: 0-1 G. Newey 25-25, D. Wells; 2-4 F. Zupp, J. Bryan; 5-10 R. England, D. George. Trap - 15t Pts 16m Graded: 'A' N. Gowland, T. Hopkins; 'B' R. Donovan, F. Zupp; 'C' K. Greg, D. Mutch. 15t SB 16m Graded: 'A' M. Hass, D. Campbell; 'B' T. Robinson, G. Mengel; 'C' P. Nielsen, J. Bourke. 15t DB 16m Graded: 'A' W. Durham, G. Kocho; 'B' L. Connors, L. Scersini; 'C' P. Gowland, P. Anderson.

Skeet High Gun: M. Hass 49-50; Trap High Gun: M. Hass 74-75; Overall High Gun: M. Hass 93-95; Best 11m Shooter: P. Gowland 30-45.

WARWICK, 26-12-79 — Fine and windy (47). 25t DB Hcp: Doug Ferguson, R. White, D. Ferguson. 25t Pts Cont 18m: 'A' J. Lee, 'B' G. Donges, 'C' L. Walker. 30t State Cont Pts Night Ch: badge and OA G. Donges, 'A' B. Stevens, 'B' G. Mengel, 'C' M. Mengel. High Gun: G. Donges; FM A. Self.

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SKEET CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

From a suggestion by the Queensland Clay Target Association, Toowoomba Gun Club decided to conduct the State Skeet Team match over a two day program. 13th. 14th. October.

Saturday — the weather was fine, but our customary wind appeared more than a few knots above normal. Attendance 35 with 24 visitors, clubs represented were — Townsville - Roma - Condamine - Chinchilla - Warwick - Ipswich - Brisbane - Yamba - Melbourne.

Target height and distance varied in the gusty conditions, but scoring for the first event was first rate with 5 possibles. Bob Bryant (Roma) shot his first skeet 25, to receive his share in the B. grade possible, to follow were - D. Wells - W. Stevens - G. Turner. Second event, the Garden City Championship, decided after a shoot-off from 5 possibles. (All visitors, locals only thought they could handle the conditions). After one shoot-off round, only 3 were left. Winchester Rep. Trevor Schultz, Ken Stevens and Peter Freeleagus. That other Winchester man, Bob Dupuy, having missed his option from low 8. Trevor missed low 4 and Ken likewise low 5 to make Peter the winner 64-64.

These preliminaries and a lunch break completed, time for the main event - the 50 target state team elimination. Not until late in the second squad, did a possible on the first round show (D. Wells). However from that moment, shooting appeared more determined, with 10 possibles in the first round. Second round, shooter condition and competition pressure was evident with only 6 possibles recorded. After the smoke had cleared, broken targets settled and many excuses overheard, the result looked very encouraging for an excellent score to count the following day. The team comprised — P. Ellem - M. Hass - P. Freeleagus - G. Stevens 50-50. D. Wells - M. Barton - G. Newey - Ron Porter - W. Stevens - G. Turner - K. Stevens 49-50. S. McCormiskey - r. Donovan 48-50. This left, T. Hopkins - W. Eggerstedt - J. Baker - T. Robinson - T. Schultz - M. McCallum, all 47-50, to shoot-off for the final 2 positions. Contrary to on the spot opinion, this contest did not reach a fitting climax. Station one saw W. Eggerstedt and T. Schultz both miss low house double. Station two, J. Baker and T. Robinson both miss first high house target to result in M. McCallum and T. Hopkins completing the 15 shooter team. At this stage, the refreshment area received its greatest support for the entire day. The shoot-off for high gun then commenced between, D. Wells - P. Ellem - G. Turner. All scoring 98-100. This was also a short lived contest, with Don missing High two double on station two. Graeme suffered a similar problem with high three, to make Peter the winner 108-110. B. Grade High Gun - L. Price 95-100. C. Grade High Gun - N. Gowland 84-100.

To satisfy our regular trap supporters, the South-East Zone Continental Night Points Championship, shot that night, resulted in a win for Brisbane boat man, Max Barton with 57-60. B. Grade won by Bob Donovan 57-63 after a shoot-off with George Weber. C. grade to consistent visitor, Ray Starr 54-60.

Sunday - Excellent conditions, only slight wind - attendance 35. First event, one round graded trophies. From 4 possibles, A. grade won by K. Stevens 64-64, After P. Freeleagus dropped low 5. At this stage Peter had shot 177-178. A top performance considering conditions the previous day. D. grade won by G. Weber 33-35, after a shoot-off with Jerry Chizzotti. C. grade, a win to senior Brisbane supporter Doc. Middleton 23-25. Next event, the State Skeet Team Score to Count. Results will be published at a later date by A.C.T.A. Shooting conditions first rate. Eventual High Gun winner on this event, P. Freeleagus. At the team score completion, team badges and skeet trophies were presented by A.C.T.A. Vice-President, Ron Porter. South-East Zone President, Jerry Chizzotti presented trophies for South-East Zone Championship held the previous night.

The Stevens family (Ipswich) did their bit for the state, with father (Bill) and two sons, Greg and Ken, all in the top 15. Comments were made regarding one well-known Brisbane shooter, who appears to have problems with station 8 low house. Perhaps Ray Porter could be of assistance should the problem persist. The only problem not foreseen during this two-day program, was the fact that five of the competitors for the state elimination match were not eligible to compete for a place in the Queensland team. However to quote from our National Secretary, Noel J. Southey, "Sportsmanship is vital", when these 5 shooters were advised on their eligibility situation, all agreed to shoot in the event, simply because, "they were her to shoot skeet targets". End of problem.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 2-12-79 — Warm and breezy (85). Fisher Firearms Vogt Skeet Ch: OA & C-1 B. Brown 58-58, 2-4 E. Stramere 47-50, 5-10 R. Mueller 42-50. Eley Amm. Graded Shoot: this event incorp. the shoot-off final of the 1979 Super Elliott Classics won by P. Mules 29-29; 'A' D. Foster 40-40, P. Mules 39-40; 'B' J. Torresson 35-35, F. Agostino 34-35; 'C' J. Fleetwood 29-29, D. Hurst 28-29. Clarkson DB Ch: 'A' T. Kirby 34-35, P. Mules 28-29; OA & 'B' D. Panazzolo 52-52, F. Agostino 51-52; 'C' F. Atkinson 25-25, D. Hurst 24-25. Taipan H.G. & Xmas Turkey R. Kimber 98-100.

Our sincere thanks to all the shooters from near and far who have supported our club throughout 1979 and hope to continue our friendships through 1980. Special thanks to Dennis Vogt, Eley Amm., and Clarkson Ltd for their support with trophies for this shoot. Leighton Martin, President, phone (08) 337 6453.

BARMERA, 16-12-79 — Windy and cold (42). EO 10t DB Hcp: 10-10 I. Maywald, M. Trout, R. Robertson, J. Wilkinson, G. Barr, L. Izard, R. Dellard, J. Finis. Sandy & Kit Wright Trophy: R. Dellard, D. Pfeiffer, T. Finis; 11-14m N. Bain, 15-17m G. Izard, 18-25m R. Robertson. Xmas Hcp: R. Atkinson 33-33, G. Barr 32-33, R. Wylie 37-39, P. Winzen Hcp: A. Atkinson 33-33, barr 32-33, R. Wylie 37-39. P. Winzen Xmas Skeet Hcp: R. Maywald 75-75, R. King 70-75, B. Spencer 64-65. A. Grose Turkey Shoot: 1st mens P. Winzen; 1st ladies L. Izard. High Gun J. Finis.

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Wright, P. Winzen and A. Grose for donation of trophies.

BORDERTOWN, 15-12-79 — Fine and windy (42). Novelty Event: W. Hayward, R. Wimshurst, M. Grigg, J. Humphries, R. Ritchie, P. Weidenbach. Champion of Champions shoot-off for Andrews Family Trophy: S. Newcombe 21-22, 10t Cont Hcp: P. Crane, S. Newcombe, M. Whelan, J. Humphries, P. Weidenbach, P. Telford, I. Pfeiffer, B. Growden. 10t Pts Hcp: J. Standerwick, C. Steer, J. Hinge, Lieca Andrews, P. Weidenbach, S. Newcombe, N. Hinnerberg, I. Pfeiffer, B. Pallant. Ladies Trophy: Lyn Hall, P. Dinning, W. Standerwick, L. Gehlig. Aggregate Trophy donated by the Growden family for program in 1979 won by J. Wagg (Kaniva).

Congratulations to Stan Newcombe of Jeparit in winning the Champion of Champions Trophy for 1979.

INTERNATIONAL, 16-12-79 — Cool, windy with heavy showers (63). 25t Xmas Trench Ch: 'A' P. Mules 44-50, D. Oliviero 43-50; 'B' D. Stefanato 23-25, D. Panazzolo 21-25; 'C' R. Ayres 24-25 & OA, B. Watts 22-25. 25t Xmas Hcp: 11m B. W. Cooper 22-25, 12m Mrs B. Dower 23-25, 13m N. Clark 22-25, 14m I. E. Hein 24-25, 15m A. Mules 25-25, 16m J. Finis 22-25, 17m A. Carbone 23-25, 18m D. Stefanato 26-30, 19m C. Sparnon 24-25, 20m G. Stopp 22-25, 21m L. Martin 23-25, 24m G. Loveband 22-25. 25t Club SB Ch: 'A' G. Stopp 28-29, B. Arnott 24-26; 'B' & OA F. Speechley 29-30, I. W. Hein 20-25; 'C' A. Verdligione 23-25, L. S. Kirk 21-25. High Gun: G. Stopp 66-75.

LAKE ALBERT, 2-12-79 — Cold and windy (21). Lakes & Coorong PS Ch: 'A' T. Selby 71-75, Dick Ayres 66-75; 'B' & OA G. Durbridge 72-75; 'C' Z. Austin 65-75, L. Sharram 71-81. 25t Mixed Event: 'A' Dick Ayres, W. Selby; 'B' G. Durbridge; 'C' Z. Austin, S. Cunneen. 25t Graded Hcp: 11-14m B. Jude, A. Mead; 15-18m G. Durbridge, K. Harding; 19-25m R. Semmler, Dick Ayres. Best 11-14m shooter over program: Z. Austin 113-135. High Gun: G. Durbridge 126-135.

LOXTON, 2-12-79 — Good (22). EO 5t DR 5t SB Hcp: G. Izard 13-15. 30t PS off hcp: G. Izard 86-90, R. Wylie 111-117, G. Koch 108-117. Americ Skeet: G. Izard, L. Pfeiffer 25-25. Turkey Shoot: M. Francis (42 No. 7 in a playing card from 25m). High Gun: G. Izard 67-70.

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MT GAMBIER, 2-12-79 — Rainy and windy (71). Skeet Novelty DTL Grades: 'A' R. Wimshurst, W. Hetherington 24-25, F. Taylor 23-25; 'B' J. Lavia 22-25, L. Megaw, L. Sims 21-25; 'C' E. Schiedl 20-25, P. McDonnell 19-25, L. McDonnell 14-25. 30t 16m: 'A' P. Telford 41-41, F. Taylor 40-41, G. Smith 35-36, N. Berry 38-34; 'B' G. Woods 30-30, W. Hamilton 35-36, W. Longbottom 34-36, K. Bennier 39-41; 'C' D. Pratt 37-38, A. Virgo 36-38, B. Smith 30-32, R. Brown 58-59. Handicap: 11-15m D. Hastings 32-32, P. McQuade 31-32, P. Teske 28-29, A. Smith 26-27, J. Wakeman 21-22; 16-19m N. McKinnon 19-19, J. Lavia 18-19, D. Zema 16-17, T. Denardis 15-16, P. Sheridan 14-16; 20-25m T. Reschke 22-22, V. Beyer 21-22, K. Holmes 17-18, W. Hetherington 21-22, T. Niven 20-22. Novelty Event: R. Wimshurst 15-15, T. Reschke, D. Zema 14-15, K. Mules, E. Schiedl, J. Lavia, P. Telford, M. Medhurst, I. Tom, W. Hetherington, G. Hoghe, B. Spring, L. Megaw 13-15.

MALLALA, 16-12-79 — Warm (27). 10t Hcp: G. Jenkin, H. Mellowship, W. Reilly. 10t 16m: J. Ellis, J. Boon. 10t PS: R. Franks, G. Jenkin, W. James.

MANNUM, 2-12-79 — Fine and warm (27). 5t EO: divided between 9 shooters. Jim Warnes Xmas Hcp: M. Hein 19-20, C. Mangelsdorf 22-24, L. Stone 21-24. Mannum G.C. DD Ch: W. Reilly and R. Juers 21-23, 2nd K. Jarvis and P. Weidenbach 20-23.

Jim Warnes Xmas Hcp: FM L. Warhurst 17-29; BM A. Rohrlach 17-20; winner of Ladies prize S. Hurt.

MILLICENT, 16-12-79 — Fine, windy (49). 15t Xmas Hcp: G. Block 21-21, I. Todd 20-21, W. Wombwell 17-18, A. Cowin 17-18, C. Copping 16-18. 20t Variety 5t SR 11m 5t DTL 22m Spr DR 16m: 11-15m K. Bennier 19-24, G. Frost 18-24, G. Woods 19-24, I. Lister 18-24; 16-19m T. Megaw 19-20, J. Groves 18-20, C. Copping 17-20, L. Megaw 15-20; 20-25m R. Wimshurst 18-20, K. Mules 17-20, K. Holmes 18-22, R. Schleter 17-22. 16pr DD drawn partners 18m: J. Groves & P. McDonnell 21-22, W. McIntyre & R. Schleter 20-22, L. Williams & R. Sinclair 15-17.

Congratulations to all those who shot coloured targets. Also to Allan Cowin on winning the Millicent Gun Club High Gun Aggregate for 1979 and I. McArthur on winning the FM Aggregate. Special thanks to M. Ferguson.

PORT LINCOLN, 2-12-79 — Calm and sunny (28). 25t Skeet Hcp: all 25 Max Curtis, Joy Curtis, Chris Woolford, Phil Fairclough, Mick Keenan, Yvonne Chenhall, Jess Averis, Ian McCallum, Graham Docking, Tom Bagshaw, John White, John Parsons, Dennis Lymn. 5t DB Ham: Des Woolford 24-24, Max Curtis 23-24, Boris Kovacic 20-21. 25t Xmas Hcp: Jess Averis 31-32, Trevor Stratford 34-36, Chris Woolford 33-36.

Most Improved Shooter for the year was Dennis Lymn who lost 3 metres, trophy donated by the club.

ROBE, 9-12-79 — Fine and windy (51). 30t Graded 16m: 11-14 G. Woods 36-40, H. Megaw 35-40, M. McGrice 27-32, J. Wakeman 37-42; 15-19m W. Sinclair 29-30, J. Lavia 49-51, J. Clark 48-51, T. Megaw 37-40; 20-25m P. Telford 30-30, F. Taylor 59-60, R. Schleter 58-60, W. Hetherington 39-41. 20t Novelty: 11-14m P. Boddington 18-20, I. W. Hetherington 17-20, G. Woods 21-25, H. Megaw 21-25; 15-19m R. Sinclair 28-30, T. Megaw 27-30, D. Humphrey 36-39, T. Denadis 35-39; 20-25m P. Telford and N. Berry 39-40, R. Schleter 26-28, W. Hetherington 26-29. 20t DR 16m: N. Berry 18-20, P. Telford 17-20, D. Zema 20-24, F. Taylor 19-24.

S.A.G.C., 28-11-79 — Fine and mild (29). 20t Cash Hcp: CD 20-20 F. Atkinson, R. Wood, K. Marinis, D. Stefanato, W. Rees. 20t 16m Club PS Ch: 'A' & OA G. Stopp 60-60, R. Mules 56-60; 'B' Grade D. Stefanato 54-60, W. Rees 53-60; 'C' F. Atkinson 53-60, N. Clark 51-60.

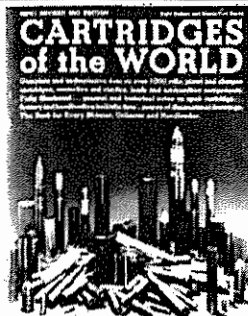
S.A.G.C., 9-12-79 — Fine and warm, slight breeze (90). Club Xmas Trench: 'A' (ham) G. Stopp 23-25, (turkey) B. Hill 22-25; 'B' (ham) D. Stefanato 22-25, (turkey) G. Loveband 21-25; 'C' (ham) M. Romeo 23-25, (chicken) W. James/R. Mules 22-25. Xmas Hcp: (Ige ham) G. Stopp 36-36, (small ham) S. Stephanopolous 35-36, (turkey) H. Strautins 31-32, (chicken) B. Moritz 30-32, (chicken) M. Kopriva 21-22; chickens 19-20 R. Harvie, G. Drawing, D. Stefanato, D. Panazzola, R. Mules, J. Ellis, G. Borg, P. Quire, B. Ferrari, R. Wood, M. Romeo, D. Hurst; ladies P. Mack 17-20; juniors A. Mules 23-25. Xmas 16m Ch: 'A' (ham) D. Oliviero 39-39, (turkey) B. Hill 38-39; 'B' (ham) P. Quire 51-51, (turkey) D. Graney 50-51; 'C' (ham) D. Zimmermann 28-28, (turkey) D. Hurst 27-28.

High Gun G. Stopp 54-54; Taipan 11m Aggregate Trophy: S. Stephanopolous 42-45.

S.A.G.C., 12-12-79 — Windy (36). 20t Xmas Hcp: D. Graney 20-20, I. E. Richardson 23-24, L. Francis 22-24; best 11m K. Marinis 19-22; ladies K. Jackson 17-20. Xmas 16m Graded Ch: 'B' & OA D. Stefanato 20-20, D. Graney 19-20; 'A' L. Francis 28-29, K. Hobbs 27-29; 'C' R. Thompson 19-22, M. Romeo 21-25.

SOUTHERN, 9-12-79 — Warm, steady breeze (47). K. S. Rymill Mem DB Hcp 20t: K. Hobbs 13.0 50-50, A. Morgan 12.0 49-50, L. Stone 15.0 29-30; ydge J. Ledgerd 13.0 20-21. Xmas DB Graded Ch 20t 18.0: 'A' P. Weidenbach 22-23, 'B' & OA K. S. Sandercock 21-21, 'C' J. Ledgerd 20-21. Combined Exec. DB Trophy 17.0 20t: 'A' T. Kirby 22-23, 'B' & OA K. Sandercock 23-23, 'C' I. A. Shand 19-20; 11.0 Encouragement P. Kavanagh and P. Jenkins 13-20; ladies prize Mrs D. Humberstone 16-20. High Gun turkey R. Surfied 99-102; Hotel Victor Annual High Gun Trophy: P. Weidenbach. Strn G.C. Annual C'ship Agg. Trophy: R. Hutchinson 172-200.

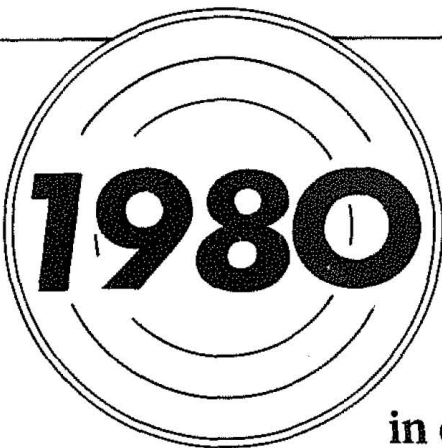
UNGARRA, 9-12-79 — Ideal (21). Skeet DB Graded: 'A' Des Woolford 25-25, Chris Woolford 24-25; 'B' Bill Simms 23-25, equal 2nd Joe Jeffree and Alf Phillips; 'C' Joy Curtis 20-25, Kym Camerlengo 19-25. Xmas Shoot 10t DB Hcp: Trevor Stratford 10-10 and Alf Phillips 10-10. 10t SB Hcp: Chris Woolford 10-10, Joy Curtis, Kym Camerlengo and Des Woolford 9-10. Spr DR off hcp: Bill Simms 9-10, Joe Jeffree and Kym Camerlengo 8-10.



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9.00 a.m. start.

★ Event 4.

**STATE POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP
30 TARGETS GRADED ABC**

1 & 2 trophies all grades, Juniors and Ladies trophy
High Gun Sash & Grade ribbons.
sponsored by : WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA P/L.

★ Event 5.

STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

1 & 2 trophies in all grades
High Gun Sash & Grade ribbons.

INTERSTATE STATE TEAMS MATCH QUALIFIERS WILL BE SELECTED OVER DOUBLE BARREL, SINGLE BARREL AND POINTS CHAMPIONSHIPS. MATCH WILL BE SHOT ON SUNDAY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER POINTS SCORE EVENT.

A TEAM OF FIVE SHOOTERS WILL BE SELECTED TO REPRESENT SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT THE NATIONAL TITLES IN PERTH, AND \$200 WILL BE PAID BY THE S.A.C.T.A., TOWARDS TRAVELLING EXPENSES. SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON SCORES PRODUCED IN THE INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH.

President:
B. R. Arnott

The Management reserves the right to alter this Program.

Secretary:
Mrs C. Sumner,
48 Columbia Cres.,
Modbury Nth., S.A.

ROBE GUN CLUB INC.

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

1979 - 80

FEBRUARY 16 and 17, 1980

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1980

Event 1.

Commencing 1.00 p.m. S.A. Time.

Noms \$6.00
Sweeps \$1.00

20 TARGETS 16 m

Handicap Groupings 11-14 15-19 20-25

1st and 2nd each group.

Event 2.

Noms \$6.00
Sweeps \$1.00

**20 TARGETS D.B. GRADED
CHAMPIONSHIP**

O/A Sash 1st and 2nd each Grade.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1980

Commencing 10.00 a.m. S.A. Time

NOMINATIONS CLOSE EVENT 1, 11.30 p.m. SHARP.

Event 1.

Noms \$8.50
Sweeps \$1.50

30 TARGETS 16 m HANDICAP

Groupings: 11-14 15-19 20-25.

1st and 2nd each group.

1st Trophy Value \$50.00; 2nd Trophy Value \$25.00.

Event 2.

Noms \$20.00

Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$12.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 TARGETS 16 m

PRIZES:

1st G10185 Winchester Model 101 International Pigeon Grade vent rib Monte Carlo stock 12g Trap Gun plus location winner sash and badge. Value \$990; 2nd G1500 XTR Winchester Semi. Auto 12G shot gun V/Rib fitted with winchokes. Value \$359; 3rd. 500 A.A. 325 Shot Size 7 Trapshells. Value \$140.

11-15 METRE GROUP:

G 1300 XTR Pump Action 12G Shot Gun V/Rib fitted with winchokes, plus badge. Value \$302; Lady Shooter - engraved silver salver plus badge. Value \$78; Junior Shooter - under age of 16yrs at date of shoot - engraved silver salver plus badge. Value \$78; Veteran Shooter - over age 60yrs at date of shoot - engraved silver salver plus badge. Value \$78.

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Port Lincoln Gun Club Presses Forward

(from Club Publicity Officer)

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The Port Lincoln Gun Club held its Christmas Shoot in calm and sunny weather on Sunday 2nd December when there was an attendance of 28 shooters.

First event for the day was 25 target Skeet Handicap in which 13 shooters with their handicap scored 25-25. They were Max Curtis, Joy Curtis, Chris Woolford, Phil Fairclough, Mick Keenan, Yvonne Chenhall, Jess Averis, Ian McCallum, Graham Docking, Tom Bagshaw, John White, John Parsons and Dennis Lymn.

Three shooters shot their 25 off-gun, they were Jess Averis, Mick Keenan and Chris Woolford. Congratulations to Mick for achieving his first 25.

Second event was five target Double Barrel off 16m and there were 27 shooters competing. All shooters who did not shoot 5-5 in their first attempt were given two more chances. Twelve shot twice and six shooters nominated for their third time. There were 12 shooters in a shoot-off. They were Alf Phillips, Des Woolford, Albert White, Tom Bagshaw, Dennis Lymn, Yvonne Chenhall, Max Curtis, Peter Quire, Boris Kovacic, Chris Woolford, Joe Jeffree and Gary Bollen. Winning the shoot-off with a score of 24-24, Des Woolford took the money prize. Second was Max Curtis with 23-24 and third was Boris Kovacic with 20-21.

In the third event of the day, 25 target Christmas Handicap, there were 28 shooters. Five shooters scored 24-25 and a shoot-off was contested by Ian McCallum, Jess Averis, Chris Woolford, Peter Quire and Trevor Stratford. Jess Averis won the shoot-off with 31-32, winning a turkey. Trevor Stratford came second with 34-36 winning a duck and Chris Woolford came third with 33-36 winning a chicken. All three prizes were donated by the club.

Mr and Mrs Peter Quire donated prizes for the juniors who competed in this event. Equal first were Mark Johnson and George Thompson with 22-25. Third placing went to Gavin Lymn with 14-25.

Father Christmas was met by 27 excited children at the grounds of the club. Tom Bagshaw brought a merry-go-round from Cleve which was enjoyed by all the children.

COACHING SEMINAR

On Saturday a coaching seminar for the Western Zone commenced at 10 a.m. It was attended by Mr Peter Quire, the State Director of Coaching, Mr Gary Bollen, Zone Coach and club coaches.



• Zone Coach Gary Bollen shared the workload at the Port Lincoln coaching seminar. Here, he assists Kay White of the host Club to correct her stance on station three at Skeet.

At the Port Lincoln Gun Club shoot presentation Mr Peter Quire (State Director) presented to Gary Bollen his Zone Coach badge.

The morning session consisted of lectures, shooting, shotgun use, stance, gun position and holding, shooting methods and safety. In the afternoon the shooters attempted to put into practice the vast amount of information that these top coaches had imparted to them. The session was completed with one round of Down-The-Line and one round of Skeet for each shooter in attendance. The club was pleased to acknowledge the supply of targets by Olmpyc Targets for this seminar. It was very obvious that those shooters who attended the Coaching Seminar had greatly improved scores in competition on Sunday. The afternoon concluded with all shooters thanking the coaches for their patience and the way in which they imparted their knowledge.

MOST IMPROVED

The club provides a trophy to the most improved shooter for the year. This year it was won by Dennis Lymn who lost three metres.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Mr and Mrs Des Woolford have donated a cup to the club, this being the first year, for all Port Lincoln Gun Club members. All championships held by the club during the year are recorded, excluding Deauville Doubles. ○

TWO DAY BIRTHDAY SHOOT—LAKE ALBERT

On Saturday and Sunday, October 13 & 14, the Lake Albert Gun Club held its annual two day birthday shoot. A total of 115 shooters contested over the two days.

On Saturday the weather was fine and mild with light winds (light for Meningie weather that is).

The first event was a 30 target handicap with the main prize being an under and over shotgun valued at \$930. The winner of this event was B. Newell from Goolwa. Second was G. Warnecke from Loxton and third was B. Barrett from Victor Harbour.

The best lady was A. Mead from Adelaide. The best frontmarker was G. Baum from Adelaide.

The second event was the twenty target Pelican Point Championship. The overall and A grade winner was N. Beyer from Millicent. Second in A Grade was J. Clark also from Millicent. First in B grade was T. Selby from Meningie, second was K. Hobbs from Adelaide. First in C grade was J. Wakeman from Robe, second was K. Harding from Mt Barker.

High Gun winner for the day was G. Warnecke. Many people stayed on for a barbecue tea in our newly renovated Club rooms.

On Sunday 10 a.m. seemed to come much too soon. The wind had strengthened a bit and it looked like it could rain. However the shooting seemed to improve and some keenly contested shoot offs saw the results:

The first event was the Winchester handicap and the club would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Winchester Australia. First place went to G. Warnecke who continued to shoot very well. Second was D. HeraSingh from Meningie and third was T. Kirby from Victor Harbour. Best lady was L. Andrews from Bordertown and the best front-marker was K. Hobbs.

The second event was the Lake Albert Gun Club Double Barrel Championship and the overall and A grade winner was W. Hetherington from Mt Gambier, second was R. Wimshurst from Adelaide. First in B grade was I. Hein from Murray Bridge and second was F. Selby from Meningie.

The third event was a twenty target points score event and was won by Miss F. Gibson from Adelaide, second was equal third was R. Wimshurst and T. Kirby.

The high gun winner for the day was T. Kirby. The high gun winner for both days, who won a wristwatch, was G. Warnecke.

The winner of the coffee table raffle was R. Lightfoot.

Many thanks to all who helped to make the weekend such a success. ○



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 25-11-79 — Cool with strong westerly breeze (32). Champion of Champions 10t DB 10t SB 5t WU 5t DR 13t Skeet: R. Bailey, W. Pilkinton, M. Alexander; Inter Champion of Champions A. Charleson.

A reasonable turnout of shooters who had to contend with a strong crosswind throughout most of the shoot.

AZZURRI, 2-12-79 — Overcast with westerly wind, fair shooting conditions (33). Wanneroo Dist Skeet Ch: M. Callaghan 25-25, A. Yozzi, A. Geddes. W.A. Italian Club Trophy 25t DB: OA D. Ireland; 'A' A. Geddes, W. Pilkinton; 'B' D. Ireland, A. Charleson; 'C' K. Fowler, J. Martino.

BUNBURY, 8-12-79 — Fine. Closing Shoot (23). 25t Skeet: FM Don Wetherell 24-25; BM Frank Ward 25-25. 10t DB Ch 10t DB Hcp: FM Tom Bowers, John Griffiths, Mrs June Roach 18-20; BM Ross Silvester, Neville Hyder 19-20. OA High Gun: Grant Hyder 44-45. 5pr DD: Barry Smith & Grant Hyder 4-4. Colin Roach & Tom White 4-4.

KAMBALDA, 9-12-79 — Very hot (12). 10t DB Hcp EO: 10-10 divided J. Honey, B. Vodden, D. Lithgow. 20t DB Hcp: D. Lithgow 20-20, D. Ralph 41-42, A. Boschis 40-42. 25t Mt Ch: K. Craig 21-25, D. Ralph 18-25, J. Honey 27-35. 15t DB 16m: T. Vodden 24-25, J. Honey 23-25. 10t DB SS: 8-10 divided K. Craig, J. Honey, B. Vodden. High Gun: J. Honey 60-70.

PERTH, 24-11-79 — Fine and warm (36). 50t Skeet: W. Kennamer 50-50, R. Bailey 49-50, A. Yozzi 48-50; best 'B' S. Clint 47, 'C' G. Tomlin 39. 30t Dist Night DB Ch Graded: 'A' W. Pilkinton 28, D. Henthorn 28; 'B' M. Bell (sash winner) 29, C. Shepherd 26; 'C' D. Fracaro 27, C. Loxton 26.

PERTH, 5-12-79 — Fine (32). 25t Skeet Night Shoot: D. Knight 24, J. Kennamer 23, D. Ireland 23.

PERTH, 8-12-79 — Fine, light wind warm (75). 25t Skeet Graded: 'A' D. Henthorn 37-37, C. Shepherd 36-37; 'B' W. Pilkinton 29-30, C. Stickland 28-30; 'C' G. Tomlin 30-33, A. Charleson 29-33. 25t Trap Graded: 'A' K. Williamson 25, R. Bailey 24; 'B' D. Knight 25, A. Charleson 24; 'C' R. Franklin 24, R. Allen 24. OA High Gun: K. Williamson.

An especially pleasant wind-up shoot. Congratulations to all the winners in both events.

Northam Gun Club (W.A.) Assists "Appealathon"

(from Roy Holtfreter)

On the 28th November the Northam & Districts Gun Club conducted a shoot in aid of Channel 9's "Appealathon" and raised the sum of \$793 which will eventually be distributed to various charities. The day took the form of a lecture by the Zone Coach, John Harris and Club Coach Bruce Smart who emphasised gun handling and safety, as many of the participants had never shot at clays before and some had never even fired a shotgun.

This was followed by a luncheon provided by the lady members of the Northam Gun Club, then by a 20 target event consisting of 5 targets S.B. from a set trap, 5 targets D.B. partly angled and 10 targets fully angled for those shooters who were not members of any club.

The participants were divided into three groups — "those who had never shot", "those who had some experience" and "affiliated members", the latter shooting their targets under normal conditions.

The "never shot 'em" group event was won by Brian Schuh, Western Australian Manager of A.G.C. Limited, who managed to put together 13 of his 20. The "shot 'em sometime" group event was won by David Bloomfield, a local insulation engineer, who shot 20-20 and has subsequently been upgraded. John Cooke of the Northam Gun Club who has shot about once a year for the past seven years or so won the "regular" section with 20-20 also and could stage a comeback.

President Geoff Way presented all winners with a bottle of whisky for their efforts and thanks were extended to Eley, Winchester and Rod Franklin for the donation of cartridges, Kaiser Stuhl for the table wines, and members of the Northam Gun Club for the donation of clays. The shooting was followed by some socialising and all voted it a very enjoyable day. ○

CLUB DIRECTORY — 1980

Reader reaction to the 16 page Club Directory which appeared in the January issue of Clay Target Shooting News has been excellent.

However, officials of Mornington Clay Target Club were disappointed that the directory to the Club appeared against Morrisett Gun Club in New South Wales.

Readers should note that Mornington Clay Target Club is located on Craigie Road, Mornington, 400 metres from Moorooda Road, the Club shoots on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. ○



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 16-12-79 — Sunny and windy (31). 20t DB Hcp: I. Pryor, B. Scanes, J. Ellis, D. Edwards, J. Needham; FM G. Davis. 10t Quail Drive: J. Ellis, S. Balogh, B. Dunn, B. Scanes, P. Papps; FM I. Prior. 25t Trench: S. Balogh, N. Simms, J. Ellis, B. Scanes, V. Paral. 10t Turner Teams: J. Ellis/P. Lee, J. Williams/A. Sohler, B. Prosser/A. Freebody.

Shooters attended from Queanbeyan-Canberra, Berridale, N.S.W. and Darwin Gun Clubs.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB INC.

NOTICE TO ALL OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOTERS

There will be no two day shoot in February as has been the normal practice in recent years. The 100 Target Club Trench Championship will be held on Sunday 17 February starting at 10 p.m.

The A.C.T. State Olympic Trench Championship will be held at a later date.

President: N. G. Simms,
(062) 411211 B/H, (062) 582033 Home.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 22-11-79 — Fine and warm (23). Sweepstakes 10t DB Hcp: equal 1st CD R. Jessup, G. Witherland, D. Chan, S. Worman, G. Chan, G. Cowie, R. Rackemann, P. McAndrew. Parap Hotel Trophy 20t DB Hcp: G. Cowie 19-20, R. Rackemann 19-21, P. Grove 22-25.

Thanks to Jim Downing and the Parap Hotel for their sponsorship over the years.

DARWIN, 25-11-79 — Hot (20). SS 30t PS 16m: P. Grove 88-90, W. Horner 86-90, K. Bowring 83-90, Winchester Trophy 2 rds Skeet Hcp: G. Siemer, W. Horner, P. Weis.

Once again Winchester have supported the club by sponsoring our skeet shoot — thank you. Gary Siemer showed some fine form in winning the Hcp Skeet from Bill Horner who showed an improvement in his skeet shooting including a 49-50 in the shoot-off.

KATHERINE, 2-12-79 — Fine and hot (25). 20t Perp Trophy: Gary Palmer 19-20. 10t DD Pr: John Pfitzner & Mick Milera 8-10. Taipan Ladies Projectiles Trophy: M. Stacy, P. Rayner, B. Stacy, P. Vandersman, K. Hobbs 193-300 PS 69-100 kills count. 5pr DR 16m: Len Stacy, Brookie Hartley 7-10, Alan Hobbs 6-10.

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VICTORIA

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

(Karen Williams)

Even during the Christmas season there are meetings to be attended! The month kicked off with a VCTA Council meeting at Sebastopol on the 2nd December, 1979.

In this meeting Victoria proved itself an innovator yet again by introducing a junior State Team, shot similarly to the Ladies State Team for trap. Victoria issues the challenge to other states to offer a Junior State Team for the interstate trap teams match.

The remaining ISU State training squad elimination dates are February 2 and 3 at Melbourne, February 16 and 17 at Frankston/Australian, May 3 and 4 at Melbourne and May 17 and 18 at Frankston/Australian.

A reminder is given to clubs that a \$2 affiliation fee is now overdue, and can be paid to the Secretary VCTA, PO Box 86 Mitcham 3132. Also the due date for club 1981 programs is 30 June 1980 to facilitate early publishing of the Victorian program booklet.

The next meeting held was the Nationals 81 sub-committee meeting held at Melbourne Gun Club on 8 December 1979, where the ACTA Core Group joined the committee to look over the grounds and discuss proposals. The committee has revised the recommended dates for the Nationals to: Saturday 18 April - Skeet; Sunday 19 - Single Barrel; Monday 20 - Double Barrel; Tuesday 21 - Point Score; Wednesday 22 - Double Rise and team shoot; Thursday 23 - Handicap and Friday 24 - Champion of Champions.

The Victorian team for the interstate shoulder to shoulder match held at the Perth 1980 Nationals will be S. Collins, G. Willett, J. Whitakers, C. Reid and R. Newell with reserves B. Mark, R. Cartledge, K. Lowry, F. James and A. Isaac.

This team was selected over the best scores in the Victorian Interstate Trap Teams Match.

VCTA 1980 program booklets are available on request from our Secretary at above address.

HAMILTON GUN CLUB

3km South
on Port Fairy Road

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1980

1 p.m.

CANCELLED

CLAY TARGET
C'SHIP
3rd each grade
Overall,
other grade winners

WORTH OF TROPHIES
NOMINATIONS \$15.00

Secretary:
G. Smith
P.O. Box 500
Hamilton, Vic. 3300.

COLAC GUN CLUB

Saturday, February 2, 1980
1 p.m. Start.

PRE-DUCK OPENING GUN SHOOT

— 3 AUTO SHOTGUNS —

Event 1. Noms \$15.00

20 TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL

Group Handicaps 11-15m shot from 12 metres; 16-19 m shot from 14 metres; 20-25 m shot from 16 metres; First group a Gun, 2nd 2 kgs. powder.

Event 2. Noms \$5.00

LAKE COLAC

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS

20 TARGETS D.B.

Graded A B C

Event 3. Noms \$5.00

20 TARGETS DIVIDED
CASH HANDICAP

Sunday, February 10, 1980
12.30 p.m. Start.

S.W. ZONE
TRENCH
CHAMPIONSHIP

Noms \$12.00

75 TARGETS
Grades AA A B C
Badge & Trophy each Grade.

President:
F. Dignan.

Secretary:
E. Osborne,
Ph.: 31 5646,
Colac.

ARARAT, 25-11-79 — Gusty and cold (31). 20t Pts Ch: 'A' A. Flack 57-60, G. Kirkpatrick 55-60; OA & 'B' G. Wilson 59-60, R. Bell 60-63; 'C' A. Allitt 54-60, G. Coburn 51-60. 10pr DR: 11-15m G. Pitcher 16-22, B. Foreman 17-24; 16-19m G. Wilson 17-22, R. Liesfield 15-22; 20-25m D. Crouch 17-20, R. Coombes 15-20. 20t Cash Hcp: A. Allitt, S. Jackson, I. Cane all 20-20 divided.
Sec.: G. Coburn (053) 53 9240.

ARARAT, 9-12-79 — Fine and warm (41). 20t Swanee Curran Mem Hcp: B. Joy 32-32, G. Pitcher 31-32, B. Jenkins 28-29; BM J. Bull 21-22; FM Sandra Johnston 34-34. 10t Hcp Xmas Novelty Event: 11m Dean Crouch 28-28, S. Johnston 27-28, M. Cleary 14-15; 12-13m L. Stephens 14-14, I. Cane 15-16, G. Neumann 14-16; 14-15m B. Foreman 41-41, G. Thatcher 40-41, L. Williams 24-25; 16-17m R. Bell 10-10, A. Allitt 16-18, G. Leslie 15-18; 18-19m A. Bant 21-21, H. Cook 20-21, A. Biggin 25-26; 20-21m Darryl Crouch 10-10, J. Bull 11-12, G. Kirkpatrick 10-12; ladies Sandra Johnston 10-10, Fiona Kirkpatrick, J. McGenniskien; juniors Dean Crouch 10-10. Club C'ship: R. Liesfield 378-430, L. Johnston 372-430, G. Coburn 365-430.

BENDIGO, 1-12-79 — Very windy (75). 15t Grouped Yardage: 11-14 C. Thomas 14-15, C. McKindlay 17-19, N. Cracknell 16-19; 15-19 F. Doyle 17-17, L. Baker 16-17, P. Carroll 14-15; 20-25 W. Coulson 19-19, M. Barnes 17-18, A. Isaac 16-17. Club Jnr Ch: N. Cracknell 16-18, G. Davis 15-18. 15t Grouped Yardage: 11-14 C. McKindlay 15-15, G. Bollen 14-15, P. Thomas 14-16; 15-19 H. James 20-20, R. West 19-20, W. O'Shannessy 16-17; 20-25m L. Knight 26-26, L. Jobling 25-26, J. Shepard 20-21. Off the Fence (1): B. Rafferty. Off the Fence (2): J. Shepard.

Congratulations to all shooters who took home a bird for Xmas. Many thanks for all who donated trophies.

BOORT, 1-12-79 — Hot night (26). 10t EO SS: 5 shot 10-10 & divided B. James, L. Baker, J. Allison, L. Knight, C. Knight. 15t 16m Trophy: B. James 18-18, J. Allison 17-18, L. Baker 16-18. 15t Hcp Trophy: 15-15 R. Rigney, L. Baker, L. Knight, N. Featherby.

BOORT, 9-12-79 — Fine. Xmas Shoot (51). 10t EO 16m: 11 shot possibles S/O E. Lanyon (turkey), S. Rigney & B. Billins (poultry), B. Lewis and L. Brown (hams). 20t 16m: 5 shot 20-20, C. Reid (turkey), G. Arstall and G. Rose (poultry), J. Allison and B. Billing (hams). 10t Hcp: 12 shot 10-10 R. Rigney (turkey), C. Fordham and B. Lewis (poultry), N. Lehmann and C. Reid (hams). 10t Hcp: 12 shot 10-10 C. Jorgenson (turkey), G. Broad and R. Ridgway (poultry), G. Arstall and B. Billing (hams).

Our special effort was won by Bob Fowler (gun) Kerang, 2nd Keith Hilderbrandt (500 cartridges) Cohuna, 3rd Allison Saunders (skinning knife) Boort.

COHUNA, 30-11-79 — Fine, hot (48). Novice: G. Crichton 15-17, L. Crichton 14-17. DD EO: J. Dunstan-C. Reid, C. Dooley-G. Young, L. Knight-T. Boucher, S. Kerr-G. Kerr, G. Doyle-J. Hipwell, W. Hester-K. Walton, R. Fowler-S. Wilkins, G. Crichton-K. Crichton, F. Day-L. Brown, G. Lynch-K. Fletcher, K. Hilderbrandt-C. Bowman, T. Byrne-R. Allen shared SS. Gunbower Is. DD Ch: T. Byrne-R. Allen 68-68, L. Knight-T. Boucher 67-68. 10t D. Orr Trophy Hcp: G. Corey 25-25, C. Doyle 24-25, T. Boucher 23-25; FM M. Heap 22-23; BM S. Kerr 18-19. Off Fence: K. Burton.

The Truck and Tractor Shield, which was shot in conjunction with Hcp was won by the Echuca team - R. Allen, T. Byrne, C. Reid, D. Trickey, and B. Northousen with a good score of 68-75.

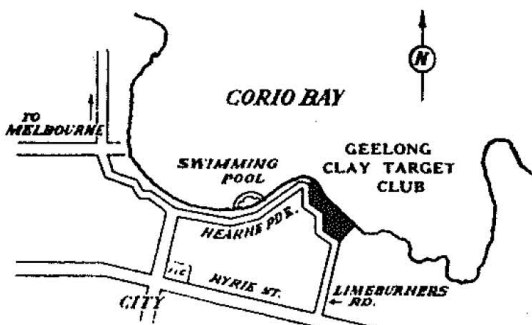
COHUNA, — Xmas Shoot. 10t Hcp: B. Reade, T. Dehne, K. Walton, L. Brown, M. Arstall won hams. 10t Hcp: T. Allen 36-36, T. Dehne 35-36, J. Roberts 33-34 each won hampers; BM 20-22m J. Saville; BM 23-25m R. Allen. 10t Hcp off 16m: G. Rose, B. Ridgway, K. Fletcher, L. Brown, G. Arstall, T. Dehne, G. Schier, L. Bernard, R. Allen, F. James won hams, peanuts, 10t Hcp: 11-21m A. Day, C. Turvey, L. Bernard, I. Smith, S. Fraser won hams, peanuts or puddings. 10t SS: W. Hester, T. Parsons, A. Day, C. Mills, C. Turvey, P. Dickinson, R. Fowler, L. Brown, C. Bowman, L. Bernard, J. Roberts shared Sweepstakes.

COLBINABBIN, 8-12-79 — Warm, sunny (31). 40t Xmas Shoot: 11-12m J. Avard 37-40, G. Buzza 34-40, G. Carboon 48-55, G. Cambell 47-55, C. Koch 43-51, J. Anderson 28-40; 13-16m R. Walker 38-40, J. Farley 37-40, N. Carboon 37-40, I. Reid 37-40, R. Koch 36-40, T. Craggill 51-56; 17 & over I. Walker 45-46, H. Hawking 44-46, R. West 38-40, A. Johns 37-40, F. Doyle 36-40, N. Scott 38-43.

CORIO BAY, 8-12-79 — Fine conditions. State Ball Trap C'ship (44). 'A' R. Schwarz 88-100 & OA, 'B' D. Molijs 105-125; 'C' R. Turner 74-100; 'D' K. Baillie 81-100. Jnr event in conj 50t: U/14 R. W. Patterson 35-50; U/16 C. Vandenberg 27-50.

FOSTER, 7-12-79 — Fine and windy (50). 10t Pts: 30-30 Rex Jennings, R. Lawrence, D. Green, S. Wishart, Ray Mason, L. Brady; shoot-off Rex Jennings, L. Bradley, S. Wishart, R. Lawrence; BM J. Chapple; FM D. Green. 10t DB: 10-10 J. Guy, Rex Jennings, G. Bennett, A. Sydenham, S. Wishart, L. Thatcher, N. Bunden, R. Mason, A. Marshall; shoot-off J. Guy, Rex Jennings, N. Blunden, G. Bennett; BM A. Bremner; FM R. Moss. 10t SB: 10-10 G. Bennett, B. Saloman, J. Green, D. Green, S. Wishart, R. Thatcher; shoot-off B. Saloman, D. Green, Jill Green, R. Thatcher; BM M. Edgar; FM W. Jennings. 5pr DR: 10-10 Neale Blunden, 15-16 John Green, 14-16 J. Shellcot, 13-14 R. Whykes.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 25-11-79 — Overcast (75). Sherbrooke Graded Pts Ch: 'A' N. Berry 51-54, J. Blackley 50-51; 'B' J. Rooke 53-54, B. Faux 42-45; 'C' S. Oakley 47-48, C. Holt 44-48; OA J. Rooke. Group Yardage Hcp: 11-15m D. Curtin 20-20, S. McElvogue 19-20, K. Gannon 21-22; 16-20m K. Rose 42-42, N. Sepe 41-42, B. Faux 23-24; 21-25m P. Wray 51-51, M. DeLorenzo 50-51, T. Rowe 36-37. Sherbrooke DB Ch: 'A' T. Rowe 63-63, B. Shandley 62-63; 'B' P. Clancy 27-28, J. Rooke 18-19; 'C' T. Spiteri 22-23, G. Watt 21-22; OA T. Rowe. Sherbrooke SB Ch: 'A' J. Cassidy 15-15, P. Wray 17-18; 'B' J. Rooke 19-20, N. Sepe 18-20; 'C' S. McElvogue 23-24, L. Oakley 22-24; OA J. Cassidy. Sherbrooke Skeet Ch: 'A' W. Iles 48-50, G. Biggs 47-50; 'B' K. Gannon 51-54, M. DeMarco 50-54; 'C' S. McElvogue 42-50, B. Faux 36-50; OA W. Iles.



GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PROGRAM FEBRUARY 1980

SATURDAY 9 1 p.m. start

- Event 1: **10 tgt Pts E.O. 16m**
Event 2: **20 tgt D.B. Graded Ch.**
O/All Badge. Trophy each grade ABC
Event 3: **20 tgt S.B. Graded Ch**
O/All Badge. Trophy each grade ABC
Event 4: **25 tgt Graded Skeet Ch**
Badge & Trophy 1st each grade 0-1 2-4 5-10

SATURDAY 16 1 p.m. start

- Event 1: **5 pr D.R. E.O. 16 m**
Event 2: **Geelong D.R. Ch 10 PR 16 M**
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd 3rd & FM
Event 3: **Club D.D. Ch 20pr 20m**
1st pr Badge & Trophy, 2nd pr Trophy
Event 4: **City of Geelong Skeet Ch**
1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd

SATURDAY 23 1 p.m. start

- Event 1: **10 tgt Pts E.O. 16m**
Event 2: **Geelong D.B. Ch.**
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd 3rd & FM
Event 3: **20 tgt Trophy Hcp**
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM (21-25)
Event 4: **Skeet Time Permitting**

SECRETARY:
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Phone: 48 1257.

PRESIDENT:
R. Green
126 Ryrie St
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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale — Phone: 73 91771, Vic.

FEBRUARY 1980 PROGRAM

WEEKEND 2nd & 3rd FEBRUARY SPECIAL TRENCH & I.S.U. SKEET ELIMINATION FOR STATE TRAINING SQUAD

SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

commencing 10.30 a.m.

- Event 1 100T FEBRUARY TRENCH ELIMINATION EVENT
FOR STATE TRAINING SQUAD
Graded A B C & 1st & 2nd each grade. Nom \$20.00
- Event 2 100T FEBRUARY ISU SKEET EVENT
Graded A & B awards 1st only.
commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$20.00
- Event 3 20T FEBRUARY D/B GRADED CH. Nom \$5.50
- Event 4 20T YERING D/B GRADED
C'SHIP C/D Nom \$5.50
- Event 5 50T YERING GRADED SKEET CH. Nom \$9.00

SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 100T YERING GRADED
TRENCH EVENT
Trophies 1st & 2nd. Nom \$20.00
- Event 2 100T ISU GRADED SKEET EVENT
Grades A & B Trophies 1st only. Nom \$20.00

SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 25T GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP
commencing 1 p.m. sharp Nom \$6.00
- Event 2 50T ELEY D/B GRADED C'SHIP
and in conjunction
TRIANGULAR TEAMS MATCH
MELB., F/A & METRO. Nom \$9.00
- Event 3 20T ELEY S/B GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
- Event 4 50T T. LUCAS GRADED SKEET CH.
and in conjunction
TRIANGULAR TEAMS MATCH
WITH EVENT 2. Nom \$9.00

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 50T CROYDON GRADED TRENCH CH. Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 50T LILYDALE ISU GRADED SKEET CH.
Grades A & B Trophies 1st only. Nom \$10.00

commencing 1.15 p.m.

- Event 3 40T LILYDALE D/B
GROUP C'SHIP off 16 m
Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25. Nom \$11.00
- Event 4 10T HANDICAP
1st 2nd 3rd 22-25. Nom \$5.00
- Event 5 50T LILYDALE GRADED SKEET CH. Nom \$9.00

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 50T LILYDALE GRADED
TRENCH C'SHIP
commencing 1.15 p.m. Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 50T PRE-NATIONAL
D/B GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$12.00
- Event 3 10T PRE-NATIONAL
D/B POINTS GRADED CH.
Cash Dividend Nom \$4.50

ROYAL DOULTON SKEET EVENT

commencing 11.30 a.m.

- Event 4 50T PRE-NATIONAL
GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$9.00
- Event 5 50T CLUB GRADED SKEET
C'SHIP AGGREGATE EVENT
O/A Winner solid leather
double gun case - value \$325.
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 4 & 5 RECEIVES ROYAL
DOULTON TROPHY & HAS LEG IN IN THE ROYAL
DOULTON PERPETUAL TROPHY. Nom \$12.00

SATURDAY 1st MARCH

NO SHOOT
— Duck Opening —

All Amenities Available on Ground
WATCH FOR TOP-RATING EVENTS - WITH WORTHWHILE TROPHIES.

President: R. Buchan
Phone 870 5459.

Temporarily post all communications to:
R. W. Fox,
P.O. Box 35, Collingwood.
Phone 41 5335, 861 8440.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 2-12-79 — Good (108). SKB Pts Ch: 'A' R. Lowry 60-60, M. Allen 47-48; 'B' A. Blease 57-60, M. Whitelaw 36-39; 'C' F. Vella 41-42, G. Dennison 38-42; OA R. Lowry. SKB DB Ch: 'A' N. Salamen 43-43, B. Dawe 42-43; 'B' G. Went 37-38, R. Clarke 31-32; 'C' G. Dennison 32-33, B. Bird 24-25; OA N. Salamen. SKB Special Hcp: 11-15m T. DiSisto 20-20, G. Farish 24-25; 16-20m N. Sepe 20-20, A. Perdon 30-31; 21-25m C. Ellis 20-20, P. Wray 37-38. SKB Skeet Ch: 'A' J. Goulden 58-58, N. Salamen 57-58; 'B' G. Went 48-50, F. Guilano 47-50; 'C' T. DiSisto 50-54, S. Draper 47-52; OA J. Goulden. Thanks to a wonderful program supplied by courtesy of Michaelis Bayley (SKB Day).

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 9-12-79 — 125t Frankston-Aust. All-Rounder: 'A' Ken Rose 121-133, Greg Long 118-132, Graham Ash 106-125; 'B' Merv Whitelaw 104-125, Brian Flower 100-125, Peter Clancy 97-125; 'C' John McWilliam 101-125, Jeff Flentjar 96-125, Frank Vella 95-125; OA Ken Rose. Secretary: R. Learmonth 561 2484, Clubhouse 782 1626.

GOROKE, 14-12-79 — Perfect, Xmas Shoot (60). 10t DB 16m metred: 11-15m A. Rogers, J. Aitken, T. Lange 10-10; 16-19m D. Kennedy, K. Bull, R. Jorgeson 10-10; 20-25m T. Scott, B. Papst, J. Bull 10-10. 10t 5t W-B 5t SR: open W. Livingston 10-10, N. Block, D. Harris, G. Bennett, B. Wagg, W. Heatherington, D. Flavel 9-10; novice G. Quigley 10-10, A. Mackley 9-10, S. Heatherington 8-10. 10t Hcp: open B. Papst, J. Bull, G. Eagles, T. Foster, W. Heatherington, W. Calaby 10-10; novice G. Quigley, A. Mackley, G. Hiscock 9-10. 10t 5t PS 5t SB: open J. Bull, N. Block, S. Kinderis, K. Block, K. Batson 20-20, D. Flavel, W. Heatherington, I. Heatherington, R. Bull 19-20; novice R. Caldwell, J. McDonald 17-20. High Gun sash won by J. Bull 48-50.

HAMILTON, 15-12-79 — Overcast and windy (57). Xmas DB Ch: OA & 'A' M. Sullivan 30-30, R. Schleter 24-25, Garry Smith 34-35; 'B' K. Harris 29-30, C. Warburton 28-29, G. Leslie 20-21; 'C' R. Trigger 28-29, A. Allitt 26-27, D. Price 25-27. Xmas Hcp: 10 equal trophies - M. Gruar, H. Squires, J. Aukema, R. Schleter, G. Walter, Mrs S. Johnston, C. Warburton, R. Grambau, G. Frost, I. Christie.

HORSHAM, 8-12-79 — Cool and overcast (53). 10t Hcp 18 trophies: Christmas Shoot. S. Margetts, E. Pannan, J. Taylor, I. Taylor, H. Mitchell, S. Hemley, K. Heard, S. Kinderis, C. Feilding, G. Ough, C. Jarred, D. & H. Flavel, E. Bolwell, G. Schwarz, N. Hinneberg, A. Aitken. 5t SR 5t W-B: G. Eagles, D. Flavel, J. Aitken, K. Heard, N. Mutch, J. McDonnell, B. Jenkins, R. Newell, D. Barker, H. Mitchell, L. Hemley, B. Papst, C. Jarred, T. Scott, C. Ball, J. Taylor, R. Bell, E. Bolwell. 5t DB 16m 5t Cont 16m: G. Eagles, J. Taylor, L. Hemley, R. Newell, D. Harris, N. Hinneberg, D. Flavel, C. Budde, J. Aitken, H. Mitchell, R. Bell, B. Papst, T. Foster, J. McDonnell, A. Aitken, C. Ball, D. Barker, C. Jarred and N. Block.

Congratulations to David Flavel for winning the Loui Bolwell Memorial High Gun Trophy with a fine score of 425-445, and also the Commercial Hotel High Gun Trophy on the Christmas Shoot.

JEPARIT, 16-12-79 — 45t Xmas Shoot shot in 3 15t visits, all 58 shooters received a trophy. Main trophy winners were - DB 15t: 'A' R. Porter, D. Flavel, R. Bull; 'B' P. Schilling, E. McMillan, B. Papst; 'C' G. McKenzie, A. Fachin, A. McMillan, L. Joseph; ladies Helen Flavel; FM Adrian Schmidt. PS 15t: 'A' T. Scott, D. Flavel, S. Newcombe; 'B' D. Harris, K. Heard, D. Witney; 'C' L. Joseph, F. Davis, M. Pitt; junior Adrian Schmidt; FM Ian Barry. 15t Hcp: G. Schwartz, H. Flavel, A. Schmidt, T. Foster, E. McMillan, R. Bull, J. Taylor, D. Harris, G. McKenzie, I. Barry.

Winners of our Building Competition were: 1st B. McLeish and D. Jess, 2nd Ian Nimmo, 3rd Ray Kluge. We wish to thank all who have supported the club throughout the year and good shooting for 1980.

KANIVA, 25-11-79 — Overcast and cold (60). 20t Dist Ch: 'A' & OA R. Newell 32-32, R. Porter 31-32; 'B' D. Witney 26-27, D. Hicks 25-26; 'C' S. Chandler 19-20, R. Hounsell 26-28. 20t Metred Hcp: 11-15m G. Bennett 28-30, W. Hawker 27-30, P. Merrett 23-26; 16-20m R. Pitt 28-28, S. Chandler 27-28, R. McDonald 34-36; 21-25m E. Hall 18-20, R. Newell 19-23, T. Scott 18-23.

1979 Aggregate: 'A' J. Wagg (Kaniva), 'B' D. Hicks (Kaniva), 'C' S. Joseph (Jeparit). R. Newell to represent Kaniva at Bordertown Champion of Champions Shoot in December.

KERANG, 23-11-79 — Fine and windy (39). 15t SS off 16m: possibles by J. Dunstan, C. Reid, S. Kerr, G. McDonald, C. Penno. 20t Alf Richmond Mem off 16m: K. Burton 28-28, N. Napier 27-28, S. Kerr 24-25; FM G. Lynch 17-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: T. Dehne 31-32, M. Arstall 30-32, A. Coutts 29-31; BM R. Fowler 12-15.

Nobody shot a possible in the Handicap due to the extremely high wind which came along later in the night.

KERANG, 8-12-79 — Fine and warm (51). 10t Hcp Trophy: turkeys won by A. Stevens, N. Lipple, R. Ridgeway, G. McDonald. 10t Trophy off 16m: turkeys won by L. Saunders, L. Brown, A. Stevens, R. Ridgeway. 10t Trophy off 16m metre groups: Xmas cakes won by G. McDonald, L. Saunders, R. Ridgeway, W. Coulson, L. Brown; chickens won by H. Dee, K. Fletcher, C. Penno, R. Fowler, K. Burton. 5pr driven and flutter Trap and Tower: A. Day 10-10, R. Ridgeway, B. Reade, S. McFarlane, W. Coulson, G. Arstall 9-10.

The club would like to thank Audrey Napier for her donation of the Xmas cakes for event 3.

KORUMBURRA, 2-12-79 — 25 knot wind from stn. 5 to high house (12). Scratch: G. Roberts 24-25, K. Gannon 33-35, J. Green 32-35. Handicap: P. Green (4) 36-38, R. Thatcher (0) 28-29, K. Gannon (2) 34-37. Handicap CD: L. Bradley 25+0, D. Johnson 20+8, W. Stephenson 24+2.

The Christmas Skeet Shoot in which no competitor could win more than one first, one second or one third. Each shooter was given a small fruit cake.

KORUMBURRA, 22-12-79 — 20-knot cross wind for first 4 events, then calm (55). DB Hcp: Bill Stephenson (12), Lionel Bradley (17), Terry McCarthy (20). SB Hcp: John White, Ray Mason, Bernie Stokes. Continental off 16m: Bill Woodward, John Green, Lionel Bradley. Silent Rise off 16m: Bruce Dawe, R.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA MONTHLY GUIDE

February Program

CERBERUS GUN CLUB

SAT. FEBRUARY 2

Comm. 12.30 All Welcome

100 TGT PRES. C'SHIP

LOCATION:

Navy Base Crib Point

Melway Map No. 195 A.3.

Sec. C. Carrol (059) 78 2926

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SAT. FEBRUARY 9

Comm. 12.30 All Welcome

10 TGT PTS C.D.

20 TGT D.B. C'SHIP Graded

20 TGT HANDICAP

SAT. FEBRUARY 23

Comm. 12.30 All Welcome

5 PR D.R.

20 TGT D/DOUBLES 18 m

LOCATION:

Craigie Rd., Mornington

Melway Map No. 145 F.9

Sec. G. Matthews (059) 87 1060.

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

SAT. FEBRUARY 16

Comm. 12.30 All Welcome

10 TGT 16 m D.B. C.D.

40 TGT 16 m

1-2-3 each Grade,

Sash, Ribbons.

LOCATION:

Boneo Rd., Fingal via Rosebud,

Melway Map No. 200 G.

Sec. G. Quick (059) 85 3580

Goodall, John Green. DD split hcp: Alan Cripps-John White, Jack Shellcot-Bill Pryde. Tower, SB: Brett Shellcott, Bruce Dawe, Bill Stephenson.

Trappers (and now shooters) cousins Christopher and David Green, were given \$10 Christmas presents by the club. Each competitor was given a fruit cake. Most unlucky shooter David Gourley collected a plum pudding. A 12lb snapper, an annual donation by member Lionel Bradley of Cowes, was won by president Peter Kuyser, which concluded an auspicious year in Peter's leadership.

KYNETON, 9-12-79 — Fine and overcast (60). 15t Hcp: equal 1st R. Harvey, C. Williams, K. O'Meara 15-15. 15t EO: 11-15 R. Fraser 15-15, C. Garland 24-25; 16-19 P. Verlander 20-20, T. Craghill 19-20; 20-25 G. Moore 28-28, A. James 27-28. 5pr Tower: equal 1st J. Wright, D. Robinson 7-10, 2nd B. Fleming 6-10. Ladies Shoot: J. Williams.

An excellent barbecue tea was enjoyed by all shooters and families. Amusements plus Santa was put on for the children. Presentations were then made to our hard working ladies, especially to Maureen O'Meara who acted as shoot secretary for 1979.

MT BOGONG, 2-12-79 — Fine, hot, windy (50). 10t DB Turkey Hcp: S. Wenzkie, T. Hodges, R. Petts, J. Palmer, K. Hodge; FM L. Mitch; BM G. Boyd. 10t PS Ch: 11-13m L. Mitch, 14-16m B. Bourke, 17-19m I. McGeogh, 20-22m J. Sojkowski, 23-25m E. Cavedon; FM N. Schneider; BM B. North. 10t DB Turkey Hcp: G. Boyd, B. Vonarx, W. Morman, G. Pronk, D. Frazer; FM Fr. K. Howarth; BM E. Cavedon. 5pr DR: 11-13m D. Frazer, 14-16m S. Wenzkie, 17-19m D. Connors, 20-22m J. Cobbe, 23-25m G. Boyd; FM G. Pronk; BM V. Bussel. High Guns were S. Wenzkie, G. Boyd.

MANSFIELD, 15-12-79 — Fine (33). 10t 16m EO: 10 shooters shared, these being R. Lambden, T. Newman, A. Spence, G. Stone, J. Howard, T. Apps, B. Pyke, W. Borden, J. King and J. Young. 20t 16m Event: J. King 48-48, T. Hobson 47-48, G. Foster 35-38. 20t 16m Jnr Ch (in conj. with event 2): 1st U/17yrs R. Kirley 18-21, 1st U/14yrs G. Coker 14-20. 20t Hcp: 3 eq. hampers won by A. Peterson, D. Hall, S. LePoidevin.

MELBOURNE, 1-12-79 — Hot and strong winds (150). 40t Comm. SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Byrne 39-42, A. Rowe 41-45; 'B' B. Scotta 40-46, J. Walker 39-46; 'C' M. Brick 35-40, A. Collins 35-66; 11-13m J. Lowing 34-40; best lady K. Williams 29-40. 50t Yarra Valley Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Woolley 58-58, G. R. Moore 57-58; 'B' J. King 57-59, F. Giuliano 56-59; 'C' J. Mollica 45-50, G. Barnes 44-50; 5-10 S. Draper 42-50. 20t Yarra Valley DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA P. Wray 88-88, J. Whittakers 87-88; 'B' N. Sepe 70-70, J. Rooke 69-70; 'C' M. DeRose 53-59, I. Hawkey 51-52; 11-13m C. Boucher 27-29; lady K. Rath 17-20. High Gun Over SB & DB: T. Byrne 76-80.

MELBOURNE, 8-12-79 — Cool, mostly cloudy (90). 50t December Trench Graded Ch: OA & 'A' V. Mollica 48-50, B. Hall 46-50; 'B' K. Rose 47-51, D. Lueff 46-51; 'C' F. Spinosa 42-50, A. Blackmore 40-50. 20t December DB Graded Ch: 'A' W. Abbott 41-42, D. Lueff 26-27; 'B' W. Finnigan 39-40, L. Hine 29-30; 'C' &

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th COMMENCES 12.30 P.M.

Event 1.—

10PR YOU YANGS
D.R. GRADED C'SHIP

Event 2.—

20PR VICTORIAN STATE
D/DOUBLES C'SHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th COMMENCES 12.30 P.M.

Event 1.—

25TGT PRE-NATIONAL
D.B. POINTS GRADED C'SHIP

Event 2.—

25TGT PRE-NATIONAL
D.B. GRADED C'SHIP

President:
W. ABBOTT
4 Griffiths St.,
Werribee.

Secretary:
T. FOLEY
10 Bernhardt Ave.,
Hoppers Crossing,
Phone (bus.) 68 1741

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1 p.m.

To Be Shot At
Euroa Gun Club

Event 1.

STATE DAY CONT.
S.B. C'SHIP

Nom. \$7.50

30 Tgt, 18m, Graded A B C

Event 2.

20 TGT
D.B. HANDICAP

Nom. \$6.00

Full Support Program

Light Refreshments

President:
Barry Pyke
(057) 72 1189

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1980
Noms. 12.30 p.m.

Free

5 Target Practice

Event 1

Nom. \$6.00

WINCHESTER D.B. CH.

25 Targets

Overall Sash plus 1st & 2nd each Grade

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

SOUTH WEST ZONE
MIXED TGT CH.

25 Targets

Overall Sash plus 1st & 2nd each Grade

Event 3

Nom. \$3.00

CASH HANDICAP

15 Targets

1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
19-25m \$7.

SWEEPS

AFTERNOON TEA

N. J. Paterson
053 - 35 9268

R. K. Cartledge
053 - 39 2832

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

to be held at

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

on

FEBRUARY 3, 1980

at 12 noon sharp

traps open for practice 12.00 to 12.30

Event 1.

Noms \$20

Ladies, Juniors,
& Veterans \$12.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT 30 TARGET D.B. 16M

PRIZES: 1st Winchester 101 International Pigeon Grade, sash & Badge.
2nd G1500 Winchester Auto fitted with winchokes
3rd 500 AA325 Cartridges.

Lady shooter engraved silver salver plus badge.

Junior shooter under 16yrs at date of shoot, engraved silver salver plus badge.

Veteran shooter over 60yrs at date of shoot engraved silver salver plus badge.

Event 2.

Noms. \$6.00

Opt. Sweeps \$1.00

15 TGT DOUBLE BARREL GRADED HANDICAP

12 pkts. Winchester cartridges 1st and 8 pkts. 2nd in following grades:
11-14m 15-18m 19-22m and 23-25m

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges on Sale.

Secretary: Rex Piastri
Phone: (058) 21 9857.

STATE TRAP CARNIVAL: VICTORIA 1980

Five Days of Shooting (including
Trap Team Elimination and Match)

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

THURS 24, FRI 25, SAT 26, SUN 27 & MON 28 APRIL, 1980

THURSDAY 24 APRIL commencing at 10 p.m.

1980 Vic. State Schoolboy/girls Championship

FRIDAY 25 APRIL commencing at 2 p.m.

D/B Championship event organised by Geelong C.T.C.

SATURDAY 26 APRIL commencing at 9 a.m.

(Commencement of State Trap Carnival)

NOM \$4.00

• **EVENT 1**

10 TARGET EYE OPENER

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

• **EVENT 2**

VICTORIAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

30 targets from 18 metres, shot 10 tgs each ground following eye-opener. (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash and trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies.

VICTORIAN LADIES DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Conditions same as Double Barrel (State Ladies Team Qualifying Event). Ribbon and trophy for winner, trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

VICTORIAN JUNIORS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Juniors (16 years and under). Conditions same as Double Barrel (State Juniors Team Qualifying Event). Ribbon and trophy for winner, trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

• **EVENT 3**

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT, 50 targets from 16 metres

shot in 2 visits of 25 targets on different grounds. Conditions and prizes as per Winchester Australia P/L.

NOM Open \$20.00, Ladies & Juniors \$12.00

SUNDAY 27 APRIL commencing at 10 a.m.

• **EVENT 4**

VICTORIAN DOUBLE BARREL P/S CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

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

VICTORIAN DOUBLE BARREL P/S LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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

VICTORIAN DOUBLE BARREL P/S JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Juniors (16 years and under). Conditions same as P/S (State Juniors Team Qualifying Event). Ribbon and Trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

• **EVENT 5**

INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH, VICTORIAN DIVISION NO NOM

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

INTERSTATE JUNIORS TRAP TEAMS MATCH, VIC DIVISION NO NOM

25 targets from 18 metres, Double Barrel P/S, 6 best scores from Juniors section of Event 2 and 4 to be included in team, 5 scores in team to count. Juniors team high gun award and ribbon.

INTERSTATE LADIES TRAP TEAM MATCH, VIC. DIVISION NO NOM

25 targets from 18 metres, Double Barrel P/S, 6 best scores from ladies section of Events 2 and 4 to be included in team, 5 scores in team to count. Ladies team High Gun award and ribbon.

• **EVENT 6**

In conjunction, Eley teams final, 20 targets from 16 metres, points score. Sash and trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. Juniors (16 years and under) 1st, ribbon and trophy; 2nd and 3rd receive trophies. Veterans (60 years and over) 1st, 2nd and 3rd receive trophies. Ladies, ribbon and trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

Annual Meeting commencing at 7.45 p.m. in clubrooms.

NOM Open \$7.00, Ladies or Juniors only \$4.00
Ladies or Juniors and Open \$5.00

MONDAY 28 APRIL commencing at 9 a.m.

• **EVENT 7**

VICTORIAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

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

VICTORIAN SINGLE BARREL LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Conditions same as Single Barrel. Ribbon and trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

VICTORIAN SINGLE BARREL JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Conditions same as Single Barrel. Ribbon and trophy for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places.

• **EVENT 8**

NOM Open \$7.00, Ladies or Juniors only \$4.00
Ladies or Juniors and Open \$5.00

CARNIVAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

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

HIGH GUN AWARDS

- High Gun Sash and Trophy over Events 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 (points to count).
- High Gun Sash and Trophy over Events 2, 4 and 7 (points to count).
- Ladies High Gun Ribbon and Trophy over Events 2, 4 and 7 (points to count).
- Juniors High Gun Ribbon and Trophy over Events 2, 4 and 7 (points to count).
- Optional Sweeps on Events 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 (Graded).

R. BUCHAN, President.

T. NASH, Secretary,
Phone 615 1105

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road,
EPPING.

February Program

Travel North along
High Street. Turn West
at Epping Cemetery.

SUNDAY, 3rd ... 12 noon start

10 target E.O. C.D.

\$2.50

\$5.00

LALOR DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 targets - A B C

\$10.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY EVENT

11-14 off 14m, 15-18 off 16m, 19-25 off 18m.

1st - Over & Under Winchester; Trophies 2nd, 3rd & Best Group.

\$6.00

LALOR BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

3 sections 11-14, 15-18 & 19-25

\$6.00

LALOR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1 2 3 2-4 5-10

15 Target Handicap C.D.

\$4.00

\$3.00

5 Pair Auto & Driven 1 2 3 & Best 11-12.

SUNDAY, 17th ... 12 noon start

\$9.00

Pre-National 50 Target Double Barrel A B C

\$9.00

Pre-National 50 Target Single Barrel A B C

\$9.00

Pre-National Graded Skeet

SUNDAY, 24th ... Ball Trap Day

\$9.00

EPPING BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP 50 tgt - A B C

\$9.00

EPPING DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 50 tgt - A B C

\$9.00

50 Target Graded Points Event C.D.

PRACTICE PROGRAM ...

DTL, SKEET Practice every Saturday from 12.30 - 5.00

Skeet every Tuesday from 1 - 5

SPECIAL DUCK PRACTICE? ...

Saturday 16th and 23rd, Tuesday 26th until 7.30

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OA M. DeRose 42-42, Steve Draper 24-24; 11-13m C. McKinley 19-20; best lady A. Harwood 6-20. 20t December DB Ch: 11-14m J. Lowing 25-25, C. McKinley 24-25; 15-18m J. Rooke 24-24, B. Lowie 23-24; 19-21m L. Hine 62-62, B. Harmer 61-62; 22-25m N. Salamen 21-21, V. Mollica 28-29. 50t December Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 66-67, L. Mauger 65-67; 'B' A. Blackmore 49-50, A. Blease 48-50; 'C' R. F. Hocking 53-59, N. Dodds 52-59; 5-10 J. R. Lowing 41-50.

MELBOURNE, 15-12-79 — Strong winds and fine (130). 50t Christmas Trench Graded Ch: OA & 'A' W. Iles 49-50, M. Italia 46-50; 'B' I. Frantantaro 47-50, N. Sepe 44-50; 'C' S. Daymond 43-50, A. Perdon 41-50. 30t Xmas DB Graded Ch: OA & 'A' M. Italia 45-45, K. Lowry 37-38; 'B' J. Mollica 44-45, R. Christophea 50-51; 'C' G. Pymer 28-30, K. Rath 27-30; 11-13m C. McKinley 26-30; lady J. Wray 24-25. 50t Xmas Skeet Graded Ch: due to a power failure shot 22-29 - 'A' & OA I. Hale 50-50, M. Hastie 49-50; 'B' R. Burrill 48-51, J. R. Goulden 47-51; 'C' Steve Draper 47-50, Stan Draper 43-50; 5-10m N. Daymond 41-50.

MELBOURNE, 22-12-79 — Fine and mild, no wind (96). 50t Pres Graded Trench Ch: OA & 'A' L. Smith 52-52, R. Clay 51-52; 'B' M. Italia 46-50, D. Daz 45-50; 'C' I. Frantantaro 51-53, P. Krumins 44-50. 50t Trench Trophy Event: G. Long 59-59, L. Smith 58-59, A. Dalsanto 55-55. 50t Club Agg. ISU Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 47-50, A. Crikis 44-50; 'B' L. Johnson 44-50, G. Giffe 49-57; Gold Badge won by I. Hale 47-50. 50t Pres DB Graded Ch: OA & 'A' N. Berry 78-78, I. Buchanan 77-78; 'B' J. Lowing 70-71, W. Lonie 67-68; 'C' P. Baldock 51-52, C. Boucher 48-50; 11-13m J. Catelli 45-50; best lady A. Harwood 36-50. 50t Olinda Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 67-68, L. Johnson 66-68; 'B' V. Dalsanto 57-58; I. Burrill 56-58; 'C' S. Draper Snr 46-50, M. Blackmore 43-50; 5-10m R. P. Christopher 45-50.

M. McCulloch 726 0438.

METROPOLITAN, 8-12-79 — Fine (50). Club DB Tower: J. Smith 226-226, A. James 225-226, L. Mitchell 56-57; best novice M. Paganin 13-15. Club Tower Team Contest: A. James, M. Italia, F. Reade, N. Mollica, G. White. Metro Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA G. White 50-50, P. Thomson 49-50; 'B' G. Ogden 25-25, T. Jones 24-25; 'C' J. Burns 24-25, W. Petersen 21-25. Metro DB Ch: D. DeCarolis 39-40, K. Whelan 40-42, I. Emery 39-42; 11-14m M. Paganin 39-42, 15-19 M. DeMarco 53-55, 20-25 P. Thomson 38-40.

Night Shoot — Fine (30). 10pr Twilight auto & driven CD: W. Iles, P. Thomson, R. Lowry 20-20. 20t Twilight SB CD: 'A' R. Lowry, E. Lobley 20-20, 'B' I. Emery 19-20, 'C' L. Durham 17-20. Doreen Night DR Ch: 'A' & OA M. Italia 18-20, 'B' T. Boucher 17-20, 'C' L. Durham 15-20. Vic. DD 20pr: N. Paterson-D. Paterson 21-22, J. Smith-R. Lowry 20-22, M. Italia-D. Nielson 32-35.

METROPOLITAN, 2-12-79 — Fine (39). Nthrn Sub. DR Ch: G. Michelini 18-22, E. Lobley 17-22, P. Crookford 19-28. Nthrn Sub. DD 20pr: T. Spence-E. Petersen 25-27, E. Lobley-J. Burns 24-27. Nthrn Sub DB 30t: L. Durham 32-33, M. Piccolo 31-33, H. Belmore 29-31; 11-14m C. Belmore 28-30, 15-19m G. Michelini 30-32, 20-25m E. Lobley 33-35. Nthrn Sub Skeet 50t: 'A' G. Michelini 49-50, 'B' M. Cook 46-50, 'C' I. Emery 57-61.

MORWELL, 15-12-79 — Warm and windy, stormy (39). 10t Hcp Pts: Phillip Green 42-42, Reg Jennings 41-42, David Luelf 30-33, Noel Lapham 29-30. 10t DB Hcp Groups: 11-14m Chris Green 11-11, John Griffen 10-11, Joan Mills 15-16, Ray Mason 14-16; 15-18m Bernie Stokes 60-60, Reg Jennings 59-60, Laurie Skinner 47-48, George Botten 17-18; 19-25m John Green 34-34, Mark Edgar 33-34, Jack Shellcot 19-20, David Luelf 14-15. 9t Crazy Quail: Mark Howard 9-9, Laurie Skinner 16-17, Bill Pryde 15-17, Phillip Green 18-20. Spr DR Tower: Laurie Skinner, Laurie Hine 8-10, David Green, Lou Pedrolini 7-10. High Gun: Reg Jennings, Bernie Stokes; Best Lady: Pam Wass; Best Juniors: Chris Green, Wayne Jennings.

NEPEAN, 15-12-79 — Fine and warm and windy (25). 10t 16m DB CD: R. Essex 10-10, H. Brown, E. Gauhl, L. Fitzgerald, N. Quick, R. Staneven 9-10. 20t 16m DB Ch: 'C' & OA P. F. Arnold 42-42, R. Staneven 19-20; 'A' R. Garth 41-42, T. McCarthy 20-22; 'B' J. Rowe 32-33, N. Quick 17-22; 11m A.C.T.A. A. Colvin 18-20. 20t Hcp: P. Arnold 19-20, J. Rowe 21-22, N. Quick 20-22. 5-11 5-18 5-25 15t CD: R. Arnold, P. Arnold, N. Quick 13-15.

Congratulations Phil Arnold on 50t break. Also a metre. Well shot Ron Garth to take 'A' Grade.

PORT ARLINGTON, 26-12-79 — Very windy (50). 10t PS: divided by 10 shooters. 20t Grand Prix Hcp: P. Jenkins 47-47 (Pt Arlington), L. Black 46-47 (Geelong), S. Holt (Colac). Port Arlington DB Ch: R. Garth 66-66, G. Robinson 65-66, B. Mark 64-66. Pt Arlington SB Ch: J. Westhorpe 20-20, R. Garth 38-39, R. Tonar 37-39.

P. Jenkins a new novice at Port Arlington, won our Grand Prix from a big field of 50 shooters. The Record Score Port Arlington DB still stays unbroken after 12 years, which carries free noms. to the one who can break it.

SEYMOUR, 9-12-79 — Fine and mild (65). Xmas SB Ch: W. Borden 33-34, P. Barkley 32-34, D. Leonard 27-29; ladies Mrs T. Jones 17-21, Miss A. Hall 16-21, Mrs I. McKay 14-20; FM: C. Boucher 19-21, G. Flumara 18-21, R. Buchanan 17-20. 50t DB 16m (Grouped hcp) Xmas Hampers: 11 to 13 C. Boucher 49-50, P. Colandro 49-51; 14 to 16 B. Hofert 53-54, R. Threlfall 52-54; 17 to 19 S. Crisci 50-50, G. Miller 70-71; 20 to 22 J. King 52-52, N. Pearson 51-52; 23 to 25 G. Willett 86-86, J. Shepherd 85-86. Overall High Gun: J. Shepherd 76-78.

STAWELL, 16-12-79 — Xmas Shoot. Showers (54). Three events held and all won by Callawadda shooters. Each event was shot to a finish and prizes going to the 1st 7 places. 1st Event: G. Stanes (turkey), H. Mitchell (drake), G. Bollen, N. Lehmann, B. Joy, N. Watts, G. Coburn. 2nd Event: P. Scott (turkey), R. Barker (drake), G. Ruff, B. Rafferty, C. Fielding, L. Stephens, D. Howden. 3rd Event: L. Gibson (turkey), G. Leslie (drake), G. Kirkpatrick, N. Cracknell, L. Stephens, B. Harris, G. Pitcher. BM B. Rafferty, G. Leslie.

TOOLONDO, 2-12-79 — Fine (48). 10t Hcp: 10 eq winners - R. Pitt, R. Scott, H. Mitchell, S. Heard, J. Aitkin, R. Pannan, E. Pannan, G. Rees, K. Mikkelsen 10-10. 10t DB 16m: 10 eq winners - B. Papst, R. Jorgensen, H. Mitchell, T. Foster, S. Kinders, K. Batson, J. McKenery, R. Pannan, A. Cameron, R. Den-

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

February 2

Event 1	15 tgt Graded DB C'ship	Nom \$4.00
Event 2	15 tgt P.S. Graded C'ship	Nom \$4.00
Event 3	15 tgt Graded DB C'ship	Nom \$4.00
Event 4	15 tgt Ball Trap Graded AAABC	Nom \$4.00

\$1.00 optional per each event. Overall sash on each event and trophies each grade. Overall high gun badge (points to count) junior trophy on event 2.

February 16

Eley Teams Premiership Program

Event 1	15 tgt Sweepstakes off 16m	Nom \$4.00
Event 2	20 tgt Eley Teams Prem. Hcp	Nom \$7.00

Sash overall 1st & 2nd in each of 11-13 14-16 17-19 20-22 23-25m, Optional sweeps 50c on each 10, Junior trophies on event 2.

Event 3 Nom \$7.00

20 tgt Eley Teams Prem. Graded P.S. C'ship.

Sash overall, ribbons other grades 1st & 2nd each grade. optional sweeps 50c each 10.

Each member of the South West Zone team scoring highest points over events 2 & 3 will receive a winning team badge and trophy.

A Franchi 500, 5 shot gas operated semi automatic shotgun will be presented to the South West Zone top club on this program.

February 21

S.W. Zone Day W-U Ch 6.00 p.m. start sharp

Event 1	20 tgt S.W. Zone Day W-U Ch.	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	15 tgt DB Graded Ch	Nom \$4.00

Sash overall, trophies A B C

Badge overall. Novice events will be run in conjunction with the above.

February 23

Pre-Duck Opening Medley Shoot

Event 1	50 tgt Medley Graded A B C	Nom \$9.00
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Junior trophies (Jnr Nom \$2.50 per 25 tgts). "Good warm up program for the duck shooter".

Pres.: Peter Morgan (052) 43 1560.

Sec.: Rex Barber (052) 82 2586

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,
Brooklyn.

FEBRUARY 1979 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 2nd COMMENCING 1 P.M.

- 10 TGT HANDICAP nom \$3
 - 10 TGT D.B. C'SHIP nom \$3
 - 10 TGT S.B. C'SHIP nom \$3
 - 10 TGT D.B. CONT. C'SHIP nom \$3
- HIGH GUN OVER FOUR EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 6th COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 TGT D.B. TOWER - P/S (T'light) nom \$4
- 15 TGT D.B. C'SHIP nom \$4

WEDNESDAY 13th COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 TGT HANDICAP (T'light) nom \$4
- 15 TGT D.B. C'SHIP nom \$4

WEDNESDAY 20th COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 TGT D.B. POINTS C'SHIP (T'light) nom \$4
- 15 TGT D.B. C'SHIP nom \$4

WEDNESDAY 27th COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 TGT HANDICAP (T'light) nom \$4
- 15 TGT D.B. C'SHIP nom \$4

Front Marker Ribbon on all Championships
1st, 2nd, 3rd Cash Divided all Events.

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by 10-10. 10t Graded DB 16m: 'A' R. Porter, R. Newell, A. Cameron; 'B' R. Denby, B. Papst, R. Scott; 'C' R. Pannan, G. Rees, K. Batson; ladies S. Heard; novice B. Ervin. Open High Gun: R. Pannan 30-30; Ladies High Gun: S. Heard; Novice High Gun: B. Ervin.

VICTORIAN, 28-11-79 — Warm, fine (74). 15t Mini DB Ch: M. Italia 27-27, R. Evans 23-24, G. Thorp 22-23; FM G. Coupar 19-20. 15t DB Hcp: G. Went 38-38, F. Scott 37-38, I. Thomas 36-37.

VICTORIAN, 21-11-79 — Warm, windy (71). 15t SB Ch: B. Hofert 23-23, R. Morrison 22-23, B. Williams 20-21; FM W. Polworth 16-18. 15t DB Ch: W. Iles 49-49, P. Wray 90-91, J. Gauci 89-90; FM W. Nevill.

VICTORIAN, 1-12-79 — Hot, humid (51). 20t Xmas Hcp 4 div: 11-14m N. Rogers 20-20, R. Debrevi 44-45, P. Cameron 43-45; 15-17m B. Hofert 49-49, J. Gauci 48-49, P. Menara 31-32; 18-21m R. Howden 19-20, G. Went 21-23, A. Howden 20-23; 22-25m M. Italia 26-28, M. Zamperoni 25-28, V. Mollica 18-20. 16pr DD drawn: D. Snell and R. Patterson 16-16, M. Shiels and R. Spicer 15-16.

VICTORIAN, 5-12-79 — Warm, fine (77). 15t SB Ch: K. Whelan 15-15, A. Bradshaw 34-35, A. Sednaoui 29-31; FM R. (Pee Wee) Patterson 19-21. 15t DB Ch: I. Thomas 25-25, R. Morrison 24-25, G. Went 22-23; FM D. McLeod 20-21.

WARRACKNABEAL, 3-12-79 — Excellent (49). 10t Hcp: Xmas cakes S. Nelson, G. Goodall, G. Eagles, T. Foster, B. Papst, R. Newell 10-10; J. Aitken, N. Hinneberg, R. Panozza, A. Rogers 13-14; B. Robinson, J. Hinneberg, B. Parsons and D. Dunn 12-14. 10t Pts: Mini hampers B. Parsons, R. Scott, R. Newell 30-30; D. Williams, T. Scott 29-30; S. Kinderis, J. Aitken, E. A. Poulton 28-30; H. Flavel, J. Hinneberg, N. Hinneberg, T. Foster and J. Clark 27-30. 10t DB: Chickens D. Harris, D. Flavel, T. Foster, A. Rogers, P. Hewitt and G. Goodall 10-10; N. Hinneberg, P. Pendlebury, K. Baldock, R. Scott, B. Jenkins and J. Clark 12-13. 'A' Grade High Gun R. Newell 47-50, 'B' Grade High Gun R. Scott 57-60, 'C' Grade High Gun B. Parsons 47-50.

Club wishes to extend seasons greetings to all who attended and helped during the year and special thanks to all who donated trophies during 1979. Special thanks to the ladies committee for afternoon teas, suppers, meals and the Xmas Shoot supper.

WARRNAMBOOL, 22-12-79 — Windy (35). 5t DB EO: A. Kinnear, D. Simpson, J. Aukema, B. McNamara, M. Gruar, G. Coverdale, C. Russell, D. Bani, M. Greene. 15t Xmas Shoot: 11-13m eq 1st A. Kinnear, J. Ballagh, 2nd S. Jackson; 14-16m M. Gruar, H. Brooksby, J. Hose; 17-20m eq 1st Doug Burger, A. Bant; 21-25m L. Johnson, B. Jennings, M. Holloway. DD drawn partners: R. Stevenson and M. Greene, H. Brooksby and D. McKenzie, L. Gruar and B. Fleming.

WERRIBEE, 9-12-79 — Fine (61). 10t Pts Graded: 'A' R. Spicer 35-36, 'B' M. Bamford 39-42, 'C' J. Finch 42-42. 10t DB Cont Graded: 'A' R. Evans 18-18, 'B' S. Cations 23-23, 'C' J. J. Cassar 20-20. 20t Xmas DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Bradshaw 78-78, R. Evans 77-78; 'B' G. Went 72-73, S. Cations 47-48; 'C' V. Patterson 40-41, T. Spiteri 32-33. 15t Graded: 'A' T. Bradshaw 15-15, 'B' G. Went 15-15, 'C' T. Spiteri 15-15, E. Spicer 15-15.

WOODS POINT, 16-12-79 — Fine and overcast (12). 5t EO Pts CD: equal 1st D. Rosenheim, F. Scott, M. Wood, J. Wood. 10t DB Hcp: J. Wood 11-11, J. Doyle 10-11, M. Wood 12-14. 20t DB 16m: G. Doyle 19-20, R. Montyn 19-21, J. Wood 18-21. DD 18m: L. King and J. Wood 8-10, D. Rosenheim and M. Wood 7-10.

CLUB NEWS

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HERBERT RIVER GUN CLUB (Q'ld)

At the Annual General Meeting recently held at this club, the following personnel were elected to office: President, Mr N. Morris; Vice President, Mr S. Di Bartolo; Secretary, Mr N. Cross.

DERBY GUN CLUB (W.A.)

At the Annual General Meeting held on December 6, 1979, the following office-bearers were elected: President, Rodger Cumbers; Vice-President, Rick Jane; Secretary, Mark Davidson; Treasurer, Marke Williamson; Club Captain, Steve Cumbers; and Equipment Officer, Bob Harrup.

The Secretary's address is P.O. Box 297, Derby W.A. phone No. 91 1032.

They hope to commence their 1980 shooting season early in February, dependant upon the current wet season.

KATHERINE CLAY TARGET CLUB (N.T.)

As a result of their Annual General Meeting the following were elected for the 1980 season: President, Bob VanDerSman; Vice-President, Len Stacey; and Secretary, Ian Winstanley, who can be contacted on phone: 72 1660.

Committee members are: Mrs P. VanDerSman, Mr T. York, Mrs M. Stacey, Mr R. Henley, the ACTA delegate is Mr T. York, and there are two publicity officers, Mrs L. Stacey and Mrs D. York.

EAST COAST GUN CLUB (TAS)

We have been advised by the Secretary of the Tasmanian Amateur Shotgun Association Miss C. Price, that the Committee of the East Coast Gun Club has decided to place the Club in recess for 1980. They will be assessing the situation in November 1980, with a view to re-opening in 1981, but at this stage is most doubtful. The prime reason for undertaking this course is the lack of attendance.

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February 17, 1980

Event 1.

10 TGT D.B. 16m C.D.

Event 2.

20 TGT SUMMER D.B.
CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3.

20 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1980
1 p.m. start

In the Kelly
Country

EUROA GUN CLUB

Event 1.

10 tgt 16m C.D.

Nom. \$2.50

Event 2.

30 tgt

"LONGWOOD"
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. \$6.50

Event 3.

20 tgt TROPHY HCP.
O/sweeps & Jackpot

Nom. \$5.00

SECRETARY:
Wally Borden,
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FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

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Secretary: R. G. Learmonth,
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FEBRUARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3 COMMENCING 12 NOON SHARP

Event 1		Nom \$3.50
	5 PR EDITHVALE DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP	
Event 2		Nom \$6.00
	20PR EDITHVALE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP	
	(PRE-STATE TITLE) GRADED A B C	
Event 3		Nom \$5.00
	20T EDITHVALE GRADED D/B C'SHIP	
Event 4	50 TGT EDITHVALE GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$8.00
	— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —	

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10 COMMENCING 12 NOON

Event 1		Nom \$3.50
	10 TGT MORDIALLOC GRADED POINTS C'SHIP	
Event 2		Nom \$5.00
	20 TGT MORDIALLOC GRADED D/B C'SHIP	
Event 3		Nom \$5.00
	20 TGT MORDIALLOC GRADED S/B C'SHIP	
Event 4		Nom \$8.00
	50 TGT MORDIALLOC GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	
Event 5		Nom \$8.00
	50 TGT MORDIALLOC GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16 COMMENCING 10.30 A.M. SHARP

Event 1		Nom \$30.00
	200 TARGET GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	
	"State Training Squad Qualifying Round"	
Event 2		Nom \$30.00
	200 TARGET GRADED I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP	
	★ 100 shot on the Saturday and 100 shot on Sunday 17th ★	
	PLEASE NOTE 10.30 A.M. START BOTH DAYS.	
	Excellent Sashes and Trophies to be won for these Special Events.	

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17

Event 1		"FREE" NOMS.
	5 TGT EYE/OPENER	
Event 2		Nom \$8.00
	50 TGT "PRE-NATIONALS" D/B C'SHIP	
Event 3		Nom \$8.00
	50 TGT "PRE-NATIONALS" S/B C'SHIP	
Event 4		Nom \$8.00
	50 TGT GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	
	All Events Graded — Usual Sashes and Excellent Trophies.	

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

"PRE-DUCK OPENING SHOOT"
for details see separate advert. in this book.

Editor's Mailbox

ANNUAL SKEET CARNIVAL

Dear Sir,

For some time now skeet shooters have been advocating an annual skeet tournament conducted over three or four days and having not less than 300 targets. However, because it has not eventuated, they have taken to holding meetings around the boots of various cars and criticising the ACTA Executive. This approach is quite destructive and serves no useful purpose.

The ACTA Executive will respond to a well presented and reasoned argument and will judge the evidence when making decisions. I can vouch for this because of my experience with the introduction of release triggers for shooters who have a need for them. What has really been lacking is a co-ordinated approach by skeet shooters to make an annual tournament a reality.

At the Nationals at Griffith this year, 1979, the ACTA President, Mr Hawkins and various Executive members were approached regarding an annual skeet carnival. Their response was favourable providing, at this time, no attempt was made to remove the skeet from the Nationals — i.e. the carnival would be additional to the existing Skeet National Championship. The Executive feels that the number of skeet entries at the Nationals (some 400 at Griffith I understand) is very much higher than would be likely at a skeet only tournament. I consider that this is probably correct but add that there are a number of circumstances peculiar to this, e.g. "overall high gun includes the skeet," "it's on so why not be in it", etc.

The situation was again discussed at the N.S.W. Skeet Carnival at Griffith in November 1979. During a meeting, I put forward a motion that Melbourne Gun Club be requested to run the first of what I hope will be an annual series, Skeet Tournament — the event to be conducted over three or four days. This motion was carried unanimously. Mr Bob Buchan, President of Melbourne Gun Club agreed to investigate the matter and could at that time, see no reason for the event not being held.

I want to make one thing very clear and that is Victorians did not jump in with the intention of hogging the event to themselves. My home club is Hawkesbury, N.S.W., and I moved this motion. My reasons for nominating Melbourne Gun Club are briefly as follows:-

- (a) It has what I consider the best facilities in Australia.
- (b) The Victorians are strong on skeet shooting.
- (c) The Melbourne Gun Club is very strong administratively.
- (d) They are enthusiastic about the prospect and there is certainly no substitute for enthusiasm.

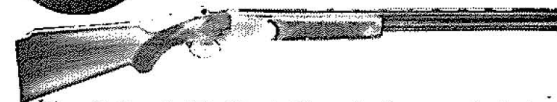
Tentatively, it is proposed that the events will be graded so that shooters from all levels will be catered for.

Hopefully, the time for bleating is over and this proposed initial tournament will test the resolve of skeet shooters. Obviously the measure of support will be simply — "does your name appear on the nomination form".

Yours faithfully,

Reg Clarke.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The entry in the 1979 National Skeet Championship held at Griffith Gun Club on March 7, was 262).



OVER THE COUNTER

ROTTWEIL SKEET GUN RELEASED

The Rottweil '72 Skeet Olympia has reached the Australian market. A well designed competition skeet gun it boasts many features. Set up mainly for ISU skeet it has a special wide sporting single trigger and 'Retro' chokes. The gun has 68 cm barrels with an 11 mm ventilated rib. Trigger assembly has rebounding locks, automatic ejectors, and trigger assembly is easily removable.

Circle 2 on Reader Service Card. See page 72.

WESTERN DISTRICT SKB TEAM SHOOT AT COLAC GUN CLUB (from Karen Williams)

Colac Gun Club were hosts to a very successful SKB teams shoot for the Western District on 3 November 1979, when seventy-seven shooters competed for the magnificent prizes offered. The shoot started with an eye-opener followed by the main event, the SKB teams shoot, consisting of 25 targets from 16m. Twelve teams representing six clubs competed. The Sebastopol team made easy work of a win with only three targets down for 122/125. Well-known names in the team were Bob Cartledge, Norm Patterson, Lyle Veitch and Brian and Russell Mark.

Well-known Victorian hot-shot Tony Bradshaw showed how it was done to take out overall with 139/139. A grade was won by Alan Flack (Hamilton) 138/139, second - R. Mark and third - R. Cartledge. B grade was taken out by Lyle Veitch (Sebastopol) with 25/25, second - A. McSween and third - P. Blick. C grade went to Riad Jabarin (Geelong) with 25/25, second - A. Kinnear. The Junior prize went to S. Dignam and the Veterans was won by Don Costorphan.

The third event was the Eldridge Memorial Cup held from Last year by Tony Bradshaw and won again in fine style with a score of 53/53. Second was G. Holt (Colac) 52/53 and third went to Ray Parker (Colac). The front-marker trophy was won by A. Kinnear. The last event was a cash handicap.

Special thanks to Michaelis Bayley (SKB) for their generous donation of trophies for this annual event, and to Karen and George Rath for coming to Colac representing their firm. Acknowledgement is made to the Colac members for organising and running the shoot so well. The club was rewarded with the fine attendance, showing Western District team shooting is still alive and well with many keen supporters. ○

GUN LORE by Paul Gribben

COTTER PIN:- The first breech block ever made for cannon was invented by a man named COTTER. A heavy forked or split pin which was driven into place with a hammer, locked up the breech and it gradually became known throughout the world as the "cotter pin" and has been put to daily use for engineering purposes.

VICTORIA CROSS:- The metal for the Victoria Cross is still made from the metal out of Russian cannons which the British seized at Sebastopol during the Crimean War.

TEAR DROPS:- The tear drop originated in the Flintlock 1610-1810 as a reinforcement at a weak point in the gun stock, as the pointed lock was driven back into the woodwork at firing and started a split. Stock makers overcame the splitting by leaving a thickening of wood at the weak point; this later developed into an ornament in percussion and breech loaders. The most delicate and beautiful tear drops can be found in the Super de luxe D1, D2, D3, D4 & D5 model Browning shot guns made before 1977, and now can be obtained only as a special order on Browning guns.

FIRST BAYONETS:- The first bayonets made in Britain for the Army were made by Jas. Audley. 500 being issued to Prince Rupert's Regiment of Dragoons in June 1674.

HOLLOW NOSED HAMMERS:- These were used during the percussion period of fire arms, as the cowed nose of the hammer prevented the percussion cap from flying in the face of the shooter. With the coming of breech loaders the hollow nosed hammer was continued for a few years, when it was realised by gun smiths that it was of no further use when it was replaced with flat faced hammers.

OLDEST CARTRIDGE:- The first cartridge was designed by Leonardo Da Vinci in 1480, the cartridge was an elongated bag containing powder and ball and tied at both ends.

FIRST .22 RIFLE:- Developed by Flobert for his early rifles of no breechlock in 1845. They were merely a percussion cap with which a BB ball was fitted.

FIRST SHOOTING CLUBS:- Rifle shooting was first organised in Australia in 1842 with the formation of the Sydney Rifle Club. The Williamstown and Melbourne Gun Clubs were formed in 1828. Pistol Shooting was not organised until 1947. ○



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 11-11-79 — Stormy (31). 10t EO Hcp: 8 possibles G. Smith, W. Haffner, Mrs C. Raadgever, D. Galluzzo, E. Whytcross, L. McDonald, R. Hayes, D. Hopper. 15t Trophy: 3 possibles A. Bounds, R. Hayes, D. Allen; FM H. Harman; BM K. Whytcross; lady shooter L. Dennis; family trophy L. & G. Dennis; veteran E. Whytcross. 9t Quail Drive: 2 possibles L. McDonald, R. Hayes.

Congratulations go to R. Hayes who won the High Gun with a perfect score. Mrs Charles won the Ladies Aggregate High Gun. K. Whytcross won the Men's Aggregate High Gun.

BEGA, 2-12-79 — Very hot conditions (35). 10t DB: G. Griffin, H. Kennedy. Pres Cup 15t Mixed Tgts: G. Griffin, E. Koellner. "Alf Elliott Mem Shield" 30t: E. Koellner, N. Teale, B. Underhill. High Gun Trophy: E. Koellner. Inter High Gun: G. Griffin. FM: N. Teale.

Congratulations to E. Koellner winner of Shield and High Gun.

BOMBALA, 16-12-79 — (41). 10t DB: Geoff Moore, Clarrie McCarthy, Ross Elliott; FM Reg Platts. 10t PS: Ross Elliott, Gordon Feilen, Charlie True, Wes Sercombe; FM Neville Teale. 5t from 11m 5t from 25m: Tom Peadon, Ron Hedger; FM Allan Deacon. 10t SB: Roger Brown, Bert Deacon, Herb Kennedy, Ian Niven. 5pr DR: Don Badewitz, Ted Hayden, Eddie Koellner. High Gun: Ross Elliott.

A large roll-up of shooters from Bombala, Berridale, Bega, Queanbeyan, Tumut, Harden and one from Perth. We enjoyed a barbecue, oysters and some Christmas cheer at the conclusion of our shoot. (Thanks for the oysters, Eddie). Phone 83419 or 83164.

BOOROWA RURAL, 25-11-79 — Fine and sunny (41). 10t DB PS: B. Warren, K. Luck, W. Warren all scored 30-30. 20t DB Ex-Service Club Shield: winner A. Barnes 20-20; runner-up B. Warren; FM G. Martin. 20t SB Ch: winner R. Kiss 20-20; runner-up R. Cooper 19-20; FM P. Roberts.

Shooters from Crookwell, Dalton, Cowra, Young and Goulburn, as well as local shooters.

CESSNOCK CITY, 24-11-79 — Heavy rain then hot and windy (60). 10t EO from Hcp: 10-10 G. Marriott, K. Marriott, R. Hicks, R. Fuller, P. Langford, A. Wilkinson, D. Porteus, R. Heywood, K. Morgan, G. Jones, P. Zickman, D. Norris, S. Bailey, B. Bailey. 20t Sandvik Trophy Hcp: R. Hancock, S. Bailey, A. Harvey; FM R. Hicks; BM K. Neil. Cessnock City SB Ch: K. Morgan, K. Niel, N. Nugent; FM R. Hicks. 20t Lifeguard Tyres Ch DB: K. Niel, G. Jones, G. Rommell; FM P. Langford. 20t PS 16m Lincoln Welder Trophy: R. Jenness, H. Yates, K. Niel; FM P. Langford.

WAGGA GUN CLUB SKEET

Saturday, 16th February, 1980

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$4.00

25 tgt Handicap CD

Event 2. Nom. \$8.00

50 tgt Graded Trophy

(0-1, 2-5, 6-10 Handicap)

Opt Sweeps each 25 & O/A (\$1.50)

Event 3. Nom. \$4.00

25 tgt Handicap CD

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ALBURY/WODONGA GUN CLUB

Saturday 9th February

6.00 p.m. start

TWILIGHT AND NIGHT SHOOT

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 2 Nom \$7.00

20 TARGET COMMON MARK D.B.

Trophy each Grade.

O.S. \$1.00

Sunday February 17th

12.30 start

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd plus B.M.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 TGT WALK UP C'SHIP

Sash and Trophy each Grade
plus Front Marker

O/S \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$2.00

5 TGT D.B. ELIMINATION. Graded

Sunday March 16th

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

10 PR D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash & Trophy each Grade plus F.M.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 PR DD CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy 1st pair.
Trophy 2nd pair.

O/S \$1.00

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd and B.M.

O/S \$5.00

Sunday March 30th

12.30 p.m. start

CHOOK & TURKEY DAY

Four Events.

TOTAL NOM \$12.00

FRONT MARKERS 11-13 & BACK MARKERS 22-25.

Prize at each shoot will be free nominations to the following month's shoot.

Half Nominations for
Ladies, Juniors 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.

A. COLLINS,
President,
25 5957.

R. GILES,
Secretary,
25 3366.

The High Gun Trophy was won by Ken Niel, of Upper Hunter Gun Club. The Junior High Gun was won by Brett Morgan.

COBAR, 9-12-79 — Hot (39). 10pr DD: G. Jones and D. Osborne Snr. DB 10pr 16m: 11-15m D. Osborne Jnr, 16-25m Jim Hunter. 25t DB Hcp: G. DeZordo, R. Webster, Jeff Hunter. 20t Mystery Event: D. Osborne Snr, N. Singleton, A. M. Burgess; 11m Jeff Hunter. 16m SB Night: 11-15m G. DeZordo, S. Osborne; 16-25m R. Morris, N. Singleton.

J. Brown (068) 36 2733.

COONAMBLE, 16-12-79 — Fine and hot (30). 20t DB Hcp: B. Powell 20-20, P. Conn, J. Moore, P. Brooks, J. Smith, R. Murray, D. McKay, J. Lord 19-20. Paul Brooks won the shoot-off for 2nd and John Lord was 3rd; FM Trophy D. McKay. 10t SB 16m: J. Lord 10-10, J. Smith, K. Lyne, P. Gray, R. Atkinson, B. Walson 9-10; Brian Walton won the shoot-off for 2nd and John Smith was 3rd; FM Trophy Keith Lyne. 20t DB 16m: P. Gray, R. Leehman, B. Walton 20-20. Brian Walton won the shoot-off for 1st place, Rex Leehman was 2nd and Peter Gray 3rd; FM Trophy Hans Ptaszinski. 15t Mixed Hcp: Hans Ptaszinski 25-25, J. Smith, G. Neil, B. Murray, P. Firth 23-25, Barry Murray won the shoot-off for 2nd and Peter Firth was 3rd; FM Trophy G. Neil. 10t DB PS 16m: Kevin Elias 30-30, R. Leehman, J. Hunter 29-30, Rex Leehman won the shoot-off for 2nd and Jim Hunter was 3rd; FM Trophy B. Powell. 15t DB Hcp: P. Keough and K. Lyne 15-15, Peter Keough won the shoot-off for 1st from Keith Lyne, B. Powell and T. Moore 14-15, Terry Moore won the shoot-off for 3rd; FM Trophy B. Powell.

High Gun was won by John Smith from Coonamble 81-90. Inter High Gun was won by John Lord of Coonamble 78-90.

COWRA, 1-12-79 — Hot. 15t EO: 12 possibles R. Shaw, D. Toshack, R. Venables, N. Dwight, C. Sinclair, G. Marshall, J. Gorman, P. Sparkle, F. Johns, I. Campbell, L. Coodacre, D. Heilm. Turkey Jackpot Trophy 15t: J. Gorman, I. Halls, R. Venables, L. Venables; FM D. Venables. Boozers Cup 20t 16m: R. Venables, I. Campbell, R. Shaw, F. Johns and N. Dwight; FM D. Marshall. Roosters Team Event: L. Goodacre, D. Helman, E. Picker, D. Toshack, C. Sinclair, 2nd L. Venables, D. Bellamy, B. Coady, W. Dwight, I. Campbell. Birdies Boys Perpetual Trophy 20t: R. Shaw, B. Coady, R. Venables and L. Bird; FM D. Venables. Drumstick Novelty: not held due to light. High Gun: Rod Venables.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 24-11-79 — Fine (21). 10t PS off 18m CD: J. Geale 30-30, B. Tye, M. Evans, J. Parr 29-30. 30t Central Riverina Zone PS Ch: 'A' P. Wheeler (Downside), 'B' & OA W. Scott (Downside), 'C' S. Wenzke (Mt. Bogong). 20t PS Trophy Hcp: Lyn Blake (Downside), B. Coleman (Ganmain), G. Osborne (Downside). High Gun: J. Geale (Downside).

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 1-12-79 — Hot and windy (22). 100t DB Ch: OA A. Penney (Wangaratta), 11-14m D. Harvey (Downside), G. Osborne (Downside); 15-17m D. McKenzie (West Wyalong), N. Hackett (Downside);

HAWKESBURY

GUN CLUB

Fairy Rd., South Windsor

SHOOTING PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY, 1980

- February 2, 1980 (day) Hawkesbury Skeet C'ships
February 8, 1980 (night) S.B. Graded Trophy
February 9, 1980 (day) Hawkesbury River ABT C'ships
February 15, 1980 (night) Trophy events
February 16, 1980 (day) Pre-Nationals D.B. & D.R. Championships
February 22, 1980 (night) D.B. Graded Trophy
February 29, 1980 (night) Graded Trophy

Note:

1. Sunday Practice discontinued
2. Night Shooting each Friday to continue.

President:
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Secretary:
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CENTENARY SHOOTING YEAR AT

N.S.W. GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills.

Charity Shoot

in aid of the
Warringah Shire
Bush Fire Brigade
SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
start 1.30 p.m.
25t Sydney Dist. P.S. Cont. Ch.
25t D.B. Handicap Trophy
25t Sydney Dist. D.B. Cont. Ch.
start 7.30 p.m.
30t N.S.W. State Sthrn. Zone
Night P.S. Cont. Ch.
SUNDAY, 24th FEBRUARY
start 10.00 a.m.
50t 16m D.B. C.D. Grouped
50t 16m P.S. Trophy

PRESIDENT:
Charles Hlavaty

SECRETARY/MANAGER:
Robin Forrest
Phone: (02) 450 1775

COROWA GUN CLUB

Sunday, February 10, 1980

12.30 p.m. start

- Event 1.
10TGT S.B. C.D. HCP.
- Event 2.
30TGT D.B.
PRES C'SHIP (GRADED)
President's Shield shot in conj.
T.V. for Trophies
- Event 3.
20TGT D.B. HANDICAP
1st Shotgun, 2nd and 3rd .22 Rifles
OTHER EVENTS
TIME PERMITTING

Please Note:

The Corowa Gun Club shoots
the 2nd Sunday every month.

Secretary:
Ray Krause
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Corowa 2646

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

1980

N.S.W. GUN CLUB LTD.

131 BOORALIE ROAD, TERREY HILLS, 2084
(Turn off Mona Vale Rd. at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre).

SAT. 23rd FEB. Start 7.30 p.m.
**30T N.S.W. STATE SOUTH ZONE
NIGHT P/S CONT. C'SHIP**

Sash O/all winner, badges and trophy to grade winners.

SAT. 23rd FEB. Start 1.30 p.m.
**25T SYDNEY DISTRICT P/S CONT. C'SHIP
25T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY
25T SYDNEY DISTRICT D/B CONT. C'SHIP**

SUN. 24th FEB. Start 10 a.m.
**50T D/B COMPULSORY DIVISION, Grouped, shot off 16m
50T 16m P/S TROPHY**

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SAT. 8th MARCH Start 1.00 p.m.
**25T METROPOLITAN P/S C'SHIP
25T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY
25T METROPOLITAN D/B C'SHIP**

SAT. 8th MARCH Start 10 a.m.
100T CITY OF SYDNEY TRENCH C'SHIP

SUN. 9th MARCH Start 10 a.m.
**100T N.S.W. STATE SOUTH ZONE
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash to O/all winner, badge to grade winners.



This Two-Day Program forms a part of
CENTENARY CELEBRATION SHOOTING.

Nominations for the first event close 30 minutes after the advertised time.
Licensed Clubhouse. Light Refreshments, Cartridges and Components Available.

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18-21m P. Wheeler (Downside), B. Hall (Downside); 22-25m K. Gittings (Wangaratta), E. Hawkins (Hawkesbury). 20t DB Hcp CD: G. Osborne (Downside) 19-20, D. Harvey, C. Robinson, J. Parr, B. Hall 18-20.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 2-12-79 — Fine and warm (24). 100t Trench Ch: OA & 'A' D. Hopper (West Wyalong), 'B' B. Hall (Downside), 50t Skeet Ch: OA & 'A' R. Patterson (Downside), 'B' D. Harvey (Downside). 25t Skeet Hcp: 0-1 A. Fennessy (Downside), 2-5 D. Menck (N.S.W.).

DUBBO, 2-12-79 — Extremely hot and windy (49). 10t 16m Cont.: 'A' J. Scott, 'B' G. Walton, 'C' B. Beazley. 20t 16m SB Cont.: 'A' J. Hunter, 'B' L. Morris, 'C' N. Spratt. 20t PS Hcp: G. Macdonald 60-60, K. Lyne 59-60, E. Tucker 58-60. 10pr DR 16m: 'A' J. Hunter, 'B' F. Johns, 'C' N. Spratt, J. Pascoe. 10t DS 25m: G. Macdonald and N. Spratt, A. Bourke and P. Keough, T. Dawson and D. Luck.

Keith Lyne won the Paddy Mitchell Memorial Trophy for the High Gun of the day and Errol Tucker won the Terramungamine Shield and the Victor Schlofel Trophy. Dubbo hopes to have their new ground operating late in 1980, and will provide better hospitality than ever before. Results of the Dubbo Gun Club Rifle Raffle: 1st K. Roots (Dubbo), 2nd E. Tucker (Dubbo).

FINLEY, 25-11-79 — Windy (44). Finley & Dist Pts Ch: OA & 'A' R. Glenn 80-81, 'B' P. Barkley 58-60, 'C' D. Stone 57-60; 11-12m L. Braybon 55-60. F.G.C. DB Ch: S. Armstrong 48-48, V. Ryan 47-48 P. Barkley 30-31; 11-12m Helen Gillette 21-23. 15t SS: 4 divided. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: K. Bucholtz 11-11. Congratulations Kim, this was a great effort from 25 metres.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 8-12-79 — Afternoon, warm and calm, night cold and windy (25). 10t DB Hcp SS: E. Schuttie, F. Quilter, T. Mooney, C. Rowe, G. Taylor, J. Webster. 20t DB Hcp Ch: D. Saunders 32-32, F. Quilter 31-32, P. Nylon, G. Taylor, B. Sadler, E. Hunt. 5t DB 11m 5t DB 25m: 10 J. Webster, 9 R. Gooch, F. Quilter, C. Rowe, W. Lambert. 5t DB 16m sitting: 10 N. Smith, D. Saunders.

Ray Gooch was presented with the Consistency Trophy donated jointly by Goulburn Gun Shop and Gun Club. Ray was the winner with the creditable score of 375-410 points.

GRAFTON, 9-12-79 — Hot 38°C (33). 10t DB EO Hcp SS: 10-10 T. Watts and A. Lawson. 10t PS Hcp SS: D. Hancock 10-30, C. Fuller, B. Cameron, E. Geary 10-29. 20t Hcp SS Xmas Cup: 1st John Cunningham 20-20. 10t DB 16m SS: A. Rowe 10-10. High Gun: J. Cunningham 51-58; Junior High Gun: A. Lawson 39-50; Secret High Gun: D. Hancock.

The Annual High Gun was finalised. This was won by C. Fuller with a score of 97-100.

GRIFFITH, 24-11-79 — Good, clear, slight breeze. 25t Golden West Trophy, 93 shooters, 22 possibles. OA winner Kevin Perkins 110-110 (Illawarra), 0-1 group winner B. Boggis 109-110 (Newcastle), 2-4 Group winner B. Hampel 37-38 (Griffith), 5-10 B. Nicholson 23-25 (Jannali); ladies D. Wakefield 23-25 (Mildura). 50t Olympic Tgt Ch: 88 shooters, 10 possibles K. Perkins 68-69 (Il-

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Fairy Rd., South Windsor

Skeet Tournament

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1980

Event 1. Noms. \$10.00

50 TGT GRADED TROPHY

Overall 0-1, 2-4, 5-10
os. overall \$1.00 each 25 (3.00)

Event 2. Noms. \$10.00

50 TGT HAWKESBURY RIVER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

os. overall \$1.00 each 25 (\$3.00)

Total Noms & os. \$26.00

Winchester Skeet Shield
in conjunction with Event 2.
Complimentary Afternoon Tea

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DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

S.K.B. SHIELD SHOOT

Saturday 23rd February 1980

commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

10t E/O Points Score C.D. off 16 m

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

25T S.K.B. DB C'SHIP off 16 m Graded A B C

O/A winner Sash and S.K.B. Model 1300 Auto Value \$280.00; Sash & Trophy each grade Value \$78.95; 2nd each grade Trophy Value \$59.95; 3rd each grade Trophy Value \$38.10; Veteran Trophy Value \$29.95; Junior Trophy Value \$29.95; Lady's Trophy Value \$29.95.

S.K.B. Team Event to be shot in conjunction with double barrel championship. Winning 5 man team will each receive team medallion.

Event 3 Nom \$8.00

30t Points Score Handicap 1st & 2nd trophies in each group 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25 metre. B.B.Q TEA

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

RIVERINA ZONE NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP Sash O/A Graded A B C HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 2 3 4

Sunday 24th February 1980

commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$15.00

100t Trench Graded. Trophies each grade. O/S 50c each 25, 50c O/A

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

50t Skeet Cartridges & Refreshments available.

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

P. Wheeler,
President.

Mrs L. Parr
Secretary.
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GUYRA GUN CLUB - N.S.W.

Situated 6 km South of Guyra on New England Highway

OPEN SHOOT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1980

Commencing 10 a.m.

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| Event 1. | NEW ENGLAND POINT SCORE CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP | Noms \$6.00 |
| | Trophies ABC and overall Opt. sweeps \$2.00 | |
| Event 2. | 20 TARGET POINT SCORE HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT | Noms \$5.00 |
| Event 3. | 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP | |

EVENT 4.	WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT	NOMS \$20.00
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30 targets DB 16 m

1st G10185 Winchester Model 101 International Pigeon Grade Trap Gun. Plus Sash and Badge. Value \$990.00.

2nd G1500 XTR Winchester Semi Auto Shotgun. Value \$359.00.

3rd 500 AA325 Trap Shells. Value \$140.00.

11-15 m G1300 Pump Action Shotgun & Badge. Value \$302.

Best Lady Shooter: Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78.00.

Best Junior Shooter Under 16: Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78.00.

Best Veteran Shooter Over 60: Engraved Silver Salver Plus Badge. Value \$78.00.

Ladies - Veterans - Juniors noms \$12.00

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 1980

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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| Event 5. | NEW ENGLAND DOUBLE BARREL CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP | Noms \$6.00 |
| | Trophies ABC and overall Opt. sweeps \$2.00 | |
| Event 6. | NEW ENGLAND SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIPS | Noms \$6.00 |
| | Trophies ABC & Overall. Opt Sweeps \$2.00 | |
| Event 7. | 40 TARGET CASH DIVIDE - 16m | Noms \$12.00 |
| | Divided 11-13m 14-17m 18-21m 22-25m | |
| Event 8. | NEW ENGLAND DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP | Noms \$6.00 |
| | Trophies ABC & Overall Opt. sweeps \$2.00 | |

INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN HIGH GUN TROPHIES

Lunches - Refreshments - Ammo. - Caravan Facilities.

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Ollera St., GUYRA 79 1261

Iawarra), A. Hayes 67-68 (Hawkesbury), B. Smith 62-63 (Queanbeyan); ladies D. Wakefield 49-50 (Mildura). 50t Western Zone Ch: 95 shooters, 6 possibles R. Melville 85-85 (Tamworth), B. Rooke 84-85 (Wagga), G. Salman 79-80 (Hawkesbury); ladies D. Wakefield 49-50 (Mildura).

N.S.W. Skeet Team - M. Weston (Newcastle), A. Hayes (Hawkesbury), G. Salmon (Hawkesbury), K. Perkins (Illawarra), B. Murphy (Broken Hill), C. Hawkins (N.S.W.), R. Melville (Tamworth), B. Smith (Queanbeyan), P. Thompson (Taree), E. Hawkins (N.S.W.), B. Rooke (Wagga), R. Patterson (Downside), A. R. Gosling (Hawkesbury), R. Clarke (Hawkesbury), R. Greenwood (Hawkesbury). High Gun for the Team Shoot: Adrian Hayes 61-62 (Hawkesbury).

GRIFFITH, 25-11-79 — . . Good, clear, slight breeze. 50t N.S.W. Skeet Ch: 85 shooters, 11 possibles P. Krumins 89-89 (Melbourne), S. Balogh 88-89 (Queanbeyan), C. Burt 81-82 (Tamworth); ladies D. Wakefield 50-50 (Mildura). Hawkeye Shield (Zone Teams): 1st Southern Zone 295-300, 2nd Northern Zone 282-300, 3rd Riverina Zone 269-300, 4th Western Zone 262-300. 50t Tasman Ch: 73 shooters, 3 possibles J. Iszard 125-125 (Mildura), G. Boyd 124-125 (Wangaratta), G. Salmon 89-90 (Hawkesbury); ladies D. Wakefield 48-50 (Mildura). Challenge Trophy: 6 teams 1st N.S.W. No. 1 242-250, 2nd Vic No. 1 241-250, 3rd N.S.W. No. 4 235-250. High Gun: A. Hayes 223-225 (Hawkesbury); Ladies High Gun: D. Wakefield 219-225 (Mildura).

I would like to thank Olympic Targets and Winchester Aust. for their generous donation of trophies, thank you both. To all shooters, and the 33 from Victoria, thank you for coming. To my very small band of helpers a big thanks for a great effort. We ran the Carnival under great difficulty, which were beyond our control, and any inconvenience shooters experienced I am indeed sorry. We did our best.

GUYRA, 15-12-79 — Perfect (59). 10t DB: 10-10 R. Goos, C. Smith, G. Dawson, J. Ferris, D. McRae, J. Pearson, D. Jackson, D. Reeves, K. Thornton, R. Hammond, D. Ellis. Club Trophy 10pr DR: R. Varley 25-28, D. Ellis 24-28, R. Hammond. 10t Cont DB: 10-10 R. Goos, J. Lohse, A. Kempton, K. Sweeney, J. Fenwicke, Mrs White, B. Sweeney, R. Hammond, A. McClenaghan, D. Ellis. 10t Novelty: 8-10 D. Reeves and D. Ellis. FM High Gun: G. Field; High Gun: D. Ellis.

GUYRA, 15-12-79 — Night Shoot (24). 10t DB: 10-10 A. Elks, 9-10 K. Sweeney, D. Ellis, B. Sweeney. 15t PS: 45-45 D. Ellis 39-45, K. Thornton 40-45 A. Mitchell. R. Varley (067) 79 1261.

HAWKESBURY, 30-11-79 — Friday Night (37). 25t DB Graded Trophy: 'A' C. Farrugia 25-25, 'B' K. Bosanko 24-25, 'C' V. Gatt 22-25.

HAY, 8-12-79 — Night, clear and warm (24). 10t DB Cont 16m Team Shoot: Don Sullivan's Team 116, 2nd Ian McLeod's Team 114. 20t Xmas Hcp Cont. DB: equal places 1st to 5th turkeys J. Whittakers, A. Pocock, P. Chapman, R. Stubbs, V. Sartoria. 20t Cent. Riv. SB Cont Ch: J. Whittakers 19-20, R. Glenn 18-20, R. Johnson 18-21; FM K. Fisler 16-20.

Welcome to Deniliquin boys and girls. Congratulations Jon on a fine shooting on Continental. E. McCullough (Treas.) phone 179 Hay.

JUNEE, 25-11-79 — Fine and windy (25). 10t DB Hcp: 10 divide 10-10. 30t DB Trophy: R. Hands (June), P. Clemson (June), W. Hackett (Downside). 10t Cont: B. Brady and B. Dowell 10-10, 4 divide 9-10. High Gun: R. Hands (June); FM M. Clemson (June).

KEMPSEY, 8-12-79 — Fine and very hot, almost heatwave (35). 10t DB EO: possibles by Bill Buchanan, Col Crighton, Ted Baker, John Snodgrass and Pat Farrell. Mixed Tgt Ladies Aux. Trophy: Arthur Fotheringham, Don Aitken, Ted Baker, Ray Abel. Ladies Shoot: Debbie Baker, Jenny Baker, Hazel Neill, Jenny Edwards and Christine Hooper. 10t DB off Hcp: possibles by Bill Buchanan, Jack Josling, Len Baker, Aeson Neill, Ted Baker, Rick Hooper. Annual High Gun: Bill Buchanan, Ray Abel.

Shoot-offs occurred for both 1st and 4th in the Mixed Target Event. The Ladies Auxiliary put on a beautiful evening meal for the shooters and family.

LEETON, 9-12-79 — Fine (30). 10t DB: K. Moir, S. Guest, N. Cacopardo, Alice Walker, S. Gugliemino, E. Wardman 10-10. 20t Hcp: R. Bushby, E. Wardman, N. Cacopardo, L. Odewahn, K. Moir; FM S. Guest; BM M. Stanmore; lady shooter K. Wardman. 10t PS: A. Paoone, K. Moir, R. Bushby 30-30. 10t SB: M. Weymouth, A. Paoone, K. Moir, R. Bushby, A. Bound 10-10. High Gun: K. Moir.

MARCONI, 25-11-79 — Fine (60). 15t DB Hcp CD: 9 possibles. 50t DB 16m Trophy: 'A' R. Northcott 75-75, C. Ferrugia 74-75, M. Galli 64-65; 'B' D. Facer 83-84, L. Abela 82-84, R. Dawson 54-56; 'C' V. Gatt 49-50, T. Spiteri 46-50, R. Attard 48-54; FM V. Abela 47-54. Strn Dist. Mixed Tgt Ch: 'A' R. Northcott 33-35,

— — PRELIMINARY NOTICE — —

MARCONI GUN CLUB LTD.,

will hold a WINCHESTER Tournament to be shot on the weekend of March 15 and 16.

WATCH FOR FULL PROGRAM IN MARCH ISSUE CTSN.

Leni Crema,
President.

MOREE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated ACTA & NSWCTA)

Opening Skeet Shoot 250 Tgts : 2 Days, 1 Night SAT 29th MARCH 1980 - Day & Night SUN 30th MARCH 1980 - Day

Saturday 29th

comm 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$8.00

50 tgt Moree Gun Club's Skeet Opening Trophy.

Divided Overall \$50 Trophy. 0-1 2-4 5-10 \$30 Trophy each group. (Overall winner cannot win group) \$1 each 25 Opp Sweeps (Sweeps divided each group).

Event 2 Nom \$10.00

50 Tgt North & North-West N.S.W. Skeet C'ship

Overall winner Sash & Trophy & Badge. Trophy winner each group 0-1 2-4 5-10. Opp Sweeps \$1 each 25 (Sweeps off gun).

Event 3 Nom \$12.00

SATURDAY NIGHT

50 tgt Northern Zone Night Skeet C'ship

Overall winner Sash, Badge & Trophy. Trophy winner each group 0-1 2-4 5-10. \$1 Opp Sweeps ea 25 off gun.

Sunday 30th

comm 10 a.m.

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

50 t Moree Gun Club's Skeet Championship

Overall Sash, Badge & Trophy. Trophy winner each group 0-1 2-4 5-10 (Overall winner cannot win group).

Moree Services Club Inter Team Chall. Shield

(5 man teams). To be shot in conjunction with event 4. Shield to be held by winning team for 12 months. Winning team's names engraved on shield.

Event 5 Nom \$12.00

50 Tgt Cash Divide

Guaranteed \$250 minimum or 70% of total nominations back to shooters. Divided overall & 0-1 2-4 5-10.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1 TO 5
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SAT 9th FEB & SUN 10th FEB Start 10.00 a.m.

200T N.S.W. GUN CLUB SPORTING SHOOT

(On Saturday 2 events 50T each, Sunday 100T event).

SAT 23rd FEB. Start 1.30 p.m.

25T SYDNEY DISTRICT P.S. CONT. C'SHIP

25T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY

25T SYDNEY DISTRICT D.B. CONT. C'SHIP

SAT 23rd FEB. Start 7.30 p.m.

30T N.S.W. STATE SOUTH ZONE NIGHT P.S. CONT. C'SHIP

(See advt. in this issue)

SUN 24th FEB. Start 10 a.m.

50T 16m D/B COMPULSORY DIVISION, grouped

50T 16m P/S TROPHY

Following Two-Day Program forms a part of
CENTENARY CELEBRATION SHOOTING:

SAT. 8th MARCH Start 1.00 p.m.

25T METROPOLITAN P/S C'SHIP

25T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY

25T METROPOLITAN D/B C'SHIP

SAT. 8th MARCH Start 10 a.m.

100T CITY OF SYDNEY TRENCH C'SHIP

SUN. 9th MARCH Start 10 a.m.

100T N.S.W. STATE SOUTH ZONE TRENCH C'SHIP

SAT. 22nd MARCH Start 1.00 p.m.

25T METROPOLITAN S/B C'SHIP

50T HANDICAP TROPHY D/B

25T DUFFY'S FOREST D/B C'SHIP

SAT. 22nd MARCH Start 10 a.m.

100T CITY OF SYDNEY I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP

SUN. 23rd MARCH Start 10 a.m.

100T DUFFY'S FOREST I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP

Nominations for the first event close 30 minutes after the advertised starting time.

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M. Galli 32-35; 'B' & OA L. Abela 24-25, B. Naylor 22-25; 'C' V. Gatt 23-25, C. Portelli 33-45; FM J. Corsini 32-45. Club Cont DB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Northcott 63-63, C. Grima 62-63; 'B' W. Valentine 57-58, J. Bosco 29-30; 'C' V. Abela 19-20, P. Sgambellone 20-23; FM T. Spiteri 19-23. High Gun: L. Abela 114-119.

The Mixed Target C'ship was the final round of the "Alitalia Cup" aggregate for the year. Congratulations Louis, comiserations Chris. We wish to thank Pino Sgambellone of "Fair Deal" Travel Service, Fairfield, and Alitalia Airlines for making this trophy possible for the second year. Tony Banko, Sec., 604 9748.

MARCONI, 9-12-79 — Warm/windy (61). 15t DB Hcp CD: 6 shooters carded possibles. City of P'matta DB Ch: OA & 'A' W. Every 45-45, A. Alvaro 44-45; 'B' A. Jerfy 37-38, J. Portelli 19-20; 'C' C. Luccarda 19-20, M. Casetta 18-20; FM C. Diamond 16-20. Prospect County DR Ch: 'A' L. Trew 18-20, L. Abela 19-22; 'B' & OA N. Banko 19-20, P. Muscat 15-20; 'C' E. Zadro 14-20, M. Casetta 13-20; FM W. Robertson 14-22. Strn. Dist. Skeet Ch: L. Tosolini 23-25, C. Grima 22-25, N. Banko 24-28. High Gun: L. Trew 51-55.

Members please note: Secretaries new address, 251 Polding St., Fairfield, phone (02) 604 9748.

MARCONI, 23-12-79 — Hot and sultry (58). 60t Graded Medley Trophy Event: 'A' L. Trew 75-80, R. Northcott 74-80, equal C. Grima and J. Morgan 73-80, A. Alvaro 75-83; 'B' J. Portelli 73-80, C. Galea 113-122, J. Szabo 112-122, W. Valentine 88-98, B. Casey 87-98; 'C' S. Feeney 71-80, J. Gobbo 70-80, G. Hagar 68-80, C. Portelli 66-80, T. Spiteri 63-80; best 11-12 G. Psalia 73-92. 20pr DD Trophy Event off divided hcps: 1st pr V. Gatt and C. Galea 20-20, 2nd pr G. Pace and T. Spiteri 27-28, 3rd pr C. Farrugia and P. Muslat 26-28; High Gun L. Trew 75-80.

The committee of Marconi Gun Club thanks members and visitors for their patronage during 1979 and looks forward to their continued support and also welcoming new shooters on our grounds.

N.S.W., 8/9-12-79 — Sat. very hot, first, storm later; Sun. sunny, mild (30/27). 50t Duffy's Forest Sporting Shoot Hcp: B. Scanes 43-50, E. Kavanagh 40-50, G. Bedington 38-50, B. Dunn 37-50, T. Tindall 34-50. 50t Terrey Hills Sporting Shoot Hcp: P. Lee 42-50, M. O'Sullivan 40-50, 3rd & 4th equal B. Dunn and B. Scanes 39-50, G. Bedington 37-50. 100t Kuring-Gai Chase Sporting Shoot Ch: A. Hayes 84-100, G. Bedington 81-100, B. Scanes 80-100, E. Kavanagh 79-100, J. Fryer 76-100. OA High Gun: B. Scanes 162-200, G. Bedington 156-200, E. Kavanagh 154-200. Team Shoot in conj.: A.C.T. International 189-200, 2nd Hawkesbury 176-250, 3rd N.S.W. G.C. 174-250.

We welcomed shooters from England, Northern Territory, A.C.T. International and Hawkesbury. It was the best yet Simulated Field Shoot held at the club and everyone enjoyed shooting in a bush area of the club. \$1,000 were divided as trophies between nine shooters.

NARRANDERA, 8-12-79 — Calm (12). 5t DB EO: 5 divided. Central Riv. PS Ch: 1st & OA N. McDermott, G. Tabain, R. Bushby. Cent. Riv. DR Ch: 1st & OA G. Tabain, G. Ryan, M. Stanmore.

NARRANDERA, 16-12-79 — Fine and windy (65). 10t EO: 16 divided. 15t Trophy Hcp: A. Salafia Jnr, L. Irvine, D. Fox, M. Stanmore, M. Odewahn; FM L. Wisely; BM R. Bushby; ladies J. Alexander. 10t EO 16m: 19 divided. 15t Trophy 16m: A. Salafia Jnr, N. McDermott, L. Odewahn, L. Irvine, R. Patterson; FM H. Harman; ladies K. Wardman. OA High Gun D. Fox; FM High Gun L. Wisely; ladies High Gun M. Odewahn.

A most successful Christmas Shoot. Thank you to all shooters who have supported the club in 1979, we look forward to seeing you in 1980.

NEW ENGLAND, 9-12-79 — Hot (48). Our Xmas Shoot so only novelty events were held except for the shoot-off for the Estates Tray won by Ron Kiehne 29-30 with Ian Boyd-Law taking second trophy.

John McPhee, Glen Innes 633; Ken Greenwood, Deepwater 91.

ORANGE, 25-11-79 — Fine (26). 10t DB EO CD.Hcp: 3 possibles Ray Flynn, Howard Beadle, Les Quirk. 10t DB Club Trophy: Les Quirk, Ray Flynn, Geoff Miller. 10t SB 16m: 1 possible Ron Parker; 4 on 9-10 Ray Flynn, G. Nesbitt, B. Bearley, J. Angus. 20t SB Ch: Les Quirk, Ron Porter, Rick Piotrowski; FM H. Beadle.

ORANGE, 9-12-79 — Fine (25). 10t DB EO Hcp: 2 possibles Ray Flynn, Tom Beasley 10-10; Robert Angus, John Cornish, Geoff Miller, Geoff Griffith 9-10. 20t DB Club Trophy Hcp: Ray Flynn 20-20, A. Lynch 19-20, John Cornish, Joe Angus, Sam Beasley Merv Williams, Ron Porter 18-20. 10t PS 16m: Bruce Beasley, Ron Porter, Max Langhton; FM Robert Angus. 10t DB 16m CD: 10-10 Geoff Miller, 9-10 Robert Angus, John Cornish, Ray Flynn, Bruce Beasley.

ROYAL AERO, 1/2-12-79 — Fine and not (34/67). Cherokee 100t DB Ch: 'A' & OA T. Budd 281-282, K. Loy 280-282; 'B' C. Bailey 167-169, J. Morgan 99-101; 'C' P. Mula 95-100, P. Abela 94-100. 50t DB Ch: 'A' V. Watson 60-60, K. Loy 59-60; 'B' C. Davenport 50-50, L. Chalker 64-65; 'C' P. Mula 48-50, J. Cales 50-54. CD: 16 possibles. Winchester Hcp: 11-15m G. Pace, J. Philipson; 16-18m V. Borg, P. Smith; 19-21m L. Abela, A. Pizza; 22-25m V. Watson, C. Farrugia. High Gun to C. Bailey 181-185.

Our thanks to Winchester for their continued support.

ROYAL AERO, 16-12-79 — Very hot and windy (32). R.A.C. 100t Xmas Shoot Ch: 'A' S. Phillips 109-111, W. Valentine 108-111; 'B' A. Banko 97-100, C. Davenport 95-101; 'C' C. Diamond 84-100, T. Forrest 74-100. P. Trew phone 601 3460.

SINGLETON BUCHANAN, 8-12-79 — Hot and very windy (51). 10t DB Hcp EO: I. Lee (Newcastle), K. Partridge (Singleton), J. Paul (Cessnock) 10-10. 30t PS off Hcp Trophy Event: I. Lee (Newcastle) 84-90, K. Pearce (Cessnock) 83-90, R. Lansbury (Singleton) 82-90. 30t DB off 16m Trophy Event: D. Roughan (Upper Hunter) 30-30, T. Macmanace (Singleton) 30-31, I. Lee (Newcastle) 29-31. Best Junior Shooter was Danny Roughan (Upper Hunter); Best Lady Shooter was Jan Lansbury (Singleton); 11-15m High Gun was won by Jan Lee (Newcastle); 16-25m High Gun won by Bruce Smith (Cessnock).

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

THIRD OPEN SKEET SHOOT - TWO DAYS

FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 1980
to be held at the Club's new grounds at "Myola"
Loomberah.

Saturday February 16, 1980

10 a.m. start

Event 1.

Noms \$6.00

Event 2

15 Tgt Handicap C/D

Noms \$6.00

**Loomberah Valley
Skeet C'ship**

50 tgts OA 0-1 2-4 5-10 \$1 sweep ea 25.

Sweeps \$2.00
Noms \$6.00

Event 3

25 Tgt Trophy Event

1st 0-1 2-4 5-10

O/A Sweep \$1.00
TOTAL \$21.00

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Sunday, February 17, 1980

9.00 a.m. start

Event 1

Noms \$8.00
Sweep \$2.00

**50 tgt Tamworth & Dist.
Skeet C'ship**

Trophies OA 0-1 2-4 5-10 sweep each 25

Event 2

Noms \$8.00
Sweep \$2.00

**50 tgt Cockburn River
C'ship**

Trophies OA 0-1 2-4 5-10 \$1 sweep each 25

(IN CONJUNCTION WITH RAY MELVILLE TEAMS MATCH
- TEAMS OF FIVE SHOOTERS).

Event 3

Noms \$6.00

**25 tgt Handicap C/D
TIME PERMITTING**

Catering & Cartridges on Ground

HIGH GUN OVER ADVERTISED PROGRAM - Badge and
Sash to Championship winners.

Accommodation - Acacia Motel - (065) 65 5656

Pres.: Col Burt
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The club wishes to thank all of the trophy donors, ladies committee, the committee and the visiting shooters to make this Xmas Shoot a huge success. The club's next shoot will be the first Sunday in February.

SUNNY CORNER, 11-11-79 — Overcast, rain (49). 10t EO 16m: 13 possibles P. Godfrey, P. Aguis, C. Farrugia, R. Gauci, D. Goodwin, V. Gatt, A. Clarke, C. Grech, P. Mula, S. Mula, F. Smith, R. Taylor, B. Beasley. 20t SB Ch: 1 possible J. Vella 20-20, 2nd P. Haley 20-21, 3rd J. Portelli 19-21; FM C. Grech 16-20, 20t 16m PS Trophy: 2 possibles V. Gatt, A. Clarke 66-69, 3rd P. Muscat 83-85; FM C. Grech 55-60. Turon Dist. DD Ch: 14 possibles 1st Frank Smith and J. Portelli 54-55, 2nd John Curran and Fred Johns 53-55. OA High Gun donated by Winchester and presented by Frank Smith was won by Allan Clarke with a fine 97-102 after shooting off with Robert Taylor. Well done to both shooters.

Sunny Corner was host to Horsley Park Gun Club for the day and an inter-Club shoot was held over the Point Score Event of 20 targets. Horsley Park won by a fine margin of 3 points - 1st Horsley Park 1049/1200, 2nd Sunny Corner 1046/1200. Many thanks to Winchester and all the shooters.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

The Christmas Shoot was attended by 43 shooters in hot and windy conditions.

The opening event on the shoot program was the Family Hotel Championship with trophies donated by Ted Janssen. OA winner Graham Carter; 'A' Lindsay Bull, 'B' Peter Bartlett, 'C' Bernie Baxter.

The second event was the Xmas C'ship 20 pair D.D. The winners with a perfect 20-20 score were Graham Carter and Andy Zara. Runners-up were Col Burt and Geoff Walters 19-20.

Many novelty events were held including the Pigeon Pie. The winner was Peter Bartlett with a fine score of 19-20. Brian Maher was runner-up on 18-20.

Event four was another novelty event this time using a simulated bush and clay target. The winners of this event were Brian Maher 11-15, Ted Patterson 16-20, Col Burt 21-25.

Overall High Gun winner was Peter Bartlett and Inter. High Gun Brian Maher. A bottle of wine was given to every shooter who did not win a prize.

TYAGARAH, 12-12-79 — Fine. 10t EO: J. Duyker, J. Tainsh, D. Sloan, G. Ethell 10-10. DB Cont Ch: 'A' & OA D. Sloan 23-25, I. McDonald 22-25; 'B' J. Duyker 21-25, G. Ethell 19-25; 'C' J. Leu 20-25, T. Gray 19-25. 10t SB Mug: J. Bell 11-11. 25t Hcp Trophy: J. Leu 25-25, I. McDonald 27-29, S. Bell 27-29. Box Sweep: J. Leu.

New shooter for 1980 J. Leu shot well to win his grade at the first attempt on a Continental Trap. Congratulations Jack.

WEST WYALONG, 15-12-79 — Fine and hot (50). 5t off 11m 5t off 25m: J. Hudson, L. Anderson, B. Moncrieff, G. Brunton and F. Ashton 10-10. 15t DB Hcp draw for yardages 11-25m: G. Bolte and V. Kalms only possibles 15-15. 20t DB Hcp Trophy Event: G. Falconer 45-45, B. Crossman 44-45, D. MacKenzie, J. Gorman, I. Stewart, J. Brunton; BM D. Hopper. 10pr DT draw for partners: I. Stewart - M. Kelly, 2nd B. Moncrieff - T. Lynch; lowest score: H. Lindsay - Georgina Duncan.

High Gun was won by Ian Stewart of Condobolin with the loss of two targets. Excellent attendance of visitors from Parkes, Cowra, Grenfell and Condobolin, with competitors sharing wines, turkeys and chickens as trophies.

WYONG, 24-11-79 — Fine with thunderstorms (20). 100t Dooralong Valley PS Ch: OA & 'C' K. Thompson 287-300, G. Casey 269-300; 'A' J. Fryer 270-300; 'B' J. Dunn 279-300.

WYONG, 8-12-79 — Fine, very hot, turning to thunderstorms (20). Wyong G.C. Mixed Tgts 20t DB 20t SB 20t WU 20pr DR: OA N. Jackson 87-100, 'A' T. Turner and P. Zikman each 81-100, 'B' J. Zac 81-100, 'C' A. Green 75-100. Final of "Presidents Shield" won by Norm Jackson, 1979, for the 4th year in succession.

WYONG, 16-12-79 — Hot, and sultry for our "Christmas Shoot" (30). 5pr DR WU 15m to trap: won by N. Jackson. 10t DB drawn yardage: won by K. Thompson. Ladies Event 5t DB: Dorothy Sooy, Susie, Clare Dunlop. 10t from between 2 traps: T. Turner. 10t DB 16m: B. Clifton. 10t DB 25m: I. Lee.

YAMBA, 16-12-79 — Hot, breezy (29). 10t DB SS: G. Fardon, J. McAnally, D. Hancock, M. Short, P. Cameron, Mrs L. Geary 10-10. 10t PS SS: T. Schneider, D. Hancock, G. Bennett 30-30. 20t DB Trophy Xmas Prizes: B. Cameron, R. Starr, Mrs L. Geary 20-20; shoot-off R. Starr 23-23, B. Cameron 23-24, Mrs L. Geary 22-25, A. Yates 55-57, R. Boyes 54-57, J. McAnally 25-27, D. Hancock 20-22. 10t SB SS: G. Bennett, J. Cunningham Jnr, S. Spears, M. Short 10-10. High Gun: J. McAnally 52-54; Annual High Gun: M. Short 139-155.

Congratulations to G. Yates on shooting his first 50 break. It was a disappointment to learn officially, that our secretary, Steve Humphreys, was being transferred to Albury. The club regrets its loss as Steve performed his duty as secretary very well, and will be hard to replace.



WYONG GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY, 1980
1.30 p.m.

Central Coast DB Cont & Central Coast Pts Cont. Ch.

BOTH 30T \$100 divided between shooters who can shoot the possible in both C'ships.

SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY, 1980
9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10t E/O 16 m D.B.

O/S 50c
Nom \$7.00

Event 2

30t Central Coast
Points Score C'ship

O/S 50c each 15 tgts

O/S \$1.00
Nom \$7.00

Event 3

30 tgt Central Coast
Double Barrel C'ship

O/S 50c each 15 tgts

O/S \$1.00
Nom \$20.00

Event 4

30 Tgt Trophy, Handicap

Yardages 11-15
1st \$250 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.
Yardages 16-20:
1st \$250, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.
Yardages 21-25:
1st \$250, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.
FM \$25; Trapper 50c

TOTAL \$39.00

HIGH GUN OVER 4 EVENTS:

Badge & Trophy.

LADIES HIGH GUN Badge & Trophy.
VETERANS HIGH GUN Badge & Trophy.
JUNIOR HIGH GUN Badge & Trophy.
JUNIOR 1st 2nd 3rd Badge each C'ship.

Richard Chapman of Pt. Clare - Gun Engraver - will be in attendance at this Shoot, to demonstrate the art of gun engraving!

Cartridges & Lunch Available
on the grounds.

SATURDAY 8th MARCH, 1980
1.30 p.m.

Dooralong Valley S.B. Hcp
30t & 50t Trophy, off 16m

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH, 1980
1.30 p.m.

Central Coast DR Ch 10pr
& Central Coast DD Hcp 20pr

Please follow newly erected big blue directional signs to
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WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT AT LEETON

(from Club P.R. Officer)

Shocking weather conditions confronted competitors at the Winchester Tournament held at the Leeton Gun Club on Sunday, 28th October, when Rod Hayes of West Wyalong shot the only possible to win the Tournament outright.

Ten of the 64 entrants managed to shoot the 15 target eyeopener, however an unseasonal, freezing, almost gale force wind made conditions very difficult and took its toll as evidenced by the scores that followed.

Rod Hayes is to be congratulated on his fine effort in winning the Tournament outright under such conditions. Nine shooters managed 29/30, and after the shoot off Noel McDermott of Leeton came in second with 61/62, and Gordon Wakefield of Mildura third with 60/62. Ian Whytcross of Barellan won the Veterans Section with 29/33, Peter Clemson of Junee the Juniors with 26/30, Deserie Wakefield the Ladies Section with 28/30, and D. Flanagan of Downside the 11-15 metre group also with 28/30.

The next event, the Leeton Shell Single Barrel Championship, saw the weather take its toll once again with Dave Wallace of Griffith winning outright with the only possible. Jim Ellis of Canberra came second with 34/35, and Les Brown of Lake Cargelligo third 33/35. G. Ryan of Narrandera took out Front Marker 16-20 and Deserie Wakefield the Lady Shooter trophy 16-20.

Last event on the Sunday was a 20 target Handicap event. Only 5 shooters managed the possible with John Becke of Leeton emerging the winner with 29/29. K. Clemson of Junee second 28/29, and Sid Gugliemino of Griffith third 27/28. D. Lindsay of West Wyalong Front Marker, Rod Hayes of West Wyalong Back Marker, and Chris Wakefield of Mildura Ladies Trophy.

Forty-three shooters attended the Saturday afternoon shoot, prior to the Winchester Tournament, in fine but windy conditions.

The Leeton Gun Club Double Barrel Championship was won in fine style by Warwick Valentine of Sydney 53/53 from Tony Salafia of Leeton 52/53, and Jim Ellis of Canberra 49/50. Front Marker was Dominic Galluzzo of Leeton, and Lady Shooter Carol Raadgever of Narrandera.

The 20 Target Handicap saw only 3 possibles and after a very short shoot-off Dick Fox of Downside was first 23/23, K. Clemson of Junee second 22/23, and Eric Wardman of Leeton third 20/21. Front Marker Laurie Bisa, Back Marker Max Stanmore, and Lady Shooter Marie Odewahn, all of Leeton.

High Gun was won outright by Jim Ellis who was only 2 targets down in the programmed high gun events over the 2 days - a very fine performance considering the difficult shooting conditions. Intermediate High Gun was won by K. Clemson of Junee.

The Leeton Gun Club would like to extend sincere thanks to Winchester for sponsoring the Tournament and also all those who assisted both out on the lanes and in the clubhouse and assured the success of the weekend. ○



Deniliquin Grand Prix

I went to Deny's Grand Prix the other day to see the people and shoot targets of clay, the weather was perfect, in fact it was hot it was a great weekend, I enjoyed it a lot.

A fairly large crowd of shooters were there most of the regulars, and my friend Yogi Bear, I hadn't seen Yogi around for a while he's been away driving in a reliability trial, he had intended to drive right around our land but he was defeated by rocks and sand, he was driving a Ford and going quite well then the road it turned to a rocky hell, their tyres they shredded, about eight or nine and it prevented them reaching the finishing line, but Yogi could still laugh as the tale he told and he'll drive again in the next trial they hold.

Back to the shooting and tales to spill about a bucket of water, Tony and Jill, Jill ran away, but Tony caught her and wet her down with a bucket of water.

On Saturday night we went to the Club as well as the bar of the local pub, saw lots of shooters and drank some ales heard and told some funny tales, various people were wondering where Ghostie has been as there'd been no tales from the shooting scene, I didn't tell them I was out on my rounds gathering tales from the various grounds, It's strange you know and I don't usually boast but no one's thought that I am the Ghost.

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● Reg Coombs (right) being congratulated by Jon Whittakers (President of Deniliquin Gun Club) after his win in the 1979 Deniliquin Grand Prix.



BURNIE, 1-12-79 — Windy (19). 1st rd Club Skeet Ch Graded: 0-1 B. Young 24-25, 2-4 R. Gardam 22-25, 5+ S. Horo 18-25. 10t FM DB off 14m best 11-12m: best 11-12m R. Hill 12-14. 25t off 16m graded: 'A' I. Rist 24-25 & HG; 'B' B. Young 23-25; 'C' A. Lewis 23-29. 25t Club SB Ch Graded off 16m: 'A' R. Abblitt 18-25, 'B' B. Young 22-27 & HG; 'C' E. Abblitt 17-25. 20t Hcp: R. Abblitt, P. Cains 26-29, B. Young 25-29.

BURNIE, 2-12-79 — Windy (17). 2nd rd Club Skeet Ch: 0-1 I. Rist 25-25, 2-4 E. Metcalf 20-25, 5+ Z. Grey 20-25; Club C'ship over the 2 days 0-1 I. Rist 49-50, 2-4 R. Gardam 41-50, 5+ S. Horo 36-50. 10t FM PS off 14m best 11-12m: best 11-12 R. Hill 29-30. 25t ISU Graded Final Wendy Walker Trophy: 'A' I. Rist 21-25, 'B' R. Gardam 20-25, 'C' R. Walker 20-25; Wendy Walker Trophy won by R. Abblitt 81-100. 25t Club DB Ch Graded: 'A' I. Rist 25-25 & HG 'B' S. Horo 22-25, 'C' R. Walker 23-25. 20t Hcp, Final C. W. Stratton: F. R. Smith 20-20, B. Young 19-20, I. Rist 18-20; C. W. Stratton won by R. Abblitt 93-100.

Max Elliott Trophy won by I. Rist over Club C'ships.

BOTHWELL, 8-12-79 — Fine and windy (26). 15t DB: 'A' L. Gray 15-15, 'B' D. F. Taylor 15-15, 'C' S. A. Finearty 14-15; FM Mrs K. Saunders 12-15. 20t DB: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' S. Browning 20-20, 'C' J. Beven 18-20; FM M. Bennett 14-21. 20t Hcp: S. A. Finearty 32-32, R. Cannell 31-32, J. Beven 26-27. 10pr DD SS: D. F. Taylor & G. Tarrant 10-10; 2nd P. Grierson & A. Kean, P. Piuselli & L. Gray divided 9-10.

CRESSY, 2-12-79 — Fine and windy (22). 10t DB EO SS FM 11m 12-13m: 11m M. Brooks 9-10, 12-13m M. Maroney 10-10 all with 15-15 J. Murphy, R. Elmer, M. Maroney. 25t DB Blenheim Inn Shield Hcp: K. Weedon 24-25, M. Brooks 40-42, A. Richardson 39-42. 25t C.G.C. Com. WU Ch Graded: 'A' R. Elmer 12-25, 'B' S. Dykstra 17-25, 'C' M. Maroney 12-25. 25t DB President's Trophy Shoot Graded: 'A' R. Elmer 25-25, 'B' S. Dykstra 24-25, 'C' R. Sutor 23-25.

HUONVILLE, 2-12-79 — Cold, windy, showers (35). 15t SS: 'A' L. Gray, A. Kean, R. Cannell, G. Richardson 14-15; 'B' D. F. Taylor, C. Calvert, R. Ward 14-15; 'C' P. Matters, R. Daly 13-15; 'D' P. Kelly, A. Ziebell 11-15. 20t DB 16m Ham Shoot: 'A' R. Cannell, A. Kean 18-21 & 17-21; 'B' C. Conlan, D. F. Taylor 22-22 & 21-22; 'C' P. Matters, A. Cannell 17-20 & 16-20; 'D' A. Ziebell, N. Kemp 17-20 & 14-20. 20t President's Hcp: P. Matters 22-24, A. Kean 21-24, A. Ziebell 19-22; FM S. Peacock 18-23. 10t Strange Gun SS: P. Matters, L. Gray, R. Cannell, B. Sidnell divided 9-10.

The cold windy conditions provided a real challenge to the shooters, and congratulations to those who proved their ability come rain, snow, and hail (well, almost!)

MERSEY, 15-12-79 — Fine and sunny, light wind (20). 25t Skeet Hcp SS CD: divided 25 & over T. Smith, E. Metcalfe, R. Mason, R. Mitchell, P. Rockliff, Miss E. Mason, R. Abblitt, R. Turner. Harold Neville Champion of Champions Ch Mix Tgt & 1/2 rd Skeet Graded best FM High Gun: 'A' R. Abblitt 47-53, 'B' C. Latham 47-53, 'C' T. Smith 59-82; High Gun C. Latham 74-82; Best FM Master J. Turner. 20t DB Hcp SS: divided R. Abblitt, R. Mason, C. Latham 19-20. 25t DB 16m: R. Mitchell 25-25, 2nd divided R. Mason, C. Latham, D. Stone 23-25.

Gordon and Amber Girdlestone Memorial Cup run in conjunction with event 3 over 6 months, was won by Ray Mason with a score of 100-125, narrowly defeating R. Williams whose score was 98-125. Margaret Mason (004) 24 5695.

ROSEBERY, 16-12-79 — Windy (20). 5t Pts 16m: R. Abblitt, E. Abblitt, E. Metcalf 5-5. 25t Club Grand Prix Ch 16m: 'A' R. Abblitt, 'B' D. Hay, 'C' C. Shawcross. 15t Pts Hcp: J. Hutcheson 40-45, K. Woods 54-66, K. Hay 51-66. 20t Cont Trap 16m: 'A' R. Abblitt 17-20, 'C' R. Argent 15-20, 'B' S. Horo 17-20.

SANDFORD, 16-12-79 — Fine (34). 10t DB Graded SS: 'A' G. Richardson, D. Taylor, B. Schott, A. Kean; 'B' K. Schott, C. Price, D. Taylor; 'C' D. Cuthbertson, P. Dodge 10-10 divided. 20t DB Graded Ham Shoot: 'A' G. Richardson 20-20, 'B' B. Evans 19-20, 'C' P. Dodge 19-20; 15t DB Hcp: R. Cannell, D. Taylor, G. Arnold divided.

A big thankyou to our ladies committee who have supplied us with a lovely home-made afternoon tea throughout the year. Thanks also to our hard-working secretary, president, and committee. The club conducted a High Gun over the year with A B C Trophy. Very pleased to see our president, Brian Schott, take out 'A' Grade; also a long-time follower, Chester Calvert, taking out 'B' Grade. 'C' Grade went to a new shooter, Mark Gourley, who shot very well over the year.

ROSEBERY GUN CLUB

Sunday, February 24, 1980

12.30 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 5T D.B. POINTS E/O | |
| | Sweepstake \$1.50 | |
| Event 2. | | Noms. \$6.00 |
| | 25T CLUB MIXED TGT CH. | |
| Event 3. | | Noms. \$2.50 |
| | 15T S.B. HANDICAP | |
| | trophy to 1st, 2nd & 3rd | |
| Event 4. | | Noms. \$4.50 |
| | 20 TGTS CONT. TRAP SHOT OFF 16M | |
| | Graded Best 11-12m | |

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

February Program

MAJOR EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

February 2 - Cressy Gun Club State Night Continental Points Score. February 3 - Huonville Gun Club State Day Tower Double Barrel. February 17 - St. Helens State Day Continental Single Barrel.

BURNIE GUN CLUB

February 2, 10 a.m. start

- Event 1. 25 TGT SKEET HANDICAP S/S \$5.00
- Event 2. 30 TGT CLUB P.S. C'SHIP \$6.00
- Event 3. 25 TGT ISU BALL TRAP \$5.00
- Event 4. 20 TGT HANDICAP \$4.00
- Event 5. S/S Event, time permitting.

Sec.: R. G. Gardam,
C/- P. Office, Highdere 7321.

February 16, TWILIGHT & NIGHT SHOOT 6 p.m. start

- Event 1. 25 TGT D/B Graded S/S & FM \$5.00
- Event 2. 25 TGT ISU BALL TRAP \$6.00
- Event 3. 25 TGT CLUB NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP \$6.00

CRESSY GUN CLUB

February 2, 8.30 start

- Event 1. 15 TGT D.B. S/S INCLUDING F/M FROM 16m. Trophies best 11m 12-13m. \$4.00
- Event 2. 5 TGT CONT. PTS E/O Preceding main event.
- Event 2b. 30 TGT STATE NIGHT CONT. P.S. Graded ABC Ribbons & Sash overall 18m. \$6.50
- Event 3. 20 TGT SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP. Graded ABC Shot from 16m Trophies & Sashes. \$5.00

Sec.: Mrs P. Murphy,
62 Alma St., Youngtown 7250.

HOBART GUN CLUB

February 24, 10.30 a.m. start

- Event 1. HOBART G.C. D.T.L. GRAND PRIX 100 TGTS D.B. 16m. Badge & Trophies ea grade winner. Graded ABC Best 11m Opt Sweep \$1 each 25 and overall. Noms \$15.00/O all sweep \$1.00, Total \$16.00.
- Event 2. 10 TGT F/M S.B. TROPHY EVENT. Trophies 1st & 2nd. \$3.00
- Event 3. 15 TGT SKEET GRADED ABCD. Trophies each grade winner. \$5.00.

Sec.: W. N. Reeve,
Phone: 49 2026.

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

February 3, 10 a.m. start

- Event 1. 5 TGT TOWER E/O. Noms Free.
- Event 2. 20 TGT D.B. TOWER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Sash & Trophy 1st, trophy 2nd & 3rd.
- Event 3. 25 TGT 16m D.B. GRADED ABCD. Trophy each grade.
- Event 3. 15 TGT S.R. D.B. S/S C/D. \$16.00

February 16, TWILIGHT SHOOT, 4 p.m. start

- Event 1. 15 TGT TOWER POINTS S/S C/D.
- Event 2. 20 TGT 16m PTS GRADED ABCD. Trophies.
- Event 3. 4 PR DD SELECTED PARTNERS. Noms Free.
- Event 4. 20 PR DEAUVILLE TRIPLES. Selected Partners CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. \$15.00

Sec.: Mr L. C. Morrell,
165 Maranoo Rd., Kingston, Tas. 7150.

MERSEY GUN CLUB

February 9, 10 a.m. start

- CHARITY SHOOT FOR JOANNE WALKER ENTRANT IN RETARDED CHILDREN'S QUEST.
- Event 1. 50 TGTS GRADED SKEET 3 grades 1st & 2nd Grade.
- Event 2. 50 TGTS D.B. GRADED. 1st & 2nd each grade best F.M. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

February 16, 10 a.m. start

- Event 1. 25 TGTS SKEET HCP S/S
- Event 2. 20 TGTS S.B. E/O S/S
- Event 3. 30 TGTS CLUB S.B. C'SHIPS Graded 16m. Trophy each Grade. Best F.M. High Gun Sash, Norco Batteries Cup.
- Event 4. 30 TGT D.B. S/S 16m.

Sec.: M. Mason 24 5695.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

February 10.

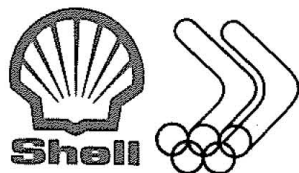
- Event 1. SKEET HCP - 1 Round - Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd.
- Event 2. T.G.C. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16 m. Trophy and Badge each grade.
- Event 3. T.G.C. D.B. HCP 20 TGTS. Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd.

Sec.: D. Ride,
48 Janet St., Launceston, Tas. 7250.

February 17

- Event 1. 20 TGT HCP Ansett Airfare. Noms free for Tasmanian Gun Club members, others Noms \$10.00.
- Event 2. ANSETT HANDICAP. Return Tas/Perth/Tas airfare for one.

International Shooting Scene



Australia's team for the 1980 Olympic Games is scheduled to be announced in the next few months.

Naturally, the eyes of readers of CTSN will be on the shooting section, where Peter Anderson of Canberra has already been named a Section Manager (Anderson was also Training Co-ordinator for the shooting section of Australia's 1978 Commonwealth Games team, and was manager of the shooting group which attended the Spartakiade tournament in Moscow during 1979).

The selection procedure in the shooting disciplines culminates in a meeting of the Justification Committee of the Australian Shooting Association, which will be held in Canberra, during the second last week-end of February.

The purpose of this meeting is to assess the submissions presented by each of the Olympic shooting disciplines, and rate the performance of each competitor selected, in descending order.

The results of these deliberations are then forwarded to the Australian Olympic Federation which makes the final decision.

The AOF is emphatic that Olympic Games are not to be treated as training grounds, and therefore only athletes with proven international records (and a history of matching world standards) will be considered.

In shotgunning, it appears that seven shooters are competing for four possible places (there is no guarantee that all four spots will be filled). They are Ellis from Canberra, Rumbel from Guyra, N.S.W., and Crikis, Summers, and Hale, all from Melbourne.

Competitors with an outside chance of selection include Neil Berry of Shepparton, and Graeme Boyd from Albury.

The ACTA submission will be completed at a meeting of the selection panel on January 28. At the same time, members of the shotgun team to compete in the 1980 South Pacific Regional Championships will be selected and the team will be announced a few hours later.

The South Pacific Tournament therefore forms a critical part in the development of the Olympic shooters, as it will provide an opportunity to obtain further international experience and competitive hardening.

Olympic representation requires the ultimate in commitment to one's sport, and tremendous dedication needs to be demonstrated on the training tracks. Physical fitness is as important as specific sports skills, and it could be in this area that some of Australia's shooting contenders let themselves down.

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Advice has been received that New Zealand shooters intend to compete in the Australia Day Trench Tournament to be conducted at ACT International Gun Club, Canberra, as an integral part of the Government and AOF sponsored Australia Day Games.

The match will be over by the time this issue is distributed, and a full report will appear in the March issue.

Shell Australia has contributed to the trophies and medallions to be presented during this tournament. ○

TAIPAN SHIELD TO JEPARIT

(Staff Writer)

The 1979 postal competition for the Taipan Shield has been won by Jeparit Gun Club.

The competition is sponsored by Elva and Sid Churches, of the Taipan Gun Shop, Adelaide. It is a postal competition for teams of five women from a club.

Jeparit Gun Club was also the 1978 winner, and shot a very creditable 91-100 to take the 1979 match by 3 points from South Australian Gun Club, on 88-100.

Ten teams submitted scores, including a team from Katherine Gun Club in Northern Territory and Dysart in Queensland.

It is interesting to note that Jeparit was the only Victorian entry, and Queanbeyan/Canberra the only New South Wales entry.

Which states are the strongest in terms of women's competition? ○

NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTRACT 160 SHOOTERS

Prominent member of the Metropolitan Clay Target Club, Bill Atwood recently attended the New Zealand South Island Championships, which were conducted at Timaru.

Bill and his close New Zealand friend, Trevor Everett, have combined to donate a Junior Perpetual Trophy to be used at the Australian Championships, and it was of interest therefore to see Everett's nephew Ray, take out the High Gun award at the South Island Tournament. He also won the double barrel event from Joe Wilson, who many Australian competitors will remember as the Kiwi who enjoyed himself so completely at the Brisbane Nationals, 1977.

The series attracted a mammoth crowd of 160 competitors, which is all the more surprising when one considers that the economic problems confronting the New Zealand clay busters are considerably tougher than those being experienced in Australia.

Bill Stevens, of Brisbane, also attended and secured second place in one of the major events -- first trophy in the event was a trip to Australia, and was won by F. Manson of Canterbury. ○

PRODUCT TEST - PACIFIC DL-105 (Cont'd from page 6)

have discussed in earlier articles and is fully adjustable. The final crimp that it applies is excellent with the neat fold and the rounded end which is most essential for the magazine gun user, be it an auto loader or pump. Also it finishes off the shell so that it looks nice.

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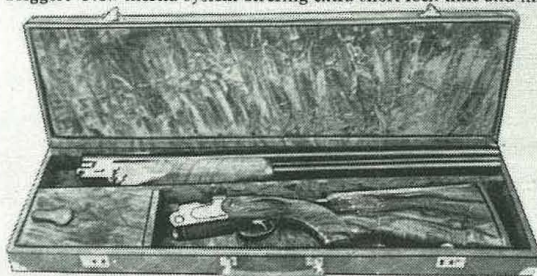
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