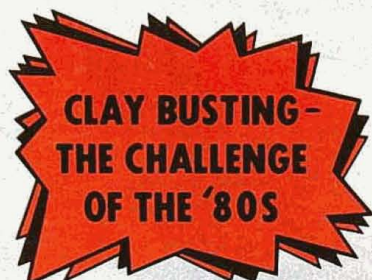




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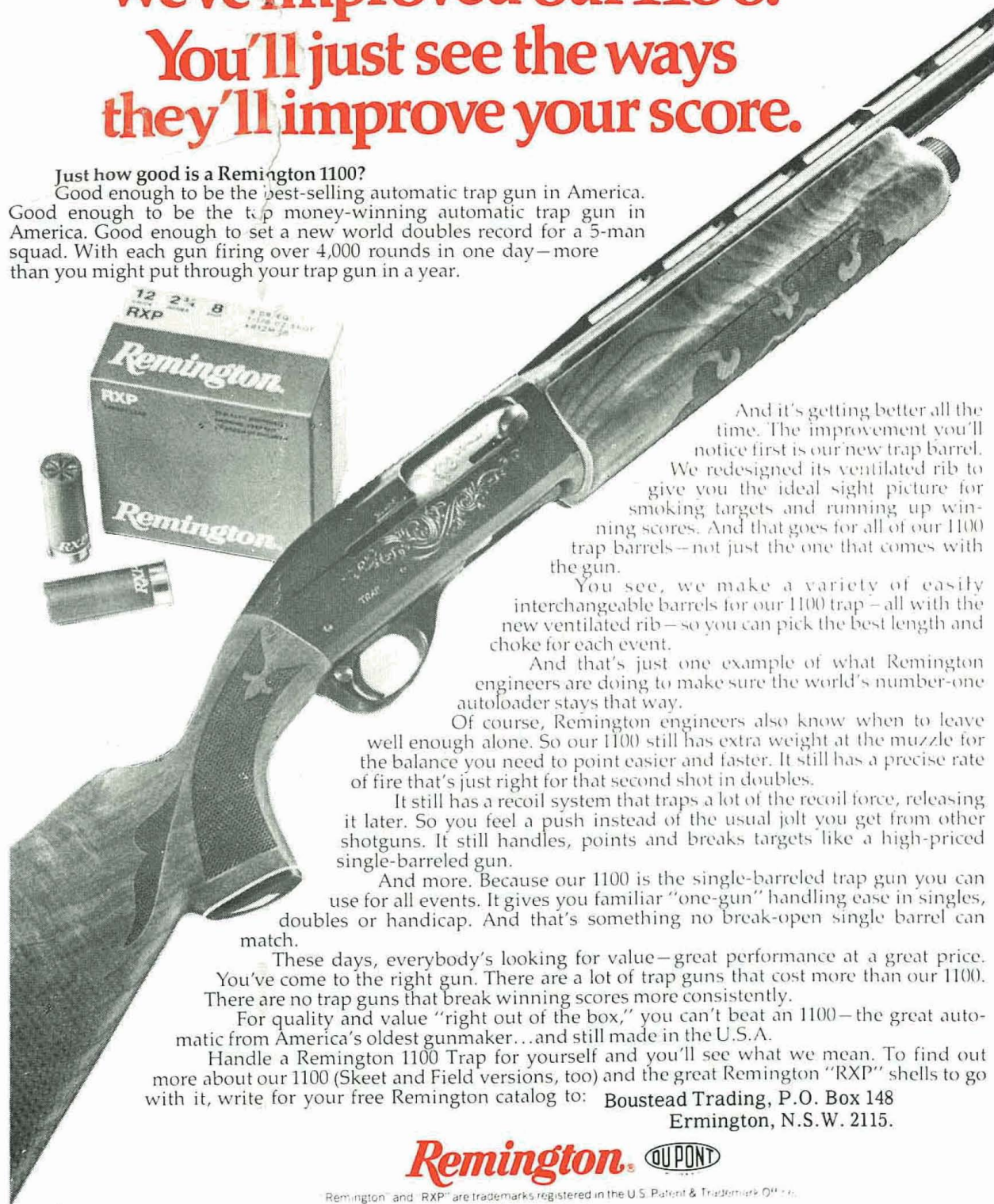
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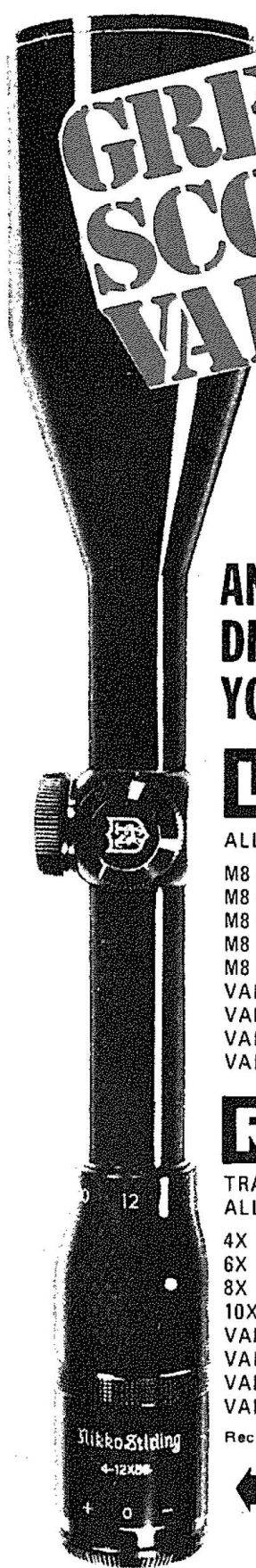
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THOMAS,
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One of the proudest moments in the life of clay target shooting's Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas, occurred on Australia Day, January 26, 1980, when he was awarded the ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL (O.A.M.) in the Australia Day Honours List.

The citation read "Jenkin Newton Thomas has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his services to clay target shooting."

Newton Thomas, your award is richly deserved, and clay target shooting is proud of YOU and your achievements.

Editor.

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FRONT COVER: Perth city skyline forms a beautiful backdrop against the blue waters of the Swan River. This view will become a familiar sight to visitors to the 1980 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships. (Photo by courtesy of W.A. Dept. of Tourism).



SECRETARY'S NOTES

Clay target shooting has made a grand entry into the eighties, with some tremendously encouraging news having broken in recent days.

Firstly, financial reports for 1979 have been completed and they show, that for the third successive year, the Australian Clay Target Association has recorded a useful operating surplus.

For 1979, the surplus was \$31,750, and accumulated funds have jumped to \$123,885. Most of the financial reserves are invested at reasonable rates of interest, resulting in a healthy contribution to annual income.

However, the really big news broke during the Australia Day weekend when the Australian Government announced that an ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL (OAM) had been awarded to the Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas.

This is a well deserved recognition for Newton, who has spent so much of his time and energies in community training, and it also brings great credit to clay target shooting.

You know, there are very few amateur sports in Australia which can match the tremendous improvement in public acceptance that clay target shooting has earned in recent times.

This improvement can be measured in terms of State and Federal Government funding support, outside sponsorships, the appointment of the Coaching Director, and now an Australian Honour for one of the Association's senior officers.

Mr. Jim McIntosh of Canberra has also been awarded an ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL, for his services to the Canberra Rifle Club, and the National Rifle Association of Australia. To get two "gongs" in one Honours listing is a remarkable step forward for the shooting sports.

More good news came out of the Australia Day Sports Carnival, held in Canberra over the Australia Day holiday weekend. Eleven sports, including shooting disciplines, were included in a program promoted by the Australian Olympic Federation, the Federal Department of Home Affairs and Shell Australia.

Details of the match are reported elsewhere in this issue, but the important point to be noted is that every shooting discipline gained tremendous media coverage. One of the reasons for this was the convenience of the locations, where each type of shooting event was being conducted in the same area.

From the pistol range at one end to the full-bore rifle range at the other, was only a distance of one kilometre. Also of interest was the number of competitors who used the convenience of the facilities to "bone-up" on what was going on in other shooting sports. This togetherness is vital if the total body of firearms users is ever to be seen publicly as being completely united.

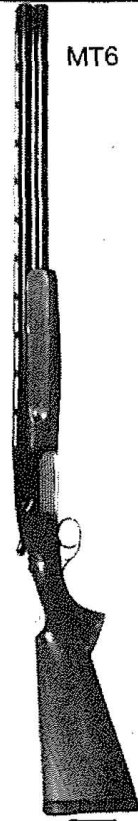
MARCH IS NATIONALS MONTH. Perth Clay Target Club will host the 1980 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships, which will be run by the Western Australian Clay Target Association.

A warm W.A. welcome awaits all visitors.

Next issue will contain a complete scoreboard from the Nationals, with full reports appearing in May issue.

Good Shooting,

NOEL J. SOUTHEY ○

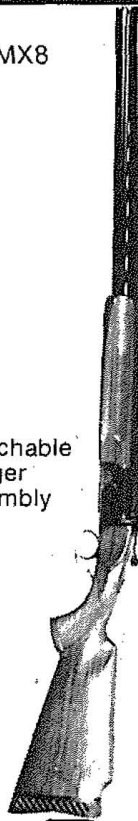


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NATIONALS '80 COUNTDOWN.

(Staff Writer)

Perth is a vital, exciting city. The excitement will be greatly increased in March 1980, when clay target enthusiasts from all over Australia and overseas, converge on the Western Australian capital for the Australian Trap and Skeet Championships.

Visitors claim that Western Australians are different; that their way of life is different. There is not the jostle and bustle that accompanies life in the eastern capitals.

The hospitality of Perth people is famous world wide, and visitors to the Nationals tournament will be given first hand evidence.

Friendliness is infectious in Perth, where the universal wish is "Enjoy Yourself".

On March 3, the curtain will rise on the biggest clay target tournament to be held in Australia for 1980 — "THE NATIONALS".

The tournament is enhanced by the addition of a major international match to the program — plus the Mackintosh International Trophy.

For the first time, a shoulder-to-shoulder interstate Trap teams' match will be held. It has attracted first class entries from the states and is sure to be a highlight of the series.

Prior to the commencement of the Nationals, Perth Clay Target Club will hold a three day tournament, which includes three matches featuring top line trophies, and a good preparation for the National Championships.

The first day of the Nationals is Monday, March 3. On this day, the 11th Australian Skeet title will be contested consisting of 50 targets shot in two rounds each of 25. Unfortunately, the defending champion, Jim Ellis is in doubt, as he is scheduled to leave for New Zealand to represent Australia in the 1980 South Pacific Championships.

However, such favoured contestants as Ken Lowry and Robin Bailey, together with Robert Buchan and Australian Skeet break record holder, George Biggs will all be there.

An international skeet teams' match will also be held, and it is likely that New Zealand and Australia will be the only two entrants.

Day two is Double Rise day. The 20th Australian Double Rise Championship will be held over 25 pairs of targets. Defending champion, Doug Smith, of Brisbane, will be there, and is shooting so well that it will take a determined effort to topple him. It should be noted that this match carries only an overall sweep of \$1 per entry, which is apportioned over grades.

The second event on Tuesday is a breakthrough for teams' competition, with the introduction of a true shoulder-to-shoulder Interstate Trap Teams' Match.

All states will be represented by five man teams selected on a qualifying basis.

The following teams have already been nominated:-

Tasmania — Ian Rist, Geoff Price, Graeme Appleby, Ricky Mitchell and Rob Elmer.

Victoria — Stan Collins, Graham Willett, Jon Whittakers, C. Reid and Ron Newell.

New South Wales — Jim Ellis, Tony Alvaro, Jim Hunter, John Smith and Viv Watson.

Queensland — Doug Smith, Richard Dean, Bill Stevens, Barry Nelis and L. Tselepy.

West Australia — Bill Kenamer, Murray Alexander, Ralph Tomlin, Wayne Pilkington and Tom Vodden.

On Wednesday March 5, the 31st Grand Australian Handicap will be held. The 1979 winner was David Coleman, who is unable to attend this year.

The trophy list on this match is quite extensive, and it will be a proud winner who stands on the victory dais at the conclusion of the match.

Thursday March 6, is the day of the "Blue Ribbon" event, the 28th Australian Double Barrel Championship. Over 350 competitors are expected to line up on the five DTL fields to shoot two rounds each of 25 targets.

In 1979, this event went into the second day before the tie-breaker provided a result. The eventful winner was Jon Whittakers, who will again be there doing battle.

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• Most of the shooters in this group — the exception is Jim Ellis (second from right) — will attend the 1980 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships. From left, Peter Wray (Vic.), Ken Lowry (Vic.), Warren Charlton (NSW), Bob Buchan (Vic.), Jim Ellis (ACT) and Doug Smith (Q'land). Photo by Pat Browne.



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION NATIONALS '80

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MARCH 3 TO MARCH 9, 1980

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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.

50 Targets, Double Barrel, shot in two rounds each of 25 targets, from ACTA Hcp mark. Broken targets to count. Noms \$18.00

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.

(The Australian team will consist of five competitors with the best scores in the Aust.-N.Z. Trap C'ship).

Day 7. SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1980

● 1980 MACKINTOSH INTER TEAMS' TROPHY

Teams consist of 30 members, with the 25 highest scores to count.

● 40TH CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

(Commencing at the conclusion of Mackintosh Teams Match)

75 Targets to be shot in one visit as follows: 25 tgts double barrel (each barrel of equal value), 25 tgts point score (three points for 1st barrel and two points for 2nd barrel), 25 tgts single barrel (only ONE cartridge to be loaded into the competitors gun), shot from 16 m, graded. Noms \$20.00.

All competitors intending to enter 'B' or 'C' Grades MUST produce their 1979 and 1980 registration cards when nominating.

EACH EVENT WILL INCLUDE AN OPEN DIVISION, LADIES' DIVISION, JUNIORS' DIVISION & VETERANS' DIVISION.

In National Skeet Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided \$1 for the first 25 and \$1 for second 25 and \$1 overall.

In National Double Rise Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$1 overall, to be divided into grades, on basis of the number of competitors in each grade.

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.

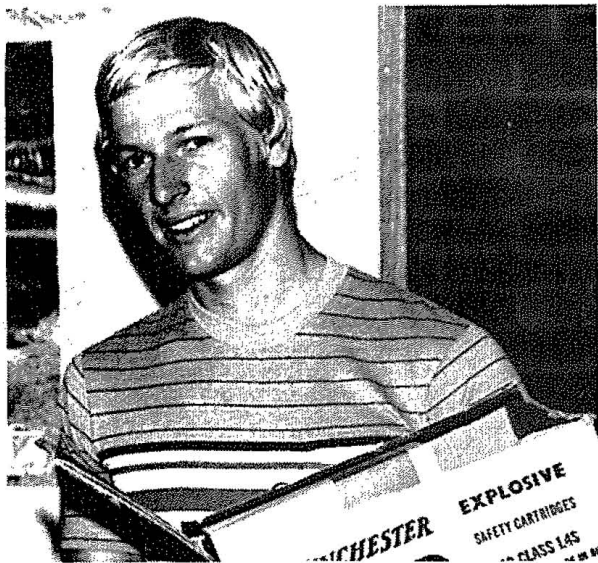
The National Double Rise Championship, the National Double Barrel Championship, and the National Single Barrel Championship, the Australia/New Zealand (Point Score) Championship, and the Champion of Champions Cup will be conducted as GRADED EVENTS.

Team members in Allan Brown Match MUST be registered through the Club for which they are competing.

**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND BARBECUE TEA WILL FOLLOW
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP.**

NATIONALS '80 COUNTDOWN Cont'd.

Day five - March 7 — Single Barrel day. The perpetual Trophy for this event is the Bill Rainbird Cup, which perpetuates the memory of a Tasmanian member of the Executive Committee. The prize for the overall winner is an Antonio Zoli shotgun. This is an Italian brand of firearm, new to Australia and marketed by Boustead Trading.



● Sportsman of the Year winner and winner of the 1979 Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship, Kevin Thompson of Wyong NSW.

The 19th Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship will be held the first of a series of events on Saturday March 8. Kevin Thompson, who won the Gosford (NSW) "Sportsman of the Year" Award for his victory in 1979, will be trying to repeat that achievement.

In conjunction with this match, which is scored on a points basis, the Allan Brown Teams' Match for Club teams will be held. Team members must be registered with the ACTA through the Club for which they are competing. Teams consist of five competitors.

At the conclusion of points match, the big International Match will commence. It is anticipated that New Zealand, New Caledonia, Singapore, United States of America, New Guinea and Australia will enter. The match will be conducted over 50 targets per shooter.

The final day is another day of highlights — first, the Mackintosh Teams' Trophy will be run. This is an International Postal match in which most of the Commonwealth countries participate. Australia's team consists of 30 shooters selected by the aggregate scores produced over three National Championship events.



● Bruce Hall of Bairnsdale, Victoria, is another regular at Nationals. In the background is George Cross of Anakie

At the conclusion of that event, the 1980 Champion of Champions Cup will be held. A new format will be introduced — the event will consist of 25 targets double barrel, 25 targets pointscore and 25 targets single barrel. The entry fee will be \$20.00 including sweeps of \$4.00. This will be divided into \$1 for each 25 targets, and \$1 overall.

At the conclusion of the competition, a presentation night barbecue will be held. Several new awards have been added to the High Gun list, including a Junior Aggregate Award, donated by Bill Attwood of Australia and Trevor Everett of New Zealand.

An overall Veterans High Gun Award has been donated by Fred and Val Horton of Sydney. This is in addition to the Cec Herbert Award, which is presented to the veteran who has the highest aggregate score, in the Mackintosh Team qualifying events.

During the Nationals (with the exception of the Grand Australian Handicap) only specially branded cartridges available through the ACTA Distribution centre, may be used. Vouchers for cartridges may be collected at the Entries Office.

Tournament Director, Brett Watts, is confident that the tournament will be an unqualified success and has issued the following statement:-

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Well, here we are again. Are you going to be in it in 1980? Give it a go - Why not? - we can now GUARANTEE enjoyment, fun and a good tournament. Think about it. You don't have to be a "Jim Ellis" or a "Terry Rumbel" to come here and win an event. Gosh, I nearly did it myself - not so long ago. Give it some serious thought, I am sure you will never regret it. And bring the "cheeze" too. We have got so many interesting places she can see while you are shooting. All organised by the W.A. Department of Tourism, she might enjoy herself more than you and want to move here permanently!?

More seriously now, as a shooter please give me your suggestions or comments on how we can improve. What can be done to make the sport more appealing?

See you there, March 1980."

Social & Tourist Activities.

The organisers had originally planned to hold a fun night at "Dirty Dick's" Restaurant during the series.

Due to changed circumstances, the new plan is to entertain guests on a river cruise on the evening of Monday, March 3. A boat has been chartered for the night, and the passenger list is limited to the first 130 bookings.

Full details of the cruise, including times and cost will be available from either the Entries Office, or the ACTA Information Centre.

This should be a wonderfully relaxing night and a chance to shed the pressures of the day's competition, under the cloudless star-filled Perth night sky. The Swan River is one of Perth's most famous attractions, and this cruise will allow you to see it from "the inside!"

The Presentation Night Social will take the form of an outdoors barbecue, to be held at the Perth Clay Target grounds. It is planned to provide a dance floor and music and this should be a fitting finale to a most successful week.

High Gun Awards will be presented, and the names of touring team members will be announced.

For the holiday-maker, the Western Australian Department of Tourism has given the Association great support for the 1980 Nationals. This support will be very apparent at the tournament venue, where the bright yellow Departmental mobile Travel Centre will be on-site to assist in the planning of day tours and the distribution of tourist information.

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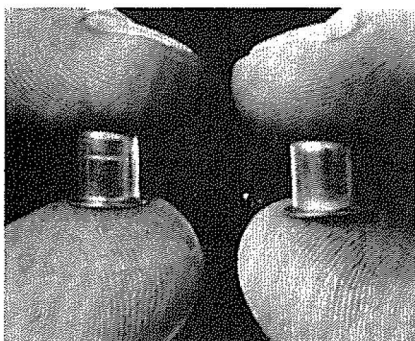
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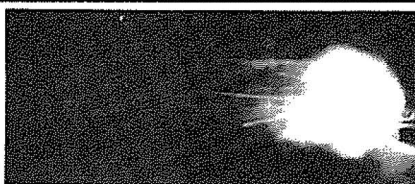
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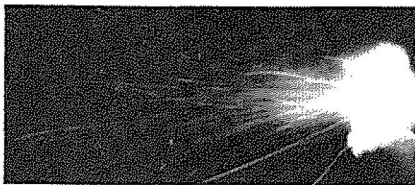


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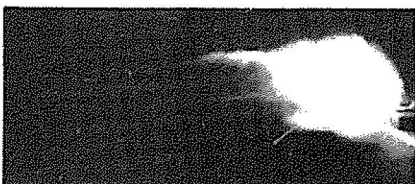
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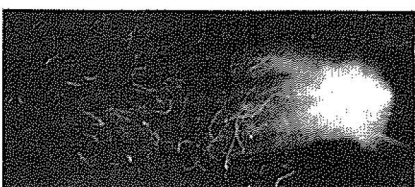
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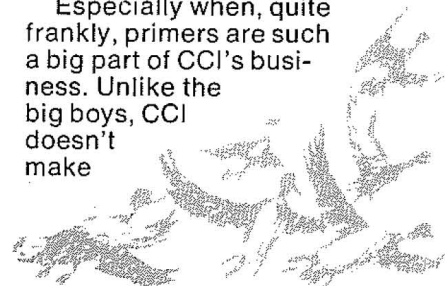
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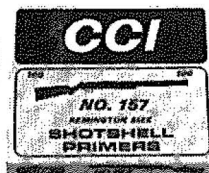
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U.S.A. TEAM TO COMPETE IN AUSTRALIA

Staff Writer



• Tour directors for the U.S. visit to Australia and New Zealand are Betty-Ann and Roy Foxworthy. They are pictured here with Clive Hawkins of Windsor NSW (left) and Elizabeth House of North Carolina USA (right).

For the first time in recent Australian trapshooting history, the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) of U.S.A., has lodged an official entry in the International Match to be held as part of the 1980 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships. The match will be held on Saturday, March 8 at Perth Clay Target Club.

The team will be selected from a group of 24 Americans travelling to Australia and New Zealand for the tournament and sponsored by Air New Zealand and "Trap and Field" magazine.

The group has been organized by Roy and Betty Ann Foxworthy, and follows the pattern of the 1972 and 1973 South Seas Safari programs arranged by them as co-directors.

The ATA will be officially represented by Dr. H.E. Hewett who is the delegate for New Mexico on the ATA Board, and is a member of the Central Handicap Committee.

Two members of the official team have already been selected. They are Leo Harrison 111 and Joe Loitz.

These selections arose from a series of qualifying events conducted during the 1979 Grand American Tournament, which is the largest clay target match in the world.

A total of 20,591 entries were received during the week-long tournament and the major event, the Grand American Handicap, attracted an entry of 3,863 competitors.

Leo Harrison 111 is a young man who has been at the top of the trapshooting tree for some years now. From Missouri, Harrison has attended most major tournaments in USA during 1978-79.

He was "top gun" at the 1978 Grand American Tournament winning the overall champion's crown with a score of 396-400 from a record entry.

He almost repeated his feat in 1979 although his score of 970-1000 was good enough only to win the AA Division. Since that win in August 1979, he has also added another major "scalp" to his belt. In October, he won the first ever Mid Western Grand American, which was held at Linn Creek, Missouri.

Harrison's home ground advantage assisted him to a winning score of 392-400, from an entry of 500 competitors from 32 American States. Harrison shoots off the limit mark of 27 yards (USA) and will pose a tremendous challenge to Australia's leading clay busters. However, the American is used to firing only one cartridge at each target, whereas in most Australian events, two shots are allowed.

Joe Loitz secured his place in the team after being placed fourth overall in the 1979 Grand American Handicap (score 99-100) and second in the All Around aggregate score (393-400).

Loitz has been included in the 1979 All-American team, selection for which is based on aggregate scores produced over a long period - a nominee must shoot at a minimum total of 6,000 targets before being considered.

Named as co-captain alongside Leo Harrison 111, of the team to compete in Australia, Loitz has deferred his graduation from University to accept this trip. He is the only shooter in American records to have shot 50 pairs of doubles straight, while still a junior, to win a State title.


Loitz is 22 years old, and has been competing since he was 13. In 1973, he won the junior division of the Grand American Handicap and was runner-up in the High-Over-All (tournament aggregate over 1000 targets), in the same tournament.

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The Tournament will be conducted as an open event between April 1980 and March 1981 at Club Locations in each State of Australia.

The Grand Final will be conducted in April 1981 at the Melbourne Gun Club concurrently with the 1981 National Double Barrel Championships.

All Location winners (overall high gun) plus Location winner Juniors, Ladies and Veterans will be eligible to compete in the Grand Final/s.

Number of Locations: Victoria 5, Tasmania 1, Northern Territory 1, Queensland 3, New South Wales 6, Western Australia 1, South Australia 2 - a total 19 venues.

The event to consist of 50 targets DB from 16 metres, broken targets to count, shoot-offs under "miss out" conditions.

Prizes: The winner of the high gun at each location will receive a Tricolor high gun Sash plus 500 AA 325-7 shotshells plus the 1st trophy for the group such winner comes from.

The Tournament will be conducted over 4 groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21 and 22-25. The winner of each group will receive a Sharps Portable TV-Radio Cassette Player A/C D/C plus location winner Sash Value \$323 the 2nd placegetter in each group will receive a case of 500 AA 325-7 shotshells value \$120.

The winner of each group which will include the overall high gun winner will then form a 4 man Location Team which will then shoot at a further 25 targets each 1 visit 1 trap (5 from each mark prior to moving) making a team total of 100 targets. Scores will be marked points but broken targets to count. The referee and a committeeman are to sign the score sheet which is then to be posted to Winchester Australia P.O. Box 776, Geelong, Victoria, 3220, within 7 days of the Tournament. A record of such score sheet to be kept by the Club Secretary.

If at the completion of the Tournament series 2 or more teams are tied on broken targets then the points score will determine the winning team. The winning team will receive 8,000 shotshells, eg. each member will receive 500 each of AA 300-7, AA 325-7, AA 350-7 and AA 375-7. Each member of the Location Team will be supplied free of charge 50 AA 325-7 prior to shooting in the team event.

The Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Location prize will be a unique Horse and Rider Cast Metal Statue furnished in antique bronze and suitably engraved value \$50.00.

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If in the event of the National Double Barrel Championship the number of Winchester Location High Gun finalists is reduced to two and they both miss the same target in this event, then the better individual score in the 1981 ANZ Pointscore Championship will decide the winner.

Location Nomination: Junior and Ladies - \$12.00
All others - \$20.00.

Clubs will retain \$7 of the \$20.00 nominations and \$4.00 of the \$12.00 nominations and remit the balance, eg. \$13.00 and \$8.00 respectively to the ACTA within 30 days of the event.

The ACTA will receive \$1000.00 from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. to cover Administration cost. All trophies will be supplied to the host clubs free of charge. Host clubs will keep an additional \$50.00 from nominations to cover advertisements. Results, accompanied by a cheque for the appropriate amount, are to be sent to ACTA of-

fice within seven days. A copy is also to be sent to the Advertising Sales Promotion Manager, Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 776, Geelong, 3220 Victoria.

Cartridges to be used in the Tournament must not exceed 32 grams shot weight, shot size not larger than No. 6 with no restriction on brands or home loads.

Eligibility - the event is open only to ACTA registered shooters. A shooter may enter at more than one location and qualify for the high gun on more than one occasion and can also qualify for the team event on more than one occasion.

Ladies, Juniors and Veterans are eligible for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Location high gun in their divisions and also may enter at more than one location and are eligible to qualify for the over-all location high gun, group trophies and team trophies on each occasion.

A Junior must be under the age of 16 years at date of Tournament.

A Veteran must be over the age of 60 years at date of Tournament.

As example:- A lady, Junior Shooter could win the Ladies prize the Juniors prize and the overall high gun which of course would include the group 1st prize of Portable TV Radio Cassette and the overall high gun trophy of 1 case of AA 325-7 plus Tricolor Sash plus becoming a member of the 4-man Location Team shoot.

Advertising: Each Club must advertise the event in the ACTA Journal as a part of normal advertising for a major shoot program. The advt. must have at least a 1/2 page content relating to the Tournament and as stated such host Club will retain \$50.00 from the proceeds of the Tournament to assist in this cost.

The ACTA will provide editorial cover of the Tournament on a quarterly basis incorporating a summary of the location results.

The ACTA will also print a summary of the overall results, together with a photograph featuring the Grand Final winner.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

(from Newton Thomas)

The following articles are the second and third parts of a series written by Newton Thomas and Peter Quire after Quire's visit to Fort Benning U.S.A.

Part 2 — Range safety, etc.

Range safety, plus rules and regulations of ISU trap are then gone through in detail as it is realised that both coaches and pupils should have a good general knowledge of both.

Basic fundamentals of Trap are next on the agenda and instructors give a demonstration, shooting twenty five targets a piece.

Foot position is stressed. Instructors feel that this is of great importance, on all tracks foot position is the same. The centre of the body faces the right hand top corner of the shooting pad, (this is reversed for left handers), with the feet apart, approximately shoulder width, with the knees fractionally bent. The gun muzzle is held below the top point edge of the trap trench so as the target can be picked up early.

Part 3 — Positive thinking and goal-setting.

Positive thought is a must. Negative thinking becomes imprinted on the subconscious for example, worrying about a problem target creates doubts in the subconscious so that when this target is faced the subconscious expects to miss, this becomes a self fulfilling prophecy. To overcome this, the shooter is encouraged to practise mental rehearsal actually shooting the target in the imagination so creating positive thoughts.

If a problem target is missed more than three times in succession, that target should be left so avoiding negative imprinting.

Positive conversation is also encouraged. Self discipline develops mental control, the shooter practises making mental decisions and sticks to them. For instance he will decide to get up at 3 a.m. and does so, or he will decide to reduce his weight by 3lb in a week and he will do so, this creates confidence in himself that his mind will and can control his thoughts and body.

As you will understand, this is only touching the surface of a vast topic.

Goal setting — It is most important that shooters set themselves achievable goals, with an ultimate goal and that this goal becomes the most important thing for them. Most shooters set themselves goals that are not big enough, that is making a team instead of aiming to win the ultimate medals, they let themselves have a mental let down after making the team, instead of continuing to strive for the ultimate score. An Olympic Gold Medal should be the aim of all competition shooting.

Next Month: Training program and Drugs and Alcohol.

GUNS ILLUSTRATED - 1979

The third of the best known annual shooting publication is now available. 'Guns Illustrated - 1979' probably the best known of the annuals, contains a wealth of information not covered in the other heavyweights, 'Gun Digest' and 'Shooters Bible'. From the same publishing stable, Follett as 'Gun Digest' it is edited by Harold A. Murtz. Of 288 pages, it contains quite a lot of good solid directory information and hunting stories together with some excellent specialist material. Editor Murtz looks at Llama Pistols, Hawes, Sig and the Sauer P220 together with a close look at the Colt 'Ace' service hand gun. Dean Grennell takes the Thompson Contender apart and John DelSavio has his look at the big 457 Mag Woods Whitehorse Magnum. There are good stories on Steyr rifles, Interarms Dragoon handgun, SKB shotguns and Heckler and Koch's model 770 rifle. For the history buffs, Honeycutt looks at Japanese semi-auto rifles from 31-37 and Wood looks at Beretta auto handguns from 1915 to 1978. Sundra has a close look at the 7 mm Mags amongst other stories for the ballisticsian.

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SOME NEW FACES IN AUSTRALIA'S 1980 SHOTGUN TEAM

(Staff Writer)

Immediately after the conclusion of the shotgun events, which were conducted as part of the Australia Day Sports Carnival in Canberra, the Selection Committee of the Australian Clay Target Association met to consider the names to be included in the team to compete in the South Pacific Regional Championships.

These championships will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand, from March 8 to March 15, and the team numbers nine — a manager, four Olympic Trench shooters and four Skeet shooters.

Scores from the National Championships, which were held in Wagga last November, and the Australia Day Tournament were used to determine the trap (or Olympic Trench) team. In the case of skeet, the second match had been conducted at Frankston/Australian Gun Club (Victoria) on January 19 and 20.

The selected team is as follows:-

Manager—

Newton Thomas, of Melbourne. Thomas has managed all the Association's teams to travel overseas since 1977, and is a very experienced coach as well. Newton received an Order of Australia Medal in the Australia Day Honours list for his services to clay target shooting.

Olympic Trench—

Jim Ellis - Canberra. Aged 39, Ellis is by far the most experienced trench shooter in Australia, and has recently been classified amongst the top ten in the world.

His record equalling 196 at Canberra during Australia Day weekend was truly a world class performance, particularly in view of the difficult weather conditions.

Ellis toured with an Australian Shooting team which was invited to compete at the Spartakide Games, Moscow in 1979, where he was placed twelfth. At Helsinki, just six days later, he was placed fifth, and then won a Bronze Medal in the Great Britain Grand Prix.

A pest exterminator by profession, Ellis is married, with one child.

Terry Rumbel - Guyra. Rumbel is twenty-nine, and has represented Australia on five previous occasions. His most impressive performances have been his Bronze Medal in the 1978 Commonwealth Games, held at Edmonton, Canada, and his Australian record of 196-200 set at Melbourne in 1978, when he won the South Pacific Regional Championships.

John Maxwell - Wollongong. John is a new boy on the Olympic Trench scene. However, he has established himself in the standard trap area as a tenacious competitor with excellent powers of concentration. He has exploited this factor in the transition to trench, and is steadily improving his average. His best score to date in top competition is 187.

The coming international competition will be a great boost to Maxwell in terms of experience.

Maxwell is married with one child.



• New member of the Australian Olympic Trench team, Greg Long of Victoria.



• Terry Rumbel, current Olympic Trench Australian Champion. (No, the handbag is not Terry's!)

Greg Long - Melbourne. Long was one of the stars of the Australia Day match at Canberra, and carded a personal best ever score of 194-200 to run second to Ellis.

Previously, Long had won an international match conducted in Melbourne at Easter in 1978, with a score of 190-200.

This competitor was considered by many observers to be unlucky not to have gained selection on the 1979 team, and now has a great chance to prove his value.

International Skeet—

Ian Hale - Melbourne. Hale has represented Australia overseas twice previously, both times being during 1978.

Since that time, he has worked the minor wrinkles out of his technique and is now by far the best skeet prospect in Australia.

He has had a heavy competition schedule in the past three months, and has carded three world class scores in the last three tournaments.

His personal best score was produced in the 1979 Australian Championships, which he won with 196-200.

This selection is a timely reward for literally hours and hours of fitness training and skeet practice.

John Summers - Melbourne. After setting a new National Skeet record of 197-200 at Adelaide in 1978, Summers went through a quiet period.

Although he has not been able to repeat that performance, his recent matches have been good, including a 189 in the 1979 World Championships, which were held at Montecatini, Italy.

Alex Crikis - Melbourne. This competitor is Australia's most experienced skeet shooter, and in the last two years has competed at Edmonton, Singapore (twice) Seoul and Montecatini.

Crikis holds the ground record of 186 at the Singapore Gun Club.

His best score in international competition is 195-200, produced at the South Pacific Championships, held at Melbourne in 1978.

Graeme Boyd - Albury. After only two years experience in international skeet, Boyd has an impressive record.

He first competed in the "B" Grade of the 1978 Australian Championships, which he won with a score of 183-200.

In Melbourne during Easter 1979, Boyd was second to Crikis, in the Pesta Sukan Shooting Festival, held at Singapore, and gained tremendous value from this overseas experience.



• Competitors who will compete at the 1980 South Pacific Regional Championships, to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand. From left: John Woolley (New Zealand), Graeme Boyd (Albury) and Ian Hale (Melbourne, Victoria).

He then represented Australia in the 1979 World Championships at Montecatini, Italy and scored 190-200, which was the best score ever recorded by an Australian Skeet shooter in World Championships.

As the teams are due to leave Australia on March 8, there is little time for kitting and preparation. In spite of this, team manager Newton Thomas is hopeful that his team will continue the run of wins which was established in 1978 and 1979.

Meanwhile, at the same meeting, the four shotgun representatives were nominated for inclusion in the 1980 Australian Olympic Team.

In naming Olympic aspirants, the selectors had to observe different guidelines in the sense that international experience, and performances produced under top competitive pressure are vital factors.

It is widely recognised that the Olympic Games are not to be used as a training ground, and consequently, performances of each potential competitor are carefully analysed and assessed.

The selections are:

Olympic Trench - Jim Ellis, Canberra A.C.T., Terry Rumbel, Guyra N.S.W.

International Skeet - Ian Hale, Melbourne VIC., John Summers, Melbourne VIC.

These four names will now be submitted to the Australian Shooting Association, which meets on February 27 to classify all the shooting competitors.

Later on, in March or April, the Australian Olympic Federation's Justification Committee will meet to make the final decision on team structure.

Editor's Mailbox

Sir,—

Twelve Victorians, convicted of live bird shooting, have been suspended from the association for seven weeks.

Not seven YEARS. Seven weeks.

What the shooters did was NO BUSINESS of the association, and in coming up with such a trivial penalty the association looks stupid.

In reporting the suspensions, February's News says "it is believed that some way should be found to correct this false claim" (that some of the convicted shooters represented Australia overseas).

It would be in keeping with association handling of the matter to take an advert. in every capital city daily, publish the disclaimer, the puerile penalty and further denigrate itself by identifying with a sport so offensive to the public!

NOW read the white-washing Editor's Note from "The Administrative Unit" that confuses a shooter's vote and a club vote; and despite that vote will persist in advocating an empire-building national shooting ground.

TOM GANNON,

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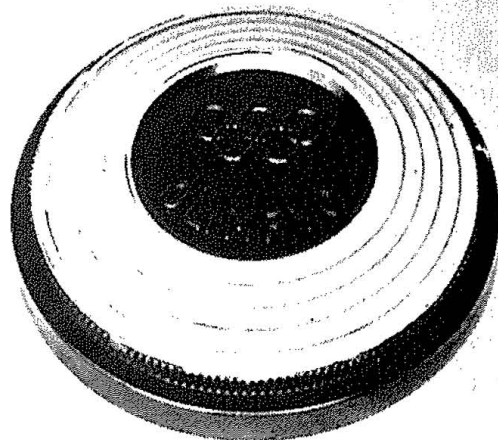
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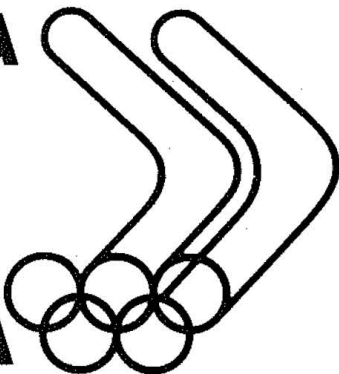
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(Staff Writer)

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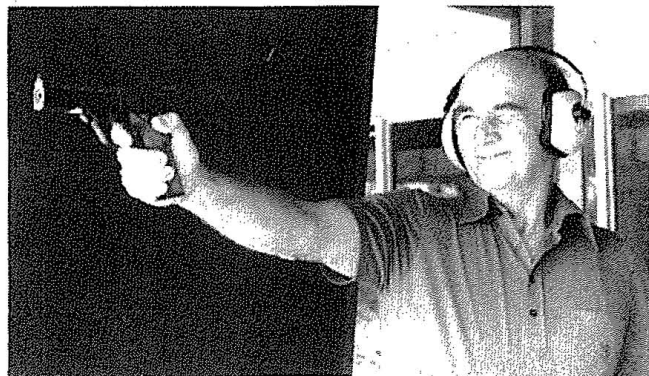
The purpose of the project was to emphasise the importance of sport in developing National pride. If the comments around the National Capital at the conclusion of the matches are any indication, the exercise was an unqualified success.

Eleven sports were included in the carnival. These were archery, athletics, cricket, cycling, equestrian, fencing, gymnastics, judo, shooting, soccer and yachting.

In the shooting category, there were five major venues of which two featured clay targets. These were ACT International Gun Club, where the feature event was the Australia Day Olympic Trench Championship, and the Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club, where the program included a number of major trophies.

The trench match was programmed over three days, with 75 targets scheduled on the first two days, and 50 targets on the final day.

An early highlight of the weekend was the arrival of the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon. R. J. Ellicott, to fire the first shot. Accompanied by Departmental officers Graham Dempster, Paul Brettell and Ian Higgins, the Minister showed a tremendous degree of interest in the competitors, and the nature of the contest.



• The Minister for Home Affairs in the Federal Parliament, the Honorable R. J. Ellicott, at the opening of the pistol shooting events during the Australia Day Sports Carnival.

A similar level of attentiveness was demonstrated by the official party at each of the other shooting venues and a total of three hours was spent at the Majura Lane complex, which spans five shooting facilities.

Competitors and officials were surprised at the knowledge shown by the Minister, and were impressed by his display of natural ability produced at each of the venues.



At the Majura Lane site, the ACT International Gun Club attracted an entry of 38 shooters for the match, which was also a vital component in a team selection series.

Not only were the competitors shooting for valuable trophies, but places in a touring team, and nominations for the shotgun positions in Australia's 1980 Olympic team were to be announced at the conclusion of the event.

The ruling Australian Champion Terry Rumbel was entered, and Bruce Lassen travelled from New Zealand to test Australia's best. Lassen had won the 1979 New Zealand Olympic Trench Championship at Dunedin last November.

Strong winds and changing light marred the weekend, although there were some very good performances recorded.

The fancied competitors included Jim Ellis (ACT), Terry Rumbel (NSW), Doug Smith (Q'land) and Greg Long (Vic), and all started well with the exception of Rumbel who scored 22 in the first round.

It was Ellis' turn to crash in the second round, in which he recorded a 22 for a 2 round aggregate of 46. Billy Iles had started well, with a 24, but 21's in the next two rounds destroyed his chances, and he left overnight to compete at Cohuna and Bendigo.

Smith and Long maintained their concentration throughout the day, with Long finishing with an aggregate of 74 and Smith just one behind on 73. Ellis had recovered in the third round to card a 25, to give him an aggregate of 71.

In A grade, the first day was dominated by John Maxwell of Illawarra (24, 23, 22 - 69) and Barry Scanes (24, 23, 24 - 71). Bruce Lassen was having difficulty coping with the blustery wind, and battled on to close on 63.

Tony Rowe, Frankston/Australian Gun Club, recovered after a dismal first round of 21, to card two 23's and finish the day on 67, as did John Petriella of Canberra.

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• Jim Ellis in pensive mood.

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The competition in 'B' grade was tight with five shooters being within one point of each other at the close. They were Graham Bookallil (63) David Menck (64) Bruce Dent (63) John Williams (64) and Ian Buchanan (64).

The two entries in 'C' grade were performing very well, and were carefully studying the techniques of the star filled 'A' and 'AA' ranks.



Into Sunday and there was no change in the weather, except that the light was possibly even more changeable.

Greg Long had been suffering from 'flu, and was in poor shape for the start of Sunday's shooting. He was first shooter in the initial squad, and was further inconvenienced when a fault developed in the phono pull system. When the fault was finally resolved, he managed a 23, while Smith crumbled to a 22, his lowest round in trench for some time.

Rumbel shot 25, to close the gap, but his next round score of 22 did his chances no good at all.

Meanwhile, Ellis who had shot a 25 in his last round on the Saturday, was right in the groove, and carded three 25's on Sunday to have a six round aggregate of 146.

Long shot 24, 23 to finish on 144, with Smith one target away in third place overall.

In 'A' grade Barry Scanes was hanging onto his lead, with scores of 23, 22, 22, for an aggregate of 138. John Petriella had moved into second place on 135 after John Maxwell had put in a first round 19, to finish on 133, tied with Tony Rowe.

The battle in 'B' grade continued, although Ian Buchanan of Victoria had extended his lead to 2 targets over Menck, who was on 129. Dent and Williams were still right in it, and a most exciting finish looked certain.



The last day provided an exciting climax. Greg Long knew that he had to keep hitting targets to have any chance of winning. He produced a perfect score of 50, to finish with an event score of 194, his personal best ever in Olympic Trench. Unfortunately for Long, Ellis was not planning to relinquish his hold on first place, and he also finished with a scintillating 50 to give him a break of 150 and winning score of 196.

This was an incredible performance, as, after dropping 4 targets in the first 50, Ellis still equalled the Australian record.

In third place was Doug Smith - this was his second impressive performance in only two trench matches he has competed in in recent years.

Rumbel hit another rough patch in the last round, when he scored a 22 to give him a match score of 186.

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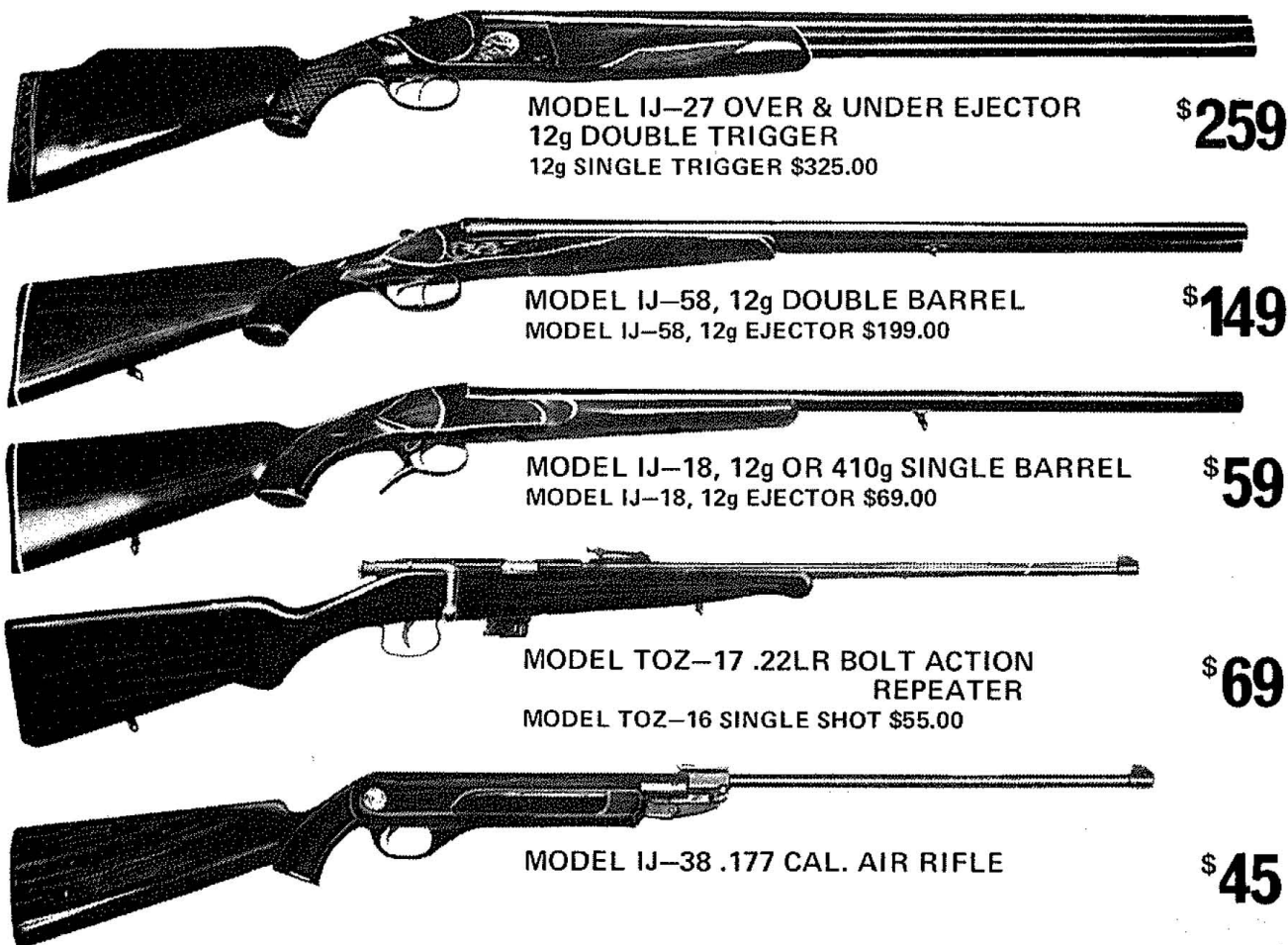
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Barry Scanes finished very well in 'A' grade, scoring 24, 23 for an aggregate of 185. This left him five targets clear of Petriella, who finished with 22, 23 to clinch second place. Just one target in arrears was John Maxwell, whose last round of 21 cost him second place — Tony Rowe was one target further back on 178.

The battle of 'B' grade burst wide open when Ian Buchanan stumbled in the last round, to record a 20 for an aggregate of 174. This presented Dent and Williams with a great opportunity to tie or take the grade. Neither could take up the challenge, and Dent scored 22 to tie on 174, while Williams shot a very creditable 24 to close on 173.

In the subsequent tie-breaker, Buchanan could not climb out of the rut, and managed only 19, while Bruce Dent looked very promising in shooting a 23.

John Williams filled third place, three targets clear of David Menck on 170.



• Runner-up in the Australia Day Trench Championship was Greg Long (right). He has been presented with his trophy by Mr John Rodda, South Australian member of the Australian Olympic Federation Executive.



• Jim Ellis (left) winner of the Australia Day Trench Championship is congratulated by Mr Ian Brumby, of Shell Aust., which was a sponsor of the event. In the background is President of the host club, Norm Simm.

Presentation of trophies was done by Club President Norm Simm assisted by Mr John Rodda of the Australian Olympic Federation, and Mr Ian Brumby of Shell.

ACT AUSTRALIA DAY OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP FINAL SCORES

Overall - 1st	Jim Ellis	ACT	196 200
2nd	Greg Long	Vic	194 200
3rd	Doug Smith	Q'ld	191 200
AA Grade - 1st	Terry Rumbel	NSW	186 200
2nd	Terry Budd	NSW	178 200
3rd	'Pud Burgess	NSW	174 200
A Grade - 1st	Barry Scanes	NSW	185 200
2nd	John Petriella	ACT	180 200
3rd	John Maxwell	NSW	179 200
B Grade - 1st	Bruce Dent	NSW	174 200 + 23
2nd	Ian Buchanan	Vic	174 200 + 19
3rd	John Williams	NSW	173 200
C Grade - 1st	Alan Fennessy	NSW	150 200
2nd	David Nowlan	ACT	109 200

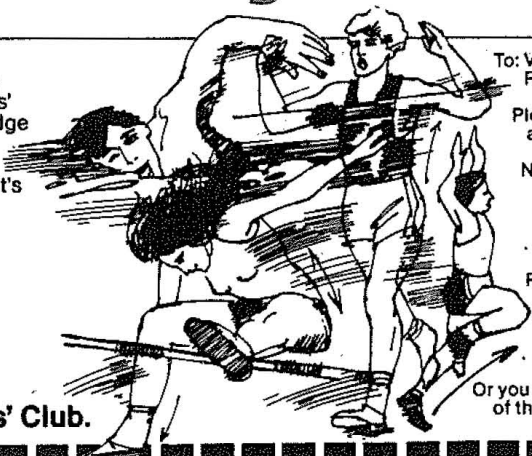


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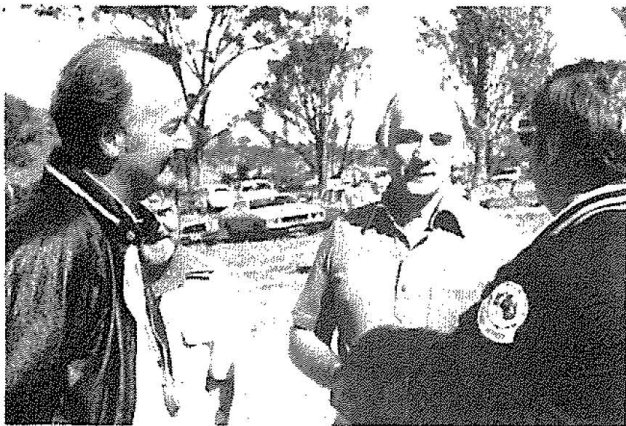
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The total promotion was an unqualified success. The funding support from the three joint sponsors provided the participant sports with a giant sized shot in the arm, and the result must have given tourism in Canberra a great boost.

Rarely have the shooting sports been given so much media coverage. Each shooting discipline was covered by television and radio, and the Canberra Times provided extensive results details in its newspaper editions.

Sports administrators were given tangible evidence of the benefits that can accrue from having a facility which is capable of supporting many types of events at one time.

The TV crews were very enthusiastic about being able to cover pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting, without shifting too far.



• Minister Ellicott, centre, chats with Tibor Gonzcol (left) National Director of Coaching for the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia, and Terry Houligan, of National Pistol Club. (Pictures by courtesy of Mr Val Parat).

From a spectator point of view there is also great advantage to come from shared facilities, and many members of the public strolled through the shooting grounds along Majura Lane during the weekend.

It is interesting to examine the connection between the standard of the promotion and the standard of the competition. The presentation of the integrated tournament was first class, and this was matched by some wonderful individual performances.

Jim Ellis was able to equal the Australian record in Olympic Trench. Alex Taransky, John Tremelling and Joanne Hill set new provisional Australian records in pistol shooting and some unbelievable performances were recorded on the full-bore rifle range.

The ACT Shooting Association was the co-ordinating authority, and is to be commended for the standard that was set. It is this Association that is promoting the theme of a National Training Centre for the shooting sports. If the Australia Day Weekend Carnival was any indication, the ACT Shooting Association is pushing a winner. ○

COACHING SCENE SUFFERS SETBACK

Early in February, Maurie Quirk (known to many as the "Tahmoor Terror") and advised the New South Wales Clay Target Association of his resignation from the position of Southern Zone Coach.

A few days later, Maurie was dead.

The tragedy occurred after a long illness, connected with heart trouble last November, he had suffered a massive heart attack, but had shown tremendous personal courage to get back on his feet again.

He attended the Australia Day Sports Carnival at Canberra, and looked reasonably fit.

However, the business in Tahmoor (N.S.W.) which he shared with his wife Fay, required his constant attention, and he continued to drive himself very hard.

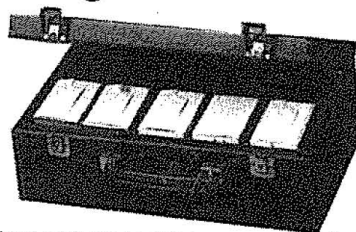
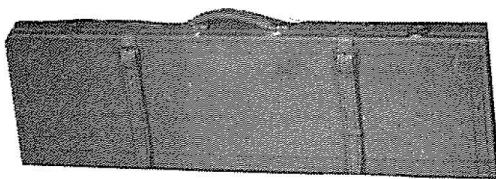
Clay target shooting was lost a great supporter in Maurie Quirk, and all clay busters in Australia extend their deep sympathy to Fay Quirk and the Quirk family. ○

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AROUND THE TRAPS



● "Phew! That was hard work!" This seems to be the message from Terry Rumbel after his win in the 1979 National Olympic Trench Championship.

Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th, Monday 5th November 1979.

A total of one hundred and five entries were recorded at Downside International Gun Club, NSW, which was host for the 1979 National ISU Skeet and Trench Championships over this weekend.

Shooters travelled from Victoria, Western Australia, Queensland and New Zealand to compete.

The Trench Championship carried twenty more entries than 1978 and the Skeet thirteen. A party of twenty three were there from New Zealand, including a lady trench shooter - Dawn Bennett. The party included New Zealand National Coach "Bricky" Gunn and Sid Hanson, Secretary of the N.Z. Clay Target Association.

The weather was excellent for clay target shooting and the club can be congratulated on the organising and running of the tournament. Leila Parr, Fay Scott and Lyn Blake looked after the office and score board and had things well under control in this department. Jim Parr and Tom Atkinson looked after the scrambler box and handled the job in a most professional manner.



● Russell Clay is all smiles after being presented with his trophy by President of Downside International Gun Club, Peter Wheeler.

As for the results, after the first 100 targets, Doug Smith, Jim Ellis and Greg Long were on 95, Neil Berry 96, Terry Rumbel 97, Russell McGowan of N.Z. shot three twenty fives and a twenty four to be only one target down with 99-100. As the shoot progressed, good weather still prevailed and shooters continued to bring in high scores. At final calculations Smith, Rumbel and McGowan finished with 195-200, Ellis 194-200, Berry 193-200 and Long 190-200. It required a shoot-off to decide overall winner. McGowan dropped out of the race in the first round. Rumbel and Smith continued and finished on the same score in the next round. Another round was needed to decide a winner and Rumbel came out the victor scoring 265-275 with Smith having to settle for second placing.

In the ISU Skeet, Ian Hale on 99 was showing the way after the first 100. John Summers was next on 95, Alex Crikis 94. At the finish, Hale won with 196-200, John Woolley was 2nd with 191-200 and John Summers 3rd 188-200.

It was a great weekend of top class shooting and congratulations must go to Downside for the way they organised and conducted the tournament.

Will see you all at Cunderdin Gun Club W.A. where the titles will be hosted in 1980.

Friday 9th Nov. 1979 — attended a meeting of the 1981 Nationals Sub-committee which was held at the Geelong Clay Target Club on Thursday night prior to the Skeet Carnival. It was the first of such meetings and personnel were elected to various positions to get things on the way for the Nationals to be conducted by the Victorian State Association at Melbourne Gun Club in 1981. There is little to report as yet, but there is every indication that this will be a great Nationals.

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• A section of the large New Zealand contingent which attended the National Trench and ISU Skeet Championships — from left, Russell McGowan (who filled third slot), Brian Cumming, Dawn Bennett, John Bennett and Gavin Patton.

Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th, Monday 12th November 1979. The State Skeet Carnival was conducted at the Geelong Clay Target Club over this weekend. It was well attended and a great success for the organisers. The venue has been reported elsewhere so will not go into any detail here.

Sunday 2nd December 1979. Attended a State Council meeting at Ballarat this day. The meeting commenced at 10.30 am with a huge Agenda being tabled and completed by late afternoon. Some items of interest to come out of the meeting were from the Treasurer's Report, where it showed a healthy balance and profits being added to existing funds by way of DTL Skeet and ISU Carnivals conducted by the State Association. The 1980 program booklet is out and available from Club Secretaries. George Biggs, State Coaching Director, was in attendance and reported on coaching activities. Clubs and zones should take advantage of the services available here in organising club and zone coaching seminars. Contact George for advice and assistance in this department.

Shooters' attire came in for discussion and singlets only under shooting jackets didn't seem to be very well received by a number of clubs.

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th Dec. 1979. As I am included on a panel along with our National President Ern Hawkins and National Executive Members Ron Porter, Roy Holtfreter and Harry Somers, to set up a draft proposal on the future administrative structure of the ACTA, I attended a meeting with these people at the Australia Hotel, Melbourne. The meeting commenced on Friday evening going until 1.30 a.m. and reconvened the next day from 8.30 am. to 12 noon. It was a most interesting, and in my opinion, a very constructive meeting. A proposal was completed and is to be submitted to the next full Executive meeting in March for approval. When the draft is implemented, I feel it will be another step forward for clay target shooting.

Saturday 8th Dec. 1979. The Victorian Nationals Sub-committee met at Melbourne Gun Club to further discuss the progress and development of the 1981 Nationals since the previous meeting. All reports proved things to be well on the way and under control by the various sub-committees.

The suggested schedule for the actual championships is: Saturday 18th April - National Skeet; Sunday 19th - National S.B.; Monday 20th April - National D.B.; Tuesday 21st - National Pointscore and International Team Shoot; Wednesday 22nd April - National Double Rise; Thursday 23rd April - National Handicap; and Friday 24th April - Champion of Champions. Presentation Dinner to be held on Friday night to wind up the week's activities. This should develop into one of the best Nationals ever.

Rumour has it - A mate of mine has been trying to purchase a silencer for his shotgun. The reason? His daughter is insisting on a quiet wedding!

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16 YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS GRAND AMERICAN

From a field of 3,867 entries in the 80th Grand American Handicap, it was first home for 16 year old Dean Shanahan. Shooting a Remington 1100 and Federal Paper shells, Shanahan shot 100x100 from the 21 1/2 line to win. It is hard for Australian Trapshooters to imagine the size of this shoot and the monetary awards that can be taken out. Shanahan for instance picked up a Jeep worth about \$11,000 together with almost \$20,000 cash, and he was not in the optional \$50 sweepstake! Top money from this went to Californian Don Slavich who shot 99x100 from the 27 yard line. His 40% with sponsor options amounted to a little under \$27,000. And they call it the Amateur Trapshooting Association?

From big money to big scores, and it was Wayne Mayes of Tennessee who took out the 79 World Skeet Championship at San Antonio, Texas. Billed by the Americans as the World Champs, they are the most prestigious Skeet event in the country.

WHAT SHOOTERS ARE USING OVERSEAS

A perusal of the equipment list at the Grand American shows an interesting trend in Gun/Cartridge use:



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Pat Browne

Interesting also is the equipment use at the World Championships at Montecatini.

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EVENT	WINNER	SCORE	GUN	AMMO
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HIGH ALL-AROUND	Gerald Russo	394x400	Browning-Citori	Federal Paper
Preliminary 200, 16 Yards	James Burks	200x200	Perazzi	Federal Paper
Class AA	William Anzaldi	200x200	Perazzi	Peters Blue Magic
Preliminary 100, 16 Yards	Butch Riekhoff	100x100	Perazzi	Win. Super Target
Class AA	Jerry Racke	100x100	Browning Citori Model 12	Peters Blue Magic
Ohio Handicap	Gil Lee	97x100	Rem. 3200	Peter Blue Magic
Runer-Up	William T. Timmins	97x100	Rem. 870	Peter Blue Magic
Preliminary Doubles	Mike McAlley	99x100	Rem. 3200	Win. Super Target
Class AA	Morris Stienbring	99x100	Win. Super X-1	Win. Super Target
Introductory 100, 16 Yards	Lawrence Russo	100x100	Perazzi	Federal Paper
Class AA	N.E. McCorkle	100x100	Win. Model 12	Federal Paper
Trap and Field Handicap	Max Hayden	98x100	Rem. 1100	Winchester AA
Runer-Up	Brad Oysinger	97x100	Win. Model 12	Federal Paper
ATA Preliminary International	Terry Zaplata	95x100	Rem. 100	Federal Paper
Lady Champion	Susan Natrass	87x100	Perazzi	Peters Blue Magic
ATA International Championship	Leo Harrison	95x100	Rem. 1100	Federal Paper
Runer-Up	Terry Zaplata	92x100	Rem. 1100	Federal Paper
Third	Robert Eichelberger	92x100	Win. Model 12	Winchester AA
Dayton Homecoming 200, 16 Yards	Patrick Moore	200x200	Win. Super X-1	Winchester AA
Runer-Up	Bob Thruston	200x200	Perazzi	Winchester AA

Class Championship 200, 16 Yards

Champion AA	Gene Sears	200x200	Perazzi	Winchester AA
Runer-Up	Dan Bonillas	200x200	Perazzi	Win. Super Target
Third	Ray Stafford	200x200	Perazzi	Peters Blue Magic

T.E. Dillon Handicap

Champion	Gary Hacker	98x100	Rem. 3200	Federal Paper
Runer-Up	Marty Ashley	98x100	Perazzi	Win. Super Target

Doubles Class Handicap

Champion AA	Frank Little	99x100	Perazzi	Peters Blue Magic
Champion A	Doug Comer	98x100	Krieghoff	Federal Paper
Runer-Up AA	Phil Ross	99x100	Browning O/U	Peters Blue Magic

Champion of Champions

Champion	Gil Johnson	100x100	Perazzi	Federal Paper
Runer-Up	Gene Sears	100x100	Perazzi	Winchester AA

Clay Target Championship 200, 16 Yards

Champion	J.B. Hudson	200x200	Perazzi	Winchester AA
Runer-Up	W.E. McCorkle	200x200	Win. Model 12	Federal Paper
Third	William Johnson	200x200	Win. Model 12	Winchester AA

Preliminary Grand American Handicap

Champion	Don Slavich	99x100	Perazzi	Win. Super Target
Runer-Up	Alfred Mues	98x100	Browning O/U	Winchester AA
Third	Denny Bradshaw	98x100	Perazzi	Federal Paper

1979 Grand American Handicap

Champion	Dean Shanahan	100x100	Rem. 1100	Federal Paper
Runer-Up	Donald Harrison	99x100	Rem. 1100	Peters Blue Magic
Lady Champion	Debbie Moore	98x100	Rem. 870	Winchester AA
Veteran Champion	Elmo Reeves	97x100	Perazzi	Peters Blue Magic

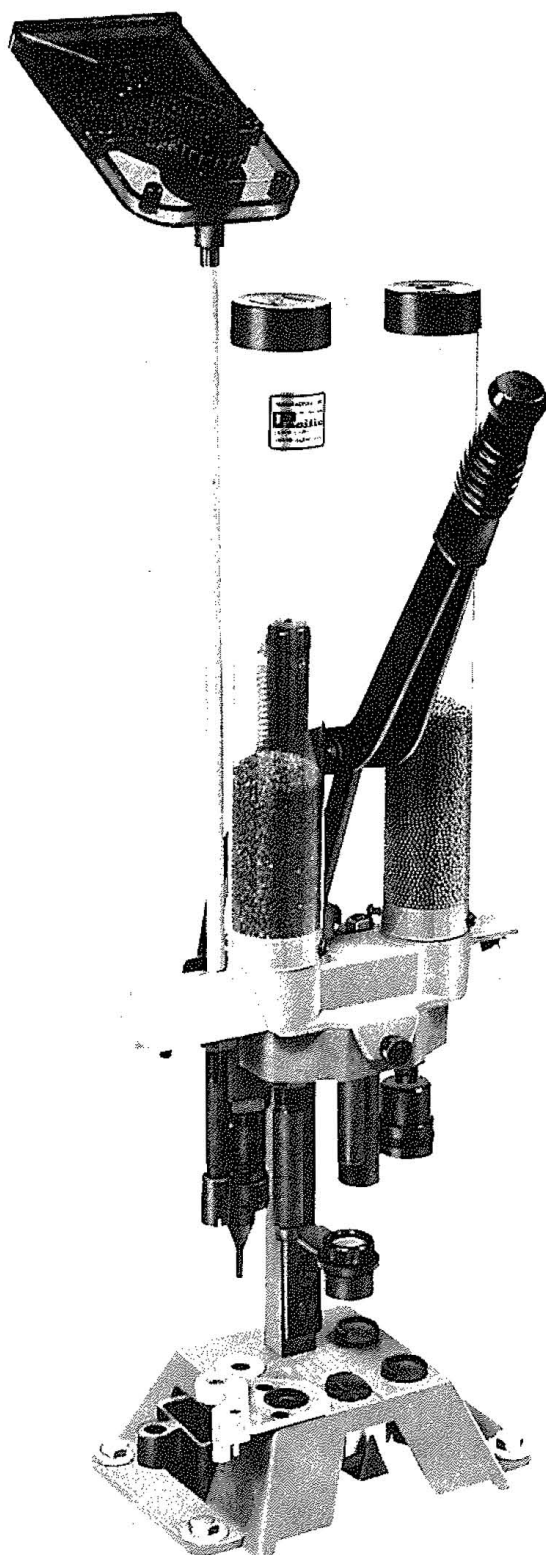
Doubles Championship

Champion	Morris Steinbring	100x100	Win. Super X-1	Winchester AA
Runer-Up	Jerry Racke	100x100	Rem. 3200	Peters Blue Magic
Class AA-1st	Bob Thruston	99x100	Rem. 1100	Federal Paper
Lady Champion	Pam Shelby	97x100	Perazzi	Federal Paper

Vandalia Handicap

Champion	Phil Ross	100x100	Win. Model 12	Peters Blue Magic
Lady Champion	Lou Ann Munson	86x100	Perazzi	Federal Paper
Veteran Champion	Bon Weida	95x100	Browning O/U	Federal Paper

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CHAS WINS THE VOTE FROM CITY

When Chas Whitla walked into the office of the Wodonga town clerk, Mr Andrew Rutkowski recently, he expected to talk about the council's Citizen of the Year award.

And that is just what happened, but not quite the way Mr Whitla expected.

Mr Whitla and his wife, Jean, had nominated a Wodonga citizen for the award and he expected to talk about the nomination.

But Mr Rutkowski threw a spanner in the works when he told Mr Whitla: "Congratulations Chas., you are Wodonga's Citizen of the Year."

Mr Whitla later admitted that probably for the first time in 71 years, he was left speechless.

"I was working at the showgrounds when I got word that Andrew wanted to see me about the award.

"I walked in and said he had better make it quick because I had to get back to the showgrounds.

"For once in my life I was tongue-tied when he told me."

Mr Rutkowski said the award had been made to Mr Whitla for his community activities, particularly in the training of youth, his work

with the Lions Club and his involvement in the Victorian Field and Game Association.

Mr Whitla, a retired schoolteacher, was responsible for introducing clay target shooting into the sporting curricula of secondary schools all over Australia.

Mr Whitla, always dedicated to helping young people, introduced the sport at Wangaratta Technical College in 1958 to promote safety with firearms.

In 1962 he transferred to Benalla Technical School and the program flourished.

And when he moved to Wodonga in 1969 the program became a part of Border sport.

Mr Whitla said one of his first pupils was Graeme Boyd of Albury.

Today Graeme is one of the world's best skeet shooters.

Mr Whitla has also devoted a great deal of his time to helping the scouting and guiding movements.

A member of Lions, Mr Whitla has not missed a meeting since he joined the organisation at Benalla 15 years ago.

He is a life member of the Victorian Field and Game Association and was responsible for the formation of a branch of the association in Wodonga last year.

One of his aims in forming the branch was to promote the need for shooters to become more conscious of the need for conservation of wildlife.

(Story and photos by courtesy of "Twin Cities Post" Wodonga). ○



● A jubilant Chas Whitla, after hearing of his community award. (Photo by courtesy of "Twin Cities Post").

SUPER SHOOT

Sunshine Coast Gun Club

The second Super Shoot at the Sunshine Coast Gun Club was held from 5th-13th January with an average of 47 shooters each day. Considering the stormy weather that was around, we were lucky enough for it not to rain during our shooting periods.

Shooters attended from as far away as Victoria, NSW, and various clubs of Queensland. Unfortunately our heat affected the Mexican shooters (or that's their story anyway). All events ran smoothly with shoot-offs in all Championship events. I myself, had many a laugh as "Calling All Ducks" Max Barton, "Bridesmaid" G. Newey and "Ram-em" Robby Rehbein kept coming to the office checking scores, thus keeping each other under pressure for O.H.G. Talking of "Bridesmaid" Newey, all were pleased to see him take off H.G. after being in all shoot-offs and only winning one.

Eley Ammunition donated a trophy at a late date, so it was decided to present a runner-up trophy for O.H.G. which was won by R. Rehbein. Many thanks to Tom Pascoe for his donation of the Eley silver tray. Winchester representative Bob Dupuy, wife and family attended our Saturday Shoot donating trophies for A, B and C in Event 9. Thank you Bob.

Brian Lowry and Michaelis Bayley also donated trophies for four events. Our thanks to you both. New President of the Q.C.T.A. Neil Hardy (Tooth Fairy) attended the first weekend along with his lively sense of humour.

Our barbecues and smorgasbords were a great success. Many thanks to the ladies working in the canteen.

The Super Shoot ended with a dinner dance at Saru Receptions, Caloundra, who provided us with a "super" spread.

In closing, the club wishes to thank the following donors, without whom the shoot would not have been so successful: S. Angel, S. May, Q. Porfiri, G. Napier, Saru Receptions, G. Lennox, M. Barton, Barbev Industries, K. Burchill and J. Glover.

Results were:

Saturday Jan 5th. (1) 30T D/B C'ship: A - G. Woodbine (Kallangur, B - B. Marks (Scrubby Creek), C - K. Rehbein (Bundaberg). (2) 30T Pointscore C'ship: A - G. Barker (SCGC), B - G. Doblo (Bundaberg), C - R. Hoffman (Darwin).

Sunday Jan 6th. (3) 30T D/B H'cap: A. Atcheson, A. Witt, P. Rehbein. (4) 30T D/B 16m: O/A - 10 shot possible, A - 7 shared, B - 3 shared, C - 2 shared. (5) 30T S/B 16m: 11-15 J. Dowding, 16-20 S. May, 21-25 B. Lowry.

Wednesday Jan 9th (6) 100T Super Shoot: O/A B. Stevens (Brisbane), A - C. Burt, B - R. Rehbein, C - C. Flaherty (SCGC). (7) 15T D/B 16m: A - J. Kelly (Brisbane), B - C. Flaherty (SCGC), C - B. Baxter. (8) 15T D/B Pts 16m: A - K. McKee (SCGC), B - Q. Porfiri (SCGC), C - A. Davidson (Kallangur).

Saturday Jan 12th. (9) 30T D/B C'ship 16m: A - G. Shorthouse (SCGC), B - B. May (SCGC), C - K. Williams. (10) 30T D/B Pts (metric groups): 11-15 P. Rehbein (Bundaberg), 16-20 G. Woodbine (Kallangur), 21-25 R. Rehbein (Bundaberg). (11) 30T D/B C'ship: O/A W. Stevens (Brisbane), A - G. Newey (Warwick), B - J. S. Jackson (SCGC), C - K. Burchill (SCGC). (12) 30T D/B Cash Event (metric groups): 11-15 3 shared, 16-20 5 shared, 21-25 5 shared. (13) 15pr Double Rise: O/A R. Rehbein (Bundaberg), A - D. Bullimore (Brisbane), B - B. May (SCGC), C - C. Malin (SCGC).

Overall High Gun - G. Newey (Warwick).

Ladies High Gun - S. May (SCGC).

N. D'Arcy,
Secretary, Sunshine Coast.

St George Gun Club, Queensland

At the match held by the St. George Gun Club in Queensland on December 8, the Siddons family again dominated the results.

The Double Barrel event was won by T. Siddons, who also won the Club Championship.

High Gun award for the year's best aggregate was won by H. Siddons.

Earlier in the day, the Club had conducted its 1979 Annual General Meeting.

Mr John Siddons was elected President, and Mrs Yvonne Siddons is Secretary.



• An aerial view of the three DTL fields of Sunshine Coast Gun Club.

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BURNIE GUN CLUB (Tas) Following the instant success of the Charity Tournament introduced by this club in 1979, it is being repeated on April 5, 1980.

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (Q'ld) Following a trend established by a number of the successful clay target clubs throughout Australia, the Gold Coast Gun Club has appointed joint publicity officers. The appointees are Col and Joan Goldup, and their first assignment was to prepare a press report after the recent successful 2-day Carnival conducted by their club. This report appears elsewhere in this issue of CTSN.

LISMORE GUN CLUB (NSW) The Annual General Meeting of the Lismore Gun Club was held in the recently completed clubhouse on January 27.

The new President is Mr Arch Rowe of Yamba, who is also a member of the National Executive Committee. Bill Durheim continues as Secretary and the Treasurer is Mr Ian Priddle.

The retiring President, Mr Kieran Wade did not seek re-election, and the meeting recorded its appreciation of the direction he had given the club during its period of re-establishment on the new site.

AZZURRI GUN CLUB (W.A.) The Executive of the Azzurri Gun Club for 1980 is as follows: President - Murray Alexander; Secretary and Treasurer - Greg Melvin; Club Captain - Philip Melvin.

The Azzurri Gun Club is deeply involved in discussions with neighbouring clubs, aimed at ultimately establishing an extensive shooting complex on a site yet to be selected.

MARYBOROUGH (Q'ld) This Club held its Annual General Meeting for 1980 recently, and the following Office Bearers were elected: President - G. W. Horridge; Secretary - Mrs C. E. Duffin, of 15 Wynne Parade, Maryborough 4650; Treasurer - E. F. Kath.

DARWIN GUN CLUB (N.T.) Advice has been received that the Darwin Gun Club has been given tentative approval for its move to a new site at Mararra. This move has become necessary because the club's existing site is required for further community development, and the club should obtain sufficient compensation to enable it to establish itself on the new site with reasonable comfort.

The report continues that the club intends to spend around \$100,000 in the next 12-18 months, on its new clubhouse and facilities. This should make it one of the most comfortable gun clubs in Northern Australia.

NEPEAN GUN CLUB (Vic) Mrs G. Quick, Secretary of Nepean Gun Club, has advised CTSN that at a recent Executive Meeting of her club, it was decided to follow the lead of other clubs in keeping the costs of shooting down.

To this end, from February 1, 1980, junior and lady shooters with handicaps of 16m or less will be charged only half the full nomination.

At a time when rising costs are claimed to be one of the major factors restricting the growth of clay target shooting, clubs like Nepean are to be complimented for their progressive policy.

EDGEHILL GUN CLUB (W.A.) As further evidence that some people have a giant capacity for additional work, Geoff Hayward has been elected to the position as President of Edgehill Gun Club. CTSN readers will be aware that Geoff is also President of the vibrant Western Australian Clay Target Association, the major project of which is to successfully run the 1980 National Championships.

Mrs Barb Smith continues as Secretary of this club, whilst Kevin Childs has been appointed Club Captain.

Mrs Smith has also been given responsibilities as the club's Press Officer.

HORSHAM GUN CLUB (Vic) At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Horsham Gun Club, retiring President Terry Scott did not seek re-election, because of his forthcoming marriage.

At the subsequent ballot, Terry Foster was elected as Club President and Doug Harris continues as Secretary.

NOORAT GUN CLUB (Vic) The Noorat Gun Club Secretary, Frank Crimmin has asked that two printing errors affecting his Club be corrected through this column.

The first relates to the publication in the January issue of CTSN of the club directory. In this the Noorat Gun Club entry shows that the club shoots on the 4th Sunday in each month. This should read the 4th Saturday.

In the Victorian Clay Target Association 1980 Program Booklet, the club is reported to be conducting graded handicap events throughout the year. This should read graded championships. Would readers please make the necessary amendments.

GULGONG GUN CLUB (NSW) At the recent Annual General Meeting of this club, Mr C. Dorman was returned as President and Mrs Pauline McIntosh continues as Secretary. The Publicity Officer for the club is Mr D. Mackie.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB (Vic) The Annual Report of the Sebastopol Gun Club, which Secretary Robbie Cartledge thoughtfully sent to the National office, shows that the club took in excess of \$10,000 in nominations during 1979.

Entering 1980, the club faces a big year, as it has been selected as the venue for the South West Zone Trap Carnival, included in which will be a Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship or a Winchester Tournament.

The club has found that team shooting is proving to be successful, and will continue to promote this form of match throughout 1980.

ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB (Q'ld) The Annual General Meeting of the R.G.C. was held on December 18. The club welcomes a new President in the person of Keith Mackay, and Mrs G. Huff continues as Secretary. Club Captain is Mr B. Moloney.

TOP END GUN CLUB (N.T.) The Top End Gun Club had its first Annual General Meeting last November, and the inaugural Office Bearers are: President - Mr B. Mundt; Vice-President - Peter Close; Secretary - Mrs Carole Crute.

Although the club is having difficulty in establishing itself on its own shooting ground, the President is accommodating the club on his land during the interim. The present shooting ground is located at 16 Hillier Road, Howard Springs. Signs indicate the way to find the club, where a cordial welcome awaits any visiting competitor.

WEDDERBURN GUN CLUB (Vic) At a special meeting of the Wedderburn Gun Club on 30.1.80, the following officers were installed: President - Mr R. Cross; Secretary and Treasurer - Mr C. A. Rose, Ridge St., Wedderburn 3518; Delegate to ACTA: Mr M. Ritchie.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB (Vic) Officials of Korumburra Gun Club for 1980 are: President - Alan Sydenham; Vice President - Tom Gannon; Secretary - Ken Brown; Assistant Secretary - Arthur Bird; Treasurer - Bill Olsen; Committeemen - Bill Green, Shane Wishart, Norm Court and subject to acceptance Bill Stephenson and Jim Beamish.

Talk About Travel

With the travel arrangements for the two major matches being held in New Zealand during March now completed, it is time to consider future travel projects.

In August, an Australian group will be attending the 1980 Pesta Sukan Shooting Festival, being held in Singapore. It is possible that a match may also be arranged in Bangkok.

At about the same time, the 1980 Grand American Tournament will be held, and the Association would like to arrange for a group to attend.

There will be no official team entry this year, but any ACTA member who attends can be assured of a wonderful welcome.

Members who are interested in either Singapore or USA should record their interest with the National Office as soon as possible.

In a previous issue of CTSN, it was reported that "Barney" Rooke of Wagga intended to take a group of skeet shooters to USA for the 1980 National Skeet Shooting Association Championship. This project has been postponed for at least 12 months.

BIG BREAK FOR TOP ATHLETES IN QUEENSLAND

The Queensland Government recently announced major sponsorship to prepare Queensland sportsmen and sportswomen for possible selection in the Australian team for the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

The State Minister for Sport, Mr. Ivan Gibbs, said the scheme would give Queenslanders in every corner of the State the opportunity to reach peak standards of performance and fitness prior to the selection of the Games Team.

He said the State Government would allocate up to \$250,000 to finance a series of live-in coaching and training camps employing top coaches in the various Commonwealth Games Sports.

The 10 sports in the 1982 Commonwealth Games are shooting, cycling, swimming (including diving), athletics, lawn bowls, archery, badminton, boxing, weightlifting and wrestling.

Mr Gibbs said a special Advisory Council would commence planning for the Program immediately.

The Council would be chaired by Queensland's retiring Director of Sport, Mr. Ron Leahy. It would comprise senior representatives of the State Associations of sports on the Game Program together with the new Director of Sport, Mr. Stan Wilcox.

Mr. Gibbs said each sport would select a squad of Games aspirants to take part in the special training Programs.

"The State Government will meet the full cost of bringing competitors to the selected training venues and meet their living and accommodation expenses," Mr. Gibbs said.

"It will pay the cost of employing top-line coaches for each squad and import coaches from overseas if necessary."

Mr. Gibbs said the sponsorship would be in addition to the State Government commitment of \$10 million towards Games facilities and the assistance available to sporting organisations from the Department of Sport which totals \$2.9 million this financial year. ○

SPORT GIVES BIG FAREWELL TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR

(Staff Writer)

Two hundred Queensland sports administrators gathered at the Queensland Cricketers' Club on Wednesday January 30 to farewell Australia's first State Director of Sport.

After 45 years in the Public Service, the last seven of which have been as Queensland Director of Sport, Ron Leahy retired on February 6.

One of the major reasons for Ron's success in office was the great experience he had gained as a sports administrator, mainly in tennis. He was the man who made the first Davis Cup Challenge Round ever held in Brisbane happen. He was also tour co-ordinator for a Royal Visit to Queensland back in 1959.

In clay target circles, Ron Leahy will be remembered for the support and encouragement he and his staff gave to the Queensland Clay Target Association during its formative months. QCTA Secretary Bev Grice has paid Mr Leahy many compliments because of his willingness to advise and assist.

The dinner was the brain child of well known Brisbane roller-skating administrator Con Galtos, and was a resounding success. The Queensland Government was represented by Deputy Premier and Treasurer, D.L. Edwards; Minister for Sport, Mr Ivan Gibbs and Mr Gibbs' predecessor in the Sport portfolio, Mr Tom Newberry.

All spoke in glowing terms of Ron Leahy's contribution to sports development, and all were in agreement that one of his greatest personal attributes was his ability to communicate.

As a small measure of their regard for the person, sports people presented Ron and his wife Roma, with a set of quality travelling cases, which the couple greatly appreciated.

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VICTORIAN SKEET CARNIVAL

(From Laurie Connors)



• High Gun Award winners at the Victorian Skeet Carnival — Graham Roberts (Korumburra) left, and Deserie Wakefield (Mildura) right.

Geelong Clay Target Club, in the South West Zone, hosted the Victorian State Skeet Carnival, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 9, 10 and 11. Top class skeet shooters from N.S.W. and Victoria were in attendance to do battle for the various titles. The weather was not at all kind for the whole program, and light rain fell at times, with light winds and an overcast sky.

The Club is situated right on the edge of the Corio Bay and the sea, even though well below a cliff face, becomes the background.

The trophy line-up for the various championships was of a high standard, with events being shot graded as well as carrying Veterans, Ladies and Junior trophies to third placing.

The shoot was opened by Councillor Howard Glover, Mayor of Geelong. The first event was the Victorian Skeet Championship of 50 targets. Adrian Hayes, Hawkesbury N.S.W. gave the Victorians a lesson in skeet shooting and won the title with 62-62. Mick Hehir of Geelong was second with 61-62 and Garry Martin of Queanbeyan/Canberra was 3rd with 57-58. In "B" Grade Sam Daymond of Melbourne was 1st with 49-50, Ian Knox of Geelong on 57-59 was 2nd and Bill Finnigan of Melbourne 3rd with 56-59.

"C" Grade went to Bert Renkin, Sebastopol with 46-50. Timmy Jones of Metropolitan was 2nd with 45-50 and Tom Graggill 3rd, with



• Geoff Izard (right) was "first past the post" in the New South Wales versus Victoria Challenge — he is pictured being presented with his Sash and Trophy by Gary Matchan, Victorian Sales Manager for Winchester Aust.

48-54. Ray Melville of Tamworth won the veterans with a score of 49-50, George Biggs of Melbourne 2nd with 46-50 and Mark Edgar, Korumburra 3rd with 56-62. Deserie Wakefield of Mildura won the ladies division with 47-50, with Allison Grice of Alexandra 2nd on 42-50 and Carol Ogden of Metropolitan 3rd on 48-49.

Russell Mark of Sebastopol was best Junior on 42-50 with Christine Wakefield of Mildura in 2nd placing with a score of 39-50. Event 2 was the Skeet Carnival Championship. In this, Merv Whitelaw, Melbourne won "A" Grade 1st and overall with a score of 64-65. Mal Hastie of Melbourne came 2nd on 63-65 and Tony Martello again from Melbourne was 3rd with 59-60. "B" Grade winner was Ian Knox of Geelong 49-50. "C" Grade went to Karen Williams of Corio Bay Gun Club, with a score of 47-50. Mick Hehir of Geelong won the Veterans Section, with 49-50, and Deserie Wakefield, Mildura won the Ladies Section with 48-50. Russell Mark of Sebastopol on 47-50 and Christine Wakefield of Mildura, on 41-50 took the junior trophies.

In the Team Elimination event, Adrian Hayes, Graham Roberts, John Muscat, Neville Moore and Bob Schwarz shot 50-50 and collected \$30.00 each. In the Ladies section Maureen Hammond shot 47-50 to collect \$18.00, Deserie Wakefield on 46-50 collected \$9.00 and Karen Williams on 43-50 was paid \$3.00 for her effort.

Shooters who shot well enough to make the State Team were Mark Delorenzo (Frankston/Australian), Geoff Izard (Mildura), Bob Cartledge (Sebastopol), Ian Hale, Paul Krummins, Ken Lowry,



• Sir Leslie Price (left) a keen skeet shooter, and Chairman of the Australian Wheat Board, presents Mark Delorenzo with the trophy he won by carding the best score in the Victorian Skeet Team.

Laurie Mauger, Henry Weitzel, Joe Muscat, Merv Whitelaw and Neville Moore (all from Melbourne Gun Club), Graeme Boyd and Dick English (Wangaratta), Bob Schwarz (Geelong) and Graham Roberts (Korumburra). The ladies team consisted of Maureen Hammond (Metropolitan), Deserie Wakefield (Mildura), Karen Williams (Corio Bay) Timmy Jones and Carol Ogden (Metropolitan). Mark Delorenzo (Frankston/Australian) won the open team High Gun and Deserie Wakefield (Mildura) won the ladies team High Gun Award.

The Victorian N.S.W. Skeet Challenge Championship saw Geoff Izard of Mildura shoot 67-68 to win "A" Grade and overall, with Merv Whitelaw of Melbourne in 2nd placing with 65-66 and the popular Mal Hastie, Melbourne, 3rd on 49-50. "B" Grade went to popular veteran Cecil Herbert of Gunnedah on 26-27, 2nd to Past-President Tup Pedersen of Drouin on 25-27, and 3rd to Ted Pitt of Jeparit on 24-26. "C" Grade Christine Wakefield 1st, on 26-29, Keith Baillie 2nd, 25-29 (Geelong) and 3rd Anthony Morgan (Corio Bay) on 24-28. Adrian Hayes (Hawkesbury) won the Veterans section with 25-25. Karen Williams (Corio Bay) shot 23-25 to win the ladies trophy, and Peter Schwarz, the son of well known Winchester Representative, Bob Schwarz won the junior trophy with a score of 21-25. In the Zone Team Skeet Championship, Ian Hale of Melbourne captured "A" Grade and overall with 72-72, Reg Clarke from

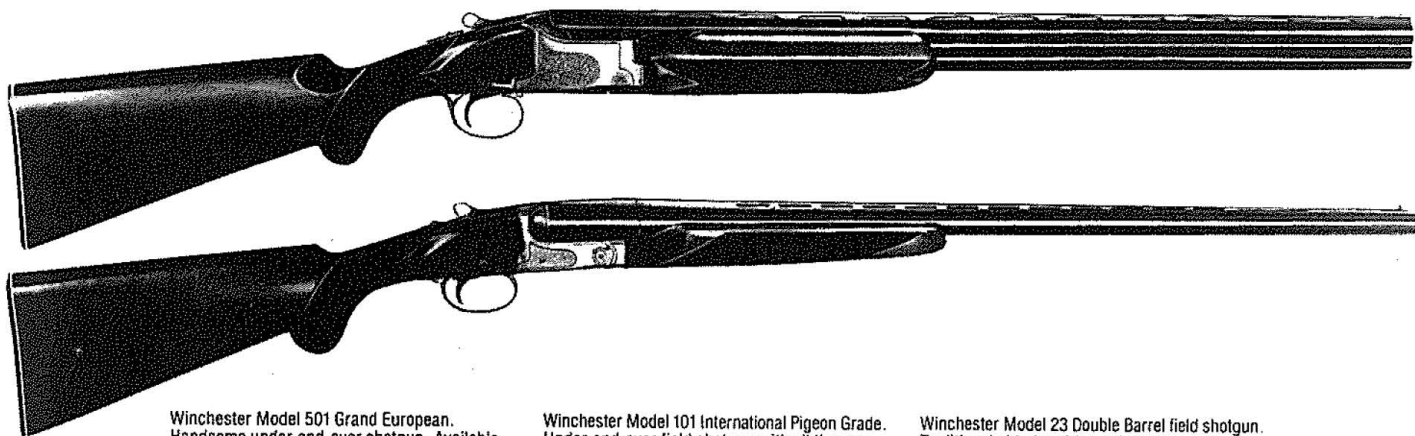
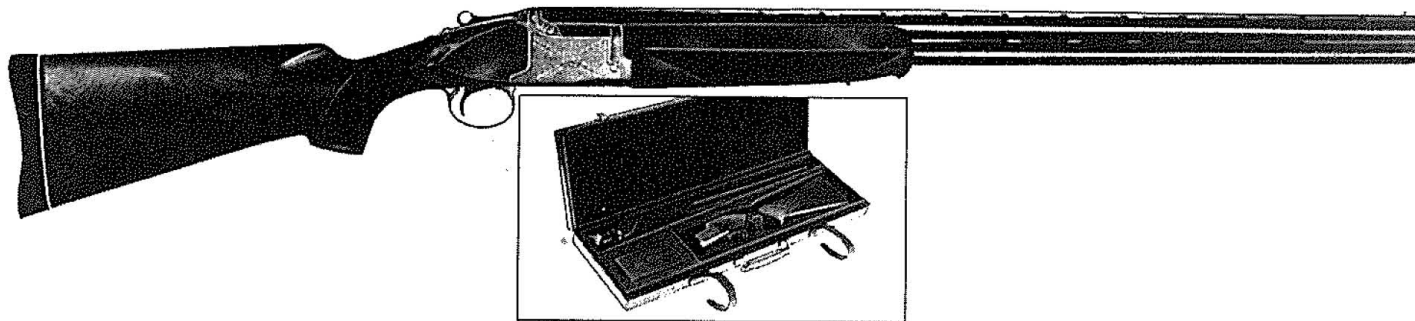
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• George Biggs (left) presenting the cup he donated (for annual inter-club competition) to captain of the successful Melbourne Gun Club team, Merv Whitelaw.

Hawkesbury was 2nd with 71-72 and Graham Roberts of Korumburra was 3rd with a score of 65-66. "B" Grade winner was Ted Pitt of Jeparit who shot 53-55 and winner in "C" Grade was Mark Tarbett of Corio Bay on 48-54. Ray Melville of Tamworth won the Veterans sections shooting 50-50. Deserie Wakefield of Mildura won the Ladies section on 51-58 and Neil Daymond of Melbourne shot 44-50 to win the Juniors trophy.

The South East Zone Team of Bob Buchan, Ray Lowry, Alex Crikis, Steward Caldwell and Ken Lowry, shot a combined score of 244-250 to be the top Zone in the state. The N.S.W. team of Adrian Hayes, Ray Melville, Reg Clarke, Barney Rooke and Graham Martin shot well enough over the whole program to beat Victoria in the Victoria vs N.S.W. Challenge match.

George Biggs, well known for his shooting ability and his association with the sport of clay target shooting throughout Australia, provided and donated a perpetual cup for annual competition between Victorian Clubs at the Skeet Carnival each year.

First competition for the trophy was at Geelong, and the team of Merv Whitelaw, Ray Lowry, Ken Lowry, Alex Crikis and Bob Buchan shooting for Melbourne Gun Club captured the cup.

As for individual performances, Mark Delorenzo, Frankston/Australian won the State Skeet Team High Gun, Graham Roberts Korumburra shot 221-225 - only four targets down to win the overall High Gun, Deserie Wakefield of Mildura completed a double by winning the Ladies Team High Gun and also recorded a score of 206-225 to win the overall Ladies High Gun.

It was a most successful carnival with 150 shooters in attendance, entering the various events.

It will be on again in the North West Zone in 1980 at Mildura Clay Target Club on October 17, 18 and 19, 1980. — See you there. ○

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GOLD COAST CARNIVAL

(from Joan Goldup)

The Gold Coast Gun Club held its January Carnival on January 19 and 20, with 19 gun clubs represented. Conditions were variable with storms both afternoons. The days were very hot and humid.

It was a pleasure to welcome Mr Ron Porter (Vice-President AC-TA) and his wife to the club — an apology was received from Aub Marstella, patron of our club, who unfortunately could not attend.

The ladies presented a fine spread for dinner on Saturday night, when the drawing of the Calcutta took place.

The shoot-off for the Baumann Cup which was the main event was exciting, with a total of 132 targets broken before Doug Smith of Brisbane Club was declared winner. Bill Stevens (Ipswich) was second with 131-132, Stuart Reinke (Toowoomba) was 3rd with 120-121. This was Reinke's first 100, and it earned him his 100 break badge for his fine effort. Owen Walsh (Gold Coast) lost 2 metres during the weekend and a number of shooters lost one metre.

The Overall High Gun Award went to John Duyker (Terranora) with a score of 152-160. Night shooting has proved extremely popular with good attendances on 1st Wednesday each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Results of the two days were:

Bauman Cup

O/All	Doug Smith, Brisbane	132/132
A grade	Bill Stevens, Ipswich	131/132
B grade	Stuart Reinke, Toowoomba	120/121
C grade	Col Goldup, Gold Coast	30/31

Patrons Trophy

O/All	Sam Valastro, Brisbane	33/34
11-14 metres	G. Dawson, Guyra	28/30
15-18 metres	S. Marino, Cairns	31/33
19-25 metres	G. Newey, Warwick	32/34

Lee Hogarth Cup

O/All	G. Newey, Warwick	20/20
A grade	John Duyker, Terranora	26/27
B grade	W. Weeden, Gold Coast	24/25
C grade	C. Goldup, Gold Coast	18/20

Pacific Coast D/B Championship

O/All	P. Turner, Gold Coast	63/63
A grade	J. Dimauro, Brisbane	65/66
B grade	O. Walsh, Gold Coast	60/60
C & D grade	D. Reeves, Guyra	60/60

Calcutta

O/All	John Duyker, Terranora	1st
	Bill Stevens, Ipswich	2nd
	R. Turner, C. Witt, C. McClymont, J. Tainsh, S. Follett	3rd
11-14 metres	I. Bateman & P. McFarland	1st
	M. Otto	3rd
15-18 metres	S. Follett	1st
	G. Turrell & A. McClymont	2nd
19-25 metres	J. Duyker	1st
	Bill Stevens	2nd
	R. Turner, C. Witt, C. McClymont & J. Tainsh	3rd

Gold Coast Champion of Champions

O/All	W. Weeden, Gold Coast	29/30
11-14 metres	R. Walpole, Gold Coast	25/30
15-18 metres	O. Walsh, Gold Coast	33/36
19-25 metres	J. Duyker, Gold Coast	45/47

O/All High Gun for weekend: J. Duyker 152/160

11-12 metre High Gun: M. Otto 129/160. ○

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International Shooting Scene

A large number of Australians will cross the Tasman during March to compete in two major shooting matches being held in Christchurch.

The first match is the South Pacific Regional Championships, which is a tournament for most of the shooting disciplines and spans the period March 8 to March 16.

Full details of Australia's shotgun team are shown in another article in this issue of CTSN.

The second is the New Zealand Trap and Skeet Championships. This tournament will commence on March 22, and continue through to March 29.

For both these matches, the Association has been able to arrange for the supply of cartridges at Christchurch, but at Australian prices. The conditions of purchase are that the cartridges must be ordered AND PAID FOR before leaving Australia.

Further information is available from the National Office.

OLYMPIC GAMES 1980

While the boycott controversy continues to cloud the future of the 1980 Olympic Games, all potential team members have been advised to continue to train, as if the match was not in doubt.

The ACTA has nominated four shotgunners for positions in Australia's team. They are Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, Ian Hale and John Summers.

The Australian Shooting Association met late in February to "rate" the shooting team nominees, and its grading has been sent on to the Australian Olympic Federation.

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Also in this issue, the first of a series titled "World Scene" prepared by Pat Browne, appears and will be found to be most informative.

NATIONALS '80 COUNTDOWN Cont'd from page 6.

Competitors and their families should make a point of using this service, to prove to Departmental officers that their support for the ACTA has been well placed.

Some of the tourist attractions that visitors should not miss include Kings Park, a reserve of 403 hectares, consisting of natural bushland, and gardens. The pride of Perth, it is situated just a few minutes walk from city centre. Kings Park Garden Restaurant is one of the features of the park and at night provides diners with a delightful view of the Perth city lights being reflected in the shimmering waters of the Swan River. Another attraction is the variety of beaches.

From the sun-dappled coves along the lower reaches of the Swan, the long silver stretches of Indian Ocean beaches, there is a spot to excite the interest of everybody.

Rottneet Island wakes an interest in most tourists, and located just 18 kms off the coast, provides a very enjoyable and relatively low cost day trip.

Restaurants.

There is an exciting array of restaurants, hotels and nightclubs in and around Perth. Many of the hotels offer a la carte meals and live entertainment, in addition to a wide range of drinks.

A Department of Tourism leaflet makes special reference to the range and quality of sea foods in Perth. Rock lobsters, jewfish, tiger prawns and barramundi are all delicacies that should be sampled during your visit to the 1980 Nationals.

Firearms Permits

Advertisements have appeared in the last few issues of CTSN, in which intending visitors to W.A. have been invited to apply to the National Office for a Visitor's Permit for their firearms.

Should some competitors have not taken advantage of this opportunity, it will be possible to make application at the Entries Office at the Nationals.

Souvenirs.

Following the success of the souvenir program booklet, which was introduced for the Griffith Nationals in 1979, a similar program booklet has been printed for 1980.

Competitors' attention is drawn to the last few pages of the booklet, which contains the Winchester sponsored results section.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 20-1-80 — Cloudy with gusty winds (77). Fisher Firearms mixed gauge skeet Ch: OA 2-4 R. Dwyer 50-50, 0-1 D. Foster 49-50, 5-10 B. Thompson 45-50, Best off Gun 20g or 410g R. Fisher 47-50, 16m Medley: 'A' J. Holder 35-35, D. Foster 50-51, 'B' R. Wood 35-35, D. Panazolo 42-43, 'C' J. Fleetwood 32-35, J. Ledgerd 31-35, K & B Jarvis DB Ch: OA & 'A' G. Stopp 41-41, L. Francis 39-40, 'B' R. Dower 40-41, R. Casper 34-36, 'C' C. Disanto 34-36, L. Kirk 33-36, Milang DB Grd Shoot: 'A' T. Reschke 36-36, G. Loveband 35-36, 'B' B. Newell 27-27, R. Wood 26-27, 'C' M. Romeo 29-30, N. Bain 28-30.

Special thanks to Fisher Firearms & Kev & Bev for the trophies & thanks also to all shooters & families for attending.

BARMERA 6-1-80 — Fine & Warm. 50t Skeet Hc: L. Siebet 154-162, G. Kock 153-162, T. King 142-155. State Mixed Target Ch: 'A' B. Murphy 23-25, P. Caddy 21-25, 'B' G. Izard 19-25, P. Brister 13-25, 'C' M. Trout 20-25, I. Maywald 18-25. Riverland Produce 30t: 11-14 B. Harrington, G. Kock, N. Bain, 15-17 M. Dollar, L. Siebert, G. Izard, 18-25 B. Murphy, J. Blythman, R. Robertson. Hi-Gun B. Murphy 99-105, Hi-Gun for two days B. Murphy.

Thanks to Delrosa Winery for donation of high gun for the year 1980. Thanks to S.A. Sportsgoods for their kind donation of trophy again this year. Also thanks to O.E. Bradtke and Son's for Donation of Trophy.

BORDERTOWN, 1-1-80 — Fine & windy (44). Syd Williams Memorial Hcp: T. Scott 20-20, B. Pallant 21-22, M. McGrice 24-26, 20t Pigeon Flat DB Ch: 'A' R. Andrews, W. Hetherington 20-21, 'B' D. Plummer OA 29-29, G. Dinning 28-29, 'C' G. Bennett 22-23, C. Steer 19-20. Ladies Trophy: Ruby Jarred.

INTERNATIONAL, 13-1-80 — Fine, warm, windy (36). 50t New Year Trench Ch, trophies by courtesy of Enzo's Restaurant: 'A' D. Oliviero 45-50, D. Stefanato 43-50, 'B' T.E. Evans 47-50 OA, L. Martin 42-50, 'C' D. Foster 43-50, D. Panazolo 41-50. 25t Peter Marcoinini Hcp: R.C. Wood 47-47, F. Agostino 46-47, I.E. Hein 39-40, FM & Ladies trophy Mrs. D. Martin 22-25. 25t Gawler River DB Ch: 'A' D. Oliviero 39-39 OA, J. Holder 38-39, 'B' D. Panazolo 32-33, R.C. Wood 31-33, 'C' E. Stramare 22-25, B. Mudge 19-25, Hi-Gun D. Stefanato 92-100.

LAKE ALBERT, 6-1-80 — Warm & breezy (29). 10t Jnr Event: D. Hera-Singh 9-10, T. Ayres 8-10, S. Jude 7-10. 25t Grd Hcp: 11-14m Mrs K. Jackman 24-26, 15-18m D. Beelitz 25-25, 19-25m E. Evans 70-71. 25t New Year pts Score Ch: OA 'C' K. Harding 74-75, 'B' P. Johncock 84-87, 'A' T. Selby 72-75, 20t SB 16m: E. Evans, A. Williams 19-20, D. Evans 18-20, Hi-Gun: K. Harding 96-100.

MT. GAMBIER, 6-1-80 — Fine & Windy (50). Medley EO: W. Wombwen 35-35, K. Mules, G. Steele, K. Holmes, W. Hetherington, F. Taylor, J. Humphris 24-25. 60t Marathon: 'A' & OA J. Humphris 94-100, T. Reschke 91-100, 'B' G. Johnstone 90-100, G. Steele 98-110, 'C' L. Preeze 87-100, R. Brown 92-110. Trophy Hcp: M. Medhurst 27-27, P. McDonnell 26-27, G. Bennett 18-19, BM W. Hetherington 14-15.

MT. GAMBIER, 26-1-80 — Fine, A little Breeze (85). City of Mt Gambier DB Grd Ch 30t: OA M. Rudd 39-39, 'A' D. Oliviero 41-42, P. Telford 40-42, 'B' M. Rudd 39-39, M. Medhuase 38-39, 'C' G. Frost 30-31, R. Lamond 29-30. Ansett Airlines Grand Prix DB Graded Ch 60t: OA J. Lavia 72-78, 'A' R. Christopher 71-73, P. Telford 90-92, 'B' G. Steele 61-65, C. Coppins 60-65, 'C' D. Pratt 57-60, P. Boardington 56-60.

Congratulations to John Lavia in his win in the grand prix. A marvellous effort. Thankyou to all shooters who travelled long distances to attend our shoot.

MT. GAMBIER, 27-1-80 — Fine & Warm (76). Super Elliot Classic: 'A' T. Melaw 49-49, R. Wimshurst 49-49, J. Clark 22-23, 'B' T. Nivien 27-27, I. Hetherington 26-27, A. Cowin 25-26, 'C' K. Martin 31-32, G. Blok 30-32, Mrs S. Johnston, Ladies: Mrs S. Johnston, Jnr D. Johnston, Tom Walters Hcp: 11-15m I. Tood 34-34, K. Martin 33-34, 18-20m R. Brown 24-24, L. Megan 47-48, 21-25m F. Taylor 31-31, J. Humphris 30-31. Woolshed Hcp: OA J. Clark 50-50.

MALLALA, 13-1-80 — Warm (15). 20t DB 16m F. Starling Patrons Trophy: 20-20 J. Ellis, 19-20 B. Carter, 18-20 J. Ronan, G. Nelson, M. Goss. 20t PS 16m P. Quire Cash trophy: 60-60 P. Quire, 57-60 G. Nelson, 55-60 B. Carter.

Our thanks to P. Quire for his impromptu cash trophy, he also won it and passed the first prize onto 2nd placegetter.

MALLALA, 28-1-80 — Warm (25). 20t Hcp Mallala Hotel Trophy: 22-22 J. Ellis, 21-22 T. Jenkin. 10t Continental SS CD: 10-10 B. Finch, R. Franks, 9-10 F. Starling.

MANNUM, 29-12-79 — Hot (28). 16m Cash Hcp: 'A' J. Maczkowiack & J. Holder 20-20, 'B' I. Hein & K. Jarvis 20-20, 'C' L. Stone 19-20. Club SB Ch 20t: OA Badge & 'B' W. Ingledew 20-20, 'A' P. Weidenback 21-22, 'C' D. Howel 20-22. State Walk up Ch: OA Badge & 'A' P. Weidenback 17-20, 'B' K. Sandercock 16-20, 'C' M. Hein 19-35. 2nd Pos in club SB Ch 20t: 'A' B. Hill 20-22, 'B' D. Humphrey 19-21, 'C' F. Atkinson 19-22. 2nd Pos in State Walk-up Ch: 'A' B. Hill 19-25, 'B' G. Hill 14-20, 'C' G. Hommelhoff 18-35.

MANNUM, 20-1-80 — Fine (19). 5t EO: Div b/w 7 shooters. C. Maczkowiack Patrons trophy 20t: 'A' C. Wohlfeil 20-20, P. Weidenback 18-20, 'B' K. Braun 19-20, A. Williams 16-20, 'C' C. Mangelsdorf 20-20, D. Howell 20-21. Lower Murray DB Ch 20t: O/A & 'A' B. Hill 20-20, 'B' A. Williams 20-24, 'C' A. Wohlfeil 19-20. 2nd in Lwr Murray DB Ch: 'A' J. Maczkowiack 19-20, 'B' G. Hill 19-24, 'C' L. Stone 22-24, 19-25m Trophy P. Weidenback 18-20, FM L. Warhurst 15-20, Hi-Gun Medallion P. Weidenback 72-77.

MILLICENT, 20-1-80 — Overcast, Windy (42). 20t Winchester Hcp: M. Medhurst 29-29, R. Sinclair 34-35, R. Schleter 33-35. 20t Continental Ch: T. Niven 21-21, A. Cowin 20-21, G. Steel 33-34, FM M. Zema 14-20. 10t Continental Cash Div: R. Sinclair, R. Schleter, W. Heatherington, V. Beyer, T. Denardis, G. Steel 10-10.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CORRECTION

**Alexandra Gun Club,
Milang, S.A.
will shoot on Sunday March 16**

**L. Martin,
PRESIDENT.**

PORT LINCOLN, 1-1-80 — Overcast & windy (16). 25t Skeet Hcp: Chris Woolford, Yvonne Chenhall, Alf Phillips, Peter Wardle 25. 25t Cont 16m: Chris Woolford 23-25, Roy Pitt 20-25, Paul Myketasch 19-25. 25t DB Hcp: Ian McCallum 23-25, Chris Woolford 25-28, Paul Myketasch 24-28.

ROBE, 13-1-80 — Fine & very windy (45). 10t EO: R. Sinclair, T. Reschke, L. Sims, P. Prentice 10-10. 20t Hcp: W. Hamilton 19-20, T. Megaw 35-37, G. Bennett 34-37. 20t Guichen Bay DB Ch: T. Reschke 'A' & OA 49-49, W. Hetherington 19-20, 'B' L. Sims 48-49, I.R. Hetherington 19-20, 'C' R. Sinclair 18-20, T. Walker 23-26. 10t 16m Ch: T. Niven 10-10, F. Taylor 9-10.

S.A.G.C., 2-1-80 — Fine & Mild (30). 20t Cash Hcp: P. Dunk, P. Mack, F. Atkinson, B. Cooper, R. Cook 19-20. 20t New Year DB Ch: 'A' D. Stefanato 20-20 & OA, R. Watts 39-40, 'B' D. Panazolo 20-21, G. Nelson 19-21, 'C' J. Stephanopoulos 19-20, G. Oakes 17-20.

S.A.G.C., 6-1-80 — Fine & Warm (75). New Year Trench Ch: OA R. Dower 24-25, 'A' B. Hill 44-50, J. Byrnes 43-50, 'B' A. Tosolino 22-25, R. Ayres 43-50, 'C' R. Dower 24-25, J. Finis 63-75. New Year Skeet Ch: R. Dwyer 66-67, J. Hutchings 65-66, P. Mules 65-66, 4-10 D. Alois 43-50. New Year \$100 Cash Hcp: T. Kirby, T. Bruce, D. Oliviero, S. Stephanopoulos, D. Foster, P. Mack, M. Romeo, 11-13m K. Marinis 19-20, 14-16m P. Ayres 19-20, 17-19m B. Watts, H. Ash, D. Stefanato 19-20, 20-22m R. Power 19-20, 23-25m P. Mules 17-20, Ladies P. Mack 20-20. New Year DB Ch: 'A' & OA J. Hutchings 43-43, R. Cook 42-43, 'B' R. Ritchie 25-25, D. Graney 32-33, 'C' B. Harvie 39-40, M. Romeo 29-30, Hi-Gun P. Mules 111-120.

It was the official opening of our Trench. Mr Peter Arnold, Minister for Water Resources performed this for us. A good crowd was in attendance and a good, busy day was had by all.

S.A.G.C., 16-1-80 — Calm & Warm (35). 20t Club Hcp: G. Oakes 22-22, R. Wood 21-22, A. Mules 27-28. 20t Adelaide Plains DB Ch: 'A' R. Mack 20-20, L. Martin 28-29, 'B' R. Wood 21-22, P. Quire 20-22, 'C' S. Stefanopoulos 25-27, T. Jenkin 24-27.

SOUTHERN, 30-12-79 — Light drizzle, humid (59). EO 5t: 25 Div. Cash Hcp 20t: J. Fishlock, G.H. Harding, B.R. Brown, T.N. Kirby, W.D. Sutherland, K.C. Morgan 20-20. DD (own partner) 20pr: R. Mack & P. Quire, J. Fishlock & D. Przibilla, I. Hein & L. Stone, W.A. Brown & B.R. Brown 20-20.

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VENUES FOR WINCHESTER TOURNAMENTS, 1980/81 SERIES.

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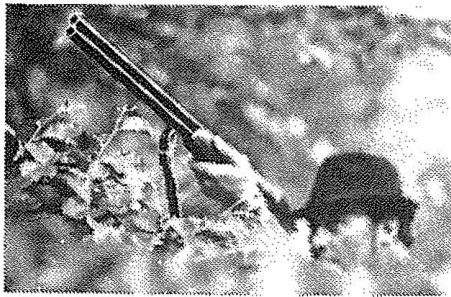
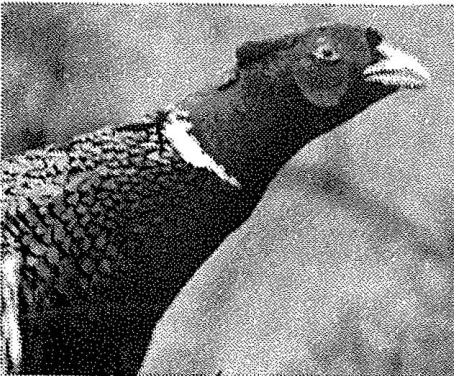
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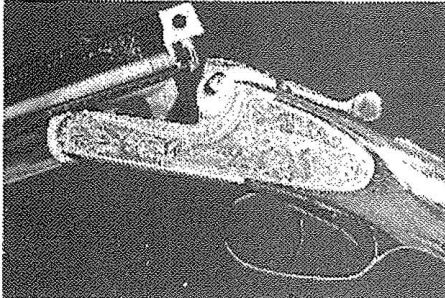


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BOTHWELL, 12-1-80 — Fine/overcast (8). 10t DB CD SS: D. F. Taylor 10-10, N. McCallum 9-10, P. Hill & K. Pulford divided 8-10. 10t DB CD SS: D. F. Taylor & K. Pulford divided 9-10, W. Holdsworth 8-10. 10t DB CD SS: D. F. Taylor & W. Lane 10-10, N. McCallum. 15t DB CD Mixed Meterage SS: P. Hill, N. McCallum, D. F. Taylor, R. Holdsworth divided 13-15.

BURNIE, 5-1-80 — Fine (22). 1st Fiesta Skeet Ch: 0-1 G. Bedington 25-25, 2-4 A. Abblitt 25-25, 5+ P. Cains 22-25. 15t EO SS of 16m: J. Murphy, G. Bedington, S. Horo, I. Rist all 15-15. 25t Fiesta DB Ch Graded: 'A' G. Bedington 25-25, 'B' S. Horo 25-25, 'C' G. Smith 24-25. 25t Fiesta ISU Ch Graded: 'A' G. Bedington 28-30, 'B' G. Flint 25-30, 'C' G. Smith 21-30. 25t Fiesta PS Ch Graded: 'A' J. Murphy 73-75, 'B' Z. Grey 72-75, 'C' F. R. Smith 71-75.

High Gun over events 3 4 5: 'A' G. Bedington 120-125, 'B' Z. Grey 113-125, 'C' F. R. Smith 111-125.

CRESSY, 29-12-79 — Fine and mild (52). 15t DB FM Hcp metres: 11m J. Kean 14-15, 12m R. Dykstra 14-15, 13m G. Smith 15-15. 25t DB Women's Com. Trophy Shoot Graded 16m: 'A' J. Murphy 70-71, 'B' A. Lowe 25-25, 'C' J. Beven 25-25; HG sash N. McCullum 25-26. 20t SB Club Ch Graded 16m: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' R. Groves 18-21, 'C' B. Norton 19-21. 15t DB PS SS 18m: B. Evans, R. Cannell, C. Brownrigg all 42-42. 30t DB State Night PS Ch Graded 18m: 'A' A. Styles 112-114, 'B' N. McCullum 89-90, 'C' D. Groves 87-90; OS N. McCullum. 50t DB C.G.C. Grand Hcp: P. Saunders 50-50, L. Gray 65-66, C. Nicholls 64-66; HG sash on events 2/6 N. McCullum 216-230.

EAST COAST, 1-1-80 — Cool and fine (51). 10t DB Hcp SS: 'A' P. Francis, B. Schott 10-10; 'B' S. Browning, R. Tunks, H. Kerison, B. Norton 9-10; 'C' P. Berry, R. Daley, A. Ziebell, A. Cannell 10-10. 30t Mem. Hcp: S. Browning 30-30, A. Ziebell 29-30, P. Francis 30-32; FM P. Berry 28-31. 20t Graded Trophy: 'A' R. Cannell 20-20, 'B' S. Browning 20-20, 'C' G. Tarrant 18-20.

Our sincere thanks to those shooters who attended to make our last day for 1980 very memorable. It is with regret that we must put the club into recess for the year.

HUONVILLE, 6-1-80 — Warm, fair (26). 20t Tower Pts: N. Groombridge 59-60, R. Cannell 57-60, L. Williams 56-60. 25t DB Cont: 'A' L. Gray 23-25, 'B' B. Evans 22-25, 'C' D. Cuthbertson 19-25, 'D' W. Holdsworth 15-25. 25t SB Club Ch: 'A' L. Gray 21-25 & High Gun, 'B' V. Conlan 18-25, 'C' D. Cuthbertson 19-25, 'D' P. M. Cannell 15-25.

MERSEY, 19-1-80 — Fine and very windy (24). 25t Skeet Hcp SS CD: divided L. Pilgrim, P. Rockliff, S. Horo 25 & over. 20t DB SS 16m: divided L. Pilgrim, R. Abblitt, D. Best 19-25. Club DB Ch Graded: 'A' L. Gray 47-50, 'B' C. Latham 47-50, 'C' L. Pilgrim 43-50; High Gun L. Gray 51-54; Best FM Master A. Turner 34-50. 20t DB Hcp SS: divided L. Pilgrim, R. Abblitt 18-20.

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NORTH EAST, 6-1-80 — (24). 15t FM & SS: 12m D. Breadmore Snr 7-15, 13m E. Towns 15-15; 15-15 shot by 'E. Towns, R. Groves, A. Styles, L. Viney. 30t New Year Ch M+D: 'A' J. Murphy 45-50, 'B' C. Nichols 47-50 & High Gun, 'C' E. Towns 45-50, 'D' D. Breadmore Snr 25-50. 18pr DD: R. Meikle, R. Suitor 18-18, P. Newson A. Adams 16-18. 15t Novelty Skeet Graded: 'A' L. Viney 13-15, 'B' M. Harding 27-30, 'C' E. Towns 13-15. 15t Hcp SS: H. Kerrison 22-23, G. Burling 21-23, J. Sidnell 20-22.

Re-handicapped: D. Breadmore Snr to 13m, E. Towns to 14m. Good shooting by C. Nichols to win the High Gun on the New Year Championship. Also great interest was shown in the Novelty Skeet and good results returned. In all a very good day's shooting, although attendance was down.

ST. HELENS, 19-1-80 — Sunny (22). 15t DB Hcp: R. Dakin 15-15; best FM G. Lodge 14-15. 10t PS EO CD: L. Viney, B. Bailey, W. Kerrison, L. Treloar, R. Dakin. 20t PS Ch: 'A' A. Tucker 58-60, 'B' M. Davis 60-60, 'C' P. Thomas 57-60, 'D' W. Smith 30-60. 10t DB Cont: B. Wright 10-10, P. Thomas 24-25. 15t Mixed Metreage: S. Saunders 26-27, B. Bailey 25-27, T. Symons 19-21. A Step Back (Novelty): L. Treloar 10-10.

High Gun: H. Kerrison 93-100.

SANDFORD, 20-1-80 — Good (15). 10t DB Graded SS: 'A' G. Richardson, A. Kean, R. Cannell; 'B' R. Tunks; 'C' T. Richardson, M. Gourlay, D. Wilson. 10t DB Pts Graded SS: 'A' G. Richardson, A. Kean; 'B' G. Rider, R. Tunks; 'C' M. Gourlay. 10t SB Graded SS: 'A' A. Kean, R. Cannell; 'B' G. Rider, R. Tunks; 'C' T. Richardson. 10t DB SR Graded SS: 'A' A. Kean; 'B' C. Calvert, G. Rider; 'C' M. Gourlay. 10t DB Graded SS: 'A' G. Richardson, R. Cannell; 'B' G. Rider; 'C' M. Gourlay, C. Crap. 5pr DR Graded SS: 'A' A. Kean; 'B' C. Calvert, R. Tunks; 'C' T. Richardson.

A very poor turn up for our first shoot for 1980 but we saw some very good shooting and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, especially Allen Kean as he was in five of the six events — you were right on target Allen. A couple of others to do well, G. Rider and M. Gourlay, were well in the money — good shooting boys. The ladies supplied us with a nice afternoon tea and a good day was had by all.

TASMANIAN, 26-12-79 — Excellent (48). 100t DB Pts Graded: 'A' W. Iles 298-300, 'B' G. Coates 289-300, 'C' J. Sturzaker 268-300. 50t Graded Skeet: 'A' G. Bedington 50-50, 'B' W. Richardson 49-50, 'C' A. Richardson 48-50, 'D' B. Evans 46-50.

A very pleasant day's shooting in which two visitors from the mainland showed our 'A' graders how it is done! The two visitors being W. Iles and G. Bedington and shot very well in the DTL and Skeet. The B, C & D Grades were taken out by the locals and it was good to see Garry Coates, John Sturzaker and the Richardson brothers winning their grades.

KING ISLAND GUN CLUB

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 1980

Saturday, March 15, 1980

10.30 a.m. start

- Event 1. 10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
- Event 2. 10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL NOVICE
- Event 3. 10 TGT SINGLE BARREL
- Event 4. 20 TGT POINT SCORE
- Event 5. 5 PR DOUBLE RISE

Sunday, March 16, 1980

10.30 a.m. start

- Event 1. 10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
- Event 2. **KING ISLAND
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**
(shotgun prize)
25 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
- Event 3. 6 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
- Event 4. **KING ISLAND
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**
(shotgun prize)
- Event 5. 25 TGT DOUBLE BARREL

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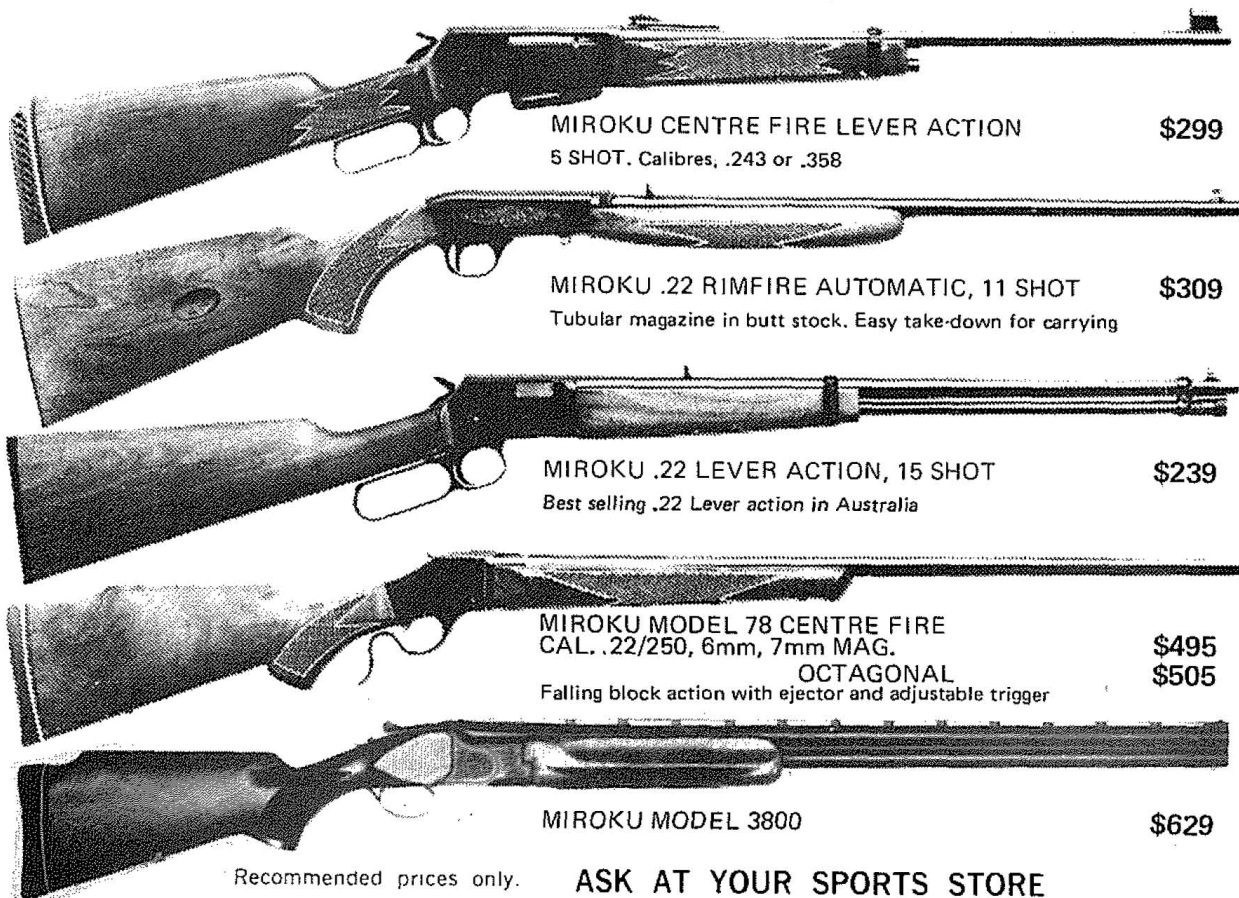
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Easter Saturday, April 5, 9 a.m.

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Event 1

Nom \$2.00

10 TGT D.B. E/O S/S 16 m

DIVIDED AS MAIN EVENT

★★ CALCUTTA AUCTION ★★

Event 2

Nom \$25.00

50 TGT D.B. 16 m

3 Prizes to each of 4 metreage groups:

11-13m 14-16m 17-19m 20-25m in each group.

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EVENT 2 MAY BE COMPLETED UNDER FLOODLIGHTS.

★★ **ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION** ★★

Friday 4th April 6.30 p.m.

NIGHT SHOOT NIGHT

Event 1

Nom \$5.00

20 TGT D.B. GRADED A B C

Event 2

Nom \$5.00

20 TGT P.S. GRADED A B C

Event 3

Nom \$6.00

25 TGT D.B 16m PRIZE 4 METREAGE GROUPS.

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TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

★ MARCH PROGRAM ★

Major events in March:—

Cressy GC - March 1, State Night Double Rise
Burnie GC - March 15, State Night Cont. Double Barrel
Hobart GC - March 29 & 30, State Day ACTA Skeet & Team

BOTHWELL GUN CLUB March Saturday 8, 11 a.m. start

- Event 1. 15 TGT GRADED C.D. SWEEPSTAKE
 (5 TGT S.D.B. P.S. & S.B.) Noms \$3.00
 Event 2. CLUB MIXED TGTS CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Graded A B C & F.M. Noms \$3.00
 Event 3. 20 TARGET D.B. GRADED
 Sec: D.F. Taylor, 50 Waimea Ave., Sandy Bay, 7005.

BURNIE GUN CLUB March 1, 1980 DAY SHOOT CANCELLED March 15, 1980, 6 p.m. start NIGHT SHOOT

- Event 1. 10 TGT CONTINENTAL D.B. E.O. S/S Noms \$3.00
 Event 2. 30 TGT STATE NIGHT CONT. D.B. Noms \$9.00
 Sash each grade A B C
 Event 3. 15 PR CLUB NIGHT D.R. C'SHIP Noms \$8.00
 Graded A B C Badge High Gun.
 Sec: R.G. Gardam, c/- P.O. Highdere, 7321.

CRESSY GUN CLUB March 1, 1980, 7.00 start

- Event 1. 15 TARGET D.B. SWEEPSTAKE & F.M. 16m Noms \$4.00
 Trophies best 11m 12m 13m.
 Event 2. 5 Pr Double Rise Sweepstake 16m Noms \$3.50
 Event 3. 15 PR D.R. TAS. STATE C'SHIP Noms \$3.50
 SHOT FROM 16m. Ribbons & Sash Overall Graded A B C
 Event 4. 10 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES S/S Noms \$3.50
 Selected Partners, 1st, 2nd from 18m.
 Sec: Mrs P. Murphy, 62 Alma St., Youngtown 7250.

HOBART GUN CLUB Saturday March 29, 9.30 a.m. start

- Event 1. 25 TGT SKEET GRADED A B C D Noms \$5.00
 Trophies each grade winner
 Event 2. "CLUB" SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS 25 TGTS Noms \$6.00
 Graded A B C D. Trophy and badges all grade winners
 High Gun sash to Overall winner.
 Event 3. CLUB PS C'SHIP 16m 20 TGTS Noms \$5.00
 Graded A B C Best 11m O/all High Gun badge
 and trophies each grade winner.
 Event 4. 10 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES 18m Noms \$3.00
 Selected Partners. Trophies 1st, 2nd pr.
 Sunday, March 30, 10.30 a.m. start
 Event 1. STATE SKEET C'SHIP 50 TGTS Noms \$8.00
 GRADED A B C D, Trophies each grade winner
 O/all H/Gun sash, H/Gun sash for team (15)
 Team Badges to come from T.A.S.A.

- Event 2. TAS. SECTION OF INTERSTATE SKEET TEAM Noms Free
 Please Note: The selection of the Tasmanian Team will be from the following
 events: No. 2 Event on Saturday and No. 1 Event on Sunday. Top (15) shooters
 with a possible score of (75).
 Event 3. 15 TGT D.B. \$100 CASH HANDICAP Noms \$8.00
 1st, 2nd, 3rd divided 60% 30% 10%
 Event 4. 10 PR D.D. 18m SELECTED PARTNERS Noms \$3.00
 Trophies 1st & 2nd pair.

Sec: W.N. Reeve. Ph: 49 2026.

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB March 2, 10.00 a.m. start

- Event 1. 25 TGT CONT. D.B. GRADED A B C D Noms \$15.00
 Trophy each grade.
 Event 2. 15 TGT TOWER D.B. S.S. C/D
 Event 3. 15 TGT TOWER S.B. S.S. C/D
 Event 4. 25 TGT 16m D.B. GRADED A B C D CLUB C'SHIP
 Trophy each grade plus High Gun.
 March 15, 1980, 4 p.m. start TWILIGHT SHOOT
 Event 1. 20 TGT TOWER PTS CLUB C'SHIP Noms \$18.00
 Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
 Event 2. 10 TGT 16m S.S. C/D
 Event 3. 20 TGT 16m D.B. GRADED A B C D. Trophies.
 Event 4. 20 TGT MIXED METERAGE. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
 Sec: L.C. Morrell, 165 Maranoa Rd., Kingston 7150.

MERSEY GUN CLUB March 15, 1980, 10.00 a.m. start

- Event 1. 25 TGTS SKEET H/C S.S. C/D
 Event 2. 5 PR DOUBLE RISE S.S. 16m
 Event 3. CLUB MIXED TGTS C'SHIP GRADED A B C D
 Trophy ea grade Best FM HG sash. Norco Batteries Cup
 Event 4. 20 TARGET D.B. HCP S.S.
 Sec: M. Mason. Ph: 24 5695.

ROSEBERRY GUN CLUB March 16, Sunday, 12.30 p.m. start

- Event 1. 5 PRS DOUBLE RISE E/O S.S. Noms \$1.50
 Event 2. 10 PRS WESTERN DIST D.R. C'SHIP Noms \$6.00
 Event 3. 10 TGTS S.R. GRADED 16m Noms \$2.50
 Event 4. 25 TGTS D.B. HCP, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Noms \$4.50
 Sec: K.F. Woods, 94 Burners Beach Rd., Ulverstone 7315.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

- March 9, 1980
 Event 1. ROUND OF SKEET GRADED, Trophies
 Event 2. T.G.C. SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP, Trophies
 Event 3. T.G.C. O/TRENCH C'SHIP, Trophies.
 Sec: D.B. Ride, 48 Janet St., 7250.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 30-12-79 — Hot and calm (26). 25t Simulated Field EO: B. Scanes 22, A. Hayes, B. Walton, P. Lee 19. 50t Summer Simulated Field Ch: T. Tindal (Berridale), P. Lee (NSW), B. Walton (Warren), W. Wariner (ACT Inter.), B. K. Brown (ACT Inter.)

Shooters attended from Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Queanbeyan Canberra, Berridale, Warren, Rockhampton, Point Cook, Sutton Forest and Illawarra Gun Clubs.

NATIONALS '80 COUNTDOWN

(Cont'd from page 33)

Provision is made for you to record not only your scores, but also the full results, including grade placings, and High Gun Awards.

In this way, the year results can become part of the enthusiasts collection.

Still on the subject of souvenirs, a striking jacket badge, to the same design as the one introduced last year, but enamelled in the official colours of Western Australia, will be on sale at the ACTA Information Centre.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 20-1-80 — Hot with slight westerly (41). 25t DB Hcp: D. Davidio, A. Charleson, U. Pelaccia. 25t DB Pts Graded: 'A' A. Geddes, M. Callaghan; 'B' O. Ando, A. Tatasciore; 'C' A. DiLanzo, M. Wells.

Azzurri's Opening Day Shoot turned out to be a greatly enjoyed day with 41 shooters all playing their part. Bert Geddes took out the day's High Gun. Shane Numan won the Box Shoot. A good day's shoot was capped off with some excellent BBQ food and a nice cold beer.

EDGEHILL, 15-12-79 — Hot and windy (25). Edgehill held its final shoot of the year with a novelty program of 10 Skeet 5 DB 5 SB 5 WU and 5Pr DD off 18m. A field of 25 shooters contested these events, with Kevin Childs winning High Gun. After a shoot-off 2nd place went to Garry Poller with David Proctor 3rd. A Junior Event of 10t DB was held with 5 Juniors participating. The winner of this event was Craig Poller with 7-10. Club Patron Mr Peter Rose presented the trophies to the winners.

Visitors from local clubs participated. It was great to see a shoot all the way from Albany. A BBQ and refreshments was held at the close of the day with shooters, their wives and families enjoying the festive season. The club wishes to thank all those people who gave their support throughout the year.





NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY WODONGA, 30-12-79 — Fine & Hot (78). 20t Boomerang DB Ch: 'A' Trevor Byrne 34-34, 'B' Ray Cullen 20-20, 'C' G. Sanders 24-24. Boomerang Hcp 20t: O/A John Baker 40-40, 11-15m V. Tomasoni 34-35, 16-20m K. Wilson 39-40, 21-25m J. Ellis 38-39. 20t Club SB: 'A' T. Byrne 20-20, 'B' G. Agnew 20-20, 'C' M. Ilkson 22-23. 20t 1st night DB Ch: 'A' K. Gittings 20-20, 'B' R. Giles 20-20, 'C' N. Schneider 19-20. 20t DB off 16m Grd: 'A' B. Bockman 23-23, 'B' K. Maurey 20-20, 'C' V. Tomasoni 22-22. Off the Fence: 1st Turkey B. Liersch, Bottle of wine R.A. Ehlers, R.G. Ehlers, T. Trabant, L. Haines, N. Hore, M. Ilkson, L. Anderson, J. O'Bryan, K. Gittings, J. Sojkowski, R. Petts, Hi-Gun Kevin Wilson 76-80.

The Boomerang shield was shot in conjunction with event 2. Albury Wodonga successfully defended the shield with a team specially selected for the day.

BEGA, 6-1-80 — Overcast, pleasant day (42). 15t PS: C. McCarthy, B. Underhill, P. Summerell, J. Wass, K. Hayes. 5 off 11m 5 off 25m: R. Elliott, B. Deacon, J. Griffin, R. Brown, B. Stubbs. 10pr DR: B. Underhill, T. Peadon, N. Teale, C. McCarthy, A. Campbell. Hi-Gun Trophy: B. Underhill, C. McCarthy. FM trophy: C. McCarthy, R. Peachy. DD Event: R. Elliott & N. Teale, R. Pearce & E. Koellner.

Special thanks to all the visiting shooters who were holidaying in the area. Hope to see you all again. Congratulations to our winners of the day.

BERRIDALE, 12-1-80 — Rainy, cold & windy (18). 10t DB EO: R. Blyton, W. Mackay, J. Williams. 10t PS: R. Blyton, Ron Hedger, FM C. McCarthy. 5 single 5 double (club trophy): L. Britt. 15t Continental: J. Stubbs, R. Blyton, FM C. McCarthy. 5pr DR: Rob Hain & J. Stubbs. Hi-Gun: J. Stubbs.

BOMBALA, 19-1-80 — Fine (33). 10t DB: B. Mackay, J. Williams, T. Kennedy, B. Underhill, B. Hall. 5 SB 5 DB: "Club Trophy" Roger Brown. 10 Quail: John Williams, Herb Kennedy, FM Geoff Sheedy. 10t PS: Herb Kennedy, Geoff Sheedy & Clarrie McCarthy. 5pr DR: Herb Kennedy, Brian Underhill, Ross Elliott, FM Clarrie McCarthy. Hi-Gun: Clarrie McCarthy.

Visitors were welcomed from Berridale, Bega, Downside and Albury-Wodonga.

BOOROWA RURAL, 27-1-80 — Fine, Hot & Sunny (40). 5t EO: 18 shot poss. 10t PS: P. Oxley, R. Guihot, P. Farrell 30-30. 20t SB Rec Club Trophy: J. Dwyer, J. Hall, FM P. Clark. 10t DB club trophy: R. Guihot, G. Wales, FM P. Martin.

COFFS HARBOUR, 5-1-80 — Overcast, Warm (99). 15t DB 16m Cash Divide: J. Paul, L. McMaster, S. Simmonds, V. Eather, B. Buchanan, A. Mitchell, D.

COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

March 22, 1980

SKEET SHOOT

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE
5-MAN TEAM SHOOT
FOR THE
WINCHESTER SHIELD
1 p.m. start

President:
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Secretary:
I. Smith
P.O. Box 564
Coffs Harbour.

ALBURY/WODONGA GUN CLUB

Sunday, March 16th

1.00 p.m. start

EVENT 1

NOM \$6.00 O/S \$1.00

10 Pair D.R. C'ship

SASH AND TROPHY EACH GRADE PLUS F.M. PRIZE

EVENT 2

NOM \$6.00

20 Pair D/D C'ship

SASH AND TROPHY EACH 1ST PAIR, TROPHY EACH 2ND PAIR.

EVENT 3

NOM \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

15 Tgt Handicap

TROPHY 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLUS B.M.

Sunday, March 30th

11.00 a.m. start

BOOMERANG SHIELD AND GUN HANDICAP

EVENT 1

NOM \$6.00 O/S \$1.00

**30 Tgt Boomerang Marine
Double Barrel C'ship**

SASH AND \$50 TROPHY EACH GRADE PLUS F.M.

EVENT 2

NOM \$10.00 O/S \$1.00

20 Tgt Boomerang Shield Hcp

S.K.B. 1300 AUTO OUTRIGHT

200 SHELLS 1ST EACH METRE GROUP

METRE GROUPS 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25.

TROPHY FOR EACH MEMBER OF WINNING TEAM.

EVENT 3

NOM \$6.00

**K. & J. Hodge Transport
Deauville Doubles C'ship
Shot from 18 metres.**

SASH AND TROPHY EACH 1ST PAIR,
TROPHY EACH 2ND PAIR.

EVENT 4

NOM \$4.00

5 Tgt Single Barrel Elimination
TROPHY EACH GRADE.

Sunday, April 20th

20 Tgt Single Barrel C'ship

20 Target Handicap

5 Target Double Barrel Elim.

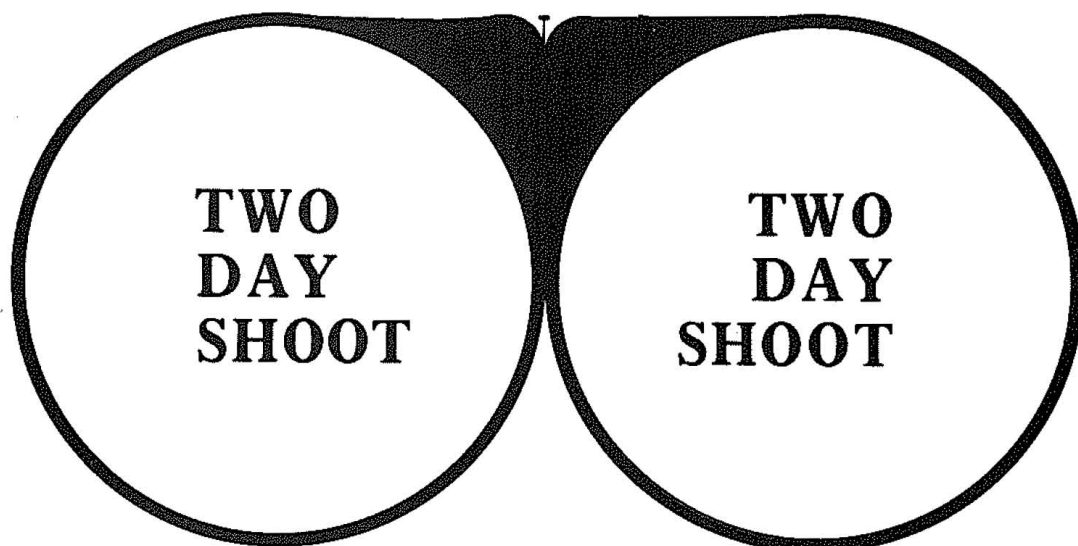
FRONT MARKERS 11-13 & BACK MARKERS 22-25
PRIZE AT EACH SHOOT IS FREE NOMINATIONS TO FOLLOWING
MONTHS SHOOT.

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**ROYAL AERO
GUN CLUB**
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1980

1.00 p.m. START

Event 1

50 TGT CHEROKEE D.B. C'SHIP

ABC 1st & 2nd in each Grade.

Noms \$10.00
Op. Sweeps \$3

Event 2

15 PR COMANCHE D.R. C'SHIP

ABC 1st & 2nd in each Grade.

Noms \$7.00
Op. Sweeps \$1.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1980

10.00 a.m. START

Event 3

15 TGT HANDICAP C.D.

Noms \$5.00

Event 4

50 TGT R.A.C. AGGREGATE P/S C'SHIP

ABC 1st & 2nd in each Grade.

Noms \$10.00
Op. Sweeps \$3.00

Event 5

20 TGT CHEYENNE HANDICAP

1st & 2nd in each Division 11-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-25

4 CHEYENNE 44/40 CARBINE

HIGH GUN.

EVENTS 1 2 3 4 5

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Anderson, J. Dunn, R. Melville, L. Bull, N. Plunkett, P. Turner, T. Nash, R. Hammond, C. Fuller, Ms T. Meadows, T. Turner, C. Bloxsome, C. Tattam, R. Cross 15. 20t Banana Coast DB Ch 16m: OA L. Cooper 40-40, 'A' D. Anderson 39-40, 'B' A. Green 26-27, 'C' C. Fuller 31-32. 20t DB Hcp: 11-13m K. Frazer 26-26, 14-17m C. Tattam 26-26, 18-21m A. Green 20-20, 22-25m T. Nash 24-24. 20t PS Trophy: T. Scott 102-34, J. Bell 99-33, M. Wilson 65-22. 15t DB 16m Extra Event: B. Wenba 69-69, T. Nash 68-69, L. Bull 39-40.

COFFS HARBOUR, 6-1-80 — (101). 10t SB 16m Cash Div: R. Lehman, T. Nash, R. Hammond, E. Hawkins, T. Turner, A. Rowe, B. Wenban, R. Varley 10. 20t Banana Coast SB Ch 16m: OA T. Siddons 24-24, 'A' R. Varley 22-23, 'B' B. Buchanan 23-24, 'C' K. Denyer 19-20. 30t Eley DB Great Eastland Ch: OA R. Jenness 67-67, 11-14m P. Tattam 29-30, 15-18m B. McPherson 29-30, 19-25m K. Thorton 66-67. 30t DB Cash Hcp: V. Raszewski 30, M. Harrison, T. Rumbel, M. Wilson, W. Powell, K. Frazer, R. Lawman, I. Lee, B. Buchanan, R. Hooper, R. Purtell, N. Plunkett 29.

Overall High Gun C. Tattam 154-165.

COFFS HARBOUR, 12-1-80 — Hot, stormy (28). 10t DB Hcp: P. Duhig, T. Scott, A. Fotheringham, W. Davis, R. Hooper, J. Cunningham 10. 20t DB trophy Hcp: E. Simmon 30-30, R. Hooper 29-30. 10t SB Hcp: R. Hooper, P. Clark 10, W. Powell, W. Davis, I. Smith, D. Davis, G. Beling 9. 10t pts score 16m: D. Davis 10-30, S. Simmonds 10-29, H. Siddins 10-28.

High Gun R. Hooper 48-50.

COFFS HARBOUR, 26-1-80 — Hot, stormy, windy (14). 25t Skeet Hcp: G. Beling 25, B. Wenban 25, S. Machon 24. 25t Skeet Hcp: R. Palmer, H. Siddins, G. Beling, R. Bartlett, B. Wenban, J. Kohlhausen 25. 25t Skeet Hcp: S. Machon, R. Bartlett, B. Wenban 25. 25t Skeet Hcp: J. Williamson 25, R. Palmer 24, B. Wenban 24.

High Gun B. Wenban 99-100 (includes a 75 break).

COROWA, 13-1-80 — Overcast & windy (54). 20t DB Hcp Major Trophy: M. Wilson 53-53 Hc 13m, A. Howard 52-53 Hc 13m, W. Green 42-43 Hc 16m. 20t DB Ch 16m: OA & 'B' S. Cation 27-27, 'A' D. Jackel 26-27, 'C' M. Wilson 26-27. 10t PS Hcp Minor trophy: M. Wilson 18-18, M. Ilickson 17-18, S. Cations 11-12, FM K. Learmonth, Jnr M. Learmonth.

Shooting conditions were difficult, but we were displayed some good shooting especially in the shoot offs.

COWRA, 5-1-80 — Warm & Humid (39). 15t EO: K. McCumstie, I. Halls. 15t Jackpot Trophy: R. Venables 35-35, R. Guihot 34-35, FM P. Walmsley 43-43. Cowra Gun Club DB Ch: T. Lynch 98-98, K. O'Brien 97-98, B. Coady 59-60, FM R. Guihot 19-20. 15t Sweep: T. Lynch. 5 pr DR 16m: D. Kiss. Central Tablelands DR Night Ch: J. Curran, T. Lynch, D. Piotrowski, FM C. Corcoran.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 6-1-80 — Fine (18). 100t Trench: 'A' D. Hopper (West Wyalong), 'B' B. Dent (West Wyalong). 50t Skeet Hcp: 0-1 J. Stewart (Downside), 2-5 J. Parr (Downside).

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Fairy Road, South Windsor

Shooting Program for March 1980

1st March (Day)

Skeet Championship & Sweepstakes

7th March (Night)

H.G.C. Point Score C'ship

9th March (day)

H.G.C. Auto. Ball Trap C'ship

15th March

Annual General Meeting
commencing 1.30 p.m. followed by
Hawkesbury Dist. D.B. C'ship
& Mac Shield

21st March (night)

D.B. Graded Trophy

29th March (Day)

Skeet Graded C'ship 50t

NOTE: 1. Sunday practice discontinued.
2. Night Shooting each Friday.

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Secretary:
R. Macquire
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MORISSET GUN CLUB

OPEN SHOOT

Sunday,
March 23, 1980

10 a.m. start

Event 1.

Nom. \$1.50

10 TGTS E/O

Double Barrel 16 m C/D

Event 2.

Nom. \$6.00

MORISSET G.C. S.B. C'SHIP

30 Tgts 16 m

O/A winner receives sash, badge & trophy.

Trophies Graded A B C

50 cents sweep each 15 tgts (\$1.00)

Event 3.

Nom. \$1.50

10 TGTS Cont. D.B. 18 m C/D

Event 4.

Nom. \$6.00

NORTHERN ZONE
CONT. P/S C'SHIPS

30 Tgts 18 m

O/A winner receives Sash, Badge & Trophy.

Trophies Graded A B C

50 cents sweep each 15 tgts (Pts) (\$1.00)

Event 5.

Nom. \$10.00

30 TGTS HANDICAP

Meterage Groups 11-14 15-18 19-25

Trophies 1st & 2nd in each Group.

50 cents sweep each 15 tgts. (\$1.00)

Trapper 50c

Total \$28.50

Shells ★ Refreshments
★ Barbecue Lunch Available ★

Committee reserves the right to alter Program.

Enquiries: L. Milligan
President, phone (049) 73 1089.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 19-1-80 — Windy (12). 25t Skeet CD: J. Parr 24-25, N. Hackett 23-25, L. Campbell, R. Patterson 22-25. 50t Skeet Trophy Hcp: 0-2 J. Parr, 3-6 J. Lugton.

DUBBO, 6-1-80 — Hot & stormy some heavy rain (28). 10t 16m EO: 10-10 M. Jones, G. Marr, E. Tucker, S. McKenzie, N. Spratt, R. Primmer. 20t 16m Club Chp: 'A' & OA R. Jenkins 20-20, 'B' R. Primmer 19-20, 'C' G. Marr 20-20. 15t PS off Hcp: A. Bourke 54-45, L. Knowles, P. Conn. 10pr DR 16m: T. Kelly 19-20, K. Lyne 15-20, N. Spratt 15-20. 10pr DD 18m: N. Spratt & K. Knowles, G. Marr & K. Lyne 10-10. 10t DS 25m: N. Spratt & L. Knowles 9-10.

A nice relaxed shoot with some very good shooting by N. Spratt, L. Knowles, and G. Marr. Dubbo club enters a new era this year with a new enlarged ground in the process of construction and hope all its supporters will continue to enjoy the Dubbo hospitality and support the Club.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 12-1-80 — Cool & Windy (27). 10t DB Hcp: 10 E. Hunt, N. Klower, C. Rowe, N. Smith, R. Tetley, S. Balogh. 10t Hcp PS: 30 S. Lambert, 28 G. Taylor, R. Gooch, D. Pagett. 10t DB 16m SS: 10 E. Hunt, S. Balogh, R. Churchill. 20t SB SS: 20-20 OA N. Smith, 'A' R. Tetley, 'B' R. Churchill, 'C' R. Picker.

Neville Smith is the leader in the 1980 consistency trophy followed by Bob Tetley. Eric Hunt and Selby Lambert both shot well.

GRAFTON, 13-1-80 — Ideal. 31°C Light breeze (30). 10t DB EO Hcp SS: 10-10 Bill Buchanan, R. Boyes, M. Harrison, J. Cunningham, N. Watkins. 10t PS Trophy HC SS: K. Handsaker 14-42, D. Hancock 13-39, J. Cunningham 12-35. 20t DB John Shields' Shield 16m: I. McDonald 26-26, Rex Boyes 25-26. 10t SB Hcp SS: 10-10 P. Flack, T. Watts, W. Powell. Hi-Gun: R. Boyes 48-50, Jnr P. Cameron 39-50, secret M. Geary 37-50.

GRIFFITH, 30-12-79 — Very hot (28 day) (32 night). 10t DB EO CD: 12 Div. N.S.W. State Walk up Ch: M. Mitchell, B. Hall, A. Balogh. 20t DB Ch Grd A.B.C.: OA & 'B' R. Fox (Wagga), 'A' J.A. Power (Wagga), 'C' L. Brissenden (Griffith). 5t Elimination: M. Mitchell (Griffith). Commonwealth Night DD Ch: R. Fox & S. Balogh (Wagga, Queanbeyan), I. Evand & J. Evans (Griffith).

GRIFFITH, 31-12-79 — Very hot (60). Griffith & Dist SB Ch Grd A.B.C.: OA & 'A' J. Ellis, T. Salafia, 'B' J. Irvine, A. Poanne, 'C' S. Gugliemino, M. Weymouth. Griffith & Dist DB Ch A.B.C.: OA & 'A' J. Borg, J. Power, 'B' D.H. Menck, J. Evans, 'C' M. Pommer, S. Gugliemino. Griffith & Dist PS Ch A.B.C.: OA & 'A' J. Ellis, B.J. Hall, 'B' J. Irvine, A. Poanne, 'C' L. Bonaventura, S. Gugliemino. 5t Elimination: J. Ellis.

GRIFFITH, 1-1-80 — Cloudy & Hot (55). M.I.A. DB Ch: B. Rooke (Wagga), N. McDermott, J. Ellis (A.C.T.). 25t Grand Prix 16m: 11-13m N. Cocaparclo, L. Bonaventura, 14-16m A. Salafia, M. O'Dowd, 17-19m D.H. Moore, J. Hudson, 20-22m L. Abela, t. Merriman, 23-25m T. Salafia, J. Whittakers. 5t Elimination B. Rooke. Hi-Gun: B.J. Hall.

Secretary, H.E. Hellery 069-62 1423.

GRIFFITH, 13-1-80 — Overcast (35). 100t Trophy Event: 'A' & OA G. Castellaro 87-100, 'B' G. McDonald 83-100, 'C' Keith Sim 79-100.

LEETON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

RICE BOWL FESTIVAL SHOOT Sunday, 30th March, 1980

9.30 a.m.

Event 1 10 Target E/O S/B 16m Nom \$1.80

Event 2 10 Target E/O S/B 16m Nom \$4.00

Leeton Rice Bowl Festival Single Barrel Championship.

Op Sweeps \$1.50.

Event 3 10 Target E/O S/B 16m Nom \$4.00

Leeton Rice Bowl Festival Double Barrel Championship

Op Sweeps \$1.50.

Event 4 5 Target Elimination Nom \$5.00

Other Events Time Permitting.
HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 2 3 4

Lunch and Refreshments Available

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SATURDAY 8th March

Start 10 a.m.

100T CITY OF SYDNEY
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Start 1 p.m.

25T METROPOLITAN P/S CH.
25T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY
25T METROPOLITAN D/B CH.

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SUNDAY 9th March

Start 10 a.m.

100T N.S.W. STATE
SOUTHERN ZONE
TRENCH C'SHIP

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SATURDAY 19th April

Start 7 p.m.

50T N.S.W. STATE
NIGHT SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

Fully Licenced Restaurant,
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SECRETARY/MANAGER:
Robin Forrest
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Shooters attended from Leeton, Narrandera, Mildura, West Wyalong and Griffith. Garry McDonald, Business Hours 621311.

GUYRA, 26-1-80 — Stormy (39). 10t DB Hcp: 10-10 J. Lohse, G. Sweeney, R. Reeves, B. Sweeney, R. Vidal, D. Jackson, A. Cameron, J. Mulvey, D. Reeves, D. McTaggart, N. Reeves, R. Hammond, R. Varley. 20t PS Hcp Club Trophy: 60-60 D. Jackson, 59-60 R. Sweeney, 58-60 J. Rogers, C. Smith. 10t Continental: 10-10 J. Poole, J. Fenwicke, G. Field, K. Greenwood, J. Pearson, D. Ellis. 5pr DR: 10-10 H. Campion, 9-10 P. Mariner, D. Reeves, H. Williamson, FM Hi/Gun J. Rogers, Hi-Gun P. Mariner.

R. Varley, 067-791261.

HAY, 12-1-80 — Fine night slight wind (20). 10t DB SS 16m: Div T. Eason, R. Laracy, R. Johnson, M. Valentine, F. Headon, W. Headon 10-10. 20t Night DB Ch (Club): D. Sullivan 22-22, Max Gibson 21-22, E. McCullough 20-21, FM Denise Barkley. 10t SB club Mug Hcp: Frank Meadow 17-18.

Congratulations to Don on winning Championship. Frank Headon showed all how to shoot single barrel. E. McCullough, (Treas) PH. 179.

ILLAWARRA, 6-1-80 — Cold & raining (42). 25t Hcp: A. Ambs 37-37, L. Scott 36-37, J. Ryan 45-46, FM B. Anderson 44-46, BM J. Maxwell 31-33. 25t Kembra Grange DB Ch: J. Maxwell 37-37, J. Gaddes 36-37, W. Jones 74-75, FM D. Plummer 25-27. 25t Kembra Grange PS Ch: M. Facer 78-78, K. Perkins 75-78, F. Bradwell 77-78, FM B. Creagan 70-75.

ILLAWARRA, 12-1-80 — Fine & Sunny (18). 25t Skeet Hcp: K. Perkins 48-48, M. Weston 47-48, A. Ambs. 25t Kembra Grange Skeet Ch: K. Perkins 52-52, C. Payne 51-52, R. Kennett 37-38.

Congratulations to K. Perkins on his 100 Break.

ILLAWARRA, 19-1-80 — Overcast (27). 10t Monthly Mugs cup: J. Maxwell 38-39. 25t Hcp: D. O'Brien 30-31, R. Castle 29-31, R. Davies 26-28, FM M. Hodges 25-27, BM R. Webb 21-25.

JUNEE, 23-12-79 — Fine, warm, windy (34). 10t DB 16m: 11 div 10-10. Xmas Ch: J. Power 27-27 (Wagga), B. Rooke 26-27 (Wagga), R. Schuback 24-25 (Junee). 10t Silent Rise: R. Fox, K. Woodbridge, J. Power, B. Brady 9-10. 10pr DD: K. Woodbridge, R. Hands, B. Dowell, K. Longmore 10-10, Hi-Gun J. Power (Wagga), FM G. Powell (Junee), W. Hulm Perpetual Trophy G. Seary (Junee).

LEETON, 28-1-80 — Fine (34). 10t DB: 14 Poss. 20t DB: K. Maag 27-27, A. Paonne 28-30, L. Brissenden 27-30, FM J. Duchatel, BM M. Stanmore, Lady Shooter M. Odewahn. 10t DB: 15 poss. 10pr DR: H. Harmon 18-20, J. Blain, E. Wardman, S. Papisidero 17-20. Hi-Gun: A. Paonne.

LISMORE, 27-1-80 — Humid, cloudy (34). 20t DB Hcp Practice: J. Tainsh, J. Bell, R. Welsh, G. Fardon 20-20. 10t SB MUG H. Threlfo 10-10, 20t DB 16m Shield shoot: won by Lismore no 3 team, J. Tainsh, R. Shepherd, I. McDonald, H. Threlfo, I. Priddle 94-100. 50t Mixed off 16m: J. Tainsh 64-70 'A' & OA, R. Maroske 58-70 'B', G. Harrison 57-70 'C'. Hi-Gun J. Tainsh 91-100, 11-12m G. Fardon 83-100.

W.H. Durheim 066-214170.

Preliminary Notice

WARREN GUN CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR

1980 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

**on Saturday and Sunday,
April 19 and 20, 1980**

For further details
see April issue CTSN.

Secretary:
Mrs S. Gale
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SAT. 8th March Start 10 a.m.

100T CITY OF SYDNEY TRENCH CH.

Start 1 p.m.

25T METROPOLITAN P/S CH.
25T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY
25T METROPOLITAN D/B CH.

SUN. 9th March Start 10 a.m.

100T N.S.W. STATE STHRN ZONE
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

(see advt. elsewhere in this issue)

SAT. 22nd March Start 10 a.m.

100T CITY OF SYDNEY I.S.U.
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Start 1 p.m.

25T METROPOLITAN S/B CH.
50T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY
25T DUFFY'S FOREST D/B CH.

SUN. 23rd March Start 10 a.m.

100T DUFFY'S FOREST I.S.U. SKEET CH.
Start 10 a.m.

SAT. 5th April

SUN. 6th April Start 10 a.m.

N.S.W. G.C. SPORTING SHOOT round 2.

SAT. 19th April Start 10 a.m.

25T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY
50T SYDNEY DIST SKEET CH.

Start 7 p.m.

50T N.S.W. STATE NIGHT
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
(see advt. elsewhere in this issue)

SUN. 20th April Start 10 a.m.

25T E/O D/B HANDICAP C/D
50T DUFFY'S FOREST S/B CH.
25T HANDICAP TROPHY

Practice shooting D.T.L. & Skeet every Wednesday 2 p.m. Comprehensive program every Wednesday night.

President:
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MARCONI GUN CLUB LIMITED

PRESENTS

1980/81 WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

★ 2 DAYS & 1 NIGHT SHOOT ★

SATURDAY 15 & SUNDAY 16, MARCH, 1980

GROUND — LIVERPOOL/HEATHCOTE ROAD, LUCAS HEIGHTS.

SATURDAY, 12.30 p.m. START

Event 1. Nom. \$5.00

5 T E/O FOLLOWED BY
"MELBOURNE TEAMS ELIMINATION EVENT"
25 T 16 m COMPULSORY CASH DIV.
(\\$3.00 Targets \\$2.00 Sweep).

Event 2. Nom. \$2.00

AMPOL SHIELD TEAMS EVENT 20 T D.B. H'CAP
(Div. 60% 1st Team, 40% 2nd Team)
IN CONJUNCTION — HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th B/M (21-25m). Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

MARCONI SOUTHERN DISTRICT D.B. C'SHIP 20 T 16 m
(Sash to Overall Winner. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.)

SATURDAY NIGHT (as soon as darkness permits)

Event 4. Nom. \$7.00

MARCONI/SOUTHERN DIST. NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP 20 T 16 m
(Sash to Overall winner) Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 5. Nom. \$7.00

MARCONI/SOUTHERN DIST. D.D. C'SHIP 20 PAIR 20 M
Sash & Trophy 1st Pair, Trophies 2nd & 3rd. Opt Sweeps \$1.00.

SUNDAY, 9.30 a.m. START

Event 6. Nom. \$5.00

OLIMPYC TARGETS P/S C'SHIP 20 T 16 m
Sponsored by Olimpyc Targets Pty. Ltd.
(Badge to Overall winner). Opt Sweep \$1.00.

Event 7. Nom. \$20.00
Juniors and Ladies \$12.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

50 TARGETS D.B. FROM 16 M. 4 METREAGE GROUPS.

1st in each group receives a Sharp Portable TV Cassette radio, valued at \$323. 2nd in each group receives 500 AA 325 cartridges. Location winner receives 500 AA 325 cartridges and a Tricolour sash. Ladies, Juniors and Veterans trophies are a unique "horse and rider" handcast metal statue, valued at \$50. 4-man location teams' match will be shot over 100 targets - 25 targets per team member. (Winchester will supply cartridges to team members).

Event 8. Nom. \$5.00

CITY OF PARRAMATTA D/RISE C'SHIP 10 PAIR 16 M
(Badge to Overall winner). Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

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1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND BEST 11/12m SHOOTER.

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FOR ACCOMMODATION RING: C. GRIMA - 636 3590
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MARCONI, 6-1-80 — Fine (58). Lucas Heights PS Ch: 'A' & OA L. Abela 72-75, R. Alvaro 68-69, 'B' E. Wood 69-75, J. Szabo 59-60, 'C' G. Naggar 56-63, T. Spiteri 53-63, 11-12m L. Norman 56-60. City of Liverpool DB Cont Ch: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro 62-62, C. Grima 57-58, 'B' P. Muscat 61-62, J. Portelli 50-51, 'C' R. Sewell 18-20, C. Portelli 17-20, 11-12m L. Norman 19-20, Hi-Gun R. Alvaro 135-143.

NARRANDERA, 12-1-80 — Mild (18 night). 10t EO: 6 div. 15t Hep Trophy: G. Castellero, B. Hampel, M. Weymouth. 10t PS 16m: N. McDermott, B. Hampel, J. Langley.

NARRANDERA, 20-1-80 — Warm & windy (30). 10t EO: 7 Div. 20t Hep Trophy: A. Walker, H. Harman, K. Langley, FM G. Ryan, BM T. Salafia, Ladies Joan Alexander. 10t 16m: 6 Div. 5pr DR: D. Fox 10-10, N. McDermot 10-10, A. Paonne 9-10. 5pr DR — 5 SB: D. Fox 15-15, T. Salafia & M. Stanmore 13-15, Hi-Gun H. Harman, FM Hi-Gun L. Wisely.

NEWCASTLE, 5-1-80 — Fine (18). 10t 16m: D. Wolfe 10-10, F. Baldwin 9-10, F. Bouard 8-10, R. Wilson 8-10, C. Bentley 8-10. 20t SB Ch: OA R. Wilson 18-20, 'A' P. Zikman 17-50, 'B' C. Bentley 21-24, 'C' J. Mercer 17-23. 20t Hand: G. Casey 19-20, C. Ferguson 19-10, J. Mercer 18-20, R.G. Wilson 18-20, R. Wilson 18-20, J. Zac 18-20. 16m Cont: G. Casey 20-20, K. Hugo 20-20, P. Zikman 19-20.

NEWCASTLE, 19-1-80 — Fine (11). Skeet 25t OG: R. Wilson 25-25, B. Boggis 24-25, I. Lee 24-25. Newcastle Skeet Ch: 0 R. Faunt, 1-2 I. Lee, 3-10 D. Frazor. 25t OG: B. Boggis 25-25, K. Cummings 24-25, R. Faunt 23-25, M. Barlow 23-25.

Skeet shall be shot on 3rd Saturday each month starting at 9 am, prior to D.T.L. starting at 1 pm on same day.

NEWCASTLE, 19-1-80 — Fine (32). 10t Cont: R. Wilson 10-10, H. Yates, J. Zac, K. Hugo, R. Cufon 9-10. 20t Cont Ch DB: OA I. Lee 22-23, 'A' G. Casey, C.J. Paul 19-21, 'B' B. Bennty 22-24. 20 DB Hand: N. Plunkett 20-20, J. Mercer, I. Lee 18-20. 15 PS: H. Yates, D. Norris 30-30, N. Plunkett 29-30.

Ian Clarke (049) 25-809.

NEW ENGLAND, 13-1-80 — Fine, mild (38). 10t DB Hep: 10 poss. 20t PS Hep: A. Kempton 59-60, K. Denyer 58-60, E. Redman, G. Sweeney, G. Dawson, C. Corderoy 57-60. 20t Cont 16m DC on Grades: N. Campion. Chub Smith 20-20, E. Redman, R. Sweeney, J. Bower, K. Denyer, R. Sheedy, G. Sweeney, D. Ellis 19-20. 5pr DR: N. Campion, Ray Sweeney, D. Reeves 9-10.

FM High Gun to A. Kempton after shoot off with G. Sweeney 92-100. OA High Gun E. Redman 93-100. D & F Hall High Gun E. Redman 3pts A. Kempton 1½ pts, G. Sweeney 1½ pts.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 12-1-80 — Fine and Sunny (55). 25t Kuringhi Chase DB C'ship: OA J. Maxwell 35-35, 'A' J. Maxwell 25-25, 'B' N. Adams 25-25, 'C' A. Wilkinson 24-25. 25t DB Hep Trophy: J. Booth 71-71, A. Wilkinson 70-71, L. Abella 45-46. 25t Kuringhi Chase PS Ch: OA R. Jennes 75-75, 'A' R. Jennes 75-75, 'B' K. Pearce 79-81, 'C' D. Cotton 68-75. 100t Ku-Ring-Gat Chase Trench Ch: OA R. Walker 90-100, 'A' R. Walker 90-100, 'B' S. Zuffo 80-100, 'C' W. Robertson 41-100. 13-1-80 100t Trench Grd Trophy: 'A' K. Thompson 92-100, T. Budd 89-100, 'B' S. Zuffo 83-100, J. Anderson 81-100, 'C' G. Kidd 80-100, C. Dorman 96-125, attendance 24.

COROWA GUN CLUB

MARCH 9, 1980

Event 1.

20 TARGET D.B. HCP.
Major Trophy

Event 2.

**25 TARGET MIXED
COROWA GUN CLUB
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Graded Sash, Ribbons & Trophies.

Event 3.

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COACHING & GUN FIT SEMINAR AND TRAVEL FUND SHOOT

**Saturday 19th &
Sunday 20th April,
1980**

SATURDAY (commencing at 9.30 a.m.)

- 9.30 a.m.—

COACHING FORUM

open to all Zone and Club Coaches in N.S.W.

- 1.30 p.m.—

COACHING FORUM OPEN TO ALL SHOOTERS AND PUBLIC

- Coaching will be conducted by.—
NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

J. Newton Thomas

N.S.W. COACHING DIRECTOR

Pud Burgess

WESTERN ZONE COACH

Dick Toshack

RIVERINA ZONE COACH

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GUN FIT & GUN HANDLING by Australia's
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- This complete seminar is free so come along if you have a gun fit problem or require expert advice by Australia's leading coaches.

SUNDAY (commencing at 9.30 a.m.)

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- Practical assistance on coaching and Gun Fit problems will be given to any person at any time on Saturday or Sunday — special trap arrangements are available.

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BOURKE GUN CLUB SHOOT

27th & 28th APRIL, 1980.

SAT. APRIL 27, 1980

Event 1. Bourke & Darling River 20t P.S. Ch. 16 m

Event 2. Bourke & Darling River 20t S.B. Ch. 16 m

Event 3. Bourke & Darling River 20t D.B. Ch. 16 m

Events 1 2 3 also Western Zone Trap Elimination Events.

Event 4. Commonwealth P.S. Ch. 40 t 20 m

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1980

Event 5.

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

50 TARGETS D.B. FROM 16 M

4 METREAGE GROUPS.

11-14m, 15-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m.

Noms. \$20.00

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4-man location teams' match will be shot over 100 targets - 25 targets per team member.
(Winchester will supply cartridges to team members).

Event 6.

30 t \$500 Cash Handicap

HIGH GUN & INTERMEDIATE OVER ALL EVENTS.

A limited amount of accommodation available.

Be early. Book now with Secretary:

ROGER HONEYMAN.

Phone (068) 72 2007; A/H (068) 72 2701.

It was very pleasing to see such a good roll up for the first shoot of our centenary year. With the most traumatic Christmas & New Year in the history of the club just past. The continued support of all members & guest's will ensure us of a successful early start to the next 100 years.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 23-12-79 — Fine. 10t SR: Mary Lou Parker, D. Jordon, B. Topham, R. Primmer. 10t SB 16m: G. Martin, G. Scarlett, R. Primmer, D. Granger. 5t 11m 5t 25m DB: H. Koselski, G. Martin, R. Primmer, G. Baxter, N. Jones, S. Balogh, R. Parker, B. Smith, P. Byrne, F. Rees, J. Ellis. ½ Round Skeet. Shot with trap guns: D. Granger, N. Simms, R. Parker, A. Darman, B. Smith, J. Ellis.

This was our Christmas shoot and everyone won a prize! On nominating, all even numbers were entered in the 'Trappies' team, and all odd numbers into a 'Skeeties' team. Due to circumstances directly controlled by the Secretary the 'Trappies' won the day 297 points to 285! All the children enjoyed Santas company, and all the adults enjoyed each others company. A most successful shoot.

ROYAL AERO, 30-12-79 — Fine (46). Cheyenne 50t DB Ch: 'A' L. Trew 72-73, T. Romanello 69-70, 'B' J. Portelli OA 73-73, C. Diamond 44-50. Georges river DD: Shoot-off next shoot.

Congratulations to J. Portelli for gaining 50 Break Badge.

ROYAL AERO, 13-1-80 — Showery (55). Georges River DD Ch Shoot-off: S. Phillips & F. Luccarda 100-100, C. Farrugia & A. Piazza 99-100. RAC DB Aggregate 50t: 'A' A. Alvaro 84-84 OA, B. Kable 83-84, 'b' P. Abela 60-61, E. Woods 52-53, 'C' F. Denza 46-51, C. Luccarda 45-51. Georges River SB Ch: 'A' R. Smith OA 36-36, 'B' W. Valentine 35-36, 'C' T. Spiteri 19-23.

Club Aggregate Silver Badge won by A. Alvaro. Sec. P. Trew, 601 3460.

TAMWORTH — 10t EO off 16m: 10-10 Geoff Walters, John Homewood, Peter Bartlett, Alan Coyle Brian Maher. 20t Harvest Ch off 16m: 20-20 John Homewood, Rex Whitten, Col Barton, Graham Carter, John McKinnon, John Cassin. OA John McKinnon, 'A' Dave Cassin, 'B' John Cassin, 'C' Col Barton. 15 t PS Jackpot Hcp: This month the jackpot was not won. Highest scores recorded: 43-45 John Homewood, 42-45 Galvin Martin, 41-45 Tom Huggins. Gary Sweeney, Rex Whitten, Col Barton. 10 par Dr off 16m: 19-20 Alan Coyle, 18-20 col Barton, 17-20 Graham Carter. 10t CD off 16m: 10-10 John Homewood, John McKinnon, Galvin Martin. OA Hi-Gun: Col Barton. Intermediate Hi-Gun: John Homewood.

TERRANORA LAKES, 13-1-80 — Fine & hot (34). 10t SB Hcp Rose Sagse Cup: N. Hyde 11-11. 15t DB Cont 16m SS: 11-14m S. Theobald & N. Buffier 14-15, 14-18m S. Rope & R. Potter 15-15, 19-25m J. Farrow & K. Cameron 13-15. 30t DB cont 16m Club Ch A.B. & C.: 'A' & OA R. Turner 30-30, 'B' T. Meadows 28-30, 'C' S. Rope 28-30. 15t DB Hcp SS: I. Bateman, S. Rope, K. Kameron 15-15, Hi-Gun S. Rope, FM I. Bateman.

TYAGARAH, 6-1-80 — O'Cast. 10t DB EO: G. Turrell, I. McDonald, D. Sloan, J. Duyker, J. Heiman 10-10. 25t DB Cont CS: 'A' & OA J. Duyker 24-25, I. McDonald 34-37, 'B' G. Ethell 23-25, O. Walsh 19-25, 'C' I. Bateman 22-25, J. Heiman 24-29. 10t SB Mug Hcp: I. McDonald 11-12. 25t pts 16m SS: O. Walsh 75-25, D. Sloan, 73-25, J. Duyker 72-24. Box Sweep: D. Sloan.

NARRABRI GUN CLUB

MARCH 23, 1980
9 A.M. START

**ELEY "WARATAH STATE CLASSIC"
PLUS NORTH ZONE
NIGHT POINT SCORE C'SHIP**

Additional Trophy and
Cash Divide events.

3 Traps

Full Facilities Available.

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Edgeroi.
PHONE: 19.

Secretary:
Mr M. Wilson
"Dunrobin"
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WAGGA GUN CLUB

★ TRAP ★

Sunday, 2nd March, 1980
Commencing 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1. | Nom. \$3.00 |
| 8pr Deauville Doubles CD 20 m | |
| Event 2. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 20pr District D/D C'ship
(1st and 2nd)
Opt Sweeps each 10pr & OA (\$1.50) | |
| Event 3. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 10pr Club Double Rise C'ship
(OA, A, B, C Grades & FM)
Opt Sweeps each 5pr, & OA (\$1.50) | |
| Event 4. | Nom. \$8.00 |
| 60tgt District Mixed Target
Championship
(20 tgts each SB, DB, PS)
(OA, A, B, C, Grades & FM)
Opt Sweeps each 20 & OA (\$2.00) | |

★ SKEET ★

Saturday, 15th March, 1980
Commencing 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1. | Nom. \$4.00 |
| 25tgt Handicap CD | |
| Event 2. | Nom. \$8.00 |
| 50tgt District Skeet C'ship
(1st, 2nd and 3rd)
Opt Sweeps each 25 & OA (\$1.50) | |
| Event 3. | Nom. \$4.00 |
| 25tgt Handicap CD | |
| Lady & Junior Shooters ½ Noms. | |

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SECRETARY:
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112 Grove Street,
KOORINGAL N.S.W. 2650.
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WARREN, 12-1-80 — Fine & Warm (11). 10t DB off 16m: A. Montgomery, S. Kinsey 10-10, K. Elias, R. Inglis 9-10. 10t PS off Hcp: P. Barclay 30-30, D. Molkentin 30-30, R. Kinsey 28-30. 20t SB Night Ch: K. Elias, 18-20, J. Hunter 17-20. 5 t off 11m 5t off 25m: J. Neill 9-10, D. McMillan, J. Hunter 8-10. 10pr DR: S. Kinsey 15-20, J. Hunter 13-20.

WARREN, 8-12-80 — Hot & dry (35). 10t DB 16m: B. Walton 18-18, D. Hunt, G. Hunt 17-18, R. Inglis 15-16, J. Hunter 13-14. 10pr DR 16m: B. Walton 17-20, K. Lyne 17-22, N. Williamson 18-24. 10t DB Hcp: Hanz, K. Jeffery, T. Hudson, B. Powell, R. Neill 10-10. 20t DB Hcp \$100 cash div: K. Lyne, K. Elias 19-20, B. Mayger, D. Cosgrove, P. Conn 18-20, 21-25m D. Cosgrove, 16-20m K. Elias, 11-15m K. Lyne. 10t DB 16m: D. Cosgrove 11-11, R. Haug 10-11, B. Powell 22-23. 15t SB 16m: Hanz 17-20, D. McMillan 16-20, K. Lyne 12-16.

SPORT GIVES BIG FAREWELL TO SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR Cont'd from page 29

Before vacating his office, Ron produced a recorded commentary for the Queensland Clay Target Association, in which he concisely sums up the types of assistance available to sports through the State Department.

QCTA Secretary Bev Grice will use the tape as part of her presentation at four Zone Administrative Seminars she has planned, to be held later in 1980.

The man who has the difficult task of filling Ron's position is Stan Wilcox who has had many years' experience in the Premier's Department. Nevertheless, those sports administrators who have already met Stan have breathed a sigh of relief, as there is no doubt that he is a most capable officer, and will be a great asset in Minister Gibbs' department.

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BERRIDALE GUN CLUB

Saturday, April 5, 1980

EASTER PROGRAM

10 a.m. start

- Event 1. 10 TARGET E.O.
- Event 2. 20T DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY
- Event 3. 20T D.B. STHRN DIST C'SHIP
- Event 4. \$5.00 HANDICAP SWEEP

Sunday, April 6, 1980
9 a.m. start

- Event 5. 10 TARGET E.O.
- Event 6. STHRN DIST. P.S. C'SHIP
- Event 7. MONARO DIST S.B. C'SHIP
- Event 8. \$10.00 D.B. HANDICAP

President:
Mr. O. Feilen,
"Dry Farm"
COOMA, NSW 2630.

Secretary:
M. Walters,
Myack Street,
BERRIDALE NSW

WYONG GUN CLUB

1.30 p.m.

Saturday, 8th March, 1980
DOORALONG VALLEY
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP
30T & 50T TROPHY OFF 16m

1.30 p.m.

Saturday, 22nd March, 1980
CENTRAL COAST D/R
C'SHIP 10PR
& CENTRAL COAST
D/D C'SHIP 20 PR

1.30 p.m.

Saturday, 12th April, 1980
50T HANDICAP TROPHY
& 30T CASH HANDICAP

1.30 p.m.

Saturday, 26th April, 1980
CENTRAL COAST
MIXED TGTS C'SHIP
& DOORALONG VALLEY
D/B C'SHIP 30T

Please FOLLOW newly erected big blue
DIRECTIONAL SIGNS to WYONG GUN CLUB,
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TAMWORTH PRESENTATION DINNER

(from Club Publicity Officer)



• The happy High Gun winners at Tamworth — left is Peter Bartlett, who won the Trap Award, and on the right is Alan Coyle, winner of the Skeet Award.

The annual dinner dance presentation night for the Tamworth Gun Club was held on Friday, 26th October, 1979, at the Tamworth Serviceman's Club.

Ninety six members and guests attended making it a very enjoyable night. The official guest for the evening was Mr. Roger Jones from the Parry Shire Council. Roger, not being a gun man, was very impressed with the club and its facilities and with the amount of work put into the complex by club members.

Other guests included Mr & Mrs Doug Jacks from Guyra, Mr & Mrs Ted Patterson from Hawkesbury Gun Club and Mr & Mrs Ted Janisson from the Family Hotel.

The First trophy to be presented for the evening was the trap most improved. This was won by an up and coming shooter John Homewood.

11 - 15	High Gun	Alan Coyle
16 - 20	High Gun	Peter Owen
21 - 25	High Gun	Col. Burt
Overall	High Gun	Peter Bartlett

Peter Bartlett, a new shooter to the club won the trap high gun by a wide margin and he is a shooter whose name should be well known in years to come.

The most improved skeet shooter was Col. Barton. Col only recently shot his first 25-25 at the club's last skeet club shoot. The 0-1 high gun was won by Graham Carter who is now also shooting consistent 24's and 25's (Gun Down). The 2-4 was won by Peter Owen and the 5-1D group was won by Clem Foster. The overall high gun for the year was won by Alan Coyle by again a wide margin.

The surprise trophy for the year was the T & S overall high gun donated by John Harkin. This was a magnificent trophy being for the highest combined skeet and trap score for the year and was introduced by John Harkin to stimulate interest in both trap and skeet as some shooters were showing a marked preference for one form of shooting only. The "T & S" trophy was won by Alan Coyle with a clear margin and it proved that the high gun trophies are won by shooters who consistently attend shoots. The club wishes to thank John Harkin for his donation and we are sure that it will be beneficial for the purpose it was intended.

A Presentation was also made to Mrs. Margaret Wilson, a member of the ladies auxiliary of a food processor in appreciation for the work they have done through the year, especially at open shoots.

Both the overall High Guns were donated by AMP Insurance and the club thanks Mr. Ken Tydd for organising the presentations. ○



• Another pic of Alan Coyle, with his Skeet High Gun Trophy. (Photos by courtesy of "Northern Daily Leader").

CORRECTION TO N.S.W. STATE ASSOCIATION PROGRAM GUIDE, 1980 FOR NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

The following corrections are to be made:

1. **SATURDAY 19 APRIL** - should read: 9 a.m. start. **OPEN SHOOT** (program to be advertised).
2. **SATURDAY 17 MAY** - should read: 9 a.m. **SKEET**. 1.30 p.m. Merewether Dist Cont Pts C'ship.
3. **SATURDAY 24 MAY - SHOULD BE DELETED.**
4. **SATURDAY 19 JULY** - should read: 9 a.m. **SKEET**. 1.30 p.m. Newcastle Dist Pts C'ship.
5. **SUNDAY 20 JULY - SHOULD BE DELETED.**
6. **SATURDAY 2 AUGUST** - should read: 1.30 p.m. Merewether Dist Cont. SB C'ship.
7. **SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER** - should read: **SATURDAY & SUNDAY 18 & 19 OCTOBER 9 a.m. start. NORTHERN ZONE SKEET TEAMS ELIMINATION** (program to be advertised).

Enquiries: J. E. Dunn,
15 Canberra St., Charlestown. 2290.

COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB OPEN SHOOT

JANUARY 5 AND 6, 1980

(I. Smith, Secretary)

Saturday started overcast and showery which was completely offset by an excellent roll-up of shooters, to shoot for an extensive range of trophies. Shooting over three layouts, Saturday's program of 75 targets was put through by mid afternoon. This left sufficient time for an extra 20 target trophy event to be run, in which 1st prize was a Seiko watch donated by Coffs businessman, Mr Sandy Cox. Shoot-offs being the order of the day, the Banana Coast D.B. Championships was won by L. Cooper, with D. Anderson second.

Point Score trophy went to T. Scott from J. Bell. The extra event provided the most exciting shoot-off for the day, when B. Wenban was pushed to 69-69 before winning from T. Nash of Victoria. After the shooting was completed, the Club's ladies turned on one of their famous dinners, which included unlimited quantities of prawns, BBQ steaks and fish.

Sunday remained overcast, and a large attendance of shooters returned to compete over a 90 target program. The main events were the Banana Coast Single Barrel Championship (20 target) and the Eley Great Eastland Double Barrel Championship. The single barrel event went to T. Siddins from B. Buchanan, in second place.

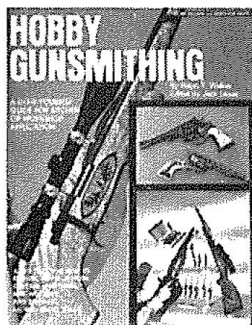
The 30 Target Eley Championship in which trophies were supplied by Eley Ammunition (overall being a Franchi U/O shotgun, with three cases of cartridges, for 3 metre groups) produced some exciting results! 11-14 and 15-18 groups were won outright by P. Tattam and B. McPherson respectively with 29-30 each. However, the overall and 19-25 group won by Ron Jenness and Kerry Thornton. The tie-breaker was shot over the three layouts. Each shooter completed 30 targets "clear" and returned to No. 1 layout to commence the next bracket. After only seven more targets, Kerry Thornton failed to get his second barrel onto a target, which left Ron Jenness to take home the major trophy with a score of 67-67.

The with program completed, the trophies were presented. Eley representative Dick Snow presented the Eley Championship trophies and also the High Gun trophy, which was also donated by Eley Ammunition.

The winner of the High Gun Award was C. Tattam who scored 154-165 over the complete program.



HOBBY GUNSMITHING



The evergreen soft covered book for the gun tinkerer. Published by Follett and written by Ralph T. Walker, it is edited by Jack Lewis. It is 320 pages of good solid information, most of it fairly general but some specific information is provided for the more simple home gunsmithing tasks. In 21 chapters, Walker takes you from getting started on your own work through stock finishing, checkering, soldering and welding, general repairs, blueing and customising. Interspersed with this more specialist work is information on fitting butt plates and swivels, using a lathe and power tools, handling antiques, inletting stocks and proper cleaning and restoring techniques. There is an excellent chapter on setting up your work bench.

A very worthwhile book for the home gunsmith, particularly a beginner in the field.

**CIRCLE 2 ON READER ENQUIRY
COUPON. (See page 72).**



ROYAL AERO CLUB OF NSW

GUN SOCIETY SHOOTING PROGRAM 1980

MARCH		
9	*ROYAL AERO CLUB DB HCP	50 tgts H/C
22	Hurricane Double Barrel C'ship	25 tgts 16m
& 23	TWO DAY SHOOT - DETAILS CTSN	
APRIL	*INCLUDES ROYAL AERO CLUB PS CH.	50 tgts 16m
6	*ROYAL AERO CLUB SB C'SHIP	50 tgts 16m
	Trophy Handicap	25 tgts H/C
20	IN CONJUNCTION - MICK SMITH SHIELD	
MAY	PRACTICE SHOOT ONLY	
4	Bankstown Double Barrel Championship	25 tgts 16m
	County of Cumberland PS C'ship	25 tgts 16m
	Cessna Double Rise Championship	15 prs 16m
18	Comanche Double Barrel Championship	25 tgts 16m
	Georges River Double Rise Championship	15 prs 16m
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE GRADED A, B & C		
JUNE		
1	Cessna Double Barrel Championship	25 tgts 16m
	Bankstown Single Barrel Championship	25 tgts 16m
15	Aztec Double Barrel Handicap	25 tgts H/C
	Trophy Handicap	25 tgts H/C
29	Pitts Special Double Barrel C'ship	25 tgts 16m
	County of Cumberland SB C'ship	25 tgts 16m
JULY		
13 27	Piper Double Barrel Championship	50 tgts 16m
	ROYAL AERO AMERICAN 300 PS	
	100 Tgts PS American Rules	100 tgts 15m
AUG		
10	*ROYAL AERO CLUB DD C'SHIP 20prs	20 prs
	Cumberland Half Century DB C'ship	50 tgts 16m
24	Aztec 100 Double Barrel Championship	100 tgts 16m
SEPT		
6	TWO DAY SHOOT - DETAILS CTSN	
& 7	INCLUDING NSW STATE WALK-UP CH.	
21	Cumberland Century Double Barrel C'ship	100 tgts 16m
OCT		
5	Georges River Half Century DB C'ship	50 tgts 16m
	County of Cumberland DR C'ship	15 prs 16m
	County of Cumberland DD C'ship	20 prs 20m
19	SOUTHERN ZONE W-U C'SHIP	
	*IN CONJUNCTION - ROYAL AERO CLUB	
	WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP	50 tgts
NOV		
2	Bankstown 300 Point Score C'ship	100 tgts 16m
16	*ROYAL AERO CLUB DOUBLE RISE CH.	15 prs 16m
	Georges River DD Championship	10 prs 20m
	Tomahawk Double Barrel Championship	25 tgts 16m
NOV		
29	TWO DAY SHOOT - DETAILS CTSN	
& 30		
DEC		
14	ROYAL AERO CLUB CHRISTMAS	
	100 DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP.	100 tgts 16m

CLUB FUNCTIONS

12.12.80 - Gun Society Christmas Party.

Shoots commence at 1.00 p.m. unless otherwise advertised.
Ammunition and Shooting Accessories available on ground.
Licenced and Residential Club House.
All Meals Available.

The Gun Society C'ttee reserve the right to alter any program if necessary.
CHAIRMAN: Harry Somers
SHOOT SEC.: Pam Trew
969-9339. 601-3460

All mail to be addressed to:
CLUB SECRETARY:
P.O. Box 225,
Bankstown, NSW 2200
Royal Aero Club, 70-0291.

THIS PROGRAM SHOWS ONLY THE MAIN EVENTS OF THE DAY.
THERE WILL BE OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

*Club Aggregate Event.



QUEENSLAND

Queensland Clay Target Association Report

The QCTA conducted a full Council Meeting at Caloundra on January 4, the attendance at the meeting was quite encouraging, and an extensive Agenda was administered.

One of the biggest decisions to be made at the meeting was to implement a policy of educating club secretaries, and State Secretary Mrs Bev Grice has been given the responsibility of planning and conducting four zone seminars for club administrators.

The first of these will be conducted in the south-east zone during April, and support is forthcoming from the Queensland Department of Sport. Retiring Director, Mr Ron Leahy has prepared a recorded speech, in which he clearly and concisely defines the policies of the state department in relation to funding support which is available for clubs and associations.

Due to the resignation of Mr Spencer Angel from the position as President of QCTA, a reshuffle of office bearers was necessary. At the subsequent elections, Mr Neil Hardy of Townsville was elected to the position of State President. Vice Presidents are Mr Ron Porter and Mr Richard Dean. It was at this meeting that Mrs B. Grice was recommended to temporarily fill the vacancy on the National Executive Committee left by Mr Angel's resignation.

The QCTA will conduct its State Trap Carnival at Townsville on May 3, 4 and 5. This allocation has created a major challenge for the Townsville Gun Club, which is also conducting an important tournament during Easter. Two major matches within two months will severely test the administration of the club however, it has already proven its ability to conduct major tournaments, and all concerned are confident that the results will be extremely beneficial to the sport of shooting in Northern Queensland.

Queensland Results —

BRISBANE, 13-1-80 — Hot 34 C (27). 20t DB Graded SS 16m: 'A' J. Dimauro, Ron Porter, L. James 20-20; 'B' C. Wheatley, B. Witt, G. Burke 19-20; 'C' R. Giles 18-20. 20t DB Hcp SS: 11-15m R. Giles 20-20, 16-20m J. Dimauro 20-20, 21-25m L. James 20-20, 20t Graded Pts SS 16m: 'A' S. Follett 56-60, 'B' M. Puschmann 56-60, 'C' Lyn Follett 55-60. 20t DB Graded SS 16m: 'A' S. Follett, J. Dimauro, B. Smith 20-20; 'B' B. Witt, David Smith 20-20; 'C' L. Chew 20-20. High Gun: John Dimauro 78-80.

BRISBANE, 16-1-80 — Warm Night Shoot (55). State DB Night Ch 30t 18m: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 29-30, 'A' Ron Porter (Bris) 28-30, 'B' Mark Puschmann (Bris) 31-33, 'C' Ross Marino (Cairns) 26-31. S.E. Zone DR Night Ch 15pr 16m: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 25-30, 'A' Barry Nelis (Bris) 26-32, 'B' D. McDonald (N.Z.) 22-32, 'C' Ross Marino (Cairns) 18-30.

Visitors welcomed from Victoria, New Zealand, Cairns, New England and Nine Mile Gun Clubs.

BLACKALL, — Rain and windy (19). 15t DB off 16m: L. Russell, K. Harlow, F. Bannan. 15t SB off 16m: G. Harlow, I. Murray, L. Russell. 10pr DR off 16m: L. Russell, I. Murray, J. Webber. 10pr DD: K. Harlow and I. Murray, B. Harvey and W. Dredge. 15t DB Pts off Hcp: W. Dredge, J. Webber, B. Harvey. 15t Mixed: J. Webber, G. Harlow, K. Harlow.

High Gun: I. Murray; Inter. High Gun: B. Harvey; Low Gun: G. Hillier. Office Bearers for 1980 are unchanged: President K. Harlow, Treasurer Mrs S. Harlow, Secretary I. Murray.

BUNDABERG, 5-1-80 — Overcast, light rain (14). 10t DB Pts SS: A. Aitchison, P. Sommerville 29-30, K. Palmer 28-30. 20t DB kills SS: J. Waldoock 19-20, J. Green, N. Cayley, P. Sommerville 18-20. 10pr DR SS: J. Waldoock, A. Aitchison 15-20, N. Cayley 13-20. 20t SB Night Ch: 'A' R. Duffin 16-20, 'B' J. Waldoock, A. Aitchison 14-20, 'C' & OA J. Green 17-20. FM Jeff Green 52-70; High Gun Andy Aitchison 56-70.

CUNNAMULLA, 22-12-79 — Hot (27). 10t DB SS: L. Godfrey, N. Veivers, A. L. Schmidt, G. Webster, R. McLaren, G. Dunsdon, J. McLaren. 20t DB Hcp: O. H. Schmidt, H. Ticehurst, N. Palmer; FM H. Patterson. 10pr DR off 16m: G. H. Schmidt, G. Webster, W.G. Dunsdon, T. Ecroyd, O. Schmidt. Night Shoot 10t DB: A. L. Schmidt, H. Ticehurst, W. G. Dunsdon. Night Shoot 10t DB Pts: G. Haig, H. Ticehurst, M. Sloan.

QUEENSLAND

SKEET SHOOTERS

TAKE NOTE

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

Easter,
April 5 & 6,
1980

Saturday, April 5

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$5.00

Skeet Sweepstake 25t E/O

Event 2. Nom. \$5.00

**Killymoon Skeet C'ship
25 targets Graded**

Event 3. Nom. \$10.00

**Interstate Skeet Teams
Match Elimination 50t**

15 highest scores make Queensland State Skeet Team.

Sunday, April 6

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 4. Nom. \$5.00

**Killymoon D/B C'ship
20 targets off 16 m**

Trophies for O/A & 1st & 2nd in each Grade.

Event 5. Nom. \$5.00

**Killymoon Cont. C'ship
20 targets D/B Cont off 16 m**

Trophy for O/A & 1st & 2nd in each Grade.

Event 6. Nom. \$12.00

**Cash Event
30 tgts D/B off 16 m**

Sweepstakes payout (estimated at \$600) divided into A B & C Grades.

Event 7. Nom. \$5.00

**Angus Smith's Sports Store
Trophy, 20 Tgts D/B off Hcp**
Trophy for 1st, 2nd & 3rd & best BM
(21 to 25 metres)

Excellent Camping Facilities.

• 4 SKEET LAYOUTS •

• 5 DTL LAYOUTS •

Skeet & Trench Practice Friday.

Secretary: Neil Hardy,
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KINGAROY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & Q.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT

Incorporating The Second Ladies
Australian Double Barrel Championship

SAT. 29th and SUN. 30th MARCH, 1980

at the KINGAROY GUN CLUB, GOODGER ROAD, KINGAROY

SATURDAY 29th March, Start 10 a.m. SHARP

- Event 1 **20 targets Kingaroy DB C'ship, 16m** Nom \$6
Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd. Trophy Best 11-12m
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets \$1.
- Event 2 **20 targets SB Western Zone Continental C'ship 16m** Nom \$6
Overall Badge, Trophy A, B, C Grades.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets \$1
- Event 3 **30 target Trophy Event** Nom \$11
15 Target DB Continental 16m
15 Target DB Handicap
Trophy in 4 divisions (11-12) (13-16) (17-21) (21-25)

SUNDAY 30th March, Start 9 a.m. SHARP

- Event 4 **20 Target Kingaroy Points C'ship 16m** Nom \$6
Badge & Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd, 3rd. Best 11-12m
Trophy Best Lady Shooter.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets \$1.
- Event 5 **Ladies Australian DB C'ship 18m** Nom \$10
30 Targets Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd
- Event 6 **\$750 Cash Handicap** Nom \$18
(Calcutta conducted on this event)
40 target DB Handicap
\$300 first 20 targets divided 1st, 2nd & 3rd. \$300 second 20 targets
divided 1st, 2nd & 3rd. \$150 overall.
- Event 7 **15 Pair Double Rise Kingaroy C'ship 16m** Nom \$8
Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd. Trophy Best Lady Shooter.

CALCUTTA will be conducted on Event 6. High Gun Trophy, Intermediate High Gun (11-15) metres Trophy.

ACCOMMODATION: PLEASE BOOK EARLY

Oasis Motel (074) 72 2126, Burke & Wills Motel 72 2933, Kingaroy Motel 72 1966,
Holliday Motel 72 1822.

Camping facilities available on grounds. Lunch - Morning Teas. Dinner and Calcutta at Kingaroy Golf Club,
Saturday 29th - start 6.30-7 p.m. Numbers and further information ring:

PRESIDENT: Merv Champney
7 Gabbee St., Kingaroy
Phone (074) 72 1952

TREASURER: Sel Horn
29 Hodge St., Kingaroy
Phone (074) 72 2007

SECRETARY: Arthur Wood
13 Fitzroy St., Kingaroy
Phone (074) 72 1746

COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAM IF NECESSARY.



TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

OPEN SHOOT

EASTER WEEKEND — FRI. SAT. SUN, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH APRIL 1980

4 Electric Traps

4 Electric Traps

FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, COMMENCING 2 P.M. PRACTICE SWEEPSTAKES Graded

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL, COMMENCING 9.00 A.M.

Event 1.

DARLING DOWNS DOUBLE BARREL CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

20T FROM 16 METRES GRADED

Badge Overall, Trophies A B C Grades; Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Nominations \$5.00

Event 2.

QUEENSLAND SINGLE BARREL CONTINENTAL C'SHIP

30T FROM 18 METRES GRADED

Badge and Trophy OA, Trophies A B C Grades; Optional Sweeps 50c each 15 targets (\$1.00)

Nominations \$8.00

Event 3.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

20T DOUBLE BARREL FROM HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets (\$1.00).

Nominations \$7.00

Saturday Night — DINNER & CALCUTTA — ZACKS INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL COMMENCING 9.00 A.M.

Event 4.

DARLING DOWNS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20T FROM 16 METRES GRADED

Badge Overall, Trophies A B C Grades; Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets (\$1.00)

Nomination \$5.00

Event 5.

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SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

17th & 18th MAY

COMMENCING AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY

SATURDAY 17th . . .

Event 1

GRANITE BELT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 targets from 16 metres

Badge & Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd; Best 11-12 & Best 13-14 metres.
Optional \$1.00 Sweep Overall.

Nomination \$6.00

Event 2

GRANITE BELT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 targets from 16 metres

Badge & Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd; Best 11-12 & Best 13-14 metres.
Optional 50 cents Sweep on each 10.

Nomination \$6.00

Event 3

BALLANDEAN THOUSAND \$1000 CASH

30 targets double barrel handicap

Divided 60% 30% 10%.

Nomination \$25.00

SUNDAY 18th . . .

BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES

SHOOTERS WILL SHOOT FOR THE STATE IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.

Event 1

ELIMINATION EVENT

30 targets points from 16 metres

The 12 (twelve) top shooters from each State will represent the two States with the 10 top scores to count. \$50 for the top scorer in each of the following groups: 11-13, 14-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-25.

Nomination \$12.00

Event 2

BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH

20 targets points from 16 metres

Badge for each member of the winning team.

HIGH GUN TROPHY

Nomination Free

Event 3

\$500 CASH HANDICAP

\$200 — 20 targets double barrel divided 60% 30% 10%

\$200 — 20 targets Points divided 60% 30% 10%

\$100 over the 40 targets on broken targets divided 60% 30% 10%

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Gladstone Gun Club's
4th Annual Easter Two-Day Carnival
SATURDAY APRIL 5 **5 EVENTS - 200 TARGETS - 3 TRAPS OPERATING** **SUNDAY APRIL 6**
SATURDAY 9.00 A.M.

- EVENT 1. HOURGLASS PORT CURTIS & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$8.00
30 Target Double Barrel off 16 metres. Total Value \$180.00
Engraved Silver Trays & Badges A, B & C Grades. Sash Overall.
- EVENT 2. HOURGLASS PORT CURTIS & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$8.00
30 Target Single Barrel off 16 metres. Total Value \$180.00
Engraved Pewter Mugs & Badges A, B & C Grades. Sash Overall.
- EVENT 3. SEIKO \$700.00 HANDICAP Nom. \$18.00
45 Target Double Barrel Points off Handicap.
Overall — SEIKO Solar Powered Chronograph Watch. Value \$250.00
Best 11-15m — SEIKO Quartz Digital Watch. Value \$150.00
16-20m — SEIKO Quartz Digital Watch. Value \$150.00
21-25m — SEIKO Quartz Digital Watch. Value \$150.00

Optional Sweeps: Pool A .50c each 15 & \$1.00 O'all; Pool B \$1.00 each 15 & \$2.00 O'all.
Overall Winner will not be eligible for metreage trophies.

SATURDAY NIGHT — COMPLIMENTARY BBQ
CALCUTTA DRAW.

SUNDAY 9.00 a.m.

- EVENT 4. NIOA ARMS FESTIVAL CONTINENTAL. Nom. \$18.00
45 Target Double Barrel Continental off 16 metres.
First: Glass Front Gun Cabinet. Value \$150.00
Second: Trophy Valued at \$100.00
Third: Trophy Valued at \$50.00
Best 11-15m — Case Winchester 325 Ammunition.
16-20m — Case Winchester 325 Ammunition.
21-25m — Case Winchester 325 Ammunition.
- EVENT 5. SEIKO \$800.00 CALCUTTA Nom. \$20.00
50 Target Double Barrel off Handicap.
\$500.00 Cash Divided 60:30:10 Overall.
Best 11-15m — SEIKO Quartz Digital Watch. Value \$100.00
16-20m — SEIKO Quartz Digital Watch. Value \$100.00
21-25m — SEIKO Quartz Digital Watch. Value \$100.00

Optional Sweeps: Pool A \$1.00 each 25 & \$2.00 O'all; Pool B \$2.00 each 25 & \$3.00 O'all.

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The committee reserve the right to alter the program if it is deemed necessary.

GOLD COAST, 19-1-80 — Fine and hot (67). Bauman Gold Cup 20t 16m DB: OA D. Smith 132-132, 'A' W. Stevens 131-132, 'B' S. Reinke 120-121, 'C' C. Goldup 30-31. Patrons Trophy 30t DB Hcp: OA S. Valesro 33-34, 11-14 G. Dawson 28-30, 15-18 S. Marino 31-33, 19-25 G. Newey 32-34. Lee Hogarth Cup 20t SB 16m: OA G. Newey 20-20, 'A' J. Duyker 26-27, 'B' W. Weeden 24-25, 'C' C. Goldup 18-20.

GOLD COAST, 20-1-80 — Fine hot (59). Pacific Coast DB Pts Ch 20t 16m: OA P. Turner 63-63, 'A' J. Dimauro 65-66, 'B' O. Walsh 60-60, 'C' D. Reeves 60-60. \$700 Cash Event 40t DB 16m: OA J. Duyker, W. Stevens, 5 shared the 107; 11-14 I. Bateman & D. McFarland eq 1st, M. Otto; 15-18 S. Follett, G. Turrell and A. McClymont eq 2nd; 19-25 J. Duyker, W. Stevens, 4 shared the 107. Gold Coast Champ. of Champs. 30t DB 20t: OA W. Weeden 29-30, 11-14 R. Walpole 25-30, 15-18 O. Walsh 33-36, 19-25 J. Duyker 45-47.

High Gun for the week-end J. Duyker 152-160; FM High Gun for the week-end M. Otto 129-160. Eleven shooters lost metres over the two-day shoot and 19 clubs were represented. The weather was extremely hot, but there was very good shooting and all had a good time.

GYMPIE, 13-1-80 — Fine and warm (16). 20t DB 16m: 'A' R. Duffin, L. Stolberg; 'B' Barry Stolberg; 'C' T. Groundwater. 20t Points Hcp: J. Kinghorn, Barry Stolberg; 3rd G. Foster, J. Cavanagh, T. Groundwater, R. Duffin. Gympie DB Ch 30t 16m: OA & 'A' G. McClymont, 'B' Barry Stolberg, 'C' G. Dun. 20t DB Hcp: 1st J. Kinghorn, C. Osborne; 2nd G. Foster, G. Nixon; 3rd T. Groundwater, R. Duffin, Bill Stolberg, L. Stolberg.

High Gun to Trevor Groundwater. Congratulations Trevor for shooting the excellent score of 89-90.

KALLANGUR, 13-1-80 — Fine, hot (41). SS 10t DB: 'A' Martin Gough, 'B' K. Munday, J. Bartlett, 'C' S. Patti, C. Rohlf. SS 10t SB: 'A' A. Witt, G. Woodbine, P. Luckman; 'B' T. Tomasulo, W. K. Munday, J. Bartlett, D. McFarlane; 'C' J. Burlison, W. Daniels, C. Rohlf. 20t DB Murrumba Ch: OA A. Witt, 'A' G. Woodbine, 'B' T. Tomasulo, 'C' A. Arrowsmith; FM Trophy 11-13m J. Burlison. 20t DB Pts Ch: OA M. Gough, 'A' A. Witt, 'B' J. Bartlett; FM Trophy 11-13m D. Driver. 20t SB Trophy: 'A' M. Gough, 'B' R. Daniels, 'C' W. Daniels; FM 11-13m D. Driver; Novice E. Dillman. 10prs DD: Martin Gough and Murray Gough, C. Rohlf, J. Wardrop.

OA High Gun Martin Gough 78-80; FM High Gun: Darryl Driver.

MT ISA, 12 & 13-1-80 — Fine hot. 10t DB Pts off 16m: A. Edmondson, N. Kuskopf, T. Kittica, G. Buercher all shot 10-30. M.I.G.C. Night DB Ch Pts: OA V. Storch 19-57, 'A' G. Buerchler 19-56, 'B' G. A. Cooke 19-56, 'C' F. Novinetz 19-55. 25t Skeet Hcp SS: J. Hart, G. Buerchler, J. Edmonds, F. Novinetz, W. Smits and G. A. Cooke all shot inside their handicap to gain sweeps. M.I.G.C. Perp Trophy over 30t: G. Buerchler, G. Fenk; best 11m P. Appleby; best 12-14m J. Edmonds. 20t DB Pts Cont off Hcp SS: J. Newman 60-60, G. Buerchler 58-60, equal 3rd G. A. Cooke, A. Borics, E. Sebastiani.

Overall High Gun G. Buerchler 102-105; D.T.L. High Gun G. Buerchler; Best Lady Vere Storch. Congratulations to Vere Storch on winning the first championship ever won by a lady shooter at the M.I.G.C.; also to Gus Buerchler for the great score of 102-105.

MARYBOROUGH, 27-1-80 — Stormy (27). 20t DB C'D: Rod Osborne, J. Cavanagh, I. Casperson, Bill Stolberg, G. Sartore, V. Sartore, J. Charnan, R. Wilson 20-20, 20t DB Pts Ch: 'A' P. Shaw 58-60 & OA, 'B' Rod Osborne 57-60, 'C' C. Osborne 57-60. 20t DB Hcp: R. Duffin 30-30, I. Casperson 29-30, N. Kruger 44-45, 20t DB Hcp Pts: 11-15 K. Palmer 59-60, J. Kinghorn; 16-25 P. Shaw 59-60, G. Sartore 59-61. High Gun to P. Shaw 79-80.

Very good to see father and son combination, Rod and Dick Osborne, taking out the 'B' and 'C' Grades in the Championship.

ROCKHAMPTON, 6-1-80 — Very wet and windy (22). 25t Skeet Hcp: 7 shooters shared 1st E. Young, L. Dalton, B. Herbert, M. McCarthy, W. Nioa, D. Casagrande (all of Gladstone) and W. McLeod (R'ton). 10t SB 16m: D. Casagrande 19-19 (Gladstone), A. Coronas (Gladstone) 18-19, B. Moloney (R'ton) 13-16, 20t DB (Club Ch: 'A' D. Casagrande (Gladstone) 24-24, 'B' B. Moloney (R'ton) 26-26, 'C' M. McCarthy (Gladstone) 20-20, 20t DB Pts Hcp: W. Nioa (Gladstone) 60-60, L. Dalton (Gladstone) 58-60, B. Stuart (R'ton) 57-60. High Gun to Mrs C. Young (Gladstone).

Shooters from Rockhampton, Gladstone and Dysart faced the approach of cyclone "Paul" for our first shoot (and first cyclone) of the year. Very good scores were recorded with many possibles, a good effort in the bad conditions. Congratulations to Mrs Chris Young on taking the High Gun after a lengthy shoot-off.

ROCKHAMPTON, 19-1-80 — Hot, humid (25). 20t DB (kills): 3-way tie between Geoff Taylor, Keith MacKay and Doug Wust 19-20, 10t SB: 5 shooters tied for 1st with 9-10 Noel Hickson, Tex Gray, Lorry Tselepy, Doug Wust, John Lacey. 20t DB Pts: Noel Deeley outright winner 58-60, Jim Elliot 2nd 57-60, Lance Deeley 3rd 55-60.

ST, GEORGE, 12-1-80 — Fine and windy (15). 10t Pts: C. Stewart, S. Halpin, eq 3rd M. Stewart and F. Murphy. 10t SB Hcp: eq 1st C. Stewart, M. Stewart, T. Siddins, F. Murphy. 20t DB Hcp: C. Stewart, T. Siddins, H. McDonald, 10t Cont DB Hcp: H. Siddins, eq 2nd C. Stewart, M. Stewart, T. Siddins. 10t Cont SB 18m: J. Siddins, eq. 2nd T. Siddins, H. Siddins.

TOOWOOMBA, 13-1-80 — Fine and hot (41). Skeet 1 round I.S.U.: 'A' M. Hass 22-25, 'B' J. Bryan 17-25, 'C' R. England 15-25. 50t Amer. Skeet: 0-1 D. Wells 48-50, 2-4 N. Gowland 44-50, 5-10 R. England 44-50. Trap 20t DB 16m Lloyd Stewart Mem.: 'A' G. Watson 20-20, 'B' F. Zupp 32-32, 'C' K. Greig 22-23. 15t Medley Hcp: L. Sceresini 15-15, R. Goodall 30-31. 25t DB Hcp: 11-15 J. Bourke 25-25, 16-20 D. Wells 25-25, 21-25 S. Horn 20-25.

Skeet High Gun to D. Wells 48-50; Trap High Gun to J. Bourke 63-66; OA High Gun to D. Wells 105-110; Best 11m Shooter to R. Gowland 17-20.

TOWNSVILLE, 20-1-80 — Extremely hot (55). 25t Trench: K. Janes (Tvl) 24, D. Crayford (Tvl) 23. Skeet Trophy: 'A' N. Hardy (Tvl) 27-27, W. Eggerstedt (Tvl) 26-27; 'B' P. Makris (Tvl) 30-30, L. Macdonald (Tvl) 29-30; 'C' G. Milani (Burd) 23-25, G. Valenta (Tvl) 21-25. 20t Trophy 16m: OA D. Evans (Tvl) 25-25; 'A' W. Eggerstedt (Tvl) 24-25, L. Macdonald (Tvl) 19-20; 'B' N. Beasley (Tvl) 19-20, N. Sinclair (Tvl) 19-20; 'C' G. Milani (Burd) 18-20, G. Chapman (Tvl) 18-20.



WANDOAN GUN CLUB

ANNUAL SHOOT March 15 & 16, 1980

Commence 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

Event 1 Nom \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

Wandoan & Dist D/B C'ship
20t D.B. 16 m Best 11 m

Event 2 Nom \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

Andy Turner Memorial Shoot
20t S.B. Handicap

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

Medley 10t S.B. 16 m 10t D.B. Hcp

NIGHT

Event 5 Nom \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

Wandoan & Dist D.B. Night C'ship
20t D.B. 16 m Best 11 m

Event 6 Nom \$6.00 O/S \$1.00

Western Zone S/B Night C'ship
20t S.B. 16 m Best 11 m

Sunday, March 16 commence 9.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$6.00 O/S \$1.00

Western Zone S.B. C'ship
20t S.B. 16 m Best 11 m

Event 2 Nom \$18.00

\$500 Cash Hcp 40t D.B. Hcp
\$150 each 20 tgts, \$200 overall.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

President's Trophy
20t D.B. Points Hcp Best 11 m

HIGH & INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN

BBQ Saturday Night

Lunch Sunday.

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VICTORIA

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

January was ISU shooting month in Victoria. The Victorian ISU sub-committee met, and it was decided to issue a State Training Squad information pamphlet, that will outline conditions of entry and continued membership of the squad.

Another round of the eliminations was held during the month, this time at Frankston/Australian Gun Club. Overall was won by Greg Long with 184-200, B grade was won by Danny Parsell with 177 and Arthur Perdon took out C grade with 160. On the ISU Skeet scene, Ian Hale came out top again with 191-200, second was Alec Crikis with 213-225 and B grade went to Barney Rooke with 182-200.

Progressive scores of the top ISU shooters are as follows Trench - G. Long (366), R. Schwarz (355), I. Buchanan (346), A. Rowe (344), L. Smith (342), M. Vipond (329), S. Stevens (328), B. Brooks (312), T. Lucas (306), J. Henwood (182), J. Green (182), K. Rose (181), R. Clay (178).

ISU Skeet - I. Hale (385), J. Woolley (363), B. Kavanagh (344), G. Gauld (328), L. Johnson (324), G. Guy (323), C. Battisti (313), G. Farish (312), and F. Cuarterio (307).

VCTA 1980 program booklets are available from the Secretary Mr. T. Nash, P.O. Box 86 Mitcham 3132, upon application. ISU rule books are also available at \$1.00 a copy from the Secretary.

All Victorians are reminded that the 1980 VCTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 27 April at Geelong Clay Target Club during the State Carnival. This year's carnival promises to be bigger and better than ever, so make sure you don't miss it!

VICTORIAN RESULTS:

APSLEY, 18-1-80 — Fine (45), 10t E/O CD: E. Hall, T. Niven, T. Pahl, G. Bennett, B. Shelton, B. Crawford, R. Morris, 10-10. 20t \$100 cash Hcp: Div P. Boddington, B. Pallant, R. Morris, K. Boston, G. Frost 20-20. 20t 16m Kowrue & Border Dist Night DB Ch: OA G. Johnstone, 'A' R. Morris 29-30, T. Reschke 25-26, 'B' G. Johnstone 30-30, M. Grigg 27-28, 'C' S. Vickery 29-30, B. Shelton 28-30.

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12 noon start on

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CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

March 22, 1980

Event 1

15 tgt Double Barrel
Championship

Event 2

15 tgt Double Barrel
Championship
½ sash overall events 1 & 2

Event 3

25 tgt Skeet
Badge overall.

Event 4

25 tgt Ball Trap
A B C D
High Gun Badge Overall.
Trophies on all events.

March 27, 1980

NOVICE NIGHT

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Championship
Sash overall and trophy.
Down The Line Open
Championship

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R. Morris collected the Apsley Gun Club jackpot sweep for shooting the program 40-40. T.M. Langeluddecke, Naracoorte 622615.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 27-1-80 — Fine & Calm (31). 5t DB E/O: 10 poss. 15t DB Ch: OA & 'B' Steve Pickering 20-21, Max Pickering 18-19, 'A' Julian Sojkowski 20-21, David Jackel 22-23, 'C' Father K. Howarth 16-17, Reg Petts 25-27. Best 11-15m Jim Draper 24-27. 10pr DR Hcp: Lee Davidson 17-20, John Hossack 24-30, Malcolm Beer 30-40, Best 16-25 Julian Sojkowski 29-40.

BENDIGO, 5-1-80 — Perfect (69). 10t DB EO: shot by 25 shooters. 20t DB Ch: 'A' L. Brown 82-83, A. James 63-64, 'B' & OA L. Knight 83-83, F. Doyle 51-52, 'C' I. Laurie 20-20, P. Thomas 34-35. 20t SB Ch: 'A' G. Ashman 21-22, R. McKenzie 37-40, 'B' & OA R. Ross 22-22, G. Bollen 19-20, 'C' C. Thomas 19-21, McQualter 18-21. 10t Hcp CD: A. O'Connell, T. Boucher, G. Scarce, S. Gerry, K. Roberts, L. McQualter, N. Bromley, C. Williams 10-10.

Excellent conditions produced some very good scores. Congratulations to Leigh Knight on gaining his 100-break badge and to Paul Thomas on losing his first metre.

BENDIGO, 28-1-80 — Hot Humid (115). 15t Pts Grd Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 177-177, R. Cartledge 176-177, 'B' R. Ross 74-75, R. Clarke 53-54, 'C' S. Larcombe 42-45, B. Harrington 71-75. 20t Gp Yd 16m: 11-14m S. Larcombe 24-24, G. Thatcher 23-24, 15-17m G. Ludbrook 31-31, N. Guy 32-33, 18-20m N. Frankling 53-53, A. O'Connell 52-53, 21-25m G. Willert 143-143, R. Cartledge 142-143. 20t DB Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 340-340, J. Whittakers 339-340, 'B' J. Rooke 39-39, N. Guy 38-39, 'C' K. Charleson 43-44, B. Harrington 27-28, Ladies D. Wakefield 35-36. Hi-Gun: W. Iles.

Bill Iles and John Whittaker set new club record. Congratulations to all those who took home a new gun, and to those who 'done' a meter. Biggest thanks to all officials who worked tirelessly all day to make the shoot a success. G. Woodhatch, Sec, 43 0552.

BOORT, 29-12-79 — Fine, Hot Night (30). 15t Trophy 16m: J. Allison 21-21, J. Dunstan 20-21, N. Featherby 19-20. 15t Trophy Hcp: N. Featherby 20-20, O. Allison 19-20, B. James 16-17. 10t SS 16m: R. Rigney, B. James, N. Featherby, B. Billing, L. Brown, O. Allison, A. Coutts 10-10 div.

BOORT, 13-1-80 — Fine, Windy (35). 10t EO 16m SS: L. Baker, B. Billing, J. Allison, R. Rigney, F. James 10-10 div. 20t DB Chsp 16m: J. Allison 26-26, B. James 25-26, F. James 19-20. 10t Trophy Hcp: P. Hutchinson 10-10, A. Coutts 19-20, G. Broad 18-20. 10t SS 16m: B. James, A. Coutts, J. Allison 10-10 div.

It was good to see V.C.T.A. President Bob Buchan and friends give us a visit and present the trophies to the winners.

CALLAWADDA, 19-1-80 — Fine & Windy (36). 50t Club Ch: OA C. Dooly 50-50, 'A' L. Gibson 72-73, B. Jenkins 89-91, 'B' B. Papst 49-50, R. Pitt 48-50, 'C' A. Howard 46-50, G. Young 45-50. 20t Cash Hcp: L. Dowsett, A. Howard, M. Howard, B. Papst 20-20 div. 10t Continental Ch: B. Foreman, G. Eagles 10-10.

CERBERUS, 5-1-80 — Warm & Windy (36). 20t pts: D. Walker 60-60, G. Roxburgh, K. Rose 59-60. 20t DB Ch: 'A' R. Burgess 23-23, J. Blackley 27-28, 'B' G. Roxburgh 23-25, B. Woodward 22-25, 'C' G. Noyes 20-22, R. Hunter 19-22. 20t HC: K. Johnston, 30-30, C. Carrol 29-30, T. McCarthy 27-28.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

Saturday, March 15, 1980

start 1 p.m.

Event 1 10 Tgt D.B. Eye Opener Nom \$2.00

Event 2 20 Target D.B. Handicap Nom \$5.00

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. O.S. \$1.00.

Event 3 City of Wangaratta Double Barrel C'ship Nom \$5.00

O.S. \$1.00.

Event 4 20 Targets Grouped Hcp Nom \$5.00

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MARCH PROGRAM

CERBERUS GUN CLUB

Saturday, March 1, 1980

10 TGT POINTS
25 TGT D/B 16m
25 TGT HCP

Location:
Navy Base Crib Point
Melway Map No. 195 A3
Sec. C. Carrol 059.83-7011, Ext. 7583

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday, March 9, 1980

10 TGT POINTS C/D
20 TGT POINTS Graded C'SHIP
20 TGT HANDICAP

Saturday, March 22, 1980

40 TGT D.B. Graded C'SHIP
15 TGT HANDICAP

Location:
Craigie Rd., Mornington
Melway Map No. 145 F9
Sec. G. Matthews 059.87-1060

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Saturday, March 15, 1980

5 PAIR D/R
20 PAIR D/D 18 m
20 TGT D/B 16 m

Saturday, March 29, 1980

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

Location:
Boneo Rd, Fingal via Rosebud
Melway Map No. 200 G2
Sec. G. Quick 059.85-3580

Events 2 & 3 will be shot as the first round of the New Zealand Insurance Southern Peninsula Teams Event.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Rossiter Road, Carrum Downs

President: G. Ash
Clubhouse: Ph 782 1626

Secretary: R. G. Learmonth
36 Petronella Ave.,
Wheelers Hill. Ph: 561 2484.

MARCH PROGRAM

SUNDAY MARCH 2, 1980 Commencing 12 noon sharp

Event 1.	15 TARGET "PORT PHILLIP" POINTS GRADED C'SHIP	Noms \$4.50
Event 2.	20 TARGET "PORT PHILLIP" D.B. GRADED C'SHIP	Noms \$5.50
Event 3.	20 TARGET "PORT PHILLIP" S.B. GRADED C'SHIP	Noms \$5.50
Event 4.	50 TARGET "PORT PHILLIP" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Noms \$9.00

SUNDAY & MONDAY MARCH 9 & 10

★ TWO DAYS OF SHOOTING ★

See Separate Advertisement in this book for Details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1980 Commencing 10.30 a.m. sharp

Event 1.	200 TARGET GRADED "TRENCH" C'SHIP	Noms \$40.00
Event 2.	200 TARGET GRADED "I.S.U." SKEET C'SHIP	Noms \$40.00

★ STATE TRAINING SQUAD QUALIFYING ROUND ★
100 SHOT ON SATURDAY AND 100 SHOT ON SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 16, 1980

Event 1.	15 TGT "WESTERN PORT" GRADED POINTS C'SHIP	Noms \$4.50
Event 2.	20 TGT "HANDICAP" 1st, 2nd and B/M	Noms \$5.50
Event 3.	20 TGT "WESTERN PORT" D.B. GRADED C'SHIP	Noms \$5.50
Event 4.	50 TGT "WESTERN PORT" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Noms \$9.00

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 1980 Commencing 12 noon

Event 1.	5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE E/O C/D	Noms \$3.00
Event 2.	20 PAIR "LYNDHURST" DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP	Noms \$5.50
Event 3.	20 TGT "LYNDHURST" GRADED D.B. C'SHIP	Noms \$5.50
Event 4.	50 TGT "LYNDHURST" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Noms \$9.00
Event 5.	50 TGT "LYNDHURST" GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	Noms \$10.00

SUNDAY MARCH 30, 1980 Commencing 12 noon

Event 1.	15 TGT "PATTERSON RIVER" GRADED POINTS C'SHIP	Noms \$4.50
Event 2.	20 TGT "PATTERSON RIVER" GRADED D.B. C'SHIP	Noms \$5.50
Event 3.	20 TGT "PATTERSON RIVER" GRADED S.B. C'SHIP	Noms \$5.50
Event 4.	50 TGT "PATTERSON RIVER" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Noms \$9.00

The Club shoots the first Saturday of each month and all shooters are welcome.

COHUNA, 28-12-79 — Fine, very hot (35). Novice: G. Greenman 10-10, K. Britten 15-16. DD EO: C. Doyle - J. Hipwell, R. Allen - T. Byrne, shared sweeps. Major Mitchell DD Ch: R. Allen, T. Byrne 20-20, S. Wilkins, F. James 30-31. 10t Trophy Hcp: K. Crichton 65-65, C. Doyle 64-65, B. Northousen 25-26. FM J. Dehne 18-19, BM T. Byrne 9-10. Off Fence: T. Byrne.

Congratulations to Trevor & Richard on winning D/D's outright. Also to Ken for his excellent shooting to win handicap event, scoring a 50 break. Better luck next time Colin!

COHUNA, 11-1-80 — Cool, fine (38). Novice: K. Britten 9-10, T. Northousen 8-10. 10t DD EO: F. James, N. Sutherland 90% SS, C. Doyle, G. Schier, G. Lee, G. Kerr 10%. Club SB Grd Ch: 'A' & OA F. James 19-20, S. Kerr 18-20, 'B' T. Dehne 18-20, K. Fletcher 19-23, 'C' S. Larcombe 18-20, K. Walton 22-28. C.G. & T.M. O'Brien Trophy Hcp: C. Penno 61-61, G. Woodhatch 60-61, G. Kerr 53-54, FM D. Woodhatch 10-11, BM J. Saville 11-14. Off Fence: G. Schier.

The Handicap event was keenly contested for by our two police shooters. Congratulations Chris on your win & metre. Also to Glen on scoring his first 50 break. Congratulations also to S. Larcombe on his metre in Ch-ship. Also to Andy on his "excellent" shooting in this event.

COHUNA, 26-1-80 — Fine, Warm. Day Program (82). 10t EO: A. James, J. Hipwell, P. Edmondson, T. Boucher, L. Brown, S. Gerry, B. Harrington, N. Berry, R. Brown, G. Schier, J. Whittakers, M. Bamford, C. Doyle, K. Burton, C. Penno, N. Turner, S. Atkins, R. Lowry, T. Byrne, G. Boyd, R. Peacock, R. McKenzie, T. Penny, R. English, F. James, W. Caleaby, shared sweeps. Gun-bower Island SB Grd Ch: OA & 'A' J. Whittakers 40-40, N. Berry 39-40, 'B' P. Edmondson 22-23, R. Brown 21-23, 'C' S. Aitkins 20-21, G. McGillivray 18-20. Club Chn of Chns DB Grd Ch: OA & 'A' J. Whittakers 58-58, R. Lowry 57-58, 'B' B. Knight 43-44, A. Mason 39-40, 'C' B. Norris 33-34, P. Carroll 27-28. Annual Jnr Event shot in con DB ch: T. Northousen 19-20, G. McGillivray 18-20, G. Schier 24-27. Murray-River DR Grd Ch: OA & 'A' W. Caleaby 19-20, R. Lowry 20-22, 'B' T. Boucher 18-24, P. Edmondson 19-26, 'C' B. Northousen 17-20, G. Greeman 15-20. 10t SS: A. James, J. Hipwell, P. Edmondson, B. Knight, K. Hilderbrand, L. Brown, F. Doyle, J. Brown, P. Fletcher, D. Brown, C. Penno, B. Northousen, R. Fowler, R. Jaksic, W. Braybon shared SS. Off Fence: K. Fletcher.

Night Program. Fine, cool (65). 10t Twilight PD EO: C. Penno, R. Lowry, T. Byrne, R. Ross, A. James, J. Whittaker, W. Isles, G. Willett, G. Mannix, W. Caleaby shared SS. State Night PS grd Ch: OA & 'A' W. Isles 52-55, R. Lowry 51-55, 'B' T. Boucher 85-90, C. Penno 84-90, 'C' B. Northousen 82-90, N. Sutherland 81-90. North-west zone DD Ch: R. Lowry, N. Berry 42-42, T. Byrne, G. Boyd 41-42, Mens Hi-Gun R. Lowry 147-150, Ladies Hi-Gun Pam Fletcher 119-150. Off Fence: W. Isles.

Very good attendance for our Annual Circuit Shoot. Congratulations to R. Lowry on his excellent shooting to win High Gun, with a very good score of 147-150.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

Sunday, 16th March

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

Free

5 Target Practice

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

25 TARGET HANDICAP (\$100)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 19-25m. 50c sweep.

Event 2 Nom \$8.50

50 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (\$150)

1st & 2nd each Grade. Sash overall.
3 x 50c sweeps.

CARTRIDGES

AFTERNOON TEA

Half Noms:

Ladies, Juniors (11-13 metres),
Veterans (over 60).

N. J. Paterson
(053) 35 9268

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

Program March 1980

Saturday 15th, 1 p.m. start

Event 1:

10 tgt Pts E/O 16 m

Event 2:

City of Geelong
D.B. Graded C'ship

O/all Badge. Trophy each Grade A B C.

Event 3:

City of Geelong
S.B. Graded C'ship

O/all Badge. Trophy each Grade A B C

Event 4:

Corio Bay
Graded Skeet C'ship

O/all Badge.
Trophy each Grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.

Saturday, 29th, 1 p.m. start

Event 1:

10 Tgt Pts E.O. 16 m

Event 2:

Limeburners Point
D.B. C'ship

1st Sash & Trophy.
Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M.

Event 3:

20 Tgt Trophy Handicap
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd & B.M. (21-25)

Event 4:

Skeet
(Time Permitting)

Sec:

A.H. Storrar
43 Hibiscus Cres.
Newcomb 3219
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Pres:

R. Green
126 Ryrie St.,
Geelong
(52) 9 9205

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

1980 EASTER 1980 CARNIVAL 1980 WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, Monday 7th, April.

Any event not completed in daylight will be finalised under lights if necessary.
Inter Club Team Shoot conducted on event No. 7. Teams to consist of 5 shooters from any club. Name of winning club shooters represent will be engraved on shield at Mildura Gun Club.

FAMILY CONCESSION: Lady and Junior Shooters half nomination.
ON-SITE VANS — POWERED SITES AVAILABLE — MOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

FRIDAY 4 APRIL commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 1. 10 TARGET D.B. S/S off 16 m Nom. \$5.00
- Event 2. EASTER CARNIVAL D.B. CH.
25 tgts D.B. off 16 m Graded ABC
Sash & Trophy O/All. Trophy each Grade. Trophy to best combined Male and Female score. Nom. \$6.00
- Event 3. EASTER CARNIVAL TROPHY SHOOT
25 tgts D.B. off 16 m Graded ABC
1st and 2nd Trophy each Grade. Nom. \$8.00

AT NIGHT commencing at 7.30 p.m.

- Event 4. EASTER CARNIVAL S.B. NIGHT CH.
25 tgts S.B. off 16 m Graded ABC
Sash and Trophy O/A. Trophy each Grade. Nom. \$6.00
- Event 5. EASTER CARNIVAL LADIES
S.B. NIGHT CH. 15 tgts S.B. off 16 m
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. Nom. \$3.00

SATURDAY 5 APRIL commencing at 9.30 p.m.

- Event 6. Noms. \$20.00
Juniors & Ladies \$12.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

50 Tgts D.B. from 16 m. 4 metreage groups.
11-14m, 15-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m.

1st in ea group receives a Sharp Portable TV Cassette radio, valued at \$323; 2nd in ea group receives 500 AA 325 cartridges. Location winner receives 500 AA 325 cartridges and a Tricolour sash. Ladies, Juniors and Veterans trophies are a unique "horse and rider" handcast metal statue, valued at \$50; 4-man location teams' match will be shot over 100 tgts - 25 tgts per team member. (Winchester will supply cartridges to team members).

- Event 7. GRADED TROPHY SHOOT
25 tgts D.B. off 16 m Graded ABC
O/All winner set of Uniroyal Car Tyres donated by Uniroyal; runner-up Car Battery; Consolation Trophy to winner of ea. Grade not winning O/All Trophy. Nom. \$8.00

Hon. Sec.: Laurie Connors,
P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.
Phone: 23 2567.

AT NIGHT commencing at 7.30 p.m.

- Event 8. MILDURA G.C. D.B. NIGHT CH.
25 tgts Graded ABC
Sash & Trophy O/All, Trophy each Grade. Nom. \$6.00

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

CLUB PICNIC AT RIVER SITE
From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments - Meals Provided - Adults \$3 - Children Free. Prizes for Biggest Fish and Best Sand Castle.

SUNDAY NIGHT

CABARET AT CLUB ROOMS
Dining - Dancing - Vocalists - 1st Class Entertainment. Adults \$10 per head - Children Free. Includes: food, wines, ales and light refreshments.

MONDAY 7 APRIL commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 9. EASTER UNIVERSAL TRENCH CH.
25 tgts Graded AA A B C
Sash & Trophy O/All; Trophy ea. Grade. Nom. \$6.00
- Event 10. EASTER CARNIVAL SKEET CH.
25 tgts O.T.G.
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy; Trophy best 3-10. Nom. \$6.00
- Event 11. MILDURA WINES D.B. CH.
25 tgts D.B. off 16 m Graded ABC
Sash & Trophy O/All; Trophy ea. Grade. Nom. \$4.00
- Event 12. LADIES TROPHY SHOOT
15 tgts off Handicap
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy. Nom. \$2.00
- Event 13. WINCHESTER JUNIOR C'SHIP
20 Tgts off 16 m
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

COLBINABBIN, 12-1-80 — Night, cool (60). 20t Red Cross DB Ch: N. Berry 54-54, T. Byrne 53-54, P. Wray 42-43, FM B. Griffen 20-21, Best 11m G. Greeman. 20t Grd Hcp: 11-15m G. Greeman 23-23, I. Laurie 22-23, 16-30m S. Gerry, B. Northausen, A. Mason, B. Knight 19-20 div. 21-25m W. Iles 27-27, J. Whitakers 26-27.

D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 20-1-80 — Cloudy warm, south westerly breeze (37). SB D.T.L. Grd Ch: OA S. Joseph 23-24, 'A' S. Newcombe 22-24, J. Taylor 27-29, 'B' Ray McDonald 19-21, R. Denby 18-20, 'C' S. Joseph 23-24, S. Hounsell 18-22, FM G. White 16-20. Hcp \$50 cash: Shared G. Eagles, David Flavel, E. Hall 15-15.

Congratulations to "OLD" Stan Joseph for his first overall win. Sometimes it pays to be late Stan.

DONALD, 6-1-80 — Warm breezy (25). 10t EO: 4 poss S. Newcombe (Jeparit), L. Gibson (Callawadda), P. Hewitt (Warracknabeal), G. Thatcher (Maryborough). 20t DB club Grd Ch Ladies event in conjunction: OA P. Scott (Callawadda) 20-20, 'A' D. Flavel (Jeparit) 21-22, A.L. Gibson (Callawadda), 'B' June Gawth (Jeparit) 22-23, P. Bloomfield (Donald), 'C' G. Rose (Wedderburn) 18-21, N. Thatcher (Long Gully). 10t SS Hcp: 2 poss G. Thatcher (Maryborough), G. Polinelli (Dimboola) 10-10.

President, Mr. Paddy Bloomfield 054 976500. Secretary, Mr. Kevin Willey 054 971096.

ECHUCA, 26-12-79 — (Day 147) (Night 93). DB Chp 20t: N. Hendy 152-152, N. Berry 151-152, G. Willet 120-121. 20t Hcp: 11-15m J. Colston 86-86, R. Christopher 85-86, 16-20m D. McGuinness 65-65, N. Sepe 64-65, 21-25m T. Reid 25-26, K. Dobson 24-26, Ladies Trophy Mrs E. Rogers. DB Ch 20t: J. Whitakers 95-95, A. James 94-95, T. Reid 71-72. Night DB Ch 20t: S. Kerr 34-34, B. Northausen 33-34, N. Hendy 25-26. 10t Hcp: 11-15m B. Northausen 30-30, 16-20m P. Jamison 15-15, 21-25m G. Steele 11-11, Hi-Gun B. Northausen.

N. Hendy of Wangaratta shot an excellent score of 152-152 to win from Neil Berry. The Major Handicap was very keenly contested. J. Colston shot a good score of 86-86 to win the 11-15m group and D. McGuinness shot 65-65 to win the 16-20m group. The third event saw some good shooting once again. John Whitakers shot 95-95 to out last Alf James. The night's events were keenly contested with local shooter "Snow" Northausen in everything including the High Gun.

ECHUCA, 13-1-80 — Fine & Windy (50). Club DB Ch: L. Brown 30-30, R. Glenn 29-30, L. Scriven 27-28. Mid Summer DB Ch: K. Dobson 38-38, R. McKenzie 37-38, B. Knight 29-30. 1st Hcp: 11-15m B. Rogers 17-17, 16-20m G. Greiner 22-22, 21-25m G. Brown 13-15.

Local identity Kevin Dobson won the 2nd Championship with a score of 38-38. Les Brown shot 30-30 to win the first championship. Locals Barry Rogers and Glynn Greiner won their groups in the handicap. The other division of the handicap 21-25m was won by G. Brown from Metro Melbourne.

FOSTER, 12-1-80 — Showery (45). 10 Bd Pts CD: 30-30 D. Green, Jill Green, Reg Jennings, R. Whykes, K. Creighton. 10 Bd DB Hcp: S. Wishart 18-19, P.

STAWELL GUN CLUB

At a meeting of Stawell Gun Club on January 29, 1980, it was decided to withdraw our club from recess and continue shooting normally starting on Good Friday, at 11 a.m. The program on that day is as follows:—

Friday, April 4, 1980

- Event 1.
5 TARGET EYE OPENER
Event 2.
10 TARGET EASTER GRAMPIANS CUP
Event 3.
10 TARGET N.W. ZONE
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

All shot over 5 Sargent System traps.

Secretary: R. Bell,
24 Gertrude Street,
Stawell, VICTORIA. 3380.

FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

GALA TWO DAY SHOOT

Day 1.

"Moomba C'ships"

Sunday, March 9, 1980

Commencing 12 noon Sharp

- Event 1. 20T "MOOMBA" GRADED PTS C'SHIP Noms. \$5.50
Event 2. 30T "MOOMBA" GRADED D.B. C'SHIP Noms. \$8.00
Full Sash and Great Trophy for overall winner.
Ribbon and Great Trophies for Grade Winners.
Trophies for 2nd each Grade.
Event 3. 20T "MOOMBA" GRADED S.B. C'SHIP Noms. \$5.50
Event 4. 50T "MOOMBA" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Noms. \$8.00
Event 5. 50T "MOOMBA" GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP Noms. \$10.00
BBQ & GET-TOGETHER AFTER
SHOOTING — ALL WELCOME
Steaks, Etc., available at Canteen.

Day 2.

"Labour Day C'ships"

Monday, March 10, 1980

- Event 1. 15T "LABOUR DAY" GRADED POINTS C'SHIP Noms. \$4.50
Event 2. 30T "LABOUR DAY" GRADED D.B. C'SHIP Noms. \$8.00
Full sash and Great Trophy for Overall winner.
Ribbon and Great Trophies for Grade winners.
Trophies for 2nd each Grade.
Event 3. 20T GROUP YARDAGE C'SHIP Noms. \$8.00
11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25,
Sashes, Excellent Trophies in each Group.
Event 4. 50T "LABOUR DAY" SKEET GRADED C'SHIP Noms. \$9.00
Event 5. 50T "LABOUR DAY" GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP Noms. \$10.00

Usual Excellent Canteen Facilities.

Clubhouse:
Phone 782 1626.

Secretary:
36 Petronella Ave.,
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Ph 561 2484.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road,
EPPING.
Ph: 401 3134

MARCH PROGRAM

Travel North along
High Street. Turn West
at Epping Cemetery.
Club 3 kms.

SUNDAY 16th — 12 noon

Event 1	30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL A-18m, B-17m, C-16m	Nom \$6.00
Event 2	30 TARGET POINTS 11/14, 15/19 & 20/25	Nom \$6.50
Event 3	30 TARGET NOVELTY A B C	Nom \$6.50
Event 4	EPHING SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 targets, Open and Restricted	Nom \$9.00

SUNDAY 23rd — 12 noon

Ball Trap Day

Event 1	MERENDA BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP 50 Tgts	Nom \$9.00
Event 2	20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL C/D	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	15 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	MERENDA CONTINENTAL DOUBLE BARREL	Nom \$5.00

SUNDAY 30th — 12 noon

SPECIAL SHOOT

Event 1	AUTUMN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 30 targets A B C	Nom \$6.50
Event 2	30 TARGET ENGLISH HANDICAP A - Nil start. B - 2 start. C - 3 start. Off 16 metres. All possibles into shoot-off (miss out) 1st SHOTGUN; 2nd, 3rd, 4th POWDER	Nom \$8.00
Event 3	AUTUMN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 15 targets. 11/14, 15/19, 20/25.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	AUTUMN BALL TRAP A B C	Nom \$6.00
Event 5	AUTUMN SKEET 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2/4 & 5/10.	Nom \$6.00

PRESIDENT:
E. Petersen
401 2256

PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON — 12.30 to 6.00

SECRETARY:
L. Hubbard
12 Manus Crt.,
LALOR 3075
465 1216

Green 17-18, T. McGaw 16-17, 10 Bd SB Hcp: C. Green 14-14, P. Green 13-14, Reg Jennings 13-14, 5 pr DR: John Green 15-16, R. Whykes 13-16, L. Pedrolini 10-12, Hi-Gun 38-40 Phillip Green, Fish Shoot D. McLeod.

Shooters attended from Hamilton, Korumburra, Morwell, Bairnsdale, Melbourne & Foster. Club was pleased to welcome new members Wayne & Heather Gash, Garry Jennings & Damien Soderlund. Thankyou to Wilma, Mr Frank Stow, Pauline & Murray for services rendered.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 23-12-79 — Very Windy (52). Olinda Pts Ch: 'A' Ron Garmy 44-45, Tony Rowe 42-45, 'B' Alan Blease 43-45, John Rooke 45-48, 'C' Mario Ricci 37-45, Noel McMinn 35-45, OA Ron Garth. VFGA Xmas cup Hcp: Bert Faux 36-37, Arthur Perdon 35-37, Chris Carrol 30-32, 19-21m Graham Ash 28-30, 22-25m Mark De Lorenzo 27-30, Olinda DB ch: 'A' Denny Parsell 41-42, Chris Carrol 21-22, 'B' Peter Clancy 42-42, Mario De Rose 17-18, 'C' Frank Vella 22-23, Peter Bacon 14-15, OA Peter Clancy. Olinda SB Ch: 'A' Ken Rose 15-16, Arthur Perdon 14-15, 'B' Dudley Edgerton 16-16, Peter Clancy 15-16, 'C' Brian Garth 14-15, Gordon McKennie 13-15, OA Dudley Edgerton. Olinda Skeet Ch: 'A' Mark De Lorenzo 50-50, Paul Krumins 49-50, 'B' Arthur Perdon 51-54, Graeme Clark 47-51, 'C' Bert Faux 44-50, Don Curtin 41-50, OA Mark De Lorenzo.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 6-1-80 — Good (68). Summer pts Ch: 'A' Barry Webley 66-66, Arthur Perdon 63-66, 'B' Bob Shambrook 59-60, Dudley Edgerton 56-60, 'C' John Pearce 53-60, Merv McKnight 47-60, OA Barry Webley. Summer SB Ch: 'A' Tony Rowe 20-21, Barry Webley 20-22, 'B' Ray England 19-21, Steve Bell 21-23, 'C' John Pearce 17-21, Charlie Fireni 17-22, DB Hcp: 11-14m Ian Faux 30-34, Merv McKnight 29-34, 15-18m Tony Spiteri 29-30, Don Curtin 35-38, 19-25m Laurie Connors 30-30, Bruce Davie 61-62. Summer skeet Ch: 'A' Mark De Lorenzo 50-50, Graham Boyd 49-50, 'B' Alex Bremner 48-50, Reg Coombes 58-61, 'C' Michael Shadley 42-50, Rick Thomas 51-60, OA Mark De Lorenzo.

Secretary, Russel Learmonth 561-2484, Clubhouse 782-1626.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 13-1-80 — Mixed (82). Pts Cash Div: Tony Bradshaw, Ken Lowry, Ken Rose Div. 30-30. Waverly DB Ch: 'A' Bill Iles 84-85, Tony Bradshaw 83-85, 'B' John Mollica 61-65, Barry Marriner 60-65, 'C' Colin McKinlay 47-50, Tony Spiteri 46-50, OA Bill Iles. Waverly SB Ch: 'A' Jack Shelliot 21-22, Bruce Hall 20-22, 'B' Alan Blease 18-20, Colin Jarred 21-26, 'C' Tony Spiteri 17-20, Michael Shandley 17-21, OA Jack Shellcot. Waverly trench Ch: 'A' Greg Long 49-50, Ken Lowry 47-50, 'B' Ian Fratanro 47-50, Brian Shandley 45-50, 'C' Arthur Perdon 44-50, Alan Blease 41-50. Waverly Skeet Ch: 'A' Ken Lowry 48-50, Norm De Lorenzo 47-50, 'B' Bill Finnigan 45-50, Tony Spiteri 44-50, 'C' David Luelf 47-54, Don Curtin 45-54, OA Ken Lowry.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 19-1-80, 20-1-80 — Mixed (47 each day). State Squad Qualifying Round 200t Trench Ch: 'A' Greg Long 184-200, John Green 182-200, 'B' Denny Parsell 177-200, Max Vipond 176-200, 'C' Arthur Perdon 160-200, M. Brick 158-200. Qualifying event Aust ISU Skeet team 200t ISU skeet Ch: 'A' Ian Hale 191-200, John Summers 213-225, 'B' Barney Rooke 182-200, Barry Nelis 178-200.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 20-1-80 — Mixed (106). Frankston Grd pts Ch: 'A' Bill Attwood 122-123, Bob McGillivray 110-111, 'B' Ron Clarke 123-123, John Rooke 44-45, 'C' Michael Shandley 44-45, Harry Brown 41-45, OA Ron Clarke. Grp Yardage Ch: 11m D. Fanaroli 18-20, 12-13m Garry Doederlein 18-21, 14-15m Neil Lehmann 15-20, 16-17m Les Godfrey 19-20, 18-19m Rob Hoogenboom 37-37, 20-21m Brian Shandley 51-51, 22-25m Val Dalsanto 20-20. Frankston SB Ch: 'A' Mario Fillipelli 15-15, Brian Shandley 17-18, 'B' Dudley Edgerton 18-19, Bert Faux 17-19, 'C' Alexander Collins 14-15, Ian Urch 14-16, OA Mario Fillipelli. American Skeet Ch: 'A' Val Dalsanto 25-25, Bill Finnigan 23-25, 'B' Dimingo Day 25-25, Garry Went 24-25, 'C' Tup Pedersen 24-26, Les Godfrey 23-26, OA Dimingo Diaz.

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

GEELONG, 1-1-80 — Very Good (106). 15t Hcp DB EO: P. Blick, P. Arnold, R. Mason, L. Calandro, C. Grant, R. Lemke 15-15. Sth Barwon Lions Club Grand Prix: 11-14m B. Kilpatrick 41-42, J. Murnane 40-42, S. Haberman 31-33, 15-17m K. Baillie 39-40, C. Roxburgh 38-40, G. Leslie 28-30, 18-20m R. Mark 30-30, W. Harris 37-38, N. Wenning 36-38, OA R. Mark, 21-25m A. Bradshaw 24-30, P. Torok 25-32, R. Schwarz 24-32, Ladies Trophy Allison Storrar 26-30. New Years Day DB Grd Ch: OA A. Bradshaw 54-54, 'A' R. Schwarz 22-23, R. Cartledge 31-32, G. Kirkpatrick 30-32, 'B' N. Wenning 20-21, W. Harris 27-28, L. Calandro 26-28, 'C' I. Knox 53-54, R. Christopher 23-24, S. Feeney 22-24.

Some great shooting by Russel Mark to win Overall Cup and Tony Bradshaw to win two guns.

GEELONG, 19-1-80 — Windy (29). 50t Grd Skeet Ch: 'A' O/Sash J.J. Hehir 50-50, 'B' R. Green 61-66, 'C' N. Bach 48-50. 5pts Twr EO: S. Harding, G. Veitch, N. Brooksby, B. Wembridge 15-15. 20t Twr pts Ch: B. Wembridge 59-60, H. Brooksby 58-60, J.J. Hehir 57-60. 25t Skeet SS: R. Jaberin 24-25, J. Powe 24-25, P. Hewitt 24-25.

HAMILTON, 19-1-80 — Overcast & windy (47). 10t EO: 9 div L. Gruar, A. James, R. Cartledge, R. Morrall, T. Nash, W. Wombwell, N. Mutch, L. McDonald, W. Storer. Sth Wst Zone DB Ch: OA & 'B' J. Bull 80-80, C. Crawford 39-40, 'A' G.A. Smith 79-80, R. Cartledge 63-64, 'C' R. Walter 27-28, M. Dumesny 26-28. 10t Cash Hcp: 13 div M. Gruar, H. Squires, D. Aukema, A. Flack, B. Millard, M. Dumesny, C. Crawford, T. Linke, N. Mutch, L. McDonald, D. Watt, J. Diprose, J. Bull.

HEATHCOTE, 1-1-80 — Cool South wind (39). EO 5pr off 16m CD: 8-10 L. Knight, P. Wilkinson, G. Woodhatch, D. Paterson. DD Ch 10pr off 18m: T. Boucher & L. Knight 13 pr, P. Wilkinson & S. Gerry 12 pr. 15t DB Hcp: W. Elsbury 15-15, L. McQualter 16-17, K. Shearer 15-17, FM C. Koch, BM T. Clark, off the fence K. Shearer.

Good New Year shoot. D.B. C-ship in Feb. W. Elsbury only possible in Handicap.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1980

Event 1.

**20 tgt CLUB DB GRADED
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 2.

**20 tgt WERRIBEE & DISTRICT
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President:
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Secretary:
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Sunday, March 23, 1980

1 p.m.

EUROA GUN CLUB

Event 1.

**20 target "FLAT ROCK"
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & F.M.

Nom. \$6.00

Event 2.

**15 target "EUROA"
Silent Rise Championship**
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & F.M.

Nom. \$5.00

Event 3.

**20 target D.B. Trophy
Handicap**
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & B.M.

Nom. \$5.00

O/Sweeps & Jackpot.

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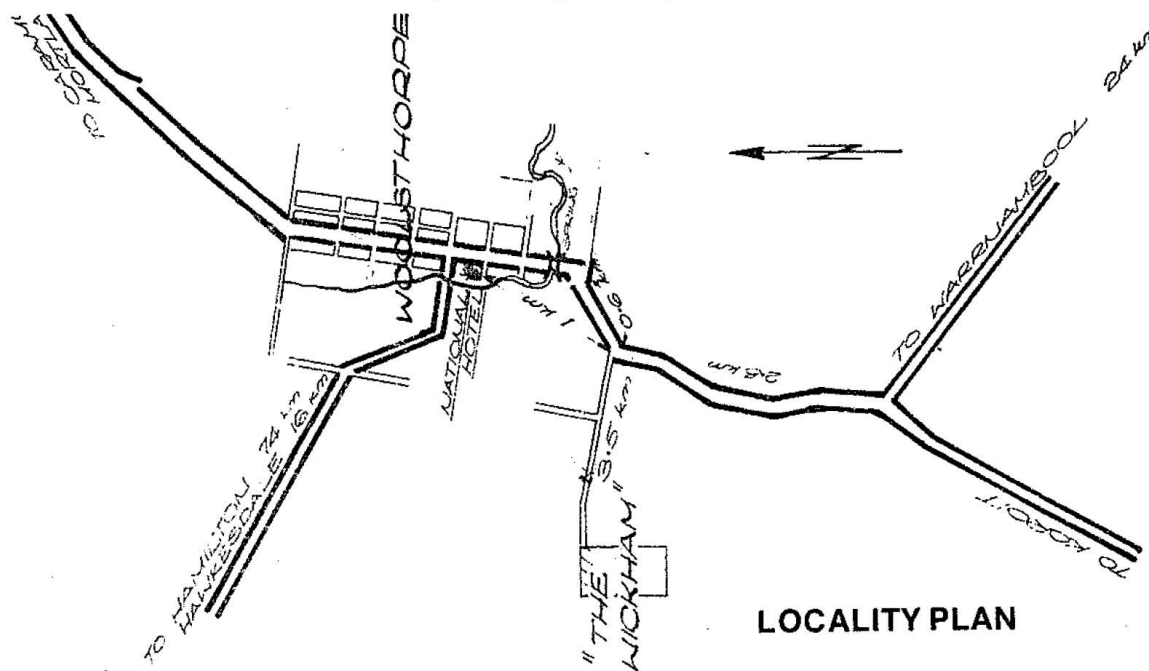
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LOCALITY PLAN

HOPETOUN, 5-1-80 — Perfect (23). Lake Corono DB Ch: OA & 'C' D. Afford 28-28, L. Ey 19-20, 'A' N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 26-27, D. Flavel (Jeparit) 25-27, 'B' G. Strauss 27-28, R. Dalton 25-27. Trophy Hcp 3 Equal: D. Flavel (Jeparit), P. Blackley (Horsham), G. Eagles 34-34.

Congratulations to Doug Afford for winning 1st sash.

KERANG, 1-1-80 — Fine (103). 15t SS off 16m: Poss T. Dehne, K. Burton, F. James, W. Drew, N. Hinneberg, G. Leech, S. Kerr, R. Pitt, J. Finis, R. Robertson, G. Bollen, J. Clark, R. Allen, P. Barkley, G. Castellaro. 20t Eley Teams Premiership Hcp Trophy: OA W. Coulson 29-29, 11-13m N. Lehmann 27-28, K. Walton 20-21, 14-16m A. Stevens 28-29, G. Bollen 23-24, 17-19m D. Witney 28-29, P. Parsons 21-22, 20-22m W. Coulson 29-29, G. Castellaro 19-20, 23-25m R. Newell 17-20, R. Allen 18-22, Ladies L. Saver 23-24, H. Flavel 22-24, Veterans A. Kerr 24-26, 20t Eley Teams Premiership Grd PS Ch: OA & 'A' S. Newcombe 63-63, J. Finis 60-63, 'B' E. Pannan 75-78, C. Penno 74-78, 'C' K. Waiton 58-58, D. Leach 59-63, Ladies L. Sauer 55-60, C. Wakefield 51-60, Veterans W. Coulson 56-60, 20t Club Day DB Ch: OA & 'A' A. James 60-60, N. Hinneberg 59-60, 'B' P. Barkley 47-47, E. Pannan 39-40, 'C' R. Rigney 31-32, N. Lipple 19-20, Ladies P. Clark 19-20, H. Flavel 17-20, Veterans F. Doyle 19-20.

Gun donated by Eley Ammunition for highest team score won by Jeparit 358-400 from Horsham no 1 354-400 and Kerang no 1 353-400.

KERANG, 1-1-80 — Night, Fine & Cool (74). 6pr DD EO off 18m: 16pr of Shooters shot poss, 20pr Club DD Ch: R. Dellar & R. Robertson 98-98, L. Knight & T. Boucher 97-98, Best 11-15m A. Stevens & K. Charleson 18-20, 20t Night Club grd DB Ch: OA & 'A' G. Castellaro 45-45, D. Flavel 44-45, 'B' T. Boucher 38-38, K. Crighton 24-25, 'C' C. Doyle 19-20, A. Stevens 26-28.

High Gun won by G. Castellaro 73-75.

KERANG, 4-1-80 — Fine & Windy (26). 15t SS off 16m: Poss A. Blackmore, R. Wilkinson, S. Wilkins, C. Penno. 20t Kerang SB Ch: C. Penno 21-22, F. James 20-22, M. Whitelaw 19-21, FM K. Britten 12-20, 15t Hcp trophy: N. Simmons 19-19, G. Kerr 18-19, K. Fletcher 42-43, BM S. Kerr 14-15.

KYNETON, 13-1-80 — Cool & cloudy (41). 10t EO: 17-25m A. Beaton, J. Holloway 29-30, 11-16m T. Botton, G. McCubbin 30-30, 15t Hcp: N. Sanderson 19-19, T. Botton 18-19, J. Holloway 17-18, BM G. Moore 15-16, FM G. Russell 13-15, 5pr Novelty: 17-25m N. Frankling 16-18, D. Hill 15-18, 11-16m M. Newnham 8-10, T. Botton 13-16.

A good attendance for the January shoot with Tom Botton in fine form in all events.

MANSFIELD, 5-1-80 — Warm (40). 30t State DB mini Ch: OA & 'A' J. McKay 30-30, J. Whittakers 29-30, G. Willet 48-50, 'B' T. Newman 29-30, T. Hobson 26-30, B. Pyke 25-30, 'C' G. Foster 36-39, N. Phipps 35-39, R. Threlfall 31-35, 20pr nth est zone DD: R. Allen & J. Whittakers 24-24, T. Bradshaw & S. Bell 26-27, 20t Hcp Trophy: N. Phipps 43-43, M. Ilickson 42-43, C. McKinlay 38-39.

MELBOURNE, 29-12-79 — Fine, Hot (78). 50t Yellingbow Grd Trench Ch: OA & 'A' T. Rowe 67-70, V. Dalsanto 49-53, 'B' M. Italia 66-70, B. Stamell 47-51, 'C' A. Perdom 45-50, I. Frataniero 42-51, 30t Yellingbow DB Grd Ch: OA & 'A' M. Italia 49-49, I. Frataniero 36-37, 'B' A. Pace 48-49, T. Wilkinson 46-47, 'C' J. Fulton 30-31, K. Rath 29-31, 11-13m M. Shiels 27-30, Best Lady A.G. Harwood 18-30, 10t Hcp: D. Diaz 80-80, L. Smith 79-80, A. Blease 55-56, 22-25m R. Brown 49-50, 50t Yellingbow Grd Skeet Ch: 'A' M. Hastie 50-50, G. Biggs 86-87, 'B' J. Binks 48-50, C. Hughes 47-50, 'C' T. Dawe 46-50, S. McElvogue 44-50, 5-10m hcp R. McGregor 42-50.

MELBOURNE, 1-1-80 — Cool - Stiffbreeze (107). 50t New Years Day Grd Trench Ch: OA & 'A' R. Parker 48-50, J. Milojevic 52-56, 'B' T. Spence 50-53, D. Diaz 49-53, W. Jennings 45-50, A. Perdom 40-50, 30t New Years Day group Ch: 11-14m S. McElvogue 28-30, A. Lavis 27-30, 15-18m & OA S. Erisi 70-70, A. Sydenham 49-50, 19-21m C. Wilkinson 56-57, J. Chapple 39-40, 22-25m R. Parker 69-70, N. Berry 58-59, Best Lady K. Rath 24-30, 15t Hcp: B. Marriner 35-35, D. Diaz 34-35, G. Pace 42-43, 22-25m V. Dalsanto 13-15, 50t New Years Day skeet Ch: 'A' J. Summers 81-81, J. Woolley 80-81, 'B' W. Finnigan 45-50, C. Hughes 45-50, 'C' W. Jennings 46-50, R. Young 45-50, 5-10 Hcp T. Lettieri 35-50.

MELBOURNE, 5-1-80 — Fine - Overcast (95). 50t Summer grd Trench Ch: OA & 'A' W. Iles 49-50, A. Rowe 50-53, 'B' N. Sepe 46-50, D. Parsell 45-50, 'C' I. Frataniero 45-50, G. Ranalletta 44-51, 50t Summer I.S.U. skeet grd Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 49-50, A. Summers 50-53, 'B' F. Cuartero 47-53, G. Guy 46-53, 20t DB Summer pts grd Ch: OA & 'A' R. Lowry 75-75, A. Rowe 74-75, 'B' A. Sydenham 74-75, S. Stamell 70-72, 'C' Mrs K. Rath 55-60, G. Ranalletta 53-60, 11-13m M. Shandley 49-60, 30t summer DB grd Ch: OA & 'A' W. Iles 49-49, M. Italia 45-46, 'B' D. Curtin 48-49, D. Diaz 34-35, 'C' P. O'Halloran 29-31, J. Antonia 28-31, 11-13m K. Wiseman 30-33, Best Lady Miss A. Harwood 11-30, 50t Summer Grd Skeet ch: 'A' J. Summers 49-50, F. Cuartero 105-108, 'B' & OA I.R. Burrill

57-58, Steve Draper 48-50, 'C' R.F. Hayward 46-50, N. Buckland 47-54, 5-10 hcp J.R. Lowing 40-50.

MELBOURNE, 12-1-80 — Overcast few showers (66). 50t Coldstream Grd trench Ch: OA & 'A' R. Lowry 64-68, V. Mollica 63-68, 'B' S. Stevens 46-50, N. Sepe 41-50, 'C' M. Hastie 41-50, R. Christopher 40-50, 20t Club SB Grd Ch Aggr: OA & 'A' W. Iles 24-24, R. Lowry 23-24, 'B' V. Makkonen 21-22, J. Jenkins 24-25, 'C' M. Burten 18-20, R. Christopher 19-22, 11-13m J. Pearce 18-22, 30t Coldstream Group Champ off 16m: 11-14m C. Boucher 30-30, R. Christopher, 15-18m J. Rooke 56-56, J. Veldpays 55-56, 19-21m J. Mollica 30-30, N. Sepe 34-34, 22-25m W. Iles 108-108, M. Italia 107-108, Best Lady A. Harwood 12-30, 50t Coldstream Grd skeet Ch: 'A' & OA H. Weitzel 61-62, G. Roberts 60-62, 'B' Steve Draper 48-50, W. Finnigan 47-50, 'C' R.P. Christopher 48-50, P. Steller 44-50, 5-10 hcp V.O. Makkonen 38-50.

MELBOURNE, 19-1-80 — Overcast with strong breeze (78). 50t Trench trophy event: OA & 'A' K. Lowry 49-50, V. Dalsanto 46-50, 'B' J. Mollica 51-51, L. Hine 50-51, 'C' R. Christopher 40-50, A. Collins 39-50, 50t City of Melb Grp Chp: 11-14m R. Christopher 49-50, N. Bromley 56-56, 15-18m E. Vercillo 49-50, H. Weitzel 54-56, 19-21m J. Mollica 49-50, D. Lueff 51-51, 22-25m K. Lowry 58-58, W. Attwood 57-58, Best Lady S. Lowry 36-50, 10t Hcp Event: J. Veldpays 29-29, J. Binks 28-29, A. Blease 21-22, 22-25m K. Lowry 12-12, 50t City of Melb Grp Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA W. Attwood 88-89, R. Buchan 87-89, 'B' G. Clarke 49-50, C. Hughes 48-50, R.P. Christopher 44-50, P. Steller 50-58, 5-10 hcp J. Robertson 37-50.

MELBOURNE, 26-1-80 — 50t Club Grd Trench Ch: 'A' L. Smith 45-50, M. Italia 43-50, OA & 'B' J. Mollica 46-50, A. Blease 43-50, 'C' M. Hastie 38-50, H. Weitzel 37-50, 25t Trench Event CD: Div L.C. Smith, T. Spence, A. Blease, J. Nelson. 10t Kilsyth DB pts grd Ch: OA & 'A' J. Veldpays 39-39, T. Spence 36-39, 'B' J. Aukema 29-30, B. Scotta 51-51, 'C' M. Bolger 39-39, T. Pearce 36-39, 30t Kilsyth DB Grd Cp: OA & 'A' J. Lowing 39-39, T. Spence 38-39, 'B' A. Blease 30-30, B. Scotta 29-30, 'C' N. Dodds 28-28, C. McKinlay 27-28, 11-13m J. Pearce 28-28, Best Lady K. Rath 27-30, 50t Kilsyth Grd Skeet Ch: OA & 'A' I. Hale 49-50, R. Burrill 48-50, J. McGregor 48-50, W. Finnigan 47-50, 'C' A.J. Lavis 48-50, N. Dodds 41-50, 5-10 hcp L. Dodds 42-54.

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METROPOLITAN, 23-12-79 — Fine (28). Whittlesea Ball Trap 100t: 'A' E. Lobley 93-100, 'B' M. Piccolo 87-100, 'C' L. Durham 90-100, Whittlesea DB Continental: 'A' V. Mollica 57-57, 'B' D. Petersen 45-50, 'C' T. Spiteri 47-51, 25t Continental SB: 'A' E. Lobley 25-25, 'B' D. Petersen 19-25, 'C' N. Mollica 23-25.

Auto & Driven: - E. Lobley \$13.40, K. Paterson, V. Mollica \$4.50.

MORNINGTON, 12-1-80 — Wet & Windy (28). 10t Pts CD: K. Seymour 30-30, K. Rose, L. Heywood, B. Dickson 29-30, 20t Pts Ch Grd: 'B' & OA Graham Matthews 60-60, 'A' Ken Rose 58-60, 'C' Brian Dickson 59-66, 20t Hcp: Chris Carrol 20-20, Tony Colvin 31-32, Terry McLarthey 31-33, 15t Medley: Ron Garth, Ken Rose 15-15, Terry McLarthey 14-15.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

Saturday, March 22, 1980

12.30 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 10 TGT POINTS HCP | Noms \$2.50 |
| Event 2. | 20 TGT D.B. HCP | Noms \$5.00 |
| Event 3. | 15 TGTS CONT. D.B. 16 m | Noms \$4.00 |

Secretary:
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Korumburra 3950.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1.00 P.M.

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| Event 1. | CLUB DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2. | CAMPASPE VALLEY D/DOUBLES C'SHIP | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3. | 15 TARGET HANDICAP | Noms \$5.00 |

A B.B.Q. will follow the Shoot.

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MARCH 1980 PROGRAM

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COMMENCING 1 P.M.

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- 20 tgt D.B. HANDICAP NOM \$5

WEDNESDAY 5th
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 16 pr D/D select (T'light) NOM \$4
- 16 pr D/D drawn NOM \$4

WEDNESDAY 12th
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D.B. C'SHIP (T'light) NOM \$4
- 15 tgt D.B. HCP NOM \$4

WEDNESDAY 19th
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D.B. MINI C'SHIP (T'light) NOM \$4
- 15 TGT D.B. C'SHIP NOM \$4

WEDNESDAY 26th
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D.B. C'SHIP (T'light) NOM \$4
- 15 tgt D.B. HCP NOM \$4

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1st, 2nd, 3rd Cash Divided all Events.

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MT. BOGONG, 6-1-80 — Fine & Hot (36). 1st DB Kiewa Valley Ch: 'A' B. North 43-43, 'B' D. Connors 24-24, 'C' J. Fumara 15-15. 1st DB \$100 Cash Hcp: K. Connors 18-18, I. Erbacher 18-17, D. Jakel 19-18. 1st SB Chp: 'A' B. Gittings 11-11, 'B' R. Giles 10-10, 'C' K. Connors 13-12.

NEPEAN, 29-12-79 — Fine & Hot (38). 1st DB CD: C. Quick 10-10, B. Dickson, A. Colvin, R. Hunter, B. Hunter, W. Woodward, G. Richardson (Tas), K. Johnston, R. Arnold, P.F. Arnold, P. Prentice, N. Quick, T. McCarthy, D. Brown 9-10. 40t 16m Ch: 'A' T. McCarthy 37-40, G. Richardson 36-40, 'B' & OA N. Quick 40-40, K. Johnston 37-40, 'C' P.F. Arnold 35-40, B. Dickson 34-40, Best 11m A.C.T.A. A. Colvin 32-40. 1st Hcp: T. McCarthy 11-11, G. Roxburgh 10-11, N. Quick 10-11.

Colin Quick shot the only Possible in C.D. Phil Arnold is now 16m. & Tony Colvin has progressed to 12m.

NEPEAN, 19-1-80 — Fine & Mild (42). 1st DB CD: B. Dickson, G. Rath, R. Garth, D. Brown, N. Mollica, G. Shawcross 10-10. 20t Crayfish Chp 16m: 'A' & OA C. Carroll 59-60, D. Brown 56-60, 'B' N. Quick 57-60, G. Shawcross 55-60, 'C' H. Brown 53-63, B. Garth 51-63. 20t Hcp: FM 11-13 I. Thomas 52-60, I. Thomas 20-20, W. Wittick 20-21, C. Quick 19-21, BM R. Gartin 15-20.

"Bomber" Brown won 1st Ribbon 1st Cray & a metre. Wess Wittick is now 12m & I. Thomas was probably the happiest shooter on the day. Bill Woodward won another cray by buying (winning) the raffle again.

NOORAT, 26-1-80 — "Lousy" Near gale force blustery winds (30). EO 10t Pts CD: A. Kinnear (W/Bool) 30-30, L. Gruar, D. Higgins, J. McDowell 27-30, M. Aitken, D. McKenzie, B. Fleming 26-30. 20t Hcp: A. Kinnear (W/Bool) 23-23, T. Moloney (Noorat) 22-23, D. Simpson (Noorat) 25-26. Club DD Ch 20prs 16m: M. Holloway - B. Jennings 20-20, D. Simpson - D. Higgins 30-31. 1st 16m grd CD: 'A' M. Holloway (W/Bool), B. Jennings, (W/Bool), T. Davis (W/Bool). 'B' M. Gruar (W/Bool), L. Gruar (W/Bool), 'C' A. Kinnear (W/Bool).

Andy Kinnear has returned to form with a "Bang" (Literally speaking that is) congratulations Andy on a fine days shooting. Merv Holloway & Bruce Jennings were too good for the field again, second year in a row this pair have won the Noorat club D/Doubles event. A couple of visitors to the club were, T. Bailey & R. McConnell from Woomelang & are now Financial members, of the Noorat club.

PORT ARLINGTON, 1-1-80 — Windy (30). 10t PS: I. Holt, J. Holt 30-30. Belerine DB Ch: R. Toner 25-25, K. Wright 30-31, G. Black 29-31. Port Arlington SB Ch: K. Wright 20-20, A. Ford 19-20, I. Jones 18-20.

PORT ARLINGTON, 5-1-80 — 10t EO: S. Ross, B. Mark, D. Patterson 30-30. Belerine DB PS Ch: D. Patterson 62-63, N. Patterson 59-60, B. Mark 79-81. Belerine DD Ch: N. Patterson & D. Patterson 39-39, Kevin Wright, Alec McCullough 38-39.

RAAF POINT COOK, 20-1-80 — Fine, clear, warm, very slight S.W. wind (43). 20t DB CD: V. Bidstrup 40-40, J. McKay 39-40, N. Whaley 30-31. 20t Pts CD: W. Williams 60-60, A. Bradshaw 86-87, R. Spicer 83-87. 20t Hcp CD: A. Chandler 28-28, B. Scolaro 27-28, E. Spicer 21-22.

A word of mouth advertised shoot to start the year, was surprisingly well attended, and those that came even from New Zealand, were treated to the best weather conditions Point Cook can offer, hence the good scores. The committee thanks all those that attended and made it such a great day's shooting. Commiserations to all those who went so close.

SEYMOUR, 13-1-80 — Overcast & very windy (30). 10t SB CD EO: D. Threlfall 10-10, M. Leonard, R. Lambden 9-10. 20 TSB Ch: R. Lambden 20-20, A. Petersen 19-22, R. Newby 18-22, FM A. Semmler 14-20. 20t DB Hcp CD: A. Petersen, R. Walker 20-20, M. Leonard, B. Griffin, E. Rogers 19-20. 20t DB CD 16m: G. Willett, N. Pearson 19-20.

SHEPPARTON, 6-1-80 — Fine (106). Pts Ch: P. Calandro, R. Newby, D. Leonard. DB Hcp: 11-14m Don Wilson, 15-18m Bruce Northausen, 19-22m Neil McPherson, 23-25m Neil Berry. Off the Fence: A. Kriss.

Congratulations to Patrick Calandro for his first open Championship and to the Echuca Gun Clubs team for their win in the Eley premiership. Team Members R. Allen, J. Whittakers, T. Byrne, B. Northausen and W. Wickham.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 12-1-80 — Fine, overcast, windy (24). 10t 16m CD: 6 poss S. McFarlane, P. Parsons, S. Fraser, N. Lipple, A. Day, F. James. The main event of the day, a 20t DB Championship, 16m resulted in an outright win for Club President, Phil Parsons, who scored the only possible. Second was S. McFarlane who was uncontested with 19-20. Four shot 18-20, G. McFarlane, F. James, A. Mills, R. Ridgeway. A. Mills gained third placing with 20-22. The final event of the day, 25t Skeet, H'cap SS found ten shooters sharing the money, P. Parsons, S. Fraser, L. Kemp, A. Blackmore, P. Ross, M. Whitelaw, R. Buchan, N. Lipple, A. Mills, R. Canny.

Shooters were present from Melbourne, Kerang, Bendigo, Swan Hill, Moulamein. All were delighted to see Victorian President Bob Buchan at Swan Hill. Bob has some very sound ideas on the consolidation and furtherance of clay target shooting, handicaps, firearms legislation, ethics and the Nationals. It was a pleasure to see Bob generating so many down to earth discussions with shooters at Swan Hill.

Melbourne Skeet Coach, Neville Moore was also present and proved of great assistance to a number of less experienced shooters. It is always a pleasure to see Melbourne shooters like M. Whitelaw, N. Moore, A. Blackmore, N. Simons. R. Buchan and others take part in Club shoots in the bush.

MOULAMEIN, 23-12-79 — Fine, cloudy, windy. Christmas shoot. 10t Hcp Turkeys: A. Day, N. Simmons, G. Wilkinson, J. McCraith. 15t 16m Turkeys: K. Charleson, G. McFarlane, G. Wilkinson, F. James.

Forty six shooters attended from Deniliquin, Kerang, Swan Hill, Barham and Moulamein in what was the Moulamein Club's first Christmas shoot. Each shooter took away gifts of wine, nuts and a smorgasbord of snacks, nuts and free refreshment followed the shoot. All present voted the event a huge success.

Moulamein's first shoot for 1980 is to be held on Sunday, 3 February, 1980.

MOULAMEIN, 2-12-79 — Fine, windy (23). 10t EO CD: 10-10 C. Gorey, G. McFarlane, A. Day, R. Weaver, N. Lipple, A. Mills. 20t Hcp: G. McFarlane 36-36, J. McCraith 35-36, R. Weaver 32-33. 10t SB 16m: R. Allen 12-12, K. Beet 11-12. 10t DB 16m CD: C. Gorey, G. McFarlane, R. Allen, A. Mills, K. Beet, K. Burton, P. Redfearn.

TATURA, 20-1-80 — Fine (40). 10t DB EO CD: Div 7 shooters. Tatura & Dist DB Ch: M. Leonard 29-29, W. Wickham 28-29, P. Colandro 30-30, FM 11-12m D. Wilson 34-36. 15t DB Trophy Hcp: M. Leonard 27-27, B. Griffen 26-27, D. Wilson 22-23. 10t DB Sweep: Div 10 shooters.

TOOLONGO, 6-1-80 — Hot (28). 5t EO: J. Taylor, R. Bell, B. Jenkins, R. Porter, R. McKnight, R. Pannan, G. Eagles, C. Budde, S. Kinderis, D. Harris, R. Newell, R. Pitt, R. Scott, R. McDonald, K. Heard 5-5. Club PS Ch: OA & 'A' R. Newell 120-120, B. Jenkins 119-120, 'B' G. Eagles 113-114, C. Budde 62-63, 'C' I. Taylor 58-60, R. Mayberry 48-60, FM C. Mayberry & S. Heard 44-60. 10t Hcp SS: R. McKnight, R. Pannan, G. Eagles, S. Kinderis, R. Scott, R. McDonald, A. Cameron, H. Mitchell 10-10. 8t Walkback: J. Taylor, R. Bell, B. Jenkins, R. Newell, R. Pitt, I. Taylor, A. Cameron, R. Denby 8-8.

VENETO, 6-1-80 — Sunny & Breezy (22). 10t EO pts CD: N. Dizane, F. Thatcher, D. Simionato 30-30. 20t DB New Year Grd Ch: 'A' J. Mollica 19-20, F. Spinosa 18-20, 'B' F. Thatcher 21-21, M. Derosé 20-21, 'C' R. Castellan 20-20, E. Demilio 24-24. 15t Hcp: E. Erle 28-28, F. Malaspina 27-28, F. Thatcher 22-23, 11-13m D. Fenaroli 24-24. 15t DB chp CD: G. Bernardi, F. Spinosa, E. Bertollo, D. Simionato 15-15.

WANGARATTA, 19-1-80 — Fine, Windy (65). 15t Hcp: G. Sandes 21-21, Mrs Jean Wray 20-21n, whittakers 19-20, P. Wray 15-16. 30t DB 16m: G. Willett

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Very good shooting by Peter Wray to win the High Gun shooting 2 possibles of Handicap of 25 Metres.

WARRNAMBOOL, 1-1-80 — Fine, Strong cross winds (55). City of Warrnambool SB Ch: OA L. McDonald (W/Bool), 'A' B. Jennings, L. Johnston, 'B' J. Dignan, G. Wilson, 'C' P. Steff, B. Coverdale. City of Warrnambool DB Ch: OA Rex Millard, 'A' M. Holloway, L. Johnston, 'B' M. Gruar, G. Frost, 'C' L. McDonald, J. Lucas.

This was an excellent shoot with many visitors boosting our numbers. Congratulations to Leigh McDonald & Rex Millard who both shot extremely well for the day. Rex's win was popular being the only shooter to shoot a possible for the day. The Mayor (Cr Bob Barham) attended the shoot and presented the sashes to the President Bruce Jennings. The sashes were donated by the City Council.

WOODS POINT, 27-1-80 — Fine warm & sunny (40). 5t EO Pts Hcp CD: M. McKnight, B. McKenna, R. Joyce, T. Disisto, P. Cornelius, R. Martyn. 10t DB 16m: J. Wood 15-15, B. Kirkwood 14-15, M. McKnight 15-16. 20t DB Hcp: B. Kirkwood 32-32, B. O'Meara 31-32, R. Joyce 28-29.

Moe Gun Club fielded 20 shooters to our 20 & all eyes were on the results of the second event as a gauge to club performances for the Shield which was to be shot in the 3rd event. J. Wood & B. Kirkwood shot off for 1st & 2nd showing Woods Point colours but no less than 9 Moe shooters competed for 3rd place. On the main event Moe started off well & tension built up as last squad of Woods Point Shooters took their marks. Unfortunately for us we were not good enough & Moe took off the Shield 183-177.

SIMULATED FIELD CHARITY SHOOT ATTRACTS RECORD ENTRIES

The Cobram branch of Vic. Field & Game Association conducted their annual Winchester Charity Shoot at their simulated ground on Sunday 20th January and had a record entry of 120 shooters.

Visitors travelled from Wagga, Mildura, Warrnambool, Shepparton, Geelong and Melbourne. The large number of shooters taxed the clubs facilities and shooting layout to the limit, and the program was reduced from 75 targets to 50 targets — it is very difficult to switch the lights on at a simulated field ground!

The Winchester automatic shotgun was won by Geelong shooter Ray McFarlane, who also won the Overall High Gun Sash with a fine 46-50. The under 18 section was taken out by Anthony Morgan from Geelong and Gwenda Oakley won the Ladies after tossing a coin with Jean Wray. It was good to see so many ACTA shooters like

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NEW TOWER BREAK ESTABLISHED

Staff Writer.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Victoria) introduced a novel approach to its promotion back in December, when it advertised a "Super Tower Shoot".

The purpose of the match was to beat "BIG BAD BILL (Bill Iles) ON HIS HOME GROUND", and try to establish a new tower break record.

The match was a total success, with not only Big Bad Bill being beaten but a new tower shooting star emerged.

Despite very difficult weather conditions, and a serious knee injury (there are a number of interesting speculations as to how the injury occurred), John Smith of the Lost Club, outstaged a talented field to win two events.

At the same time, he completed a break of 372 which is being claimed as a new National record. The previous best recorded score was shot at Victorian Gun Club back in 1978.

Alf James was Smith's main obstacle, and it is reported that it was eventually the strain of continually bending backwards that caused Alf to drop a target.

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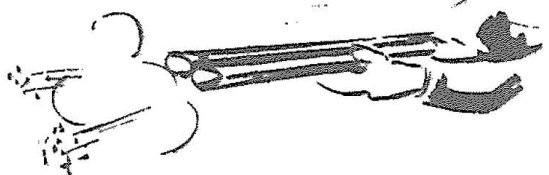
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SHOOTING A LIFE PAT BROWNE



Mulling over the scores shot by our competitors at the last World Championships at Montecatini one has to wonder about the direction that International shooting is taking in this country. Probably some questions could be asked as to our approach, more than probably the answers would talk around the point and no conclusions would be reached. We seem to have this happy knack of being able to see a problem in the shooting sports and not having enough knowledge to tackle the problem head on. One could be unkind and perhaps replace the word knowledge with the word courage but this would be getting too close to the problem.

You may have noticed, if you follow overseas shooting trends, that the Russians have not been having that much success. One is used to seeing them virtually dominate the international disciplines year after year. Some thoughts on this subject by W. Reschjotilow were recently published in the Soviet Union and have some relevance in our case. And I quote

"The failure of the leading Soviet shooters in Montreal 1976 has forced us to look at our complete top class "Shooting Guild" in a different light. For this reason too, last season was one of reflection, agitation, and alarm, resulting from the serious overestimation of the available sportsmen.

It is well known that shooting is one of the sports in our country with the greatest mass interest and popularity, and the standard of performance at the top of the Soviet shooting is also high. We merely refer to the fact that since our shooters first took part in international com-

petition in the year 1952, the Russian national team has regularly won team placings in the World and European Championships. This could give the impression that everything is in apple pie order and that the failure in the last Olympic Games can merely be written off as one of these frequent coincidences. This, admittedly would mean that we, as, it is so nicely said, "Can't see the wood for the trees". The successes in the World and European Championships in particular through team wins in most of the events was achieved in this way. Drunk with success from wins in World and Continental competitions our sportsmen and trainers have forgotten the fact that for us individual wins in the Olympic events—Free Rifle—Small Bore 60 shots prone and 3 x 40 shots, Free Pistol, Rapid Fire Pistol, Running Target as well as Clay Pigeon Trap and Skeet—have become rather rare. In the Olympic Games medals are only awarded in individual events, and for this reason competition is of a very high standard in these disciplines. For example, before the last Olympic Games, 7 competitors achieved maximum points of 600 in the Free Rifle—Small Bore 60 shots prone, and about 12 shooters scored 599. And so it came about that our shooting team was left behind as our rivals began to take direct course for the Olympic winners rostrum. We must do justice to the people responsible for the international selection—they weren't afraid of admitting to interest and popularity, and the standard of their mistakes. The principles for the selection and performance at the top of the Soviet shooting is, preparation of the candidates for the first shooting also high. We merely refer to the fact that since our team for the Olympic Games in 1980 will have to be considered seriously. The first criterion for

selection to the team is no longer a place in the medals in the national championships, but regular high performances. To achieve this it is necessary to re-organize the complete training programme, and not only at national level. But this is only the first step on the way to victory for our shooting team. According to expert opinion, in order to take a place on the winners rostrum in Moscow, approximately the following points will have to be scored;—599 to 600 in Free Rifle—Small Bore 60 shots prone; 1168 to 1172 in Free Rifle—Small Bore 3 x 40 shots; 582 to 587 in Running Target; 572 to 574 in Free Pistol; and 597 to 598 in Rapid Fire Pistol. These figures are above the norm for the U.S.S.R.'s international master of sports which was first achieved last season by four members of the DOSAAF. In addition to this, these performances are not to be achieved under tailor-made conditions but amongst the toughest competition of the world's 20 to 30 leading shooters.

The sportsman is his own best trainer; this statement is neither paradoxical nor far-fetched. In the top class sport of today in which physical and psychological stress play a great role, factors of the training process such as discipline, self control, strict daily routine and definite fulfillment of proposed tasks are of great importance even when the trainer isn't nearby. Can a trainer keep an eye on the behaviour of his pupil day after day, month after month, and year after year? The trainer's job is to direct, to help to find mistakes, to give support in difficult moments, but on no account to be a wet nurse or a watch-dog. A well known proverb says "He who sows action will reap habit, he who sows habit will reap character, and he who sows character will reap fortune". These words can be applied on a large scale to shooters. In shooting, there is no single combat in the real meaning of the word. In shooting, the competitor doesn't even know the other competitor's scores when he is standing in front of the target. He must be able to switch off mentally for some hours in unusual conditions, and only to have the bull's-eye on his mind. One small mistake can ruin everything and so, if one wants to win in shooting, one must have a real fighting spirit."

It will be very interesting to see if the Russian competitive shooters have got their game together again, when and if we see them on shooting grounds around the world in the coming year.

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Simulated Field Charity Shoot (Cont'd from page 71)

Peter Wray, Nick Salameh, Brian North and Graham Willett to name a few, trying this type of shooting. If they ever decide to take it up seriously it will certainly improve the standard of competition.

The club was particularly appreciative of the visitors who helped with trapping and scoring, without their assistance the local members could not have coped with the large crowd.

During the afternoon the crowd was entertained by Melbourne shooter Nick Salameh, who decided to take on the difficult simulated targets "off the hip" — this Arab can shoot!

The Cobram Branch would like to thank Winchester Australia for their kind support and local trophy donors Johnson's Sports Store and Permewans, Yarrowonga.

After the presentation of trophies, Branch President Keith Oakley handed a cheque for \$600 to the Treasurer of Mulwala Pre-School Centre.

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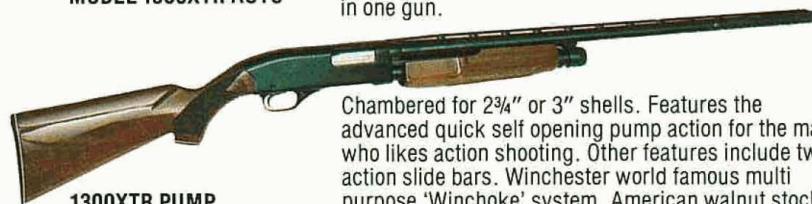
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