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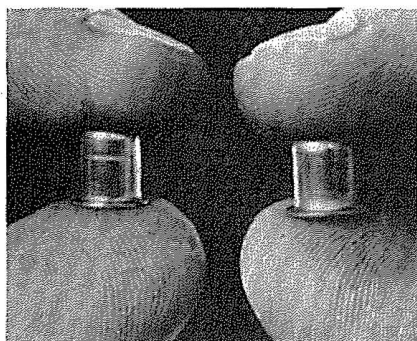
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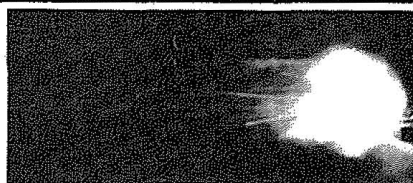
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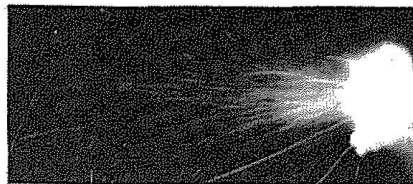


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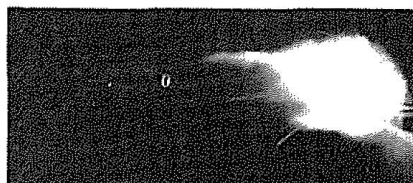
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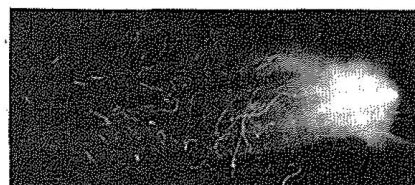
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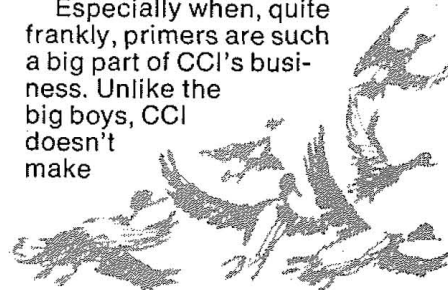
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● Front Cover

The new "Secret Weapon" from Eley. Sue Holman, daughter of well-known Western Australian shooter Ken Holman, added some glamour to the National Championships as she handed out the Eley "goodies".

(Photo by Pat Browne).

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Executive Director's Notes

Readers can be excused for thinking that too much is made through these columns of the importance of the Australian Trap and Skeet Championships.

Yet, when one realises the promotional value of the tournament perhaps we have not yet taken full advantage of the opportunity. Be that as it may, the 1980 Nationals held in Perth, Western Australia were an immense success. The prime reasons for the success can probably be covered in three items —

(a) The Western Australian Clay Target Association did its customary professional job as the entrepreneur.

(b) Various Western Australian Government Departments backed the project to the hilt.

(c) Competitors supported the match in record numbers.

However, outside of those three headings, there were literally dozens of other areas in which contribution and effort played a most important part, not the least of which being the Ford Motor Company (which provided a fleet of courtesy vehicles) Ansett Airlines of Australia (as the travel and accommodation consultants which moved and housed the record attendance) and the Westos Motor Inn, which became the Association headquarters for over two weeks.

Highlights of the tournament were numerous and will be covered in the tournament report which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Nevertheless, special emphasis must be placed on the importance of the visit by teams from USA and New Zealand, the significance of the International Trap Match, and drama that was attached to the final part of the blue ribbon event, the 28th Australian double Barrel Championship.

Twenty five Americans attended, including a number of women competitors, and made their presence felt throughout all the events. Those of us who thought that the American "hot-shots" Loitz and Harrison would have difficulty in handling the vastly different Australian conditions were proved completely wrong. The most tangible evidence can be drawn from Leo Harrison's dual win in the Overall High Gun and the A Grade High Gun Awards, and Joe Loitz' amazing win in the Australian Double Rise Championship.

The large contingent of New Zealanders also enjoyed a measure of success when the Kiwi hero Gerry Messenger won the Australian Single Barrel Championship with the only possible. This performance was followed by John McMillan's second to Darryl Wiese in the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship.

By far the most emotional aspect of the entire tournament was the mighty win by junior competitor Russell Mark (from Ballarat, Victoria) in the Australian Double Barrel Championship.

The 16 year old champion showed remarkable stamina, tenacity and poise to outlast the highly performed Doug Smith, who is widely accepted as one of the four best shotgunners in Australia (and proved his rating by winning the Champion of Champions Cup for the second successive year!). The match was won on the 349th target, and set Russell Mark on the way to creating a new National break record.

If that was the close to the story, it would undoubtedly be the clay target shooting highlight of 1980.

In an unfortunate side issue, the apparently inflexible immovable Association management team allowed a situation to develop which many observers believe was not to the sport's credit. Doug Smith had been experiencing misfire problems and reached the stage where he was exposed to the consequence of Trap Rule 76 which states:

76. "Lost target" shall be declared on the competitor's third and subsequent cartridge misfire in any one event. This rule applies to both reloaded and factory loaded cartridges".

Many competitors felt that, as the basic purpose for which National Championships are held is to produce the most talented competitor as the National Champion — it is certainly not intended to solely be a test of equipment or consumables — management should have taken steps to waive or suspend the rule BEFORE it finally had to be invoked.

There is no suggestion that the rule should have been broken to allow the match to continue. The time to move was when the possibility of a problem was first recognised. There was not a competitor on the Perth Clay Target Club ground who would have objected to an announcement that the match was to be allowed to continue without the fettering effect of Rule 76.

One of the problems confronting the decision makers appeared to be the possibility of discriminating against other competitors who in previous events, may have lost a target because of the use of the "offensive" rule. A spot check of score sheets would have quickly shown that this fear was baseless.



● Referee 'Scotty' Gibson, centre advises Doug Smith (right) of the effects of rule 76. A perplexed Russell Mark looks on.

As it was, numerous impromptu informal meetings were held in full view of the gallery — referees, rules supervisors, shoot marshalls and jury were all there, but at no stage was any formal move made to overcome the problem. In fact, these gatherings tended to lower the whole image of the tournament, which otherwise was very efficiently and professionally conducted.

The only really positive move came after Smith's second misfire, when he was formally warned that a further misfire would cause that target to be scored as lost.

It is claimed that the rule was taken from the International Shooting Union rules, except that in the case of the ISU version, the effect of the rule is restricted to each bracket of 25 targets. It is highly significant that before the end of the Nationals, the Association's Rules Committee had met to consider changes to the now famous rule.

The real lesson to be learned from this experience is that for rules to be effective, they must be exposed to complete assessment prior to implementation. The Association is committed to the introduction of new rules on January 1, 1981. The proposal will be published in a future issue of CTSN, and all referees, referee examiners and shooting administrators generally are asked to carefully review the proposal, to ensure that clay target shooting can avoid a repetition of the Trap Rule 76 drama.

(The counter view to this is expressed in Pat Browne's "Shooting a Line" column, which will be found on page 72).

Meanwhile, back to the match itself. Doug Smith showed himself to be the complete sportsman by opening his gun after the third misfire, an action which automatically scored him zero on his 349th target.

Russell Mark showed himself to be a most worthy champion and demonstrated a maturity that must have made many adults envious.

As mentioned earlier, Russell then went on to establish a new National Break Record of 370, by shooting the first 21 targets in the next event. This broke the short break record of 355 established by Billy Iles earlier this year.

So that 1980 Trap and Skeet Nationals are now behind us. The record (for W.A.) attendance, the international support, the list of champions that included a veteran, an American, a first-timer, a junior, a New Zealander, a local hero and a defending champion, the riotous final night barbecue, the successful international trap match, ALL combined to make the 1980 series a most memorable one.

Good shooting. Noel J. Southey

NATIONALS '80

Story and Pictures by Pat Browne

Well, Nationals time has come and gone again. In retrospect it could be described as being the most varied and one of the most spectacular of the last several. A lot of the big names were not there. This in itself opened the competition to all and sundry. The New Zealanders and Americans were there. This added a bit of spice to the competition. They were the unknown quantities.

So, with the weather in typical Perth form and an enthusiastic group of competitors, well warmed from an extensive pre-nationals program, Nationals '80 got under way. The program ran from March 3rd. to 9th. and was full of surprises.

There was something new every day. It was a veteran who took out the Skeet. Then a young American gave us a lesson in double rise shooting to take that championship. It was instant fame for a newcomer to nationals competition in the Handicap and drama of the Double Barrel when a junior took the title. He went on to break the Australian break record the following day. The New Zealanders got into the act when one of their number took the Single Barrel Cup back across the Tasman. Then a local won the Points Score and the drama of the double barrel faded as the runner-up in that unfortunate incident ended up as Champion of Champions.

Introduced for the first time was the shoulder to shoulder interstate teams match which was hailed as a great success. All the other teams matches between clubs and the participating countries were also held culminating in the Mackintosh team selection and shoot.

But as all this activity unfolded during the intense week of competition it was obvious that there was one outstanding competitor amongst the throng. When the hubbub had finally died down on the Sunday night it was 'big Leo' who was king. Whilst he had not won a single overall championship he was shooting so well he took back to the USA, both the overall and A grade (Trap) High Gun awards. He brought a touch of professionalism to the nationals scene that was hard to miss. Not professionalism in a money sense but a dedication to the game that takes one to the top in a week of gruelling competition.

SKEET

It was a great birthday present for George Biggs. From a field of 257 the rugged veteran of 69 summers wore them all down to become the 11th Australian Skeet Champion. It was a bit of an anti-climax for George. The shoot-off was in two squads and as shooters were missing out it looked as though it would not go a full round. Peter Caddy of Barmera S.A. was holding it all together until he dropped a high 4. George not knowing that he was sitting on the championship on this station took the target with his usual deliberate style. It was Bob Buchan who had to tap him on the shoulder to tell him that he had won. There were 7 possibles and the shoot-off only went a further 12 targets. For his trouble, George also won the veterans division and dare I say it, 'old faithful' Deserie Wakefield was tops in the Ladies division. Russell Mark, who was to cover himself with glory later in the championships was junior winner.

11th AUSTRALIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL			
WINNER	—	GEORGE BIGGS - Melb. Gun Club	— 62/62
2nd	—	Peter Caddy, Barmera Gun Club S.A.	— 86/87
3rd	—	Scotty Gibson, Katanning W.A.	— 84/86

LADIES DIVISION:

1st	—	Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, VIC.	— 48/50
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VETERANS DIVISION:

1st	—	George Biggs, Melbourne VIC.	— 62/62
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JUNIOR DIVISION:

1st	—	Russell Mark, Sebastopol VIC.	— 48/50
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• There would be no Nationals, without targets. The workers are (from left) Bill Kenamer, John Eddy and Brett Watts.

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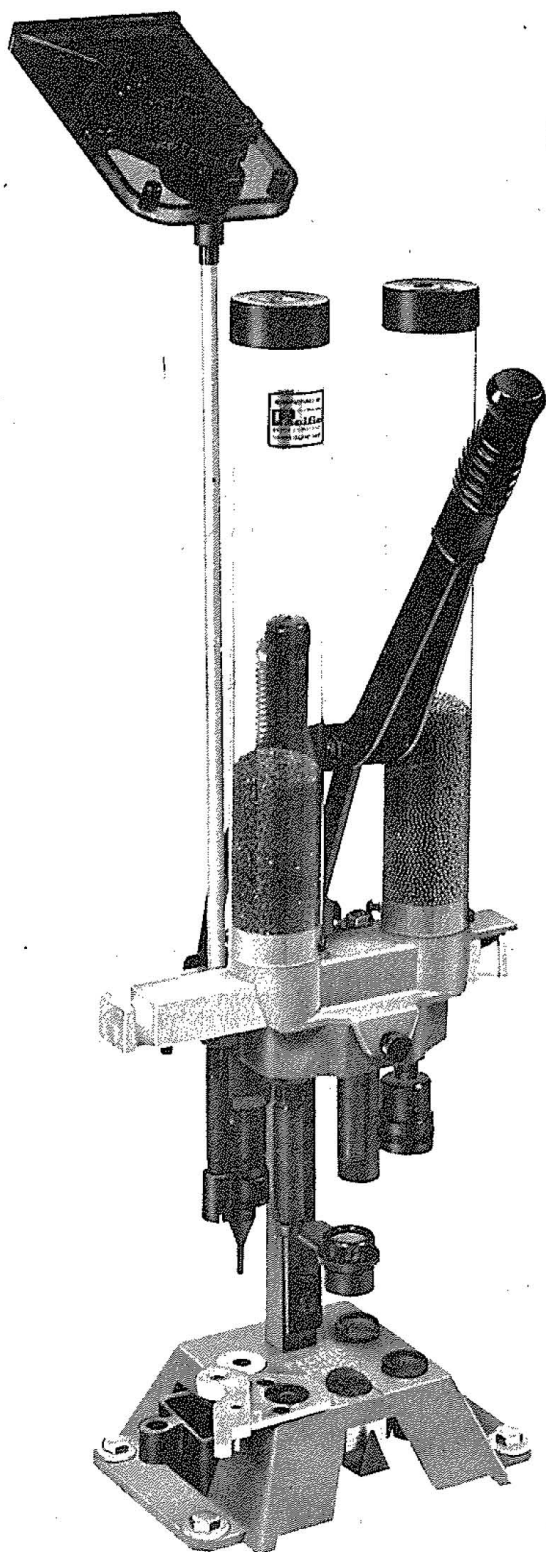
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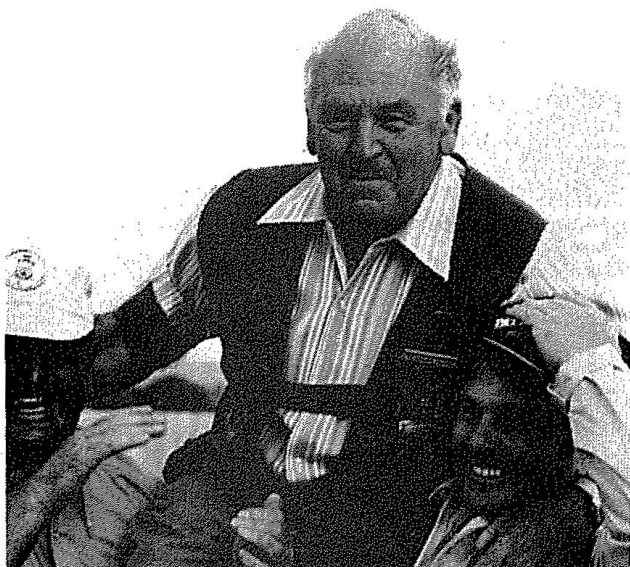
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● It was something like a football match result in the Skeet title. The 1980 Champion George Biggs is chaired off the ground by Bob Buchan (left) and "Chunky" Whitelaw.

29th AUSTRALIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

1980 CHAMPION

OVERALL WINNER	— JOE LOITZ, U.S.A.	— 49/52
A GRADE 1st	— Ray McDonald, Geraldton W.A.	— 52/56
B GRADE 1st	— Tom Meadows, Brisbane QLD.	— 43/50
C GRADE 1st	— J. Marshall, Lightning Ridge NSW	— 39/50
LADIES DIVISION: 1st	— Deserie Wakefield, Mildura VIC.	— 44/50
VETERANS DIVISION: 1st	— Jack Harker, Cosgrove VIC.	— 39/50
JUNIOR DIVISION: 1st	— Russell Mark, Sebastopol VIC.	— 43/50



● Two of the U.S. visitors, Joe Loitz and Dee Coulson.

DOUBLE RISE

To say the double rise championship was a real eyeopener would be an understatement. Rumour had it on the day previous that there was a dark horse in the American contingent. Rarely have I seen a gallery following a squad through the traps in the qualifying round of a national championship like this one. They were there in their hundreds watching Joe Loitz. He did not disappoint them. The speed and authority with which he tackled the 25 pairs had to be seen to be believed. Whilst he only shot 47/50, that in itself was some sort of surprise. He had his last pair to shoot for a 49/50 and he missed them clean. Speaking to him after he said: "The left target curled a bit and sort of startled me. It got away and then so did the other one. The timing sort of went haywire". Not so in the shoot-off, he managed the first pair quite well to take the crown. Ray McDonald ran out winner in the A grade, Tom Meadows was B grade champion and John Marshall took C grade honours. It was two in a row for Deserie Wakefield and Russell Mark and Victorian Jack Harker took the veterans.

31st GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

OVERALL WINNER	— LYN CURTIS, Bairnsdale VIC.	— 74/74
2nd	— Colin Loxton, Perth C.T. Club.	— 73/74
3rd	— Terry Tuanui, New Zealand	— 59/60
LADIES DIVISION: 1st	— Christine Wakefield, Mildura VIC.	— 48/50
VETERANS DIVISION: 1st	— Asen Neill, Kempsey N.S.W.	— 49/52
JUNIOR DIVISION: 1st	— Daniel Drew, Perth C.T. Club	— 52/54

GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

Protege of Graham Willett, Lyn Curtis was at his first nationals. He came face to face with a newcomer Colin Loxton. Both shot 50 and then battled out the overall title. Curtis, from the 18 metre mark ran to 74/74 when Loxton (11m) missed: To say that he was pleased with himself would be the second understatement of the nationals. Curtis, a panelbeater from Bairnsdale in Victoria has not been shooting that long and is coached by Graham Willett. You may remember Willett from the tense shoot-off at Griffith in 1979 when he just missed out on the DB title. Two New Zealanders in Tuanui and Manion were well placed in the event showing that their contingent was starting to show some form. It was another Wakefield in the form of younger sister Christine who took the top position on the dais in the ladies division. New South Welshman Asen Neill was the veterans winner and local youngster Daniel Drew was junior champion.

28th AUSTRALIAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL WINNER	— RUSSELL MARK, Sebastopol VIC	— 349/349
A GRADE 1st	— Doug Smith, Brisbane QLD.	— 348/349
B GRADE 1st	— Kurt Schinzig, Bunbury W.A.	— 73/74
C GRADE 1st	— Gavin Wright, Dysart QLD.	— 60/62
LADIES DIVISION: 1st	— Deserie Wakefield, Mildura VIC.	— 47/50
VETERANS DIVISION: 1st	— Ray Melville, Tamworth N.S.W.	— 70/71
JUNIOR DIVISION: 1st	— Russell Mark, Sebastopol, VIC.	— 50/50

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DOUBLE BARREL

Only 364 shooters faced the traps for the blue ribbon event. Now that the dust has settled, it will probably go down as being the most dramatic DB shoot-off in the history of the sport. Without being melodramatic, it was probably the most emotion charged shoot-off that I have ever witnessed. It will be talked about for years to come. Russell Mark had been making noises in the first day or two of competition that he was in form. Doug Smith who is always a tough competitor at this level of competition had shot his 50 well. Gavin Searle, a New Zealander, local West Australians David Kevill and Ray McDonald were also in the squad. And so was Billy Iles.

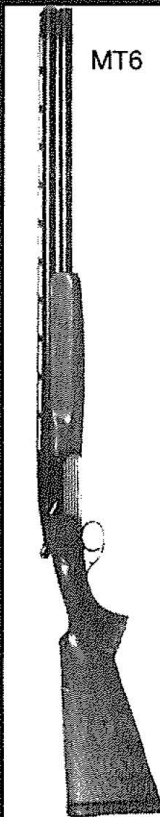
When these five settled down to fight it out, it was wide open. First to go was Bill Iles who lost his 86th target. Just six targets later it was Ray McDonald who was back with the spectators. David Kevill did not quite make it to the century, he missed his 99th, then Gavin Searle his 131st. So we were left at this stage with the junior and the seasoned campaigner. Most thought at this point that it was only a matter of time, but the score kept climbing. Past the 200 then 300 and they could not be separated. The nagging doubt over rule 76 came about this stage in the match when Doug Smith had his second misfire. The drama erupted at the 349th target when the 'click' of Smith's misfire caused referee Scottie Gibson to call the target lost. Russell Mark became the youngest ever (16 years-old) to win the Double Barrel Championship and Doug Smith had to settle for A grade honours.

Kurt Schinzig was B grade champion and the same honour in C grade went to Queenslander Gavin Wright. Regular nationals competitor Ray Melville took the veterans division and Deserie Wakefield returned to the winning lists in the ladies division. Russell Mark was the junior champion.



• Richard Dean accepts the new "ACTA Cup" after Queensland had won the first eyeball to eyeball Interstate Trap Teams Match.

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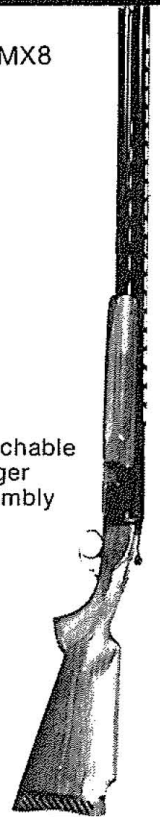


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26th AUSTRALIAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

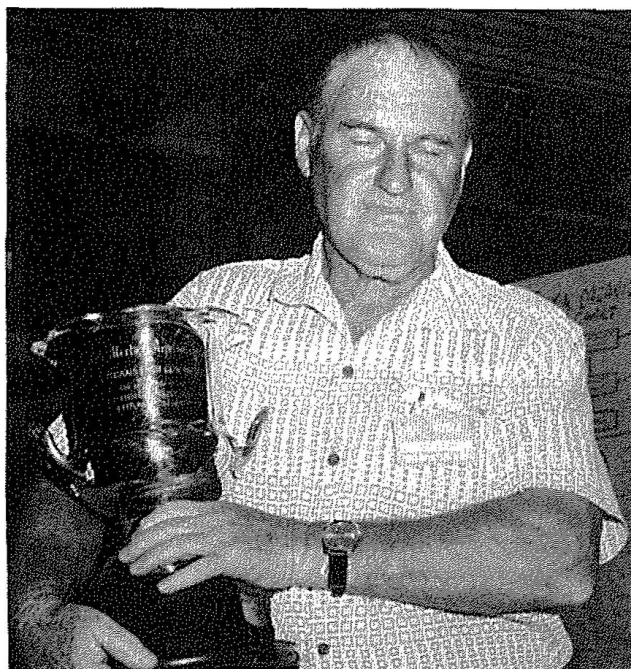
OVERALL WINNER	—	GERRY MESSENGER, New Zealand	—	50/50
A GRADE				
1st	—	Joe Loitz, U.S.A.	—	50/51
B GRADE				
1st	—	Eddie Humphrey-Northam, W.A.	—	51/54
C GRADE				
1st	—	Colin Loxton, Perth W.A.	—	48/54
LADIES DIVISION:				
1st	—	Donna Urling, U.S.A.	—	45/50
VETERANS DIVISION:				
1st	—	Ray Melville, Tamworth N.S.W.	—	47/50
JUNIOR DIVISION:				
1st	—	Russell Mark, Sebastopol VIC.	—	48/50

SINGLE BARREL

It was a repeat of Griffith '79 in the single barrel. New Zealander Gerry Messenger ran a good 50 straight about halfway through the match. He then watched in amazement as the rest of the field failed to register a possible. A slightly bewildered Messenger told me after the match: "Over 300 starters and I've got the only 50 — I can't believe it!". Believe it or not, that was the case and just like Frank Smith's win in Griffith, he had won it outright.

Americans Joe Loitz and Leo Harrison III were in the placings in the A grade, Joe running first for the sash and Leo third behind Jim Smith from NSW. Eddie Humphrey (WA) was the B grade winner and Colin Loxton captured the C grade. We had our first look at one of the American ladies in Donna Urling in this event. Donna, from Alaska ran a fine 45-50 to take the ladies division and Ray Melville made it two in a row in the veterans.

Russell Mark won the Junior division and in the process of running his first 21 straight, broke the Australian break record set by Billy Iles some three weeks earlier. The record now stands at 370.



● A weary Ray Melville of Tamworth, after winning the Veteran's section of the Single Barrel event, and the Veterans High Gun Award.

POINTS SCORE

And so the heat was really on as the Mackintosh team hopefuls lined up for their moment of truth. From a field of 330 it developed into a battle between the local boy Darryl Wiese and the genial New Zealander John McMillan for the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship. In this context the event was very aptly named. But it was the very intense Darryl Wiese who took the overall honours. John McMillan had to settle for the A grade sash. Ross Silvester of W.A. was the top B grader and Victorian Ian Eichfuss was C grade champion.

Local lass Colleen Ireland was the ladies champion from the American girl Donna Urling but the Americans managed to take the veterans division. Alvin Ridge, on his third visit to the nationals in Australia was the popular winner. Queenslander David Wright was the junior champion.

19th AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL WINNER	—	DARRYL WIESE, Narrogin, W.A.	—	210/210
A GRADE				
1st	—	John McMillan, New Zealand	—	209/210
B GRADE				
1st	—	Ross Silvester, Bunbury W.A.	—	160/162
C GRADE				
1st	—	Ian Eichfuss, Seymour VIC.	—	143/150
LADIES DIVISION:				
1st	—	Colleen Ireland, Perth W.A.	—	142/150
VETERANS DIVISION:				
1st	—	A. Ridge, U.S.A.	—	143/150
JUNIOR DIVISION:				
1st	—	David Wright, Dysart QLD.	—	145/150



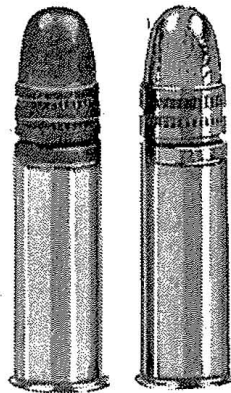
● David Wright won the "Bill Attwood and Trevor Everett" Award for the Junior High Gun.

40th NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

OVERALL WINNER	—	DOUG SMITH, Brisbane QLD	—	205/205
A GRADE				
1st	—	Kevin Loy, Royal Aero Gun Club NSW.	—	200/205
B GRADE				
1st	—	Richard Gardam, Burnie TAS.	—	99/100
C GRADE				
1st	—	Ian Eichfuss, Seymour VIC.	—	96/100
LADIES DIVISION:				
1st	—	Judy Wegner, U.S.A.	—	93/100
VETERANS DIVISION:				
1st	—	Ken Cross, Gemfields QLD.	—	96/100
JUNIOR DIVISION:				
1st	—	David Wright, Dysart QLD.	—	92/100

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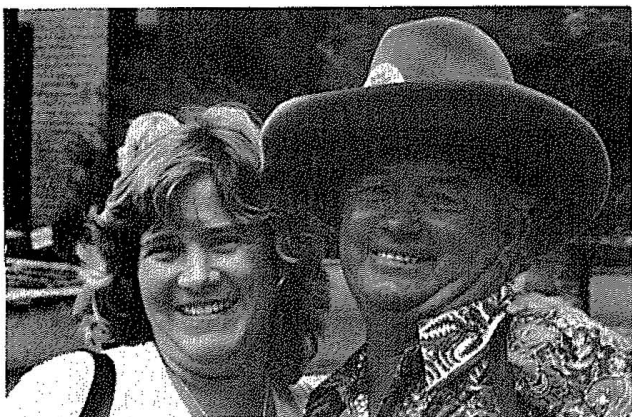
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NATIONALS(Cont'd)



• Jules Steiner of Western Australia has an eye for the girls — here, he is pictured with Evelyn Ridge, one of the American visitors.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

It was said before the event started that if there is anything new at the nationals, Doug Smith will win it. And so it was. Recovering from his traumatic experience in the DB, Doug put it all together in the 'new look' Champion of Champions Cup.

The event, revamped from the past years, was set up to be a real challenge. Consisting of 25 targets each double barrel, single barrel and points scoring from 16 metres it had a change in format before it even started. Due to time limitations the match was shortened to 20 targets in each discipline for each of the 293 competitors.

When the dust had settled it was Doug Smith who had made it two in a row. Something to tell the folks back home, he won the last of the old format and the first of the new. Certainly a great performance and the remarkable thing was that Doug was the first of the popularly recognized competitors at the nationals to take an overall title. Kevin Loy was gallant in defeat but had the consolation of taking home the A grade sash.

The first Tasmanian to make the winning dais came in the B grade. He was Richard Gardam from Burnie and it was two in a row for the C grader Ian Eichfuss.

The second of the American ladies in Judy Wegner showed the form that has taken her to many All-American ladies teams to win the division from fellow countrywoman Donna Urling. Young David Wright made it to the dais again for the junior crown and Queenslander Ken Cross was the veterans champ.

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• "Bad luck, Kevin", says Doug Smith (left) after winning the Champion of Champions Cup for the second successive year. Kevin Loy of Sydney filled second place.



• National President Ern Hawkins (left) catches a quick rest with visiting Welshman, Mr Basil George.



• More international flavour — President Ern (left) with John Paterson, leader of the New Zealand contingent. John has recently been elected to the Council of the New Zealand Clay Target Association.



• There were plenty of willing workers around the Nationals match. Here Kevin (left) and Bruce Hopkins issue some cartridges.

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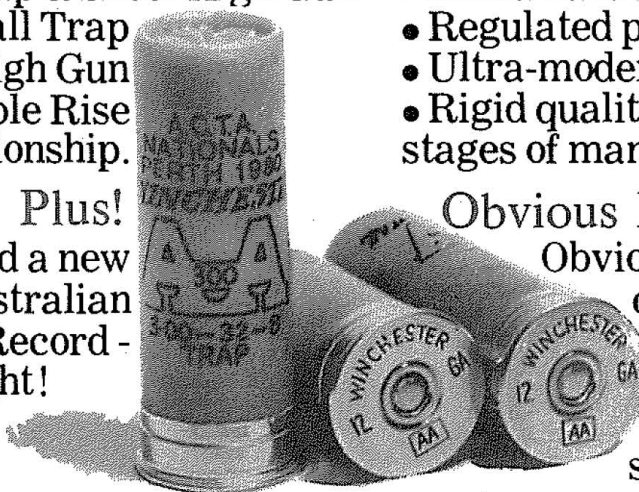
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TEAMS

Whilst the individual battles were on there were a host of teams events under way.

The first of these was the Australia v New Zealand Skeet teams match. The Australian team of Biggs (23), Caddy (24), Gibson (23), Iles (23) and Cousins (24) ran 117/125 to defeat the New Zealanders by two targets 115/125.

The inaugural Interstate Trap Teams Match resulted in a win for the Queenslanders. The team consisting of Bill Stevens (24), Roger Dean (25), Doug Smith (25), Greg Stevens (25) and Bob Bryant (23) ran a score of 122/125 which was just one target too many for the N.S.W. team. The also-rans on 118/125 were W.A., S.A., and Victoria. Tasmania ran 117 and N.T. 116.

During the Points Score match the Alan Brown Club Teams Match is conducted. The hotshots from the Royal Aero Club in Sydney were the victors in this match. The team consisting of Barry Kable, Rex Northcott, Bob Smith, Kevin Loy, and Viv Watson racked up a points score of 714/750. Second was the Perth Clay Target Club and third was Melbourne Gun Club.

The 6th International Teams Match between Australia, New Zealand and U.S.A. resulted in a runaway win for the Australians. The Team consisting of Darryl Wiese, Tony Bradshaw, Ian Holschier, Jim Smith and Bill Iles put a score on the board of 241/250 to win from New Zealand 233/250. Just two targets behind this was the American team with 231/250.

And so to the big one. The Mackintosh team is the one to make. There were some new names. Interestingly enough one of the borderline qualifiers in Bill Stevens came through in the team shoot to take the gold cup for High Gun.

1980 MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TEAM

246	Jim Smith	N.S.W.
245	Richard Dean	Qld.
244	Tony Bradshaw	Vic.
	Graham Willett	Vic.
	Tim Catling	W.A.
243	David Kevill	W.A.
	Ron Garth	Vic.
	Bill Iles	Vic.
242	Darryl Wiese	W.A.
	Doug Smith	Qld.
	Rex Northcott	N.S.W.
243	Kevin Loy	N.S.W.
	Neil Berry	Vic.
	Ken Lowry	Vic.
	Kevin Thompson	N.S.W.
	Don Beelitz	S.A.
240	Wayne Pilkington	W.A.
	Charlie Ellies	W.A.
239	Kevin Perkins	N.S.W.
	Ken Stevens	Qld.
238	Robin Bailey	W.A.
	John Whittakers	N.S.W.
	John Murphy	Tas.
	Vin Ryan	Vic.
	Kevin Hatch	N.S.W.
	Ian Holschier	N.S.W.
237	Ray McDonald	W.A.
	Greg Newey	Qld.
	Kym Bucholtz	N.S.W.
	Bill Stevens	Qld.

TEAM HIGH GUN: Bill Stevens

HIGH GUNS

In a nutshell then, it was Leo Harrison's nationals. The 'big apples' are the Overall High Gun and the Trap High Gun. He won them both. The overall with a score of 480/500 and the trap with a score 432/450. He has an impressive record on the American trapshooting scene. With the famous Dan Bonillas he is the co-captain of the All-American team. In 1978 he tied for the Clay Target Championship of America but ran third in the shoot-off. He shot 449/450 (all single barrel) and then won the doubles with 100 straight. He has been the ATA's International Champion for the past three years. He has certainly left his mark in Australia now!



● Ansett is everywhere — the Association's official domestic airline (through its W.A. subsidiary, MMA) kept a close and regular watch on proceedings at the Perth Clay Target Club.



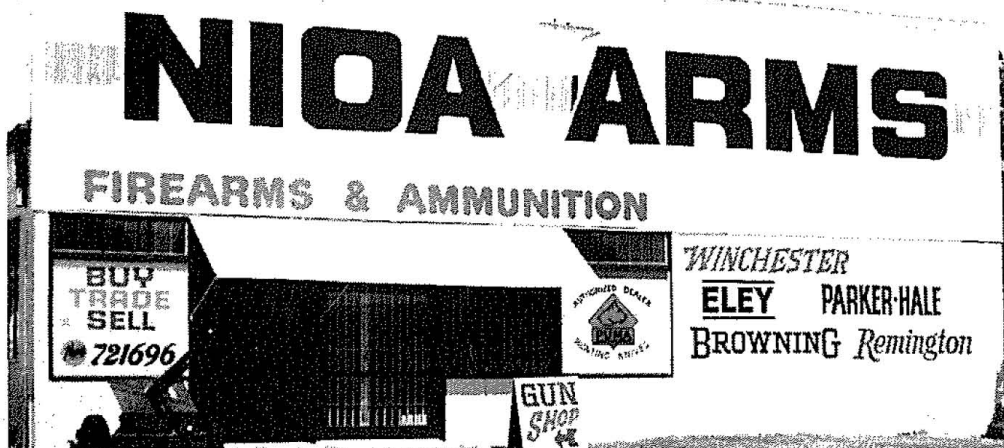
● The three High Gun Award winners: (from left) Colin Loxton (W.A.) winner of C Grade; Leo Harrison III (U.S.A.) winner of A Grade; and Don Beelitz (S.A.) winner of B Grade.



● Deserie Wakefield is the only woman to have won the Eley High Gun Award since its inception. She is presented with the 1980 award by Eley General Manager, Ron Clarke.

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NATIONALS (Cont'd)

South Australia made the winning lists in the B grade High Gun. Don Beelitz from the Wilkawatt Gun Club was the most consistent in this division with 428/450. Local West Australian competitor Colin Loxton, a relative newcomer to the sport put together a score of 408/450 to take the C grade honours.

Deserie Wakefield, whilst she was not the dominating influence she has been in the past proved that she still has the overall performances. With scores of 447/500 and 399/450 she was the winner of both the overall and trap high guns in the ladies division.

There were two veteran's high guns this year. The first, over the DB, SB and Points went to Ray Melville 234/250 and the Overall was taken out by Bill Wickham 402/450. This is a new trophy donated by Fred and Val Horton of Sydney.

Top junior was David Wright from Queensland with a score of 237/250. He is the first winner of the Perpetual Cup donated by Trevor Everett of New Zealand and Bill Attwood of Australia.

OVERALL HIGH GUN AWARDS

Trap and Skeet	Winner	Leo Harrison 111, U.S.A.	480/500
Trap Only			
A Grade		Leo Harrison 111, U.S.A.	432/450
B Grade		Don Beelitz, Wilkawatt S.A.	428/450
C Grade		Colin Loxton, Perth W.A.	408/450

LADIES DIVISION:

Trap & Skeet		Deserie Wakefield, Mildura VIC	447/500
Trap only		Deserie Wakefield, Mildura VIC.	399/450

VETERANS DIVISION:

Events			
5, 6, & 7		Ray Melville, Tamworth N.S.W.	234/250
Best aggregate over 6 trap event.			
Winner		Bill Wickham, Echuca VIC.	402/450

JUNIOR DIVISION:

Best Aggregate over Mackintosh qualifying events.			
Winner		David Wright, Dysart QLD.	237/250



• Dr. H. and Mrs Pat Hewett represented the Amateur Trapshooting Association (of U.S.A.) at the tournament.

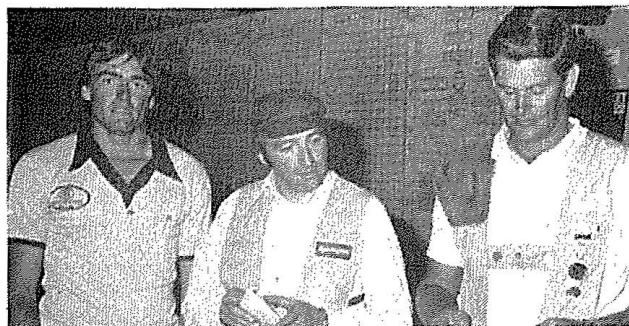
OVERSEAS TEAMS

Up for grabs were eight positions in teams to represent Australia in both Great Britain and New Zealand. The Air New Zealand team to represent Australia in the Glen Cup at the New Zealand Nationals (March 1980) consists of the top scorers in the three main events. It is confined to one representative from each state. Off to New Zealand are: Tim Catling (W.A.), Rex Northcott (N.S.W.), Don Beelitz (S.A.), Richard Dean (Qld.), Tony Bradshaw (Vic.) and John Murphy (Tas.).

From the Champion of Champions the three top scorers go to Great Britain in July to compete in the British Grand Prix. Doug Smith (Qld.), Kevin Loy (N.S.W.) and Ken Stevens (Qld.) will be making this trip.

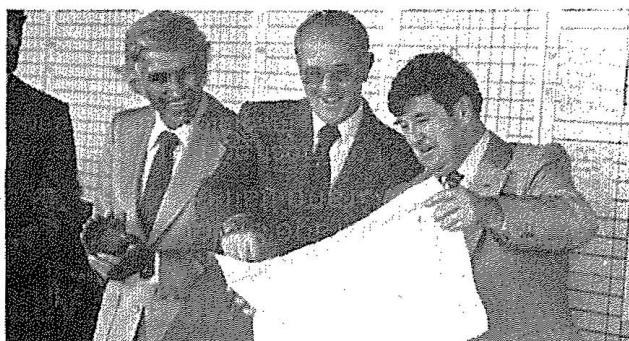
IN RETROSPECT

So the story of the 1980 National Championships concludes. The results are on the board and go into the record book to be looked at in years to come. There are some comments to be made on the overall impressions gained. Attendances are always talked about so let us examine the figures in relation to this tournament. The last time the National Championships were in Perth there was an aggregate attendance of 1,637. This year the figure was 2,223, a quite significant rise. But compare this figure to Griffith last year of 3,083. This would seem to indicate that, with the high cost of travel, shooters will not go long distances to compete.



• These three shooters were selected to represent Australia in an International competition in Great Britain in July. From left: Ken Stevens, Kevin Loy and Doug Smith. (Unfortunately Doug Smith has had to withdraw).

In Adelaide and Griffith the organisers put the final presentation night on a firm footing and added a little decorum to the prestigious High Gun trophies to be presented. Why the final presentations were allowed to degenerate into the fiasco we (and the principals of the firms that donated the trophies) had to bear is beyond me. Maybe we will learn a lesson from it. But it was a good show, as nationals always are. After all it is not where it is, it is the spirit of this great sport of clay target shooting that matters, and that is always there. It was certainly there in Perth.



• The official party at the opening of the tournament got a good laugh from a "shooter's crying towel". This was the last official function for the Hon. Peter Jones, (right) before he moved to another senior portfolio.



• The 'AIR NEW ZEALAND' Trap Team which defended the Glenn Cup in New Zealand during late March - (from left) back row: Tony Bradshaw (Vic), Don Beelitz (SA), Tim Catling (WA) and Geoff Johnstone of AIR NEW ZEALAND; front row: John Murphy (Tas), Richard Dean (Q'land) and Rex Northcott (NSW).

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TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

PESTA SUKAN, SINGAPORE

The Singapore Shooting Association has extended its usual kind invitation to Australia to field a team in the trap and skeet sections of the Pesta Sukan Shooting Festival to be held between August 2 and 7, 1980.

The Royal Johore Shooting Association will be conducting an international match on its range in Johore Baru, Malaysia on August 8 and 9, so a full week of exciting competition is assured.

Jetset Tours has put together an interesting 16 day holiday, taking in the two shooting tournaments, and also visiting Bali and Jakarta.

Departure date from Australia will be Saturday, July 26, and the group will return early on Monday, August 11.

In addition, an optional tour of six days through Penang and Sumatra will be available out of Singapore for those who do not wish to spend the full ten days in that city. (The cost of this option has not been included in the basic price.)

This plan enables the fellows to attend the shooting events, while wives and girl-friends take the optional tour.

Price for the 16 days, including return economy airfares, twin share accommodation, with full breakfasts and three days of organized sightseeing is \$950. Transfers to and from the shooting matches are NOT included in this figure.

Meanwhile, for members who wish to compete in Pesta Sukan but cannot afford to be away too long, Jetset Tours has a 12 day package, departing Australia on July 31, and returning on August 11. This makes provision for getting in some solid practice at Singapore Gun Club on August 1 prior to commencement of the tournament on August 2. The cost of this arrangement is \$730.

The organizers of Pesta Sukan have changed the format of the match for 1980. Whereas in the past the trench match has been completed after which the skeet match starts, 1980 sees the two disciplines running on alternate days.

For example, skeet will be held on August 2, 4 and 6 while the trench event will be held on August 3, 5 and 7.

It has become a tradition that Australians visit this match, which is a wonderful experience. Combine the shooting tournaments with a relaxing sun-filled holiday and ten days in the fabulous shopping paradise of Singapore all for \$950.

As time is short, you should contact the National Office as soon as possible for a copy of your itinerary and a booking form. BOOKINGS CLOSE ON JUNE 1, 1980.

At its recent meeting the Executive Committee decided that, subject to certain conditions the Association would send another trap team to the 1981 Grand American Tournament.

This provides a great chance for ACTA members to witness the largest clay target tournament in the world, and the Association is anxious to hear from people who would like to join an organized party for a 28 day holiday tour.

Early discussions with interested members will enable the Administrative Unit to brief the travel consultants, Jetset Tours, on the areas (such as Canada and the Rockies) that should be included on the itinerary. PLEASE ACT NOW!

VALE

Mr N.H. "Sonny" Cross.

On Friday, February 15, Mornington Clay Target Club lost one of its most respected and dedicated members, Mr N.H. "Sonny" Cross, as a result of an industrial accident. He leaves a wife Betty, two sons - Danny and Jamie, and a daughter Kathryn.

Sonny was the first President of the Club and held that position for 4 years. He then took over the position of Club Treasurer for a year and continued as a committee man until his untimely death.

Sonny was a conscientious Rotarian and great help to many needy people in the district. He was also the founder and trouble-shooter for the local mini-bike club and the number of young people at his funeral was testimony to his concern for the youth of today.

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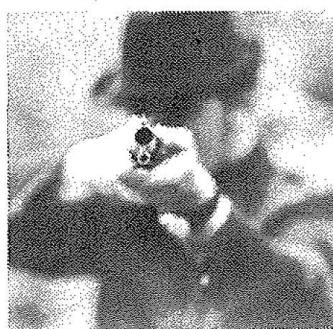
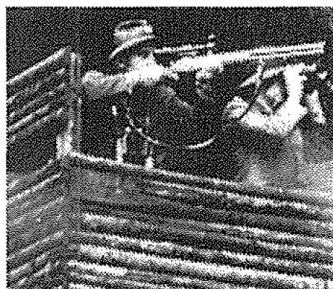
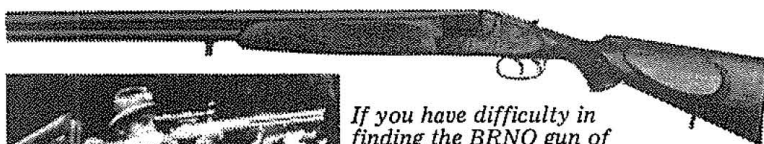
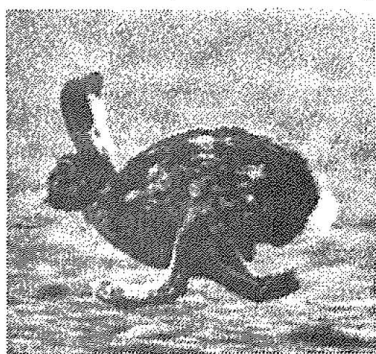
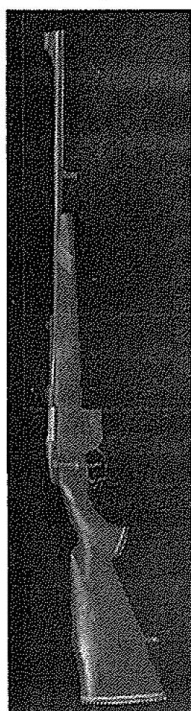
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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

The South Pacific Regional Championships are now concluded and it is a matter of record that Australia took a virtual stronghold on the series, in terms of medals.

For example, in the pistol matches, New Zealand didn't feature at all, while in shotgun, she won just one medal. In running boar and small bore rifle match, New Zealand fared a little better, but still was overshadowed by Australia.

Which leads to the question - what is the future of a regional competition, in which entry is limited by U.I.T. decree to Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia?

Considering that, certainly in shotgun circles, Australia's shooting athletes need as much international competition as possible, observers can be forgiven if they develop the feeling that South Pacific Regional Championships are beginning to become only a little more "senior" than club matches.

Should Australia be looking to the Asian area for international experience? It is of interest to note that the Confederation of Australian Sport, to which the ACTA is affiliated, has recently hosted a conference of delegates representing sporting groups from the Pacific Basin. One of the purposes of the conference was to consider the possibility of establishing a Pacific Area Sports Festival. Sound great, eh?

In the meantime, Australia has received an invitation to compete in an international shooting competition to be held at Bangkok, Thailand during the first week of December 1980.

The International Sub-committee is meeting during late April to decide if the invitation can be accepted.

INTERNATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE

As reported elsewhere in this issue of CTSN, a major change has occurred in the structure of the Association's international competition policy making group.

Previously the group was known as the ISU Sub-committee, and consisted of one representative from each state, chaired by Mr. H. Somers.

The difficulties confronting the ISU Sub-committee were many, but none more serious than the difficulty of arranging a meeting of a group in which the members were so widely dispersed.

Secondly, the old committee had policy making responsibilities only in the area of Olympic shotgun sports, which lead to difficulties in maintaining a balance between the true international disciplines (Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet) and the Association's other forays in international competition.

In the Association's recent structural reshuffle, management addressed itself to resolving some of the problems. After careful consideration, a group to be called the "International Sub-committee" was formed and is comprised of four members, all from one state, and with responsibility for ALL the ACTA's international involvement.

One of the first projects to be undertaken by the new committee will be the visit by a three-man Australian team to visit the U.K. in July to compete in the Great Britain Open Trap Championship.

The team includes Doug Smith, Ken Stevens (both of Queensland) and Kevin Loy (NSW). It will attend the final of the 1980 Mackintosh International Trap Match, after which it will compete in a 100-target match. The team was selected on the results of the Champion of Champions Cup, which was the final event of the 1980 National Championships program.

OLYMPIC NOMINEES FROM SHOOTING SPORTS

The Australian Shooting Association met late in February to name the nominees from the shooting sports for places in Australia's 1980 Olympic team.

In spite of the continuing controversy over Australia's entry at Moscow, the shooting sports are ready to take their place, should an Australian team take part in the competition.

In alphabetical order, the following are the nominees:

E.J. Ellis	— Shotgun, Trap
I.M. Hale	— Shotgun, Skeet
N. Harrison	— Free Pistol
Mrs Y. Hill	— Small Bore Rifle
D. Hollister	— Small Bore Rifle
T. Kalosyck	— Rapid Fire Pistol
A. Moskwa	— Running Boar Rifle
T. Penney	— Small Bore Rifle
T. Rumbel	— Shotgun, Trap
J. Summers	— Shotgun, Skeet
A. Taransky	— Rapid Fire Pistol
J. Tremmelling	— Free Pistol
B. Wilson	— Running Boar Rifle
A. Wurfel	— Small Bore Rifle

The team manager is Peter Anderson of Canberra, and Newton Thomas has been recommended for the position of team coach.

The above competitors have been priority listed by the Australian Shooting Association and the list has been submitted to the Australian Olympic Federation, which should be making firm decisions towards the end of April.

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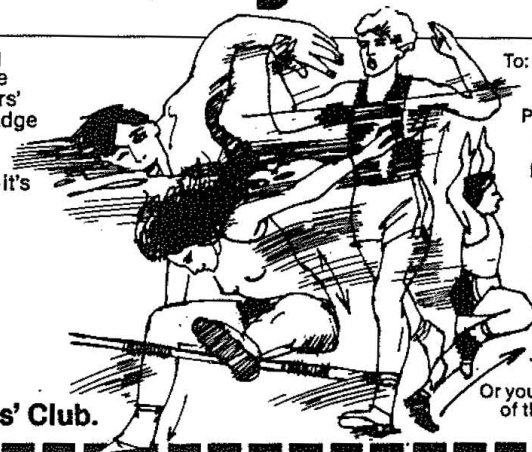
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WOMEN'S TALK??

from Jean Wray.

It is Olympic year again, and hopefully by the time this edition of C.T.S.N. goes to print, the question will be resolved as to whether or not Australia will be represented at Moscow. Uppermost in our minds is who, if not all, of the shotgunners put forward to the Olympic Justifications Committee for selection in the shooting team will in fact be chosen, this team also includes pistol and rifle shooters.

After watching an excellent coverage on television of the Winter Olympics recently, the thought came to mind that there are very few sports where women can compete against men equally at an Olympics, there are the figure skating pairs of course, and apart from the Equestrian events, shooting is the only other one. Susan Natrass was one of the two shooters to represent Canada at the Olympics at Montreal in 1976, and I understand Susan makes the Canadian team for World Championships regularly, but competes in the women's section, enabling another male to compete in the open section. Yvonne Gowland of South Australia has represented Australia at a World Championship in the rifle shooting team, so looking at other sports at International level, if you are good enough you can make it shooting regardless of your sex.

Some weeks ago we decided to get away from the big city for a few days and made north on a beautiful Saturday morning, arriving, of course, in Wangaratta just in time for the start of their shoot. Wangaratta are yet another club who are looking to the comfort of their members and families, the Committee have erected a good size club house, which although not quite completed when we were there, has utilised fittings from an old picture theatre which was being pulled down, including the seats which I feel sure came from the theatre lounge. I was pleased to see a number of new faces among the women shooting and it is more apparent with each country club that I visit that we are growing in numbers.

We had a great day and I think Wangaratta Gun Club must be the only club in Australia where if the referee cannot find a shooter for a squad or shootoff, wanders into the pub to look for them, Wangaratta Gun Club being strategically placed at the rear of the Vine Hotel.

The following day we went across to the Cobram Branch of the Field and Game Association for a charity shoot, and after having shot reasonably well the day prior this type of shooting really brought me down to earth. Well over 100 shooters attended from all over the state and N.S.W. including a large group of A.C.T.A. members, who acquitted themselves quite well, appearing as trophy winners at the presentation, although the overall winner was a Field and Game member from Geelong. We saw some interesting shooting from a young man who shot from the hip, I had trouble with the gun near my shoulder, and some of the Shepparton boys are still mumbling in their beards about it. So many shooters attended that the committee found it necessary to cut the number of targets from 50 to 25 and I was surprised to find that some shooters asked for a reduction in their nomination for this reason. This was a charity shoot and personally I feel that if you can do something for others and at the same time enjoy what you are doing that is the name of the game. My congratulations to the Cobram Club, Keith Oakley and his willing workers who made the day such an enjoyable one. And for anyone who wants to try something new in shooting pay a visit to your nearest Field and Game Club.

A new face appeared on the women's shooting scene at Melbourne Gun Club some weeks ago in Tina Bursill, who for fans of the television programme, Skyways, plays the part of Louise Carter.



• Joe Michelini, clay buster turned restaurateur, gives advice to Bob Buchan, President of the Victorian Clay Target Association.

Tina was capably taken under the wing of Rupert Henwood who coaches all new shooters at the Club and we hope to see more of Tina in the future.

As you are probably aware I am the first to knock the lack of publicity our sport receives in the press. You may remember some months ago I mentioned the restaurant of Joe Michelini, Metropolitan Gun Club member. Excerpts of an article which appeared recently, not in the sporting section as one would expect, but in the "Eating Out" section of a leading Melbourne daily read as follows:—"The restaurant looks inviting with its red tablecloths and colonial chairs. Along one wall are pinned business cards from regular customers and elsewhere are the prize sashes won by Joe for his prowess as a clay-pigeon shooter. There are no clay pigeons on the menu". On the other hand we have a report in the sporting section of a morning daily with the heading, "Our rifles run 'close'" which reported the South Pacific regional shooting championships at Christchurch N.Z. The first reporter could be forgiven for his lack of shooting knowledge, the second never.

Introduced any new people to our sport in 1980? Our score stands at one definite and two possibles, how is your score? Talked to any non-shooters about your sport lately? I have, at a recent social occasion, to a group of V.F.L. footballers, too good an opportunity to miss and they showed a great deal of interest.

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NEW GRADING SYSTEM FOR BRITISH CLAY TARGET SHOOTERS

The CPSA, governing body of Clay Target Shooting in the UK has decided to scrap the '400 bird' rule. Introduced to deter 'sandbagging' it was found to be working against the regular shooter as well. In short, it required a shooter to shoot at 400 registered targets in any discipline before he received a classification. The system will be replaced with a computer averaging method of ALL targets shot and the classifications will be circulated to clubs every six months.

THEY ARE ALSO FACING HIGHER SUBS!

Affiliation fees are also rising in the UK. Equivalent to our ACTA subs the British shooter will now pay an annual fee of 7 pounds. He previously paid 5 pounds. Other classifications will also rise, some that have a parallel in this country. Club affiliations will rise from 14 to 20 pounds and juniors will have to pay 3 pounds per year, a rise of 1 pound.

The CPSA Executive pointed out that it was the first increase in three years.

ZZ's A REAL FIZZER!

The British Grand Prix on ZZ targets was a real fizzer. Billed as a top prestige event with fierce competition the big event turned out to be a non event.

It drew a total entry of just 6 shooters.

ZZ shooting, an exciting form of moving target shooting which closely resembles the old live pigeon game (wash your mouth out with soap Brownie) was introduced at the Blanford and Dorchester GC last year in a blaze of publicity.

There was some optimism that the discipline would take hold as shooters became interested. But, it was not to be and it looks as though the future of ZZ shooting in the UK will be as erratic as the ZZ target itself.

UIT RELEASE LATEST WORLD RANKINGS

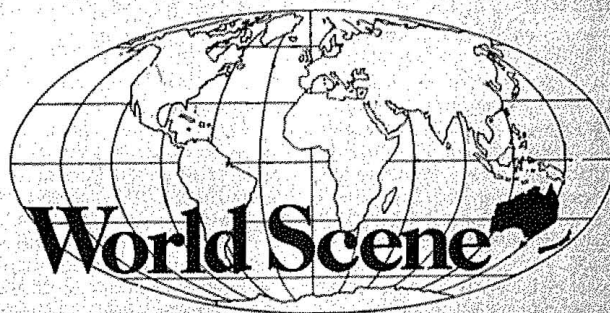
In their yearly summary of the best in International shooting the UIT (Union Internationale de Tir) have again summarised the top ten in all shooting disciplines in the world. Taken over performances in Olympic Games they relate to the best scores shot in the history of the discipline. They rate Scalzone and Carrega tops in trench and Clemmons as the super skeetie. Full listings are as follows:

TRENCH

199	Angelo Scalzone	Italy	1972
	Michael Carrega	France	1974
198	Ennio Mattarelli	Italy	1964
	John Braithwaite	England	1968
	Silvano Basagni	Italy	1971
	Eladio Vallduvi	Spain	1978
197	Jean-Jacques Baud	France	1969
	Larry Stafford	USA	1970
	John Primrose	Canada	1975
	Dan Carlisle	USA	1975
	Hugh Bowie	USA	1977
	Estaban Azkue	Spain	1977

SKEET

199	Joseph Clemmons	USA	1977
198	Alik Aliew	Russia	1977
	Ole Justesen	Denmark	1979
	Lars-G. Karlsson	Sweden	1979
197	Ari Westergard	Finland	1977
	Josef Panacek	Czech.	1977
	Firno Roberti	Argentina	1977
	Roberto Castrillo	Cuba	1977
	R. Garagnani	Italy	1978
	Luciano Brunetti	Italy	1978
	Bruno Rosetti	Italy	1979
	T. Imnaishwili	Russia	1979
	Matthew Dryke	USA	1979



Pat Browne

It is interesting to note that none of these clay busters rate on the overall rankings, top spot goes to Lones Wigger the American smallbore shooter. He has an extraordinary record.

Now 42 years old he still holds ten world titles, five of them in 300 metre events. He has been Olympic Champion twice, has captured a World Championship and a World Record in his 15 years on the ranges of the world. He won his first Olympic gold in 1964 and just last year ran a 599/600 in three position at the Pan-American Games, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Incredible!

EUROPEAN ROUNDUP

A quick whip around some of the major European fixtures late last year shows some interesting results.

In the 8th. Mediterranean Games the Spaniard Vallduvi was the best over the Trench with a 192. He was 6 targets clear of the Italian Cioni on 186. The Italians dominated the Skeet at this same event with Benelli running a 198 to take the medal from fellow countryman Biardini on 196.

The East Germans took both Trench and Skeet events at Suhl in the East German Grand Prix. Metelmann ran a 195 in Trench as did Fehrmann in the Skeet.

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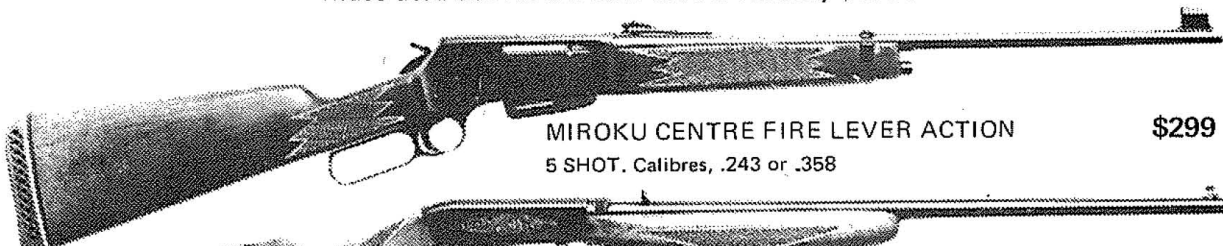
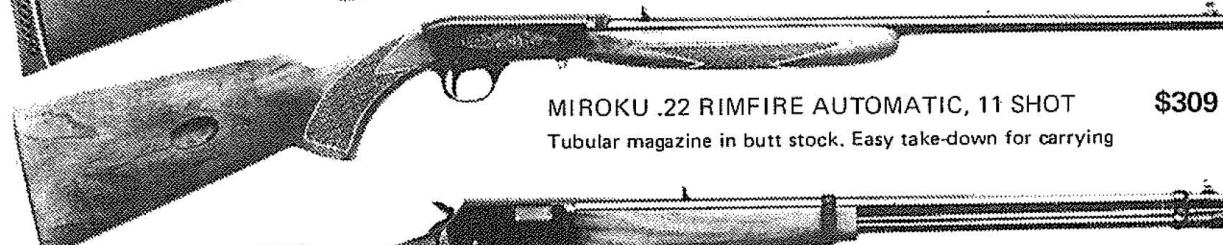

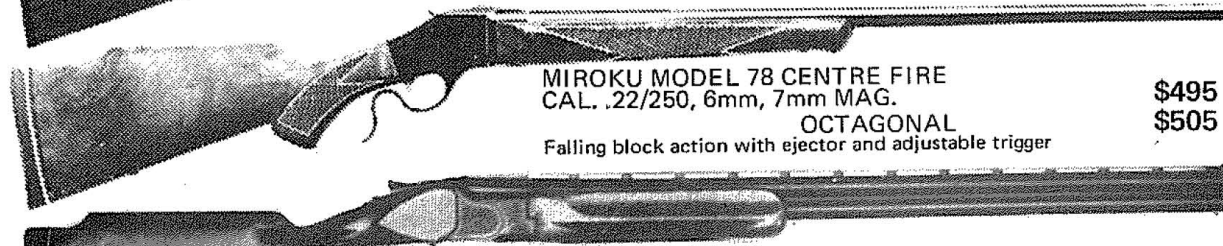
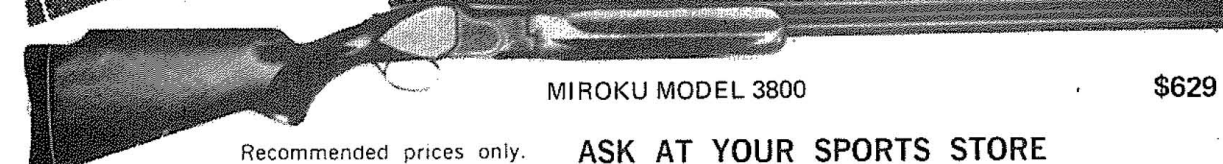


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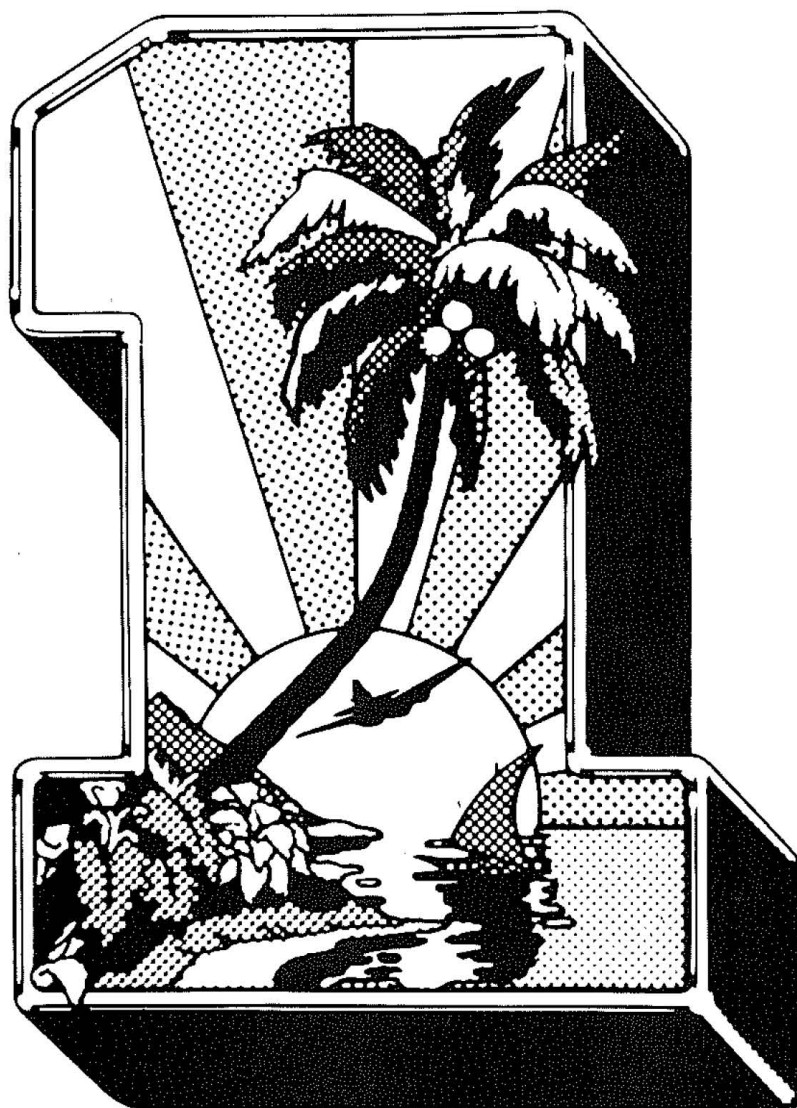
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NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS — RESULTS SUMMARY

The 1980 New Zealand Clay Target Championships were held at Christchurch Gun Club from March 22 to March 29.

The attendance was very good, and included the customary large contingent of Australians.

The highlight of the match was the mammoth shoot-off to decide the New Zealand Single Rise (Double Barrel) Championship, which went beyond the 500 target mark before the tie was broken.

The following table is a brief summary of the scores:

Sunday March 23 - Rothmans I.S.U. Ball Trap Championship.

Winner - John Maxwell (NSW - Aust) 50-50

2nd - Ray Turner (NSW - Aust)

Entry - 160.

Monday March 24 - New Zealand Skeet Championship.

Winner - Jim McKenzie (N.Z.) 80-80

(CTSN believes this is McKenzie's sixth win in this Championship)

Entry - 291

New Zealand v Australia Skeet Teams' Match

New Zealand won by one target.

Tuesday March 25 - New Zealand Double Rise Championship.

Winner - Joe Wilson (N.Z.) 61-62

2nd - Peter Telford (S.A. - Aust).

Entry - 341

New Zealand Clay Sparrow Championship.

Winner - R. Wasey (N.Z.) 46-46

2nd - Paul Thompson (Vic - Aust) 45-46

3rd - Ken Lowry (Vic - Aust) 43-44

Entry - 376.

Wednesday March 26 - New Zealand Single Rise Championship.

Winner - Kevin Thompson (NSW - Aust) 505-505

2nd - M ("Gunner") Cameron (N.Z.) 504-505

3rd - Tony Bradshaw (Vic - Aust) 470-471

Glenn Cup.

New Zealand v Australian Trap Teams' Match. (Australia retained cup).

Thursday March 27 - New Zealand Single Barrel Championship

Winner - Jim Elliott (Q'land - Aust) 51-51

Second - M ("Gunner") Cameron (N.Z.) 50-51.

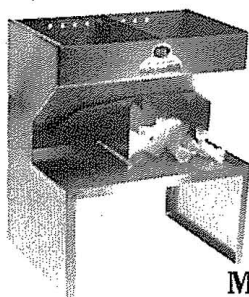
Friday March 28 - New Zealand Pointscore Championship

Winner - John Woolley (N.Z.) 210-210

2nd - John Thompson (N.Z.) 207-210

3rd - George Shaw (N.Z.) 179/180

New Zealander, John Thompson won the Overall High Gun Award but as he had previously won the award, the trophy was presented to the second placegetter, "Gunner" Cameron.



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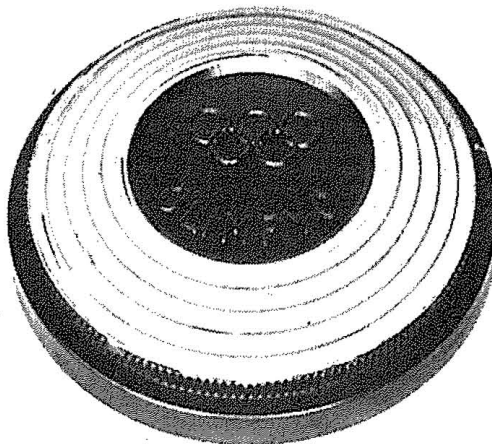
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CLAY TARGET POPULARITY

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There is no doubt the popularity of clay target shooting is growing by leaps and bounds. "A booming sport," as one journal puts it.

It is perhaps the fastest growing area of shooting today. And with good reasons. One reason is that clay target shooting, in itself, is a fine and interesting sport.

Another that clay target shooting is great practice for all shotgun shooting, whether at clay target competition, or game and pest shooting.

But, more than any other reason, because it is there and available without hassles and problems. There is no need to spend weeks travelling and searching for hunting areas. No need to seek written permission, and to spend many dollars telephoning farmers in vain. All that is required is that you have the necessary money to buy cartridges and clay targets at which to shoot. If you are not a member of the club at which you shoot you will be charged a daily "ground fee" which is quite nominal.

Many shooters who have not tried it think it could be dull. And nothing would be further from the truth. There are enough clay target games to interest any and all shooters. Skeet, trap, trench, double-rise, tower, auto & driven, simulated game targets. You can shoot for practice, simply for the cost of targets and cartridges, or you can compete in everything from novice championships to Olympic skeet and trench.

And the most impressive and satisfying part is that it is very much a business arrangement, completely out of the sphere of permission-seeking and all the hassles that have arisen in that sector.

I have, over the last few years, been invited to attend many small, social shoots all over the country. Some, of course I could not attend, due to pressure of work.

But at those I did attend, the general outlook and problems were the same. At some of these, I was told, other writers had been asked to attend. Perhaps I left too early, but I did not meet any of them. Nor indeed do I know if they attended. Perhaps they were smarter than I, and forgot about the invitations.

I say "smarter" because I quickly found all of these small groups of shooters had the same ideas, the same problems, and blamed the same set of circumstances. Yet each group didn't know the other existed, and sometimes they were not so very far apart. In some cases, startlingly close!

Few ever asked me for an actual opinion — my own opinion. And because I attended in my role as writer, I did not venture any opinion — just facts in reply to questions. This has always been my policy. I don't try to join the group as a guest. I am on business, for writing to me has always been a business, even though hunting and shooting have always been my particular sports and pastimes. So for a number of good reasons, I keep business and pleasure quite separate.

Some of the questions have been hilarious, but I have always had the ability to look dumb and serious in the face of such howlers — not too difficult a task for one who is fairly dumb anyway. And for the main part, through the years, my approach has been the right one. Because of the number of people I've met, of course, I've made some firm and wonderful friends. And had some wonderful invitations and memorable trips.

But for the most part, few of those people have ever said, "any time you'd like to call in and shoot a quail — rabbit, hare, duck, or what-have-you — John, we'd like to see you!"

And, I think, therein lies the main problem of the field shooter. He is selfish, distrustful of his own kind, and simply refuses to face the fact of a changed world. This he must learn to do if he is to continue his sport. For field shooting is so rapidly disappearing.

The field shooter has good reason to be distrustful. He has to cope with the vandalism of road signs, rubbish strewn by people in the out-doors — only a few of whom really are the shooters — who get the blame. The same can be said of bush and grass fires. The country firemen would like to stop all hunting and hunters, particularly during dry periods. And the great majority of police would disarm everyone immediately if that were possible, in the fond — and absolutely wrong — hope that this would keep firearms out of the hands of criminals.

Farmers don't want shooters on their properties, and for the most part they don't much care whether the shooter is a decent fellow or a lout. The answer is usually "No!" in any case. And the reasons again are readily apparent.

(by John Monk)

Gone are the days of big private holdings. Most modern farmers have what the old graziers of my youth called "pocket handkerchief farms." If the farmer himself shoots and hunts there is barely enough for himself and perhaps a few close friends. Even in what was once the "backblocks", the situation is much the same.

And it will get worse when the mainstay for many shooters — the feral pig — is literally wiped out, a program now beginning to gain speed and direction.

And the vandals and "cowboys", together with spotlight shooters — legitimate and otherwise — have soured country people and decimated game animals and pests alike.

Swamps have been drained, grasslands heavily farmed, and generally habitat useful to game, ruined.

Changed game laws, whether it be later or earlier opening of seasons, smaller game bags or fewer species open for hunting, will no longer make much impact. In any case, many so-called "legitimate" shooters poach out of season and take more game than they need, or sometimes more than they are entitled to take.

And each group, in the face of being advised that shooters must band together to remain in existence, have replied with the same answer. "Shooting is by its very nature a solitary sport — we don't tell other shooters where we shoot, and we don't want to."

Selfish? Yes. But, unfortunately, true at the moment. The "other mob" could — and most probably would — shoot the area out without a thought for tomorrow or their fellow shooters.

My answer, and the only one that will be successful now, is preserve shooting.

Not the sort of thing we are doing in some farming areas, where farmers charge shooters to hunt the pests they have, and in some cases sell hunting of native duck and quail.

Instead preserves in the nature of overseas preserves, where game is bred for hunting and the preserve is big business.

Before this can happen in Australia, hunters will be almost out of huntable game and pests. That time is not far off.

We have always had a reasonable supply of pests, even if little game by world standards, but that has changed drastically in the last decade. We need space in which to hunt, ready access to it, and a reasonable supply of pests and game. The only way we will get these things is through a strong voice in our own affairs. Small, secretive groups fondly hoping to guard the remnants of pests and game for themselves will do nothing but harm to a concerted effort. For it has been a feature of all of those small groups — few have belonged to any hunting organization. Yet this is their only real chance of continuity in the sport.

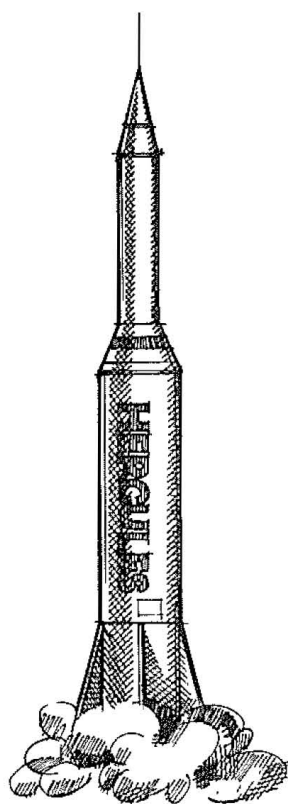
I would be most interested to hear what others think of the situation, and I'm sure many readers would too. A letter to our editor is the best way to do this, and through the magazine, where we can all see how our colleagues view our present hunting scene.

I have watched the scene change, first slowly, then rapidly gaining momentum, like a runaway train at the top of a long grade. When I began shooting and hunting everyone owned a shotgun and a rifle with the same enthusiasm as that of football or Test cricket.

Country areas were open domain and large holdings plentiful. The open-handed, cheerful Australian countryman was indeed a fact of life. Today those gentlemen are very few indeed, and of those that remain, most are retired. The new breed are quite different.

I too, am close to retirement from this phase at least, of the writing game. A few years, maybe much less, will see me tossing the pen on the outdoor desk for the last time, and using my spare time — of which I'll then hope to have — with camera and gun for my own pleasure.

While I've remarked that so few of the smaller groups offered anything in the way of shooting, I must hasten to add that even if they had, in my case it would certainly have been something of a token gesture, as I reluctantly refuse many, many invitations to hunt, to visit people and areas, and to visit socially. Simply because time is not available. But the thought and the offer is always nice, and I greatly appreciate that, perhaps much more than most people realize. Because this was the stuff the old Australia was made of, and though we can never go back to those days it would be great to try to retain some of the best of them.



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CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION JOINS WITH NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION - JOINT DEVELOPMENT IN JUNIOR TRAINING POLICIES

(Staff Writer).

During recent months, the Association's National Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas, has been involved in assisting the National Rifle Association of Australia to set up guidelines for the establishment of its National Coaching Council.

It is encouraging to see improved co-operation and discussion between the various groups administering the needs of sporting shooters, and the ACTA is heavily committed to promoting such a policy.

One of the major areas covered in these early stages of discussion has been the subject of junior training.

This vital area of community service is also the subject of an investigation by the Victorian Ministry for Conservation.

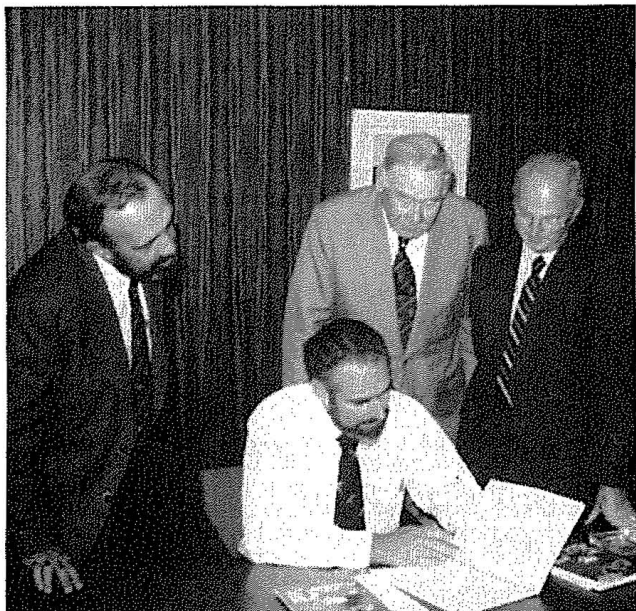
John Collinson, National Secretary of the National Rifle Association of Australia told CTSN that a pilot scheme has already been introduced into selected Victorian schools, which are being used as a test bed.

A high class manual titled "The Australian Schools Firearms Safety Full Bore 7.62 Target Rifle Shooting Program" has been prepared by Mr. Murray Nankervis who is one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the NRAA Coaching Council.

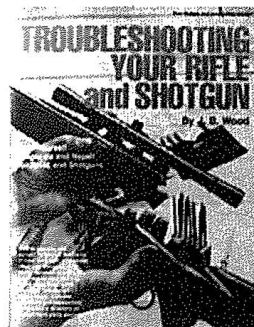
A "training of the trainers" seminar is to be conducted at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology on May 10, to which fifty potential course leaders have been invited.

This is the first positive step in co-ordinating the in-school training projects which have operated on an "ad-hoc" basis to this time.

The main purpose of the May seminar is to provide a nucleus of trainers, who can be used to undertake the teaching of Education Department staff to enable them to control a "Hunter Safety Training" program in schools.



• National Director of Coaching Newton Thomas (centre rear) advises (from left) Murray Nankervis (National Rifle Assoc. of Aust.), Sid Cowling (Assistant Director, Fisheries & Wildlife Division, Victoria) and John Collinson (National Secretary of the NRAA) on matters relating to junior training.



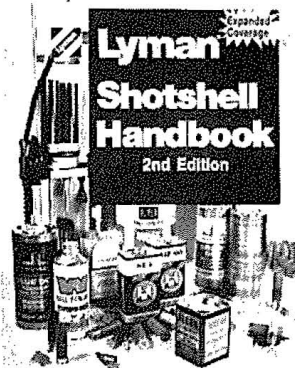
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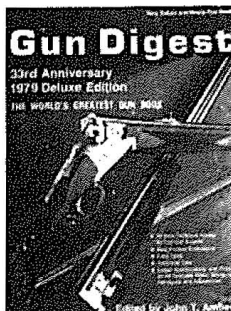
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FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

by Newton Thomas

Over the past few issues of CTSN sections of a report prepared by Peter Quire, State Director of Coaching for South Australia, have been published for the information of readers.

Quire's report was prepared after he had been to an advanced coaching course, run by the USA School of Advanced Marksmanship at its base at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The following is the sixth and final part of the report:

Part 6 — Coaching on the Range.

Trap, firstly on straight away targets, as these are the targets that the American coaches felt needed the greatest attention. Angle targets require a smooth swing and a good follow through normally after a fairly extensive practical training two days competition is held.

The Skeet program is basically the same as the trap. Position and stance for skeet is with the body facing station eight with both knees slightly bent. Gun hold on address is well out from the traphouse and much emphasis is placed on keeping the gun moving. In practical training singles are shot first so that proficiency is achieved with these before attempting doubles.

This is also followed by two days competition.

Practice is 100 targets four times a week, and this is increased two months prior to a match to 150 targets four times a week.

The training period is normally spread out over 8 hours as in major competition a break of several hours is not unusual.

As 100 targets per day are the maximum that are shot in major competition, the shooters must practise on up to 150 per day to give them the necessary physical and mental endurance.

Physical training includes a daily ½ hour of stretching and body building exercises plus a two mile run. A lot of exercises are done using the shooter's gun as a weight.

Team members have a blood haemoglobin count check about 3 months prior to an event and a remedial diet high in protein with added iron is given if necessary.

During competition blood sugar levels are kept high with high carbohydrate diets.

The members of the USA team who have won major medals in world competition make themselves available for question and answer sessions. They describe their feelings and thoughts in major competition and what they personally do to overcome these pressures. The answers they gave were many and varied as there were team members.

These top American shooters are extremely self motivated, self organized, confident people.

Newsletter to all Gun Clubs

THIS YEAR, AS EASTER OCCURS IN APRIL WE WILL BE HAVING OUR EASTER SHOOT IN MARCH. AS CHRISTMAS IS IN DECEMBER OUR CHRISTMAS SHOOT WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER.

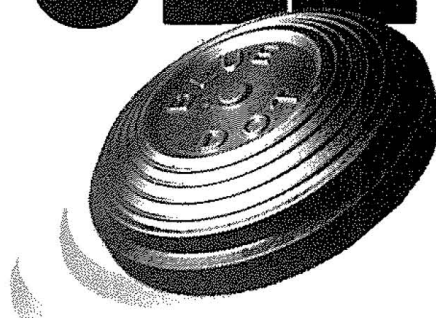
WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR JANUARY 1980 SHOOT IN DECEMBER 1980 AND OUR EXHIBITION SHOOT IN APRIL BECAUSE WE WILL SHOOT THE EASTER SHOOT IN MARCH.

THE MARCH SHOOT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FEBRUARY AND THE FEBRUARY SHOOT WILL BE IN OCTOBER.

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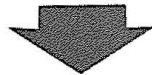
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1979 TEAMS MATCH RESULTS



In answer to requests from many readers, CTSN is publishing the detailed scores of competitors who were included in Interstate teams for 1979.

1979 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH SCORES

VICTORIA

Trap:	
S. Collins	145
G. Willet	144
J. Whittakers	144
C. Reid	144
R. Newell	142
B. Mark	140
R. Cartledge	138
K. Lowry	138
F. James	137
A. Isaacs	137
	1409

Skeet:

M. DeLorenzo	50
G. Boyd	50
J. Muscat	49
I. Hale	49
M. Whitelaw	49
G. Roberts	48
R. Schwarz	47
N. Moore	47
L. Mauger	47
R. English	47
	483

Ladies Trap:

J. Gawith	67
D. Wakefield	66
K. Rath	64
H. Flavel	63
L. Sauer	45
	305

Ladies Skeet:

D. Wakefield	25
M. Hammond	24
T. Jones	24
C. Ogden	22
K. Williams	22
	117

ISU Trench:

J. Henwood	47
J. Whittakers	46
R. Schwarz	46
L. Smith	44
P. Wray	43
	226

ISU Skeet:

I. Hale	48
J. Woolley	46
G. Gauld	42
G. Farrish	39
C. Battisti	38
	213

Ladies Trench:

D. Wakefield	40
J. Young	40
C. Wakefield	36
K. Williams	26
J. Wray	24
	166

NEW SOUTH WALES

Trap:	
A. Alvaro	148
K. McCumstie	146
B. Prosser	145
A. McKenzie	145
J. Hunter	144
J. Smith	144
G. Salmon	143
V. Watson	142
R. Machel	142
K. Thompson	142
	1441

Skeet:

B. Rooke	50
A. Hayes	50
K. Perkins	50
C. Hawkins	50
G. Salmon	49
R. Melville	49
R. Clarke	49
M. Weston	48
B. Smith	48
E. Hawkins	48
	491

ISU Trench:

A. Burgess	50
T. Salafia	47
D. Coleman	46
B. Duncan	46
D. Sullivan	46
	235

ACT

ISU Trench:	
J. Ellis	50
B. Scanes	46
A. Sohler	45
N. Simms	44
J. Petriella	43
	228

QUEENSLAND

Trap:	
R.A. Dean	148
J. Dimauro	146
D. Smith	146
W. Stevens	144
B. Nelis	143
L. Tselepy	141
G. Stevens	140
R. Lowry	140
M. Hass	137
O. Bryant	137
	1422

Skeet:

M. Barton	50
K. Stevens	50
P. Freeleagus	50
G. Turner	49
D. Wells	48
M. Hass	48
W. Stevens	48
R. Porter	47
G. Newey	47
G. Stevens	47
	484

Ladies Trap:

M. Casagrande	71
B. Grice	69
S. May	65
K. Rehbein	61
N. Metrevelli	32
	298

ISU Trench:

A. Kenna	48
J. Elliot	47
L. Macdonald	46
D. Killick	46
R. Collinson	44
	231

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Trap:	
J. Taylor	135
H. Mills	133
R. Vandersman	130
J. Robertson	129
C. Pritchard	128
I. Butcher	127
P. Grove	126
K. Pattison	126
B. Hartley	126
J. Janécek	120
	1280

Skeet:

K. Bowring	47
L. Young	46
P. Grove	46
J. Doyle	46
G. Draper	46
C. Howells	46
M. Macarthur	45
T. Clausen	44
P. Close	44
T. Cassidy	43
	453

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Skeet:	
P. Caddy	50
J. Murphy	49
J. Sumner	48
R. Dower	48
G. Bollen	48
P. Mules	47
R. Kimber	47
F. Guyatt	46
S. Churches	46
R. Bisi	46
	475

Trap:

B. Arnott	145
P. Mules	144
T. Reschke	144
R. Cook	143
J. Byrnes	143
R. Mack	142
P. Telford	140
J. Humphris	140
C. Woolford	140
R. Wimshurst	139
	1420

ISU Skeet:

F. Guyatt	45
J. Murphy	44
R. Kimber	43
D. Foster	39
T. Reschke	37
	208

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Trap:	
W. Kennamer	147
W. Pilkington	146
T. Vodden	145
M. Alexander	145
R. Tomlin	144
P. Melvin	143
M. Franklin	142
D. Wiese	142
R. Holtfreter	142
T. Catling	140
	1436

Skeet:

D. Henthorn	49
L. Brockman	49
K. Holman	48
J. Eddy	47
C. Bertini	47
G. Hyder	47
W. Kennamer	47
C. Shepherd	46
J. Honey	45
P. Wood	45
	470

ISU Trench:

D. Wiese	94
J. Harris	91
D. Henthorn	89
K. Hopkins	88
C. Hyder	88
	450

(These scores had to be discarded because the match should have been conducted over 50 targets per competitor.)

ISU Skeet:

D. Kevill	88
R. Bailey	83
J. Kevill	82
D. Henthorn	82
I. Halbert	81
	416

(These scores had to be discarded because the match should have been conducted over 50 targets per competitor.)

Ladies Trap:

J. Neve	67
N. Ball	62
C. Ireland	61
H. Wiese	56
M. Alexander	50
	296

TASMANIA

Trap:	
S. Marshall	147
I. Rist	147
G. Appleby	146
G. Price	145
R. Mitchell	145
R. Elmer	144
A. Styles	140
R. Garwood	140
H. Kerrison	139
J. Murphy	139
D. Taylor	139
	1432



1979 Teams Match Results (Cont'd)

Skeet:		ISU Trench:	
R. Garwood	45	J. Blake	46
D. Taylor	44	R. Elmer	44
K. Coppleman	44	A. Styles	41
N. Curbishley	44	D. Taylor	38
A. Styles	44	R. Meikle	37
J. Blake	43		206
D. Whitely	43		
T. Smyth	43		
J. Dixon	41		
R. Young	41		
	432		

TRADE TOPICS

One of the Association's strongest commercial supporters is Commercial Marketing Company of Artarmon, NSW. Positive evidence was seen during the recent National Clay Target Championships, where the trophy to be presented to the winner of the Champions of Champions Cup was to be a Merkel 203 shotgun, plus a leather case, valued at around \$1750.

On opening the firearm from its factory packing, it was found that the firearm was a much higher model, valued at around \$4000.

The Association is deeply grateful for this, and all the other donations of trophies for the recent Nationals.

Commercial Marketing has recently outgrown its warehousing facilities at its original address in Artarmon and has now moved into a brand new building about a kilometer away on the Cnr Hotham Pde and McLachlan Ave.

Managing Director Geoff Rabbidge has just returned from overseas, where he had long discussions with the management of the East German based Merkel company, aimed at improving the promotion of the Merkel, Simson, Suhl range of shotguns in Australia.

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The clay target industry lost one of its stalwarts late in March when Bill Williams, proprietor of "Truflite" Targets, died.

Bill had been in clay target manufacturing most of his working life, and has survived many commercial dramas. The worst occurred about seven years ago, when the entire manufacturing plant and buildings were destroyed by fire. Bill and his son Brian painstakingly rebuilt the business and the factory, and have been an important source of supply of clay targets since.

Bill is survived by his wife Phillis, and two sons Bruce and Chris. At the time of writing, Brian seems certain to keep the business going.

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Still on the subject of clay targets, Graham Ash, the Victorian distributor for Olimpyc Targets has advised that, due to another severe hike in the cost of pitch, the price of Olimpyc targets has risen approximately \$5 per 1000, effective April 1, 1980.

However, he also points out that while nobody ever takes kindly to price rises, it is interesting to note that current prices are still lower than levels of four years ago. Furthermore, Graham Ash claims that the quality of the product being manufactured today is of a recognisably higher standard.

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ODD SHOTS FROM THE NATIONALS

Although there was a tremendous number of excellent individual performances at the 1980 Nationals, both on and off the shooting tracks, one of the best team efforts came from Tim Catling and John Harris, the shoot marshalls.

At all times, they went about their task in an unassuming but effective way and handled the few rough patches that occurred very well.

The fact that both were able to shoot relatively good scores throughout the series makes their performance even more remarkable.

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A 16 year old shot 370 targets straight to create a new National break record. In doing so, the competitor — Russell Mark — won the 1980 Australian Double Barrel Championship.

Russell showed great maturity in the shoot-off section of the match and must have made his Dad, Brian Mark of Winchester, a very happy man.

The family's closeness was demonstrated when Joan Mark flew from Victoria to share Russell's excitement, immediately she received the news of her son's win.

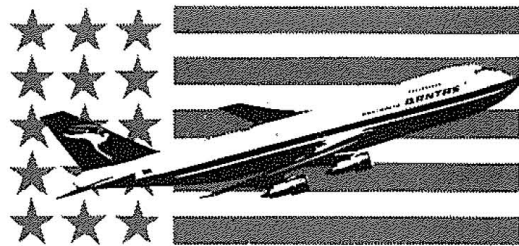


- The tension of the National Double Barrel shoot-off shows. The eventual winner, Russell Mark (rear right) matches Dad's (Brian Mark) gesture, while Winchester Marketing Manager Bruce Burns wonders where it will all end.



- A wildly enthusiastic Joe Loitz, with his Double Rise Champion's booty.

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ODD SHOTS FROM THE NATIONALS (Cont'd)

Very rarely has Australia seen the enthusiasm or the numbers in a clay target spectator gallery that was evident on Double Rise day.

The attraction was the American champion, Joe Loitz. He showed an uncanny speed and precision in his doubles shooting that Australians had not seen before. When one realises that top shooters in America can fire at well over 1500 pairs per annum, it becomes clear why shooters such as Loitz show such co-ordination.

The big shock of Loitz's round came on the last target when he looked a certain winner. He missed both targets in the pair, which dropped his score from what appeared to be a winning score of 49/50 to an actual 47/50.

The skill that Loitz had shown appeared to completely overawe the other two finalists, both of whom had finished on 47's. They were Ray McDonald from Geraldton WA and Rex Northcott from Sydney, both of whom dropped a target in the first pair of the tie breaker. This left Loitz only to shoot his pair to win, He did and he won!

What a popular win George Biggs had in the 11th Australian Skeet Championship. George is the holder of the Australian skeet break record at 213 targets, but had never won a National title.

He broke the drought this year and initiated one of the best crowd reactions seen for a long time.

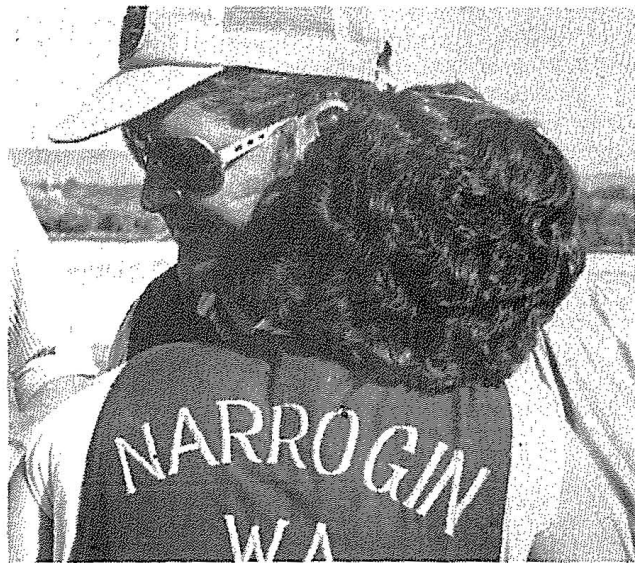
Later, during the presentation of trophies, he suffered one of his few "lost for words" situations when being presented with the A & E Pedersen Perpetual Trophy by his long time friend and supporter, Mrs Enid Petersen.

There were signs that the long standing vice-like grip that Deserie Wakefield has had on the Ladies Division of the Nationals series may be weakening.

"Little" sister, Christine Wakefield, is shaping up as a real threat.

Spare a moment to consider the performance of Deserie - the Eley Ladies High Gun Award was introduced in 1975, and has been contested annually since. Deserie's name is the only name to be engraved on the trophy in its six year history.

The first Interstate Trap Teams Match to be held as an "eyeball to eyeball" confrontation was a complete success. All seven states were represented and the finish was a tight affair. The winning team was Queensland, by the very slim margin of one target over New South Wales.



• Darryl Wiese won the Australia-New Zealand Trap Match. He was a real local hero, and his wife Helen was the first to congratulate him.

Another very popular win at the series was that of Darryl Wiese, past President of the Western Australian Clay Target Association.

Darryl won the Australian New Zealand Trap Championship after holding off a strong challenge from veteran New Zealand John McMillan.

Darryl had been responsible for almost all the public relations activities and with his attractive friend Helen (actually his wife!) he had met most of the incoming flights from the east, which were carrying visitors to the tournament.

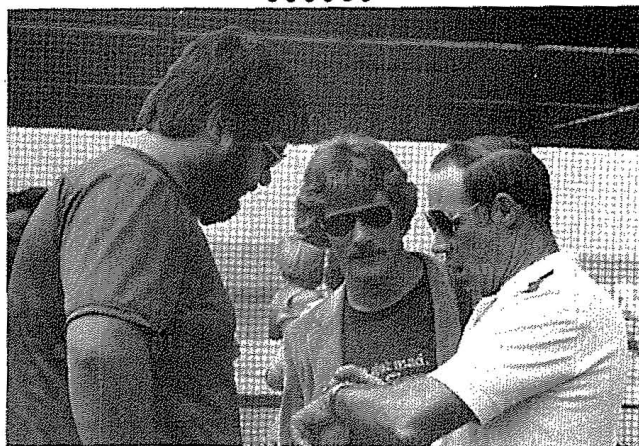
What a neat and easily readable job Clyde Hawkins does on the High Gun board. He has now been doing this for four years and yet very few people realise the enormous amount of time and concentration that is required.

This year Clyde received back-up support from the Queensland Clay Target Association, help which was very much appreciated.

Superintendent M. Forkin and Sergeant P. Sullivan - names that may not mean much on the surface to readers of CTSN.

However to all interstate and international visitors to the Nationals Championships, these are the names of the two senior W.A. police officers who assisted in making the issue of visitors permits for firearms as simple as possible.

To these two officers and their support staff CTSN says a big THANK YOU!



• The decision that probably won the Overall High Gun for Leo Harrison (left). He and Joe Loitz were met at Perth Airport on their arrival by Robin Bailey, who whisked them to the shooting ground in time to be included in the last squad in the first round of the National Skeet Championship.

Within thirty minutes of the U.S. group's arrival in Perth, Leo Harrison III and Joe Loitz had been whisked away to Perth Clay Target Club by Robin Bailey, to enter the Eleventh Australian Skeet Championship.

They took their place in the last squad and performed very creditably. In fact, it was Harrison's score of 48-50 in the skeet match which gave him the sound start needed to win the Overall High Gun Award.

The Award included the J. Newton Thomas Perpetual Cup and a Browning shotgun, valued at over \$4000.

Harrison also won the A Grade High Gun Award, and took back to America a Winchester shotgun valued at \$1540.

These wins rounded off a remarkably successful week for the U.S. group.

One of the areas in which clay target shooting comes in for much criticism is that of match publicity.

Most times the criticism is not justified, and the efforts put in by two people to get media coverage for the 1980 Nationals series should be recorded.

Darryl Wiese, past President of the Western Australian Clay Target Association and Pat Browne, CTSN's major contributor, spent many night time hours assembling and distributing all the sports news generated during the tournament.

Their efforts commenced well before the tournament started, when a lot of preliminary "softening up" of the W.A. media groups was done.

Brett Watts, the Tournament Director, provided much of the basic material, and made some of those early contacts.

Then during the series, by phone, telex and personal delivery, Wiese and Browne distributed the results and a general report throughout Australia AND New Zealand.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE — AT LAST!

(Staff Writer)

After years of planning and replanning, resulting in a series of proposals, the Association finally resolved constitutional change at the Annual General Meeting, held in Perth during the National Championships.

The major effects of the changes brought about by the revised Articles of Association (the legal name for the constitution or set of rules) relate to the size and structure of the Executive Committee and the legal identification of State Associations as effective, working sub-committees of the national body, to which certain authorities are delegated.

The Executive Committee now better reflects its national nature, as each state, including Northern Territory is represented by two delegates. Previously, some states had twice the representation of others, while Northern Territory had no representation at all.

A further change is reflected in a new system of electing the National President. Whereas previously the office was filled by ballot at the Annual General Meeting, the new structure is that the position is filled by a ballot conducted at the first executive Committee meeting after the AGM. In this way, the people best equipped to judge the abilities of the presidential nominees - that is, the members of the Executive - are the ones who cast a vote.

Insofar as State Associations are concerned, these have been operating for many years now, and have provided - in the main - decentralised administrative and promotional activities for the sport.

Some last minute drama occurred in relation to these groups, as the Victorian Corporate Affairs Office, which had to approve the Association's proposals before they could be legally accepted, expressed concern that insufficient controls existed over the authorities that could be delegated to State Associations.

Consequently, a slight change was made to the wording which clearly identified the connection between the National and State bodies. The change will avoid a situation where a militant State Association may have been encouraged to secede from the ACTA. Obviously, such a move would not be in the best interests of the sport in this country and the Corporate Affairs Office request was very timely.

A fringe benefit arising from the new Articles is that provision has been made for proxy voting at Annual General Meetings, provided that advice is lodged by clubs to a pre-advised address, the name of the person authorized to represent the club at an AGM can now be changed, BY WRITTEN ADVICE, up to 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The Administrative Unit is working on the preparation of a series of explanatory notes, which, together with the new Articles of Association, will be published in book form and circulated to all member clubs.

The stage is now set for further controlled progress within clay target shooting as will be realised when the description of the new sub-committees is read. It appears elsewhere in this issue of CTSN.



● Laurie Connors, new Vice President of the Australia Clay Target Association.



● The Queensland members of the National Executive relax after a long debate on the new Constitution. From left: Neil Hardy (who is also President of the Queensland Clay Target Association), Bev Grice and Ron Porter.

AUSTRALIA WINS MEDALS AT CHRISTCHURCH

(Staff Writer)

Australia continued its dominance of the South Pacific Regional Championships when the 1980 series was conducted at Christchurch, New Zealand early in March.

This was the first occasion on which all shooting disciplines had been included in this match, although pistol and clay target events had been held in 1978 and 1979 in Australia.

The New Zealand Shooting Federation is to be commended for the effort it put into the organization and co-ordination that made the tournament so successful.

Over 40 Australians made the trans-Tasman trip to compete, and were rewarded with a good standard of competition.

In addition to New Zealand and Australia, the entry list included contestants from New Guinea and New Caledonia - the New Caledonians were able to enter only the Invitation Matches.

New Zealand had success in the small bore and running target events as well as winning the Gold Medal in the skeet. In all other matches, Australia dominated the medal scene.

This was particularly noticeable in the pistol events, and some of the Australian contingent bettered Australian record scores.

This would suggest that prospects for Olympic medals look better in 1980 than for some time.

The clay target matches were conducted at Christchurch Gun Club, which was the venue for the 1974 Commonwealth Games shooting events. Since then, the club has installed a 15 trap Olympic Trench layout - the testing of the equipment was completed only a few days before practice for the South Pacific tournament commenced.

The program commenced with two days of practice. The Australian shotgun team arrived in Christchurch in time to get in the second practice session, after a worrying time prior to departure, caused by a number of industrial problems in New South Wales and Victoria. The Air New Zealand flight from Sydney to Christchurch provided the customary high level of cabin service, and the team arrived "in good order and condition".

Then followed the Badge Match for trench, which consisted of 100 targets. Bruce Lassen the current New Zealand champion burned off the opposition to card a 99/100 - a remarkable effort, which won him the Gold Badge. Rumbel and Maxwell each shot 96's which also earned them each a Gold Badge, and Ellis and Long secured a Silver Badge each with 93 and 92 respectively.

The next two days consisted of 100 trench targets each day, to make up the South Pacific Regional Olympic Trench Championships. The first 150 targets were used to calculate the teams' match results.

The Australians started well, with Rumbel carding 25, Ellis and Maxwell 24's and Long on a nervous 20.

Allan Coniglio of New Caledonia, although not competing in the South Pacific Match, shot a very creditable 23, but was unable to sustain the pace.

New Zealanders Lassen and Collins (both of whom competed at the 1979 Australian titles) mustered 23 and 22 respectively, to give their country a quiet start in the teams' section.

As the match progressed, Rumbel set a cracking pace, with three 25's and a 23 on the first day for an overnight aggregate of 98/100. Ellis wasn't far behind with three 24's and a 25. Maxwell, from Illawarra, showed great poise in his first international match and closed on 94 after the first 100.

Lassen was the best of the Kiwis, with an aggregate of 91, and Graeme Geater finished on 90. Collins shot 21's and 22's to close on 87, the same aggregate score as McGowan.

Into the second day, and despite the cold wind, Ellis and Maxwell continued to see the fluorescent orange targets well, and started with 25's. These were to be the only 25's carded for the day. Collins and Lassen kept New Zealand's hopes alive with opening rounds of 24 - Lassen was able to score 24 in the second round but then faded to two 21's to finish on 181.

Rumbel shot 24 in his second round to have a progressive score of 147/150. In an unaccountable lapse, he fired a dismal 19 in the third round, recovered to a 24 to close on 190/200 - good enough for second place. Ellis shot 24's and 23's, in the last four rounds to record a Gold Medal winning score of 191. Maxwell shot 24 in the last two brackets to thunder home in third place, and take the Bronze Medal. Lassen shot 181, to finish two targets clear of Collins on 179.

Australia's fourth team member, Greg Long, in his first international match came in with a hard-fought 176, the same score as Graeme Geater.

Barry Nelis of Brisbane, who was also competing in the invitation match shot a 175, to finish three targets clear of Alan Coniglio of New Caledonia.

The teams' match result saw Australia on 561, finish well ahead of New Zealand on 514.

At the conclusion of the trap event, the grounds were made ready for International Skeet.

Scheduled for three days, the skeet included a 100 target badge match, then the Championships over two days, each of 100 targets. This was the same format as that employed for the trap match, and provided a marathon test.

The Badge Match elevated the Aussie's hopes tremendously when Boyd of Albury shot three 25's and a 23 to finish on 98, and Ian Hale shot two 24's, a 23 and a 25 to card an aggregate of 96. Woolley, the New Zealand medal hope, shot three 23's and a 25 to record 94, and showed glimpses of form that shrewd observers recognized as a real threat to the confident Australian Skeet team.

The championship match started under windy cold conditions, with most targets tricky. The concentration of every competitor was fully tested, and it quickly became evident that high scores were going to be few and far between.

In fact, there were only nine 25's shot for the entire match, which gives some indication of the difficulty of the targets.

Woolley of New Zealand and Nelis (competing in the Invitation Match) and Hale, all recorded 24's in the opening round. Boyd and Crikis, of Australia, and promising youngster Paul McGowan, from New Zealand, along with popular veteran Jim McKenzie, fired 23's.

Hale carded a second 24 in the next round, followed by a 25 then a disastrous 21 to close on 94 at the end of the first 100 targets, to be the overnight leader. Tied for second slot, on 93's, were Crikis who finished the day with a clean round, and the consistent Woolley. Graeme Boyd recorded four 23's to 'overnight' on 92, just ahead of Kiwis McGowan and Bruce Webber on 91's.

The skeet teams' match was far more interesting than in the trap section, and Australia was only 10 targets ahead with two rounds to go.

The final day saw no change in the weather, which allowed Woolley to exploit his "home ground advantage". He showed much greater patience and control in his technique and shot a very deliberate 25, 24, 25, 23 to aggregate 190, and take out the Gold Medal. It was a tremendous effort under the circumstances, and thoroughly justified his selection as New Zealand's sole shotgun competitor to be nominated for the country's team to contest the 1980 Olympics.



• Australia won the Olympic Trench Teams Gold Medal at the South Pacific Regional Championships. The team included (from left) Jim Ellis, Terry Rumbel, John Maxwell and Greg Long.

Hale and Crikis managed a collection of 23's and 24's, and going into the last round, Hale had to score 22 or better to secure the Silver Medal.

At the end of the round, he found it difficult to believe the scoreboard which showed 21 — he and Alex Crikis had to shoot off for second, which Hale won with a tie-breaker with a score of 24 to Crikis' score of 22.

Two 22's on the last day held Boyd's score back to an aggregate of 184, one target in front of New Zealand's Bruce Webber.

In only his second major tournament since taking up international skeet, Paul McGowan produced an aggregate of 180, to be the third highest Kiwi, and two targets ahead of Australia's 1978 National Champion, John Summers.

Barry Nelis won the Invitation Match with a total of 183, which included the only 25 shot in the final round.

The tight finish for the minor placings kept a degree of interest in the match, after Woolley's uncanny reading of the targets took him to a comfortable lead early on the second day.

The teams' match result reflected the overnight position and Australia led New Zealand in by eleven points.

Immediately after the conclusion of shooting, the "shotties" hurried to join the competitors from the other disciplines at an integrated trophy presentation.

Although the night was very successful, the continuous procession of Australians and New Zealanders high-lighted the inherent weakness of a regional competition, in which the total potential entry is restricted to three nations.

Australia is so geographically remote that every opportunity to secure a variation of international experience should be grasped with both hands, especially if such experience could be gained at relatively low cost.

Australia's shotgun nominees for Olympic selection produced reasonably good form in New Zealand, and should have gained match hardening from the experience.

SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN INVITATION MATCH — TRAP

Name	Country	
J. Ellis	Aust.	24 24 24 25 24 23 24 23 191
T. Rumbel	Aust.	25 25 25 23 25 24 19 24 190
J. Maxwell	Aust.	24 23 24 23 25 22 24 24 189
B. Lassen	N.Z.	23 23 21 24 24 24 21 21 181
R. Collins	N.Z.	22 21 22 22 24 22 24 22 179
G. Long	Aust.	20 23 19 21 22 24 23 24 176
G. Geator	N.Z.	19 24 24 23 21 23 20 22 176
B. Nelis	Aust.	20 22 19 24 22 23 22 23 175
A. Coniglio	New Cal.	23 22 21 21 22 23 18 22 172
R. McGowan	N.Z.	21 24 21 21 21 17 23 21 172
B. Cummings	N.Z.	21 21 19 21 22 20 20 22 166
R. Wasley	N.Z.	19 22 21 19 21 21 19 22 164
K. Livingstone	N.Z.	19 21 21 18 16 22 21 23 161
J.P. Constantin	New Cal.	16 20 21 20 19 19 22 17 154
G. Norris	P.N.G.	19 15 20 19 14 15 19 22 143
L. Coppins	N.Z.	16 16 17 16 21 17 17 10 130

TEAMS MATCH

AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
J. Ellis	144	B. Lassen	139
T. Rumbel	147	R. Collins	133
J. Maxwell	141	R. McGowan	125
G. Long	129	K. Livingstone	117
	561		514

SCOREBOARD:

SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN INVITATION MATCH -- SKEET

Name	Country	
J. Woolley	N.Z.	24 23 22 24 25 24 25 23 190
A. Crikis	Aust.	23 22 23 25 24 24 23 22 186 + 22
I. Hale	Aust.	24 24 25 21 23 24 24 21 186 + 24
G. Boyd	Aust.	23 23 23 23 22 24 24 22 172
B. Nelis	Aust.	24 23 23 22 21 23 22 24 183
B. Webber	N.Z.	20 23 23 25 23 21 25 23 183
M. Cameron	N.Z.	22 21 22 23 23 24 22 24 181
P. Lassen	N.Z.	22 23 22 24 21 23 22 23 180
J. Summers	Aust.	21 21 24 20 24 21 23 24 178
J. Carreyre	New Cal.	21 21 23 20 23 25 22 22 177
J.P. Constantin	New Cal.	22 22 23 24 22 19 21 23 176
P. McGowan	N.Z.	23 19 24 21 25 21 20 22 175
J. Arnold	N.Z.	22 22 22 20 22 21 21 22 172
J. McKenzie	N.Z.	23 24 18 18 22 23 23 21 172
G. Guy	Aust.	21 21 23 17 22 19 20 21 164
G. Webber	N.Z.	19 20 20 20 24 18 22 17 160
Blackmore	Aust.	18 19 17 17 21 21 21 23 157
A. Coniglio	New Cal.	20 12 17 21 21 18 13 17 139

TEAMS MATCH

AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
Crikis	141	Woolley	142
Hale	141	Cameron	135
Boyd	138	Webber B.	135
Summers	131	McKenzie	128
	551		540



• Australia also won the Skeet Teams Match. From left, Ian Hale, Alex Crikis, Graeme Boyd and John Summers.

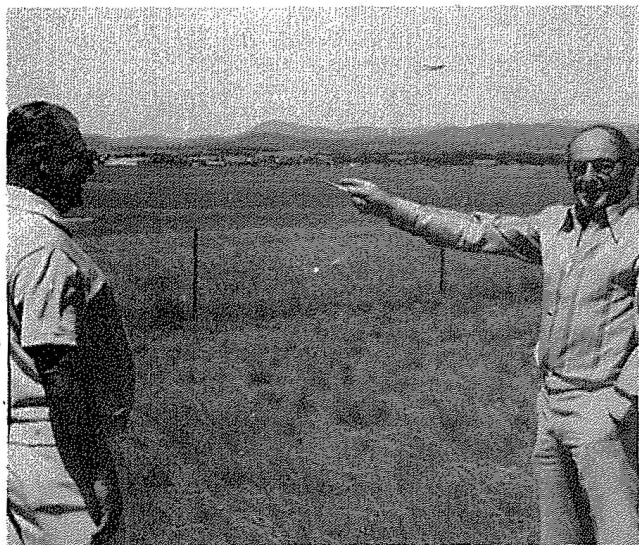


• An Invitational International Match was also held at Christchurch. The winner was Barry Nelis (left) while New Caledonians, Carreyre and Constantin filled second and third places.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE (Staff Writer)

Clay Target shooting administrators are continuing the exhaustive search for a site for a National Shooting Ground which meets all of the listed requirements.

Earlier this year, members of the Core Group (now known as the Management Committee) visited Canberra to view a site that had been recommended by the A.C.T. Shooting Association, where Val Paral is the driving force.



• Mr Laurie Connors (right) points to the site being investigated at Canberra, in company with Queensland Executive Member, Ron Porter. (Photo by courtesy of Val Paral).

There is little doubt that the land, which is located close to the northern boundary of the Fairbairn Air Force Base, is an ideal venue for a fully integrated shooting facility, on which each type of shooting discipline can be held.

Australia has an urgent need for a shooting stadium of international standard, a factor which is a serious restriction in a country which is already substantially disadvantaged by its geographic location.

One of the drawbacks of locating the ACTA competition headquarters in Canberra is that the number of tourist attractions is limited. This becomes a factor of some significance when one considers the number of families that use the annual championships series as their annual holiday.

For as long as the policy of conducting National Championships on a state by state roster system existed, the interests of the holidaymaker were preserved.

However, now that the Association is committed to establishing centralised competition facilities, one of the most vital factors to be considered is ensuring that the site chosen has sufficient general tourist interest to keep visitors coming to the area regularly.

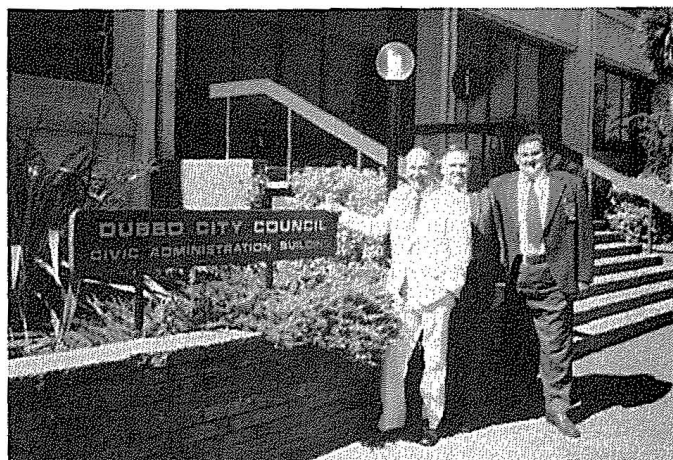
Meanwhile, more recently a combined delegation from the New South Wales Clay Target Association and the ACTA met with officers of the Dubbo City Council to discuss the possibility of establishing on a block of land nearby.

The idea was greeted with great enthusiasm by the Mayor, Alderman Cox, and Council executive officers.

The central geographic location, combined with accessibility by air, road and rail make the area attractive, but it too suffers from the drawback of having insufficient multiple tourist appeal.

The search for an eminently suitable location continues, and there may be a major breakthrough shortly.

The Executive Committee decided at its recent meeting that the investigation team should step up its efforts, with a view to a final decision on location being made at the September meeting.



• Clay target representatives outside Dubbo City Hall — (l to r) Laurie Connors (Exec. C'tee), Jim Scott (Western Zone, NSW CTA) and Vince Phillips (President, NSW CTA).

“WINCHESTER’S” 101 NOW AVAILABLE WITH “WINCHOKES”

(Pat Browne)

To be available in mid March, Winchester Geelong have announced the release of the new version of their ever popular “Winchester 101”.

Aimed particularly at the field shooting and simulated field shooting fraternity, the new gun will only be available in a field shooting version. The gun is a basic 101 but with the extra versatility of the removable choke tubes in both top and bottom barrels. The gun comes with improved cylinder, modified and full choke tubes and a spanner for their removal and installation. The other standard specifications common to all 101's are still there in the form of the single trigger and selective ejectors. The gun is only available with 28" barrels and a ventilated rib is standard. Receiver finish is black chrome.

At press time, no price had been announced but we are led to believe that the price will be around the \$900 mark.



• The standard “Winchoke” has been adapted to fit the 101. The Winchester system is similar to the new “Domino”, soon to be available, shown here for comparison.

Ford

WINCHESTER WELCOMES YOU

In a first for the A.C.T.A., Ford Motor Company of Australia Ltd. provided a fleet of courtesy cars for official use throughout the Nationals. Here, National President Ern Hawkins (centre) and Dick Ayres (Winchester Aust.) take delivery of part of the fleet.



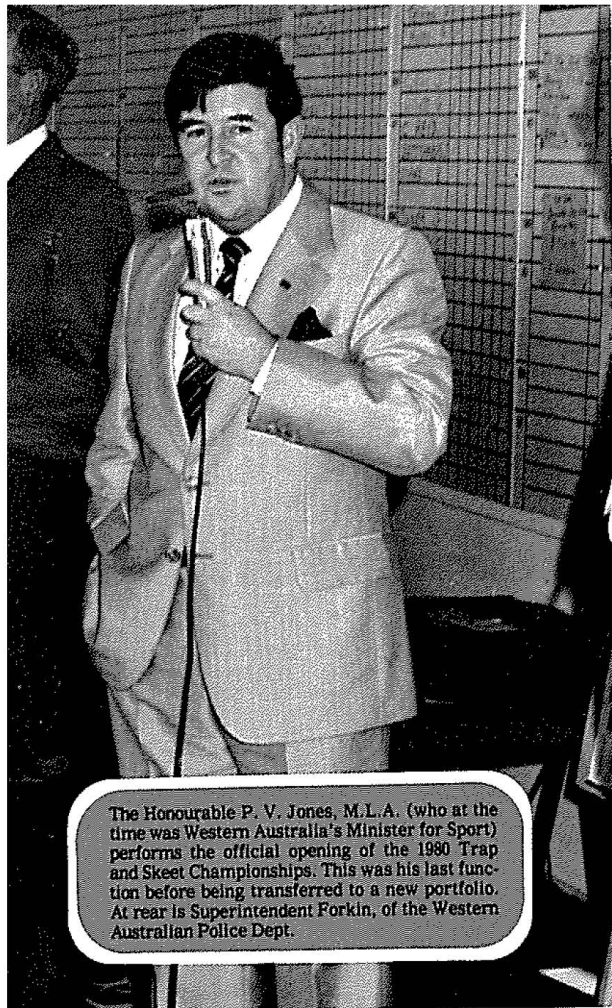
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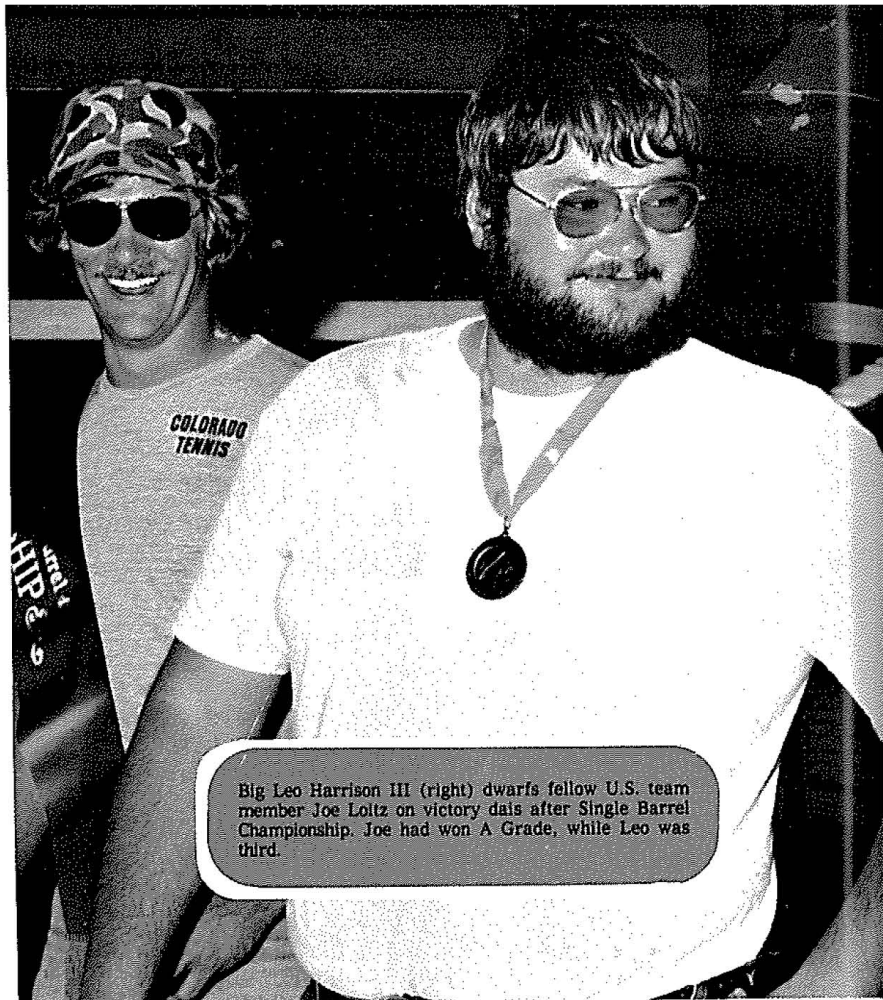
1980 International Trap Teams' Match



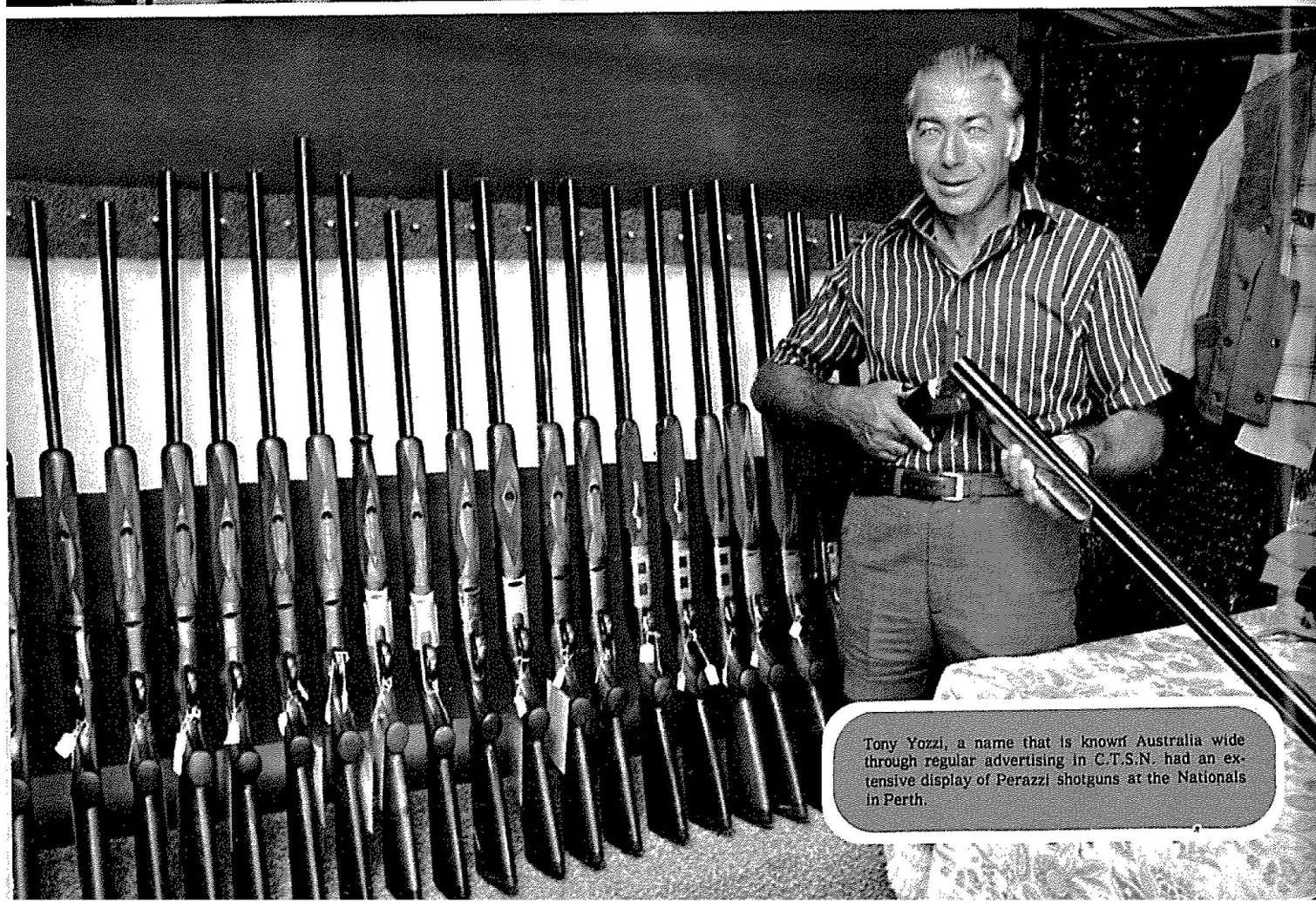
The three teams which contested the International Trap Team's Match -
 Top Row: AUSTRALIA (l to r) - Tony Holschier, Tony Bradshaw, Darryl Wiese, Jim Smith and Bill Iles
 Centre Row: AMERICA (l to r) - Alvin Ridge, Donna Urling, Don Wenner, Joe Loltz and Leo Harrison
 Front Row: NEW ZEALAND (l to r) - D. Deutch, Gavin Searle, Murray Havill, John McMillan and Graeme Webber.



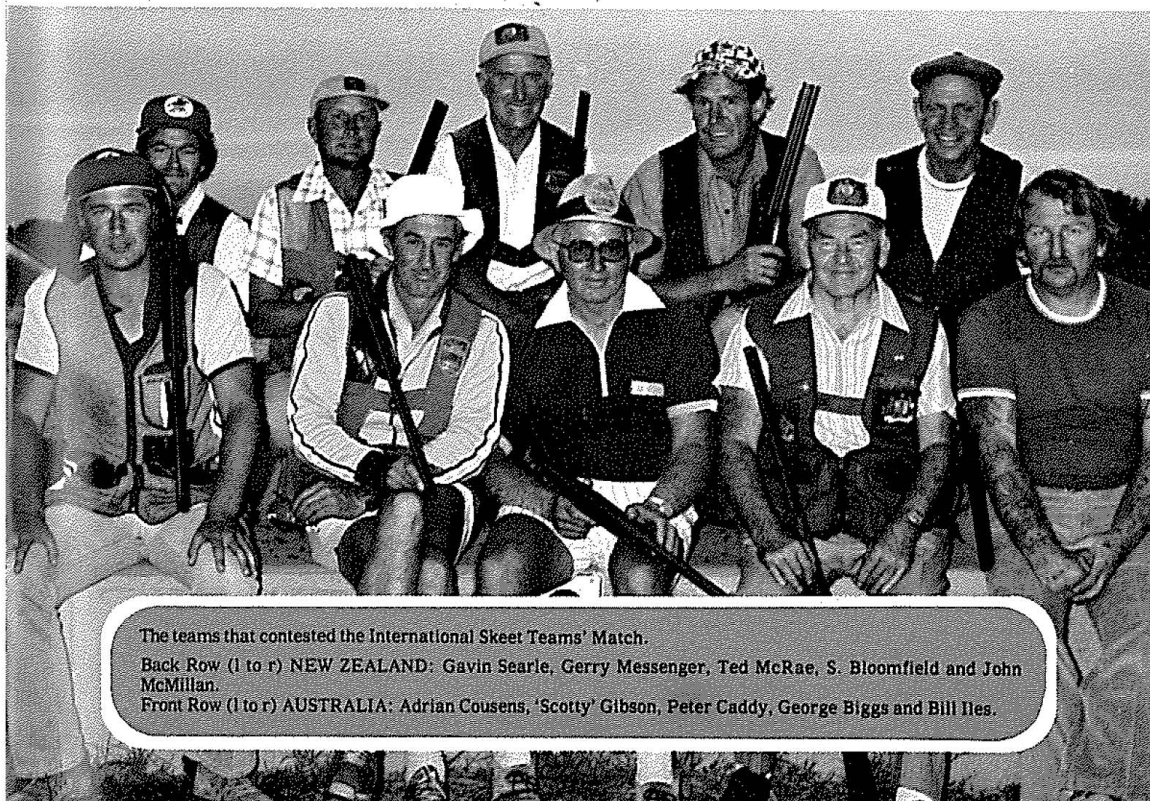
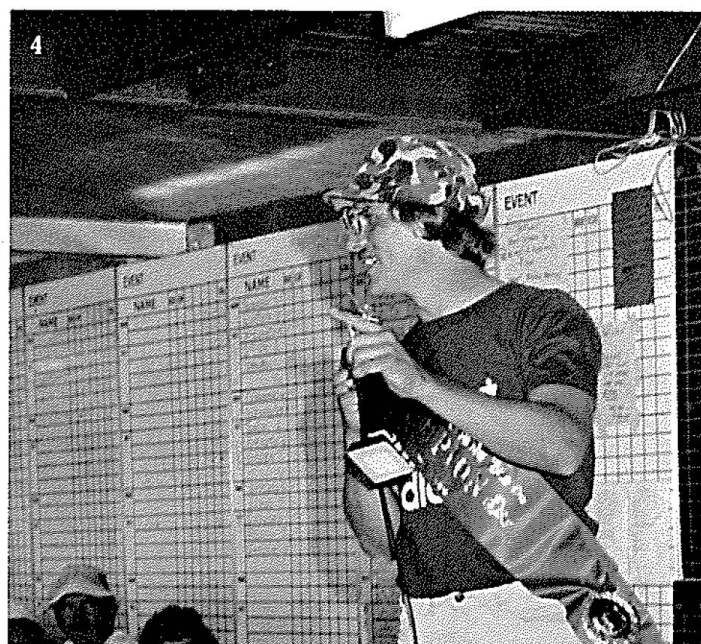
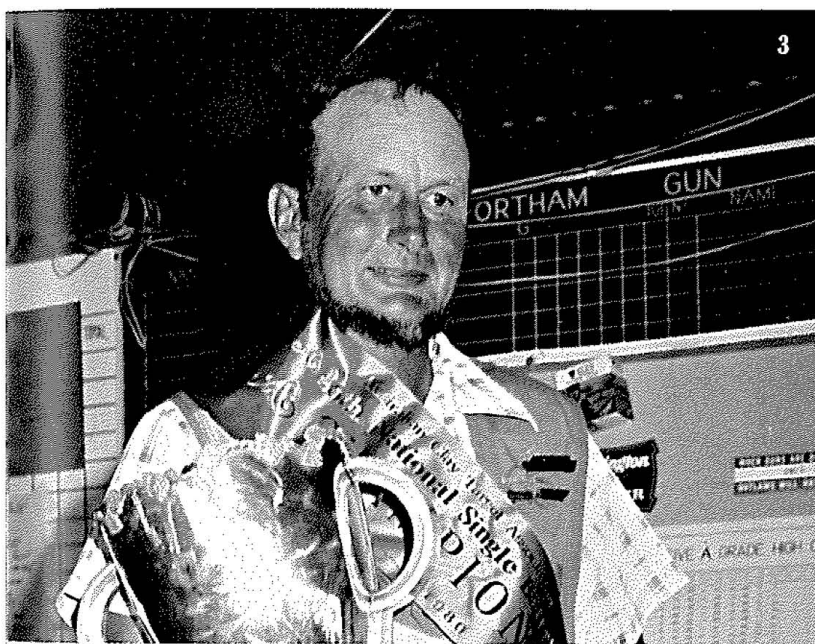
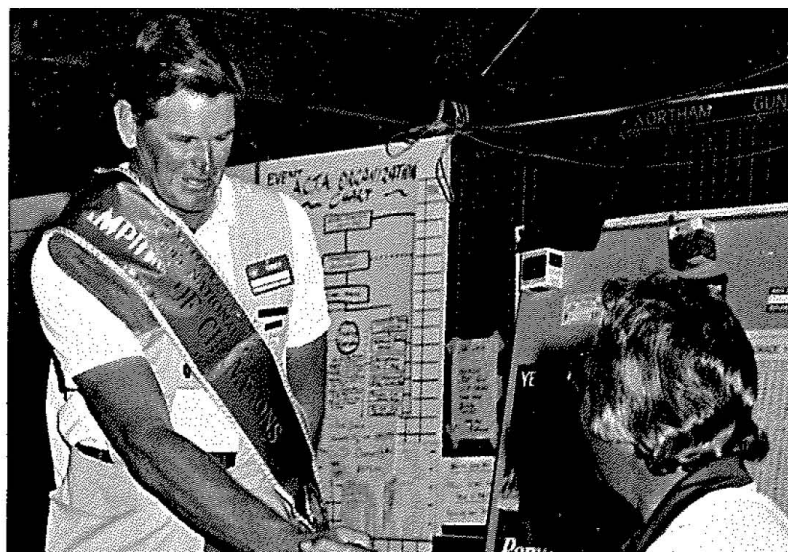
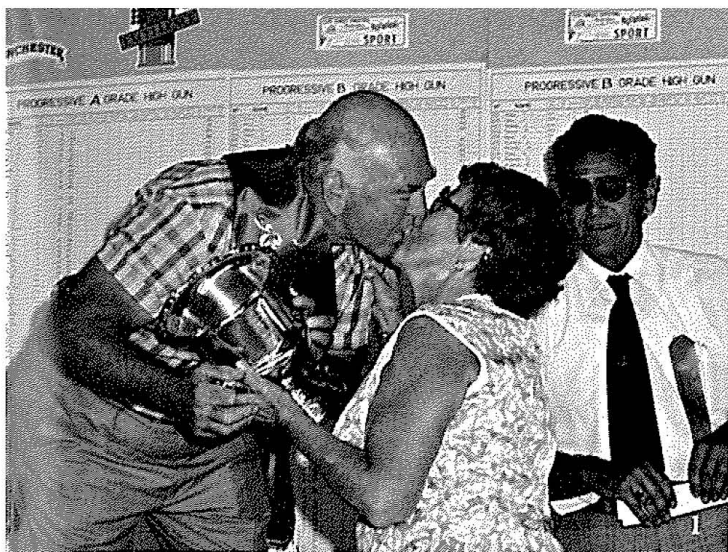
The Honourable P. V. Jones, M.L.A. (who at the time was Western Australia's Minister for Sport) performs the official opening of the 1980 Trap and Skeet Championships. This was his last function before being transferred to a new portfolio. At rear is Superintendent Forkin, of the Western Australian Police Dept.



Big Leo Harrison III (right) dwarfs fellow U.S. team member Joe Loltz on victory dais after Single Barrel Championship. Joe had won A Grade, while Leo was third.



Tony Yozzi, a name that is known Australia wide through regular advertising in C.T.S.N. had an extensive display of Perazzi shotguns at the Nationals in Perth.



The teams that contested the International Skeet Teams' Match.

Back Row (l to r) NEW ZEALAND: Gavin Searle, Gerry Messenger, Ted McRae, S. Bloomfield and John McMillan.

Front Row (l to r) AUSTRALIA: Adrian Cousens, 'Scotty' Gibson, Peter Caddy, George Biggs and Bill Iles.

1. One of the most popular wins of the series - George Biggs, winner of 11th Australian Skeet Championship, is presented with the A. & E. Pedersen Perpetual Trophy by Mrs. Enid Pedersen, President of the series.

2. Doug Smith completes a remarkable double - his second Champion of Champions Cup win in two years. At right is David Henthorn, W.A. manager for Eley Ammunition, presenting the winner with the "Eley Silver Australia" badge.

3. New Zealander, Gerry Messenger with the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup he received after winning the Australian Single Barrel Championship.

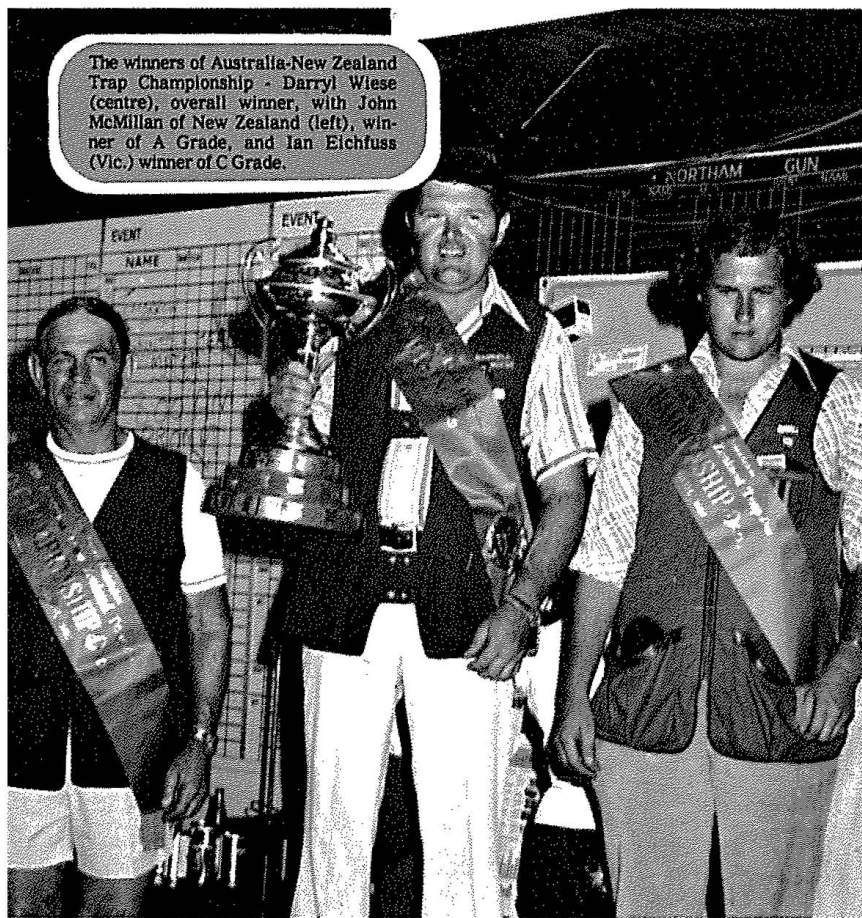
4. The American contingent quickly made its presence felt, and on the second day of the series, Joe Loitz (pictured) won the Australian Double Rise Championship, after treating the gallery to an amazing exhibition of disciplined shooting.

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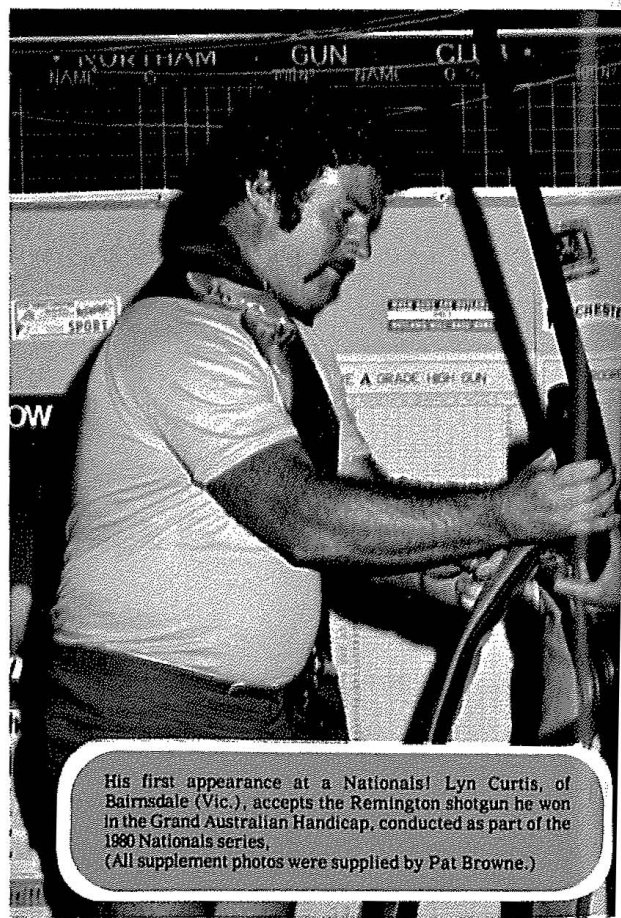
A proud moment for 16 years old Russell Mark (right) winner of the Australian Double Barrel Championship. Flanked by second place getter, Doug Smith, Russell is being presented with the Franchi Shotgun by Eley General Manager, Ron Clarke (back to camera).



The winners of Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship - Darryl Wiese (centre), overall winner, with John McMillan of New Zealand (left), winner of A Grade, and Ian Eichfuss (Vic.) winner of C Grade.



His first appearance at a Nationals! Lyn Curtis, of Bairnsdale (Vic.), accepts the Remington shotgun he won in the Grand Australian Handicap, conducted as part of the 1980 Nationals series. (All supplement photos were supplied by Pat Browne.)



AUSTRALIA IS SUCCESSFUL IN INTERNATIONAL TRAP MATCH

(Staff Writer)



• Co-directors of the USA group which visited Australia for the 1980 National Trap and Skeet Championships, Betty-Ann and Roy Foxworthy.

Although a form of international trap teams' match has been an integral part of the National Championships tournament since 1975, the status of the match was improved dramatically this year.

Late in 1974, Elgin Gates of USA, John McMillan of New Zealand and "Barney" Rooke of Australia donated a trophy to be used for international trap competition.

Since then, the trophy has been competed for at Nationals, and entry has been available to any country represented at the series, with no restriction on each team's structure.

After the 1979 Nationals, the Association's Executive Committee decided that the match needed an elevation.

The course was extended to 50 targets, and official invitations were sent out to potential entrant nations. One of the main purposes behind this move was to encourage teams of top trap shooters from overseas to attend — in this way, it was hoped to improve the standard of Australian trapshooting.

America responded with enthusiasm and two team members were jointly sponsored by "Trap and Field" magazine and Air New Zealand. These shooters were Joe Loitz and Leo Harrison III. The other members of the U.S.A. team were Alvin Ridge, Donna Uringa and Don Wenner.

New Zealand has been a regular supporter of matches of this nature, which reflects its similar need to Australia's for international competition.

The New Zealand team included Murray Havill, Don Devcich, John McMillan, Gavin Searle and Graeme Webber. Australia was represented by Darryl Wiese, Tony Bradshaw, Tony Holschier, Jim Smith and Bill Iles.

However, the lack of further entries once again demonstrates how difficult it is to attract overseas countries to travel to the geographically remote continent of Australia.

In spite of the limited entry, the standard of the match was of a high quality. The competition was run over two grounds, with each team of five shooters firing at 25 targets per shooter at each of two visits.

America and New Zealand took the tracks first and started brightly. Both teams handled the first five targets very well, but in the next ten, really found the going tough.

At the half-way mark, New Zealand was on 112/125, trailing the Americans by two targets. It was interesting to note how quickly the

American competitors had adapted to double barrel shooting — in their own game, single barrel shooting dominates.

Meanwhile, Australia went out to put its first half together, and shot magnificently. Only two targets were missed in this round, the second one being the last target of the bracket.

This left Australia 11 targets up at the half-way mark, having carded 123-125. The gallery of over four hundred thoroughly enjoyed the display of top class trap shooting.

Into the second 25, and Gavin Searle of New Zealand continued to dominate the visitor's performance. He finished with a 49-50, and assisted New Zealand to a final score of 233-250. The Americans appeared to relax just a little in the second half, and it was the skill and experience of Loitz and Harrison that kept them in the game. The final score for the U.S. team was 231-250, just two targets in arrears of the New Zealanders.

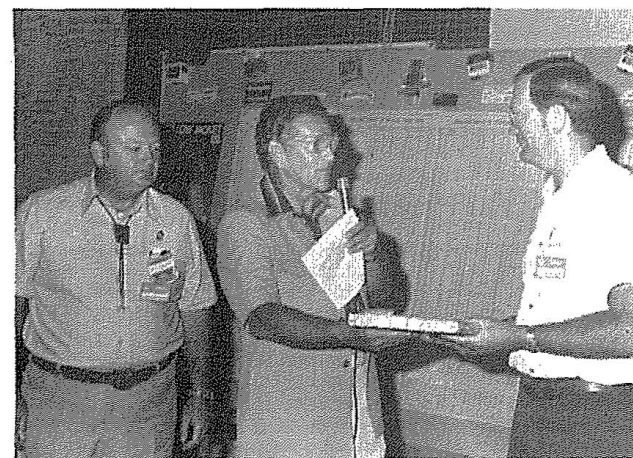
This left Australia with a stranglehold on the match, as they took the field for the second round.

Although Darryl Wiese missed his first two targets and Tony Holschier missed two in the first fifteen, Australia ran out clear winners with a final score of 241. In this total, Tony Bradshaw and Bill Iles had both contributed 49's.

The match was a tremendous challenge to the three competing nations, and proved that a need exists for some sort of Pacific Basin trap competition to be developed.



• Joe Loitz (right) takes time out from the International Trap Match to talk to a T.V. crew.



• A.C.T.A. President, Ern Hawkins (centre), offers a gesture of goodwill to U.S. leaders, Dr. H. Hewett (right) and Roy Foxworthy (left).

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Noel,

Having been a member of the A.C.T.A. for some 3½ years now I have finally decided to sit down and air some grievances concerning our Association. The first one I consider of vital importance is the lack of publicity our sport receives in the media particularly in the newspapers. Most other sports appear to have easy access to get their results published etc. A good example of this lack of coverage is the recently held National Trench Championships in Canberra. There was virtually no reporting of results and this also applied to the Nationals held in Griffith last year. There are many shooters who for varying reasons are unable to attend these events and unless we improve the communication between our members and other persons outside our association then our sport will eventually die. The great pressures being brought to bear on our sport through the anti gun lobby by way of legislation restricting the ownership of firearms can only be defeated by taking the offensive and showing the voting public that we are sincere and genuine sportsmen. There is further pressure being imposed on our ranges by residents who move into an area knowing full well that the range exists and once having moved in try to have these ranges closed down. We must go on the offensive to inform people outside our sport the true facts rather than the sensationalised rubbish being printed now. I feel the first move to improve the situation should come from the A.C.T.A. and the State Associations to encourage all clubs to advertise their shoots and to let other members know what is going on. A case occurred recently where myself and another shooter travelled out to the Hawkesbury Gun Club to participate in an event advertised in the Clay Target News. On our arrival we found the grounds deserted and a telephone call to an official of the club revealed that the event had been postponed for a week. Now this club may have had good reason to alter the date but the lack of communication in the press made for a wasted trip.

One other matter that is of great concern to me is the poor standard of report supplied by those teams that have travelled overseas to participate in international events. These trips which are being funded by the A.C.T.A. should be used for the education not only of those shooters participating but those that are left behind and who one day hope to improve enough to be able to make the teams themselves. The things that I feel could be included that would not only prove of benefit but also of general interest could include the guns and other equipment that the champions use overseas. This report could also include the training techniques and the number of cartridges used by these competitors in practice etc. Also further information about some of the interesting highlights could be included which affect the teams competing and also the controversies. I realise that there would be some problems involved in the publication of these reports but the benefit of these reports would be of immense value to other shooters.

I would hope that the criticisms I have made are not taken as a general criticism of the A.C.T.A. for I feel that our sport has been making wonderful progress in the time that I have been a member and been able to observe the workings of the association. However I feel that unless we improve in the matters that I have indicated all the hard work will eventually come to nothing.

Yours Faithfully,

E. WARNER
MEMBER BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB.
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Dear Sir,

With attendances at regular shoots dropping all the time I feel it is about time clubs and shooters drastically revise shoot programs. I feel a prime objective is to reduce the expenditure of the club in purchasing prizes while giving the top shooter a worthwhile "prize" to shoot for. My suggestion also covers the novice and intermediate shooters' needs by reducing their shooting costs while still retaining the competitive atmosphere so essential to the breeding of top class shooters. The proposed format for a general event would be:—

50 target double barrel championship — cost \$6.00 plus \$1.00 ground fee.

Prize — an overall medal.

Optional sweeps (not graded) — \$1.00 on each 10 targets, \$5.00 on each 25 and \$10.00 overall.

The Novice would then pay \$7.00 for 50 targets, including competition with top shooters for the medal. The intermediate shooter would probably pay \$1.00 on each 10 targets as he would have more hope of shooting 10 than 25 or 50. The top shooters would take all the sweeps therefore creating a handsome kitty to shoot for!

Many of you will know that this format is successfully in use in the USA, and of course the length of events can be altered to suit all trap layouts. The sweep money offered will add an air of professionalism which should help us breed top world class shooters in Australia. The clubs then will not be in danger of losing money on shoots and many problems of chasing up trophy donors would be eliminated.

One foreseeable problem is of course more work for the club Secretary, but with calculator in hand and accurate bookkeeping I'm sure the job's expansion will become like clockwork just like the older systems. Surely all dedicated secretaries will put in a little more effort for the great benefit the club will receive?

Please think about the idea, discuss it at club and zone level to exchange further ideas — it won't hurt and you can't lose!

Yours faithfully

Karen B. Williams

AUSTRALIA'S MOST PICTURESQUE CLUB?

(Staff Writer)

During investigations into suitable sites for the Association's National Headquarters, a call was made at the Terranora Lakes Country Club.

Situated on the N.S.W. - Queensland border, the Country Club sits atop a mountain peak, and commands an incredible view of the Gold Coast tourist area.

The Country Club offers a variety of indoor and outdoor sporting activities and has a membership of around 4,000. One of the sports listed is clay target shooting. Terranora Lakes Country Club Gun Club has been affiliated with the ACTA since November 1974 and is headed by President Stan Theobald. Stan is an old hand and is well known by many north eastern Victorian shooters, as this area used to be home.

Club Secretary is Bob Ridler, a successful real estate salesman, who is also making a success of administering the Gun Club.

Terranora Lakes Country Club Gun Club (what a mouthful), is located about 500 metres from the Country Club headquarters, and has literally been cut out of the side of a mountain.

The facilities include three trap fields, and a very comfortable clubhouse. The DTL fields are complete with concrete walkways, and beautifully manicured lawns and landscaping.

As competitors are shooting virtually into space, the Club does not have a serious background problem. However, changeable light can be a problem, and the Club uses fluorescent orange targets exclusively.

The view from the shooting ground is indescribable. The majority of the mountains combined with the variations of green trees and fields extending to the Pacific Ocean, make this one of the most picturesque clay target clubs in Australia.

The Country Club is open seven days a week, and in addition to the Gun Club, where shooting is available every weekend, visitors can enjoy swimming, golf, and lawn bowls. The social facilities are in keeping with the rest of the scene, and one could spend a very relaxing few days (or weeks) there.

Clay Target Shooting News wishes to pay special tribute to the standard of hospitality extended by Country Club Manager Bob Spurway and his Executive Committee during the visit.

By the way, the answer is No! The National Shooting Ground will NOT be located on the Terranora Lakes Country Club - unfortunately!

CLUB FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- 3 Clay Target Shooting Tracks
- 3 Bowls Greens 18 Hole Golf Course
- 4 Tennis Courts (Night & Day play)
- 3 Hockey Fields (Night play)
- 2 Cricket Fields. Squash Court

Large Swimming pool. Entertainment, Leading Artists, Modern Bars, Spacious and comfortable lounges, 2 Snack Bars, a la carte dining room, N.S.W. amenities, children's playroom and cafeteria, T.V. and sportsroom.



Geelong Clay Target Club (Vic)

At the recent Annual Meeting of this club, 1980 office bearers were elected as follows; President, Ron Green; Vice Presidents, Jack Allen and Paul Blick; Secretary, Mrs Allison Storrar.

At the same meeting, a Life Membership of the club was bestowed on Mr Gordon Hall, a past President of the club and also a past President of the National Association.

Downside International Gun Club (NSW)

The Annual General Meeting of the Downside International Gun Club was held on March 15 and was well attended by members. The retiring President, Mr Peter Wheeler did not seek re-election.

At the subsequent ballot, Mr John Stewart was elected President, with Mrs Leila Parr continuing as Secretary.

Parkes Gun Club (NSW)

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parkes Gun Club, which was held on March 7, David Coleman of P.O. 514, Parkes was elected to the office of Secretary.

The 1980 President is Mr C. Bradley, and Club Captain is Mr J. Watts.

Hawkesbury Gun Club (NSW)

This club has a new President following the Annual General Meeting which was held on Saturday March 15. He is Rex Gosling who will get great support from Secretary Ray Macquire and Treasurer Kevin Wilbow.

In line with enlightened thinking, the club has appointed a Publicity Officer, who is Peter Hunter.

Albury/Wodonga Gun Club (NSW)

Advice has been received that the Albury/Wodonga Gun Club continues to go from strength to strength. Its March program attracted an excellent attendance of over 60 competitors, which emphasizes the fact that those clubs which present the correct program will still attract good attendances.

The club has now successfully defended the Boomerang Shield on two separate occasions and will next put the Shield up for competition late in June.

Meanwhile, the club's new clubhouse is progressing well, and the roof was due to be fitted early in April.

Callide-Dawson Clay Target Club (Q'ld)

The Administrative Unit has been advised that at a meeting of the members of the Callide-Dawson Clay Target Club which was held on March 9, it was agreed that the club would go into recess.

This decision was taken after club management had done a careful analysis of estimated income and expenditure for the balance of 1980, which showed that the club was going to have difficulty in breaking even.

Perth Gun Club (W.A.)

The Perth Club held its Annual General Meeting on March 15, at which the members were asked to approve a name change. Previously known as the Perth Clay Target Club, the change met with unanimous approval. At the meeting, an Honorary Life Membership was conferred on Ian Cargeeg who is a past President of the club and has been a longtime supporter of clay target shooting generally. President for 1980 is John Eddy, while Club Captain is Robin Bailey. Ross Arlow continues as Secretary.

Roma Gun Club (Q'ld)

There is great excitement in the Western areas of Queensland particularly around Roma Gun Club, following the success of club

members during the National Championships, recently concluded in Perth. President Bob Bryant and Vice President Richard Dean both featured in the results listing, and represented their State in the Interstate Trap Teams' Match.

Richard Dean then secured a place in the Australian Team to visit New Zealand to defend the Glenn Cup, and rounded off an immensely successful tournament for the club.

The Club Secretary, David Bowman, has advised CTSN as follows:

"It just goes to show that the best is still in the west".

Silkwood Gun Club (Q'ld)

Silkwood Gun Club held its Annual General Meeting on January 15 at which Mr S. Coco was re-elected to the office of President. Vice President is F. Guerra and Mr M. Di Mauro continues as Secretary.

Wagga Gun Club (NSW)

At its recent Annual General Meeting, Wagga Gun Club saw the election of the following office bearers: President, John Power; Secretary, Doug Clout; Promotions Officer, Barney Rooke.

It should be noted that this club shoots DTL and Balltrap Matches on the first Sunday of each month and Skeet on the 4th Saturday monthly.

Southern Cross Gun Club (W.A.)

The Executive Committee of the Association is pleased to welcome to membership, the Southern Cross Gun Club

The club is located 3 kms east of Southern Cross on the Great Eastern Highway, and has Peter Fairless as its Secretary. Peter can be found at P.O. Box 80, Southern Cross, 6426.

South Australian Gun Club (S.A.)

The Annual General Meeting of the South Australian Gun Club was held on February 22, and saw Mr Bob Mules re-elected as President for his twenty second term of office. Club Secretary is Bob Mules' daughter-in-law Mrs Barbara Mules, whilst his son Phillip is Senior Vice President.

Boggabri-Gunnedah Gun Club (NSW)

The amalgamation of the Boggabri Gun Club and the Gunnedah Gun Club is now complete, and the combined club is operating most efficiently.

At its recent Annual General Meeting, Stan McMaster was returned as Club President, and Secretary is Bill Daniels.

The Club is eagerly looking forward to its "Tally-ho Cup" tournament to be held in May and expects a large attendance.

Brewarrina Gun Club (NSW)

The Brewarrina Gun Club has secured the services of a new Secretary — she is Mrs Suzanne Neilsen, c/- Telephone Exchange Brewarrina, NSW, 2839.

Leonora Gun Club (W.A.)

At its Annual General Meeting held on February 29, the Leonora Gun Club elected Ken Winter to the office of President for 1980. Club Captain is Colin Sandy, and Neale Johnson holds the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

Coffs Harbour Gun Club (NSW)

Roley Palmer, Publicity Officer for Coffs Harbour Gun Club advises that at the recent Annual Meeting of the club Stan Simmons was elected as Club President.

Ian Smith continues as Club Secretary, and Bruce Wenban is Club Captain.

Albany Gun Club (W.A.)

This Club held its Annual General Meeting on March 20, at which the following office bearers were elected: President, Mr Max Bell; Secretary, Mrs Margaret Slee; Captain, Mr M. Lubcke.

Kempsey Gun Club (NSW)

This Club held its Annual General Meeting for 1980 on February 22.

At the election of office bearers, the following resulted: President, Mr E.A. Neill; Secretary, Mrs J. Edwards; Treasurer, Mr J. Wilkes.

Griffith Clay Target Club (NSW)

At the A.G.M. on 23-3-80 Griffin Gun Club changed its name to Griffith Clay Target Club, and the following office bearers were elected: President, F. Matich; Senior Vice President, Ian Evans; Junior Vice President, J. Irvine; Secretary/Treasurer, H. Hillery; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, R. Bassenden. Eight Committeemen were also elected to office.

Veneto Social Club Shooters (Vic)

At the Annual General Meeting of this Club held recently the following Committee was elected: Chairman, B. Scotta; Vice Chairman and Treasurer, F. Spinosa; Secretary, N. Mollica; Committee - D. D'Adam, R. Castellan, F. Scotta, C. Scotta, V. Dalsanto, I. Rigoni, M. Erle, I. Bertollo, P. Serafin.

REPORT FROM MARCH EXECUTIVE MEETING.

(Staff Writer)

The Association's Executive Committee met in Perth on March 1 and 2. It then held a further meeting on March 5, after the new constitution had been approved at the Annual General Meeting.

The main meeting saw the first occasion on which a woman has sat as part of the Committee. Following the resignation of Mr Spencer Angel from the Queensland section of the Committee, a recommendation from the Queensland Clay Target Association that Mrs Bev Grice fill the vacancy was accepted.

Unfortunately Mrs Grice's term of office only lasted until the end of the meeting, but her appointment broke the ice.

The following is a brief summary of the decisions to come out of the two meetings.

1. JUNIOR INTERSTATE TEAMS' COMPETITION.

Each state is to be invited to enter a junior team in a postal interstate trap teams' match. The format will be similar to that which applies to the Ladies Interstate Trap Teams' Match.

2. RULES CHANGES.

In respect to the shooting rules revision that is due to be implemented in January 1981, the detailed proposal is to be published in a forthcoming issue of Clay Target Shooting News. This will give all interested parties an opportunity to comment, through the appropriate channels, before the Executive Committee meets again in September.

3. USE OF MOTOR CARS AS TROPHIES.

The matter of use of motor cars as tournament trophies was again discussed and the Association re-affirmed its policy of being opposed to such a move.

4. NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL.

A conference of State Presidents and Secretaries is to be held in Canberra on June 8. This will be the day after an important Discussion Workshop, which is being convened by the Australian Shooting Association, so it will be a very significant weekend for shooting sports administrators.

5. 1981 GRAND AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

After successful ventures to the Grand American Tournament in 1978 and 1979, the Executive has decided to send another team in 1981. It will consist of five competitors, although the project will be subject to availability of funding.

As in the past, selection will depend on scores recorded at three events in the 1981 National Championships. Members of the 1978 and 1979 teams will be ineligible for selection.

6. CAR STICKERS.

A new design of car sticker was submitted for approval. A quantity is to be obtained and will be offered to registered shooters in about two months time.

7. AUSTRALIA DAY SPORTS FESTIVAL.

Following the immense success of the 1980 Australia Day Sports Festival, which was held in Canberra, it was agreed that the ACTA would strongly support any future projects of a similar nature.

Advice has been received that a similar series of sports events will be held in 1981 and the Executive Committee hopes that international and standard forms of trap and skeet will be available.

Subject to the approval of the respective club committees, the venues will be ACT International and Queanbeyan-Canberra.

8. BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB REQUEST TO JOIN SACTA.

Broken Hill Gun Club currently affiliated through the New South Wales Clay Target Association, has requested to be allowed to join the South Australian Association for reasons of geographic convenience.

The request has been passed on to the two State Associations to resolve.

Other matters discussed at the meeting have been covered in other reports, especially the election of President and Vice President for 1980, and the creation of sub-committees.

The next meeting of the full Executive Committee will be held in Melbourne during mid September.

ASSOCIATION UNDERTAKES ADMINISTRATIVE RE-STRUCTURE.

(Staff Writer)

Following the unanimous vote taken at the 1980 Annual General Meeting to accept a new constitution (legally known as Articles of Association), the Executive Committee has adopted a modern concept in management structure.

Certain responsibilities have been decentralised, and provision has been made to gain advantage from expert advice outside of the Executive Committee, where considered necessary.

Day to day management responsibilities have been delegated to the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, which consists of National President, Ern Hawkins, Vice-President Laurie Connors, G.R. Porter, QLD, and R.M. Holtfreter, W.A.

Provision has been made for the appointment, in time, of a General Manager. During the interim period, the combined functions of the General Manager and the Administrative Officer, have been vested in one employee, to be known as the Executive Director.

Five working sub-committees have already been formed.

Details of these committees and the make-up of each, follows:

1. **International Sub-committee.** Previously known as the ISU Sub-committee, this group has been renamed, and its structure has been drastically altered in an attempt to get it to meet more often.

Mr Laurie Connors is Chairman, and the committee includes Bill Abbott, Newton Thomas and Bob Buchan.

The group has been given much broader guidelines than the previous sub-committee, and has been listed as number one because of the importance and urgency of the issues confronting it.

2. **Development Sub-committee.** The purpose of this committee is to ensure that the forward planning function is adequately catered for. In an effort to inject some fresh thinking into this area, an invitation is to be extended to two top business identities to join National President Ern Hawkins to make up the Development Sub-committee.

3. **Finance Sub-committee.** Chaired by Mr Hawkins, this committee also needs specialist advice, and two of Melbourne's leading financial figures have been invited to join it. Such a move will guarantee that the Association gets the best possible advice on financial matters, especially in relation to money matters connected with the establishment of the Association's National Headquarters.

4. **Rules Sub-committee.** This group has a most important role to fill, as it steers the revised trap and skeet rules to successful implementation on January 1, 1980.

The size of the committee has been pruned, and it now consists of: Mr A. Rowe (Chairman), Messrs G.R. Porter, R.H. Bailey, T. Reschke and R.C. Mules.

5. **Nationals Sub-committee.** The purpose of this committee is to maintain some sort of continuity between the specific organizing committees charged with the responsibility of running the National Trap and Skeet Championships each year. Its structure includes the ACTA Management Committee, a nominee from the organizing committee of the series immediately past, and a nominee from the forthcoming series.

As the magnitude of each successive Nationals tournament increases, so the weight of responsibility on this committee also grows.

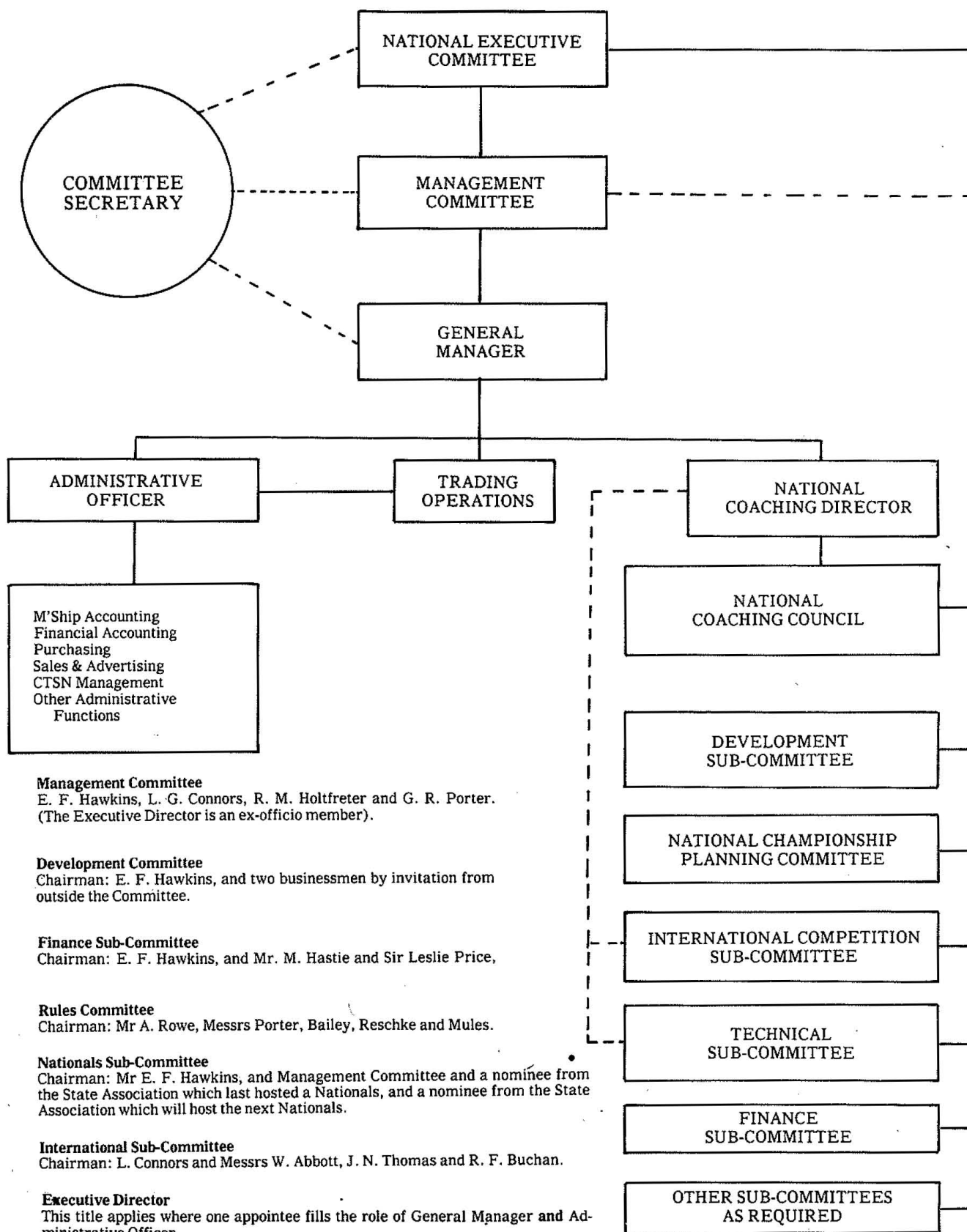
The Administrative Unit is looking forward to quite tangible benefits rising from these structural moves — moves which are designed to ensure that clay target shooting holds its position as one of the best sports in Australia.

FOOTNOTE:

**A DRAWING SHOWING THE
LINES OF COMMUNICATION IS ON
THE ADJOINING PAGE.**

HAVE YOU INTRODUCED A NEW MEMBER THIS YEAR?

**AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION
ORGANISATION STRUCTURE
Implemented on March 5, 1980**





SOUTH AUSTRALIA

State Director of Coaching, Peter Quire, has arranged a major coaching workshop for all Zone and Club coaches in South Australia for early May.

The project will be held at South Australian Gun Club on Saturday May 10.

The purpose of the workshop is to get one step closer to the National objective of having at least one accredited novice training officer at every affiliated club in Australia by January 1, 1981.

The target date is looming very close, and much work remains to be done.

In a most responsible move, the Executive of the SACTA has agreed to assist club and zone coaches with their travel costs, incurred in attending the workshop. Make sure your Club is represented!

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RESULTS:

ALEXANDRA, 16-3-80 — Fine (40). Trevor McKenna Skeet Chp: OA & O-1 R. Kimber 49-50, 2-4 R. Wimshurst 47-50, 5-10 T. Pasfield 46-50. Eley Ammunition PS Chp: OA & 'A' R. Wimshurst 77-78, 'B' R. Hill 74-78, 'B' R. Hill 74-78, 'C' K. Morgan 73-75, G. Morgan 65-75. Pnt Sturt Grd Event: 'A' L. Martin 80-80, T. Kirby 79-80, 'B' R. Hill 25-25, B. Newell 26-27, 'C' K. Morgan 24-25, D. Collinge 22-25.

Special thanks to T. McKenna & Eley Ammun for great trophies.

Leighton Martin (President) Ph. 08/337-6453.

BORDERTOWN, 23-2-80 — Fine & Warm (30). 20t Mundulla DB Chp 16m: 'A' & OA E. Hall 24-24, R. Andrews, J. Wagg 19-20, 'B' D. Witney 23-24, F. Gleggett, J. Standerwick 19-20, 'C' G. Gehlig, P. Durbridge 19-20. 20t Tatiara Transport Hcp: P. Crane 36-36, A. Boddington 35-36, B. Pallant 40-41. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Mock.

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LAKE ALBERT, 2-3-80 — Warm & Windy (28). 25t Hcp: K. Harding 29-31, K. Appelkamp 29-31, R. Semmler 26-31, Best 11-14m R. Gibbs 24-27. 15pr Teal Duck DR Chp: 'A' & OA G. Loveband 26-30, 'B' K. Harding 22-30, 'C' K. Appelkamp 29-30, Hi-Gun R. Wimshurst 48-55. 10t SB 16m: K. Harding 10-10, W. Selby, P. Johncock 9-10.

LOXTON, 16-3-80 — Good (20). EO, 5 DB, 5 SB: B. Hansen, J. Mawby 9-10. 25 SB Am/Style: G. Clark 23-25, H. Reinders 22-25, B. Hansen 21-25. Skeet Hand: T. O'Brien, B. Hansen, J. Mawby, I. Maywald, G. Clark 25.

High Gun B. Hansen 54-60.

MT. GAMBIER, 2-3-80 — Fine (29). Blue Lake ISU Skeet Chp: G. Johnstone 22-25, G. Steele 41-50, L. Melaw 41-50. 50t SE PS Chp: OA C. Copping 159-165, 'A' J. Humphris 158-165, G. Steele 136-150, 'B' C. Copping 159-165, L. Melaw 142-150, 'C' S. Johnstone 132-135, R. Brown 130-150. 15t Cash Hcp: L. Melaw 16-16, A. Beyer 16-17, L. Preece 15-17. 20t Cash Div. 16m: G. Johnstone, P. McDonnell 20-20, G. Steele, R. Brown, L. Preece, U. Beyer, M. Medhurst 19-20.

MT. GAMBIER, 22-3-80 — Fine & Mild (67). Eley Team Shoot: South East 290-300, Wimmera 288-300, Wstn Dist 286-300, Hi-Gun G. Wilson (W.D.). Eley DB Grd Chp: OA T. Melaw 62-62, 'A' T. Melaw 62-62, K. Holmes 61-62, 'B' M. Gruar 44-45, N. Hinneberg 42-43, 'C' L. Preece 43-44, B. Millard 37-38, Ladies Mrs P. Mack.

MALLALA, 9-3-80 — Fine & Windy (27). 20t HCP C. Grigg Trophy: D. Oliviero 20-20, P. Munting & J. McGeech 19-20. 20t ABC Cont Super Elliot Trophy: OA & 'B' F. Starling 21-33, 'A' D. Oliviero 17-20, 'C' T. Irish, M. Kopriva 16-20.

M. A. Finch (Sec) 085 27-7034.

MANNUM, 24-2-80 — (25). 5t EO: Div b/w 5 shooters. Super Elliott Grd 16m 20t: 'A' B. Hill 23-23, P. Weidenbach 22-23, 'B' R. Pitt 21-21, T. Pasfield 20-21, 'C' D. Howell 25-25, D. Pfeiffer 24-25. Mannum G.C. PS: OA & 'A' R. Hutchinson 57-60, 'B' G. Hill 49-60, 'C' L. Stone 52-60. FM L. Warhurst, novice shoot M. Hein 10-10. 2nd pos in Mannum G.C. PS: 'A' M. Jarvis 53-60, 'B' T. Pasfield 47-60, 'C' D. Howell 49-60, Hi-Gun P. Weidenbach 42-45.

MANNUM, 8-3-80 — Cold & Windy (24). 5t EO: Div b/w 9 shooters. CD 20t: 'A' A. Rohrlach & B. Hill 20-20, 'B' K. Jarvis 18-20, 'C' G. Oakes 20-20. Mannum Plains DB Chp 25t: OA D. Bormann 25-25, 'A' D. Bormann 25-25, B. Hill 24-25, 'B' G. Hill 23-26, K. Braun 22-26, 'C' G. Oakes 22-25, D. Hurst 21-26.

High Gun Medallion B. Hill 49-50, Novice Event was won by T. Braithwaite 8-10.

MANNUM, 23-3-80 — Fine & Warm. Fisher Firearms 16m Grd 25t: 'A' K. Sandercock 42-42, A. Rohrlach 41-42, 'B' K. Jarvis 25-25, P. Johncock 27-28, 'C' G. Hommelhoff 35-35, A. Williams 34-35, Best 11m P. Hein 21-25. Novice Event 10t: P. Hein 9-10. L.M. SB Chp 25t: OA B. Hill 24-25, 'A' B. Hill 24-25, P. Weidenbach 25-28, 'B' R. Surfield 22-25, D. Humphrey 20-25, 'C' M. Hein 22-25, L. Warhurst 20-25, Hi-Gun Medallion B. Hill 49-50.

PORT AUGUSTA, 24-2-80 — Gusty Wind (14). 25 Skeet Hcp: Div. P. Maher, A. Dipaolo, J. Muscio. 30t 16m DTL DB Grd: 'A' Grant Bollen 29-30, 'B' R. Bisi 25-30, 'C' A. Dipaolo 27-30, 20t 16m DTL DB CD: A. Dipaolo 18-20, M. Mortimer, Grant Bollen, D. Bowden 17-20.

T.J. Forester, Hon Secretary, 11 Artlett Ave., Port Augusta. 5700, Business 422611 Ext 416.

PORT LINCOLN, 2-3-80 — Fine (18). 25t Skeet Grd: 'A' Chris Woolford 24-25, Max Curtis & Romano Bisi 23-25, 'B' Alf Phillips 25-25, Trevor Stratford 23-25, 'C' Gym Camerlengo 21-25, Joy Curtis 18-25. 5t Cont Hcp: Gym Camerlengo, Tony Dipaolo, Des Woolford, Jess Averis 5-5, 25t Cont Hcp: Tony Dipaolo & Romano Bisi 23-25, Boris Kovacic & Paul Mykietasch 22-25. 10pr DR: Romano Bisi 17-20, Gym Camerlengo & Tony Dipaolo 16-20. 10pr DD: Tony Dipaolo & Romano Bisi 9-10, Gym Camerlengo & Alf Phillips, Romano Bisi & Yvonne Chenhall, Des Woolford & Chris Woolford 8-10.

Best lady shooter Yvonne Chenhall 24-30. Best 11m shooter Kay White 24-30.

ROBE 15/16-3-80 — Fine (Poor). (15) 10t Hcp: S. Johnstone 19-19, G. Woods 18-19, C. Copping 11-12. (15) 10t PS Hcp: A. Boddington 57-57, T. Walker 54-57, P. Brammer 36-39. (15) 20t DB Chp Grd: 'A' J. Allison 22-23, R. Hammat 18-20, 'B' C. Copping 19-20, I. Todd 17-20, 'C' A. Boddington 23-23, S. Johnstone 18-20. OA A. Boddington. (16) 20t Hcp: G. Woods 21-21, T.

LAKE ALBERT GUN CLUB

MENINGIE S.A.

SUNDAY MAY 4, 1980

10 a.m. start



Event 1. Noms \$5.00 + Sw.

25t Quinlan Marine International Hcp

1st Butterworth Surf Rod value \$60.00

2nd Diawa 4000X Reel value \$48.00

3rd Diawa 250X reel value \$32.00

Best 11-14m shooter value approx \$25.00



Event 2. Noms \$10.00 + Sw.

25t 16m Graded Shoot shot in
conjunction with "Winchester" Shield
Team Shoot

1st ea gd. Winchester Mod 600 .22 Repeating Rifle Val.
\$109.00 ea.

2nd ea gd. Trophy valued \$30.00 ea.

3rd ea gd. Trophy valued \$15.00 ea.



HIGH GUN PRIZE

Teams to consist of 5 shooters representing clubs where they are members.



Enquiries to President
Bob Semmler. Meningie 188

Denardis 20-21, J. Allison 27-29, (16) 20t DB Chp Grd: 'A' & OA V. Beyer 20-20, K. Mules 26-27, 'B' T. Denardis 20-20, I. Todd 19-20, 'C' R. Manser 20-20, T. Walker 19-21.

SAGC, 2-3-80 — Fine & Breezy (45). St. Kilda Skeet Chp: R. Kimber 25-25, S. Churches 32-33, M. Ralston 29-31, 4-10 N. Croker 21-25, B. Finch 20-25, P. Ayres 19-25. St. Kilda Trench Chp: OA J. Holder 22-25, 'A' J. Byrnes 21-25, R. Kimber 17-25, 'B' J. Holder 22-25, B. Hill 23-30, 'C' D. Foster 21-25, L. Francis 26-35. St. Kilda Hcp: D. Bombardieri 30-30, N. Croker 29-30, P. Munting 31-33, Ladies P. Francis 15-20. St. Kilda DB Chp 25t: OA J. Byrnes 25-25, 'A' J. Byrnes 25-25, J. Holder 30-31, 'B' R. Dower 24-25, G. Hill 23-25, 'C' H. Strautins 24-25, M. Romeo 23-25, Ladies H. Strautins 24-25. Club ISU Skeet Chp: R. Dwyer 23-25, G. Goldsmith 42-50, R. Kimber 41-50. Hi-Gun: R. Dower 89-95. Taipan 11m Aggregate Trophy: D. Bowden 37-45.

S.A.G.C., 12-3-80 — Perfect (30). 20t Cash Hcp: J. Stephanopoulos, N. Clark 20-20, N. Croker, B. Cooper, D. Stefanato, R. Wimshurst, S. DePalma 19-20. 20t Club Night SB Chp: 'A' & OA J. Byrnes 19-20, P. Telford 17-20, 'B' S. DePalma 17-20, F. Atkinson 16-20, 'C' R. Wilcox 17-20, T. Jenkin 17-21.

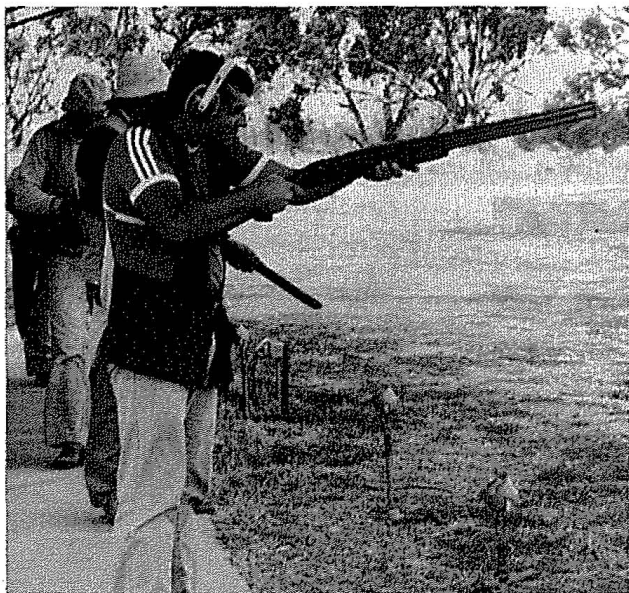
S.A.G.C., 23-3-80 — Fine (60). Skeet Hcp: G. Loveband 59-60, J. Sumner 59-60, S. Drawing 30-40, Off/Gun R. Kimber 26-26. 26t Waterloo Crm Trench Chp: 'A' J. Byrnes 40-50, P. Mules 26-30, 'B' J. Holder 27-35, N. Johncock 25-35, 'C' R. Mules & OA 45-50, L. Francis 44-50. ISU Skeet Hcp: F. Guyatt 51-51, O. Ferrari 50-51, G. Goldsmith 43-50. Festival of Arts DB Chp: OA & 'A' P. Mules 50-50, R. Kimber 49-50, 'B' S. Byrnes 28-29, G. Benson 27-29, 'C' G. Ierace 23-25, T. Jenkins 22-27, Ladies 24-25 S. Byrnes. Waterloo Crm DD Chp: R. Mules & P. Mules 24-27, L. Francis & R. Cook 23-27, 'B' G. Benson & B. Finch 14-20, 'C' P. Francis & K. Jackman 10-21. Hi-Gun: R. Kimber 79-95.

S.Y.P., 23-3-80 — Fine & Warm, Steady Breeze (16). St DB EO: B. Graham, K. Humphrys, I. Newell 5-5. Grose Transport Hcp 30t DB: K. Humphrys, L. Lucas 26-30 shoot off, B. Humphrys, J. Newbold 25-30 shoot off. Optional SS Walk-Up 5t DB: B. Graham, T. Larcombe, G. Downs 2-5.

WILKAWATT, 9-3-80 — Cool & Windy (25). 20t CFS Chp: W. Hayward 21-22, K. Cornwell 22-24, R. Wilcox 21-23. 20t Novice Hcp: D. Hamman 17-20, G. Kackoschke 16-20, D. Bowman 16-21. 20t Fire Engine Hcp: G. Steer 21-22, K. Cornwell 20-21, R. Wilcox 18-20.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

(by a Staff Writer)



• Danny Stefanato on his way to winning the South Australian Olympic Trench Championship.

An 'in form' trench competitor Danny Stefanato reeled off a great 25 in his first round and was never headed in his race for the South Australian State Trench Championship. The event was shot at INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB on Saturday 2nd. February 1980 in warm but very windy conditions.

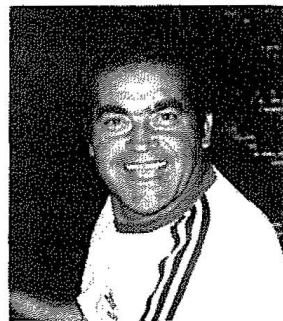
Stefanato, shooting a Franchi Barrage and reloads had a bad second round (20) but returned 22 and 23 in rounds 3 & 4 to finish with 90/100, 4 targets clear of Peter Marcionni (20-23-21-22) 86/100.

In third position was Dario Panazzolo (21-21-19-20) 80/100, a competitor who is starting to show some consistency in his trench shooting. Panazzolo was also the C grade winner.

Dick Ayres, the Winchester State Manager and State Association President Barrie Arnott had quite a tussle in the B grade section. Ayres put together scores of (19-21-20-18) 78/100 to Arnott's (19-21-16-21) 77/100 to take the trophy by one target.

Stefanato, a 24 year old produce merchant followed this result with a fine win in a 16 metre graded event (51/51) the following day to take out the 2 day shoot High Gun Trophy.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.) (Pat Browne)



• Peter Marcioinni, new President of International Gun Club,

At its Annual general meeting held at the Veneto Club on Friday 8th February, International Gun Club elected a new president and committee for the next two years.

In a most popular election, Peter Marcioinni, the ever smiling 38 year old market gardener from Virginia, assumes the most important role as president for the next two years. Retiring president Paul Aromataris thanked the members for their support over the previous two years and wished Peter well for his term of office.

Other positions filled at the meeting were as follows:- Vice president, Arte Dalle-molle. Secretary, Mrs. Mary Martini. Treasurer, Rocco Fontanelli. Council positions were filled by:- Colin Sparnon, Eugene Boldrin, Frank Agostino, Metro Martini, Danny Stefanato, Phil Baxter, Angelo Carbone, Serafino Oliviero, Brian Mudge and Mario Romeo. The club is looking forward to a very active year with a continuing emphasis on the ISU disciplines.

BORDERTOWN GUN CLUB

will hold on

MAY 14, 1980

at 12.30 pm

STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Handicap event to follow:

1st Trophy donated by Eley Aust.

2nd Trophy donated by Wickham Flower & Co.

Secretary Bordertown Gun Club
R. Andrews
Mundulla S.A. 5270

STATE PREMIER VISITS SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

(by Pat Browne)

During an informal visit to the South Australian Gun Club on Sunday 23rd March the Premier of S.A. The Hon. D.O. Tonkin M.P. expressed some surprise at the extent of the involvement in clay target shooting. The visit was in response to a request from the club to inspect their Trench complex. The Trench had been opened earlier by the Minister for Water Resources and Land, Hon. P.B. Arnold MP.

The president of the club Mr. Bob Mules took Dr. Tonkin on a conducted tour of the extensive shooting facilities. He pointed out to him the differences between the various shooting disciplines and the number of members that took advantage of the club for recreation and sport. During his visit the Premier met many of the members who had spent a great deal of time at the club on a voluntary basis to dig the hole and install the trench complex.

Bob Mules pointed out to the Premier that the work was supervised by freelance engineer Gunther Drowing and that all the electrical work was supervised by Bob Dower.

The club had imported the traps from Rossini in Italy and the total cost of the trench was \$16,000. Bob also pointed out that the management committee of the club was very disappointed in the amount of sales tax charged on items such as sporting equipment. Whilst he could sympathise with the problem however, the Premier pointed out that sales tax was a federal matter.

Both Trench and Skeet were being shot during the visit and the Premier showed a keen interest in the mechanical and administrative side of the club's operation. So taken was he with his Minister Peter Arnold's handling of a round of skeet he expressed a wish to 'have a go' at a later date.

Bob Mules was quick to offer him an open invitation to return at any time.



• The South Australian Minister for Water Resources and Land, the Hon. Peter Arnold, fires the first shot at the opening of the SAGC Olympic Trench. (Photo by Jim Finis).

• Premier of South Australia, the Hon. D. O. Tonkin, M.P. at South Australian Gun Club. From left: Bill James (Club Captain); Phil Mules (Vice President); the Premier; Bob Mules (SAGC President); and Peter Arnold (Minister for Water Resources and Land). (Photo by Pat Browne).





TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 8-3-80 — Windy, Cool (9). Grd SS 5t DB 5t SB 5t PS: 'A' L. Gray 23-25, 'B' Mrs N. McCallum 19-25, 'C' R. Berry 19-25. 20t DB Grd: 'A' L. Gray 19-20, 'B' Mrs N. McCallum 18-20, 'C' R. Berry 18-20. Club Mixed Tgts Chp: 'A' & Hi-Gun L. Gray 19-25, 'B' Mrs N. McCallum 13-25, 'C' Mrs J. Browning 13-25.

CRESSY, 1-3-80 — Fine & Mild (27). 15t DB SS Inc FM Best 11-12-13m: 11m L. McCallum 3-15, 12-13m G. Alomes 15-15, L. Gray, P. McKean, R. Sultor, F. Jackson, D. Freeman, G. Alomes, J. Blake 15-15. Spr DR SS Shot 16m: J. Sidnell, J. Cashion 10-10. State Night DR Chp 15pr 16m Grd: 'A' J. Cashion 27-30, 'B' & Hi-Gun Mrs N. McCallum 28-30, 'C' J. Sidnell 26-30. 10pr DD Shot 18m: R. Sultor & H. Kerrison, L. Gray & T. Smith, P. McKean & M. Oliver, J. Sidnell & R. Adams, M. Maroney & G. Burling 10-10.

DEVONPORT, 15-3-80 — Fine & Windy (12). 25t Skeet Hcp SS CD: C. Latham 24-25. Spr DR EO: D. Best 9-10, C. Latham, L. Harrup, R. Elmer 8-10. Club mix Tgts CS Grd Best FM & Hi-Gun: 'A' R. Elmer 19-25, 'B' C. Latham 19-25, 'C' L. Pilgrim 16-25, FM L. Harrup 9-10, Hi-Gun C. Latham 26-35. 20t DB Hcp SS: R. Abblitt 19-20, P. Rockliff 18-20, R. Elmer, A. Bowering 17-20.

Margaret Ehrasm, 004-24 5695.

HOBART, 24-2-80 — Fine but Windy (39). 100t Hobart Grand Prix GRD ABC: 'A' J. Murphy 97-100, 'B' S. Browning 93-100, 'C' G. Tarrant 88-100, 11m Mrs J. Mundy. 10t SB for FM: C. Gray 10-10, J. Bigham 6-10. 25t Grd Aust Skeet: 'A' P. Marshall 27-29, 'B' J. W. Briggs 23-25, 'C' L. Ellis 22-25, 'D' C. Gray 19-25.

HUONVILLE, 2-3-80 — Cloudy patches with rain (17). 25t Continental: 'A' L. Gray 23-26, 'B' C. Conlan 21-25, 'C' P. Matters 23-25, 'D' R. Berry 21-25. 15t Twr DB SS: P. Matters, L. Gray, A. Brett 14-15. 15t Twr SB SS: N. Groombridge 14-15, S. Bagdonas, P. Matters, L. Gray, R. Cannell 13-15. 25t 16m Club Chp: 'A' L. Gray 24-25 Hi-Gun, 'B' F. O'Brien, C. Conlan 20-25, 'C' P. Matters 21-25, 'D' R. Berry 23-25.

HUONVILLE, 15-3-80 — Cool, Windy, few showers (12). 10t Twr Pts: C. Conlan 30-30, R. Cannell 27-30, N. Groombridge 26-30. 15t 16m SS: N. Groombridge 14-15, P. Matters, L. Williams, C. Conlan 13-15. 20t 16m DB: 'A' R. Cannell 16-20, 'B' B. Evans 15-20, 'C' P. Matters 18-20, 'D' D. Mayhew 7-20. 20t Mixed Meterage: R. Cannell 23-28, L. Williams 22-28, P. Matters 15-20.

ST. HELENS, 16-3-80 — Pleasant (18). 15t DB Hcp SS: G. Lodge, P. Lohrey 15-15, FM G. Lodge. 20t DB Chp: 'A' A. Tucker 18-20, 'B' R. Sultor 29-30, 'C' P. Thomas 20-21, 'D' D. Hill 11-20. 10pr DD: R. Sultor & P. Thomas, T. Singline & G. Lodge. 20t SB: T. Singline 19-20, T. Symons 18-20, B. Bailey 16-20. 10t DB SS: H. Thomas, P. Thomas, W. Kerrison. Hi-Gun: T. Symons 49-55.

TASMANIAN, 9-3-80 — Fine but with cool southerly breeze (25). 1 Rnd of Grd Skeet: 'A' A. Richardson 25-25, 'B' H. Kerrison 35-37, 'C' R. Meikle 21-25, 'D' P. Newson 20-25. TOC SB Chp: 'A' P. McKean 18-21, 'B' J. Sturzak 19-20, 'C' W. Richardson 17-20. 50t Olympic Trench Grd: 'A' nil, 'B' R. Meikle 39-50, 'C' H. Kerrison 38-50, 'D' J. Bner 28-50.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

KATERINE, 9-3-80 — Hot & Wet (25). SB Dist Title: B. Hartley, N. Turner, G. Palmer. 10t DB Hcp: L. Stacey, D. Jones, N. Turner, 10t Twr: G. Palmer, L. Stacey, A. Hobbs.

KATHERINE, 23-3-80 — Hot & Dry (21). 20t DB Perpetual Hcp: T. York 19. 10t SB 16m: I. Winstanley 10, B. Hartley 9, Mr L. Stacey 8. DD 22m: I. Winstanley & I. Rowbottom 7.

MACARTHUR RIVER, 24-2-80 — Hot, occasional storms (8). 20t DB: P. Brown 18, R. Donaldson 17. 10t SB 16m Hcp: R. Donaldson 9, P. Brown 5. 10t DB Novelty Walk-up: R. Donaldson 3, P. Brown 2.

TOP END, 24-2-80 — Hot & Windy (24). 20t DB Hcp (K. Danks Trophy): B. Dyer 19-20, G. Stait 19-21, J. Doley 18-21, D. Saverin FM 17-20. 10pr DD: B. Munt & Marg Saverin 10-10, P. Close & G. Stait 9-10.

Club Secretary: Mrs C. Crute. Ph. 88 1075.

Western Australian Readers,

PLEASE NOTE:

Geraldton Gun Club will conduct the
W.A. Double Barrel C'ship
and the
W.A. Deauville Doubles C'ship
on May 31 - June 1.

ALL WELCOME!

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

★ MAY PROGRAM ★

Major events in May —
HOBART GUN CLUB —
May 25, 1980

BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

Saturday May 10, 11 a.m. start.

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| Event 1. | 10 TARGET D.B. SWEEPSTAKE | |
| Event 2. | CLUB P.S. CHAMPIONSHIP Graded ABC & FM | Sec.: D. F. Taylor. |
| Event 3. | 20 TARGET D.B. GRADED | 50 Warma Ave. |
| Event 4. | 10 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES | Sandy Bay |

BURNIE GUN CLUB

Saturday May 3, 1980, 10 a.m. start.

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| Event 1. | 25T ISU SKEET 0-12-45+ | \$5.00 |
| Event 2. | 10T D.B. FM from 16 m | \$2.00 |
| Event 3. | 30T CLUB D.B. C'SHIP | \$6.00 |
| Event 4. | 50T CLUB ISU BALL TRAP CH. | \$10.00 |
- Badge ABC and FM. Sash High Gun for events 3 and 4
(Walker Trophy Event on first 25 targets).

May 17, 1980 NIGHT SHOOT 6 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 10 TGT D.B. S/S 16m | \$3.00 |
| Event 2. | 15T CLUB NIGHT DD. Badge 1st pr Trophies 1st & 2nd | \$4.00 |
| Event 3. | 10PR D/R Graded A B C | |

Sec.: R. G. Gardam c/- P.O. Highdere. 7321

CRESSY GUN CLUB

May 3, 1980, 6.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 15 TGT D.B. S/S | \$4.00 |
| | Including FM. Trophies best 11m 12-13m shot from 16m. | |
| Event 2. | 20T D.B. GRADED EVENT ABC | \$5.50 |
| | \$30 each grade winner, \$10 O/A shot from 16m. | |
| Event 3. | 20T SINGLE BARREL. ABC Trophy shoot, shot from 16m | \$5.00 |

May 31, 1980, 5.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 15T FM HANDICAP. Trophies & Badges 11m 12m 13m | \$4.00 |
| Event 2. | 15T D.B. SWEEPSTAKE 16m | \$4.00 |
| Event 3. | CRESSY GUN CLUB MIXED TGTS C'SHIP | |
| | Graded A B C 10 TGTS DB 10 TGTS SB 10W-U 5 pr D.H. | |
| | Trophies and Badges each grade. | |
| Event 4. | 5 PR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKE | \$3.50 |

Sec.: Mrs P. Murphy, 62 Alma St., Youngtown 7250

DEVONPORT CLAY TARGET CLUB

May 10, 1980, 10.30 start

CHARITY SHOOT FOR JOANNE WALKER ENTRANT IN RETARDED CHILDREN'S QUEST

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| Event 1. | 50T GRADED SKEET, 3 grades 1st & 2nd grade |
| Event 2. | 50T D.B. GRADED 1st & 2nd ea grade, Best FM. |
| | OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. |

May 17, 1980, 10.30 start.

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| Event 1. | 25 TGTS SKEET HANDICAP S.S. |
| Event 2. | 20 TGTS D.B. S/S Graded 16 m |
| Event 3. | 30 TGTS N.W. DISTRICTS D.B. C'SHIP |
| | Best F.M. High Gun Sash, Norco Batteries Cup. |
| Event 4. | 20 TGTS D.B. HANDICAP S/S |

Sec.: Mrs M. Mason Ph: 004-24 5695

HOBART GUN CLUB

May 25th, start 10.30 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 25T SKEET GRADED A B C D | \$5.00 |
| | Trophies each graded winner. | |
| Event 2. | 10 PR D/D "SWEEP" off 22 metres | \$3.00 |
| Event 3. | STATE DD CHAMPIONSHIP 20 prs from 22 m | \$6.00 |
| | Selected "Partners" Trophies & Sashes for 1st pr. | |
| | Trophies for 2nd pr. | |
| Event 4. | 15T FM PS C'SHIP. Open to 11-13m shooters only | \$4.00 |
| | Badge & Trophy for 1st, Trophies for 2nd and 3rd. | |

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

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

May 4, 10 a.m. start

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| Event 1. | 5T TOWER EYE OPENER | |
| Event 2. | 10PR DD Drawn Partners. | |
| Event 3. | 40T 16m DB Graded ABCD | \$15.00 |
| | Shot 2x20 Badge & Trophy each Grade. | |

May 17, TWILIGHT SHOOT, start 4 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 20T TOWER PTS. Trophy 1st 2nd & 3rd. | |
| Event 2. | 25T DB MINI TGTS 16 m | |
| | Southern District Championship. Graded ABCD | |
| | Badge and Trophy each grade. High Gun. | |
| Event 3. | 20T MIXED METERAGE | \$16.00 |

5 on 11. 5 on 15. 5 on 20. 5 on 25. Trophy 1st 2nd & 3rd.

Sec.: L. C. Morrell, 165 Maranoa Rd., Kingston. 7150

ROSEBURY GUN CLUB

May 25, start at 12.30 p.m.

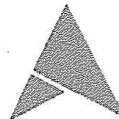
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| Event 1. | CLUB DB CHAMPIONSHIP | Sec.: K. F. Woods. |
| Event 2. | CONTINENTAL TRAP | 94 Turners Beach Rd., |
| Event 3. | SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP. | Ulverstone 7315 |



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 17-2-80 — Hot & Calm (22). 100t Club Olympic Trap Chp: 'A' & OA John Petriella 94-100 (ACT Inter), 'B' John Tankey 90-100 (Queanbeyan-Canberra), 'C' Derek Grainger 84-100 (Queanbeyan-Canberra).

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 16-3-80 — Fine & Hot (13). 100t City of Canberra Trench Chp: 'A' & OA J. Petriella (ACT Inter) 91-100, 'B' G. Bookallil (Berridale) 82-100, 'C' P. Moore (ACT Inter) 84-100, after shoot off.



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AFFILIATED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

May 18 12.30 p.m. 50 Tgt Sthrn Tablelands Trench C'ship
June 15 12.30 p.m. 50 Tgt Belconnen Trench Championship
June 29 9.30 a.m. Simulated Field Championship
July 20 12.30 p.m. 50 Tgt Gungahlin Trench C'ship
August 17 12.30 p.m. 50 Tgt Monaro Trench C'ship
August 31 9.30 a.m. Simulated Field Championship
Sept. 21 10 a.m. 100 Tgt Burley Griffin Trench C'ship
October 19 10 a.m. 100 Tgt Federal Trench C'ship
Nov. 15 9.30 a.m. 100 Tgt A.C.T. Trench C'ship
in conjunction with A.C.T. team selection
Nov 16 9.30 a.m. 100 Tgt N.S.W. Sthrn Dists Trench C'ship
in conj with A.C.T. team match. Caltex Shield on 2nd 25 tgts.
Nov 30 9.30 a.m. Simulated Field Championship
December 7 12.30 p.m. Christmas Shoot.

Note: A 25 Target Trench HCP will be conducted after the 50 tgt Trench Championships, time permitting.

1980 Shooting Program

This program
supersedes all
previous programs

NOTE: The monthly trench practice afternoon (the Saturday prior to the 3rd Sunday) has been discontinued. Arrangements to practice at the Club can be made by contacting a member of the Committee.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 25-3-80 — Fine, warm, early wind eventually dropping (23). 50 Skeet Grd: 'A' M. Callaghan 47-50, A. Larini 46-50, 'B' A. Geddes 45-50, A. Di Silvio 42-50, 'C' S. Numan 45-50, M. Miniciarelli 42-50.

BUNBURY, 22-3-80 — Fine & Warm (19). 'Presidents Cup' of 25 Skeet, 13 DB, 12 SB: Max Cubic (Collie) 49-50, BM Kurt Schinzig 47-50, FM Colin Roach 47-50.

EDGEHILL, 20-2-80 — Very Windy (26). 20 DB DTL Night Shoot: BM Col Smith (Darwin) 18-20, FM Roy Collett (Edgehill) 17-20.

Good to see four junior shooters participating.

EDGEHILL, 5-3-80 — Warm & Calm (18). 1/2 rnd of Skeet & 5 DB off 16m: BM Garry Poller (Edgehill) 18-18 only poss., FM Roy Collett (Edgehill) 17-18.

Nice to see visitors and new members coming along.

ESPERANCE, 16-3-80 — Fine, hot (18). 30 Cont PS Aggregate Shoot: T. Haddleton 80-90, L. Giles 79-90, G. Bedetti 77-90, 10pr DD: L. Giles, H. Burchard 9-10.

Publicity Officer: M.H. Tester, 090 71-1094.

KAMBALDA, 16-3-80 — Hot (13). 10 DB EO CD: M. Neve, G. Bennett & D. Lithgow 10-10. 20 DB Hcp: D. Nowland 20-20, D. Lithgow 23-24, 10pr DR: D. Ralph 18-20, M. Neve & D. Lithgow 17-20. 5pr DD: J. Grove, D. Lithgow & T. Vodden, B. Vodden 5-5. 20 DB Pts: M. Neve 58-60 60%, D. Ralph & T. Boschie 53-60 40%.

LEONORA, 2-3-80 — Hot & Still (8). 15pr DR Clb Chp Night Shoot: N. Johnson 25-30, K. Winter 22-30, E. Weirobiej 20-30. 20 DB 16m: C. Sandy 20-20.

Shoot postponed during day because of heat.

LEONORA, 16-3-80 — Hot & Still. 20 DB 20 SB ACTA 1st Stage Warren Pastorist Cup: N. Johnson 36-40, K. Winter 31-40, C. Sandy 28-40.

NEWMAN, 24-2-80 — Very Hot (8). Gym Crack 25t: R. Churchill, T. Stingel, R. Pickard.

NEWMAN, 2-3-80 — Fine, Very Hot (9). 40t 20 Trap 20 Twr SS: C. Booker 26-40, P. Gabriel 25-40, H. Drane 22-40.

NEWMAN, 16-3-80 — Fine, Hot (19). 10t Hcp Comp Div.: C. Booker, D. Rasmussen, T. Stingel, B. Pickard, T. Kezich, J. Moore, P. McSwain 10-10, 40t Hcp: H. Drane 46-46, B. Pickard 45-46, D. Day 48-49.

NORTHAM, 16-3-80 — Hot, Windy (15). 5 DB 10 pr DR 25 Skeet: Roy Holtfreter started the season well on Sunday at Island Farm when the Northam Gun Club conducted its opening shoot.

He won the handicap Aggregate Points section, followed by Peter Humphrey, David Kevill, Nigel Way and Bruce Smart.

Also the Off the Gun competition with David Kevill in second place followed by Peter Humphrey, Bruce Smart and Barry Bristow-Stagg.

The Grade trophy winners were: — 'A' R. Holtfreter, 'B' P. Humphrey, 'C' Nigel Way.

PERTH, 28-2 / 2-3-80 — Fine & Hot (147, 212, 195). Day City of Perth Trap Chp Grd: Pre-National Carnival, 'A' F. James (Kerang), J. Blythman (Mildura), 'B' M. Neve (E. Goldfields), D. Lynn (Pt. Lincoln), P. Kingston (NZ), E. Lewis (Perth). 50t Eley DB Trap Chp: N. Berry (Melb) 109-109, L. Martin (Alexandra) 109-109, K. Loy (Royal Aero) 94-95, 15m T. Tuanui (Chathan Is.) 49-50, Lady D. Wakefield (Mildura) 48-50, Jnr A. Charleson (Perth) 47-50. 50t Winchester Skeet Chp: I. Hale (Melb) 108-108, E. McRae (NZ) 104-105, C. Burt (Tamworth) 115-116, 2-5m S. Collins 54-55, 6-10m R. Schieler 54-62.

PERTH, 22-3-80 — Fine, warm, light wind (35). 50t DB Trap Hcp: A. Disilvio (14) 53-56, R. Eamer (12) 52-56, M. Callaghan (17) 51-55, 11-15m A. Pobjoy (15) 47-50, 16-20m M. Mascio (16) 47-50, 21-25m R. Bailey (25) 43-50.

BUNBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB

1980 BLUE MANNA CARNIVAL

SAT. JUNE 21 - 9 am.

- Event 1. 10 D.B. E.O. 16m C/D
- Event 2. 20t Blue Manna PS Chp 16m
- Event 3. STATE MIXED TGTS CHP 25T

SUN. JUNE 22 - 9 am.

- Event 4. 10 S.B. E.O. 18m C/D
- Event 5. STATE S.B. CHP 30T 18M.
- Event 6. KOOMBANA CHALLENGE CUP 25T 16M.
Blue Manna High Gun badge over events 2, 3, 5 & 6

Light lunches available both days, morning & afternoon teas. Food and refreshments Sunday evening.

Motel bookings - phone Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to alter programme.

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QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, 9-3-80 — Warm 32°C (31). 25t Ball Trap Chp: OA John Porter 2-25, 'A' P. Freeleagus 22-25, 'B' B. Burke 20-25, 'C' L. Chew 21-25. 25t Trench Trophy: 'AA' Peter Freeleagus, 'A' John Porter, 'B' Ray Porter, 'C' Lyle Chew. 20t DB Grd SS 16m: 'A' B. Witt, J. Dimauro, J. Porter, P. Freeleagus 20-20, 'B' M. Puschmann, G. Burke, A. B. Long 18-20, 'C' Mrs Rae Mittelstadt 19-20. 20t B.G.C. March Chp 16m: OA John Dimauro (Bris) 43-43, 'A' P. Freeleagus (Ipswich) 49-50, 'B' A. B. Wong (Bris) 42-43, 'C' P. Mariner (Bris) 19-20. 20t Hcp SS: 11-15m G. Gibson & D. Ryan 19-20, 16-20m Rae Mittelstadt & Ray Porter 20-20, 21-25 J. Porter & P. Freeleagus 19-20. 20t DB Grd SS 16m: 'A' K. Walker 20-20, 'B' Ray Porter, G. Burke 20-20, 'C' P. Mariner 19-20. Hi-Gun Peter Freeleagus after a shoot off with John Porter.

BRISBANE, 16-3-80 — 27°C (15). 25t Grd SS: 'A' Les James, Bill Stevens 23-25, 'B' Jerry Chizzotti 19-25, 'C' Jim Kennedy 15-25. 25t Hcp Trophy: Paul Egan 25-25, Les James 33-34, Jerry Chizzotti 32-34. 50t Brisbane Skeet chp: 0-2m Gordon Nelis 48-50, 3-5m Russell Giles 36-50, 6-10 Paul Egan 35-50. Hi-Gun Les James 94-100, Hcp Hi-Gun Gordon Nelis 90-100.

BRISBANE, 19-3-80 — Warm (Night Shoot) (42). 20t DB Grd SS 16m: 'A' 19-20 B. Witt, K. Walker, A. Palfreyman, 'B' 20-20 G. Burke, T. J. Meadows, 'C' 20-20 P. Stein. 20t Belmont DB Nigt Chp 16m: OA D. Dibartolomeo 26-26, 'A' B. Witt 39-40, 'B' M. Puschmann 19-20, 'C' P. Stein 25-26.

BUNDABERG, 3-3-80 — Fine and Warm (34). 30t DB Hcp: M. Tipman 30-30, J. Cockburn 47-47, M. Finnegan 46-47. 20t SB Chp: 'A' L. Cairns 19-20, 'B' & OA J. Waldoock 20-20, 'C' J. Cockburn 19-20. 15pr DR: 'A' C. Pollock 25-30, 'B' K. Rehbein 23-30, 'C' D. McPate 23-30. FM J. Cockburn 76-90, Hi-Gun J. Waldoock 78-90.

A teams event contested between Maryborough, Central Burnett and Bundaberg was won by a Bundaberg team after a shoot-off with Maryborough.

BURDEKIN, 9-3-80 — Perfect (25). Skeet Trophy Event: S. Ricca (TVL), L.V. Kovalich (Burd), R. Falco (Burd). Burdekin DB Chp: OA T. Laspina (Burd), 'A' M. Nicolaides (Burd), 'B' R. Falco (Burd), 'C' P. Bonato. "Mo" King Memorial: OA & 11-15m L.V. Kovalich (Burd), 16-20m A. Kelly (Burd), 21-25m J. Scalia.

CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 2-3-80 — Fair (53). 20t SB off 16m: F. Poglio 'C' & OA, S. Coco 'A', R. Pill 'B', F. Poglio only poss. 19 shot for 'A' & 'B'. FNO DB Chp: S. Coco 108-108, L. De Maria 107-108, F. Guerr 56-108. F.G. Simpson Mem Teams: Cairns 139-150, R. Shoe 133-150, Silkwood 130-150, shot 8 more times for total. 25 Skeet SS off Hcp, SS of Gun: F. Guerra 25-25, B. Bell 23-25, G. Kidner 17-25, I. Williams 24-24, J. Marimo 23-23, D. Jones 21-25, R. Simpson 23-23, P. Underwood 23-24, S. Sciaccia 23-25, N. Bruce 22-25. 10pr DR off 16m SS: F. Poglio 18-20, J. Stella 18-20, J. Holmes 17-20, J. Marino 17-20. Hi-Gun F. Gurrer 98-105, 100 Breaks S. Coco & L. De Maria, 50 Breaks F. Guerra.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 16-3-80 — Perfect (23). 30t mixed 10 SB 10 DB 5pr DR 16m: R. Rehbein, N. Wilson, J. Hile. 15t DB Hcp: K. Webb 56-56, N. Cameron 55-56, R. Rehbein 36-37. 10t SB Sweeps Hcp: T. O'Reilly, R. Daley, N. Wilson, J. Johnson. FM Hi-Gun R. Daley, BM Hi-Gun R. Rehbein.

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SATURDAY MAY 3, 1980

- Event 1. **PAROO R. D/B C'SHIP** Nom \$6.00 O/S \$1.50
- Event 2. **PRESIDENTS TROPHY** Nom \$8.00 O/S \$1.50
30 Tgt D.B. Points - H'cap
- Event 3. **QLD STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP** Nom \$7.00 O/S \$1.50
20 prs of Doubles off 22m
- Event 4. **15 TGT MEDLEY H'CAP** Nom \$5.00 O/S \$1.50
5t S/B, 5t D/B, 5t Pts

Saturday Night — Calcutta Dinner

SUNDAY MAY 4, 1980

- Event 1. **PAROO R. S/B C'SHIP** Nom \$6.00 O/S \$1.50
Graded A.B.C.
- Event 2. **\$600 HANDICAP** Nom \$20.00
\$175 first 20t; \$175 2nd 20t; \$200 OA; \$50 yardage
- Event 3. **15pr D/RISE — 16m** Nom \$6.00 O/A \$1.50
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ANNUAL 1 DAY SHOOT

SUNDAY MAY 11

Commencing 9 a.m.

\$30 FOR 130 TARGETS

- Event 1. **20t Double Barrel off 16m** \$5
Cash for 1st in each grade.
- Event 2. **20t Mary Valley SB Championship** \$6
Badge Overall, Trophy's A, B, C. 16m
- Event 3. **20t Points off Handicap** \$5
1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Event 4. **30t Mary Valley DB Championship** \$6
Badge & trophy overall, trophy's A, B, C. 16m
- Event 5. **30t Gympie Cash Handicap** \$8
1st each group 11-14m; 15-18m; 19-21m; 22-25m

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CHARTERS TOWERS, 2-3-80 — Fine (30). 1st DB Hcp: C. Kelly, G. Phipps, J. Armstrong, G. Nibbs, G. Bennet, W. Archer, J. Janeczek. 2nd DB 16m: J. Kittila, D. Killick. B. Gayton. 5pr DR 16m: D. Killick, J. Kittila, W. Bell, B. Gayton. 8pr DD: M. Bell, N. Giddy, B. Morgan, J. Braenson.

DYSART, 24-2-80 — Fine & Hot (33). 1st DB of Hcp SS: J. Rowe, N. Quince & G. Wright. 2nd SB off Hcp Meire Trophy: 11-15m D. Stafford 17-20, 16-20m J. Rowe 18-20, 21-25m C. Ennis 13-20, 50t American Style off 16m: Presidents Trophy G. Cross 61-58, A. Daly 61-59, J. Paul 50-47. 1st DB Twp SS: J. Rowe, N. Low, N. Quince.

DYSART, 23-3-80 — Excellent shooting conditions (35). 1st DB Pts 16m SS: J. Rowe 30-30, R. Godfrey 29-30, H. Graham & G. Wright 28-30. 30t SB Broadband Chp off 16m: R. Godfrey 27-30, D. Wright 29-33, G. Wright 28-33, 'A' C. Ennis 24-30, 'B' R. Godfrey 27-30, I. Patterson 26-30. 40t DB Pts off 16m 5 prizes Team shoot: I. Patterson 109-120, C. Leeds 108-120, R. Derlington 107-120, J. Maloy 106-120, B. Murphy 106-120, Eton/Mackay team won R. Godfrey, J. Maloy, D. Pietzner, C. Pietzner, I. Patterson 525-600.

GEMFIELDS, 15-3-80 — Fine & Breezy (21). 1st DB EO Hcp: 10-10 B. Shaw, I. Patterson, 9-10 M. Robson, D. Fenton, D. Olson, P. Comino. 20pr DD 20m Club Chp: 20-21 C. Ennis, John Paul, 19-20 L. Deeley, D. Fenton. 25t Pts 16m: 70-75 B. Shaw, J. Paul, 68-75 G. Cross, I. Patterson. 1st SB Hcp: 14-15 P. Comino, T. McDonald, 13-15 I. Patterson, J. Bunting, J. Paul, B. Shaw. 20t DB SR: 18-20 G. Cross, 18-21 P. Comino, 17-20 L. Deeley.

GLADSTONE, 1-3-80 — Humid (26). 1st DB Cont 16m: T. Virtue, B. Herbert, D. Houston, 20t SB Cont Club Chp: OA & 'B' Brad Busted, 'A' Jim Elliot, 'C' Don Robertson. 30t DB Hcp: D. Houston, K. Midgley, B. Arnold, Best 11m N. Herbert (Mrs). 10pr DR: K. Midgley, J. Elliot, W. Nioa. 20t DB Pts 16m: B. Herbert, D. Mitchell, W. Nioa. Hi-Gun Brad Busted.

GLADSTONE, 23-3-80 — Hot, slight breeze (27). 5t SB 16m: OA D. Robertson (Gladstone). 30t Pts 16m: D. Casagrande (Gladstone), E. Young (Gladstone), T. Virtue (Gladstone), J. Cuth (Gladstone), D. Houston (Gladstone). 20t DB Hcp: E. Young (Gladstone), D. Skyring (Gladstone), D. Casagrande (Gladstone). Club Chp 20t DB Cont: OA & 'A' D. Casagrande (Qld), 'B' D. Houston (Qld), 'C' K. Midgley (Gladstone). Extra Event 20t DB 18m: D. Houston, W. Nioa, D. Casagrande, Hi-Gun: E. Young (Gladstone).

GOLD COAST, 5-3-80 — Fine, night shoot (23). 25t 16m Trophies: 11-16m R. England 23-25, 17-25m A. Hicks 30-31. 25t Hcp SS: G. Turrell 24-25, G. Goldup & R. Garrett 23-25.

GOLD COAST, 16-3-80 — Fine (60). Skeet 25t SS: W. Weeden, K. Hutchison, C. Goldup, J. Page, C. Fletcher, R. England 25-25. Skeet 25t Trophies: R. England, G. Davidson, K. Hutchison. 20t DB 16m SS: 11-14m D. McFarland & N. Hyde 20-20, 15-18m R. England, T. Tomasulo, B. Witt 20-20, 19-25m A. Palfreyman 20-20. Peter Turner Trophy 20t DB Hcp: S. Hinze 25-25, J. Duyker 24-25, M. Swale 23-25. Pimpino DB Pts Chp 20t Pts 16m: 'A' A. Palfreyman 60-60, 'B' G. Burke 60-60, 'C' N. Hyde 56-63. 20t SB 16m Trophies: 11-14m P. McFarland 18-20, 15-18m Thel Meadows 20-20, 19-25m J. Duyker 31-32. Hi-Gun N. Hyde 85-88, FM Hi-Gun G. Davidson 63-80.

GREENVALE, 23-3-80 — Windy & Sunny (17). 5t DB Hcp EO: S. Duncan, B. Sampson, P. Noonan, I. Wilson, C. Janeczek, M. Hurst, N. Crowden. 5t SB 16m: N. Crowden 8-8, M. Hurst 8-7. 25t Mixed Tgts: B. Sampson 25-23, G. O'Brien 25-22, J. Janeczek 25-21. 5t DB 16m: B. Sampson 11-11, G. Hurst 11-10. Progressive Shoot: P. Noonan, J. Janeczek. 4pr DD Drawn Partners: M. Payn & N. Crowden, J. Janeczek & B. Knight.

GYMPIE, 9-3-80 — Perfect (23). 20t DB 16m: 'A' G. Shorthouse, 'B' S. Jackson, K. Burchill, R. Wilson, 'C' C. Malin. 20t DB Hcp: K. Burchill, G. McClymont, K. McKee. 20t SB 16m Gympie SB Chp: OA & 'B' C. Flaherty, 'A' R. Duffin, 'C' C. Malin. 20t Pts Hcp: R. Wilson, L. Stolberg, T. Groundwater. Hi-Gun: K. Burchill.

IPSWICH, 2-3-80 — Fine (42). 1st DB 10t DB Grd 16m: 'A' J. Porter, J. Dimauro, L. James, B. Witt, A. Palfreyman, 'B' W. Burke, G. Napier, T. Schultz, N. Metrivelli, P. Reedman, 'C' R. Giles, L. Chew, T. Tomasulo. Club 20t SB Chp: OA B. Witt 20-20, 'A' K. Walker 26-28, 'B' T. Tomasulo 25-26, 'C' T. Williams 18-20, Best lady trophy R. Mittelstadt, best 11m D. Kowitz. \$300 Grd 25t DB 16m: 'A' J. DiMauro, N. Bullimore, B. Witt, A. Palfreyman, 'B' T. Tomasulo, K. Burchill, W. Burke, 'C' T. Williams, P. Mariner, J. Henderson. Hi-Gun: B. Witt 64-65.

KALLANGUR, 9-3-80 — Fine, Hot (38). 20t DB SS: 'A' M. Gough 20-20, D. Groundwater 20-20, G. Nells 20-20, 'B' T. Schultz 20-20, A. Witt 20-20, G. Jensen 19-20, J. Wardrop 19-20, 'C' S. Burlison 20-20, J. Burlison 19-20, A. Arrowsmith 19-20, Novice J. Smith 15-20. 20t Club DB Chp: OA G. Woodbine 69-69, 'A' G. Nells 35-36, 'B' A. Witt 68-69, 'C' W. Daniels 20-20, FM G. Quinian 18-20. 10pr Club DR Chp: OA M. Goug 17-20, 'A' D. Groundwater 16-20, 'B' T. Tomasulo 16-20, 'C' H. Fehring 14-20, FM T. O'Loughlin 11-20. 20t Pts Trophy: 'A' G. Nells 57-60, 'B' R. Daniels 58-60, 'C' J. Burlison 83-90, FM T. O'Loughlin 49-60. 10t from Hcp Marks: S. Burlison, C. Rohlf, T. Tomasulo, G. Jensen, R. Daniels, H. Fehring, W. Willett, W. Daniels, J. Easton 10-10, A. Arrowsmith 9-10. OA Hi-Gun: Martin Gough 82-90. FM Hi-Gun: Henry Fehring 76-90. Ladies Hi-Gun: Denise Burlison 49-90.

KINGAROY, 2-3-80 — Fine & Hot (32). 20t DB 16m: 11-12m C. Porter 19-22, D. Peterson 18-22, 13-16m T. Hauritz 21-22, E. Fayle 20-22, 17-25m S. Reinke 41-41, S. Horn 40-41, R. Rosenberger 38-39. 10pr DR 16m: 11-12m W. Schultz 16-20, 13-16m D. Buchholz 15-20, 17-25m R. Rosenberger 16-20. 10t Pts Hcp: C. Bickerton 39-39, S. Reinke 36-39, A. Wood 30-33. 20t DB Cont 16m: 11-12m S. Burlison 19-20, 13-16m G. Bickerton 19-20, 17-25m R. Rosenberger, E. Ransome 20-20.

MARYBOROUGH, 23-3-80 — Excellent (27). 1st SB Hcp: R. Jenkins & R. Osborne 10-10, K. Palmer, K. Rehbein, Barry Stolberg, Bill Stolberg, P. Shaw 9-10. 30t DB Hcp: P. Shaw 57-57, R. Rehbein 56-57, D. Osborne 34-35. 20t Pts 16m: Bill Stolberg 60-60, E. Kath 86-87, K. Rehbein 85-87. 20t Medley 10 SB 10 DB: R. Rehbein 20-20, T. Nioa 26-26, Bill Stolberg 25-26. Hi-Gun: Bill Stolberg 76-80.

MARY KATHLEEN, 23-3-80 — Fine, hot, strong gusty wind (38). 5t DB EO off Hcp: D. Bryson, D. Pugh, B. Robinson, L. Hall, P. Sowden, J. Hart, J. Weedon, K. Kuskopf, W. Smits (Snr), D. Hume, D. McLeod, E. Sebastiani, R. Stillman, M. Lahti. 20t SB off Hcp: P. Sowden 23-26, B. Riley 23-27, W. Smits (Jnr) 22-27. M.K.G.C. SB Day Chp 30t off 16m: OA J. Storch 26-30, 'A' T. Kittila 22-30, 'B' W. Buchanan 25-30, 'C' B. Riley 23-30. 20t DB Equal score off Hcp: J. Storch 23-25, B. Riley 23-26, Jan Weedon 22-26. Hi-Gun W. Buchanan 64-77, 11m B. Thrower 49-75, Novice D. Paterson 44-60, lady shooter Jan Weedon 51-81.

MOUNT ISA, 8/9-3-80 — Fine & Clear (50). SS 10t SB Hcp: 10-10 Mrs K. Kuskopf, R. Deverson. Perpetual Trophy 30t SB Hcp: P. Leddick 28-30, D. Pope 27-30, 12-14m Geo Cooke 25-30, 11m G. Magdics 24-30. 1 Round Skeet: Peter Bell 24-25 OA, 18 shared sweeps. 50t DB 16m: 50-50 J. Hart, W. Onton, 48-50 M. Lahti, W. Buchanan, W. Weedon, J. Storch, M.I.G.C. Day DR Chp: OA 18-20 J. Newman, 'A' 17-20 T. Kittila, 'B' 17-20 J. Sebastiani, 'C' 16-20 J. Edmonds.

Overall High Gun P. Bell, Charters Towers Club, D.T.L. High Gun W. Onton. Best Lady Overall Mrs K. Kuskopf. Best Junior D. Hart. W. Onton won a 50 badge. K. Kuskopf & Geo Cooke received a metre.

MURGOON, 24-2-80 — Hot & Still (41). 20t DB Chp 16m: 'A' & OA W. Stevens 31-31, 'B' Bill Stolberg 30-31, 'C' E. Anderson 21-21. 20t SB Chp 16m: 'A' E. Ransom 22-25, 'B' & OA P. McDonald 23-25, 'C' L. Smith 20-22. 20t DB Pts Chp: 'A' & OA W. Stevens 69-69, 'B' J. Taylor 69-69, 'C' E. Anderson 65-69. 20t DB Cont Chp: 'A' R. Rehbein 47-49, 'B' & OA Bill Stolberg 48-48, 'C' E. Anderson 19-20. 30t DB Hcp: K. Munday, G. Pollock, E. Anderson, R. Rehbein 30-30.

High Gun P. McDonald after shoot off. FM High Gun. Burlinson. G. Pollock earned his 50 break badge. E. Anderson had a day out and earned 4 metres for the day.

PORT DENISON, 24-2-80 — Fine, Hot & Windy (26). 1st DB Cont from 16m SS: J. Scalia (Burd) 15-15, A. Zappala (Burd) 15-15, R. Vennard (P.D.) 15-15. 10t DB Hcp SS: A. Zappala (Burd) 10-10, G. Nicol (P.D.) 10-10, J. Malone (P.D.) 10-10. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: V. Greeneberg (Barcardine) 18-20, I. Menzies (P.D.) 18-20, M. Jewell (P.D.) 18-20. 1st SB from

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TWO DAY OPEN SHOOT SATURDAY 31 MAY AND SUNDAY 1 JUNE, 1980

Program commences 12.00 Noon Saturday

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QLD STATE BALL TRAP CHP 100T
Trophy and Badge O'all A,B,C. Grades

INTERSTATE I.S.U. SKEET TEAMS MATCH (QLD SEC.)
50T ELIMINATION
Trophy and Badge O'all, A,B,C. Grades.

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 1980
Commencing 9 a.m. Sharp

INTERSTATE TRENCH TEAMS MATCH (QLD SEC.)
50T ELIMINATION
Trophy and Badge AA, A,B,C Grades

Please note that the six(6) top scores in both the I.S.U. skeet and the trench teams will then shoot a further fifty (50) targets with the top four(4) scores to count for the interstate teams.

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BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

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%.

Shooters and their wives are invited to a banquet at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre on Saturday night at 6 p.m.
Cost \$6.00.

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

Trophy for 1st, donated by Eley Ammunition.

Nomination \$12.00

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.

Event 2

BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH

20 targets points from 16 metres

Badge for each member of the winning team.
High Gun Trophy donated by Winchester Aust.

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%

HIGH GUN & 11-14 METRE HIGH GUN TROPHIES
ON BROKEN TARGETS OVER THE FULL PROGRAM

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ALL PRIZES ARE GUARANTEED

The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of targets
in handicap events.

PRACTICE SHOOT ON FRIDAY 19th AT 3 p.m.

Lunch — Refreshments — Cartridges Available.

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16m SS: C. Haler (Burd), I. Menzies (P.D.) 13-15, J. Scalia (Burd), A. Titmarsh (P.D.) 12-15, 10pr DR from 16m SS: D. Pugh (P.D.) 16-20, I. Facey (P.D.) 14-20, R. Vennard (P.D.) 13-20, F. Marano (Burd) 13-20.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2-3-80 — Fine (30). 10t SB: N. Bartlem, W. Tennant 10-10, 20t DB pts: W. Tennant 60-60, W. McLeod 59-60, A. Powell 59-60, 10pr DR Chp: 'A' G. Huff 16-20, 'B' C. James 16-20, 'C' D. Wust 18-20, 20t DD: K. Mackay & N. Bartlem 19-20.

High Gun on the day won by "Foxy" Doug Wust 44-50.

ROCKHAMPTON, 16-3-80 — Warm & Sunny (22). 1st Rnd Skeet: E. Young, D. Wust. 25t off the Gun: D. Wust 24-25, B. Herbert 23-25. 3rd Rnd Skeet: G. Taylor, E. Young.

High Gun won by Tom Gulle 69-75.

ROMA, 15-3-80 — Fine, Hot (21). 15t DB Hcp: D. Bowman 15-15, W. McDougall 15-15, G. Bryant 15-15. 15 DB Pts Hcp: O.E. Bryant 45-45, J. Biddulph 44-45, D. Bowman 42-45, P. Hayman 42-45. Roma DB Pts Chp 20t pts 16m: R.A. Dean 59-60, C. Reid 59-60, G. Bryant 57-60. Night Shoot 15t SB 16m: J. Biddulph 14-15, R.A. Dean 14-15, G. Bryant 13-15. 15 DB Hcp: D. Bowman 15-15, J. Biddulph 14-15, R. Nugent 14-15.

ST. GEORGE, 8-3-80 — Fine (10). 10t PS: 1 H. Siddins, 2 F. Murphy, M. Stewart, C. Stewart. 10t SB Hcp: 1 H. Siddins, C. Stewart, 2 S. Standfast, L. Kennedy, F. Murphy. 20t DB Hcp: C. Stewart, S. Standfast, F. Murphy. Hi-Gun: C. Stewart.

Yvonne Siddins 89B St. George.

SUNSHINE COAST, 17-3-80 — Fine (24). 30t DB Pts Hcp: C. Malin, R. Mittlestadt 87-90, R. Chapman 86-90, 30t SB Chp: O.A. R. Chapman 30-30, 'A' G. Barker 29-30, 'B' K. Burchill 27-30, 'C' C. Malin 26-30, 30t DB 16m Metrics: 11-14m W. Foster 27-30, 15-19m G. Napier 83-83, 20-25m N. Bullimore 29-30. Hi-Gun: R. Chapman 89-90, 1 Hi-Gun: C. Malin 82-90.

TOOWOOMBA 4269, 9-3-80 — Fine & Hot (46). 50t Twmba Skeet Chp: M. Hass 49-50, B. Golden 46-50, T. Hopkins 44-50, Grd Hi-Guns 0-1 M. Hass 49-50, 2-4 P. Nielsen 46-50, 5-10 J. Page 39-50. Trap 20t Twmba Cont Pts Chp: O.A. & 'A' N. Bullimore 59-60, 'B' R. Chapman 55-60, 'C' M. Chapman 65-72, 20t Cont DB 16m: 'A' T. Hopkins 32-32 (3 poss), 'B' S. Mikalka 26-27, 'C' J. Connors 18-20, 20t Medley Hcp: SS: 11-15 G. Bickerton, N. Walmsley, L. Connors 19-20, 16-20, A.C. Ferguson, G. Pollock 19-20, R. Chapman E. Hass 18-20, 20-25 J. Mott, S. Horn, M. Hass, B. Golden. O.A. Hi-Gun M. Hass 99-110, 11m N. East 15-20.

TOWNSVILLE, 16-3-80 — Fine & Warm (75). 25t ISU Skeet: R. Harvie, M. McCloskey, R. Reeves, T. Bell, T. Comerford, L. Carty, R. Rogers, R. Schrock (Tvl), L. Falco (Burd), P. Bell (Charters Towers). 25t Skeet trophy: 'A' N. Benson (Tvl), R. Miller (Tvl), 'B' P. Bonato (Burd), L. Macdonald (Tvl), 'C' T.E. Evans (Tvl), Robbie Boscacci (Tvl). 10t SB 16m: T. Comerford (Tvl), H. Smith (Tvl), R. Rogers (Tvl). 10t DB Hcp: R. Miller, I. Aitken, T. Comerford (Tvl), P. Bell (Charters Towers). Castle Hill DB Chp. Gun donated by Golden Prague: O.A. Des Evans (Tvl), 'A' T. Comerford, T.E. Evans (Tvl), 'B' P. Bell, K. James (Tvl), 'C' T. Comerford Jr (Tvl), P. Bonato (Burd), Ladies Gwen Fairbrother, Jnr Robbie Boscacci. Spr DR: Dot Crawford 10-10, T. Bell 9-10, R. Reeves 8-10.

WANDOAN, 15-3-80 — Fine (35). Wandoan & DIST DB Chp 20t DB 16m: R. Knapp (Toogoolawah), W. Francis (Condamine), W. Hughes (Chincilla), best 11 A. Ziesemer (Condamine). Andy Turner Mem. Shoot 20t SB Hcp: K. Eames, P. Jones, G. Mason. Medley 10t SB 16m 10t DB Hcp SS: R. Knapp, S. Kentish (Toowoomba), W. Francis, N. James, G. Kocho, D. James. Wandoan & Dist Night Chp 20t DB 16m: D. James, W. Hughes, G. Kocho, best 11 R. Eames. Wstn Zone SB Night Chp 20t SB 16m: G. Mason, K. Eames, G. Kocho, best 11 A. Bloomfield.

WANDOAN, 16-3-80 — Fine (26). Wstn Zone SB Chp 20t SB 16m: G. Kocho, D. James, L. Kearney. \$500 Cash Hcp 40t DB Hcp \$150 each 20 \$200 O.A.: L. Kearney, N. James, G. Mason, B. Noia, P. Jones, G. Kocho, D. James, M. Baker, M. Weldon, G. Mason, R. Knapp, O.A. P. Jones, G. Mason, G. Kocho, M. Weldon, R. Knapp. Pres Trophy 20t SB Pts Hcp: R. Eames, P. Jones, M. Weldon.

WARWICK, 2-3-80 — Fine (30). 20t DB Hcp: N.F. Lawlor, R. Potter. 10prs City of Warwick DR Chp 16m: 'A' R. Potter, 'B' P. Rapisarda, 'C' L. Cobden (Badge & Overall). 15t Pts Hcp SS: S. Bartley, C. Davies, D. Nelson, R. Potter, P. Samios. Hi-Gun: R. Potter, FM D. Nelson.

WARWICK, 15-3-80 — Fine, night shoot (21). 10prs Sthn DD Rise Chp: 'A' G. Newey Badge & OA, 'B' A. Finlayson, 'C' M. Gibson. 10t Prs Hcp SS: M. Gibson, F. Feichner, D. Cox.

MT. ISA SHOOTERS VISIT NEW ZEALAND



• From left, Alan Murdoch, Charlie Selke and Bill Wilcock represented the Mount Isa Gun Club at the 1980 New Zealand National Championships.

"The Best in the West"

CONDAMINE GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22, June 1980

SATURDAY 21
START 10 A.M. SHARP

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

Condamine Bell
Double Barrel C'ship
20 Targets 16 metres
O/A & A B C, Trophies. O/S \$1.00.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

Condamine Bell
Single Barrel C'ship
20 Targets 16 metres
O/A & A B C, Trophies. O/S \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom \$12.00

30 Target \$450 Event
15 Target Continental 16 m
15 Target D/B Handicap

Divided \$100 each 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m, plus \$50 O/A.

Noms \$26.00

SUNDAY 22
START 9 A.M.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

20 Target Points C'ship
O/S \$1.00.

Event 5 Nom \$18.00

\$700 Cash Handicap
40 Targets Double Barrel

\$200 1st 20 Targets, \$200 2nd 20 targets, \$100 O/A.
Also \$200 for four Handicap Divisions 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m \$50 each.

Event 6 Nom \$10.00

Patron's Trophy
30 Targets Points Handicap

Recliner Rocker 1st Trophy.

Noms \$35.00

Total Noms \$61.00

★ CALCUTTA ON EVENT 5 ★

Lou Hasted Memorial Shield - Teams of five shooters - event 5.

Lady's and Veteran's Trophy.

High Gun 16-25m and Front Marker 11-15m Trophies.

★ 3 Traps in Operation ★

For Accommodation . . .

Starline Motel, Miles, phone 92 Miles; Rocky's Caravan Park, Condamine, phone 79 Condamine. Camping facilities available on the grounds for campers.

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

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MT ISA GUN CLUB

SATURDAY JUNE 14 1980
COMMENCING 8.30 A.M.

Event 1 Noms \$6.00

Trophy Event
15 Tgt DB Cont
Eq Sc off 16 metres
Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd; Trophy best 12-15m; Trophy best 11m. Sweeps 50c. Total \$6.50.

Event 2 Noms \$6.00

**Northern Zone Cont
SB Day C'ship**
Sponsored by Hon R. C. Katter MP
30 Tgts off 16 m
Trophy & Badge 1st; Trophy 2nd & 3rd; Trophy best 12-15m; Trophy best 11m; Trophy best Lady & Best Junior (limited one to each shooter). Sweeps \$1.00 ea 15. Total \$8.00.

Event 3 Noms. \$7.00

\$200 Handicap
30 Tgt DB E/SC off Hcp
Sweeps —. Total \$7.00.
Compulsory Cash Division.

Event 4 Noms. \$3.00

**McGregor Shield
Teams Event**
Five member teams from N.W. Qld only.
10 Tgt SB off 16 m
Badge for each member of winning team. Sweeps 50c. Total \$3.50.

SUNDAY 15 JUNE 1980
COMMENCING 8.30 A.M.

Event 5 Noms \$6.00

**Avis Rent A Car
Trophy Event**
20 Tgt DB Pts off 16 m
Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd; Trophy best 12-14m; Trophy best 11m; Trophy best Lady and best Junior. Sweeps \$2.00. Total \$8.00.

Event 6 Noms \$6.00

**Coppercity
DB Championship**
Sponsored by North West Engineering
20 Tgt DB Eq Sc off 16 m
Overall winner Trophy & Badge; Trophy best A B C grade; Trophy best Lady and best Junior. Sweeps \$2.00. Total \$8.00.

Event 7 Noms \$15.00

\$700 Handicap
30 Tgt DB Eq Sc off Hcp
1st \$350, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50. Total \$15.00.

Event 8 Noms \$6.00

Farewell Event
15 Tgt DB SS off 16 m
Compulsory Division. Sweeps \$6. Total \$6.00.

TOTAL NOMINATIONS FOR
PROGRAM OPEN COMPETITION \$62.00.
TOTAL NOMINATIONS FOR
LADIES, JUNIORS & VETERANS \$37.00.

Ammunition On Sale
\$5.50 per pkt. \$105 full case.

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ELECTRIC TRAPS
CASH PRIZES
GUARANTEED.

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FLYING DOCTOR CHARITY SHOOT

(Reprinted by courtesy of "North West Star", Mount Isa)

The Royal Flying Doctor Service Charity Shoot recently held at Mount Isa Gun Club, was one of the most successful fund raising days in the service's history in Mount Isa.

The teams event was contested by 225 novice shooters and most of these went on to try their skill in the remaining events which included 10 target DB points shoot event for the ACTA members.

Rotary members attended in good numbers and their organisation of the catering and general assistance was much appreciated. The Mount Isa Gun Club members arranged the program with the office staff taking on the arduous task of receiving and processing all the nominations and squad allocations.

Gun Club members lent their shotguns, without which there would have been no Charity Shoot.

Results: Novice teams event, five targets, DB points. Mary Kaper's team (66-75), B. Cooke, J. Covent, J. Walker, S. Pitcher, C. Dugmore.

Best Ladies' team: Sway Team (45-75) Mrs Magdiks, H. Gerber, M. Borics, A. Malloy, S. Magdiks.

Second ladies' team: Tea ladies' Team (28-75) J. Smits, K. Kuskopf, M. Street, J. Thomas, S. Casely.

Event two: Five target DB equal score - J. Covent (first), S. Pitcher, M. Borics, P. Moncrief. Best lady - A. Malloy, best junior - R. Magdiks.

Event three: five target DB points - C. Gray (first), G. Pitt, K. Price, G. Batley. Best lady - S. Magdiks; best junior - R. Magdiks.

Event four: N. Power (first), B. Cooke, C. Gray, W. Connelly. Best lady - K. Kuskopf, best junior G. Kalmedes.

Event five: ACTA members 10 target DB points - P. Sowdon (first) G. Buerchler, J. Sebastiani. Best lady V. Storch, best junior D. Hart.

High Gun: J. Everett, Ladies High Gun: K. Kuskopf, Junior High Gun: M. Borics.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Four members of the Mount Isa Gun Club travelled across the Tasman for the 1980 New Zealand Clay Target Championships. They were Gus Buerchler, Charlie Selke, Bill Wilcocks and Alan Murdoch. Further evidence of the tremendous enthusiasm shown by members of many of the outback clubs. ○



● Gus Buerchler (left) gives a wry smile after being beaten in the Members' Event by Phil Sowden (right) at the Flying Doctor Charity Match. Centre is referee Charlie Selke, with third place getter Joe Sebastian at rear.



● A jubilant group of ladies after winning the Ladies Teams Match at Mt. Isa. (Unfortunately, names are not available.)

ROCKHAMPTON

**GUN
CLUB**

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

WINCHESTER



TOURNAMENT

SAT & SUN, JUNE 14, 15

50 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL OFF 16m

(Meterage Groups 11 14,
15 18, 19 21, 22 25)

NOMINATIONS:

Ladies, Junior, Veteran
Other Shooters

\$12
\$20



PRIZES



First: Sharp Portable TV, Cassette-Radio, AC-DC, plus Location Winner Sash. **Value \$323.**

Second: 500 AA 325-7 Target Shells. **Value \$120.**

IN EACH GROUP

— ALSO —

Ladies, Junior and Veteran Winners will receive unique Horse and Rider Cast Metal Statue, suitably engraved. **Value \$50.**

4-man Location Team will be formed by Winners from Each Meter Group. They will shoot at a further 25 targets each. Shells supplied by Winchester.

Location High Gun: In addition to Group Trophy, receives Tricolour Sash and 500 AA Shotshells.

Cartridges & Refreshments Available on Grounds.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

Visiting Shooters & Families welcome to Camp on Grounds or Sleep in Club House or for Accommodation Phone President or Secretary.



Life.Be in it.

Saturday, 10 am START

Event 1 **Capricornia District DB. Championship**
20 tgt Points off 16m

Trophies A, B, C. Badge O/A
Optional Sweeps \$2.00 **Noms \$6.00**

Event 2 **Cash Handicap — Mini Calcutta**
30 tgt D.B. off Handicap

Cash Divide over 3 Meterages **Noms \$10.00**

Event 3

Capricornia District Medley Championship

10 tgt S.B.; 10 tgt D.B.; 10 tgt B.D. Points Continental off 16m

Trophies A, B, C. Badge O/A
Optional Sweeps \$1 each 10. **Noms \$7.00**

Barbecue on Grounds Saturday Night

Sunday, 9 am START

Event 4 **15 tgt D.B. Points off 16m**

Optional Sweeps \$1 **Noms \$2.00**

Event 5

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Event 6

Noms \$20.00

Capricornia District D-Rise Championship

15 pair off 16m

Trophies A, B, C. Badge O/A
Optional Sweeps \$2.00 **Noms \$7.00**

Total Noms. \$52.00

HIGH GUN over Events 1-6. Kills to count

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NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY-WODONGA, 16-3-80 — Fine & Warm (54). 10pr DR Chp: 'A' B. Liersch 19-22, 'B' M. Holden 16-20, 'C' T. Pearce 15-20, FM I. Burrows. 20pr DD: M. Holden & G. Dennis 21-21, B. Bockman & J. Sojkowski 20-21. 15t Hcp: 8 poss, Reg Petts 36-36, S. Wenzke 35-36, T. Pfeifer 33-34, BM B. Bockman 13-15.

BARELLAN, 9-3-80 — Fine & Mild. 20t Barellan & Dist Chp DB: N. McDermott, R. Fox, L. Irvin, Lady shooter J. Alexander. 10t SB Cont EO: A. Salafia, K. Whytcross, A. Walker & R. Fox. 30t 18m Riv. Zone SB Cont Chp: R. Fox, A. Paonne, M. Evans, Lady shooter J. Alexander, Hi-Gun R. Fox.

Y. Norris, Flat 1 Yapunya St., Barellan.

BERRIDALE, 9-3-80 — Cold, windy & overcast. 5 Single, 5 Double Club Trophy: W. Mackay. 10t PS: Bob Walters, W. Mackay, FM L. Britt. 15t DB 16m: R. Blyton, W. Mackay, FM L. Britt. 5 pr DR: L. Venables, Rob Hain, W. Mackay, G. Fielen, K. Woodhouse. Hi-Gun: W. Mackay.

BEGA, 2-3-80 — Humid (25). Mixed Tgts "Coca Cola Chp Trophy": R. Blyton (Berridale), R. Peachy. 5 off 16m, 5 off 25m: G. Fielen (Bombala), G. Bookallil. Hi-Gun Trophy: R. Brown. FM Trophy: R. Peachy. Encouragement Trophy: J. Winson.

BOMBALA, 16-3-80 — Beautiful (25). 5 SB, 5 DB: George Griffen. 10t PS: Clarrie McCarthy, John Peadon, Tim Owen. 5 pr DR: Ross Elliott, Alf Feilen, FM Phillip Freebody. DD: Tom Peadon & John Peadon. DT: George Griffen & Brian Underhill. Hi-Gun: Alf Feilen.

BOOROWA RURAL, 23-3-80 — Fine, Dry & Hot (40). 10t PS SS: B. Warren, T. Cooper, P. Roberts 30-30. 10t SB Club Trophy: W. Warren, T. Cooper, W. Roberts, P. Clarke 10-10, T. Cooper, W. Roberts, FM P. Martin. 10t DB Farrell Bros Trophy: R. Murphy, R. Cooper, S. Hardie, R. Kiss, P. Clarke 10-10, R. Murphy, P. Clarke, FM A. Brown. 8pr DD SS: R. Cooper, T. Corcoran, P. Roberts, N. Butt.

BREWARRINA, 23-2-80 — Very hot, slight breeze (16). 20t Cont Hcp: R. Lehmann, R. Betts, M. Shields, B. Boyd, W. Reichler, P. Frogley. 20t Barwon dist cont PS Chp: R. Lehman, J. Farrell, M. Betts. 10pr Barwon Dist DR Chp: R. Lehman, J. Farrell, M. Betts. 10t SB 16m: W. Reichler & R. Lehmann, C. Betts, N. Neale. 20t Barwon Dist Night SB chp: R. Lehman, W. Reichler, B. Boyd.

BROKEN HILL, 15-3-80 — Fine & Warm (30). Skeet HCP: Colin Crowhurst, Merv Ward, Bruce Gilby. 20t Hcp: John Dini 23-23, C. Crowhurst, Bruce Gilby. 20t 16m Trophy: Ben Murphy, Len Muchul, Colin Crowhurst, 11-14m Many Pedergrana. DR Trophy: Phil Loughin 16-20, Merv Ward, Ben Murphy, FM B. Hulbett. DD: Ben Murphy & Len Muchul.

COBAR, 10-3-80 — Cool & Breezy (14). 25t 16m SB: N. Singleton 23-25. 25t PS Hcp: G. De Zordo 71-75. 15t DB Hcp Novice: R. Parker 13-15. 10pr DR: D. Osborne 18-20. 10pr DD: N. Singleton & W. Hammond 9-10. Hi-Gun: G. Dezordo.

COFFS HARBOUR, 8-3-80 — Sunny & Warm (29). 10t PS 16m: W. Davis 30-30, J. Poole 29-30, S. Simmonds 29-30, I. Smith 29-30. 20t Club Cont Chp: G. Harrison 20-20, R. Palmer 24-25, B. Siddins 23-25. 10t SB Hcp: J. Cunningham, G. Bennett 10. 5pr DR: C. Fuller 10, I. Smith 9. Hi-Gun: I. Smith 56-60.

Night Clear (16). 30t Nthn zone Cont. Chp 18m: B. Wenban 28-30, R. Palmer 49-53, John Cunningham 48-53.

Downside International

SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 1980

COACHING SCHOOL AT 10 a.m. to be followed by CLUB SHOOT AT 1 p.m.

West Wyalong Gun Club

SUNDAY, 25 MAY, 1980

COACHING SEMINAR AT 10 a.m. to be followed by D.T.L. and SKEET PRACTICAL COACHING AT 2. p.m.

Lunch available both days.

D. Hopper,
West Wyalong,
Gun Club

Mrs L. Parr,
Downside International
Gun Club

ALBURY/ WODONGA GUN CLUB

★9 GUNS★

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SUNDAY MAY 18

9.30 A.M. START

Event 1. \$12.00

CITY OF WODONGA DB CHP 20T OFF 16M

Franchi 500 1st each metre group.
Metre groups 11-17, and 18-25.

Event 2. \$15.00

FIRST ANNIVERSARY HCP 20T OFF HCP MARKS

Franchi 500 1st each metre group.
Metre groups 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

Event 3. \$15.00

CITY OF ALBURY DB CHP 20T OFF 16M

Franchi 500 1st each grade.

ADDITIONAL EVENT TIME PERMITTING

High Gun over program is Franchi 520 Shotgun.
Our thanks to Eley for their assistance with the High Gun Trophy.

SUNDAY JUNE 15

10.00 A.M. START

COACHING DAY

Zone Coach Barney Rooke will be in attendance from 10.00 a.m. and all shooters are cordially invited to attend this coaching session. Novices and Juniors most welcome.

Our normal monthly program will follow, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1.

POINTS SCORE CHP GRD 20T OFF 16M

A.B.C. and F.M.

Event 2.

JUNE HANDICAP 20T FROM HANDICAP MARKS

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

Event 3.

5T ANNIE OAKLEY TROPHY 1ST PAIR

This is a novelty event and has proved popular and entertaining in the past.

Half Nominations for Juniors, Ladies and Veterans.

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

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DUBBO GUN CLUB

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

PRESENTS 1980 TWO-DAY SHOOT

★ TROPHY VALUE - \$1,500.00 ★

LOCATION: Burroway Road. Take Gilgandra Road and turn left at Brocklehurst, and continue for approximately ½ mile past Terramungamine Reserve.

COMMENCING 1.30 p.m. Saturday, 10 May, 1980

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| Event 1. | 10 Target Double Barrel Eye Opener 16 m | Noms. \$3.00 |
| Event 2. | ORANA DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP 10 pr 16 m
ABC Trophy, plus O/A Badge. Best FM Trophy. 11-13m. Sweeps 50c ea ½, 50c O/A. | Noms. \$6.00 |
| Event 3. | City of Dubbo D/D Championship 20 pr 20 m
1st & 2nd Trophy plus O/A Badge. Sweeps 50c ea ½, 50c O/A. | Noms. \$6.00 |
| ADDITIONAL EVENT WITH TIME PERMITTING | | Noms. \$6.00 |
| | TERRAMUNGAMINE 20 Tgt DB CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP 16m
ABC Trophy plus O/A Badge. Best F/M Trophy. Sweeps 50c ea ½, 50c O/A. | |

COMMENCING 9.30 a.m. Sharp Sunday 11 May, 1980

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| Event 4. | 10 Target Eye Opener Double Barrel 16 m C/D | Noms. \$3.00 |
| Event 5. | ORANA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 40 Targets 16 m
ABC Trophy plus O/A Badge. Best F/M Trophy. 11-13 m. Sweeps 50c ea ½, 50c O/A. | Noms. \$15.00 |
| Event 6. | ORANA SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets 16 m
ABC Trophy plus O/A Badge. Best FM Trophy. 11-13m. Sweeps 50c ea ½, 50c O/A. | Noms. \$6.00 |
| Event 7. | MACQUARIE VALLEY \$400 TROPHY HANDICAP
in conjunction with the PERMEWAN'S TEAM SHIELD 30 Tgts DB Hcp.
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy plus Best BM Trophy plus O/A Badge. 21-25m. Sweeps 50c ea ½, \$1 O/A
Plus \$1 per team shooter. | Noms. \$12.00 |

HIGH GUN over Events 1 2 4 5 6 7.
INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN 11-16 m over Events 1 2 4 5 6 7.

The Club reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.
MEALS - CARTRIDGES - REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

★★★SPECIAL NOTICE★★★

Dubbo Gun Club has just purchased new grounds! Look for our advt. in the June issue "Shooters News" giving details on our special "BUILDING FUND SHOOT", Sunday 6th July, 1980.

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COFFS HARBOUR, 22-3-80 — Hot, clear (17). 25t Skeet Hcp: R. Starr, A. Rowe, B. Leonie 25. 5 Man Team Winchester Shield: Coffs Harbour 119-125, Yamba 94-125. 25t Skeet Hcp: B. Leonie, R. Palmer, P. Clark 25.

COONAMBLE, 16-3-80 — Fine (10). 10t DB PS EO 16m: B. Walton 28-30, A. Conn 27-30, T. Moore, H. Ptaszinski & G. Walton 24-30. 20t DB 16m: B. Walton & G. Walton 19-20, T. Moore 18-20. 15t Mixed Hcp: J. Smith 25-25, A. Conn & H. Ptaszinski 24-25. 30t DB Hcp: H. Ptaszinski 30-30, P. Firth 27-30, T. Moore, P. Conn & J. Smith 26-30, T. Moore won shoot-off for 3rd place. 20t DB PS 16m: J. Smith 60-60, B. Walton 58-60, P. Conn 54-60. 15t DB Hcp: J. Smith & R. Bellamy 14-15, P. Firth & H. Ptaszinski 12-15.

The High Gun was won by John Smith with 92-100 from Hans Ptaszinski 91-100.

Secretary: H.W. Ptaszinski, Phone Walgett 120 (B/H).

COWRA, 1-3-80 — Stormy, hot & windy (44). 15t Jackpot Trophy (Hcp): R. Picker (Goulburn) 32-32, J. Gorman (Grenfell) 31 32, FM Bret Brunton (Cowra) 23-24. 6pr DR Sweep 16m: L. Venables, Dick Piotrowski, L. Goodacre 10-12. Lachlan Valley DR Chp: T. Lynch (Grenfell) 26-30, D. Piotrowski 25-30, S. Balogh (Queanbeyan) 16-20, FM D. Venables (Cowra) 15-20.

High Gun after a shoot off between T. Lynch and D. Piotrowski was won by D. Piotrowski.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 23-2-80 — Hot (67). 25t SKB Chp off 16m: OA R. Lowry (Melbourne), 'A' S. Balogh (Queanbeyan), J. Whittakers (Deniliquin), R. Machul (Broken Hill), 'B' B. Crossman (West Wyalong) J. Stewart (Downside), D. Clout (Wagga), 'C' L. Burgess (Cobar), G. Falconer (West Wyalong), R. Pettis (Albury-Wodonga), Veteran I. Whytcross (Barellan), Ladies C. Raadgever (Narrandera), Jnr. G. Osborne (Downside), SKB Shield Team K. Bucholtz, J. Whittakers, W. Iles, R. Lowry, K. Crossley 124-125. 30t PS Hcp: 11-14m R. Blyton (Berridale), J. Lugton (Downside) 15-17m G. Falconer (West Wyalong) B. Crossman (West Wyalong) 18-21m K. Crossley (Deniliquin), I. Whytcross (Barellan) 22-25m R. Lowry (Melbourne), J. Whittakers (Deniliquin). Riverina Zone Night DB Chp: OA & 'A' V. Burgess (Cobar), 'B' B. Mayo (Turmut), 'C' A. Hateley (Queanbeyan). Hi-Gun: G. Falconer (West Wyalong).

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 24-2-80 — Windy (22). 100t Trench Chp: OA & 'A' P. Wheeler (Downside), 'B' R. Patterson (Downside), 'C' R. Blyton (Berridale). 50t Skeet Chp: OA & 'B' J. Parr (Downside), 'A' J. Stewart (Downside), 'C' C. Blake (Downside).

DOONABIE INTERNATIONAL, 22-3-80 — Warm (27). 100t DB Chp: OA & 'B' B. Hall, 'A' L. Rutzou, 'C' G. Osborne. 15t DB Hcp CD: R. Fox, B. Hall, R. Osborne, L. Rutzou 15-15.

FINLEY, 24-2-80 — Windy (28). FGC 100t Chp of Chps: N. Berry 96-108, K. Crossley 95-108, J. Whittakers 87-100. 10t SS: N. Berry, K. O'Brien, R. Goodreid 10-10.

FINLEY, 23-3-80 — Fine & Clear (27). Finley Gun Club DB Chp: K. Bucholtz 20-20, R. Allen 45-46, J. Harker 44-46, 11-12m Helen Gillette. 15t Hcp: P. Schwind 26-26, D. Oliver 27-28, S. Armstrong 26-28, 11-12m R. Goodreid 14-15. 10t SB GA Edwards Cup: G. Robinson 15-16.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 8-3-80 — Wet (22). 10t Sweep 16m: I. Shuttle, S. Lambert, J. Stucky, E. Hunt, R. Churchill, R. Picker, R. Gooch 10-10. 20t DB Chp: R. Gooch 20-20, 'A' R. Tetley, 'B' R. Churchill, 'C' D. Pagett. 10t Hcp Sweep: I. Shuttle 10-10, R. Gooch 9-10.

1980 consistency trophy points to date. R. Gooch 96, R. Churchill 93, N. Smith 88, R. Tetley 82, S. Lambert and E. Hunt 80.

GRAFTON, 9-3-80 — Cloudy, moderate breeze 29°C (46). 10t PS Trophy Hcp SS: I. McDonald 10-30, M. Short 17-50, D. Cameron 16-47. 20t DB 16m Club Chp: K. Handsaker 20-20. 15t SB HC CD: M. Short, B. Cameron 14-15. Hi-Gun M. Short 50-55, Jnr Hi-Gun P. Cameron 38-55, Sec. Hi-Gun G. Samuel 42-55. D. Hancock 42 1274 Home.

GRIFFITH, 2-3-80 — Hot & Cloudy (23). Club Trophy 20t DB: 11-15m S. Gugliemino, 16-20m J. Irvine, 21-25m J. Evans. 5pr DR CD: 5 Div. Central Riverina Mixed Tgts: 'A' T. Salafia, 'B' & OA J. Evans, 'C' F. Matich, Hi-Gun J. Evans. Phone 069 62 1423.

PARKES GUN CLUB

SATURDAY MAY 10, 1980
1.30 p.m.

Event 1. **8 Pair D.D. E.O.** \$2.00

Event 2. **20 Pair Golden West D.D. Chp** \$5.00
Sweep 50 X 50 X 50

Event 3. **10 Pair Double Rise Sweep** \$4.00
Extra events time permitting.

June Shoot: June 16, 1980 will include:—

Parkes Gun Club Double Barrel Championship
"Tom Powell" Shield in conj. \$100 Handicap
Western Zone Deauville Doubles Championship
Twin Cities Night Double Barrel Championship
Full particulars next issue C.T.S.N.

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**When: SATURDAY 14 & SUNDAY
15 JUNE 1980**
9.00 am Start both days.

- Event 1. 15t DB EO Handicap
- Event 2. 30t DB EY Handicap
trophies, 2nd shells, 3rd Gun Cases.
4 metreage Groups — Trophies 4 Browning Autos
plus shells.
- Event 3. 15t City of Wollongong D/B Chp

SUNDAY 15 - 9.00 am.

- Event 4. 15t City of Wollongong Point Score C'Ship
- Event 5. 2nd Illawarra Open - 30t 16m
4 Metreage groups - 4 Super Grade Winchester U/O as
trophies, 2nd shells, 3rd Gun Cases.
- Event 6. Illawarra Gift - 15t 16m D/B
Trophies 1st - 10th, Best Lady, Junior and 11-14m.
High Gun Events 1-6 Winchester U/O Gun.

BBQ Tea and Drinks - Plus Fireworks for Children Saturday night.

Full details in June issue CTSN

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YAMBA GUN CLUB

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

Situated on Palmers Island off Maclean-Yamba Road.

“Eley Waratah State Classic” Northern Division

Saturday 14 June 1980, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

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| Event (1) | 10 Target Double Barrel Eye Opener 16 metres | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event (2) | BIG RIVER DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
A, B & C Grades.
50c Optional Sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00) | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event (3) | THE EASTERN STATES GRAND OPEN D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
50 targets from 16 metres.
Sash and Trophy for Overall Winner. Plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade.
\$1.00 Optional Sweep on each 25 targets (\$2.00). | Nom. \$12.00 |

Sunday 15 June 1980, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

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| Event (4) | BIG RIVER DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
A B & C Grades
50c Optional Sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00). | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event (5) | THE EASTERN STATES GRAND OPEN S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
50 targets from 16 metres
Sash and Trophy for Overall Winner. Plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade.
\$1.00 Optional Sweep on each 25 targets (\$2.00). | Nom. \$12.00 |
| Event (6) | ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC
30 Targets from 16 metres.
Trophies Donated by Eley Ammunition
1st: FRANCHI 500 Gas Operated Shotgun - Value \$465.00
2nd: 500 Eley Trap Cartridges - Value \$163.00
3rd: 250 Eley Trap Cartridges - Value \$81.00
Best Lady - Engraved Trophy - Value \$70.00.
Best Junior - Engraved Trophy - Value \$70.00.
\$1.00 Optional Sweep on each 15 targets (\$2.00). | Nom. \$12.00
Juniors \$6.00 |

Any shooter or shooters scoring a possible 30-30 will shoot-off to determine the Division winner. The winner may then shoot for a long run break and thus be eligible for the “Eley Waratah State Classic High Gun 1980”.

The “Eley Waratah State Classic High Gun 1980” will be presented at the 1981 Pre-Nationals to the shooter with the longest run break of the six divisions, if that shooter attends the 1981 Nationals Eley Ammunition will pay his nominations.

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GULGONG, 23-3-80 — Hot (30). 10t Hcp Cont: J. Nichols, R. Carr, T. Holding, M. Had-drill, E. Edwards, Mrs D. Clarkson, A. Bourke, J. Taylor 10-10. 10t DB Hcp: E. Edwards 16-16, T. Monk 19-20, D. McIntosh 18-20. 10t SB Hcp: J. Nichols 18-18, D. Rootes 17-18. 20t PS 16m: J. Taylor 57-60, J. Costa 56-60, W. Leeson 54-60. 5pr DR Hcp: M. Holland 9-10, E. Edwards 13-14, J. Nichols 12-14.

High Gun Trophy won by Rodney Carr.

HAY, 15-3-80 — Fine night (16). 20t DB Cont Night Chp: D. Sullivan 28-28, E. McCullough 27-28, L. McGrath 25-27, FM Brian Coleman. 10t Club Mug Hcp: I. Curtayne 10-10. 10t DB Hcp: D. Sullivan, L. McGrath 10-10, R. Pocock, I. Curtayne 9-10.

L. McGrath, Ph 549.

HERMIDALE, 22-3-80 — Hot (13). 20t 15m: B. Powell 20-20, G. Neill 18-20. 15t Hcp: G. Currans 15-15, B. Neill 15-15. 20t Hcp Jack Edgell Trophy: B. Powell 20-20, G. Currans 20-20. Hermidale Gun Club Secretary W. Powell, Phone Nyngan 454.

JUNEE, 24-2-80 — Fine, very, very windy (22). Junee PS Chp: B. Brady (Junee) 56-60, B. Rooke (Wagga) 54-60, K. Woodbridge (Tumut) 69-78, FM M. Clemson (Junee) 47-60. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: N. Hackett (Downside) 20-20, K. Clemson (Junee), P. Clemson (Junee), FM J. Considine (Junee) 17-20.

In conjunction with the trophy Hcp the "Ray Hall Shield" was shot for. It was won by Junee No. 1 team with a score of 81-100 and the team consisted of: — G. Seary, R. Schubach, B. Brady, J. Longmore, K. Longmore.

High Gun won by B. Brady - Junee with a score of 85/90.

JUNEE, 23-3-80 — Fine & Warm (21). 20t DB Trophy: G. Dennis (Ganmain) 40-40, P. Scott (Downside) 37-38, P. Barrett (Junee) 32-33. 10t SB 16m: 10-10 W. Hulm (Junee), 6 div 9-10. 10t Cont: 6 Div 10-10. 5pr DR: 9-10 L. Rutzu, 8-10 R. Fox & K. Longmore. FM J. Considine (Junee) 29-30. Hi-Gun: L. Rutzu.

KEMPEY, 15-3-80 — Fine & Hot (29). 20t DB Chp 16m: K. Aitken 20-20, D. Aitken, W. Neill, R. Hooper, R. Abel 19-20, 2 D. Aitken, 3 W. Neill, FM K. Aitken. 20t DB Harry Ward trophy Hcp: R. Abel 20-20, R. Hooper, G. Gosling, B. Buchanan 19-20, 2 R. Hooper, 3 G. Gosling.

Publicity officer Audrey Abel. Secretary Jan Edwards (065) 62 5283.

LEETON, 24-2-80 — Very windy (38). 10t PS: N. McDermott 30-30, M. Weymouth, S. Guest 29-30. Leeton Dist PS Chp: T. Salafia 60-60, A. Bound 56-30, J. Blain 55-30, FM G. Ryan, Lady Shooter M. Odewahn. 20t Hcp: R. Stockton, M. Odewahn 20-20. Leeton Gun Club Challenge Trophy: Narrandera Team 89-100, C. Ceely, B. Shaw, G. Ryan, B. Wild, A. Walker. Hi-Gun T. Salafia.

LEETON, 23-3-80 — Fine (28). 20t DB: M. Odewahn, M. Stanmore, E. Wardman, FM M. Martinola, BM A. Bound, Lady Shooter K. Wardman. 10t DB: R. Broso, E. Wardman, A. Paoone, M. Odewahn, D. Lucas, K. Wardman, G. Gugliemino 10-10. 10pr DR: E. Wardman, L. Odewahn 17-20. Hi-Gun Marie Odewahn.

LISMORE, 23-3-80 — Fine (29). 10t SB Hcp: J. Leu. 15t PS Hcp: 11-16m G. Harrison, 17-20m I. McDonald. 20pr DD Club Chp: R. Shepherd, J. Bell, M. Harrison, G. Harrison. 25t PS 16m (Shield team) Lismore v Yamba: Lismore team R. Maroske, R. Shepherd, J. Leu, I. McDonald, N. Yates. Hi-Gun J. Leu 50-50, 11m Hi-Gun G. Bell 43-50.

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MARCONI, 2-3-80 — Overcast (62). Marconi/Strn Dist Walk Up Chp: 'A' & OA K. Northcott 20-20, W. Every 23-25, 'B' J. Portelli 17-20, J. Miatt 18-25, 'C' B. Samuels 15-20, C. Portelli 12-20, FM R. Attard 10-20. Lucas tgts Cont DB Chp: 'A' & OA L. Crema 77-77, W. Every 76-77, 'B' L. Galea 31-32, J. Szabo 29-30, 'C' D. Jacobs 19-20, C. Portelli 18-20, FM A. Thatcher. Hi-Gun Y. Borg 71-75.

MARCONI, 15-3-80 — Fine (86). Hcp Trophy Event in Conj: W. Valentine 42-42, B. Samuels 41-42, V. Borg 35-36, A. Alvaro 33-34, BM W. Every 26-27. Ampol Shield Teams: Sydney 2 team 96-100, W. Jones, C. Bailey, G. Kidd, W. Valentine, F. Smith, RAC, Marconi & Sydney Blue RU 94-100. Marconi/Strn Dist DB Chp: 'A' C. Bailey 198-198, W. Jones 197-198, C. Farrugia 169-170, 'B' J. Strong 33-34, P. Muscat 29-30, S. Zuffo 28-29, 'C' C. Biscossi 34-36, P. Rose 35-36, C. Portelli 24-26, Best 11-12m C. Milner 19-20. Marconi/Strn Dist Night DB Chp: 'A' & OA L. Abela 27-27, A. Alvaro 26-27, V. Gait 24-25, 'B' P. Muscat 26-27, J. Szabo 25-27, M. Dastorelli 18-20, 'C' S. Feeney 20-21, C. Portelli 19-21, Booth 24-26, Best 11-12m R. Young 23-25. Marconi/Strn Dist DD night Chp: OA V. Watson, G. Fitzgerald 20-20, R. Sweeney, R. Hammond 26-27, C. Ferrugia, P. Muscat 25-27.

MARCONI, 16-3-80 — Windy (134). Olimpyc PS Chp: 'A' & OA C. Grima 102-102, G. Fitzgerald 101-102, M. Fuller 89-90, 'B' J. Miatt 59-60, T. Mooney 85-88, J. Alloita 84-88, 'C' M. Hogan 57-60, S. Rosetti 55-60, T. Critten 54-60, Best 11-12m P. Gumley 53-60. 1980-81 Winchester Tournament: OA T. Budd 89-89, 22-25m T. Budd 89-89, C. Farrugia 88-89, 19-21m F. Bradwell 68-69, V. Borg 51-52, 15-18m P. Lee 56-58, C. Biscossi 55-58, 11-14m C. Milner 52-55, J. Ryan 51-55, Veterans J. Miatt 46-50, Ladies R. Micallef 38-50, Junior T. Abela 41-50. City of P'Matta DR Chp: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro 20-20, C. Grima 20-22, M. Galli 19-22, 'B' C. Biscossi 17-20, C. Galea 17-22, C. Milner 21-28, 'C' J. Corsini 15-20, J. Gobbo 14-20, H. Westlake 13-20, 11-12m C. Milner 15-20. Hi-Gun OA A. Alvaro.

Tony Banko 604 9748.

MENINDEE, 2-3-80 — Fine (38). 15t Hcp: R. Holland 36-36, R. Hulett 35-36, J. Caskey 32-33, FM L. Machul. 20t Burke & Wills DB Chp: L. Siebert 35-35, B. Murphy 34-35, P. Loughlin 28-29. 10t PS: D. Forsyth 50-51, L. Siebert 49-51, L. Machul 44-48. 10pr DR: P. Loughlin 22-30, T. Murkins 21-30, L. Machul 15-20. Hi-Gun P. Loughlin 59-65.

MOULAMEIN, 2-3-80 — Fine, hot (18). 10t EO CD Hcp: D. Hall, L. Richards, R. Weaver, C. Gorey, G. McFarlane, N. Lippie. 20t PS 16m: C. Gorey, R. (Fox) Ridgeway 58-69, R. Ridgeway 70-72, C. Gorey 69-72. 10pr DD 16m: G. Graham, R. Weaver 10-10, P. Parson & F. Taylor, C. Gorey & G. McFarlane, R. Ridgeway & N. Lippie. 18-20. 5pr DR 16m: two 8-10 scores.

Numbers were down due to duck opening in two adjacent states but 18 shooters took part and visitors were present from Barham, Kerang, Deniliquin and Swan Hill.

A final scratch competition shot from 16m resulted in only one 10-10, scored by Swan Hill shooter, Greg Graham.

FINLEY GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1980

1 p.m. start

1. SOUTHERN RIVERINA DB CHP
2. 15T HANDICAP
3. G.A. EDWARDS CUP

Secretary:
Dawn Poore,
"Robinvale"
Finley N.S.W. 2713

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB

SATURDAY MAY 17, 1980

1 p.m. Start

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| Event 1. | 10t D.B. Handicap E.O. | Noms \$1.50 |
| Event 2. | 20t D.B. Handicap Trophy
1.2.3. & BM | Noms \$4.00 |
| Event 3. | 10t D.B. P.S.C.D. 18m | Noms \$1.50 |
| Event 4. | 30t N.S.W. P.S. C'SHIP
O/A Sash ABC Grades and FM trophies. | Noms \$6.00. |

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1980

9 a.m. start

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| Event 1. | 10t D.B. Handicap E.O. | Noms \$1.50 |
| Event 2. | 20t D.B. Handicap Trophy
1.2.3. BM | Noms \$4.00 |
| Event 3. | 6 Pr D.D. C.D. | Noms \$1.00 |
| Event 4. | 20 Pr RIVERINA ZONE D.D. C'SHIPS
Opt. sweep \$1.50. Sashes for overall 1st and 2nd trophies | Noms \$4.50 |

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1980

9 a.m. start

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| 30T D.B. - 30T S.B. - 30T PS OFF 18M
O/A Sash Plus A.B.C. Grades and F.M. | Noms \$15.00 |
| 50c opt. sweeps each 15 - each 20 and \$1.00 overall | |
| 100T BLAND DISTRICT GRAND PRIZ
100 targets DB. Off Handicap \$20.00 | |
| 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25 Op Sweep \$5.00 | |
| OVER \$1,000.00 TROPHY VALUE THIS EVENT. | |

Secretary:
Mr. D. Hopper
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COMMENCING 1.00 p.m.

Noms. \$1.00

Noms, \$6.00

Noms. \$6.00

Noms. \$5.00

9.00 a.m. start

Noms. \$5.00

Noms. \$20.00
Ladies and Juniors \$12.00

4 metre groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25.

1st in each group receives a Sharp Portable TV Cassette radio - valued at \$323; 2nd in each group receives 500 AA 325 cartridges - valued at \$120; Location winner receives 500 AA 325 cartridges and Tricolour sash; Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Trophies - valued at \$50; Sash to each group winner; 4-man location teams' match will be shot over 100 targets - 25 targets per team member.

Noms. \$5.00

Other events time permitting.

High Gun Sash over Events 1 - 7.

The committee reserves the right to change the program if necessary.
 Afternoon Tea Saturday - Lunch & Afternoon Tea available Sunday.
 Cartridges Available.

LOCATION: 16 km north of Wagga Wagga on Coolamon Road.

N.S.W., 8/3-30 — Fine 8-3-80, Wet 9-3-80 (55). 100t City of Sydney Trench Chp: OA A. Kavanagh 96-100, 'A' M. Fuller 92-100, 'B' A.R. Piazza 81-100, 'C' A. Delben 78-100. 25t Metro PS Chp: OA D. Metzler 74-75, 'A' L. Abela 71-75, 'B' F. Hudson 67-75, 'C' S. Larosa 69-75. 25t DB Hcp Trophy: W. Robertson 31-32, R. Wade 30-32, S. Larosa 25-27. 25t Metro DB Chp: OA L. Abela 25-25, 'A' A. Delben 24-25, 'B' M. Pastorelli 24-25, 'C' J. Dunne 24-25. 100t Southern Zone Trench Chp: OA A. Kavanagh 91-100, T. Budd 90-100, R. Walker 88-100, 'A' E. Kavanagh 81-100, 'B' C. Bookallil 80-100, 'C' H. Theunissen 75-100.

NARRABRI, 24-2-80 — Windy (45). 5t DB EO: 9 shooters shared cash div. 10t DB CD: 3 shooters shared cash div. 20t DB State Chp: G. Baylis, P. Noble, G. Carlyon, F. O'Neill, R. McPherson, FM D. Hayne. 20t PS trophy: R. McPherson, S. Simmons, G. Barden. 20t DB Commonwealth Chp: R. Cross, P. Tattam, S. Tydd C. Tattam, Bruce McPherson, C. Carlyon, FM R. Greer. Hi-Gun R. McPherson, Inter Hi-Gun G. Carlyon.

Thank You: J. Atkinson, Assistant Secretary.
NARRANDERA, 10-3-80 — Wet (8). Due to wet condition a social afternoon only was held.
NARRANDERA, 10-3-80 — Night. Calm (11). 10t EO: A. Walker, K. Langley 10-10. NSW DB Cont Chp: N. McDermott, G. Ceely, A. Walker.

This was our last night shoot until September.
NARRANDERA, 16-3-80 — Fine (45). 10t EO: M. Weymouth, M. Stanmore 10-10. Riverina Zone SB Chp: M. Stanmore, A. McKenzie, H. Odewahn, FM G. Ryan, Ladies M. Odewahn. 20t \$100 Hcp in conj with Hudson Shield: 6 div the \$100, winning team Downside D. Fox, A. McKenzie, Joan Alexander, G. Osborne, B. Osborne 98-100. Hi-Gun M. Stanmore, FM G. Ryan, B. Osborne 1 metre 11-12.

NEW ENGLAND, 9-3-80 — Cloudy (26). 10t PS 16m: J. Pearson, E. Redman 30-30, R. Kiehne 29-30. 20t SB 16m: A. Kempton 20-20, E. Redman 19-20, N. Campion, R. Hammond 18-20. 20t DB Hcp: J. Lohse, R. Kiehne 20-20, G. Burey, E. Redman, B. Sweeney 19-20. Hi-Gun E. Redman 68-70, FM Hi-Gun J. Lohse 58-70. Hall aggregate Trophy E. Redman 3pts, R. Kiehne, A. Kempton 1 1/2 pts.

John McPhee President, Ph Glen Innes 633. Andrew Futter Secretary, Ph Glencoe 23-K.
PARKES, 8-3-80 — Cool, showery. 20t CD Hcp: C. Bradley 19-20, G. Weaver, M. Pout, A. Mill 18-20. Parkes Gun Club PS Chp: D. Wilson, J. Watts, D. Coleman.

PORT MACQUARIE, 2-3-80 — Overcast N/East Wind (33). 10t DB Cash Div. Hcp: D. Edwards, E. Wyatt 10-10, 20t DB Trophy Hcp: K. McWhirter 29-29, R. Abel 28-29, F. Abel 26-27. 10t PS CD Hcp: J. Abel 30-30, C. Crighton 29-30, R. Hooper 29-30. 5pr DR 16m CD: R. Hooper 7-10, R. Abel 7-10, C. Cross 7-10.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 24-2-80 — Very Windy (56). 20t DB 16m CD: J. Chiapetta, B. Lauchlin, F. Quilter. 50t DB Club Chp 16m: B. Smith 50-50, G. Worrall 57-58, P. Lyons 56-58, FM G. Batho 41-50. 20t DB Hcp: J. Coles 21-22, B. Newcombe 20-22, N. Jones 21-22, B. Topham 20-22. St Elimination 16m DB: B. Smith, J. Ellis, N. Jones, FM R. Micallef. Hi-Gun: Jim Ellis 86-95. Inter Hi-Gun: J. Coles.

The teams to shoot for the Gazunda Cup were, Marconi - C. Grima, J. Chiapetta, P. Santarossa, M. Cassetta, A. Lucshese. Queanbeyan/Canberra - B. Smith, F. Quilter, G. Worrall, R. Parker, D. Zevan. The host club retained the cup with a score of 116 points to 110.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 9-3-80 — Overcast & Cold. 50t Club Skeet Chp: John Taylor 58-60, Rob Kennett 57-60, Rob Parker 64-69, 7-10m Steve Wright 32-5 (Vic Gun Club). 25t Hcp Trophy: Reg Solomons, Reg Morris, Steve Wright, Andrew Darman. Hi-Gun: Rob Kennett 93-100.

Reg Morris shot his first 50 straight.
QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 23-3-80 — Good (38). 15t DB Hcp: M. Holland 43-43, T. Eames 42-43, G. Batho 35-36, V. Paral 34-36. 15t DB 16m: OA J. Ellis 34-34, 11-15m A. Darman 33-34, 16-19m B. Newcombe 27-28, 20-25m S. Balogh 33-34. 6prs DD Drawn Partners: F. Rees & G. Bookallil, D. Edwards & W. Mackay.

ROYAL AERO, 9-3-80 — Rain & windy (32). Piper DB 50t: 'A' A. Del-Ben OA 50-50, T. Alvaro, 'B' B. Laughlin 49-50, C. Davenport 48-50, 'C' V. Abela 53-50, J. Coles 52-50. Trophy Hcp: J. Coles 45-45, K. Bosanko 44-45, C. Portelli 42-45. DR CD: 4 Poss. Hi-Gun: V. Gatt 88-95.

ROYAL AERO, 22-3-80 — Fine (34). 50t Cherokee DB Chp: 'A' T. Romanello OA 88-88, A. Piazza 87-88, 'B' L. Grema 71-73, J. Morgan 70-73, 'C' H. Westlake 45-50, B. Leyshow 39-50. 10pr Commachi DR: 'A' C. Davenport OA 27-30, M. Galli 30-36, 'B' L. Galea 25-30, P. Abela 23-30, 'C' T. Forrest 20-30, H. Westlake 18-20. CD DD: G. Fitzgerald, V. Watson 19-20.

ROYAL AERO, 23-3-80 — Fine (60). 15t CD Hcp: 6 poss. 50t Agr RAC PS Chp: 'A' M. Galli 160-160 OA, R. Smith 159-160, 'B' P. Abela 143-150, L. Norman 141-150, 'C' J. Booth 133-150, R. Micallef 127-150, 11-15 J. Booth 20-20, G. Pace 31-32, 16-18 W. Rogers 21-21, V. Gatt 25-26, 19-21 A. Piazza 20-20, V. Borg 20-21, 22-25 L. Abela 20-20, V. Watson 27-28. CD 20t: 6 Poss. Hi-Gun: M. Galli 255-265.

P. Trew, 601 3460.
SUNNY CORNER, 9-3-80 — Cold, windy, rain (12). 20t PS Chp 16m: J. Curran 60-60, L. Arnold 57-63, R. Sacchetti 56-63, FM D. Taylor 29-60. 10t Hcp Sweep: J. Curran, C. Fabbri, R. Sacchetti, K. Ross 9-10. 20t Hcp Trophy: 11-15m R. Sacchetti 20-20, 16-20m C. Fabbri 17-20, 21-25m J. Curran 17-20.

SYDNEY, 8-3-80 — Fine (33). City of Sydney PS Cont Chp: 'A' & OA T. Alvaro 60-60, 'B' C. Davenport 58-60, 'C' A. Wright 54-60. 50t Trophy Event: 11-15 L. Francis, 16-20 C. Davenport, 21-25 T. Alvaro.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 24-2-80 — Very hot (18). 10t Pts EO off 16m: J. Tufrey, L. Stolberg 30-30, E. Thompson 29-30, L. Bird, R. Brewer, P. Thompson, G. Hogno 27-30, L. Pattison 26-30, B. Bone, A. Noll 24-30, V. Flower, J. Quartermain, A. Carlyle 23-30, G. Wyatt 22-30, P. Horwood 21-30. Morning Dist SB Chp: OA J. Quartermain 20-20, 'A' L. Stolberg 17, 'B' J. Tufrey 18 'C' E. Thompson 17, others L. Bird, R. Brewer, P. Thompson 16-20, G. Wyatt, A. Noll, V. Flower, G. Hogno 15-20, B. Bone, B. Noll 12-20, A. Carlyle, P. Horwood 11-20, L. Pattison 8-20. 5pr DR: R. Brewer, L. Bird 9-10, J. Tufrey 8-10, G. Wyatt, V. Flower, A. Carlyle, P. Thompson, G. Hogno 5-10. 5pr DD: L. Bird/L. Stolberg, P. Thompson/J. Quartermain 10-10, J. Tufrey/P. Horwood, V. Flower/G. Hogno 8-10, R. Brewer/J. Quartermain, G. Wyatt/E. Thompson, A. Carlyle/G. Flower 6-10.

TERRANORA LAKES, 9-3-80 — Fine & Hot (34). 10t SB Rose Sage Cup: R. Holder 14-10. 15t DB 16m SS: 11-14m P. Bailey, G. Beling, F. Fox, N. Hyde 15-15, 15-18m A. Coronas 15-15, 19-25m T. Williams, J. Duyker, R. Turner 15-15. 50t DB 16m Grand Terranora Lakes Championship: 'A' J. Duyker 51-53, 'B' J. Ferrett 47-50, 'C' S. Theobald 57-62, OA Grand Champion R. Turner 52-53. 20t DB Hcp SS: Seven shooters shared the pool.

Bob Ridler, Sec. Ph. Gold Coast 35 3444.

TYAGARAH, 2-3-80 — Fine, windy (17). 25t pts C's: OA A. Leitch 72-24, J. Leu 66-23, 'A' J. Duyker 67-23, I. McDonald 60-21, 'B' P. Flack 69-25, R. Maroske 67-24. 10t SB Mug: A. Leitch 11-12. 15t DB Sweeps: P. Turner, G. Ethell 15-15, P. Flack, R. Maroske, J. Dawkins, N. Bufier, J. Duyker 14-15. 15t Novelty: P. Flack, J. Duyker 15-15, I. McDonald, A. Leitch, P. Turner, H. Saggie, G. Ethell 14-15.
(066) 85 6516.

WAGGA, 2-3-80 — Fine & Hot (33). 8pr DD CD: G. Thatcher & B. Dowell, K. Woodbridge & A. Povey, J. Power & E. Vincent, A. Walker & J. Blain 8-8. Wagga District DD Chp: K. Woodbridge & A. Povey 31-31, S. Balogh & M. Holland 30-31. Wagga G.C. DR Chp: OA S. Wenzke 20-22, 'A' K. Woodbridge 19-22, 'B' M. Evans 17-20, 'C' A. Balogh 15-20, FM B. Osborne 13-20. Wagga Dist Mixed Tgt Chp: OA E. Vincent 100-100, 'A' M. Holland 99-100, 'B' M. Kolstad 99-100, 'C' G. Osborne 115-120, FM G. Sheedy 82-100. Jnr Chp: G. Schuback 47-50.

The High Gun Trophy over Events 3 and 4 was won by Kevin Woodbridge (115/120).
This shoot saw the commencement of the Club's Junior Championship, which is to be run over the Quarterly DTL competition.

BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

John Ryan Memorial Shoot

10 — 11 MAY 1980

SATURDAY starting 1.00 p.m.

TROPHY VALUE \$1500

- 10T E/O C/D 16M \$4
- 20T BARWON & DIST. P/S CHP \$6
Opt Sweeps 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11-16m, 17-25m
- 20T D/B PRESIDENT TROPHY H/C \$10
Opt Sweeps 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- NIGHT PROGRAM
N.S.W. NIGHT CONT. S.B. CHP \$8
Badge & sash 1st, 2nd, 3rd 11-16m 17-25m opt sweeps
- 10T DB C/D H/C \$4
- JOHN RYAN MEMORIAL TROPHY 30T PS H/C \$10
Opt Sweeps 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- N.S.W. WSTN ZONE CONT. P.S. CHP \$6
Opt sweeps 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11-16m, 17-25m.
- 10pr D.R. 16m \$100 CASH \$6
- 10 pr D.D. \$100 CASH \$4
High Gun & Intermediate

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Ph. 153-U

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TALLY-HO CUP BOGGABRI-GUNNEDAH GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 10 MAY 1980 COMMENCING 9.00 a.m

- Event 1. 10T DB E.O. \$5.00
Cash Divide
- Event 2. 20T P.S. CHP 16M \$10.00
50c Sweep each 10 targets
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker
- Event 3. THE TALLY-HO CUP \$13.00
20 Target Point score 18m
50c Sweep each 10 targets.
1st team Pewters + \$15.00 each
2nd Team \$7.00 each
Trophy for best individual score and Front Marker
- Event 4. 20T DB CASH DIVIDE OFF HCP \$10.00
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING
Complimentary B.B.Q. at night. Refreshments lunch and
cartridges available at shoot.

OVERALL
HIGH GUN
INTERMEDIATE
FRONT MARKER

Nominations \$38.00 Sweeps \$2.00

PLEASE NOTE:

The respective shooters from last years winning team returning with the Tally-Ho Cup, will receive \$1.00 for every competitive shooter in the Tally-Ho Cup. e.g. Sixty shooters \$60.00.

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CLAIMING THE DATE: 4 & 5 OCTOBER 1980 EASTERN STATES GUMTREE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WEST WYALONG, 16-2-80 — Fine & Hot (39). 20t SB W. Wyalong Club Chp 16m: OA & 'A' Ian Stewart 21-22, 'B' Brian Moncrieff 18-20, 'C' Graham Bolte 20-22, FM Mick Kelly 18-20. 10t DB Hcp CD: B. Russell, H. Hopper, E. Zacher, M. McMahon, G. Falconer, E. Duncan, F. Ashton, B. Moncrieff, S. Dunstall, B. Duncan, D. Hopper, D. Coleman, D. Mackenzie, V. Kalms, B. Dent, 10-10 B. Minds, M. Duncan, I. Pilon, C. Moncrieff, B. Crossman, K. Kelly. 20t Ngt DB Hcp Trophy: E. Falconer, E. Duncan, B. Minos, BM D. Hopper.

WYONG, 24-2-80 — Fine, hot but breezy (50). 30t Central Coast PS Chp: OA V. Borg 89-90, 'A' J. Dunn 87-90, 'B' L. Lilley 85-90, 'C' R. Hancock 88-90, FM R. Wilson 74-90, Jnr D. Wilson 78-90, B. Dunk 73-90, D. Singleton 55-90, 30t Central Coast DB Chp: OA J. Fryer 62-63, 'A' J. Zac 61-63, 'B' L. Lilley 33-34, 'C' J. Booth 29-30, FM J. Schuster 26-30, Jnr B. Dunk 28-30, D. Singleton 27-36, J. Schuster 26-30. 30t Trophy Hcp: 11-15m L. Lilley 52-53, H. Yates 51-53, M. Condron 44-46, 16-20m J. Zac 57-57, I. Lee 56-57, C. King 55-56, 21-25m J. Dunn 30-30, L. Abela 29-31, T. Turner 28-31, FM B. Adamson 25-30, Hi-Gun R. Hancock 165-172, Hi-Gun Ladies C. Bowman 129-160, Hi-Gun Veteran R. Fuller 128-160, Hi-Gun Jnr R. Dunk 146-160.

WYONG, 8-3-80 — Warm but pleasant (28). 30t Dooralong Valley SB Chp: OA R. Hayward 29-30, 'A' B. Wilson 28-31, 'B' R. Clifton 26-30, 'C' C. Bowman 27-30, FM J. Mercer 16-30, 50t Trophy off 16m: B. Wilson OA 54-54, 'A' P. Zikman 53-54, 'B' D. Norris 49-52, 'C' J. Mercer 47-55, FM K. Drew 31-50.

YAMBA, 16-3-80 — Fine, slight breeze (30). Sprs DR: G. Harrison 10-10, R. Welsh, R. Starr 8-10. 10prs DR Club Chp: OA & 'B' P. Flack 16-20, 'A' I. McDonald 14-20, 'C' M. Harrison 14-20. 20 DB Trophy: W. Davis, G. Lawrence 20-20, G. Bennett, Mrs D. Davis, R. Welsh, N. Brown, M. Short, R. Starr, P. Cameron 19-20 shoot off, G. Lawrence 28-28, W. Davis 27-28, N. Brown 36-37, Hi-Gun W. Davis 52-60.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 16-3-80 — Fine Warm, Light Winds 29°C (29). 15t SB Hcp: C. Hardy 15-15 (Young), R. Shaw 14-15 (Grenfell), B. Warren 14-15 (Boorowa). 10t DB PS Hcp: C. Warren & M. Vest (Boorowa), P. Walmsley & W. Spies (Grenfell). 10pr DR 16m: T. Lynch (Grenfell) 18-20, N. Fairall (Young) 17-20, R. Percival (Boorowa) 14-20, J. Brown (Grenfell) 14-20, N. Butt (Young) 14-20, R. Murphy (Boorowa) 14-20. 10pr DD 16m: B. Warren & R. Murphy (Boorowa), T. Lynch & R. Shaw (Grenfell), P. Walmsley & I. Halls (Grenfell), K. McCumstie & N. Fairall (Young).



STOP PRESS...

CHANGE IN TEAM FOR GREAT BRITAIN

In a shock announcement, Queenslander Doug Smith has resigned from the Australian Trap Team to compete in Great Britain in July.

Doug's business commitments could not be re-arranged to allow him to take his place.

Ken Lowry of Victoria will now accompany Kevin Loy of Sydney and Ken Stevens of Brisbane on the tour.

COROWA GUN CLUB

MAY 11, 1980

Event 1.

20t D.B. HC Major Trophy

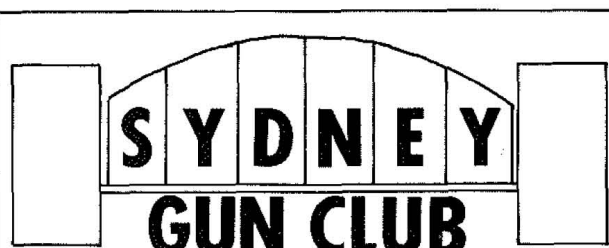
Event 2.

10 Pr. D.R. Corowa & Dist. Chp
Graded Sash ribbons & Trophies

Event 3.

10 Pr D.Double Draw Partners
5 in 5 out

Secretary: R. Krause
P.O. Box 220
Corowa 2646



SHOOTING GROUNDS:
Sydney-Marconi Clay Target Complex
Heathcote Road, Menai.

PROGRAM FOR MAY-JUNE

MAY 3, '80 1 P.M.

SYDNEY G.C. WALK-UP C'SHIP \$6
1st, 2nd and 3rd

Mothers Day Trophy \$8

20 TGTS OFF HANDICAP
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

MAY 11, 80 - 1 P.M.

SYDNEY G.C. CONT. DB CH. \$6
O/A & Graded.

ECKERSLEY DIST. S.B. C'SHIP \$6
Meterage Groups.

MAY 31, 80 - 1 P.M.

SUTH-ST GEORGE P.S. CH. \$6
O/A and Graded.

SYDNEY G.C. D.R. C'SHIP \$6
O/A and Graded.

JUNE 14, 80 - 12.30 P.M.

SYDNEY G.C. CONT. P.S. CH. \$6
O/A and Graded.

IMI Gold Cup \$8

5-man teams off handicap (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
held in conjunction with Handicap Trophy
Event. \$4

JUNE 28, 80 - 12.30 P.M.

SUTH-ST GEORGE S.B. CH. \$6

ECKERSLEY DIST D.D. CH. \$7

\$1 Opt. Sweep on all events. All shoots have Eye
Opener and/or Cash Divide in addition to above.

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VICTORIA

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

The South-West Zone of the VCTA held its second successful referee discussion session at Sebastopol Gun Club on March 16. Four newly qualified referees were appointed following the session which was unfortunately poorly attended. Only interested persons from Sebastopol attended along with three of our four examiners, but those who came learnt a lot and will appreciate their sport a lot more. We hope the next session will attract many more potential and qualified referees and interested shooters — they will all greatly benefit.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB MAY 18, 1980

- Event 1. 10T EO CD 16M DB
Event 2. 20T LAKE EILDON SB CHP 16M
Event 3. 20T HCP TROPHY

Secretary: Mr. T. Hobson
c/- Shire Offices
Mansfield, VIC. 3722.

VENETO SOCIAL CLUB SHOOTERS

on
Sunday, May 18
at

Melbourne Gun Club
Victoria Road, Lilydale
Start 12.00 noon.

- Event 1 20T D.B. CLUB GRADED CHP A,B,C. 1st, 2nd (11-13) Nom \$5.50
Event 2 20T D.B. POINTS GRADED CHP AGGREGATE EVENT A,B,C. 1st, 2nd (11-13) Nom \$5.50
Event 3 20T AGGREGATE HCP 1st, 2nd, 3rd. (22-25) Nom \$6.00
EVENTS 2 and 3 CLUB AGGREGATE
All Day Practice Grounds Open for D.T.L., Trench and Skeet.
Cartridges and Refreshments available at Ground.

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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WIN YOU MORE!!**

SATURDAY, MAY 24

**Special Trophy
Event
& 2 Aggregates**

Event 1 COMMENCING 12 NOON
50T WONGA PARK
GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP Nom \$10.00

Event 2 COMMENCING 1 P.M.
AGGREGATE EVENT
50T CLUB D/B
GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$16.00
O/A winner - Browning
Silver Receiver Auto
Value \$1300.00.
GRADE WINNERS:
Outdoor Suite - Value \$260
2nd place winners:
Gilded Parker Pens - Value \$80.
11-13 METRES & BEST LADY

Event 3 AGGREGATE EVENT
20T CLUB D/B POINTS
GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50

Event 4 50T WONGA PARK GRADED
SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$9.00

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

MAY 1980 PROGRAM

SATURDAY MAY 3RD

COMMENCING 11 A.M.

Event 1
100T BAYSWATER GRADED TRENCH CH.
Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade. Nom \$20.00

Event 2
100T BAYSWATER GRADED ISU SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP
Grades A & B & Trophies 1st only. Nom \$20.00

Shot in conjunction with the above is Postal Match
with K.F.C. Gun Club in Japan. The similar events
on Sunday will also count for this match. Teams
will be selected on Saturday May 3rd.

COMMENCING 1 P.M.

Event 3
40T BAYSWATER GROUP
Graded Championship
11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25 m Groups. Nom \$11.00
Best Novice Shooter also Best Lady.

Event 4
10T HANDICAP 123 & 22-25 m Nom \$5.00

Event 5
50T BAYSWATER GRADED SKEET CH.
Grades A0, B 1-2, C 3-10. Nom \$9.00

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SUNDAY MAY 4TH

COMMENCING 12 NOON

Event 1
100T MAY GRADED TRENCH CH. Nom \$20.00

Event 2
100T MAY I.S.U. GRADED SKEET CH.
Grades A & B only & Trophies 1st only. Nom \$20.00

High Gun Trench & Skeet over 200 targets &
Teams Score in Postal Match to include both days
scores. This is the final elimination in the present
series for selection for the State Training Squad.

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SATURDAY MAY 10TH

COMMENCING 12 NOON

Event 1
50T XMAS HILLS GRADED TRENCH CH. Nom \$10.00

Event 2
20T CROYDON DB GRADED C'SHIP
COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$5.50

Event 3
AGGREGATE EVENT
10PR CLUB DR GDED CH. Nom \$5.50

Event 4
20PR CROYDON DD C'SHIP
Own Partners - Off 20 metres. Nom \$5.50

Event 5
50T CROYDON GRADED SKEET CH. Nom \$9.00

SATURDAY MAY 17TH

COMMENCING 12 NOON

Event 1
25T TARRAWARRA GDED TRENCH CH. Nom \$6.00

Event 2
20T TARRAWARRA DB PTS GDED CH. COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$5.50

Event 3
20T TARRAWARRA DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.50

Event 4
10T HANDICAP 123 & 22-25m Nom \$5.00

Event 5
50T TARRAWARRA GDED SKEET CH. Nom \$9.00

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SATURDAY 24TH MAY

COMMENCING 12 NOON

Event 1
50T WONGA PK GDED TRENCH CH. Nom \$10.00

Event 2
AGGREGATE EVENT
50T CLUB DB GDED CH. COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$16.00

O/A winner - Browning Auto. Silver Receiver - Value
\$1300; Grade winners - Outdoor Furniture - Value
\$260.00; 2nd place-getters - Gilded Parker Pens - value
\$80.

Event 3
20T CLUB DB PTS GDED CH. Nom \$5.50

Event 4
AGGREGATE EVENT
50T WONGA PK GDED SKEET CH. Nom \$9.00

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SUNDAY 25TH MAY

STATE COACHING SEMINAR

COMMENCING 10.30 A.M.

LUNCHEON AVAILABLE

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SATURDAY 31ST MAY

COMMENCING 12 NOON

Event 1
50T AUTUMN GDED TRENCH CH. Nom \$10.00

Event 2
50T AUTUMN GDED I.S.U. SKEET CH. Nom \$10.00
Grades A & B & Trophies 1st only.

Event 3
COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$5.50

Event 4
20T AUTUMN DB GDED PTS CH. Nom \$5.50

Event 5
20T AUTUMN DB GDED CH. Nom \$5.00

Event 6
10T HANDICAP 1 2 3 & 22-25 m Nom \$5.00

Event 6
50T AUTUMN GDED SKEET CH. Nom \$9.00

PRESIDENT:
R. F. Buchan. Phone 870 5459.

SECRETARY:
Mrs M. McCulloch. P.O. Box 74, Lilydale.

And speaking of poor attendances, Noorat Gun Club staged two State Tower Titles on the 22 March with a very poor attendance of only twenty five shooters. This was a great pity because the prizes were excellent and a really great day was had by all. The people who didn't come missed out on a magnificent shoot and a chance to win one of those elusive red sashes! The club had gone to a lot of trouble to get trophies donated by local businesses, and we saw that they were extremely generous with first prizes being a gas barbeque worth over \$100 and a silver tray worth over \$80.

Shooters should support clubs trying to create excellent shooting for them.

(Karen Williams)

VICTORIAN RESULTS:

APSLEY, 7-3-80 — Fine & Windy (23). 20t Trophy Hcp: A. Boddington 20-20, N. Copping 22-23, C. Copping 21-23. 20t DD Split Hcp: R. Morris, K. Boston 27-27, T. Pahl, F. Dolling 26-27. FM B. Pallant, Ladies Trophy C. Dolling.

ARARAT, 24-2-80 — Very windy (41). 50t DB Hcp: R. Wright (Maryborough) 52-53, J. Holloway (Sebas) 51-53, D. Crouch (Ararat) 50-52. 10t Cash Hcp: M. Gruar 24-24, N. Watts 23-24, J. Holloway 31-33.

ARARAT, 23-3-80 — Fine & Windy (36). 20pr SWZ DD Hcp: A. Allitt, G. Wilson 20-20, R. Duthie, R. Porter 26-27. 10pr Clb DR Hcp: R. Duthie 20-22, B. Rafferty 21-24, N. Faneco 20-24.

BARNSDALE, 22-3-80 — Fine & Mild (29). 20t Clb PS Hcp: 'A' S. Collins 58-60, 'B' B. Hall 60-60, 'C' W. Scott 55-60. 30t Grp Meterage Hcp: 11-14m J. Guy 26-30, P. Soutter 32-35, 15-18m J. Aukema 30-30, W. Scott 29-30, 19-25m B. Hall 34-34, N. Smart 33-34. 50t Presidents Skeet Hcp: J. Aukema 61-62, P. Curtis 60-62, D. Luell 48-50. 20t DB Night Hcp: B. Hall 20-20, N. Elliott 31-32, W. Scott 30-32.

Club Secretary — Norm Elliott — 52 4351.

COHUNA, 7-3-80 — Cold, Wet (39). Novice: N. Schwencky 8/11, A. Walton 12-16. Major Mitchell SB Hcp: OA & 'C' S. street 19-20, N. Sutherland 18-20, 'B' B. Northousen 25-27, K. Crichton 24-27, 'A' C. Doyle 18-20, R. Allen 17-20. 10t Hare Motors Trophy Hcp: T. Boucher 42-42, P. Fletcher 41-42, N. Southerland 38-39, FM J. Dehne 19-20, BM R. Allen 11-12. Off Fence: T. Boucher.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 24-2-80 — Fine, very windy (34). 5t DB EO: 5 poss. Walk-Up Hcp: Max Pickering 8-10, Kevin Gittings 14-19, John Wojcik 12-19, Best Jnr Peter Simmons 5-10. 15t PS Hcp: Julian Sojkowski 45-48, R. Gamble 42-48, Father K. Howarth 41-45, best 16-25m Ian McCann 39-48.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 23-3-80 — Fine, calm (22). 10t DB EO off 16m: 6 Poss. Mixed Tgt Hcp: OA & 'C' Neil Schneider 25-25, 'A' Kevin Gittings 38-41, 'B' Max Pickering 18-25. 10t SB Hcp: Steve Pickering 13-13, Max Pickering 12-13, R. Gamble 18-19. 10t DB CD off 16m: 7 Poss, R. Gamble, N. Schneider, J. Sojkowski, B. Bockman, D. Gittings, K. Gittings, S. Pickering, Hi-Gun Neil Schneider 42-45, Jnr Hi-Gun Jim O'Bryan 21-45.

BOORT, 12-3-80 — Fine & Beautiful (49). 20t Fiesta SB Hcp: K. Burton 20-20, W. Calaby 21-22, R. Wilkinson 20-22, FM G. Semmens. 20t Fiesta DB Grd Hcp: 'A' G. Scarce, W. Calaby, OA & 'B' J. Allison, T. Hill, 'C' B. Harrington, N. Lehmann, Jnr Sash N. Lehman. 10t Hcp SS: 10-10 B. Harrington, A. Coutts, T. Hill, J. Allison, R. Rigney, K. Burton, R. Wilkinson, H. Wright, T. Boucher, P. Hutchinson, R. Allen. 10t, 5t Hcp 5t 16m SS: 10-10 B.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB VIC.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1980

Event 1

10T POINTS C/D

Event 2

20T MOTHER'S DAY
D.B. GRADED CHP

Event 3

20T D.B. - 16M
1st in each group - 11-13m
14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25m

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SOUTHERN PENINSULA MONTHLY GUIDE MAY PROGRAM

CERBERUS GUN CLUB

SATURDAY MAY 3. 1980

10 Tgt Points C/D
30 Tgt D/B Championship
20 Tgt H/C

Loc:

Navy Base Crib Point

Melway 195. A.3

Sec. C. Carrol (059) 78 2926

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SATURDAY MAY 10. 1980

10 Tgt D/B C/D
20 Tgt D/B Championship
20 Tgt H/C

SATURDAY MAY 24.

10 Tgt Points C/D
20 Tgts D/B Championship
20 Tgt H/C

Loc:

Craigie Rd Mornington

Melway 145. F.9

Sec. G. Matthews (059) 87 1060

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

SATURDAY MAY 17. 1980

5 Pair D/R C/D
20 Pair D/R Championship Grd
20 Tgt D/B 16 Metre 1st. 2nd. &
3rd.

SATURDAY MAY 31. 1980

10 Tgt D/B C/D
20 Tgt D/B Championship
20 Tgt H/C

Loc:

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Melway 200. G.2

Sec. G. Quick (059) 85 3580

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| Event 1 | | Nom \$2.50 |
| | 10 Target Points Eye Opener Cash Divide | |
| Event 2 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| | Thomastown Double Barrel Championship 20 Tgts A B C | |

Event 3	20 TARGET ENGLISH HANDICAP	Nom \$8.00
	11-14 metres receive two targets start	
	15-18 metres receives 1 target start	
	19-25 metres off the gun	
	All shot off 16 metres. Shoot-offs - Miss-Out.	
	1st - Winchester Shot Gun. Powder 2nd, 3rd and 4th.	

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| Event 4 | THOMASTOWN BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Three Sections 11-14, 15-19 and 20-25 | |
| Event 5 | THOMASTOWN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 6 | 15 TARGET HANDICAP CASH DIVIDE | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 7 | 10 TARGET TOWER POINTS 1 2 3 | Nom \$4.00 |

SUNDAY 18, 1980 — 12 NOON START

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| Event 1 | 50 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP | Nom \$10.00 |
| | 1st - Winchester Rifle. Powder 2nd and 3rd. | |
| Event 2 | 10 Target Points Eye Opener Cash Divide | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 3 | WOODSTOCK DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom \$5.00 |
| | 1, 2, 3, 11-12, 13-14. | |
| Event 4 | WOODSTOCK SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP A B C | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 5 | 15 TARGET ENGLISH HANDICAP (as May 14th) CASH DIVIDE | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 6 | WOODSTOCK DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP 10 PR A B C | Nom \$5.00 |

SUNDAY 25, 1980 — 12.30 START BALL TRAP DAY

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| Event 1 | 75 TARGET BALL TRAP TROPHY EVENT | Nom \$12.50 |
| | 3 Sections - 11-14, 15-19 & 20-25. | |
| Event 2 | 75 TARGET ENGLISH HANDICAP 16 METRES | Nom \$12.50 |
| | 11-14 receive 7 tgts start, 15-18 receive 4 tgts start, 19-20 receive 2 tgts start, 21-25 receive 1 tgt start. | |
| | Shoot-Off — Miss - Out. | |

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Billing, B. Harrington, A. Coutts, K. Burton, K. Charleson, K. Britten, G. Scarce, G. Broad, J. Dunstan. Night shoot 20t SB Chp: 20-20 J. Dunstan, T. Boucher, G. Lee, FM M. Turner. 10t Hcp Trophy: R. Rigney, G. Wilkinson, R. Peacock, BM K. Burton. Hi-Gun sash T. Boucher.

BOORT — Fine & Hot (28). DB Grd Chp 20t: 'A' L. Brown, G. Scarce, OA & 'B' B. James, J. Allison, 'C' M. Burbidge, O. Allison. 10t Trophy Hcp: 10-10 L. Baker, M. Burbidge, L. Saunders, B. James, P. Pendlebury, N. Featherby. P. Pendlebury, B. James, N. Featherby.

CALLAWADDA, 16-3-80 — Fine & Warm (37). Callawadda & Dist DR Chp: OA R. Newell, 'A' L. Gibson 21-26, D. Flavel 20-26, 'B' J. Hinneberg 23-28, R. Scott 19-24, 'C' S. Joseph 14-20, M. Martin 13-20. 30t Grd Hcp: 11-14m Dean Crouch 29-30, G. Newman 26-30, 15-17m I. Jones 32-33, L. Hemley 31-33, 18-20m B. Papst 34-34, R. Pitt 33-34, 21-25m D. Crouch 30-33, R. Newell 29-33.

COHUNA, 21-3-80 — Cool, fine (54). Novice: K. Bruns 14-16, D. Street 13-16. Mount-Hope DB PS Grd Chp: OA & 'C' S. Street 59-60, G. Greeman 56-60, 'B' P. Dickinson 57-60, T. Hill 123-126, 'A' F. James 66-69, R. McKenzie 65-69, R. Bateman Trophy Hcp: G. Greeman 51-51, B. Northousen 50-51, C. Doyle 28-29, FM J. Dickinson 13-14, BM K. Burton 12-13. Off Fence: S. Street.

COLBINABBIN, 8-3-80 — Day, cold, windy (25). 10t EO PS: W123-126, 'A' F. James 66-69, R. McKenzie 65-69, R. Bateman Trophy Hcp: G. Greeman 51-51, B. Northousen 50-51, C. Doyle 28-29, FM J. Dickinson 13-14, BM K. Burton 12-13. Off Fence: S. Street.

COLBINABBIN, 8-3-80 — Day, cold, windy (25). 10t EO PS: Warticipated. This ribbon was won by Miss Angela Johns, the proud daughter of our member Alan. Congratulations Angela.

DONALD, 2-3-80 — Breezy Warm (15). Club 50t Grd Chp: OA D. Flavel (Jeparit) 67-68, 'A' R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 66-68, 'B' D. Witney (Jeparit) 44-50, 'C' P. Pendlebury (Donald) 44-51. 10t SS Hcp: P. Pendlebury, K. Pearson (Donald), D. Flavel, D. Witney (Jeparit) & R. Jastic (Robinvale).

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ECHUCA, 9-3-80 — Very windy & mild to warm (62). Echuca GC Dr Chp: R. McGreehan 18-20, L. Knight 26-38, L. Brown 25-38, FM N. Northausen 12-20. Echuca GC DD Chp: T. Boucher, L. Knight 23-24, S. Atkins, G. Corry 22-24, FM Dawn McPherson, Jenny Treloar. Grd Hcp: 11-15m M. Rogers 15-15, 16-20m R. Wright 15-16, 21-25m R. Allen 13-15.

EUROA, 23-3-80 — Perfect (50). 20t DB Chp: V. Bussell 58-58, K. Robinson 57-58, R. McKenzie 49-50, FM V. Lebrocq 22-23. 15t SR Chp: V. Lebrocq 15-15, A. Petersen 21-22, R. McKenzie 20-22, FM D. Threlfall 12-15. 20t Trophy Hcp: B. Griffin 34-34, G. Miller 33-34, A. Breen 30-31, BM J. King 18-20.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 2-3-80 — Port Phillip Pts Grd Chp: 'A' Glenn Bennet 47-51, 'B' Bert Faux 50-51, 'C' Brian Dickson 41-45, OA Bert Faux. Port Phillip DB Grd Chp: 'A' Lance Cornell 33-34, 'B' Les Smith 34-34, 'C' Rick Hendrickson 18-20, OA Les Smith. Port Phillip SB Grd Chp: 'A' Glenn Bennett 20-20, 'B' Les Smith 20-22, 'C' Alexander Collins 17-21, OA Glenn Bennett. Port Phillip Skeet Grd Chp: 'A' Les Johnson 48-50, 'B' Brian Flower 45-50, 'C' Rick Hendrickson 41-50, OA Les Johnson.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 9-3-80 — Moomba Grd Pts Chp: 'A' Graham Ash 80-84, 'B' Brian Bond 59-60, 'C' Rick Hendrickson 56-60, OA Brian Bond. Moomba Grd DB Chp: 'A' Graham Ash 29-30, Ken Rose 28-30, 'B' Barry Marriner 28-30, Nick Sepe 30-33, 'C' Michael Shandley 27-30, Peter DiPrinyio 27-31, OA Graham Ash. Moomba Grd SB Chp: 'A' Brian Shandley 17-20, 'B' Colin McKinlay 19-21, 'C' Shane Wishart 17-21, OA Colin McKinlay. Moomba Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' Geoff Clarke 61-66, 'B' Brian Fower 60-66, 'C' Charlie Holt 37-50, OA Geoff Clarke. Moomba Grd Trench Chp: 'A' Ken Rose 42-50, 'B' Denny Parsell 61-75, 'C' Sasha Koludrovic 41-50.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 10-3-80 — Labour Day Grd Pts Chp: 'A' K. Rose 38-45, 'B' B. Marriner 42-45, 'C' A. Sydenham 37-45, OA B. Marriner. Labour Day Grd DB Chp: 'A' K. Rose 30-30, G. Ash 26-30, 'B' W. Jennings 29-33, M. Fillipelli 28-33, 'C' L. Godfrey 27-34, A. Sydenham 26-34, OA K. Rose. Group Yardage Chp: 11-15m I. Paux 15-20, 15-18m L. Smith 19-20, 19-21m M. Fillipelli 18-20, 22-25m N. Salameh 18-20. Labour Day Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' G. Clarke 61-64, 'B' R. Hayward 45-50, 'C' B. Faux 41-50. Labour Day Grd Trench Chp: 'A' I. Buchanan 45-50, 'B' W. Jennings 41-50, 'C' S. Koludrovic 36-50.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 17-3-80 — 200t Westernport Trench Chp: 'A' Ian Buchanan 184-200, 'B' Ian Fratararo 178/200.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 17-3-80 — Westernport Grd Pts Chp: 'A' Nick Salameh 51-54, 'B' Bruce Hall 44-45, 'C' Rick Hendrickson 41-45, OA Bruce Hall. 20t DB Hcp: Frank Vella 22-23, Eugene Vercillo 21-23, Bruce Hall 26-28, 19-21m Ken Rose 19-22, 22-25m Bill Dalyell 17-25. Westernport DB Chp: 'A' Lance Cornell 24-25, 'B' Reg Jennings 25-25, 'C' John Pearce 19-20, OA Roy Jennings. Westernport Skeet Chp: 'A' Mark DeLorenzo 50-50, 'B' Arthur Perdon 47-50, 'C' Michael Brick 47-50, OA Mark DeLorenzo.

GEELONG, 23-2-80 — Good (38). 20t DB Chp: B. Mark 43-43, R. Harty 42-43, P. Torok 41-42, FM S. Dignan 18-20. 20t Hcp: J. Powe 35-36, R. Jaberin 34-36, I. Baker 32-34, BM P. Torok 17-20. Skeet SS: T. Zagorc, J. Powe, J.S. Hehir 25-25.

HAMILTON, 10-3-80 — Fine & Windy (51). 100t Chp: OA P. Cleggett 97-100, 'A' K. Dawe 93-100, R. Coombes 98-107, 'B' L. Morgan 92-100, M. Gruar 91-100, A. Bant 89-100, 'C' A. Kinneer 93-100, A. Allit 94-111, T. Riches 93-111.

HAMILTON, 15-3-80 — Fine (30). 4 pr EO DD Cont: D. Smith/C. Smith, M. Holloway/B. Jennings. 20 pr Clb DD Cont Chp: C. Kneebone/R. Duthie 19-20, N. Vandooren/G. Vandooren 20-23. 15t Hcp: D. Mayfield 18-18, C. Smith 17-18, R. Walter 27-28, FM R. Grambau 13-15.

HORSHAM, 8-3-80 — Cool & Windy. North West Marine DB Grd Chp: 'A' & OA Bruce Papst 53-53, David Flavel 34-35, 'B' Robbie Pitt 52-53, Bert Robinson 22-24oren 20-23. 15t Hcp: D. Mayfield 18-18, C. Smith 17-18, R. Walter 27-28, FM R. Grambau 13-15.

HORSHAM, 8-3-80 — Cool & Windy. North West Marine DB Grd Chpmp: 'A' & OA Bruce Papst 53-53, David Flavel 34-35, 'B' Robbie Pitt 52-53, Bert Robinson 22-24, 'C' Steven Chandler (Jeparit) 19-20, Jenney Newcombe (Jeparit) 28-30, 'B' Dennis Witney (Jeparit) 40-41, John Hinneberg (Horsham) 39-41, Ladies Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 18-20, Jnr Steven Hounsell (Jeparit) 18-20. \$100 Cash Hcp: J. Taylor (Horsham), G. Hofmair (Hopetoun), A. Schmidt, D. Flavel, K. Miller, C. McMillan (Jeparit) shared. FM 11m trophy Selina Heard (Horsham) 33-40. Nth Wst Zone Night DB Chp: OA & 'B' Frank Pitt (Jeparit) 28-28, Doug Harris (Horsham) 25-26, 'A' Jim Gawith (Jeparit) 27-28, Colin Dunn (Birchip) 26-27, 'C' Mark Newcombe (Jeparit) 25-26, Jenny Ey (Hopetoun) 24-26, FM Darren Hounsell (Jeparit) 21-25.

KANIVA, 23-3-80 — Fine & sunny, light wind (35). Wst Wimmera DD Chp 20 pr: OA J. Wagg & B. Wagg 20-20, J. Groves & P. Boddington 28-29, 'B' D. Harris & G. Proud 19-22, 'C' D. Williams & G. Pollinelly 17-24. 20t Hcp: G. Bennett 26-26, J. Witney 25-26, F. Davis 23-24. 10t Cont: J. Wagg, C. Jarred, F. Davis, R. Pitt 10-10. 10t PS: K. Howe, J. Wagg, Jim Gawith, D. Flavel 30-30.

KERANG, 29-2-80 — Fine (41). 15t SS off 16m: Poss by J. Allison, K. Charleson, C. Penno. 20 DT Chp off 16m: G. Walter & G. Wilson 12-20, G. Kerr & S. Kerr 12-21. 15t Hcp Trophy: T. Hill 15-15, R. McCall 16-17, I. Napier 15-17, BM S. Kerr 14-18.

KERANG, 14-3-80 — Fine (37). 15t SS off 16m: K. Burton & C. Penno. 20t Nthn Vic. Duck Opening Chp: S. Kerr 25-25, C. Penno 24-25, R. Wilkinson 47-48, FM N. Turner 18-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: K. Charleson 22-22, G. Wilkinson 21-22, C. Penno 15-16, BM K. Burton 15-16.

KORUMBURRA, 22-3-80 — Perfect (25). 10t Hcp pts: C. Green 13, R. Jennings 19, N. Lapham 14 30-30. 20t Hcp: R. Jennings 19 27-27, K. Gannon 14 26-27, N. Lapham 14 25-26. 15t

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

MAY 10. 12.30 p.m. start

Event 1. 10T E.O. C.D. Nom \$2.50

Event 2. 20T GEELONG & DIST. DB CHP Graded A.B.C. Nom \$6.00

Event 3. 20T D.B. HCP (5m groups) 1st each group Sash overall & trophy for 1st & 2nd each grade

MAY 24. 12.30 p.m. start

Event 1. 15T DB CHP A.B.C. Nom \$4.00

Event 2. 15T PS CHP A.B.C. Nom \$4.00

Event 3. 15T CONT. CHP A.B.C. Nom \$4.00

Event 4. 15T BALL TRAP CHP DTL grading to apply to Ball Trap event Nom \$4.00

Sash on each event, 1st & 2nd each grade

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SUNDAY 25 MAY
1 pm.

EUROA GUN CLUB

1. 10t DB CD \$2.50

2. 20t "CREIGHTON'S CREEK" DB CHAMPIONSHIP 1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM \$6.00

3. 15t Trophy Handicap 1st, 2nd, 3rd & BM \$5.00

O/Sweeps & Jackpot

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MAY PROGRAM

SUNDAY MAY 4th commencing 12 noon SHARP

Event 1.	15 TGT GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$4.50
Event 2.	20 TGT GRADED S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$5.50
Event 3.	F.A. CUP 20 TGT GRADED D/B C'SHIP	Nom \$7.00
	Overall winner receives replica of Perpetual Cup and Trophy (Sponsored by V.F. Trainor & Sons P/L) Sash & Trophy for Grade winners; Trophies for 2nd each grade.	
Event 4.	10 TGT GROUP YARDAGE CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$5.00
	8 GROUPS 11m 12-13m 14-15m 16-17m 18-19m 20-21m 22-23m 24-25m	
Event 5.	50 TGT GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$9.00
Event 6.	25 TGT GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$6.00
	Sash & Trophy for O/A winner. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners; Trophies for 2nd each grade.	

SUNDAY MAY 11th

"MOTHER'S DAY"

ALL TROPHIES WILL BE
SPECIALLY SELECTED TO
SUIT THIS OCCATION.

Event 1.	10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE OPENER C/D	Nom \$4.50
Event 2.	20 PAIR "SASSAFRAS" D/D CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom \$5.50
	Sashes and Trophies for 1st pair; Trophies for 2nd pair.	
Event 3.	15 TGT "SASSAFRAS" D/B CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)	Nom \$4.50
Event 4.	10 TGT "SASSAFRAS" S/B CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)	Nom \$3.50
Event 5.	50 TGT "SASSAFRAS" SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)	Nom \$9.00
Event 6.	50 TGT "SASSAFRAS" TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)	Nom \$10.00

SATURDAY MAY 17th and SUNDAY MAY 18th

2 DAY TRENCH & ISU SKEET PROGRAM

★ State Training Squad Qualifying Round ★

SATURDAY	Event 1.	100 TGT GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	Nom \$20.00
	Event 2.	100 TGT GRADED I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$20.00
SUNDAY	Event 1.	100 TGT GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	Nom \$20.00
	Event 2.	100 TGT GRADED I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$20.00

★ Overall Winner 200 Trench; Overall Winner 200 I.S.U. Skeet ★

SUNDAY MAY 18th

Event 1.	20 TGT "BANGHOLME" GRADED POINTS C'SHIP	Nom \$5.50
Event 2.	20 TGT "BANGHOLME" GRADED D/B C'SHIP	Nom \$5.50
Event 3.	20 TGT "BANGHOLME" GRADED S/B C'SHIP	Nom \$5.50
Event 4.	50 TGT "BANGHOLME" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$9.00

SUNDAY MAY 25th

Event 1.	10 TGT "PATTERSON LAKES" GRADED POINTS C'SHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 2.	10 TGT D/B HANDICAP	Nom \$3.50
Event 3.	10 TGT "PATTERSON LAKES" D/B C'SHIP (Graded)	Nom \$3.50
Event 4.	10 TGT "PATTERSON LAKES" GROUP YARDAGE C'SHIP	Nom \$3.50
	4 GROUPS 11-14m 15-18m 19-21m 22-25m.	
Event 5.	10 TGT "PATTERSON LAKES" GRADED S/B C'SHIP	Nom \$3.50
Event 6.	50 TGT "PATTERSON LAKES" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom \$9.00
Event 7.	50 TGT "PATTERSON LAKES" GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	Nom \$12.00

Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner.

Ribbon and Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophies for 2nd each grade.

★ USUAL FULL CANTEEN FACILITIES, ETC., ON ALL SHOOT DAYS ★

Cont off 16m: B. Stokes 27-27, R. Jennings 26-27, J. White 15-15. Cake shoot: J. Shellcot 1, A. Sydenham 2.

KYNETON, 9-3-80 — Cool & Extremely windy (44). 10t EO Pts Decision: 17-25m T. Jones, G. Moore 30-30, R. Coombes, S. Hubczak 28-30, 11-16m G. McCubbin 26-30, B. Fleming 24-30, P. Batestone 24-30. 20t DB Chp: 'A' R. Coombs & OA, J. Holloway, 'B' J. Morrell, H. Barnes, 'C' S. Hubczak, G. McCubbin. 15t Hcp: M. Spencer, C. Williams, J. Murnane. BM: N. Frankling 11-15. Jackpot \$36: J. Morrell - not won. Ladies shoot: T. Jones.

MANSFIELD, 16-3-80 — Fine & Warm (11). 15t 16m EO: R. Lambden & T. Newman. 25 Mixed Tgt Chp: R. Lambden 31-35, R. McAuliffe 29-35, N. Phipps 30-35. 20t Trophy Hcp: N. Phipps 21-21, T. Newman 20-21, W. Ward 22-23.

MELBOURNE, 8-3-80 — Cool, overcast & strong breeze (41). 50t Chirnside Park Grd Trench Chp: 'A' M. Italia 45-50, 'B' D. Duffy 42-50, OA & 'C' M. McVicar 46-50. 30t Chirnside Park DB Grd Chp: OA & 'A' V. Dalsanto 31-31, 'B' J. Rooke 34-36, 'C' R. Henwood 27-31. 11-13m J. Sloan 25-30, Best Lady J. Wray 26-30. 15t Chirnside Park DB Pts Grd Chp: 'A' V. Mollica 42-45, OA & 'B' J. Rooke 43-45, 'C' J. Sloan 40-45. 50t Chirnside Park Grd Skeet Chp: OA & 'A' Steve Draper 48-50, 'B' A. Blease 46-50, 'C' A. Lavis 44-50, 5-10m M. Blackmore

MELBOURNE, 15-3-80 — Fine with light breeze (68). 25t Kinglake Grd Trench Chp: OA & 'A' W. Iles 24-25, 'B' M. Lewis 23-25, 'C' M. Filippelli 22-25. 40t Kinglake DB Grd Chp: 11-14m J. Pearce 37-40, M. White 35-40, 15-18m G. Searle 40-40, G. Farish 69-70, 19-21m G. Brown 40-40, R. Clarke 38-40, 22-25m W. Iles 77-77, D. Nielsen 76-77, Best Lady J. Wray 33-40. 10t Hcp: G. Searle 44-45, J.R. Lowing 43-45, J. Veldpaus 37-38, 22-25m R. Brown 20-21. 50t Kinglake Grd Skeet Chp: OA & 'A' W. Iles 62-62, G.C. Searle 49-50, Stan Draper 50-55, 5-10 Hcp C. Boucher 43-55.

MELBOURNE, 22-3-80 — Fine with southerly breeze (90). 50t City of Melb Grd Trench Chp: OA & 'A' I. Buchanan 47-51, 'B' R. Young 46-51, 'C' J. Anderson 42-50. 50t March ISU Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' L. Johnston 45-50, 'B' G. Cliffe 46-50. 20t March SB Grd Chp: 'A' R. Christopher 22-23, OA & 'A' J. Natoli 23-23, 'C' S. Hubczak 18-18, 11-13m C. Dodds 17-18. 20t March DB Grd Chp: OA & 'A' R. Christopher 30-30, 'B' J. Rooke 29-30, 'C' J. Vercillo 21-22, 11-13m M. White 20-21, Best Lady K. Wrath 18-20. 50t March Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' P. Krumins 49-50, 'B' E. Jackson 49-52, 'C' M. Blackmore 41-50, 5-10 H. Warner 42-56.

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MILDURA, 15-3-80 — Fine (31). Club universal trench Chp: 'AA' Jim Finis 46-50 OA, 'A' Deserie Wakefield 66-75, 'B' Bob Huddleston 37-50, 'C' Rob Dower 38-50. Trophy Shoot: John Vann 25-25, Pat Tassone 24-25, Ralph Dellari 31-34. Club SB Night Chp: 'A' Larry Dimasi 23-25, 'B' Glen Castellaro 23-28, 'C' Peter Wilson 20-25.

MORNINGTON, 23-2-80 — Mild, Overcast (30). 5pr DR: C. Carrol, G. Shaw 9-10, 20pr DD: J. Scholes, P. Arnold 19-20, 20t Hcp: C. Carrol 20-20, K. Rose 20-21, J. Scholes 22-24. 10t Field: C. Carrol 9-10, P. Heywood, T. Ferlazzo 8-10.

MORNINGTON, 8-3-80 — Windy (20). 10t Pts: P. Heywood 28-30, W. Woodward, T. Ferlazzo 27-30. 20t Pts Chp Grd: 'A' & OA P. Heywood 59-60, 'B' W. Woodward 57-60, 'C' M. Sharpe 43-60. 20t Hcp: P. Heywood 22-23, M. Alaimo 21-23, M. Sharpe 20-23. 15t: L. Stephenson 20-20, W. Woodward 19-20.

MORWELL — Fine, windy (22). 25t Gippsland Mixed Tgts Chp: R. Jennings 22-25, J. Hollands 38-45, B. Stokes 37-45. 20t DB Hcp: A. Sydenham 20-20, L. Bradley 45-46, J. Hollands 44-46, FM S. Jennings 19-20. Cake Shoot: Reg Jennings.

NEPEAN, 15-3-80 — Fine & warm (18). 20pr DD Chp: R. Garth, B. Garth 20-20, 20t DB: R. Garth 31-31, J. Scholes 30-31, C. Seymour 21-22, FM A. Colvin 18-20, 20t Pts 15m: R. Garth 60-60, Paul Arnold 58-60, J. Scholes 56-60, W. Wittick 56-60, Phil Arnold 56-60.

NOORAT, 22-3-80 — Excellent (28). 20t State Title Twr Day SB: N. Patterson 65-66, H. Brooksby 64-66, T. Nash 26-28. Club 20t Hcp DB: T. Moloney 20-20, R. Mitchell 32-33, H. Nolan 31-33, FM G. Holmes 17-20, BM F. Apted 8-20. 20t State Title Twr night DB: T. Nash 20-20, N. Patterson 27-28, T. Moloney 26-28. Club 20t Hcp DB: G. Coverdale 24-24, R. Mitchell 23-24, J. Dignan 26-29, FM F. Crimmin 18-20, BM T. Nash 17-20.

RAAF POINT COOK, 7-3-80 — Night, warm, wet, slight NW wind (27). 20t DB Mini Chp: R. Spicer 23-25, R. Toner 22-25, R. Clifton 19-22.

RAAF POINT COOK, 16-3-80 — Warm, clear, slight breeze (46). 10t Cont Pts EO CD: D.G. Munro, T. Zagorc, L. Hendra 30-30. 30t Cont DB Grd Chp 'ELEY': OA & 'B' C.R. Brown 31-32, 'A' T. Zagorc 30-31, R. Coombes 36-39, 'B' R.A. Clarke 28-30, 'C' G.L. Wright 28-30, B. Sadler 26-30. 10t club rabbit run CD: 'cont tgts on lowest setting'. J.P. Nelson, R.A. Clarke, W. Abbott 10-10.

The secretary offers his public apology for the incorrect marking of your cards. National Executive presence corrected me. Please strike off the entry made at Point Cook 16 March 1980.

SEBASTOPOL, 16-3-80 — Fine (50). Hcp: J. Thorpe 35-35, R. Harvey 34-35, S. Morgan 32-33, 19-25m R. Duthie, C. Kneebone 23-25. 50t DB Chp: 'A' W. Calaby 50-51, R. McGreehan 49-51, 'B' A. O'Connell 50-50, R. Duthie 72-73, 'C' N. Bromley 49-50, C. Bumpstead 47-50. OA A. O'Connell 50-50.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 8-3-80 — Fine, cool, gusty winds (11). 10t EO Twr DB: 5 poss K. McErlain, S. McFarlane, N. Lipple, A. Mills, G. McFarlane. SB Twr Chp: no poss, outright winner G. McFarlane 19-20, S. Fraser 28-30, A. Mills 27-30. 10t 16m SS: No Poss due to tricky cond. M. McErlain, P. Hutchinson, N. Lipple 9-10.

TOOLONGO, 2-3-80 — Good (25). 50t Hcp SS: OA G. Rees 49-50 60%, H. Mitchell, R. Mayberry, R. Scott & S. Kinderis 48-50 40%.

VENETO, 9-3-80 — Cool with strong breeze (25). 20t DB Pts Chp: 'A' V. Dalsanto 60-60, V. Mollica 59-60, 'B' B. Scotta 55-60, E. Vercillo 54-60, 'C' E. Bertollo 49-60, G. Ranalletta 47-60. 11-13m J. Pearce 45-60, 20t DB Grd Chp: OA & 'A' V. Dalsanto 27-28, G. Brown 18-20, 'B' B. Pyke 30-32, F. Scotta 29-32, 'C' G. Ranalletta 21-23, M. Spence 17-20, 11-13m L. Brida 17-21. 20t Hcp: J. Pearce 20-20, B. Pyke 19-20, M. Spence 28-28.

VICTORIAN, 12-3-80 — Windy warm (56). 15t DB Chp: J. Gavci 15-15, R. Saggars 34-35, S. Wright 33-35, FM M. Plant 15-17. 15t DB Hcp: E. Rogers 24-24, J. O'Connor 23-24, T.L. Candro 16-17, BM M. Zamperoni 11-15.

VICTORIAN, 19-3-80 — Light Breeze - Cool (69). 15t mini Chp: C. Brown 21-21, R. Spicer 20-21, E. Spicer 18-19, FM E. Rogers 16-18. 15t DB Chp: R. Spicer 31-31, R. Morrison 30-31, S. Sachetta 27-28, FM P. Tenni 26-27.

VICTORIAN, 26-3-80 — Fine, warm (56). 15t DB Chp: C. Brown 25-25, R. Spicer 24-25, J. Pettinato 17-18, FM D. Fraser 24-25. 15t Hcp: W. Nevill 35-35, S. Wright 33-34, C. Brown 32-33, BM M. Zamperoni 10-15.

WANGARATTA, 15-3-80 — Perfect (50). 20t Hcp: D. Chapman 59-59, F. Jones 58-59, P. Green 54-55, BM D. Jackel 18-20. City of Wang DB Chp: K. Law 112-112, T. Penny 111-112, T. Pfeifer 67-68, FM T. Krakowski 34-35. 20t grouped Hcp: 11-15m G. Robinson 27-27, 16-18m M. Ilkison 26-26, 19-21m E. Tomasoni 20-20, 22-25m D. Jackel 19-20. North Eastern Windscreens & Radiator Service Hi-Gun: G. Robinson 70-70.

WARRNAMBOOL, 8-3-80 — Fine & Windy (27). Club DB Chp: Outright M. Holloway, 'A' H. Vaughan, S. Rentsch, 'B' H. Durbidge, A. Bant, 'C' T. Moloney, S. Durbidge. 15t Hcp: A. Kinnear, L. Gruar.

The Harry Shirrets High Gun Award was presented by the President Bruce Jennings to Andrew Kinnear. Andrew wins the award for 1979.

WERRIBEE, 8-3-80 — Very windy. 20t Club DB Grd Chp: 'A' & OA G. Went 20-20, 'B' L. Siemsen 19-20, 'C' J. Senserrick 23-24. 20t Werribee & Dist SB Grd Chp: 'A' & OA R. Clarke 22-23, 'B' W. Robertson 26-29, 'C' H. Walker 16-20.

WOODS POINT, 24-2-80 — Sunny but cold with intermediate showers (25). 5t EO Pts Hcp CD: M. Martyn, D. Rosenhain, T. Hobson, J. Wood, D. Woods. 10t DB 16m: R. Martyn 32-32, B. Pollard 31-32, J. Wood 13-14. 20t DB Hcp: F. Scott 25-25, J. Doyle 24-25, D. Woods 38-39. Shield: Mansfield 91-100, Woods Point 94-100. Novelty: J. Wood 10-10, B. Pollard 9-10, L. King 8-10.

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PROGRAM MAY 1980

Sunday 4 12.30 pm start

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Event 2.	GEELONG & DIST. D.R. GRD CHP 10 PR 16M O/A Sash Trophy each grade A B C.
Event 3.	GEELONG & DIST. D.D. CHP 20 PR 20M 1st pair Badge & trophy. 2nd pair Trophy
Event 4.	SKREET, TIME PERMITTING

Saturday 17 1 pm start

Event 1.	50T BAYSIDE GRD SKEET CHP O/A Sash & Shadow Skeet Gun, Ribbon & Trophy each grade 2-4, 5-10. Special ladies trophy if 2 or more enter.
Event 2.	CLUB D.B. TOWER CHP 1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.

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The program advertised in the VCTA Program Booklet for 24 May is
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- 15 tgt D/B MINI HCP NOM \$4

WEDNESDAY 14th COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D/B TOWER C'SHIP (PTS S/OFF) NOM \$4
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WEDNESDAY 21st COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 16 pr D/D C'SHIP (SELECT) NOM \$4
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MARYBOROUGH

Through my Shoot News I continually read and it's to two day programmes I pay heed, it's at these shoots that the top shots compete and keep the spectators on the edge of their seat, competition is always very keen and their sportsmanship is readily seen, when they miss a target they walk quietly back they don't upset other shooters that are out on the track they're a great bunch of fellas, that's why time after time you'll find their names in a Ghostie rhyme.

Neil Berry was there and he was shooting real ace in only one event he didn't take a place, He won four events, back marker and high gun and in the last event that he won, Berry and James and Mark's were left to see who's marksmanship was the most deft, Alf missed his target, but Berry's broke then Mark missed his and told a joke, we've got rid of Berry, again he's won now lets settle down and have some fun, we'll shoot some targets made of clay, and see who'll be second on the day, they shot some targets and Alf made a remark you're not getting serious, are you Brian Mark, Brian said "no", shut up and shoot and I'll beat you yet for a second place loot, they shot some more, and after a bit another target Brian didn't hit, Alf told Brian he was pretty weak you're getting old, you're past your peak, fancy missing that easy shot you need some lessons - quite a lot, What Brian told Alf I'd rather not say But it was a perfect finish to a real great day.

The Winchester Tournament was a keen contest and Brian Rafferty it was who shot the best, Tony Bradshaw was second and Big Bill third that they are all top shots is hardly the word, all things considered it was a well run shoot the programme well planned and the trophies beaut, I think I'll go again next time and tell you about it in a rhyme.

"GHOSTIE" ○

VALE

Mr H.B. Gibson.

Harry B. Gibson of Echuca Gun Club, passed away recently. Harry was the last surviving member of the original committee of Echuca Gun club which was formed in 1926.

Harry's whole life revolved around activity at the Echuca Gun Club where he served for 35 years as a committeeman. He was President for several years in the 1960's and a Trustee for 15 years. Harry was awarded a life membership 15 years ago. He was still an active shooter, and won the Veteran's Trophy at the Club's Boxing Day Shoot 1979. To round off his 54 years connection with shotgun sports, he was looking forward to the move by Echuca Gun Club to new grounds. ○

The Executive Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to all the commercial sponsors who contributed to the total success of the 1980 Trap and Skeet National Championships.

ODD SHOTS FROM THE NATIONALS

(Cont'd from page 32)

That limited use was made of the material is no fault of this group - it is merely a reflection of the fact that the sport of clay target shooting is not big enough YET to justify prime media time or space for results reporting.

However, the W.A. media groups did give the match excellent coverage, and this opportunity is taken to express the sport's appreciation of the interest shown.

Speaking of Pat Browne, his professional abilities as a photographer are vividly demonstrated in this issue of CTSN, where the front cover photo and all photos used in the Souvenir Supplement are the result of Pat's work.

He has now covered the last three Nationals series as an official publicity representative of the ACTA and has added a measure of talent to this area, which was previously missing.

During the series, Perth Clay Target Club conducted a raffle, the proceeds of which were donated to the Western Australian "Appealathon".

Ian Hale of Eley kindly donated a shotgun, which was used as the raffle prize.

Rod Franklin, long time supporter of the shooting sports, handled most of the organization of ticket selling, and has advised CTSN that the effort raised \$2000 for the disabled children of Western Australia. The winner was Tom Robinson, past President of the Toowoomba Gun Club in Queensland, a very popular winner.

The scene at Perth Clay Target Club after the "final night barbecue" was an unbelievable sight. The amount of rubbish left by the crowd was amazing, and it took members of the club committee almost all day to restore some sort of order.

During the day's work, Roy Alexander, proprietor of Roy Alexander Himself, one of Perth's leading gunsmiths, found a grade winner's ribbon embossed "National Single Barrel Championship, 1980".

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FORMAT

11 a.m. to noon

1. A brief discussion and demonstration on the importance of proper gun handling.
2. Explanation of the basics involved in shooting moving targets.

12 noon

Lunch - available at the Club.

1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The afternoon will be spent instructing both skeet and trap. Instruction will be given to both novice and mature shooters in separate groups.

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1 pair sighter plus 20 pair.
1st Electric Razor or \$20 cash each
2nd Electric Kettle or \$15 cash each
3rd 1000 wads or \$10 each

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SUNDAY MAY 4th

Start 12 noon

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Event 2. TROPHY HANDICAP 25T Nom. \$5.00
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies OS \$1.00

SATURDAY MAY 17

Start 1 p.m.

Commonwealth Title

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

Event 2. 20T DB HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00
1st, 2nd, 3rd & B. Marker trophies OS \$1.00

Event 3. CLUB DOUBLE RISE CHP Nom. \$6.00
A, B, C, Grade OS \$1.00
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NIGHT EVENT

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SUNDAY MAY 4, 1980

Commencing: 12.30 p.m.

Event 1. 10T D.B. EYE OPENER Noms \$2.00

Event 2. 20T GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL D.B. CHP Noms \$6.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd and front markers trophy.
Opt. s/s \$1.00

Event 3. 15T D.B. HANDICAP Noms \$6.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Back Marker
cash prize (23-25m) Opt. s/s \$1.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Afternoon tea and cartridges on sale.

Secretary:
Rex Piastrri
Ph: (058) 21 9857

MORWELL GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1980

Commencing 12 noon

Event 1. 10T POINTS 16M E/O

Event 2. 20T LATROBE VALLEY D.B. CHP

Event 3. 10 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES 20M

NIGHT

Commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 4. 5 PR DOUBLE RISE E/O C.D.

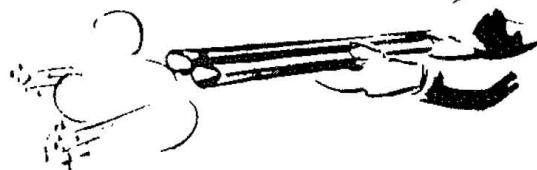
Event 5. 15 PR STATE DR NIGHT CHP 18M

Afternoon tea and cartridges available.

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SHOOTING A LIFE

PAT BROWNE



THE SAGA OF RULE 76

Probably the most talked about subject at the Nationals in Perth was the anti-climax of the Double Barrel shoot-off. All the ingredients were there for the emotion-charged scenes that developed during, when it happened and then in the aftermath of the incident.

There is no doubt that the shoot-off was shaping up into one of the classic confrontations in Australian clay target shooting history. The scenario was simple. It was normal shoot-off at the beginning, with some of the sport's more fancied competitors doing battle for the 'big title'. But as the event progressed, it became obvious that before our very eyes we were seeing something unique.

Doug Smith, almost a legend in national competition, was being challenged by a youngster, 16 year-old Russell Mark. The atmosphere became electric as the milestones were passed. But the undercurrent of feeling reached its peak when Doug Smith had his second cartridge malfunction. Both shooters at this stage were a bit on edge and they were well past the 300 mark and shooting well.

Then on Doug Smith's 349th target it happened. The 'click' sounded like thunder, and rule 76 suddenly became prominent and the discussions started.

"Scottie" Gibson, the referee, said later that it was the hardest decision he has ever had to make, but as he pointed out, "rule 76 is explicit and spells out the result in clear and precise terms".

Rule 76. "lost target" shall be declared on the competitor's third and subsequent cartridge misfire in any one event. This rule applies to both reloaded and factory loaded cartridges.

In the emotion charged atmosphere following the incident, there were many things said and discussed that perhaps bear some comment.

One point made was that the shoot-off should have been allowed to continue despite the misfires. An admirable thought and one that I must admit I agreed with. But, it was obvious that due to misfires that occurred in the first 50 targets, it was not on. In retrospect, one

must pay tribute to the shoot marshalls and jury for their quick thinking and precise decision making.

Another point made was that Doug Smith was unaware of the rule and thought that each round of 25 targets was a new ball game. I find that hard to believe but will make the concession that the UIT rule does have that provision in it.

U.I.T. Rule 9.5 (d) (part) ... "The Shooter is allowed a total of two (2) malfunctions per round of 25 targets regardless of whether he has changed his gun or ammunition. The third and subsequent malfunctions of either gun or ammunition are considered excessive. Each regular target attempted thereafter on which an excessive malfunction occurs shall be declared "LOST".

Keen observers of the shoot-off will remember that Doug in actual fact opened his gun before 'Scottie' Gibson had a chance to inspect it.

Also bandied around was the fact that the gun itself was faulty. This premise is again hard to accept. Whilst one can agree that most under & over guns, because of design limitations are susceptible to a light hammer strike in bottom barrels, the fact remains that the Browning used, and hundreds of others, used the same cartridges throughout the nationals without the problem occurring.

The fact must be faced that the cartridge in question had a bad track record and it was unfortunate that the problem surfaced in such a dramatic way.

The thing to remember was that in a subdued presentation ceremony, things were said and statements made that would seem to reinforce this comment. I find it difficult to accept some of the things that were allowed to happen at this presentation as it was inclined to take the gloss from the fine win of the youngster Russell Mark. After all he was the Winner, fair and square under the rules of the game and deserved the full kudos for the performance. The competition is a national one to find the best double barrel competitor in the country, and one got the impression that there were too many apologies being made. When was the last time you saw equal trophies given at Bathurst when Moffatt blew his engine in the last lap and Brock went on to win? The impression also left in the minds of many was that the politics of the situation were inclined to override the competition. The key figures in the drama seemed to be a little bewildered by the whole performance also. Spare a thought for them.

So, as we ponder the result in the aftermath of the hustle and bustle of Nationals competition, I pay a tribute to both. Russell Mark won the competition, a 16-year-old who had got his game together showed a maturity in competition that will be talked about for years to come. Doug Smith, the bloke you have to beat in any shooting match, took his misfortune in such a sportsmanlike way.

These are the people involved, not the hardware. Both of them stood head and shoulders above the politics involved.

I leave you with one last thought. Clay target shooting is an intensely personal game. You alone make decisions as to what equipment you use. You make the decision, you wear the result.

ELEY'S SECRET WEAPON (Pat Browne)

Eley release secret weapon from the 'Super Blimp'.

It was something to see when Eley Ammunition let Sue Holman loose amongst the unsuspecting competitors during the pre national Eley DB championship.

Brainchild of Ian Hale, National product manager and David Henthorn, W.A. manager the 'Miss Eley '80' certainly caused some heads to turn.

Sue, a petite blonde, with the shortest of shorts, and Eley T shirt and cap and fully equipped with cartridge belt and game bag was dispensing all the little promotional goodies around the grounds.

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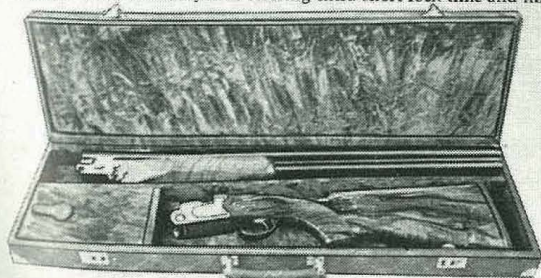
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