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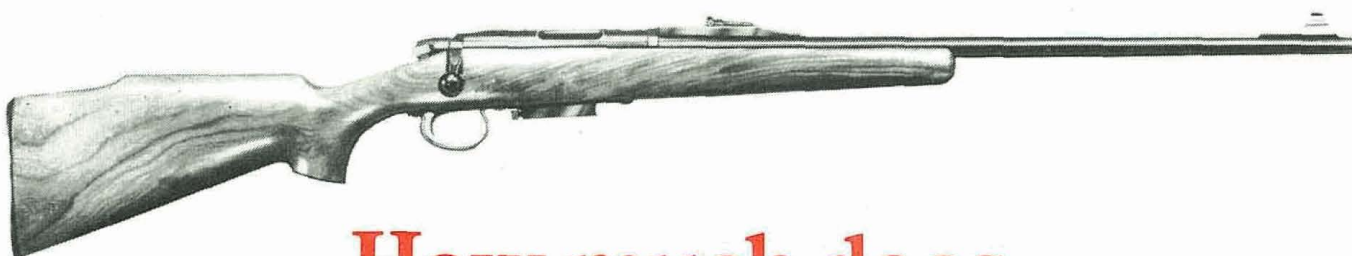
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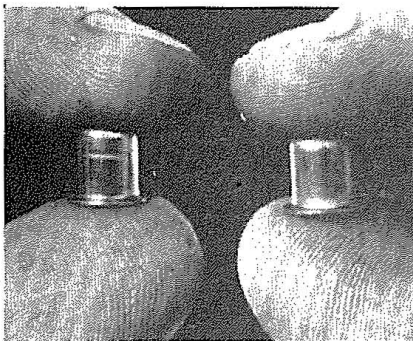
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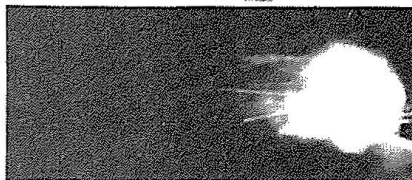
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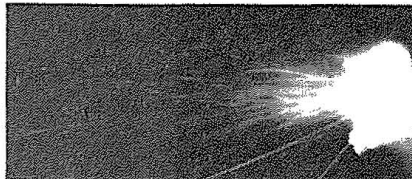
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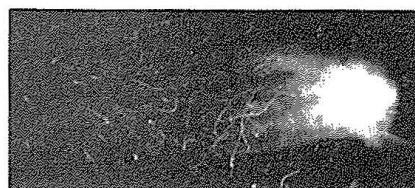
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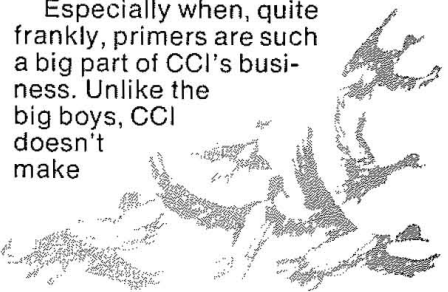
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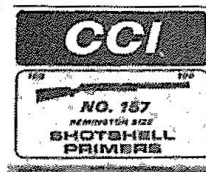
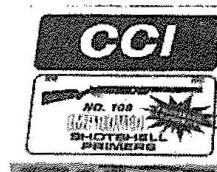
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**JOE LOITZ, THE SHOOTING WIZARD.** Joe won the 1980 Australian Double Rise Championship in Perth earlier this year with a remarkable display of "doubles" shooting. See story on page 4.

(Photo by Pat Browne)

**Contributions:**

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



# Executive Director's Notes

MAY — what a month! A Royal Visit, the Australian Olympic Federation's Executive decision to enter an Australian team in Moscow, a major break-through in relation to the funding of the 1982 Commonwealth Games shooting facilities.

There appeared to me to be a curious contrast between the timing of the Royal Visit and the decision to submit an Australian entry in the 1980 Olympics — were there different loyalty values represented in the comparison? (The subject of the Olympics is discussed in detail elsewhere).

Turning now to the subject of establishing shooting facilities for the 1982 Commonwealth Games to be held in Brisbane, there has been a long standing "feud" between, on the one hand, the three levels of Government, and on the other, the Commonwealth Games Foundation and the shooting sports.

During the last week of May, at a meeting where all parties were present, the Queensland Minister for Culture, the Honorable Ivan Gibbs advised that some solution to the problem would be found within a few weeks.

Mr Gibbs is to be congratulated for the way in which he led all parties to conciliation, and naturally the shooting sports representatives are anxiously awaiting decisions.

Special mention should be made of the contribution being made by Ron Porter, Executive Committee member for Queensland, in relation to the promotion of the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

Assisted by past president of Brisbane Gun Club, David Evans, Ron has represented clay target shooting on the sub-committee created to plan the upgrade of the Belmont range to Commonwealth Games standards.

When one considers that over half a million dollars has been requested for the upgrade project, \$120,000 of which is for the shotgun range, isn't it a pity that insufficient area exists to allow the ACTA to establish its National Headquarters there?

Still on the subject of Queensland developments a delegation representing clay target shooting met with representatives of the Police, Education and Sports Departments of State Government with a view to having a plan for the training of students in the safe handling of firearms accepted for introduction into the secondary school system.

The Queensland delegation consisted of State Vice President Ron Porter, State Secretary Bev Grice (who had prepared a very professional submission on the proposal) State Director of Coaching, Bill Stevens, and National Coaching Director Newton Thomas.

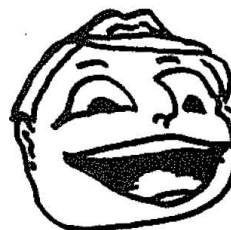
Student training is becoming quite fashionable, and on the same topic, the Victorian Ministry for Conservation recently conducted a training course which was directed at preparing shooting sports personnel to go into the schools system to train teaching staff to become "safe handling of firearms" course leaders. A full report on the project appears on page 12 of this issue.

In a first for clay shooting, a national conference for State Association Presidents and Secretaries was held in Canberra during the early part of June. It was attended by representatives from all states and all agreed that the exercise was very worthwhile.

Sports administration is certainly becoming a diverse activity, and every effort must be made to keep clay target shooting at the top of the heap!

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# LOITZ — SHOOTING WIZARD

(by Pat Browne)

Joe Loitz, the 22 year-old doubles dynamo from Illinois found Australian targets different from what he is used to. But he liked them as they were very predictable in their flight.

He was competing at the Australian National Championships at Perth in the third South Seas Safari team to visit the tournament.

With co-captain of the American team, Leo Harrison III, Joe Loitz secured his place in the team by running fourth in the Grand American Handicap with a score of 99-100 and by running second in the All-Around Aggregate (393-400).

Starting as a 13 year-old, Loitz has developed a doubles style that took him to the champion's dais at Perth in a display of double-rise shooting never before seen in this country.

Talking to Joe after the double rise event, he said that when he practises, it is usually on doubles targets.

"Back when I was a youngster people saw me shooting and said I was a heck of a doubles shooter. Being young I took some notice and this is what I specialised on. It has worked out real well for me, it's got me a great deal of my high guns or as we call them, the high overalls and the high all arounds. So if you can come up with a good score in doubles it always helps out in these overall trophies", he said.

Speaking of the targets thrown in Australia he said: "I found the handicap targets a bit difficult but then I have not got my handicap gun with me. I am using my doubles gun and while I can shoot singles with it OK, when those faster handicap targets come out I just don't know where to shoot".

"It just does not feel right, I cannot handle the targets back that far (25 metres) with that particular gun."

"If I had my single barrel I think I would have done a lot better even with only one shot at it. But yes, the targets are different but mainly they are just that bit faster. They climb a lot faster here especially into a head wind, they just soar. Our targets do not have that initial speed, we seem to lob them out."

"One thing though, they fly a lot truer than ours. In the States we get a real arc to the targets but yours go more in a straight line and so are more predictable. I like that a lot about your targets here", he said.

Joe, when asked about his thoughts on guns said that he shoots a Perazzi for doubles and pointed out that: "It's an old one, they don't make them any more. It's a Competition Model 1 U/O."

"Most of them you see have 29¾" barrels, but mine has 32 inch barrels, one of the few around. I bought another one as a back-up gun but I have never shot it, it just sits in the case. The one I have here has just about been shot out, it really needs to be rebuilt."

"For a singles gun I shoot a Ljutic, they are as heavy as hell but they are a beautifully balanced gun", he said.

Perazzi was the boom gun in the States at the moment according to Joe. He said that back in the 40's, 50's and 60's the Model 12 Winchester reigned supreme but now, the Perazzi was such an accurate gun and better set up for competition. It was taking the market by storm.

"You can see the English and European influence with the number of Brownings being used but I can see a lot of similarities in the Australian and American attitudes to shooting in general. After all we have very similar lifestyles". He said.

Joe first shows up in the ATA record books in 1973 when he got an honourable mention in the sub-junior All-American Teams selection. In 1974 he made the Junior first team, a year that Leo Harrison III was the co-captain.

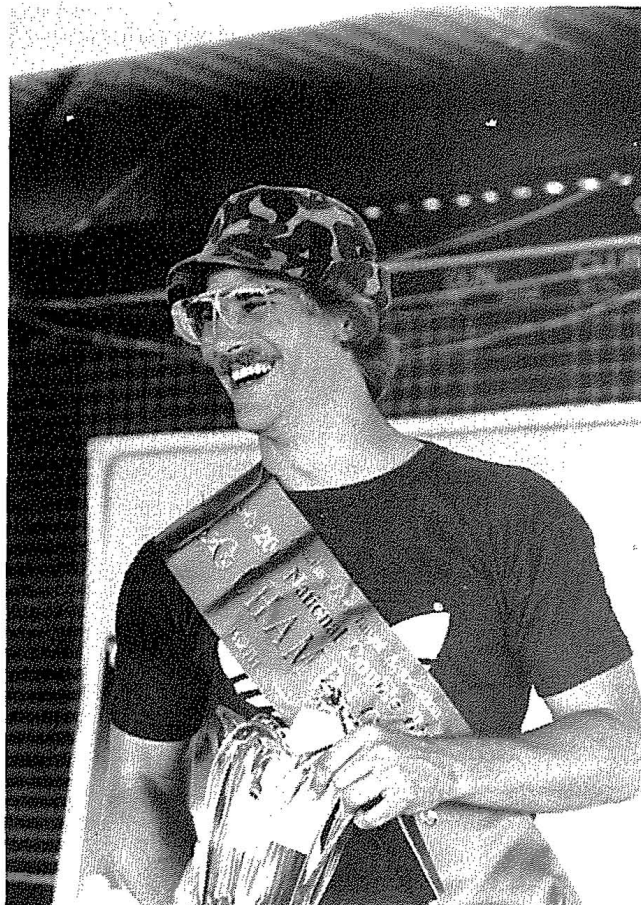
It was in 1975 however when he burst upon the scene in a big way. Apart from being in the Junior All-American team again, his overall performances were quite spectacular.

The junior section of the Ohio Handicap at the Grand American that year fell to him after a shoot-off and he went on to take out the Junior High Over All with a score of 959/1000.

It was in the same year that he was the first Junior ever to win a men's State Doubles Championship with 100 straight. He did this in his own state of Illinois.

In 1976 he was captain of the All-American Junior team and in 1978 was named in the second senior team.

Quizzed about his start in trapshooting Joe said; "I started back when I was 13 years old. When I started there were a lot of real good



• Joe Loitz, a personable young man with a lot of shooting ability.

junior shooters around. They were real good! Just like this young Russell Mark here at this tournament. But where you have just one, there were dozens in the States that could hold their own with the senior shooters."

"Not so today though", he said. "We would be lucky to produce one good junior a year at the moment, there are not a lot of real champions like Leo Harrison coming through the ranks these days", he added.

When asked why, he said that most shooters seemed to take up the game when they were older, in their 20's and 30's. The reasons were mainly economic, he added.

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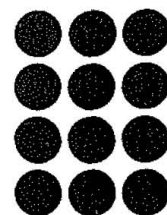
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# THE ELEY REPORT



## THE SHOOTER AND CONSERVATION

Recently I have been involved in some detailed discussions with Max Downes and Peter Stuart, who are both conservationists and involved with the Australian Deer Association — Peter is National President.

Since joining ELEY, I have been astonished at the totally wrong impressions I, and most of my friends, had in regard to the shooting fraternity. As is usual, the actions of the small, but well-publicised minority, damn the whole group even though the vast majority of shooters are responsible, law-abiding citizens whose concern is as much for the continued prosperity of the game they are hunting as it is for a good day's sport.

The Deer Association, in particular, has been constantly thwarted in its attempts to cajole governments, especially in Victoria, into sensible and practical deer management programs.

Instead, the Victorian Government, and their contemporaries in other States, seem bent upon allowing and even encouraging commercial deer farming with its repercussions in the trapping of game animals.

The issues are clear — but the easiest path for the Minister seems to be to legislate for farming and not bother with the complications of conservation and sport.

I really believe that these actions stem from a natural abhorrence to the killing of any animal and the somewhat tenuous connections of game-hunting as a blood sport as against commercial farm killing as a controlled, economic necessity that nobody worries about.

In the future I shall be doing all I can via my newspaper columns and personal contacts to correct this attitude.

## THE OLYMPICS

At the time of writing, Australia is still going to the Olympics — although with all the fuss one wonders if they will ever make it, and young Ian Hale, from the ELEY sales staff — a key member of which, he is — will be among their ranks. We all hope Ian and his team-mates perform well and can close their minds to the tremendous pressure that the Government and the media has exerted upon them. They are going to complete in fair competition against other young men and women, as is the practice of sport.

It is not their duty nor responsibility to make political decisions, nor does their patronage imply acceptance or even knowledge of the policies and actions of the governments of their opponents. If a political decision is necessary, then governments must make them, not dilly-dally and then hide behind the ideals of sport to excuse their procrastination.

The government certainly has a point — they should act on it and most Australians will then support them provided they are equitable and just in the actions they undertake. Whatever your feelings it is unfair to brand our Olympians as traitors.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

If the sport is to continue its growth within the present world-wide climate of the uninformed but constant stream of criticism, there is a great need, as we at ELEY see it, for simple yet comprehensive technique books which especially the beginners can readily read and comprehend.

This month we have two ELEY sponsored projects which should help in this regard.

The first is a book on technique, superbly prepared and published by our English associates, called "The ELEY Book of Shooting Technique".

Step-by-step illustrations explain the correct technique necessary for successful field and clay shooting with comments on bad habits so easily acquired if not put right by competent instruction.

Comparisons are made between alternative types of guns, cartridges, stocks, bores, chokes and barrels, before stressing the importance of correct gun fitting and gun safety.

Additional information includes references to shooting and the laws, instruction and the major disciplines in clay target competitions.

The hard cover book will be available from ELEY dealers, the ACTA itself, or from me directly here at Port Melbourne for \$9.95 postage included. We only brought 1,000 copies into the country so, if you are interested, please place your order without delay.

Our second venture into shooting instruction was in co-operation with the Department of Education, Queensland, in their correspondence school.

This includes a 10-minute tape, and a complete book on firearm use and safety for all the shooting disciplines. Although it was designed for the youngster who could not gain direct class-room instruction, it is an excellent kit and one which could readily be used to augment the schooling of youngsters in the safe and effective use of firearms in the class-room or the club.

## ABOUT RELOADING

For those reloaders among you, the drop in lead prices must have been a welcome relief from the never-ending chain of price increases which have become the "norm" nowadays.

ELEY is dropping an enormous quantity of shot at present, and I do not expect the price to remain this low for too long, so we recommend you buy up whilst you can at these prices.

Incidentally, we have just received a huge shipment of NOBEL powders, unfortunately at new prices, so there will be plenty of powder around for some time.

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## LOITZ - Shooting Wizard (Cont'd)

"You are either born into it like I was or get introduced to the game by a friend. My grandfather and father ran gun clubs, so I sort of grew up with it," he said.

"There is another reason", he added, "there are getting to be fewer and fewer small gun clubs with the one and two trap layouts these days. This means that the casual shooter and the youngsters find it more difficult to get simple shooting to encourage them".

Joe has some interesting thoughts on what makes a great shooter. In his opinion it is being able to keep it all together over a big program that separates the men from the boys.

"These days", he said, "I cannot shoot really super in any event other than doubles. But I can hang in there with those good-good scores all the time in every event. So, I am always around the mark on the High Over All and this is the judgement of who is the best shooter overall".

"Among the good shooters these high guns or high overalls are the trophies that are coveted the most. They keep track of their scores



• "The old Perazzi needs to be rebuilt. I have shot it out."

all week long. The big money is in the handicap events but the prestige is in the High Over All" he continued.

Specialisation in events is a big factor in ATA shooting according to Joe. When a shooter is hot, there is nothing you can do to beat him. There is a trend in the States he said, to specialise, be it doubles, singles or handicap. This specialisation is inclined to make it difficult for the likes of him to compete successfully in the major singles and handicap races but conversely it leaves the specialists out of the High Over Alls and the High All Arouds.

Great shooters are foreground shooters according to Joe. Speaking about the youngster who won the Grand American last year he said: "That was a shot out of the blue. The kid is quite a good shooter but it will probably be the only 100 straight he will break for years."

"Take some fellows, they go all year and break nothing better than 93's then one day they go out and BAM! break 100. Geez, how can you call him a great shooter if he only does it once in his life," he added.

"Leo Harrison is a great shooter", said Joe. "He is going to win one or two events every week. He is never in the background, he is always in the foreground, coming real close in every event. He is a great HOA shooter. Talk about a great record, in one year he only lost 2 HOA's. One of these was at the Grand and the other was at his own State shoot".

On his own shooting prowess, Joe said that he could only win a couple of singles events in a year. He would however be good for four or five good doubles events and perhaps a handicap. When he was in form, however, it was not unusual to pick up a HOA every week or so at the chain shoots in the States.



• Joe, shooting team mate Leo Harrison's gun with a field barrel in the Australian Skeet Championship. (Photos by Pat Browne).

A pragmatic approach is needed to keep up with shooting in the States. The trend is to more specialisation and this is the reason why not a lot of trap shooters shoot skeet or the international disciplines.

"The main reason," he said "is that you can't afford to own all of the guns required. If you want to shoot skeet, trench, trap or anything else for that matter you would need to be a millionaire to keep up with it. Also if you try to shoot everything there is no way you can handle it, shooting against the specialists."

He continued: "For instance, shooting a 16 yard event, one of these specialists is going to go out there and win that event every time but they are not going to be in the top 5 of the HOA, no way. They are not even going to come close. In handicap events their speed is too slow and they will probably shoot low 90's if they are having a good day. Us all-rounders can shoot in the mid to high 90's on a consistent basis".

Joe has a firm grasp of the ammunition requirements of his guns and had some interesting thoughts on the subject.

"Use of ammunition is all in the head", he said.

"I think some shells, depending on your gun, will pattern better than others, there is no doubt about it. My gun, the under/over likes 3 dram 8's in Federal Paper and my single barrel likes heavy 7½'s. If I shoot a light 8 or a heavy 8 in there it just does not seem to do the job."

"The shells I am shooting here are very good, I have not had any complaints. I do not think I need the power I am shooting with the 350's in the second barrel. I think I would rather have the tighter pattern of the lower power. Just looking at it, your shooters do not need the higher power, the 300's are quite adequate. All we ever shoot, even for handicap is the 300's, they are as good as you need."

"I don't like the 275's that much as I like to really grind them up when I hit them. Your targets don't smoke as easily as ours and I found out right away that you have to make a real effort to 'smoke-em'", he added.

Double barrel shooting caught his fancy.

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"But if you threw an American target here...geez...you would never miss. The Nationals would go on forever. It would become an endurance race. It would be who ever got tired first would lose. It would not be a matter of shooting ability", he concluded.

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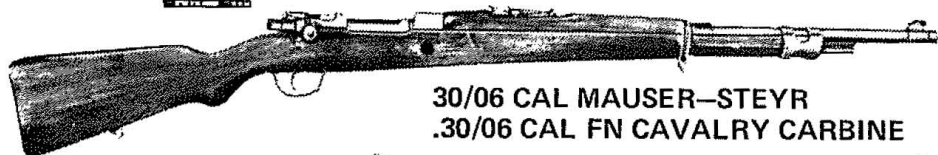
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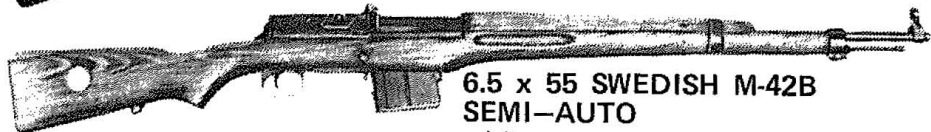
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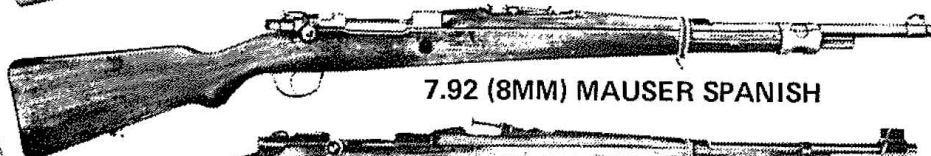
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Any reader who is interested in travelling with the group should contact the National Office as soon as possible.

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Advice has been received from the Association's international carrier, Air New Zealand that the regulations controlling the carriage by air of arms and ammunition have been received.

The advice reads:

"Following a review of these regulations the conditions applicable to the carriage of ammunition as baggage on international flights have been adopted for carriage within New Zealand. This means that small arms ammunition for sporting purposes in quantities not exceeding 5 kilos per passenger may be carried as baggage within New Zealand provided the ammunition is securely boxed to be:

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The IATA regulations state as follows in regard to quantities exceeding 5 kilos (10lbs) gross weight but not exceeding 25 kg (50lbs) — "when such ammunition is carried a written declaration shall be made by the passenger confirming that the ammunition is packed in a strong outer packaging made of wood, metal or fibreboard, and that the ammunition inside the package is protected against shock and secure against movement. The declaration shall also confirm that the passenger is not carrying more than a total of 25 kg (50lb).

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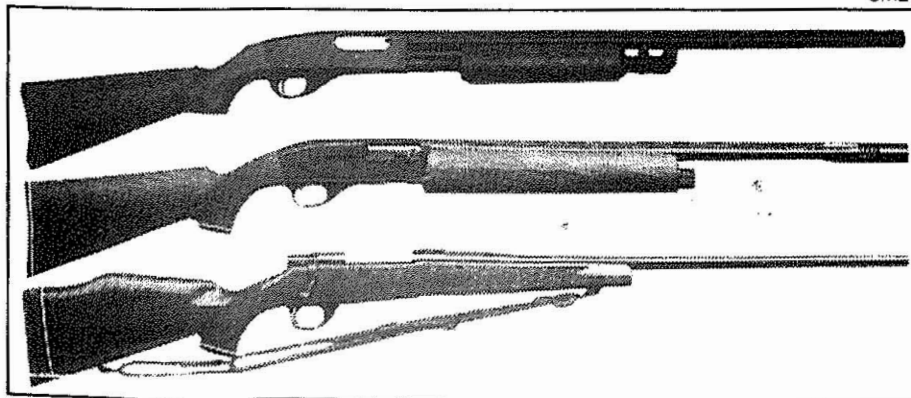
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# TO SEND OR "UNSEND" AN OLYMPIC TEAM?

by Noel Southey

The long delayed decision on whether Australia should field a team in the Olympic Games to be held in Moscow later this month has now been made — AUSTRALIA WILL BE THERE, along with about 80 other nations.

After months of indecision, sitting on the fence, and then putting the decision in the hands of people with a known bias towards Australia's "need" to attend, the Australian Olympic Federation Committee recorded a close decision in mid May, when it voted 6-5 to enter an Australian team.

Even at that stage, it seemed, that a clear objection to the entry had been registered by half the AOF Executive, (excluding the Chairman). Earlier, I mentioned bias in relation to the members of the Australian Olympic Federation Executive Committee — this bias was created by the fact that almost without exception each member had a 'vested interest' in attending because he or she had an official berth in the team.

Consequently, the sub-conscious response would be based on a personal desire and this makes rational decision making that little more difficult. There is no suggestion that there was any deliberate personal motivation — simply that the possibility of pressure on that basis was not removed.

The situation becomes worse, when one reads the press reports that followed the AOF decision. In these, President Syd Grange is reported as saying: "I must make this point clear, that there has always been a conflict as to our loyalties to the Government, and on the other hand, our loyalties to amateur sport."

There is a clear inference in that statement that the AOF Executive now believes that sport comes before loyalty to the Australian Government.

If this is a reasonable assumption, it leaves me feeling sick inside. After all, it is only a few months since the Australian Government, the AOF and Shell Australia combined to promote the first Australia Day National Sports Carnival.

The purpose of this carnival was to assist in the development of a national pride through sport, and the results were considered at the time, to have been an overwhelming success.

A similar project is under way for 1981, presumably with the same objectives, and once again, shooting will be one of the strongest supporters. But what of the AOF — can it now claim to be motivated by the same purpose?

How do readers feel about the Australian flag flying in Moscow? How do you feel about the National Anthem reverberating around the Moscow Olympic Stadium?

Remember the deep pride we all felt when Jim Ellis stood on the victory dais at Seoul, Korea in 1978, after winning the Bronze Medal in the World Championships?

The Australian flag was raised to the mast head as the medal was presented to Ellis — a very proud moment in Australia's shooting history, and one that will live in my memory for a long time.

But it will be a different feeling in Moscow! I don't profess to understand the political situation in Afghanistan, and frankly it should't affect sports' decisions.

The real issue seems to be — "should we support the decision of a democratically elected National Government?" I say that we should!

This is more especially the case when one considers that all sports groups, including the AOF, have depended on the same government for significant levels of assistance, mainly financial.

Readers may ask why the Australian Clay Target Association has been so tardy in entering into the controversy. It would be a reasonable question and brings a reasonable answer — the ACTA first formulated its policy of supporting the Australian Government at a Core Group meeting held in Canberra on (purely coincidental) AUSTRALIA DAY, January 26, 1980.

This decision was conveyed to a meeting of the Australian Shooting Association on Sunday, January 27. The ASA supported the ACTA policy, but made two further decisions:

The first was that the discussion and subsequent decisions, would not be publicised until after the AOF decision was announced, and the second was that if at a full AOF delegates' conference, a decision was made to field a team to Moscow, then the shooting section would take its place. This decision was made on the basis that if, after democratic discussion, the AOF still believed that participation was necessary, then the ASA would be bound by such a decision.

All of this ASA commitment occurred at a time when it was generally believed that the eventual decision on Australia's entry was to be made at a national conference of ALL AOF affiliates. As it turned out, the decision was deferred at the full meeting, and was delegated to the AOF Executive.

It is vital that readers recognise how this move changed the "ground rules". For, as long as a decision on participation in Moscow was in the hands of an AOF General Meeting, it meant that delegates representing national sporting associations would determine the result.

Delegating the decision to the AOF Executive placed the responsibility in the hands of 11 people, six of whom were elected by State-based Olympic Councils. Another two were the International Olympic Committee delegates, then came the President and Secretary and one other (I think he was known as a financial adviser).

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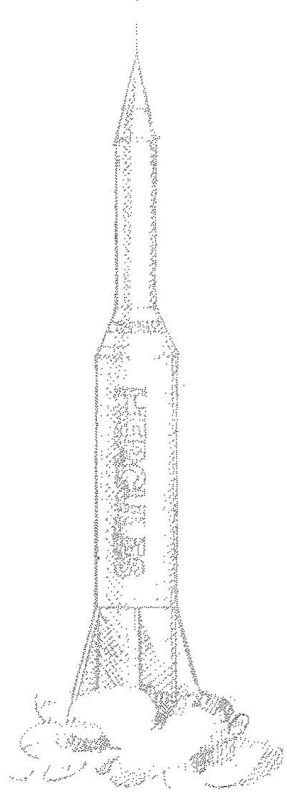
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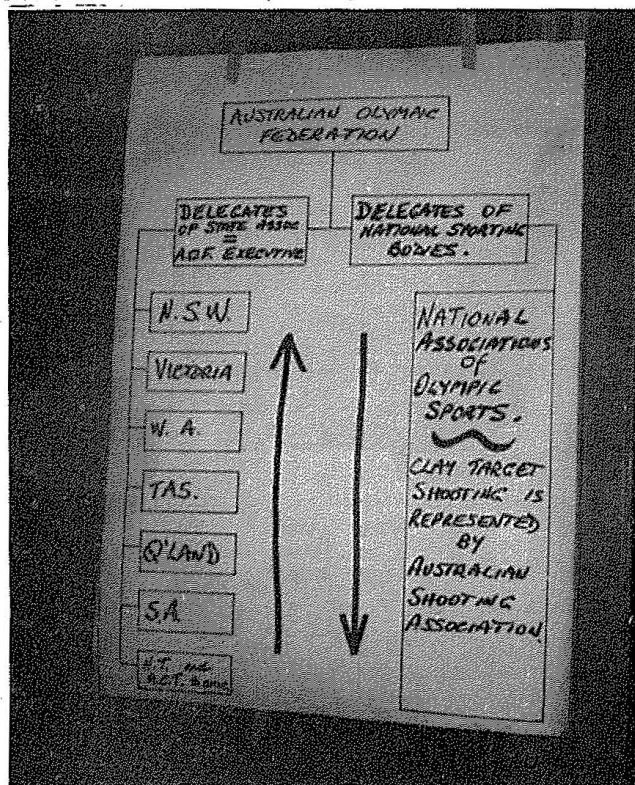
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## TO SEND OR "UNSEND" AN OLYMPIC TEAM (Cont'd)



Readers will see from this list that there is no link between the Executive and national sporting bodies, and yet the deliberations were being undertaken on our behalf.

Is it any wonder that during the week after the announcement of the AOF Executive decision there were mass withdrawals from the team?

WHY? Because the communications system was non-existent. The AOF Executive *thought* it knew what sports wanted, but guessed wrongly.

Look at the consequences of that break-down in communications. Australian sport has never been in worse disarray. Never before have we seen such fragmentation in sports groups — damage that will take a long time to repair.

Since the AOF Executive's decision has been announced, there have been a number of rumours circulating regarding outside pressures being involved, one of which reflected on the financial involvement of the major sponsor, Shell Australia.

It appears that the rumour resulted from confusion arising from the fact that two of the AOF Executive have commercial connections with the giant oil company. However, the rumour has since been effectively stifled through Shell's withdrawal as a major sponsor of the AOF's marketing program.

Herb Elliott, one of Australia's greatest Olympians, summed the situation up well when after being advised of the AOF decision, he was reported as saying: "It was almost as if I'd been told a friend had died, when I heard the news." He continued: "I'm sure most of the athletes, who are very young people, don't realise the consequences of their going to Moscow, and the way they are going to be used to the detriment of our country."

Immediately after the AOF Executive Committee decision was announced, the ACTA began moves directed at getting the Australian Shooting Association to withdraw the shooting section of the Australian team. It was supported in this move by the strong Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia and the result was that a special meeting of the ASA was convened on Sunday, June 8, in addition to the regular meeting, the following press statement was issued by Peter Papps, President of the ASA:

"an extraordinary meeting of the Australian Shooting Association was held on June 8th 1980 to discuss the decision of the Australian Olympic Federation in relation to the Moscow Olympic Games.

"After careful consideration of this most complex matter, it was

resolved that the Australian Shooting Association inform the Australian Olympic Federation that the Shooting team is withdrawn from the Australian Olympic team, with the exception of Yvonne Hill.

"The Association received copies of documents shortly before the meeting, indicating that Yvonne Hill had obtained an order in the Supreme Court of South Australia, which appears to have the effect of restricting the Association from withdrawing her from the Olympic Team. The Association is taking legal advice and will act accordingly.

"The members of the council share the disappointment of all team members but call upon them to understand this difficult decision." shooting

Prior to the meeting being held, the team coach, Mr Newton Thomas, demonstrated that he had no hang-up with his loyalties and announced his resignation from the team — this reflected his respect for Federal Government decisions.

Newton's withdrawal was followed by the resignation of Ellis and Rumbel, repeated two days later by the pistol representative John Tremelling.

## STUDENT TRAINING GETS OFFICIAL SUPPORT

(Staff Writer)

A fully integrated approach to the subject of student training in the safe handling of firearms came a step closer early in May, when the Victorian Ministry for Conservation sponsored a training program for selected senior personnel.

The project was held at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Its purpose was to equip shooting sports coaching people to go into the secondary school system and train teaching staff to become course leaders for hunter safety training courses.

About 50 people attended the seminar, with each of the shooting disciplines being represented.

Clay target shooting was represented by George Biggs, Victorian Director of Coaching, Harry Brooksby of Warrnambool (South West Zone Coach), John Green of Korumburra and Ian Hale of Cranbourne. Green and Hale are joint zone coaches in the South East Zone.

The seminar was opened by Mr Sid Cowling, who is Deputy Director of the Fisheries and Wild Life Division of the Conservation Ministry. In his opening address, Mr Cowling acknowledged that a serious need existed for community training in the safe handling of firearms and paid due credit to the extensive work that had already been undertaken by most of the shooting organisations.

He explained that his department realised that some form of co-ordination was required, and it was this integrating role that the Division was anxious to fill.

The next speaker was Detective Sergeant Bob McAllan of Victoria Police, who spoke on the more important provisions of the Firearms Act and its consequences. He placed heavy emphasis on one or two apparent shortcomings in the Act, and left the impression that these will be corrected in the recommendation arising from a current departmental review of the Act.

The next session was on the subject "The Choice and Effective Use of Training Aids". This discussion was led by Mr Tony Dare, of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Education Unit.

This part of the program was of particular interest, because it gave the attendees an opportunity to be brought right up to date on the new types of sophisticated training aids.

It quickly became apparent that the impact (and therefore the effectiveness) of training programs can be substantially enhanced by the use of such equipment — especially as most secondary schools now have a range available.

However, the lecture which had the most visual impact must surely be that presented by Sergeant Brian Thompson of the Victorian Police Forensic Branch. Sergeant Thompson is involved in firearms testing and identification — particularly those used in either crime or accident — and demonstrated some extremely unsafe examples of modern firearms.

The vital subject of game conservation, and related topics was covered by Geoff Clarke, a senior officer with the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation.

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# VICTORIAN STATE CARNIVAL

(By Laurie Connors)

Geelong Gun Club and the South West Zone were hosts to the 1980 Victorian State Trap Carnival. The grounds were in excellent order, with shooting commencing on Saturday, April 25, 1980, and going through until late Monday, April 27, 1980.

Owing to the record number of entries each day in the events, the organisers were compelled to carry events over and complete them the next day. This created some inconvenience to competitors, however it was beyond the organiser's control and seemed the only answer to the problem. The background the shooter faces when shooting his target is most unique and a problem to the early morning squads.

The club is situated on the edge of cliffs which drop down to an expanse of sea water, which becomes the back drop for the flying clay targets. Hence the glare from the early morning sun on the water, makes targets very difficult, and sometimes in certain directions impossible to see, for both referee and shooter. This problem made the starting time for events go well into the latter part of the morning.

The office opened for entries for the first two events and it was obvious by the length of the queue that formed, we were in for a big day. The first event, ten targets points, saw some top names that attend our shooting carnivals, come up amongst the winners.

Shooters to take the A Grade section, were Bill Drew, Mildura; Colin Reid, Kerang; Brian Rafferty, Maryborough; Tony Bradshaw, Werribee; Bill Attwood, Melbourne; Graham Willett, Seymour; Graham Ludbrook, Sebastopol; Les Brown, Bendigo; Ian Dickens, Geelong; and Ron Garth, Frankston-Australia.

These shooters collected \$18 each to help offset some of the expenses that were to follow for the weekend.

Jamison, Pryde and Wright won the B Grade section and collected \$51 each, C Grade went to Krakowsky, Durbridge and Bamford, with \$36 each.

A record number of two hundred and forty-six shooters were now on the ground, and one hundred and eighty-one of them entered the popular Winchester Tournament.

The total number in the event consisted of eleven ladies, eleven juniors and five veterans. After a lengthy shoot-off and the smoke from the gun powder had settled, Bruce Hall who comes from Bairnsdale, was the overall winner with a break of 81-82. Bruce, was in the 19-21 m group and of course took this section.

Mal Hastie from Melbourne Gun Club kept Bruce honest and shot 81-82 to run second. Mal also was shooting in the 19-21 m group. Paul Willett, son of the well known Seymour shooter, Graham Willett, won the 11-14m section with 49-50. I. Eichfuss was second 52-54. In the 15-18m group, B. Northausen won it with 70-71 and R. Wright second 55-56, Graham Willett from Seymour shot 58-59 to win with 22-25m group with David Flavil, Jeparit, second with 88-89.

Christine Wakefield, Mildura, shot 50-51 to win the ladies trophy. With the same score, Christine also won the junior trophy. Dick Toner, Victorian Gun Club won the veterans trophy 48-50. The honor and glory of winning the State Double Barrel Championship went to the popular young shooter, and already the holder of a National Double Barrel Championship at the age of 16 years, Russell Mark from Sebastopol. Russell won A Grade and overall with 38-38, Bill Attwood, Melbourne 37-38 second and Bill Iles, Melbourne third with 65-66.

B Grade first N. Firth, Wangaratta 43-44, J. Rooke, Melbourne 42-44 second, R. Light, Colac 40-42 third. C Grade first J. Finch, Victorian Gun Club 29-30, R. Durbridge, Maryborough 37-39, second, S. McElvogue, Melbourne 36-39 third.

From Metro Gun Club Iris McKay with 28-30 won the ladies trophy, Karen Williams, Corio second with 30-33 and Margaret Pitt, Jeparit 29-33 third. Russell Mark, the overall winner also collected the junior trophy with R. Durbridge, Maryborough 37-39 second and Keith Baillie, Geelong 36-39 third. 28-30 won Dick Toner, the veterans trophy, Mick Hehir, Geelong 29-34 second and Mark Edgar, Korumburra 28-34 third.

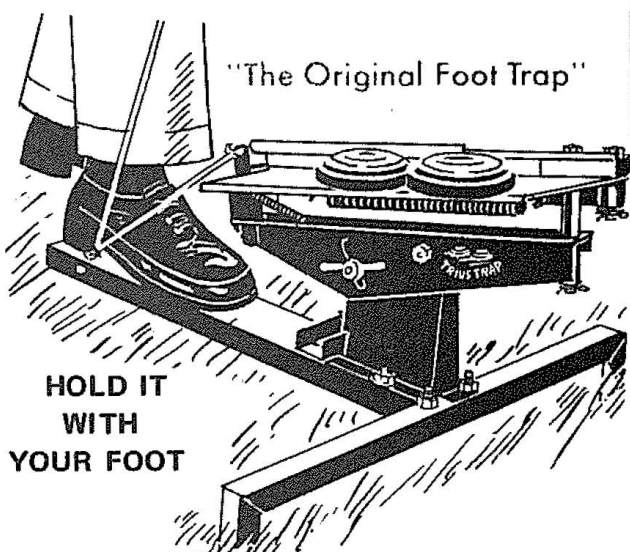
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• High Gun Trophy winners at Victorian Trap Carnival. From left: Bill Iles (Melbourne), Deserie Wakefield (Mildura), Russell Mark (Ballarat) and Linda Izard (Mildura).

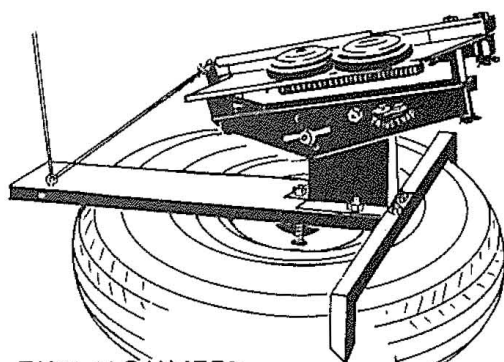


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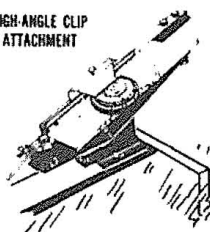
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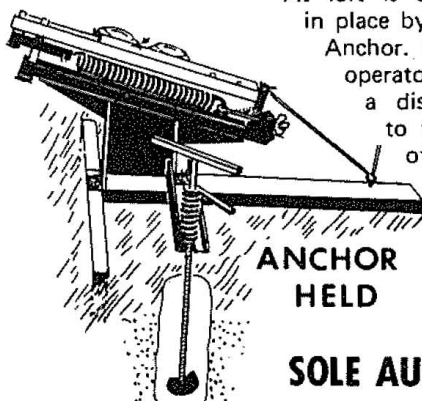
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## VICTORIAN STATE CARNIVAL (Cont'd)

In the State Points Score Championship, Colin Kneebone, Sebastopol shot 91-93 to win A Grade and Overall in this title. Russell Spicer, Werribee 89-93 second and Russell Mark 103-105 third. B Grade first, B. Harmer 87-90, second Linda Izard, Mildura 95-99, third B. Knight 92-99.

C Grade first, Stephen McElvogue, Melbourne 86-90, second Robert Durbridge, Maryborough 91-99, third Irish McKay, Metropolitan 78-90. Russell Mark, Sebastopol 88-90 was best junior, second Stephen McElvogue, Melbourne 86-90, third Paul Blackley, Horsham 83-90.

The Veterans was won by F. Doyle 83-90, second Mick Hehir, Geelong and third C. Crawford 88-99.

From the State Double Barrel and Point Score Championship, the State Teams were selected. Shooters to make it were, Russell Mark, Sebastopol, 118 points; Colin Kneebone, Ballarat; Russell Spicer, Werribee; Richard Allen, Echuca; all on 117 points. Bill Iles, Melbourne, 116 points; Stephen McElvogue, Melbourne; Mick Italia, Metropolitan; Bryan Rafferty, Maryborough; Lindsay Curtis, Bairnsdale all on 114 points; Bruce Harmer, Korumburra; Lindsay Jobling, Bendigo; Gordon Wakefield, Mildura; Trevor Nash, Geelong; Peter Wray and Alan Isaac, Melbourne; all with 113 points.

The Junior State Team consisted of Russell Mark, Sebastopol, 118 points; Stephen McElvogue, Melbourne, 114 points; Robert Durbridge, Maryborough, 110 points; Keith Baillie, Geelong, 110 points; Mark Newcombe, Jeparit, 108 points and Paul Blackley, Horsham 105 points.

The Ladies State Team was well contested and Linda Izard, Mildura was first in with 112 points, Iris McKay, Metropolitan, 106

points; Pauline Clarke, Warracknabeal, 105 points; Margaret Pitt, Jeparit, 103 points; Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, 100 points and Christine Wakefield, Mildura, 98 points.

The State Single Barrel Championship saw Les Brown, Bendigo, shoot the only possible 30-30 to win overall and A Grade. First Bill Iles, Melbourne 29-30 was second and Jon Whittakers, Echuca 37-39 third. B Grade first went to Frank Pitt, Jeparit 28-30, R. Wright 26-30, second, and Jim Blythman, Mildura 31-35 third.

C Grade first was taken out by Robert Durbridge, Maryborough, 27-30; Chris Vandenberg, 27-31, second; and Mark Newcombe 26-31 third. Karen Williams, Corio won the Ladies title 23-30, V. Jones, Metropolitan 22-30 second and Karen Rath, Melbourne, 29-39 third. Robert Durbridge, Maryborough shot 27-30 to win the junior section, Chris Vandenberg, Jeparit 32-36 second and Mark Newcombe 31-36 third. Mark Edgar, Korumburra was top Veteran with 25-30, Dick Toner, Victorian, 24-30 second and L. Mitchell 23-30 third.

The Eley Points Score Championship saw Bill Iles, Melbourne score 105-105 to win overall and A Grade, Ian Holchier was second 104-105 and Terry Scott, Horsham 90-93 third. B Grade first went to Ron Clarke, Werribee 74-75, John Clark, Warracknabeal 71-72 second and N. Court 74-75 third. Paul Gunnell, Shepparton won C Grade with 55-60, Mark Newcombe, Jeparit 72-78 second and Chris Vandenberg, Jeparit 71-78 third. Thel Meadows from Queensland shot 58-60 to win the ladies with Linda Izard, Mildura 57-60 second and V. Jones, Metropolitan 60-66 third. Russell Mark, Sebastopol 58-60 was the best junior 58-60, Stephen Hounsell, Jeparit 56-60 second and Paul Blackley, 55-60 third. Dick Toner, Victorian was first in the Veterans section with 57-60, Bill Coulson, Bendigo 57-60 second and Mark Edgar, Korumburra 60-63 filled third position.

The final of the Eley Club Team Premiership and individual final was conducted at this Carnival also. The competing clubs were from



● 1980 VICTORIAN TRAP TEAM — from left, Back row: Bill Iles, Peter Wray. Centre row: Alan Isaac, Lindsay Jobling, Colin Kneebone, Bryan Rafferty, Richard Allen, Gordon Wakefield, Trevor Nash and Lin Curtis. Front row: Stephen McElvogue, Bruce Harmer, Mick Italia, Russell Mark and Russell Spicer.





• One of the best known shooting families in Australia. Russell Mark (centre) current Australian Double Barrel Champion and Victorian D.B. Championship winner, is flanked by father Brian (right) and brother Geoff (left).

the North East Zone, Echuca, Shepparton and Bendigo, North West Zone, Horsham, Jeparit and Warracknabeal, South East Zone, Cerberus, Bairnsdale and Foster, South West Zone, Sebastopol, Geelong and Hamilton. It was a strong lineup of clubs with Foster Gun Club from the South East Zone coming out the winners. The team consisted of Philip Green and Brett Shellcott, who shot 59-60, Reg Jennings 58-60, Reg Barlow 57-60 and Jack Shellcott 63-60 a total of 286-300. The individual winners were Les Brown, Bendigo in the Points and L. McQualter, Bendigo the Handicap section. R. Furchi, Shepparton won the aggregate trophy, Pauline Clarke, Warracknabeal won overall ladies trophy, Paul Blackley, Horsham was junior overall winner, and Mark Edgar, Korumburra won the Veteran overall trophy.

The last event on the card, the Carnival Double Rise Championship saw Peter Wray, Melbourne shoot the possible 20-20 to win the event outright, this gave Peter A Grade and overall. Jon Whitakers 19-20 gave him second in A Grade with Graham Willett, Seymour 18-20 third. Robert McDonald, Toolondo shot 18-20 to win B Grade, Frank Pitt, Jeparit 17-20 and Jim Blythman, Mildura, 17-22 third.

Stephen McElvogue, Shepparton, 19-26, collected C Grade, Maureen Hammond, Melbourne, 18-26, second and Karen Rath, Melbourne, 14-20 third. Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, shot 16-20 to win the ladies ribbon and trophy with June Gawith, Jeparit 25-32, second and Maureen Hammond, Melbourne 24-32 third. Dick Toner, Victorian, a shooter usually amongst the top of field won the Veterans trophy with 16-20. Ted Pitt, Jeparit 14-20 collected second. Russell Mark still shooting well was top junior with 17-20, Stephen McElvogue, Shepparton, 16-20 collected second placing, with Keith Baillie, Geelong 13-20 taking third. High Gun awards went to Richard Allen, Echuca, for his top score in the State Team. Bill Iles, Melbourne shot the best score in the State Double Barrel Points Score and Single Barrel.

Deserie Wakefield, Mildura and Linda Izard, Mildura won the Ladies High Gun Awards, taking one each and Russell Mark, Sebastopol proved his shooting ability by taking both junior and overall high gun trophies for the Carnival.

The Carnival is now over and must go down as being a great success and a credit to organisers. Our gratitude is extended to the dignitaries who made their time available to attend the Carnival. They were Mayor of Geelong, Ken Oaten, (Executive Member, Victorian Sports Federation) Noel Southey, National Executive Director and Ern Hawkins, National President, Australian Clay Target Association.

Let us now say thanks, and acknowledge the sponsors and donors of trophies and all who attended and assisted in making the Carnival a worthwhile venue on our shooting calendar.



• Top shots of tomorrow — the Victorian Junior Trap Team. Back row (from left) Russell Mark, Keith Baillie, Stephen McElvogue. Front row (from left) Mark Newcombe, Paul Blackley.

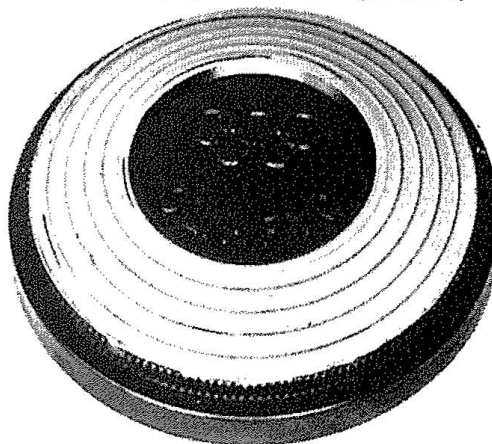
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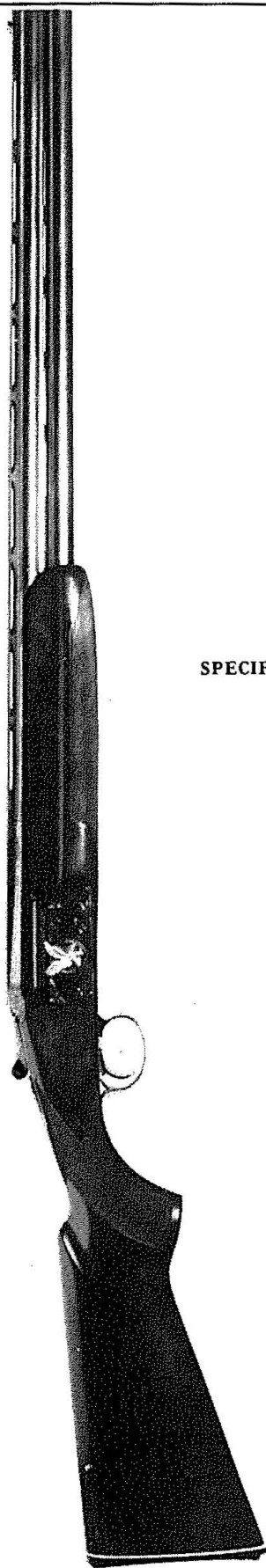
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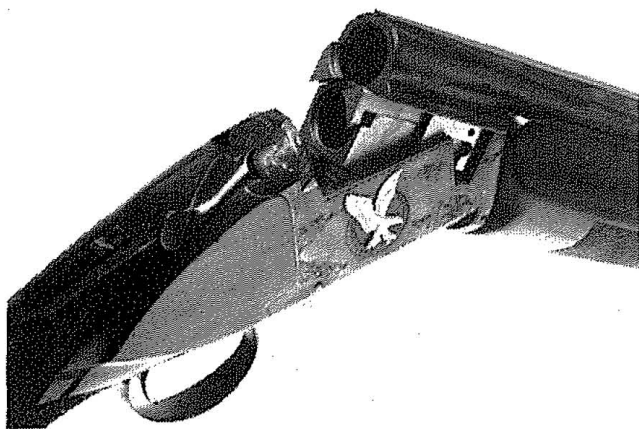
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## SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL:	Nikko 'Golden Eagle' Grade II Model 5000.
BARRELS:	71 cm, Chromed, Choked Skeet/Skeet Nikko Proof steel, Chambered 70 mm 12 Gauge.
RIBS:	Ventilated top 15mm, Ventilated side.
SIGHTS:	Ivory front and mid rib beads.
ACTION:	Hammerless, boxlock automatic ejector. Well blued with minimal engraving but with Sid Bell 'screaming eagle' mounted on either side of receiver. Hammers are coil spring operated. Locking is of standard under lug design.
TRIGGER:	Selective, single and inertia operated.
SAFETY:	Manual and on top tang, doubles as barrel selector..
STOCK:	Well figured walnut, with full pistol grip. Checkering at 24 lines, no grip cap and hard plastic butt plate. Lacquer finish.
FOREND:	Detachable beavertail, matches stock well.
LENGTHS:	Pull: 356 mm. Drop-comb: 42mm. heel: 54mm.
CAST:	Off-3mm.
WEIGHT:	3.3kg.
PRICE:	\$995.00 (suggested retail)
IMPORTERS:	Eley Ammunition, Melbourne.







• Gun opens to a good gape, cartridge removal is easy. Ejectors are automatic. "Golden Eagle" motif gives the gun a snappy look.

Nikko, that fine gun from Kangmatsu-Goshu is making its third run at the Australian market, this time under the banner of Eley Ammunition.

One could pose the question of is it "third time lucky" but the Nikko has a lot more going for it than luck.

The original Nikko was marketed under Mal Fuller's banner and some trigger problems back in those days had the gun behind the 8 ball. Keith Herron then had a try with the "new look" Nikko and found they would not sell. It seems that old reputations die hard.

Now the gun has returned, again with a new look, and with a larger range of models and chokings.

The gun we are looking at is the flagship of the range, the "GOLDEN EAGLE" Mod II, a skeet gun par excellence.

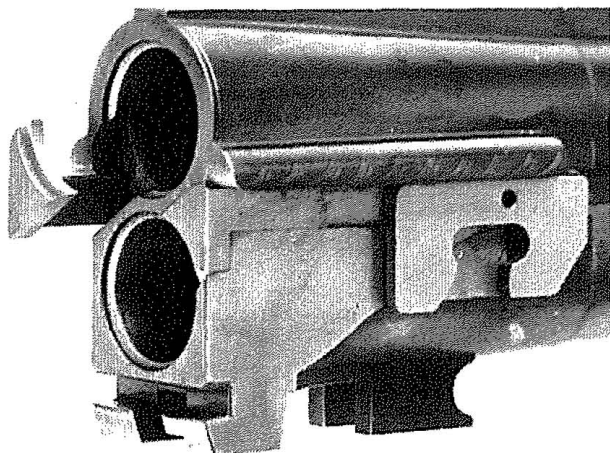
The variety of guns offered by Eley fits neatly into the medium price slot of field and competition guns ranging from around \$650 to \$1000.

There are available some sensible choking combinations, particularly in field guns. Apart from the usual 71 cm modified/full combinations some better class models in 66cm barrel length have improved cylinder/modified barrels.

That is a far better configuration for the average Australian hunter.

The gun delivered to us by Eley is a very well finished box lock set up for skeet shooting. A Sid Bell creation of the "screaming eagle" is mounted on both sides of the receiver in 14ct gold. It really makes the gun stand out in the gun rack.

A single trigger is standard as are selective automatic ejectors. Lock-up is the traditional under locking rear lug, the bite being engaged by the tang protruding through the action face.



• Receivers are sleeved to the barrels to form a monobloc system. Ejectors are very well fitted. Locking is by way of the single underlocking lug. (Photos by Pat Browne).

Hammer strike is good, both hammers being powered by coil springs. Firing pins have a good angle of attack and are spring loaded. The action operated smoothly and opened to a full gape and held there with no problems.

The safety is tang mounted and contains the barrel selection. This option is not required on the skeet gun but the action is obviously common to all models and would be essential on trap and field models.

Triggers are inertia operated and let off at a little over 2½kg, a little heavy for a competition gun but easily fixed by a competent gunsmith.

Finish on woodwork, which is a dark, nicely grained walnut, is lacquered. Checkering is hand cut and neat. There is no grip cap and only a black plastic butt plate. This is not a criticism as most competition gunners like to fit their own, particularly skeeties. Recoil pads are fitted at the factory on trap models.

The gun sports a 15mm ventilated rib and both a front and mid rib ivory bead. Side ribs are ventilated as well which gives the gun a very snappy appearance. Blueing and polishing are excellent, the gun is very well presented for sale.

In firing tests a full range of cartridges were used but tests revolved mainly around the 32g skeet shell, both factory loads and reloads.

Choking is skeet/skeet and on measuring it was found that both top and bottom barrels were .730" which gives them just a modicum of choke. Patterns were very wide but also most even in their distribution. Both barrels shot true to the point of aim.

Ejection was crisp and even and there were no misfires in firing tests.

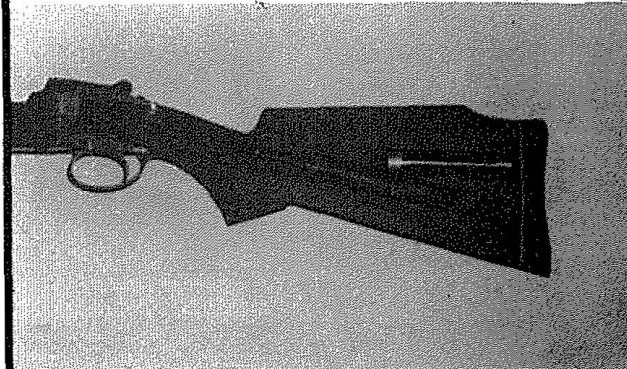
The gun was given extensive testing on the skeet field and it proved to be reliable, easy to mount and it pointed truly. It handled all the normal competition fodder with no problems but would require a properly designed and fitted recoil pad for long international matches. The gun was also given a run on quail and performed very creditably.

As an overview, the Nikko is a very well made gun, well up to the standard that we are expecting these days from the factories in Japan. The design is fairly standard but the manufacturing is excellent and finish good. The Golden Eagle motif is a nice touch and enhances the guns appearance. Highly recommended. ○

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# TOP END GUN CLUB — NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Top End Gun Club held a Charity Shoot on Saturday April 19, on its temporary range at the home of Barry and Dianne Munt, 16 Hillier Rd, Howard Springs, to aid the Humpty Doo Pre-school. Trophies, donated by rural and Darwin businessmen were eagerly contested by 67 shooters, including 20 novices, most of whom were women.

With the pig-on-the-spit slowly basking and the big-top shade erected, the shoot commenced with a ten target double barrel event off 16 metres for experienced shooter, eight of whom scored possibles. After the first shoot-off round, only 3 remained and when host and President Barry Munt dropped his first target, only Don Millen and his father-in-law Peter Close continued, and with age prevailing, Peter Close took out the Coolinga Trophy. Best Lady prize for the event (McMinn's Squash Courts) went to Carol Crute, popular Secretary, after a shoot-off with hostess Di Munt.

Event two, the Novice Nursery, saw 20 novices doing battle for best man and best lady trophies, which went to popular lady greyhound trainer, Shirley Farrel (Howard Springs Hardware) and Kiwi visitor Phillip Tippins (Howard Springs Refrigeration).

The third event, the 10 target pointscore pipe-opener off 16 metres, was hotly contested by experienced shooters with 3 possibles being recorded. After a shoot-off John Jeremiah won his own trophy from "Frog Stayt (Fishing and Outdoor World) and "Slim" Gamble (Fisher Firearms).

Event four, the novice improvers off 11 metres, saw Kiwi visitors Kim and Phillip Tippins, take out the first prize (Weekend Advertiser trophy) and third place (Food on the Move) with R. Watts squeezing into second to pick up the Howard Springs Nursery trophy of a lovely shrub in a large pot.

With more than a hundred people sitting under the shade tent, the shadows lengthening and the pig almost cooked, the feature event of the day, event five 15 targets single barrel off handicap for experienced shooters, gave the back markers a headache, and no possibles were shot. Popular Howard Springs school teacher Marg Saverin (11 metres), and Vice President Peter Close (17 metres), topped with 14-15 by one point from "Frog" Stayt (12 metres). The \$50 Hillier Industries trophy went to Marg, who also gained a metre, from Close (Mobil, Whitewood Rd) and Stayt (Bush Shop trophy).

Before leaving to attend a wedding, Peter Close thanked the donors, the shooters, the workers on the day and especially Carol Crute for her efforts to attract donations, and local builders John

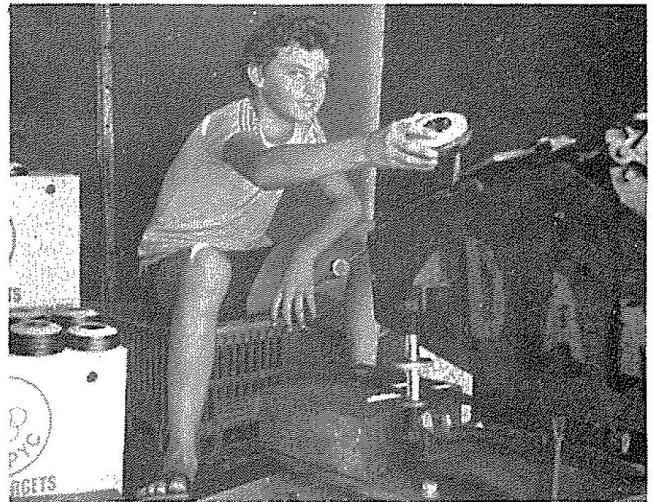
Jeremiah and Peter Donnelly for the shade tent and their culinary efforts with the pig. After a quick taste he pronounced the pig ready for the feast.

The remaining events, with some ten trophies still to be contested including feature shoots, (Humpty Doo Motor Inn, \$100 and Robbie Nock Pottery \$60) were postponed until May 10, when another magic day seems assured.

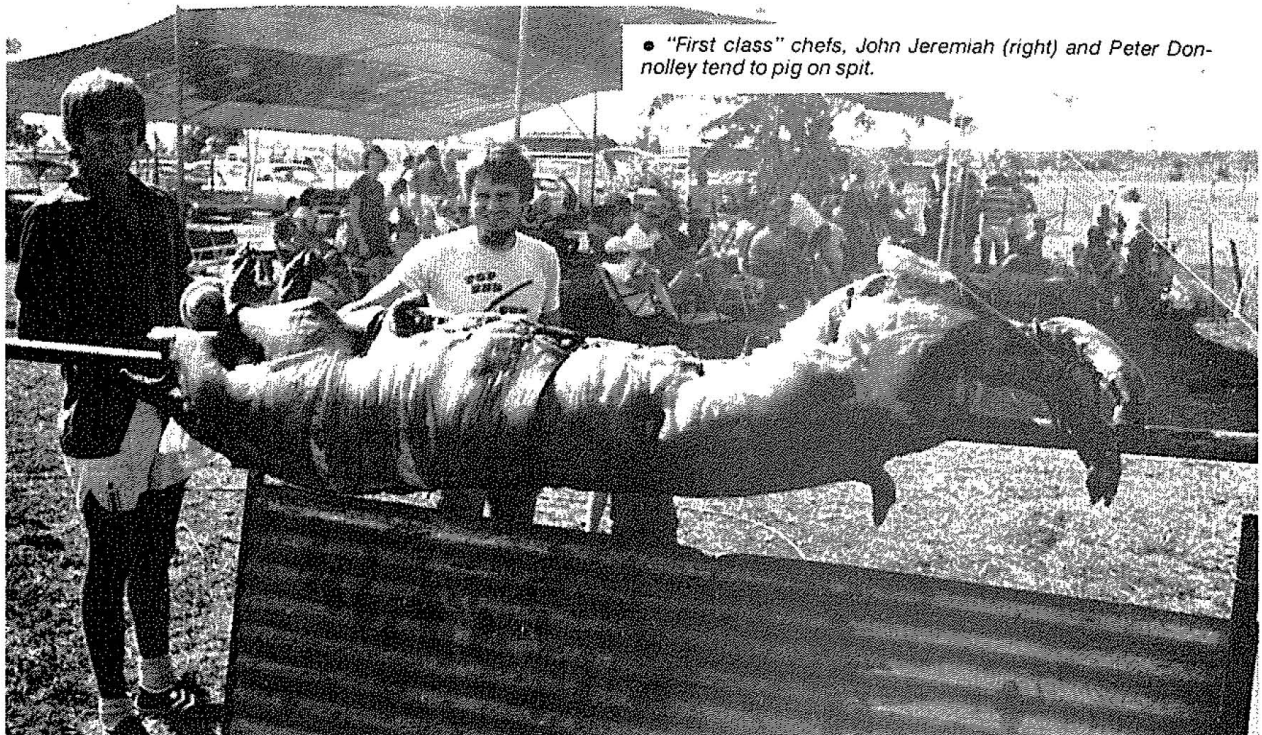
The grounds were offered in excellent condition by the host, and the social atmosphere with over a hundred people and children lounging in the shade, was tremendously gratifying to the young gun club.

The shoot attracted visitors from as far away as Alice Springs, Tasmania, Victoria, New Zealand and even England. 2,200 clays were shot at and \$450.00 was raised for the pre-school. It was unfortunate that time ran out and judging by the disapproving roar from the tent, it seems that the novices were most anxious to have another crack.

Popular electorate member, Noel Padgam-Purich presented the trophies and the pig was rapidly demolished. Festivities continued late into the night.

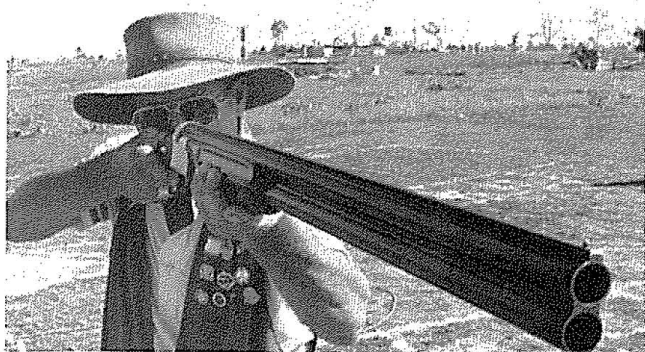


● Club trapper Shane was kept busy all day.



● "First class" chefs, John Jeremiah (right) and Peter Donnelly tend to pig on spit.





• Vice-President of Top End Gun Club, Peter Close, demonstrates a "champion's" style.



• David Bowring gives girlfriend Trudy a few pointers.

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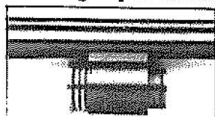
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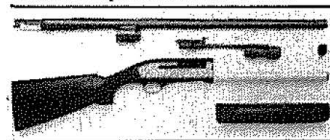
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# QUEENSLAND STATE CARNIVAL RESULTS

(by Bev. Grice)

The venue for the 1980 State Trap Carnival was the Townsville Gun Club in North Queensland. The club nestles in a picturesque bushland setting almost completely surrounded by Mt. Elliot National Park.

Several shooters took advantage of the camping facilities available, in fact a real tent and caravan city sprang up during the weekend, which did not deter the local fauna which inhabits this area. The wallabies were still coming down to feed in the early morning and late afternoon.

The comradeship displayed not only during the competition, but also at night, with Paul Watling of Dysart playing his guitar, and shooters and their families joining in a good old-fashioned sing-along, made a lovely ending to each day's shooting.

The food supplied by the ladies of the Townsville Gun Club was superb, these women worked from early morning till late at night, working cheerfully as a team, giving the impression it was not a task. They certainly are to be commended. The bar staff also, was kept on the go catering to the northern thirsts, and I will never forget the ice put into my drink by the capable hands of Frank Leeds. He has a way all of his own for serving ice. Congratulations fellows, a job well done.

The committee of the Townsville Gun Club had the grounds in excellent condition, and they certainly lived up to their reputation for hospitality. They made sure all shooters and their families were well cared for.

The trophies which were displayed were of excellent value, and centred for all Queenslanders to see was the A.C.T.A. trophy won by the Queensland team at the 1980 National Championships in W.A. The Q.C.T.A. sincerely thank the following trophy donors for their support: ELEY AMMUNITION, WINCHESTER AUST., QLD FIREARMS & SPORTS, MT. ISA MINES, W.D. & H.O. WILLS, THE PREMIER JOH BJELKE PETERSEN, G.R. & M. PORTER, MRS. O. SMITH & MR. D. SMITH, MR. & MRS. W. NIOA, STEVENS & SONS SPORTS, CENTRAL BURNETT GUN CLUB, MR. ZIPP. Sponsorship such as this, enables this association to promote the sport of clay target shooting in Queensland.

The association had State Trap Carnival T-Shirts on sale and these proved very popular, as did the Q.C.T.A. Information Centre. The Association thanks Miss Rhonda Porter of Brisbane and the Wade girls of Townsville for their assistance in the Q.C.T.A. shop.

To those shooters who were unable to attend the 1980 Trap Carnival you missed a GREAT WEEKEND, and those that did attend I'm sure will agree enjoyed it immensely, and with parting farewells of "SEE YOU NEXT CARNIVAL" we look forward to a bigger and better State Trap Carnival 1981.

## RESULTS

### DAY 1. SATURDAY 3rd MAY

Event 1. 20t D.B. 18m Trophy Event: O/A Winner Greg Stevens (Ipswich) 103-103. 1st A Grade Doug Smith (Brisbane) 102-103, 2nd Don Turnbull (Charleville) 42-43, 3rd Lester MacDonald (T'ville); 1st B Grade Phill Sowden (Mt Isa), 2nd Greg Kimber (T'ville), 3rd S. Zorretto (Herbert Riv.); 1st C Grade Marti Lahti (Mt Isa), 2nd John Malone (Pt Denison), 3rd M. Robson (Gemfields). Best Lady Jane Alcorn (Weipa). Best Junior (David Wright (Dysart)).

Event 2. Qld. D.B. C'ship. Mt Isa Mines Trophy Event. O. W. Smith Perpetual Trophy: O/A Winner Norman Court (Korumburra Vic) 47-47. 1st A Grade Len Ceccato (Silkwood), 2nd Jim Elliot

(Gladstone), 3rd Des Houston (Gladstone); 1st B Grade Bill Dunne (Sunshine Coast), 2nd Bob Bryant (Roma), 3rd John Rowe (Dysart); 1st C Grade Joe Pezzuto (Silkwood), 2nd John Malone (Pt Denison), 3rd Tom Comerford Jnr. (T'ville). 1st Ladies Dot Crawford (T'ville), 2nd Jane Alcorn (Weipa). Best Junior David Wright (Dysart).

Event 3. 20t Points 16m Trophy Event: O/A Winner Doug Smith (Brisbane) 63-63. 1st A Grade Trevor Schultz (Brisbane), 2nd Greg Stevens (Ipswich), 3rd Geoff Bryant (Roma); 1st B Grade Gavin Wright (Dysart), 2nd Laurence Falco (Burdekin), 3rd Quinto Porfiri (Sunshine Coast); 1st C Grade Marylin Cassagrande (Dysart), 2nd Joe Pezzuto (Silkwood), 3rd Eric Hulme (Dysart). Best Lady Marylin Cassagrande. Best Junior Wayne Dupuy (Brisbane).

### DAY 2. SUNDAY 4th MAY

Event 1. 20t D.B. 18m Trophy Event: O/A Winner Dudley James (Wandoan) 56-56. A Grade Arthur Kenna (Townsville), 2nd Tom Kittila (Mt Isa), 3rd Harvey Smith (Townsville); B Grade 1st Mark Pietzner (Eton/Mackay), 2nd Quinto Porfiri (Sunshine Coast), 3rd Norman Court (Korumburra Vic); C Grade 1st Vere Storch (Mt Isa), 2nd Santo Marino (Cairns), 3rd Marty Lahti (Mt Isa). Best Lady Vere Storch. Best Junior Wayne Dupuy.

Event 2. Qld. S.B. C'ship: O/A Winner Col Ennis (Dysart) 30-30. A Grade Doug Killick (Charters Towers), 2nd Danny Cassagrande (Dysart), 3rd Laurie Tselepy (Rockhampton); B Grade 1st S. Schonenberg (Burdekin), 2nd P. Fyhn (Burdekin), 3rd P. Bell (Charters Towers); C Grade 1st Bill Weedon (Mt Isa), 2nd W. Archer (Charters Towers), 3rd Vere Storch (Mt Isa). Best Lady 1st Vere Storch (Mt Isa), 2nd Marylin Cassagrande (Dysart). Best Junior S. Schonenberg (Burdekin).

Event 3. Winchester Tournament 50t D.B. 16m: O/A Winner Norman Court (Korumburra Vic) 78-78. 11-14m group 1st Noel Beale (Townsville), 2nd Mac Stoneman (Townsville); 15-18m group 1st Gavin Wright (Dysart), 2nd Vere Storch (Mt Isa); 19-21m group 1st Norman Court (Korumburra), 2nd Mark Pietzner (Eton/Mackay); 22-25m group 1st Lawrie Falco (Burdekin), 2nd Doug Smith (Brisbane). Best Lady Vere Storch (Mt Isa). Best Junior David Wright (Dysart). Best Veteran Cec Haller (Burdekin).

### DAY 3. MONDAY 5th MAY

Event 1. 20t D.B. 18m Sweepstakes: share 1st Dudley James, Doug Murray, S. Nicolaidis, P. Shaw, Don Turnbull, W. Nioa.

Event 2. Qld. P.S. C'ship. Craven Special Mild Trophy Event: O/A Winner Jim Elliot (Gladstone) 90-90. A Grade 1st Doug Smith (Brisbane), 2nd Norman Court (Korumburra), 3rd Ewan Young (Gladstone); B Grade 1st Rae Mittelstadt (Brisbane), 2nd Mark Stoneman (Townsville), 3rd Ray Falco (Burdekin); C Grade 1st Vicky Deeley (Gemfields), 2nd John Malone (Pt. Denison), 3rd Joe Brunskill (Townsville). Best Lady 1st Rae Mittelstadt (Brisbane), 2nd Vicky Deeley (Gemfields). Best Junior Vicky Deeley (Gemfields).

Event 3. 20t H'cap Sweepstakes: share 1st D. Turnbull, M. Lahti, B. Reynon, R. Sowden, D. Jones, W. Dupuy, A. Zappala.

QLD. INTERSTATE TEAM 1980: Jim Elliot, Doug Smith, Richard Day, E. Young, A. Kenna, L. MacDonald, G. Stevens, H. Smith, L. Tselepy, R. Simpson, E. Shaw, D. Cassagrande, K. Walker, D. Turnbull, R. Collinson.

HIGH GUN OF TEAM: Danny Cassagrande.

LADIES INTERSTATE TEAM 1980: Rae Mittelstadt, Brenda Dupuy, Vicky Deeley, Bev Grice, Jane Alcorn, Dot Crawford.

HIGH GUN OF TEAM: Vicky Deeley.  
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● Norman Court of Korumburra (Vic) was the star of the Q.C.T.A. Trap Carnival. Here, he is congratulated by Doug Smith (right) after winning the O. W. Smith Perpetual Trophy.



● Bill Dunne (right) collects his trophy from Mt. Isa Mines representative Harvey Smith (left) Q.C.T.A. President (and Member of National Executive Committee) is at rear.

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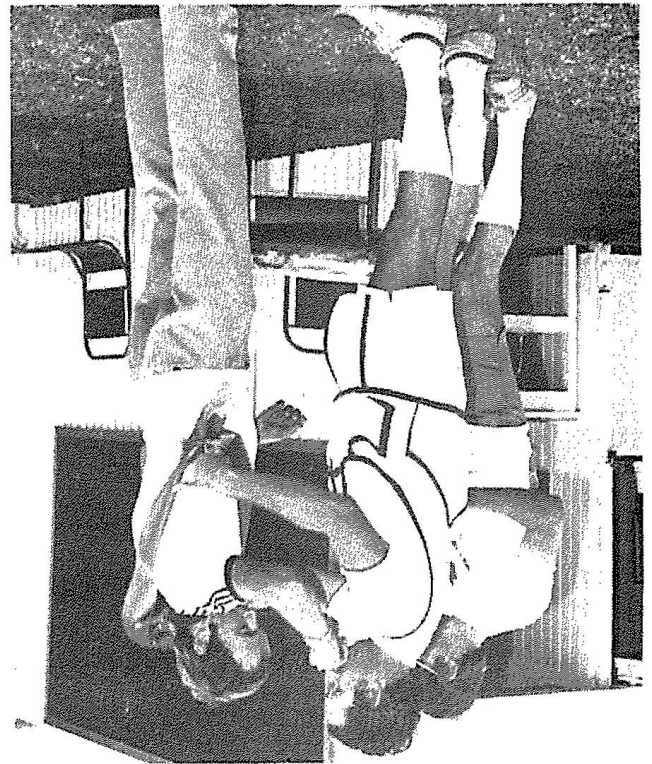
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• Winner of the Mt. Isa Mines event, Norman Court (right) of Koorumburra, Victoria, is congratulated by company representative (and ardent clay buster) Harvey Smith.



• National President, Ern Hawkins (left) congratulates Gavin Wright of Dysart, Q.C.T.A. President Neil Hardy (at rear) looks on.



• The Queensland Clay Target Association Council meets prior to the State Trap Carnival commencing.

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# Around The Traps

(From Laurie Connors)

**Thursday 24th April 1980**

Geelong Gun Club was host to the State Schoolboys Championship, and what a spectacular it turned out to be. Fifty-one squads, and a total of two hundred and fifty-four entries to get through on the day. The weather was not kind to competitors and made high scores difficult. Administrators were on the ball and had things well under control and, after all competitors had shot at twenty targets, it was all over by 3 pm and the winners decided.

Chris Vandenberg, Bell Park High School won the senior boys section with 18-20. Mark Rogers, Echuca Technical School 17-20 won the junior boys and Christine Wakefield, Mildura High School 18-20 won the girls section.

After attending this tournament for the second year in a row, I can see the possibility of it being used to educate the shooter of tomorrow in gun safety and the proper use of firearms. The opportunity is there and we should take advantage of it, **Australia wide.**

Winchester Australia sponsors this event and congratulations must go to it for its foresight, and the financial support it is giving to this annual tournament.

Corio Bay Gun Club had a night shoot organised for anyone interested. As well as a Night Double Barrel Championship, the South West Night Double Rise Championship was also on the card. It is customary for this club to run a novice Championship prior to the commencement of all their shoots. Rod McColl from Corio shot 16-20 to win this one. The well travelled Victorian shooter and one of the instigators of Corio Gun Club, Max Hewitt finished up the winner of the South West Zone Night Double Rise Championship with 16-20. Graeme Smith, Geelong shot 33-34 to win the Night Double Barrel Championship.



• **Winners at Corio Bay Gun Club** — from left: Max Hewitt, winner of South West Zone Night Double Rise Championship, Graeme Smith, winner of the Geelong Night Double Barrel Championship, and Rod McColl, novice champion.

**Friday 25th April 1980**

Geelong Gun Club which was host to the Victorian State Carnival conducted a shoot for the early arrivals to enable them to get used to the ground they were going to shoot over for the 1980 State Carnival.

**Saturday 26th April 1980**

This was the first day of the three day Victorian State Carnival which has been reported elsewhere. It was a hectic three days of shooting and organising for those involved in the administration of the Carnival. As well as attending the shoot, and because some State Councillors and Executive members are involved with other sub-committees, and would be present at the State Carnival, the opportunity was taken to organise a meeting of the 1981 Nationals Sub-Committee, at the completion of the first day's shooting. The meeting was convened at 7 pm with the National President Ern Hawkins and National Executive Director, Noel Southey in attendance. From the meeting it appeared things were well on the move and items of interest were that nine traps would be available for the Nationals and six skeet lay-outs. A Core Executive group was formed to handle day to day decision making on matters requiring urgent attention. The group would be VCTA President, Vice President, Secretary and Tournament Director. As the Sub-committee needed a representative on the 1981 ACTA Nationals Sub-committee, Bob Buchan, State President and also Melbourne Gun Club President was elected

to fill the position. All positions requiring work force to conduct the Nationals i.e. Shoot Marshalls, referees, office staff etc, will be advertised for, giving closing dates for application in C.T.S.N.

The V.S.T.A. will have the responsibility of running the pre-nationals as a lead up to the National Championships. Whilst attending this meeting, the Geelong Gun Club was entertaining shooters with dance music, pig on spit and refreshment in their club rooms. By reports I received everyone in attendance had a great time.

**Sunday 27th April 1980**

Another day of the State Carnival which when completed brought us to the V.C.T.A. Annual General meeting. This was held in the Geelong club rooms at 8 pm. Twenty-six clubs were represented at the meeting. General items were discussed, with the new handicapping system and rule changes being implemented in 1981 coming in for indepth discussion. Suggest all shooters and clubs be aware of the fact that the July C.T.S.N. will carry a lift out section that will apply for 1981. All interested personnel should study these, and if they feel an improvement can be made to any rule change, they must act quickly and responsibly through their club, zone and state body for action. The treasurer produced his report at this meeting and showed a balance sheet depicting a credit balance of \$9255 in our favor.

**Monday 28th April 1980**

This was the wind up day of the State Carnival. One could sit back and ponder the problems that had erupted over a well attended and successful shooting tournament. It was evident from this shoot that administrators **MUST** in future pay more attention to our paying customer, the shooter, and endeavor to build in our program organising a minimum maximum shooter attendance, number of events, targets to shoot at traps available at host club and possible time required to complete daily events.

**Tuesday 29th April 1980**

This day was spent with an early morning visit to the National office to talk with our National Executive Director, Noel Southey. The afternoon was spent with State President, Bob Buchan, to further investigate premises to conduct the 1981 Nationals presentation night.

**Saturday 3rd May 1980**

Kerang Gun Club was conducting a day and night shoot. I was unable to get to the day program through other commitments but arrived in time to shoot the last event on at night, and attend presentation of trophies to the winners. Shooters to be amongst the winners were Ray Wilkinson and Les Saunders from Kerang, Alf James, Maryborough; Glen Castellara, Griffith who won the Loddon Valley Double Barrel Championship, shooting 86-86, as well as being the High Gun winner of the program 76-79. Neil Lehman was also amongst the winners. Neil won the School Boy Championship at Jeparit in 1979. Leigh Knight and Terry Boucher from Bendigo combined well in the Night Deauville Doubles and shot 51-52 to win this title. Kerang Gun Club recognises the shooter to win the most championships at the club over a period of twelve months. Alf James from Maryborough who is the brother to Frank, the President of the club won this title by collecting seven championships during 1979-80. A sash is also given to the winner of the most handicap events and Graeme Kerr of Kerang won six events to win this one.



• **THE JAMES BROTHERS** — Frank (left) and Alf James featured at Kerang Clay Target Shoot. Frank is President and Alf is 1980 Club Champion of Champions.



Sunday 4th May 1980

Wangaratta Gun Club was shooting a skeet program this day, and as I had not been there for some time, I decided to pay it a visit. New club rooms, of a very high standard have been erected since I was last there. They are a credit to the club and no doubt will be used to full advantage by the members. Tony Penney, one of the top skeet shots, won the Skeet Championship with the only possible 25-25. Fred Jones won the trophy off handicap, shooting 58-58. Fred also shot well enough to collect a 100 break badge, he actually shot 123 straight.



• Tony Penney (Wangaratta) seems happy while being congratulated on his Ovens Valley Skeet Championship win, by Agnes Connors, wife of the author. (Wouldn't you be? Editor.)

Monday 5th May 1980

A meeting was organised at the Youth Sport and Recreation buildings in Melbourne for the Victorian I.S.U. Sub-committee. Main items tabled and discussed were reports concerning the World Championships at Montecatini, Italy, and South Pacific Regional Championships held at Christchurch, New Zealand.

Tuesday 6th May 1980

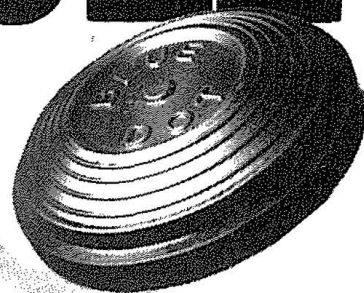
Before returning home this day I paid a visit to the office of Noel Southey, our National Executive Director. Although there was no special reason for the visit, it gave me the opportunity to discuss things with Noel, pertaining to our administration and our sport in general.

Tuesday 13th May 1980

I received an invitation to attend the North East Zone Annual General meeting at the Shepparton Gun Club. The meeting commenced at 8 pm and was well attended by delegates from clubs in the Zone. The election of office bearers saw Tony Penney, Wangaratta decline nomination for Zone President, a position he has held for the past four years since the inception of the State Association. Tony also resigned as a delegate to the State Council. He had another twelve months to serve before facing elections to that post. His contribution to the sport at State and Zone level will be missed. Tony has good reason for his actions as he has sold his electrical business in Wangaratta and taken up a position with State Electricity Commission in Wodonga, Victoria. He told me he intends to continue shooting and being an active member of the Wangaratta Gun Club, although after the end of June 1980, he will be living in Wodonga. John King from Euroa was elected as President of the Zone and along with Neville McPherson, Shepparton, and Kevin Dobson, Echuca, will act as delegates to the State Council. Barry Pike from Alexandra was re-elected to the position of Zone Secretary.

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## AROUND THE TRAPS (Cont'd)



● North East Zone meeting — Shepparton May 13. Tony Penney (left) hands over office of President to John King (centre) of Euroa, while Zone Secretary Barry Pyke checks minutes. Tony did not seek re-election.

### Sunday 18th May 1980

The North West Zone conducted a coaching clinic at the Jeparit Gun Club. State Coaching Director, George Biggs was in attendance along with Zone Coach, Frank James. The morning was taken up with fourteen club coaches from the Zone being instructed on the Club Coaching Manual. From this it is anticipated those present will obtain their Accreditation certificate as a club coach. The afternoon was spent coaching novice shooters and putting into practice the knowledge gained from the morning session.

### Monday 19th May 1980

Attended a meeting of the Victorian I.S.U. Sub-committee at the Youth Sport and Recreation buildings in Melbourne. The main purpose of this meeting was to finalise the State training squad in both International Trench and I.S.U. Skeet. The trench team consists of Ken Rose, Greg Long and Russell Clay from Frankston-Australian Gun Club, Ian Buchanan and Les Smith, Melbourne Gun Club, Mick Italia, Victorian Gun Club. The I.S.U. Skeet team is Alex Crikis, John Summers, Ian Hale and Les Johnson from Melbourne Gun Club, Graeme Boyd, Wangaratta Gun Club and John Woolley ex New Zealand and claimed by Melbourne Gun Club. Only two shooters, one in each discipline were able to record the original percentage set, to qualify for the State training squad. In the interest of I.S.U. shooting, the shooters' performance percentage was lowered, to allow the formation of the training squads. George Biggs, our State Coaching Director has been given the task of managing and coaching the teams, and setting out a training program. A format and information sheet on the progress and performance of all I.S.U. shooters scores and percentages will be posted at clubs with I.S.U. facilities. This will enable a spot check on team members scores and give immediate information to any team changes that may occur under the format.



● The Victorian I.S.U. Sub Committee is meeting. From left, Bill Abbott, Tony Rowe, Max Vipond, Alex Crikis, Ron Clark and Bob Buchan. The Chairman is Laurie Connors, who was operating the camera.

I would like to finish this column with ten hints, on how to shoot, by a former Australian Worlds Champion Gun Shot, Donald Mackintosh.

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The mark you are to hit.

Some hold her like a billiard cue,  
But think this over twice,  
And hold her firm — I always do  
With both hands like a vice.

Firm on both feet, I will repeat,  
And here I'm in the know;  
The other man — the also-ran —  
May pivot on one toe.

I shoot with both eyes open wide,  
No other way inclined;  
Skyline and landscape all a guide  
To help the shooting mind.

But if your left's the master eye,  
Then do as crack shots do,  
And shut it up — the reason why  
One's better than two.

To get a fast bird on the wind  
It's ever clear to me  
You must not shoot where that bird is,  
But where that bird will be.

Yet focus every bird for lead,  
For distance and for pace,  
And, like the rifleman, your bead,  
Unfocussed, finds its place.

Not half a second for your aim,  
Yet in that time be wise  
For distance, speed and kind of game,  
Wind, angle, light and size.

You've got to calculate the lot,  
Together, not in turn,  
And when you've fired your final shot,  
There's something still to learn.

See you where there is shooting.

## Victorian Ballistics Complex (Staff Writer)

Advice has been received from Len Hubbard, spokesman for the Steering Committee which is investigating the feasibility of establishing a multi-discipline shooting facility in Victoria, that work is advancing with the preparation of a fully detailed submission for presentation to State Government.

As the proposed site is located on Department of Transport property, the submission will also be sent to that body.

Mr Hubbard has asked all sports organisations connected with the project to advise him of their requirements in terms of space, shooting aspect, and general compatibility.

A further meeting of the Steering Committee was to be held late in June, and a further report should be available in a forthcoming issue of CTSN.

# EDITOR'S MAILBOX

To the Editor,

Having read your Executive Director's Notes in the May issue, I am moved to write and comment regarding Trap Rule 76 and the National D/B Championship.

Noel, to try and apportion blame to anyone or anything does very little for our sport.

To suggest that no other shooter had lost a target because of this rule shows very little understanding of shooters and the pressures of "big time" competition. The psychological effect of one misfire is often enough to play on the mind of a competitor, leave alone two misfires and anyway a "lost" scored after the second misfire is scored only as a lost target and the score sheet does not record the reason for that lost target.

So your quick check of score sheets would really prove nothing at all.

Also to suggest that unanimous support would have been forthcoming to an announcement that shooting would be allowed to continue without Rule 76, is an assumption you should in the interest of our sport, not be making.

I have heard many comments regarding this happening from other shooters, as you can well imagine, and not once have I heard it suggested that any change to what happened should have been made.

We must, and should, shoot under the rules until such time as they are changed, and that is exactly what happened, and I truly believe this is in the best interests of our sport. Also Referee Scotty Gibson assures me that Doug Smith opened his gun after the third misfire on his request.

That is why I believe Pat Browne's comments in "Shooting A Line" came as a breath of fresh air at the end of the May issue, putting a little commonsense back into the whole business.

In conclusion, I hope that any shooter who was not present at the time, will well and truly read Pat Browne's column, and I congratulate Pat on a fine summing up of an unfortunate happening.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Catling

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# New International Sub-Committee Meets

(Staff Writer)

As a result of the administrative restructure of the Association, the group previously known as the I.S.U. Sub-Committee has been re-named the International Sub-Committee, and has been given broader responsibilities.

Its responsibilities now cover ALL International involvement in clay target shooting, which should result in a better balanced program for top shooting athletes in the four major clay target disciplines. (These are Olympic Trench, International - or I.S.U. - Skeet, Standard Trap - D.T.L., and Standard or American Skeet.)

The new group held its first meeting in April, in the National Office.

The first action taken was to formalise the position of Chairman, and Mr L. Connors was endorsed on the motion of Messrs Abbott and Thomas.

Mr Connors then requested that his Committee address itself to defining the basic components of the group's policies.

The following list was prepared, not necessarily in order of priority.

- \* Development of a National Training Squad for Olympic Trench and I.S.U. Skeet.
- \* Development of a National Training Squad for standard trap and skeet.
- \* Establish guidelines for selection of squad members.
- \* Establish lists of possible sources of funding and open lines of communication.
- \* Prepare cost estimates, which can then be used for the preparation of funding applications.
- \* Critically assess Australia's position in relation to international competition in standard clay target disciplines.
- \* Plan a forward competition schedule.

After preparing this list, which could be termed the setting of objectives, the Committee then discussed each subject in detail. It will be readily seen that a fair amount of overlap is unavoidable, particularly because of the heavy dependence on funding.

## National Training Squads.

Agreement was reached that the creation and development of a national squad of Olympic Trench and I.S.U. Skeet competition was a matter of urgency — a similar development in respect to the standard discipline is not yet warranted, but MUST be kept under review.

The initial size of the squad is to be six competitors from each discipline, although the International Sub-committee reserves the right to add to or subtract from this recommended strength, dependent on circumstances.

As previously mentioned, the first push will be in the disciplines of Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet, and will be heavily dependent on responsible involvement by State Associations.

## Squad Selection Policy.

It is intended that nominees for the national squad will come from State training squads.

The Committee's recommendation to State Associations is that in each State, a policy be implemented as soon as possible to create a State Training Squad to include the two Olympic disciplines, and based on the following minimum qualifying criteria:

- (i) To be eligible for selection for the State squad, a competitor must compete in 3 - 200 target events and 3 - 100 target events in a 12 month period.

Included in this series of events must be the State Championship conducted in the nominee's State of registration, i.e. a Western Australian shooter must shoot in the Western Australian State Olympic Trench or I.S.U. Skeet Championships, as one of his (or her) qualifying events.

In cases where a competitor exceeds the minimum competition requirement, the first scores recorded, but including the State Championship, will be those used for determining that competitor's eligibility for selection for the squad.

- (ii) The minimum qualifying average for selection on State squads will be 88% - i.e. 88/100 or 176/200.

(iii) It is a matter for individual State Associations to determine the training policies to be applied to the squads. One would expect this to be done in consultation with the State Coaching Council.

Selection to the National squad will be based on:

- (i) Nominees must have been already included in a State squad.
- (ii) Nominees must have competed in the National Olympic Trench or I.S.U. Skeet Championship in the period under review.

- (iii) Nominees must have an average of 94% or better.

The International Sub-committee appreciates that it is important that provision be made for the consideration of juniors, and will readily listen to any recommendation placed before it by State Associations.

In principle, the Committee accepted advice from the National Coaching Director that the activities of a National Training Squad should include:

- (i) Two five-day training camps — one soon after new members join the squad, and one three to four weeks prior to the major competition for the year.
- (ii) Two or three weekend camps, to enable management to monitor the standards of squad members.
- (iii) Two overseas competitions annually. Naturally, funding restraints do not permit the Association to act on this sort of plan at present, but the Committee felt it was important to set a policy.

Insofar as funding at a State level is concerned, the Committee felt that more effort could be shown by the State Associations in planning the raising and distribution of funds in the Olympic discipline area.

New South Wales has set a great example with its regular fundraising competition tournaments, conducted on a Zone by Zone basis.

## Competition Schedule.

To simplify discussion, and to make any resolutions more easily understood, the Committee decided to treat the two categories — Olympic types and standard types — separately.

Before looking specifically at forward programs, the group discussed at length the difficulties Australia faces in trying to promote international competition for those A.C.T.A. members who play only the standard trap and skeet game.

This difficulty is created by the fact that Australia sees unique rules for her standard disciplines, which are incompatible therefore with conditions of overseas competition.

The Committee felt sufficiently strongly on this subject to make it the topic of a specific recommendation, which is listed elsewhere in this report.

The following forward programs have been defined — they are neither binding nor exhaustive, but represent a genuine attempt to provide a starting point:

### (a) Olympic Disciplines.

1980—July. Olympic Games, Moscow (or a suitable alternative).

1980—Nov. Australian Championships, Western Australia.

1980—Dec. International Match - Bangkok, Thailand. (See separate note on this match).

1981—? World Championships. (Subject to funds availability AND performance standards being met).

1981—October. South Pacific and Open International Championships, Brisbane, Australia.

1981—November. Australian Championships, Melbourne, Vic.

1982—March. Benito Juarez International Championships, Mexico. (As a lead up to Commonwealth Games).

1982—April/May. Australian Championships, Brisbane, Aust.

1982—October. Commonwealth Games, Brisbane, Australia.

1982—November. World Championships, Caracas. (Subject to funds availability AND performance standards being met).

### (b) Standard Trap and Skeet.

1980—July. International Trap Match, Chester, Great Brit.

1981—March. International Skeet Match at New Zealand Nationals - Hamilton, New Zealand.

1981—Aug. Grand American Trap Tournament, Vandalia, U.S.A.

1982—March. International Trap Match (Glenn Cup) at New Zealand Nationals, Christchurch.

1982—July. International Trap Match, Great Britain. (Subject to favorable report from 1980 project).

1983—March. International Skeet Match at New Zealand Nationals - Hamilton.

1983—July. International Skeet Match, U.S.A. (including U.S. National Championships).

From the above, two changes in direction will become apparent — (a) an involvement in U.S.A. Skeet tournaments is now scheduled for 1983 (it is hoped that team positions will be filled as a result of the first National Skeet Championships to be conducted as the feature event of a Skeet Carnival; and (b) it is planned to expand the policy relating to trans-Tasman teams to make provision for trap and skeet teams in alternative years. The trap team would then represent Australia each year the Glenn Cup is contested in New Zealand, and in the "off year" for the Glenn Cup, Australia could send a skeet team to New Zealand to contest an international match, yet to be defined.

### Outfitting Policy

After a very detailed discussion regarding the apparently high cost of outfitting travelling teams, the sub-committee agreed to a resolution (moved Messrs Buchan/Abbott) defining the life of the gear which is issued.

The equipment, and the life span of each is: Blazer - permanent, Slacks - 3 years, Shoes - 3 years, Track suits - 3 years, Track shoes - 3 years, Shooting jackets - 3 years.

In cases where a competitor selected for a current team, has previously represented Australia within the last three years, he or she will have to provide all the clothing from the previous trip, or at his or her own cost.

### Postal Competitions.

(a) Internal — the Ron and Leonna Sky Trophy, which was introduced to promote inter-club trench teams shooting has sadly been a failure. This is mainly due to lack of promotion particularly on the part of the National Office.

An attempt will be made to revive interest in the match, prior to the next National Tournament for the Olympic disciplines.

(b) Agreement was reached that an international postal competition in the two Olympic disciplines be introduced between Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia.

The Executive Director is to follow this up, in line with conditions set down in the minutes of the I.S.U. Sub-Committee meeting which was held in Perth during the first week of March, 1980.

### Rules.

This subject was raised in an attempt to grapple with the international relations problems caused by the Association's total dedication to observing a unique set of trap and skeet rules.

Admittedly, our skeet rules are very close to those of U.S.A., and in terms of mounting an international team, very little change would be noticed.

However, in the case of DTL or standard trap, there is no country in the world where an Australian D.T.L. shooter can travel and play his "lone" game.

As a result of an extensive discussion on the issue, the committee was unanimous in its decision to recommend to the Executive Committee the following proposal:

(a) Implement a staged transition to standard trap rules observed by a major overseas clay target shooting nation, preferably U.S.A.

(b) In case of Single Barrel shooting, alter trap angles to say hole number 2 on the Winchester White Flyer Trap, and reduce the distance the target is thrown.

(c) Amend Association's priorities in relation to the importance of trap events to read: (i) Single Barrel shooting, (ii) Pointscore shooting, (iii) Double Barrel shooting.

(d) Delete double barrel shooting altogether.

Such a policy would have effects that were more far reaching than just giving Australia somewhere else to compete internationally.

The big plus would come from the significant reduction in cost brought about by the fewer cartridges being used, a reduction which could be important enough to alter the economies of the sport to be changed to a point where new members would be easier to recruit.

Furthermore, such a move would immediately improve the equity in the sport, because the system would place the appropriate importance on the result of the first shot at each target. ○



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# Women's Talk

(By Jean Wray)

Geelong Clay Target Club was the venue for the Victorian State Trap Carnival over the weekend April 26, 27 and 28. Two hundred and forty six shooters, including many women competed for the honor of winning one of the three State titles, as well as a place on the Victorian State Team. Day one dawned overcast and cold for the State Double Barrel, however the targets were good and for me anyway, the background of sea and sky was excellent, Geelong Clay Target Club being set high on a cliff overlooking Corio Bay.

Iris McKay was Number One woman shooter in this event with a score of 28-30 with second and third placings being decided after a shoot-off between Karen Williams, Corio Bay and Margaret Pitt, Jeparit, the outcome was second for Karen and third to Margaret.

Day Two saw no change in the weather, but that was no deterrent as a record number of entries contested the Winchester Tournament which was Event One on the second day. Christine Wakefield, Mildura, won both the Ladies Section and the Junior Section of this event. Christine also won the girls section of the Winchester-Student Clay Target Shooting Championships of Victoria held on Thursday prior to the State Carnival. A most successful few days of shooting for Christine.

The Points Score was the next event and we saw another Mildura girl shoot extremely well in Linda Izard, who not only won the Women's Section but also took first honors in C Grade in the open section.

Team selection was over the Double Barrel and the Points Score and late on Sunday afternoon the Womens State Trap Team was announced, the lucky ladies, who were also the best of the women who shot were, Deserie Wakefield, Mildura; Margaret Pitt, Jeparit; Christine Wakefield, Mildura; Linda Izard, Mildura, Pauline Clark, Warracknabeal and Iris McKay, Metropolitan. Pauline Clark was also named as the Ladies High Gun Aggregate Eley Teams Premiership following the Eley Points Score Championship in conjunction with the Eley Teams final.

Day Three was Single Barrel day followed by the Carnival Double Rise Championship. Karen Williams, Corio Bay was first lady in the Single Barrel with a score of 23-30, second placing going to Timmy



• Victorian Ladies Trap Team — from left, Back row: Linda Izard (Mildura), Margaret Pitt (Jeparit), Pauline Clarke (Warracknabeal) and Iris McKay (Metropolitan). Front row: Deserie and Christine Wakefield (Mildura).

Jones of Metropolitan and third to Karen Rath of Melbourne. Deserie Wakefield was the Carnival Double Rise Womens Champion, with June Gawith second and Maureen Hammond third.

Another good carnival came to a close, and I am sure to the relief of the Zone and State Executive who had put so much work into making the carnival the success it was, notwithstanding the President, Secretary and members of the Geelong Clay Target Club. So what I am about to say I hope will be taken as constructive criticism. I re-

alise that the unexpected number of shooters who attended made it impossible to finish the days as programmed. However for the average shooter, it is with some difficulty that he can take a Monday off work or school after a public holiday on a Friday. My suggestion — that with all the long weekends that we enjoy in this country of ours that state carnivals be held on such a weekend. Because of the number of shooters the necessity for the Teams Match having to be held over until Monday is another indication that these carnivals should be held on a long weekend. I was particularly distressed when one of our leading women shooters was sacked when she rang her boss asking for the day off to compete in the teams match and also in the case of students who had a day off school on the Thursday prior to attend the Student Championships, then taking another day to take their place in either the junior or ladies teams match. My other suggestion which stems from one of my pet aversions of queueing for anything, let alone to spend money, pre-nomination forms similar to those used at Nationals and the other, some thought regarding toilet facilities, with so many nervous women shooters and as many wives and female spectators, one toilet was just not enough and that was indeed a queue.

Those travelling Meadows from Brisbane have been down south again and it was great to see Thelma at the Victorian State Trap Carnival then the following weekend at Melbourne Gun Club where she won the Ladies trophy on the double barrel event.

We made another visit to Wangaratta Gun Club a couple of weekends ago for the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Night Championship. One well known International Victorian shooter was unprepared and had not arranged a partner for this premier event and guess who he had to shoot with? — ME! We had a sneak preview of their new club house which will be officially opened at their shoot on Queen's Birthday weekend, and being a cold night it was a pleasure to avail oneself of the warmth of the clubhouse and a hot drink while all the heavies tried to win those dark blue sashes. The following day we went to Albury/Wodonga Gun Club for their First Anniversary Shoot, approximately 110 shooters were in attendance and with nine guns as trophies shooters came from as far afield as Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne. The club is set high with the Hume Weir in the distance and behind that the mountains. This club has really accomplished a great deal in a short space of time, with what promises to be a comfortable clubhouse, a big open fireplace, secretary's office and kitchen, the ladies tell me that up until a few months ago they were making the afternoon tea under a gum tree! We really enjoyed the day and plan a return visit at an early date.

My spies tell me that Deserie Wakefield shot her first 100 break at Kerang Gun Club recently and has been shooting some good trench scores at Griffith and terrorising the locals there.

After spending a very hairy few moments in a quail paddock with a non target shooter, who waved his barrels around at random with his finger on the trigger, my thought for this month is rather appropriate. SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT. ○

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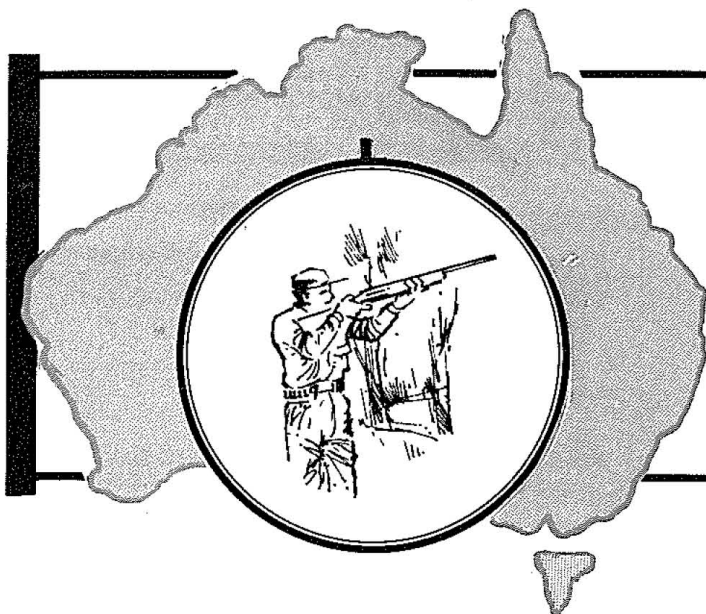
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## CLUB NEWS

### Warren Gun Club (NSW).

The Annual General Meeting of Warren Gun Club was held on May 14, 1980. David McMillan was elected as President, Anne Hunter as Secretary/Treasurer and Jim Hunter as Club Coach. The address for Secretary's mail is PO Box 234 Warren, 2824.

### Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Vic).

The members of the Metropolitan C.T.C. would like to thank Paul Thomson for his fine effort and the hard work that he personally put into our recent social evening in an endeavour to raise funds for the club.

A special thanks also must go to Mick Italia for his co-operation and able assistance in arranging suitable entertainment for the evening. Between you both, you set a hard act to follow.

### Kallangur Gun Club (Q'ld).

Kallangur have advised CTSN that the August tournament of the Kallangur Gun Club will now be held on Sunday 3rd August and not on Sunday 10th August as advertised previously.

### Bateman's Bay Clay Target Club (NSW).

After a history of ten years of attempts to establish a club in Bateman's Bay, the Club is now affiliated with the A.C.T.A. and we welcome them most sincerely. The Club has supplied the following information for readers' interest: **FORMATION** A history of attempts to establish a club in Bateman's Bay dating back over 10 years. Site problems. Reformed June 1979 under the direction of Club President Barry Barter. Acquired lease of land at Nelligen March 1980. First DTL layout completed April 1980. Affiliated ACTA May 1980. **OBJECTIVES** Basically to offer and promote our facilities in such a way as to complement the "tourist" nature of our area. A person does like to holiday in an area where he can enjoy his sporting interests.

Specifically to have 2 DTL layouts, clubhouse, barbecue etc. facilities completed before the end of 1980. Ultimately, night facilities are planned.

The club shoots every 2 weeks, one shoot conducted Saturday - referred to as our Club shoot, a second shoot conducted Sunday is our Open (Trophy) Shoot. We are in the process of affiliation with the N.S.W.C.T.A. and our 1981 program will be published in the NSW Program booklet.

Secretary of Bateman's Bay C.T.C. is Mr Brian Korey, PO Box 6, Bateman's Bay, 2536.

**TUMUT GUN CLUB (NSW)** On 27.5.80 the Annual General Meeting of the Tumut Gun Club was held and the following Office Bearers were elected: President, Eric Vincent; Vice President, Kevin Woodbridge; Secretary Treasurer, Robert Baker; Publicity Officer Shoot Marshall, Kevin Woodridge; Committee, Keith French, Brian Dowell, Bruce Mayo, Don Sturt, Tony Elliott, Russell Percival and John Twomey.

In handing down his report, retiring President Keith French showed that the Gun Club was in a strong financial position. Keith was thanked by those present for the work and effort he has put into the Club.

**GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic)** Mrs Allison Storrar has requested, that, due to the number of changes being made in Geelong programs in the coming months, shooters should disregard the Zone Booklet and watch Clay Target Shooting News for the Geelong program.

### INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (INC) (S.A.)

Notice of change of office bearers of International Gun Club has been advised. Office bearers are: President Peter Marconi; Secretary Mrs Maria Martini, 24 Dunn Ave, Findon, 5023; and Treasurer Rocco Fontanelli.

### CESSNOCK CITY CLAY TARGET CLUB (NSW).

Mr K. Pearce, Secretary, has advised that the Club has changed its name to Cessnock City Clay Target Club.



## TASMANIA

**BURNIE, 3-5-80** — Fine (14). 25T ISU Skeet Graded 0-1 2-4 5+: 0-1 Nil, 2-4 F.R. Smith 17-25, 55. Horo 17-25. 10T FM DBoff 16m Best 11-12m: 11-12m L. Cockerill 9-10. 30T Club DB Chp Grd ABC Best FM: "A" R. Abblitt 27-30, "B" S. Horo 30-33 and High Gun, "C" E. Abblitt 27-30, FM T. Tagney 23-30. 50T Club SU Ball Trap Chp Grd ABC Best FM: "A" R. Abblitt 42-50, "B" Z. Grey 47-50 & Hi-Gun, "C" R. Sindorff 39-50, FM T. Tagney 35-50.

**BURNIE, 17-5-80** — Fine (7). 10T DB SSoft 16m: R. Abblitt 8-10, R. Gardam 8-10, K. Dawkins 8-10. 15pr Club Night DDoft 18m 1st pr 2nd pr: M. Elliott & R. Dawkins 15-15, R. Gardam & P. Cains 13-15. 10 pr DR SSoft 16m: R. Abblitt 15-20, R. Dawkins 13-20, R. Gardam 13-20.

**CRESSY, 3-5-80** — Fine & Mild (31). 15T DB SS Inc FM: 11m D. Davies 10-15, 12-13m S. Headley 16-18, J. Murphy, R. Groves, L. Williams, C. Britton, H. Kerrison 15-15. 20T DB Grd Cash Ev: "A" & Hi-Gun R. Cannell 52-52, "B" R. Adams 51-52, "C" J. Sidnell 20-21, 20T SB Trophy Shoot: "A" R. Cannell 18-20, "B" L. Williams 25-27, "C" M. Maroney 17-20.

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**DEVONPORT, 15-5-80** — Fine, cold & cloudy (16). 25T Skeet Hcp SS: C. Latham, T. Smith, D. Best 25-25. 20T DB SS Grd: "A" R. Abblitt 19-20, "B" D. Best & P. Cains 19-20, "C" R. Argent 19-20. 30T DB North West Dist CS Grd: "A" A. Bowring 27-30, "B" P. Cains 62-64, "C" D. Stone 26-30, Hi-Gun sash P. Cains 62-64. 20T DB Hcp SS: L. Pilgrim & T. Smith 19-20, D. Best & R. Abblitt 18-20.

An interesting shoot off between C. Latham and P. Cains, with Paul Cains being the winner of B grade and the High Gun sash.

Secretary: Margaret Mason 24-5695.

**HOBART, 27-4-80** — Fine but cold (49). 50T Grd Skeet: "A" S. Marshall 59-59, "B" S. Browning 49-50, "C" R.E. Tunks 45-50, "D" C. Gray 42-50. 10T FM EV: C. Gray 14-15, M. Dennison 13-15. 50T 25 SB 25 Pts from 16m: "A" S. Marshall 97-100, "B" J. Briggs 107-120, "C" C. Gray 101-120, "D" Mrs J. Browning 76-100. 10 pr DR: "A" S. Marshall 17-20, "B" B.C. Evans 16-20, "C" R. Berry 15-20, 11m P. Berry 9-20.

Congratulations to all winners and to those who did not quite make it, keep trying and the wins will come.

**HUONVILLE, 4-5-80** — Fine & Cloudy (23). 20T Twr DD: L. Gray & J. Briggs 20-20, P. Matters & R. Smith 31-32, L. Williams & B. Evans 30-32. 50T 16m DB: B. Sidnell 48-50, "B" B. Evans 47-50, "C" P. Matters 48-50, "D" D. Mayhew 34-50.

**HUONVILLE, 17-5-80** — Fine, Cold (24). 20T Twr Pts: L. Williams 56-60, S. Browning 54-60, P. Matters 53-60, FM P. Fazackerly 35-60. 25T DB Mini Sthn Dist Chp: "A" L. Gray 23-25 & Hi-Gun 29-31, "B" S. Browning 28-31, L. Williams 25-31. "C" P. Grierson 21-25, "D" P. Berry 19-25. 20T Mix Meterage: L. Gray 19-20, S. Browning 18-20, L. Williams 16-20.

**NORTH EASTERN, 27-4-80** — 10T DB SS: 13m FM D. Breadmore (Sen), 10-10 C. Britton, E. Towns, J. Sturzaker, R. Suitor, G. Woodberry, H. Kerrison, A. Styles, J. Murphy, L. Viney. 20T Club DB Chp: "A" L. Ellis, "B" R. Suitor, "C" E. Towns. 10 pr DR: A. Styles, G. Smith. 25T ISU SS: "A" L. Viney, "B" R. Suitor, "C" G. Smith. Tas Tire Service Consistency Award: G. Nicholls 9, L. Viney, E. Towns 8, A. Styles 6, R. Meikle, C. Britton, K. Kerrison 5, D. Breadmore (Jnr) R. Groves 4.

**NORTH EASTERN, 23-5-80** — 10T Pts FM: C. Britton 13m. 10T Pts EO: A. Styles, D. Breadmore Jnr. H. Kerrison. 20T Pts Chp: "A" L. Viney, "B" C. Nicholls, "C" D. Breadmore Jnr. 10 pr DR: "A" L. Viney, "B" R. Meikle, "C" C. Britton. 6 pr DD: L. Viney, D. Breadmore Jnr.

**ROSEBERY, 25-5-80** — Fine (15). 5T DB EO 16m: J. Murray, H. Hay, R. Dawkins, J. Hutcheson 5-5. Club DB Chp: "A" K. Woods 22-24, "B" J. Murray 20-22, "C" L. Delpin 15-20. Cont Trap: "A" R. Abblitt 15-20, "B" K. Woods 19-20, "C" R. Sindorff 20-20. 10T SB Hcp: H. Hay 10-11, R. Sindorff 9-11, E. Abblitt 15-17.

**ST. HELENS, 19-4-80** — Sunny (20). 15T DB Hcp: T. Aulich, H. Thomas, A. Styles 15-15, FM W. Smith 14-15. 10T PS EO: T. Aulich, A. Styles 30-30. 20T PS Chp: "A" B. Bailey 59-60, "B" R. Dakin 57-60, "C" W. Kerrison 51-60, 11m G. Chapple 47-60. 20T DB Cash Hcp: P. Thomas 30-30, R. Groves 29-30, B. Bailey 32-33. 10 Mini Tgts: R. Dakin 12-12. Hi-Gun A. Styles 92-95.

**ST. HELENS, 18-5-80** — Cold, but fine (19). 15T DB Hcp SS: B. Wright 15-15, FM D. Hill. 10T SB EO SS: T. Symons, R. Groves, H. Kerrison, L. Viney 8-10. 20T SB Chp: "A" B. Wright 17-20, "B" T. Singline 18-20, "C" D. Groves 17-22. 20T DB Cont: R. Dakin 24-25, B. Bailey 28-30, P. Thomas 27-30. 10T DB 25m: D. Groves 9-10. 10 prs DR SS: T. Singline, T. Symons, B. Wright. Hi-Gun B. Wright 56-63.

Mrs D. Groves continued her run of successes by winning C Grade championship & 10 target from 25m.

**TASMANIAN, 12-5-80** — Poor-wet & windy (34). 25T Olympic Trench: "A" A.A. Styles 22-25, "B" J. Murphy 22-25, "C" C. Nicholls 22-25, "D" Mrs D. Groves 17-25. 25T ACTA Skeet Grd: "A" AA Styles 31-33, "B" A. Hudson 24-25, "C" N. Johnson 26-33. "D" S. Headley 22-25. TGC 20T DTL SB Chp: "A" P. Thurley 20-20, "B" J. Briggs 20-20, "C" Mrs D. Groves 17-20. 20T DTL DB SS: "A" L. Viney 20-20, "B" R. Ward, J. Briggs, R. Adams 18-20, "C" Mrs D. Groves 19-20.

Special praise must go to Alan Styles for his double win at O.T. and skeet and the star turn of the day being Debra Groves wins.

## TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

### JULY PROGRAM



#### Major Events in July:

**BURNIE GUN CLUB** - July 5, 1980, STATE DAY I.S.U. BALL TRAP, July 19, 1980 STATE NIGHT S.B.

**CRESSY GUN CLUB** - July 6, 1980 STATE DAY CONTINENTAL DOUBLE BARREL.

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### BURNIE GUN CLUB

**JULY 5, 1980 DAY SHOOT 10 a.m. start**

Event 1.-100 TARGET STATE I.S.U. BALL TRAP off 15 m. Sash ABC high gun badge (first 25 tgts. Walker Trophy). Noms. \$17.00.

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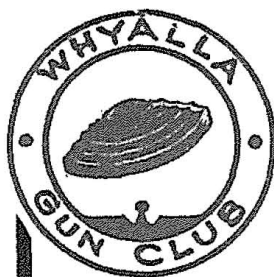
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**ALEXANDRA, 11-5-80** — Cool & Cloudy (45). Schubert Skeet Chp: OA & O-1 B. Brown 43-43, 2-4 L. Kirk 22-25, 5-10 J. Fleetwood 23-25. Club Medley Pts Score: "A" J. Byrnes, T. Megan, T. Denardos 45-45, "B" T. Kirby 45-45, "C" B. Barrett 45-45. Cougar SB Chp: OA & "B" R. Hill 25-25, J. Fleetwood 22-25, "A" T. Reschke 29-30, L. Martin 28-30, "C" P. Kavanagh 23-25, Mrs K. Jackman 19-25. Cash Grd Shoot: "A" T. Reschke 44-44, G. Smith 43-44, "B" R. Ritchie 34-34, J. Fleetwood 33-34, "C" M. Harding 24-25, B. Hansen 23-25.

Special thanks to Schubert's Deli in Milang & to Michaelis Bayley for the great trophies.

**BARMERA, 4-5-80** — (35.) EO 10T DB 16m: Legacy Shoot shared between 8 shooters. Skeet off gun Hcp: G. Izard, R. Dellar, J. Finnis, Jnr G. Trout, Best Nov I. James, O-1 B. Spencer, 2-4 I. Maywald, 5-7 D. Freundt, 8-10 H. Nunn. Legacy DB Chp: L. Pfeiler 61-61, J. Finis 60-61, J. Blythman, Best Jun G. Trout, Best Nov H. Nunn. 20T DB Hcp: T. King 26-26, H. Nunn 25-26, R. Dellar, Best Jnr M. Tyley, Best Nov L. Wylie, Skeet Hcp: G. Trout, M. Trout, H. Nunn. Best Jnr over day G. Trout, Best lady over skeet Rita Maywald, Best lady over trap Linda Izard, Delrosa HG R. Maywald 97-100.

As this was our Legacy Shoot we would like to thank all shooters for making this a very successful shoot. Thanks also go to the trophy donors for their kind donation of trophies. \$30.00 was raised for Legacy.

**BORDERTOWN, 19-4-80** — Fine (39). 20T Grd Hcp: "A" D. Beelitz 19-20, T. Scott 18-20, "B" A. Rogers 23-24, D. Witney 22-24, "C" B. L. Pallant 26-26, A. Draper 25-26, 20 T.E.H. & B. M. Davis Hcp: G. Gehlig 26-26, J. Taylor 25-26, A. Rogers 30-31.

**INTERNATIONAL, 27-4-80** — Fine & Warm (49). Club Skeet Chp: R. Maywald 52-54, D. Stefanato 64-67, F. Grey 63-67. Virginia Dist Trench Chp: OA C.W. Moritz 42-50, "A" P. Marconianni 21-25, D. Stefanato 28-35, "B" C.W. Moritz 42-50, D. Pfeiler 40-50, "C" B. Murphy 19-25, P. Quire 19-25. Cash Grd: "A" J. Burrow, D. Oliviero, R. Mules, P. Marconianni "B" D. Pfeiler, R. Maywald, P. Aromataris, "C" I. Maywald, P. Munting, Ladies Mrs B. Dower 20-25. Two Wells DB Chp: OA R. Maywald 45-45, "A" D. Oliviero 36-36, G. Loveband 35-36, "B" R. Maywald 45-45, C.W. Moritz 26-27, "C" D. Hurst 23-25, R. Thompson 32-35. Ladies Mrs B. Dower 19-25, Club High Gun G. Loveband 122-134.

**INTERNATIONAL, 11-5-80** — Overcast & Windy (37). Adelaide Cup Trench Chp: OA & "B" L. Francis 24-25, "A" P. Marconianni 22-25, D. Oliviero 19-25, "B" L. Francis 24-25, D. Woolford 22-25, "C" F. Agostino 18-25, G. Ierace 22-35. D. Martini Shield: G. Drawing 25-25, M. Kopriva 38-39, D. Howell 37-39, FM I. Richardson 30-33, Ladies Mrs I. Thompson 14-25. Adelaide Cup DB Chp: OA G. Benson 27-27, "A" D. Oliviero 24-25, J. Holder 29-31, "B" G. Benson 27-27, D. Woolford 26-27, "C" A. DalleMolle 25-26, D. Howell 24-26, Ladies Mrs B. Dower 15-25, Club High Gun J. Holder 65-75.

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**LAKE ALBERT, 4-5-80** — Fine & Warm (54). 25T Quinlan Marine International Hcp: Mrs A. Harding 25-25, M. Ritchie 34-35, N. Johncock 33-35, 11-14m I. Pfeiffer 24-25, Best Lady S. Appelkamp 21-25. Winchester Shield Grd Shoot: "A" J. Wagg 25-25, L. Martin 24-25, K. Sandercock 24-26, "B" T. Kirby 25-25, R. Ritchie 36-37, K. Harding 35-37, "C" K. Morland 26-26, P. Durbidge 25-26, I.E. Richardson 24-25. Winchester Team Shoot: Apsley Gun Club 117-125, J. Groves, K. Moreland, P. Boddington, A. Boddington, G. Gibbs. High Gun T. Kirby 68-70.

**MALLALA, 24-4-80** — Fine (34). 30T Mixed Event B. Wainwright Trophy: B. Carter 47-50, A. Morgan 46-50.

**MALLALA, 25-5-80** — Fine & Windy (36). 30T Cash Hcp 3m Divs: 11-13m 28-30 G. Hommelhoff, 14-17m 29-30 H. Osley, 18-25m 30-30 R. Cook.

Meryllyn Finch (Sec). Pinery 5460 S.A. (Phone 085 277034).

**MANNUM, 26-4-80** — Fine (25). President 16m Grd Event 25T: "A" M. Jarvis 29-29, A. Rohrlach 28-29, "B" P. Johncock 34-34, K. Jarvis 33-34, "C" D. Hurst 24-25, I. Hein 23-25. Mannum G.C. DB Chp 25T: OA Badge & Sash A. Rohrlach 62-63, "A" A. Rohrlach 62-63, K. Sandercock 61-63, "B" G. Hill 25-27, K. Jarvis 26-28, "C" P. Munting 23-25, I. Pfeiffer 25-28, Hi-Gun Medallion A. Rohrlach 49-50.

**MANNUM, 18-5-80** — Fine & Cool (25). P & N Johncock 16m Event 25T: "A" B. Hill 25-26, J. Maczkowiack 24-26, "B" T. Pasfield 25-25, K. Jarvis 30-31, "C" A. Williams 27-28, I. Hein 26-28. Lwr Murray DR Chp 25T: OA Badge & Sash P. Johncock 19-22, "A" B. Hill 17-22, R. Juers 16-22, "B" P. Johncock 19-22, K. Jarvis 18-22, "C" A. Williams 15-20, I. Hein 11-20. Novelty Event 5 pr DR: N. Johncock & A. Rohrlach 9-10. Hi-Gun Medallion K. Jarvis 41-45.

**MILLICENT, 27-4-80** — Overcast, very light breeze (32). 20T Cont Grd Hcp: 20-25m T. Niven 21-21, K. Holmes 20-21, 16-19m J. Clark 21-23, R. Manser 20-23, 11-15m I. McArthur 16-20, W. McIntyre 14-20. 20T SB Chp: OA & "C" S. Johnstone 26-27, "A" T. Denardis 25-27, G. Steele 21-23, "B" R. Schleier 26-29, I. Todd 25-29, "C" G. Norman 28-31.

**MT. GAMBIER, 18-4-80** — Fine & Cold (20). EO 5T Walk-up: R. Brown, N. McKinnon, S. Johnstone, R. Hammat, K. Holmes 4-5. State Night Walk-up Chp: S. Johnstone 21-30, N. McKinnon 22-35, G. Norman 21-35. 20T Sweep 16m: R. Brown, M. Medhaust, C. Kneebone, R. Hammat 19-20.

Congratulations to Stan Johnstone on winning a state title. The little fellow is making his presence felt lately.

**MT. GAMBIER, 4-5-80** — Perfect. Mt. Gambier & Dist Skeet Chp: T. Reschke 25-25, J. Humphris 32-33, T. Denardis 31-33, 15T EO DB: M. Medhuast, T. Megaw, A. McDonnell, T. Denardis, R. Brown, L. Megaw, T. Reschke, T. Niven, A. Megaw, G. Steele, M. Russ 15-15. Blue Lake DB Grd

Chp: OA R. Brown 88-88, "A" F. Taylor 87-88, G. Steele 63-64, "B" R. Hammat 38-39, F. Sommerfield 37-39, "C" R. Brown 88-88, G. Woods 29-30. Cont Sweep 20T 16m: M. Whitehead 20-20, N. McKinnon, W. Irvine, G. Woods, C. Kneebone, J. Humphris, T. Niven, J. Clark, G. Frost 19-20. DR Sweep 10 pr 16m: L. Megaw 19-20, R. Hammat 18-20, T. Niven 17-20. Hi-Gun T. Reschke.

**PORT LINCOLN, 4-5-80** — Calm & Sunny (19). 2T Skeet Grd: "A" Chris Woolford 25-25, Roy Pitt 23-25, "B" Ian McCallum 25-25, Trevor Stratford 24-25, "C" Joy Curtis 21-25, Graham Docking 20-25. 5T SB EO 16m: Trevor Stratford, Paul Myketasch 5-5, Boris Kovacic, Chris Woolford, Des Woolford, Cym Camerlengo, Jamie Graham, Roy Pitt 4-5. 30T SB Club Chp: "A" & OA Chris Woolford 29-30, "B" Trevor Stratford 27-30, "C" Max Curtis 27-30. Best ladies Yvonne Chenhall & Kay White 19-30. 20T DB Hcp: Yvonne Chenhall, Jamie Graham, Alf Phillips, Joe Jeffree 20-30.

High Gun for the day was won by Chris Woolford with a score of 58-60.

**ROBE, 18-5-80** — Cold & Showery (Poor). 20T Hcp Cash SS: K. Hobbs 26-26, M. Varney 25-26, W. Hamilton 19-20, T. Denardis 19-20. 20T off 16m Cash SS: T. Denardis 20-20, I. Todd 19-20, K. Hobbs 39-41.

**SAGC, 30-4-80** — Cold (30). 20T Cash Hcp: A. Mules 20-20, A. Jones 19-20, B. Ferrari 19-20. 20T Autumn Night DB Chp: "A" R. Mack 20-20, J. Byrnes 19-20, "B" G. Jenkin 19-20, S. Rosetti 18-20, "C" H. Westlake 20-20, A. Mules 19-20. OA R. Mack.

**SAGC, 4-5-80** — Warm (56). Salisbury Skeet Chp 25T: R. Kimber 62-62, B. Hill 60-61, R. Bisi 38-39, 4-10 P. Ayres 21-25, R. Sandow 17-25, 25T Salisbury Trench CMHP: "A" D. Martini 43-50, R. Mules 46-50, "B" J. Holder 45-50, W. James 40-50, "C" D. Foster 22-25, J. Struik 33-40, OA J. Holder 45-50. Special Grd Hcp 20T: 11-15 B. Hansen 20-20, P. Ayres 19-20, P. Maher 18-20, 16-20 S. Churches 24-24, G. Benson 23-24, R. Wood 29-30, 21-25 R. Mules 17-20, J. Holder 18-23, E. Commons 18-23. Salisbury 25T DB Chp: "C" P. Ayres 25-25, R. Webster 24-25, "B" T. Pasfield 25-25, R. Bisi 25-26, "A" B. Hill 46-46, E. Commons 45-46, OA B. Hill 46-46, 15T Salisbury Tower PS Chp: "A" J. Byrnes 45-45, G. Loveband 44-45, "B" T. Pasfield 43-45, P. Dunk 42-45, "C" D. Alois 41-45, R. Thompson 39-45. High Gun R. Bisi 96-110.

**SOUTHERN, 20-4-80** — Fine early in day, developed to cool with gusts (26). EO 5T: 9 Div. Patrons DB Hcp Trophy 20T: W. Sutherland 13.0 27-28, I.A. Shand 15.0 26-28, J. Ledgerd 13.0 23-24, Yoge D. Gawley 13.0 22-24. Sthn Dist DB Chp 20T: "A" & Badge A.W. Sutherland 21.0 29-29, "B" D.G. Humphrey 19.0 28-29, "C" W. Sutherland 14.0 21-22, Ladies 11.0 Miss M. Gawley 11.0 16-20, Hotel Victor High Gun Trophy W. Sutherland 44-45.

**S.Y.P., 4-5-80** — Really beaut, fine & Sunny (19). 5T DB EO: K.S. Humphrys 5-5, M.J. Kopriva, C.C. Rawlings, B.A. Graham 4-5. Sportsgoods Chp 20T SB: K.S. Humphrys 17-20, B. N. Humphrys 17-20, C.C. Rawlings 17-20. Jarretts Hardware Hcp 20T DB: J.L. Newbold 19-20, K.S. Humphrys 18-20, M.J. Kopriva 18-20, (C.C. Rawlings 18-20).

**UNGARRA, 13-5-80** — Cold windy & overcast (17). Grd Skeet: "A" Chris Woolford, "B" Rooney Gregurke, "C" Jamie Graham. 20T DB Club Champion: Chris Woolford 20-20, Paul Myketasch 18-20, Roy Pitt 20-24. 20T SB Hcp: Chris Woolford 18-20, Jamie Graham 17-20, Chris Mahoney 16-20.

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**WILKAWATT, 13-4-80** — Warm (21). 25T Prentice Cont DB Chp: 11-13m J. Pfeiffer 23-25, 14-16m M. Hein 24-25, 17-20 & OA P. Johncock 25-25. 20T Patrons Hcp: J. Ramke 27-27, P. Johncock 26-27, D. Beelitz 29-30. 20T SB Night Chp: 11-13m J. Ramke 15-20, 14-16m & OA K. Cornwell 18-20, 17-20m D. Beelitz 20-24. Club High Gun: P. Johncock 61-65.

## SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

From Peter Quire, State Director of Coaching.

On Saturday, May 10, a successful Seminar of Club Coaches was held at the S.A. Gun Club.

Club Coaches came from as far apart as Ceduna on the Far West Coast to Mt Gambier in the South East of the State.

Of the 23 Clubs in S.A. 20 were represented. In some cases we were pleased to see two representatives.

The Seminar was opened by the State President Leighton Martin. He impressed upon the Coaches present just how important a place they hold in our sport. Zone Coaches Trevor Reschke, Hillary Baynes and Brian Hill helped in the presentation of the agenda.

The theme for the Seminar was the Coaching of beginners or novice shooters. Questions were asked at all stages of the seminar. Two points worrying Coaches are, gun fit and foot position in skeet shooting.

Practical demonstrations and practice finished off a successful and mutually beneficial day.

*A man suffered the loss of an eye in an accident and the doctor thought the only suitable replacement would be a cat's eye.*

*Some months later the doctor was talking to the patient's wife and asked how he was getting along and if he could see with it.*

*"Very good," answered the wife, "but there is only one thing wrong. Every night at 12 o'clock he goes down the cellar looking for mice."*

# CLAY TARGET



## Shooting Rules

TO BE INTRODUCED ON JANUARY 1 1981



### ASSOCIATION TO INTRODUCE NEW TRAP AND SKEET RULES

By Arch Rowe, Chairman, Rules Committee

The subject of Rules has been a major point of controversy with shooters for years and will always remain that way as, unfortunately, everyone does not have the same line of thought when the question of rules are mentioned.

Insufficient thought and rushed decisions on rule changes in the past has been the main factor in our rules having to be altered repeatedly, causing confusion and discontent with our Referees and shooters in general.

To try to eliminate this problem, all registered shooters, Referees and Referee Examiners, were asked on several occasions, through the pages of C.T.S.N. for suggested recommendations on rule changes for our proposed Rules Draft now being presented.

A number were received from those interested and were considered by the Rules Committee with some being implemented.

The Committee appreciates the interest shown by these persons who apparently were not happy with the present structure.

Considerable thought involving many hours has been involved by the Rules Committee in the preparation of the new Rules Structure to be introduced in January 1981, and it is hoped that they will be accepted and make the Committee feel that the many hours of deliberation have not been wasted.

The following is a draft of the new rules.

### TRAP SHOOTING RULES.

#### TRAP LAYOUT

1. (a) A standard trap layout shall consist of five firing points arranged on the arc of a circle of radius 16 metres and whose centre is the trap, firing points to be 3 metres apart, numbered 1 - 5 from left to right when viewed from the firing points and facing the trap, with No. 3 firing point directly behind the trap.

- (b) A horizontal line joining No. 3 firing point and the trap and prolonged indefinitely will be known as the "Centre Line".

#### FIRING POINTS FOR HANDICAPS.

2. (a) These firing points are situated at intervals of 1 metre from 11 to 25 metres behind the trap on lines from the trap extended through the firing points for standard trap layout. These firing points may be referred to as "Handicap Marks" and each line of firing points shall be known as a shooting lane.
- (b) The 11 metre mark is to be measured from the top centre pivot point of the trap.
3. This collection of firing points and shooting lanes, forming a fan-shaped pattern, shall be known as the "Shooting Tracks" and on each lane distances should be clearly marked to signify the forward limit of each firing point.



## SHOOTING SQUARE.

4. (a) When firing the competitor's feet must be behind any line indicating the firing mark assigned to him, must stand with both feet completely within 1 metre square; this square shall extend 50 centimetres either side of the centre of the shooting lane and shall extend backwards 1 metre from the assigned handicap mark.
- (b) However, provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of a shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting square.

## TRAP HOUSES.

5. Trap houses shall be used to give full protection to the trappers. These houses shall be 1 metre high in front, tapering or sloping to 85 centimetres at the back, and shall be 2 metres from back to front, 2.5 metres wide. A tolerance of 10 centimetres either way is permissible on these dimensions. All height measurements shall be taken from the level of the centre lane. The trap shall be mounted in a manner which will bring the top centre pivot point of the throwing arm 35 centimetres above the level of the centre lane and 1.5 metres from inside back of traphouse and 30.480 centimetres left of centre. A tolerance of 5 centimetres either side of this dimension is permissible.

## LEGAL TARGETS.

6. (a) Targets, to be legal, whether single or doubles, shall be thrown out not less than 45 metres nor more than 55 metres (measured horizontally at trap level) with a flight of 3 metres above the centre lane at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 50 centimetres above or below. Except in double target shooting, the flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area subtending an angle at the trap of 45 degrees right and left of the centre line.
- (b) As an aid in determining the legality of targets, where possible three pegs at least 1 metre high are to be placed on the arc of a circle (known as the "Distance Circle") of radius 50 metres and whose centre is the trap; one on the centre line — "The Central Peg" — and one on either each 45 degrees to the right and left of centre line respectively. These two pegs will be known as the "Lateral Limit Pegs". Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring target height are to be standard equipment at all clubs.
- (c) Where practical, three minimum distance pegs shall be placed at 45 metres. (Diagrams included.)

## LEGAL TARGETS DOUBLE.

7. Each double shall be known as a right and left quarterer respectively into an area subtending an angle of 25 degrees at the trap; each area having as one boundary a line to the lateral limit peg as defined, and as its other line drawn 20 degrees to the left and the right respectively of the centre line.
8. There is a tendency among officials to set the trap at 3.5 metres and say that they are within the permissible tolerance. This is not so. The trap so set has no tolerance above and has 1 metre tolerance below the 3.5 metre bar. In all cases the trap should be set to throw targets 3 metres high when 10 metres from the trap and should be altered immediately weather conditions cause clays to be thrown outside these limits. All too few clubs set their traps so that they cannot lower them to cope with an oncoming wind. (include diagram).
9. The provisions of rules 6 and 7 shall apply to targets released in still air.  
If in the opinion of the Referee, a target was legal when fired upon, but was blown out of bounds or fell short of distance due to adverse weather conditions it shall still be classed as a legal target.

## TARGETS.

10. (a) Standard targets shall measure not more than 11 centimetres in diameter nor more than 2.85 centimetres in height nor more than 110 grams in weight.
- (b) Mini targets shall measure not more than 7.6 centimetres in diameter nor more than 2.7 centimetres in height, nor more than 56 grams in weight.

## GUNS AND LOADS.

11. (a) The term "Magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for clay target shooting.
- (b) Release trigger guns shall only be used on registered ACTA ground, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) ACTA shooters suffering from some conditions which would make the use of a release trigger gun desirable shall obtain a statement signed by the President and Secretary of the shooter's home club, that the shooter suffers from such condition and shall present the statement to a Referee Examiner who shall satisfy himself that the shooter understands the use of a release trigger device.  
Having been so satisfied the Referee Examiner shall forward the club statement to the ACTA Executive Director who shall keep the register of shooters authorised to use release trigger guns.
- (ii) No ACTA shooter other than those authorised in Trap and Skeet Rules 11 (b) (i) shall use a release trigger gun.
- (iii) All release trigger guns used by ACTA shooters and overseas visitors shall be clearly labelled in red — "CAUTION RELEASE TRIGGER" — in a conspicuous place near the breech. Such labelling to be consistent with 12mm width marking tape.
- (iv) Release trigger guns shall not be left in gun racks or in positions where they can be mistakenly handled but shall be constantly under the control and supervision of the user.
- (v) The user of a release trigger gun shall notify the Referee at each visit to the trap and skeet layout.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 63 centimetres overall.
23. For Championship events (Commonwealth, State, Zone, and District), the load is limited to 32 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships.
14. For handicap events, load is restricted to 36 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6.

## CHALLENGE.

15. (a) A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor. On receipt of a written challenge, with \$2 forfeit, the Management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if after public examination of it the Management finds the challengee has violated requirements he may be disqualified or not accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The Management of any Club, or of any tournament has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.
- (b) A competitor may appeal against the decision of a referee in regard to interpretation and application of these rules. The competitor shall advise the referee before he leaves the shooting track that he intends to appeal, and, immediately upon completing his run over the traps the competitor shall lodge a written appeal and \$2 forfeit with the management. The management shall enlist the aid of at least three, including any Executive Committee Members, Referee Examiners, Rules Supervisors, or official Referees on the grounds, to examine the matter, and should the competitors appeal be upheld, his forfeit shall be returned and the correct ruling shall be applied to the target appealed against. Should the appeal be disallowed the forfeits shall be paid to the Club concerned. There shall be no appeal against a referee's decision in regard to whether a target is legal or whether it has been missed.

## MANAGEMENT.

16. The Management of any club holding a tournament or competition under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament or other competition without giving any reason and to disqualify in whole or in part any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

## COMPETITOR AND COMPETITION.

17. Wheresoever the word "Competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.
18. A competitor is one who has nominated for a particular event, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each



competitor shall carry and present his Handicap/Registration Card at all shoots before he is allowed to participate (see also Rules 74g).

19. Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.
20. All competitors must be registered by the ACTA before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time.
21. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting nom-de-plumes are not permitted.
22. Any competitor who commences an event and withdraws or is disqualified from the competition forfeits the right to resume and any refund from the event.
23. The No. 1 shooter may request a target to be thrown at his first and subsequent visit to each trap.
24. All clay targets — broken or otherwise — shall remain the property of the Club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.
25. Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause interfere with the competition the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than one calendar month. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.
26. Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament program, and shall signify that a competitor is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event or events or in the entire program. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. "Shooting for targets only" shall be allowed in any event at the discretion of the Club.
27. (a) Open shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$200 value is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the State Association before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies to the actual event and the date of holding).
- (b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in the ACTA "Shooting News" at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the ACTA Executive Director.
- (c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in the ACTA "Shooting News".
28. A manual, automatic or electric oscillating trap must be used at all open shoots.

#### **SAFETY.**

29. All guns carried on or about the shooting ground must be held in a position of safety, with the breech open and unloaded at all times.
30. Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.
31. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way, is to be warned against continuance — if continued the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee (Penalty, fine \$20).
32. (a) When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall close his gun only when at the firing point and facing the traps. He must remove the cartridge or cartridges from his gun before turning from the firing point on No. 5 lane and proceeding to No. 1 lane and shall not reload until standing on No. 1 lane. The cartridge or cartridges must be removed from any magazine gun between each lane.  
Provided he is standing on the mark from where he is going to shoot, and there is no person on a more forward mark a competitor using a semi-automatic or magazine type gun may drop a cartridge into the barrel whilst he is waiting his turn to shoot. The breech shall be left open and the gun muzzle shall remain pointed in the direction of the traphouse. The competitor may only close the breech and load the second cartridge into the magazine when it is his turn to shoot.

- (b) Shooters must not close or attempt to mount the gun to the shoulder until the result of the previous shot has been called by the Referee.
- (c) During any event, competitors must remove all cartridges from their guns immediately upon the red signal at the traphouse, or if any official approaches the traphouse concerned.

#### **PROCEDURE.**

33. A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the Club Management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or penalised with loss of targets or may be re-squaded in the last squad at the discretion of the Club.
34. A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by the referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the management or when his name appears on the score board. If a "Squad hustler" is furnished it is a matter of courtesy only and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called up to do so.
35. Empty shells on the ground must not be collected by anyone whilst the shooters are on the tracks. Only those people directly associated with the competition will be on the ground whilst the shoot is in progress.
36. When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command "pull" or a similar command to the referee/puller and thereafter the competitor is in the competition (see also Rule 52).
37. Unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is contrary to the equity of the competition, a competitor taking part in the competition may shoot at pieces of his own target, if he so wishes.
38. No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any competitor) whilst he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this rule, he may be disqualified by the referee.

#### **HANDICAP SHOOTING.**

39. (a) No competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his ACTA handicap mark except in novelty events, common mark graded trophy events or commonmark open championships or eyeopeners preceding common mark events which shall be shot from the same mark as the common mark event. All common mark graded events must be shot within the common mark rules.
- (b) Clubs may conduct trophy or sweepstake events to be shot from handicap marks with competitors divided into various handicap groupings. In these events trophies of equal value and distribution must be provided for each handicap group.

#### **SQUADS.**

40. Competitors shall be in squads with a maximum of 6; where there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun, squads will be closed up before each run over any trap. No. 1 competitor in each squad shall always start the shooting. The Club, at its discretion, may require competitors to change starting lanes on each trap as follows:— No. 1 competitor shall commence shooting from lane 1, on Trap No. 1, Lane 2 on Trap No. 2 Lane 3 and so forth over all the traps. This rule shall also apply to Double-rise.
41. (a) Managements have the right to divide the number of targets by the number of traps available, shooting 6, 7 and 8 targets per visit per trap. Illustration No. 1: 15 targets, 2 traps, 1 visit. No 1. competitor shoots 8 targets on trap No. 1, finishing on Lane 3. No. 1 competitor now starts on lane 4 on trap No. 2 and shoots 7 targets, finishing on Lane no. 5 Illustration No. 2: 30 Targets, 5 traps, 6 targets per trap, one visit. Clubs must preserve equality by lane changing between traps.
- (b) In events of more than twenty five (25) targets, managements of the Clubs with multi-trap facilities may start squad No. 1 on trap No. 1, squad No. 2 on Trap No. 2, squad No. 3 on Trap No. 3 etc., and shoot up to half the number of targets in the event per trap. For the second squad No. 1 will advance up to half the number of traps available.

#### **Examples:**

1. For a three (3) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 4, 7, etc., will shoot their first round from trap No. 1 and will advance to trap no. 2 for their second round, — squads 2, 5, and 8, will advance from Trap 2 to Trap 3.

2. For a four (4) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 5, 9 etc., will shoot their first round from Trap No. 1 and will advance to trap No. 3 for their second round, — squads 2, 6 and 10 will advance from Trap 2 to Trap 4.

(c) Events of 25 targets but not greater may be shot in a visit to a trap.

42. (a) All competitors in a squad shall automatically change lanes, once having fired his shot, a competitor may move back along his own shooting lane but he may not move off his shooting lane until the next competitor has fired his shot, excepting the shooter on number five (5) lane who having removed the cartridges from his gun before turning round may proceed to number one lane and not reload until on that lane. No competitor shall close his gun to fire until all persons on the shooting tracks have withdrawn to a handicap mark at least equal to his own.

(b) All members in a squad must remain at the shooting tracks until the last competitor has shot.

#### SHOOTING UP.

43. No shooter may be allowed to enter an event after the commencement of the second round of that event.

#### REFEREE.

44. (a) To become a registered referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend in writing to the nearest Registered Referee Examiner on the prescribed form that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then submit his recommendation plus the form to the ACTA Executive Director, who will issue a Referee badge to the candidate.

Any candidate who has failed and wishes to be re-examined must be re-examined by the same Examiner.

- (b) The Rules Supervisors will keep a record of all Referees in their State.
- (c) The Club Management complaint of any Referee or Referee Examiner shall be referred to the nearest Rules Supervisor within the State for investigation. The Rules Supervisor has the power to suspend the person concerned until the State Association Meeting. If justified the State Association has the power to further suspend and recall the Referee or Referee Examiner's badge and shall advise the ACTA Executive Director of the action taken.

44. (d) Referees shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years and are eligible for re-examination. Any Referee or Referee Examiner who fails to register in any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association Referee and Referee Examiner list.

(e) The Referees decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in the rules, shall be final. Referees must wear their official badge at all shoots.

#### DUTIES OF REFEREES.

(f) The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out "one" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken, except Points Scoring. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

(g) A check Referee shall be employed for Deauville Doubles and Double Rise competition with the chief Referee to give the decision.

(h) If the Referee is negligent, or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the Management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

(i) The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

(j) The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on "Lost target" or "Baulk," etc., during the competition, this must be done before the shooter in question shoots his next target or the shooter leaves the tracks should this be his last target.

(k) The officiating Referee or the Management MUST adjust the trap immediately if it is not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.

(l) He must have complete knowledge of the Rules of the A.C.T.A. and shall adjudicate the competition at all times as set by the management.

(m) It is his responsibility to announce the conditions as set out in the Rules for each event before the competition commences, also to displace shooters to their correct firing lanes.

(n) As shooting proceeds he must observe that shooters are commencing on their correct mark, not shooting out of turn, handling their guns with safety, and using the correct shells as laid down for each individual event.

(o) He must at all times observe the trap is releasing regulation targets and may at any time challenge the heights or angles thrown.

(p) The referee must distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot and decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

(q) The referee must be efficient and alert at all times and it is most important that he should gain the confidence and respect of each and every competitor.

#### DUTIES OF SHOOT MARSHALL.

45. (a) He must observe all the duties of the official referee.

(b) He must be present at all shoot-offs.

(c) He must see that all traps are checked for correct height and angles prior to shoot-off.

(d) The shoot marshal shall be in charge of all operations and personnel including referees relating to the shoot and may be responsible only to the management.

(e) He must instruct and roster the duties of all personnel prior to the commencement of each day's shooting.

#### DUTIES OF REFEREE EXAMINER.

46. (a) To examine applicants for Referee in trap and or skeet, who have been recommended as required in the A.C.T.A. shooting rules.

(b) To assess the applicants temperament, fairness, his ability to control a situation and his personal behaviour on the shooting tracks as a shooter before considering an examination.

(c) To observe the actions of existing Referees on the shooting ground and to discuss any problems or make any recommendations considered appropriate.

(d) To make themselves available when convenient to attend Rules discussions when required by clubs.

#### DUTIES OF RULES SUPERVISOR.

47. (a) To examine applicants, theoretically and practically, for the position of A.C.T.A. Trap and Skeet Referee Examiner and to advise the A.C.T.A. Secretary when the applicant is successful.

(b) To demand a degree of ability, before authorising new Referee Examiners, that will ensure a high standard of Refereeing.

(c) To observe the actions of existing Referee Examiners and Referees and to discuss any problems concerning their duties.

(d) To investigate the written complaint of any club management or Referee Examiner concerning the ability of existing Referees and to report to the appropriate State Association when action is considered necessary, with full facts so that the State Association concerned may recommend the action to be taken as detailed in trap rule (44C) and skeet rule (50C).

(e) To investigate the written complaint of any club management concerning the ability of any Referee Examiner and to report the facts to the appropriate State Association concerned necessary, so that the State Association concerned may recommend the action to be taken.

(f) To arrange or require the re-examination of any Referee Examiner or Referee. (When investigating complaints concerning Referee Examiners and Referees every effort should be made to correct the complaint by re-examination or re-training in preference to suspension).

(g) To control the number of Referee Examiners so that:

(i) Referee applicants cannot shop around for an easy examiner.

(ii) The principle of common interpretation is maintained — (The more examiners the more chance of interpretation becoming loose).

(h) Rules Supervisors should not generally carry out Referee examinations but may do so if requested or if there is no Referee Examiner in the area.

(i) To make themselves available when convenient to attend Rules discussions when requested by clubs.

#### SCORER AND PULLER.

48. The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call. He shall mark the figure "1" for the call of

"one" or the figure "O" for the call of "lost" for either single barrel or double barrel shooting. Double barrel denotes that two shots are allowed per target, each shot of equal scoring value. Double barrel "Points" denotes three points for a "score" on the first barrel, two points for a "score" on the second barrel and no points for "lost". These points score will be called by the referee and scored by the scorer accordingly.

49. All malfunctions, faulty cartridges or misfires must be recorded on the score sheet as "M" for malfunction.
50. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.
51. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the scores sheets before leaving the shooting tracks. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e. before leaving the shooting tracks. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.
52. The puller or referee shall release the target instantly in response to the competitor's acceptable call. (See also rule 36).
53. The Referee/Puller shall have an uninterrupted view of the competitors at the firing points.

#### **BROKEN TARGETS.**

54. A "broken target" is one which has a visible piece or pieces broken from it, whilst in the air, by the shot from the competitor's gun.
55. A "dusted target" is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target and is a "Lost target".

#### **NO TARGETS.**

56. After "No target" has been called by the Referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.
57. No target shall be called when:
  - (a) A target is released without the competitors call.
  - (b) a time interval occurs before or after the competitors call.
  - (c) a broken target is released.
  - (d) in single target shooting, two targets are released at the same time.
  - (e) a target does not conform to the definition of a legal target as regards height, distance or angle thrown (see rules 6, 7 and 9).
  - (f) when a competitor shoots out of turn or from the wrong lane.
  - (g) two competitors, or a competitor and a non competitor shoot at the same time, at the same target.
  - (h) a misfire or malfunction occurs in either barrel caused by the competitor's gun or misfire of a cartridge due to no neglect on the competitor's place. In the event of a misfire of the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only. If the competitor accidentally breaks this target with the first barrel, "No target" shall be called and another thrown, if he again breaks this with the first barrel, "Lost target" will be scored. If in the opinion of the Referee the first shot was fired before the target was visible, "Lost target" shall be scored.
  - (i) a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. Simultaneous discharges shall be recorded as a malfunction.
  - (j) a round fired is faulty in the opinion of the Referee. Should the faulty cartridge occur in the first barrel in any type of event, and the competitor fires the second barrel where this is possible, the competitor shall, abide by the result of the second barrel (see rule 60).
  - (k) a cartridge with no primer is classed as a malfunction.

#### **BAULK.**

58. (a) Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls for his target constitutes a baulk.
- (b) Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

#### **LOST TARGET.**

59. Lost target shall be called when:
  - (a) a competitor fails to break the target.
  - (b) the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or uncocked or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back whether from his oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his oversight or neglect. Should

this happen in a double rise event, the first target only should be declared lost and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.

- (c) the competitor has an apparent misfire or malfunction and attempts to open the gun before the referee examines it. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the Referee for his decision. The competitor must not turn around and must keep his gun pointed in the direction of the traphouse until the Referee has given his decision. (see rule 60) If a competitor's gun breaks down and it is necessary to seek a replacement the competitor is allowed three (3) minutes to do so. If this is not possible the competitor may leave the squad and finish the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee or when a vacancy occurs.
- (d) in single barrel shooting the competitor loads two cartridges into the gun. A competitor is allowed to load one cartridge only and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.
- (e) a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark, or the competitor's stance violates rule No. 4.
- (f) on the fourth and subsequent malfunction in any one event.
- (g) a target is dusted (see rule 55).
- (h) in the opinion of the Referee, a target was legal when fired upon, but was blown out of bounds or fell short of distance due to adverse weather conditions.

#### **ABIDE BY RESULT.**

60. Should there be a faulty cartridge, misfire or malfunction in the first barrel, in any type of event, and the competitor fires the second barrel where this is possible, the competitor shall abide by the result and shall have no claim to a repeat target for the first barrel. Where this happens in a points scoring event and the target is broken with the second barrel the decision shall be as follows:
  - (a) If there was no detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "3";
  - (b) If there was a detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "2".

In both cases if the target had been missed with the second barrel the score would be lost.

#### **SASHES.**

61. Sash colours for clubs to be any colour other than those designated for National, Commonwealth (both Royal Blue), State (Red) and District (White Championships, respectively).

#### **TYPES OF SHOOTING.**

62. (a) **DOUBLE BARREL.** Double barrel shall be shot with two barrels permitted and a score on either barrel to be of equal value.
- (b) **SINGLE BARREL.** Single barrel shall be shot with only one barrel permitted and the competitor is permitted to load one cartridge only in the gun. See rule 59 (d).
- (c) **POINTS SCORING.** Points scoring shall be shot as double barrel where a score on the first barrel is scored three points, a score on the second barrel is scored two points, and no points for a loss with both barrels.

#### **DOUBLE TARGETS.**

63. (a) Double targets. Double rise shall be shot squad system and may be off handicap or championship marks and called by the referee, 1-1 or lost -1 or lost-lost, whichever the case may be, each target to count one point. In the event of a tie to be shot off squad system 5 pairs, total 10 points until finality.
- (b) A competitor must shoot at a complete pair of targets on every occasion, each target broken by the competitor's shot shall score one point, two barrels must not be fired at one target.
- (c) In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the first barrel the Referee shall declare "no targets both" and another pair thrown. In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the second barrel the Referee shall declare "no target on the second barrel"; the result of the first shot shall be scored "1" or "0" as the case may be and another pair thrown; the competitor then shoots at both targets, in the same order as the previous pair in which the misfire or malfunction occurred, and another pair thrown; the competitor then shoots at both targets, in the same order as the previous pair in which the misfire or malfunction occurred, and the result of the second shot will now be added to the score.



- (d) "No targets both" shall be declared when only one target is thrown.
- (e) "No targets both" shall be declared when both targets are not released simultaneously.
- (f) "No targets both" shall be declared when either or both targets do not conform to the definition of Legal Targets (see rules 6 & 7).
- (g) "No targets both" shall be declared when a target is released without the competitor's call, or a material interval of time before or after the competitor's call.
- (h) "No targets both" shall be called when a broken target is released.
- (i) "No targets both" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs; i.e., when for any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. (Refer rule 57 (i)).

#### DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.

- 64. (a) Deauville doubles shall be shot with four competitors on the tracks at one time, the first pair using lanes 1 and 5 and the second pair using lanes 2 and 4. After shooting first round of 5 pairs, competitors then change lanes, first pair taking lanes 2 and 4 and second pair taking lanes 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted first miss-out from lanes 2 and 4, one team at a time. The competitors may arrange between themselves which lane they will take, and who will call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitors' acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs will count, and as 1 point. Either competitor can help his partner.
- (b) Any faulty cartridge, misfire or malfunction in Deauville Doubles does not entitle the competitors to another pair of targets and they must abide by the result.

#### WALK UP.

- 65. Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No.3 lane, squad system. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22 metres mark; when ready in this position he commences to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in such a position that the butt of the gun must be level with his hip and cannot be mounted to the shoulder until the target is released. The Referee/puller shall release the target between the 20 metres and 15 metre marks inclusive, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having previously been determined by an indicator or dice. No. 1 competitor shoots at one target, he then returns to the rear of the squad, each competitor doing the same in turn.

#### WALK UP POSITION OF SAFETY.

- 66. (a) A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the competitors turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun in the gun-down position.
- (b) Having fired at the target, or in the event of a no target, the competitor shall open his gun and remove all live shells and fired cases before attempting to turn around and return to the rear of the squad or to recommence his walk.

#### MIXED TARGETS.

- 67. A mixed target event shall be a combination of a series of double barrel, single barrel, walk up and double rise targets. Shot squad system under rules applicable to the appropriate section with target numbers and shooting marks in accordance with the appropriate championship.

#### TOWER EVENTS.

- 68. (a) Tower events may be shot double barrel, single barrel, points scoring and double rise 5 to 10 targets per competitor per visit to the tracks, squad system, competitors in a straight line left to right, with centre No. 3 competitor standing in front of the centre of the tower. Whilst at the firing point the competitor must not turn towards the tower, but must face directly to the front throughout the competition.
- (b) Shooters stand 3 metres apart at the rear of the concrete track, as for down-the-line trap shooting. The track is 1.5 metres from the front to rear and each shooter must stand at the rear of this track until it is his turn to shoot. He then steps forward up to, but not over, the leading edge of the track which then puts him 1.5 metres in front of a vertical line from the centre pivot point of the trap. After shooting, he empties and breaks, or opens, his gun and returns to the rear of the track.
- (c) When Number 5 shooter has shot, he walks to the rear of the Tower, around the number one station.
- (d) The trap shall be 10 metres above the ground, plus or minus 1 metre, either way, mounted on a tower. Targets shall be

thrown at standard angles, i.e., 45 deg. either side of the centre line. Tower targets shall be thrown within a minimum of 75 metres and a maximum of 85 metres, measured laterally from the base point of a vertical line from the centre pivot of the trap. The targets shall leave the trap as near to horizontal as practical.

#### CONTINENTAL EVENTS.

- 69. (a) Continental events shall be shot double barrel, single barrel and points scoring with the trap set as follows;
  - (i) low targets shall be thrown 1.5 metres above the level of the centre lane at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a tolerance of 15 centimetres above or below.
  - (ii) high targets shall be thrown 5 metres above the level of the centre lane at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a tolerance of 15 centimetres above or below.
  - (iii) distance — the low target shall be thrown a minimum 45 metres and a maximum of 55 metres.
  - (iv) angles — flight of targets shall be thrown at unknown angles a maximum of 45 deg. right and left of the centre lane. Applications to be made as in trap rule 27.

#### I.S.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- 70. (a) Commonwealth, State, Zone and District championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union Rules. Applications to be made as in Trap rule 27.
  - (i) District I.S.U. Championships to be of 50 targets.
  - (ii) Zone I.S.U. Championships to be of 75 targets.
  - (iii) State I.S.U. Championships to be of 100 targets.
  - (iv) Commonwealth I.S.U. Championships to be of 200 targets.

(Note. I.S.U. regulations provide that no member country can conduct a National (I.E., Commonwealth) Championship without prior ratification by I.S.U.).

- (b)
  - (i) All I.S.U. events shall be run as graded events and equal trophies shall be provided for each grade.
  - (ii) Shooters shall be graded into four classes by their percentage performance at all targets fired upon in competition, and shoot-offs, from 15 metres at either I.S.U. Trench or U.I.T. Trap.
  - (iii) The grades shall be:
    - AA — 95 — 100%
    - A — 85 — 94%
    - B — 75 — 84%
    - C — all under 75%;
  - (iv) It shall be the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card with his results and after each 100 targets and at November 30 annually when re-registering the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.
  - (v) In the event of 100 targets not being shot at by November 30 then the average shall be taken of the targets shot at up to that time.
  - (vi) Shooters may compete in one grade only.
  - (vii) Until such time as a shooter records his initial 100 I.S.U. or U.I.T. targets he shall be placed in the same class as his grading under A.C.T.A. Rules.
  - (viii) Cards for recording results in I.S.U. and U.I.T. events shall be issued by the clubs conducting such events.

#### (c) I.S.U. Entrance fees —

Commonwealth	\$40
State	\$20
Zone	\$20
District	\$10

#### SWEEPSTAKES DEDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION.

- 71. (a) Possible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in contests, shall not be more than 50 per cent (inclusive of targets).
- (b) No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes.
- (c) In all cash distribution handicaps or sweepstakes, the distribution shall be on the basis of 60% (1st), 30% (2nd) and 10% (3rd). A competitor scoring the only possible in the event wins only 60% first place. In these events division shall be compulsory unless the majority concerned agree otherwise. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division as in the above formula.
- (d) In all events for prizes or trophies advertised as other than cash distribution, the places shall be decided by shoot-off unless the shoot-off contestants unanimously agree to divide.

- (e) In championships all optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system first miss out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official scoresheet and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### TIES.

72. (a) Commonwealth, State, Zone and District championships shall be shot off squad system, first miss out. All competitors to commence on the same trap, competitors shall be squaded in the order they qualified. Competitors shall close up when commencing at each trap or at the recommencement of shooting after a break for ammunition where the shoot-off is being solely conducted on one trap. Shoot-off competitors shall carry enough shells for a complete run over each trap or for at least 25 targets where the shoot-off is being conducted over one trap. Competitors shall be re-squaded at the commencement of each run over a line of traps or immediately there is only one survivor of a run over a particular trap (i.e., no competitor shall be required to commence a run over a trap on his own unless he is the last competitor in the shoot-off).
- (b) **Double Rise.** First miss-out, best of each pair until finality, from the squad system as in Rule no. 63 (a).
- (c) **Deauville Doubles.** First miss-out shot from lanes 2 and 4 as per Rule no. 64 (a).
- (d) **Walk-up.** To be shot squad system as per Rule 65, best of five targets until finality.
- (e) **Mixed Targets.** To be shot from No. 3 lane, 2 double barrel, 2 single barrel, 2 walk-up, 2 pair double-rise. Total 10 points until finality.
- (f) In double barrel, single barrel and points scoring shoot-off in Tower to be shot squad system, first miss out.
- (g) In all shoot-offs, competitors shall shoot in the order in which they qualified.

#### HIGH GUN.

73. The High Gun for a shoot shall be over the advertised program or such events as the club, at its discretion, has advertised. In the event of a tie for High Gun, where such program included varied types of events, the shoot off shall consist of rounds of two of each type of targets (D.B., S.B., D.B. Points, DR. two pairs off the prescribed marks where applicable) on the High Gun program, all to be shot from the centre lane with the highest scorer, over the full round, to be the winner.

Points score events must count as points to determine High Gun.

#### COMMON MARK SHOOTING AND CLASSIFICATION.

74. (a) All Championships and events shot from a common handicap mark other than eye-openers, Walk-up, Deauville Doubles and Tower events, and minor novelty events shall be run as graded events. HOWEVER, CLUBS SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF RUNNING ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS EITHER AS GRADED EVENTS OR AS ONE CLASS EVENTS with trophies for first, second, third, with handicap group trophies. All appropriate 15 metre scores shall be recorded for percentage performance classification irrespective of how the event is run. See Rule (74 (c)).
- (b) A graded event is a competition common mark shooting event in which all the competitors shoot from the same mark and prizes are allocated for various classes of competitor.
- (c) Shooters shall be graded into three classes by their percentage performance at all standard targets fired upon in common mark 15 metre competition, including shoot-off targets, in double barrel, and points scoring events with broken targets to count. Results in handicap events or off common marks other than 15 metres and the results of all mini target events shall not be included.
- (d) Grades shall be:
- "A" Class 95.1% - 100%
  - "B" Class 92.1% - 95%
  - "C" Class 92% and under.
- (e) The grade earned by a shooter on his 15 metre results shall be his classification for all common mark events.
- (f) If he has not shot at 200 targets during the whole of the year, he shall be graded on the percentage based on the targets shot at up to the time of re-registering. When re-registering the shooter shall be placed in the appropriate grading indicated by his percentage at the completion of his last 200 targets.

- (g) No shooter, other than those awaiting the issue of a card after registering for the first time, shall be allowed to enter in any competition unless he submits his card to the designated club official on each shooting day. However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete providing his claim to being registered with the ACTA can be verified by another registered shooter.

He shall be allowed to compete in his grade in common mark events and shall be allowed to compete in handicap events from the mark he claims to be his correct handicap mark. Should he win prize money or trophies they shall be retained by the club until such time as the shooter finds his card or obtains a new one and presents it to the club for marking.

The fact that he competed without presenting his card shall be reported by the club on the prescribed form to the State Association together with advice on the mark from which the shooter competed in any handicap events. Should it be found that an unreasonable number of reports of no card are received concerning a particular shooter, or if the shooter has claimed the wrong handicap mark, the State Association shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated.

- (h) A shooter must not shoot in a grade higher than his best performance. Once having attained a grade he may elect to remain in a higher grade at the time of re-registering or re-classification.
- (i) A new shooter, upon first registering with the Association shall be graded in "C" grade.
- (j) Any shooter re-registering after a period of non registration shall be placed in the same grade as when he was last registered.
- (k) Managements conducting graded common mark events shall provide a minimum of one equal value prize or trophy for each grade. In Championship events a sash or badge shall be awarded to the overall winner together with the trophy for his particular grade and the highest scores in the other two grades shall be awarded the class trophies for their particular grades. Managements may award additional sashes, badges and/or trophies at their discretion provided the recognition given to the overall winner remains distinctive.
- (l) Unless the management clearly advertises otherwise the optional sweepstakes on graded common mark events shall not be broken up into three classes but shall be compulsorily divided over the whole field.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS — INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS MATCH.

75. Team 30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 15 metres. Double barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 lanes squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system first miss-out, points scoring. International load shells, 32 grams shot, No. 6 size or lighter, electric oscillating traps.

#### QUALIFICATIONS.

76. Each team member shall be an Australian citizen of at least 12 months' standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee.
77. The 30 highest scores over the National Double Barrel of 50 targets; National Single Barrel of 50 targets; and the Australian and New Zealand Championship of 50 targets, points scoring 3 and 2, shall become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot-off in the order of qualification, squad system, at full rounds of 3 targets double barrel, 5 targets single barrel, 5 targets points scoring 3 and 2, for a possible score of 25, from 15 metres.
78. Highest scorer in the Australian team will hold the special International High Gun Cup, (presented by the late J.M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months, (or until the next International match) and will be awarded a special trophy and the International High Gun Sash. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies.
79. Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International Badge".
80. Only A.C.T.A. official Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided, score sheets to be signed by scorers and Referees. The team members to be squaded in the order in which they qualify.

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.

81. This Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 15 metres, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps, each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss out (refer rule 62 (a).)

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.

82. This Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 15 metres, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps, each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss out (refer rule 62 (b).)

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP.

83. The Championship shall be shot as a graded event, at 25 pairs double rise from 15 metres. (refer rules 63 (a) & 72 (b).)

## AUSTRALIAN — NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

84. The Championship shall be shot as a graded event, at 50 targets double barrel points from 15 metres, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss out. (Refer rule 62 (c).)

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

85. West Australian Clay Target Association to recommend for 1980 Nationals.

## ENTRANCE FEES.

86. Entrance fees and trophies for all National Championships to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee.

87. NATIONAL TRAP, HIGH GUN TROPHY — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in each grade in the six major trap events comprising Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Double Rise and Champion of Champions. "The actual overall scores to be counted, with the results of the points-scoring event to be counted as a figure within the overall result." In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the program, five of each type of trap target on the high gun program.

88. J. NEWTON THOMAS OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major events of Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Champion of Champions, Double Rise plus the National Skeet. "The actual overall scores to be counted with the results of the points scoring events to be counted as a figure within the overall result". In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the program, five of each type of trap target on the high gun program, plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets.

## AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP TEAMS' MATCH.

89. (a) Teams to consist of six shooters. Both teams shoot at 20 targets per shooter, double barrel from 15 metres. Each competitor to shoot from five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off ten targets per shooter until one team survives. Cartridges shall be the prescribed maximum 32 gram shot load as for all Championship series.

- (b) Team Selection. — when conducted in Australia; the six top Australian scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Championship comprise the Australian team. When conducted in New Zealand; the Australian team to be the six highest scorers in the New Zealand Single rise (D.B.) Championship.

90. Venue — The match to be hosted, alternately by arrangement, in Australia during the odd numbered years and in New Zealand during the even numbered years, but when the Australian National Championships are in Western Australia then this event shall be conducted in New Zealand. Each five years in New Zealand the venue will rotate between selected North and South Island venues.

91. Empty shells — empty shells on the ground at the National Championships are the property of the ACTA.

## COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

92. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot at 75 targets from 25 metres (see Rule 41 (c) and 62 (a)).  
(b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot at 75 targets from 15 metres (see Rule 62 (b)).  
(c) The Double Barrel Points Score Championship shall be shot at 75 targets from 15 metres. (see rule 62 (c).)  
(d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 targets double, 10 targets single barrel, 10 pairs double rise and 5 walk-up. Total 45 points. (see rules 67 & 72 (e).)

- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 25 targets (see Rules 65 & 72 (d).)

- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 pairs of targets from 15 metres. (See Rules 63 (a) & 72 (b).)

- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 24 metres. (See Rules 64 (a) & 72 (c).) Conditions: The Management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 40 targets as per rules 68 (a) & 72 (f). Double rise to be shot at 20 pairs of targets.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

93. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 15 metres. (see rules 41 (c) & 62 (a).)

- (b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 15 metres (see rule 62 (b).)

- (c) The Double Barrel Points Score Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 15 metres. (see rule 62 (c).)

- (d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 targets double barrel, 10 targets single barrel, 5 walk-up and 5 pairs double rise. Total 35 points. (See rules 67 and 72 (e).)

- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 20 targets (see rules 65 and 72 (d).)

- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 20 pairs of targets from 15 metres. (see rules 63 (a) and 72 (b).)

- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 22 metres. (See rules 64 (a) and 72 (c).) Conditions: the Management shall provide four trophies - two for 1st and two for 2nd.

- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 30 targets as per rules 68 (a) and 72 (e). Double Rise to be shot at 15 pairs of targets.

## ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

94. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 30 targets from 15 metres. (See rules 41 (c) and 62 (a).)

- (b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 30 targets from 15 metres (See rule 62 (b).)

- (c) The Double Barrel Points Score shall be shot as a graded event at 30 targets from 15 metres. (See rule 62 (c).)

- (d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 double barrel, 10 single barrel, 5 walk-up and 5 pairs double rise targets, total 35 points (See rules 67 and 72 (e).)

- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 20 targets (See rules 65 and 72 (d).)

- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 15 pairs of targets from 15 metres. (See rules 63 (a) and 72 (b).)

- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 22 metres. (See rules 64 (a) and 72 (c). Conditions as per 93 (g).)

- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 30 targets as per rules 68 (a) and 72 (f).

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

95. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 targets from 15 metres (See rule 62 (a).)

- (b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 targets from 15 metres (See rule 62 (b).)

- (c) The Double Barrel Points Score Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 targets from 15 metres. (See rule 62 (c).)

- (d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 5 double barrel, 5 single barrel, 5 walk-up and 5 pairs double rise total 25 points. (See rules 67 and 72 (e).)

- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 20 targets (See rules 65 and 72 (d).)

- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 pairs of targets from 15 metres (See rules 63 (a) and 72 (b).)

- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 20 metres (See rules 64 (a) and 72 (c).)

- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 20 targets as per rules 68 and 72 (f).



## CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUES AND MAXIMUM ENTRANCE FEES.

96. (a) Championship trophy values (inclusive of badge and sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at minimum \$60 retail value. Similarly, with State and Zone Championships, the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of badge and sash) is fixed at minimum \$50 retail value. In District and Club Championships, the minimum retail value is left optional and at the discretion of the Club conducting the event.
- (b) The maximum entrance fees for Championships shall be:
- (i) C'wealth D.B., S.B., P.S., MT., D.R., Tower — \$12.00  
Commonwealth Walk-up and D.D. — 10.00
  - (ii) State D.B., S.B., P.S., M.T., DR., and Tower — 9.00  
State Walk-up and D.D. — 8.00
  - (iii) Zone D.B., S.B., P.S., M.T., D.R., and Tower — 8.00  
Zone Walk-up and D.D. — 7.00
  - (iv) District D.B., S.B., P.S., M.T., D.R., D.D.,  
Walk-up and Tower — 6.00
- (c) In all Championships where applicable the management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner as per rule 74 (e).

## INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH.

97. (a) Team 15 members, 10 highest scores to count. 50 targets per member from 15 metres, double barrel points scoring, 5 lane squad system to be shot in two stages of 25 targets per visit, 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun to be shot-off squad system, points scoring first miss out. International load shells 32 grams shot No. 6 size or lighter only. Manual — Automatic or electric oscillating traps to be used.
- (b) Ladies to comprise of 6 shooters to shoot at 25 targets, double barrel points scoring from 15 metres, changing after each shot, and 3 scores to count.
- (c) Results of the competition which must be completed by December 31 must not be publicised until all teams have contested. These results, including the scoresheets signed by both the Referee and principal scorer, must be sealed and lodged with the ACTA Executive Director by December 31. Weather conditions during the match are required. A check scorer should be used at each set of tracks. Final details of the Interstate teams' Matches to be published in the first available ACTA Shooting News.
- (d) Should a tie occur between competing teams then the score sheets shall be checked, points scoring, with a count-back for the 15 members of each team and the 6 ladies, to break the tie.
- (e) The qualifying event shall be conducted over either 50 or 100 targets. Teams are to consist of 6 shooters with the top 4 scores to count — the course of the teams event is to be 50 targets.

## QUALIFICATIONS.

98. (a) Each team member shall have registered in the State for which he represents.
- (b) State Associations shall choose their team on the results of an elimination shoot or series.
- (c) In the event of a tie for placings, the shoot-off shall be conducted over rounds of 2 targets of each event in the elimination from the centre lane.
- (d) An appropriate High Gun shall be provided, and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (15, ladies 6,) by the Club conducting the event. Badges are available on application from the ACTA.  
The program and venue of the Interstate Teams' Match shall be advertised by the Club conducting the event in the ACTA "Shooting News" at least two months prior to the State Teams Elimination shoot, and the State Teams Match, The winning open team shall hold the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy for a period of 12 months.
- (e) Only official ACTA Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.
- (f) No other major shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when elimination and State Teams' shoot is held. The team members shall be squadded in the order they qualify.

## MINI TARGET EVENTS.

99. All rules and conditions are applicable to both Standard and Mini target events.

## NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS.

100. All rules and conditions are applicable to night shooting with maximum entrance fees \$1 extra.

## CARTRIDGES.

101. Shells used in all Open Championships (Commonwealth, State, Zone and District) are required to be restricted to 32 grams shot struck measure, or its equivalent, No. 6 size shot or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.

102. Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships, National Championships.

## ACTA TRAP HANDICAPPING FORMULAE.

103. (a) Handicapping to be percentage performance with percentages applicable to the various marks as follows:

83% or less	11 metres	88% 16 metres	93% 21 metres
84%	12 metres	89% 17 metres	94% 22 metres
85%	13 metres	90% 18 metres	95% 23 metres
86%	14 metres	91% 19 metres	96% 24 metres
87%	15 metres	92% 20 metres	97% or better 25 metres.

- (b) Once having obtained a handicap by performance, of 15 metres or of 20 metres, no shooter shall come forward of those marks without the approval of a panel set up by the shooter's State Association, and the panel shall include at least one Rules Supervisor.

- (b) Backward movement shall apply after each 100 targets shot from handicap marks, in handicap events, double barrel or points scoring with broken targets to count, with a maximum backward movement of one metre per 100 targets.

Forward movement shall apply after each 100 targets, shot and scored as the fore-going with a maximum one metre forward in any six month period and then only if the scores on the 100 targets immediately prior to the end of the six months period still justify the forward movement.

- (d) The 100 targets for calculation shall be taken after the event and not on the 100th target where a shoot-off is involved.

## GENERAL.

104. Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that DURING ANY SHOOT, the management must immediately rehandicap each and every shooter, who, for any of the reasons prescribed on the ACTA Handicapping Formulae, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap. Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formulae. No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap details concerning on-the-spot adjustments are to be forwarded within TWO DAYS, to the ACTA Official Handicapper for ratification.

105. If some clerical error appears on a shooter's handicap card, or if a shooter is re-handicapped after any event, it is the shooter's responsibility to have the mistake corrected and to shoot off the correct handicap mark.

Such errors and/or amendments may be corrected by the club Secretary or a member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. or by the Association Handicapper.

106. Club managements, Rules Supervisors, or a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee have the right to re-handicap or re-grade any obviously under handicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within 7 days and the reason given on a handicap return form. If these details are not completed such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

107. Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 11 metre mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 15 metres.

108. Club managements are informed that a Handicap Return must accompany EVERY result sheet forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office within SEVEN DAYS for each shoot being held. (Handicap Return Pads are available on application to the A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 20385, Melbourne, 3001.)

## BREAK RECOGNITION.

109. (a) Break badges will be recognised in sequences of 50, 75, 100; 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided these are shot over automatic traps under double or single barrel conditions and in regular

competition on one day only excepting over a program of two or more successive days.

- (b) non-oscillating traps are not acceptable within the rules.
- (c) break badges may also be similarly earned in Continental down-the-line events, or Tower events provided that the break is achieved from the events of the same nature.
- (d) no practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.
- (e) shooting at not more than two sighter targets (not to count) prior to commencement of an event does not terminate a break in progress.
- (f) to shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes a break.
- (g) clubs must submit form number 17, duly completed, to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, with the prescribed fee for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated. Badges for "25 metres" will also be available to those attaining this as their registered handicap.
- (h) break badges may also be similarly earned from the "25 metre" mark.

#### PENALTIES.

110. After investigation by the appropriate authorities the following penalties may apply;

- (a) A shooter repeatedly attending a shoot without his card may be penalised 2 metres on his handicap and/or placed in "A" grade after consideration by the State Association.
- (b) Any shooter giving a false grade or handicap shall forfeit any nomination fee or prizes won from the incorrect grade or mark and be liable to suspension after consideration by the State Association.
- (c) Any shooter committing an ungentlemanly or unsafe act on the shooting grounds shall be liable to suspension or disqualification.
- (d) Any shooter deliberately firing at any fauna on any shooting ground shall be immediately suspended by the club management and shall remain suspended until the incident is dealt with by his State Association.

## SKEET SHOOTING RULES.

#### FIELD LAYOUT

1. A skeet field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of 19.2 metres radius, with a base chord 36.8 metres long, drawn 5.49 metres from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake.
2. Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6 inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equi-distant from each other (the exact distance between stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc. is 8.13 metres.) Station 8 is located at the centre of the base chord.
3. Shooting stations 1 to 7 inclusive, are a square area, 91 centimetres on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting station 8 is a rectangular area 91 centimetres wide by 1.83 metres long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated by a suitable marker, not easily removable, not more than 76 centimetres high and so constructed as not to interfere with the free swing of a shooter standing on the shooting station. The marker for shooting stations 1 to 7 inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target crossing point. The marker for shooting station 8 is on the centre point of the base chord.
4. A shield should be installed at the target opening of each traphouse so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing from any station. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap boy from possible injury from direct or ricocheting shot.
5. One target should emerge from a traphouse (called High House) at a point 91 centimetres beyond Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and 3.05 metres above the ground level. The other should emerge from a traphouse (called Low House) at a point 91 centimetres beyond the Station Marker

7 (measured along the base chord extended), and 76 centimetres from the base chord extended (measured on side of target crossing point), and 1 metre above the ground.

6. Suitable markers shall be placed at points 40.23 metres and 50 metres from both the high and low house measured along the flight of a regular target. The first marker shall indicate the shooting boundary limit and the second marker shall indicate the minimum distance a target shall travel in still air.

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7. As a safety precaution, a safety fence (rope, wire, rail etc) should be erected running parallel with the base chord line and at least 3 metres behind No. 4 Station, extending from the High to the Low Traphouse. No spectator to be allowed in front of this fence.

#### TARGETS.

8. (a) Standard targets shall measure not more than 11 centimetres in diameter, nor more than 2.85 centimetres in height, nor more than 110 grams in weight.
- (b) Mini targets shall measure not more than 7.6 centimetres in diameter, nor more than 2.7 centimetres in height, nor more than 56 grams in weight.
- (c) All rules and conditions are applicable to both standard and mini target events.
9. A legal target is one that is released instantly in response to the competitors acceptable call, and passes "within 50 centimetres" horizontally or vertically of a point 4.51 metres above the target crossing point. The target in still air must carry to a distance equivalent on level ground to 50 metres and not exceed 60 metres.

#### REGULAR DOUBLE.

10. Two legal targets released simultaneously (one from each traphouse).

#### GUNS AND LOADS.

11. (a) The term "Magazine Gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for skeet shooting.
- (b) Release trigger guns shall only be used on registered ACTA ground, subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) ACTA shooters suffering from some condition which would make the use of a release trigger gun desirable shall obtain a statement, signed by the President and Secretary of the shooter's home club, that the shooter suffers from such condition and shall present the statement to a Referee Examiner who shall satisfy himself that the shooter understands the use of a release trigger device. Having been so satisfied the Referee Examiner shall forward the club statement to the ACTA Secretary who shall keep a register of shooters authorised to use release trigger guns.
  - (ii) No ACTA shooter other than those authorised in Trap and Skeet Rules 11 (b) (i) shall use a release trigger gun.
  - (iii) All release trigger guns used by A.C.T.A. shooters and overseas visitors shall be clearly labelled in red - CAUTION RELEASE TRIGGER - in a conspicuous place near the breech. Such labelling to be consistent with 12mm width marking tape.
  - (iv) Release trigger guns shall not be left in gun racks or in positions where they can be mistakenly handled but shall be constantly under the control and supervision of the user.
  - (v) The user of a release trigger gun shall notify the referee at each visit to the trap or skeet layout.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 63 centimetres overall.
13. For all Skeet shooting, the load is limited to 32 grams struck measure or equivalent. shot size not larger than 7 to be used.
14. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships.

#### COMPETITOR

15. A "competitor" is one who has nominated for particular events and whose name appears on the official score sheet or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall carry and present his handicap and registration card to all shoots and shall present it to the nomination office before being allowed to participate. It shall be the responsibility of the club to enter the competitor's scores on his card and to calculate his handicap at the appropriate times.

However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete provided his claim to being registered with the ACTA can be verified by another registered shooter. He shall be allowed to compete with his handicap but the fact that he competed without presenting his card shall be reported by the Club on the prescribed form to the State Association Secretary.

Should it be found that an unreasonable number of reports of no card are received concerning a particular shooter the State Association Secretary shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated.

A shooter repeatedly attending a shoot without his card may be penalised on his handicap after consideration by the State Association.

Any shooter giving a false handicap shall forfeit any nomination fee or prizes won from the incorrect handicap and shall be liable to suspension after consideration by the State Association.

16. (a) Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competitions.
- (b) A competitor may appeal against the decision of the referee in regard to interpretation and application of these rules. The competitor shall advise the referee before he leaves the shooting tracks that he intends to appeal, and, immediately upon completing his run over the traps the competitor shall lodge a written appeal and \$2 forfeit with the management. The management shall enlist the aid of at least three, including any Executive Committee members, Referee Examiners or Official Referees on the grounds to examine the matter and should the competitor's appeal be upheld his forfeit shall be returned and the correct ruling shall be applied to the target appealed against. Should the appeal be disallowed the forfeit shall be paid to the club concerned.
- There shall be no appeal against a referee's decision in regard to whether a target is legal or whether it has been missed.
17. All competitors must be registered by the ACTA before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time.
18. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting nom-de-plumes are not permitted.
19. If a competitor who commences an event withdraws or is disqualified from the competition, he forfeits the right to resume and any refund from the event.
20. The competitor whose turn it is to shoot may observe a Legal Target from a trap-house where the trap has been adjusted or repaired or where several non-legal (irregular) or No Targets have been released.
21. No competitor shall unduly delay a squad without good and sufficient reason in the judgement of the referee in charge of the squad. A shooter who persists in deliberately causing inexcusable delays after receiving a first warning from the referee shall be subject to disqualification from the event.

#### SHOOTING UP.

22. Where a competitor has entered but does not present himself to start an event with his squad, he will not be permitted to shoot up after the first man in the squad has fired the first shot at Station 2. He may join the squad for all later rounds, but the round missed because of lateness must be shot on the proper field in the first vacancy, or after all other contestants have finished.

#### COMPETITION.

23. Wheresoever the word "Competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.
24. (a) Open Shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$200 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the State Association before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)
- (b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the A.C.T.A. Secretary.
- (c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in the A.C.T.A. Shooting News.

25. At the beginning of each round when the squad is assembled at Station 1, the squad shall be entitled to observe a single target from both the High and Low Traphouses.
26. No member of a squad having shot from one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter. The penalty for wilful interference in this manner shall be disqualification from the event. However, when in the opinion of the referee it is done unobtrusively the first competitor in a squad should be allowed to move across and stand at least three metres behind the next station from Stations 2 and 6 inclusive.
27. Should darkness, bad weather, or other causes interfere with the competition, the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than one calendar month. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.
28. Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament program, and shall signify that a competitor is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event, or events or in the entire program. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. Shooting for targets only shall be permitted at the discretion of the Club. In any event in which any competitor is shooting for a sweepstake or prize the scores of these competitors in the event who are shooting for targets only shall be used for handicapping purposes.
29. All clay targets -- broken or otherwise -- at all time remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.

#### TRAPS.

30. In all open events any trap which throws a Legal Target may be used, provided the target is released from a position in the field by mechanical or electrical device (NOT released from within the Traphouse).

#### SAFETY.

31. All guns carried on or about the shooting grounds must be held in a position of safety with the breach open, and unloaded, at all times.
32. Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.
33. (a) Holding the gun "pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance -- if continued, the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee. (Penalty -- fine \$20).
- (b) Any shooter committing an ungentlemanly or unsafe act on the shooting ground shall be liable to suspension or disqualification.
- (c) Any shooter deliberately firing at any fauna on any shooting ground shall immediately be suspended by the club management and shall remain suspended until the incident is dealt with by his State Association.
34. When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall stand on the shooting station, load and close his gun. He must open his gun and remove the cartridges before turning or leaving the shooting station.

#### PROCEDURE AND DEFINITIONS.

35. A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the Club Management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or penalised with loss of targets or may be re-squadded in the last squad at the discretion of the Club.
36. A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by the referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the Management or when his name appears on the score board. If a "squad hustler" is furnished it is a matter of courtesy only and does not relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

#### SHOOTING POSITIONS.

37. The competitor must stand with both feet entirely within the boundary of the shooting station. However, provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting station, a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting station.



## **GUN POSITION.**

38. The competitor may hold his gun in any position consistent with safety.

## **SQUAD.**

39. A squad for shooting skeet shall have a maximum of six (6) competitors. Under safety requirements this number must not be exceeded.

## **SHOOTING BOUNDS.**

40. For Stations 1 to 7 inclusive, to be an area 40.23 metres in front of the traphouse from which the target is released. (These bounds must be clearly marked on the skeet field with a suitable marker) — see field layout. For No. 8 Station, to be from the traphouse from whence the target is released to a point defined on the field layout as the centre line. Note: Targets shot at and broken after they pass the centre from No. 8 Station are lost targets.

41. While shooting single targets, a competitor may load 2 cartridges. One cartridge only to be fired at each target (except from Station Nos 7 and 8 where one cartridge ONLY may be loaded). (It is suggested that clubs attach a suitable sign to the low house wall).

## **BAULK**

42. (a) Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls for his target constitutes a baulk.  
(b) Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

## **BROKEN TARGET.**

43. A "broken target" called by the referee as "1", is one which has a visible piece broken from it, whilst in the air and within the shooting bounds, by the shot from the competitor's gun.

## **DUSTED TARGET.**

44. A Dusted Target is one from which dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but the target shows no visible lessening in size therefrom. A Dusted Target is not a Broken Target, and is a Lost Target.

## **NO TARGET SINGLES.**

45. After "No Target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.  
46. No Target shall be called when:  
(a) A target is released without the competitor's call.  
(b) A time interval occurs before or after the competitor's call.  
(c) A broken target is released.  
(d) In single target shooting two targets are released.  
(e) A target does not conform to the definition of a legal target in the opinion of the Referee.  
(f) A competitor shoots out of turn or from the wrong shooting station.  
(g) Two competitors or a competitor and a non-competitor shoot at the same target.  
(h) A misfire or malfunction caused by the competitor's gun or a misfire of the cartridge occurs due to the neglect of the competitor.  
(i) If when double loading while shooting single targets a misfire or malfunction should occur preventing the competitor from shooting at the second target.  
(j) A simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs: i.e. from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. Simultaneous discharges shall be classed as malfunctions.  
(k) A round fired is faulty in the opinion of the Referee.  
(l) All misfires or malfunctions or faulty cartridges must be recorded on the score sheet as "M" for malfunction.  
(m) A cartridge with no primer is classed as a malfunction.

## **NO TARGET DOUBLES AND PROOF DOUBLES.**

47. (a) No targets (both) shall be called when either target in doubles is released broken.  
(b) No targets (both) shall be called in doubles when both targets are not released simultaneously.  
(c) No targets (both) shall be called when only one target is released in doubles.  
(d) No targets (both) shall be declared if any allowable malfunction occurs on the first shot in doubles, and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the results of both shots. If such malfunction is excessive the Referee shall declare "first target lost, and no target on second barrel", and a proof dou-

ble shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.

- (e) No targets (both) shall be declared if the targets of a double collide before the result of the first shot is determined, and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots.  
(f) If the first target lost be the first target of a regular double, when the competitor is deprived of the opportunity of shooting at a second target then a proof double shall be fired upon to determine the result of the second shot and then the first target lost shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th target.

## **LOST TARGET.**

48. If a double be thrown but the shooter is deprived of a normal second shot for any of the following reasons, the result of the first shot shall be scored, and the second target only shall be declared "no target", and a proof double shall be fired to determine the result of the second shot only:

- (a) Both targets are broken with the first shot.  
(b) The wrong target is broken with the first shot.  
(c) The first shot is lost and a collision occurs before the result of the second shot is determined.  
(d) The second target collides with fragments of the first target, properly broken, before the result of the second shot determined.  
(e) The result of the first shot is determined and a baulk occurs interfering with the equity of the second shot.  
(f) An allowable malfunction occurs on the second shot. If such malfunction is excessive, not allowable, the second target shall be scored "lost".

Lost target shall be called when:

- (a) a competitor fails to break a legal target.  
(b) when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

Should this happen when shooting doubles the first target should be declared lost and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.

- (c) The competitor attempts to open the gun before the Referee examines it. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the Referee for his decision. The competitor must not turn around and must keep his gun pointed in the direction of the traphouse until the Referee has given his decision, if a competitor's gun breaks down and it is necessary to seek a replacement the competitor is allowed three (3) minutes to do so. If this is not possible the competitor may leave the squad and finish the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee or when a vacancy occurs.  
(d) on the fourth and subsequent malfunction in any one event.  
(e) When the competitor breaks a target outside the shooting bounds.  
(f) if the first target lost be the first target of a regular double, when the competitor is deprived of the opportunity of shooting at a second target then a proof double shall first be fired upon to determine the result of the second shot and then the first target lost shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th target.

## **SKEET ROUND PROCEDURE.**

49. (a) The squad shall start shooting at Station 1 in the order in which the names appear on the score sheet. The first competitor shall start shooting singles, firing upon the high house target first and the low house target second. Then he shall proceed to shoot doubles, firing the first shot at the target emerging from the high house and the second shot at the target from the low house, before leaving the station. The second shooter shall then proceed likewise, followed by the other members of the squad in turn. Then the squad shall proceed to Station 2 and repeat the same sequence as on Station 1. The squad shall then proceed to Station 3 where each competitor will shoot at a single target from the high house first and then a single target from the low house before leaving the shooting station. The same procedure will be followed at Station 4 and 5. Upon advancing to Station 6 the first competitor will shoot singles in the same sequence as at the previous stations and then he shall shoot doubles by firing at the low house target first and

the high house target second before leaving the station. The other competitors will follow in their turn. The same procedure will be followed at Station 7.

The squad will then advance to Station 8 where each competitor shall shoot at a target from the high house. The squad shall then turn and the first competitor will shoot at a target from the low house. If the competitor has broken his first 24 targets he shall repeat the shot at another low house target to complete the round of 25 before leaving the station. The other competitors will then follow in turn using the same procedure.

- (b) A round of skeet for one person consists of 25 targets. The object being to score the greatest number of broken targets.
- (c) The first target lost in each round shall be repeated immediately and the result scored as the 25th target and recorded in the 25th column on the score sheet.
- (c) Should the first target lost occur in a double, the Lost Target shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th shot.
- (e) A HALF ROUND OF SKEET consists of 13 targets as follows:
  - Station 1 = a single high house target = 1
  - Station 2 = a single low house target = 1 = 2
  - and one pair of targets (H & L) = 2 = 4
  - Station 3 = a single high house target = 1 = 5
  - Station 4 = a single low house target = 1 = 6
  - Station 5 = a single high house target = 1 = 7
  - Station 6 = a single low house target = 1 = 8
  - and a pair of targets (L then H) = 2 = 10
  - Station 7 = a single high house target = 1 = 11
  - Station 8 = a single high house target = 1 = 12
  - and a single low house target = 1 = 13

#### REFEREE.

- 50. (a) To become a registered referee, a candidate shall approach his club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend in writing to the nearest Registered Referee Examiner on the prescribed form that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then submit his recommendation plus the form to the ACTA Secretary who will issue a Referee badge to the candidate. Any candidate who has failed and wishes to be re-examined must be re-examined by the same Examiner.
- (b) The Rules Supervisors will keep a record of all Referees in his State.
- (c) The club management complaint of any Referee or Referee Examiner shall be referred to the nearest Rules Supervisor within the State for investigation. The Rules Supervisor has the power to suspend the person concerned until the next State Association meeting. If justified the State Association has the power to further suspend and recall the Referee or Referee Examiners badge and shall advise the ACTA Secretary of the action taken.
- (d) Referees shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years and are eligible for re-examination. Any Referee or Referee Examiner who fails to register in any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association Referee and Referee Examiner list.
- 50. (e) The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in the rules, shall be final. Referees must wear their official badge at all shoots.

#### SCORER.

- 51. (a) The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the Referee's call. He shall mark the figure "1" for the call of "one" or the figure "O" for the call of "lost", for each target.
- (b) The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the skeet field. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the Referee immediately i.e. before leaving the shooting track. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

##### AUSTRALIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 52. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets, 25 targets per visit, in two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss out.

- (b) Entrance fees and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee.
- (c) All sweepstakes to be paid out without deduction and shall be compulsory division.
- AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET TEAMS MATCH
- (d) The five top scorers in the Australian National Skeet Championship comprise the Australian Team. Both teams will shoot at one round of 25 targets per shooter. In the event of tie scores, the result to be a tie.

#### OTHER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### NUMBER OF TARGETS AND MAXIMUM ENTRANCE FEES

- 53. Commonwealth 75 targets \$12.00
- State & Zone 50 targets \$ 9.00
- District 25 targets \$ 6.00

#### 54. I.S.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS

- (a) Commonwealth, State, Zone and District Championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union Rules using standard targets only. Application to be made as in Skeet Rule 24 (a).
- (b) Trophies for I.S.U. Championships should be limited to sashes, badges and similar. Clubs may provide additional trophies at their own discretion but the maximum entrance fees as shown in Rule 54 (c) shall not be exceeded.
- (c) Number of targets and maximum entrance fees shall be:
  - Commonwealth 200 targets \$40
  - State & Zone 100 targets \$20
  - District 50 targets \$10

#### CARTRIDGES.

- 55. (a) Standard shell for Championships. Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State, Zone and District) are required to be restricted to 32 grams of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent, No 7 shot size or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.
- (b) Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships, National Championships.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUE.

- 56. (a) Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at minimum \$60 retail value. Similarly, with State and Zone Championships, the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at minimum \$50 retail value. In District and Club Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.
- (b) Sash colours for clubs to be any colour other than those designated for National, Commonwealth (both Royal Blue), State (Red), and District (White) Championships respectively.

#### TIES.

- 57. All tie shoots in Championship must be shot off squad system first miss out. Refer Rule 64 (b).

#### INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH.

- 58. (a) Team 15 members. Best 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member, to be shot in two rounds of 25 targets. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Standard load shells not to exceed 32 grams of shot, No 7 size or lighter.
- (b) QUALIFICATIONS — each team member shall have registered in the State for which he represents and may only represent one State in any one year.
- (c) State Associations shall choose their team on the results of an elimination shoot or series.
- (d) In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.
- (e) An appropriate High Gun trophy shall be provided and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (15) by the club conducting the event — badges are available on application from the ACTA. The program and venue of the Interstate Skeet Teams' Match shall be advertised in the ACTA "Shooting News" at least two months prior to the State Teams' elimination shoot, and the State Teams' Match. The competition to be completed in each State not later than the thirtieth day of December of each year.
- (f) The club conducting the Elimination Match shall provide compulsory division prize money of \$150 or 40% of the total nomination, whichever is the greatest. Where there are no tie scores, the distribution will be 60% for 1st, 30% for 2nd and 10% for 3rd.

- (g) Maximum nomination for the Skeet elimination match shall be \$10.
  - (h) Only official ACTA Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.
  - (i) No other major skeet shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when elimination and State Teams' Shoot is held.
  - (j) Should a tie occur between any of the respective State Skeet Teamscores, then the count back system is to be applied to achieve a decision.
59. (a) The ACTA recognises BREAKS in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided the break is shot in competition on one day only excepting over a program of two or more successive days.
- (b) Break badges may be earned, provided that the break is achieved from events of the same nature.
  - (c) No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.
  - (d) Shooting at not more than two sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does not terminate a break in progress.
  - (e) Clubs must submit form Number 17, duly completed to the ACTA Secretary, together with the prescribed fee for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained will not be repeated.

#### NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS.

60. All rules and conditions are applicable to night shooting with maximum entrance fees \$1 extra.

#### SKEET HANDICAPPING FORMULAE.

61. (a) A skeet shooter with no past performance or handicap rating shall shoot his first round on a zero handicap to establish a handicap.
- (b) For his second round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between his score in the first round and 24.
  - (c) For his third round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between the average of his first two rounds and 24.
  - (d) For his fourth round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between the average of his first three rounds and 24.
  - (e) For his fifth round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between the average of his first four rounds and 24.
  - (f) After shooting five rounds the lowest score of the five shall be discarded and the difference between the average of the other four rounds and 24 shall be his handicap allowance for his next five rounds.
  - (g) After shooting the first five rounds the shooter's handicap shall then only be adjusted after each successive five rounds as in (f) above.
  - (h) In all calculations fractions of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and above shall be taken to the next whole number.
  - (i) All full skeet rounds of 25 targets are to be recorded and used for handicapping (championship events, handicap events and any shoot-off full rounds).
- Note: Practice rounds are not to be used for handicapping. See rule 28 concerning "targets only" scores that are to be used for handicapping.
- (j) It shall be the responsibility of the designated club official to progressively mark the shooters card with his full round scores and after each five rounds to calculate his new handicap. Any handicap adjustments as a result of these rules shall be notified, on the club return, to the ACTA Secretary within seven days.
62. Once a shooter attains an average of 24 targets off the gun, from these calculations, then his handicap becomes NIL.

#### SKEET SWEEPSTAKES.

63. (a) The normal method in a Skeet Handicap is to divide the sweepstakes amongst those shooters attaining twenty-five broken targets, with handicaps included.
- (Example)
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|---------------------------------------|
| Smith 25-25, handicap 3 total = 25-25 |
| Jones 22-25, handicap 3 total = 25-25 |
| Brown 19-25, handicap 7 total = 25-25 |
- (b) The normal method in skeet championships is to divide the sweepstakes using off the gun scores.
  - (c) All sweepstakes must be divided 60%, 30% and 10%.

#### TIES.

64. (a) Each competitor will commence the shoot-off with a handicap allowance equivalent to the surplus of his ACTA handicap remaining after qualifying for the shoot-off and will continue in the shoot-off until he has lost one target in excess of the handicap allowance irrespective of the length of the shoot-off.

#### Examples:

- (i) 25 target event. A competitor whose ACTA handicap is 7 shoots 21-25. He will commence the shoot-off with a handicap allowance of 3 and will be eliminated immediately he loses one target in excess of the allowance. Should he shoot 23-25 in the first round of the shoot-off he will commence the second round with an allowance of 1 target.
- (ii) 50 target event. A competitor whose ACTA handicap is 7 shoots 40-50. He will commence the shoot-off with a handicap allowance of 4 and will continue in the shoot-off as in (i) above.
- (b) When shooting doubles in a first miss-out shoot-off, both targets shall be fired upon and recorded even though the first target may have been missed. The score on the second target shall be considered to be part of the competition and shall be used to arrive at a decision when the tied competitors all miss the first target of the double.

#### Examples:

- (i) Shooter A scores 0-1 in the doubles and shooter B scores 1-0. Shooter B is the winner.
- (ii) Shooter A scores 0-1 and shooter B scores 0-0. Shooter A is the winner.
- (iii) Both shooters score 0-1 or both shooters score 1-0. The shooters are equal and, if this was their first miss, both would return to the station and shoot at a repeat target.

#### GRADING.

65. Clubs shall have the option of running all Championships either as graded events or as one class events with placings of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. When run as graded events the grades shall be:

- A. Handicap 0 to 1
- B. Handicap 2 to 3
- C. Handicap 4 to 10.



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## WEST AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY, 20-4-80** — Wet & Cold (13). 25DB Pts: M. Bell 70-75, G. Edwards 69-75, M. Slee 66-75. 25Skeet SS: D. Edwards, G. Edwards, K. Holme, J. Chisholm 26, D. Slee, M. Lubcke 25.

Aggregate leaders DTL D. Slee 59, M. Lubcke 50½, J. Chisholm 45½. Skeet J. Chisholm 37, M. Lubcke and D. Slee 35½.

**ALBANY, 11-5-80** — Wet & Cold (15). DR Chp (as pair): M. Lubcke 35-50, J. Chisholm 33-50, M. Bell 32-50. 10 DB SS: M. Playne 10-10, S. Masters, D. Wignall, G. Holly, K. Holme 9-10.

The 2nd stage of the Max Bell Perpetual Trophy was shot in conjunction with the first 10 pair D.R. Leaders now are M. Lubcke 21, J. Chisholm 18 and Bill Nottle 17. D.T.L. Aggregate Leaders are to date D. Slee 68½, M. Lubcke 63½ and J. Chisholm 61½.

Secretary M. Slee 411608.

**AZZURRI, 26-4-80** — Fine, warm, light breeze (61). 25T DB Grd: "A" B. Watts, N. Wells, "B" P. Melvin, L. Coster, "C" R. Franklin, A. DiLanzo. 25T DB Hcp: A. Charleson, D. Fracaro, R. Mordini. Teams Match: PERTH 234-A. Coleman 48, B. Watts 47, A. Charleson 47, R. Bailey 46, D. Fracaro 46, defeated AZZURRI 232 P. Melvin 47, D. Ayres 47, N. Wells 46, O. Ando 46, A. Costantini 46.

KAISTER STUHL added to the atmosphere by their great contribution of Magnums and bottles of Champagne. Our thanks to Kaiser Stuhl. A great days shooting was capped off by a well attended & enjoyed BBQ.

**AZZURRI, 27-4-80** — Warm, Fine, Light breeze (25). DR 10 pr: W. Pilkington, C.C. Pertini, P. Melvin. DD 20 pr: W. Pilkington, C. Bertini, O. Ando, M. Mascio.

**AZZURRI, 17 & 18-5-80** — Fine overall, light wind, cool in mornings (78). 30T DB WA Italian Club Trophy: OA D. Kevill, Ladies M. Alexander. "A" W. Pilkington, R. Holtfreter. "B" D. Fracaro, A. Ferreo, "C" W. Jones, A. Costantini. 25T SB Wanneroo Dist SB Chp: D. Kevill, A. Ferreo, O. Ando. 25T DB Remington Rifle Hcp: G. Holly, D. Ayres, D. Kevill, 11-15m A. Coleman, 16-20m A. Geddes, 21-25m M. Alexander. 30T DB Wanneroo Dist DB Chp: W. Pilkington, J. Harris, A. Yozzi. 20 pr DR Commonwealth DR: M. Cubic, W. Pilkington, M. Alexander. 25T Winchester Cartridge Hcp: A. Costantini, K. Hopkins, R. Holtfreter, A. Coleman, T. Harris. Hi-Gun Wayne Pilkington.

**BUNBURY, 11-5-80** — Overcast (34). West Coast Challenge Match 25 Skeet & 25 Mixed Trap: EDGEHILL 209-250, E. Atkinson 44-50, D. Procter 44-50, L. Ferris 42-50, T. White 41-50, J. Fry 38-50, Bunbury 200-250, Collie 202-250, Boyup Brook 199-250, Hi-Gun P. Wooding (Boyup Brook) 45-50, BM E. Atkinson 44-50, D. Procter, FM S. Harley (Boyup Brook) 39-50.

**CUNDERDIN, 10-5-80** — Sunny. 50 Skeet: D. Kevill 50-50, I. Halbert 48-50, B. Hopkins 46-50, L. Reynolds 42-50, K. Hopkins, M. Bristow-stagg, J. Harris 40-50, J. Hopkins, G. Beard, I. Halbert, D. Kevill, D. Halbert received 3 pts for the Hcp Section.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 20-4-80** — Fine overcast (22). 30 DB Club Chp Trend Shield: Bob Mason 53-54, Gil Naylor 52-54, Don Lithgow 44-46. 20 DB Hcp Trend Mug: Don Grace 40-41, Jule Neve 39-41.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 18-5-80** — Overcast, cold (22). 30T SB Club Chp: Carl Srb 28-30, B. Mazza 27-30, T. Boshis 26-30. 20 DB Hcp Trend Monthly Mug: J. Fostinella T. Boshis, J. Dowsett 26-26.

R. Mason, P.O. Box 107, Kalgoorlie WA 6430.

**EDGEHILL, 3-5-80** — Fine & Mild (15). 10 DB, 10 DB, 10 pr DR: Hi-Gun Barry Bolith (Edgehill) 26-30, FM Brian McCrystal (Collie) 23-30.

Trophies donated by Geoof Hayward and Edgehill Gun Club.

**EDGEHILL, 17-5-80** — Fine & Warm (17). 25 Skeet Hcp: Geoff Hayward, Larry Ferris, Barb Smith, Tom White, Alex Harvey Shoot-off, Hayward, Ferris 66. Hi-Gun Geoff Hayward 65-66, Hcp Trophy Larry Ferris 65-66.

Trophies were donated by the club and Barry Bolith.

**ESPERANCE, 28-4-80** — Fine & Warm (18). 25 Skeet: Des Niel 31-35, Les Giles 29-35. Novelty Reverse Annie Oakly: E. Gorrett, L. Giles.

**ESPERANCE, 11-5-80** — Fine (18). 15T Club Hcps 15T 16m: D. Burchard 31-34, H. Burchard 30-34.

Eleven year old David Burchard defeated his father Hugh in shoot off.

**KAMBALDA, 11-5-80** — Fine (8). 20 DB 16m CD: T. Boshis 20-20, J. Fosta, K. Srb, B. Vodden, T. Vodden 19-20. 20 DB Hcp CD: T. Boshis, B. Edwards 20-20. 10 DB 18m CD: T. Boshis, D. Lithgow, K. Srb, T. Vodden 10-10. 10 DB 25m CD: T. Vodden 10-10, T. Boshis, J. Fosta 8-10.

**KATANNING, 27-4-80** — Fine, cool (26). 25 SB Hcp: Scotty Gibson, Russ Bessen. 25 DB Hcp Sweep: L. Hull, D. Campbell 25-25. C. Stade, A. McElroy, T. Catling, R. Anderson 24-25.

Shooters please note 100 Double Barrel event. changed from 27th July to Sunday 20th July 1980.

**KATANNING, 11-5-80** — Cloudy, dull, cold (25). 12 pr DR, 25 W/Up: Sandy Leach trophy; 12 pr DR: J. Glegg 24-34, A. McElroy 23-34. Sweep 25 Walk up Hi-Gun: A. McElroy, S. Gibson, Rob Bessen, J. Glegg, G. Woithe, G. Featherstone, Rob Bessen 40-50.

**KATANNING, 25-5-80** — Cold, wet (26). 25 DB Pts Sweep: S. Leach, T. Catling, Ross Anderson. L. Hull Trophy: T. Catling 70-71, G. Woithe 68-71. Hi-Gun Rob Bessen.

**NEWMAN, 27-4-80** — Cool & Fine (19). 30T Twr Pts Chp: OA & "C" J. McKoy 87-90, "B" P. Robson 84-90, "A" M. McSwain 79-90.

**NEWMAN, 4-5-80** — Cool & Fine (13). 25 Skeet Hcp: M. McSwain & N. Boyle 24-25, C. Booker 21-25. 25 Skeet Hcp: R. Churchill 30-39, Hcp 10, T. Stingle 36-44 Hcp 6, D. Rasmussen 34-43 Hcp 7.

## Northam & Districts Gun Club Inc.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**  
(Affiliated ACTA & WACTA)

### 1980 Annual Shoot

FRI., SAT. & SUN., 15, 16 & 17 AUG. 1980

**FRIDAY 15 AUGUST** — Commencing 2 P.M.  
PRACTICE

Event 1 — Nom. \$6.00

**DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP**

25 Targets D.B. 16 Metres.

Outright: Sash & Trophy. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.

**SATURDAY 16 AUGUST** — Commencing 8.30 A.M.

Event 2 — Nom. \$10.00  
Opt Sweep \$1.00

**ELEY AMMUNITION AIR FARE**

25 Targets D.B. Points Score, 16 Metres.

Outright: RETURN AIR FARE WITH ACCOMMODATION TO MELBOURNE NATIONALS 1981. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade. Optional Sweeps each grade.

Event 3 — Nom. \$10.00  
Opt. Sweep \$1.00

**STATE DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP**

25 Targets D.B. - A.C.T.A. Handicaps.

1st Sash & Trophy. Trophies 2nd & 3rd. 11-13m, 14-15m, 16-18m, 19-21m, 22 m & over. Compulsory Division.

Event 4 — Nom \$8.00  
Opt. Sweep \$1.00

**STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Targets D.B.

1st Sash & Winchester Trophy. Trophies 2nd & 3rd. Optional Sweeps each grade.

LUNCHEON, MORNING & AFTERNOON TEAS AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS SATURDAY ONLY. SATURDAY EVENING - SOCIAL NORTHAM CLUB - LADIES & GENTS SMORGASBORD TEA.

**SUNDAY 17 AUGUST** Commencing 8.30 A.M.

Nom. \$18.00

**1980 BAILEE FARM HILLS  
FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Briefing commences 8.30 a.m.

Shoot commences no later than 9 a.m.

7 Stations, TROPHIES: 50 Targets.

1st Sash & Sporting Goods Retail Value \$250, 2nd Sporting Goods Retail Value \$120, 3rd Sporting Goods Retail Value \$80. (Courtesy Eley Ammunition).

Best Morning Round. Best Afternoon Round. Best A Grade, B Grade & C Grade. Best Skeet Handicap 0-2, 3-5, 6-10. Veterans Trophy, Ladies Trophy, Junior Trophy.

No shooter to win more than one trophy in this event.

**BRING YOUR LUNCH ON SUNDAY**

Hot water, cool drinks, barbecue packs available.

**MONSTER BBQ & REFRESHMENTS AT CONCLUSION OF SHOOT.**

Nominations for all events in accordance with A.C.T.A. and W.A.C.T.A. Rules and Regulations.

**PLEASE RESERVE HOTEL OR MOTEL ACCOMMODATION EARLY.** Motel reservations can only be made through the undersigned.

Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

G. R. RICHARDS, Secretary.  
67 Great Eastern Highway,  
NORTHAM. 6401  
Telephone 096-221577.

**NEWMAN, 11-5-80** — Cool & Fine (13). 10T WU CD: R. Jenkins, M. McSwain, B. Pickard 8-10. 20 WU: T. Stingle 21-25, R. Churchill 20-25, R. Jenkins 19-25.

**NORTHAM & DISTRICT**, — Fine, warm (18). 20 DB 30 SB 10 pr DD: Bruce Hopkins wins shoot. Competition was keen at Island Farm on Sunday when the Northam Gun Club conducted a 60 Target event.

Bruce Hopkins from Cunderdin shot well to take off the overall handicap section, Geoff Way was second with Roy Holtfreter and David Kevill equal third. Russell Smart, John Kevill and Laurie Reynolds shared fourth position.

Off the Gun honours went to David Kevill with Roy Holtfreter and Geoff Way in equal second place followed by John Kevill and Bruce Hopkins.

The A Grade section was won by David Kevill, B Grade went to Roy Holtfreter after a shoot off with Geoff Way while the C Grade went to New South Wales visitor Harry Westlake.

There has been some changes in the annual aggregate points table, Geoff Way has moved into first position having accumulated 11 points followed by Roy Holtfreter 9.5, David Kevill and Bruce Hopkins 9 each and Kevin Hopkins 8, with only 3 points separating the first five, this is developing into an interesting competition.

David Kevill however has opened up a substantial lead in the High Gun competition having 17.5 points giving him a margin of 6.75 over Geoff Way who is in second position with 10.75, then comes Roy Holtfreter 10, Kevin Hopkins 6.5 and Bruce Smart 5.5.

Saturday the 24th May will be the next club shoot. Visitors are welcome.

**NORTHAM & DISTRICT**, — Fine (15). 30T DB Pts. 20 T Cont: David Kevill from Quairading once again proved unbeatable on Sunday at Island Farm to virtually scoop the pool by winning the A. Grade section and to take off "High Gun" honours.

John Kevill shot extremely well to win the B Grade section and to achieve top points for the aggregate handicap segment.

Northam Club member Bruce Maley, won the C Grade trophy.

The progressive yearly competitions for "Handicap" and "Off gun" are being keenly fought with David Kevill and Geoff Way sharing the lead in the handicap, having 13 points each followed by Bruce Hopkins 12, Roy Holtfreter 9.5 and Kevin Hopkins 8.

The High Gun competition Kavid Kevill having opened up a commanding lead with 22.5 points, Geoff Way is second 13.75 Roy Holtfreter 10 Kevin Hopkins 6.5 and John Kevill 6.25.

**PERTH, 10-5-80** — Fine (35). 20 pr DR: W. Pilkington 35-40, J. Eddy 35-48, H. Westlake 34-48. 20 pr DD: C. Bertini & W. Pilkington 19-20, R. Eamer & W. Kennamer 24-27.

**PERTH, 24-5-80** — Fine, light wind (45). 50T Club Skeet Chp & Interclub Teams Match: C. Shepherd 50-50, D. Henthorn 60-62, A. Geddes 58-61, 2-5m K. Williamson (2) 48-50, 6-10m R. Carstairs (6) 41-50. Perth Club Team: K. Williamson 25, W. Kennamer 25, C. Shepherd 25, A. Yozzi 24, M. Callaghan 24, 123-125.

**WAGIN, 4-5-80** — Sunny & Nice Weather (21). 30 SB Tgts: Ben Hyde 21-30, Mick Divall 15-30, Gary Hamersley 19-30, Ivan Flugge 22-30, Geoff West 19-30, Ray Pederick 26-30, Gary Smith 25-30, Ross Fitzgerald 12-30, Gary Painter 24-30, Murray Pederick 10-30, Tony Jackson 17-30, Frank Pederick 16-30, Ron Hollands 21-30, Martin Ryan 19-30, Shelley McDougall 18-30, Eric McDougall 14-30, Barry Normington 14-30, John Clegg 20-30, Lindsay Ryan 14-30, Ken Smith 16-30, Danny Fitzgerald 14-30.

## LEINSTER CLAY TARGET CLUB

(from Club P.R.O.)

The Leinster Clay Target Club held their Inaugural 500 Nickel Shoot on Sunday, May 11, 1980.

33 Shooters representing Kalgoorlie, Laverton, Leonora, Katanning, Azzuri and Leinster participated.

The shoot was of an exceptionally high standard and the experience of Australian Representative, Tim Catling, and State Representatives, Murray Alexander, Michelle Alexander and Julie Neve provided the Leinster Shooters with the competition they have been looking for for a long time.

A Coaching Clinic was held on Saturday, May 10, 1980 and this was conducted by Tim Catling in his capacity of State Coaching Director and Neil Johnson, Zone Coach, who were ably supported by Murray Alexander and Gil Naylor (Kalgoorlie).

Results of the Inaugural 500 Nickel Shoot were as follows:

Event 1 — 20 Target Single Barrel — 16 Metres

- 1st Merv Neve (Kalgoorlie)
- 2nd Murray Alexander (Azzuri)

Event 2 — 20 Pair of Deauville Doubles

- 1st Tim Catling (Katanning)
- Chad Johnson (Leonora)

Event 3 — 50 Target Double Barrel Points — A.C.T.A. Handicap

- 1st Merv Neve (Kalgoorlie)
- 2nd Julie Neve (Kalgoorlie)
- 3rd Frank Elliott (Leinster)

The Overall High Gun was one by Merv Neve (Kalgoorlie) and the High Gun for Ladies and Juniors was won by Julie Neve.

## C.M.T. GUN CLUB

Western Australia

### 1980 State Trench and I.S.U. Skeet Championship

**Saturday July 26, 1980**  
at 9.00 a.m.

Event 1.

**50t State Trench**

Event 2.

**50t I.S.U. Skeet**

STATE TRENCH TEAMS

4 Men, 3 Ladies, 3 Juniors.

STATE I.S.U. SKEET TEAMS

4 Men, 3 Ladies, 3 Juniors.

all over 50 targets

**Sunday July 27, 1980**  
at 9.00 a.m.

Event 1.

**50t State Trench**

Event 2.

**50t I.S.U. Skeet**

Cash and Badge 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Cash and Badge A, B, C Grades

Skeet and Trench over 100 Targets

**Skeet and Trench  
over 100 targets.**

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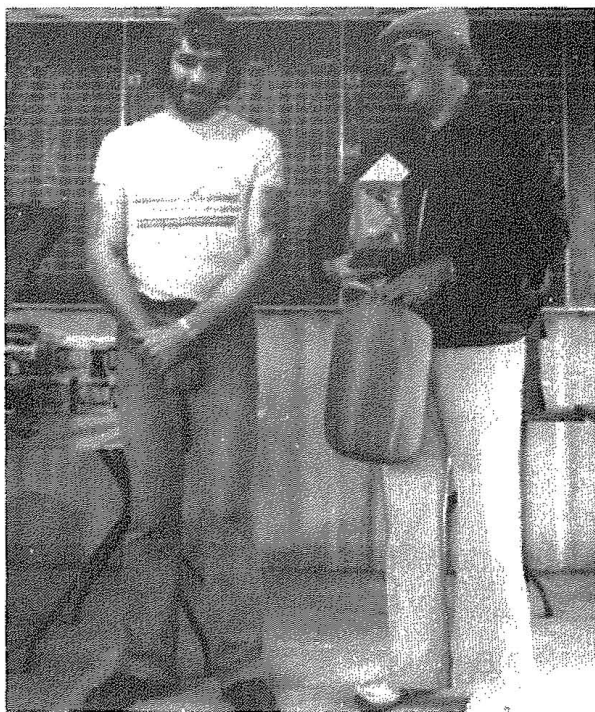
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Morning Tea ★ Lunch ★ Afternoon Tea

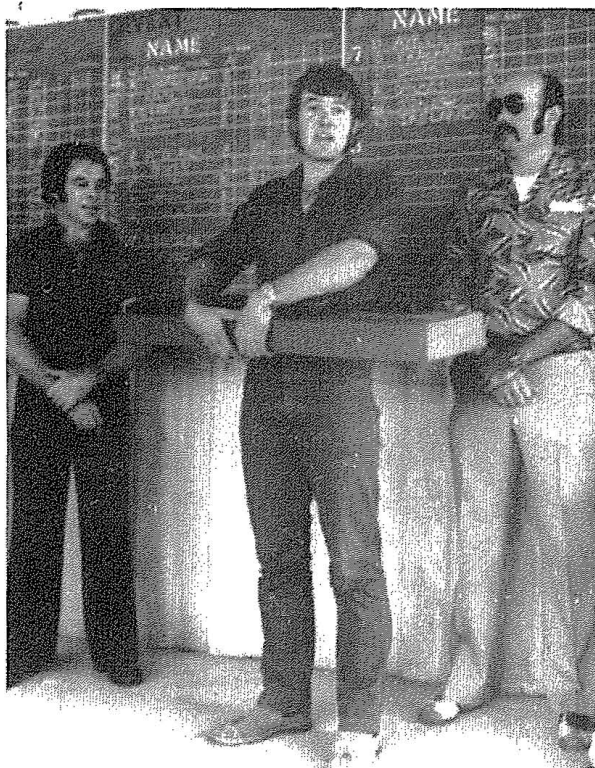
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## Azzurri Trophy Winners



● Max Cubic (left) is presented with his trophy by David Henthorn, State Manager for Eley Ammunition, after winning the 1980 Commonwealth Double Rise Championship.



● Greg Holly (centre) has just won a Remington rifle in the Azzurri Club Handicap. The presentation was made by Gary Gillespie (left) of Boustead Trading's Perth office. Club President Murray Alexander is at right.

## PERSONALITY PROFILE

(Pat Browne)

**Barbara Smith ... only registered Skeet Referee from women's ranks at the Nationals.**

Barbara Smith, a 34 year old Skeet Shooter from the Edgehill Gun Club is the latest of the increasing womens participation in the clay target shooting sports.

Apart from being the only woman Skeet referee at the Nationals she is the only registered skeet referee in the country at the moment.

Married to referee examiner Barry Smith, Barbara has had a good grounding in the rules of skeet and trap.

An accomplished competitor, Barbara has been at the game for 8 years and at present shoots her trap as a 15 metre C grader and has a skeet handicap of 1.

Quiet and unassuming, Barbara has that firm air of authority on a skeet field that engenders a feeling of confidence in the competitors.

Shooters at the Nationals were full of praise for the job that Barbara did in the skeet championship.



● Mrs Barbara Smith a true clay busting enthusiast. Not only is she an accomplished shooter and referee, but Barbara is also secretary of Edgehill Gun Club, in Western Australia.





Secretary: Mrs Chris Payne,  
Brisbane Gun Club,  
Mt. Petrie Rd., Belmont.  
07-3984555.

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

**FUN IN THE SUN**

# BRISBANE GUN CLUB

**INC. QLD.**

## EXHIBITION CARNIVAL

**AUGUST 9th, 10th, 13th**

**TROPHY VALUE \$5,400**

### SATURDAY 9th AUGUST 9 A.M.

- Event 1. **THE BARTON GIFT 20 TGTS DOUBLE BARREL 16 M** Nom. \$6.00  
Overall Trophy Rem. Fieldmaster plus A B & C Grades Ladies plus 11-12 m.  
Optional Sweeps Overall \$1.00  
Sponsored by Barton's Boating Centre (Max Barton).
- Event 2. **THE BRISBANE EXHIBITION POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$6.00  
Sash & Trophy Overall, Ribbons plus Trophy ea grade. Optional Sweeps Overall \$1.00  
Sponsored by Winchester.
- Event 3. **THE MEADOWS TRANSPORT SERVICES MEDLEY 30 TGTS** Nom. \$8.00  
15 D.B. HCP, 15 POINTS, 16 M. Overall Trophy Franchi Auto. Grade Trophies Winchester Rifles.  
Sponsored by Tom and Thelma Meadows.
- Event 4. **THE ELEY TROPHY 25 TGTS D.B. 16 M** Nom. \$6.00  
Trophies Overall A B & C Grades Ladies & 11-12 m.

**A SUPERB SMORGASBORD DINNER WILL BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY NIGHT AT 6.30 P.M. Tickets available on the ground.**

### SUNDAY 10th AUGUST 8.30 A.M.

- Event 5. **THE DUNHILL EXHIBITION DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$8.00  
30 TGTS 16 M. Sash & Trophy Overall Badge & Trophy A B & C Grades plus Ladies. Optional Sweeps Overall \$1.00.  
Sponsored by Alfred Dunhill Pty. Ltd. Beautiful Trophies.
- Event 6. **THE BRISBANE BONANZA \$1,250 CASH HCP. 40 TGTS** Nom. \$15.00  
\$400 divided 60% 30% 10% on each 20 tgts. \$200 divided between Overall Winners,  
\$50 divided between the winners of each division 11-13 m, 14-16 m, 17-19 m, 20-22 m, 23-25 m.  
**A CALCUTTA WILL BE HELD ON THIS EVENT (SATURDAY NIGHT)**
- Event 7. **THE INPRINT MASTERS TOURNAMENT 30 TGTS D.B. 16 M** Nom. \$8.00  
Trophies Overall 1st and 2nd each Grade Ladies & 11-12 m.  
Sponsored by Earl Baskerville.  
**OPEN HIGH GUN, INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN & LADIES HIGH GUN  
EVENTS 1-7 BROKEN TARGETS TO COUNT.**

Total Noms. \$60.00

### WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST 9 A.M.

- Event 1. **THE VICE-PRESIDENTS TROPHY 20 TGTS POINTS 16 M** Nom. \$5.00  
Trophies Overall A B & C Grades & 11-12 m.
- Event 2. **BRISBANE EXHIBITION SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS S.B. 16 M** Nom. \$5.00  
Sash & Trophy Overall, Trophies A B & C. Optional Sweeps Overall \$1.00.
- Event 3. **THE PRESIDENTS TROPHY 30 TGTS D.B. 18 M** Nom. \$5.00  
Trophies Overall A B & C Grades & 11-12 m.

Total Noms. \$16.00

**HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-3 BROKEN TARGETS TO COUNT.**

**ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING PLEASE PHONE DIRECT:**

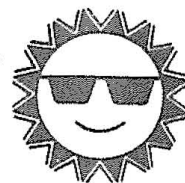
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#### \*SPECIAL NOTICE\*

**\$500 to be divided by any shooters who shoot the possible over Sat., Sun. & Wed. Programs.**

**PLEASE NOTE: We will be using paid referees on Saturday and Sunday.**

# WITH A GUN!!



## GOLD COAST GUN CLUB

### SATURDAY AUGUST 16th 1980

#### SKEET 1.00 P.M.

- Event 1. 25T HANDICAP SWEEPS Nom. \$5.00  
 Event 2. GOLD COAST SKEET CH. Trophy & Badge 0-2, 3-5, 6-10. Nom. \$5.00  
 Event 3. 25T HANDICAP TROPHY Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Nom. \$5.00  
 EXTRA EVENT TIME PERMITTING  
 Total Noms. \$15.00

#### NIGHT TRAP 7.00 P.M.

- Event 1. 20T D.B. SWEEPSTAKES From 16 m. 1/3rd ea 11-14, 15-19, 20-25. Nom. \$5.00  
 Event 2. QUEENSLAND D.B. CONT NIGHT C'SHIP 30 TGTS D.B. FROM 18 m Badge & Trophy O/all A B C Nom. \$7.00

ALL FACILITIES  
 AVAILABLE —  
 AMMO. ETC.

A Special Jackpot of \$250.00 to any shooter who shoots 105-105 on advertised program. If more than one shooter, money to be divided..

OVERALL HIGH GUN  
 FRONT MARKER HIGH GUN 11-12 m  
 LADIES HIGH GUN (if sufficient noms)

### SUNDAY AUGUST 17th 1980

#### TRAP 9.00 A.M.

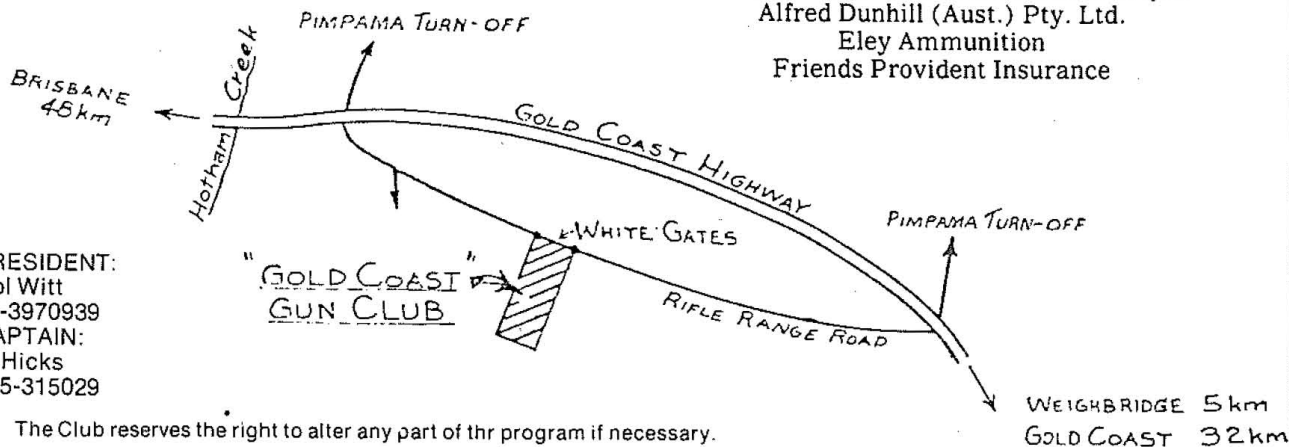
- Event 1. 5T D.B. HANDICAP E/O Scores to count in O/all High Gun. Nom. 50c  
 Event 2. GOLD COAST HANDICAP 25T FROM HANDICAP 1st Rifle 2nd 6x40 Telescope 3rd Powder Scales F/M 11-12 m Case Guard B/M 20-25 m Case Guard Nom. \$6.50  
 Event 3. PRESIDENTS TROPHY 20T D.B. POINTS FROM 16 m Overall Trophy donated by President. Yardage Trophies 11-13, 14-16, 17-20, 21-25 Nom. \$6.00  
 Event 4. GUNS GUNS GUNS 11-14 15-19 20-25 25T D.B. FROM 16 m A Franchi 500 Gas Auto. to each Group winner. Nom. \$15.00  
 Event 5. GOLD COAST S.B. CH. 30T S.B. FROM 16 m Badge & trophy O/all A B C Nom. \$7.00

A SPECIAL OVERALL HIGH GUN  
 TO BE CONDUCTED OVER BRISBANE  
 AND GOLD COAST JOINT PROGRAM

Brisbane Saturday & Sunday Events 1-7  
 Gold Coast Sunday Events 1-5  
 Broken Targets To Count.



THE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK TROPHY DONORS  
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## QUEENSLAND

**BARCALDINE, 26-4-80** — Fine - slight breeze (21). 10T DB off 16m: R.J. Wright & P. McIntyre 10-10, H. Graham, K.D. Stevenson, R.V. Bailey, P.E. Macnamara, R. Brasnett 9-10. 10T SB off 16m: R.V. Bailey 9-10, K.D. Stevenson 8-10, P. Britton, H. Graham, I.E. Brown, J. Ohlsen, R. Brasnett 6-10. 30T SB \$80 cp: O.G. Hill 26-30, K.D. Stevenson, J. Ohlsen, R. Dean 24-30. 10T Cont DB Pts: R. Brasnett 29-30, H. Graham 27-30, P.E. Macnamara, W.J.R. Chandler, O.G. Hill, R.J. Wright, 26-30. Night 10T DB: K.D. Stevenson, P. McIntyre, H. Graham, R. Brasnett 9-10. Night 10 prs DDoff 20m: W.J.R. Chandler & P. McIntyre, J.D. Rodgers & P. Macnamara, R. Brasnett & H. Graham 8-10.

Attendances are very pleasing for our shoots considering the distances travelled by some of our members, often in excess of 100 miles. Thanks to the ladies for their usual culinary efforts.

**BALLANDEAN, 17-5-80** — Good (86). Granite Belt DB Chp: G. Newey 47-47, R. Hammond 46-47, W. Stevens 43-44, 11-12m J. Boronio 38-39, 13-14m V. Morello 46-47. Granite Belt SB Chp: E. Kath 23-23, J. Lee 22-23, C. Burt 20-21, 11-12m T. O'Loughlin 19-20, 13-14 L.T. Knowles 20-23. \$1000 Cash Hcp 30 T DB: D. Groundwater, T. Varley, V. Morello 30-30.

**BALLANDEAN, 18-5-80** — Good (106). Ballandean Teams Match 30T Pts 16m Elimination: R. Potter 90-90, E. Kath, G. Newey 89-90, J. Porter 88-90, C. Ricca, C. James, M.R. Gough, B. Lowry, G. Barker, W. Stevens Noel Smith 87-90, R. Sonogo 92-96, NSW R. Varley 88-90, J. Poole, D. Reeves 87-90, R. Shepherd C. Varley, R. Sweeney 86-90, R. Hammond 85-90, C. Burt, D. Ellis 84-90, J. Kent, J. Lee, K. Lee 83-90. Ballandean Teams Match 20T Pts 16m Qld NSW: Won by Qld 571-600, NSW 557-600. \$500 Hcp \$200 DB \$200 Pts \$100 OA: 20T DB: P. Mariner, M. Short, L. Cobden, L. Zambelli, G. Fardon, H.T. Thompson, D. Thompson, F. LoFaro 20-20. 20T Pts: S. Puglisi, T. Schultz K. Lee 59-60. 20 T Overall DB: M. Short 40-40, L. Cobden, D. Ellis, T. Schultz, M. Swale, L. Zambelli 39-40.

The Hi Gun trophy was won by Greg Newey of Warwick Club and M. Swale of Gold Coast Club won the 11-14 metre Hi Gun. The Inter Club Teams Match Ballandean v Guyra for the Chizzotti shield was won by Ballandean No. 5 team with a score of 91-100 consisting of P. Rapisarda F. Zambelli L. Shanco K. Murphy L. Zambelli. Congratulations to all winners.

**BRISBANE, 4-5-80** — Windy & Cool (43). 25T Skeet Hcp SS: 5 shooters shared N. Dimmick, K. Madsen, J. Baker, K. Reedman, G. Woodbine. 25T Skeet Grd SS: 0-2 Jim Baker, Gordon Nelis 24-25, 3-5 Neil Dimmick 322-25, 6-10 Chester Malin 17-25. 20T DB Trophy 16m: OA Steve Follett 37-37, "A" John Porter 36-37, "B" Mark Puschmann 26-27, "C" Keith Hutchison 24-25. 20T DB Pts Trophy 16m: OA Ross Pennisi 60-60, "A" Bernie Smith 59-60, "B" Owen Walsh 58-60, "C" T. Williams 59-60. Ipswich Gun Club DD Chp: P. Freeleagus & K. Stevens 34-34, A.J. Edmonds & R.W. Henderson 33-34.

High Gun won by Darryl Groundwater from Kallangur after a short shoot-off with Bernie Smith from Brisbane.

**BRISBANE, 27-4-80** — Warm & Windy (82). 10T DB Grd SS 16m: "A" R. Turner, B. Smith, J. Dimauro, K. Stevens, J. Porter, C. Burt, J. Lee G. Woodbine, P. Freeleagus 10-10, "B" M. Puschmann, G. Turrell, G. Burke, J. Farrow 10-10, "C" E. Cooke, G. Mawer, T. Groundwater 10-10. 20T DB Grd Pts trophy 16m: "A" J. Porter, W. Stevens 64-65, "B" A. Lestani 57-60, K. Munday 56-60, "C" D. Ryan, G. Mawer 56-60, 20T DB Hcp SS: 11-15m D.N. Follett, T. Dunning 20-20, 16-20m I. Bateman, G. Barker 20-20, 21-25m J. Lee 20-20. SEQ DB Chp 20T 16m: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 40-40, "A" Owen Walsh (Gold Coast) 34-35, "C" Peter Stein (Ipswich) 23-24. 20T DB 16m grd SS: "A" R. Turner, L. James, D. Smith, G. Barker, J. Porter, J. Lee, G. Woodbine, P. Freeleagus 20-20, "B" O. Walsh, G. Burke, Ray Porter 19-20, "C" Din Follett 19-20. High Gun - John Lee 89-90, 11m High Gun - Paul McGregor Jones 71-90, Ladies High Gun - Rae Mittelstadt 77-90.

The Brisbane Gun club ladies SB Chp was also conducted today with Rae Mittelstadt from Brisbane taking out the honours with 17-20. Leanne Smith was 2nd with 15-20 and Rhonda Portes 3rd with 14-20.

## WARWICK GUN CLUB

### ANNUAL SHOOT

Sunday, August 31, 1980

9 a.m. start

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS,  
8 BADGES AND TROPHY

VALUE \$350.00

\$750.00 CASH HANDICAP

Full Program - August Issue CTSN

Secretary: Daphne King,  
P.O. Box 158, WARWICK 4370.

## GEMFIELDS GUN CLUB Q.

### Annual 2-Day Shoot

August 16 & 17, 1980

(Affiliated ACTA, QCTA)

Sapphire Racecourse, 53 km west of Emerald

Saturday 16 August 9.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$3.00

10 tgt D/B H'cap C.D.

Event 2. Nom. \$8.00

20 tgt D/B H'cap.

1st Sapphire val. \$150.00, 2nd sapphire val. \$75.00. 3rd sapphire val. \$50.00.

Best Lady sapphire val. \$30.00.

Front Marker 11-12m sapphire val. \$30.00.

Event 3. Nom. \$7.00

30 tgt Gemfields D/B C'ship

A, B, C Grades, Badge & Pewter ea Grade.

Overall Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Front Marker 11-12m Trophy.

Best Lady, Trophy.

Event 4. Nom. \$20.00

Gemfields Point Special  
30 tgts Points.

Sapphires to val. of over \$800.00.

1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Best Lady and Front Marker.

\$1.00 Optional Sweep each 10 tgts.

TOTAL NOMS. \$41.00

Sunday 17 August 9.00 a.m.

Event 5. Nom. \$7.00

Gemfields S/B 30 tgt C'ship

A, B and C Grades.

Badge and Pewter each Grade.

Overall Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Best Lady, Trophy.

Front Marker 11-12 m. Trophy.

Event 6. Nom. \$23.00

Gemfields \$1000.00 Handicap

\$200.00 11-15 m. \$200.00 16-20 m.

\$200.00 21-25 m.

First 15 targets \$150.00.

Second 15 targets \$150.00.

Overall \$100.00.

A Calcutta will be run on this event.

Event 7. Nom. \$7.00

Charles Deeley Mem. Trophy  
Team Shoot

30 targets Points 16 m

Teams of six top five to count.

Medallion and sapphire each winning team member.

OVERALL HIGH GUN

INTER. HIGH GUN 13-18 M

LADIES HIGH GUN

FRONT MARKER HIGH GUN 11-12 M.

On Saturday night there will be a complimentary BBQ after which will be held the Calcutta Auction.

Cartridges and Refreshments available on Grounds. Visiting shooters and their families are welcome to camp on the grounds. The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary. For accommodation contact the President or Secretary.

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### 4TH ANNUAL 2 DAY WINTER CARNIVAL

OVER \$2,000.00 IN PRIZES AND TROPHIES

INCLUDING 60 SHEAFFER PENS.

8 EVENTS 190 TARGETS 3 TRAPS OPERATING.

2 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

— PLUS —

QUEENSLAND STATE D.B. PTS CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 23 — 12 noon

Event 1.

#### 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL OFF 16 METRES

Trophies 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00, 4th \$15.00

Plus Sheaffer Pen to each above plus 5th place.

Nom. \$7.00

Event 2.

#### 30 TARGET SINGLE BARREL OFF 16 METRES

Overall - Watch value \$100.00. Winners AB&C Grades - Trophy value \$40.00.

Ladies Trophy - value \$40.00. (Lady shooter can win only one prize).

Plus Sheaffer Pens to first three in each grade as well as overall plus Best Lady.

Nom. \$12.00

Event 3.

#### PORT CURTIS & DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 pair off 20 metres selected partners.

Winners each Sash, Badge, \$20.00 engraved trophy and Sheaffer Pen.

2nd - each \$15.00 trophy and Sheaffer Pen. 3rd - each Sheaffer Pen.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT CALCUTTA DRAW

Nom. \$6.00

### SUNDAY AUGUST 24 — 8.00 a.m.

Event 4.

#### 15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL POINTS OFF 16 METRES

Overall winner - Watch value \$80.00.

Best 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25 \$40.00 trophy.

Plus Sheaffer Pen to first three in each group including overall winners.

Nom. \$8.00

Event 5.

#### QUEENSLAND STATE CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL POINTS OFF 18 METRES

Overall winner - Sash, \$20.00 engraved trophy and Watch value \$80.00.

Winners AB&C Grades - Badge and engraved trophy value \$20.00.

Plus Sheaffer Pen to first three in each grade as well as overall winner.

Nom. \$8.00

Event 6.

#### VIC. SUMMERS MEMORIAL SHIELD SHOOT

#### 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL OFF 16 METRES

To be shot by teams of five shooters from Gladstone and Rockhampton.

Nom. \$20.00

Event 7.

#### KIN KORA JEWELLERS 45 TARGET D.B. CALCUTTA HANDICAP

Overall Winner - Watch value \$200.00.

Best 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25. Trophy value \$50.00.

2nd each group trophy value \$20.00.

Plus Sheaffer Pen to first three in each group and overall.

Nom. \$8.00

Event 8.

#### PORT CURTIS & DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 15 PAIR OFF 16 METRES

Overall Winner - Sash, Badge, engraved trophy and Watch value \$70.00.

Winners AB&C Grades - Badge and engraved trophy value \$20.00.

2nd each grade - Sheaffer Pen.

Total Nominations \$69.00

Overall, Intermediate and Ladies High Gun  
on Events 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 - broken targets to count.

NOTE:

1. Overall winners can not win group prizes.
2. A shooter may only win one Sheaffer Pen.
3. Any pens not presented on events will be distributed in order of high gun score.

Full catering and refreshments on the ground.

Bill Nios's Gun Shop will be in operation on the grounds both days.

The Committee  
reserves the right  
to alter the program  
if it is deemed  
necessary.

**BRISBANE, 11-5-80** — Warm (33). 25T BT Chp: OA John Porter, "A" Bill Stevens, "B" Bill Burke, "C" Keith Hutchison. 25T Trench Trophy: "AA" John Porter, "A" Bill Stevens, "B" Ray Porter, "C" A. Harris. 20T DB Grd SS 16m: "A" 20-20 S. Follett, J. Dimauro, K. Walker, L. James, J. Porter, W. Stevens, G. Stevens, D. Smith, P. Freeleagus. "B" 20-20 G. Burke, M. Puschmann, David Smith, J. Farrow 20-20, "C" J. Edmonds, E. Cooke, T. Williams, G. Mawer. BGC DB May chp 20T 16m: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 48-48, "A" Bernie Smith (Bris) 47-48, "B" Bill Burke (Bris) 45-46, "C" Jim Edmonds (Mt Isa) 28-29. 20T DB Hcp SS: 11-15m 19-20 G. Mariner & P. Benn, 16-20m 20-20 J. Dimauro & B. Smith, 21-25m 19-20 G. Stevens. 20T DB Grd SS 16m: "A" 20-20 S. Follett, J. Dimauro, R. Pennisi, L. James, J. Porter, D. Smith, P. Freeleagus. "B" 20-20 M. Puschmann, "C" 18-20 P. Benn 18-20.

Congratulations go to John Dimauro from Brisbane on winning the Hi Gun with an unbeatable 80-80.

**BRISBANE, 18-5-80** — Windy (Skeet) (20). 25T Grd SS: 0-2 K. Berrie 24-25, 3-5 N. Dimmick 21-25, 6-10 I. Miller 13-25. 25T Moreton Skeet Chp: 0-2 J. Baker 25-25, 3-5 G. Simpson 28-33, 6-10 Nina McTrevelli 18-25. 25T Hcp Trophy: N. Dimmick, I. Miller J. Baker. 25T Hcp SS: G. Simpson & P. Stein 25-25, J. Baker 24-25. High Gun- Jim Baker 95-100, Hcp High Gun- Peter Stein 99-110.

**BUNDABERG, 4-4-80** — Strong Blustery Wind, Light Showers (23). 10T DB Pts Hcp: R. Rehbein, C. Green D. McPate 29-30. 20T DB Hcp: D. McPate 20-20, B. Palmer 25-26, R. Osborne 24-26. 15pr DR Chp: "A" R. Rehbein OA 26-30, "B" G. Doblo 22-30, "C" K. Rehbein 20-30. 10 pr DD SR: K. Rehbein, R. Rehbein 10-10, A. Bott, L. Cairns 10-10, High Gun R. Rehbein 53-60, FM D. McPate. cPate.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 12-4-80** — Fine (35). 50T FNQ Skeet Chp: R. Simpson 49-50, L. De Maria 47-50, F. Poglio 47-50. F.G. Simpson Teams Match: Silkwood Gun Club 131-150, Cairns & Dist G.C. 128-150, Raven Shoe G.C. 117-150. FNQ Cont DB Chp: T. Lenehan 20-20 "B" + OA, P. Underwood 19-20, "A", R. Mifsud 19-20 "c". FNQ Nite Mixed Tgts Chp: S. Sciacca 22-25, S. Coco 22-25, S. Walker 22-25. FNQ DD Chp: S. Sciacca & L. DeMaria, R. Marino & S. Marino, High Gun S. Coco (Silkwood).

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 11-5-80** — Fine & Sunny (24). 50T Skeet Hcp Trophy: J. Andersen 67-67, G. Bruce 66-67, P. Neven 60-67. 50T Skeet Barron River Chp: R. Simpson 45-50, J. Andersen 42-50, N. Bruce 42-50. Barron Valley ISU Skeet Chp: J. Andersen 39-50, R. Simpson 38-50, M. Hunt 35-50. Hi-Gun J. Andersen 130-150.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 18-5-80** — Warm & Fine 27. 10T DB Sweeps Hcp: J. Cockburn, W. Kimber, K. Zipf, N. Wilson, R. Rehbein. 15T Pts Hcp: T. Kirk, N. Wilson, L. Sandow. 30T DB Cont Chps 16m: L. Sandow, G. Darlington, R. Rehbein. 10T SB Sweeps 16m: W. Kimber, T. Kirk, J. Johnson, J. Trott, R. Rehbein, M. Zipf, E. Ransom. B Parr. FM High Gun W. Kimber, BM High Gun N. Wilson.

**CUNNAMULLA, 3-5-80** — Fine & Cool (40). Paroor DB Chp: R. Lehman 26-26, L. Morris 25-26, H. Ticehurst 23-24, FM N. Marks. 30T PS Pres Trophy: B. King 90-96, C. Burey 87-96, L. Morris 86-93, FM M. Sloane. Qld State DD Chp: D. Webster, G. Schmidt 19-20, M. Shields, B. Palmer 17-21. 15T Medley Hcp: O. Schmidt 25-25, J. Marshall 24-25, J. McLaren 23-25.

**CUNNAMULLA, 4-5-80** — Fine & Warm (46). Paroor R. SB Chp: OA J. Farrel, "A" B. King, "B" L. Morris, "C" J. Marshall. 40T \$600 Hcp: M. Shields, R. McLaren, A. Schmidt, C. Cleeland, B. Palmer, R. Honeyman, K. Eagles. 15 pr DR Hcp: B. King 25-30, N. Marks 26-32, C. Goodwin 25-32, FM A. Casalegno. \$150 Cash Event 16m: 11-15 M. Sloane, K. Maddox, 16-20 B. King, M. Shields, N. Palmer, R. Honeyman, A. Schmidt, H. Ticehurst, 20-25 J. Scott.

**DYSART, 27-4-80** — Overcast to fine & Windy (30). 10T DB off Hcp SS: N. Hansen, P. Watling, J. Rowe. 20T DB off Hcp Box Shells 60% 30% 10%: D. Wright 19-20, G. Wright 19-20, R. Schrock 18-20. 30T DB off 16m Trophies: G. Cross 30-30, G. Wright 29-30, J. Paul 28-30, FM R. Fenton 24-30, Best Lady Shooter V. Deeley 26-30. 10 pr DR off 16m SS: J. Hume 17-20, N. Deeley, E. Hume, J. Paul on 16-20.

**GEMFIELDS, 18-5-80** — Fine & Mild (19). 10T DB Hcp: 10-10 J. Paul, P. Jones, D. Fenton, B. Shaw, V. Deeley. 25T DB Hcp: B. Shaw, D. Fenton, J. Paul. 30 Pts 16m: L. Deeley, J. Paul, G. Cross. 20T SB 16m: L. Deeley, V. Deeley, G. Cross. 10 pr DR 16m: J. Paul, L. Deeley D. Fenton.

**GLADSTONE, 25-5-80** — Fine, Warm (Perfect) (40). 5T SB 16m EO: L. Dalton 5 out of 5. 20T DB Cont pts 16m: J. Elliot 54-19, D. Cassagrande 76-26, D. Houston 73-26. 20T DB Pts Hcp: D. Shaw 57-60, D. Cassagrande 55-60, D. Wust 69-75, FM H. Scott. 20T DB 16m Club Chp: OA & "A" D. Robinson, "B" R. Schwager, "C" K. Midgley. 10 pr DR Club Chp 16m: OA & "C" K. Midgley 18-20, "A" A. Williams 14-20, "B" J. Riggs 17-22. Hi-Gun K. Midgley 71-80.

**GOLD COAST, 7-5-80** — Wet (19) 20T DB Hcp SS: A. Cox 19-20, M. Swale, I. Baker, G. Davidson. 25T SE Zone Cont DB Pts Chp: "A" J. Duyker 69-75, "B" D. Walsh 67-75, "C" A. Cox 68-75.

**GYMPIE, 11-5-80** — Fine & Warm (58). 20T DB 16m: "A" B. Rowsell, A. Bott, R. Rehbein, "B" G. Durre, "C" B. Davis. 30T Mary Valley SB Chp 16m: "A" R. Rehbein, "B" & OV F. Hall, "C" N. Weier. 20T Pts Hcp: N. Weier, D. Ryan, Bill Stolberg. 30T Mary Valley DB Chp 16m: OA G. Pollock, "A" R. Wilson, "B" S. Jackson, "C" K. Rehbein. 30T DB Hcp: 11-14m N. Weier, G. Foster, L. Buck, 15-18m R. Mittelstadt, 19-21m K. McKee, Bill Stolberg, G. Watson, 22-25m R. Rehbein, Hi-Gun Bill Stolberg. Inter Hi-Gun N. Weier. Ladies Hi-Gun R. Mittelstadt. Vet Hi-Gun S. Jackson. Best 11m Shooter on event 4 G. Shepherd.

**KALLANGUR, 11-5-80** — Fine, clear, wet underfoot (33). 20T DB SS: "A" I. Schultz, A. Witt, M. Gough 19-20, "B" A. Yannuccelli, G. Jensen, R. Daniells 20-20. "C" T. O'Loughlin, W. Daniells 18-20, F. Fox 17-20, Novice D. Leyshon. 10T SB Chp: OA & "A" A. Witt 12-12, "B" R. Daniells 8-10, "C" I. Munro 11-12. FM R. Spencer 9-12. 10T Pts Chp: OA & "B" R. Daniells 36-36, "A" B. Lowry 86-87, "C" T. Dunning 33-36, FM T. O'Loughlin 30-33. 20T DB Chp: OA M.

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### ANNUAL

### TWO - DAY

### SHOOT

**Saturday,**  
**26th July, 1980**

Events Include:

**BARCALTINE OPEN**  
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**BARREL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Sunday,**  
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# WESTERN ZONE Q.C.T.A. 3RD ANNUAL ZONE TRAP CARNIVAL JULY 19 & 20, 1980

## DALBY GUN CLUB SATURDAY 19 JULY 1980 9.00 A.M.

Event 1. Nom. \$7.50

### WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets D.B. 16 m.

Badge & Trophy Overall, Trophies A B C grades. Opt.  
Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Event 2. Nom. \$7.50

### WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets S.B. 16 m

Badge & Trophy Overall, Trophies A B C grades. Opt.  
Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Event 3. Nom. \$7.50

### WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets Points 16 m

Badge & Trophy Overall, Trophies A B C grades. Opt.  
Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Western Zone Team for Interzone Trap Teams Match is  
selected on total of events 1, 2 & 3 (points to count) with  
highest six scorers becoming the team. Team shoots 30 target  
points off 16 metres.

Event 5. Nom. \$10.00

### WESTERN ZONE HANDICAP

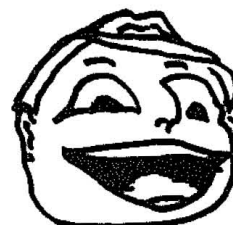
30 Targets D.B. Handicap  
60% noms. back to shooters.

Event 6. Nom. \$7.50

### WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

30 Targets D.B. from 20 m

Badge and Trophy for Overall, Trophies A B C Grades.  
Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.



## SUNDAY 20 JULY 1980 8.00 A.M.

Event 4.

Noms. Men \$15.00, Ladies \$10.00

### THE ELEY EVENT

30 Targets from 16 metres D.B.

Overall: Franchi Model 500 Auto. Shotgun value \$349.00

1st in all Grades: Anschutz Model 1450 .22 Repeater value \$178.00

2nd in all Grades: 300 Eley 12G Trap Cartridges value \$90.00

3rd in all Grades: 200 Eley 12G Trap Cartridges value \$60.00

Best 11 metre Shooter: Engraved Tray value \$70.00

Best Lady Shooter: Engraved Tray value \$70.00

TOTAL \$1473.00

The Overall winners in each zone are to shoot off at the following State Carnival for an Engraved Tray and Eley will pay the winners' nominations at the following A.C.T.A. Nationals if attended.

Overall High Gun donated by Winchester  
Intermediate High Gun. Ladies High Gun.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WESTERN ZONE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY.

Saturday Night: Beer, Beef & Pork night - Dalby Gun Club.

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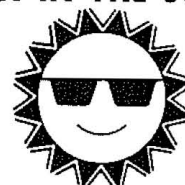
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## BIG TWO DAY SHOOT

**Saturday July 19 1.00 p.m. & Sunday July 20 9.00 a.m.**

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SHOOTERS... DO IT ON THE TRACKS —  
COME AND KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE SHOT —  
NOT ONLY A RELAXING TIME ON OUR BEAUTIFUL COAST,  
BUT A GREAT WEEKEND OF SHOOTING.

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### SATURDAY 19, 1980, 1.00 p.m.

Event 1.

**20T D/B HANDICAP C.D.**

Nom. \$5.00

Event 2.

**30T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP 16 m**

O/A ABC O/S \$1 each 15

Nom. \$6.00

### NIGHT

Event 3.

**20T D/B 16 m**

ABC O/S \$1 each 10

Nom. \$5.00

Event 4.

**STATE S/B CONTINENTAL NIGHT C'SHIP**

30T S/B 18 m CONT. O/A ABC. O/S \$1 each 15.

Nom. \$6.00

### SUNDAY 20, 1980, 9.00 a.m.

Event 5.

**30T D/B 16 m (METRICS)**

O/S \$1 each 15

Nom. \$6.00

Event 6.

**30T D/B POINTS C'SHIP**

O/A ABC. O/S \$1 each 15

Nom. \$6.00

Event 7.

**40T D/B \$500 CASH HANDICAP**

\$200 - 20T D/B divided 60%, 30%, 10%; \$200 - 20T POINTS divided 60%, 30%, 10%;  
\$100 over 40T on BROKEN TARGETS divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Nom. \$16.00

HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-7

LADIES HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-7

VETERANS HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-7

BEST 11m SHOOTER ON PROGRAM

All Refreshments and Lunch Available.

Barbecue Dinner Available

TOTAL NOMS. \$50  
NO. OF TARGETS — 200

The Committee Reserves the right to alter the Program.

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Gough 31-31, "A" A. Witt 30-31, "B" J. Wardrop 27-28, "C" W. Daniels 21-22, FM T. O'Loughlin 18-20, 10T Hcp SS: J. Easton, T. O'Loughlin, T. Dunning, J. Burlison, R. Hutchinson, K. Munday, J. Wardrop, T. Schultz, 5 pr DR Hcp: OA & "B" K. Munday 11-12, "A" D. Groundwater 12-14, "C" T. O'Loughlin 10-12, FM J. Hermans 5-10, Hi-Gun Martin Gough, Hi-Gun FM Terry O'Loughlin, Ladies Hi-Gun Denise Burlison.

**MARYBOROUGH, 27-4-80** — Good (25). 15T DB Pts 16m CD: M. Tibman, R. Rehbein, E. Kath, L. Mitchell 45-45, 15pr DR Hcp: "A" & OA R. Rehbein 29-30, "B" J. Charman 24-30, "C" D. Winnall 21-31, 20T DB Hcp: E. Kath 31-31, D. Osborne 30-31, R. Osborne 29-30, 15T SB Hcp: 11-15 K. Palmer, 16-20 I. Casperson 21-25 P. Shaw 13-15, Hi-Gun R. Rehbein 71-80.

**MARYBOROUGH, 25-5-80** — Good (29). 20T DB Pts 16m CD: A. Bott, V. Beyer 59-60, M. Tibman, R. Duffin, E. Kath 58-60, 20T DB Is. Plantation Pts Hcp ABC: "A" & OA V. Beyer (Millicent SA) 60-60, "B" G. Doblo 59-60, "C" W. Horton 57-60, 20T DB Hcp: K. Palmer 20-20, W. Horton 23-24, D. Osborne 29-31, 20T DB Hcp: K. Palmer 25-25, V. Beyer 24-25, D. Osborne 46-47, Hi-Gun W. Horton 77-80, Skeet CD R. Duffey 24-25, R. Rehbein, D. Osborne 23-25.

**PORT DENISON, 27-4-80** — Perfect shooting conditions (38). 10T SB SS from 16m: R. Falco (Burd) 10-10, A. Zappala (Burd) 10-10, D. Pugh (P.D.) 10-10, 20T DB Hcp Arthur Toms Mem Trophy: V. McDonnell (P.D.) 19-20, L. Falco (Burd) 19-20, A. Zappala (Burd) 19-20, 10 pr DR Hcp Grd 16m: "A" B. Malone (P.D.) 14-20, "B" R. Falco (Burd) 16-20, "C" M. Jewell (P.D.) 17-20, OA M. Jewell, 8 pr DD Selected Partners: M. Jewell (P.D.) & C. Maltby (P.D.) 7-8, C. Rigby (P.D.) & R. Wilson (P.D.) 7-8, 5T Walk-up "Winner take all": L. Falco (Burd) 5-5, 15T 5-5-5 from 16m: J. Malone (P.D.) 23-25, M. Jewell (P.D.) 22-25, L. Falco (Burd) 22-25, R. Falco (Burd) 22-25.

Thanks once again to all the visiting shooters from the Burdekin, Townsville and Charters Towers clubs.

**PORT DENISON, 25-5-80** — Fine & Windy (32). 15T 5-5-5 SS Hcp: M. Cislowski (Burd) 25-25, A. Maltby (P.D.) 23-25, J. Malone (P.D.) 23-25, J. Malone (P.D.) 22-25, N. Maltby (P.D.) 22-25, 15T PS \$100.00 Comp Div. from 16m: G. Milani (Burd) 43-45, R. Quartermaine (Burd) 42-45, V. McDonnell (P.D.), N. Maltby (P.D.), A. Zappala (Burd) 41-45, 30T SB Trophy Hcp OP SS each 15T: C. Rigby (P.D.) 26-30, D. Pugh (P.D.) 25-30, G. Maltby (P.D.) 23-30, 20T DB Cont Port Denison Hcp Grd from 16m: "A" B. Malone (P.D.) 20-20, "B" R. Falco (Burd) 19-20, "C" D. Pugh (P.D.) 20-20.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 4-5-80** — Gusty (27). 40T DB K: Allen Powell 40-40, Garry Talbot 38-40, Doug Wust 37-40, 20T DB Pts Hcp: "A" Allen Mikkelsen 53-60, "B" Garry Talbot 56-60, "C" Lindsay Dalton 59-60, 20T DB Hcp: W. Schneider, W. Scarborough, B. Watt, G. Taylor, A. Powell.

High Gun contested between Allen Powell & Garry Talbot 58-60, with Allen being the victor after a shoot off. Congratulations to the C'ship winners to Allen.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 18-5-80** — Good (20). 25T Hcp: W. Warner, R. Dalton, A. Powell, 25T off the Gun: J. Elliot, M. McCarty, B. Herbert, 25T Hcp: G. Taylor, R. Dalton, W. Warner.

Congratulations go to Rick Hannah on winning the High Gun 68-75 and also for shooting 25 in the 1st round.

**ROMA, 17-5-80** — Fine, windy (12). 15T DB Hcp: C. Reid 14-15, E. Denton 14-15, D. Thompson 14-15, R. Nugent 14-15, 20T Pts 16m: R.A. Dean 56-60, C. Reid 51-60, O.E. Bryant 50-60, 15T SB Hcp: V. Kissitch 14-15, R. Nugent 13-15, R.A. Dean 12-15, 10 pr DR Roma Hcp: R.A. Dean 17-20, C. Reid 15-20, D. Bowman 14-20.

**ST. GEORGE, 10-5-80** — Fine (21). 10T PS 16m: S. Halpin, C. Stewart, H. Siddins, 10T SB Hcp: L. Schmidt, J. Sting, C. Stewart, H. Siddins, J. Siddins, H. McDonald, 20T DB Hcp: J. Sting, R. McKane, L. Schmidt, Hi-Gun L. Schmidt, Low Gun T. McDowell.

We tried out what we called a "Low Gun" to give shooters who always miss out a chance. We took the six lowest scores for the shoot and it was shot off. The shooters seem to think it was a good idea we welcomed 4 new shooters.

**SINGLETON B.B.C., 4-5-80** — Cloudy - Warm, Slight breeze (38). 10T SB off 16m: A. Green, I. Lee 10-10, K. Ringland, L. Milligan, A. King, P. Zikman, B. Whipp, 3, Wilson 9-10, 30T SB Club Hcp: B. Wilson 29-30, T. Turner, B. Whipp, 28-30, J. Paul, K. Pearce 27-30, FM A. King 19-30, 30T DB Hcp Meter Group: 11-15 N. Bailey 30-30, J. Lanesbury, K. Partridge, L. Hopes 28-30, 16-18 B. Bailey 30-30, C. Wolfe, D. Porteous, H. Yates 28-30, 19-25 T. Turner 29-30, P. Zickman 28-30, 30T PS CD off 16m: B. Wilson 86-90, S. Smith 84-90, B. Smith, P. Zikman, T. Turner 83-90.

A special thankyou to Morisset Club who put off their normal Club shoot to attend ours.

**SUNSHINE COAST, 18-5-80** — Fine (23). 30T DB Hcp: R. Chapman 30-30, M. Chapman, G. Malin, R. Giles, K. Howard 29-30, 30T SB Hcp 16m: OA R. Chapman 30-30, "A" K. McKee 34-34, "B" G. Napier 28-36, "C" G. Fabri 26-30, 30T DB Pts Metrics 16m: (11-15) R. Giles 84-29, (16-20) L. Stolberg 90-30, (21-25) S. Jackson 83-30, H.G. R. Chapman 90-90.

Congratulations to Club Vice-President, Graham Barker, he shot his way into the Qld team to shoot against NSW at Ballandean.

Nita D'Arcy PH (071) 945193.

**TEXAS, 27-4-80** — Fine & Mild (22). 10T DB EO SS 16m: B. Wright, S. Mihalka 10-10, 20T DB PS Hcp Club Trophies: W. Nichols 20-58, S. Mihalka 20-58, 11-12m R. White 19-25, 20T SB Hcp 16m Club Trophies: B. White 18-20, S. Mihalka 17-20, 11-14m A. McIntyre 17-20, 10pr DD Hcp Draw: 4 Poss. Hi-Gun S. Mihalka 85-90, Hi-Gun 11-14m W. Nichols 82-90.

**TEXAS, 25-5-80** — Fine & Mild slight breeze (26). 5T DB EO 16m: 12 Poss, 15T SB Hcp: I. Shanco 15-15 19-25m, G. Donges 14-15 15-18m A. Dachs 15-15 11-14m, 20T DB PS 16m Club Trophies: "A" G. Newey 20-60, "B" B. White 20-57, "C" H. White 19-56, 15T DB Hcp SS: D. Deluca, M. Rittle, G. Donges, E. Redman, M. Kuhn, 5 pr DR Hcp SS: R. Hall, A. Dachs, F. Redman Hi Gun L. Shenco, Hi-Gun 11-12m M. Rittle

**TOOWOOMBA, 11-5-80** — Fine & Sunny (38). Skeet 1 Rnd Amer: 0-1 R. England 31-31, 2-4 J. Bryan 20-25, 5-10 R. Duffield 22-25, Skeet 1 Rnd Amer.: 0-1 D. Wells 37-37, 2-4 J. Bishop 23-25, 5-10 J. Jefferies 25-25, Trap ev 1 30T DB 16m: "A" D. Wells 45-45, "B" L. Connors 44-45, "C" M. Manning 31-33, Ev 2 30T Twmba SB Hcp: OA & "B" T. Robinson 28-30, J. Donges, "A" E. Hass 31-34, W. Hughes, "C" M. Manning 26-30, K. Greig, Skeet High Gun - T. Robinson 50-50, Trap High Gun - W. Hughes 66-70, OA High Gun - T. Robinson 106-110.

**TOWNSVILLE, 18-5-80** — Fine & Windy (55). Skeet SS 16 with Hcp Neil Hardy 25, Skeet Trophy Ev: "A" Neil Hardy 36-37, Arthur Kenna 35-37, "B" Barry Edwards 25, John Findlay 24, "C" Glen Sturtridge 20 Frank Leeds 19, 10T DB Hcp: Norrie Croker, Mark Stoneman, John Findlay, Mac Stoneman, Peter Bannister, Bronte Evans, Laurie Mottie, Bob Britton, Joe Zambon, 10T SB 16m: Des Evans 10, Noel Benson, Joe Zambon, Ray Aitkenhead 9, T'ville DB Hcp: OA Bronte Evans 20-20, "A" Lester Macdonald 28-29, Des Evans 27-29, "B" Joe Zambon 27-29, Barry Edwards 26-29, "C" Len Carty 19, Tom Comerford Jnr 18, Ladies Sandra Wade, Jnr Bronte Evans, 5 pr DR 16m Tom Comerford, Peter Fyhn 10-10, Novelty: 11-25m Bronte Evans.

**WARWICK, 4-5-80** — Overcast & Windy, 5T 16m Eddie Andersen Annual Trophy: EO, 20T SB 16m Trophies 11-14m, 15-19m, 20-25m: G. Newey, R. Potter, F. Fiechter, 20T 16m Shn Downs DB Hcp: Badge & Trophy OA G. Newey, "A" R. Potter, "B" J.F. Bailey, "C" R. Duffield, 15T Pts Hcp Trophies 1st, 2nd: Scott Bartley, R. Duffield.

## GLADSTONE GAINS SPONSORSHIP BOOST

from Tony Corones (Club Publicity Officer)

In recent years Gladstone Gun Club, located on the central Queensland coast, has established itself as one of Australia's more progressive clubs.

Part of its growth has been based on sponsorship support, and the club management policy has been one of "find a sponsor, then give him the fullest support".

The policy's success has already been reflected in two highly successful Easter Carnivals a success which is further emphasised by extensive support being given to the club's August two-day program.

At the Easter program, Seiko Time Fly Ltd combined with local jeweller Neville Gregory provided a valuable and most attractive range of watches as trophies.

The club now finds itself to be the beneficiary of an offer of support from Kin Kora jewellers and Schaeffer Pens. These two groups have given trophies valued at \$1100, a most worthwhile contribution.

Mr Phillip Sprizzirri, proprietor of Kin Kora Jewellers has been most impressed with the community services the club has filled and has chosen this method of showing his appreciation.

The Gladstone Gun Club has plans to re-establish itself on shooting grounds closer to the town, and this type of sponsor support provides a tremendous incentive.

(Ed. Note: Who says clay target shooting cannot attract sponsorship).



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**DARWIN, 24-4-80** — Hot (21). Sweeps 10T DB Hcp: P. Lorman, D. Bowring, Club Trophy 20T DB Hcp: P. McAndrew 20-20, R. Blomb 28-29, P. Lang 27-29.

**DARWIN, 8-5-80** — Fine (25). 10T DB Sweeps Hcp: R. Wilson, B. Munt, R. Ayres, J. McGeogh, Paul Weis Trophy 20T DB Hcp: J. Dowey 23-23, H. Brown 22-23, J. Doyle 32-33.

Many thanks to Paul Weis for the trophy donation — Club members should remember to support those who support the club with out whose help would see the cost of shooting much higher.

**DARWIN, 8-5-80** — Fine & Mild (27). 20T DB Hcp: John Doley 23-23, Harry Brown 22-23, John Doyle 32-33.

11-5-80 Fine & Hot (31). 30T DB Hcp Doug Chan 34-34, Gary Seimer 33-34, Milan Nekuda 54-56.

**DARWIN, 11-5-80** — Fine & Warm (31). Winchester Trophy 30T DB Hcp: D. Chan 34-34, G. Seimer 33-34, M. Nekuda 54-56.

Our thanks to Winchester Aust & the ever popular Dick Ayres for the donation of the trophy & for attending the shoot to present the trophies.

**KATHERINE, 20-5-80** — Fine & Windy (18). Perpetual Trophy: Trevor York 20-20, 10T SB 16m: M. Milera 10-10, D. Fracaro 9-10, I.B.W. 9-10, 10T Twr: K. Rayner 9-10, I.B.W. 9-10 T. York 8-10.

The three day annual shoot and Winchester tournament must have been a good experience for everyone, as all the shooters shot very well.

**TOP END, 19-4-80** — Fine (67). 10T DB 16m: P. Close 14-15, C. Crute 8-12, 10T PS 16m: J. Jeremiah 33-33, G. Stayt 42-45, G. Gamble 39-45, 15T SB Hcp: M. Saverin 14-15, P. Close 14-15, G. Stayt 13-15.

# DARWIN GUN CLUB, INC.

## FIFTH ANNUAL THREE DAY SHOOT

### "The Bushranger"

**Picnic Day Weekend : August 2, 3 & 4, 1980.**

**DAY 1 : SAT 2 - 8.00 am**  
**SPONSOR:**

**TAA**

Event 1 Nom \$5

**'Captain Starlight'**  
½ ROUND SKEET  
Sweepstake

Event 2 Nom \$12

**'Johnny Gilbert'**  
TAA-NT SKEET C'SHIP  
2 ROUNDS SKEET  
1. Sash, Badge, Air Fares, \$300  
2. Trophy, \$100  
3. Trophy, \$50  
3-6, 7-10 Trophy, \$30

Event 3 Nom —

**'Frank Gardiner'**  
NT INTERSTATE SKEET  
TEAMS MATCH  
2 ROUNDS SKEET

Top 15 NT resident shooters in event 2 to shoot. Top 10 scores to count. Badge to all shooters. Trophies to 1, 2, 3.

Event 4 Nom \$12

**'Martin Cash'**  
TAA CONTINENTAL P.S.  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
30 T.P.S. CONT. 16 M

1. Air Fares, \$300  
2. Trophy, \$100  
3. Trophy, \$50  
11-14 Trophy \$30

\*\$10

**'William Westwood'**  
SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL  
& CALCUTTA DRAW

\*Free to shooters of program and families.  
Smorgasbord supper, beer, spirits, cordials free.

**DAY 2 : SUN 3 - 8.00 am**  
**SPONSOR:**

**SKB**

**MICHAELIS  
BAYLEY  
TRADING**

Event 5 Nom \$5

**'Dan Morgan'**  
5 T DB 16 M  
Shoot off in Indian File

1. 1 case cartridges, \$120  
2. ½ case cartridges, \$60  
3. ¼ case cartridges, \$30  
Coloured clay bonus : 2 boxes

Event 6 Nom \$20

**'Jack Donohoe'**  
SKB TOURNAMENT  
30 T DB 16 M

1. SKB 700 12G O/U Shotgun  
2. To be announced  
3. To be announced  
Lady, Junior, Veteran Trophies.

Event 7 Nom \$5

**'Matthew Brady'**  
N.W. QLD & NT SHIELD  
to be shot in conjunction with event 6.  
Shield and trophy to each member of winning team.

Event 8 Nom \$25

**'Ned Kelly'**  
DGC CALCUTTA  
30 T DB HCP

1. Sash, \$500 cash  
2. \$200 cash  
3. \$100 cash  
11-13 14-17 18-21 22-25 \$50  
Lady, Junior, Veteran \$25.

Event 9 Nom \$12

**'Captain Moonlite'**  
SOCIAL SHOOT

'Ducks, rabbits, pheasants, quail'  
Trophies, like the targets, all over the place.

**DAY 3 : MON 4 - 8.00 am**  
**SPONSOR**

**ELEY AMM.**

Event 10 Nom \$5

**'Moondyne Joe'**  
5 T DB 11 M  
Shoot off Indian file, retreating 2 m each shot.  
Trophies - same as event 5.

Event 11 Nom \$20

**'Thunderbolt'**  
ELEY TOP END 2000  
30 T DB 16 M  
Trophies awarded for handicap divisions 11-14, 15-19, 20-25.  
1. Franchi 500 Automatic  
2. 300 'Eley' Cartridges  
3. 200 'Eley' cartridges.  
Lady, Junior, Veteran, Trophies.

Event 12 Nom \$20

**'Ben Hall'**  
DGC GRAND HANDICAP  
30 T DB HCP

1. Colour TV, \$550  
2. Trophy, \$200  
3. Trophy, \$100  
11-13 14-17 18-21 22-25 \$50  
Lady, Veteran, Junior \$25.

**HIGH GUN - TROPHY \$150**  
Runner-Up - Trophy \$50  
High Gun will be held on all events excepting Event 3. All broken targets to count as 1.  
To avoid an excessively long trophies presentation, trophies will be presented daily where possible.  
Veteran - Over 60  
Junior - Under 18  
Ladies, Juniors and Veterans will not be eligible for more than one trophy per event.  
Similarly overall trophy winners will be ineligible for meterage trophies.

Full Catering is available.  
For billeting or for any other information contact:

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Darwin Gun Club  
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TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$151  
IF YOU SHOOT THE LOT \$110  
Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$60  
CARTRIDGES - \$5.50 box  
\$105 case  
TROPHY VALUE - OVER \$8000





## NEW SOUTH WALES

**ALBURY/WODONGA, 18-5-80** — Perfect (110). 20T City of Wodonga DB Chp: 11-17m M. Holland 25-25. 18-25m W. Iles 54-54. 20T Anniversary Hcp: 11-15m P. Birch 36-36, 16-20m M. Holland 32-32, 21-25m P. Wray 19-20. 20T City of Albury DB Chp: "A" G. Willett 41-41, "B" M. Kolstad 23-23, "C" E.J. Koelliner 19-20. Hi-Gun: Mark Holland 59-60.

An excellent days shooting to celebrate the clubs first anniversary. Eley Ammunition donated a perpetual shield to be held by the high gun winner for twelve months.

**BARELLAN, 11-5-80** — Overcast & Gusty (23). 10T EO: L. Irvin, N. Hackett, G. Falone, R. Fuller, A. Raadgever, B. Charles, K. Wardman, R. McKenzie & K. Whytccross. 15T Trophy Event: R. Fuller, A. Raadgever, N. Hackett FM A. Sheil FM K. Whytccross. Lady shooter N. Sheil Family A & C. Raadgever. 20T \$100 Hcp in conj Les Dow Shield: R. McKenzie & A. McKenzie, winning team W/Wyalong 92-100, R. Hayes, G. Falconer, R. Fuller, R. McKenzie & D. McKenzie. 10T DB 16m: N. Hackett, D. McKenzie, A. McKenzie.

Congratulations go to R. McKenzie who only dropped 1 target over the high gun events.

**BATEMANS BAY, 11-5-80** — Excellent (15). 10T EO CD: J. Ford, P. Gumley, B. Barter, G. Tweedie, N. Reidy 10-10. 20T SB Hcp Trophy: P. Gumley 21-22, J. Ford 20-22 FM J. Ford, BM G. Keir. 30T PS 16m Trophy: G. Keir 84-90, P. Gumley 83-90, G. Tweedie 79-90, FM G. Tweedie. 15T DB Hcp CD: G. Smeaton, J. Ford, G. Tweedie, N. Reidy 15-15. High Gun: Peter Gumley.

First trophy shoot for the club. Dissapointing attendance but voted a most enjoyable day. We can expect higher attendances once the word gets around that the club is operational.

Brian Koorey (Secretary) 044-724522.

**BEGA, 4-5-80** — Warm, Sunny (25). 15T Bega Valley DB Chp: R. Brown. 5 Single, 5 Double: G. Fielen. 5 pr DR: R. Peachy. Hi-Gun Trophy: R. Peachy. FM Trophy: R. Summerell. Encouragement Trophy: B. Horn.

Congratulations to R. Peachy on winning the 3 Pair Double rise and High Gun trophy. Good shooting Ron.

**BERRIDALE, 6-4-80** — 10 T EO 16m: E. Koelner, A. Fielen, H. Kennedy, F. Luccardo, G. Bookallil. Stnn Dist PS Chp: J. Ellis, J. Coles, T. Hayden, FM L. Britt. Monaro Dist SB Chp: F. Luccardo, J. Ellis, L. Venables FM P. Moore. \$10 DB Hcp Sweep: L. Britt, R. Blyton, B. Walters. High Gun G. Bookallil, Inter High Gun L. Britt.

**BERRIDALE, 5-4-80** — 10T EO: K. Stone, T. Hayden, R. Elliot, R. Blyton, T. Kennedy, A. Fielen, J.W. Coles. 20T DB Hcp: Rick Blyton, E. Koelner, Rob Hain, FM L. Britt. 20T DB Stnn Dist Chp: W. Mackay, T. Kennedy, H. Kennedy, FM P. Freebody. \$5 Hcp Sweep: B. Walters, K. Ringland, J. Williams, R. Elliot W. Mackay.

**BERRIDALE, 10-5-80** — Rainy & Windy (20). 10T EO PS: Rick Blyton, G. Sheedy, P. Warne. DB Club Chp 20T: O. Fielen, W. Mackay, F. Luccardo FM L. Britt. 20T DB Cont Club Chp: E. Vincent, G. Bookallil, F. Luccardo, F. M. L. Britt. 15T SB Trophy: Rick Blyton, L. Britt FM Noel Carter. High Gun: Rick Blyton.

**BOGGABAT/GUNNEDAH, 10-5-80** — Cloudy, Light Wind (72). 15T Cash Div EO: J. Harken, M. Bailey, A. Devine, D. McMillin, M. Groth, D. Colwell, A. Coyle, B. Thompson, M. Wilson. 20T PS 16m: C. Carter 20-60, M. Bailey 20-60. L. Bull 20-59, FM W. Merrick 20-58. 15th Annual Tally-Ho Cup 20T Ps 18m: Tamworth, R. Whitten, S. Bowden, C. Baron, J. Harken, P. Owen, D. Colwell 20-58, R. Cross 20-58, FM P. Herbert. 20T CD Hcp: J. Baker, D. McMillan D. Colwell. 15T CD Hcp: M. Bradbury, P. Herbert, M. Bardson, D. Forbes.

High Gun Doug Corwell, Intermediate High Gun M. Bailey, FM High Gun Bill Daniels.

**BOMBALA, 20-4-80** — Fine (42). 10 pr DR EO: Ross Elliott, Bruce Hall, Kerb Kennedy, Stan Collins. 10pr DR: Stnn Dist DR Chp Eddie Koellner, Kerry Woodhouse Eric Vincent FM John Peadon. 20pr DD: Monaro Dist DD Chp: Rob Hain & Kerry Woodhouse, Bruce Hall & David Luelf. 20T DB Hcp: Bruce Hall, Clarrie McCarthy, R. Peachy. 20T DB: Monaro Dist DB Chp: Eric Vincent, Tom Kennedy, Len Britt FM Brian Underhill. Intermediate Hi High Gun Ian Niven, High Gun Bruce Hall.

**BOMBALA, 17-5-80** — Cool & Windy (29). 10T DB EO: R. Elliott, L. Britt, G. Feilen, H. Kennedy, O. Benson, R. Brown, J. Stubbs, I. Niven. Club Trophy 5 Single, 5 Double: Ossie Benson. 10T PS: T. Kennedy, I. Niven, FM R. Elliott. 15T SB: T. Owens, R. Elliott, T. Kennedy. High Gun: R. Elliott.

**BOOROWA RURAL, 27-4-80** — Fine & Sunny (47). 10T WS CD: 7 shoot 10-10. 10T PS: Rex Murphy, C. Corcoran 30-30. 20T SB Trophy: M. Ricketts 20-20, Bob Carey 19-20. 20T DB: R. Guihot, P. Mould, C. Corcoran, A. Ambs 19-20.

The club has two traps in operation now. In 20T DB R. Guihot won in a shoot off from P. Mould & C. Corcoran.

**BOOROWA RURAL, 25-5-80** — Fine & Sunny (43). 10T WS CD: A. Brown, M. Ricketts, S. Harding, R. Murphy, I. Malone, W. Warren, C. Corcoran. 10T PS: M. Burrell, C. Hardy, S. Harding, R. Murphy, W. Andrews, I. Malone. 10T DB Trophy: 15 shooters shot poss. 10T SB: M. Burrell, J. Gorman, R. Persival, P. Farrell.

**BREWARRINA, 10 & 11-5-80** — Fine & cool, slight winds (30). 10T EO CD 16m: T. Hegart, D. Farrell, C. Betts, M. Betts, T. Moore, N. Neale, K. Hatch. 20T Barwone Dist PS Chp: M. Betts, T. Moore, J. Farrel, 11-16m J. Fenwick, 17-25m K. Hatch. 20T DB Pres Trophy Hcp: D. Boyd, K. Hatch, B. Boyd. NSW Night Cont sSB Chp: K. Hatch T. Moore, C. Betts. 11-5-80. 10T DB CD Hcp: A.

## — PRELIMINARY NOTICE —

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Neilsen, H. Farrell, D. Boyd, W. Reichler, D. Hegarty, D. Farrel, K. Hatch.  
John Ryan Memorial Trophy 30T PS Hcp: W. Reichler, A. Neilsen, T. Hegarty.

**BREWARRINA, 11-5-80** — Fair, windy (30). 20 T Western Zone PS Cont Chp: M. Shields, K. Hatch, T. Moore 11-16m D. Boyd, 17-25m BM. Betts. 10pr DR 16m: W. Reichler, J. Fenwick, M. Betts, K. Hatch, T. Moore. 10pr DD 20m, D. Farrel — M. Shields, J. Farrel & K. Hatch, T. Moore & s. Osborne. High Gun T. Moore. Inter Gun W. Reichler.

**BROKEN HILL, 10 & 11-5-80** — Cool overcast (111). 10-5-80. 10T PS Cash Div.: J. Dini, M. Rogers, G. Izaad, R. Dellar, N. McKinnon, Zanioli, J. Finnis, B. Gilby. Broken Hill Firearms & Hillside Hotel Hcp: Ron Wimshurst 67-67, W. Moritz 66-67, Rob Pedergrana 57-58, BM J. Doyle 29-30, Ladies L. Izaad 19-20. DB PS Grd Chp: OA & "C" T. Murkins 60-60, "C" B. Powell, "A" A. Rohrlack, R. Wimshurst, "B" J. Grove, W. Moritz. 11-5-80. West Darling Gift: S. Haberman 58-58, G. Izaad 57-58, Reg Pedergrana 30-31, BM F. Taylor, Ladies L. Izaad. Super Elliott Classic: "A" R. Wimshurst 61-61, L. Knight 60-61, G. Bollen 34-35, "B" W. Moritz 39-39, K. Zanioli 38-39, C. Wohlfeil 27-28. Ladies L. Izaad, Jns ussel Marks, "C" D. Johnston, B. Powell, S. Haberman. West Darling DB Chp: Niel Berry 116, John Hall 115, Darryn Johnston, Ladies E. Rogers, 11-14m Glen Niell. West Darling SB Chp: A. Rohrlack 20-20, N. McKinnon 24-25, M. Ward 23-25, Ladies F. Gibson 16-20, 11-14m G. Doyle, OA High Gun Ron Wimshurst 113-115.

**COBAR, 11-5-80** — Sunny (32). 25T Skeet: D. Osborne. 30T DB Hcp Beryl Jones Mem. shoot: J. Manns Jnr, R. Whiteman, FM P. Ringland. 20T 16m PS: N. Singleton. 20T SB Hcp: A. Turner Jnr. 10T DB Hcp Novice: K. Mazoudier. 10pr DR: J. Manns Snr. High Gun: A. Turner Jnr.

No Handicap changes.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 24-5-80** — Fine, Warm (21). 25T Skeet Hcp: B. Wenban 25, J. Williamson 25. 25T Skeet Hcp: D. Seccombe 25, B. Wenban 25, J. Kohlhaugen 25. 10T DB Twr: D. Seccombe 10, R. Palmer 10. 10T SB Twr: I. Smith 9, B. Wenban 8, J. Kohlhaugen 8. High Gun B. Wenban 67-70.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 26-4-80** — Fine, Warm (19). 25T Skeet Hcp: B. Siddins 25, G. Beling 25, B. Finch 25. 25T Skeet Hcp: B. Siddins 25, G. Beling 25, B. Daley 25, B. Finch 25. 10T DB Twr: B. Siddins 10, R. Palmer 10, S. Macmahon 10. 10T SB Twr: I. Smith 10, D. Seccombe 10. High Gun: I. Smith 67-70.

**COONAMBLE, 18-5-80** — Fine & Cool (31). 25T DB 16m: Jim Scott & Peter Gray 25-25, Rex Leeham & P. Rosso 24-25, B. Powell 23-25. 25T SB Hcp: Button Powell 23-25, Pat Smith 22-25, Terry Moore 21-25. 25T DB PS 16m: Ray Jenkins 72-75, B. Powell & R. Leeham 71-75, T. Dawson 70-75. 25T DB Hcp: Pat Smith & Barry Murray 25-25, B. Powell, Ray Jenkins & Peter Firth 24-25, Peter Conn, Hans Ptaszinski, Brian Holcombe, Bob Morley, R. Slacksmith & Kevin Elias 23-25. 25T SB 16m: Jim Scott & Rex Leeham 24-25, B. Powell & R. Slacksmith 23-25, Hans Ptaszinski, Ray Jenkins & Peter Firth 22-25. 25T DB PS Hcp: Hans Ptaszinski & Bill Gillingwater 71-75, Dick Grainger 70-75, Kevin Elias & R. Slacksmith 69-75.

The day's program was 150 targets for the "Youie Cup" and the winner of the cup was Button Powell with a score of 232-250, 2nd Hans Ptaszinski 221-250, 3rd Ray Jenkins 220-250, FM Peter Firth 212-250. Visitors came from Dubbo, Warren, Walgett, Narrabri, Lightning Ridge, Hermitdale and Cobar.

Secretary: Hans Ptaszinski. Phone Walgett 120 BH.

**COWRA, 3-5-80** — Warm & Overcast (51). 15T Jackpot Trophy: M. Crowe, R. Howard FM D. Guihot. Lachlan Valley DB Chp: J. W. Smith, G. Sinclair, D. Coleman, FM C. Hardy. Central Tablelands SB Chp: J. Watts, J. Gorman, J.W. Smith, FM M. Tarrant. 20T PS Sweep: Cancelled due to light. 10 T DB Night EO 16m: E. Miles, B. Bourke, A. Mills. Central Tablelands DB Night Chp: A. Mills, D. Kiss, L. Venables FM C. Hardy. High Gun - J. Gorman.

**DENILQUIN, 20-4-80** — Raining (42). 15T Trophy Hanicap: J. King 22-22, N. Lipple 21-22, D. Barkley 17-18, BM K. Burton 14-15. 20T DB Chp: J. Wittakers 30-30, K. O'Brien 29-30, V. Sartore 34-35, FM N. Lipple 17-20. 20T SB Grd Chp: "A" & OA J. Wittakers 20-20, "B" B. Treloar 17-20, "C" V. Sartore 16-20.

Congratulations to Jon Wittakers on taking off both Championships for the day. Also 14 year old Jamie King for his first go in competition shooting and winning the Handicap.

**DENILQUIN, 18-5-80** — Windy (26). Mixed Tgt Chp: R. Glenn 23-25, R. Allen 22-25, P. Barkley 29-35, FM D. Bond 20-25. DD Chp: P. Barkley & R. Glenn 20-20, R. Allen & K. Bucholtz 19-20. 15T Trophy Hcp: P. Barkley 14-15, R. Allen 19-21, E. Downie 20-24, BM R. Glenn 15-18.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 26-4-80** — Cold & Cloudy (23). 10T SB Hcp EO CD: W. Scott, P. Scott 10-10, P. Wheeler, R. Fox, G. Dennis, A. McKowen, S. Wilson, B. Osborne 9-10. 20T PS Hcp: 11-14m C. Blake, 15-18m J. Lugton, 19-21m R. Blake. 10pr DD CD: P. Wheeler 17-20, R. Fox 16-20, W. Scott, G. Dennis 15-20. 10pr DD CD: A. Hatley, G. Dennis 9-10, P. Wheeler, S. Wenzke 9-10. B. Osborne, A. Bound 9-10. Hi-Gun over events 1, 2 & 3 R. Fox.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 4-5-80** — Fine (56). 75T Trench: "A" B. Duncan (West Wyalong), "B" G. Dennis (Ganmain) & S. Wilson (Downside), "C" M. Evans (Ganmain).

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 17-5-80** — Windy & Cold (25). 50T Skeet Trophy: "A" J. Stewart & R. Blake (Downside), "B" A. Jones (Ganmain), "C" B. Edmondstone (Downside). OA 100T J. Stewart (Downside).

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 24-5-80** — Fine (25). 10T DB Hcp CD: G. Osborne, B. Osborne, R. Fox, A. Hatley, R. Blake 10-10. 20T DB Hcp CD: L. Blake, B. Osborne, R. Fox, R. Blake 20-20. 20T PS Hcp CD: B. Osborne, R. Fox, P. Scott 60-60. 25T DB off 16m CD: G. Degnis, T. Atkinson, B. Rooke 25-25.

**DUBBO, 10-5-80** — 10T EO 16m: G. Moffitt (Dubbo), M. Holland (Gulgong), T. Monk (Gulgong), J. Hunter (Warren), B. Watson (Warren), R. Carr (Dubbo) L. O'Malley (Bourke), R. Jenkins (Dubbo), G. McDonald (Dubbo), A. Bourke (Dubbo), P. Keough (Dubbo). Orana DR Chp 10pr 16m: "A" R. Lehman (L. Ridge) plus OA "B" L. O'Malley, "C" P. Keough, FM P. Smith (L. Ridge). City of Dubbo D/Doubles 20pr 20m: G. McDonald (Dubbo) & R. Kremer (Cessnock), A. Bourke (Dubbo) & R.P. Keough (Dubbo). Terramungamine 20T DB Cont 16m: "A" J. Hunter (Warren), "B" G. Moffitt (Dubbo) "C" A.

# HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

FAIRY RD., SOUTH WINDSOR, NSW.

## 2 Day Open Shoot

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1980**

9 A.M. START

EVENT (1) NOM \$10

50 TARGET  
GRADED TROPHY  
1st & 2nd EACH GRADE  
OPT SWEEP \$1 EACH 25 & \$1 O/A

EVENT (2) NOM \$10

50 TARGET  
OLIMPYC SKEET C'SHIP  
1st & 2nd EACH GRADE  
OPT SWEEPS \$1 EA 25 & \$1 O/A  
(Moree Team Shield on This Event)

Saturday Night  
BBQ & Winchester Films.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1980**

10 A.M. START

EVENT (3) NOM \$10

50 TARGET  
GRADED TROPHY  
1st & 2nd EACH GRADE  
OPT. SWEEPS \$1 EA 25 & \$1 O/A

EVENT (4) NOM \$10

50 TARGET  
EASTERN STATES  
SKEET C'SHIP  
1st & 2nd each grade  
opt sweeps \$1 EA 25 & \$1 O/A  
(Westoncraft Shield on This Event)  
HIGH GUN EACH GRADE.  
0-1 2-4 5-10

Secretary:  
R. MAGUIRE,  
23 Macleay Ave.,  
East Wahroonga 2076.

President:  
R. GOSLING.

**WEST WYALONG  
GUN CLUB**  
**Riverina Zone Team Elimination  
&  
Bland District Grand Prix**  
**SATURDAY 19 JULY 1980**  
9.00 A.M. START

**RIVERINA ZONE TEAM ELIMINATION**

Nom. \$15.00

(30T D.B. - 30T S.B. - 30T P.S. OFF 18 m)

50c Opt. Sweeps each 15 - each 30 \$4.50

Opt. Overall Sweep \$1.00

**OVERALL — SASH & TROPHY VALUED AT \$85.00**

**TROPHIES — 1st \$45, 2nd \$30, A B & C GRADES**

**ALSO LADIES, JUNIOR, FRONT MARKER.**

**SUNDAY 20 JULY 1980**

9.00 A.M. START

**BLAND DISTRICT GRAND PRIX**

Nom. \$20.00

(100 TARGETS D.B. OFF HANDICAP)

Yardages 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25.

\$1.00 Opt. Sweeps each 25 and Overall \$5.00

**TROPHIES: OVERALL SASH,**

**EACH YARDAGE 1st GAS COOKERS \$220.00, 2nd ELEC. FRYPANS \$49.00**

**ALSO LADIES, JUNIOR & VETERAN TROPHIES.**

Overall High Gun donated by  
Queanbeyan Gun & Sports Store.

**SPONSORS:**

Wagga Boat & Sports Centre, Freds T.V. (W. Wyalong), Fullers Firearms, J. Meagher & Co. (W. Wyalong), Soudens Hardware (W. Wyalong), G. & L. McLachlan (W. Wyalong), West Wyalong Watch Centre, Tanks Drinks (W. Wyalong) and Dunlop Tyres (W. Wyalong).

Refreshments, Lunch & Cartridges Available on Grounds.

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE:

Contact J. Hudson, Phone 586.

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

PRESIDENT: J. G. Bolte,  
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# WAGGA BRANCH N.S.W. FIELD & GAME ASSOCIATION

## 6th Annual Shoot

August 9 & 10, 1980

**SATURDAY AUG 9, 1980**

Start 8 a.m. Nominations close 10 a.m.  
Event 1. Nom. \$2.00

**20 Target EYE OPENER**  
Optional Cash Divide \$1.00.

Event 2. Nom. \$12.00

**2 Rounds of 30 TARGETS  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
includes 5 man teams event, each member 50c.  
Optional Cash Divides \$1.00 per round \$2.00.

**SUNDAY AUG 10, 1980**

Start 8 a.m. Nominations close 10 a.m.  
Event 3. Nom. \$2.00

**20 TARGET  
EYE OPENER**  
Optional Cash Divide \$1.00.

Event 4. Nom. \$12.00

**HANDICAP EVENT**  
**2 Rounds of 30 TARGETS**  
Optional Cash Divide \$1.00 \$2.00.

**TROPHIES FOR:**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, Championship & Sash.  
Winning team, Ladies. Junior (under 16 years) 1st,  
2nd, 3rd in A B C Grades for HANDICAP EVENT.

Morning Tea, Afternoon Tea,  
Lunch, BBQ Tea,  
Refreshments Available  
After the Shoot.  
Cartridges Available.

This Range is shot on Point Score.  
5 points, 4 points Opts.  
**ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME**

The committee reserves the right to alter the program  
without notice.

**Location of shoot ground: From Wagga turn left at  
PARKEN PREGAN Bridge through North Wagga  
on the Old Narranderra Road heading towards  
Currawarna Shoot Ground is situated at top of the  
Malebo Range adjacent to the quarry.**

Secretary:  
M. J. TINGLE,  
P.O. Box 29  
Koorlingal. 2650.



## NSW GUN CLUB

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills  
(Turn off Mona Vale Road  
at Terrey Hills Shopping Centre)

### July Program

**Sat. July 5 Start 12 noon**

Event 1. Nom. \$7.00

**15 pair Double Rise Trophy**

Event 2. Nom. \$14.00

**30 pair N.S.W. Gun Club  
Centenary D.D. C'ship.**

Sash 1st, Badge 2nd and 3rd.

**Sun July 6 Start 10 a.m.**

Event 1. 100 tgt Grand Festival Nom. \$20.00

Various Disciplines

**25 tgt D.B., S.B., Skeet & Trench**

Sash Overall, Badges for grades.

**Sat July 19 Start 12 noon**

Event 1. Nom. \$10.00

**50 tgt 16 m Trophy grouped**

Event 2. Nom. \$10.00

**25 pr Terrey Hills  
Double Rise C'ship.**

Badges for Grade Winners.

**Sun July 20 Start 10 a.m.**

Event 1. Nom. \$10.00

**50 tgt Skeet H'cap Trophy**

Event 2. Nom. \$10.00

**50 tgt Terrey Hills  
Skeet C'ship.**

Badges for Grade Winners.

**Sat July 26 Start 1 p.m.**

Event 1

**100th Annual Genl. Meeting**

Presidents & Vice-Presidents Trophy  
Members Only.

Practice Traps operating on shoot week-ends from 10 a.m.  
and every Wednesday from 2 p.m. till 10.30 p.m.

**ALL WELCOME.**

President:  
Eugene Kavanagh.

Sec./Manager:  
(in residence)  
Rob Forrest.  
Ph: (02) 450 1775.

Fully Licensed Modern Club House.  
Cartridges & Components Available.

# MOREE GUN CLUB

## Northern Zone Carnival & Zone Team Eliminations including Winchester Tournament Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 August 1980

Gun Club Located: 11 km north on Goondiwindi Road.  
Turn right over railway crossing at Gun Club sign  
200 metres north of Boolooroo Bridge.

### Saturday August 9 commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

#### NTH. ZONE S.B. C'SHIP

Shot off 18 m. Graded A B C O/A winner Sash & Trophy.  
Badge & Trophy each grade. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

#### NTH ZONE D.B. C'CHIP

Shot off 18 m. Graded A B C. O/A winner Sash & Trophy.  
Badge & Trophy each grade. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10.

Zone Team Eliminations shot in conjunction with event No. 2.

Event 3. Nom \$6.00

#### HARRY SULLIVAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

20 Tgt Point Score shot off 16 m. Graded 11-15 16-20  
21-25. Trophies 1st & 2nd each group.

HIGH GUN AND INTERMEDIATE  
HIGH GUN (11-15 m)  
(Targets Only To Count)

THREE WINCHESTER WHITE  
FLYER TRAPS IN OPERATION

Camping permitted on club's 40 Ha grounds.

### Sunday August 10 commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 4. Noms Ladies & Junior \$12  
Other Shooters \$20

#### WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

50 Tgt D.B. 16 m. Metre groups 11-14 15-18 19-21 22-25.  
1st prize Sharp portable TV cassette-radio AC/DC plus  
location winner sash value \$323. 2nd prize 500 AA 325-7  
target cartridges value \$120 in each group.

ALSO: Ladies, Junior & Veteran winners will receive uni-  
que horse & rider cast metal statue suitably engraved  
value \$50.

Four man location team will be formed from each metre  
group. They will shoot at a further 25 targets each.  
Cartridges supplied by Winchester. 50 AA 325-7 to each  
team member.

Winning team each receives one case of AA 300 AA 325,  
AA 350, AA 375 cartridges size 7.

Location winners eligible to compete at 1981 Nationals  
Championships for the grand final prize: Winchester 12G  
Grand European suitably cased value \$1540.

Location winner: Ladies, Junior & Veteran eligible to com-  
pete at 1981 Nationals for grand prize value \$100.

Event 5. Nom. \$20.00

#### \$1200 CASH DIVIDE

30 Tgt Point Score shot off 16 m points to count. Divided  
\$300 each group & overall 11-15 16-20 21-25 and overall  
Division 60% 30% 10%. Overall winner cannot win metre  
group.

Water, Powered Caravan Sites & Toilets Available.  
Motel, Hotel & Caravan Accommodation Available & Book Early.  
Cartridges & Refreshments Available on Grounds.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM.

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MOREE  
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Anthony Manchee  
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Harvey, FM G. Marr (Dubbo). "C" A. Harvey, FM G. Marr (Dubbo). 10 & 11-5-80 Open shoot. 11-5-80. 10T EO 16m: 10-10 G. McDonald, (Dubbo), R. Jenness (Cessnock), B. Walton (Warren), L. O'Malley (Bourke), J. Smith (Dubbo), G. Miffit (Dubbo), J. Nicholls (Gulgong), P. Conn (Coomamble), J. Hunter (Warren), M. Jones (Dubbo), D. Turner (Dubbo), E. Tucker (Dubbo) R. Jenkins (Dubbo). Orana DB Chp 40T 16m: "A" R. Jenness (Cessnock) & OA R. Lehman (L. Ridge), "B" C. Dorman (Gulgong) 55-56. "C" J. Marshall (L. Ridge) 48-48, FM N. Groth (Moree) 47-47. Orana SB Chp 20T 16m: "A" B. Walton (Warren) & OA 29-30. "B" C. Dorman (Gulgong) 19-20, "C" P. Keough (Dubbo) 17-20, FM J. Nicholls (Gulgong). Macquarie Valley \$400 Trophy Hcp 30T in conj with Permewan's Team Shield: 30-30 N. Groth (Moree), T. Monk (Gulgong) J. Marshall (L. Ridge) BM R. Lehman (L. Ridge) Permewan's Team Shield won by Gulgong Gun Club 142-150.

J. & D. Turner Perpetual Shield (encouragement award for best double barrel 11-16m Shooters Dubbo G.C.) J. Smith, is the first shooter to receive this award, and this shield will be shot for annually at the 1st open of the year.

The Raffle was won by S. Marr, Dubbo G.C.

**FINLEY, 27-4-80** — Cold & Windy (24). 10T Cont SS: S. Armstrong, S. Daly 10-10, FGC Cont DB Chp: D. Oliver 20-20, D. Edwards 21-22, S. Daly 20-22, 11-12m P. Schwind 25-28. 20T Hcp: G. Robinson 20-20, D. Bond 24-25, S. Armstrong 23-25. 11-12m B. Cooper 19-21. 10T SB GA Edwards Cup: D. Oliver 14-15.

**GANMAIN, 3-5-80** — Reasonable, slight wind (32). 5T EO CD: 11 div. 10T CD: 10 div. 15T Trophy: G. Dennis 27-27, N. Kippen 26-27, A. Jones 23-24. 10T: 3 div. Ladies Trophy Joan Alexander. FM N. Sheil.

**GOULBURN WORKERS, 11-5-80** — Fine & Calm (20). 10T DB 16m CD: A. Mobbs, W. Lambert, R. Tetley, R. Hunt, N. Smith, T. Meadows, Thelma Meadows. 10 pr DR Chp: W. Lambert OA "A" J. Webster, "B" T. Meadows, "C" J. Hunt. 10T DB Hcp: A. Mobbs, I. Shuttle, R. Churchill, R. Gooch, R. Tetley, J. Stuckey, Thelma Meadows. 10T DB Hcp: A. Mobbs, I. Shuttle, R. Churchill, R. Gooch, R. Tetley, J. Stuckey, Thelma Meadows. 10T DB PS Hcp CD: E. Hunt, W. Lambert. 10T SB 16m: E. Hunt, R. Gooch. Consistency Leaders: R. Gooch 154, R. Churchill 150.

**GRIFFITH, 4-5-80** — Cloudy & Mild (22). 10T EO CD: 3 Div. 20T DB Club Trophy: 11-15m J. Padgett, 16-20m D. Le Blowitz, 22N. McDermott. 10T PS CD: 3 Div. 10T Cont CD: 5 Div. High Gun N. McDermott.

**GRIFFITH, 11-5-80** — Sunny. Central Riverina Trench Chp: "A" & OA Deserie Wakefield 91-100, "B" C. Reed 85-100, "C" G. Greenen 74-100.

**GUYRA, 26-4-80** — Fine & Cool (35). 10T DB C/Wealth Bank Trophy: 10-10 D. McRae, J. Pearson, G. Baxter, J. Lohse, K. Greenwood, H. Campion J. Poole, J. McPhee, N. Mathiske, R. Varley, H. Williamson, D. Ellis, C. Varley, B. Sweeney. 20T DB Club Trophy: 20-20 D. McRae, G. Sweeney, A. Raadgeyer, R. Vidal, H. Campion, J. Poole, B. Sweeney, D. McRae 31-31. Club SB Chp: D. McRae, B. Sweeney, FM G. Baxter. FM High Gun G. Baxter. Open High Gun B. Sweeney.

1980 Commonwealth Bank Trophy won today by D. McRae from Uralla — trophy will be presented at our next shoot.

**HAWKESBURY, 26 & 27-4-80** — 26th Hot & Slight cloud, 27th Overcast breezy (40). sat 26th. 50T Chp Simulated Field: J. Taylor (Gulgong) C. Milner (NSW), P. Miller (Hawkesbury). Sun 27th. 50T Chp Gunns Gully Bush Shoot: J. Taylor (Gulgong), A. Hayes (Hawkesbury), A. Kavanagh (NSW), FM P. Hunter (Hawkesbury) Ladies trophy A. Craighead (Hawkesbury).

Publicity Officer. Peter Hunter 9384964.

**HAWKESBURY, 2-5-80** — Cool, rain (42). 20T 18m DB EO: J. Vella, V. Gatt, H. Theunissen 20-20. Stn Zone DB Chp 30T 18m Night: "A" J. Vella 61-61, V. Gatt 60-61, "B" D. Watson 30-31, P. Mula 29-31, "C" S. Mula 29-30, C. Portelli 28-30, FM P. Hunter 27-30. Night Hawk: J. Vella, V. Gatt, H. Theunissen 50-50.

**ILLAWARRA, 3-5-80** — Raining (15). 25T Skeet Hcp Trophy: K. Perkins 37-37, R. Morris 36-37, S. Toombs 29-30. 25T Lake Illawarra ISU Skeet Chp: K. Edwards 43-25, K. Perkins 41-50, J. Maxwell 40-50.

**ILLAWARRA, 10-5-80** — Fine. Monthly Mugs cup: K. Perkins 36-36. 25T Hcp Trophy: B. Samuels 25-25, M. Hooges 59-61, R. Alvaro 58-61, FM G. Smith 22-25.

**JUNEE, 27-4-80** — Fine, Cool breeze (28). 5pr DD EO: 4 pr divide 5-5. DD Chp: B. Rooke & J. Longmore 20-20, B. Mayo & B. Dowell 19-20. 10T DB Hcp: 10 divide 10-10. 10T PS 16m: 7 divide 30-30. 5 off 1m, 5 off 25m: K. Woodbridge 10-10, 7 Divide 9-10. High gun A. McKenzie.

**KEMPSEY, 17-5-80** — Fine (36). 10T SB Hcp: W. Davis, J. Gosling, G. Edwards D. Schubach, D. Edwards 9-10. 20T SB Hcp Alec Latter Trophy: J. Abel, W. Davis, 18-20 A. Neill R. Hooper, R. Abel, G. Gosling, I. Neill W. Buchanan 17-20. 10T PSoff 16m: A. Fortheringham J. Abel, D. Aitken, W. Davis 30-30. 20T Club PS Chp off 16m: John Cunningham 56-60, W. Neill 55-60, C. Cross 54-50, FM D. Crighton 49-60. 20T DB CD Hcp: Col Cross 20-20, W. Davis, K. McWhirter, R. Abel, F. Abel, A. Neill, W. Buchanan 19-20.

W. Davis won High Gun for the day.

**LEETON, 25-5-80** — Fine (33). 10T DB: I. Whytcross, S. Guest, G. Hall, L. Brissenden, N. McDermott, K. Wardman 10-10. 20T Trophy: D. Galluzzo, I. Whytcross, S. Guest, FM L. Charles FM N. McDermott, Lady Shooter M. Odewahn. 10T SB: I. Whytcross 10-10. 10 pr DR: B. Dunham, G. Hall 18-20. High Gun I. Whytcross.

**LISMORE, 25-5-80** — Warm (32). 10T Mug SB Hcp: P. Tumbridge 11-11. 15T PS Hcp: 11-15m P. Tumbridge, W. Durheim, 16-25m J. Bell, D. Sloam. 20T SB J. Lee. 25T North Coast DB Chp: "A" J. Duyker 25-25, "B" R. Maroske 25-25, "C" W. Durheim 25-25. High Gun J. Bell 66-70.

W. H. Durheim 066-214170.

**MENINDEE, 27-4-80** — Fine (34). 10T EO: P. Campbell, E.A. Pedergrana. 15T Hcp: R. Gates 16-16, K. Martin 15-16, P. Campbell 18-18. 20T Indian Pacific SB Chp: A. Johnston 19-21, D. Johnston 19-20, E.A. Pedergrana 18-22, FM P. Forner. 10T Trophy Event: J. Hall 10-10, W. Ingleden 14-15, J. Dini 13-15. 10T Novelty Skeet: P. Loughlin 8-10, J. Hall 9-12, E.A. Pedergrana 8-12.

# ALBURY/ WODONGA GUN CLUB SUNDAY JULY 20

## 12 NOON START

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT D.B.  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
Graded A B & C plus F.M.  
Sash and Trophy each Grade.  
O/S \$1.00.

Event 2. Nom. \$5.00

20 tgt HANDICAP  
Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd plus B.M.  
O/S \$1.00.

Event 3. Nom. \$2.00

5 TGT S.B.  
ELIMINATION

## SUNDAY AUGUST 17

### 12 NOON START

MIXED TGT CHAMPIONSHIP  
HANDICAP.  
S.B. ELIMINATION.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 31

CHOOK & TURKEY DAY.

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 PITS AND FOLLOW SIGNS TO  
SITE WHICH IS 1.2 KMS IN FROM HIGHWAY.

A. Collins,  
PRESIDENT.  
25 5957.

R. Giles,  
SECRETARY.  
25 3366.



# GULGONG GUN CLUB

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

## ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC WESTERN DIVISION

### Saturday, 16 August, 1980

commencing 1 p.m.

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|----------|--|-------------|
| Event 1. | 10 TGT D/B E/O 16 m  | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2. | Colonial Gun Shop C'ship 20 TGT D/B 16m<br>A, B & C Grade  | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3. | 20 TGT Trophy H'cap<br>50c each 10, \$1.00 O/All   | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 4. | In conjunction with Colonial Gun Shop Shield, 5 man teams, \$1.00 per man.<br>N.S.W. Night Mixed TGT C'ship, 25 TGTS | Nom. \$8.00 |

### Sunday, 17 August, 1980

commencing 9 a.m.

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| Event 5. | 20 TGT D/D H'cap   | Nom. \$4.00                 |
| Event 6. | 20 TGT D/B A, B & C Grade<br>Ten Dollar Town C'ship 50c each 10, \$1.00 O/All (\$2.00)   | Nom. \$6.00                 |
| Event 7. | Eley Waratah State Classic, 30 TGT, 16 m<br>1st Franchi gas operated Shotgun - \$465.00,<br>2nd 500 Eley Trap cartridges - \$163.00,<br>3rd 250 Eley Trap cartridges - \$81.00.<br>Best Lady - engraved trophy value \$70.00.<br>Best Junior - engraved trophy value \$70.00.<br>\$1.00 each 15, \$2.00 O/All. | Nom. \$12.00 (\$6.00 Jnrs.) |
| Event 8. | 20 TGT D/B \$200.00 H'cap<br>In conjunction with Permewan Shield.  | Nom. \$5.00                 |

**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 break and thus be eligible for the "Eley Waratah State Classic High Gun 1980". The "Eley Waratah State 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.**

High Gun Over Advertised Program

Committee reserves the right to alter Program.

**AMMUNITION - LUNCHES AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.**

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Secretary: Mrs P. McIntosh,  
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GULGONG. 2852.  
Phone: (063) 74 5155.

Another enjoyable shoot in fine cool weather. Congratulations to Andy Johnston on his championship win.

**MOULAMEIN, 17-5-80** — Fine, cool, light breeze (16). 10T EO Hcp: 4 poss S. Fraser, N. Lipple, A. Mills, R. Weaver. 20T DB Trophy shot from 16m: R. Weaver, S. Fraser Robert Weaver 42-42, Stan Fraser 41-42. 15T SB 16m: G. Graham 18-18, Ken Beet 17-18.

Shooters attended from Cohuna, Barham and Swan Hill.

**NEW ENGLAND, 11-5-80** — Fine (31). 10T SB Hcp: D. Watson 10-10, 7 shot 9-10. 20T DB Hcp: A. Kempton, J. Lohse, K. Sweeney, J. Bower, R. Reeves 20-20, G. Burey, C. Bloxsome, T. Varley 19-20. 20T DB 16m: A. Kempton, R. Sweeney, R. Hammond 20-20, 7 shot 19-20. (Extra event) 10T PS Hcp: K. Sweeney 30-30, J. Lohse, N. Campion 29-30.

High Gun to Robert Reeves with 48-50. FM High Gun will be decided next shoot. Don & Frances Hall Aggregate Trophy — 3 pts to Robert Reeves, 2 pts to Alan Kempton, 1 pt to Ray Sweeney. After 5 shoots for the above trophy — Ernie Redmon is leading with 6 pts from Alan Kempton 5 pts and Craig Bloxsome, John Fenwicke, Robert Reeves with 3 pts.

Andrew Futter (Secretary), Phone Glencoe 23-K.

**ORANGE, 27-4-80** — Fine - sunny 22°C, calm then windy late (23). 10T DB EO CD Hcp: H. Beadle, G. Miller, R. Parker, R. Stanford, S. Beasley, R. Angus, G. Nesbitt, M. Spiecer. 15T DB Club Trophy Hcp: A. Clarke 35-35, R. Parker 34-35, G. Miller 20-21. 5pr DR EO 16 CD: 9-10 R. Parker, J. Angus. 10pr DR Canobolas Dist Chp: G. Miller, B. Beasley, FM R. Angus. High Gun - Ron Parker 49-55.

Poor attendance of only 23 shooters due to some of our shooters attending Western Zone Trap Carnival at Bourke.

Ray Flynn, Publicity Officer 063-62 5611.

**PARKES, 10-5-80** — Overcast windy showers. 9 pr DD EO: D. Coleman, C. Bradley, J.W. Smith, R. Pitrowski. 20 pr Golden West DD Chp: J.W. Smith, R. Pitrowski, C. Bradley, D. Coleman. 10 pr DR Sweep: C. Bradley, R. Pitrowski, J.W. Smith, D. Coleman. 20 T DB Handicap sweep: W. Watson, A. Mill, B. Gault.

**PORT MACQUARIE, 4-5-80** — Overcast & Showery (27). 10T DB CD: D. Crighton, R. Abel, C. Crighton, R. Schuback T. Mooney, W. Neill 10-10. 20T PS Trophy: D. Crighton 57-60, G. Wyatt 56-60, C. Crighton 55-60. 10T SB: T. Mooney 10-10, J. Abel, R. Abel, R. Schuback, E. Neill 9-10.

Very good day particularly for David Crighton — 13 years old — beating many experienced shooters for his well deserved win.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 27-4-80** — Fine & Windy (43). 5 prs DR CD: John Taylor, B. Smith & F. Rees. 25 prs Club DD Chp: Brendan Smith & Steve Balogh 24-25, Gordon Worrall & Doug Worrall 25-27, John Taylor & Geoff Sheedy 24-27. 15T Hcp Trophy: Garry Batho 25-25, Brendan Smith 23-24, Nigel Jones 22-23, Ian Shuttle 21-22, Novice shooter Neil Quilter.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 11-5-80** — 100T Woden Valley Skeet Chp: OA S. Balogh, 0-1 R. Morris (Illawarra), 2-3 N. Jones, 4-5 G. Bookalill, 6-10 D. Zevan. High Gun R. Morris (Illawarra).

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 25-5-80** — Overcast N. Wind (42). 10T DB 16m CD: J. Stubbs, H. Koselski, F. Rees, V. Paral, M. Holland, M. Kolstad, R. Parker, B. Smith, N. Jones, D. Newcombe, G. Baxter, G. Worrall, B. Topham, L. Thompson, S. Balogh, J. Ellis. 50T Club SB Chp 16m: J. Ellis 53-53, B. Smith 52-53, S. Balogh 50-51, FM G. Sheedy 40-50, Jnr D. Worrall 32-50. 5T Elimination Hcp: H. Koselski 37-37, G. Sheedy 36-37, L. Britt 28-29, G. Baxter 22-23. High Gun Jim Ellis.

For visitors to our area the Presidents phone number is 062-31 7494.

**RANKIN SPRINGS, 25-4-80** — Cloudy cool rain (16). 10T DB EO Hcp: S. Strike, L. Brissenden, M. Mitchell, B. Coraci. 20T DB Trophy Hcp: S. Strike 23-24, R. Davidge 22-24, P. Woodland 22-25. 20T DB SS: S. Gugliemino. M. Mitchell 19-20. 9T Quail Drive: S. Gugliemino, 8-9.

High Gun over events 1-3 Merv Mitchell Trophy event won by Front Markers. Rankin Springs Gun now shoot at Griffith Gun Club complex. Secretary Charlie Strike.

**RANKIN SPRINGS, 18-5-80** — Cool sunny (20). 10T EO Cont 16m: P. Woodlands, S. Strike, K. Sim. Conaparra Range DB Cont Chp: B. Hampel 21-21, P. McWilliam 20-21, G. McDonald 21-22. 20T SS Hcp: P. Woodlands, G. McDonald 3 shooters shot 19-20.

High Gun events 1-3 P. Woodlands 48-50. Congrats. to Brian Hampel on winning his first outright championship.

**ROYAL AERO, 4-5-80** — Cloudy (51). Bankstown DB: "A" R. Northcott 108-108 OA, "B" D. Menck 52-53, "C" F. Pace 24-25. County of Cumberland PS: "A" K. Northcott 98-99 OA, "B" W. Valentine 59-60, "C" R. Fenton 51-60. Cessa DR: "A" T. Alvaro 37-40 OA, V. Borg 36-40. "B" L. Galea 26-30, D. Menck 23-30, "C" C. Diamond 26-30, T. Forrest 20-30. High Gun 110-115.

**ROYAL AERO, 18-5-80** — Fine (48). Commanche DB 50T: "A" W. Every 56-56 OA, K. Loy 55-56, "B" J. Portelli 53-54, L. Galea 50-51, "C" C. Diamond 48-50, S. La-Rosa 43-50. Georges River DR: "A" W. Valentine 20-20 OA, "B" B. Samuels 18-20, "C" C. Diamond 18-21. CD: L. Galea. High Gun L. Abela 68-70.

Congratulation to L. Galea who shot all but one possible and donated his sweep money to the ladies canteen. A great sportsman. P. Trew 601 3460.

**SUNNY CORNER, 11-5-80** — Sunny & Warm (14). 10T EO 16m SS: J. Curran, R. Piotrowski, L. Arnold, K. Ross, P. Haley, A. Clarke. 30T Turon Dist Chp DB: OA J. Curran, "A" J. Curran, R. Piotrowski, "B" A. Clarke, S. Beasley, "C" C. Fabbri, K. Ross. 10 target Handicap S/Stroke: R. Piotrowski, R. Taylor, A. Carke, R. Taylor, Best mother shooter Sonia Curran. 20T Hcp Trophy SB: K. Ross 20-20, R. Taylor 19-20, P. Haley 21-23, BM L. Arnold 18-20.

A trophy was presented by Mr & Mrs J.D. Curran to the best mother shooter - being mother's day. The winner being Mrs Curran's Daughter in-law Sonia, after a shoot of with Mrs Helen Taylor.

**SUTTON FOREST, 11-5-80** — Warm & Sunny (16). 15T Hcp Trophy: C. Bailey 15-15, J. Ryan 37-37, W. Knock 36-37, FM R. Dunk. Sutton Forest SB.

Location: McPhillamy Park,  
Mount Panorama,  
on top of racing  
circuit.

# BATHURST GUN CLUB

## TWO DAY SKEET SHOOT

Featuring Western Zone  
Team Elimination &  
Western Zone Night C'ship

**Saturday, 9th Aug at 12.30 sharp**

**25tgt C.D. Eye Opener** NOM \$3  
\$1.00 SWEEP

**50tgt Carrilon City  
Skeet C'ship.** NOM \$10.00

### Saturday Night

**50tgt Western Zone  
Night Skeet C'ship.** NOM \$10.00

**Sunday, 10th Aug. 10 a.m. start**

**50tgt Grand Skeet  
Handicap** NOM \$10.00

**50tgt Western Zone Skeet  
Team Elimination** NOM \$8.00

Optional Sweeps  
\$1.00  
each 25

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Guy Brien.  
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1980 Handicap  
Card must be  
presented with  
nomination.

# WYONG GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location:  
Jilliby Road, Dooralong

## Open Shoot 27 July, 1980

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$3.00

### 10T DOUBLE BARREL EYE OPENER

Event 2. Nom. \$7.00

### NORTHERN ZONE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash & Badge Overall.  
Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & F.M.  
50c Optional Sweep each 10 t.  
\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall \$2.00.

Event 3. Nom. \$8.00

### NORTHERN ZONE MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash Badge & Trophy Overall.  
Trophies - A B C, Grades & F.M.  
50c Optional Sweep on 10 t & 15 t.  
\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall \$2.00.

Event 4. Nom. \$6.00

### DOORALONG VALLEY DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy & Badge 1st, Trophy 2nd.  
50c Optional Sweep each 10 t.  
\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall. \$2.00.

Other Events Time Permitting.  
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2, 3 & 4.  
LADIES & JUNIOR HIGH GUN BADGE

**JUNIOR NOMS. HALF PRICE.**

Committee reserves right to alter program.

Lunch, Refreshments & Cartridges available.

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# WAGGA GUN CLUB

## TRAP

**Sunday, 6 July, 1980**

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10tgt Double Barrel CD, 16 m

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20tgt Club D.B. Championship  
(OA, A, B, C)  
Opt. Sweeps each 10 and OA \$1.50.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

Mixed Target Trophy Handicap  
(10 tgts each SB, PS, DB)  
Opt. Sweeps each 10 and OA \$2.00.

Event 4 Nom \$5.00

25tgt Club U.I.T. Championship  
Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Commencement of Winter Junior Club Cham-  
pionship. 10 tgts from 14 metres. Open to shooters  
under 16 years with handicaps of 11-12 metres.

## SKEET

**Saturday, 26 July, 1980**

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

25tgt CD Handicap

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

50tgt Koorringal Championship  
Opt. Sweeps each 25 and OA \$3.00.

Event 3 Nom \$4.00

25tgt C.D. Handicap.

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Chp: C. Bailey 22-23, F. Quirk 21-23, L. Chalker 18-20, FM R. Dunk 17-20. High Gun C. Bailey 57-60.

**SWAN HILL/NYAH, 26-4-80** — Fine, Mild (29). 10T EO SB: S. McFarlane 9-10 R. Ridgeway, R. Fowler, L. Price. 25 Mixed Tgts Chp: K. Burton 22-25, R. Fowler 2-25, L. Price 29-35 from R. Wilkinson. 10T Hcp: 10-10 G. Smith, R. Jakscic, T. Neeman, A. Blackmore, K. Fletcher, A. Mills R. Baehecker.

Shooters were pleased to see Sir Leslie Price at the Club, enjoying the competition and company.

Shooters attended from Cohuna, Kerang, Melbourne and Robinvale. Due to holiday commitments, Moulamein shooters were unable to attend.

**SWAN HILL/NYAH, 10-5-80** — Continuous rain (16). 10T EO SB 16m: C. Scarce, A. Stevens. 20T SB 16m Grd: "A" C. Reid 19-20, R. Ridgeway 17-20, "B" A. Mills 19-21, W. Woodhouse 18-21. "C" A. Stevens 17-20, P. Hutchinson 18-22. 10T DB Hcp SS: 10 R. Ridgeway, A. Mills, P. Parsons.

Shooters attended from Kerang, Moulamein and St. Arnaud on what proved to be an extremely wet day.

**SWAN HILL/NYAH, 24-5-80** — Fine, mild, overcast, perfect shooting day. (30). 10T EO Hcp: C. Gorey, P. Hutchinson, D. Afford, D. McClun, G. McGillivray, R. Ridgeway, N. Lipple, M. Arstall, A. Day, A. Stevens, A. Towk, C. Dalton 10-10. 20T Hcp Trophy event conj with the Poole Cup, teams event: Hopetoun 91 Swan Hill/Nyah 88, Moulamein 87, Swan Hill No. 2 81, Kerang 80. 4 poss W. Bourke, W. Towk, A. Stevens, C. Dalton, A. Stevens 15m 34-34, W. Towk 33-34, W. Bourke 32-33. 10T 16m SS: P. Hutchinson, R. McGillivray, S. Fraser, A. Mills, M. Arstall, A. Day A. Stevens, W. Towk, D. Detorolis, K. Burton.

A. Stevens, of Kerang, did not miss a target all day and seems most likely to gain a regrading to "B" or even "A" very soon and must soon lose another metre or more. Since Christmas, Arthur has shot consistently and continued the trend on Saturday.

Congratulations to the Hopetoun Team. It is understood that ten years have passed since the Hopetoun shooters last won the Poole Cup. Their team comprised A. Towk, G. Hoffmier, D. Afford, D. McClun and C. Dalton.

**SYDNEY, 3-5-80** — Cold & Wet (38). SGC Walk-up Chp: V. Borg, L. Trew, S. Toson. Mothers Day trophy Event: F. Pace, H. Hodges, G. Page, R. Alvaro, C. Davenport. 40T DB Cash Div FM 16m: A. Alvaro.

**SYDNEY, 17-5-80** — Fine (48). 10T EO Hcp: 10 POSS. SGC Cont DB Chp: OA A. Alvaro, "A" L. Abela, S. Toson, "B" P. Smith, D. Menck, "C" C. Diamond, A. Sewell. Eckersley SB Chp: OA A. Hepburn, 11-15 B. Samuels J. Ryan, 16-20 B. Sewell, J. Fuller 21-25 L. Abela, M. Fuller. 20T DB 16m Cash Div: 7 poss.

**TERANORA LAKES, 11-5-80** — Fine & Hot (32). 10T SB Rose Sagse Cup: I. Bateman 10-10. 15T DB SS Hcp Div: 11-14m L. Bond 14-15, 15-18m I. Bateman, J. Ferret, G. Turrell 15-15, 19-25m R. Turner, J. Duyker, J. Tainsh 15-15. 20 Target DB Points Barbara Turner Memorial Shield: R. Turner, I. Bateman, J. Duyker. 20 pair DD Club Chp: H. Sagse, R. Turner 23-23, G. Turrell, I. Bateman 22-23, J. Ferret & J. Duyker 22-23. 15T DB Hcp SS: M. Swale, J. Dawkins & J. Duyker 15-15. FM High Gun M. Swale 55-60, OA High Gun J. Duyker 57-60.

Bob Ridler (Sec.) Ph. 075 353444.

**TYAGARAH, 4-5-80** — Rain (13). 10T EO: P. Flack, J. Ferrett, M. Short, D. Sloan 10-10. 15pr DR Chp: OA J. Ferrett 25-30, "A" J. Duyker 27-36, "C" P. Bailey 18-34. 10T SB Mug: J. Duyker 9-10, 15T 16m SS: J. Ferrett, J. Duyker 15-15, P. Flack 14-15. 15T Hcp SS: P. Flack 14-15, J. Ferrett, J. Duyker, P. Bailey 13-15. High Gun J. Ferret, FM High Gun P. Bailey. Box sweep J. Ferrett. (066) 857-045.

**UPPER HUNTER, 17-5-80** — Windy (40). 10 DE EO Hcp: N. Bailey, E. Hartup, B. Nimmo. 50 DB D. Taylor Mem. Hcp Trophy: P. Izzard 48-50, R. Wilton 47-50, R. Wilton 47-50, W. Merrick 57-61. 10 DB Night EO 16m: K. Neill & J. Paul. 20 DB Trophy 16m: 11-13 P. Izzard 17-20, 14-16 B. Whips 19-20, 17-25 K. Neill 18-20. 10 PS CD 16m: T. Turner 28-30, R. Wilton 27-30, E. Hartup, W. Merrick & R. Wakem 24-30.

**WAGGA, 26-4-80** — Fine & Hot (19). 25 Skeet Hcp CD: L. Campbell, B. Stubbs, Maree Rooke, D. Ducker, D. Simpson, S. Rafferty, Carol Raadgever 25-25. 50 Grd Seet Trophy Hcp: 0-1 B. Rooke 49-50, 2-5 A. McKenzie 50-50, 6-10 Maree Rooke 48-50, 25 Skeet Hcp CD: A. McKenzie 25-25, B. Stubbs, J. Stewart 24-25.

The High Gun Trophy was won by B. Rooke with a score of 106-110.

**WAGGA, 4-5-80** — Fine & Warm (24). 10T DB Cont CD: G. Osborne, E. Vincent, B. Dowell J. Power, B. Rooke, J. Blain, A. Hateley, B. Tingle, R. Baker, R. Fox 10-10. 20T Dist Cont DB Chp: OA J. Blain 46-46, "A" B. Rooke 45-46, "B" Joan Longmore 19-20, "C" B. Dowell 30-30 FM G. Schuback 18-20. 10T DB Hcp CD: G. Osborne, A. Hateley, A. Balogh, R. Fox 10-10. 20T DB Hcp Trophy: 11-14m G. Osborne 36-36, 15-18m G. Ceeley 18-20, 19-25m Joan Longmore 20-20. 10pr DR: B. Rooke 19-20, K. Woodbridge, B. Osborne 18-20. Autumn Junior Club Champion: Monthly Section Maree Rooke 10-10, OA G. Schuback 43-50.

High Gun Trophy was won by Allan Hateley 66-68 after a shoot off against Dick Fox. Congratulations are due to Greg Schuback (June) on winning the Autumn Junior Club Champion event conducted over the past three months.

Pres: J. Power (226640). Sec: D. Clout (226631).

**WARREN, 19-4-80** — Overcast (64). 15T DB Sweepstake 16m: 15-15 G. Wyatt, B. Smith, G. Bedington, P. Langford, S. Tydd, D. Norris, B. Walton. 20T Lwr Macquarie SB Chp: R. Lehman 35-36, A. Montgomery 33-35, H. Theunissen 32-35. 30T DB Trophy Event off Hcp: 11-15m 30-30 J. Manns. Inr. 16-21m 30-30 W. Clark, 22-25m 27-30 B. Walton. 20T Lower Macquarie DB Chp: D. Cosgrove 80-80, D. Hunt 79-80, T. Russell 41-42. 10T DB Cont off 16m Cash Divide: 10-10 R. Mackay, K. Ringland, D. Davidson, R. Kremers, T. Russel, B. Smith, G. Bedington, P. Firth, W. Clark, D. Cosgrove B. Walton, D. Osborne.

**WARREN, 20-4-80** — Overcast, showers (67). 20T Lwr Macquarie Cont Chp: P. Owen 39-39, K. Denyer 38-39, V. Burgess 30-31. \$2000.00 Diamond calcutta 30T DB off Hcp: T. Brind 30-30, R. Mackay 49-50, R. Murray 48-50, BM D. Cosgrove 28-30. 20T DB CD off 15m: 20-20 R. Mackay, K. Denyer, D. Norris, T. Russell, H. Theunissen, W. Clark, B. Mayger, T. Moore, C. Burt.



## DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB

**SUNDAY JULY 20**  
Commencing 10 a.m.

## COACHING DAY

In attendance will be National Coaching Director, Mr J. Newton Thomas, State Coaching Director A. M. Burgess, Zone Coaching Director S. E. Rooke.

Our normal monthly program will follow a B.B.Q. Lunch.

Event 1

50 tgt Point Score  
Championship Graded ABC

Event 2

20 tgt Ydge Group  
Handicap

**SUNDAY AUGUST 17**  
Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1

Double Rise Championship  
1st Sash & Trophy,  
2nd, 3rd & F/M Trophy.

Event 2

Deauville Doubles Championship  
1st Pair Sash & Trophy,  
2nd Pair Trophy.

Event 3

15 tgt Handicap  
1st, 2nd, 3rd & B/M Trophies.

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**THE GRIFFITH  
CLAY TARGET CLUB  
WILL BE THE VENUE  
FOR A COACHING SEMINAR  
ON JULY 19, 1980  
COMMENCING AT 10 AM.**

**PROGRAM**

1. Safety.
2. Stance and Handling.
3. Gun Fit.
4. Practical application of Skeet and Trap Shooting.

**NOVICE AND NEW SHOOTERS ESPECIALLY  
WELCOME**

State Coach M. Burgess and Zone Coach B. Rooke  
will be in attendance.

**TIME PERMITTING, THE CLUB WILL CONDUCT  
THEIR CLUB SKEET PROGRAM.**

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**PRELIMINARY  
NOTICE**

**Cowra Gun Club  
will host the**

**1980 STATE CARNIVAL  
October 4, 5, 6, 1980**

★★★★

For accommodation  
please ring Joy Dwight  
063 42 2019

Book Early  
to avoid disappointment.

**PARKES  
GUN CLUB**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12**  
1.00 p.m.

- |          |   |        |
|----------|---|--------|
| Event 1. |   | \$2.00 |
|          | <b>10T Double Barrel E.O.</b>   |        |
| Event 2. |   | \$4.00 |
|          | <b>20T Twin Cities</b>  |        |
|          | Pointscore Championship. Sash 1st Medallion 2nd & 3rd<br>Sweep 50 x 50 x 50. \$1.50 |        |
| Event 3. |   | \$4.50 |
|          | <b>20T Handicap Trophy</b>  |        |
|          | Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd<br>Back mark.  |        |
| Event 4. |   | \$2.00 |
|          | <b>10T Novelty</b>  |        |

**HIGH GUN BADGE OVER PROGRAM**  
August Shoot 9.8.1980 will include

**GOLDEN WEST  
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**HANDICAP TROPHY**  
**FULL PARTICULARS NEXT ISSUE C.T.S.N.**

Sec: D. Coleman  
Phone: A.H. 52 1151



**N.S.W.C.T.A.**

**N.S.W.  
COACHING  
DIRECTOR**

**A vacancy exists for the position of STATE  
COACHING DIRECTOR.**

Applications, giving full particulars are to be  
submitted to the STATE SECRETARY -  
Mrs D. Davis.

2 Burke St. Coffs Harbour 2450.

**Applications Close - August 31 1980.**

High Gun won by W. Clark 144-150, Intermediate High Gun won by R. Mackay 143-150.

**WEST WYALONG, 19-4-80** — Fine (47). 10T DB 16m EO: G. Dennis, R. Fuller, F. Ashton, R. Heffer, B. Moncrieff, V. Kalms, B. Dent, D. Mackenzie, B. Duncan 10-10. 20T DB Club Chp 16m: OA & "A" D. Hopper, "B" B. Hall, "C" G. Falconer, FM R. Coleman. \$100 Hcp with Tyack Shield: R. Coleman, K. Maxwell, B. Hall, K.J. Periera, M. Hoden, G. Falconer div \$100.00, Tyack Shield Downside Inter 93-100, Ganmain 93-100, W. Wyalong No. 3 93-100. 10T DB CD 18M Night: I. Whytcross, G. Dennis, R. Fuller, V. Kalms, B. Duncan 10-10. 30T Riverina Zone Night SB Chp 18m: OA & "B" B. Mimos 28-30, "C" G. Falconer 26-30, "A" L. McDonald 27-30.

High Gun was won by G. Falconer.

**WEST WYALONG, 17-5-80** — Fine (32). 10T DB Hcp EO: B. Moncrieff, V. Kalms, J. Hudson, J. Gorman, A. Mill, R. Fuller, R. Mackenzie, A. Witt, B. Minos 10-10. 20T DB Hcp Trophy: C. Moncrieff 35-35, R. Fuller 34-35, V. Kalms 30-31, BM J. Maxwell 27-28. 10 Target DB 18m: R. Heffer, I. Whytcross, S. Dumstall, J. Watta, L. Baker, V. Kalms, J. Hudson, A. Mill, R. Fuller, R. Mackenzie, J. Maxwell, D. Hopper, J. Blain, D. Mackenzie, B. Minos, R. Hayes, L. Anderson, B. Dent. 30T NSW PS Chp 18m: OA & "A" B. Dent, "B" B. Moncrieff, "C" G. Falconer, FM B. Russell. High Gun John Maxwell.

**WYONG, 26-4-80** — Fine (14). 10T DB EO: R. Starkey, I. Lee, R. Fuller L. Trew 10-10. 25 T Cenral Coast Mixed Tgts Chp: OA J. Zac 22-25, "A" L. Trew 20-25, "B" B. Browne 21-25, "C" D. Singleton 17-25. 30T Dooralong Valley DB Chp: OA P. Zikman 58-58, "A" R. Starkey 51-58, "B" B. Browne 36-38, "C" C. Bowman 28-30, FM D. Singleton 24-30.

**WYONG, 10-5-80** — Overcast to fine (26). 5T DB EO: 13 Poss. 100T DB Hcp: 11-14m R. Wilson & D. Wilson 96-100. 15-18m R. Hancock 98-100, R. Hayward & K. Moxey 97-100, 19-25m P. Zikman 95-100, K. Thompson 94-100.

Our special "Mother's Day Trophy", a hand carved leather handbag was won by Ron Hancock from Cessnock. A smaller clutch purse of hand carved leather was won by a very proud David Wilson who was our best Junior shooter of the day.

## 1980 COMMITTEE - SYDNEY GUN CLUB



• From left to right: Mario Galli, Tony Alvaro (Vice President), Garry Frederickson, Geoff Kidd, Roy Alvaro (President), Barry Casey, Ray Lucre, Ray Lucre Jnr. (Secretary), Alan Hepburn (Vice President), Charlie Booty.

## FESTIVAL OF FUN

(Staff Writer)

At a time when an effort is being made to promote clay target shooting as FUN, the Tumut Gun Club played its part recently when it participated in the "Festival of the Falling Leaf".

This is a fiesta of fun conducted in Tumut on an annual basis, and which attracts monster crowds.

There was special excitement in this year's festival for the Tumut Gun Club, because its entrant in the Festival Princess competition was announced as the winner.

The lucky girl was Elizabeth O'Brien, and she was declared the winner at a charity ball held as part of the weekend-long festivities.

Elizabeth, who is 18 years old, and works in Todd's Newsagency in Tumut, was presented with her sash and other prizes by guests of honor, Dawn and Bobby Limb.

A total of \$18 000 was raised by the entrants of which \$2700 came from the Tumut Gun Club's support for Elizabeth.

CTSN extends its congratulations to Elizabeth for her win, and to Tumut Gun Club for demonstrating another way in which Australia's booming sport can be promoted.

# FINLEY GUN CLUB

## ANNUAL BOOMERANG SHIELD SHOOT

**SUNDAY JULY 27**  
10.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

### 10 TGT POINT SCORE SWEEP

Event 2 Nom \$10.00

### 20 TGT BOOMERANG SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP OVERALL WINCHESTER AUTO. & SASH

A Trophy & Ribbon  
B Trophy & Ribbon  
C Trophy & Ribbon  
11-12 metre Trophy.  
O/S 50c each 10.

Event 3 Nom \$15.00

### 20 TGT BOOMERANG DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

1st Winchester Auto.  
2nd MEC 600 Reloader  
3rd 5000 Wads

Groups 18-21 & 22-25 \$50.00 ea.  
BOOMERANG SHIELD  
SHOT IN CONJUNCTION  
O/S \$1.00 O/A.

Event 4 Nom \$10.00

### BOOMERANG DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Winchester Auto.  
2nd Trophy.  
3rd Trophy.  
11-12 metre Trophy.  
O/S \$1.00 O/A.

### HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2 3 & 4.

Ladies and Juniors  
Half Nominations.

SECRETARY: D. Poore.  
Phone: 83 1358.



## TAMWORTH'S TALLY-HO CUP



• The oldest member of Boggabri-Gunnedah Gun Club is also one of the most active. Steve Staughtorn paints the lanes on the club's new DTL field.

The Tally-Ho Cup, the symbol of gun club supremacy in the North and North west of New South Wales, has this year been won by Tamworth Number Two team.

For the 15th year since its inception, the coveted cup has eluded its instigators, the Gunnedah-Boggabri Club.

Tamworth tipped out defending holders Scone and local club Gunnedah-Boggabri in a tense final shoot-off.

Seventy-two shooters from Bourke, Cessnock, Narrabri and Bar-raba, as well as Scone and Tamworth attended the shoot.

Conditions were good for shooting following the previous day's rain with some cloud and a light wind playing tricks with the targets.

The day wasn't a complete write-off for the local club with the overall High Gun Trophy going to Doug Colwell who missed on two targets out of a possible 85.

Club secretary Bill Daniels got up to win the front marker High Gun Trophy.

The intermediate High Gun went to Cessnock's M. Bailey after a shoot-off with Allan Devine.

Event one on the program, a 15 target cash divide eye-opener, saw 'possibles' shot by J. Harken, N. Bailey, A. Devine, D. McMillam, M. Groth, D. Colwell, A. Coyle, B. Thompson and M. Wilson.

Event two, a 20 target pointscore from 16 metres, saw A. Carter and M. Bailey finish first and second respectively with 20 over 60 with L. Bull third with 20 over 54.

Front marker went to W. Merrick with 20 over 58.

Teams of five competed for the Tally-Ho Cup with the event consisting of a 20 target pointscore from 18 metres.

The winning Tamworth team consisted of R. Whitten, S. Bowden, C. Barton, J. Harken and P. Owen who finished with 265.

The Boggabri-Gunnedah number one team scored 262 and the number two team 260.

The trophy for the best individual shooter in this event went to Russell Cross and Doug Colwell who both recorded scores of 20 over 58.

Colwell went on to win the shoot-off to take first place.

Russell Cross finished second with another local shooter Phil Herbert, taking out the front marker trophy.

Event four, a 20 target cash divide handicap, J. Baker, D. McMillam and D. Colwell shot possibles.

The last event was a 15 target handicap with M. Bradbury, P. Herbert, M. Bardon and D. Forbes shooting possibles.

Shooters to be re-handicapped after the program were D. Colwell, R. Cross, J. Baker, D. McMillam and N. Groth.



• There were plenty of workers prepared to assist in the finishing of the new DTL field. (Photos by R. Cross).

## 13 YEAR OLD HERO IN DUBBO RESCUE

(Staff Writer)

(With an acknowledgement to the "Dubbo Daily Liberal").

The Administrative Unit recently received a letter from Dubbo Gun Club Secretary Robyn Bourke, apologising for a delay in forwarding the results of a recent match.

The Club Public Relations Officer, Lea McDonald, was to have sent them but was unfortunately involved in a serious road accident.

Only the quick thinking and outstanding courage of Steven, her 13 year old son, saved this woman from incineration.

The story was reported in the Dubbo Daily Liberal as follows:

"Mrs Lea McDonald of the Police Residence, Wellington, was driving toward Yeoval from Baldry on a stretch of freshly graded road when her vehicle went out of control, hit a tree and burst into flames.

Her son, Steven, leapt out of the car and called to his mother to do the same.

Mrs McDonald realised she was unable to move, and started to panic.

Steven ran to the driver's side of the car and tried to free his mother.

The grass surrounding the car caught fire and Steven suffered first degree burns to his left foot as he attempted to open the door.

Mrs McDonald was pinned under the steering column of the car and was unable to open the door. Steven proceeded to prise open the door with his hands.

Although unable to release the door, Steven managed to buckle the door sufficiently to get inside the car.

He freed his mother's legs by forcing the steering column loose and hauled her free of the car.

Senior Constable McDonald said today that his wife had been within moments of being burnt to death."

Since the incident, Mrs McDonald's husband, Gavin, has been transferred to Menindee in the far south west of NSW.

"The whole family has been a strong supporter of the Dubbo Gun Club," writes Robyn Bourke, "and they will be sorely missed. The Club is proud of Steven, a fine upstanding young man."

SO ARE ALL CLAY BUSTERS, STEVEN!

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## VICTORIA

**APSLEY, 25-4-80** — Fine (45). 10T Hcp: Div between M. Ferguson, B. Pallant, R. Morris, K. Moreland 20-20. 10T SB 16m: T. Niven 11-11, G. Woods 10-11, K. Moreland 18-20. 10T PS 16m: M. Smith 30-30, J. Clark 28-30, V. Beyer 27-30. Novice Event: G. Banning 13-15, S. Smith 12-15, J. Vickory 9-12.

Congratulation to M. Smith for winning the High Gun.

**APSLEY, 11-5-80** — Cold & Overcast (40). 20T Kowree & Border Dist DB Chp: "A" G. Steele 26-26, T. Niven 21-22, "B" G. Woods 20-20, A. Rogurs 25-26, "C" R. Haynes 28-29, G. Bennett 27-29. 30T Club DB, S Chp: "A" T. Niven 89-90, B. Andrews 92-99, "B" J. Lavia 88-90, A. Rogurs 83-90, "C" G. Bennett 83-90, J. Colwell 82-93.

T. Pahl won the frontmarkers trophy with 83-110 June Gawith won the ladies trophy.

**ARARAT, 27-4-80** — Cold & Windy (30). 50T American style Chp: OA 17-25m B. Jenkins 67-69, B. Jennings 56-58, 11-16m G. Pitcher 66-69, L. Gruar 49-51. 10T Hcp: J. Holloway 20-20, F. Manser 19-20, L. Stephens 17-18, FM R. Stevenson 8-10, BM B. Jennings 8-10.

**BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 25-5-80** — Fine & Calm (37). 10T DB EO: 9 poss. 15T SB Chp: OA & "A" Kevin Gittings 24-24, "B" Ian McCann 23-24, "C" Jim Draper 16-17. 15T SB Hcp: Julian Sojkowski 25m 18-18, Karen Sojkowski 14m 22-23, E. Muller 14m 21-23, OA Hi-Gun Karen Sojkowski 51-52, Jnr Hi-Gun Rob Petts 34-40.

An exciting tussle between husband and wife for the overall high gun trophy. Karen came out the victor much to the pleasure of the spectators.

**BENALLA, 11-5-80** — Cloudy Gusty (35). 10T DB 16m: N. Vance, G. Fraser, L. Braybon, K. Maurey, S. Crisci, E. Cavendon, J. King, W. Borden, T. Penny, R. English, N. Haydon, J. Osbourne. 20T DB HC Trophy: N. Vance 55-55, J. King 54-55, D. Fraser 48-49, E. Cavendon BM. 20T DB Chp: S. Crisci 52-52, W. Braybon 51-52, J. Ilickson 33-34, E. Hodges 38-40, FM. 10T DB Hcp: E. Hodges, N. Vance, V. Bussell, J. Osbourne.

**BENDIGO, 3-5-80** — Fine, Windy (34). 10 pr DD EO: D. Paterson/N. Paterson, R. Wright/K. Roberts, A. Mason/F. Doyle, L. Brown/W. Coulson 1010. 20pr DD Chp: T. Boucher/L. Knight 28-28, L. Harrington/N. Frankling 27-28. 10pr DR Gd Chp: "A" L. Jobling 19-22, W. Coulson 26-30, "B" & OA T. Boucher 20-22, B. Knight 17-20, "C" G. Jones 14-20, G. Woodhatch 15-22. 15T Hcp CD (L. McQualter, T. Boucher, N. Bromley 15-15).

**BOORT, 13-4-80** — Fine (45). 20T DD Chp: L. Knight-T. Boucher, F. James-C. Reid, W. Coulson-L. Brown, L. Jobling-C. Knight 20-20, W. Coulson-L. Brown 58-58, L. Knight-T. Boucher 57-58. 20T DR Chp: L. Knight



## SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

### BALLARAT

Ground situated rear Sebastopol  
Recreation Reserve

**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1980**

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

5 Target Practice

Free

Nom. \$6.00

**25 TARGET SINGLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP (\$100)**

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

Nom. \$6.00

**20 TARGET HANDICAP (\$100)**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 19-25 m trophies.

**ANOTHER EVENT  
TIME PERMITTING**

Half Noms:

Ladies, Juniors (11-13 m), Veterans (over 60)

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**SWEETS**

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Secretary:  
R. K. Cartledge  
Phone (053) 39 2832

# SOUTHERN PENINSULA MONTHLY GUIDE

## July Program

### CERBERUS GUN CLUB

**SAT. JULY 5, 1980**

10 tgt D.B.  
20 tgt Pts C'SHIP.  
20 tgt H'CAP.

**LOCATION:**

Navy Base Crib Point  
Melway Map No. 195 A.3.  
Sec. C. Carrol (059) 78 2926

### MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

**SAT. JULY 12, 1980**

Comm. 12.30 — All Welcome.  
10 tgt PTS C.D.  
20 tgt D.B. C'SHIP.  
20 tgt H'CAP

**SAT. JULY 26, 1980**

Comm. 12.30 — All Welcome  
10 tgt Continental Pts C.D.  
20 tgt Continental C'SHIP.  
20 tgt H'CAP

**LOCATION:**

Craigie Rd., Mornington  
Melway Map No. 145 F.9  
Sec. G. Matthews (059) 87 1060.

### NEPEAN GUN CLUB

**SAT. JULY 19, 1980**

Comm. 12.30 — All Welcome

**MEDALLION DAY**

10 tgt D.B. \$3  
20 tgt 16 m \$3  
20 tgt H'CAP \$3

**LOCATION:**

Boneo Rd., Fingal via Rosebud.  
Melway Map No. 200 G.  
Sec. G. Quick (059) 85 3580

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# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale — Phone 739 3771

## JULY 1980 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY JULY 5

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1. | 50T MT. EVELYN<br>GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP<br>commencing 1 p.m.  | Nom. \$11.00 |
| Event 2. | 30T MT. EVELYN<br>GROUP C'SHIP<br>Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25<br>Trophy for Best Novice Shooter & Best Lady. | Nom. \$13.00 |
| Event 3. | 15T MT. EVELYN<br>D/B POINTS GRADED C'SHIP   | Nom. \$6.00  |
| Event 4. | 50T MT. EVELYN<br>GRADED SKEET C'SHIP<br>—0—   | Nom. \$10.00 |

### SATURDAY JULY 12

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1. | 50T MT. DANDENONG<br>GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP<br>commencing 1 p.m. | Nom. \$11.00 |
| Event 2. | 50T MT. DANDENONG<br>D/B GRADED C'SHIP                         | Nom \$11.00  |
| Event 3. | 10PR MT. DANDENONG<br>D/RISE GRADED C'SHIP                     | Nom \$6.50   |
| Event 4. | 50T MT. DANDENONG<br>GRADED SKEET C'SHIP<br>—0—                | Nom. \$10.00 |

### SUNDAY 13 JULY

#### VENETO CLUB SHOOT

commencing 12 noon

### SATURDAY 19 JULY

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1. | 25T MOUNTAIN DISTRICT<br>GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP<br>commencing 1 p.m. | Nom \$7.00   |
| Event 2. | 25T MOUNTAIN DISTRICT<br>D/B GRADED C'SHIP                         | Nom. \$7.00  |
| Event 3. | 20T JULY<br>D/B GRADED C'SHIP                                      | Nom. \$6.50  |
| Event 4. | 50T MOUNTAIN DISTRICT<br>GRADED SKEET C'SHIP                       | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 5. | 10T NOVICE EVENT   | Nom. Free    |

### SATURDAY 26 JULY

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1. | 50T VERMONT<br>GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP<br>commencing 1 p.m.   | Nom. \$11.00 |
| Event 2. | 30T VERMONT<br>D/B GROUP C'SHIP<br>Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25<br>Trophies for Best Novice & Lady. | Nom. \$11.00 |
| Event 3. | 20T W. HENWOOD<br>D/B GRADED C'SHIP  | Nom. \$6.50  |
| Event 4. | 50T VERMONT<br>GRADED SKEET C'SHIP<br>—0—  | Nom. \$10.00 |

### SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1. | 50T GRADED<br>TRENCH C'SHIP<br>commencing 1 p.m. | Nom. \$11.00 |
| Event 2. | 20T D/B POINTS<br>GRADED C'SHIP                  | Nom \$6.50   |
| Event 3. | 20T D/B<br>GRADED C'SHIP                         | Nom. \$6.50  |
| Event 4. | 10T HANDICAP<br>1, 2, 3 & 22-25.                 | Nom. \$6.00  |
| Event 5. | 50T GRADED<br>SKEET C'SHIP<br>—0—                | Nom. \$10.00 |



PRACTICE AVAILABLE:—

SATURDAYS 10.30 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS 2.00 P.M.

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19-20, A. James 22-24, B. Knight 21-24. Hcp SS: L. Saunders, L. Baker, B. Billing, S. Rigney, L. Knight, G. Woodhatch, A. Coutts, M. Burbidge, N. Featherby, B. Knight, J. Allison, K. Hilderbrandt, A. Lanyon 10-10.

**BOORT, 26-4-80** — Cold night (25). 20T SB Grd Chp( "A" S. Kerr 17-20, K. Burton 16-20, "B" & OA T. Hill 18-20 L. Baker 18-21, "C" P. Pendlebury 17-20, N. Lehmann 16-21. 10T Trophy Hcp: 10-10 A. Coutts, N. Lehmann, T. Hill, P. Pendlebury, P. Pendlebury 13-13, N. Lehmann 12-15, T. Hill 12-16.

**BOORT, 11-5-80** — Cool & Showery (30). 10T EO 16m SS: 3 shooters div 10-10. 20T DB Chp 16m: G. Scarce 39-39, P. Clarke 38-39, R. Fowler 27-28. 10T Hcp Trophy: G. Broad, R. Rigney, G. Chalmers. 10T SS 16m: 8 shooters 10-10 div.

**CALLAWADDA, 17-5-80** — \$300 Grd Hcp: 11-14m C. Barry 29-30, R. Pickering 28-30, 15-17m G. Hunt 29-30, S. Kinderis 36-38, 18-20m W. Calaby 29-30, R. Porter 42-44, 21-25m D. Flavel 26-30, L. Gibson 29-35. Callawadda Club Points Chp: OA P. Scott 66-66, "A" C. Dooly 68-69, F. James 67-69, "B" B. Papst 59-60, R. Young 57-60, "C" G. Coburn 63-66, G. Young 55-60.

Congratulations to our Club's Vice-President, Phil Scott, on his fine win in the Points Champ. — and also on his recent marriage.

Alison L. Gibson 138A Napier St., Stawell 3380 Ph: 58 2263.

**CERBERUS, 3-5-80** — Warm & Sunny (35). 10T Pts: P. Noy, G. Carrol 29-30, P. Heywood, J. Irons 27-30. 30T DB Chp: "A" P. Heywood 30-30, C. Carrol 28-30, "B" B. Woodward 29-30, B. Brooks 28-30, "C" J. Scholes 33-35, B. Dickson 32-35, OA P. Heywood. 20T Hcp: J. Keane 20-20, G. Noyes 20-21, C. Quick 19-21.

**COHUNA, 18-5-80** — Cool, Fine (32). Novice: I. Palmer 7-10, M. Hearn 5-11. 10T DB EO: C. Reid, P. Dickinson, C. Street, P. Dehne, G. Lee, S. Street, K. Crichton, B. Northousen, K. Hilderbrand, N. Frankling, F. Doyle, B. Knight. Murray River DB CGrd Chp: OA & "A" B. Northousen 45-45, D. Brown 44-45, "B" B. Harrington 31-32, P. Dickinson 28-29, "C" P. Carrol 33-34, J. Hipwell 21-22. 10T Trophy Hcp: F. Doyle 30-30, N. Sutherland 29-30, K. Hilderbrand 19-20, FM N. Turner 15-16. 20 pr DD CD: S. Street-S. Wilkins 20-20 60%, B. Northousen-D. Brown 19-20 30%, P. Carrol-P. Dickinson, B. Reade-K. Crichton, G. Lee-N. Frankling 10%, Off fence B. Northousen, S. Street

**CULBURNABBIN, 25-4-80** — Fine, cool, cloudy (90). 20T DB Anzac Day Grd Chp: "A" R. Hodgenboom 40-40, A. Johns 39-40, "B" M. Leonard 44-44, R. Furci 43-44, "C" J. Wiltshire 21-21, I. Swift 20-21. 20T DB Hcp: G. Campbell 57-57, J. Wiltshire 56-57, N. Bromley 52-53, BM R. English 18-25.

**DONALD, 4-5-80** — O/Cast Breezy (15). 5 Pr DR EO: C. Dooly (Donald 9-10, G. Thatcher 9-10. 15 Pair DR Grd Chp: OA R. Duthie (Mildura) 26-30, "A" D. Flavel (Jeparit) 29-34, "B" H. Flavel (Jeparit) 25-30, "C" G. Young (Donald) 25-32. 20T SS Hcp: C. Dooly (Donald) 20-20, P. Bloomfield, G. Thatcher, R. Duthie, H. Flavel, D. Flavel 19-20.

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

**ECHUCA, 11-5-80** — Fine & Mild (59). Echuca Gun Club DB Chp: J. Whittakers 33-33, W. Iles 32-33, J. Wiltshire 29-30, FM B. Leeder 17-20. Echuca

G.C. SB Chp: W. Wickham 20-20, J. Whittakers 19-20, W. Iles 29-30, FM B. Leeder 20-23. Grd Hcp 11-15, 16-20, 21-25: P. Calandro 16-16, W. Gribben 18-19, R. Allen 18-19.

**EUROA, 27-4-80** — Fine (36). 20T PS Chp: R. Barns 87-90, M. Leonard 86-90, C. Coulter 66-732, FM G. Broughton 56-60. 20T Trophy Hcp: F. Brack 28-28, W. Braybon 27-28, R. Lambdon 22-23.

**EUROA, 25-5-80** — Fine (26). 10T 16m CD: W. Braybon, G. Willet, J. King, A. Penny, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, T. Calandro, P. Calandro, R. Furci, M. Ilickson, 10-10. 20T DB Chp: J. King 66-66, D. Stone 65-66, G. Willet 43-44, FM G. Broughton 19-20, 15T DB Hcp: W. Eagle 31-31, C. Coulter 30-31, G. Broughton 23-24, BM A. Penny 14-15. 20T PS CD: R. Furci, G. Willet 60-60.

**FOSTER, 10-5-80** — Showery (26). 10 Bird Pts CD: 29-30 B. Stokes, Brett Shellcot, 28-30 Rex Jennings. 30 Bird DB 11m 18m 25m Combined: 28-30 Les Mitchell, 27-30 B. Stokes, 36-42 J. Shellcot, 11m I. Wyhoon. Fish Shoot: Ray Martin.

The club would like to congratulate Reg Jennings, Ray Barlow, Brett Shellcot, Philip Green and Jack Shellcot for their great win in the grand final of the Eley teams event at the State Titles at Geelong.

**FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 11-5-80** — (66). 10 pr DR EO CD: Denny Parsell 18-20, Noel Smart, Tony Rowe, Chris Carrol 17-20. Sassafras DD Chp: Barry Webley & Tony Rowe 19-20, Ian Buchanan & Graham Ash 25-27. Sassafras DB Chp: "A" Graham Ash 323-23, Bruce Jenkins 20-21, "B" Dick Hammond 22-23, Shane Wishart 17-18, "C" Ian Faux 16-17, Maureen Hammond 15-17, OA Graham Ash. Sassafras SB Chp: "A" Bill Dalyell 12-12, Roy Allen

## KYNETON GUN CLUB

will hold

THE NORTH EAST ZONE  
MINI DAY TOWER SINGLE BARREL

on July 13, 1980  
at 12 noon.

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## WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

**SKEET**  
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1980  
START 12 NOON

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

**WANGARATTA GUN CLUB  
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 25 TARGETS**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4-10 Trophies. O.S. \$1.00

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

**SKEET HANDICAP 25 TARGETS**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 0-1 Trophies. OS. \$1.00.

**DTL**  
SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1980  
START 1 P.M.

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

**10 TARGET HANDICAP EYE OPENER**

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

**20 TARGET GROUPED HANDICAP**  
1st each group. 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25.  
OS. \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

**CLAUDE DEAN MEMORIAL  
30 TGT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
A B & C Grade. 1st & 2nd each grade. OS. \$1.00.

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## VENETO SOCIAL CLUB SHOOTERS

Sunday, July 13

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Victoria Road, Lilydale. Start 12.00 noon.

Event 1. Nom. \$5.50

**20T D.T. & N.M. Home Furnishings P/L  
D/B POINTS GRADED C'SHIP**  
A, B, C. 1st, 2nd (11-13)

Event 2. Nom. \$5.50

**20T D.T. & N.M. Home Furnishings P/L  
D/B GRADED C'SHIP**  
A, B, C. 1st, 2nd (11-13)

Event 3. Nom. \$10.00

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## JULY PROGRAM

### SUNDAY JULY 6 commencing 12 noon sharp

Event 1.	50T V.F.G.A. & F.A. CHALLENGE TRENCH C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$12.00
	Sash & Trophy for O/A winner, ribbon and trophy for grade winners, trophies for 2nd.	
Event 2.	10T "SASSAFRAS" GRADED POINTS C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3.	20T "SASSAFRAS" GRADED D.B. C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$6.50
Event 4.	15T "SASSAFRAS" GRADED S.B. C'CHIP .....	Nom. \$5.50
Event 5.	50T "SASSAFRAS" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$10.00

### SUNDAY JULY 13 commencing 12 noon sharp

Event 1.	10T "NARRE WARREN" GRADED S.B. C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 2.	10T "NARRE WARREN" GRADED D.B. C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 3.	10T D.B. HANDICAP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 4.	10T "NARRE WARREN" GRADED POINT C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 5.	50T "NARRE WARREN" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$10.00
Event 6.	50T "NARRE WARREN" GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$11.00

### SUNDAY JULY 20 commencing 12 noon sharp

Event 1.	20T "MULGRAVE" GRADED SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$6.50
Event 2.	50T "MULGRAVE" GRADED DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$12.00
Event 3.	50T "MULGRAVE" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$10.00
Event 4.	50T "MULGRAVE" GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$12.00

★ All events full sash & trophy for Overall winners.  
Ribbon & Trophy for grade winners. Trophies for 2nd in each grade.

### SUNDAY JULY 27 commencing 10 A.M. SHARP

Event 1.	100T "MT. ELIZA" GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$21.00
	This event shot in conjunction with "SKY PERPETUAL CUP" (postal scores)	
	To be shot over 100 tgts. Teams of six - 5 scores to count.	
	Three members of each team must be registered with the club for which they shoot.	
	Cup to be presented at Australian National Trench Championships.	
Event 2.	100T "MT. ELIZA" GRADED I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$21.00
Event 3.	10T "MT. ELIZA" GRADED S.B. C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 4.	10T "MT. ELIZA" GRADED D.B. C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 5.	10T D.B. HANDICAP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 6.	10T "MT. ELIZA" GRADED POINTS C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$4.00
Event 7.	50T "MT. ELIZA" GRADED SKEET C'SHIP .....	Nom. \$10.00

★ NOTE: AS AT JUNE 1 OUR D.T.L. JACKPOT STOOD AT \$175.00.  
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12-13, "B" Bert Faux 11-12, Shane Wishart 12-13, "C" Noel McMinn 9-10 Charlie Holt 14-16, OA Bill Dalyell. Sassafras skeet Chp: "A" Merve Whitelaw 50-55, Ken Rose 49-55, "B" Bill Stephenson 48-50, Brian Flint 44-50, "C" Laurie Mirabella 42-50, Joerg Schmidt 36-50, OA Bill Stephenson. Sassafras trench Chp: "A" Greg Long 44-50, Ken Rose 43-50, "B" Bill Dalyell 63-75, Merv Whitelaw 62-75, "C" Roy Allen 42-50, Howard Warner 36-50.

**FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 17-5-80 — (36).** 17-5-80. Grd Trench Chp: "A" Les Smith 135-150, Ian Buchanan 127-150, "B" Ray Young 84-100, Graham Ash 81-100, "C" Kevin Seymour 75-100, John Yee 60-100, OA Les Smith. Grd ISU Skeet Chp: "A" Alex Crikis 93-100, Les Johnson 90-100, "B" Geoff Cliffe 87-100, Greg Gauld 85-100, OA Alex Crikis. 18-5-80. Grd Trench Chp: "A" Greg Long 89-100, Geoff Mark 88-100, "B" Graham Ash 128-150, Merv Whitelaw 124-150, "C" Tom Dawe 75-100, Kevin Seymour 73-100, OA Greg Long. Grd ISU Skeet Chp: "A" Alex Crikis 93-100, Les Johnson 89-100, "B" Peter Avison 91-100, Greg Gauld 88-100, OA Winner Trench: Ian Buchanan 177-200, OA Winner ISU Skeet: Alex Crikis 186-200.

**FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN, 18-5-80 — (78).** Bangholme Grd Pts Chp: "A" John Rowe 60-60, "B" Arthur Bird 58-60, "C" Joerg Schmidt 59-60, OA John Rowe. Bangholme Grd DB Chp: "A" John Rowe 46-47, "B" Peter Clancy 47-47, "C" Alan Ackland 19-20, OA Peter Clancy. Bangholme Grd SB Chp: "A" Roy Allen 19-22, "B" Brian Flint 20-22, "C" Charlie Holt 18-20, OA Brian Flint. Bangholme Graded Skeet Chp: "A" Geoff Izard 49-50, "B" Mario Sepe 47-50, "C" Terry Milburn 42-50, OA Geoff Izard.

**GEELONG, 17-5-80 — (21).** DR EO 5 pr: J. Powe 9-10. DR Grd Chp: "A" P. Torok 15-20, OA & Sash & "B" R. Wiffen 18-20, "C" D. Holmes 15-20. DD Chp: T. Zagorc, P. Blick 27-29, G. Holloway, J.J. Hehir 26-29. Skeet SS: J. J. Hehir 24-25, J. Powe 24-25, P. Torok 23-25.

**GOROKE, 3-5-80 — Sunny & Windy (25).** 10T Goroce G.C. DB Chp: David Flavel (Jeparit) 36-36, Bill Livingston (Goroce) 35-36, John Hinneberg (Horsham) 17-18. 40T Trophy Hcp: (11-15m) Rodney Maybery (Goroce) 55-57, (11-15m) Ian Todd (Millicent 54-57, (16-19m) Rob Porter (Horsham) 40-40, Neville Block (Goroce) 55-56, (20-25m) Leon Gibson (Callawadda) 36-40, John Hinneberg (Horsham) 35-40. Off the Box: Michael O'Connor.

**HAMILTON, 17-5-80 — Overcast with rain (46).** Club DD Chp: N. McKinnon, F. Taylor 22-22, M. Holloway, B. Jennings 21-22. 30T Trophy Hcp off 16m 3m groups: 11-14m B. Millard 29-30, T. Smith 28-30, 15-19m G. Wilson 30-30, S. Rentsch 37-38, 20 & over R. Whimshurst 115-115, F. Yaylor 114-115.

Secretary: Glen Storer, Telephone 721663 A.H., 723759.

**HORSHAM, 10-5-80 — Wet & Calm (40).** Club DD Chp: Bruce Papst & Robbie Pitt 25-25. Ray Scott & David Flavel 24-25. Club PS Chp: "B" & OA Banner Bell 77-78, Russell Young 76-78, "A" Ron Newell 70-72, Rob Porter 69-72. "C" Ron Pannan 57-60, Andy Allitt 54-60.

**JEPARIT, 18-5-80 — Cloudy and mild (67).** 20T Pres Chp: OA & "A" T. Scott (Horsham) 35-35, R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 58-59, "C" M. Newcombe

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB VIC.

**SUNDAY, JULY 13 1980**  
commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1.

10T POINTS E/O C/D

Event 2.

20T PTS SCORE - 16m.  
1st each yardage group.  
11.13, 14.17, 18.21, 22.25m

Event 3.

20T WERRIBEE PLAINS  
D.B. GRADED C/SHIP

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## GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

**JULY 1980**

**Sunday 6, 1980**

12.30 p.m. start

Event 1:

10 tgt Continental Pts E/O 16 m

Event 2:

20 tgt Club D.B. Continental  
Championship 16 m

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

Event 3:

20 tgt Club S.B. Cont. C'ship 16 m  
1st Badge & Trophy. Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M.



**Saturday 19, 1980**

1 p.m. start

Event 1:

10 tgt pts E/O 16 m

Event 2:

President's D.B. Graded C'ship.  
O/all Sash. Trophy each grade ABC

Event 3:

Eastern Gardens S.B.  
Graded Championship  
O/all Badge. Trophy each grade ABC.

Event 4:

**Skeet, time permitting.**



**Friday 25, 1980**

NIGHT, 7 p.m. start

Event 1:

1/2 round Skeet E/O

Event 2:

50 tgt Limeburners Point  
Graded Skeet C'ship.

O/all Sash & Trophy. Ribbon & Trophy each grade 0-1 2-4,  
5-10.

Special ladies trophy if two or more enter.

**Please Note:** Owing to so many changes in Geelong programs, please disregard zone booklet and suggest you read CTSN for all details.

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# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

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## JULY PROGRAM

All Events Cash Return unless otherwise indicated.

### SUNDAY 6, 12 noon

Event 1.			Nom. \$3.00
Event 2.	10 TGT EYE OPENER C/D		Nom. \$5.00
Event 3.	**20 TGT "TRAPSHOT" D.B. TROPHY EVENT 1st & 2nd each A B C. Graded. O/S \$2.00		Nom. \$6.00
Event 4.	**25 TGT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1 2 3. O/S \$1.00		Nom. \$10.00
Event 5.	20 TARGET HANDICAP WINCHESTER 1400 AUTO. SHOTGUN 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd & Best 20-25 metre.		Nom. \$3.00
Event 6.	**10 TGT TOWER POINTS SCORE 1 2 3		Nom. \$4.50

### SUNDAY 20, 12 noon

Event 1.			Nom. \$3.00
Event 2.	10 TGT EYE OPENER C/D		Nom. \$6.00
Event 3.	**20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 1st each A B C. Graded. O/S \$2.00		Nom. \$6.00
Event 4.	**25 TGT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1 2 3. O/S \$1.00		Nom. \$4.50
Event 5.	15 TGT POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP 1 2 3 & Best 11-12 & 13-14 metre. O/S \$1.00		Nom. \$4.50
Event 6.	15 TGT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 1 2 3. O/S \$1.00		Nom. \$3.00
	**10 TGT TOWER POINTS SCORE 1 2 3. O/S \$1.00		Nom. \$4.50

### SUNDAY 27, 12 noon

Event 1.			Nom. \$4.50
Event 2.	15 TGT EYE OPENER C/D		Nom. \$4.50
Event 3.	15 TGT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 1 2 3 & Best 11-12 & 13-14 metre. O/S \$1.00		Nom. \$10.00
Event 4.	50 TGT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Graded A B C. O/S \$3.00. (Sweep \$1.00 each 25 & \$1.00 O/A.		Nom. \$4.50
Event 5.	15 TGT HANDICAP 1 2 3 & Best 20-25 metre.		Nom. \$6.00
	10 PAIR AUTO & DRIVEN 1 2 3. O/S \$1.00.		

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**ESSENDON ROTARY CHARITY SHOOT, SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER.**

The Committee reserves the right to amend or alter the  
advertised program as necessary.

Secretary: Don Petersen  
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(Jeparit) 34-35, M. Pitt (Jeparit) 20-21, "B" R. Scott (Horsham 29-30, G. McKenzie (Dimboola) 23-24, Ladies P. Clark (Warracknabeal) 20-22, J. Gaiwith (Jeparit) 19-22, Jnr under 15 T. Wallace (Dimboola) 18-20, G. Hiscock (Goroke) 17-20, Jnr over 15 M. Newcombe (Jeparit) 20-20, S. Hounsell (Jeparit) 18-20, 30T Hcp metre groups: 11-15 E. Pitt, G. Pitt, (Mildura), N. Gabbe, G. Hiscock, C. Mayberry, (Goroke), 16-19 S. Newcombe (Jeparit), 20-25 K. Miller (Jeparit).

M. Newcombe, S. Newcombe, K. Miller, (Jeparit) & E. Pitt (Mildura) received a metre penalty.

**KANIVA, 27-4-80** — Fine & Sunny (25). West Wimmera PS Chp: "B" & OA C. Jarred 59-60, R. Pitt 57-60, "A" B. Wagg 58-60, R. Andrews 53-60, "C" J. Colwill 56-60, F. Davis 58-63, Ladies Mrs Gwen Colwill 18-60, 20T Eley Hcp: G. Gibbs 21-21, G. Durbridge 20-21, A. Boddington 32-33, 10T CONT SS: W. Hawker, G. Polinelli, S. Bethane, G. Gibbs 10-10, 5 pr DR: R. Pitt, R. Andrews 9-10, G. Durbridge, J. Hinge, G. McDenzie, G. Polinelli, B. Wagg, C. Jarred 8-10.

**KANIVA, 25-5-80** — Fine & Mild (34). 25T NW Zone DB Cont Chp: OA & "B" C. Jarred 25-25, J. Colwill 30-31, "A" R. Newell 26-28, D. Flavell 25-28, "C" P. Durbridge 24-26, P. Boddington 22-25, Ladies H. Flavell 23-26, 20T Hcp 5 equal trophies: H. Flavell 25-25, R. Ritchie 25-25, N. Block 25-25, W. Hawker 25-25, J. Colwill 22-23, 5 pr DR: D. Flavell 10-10, R. Porter 9-10, R. Pitt, R. Andrews 8-10, 10T PS: D. Flavell, R. Pitt, G. Durbridge, M. O'Connor, D. Hicks, J. Wagg, H. Flavell, T. Scott, K. Heard 30-30.

**KERANG, 3-5-80 Day** — Fine (62). 15T SS off 16m: K. Britten, P. Barkley, A. Stevens, C. Kelly, L. Saunders, D. Wakefield, R. Glenn, J. Whittakers, K. Bucholtz, R. Wilkinson, B. Loxton, A. James, 20T Loddon Valley DB Chp: "A" D. Wakefield 85-86, K. Bucholtz 47-48, "B" & OA G. Castellaro 86-86, P. Barkley 49-50, "C" G. Rose 24-25, N. Turner 31-32, 20T Hcp Trophy: 11-13m S. Rigney 23-24, R. Lunghusen 22-24, 14-16m C. Wakefield 22-22, R. Rigney 21-22, 17-19m G. Rose 19-20, J. Dunstan 33-35, 20-22m R. Glenn 20-20, A. Jennings 16-20.

Deserie Wakefield shot a 100 break on the first two events and received a case of cartridges donated by Four Farmers Engineering of Kerang. This break is a new National Metric break record for a lady shooter.

**KERANG, 3-5-80 Night** — Fine (64). 6pr DD EO off 20m: Poss by 11 pr of shooters. 20pr Loddon Valley DD Chp: T. Boucher & L. Knight 532-53, R. Glenn & Christine Wakefield 51-53, 11-15m G. Lee & N. Turner 18-21, 20T Club Champion of Champions: "A" & OA A. James 48-48, D. Patterson 47-48, "B" R. Wilkinson 43-44, J. Dunstan 39-40, "C" L. Saunders 30-31, A. Stevens 20-21, Ladies C. Wakefield 19-21, D. Wakefield 18-21, Jnr N. Lehmann 19-20, C. Wakefield 18-20.

High gun over day and night program won by T. Castellaro with a score of 76-79. Highgun sash over seasons handicaps won by G. Kerr. High gun sash over seasons championships won by A. James.

**KORUMBURRA, 26-4-80** — Good (18). 10T Hcp Pts: K. Brown, D. Kendall 29-30, M. Green, K. Bell 28, 20T DB Chp: "A" L. Bradley 33-33, "B" J. Farmer 32-33, "C" K. Bell 32-33, 20T SB Chp: "A" L. Bradley 23-23, "B" A. Sydenham 18-20, "C" K. Bell 22-24, Cake shoot: J. Farmer 1, C. Green 2.

**KORUMBURRA, 18-5-80** — Calm & Cold (13). Skeet, scratch: T. Gannon 24-25, G. Roberts 22, Skeet, Hcp: K. Gannon 24 + 2, W. Stephenson 23, 10t DB off 16: B. Harmer 15-15; A. Sydenham 14-15, 10T DB Hcp: S. Wishart (15) 36-36, N. Court (19) 35-36, 10pr DR Tower: A. Sydenham 15-24, B. Swenson 16-26.

The club has taken delivery of automatic skeet traps that will replace reliable, trapper-operated Plus traps.

**KORUMBURRA, 24-5-80** — Cool, intermittent sunshine (40). 10T pts Hcp: P. Stow 13, K. Newman 11, W. Stephenson 14, D. McLeod 13, D. Stone 15, W. Pryde 18, all 30-30.

15t hcp: G. Bennett 18 25-25, J. White 19 23-24, J. Guy 13 21-22, FM B. Solomon 12 17-18, 20t pts Chp: M. Green 60-60, A. Brown 61-63, R. Martin 58-63, FM J. Guy 55-60, Cake shoot: J. Shellcot 1, G. Bennett 2.

This was the third of five rounds of the Budge shield. Positions are Bairnsdale 206, Korumburra 202, Morwell 200, Foster 194, West Gippsland 184.

**KYNETON, 11-5-80** — Windy & Showers (34). 1; T EO Pts Decision: 17-25 H. Barnes 28, A. James 27, N. Patterson 25, K. Roberts 25, W. Calaby 25, 11-16 T. Bottom 27, I. Russell 25, B. Fleming 24, K. O'Meara 24.

20T SB Chp: "A" A. James 17-21, M. Spencer 16-21, "B" & OA J. Kerr 18-21, K. Roberts 17-21, "C" J. Weston 16-22, A. Day 15-22.

15T Hcp: R. Harvey, N. Bromley, N. Sanderson, BM: N. Paterson, FM: N. McLean, Jackpot \$45 Ladies shoot: C. Oliver, N. Hill 4-5.

The outright winner of the championship was Jack Kerr a popular veteran shooter. Thanks go to Bill Attwood who donated the winning sash for this event.

**MANSFIELD, 20-4-80** — Overcast & Windy (18). 10T 16m EO: V. Bussell, M. Ilickson, 20T DB Lloyd Parks Mem Chp: V. Bussell 27-27, A. Petersen 26-27, R. Lambden 19-20, 20T DB Lloyd Parks Memorial Hcp: V. Bussell 20-20, N. Phipps 27-28, T. Apps 26-28, Jnr Trophy G. Coker 24-26.

**MANSFIELD, 18-5-80** — 10T EO SB CD: N. Phipps, T. Hobson, R. McAuliffe, C. Coulter, 20T Lake Eildon SB Chp: R. Threlfall 19-20, T. Hobson 18-20, D. McGuinness 18-21, 20T trophy Hcp: R. McAuliffe 24-24, R. Threlfall 23-24, N. Phipps 22-23.

**MARYBOROUGH, 24-4-80** — Fine & Mild (32). 25T DB Chp: OA & "C" G. Bilson 35-35, J. Matthey 33-34, "B" R. Young 35-36, R. Wright 58-60, "A" B. Rafferty 34-35, L. Gibson 47-48.

15T Hcp: G. Bollen, P. Graye, A. Stevenson, BM B. Rafferty & R. Cartledge.

**MARYBOROUGH, 24-5-80** — Calm & Sunny (Excellent) (40). 25T Club SB Chp Grd: "A" & OA G. Moore (Kyneton) 25-25, G. Thatcher 24-25, "B" B. Kelly (Maryborough) 25-27, K. Roberts 24-27, "C" G. Veith (Bendigo) 23-25, H. Cracknell 22-25, 15T Hcp: A. Mason 26-26, C. Box 25-26, N. Bromley 24-25, BM G. Moore (Kyneton), Silver Goblet High Gun G. Moore.

Congratulations to the (Kyneton Kid) Geoff Moore on winning his first silver goblet high gun from Maryborough.

## Bairnsdale Field Sportsmen's Association

(Affiliated with ACTA & Vic. Field & Game Assn)

**JULY 5, 1980**

- Event 1. 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE E/O
- Event 2. CLUB DD C'SHIP (Select Partners)
- Event 3. ROUND 1, S.E. ZONE SKEET 50 T

**AUGUST 2, 1980**

- Event 1. 20 TGTS S.B. C'SHIP ABC
- Event 2. 20 TGTS GROUP METERAGE HANDICAP
- Event 3. 10 TGTS CLUB WALK-UP C'SHIP

**SEPTEMBER 6, 1980**

- Event 1. ANNUAL LEGACY CHARITY C'SHIP ABC (PERPETUAL CUP)
- Event 2. D.T.L. SUPPORTING EVENTS
- Event 3. 25 TGTS SKEET 1.2.3.

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## BENALLA GUN CLUB

**July 13, 1980**  
1 p.m. start

Event 1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Sash & Trophies

Event 2.

**20 TARGET P.S. 16M**

Event 3.

**HANDICAP 20 TARGET**  
1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**NIGHT SHOOT**

**July 25, 1980**

7.00 p.m. Start

cash divisions.

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,  
Brooklyn.

## JULY 1980 PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY 2**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt S/B/ C'SHIP
- 15 tgt D/B/ C'SHIP

NOM \$4.50

NOM \$4.50

**SATURDAY 5**  
COMMENCING 1 P.M.

- 20 tgt D/B/ C'SHIP
- 20 tgt D/B H'CAP

NOM \$5.00

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**WEDNESDAY 9**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt S/RISE C'SHIP
- 15 tgt D/B H'CAP

NOM \$4.50

NOM \$4.50

**WEDNESDAY 16**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D/B TOWER  
C'SHIP (POINTS SHOOT OFF)
- 15 tgt D/B C'SHIP

NOM \$4.50

NOM \$4.50

**WEDNESDAY 23**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D/B C'SHIP
- 15 tgt D/B H'CAP

NOM \$4.50

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**WEDNESDAY 30**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt S/B C'SHIP
- 15 tgt D/B C'SHIP

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**MELBOURNE, 25-4-80** — Fine overcast (124). 50T Anzac Day Grd Trench Chp: "A" J. Whittakers 55-58, P. Wray 54-58, "B" M. Vipond 44-50, I. Hale 42-50, "C" B. Bond 45-52, E. Lobley 44-52. 50T Anzac Day DB Grd Chp: OA & "A" D. Diaz 91-91, W. Dalzell 90-91, "B" B. Harner 74-75, J. Jennings 73-75, "C" R. Blackwell 48-50, A. Rado 51-57, Best Lady S. Lowry 48-55 11-13m C. Scott 44-50, Novice J. Zaki 30-50. 20T Anzac Day DB Pts Grd Chp: OA & "A" J. Whittakers 66-66, R. Gittings 44-45, "B" M. Gruar 45-45, S. Wright 42-45, "C" A. Lavis 63-66, P. Prentiss 33-33, 11-13m J. Antonio 26-30. 50T Anzac Day Grd Skeet Chp: "A" K. Lowry 50-50, I. Hale 85-87, "B" D. Diaz 49-50, C.N. Hughes 50-54, "C" B.J. Stokes 54-55, M. Burns 53-55, 5-10 P. Steller 42-50.

**MELBOURNE, 26-4-80** — Overcast & Windy (53). 50T Yarra Grd Trench Chp: OA & "A" J. Woolley 47-50, I. Buchanan 58-66, "B" A. Ford 44-50, T. Lucas 42-50, "C" K. Gittings 43-51, B. Flint 42-51. 50T Yarra ISU Skeet Chp: Cancelled. 20T Yarra DB Pts Grd Chp: "A" J. Henwood 56-60, V. Mollica 54-60, "B" B. Flint 56-60, C. Boucher 52-60, "C" H. Stevens 50-60, L. Mauger 46-60, 11-13m J. Tailby 43-60. 20T Yarra DB Grd Chp: OA & "A" J. Henwood 22-22, K. Gittings 21-22, "B" J. Mollica 20-20, L. Smith 21-22, "C" C. Boucher 17-20, R. Henwood 15-17, 11-13m M. White 16-20. 50T Yarra Grd Skeet Chp: J. Woolley 50-50, J. Tailby 49-50, "B" A. Lavis 46-50, F. Thatcher 44-50, "C" F. Giuliano 45-50, A. Ford 42-50, 5-10 Hcp P. Ross 38-50.

**MELBOURNE, 3-5-80** — Fine & Calm (94). 100T Bayswater Grd Trench Chp: "A" S. Collins 99-106, P. Wray 98-106, "B" M. Whitelaw 90-100, B. Shandley 88-100, "C" J. Seymour 83-100. 100T Bayswater Grd ISU Skeet Chp: "A" A. Crikis 95-100, I. Hale 94-100, "B" G. Gauld 91-100, P. Avison 89-100. 40T Bayswater Group Grd Chp: 11-14m C. Boucher 36-40, J. Antonio 34-40, Best Lady T. Meadows 38-43, 15-18m L. Smith 38-40, A. Sydenham 45-48, 19-21m M. Filipelli 66-67, K. Rose 65-67, Best Novice G. Furnari 31-40, 22-25m P. Wray 40-40, T. Rose 87-87. 10T Hcp: M. White 26-26, K. Wiseman 25-26, M. Filipelli 22-23, 22-25 MM.R. Brown 15-16. 50T Bayswater Grd Skeet Chp: "A" A. Blackmore 62-63, A. Cousins 61-63, "B" S. Draper 56-60, S.L. Harding 54-59, "C" C. Ford 47-50, Mrs S. Cousins 39-50, 5-10 Hcp A. Sydenham 35-100.

**MELBOURNE, 4-5-80** — Fine with light breeze (37). 100T May Grd Trench Chp: "A" G. Long 94-100, S. Collins 93-100, "B" M. Whitelaw 88-100, M. Vipond 86-100, "C" K. Seymour 72-100, P. Collins 65-100, High gun over 3rd & 4th May S. Collins 192-208. 100T May Grd ISU Skeet Chp: "A" I. Hale 97-100, J. Summers 95-100, "B" G. Gauld 88-100, G. Cliffe 85-100, High Gun over 3rd I & 4th May I. Hale 191-200.

**MELBOURNE, 10-5-80** — Foggy no wind (79). 50T Christmas Grd Trench Chp: "A" T. Rowe 64-64, J. Woolley 63-64, "B" M. Briggs 45-50, S. Stevens 46-52, "C" S. McElvogue 41-50, B. Flint 40-50. 20T Croydon DB Grd Chp: "A" W. Attwood 125-125, W. Iles 124-125, "B" M. Whitelaw 55-55, P. Kewmins 54-55, "C" K. Vipond 23-24, K. Rath 22-24, Best Lady 12-20 A. Harwood. 10pr Club DR Grd Chp: "A" W. Dalzell 21-28, J. Kellerman 19-28, "B" J. Mollica 20-22, M. Briggs 19-22, "C" G. Furnari 12-20, H. Warner 13-22, 11-13m R. Tynan 12-22. 20pr Croydon DD Chp: H. Warner & S. McElvogue 19-20, T. Rowe & I. Buchanan 18-20. 50t Croydon Grd Skeet Chp: "A" M. Whitelaw 61-61, T. Woolley 60-61, "B" P. Blackmore 49-50, K. Williams 48-50, "C" P. Steller 45-50, D. Melesinos 44-50, 5 to 10 L.J. Brookes 39-50.

**MELBOURNE, 17-5-80** — Intermittent rain, fresh breeze (69). 25T Tarrawarra Grd Trench Chp: "A" J. Henwood 24-25, W. Iles 23-25, "B" S. Harding 23-25, H. Weitzel 22-26, "C" S. McElvogue 24-25, K. Tremul 20-26, 20T Tarrawarra DB Pts Grd Ch: "A" W. Attwood 56-60, W. Dalzell 100-105, "B" M. Filipelli 57-60, R. Clarke 80-84, "C" R. Tremul 63-69, S. McElvogue 62-69, 11-13m M. White 42-60. 20T Tarrawarra DB Grd Chp: "A" V. Mollica 25-26, M. Hastie 24-26, "B" G. Rath 25-25, A. Blease 37-38, "C" M. White 19-20, K. Rath 17-20, 11-13m P. Webb 16-20. 10T Hcp: S. McElvogue 19-19, P. Webb 18-19, M. White 16-17, 22-25m R. Brown 10-12. 50T Tarrawarra Grd Skeet Chp: "A" H. Weitzel 58-60, W. Attwood 57-60, "B" B. Clark 47-50, A. Bertieri 46-50, "C" P. Steller 43-50, M. White 41-50, 5-10 Hcp P. Ross 36-50.

M. McCulloch 726 0438.  
**METROPOLITAN, 27-4-80** — Cold & Windy (25). Preston Ball Trap 50T ABC: "A" E. Lobley 39-50, "B" & OA C. Brown 48-55, "C" R. Brown 47-55. Preston DB Cont 15T: E. Lobley 18-19, J. Morrell 17-19, D. Petersen 15-17. 20T DB Cash Div: E. Lobley 20-20, P. Pisani 20-20, J. McVicar 20-20. 15T Hcp: R. Brown 30-30, J. Versace 29-30, E. Bertollo 18-19, BM E. Lobley. 25T Skeet Hcp: N. Pengelly, P. Pisani, A. Ford, S. Harding.

**METROPOLITAN, 4-5-80** — Fine (56). Thomastown DB Chp Grd ABC: "A" & OA R. Christopher 41-41, "B" N. Guida 33-34, "C" P. Pisani 28-29. 20T English Hcp: R. Christopher 44-44, T. Spence 43-44, D. Decarolis 39-42, E. Bullmore. Thomastown Ball Trap 3 Div 11-14, 15-19, 20-25, 15-18 & OA D. Petersen 28-30, 11-14 C. Belmore 25-30, 20-25 T. Spence 23-25. Thomastown Skeet Chp: H. Weitzel 25-25, K. Paterson 24-25, M. Piccolo 24-25. 15T Hcp Cash Div: P. Pisani, T. Gean, N. Pengelly, M. Christopher, N. Rogers, 15. 10T Twr Pts: J. Kellerman 95-96, H. Weitzel 93-96, P. Thompson 63-66.

**METROPOLITAN, 18-5-80** — Fine (43). 50T Skeet Hcp: R. McKenzie, B. Treloar, R.A. Brown. 10T EO Pts Cash Div: M. Piccolo, R. McKenzie 30-30, H. Weitzel, G. Ierace, G. Paul 28-30. 20T Woodstock DB Chp: T. Nash 31-31, P. Pisani 30-31, P. Thomson 22-23, 11-12m C. Belmore 18-20, 13-14m N. Bromley 19-20. Woodstock SB Chp: "A" R. McKenzie 29-30, "B" N. Bromley 18-20, "C" J. Versace 18-20. 15T English Hcp Cash Div: R.A. Brown, G. McCubbin, P. Pisani, R. Christopher, A. Breen, C. Belmore 15-15. Woodstock DR Chp 10pr: "A" R. McKenzie 18-20, "B" D. Petersen 15-20, "C" A. Breen 16-22.

A fine display of shooting by R. McKenzie who could not fit all his trophies into his car.

**METROPOLITAN, 25-5-80** — Fine & Cool (46). 50T Ball Trap: 11-14m B. Rodwell 41-50, 15-19m M. Sepe & H. Belmore 45-50, 20-25m W. Iles 45-50. 75T English Hcp: W. Iles 86-86, R. Christopher 85-86, R. Sadler 75-76. 10T Novelty: M. McVicar & W. Iles 10-10.

SECRETARY: D.F. Petersen A.H.: 3379334.

**MILDURA, 3-5-80** — Fine (27). Aggregate SB Chp: "A" Robby Robertson 28-31, "B" Jim Blythman 25-25 OA, "C" Jim O'Brien 20-25. Skeet Trophy: A-O Jim Finis 39-39, B-I Ted Pitt 23-25, C-2-10 Charlie Farnsworth 22-25.

# COLAC GUN CLUB

## July 5, 1980

12 p.m. start

### Event 1

Nom \$7.00

### 30 TGT D.B. C'SHIP

16 m, 1 sighter, Overall Badge A.B.C.  
4 Trophies, valued \$200 or cash.

### Event 2.

Nom \$5.00

### 20 TGT GROUP YARDAGE

11-15, 16-19, 20 + over  
shot off 16 m cash divide.

### OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

President:  
F. Dignan.  
Phone: 31 5991.

# CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

## JULY 1980 PROGRAM

### JULY 12 (1.00 p.m. start)

Event 1.	15T DB C/SHIP GRD ABC	\$4.00
Event 2.	15T POINT SCORE C/SHIP GRD ABC	\$4.00
Event 3.	15T DB C/SHIP GRD ABC	\$4.00
Event 4.	15T DB BALL TRAP C/SHIP D.T.L. grading to apply to Ball Trap.	\$4.00

### BADGE OVERALL EACH EVENT

HIGH GUN BADGE OVERALL - POINTS TO COUNTS 1.00 optional sweeps on each event.

### JULY 24, 7.00 p.m. start

15T NOVICE DB C/SHIP	\$4.00
TWO 15T GRADED C/SHIP EVENTS	\$4.00 each

### JULY 26, 1.00 p.m. start Sharp

Event 1.	STH WEST ZONE D/B TOWER C/SHIP graded A. B. C. Sash overall	\$5.00
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Event 2.	15T D/B GRADED C/SHIP	\$4.00
Event 3.	STH WEST ZONE TOWER D/RISE C/SHIP graded A.B.C. Sash overall.	\$5.00
Event 4.	15T POINT SCORE C/SHIP graded A.B.C.	\$4.00

HIGH GUN BADGE OVERALL -  
POINTS TO COUNT.

Secretary:  
Rex L. Barber  
Ph (052) 822586

**MILDURA, 17-5-80** — Fine (31). Trophy shoot: Ron Faux 34-34, Ralph Dellar 33-34, Peter Wilson 37-38. State DB Twr Chp: Robbie Robertson 72-72, Harry Brooksby 71-72, Jack Wilkinson 61-62. North West Zone Night DB Chp: Russell Mark 40-40, Bill Drew 39-40, Peter Wilson 23-24.

**MORNINGTON, 10-5-80** — Overcast & Rain (26). 10T Pts CD: Norm Quick 30-30, Barry Brooks, Chris Carrol 29-30, 20T DB Chp: "B" & OA Bill Woodward 20-20, "A" Ken Rose 29-30, "C" Alan Powell 19-20, 20T Hcp: Danny Alaimo 26-26, Chris Carrol 25-26, John Hall 20-21, 10T Mini: Ken Rose 10-10, Bill Woodward 14-15, Chris Carrol 13-15.

**MORNINGTON, 24-5-80** — Perfect (24). 10T Pts CD: Ken Johnston, Len Heywood, Graham Matthews 29-29, 20T Pts Chp: "A" & OA Ken Rose 55-60, "B" Ken Johnston 54-60, "C" Manny Alaimo 54-60. 20T Hcp: John Hall 30-31, Geoff Noyes 29-31, Len Thompson 23-25. 15T Medley: John Casagrande, Len Heywood 14-15.

**MORWELL, 17-5-80** — Cold & Windy day (27). 10T Pts 16m CD: 30-30 J. Shellcot, R. Whykes, 29-30 P. Curtis, B. Harmer, S. Wishart, A. Kean, A. Sydenham, W. Pryde, R. Lawrence. 20T Latrobe Valley DB Chp: R. Whykes 28-28, J. Shellcot 27-28, J. White 26-27, FM W. Scott 19-20. 10pr DD 18m: B. Crane, J. Shellcot 10-10, J. Hollonds, M. Green 16-17, 10T DB Hcp: R. Christopher 22-22, B. Stokes 21-22, J. Shellcot 14-15. Cake-Shoot A. Sydenham.

**MORWELL, 17-5-80** — Very cold night (27). 5 pr DR EO 18m CD: J. Shellcot, P. Curtis, M. Green, B. Stokes, R. Jennings, 8-10. 15 pr State DR Night Chp 18m: "A" & OA R. Christopher 23-30, "B" L. Mitchell 22-30, "C" W. Scott 21-32. 10T DB Hcp: T. Johnstone 21-21, R. Christopher 20-21, R. Jennings 15-16.

Thanks to John Jennings for his excellent help throughout the day and night, the trapboys - Allan and Henry and the two young supper ladies - Kev and Ronny.

**MOUNT BOGONG, 4-5-80** — Fine & Warm (35). 15T DB Cont Chp: "A" B. Leirch 71-71, "B" D. Connors 17-17, "C" S. Wenzki 20-21. 15T DB Cash Hcp: N. Schneider 52-52, T. French 51-52, S. Crisci 30-31. 10T SB Chp: "A" B. North, "B" K Hooge, "C" N. Schneider.

**NEPEAN, 17-5-80** — Normal (Wet & Windy) (18). 5T DR CD: L. Heywood 7-10, C. Carrol 6-10, N. Quick 6-10, W. Woodward 6-10. 10 pr DR Chp 16m: "A" & OA C. Carrol 16-20, "B" W. Woodward 14-21, "C" C. Quick 14-20. 20T 16m: J. Rowe 19-20, C. Carrol 24-27, B. Brooks 23-27, FM W. Wittick 20-23. 20T English Hcp: J. Rowe 34-34, P.F. Arnold 51-53, W. Woodward 50-53. 5 x 11 - 5 x 18m 5 x 25m CD: N. Quick 13-15, J. Scholes 13-15, J. Rowe 13-15.

**NOORAT, 24-5-80** — Excellent (37). EO 10 T Pts 16m CD: M. Dumensi (Port Fairy) 29-30, R. Mitchell (Noorat) 28-30, B. Knight, C. Knight, D. Paterson B. Carbury, A. Blain 27-30. 30T Club Hcp: M. Dumensi (Port Fairy) 43-43, D. Simpson (Noorat) 42-43, E. Tanner (W/Bool) 44-45, BM D. Paterson (Sebastopol) 27-30. Club Night 20T 16m Chp DB Grd: OA N. Patterson (Sebastopol) 29-30, "A" N. Patterson (Sebastopol) 29-30, L. Knights

(Sebastopol) 24-25, "B" T. Riches (Noorat) 27-28, J. Pignan (Ararat) 26-28, "C" L. Gruar (W/Bool) 20-20, D. Simpson (Noorat) 37-38, FM S. Fowler (Noorat) 36-39.

**RAAF POINT COOK, 2-5-80** — Night fine, clear, cold slight SW wind (28). 20 pr DR Chp: W. Attwood 33-40, A. Howden 31-40, I. Thomas 28-40.

An excellent night for shooting. A shooters benefit with 40 targets for \$5.00.

**RAAF POINT COOK, 18-5-80** — Cool, fine overcast (59). 10T Cont Pts EO CD: A. Howden, J. McKay, V. Bidstrup, R. Wiffen 30-30. 20T Cont Chp: S. Cations 63-63, J. McKay 62-63, T. Zagorc 59-60. 20T SB Chp: A. Bradsay 20-20, R. Toner 25-26, G. Freeman 24-26.

Congratulations to all place winners, especially Ray Wiffen who had up until this shoot not been able to put together a possible at RAAF Point Cook.

**SEBASTOPOL, 18-5-80** — Good (60). Gun Hcp: N. Cracknell 71-71, R. Mitchell 70-71, K. Baker 61-62, 19-25m A. O'Connell 20-21. Hcp DD: R. Mitchell, M. Rowan 25-25, M. Pickford, E. Bumpstead 24-25, G. Thatcher, G. Ruff 23-24.

Young Neil Cracknell now the proud owner of the Eley teams premiership gun won by Sebastopol Gun Club at Corio Bay.

Bob Cartledge Sec. Ph: 392832 053.

**SEYMOUR, 11-5-80** — Overcast & Windy (20). 25T DB Chp: G. Willett 54-54, M. Leonard 53-54, A. Petersen 36-37, FM B. Findlay 20-25. 30T SB American Style Chp: B. Griffin 37-38, R. Thatcher 36-38, G. Willett 29-31, FM B. Findlay 24-30. 20T DB Hcp CD: T. Krakowsky, N. Pearson, M. Leonard. B. Griffin 20-20.

**SHEPPARTON, 4-5-80** — Fine (74). DB Chp: Jon Whittakers 173-173, Phillip Gunnel 172-173, G. Trevaskis 104-105, FM Enso Calandro. DB Hcp: Neil McPherson, Bob Thatcher, Peter Barkley, BM J. King, High Gun Russell Newby.

Congratulations to Phillip Gunnel for his 150 break badge.

**TOOLONDO, 4-5-80** — Fine (34). 10T Jnrs Chp: P. Blackley 10-10, N. Gabbe 11-13. 10T 16m DB SS: P. Blackley, G. Eagles, C. Blackley, A. Cameron, R. Jorgensen, R. Scott, R. McKnight, R. McDonald. 10T 16m SB SS: P. Blackley, R. Jorgensen, R. McKnight, R. Newell, A. Rogers. 10T DB Hcp: C. Blackley, J. Taylor, C. Maybery, R. McKnight, R. McDonald, G. Hiscock, J. Gawith, D. Mayfield, H. Brooksby. 10pr DD Drawn Partners Split Hcp: P. Blackley & G. Hiscock, G. Eagles & N. Gabbe, C. Maybery & D. Harris, C. Budde & R. Porter.

Novice High Gun P. Arnott.

South West Zone Coach, Mr Harry Brooksby, was in attendance at a coaching program that preceded the shoot. Despite a low attendance it went off very well. Thanks to Harry and Jack Lucas.

**WANGARATTA, 17-5-80** — Perfect (50). Commonwealth Night DD Chp: Fred Jones, Andrew Mabin 18-20, Peter Wray, Trevor Byrne 17-20, 11-16m B. Cooper, F. Schmidt 11-12. Hcp Events: A. Mabin 43-43, G. Farish 42-43, R.

Founded 1965.

## KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

2 kilometres past the town  
on the South Gippsland-hwy.

**Saturday, July 26, 1980**

12.30 p.m. start

Event 1. Nom \$2.50

**5 PR. DOUBLE RISE 16 M**

Event 2. Nom \$4.00

**10 PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**

18 Metres.

Event 3. Nom \$4.00

**15 TGTS DOUBLE BARREL  
HANDICAP**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Alteration to program for June 28  
should read — State Double Rise TOWER Cham-  
pionship.

Secretary:  
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Phone (056) 57 4263.

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A. Sydenham  
Leongatha  
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## EUROA GUN CLUB

"In the heart of Kelly Country"

**SUNDAY JULY 27**

1 p.m.

Event 1. \$6.00

**10 pr EUROA D/R C'SHIP**

1st 2nd 3rd & F.M.

Event 2. \$6.00

**20 pr EUROA D/D C'SHIP**

off 20 metres 1st & 2nd.

Event 3. \$5.00

**15T Trophy Handicap**

1st 2nd 3rd & B.M.

Location - 7 km south Euroa on Hume Highway

Sec. W. Borden (057) 95 2866.

Duthrie 31-32, BM Colin Kneebone 19-20. Club DR Chp: "A" & OA A. Del-Ben 19-20, E. Cavedon 18-20, "B" T. Boucher 18-22, E. Tomason 22-30, "C" I. Swift 18-22, C. Sanders 17-22. High Gun A. Del-Ben 46-50.

**WARRACKNABEAL, 24-5-80** — Fine (26). Club Skeet Chp: "A" & OA Joe Murphy 39-39, "B" John Clark 38-39, "C" Pauline Clark 20-25. Dist DB Cont Chp: "C" & OA Doug Harris 24-24, "A" Dave Flavel 22-23, "B" John Witney 23-24. 10T Cont SS: Leon Gibson, Dave Flavel, Col Ja'fred, Doug Harris, Steve & Ron Hounsell all 10-10. Off fence: Doug Harris & John Clark 4-4.

**WEDDERBURN, 25-5-80** — Fine & Sunny (38). 10T EO off 16m: B. James, R. Harvey, N. Frankling, A. James, C. Dooly, P. Harper, K. Shearer, A. Johns, G. Woodhatch, G. Vieth. 20T DB Chp: "A" & OA A. James 24-24, A. Johns 23-24, "B" T. Boucher 23-24, R. Wiffen 22-24, "C" D. Elliot 25-27, I. Swift 24-27. 15T Hcp: I. Swift, N. Bromley, K. Shearer.

**WERRIBEE, 11-5-80** — Windy. 10T Pts: T. Spiteri 30-30, T. Zagorc 30-30, L. Siemsen, R. Jabarin, P. Radoa, G. Went, R. Clifton, F. Cutajar 29-30. 20T Mothers Day DB Grd Chp: "A" A. Bradshaw 42-43, A. Ford 32-33, "B" & OA G. Went 43-43, R. Jabarin 33-34, "C" R. Patterson 28-29, T. Spiteri 20-21. 20T DB Grouped Yardage Event off 16m: 11-13m R. Patterson 43-44, 15-16m J. Platten 37-38, 17-19m A. Ford 42-44, 20-22m G. Went 30-30, 23-25m T. Nash 27-27.

**WOODSPOINT, 27-4-80** — Cold & Fine (21). 5T EO Hcp Pts: J. Scott. 10T SB Hcp: J. West 9-10, N. Staines 16-19, N. Adams 15-19. 20T DB 16m: J. Wood 27-30, J. Doyle 26-30, J. Scott 20-23. 10T Walk-up: T. Corneille 7-10, B. McKenna 6-10, N. Adams 4-10.

**VICTORIAN, 16-4-80** — Hot - Humid (52). 15T SR Chp: W. Iles 26-27, G. Went 25-27, B. Rodwell 23-25, FM A. Breen 16-18. 15T DB Chp: G. Went 63-63, R. Spicer 62-63, B. Patterson, FM P. Tenni 34-35. 10T DB Pts S Off: J. Pearce 20-20, N. Salameh 19-20, S. Wright 18-19.

**VICTORIAN, 23-4-80** — Wet Cold (46). 16pr DD Chp: R. Howden, A. Howden 16-16, M. Italia, R. Spicer 15-16. 8 pr DR Chp: M. Zamperoni 19-22, R. Howden 18-22, F. Cutajar 16-20, FM M. Plant 10-16. 10T DB: R. Spicer 17-17, J. Gauci 16-17, R. Howden 15-16. 10T SB: G. Went 20-22, C. Brown 19-22, S. Wright 14-16.

**VICTORIAN, 30-4-80** — Cold, Wet (77). 15T Hcp: P. Griit 28-28, M. Plant 27-28, A. Breen 25-26. 15T DB Chp: J. Pearce 30-31, W. Iles 29-30, R. Patterson 26-27. FM T. Lamb 17-18.

**VICTORIAN, 4-5-80** — Warm, Fine (37). 20T DB Hcp: Rodney Patterson 27-27, T. Lamb 26-27, I. Thomas 23-24. 20T DB Chp: C. Brown 47-47, D. Snell 46-47, B. Dunn 32-33, FM R. Patterson 28-29. 20T Silent Rise: C. Brown 19-21, E. Spicer 18-21, G. Went 21-24, FM M. Shiels 16-20.

**VENETO, 18-5-80** — Cool with slight breeze (28). 20T DB Club Grd Chp: OA & "A" J. Henwood 30-30, V. Dalsanto 19-20, "B" F. Scotta 29-30, M. Derosé 20-21, "C" C. Scotta 20-22, A. Rado 19-22. 11-13m G. Ponzio 16-20. 20T DB Pts Grd Chp: "A" J. Henwood 59-60, W. Dalzell 58-60, "B" F. Spinosa 75-75, M. Derosé 72-75, "C" G. Ranalletta 52-60, C. Scotta 48-60, 11-13m R. Brida 54-60. 20T Aggregate Hcp: R. Brida 42-43, E. Vercillo 41-43, G. Ponzio 28-30, 22-25m W. Dalzell 17-20. 15T Cash Div: P. Serafin, B. Scotta, E. Bertollo. M. McCulloch 726 0438.

## BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

### Notice of Change of Date

Winchester Tournament and the State Night Single Barrel advertised in the VCTA Program as being conducted at Bendigo on the 20th September, 1980, WILL NOW BE HELD ON THE 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1980.

G. G. WOODHATCH,  
Secretary.  
Phone: (054) 43 0552.

## MORWELL GUN CLUB 16 AUGUST 1980 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1. 10 TGT PTS 16 M C.D.  
Event 2. 20 TGT GIPPS. D.B. C'SHIP 123FM  
Event 3. 20 TGT ANNIVERSARY D.B. HCP 123  
Event 4. 10 TGT TOWER D.B. 123  
★  
NIGHT, 7.30 p.m.  
Event 5. 5 TGT TOWER E/O C.D.  
Event 6. 30 TGT STATE NIGHT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP 123  
Cartridges & Refreshments Available.

Secretary:  
MRS. J. WHITE.  
051-745477.

President:  
B. STOKES.  
051-343918.



## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1980  
Commencing 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1. Double Barrel EYE OPENER Nom. \$2.00  
Event 2. 20T DB C'SHIP 1st, 2nd and 3rd. F.M. Trophy Nom \$6.00 op.sweep \$1.00  
Event 3. 20T SB C'SHIP 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophy Nom \$6.00 op.sweep \$1.00  
Afternoon tea & cartridges on sale

Secretary:  
R. Piastrì  
Ph: (058) 21 9857



## Trade Topics

**GOOF FIXER** — Trade Topics, April issue (see page 21) carried a report on the re-organisation at Boustead Trading, the Australian sales agents for Remington Arms and Ammunition.

Ross Levinsohn, National Marketing Manager, Sporting Goods Division, Boustead Trading has advised:

"1. Correct names and spelling of new Joint General Managers are David Tietjen and Dennis Marsden — not David Tietjin and David Marsden as indicated.

2. Bill Boettner's title is 'Assistant Director, Marketing, International Operations' not 'Director of International Operations'.

3. Ed Giner is still Director of International Operations and to the best of our knowledge he is now in excellent health.

We will be most grateful if you could reprint these corrections."

(CTSN apologises for any embarrassment caused by the errors).



• Ross Levinsohn, Marketing Manager of Boustead Trading, Australian sales agents for Remington Arms and Ammunition.

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**BLUE DOT TARGETS** are being distributed in Victoria by Metropolitan Clay Target Club as trustees for the planned Victorian Ballistics Complex.

Spokesman for the distributors, Len Hubbard, has advised that all the net profit from the operation is going towards the establishment of the complex.

Prices applicable from May 1 are:

Black \$40 per 1000 plus freight.

Full Fluoro \$50 per 1000 plus freight.

Prices quoted are ex Sydney — other types of target are available, prices on request.

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The domestic travel scene is currently going through a shake-up, following the introduction of a number of new initiatives by the AC-TA's official domestic airline, Ansett Airlines of Australia.

Exciting new changes to conditions attached to advance purchase airfares, "Ansabox" snacks for economy class travellers and a hot meal for economy class travellers who are "guests" of Ansett at around dinner time (say 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) all provide strong evidence to back up the airline's new advertising slogan, "the competitive one".

Incidentally, Ansett executives are in the final stages of establishing travel packages to assist competitors to get to the 1981 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships, and details of these will be published as soon as possible.

## Duty Levels Firearms

This was the subject of an Industries Assistance Commission hearing conducted in Melbourne late in May.

The hearing revolved around the broad title: "Inquiry into products of the forging, foundry, die-casting etc industry", and the major firearms importers took the opportunity to oppose the current levels of duty, particularly those applying to .22 rimfire rifles with a dutiable value in excess of \$35.

A most detailed submission was presented by Geoff Rabbidge, Managing Director of Commercial Marketing Company of Sydney. The submission had been prepared by Brambles-Ruys Consulting Service Pty Ltd, and made specific reference to the nature of the many community services performed by firearms users. The submission then established a connection between these benefits, and the effect of duty levels on the demand for firearms.

The submission had the full support of the Livestock and Graziers Association, and purported to express the views of organisations, the total membership of which exceeds ¾ million.

Other evidence was given by Mr M. Fuller, a consultant speaking on behalf of Fuller Firearms Group; Mr W. Andersen, manager of Firearms Distributors (the Brisbane based national distributor of Ruger Firearms); Mr R. Osborne, Secretary-Controller of Winchester Aust Pty Ltd.

The sole Australian manufacturer Fieldman Firearms, was represented by its managing director Mr Mervyn Naughton, who advised the inquiry that although the maximum number of rifles that his company had produced in any one year was about 750, the potential production capacity was around 150 units per week.

The company is currently concentrating on the production of .22 Magnum rimfire rifles, and had not at any time objected to "by-law entry" of similar products by importers.

Mr Naughton advised the inquiry that he had no reason to seek tariff protection through the imposition of duty.

The Commissioner of the inquiry Mr J.R. Seear was told that about \$110 000 in duty was being paid annually to "protect" the jobs of four people working in the Australian firearms manufacturing industry. The Commissioner commented that he believed the estimate to be significantly on the low side.

The findings and recommendations of the inquiry are due to be finished in June 1981, therefore, it will be some considerable time before the results are known.

## EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Sir,

I read with interest your article in May's C.T.S.N., titled 'Australia's most picturesque club'.

While the Terranora Country Club Gun Club offers shooters views overlooking green trees and the Pacific Ocean, what other club can offer shooters views overlooking four tropical islands surrounded by beautiful sparkling blue waters. Where are these beautiful club grounds???

Where else but at Australia's "Very Top" Gun Club - Thursday Island.

Where is T.I.???

Thursday Island is situated approximately 18 miles from the tip of Cape York Peninsula. We have a relatively small but very enthusiastic gun club and shoot at least once a week.

So come on all you "Aussie" shooters, come see Australia's "top and most" picturesque club.

L. HOLZHAUSER

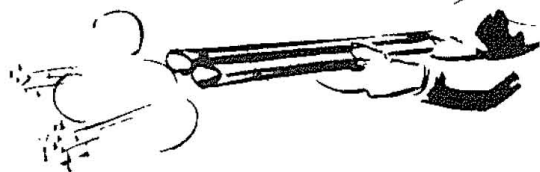
Treasurer

Thursday Island Gun Club

## VALE — Mr Alan Kriss

Alan Kriss, a life member of Shepparton Clay Target Club, passed away on May 3. Alan had played a major role in the re-establishment of the Shepparton Clay Target Club on its new grounds, and will be missed by clay busters throughout Southern Australia.

# SHOOTING A LINE PAT BROWNE



English shooting administrator Mike Harris was reported in "Shooting Magazine" some time ago as saying that there were some European clay target associations looking at the American style of shooting.

Their thoughts are based on the future development of the sport in Europe and he said . . . "In terms of the number of targets shot and the number of shooters, there may be some aspects of the ATA system that are both more manageable and more economical than those currently used in Europe."

ATA Trap is shot in three distinct events — Single Barrel (16 yard), Handicap to a maximum of 27 yards (our 25 metres) and Double Rise from 16 yards. None of these events allow a second shot at any target. The targets are thrown 50 yards only.

"In discussing the American game Harris said: "At any ATA event, a shooter takes 100 cartridges with him at the start of his round. His squad will then go from the first trap to the last, shooting all their targets without interruption. When every shooter has shot the first event — normally the 16 yard Single Barrel — the entry is closed and the next event, normally the Handicap, begins."

"This encourages shooters to arrive early, because a late start could mean missing the whole competition. It also makes it possible to attend two registered shoots at different grounds on the same day," he said.

Discussing the advantages of the system, Harris said that it was definitely cheaper in that an expensive double gun is only necessary for the doubles event. He said that a lot of American shooters are in-

clined to bypass this event. He informed English readers that pump guns and autoloaders were popular, often with shell catchers attached both to save empties and to stop flinging of empty hulls at the next shooter in line. He pointed to the popularity of reloading as a way of reducing shooting costs in America.

"All shooters must be able to tolerate recoil and maintain careful control over their gun for shot after shot — but I have yet to meet the man whose shooting improves as he takes more abuse from his gun. A bad day at DTL (trap shooting in England) is invariably made worse by excessive use of second barrel hits. On a bad day at ATA shooting, however, you use no more shells and take no more punishment to your shoulder or face than the winner," Harris said.

In a wrap of single barrel shooting Harris said that it was of particular benefit to beginners who are developing the co-ordination required to compete successfully. Older competitors and those who are sensitive to recoil benefit from this type of shooting and he is of the opinion that this would also explain why there are so many good competitive women shooters in America.

On the administrative side Harris said: "Fewer delays are another benefit of the ATA system. The shoot organisers do not need to hunt for dawdlers before each stage, because each squad shoots its 100 targets straight off."

"ATA shooting certainly seems to suit a great many shooters. It helps to keep the cost of shooting down, it ensures that grounds and traps are used as much as possible, and it brings more shooters — both men and women — into the game. The naturals who may be capable of the more difficult forms of shooting can soon be spotted and encouraged to try Ball Trap or Trench, but many of them might prefer to stick to the ATA system rather than switch over. After all, it is the shooter's own time and money — and he should shoot what he most enjoys," Harris said in summary.

The discussion is interesting in that shooters in Australia are all discussing the high cost of the sport. Allied with this is that the Australian game of trap shooting is different from both the English and the American versions.

At a time when we are discussing and actually competing in International competitions it sort of puts our overseas competitors behind the 8 ball when visiting these countries to compete. Perhaps it is about time we started to look at the ATA system in this country.

Harris makes some very valid points — not by any means all the points, but he gets right to the crux of matters that must be concerning our administrators at the moment.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

by Newton Thomas

This month I have "lent" my column to Peter Quire, Director of Coaching for South Australia, who has written this article.

### Communications in Clay Target Coaching

In clay target coaching the most important thing to communicate is interest. Interest in the person you are to assist. We all know if someone is really interested in us or not. Secondly encouragement, giving confidence. Demonstrating that you have confidence in their ability to become a proficient clay shooter, does not mean you have to falsely praise. All people need encouragement, especially when embarking on a new venture.

Building confidence often involves the coach in giving the shooter time to understand, and to see his own problems. When he can do this the shooter then has confidence in his own ability to rectify them. We can't cope with too many new ideas at the one time. It is better for the new shooter to master one new idea or instruction at a time. In a coaching situation the Coach must listen as well as talk, this is the only way the Coach can find out if something is worrying the shooter, and what it is.

In conclusion, always leave lines of communication open. Encourage the shooter to approach you with any problems he might have.

Being a world champion clay target shooter is not a pre-requisite for being a good coach, on the contrary, the very attributes needed to be a champion are not necessarily those needed to be a good coach. To have reached the point where you want to share your enjoyment of your sport with others indicates a preparedness to help others and a confidence in your own ability to do so.

Coaching can be most rewarding, in helping to improve a shooter's standards and enjoyment, the coach gains pleasure from the pupils success as well as his own.



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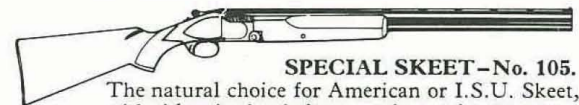
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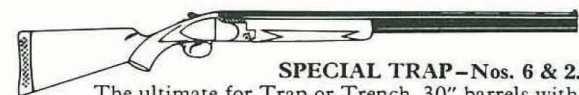
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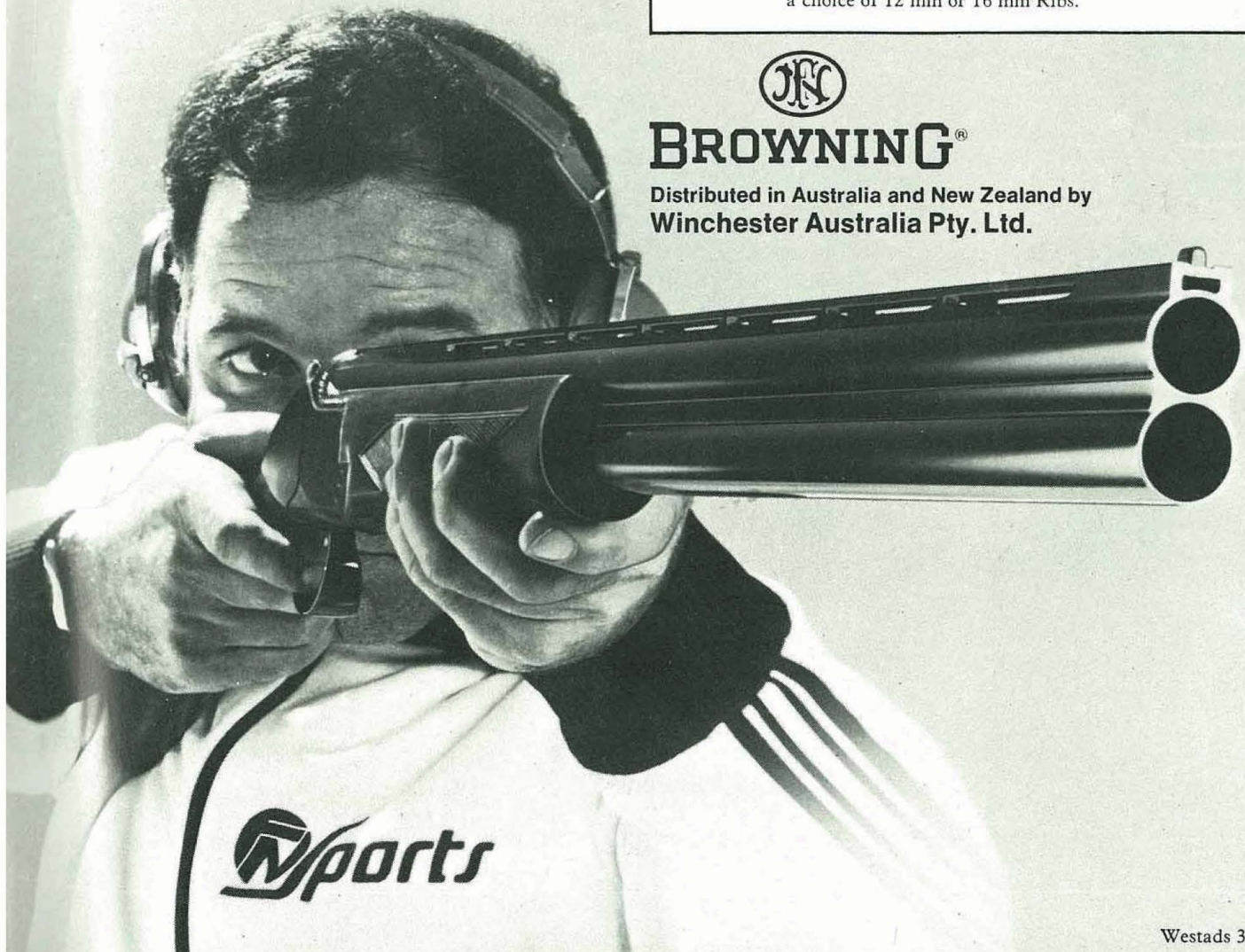
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