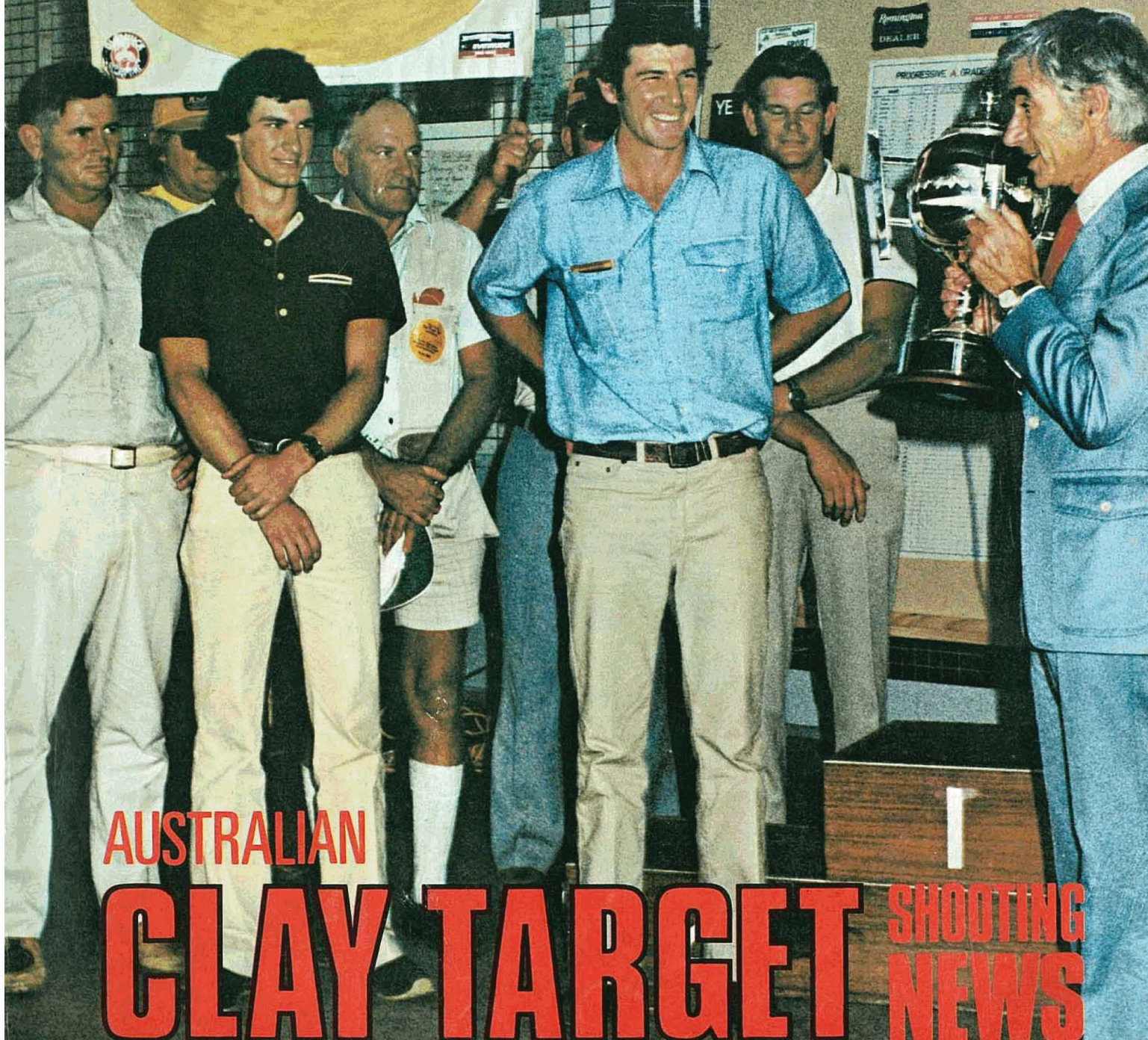




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● Front Cover

THE "ACTA CUP" was added to the National Championships program this year. The inaugural winners were the shooters from Queensland.

Alec Robinson (right) Deputy Director of the Western Australian Department of Sport and Recreation is shown presenting the magnificent trophy to Richard Dean, Queensland captain.

The Queensland team is (from left) Bob Bryant, Greg Stevens, Bill Stevens, Richard Dean and Doug Smith.
(Photo by Pat Browne)

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Director's Executive Notes

Since commencing this column back in 1976, I cannot recall the shooting sports being in greater danger of disintegration than at the present.

Ironically, the danger comes from within our own ranks, rather than from legislators or law enforcers or any of the vocal "do-gooder" groups.

Before looking at the immediate problem, let's look at the recent history of the sport.

About four years ago, after a number of years in which one branch of the shooting sports didn't want to know too much about another, the Australian Shooting Association elected a new President. The "new boy" was Peter Papps, and he brought to the position a willingness to grapple with the problem of uniting the various sectional interests within the ASA.

At about the same time, similar changes started to occur within the ACTA. Our Association began to realise that it could no longer survive in elitist isolation, and became aware that the Field and Game Federation of Australia was really a kindred group and needed to be nurtured, as did a number of other associations.

In the ensuing few years, managements of all shooting associations in Australia have recognised the need to improve communications with each other, and the standard and image of the Australian Shooting Association has improved accordingly.

This improvement climaxed in Canberra on June 6 and 7, 1980 when the ASA acted as host to over a hundred representatives of all sections of the shooting sports when it conducted a major Discussion Workshop. Although the workshop is reported elsewhere, it bears repeating here that the unanimous resolution to come out of the project was that the ASA should be restructured to become the top voice in Australia for the development and promotion of all shooting sports. (It should be noted that currently, the Field and Game Federation and the Australian Deer Association are not affiliated with the ASA, which concentrates only on the shooting sports in which there is international competition).

Now, back to the present problem, which has developed as a result of the continuing Olympic Games controversy.

As you read in the July issue of CTSN, the ASA withdrew the shooting section from Australia's Olympic team (the exception was Mrs Yvonne Hill, who had protected herself from being withdrawn by securing an interim injunction in the Supreme Court of South Australia. The effect of the injunction was to restrain the ASA from withdrawing Mrs Hill.)

Subsequently, the Australian Small Bore Rifle Association obtained a Supreme Court injunction, which had the effect of overturning the ASA decision to withdraw the shooting section from the Olympic team — at least in relation to the small bore competitors.

In my opinion, and I might add the opinion of many others, the ASBRA has by its selfishly motivated legal actions, placed in jeopardy the total unity of the shooting sports.

But there is worse to come — the second small-bore nominee in the Olympic team was Mr David Hollister.

Now, Mr Hollister is quite a performer. Not as a sportsman, but as an amateur politician. He has appeared on national television and has been reported in daily newspapers as a very vocal opponent of the system that had successfully promoted the competitive shooting sports in Australia, at least to this point.

Some of Mr Hollister's more profound statements include a claim that in withdrawing the shooting section, the ASA had not considered the athletes' position (this is blatantly untrue because the section manager Peter Anderson has a diary record of discussing all aspects of the boycott with every member of the shooting team) and culminated with the statement recorded in the "Adelaide Advertiser" dated June 24, which read: "If you can fight the Australian Government and win, the Russians are nothing".

The ACTA is so incensed by Mr Hollister's public statements, that it took the unprecedented action of asking the ASBRA to "quieten him down" — this was done for the good of shooting, not just clay-busting.

I challenge the ASBRA to state its position in relation to national sports shooting unity.

Further, I challenge Mr Hollister to explain how he can now wear an Australian team uniform with a clear conscience after claiming to have beaten the Australian Government, which really means the Australian people — that is, you and me. You won no points with that outburst, Mr Hollister.

Can we get back to good shooting?

NOEL J. SOUTHEY
Executive Director.

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NEW GAME TO BE PROMOTED IN AUSTRALIA

(Staff Writer)

One of the major initiatives to come out of the formation of a new International Sub-committee is the promotion of a new clay target game in Australia.

Known as the ATA single barrel, angles and distances that targets are thrown are made easier.

The Association's Management Committee met early in June and agreed that while no rules changes would be considered AT PRESENT in relation to this match, all clubs are to be encouraged to include events of this nature on their regular programs.

The purpose behind the move is "double — barrelled" — firstly, the introduction of rules similar to those used elsewhere in the world will expand Australia's opportunities for international competition. Secondly and probably most importantly in the short term — the heavier emphasis on "one cartridge per target" type competition has an instant effect on costs.

However, management realises that it would possible destroy the sport's appeal if the degree of difficulty was increased, as it would be if present single barrel conditions were maintained.

After all, breaks of fifty straight aren't all that common in single barrel, are they?

The Amateur Trapshooting Association of USA has very successfully conducted all of its regular tournaments on a single barrel base for many years.

It is refreshing to see that at last the ACTA is prepared to implement proven ideas from overseas — at least they should be given a chance to work here.

The new deal is that, for ATA single barrel events, the target angles will be reduced to 22°, and targets will be thrown to a distance between 44 and 48 metres. (This compares with 45° angles and a range between 45 metres and 55 metres for the official single barrel events.) Shooters will compete from 15 metres.

At a time when costs are again becoming a major talking point around the clubs, this refreshing new approach should be enthusiastically received.

Already, the idea has been in operation at the Melbourne Gun Club (Victoria) for two months and Club President Bob Buchan reports that the move has met with instant success.

Meanwhile, the Association's administrative unit is entering negotiations with national clay target associations in other countries with a view to developing this "new" game to a point where extensive international competition is available for Australia's DTL shooters.

Another interesting point to arise from this development is on the question of equity. For many years, the purists have argued that there is no equity in giving a competitor the same score for a second barrel as is given to the competitor who regularly breaks targets with his first barrel. It was this anomaly that led to the development of points scoring.

Management intends to give ATA single barrel a reasonable trial, and will regularly monitor its acceptance.

Let's make ATA single barrel another challenge of the eighties! ○

MIND OVER MATTER is everything in life, so is shooting, it must be given some thought, the basics learned and understood and then practised until mastered.

Wise words from a 70-year-old George Biggs who had quietly applied these principles to win the 1980 National Skeet Championship in Perth.

"I have been after it for 10 years," he said following the event. "It is an event that is close to my heart and I have managed to

win it in the very place that the first ever National Skeet Championship was shot in 1970."

George has been involved in the administration of clay target shooting for 23 years and he said it was one hell of a job getting skeet accepted as a national event.

Ten or so years ago, there was very little interest in skeet shooting amongst the executive but with support from Tex Wells and a dedication to the cause, skeet shooting finally came of age.

Questioned on his involvement in skeet shooting George said: "It means a lot to me, it's more of a challenge and less mechanical than trap shooting."

"You only have one shot per target and you only have to make one mistake at this level of competition and you're gone. But I also think it is more skilful and thus it is harder to shoot big scores at skeet," he said.

According to George the lack of very high breaks in skeet shooting in Australia seems to prove that more skill is required for this particular game.

George Biggs the administrator has been involved with the game for 33 years in some capacity or other.

He spent a long period of time on the Executive Committee and is currently involved as the Victorian Director of Coaching.

He has the idea, very creditably, that if you like a sport and get a bit out of it then you should be prepared to put a bit back into it.

"The game is intensively competitive but you also get a lot of fun out of it, so I do my best to promote it in every way that I can," he said.

Speaking of his technical equipment and technique George is of the opinion that the ideal skeet gun has 28" barrels. He shoots a Brownie U/O with this length.

He feels that shooters were wrongly advised in the early days of skeet shooting in Australia when the rage was for 26" barrelled guns.

As he puts it: "It is hard to pinpoint exactly where these trends start but it was obvious when we started to shoot skeet in earnest that we quickly learnt that the Americans shot with 28" barrels and sometimes with 30" tubes."

"The same thing applies to trap shooting, the longer barrels prove more accurate in that they are easier to point more precisely than

shorter ones," he added.

The whole clay target game is this point in a nutshell he said:

"The ability to be able to point precisely and accurately."

"The shorter barrel is a little faster to point but the accuracy is not there and it's no damn good if you are the fastest pointer around and you can't hit anything," were the wise words from somebody who knows.

George shoots his skeet carefully, he has a point on the skeet field where he breaks his targets and this is generally about the centre over station 8.

As he pointed out, this is where the target still has its true flight trajectory and if let go any further, wind conditions start to interfere and the job of breaking it becomes harder.

"The longer you follow the target the more apt you are to slow down and run out of swing," he said.

He also went on to say that:

"I do not subscribe to the American theory of shooting outgoers fast and incomers slow."

"This was designed for sub-gauge but we only shoot 12 gauge here so I even out my breaking points to the centre area of the field over station 8."

"It is simpler and more precise and using this method you can develop a much better style."

There are a couple of exceptions, though, according to George. High 1 and high 2 are a couple of targets that need to be shot a little quicker and these two usually get the Biggs treatment before the centre.

Always an Eley man, George has very definite views on cartridges, having shot countless thousands and put together countless millions in the years that he sold his 'George Biggs Custom Loads'.

"I have always shot Eley cartridges," he said. "Nines for skeet."

"We make a cartridge in Australia that is as good as anything in the world. They are consistent and dependable, in fact they are damn good whichever way you look at them."

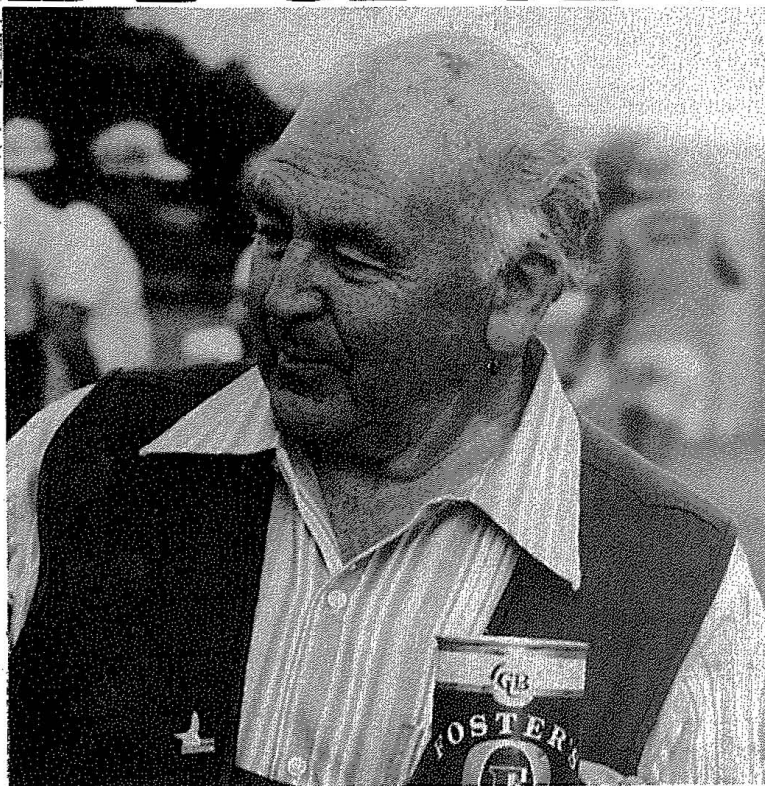
Speaking of his stint in the cartridge making business he said: "I stopped making my custom loads when Eley ceased making components in Australia."

"I am getting on and it was about time to retire so I

thought that was as good a time as any. You know I made and sold in excess of five million cartridges while I was in operation, this was a lot of shells and a lot of work."

"They were loaded on a commercial machine that I bought from the old ICI company and when I wound up I sold it back to them. It was capable of turning out between 1500 and 2000 per hour but demand was getting to the stage that I was spending all my time loading shotshells."

BIGGS



SKEET

*George Biggs—Skeet's Senior Statesman
talks about his Nationals win and other
matters.*

—PAT BROWNE—

"It was becoming quite a chore so I had to make a decision either to expand or get out. I got out, but if I had been a bit younger I would have gone on with it."

The future of clay target shooting has a deal of interest for George. He thinks it is in good hands.

"I think the word is out now that the sport is not for just a select few people. It is not a wealthy man's sport these days, you need some money but it has become a young persons sport," he said.

Warming to the theme he said: "Young shooters today are very keen and in my job as Victorian Coaching Director, I see ample evidence of this trend."

"If we could only subsidise the youngsters some more we would have a big crop of world standard competitors."

"Look at Boyd, Summers and all the other younger competitors, all dead keen and appearing more and more in the winning lists. Right throughout the high schools there are some very capable teenagers that will leave their mark in the future."

"Just look at these young Americans here in Perth, Harrison and Loitz, they were top shots at 13 and 14-years-old. Loitz in the Double Rise the other day was amazing. We would be hard pressed to get to that standard because we do not shoot enough of that type of event."

George visited America in 1978 and was most impressed with their competitive shooting scene. He has some quite definite views on the subject.

When quizzed on it he said: "The Americans concentrate on the important events and so develop better shooters, younger."

"We go in for a lot of fun events that do nothing for our competitive shooters. If we want to improve we would be better off adopting the American system of single barrel shooting."

"Double barrel shooting is a waste of time and cartridges and only prolongs the agony of the result. Their system is much more definite, 100 targets, 100 cartridges and in most cases a result."

"Another thing, if we shot single barrel events shooters could buy single barrel guns cheaper than double barrel guns and this would be a big factor in attracting more people to the sport."

"I was impressed with the American style when I was there in 1978 and whilst we have probably a few things to learn from them they probably could learn a thing or two from us."

On the subject of improving our standards George thinks we should shoot more targets.

When it was put to him that this would increase costs to the shooters it sent him off on another subject, that of cartridges, a subject that he knows a little about.

"If we want to improve our standard then this is what must happen, we must shoot more targets," he said.

He has obviously thought about it as he continued: "It was most surprising to see that in America the ammunition companies sell direct to clubs who buy in big quantities at a special rate."

"The shooter gets the benefit from this in lower prices and this situation should exist here. The firearms trade will probably hang me for saying this but it has to come sooner or later. The trap and skeet shooter is using so much ammunition of a specialist type it seems logical to supply them this way."

"Our cartridges are far too heavy here for the games of trap and skeet. We should have a maximum of three dram equiv. for target shooting in the required shot sizes. After all that's all they use in the States even for 27 yard shooting."

"Tailor a load for the competition shooter and supply the clubs direct and you would see the game progress," he concluded.

George turned 70 on May 9 and as he put it has had a wonderful life in shooting and with a twinkle in the eye was quick to point out there was life in the old boy yet.

Nationals are great in his opinion, it is the time of the year when you can get together with old friends and the comradeship is one of the great things that this sport has to offer.

He comes from the cradle state of trapshooting and looks back fondly to 1927 when it all started in the quarry at Tottenham. "We have come a long way since those days," he said.

"We came of age at Melbourne Gun Club in 1973 when the World Championships were held there. It was a long time coming after we blew our big opportunity at the Melbourne Olympics in 1956."

Asked to explain this he said: "Foolish people in power, due to selfishness let the opportunity to develop internationally shooting slip by. It was a terrible shame."

"But we have now proved that we can come up to world competition standards, our only problem is that we are so far removed from

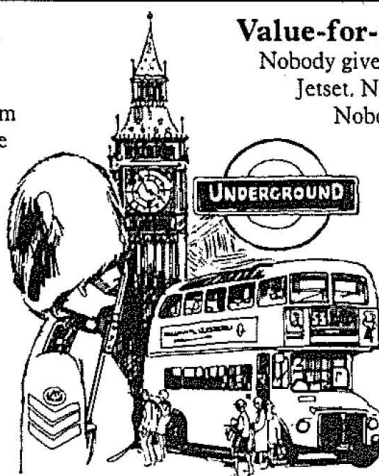
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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB — QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

by Jean Wray

Saturday June 14, dawned fine and mild for the South Eastern Zone Team Shoot at Melbourne Gun Club, with 161 shooters in attendance.

Among those present were the President of the S.E. Zone, Bob Whykes, Zone Secretary, Russell Learmonth, National Executive Member, Bill Abbott, President of Nepean G.C. Norm Quick, President of Veneto G.C. Benny Scotta, President Korumburra G.C. Alan Sydenham and the President of the Bairnsdale Field Sportsmens Association, Jack Guy, as well as visitors from Warrnambool, Sydney and North East shooters.

Event 1, the Melbourne June D.B. Graded Championship, which was also leg 1 of the South Eastern Zone Team Shoot was ably won by Ray Lowry with a 79-79, with Chris Carroll, Secretary of Cerberus Gun Club 2nd. "B" grade 1st went to Melbourne Gun Club Committee man, Merv. Whitelaw with a 40-40 and 2nd to John Irons, also M.G.C. 38-39. "C" grade was won by Warrnambool visitor, L. Gruar, 53-54 with 2nd going to John Rist with 52-54. Trophies were also presented to the best 11-13m. shooter R. Daly with 19-20, the best junior, Frank Scotta, 20-21 and Best Lady, Ellen Rogers, 17-20.

Event 2, and leg 2 of the Team Shoot was the Melbourne Handicap, with R. Daly, Werribee Gun Club 1st with 29-29, 2nd to P. Prentice 28-29 and 3rd going to G. Thorpe with 25-26. Bob Whykes, Morwell G.C. took the 20-22m. trophy with 28-29 and Ken Lowry the 23-25 m. 20-22.

Eighteen teams from the South Eastern Zone contested the team shoot and the following clubs fielded teams, Morwell, Veneto, Cerberus, Victoria, Metropolitan, Nepean, Korumburra, Mornington, Bairnsdale 2 teams, Frankston-Australia 2, Werribee 2 and Melbourne 4. It certainly proved the popularity of team shooting in this zone. The premier team was Melbourne No. 1 with a score of 185-200. The team was made up of Alan Blease, Merv. Whitelaw, and 3 of M.G.C.'s very promising young shooters in Mark White, Stephen McElvogue and Les Smith. Bairnsdale No. 1 team was second with 184-200.

A 25 target trench event was also contested during the program with an outright win to that popular publican, Mick Italia winning "A" grade with the only 25-25, second was Ray Lowry 28-29. "B" grade 1st Chris Carroll, Cerberus, 26-28 with Steve Stevens 2nd 25-28. "C" grade 1st, D. Decarolis 23-25 and 2nd W. Woodward 26-29.

The 50 target skeet event was won by Alex Crikis, 50-50, with Ian Hale hot on his heels 2nd with 49-50. "B" grade went to Terry Preston 48-50 and 2nd Peter Blackmore 47-50. W. Pryde of Morwell won "C" grade, 48-50, and 2nd went to John Irons M.G.C. 47-50. The 5-10 handicap trophy was won by G.A. Storey with 54-60, who is a veteran shooter from Frankston-Australia.

Event 4 on the program, the Melbourne June S.B. Championship was cancelled due to poor light, and reprogrammed for Monday.

Sunday was a day of rest for some and for others a day at Frankston-Australia, then back to M.G.C. on Monday for another full day of shooting, including a Winchester Tournament. Weather again fine and mild, it is rumoured that the President of M.G.C. has friends in high places, with another good attendance of 150 shooters.

Event 1, the Queen's Birthday Points Score Graded Championship saw a win for Domingo Diaz 1st "A" grade 84-84, 2nd Barry Webley, 83-84. Ray Wiffen was "B" grade 1st with 70-72 and Les Godfréy 2nd with 69-72. W. Bird 1st "C" grade and 2nd R. Osborne, 43-45. Best Junior was Les Smith 43-45, Best Lady Sue Lowry, 38-45, and 11-13m. honours went to P. McGregor.

The first 25 targets of the Winchester Tournament saw some 6 shooters coming in clean, including Sue Lowry, but surprisingly after the second 25 targets we saw just one shooter with that magic 50-50 — Bill Iles, the Overall winner and 1st in the 22-25m. group with P. Thomson 2nd. 11-14m. 1st P. Baldock, 2nd H. Colvin 53-59. 15-18m. 1st A. Blease, 48-50, 2nd M. Sepe, 80-83. 19-21, 1st, that rather large gentleman and Vice-President of Frankston-Australia, Ken Rose, 58-59, and 2nd his smaller mate, Arthur Perdon with 57-59. Ladies trophy went to Sue Lowry, 45-50, the junior trophy to G. Osborne, 43-50, and the Veteran trophy to Mark Edgar with 46-50.

The Winchester team was made up of Bill Iles, Ken Rose, Alan Blease and P. Baldock.

The following event was the Melbourne June S.B. Graded Championship, reprogrammed from Saturday and an experiment by the

club as it was shot with American angles of 22° and a distance of 45 m. It proved most popular and I feel sure will be included in future M.G.C. programs. "A" and Overall went to Ken Lowry with the perfect score of 20-20, 2nd C. Bailey 24-25. "B" grade 1st Les Smith, 20-20, and Mark White 2nd, 23-24. A popular winner of "C" grade 1st was Rupe Henwood with 22-26 and 2nd Bob Shambrook 21-26. Best Junior was Stephen McElvogue, 14-20, 11-13m. Honours went to J. Latta, 18-23, and Best Lady was Karen Rath.

The Queen's Birthday Skeet Championship finished a great 2 days of shooting, with a win to Ken Lowry, 49-50 "A" grade and Overall, 2nd Joe Micheline, 55-58, who was having a day off from his restaurant. "B" grade 1st went to Stan Harding, Point Cook G.C. 47-50, and P. Steiler, 46-50 2nd. Stephen McElvogue took out "C" grade 1st with 46-50 and Les Godfrey, 45-50 2nd. 5-10 Handicap D.J. Horn, 39-50.

Melbourne Gun Club Committee are to be congratulated on a good program, the way in which the shoot was conducted and their grounds which were in excellent condition. The shoot marshalling was capably handled by George Bremen, particularly with the number of shooters who attended, George will always come out of retirement for weekends such as this, actually he has had more farewells than that lady "Nellie".

The presentations were left in the capable hands of our favourite funny man, Brian Mark, with the grand finale being the drawing of the Melbourne Gun Club Special Effort, which was drawn by a new member of the club, Mr. Kancko, who is the Japanese Consul General in Melbourne. The first ticket was drawn, the winner of the Browning — Bob Buchan, President M.G.C. — the second ticket drawn, the winner — Neville Moore, Vice-President M.G.C., the third prize fortunately went to a shooter from Werribee, who also happens to be Secretary of the Victorian I.S.U. Sub-Committee. I don't think Mr. Kancko has sticky fingers but to sum up and I quote one shooter, "I think Bob Buchan will have trouble selling tickets, for his Club's special effort next year"!!!!



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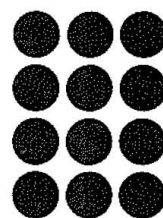
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THE ELEY REPORT



BRIAN MARK'S GENEROUS GIFT



Talking about results, our friendly Americans from down the way took a page of advertising in last month's Journal talking about their "triumphs" in Perth. In part Brian Mark, Advertising Promotion Manager and father of Russell, promised to donate a "Golden Bike to the Orphanage", if I could justify my claim that ELEY won the majority of Titles.

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ELEY TRIUMPHS

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ANDY'S RESURRECTION

Twenty years ago, the then-marketing team at ELEY devised "Ammo Andy" as a means of identifying with the shooting fraternity.

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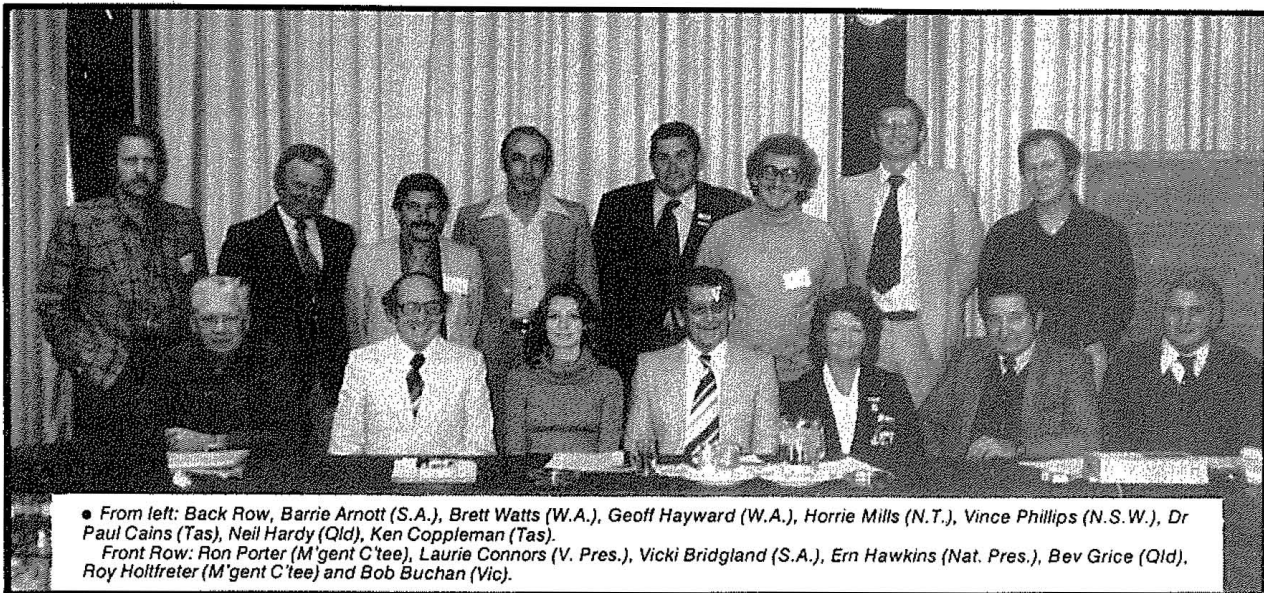
The "Ammo Andy" concept later was used in a series to demonstrate what shooters should **not** do although, by this time, the virtuous Andy had been dropped and his forgetful sidekick had assumed his identity.

We thought it was time for Andy to be resurrected. He will become a feature in ELEY merchandising in the coming years and already full-size replicas are being used in our safety demonstrations with schools and novice shooters.

A.C.T.A. conference

Pat Browne

A GATHERING OF ADMINISTRATIVE TALENT



● From left: Back Row, Barrie Arnott (S.A.), Brett Watts (W.A.), Geoff Hayward (W.A.), Horrie Mills (N.T.), Vince Phillips (N.S.W.), Dr Paul Cains (Tas), Neil Hardy (Qld), Ken Coppleman (Tas).
Front Row: Ron Porter (M'gent C'tee), Laurie Connors (V. Pres.), Vicki Bridgland (S.A.), Ern Hawkins (Nat. Pres.), Bev Grice (Qld), Roy Holtfreter (M'gent C'tee) and Bob Buchan (Vic).

With a collective clearing of throats, Presidents and Secretaries of all the state associations sat down with the ACTA's Management Committee and the national Executive Director for the first ever ACTA planning conference.

The conference was convened in Canberra on Sunday, June 8 at the Parkroyal Motor Inn and followed the ASA "Shooting in the 80's" conference held the previous day.

Proceedings commenced at 8.30 am and there was a 100 per cent roll up. All states were represented by either their President or Secretary and in some cases both.

Chairing the meeting, ACTA President Ern Hawkins made mention of the excellent attendance and introduced the members of the Management committee, Vice-president Laurie Connors, Ron Porter and Roy Holtfreter together with the Executive Director, Noel Southey.

Representing the states were, Bob Buchan (Victoria), Barrie Arnott and Vicky Bridgland (S.A.), Vince Phillips (N.S.W.), Horrie Mills (N.T.), Geoff Hayward and Brett Watts (W.A.), Paul Cains and Ken Coppleman (Tasmania), Neil Hardy and Bev Grice (Queensland).

With preliminaries out of the way business proceeded to state reports.

Each state outlined its progress since inception and how far they had proceeded along the road to top administration. There were varying success stories but it was most noticeable that all states were very open and candid in their evaluation of their successes and failures.

It was a candour that was to set the tone of the whole day and resulted in what one delegate described as 'the most important get-together this association has ever had'.

As state reports were received, points that required clarification were dealt with immediately but specific suggestions were noted for in depth discussion later. It was evident that the pacesetter states were Queensland and Victoria, both showing firm administration and a good deal of shooter promotion.

A highlight of this session was the most professional presentation by the livewire secretary of the Queensland Association, Bev Grice.

CANBERRA

● Bev Grice (standing) makes a point at the recent ACTA Conference. Note poster which says: "Clay Busting SHOULD Be Fun!"



Her capacity for ferreting out the bits and pieces that make an association tick certainly raised a few eyebrows around the table.

One of the more significant Queensland proposals listed was a scheme to go from part-time to full time administration through a grant from the state government and an expansion of the Administration Seminar program which was instigated last year.

This program, researched and written by Bev Grice is aimed at improving the standard of gun club administration, a point made by all state secretaries. Copies of this program will be made available to all states in the near future.

All states mentioned that they were having a problem with getting zones recognized and all mentioned that costs were becoming a major problem, some solutions to this were discussed later in the conference.

Emphasis then moved to the structure of the ACTA for the benefit of new members to the association. It was outlined by Noel Southey and covered the new chain of command with reference to the constitutional amendments passed at Perth.

Australia's sporting organisations were discussed and it was explained how and where the ACTA slotted into the overall scene together with our links with International sporting and shooting bodies and the Confederation of Australian Sport.

The ACTA Structure itself was explained in the light of the new constitution. A surprising fact to emerge was that the members of the ACTA are the constituent clubs and not individual registered shooters.

It was pointed out that this put a lot of pressure on state associations to make sure that the concept of zones be kept to the fore to allow the normal democratic process to occur.

Streamlining of the ACTA structure was explained and the role of each committee and sub-committee explained. These committees are as follows:

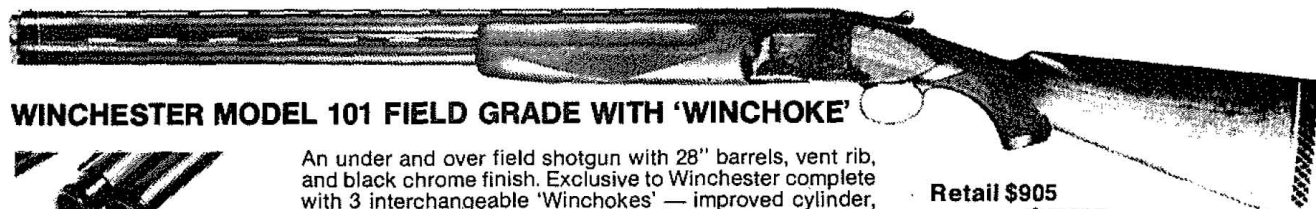
★MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE — National President and vice-president together with two senior members of the executive committee (at present Ron Porter and Roy Holtfreter). The Executive Director sits on this committee in a nonvoting capacity.

★DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE — Chairman is Ern Hawkins and two businessmen from outside the executive committee by appointment.

★FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE — Chairman is Ern Hawkins, Mal Hastie and Sir Leslie Price have been invited to sit on this committee also.

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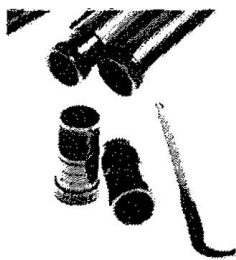
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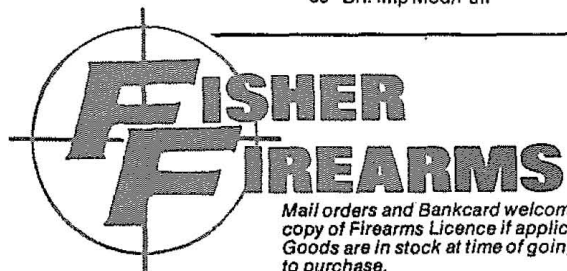
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★**RULES COMMITTEE** — Chairman is Arch Rowe and members come from within the executive and consist of Ron Porter, Robin Bailey, Trevor Reschke and Bob Mules.

★**NATIONALS SUB-COMMITTEE** — Chairman is Ern Hawkins and the aforementioned management committee together with a member from the state which last held the Nationals and one from the state next holding the series.

★**INTERNATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE** — Chairman is Laurie Connors and the committee consists of Bill Abbott, Newton Thomas and Bob Buchan.

There is provision for the forming of more committees as required.

In summarising the role of the ACTA, Executive Director Noel Southey said: "The quality of our sport depends on quality decision making. This quality depends on effective communication. All the data required must be in the hands of the decision makers — be it club, zone, state or national, without these lines of communication we cannot progress".

From the morning reports then came the afternoon session, a think-tank for want of a better word. At this time the participants in open conference kicked around all the ideas put forward at the morning session.

The ideas came thick and fast and included such diverse subjects as: A separate national skeet carnival, a club operations manual, a poster to promote the sport, the question of commercial trading and the making of a promotional film.

Other subjects to receive attention were ways and means of making shooting fun, how to develop better communications, the trophy value in ISU shooting and ways to get better liaison with other shooting organisations.

Of these subjects the most concern was expressed on promotion and the need to put the sport to the members and the public. Concern was expressed that whilst we had been able to sell the sport, as shown in the remarkable membership figures over the past year or so, we were finding it hard to maintain the interest.

It seemed generally accepted that the price of shooting may be becoming an inhibiting factor. There was much discussion on ways and means of overcoming it. It was generally agreed that at club level some effort should be made to start introducing the American style of single barrel shooting with the easier angles and slower targets.

Another thought to gain some acceptance was the setting of a basic low nomination with a greater variety of optional sweepstakes to allow competitors themselves to set the level of competition they wished to enter.

ISU shooting came in for a lot of discussion and again there seemed to be consensus in the fact that there should be more emphasis on the performance than the trophy value. This particular subject was passed to the ISU sub-committee for consideration.

When it came to the level of club administration there was a very strong feeling around the table that things could be improved. Concern was expressed that the level of club administration in a lot of cases was abysmally low and that the administration course prepared by Bev Grice for the Queensland association should get as wide a circulation in each state as possible.

It was surprising to listen to state officers complaining of a lack of communication from their executive officers. Feeling was quite strong on this subject and it was generally agreed that a written report from executive officers to the state council after every executive meeting was the minimum requirement from them all.

All in all it was a 'mind bending' conference. Never before have we seen such an open and frank discussion on matters pertaining to the middle administration of our sport. The spirit at the meeting was one of extreme co-operation and friendliness.

Recommendations from the meeting will travel back through the system and will filter through to the overall scene, all will be beneficial.

With such a feeling of well being it was no wonder the meeting as one of its final recommendations made the point that the state presidents and secretaries should meet each year in this format to follow up the ideas generated at this first historic meeting.

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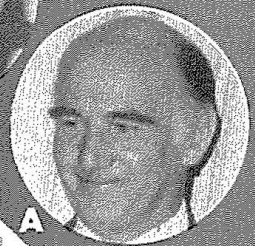
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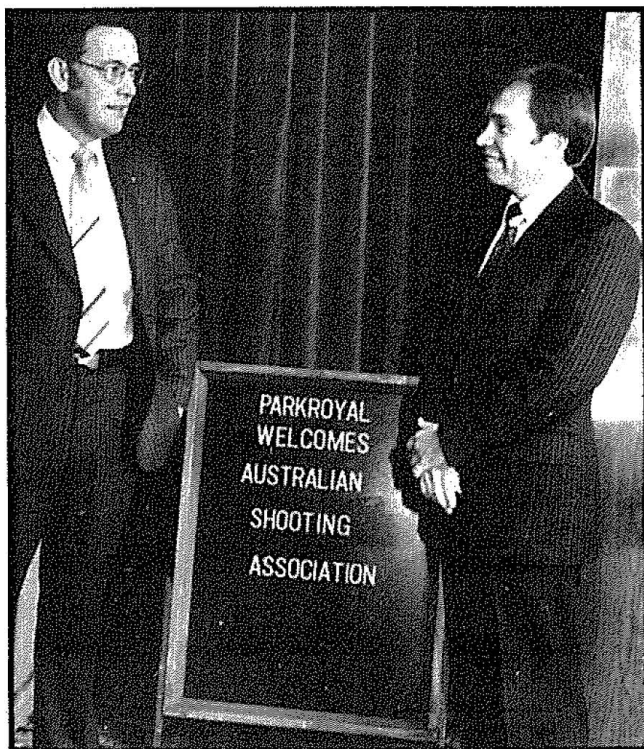
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- B Peter Papps
- C Graham Dempster
- E Ross Baillie
- F Robert Page
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- I Vivian Taylor
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DIAL D'FOR DISCUSSION



• Peter Papps (left) President of the Australian Shooting Association prepares to welcome delegates to the Discussion Workshop. On right is ASA Vice-President Clay Frederick.

In a most realistic look at its role in shooting sports administration on the Australian scene, the Australian Shooting Association convened a 'discussion workshop' in Canberra on Friday and Saturday, June 6th & 7th to examine the question of "SHOOTING SPORTS THROUGH THE EIGHTIES".

In a most professional approach to the exercise, it invited a panel of experts to address the conference and allowed the participants to question these experts and then discuss with each other the future role of the A.S.A.

Participating in the Workshop were the five affiliates of the A.S.A.

- *Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia
- *National Rifle Association of Australia
- *Australian Clay Target Association
- *Australian Small Bore Rifle Association
- *Sporting Shooters Association of Australia together with
- *The Field & Game Federation of Australia
- *The Firearms Industry

In all over 100 delegates from these organisations and other interested persons participated.

From the outset it was obvious that the A.S.A. had discovered that it needed to become more representative of the shooters in Australia. This trend started to show from the very first words spoken in what was to become a war of words.

Delegates were wary but prepared to listen as all of the individual organisations had been experiencing some problems in the promotion and defence of their particular shooting discipline.

The opening dinner on Friday evening was the time that the stage was set. Peter Papps, President of the A.S.A., introduced by conference chairman Clay Frederick, spoke first on the 'Role of the A.S.A.'

Papps outlined the history of the A.S.A. from the 1950's through to the end of the 1970's. He outlined how the various affiliates came to band together with a common goal — the promotion of competition shooting.

"Apart from our involvement in international competitive shooting the A.S.A. is strictly a voluntary organisation. Funded only by affiliation fees of its five affiliates, it recognises the need for more active involvement in areas such as those to be presented at this workshop — legislation, political and public image, noise pollution, relationship with policy makers, policy etc.", he said.

Coming to the crux of the matter, he continued: "Whilst it is possible to continue the level of operation the way we know it today, if we are to broaden our field of interest and become active and effective in the areas mentioned, it would require the appointment of a full time secretary or director".

Commending the workshop to participants he said: "We trust the workshop will give all who attend the opportunity to discuss and become better acquainted with the national shooting scene and provide a stimulation for new ideas on improving our organisations from within or outside the A.S.A."

Officially opening the conference was Hon. R.J. Ellicott, Q.C., and he spoke warmly of the association he has had with the shooting sports, particularly at the last Australia Day games in Canberra.

He spoke in broad terms on the Federal Government's policy on sport but swung his comments well away from the Olympic question to the amusement of the gathering.

The Australian Sports Institute was given a good airing by the Minister and he emphasised that the thrust of the Federal Government would be in 'the pursuit of excellence' in all sport.

He mentioned the new course in Sports Administration being offered at the Canberra College of Advanced Education and said that it was to be hoped that in the next few years a more professional type of sports administrator will be filtering through to all sporting organisations.

The new \$5 million Sports Institute was spoken of in glowing terms when he said: "the sports institute will have a federal aspect and will relate to the national bodies of all the sports involved. I hope that it will capture the imagination of Australia's sportsmen and women".

"You will understand that it is a program adopted by the Federal Government in providing the basis from which we can develop excellence for the future", he said.

He then declared the conference open.

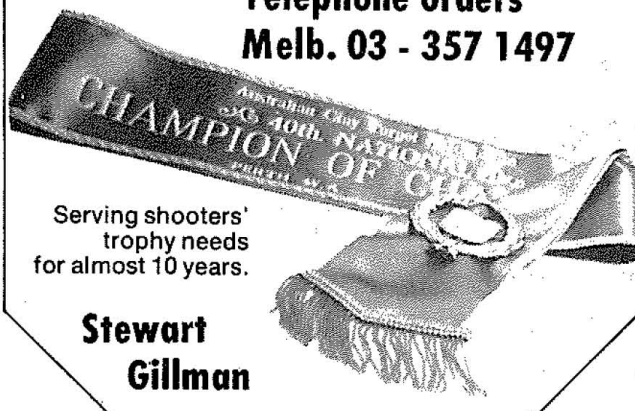


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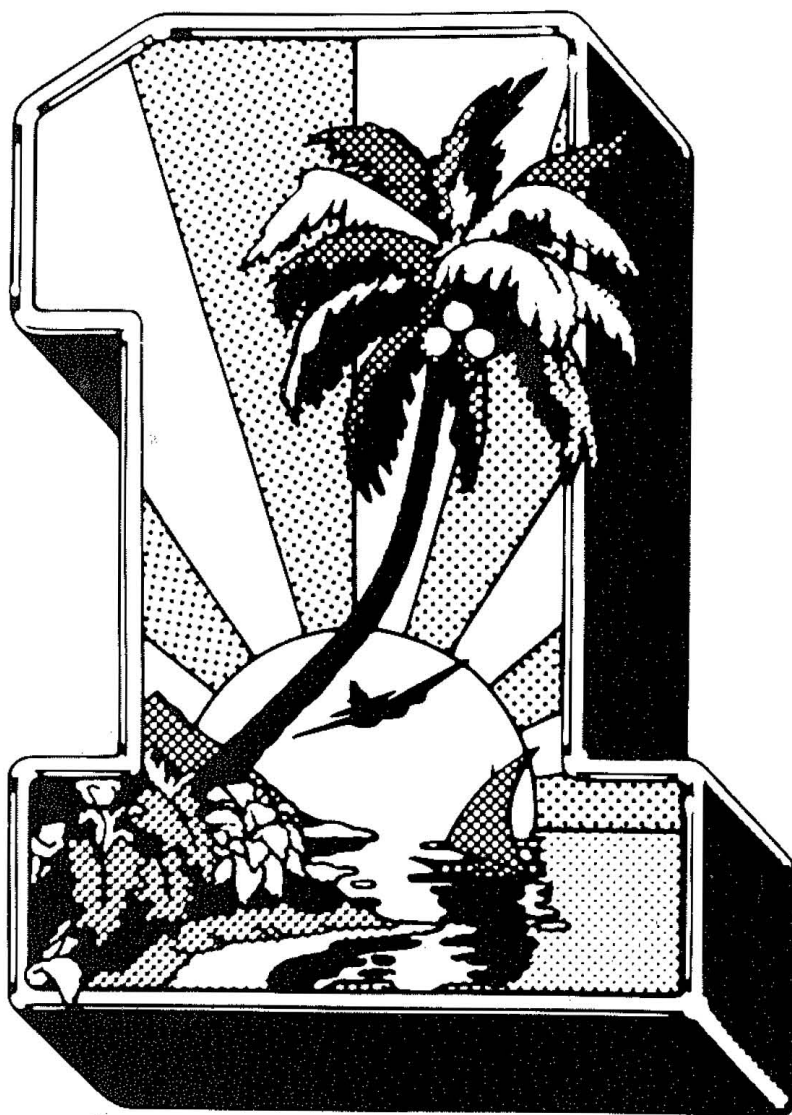
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In his keynote address to the conference, Graham Dempster, Assistant Secretary of the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Department of Home Affairs laid the question of sports funding right open.

Sports administration, according to Dempster, is in a sorry mess with a good deal of confusion and very little sound business streamlining.

He cited examples of sporting bodies within the national scene that separate men and women participants, the young from the old, and amateur and professional competitors into very different bodies.

Even more divisive was the practice of having different disciplines of the same sport in a variety of organisations, or the same sport represented by several administrative bodies, he said.

All of this is bad administration and "unless sport has a sound administrative structure on which their activities are based, it is going to fall by the wayside", he added.

"It is so much more important to most Australian sportsmen, that N.S.W. defeats Victoria or vice versa, than it is that Australia beat anybody", he said when talking about the state rivalries in Australian sport.

All of these divisions, according to Mr. Dempster, made it very difficult for the government to decide who was speaking for whom.

Three major questions were put to the conference by him which need to be answered by all sporting organisations before they can hope to expect recognition from the Federal Government.

Firstly, he posed the question of whether sporting organisations were being run on sound business lines, and said: "I put it to you, that a lot of businessmen accept in their sports, things that they would not accept in their business".

"Do our sports make the best use of existing resources?" was his second question and he cited the common occurrence of freezing out innovators and good coaches. If we continue to waste talent in our sporting organisations, it was Mr Dempster's opinion that we would never progress.

Developing this theme and throwing in the third point of whether or not our sports structures were adequate to meet the challenges of the 80's and beyond, Mr. Dempster was quite critical of the election structure within non-progressive organisations.

"In most business, the boards elect or select the best people to do the job, but half the sports in Australia still have their president and secretary going in rotation around the states", he said.

"With some sporting bodies on a national level, their main aim in life is, every year or two years, to choose the national team".

"Then they try and raise enough money to get it overseas. It is a great big job for these volunteers to raise the \$40,000 to \$50,000, but I put it to you that this is doing nothing to develop the sport, it is doing a great deal for those 6 or 8 at the top but absolutely nothing for the sport as a whole", he said.



Government funding is not a panacea, nor was it designed to solve all of sports' problems according to Mr. Dempster. It was more of a catalyst, designed to help organisations to take the plunge, he said.

Funding should be used to complement an ongoing expansion program within the sport and to help expand the scope of the sport into areas such as coaching and better administration, he added.

"I put it to you that the government is not interested in maintaining the status quo in any sport. I also put it to you that government funding is not the be all, end all, it is not the final answer. In our view, there are a tremendous number of things that can happen from within sport before these changes, that make for moves forward, can take place", was his message to those who expected handouts.

Look to wider areas for sports funding was his message. Look at levies on participants, look to marketing the products that the sportsmen use, look to publishing to put the story across and above all, look to local government for help, he said.

In challenging the A.S.A. to look at this wider role in the shooting sports he said: "You need a structure that can react to problems, that can go to government at whatever level and beat on the door with authority, with knowledge and a good case. This is the way the game will be played in the future".

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Government funding to the shooting sports according to Mr. Dempster is running at about \$1.20 per head. Considering the fact that there were 46,000 registered competition shooters the sport is doing, as he put it "very nicely thank you" in relation to other minority codes, and cited Rugby Union as an example.

His message as far as the A.S.A. was concerned was very clear. Speaking about national bodies and the problems facing the shooting sports, he said: "I make no apologies for being a nationalist or a centralist, because in Australian sport I believe we will get nowhere until we have clearly defined and accepted national goals".

"At the moment we are just going, I believe, at sport level, and at government level, on good ideas and I am not sure just how long the good ideas and the good-will can last".

"I challenge you to look at all the things that join you together in the A.S.A. and see whether in fact what is happening, is to the benefit of your sport in Australia".

"I have to say that the government's present approach to shooting has been, there are five affiliates, they are doing alright, we can't really afford to help all five of them with a full time administrator. However we will help those sports, who out of their own resources find their own full time executive director, with a coaching director as a measure of recognition of their self help. An example of this is the Australian Clay Target Association".

"The problem you have at the moment, as we see it from a government point of view is that you have five affiliates which could have size problems...there would be more value in our view of coming to us with a more concerted and more direct approach", he said.

Concluding his most thought provoking address to the conference Mr. Dempster left with the meeting a quote from a recent newspaper column which stated:

"The meek shall inherit the earth because they didn't have what it takes to knock it back".

It was an apt quote from a public servant who called the shots as he saw them, honestly.



Addressing the conference, Ross Baillie put an industry view from his company's position. He has been involved with the firearms trade for a period of 15 years, the last five as Managing Director of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

He was full of praise for the concept of the A.S.A. conference but pointed out that whilst he was putting an industry view, he was by no means speaking for the whole of the firearms industry.

Speaking of his own company he put to the conference figures that were interesting when he said: "At the end of 1979 the total assets employed in our business were almost \$13 million. Capital investment and retained earnings almost \$4 million. Expenditures through 1980/81 on new plant and facilities are presently planned at around



• The Western Australian Contingent at the Conference: Brett Watts (left) WACTA Secretary and Geoff Hayward, President of WACTA.

\$1.75 million. These facts clearly demonstrate Winchester's confidence in the future".

But he said: "In this room today there are industry representatives who through their combined respective organisations are responsible for the supply of perhaps 90% to 95% of all firearms and ammunition product used in this country".

"The industry is dealing with a consumer market of approximately \$50 million at retail level".

"Thus," said Mr. Baillie, "there is a great deal to be gained from a constructive understanding between the shooting sports and industry. He sees Winchester's relationship with the sport something like a one way street with: "The industry in one lane and the sport in the other — both travelling in the same direction — towards a somewhat common goal but with distinct functions and interests in the achievement of that goal".

Describing this course of action as synergistic or a 'working together', he saw the role of industry as more broadly based than it is at the moment. Winchester he said was not just a source of trophies for the shooting clubs but more of a partner in the faster development of the sports as a whole.

"After all," he said: "If, by the supply of suitable goods to those who desire to shoot, and if satisfaction comes to them from the use of those goods, and as a consequence the sport of shooting expands in all of its legitimate forms, Winchester will receive not only satisfaction from its part in this but will be strengthened as the company in its ability to research and develop further excellence in shooting products of its manufacture."

According to Mr. Baillie, Winchester has been very active in the promotion of the shooting sports and listed items such as making available experts to give evidence to government departments, financial help for further education in wildlife management, the sponsorship of student shotgun shooting and the Winchester Tournament.

He and the company have an optimistic outlook for the future despite some pressure from anti-firearms legislation: "No doubt emanating from abuses with firearms by criminals and by international insurrection and aggression; actions which the general public is being encouraged to believe are caused by the guns used rather than by the people using them", he said.

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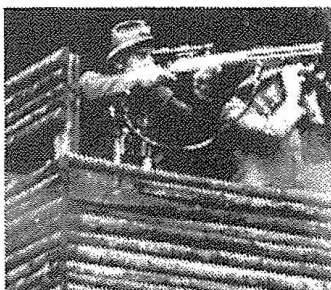
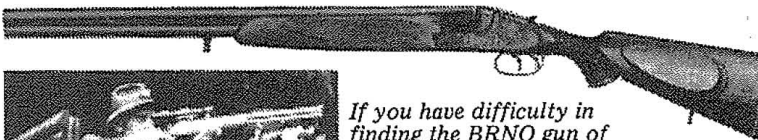
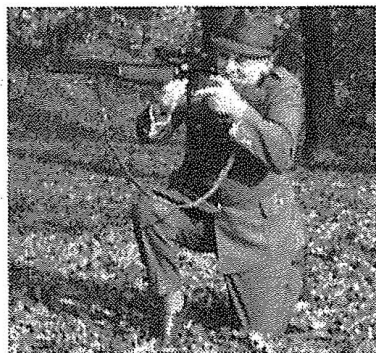
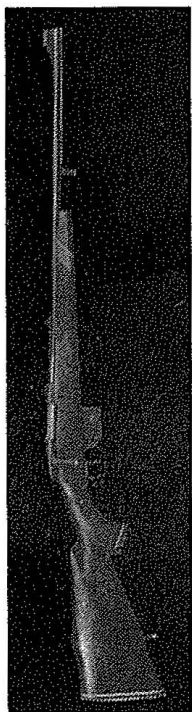
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In a scathing attack on the uninformed Mr. Baillie made the point that no individual or corporation objected to soundly based and sensible laws but pointed out that persons in well-run organisations sometimes became complacent about legislation that did not affect them. But he said: "It behoves us all to be vigilant in the interests of all legitimate shooting activities, not just our own. There must be unanimity of action from all shooting associations and interested groups. No longer is the 'I'm alright Jack' syndrome viable".

The biggest problem in his opinion with a contracting of the shooting sports is the reduction of manufacturing volume. If this was to happen, the prices would make the enjoyment of the sport prohibitive.

As an indication of his company's faith in the future Mr. Baillie promised positive support and said: "This is probably the appropriate time and place to announce that Winchester has made provision in its operating budgets to make available to Australian shooting organisations a sum of \$50,000 over a five year period starting in 1981".

The use of this funding he indicated would be left to discussion but would be available to organisations within the A.S.A. as well as others.

Mentioning some desirable projects, he said that provision of permanent shooting facilities, the publication of shooting rules and the propagation of shooting as a sport would be ways in which Winchester could be of assistance.

Winchester was particularly interested in the impact that the age of electronics would have on the shooting sports and it was Mr. Baillie's opinion that there would be great strides forward in this area in the future. His company was not intending to market this type of equipment in Australia but in his opinion it would become an aid to make shooting more accessible to the media and the public.

Concluding his address, he said: "We see the continued development and strengthening of efficiently organised shooting bodies such as those present at this workshop. We see even better products becoming available to participants in shooting and we see electronics being introduced to aid shooting and to entertain and inform the public. We see rationalisations occurring in the industry by changing economic and technological circumstances. However one thing we see as not changing is Winchester's position in the Australian industry and its willingness to participate with shooting sports administrators in efforts to make shooting an even greater sport than it is today".



Putting the users point of view on behalf of the S.S.A.A., Field and Game and the Firearms Traders was Geoff Rabbidge.

In his opening comments he said, "I am sure you all agree much must be done to improve the present controls for firearm ownership, possession and use in all aspects; recreationally, as a pest control tool, law enforcement, property protection, criminal and vandal misuse."

"Those responsible for legislation and the administering of it, those who sit in judgement and pass out the penalties for misuse, those on committees to care for the interests of the firearm users, by the end of the seventies had moved far away from the rapport that existed in the sixties. A rapport that allowed sensible negotiation on matters of firearms legislation and administration".

He traced the history of firearms control from the 1920's and quoted extensively from Chief Inspector Colin Greenwood's book "Firearms Control".

Using Greenwood's summation of the relationship between legitimate and criminal use of firearms and the fact that Greenwood said; "attempting to deal with criminal use of firearms by placing more restrictions on legitimate users is not likely to achieve anything", Mr. Rabbidge took a swipe at the media, the government, unions, police and the magistrates for not heeding Greenwood's warning.

According to Mr. Rabbidge, the media sensationalised the question, union leaders used it as a platform for higher wages, the police did not want to disturb the status quo and magistrates took an ostrich like approach hoping that the problem would go away.

The same people he said were responsible for the ill-will that has developed between the legitimate firearm user and the people that make and administer the laws.



• The Queenslanders made their presence felt. Ron Porter (left) gets some advice from Neil Hardy (known to some as the "Tooth Fairy of the North.")

In a very forthright statement on the subject he said: "Lack of imagination or one could even say incompetence by government, public service administrators and police commissioners in the appointments of the wrong people to submit reports and administer departmental sections — the biased or pig-headed approach of many of these people has caused much of the ill-will".

Care must be taken he said to make sure that when new laws are framed, the rights of the lawful firearms user are not infringed by ill conceived and hasty legislation aimed at the criminal. It had been evident over the past few years that the ordinary citizen was being ignored.

Turning to the economic benefit that properly controlled hunting can offer to the community, Mr. Rabbidge quoted extensive figures relating to rabbit control and said that if the rabbit kept surviving the various strains of myxomatosis, in 20 years we could be hunting rabbits in Australia that were as big as the family dog!

"The value of the recreational shooters in controlling feral pig, goat, dog, cat etc., is enormous, and remember, the farmer gets the labour, the tools and the ammunition free", he said.

Touching again on the economics of restrictive firearms laws he pointed out that we in Australia have a great variety of control, from easy in Queensland to very restrictive in Western Australia. This, he said, should give us some answers as to the effectiveness of the control of recreational firearms users.

"It is a statistical fact", he said, "that where populations are larger and more concentrated, crime is higher, so if firearms controls of responsible citizens worked, Western Australia's crimes of violence with firearms should be the lowest but it is not so".

Proponents of tighter gun controls suggest that if only one life is saved by the controls, then it is worth it, a fallacious argument he said. The money could be better spent in educating youngsters in the safe handling and use with greater saving of life and a more responsible citizen as a result.

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● John Gorman (left) representing the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia makes a point to Jack Morris, Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia.

Looking to the '80s he put a series of suggestions to the conference that might help in the fight to save the sporting shooter.

The first thing he said was to improve our public image and impress on the media at all times that those who promote fear of the gun for their own gain are a blight on the community as a whole.

The recreational shooter must be fully utilized in the control of noxious animals with the resulting economic gain and reduction of stupid waste in the National Parks services throughout the country.

Economic methods for the education of young people must be introduced and he cited the example in Victoria where hunter ethics were being taught in schools. It was the best example of enlightened thinking on the subject for many years according to Mr. Rabbidge. The same program will dramatically reduce vandalism with firearms in that state also, he said.

Criminal mis-use was a subject that had a lot to do with the judiciary he said and whilst "no one wants to see the judiciary's flexibility impaired", "if magistrates and judges, are not realistic in their handing out of penalties, then minimum penalties for firearm mis-use must be introduced to prove a real deterrent".

Concluding his address, he listed a number of good books that outlined the approach taken to restrictive gun laws overseas and mentioned briefly the problem of noise pollution. He made mention that he was amazed, "how we Australians bury our heads in the sand and do not learn and profit from overseas research and experience", and urged all to become better informed and more critical of any moves to restrict the lawful use of firearms.



Opening the thrust of the conference to the sensitive police attitude to firearms legislation was the Secretary of the Police Federation of Australia and New Zealand.

In a hesitant start to his address, Mr. Bob Page related to the conference the sorry spectacle of the Miami riots in the U.S.A. and related them to the problems associated with easy access to firearms in an urban environment.

He pointed out that the members of his association were not opposed to the right of responsible people to own firearms and he added "Nor do we seek to inhibit lawful use".

"What we do believe however, is that the community as a whole is entitled to be protected from the misuse of firearms and that those that do own them should be properly aware of how to handle their firearms and also to ensure their safekeeping so that they do not readily fall into the hands of others, be they inexperienced members of their own families, or people with criminal activities in mind".

Outlining his association's policy on the private ownership of firearms, Mr. Page listed the Federation's four platform decisions. Quoting them to the conference, he said: "Firstly, all firearms should be registered and recorded in a similar manner to pistols. Secondly, the registered owners of all firearms should be required by law to provide proper security for the weapons. Thirdly, that there be a form of control on the number of weapons which each individual can own and anyone requiring more than 3 weapons be called on to show good reason. Finally, that uniform legislation and penalties be enacted by the Various Governments of Australia to assist in the control of firearms".

Stressing the point that current estimates put the number of privately owned firearms at 4 million, and that the police were not so naive to think that registration would stop the criminal misuse, he believed that some sort of start had to be made to make weapons more traceable.

"An effort must be made also", he said; "to enable more effective enforcement of our desire that owners of weapons should be held legally responsible for their proper security".

Quoting N.S.W. armed holdup figures and the increasing use of sawn-off weapons, Mr. Page told the conference that his members in that state were agitating for the issue of an automatic shotgun to each police vehicle.

"Some of our members are so concerned about the risks they face of criminal attack by offenders armed with shotguns and rifles that they have resorted to carrying their own privately owned shotguns in police vehicles, which, although not a satisfactory practice, helps to place them on an equal footing with armed offenders", he said.

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Again quoting N.S.W. figures, he stressed the requirement of the Federation that there should be police powers to force people to ensure greater security for their firearm, which as he said: "Is after all a highly lethal weapon designed to kill living things".

Talking about the Federation's policy on the 3 gun limit, and again quoting market survey figures from N.S.W., Tasmania and Victoria that some 700,000 people own 3 guns or more and 300,000 own 5 guns or more, he said: "We chose the nominal limit of 3 weapons on the premise that a keen shooter may wish to have a light calibre rifle, a heavy calibre rifle and a shotgun".

Mr. Page expressed alarm at the gunshot mortality rate in Australia. From figures quoted, he drew the conclusion that novices in the handling of firearms (of less than 4 years experience) were responsible for the majority of accidental and deliberate unlawful shootings.

"The training of people who are buying weapons is an area of reform that has been virtually ignored by all of our governments. I believe that the shooter, like the motorist, should have to pass some tests of his basic knowledge and ability to handle a firearm", he said.

Commenting on current legislation, he said that the new firearms laws in the Northern Territory and South Australia were welcomed by Federation members. He compared both with some aspects of the Western Australian laws insofar as registration of firearms was concerned.

In a scathing attack on the eastern states, he said: "So far as the legislation in New South Wales is concerned we believe it is almost farcical and in its present form of requiring a person carrying a firearm only outside his own property to have a 'shooters licence', has virtually no effect upon the control of firearms and is in fact an imposition on shooters. Victorian legislation has almost identical provisions".

"Tasmania has virtually no controls on firearms other than the usual controls on pistols and in Queensland, as long as you can stand up straight, and are 17 years-of-age, you can buy anything that you like as long as it is more than 57cm in length".

Concluding his address, Mr. Page, in very blunt terms, told the conference that his Federation in pressing for tighter gun laws, did not think that they would have an immediate effect on criminal misuse.

"It is a long term project", he said, "which because of the long delay in introducing satisfactory legislation in the most populous parts of Australia, has already allowed millions of firearms to circulate in the eastern part of our country virtually unchecked and uncontrolled".

"However, if it results in compulsory training of shooters and compulsory safe keeping of firearms, in the short term such legislation must be viewed as worthwhile in the lives it saves injuries it prevents", was his final comment.



NEXT MONTH: The September issue of Clay Target Shooting News will include the second part of Pat Browne's report on the Workshop. In it, Pat covers addresses given by a leading criminologist, an acoustics engineer and a political lobbyist.

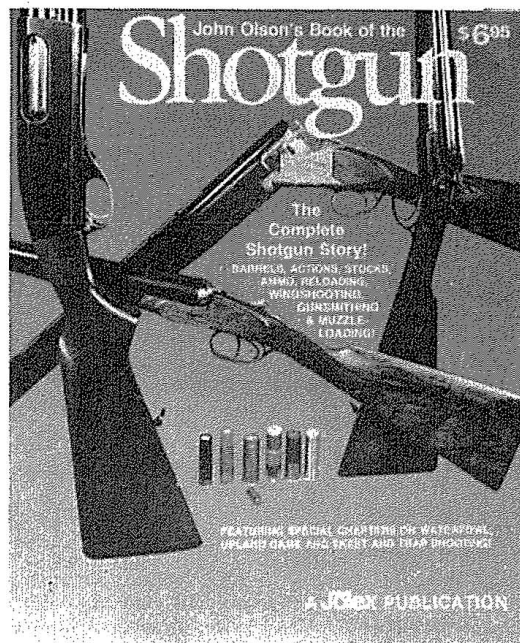
BOOK REVIEW

JOHN OLSON'S BOOK OF THE SHOTGUN

(By Pat Browne)

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The Jolex range of shooting and outdoors publications is relatively new to the Australian scene. In the typically American style of soft covered, magazine size this book joins the range of Follett Publications on the Australian market. This publication joins 'John Olson's Book Of The Rifle' to make a pair.

The book is 256 pages of good information, quite a lot of it is very American orientated particularly the chapters on trap, skeet, waterfowl hunting and upland gunning. The rest however is good information. The book is profusely illustrated with line and halftone and the printing is crisp and easy to read.

In nineteen chapters Olsen covers most basic topics to do with smoothbores, starting with the barrel and covering actions and stocks. The shotshell itself gets a good going over with chapters on the shell itself, the reloading of the empty and patterning techniques. Other chapters cover the basics of wingshooting, the youngsters first shotgun, cleaning and maintenance and some excellent gunsmithing tips. There is a section devoted to the muzzle loaders and another on special purpose guns and accessories. Finally there is a sketchy catalogue section that deals with a fair range of the guns available on the American market.

In all, this book is a good one to have on the shelf for someone who wishes to have a general overview of the shotgun and its uses, whilst written for the American reader, it has enough solid information to make it worthwhile for the Australian reader.

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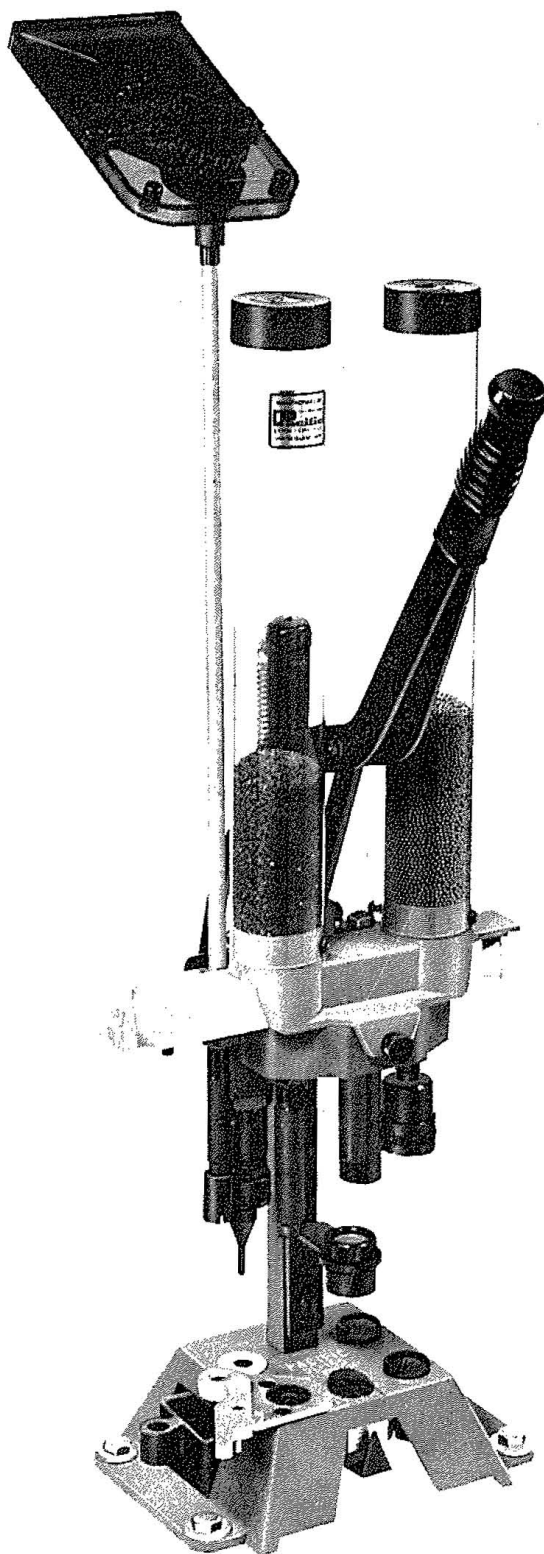
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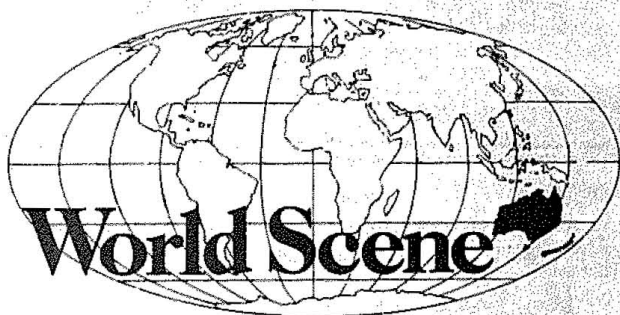
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by Pat Browne

At the Grand American Championships this month a most prestigious event will take place. It is not a shooting match, but a ceremony to induct several new members into the 'Trapshooting Hall of Fame'.

One of these inductees will be Betty Ann Foxworthy, a person well known to a lot of Australian trapshooters. She and husband Roy have visited our shores on several occasions. The last time we had the pleasure of a visit was at the last Perth Nationals.

Americans have a great belief in honouring persons who do things for them. The Hall of Fame concept is one way of thanking people for their efforts as well as preserving vital history.

Betty Ann of course is known to us as past Editor of 'Trap & Field', the official publication of the Amateur Trapshooting Association.

Her citation reveals a depth of commitment that belies that ever smiling walking encyclopedia of shooting knowledge.

An honours graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, Betty Ann started with 'Trap — Field' in December 1956. Since that time she has spent countless hours making the magazine a top quality publication. She has travelled thousands of kilometers a year to report shooting achievements in a bright and forthright manner.

Her work in preserving records and photographic material has formed the very broad base on which the history of trapshooting rests in the United States.

She has served on nearly all of the committees of the ATA, the Hall of Fame selection committee, the Biographical committee, set up the Hall of Fame inauguration and dedication ceremonies and served on the Youth governing board which is involved with college shooting programs.

Her deep knowledge of shooters has made her a valuable member of the All-American Team Selection Committee and her collaboration with Jimmy Robinson saw the publication of the book "All-American Trapshooting Teams" in 1979.

Through her association with 'Trap & Field' she implemented and promoted 'Operation Red Wagon' to help Vietnamese children. This effort earned for the ATA a Marine Corps Commendation.

On the public relations front, Betty Ann ran a 3 year ATA new membership contest, boosted trapshooting with PR mailings to gun clubs and produced the first four-colour ATA promotional brochure.

A champion of private gun ownership, she has appeared at Congressional hearings in Washington on more than one occasion to protect shooters Constitutional rights. Her editorials on American rights have been widely sought by non shooting publications and she has written thousands of words on the sport for other publications. She is widely sought as a commentator on radio and television and is often consulted by local sportswriters (including this one!).

We know Betty Ann and husband Roy (1960 Grand American Handicap Winner) from the trapshooting tours they have promoted to this country. The tours have initiated a wonderful exchange of views and visits between the USA and Australia and it is hoped that they will continue for years to come.

When Betty Ann was named at editor of 'Trap & Field' in 1960 it was said of her, "Betty Ann is dedicated to the sport and is fast becoming a walking Who's Who on the people behind the gun". In the intervening 20 years she has become the sport's premier journalist and the pulse of the trapshooting world through the pages of Trap & Field.

Betty Ann retired from her publishing role in 1979 and now acts as a consulting editor but her success in a field that has been traditionally known as a man's job has led her to being named in "Who's Who Among American Women".

So on August 19th when she receives the highest accolade her sport can bestow, we 'Down Under' will be thinking of her.

Being a student of the Aussie vernacular she will appreciate a 'good on yer mate' ... 'yer bloody well deserve it'.

FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

RULES AND REFEREES

(by Newton Thomas)

To enjoy one's sport to the maximum one must know the rules of that sport and by understanding the reasons for these rules have a far greater knowledge of the sports requirements.

Far too many of us are more than prepared to let the others abide by the rules, while we conveniently make our own; this shows up as a weakness in our make-up and is very detrimental to our future performances.

Those who take advantage of referees or shooters in this way are only showing that they lack confidence in their own ability to win on their own merits and will take any steps legal or illegal to do so.

You get another type of shooter who will endeavour to win by talking their opponents out of it, again these shooters show a lack of confidence in their own skills, the need to win is above the requirement of sportsmanship and shooting etiquette.

I found over many years of shooting, that bad decisions were always offset by good ones and that the referees in the main did the best they could.

I was more than prepared to let the referee do the refereeing while I did the shooting. I felt that I had enough to do concentrating on each shot, without trying to referee it too.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Sir,

As a concerned member of the Perth Gun Club I write to express a hope that the Australian Clay Target Association executive will elect not to nominate a team for the Moscow Olympic Games.

Although the Australian Olympic Federation may have voted by a narrow majority to support the Games I believe that this decision was motivated more by self interest rather than a responsible concern for Australia's image or for the good of humanity. It is my belief that the majority of concerned Australians do not support the Federation's decision and therefore it is now up to the individual sporting organisations to express their rejection of Communist domination by force. I further believe that those sporting organisations that are strong enough to resist the dubious honour of competing in Moscow will be long remembered and recognised by all thinking Australians as responsible concerned citizens that put principles before self-interest.

This, I believe is a God given opportunity to demonstrate to all Australians that the Clay Target Shooting Organisation is more concerned with humanity than self-gratification.

Yours faithfully,

K.G. Williamson (Perth Gun Club)

NATIONALS '81...

(Staff Writer)

Whew! We no sooner tie off the loose ends following the successful 1980 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships, and it is time to undertake detailed planning for the 1981 series.

The tournament, to be held at Melbourne Gun Club in Victoria, is expected to attract over 700 entries from all states of Australia and from overseas.

The organising committee has recently announced the appointment of Mr Brian Clark as Tournament Director. Mr Clark is a Melbourne solicitor and a keen member of Melbourne Gun Club. He has had extensive sports administration experience and was Tournament Director for the 29th World Archery Championships, conducted in Canberra in 1977. This match was hosted by the Australian Archery Association of which Brian Clark's brother John is the National Secretary.

Chairman of the organising committee is Mr Bob Buchan, who is also President of the Victorian Clay Target Association and President of Melbourne Gun Club. Mr Buchan has recently told CTSN that shooting facilities for the '81 Nationals will include six skeet fields and nine trap fields. This maintains the club's position as the best equipped in Australia — it also provides two Olympic trenches and four ISU skeet grounds.

Mr Buchan went on to say that he was hoping to see a very large display of shooting and hunting equipment and accessories installed at his club during the tournament. In addition, "day use only" caravans will be available for rental on the ground, at a moderate fee. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO CAMPING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUND).

For the first time in recent memory, the Nationals tournament is to coincide with Easter. This should make it easier for families to attend, and the organisers are hoping to provide many suggestions for alternative attractions for the non-shooters.

The program schedule is as follows:

Friday April 17, 1981 - Practice only, during limited hours.

(Good Friday)

Sat. April 18 - Australian Skeet Championship

Sun. April 19 - Australian Single Barrel Championship

Mon. April 20 - Australian Double Barrel Championship

Tues. April 21 - Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship
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Accommodation is already being placed under great pressure by early bookings. In the next issue of CTSN a detailed summary of available accommodation will be listed. Once more, Ansett Airlines of Australia is providing a travel and accommodation service for those travelling by air and enquiries should be directed to your local Ansett booking office.

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MOSCOW GAMES — DAMNED OR BE DAMNED?

(by Wayne Calaby — Sebastopol Gun Club).

Some readers may remember my article titled "Shooting In Other Places", which appeared in a previous issue of CTSN. At the time of its writing, I was high up in the Labour and Union movement in Victoria. In the article I omitted that I visited the USSR, Poland and Hungary as well as other Soviet dominated countries. The reason for not mentioning these visits is too complex to list. However, I now discuss the issues because I back the Prime Minister in his boycott of the 1980 Olympic Games. However, I don't agree with the Prime Minister's running of the country as it stands, but it is not for me to criticize him or his Government in our "Politics-free" shooters' magazine. The reason for my opposition to an Australian entry in Moscow is complex but as I have been there recently, maybe I can throw some light on the subject.

On entering East Germany at check point Charlie, my wife and I with others on the bus (47 in all) had firmly stuck in our minds the dreadful sight of the Berlin wall which all of us viewed standing on a platform on scaffolding. This has been erected by the west to show the wall and the wire loops and mines and machine gun posts to the tourists. I even saw what appeared to be children's graves — reportedly shot while trying to escape to the west. On approaching the check point, one was astonished why any Government could fence in its citizens so cruelly. At check point Charlie it became a James Bond type of situation for me as I had in my passport my shooters licence and this didn't go over too well with the dedicated young communist guards who spoke and looked at me and all on the bus as if we drank lemon juice for breakfast, dinner and tea.

What the guards would not accept was the fact that I didn't have the gun with me. We were all bundled off the warm bus and searched, including luggage. The bus was subjected to the "pit of mirrors" before we were given the "all clear". After putting the fear of the devil in me, my view of 4 hours earlier was accepted and we were pushed out of the room with a "100 rounds a minute stick". They reported me on official paper to the British Embassy in East Germany for being unhelpful. I will never forget check point Charlie with its huge white lights everywhere, guard dogs, machine gun posts and side-car guards carrying machine guns patrolling its perimeters. One must remember that all this is to keep people in the country, not out. Maybe one day, Australia may do this to keep people from coming into the lucky country when the USSR takes over the rest of the world.

On leaving Germany and entering Poland one was amazed to find a check point on the border. Who would want to escape from Poland into East Germany? It's all the same and just as bad! One thing that struck me was the fact that at the Polish check point, not even a bird was heard to be whistling. It was as if even they knew!

Poland has a sad and depressing history. Hitler had his concentration camps there and murdered millions there. She has suffered from war more times than enough and now the Russians have the population mainly Catholics, living like peasants. They are subjected to rules and doctrine enforced on them by Moscow.

Passing through Poland on the way to view a concentration camp, was a very depressing experience — no fences, bad roads, houses and shops dilapidated.

Once while in Warsaw, I was doing a calculation on a pocket calculator in a subway (American dollars to Polish currency). Within seconds, office workers finishing work crowded around in such numbers that Polish Police told me to put it away and move on. Apparently, they had never seen one, but knew what it was, so it gives you some idea of "big-brother's" efforts to stop the native population from knowing too much.

The shops in Poland stocked really outdated rubbish, and most of it was Russian. Drab old footwear (all the same kind, women's and men's) perfume one brand same smell all types, and of course, you form a queue to buy, as all items are scarce. At times I watched queues of a hundred people waiting to get meat and tobacco — something our wives would not do, even be shocked at the thought.

I felt sorry for the young women in Poland as some of them had the prettiest faces I have seen, but lacked the happy facial expressions and eyeshadow, and western clothes and shoes, which my wife and other women in our party had. Everywhere we went, these girls would openly stare at my wife's clothes. I suppose they would have been prejudiced towards us.

Hungary was similar to Poland, although the people were more willing to mix. They are "supervised" by three Divisions of Soviet troops which can be seen strolling down the shopping areas, chatting and laughing amongst themselves. It is an offence to talk to Hungarians or collaborate with the Hungarians in any way.

It amazes me how the International Olympic Committee could give the Russian Government the Games with all the suppression it's got on these people, mainly the Baltic States — Poland, Hungary, Rumania and now Afghanistan, with East Germany of course.

On leaving Poland, one was left with an almost stunned numbness, in relation to how could it happen — how can I get them out, how could I get the Hungarians out with them?, were questions that raced through the minds of all our group.

At a place called Smolensk in Russia, we had our first taste of the Hammer and Sickle — it had to be seen to be believed!

Saturday afternoon, hundreds of people mingle around the shopping centre shops with hardly anything in them, no cars to be seen at all, and only two young men on a motor cycle and side-car roaring up and down the street. I later tried to speak to them but they wouldn't stop. This was the place where we saw women carrying water in large bottles. I suppose it was for drinking purposes as there didn't appear to be any house plumbing here either. On leaving Smolensk, we noticed huge advertising boards which our guide said were propaganda (these terms are my words of course). Passing through the countryside, women were seen to be washing clothes in small dams next to the family home because there is no piped water here and no plumbing.

On arrival in Moscow, after passing through many towns similar to the above we viewed for the first time the capital of the most suppressive country in the world today. Its leaders not being happy with the "top half" are very quickly and expertly taking over the "bottom half".

Their forces are expertly trained and fed, and the size is frightening. As we viewed the Revolution Day celebrations, we realised just how large the number of personnel and the equipment was. Huge rockets, tanks, planes flying overhead, but not just one of each. Hundreds of each, in my opinion, enough to take the world!

One thing that occurred to me about this equipment was that it was for taking free countries, peace loving people, and taking their rights and freedom of movement.

While in Moscow, one could bridge the gap left by being a Socialist in a Democratic country i.e. Australia, Canada or United States. My intention in Moscow was to see the Metro rail system and rail locomotives (I am a train driver with Vic rail). The guides from the rail system seemed restricted in their views, but showed us a lot, although we were not allowed to take photos of some military convoys.

Well, now one wonders what all this has to do with the 1980 Olympic Games. Let's look closely at why Moscow should have been allocated the Games in the first place. It is a country which at the moment, denies people either a telephone or freedom of travel. Once left the country, you are a "traitor" to the people. It is a country

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where I believe that outspoken citizens are sent to a mental institute and experimented on with drugs. The alternative is to be sent to an industrial town where one is separated from every one else, except in labour camps.

Why should we as Australians, entertain this country, which has people in their millions locked in against their will. In places such as Poland, Estonia, Armenia, Ukraine, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Latvia, Bulgaria and now Mongolia and Afghanistan, the same situation exists. Who is next — Iran, Africa? Make no mistake about it, out go telephone, newspapers, car, pop record, modern household items, consumer goods of all kinds, meeting places banned, tattslooto, horse racing, poker machines and holidays without a pass, all for the cause of the people and State! How can we compete and enjoy ourselves in the USSR when all these things are going on under our noses.

I would like to see some of our athletes stopped along the road after training and forced by the KGB to get into a van for interrogation and then sent to an asylum for months for no reason at all. When the Court is sitting in judgment, a "judge" is given to you by the State — one picked by them of course — so he won't sway your way. One good lesson would be to read "Prisoners of Conscience in The USSR Their Treatment and Conditions" (available from Amnesty International, Victoria Branch, 277 Inkerman St, St. Kilda). One night, I remember at the Hotel Buagarest in Moscow, dinner was being served and we were allowed two bottles of beer each. Some of the East Germans who were there also on holidays (let's face it, they cannot go to Spain because none would come back) didn't drink all their beer, so I asked for it, and they agreed I should have what was left. As I downed some, a waitress came up screaming, "why? — because everybody is equal and it should have been thrown away, before someone else is allowed to have two shares". So I think you can see what it's like by now. As I said before, I agree with the P.M. that they have gone far enough. Let's stop them otherwise we will be shooting for the USSR, carrying the "Australian" flag.

The teacher had just given a lengthy talk on George Washington and how he chopped down his father's favorite cherry tree, then admitted that he had done it. "Now," she asked one of the students, "do you know why his father did not scold or punish him?"
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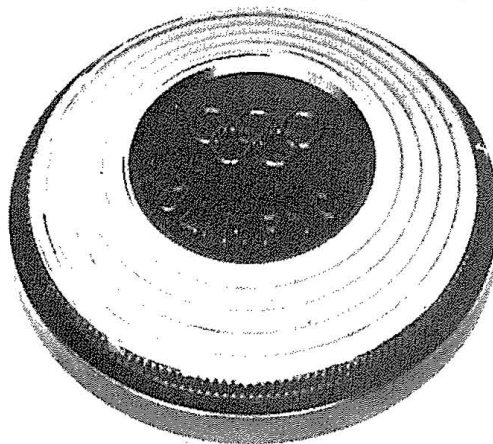
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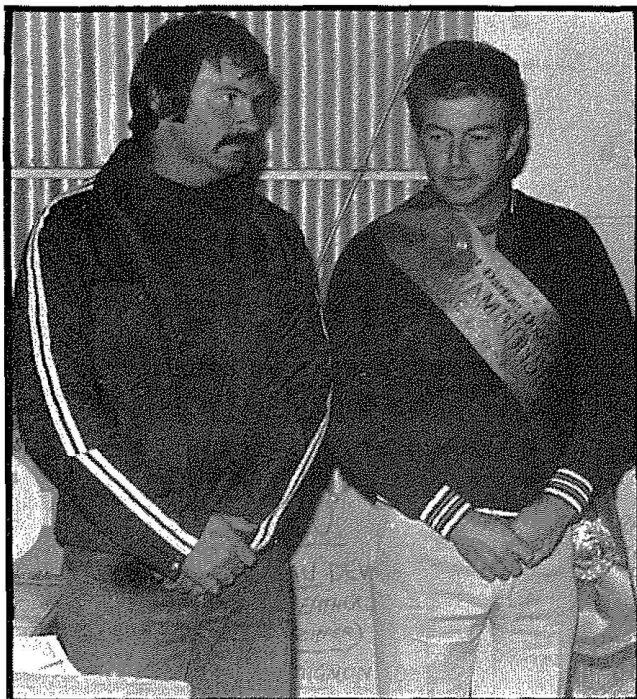
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WEST DARLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 11th & 12th MAY '80

"It's just a little place where old friends meet" was an apt description of the Broken Hill Gun Club on the occasion of the West Darling Championships. Many old friends as well as some new joined in with the locals to make the shoot one of the most successful in the Western Zone for some time.

Among the old friends were Lee and Bert Knight from Bendigo, Peter Caddy and Jim Blythman from Barmera, Grant and Garry Bollen (Whyalla), Kym Zaniol and Romano Bisi (Pt. Augusta), Fred Grey and Phil Mules (Saga Bolivar) as well as the old faithfuls Geoff and Lyn Izard from Mildura and Peter Telford and Neil Berry of Australian representative fame, plus many more.

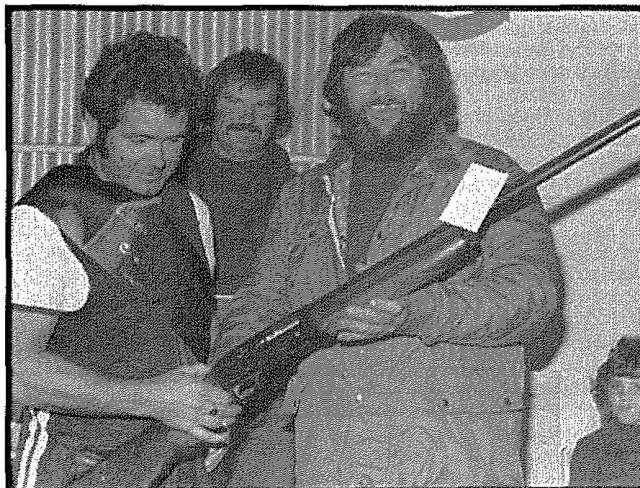


● Neil Berry (right) Winner of the West Darling Double Barrel Championship, pictured with Bruce Gilby.



● Jeff Groves (right) of Narracoorte is presented with his trophy by Bruce Gilby. Jeff won "B" Grade in the Pointscore Championship.

(from Laurie Siebert,
Publicity Officer,
Broken Hill Gun Club)



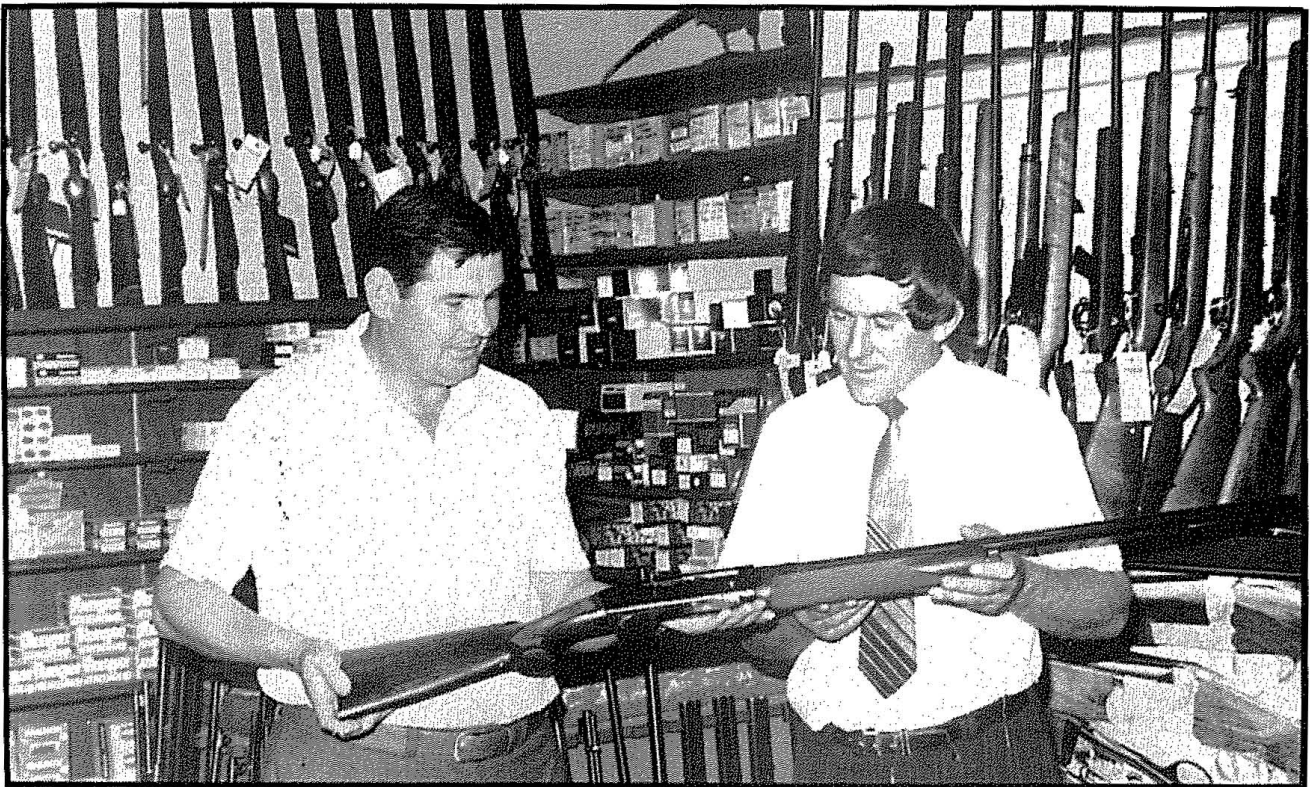
● Ron Wimshurst of Adelaide (left) is a proud winner of a Franchi shotgun, being presented by Merv Ward.



● Local shooter Darryn Johnston (right) is presented with his Franchi by Bruce Gilby, after his win in the "Super Elliott Classic."



● Stephen Haberman (right) from Geelong, won a color TV in the West Darling Gift. He is shown being presented with his trophy by Bruce Gilby.



• Laurie Siebert (left) Publicity Officer for Broken Hill Gun Club, takes delivery of the trophies for the "Super Elliott Classic" from Phil Mules, Adelaide manager for Super Elliott Sports.

Saturday morning was most dismal for Broken Hill's Autumn weather and it seemed that rain was not far off, but the enthusiasm of some shooters was not dampened for, believe it or not, three squads had finished shooting before the advertised starting time. This was indeed a notable event and all 103 shooters continued to give their fullest co-operation over the ensuing two days. Only when it is realised the club has two down the line traps, can one picture the excellent organisation that went on behind the scenes, thanks to the able secretaryship of Sandra Johnston.

The shoot consisted of five major events, the West Darling Double Barrel C'ship, the West Darling Single Barrel C'ship, the West Darling Gift, the Super Elliott Classic and the Broken Hill Firearms and Hillside Hotel H'cap.

The West Darling Double C'ship was won by Neil Berry from John Hall after a lengthy shoot-off. The West Darling Single Barrel C'ship was won by Tony Rohrlach.

Youthful Stephen Haberman from Geelong was the proud winner of a color TV set in the West Darling Gift.

Ron Wimshurst was in good form to win the Franchi Auto Shotgun in the Broken Hill Firearms and Hillside Hotel H'cap.

The main event on Sunday was the Super Elliott Classic. Again Ron (Blossom) Wimshurst was in full bloom to win his second Franchi for the weekend — Ron also won the coveted Silver Clay which was awarded for the high gun trophy. "B" grade was won by Bill Moritz from Whyalla and Young local shooter Darryn Johnston won the "C" Grade.

The club wishes to thank all competitors especially those who travelled vast distances, and hope they will return for the silver city championships in September.

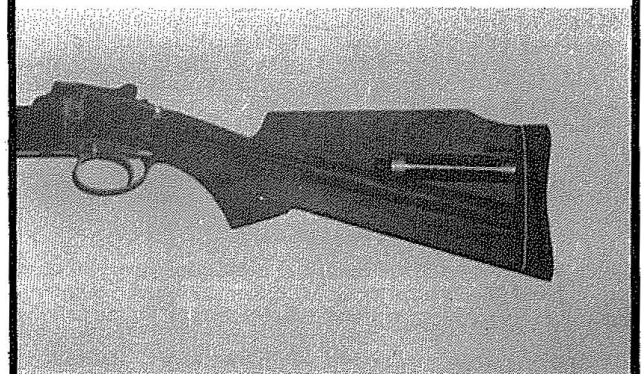
Special thanks to the ladies committee, and Tom Davis who excelled himself by cooking the pig and sheep for Saturday night's dinner.

The club is most grateful to Super Elliott for sponsoring the classic and Merv Ward along with Speedie Martin for their donation of valuable trophies. Finally, thanks to the "Adelaide News" and "Barrier Daily Truth" for their pre shoot write-ups and to all who contributed in any way to make the week-end so successful. ○

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At a conference held at Winchester's Geelong base, sales staff were introduced to Mr Hellums. The purpose of the visit was to initiate a major sales drive in Australia in Weaver products.

Mr Hellums then made a number of calls on major retail outlets and made a very favourable impression.

"BAIKAL" SHOTSHELLS IN AUSTRALIA

Al Wilson, General Manager of Fuller Firearms Company, has advised that his company has imported a quantity of "Baikal" shotshells.

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ELEY EXTENDS "THE ELEY REPORT"

In an interesting development, Eley has introduced a quarterly newspaper, known as "The Eley Report".

In the inaugural issue, clay target topics dominate with a detailed report of happenings during the 1980 National Trap and Skeet Championships.

The issue also shows an organisation chart of the total IMI operation in Australia. It is interesting to note that Eley Ammunition is one of FOUR wholly owned subsidiaries. IMI also holds a majority shareholding in a further four Australian companies.

The only remaining manufacturing activity controlled by Eley in Australia is the lead plant, from which lead shot and "Wasp" air rifle pellets are still produced.

In another recent addition to the range, a finely-made Australian produced high performance .22 rimfire cartridge is now available. Marketed under the "Supreme" brand name, Eley is expecting to secure a substantial market share with the new product.

In another initiative, Ron Clarke, general manager of Eley Ammunition, has written the first of a series of monthly newsletters, directed at retailers.

It is interesting to note the final paragraph which read: "Stocks rely upon balanced predictions — unfortunately in 1979/80 we were too conservative and budgetted our expected sales at well below what we actually achieved. Naturally stocks constantly ran out.

I must accept full responsibility. My only excuse was that it was, after all, my first year and I just did not know what to expect. We underestimated the loyalty within Australia for the longest established brand on the market.

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There has been a further change in agency management in the eastern states for Perazzi shotguns. Under the banner of International Arms, Peter Wray had been selling Perazzis' for the past couple of years.

In a major change of personnel, Bill Hailes, of W.J. Hailes Agencies is now handling the product. CTSN understands that the chain of distributors that had previously been set up will continue. Trade enquiries should be directed to: 2 Hosie St., Richmond VIC. 3121 or telephone (03) 560 4732.

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Sales representative for Winchester in New South Wales, Geoff Salmon is spending six to eight weeks in North America.

During his travels, he is being accompanied by well known Newcastle shooter, Bob Wilson.

The two plan to shoot in the North American Skeet Championships, and then fly to Vandalia for the 1980 Grand American Tournament.

Geoff has promised to share some of his experiences with readers of CTSN on his return.

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TRADE COCKTAIL FUNCTION HELD FOR VISITOR FROM REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY

A trade cocktail function organised by Boustead Australia Limited, the Australian Agents for Remington Arms Co. Inc., was recently held in Sydney to coincide with a visit by Bill Boettner, Assistant Director Marketing, International Operations, Remington Arms Co.

The function, held at the Auburn-Lidcombe Businessmen's Club enabled Boettner to meet a cross-section of N.S.W. metropolitan and country distributors, firearm media journalists and pertinent members of the N.S.W. and Australian Federal Police Forces. A total of 37 people attended including 12 major country dealers.



• The "heavies" — Boustead Trading General Manager David Tietjen (left) with U.S. visitor from Remington Arms Company Bill Boettner and Geoff Carr (Sales Manager for Boustead in N.S.W.).



• More smiles at the Boustead Cocktail Party - from left: Ken Winning (Hunter Sports, Newcastle) Barry Smith (N & S Gunsmiths, Sydney) Nick Harvey (magazine writer) and John Robinson (also a writer).

LATE NEWS...

The Association's Management Committee has announced that an official Australian squad is to be entered in an international shooting tournament being conducted by the Skeet and Trap Association of Thailand in Bangkok, later this year.

An invitation to join the squad has been extended to the following shooters: Graeme Boyd, Greg Long, Victoria; John Maxwell, New South Wales; Ray Collinson, Queensland.

\$22,000 Clubhouse Opened

(Staff Writer)

JUNE 16, 1980 — a big day for Wangaratta Gun Club, located in the Ovens Valley in North Eastern Victoria.

The occasion was the opening of the club's new clubrooms — a project valued at over \$22,000.

Formed in 1914 as a combined live target and clay target club, the Wangaratta Gun Club has experienced the usual "ups and downs" that affect all clubs.

After having to cease operations during World War I, the club re-formed in 1919 as the Wangaratta North Gun Club, and was located on a site at the rear of one of the area's most historic hotels, the "Vine".

Over the years, the club committee has from time to time considered re-establishing the operation on a new site. Each time, the convenience of the site combined with the very cordial relationship that the club had developed with the owners of the "Vine" Hotel (who also owned the ground on which the club was based) proved to be a telling argument for remaining on its present site.

More recently, the club, which by now had changed its name to Wangaratta Gun Club, was offered a most attractive option of a long term rental of the grounds. The club immediately accepted and then decided to build a permanent club room. This was to replace the rather ramshackle shelter that had been used as a combined clubhouse and office for many years.

The official opening was the culmination of tremendous sacrifices by various of the club's energetic members led by the dedicated President, Ray Lawford.

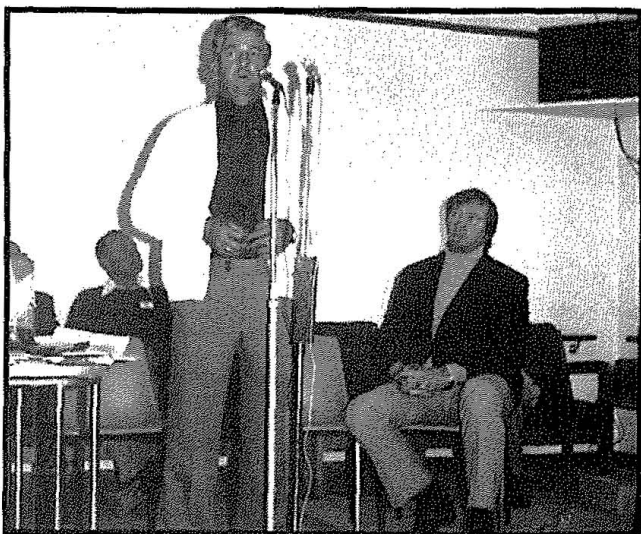
The new building houses a fully equipped kitchen, the club office and a large social area with a glass wall that provides an excellent view of the shooting ground.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Hon. L. Lieberman, the Member for Benambra in the Victorian Legislative Assembly. Mr Lieberman was introduced by President Ray Lawford who made particular reference to the dedicated efforts performed by so many individuals in the development and erection of the building.

In his address, Mr Lieberman made special mention to the self-help program that had been used so effectively by the Wangaratta Gun Club. He also acknowledged the significant contribution the club is making to the community with its regular student training sessions in safe handling of firearms. This was an interesting comment, as such programs should have the long term effect of improving the general public attitude towards firearms, which in turn may take some of the hysteria out of the "anti-firearms" policies.

Mr Lieberman also said that the establishment of such a fine social facility in North Eastern Victoria should have the effect of attracting large attendances to future tournaments, which will improve the tourist industry as well.

Well done, Wangaratta!



• President of Wangaratta Gun Club, Ray Lawford, introduces the Hon Louis Lieberman, MLA for Benambra (seated) who officially opened the new clubrooms.

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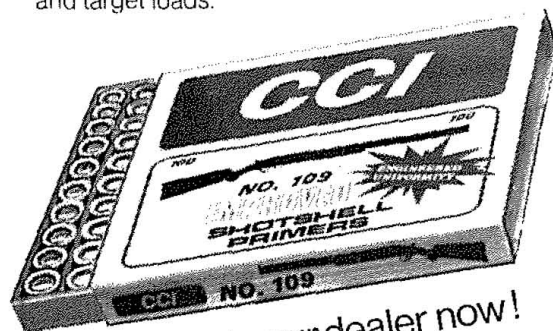
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MILDURA GUN CLUB

Queens Birthday Carnival Shoot

(By Laurie Connors)

Eighty-four shooters attended the Mildura Gun Club Queens Birthday Carnival Shoot. Although the attendance appears good in numbers present, individual entries were down on previous years. Shooting commenced on Friday with weather conditions favouring the competitors.

The Annual Mildura Gun Club Cup, the first event on the program, was won by Dez Gosztolanyi, Mildura Gun Club, who shot 28-28 and holds the cup until June 1981, when it will be competed for again. Bill Moritz from Whyalla S.A., a regular visitor to the club, shot 25-25 to win "A" Grade in the Graded Trophy Shoot. Kim Zaniol, Port Augusta S.A. won "B" Grade and Jim O'Brien, Mildura, collected "C" Grade with 24-25. Jim, who was the winner of the Gun Club Cup in 1979, entered the event again this year, but was unable to put his scores together soon enough to be a threat to this year's competition.

The Sunraysia District D.B. Championship, the first championship for the program, saw the top shots put pressure on all entries. Local lad, Jim Finis, let everyone know he was there to take a few sashes home, after it was all over. Jim started out by winning this one and taking "A" Grade and overall 33-33. A new, and first time visitor to the club, Tony Hill, Kerang, shot 26-26 to win "B" Grade and Tex Cox from Mildura, who sneaked down to the club from his work (still wearing overalls) won "C" Grade with a score of 25-26. The first days' events were now complete and a break was taken while preparations were made for the night event — the Sunraysia District D.B. Night Championship. Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin, shot 30-30 to win "A" Grade and overall. "B" Grade went to Bruno Prevedello, Mildura, with 24-25 and "C" Grade to Kieron Vale, Mildura, on 28-30.

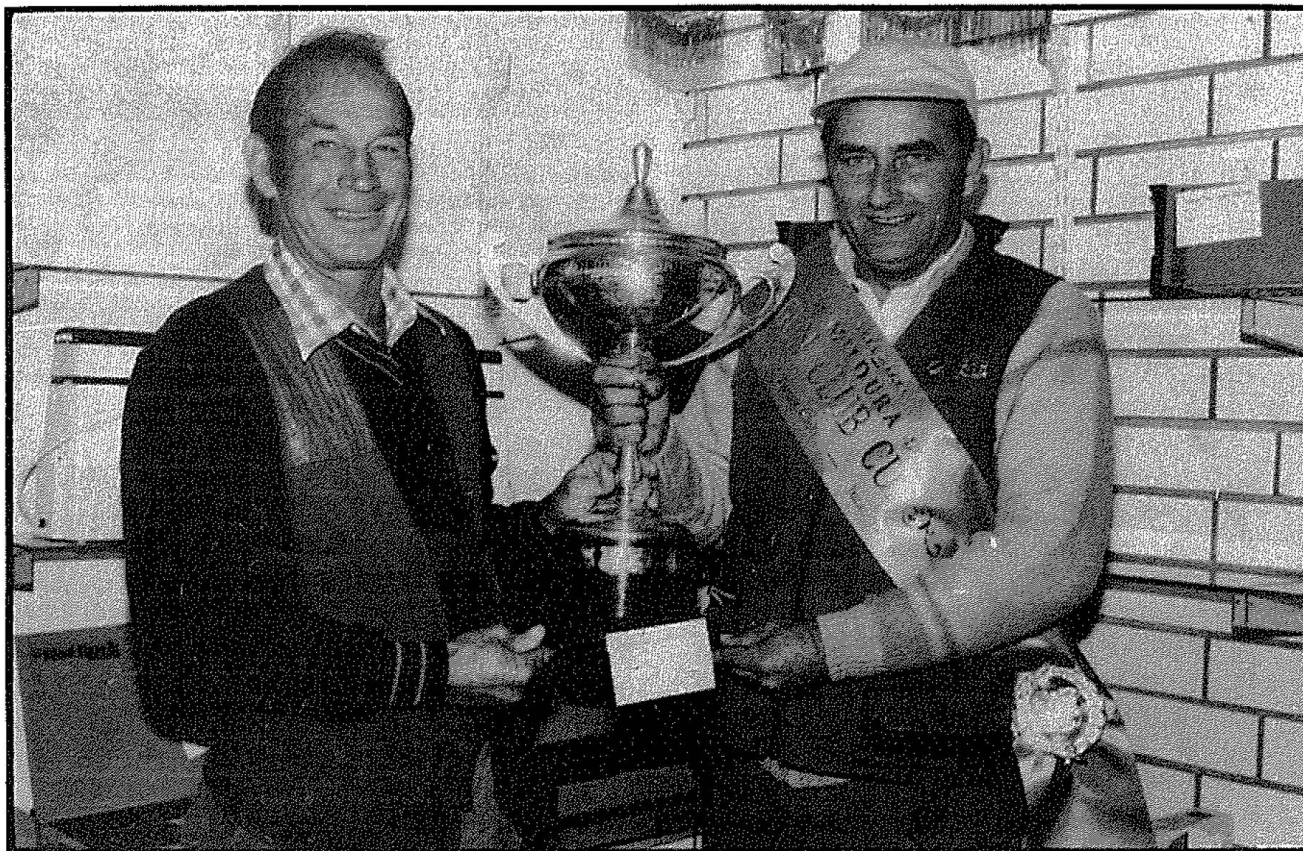
A graded trophy event was first on the card for Saturday and Geoff Izard, Mildura, shot 45-46 to take the overall trophy. Joe Murphy, Bordertown, shot 44-46 to win the "A" Grade, Ron King, Mildura, shot 42-44 to collect "B" Grade and Bill Bourke of Patchewollock on 31-32 won "C" Grade.

Jon Whittakers, of Deniliquin shot 56-56 to win the "A" Grade section in the second event on this day, 2nd went to Larry Dimasi, Mildura, on 55-56. John Dunstan of Kerang, shot 29-29 to win "B" Grade, Jim Blythman, Mildura, was 2nd on 28-29. Robert Buchecker, of Robinvale, won "C" Grade with a score of 25-28 and Bill Bourke, Patchewollock shot 24-28 to win 2nd trophy.

The seventh event, the last to be conducted on this day, saw Jim Finis of Mildura (still in good form) shoot 39-39 to win "A" Grade, sash and trophy. Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin, was the shooter to push Jim and finish with the 2nd trophy on 38-39. Ron King, Mildura, shot 29-29 to win "B" Grade with Jim Blythman, of Mildura, on 28-29 settling for 2nd place. Laurence Barnes of Mildura won "C" Grade with 26-27 and Ron Faux, Mildura, on 25-27, collecting 2nd.

In the Sunraysia District S.B. Night Championship "A" Grade went to Peter Marcioni, International Gun Club S.A., with 25-28. "B" Grade and the overall sash and trophy was won by Kim Zaniol, Port Augusta S.A., on 26-28. Gary Doyle, Melbourne Gun Club shot 22-25 to win "C" Grade.

It was now Sunday — and the 100 Target Queens Birthday Championship — an event which is very popular with a number of shooters who attend this shoot every year especially to compete in this event, to test their shooting skills over 100 targets straight. This year, the event carried as first prize for the overall winner, a car fridge valued at \$530.00. Kim Bucholtz, Deniliquin, shot 98-100 to win the event. "A" Grade — 1st went to Jim Blythman of Mildura who shot 97-100, Laurie Connors, Mildura, on 104-108 was 2nd. Geoff Izard, Mildura, shot 125-128 to win "B" Grade with Ralph Dellar of Mildura on 124-128 2nd. Doug Lindsay from West Wyalong, N.S.W., shot 90-100 to win "C" Grade trophy and Tex Cox from Mildura on 87-100 collected the 2nd trophy. At the completion of this event, club members got busy preparing the clubrooms for the social evening that was to follow.



● Jim O'Brien (left) winner of the Mildura Gun Club Cup in 1979, presents the trophy to the 1980 winner, Des Gostolanyi.



• Regular visitor to Mildura, Bill Moritz (right) of Whyalla being congratulated by Mildura Gun Club President Robbie Robertson after his win in the Sunraysia District Pointscore Championship.

It was a great night, with all in attendance having the opportunity to socialise and meet many new shooting friends in a relaxed atmosphere. The Victorian Universal Trench Championship was to be conducted the next day. Tony Rowe, Tom Lucas and Ian Buchanan of Frankston-Australian Gun Club and strong supporters of trench shooting in Australia, arrived by plane and joined in with the social activities that were in progress. The three shooters intended competing in the Universal Trench title. The evening eventually wound up at 1 a.m. with shooters and administrators returning at 10 a.m. Monday, to get the final events completed.

The trench title brought out some surprises in the actual results when Harry Moore, Mildura, competing in the "C" Grade section, won the Grade and overall sash and trophy shooting the record score of 97-100. Jim Finis, Mildura, on 87-100 won "AA" Grade, Larry Dimasi of Mildura "A" Grade on 91-100. Tony Hill, of Kerang, shooting Universal trench for the first time, shot 82-100 to win "B" Grade. A skeet and DTL Championship was conducted while the trench was on, and Geoff Izard of Mildura shot the only possible 25-25 to win this event. Jim Finis, Mildura, shot 65-66 to run 2nd and Bruno Prevedello, Mildura, 64-66 captured 3rd placing.

Bill Moritz, of Whyalla S.A., shot 78-78 to take out the Sunraysia District Points Score Championship. Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin, 77-80 was 2nd and Geoff Izard of Mildura on 101-102 was 3rd.

Jon Whittakers, Deniliquin, a well-known top shot throughout Australia shot 466-495 over the 12 event, four-day program to take out the High Gun sash.

It was a great week-end of shooting, with many shooters indicating they would be returning next year.



• One of the Carnival's surprises - Harry Moore (right) won the Victorian Universal Trench Championship. He is being congratulated by Ian Buchanan, a member of the recently formed Victorian training squad.

Talk About Travel...

The exciting travel news this month relates to the ACTA group travelling to North America in the northern summer of 1981.

A package is being put together which will take the group through the Rockies, across Canada to Toronto and Niagara Falls then through New England to Boston and down to New York.

From New York, the group will travel via Washington to Waukesha, where a shooting match will be arranged. After Waukesha, the party will continue through Chicago to Dayton, where it will spend 10 days during the 1981 Grand American Trap Tournament.

After the conclusion of the Grand American, the group will travel to Las Vegas (a day tour of the Grand Canyon is available) Los Angeles (two days in Disneyland if you wish) and the last stopover will be three glorious days at Waikiki in Hawaii.

Sounds great doesn't it?

All this can be yours for under \$3000 per person, on a twin share basis. Already, many members have shown interest, and as the size of the party will be limited, enquiries should be directed to the National Office as soon as possible.

ASSOCIATION HAS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Resulting from the shock resignation of Mr. E.F. Hawkins from the position of National President, Vice President Laurie Connors of Victoria will act as the Association's Chief Executive until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

This meeting will be held in Sydney on September 27 and 28.

A full report of this dramatic development will appear in the September issue of CTSN.

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INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

GREAT BRITAIN INTERNATIONAL

Australia's first ever official entry in the Home International DTL Tournament conducted by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of Great Britain, is currently still overseas.

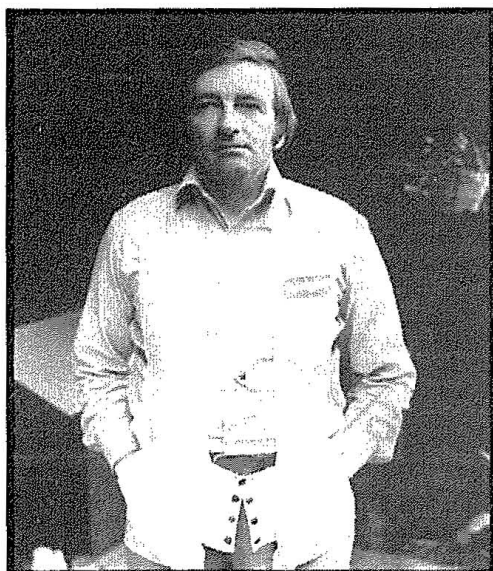
The team, consisting of Kevin Loy (Captain) Ken Stevens and Ken Lowry, left Australia early in July, and competed in the English Open Grand Prix on July 12 and 13. The match was held at East Yorkshire Gun Club, and consisted of 100 targets from the automatic ball trap.

The squad, which was accompanied by John Lee of Bonalbo, N.S.W. then travelled to Llandegla Gun Club near Wrexham in Wales, for the International Match.

Prior to leaving Australia, team members had been producing excellent training performances, and captain Kevin Loy was hopeful of winning scores from his young team mates.

A special international three-man teams' match has been included on the program, and Australia is rated as an even money chance to fill a place.

A full report will appear in September issue of CTSN.



● Kevin Loy is in grand form and is approaching the Great Britain match with a deal of dedication. Kevin is captain of Australia's three-man team.

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NEW ZEALAND, 1981

The New Zealand Clay Target Shooting Association has advised that the 1981 New Zealand Nationals will be conducted at the Hamilton Combined Gun Club on the North Island from March 14 to 20, 1981.

Meanwhile, the other important news to come out of New Zealand is that Ivan Boyce, of Christchurch, is the new NZCTA President.

Earlier this year, a Presidential ballot resulted in a tied vote — Don Frewin of Palmerston North and Ivan Boyce were the two nominees to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Colin Stott.

Mr Stott had been president for a number of years during which the sport in New Zealand improved considerably.

However, one of the areas in which there remains room for improvement is the level of co-operation between New Zealand and Australia. Issues such as standard rules, development of international competition and common handicapping arrangements all need attention, and the Australian Clay Target Association will continue to press for consideration to be given in these matters.

In fact, there is no reason why the two associations shouldn't convene a meeting of top executive people once a year to promote the theme of greater unity. This suggestion was first made in 1977, but was discarded because of high costs.

Since then, air fare structures have changed significantly, and perhaps the idea should be resurrected.

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PESTA SUKAN 1980

A team of privately entered Australians has left to compete in the annual Pesta competition in Singapore.

This year, a large international entry is expected and the numbers of individual entries has been limited to ensure that the program runs smoothly.

Mr Stephen Yap, Secretary of the Singapore Shooting has advised that the standard of the local competitors has improved quite noticeably since last year, and visitors will find medals hard to come by.

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NEW CALEDONIA 1980

The Seventh Open Ball Trap Championships of New Caledonia will be hosted by the Club de Tir Caledonien from October 10 to October 18, 1980.

The official program will be issued shortly, and details should be available from the ACTA office.

The tournament will include events for I.S.U. Skeet, Parcours de Chasse, Universal Trench and Ball Trap. This is an exciting mix, and will be conducted under the banner of FITASC, as major international controlling body.

ACTA members who are considering travelling to this tournament should contact the nearest office of Jetset Tours. Remember to ask about travel grant applications when booking — these are only available through offices of Jetset Tours.

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In the Asian Shooting Championships conducted in Manila earlier this year, some excellent performances were recorded.

In the skeet match, the following results were carded:

Individual:	1.	Choi Hyun Joo, Korea	192
	2.	Ishihara Keishi, Japan	189
	3.	Zhu Chang Fu, P.R. China	189
	4.	Jin Yue Kang, P.R. China	186
	5.	Hata Tsugio, Japan	185
	6.	Yamashita Tomoya, Japan	184
	7.	Li Quiang, P.R. China	182
	8.	Takafuji Toshitsugu, Japan	181
	9.	Kim Young, Korea	177
	10.	Guo Li, P.R. China	177

Teams:	Japan	561
	Peoples Republic of China	557
	Korea	541
	Thailand	492
	Malaysia	487
	Philippines	459
	Hong Kong	451

The trap match was held in a facility equipped with an automatic ball trap. The results were:

Individual:	1.	Kaneko, Japan	187
	2.	Lee S.W. Korea	187
	3.	Noh, J. S., Korea	185
	4.	Valdes, Manuel III, Phi.	184
	5.	Shin, W. C., Korea	184
	6.	Peter Lim, Mal.	184
	7.	Zhang Gang, P.R. China	184
	8.	Watanabe, K., Japan	181
	9.	Earnshaw, G., Phil.	179
	10.	Hirano Motaharu, Japan	178

Teams:	Korea	545
	Japan	544
	Philippines	533
	Peoples Republic of China	514
	Malaysia	494

The interesting aspect of these results is the performance of the competition from the Peoples Republic of China.

With a growing awareness in Australia of a need to seek more "economically viable" international competition, the Asian region is developing a depth that has exciting prospects for Australian athletes.

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MAJOR CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HELD IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Staff Writer)

Thirty of Australia's top sports associations were represented by their full time administrators at a two day conference held in Canberra late in June.

The Federal Government, through the Department of Home Affairs hosted the conference, known as the National Executive Director's Workshop.

The Sports Advisory Council, which acts in an advisory capacity to the Minister, The Hon R.J. Ellicott, was represented by its Chairman Mr Jim Barry and two other members — Mrs Audrey James of Western Australia and Mr Gus Staunton of Sydney.

The Department of Home Affairs was represented by Paul Brettell, Geoff Strang, David Lalor and Jack McGee, although all staff made a point of joining the conference from time to time. This provided all concerned with a wonderful opportunity to put faces to names. In this way, general relationships are improved quite markedly.

The discussion ranged over a long list of topics related to sports development and promotion. Fortunately, the bitter controversy over Australia's involvement in the 1980 Olympic Games was a "taboo" subject, and the group stuck to more constructive and productive matters.

Many of the attendees had been appointed as a result of Federal Government funding assistance. It is of interest to note that the Government now has an annual commitment exceeding \$800,000 for full time administrators and directors of coaching. (The Australian Clay Target Association receives an annual grant of \$20,000 to assist in the funding of its National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas.)

Two major resolutions came out of the workshop. The first commended the Confederation of Australian Sport for its initiative in establishing the South East Asian and Pacific Region Committee of the International Assembly of the Confederation of Sport.

The second was promoted by the ACTA and called for the establishment of a national club administrator's training and accreditation course. The motion read: "...that this conference recommends to the Department of Home Affairs, and through it to all State Government Departments responsible for sports development, that an urgent action be taken to liaise with the Confederation of Australian Sport in the establishment of a standard club administrators' training course.

Further, that the above group define and prepare standard "sport general" material, to which all interested participating sports can then add the "sports specific" content before implementation."

Both these subjects have exciting and far-reaching consequences for the shooting sports. For many years, the high cost of securing international competition for shooting athletes has been a severe burden.

The development of an alternative competition theatre in the near Asian and Pacific areas will substantially reduce travel expenses and still provide international "hardening" for competitors. (It is interesting to note that the ACTA is already well advanced with a plan to enter an official team in an international tournament to be conducted in Bangkok, Thailand, in December this year.)

Turning now to the second matter, that of club administrators' education, there has been a serious need to upgrade sports administration standards for many years.

The Federal Government started the ball rolling when it implemented a policy of providing financial assistance to National sporting associations for the employment of full time executive directors.

Additionally, some states have designed and implemented training programs for club secretaries. The most successful of these courses are running in Western Australia and South Australia, where tangible benefits are being shown.

However, two things have become patently obvious. One, there needs to be some sort of co-ordination so all courses proceed along the same basic path, and two, sports need to add their own "peculiar" content to make the basics applicable to their needs.

Already, clay target club administrators are being trained in Queensland by the Queensland Clay Target Association. Further, at the recent ACTA Conference for State Association Presidents and

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Editor's Mailbox...

Dear Sir,

I have just read the July edition of the ACTA news, and was very interested in the Pat Browne column "Shooting a Line" about the ATA type of shooting. Mr Barney Rooke of Wagga Gun Club has been running some ATA events at Wagga, including the American angles which would have to be brought in with this single barrel type of shooting. I think that Barney with his wealth of experience in this type of shooting in America, can see this is the answer to the high cost of double barrel shooting here in Australia and is gauging shooters reaction in this area. Also, Ganmain Gun Club has been running these events fairly frequently. I have not heard of any complaints from shooters of either club.

With the high cost of buying a double barrel gun coupled with the high cost of reloading components, I see many shooters giving this wonderful sport away as they simply cannot afford to keep on shooting. Some only shoot once a month.

I think if Australia changed over to the ATA style of shooting you would find it would encourage numerous shooters back into the sport, as well as attracting new members and tourist shooters from overseas.

The cost of a single barrel gun would be negligible compared with even a cheap superposed gun and the cost of one shell at a time instead of two would tend to cut in half the cost of shooting, to many shooters.

I think Pat Browne is definitely on the right track here and I hope you publish this letter in your fine magazine to gauge the reaction of other shooters who I am sure would be in favour of this type of shooting.

I think the National Executive should look into this alternative as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A. T. SEARY.

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Dear Noel,

I thank you for your editorial in the July issue of the News on Olympic participation, just as I thank Newton, Jim and Terry for their decision which enables us to hold our heads up with pride and dignity.

You know the Government emerged from this sorry impasse with some egg on its face. We expect governments to make decisions in national interest and this means sometimes putting your political neck on the line even though it might have some political reaction. The Government should have made a firm decision that the behaviour of the Soviets is unacceptable in a civilized world and whilst they behave in such a manner to others, we will not be their guests, we are not going to Moscow.

There would have been a temporary outcry, but that would have been the end of all the deviousness and bitterness over this sorry issue.

Smugly confident that the A.O.F. would endorse its recommendations after spreading the word around our Asian friends, America and Europe, that we aren't going to Moscow, it came as quite a shock when the AOF vote went 6 to 5 in favour of going. The Government has since had to do some heavy shuffling to try and get the decision reversed to save its own face.

Five Federation officials put country before self, and six seeing their trip vanishing before their eyes put self before country using the tame excuse that they were putting "sport before self".

The young may be excused for being selfish for they have never been exposed to the horrors of war, but this was no excuse for the officials.

I was once confident I would never see another world war, but as the world stands now I'm not all that confident. I feel that if we are not more united in our attitude to the Soviet's behaviour, then our selfishness will be our downfall. We'll get chopped up one by one.

Thank you Noel.

Yours truly,
Cecil Herbert

Dear Noel,

The Committee for the "Barbara Caspers Paraplegic Olympic Fund" expresses appreciation to the members of, and visitors to, the Alexandra, Southern and South Australian Gun Clubs for supporting the raffle conducted in aid of the S.A. Paraplegic and Quadraplegic Sports Club.

Many thanks also to Alexandra Gun Club for conducting a benefit match in aid of the Appeal. Congratulations to lucky Wayne Reilly, popular member of the Southern Gun Club who won the holiday for two on the Gold Coast.

Barbara, a quadraplegic, shoots with the Monarto Small Bore and Langhorne Creek Full Bore Clubs and is a member of the thirty five strong Australian Team competing in the Olympiad for the Disabled currently being held in Holland.

The Olympiad covers a wide range of sporting activities and is open to paraplegic, quadraplegic, amputees and the blind.

We would appreciate it if you could find space to publish the letter in the C.T.S.N.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Caspers
Southern Gun Club.

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Dear Noel

The following quotation appeared in the 'Australian Clay Target Shooting Magazine Volume 33 — No. 5 May 1980, page 36.

'One of the drawbacks of locating the ACTA Competition Headquarters in Canberra is that the number of tourist attractions is limited. This becomes a factor of some significance when we consider the number of families that use the annual championship series as their annual holiday.'

Such a statement indicates very little research on the part of the author and as might be expected warrants reparative comment.

To make such a statement suggests that the staff writer or other party acting on his behalf has made a survey of Canberra's tourist attractions. However, there is no record of a delegate or other representative of the ACTA ever having held discussions with the ACT Government Tourist Bureau. Therefore, how can such a sweeping assertion about the number and variety of tourist attractions or lack thereof be made?

A quick study of Canberra's tourism statistics certainly proves the fallacy of the ACTA staff writer's statement, inter alia:

- a. Canberra, the Nation's capital, is classified as a non industrial city; accordingly, it has the added attractiveness of fractional noise and environmental pollution by comparison with the State capitals and provincial cities. Canberra's one big industry is tourism. As it is sponsored by the Federal Government, it is better funded, organized and promoted than local or State Government competition. The product is readily available information on all the attractions and better value for money with each tour or activity selected.
- b. Canberra's tourist facilities and attractions are constantly being expanded and improved. Now there is the High Court of Australia Building to inspect and the Black Mountain Telecommunications Tower to contemplate as an engineering masterpiece and from which one can take in the full panorama of the city and its environs as you enjoy the cuisine in the revolving restaurant or look from the viewing platform. Foremost of the many other attractions in Canberra are:
 - Government House
 - Australian War Memorial
 - Parliament House
 - Prime Minister's Lodge
 - Royal Australian Mint
 - National Library
 - American War Memorial
 - Royal Military College Duntroon
 - Australian Science Academy
 - Australian Institute of Anatomy
 - Embassies and Diplomatic Residences
 - Civic — Woden — Belconnen — City Centres
 - Blundell's Farmhouse
 - The Carillon
 - Commonwealth Park
 - Botanical Gardens
- c. Around Canberra there are many other locations of equal interest with scenic variety en-route:
 - Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve
 - Gudgenby Nature Reserve
 - Snowy Mountains — Kosciuszko National Park
 - Lanyon Homestead — Sidney Nolan Art Collection

Cuppacumbalong Arts and Craft Centre
 Gundaroo Pub
 Ginninderra Falls
 Mount Stromlo Observatory
 Ororal Valley and Tiddinbilla Tracking Stations
 Cockington Green Miniature Village
 Cotter Dam and Reserve

Most of these locations include points of historical interest and are served by bus tours on a regular basis. Self drive tours are available and cater for those wishing to remain independent.

- d. In terms of accommodation, Canberra is amply served with top class guest houses, hostels, caravan parks, hotels and motels. This has resulted from a fast growth in the number of visitors to the Territory — 2.5 million in 1978/79 and rising faster than most other places in Australia. Canberra's visitor accommodation potential is way in front with a population per available hotel/motel room ratio of 116. Comparative ratios are:
 QLD 150, NSW 180, VIC 259, TAS 114, SA 206, WA 159, NT 75.
 National Average 182.
- e. Similarly, Canberra is well served with restaurants. Aside from the numerous take-away food outlets and BYO restaurants, in 1979 Canberra had one licensed restaurant for every 1300 head of population. This compares favourably with NSW — 1:4000 and VIC — 1:7500.

The above details were supplied by the ACT Government Tourist Bureau and extracted from the Parliamentary Hansard. Should there be further concern by the ACTA National Executive over the aspect of tourism in respect of the best venue for the 'ACTA Competition Headquarters', the merits of Canberra in relation to every other city are readily available from the Department of Home Affairs — Sport and Recreation Section.

However, the quotation under discussion begs the question in respect of principal criteria when choosing a site for a National Shooting Headquarters. Is it the tourist consideration or the availability of a suitable parcel of land at a price Clay Target shooters can afford and get in as close proximity to all the amenities desired by interstate and international visitors?

Driven by cost constraints and the requirement for well drained, flat land with good background and aspect for year round day and night multi discipline shooting, free of urban encroachment and consequent disturbance complaints, and large enough to enclose 32 DTL Layouts, 7 Skeet and 4 Trench, surely the principal criterion is the **LAND** and not the **TOURIST ATTRACTIONS**. An analysis will show that not only can Canberra satisfy the land requirements — for a comparatively negligible outlay and upkeep — but also that the location of the land will be closer to the desired amenities and 'tourist attractions' alluded to in the quotation. Furthermore, the proposed National Shooting Complex — combining all the shooting disciplines — will result in far better social amenities at the grounds than would otherwise be possible if it were solely for Clay Target shooters.

The land set aside in Canberra for the proposed National Shooting Complex is 8 km from the GPO, 13 km from Queanbeyan and 2 km from the airport. The area is approximately 500 acres — more than enough to accommodate all the shooting disciplines.

As with all the land in the ACT, land tenure is leasehold. Advice to hand is that the land to be granted will have a lease of at least 50 years and most probably the usual 99 year tenure. In accordance with the Department of Capital Territory policy, the rates payable on the property over the years will be minimal as we shooters, the lessees, are a self help, non profitable, sporting organization.

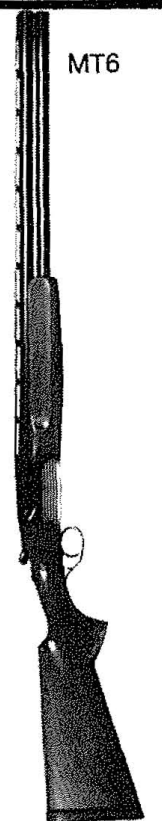
Then of course there is the need for development subsidies. Our research indicates that a National Shooting Complex in Canberra will attract far greater sponsorship and subsidies for its initial development and later in support of the shooting activities than elsewhere in Australia. Together with the requirement for serviced land at the least cost, methods to minimize operating costs must not be overlooked.

Accordingly, where else in Australia can there be such a bright future for National and International shooting competition at a price the average shooter can afford?

Rob J. Parker

(President) Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club

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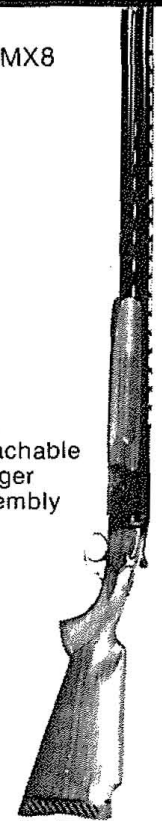


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Narrogin Shooter Wins Cup Again

(From Mrs J. Roach)

The annual Blue Manna Carnival was conducted by the Bunbury Clay Target Club on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June attracting shooters from as far as Esperance, Geraldton, Cunderdin, Northam, Narrogin, Perth as well as the local south-west clubs. Weather was overcast with light showers on Saturday morning.

The carnival is usually held in March when the crabs are plentiful, but this year, because of the Australian National titles being held in Perth during March, the club decided to hold it later in the year.

One of the main events on Saturday was the Blue Manna-Skywest Points Score Championship of 20 targets from 16 metres in which 59 shooters competed for an air fare donated by Skywest Airlines. Four shooters scored 57-60 and a shoot-off was necessary before the winner emerged — he was Geoff Hayward of Edgehill Club. Geoff also won the 'B' Grade trophy. The 'A' Grade winner was David Kevill of Cunderdin and 'C' Grade was won outright by Colin Roach of Bunbury with 55-60.

The State Mixed Target Championship was held over 25 targets and was decided on a shoot-off when Clem Bertini of Azzuri and Darryl Wiese of Narrogin equal scored with 22-25. Bertini was the eventual winner and also took off the 'B' Grade trophy. Wiese won the 'A' Grade and A. Wellington of Geraldton won the 'C' Grade after a shoot-off with 19-25.

On Sunday 62 shooters competed in the State Single Barrel Championship over 30 targets from 18 metres. David Kevill and Ted Atkinson of Edgehill both scored 28-30 and after shooting off, Kevill was the winner which gave him his second State title in three weeks. He won the State Double Barrel Championship at Geraldton earlier this month. The 'B' Grade winner was Vince Marney of Bunbury with 27-30 after shooting off with fellow club member Neville Hyder. Laurie Patterson of Collie and Bunbury shooter Don Wetherall were 1st and 2nd respectively in 'C' Grade after both scored 22-30 and shot off.

Then came the Koombana Challenge Cup of 25 targets from 16 metres which went to Darryl Wiese of Narrogin for the 2nd year in a row. However he had to shoot off for it, when six other shooters came in with the possible. Second place went to John Harris of Cunderdin and third was Robin Bailey of Perth. The metreage awards went to B. Wellington of Geraldton, Ross Eckersley of Narrogin and Clem Bertini of Azzurri.

Wiese was also the top scorer over the week-end and won the High Gun badge with his total of 131-140. Peter Wood of Bunbury won the Intermediate High Gun with 120, Mrs June Roach won Ladies High Gun and Bruce Wellington of Geraldton was Junior High Gun.

SATURDAY RESULTS — 10T D.B. Eye Opener: K. Schinzig, K. Holman, G. Hayward, G. Hyder, G. Rigoni, C. Bertini, D. Kevill, D. Wiese, M. Cubic, R. Eckersley 10-10. Blue Manna-Skywest Points Score C'ship: O/A Geoff Hayward 63-66. 1st 'A' Grade David Kevill (Cunderdin) 60-66, 2nd Max Cubic (Collie) 59-63; 1st 'B' Grade Geoff Hayward, 2nd Peter Wood (Bunbury) 65-69; 1st 'C' Grade Colin Roach (Bunbury) 55-60, 2nd Vince Griffith (Boyup Brook) 54-63. State Mixed Targets: O/A Clem Bertini (Azzurri) 31-35. 1st 'A' Grade Darryl Wiese (Narrogin) 30-35, 2nd David Kevill 19-25; 1st 'B' Grade Clem Bertini, 2nd Rick Daniels (Collie) 35-45; 1st 'B' Grade A. Wellington (Geraldton) 27-35, 2nd W. Jones (Northam) 26-35.

SUNDAY RESULTS — 10T S.B. Eye Opener: K. Holman, B. Mc Crystal, K. Newbold 10-10. State Single Barrel: O/A David Kevill 32-34. 1st 'A' Grade David Kevill, 2nd Ted Atkinson (Edgehill) 31-34; 1st 'B' Grade Vince Marney (Bunbury) 28-32, 2nd Neville Hyder (Bunbury) 27-32; 1st 'C' Grade Laurie Patterson (Collie) 29-37, 2nd Don Wetherall (Bunbury) 28-37. Koombana Challenge Cup: O/A Darryl Wiese (Narrogin) 63-63, 2nd John Harris (Cunderdin) 62-63, 3rd Robin Bailey (Perth) 53-54; 11-13 metres B. Wellington (Geraldton) 32-34, 14-18 metres Ross Eckersley (Narrogin) 41-42, 19-25 metres Clem Bertini (Azzurri) 31-32.

High Gun Awards: O/A Darryl Wiese 131-140; Intermediate Peter Wood 120-140; Ladies Mrs June Roach 87-140, 2nd Mrs Beryl Marney 75-140; Junior Bruce Wellington 114-140, equal 2nd D. Burchard and Michael Griffiths 88-140.

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Winchester Tournament Pics.



• Geoff Salmon (left) of Winchester joins the "parade of winners" at the Downside round of the 80/81 Winchester Tournament series. The Winning shooters are, from left: R. McKenzie (11-14m), G. Falconer (15-18m), B. Liersch (19-21m), and J. Whittakers (22-25m and Overall).

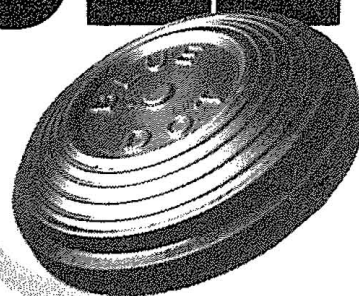


• This time, the Winchester flag was flying at Rockhampton. From left: Jim Elliott (22-25m), Danny Casagrande (19-21m and Overall), Trevor Schultz (Winchester Aust.), Karen Pietzner (11-14m) and Keith Midgley (15.18m).



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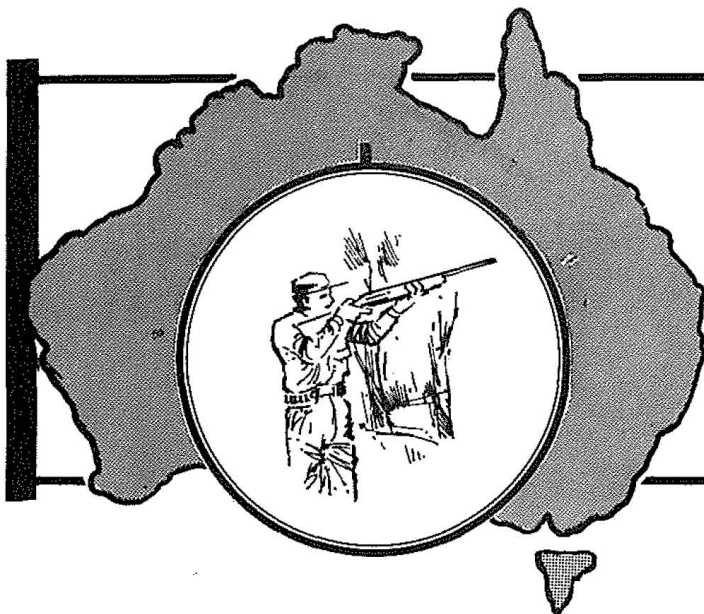
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Club News...

TOP END GUN CLUB (N.T.) Advice has been received from Mrs Carol Crute, that the Top End Gun Club will conduct a simulated field shooting tournament on the property of the Vice-President, Mr Peter Close, on August 9 and 10. The Club is extending an invitation to all shooting clubs in Northern Territory, including pistol and rifle clubs, in the hope that a mammoth shooting festival will be the result. In view of the internal haemorrhage which has happened in the senior administrative level of the shooting sports in recent weeks, this sort of local co-operation is to be commended.

CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB (QLD.) Ken Eagle, Secretary of Charleville Gun Club, has reported that his club is installing skeet shooting facilities. This will undoubtedly open up new shooting opportunities in Western Queensland, and must be of great benefit to the development of clay target shooting in the area. Generally, throughout Australia, there appears to be a growing interest in encouraging skeet, and such decisions as that made by Charleville Gun Club Committee are of great benefit to the sport.

CONDAMINE GUN CLUB (QLD.) Readers of Clay Target Shooting News will be well aware that this club uses the slogan "The Best in the West". A friendly rivalry has developed between Condamine Gun Club and Central Burnett Gun Club, which is emphasised by the verbal contests that are conducted between the committees of the two clubs. All of this chi-acking is in good fun, and tends to emphasise what sport and recreation is meant to be about. CTSN has been advised that there have been changes in office-bearers at Condamine — Mr Roland Ziesemer is now filling the joint position of President/Secretary.

MOREE GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) This club held its annual general meeting at the club rooms on Saturday June 7. The following people were elected to office: President, Mr Peter Holmes; Senior Vice-President, Mr Stuart Boydell; Secretary, Mr Clyde Mitchell. Retiring President, Mr Anthony Manchee, did not seek re-election and was commended on the way that he had led the club during his term in office. As tangible evidence of the appreciation felt by his fellow club members for the work he had done, Mr Manchee was bestowed with honorary life membership of the club.

LISMORE GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) As further evidence of the progressive nature of the decision-makers at Lismore Gun Club, the club has introduced a promotional poster, which is being placed in most shops and public places in Lismore. The purpose of the poster

is to promote the recreational value of clay target shooting, within the area, and it will be interesting to see what sort of results accrue from the exercise. This idea is commended to other clubs.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS POLICE TRAPSHOOTING CLUB (VIC.) This club is hosting the 1980 Victorian Police Trapshooting Championships. The match will be held at Sebastopol Gun Club in October, and is expected to attract over 150 competitors representing 19 teams.

Senior Constable Ken Baker, who is organizing the match, reports that extensive media coverage has been promised, and the match will be reported in "Police Life" which has a circulation of over 8,500.

Further information can be obtained from Senior Constable Ken Baker at Ballarat Police Station (Victoria).

ARARAT GUN CLUB (VIC.) This club held its Annual General Meeting on July 3, and elected the following office-bearers: President, Graeme Leslie; Secretary, Greg Coburn, and Public Relations Officer, Arthur Champneys.

The club has requested that this column express its appreciation for the support given during the last twelve months by such a wide cross-section of Victorian shooters.

SANDFORD GUN CLUB (TAS.) This Tasmanian club is operating with a new Committee. President is Mr. G. Price of 5 Holden Place, Bridgewater, and the Secretary is Mrs. M.A. Richardson, 113 Hill St., West Hobart.

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.) Following the club's Annual General Meeting held on May 28, Frank James continues as Club President. Local policeman Chris Penno is serving a further term as Secretary and has been instrumental in making this club one of the most active in north western Victoria.

VCTA President, Bob Buchan was a guest at the AGM and addressed the meeting on recent developments within the State Association.

The club followed Bob's visit with a firearms training day, which was led by Victorian Coaching Director, George Biggs.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY/WODONGA, 15-6-80 — Cold & Wet (51). Pioneer Concrete Pts Score Chp: B. Liersch 60-60 'A', B. Knight 55-60 'B', I. Burrowes 52-60 'C'. Boomerang Hcp: OR S. Crisu 34-34, 11-14 D. Briggs 33-34, 15-18m D. Suter 25-26, 19-22m S. Armstrong 19-20, 23-25m G. Boyd 19-20. DB Chp: 'A' B. Rooke 16-16, 'B' B. Knight 33-34, 'C' N. Schneider 16-16.

The club defended the Boomerang Shield for the third time and it was won by Corowa with a score of 91-100. The team members were P. Green, T. Pearce, R. Gulliver, R. Petts and D. Briggs. Our shoot was preceded by a coaching session with zone coach Barney Rooke. This proved most enlightening to the 35 who attended.

BARELLAN, 8-6-80 — Cold & Cloudy (32). 10T EO: W. Hafner, A. Raadgever, A. Brosso, I. Cassidy, M. Stanmore & K. Whytcross. 15T Trophy Event: A. Sheil, K. Collins, M. Pommer FM L. Wisely, BM K. Whytcross, Lady Shooter N. Sheil, Family A & N Sheil. 5T SB 5T DB Off 16m: A. Raadgever 9-10, M. Evans, N. McDermott, D. Allen & M. Pommer. 9T Quail Drive: L. Irvin, L. Brissenden, E. Whytcross, A. Walker 8-9.

High Gun was won by A. Raadgever. The ladies have just purchased a swing much to the delight of the children. Our thanks go to the ladies committee & Bruce Charles for delivering it.

BATEMANS BAY, 22-6-80 — Fine (50). 10T DB CD: A. Jones, B. Koorey, J. Mitchell, P. Gumley, J. Waples, R. Parker, G. Smeaton, R. Gooch, I. Shuttle, G. Worrall. 20T Club SB Chp: Fred Rees (Queanbeyan-Canberra) 20-20, Peter Gumley 19-20, Terry Mooney 19-21, FM Greg Smeaton 18-21. 20T Bay View Hotel DB Hcp: John Waples (Batmans Bay) 26-26, Peter Gumley, Henry Koselski, George Tweedie, FM Greg Smeaton. High Gun Peter Gumley.

First championship shoot for the club. Overwhelming support by surrounding clubs — in particular Rob Parker's "Queanbeyan-Canberra" and Bill Lamberts "Goulburn".

Brian Koorey (Secretary) 044-724522.

BEGA GUN CLUB, 1-6-80 — Beautiful Sunny. Sapphire Coast 20T DB 16m: R. Brown, O. Fielen, R. Pearce. 10T SB: R. Peachy, 10T PS: R. Brown. Hy-Gun Trophy: R. Brown.

Congratulations R. Brown, Bombala Club winning 20T DB, 10T PS, High Gun trophy. Good shooting Roger.

BERRIDALE, 14-6-80 — Cold (13). 10T DB: E. Koeller, R. Blyton, G. Bookalill, M. Robertson, O. Brewis. 10T PS: O. Brewis, R. Elliot, FM M. Robertson. 5 Single, 5 Double Club Trophy: P. Freebody. 15T DB 16m: R. Elliot, O. Fielen, FM M. Robertson. 5 pr DR: O. Fielen. High Gun O. Brewis.

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BOOROWA RURAL, 22-6-80 — Fine & Sunny (53). 10T PS: S. Harding, B. Grocott, R. Warren 30-30. 10T Club Trophy: 15 shooters shot 10-10. 20T SB Chp: J. Gorman 20-20, S. Harding 19-20, FM C. Corcoran 18-20. 10T CD: 6 shooters shot possible.

COONAMBLE, 15-6-80 — Fine (10). 10T DB PS EO 16m: Brian Walton 30-30, Hans Ptaszinski 27-30, Tony Conn 26-30. 20T DB 16m: Brian Walton 19-20, Rick Murray 18-20, Hans Ptaszinski & Peter Conn 17-20. 15T Mixed Hcp: Peter Firth 25-25, Peter Conn 24-25, Tony Conn 23-25. 15T DB Cont 16m: Rick Murray & Peter Firth 15-15, Brian Walton 14-15, Tony Conn, Peter Conn & Ken Fisher 12-15. 20T DB Cont 16m: Tony Conn 20-20, Rick Murray & Hans Ptaszinski 19-20, Peter Firth 18-20. 10 pr DR 18m: Hans Ptaszinski 14-20, Brian Walton 13-20, Rick Murray & Peter Conn 12-20. 10 pr DD 20m: Hans Ptaszinski & Peter Firth 19-20, Tony Conn & Ken Fisher 17-20, Peter Conn & Rick Murray 16-20. 20T DB 16m: Rick Murray & Brian Walton 19-20, Hans Ptaszinski & Ken Fisher 18-20, Eric Fisher & Peter Firth 16-20.

High Gun was won by Rick Murray with 76-90 from Hans Ptaszinski with 74-90.

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

COWRA, 7-6-80 — Cool and Sunny (43). 15T EO: P. Lynch, R. Howard, D. Toshack, J. Gorman, J. Smith, R. Picker, G. Brunton. Jackpot Trophy: M. Crowe, G. Sinclair, FM M. Tarrant. Champion of champions 16m: R. Taylor, J. Smith, J. Curran, FM C. Hardy.

High Gun R. Taylor.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 31-5-80 — Wet (77). 5T PS off 16m CD: 17 poss. 25T PS Chp: OA D. Lucas (Leeton). 'A' J. Ellis (A.C.T.), 'B' J. Lugton (Downside), 'C' G. Sheedy (Bombala). 25T DB Chp: OA J. Ellis (A.C.T.), 'A' D. Lucas (Leeton), 'B' G. Osborne (Downside), 'C' R. Osborne (Downside). 20T PS Hcp: 11-14m R. Osborne (Downside), 15-18m G. Baxter (Q'beyan-Canberra), 19-21m R. Blake (Downside), 22-25m J. Ellis (A.C.T.).

Blake-Stewart shot in conjunction & won by Berridale No. 2 P. Freebody, G. Sheedy, R. Walters, M. Robertson, L. Britt.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 1-6-80 — Fine & Cold (113). 25T SB Chp: OA W. Mackay (Berridale), 'A' S. Collins (Bairnsdale), 'B' B. Duncan (West Wyalong), 'C' B. Walter (Berridale). 50T Winchester off 16m: Location winner J. Whittakers (Deniliquin), 11-14m R. Mackenzie (West Wyalong), G. Osborne (Downside), 15-18m G. Falconer (West Wyalong) D. Mackenzie (West Wyalong) 19-21m B. Liersch (Albury-Wodonga), G. Worrall (A.C.T.), 22-25m J. Whittakers (Deniliquin) K. Bucholtz (Deniliquin), Jnr G. Osborne (Downside), Lady D. Wakefield (Mildura), Veteran C. Spence (N.S.W.). 5T Elim off 16m: K. Longmore (Juncie), B. Liersch (Albury-Wodonga), T. Salafia (Leeton). High Gun J. Ellis (A.C.T.).

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 1-6-80 — Fine (27). 50T Trophy Skeet: 'A' B. Hall (Downside), 'B' M. Evans (Ganmain), 'C' B. Edmondstone (Downside). 50T Trophy Skeet: 'A' J. Parr (Downside), 'B' B. Edmondstone (Downside), 'C' B. Coleman (Ganmain). Skeet Chmapionship over 100 T: J. Parr (Downside) 96-100.

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50 T 16m D.B. GRADED TROPHY

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| Event 3. | A, B, C Grade - Trophies 1st, 2nd. Badge overall winner. Opt. \$1 each half | Nom. \$10.00 |
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FINLEY, 25-5-80 — Cloudy (17). 10T SS 16m: P. Barkley, R. Allen, R. Glenn, V. Ryan 10-10. Southern Riverina DB Chp: V. Ryan 47-47, R. Allen 46-47, R. Thatcher 34-35, 11-12m, Helen Gillette 29-31. 20T Hcp: K. Law 23-23, D. Edwards 22-23, S. Armstrong 20-21, 11-12m K. Fisher 22-23. 10T SB G.A. Edwards Cup: K. Fisher 10-10.

FINLEY, 22-6-80 — Good (32). 5 pr DR SS: R. Glenn 10-10. Southern Riverina DR. Chp: J. Whittakers 17-20, P. Barkley 20-24, R. Furci 19-24, 11-12m P. Collins 13-20. 15T Hcp: P. Shanin 17-17, Dawn McPherson 16-17, A. Arnold 19-20, 11-12m E. Dryden 18-20. 10T SB G.A. Edwards Cup: K. Fisher 26-27.

GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB, 15-6-80 — Clam & Cloudy (25). 60 T mixed: OA G. Smeaton 84-90, 'A' R. Gooch 78-90, 'B' G. Batho 82-90, 'C' B. Barter 76-90.

GULGONG, 25-5-80 — Fine (37). 10T DB EO: R. Carr, D. Turner, C. Dorman, J. Taylor, D. Kenny, J. Nichols, P. Clarkson, R. Davis 10-10. 10T SB 16m: C. Davis 13-13, J. Costa 12-13, B. Walton 10-11. 5 pr DD: I. Mackie & D. Mackie, R. Carr & C. Dorman. 10T DB: R. Carr 15-15, B. Walton 16-17, K. Downton 15-17, Best FM Darren Roots. 10T Quail: R. Carr 9-10, D. McIntosh 9-10, J. Nichols 9-10.

High gun won by Rodney Carr.

GULGONG, 22-6-80 — Fine & Sunny (34). 10T DB EO: A.J. Cramp, P. Clarkson, J. Costa, D. Turner, P. Zinkman, D. Norris, J. Taylor, N. McIntosh, T. H.T. Holding 10-10. 20T PS Club Chp 16m: A. Turner, M. Hadrill, J. Taylor. 20T DB 16m: P. Clarkson, D. Norris, D. Turner.

Congratulations to Arthur Turner winning Point Score club championship.

GRAFTON, 8-6-80 — Fine, light cloud 22°C (41). 10T DB EO SS: 10-10 P. Flack, B. Davis, I. McDonald, J. Cunningham jnr, P. Cameron, L. Geary, B. Cameron, J. Kerf, B. B. Higgins. 10T PS Hcp Trophy: Max Harrison 10-30, J. Cunningham 10-29, P. Cameron 20-57. 20T Club Chp PS 16m: C. Fuller 20-59. 15T SB CD HC: 'C' 14-15 G. Lawrence, E. Geary, B. Cameron. High Gun M. Harrison 51-55, High Gun T. Gofton, High Gun secret D. Frost.

The jackpot - which is a possibility on the 4 events has still not been won & rises to \$95.00 for the next shoot in July.

GRIFFITH, 8-6-80 — Overcast (27). 100T Premier Butchery Chp: 'A' & OA Pud Burgess (Cobar) 93-100, G. Denis (Downside) 92-100, 'B' S. Wilson (Downside) 91-100, G. Castellaro (Griffith) 84-100, 'C' D. Lierch (Albury) 84-100, S. Atkins (Echuca) 76-100.

Gary McDonald BH 621311.

GUIRA, 31-5-80 — Cool (37). 10T DB Cwealth Bank trophy: 10-10 G. Baxter, R. Reeves, J. Fenwicke, W. Reeves, D. McRae, D. Ellis, A. Futter. 20T DB Cont Club trophy: 20-20 K. Sweeney, W. Reeves 24-24. Club DR Chp: C. Varley 19-20, R. Varley 20-22, A. McClenaghan 19-22, FM Dale Ellis 15-20. Inter High Gun — Dale Ellis. Open High Gun — R. Sweeney.

R. Varley 067-791261.

HAWKESBURY, 6-6-80 — Night, cool, calm (46). Windsor Dist Night PS 30T Chp: 'A' J. Vella, C. Farrugia, 'B' C. Galia, R. Dawson, 'C' S. Feeney, Jim Vella, FM R. Hardy. 20T DB 16m EO: K. Bosanko, Jim Vella, J. Agius, P. Hunter. 7-6-80 Saturday: Day, warm, clear & Absolutely no wind perfect conditions. 50T Graded Trophy skeet: 0-1 G. Salmon 59-59, R. Clarke 58-59. 2-4 J.

Police Boys' Club of Gunnedah in association with Boggabri/Gunnedah Gun Club

★ CHARITY SHOOT ★

Saturday 9 August 10.00 a.m. start

Event 1 15t D.B. Handicap E/O C.D. Nom \$6.00

Event 2 20t D.B. 16m Liverpool Plains Championship Nom \$7.00

Trophy Values - 1st \$90, 2nd \$60, FM \$40.

Event 3 20t D.B. Handicap Trophy Event Nom \$18.00

1st U/O Shotgun (Miroku) value \$700; 2nd Winchester Auto .22 value \$120; 3rd Gun Case value \$60.00.

Event 4 20t D.B. Handicap C/D Nom \$6.00

★ OVERALL TROPHY VALUES ★

HIGH GUN \$60, INTER \$45, F.M. \$40.

Lunch, Refreshments & Shells Available at Shoot
Plus Complimentary Tea.

Novice Events as Well

★ ALL WELCOME ★

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TAREE WINGHAM GUN CLUB

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D.T.L. CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

**SUNDAY AUGUST 24
1980 10 a.m.**

Event 1 MID NORTH COAST S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

50c Op Sw each 10 targets

Event 2 MID NORTH COAST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

50c Op Sw each 10 targets

Event 3 MID NORTH COAST P.S. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

50c Op Sw each 30 points

Event 4 MID NORTH COAST D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

50c Op Sw each 5 pair

OVERALL HIGH GUN
1 to 4
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COBAR GUN CLUB

5th Annual Golden Clay Shoot & 4th N.S.W. Junior Masters

AUGUST 22, 23 & 24

TOTAL TROPHY VALUE - \$5,000

DAY 1.

Friday, August 22

12 noon start

4TH JUNIOR MASTERS 16M

Event 1 20T D.B. NSW JNR MASTERS Nom \$4.00

Event 2 20T S.B. NSW JNR MASTERS Nom \$4.00

Event 3 20T P.S. NSW JNR MASTERS Nom \$4.00

Overall High Gun - NSW JUNIOR MASTER
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

Trophy and sash to winner of each event.
Trophy donated by R. Bowman.

Event 4 20T JNR CONT. HANDICAP Nom \$4.00

75% to be returned to shooters with a
guaranteed pad of \$75.00

Friday, August 22

NIGHT SHOOT 7.00 p.m. start

Event 1 20T FAR WESTERN DIST. Nom \$7.00
D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP

Sash overall Trophy ABC.
Opt. sweeps \$1.00 O/A.

Event 2 20T FAR WESTERN DIST. Nom \$7.00

S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP
Sash overall Trophy ABC.
Opt. sweep \$1.00 O/A.

DAY 2.

Saturday August 23

9 a.m. start

Event 3 20T FAR WESTERN DIST. Nom \$7.00

D.B. C'SHIP
Sash O/A Trophies ABC Grades.
Opt Sweeps \$1.00 O/A

Event 4 40T "MAFEESH" HCP. Nom \$20.00

\$1200 Firearm Trophy Event.
1st Remington 1100 Gas. auto \$550,
2nd .222 Winchester with scope
\$300, 3rd .22 Bano Deluxe \$200, 4th
Italian Gun case \$100, 5th 250
Cartridges \$50.
Opt. sweep \$1.00 each 20 tgts. \$1.00
O/A.

Event 5 40T COBAR GRAND PRIX Nom \$20.00

\$1300 Trophy Value.
1st O/A - Indesit Dishwasher \$550
each metre group 11-15, 16-19,
20-25. 1st case of whiskey \$200, 2nd
camera \$50 (instamatic/flash).
Opt. sweep \$1.00 each 20 tgts. \$1.00
O/A.

DAY 3.

Sunday August 24

9.30 a.m. start

Event 6 40T COPPER CITY HCP. Nom \$20.00
\$1200 Trophy Value.

1st overall Portable Colour TV \$450.
Each metre group 11-15, 16-19,
20-25. 1st camera \$200 (Praci 35mm
SLR), 2nd Digital Clock radio \$50.
Opt. sweep \$1.00 each 20 tgts. \$1.00
O/A.
Calcutta Event.

Event 7 20T FAR WESTERN DIST. Nom \$7.00

S.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sash overall Trophies ABC Grades.
Opt. sweeps \$1.00 overall.
Trophy donated by Soames family.

OVERALL HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-7 GOLDEN CLAY (1oz GOLD) VALUE \$750

- Intermediate High Gun - Trophy donated by Mrs. Upton.
- Ladies High Gun.
- Practice trap available Friday August 22, from 2.00 p.m. Four traps in use.
- ½ Nominations for Ladies and Juniors.
- Caravan facilities - showers, etc., available at Club.

CALCUTTA EVENT 6 - COMPLIMENTARY DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT AT CLUB

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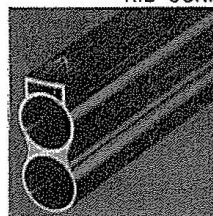
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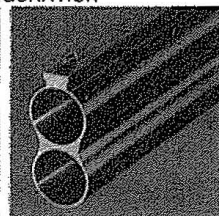
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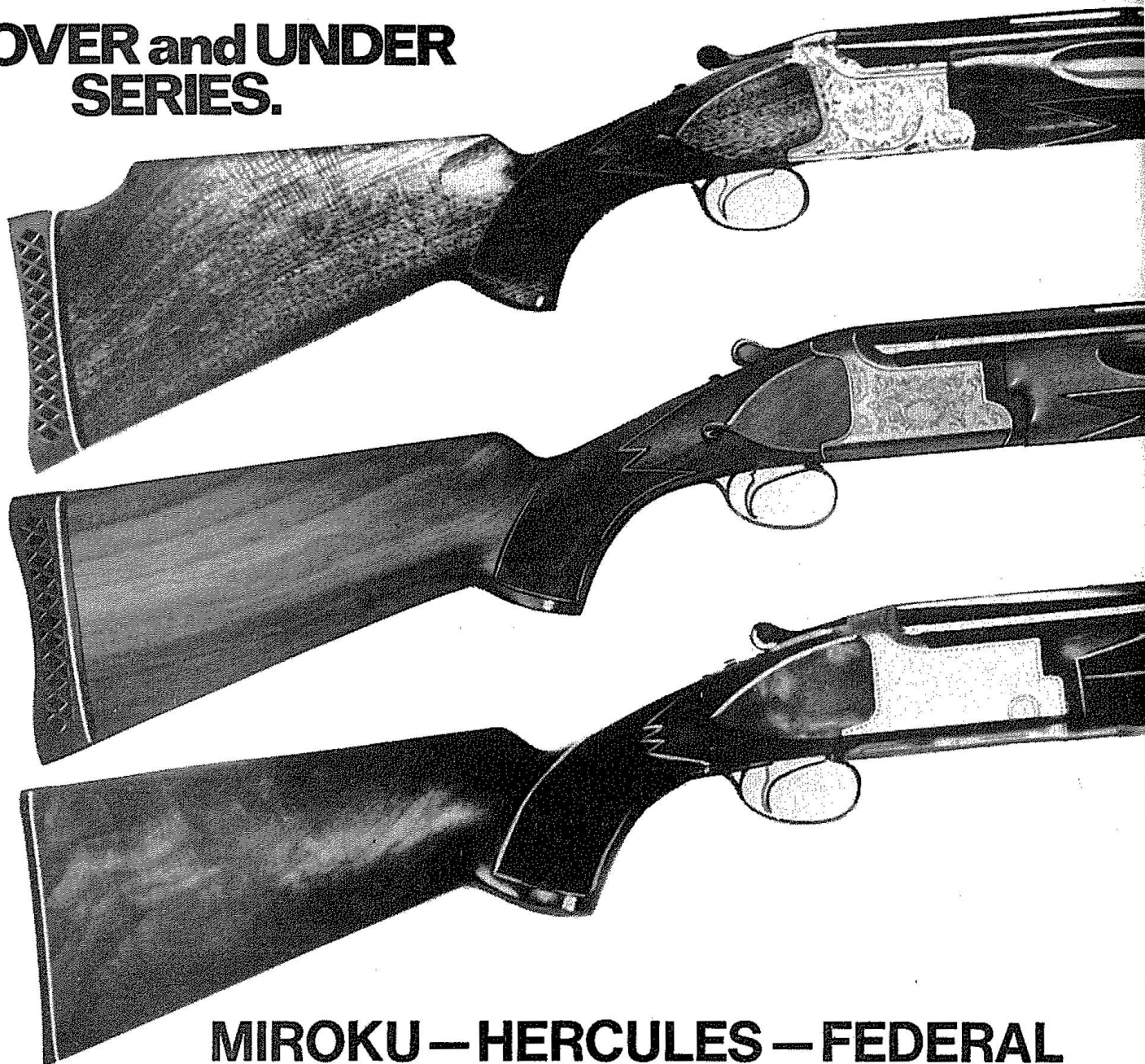


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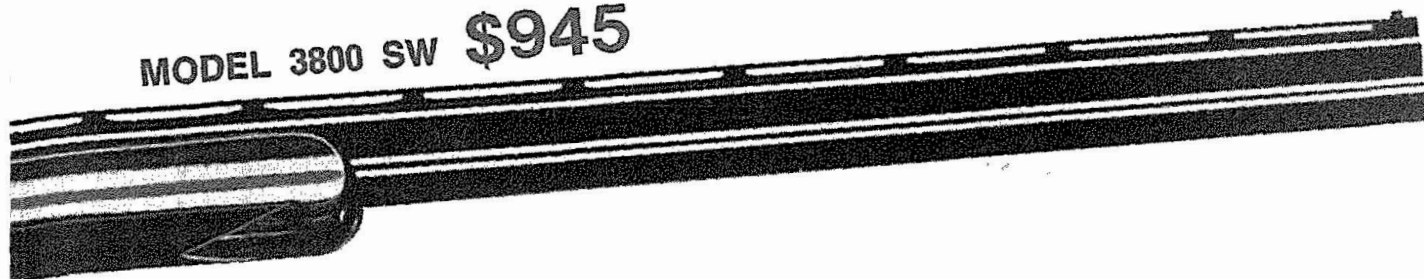
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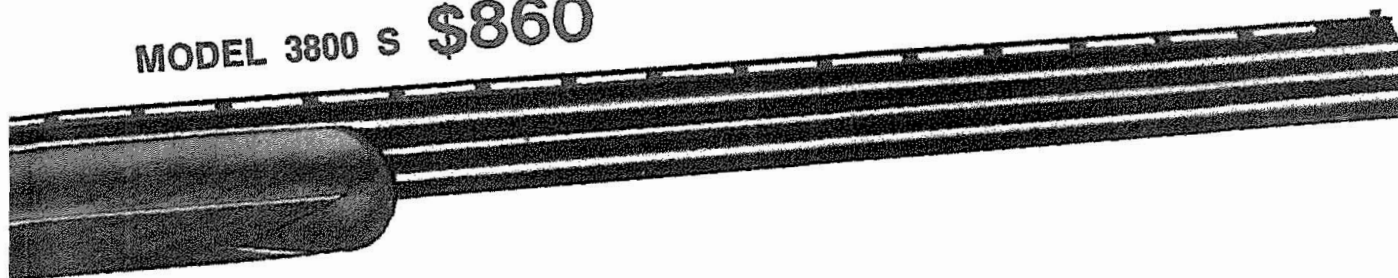
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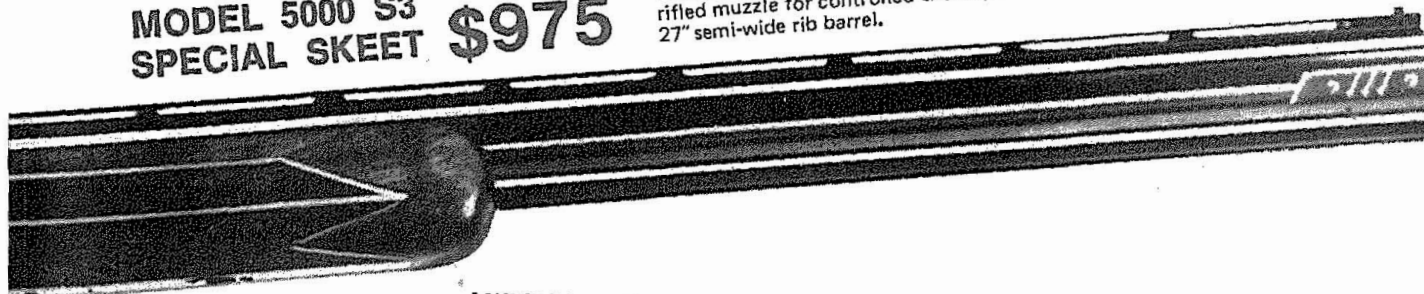


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HAWKESBURY, 13-6-80 — Night, Calm & Chilly (30). Hawkesbury Valley 30T SB Chp 16m: 'A' L. Abela 30-30, C. Farrugia 27-30, 'B' P. Muscat 25-30, F. Face 22-30, 'C' P. Hunter 23-30, J. Gobbo 20-30, FM B. Meek.

HAY, 8-6-80 — Cool & Cloudy (10). 10T OE 16m Pts: Max Gibson 30-30, F. Headon 29-30, Div R. Pocock, L. McGrath, I. McLeod 27-30. 20T Walk-up Chp: E. McCullough, Max Gibson, F. Headon. 10T Club Mug SB Hcp: W. Pryor.

Very disappointing field for our walk-up championship. After our recent Quail Day possibly competitors did not feel confident to face walk-up.

E. McCullough Treasurer Phone 179 Hay.

ILLAWARRA, 25-5-80 — Cold & Sunny (40). 25T Hcp Trophy: J. Ryan 31-32, M. Hodges 30-32, B. Creagan 24-26, FM J. Masters 28-31, BM R. Duncan 26-28. 25T Lake Illaw DB Chp: K. Perkins 34-34, W. Jones 33-34, R. Duncan 29-30, FM R. Davies 22-25, 25T Lake Illaw SB Chp: R. Duncan 24-26, F. Rapley 23-26, A. Ambbs 23-26, FM R. Davies 18-25. High Gun Sweep R. Duncan 71-75.

ILLAWARRA, 15-6-80 — Wet underfoot — Sunny at times (124). City of Woll PS Chp: F. Rapley 81-81, M. Galli 80-81, F. Bradwell 63-66, FM M. Burrell 56-57. 2nd Illawarra Open Chp: 11-13 R. Bryant 30-31, P. Woodlawa 29-31, G. Sheedy 32-34, 14-17 H. Westlake 30-30, F. Rees 30-31, R. Sewell 30-32, 18-21 A. Alvaro 39-39, K. Edwards 38-39, F.L. Smith 36-37, 22-25 W. Iles 100-100, R. Northcott 99-100, L. Scott 34-35. Illawarra Gift: T. Romanello 119-119, A. Alvaro 118-119, W. Iles 81-82, J. Ellis 56-57, G. Bendington 54-55, B.D. Smith 45-46, F. Bradwell 38-39, K. Bosanko 34-35, H. Koselski, B. Powell, L. Abella 31-32, 11-14 H. Koselski 32-33, Jnr C. Ceely 14-15, Ladies R. Szymczak 15-19.

ILLAWARRA, 14-6-80 — Wet underfoot, sunny breaks (154). 30T Grand Illawarra Hcp: 11-13m W. Merrick 44-45, R. Howard 43-45, 14-17m R. Murphy 42-42, G. Bolte 41-42, 18-21m M. Galli 30-32, V. Borg 29-32, 22-25m J. Ellis 29-30, M. Fuller 30-32. City of Woll DB Chp: J. Ellis 87-87, F. Bradwell 86-87, J. Maxwell 77-78, FM R. Davies 17-18.

HERMIDALE, 24-5-80 — Good (14). 10T EO Hcp: B. Dewhurst, B. Powell, G. Neill 10. 20T PS 16m: R. Dewhurst 20t 57 pts. 15T SB Hcp: R. Dewhurst 14t. 20T Hcp Jack Edgell Trophy: Brent (Louie) Neill for month of May, Glen Neill won for month of April. 10 pr DD: G. Curans, J. Edgell, D. McKay, K. Jeffery.

Hermidale Gun Club. Secretary W.W. Powell Nyngan 454.

JUNEE, 25-5-80 — Overcast (37). 10T DB Hcp: J. Considine, R. Osborne, R. Wilson, A. Hateley, R. Fox, N. Hackett 10-10. 20T DB Trophy: M. Clemson (June) P. Scott (Downside), R. Osborne. 10T PS 16m: M. Clemson & R. Hayes 30-30, B. Brady & G. Osborne 29-30, Night Shoot 10T DB: G. Schubach, N. Hackett, J. Power 10-10. Junee DB Night Chp: N. Hackett (Downside) 20-20, B. Brady (June) 28-29, K. Longmore (June) 27-29.

High Gun M. Clemson (June) with a score of 59-60. FM J. Considine (June). M. Clemson & N. Hackett both lost 1 metre each. R. Osborne receives his 75 Breakbadge.

The Ray Hall shield was shot in conjunction with the trophy event and was won by Downside with the following shooters with a score of 91-100. A. McKenzie, R. Osborne, G. Osborne, Joan Alexander, John Alexander.

KEMPSEY, 21-6-80 — Overcast cold windy (21). 10T DB Hcp: W. Neill, W. Buchanan, F. Abel, J. Abel, B. Edwards, 20T PS Sol Thomas Trophy Hcp: D. Edwards 58-60, John Cunningham 56-60, R. Abel 52-60. 10T DB Novelty 16m: R. Abel (W. Buchanan) 10, D. Aitken (J. Gosling) 10, A. Neill (D. Aitken) 9, W. Neill (W. Neill) 9, G. Gosling (G. Gosling) 9, F. Abel (A. Neill) 9, P. Abel (E. Neill) 9, Secret Shooters event W. Buchanan, E. Baker, P. Abel all shot possibles.

Visitors John & Jack Cunningham (Coffs Harbour).

LISMORE, 22-6-80 — Cloudy light rain (25). 10T SB Mug Hcp: S. Bell. 15T DB Hcp PS: 11-15m, 16-25m. 20T DB 16m CD: R. Maroske, G. Bell, N. Yates, I. McDonald, J. Tainsh, J. Lee. 15 pr DR Club Chp: 'A' & OA R. Maroske, 'B' M. Short, 'C' G. Fardon. High Gun R. Maroske 71-75.

MARCONI, 11-5-80 — Good (67). Lucas Hgts SB Chp: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald 25-25, V. Watson 24-25, 'B' J. Nascumben 19-20, F. Johns 24-26, 'C' J. Booth 18-20, C. Diamond 20-24, FM S. Subonj 16-21. Mothers Day DB Chp: 'A' & OA R. Northcott 178-178, B. Wilson 177-178, 'B' L. Galea 63-64, E. Wood 29-30, 'C' V. Abela 22-23, J. Booth 21-23, FM S. Subonj 17-20. Stn Dist DO Chp: C. Diamond & S. Toson 24-25, R. Alvaro & A. Alvaro 23-25. High Gun G. Fitzgerald 71-75.

MARCONI, 25-5-80 — O'cast (68). City of Field PS Chp: 'A' B. Naylor 66-69, N. Banko 85-87, 'B' & OA K. Bosanko 69-69, R. Dawson 63-66, 'C' G. Collaros 65-75, J. Baronio 62-75, FM S. Subonj 55-60. Prospect DB Cont Chp: 'A' & OA L. Abela 29-30, A. Romanello 24-25, 'B' E. Wood 28-29, J. Portelli 20-21,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

WARREN GUN CLUB

Western Zone Coaching Day

by MR DICK TOSHAKE
& MR PUD BURGESS on

Saturday, September 13, 1980

& Two Zone Night Championship

Full details in the September issue C.T.S.N.

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HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Cnr Fairey & Berger Roads,
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SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
presents

TOSHIBA - NORMANS DISCOUNTS OF BROOKVALE

**30 tgt Handicap
\$1200.00 PRIZES**

21-25m Group:

1st prize - Toshiba 13" Port. Color TV

2nd prize - Waffle Maker

16-20m Group: Waffle Maker

11-15m Group: Waffle Maker

START TIME 1.00 P.M.

Nom. \$15.00

★ ★ ★
**ALSO ON THE SAME DAY
THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS
START 9.30 A.M.**

Event 1

Nom. \$8.50

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB 20T D.B. C'SHIP

O/A - Sandwich Maker & Sash

A - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

B - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

C - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

Event 2

Nom. \$6.50

WINDSOR DISTRICT POINTSORE C'SHIP

O/A - Sandwich Maker & Sash

A - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

B - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

C - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

Event 3

Nom. \$8.50

HAWKESBURY VALLEY 20T 16M GRADED TROPHY

O/A - Sandwich Maker & Sash

A - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

B - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

C - Sandwich Maker, 2nd Clock/Radio

Sec.: Mr R. Macguire

**Total Prizemoney
for the day
\$2200.00**



BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

13 and 14 September, 1980

★ 3 WINCHESTER AUTOS.

★ 3 FRANCHI AUTOS.

★ COLOUR TV.

★ STERLING SILVER CLAY BADGE
(HIGH GUN TROPHY)

SATURDAY 13

8.30 a.m.

Event 1 Noms \$2.00

5tgts P/S CASH DIVIDE

Event 2 Noms \$6.50
Sweep \$1.50

GRADED ABC P'S C'SHIP

20 tgt 16 metres

Outright trophy & sash.

1st sash & trophy each grade,
2nd in all grades.

Event 3 Noms \$20.00
Sweep \$1.50

SILVER CITY GIFT

20 tgt 16 metres Graded A.B.C.

1st all grades WINCHESTER AUTO. & SASH,

2nd, 3rd trophies all grades.

Ladies trophy.

Ladies & Juniors ½ Noms.

Event 4 Noms \$6.50
Sweep \$1.50

SILVER CITY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 tgt 16 metres.

1st trophy & sash

Kindly donated by WINCHESTER AUST.

2nd, 3rd, 11-14m Ladies trophy.

SUNDAY 14

8.30 a.m.

Event 5 Noms \$15.00
Sweep \$1.50

SILVER CITY HANDICAP

15 tgt Handicap marks

1st COLOUR TV & Sash.

2nd, 3rd, B/M & Ladies trophies.

event 6 Noms \$20.00
Sweep \$1.50

CHARLES RASP GIFT

20 tgts 16m Graded A.B.C.

1st all grades FRANCHI AUTOS & SASH.

2nd, 3rd trophies in all grades.

Ladies trophy.

Ladies and Juniors ½ Noms.

Event 7 Noms \$6.50
Sweep \$1.50

SILVER CITY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 tgt 16m

1st trophy & Sash

Donated by ELEY AUST.

2nd, 3rd, 11-14m & Ladies trophies.

HIGH GUN CONDUCTED ON EVENTS 2-7.

TEAM SHOTS ON EVENTS 3-6.

ALL SWEEPS WILL BE

50c 1st 10, 50c 2nd 10, 50c overall (OP).

ALL MEALS AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

FOR ACCOMMODATION TELEPHONE (080 88 1903.

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'C' C. Portelli 24-25, G. Naggar 19-20, FM J. Boronio 18-20. High Gun R. Dawson 127-130. Sec N. Banko 604-9748.

MARCONI, 8-6-80 — Overcast (78). 25T DB 16m CD: 11 shooters shot possible. City of P'matta SB Chp: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro 33-34, M. Galli 32-34, 'B' L. Tosoloini 24-25, R. Dawson 23-25, 'C' C. Portelli 17-20, S. Feeney 19-24, FM S. Subonj 16-20. Marconi Sir Dist DB Cont Chp: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro 22-22, V. Borg 21-22, 'B' A. Lucchese 25-26, B. Samuels 24-26, 'C' B. Sewell 21-22, S. Feeney 18-20, FM J. Corsini 17-20. High Gun A. Alvaro 82-85.

MARCONI, 22-6-80 — FINE (72). 25T DB 16m: 11 poss. 5pr DR EO: R. Northcott & M. Galli. City of L'Pool DR Chp: 'A' & OA A. Romanello 20-20, C. Farrugia 23-24, 'B' W. Valentine 19-20, H. Westlake 22-26, 'C' J. Corsini 19-24, C. Portelli 20-26, FM T. Forrest 19-26. Prospect County DD Chp: OA V. Borg, L. Abela 20-20, K. Northcott, C. Davenport 22-23. Joint High Gun A. Romanezlo 60-65. C. Farroggia 60-65.

N. Banko Secretary, 604-9748.

NEWCASTLE, 17-5-80 — Fine (20). 50T Hand: O.K. Cummings 49, B. Boggiss 47, J. Beddington 47, M. Nelson 47, B. Font 47. 50T Hand: OA G. Salmon 50-50, 1-3 H. Theunissen, 6-10 D. Singleton.

NEWCASTLE, 17-5-80 — Fine (33). 20T DB Cont Hand: R.G. Wilson 20-20, G. Gasey 20-20, G. Beddington 20-20, C. Ferguson 20-20. 20T DB 16m: P. Zikman 20-20, R. Wilson 20-20, G. Beddington 20-20, J. Zac 20-20, M. Barlow 20-20, I. Lee 20-20, D. Norris 20-20. 20T PS Chp: OA I. Lee 60-60, 'A' G. Salmon, 'B' G. Casey, C.J. Mercer.

NEWCASTLE, 7-6-80 — Fine (24). 20T Hand: I. Lee 20-20, G. Morris 19, R.G. Wilson 19, P. Zikman 19, A. Harvey 19. Mixed Target Chp: OA J. Zac 'A' I. Lee, 'B' K. Hugo, 'C' R.G. Wilson. DD Chp: G. Casey & I. Clarke. C. Wolfe & G. Ferguson.

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NEWCASTLE, 17-5-80 — Fine Skeet 50T Hand: K. Cummings 49-50, B. Poggis 47-50, G. Beddington 47-50, M. Weston 47-50, B. Faunt 47-50. 50T Chp: OA G. Salmon, 1-3 H. Theunissen, 6-10 D. Singleton. 20T Cont Hand: R.G. Wilson, G. Casey, M. Sprott, G. Beddington, C. Ferguson 20-20. 20T Cont 16m: P. Zikman, R. Wilson, G. Beddington, J. Zac, M. Barlow, I. Lee, D. Norris 20-20. 20T Cont PS Chp: OA I. Lee 60-60 'A' G. Salmon, 'B' G. Casey, 'C' J. Mercer.

NEW ENGLAND, 8-6-80 — Fine & Warm (46). 10T PS 16m: J. Kent, A. Kempton, D. Reeves, B. Sweeney 30-30. 50T New England GC DB Chp 16m: 'A' R. Sweeney 49-50, 'B' R. Kiehne 48-50, 'C' R. Reeves 48-50, 11-12m G. Walls 44-50.

High Gun Ray Sweeney (Guyra) 77-80, FM High Gun Robert Reeves (Guyra) 76-80.

Andrew Futter ph Glencoe 23-k (sec).

BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

will hold the
Brewarrina Continental Shoot
on Saturday 6 September
at 2 o'clock

THE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS...

DAY

- Event 1 10T D.B. CONT HANDICAP
- Event 2 20T D.B. CONT.
BARWON & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 3 20T D.B. CONT HANDICAP
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 4 20T S.B. CONT HANDICAP
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

NIGHT

- Event 5 5T D.B. HANDICAP CONT.
- Event 6 20T D.B. CONT.
BARWON & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 7 20T D.B. POINTS CONT.
BARWON & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

**This Shoot was Postponed
from 24 August**

The Club Reserves The Right
To Alter The Program.



WAGGA GUN CLUB

SKEET

Sunday 3 August 1980

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$17.00

100 tgt N.S.W. I,S,U.
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Opt Sweeps each 25 and OA (\$5.00)

TRAP

Sunday 3 August 1980

commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$3.00

10 tgt Single Barrel CD 16m

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

20 tgt Club P/S Championship
OA, A, B, C.

Opt Sweeps each 10 and OA (\$1.50)

Event 3

Nom \$6.00

30 tgt P/S Trophy Handicap
1st 11-15, 16-20, 21-25 metres
Opt Sweeps each 10 and OA (\$2.00)

SKEET

Saturday 23 August 1980

commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

Nom \$4.00

25 tgt C.D. Handicap

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

50 tgt Graded Trophy Handicap
0-1, 2-5, 6-10

Opt Sweeps each 25 and OA (\$1.50)

Event 3

Nom \$4.00

25 tgt C/D Handicap

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TERRANORA LAKES COUNTRY CLUB

GUN CLUB

BILAMBIL via TWEED HEADS

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

30th & 31st August, 1980

SECOND ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT

TERRANORA LAKES \$1,000.00

TERRANORA LAKES GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP 50T D.B. CONT.

TERRANORA LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP 50T S.B.

TERRANORA LAKES \$500.00 CASH DIVIDE

3 DAMO ELECTRIC TRAPS

CASH PRIZES GUARANTEED

TERRANORA LAKES COUNTRY CLUB GUN CLUB PROGRAM

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST COMMENCING 9.00 A.M.

Event 1

15T D.B. CONT. 16M S/STAKES H'CAP DIV.
11-14m, 15-18m, 19-25m.

Nom \$4.00

Event 2

TERRANORA LAKES GRAND C'SHIP 50 T D.B. CONT. 16M
Trophies A B & C. Sash & Badge O/A winner Front Marker Trophy 11-13m Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 25 targets.

Nom \$8.00

Event 3

\$500.00 HANDICAP 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
Divisions 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-25m. Each Division \$100.00 C.D.
\$200.00 O/All C.D.

Nom \$10.00

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST COMMENCING 9.00 A.M.

Event 4

15 TARGET S.B. 16 M S/STAKES H'CAP DIV.
11-14m, 15-18m, 19-25m.

Nom \$5.00

Event 5

TERRANORA LAKES GRAND C'SHIP 50T S.B. 16M
Trophies A B & C. Sash & Badge O/A winner. Front Marker Trophy 11-13m. Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 25 targets.

Nom \$8.00

Event 6

TERRANORA LAKES \$1,000.00 (40T EVENT AS FOLLOWS)
20T D.B. PTS. 16M \$125 EACH DIVISION 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-25m C.D.
20T D.B. 16 M. \$125.00 EACH DIVISION. 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-25m. C.D. \$250.00 O/All C.D. PTS. TO COUNT.

Nom \$20.00

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F/M 11-14M INTERMEDIATE 15-18 AND LADIES HIGH GUN.**

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM AND TARGETS.
Full Catering Facilities Available as well as Cartridges & refreshments on the Ground.

SWEEP STAKES:

2.00 P.M. FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST.

SECRETARY:

BOB RIDLER PHONE (075) 35 3444
C/- Terranora Lakes Country Club,
BILAMBIL, via TWEED HEADS.

LOCATION: JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE TERRANORA LAKES COUNTRY CLUB AND YOU WILL FIND US THERE.

ACCOMMODATION: AS THIS IS N.S.W. & VICTORIAN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR ACCOMMODATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 11-5-80 — 25T Duffy Forest PS Chp: OA S. LaRosa 76-81, 'A' D. Metzler 70-75, 'B' G. Hitchin 67-75, 'C' C. Hlavaty 65-75. 25T DB Hcp Trophy: D. Menck 25. J. Philipson 40-41, G. Hitchin 39-41. 25T Sydney Dist DB Chp: OA A. Delben 85-85, 'A' C. Hawkins 84-85, 'B' G. Hitchin 24-25, 'C' S. LaRosa 22-25.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 24-5-80 — 50T Terrey Hills PS Chp: OA J. Guberina 147-150, 'A' V. Gatt 146-150, 'B' D. Menck 134-153, 'C' C. Khairis 114-150. 50T 16m DB Trophy: 11-17 V. Gatt 44-50, 18-20 D. Metzler 47-50, 21-25 C. Hawking 50-50.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 25-5-80 — 50T Terrey Hills DB Chp: OA K. Loy 50, 'A' C. Hawkins 49-50, 'B' S. LaRosa 43-50.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 7-6-80 — Sunny & Cool (44). 100T NSW Sthn Dist Trench Chp: OA K. Thompson 100-100, 'A' K. Loy 98-100, 'B' K. Bosanko 89-100, 'C' J. Singleton 79-100. 25T Syd Dist SB Chp: OA L. Abela 25-26, 'A' J. Guberina 24-25, 'B' F. Taylor 21-25, 'C' Z. O'Hanessian 31-34. 25T Syd Dist PS Chp: OA L. Abela 75-75, 'A' V. Gatt 75-75, 'B' D. Cotton 67-75, 'C' J. Singleton 69-75.

The comment of the day must go to K. Thompson of Wyong club who shot the perfect score in trench with 100-100 this is the first time ever at the club.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 8-6-80 — Sunny, Cool (250). 100T Duffy's Forest Trench chp: OA K. Loy 97-100, 'A' J. Maxwell 119-125, 'B' D. Menck 87-100, 'C' C. Bailey 93-100.

PORT MACQUARIE, 1-6-80 — Cool & Showery (32). 10T PS 16m: C. Creighton 29-30, G. Edwards 29-30, B. Brewer 28-30. 20T PS Trophy 16m: G. Blackman 58-60, R. Abel 56-60, K. McWirtter 55-60, 5 pr DD: Brewer & Blackman, Hooper & Cunningham, McWirtter & McWirtter 10-10. 10T SB Hcp: B. Edwards, K. McWirtter 10-10, P. Abel, B. Brewer, E. Niell 9-10.

Front Marker Trophy P. Abel.

PORT MACQUARIE, 15-6-80 — Cool & Clear (Night shoot) (15). 10T DB 16m: P. Abel 9-10, D. Aitken 9-10, K. McWirtter 9-10. 20T DB 16m Trophy: D. Aitken 23-25, K. Abel 22-25, K. McWirtter 19-22. 10T PS Hcp: F. Abel 29-30, P. McLaren 28-30, B. Edwards, D. Aitken, K. McWirtter 23-30. 10T Novelty: D. James 7-10, P. Farrel, P. Abel, D. Aitken, C. Cross 6-10. 10T DB Hcp: K. Abel 10-10, F. Abel 9-10, K. McWirtter 9-10.

RANKIN SPRINGS, 15-6-80 — Cold, O/Cast (17). 10T EO PS 16m: John Duchatel 30-30, Ross Davidge 29-30, M. Mitchell 26-30. 20T Conapaira Range Cont PS Chp: Doug Lucas 53-60, Merv Mitchell 51-60, L. Brissenden 69-81. 20T DB SS Hcp: J. Duchatel & K. Mitchell 3 shooters shot 19-20.

High Gun over three events Johnny Duchatel (12 metres).

ROYAL AERO, 1-6-80 — Fine (66). EO: 27 poss. RAC Aggregate SB 50T: 'A' B. Naylor OA 49-50, P. Bortolin 68-70, 'B' S. Zuffo 47-50, K. Bosanko 46-51, 'C' Z. Areh 43-50, S. LaRosa 42-50. 15T Trophy Hcp: Shoot off deferred to June 29.

Silver Badge winner P. Bortolin, High Gun P. Bortolin 77-80.

ROYAL AERO, 15-6-80 — Fine (30). EO: 8 poss. Cessna DB Chp: 'A' B. Naylor 34-34, 'B' S. Zuffo 33-34, 'C' R. Fenton 24-25. Trophy Hcp: T. Forrest 36-36, B. Casey 35-36, C. Diamond 34-36. CD DR 10 prs: C. Davenport 19-20, J. Healey 18-20, L. Galea 18-20.

ALBURY/WODONGA GUN CLUB

Sunday August 17

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

**Rayron Transport
Mixed Targets C'ship**

Sash & Trophy each grade plus F.M.

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

20 Target Handicap

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

Event 3. Nom. \$2.00

5 Target S.B. Elimination

Trophy each grade.

Optional Sweeps events 1 and 2.

Half Noms. Juniors, Ladies & Veterans.

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE:

The Chook and Turkey Day set down for August 31st has been **CANCELLED** to allow members to attend the shoot at MANGOPLAH.

**Our first Night Shoot for 1980-81
will be on
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH.**

A. COLLINS, Pres.
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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.

Event 1. Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT D/B E/O 16 m

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

Colonial Gun Shop C'ship 20 TGT D/B 16m

A, B & C Grade

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT Trophy H'cap

50c each 10, \$1.00 O/All

In conjunction with Colonial Gun Shop Shield, 5 man teams, \$1.00 per man.

Event 4. Nom. \$8.00

N.S.W. Night Mixed TGT C'ship, 25 TGTS

Sunday, 17 August, 1980

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 5. Nom. \$4.00

20 TGT D/D H'cap

Event 6. Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT D/B A, B & C Grade

Ten Dollar Town C'ship 50c each 10, \$1.00 O/All (\$2.00)

Event 7. Nom. \$12.00 (\$6.00 Jnrs.)

Eley Waratah State Classic, 30 TGT, 16 m

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Best Lady - engraved trophy value \$70.00.

Best Junior - engraved trophy value \$70.00.

Event 8. Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT D/B \$200.00 H'cap

In conjunction with Permewan Shield.

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.

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DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga Wagga on Coolamon Road.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION'S SHOOT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 & 24, 1980



SATURDAY, 9.00 a.m.

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| Event 1 | \$200 D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash & Trophy Overall, Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners.
O/S each 15 & O/A, 30 targets from 16m. | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 2 | \$200 P/S CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash & Trophy Overall, Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners.
O/S each 15 & O/A, 30 targets from 16m. | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 3. | \$200 S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash & Trophy Overall, Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners.
O/S each 15 & O/A, 30 targets from 16m. | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 4 | 30 T \$500 D.B. HANDICAP
11-14m, 15-17m, 18-20m, 21-25m groups
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy in each group.
Trophy value 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20. O/S each 15 & O/A. | Nom. \$10.00 |
- Feature Event - CHAMPION OF CHAMPION'S EVENT**
The Champion of Champion's Shoot will consist of 40 Targets - 10 D.B., 10 P/S, 10 S.B. all off 16m and 10 D.B. off handicap. Shooters to qualify for this event will be overall & grade winners Events 1-3, 1st Group Winners Event 4 Sash Overall winner, Ribbon Grade winners.
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-4



SUNDAY, 9.00 a.m.

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| Event 1 | DOWNSIDE & DISTRICT 100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash Overall Winner, 1st & 2nd Grade Winners. O/S each 25 & O/A. | Nom. \$17.00 |
| Event 2 | DOWNSIDE & DISTRICT 100T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash & Trophy Overall, Trophy Grade Winners.
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1-2 | Nom \$17.00 |

Luncheon, Cartridges Available on Ground.
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SUNNY CORNER, 8-6-80 — Fine & Warm (17). 10T DB EO CD: K. Ross, A. Clarke, R. Sacchetti, P. Haley, L. Arnold, R. Frisby, R. Taylor 10-10. 20T Hcp Trophy DB: J. Curran (22m), C. Fabbri (18m). C. Fabbri 23-23, J. Curran 22-23, G. Brunton 31-32, (24m) R. Piotrowski, BM 17-20. 5T PS 16m EO CD: G. Brunton, L. Arnold, R. Taylor. 20T Turon Dist SB Chp 16m: 'A' & OA J. Curran 23-25, L. Arnold. 'B' A. Clarke, N. Dwight, 'C' R. Frisby, A. Pratley. High Gun T. Curran 62-65.

SUTTON FOREST, 8-6-80 — Good (21). 15T Hcp Trophy: P. Smith 23-23, B. Dunk 22-23, T. Flaxman 20-21, FM R. Byrne 24-24. Stn Highlands DB Chp: L. Trew 20-20, R. Dunk 23-23, T. Flaxman 22-23, FM I. Shuttle 18-20. High Gun T. Flaxman.

Congratulations R. Dunk for getting off front mark.
SYDNEY, 31-5-80 — Cold & Overcast (50). 10T PS EO: 9 poss. Sutherland: St George PS Chp: OA A. Alvaro 'A' K. Loy, C. Farrugia, 'B' M. Pastorelli, J. Szabo, 'C' C. Diamond, C. Tickle. Event 3 SGC Chp of the month DB Chp: OA P. Politi, C. Farrugia, L. Abela. 5 pr DR: 2 poss. Sydney GC DR Chp: OA L. Abela, 'A' to be decided, 'B' to be decided, 'C' Con Diamond, M. Hodges. High Gun Louis Abela.

SYDNEY, 14-6-80 — Cold (21). 10T EO: 6 poss. Sydney GC PS Cont Chp: OA L. Trew, 'A' C. Davenport, K. Northcott, 'B' J. Allotta, E. Woods, 'C' C. Diamond, T. Diamond. 20T DB Trophy Event: C. Davenport, J. Allotta, L. Trew. High Gun C. Davenport.

TERRANORA LAKES, 8-6-80 — Excellent, fine & Sunny (44). 10T SB Rose Sagse cup Hcp: D. Sloane 11-10. 15T DB 16m SS Hcp Div: 11-14m B. Baxter 15-15, 15-18m S. McMahon, J. Dimauro 15-15, 19-25m E. Chizzotti & J. Kelly 15-15. 15T DB Hcp SS: B. Wenban & J. Ferrett 15-15, seven others 14-15, 20 pr DR 16m Club Chp AB&C: 'A' R. Turner 36-40, 'B' T. Meadows 'C' A. Cox. 20 pr DD 20m Nthn Zone Chp: J. Ferrett & J. Duyker, D. Sloan & J. Tainsh, R. Turner & H. Sagse.

Bob Ridler Sec. Ph. 075 353444.
TUMUT, 8-6-80 — 10T DB EO off 16m: L. Britt, G. Sheedy, G. Thatcher, J. Longmore, R. Fox, A. McKenzie, J. Power, K. Longmore, A. Povey and J. Blain 10-10. 20T DB Tumut Dist Chp: G. Sheedy, T. Elliott, A. Balogh, B. Brady, R. Fox, A. McKenzie, K. Longmore, K. Woodbridge, B. Dowell 20-20, OA K. Longmore 80-80, 'A' K. Woodbridge 79-80, 'B' A. McKenzie 65-66, 'C' B. Dowell.

10T DB EO off Hcp: T. Ellison, B. Brady, R. Baker, R. Fox, B. Dowell, J. Blain, R. Longmore. 20T DB Trophy Event off hcp: 11-14m G. Sheedy, 15-18m B. Brady, 19-25m B. Dowell. High Gun G. Sheedy 71-72.

Before the shoot commenced, a two hour Coaching Session was conducted. There were seven Novices in attendance, these being, Trevor Harris, Richard Harris, Rod Lucas, Col Hartshorn, Graham Butler, Tony Ellison and Ken McDonald. All showed that in the future they are going to be good shooters and competitors. A BBQ lunch was put on for them by Club President Eric Vincent and his wife Joan, which was greatly appreciated.

TYAGARAH, 1-6-80 — Fine. 10T DB EO: J. Duyker, D. Sloan, R. Turner 10-10. 25T SB Chp: OA R. Turner 30-32, 'B' G. Ethell 20-25, 'C' G. Turrell 22-25. 10T SB Mug: R. Turner 11-11. 15T DB 16m: J. Tainsh, D. Sloan, R. Turner, G. Turrell 15-15. 15T DB Hcp: L. McDonald, D. Sloan, M. S hort, H. Sagse 14-15. Box Sweep G. Ethell.

High Gun R. Turner 71-75, inter high gun M. Short 61-75. (066) 857-045.
WAGGA WAGGA, 24-5-80 — Warm, slightly overcast (18). 25Skeet Hcp CD: B. Tye, B. Hall, A. Campbell 25-25 50 Club Skeet Championship: J.A. Power 50-50, B. Kennett 47-50, A. Campbell 54-58. 25 Skeet Handicap CD: A. McKenzie, K. Knight (jr.) 25-25, B. Kennett, J.A. Power, J. Stewart, B. Hall, B. McInerney 24-25.

Congratulations to John Power on his Championship win, this being his second local title in two months. He also took out the High Gun Trophy with a score of 98-100.

J.A. Power (President) 069-226640. D.F. Clout (Secretary) 069-226631.

WYONG, 24-5-80 — Fine (32). 10T DB EO: 14 poss. 50T Dooralong Valley PS Chp: OA Bob Wilson 146-150, 'A' B. Whippis 144-150, 'B' N. Jackson 142-150, 'C' J. Singleton 135-150. 20T Event 10 SBoff 16m 10 DB off Hcp: J. Zac 20-20, J. Mercer 19-20.

The club welcomed new shooter G. Morris to the club. Good to see seasoned shooter Brian Whippis back on the lanes after a few years away.

WYONG, 14-6-80 — Cold & Raining (26). Tuggerah Lakes 50T DB Chp: OA R. Wilson 50-50, 'A' R. Betts 48-50, 'B' A. Green 49-50, 'C' L. Milligan 63-65, FM D. Singleton 37-50. Novelty Event Gun down PS off drawn Hcp 20T: R. Wilson 59-60, K. Thompson 54-60, D. Singleton, P. Zikman, G. Britton 53-60.

Congratulations to Bob Wilson from Newcastle who devoured everything in his path and also shot a perfect score all day & cleaned out our jackpot sweep.

Preliminary Notice

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

The Annual Two Day Shoot is on again
on September 6 & 7, 1980

Program will include 100 Target Event, Graded from 16 m, also two Championships. Good Trophies, also sashes and badges.

FOR FULL DETAILS
SEE SEPTEMBER ISSUE C.T.S.N.
H. R. Melville,
Secretary.

ROYAL AERO CLUB OF N.S.W. Bankstown Airport

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Sunday 24 August

10 a.m. start

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★ **PRELIMINARY NOTICE** ★

CENTENARY SHOOT

**NEW SOUTH WALES
GUN CLUB**

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 10.00 a.m.

- Event 1. 15 Pair CENTENARY D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 2. 20 Pair CENTENARY D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 3. 50 T CENTENARY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 4. 50 T CENTENARY TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.00 a.m.

- Event 5. 30 T N.S.W. SOUTHERN ZONE P.S. CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 6. 100 T N.S.W. GUN CLUB CENTENARY D.B. C'SHIP

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 10.00 a.m.

- Event 7. 30 T D.B. ELEY WARATAH CLASSIC
- Event 8. 50 T D.B. CENTENARY HANDICAP TROPHY
- Event 9. 25 T CENTENARY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGH GUN: Events 1-3-4- Friday.

HIGH GUN: Events 5-6-7-8-9 Saturday and Sunday.

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YAMBA, 18-5-80 — Fine, Cloudy (31). 10 DB SS: J. Macanally, P. Cameron, P. Tumbridge, G. Harrison, R. Boyes, R. Welsh, D. Hancock, P. Flack, I. McDonald, A. Rowe 10-10. 10 PS SS: G. Harrison, R. Boyes, R. Welsh 30-30, 20 DB Chp: 'A' & OA I. McDonald 20-20, 'B' D. Hancock 23-24, 'C' P. Cameron 28-30. 15 DB Trophy: W. Davis 15-15, J. Lohse 22-23, C. Fuller 21-23. High Gun I. McDonald 53-55.

Special mention must be given to school boy P. Cameron who was one of the nineteen went on to shoot 28-30 to take C Grade.

YAMBA, 14-6-80 — Overcast & Heavy rain (82). 10DB SS: R. Palmer, H. Williamson, R. Hammond, C. Burt, L. Bird, G. Stevens, J. Marshall. R. Reeves, K. Stevens, R. Ubergang, J. Tainsh, M. Short R. Buchanan, N. Groth, A. Mitchell, D. Hancock 10-10. Big River Dist SB Chp: OA & 'A' D. Ellis 26-26, 'B' R. Ubergang 20-21, 'C' R. Palmer 20-23. The Eastern States Grand Open DB Chp: OA G. Stevens 50-50, 'A' D. Snow 70-71, 'B' W. Davis 58-60, 'C' J. Lohse 49-50 2nd J. Lee 69-71, R. Mackay 57-60, M. Short 62-65, 3rd R. Varley 48-50, K. Denyer 48-50, J. Marshall 61-65.

YAMBA, 15-6-80 — Heavy rain (75). The Eley Waratah State Classic was brought forward owing to the weather and was shot as No. 5 event instead of No. 6 on the program.

Big River District DB Chp: OA & 'A' K. Stevens 37-37, 'B' R. Kiehne 21-22, 'C' N. Groth 22-23. The Eley Waratah State Classic: V. Phillips 65-66, R. Maroske 55-56, L. Bell 35-36, Ladies Mrs L. Fenwicke 15-30, Jnr P. Cameron 26-30. The Eastern States Grand Open SB Chp: OA J. Barker 27-28, 'A' G. Stevens 26-28 K. Stevens 24-26, W. Davis 24-26, 'B' R. Welsh 23-25, K. Denyer 22-25, J. Fenwicke 21-25, 'C' D. Wilson 22-26, Dale Ellis 21-26, S. Bell 22-27. Jnr High Gun D. Wilson 124-155, OA High Gun G. Stevens 151-155.

AUSTRALIANS PLACED FOURTH IN U.K.

The three man team which represented Australia in an International match in Great Britain in July was placed fourth.

The team, consisting of Kevin Loy, Ken Stevens and Ken Lowry found the competition too good.

The match was won by Scotland, with England second and Wales third.

In the individual event Lowry and the fourth member of the Australian party, John Lee, performed quite creditably and gained placings.

A full report will appear in September issue of CTSN.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE COONAMBLE GUN CLUB presents

**2nd Annual Open &
Castlereagh District Championship Shoot**

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 1980

Total Trophy Value \$1300.00

PRESIDENT
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Townsend Str.
Coonamble 2829
Phone 22 1409

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

**Cowra Gun Club
will host the**

**1980 STATE CARNIVAL
October 4, 5, 6, 1980**

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For accommodation
please ring Joy Dwight
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Book Early
to avoid disappointment.

WAGGA GUB CLUB

COACHING DAY

Sunday 7 September 1980

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Riverina Zone Coach, Barney Rooke will be in attendance to give instruction to new, novice and experienced shooters in Trap and Skeet shooting.

The Club's normal Monthly Shoot will be conducted on the same date, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

All interested shooters will be made welcome at the Coaching and/or Competition sessions.

PRESIDENT:
John Power
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Lake Albert. 2650
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Don Clout
112 Grove Street
Koorlinga. 2650
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August 9 & 10

SYDNEY GUN CLUB

HEATHCOTE ROAD, MENAI

**Featuring 2 State Championships
and the S.G.C. \$2000 Handicap**

SATURDAY 9

12 o'clock start

Event 1.

Nom. \$2.50

5 Pairs Double Rise Eye Opener

Event 2.

Nom. \$7.00

N.S.W. STATE DOUBLE-RISE C'SHIP

15 PAIR FROM 16m

Trophy & Sash for O/A plus 1st & 2nd in each grade. Sweep \$1.00

Event 3.

Nom. \$6.00

CITY OF SYDNEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TGTS 16m.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Sweep \$1.00

NIGHT

Event 4.

Nom. \$7.00

N.S.W. STATE CONT. POINT SCORE C'SHIP

30 TGTS FROM 18m

Trophy & Sash for O/A plus 1st & 2nd in each grade. Sweep \$1.00

Event 5.

Nom. \$6.00

SOUTHERN ZONE DOUBLE RISE NIGHT C'SHIP

10 PRS FROM 16m

Trophy & Badge O/A plus 1st & 2nd in each grade. Sweep \$1.00

SUNDAY 10 9 a.m. start

Event 6.

Nom. \$7.00

SYDNEY GUN CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy & Badge 1st plus Trophy & Badge for 2nd & 3rd. Sweep \$1.00

Event 7.

Nom. \$20.00

20 TGT SYDNEY GUN CLUB \$2000 HANDICAP

— 5 METREAGE GROUPS 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25 —

1ST EACH GROUP WINCHESTER 30.30 CHEROKEE RIFLES.

2ND EACH GROUP - TROPHY TO THE VALUE OF \$60.00.

Event 8.

Nom. \$6.00

SUTHERLAND ST. GEORGE CONT. POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TGTS 16m.

Trophy & Badge O/A plus Trophy for 1st & 2nd each grade. Sweep \$1.00



**HIGH GUN TROPHY
AND BADGE**
OVER FULL PROGRAM

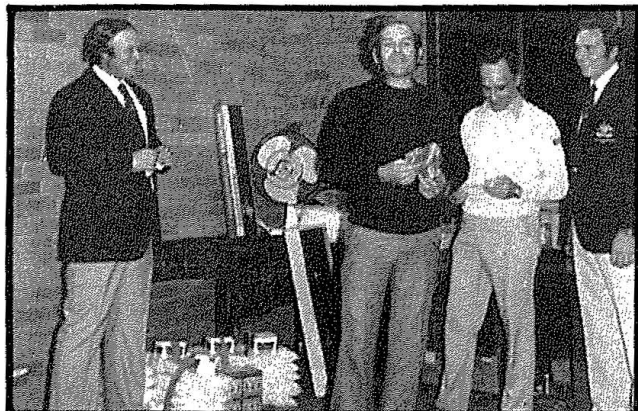
SECRETARY:
Ray Lucre.

PRESIDENT:
Roy Alvaro
Phone: (02) 521 1587

First Anniversary at Illawarra Gun Club



● Ron Bryant, staunch supporter of the Illawarra Gun Club is presented with his first major trophy for winning the 11-13m group in the Illawarra Open. His Trophy was a "Super Grade Winchester." On left is Club President Bill Jones and John Maxwell, Club Secretary is on right.



● Tony Romanello (centre) is presented with his sash and 3-in-1 stereo system after winning the Illawarra Gift. Phil Jost of Blue Dot Targets is between Tony and John Maxwell while at extreme left is Bill Jones.



● Vince Borg, flanked by Bill Jones (left) and John Maxwell (right) was Overall High Gun for the week-end after a four-way shoot-off.



● Jim Ellis (in hat) collects a Browning Auto for his success in the back-markers division of the Illawarra Handicap.

Queen's Birthday weekend was the first anniversary of the opening of Illawarra Gun Club's new clubhouse.

Over one hundred and fifty shooters arrived to celebrate the occasion and were treated to a feast of shooting.

The club is headed by President Bill Jones, noted for his vigor and enthusiasm, and Secretary John Maxwell. Apart from being a very capable secretary, John is also one of the top trap shooters in Australia.



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.

ROYAL AERO CLUB OF N.S.W.

Bankstown Airport

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT & STATE WALK-UP TITLE

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SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

1.00 P.M. START

Event 1

Nom. \$8.00
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

N.S.W. STATE WALK-UP TITLE

1st Winchester 1200 Bush Gun (12 Gauge).
2nd Cartridge Case,
3rd Game Bag.

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

R.A.C. AGGREGATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES 20 Pair off 20 metres

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

10.00 A.M. START

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

BANKSTOWN CITY POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets off 16 metres. Graded A B C

Winchester 0.22 Calibre Rifle 1st each Grade.

Event 4

Nom. \$20.00
Ladies & Juniors \$12.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

50 Targets D.B. from 16 metres

4 METREAGE GROUPS 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25 m

1st each Group receives a "SHARP" PORTABLE T.V. CASSETTE RADIO \$323.

2nd each Group receives 500 AA 325 CARTRIDGES

Location Winner receives 500 AA 325 CARTRIDGES & TRICOLOUR SASH.

Ladies, Junior & Veterans TROPHIES ARE A UNIQUE "HORSE & RIDER" HANDCAST STATUE.

4-MAN LOCATION TEAMS MATCH WILL BE SHOT OVER 100 TGTS

(25 Tgts Per Team Member)

Secretary:
Mrs P. Trew
601 3460

Winchester will supply cartridges to Team Members

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1, 2 & 4.



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 7-6-80 — Dull & Cold (27). 10T DB Hcp EO: I. Roberts, S. McKenzie, B. Griffin, R. Threlfall, T. Apps, J. Grice, R. Lambden, K. McKendrick, L. Dickins. 20T DB Cumming Memorial Hcp: S. McKenzie 38-38, T. Apps 37-38, W. Borden 24-25. 20T SB Club Winter Chp: A. Petersen 20-20, P. McNair 21-22, J. Woolmer 20-22. 10T Cont 10 DB: P. McNair & J. Woolmer 20-20, R. Threlfall & K. McKendrick 19-20.

Cumming Shield was won by Alex No. 2 team 93/100 from teams from Euroa & Mansfield.

APSLEY, 21-6-80 — Overcast (30). 10T Hcp: R. Morris 23-23, J. Trill 22-23, K. Boston 20-21. 10T DB 16m: R. Morris 29-29, J. Groves 28-29, M. Grigg 22-23. 10 pr DR 16m: R. Haynes 19-20, A. McIntyre 19-22, L. Megan 18-22. 10 pr DD 20m Drawn Partners: M. Grigg, & T. Niven, R. Pallant & T. Langeluddecke, J. Groves & C. Copping 9-10.

FM T. Pahl, Ladies Trophy M. Sommerfield.

ARARAT, 25-5-80 — Perfect (34). 20T Ararat Toyota Chp: OA 17-25m B. Jenkins 74-74, G. Wilson 73-74, 11-16m G. Pitcher 45-46, T. Riches 44-46. 20T Group Hcp: 11-15m G. Bantz 27-27, N. Watts 26-27, 16-19m L. Guaur 57-57, B. Jenkins 56-57, 20-25m Darryl Crouch 26-27, M. Holloway 25-27.

G. Coburn Sec 053-539240.

BAIRNSDALE, 11-5-80 — Warm, Windy (50). Frank Howlett Memorial Skeet Chp: J. Woolley 37-38, I. Hale 36-38, G. Guy 30-32, Melb 118-125, Bairnsdale 108-125. Bairnsdale v Melb Challenge DB Chp: 'A' J. Woolley 58-59, 'B' B. Crane 52-54, 'C' R. Lawrence 52-54, Bairnsdale 228-250, Melb 226-250, Jack Collins Perpetual Cup Hcp: D. Luelf 29-29, M. Briggs 28-29, W. Smith 23-24. Twr Cash Decision: L. Mauger, A. Lavis, F. Guliano, P. Curtis, A. Hoogenboom, L. Curtis, A. Munday, D. Camin, A. Cousens 10-10. OA Cake Shoot Jnr Shooter S. McElvogue, D. Camin.

First shoot in the Melb GC/Bairnsdale "challenges" — a terrific success socially and financially — Next challenge at Melb GC. Melb GC won skeet "challenge". Bairnsdale won DTL "challenge". Melb shooters enjoyed the Tower event.

Norm Elliott sec (051) 52 4351.

BAIRNSDALE, 7-6-80 — Fine (24). 10 pr DR Twr Chp: W. Scott 27-32, D. Luelf 26-32, A. Munday 20-26. 20T DB Group Metreage: 11-14 B. Bird 19-20, 15-18 B. Crane 20-20, 19 over S. Collins 35-36. 20T Hcp Trophy event: P. Curtis 20-20, L. Curtis 20-21, W. Scott 26-28. 10T pts CD: L. Curtis, B. Smith 30-30, B. Hall 28-30.

Norm Elliott phone (051) 52 4351.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
7 P.M.**

Event 1 Free

5 target Practice

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

S.W. Zone Night D/B C'ship 25t

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

Club D/B Pts C'ship 20t

Both Graded. Sash, 2 Ribbons, 6 Trophies each event.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17,
1 P.M.**

Event 1 Nom \$9.50

50t D/B Championship

Graded. Sash and 6 Trophies

Event 2 Nom \$5.50

20t Handicap (\$100)

**SWEETS / AFTERNOON TEA
CARTRIDGES**

Half Noms:

Ladies, Jnrs (11-13m), Veterans (over 60)

President:
N. J. Paterson
(053) 35 9268

Secretary:
R. K. Cartledge
(053) 39 2832

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

Roby Manuel Memorial Program

Saturday 16th August 1980

at 12.30 p.m. sharp

Event 1. Nom. \$4.00

15 tgt Sweepstake off 16m

Event 2. Nom. \$5.00

**20 tgt Roby Manuel
Memorial Championship**

Graded A, B and C

Sash overall, ribbons other grades.

1st and 2nd each grade.

50 cent sweeps each 10.

Event 3. Nom. \$14.00

20 tgt Handicap Trophy

1st Franchi 500 Auto Shotgun - value \$349

2nd Diamond Leather gun case. Value \$150.

3rd Diamond Vinly gun case. Value \$69.50.

Also trophy for best unplaced shooter in following groups

11-15m, 16-19m, 20-25m. Value approx. \$50.

50 cent sweep each 10.

BARBECUE TEA

Event 4. Nom. \$7.00

**STATE Mixed tgt
Championship (night)**

Graded A, B and C.

1st each grade. Sash and trophy.

2nd trophy each grade.

Sweeps 50 cents first 10, 50 cents 2nd 15.

Event 5. Nom. \$5.00

**20 tgt Winter
D.B. Championship**

Graded A, B and C.

Sash overall, ribbons other grades.

1st and 2nd trophy each grade.

50 cents sweep each 10.

**HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY
ON ALL EVENTS**

**Club reserves the right to alter program
if necessary.**

Cartridges and Refreshments
available on ground.

PRESIDENT:
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30 Nolan St., Kerang.
Phone: 52 1107.

SECRETARY:
Chris Penno,
Police Station,
Kerang.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong & Little Boundary Roads,
Brooklyn.

AUGUST 1980 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 2 COMMENCING 1 P.M.

- 10 tgt D/B/ C'SHIP NOM \$3.00
 - 10 tgt S/B/ C'SHIP NOM \$3.00
 - 10 tgt S/RISE C'SHIP NOM \$3.00
 - 10 tgt HANDICAP NOM \$3.00
- HIGH GUN OVER FOUR EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 6 COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt S/B C'SHIP NOM \$4.50
- 15 tgt D/B C'SHIP NOM \$4.50

WEDNESDAY 13 COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D/B C'SHIP NOM \$4.50
- 15 tgt HANDICAP NOM \$4.50

WEDNESDAY 20 COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 15 tgt D/B C'SHIP NOM \$4.50
- 16 pr D/DOUBLES C'CHIP NOM \$4.50



SPECIAL ANTI/CANCER CHARITY SHOOT

WEDNESDAY 27 COMMENCING 7 P.M.

- 20 tgt "B" PATTERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY NOMINATION \$15.00
- HANDICAP shot off 16 metres
- 4 GROUPS — 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25
- OVERALL TROPHY "B" PATTERSON CUP
- 1st EACH METRE GROUP 1 CASE SHELLS
- 2nd EACH METRE GROUP ½ CASE SHELLS

SECRETARY:
M. Shiels,
17 Finley Rd., Altona 3018.
Phone: Bus. 314 3889.
A.H. 398 1944

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

EXCELLENT CANTEEN
FACILITIES AT ALL SHOOT

PRESIDENT:
V. Mollica,
Roberts Street,
East Keilor.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 22-6-80 — Fine & Calm (38). 10T DB EO: six poss. 15T DB Chp: OA & 'B' Steve Pickering 18-18, 'A' Brian Liersch 17-18, 'C' Esmond Muller 15-16. 15T SB Hcp: Paul Birch 15-15, David Chapman 14-15, Hank Hauck 20-22. OA High Gun Esmond Muller 38-40, Jnr High Gun Peter Simmons 33-40.

BENDIGO, 7-6-80 — Overcast & Cold (50). 10T DB EO: shot by 14 shooters. 20T DB Grd Chp: 'A' A. James 37-38, K. Shearer 36-38, 'B' & OA N. Frankling 26-26, T. Boucher 25-26, 'C' D. Elliott 19-20, P. Whatley 23-25. 20T Pts Chp: 'A' & OA L. Brown 63-63, A. James 62-63, 'B' R. West 59-60, P. Wilkinson 57-60, 'C' P. Whatley 54-60, L. Harrington 53-60. Off the Fence: K. Shearer.

BOORT, 8-6-80 — Calm, cool & overcast (35). 10T EO SS: 10 shooters 10-10 div sweeps. 20T DB Grd Chp: 'A' & OA C. Reid 31-31, K. Burton 30-31, 'B' A. Mills 31-32, R. Fowler 30-32, 'C' G. Chalmers 24-25, G. Young 23-25. 10T DB Hcp SS 12 shooters 10-10 div sweeps. 10T DB SS 16m: 5 shooters 10-10 div sweeps.

CALLAWADDA, 21-6-80 — Fine & Mild (42). Dist Cont Chp: OA L. Gibson 37-38, 'A' R. Newell 36-38, B. Jenkins 20-22, 'B' J. Witney 24-26, C. Feilding 20-22, 'C' M. Martin 29-31, G. Young 27-29. Richardson Valley SB Chp: OA C. Dooly 24-25, D. Crouch 23-25, P. Scott 22-24, 'B' C. Feilding 18-20, G. Rose 18-21, 'C' A. Krautz 21-24, M. Martin 20-24.

(Miss) Alison L. Gibson, 138A Napier St., Stawell 3380. Ph: 582263 (053).

CERBERUS, 7-6-80 — Cool & Sunny (50). 5 pr DR (K. Rose 9-10, D. Walker, B. Brookes, J. Scholes, N. Quick, C. Carrol 8-10. 30T Hcp: P. Heywood 29-30, G. Noyes 51-53, J. Scholes 50-53, 20T Chp: 'A' K. Dawe 35-35, K. Rose 19-20, 'B' D. Walker 34-35, P. Prentice 22-23, 'C' M. Arcro 20-21, C. Quick 19-20, OA K. Dawe.

This was the farewell shoot for Ken 'Kiwi' Johnston who is now back in the land of the long white cloud. The club extended its thanks to Ken for his help in the office as Vice President and hopes he will keep up his new found sport of clay busting.

COHUNA, 15-6-80 — Cold, Wet (23). 6 pr DR EO: K. Fletcher 60% J. Hipwell, K. Crichton, I. Swift, L. Brown 40% Club DR Grd Chp: OA & 'B' T. Boucher 17-20, S. Wilkins 10-22, 'A' B. James 16-20, C. Reid 15-20, 'C' P. Carroll 15-22, J. Hipwell 14-22. 10T Trophy Hcp: B. James 14-14, S. Brooks 13-14, R. Fowler 11-12, FM R. Lunghusen 9-10. 10T SS 16m: B. James, C. Bowman, J. Hipwell, I. Swift, J. Saville. 20 pr DD Drawn Partners CD Split Hcp: I. Swift - J. Saville, K. Crichton - N. Turner, B. Reade - F. Day. Off Fence: F. Day.

COLAC, 7-6-80 — Cool, 13 degrees (30). 10T PS: K. Rankin 30, A. Allitt 30. 20T DB Chp: OA A. Allitt 50-50, 'A' R. Parker 50-50, 'B' F. Dignan 18-20, 'C' T. Dignan 21-21. 20T DB Hcp: 'A' D. Nilojevic 20-20, H. Eldridge 20-20, B. Jenning 20-20, A. Allitt 20-20 'B' R. Bart 19-20, 'C' A. Gill 20-20.

DMHS & COMMUNITY, 21-6-80 — Excellent fine weather (38). 20T Grd Chp with school boys Chp, shot in conjunction: 'A' & OA D. Flavel (Jeparit) 62-62, R. Porter (Horsham) 61-62, 'B' P. Blackley (Horsham) 36-37, R. Pitt (Horsham) 28-29, 'C' T. Wallace (Dimboola) 20-21, D. Williams (Dimboola) 19-20, school boys chp P. Blackley (Horsham) 36-37, FM D. Williams (Dim-

SEYMOUR GUN CLUB

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

1 p.m.

(ONE SIGHTER TARGET)

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

25t D.B. C'ship

\$1.00 O/S OVERALL

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

25t S.B. C'ship

\$1.00 O/S OVERALL

Event 3. Nom. \$5.50

20t D.B. H'cap

Jackpot 50 cents Kills to count.

TOTAL NOMS:
\$20.00

President:
Graeme Willett.

Secretary:
Noel Pearson.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

SATURDAY

AUGUST 16 1980

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$2.50

**10 TGTS HANDICAP
EYE OPENER**

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

**20 TGTS
D.B. HANDICAP**
1st 2nd 3rd & B.M. Trophies
Optional Sweep \$1.00

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

**CLUB COMBINED
CHAMPIONSHIP**
5 TGTS DOUBLE BARREL
5 TGTS SINGLE BARREL
5 TGTS POINTS SCORE
1st 2nd 3rd & F.M. Trophies
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

HIGH GUN \$25.00 CASH
**DONATED BY NORTH EASTERN
WINDSCREEN & RADIATOR SERVICE**

SKEET

SUNDAY

AUGUST 17 1980

start 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. 8.00

**PREMIER TOWN
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**
50 TARGETS
1st 2nd 3rd & 4-10 Trophies
Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 25

**Ground Located Rear Vine Hotel
North Wangaratta**

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METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road, Epping. 401 3134

AUGUST PROGRAM

ALL EVENTS CASH UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

SUNDAY 3	12 noon	10 Target Points Eye Opener C/D	Nom. \$3.00
Event 1.		**TRAPSHOT D.B. GRADED TROPHY EVENT 20 Targets off 16 metres. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2.		25 Target Skeet Championship 3 Sections 0-1, 2-4, 5-10. Medals 1st each section. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3.		10 Target Tower Points Opt. Sweeps \$1.00	Nom. \$3.00
Event 4.		15 Target Double Barrel Championship 1, 2, 3. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00	Nom. \$4.50
SUNDAY 10		NO SHOOT	
SUNDAY 17		METRO. vs. S.A. GUN CLUB in SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
SUNDAY 24	12 noon	15 Target Points Eye Opener C/D	
Event 1.		20 Target Double Barrel Championship 1st and 2nd each A B C. Graded. Opt. Sweeps \$2.00	Nom \$4.50
Event 2.		50 Target Skeet Championship 1,2,3. Opt. Sweeps \$2.00 (\$1.00 each 25)	Nom \$6.00 Graded O/S \$2.00
Event 3.		15 Target Handicap 1, 2, 3 and Best 22-25 m.	Nom \$10.00 O/S \$2.00 (\$1 each 25)
Event 4.		15 Target Single Barrel Championship 1, 2, 3 and Best 11-12 m. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00	Nom \$4.50 O/S \$1.00
SUNDAY 31	12 noon	15 Target Points Eye Opener C/D	Nom. \$4.50
Event 1.		20 Target Double Barrel Championship 1, 2, 3 and Best 11-12 m. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00	Nom. \$6.00

Event 2.

20 Target Handicap

Nom. \$10.00

Winchester Shotgun 1st, Components 2nd and 3rd

Event 3.	50 Target Skeet Championship 1, 2, 3 and Best 5-10 m. Opt. Sweeps \$3.00 (\$1.00 each 25 and \$1.00 O/A)	Nom. \$10.00
Event 4.	10 Pair Auto and Driven 1, 2, 3. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00	Nom. \$6.00

**Denotes S.A. teams selection events.
HIGH GUN OVER ADVERTISED PROGRAMS.
D.T.L. HIGH GUNS 24th & 31st

The Committee reserves the right
to amend program as necessary.
Pres.: E. Petersen.
Sec.: Don Petersen, Phone: 337 9334.

boola). 20T Hcp SS: 20-20 P. Blackley (Horsham), 19-20 D. Williams (Dimboola), E. Bolwell (Dimboola), D. Harris (Horsham), A. McKenzie (Dimboola), R. Pitt (Horsham) R. Duthie.

DONALD, 7-6-80 — Cool (33). 10T NWZ 5 Trap DB: OA R. Newell (War-racknabeal) 9-10, 'A' C. Dunn (Birchip) 13-15, R. Dufaié 10-13, 'B' P. Bloomfield (Donald) 9-13, K. Pearson (Donald) 9-13, 'C' R. Hollis (Donald) 8-12, D. Harris (Horsham) 8-11. 20T Club DB: OA R. Nisbet (Echuca) 20-20, 'A' R. Duthie 34-35, B. Jenkins (Stawell) 33-35, 'B' G. Eagles (Horsham) 19-20, K. Pearson (Donald) 22-25, 'C' P. Pendlebury (Donald) 19-20 R. Hollis (Donald) 20-22.

President Mr Paddy Bloomfield 054 976500.

ECHUCA, 8-6-80 — Very cold but fine (35). DB Chp: B. Treloar 28-28, R. McKenzie 27-28, R. Glenn 26-27, FM Denise Barkley 17-20. DR Chp: R. McKenzie 18-20, R. Glenn 19-22, R. Allen 24-30, FM Gaven Treloar 14-20. Hcp: 11-15 L. Bernard 26-26, 16-20 P. Barkley 15-15, 21-25 N. McPherson 14-15.

EUROA, 22-6-80 — Fine (45). 10T 16m EO CD: B. Griffen, P. Gunnell, G. Wiltshire, A. Petersen, B. Hall, R. Lambden, G. Bennet, A. Breen K. McKendrick, J. Osborne, M. Leonard, W. Eagle, L. Brown, L. Braybon, M. Illickson, G. Broughton, G. Willet, W. Gribbon div 10-10. 20T SB Chp: M. Leonard 25-26, W. Eagle 29-31, J. King 28-31, FM S. Threlfall 24-31. 20 T Trophy Hcp: G. Broughton 73-73, S. Threlfall 72-73, K. McKendrick 36-40, BM J. King 18-20.

The club wishes to apologise to the visiting shooters for the late start, due to a power failure.

FOSTER, 14-6-80 — Fine & Cold (29). 10 Bird Pnts CD: 30-30 Rex Jennings, T. McGaw, S. Green, D. McLeod, J. Shellcot, Combined 10 bird SB 10 bird DB: 20-20 T. Johnstone, 21-22 J. O'Day, 36-38 F. Crimmin. 10 pr DR Chp: 21-23 G. Cripps, 20-24 John Green, 19-22 J. Shellcot FM D. Gourley, Fish Shoot: S. Green J. Green, J. Shellcot.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 25-5-80 — Good (88). Patterson Lakes Grd Pnts Chp: 'A' Neil McPherson 57-60, Greg Long 48-51, 'B' Alex Clarkson 60-60, Paul Krumins 47-48, 'C' Joerg Schmidt 29-30, Charlie Holt 33-36, OA Alex Clarkson. DB Hcp: Rick Hendrickson 23-23, Bruce Hall 22-23, Alan Blease 19-20, 19-21 Reg Jennings 18-19, 22-25 Greg Long 16-17. Patterson Lakes Grd DB Chp: 'A' Bruce Hall 117-117, Bruce Dawe 116-117, 'B' John Mollica 29-30, Tom Azzopardi 28-30, 'C' Charlie Holt 40-41, Ron Lawrence 27-28, OA Bruce Hall. Patterson Lakes Group yardage chp: 11-14m Rick Hendrickson 22-22, 15-18m Graham Roxburgh 28-28, 19-21m Reg Jennings 21-21, 22-25m Keith Dawe 45-46. Patterson Lakes Grd SB Chp: 'A' Dimingo Diaz 12-12, Fred Heinze 10-11, 'B' Alex Clarkson 11-13, Dick Hammond 15-19, 'C' Steve McElvogue 11-12, Brian Dickson 10-11, OA Dimingo Diaz. Patterson Lakes Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' Fred Heinze 50-51, Paul Krumins 49-51, 'B' Bob Marshal 46-50, John Rowe 45-50, 'C' Laurie Mirabella 44-50, Graham Paul 44-51, OA Fred Heinze. Patterson Lakes Grd Trench Chp: 'A' Greg Long 68-75, Tony Rowe 67-75, 'B' Tom Lucas 44-50, David Leulf 40-50, 'C' Brian Bond 41-50, B. Crane 38-50, OA Greg Long.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 1-6-80 — Cold & Wet (91). MEIb F/A Pts Teams Challenge Grd Chp: 'A' Graham Ash 60-60, Tony Rowe 58-60, 'B' Bill

SOUTHERN PENINSULA MONTHLY GUIDE

AUGUST PROGRAM

Cerberus Gun Club

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

- 20 Tgt Handicap
- 20 Tgt Cerberus Circles
- 20 Tgt D.B. championship

Location: Navy Base Crib Point
Melway Map No 195 A3
Sec. C. Carrol (059) 78 2926

Mornington Clay Target Club

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

- 20 Tgt Points C/D
- 20 Tgt D.B. 1 2 3 & FM
- 20 Tgt Handicap

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

- 10 Tgt Points C/D 2 Div
- 20 Tgt D.B. C'ship Graded
- 20 Tgt Handicap 11-18 19-25

Location: Craigie Rd Mornington
Melway Map No 145 F9
Sec. G. J Matthews (059) 87 1060

Nepean Gun Club

SATURDAY AUGUST 16

- 10 Tgt C/D
- 20 Tgt Points C'ship Graded
- 20 Tgt Handicap

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

- 10 Tgt D.B. C/D
- 20 Tgt D.B. C/D Graded
- 20 Tgt Points C/D

Location: Boneo Rd Fingal via Rosebud
Melway Map No 200 g
Sec. G. Quick (059) 85 3580

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

12.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TARGETS

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

Event 2. Nom. \$8.00

GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL GRADED HANDICAP

Overall Winner W.I.A. mini Arc Welder
value \$210.

Winners of the following Grades to receive Bosh Panther
½" drills value \$104. 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-22m, 23-25m.

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

20 target D.D. C'ship (Time Permitting)

AFTERNOON TEA
& CARTRIDGES ON SALE

Phone: R. Piastrì,
(058) 21 9857.

1980

VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

HOSTED BY NORTH WEST ZONE

1980

AT MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

FRIDAY 17 SATURDAY 18 SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 1980

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.

Event 1.

Nom. \$10.00 Ladies \$7.00 Juniors \$5.00

ELEY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets - Graded A B C

"A" Grade 0, "B" Grade 1-3, "C" Grade 4-10. Overall Winner - Sash and Trophy. Grade Winners - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Ladies 1st - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Juniors (under 17 years) - 1st Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Veterans (60 years and over) - Trophy for 1st.

Event 2.

Nom. \$10.00 Ladies \$7.00 Juniors \$5.00

VIC-N.S.W. CHALLENGE C'SHIP

50 Targets - Graded A B C

"A" Grade 0, "B" Grade 1-3, "C" Grade 4-10. Overall Winner - Sash and Trophy. Grade Winners - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Ladies 1st - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Juniors (under 17 years) - 1st Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Veterans (60 years and over) - Trophy for 1st.

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.

Event 3.

Nom. \$10.00 Ladies \$7.00 Juniors \$5.00

STATE SKEET CARNIVAL C'SHIP

50 Targets - Graded A B C

"A" Grade 0, "B" Grade 1-3, "C" Grade 4-10. Overall Winner - Sash and Trophy. Grade Winners - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Ladies 1st - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Juniors (under 17 years) - 1st Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Veterans (60 years and over) - Trophy for 1st.

Event 4.

Nom. \$10.00 Ladies \$7.00 Juniors \$5.00

VICTORIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets - Graded A B C

Sweep \$1.00 O/A

"A" Grade 0, "B" Grade 1-3, "C" Grade 4-10. Overall Winner - Sash and Trophy. Grade Winners - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Ladies 1st - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Juniors (under 17 years) - 1st Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Veterans (60 years and over) - Trophy for 1st.

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.

- ★ STATE SKEET TEAM SHOOT - 50 TARGETS
- ★ STATE LADIES SKEET TEAM SHOOT - 25 TARGETS
- ★ STATE JUNIOR SKEET TEAM SHOOT - 25 TARGETS

Event 5.

Nom. \$10.00 Ladies \$7.00 Juniors \$5.00

WINCHESTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets - Graded A B C

"A" Grade 0, "B" Grade 1-3, "C" Grade 4-10. Overall Winner - Sash and Trophy. Grade Winners - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Ladies 1st - Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Juniors (under 17 years) - 1st Ribbon and Trophy, 2nd Trophy. Veterans (60 years and over) - Trophy for 1st.

SPECIAL NOTES:

State Open Ladies and Junior teams selected on Events 3 and 4.

Victoria vs. N.S.W. Team Challenge over Events 2 3 4 & 5. Each State allowed any number of five-man teams. Victorian Teams selected on Event 1.

Victorian Zone Skeet Team Premiership to be held in conjunction with Event 5.

Geo. Biggs Annual Club Team Shoot conducted over Events 3 4 & 5. Teams to consist of five shooters from any Victorian Club.

High Gun Sash and Trophy to top scorer in Open, Ladies and Junior State Teams.

HIGH GUN SASH and TROPHY OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 & 5.

- ★ Shooters **MUST** present handicap cards with nomination.
- ★ Gun Club open for full week prior to Tournament for practice.
- ★ Wednesday 15th - Thursday 16th Pre-Carnival Skeet Championships organised by Mildura Clay Target Gun Club.
- ★ SATURDAY NIGHT - Special Social Evening organised at Mildura Gun Club.

ACCOMMODATION:

On-Site Vans and powered sites available at Club. On-Site Vans - \$20.00 deposit with booking. Sites only \$5.00 with booking. First Class Motel/Hotel and Caravan Parks available. For Details and Bookings - Phone Laurie or Agnes Connors (050) 23 2567, or write P.O. Box 19, Mildura. 3500.

PRESIDENT: R. F. Buchan, 16-A Arlington Street, Ringwood. 3134. Phone 870 5459.

Woodward 70-72, Alex Clarkson 67-72, 'C' Joerg Schmidt 58-60, Steve McElvogue 61-66, OA Graham Ash. Melb F/A DB Teams Challenge Grd Chp: 'A' Bruce Dawe 47-48, Graham Ash 46-48, 'B' Len Heywood 36-36, Terry Boucher 23-24, 'C' Ron Lawrence 22-23, Greg Veith 24-26, OA Len Heywood. Melb F/A SB Teams Challenge Grd Chp: 'A' Jack Henwood 21-21, Keith Dawe 19-20, 'B' Rick Hendrickson 20-21, Brian Flint 19-20, 'C' Ron Lawrence 27-29, Ian Faux 26-29, OA Jack Henwood. Melb F/A Skeet Teams Challenge Grd Chp: 'A' Alex Crikis 89-89, Adrian Cousens 88-89, 'B' Bob Marshall 48-50, Bill Lonie 46-50, 'C' Alan Ackland 49-54, Norm Quick 48-54, OA Alex Crikis. Melb F/A Trench Teams Challenge Grd Chp: 'A' Greg Long 48-50, Ian Buchanan 40-50, 'B' Trevor Nash 68-75, Denny Parsell 66-75, 'C' Norm Quick 40-50, Tom Dawe 39-50, OA Greg Long.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 15-6-80 — Cloudy, cool (79). 'Twin Bridges' db grd Chp: 'A' Mark DeLorenzo 58-58, Ray Lowry 57-58, 'B' Malcolm Briggs 26-27, Charlie Holt 42-43, 'C' John Rist 20-21, Howard Warner 22-24, OA Mark DeLorenzo. Twin Bridges DB Hcp: Don Curtin 29-29, Peter Prentice 28-29, Charlie Holt 23-24, 19-21 Mick Piccolo 22-23, 22-25 Mark DeLorenzo 20-24. Twin Bridges Grd Pnts Score Chp: 'A' Stan Collins 61-63, Ken Rose 57-60, 'B' Arthur Perdon 60-63, Brian Bond 56-60, 'C' Lindsay Gruar 56-60, Tony Colvin 50-60. OA Stan Collins. Twin Bridges Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' Bill Attwood 58-58, Bob Buchan 54-55, 'B' Mick Piccolo 47-50, Rob Heywood 46-50, 'C' Tony Munday 43-50, Joerg Schmidt 44-54, OA Bill Attwood. Twin Bridges Grd Trench Chp: 'A' Greg Long 45-50, Stan Collins 43-50, 'B' Laurie Hine 44-50, Alex Crikis 42-50, 'C' Steve McElvogue 36-50, Mick Piccolo 36-50, OA Greg Long.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 21-6-80 — Fine (35). 100T Trench Chp: 'A' S. Collins 116-125, G. Mark 114-125, 'B' G. Ash 89-100, D. Parsell 88-100. 100T ISU Skeet Chp: 'A' J. Wooley 97-100, G. Boyd 95-100, 'B' B. Bond 86-100, P. Blackmore 84-100.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 22-6-80 — Fine (107). 100T Trench Chp: 'A' G. Mark 91-100, G. Long 89-100, 'B' D. Parsell 90-100, T. Nash 108-125, OA G. Mark. 100T ISU Skeet Chp: 'A' J. Wooley 98-100, A. Crikis 98-100, 'B' G. Gould 87-100, B. Bond 85-100. OA J. Wooley. 15T PtChp: 'A' W. Robertson 51-51, S. Collins 48-51, 'B' J. Mollica 45-45, J. Rooke 44-45, 'C' A. Ackland 41-45, I. Faux 39-45. 20T DB Chp: 'A' R. Allen 44-44, J. Rowe 43-44, 'B' P. Clancy 39-40, R. Wiffen 37-38, 'C' P. DiPrinzio 19-20, N. McMinn 18-20. 20T SB Chp: 'A' R. Allen 19-20, A. Blease 18-20, 'B' A. Bird 20-20, G. Norris 19-20, 'C' A. Ackland 16-20, I. Faux 15-20. 50T Skeet Chp: 'A' A. Blackmore 64-64, J. Wooley 63-64, 'B' P. Blackmore 49-50, R. Marshall 48-50, 'C' J. Schmidt 50-55, A. Ackland 49-55, OA A. Blackmore.

John Wooley of New Zealand showed great form in shooting 195-200 in I.S.U. skeet over the weekend and almost took off the American skeet "Lollipops" as well. We are sorry to see our Secretary Russell Learmonth depart — he will be hard to replace.



VENETO SOCIAL CLUB SHOOTERS

on
Sunday, 10 August
at

Melbourne Gun Club
Victoria Road, Lilydale

Start 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10T E/O POINTS SCORE C/D | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | 20T D.B. GRADED C'SHIP
A, B, C. 1st, 2nd (11-13m)
Sponsor: N. Dizanne. | nom \$5.50 |
| Event 3 | 20T D.B. POINTS C'SHIP
A, B, C. 1st, 2nd (11-13m) | Nom \$5.50 |
| Event 4 | 10 PAIR D.R. C/D
A, B, C. | Nom \$5.50 |
| Practice 12 noon - 1.00 p.m.
Cartridges & Refreshments
available on ground. | | |

PRESIDENT:
B. Scotta
73 Radford Rd.
Reservoir. 3073.
460 4096.

SECRETARY:
N. Mollica
26 Wattle St.
Ringwood. 3134.
870 0409.

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

AUGUST 1980 PROGRAM

August 9, 1980

1.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 15 TGT D.B. Graded ABC | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 2. | 15 TGT D.B. POINTSCORE ABC | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 3. | 15 TGT D.B. ABC | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 4. | 15 TGT D.B. CONTINENTAL ABC | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Badge O/A each event - High Gun Badge over program - points to count.
\$1.00 optional sweeps on each event. | | |

August 23, 1980

1.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 15 TGT D.B. ABC | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 2. | 15 TGT D.B. POINTSCORE ABC | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 3. | 15 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
(Common Mark)
3 yardage groups. | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 4. | 15 TGT D.B. CONT. ABC | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Badge O/A each event - High Gun Badge over program - points to count.
\$1.00 optional sweeps on each event. | | |

August 28, 1980

7.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | 15 TGT NOVICE D.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 2. | 15 TGT GRADED C'SHIP (OPEN) | Nom. \$4.00 |

August 30, 1980

1.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1. | GEELONG & DISTRICT GRADED
BALL TRAP C'SHIP
100 TGTS. | Nom. 20.00 |
| Trophies 1st, 2nd each. Graded. Badge each grade. | | |

Secretary: Rex L. Barber
103 Forest Road., Lara. 3212.
Phone: (052) 82 2586.

Bendigo Clay Target Club

Winchester Tournament

State Night S.B. Championship

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 1980

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 **20t Graded Pointscore C'ship** Nom \$5.00
Sweeps Optional 50c each 10

Event 2 **Nomination for event 1 close 11.30 a.m.**
Nom Ladies & Jnrs \$12.00
All others \$20.00

Winchester Tournament 50t from 16 m D.B.

Grouped Yardage 11-14 15-18 19-21 and 22-25 m
First each Group - Sharp Radio/Cassette TV Value \$323.00;
Second each Group - 500 AA 325 Shotshells value \$120.00; Sash
for each Group including Overall Winners Sash.

Winner of each Group will comprise location team and will shoot
for a team prize of 8000 shotshells. Trophy for Juniors, Ladies and
Veterans. Optional Sweeps 50c - 50c.

NIGHT Commencing at dark

Event 3 **30t State Single Barrel Graded C'ship** Nom \$8.00

First and Second each Grade - Overall Sash. Ribbons remaining
Grade winner.

Optional Sweeps 50c - 50c.

Extra Event at Night Time Permitting

Noms for Juniors and Ladies 11-14 m and Veterans
on Events 1 and 3 Half Price.

HIGH GUN AND LADIES HIGH GUN

SASHES OVERALL ALL EVENTS.

Refreshments and Cartridges Available

R. L. JOBLING President.
Holdsworth Road
BENDIGO Phone 43 8028

G. G. WOODHATCH Secretary.
43 Prouses Road
BENDIGO Phone 43 0552

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

EUROA GUN CLUB

Event 1. **10 target off 18m C.D.** Nom. \$2.50

Event 2. **20 target "BALMATTUM" D.B.** Nom \$6.00

CHAMPIONSHIP off 18m

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

Event 3. **20 target Trophy Handicap** Nom. \$5.00

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

O/Sweeps & Jackpot

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges
available

**Location: 7 km south of Euroa
on Hume Highway.**

Secretary:
W. Borden
(057) 95 2866

Robinvale and

President: H. R. Buchecker.
Phone: (050) 26 7229.

District Gun Club

**1980 Robinvale
Super Shoot
Day and Night**

Saturday 6 September

Program Comm. 12 Noon

Event 1 **5 TARGET D.B. EYE OPENER** Free Noms

Event 2 **ROBINVALE 500** Nom \$15.00

25 TARGET D.B. OFF 16M
O/All Sash. \$150 Winner each Grade.
\$50 Best Unplaced Junior O/All.

★ Further Day Events time permitting
★ Afternoon Tea & BBQ Tea available

NIGHT PROGRAM

Event 3 **McWilliams Wines** Nom \$6.00

Night Championship

15 TARGET D.B. OFF 16M

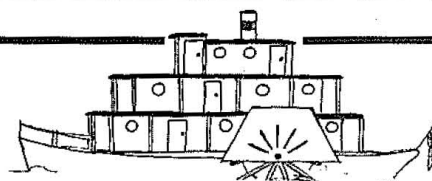
O/All Sash Winners of each Grade - Selection of fine wines from
the cellars of McWilliams Wines.

Event 4 **ROBINVALE NIGHT S.B. TROPHY** Nom \$6.00

10 TARGET S.B. OFF 16M

Trophy Winner each Grade plus Junior.

HALF NOMS JUNIORS



ECHUCA GUN CLUB

"RICH RIVER COUNTRY"

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

Event 1. **5 PR D.D. EYE OPENER**

Event 2. **20 PR D.D. C'SHIP**

Event 3. **D.B. C'SHIP (A B C)**

Event 4. **15 TGT HANDICAP**
George Dobson Memorial

SHIELD SHOOT IN CONJUNCTION

Secretary:
Jenny Treloar
26 Oswald St., Kyabram
(058) 52 1208

President:
Richard Allen
Kyabram
(058) 52 2122

Annual Dinner Dance
Tijuana Kyabram 9 August.

GEELONG, 7-6-80 — Very Wet (32). DB Geelong Apex Chp: S. Haberman 20-20, J. Powe 19-20, O. Martelli 18-20, FM P. Caddy 18-20. 20Trophy Hcp: S. Haberman 25-25, I. Knox 24-25, P. Caddy 22-23, BM R. Green 18-20.

GEELONG, 14-6-80 — Cold (37). DB Grd Chp: 'A' C. Brown 68-69, 'B' J. Manser 69-69, 'C' T. Light 28-29. DB Twr Chp: H. Brooksby 89-89, N. Wenning 88-89, K. Baillie 42-43, DTL SS: J. Manser 10-10, C. Brown 10-10, R. Light 10-10. Skeet SS: T. Zagorc 23-25, J.J. Hehir 23-25, P. Torok 20-25, R. Taberin 20-25.

A.H. Storrar. Phone 481257.

HORSHAM, 14-6-80 — Cool & Windy (40). 30T Club DB Cont Chp: 'C' & OA Errol Jarred 29-30, Raymond Mayberry 26-32, 'B' Robbie Pitt 28-30, Steven Hounsell 34-39, 'A' Bruce Jenkins 32-34, Ron Newell 31-34. 20T Hcp SS: Raymond Mayberry, Bruce Jenkins, Banner Bell 20-20.

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HAMILTON, 23-6-80 — Cloudy & Overcast (38). City of Hamilton DB Cont Chp: OA & 'A' F. Taylor (Mt. G.) 35-35, H. Vaughan (Hamilton) 32-33, 'B' G. McLeod (Tyrendarra) 34-35, C. Crawford (Hamilton) 25-26, 'C' T. Smith (Tyrendarra) 20-21, C. Smith (Tyrendarra) 19-21. 15T Trophy Hc.: D. Smith (Tyrendarra) 31-31, T. Smith (Tyrendarra) 35-36, T. Linke (Hamilton) 34-36.

HOPETOUN, 29-5-80 — Perfect (41). Sthn Mallee DB Chp Grd: 'A' & OA D. Flavel (Jeparit) 27-27, B. Loxton (Ouyen), 'B' E. McMillan 26-26 (Jeparit), G. Izard (Mildura) 21-22, 'C' T. Foster (Horsham) 26-27, H. Flavel (Jeparit) 25-27. 20T SS: G. Strauss, J. Gawith, E. McMillan, D. McClounan.

JEPARIT, 15-6-80 — (47). Hopetoun House Hotel Chp: 'A' & OA Rob Porter (Horsham) 30-30, Eric Hall (Kaniva) 29-30, 'B' Robert Pitt (Jeparit) 25-26, John Colwill (Kaniva) 24-26, 'C' Rodney Maybery (Goroke) 20-21, Ladies Championship Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 19-20, Jnr Chp Steven Hounsell (Jeparit) 18-20, FM Cliff Maybery (Goroke) 11-20. Hcp \$100 Cash. 11-15m Garry Hofmire (Hopetoun) 19-20, 16-19m Rob Porter (Horsham) 20-21, 16-19m Rob Porter (Horsham) 20-21, 20-25m Robert Pitt (Jeparit) 19-20. A metre penalty was received by G. Hoffmire. C. Maybery, R. Maybery.

19-6-80 — Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Winchester Chp: Senior Boys A. Molyneux (Warracknabeal High), A. Schmidt (Rainbow High), Jnr Boys A. Brooks (Birchip High), T. Wallace (Dimboola), Girls L. Pike (Warracknabeal), J. Ey (Hopetoun).

KERANG, 7-6-80 — Cold (28). 25T North West Zone DB Twr Chp: M. Whitelaw 182-182, F. James 181-182, P. Hutchinson 114-115. 20T Kerang SB Chp: F. James 38-39, N. Patterson 37-39, K. Burton 21-23, FM F. Taylor 11-20, 15T Hcp Trophy: H. Dee 38-38, A. Stevens 37-38, J. Dunstan 23-25, BM S. Kerr 13-15.

Congratulations to Merv Whitelaw for winning the Tower Championship after a mammoth shoot off with club president Frank James.

KYNETON, 8-6-80 — Cold & Overcast (37). 5 pr DR EO: 17-25 M. Spencer 9, N. Paterson 9, G. Moore 8, B. Knight 8, 11-16 I. Swift 8, K. Elliot 8, D. Elliot 6 B.

VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

Hosted North West Zone

Friday 17, Sat. 18, Sunday 19

October 1980, at

MILDURA

CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

★ Now taking Bookings
for accommodation:

On site vans - Powered sites available at Club grounds.

On site vans \$20.00 Deposit with booking.

Sites only \$5.00 with booking.

If preferred - First class Motel/Hotel and caravan parks available.

Gun Club open for full week prior to Tournament for practice.

River Cruises - District tours for the family.

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050 232567
or write P.O. Box 19, Mildura. 3500.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

PROGRAM AUGUST 1980

Saturday 2 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1

10 tgt Pts E/O 16m

Event 2

Pt Henry D.B. Graded C'ship
O/A Sash. Trophy each grade ABC

Event 3

Pt Henry S.B. Graded C'ship
O/A Sash. Trophy each grade ABC

Event 4

Pt Henry S.B. Tower C'ship
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.

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Saturday 16 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1

10 tgt Pts E/O 16m

Event 2

Vice-President's D.B. C'ship
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M.

Event 3

20 tgt Trophy Handicap
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd & B.M. (21-25).
1st Winchester Auto. Shotgun.

Event 4

Pt. Henry Graded Skeet Ch.
1st Sash & Trophy.
Trophy each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.

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Saturday 30 1.00 p.m. start

Event 1

5 pr D.R. E/O 16m

Event 2

Club D.R. C'ship 10 pr 16m
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M.

Event 3

Club D.D. C'ship 20 pr 20m
1st pair Badge & Trophy. 2nd pair Trophy.

Event 4

Club S.B. Tower C'ship
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.

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SEC. A. H. Storrar
43 Hibiscus Cres.
Newcomb. 3216.
Phone: 48 1257.

PRES. R. Green
126 Ryrie St.
Geelong. 3220

Fleming 6. 20T DD Chp: T. Boucher, L. Knight 26-27, N. Paterson, D. Paterson 25-27. 15T Hcp: J. Weston 28-28, T. Marchment 27-28, K. Elliott 23-24. BM: G. Moore, N. Paterson, FM: Carol Enders. Jacpot \$51: G. Moore not won.

MT BOGONG, 1-6-80 — Fine (24). 15T PS Chp: 'A' V. Bussell 45-45, 'B' K. Maurey 53-54, 'C' E. Muller 41-45. 15T DB Hcp: D. Pigram 33-33, K. Maurey 32-33, J. Sokowski 29-30, 10T SB: 'A' V. Bussell, 'B' R. Phefley, 'C' G. Fiumara. Best lady shooter on the day (Trophy went to) Mrs K. Sokowski.

MANSFIELD, 15-6-80 — Windy, overcast (9). 5 pr DR EO CD: J. Steward 7-10. 20T DD: K. Maurey & V. Bussell 16-20, A. Petersen & R. Lambden 15-20. 20T Trophy Hcp: J. Steward 18-20, R. Lambden 22-26, A. Petersen 21-26.

MARYBOROUGH, 16-6-80 — O/Cast but calm (74). 15T DB Chp: T. Megan 51-51, (Mt. Gambier), G. Scarce 50-51 (Bendigo), B. James 55-57 (Boort), FM N. Turner 44-45 (Cohuna). 2nd Central Vic Grand Prix 20T: 11-13m N. Turner 24-26 (Cohuna), R. Sidebottom 24-27 (Cohuna), 14-16m N. Bromley 20-20 (Castlemaine), A. Gourley 21-22, (Loddon Valley), 17-20m T. Megan 21-21 (Mt. Gambier) D. Robinson 20-21 (M'boro), 21-25m T. Reschke 37-38, (Mt. Gambier), G. Leech 36-38 (M'boro).

15T DB Hcp: R. Wright 26-26 (Maryborough), N. Bromley 27-26 (Castlemaine), G. Scarce 24-25 (Bendigo), BM G. Leech 15-15 (M'boro). High Gun over days event N. Bromley 50-50 (Castlemaine).

MELBOURNE, 24-5-80 — Cloudy, light breeze (116). 50T Wonga Park Graded Trench Chp: 'A' V. Mollica 45-50, W. Hailes 54-60, 'B' A. Blease 46-50, T. Nash 45-52, 'C' T. Boucher 42-50, E. Bullmore 38-40. 30T Club Chp DB Grd: OA & 'A' P. Wray 129-129, G. Willett 128-129, 'B' T. Boucher 56-57, A. Blease 38-39, 'C' H. Godfrey 35-36, S. McElvogue 29-30, 11-13m J. Wray 27-30, Best Lady K. Rath 26-30. 20T Club DB Pts Grd Chp: 'A' R. R. Lowry 60-60, J. Henwood 59-60, 'B' N. Sepe 60-60, S. Stamell 59-60, 'C' T. Spiteri 68-69, L. Godfrey 65-69, Gold Badge J. Henwood 89-90, 11-13 I. Swift 55-60. 50T Wonga Park Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' R. Fox 50-50, I. Hale 57-58, 'B' R. Burrill 53-54, S. Draper 50-51, 'C' S. McElvogue 45-50, P. Webb 43-50, 5-10 A. Torr 41-50.

MELBOURNE, 31-5-80 — Calm & Overcast (96). 50T Autumn Grd Trench Chp: 'A' J. Woolley 49-50, V. Mollica 46-50, 'B' M. Vipond 47-50, A. Blackmore 45-52, 'C' J. Scholes 38-50, L. Godfrey 34-50. 50T Autumn Grd ISU Skeet Chp: 'A' I. Hale 47-50, 'B' P. Blackmore 46-50, (1st place Trophy only). 20T Autumn DB Grd Pts Chp: 'A' W. Jennings 59-60, R. McGillivray 61-63, 'B' B. Scotta 66-60, A. Blease 59-60, 'C' J. Wray 62-69, J. Rist 61-69, 11-13m R. Fabri 54-63. 20T Autumn DB Grd Chp: 'A' A. Crikis 46-46, V. Dalsanto 45-46, 'B' J. Irons 35-35, E. Vercillo 34-35, 'C' C. Scotta 29-30, M. Bolger 23-30, 11-13m G. Brown 18-20, Best Lady J. Wray 17-20. 10T Hcp: A. Brown 20-20, R. Adam 19-20, M. Bolger 16-17, 22-25 S. Stamell 11-12. 50T Autumn Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' R. Buchan 50-50, J. Woolley 49-50, 'B' T. Preston 46-50, G. Farish 51-56, 'C' C. LeBlanc 44-50, L.H. Godfrey 39-50, No 5-10 Shooter.

MELBOURNE, 7-6-80 — Heavy overcast, light breeze (80). 50T City of Ringwood Grd Trench Chp: 'A' I. Buchanan 46-52, L.C. Smith 45-52, 'B' R. Jennings 46-51, A. Ford 45-51, 'C' L. Ashford 39-51, B. Bartley 38-51. 50T City of Ringwood DB Group Chp: 11-14m M. White 50-50, E. Fabri 43-50, 15-18m A. Sydenham 49-50, B. Flint 56-58, 19-21 W. Jennings 48-50, M. Filippelli 47-50, 22-25 N. Salamen 50-50, A. Rowe 48-50, Best Lady J. Wray 42-50. 15T City of Ringwood DB Pts Grd Chp: 'A' W. Jennings 45-45, A. Blease 42-45, 'B' E. Vercillo 43-45, M. Filippelli 69-72, 'C' M. White 44-45, H. Warner 43-51, 11-13m F. Holler 31-45. 50T City of Melbourne Graded Skeet Chp: 'A' P. Wray 68-68, J. Woolley 67-68, 'B' B. Clark 49-50, K. Williams 58-60, 'C' M. Burns 46-50, M. White 46-54, 5-19 Hcp A. Sydenham 38-50.

MELBOURNE, 14-6-80 — Fine & Mild (161). 25T Trench Grd: 'A' M. Italia 25-25, R. Lowry 28-29, 'B' C. Carroll 26-28, S. Stevens 25-28, 'C' D. Decarolis 23-25, W. Woodward 26-29. 20T Melb June DB Grd Chp: 'A' R. Lowry 79-79, C. Carroll 78-79, 'B' M. Whitelaw 40-40, J. Irons 38-39, 'C' L. Gruar 53-54, J. Rist 52-54. Jnr F. Scotta 20-21, Lady Mrs E. Rogers 17-20, 11-13m R. Daly 19-20. 20T Melb Hcp: R. Daly 29-29, P. Prentice 28-29, G. Thorpe 25-26, 20-22m R. Whykes 28-29, 23-25m K. Lowry 20-22. 20T Melb June SB Grd Chp: Cancelled due to poor light. 50T Melb Jne Skeet Grd Chp: 'A' A. Crikis 50-50, I. Hale 49-50, 'B' T. Preston 48-50, P. Blackmore 47-50, 'C' W. Pryde 48-50, J. Irons 49-54, 5-10 G.A. Storey 54-60. Sth Easter Zone Team Shoot Held in conjunction with events 2 & 3: Melb 1 185-200, A. Blease, M. Whitelaw, M. White, S. McElvogue & L. Smith, Bairnsdale 1 184-200.

MELBOURNE, 16-6-80 — Fine & Mild (150). 15T Queens Birthday PS Grd Chp: 'A' D. Diaz 84-84, B. Webley 83-84, 'B' R. Wiffen 70-72, L. Godfrey 69-72, 'C' W. Bird 44-45, R. Osborne 43-45, Jnr L. Smith 43-45, Ladies Mrs S. Lowry 38-45, 11-13m P. McGregor 42-45. 50T Winchester Tournament: 11-14m P. Baldock 47-50, H. Colvin 53-59, 15-18m A. Blease 48-50, M. Sepe 80-83, 19-21m K. Rose 58-59, A. Perdon 57-59, 22-25 & OA W. Iles 50-50, P. Thomson 50-51, Ladies Mrs S. Lowry 45-50, Jnr G. Osborne 43-50, Veteran M. Edgar 46-50. 20T Melb June SB Grd Chp: 'A' K. Lowry 20-20, C. Bailey 25-25, 'B' L.C. Smith 20-20, M. White 23-24, 'C' R. Henwood 22-26, R. Shambrook 21-26, Best Jnr S. McElvogue 14-20, J. Latta 18-23, Lady K. Rath 14-20. 50T Queens Birthday Skeet Grd Chp: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 49-50, G. Michelini 55-58, 'B' S.L. Harding 47-50, P. Steller 46-50, 'C' S. McElvogue 46-50, L. Godfrey 45-50, 2-10 Hcp D.J. Horn 39-50. Winchester Team: W. Iles, K. Rose, A. Blease & P. Baldock 276-300.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 23 1980, 12.30 P.M. START

Event 1 10 TGTS POINTS HANDICAP C.D. Nom \$2.50
Event 2 50 TGTS D.B. 16m Nom \$10.00
Trophies 11-13 14-17 18-25
★ NIGHT SHOOT - 1st Friday each month
★ SKEET - 3rd Sunday each month

Sec.: K. Brown,
Phone: (056) 57 4263.

NOTICE TO ALL SHOOTERS

Seymour Gun Club

As from Saturday August 9, 1980, the Seymour Gun Club will shoot on the **SECOND** Saturday of each month. We will shoot two Championships at each shoot.

Secretary/Treasurer Noel D. Pearson
32 Perin Street,
SEYMOUR VIC. 3660.

BENALLA GUN CLUB

AUGUST 10, 1980
1 p.m.

Event 1.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash and Trophies.

Event 2.

20 TARGET S.B. 16m

Event 3.

HANDICAP 20 TGT
1st, 2nd, 3rd.

AUGUST 22, 1980
7 p.m.

NIGHT SHOOT

Event 1.

CASH DIVISIONS

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1980

1 p.m. start

**TO BE SHOT AT
EUROA GUN CLUB**

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|----------|---|-------------|
| Event 1. | 10 TARGET D.B. E/O 16m | Nom. \$2.50 |
| Event 2. | 20 TARGET D.B.
ANALEX CHAMPIONSHIP
— postal teams shoot — | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3. | 20 TARGET D.B.
MANSE HEDGER MEMORIAL
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Jackpot worth over \$50

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(057) 72 1189.

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Sue McNair
(057) 74 2118.



MILDURA C.T. CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 1980

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | GRADED TROPHY SHOOT
25 Targets 16m Graded A B C
1st and 2nd Trophy each Grade. | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 2 | SKEET S/S OFF H'CAP | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | UNIVERSAL TRENCH TROPHY SHOOT
Graded AA ABC 25 Targets
Trophy each Grade. | Nom \$6.00 |

AT NIGHT Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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| Event 4 | CLUB NIGHT TOWER C'SHIP
25 Targets
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd 3rd Trophy | Nom \$6.00 |
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SUNDAY 16 AUGUST
Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

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| Event 1 | GRADED SKEET S/S
25 Targets 'A' Grade 0-1, 'B' Grade 2-10 | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | GRADED SKEET TROPHY SHOOT
25 Targets 'A' Grade 0-1, 'B' Grade 2-10
1st & 2nd Trophy each Grade. | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | AT NIGHT Commencing at 7.30 p.m. | Nom \$6.00 |

GRADED TROPHY SHOOT
25 Targets 16m Graded ABC.
1st & 2nd Trophy each Grade.

Hon. Sec.: L. G. Connors,
P.O. Box 19 MILDURA 3500.
Phone (03) 23 2567.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

ANNUAL EVENT CONDUCTED
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
F.I.T.A.S.C.

NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 1980

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1. | 1ST LEG - 100T GRADED
SKEET C'SHIP
SUPPORTING PROGRAM
commencing 1 p.m. | Nom. \$20.00 |
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Event 2. **25T GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP** Nom. \$7.00
Event 3. **15T D.B. POINTS GRADED C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.50
Event 4. **15T S.B. GRADED C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.50
AMERICAN ANGLES

Event 5. **15T D.B. GRADED C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.50
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SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

commencing 12 noon

Nom. \$20.00

**2ND LEG - 100T GRADED
SKEET C'SHIP**

**O/A WINNER BOTH LEGS
WILL BE AUSTRALIAN
F.I.T.A.S.C.**

SKEET CHAMPION

AND BE ENTITLED

TO TROPHY DONATED

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**Optional Sweep - \$2 each 50
\$2 Overall**

CHARITY SHOOT

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

IN AID OF

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5 BIG EVENTS - TEAMS SHOOT

BIG TROPHY VALUES

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale — Phone: 739 1771.

AUGUST PROGRAM

1980

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST COMMENCING 12 NOON

- Event 1 50T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP
COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$11.00
- Event 2 20T D.B. PTS. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.50
- Event 3 20T D.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.50
- Event 4 10T HANDICAP 123 22-25m Nom \$6.00
- Event 5 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
—oo0oo— Nom \$10.00

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST COMMENCING 10.30 A.M.

- Event 1 100T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP
NO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 1 P.M.
ALSO COMMENCES 10.30 A.M. Nom \$22.00
- Event 2 100T I.S.U. SKEET GRADED C'SHIP
NO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 1 P.M.
COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$22.00
- Event 3 15T S.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
American Angles & Distance. Nom \$5.50
- Event 4 20T D.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.50
- Event 5 15T HANDICAP 123 & 22-25m Nom \$6.00
- Event 6 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
—oo0oo— Nom \$10.00

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST COMMENCING 12 NOON

- Event 1 50T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP
COMMENCING 10.30 A.M. Nom \$11.00
- Event 2 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
NO ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 1 P.M.
COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$10.00
- Event 3 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
BEST SCORES OVER BOTH EVENTS 2 & 3 TO BE
OVERALL WINNER 100T Nom \$10.00
- Event 4 15T S.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
American Angles & Distance Nom \$5.50
- Event 5 20T D.B. POINTS GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$6.50
- Event 6 25T D.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
—oo0oo— Nom \$7.00

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST COMMENCING 12.30 P.M.

- Event 1 25T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP
COMMENCING 1 P.M. Nom \$7.00
- Event 2 15T S.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
American Angles Nom \$5.50
- Event 3 20T GRADED GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP
11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25
ALSO BEST JUNIOR & LADY Nom \$10.00
- Event 4 15T HANDICAP 123 & 22-25m Nom \$5.50
- Event 5 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$10.00
- Event 6 NOVICE EVENT 10 TGTS
—oo0oo— Nom Free

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST ZONE SKEET SHOOT COMMENCING 12 NOON

- Event 1 50T ZONE SKEET TEAMS EVENT
GRADED 1st & 2nd EACH GRADE
BEST JUNIOR & VETERAN
(60 AND OVER)
COMMENCING 12.30 P.M. Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 25T TRENCH GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$7.00
- Event 3 15T D.B. POINTS GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
- Event 4 AGGREGATE EVENT
20T HANDICAP
1st U/O "Shadow" Trap Gun
Value \$850
2nd Seiko Watch A 156/5000 Value \$210
Watches for 3rd;
also 21-22m and 23-25m Groups Nom \$18.50
- Event 5 20T GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
—oo0oo— Nom \$6.50

NOTE:
COACHING OF JUNIORS
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President:
R. Buchan 870 5459.

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Mrs M. McCulloch,
P.O. Box 74, Lilydale.

MELBOURNE, 21-6-80 — Heavy overcast & Cloudy (63). 25T Winter Grd Trench Chp: 'A' J. Henwood 23-25, R. Lowry 22-25, 'B' M. Whitelaw 22-25, B. Clark 21-25, 'C' D. Martyn 22-25, S. Harding 21-25. 10T Winter SB Grd Chp: 'A' W. Iles 18-18, W. Henwood 17-18, 'B' E. Vercillo 20-20, M. White 19-20, 'C' L. Mauger 12-13, J. Zaki 11-13, 11-13m S. Brookes 8-11. 20T Winter DB Pts Grd Chp: 'A' W. Iles 60-60, A. Blease 58-60, 'B' P. Krumins 60-60, M. White 59-63, 'C' L. Mauger 67-72, Ross Petts 64-72, 11-13 Mrs K. Wiseman 53-60. 20T Winter DB Grd Chp: 'A' W. Iles 76-76, J. Henwood 75-76, 'B' G. Farish 20-20, E. Vercillo 35-36, 'C' A. Sednaoui 19-20, G. Harwood 21-25, 11-13 Ross Petts 20-25, Best Lady A. Harwood 10-20. 50T Winter Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' R. Buchan 62-63, P. Krumins 61-63, 'B' T. Preston 49-50, S. Draper 52-54, 'C' P. Webb 49-54, A. Ford 48-54, 5-10 G. McCarthy 38-50.

MELBOURNE, 28-6-80 — Wet & Windy (66). 50T Silvan Grd Trench Chp: 'A' W. Iles 44-50, R. Lowry 43-50, 'B' B. Clark 46-50, I. Hale 48-50, 'C' H. Warner 38-50, F. Spinosa 35-50. 50T Silvan ISU Skeet Grd Chp: Cancelled. 15T Silvan ISU Skeet Grd Chp: 'A' K. Lowry 15-15, V. Mollica 15-16, 'B' P. Krumins 17-18, A. Blackmore 16-18, 'C' K. Rath 14-15, P. Ferrier 15-17, 11-13 S. Brookes 11-15. 30T Silvan DB Grd Chp: 'A' K. Lowry 31-31, W. Mollica 30-31, 'B' P. Krumins 29-30, M. Whitelaw 48-50, 'C' G. Harwood 29-30, S. McElvogue 32-34, 11-13 H. Warner 27-30, Best Lady K. Rath 21-30. 15T Hcp: V. Dalsanto 25-26, J. Lowing 24-26, P. Webb 8-18, 22-25m K. Lowry 9-10. 50T Silvan Grd Skeet Chp: 'A' I. Haleo 50-50, A. Blackmore 48-50, 'B' P. Blackmore 49-50, F. Guiliano 47-50, 'C' P. Webb 47-54, F. Holler 43-50, 5-10 nil.

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MILDURA, 31-5-80 — Overcast (28). Aggregate DR Chp: Larry Dimasi 41-50, Harry Moore 39-52. Club DD Chp: Peter Dimasi & Jim O'Brien 9-10, Stuart McCleary & Laurie Connors 9-11.

MORWELL, 21-6-80 — Fine & Cool (30). 10T Pts 16m CD: R. Jennings 29-30, N. Roose 28-30, W. Scott, J. White, R. Lawrence, B. Crane 27-30. 20T Latrobe Valley SB Chp: M. Green 19-20, R. Jennings 18-20, Tup Pedersen 27-30, FM Noel Lapham 16-20. 20T DB Cont Hcp: J. Shellcot 20-20, N. Lapham 23-24, R. Mason 22-24. Cake-shoot W. Bird, High Gun R. Jennings 36-40.

Morwell Gun Club's special effort was drawn C. Marsiglio won the trip for 2 to Wrest Point. Gordon Collins was 2nd and Roy Lowater 3rd. Thanks to all who sold and bought tickets. Congratulations to the prizewinners.

NEPEAN, 31-5-80 — Fine & Mild (27). 10T DB CD: P. Prentice, J. Shellcot, B. Woodward, K. Rose, T. Ferlazzo, B. Dawe, P. Heywood, G. Mathews, C. Carrol, G. Roxburgh, J. Henwood. 20T 16m Chp: 'A' & OA C. Carrol 63-63, J. Shellcot 62-63, 'B' G. Croxburgh 43-44, B. Woodward 42-44, 'C' M. Sharpe 24-26, T. Colvin 23-26, FM P. Prentice. 20T Hcp: K. Rose 20-20, P. Prentice 29-30, K. Johnston 28-30.

NEPEAN, 21-6-80 — Fine (25). 10 T DB 16m: W. Wittick, B. Dawe, W. Woodward, P. Heywood, C. Carrol, G. Roxburgh, J. Scholes, N. Quick 10-10. 20T DB 16m Chp: 'A' OA P. Heywood 44-45, C. Carrol 33-34, 'B' P. Prentice 21-22, N.C. Quick 21-22, 'C' A. Colvin 43-45, J. Scholes 19-20, FM J. Casagrande

SWAN HILL/ NYAH GUN CLUB

ALTERATION TO PROGRAM

Saturday August 9, 1980

Club Graded Skeet Championship shall be of 50 TARGETS 0-2 3-5 6-10.

Sashes each grade

Sunday October 11, 1980

Mid-Murray Skeet Championship shall be of 50 TARGETS Graded 0-2 3-5

6-10. Sashes each grade.

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Phone: 782 1626.
Secretary: J. McGrath

AUGUST PROGRAM 1980

3-8-80 (Sunday)

1. 20 tgt Points Championship \$6.50
2. 20 tgt Double Barrel Championship \$6.50
3. 20 tgt Single Barrel Championship .. \$6.50
4. 50 tgt Skeet Championship \$10.00
5. 50 tgt Trench Championship \$11.00

10-8-80 (Sunday)

1. 15 tgt Points Championship \$5.50
2. 20 tgt Double Barrel Championship \$6.50
3. 20 tgt Handicap (BM 19-21, 22-25) .. \$6.50
4. 50 tgt Skeet Championship \$10.00
5. 100 tgt Trench Championship \$21.00

17-8-80 (Sunday)

1. 20 pr Double Rise Championship .. \$8.00
2. 20 tgt Single Barrel Championship .. \$6.50
3. 20 tgt Double Barrel Championship \$6.50
4. 50 tgt Skeet Championship \$10.00
5. 50 tgt Trench Championship \$11.00

23-8-80 (Saturday) 10.30 start

1. 100 tgt Trench \$21.00
2. 100 tgt I.S.U. Skeet \$21.00

24-8-80 (Sunday)

1. 100 tgt Trench \$21.00
2. 100 tgt I.S.U. Skeet \$21.00
3. 20 tgt Points Championship \$6.50
4. 20 tgt Double Barrel Championship \$6.50
5. 20 tgt Single Barrel Championship .. \$6.50
6. 50 tgt Skeet Championship \$10.00

31-8-80 (Sunday)

1. 15 tgt Points Championship \$5.50
2. 25 tgt Double Barrel Championship \$7.50
3. 25 tgt Single Barrel Championship .. \$7.50
4. 50 tgt Skeet Championship \$10.00
5. 50 tgt Trench Championship \$11.00

19-20. 20T Hcp: C. Carrol 34-34, A. Hendriks 33-34, J. Casagrande 26-27. 15T C-14, B-16, A-18, CD: P. Heywood, P. Arnold B. Dawe 15-15.

RAAF POINT COOK, 15-6-80 — Overcast, cold, brisk N.W. Wind (36). 5 pr DR EO CD: M. Italia 9-10, F. Cutajar D. Munro, R. Howden, C. Newsome, B. Williams, C. Brown, L. Hendra 8-10. Superior cars 40 pr DD Chp Drawn Partners: D. Cuthbert-C. Brown 36-40, C. Ford-M. Mollica 35-40, E. Spicer-R. Howden 37-43.

A special thank you to Superior Cars - Laurie Craddock for his generous sponsorship.

RAAF POINT COOK, 6-6-80 — Night perfect, fine, cold, clear, no wind (37). 20T DB Night Club Chp: A. Howden 20-20, R. Howden 75-75, F. Cutajar 74-75.

SEBASTOPOL, 15-6-80 — Wet & Windy (40). 50T DB chp: 'A' R. Cartledge 62-63, A. Morgan 61-63, 'B' B. Harty 51-54, H. Squires 50-54, 'C' W. Bamford 46-50, G. Robinson 49-57, OA R. Cartledge 62-63. Hcp: H. Squires 27-28, P. Morgan 26-28, I. Vagg 25-27, BM Richard Wright 18-20. R.K. Cartledge Sec. Ph. 392832 (053).

SEYMOUR, 8-7-80 — Fine but cold (23). 25T DB Chp: G. Willett 49-49, N. Pearson 48-49, G. Miller 24-25, FM B. Findlay 22-25. 30T Medley Chp: G. Willett 29-30, M. Leonard 27-30, N. Pearson 26-30, FM B. Findlay 23-30. 20T DB Hcp: N. Pearson 20-20, G. Miller 21-22, M. Leonard 20-22.

SHEPPARTON, 1-6-80 — Fine & Windy (51). DR Chp: R. R. Glenn, J. Harker, R. Furci, FM B. Eagle. DB Pts Chp: B. Griffin, M. Leonard, J. Wiltshire, FM B. Eagle. DB Chp: T. French, B. Eagle, A. Calandro, BM R. Glenn. Off the fence: P. Calandro.

The club was pleased to welcome a New Zealand shooter, A. Cleland to the shoot.

SWAN HILL/NYAH, 14-6-80 — Fine, cool (27). 10T SS 16m: 10-10 G. Smith K. Hsley, A. Mills, F. James. 10T Hcp SS: A. Day, N. Lipple, D. Thorpe, K. Daniells. 10T Twr: S. McFarlane, P. Hutchinson, N. Lipple, R. Ridgeway, S. Fraser, L. Kemp, B. James, A. Mills, R. Fowler, F. James, R. Hammond, G. Lee K. Daniells and C. Doyle. Swan Hill shooter Peter Hutchinson, who has only been clay target shooting for about three years, put up a very creditable performance at Kerang on June 7, shooting 114-115 in the North West Zone Tower Championship, to take third place. Congratulations, Peter. This event is now history, but was won by Melbourne skeet shooter Merv Whitelaw with 184-184, followed by consistent Kerang shooter Frank James with 183-184. 25T O.T.G.: Frank James 25-25, Peter Hutchinson 24-25, Ray Canny 23-25.

Visitors attended from Bendigo, Coluna, Boort, Kerang, Moulamein and Euston.

SWAN HILL, 21-6-80 — Fine, cold wind, partly overcast (19). 10T EO SS 16m: R. Weaver, N. Lipple, A. Day, B. James, K. Burton, F. James. 20T Trophy Event 16m: F. James 22-22, R. Fowler 21-22. Bob Fowler very sportingly donated his trophy back to the Club, thank you Bob. 10T PS Hcp: C. Gorey 30-30, C. Bonnici 28-30. 10T event 16m: R. Weaver.

Shooters attended from Boort, Kerang and Swan Hill. Moulamein's next shoot will be held on 19 July 1980.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(VIC)

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1.

10 TGT PTS
FROM 16 m C/D

Event 2.

20 TGT TRUGANINA
S.B. GRADED C'SHIP

Event 3.

20 TGT TRUGANINA
D.B. GRADED C'SHIP
50c compulsory

Free Nomination over Program.

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NORTH WEST ZONE TRAP CARNIVAL

25th and 26th October 1980 at

MARYBOROUGH G.C.

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Event 1.

Nom. \$5.00

15T EYE OPENER P/S 16m

Event 2.

Nom. \$6.00

NORTH WEST ZONE
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A B C 25T off 16m
Sash and Trophy for Overall
Trophy for 1st & 2nd each grade
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 Overall

Event 3.

Nom. \$10.00

NORTH WEST ZONE
TROPHY SHOOT
25T D.B. off 16m
Shot in metered groups
11-15, 16-19, 20-25
1st & 2nd Trophies each group

Event 4

Nom. \$5.00

NORTH WEST ZONE
LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP
20T off 16m
1st Sash and Trophy
2nd & 3rd Trophy

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Event 5

Nom. \$5.00

15T EYE OPENER P/S 16m

Event 6

Nom. \$6.00

CARNIVAL SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP
25 tgts off 16m
Sash and Trophy for Overall
Trophy for 1st & 2nd each grade
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 Overall

Event 7

Nom. \$8.00

STATE DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP
15 PR off 16 m Graded ABC
Sash and Trophy for Overall
Trophy for 1st each grade
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 Overall

Event 8

Nom. \$5.00

NORTH WEST ZONE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
20T off 16m
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2nd & 3rd Trophy

AGE: UNDER 17 YEARS
Ladies and Juniors ½ Noms.
on Events 2, 3, 6, 7.
HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY
ON EVENTS 2, 3, 6, 7.

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HORSHAM.
Phone (053) 82 1885.

Shooters attended from Boort, Kerang and Swan Hill. Moulamein's next shoot will be held on 19 July 1980.

TATURA, 15-6-80 — Cloudy Cold (40). Tatura & Dist SB Chp: M. Leonard 57-57, N. McPherson 56-57, H. Hawking 23-25, FM G. Treloar 18-20. "Rosella" DB Chp: M. Leonard 27-27, A. Johns 26-27, W. Eagle 22-23. FM 11-12m A. Harrington 19-20. 15T Trophy Hcp: M. Snelling 57-57, W. Eagle 56-57, J. Osborne 17-18.

TOOLONDO, 1-6-80 — Good (35). 20T Dist PS Chp: OA & 'B' G. Eagles 58-60, C. Blackley 56-60, 'A' R. Duthie 58-63, R. Newell 57-63, 'C' G. Rees 58-63, I. Taylor 57-63. 10 pr Auto & Driven SS: 60% E. Pitt 18-20, 30% R. Pitt 17-20, 10% J. Gawith, R. Scott, T. Scott, A. Cameron 16-20.

VENETO, 8-6-80 — Cloudy with light breeze (32). 20T Spring Construction PL DB Grd Chp: OA & 'A' J. Henwood 39-39, V. Dalsanto 38-39, 'B' P. Serafin 20-21, E. Vercillo 19-21, 'C' E. Bertollo 26-26, J. Antonio 25-26, 11-13m J. Ponzio 17-20. 20T Spring Construction PS SB Grd Chp: OA & 'A' J. Henwood 26-26, A. Bleese 19-20, 'B' F. Scotta 25-26, J. Rooke 20-23, 'C' G. Ranalletta 19-21, C. Scotta 18-21, 11-13m J. Ponzio 16-20. 15T Spring Construction P/L Hcp: G. Cliffe 28-28, E. Vercillo 27-28, C. Scotta 28-24, 22-25m V. Dalsanto 16-17.

VICTORIAN, 14-5-80 — Cold, fine (60). 15T DB Twr Pts S/off: M. Italia 24-24, F. Read 23-24, R. Buarell 20-21, FM G. Freeman 17-19. 15T DB chp: B. Patterson 38-38, C. Brown 37-38, A. Bradshaw 28-29, FM I. Thomas 21-23.

VICTORIAN, 21-5-80 — Cold, Fine (73). 16 pr DD Chp: A. Bradshaw, R. Christopher 37-37, D. Fraser, N. Salameh 36-37. 15T DB chp: B. Patterson 46-46, C. Brown 45-46, N. Salameh 44-45, FM W. Polworth 26-27.

VICTORIAN, 28-5-80 — Cold, Fine (70). 15T Hcp: A. Breen 25-25, J. Gauci 19-20, E. Demilio 18-20, BM N. Salameh 14-15. 15T DB chp: R. Christopher 67-67, B. Patterson 66-67, R. Howden 57-58, FM Rodney Patterson 16-17.

VICTORIAN, 4-6-80 — Cold, Wet (72). 15T DB Chp: C. Brown 47-47, A. Bradshaw 46-47, A. Sednoui 40-41, FM J. Latta 16-17. 15T Hcp: D. Fraser 40-40, R. Patterson 39-39, M. Spicer 29-30, BM N. Salameh 14-15.

VICTORIAN, 7-6-80 — Cool, fine (48). 10T DB Chp: M. Italia 82-82, V. Mollica 81-82, P. Pisani 36-37, FM M. Spicer 18-19. 10T SB Chp: V. Mollica 12-12, C. Nelson 11-12, R. Christopher 10-11, FM T. Gean 8-11. 10T SR Chp: R. Christopher 20-21, D. Snell 19-21, A. Bradshaw 14-16, FM T. Gean 7-11. 10T Hcp: C. Nelson 32-32, L. Thompson 31-32, J. Fortunato 21-22, BM V. Mollica 21-22. High Gun over four events R. Christopher.

VICTORIAN, 11-6-80 — Cold (62). 15T DB chp: R. Morrison 55-56, G. Went 54-56, J. Natoli 39-40, FM F. Scott 16-17. 15T Hcp: R. Howden 17-17, L. Thompson 16-17, T. Gean 34-35, BM M. Zamperoni 13-15.

VICTORIAN, 18-6-80 — Cold (67). 15T DB Chp: R. Howden 80-80, W. Iles 79-80, R. Spicer 50-51, FM M. Menhennitt 14-15. 16 pr DD: A. Bradshaw, R. Christopher 26-26, J. Pettinato, G. Went 25-26.

WANGARATTA, 1-6-80 — Fine & Clear. 50T Presidents skeet Chp: 0-1 T. Penny 49-51, 2-3 D. Stone 45-50, 4-10 G. Walker 42-50. 25T Skeet Chp: K. Auld 39-40, G. Reid 38-39, G. Robinson 37-38, 0-1 T. Penny 35-36.

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FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

Commencing 10 a.m.

Trench Practice

FRIDAY NIGHT

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$6.00

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P/S NIGHT C'SHIP

25 Targets off 16m

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

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TROPHY SHOOT

25 Targets off Handicap

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 5

Nom. \$6.00

MILDARA WINES

D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP

25 Targets Graded A B C

Event 6 1st O/A Sash & Trophy, Trophy each Grade.

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

Commencing 10 a.m.

Nom. \$6.00

MILDARA WINES

D/R C'SHIP

10 pr off 16m Graded A B C

Sash & Trophy O/A, Trophy each Grade

Event 7

Nom. \$5.00

SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT

D.D. C'SHIP

20 pr off 20m

1st pr Sash & Trophy, 2nd pr Trophies.

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WANGARATTA, 16-6-80 — Fine & Cloudy. 20T Gun Hcp: N.S. W. Quick 27-28, B. Cooper 25-26. Metreage Prizes: 11-15 A. Mabin 42-43, 16-18 B. Griffin 22-23, 19-21 B. Knight 27-29, 22-25 B. North 19-20. North-Eastern PS Chp: G. Farish 60-60, G. Boyd 77-78, B. Vonarx 76-78, FM C. Sanders 55-60, Ladies Trophy M. Ledding 50-60. Club Cont Grd Chp: 'C' & OA A. Mabin 19-20, D. Stone 19-21, 'A' A. Penny 20-22, K. Bird 19-22, 'B' K. Hodge 23-25, G. Robinson 22-25. High Gun: Darren Stone 103-110.

WARRACKNABEAL, 16-6-80 — Fine & Cool (67). Dist DD Chp: G. Steele & T. Niven 29-30, J. Witney & R. Newell 28-30. Dist DB Chp: 'A' & OA D. Flavel 62-62, P. Hewitt 34-35, 'B' P. Bloomfield 61-62, D. Witney 59-60, 'C' I. Swift 30-31, G. Puckle 21-22, Ladies DB Chp Helen Flavel 19-20. 20Hcp SS: Jim Gawith 20-20 60%, B. Jenkins, S. Joseph & R. Young 19-20 40% Divided.

W.G.C. wish to extend thanks to Fuller Firearms for the donation of trophies for the Queens Birthday shoot.

WARRNAMBOOL, 14-6-80 — Fine (46). 50T DB Chp: Out right R. Duthie 48-50, 'A' B. Jennings, L. Johnson, 'B' T. Richies, P. Vaughan, 'C' G. Young, C. Smith. 15T Hcp: T. Richies, R. Duthie & L. Johnson.

WERRIBEE, 8-6-80 — Fine. "Batey Shield" 20T Hcp: 11-13 M. Spicer 26-26, 14-16 N. Rogers 26-26, 17-19 C. Brown 20-20, F. Reade 30-31, 20-22, 23-25 T. Bradshaw 19-20. W. Cations 20T DB Grd Pts Chp: 'A' & OA A. Howden 60-60, P. Torok 103-105, 'B' N. Varchione 74-75, E. Spicer 73-75, 'C' R. Sadler 68-72, N. Rogers 67-72.

The 'Batey Shield' was won by Werribee No. 4 team with a score of 94 out of 100. Mrs M. Spicer, I. Urch, Mrs T. Jones, B. Scolaro, M. Bamford.

WOODS POINT, 25-5-80 — Fine (18). 5T EO Pts CD: No poss. 10T DB 16m: R. Martyn 10-10, D. Woods 12-13, G. Doyle 11-13, 20T DB Hcp: N. Staines 20-20, A. Johnson 31-32, D. Woods 30-32. Novelty: R. Martyn, N. Staines.



Victorian Ladies Skeet Team 1979



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 18-5-80 — Fine (24). 50t Strn T'lands Trench Ch: 'A' John Petriella (A.C.T. Inter) 45-50, 'B' & O/A Alan Sohler (A.C.T. Inter) 47-50, 'C' Garry Batho (Q'bn/Canberra) 77-100.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 15-6-80 — Fine (16). 50t Belconnen Trench Ch: 'A' & O/A John Petriella (A.C.T. Inter) 46-50, 'B' Alan Somier (A.C.T. Inter) 42-50, 'C' Alex Lane (A.C.T. Inter) 35-50.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 24-5-80 — Fine & Warm (41). Sweeps 15t D.B. 16m: G. Joiner 15-15. H'cap Trophy 15t D.B. H'cap: Raylene Joiner 26-26. Club Mixed Tgts Ch 35 Mixed Tg: J. Doyle 30-35, G. Siemer 29-35, D. Bowring 49-55. 15t Trap & Skeet P/S 20m: P. Lorman 28-30. 15t D.B. 16m: K. Bowring 15-15. Ladies H'cap 10t: Raylene Joiner.

DARWIN, 5-6-80 — Perfect (23). Sweeps 10t Cont 16m: C.D. P. Lorman, P. Crute. Agserv Trophy 20t Cont 16m: D. Chan 20-21, P. Crute 19-21, W. Wright 19-21.

Our thanks to Agserv for their kind trophy donation.

DARWIN, 8-6-80 — Warm & fine (25). Love Shop Trophy 15pr D.R. 16m: K. Bowring 28-30, G. Joiner 26-30, W. Horner 25-30. Sweeps 1 rd. Skeet H'cap: P. Weis, K. Sellwood, S. Lorman.

Many thanks to the Love Shop for their trophy — not the kind you expected. Sincere thanks to Ken and Bill from all club members for all their work they've put in to get the new Skeet and Trap layouts mobile.

DARWIN, 19-6-80 — Perfect (27). 10t Sweeps 16m: C.D. J. Dowey, G. T. Joiner, W. Horner. Orlit Trophy 10t D.B., 10t S.B. 16m Graded: 'A' P. Lorman 23-24, 'B' D. Bowring 20-26, 'C' G. Siemer 19-20.

Our thanks to Orlit Pty Ltd for their kind donation of trophies for the night's shoot.

DARWIN, 22-6-80 — Cool & warm (30). Sweeps 15t D.B. 16m: R. Evans 21-21. Jim Gaffney Trophy 100t Graded 16m: 'A' B. Munt 96-100, 'B' P. McAndrew 93-100, 'C' J. Dowey 90-100. 15t D.B. H'cap: D. Chan 16-16. 1 rd. Skeet: W. Horner 22-25. 1 rd. ISU Skeet: G. Chan 24-25.

Thanks go to Jim Gaffney for his most generous donation of \$250 for the main event.

TOP END, 10-5-80 — Fine (35). 10t D.B. H'cap: D. Saverin 15-15 lost metre B. Munt 14-15 S/O, C. Crute 13-15; FM C. Loughrey 13-14 lost metre. 10t S.B. H'cap: J. Jeremiah 14-14 lost metre, C. Loughrey 13-14 S/O lost metre, N. Waugh 10-11; F.M. F. Diamond 11-13 lost metre. 10t P.S. H'cap: J. Jeremiah 29-30 lost metre, C. Loughrey 33-36 S/O lost metre, D. Bowring 32-36; F.M. D. Gladwell 25-30 lost metre.

• The 1979 Ladies Skeet Team from Victoria was the only team entered in the Postal Competition. It included (from left): Karen Williams, Deserie Wakefield, Timmy Jones, Carol Ogden and Maureen Hammond. (Photo by Laurie Connors).



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 1-6-80 — Cold & Windy (12). 1980 Club Skeet Chp: Scotty Gibson (Katanning) 48-50, Merv Lubcke 44-50, John Chisholm 43-50.

Scotty also along with Keith Holme received a banner donated by the Albany Town Council representing W.A. week of sport. Congratulations to our Vice-Captain Murray and his wife Kim on the arrival of a new son Michael James. Sec. M. Snee 411608.

AZZURRI, 15-6-80 — Cool, windy & Overcast (19). 30T SB Club Chp: D. Henthorn, M. Mascio, A. Di Silvio.

BUNBURY, 24-5-80 — Showery (19). 25skeet Hcp: Tom White (Edgehill) 24 + 1, Geoff Hayward (Edgehill) 24. Geoff shot off with 6 others who all had 24 with their handicaps. 25 Dist ISU Skeet Chp: Vince Harney 24-25, Kevin Childs (Edgehill) 23-25, Lloyd Brockman 22-25. J. Roach 21 2095.

CUNDERDIN, 25-5-80 — 75 Trench: J. Kevill, J. Harris D. Kevill 69-75, K. Hopkins 64-75, R. Thomson 61-75. Hcp: J. Kevill 5 pts, B. Bristowstagg 4 pts, D. Kevill 3 pts, K. Hopkins 2 pts, G. Beard 1 pt.

CUNDERDIN, 8-6-80 — Cold. 30 DTL pts 20 DB Cont: Captain (Northam vs Captain (Cunderdin). Cunderdin 496-550, Northam 473-550. Cunderdin Team K. Hopkins 105-110, D. Kevill 104-110, I. Halbert 99-110, J. Harris 95-110, B. Hopkins 93-110. Northam Team P. Humphrey 103-110, G. Way 97-110, B. Bristow-Stagg 93-110, E. Humphrey 91-110, M. Bristow-Stagg 89-110. Off Gun K. Hopkins 5 pt, D. Kevill 4 pt, P. Humphrey 3 pt, I. Halbert 2 pt, J. Harris 1 pt. Aggregate Comp: P. Humphrey & K. Hopkins 4.5 pt, D. Kevill 3 pt, I. Halbert 2 pt, J. Harris 1 pt.

DERBY, 27-5-80 — Fine, warm & still (6). 25DB Mini Tgts 16m: R. Cumbers 21-25, M. Williamson 20-25.

M. Davidson (Secretary) Ph. 911032.

DERBY, 8-6-80 — Fine & Cool (6). 50 DB 16m 'Alan Ridge Trophy': Dave Gray 44-50, Roger Cumbers 43-50, Mark Williamson 38-50.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 1-6-80 — Overcast & Windy (20). 30 DB ACTA: Jim Neve 30-30. 10 pr DR Sweep: M. Neve 14-20, K. Srb, T. Boschis.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 15-6-80 — Cold, overcast, windy (24). 15 pr DR Club Chp: J. Dowsett 24-32, J. Fostinelli 23-32, B. Mazza 22-32. 20DB ACTA Trend Monthly Mug: J. Boschis. Annie Oakley SS: Jim Neve.

R. Mason, P.O. Box 107, Kalgoorlie W.A.

ESPERANCE, 25-5-80 — Fine (16). Round of Skeet: A. Collins, S. Collins, G. Thorp, B. Wilson, M. Tester, V. Fostinelli shoot off B. Wilson, V. Fostinelli.

ESPERANCE, 8-6-80 — Strong winds & Rain (21). 30 SB: H. Burchard, B. Wilson, G. Thorp.

Publicity Officer M.H. Tester 090 711094.

KAMBALDA, 8-6-80 — Overcast & Cold (17). 20 DB ABC Chp: 'A' T. Vodden 19-20, 'B' M. Neve 20-20, 'C' J. Fosta 20-20 & OA. 20 DB Hcp: Miss J. Neve, K. Craig. 10 DB Pts: J. Honey 26-30, B. Vodden 22-30, K. Craig 21-30.

KATANNING, 8-6-80 — Cold & Windy (19). 25 Skeet, sweep: T. Catling, W. Agnew, S. Gibson, Rob Bessen, D. Forward. 25 Skeet Barry Kowald Trophy: J. Clegg. High Gun: Scotty Gibson 48-50.

KATANNING, 15-6-80 — Cold, showery, windy (25). 25 SB Scotty Gibson trophy: T. Catling, G. West. 25 DR Sweep: L. Hull, R. Kowald, G. Woihe. G. West. 25 DR Scotty Gibson Trophy: R. Kowald, G. Woihe. E. Forward, Box 617, Katanning 6317.

LEONORA, 25-5-80 — Fine. 10 DB Cont, 10 SB Cont, ACTA: Chad Johnson 18-20. 10 DB Pts ACTA: Karl Srb 29-30.

LEONORA, 8-6-80 — Cold & Overcast. 25 Mixed Tgts club Chp: N. Johnson 22-25, J. Ulrich 17-25, F. Elliott 16-25. \$30 Novelty DR: N. Johnson 6-10. Novelty DR: N. Johnson 6-10. Novelty DD 10 pr: J. Ulrich & N. Johnson 20-20.

NARROGIN, 24-5-80 — Fine & Overcast (19). 25 DB, 25 SB: Ray Lewin, Doug Medlen, High Gun Darrell Wiese.

NARROGIN, 14-6-80 — Overcast & Windy. 50 Skeet: Ross Eckersley, D. Parker, Ashley Wiese, High Gun Darrell Wiese & Colin Hinkley

NEWMAN, 25-5-80 — Fine & Cool (21). 30T DB P Chp: OA & 'B' B. Pickard 86-90, 'C' H. Drane 82-90, 'A' M. McSwain 81-90. 25 SB Chp: OA & 'B' T. Stingle 25-25, 'C' R. Jenkins 22-25, 'A' M. McSwain 21-25.

A very good crowd today as we also drew our trip to Bali raffle won by Ticket no. 218.

NEWMAN, 8-6-80 — Cold & Breezy (17). 100T DB: 'B' P. Robson 98-100, 'A' R. Pickard 96-100, 'C' C. Booker 91-100.

NEWMAN, 22-6-80 — Fine & Cool (18). 10T SB Hcp: T. Stingle, J. McKoy, R. Churchill 10-10. 40T SB Hcp: C. Booker, J. Moore, M. McSwain.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 15-6-80 — (18). 25 DB Pts, 25 SB: John Kevill from Quairading was second while Roy Holtfreter and Kevin Hopkins shared third place. David Kevill was fourth.

After the allocation of points for the day there are only 4 points separating the first six places. David Kevill is in the lead with 14 points followed by Geoff Way 13, Roy Holtfreter 12, Bruce Hopkins 12, Kevin Hopkins 10.5, John Kevill 10, making this an extremely keen competition.

The High Gun annual competition is not quite so close. David Kevill is well out in front having 23.5 points, Geoff Way 13.75, Roy Holtfreter 12.5, John Kevill 10.5, and Kevin Hopkins 9.0.

PERTH, 14-6-80 — Overcast, cold, light wind (35). 50T Mixed Grd: 'A' W. Pilkington 46-50, J. Eddy 40. 'B' A. Charleson 42, A. Disilvio 38. 'C' M. Wells 36, E. Lewis 34.

WAGIN, 25-5-80 — Cold & Overcast (24). 50 SB: Gary Painter 43-50, Mick Divall 33-50, Gary Smith 42-50, Martin Ryan 32-50, Murray Pederick 20-50, Eric McDougall 18-50, Barry Normington 23-50, Jim West 32-50, Gary Hamersley 27-50, Frank Pederick 35-50, Ron Hollands 28-50, Shelley McDougall 23-50, Mick Paget 28-50, Ray Pederick 42-50, Peter Fitzgerald 36-50, Geoff West 36-50, Charlie Holley 40-50, Lindsay Ryan 17-50, Jim Fitzgerald 17-50, Ben Hyde 36-50, Peter Brown 23-50, Ross Fitzgerald 26-50, Danny Fitzgerald 32-50, Ken Smith 23-50. Gary Painter top score 43-50, Gary Smith 42-50, Ray Pederick 42-50.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

The Editor,
Clay Target Shooting News.

Dear Sir,

Being an avid reader of the C.T.S.N., regretfully, the time has arrived when I feel that comment should be made about some particular inclusions in this much appreciated form of communication.

I refer of course to the slinging match which is currently being staged by two of the major supporters of clay target shooting in Australia.

In past editions of the News, both these companies have taken full page ads to promote their respective wares and of course, the revenue from this does help to offset the production costs that are incurred in publishing the C.T.S.N. However, whilst the C.T.S.N. is the obvious place for advertising products connected with this sport, I feel it is to the detriment of this publication that they choose to use it as an area to stage their commercially orientated battles.

Yours faithfully
John Eddy
(Perth).

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SEQUEL TO W.A.C.T.A. APPEALATHON DONATION (Staff writer)

Following the successful fund raising effort by the Western Australian Clay Target Association, in which a grand sum of \$7,000 was raised for the Perth-based Channel 9 Appealathon, David Henthorn (Publicity Officer for the WACTA) produced a report, which was published in the June issue of CTSN (see page 25.)

In a sequel to this success, the following letter was received from the organizers. (Note the reference to a sporting association record).

I would be sadly remiss if I didn't record both my official and personal thanks to the efforts of yourself and the Gun Clubs involved in raising such a spectacular amount for Appealathon.

It was truly a magnificent effort, in fact, we were all somewhat stunned by the amount involved. Would you include Ian Cargeeg and all those who had even played the remotest part. The effort of all concerned was truly in the spirit of Appealathon.

Incidentally in going back over the records of Appealathon for the 6 years of its existence I can find no individual sporting body that has raised anywhere near the amount that your people did. You have created a record that is going to be extremely difficult for any organisation to beat.

I must add my personal thanks for the very entertaining afternoon I spent with you all at South Guildford. It is the first time in 20 years I have had a shot at those little blighters and I enjoyed it very much though perhaps lacking a little in expertise.

Rod, though it sounds inadequate, thank you. And you can be assured that as far as I am concerned your sport will not be one of those ranked among the forgotten by the media.

Regards,
BRUCE WALKER,
Appealathon Manager.
Sporting Manager.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS GUN CLUB Inc. WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1980 ANNUAL SHOOT FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 15, 16 & 17 AUGUST, 1980

- ★ **FRIDAY**
DISTRICT D.B. C'SHIP
- ★ **SATURDAY**
ELEY AMMUNITION AIR FARE
STATE D.B. HANDICAP
STATE WALK-UP C'SHIP
- ★ **SUNDAY**
1980 BAILEE FARM HILLS
FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Full details published in July issue
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LEONORA GUN CLUB

AUGUST 30 & 31, 1980

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

START 10.00 A.M.

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|---|-------------|
| Event 1 | Nom \$8.00 |
| 20 TARGET D.B. POINTS
NAMBI STATION
CASH HANDICAP
1st 2nd 3rd & Juniors Trophy. | |
| Event 2 | Nom \$18.00 |
| 30 TARGET D.B.
GUN CHAMPIONSHIP off 16 m
A B & C, 1st & 2nd each grade.
1st each grade Franchi 500 auto,
2nd each grade Trophy. | |
| Event 3 | Nom \$10.00 |
| 25 TARGET COMMONWEALTH
NIGHT WALK-UP
CHAMPIONSHIP
1st 2nd & 3rd and Sash. | |

SUNDAY AUGUST 31

START 9.00 A.M.

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| Event 4 | Nom \$6.00 |
| 20 TARGET S.B. DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP off 16 m
A B & C 1st & 2nd each grade
Sash Overall winner. | |
| Event 5 | Nom \$6.00 |
| 20 TARGET D.B. DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP off 16 m
A B & C 1st & 2nd each grade
Sash Overall winner | |
| Event 6 | Nom \$5.00 |
| 10 PAIR DEAUVILLE
DUOBLES off 18 m
Drawn Partners
1st & 2nd Pair.
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS
1 to 5, SASH
Targets to count.
JUNIORS HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS
1, 2, 4 & 5, SASH | |

**JUNIORS NOMINATIONS
FOR EVENTS 1, 2, 4 & 5 \$25.00**

Meals - Refreshments - Ammo.

ACCOMMODATION:

Motel Auto	090 37 6181
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Central Hotel	090 37 6042

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PERTH GUN CLUB (INC)

1980 CARNIVAL SHOOT SATURDAY 13 & SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00

**City Of Perth Skeet Championship
25 T Graded**

0-1 A Grade, 2-4 B Grade, 5-10 C Grade
1st and 2nd each grade. Opt. Sweep \$1.00

Event 2 Nom. \$10.00

**W.A. STATE Skeet Championship
50 T**

1st, 2nd & 3rd. \$1.00 Opt. Sweep each 25 (\$2.00)

Event 3 Nom. \$12.00

**Perth Airfare Handicap
25 T from ACTA marks**
1st Return Airfare to 1981 Nationals,
2nd, 3rd, Ladies & metreage trophies.

SUNDAY 14

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

**City of Perth Double Barrel Championship
for Parmelia/Hilton Trophy
25 T Graded**

1st & 2nd each grade. Opt. Sweep \$1.00.

Event 5 Noms. \$20.00
Ladies and Juniors \$12.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

50 T D.B. from 16m

4 metre groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25.

1st in each group receives a Sharp Portable TV Cassette Radio - valued at \$323; 2nd in each group receives 500 AA 325 cartridges - valued at \$120; Location Winner receives 500 AA 325 Cartridges and Tricolour sash; Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Trophies - valued at \$50; Sash to each group winner; Four-Man Location Teams' Match will be shot over 100 targets: 25 targets per team member.

Event 6 Nom. \$10.00

**Grand Koojan Handicap
25 T from ACTA marks**

1st Mazzucchelli Trophy valued at \$200
plus trophies to 7th place and Ladies.

**ELEY OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY
OVER EVENTS 1 TO 6.**

"Ladies High Gun Trophy donated by P.G.C. Life Members"
Morning and Afternoon Teas plus a sit down Luncheon both days.
BBQ and Refreshments at the conclusion of shooting on Sunday.
Cartridges and Refreshments on grounds.

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447 6579

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SECRETARY.
447 4984

Narrogin Trap Shooting Carnival Draws Big Field

Eighty three shooters from as far afield as Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Esperance competed in the trap shooting championships which were hosted by the Narrogin Club in Western Australia recently.

Several outstanding results were achieved. Darryll Wiese won the State Pointscore Championship.

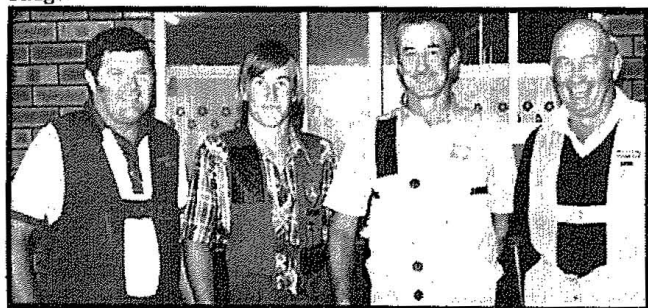
Laurie Hull from Tambellup, who fractured his spine in a motor bike accident and was told by doctors he would never walk again, won the Narrogin Airfare Handicap. This entitles Laurie to a return airfare to the 1981 National Championships to be held in Melbourne.

David Burchard, 12 years of age, from Esperance won the junior high gun.

David lost the sight of his right eye, therefore had to learn to shoot left handed and has to use his ring finger, as his trigger finger is too short to reach the trigger of his gun. He shot his personal best score of 24-25.

This score was the envy of most shooters.

Helen Wiese shot her best ever when she was runner-up in the cartridge handicap to Geoff Hayward, president of the West Australian Clay Target Association and won her 25 straight merit badge.



• Happy winners at Narrogin - from left: Darrell Wiese, Laurie Hull, "Scotty" Gibson, Tim Catling.

Results:—

Event 1: District Double Barrel Championship

Overall winner - Tim Catling

A Grade - Scottie Gibson

B Grade - Kevin Hopkins

C Grade - "Duke" Wellington

Event 2: State Double Barrel Points Championship

Overall Winner - Darrell Wiese

A Grade - Scottie Gibson

B Grade - Duncan Campbell

C Grade - Joe Fostinelli

Event 3: Narrogin Airfare Handicap (1st prize Return Airfare to 1981 Nationals in Melbourne)

1st Laurie Hull

2nd Wally Jones

3rd Russell Smart

11-14 metre - A.W. (Duke) Wellington

15-16 metre - Ralph Tomlin

17-19 metre - Greg Holly

20 over - Colin Hinkley.

Event 4: Cash Graded Event

A Grade - Max Cubic

B Grade - Ray Holtfreter

C Grade - Bruce Wellington.

Event 5: Narrogin Airfare Championship - 1st prize - Return airfare to 1981 Nationals in Melbourne)

Overall Winner - Murray Alexander

A Grade - David Henthorn

B Grade - Bruce Hopkins

C Grade - A.W. Wellington (Duke)

Event 6: Cartridge Handicap.

1st - Geoff Hayward

2nd - Helen Wiese

3rd - Tom Vodden

11-14 metres - June Roach

15-16 metres - Russell Bessen

17-19 metres - Roy Holtfreter

20 over metres - Scottie Gibson

High Gun - Scottie Gibson.

Ladies High Gun - Helen Wiese.

Veterans High Gun - Alf Coleman.

Junior High Gun - David Burchard.



• From left: Murray Alexander, Max Cubic and Roy Holtfreter.

S.A. GUN CLUB INC.

ANNIVERSARY SHOOT - TWO DAYS AUGUST 16 and 17, 1980

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 1980, 1 p.m.

Event 1...

R. FRANKS HANDICAP, 20 TARGETS

Event 2...

ADELAIDE PLAINS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 TARGETS

Event 3...

ADELAIDE PLAINS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 TARGETS

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 1980, 10 a.m.

Event 1...

ANNIVERSARY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 TARGETS

Event 2...

**ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP
25 TARGETS
\$500 PLUS \$25
FOR 11-13, 14-16, 17-19m GROUPS**

Event 3...

ANNIVERSARY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP A B C 16m
METRO. GUN CLUB (VICTORIA) TEAMS v S.A. GUN CLUB

**CLUB HIGH GUN EACH DAY
11m TAIPAN AGGREGATE**

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S.A. GUN CLUB INC.

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 30 and 31, 1980

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 1980, 1 p.m.

Event 1...

I.S.U. SKEET, 4TH YALUMBA ELIMINATION, 25 TARGETS

Event 2...

CHEAP AUTO. PARTS HANDICAP, 20 TARGETS

Event 3...

CITY OF ELIZABETH D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 TARGETS

Event 4...

CITY OF ELIZABETH POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 TARGETS

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 1980, 10 a.m.

Event 1...

ELEY AMMO. CLUB TEAMS SKEET SHIELD
in conjunction with

Event 2...

CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP, 50 TARGETS
0-1, 2-4, 5-10.

Event 3...

CLUB TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 TARGETS

Noms. \$20.00
Juniors & Ladies
\$12.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

50 TARGETS D.B. FROM 16m

4 METREAGE GROUPS

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

1st in each Group receives a Sharp Portable TV Cassette Radio valued at \$323.

2nd in each Group receives 500 AA 325 Cartridges.

Location Winner receives 500 AA 325 Cartridges and a Tricolour Sash.

Ladies, Juniors and Veterans Trophies
are a unique "Horse and Rider"
handcast metal statue, valued at \$50.

Event 4...

CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP, 25 TARGETS

Event 5...

LADIES D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 16 METRES, 25 TARGETS

11m TAIPAN AGG. - CLUB HIGH GUN

O/A WEEKEND EVENTS

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 8-6-80 — Fine & Cool (41). Alexandra Skeet Chp: OA 2-4 R. Wimshurst 38-40, 0-1 B. Brown 37-40, 5-10 G. Baum 33-36. Cash Medley Event: 'A' L. Martin 33-35, S. Churches 32-35, 'B' T. Kirby 35-35, F. Speechley 30-35, 'C' B. Thompson 33-35, P. Kavanagh 31-35. Alexandara DB Chp: OA & 'B' P. Johncock 27-27, D. Humphrey 32-33, 'A' R. Wimshurst 26-27, B. Brown 25-26, 'C' I. Hein 24-25, L. Stone 28-30. Club DB Grd Shoot: 'A' L. Martin 25-25, S. Churches 24-25, 'B' M. Smith 33-33, T. Kirby 32-33, 'C' L. Stone 28-29, B. Barrett 27-29. Taipan High Gun Ron Wimshurst 83-90.

Prior to our club's July shoot, we shall have new toilet facilities, due to a great effort by the following members - Max Barrett; Barry Newell; Kevin Burzacott; Bill Quin; Kevin Sandercock & Son Shane; Sid Churches; Terry Jackman; Joe Woodrowe & Miss Fran Gibson, fantastic effort.

Leighton Martin, President, ph 08-37 6453.

BARMERA, 1-6-80 — Cool and Cloudy (28). EO 5 DB 5 SB: share between 6 shooters. Riverland SB Chp: G. Izard 33-33, J. Finis 32-33, R. Maynald 24-25, FM J. O'Brien 20-22. Eley Amm 10 DB 10 SB: R. Robertson 27-28, R. Howell 26-28, J. O'Brien 23-25. Club DD Chp: P. Caddy & J. Finis 19-21, R. Howell & L. Pfeiler 19-22.

Thanks to Eley for donation of trophies and Mr G. Rose from Delrosa for donation of high gun.

BORDERTOWN, 17-5-80 — Light Breeze, but cold (24). State Walk-up Chp: J. Murphy 19-25, G. Bennett 18-25, P. Durbridge 17-25. 20 T Eley Hcp: G. Bennett 20-20, J. Murphy 30-31, G. Durbridge 29-31.

Congratulations to Joe Murphy on winning the State Walk-up Championship and Gavin Bennett who shot well all day too.

INTERNATIONAL, 25-5-80 — Fine (40). Salisbury Trench Chp: OA & 'A' P. Marconianni 44-50, D. Oliviero 41-50, 'B' R. Dower 21-25, D. Martini 19-25, 'C' R. Thompson 42-50, J. Finis 45-60. Club 16m Crd: 'A' D. Brown 55-55, E. Commons 54-55, 'B' J. Finis 38-40, Mrs S. Byrne 37-40, 'C' A. Dalle Molle 29-30, R. Webster 28-30, Ladies Mrs I. Thompson 20-25. Club DB Chp: OA & 'A' D. Oliviero 59-59, P. Marconianni 58-59, 'B' G. Hill 34-35, P. Baxter 27-28, 'C' R. Adams 21-25, B. Mudge 19-25, Ladies Mrs I. Thompson 16-25. High Gun D. Oliviero 72-75.

INTERNATIONAL, 22-6-80 — Cold (44). Winter Trench Chp: OA & 'B' L. Martin 47-50, 'A' P. Marconianni 46-50, I. Campbell 21-25, 'B' L. Martin 47-50, E. Commons 22-25, 'C' D. Panazzolo 22-25, F. Agostino 28-35. Winter Skeet Chp: R. Maywald 26-27, R. Dower 25-26, R. Dwyer 31-33. Gawler River PS Chp: OA & 'A' P. Mules 96-96, I. Campbell 95-96, 'B' J. Finis 72-75, A. Dalle Molle 70-75, 'C' R. Thompson 72-81, P. Dunk 71-80. Virginia Dist DB Chp: OA & 'A' D. Oliviero 50-50, K. Mules 49-50, 'B' R. Maywald 30-31, M. Fletcher 24-25, 'C' A. Carbone 24-25, P. Dunk 22-25, Ladies Mrs B. Dower. Club High Gun: I. Campbell 142-150.

Mrs M. Martini, 24 Dunn Ave. Findon 5023 (08) 45 7373.

LAKE ALBERT, 1-6-80 — Fine & Mild (44). 10T Jnr Event: T. Ayres 13-14. 25T Grd Hcp: 11-14m S. Jude 22-25, Mrs K. Jackman 21-25, 15-18m K. Jarvis 26-26, D. Plummer 25-26, 19-25m R. Semmer 23-26, D. Ayres 22-26. 25T Club PS Chp: OA & 'B' G. Durbridge 74-75, B. Newell 71-75, 'C' S. Jude 68-75, L. Stone 67-75, 'A' J. Clark 69-75, V. Beyer 70-78. Best Lady Shooter: Mrs K. Jackman 76-100. High Gun G. Durbridge 98-100.

LOXTON, 18-5-80 — Good (20). EO: R. King 10-10. 20 DB Chp: R. Maywald 20-20, L. Pfeiler 18-20, J. Mawby 18-20, J. Mawby 18-21. Skt Hand: L. Pfeiler, R. Maywald 25-25. High Gun Rob Maywald 54-55.

MALLALA, 15-6-80 — Cold & Windy (25). 20T Club Cont Chp (J. Kallin Trophy: 'B' 23-29 J. Finis, 'A' 15-20 E. Commons, 'C' 14-20 B. Zanker. 10T Hcp Cash Divide: F. Wintulich, P. Pearce, J. Ellis 10-10.

MANNUM, 16-6-80 — Cold & Fine (49). 25T Cash divide: 'A' A. Rohrlach 25-25, L. Francis 25-25, 'B' K. Sandercock 24-25, K. Harding, L. Stone & K. Braun, 'C' P. Munting 25-25, J. Fishlock, T. Jackman, B. Hansen, R. Hill, G. Koch, Mannum and Dist DB Chp 25T: OA Sash & Badge A. Williams 38-38, 'A' R. Cook 37-38, B. Watts 25-26, 'B' K. Sandercock 41-42, D. Humphrey 40-42, 'C' A. Williams 38-38, A. Mules 25-28. High Gun Medallion was won by R. Cook 49-50.

MT. GAMBIER, 23-5-80 — Fine & Cold (36). EO DB: D. Smith, W. Wombwell, R. Schleter, K. Holmes, S. Johnstone, T. Reschke, T. Niven, T. Megaw 10-10. Blue Lake City DB Chp: OA T. Niven 30-30, 'A' T. Niven 30-30 J. Humphris 23-25, 'B' N. McKinnon 29-30, J. Lavia 28-30, 'C' G. Norman 19-20, S. Johnstone 18-20, Trophy Hcp: T. Denardis 15-15, D. Pratt 30-32, T. Niven 29-32.

MILLICENT, 25-5-80 — Fine, sunny, light breeze (27). 30T Reloader Hcp: W. Sinclair 30-30, J. Clark, K. Holmes 42-43. 20T Mount Muirhead PS Chp: OA & 'A' J. Clark 72-72, 'A' T. Reschke 62-63, 'B' A. McIntyre 69-72, G. Johnstone 59-60, 'C' R. Sinclair 66-69, I. McArthur 65-69, FM W. Peters 45-60.

MT GAMBIER, 7-6-80 — Fine & Cold (60). Race Carnival Hcp: OA T. Megaw 35-35, 11-15 P. McQuade 31-32, 16-19 J. Allison 34-35, 20-25 K. Holmes 29-30. Winchester DB Grd Chp: OA C. Kneebone 39-39, 'A' C. Kneebone 39-39, T. Hiven 38-39, 'B' I. Todd 35-36, G. Durbridge 30-31, 'C' D. Zema 38-39, G. Norman 37-39. Teams Event Over chp: F. Taylor, R. Schleter, K. Holmes, G. Smith N. McKinnon. High Gun: K. Holmes & J. Allison 59-60.

MT GAMBIER, 8-6-80 — Windy & Cold. Eastern Zone DB Chp: OA T. Niven 41-41, 'A' T. Niven 41-41, T. Megaw 40-41, 'B' A. Bant 30-31, L. Megaw 43-45, 'C' R. Manser 29-30, B. Spring 28-30. Eastern Zone SB Chp: OA A. Cameron 41-43, 'A' A. Cameron 41-43, F. Taylor 40-43, 'B' B. Growden 25-30, S. Johnstone 24-30, 'C' P. Boddington 27-30, B. Spring 32-37. Eastern Zone PS Chp: OA T. Denardis 90-90, 'A' T. Denardis 90-90, T. Megaw 101-102, 'B' M. Medhurst 86-90, S. Johnstone 84-30, 'C' B. Spring 85-90, R. Manser 84-90, Eastn Zone Shield: K. Holmes, T. Megaw, T. Reschke, F. Taylor, N. McKinnon. High Gun K. Holmes 93-96.

PORT LINCOLN, 31-5-80 1-6-80 — Fine & Calm (20). 50T Skeet graded: 'A' & OA Des Woolford 82-54, Roy Pitt 46-50, 'B' Yvonne Chenhall 51-54, Max Curtis 44-50, 'C' Cym Camerlengo 44-50, Trevor Heard 42-50. 10T Cont EO PS 16m: Chris Woolford, Des Woolford, Tony Dipaolo 30-30. 25T Cont Chp 16m: 'B' & OA Trevor Heard 25-25, 'A' Dennis Lyman 23-25, 'C' Boris Kovacic 23-28. 30T DB Hcp: Roy Pitt 32-32, Alf Phillips 31-32, Paul Myketasch 54-55.

Best lady shooter in the Continental was Yvonne Chenhall with 18-25 and best junior was Mark Johnson with 19-25. The Double Barrell Handicap was sponsored completely by 'Adelaide Wool Co'. In this event also best lady shooter was Joy Curtis with 28-30 and best junior was M. Heard with 25-30.

Junior OA High gun was won by Mark Johnson. OA Ladies High Gun was won by Yvonne Chenhall. OA High Gun was won by 130-135 Des Woolford.

PORT PIRIE, 1-6-80 — Good (15). 20T PS: 'A' 55-60 H. Baynes, 'B' 49-60 L. Moia, 'C' 54-60 R. Hockey. DB Hcp: R. Hockey 20-20, H. Baynes 19-20, L. Zanker 18-20. Jnr Trophy P. Hannan 18-20.

Congratulations to Patrick Hannan on winning the Junior event.

ROBE, 15-6-80 — Cold wet & windy (11). 20T Cash Hcp: P. Brammer 20-20, W. Peters 19-20, M. Varney 18-20. 20T SB Grd Chp: J. Clark 'A' 16-20, V. Beyer 15-20, 'B' P. Sheridan 18-20, C. Copping 17-20, 'C' P. Brammer 14-20, W. Peters 13-20, P. Sheridan OA. 15 pr DR Chp: V. Beyer 24-30, G. Steele 21-20, M. Varney 20-30.

SAGC, 18-5-80 — (63). Adelaide Cup skeet Chp: R. Kimber 41-41, G. Bollen 40-41, C. Giles 39-40, 4-10 H. Westlake 23-27, D. Gagnon 22-27, D. Ferrari 18-25. Adelaide Cup trench 25T: 'A' J. Byrnes 23-25, E. Commons 22-25, 'B' D. Martini 22-25, M. Fletcher 25-30, 'C' J. Struik 20-25, G.R. Bollen 18-25, Novice R. Webster 13-25. Bolivar DB Chp 25T: 'A' D. Martini 37-37, J. Byrnes 36-37, 'B' & OA D. Woolford 51-51, L. Teissiere 26-27, 'C' H. Westlake 25-26, D. Aloï 24-25, Ladies Trophy S. Byrnes 24-25. Bolivar 20T Cash Hcp: J. O'Brien, R. Webster, J. Finis 20-20.

SAGC, 19-5-80 — Fine & Windy (60). Adelaide cup 25 T DB Chp: OA L. Francis 27-27, 'A' L. Francis 27-27, R. Wimshurst 26-26, 'B' N. McKinnon 25-26, M. Romeo 24-26, 'C' B. Hansen 26-28, I. Richardson 25-28, Ladies S. Byrnes 23-25. Super Elliot Classic: 'A' D. Oliviero 66-66, A. Rohrlach 65-66, D. Martini 48-49, 'B' N. McKinnon 20-20, G. Fleetwood 23-24, S. Byrnes 22-24, 'C' H. Westlakes 20-20, F. Kopriva 19-20, I. Richardson 28-30, Ladies B. Dower 14-20, Jnr I.J. Richardson 14-20. Adelaide cup Hcp: M. Romeo 23-23, H. Graney 22-23, P. Ayres 48-50, Ladies H. Graney 22-23. Adelaide cup SB Chp: OA P. Mules 25-25, 'A' P. Mules 25-25, J. Burrow 24-25, 'B' M. Romeo 24-25, D. Woolford 23-25, 'C' P. Dunk 21-25, D. Aloï 21-26.

High gun over both days D. Woolford 164-185 Taipan 11m over Monday M. Rutter 19-20.

SAGC, 1-6-80 — Fine & Cool (70). Undo Rd Skeet Chp: R. Kimber 30-30, R. Dwyer 29-30, P. Mules 28-29, 4-10 D. Ferrari 30-33, P. Ayres 27-30, D. Smith 19-25. Trench Chp: 'A' J. Byrnes 25-25, R. Mules 26-30, 'B' B. Hill 23-25, L. Martin 18-25, 'C' J. Finis 21-25, D. Foster 20-25, Novice R. Harris 13-20. Special Hcp: 11-15m R. Webster 21-21, B. Hansen 20-21, 16-20m L. Francis 24-24, R. Dower 23-24, 16-20m L. Martin 19-20, D. Oliviero 18-20, Ladies P. Francis 19-20, Jnr I.J. Richardson 18-20. Club Cont Chp: OA B. Hill 26-27, 'A' B. Hill 26-27, E. Commons 25-27, 'B' J. Finis 27-30, J. Fleetwood 26-30, 'C' R. Thompson 20-25, M. Rutter 19-25. Undo Rd Twr Chp: 'A' J. Byrnes 45-45, L. Martin, B. Hill 42-45, 'B' R. Surffield, R. Dower 41-45, 'C' B. Hansen 43-45, J. Borg 41-45. High Gun R. Dower 95-110. Taipan 11m Trophy R. Harris 42-70.

SOUTHERN, 18-5-80 — Cool, no wind (30). EO 5T: 8 Div. Taipan Projectile DB Hcp 20T: D.E. Gawley 13.0 27-27, K.C. Morgan 16.0 26-27, J. Ledgerd 13.0 26-27, Ydge H.J. Chibnall 13.0 25-27. Sthn Gun Club Walk up Chp 20T: R. Hutchinson 18-20, R. Hill 15-20, B. Newell 14-20, Ladies enc Mrs W. Newell 4-20, 11.0 enc Miss M. Gawley 5-20. Hotel Victor High Gun Trophy R. Hill 37-45.

SOUTHERN, 8-6-80 — Cold breeze, slight showers (32). Cash Hcp 30T: W.J. Gawley 13.0, D.E. Gawley 14.0 29-30, R. Hill 18.0, R.J. Cook 23.0 28-30, \$100 Cash Chp 20T: 'A' A.W. Rohlach, R.J. Cook 19-20, 'B' R. Hutchinson 18-20, D. Przbilla 19-20, W. Reilly 18-20, J. Humberstone 17-20, 'C' J. Ledgerd 19-20, K.C. Morgan 18-20, A. Morgan 18-20. Ladies enc Miss M. Gawley 14-20, Hotel Victor High Gun Trophy R.J. Cook 37-40.

UNGARRA, 8-6-80 — Overcast & Calm (15). Twr 20T: Chris Woolford 19-20, John Baldissara 18-20, Paul Myketasch 17-20. Skeet Hcp 25T: Mark Johnson & John Baldissara only 2 to reach 25 with Hcp. 15T DB Hcp: Chris Woolford, Trevor Stratford, Alf Phillips. 10T DB off 16m: Chris Woolford, Roy Pitt. High Gun won by Chris Woolford now has five of our High Gun Pewter Cups.

WILKAWATT, 11-5-80 — Cool & Showery (15). 25T Grd SB Chp: 11-13m & OA P. Best 22-25, 14-16m J. Ramke 20-25, 17-20m W. Hayward 21-25. 25T Whelan Grd Hcp: 11-13 R. Gibbs 24-25, I. Pfeiffer 20-25, 14-16 P. Prentice 24-25, A. Williams 23-25, 17-20 D. Beelitz 25-25, R. Semmler 24-25. Club High Gun W. Hayward 44-50.

An Australian travelling abroad met an Irishman who said he was about to migrate to Australia. He said he was assured of a job in Australia and would soon be on his way.

"Good," said the Australian.

"And where will you be working — in which part of Australia?"

"In Western Australia," said the Irishman, "at a place called Marble Bar."

"Marble Bar?" said the Australian. "Oh, man, that's a hot place! The hottest! You don't realise what you're in for."

"That doesn't bother me," said the Irishman.

"It will mate, it will. Day after day with temperatures in the top forties — in the shade!"

"Still doesn't both me," shrugged the Irishman. "I'll just stay out of the shade."



QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 15-6-80 — Dull (33). 5pr DR 16m EO: C. Ricca 10-10, Noel Smith, R. Sonogo 8-10, Club DR Chp 10 pr 16m: V. Morello 16-20, J. Kent 17-22, 11-12m S. Scaldra 14-20, 13-14m A. McIntyre 14-26. 5 Cont Pts 16m: S. Mihalka, R. Potter, G. Donges, S. Puglisi, J. Boronio, J. Piantoni 15-15. Club Con DB Chp 20T 16m: Noel Smith 26-26, A.M. Puglisi, 11-12m J. Boronio 18-22, 13-14m J. Kent 18-20.

BARCALDINE, 24-5-80 — Fine (17). 10T DB: D. Ellem, G. McPherson, K.D. Stevenson, O.G. Hill 10-10. Skeet Trophy: C.G. Rudd 15-25, G. McPherson 14-25, M. Moyse 13-25. 20T SB off 16m: C.G. Rudd 18-20, W.J.R. Chandler 18-20, D. Ellem, R. Dean, R. Brasnett 16-20. 20T DB Pts: C.G. Rudd 50-60, R. Brasnett 49-60, J.D. Rogers, W.J.R. Chandler 48-60. 10T DR: O.G. Hill, C.G. Rudd, E.J. Ellem 7-10. 10 prs DD off 24m: C.G. Rudd & T.G. Rudd, O.G. Hill & G. McPherson, D.C. Ellem & G.M. Bourne 6-10.

The newly equipped Skeet Houses were used for the first time, an event which was very much enjoyed by both shooters and spectators. It is anticipated that a Skeet event will be on the program at each monthly shoot in future.

BLACKALL, 15-6-80 — Fine & Mild (30). 20T SB off 16m: L. Russell (Blk) 19-20, G. Jarvis (Tambo) 17-20, J. Webber (Blk) 15-20. 20T DB Pts off Hcp: C. Burey (Tambo) 59-60, A. Wale (Tambo) 58-60, E. Hannan (Blk) 56-60. Ladies trophy G. Hillier (Blk). 20T DB off 16m: G. Jarvis (Tambo) 19-20, R. Jarvis (Tambo) 19-20, A. Wale (Tambo) 18-20. 10 pr DD: K. Harlow & M. Doyle, I. Murray & G. Johnson. 12T Quail shoot: G. Harlow (Blk) 11-12, L. Russell (blk) 10-12. High Gun L. Russell (Blk), Intermediate High Gun J. Webber (Blk), FM G. Hillier (Blk).

BRISBANE, 21-5-80 — Cool (Night shoot) (43). 20T DB Grd SS 16m: 'A' J. Porter & W. Stevens 19-20, 'B' G. Burke & A.B. Long 20-20, 'C' R. Giles & P. Stein 19-20. Moreton Bay DB Chp 20T 16m: OA Russell Giles 32-33, 'A' Bernie Smith 31-32, 'B' Kev Reedman 21-23, 'C' Dave Follett 23-24.

Congratulations to Russell Giles from Brisbane on winning his first overall championship at our club.

BRISBANE, 25-5-80 — Warm (Champion of champions shoot) (73). 10T DB Grd SS 16m: 'A' L. Chew, C. McClymont, K. Walker, G. Shorthouse, J. Rao 10-10, A. Witt, B. Lowry, L. James, J. Porter, D. Evans, S. May 10-10. 'B' M. Puschmann, B. Witt, J. Farrow, A. Long, Thelma Meadows 10-10, 'C' V. Supranowicz, E. Cooke, H. Sage 10-10. 20T DB Grd SS 16m: 'A' S. Follett, L. James, D. Smith, C. McClymont, K. Walker, R. Turner, W. Stevens 20-20. 'B' B. Witt P. Mariner, J. Napier, A. Long, S. Jackson 20-20 'C' E. Cooke 10-20. 20T DB Pts Grd 16m: 'A' R. Pennisi, R. Turner 60-60, 'B' B. Witt 58-60, 'C' H. Sage 56-60. 10 pr DR Grd SS 16m: 'A' C. McClymont 18-20, 'B' I. Bateman, P. Mariner 15-20, 'C' D.N. Follett, R. Hutchinson, L. Smith 14-20.

Best 11m shooter on the day was George Mariner with 93-100 and Sandy May from Sunshine Coast took out the ladies with 99-120. The Brisbane Team won the Liberty Bell Shield with 1404 against Sunshine Coast's score of 1375. This is the first time since it has been shot for over the past 2 years has it been won by Brisbane.

BRISBANE, 15-6-80 — Cool (Skeet) (17). 25T Hcp SS: N. Dimmick, R. Hutchinson, E. Chizzotti, R. Stillman, F. Grey. 50T S.E.Q. Skeet Chp: 0-2 Kev Reedman 59-60, 3-5 Neil Dimmick 48-50, 6-10 Frank Cresswell 32-50. 25T Hcp SS: N. Dimmick, R. Hutchinson, F. Cresswell, R. Stillman, P. Bond, L. Bond, F. Grey. High Gun Fred Grey (S.A.) 98-100, Hcp High Gun Neil Dimmick (Ipswich).

Brisbane, 18-6-80 — Cold (Night shoot) (39). 20T DB Grd SS 16m: 'A' 20-20 D. Evans, B. Smith, D. Smith, K. Stevens, 'B' 20-20 H.J. Potts, 'C' 20-20 T. Mariner. Brisbane DB Night Chp 20T 16m: OA Peter Stein (Ipswich) 30-30. 'A' David Evans (Bris) 29-30, 'B' Mark Puschmann (Bris) 19-20, 'C' Robert Clark (Charleville) 18-21.

Visitors welcomed from Tamworth, Moree, Charleville and New Zealand.

BUNDABERG, 1-6-80 — Overcast and fine (33). Skeet: L. Osborne 23, R. Rehbein 22, R. Duffy, J. Collins 21. 10T SB 16m Sweeps: G. Doblo, A. Bott, N. Cayley, C. Osborne 10-10. 20T DD Championship: K. & R. Rehbein 20-20, J. Collins & R. Berry 24-24, L. Cairns & A. Bott 23-24. 20T DB Hcp: J. Green 28-28 B. Palmer 27-28, C. Osborne 22-23. 10T DB Pts Hcp: J. Green 30-30, K. Green 29-30, P. Bosier 29-30. High Gun R. Berry 37-40, FM B. Palmer 32-40.

Good attendance for the opening of our new skeet layout with shooters from Maryborough, Central Burnett and Kingaroy. During the presentations life membership was awarded to Barry Thiele and Les Cairns.

BURDEKIN, 11-5-80 — Ideal (39) Burdekin Skt Chp: M. Stonemand (Tul) 24-25, P. Fyhn (Burd) 23-25, M. Nicolaide 23-25. Marwell Softdrink trophy 20T DB 16m: P. Fyhn (Burd) 20-20, D. Evans (Tul) 20-20, J. Evans (Tul) 19-20, DD: R. Escriva & A. Zappala. 10T DB 16m: P. Fyhn, F. Marano, J. Evans, T. Evans, A. Kenna, A. Zappala, J. Lasplina, G. Zanusti, G. Milani. 10T DB Hcp: P. Fyhn, L. Kovacich, J. Zambon, R.M. Hawkins, T. Falco, M. Stoneman.



BURDEKIN GUN CLUB

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Two Day Open Shoot

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

commencing 12 noon

1st Event 15t D.B. S/S off 16m Nom \$3.50

2nd Event Trophy Event 30t D.B. off 16m Nom \$6.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt S/S \$1 each 10 tgts

3rd Event Twin Town Championship 20t D.B. from 16m Nom \$5.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd. Trophy 11-14m. Winner not eligible if already placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt S/S \$1 each 10 tgts. Badge for 1st.

4th Event Time Permitting

SATURDAY NIGHT

commencing 7.00 p.m.

1st Event 5t D.B. Cont. E/O Nom \$1.50

2nd Event Comm Cont D.B. C'ship 40t off 20m Nom \$9.50

Graded A, B, C & O/A. Opt S/S 50c on each 10 tgts. Badge and Sashes.

3rd Event N'th. Q'ld. S.B. Night C'ship 20t off 16m Nom \$6.00

A, B, C & O/A. Opt S/S \$1 on each 10 tgts. Badge and Sash.

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

commencing 8.30 a.m.

1st Event 15t D.B. off 16m S/S Nom \$3.50

2nd Event Burdekin Delta D.B. C'ship 20t D.B. off 16m Nom \$5.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt S/S \$1 each 10 tgts. Badge for 1st.

3rd Event Trophy Event 20t D.B. Handicap Opt S/S \$1 each 10 tgts Nom \$5.00

4th Event \$300 Event 10t D.B. Handicap Opt S/S \$1 each 10 tgts Nom \$10.00

\$100, 10 tgts D.B. off 16m & O/A \$100 Opt S/S \$1 each 10 tgts. Nom \$5.00

5th Event 10t D.B. Handicap 10t P/S off 16m Opt S/S \$1 each 10 tgts. Nom \$5.00

6th Event HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER WEEKEND. Time Permitting

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BURDEKIN, 7&8-6-80—Good (36). Night ISU Skeet Chp: P. Bonato (Burd) 23-25, 'A' A. Zappala (Burd) 22-25, 'B' Mark Stoneman (Tul) 20-25, 'C' Mac Stoneman (Tul) 16-25. Burdekin Night DR: OA D. Killick (CT) 17-20, 'A' Jim Hawkins (Burd) 16-20, 'B' A. Zappala (Burd) 15-20, 'C' F. Lafaro (Ballandean) 5 pr DR: D. Killick (CT), A. Zappala (Burd). Sunday 5T DB 5T SB: D. Killick (CT) G. Scalia, L. Fulco, S. Schonenberg, S. Nicolaides, (Burd), S. Coco (S'Wood). Trophy Event 20T DB: R. Mau (Burd) 78-78, A. Zappala (Burd) 77-78, R. Falco (Burd) 19-20. Burdekin Cont Chp: OA A. Kenna (Tul) 20-20, 'A' C. Haller (Burd) 19-20, 'B' J. Zambon (Tul) 19-20, 'C' L. Catanzaro (Burd) 18-20. 10T Cont Pts: J. Malone (PD) 29-30, J. Coppo, Jim Hawkins, G. Milani (Burd), S. Archidiacono (Cairns) 28-30. 75 breaks by R. Mau & A. Zappala.

CAIRNS & DIST, 1-6-80—Fine & Sunny (44). Cairns & Dist Cont Chp 20T off 16m: 'A' & OA L. De Maria (S'Wood) 24-20, 'B' J. Andersen (TI) 23-20, 'C' F. Poglio (Cairns) 21-20. 25 ISU Skeet CD off Gun: R. Simpson 23-25, L. DeMaria 23-25 90%, P. Underwood 20-25 10%. 20T Pts off 16m CD Sweeps: L. De Maria 60%, S. Spina & S. Coco 30%, P. Stockwell, J. Holmes & C. Bruce 10%. 20T cont Hcp Sweeps: R. Mifsud 60%, P. Underwood 30%, C. Bruce 10%. 10 pr cont DR off 16m CD: J. Stella 60%, L. DeMaria & P. Stockwell 40%. 10 per cont DD Sweeps: S. Sciacca & L. DeMaria 65%, R. Simpson & F. Pollio 35%.

L. De Maria had a very good day taking out the high gun and \$135 cash and new junior C. Bruce getting in the winners.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 18-5-80—Fine (22). 10T DB Hcp: R. Freeman, R.W. Scott, J. Newell, B. Gayton, J. Janeczek, D. Killick, A. Johnson, M. Risdale. 20T DB Cont 16m: 20 D. Killick, W. Archer, 19 D. Guy, L. Chisnell, R. Scott, B. Gayton, J. Newell, K. Deneer. 10T DB Twr: D. Killick, B. Scott, D. Guy, R.W. Scott. 4 pr DD: D. Guy, K. Deneer, L. Chisnell, J. Janeczek.

CONDAMINE, 21&22-6-80—Fine (84). Condamine Bell DB Chp 20T DB 16m: OA W. Hughes 50-50 (Chinchilla), 'A' A.D. James 49-50 (Wandoan), 'B' O. Walsh 25-26 (Gold Coast), 'C' I. Dascombe 43-44 (Wandoan), FM Mrs D. Eather 17-20 (Condamine). Condamine Bell SB Chp 20T SB 16m: OA G. Pollock 40-40 (Kingaroy), 'A' M. Zipf 39-40 (Central Burnett), 'B' N. Beeton 25-27 (Condamine), 'C' G. Turrell 19-20 (Terranora Lakes), FM J. Biddulph 14-20 (Roma). Medley Hcp SS: OA W. Francis, C. Pulford, P. Ellem, W. Durham, 22-25m W. Francis, P. Ellem, W. Durham, 19-21m C. Pulford, V. Ether, M. Zipf. 15-18m K. Denyer, R. Mackay, B. Dingle, 11-14m I. Dascombe, R. Cairns, L. Broom. Pts Chp 20T DB Pts 16m: R. Potter 75-75 (Texas), C. Reid 74-75 (Roma), R. Turner 89-91 (Terranora Lakes), FM R. Nugent 52-60 (Roma) Vet O. Fielen 54-60 (Berridale). \$700 Cash Hcp 40T DB: OA N. McKane 40-40, (St. George), 20 13 shared, 20 10 shared Patron's Trophy 20T Pts Hcp: E. Hass 60-60 (Toowoomba) I. Bateman 100-103 (Terranora Lakes), B. Pingkee 97-103 (Moree).

Lou Hasted Memorial Shield won by Wandoan Team consisting of: G. Mason, I. Dascombe, K. Eames, P. Jones, C. Pulford. OA High Gun R. Turner 145-150 (Terranora Lakes). Inter High Gun I. Dascombe 139-150 (Wandoan). Ladies High Gun B. Grice 118-150 (Brisbane).

The Calcutta event was strongly contested and won by N. McKane from St. George who was the youngest shooter competing. Condamine club members thank trophy donors and all shooters for contributing to our "Best in the West" shoot.

DYSART, 25-5-80—Fine & Sunny (32). 10T DB off Hcp SS: J. Rowe, G. Wright, B. Murphy, E. Hume, R. Schrock. 30T DB Pts off Hcp metre trophies: 11-15m P. Watling 85-90, E. Hume 84-90, B. Murphy 82-90, 16-20m P. Dallas 86-90, J. Paul 74-90, J. Rowe 73-90. 15pr DR off 16m Chp: T. Williams 24-30, L. Deeley 23-30, B. Murphy 23-30, 'A' C. Ennis 20-30, 'B' N. Deeley 23-30, 'C' T. Williams 24-30. 20T DB Pts Twr: N. Deeley 60-60, J. Paul 59-60, R. Derrington 59-60.

GEMFIELDS, 15-6-80—Fine & Windy (23). 10T DB Hcp: B. Shaw, P. Watling, M. Robson, L. Deeley. 15T SB 16m G. Cross, C. Ennis, J. Rowe, 20 Pts 16m Chp: OA & 'B' N. Quince, OA & 'C' D. Fenton, J. Paul 'A' C. Ennis. 20T DB Cont 16m: P. Watling N. Low, C. Ennis. 20T DB Hcp: J. Paul, G. Archer, J. Rowe, K. Cross, D. Fenton, V. Deeley, M. Robson.

GLADSTONE, 22-6-80—Windy (27). 5T SB 16m: M. McCarthy (Gladstone) 5-5. 20T DB Cont Hcp: A. Corones 20-20 (Gladstone), K. Midgley 17-20 (Gladstone), E. Young 21-25 (Gladstone). 20T DB Hcp Club Chp: 'C' & OA D. Wyland 18-20 (Gladstone), 'B' K. Midgley 18-20, 'A' E. Young 15-20. 20T Walk up Club Chp: 'B' & OA J. Riggs 14-20, 'C' R. Schubert 13-20, 'A' E. Young 10-20. 5pr DR 16m: G. Ludwig 9-10, R. Hannah 8-10. 30T DB 16m: K. Midgley 29-30, D. Houston 29-30, E. Young 28-30.

High Gun won by K. Midgley 45-60.

GOLD COAST, 4-6-80—Fine, Cold (27). 25T DB Hcp SS: 11-14 G. Davidson 24-25, 15-18 G. Turrell, I. Bateman, W. McCarthy 23-25, 19-25 A. Witt 22-25. 25T DB 16m Trophies: 11-13 J. Becker 22-25, 14-17 A. Davidson 22-25, 18-25 G. Turrell 25-26.

GOLD COAST, 15-6-80—Fine (42). Skeet 25T SS: A. Harris, C. Witt, R. Weeden, R. Turner, A. Hicks, K. Hutchison 25-25. Skeet Trophies Grd: 0-2 R. Turner, 3-5 C. Witt, 6-10 D. Walsh. 30T Medley 15T DB Hcp, 15T SB 16m: 11-14 B. Baxter & P. Bailey 26-30, 15-18 O. Walsh & Mrs T. Meadows 28-30, 19-25 J. Duyker 29-30. 20T DB Trophies ABC: 'A' P. Turner 29-29, 'B' J. Ferrett 33-33, 'C' M. Swale 25-27. Pacific coast DR Chp 10 pr T 16m: 'A' R. Turner 18-20, 'B' B. Baxter 19-22, 'C' I. Sleight 17-20. High Gun R. Turner 63-70, FM High Gun I. Sleight 56-70.

GREENVALE, 25-5-80—Windy (14). 5T DB Hcp: G. Hurst, E. Allen, S. Duncan, M. Hurst, J. Janeczek, I. Wilson, B. Sampson. 20T DB 16m: J. Scullen 21-19, S. Duncan 21-18, B. Sampson 30-27. 5T SB Hcp: S. Duncan 15-15, W. Auchterlonie 15-14. 5T DB Hcp: S. Duncan 15-15, J. Scullen 15-14. 10T DB 16m PS: J. Janeczek 30-29, S. Duncan 30-26, L. McLennan 30-25. Progressive shoot: G. Hurst, S. Duncan.

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GYMPIE, 8-6-80 — Cloudy (34). 15T DB 16m: 'A' G. Barker, S. Jackson, T. Hansen, R. Wilson, G. McClymont, B. Rowsell, F. Hall, P. Shaw, E. Kath. 'B' D. Campbell, Q. Porfiri, N. Weier, D. Osborne, 'C' G. Brown. 15T Pts 16m: 'A' S. Jackson, L. Stolberg, 'B' D. Osborne, J. Hayne, 'C' J. Cavanagh. S.E. Zone DD Chp 20 pr 20m: L. Stolberg, Bill Stolberg, R. Duffin, E. Kath. 30T DB Hcp: N. Weier, Q. Porfiri, E. Kath.

High Gun Q. Porfiri who shot the possible.

This was the 1st shoot for 1980 in the near North Coast & District Association. Results were as follows: Murgon 147, Sunshine Coast 147, Gympie 143, Maryborough 139.

IPSWICH, 1-6-80 — Fine Warm Cloudy (68). 25 T Skeet SS: P. McFarland (Gold Coast), P. Bond (Gold Coast), N. Dimmick (Ipswich), G. Stevens (Ipswich) 25-25. West Moreton Skeet Chp: J. Baker (Bris), G. Stevens (Ips), J. Bryan (Tmba), 2-3 A. Long (Ips), 4-10 P. Bond (GC). 20 DB SS 16m Grd: 11 shot 'A' 20-20, 3 shot 'B' 20-20, 4 shot 'C' 19-20. City of Ipswich DB Chp: OA K. Stevens (Ips) 114-114, Best 11m N. Dimmick (Ips) 20-20, 'A' J. Di Mauro (Bris) 113-114, 'B' A. Long (Ips) 112-113, 'C' M. Gaffney (Ips) 29-30. 20DB \$300 Grd 16m: 'A' J. Porter (Bris), K. Walker (Bris), D. Smith (Bris), M. Hass (Tmba), K. Miller (Tmba) G. Stevens (Ips), 'B' Ray Porter (Bris), C. Witt (GC), R. Donovan (Tmba), K. Munday, 'C' K. Hutchison (GC), J. Kennedy (Ips), Trap High Gun G. Stevens 60-60, Porter Stevens skeet shield High Gun G. Stevens 48-50.

The Porter Stevens Skeet Shield was contested on Sunday. Toowoomba Gun Club was victorious. Ipswich was second, Brisbane Third and Gold Coast Gun Club came next.

KALLANGUR, 8-6-80 — Fine, Cold (32). 20T DB SS 20T Novice: 'A' G. Woodbine 20-20, M. Gough 19-20, T. Schultz 17-20, 'B' J. Wardrop 20-20, K. Munday 19-20, A. Yannuccelli 17-20, 'C' T. O'Loughlin, J. Easton 19-20, A. Arrowsmith 18-20, N. Alexander 13-20. 20T SB Club Chp: OA T. O'Loughlin 20-20, 'A' G. Woodbine 23-25, 'B' J. Wardrop 17-20, 'C' J. Wardrop 17-20, 'C' W. Daniells 19-21, FM G. Toms 16-20. 20T Pts Club Chp: OA G. Woodbine 112-112, 'A' T. Schultz 53-60, 'B' A. Yannuccelli 111-112, 'C' A. Sammut 57-60, FM F. Cresswell 44-60. 20T DB Trophy: 'A' A. Witt 21-21, 'B' K. Munday 20-20, 'C' T. O'Loughlin 24-25, FM R. Spencer 15-21. 5 pr DR Trophy: 'A' G. Woodbine 10-10, 'B' K. Munday 12-14, 'C' I. Munro 8-10, FM G. Toms 7-10. OA High Gun Greg Woodbine 126-130, FM High Gun Greg Toms 94-130.

MARYBOROUGH, 22-6-80 — (23). 15T DB 20m: 11-15 P. Rehbein 11-15, J. Kingham 14-20, 16-25 J. Casperson 17-17, P. Shaw 16-17. 20 pr DD 20m: R. Rehbein & K. Rehbein 24-26, E. Kath & R. Duffin 23-26. 30T DB Hcp: R. Osborne 29-30, D. Osborne 28-30, R. Rehbein 33-36, 15T SB 16m: A. Bett 20-21, J. Cavanagh 19-21, R. Rehbein 27-30. Hi-Gun: R. Rehbein 60-66.

MARY KATHLEEN, 25-5-80 — Fine with light winds (49). 10T DB PS off Hcp: N. Byrne, P. Sowden & B.C. Riley 29. NW Qld DB Pts Chp 20T off 16m: OA A. Buerchler, 'A' T. Kittila 59, 'B' J. Sebastiani 58, 'C' N. Byrne 58. MKGC DR Chp 20 pr off 16m: OA A. Buerchler 34, 'A' T. Kittila 33, 'B' P. Sowden 30, 'C' N. Power 33. 20T DB Equal score off Hcp: R. Deverson, A. Murdock, K. Kuskopf, F. Novinetz, A. Edmonds, P. Sowden, J. Sebastiani, E. Sebastiani, T. Kittilla, 1 J. Sebastiani, 2 F. Novinetz, 3 A. Edmonds. Mens High Gun T. Kittilla. Womens High Gun V. Storch, Best 11m N. Power, Best Lady Novice C. King. Best Male Novice, K. Bailey.

It was a great day with 7 lady novices turning up to shoot.

MOUNT ISA, 14-15-6-80 — Good (80). 15T DB Cont Equal Score 16m: J. Hart (MIGC), Horrie Mills (Alice Springs), Bob Robinson (MIGC), 12-15m Allan Murdock (MIGC), 11m N. Power (MIGC), lady V. Storch (MIGC), Jnr Darren Hart (MIGC). Nth zone Cont SB Day Chp: E. Sebastiani, W. Onton, T. Kittila, 12-15m R. Carty (Townsville), Lady V. Storch, Jnr D. Hart, 11m N. Power. Hcp 30T SS: M. Lahtz, McGregor Sheild: D. Murray, D.I. Murray, C. Murray, G. Lillyman, Tom Comerford snr. Avis Rent-a-car 20T DB Pts off 16m: D.E. Murray (Richmond), W. Stevens (Ipswich), Gary Cooke (Mt Isa), 12-14m N. Byrne (M.I.), 11m W. Bawden (M.I.), Lady V. Storch (M.I.), Jnr Tony Comerford (T'ville). Copper City DB Chp: OA Tom Comerford (T'ville), 'A' T. Kittila (M.I.), 'B' B. Fairbrother (T'ville), 'C' M. Lahti (M.I.), Lady V. Storch (M.I.), Jnr D. Hart (M.I.). \$700 Hcp: R. Deverson 30, Gary Cooke, ASanin 29, Bob Robinson, W. Smits, B. Riley, J. Storch, A. Lord, P. Sowden, N. Kuskopf, N. Byrne, D. Cooper, A. Pavan, M. Buhagiar.

High Gun Tom Kittila 150-160, intermediate high gun Bob Robinson 139-160, Ladies high gun Vere Storch 138-160, Jnr high gun R. Carty 126-160.

MURGON, 25-5-80 — Perfect (23). 20T SB 16m: 'A' B. Rowsell, 'B' J. Taylor, G. Pollock, 'C' R. Cairns. 20T DB Hcp: L. Buck, J. Kingston, N. Weier. 20T DB Pts 16m: 'A' E. Ransom, 'B' N. Weier, J. Haym, 'C' W. Muller. 10 pr DD: W. Gurney & G. Bickerton, O. Wessling & W. Muller. High Gun E. Rawson.

PORT DENISON, 22-6-80 — Fine, very windy (20). 10T DB SS from 20m: D. Killick (CT) 9-10, V. McDonnell (PD) 9-10, D. Pugh (PD) 9-10, G. Nicol (PD) 9-10, S. Malone (PD) 9-10. 10T SB SS from 12m: S. Malone 10-10, J. Scalfia (Burd) 9-10, A. Zappala 9-10, J. Malone 9-10, V. McDonnell 9-10. 15T PS SS Trophy from 16m: I. Facey 40-45, D. Killick 40-45, R. Falco 38-45. 20T SB Port Denison Chp Grd from 16m OS each 10T: 'A' & OA B. Malone, 'B' J. Malone, 'C' R. Facey. 10T SB Trophy non-association ladies only: Doreen Killick 7-10, Sandra Malone 6-10, Annette Scalfia 5-10. 15T DB Cont SS from 18m: A. Zappala (Burd) 15-15, B. Malone (P.D.) 14-15, J. Malone (P.D.) 13-15, D. Killick (C.T.) 13-15, D. Pugh (P.D.) 13-15, S. Malone (P.D.) 13-15, A. Maltby (P.D.) 13-15, R. Wilson (O.D.) 13-15.

High Gun was conducted over events 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Prize was to be presented to lady nominated by winning shooter brothers - John and Barry Malone shot off for the trophy with John being the winner. He presented the pendant to his wife Sandra.

ROCKHAMPTON, 1-6-80 — Warm (42). 30T DB Pts: N. Bartlem 89-90, J. Rallich 89-90, E. Young 89-90, L. Dalton 89-90. 15 pr DR: B. Moloney 26-30, T. Nielsen & W. McLeod 25-30.

WARWICK GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT Sunday 31 August 9.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00

WARWICK ROSE CITY POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP 20 tgts 16 metres

Badge & Trophy Outright Winner
Badge & Trophy 1st A, B & C Grades
Trophy 2nd A, B & C Grades
TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$175

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

WARWICK ROSE CITY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 20 tgts 16 metres

Badge & Trophy Outright Winner
Badge & Trophy 1st A, B & C Grades
Trophy 2nd A, B & C Grades
TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$175

Event 3. Nom \$18.00

\$750 CASH HANDICAP 40 tgts

\$250 20 tgts Pointscore
\$250 20 tgts Double Barrel
\$250 Overall 40 tgts
High Gun Over Program
targets to count.
11-13 Metre High Gun
targets to count

PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED

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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.

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 9.00 a.m.

Event 1. **10 tgt D/B H'cap C.D.** Nom. \$3.00

Event 2. **20 tgt D/B H'cap.** Nom. \$8.00
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. **30 tgt Gemfields D/B C'ship.** Nom. \$7.00
A, B, C Grades, Badge & Pewter each Grade.
Overall Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Front Marker 11-12 m Trophy.
Best Lady, Trophy.

Event 4. **Gemfields Points Special** Nom. \$20.00
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

Event 5. **Gemfields D/B 30 tgt C'ship** Nom. \$7.00
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. **Gemfields \$1000.00 Handicap** Nom. \$23.00
\$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. **Charles Deeley Mem. Trophy** Nom. \$7.00
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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ROCKHAMPTON, 14&15-6-80 — Fine (65). 20T DB Pts Chp: OW & 'A' B. Nasser 60-60, 'B' W. Bartlem 59-60, 'C' W. Scarborough 56-60. 30T DB Hcp: 11-15m W. Scarborough & K. Ward 29-30. R. Bartlem, G. Taylor, R. Dalton, C. Nielsen, L. Talbot, B. Stuart, 16-20m L. Dalton, K. Mackay, W. Dupuy, W. Warner, W. Mundell 29. 21-25m J. Elliot 29-30, D. Houston & E. Young 26-30. 30T Medley Chp: OW & 'B' N. Bartlem 50-50, 'A' J. Elliot 49-50, 'C' W. McLeod 48-50. 15T DB Pts: T. Nielsen & D. Casagrande 45-45, N. Bartlem 44-45. Winchester 50T DB: OA & 19-21m D. Casagrande 50-50, A. Powell 48-50, 11-14m K. Pietzner 45-50, L. Talbot 45-50, 15-18m K. Midgley 49-50, K. Ward 48-50, 22-25m J. Elliot 48-50, C. Pietzner 45-50. 15 pr DR Chp: OW & 'A' C. Pietzner 26-30, 'B' L. Dalton 25-30, 'C' J. Cunningham 24-30. High Gun won outright by T. Nielsen (Kinsborough) 163-175.

ROMA, 17-6-80 — Fine (14). 10T DB Hcp: R. Kremers 10-10, R. Nugent 9-10, J. Biddulph 9-10. 20T Pts 16m: C. Reid 59-60, O.E. Bryant 59-60, R.A. Dean 56-60. 15T DB Hcp Sweeps: R. Nugent 15-15, R. Kremers 15-15, C. Reid 15-15. 10 pr DR 16m: R.A. Dean 17-20, R. Nugent 16-20, R. Kremers 16-20.

ST. GEORGE, 7-6-80 — Fine (15). 10T PS 16m: M. Stewart, R. McKane, L. Schmidt, H.T. Siddins, H. Siddins. 10T SB Hcp: S. Standfast, H. Siddins. 20T DB Hcp: R. McKane, S. Standfast, L. Schmidt shoot off C. Stewart. High Gun R. McKane, Low Gun C. Stewart.

TEXAS, 22-6-80 — Fine slight S.W. (38). 10T SB EO Hcp SS: G. Donovan, M. Kuhn, J. Baroni & B. White 10-10. 20T DB PS 16m Club Trophies: F. Fiechtner 20-58, R. Middleton 20-58, 11-12m W. Nichols 18-55. 15 pr DD Chp 18m: T. Murtas & R. Hall 15-15, G. Donges & J. Baroni 14-15. 20T DB Hcp SS: M. Kuhn, F. Fiechtner, J. Kent & L. Murtas 20-20.

TOOWOOMBA, 8-6-80 — Fine (40). Skeet 1 rnd ISU: 'A' M. Hass 22-25, 'B' P. Jauncey 21-25, 'C' M. Manning 13-25. Skeet 1 rnd Amer: 0-1 M. Hass 24-25, 2-4 W. Hughes 24-25, 5-10 G. Adamson 19-25. Trap ev 1 30T DB Hcp: 11-15m L. Connors 29-30, 16-20m R. Donovan 29-30, 21-25m M. Hass 27-30. ev 2 30T Twmba D DB Cont Chp: OA G. Newey 79-79, 'A' W. Durham 78-79, 'B' R. Starr 30-31, 'C' M. Manning 29-30.

Skeet High Gun M. Hass 46-50, Trap High Gun G. Manning 67-70, OA High Gun M. Hass 103-110, Best 11m shooter ev. I. G. Adamson 23-30.

WARWICK, 1-6-80 — Fine & Warm. 5T 16m E. Anderson Annual Trophy: EO. 20T Pres trophy pts Hcp: M. Gibson OA, D. Nelson, T. helma Meadows. 20T City of Warwick SB Chp 16m: G. Woodbine OA & 'A', Thelma Meadows 'B', D.G. Cameron 'C'. 15T SB Hcp: M. Gibson, A. McIntyre.

Daphne King. P.O. Box 159, Warwick Q. 4370.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB CONDUCTS "CHALLENGE OF THE CHANNELS NO. 2"

(from Tom Meadows, Publicity Officer,
Brisbane Gun Club)

On Sunday March 23, the second annual Challenge of the Channels got underway at the Brisbane Gun Club.

After the first highly successful shoot in 1979, QTQ Channel 9 defeated Channel 0, winning the perpetual trophy donated by Mr. Ron Porter and his wife Muriel.

Welcomed back were Channels 9 and 0 and Channel 7 competed for the first time.

Introduction to new shooters was carried out by Mr. Les James, Vice-President of the Club, who welcomed the shooters and their families.

Before shooting took place, a firearms safety talk was given by Mr. Ron Porter who also outlined the basics of clay target shooting for those participating in the sport.

Twenty-four squads of novice shooters shot twenty-five targets single barrel from eleven metres. Individual training and guidance was given by senior members of the Club. Newcomers, Channel 7 could be forgiven if they were overwhelmed by the seriousness with which the other stations took their shooting. Sporting appropriate sloganed T-shirts, friendly challenges were made but it was the Channel 9 slogan that summed it up "Happiness is a Warm Gun", and happy they were as Channel 9 was listed as second time winners of the Ron Porter Perpetual Trophy.

Top competitors from each channel received a variety of prizes kindly donated by Dunhill Australia, Adler Business Machines and Seppelts Wines. Stefan Hair Fashions made everyone's life more pleasant by donating the clays and the ammunition for this very safe day.

The Challenge goes out again with 0 and 7 after the trophy, the 1981 Challenge of the Channels should also be an overwhelming success. ○

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Taree-Wingham Gun Club (N.S.W.)

The Annual General Meeting was held on July 1. The election of office bearers resulted in the following: President, Mr. G. Blackman; Secretary, Miss Jenny Brewer.

The Taree-Wingham Gun Club continues to promote the development of the Olympic disciplines in Australia and conducts regular matches in trench and ISU skeet.

Hawkesbury Gun Club (N.S.W.)

The sponsorship stakes are hotting up. Hawkesbury Gun Club has obtained sponsorship assistance from TOSHIBA and NORMANS DISCOUNTS of Brookvale.

Trophies totalling \$1,200 have been provided for which the club is most grateful.

This type of support is vital in the future growth of clay-busting, but it places a heavy responsibility on all levels of the sport to ensure that the sponsor gets his "dollars worth".

Mr. P. Mooney, and Mr. Kovaks of Toshiba's Sydney office are supporting Hawkesbury Gun Clubs efforts to develop further publicity for the sport, and the net result is that the 0-10 network has agreed to provide a camera crew for the match. ○

 **AIR NEW ZEALAND**
We fly the Pacific.

Who Is "Best In The West?"

In its advertising in Clay Target Shooting News, Condamine Gun Club is referred to as "best in the west".

In our advertising we made suitable remarks. The result of this was that several Condamine shooters attended our annual shoot and Condamine President Bill Francis attached the following verse to the Mundubbera notice board:

The Mundubbera boys are good and cute
Their program sure is a beaut
We thank them for their kind remark
Although we consider it quite a lark
Come to our shoot and you'll find out
We are the best in the west without a doubt.

Now the following week-end a few of us from Mundubbera took the challenge and attended, and took with us the following reply:

We came to join you and check you out
It will be a good shoot there is no doubt
We've set a standard that's hard to beat
I hope your club will be able to meet
We might not out shoot you but we'll drink with the best
And you've still got to prove you're the best in the west.

The shotgun event, now that was a draw
And the calcutta, two thousand or more
A seven fifty cash handicap now I don't mean to skite
Are you sure your club will do alright?
And when it's all over you say "the best in the west"
Well, we really don't know we haven't seen the rest.

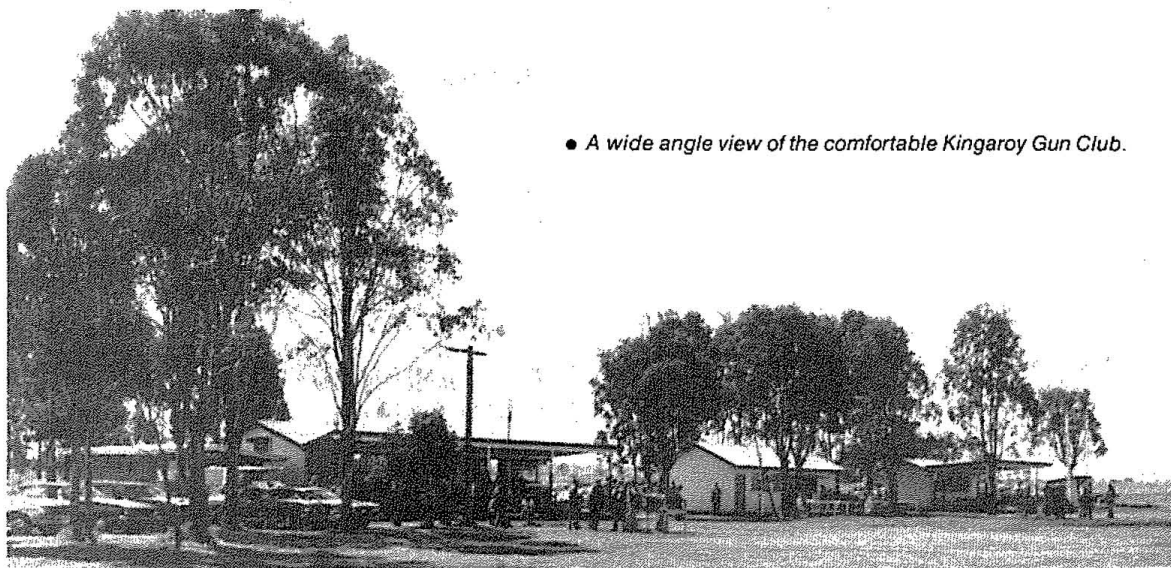
Both week-ends were terrific and if you had seen some of the Mundubbera contingent on Sunday morning you'd know it lived up to one of its boasts. Overall, I think that with a bit of effort Condamine COULD be the best in the west.

(An anonymous donor from
Condamine Gun Club) ○

AUSTRALIAN LADIES DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP AT KINGAROY



● The happy winners! Thelma Meadows (centre) is congratulated on her win in the Australian Ladies Double Barrel Championship by M. Casagrande (left) who filled second place and G. Burns (right) who ran third.



● A wide angle view of the comfortable Kingaroy Gun Club.



TASMANIA

BURNIE, 7-6-80 — Fine (22). 1 rd. Skeet Hcp S/S: M. Elliott, S. Horo, R. McDonald, R. Mason, R. Ablitt 25-25. 10t D.B. S/S & F.M.: S. Horo, J. Briggs, Z. Grey, R. Hampton, A. Bowering all 10-10; Best F.M. D. Turner 6-12. 30t N.W.D. S.B. Graded ABC & F.M.: 'A' R. Hampton 26-30, 'B' R. Dawkins 30-34 H.G.; 'C' E. Ablitt 24-30; Best F.M. T. Tagney 16-30. 25t CONT. Graded ABC: 'A' R. Ablitt 25-28, 'B' J. Biggs 25-25 H.G.; 'C' F. R. Smith 24-25.

BURNIE, 21-6-80 — Fine Night (9). 50t ISU S/S: C. Costello 45-50, P. Cains 45-50, R. Ward 44-50. 25t Club Night P/S Ch ABC: 'A' P. Saunders 64-75, 'B' R. Ward 75-75 H.G.; 'C' C. Costello 67-75. 20t Hcp: Cancelled.

CRESSY, 31-5-80 — Rainy - Mild (44). 15t D.B. F.M. Hcp: Best 11m D. Berry 15-15, Best 12m P. Berry 20-20, Best 13m G. Alomes 29-30. 15t D.B. S/S: All with 15-15 D. Berry, H. Kerrison, L. Ellis, T. Smith, B. Whiteley, J. Murphy, P. McKean, J. Sidnell, L. Schiebl, R. Elmer. Cressy G.C. Mixed Tgt Ch: 'A' P. McKean 50-60, 'B' & H.G. T. Jones 51-60, 'C' P. Berry 41-50. 5pr D.R. S/S: With 5pr R. Berry.

Mrs Chris Alomes 44 7063.

DEVONPORT, 21-6-80 — Fine & Sunny, Cold (21). 25t Skeet Graded S/S: 0-1 C. Latham 22-25, 2-3 R. McDonald 25-25, 4-6 P. Rockliff & S. Horo 25-25, 7+ C. Costello 25-25. 10t D.B. Pts E/O 16m: Divided 1st J. Murphy & C. Latham 30-30, 2nd F. R. Smith 29-30. Club D.B. Pts Graded Best F.M. H.G.: 'A' J. Murphy 81-90, 'B' C. Latham 88-90, 'C' C. Costello 85-90; Best F.M. J. Bryan 63-90; H.G. C. Latham 88-90. 10pr D.D. S/S: 1st F. R. Smith & D. Best 10-10, L. Murphy & H. Kerrison 10-10.

Final Norco Batteries Consistency Cup competed over 12 shoots won by Lloyd Pilgrim with a score of 18-36 points. Burnie and Devonport contested the George Biggs Interclub Skeet Shield with Devonport being the winners with a score of 121-125 to 114-125. M. Mason, Secretary (004) 24 5695.

HUONVILLE, 1-6-80 — Fine (26). 20t Tower D.B. Club Ch.: P. Matters 20-20, R. Cannell 33-34, N. Groombridge 32-34; F.M. M. J. Bennett 14-20. 25t 16m Pts: 'A' L. Gray 68-75, 'B' J. Biggs 65-75, 'C' A. Cannell 51-75, 'D' J. Kean 48-75. 25t Cont. D.B.: 'A' L. Gray 23-25, 'B' L. Williams & G. Tarrant 22-25, 'C' L. Morrell 21-25.

HUONVILLE, 14-6-80 — Fine and mild (18). 20t Tower Pts: R. Cannell 63-63, P. Matters 62-63, L. Gray 59-60. 25t 16m Cont.: 'A' R. Cannell 24-25, 'B' G. Tarrant 24-25, 'C' A. Cannell 17-25, 'D' M. Conlan 17-25. 10pr D.R. S/S: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' G. Tarrant & S. Browning 14-20, 'C' A. Cannell 11-20, 'D' J. Browning 10-20.

ST. HELENS, 15-6-80 — Cold but calm (19). 15t D.B. Hcp: T. Singline 14-15; Best F.M. G. Chapple. 20t D.B. Ch: 'A' B. Bailey 18-20, 'B' M. Davis 22-25, 'C' W. Smith 17-20. 15t Mixed Metreage: H. Kerrison 24-25, W. Smith 21-25. 5pr D.R.: H. Kerrison 9-10. 10t S.R.: D. Freeman 10-10.

High Guns: 'A' A. Tucker 52-65, 'B' T. Singline 59-65, 'C' T. Aulich 53-65.

TASMANIA, 8-6-80 — Fine but cold & overcast (47). 25t Olympic Trench Graded: 'A' A. Styles 24-25, 'B' R. Cannell 23-25, 'C' P. McKean 20-25, 'D' M. Maroney 20-25. 1 Round ACTA Graded Skeet: 'A' . Elmer 31-31 (after shoot-off), 'B' W. Richardson 25-25, 'C' M. Harding 24-25, 'D' M. Maroney 20-25. 20t DTL Pts Graded: 'A' A. Styles 58-60, 'B' J. Briggs 60-60, 'C' W. Richardson 55-60. 10prs of D.R. (off 16m) Graded: 'A' R. Elmer 17-28, 'B' N. Johnson 17-20, 'C' J. Sidnell 15-20.

High Guns: 'A' R. Elmer, 'B' J. Briggs, 'C' W. Richardson (over events 2, 3 and 4).

COACHING SEMINAR

Hobart Gun Club

invites all shooters
to a
Coaching Seminar
to be held at the
Hobart Gun Club Ground
on

Sunday 10 August

at 10 a.m.

Zone and Club Coaches
will be in attendance

Theory Sessions 10 a.m. to noon
Practical Course 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

Slides and Commentary

W. Reeves,
Secretary,
Hobart Gun Club.
PHONE 49 2026.

W.R. Morgan,
State Coaching Director,
PHONE 68 5221.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

★ AUGUST PROGRAM ★

Major events in August —

**CRESSY GUN CLUB, AUGUST 3, 1980
STATE DAY DOUBLE BARREL**

BURNIE GUN CLUB

August 2, DAY SHOOT 10 a.m.

Event		Nom.
Event 1	25 TGT CLUB ISU SKEET C'SHIP Badge 0-1, 2-4, 5+ Sash High Gun	\$5.00
Event 2	5 PR DOUBLE RISE E/O s/s	\$2.00
Event 3	15 PR CLUB DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP Badge ABC High Gun Sash	\$6.00
Event 4	20T CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 16m 1st Badge & Sash, 2nd Badge	\$5.00
Event 5	20T HANDICAP TROPHY 1st, 2nd, 3rd (Stratton Trophy Event)	\$4.00

August 16 NIGHT PROGRAM 6 p.m.

Event 1	25T D.B. s/s Graded ABC & FM	\$6.00
Event 2	25T ISU BALL TRAP Graded ABC	\$6.00
Event 3	25T CLUB S.B. C'SHIP Graded ABC High Gun Badge	\$6.00

Secretary: D. F. Taylor
50 Walmea Ave., Sandy Bay

CRESSY GUN CLUB

August 3, 1980 10 a.m.

Event 1	15T DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES & FM Trophies Best 11m and 12-13m from 16m	\$4.00
Event 2	30T STATE DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Graded ABC shot from 16m Trophies & Sash, Ribbons Overall	\$8.00
Event 3	15T POINTS SCORE SWEEPSTAKE shot from 16m	\$4.00

Secretary: Mrs C. Alomes
31 Summerdale Grove, Launceston 7250

DEVONPORT CLAY TARGET CLUB

August 16, 1980 10.30 a.m.

Event 1	25T SKEET HANDICAP s/s to be shot out 1st & 2nd	
Event 2	10PR DOUBLE RISE s/s Eyesopener	
Event 3	CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP Select Partners. Trophies 1st & 2nd pr.	
Event 4	20T DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP s/s G. GIRDLESTONE MEMORIAL CUP	

Secretary: M. Mason
Phone: (004) 24 5695

HOBART GUN CLUB

August 31, 1980 10.30 a.m.

Event 1	50T TRENCH Graded ABC & Best Novice Trophy & medallion 1st in ea grade, medallions for runner-up in ea grade	\$8.00
Event 2	10T SINGLE BARREL F/M TROPHY EVENT 1st & 2nd Trophies - open to 11-12m only	\$3.00
Event 3	25T SKEET - Graded ABC	5.00

Secretary: W. N. Reeve,
Phone: 49 2026

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

August 3, 1980 10 a.m.

Total Noms \$17.00
Ladies & Juniors ½ price

MUDLARK CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 1	10 TGT TOWER DOUBLE BARREL	
Event 2	10 TGT 16m DOUBLE BARREL	
Event 3	10 TGT 16m SINGLE BARREL	
Event 4	10 TGT 16m POINTS	
Event 5	10 PR DOUBLE RISE	
Event 6	10 TGT 16m D.B. CONTINENTAL Graded ABCD trophies & High Gun on complete program	

Secretary: L. Morrell
Phone: (002) 29 6855

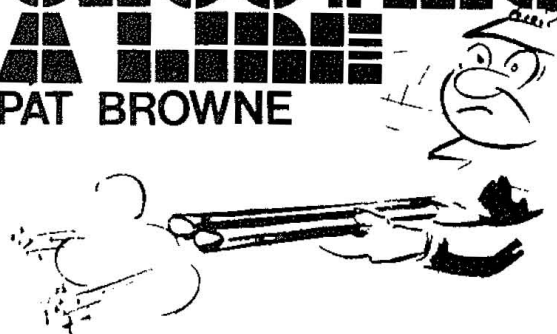
TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

August 10, 1980 10 a.m.

Event 1	NTH DISTRICT O/TRENCH C'SHIP	\$5.50
Event 2	2 ROUNDS ACTA SKEET C'SHIP	\$10.00
Event 3	20 TGTS DTL DOUBLE BARREL graded	\$4.50

Secretary: D. B. Rilde
48 Janet St., Kingameadows Tas. 7250

SHOOTING A LINE PAT BROWNE



My feelings on the Olympic boycott are fairly well known. In fact I have put in words some fairly forthright statements on the subject as far as the shooting sports are concerned. In a nutshell, I don't think we should be in Moscow. But then again there are those that disagree, and I respect their opinion.

However I find that when people ride roughshod over the time and effort that other people put into making organisations work, I get fairly stroppy.

I refer, of course, to the debacle of the smallbore smallminded mob and the disgraceful exhibition of taking their parent organisation to the Supreme Court to stop them withdrawing Ms Hill and Mr Hollister from the Olympic Team.

This action probably in one fell swoop has torpedoed years of work by many dedicated people to get the shooting sports to a level in Australia that we can all be proud of. What an incredible arrogant and selfish attitude.

Sitting at the recent ASA conference in Canberra, I watched as over 100 people sat through interminable hours of talking and discussion, doing the hard yakka to see that Australian shooting sports can go into the 80s with some sort of confidence.

I listened with amazement as the smallbore man Frederick, told the conference that shooting organisations with strong administrations were an impediment to the shooting sports and went on to say "that we should start to move away from isolated little self centred incestuous relationships that we have got at the moment into something that is approaching an organisation such as the NRA in America".

Gee, I would have liked to see the smallbore people in America pull the same act that our smallminded mob here have pulled. I reckon the result would be different, but no, Americans have much more national pride than to do such a despicable thing.

The point that worries me, however, is that the statement was made to a conference of all the shooting affiliates at a time when the smallbore mob were planning to undermine an ASA decision. Smacks of dishonesty or worse a conspiracy.

How do you like that statement 'isolated little self centred relationships' in this context, when the chairman of the smallbore mob said of the injunction, "we should not be bound by political considerations, but should uphold the Olympic ideal ... We were saying that the Australian Shooting Association had no right to pull out our shooters after they had been selected".

That sort of statement coming from a person who was at the time of this conference, secretary and public officer of the ASA (with the full knowledge of what the ASA was all about), is sheer arrogance and a complete denial of everything that the ASA stands for. And the smallbore organisation had the audacity to stand in front of the other organisations such as the Clay Target shooters, the Sporting Shooters, the Pistol Shooters and the Big Bore shooters and tell them that they had an isolated, self centred and incestuous attitude.

All through that conference, I was assured by the smallbore mob that the Supreme Court injunction was simply a personal action by Ms Hill. Like hell it was, it was an action by a group of small minded, arrogant, and selfish people who wanted to thumb their nose at the rest of the shooting sports in this country.

I will not bore you with the fact that the rest of the shooting fraternity accepted the decision of the ASA to withdraw except to say that in my side of the sport, there was one bloke who dearly wanted to go, while the other two and the manager had consciences.

But having shot my mouth off now about it, there are a few things that must be said about selfishness and elitism.

Ms. Hill and Mr. Hollister are but two shooters in the umbrella organisation of the ASA, an organisation that represents 46,000 competitive shooters in this country. These 46,000 persons in their own quiet way are making sacrifices every day to pursue their chosen sport at various levels of competence. I know one that loves clay target shooting so much, he works part time as a barman to earn enough money to shoot. These 46,000 make it possible for the likes of Ms Hill and Mr Hollister to go to international shooting events.

These 46,000 are the little people that build the ranges, run the shoots, clean the toilets, write the letters, sit on their backsides at meetings and do the million and one jobs that allow our better shots to compete at a higher level.

No one will deny the fact that top competitors make huge sacrifices to make the summit of their chosen sport. The real good ones however, that I have met, know, understand and respect the infrastructure that backs their rise to prominence. I have a feeling that Ms Hill and Mr Hollister do not.

Ms Hill was puzzled that the ASA fought hard to have the Supreme Court injunction set aside — perhaps it was because they realised there were more than two people in the ASA!

By the time this column is read, the Games will be over and both Ms Hill and Mr Hollister will be back in Australia. Both will have to live with the rest of us, not as traitors, as some will have you believe, but as two smallminded smallbore shooters that told the other 45,998 of us to "get stuffed".

Mr. Hollister will also have to live with his famous statement that "If you can fight the Australian Government and win, the Russians are nothing".

Words fail me on that one.

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the top competition required to give us the fine edge needed to win the big ones," he added.

The National training squads being set up now are a great step forward in George's opinion and in a year or two when things develop further the injection of a top international coach will open up new vistas on the world shooting scene for Australia.

"The best thing that has happened to this sport in my lifetime is the National Coaching Council and if we are to progress it must be given every support," he said.

For a 70-year-old who, these days, says he is getting old and lazy and finds it hard to get to work on his game, he sure put it together at Perth.

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Secretaries, there was a unanimous agreement that a real need existed in the sport for a system to make life easier for club administrators. The best way to make life easier is to improve understanding and confidence through education.

The ACTA already has a submission before the Federal Government in which it seeks financial assistance for the introduction of a formal administrators training program within this sport, and the Association is certain to slot into whatever overall scheme is introduced nationally.

Ultimately, the training program will lead to some form of accreditation, similar to the system that is now established in the coaching area.

The Executive Directors' Workshop was a most successful project and should become an annual feature of the sports development program.



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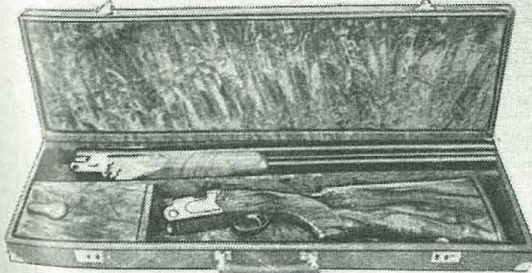
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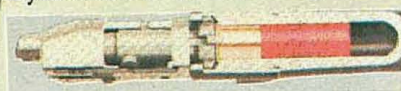


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