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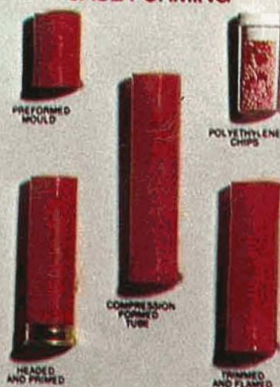
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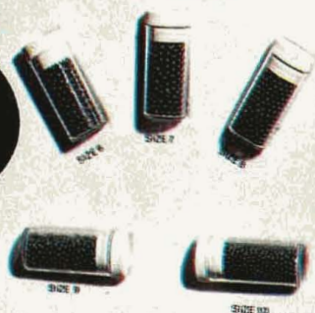
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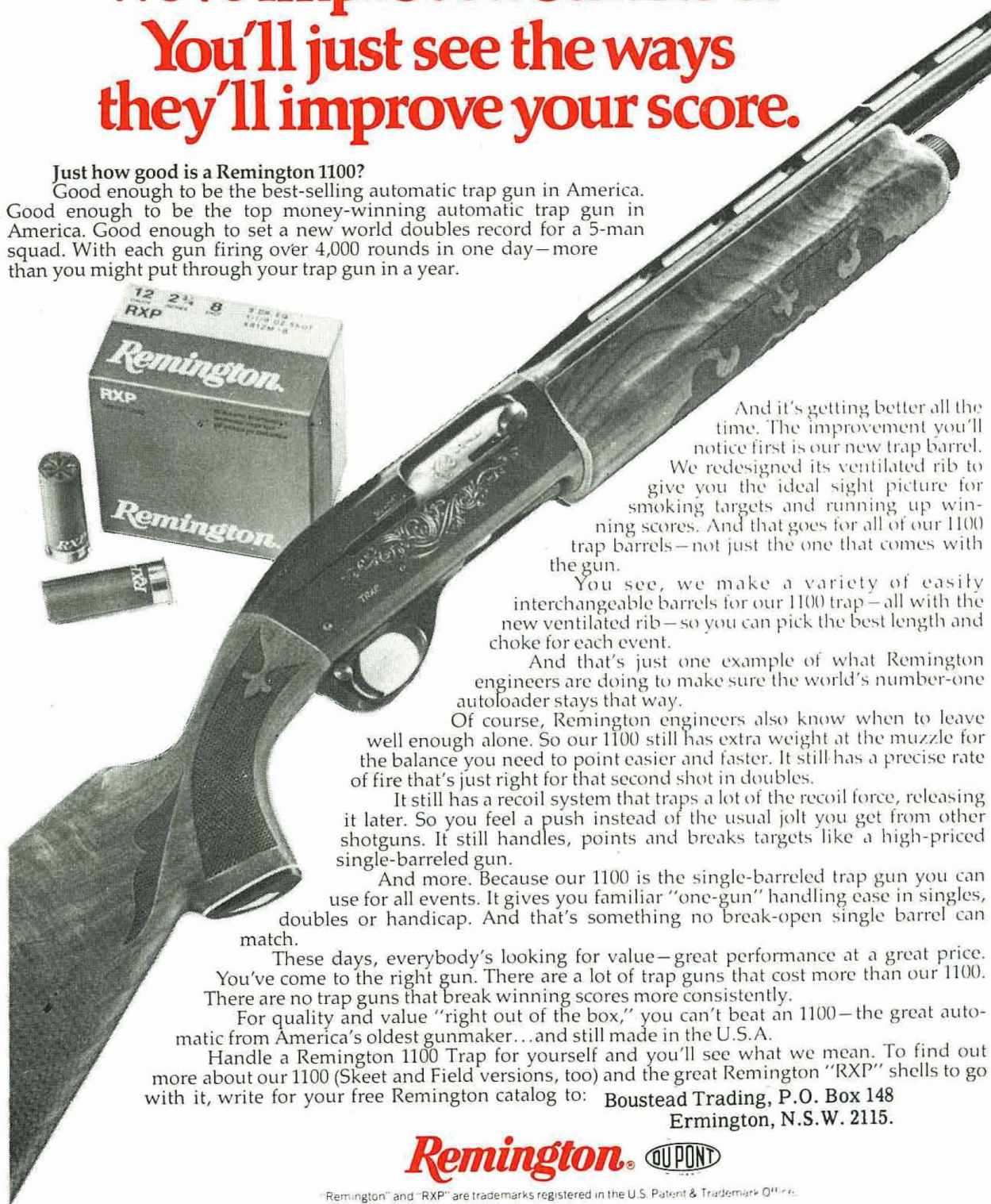


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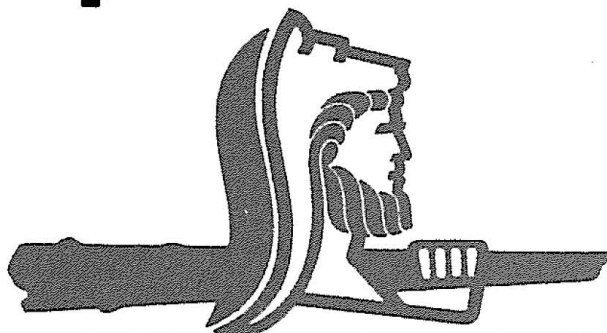
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# Executive Director's Notes

One of my most exciting experiences of recent times was to be fortunate enough to sit through an address by Colin Greenwood on the subject of "Firearms Control and its Effect on Armed Crime."

Colin Greenwood is now a "firearms consultant" in England, after a number of years as a Superintendent in the Yorkshire Police force.

His book titled "Firearms Control", published in 1974, has become something of a text book for use by those who believe that increased legislative controls on firearms will NOT reduce the incidence of armed crime.

Mr Greenwood was the leading speaker at an International Shooting Sports Symposium recently held in Wellington, New Zealand. The symposium was attended by about 150 people including some very influential people on the legislative scene. (I must publicly thank Air New Zealand for its assistance in making my attendance possible).

Most clay busters believe that legislation controlling firearms will not have any direct effect on their opportunity to shoot clay targets. Maybe the following points taken from a speech delivered at the recent Australian Shooting Association Discussion Workshop by Mr Robert Page, secretary of the Police Federation of Australia and New Zealand, will alert readers to some of the risks confronting all firearms users:

- (1) That all firearms should be registered and recorded in a similar manner to pistols.
- (2) That all registered owners of all firearms be required by law to provide proper security for the weapons.
- (3) That there be a form of control on the number of weapons which each individual person can own and anyone requiring more than three weapons be called upon to show good reason.
- (4) That uniform legislation and penalties be enacted by the various Governments of Australia to assist in the control of firearms.

It is widely known that the governments in both New South Wales and Victoria are actively reviewing their respective firearms acts, and it would be taking optimism too far to believe that controls were going to be relaxed as a result.

All State Associations and individual firearm users should be alert to the need to monitor the situation, and every effort must be made to keep YOUR state Member of Parliament informed regarding the responsible side of the sporting use of firearms.

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As this is the last issue for 1980, perhaps we should quickly review the major events of the current year.

Probably the event with the most impact was the unexpected resignation mid-term of the then National President, Mr E. F. Hawkins.

Mr Laurie Connors as Vice-President took the reins temporarily, and at a subsequent meeting of the complete Executive Committee, Mr Ron Porter was elected as National President.

Ron's commitment to the sport is a long standing one, and will be further enhanced by his direct involvement through the Q.C.T.A. and his home club Brisbane Gun Club, in the 1982 National Championships and the Commonwealth Games in the same year.

The two highlights of the year were the Order of Australia Medal, presented to Director of Coaching, Newton Thomas, and the tremendously successful National Trap and Skeet Championships, held at the Perth Gun Club in Western Australia.

1981 looks like being an even bigger year for clay busting, so stay aboard, and continue to enjoy "Australia's Booming Sport".

On behalf of the administrative staff unit, I wish to extend to all readers of "Clay Target Shooting News" our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a most successful 1981.

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# THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

(Staff Writer)

## Do legislative controls on firearms reduce armed crime?

*This question was posed to Colin Greenwood in Wellington, New Zealand, late in October, when he was the feature speaker at an International Shooting Sports Symposium staged by the Mountain Safety Council.*

Colin Greenwood is an ex Chief Inspector from London's Metropolitan Police, and is the author of the widely used book "Firearm Controls".

The Symposium attracted a big crowd from both sides of the Tasman, and its two day duration was packed with addresses from quality speakers.

Mr Greenwood's short answer to the question on firearms control and crime control was a very simple "NO!"

However, in the address which followed he proceeded to explain in clear terms that there were many valid reasons why firearms controls and a reduction in armed crime could not be directly connected.

He identified one of the major problems confronting legislators as being the need to remove emotionalism from the debate. It was, Mr Greenwood said, too easy to place emphasis on isolated incidents, instead of considering the interests of the majority. Logic must displace emotion in any debate on firearms issues.

Two primary attitudes were identified by the speaker — the first is "Why should people have firearms?" while the second is "Why should people NOT have firearms?"

"Looking at the matter objectively," the speaker said, "people who live in a democracy which depends for its base on common law, have got to accept that every citizen has an absolute right to follow any activity that he chooses, and to acquire any property that he wishes to acquire, provided he does no significant harm to anybody else."

Mr Greenwood then went on to modify that bold statement by recognising that social and life style changes were factors which also had to be considered. It is his clear belief that the hazard aspect associated with the use of firearms has no logical connection with the controls argument.

He quoted the example of bicycle riding, where the rider may be a danger either to himself or somebody else, yet there is no call to remove cycles from the community.

There is a right for people to pursue their chosen sport, whether that sport be golf or tennis or shooting, and there is a right for the sportsperson to acquire sports equipment, either golf clubs or firearms.

Turning to the use of firearms in the commission of crimes, Mr Greenwood argued that far more injuries result from pick handles and ammonia sprays used in violent crimes than are caused by firearms, yet firearms, rather than the crime itself seems to attract the attention.

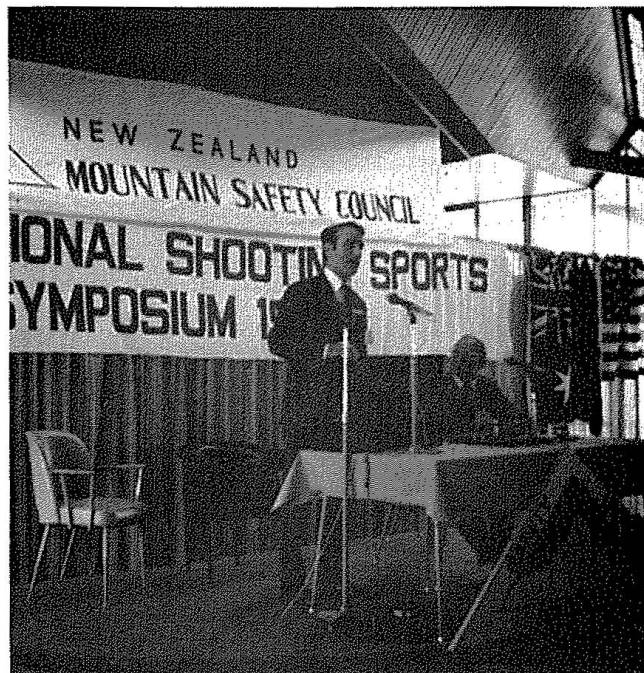
Mr Greenwood warned that it is dangerous to try to treat firearms and crime as two separate subjects — in fact, if the legislators addressed themselves to the problem of reducing the incidence of violent crime, it is probable that the criminal misuse of firearms would substantially diminish.

The speaker spoke at length on the legislative position reflecting firearms controls, in various overseas countries and made extensive use of statistics that could be used to effectively demonstrate a total lack of connection between controls and armed crime.

Mr Greenwood also warned about placing too much faith in the benevolence of authorities. He quoted the experience of firearms owners in Britain, where permit fees quite suddenly jumped to £25. Furthermore, it appears that high fees are being used as a control tool, a purpose for which they were never intended.

Thus, he said, it was unwise to leave important areas of control in the hands of authorities which frame regulations, where such regulations can be changed without any public debate. The alternative is to have clear definitions in legislation, where any changes are subject to parliamentary procedures. It appears that there is a lesson here for many Australian states.

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• The 'man of the moment' Colin Greenwood of Great Britain — a world authority on the effects (or non-effects) of legislative controls on firearms.

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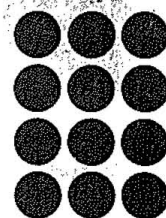
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# THE ELEY REPORT



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All targets were shot at 16 metres and, with the 1981 changeover to 15 metres and narrower angles, Thelma's record could well remain on the books forever.

Brian Lowry was delighted also and asked us to be certain to point out the record was shot using the reliable Olmpyc targets for which he is the Queensland agent.

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### PRICE RISES

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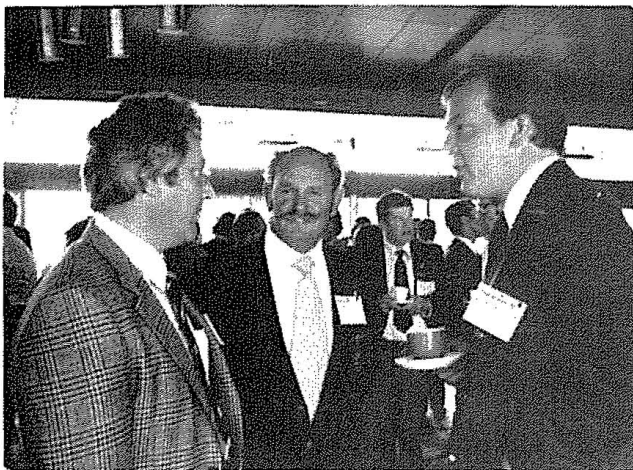
Not bad for an organisation with a paid-up Capital of \$536 000, and who has enjoyed operating profits of over a million dollars each year since 1975 bar one (1978).

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## THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM (Cont'd)

Mr Greenwood made extensive use of statistical data to support his contention that legislative controls on firearms had an effect ONLY on law-abiding firearms users. Yet the intention of the legislators has



• Ex-patriate Aussie David Henthorn (late of Eley) left, pictured at the Symposium with well-known New Zealand clay buster Ross Card and General Manager of CAC Industries, Mike Needham.



• Two Australians who crossed the Tasman for the conference — Ted Clarke (looking at camera) of the Antique and Historical Arms Collector's Guild, and Bob Mitton of Sporting Shooters Association.

always been stated as "We want to reduce crime involving the use of firearms." Perhaps the clue lies in that statement — IT IS CRIME THAT MUST BE CONTROLLED — NOT THE PARTICULAR INSTRUMENTS WHICH ARE USED.

Mr Greenwood's address was very well timed as it co-incided with a current review of New Zealand's firearms laws, which is being undertaken by the Police Department.

A most encouraging sign however, was the assurance given to delegates at the symposium by Inspector Neville Cook of the New Zealand police, that all user groups will be given an opportunity to comment on any draft legislation BEFORE it enters Parliament.

This is the impossible dream coming true, as there appears to be a genuine concern being shown by senior New Zealand police that any legislative changes in connection with firearms controls should NOT BE EMOTIONALLY BASED!

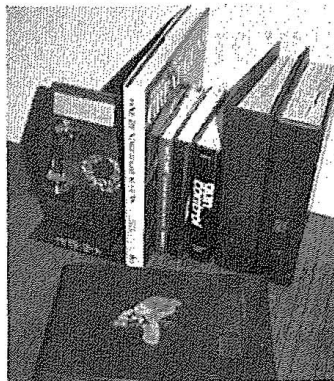
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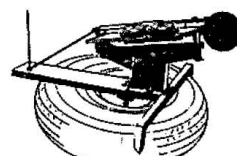
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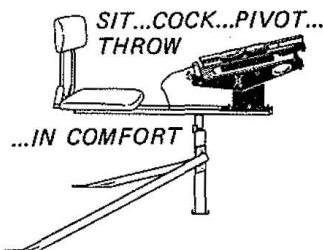
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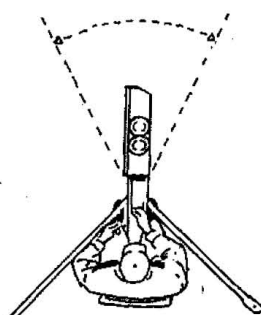
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# PROGRESS REPORT ON NATIONALS '81

(Staff Writer)

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This is the way the 1981 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships are being billed. The attendance will be the biggest ever, and the "supporting acts" will also be of a very high standard.

The trophy list has been swelled considerably and will include high quality shotguns donated by Boustead Trading (Remington) Eley Ammunition (Franchi) and Winchester Australia (Winchester and Browning).

Additionally, Winchester has donated trophies for the junior division of many of the events.

In clear recognition of the growing involvement of women in clay target shooting, Ron Clarke - general manager of Eley Ammunition - has donated a Franchi shotgun to be used as the overall trophy for the inaugural **National Women's Double Barrel Championship**.

This event will be staged in conjunction with the National Open Double Barrel Championship, and will have an entry fee of \$20. Provision has been made for entrants in the women's event to also enter the open event for a small **additional** entry fee.

Commercial organizations are strongly supporting the establishment of a "trade fair" at the tournament venue, and already, bookings for display sites stand at 20.

The tournament will be conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria Road, Lilydale, from April 18 to April 24, 1981. A Pre-nationals tournament will be staged by the Victorian Clay Target Association on April 14, 15 and 16. As the Melbourne Gun Club will program warm-up events for the previous weekend, a complete two weeks of top class clay busting will be available.

The 1981 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships program will be as follows:

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 17 — Short practice session only.

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 18 — AUSTRALIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP — 50 targets.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 19 — AUSTRALIAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20 — AUSTRALIAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 — AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP plus INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 — MACKINTOSH MATCH & DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP plus COMARK DEAUVILLE DOUBLES TROPHY

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 — GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 — CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP.

Divisions will include A grade, B grade and C grade; Veteran's Section (open to competitors over the age of 60 at the date of competition); Ladies Section, and Junior Division (open to competitors who are under 17 years of age at the date of registration.)

Despite recent controversy, mainly arising from an interesting "debate" BETWEEN TWO major advertisers in CTSN, there is only ONE National Champion for each event.

Nominations for events have been set and are \$20, including \$3 in sweepstakes. The exceptions are the Australian Double Rise Championship, for which the entry fee will be \$18, and the Champion of

Champions Cup, run over 75 targets, where the entry fee will be \$22.

A new innovation is the introduction of an incentive for competitors to enter the early squads. The promoters have realised that because of the anticipated large attendance, it will be imperative to get an early start each day. Consequently a refund of the event nomination will be made to a "lucky" competitor who has entered in the first 20 squads in each event. The name of the lucky entrant will be drawn from a barrel and will be posted in a prominent position.

An another innovation the Australian Double Rise Championship will be held over TWO visits to the traps. Previously, competitors have commenced the event at ground one, and have shot at five pairs of targets on each ground to field five.

The 1981 format will be to use nine fields, and each squad will shoot at thirteen pairs in each of two visits to a "drawn" field. The extra pair of targets in the first bracket will be the sighter pair.

Undoubtedly one of the major features of the 1981 tournament will be the Prizegiving Night or Presentation dinner. The organizers have booked Victoria's premier function centre for the occasion and all indications are that the night will be a glittering finale to a great centest.

The evening will be in the form of a dinner dance, and will be held at "Rembrandt's", located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, and convenient for most of the visitors.

"Rembrandt's" is a new function centre and has already been used for very big commercial promotions. Australia's booming sport will fill the banquet hall to overflowing, and the project will undoubtedly be the most lavish ever undertaken by the Association. Notwithstanding the luxurious standards of the venue, the price of admission tickets will be the remarkably low \$15 per person (liquor at own expense) and tickets are available from the National Office NOW!

Early indications are that a number of clubs are interested in booking a table and the best tables will be snapped up by the clubs that get themselves into gear quickest. (Cheques should be made payable to ACTA).

The function is scheduled to commence at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, April 24 and will end at midnight. A well known band has been booked and the night should be a real sell-out!

On the subject of accommodation, the following summary of bed availability was compiled on October 9: (All rates are bed only unless otherwise shown, and are subject to alteration without notice).

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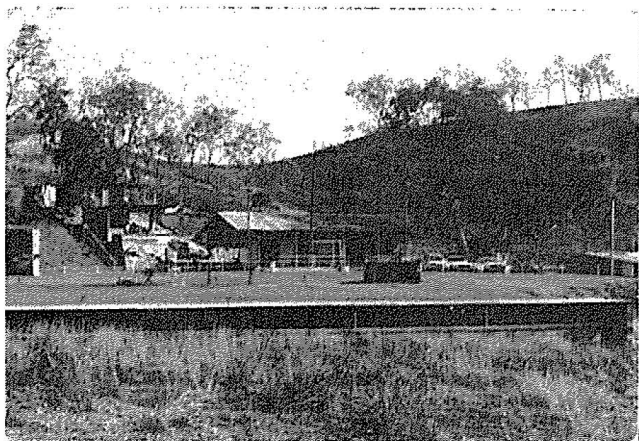
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## TOWNSVILLE SHOOTERS VISIT PAPUA NEW GUINEA

(By Arthur Kenna)



• The tranquil setting of Port Moresby Gun Club, just prior to the 1980 National Olympic Trench Championship.

One of the few advantages North Queensland shooters have over their southern counterparts is that they can fly to New Guinea for almost the same cost as they can fly to Brisbane. Two Townsville shooters, Neil Wade and Arthur Kenna took advantage of these fares to attend the Papua New Guinea Trench Championship conducted at the Port Moresby Gun Club on 28th and 29th September.

On arriving at Port Moresby, we were met at the airport by Amarino Maolo and Peter Giddings, the President and Secretary of the Port Moresby Gun Club, and our host and hostess Tony and Lorraine Pavsic.

After a late Friday night and a bad start on Saturday morning, the shoot got under way in ideal conditions with a first round score of 23 for Wade (Aust), Norris (PNG) and Kenna (Aust). By the end of the day the wind had freshened to about 30 knots and was starting to play up with the targets. After the first 100 targets the competition was

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• Arthur Kenna (left) of Townsville, congratulates club colleague Neil Wade after Neil had won the P.N.G. title.

# 1981 NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hamilton New Zealand (North Island)  
MARCH 14 to MARCH 22, 1981

### Program:

**SATURDAY MARCH 14**

**I.S.U. BALL TRAP**

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**

Event 1.

**COMPLETION ISU BALL TRAP**

Event 2.

**TROPHY**

Event 3.

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**MONDAY MARCH 16**

Event 2.

**NEW ZEALAND SKEET C/SHIP CONT.**

Event 2.

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Event 3.

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Event 4.

**SINGLE RISE SS 20T MATCH - time permitting**

**TUESDAY MARCH 17**

Event 1.

**NEW ZEALAND SPARROWS C/SHIP**

Event 2.

**NEW ZELAND DR C/SHIPS**

Event 3.

**SINGLE RISE SS 20T MATCH - time permitting**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 18**

Event 1.

**NEW ZEALAND SB C/SHIPS**

Event 2.

**NEW ZEALAND VERSUS OVERSEAS MATCH**

Event 3.

**SR SWEEP OFF HANDICAP - time permitting**

**THURSDAY MARCH 19**

Event 1.

**NEW ZEALAND SR C/SHIP**

**FRIDAY MARCH 20**

Event 1.

**NEW ZEALAND PS C/SHIP**

Event 2.

**SR SS 20T MATCH - time permitting**

**SATYRDAY MARCH 21**

Event 1.

**MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS MATCH**

Event 2.

**CITY OF HAMILTON 50T TRENCH MATCH**

**SUNDAY MARCH 22**

Event 1.

**CITY OF HAMILTON TRENCH MATCH CONT.**

Event 2.

**TROPHY - 25T SR**

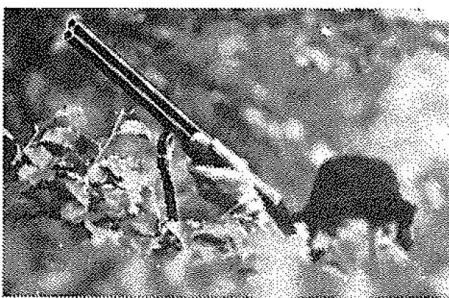
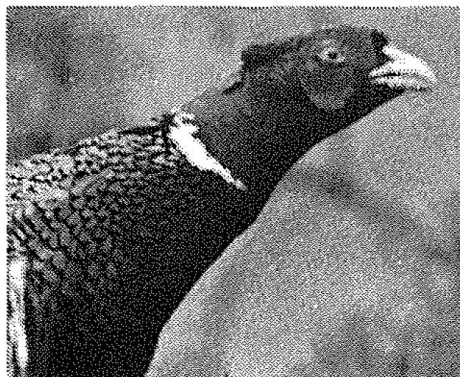
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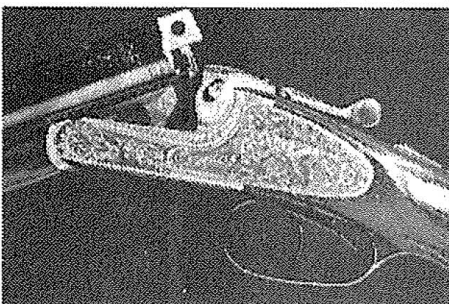


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A close-up of the scoreboard after the 1980 P.N.G. Olympic Trench Championship.

starting to become interesting. Kenna finished the day on 88 closely followed by Wade on 87, then came the second battle of Norris 83, Giddings 82 and Gragnolini 81.

Sunday again saw ideal conditions to start with and Wade took advantage of these conditions to record his first ever 25. He took over the lead from Kenna, who could only manage 23. The battle between Giddings, Gragnolini and Norris continued as they scored 19, 21, 19 respectively.

Although the attendance and scores were disappointing, by the time the seventh round was shot Maolo and Giddings had recorded a 25 each and the pressure was really on some of the shooters. At this stage Wade and Kenna were both on 155 followed by Giddings 145, Maolo 143, Gragnolini and Norris 142. The first round saw Wade shoot 24 to defeat Kenna 22. This gave Wade a total of 179 which was his personal best. Gragnolini shot a pressured 24 which was not quite good enough to beat Giddings who shot 22 to finish third with 167.

Another interesting aspect of the weekend's shooting was the P.N.G. Handicap which operated over each 100 targets. Trophies were given to first, second and third. Scores for the first 100 with handicap were Roper 96 (1), Wade 95 (2), Turri 93 (3). Scores for the second 100 were Wade 96 (1), Manton 95 (2), Roper 95 (3).

Presentation of trophies for the weekend was conducted at a presentation dinner on Sunday night which proved to be a very enjoyable night. There was an abundance of food and the odd drop of bubbly.

The weekend of shooting was followed by two days of sightseeing and shopping around Port Moresby with our hostess Lorraine Pavisic.

Upon arriving back in Australia and telling people of the tremendous hospitality and friendship shown to us over this weekend, a number of shooters have already booked their passage to Mt. Hagen for the Papua New Guinea National Trap Titles on November 22nd and 23rd.



• This photo shows the difficult background experienced by competitors at Port Moresby Gun Club.

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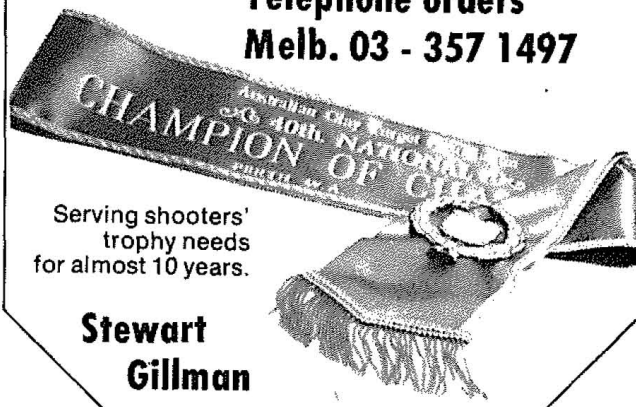
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by Pat Browne

Leo Harrison III, the big bloke who took our last Nationals by storm has done it again at the Grand American.

In a late run and shooting 99-100 in the doubles championship together with a 96-100 in the Vandalia handicap Harrison amassed a score of 980-1000 to take the title from Butch Rieckhoff by two targets.

His winning score of 980 is the second highest in Grand American history. Dan Bonillas holds the record at 984, set in 1975.

The American Handicap, premier event in this annual clay target shooting extravaganza again supplied some surprises.

From a field of 3,674 there were no possibles and just three 99-100's, a 35-year-old telephone technician from the 22½ yard line, a woman from 21 yards and a sub-junior from the 18 yard mark.

In the subsequent shoot-off it was William Hazlett, the telephone man, who ran out the winner and put paid to Indika Morris' chance to make history by being the first woman to win the prestigious event.

In fact she had to settle for third place as the sub-junior. Randy Wilhelm went one better in the shoot-off.

The sheer size of the event is a source of amazement to most Australians and figures from the 1980 event are no exception. In the

ten days of competition and shooting some 17 events, 19,458 shooters shot at nearly three million targets. This does not include practice targets.

It is noticeable that shooting figures are down in the United States. Nearly 200 fewer shooters faced the traps in the Grand American this year compared to 1979 and the figure was nowhere near the record field of 4073 in 1978.

Overall attendance was down over 5000 from the boom year in 1978. Reasons for this are complex but officials tend to agree that bigger and better tournaments in other parts of the USA are satisfying shooter demand for big tournaments.

Perusing the attendance lists, it was noticeable that no competitors made it to the Grand from Australia and New Zealand.

In hailing Leo Harrison's win in the HOA, 'Trap & Field' highlighted the earlier Australian High Gun win when it said, "christened the big bloke" by (the) Aussies as he and Joe Loitz (who was dubbed "the wee one") competed in the 1980 Australian National Championships as winners of the Trap & Field-Air New Zealand trips offered last year to the HOA and All-Round winners at the Grand.

Leo did not finish in top spot last year, but winner Phil Ross and runner-up Dan Bonillas chose not to go, and HOA third-placer and All-Round runner-up Joe Loitz had already accepted in place of All-Round champion, Gerald Russo.

Leo's only other placement in the Grand over-all since leaving junior ranks was as runner-up to Bonillas in 1978, seven targets behind the winning 979.

There was no trip trophy this year so it is unlikely that we will see these top shots in Melbourne, in 1981.

In other news from the States, Judy Wegner, who was mentioned in this column last month is in the news again.

"After 21 years!" she exclaimed when she broke 96-100 from the 26½ yard line to win a big handicap in September. The half yard handicap received for the performance made her the 19th woman in ATA history to make the back mark.

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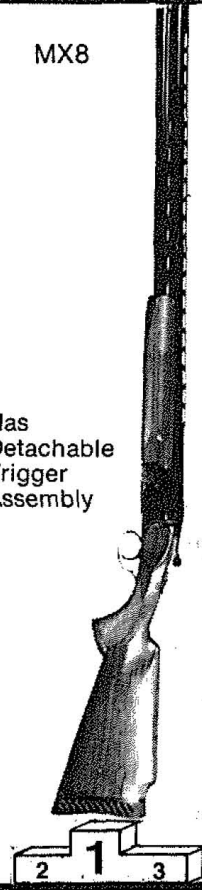
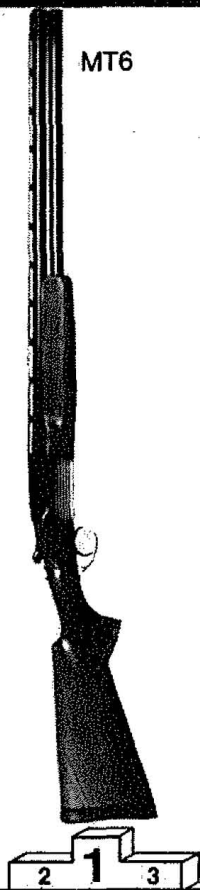
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## Admin. Unit Moves To New Premises

(Staff Writer)

The Association's headquarters are to be moved from Nicholas Building in Melbourne's city centre to a suburban location.

After what seems like a lifetime at "37 Swanston Street, Melbourne", changing needs have forced management to find alternative premises.

The new venue is a converted residence and is very conveniently located only 50 metres from the Blackburn railway station.

By road, the new office is easily accessible, as it is convenient to both Maroondah Highway and Canterbury Road. Both these roads are major arterial routes to the east of Melbourne, and provide direct access. The office is approximately 15 kilometres from the centre of Melbourne.

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One of the major advantages to arise from the move is that it has been possible to arrange for two telephone lines for incoming calls, where if one line is engaged, the call is automatically switched to the second line. This should overcome much of the frustration that telephone callers have experienced in the past.

The move will be made progressively during December and will be completed by December 22, 1980.

## NATIONAL ATHLETE AWARD SCHEME

Top Australian swimmer Michelle Ford recently became the first grant recipient under a new Federal Grant Program which will, for the first time, allow leading Australian athletes to directly receive Commonwealth financial support.

Announcing the new National Athlete Award Scheme in Sydney the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr Bob Ellicott, said the new program was a major plank in the Government's future Sports Policy.

"The National Athlete Award Scheme will be restricted to world-ranked Australian athletes", Mr Ellicott said. "It will be designed to help our athletes to stay at the top and will provide awards which will reimburse them for costs of such things as training and competition, travel and living expenses, and the costs of specialised coaching and equipment."

"The actual grants to be made each year will depend upon the number of athletes who have attained world ranking, the training programs each athlete submits, and the funds available".

Mr Ellicott said that up to \$150,000 would be available this financial year.

The Minister said that it was highly appropriate that Australia's only individual Gold Medalist at the Moscow Olympics should be the first National athlete recognised under this scheme.

"She is clearly one of Australia's top sports persons and this award of \$4,000 will recognise the high standard of excellence she has already achieved and will help to improve it", he said.

Shooting sports administrators are now working on a major submission, in which assistance will be requested for top shooting athletes.

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## RAY EVERETT PUTS CLAY BUSTING STORY TO N.Z. SYMPOSIUM

(Staff Writer)

Delegates attending the International Shooting Sports Symposium recently conducted in Wellington (New Zealand) by the "Firearms Safety 80" Committee of the Mountain Safety Council were given an inside into clay busting in an address presented by Ray Everett.

Ray, from Christchurch, is Deputy Coaching Director for the New Zealand Clay Target Association and chose as his subject, "PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT".

To set the scene, Ray traced target shooting with shotguns through the ages, commencing way back in the 1600's. He spoke of live targets in the field, then live targets from traps, moving through the glass ball era to clay targets.

Mention was made of the first major clay target tournament in USA — the Grand American Tournament held at Long Island, in 1900 and won by R. O. Heikes of Dayton Ohio with a score of 91-100. (The match attracted 74 entries).

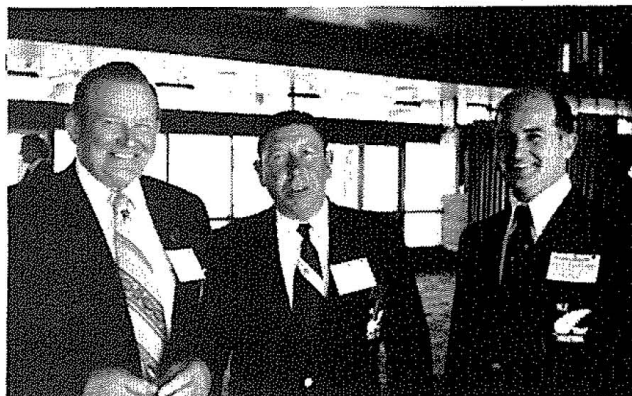
The speaker then moved onto more specific matters related to the achievement of satisfaction on clay busting. He stated that, in his opinion, gun fit was probably the most important single factor in successful trapshooting.

From there, he discussed forward allowances or lead, with particular emphasis on placement of the feet, and the effect of this factor on the shooter's ability to swing through freely.

The subject of mental preparation and discipline was discussed at length, and Ray echoed many of the points that the ACTA's Coaching Director, Newton Thomas has been expounding for some time.

Things like "You should shoot competition as a series of one target matches, with no greater value on any one target over the others before and after it", or "don't count your targets" came through loud and clear.

Ray's address attracted great attention, and was a very worthwhile promotional effort, in relation to the development of clay target shooting in New Zealand.



• The "heavies" — from left, Colin Stott (Past President of the New Zealand Clay Target Association, and President of the New Zealand Shooting Federation); Ivan Boyce, President of NZCTA; and the speaker Ray Everett, Assistant Coaching Director for the NZCTA.

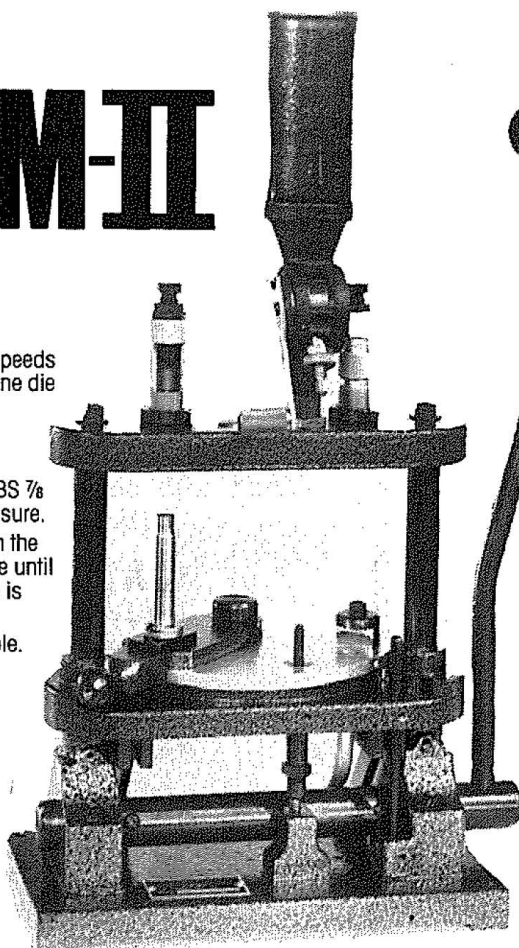
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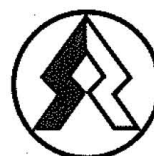


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# Trade Topics

## GAMBA SHOTGUNS FOR AUSTRALIAN MARKET

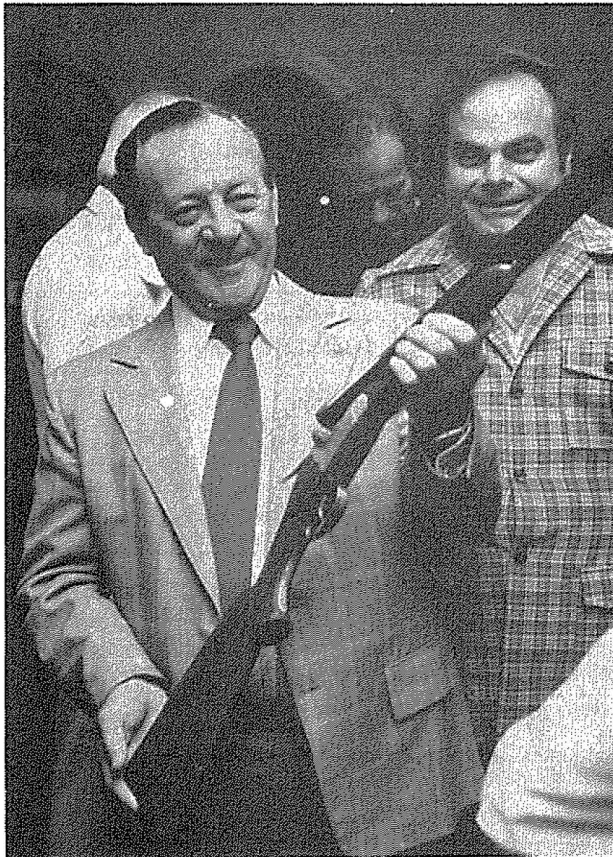
Gamba shotguns, a product of the Gardone Valley in Italy, were launched onto the Australian market at a reception at the Wrest Point Restaurant, Sydney on Friday October 17.

Principles of the firm, Gambarms Australia, Mario Pastorelli and Joe Chiapetta provided a full range of the guns for interested enthusiasts to peruse and handle at the launching. Over 60 people attended.

Guns on the display rack included side by sides, under & overs and auto-loaders. Prices will range from economy priced autos to expensive English style side by sides.

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The Victory is also available in a Skeet version. Test bench reports on these guns will follow as soon as stocks become available for evaluation.



• Joe Chiapetta (right rear) looks on as well-known Mick Smith of Sydney holds the "Hunter", one of the Gamba side-by-sides being imported by Gambarms Australia. (Photo by Pat Browne).

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### EUROCUT PTY. LTD.

One of the emerging forces in the firearms and related products industry is a firm known as Eurocut Pty. Ltd. As the name implies the company has its origins in the importing of quality cutlery from Europe, and had been known in the sporting industry as the Australian agent for PUMA knives.

Early in 1979, the company's general manager (and also a partner) Deiter Schuster was asked if he would like to break into Australia's firearms distribution scene. He was immediately attracted by the challenge, and around mid-1979, his company was named as the Australian agent for Rottweil firearms and ammunition.

Eurocut's entry into the firearms market has come at a time when competition is extremely fierce, and sales are difficult to secure. In spite of this, and as a reflection of the built-in quality of the West German made Rottweil products, Deiter Schuster has recorded encouraging sales figures.

Assisted by his wife Karoline, Mr Schuster operates out of a very attractively presented showroom near the Haymarket in Sydney. His postal address is: P.O. Box 1, Haymarket, NSW, 2001.

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### NEW ZEALAND NEWS

In a previous issue of Clay Target Shooting News, the departure of David Henthorn from Eley's WA operation was reported.

Henthorn has now bobbed up in New Zealand and has accepted an appointment as General Sales Manager, CAC Industries Limited. CAC manufactures most of the 12 gauge shotshells that Eley is selling on the Australian market, so David has virtually stayed "in the family".

The position was previously filled by Mike Sim, who has left CAC to take over a general sports retail business south of Auckland.

Mike was well-known to the many Aussies who have attended New Zealand National Championships in recent years.

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### WINCHESTER ROUNDS

Ken Lowry, Export Manager for Winchester recently filled a different role, when he was included in an impressive list of speakers assembled to discuss an International Shooting Sports Symposium, held across the Tasman in "windy Wellington".

Ken spoke mainly on recent developments in the manufacture of Winchester .22 rimfire cartridges, and the rewarding export market for .22 products which is growing at a rapid pace.

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### EVANS & BALFOUR

"Mr Indestructible", Les Turner has been in hospital for a few days, at the end of October. However, the problem was a relatively minor one, and Les is now back on deck bigger and better than ever.

The Evans & Balfour staff was recently depleted when Phillip Heath who had been at Evans and Balfour for seven years, was lured to the Eley camp.

Phillip is now looking after phone orders at the Eley nerve centre at Port Melbourne, replacing John Summers. John has been given an outside sales appointment and is servicing a large part of country Victoria.

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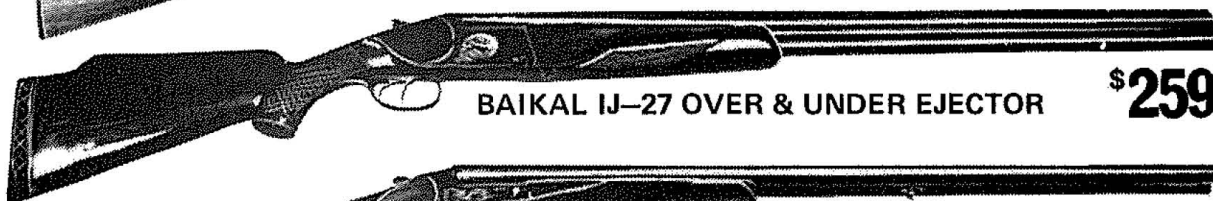
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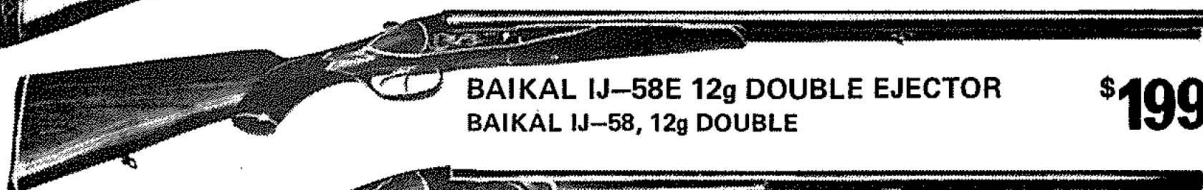
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# KIWI SYMPOSIUM SEES SUPER SUCCESS

(Staff Writer)

Colin Greenwood, ex Superintendent of Yorkshire Police, and anti firearms control crusader extraordinaire.

Marie Alkire, a leading shooting sports administrator from USA.

Joyce Hornady, of Hornady Manufacturing USA.

Ken Lowry, Export Manager for Winchester Australia.

This impressive list headed the line-up of top-class speakers which appeared at an International Shooting Sports Symposium held in Wellington, New Zealand in October.

Staged by the Firearms Safety 80 Committee, headed by Mr Lynn Harris, the project spanned two days, and attracted 150 attendees, including four shooting administrators from Australia.

"Firearms Safety 80" is a program being undertaken by New Zealand's Mountain Safety Council, which in turn gains substantial assistance from the New Zealand government, through the Department of Internal Affairs.

The Symposium was the principle feature of the total "Firearms Safety 80" program, which also includes extensive media and publicity activities, all of which are directed at improving the public image of firearms users, and increase shooting club membership.

In all, 16 feature speakers were used, and their topics covered the complete spectrum from legislation through marksmanship and training programs to ethics of hunting and conservation.

Of particular interest was the fact that public figures of high standing were used as chairmen of the various sessions. For example, Mr Ken Comber, Member of Parliament and Under Secretary to the Minister of Internal Affairs performed the official opening, while the first work session was hosted by Sir Richard Harrison M.P. and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The next session was chaired by Mr Brian Weyburne.

These people from public positions must have been impressed by the responsible attitude demonstrated by speakers and the audience alike.

Most categories of the shooting sports structure in New Zealand were represented in the audience although clay target shooting's representation appeared to be adversely affected by a three day major tournament being staged in the Wellington area at the same time.

The venue chosen for the project was Wellington's International shipping terminal building, which was very central and remarkably comfortable.

Much of the organising had been done by Bob Badland, the Firearms Field Officer with the Mountain Safety Council and his first class assistant Mrs May Brown.

Originally, Robert Stack of US film fame was listed amongst the speakers but due to the drawn out Screen Actors' Guild strike in USA, (ironically it ended the same weekend as the symposium was running) was unable to attend.

From go to whoa, the project was a completely professional presentation, and was clearly seen to have a marked effect on government officials who were present.

As was the case with the Discussion Workshop run in Canberra by the Australian Shooting Association back in June, the degree to which the various shooting groups showed unity and a genuine desire to co-operate in community service activities could not fail to impress the observers and media people who are present.

However, it is sad to report that the firearms and ammunition industry in New Zealand was conspicuous by its absence particularly major wholesalers and distributors — the exceptions were CAC Industries Ltd, S. Marsdon and Co. and P. C. Mathews & Sons Ltd.



• Ken Lowry (left) of Winchester Aust. is congratulated by Mr Don Marsdon of S. Marsdon & Co., Christchurch, after presenting an interesting address at the Symposium. S. Marsdon & Co. is the Winchester Agent for the South Island.

## STOP PRESS:

### SHORT RESULTS FROM NATIONAL O.T. AND ISU SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1980 Australian Olympic Trench ISU Skeet Championships were conducted at Cunderdin, W.A. on November 7, 8 and 9.

The O.T. Gold Medal was brilliantly won by host Club President, John Harris with a score of 191-200.

Second was current Australian record holder Jim Ellis of Canberra, who scored 187-200, while Bill Iles of Victoria filled third slot on 184-200.

In ISU Skeet, defending champion Ian Hale of Victoria, blitzed the field to win his second successive title, scoring a world class 194-200. Six targets away in second position was fellow Victorian John Summers, with a score of 187-200.

Western Australian David Kevill was third, carding 174-200.

A full report will appear in the January issue of "Clay Target Shooting News."

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# COMMONWEALTH GAMES 1982 — SHOOTING EVENTS

(By Noel Southey)

The 1982 Commonwealth Games are to be held in Brisbane from September 30 to October 9. Development of facilities for most sports is well advanced, in fact many of the arenas and stadia have been completed.

The exception is the shooting venue, which has been the subject of an ongoing dispute between the funding authorities (consisting of the Brisbane City Council, the Queensland Government, and the Federal Government).

The problem goes back to 1976, when the Games were in the very early stages of planning. The promoters of the idea wrote to the Queensland Rifle Association, asking for details of new and renovated facilities that would be required to bring the Belmont range up to international standard. The Belmont range was already being successfully used by most of the shooting sports, and had proved to be more than adequate for competitions up to National Championship standard.

Now, the Queensland Rifle Association knew that the numbers of competitors that would be involved in a Commonwealth Games match would be substantially lower than the attendance at an Australian Championship, therefore replied to the promoters that no upgrade would be required. The promoters accepted this statement without any further checking, and wrote NIL in the expenditure estimates against the heading "SHOOTING".

The promoters completely overlooked the fact that the Commonwealth Games shooting events included matches which were seldom held in Australia. Furthermore, four new matches were to be added to the 1982 program, for which there were NO existing facilities.

Since 1976, there has been a battle between representatives of the shooting sports, and the organisers on the subject of where the money necessary to upgrade the facilities would come from.

In the meantime the Australian Shooting Association had become involved as the controlling body in Australia for the shooting sports. It created a three man sub-committee charged with the responsibility of resolving the dispute over funds. This sub-committee was also told to give all possible support to a Brisbane based technical sub-committee, which was formed to perform in a supervising capacity when the upgrade commenced.

The two sub-committees worked diligently to provide answers to overcome every obstacle raised either by the funding authorities or the Brisbane Commonwealth Games Foundation, which was the official organising committee. It seemed rather odd that officially it was the Foundation which had (and still has) the contractual obligation — together with the Brisbane City Council — to stage the Games, yet was quite prepared to allow the shooting sports to "conduct their own defence" in the quest for funds.

In fact, attempts to get the Foundation to put into writing its official support for the upgrade of the shooting facilities failed — only verbal assurances were provided.

The ASA sub-committee visited Brisbane in January of this year, and worked its way through a series of meetings with the Foundation, the Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Minister for Sport. As a result of these discussions, it became obvious that yet another set of estimates would have to be prepared — this would be the fourth time that the costing exercise had been undertaken.

Extensive research and effort went into these estimates, and a very professionally presented document was the result.

By May 1980, when the final estimate was prepared to the funding authorities at another top level conference convened in Brisbane, the cost was listed at \$514,000.

This was the final estimate because the Australian Shooting Association said very clearly "This is our last effort — take it or leave it."

Minister Gibbs, Minister for Culture, National Parks and Recreation in the Queensland Government gave an assurance that he would have an answer on the funding problem within fourteen days.

Despite regular reminders, no answer was forthcoming, and late in June, the ASA was asked to attend a conference with Queensland's Co-ordinator General, who asked for an expansion of the detail included in the official ASA funding submission.

Again, it was back to the drawing board, and a lot of midnight oil was burned with the Association's architect. However, a senior

Government Minister then advised that there had been a misunderstanding and no further information was required by the Co-ordinator General.

In spite of all the answers now being before the decision makers, still no money was committed.

The whole business came to a head early in October when the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon. R. J. Ellicott visited Brisbane, to review progress with the Games venues.

When challenged on the shooting sports predicament, he announced that the upgrade of the Belmont shooting complex was catered for in the Prime Minister's election speech, in which \$25,000,000 was promised for establishing international sports facilities in the States, on a \$1 for \$1 basis with State Governments.

*Hopefully, someone is soon to put their money where their mouth is!*

Because of the severe delay in the announcement, and because of the need to build much of the required equipment to order, rather than deliver it "off the shelf" the shooting sports now have a tough battle on their hands to meet completion deadlines. The position is aggravated by the fact that the Brisbane Commonwealth Games Foundation intends to hold a top level international tournament in October 1981 as a full dress rehearsal for the Commonwealth Games in 1982.

If the range upgrade can be completed in time the 1981 South Pacific Regional Championships will be scheduled to be held as part of the international tournament.

In the meantime, don't mention the 1982 Commonwealth Games to anybody connected with the shooting sports for a few weeks — you may get a violent reaction.

## 'HOOVER' AWARD TO A.C.T.A. SPONSOR

(Staff Writer)

**Air New Zealand's "The Pacific's Number One" campaign has been given its third industry accolade — the Hoover Organisation Domestic Award for Marketing in 1980.**

Considered by industry as the highest tribute for marketing in Australia, Air New Zealand is the first travel related company to win the Award in its 20-year history.

The trophy, made of opal, gold and marble, was presented by the Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowen, to the airline's Marketing Manager in Australia, Garry Court, at a formal dinner in Melbourne during October.

"The Pacific's Number One" theme was the umbrella strategy devised by the airline to offset intense political and commercial pressures faced last year.

Air New Zealand is a strong supporter of sport in the Pacific area, and is the Australian Clay Target Association's official international carrier. With the loss of fifth freedom traffic rights to the United States followed soon after by the grounding of its DC10 fleet, Air New Zealand had to re-channel all its resources in Australia towards penetrating new markets and simulating declining traffic in others.

In the judge's opinion the campaign effectively overcame seemingly insurmountable odds.

Air New Zealand's Regional Manager in Australia, John Gribble, says that "The Pacific's Number One" campaign provides the perfect launch platform for Air New Zealand's next promotion — introduction of the latest 747B aircraft in the middle of next year on services between Australia and the United States.

"The aircraft will have a new "Pacific Class" catering specially for high yield business travellers and we could not have a more apt promotional theme that has been tried, tested and proven a winner," he said.

"The Pacific's Number One" theme music won the FACTS Award in 1979 for television advertising and the Radio Marketing Bureau's Golden Stylus Award for 1980 for radio commercials.

## CENTRAL ZONE CARNIVAL, Q.C.T.A. - DYSART GUN CLUB

(From Colin Ennis)

Saturday 18th October — a very hot sunny morning with 65 shooters arriving from all points of the compass (over wet muddy roads after the first rain in eight months). The opening event was the Central Zone Double Barrel Championship 30 targets. Six shooters shot the possible and after a good shoot-off, local shooter Ross Derrington was the O/A winner, with "A" grade going to Doug Killick of Charters Towers. "B" grade went to David Fenton of Gemfields and "C" grade to Marylyn Casagrande of Dysart. Front Marker trophy was won by Merv Robson of Gemfields.

Event 2 — Central Zone Single Barrel Championship — was won by Kingsborough shooter Tom Nielsen. "A" grade was won by Allan Powell of Rockhampton. "B" grade went to Brad Busted of Gladstone and "C" grade to Kevin Ward of Rockhampton. Front Marker once again was Merv Robson and the ladies event went to the lively lass from Gemfields, Vickie Deeley.

Event 3 — Central Zone Pointscore Championship. After a good shoot-off, Neil Bartlem of Rockhampton, not being the perfect gentleman, took O/A placing away from Donna Pietzner of Eton Mackay who had to be content with "B" grade.

"A" grade went to Ross Derrington and "C" grade to Trevor Williams both of Dysart, with Brian Murphy as Front Marker and Karen Pietzner as best lady.

There was also a team shoot held over this event and Gemfields proved to be the best team on the day — Lance Deeley, Vickie Deeley, David Fenton, George Cross, John Paul and Brian Shaw.

The Central Zone team was selected over the Saturday's program with six to score to qualify for the team, these being — Danny Casagrande of Dysart, Lindsay Dalton and Ewin Young of Gladstone, Tom Nielsen, Ross Derrington and Allan Powell, with Danny Cassa shooting top score of the team.

A new trophy was most kindly donated by Laurie Tselepy to the top score of the first three events, and all Central Zone team. A beautiful trophy very much appreciated by all. The winner — none other than the little round man Danny Casagrande (well shot Cassa).

The day finished with a very nice barbecue tea provided by those delightful Dysart ladies Pam and Rose, plus a lot of talk and a bit of a dance led by our own Blue Rag and His Mop.

Sunday 19th. With a change in the weather from hot to hotter, with little or no wind and 87 shooters in attendance, it was decided to start an hour earlier which proved to be a very wise decision.

Event 4 — the Central Zone Eley Event — with 12 possibles and after a fairly long shoot off, the winners were: Townsville shooter Clive Leeds "O/A", 1st in "A" grade Ross Derrington, 2nd Claude Pietzner, 3rd Tom Nielsen; 1st "B" grade Bill McLeod, 2nd Des Houston, 3rd Kevin Ward; 1st "C" grade Brian Shaw, 2nd Richie Schrock, 3rd Eric Hume. The ladies trophy went to Donna Pietzner, and Front Marker — our best bar lady Ruth Low.

Event 5 — Central Zone D/B Continental Championship. The "O/A" winner was Tom Nielsen with a fine 74-74, "A" grade Danny Casagrande, "B" grade Neil Bartlem and "C" grade Dennis Starr. The best Front Marker was David Olsson and best lady Donna Pietzner.

Event 6 — 30T Double Barrel Handicap Sweepstakes. Three shooters shared the money for this event — Bill Scarborough of Gladstone, Ross Derrington of Dysart and Bill McLeod of Rockhampton.

This ended a weekend of very fine shooting in almost perfect shooting conditions. Overall High Gun went to Danny Casagrande. Ladies High Gun to Donna Pietzner and Intermediate High Gun to Ross Derrington, who also shot a very good break of 127 targets. Congratulations Ross!

At this carnival a very special presentation was made — that of Life Membership to the Q.C.T.A., to Noel Massey. Congratulations Noel!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who attended for their support and help in running the shoot and making it the great success that it was.

My thanks also go to Eley Ammunition for sponsoring the event, and Tom Pascoe for coming up to present the trophies for them.

Yours in shooting,

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# Editor's Mailbox

Dear Noel,

Further to our conversation I am writing regarding my recent trip to Norfolk Island. In the first place, about three months ago we decided to have a holiday, we had a few choices, but chose Norfolk. Going away with out my gun was like leaving without underpants and on arrival to find a gun club and a shoot three days later was nearly too much. I was soon offered the loan of a gun.



• The Norfolk Island Gun Club is located on this headland. The position of the trap is marked by the arrow.



• Another view of the Norfolk Island Gun Club facilities.

The photos enclosed will show the type of handicap to start with, then to watch the wildest and meanest lot of targets one could possibly see, was nearly frightening but the view and the company was at its best to put it mildly. There was another shooter from Tasmania and myself with about 15 locals. After the program is over all the members help clean up the ground as every wad and broken piece of target has to be removed. This is always followed by a barbecue. The site for this is not far from the shooting area and to watch the sun go down over the sea has to be seen!

On Monday night before leaving I offered service for some discussion and coaching which was appreciated by all present. This must have started someone thinking, as about two weeks later I was invited to return for at least 10 days all expenses paid (it took at least five seconds to make up my mind to go). Then the race started to collect all the information possible. The help and literature was really appreciated. Yourself and Newton Thomas plus members from the Coffs Harbour club are to be thanked for their support.

Among items taken were copies of the Constitution. Rules books, coaching manual, novice shooters books, plans of most forms of shooting layouts and club house plans. Instruction on how to bend gun stocks, hand operated clay maker, shot gun and clay target terminology, photos and a snipe trap plus books on shooting and guns.

My wife and I arrived on Friday to be met by some club members and taken to the President's (Peter Woodward) home where we stayed for 12 days. (Peter's wife Prail has the nicest garden). At night we had a two and a half hour discussion and on Saturday afternoon shooting under coaching conditions followed by the usual barbecue and a thousand questions. We met again on Tuesday night and as the stores close Wednesday afternoons more coaching was held.

Thursday night we were invited to dine with the past secretary now handicapper Jack Huchstep. After dinner I was shown their handicapping formula which originally was too harsh. An ACTA member on 90% would have been on about 40 yards, this has been amended. Shooting under normal conditions and handicaps again on Saturday it was pleasing to see the vast improvement in the styles, and some good shooting, although some scores were not so good because of the changes, but with practice and concentration their scores will improve.

During the barbecue both my wife and myself were made presentations which we will treasure always, we were made so welcome it was extremely hard to leave the island. Two days were spent fishing and according to the locals the catch was only ordinary, with about 90 pounds of fish in one and a half hours, and then some days later three and a half corn sacks full in two and a half hours with four fishing, we would have got more only I was a bit sea sick.

On Monday night before leaving another discussion with club officials regarding aspects of gun club layouts, track widths, club houses and storage space, toilets, etc. I felt my 25 years as an ACTA member as well as club secretary, shoot marshal, armorer, coach, president, referee and labourer was at last of some use to what could only be described as a struggling club. Now the members are enthusiastic and seem to appreciate any and all the information I had and could give.

I could thoroughly recommend to any ACTA member looking for a holiday with a difference looking at some early history, not to go without their guns. The Norfolk Island Gun Club hope to hold their first shoot on cement tracks and ACTA rules with possibly a touch of local flavour thrown in early in the new year February or March.

Through the Clay Target News I would like to thank the Norfolk Island Gun Club for the opportunity to be with and help them establish their club as it was really a pleasure and an honour.

Yours faithfully,

R. D. SHEPHERD.

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"Tranquil Downs".

Pearcedale Rd.,

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Dear Sir,

My grandfather, William Edward Henson was one of the earliest gunmakers to set up business in Melbourne around 1853. Family photographs show Henson at the Exhibition receiving awards for his products. His place of business was variously No. 49, 60 and 64 Collins Street West on the old numbering system. Corresponding to 389-397 and 360-366 on today's numbering and later in Royal Lane off Bourke Street.

When Henson went out of business in 1875 due to ill health, all of the machinery, guns and dozens of tin trunks full of shotgun cartridges were stored in a shed. They were still there 50 years after, when as a boy I saw it all myself (I am now 67).

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to help me to locate a gun with the name Wm. E. HENSON in it. It would not have to be in working condition so long as it was reasonably complete. Such guns have been sighted within the last 10 years but when you want one they are not thick on the ground.

If at any time you come across a Henson gun, I would be more than grateful if you would contact me at the above address or by phone on (059) 782207.

In the meantime, I am,

Yours truly, John P. Salvado.

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Dear Noel,

A letter in "Editor's Mailbox" October issue of "Clay Target Shooting News" causes me to "spring to my pen." The letter came from "a shooter's daughter" and asks for a better deal for veteran shooters in respect to nominations charged.

The Gun Society of The Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. Bankstown Airport, appreciating the need to promote the sport of clay target shooting to the young and hold the interest of senior shooters resolved earlier this year to ask only half nominations of these two groups.

There is yet another important group that has also been catered for at Royal Aero/Bankstown that being lady shooters.

Please remember that Junior, Veteran and Lady shooters all half nominations to ALL events at Royal Aero / Bankstown where you are very welcome.

Kind regards, John Morgan.

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# INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLINE SCENE IN AUSTRALIA

In New South Wales, local enthusiasts, with the full support of Barney Rooke (the State's new Director of Coaching) and the State Association, have been successful in forming a State training squad in the Olympic disciplines.

Two elimination matches were held, the first at Downside International Gun Club and the next at New South Wales Gun Club. Both locations were very well supported, especially by trench competitors.

In fact, the New South Wales Gun Club match attracted over 50 shooters, which is a club record attendance for an O.T. match.

The major highlight of the second match was Jim Ellis' phenomenal performance in carding a new Australian record score of 197-200. Jim shot a perfect score in the first 100, and followed this with 97-100 on the second day. Jim will be competing in Mexico next April in the Benito Juarez tournament, and it will take a great shooter to topple him.

Back to the NSW training squad. At the conclusion of the second qualifying match, the trench and skeet squads were named as follows: **Olympic Trench** — Ellis, Maxwell, Burgess, Walker, Bailey and McDonald. (Deserie Huddleston (nee Wakefield) of Griffith has been named as a reserve).

**ISU Skeet** — Rooke, Stewart, Patterson, Flannagan. (As only four shooters met the qualifying conditions, an invitation will be issued to Kevin Perkins and Clyde Hawkins to join the squad).

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The Association's International Sub Committee met early in November and the agenda included such matters as the ACTA policy in relation to competition in Japan next May, the 1981 South Pacific Regional Championships (to be held at Brisbane on October 2, 3 and 4, 1981), and the conditions to apply to a match to be known as the Air New Zealand Team Elimination series.

More details will be published in January issue.

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Australia's team to visit Thailand this month has been training hard, and members have been recording very encouraging scores.

In spite of the fact that the team is spread all over eastern Australia, each member has been submitting a monthly training report to management — these have been of great value. The team includes: Robert Buchan (Vic), Manager; Graeme Boyd (NSW), skeet; John Maxwell (NSW), trap; Ray Collinson (Q'land), trap; Greg Long (Vic), trap.

Graeme Boyd has offered to also compete in the trap (Olympic Trench) match, which will enable Australia to enter a full team. As Boyd is quite a talented trench competitor, Australia must be given a chance for a medal in the teams' event, as well as the individual match.

The Frankston/Australian Gun Club has also formed a trench team to compete, so there will be no shortage of familiar faces in Bangkok in December.

## NATIONAL RECORDS TAKE A BEATING

(Staff Writer)

In recent weeks, there has been a tremendous re-arrangement of national records.

Probably the most interesting was the "rise and fall" of the standard skeet record, which was equalled or broken four times in two weeks (see story on page 70 of November issue of CTSN). The current record holder is Ian Hale of Melbourne, at 258 straight.

Meanwhile, the women have been giving the record book something of a nudge.

In Tasmania, Nanette McCallum (nee Ablitt) showed the men how to shoot when she won the State Trap Team Elimination Match (30 targets pointscore) with the only perfect score of 90-90 points.

During the same weekend, at the other end of Australia, Mrs Thelma Meadows was also cutting the men down to size as she blazed her way to a new Australian Women's double barrel record.

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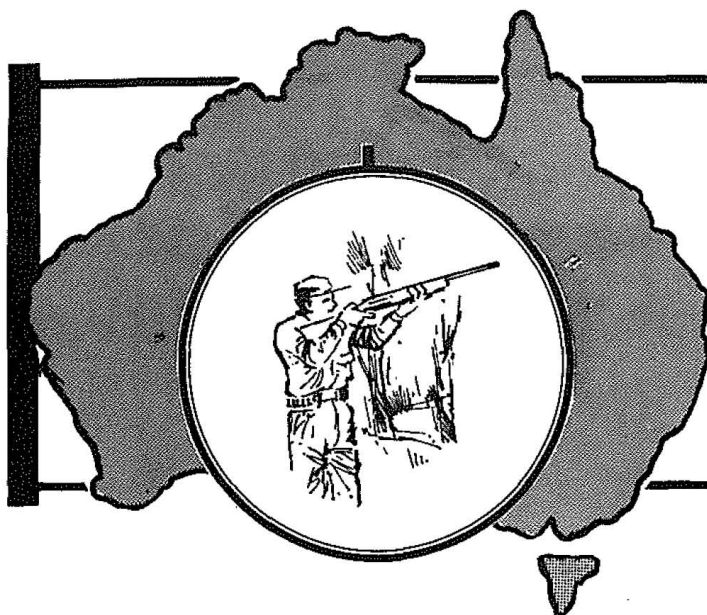
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### Coffs Harbour Gun Club (NSW)

The Coffs Harbour Gun Club, located 11 kilometres from Coffs Harbour on the Pacific Highway, will conduct its annual two-day match on January 3 and 4, 1981.

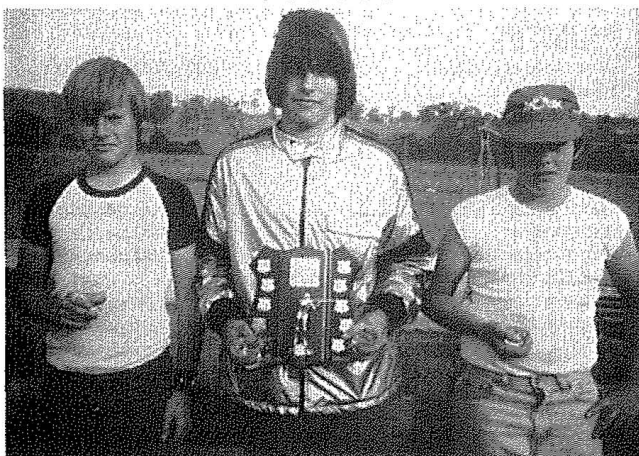
Always one of NSW's premier clubs, Coffs (as it is affectionately known) has recently completed a new clubhouse, which contains an entries office, a lounge and a kitchen.

The project has been completed mainly by the use of voluntary labor, much of which has been provided by President Stan Simmonds and Treasurer Ted Simmons (no relation).

When the writer stopped at the club during a recent visit, kangaroos were quietly grazing on the shooting grounds, and made for a very tranquil picture.

The new club house will be fully tested during the January tournament, at which time the official opening will take place.

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• Winning team at student match held at Taree-Wingham Gun Club was from Wingham High School. Team members were (from left) J. Chambers, A. Yarnold and P. Sky.

### Robinvale and District Gun Club (Vic)

Mr Wayne Miller has resigned as Secretary of the Robinvale and District Gun Club — a position he has held since the club's formation two years ago.

Wayne recently commenced a houseboat hiring business on the Murray River at Robinvale, and no longer has sufficient time to continue as club secretary. However, he intends to retain his position as club delegate to the State and National Association's.

The new secretary is Mr Ross Buchecker.

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### Taree Wingham Gun Club (NSW)

Eighteen schoolboys competed in Taree Wingham Gun Club's inaugural Junior Championship shoot, which was held on Saturday, 27th September. Considering this was only the third time that the group had shot, the scores were very pleasing.

A shield was shot for on an inter-school basis, with the eventual winners being a team from Wingham High School, comprising A. Yarnold, J. Chambers and P. Sky with a score of 16-30. Second was a team from Chatham High School, comprising G. Coleman, R. Handsaker and G. Hayward, with a score of 15-30.

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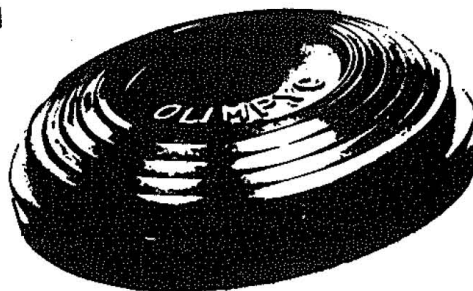
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**BOTHWELL, 18-10-80** — Sunny/windy (6), 10t DB, 25T Mixed Metreage DB, 20T DB Hep, 10pr DR: 'A' Ziebell 64-75, D. F. Taylor 62-75, Mrs N. McCallum 61-75.

**BURNIE, 20-9-80** — Fine & sunny (22), 25t off 16m Graded FM: 'A' P. Saunders 22-25, 'B' T. Ward 24-25, 'C' M. Hart 22-25; Best FM J. Bryan 21-25, 25t Club Night DB Cont Graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 21-25, 'B' R. Ward 9 HG 29-32, 'C' M. Hart 21-25, 20t Night Hep: R. Gardam 20-21, T. Ward 20-22, J. Murray 19-22.

**BURNIE, 4-10-80** — Fine (18), 1 rd Skeet Graded: 0-1 nil, 2-4 F. R. Smith 24-25, 5+ D. Powell 21-25, 15pr N.W.D. DR Ch Graded: 'A' P. Saunders & HG 26-30, 'B' K. Woods 25-30, 'C' M. Elliott 22-30, 25t I.S.U. Balltrap Graded: 'A' R. Abblitt 18-25, 'B' H. Kerrison 27-30, 'C' J. Murray 19-25, 20t Hep: R. Meikle 23-25, A. Berne 22-25, R. Gardam 18-25, Secretary R. G. Gardam 35 7411.

**CRESSY, 4-10-80** — Fine cold (29), 15t DB SS incl FM: best 11m F. Youl 10-15; best 12-13m A. Ziebell 32-33; all with 15-15 L. Ellis, D. Freeman, A. Styles, J. Murphy, 30t Central Dist SB Ch: 'A' & HG L. Ellis 30-30, 'B' M. Harding 27-30, 'C' D. Freeman 28-33.

**DEVONPORT, 18-10-80** — Sunny hot (29), N.W.D Mixed Tgts Ch Graded HG & Best FM: 'A' C. Latham 29-35, 'B' P. Rockliff 28-35, 'C' G. Baum 31-35 & HG: best FM A. Drew 22-35.

M. Mason Secretary (004) 24 5695.

**HOBART, 28-9-80** — Fine & windy (51), 50t S.D. Skeet Ch Graded: 'A' P. Marshall & HG 46-50, 'B' M. Blackwell 46-50, 'C' G. Rider 39-50, 'D' K. Schott 40-50, 20t Club SB Ch:

'A' L. Gray & HG 18-20, 'B' K. Schott 19-21 after shoot-off, 'C' A. Ziebell 18-20; best 11-12m J. Kean 16-20, 10pr DR: 'A' R. Garwood 16-20, 'B' G. Cleary 16-20, 'C' A. Ziebell 15-20.

**HUONVILLE, 7-10-80** — Fine & warm (24), 20t Tower State Pts Ch: N. Groombridge 60-60, R. A. Smith 54-60, A. Brett 62-69, 25t 16m DB: 'A' R. Cannell 26-26, 'B' D. Cuthbertson 25-25, 'C' R. A. Smith 22-25, 'D' M. Colan, 25t Sporting Field: 'A' B. Sidnell 20-25, 'B' L. Williams 25-23, 'C' R. A. Smith 16-25, 'D' M. Colan 12-25.

**ROSEBERRY, 25-10-80** — Ideal (57), 15t DB: 'A' C. Latham 15-15, 'B' L. Williams 15-15, 'C' R. Groves 16-16, President's Ch: 'A' L. Ellis 35-37, 'B' P. Cains 28-30, 'C' D. Hay 29-30 & HG: 'D' I. Aylett 26-30, Ampol Shield: Rosebery 91-100, Devonport 87-100, DR: 'A' L. Ellis 18-24, 'B' F. Smith 16-20, 'C' T. Nightingale 16-20.

**TASMANIAN, 11-10-80** — Calm & sunny (75), A.C.T.A. Skeet 25t Graded: 'A' S. Marshall 61-61 shoot-off, 'B' C. Brownrigg 28-29, 'C' M. Harding 24-25, 'D' B. Norton 20-25, Winchester Tournament 50t DTL: 11-14m M. Maroney 52-53, M. Hart 51-52, 15-18m G. Appleby 66-66, P. Cains 65-66, 19-21m A. Styles 79-79, L. Viney 78-79, 22-25m R. Elmer 50-50, L. Gray 47-50, Junior D. Cuthbertson 46-50, Ladies Nan McCallum 49-54, Veteran H. Kerrison 47-50, High Gun C. Appleby 107-107, T.G.C. SB Ch Graded: 'A' R. Garwood 22-23, 'B' Nan McCallum 20-20, 'C' S. Headley 35-38; best 11m C. Nightingale 15-20.

**TASMANIAN, 12-10-80** — Mostly calm & fine (80), T.G.C. DB Ch Graded: 'A' P. Marshall 25-25, 'B' G. Cooper 30-30 shoot-off, 'C' A. Zeibel 32-33; HG G. Cooper 52-52, State DB Pts Ch Graded: 'A' L. Ellis 89-90, 'B' Nan McCallum 90-90 (SB too!!), 'C' R. Daly 84-90; HG Nan McCallum; Team HG R. Cannell 146-150, A.C.T.A. Graded Skeet: 'A' S. Browning 39-39 shoot-off, 'B' L. Gray 37-38, 'C' N. Johnson 24-25, 'D' M. Hart 21-25, The Shell Shield which was held over these two day Skeet shoots was won by the North East Gun Club with a score of 243-250, High Gun over the two days was A. Styles 220-230, The Shell Shield winning team were - A. Styles, H. Kerrison, S. Headley, C. Nicholls & M. Harding, D. Rich 44 1523.



## TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

### ★ DECEMBER PROGRAM ★

Major events in December:

December 21, State Day Double Rise.  
ST. HELENS GUN CLUB.

### BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

Saturday December 13, Start 11.00 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 15T DOUBLE BARREL 'CHRISTMAS CHEER'                      | Nom \$3.00 |
|          | Trophy. from 16m Graded A B C & FM                       |            |
| Event 2. | 30T S/B ATA 'CASCADE' Trophy                             | Nom \$6.00 |
|          | from 15m. Graded A B C & FM.                             |            |
| Event 3. | 20T DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP                               | Nom \$5.00 |
|          | Donated trophies (Value \$60) for 1st 2nd & 3rd.         |            |
| Event 4. | 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKE                           | Nom \$2.00 |
|          | Secretary: D. F. Taylor, 50 Walms Ave., Sandy Bay, 7005. |            |

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### BURNIE GUN CLUB

Saturday December 6, Start 10.00 a.m.

#### FIRST DAY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOOT

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| Event 1. | 25T FIRST ROUND Club skeet c'SHIP        | Nom \$5.00 |
|          | Graded 0-1, 2-4, 5+                      |            |
| Event 2. | 25T D/B GRADED A B C & FM                | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3. | 15T N.W. DISTRICT D/D. Selected partners | Nom \$4.00 |
|          | Badge & Sash 1st pair, Badge 2nd pair.   |            |
| Event 4. | 20T HANDICAP. Trophies 1, 2 & 3          | Nom \$4.00 |
|          | (Stratton Trophy Event)                  |            |

Sunday December 7, 10.00 a.m.

#### SECOND DAY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOOT

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|----------|---|------------|
| Event 1. | 25T SECOND ROUND CLUB SKEET C'SHIP            | Nom \$5.00 |
|          | Graded 0-1, 2-4, 5+                           |            |
| Event 2. | 25T CLUB S/B CHAMPIONSHIP                     | Nom \$5.00 |
|          | Badge A B C. High Gun Sash.                   |            |
| Event 3. | 25T I.S.U. BALL TRAP                          | Nom \$5.00 |
|          | Graded A B C & FM (Walker Final Trophy event) |            |
| Event 4. | 20T HANDICAP. Trophies 1, 2 & 3               | Nom \$4.00 |
|          | (Final Stratton Trophy Event)                 |            |

Secretary: Mr. R. Gardam, c/- P.O. Highclere, 7321.

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### CRESSY GUN CLUB

Sunday December 7, Start 10.00 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 15T D/B SWEEPSTAKE from 16m                | Nom \$4.00 |
|          | Best 11m & 12-13m                          |            |
| Event 2. | 30T D/B CRESSY G.C. PRESIDENT'S CH.        | Nom \$6.00 |
|          | Graded A B C from 16m Sashes & trophies    |            |
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| Event 3. | 20T CRESSY GC COMMITTEE W-U CH.            | Nom \$5.00 |
|          | Graded A B C. Trophy each Grade.           |            |

Secretary: Mrs C. Alomes,  
Phone 44 7063

### DEVONPORT CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday December 20, Start 10.30 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 25T SKEET HANDICAP S/S                        |  |
| Event 2. | HAROLD NEVILLE CHAMP OF CHAMPS CH.            |  |
|          | 5SB, 5DB, 5H/C, 5W-U, 100/R, 1/2 round Skeet. |  |
|          | Graded. Best F/M High Gun sash.               |  |
|          | Norco Batteries Consistency Cup.              |  |
| Event 3. | 20T D/B HANDICAP S/S                          |  |
|          | Final G. Girdlestone Memorial Cup.            |  |

Secretary: M. Mason, Phone (004) 24 5695

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### HOBART GUN CLUB

Friday December 26, CHRISTMAS SHOOT

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| Event 1. | 25T TRENCH GRADED A B C  | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 2. | PRESIDENT'S CHAMP OF CHAMPIONS.  |            |
|          | Graded A B C. All trophies donated by Club President.                        |            |
|          | 10DB, 10SB, from 16m & 5PR DR = 30T  |            |
|          | 25T Skeet as per I.S.U. 'Target Formula'                                     |            |
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### HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

Sunday December 7, Start 10.00 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 20T TOWER D/B Trophy 1, 2 & 3.                         | Noms \$17.00 |
| Event 2. | 25T 16m D/B Graded. A B C D President Trophy.          |              |
| Event 3. | 25T 16m D/B CONTINENTAL Graded A B C D.                |              |
|          | HAM SHOOT. 1st each Grade ham, 2nd each Grade 1/2 lamb |              |

Secretary: L. Morrell, (002) 29 6855

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### ROSEBERRY GUN CLUB

Sunday December 21, Start 12.30 p.m.

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| Event 1. | SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP     |  |
| Event 2. | 15T DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP |  |
| Event 3. | 20T CONTINENTAL TRAP           |  |

Secretary: J. Hutcheson, P.O. Box 9, Zeehan.

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### TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

Sunday December 14

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| Event 1. | PERRY'S BUTCHERY TRENCH C'SHIP       | Nom \$5.50 |
| Event 2. | CHRISTMAS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP         | Nom \$5.50 |
| Event 3. | CARL YOUNG MEMORIAL C'SHIP, 20T      | Nom \$5.50 |
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# WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT TASMANIAN GUN CLUB



• 1980 Tasmanian Trap Team — left to right. Rear: J. Briggs, R. Dawkins, C. Brownrigg, R. Cavnell, L. Ellis, G. Woodberry, G. Tennant. Front: P. Marshall, L. Gray, G. Appleby, Nan McCallum, L. Viney, R. Garwood, R. Sultor, A. Styles.



• Winners of Winchester Tournament — from left: G. Appleby (15-18m), M. Maroney (11-14m), R. Elmer (22-25), A. Styles (19-21m).



• Nanette McCallum proudly displays her sash after winning the Tasmanian Pointscore Championship, carding the only perfect score of 90/90. Club President Tom Smith is at rear, while past secretary John Boer is arranging the trophies.

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## TRAP SHOOTING RULES.

Any reference in these rules pertaining to "him" will also mean "her".

### TRAP LAYOUT

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

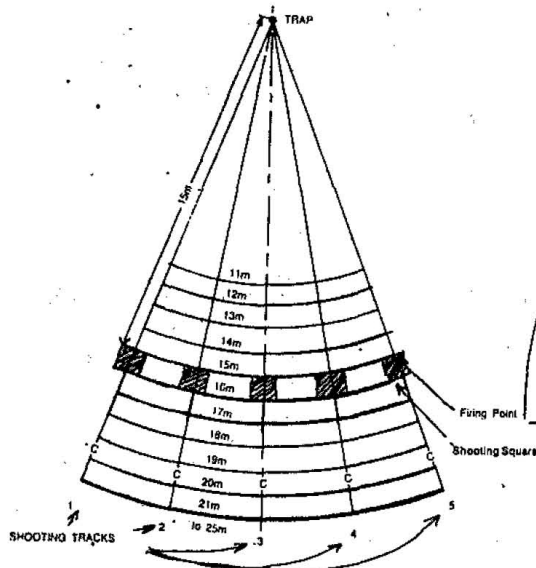
- (b) A horizontal line joining No. 3 firing point and the trap and prolonged indefinitely will be known as the "Centre Line".

### FIRING POINTS FOR HANDICAPS.

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

## STANDARD TRAP LAYOUT AND HANDICAP MARKS

ALL LANES AS FOR LANE 2



### SHOOTING SQUARE.

4. (a) When firing the competitor's feet must be behind any line indicating the firing mark assigned to him, must stand with both feet completely within 1 metre square; this square shall extend 50 centimetres either side of the centre of the shooting

lane and shall extend backwards 1 metre from the assigned handicap mark.

- (b) However, provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of a shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting square.

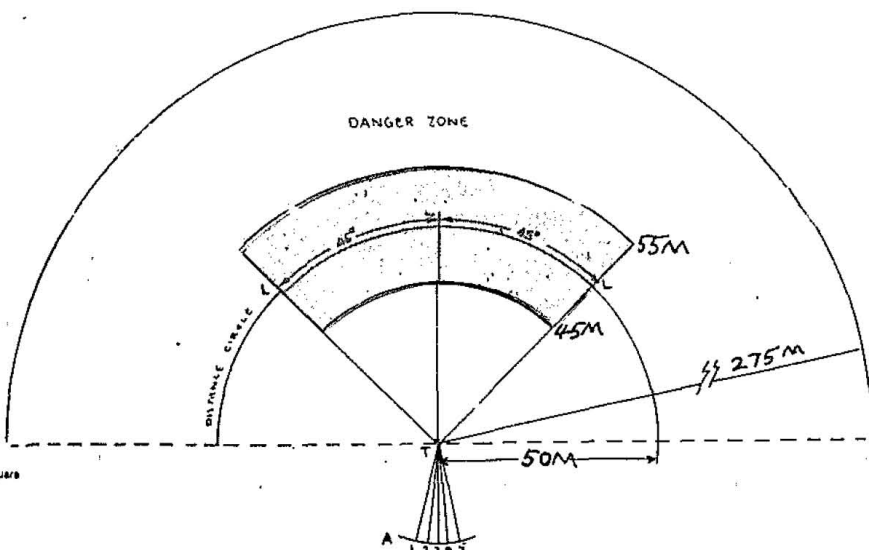
### TRAP HOUSES.

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

### LEGAL TARGETS.

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

## LEGAL TARGETS — SINGLE TO BE THROWN IN SHADED AREAS



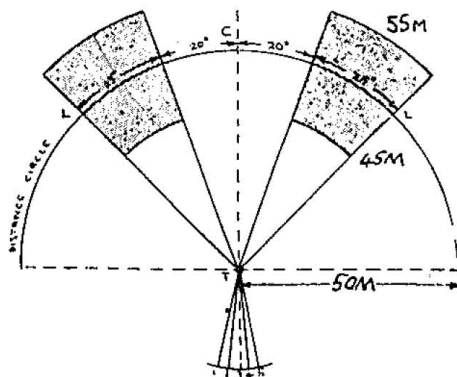
### LEGAL TARGETS DOUBLE.

7. Each double shall be known as a right and left quarterer respectively into an area subtending an angle of 25 degrees at the trap; each area having as one boundary a line to the lateral limit peg as defined, and as its other line drawn 20 degrees to the left and the right respectively of the centre line.



## LEGAL TARGETS — DOUBLE

TO BE THROWN IN  
SHADED AREAS



8. There is a tendency among officials to set the trap at 3.5 metres and say that they are within the permissible tolerance. This is not so. The trap so set has no tolerance above and has 1 metre tolerance below the 3.5 metre bar. In all cases the trap should be set to throw targets 3 metres high when 10 metres from the trap and should be altered immediately weather conditions cause clays to be thrown outside these limits. All too few clubs set their traps so that they cannot lower them to cope with an oncoming wind.

9. The provisions of rules 6 and 7 shall apply to targets released in still air.

If in the opinion of the Referee, a target was legal when fired upon, but was blown out of bounds or fell short of distance due to adverse weather conditions it shall still be classed as a legal target.

### TARGETS.

10. (a) Standard targets shall measure not more than 11 centimetres in diameter nor more than 2.85 centimetres in height nor more than 110 grams in weight.

(b) Mini targets shall measure not more than 7.6 centimetres in diameter nor more than 2.7 centimetres in height, nor more than 56 grams in weight.

### GUNS AND LOADS.

11. (a) The term "Magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for clay target shooting.

(b) Release trigger guns shall only be used on registered ACTA ground, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) ACTA shooters suffering from some conditions which would make the use of a release trigger gun desirable shall obtain a statement signed by the President and Secretary of the shooter's home club, that the shooter suffers from such condition and shall present the statement to a Referee Examiner who shall satisfy himself that the shooter understands the use of a release trigger device.

Having been so satisfied the Referee Examiner shall forward the club statement to the ACTA Executive Director who shall keep the register of shooters authorised to use release trigger guns.

(ii) No ACTA shooter other than those authorised in Trap and Skeet Rules 11 (b) (i) shall use a release trigger gun.

(iii) All release trigger guns used by ACTA shooters and overseas visitors shall be clearly labelled in red — "CAUTION RELEASE TRIGGER" — in a conspicuous place near the breech. Such labelling to be consistent with 12mm width marking tape.

(iv) Release trigger guns shall not be left in gun racks or in positions where they can be mistakenly handled but shall be constantly under the control and supervision of the user.

(v) The user of a release trigger gun shall notify the Referee at each visit to the trap and skeet layout.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 63 centimetres overall.

23. For Championship events (Commonwealth, State, Zone, and District), the load is limited to 32 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships.

14. For handicap events, load is restricted to 36 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6.

### CHALLENGE.

15. (a) A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor. On receipt of a written challenge, with \$2 forfeit, the Management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if after public examination of it the Management finds the challengee has violated requirements he may be disqualified or not accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The Management of any Club, or of any tournament has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

(b) A competitor may appeal against the decision of a referee in regard to interpretation and application of these rules. The competitor shall advise the referee before he leaves the shooting track that he intends to appeal, and, immediately upon completing his run over the traps the competitor shall lodge a written appeal and \$2 forfeit with the management. The management shall enlist the aid of at least three, including any Executive Committee Members, Referee Examiners, Rules Supervisors, or official Referees on the grounds, to examine the matter, and should the competitors appeal be upheld, his forfeit shall be returned and the correct ruling shall be applied to the target appealed against. Should the appeal be disallowed the forfeits shall be paid to the Club concerned. There shall be no appeal against a referee's decision in regard to whether a target is legal or whether it has been missed.

### MANAGEMENT.

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

### COMPETITOR AND COMPETITION.

17. Wheresoever the word "Competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.

18. A competitor is one who has nominated for a particular event, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall carry and present his Handicap/Registration Card at all shoots before he is allowed to participate (see also Rules 74g).

19. Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.

20. All competitors must be registered by the ACTA before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time.

21. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting nom-de-plumes are not permitted.

22. Any competitor who commences an event and withdraws or is disqualified from the competition forfeits the right to resume and any refund from the event.

23. The No. 1 shooter may request a target to be thrown at his first and subsequent visit to each trap. No. 6 shooter in a squad to shoot first at sighter targets.

24. All clay targets — broken or otherwise — shall remain the property of the Club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.

25. Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause interfere with the competition the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than one calendar month. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

26. Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament program, and shall signify that a competitor is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event or events or in the entire program. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. "Shooting for targets only" shall be allowed in any event at the discretion of the Club.

27. (a) Open shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$200 value is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the State Association before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies to the actual event and the date of holding).

(b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in the ACTA "Shooting News" at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the ACTA Executive Director.

(c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in the ACTA "Shooting News".

28. A manual, automatic or electric oscillating trap must be used at all open shoots.

#### **SAFETY.**

29. All guns carried on or about the shooting ground must be held in a position of safety, with the breech open and unloaded at all times.

30. Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.

31. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred with the exception of physical disability.

Any competitor acting in this way, is to be warned against continuance — if continued the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee (Penalty, fine \$20).

32. (a) When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall close his gun only when at the firing point and facing the traps. He must remove the cartridge or cartridges from his gun before turning from the firing point on No. 5 lane and proceeding to No. 1 lane and shall not reload until standing on No. 1 lane. The cartridge or cartridges must be removed from any magazine gun between each lane.

Provided he is standing on the mark from where he is going to shoot, and there is no person on a more forward mark a competitor using a semi-automatic or magazine type gun may drop a cartridge into the barrel whilst he is waiting his turn to shoot. The breech shall be left open and the gun muzzle shall remain pointed in the direction of the traphouse. The competitor may only close the breech and load the second cartridge into the magazine when it is his turn to shoot.

(b) Shooters must not close or attempt to mount the gun to the shoulder until the result of the previous shot has been called by the Referee.

(c) During any event, competitors must remove all cartridges from their guns immediately upon the red signal at the traphouse, or if any official approaches the traphouse concerned.

#### **PROCEDURE.**

33. A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the Club Management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or penalised with loss of targets or may be re-squaded in the last squad at the discretion of the Club.

34. A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by the referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the management or when his name appears on the score board. If a "Squad hustler" is furnished it is a matter of courtesy only and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called up to do so.

35. Empty shells on the ground must not be collected by anyone whilst the shooters are on the tracks. Only those people directly associated with the competition will be on the ground whilst the shoot is in progress.

36. When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor

shall distinctly give the command "pull" or a similar command to the referee/puller and thereafter the competitor is in the competition (see also Rule 52).

37. Unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is contrary to the equity of the competition, a competitor taking part in the competition may shoot at pieces of his own target, if he so wishes.

38. No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any competitor) whilst he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this rule, he may be disqualified by the referee.

#### **HANDICAP SHOOTING.**

39. (a) No competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his ACTA handicap mark except in novelty events, common mark graded trophy events or commonmark open championships or eyeopeners preceding common mark events which shall be shot from the same mark as the common mark event. All common mark graded events must be shot within the common mark rules.

(b) Clubs may conduct trophy or sweepstake events to be shot from handicap marks with competitors divided into various handicap groupings. In these events trophies of equal value and distribution must be provided for each handicap group.

#### **SQUADS.**

40. Competitors shall be in squads with a maximum of 6; where there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun, squads will be closed up before each run over any trap. No. 1 competitor in each squad shall always start the shooting. The Club, at its discretion, may require competitors to change starting lanes on each trap as follows:— No. 1 competitor shall commence shooting from lane 1, on Trap No. 1, Lane 2 on Trap No. 2 Lane 3 and so forth over all the traps. This rule shall also apply to Double-rise.

41. (a) Managements have the right to divide the number of targets by the number of traps available, shooting 6, 7 and 8 targets per visit per trap. Illustration No. 1: 15 targets, 2 traps, 1 visit. No. 1 competitor shoots 8 targets on trap No. 1, finishing on Lane 3. No. 1 competitor now starts on lane 4 on trap No. 2 and shoots 7 targets, finishing on Lane no. 5 Illustration No. 2: 30 Targets, 5 traps, 6 targets per trap, one visit. Clubs must preserve equality by lane changing between traps.

(b) In events of more than twenty five (25) targets, managements of the Clubs with multi-trap facilities may start squad No. 1 on trap No. 1, squad No. 2 on Trap No. 2, squad No. 3 on Trap No. 3 etc., and shoot up to half the number of targets in the event per trap. For the second squad No. 1 will advance up to half the number of traps available.

#### **Examples:**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **SHOOTING UP.**

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

#### **REFEREE.**

44. (a) To become a registered referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend in writing to the nearest Registered Referee Examiner on the prescribed form that the candidate

be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then submit his recommendation plus the form to the ACTA Executive Director, who will issue a Referee badge to the candidate.

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

- (b) The Rules Supervisors will keep a record of all Referees in their State.
- (c) The Club Management complaint of any Referee or Referee Examiner shall be referred to the nearest Rules Supervisor within the State for investigation. The Rules Supervisor has the power to suspend the person concerned until the State Association Meeting. If justified the State Association has the power to further suspend and recall the Referee or Referee Examiner's badge and shall advise the ACTA Executive Director of the action taken.
- (d) Referees shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years and are eligible for re-examination. Any Referee or Referee Examiner who fails to register in any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association Referee and Referee Examiner list.
- (e) The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in the rules, shall be final. Referees must wear their official badge at all shoots.

#### **DUTIES OF REFEREES.**

- (f) The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out "one" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken, except Points Scoring. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.
- (g) A check Referee shall be employed for Deauville Doubles and Double Rise competition with the chief Referee to give the decision.
- (h) If the Referee is negligent, or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the Management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.
- (i) The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.
- (j) The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on "Lost target" or "Baulk," etc., during the competition, this must be done before the shooter in question shoots his next target or the shooter leaves the tracks should this be his last target.
- (k) The officiating Referee or the Management MUST adjust the trap immediately if it is not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.
- (l) He must have complete knowledge of the Rules of the A.C.T.A. and shall adjudicate the competition at all times as set by the management.
- (m) It is his responsibility to announce the conditions as set out in the Rules for each event before the competition commences, also to deploy shooters to their correct firing lanes.
- (n) As shooting proceeds he must observe that shooters are commencing on their correct mark, not shooting out of turn, handling their guns with safety, and using the correct shells as laid down for each individual event.
- (o) The referee must be efficient and alert at all times and it is most important that he should gain the confidence and respect of each and every competitor.

#### **DUTIES OF SHOOT MARSHALL.**

- 45. (a) He must observe all the duties of the official referee.
- (b) He must be present at all shoot-offs.
- (c) He must see that all traps are checked for correct height and angles prior to shoot-off.
- (d) The shoot marshal shall be in charge of all operations and personnel including referees relating to the shoot and shall be responsible only to the management.
- (e) He must instruct and roster the duties of all personnel prior to the commencement of each day's shooting.

#### **DUTIES OF REFEREE EXAMINER.**

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

- (b) To assess the applicant's temperament, fairness, his ability to control a situation and his personal behaviour on the shooting tracks as a shooter before considering an examination.
- (c) To observe the actions of existing Referees on the shooting ground and to discuss any problems or make any recommendations considered appropriate.
- (d) To make themselves available when convenient to attend Rules discussions when required by clubs.

#### **DUTIES OF RULES SUPERVISOR.**

- 47. (a) To examine applicants, theoretically and practically, for the position of A.C.T.A. Trap and Skeet Referee Examiner and to advise the A.C.T.A. Office when the applicant is successful.
- (b) To demand a degree of ability, before authorising new Referee Examiners, that will ensure a high standard of Refereeing.
- (c) To observe the actions of existing Referee Examiners and Referees and to discuss any problems concerning their duties.
- (d) To investigate the written complaint of any club management or Referee Examiner concerning the ability of existing Referees and to report to the appropriate State Association when action is considered necessary, with full facts so that the State Association concerned may recommend the action to be taken as detailed in trap rule (44C) and skeet rule (50C).
- (e) To investigate the written complaint of any club management concerning the ability of any Referee Examiner and to report the facts to the appropriate State Association concerned necessary, so that the State Association concerned may recommend the action to be taken.
- (f) To arrange or require the re-examination of any Referee Examiner or Referee. (When investigating complaints concerning Referee Examiners and Referees every effort should be made to correct the complaint by re-examination or re-training in preference to suspension).
- (g) To control the number of Referee Examiners so that:
  - (i) Referee applicants cannot shop around for an easy examiner.
  - (ii) The principle of common interpretation is maintained — (The more examiners the more chance of interpretation becoming loose).
- (h) Rules Supervisors should not generally carry out Referee examinations but may do so if requested or if there is no Referee Examiner in the area.
- (i) To make themselves available when convenient to attend Rules discussions when requested by clubs.

#### **SCORER AND PULLER.**

- 48. The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call. He shall mark the figure "1" for the call of "one" or the figure "O" for the call of "lost" for either single barrel or double barrel shooting. Double barrel denotes that two shots are allowed per target, each shot of equal scoring value. Double barrel "Points" denotes three points for a "score" on the first barrel, two points for a "score" on the second barrel and no points for "lost". These points score will be called by the referee and scored by the scorer accordingly.
- 49. All malfunctions, faulty cartridges or misfires must be recorded on the score sheet as "M" for malfunction.
- 50. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.
- 51. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the scores sheets before leaving the shooting tracks. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e. before leaving the shooting tracks. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.
- 52. The puller or referee shall release the target instantly in response to the competitor's acceptable call. (See also rule 36).
- 53. The Referee/Puller shall have an uninterrupted view of the competitors at the firing points.

#### **BROKEN TARGETS.**

- 54. A "broken target" is one which has a visible piece or pieces broken from it, whilst in the air, by the shot from the competitor's gun.

#### **DUSTED TARGETS.**

- 55. A "dusted target" is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible



diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target and is a "Lost target".

#### NO TARGETS.

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

#### BAULK.

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

#### LOST TARGET.

59. Lost target shall be called when:
- (a) a competitor fails to break the target.
  - (b) the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back whether from his oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his oversight or neglect. Should this happen in a double rise event, the first target only should be declared lost and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.
  - (c) the competitor has an apparent misfire or malfunction and attempts to open the gun before the referee examines it. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the Referee for his decision. The competitor must not turn around and must keep his gun pointed in the direction of the traphouse until the Referee has given his decision. (see rule 60) If a competitor's gun breaks down and it is necessary to seek a replacement the competitor is allowed three (3) minutes to do so. If this is not possible the competitor may leave the squad and finish the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee or when a vacancy occurs.
  - (d) in single barrel shooting the competitor loads two cartridges into the gun. A competitor is allowed to load one cartridge only and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.
  - (e) a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark, or the competitor's stance violates rule No. 4.
  - (f) on the fourth and subsequent malfunction in any one event. However, at the end of each 100 targets in any one event, the malfunctions that have occurred should be cancelled, and the count should re-commence from zero.
  - (g) a target is dusted (see rule 55).

- (h) in the opinion of the Referee, a target was legal when fired upon, but was blown out of bounds or fell short of distance due to adverse weather conditions.

#### ABIDE BY RESULT.

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

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

#### SASHES.

61. (a) Sash colours for clubs to be any colour other than those designated for National, Commonwealth (both royal blue), State (red) and District (white) Championship sashes.
- (b) Any person or persons or organisations may donate a trophy or trophies for competition but must comply with A.C.T.A. rules.

#### TYPES OF SHOOTING.

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

#### DOUBLE TARGETS.

63. (a) Double targets. Double rise shall be shot squad system and may be off handicap or championship marks and called by the referee, 1-1 or lost -1 or lost-lost, whichever the case may be, each target to count one point. In the event of a tie to be shot off squad system 5 pairs, total 10 points until finality.
- (b) A competitor must shoot at a complete pair of targets on every occasion, each target broken by the competitor's shot shall score one point, two barrels must not be fired at one target.
- (c) In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the first barrel the Referee shall declare "no targets both" and another pair thrown. In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the second barrel the Referee shall declare "no target on the second barrel"; the result of the first shot shall be scored "1" or "0" as the case may be and another pair thrown; the competitor then shoots at both targets, in the same order as the previous pair in which the misfire or malfunction occurred, and another pair thrown; the competitor then shoots at both targets, in the same order as the previous pair in which the misfire or malfunction occurred, and the result of the second shot will now be added to the score. If, in the instance when the competitor is required to fire two shots to record the result of the second shot, the competitor's gun has not been loaded properly, or the safety catch has been left on, then the result of the second shot shall be lost.
- (d) "No targets both" shall be declared when only one target is thrown.
- (e) "No targets both" shall be declared when both targets are not released simultaneously.
- (f) "No targets both" shall be declared when either or both targets do not conform to the definition of Legal Targets (see rules 6 & 7).
- (g) "No targets both" shall be declared when a target is released without the competitor's call, or a material interval of time before or after the competitor's call.
- (h) "No targets both" shall be called when a broken target is released.
- (i) "No targets both" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs; i.e., when for any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. (Refer rule 57 (i)).

## DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.

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

## WALK UP.

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

## WALK UP POSITION OF SAFETY.

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

## MIXED TARGETS.

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

## TOWER EVENTS.

68. (a) Tower events may be shot double barrel, single barrel, points scoring and double rise 5 to 10 targets per competitor per visit to the tracks, squad system, competitors in a straight line left to right, with centre No. 3 competitor standing in front of the centre of the tower. Whilst at the firing point the competitor must not turn towards the tower, but must face directly to the front throughout the competition.
- (b) Shooters stand 3 metres apart at the rear of the concrete track, as for down-the-line trap shooting. The track is 1.5 metres from the front to rear and each shooter must stand at the rear of this track until it is his turn to shoot. He then steps forward up to, but not over, the leading edge of the track which then puts him 1.5 metres in front of a vertical line from the centre pivot point of the trap. After shooting, he breaks and empties his gun and returns to the rear of the track.
- (c) When Number 5 shooter has shot, he walks to the rear of the Tower, and around to the No. 1 station.
- (d) The trap shall be 10 metres above the ground, plus or minus 1 metre, mounted on a tower. Targets shall be thrown at standard angles, i.e., 45 deg. either side of the centre line. Tower targets shall be thrown within a minimum of 75 metres and a maximum of 85 metres, measured laterally from the base point of a vertical line from the centre pivot of the trap. The targets shall leave the trap as near to horizontal as practical.
69. Continental events shall be shot double barrel, single barrel and points scoring with the trap set as follows;
- low targets shall be thrown 1.5 metres above the level of the centre lane at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a tolerance of 15 centimetres above or below.
  - high targets shall be thrown 5 metres above the level of the centre lane at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a tolerance of 15 centimetres above or below.
  - distance — the low target shall be thrown a minimum 45 metres and a maximum of 55 metres.
  - angles — flight of targets shall be thrown at unknown angles a maximum of 45 deg. right and left of the centre lane. Applications to be made as in trap rule 27.

## I.S.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

70. (a) Commonwealth, State, Zone and District championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union Rules. Applications to be made as in Trap rule 27.
- District I.S.U. Championships to be of 50 targets.
  - Zone I.S.U. Championships to be of 75 targets.
  - State I.S.U. Championships to be of 100 targets.
  - Commonwealth I.S.U. Championships to be of 200 targets.
- (Note. I.S.U. regulations provide that no member country can conduct a National (I.E., Commonwealth) Championship without prior ratification by I.S.U.).
- (b)
- All I.S.U. events shall be run as graded events and equal trophies shall be provided for each grade.
  - Shooters shall be graded into four classes by their percentage performance at all targets fired upon in competition, and shoot-offs, from 15 metres at either I.S.U. Trench or U.I.T. Trap.
  - The grades shall be:  
AA — 95 — 100%    B — 75 — 84%  
A — 85 — 94%    C — all under 75%;
  - It shall be the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card with his results and after each 100 targets and at November 30 annually when re-registering the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.
  - In the event of 100 targets not being shot at by November 30 then the average shall be taken of the targets shot at up to that time.
  - Shooters may compete in one grade only.
  - Until such time as a shooter records his initial 100 I.S.U. or U.I.T. targets he shall be placed in the same class as his grading under A.C.T.A. Rules.
  - Cards for recording results in I.S.U. and U.I.T. events shall be issued by the clubs conducting such events.
- (c) I.S.U. Entrance fees —
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| Commonwealth | \$40 | Zone     | \$20 |
| State        | \$20 | District | \$10 |

## SWEEPSTAKES DEDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION.

71. (a) Possible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in contests, shall not be more than 50 per cent (inclusive of targets).
- (b) No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes.
- (c) In all cash distribution handicaps or sweepstakes, the distribution shall be on the basis of 60% (1st), 30% (2nd) and 10% (3rd). A competitor scoring the only possible in the event wins only 60% first place. In these events division shall be compulsory unless the majority concerned agree otherwise. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division as in the above formula.
- (d) In all events for prizes or trophies advertised as other than cash distribution, the places shall be decided by shoot-off unless the shoot-off contestants unanimously agree to divide.
- (e) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheet or score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.
- (f) Sweepstakes at State Carnivals on Championships may be decided by the State concerned. State Associations shall have the option of conducting either compulsory or optional sweepstakes at State Carnivals.

## TIES.

72. (a) Commonwealth, State, Zone and District championships shall be shot off squad system, first miss out. All competitors to commence on the same trap, competitors shall be squadded in the order they qualified. Competitors shall close up when commencing at each trap or at the recommencement of shooting after a break for ammunition where the shoot-off is being solely conducted on one trap. Shoot-off competitors shall carry enough shells for a complete run over each trap or for at least 25 targets where the shoot-off is being conducted over one trap.
- Competitors shall be re-squadded at the commencement of each run over a line of traps or immediately there is only one survivor of a run over a particular trap (i.e., no competitor shall be required to commence a run over a trap on his own unless he is the last competitor in the shoot-off).
- (b) Deauville Doubles. First miss-out shot from lanes 2 and 4 as per Rule no. 64 (a).

- (c) **Double Rise.** To be shot squad system as per Rule 63 (a).
- (d) **Walk-up.** To be shot squad system as per Rule 65, best of five targets until finality.
- (e) **Mixed Targets.** To be shot from No. 3 lane, 2 double barrel, 2 single barrel 2 points score, 2 pair double-rise. Total 14 points until finality.
- (f) In double barrel, single barrel and points scoring shoot-off in Tower to be shot squad system, first miss out.
- (g) In all shoot-offs, competitors shall shoot in the order in which they qualified.

#### **HIGH GUN.**

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

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

#### **COMMON MARK SHOOTING AND CLASSIFICATION.**

74. (a) All Championships and events shot from a common mark other than eye-openers, Walk-up, Deauville Doubles and Tower events, and minor novelty events — shall be run as graded events.

HOWEVER, CLUBS SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF RUNNING ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS EITHER AS GRADED EVENTS OR AS ONE CLASS EVENTS with trophies for first, second, third, with handicap group trophies. All appropriate 15 metre scores shall be recorded for percentage performance classification irrespective of how the event is run. See Rule (74 (c)).

Note: Grading does not apply to the following novelty events such as D.D., D.R., W.U., M.T., Continental and Tower.

- (b) A graded event is a competition common mark shooting event in which all the competitors shoot from the same mark and prizes are allocated for various classes of competitor.
- (c) Shooters shall be graded into three classes by their percentage performance at all standard targets fired upon in common mark 15 metre competition, including shoot-off targets, in double barrel, and points scoring events with broken targets to count. Results in handicap events or off common marks other than 15 metres and the results of all mini target events shall not be included.
- (d) Grades shall be:  
 "A" Class 94% and over  
 "B" Class 87% and less than 94%  
 "C" Class under 87%
- (e) The grade earned by a shooter on his 15 metre results shall be his classification for all common mark events.
- (f) It shall be the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card with his 15 metre results and after each 200 programmed targets, when he registers the shooter shall be placed in the allowable grading indicated by his percentage at the conclusion of his last 200 targets. If he has not shot at 200 targets during the whole year he shall be graded on the percentages of the targets shot at up to the time of re registration.

A shooter may have his grade increased after shooting 200 targets but must shoot 400 targets to be down graded.

- (g) No shooter, other than those awaiting the issue of a card after registering for the first time, shall be allowed to enter in any competition unless he submits his card to the designated club official on each shooting day. However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete providing his claim to being registered with the ACTA can be verified by another registered shooter.
- He shall be allowed to compete in his grade in common mark events and shall be allowed to compete in handicap events from the mark he claims to be his correct handicap mark. Should he win prize money or trophies they shall be retained by the club until such time as the shooter finds his card or obtains a new one and presents it to the club for marking.

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

shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated.

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

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

International Trap Teams match shall be shot under the conditions that apply at the time.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS.**

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

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

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

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

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

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

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

#### **AUSTRALIAN — NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP.**

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

#### **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP**

- 85. To be an event which for the time being shall be shot under conditions as determined by the Executive Committee.



## ENTRANCE FEES.

86. Entrance fees and trophies for all National Championships to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee.
87. **NATIONAL TRAP, HIGH GUN TROPHY** — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in each grade in the six major trap events comprising Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Double Rise and Champion, of Champions. "The actual overall scores to be counted, with the results of the points-scoring event to be counted as a figure within the overall result." In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the program, five of each type of trap target on the high gun program.
88. **J. NEWTON THOMAS OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY** — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major events of Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Champion of Champions, Double Rise plus the National Skeet. "The actual overall scores to be counted with the results of the points scoring events to be counted as a figure within the overall result". In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the program, five of each type of trap target on the high gun program, plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets.

## AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP TEAMS' MATCH.

89. (a) Teams to consist of six shooters. Both teams shoot at 20 targets per shooter, double barrel from 15 metres. Each competitor to shoot from five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off ten targets per shooter until one team survives. Cartridges shall be the prescribed maximum 32 gram shot load as for all Championship series.
- (b) **Team Selection.** — when conducted in Australia; the six top Australian scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Championship comprise the Australian team. When conducted in New Zealand; the Australia team will be selected in accordance with an Executive Committee decision.
90. **Venue** — The match to be hosted, alternately by arrangement, in Australia during the odd numbered years and in New Zealand during the even numbered years, but when the Australian National Championships are in Western Australia then this event shall be conducted in New Zealand.
91. **Empty shells** — empty shells on the ground at the National Championships are the property of the ACTA.

## COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

92. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot at 75 targets from 15 metres (see Rule 41 (c) and 62 (a)).
- (b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot at 75 targets from 15 metres (see Rule 62 (b)).
- (c) The Double Barrel Points Score Championship shall be shot at 75 targets from 15 metres. (see rule 62 (c).)
- (d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 targets double, 10 targets single barrel, 10 pairs double rise and 10 points score. Total 70 points. (see rule 72 (e)).
- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 25 targets (see Rules 65 & 72 (d)).
- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 pairs of targets from 15 metres. (See Rules 63 (a) & 72 (b)).
- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 24 metres. (See Rules 64 (a) & 72 (c).) Conditions: The Management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.
- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 40 targets as per rules 68 (a) & 72 (f). Double rise to be shot at 20 pairs of targets.
- (i) The Continental Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 15 metres (see Rule 69).

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

93. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 15 metres. (see rules 41 (c) & 62 (a).)
- (b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 15 metres (see rule 62 (b).)
- (c) The Double Barrel Points Score Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 15 metres. (see rule 62 (c).)
- (d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 targets double barrel 10 targets single barrel 10 points score and 5 pairs double rise. Total 60 points. (see rule 72 (e)).
- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 20 targets (see rules 65 and 72 (d)).

- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 20 pairs of targets from 15 metres. (see rules 63 (a) and 72 (b)).
- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 22 metres. (See rules 64 (a) and 72 (c).) Conditions: the Management shall provide four trophies - two for 1st and two for 2nd.
- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 30 targets as per rules 68 (a) and 72 (e). Double Rise to be shot at 15 pairs of targets.
- (i) The Continental Championship shall be shot at 40 targets from 15 metres (see Rule 69).

## ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

94. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 30 targets from 15 metres. (See rules 41 (c) and 62 (a).)
- (b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 30 targets from 15 metres (See rule 62 (b).)
- (c) The Double Barrel Points Score shall be shot as a graded event at 30 targets from 15 metres. (See rule 62 (c).)
- (d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 double barrel, 10 single barrel 10 points score and 5 pairs double rise targets, total 60 points (see rules 72 (e).)
- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 20 targets (See rules 65 and 72 (d).)
- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 15 pairs of targets from 15 metres. (See rules 63 (a) and 72 (b).)
- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 22 metres. (See rules 64 (a) and 72 (c). Conditions as per 93 (g).)
- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 30 targets as per rules 68 (a) and 72 (f).
- (i) The Continental Championship shall be shot at 30 targets from 15 metres.

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

95. (a) The Double Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 targets from 15 metres (See rule 62 (a).)
- (b) The Single Barrel Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 targets from 15 metres (See rule 62 (b).)
- (c) The Double Barrel Points Score Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 25 targets from 15 metres. (See rule 62 (c).)
- (d) The Mixed Target Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 5 double barrel, 5 single barrel, 5 points score and 5 pairs double rise total 35 points. (See rule 72 (e).)
- (e) The Walk-up Championship shall be shot at 20 targets (See rules 65 and 72 (d).)
- (f) The Double Rise Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 10 pairs of targets from 15 metres (See rules 63 (a) and 72 (b).)
- (g) The Deauville Doubles Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of targets from 20 metres (See rules 64 (a) and 72 (c).)
- (h) The Tower Championship shall be shot at 20 targets as per rules 68 and 72 (f).
- (i) The Continental Championship shall be shot at 25 targets from 15 metres (see Rule 69).

## CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUES AND MAXIMUM ENTRANCE FEES.

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

## INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCHES — D.T.L.

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

## I.S.U. TEAMS' MATCHES

The qualifying event shall be conducted over either 50 or 100 targets. Teams are to consist of 6 shooters with the top 4 scores to count — the course of the teams event is to be 50 targets.

## QUALIFICATIONS.

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

## MINI TARGET EVENTS.

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

## NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS.

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

## CARTRIDGES.

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

## ACTA TRAP HANDICAPPING FORMULA.

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

Note: Handicapping does not apply to the following novelty events such as D.D., D.R., W.U., M.T., Continental and Tower.

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

- (b) Once having obtained a handicap by performance, of 15 metres or of 20 metres, no shooter shall come forward of those marks without the approval of a panel set up by the shooter's State Association, and the panel shall include at least one Rules Supervisor or member of the Executive Committee if no Rules Supervisor is allotted to that State.
- (c) Backward movement shall apply after each 100 targets shot from handicap marks, in handicap events, double barrel or points scoring with broken targets to count, with a maximum backward movement of one metre per 100 targets. Forward movement shall apply after each 100 targets, shot and scored as the fore-going with a maximum one metre forward in any six month period and then only if the scores on the 100 targets immediately prior to the end of the six months period still justify the forward movement. The 100 targets for calculation shall be the first 100 targets. Any extra targets in the event or shoot off will play no further part in the handicapping formulae. After any handicap adjustment is made a further 100 targets must be shot before any handicap can be applied.

## GENERAL.

104. Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that after any event the management must immediately rehandicap each and every shooter, who, for any of the reasons prescribed on the ACTA Handicapping Formula, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap. Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formulae. No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap details concerning on-the-spot adjustments are to be forwarded within 14 DAYS, to the ACTA Official Handicapper for ratification.
105. If some clerical error appears on a shooter's handicap card, or if a shooter is re-handicapped after any event, it is the shooter's responsibility to have the mistake corrected and to shoot off the correct handicap mark. Such errors and/or amendments may be corrected by the club Secretary or a member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.-T.A. or by the Association Handicapper.
106. Club managements, Rules Supervisors, or a member of the A.C.-T.A. Executive Committee have the right to re-handicap or re-grade any obviously under handicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within 7 days and the reason given on a handicap return form. If these details are not completed such handicap movement cannot be ratified.
107. Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 11 metre mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 15 metres.
108. Club managements are informed that a Handicap Return must accompany EVERY result sheet forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office within SEVEN DAYS for each shoot being held. (Handicap Return Pads are available on application to the A.C.T.A., P.O. Box 198, Blackburn, Vic. 3130.)

## BREAK RECOGNITION.

109. (a) Break badges will be recognised in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided these are shot over automatic traps under double or single barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only excepting over a program of two or more successive days.
- (b) non-oscillating traps are not acceptable within the rules.
- (c) break badges may also be similarly earned in Continental down-the-line events, or Tower events provided that the break is achieved from the events of the same nature.
- (d) no practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.
- (e) shooting at not more than two sighter targets (not to count) prior to commencement of an event does not terminate a break in progress.
- (f) to shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes a break.
- (g) clubs must submit form number 17, duly completed, to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, with the prescribed fee for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated. Badges for "25 metres" will also be available to those attaining this as their registered handicap.

- (h) break badges may also be similarly earned from the "25 metre" mark.

#### PENALTIES.

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

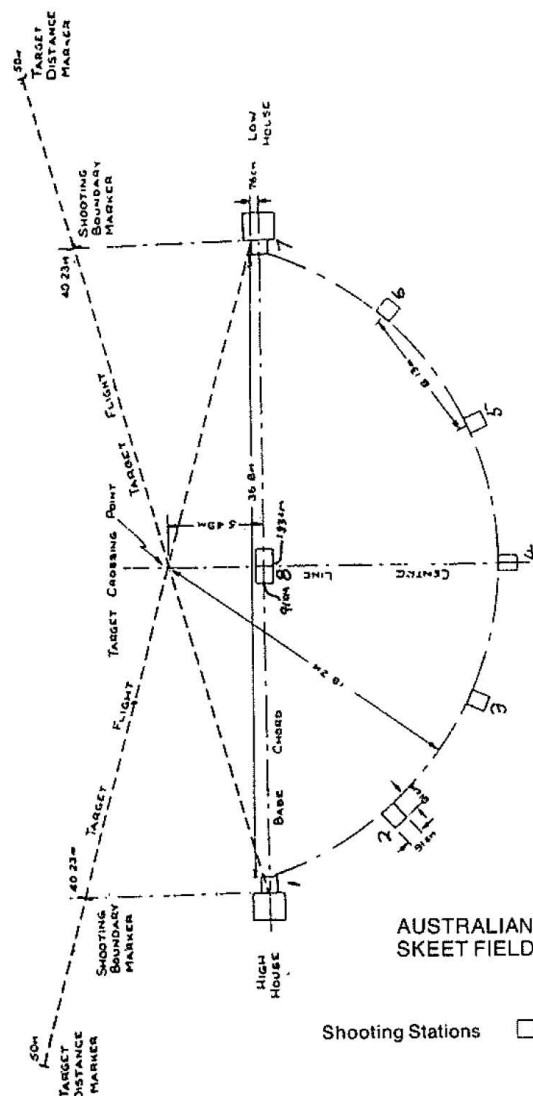
## SKEET SHOOTING RULES.

### FIELD LAYOUT

- A skeet field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of 19.2 metres radius, with a base chord 36.8 metres long, drawn 5.49 metres from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake.
- Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6 inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equi-distant from each other (the exact distance between stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc. is 8.13 metres.) Station 8 is located at the centre of the base chord.
- Shooting stations 1 to 7 inclusive, are a square area, 91 centimetres on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting station 8 is a rectangular area 91 centimetres wide by 1.83 metres long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated by a suitable marker, not easily removable, not more than 76 centimetres high and so constructed as not to interfere with the free swing of a shooter standing on the shooting station. The marker for shooting stations 1 to 7 inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target crossing point. The marker for shooting station 8 is on the centre point of the base chord.
- A shield should be installed at the target opening of each traphouse so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing from any station. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap operator from possible injury from direct or ricocheting shot.
- One target should emerge from a traphouse (called High House) at a point 91 centimetres beyond Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and 3.05 metres above the ground level. The other should emerge from a traphouse (called Low House) at a point 91 centimetres beyond the Station Marker 7 (measured along the base chord extended), and 76 centimetres from the base chord extended (measured on side of target crossing point), and 1 metre above the ground.
- Suitable markers shall be placed at points 40.23 metres and 50 metres from both the high and low house measured along the flight of a regular target. The first marker shall indicate the shooting boundary limit and the second marker shall indicate the minimum distance a target shall travel in still air.
- As a safety precaution, a safety fence (rope, wire, rail etc) should be erected running parallel with the base chord line and at least 3 metres behind No. 4 Station, extending from the High to the Low Traphouse. No spectator to be allowed in front of this fence.

### TARGETS.

- Standard targets shall measure not more than 11 centimetres in diameter, nor more than 2.85 centimetres in height, nor more than 110 grams in weight.
- Mini targets shall measure not more than 7.6 centimetres in diameter, nor more than 2.7 centimetres in height, nor more than 56 grams in weight.
- All rules and conditions are applicable to both standard and mini target events.



- A legal target is one that is released instantly in response to the competitor's acceptable call, and passes "within 50 centimetres" horizontally or vertically of a point 4.51 metres above the target crossing point. The target in still air must carry to a distance equivalent on level ground to 50 metres and not exceed 60 metres.

### REGULAR DOUBLE.

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

### GUNS AND LOADS.

- The term "Magazine Gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for skeet shooting.
- Release trigger guns shall only be used on registered ACTA ground, subject to the following conditions:
  - ACTA shooters suffering from some condition which would make the use of a release trigger gun desirable shall obtain a statement, signed by the President and Secretary of the shooter's home club, that the shooter suffers from such condition and shall present the statement to a Referee Examiner who shall satisfy himself that the shooter understands the use of a release trigger device. Having been so satisfied the Referee Examiner shall forward the club statement to the ACTA Office which shall keep a register of shooters authorised to use release trigger guns.
  - No ACTA shooter other than those authorised in Trap and Skeet Rules 11 (b) (i) shall use a release trigger gun.



- (iii) All release trigger guns used by A.C.T.A. shooters and overseas visitors shall be clearly labelled in red — CAUTION RELEASE TRIGGER — in a conspicuous place near the breech. Such labelling to be consistent with 12mm width marking tape.
  - (iv) Release trigger guns shall not be left in gun racks or in positions where they can be mistakenly handled but shall be constantly under the control and supervision of the user.
  - (v) The user of a release trigger gun shall notify the referee at each visit to the trap or skeet layout.
12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 63 centimetres overall.
  13. For all Skeet shooting, the load is limited to 32 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than 7 to be used.
  14. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships.

## COMPETITOR

15. A "competitor" is one who has nominated for particular events and whose name appears on the official score sheet or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall carry and present his handicap and registration card to all shoots and shall present it to the nomination office before being allowed to participate. It shall be the responsibility of the club to enter the competitor's scores on his card and to calculate his handicap at the appropriate times.  
However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete provided his claim to being registered with the ACTA can be verified by another registered shooter. He shall be allowed to compete with his handicap but the fact that he competed without presenting his card shall be reported by the Club on the prescribed form to the State Association Secretary.  
Should it be found that an unreasonable number of reports of no card are received concerning a particular shooter the State Association Secretary shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated.  
A shooter repeatedly attending a shoot without his card may be penalised on his handicap after consideration by the State Association.  
Any shooter giving a false handicap shall forfeit any nomination fee or prizes won from the incorrect handicap and shall be liable to suspension after consideration by the State Association.
16. (a) Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competitions.  
(b) A competitor may appeal against the decision of the referee in regard to interpretation and application of these rules. The competitor shall advise the referee before he leaves the shooting tracks that he intends to appeal, and, immediately upon completing his run over the traps the competitor shall lodge a written appeal and \$2 forfeit with the management. The management shall enlist the aid of at least three, including any Executive Committee members, Rules Supervisors, Referee Examiners or Official Referees on the grounds to examine the matter and should the competitor's appeal be upheld his forfeit shall be returned and the correct ruling shall be applied to the target appealed against. Should the appeal be disallowed the forfeit shall be paid to the club concerned. There shall be no appeal against a referee's decision in regard to whether a target is legal or whether it has been missed.
17. All competitors must be registered by the ACTA before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time.
18. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting nom-de-plumes are not permitted.
19. If a competitor who commences an event withdraws or is disqualified from the competition, he forfeits the right to resume and any refund from the event.
20. The competitor whose turn it is to shoot may observe a Legal Target from a trap-house where the trap has been adjusted or repaired or where several non-legal (irregular) or No Targets have been released.
21. No competitor shall unduly delay a squad without good and sufficient reason in the judgement of the referee in charge of the squad. A shooter who persists in deliberately causing inexcusable delays after receiving a first warning from the referee shall be subject to disqualification from the event.

## SHOOTING UP.

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

## COMPETITION.

23. Wheresoever the word "Competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.
  24. (a) Open Shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$200 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the State Association before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)  
(b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.-T.A. "Shooting News" at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made in the A.C.T.A. office.  
(c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in the A.C.T.A. Shooting News.
  25. At the beginning of each round when the squad is assembled at Station 1, the squad shall be entitled to observe a single target from both the High and Low Traphouses.
  26. No member of a squad having shot from one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter. The penalty for wilful interference in this manner shall be disqualification from the event.  
However, when in the opinion of the referee it is done unobtrusively the first competitor in a squad should be allowed to move across and stand at least three metres behind the next station from Stations 2 to 6 inclusive.
  27. Should darkness, bad weather, or other causes interfere with the competition, the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than one calendar month. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.
  28. Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament program, and shall signify that a competitor is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event, or events or in the entire program. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. Shooting for targets only shall be permitted at the discretion of the Club. In any event in which any competitor is shooting for a sweepstake or prize the scores of these competitors in the event who are shooting for targets only shall be used for handicapping purposes.
  29. All clay targets — broken or otherwise — at all time remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.
- ## TRAPS.
30. In all open events any trap which throws a Legal Target may be used, provided the target is released from a position in the field by mechanical or electrical device (NOT released from within the Traphouse).
- ## SAFETY.
31. All guns carried on or about the shooting grounds must be held in a position of safety with the breach open, and unloaded, at all times.
  32. Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.
  33. (a) Holding the gun "pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance — if continued, the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee. (Penalty — fine \$20).  
(b) Any shooter committing an ungentlemanly or unsafe act on the shooting ground shall be liable to suspension or disqualification.

- (c) Any shooter deliberately firing at any fauna on any shooting ground shall immediately be suspended by the club management and shall remain suspended until the incident is dealt with by his State Association.
34. When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall stand on the shooting station, load and close his gun. He must open his gun and remove the cartridges before turning or leaving the shooting station.

#### PROCEDURE AND DEFINITIONS.

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

#### SHOOTING POSITIONS.

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

#### GUN POSITION.

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

#### SQUAD.

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

#### SHOOTING BOUNDS.

40. For Stations 1 to 7 inclusive, to be an area 40.23 metres in front of the traphouse from which the target is released. (These bounds must be clearly marked on the skeet field with a suitable marker) — see field layout. For No. 8 Station, to be from the traphouse from whence the target is released to a point defined on the field layout as the centre line. Note: Targets shot at and broken after they pass the centre from No. 8 Station are lost targets.
41. While shooting single targets, a competitor may load 2 cartridges. One cartridge only to be fired at each target (except from Station Nos 7 and 8 where one cartridge ONLY may be loaded). (It is suggested that clubs attach a suitable sign to the low house wall).

#### BAULK

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

#### BROKEN TARGET.

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

#### DUSTED TARGET.

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

#### NO TARGET SINGLES.

45. After "No Target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.
46. No Target shall be called when:
- A target is released without the competitor's call.
  - A time interval occurs before or after the competitor's call.
  - A broken target is released.
  - In single target shooting two targets are released.
  - A target does not conform to the definition of a legal target in the opinion of the Referee.
  - A competitor shoots out of turn or from the wrong shooting station.
  - Two competitors or a competitor and a non-competitor shoot at the same target.

- A misfire or malfunction caused by the competitor's gun or a misfire of the cartridge occurs due to the neglect of the competitor.
- If when double loading while shooting single targets a misfire or malfunction should occur preventing the competitor from shooting at the second target.
- A simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs: i.e. from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. Simultaneous discharges shall be classed as malfunctions.
- A round fired is faulty in the opinion of the Referee.
- All misfires or malfunctions or faulty cartridges must be recorded on the score sheet as "M" for malfunction.
- A cartridge with no primer is classed as a malfunction.

#### NO TARGET DOUBLES AND PROOF DOUBLES.

47. (a) No targets (both) shall be called when either target in doubles is released broken.
- (b) No targets (both) shall be called in doubles when both targets are not released simultaneously.
- (c) No targets (both) shall be called when only one target is released in doubles.
- (d) No targets (both) shall be declared if any allowable malfunction occurs on the first shot in doubles, and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the results of both shots. If such malfunction is excessive the Referee shall declare "first target lost, and no target on second barrel", and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.
- (e) No targets (both) shall be declared if the targets of a double collide before the result of the first shot is determined, and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots.
- (f) If the first target lost be the first target of a regular double, when the competitor is deprived of the opportunity of shooting at a second target then a proof double shall be fired upon to determine the result of the second shot and then the first target lost shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th target.

#### LOST TARGET.

48. If a double be thrown but the shooter is deprived of a normal second shot for any of the following reasons, the result of the first shot shall be scored, and the second target only shall be declared "no target", and a proof double shall be fired to determine the result of the second shot only:
- Both targets are broken with the first shot.
  - The wrong target is broken with the first shot. The competitor must notify the Referee on each occasion he elects to shoot at the incoming target while shooting doubles.
  - The first shot is lost and a collision occurs before the result of the second shot is determined.
  - The second target collides with fragments of the first target, properly broken, before the result of the second shot determined.
  - The result of the first shot is determined and a baulk occurs interfering with the equity of the second shot.
  - An allowable malfunction occurs on the second shot. If such malfunction is excessive, not allowable, the second target shall be scored "lost".

Lost target shall be called when:

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

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

- The competitor attempts to open the gun before the Referee examines it. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the Referee for his decision. The competitor must not turn around and must keep his gun pointed in the direction of the traphouse until the Referee has given his decision, if a competitor's gun breaks down and it is necessary to seek a replacement the competitor is allowed three (3) minutes to do so. If this is not possible the competitor may leave the squad and finish the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee or when a vacancy occurs.

- (j) on the fourth and subsequent malfunction in any one event.
- (k) When the competitor breaks a target outside the shooting bounds.
- (l) If the first target lost be the first target of a regular double, when the competitor is deprived of the opportunity of shooting at a second target then a proof double shall first be fired upon to determine the result of the second shot and then the first target lost shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th target.
- (m) If when shooting a proof double the competitor accidentally breaks the wrong target first the result shall be NO TARGET and a further proof double shall be released. If no result is obtained after three attempts both targets shall be scored lost.

#### **SKEET ROUND PROCEDURE.**

- 49. (a) The squad shall start shooting at Station 1 in the order in which the names appear on the score sheet. The first competitor shall start shooting singles, firing upon the high house target first and the low house target second. Then he shall proceed to shoot doubles, firing the first shot at the target emerging from the high house and the second shot at the target from the low house, before leaving the station. The second shooter shall then proceed likewise, followed by the other members of the squad in turn. Then the squad shall proceed to Station 2 and repeat the same sequence as on Station 1. The squad shall then proceed to Station 3 where each competitor will shoot at a single target from the high house first and then a single target from the low house before leaving the shooting station. The same procedure will be followed at Station 4 and 5. Upon advancing to Station 6 the first competitor will shoot singles in the same sequence as at the previous stations and then he shall shoot doubles by firing at the low house target first and the high house target second before leaving the station. The other competitors will follow in their turn. The same procedure will be followed at Station 7. The squad will then advance to Station 8 where each competitor shall shoot at a target from the high house. The squad shall then turn and the first competitor will shoot at a target from the low house. If the competitor has broken his first 24 targets he shall repeat the shot at another low house target to complete the round of 25 before leaving the station. The other competitors will then follow in turn using the same procedure.
- (b) A round of skeet for one person consists of 25 targets. The object being to score the greatest number of broken targets.
- (c) The first target lost in each round shall be repeated immediately and the result scored as the 25th target and recorded in the 25th column on the score sheet.
- (c) Should the first target lost occur in a double, the Lost Target shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th shot.
- (e) A HALF ROUND OF SKEET consists of 13 targets as follows:
  - Station 1 = a single high house target = 1
  - Station 2 = a single low house target + 1 = 2
  - and one pair of targets (H & L) + 2 = 4
  - Station 3 = a single high house target + 1 = 5
  - Station 4 = a single low house target + 1 = 6
  - Station 5 = a single high house target + 1 = 7
  - Station 6 = a single low house target + 1 = 8
  - and a pair of targets (L then H) + 2 = 10
  - Station 7 = a single high house target + 1 = 11
  - Station 8 = a single high house target + 1 = 12
  - and a single low house target + 1 = 13

#### **REFEREE.**

- 50. (a) To become a registered referee, a candidate shall approach his club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend in writing to the nearest Registered Referee Examiner on the prescribed form that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then submit his recommendation plus the form to the ACTA Office which will issue a Referee badge to the candidate. Any candidate who has failed and wishes to be re-examined must be re-examined by the same Examiner.
- (b) The Rules Supervisors will keep a record of all Referees in his State.
- (c) The club management complaint of any Referee or Referee Examiner shall be referred to the nearest Rules Supervisor

within the State for investigation. The Rules Supervisor has the power to suspend the person concerned until the next State Association meeting. If justified the State Association has the power to further suspend and recall the Referee or Referee Examiners badge and shall advise the ACTA Secretary of the action taken.

- (d) Referees shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years and are eligible for re-examination. Any Referee or Referee Examiner who fails to register in any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association Referee and Referee Examiner list.
- 50. (e) The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in the rules, shall be final. Referees must wear their official badge at all shoots.

#### **SCOREP.**

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

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS**

##### **AUSTRALIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP.**

- 52. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets, 25 targets per visit, in two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss out.
- (b) Entrance fees and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee.
- (c) All sweepstakes to be paid out without deduction and shall be compulsory division.

##### **AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET TEAMS MATCH**

- (d) The five top scorers in the Australian National Skeet Championship comprise the Australian Team. Both teams will shoot at one round of 25 targets per shooter. In the event of tie scores, the result to be a tie. When the match is conducted in New Zealand, the Australian team selection policy will be determined by an Executive Committee decision.

#### **OTHER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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

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

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

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

#### **CARTRIDGES.**

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

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUE.**

- 56. (a) Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at minimum \$60 retail value. Similarly, with State and Zone Championships, the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at minimum \$50 retail value. In District and Club Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.



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

#### TIES.

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

#### INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH.

58. (a) Team 15 members. Best 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member, to be shot in two rounds of 25 targets. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Standard load shells not to exceed 32 grams of shot, No 7 size or lighter.
- (b) QUALIFICATIONS — each team member shall have registered in the State for which he represents and may only represent one State in any one year.
- (c) State Associations shall choose their team on the results of an elimination shoot or series.
- (d) In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.
- (e) An appropriate High Gun trophy shall be provided and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (15) by the club conducting the event — badges are available on application from the ACTA. The program and venue of the Interstate Skeet Teams' Match shall be advertised in the ACTA "Shooting News" at least two months prior to the State Teams' elimination shoot, and the State Teams' Match. The competition to be completed in each State not later than the thirtieth day of December of each year.
- (f) The club conducting the Elimination Match shall provide compulsory division prize money of \$150 or 40% of the total nomination, whichever is the greatest. Where there are no tie scores, the distribution will be 60% for 1st, 30% for 2nd and 10% for 3rd.
- (g) Maximum nomination for the Skeet elimination match shall be \$10.
- (h) Only official ACTA Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.
- (i) No other major skeet shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when elimination and State Teams' Shoot is held.
- (j) Should a tie occur between any of the respective State Skeet Teamscores, then the count back system is to be applied to achieve a decision.
59. (a) The ACTA recognises BREAKS in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided the break is shot in competition on one day only excepting over a program of two or more successive days.
- (b) Break badges may be earned provided that the break is achieved from events of the same nature.
- (c) No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.
- (d) Shooting at not more than two sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does not terminate a break in progress.
- (e) Clubs must submit form Number 17, duly completed to the ACTA Secretary, together with the prescribed fee for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained will not be repeated.

#### NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS.

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

#### SKEET HANDICAPPING FORMULA.

61. (a) A skeet shooter with no past performance or handicap rating shall shoot his first round on a zero handicap to establish a handicap.
- (b) For his second round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between his score in the first round and 24.
- (c) For his third round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between the average of his first two rounds and 24.
- (d) For his fourth round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between the average of his first three rounds and 24.
- (e) For his fifth round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between the average of his first four rounds and 24.
- (f) For his fifth round his handicap allowance shall be the difference between the average of his first four rounds and 24.
- (f) After shooting five rounds the lowest score of the five shall be discarded and the difference between the average of the other

four rounds and 24 shall be his handicap allowance for his next five rounds.

- (g) After shooting the first five rounds the shooter's handicap shall then only be adjusted after each successive five rounds as in (f) above.
- (h) In all calculations fractions of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and above shall be taken to the next whole number.
- (i) All full skeet rounds of 25 targets are to be recorded and used for handicapping (championship events, handicap events and any shoot-off full rounds).  
Note: Practice rounds are not to be used for handicapping. See rule 28 concerning "targets only" scores that are to be used for handicapping.
- (j) It shall be the responsibility of the designated club official to progressively mark the shooters card with his full round scores and after each five rounds to calculate his new handicap. Any handicap adjustments as a result of these rules shall be notified, on the club return, to the ACTA Secretary within seven days.
62. Once a shooter attains an average of 24 targets off the gun, from these calculations, then his handicap becomes NIL.

#### SKEET SWEEPSTAKES.

63. (a) The normal method in a Skeet Handicap is to divide the sweepstakes amongst those shooters attaining twenty-five broken targets, with handicaps included.  
(Example)

Smith 25-25, handicap 3 total = 25-25  
Jones 22-25, handicap 3 total = 25-25  
Brown 19-25, handicap 7 total = 25-25

- (b) The normal method in skeet championships is to divide the sweepstakes using off the gun scores.
- (c) All sweepstakes must be divided 60%, 30% and 10%.
- (d) Possible deduction from sweepstakes by Clubs in contests shall not be more than 50% (inclusive of targets). In optional sweepstakes no deduction may be retained by clubs.
- (e) Sweepstakes at State Carnivals on Championships may be decided by the State concerned. State Associations shall have the option of conducting either compulsory or optional sweepstakes at State Carnivals.

#### TIES.

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

#### Examples:

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

#### Examples:

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

#### GRADING.

65. Clubs shall have the option of running all Championships either as graded events or as one class events with placings of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. When run as graded events the grades shall be:
- A. Handicap 0 to 1  
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C. Handicap 4 to 10.

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## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**DARWIN, 25-9-80** — Fine & warm (27). Lims Hotel Trophy 20t PS Hcp: H. Brown 77-81, G. Brown 76-81, M. Kloubek 58-63.  
**DARWIN, 28-9-80** — Hot (18). W. Gartner Mem Trophy 50t DB Hcp: P. McAndrew 51-52, R. Viney 50-52, G. Smith 49-51.  
**DARWIN, 9-10-80** — Fine & warm (26). Bridge Auto's Trophy 20t DB 16m: K. Bowring, I. Hageman, C. Smith. Sweep 10t DB 16m: cash div. 10-10 W. Horner, C. Smith.  
**DARWIN, 12-10-80** — Hot & windy (22). Hoy Trading Club Ch 20t W-U: B. Munt, C. Smith, G. Siemer. Hoy Trading ISU Skeet 1 rd ISU Skeet: B. Munt, G. Chan, K. Selwood. Peppis Restaurant Trophy 20t 10 hcp 10.16m: W. Horner.



## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 21-9-80** — Windy, cool and patchy cloud (35). 100t Burley Griffin Trench Ch: 'A' & O.A. J. Petriella 95-100 (ACT Inter), 'B' N. Simms 86-100 (ACT Inter), 'C' A. Lane 81-100 (ACT Inter).  
**A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 19-10-80** — Four seasons (23). 100t Federal Trench Ch: 'A' & O.A. John Petriella (ACT Inter) 95-100, 'B' Barry Hall (Downside Inter) 108-125, 'C' Philip Green (ACT Inter) 84-100.  
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## WEST AUSTRALIA

**ALBANY, 4-10-80** — Gale force winds & cold (11). 25t MacWeldon Special: Margaret Slec 279, Allan Lubcke 277, Graham Edwards 256, 25t Silent Rise Novelty: shared between David Slec, Merv Lubcke, Graham Edwards 20-25.  
 Secretary M. Slec 41 1608.

**AZZURI, 5-10-80** — Fine, light cool breeze (21). 10tpr DR: K. Gittings, W. Pilkington, M. Alexander. 20tpr DD: W. Pilkington & C. Bertini, K. Gittings & M. Gittings.  
**BUNBURY, 18-10-80** — Light winds & cool (43). S.W. Skeet Shield 59t: Bunbury 289-300, Edgehill 280-300, Boyup Brook 244-300. Bunbury's team - Lloyd Brockman 49-50, Vince Marney 49, Colin Roach 49, Grant Hyder 48, Ross Silvester 47, Clayton Hyder 47. High Gun Vince Marney 67-68, Lloyd Brockman 66-68, Colin Roach 57-58.  
 J. Roach 21 2095.

**CUNDERDIN, 27-9-80** — Sunny. 75t Trench: The Off Gun Competition was won by D. Keville with 70-75 5 points, J. Harris 68-75 4 points, J. Kevill 63-75 2.5 points, R. Thomson 63-75 2.5 points, B. Hopkins 57-75 1 point. The Aggregate Competition was won by K. Lupton 5 points, D. Kevill 4 points, J. Kevill 3 points, J. Wansbrough 2 points, R. Thomson 1 point.

**CUNDERDIN, 19-10-80** — 75 Mixed Tgts Champion of Champions: The Off Gun winner was D. Kevill with 71-80 gaining 5 points, J. Harris 69-80 4 points, J. Kevill 66-80 3 points, R. Holtfreter 64-80 1.5 points, P. Humphrey 64-80 1.5 points. Winner of the Aggregate Competition was J. Harris 5 points, P. Humphrey 4 points, J. Kevill 3 points, R. Holtfreter 2 points, D. Kevill 1 point.

Mrs R. F. Kevill.  
**DERBY, 28-9-80** — Hot & windy (9). Secretary's Trophy 60t SB Club Hcp: J. Ryall 54-60, P. McCuskie 53-60, equal 3rd S. Thornton & B. Harrap 50-60.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 5-10-80** — Cold & windy (24). 50t DB Inter Club Teams & Vicker's Keogh Shield: R. Mason 55-57, T. Voddan 54-57 after shoot-off, K. Srb 49-52, T. Mason 48-52 after shoot-off; team score 233-250. 10t Tower Points: R. Mason & D. Nowland 29-30.  
 R. Mason.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 19-10-80** — Fine & Sunny (20). 25 Mixed Tgts Club Ch: J. Fostanelli, T. Mason, T. Voddan. Trend Mug 20t DB ACTA: D. Donnegan, 10t Tower PS: M. Neve 30-30.  
 R. Mason.

**ESPERANCE, 5-10-80** — Cold & wet (15). Club 30t Cont Ch: G. Thorp 29-32, E. Gorrett 28-32, D. Burchard 25-30, Annie Oakley SS: Syd Collins.

**ESPERANCE, 19-10-80** — Fine windy (28). DB Club Ch: T. Haddleton 48-50, M. Tester 47-50, B. Barry 45-47, DD Club Ch: L. Naylor & L. Giles 13-15, B. Wilson & E. Gorrett 12-15.

**GERALDTON, 5-10-80** — Patron's Trophy 25t DTL 16m: D. Wellington 48-49, R. Baker 47-49, V. Bunter 31-33. Novelty Event: A. Ferred 19-20, D. Wellington 18-20.

Championship High Gun over the year was won by R. Burton. Aggregate over the year was won by S. Johnson.

**KATANNING, 21-9-80** — Mild (20). 25t DB K. Garstone Trophy: B. Kowald 27-27, Russ Bessen 26-27. High Gun: B. Kowald 49-50.

**KATANNING, 5-10-80** — Fine cold (34). B. & T. Katling Trophy: N. Rae, B. Kowald. High Gun T. Catling 49-50.

Secretary Mrs E. Forward (098) 25 1137.

**KATANNING, 19-10-80** — Fine cool (34). Club Champion. P.K.B. Wholesalers Trophy: T. Catling 59-63, Club Inter Championship P.K.B. Wholesalers Trophy: G. Featherstone 57-63, DB Trophy: M. Mitchell 39-40, SB Trophy: S. Gibson 28-28, W-U DR Trophy: M. Hawley 25-32, Skeet Trophy: R. Anderson 18-19.

**NARROGIN, 4-10-80** — Wet & windy. 25t PS & 25t Skeet: David Hoysted. High Gun Darrell Wiese.

**NEWMAN, 21-9-80** — Very windy & fine (23). 50t Mixed Tgts: R. Churchill, J. McKoy, T. Stingel.

**NEWMAN, 5-10-80** — Very Windy & warm (16). 25t DB 16m: 24-24 M. McSwan, G. Wann, N. Boyle, 25t DB 16m: 25-25 J. McKoy.

**NEWMAN, 19-10-80** — Fine & very windy (16). 100t SB: 'A' T. Stingel 77-100, 'B' N. Boyle 80-100, 'C' J. McKoy 88-100.

**NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 5-10-80** — Fine (15). Ev 1 30t DB Pts. Ev 2 20t DB Club Down The Line Teams Match. Marc Bristow-Stagg won the Aggregate competition for the day and gained 5 valuable points in the annual competition which is now developing into a keen tussle. Kevin Hopkins came second, and also took off the High Gun Trophy. Merv Madew was placed 3rd overall followed by Bruce Smart and David Kevill. Best in the A Grade section was David Kevill, B Grade Kevin Hopkins, C Grade Merv Madew. David Kevill still leads the annual Aggregate Points competition by a small margin of 3.5 points from Marc Bristow-Stagg who has accumulated 17.5. He is closely followed by Bruce Hopkins 17, John Kevill 17, Roy Holtfreter 16.5, Kevin Hopkins 16. In conjunction with Sunday's event the Inter Club Teams Match was shot, the five top scores being posted to Melbourne where they will be collated with scores from clubs all over Australia. The members who made up Northam Team are Marc Bristow-Stagg, Bruce Smart, Merv Madew, Eddie Humphrey, Geoff Way.

**NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 18-10-80** — Fine (10). Kevin Hopkins shooting consistently as usual won the Aggregate section of the Northam Gun Club 50 Target event at Island Farm on Sunday. Marc Bristow-Stagg came a very close second. Kevin Lupton and Roy Holtfreter equal third and David Kevill 4th. After allocation of the aggregate points the situation is some what of a "cliff hanger" with David Kevill leading by only one half of a point 22 from Marc Bristow-Stagg 21.5, followed by Kevin Hopkins 21, Roy Holtfreter 19, Bruce Hopkins 17, and John Kevill 17. With only 5 points separating the first six placings, and two events remaining in the year to count for the Aggregate points competition, the final two shoots should be keenly fought out. A Grade section on Sunday was won by David Kevill, B Grade Kevin Hopkins and C Grade Kevin Lupton, while High Gun for the day was taken off by Kevin Hopkins.

**NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 26-10-80** — Fine (16). Kevin Hopkins had a field day on Sunday at Island Farm when the Northam Gun Club conducted a 50 Skeet event. He won the A Grade section and was the overall winner on handicap, as well as taking off High Gun for the day. Geoff Way won the B Grade and Ted Hammersley the C Grade. Doug Morgan came second overall on handicap followed by Peter Humphry, Geoff Way and Marc Bristow-Stagg. David Kevill who won the Aggregate High Gun Competition, has slipped back to 3rd place in the Aggregate Handicap competition after having been in the lead for some time. Kevin Hopkins holds top position at the moment with 26 points to his credit. Marc Bristow-Stagg is in 2nd place with 22.5 points and David Kevill 22. There is one event remaining in the year to count in this event, and only one of these 3 shooters can win. If Marc Bristow-Stagg wins on November 16th and Kevin Hopkins can do no better than 5th place then Marc Bristow-Stagg will take off the annual title. If David Kevill wins and Kevin Hopkins comes no better than 5th, the result will be a draw. The favorite at this stage would have to be Kevin Hopkins to win!

**PERTH, 13 & 14-9-80** — Overcast, fine at times, fresh S.W. winds (91). 25t City of Perth Skeet Ch Graded: 'A' J. Eddy 49-49, G. Hyder 48-49, 'B' O. Ando 27-29, G. Rigoni 23-26, 'C' H. Kuiper 22-25, N. Jackson 21-25, 50t State Skeet Ch: R. Bailey 50-50, T. Catling 68-69, A. Yozzi 67-68, 25t Perth Airfare Hcp: Mrs H. Wiese (14) 35-35, G. Hayward (20) 34-34, R. Smart (12) 33-34, 11-15m L. Bucci 25-25, 16-20m R. Pickard 25-25, 21-25m J. Eddy 23-25, Ladies M. Kennamer 23-25, 25t City of Perth DB Ch Graded: 'A' G. Holly 48-49, T. Catling 36-37, 'B' G. Hayward 47-49, C. Bertini 41-42, 'C' B. Humphrey 24-25, H. Wiese 23-25, 50t Winchester Tournament: OA High Gun T. Voddan 64-65, 11-14m L. Coster 50-53, R. Smart 49-53, 15-18m A. Charleson 63-65, C. Hyder 62-65, 19-21m T. Voddan 64-65, A. Geddes 77-79, 22-25m D. Wiese 59-61, J. Eddy 58-61, Ladies Miss J. Neve 45, Juniors B. Voddan 43, Veteran A. Coleman 45, 25t Grand Koopjan Hcp: R. Vidakovich 25-25, V. Bunter 33-34, P. Mezzatesta 32-34, M. Mascio 31-33, C. Hyder 29-31, M. Wells 28-29, T. Harris 27-29, Ladies Mrs J. Roach 22-25, OA High Gun C. Hyder, Ladies OA High Gun Mrs M. Kennamer.

**PERTH, 25-20-80** — Cold, strong S.W. wind, showery (25). 50t Simulated Field Shoot: K. Holman 37, N. Jackson 36, J. Eddy 35, Junior M. Eddy 28.

**WAGIN, 5-10-80** — Cold & fine (28). 50t SB Ch: Ray Pederick 36, Martin Ryan 22, Barry Normington 12, J. Mitchell 26, G. Hamersley 24, Tony Jackson 28, K. Riley 3, M. Mitchell 25, Jim West 26, B. Hyde 28, J. Schoonus 26, F. Pederick 24, M. Divall 30, Eric McDougall 25, J. Biddulph 23, G. West 35, P. Doudle 34, P. Carbone 16, R. Higham 18, R. Hollands 23, M. King 21, S. McDougall 15, Gary Smith 35, Ken Smith 24, G. Painter 25, Ivan Fluggie 33, Justin Moseley 37, Sue Moseley 16, 1st Justin Moseley 37-50, 2nd Ray Pederick 36-50, 3rd Geoff West & Gary Smith 35-50 each.

**WAGIN, 26-10-80** — Cold & windy (20). 10t DB: B. Hyde, K. Smith both 10-10, 10t SB: G. West 10-10, J. Moseley, G. Hamersley, R. Pederick, K. Smith all 9-10, 10tpr DR: R. Pederick 16-20, P. Doudle 13-20, J. West, G. Painter both 12-20, 10t WU: R. Pederick 8-10, P. Carbone, G. Painter both 6-10.

The club Mixed Tgt C'ship was run smoothly and good keen competition prevailed. The eventual winner was R. Pederick 41-50 followed by G. Painter 33-50 and G. West 32-50.







## QUEENSLAND

### Q'LAND CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

Mrs Bev Grice, secretary of the Queensland Clay Target Association, has advised that five Commonwealth Championships will be held in Queensland during 1981.

They are:

C'WEALTH DB — DAY  
C'WEALTH TOWER — DAY  
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C'WEALTH SB — NIGHT  
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Meanwhile, at the South East Zone Mixed Target Night Championship held at Sunshine Coast Gun Club, Mrs Rae Middlestadt continued the recent trend to women's dominance in clay target shooting when she won the event outright.

The other winners in the event were: "A" grade — W. Stevens; "B" grade — G. Napier; "C" grade — G. Fabre.

Queensland results commence  
on page 48.

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Saturday Night

Event 6  
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1st, 2nd, 3rd

Event 7  
**15T D/B Pts CONT. C/D** \$4.00  
1st, 2nd, 3rd

Sunday January 18, 9.30 am

Event 8  
**30T D/B HANDICAP** \$6.00  
1st, 2nd, 3rd

Event 9  
**50T D/B \$500 cash 15m** \$20.00  
\$100 O/A, \$200 each 25

Event 10  
**20 PR D/D 15m** \$4.00  
1st and 2nd  
H.G events (1-9) total nominations incl. Sweeps \$94.00



# Gold Coast Gun Club

## JANUARY CARNIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, January 17 & 18, 1981

**SATURDAY January 17, 10.00 a.m.**

Event 1

### J. M. BAUMAN PERPETUAL GOLD CUP PACIFIC COAST D/B CHAMPIONSHIP 25 TARGETS D/B FROM 15M

Badge & Trophy A B C. Trophy for 2nd each grade. O/S for 25 \$1.00.

Nom \$6.00

Event 2

### TRAVEL GOODS EVENT 25 TARGETS D/B FROM 15M

Travelgoods Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade supplied by State Service Co-Op Store.

Nom \$8.00

Event 3

### LEE HOGARTH CUP PACIFIC COAST S/B CHAMPIONSHIP 25 TARGETS S/B FROM 15M

Badge & Trophy A B C. Trophies for 2nd each grade. O/S for 25 \$1.00.

SMORGASBOARD DINNER AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

"CALCUTTA TO BE CONDUCTED"

Nom \$6.00

**SUNDAY January 18, 9.00 a.m.**

Event 4

### PACIFIC COAST D/B POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP 25 TARGETS D/B POINTS FROM 15M

Badge & Trophy A B C. Trophy for 2nd each grade. O/S for 25 \$1.00.

Nom \$6.00

Event 5

### \$700.00 CASH HANDICAP 40 TARGETS D/B FROM HANDICAP

\$150.00 each div. (11-13) (14-16) (17-20) (21-25). \$100.00 O/A. All divided 60.30.10.

"CALCUTTA EVENT"

Nom \$20.00

Event 6

### GOLD COAST CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 25 TARGETS FROM 20M D/B

Badge & Trophy O/A. Trophies for divisions 11-14, 15-19, 20-25.

Nom \$8.00

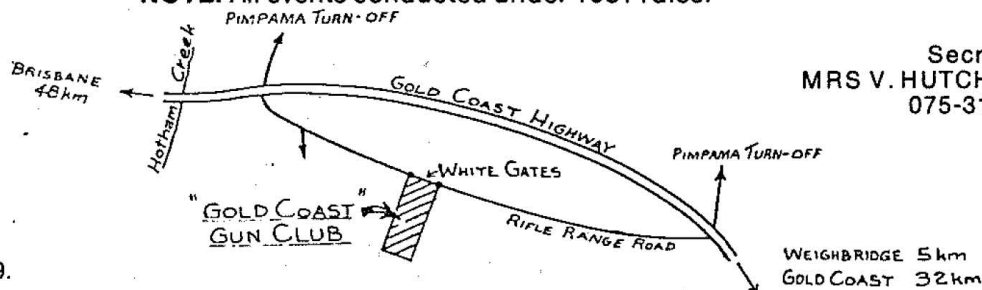
TWO DAY TOTAL \$54.00  
OPT. SWEEP TOTAL \$3.00

OVERALL HIGH GUN  
FRONT MARKER HIGH GUN (11-12m)  
LADIES HIGH GUN  
HIGH GUN ON BROKEN TARGETS

A Special Cash Trophy (\$200.00) to any shooter who shoots 165-165. If more than one possible, money to be divided.

★ Meals ★ Morning and Afternoon Tea ★ Refreshments ★ Ammo ★  
all available — camping allowed on grounds.

**NOTE:** All events conducted under 1981 rules.



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COL WITT  
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**BRISBANE, 14-9-80** — Windy (12). 100t Sept Trench Ch: 'AA' Doug Smith 92-100, 'A' Barry Nelis 93-100, 'B' Peter Anderson 81-100, 'C' Albert Palfreyman 72-100.

**BRISBANE, 14-9-80** — Windy (15). 20t B.G.C. Sept Ch 16m: OA Col Burt 20-20 (Tamworth), 'A' Jim Elliott 19-20 (Gladstone), 'B' Owen Walsh 19-20 (Gold Coast), 'C' Kev Reedman 19-20 (Brisbane). High Gun Mark Puschmann 75-80.

**BRISBANE, 17-9-80** — Hot, Night Shoot (25). Warana DB Pts Night Ch 20t 16m: OA Darryl Groundwater 58-60 (Kall), 'A' John Dimauro 58-63 (Bris), 'B' Thelma Meadows 55-60 (Bris), 'C' Peter Mariner 58-63 (Bris). Warana DB Night Ch 20t 16m: OA Mark Puschmann 20-20 (Bris), 'A' Bill Stevens 25-26 (Ips), 'B' Peter Stein 19-20 (Ips), 'C' R. Spencer 21-24 (Kall).

**BRISBANE, 21-9-80** — Hot 29°C Skeet (32). Warana Skeet Ch 25t: 0-2 Max Barton (Bris) 30-30, 3-5 Russell Giles (Bris) 23-25, 6-10 Rex Robinson (Mt Isa) 25-29. Chandler Trophy 50t Graded: OA Peter Freeleagus (Ips) 50-50, 0-2 Max Barton (Bris) 86-87, 3-5 Mark Laker (Bris) 43-50, 6-10 Col Hawkins (Kingsley) 45-50. Winchester Perp Trophy 50t: 0-2 Barry Nelis (Bris) 67-68, 3-5 Russell Giles (Bris) 45-50, 6-10 Frank Cresswell (Bris) 40-50. High Gun after shoot-off with Max Barton, Peter Freeleagus eventually came out the winner with 129-133.

Winchester kindly donated a Perpetual Skeet Teams Cup for our 3rd event together with replicas for the winning team. Grateful thanks to Chandlers for their generous donations for our 2nd event.

**BRISBANE, 28-9-80** — Windy & hot 29°C (66). Warana DB Ch 20t 16m: OA John Dimauro (Bris) 100-100, 'A' Tony McClymont (Bris) 99-100, 'B' Thelma Meadows (Bris) 32-33, 'C' Paul McGregor-Jones (Bris) 36-37; best 11m Warwick Beauchamp (Bris) 17-20. Ladies B.G.C. DB Ch 20t 16m: Thelma Meadows 20-20, Nina Walker 17-20, Lyn Follett 15-20, Warana SB Ch 20t 16m: OA P. Freeleagus (Ips) 21-21, 'A' David Evans (Bris) 19-20, 'B' Russell Giles (Bris) 20-21, 'C' Warwick Beauchamp (Bris) 25-26. Bauman Cup 20t Hcp: Chester Malin (SCGC) 50-50, Peter Stein (Ips) 49-50, R. Spencer (Kall) 42-43; best 11-15m David Smith (Bris) 31-32, 20t DB Trophy 16m: 11-15m R. Spencer 26-26, 1. Sleight 25-26; 16-20m K. Walker 28-28, Fred Grey 27-28, 21-25m D. Smith 59-59, K. Stevens 58-59.

High Gun for the day was won by Les James with 87-90, 11m High Gun won by Gary Gibson 70-90.

**BRISBANE, 12-10-80** — Windy & showery 28°C (35). 10t Trophy 5t DB 5t SB 16m: 'A' W. Stevens 32-32, 'B' M. Puschmann 28-28, 'C' K. Reedman 14-15, B.G.C. Oct DB Ch 20t 16m: OA K. Walker 41-41, 'A' W. Stevens 40-41, 'B' P. Stein 28-28, 'C' G. Gibson 25-26, 15t DB Hcp Trophy: Trevor Mariner 22-22, P. Stein 21-22, W. Beauchamp 16-17, 15t DB Pts Trophy 16m: OA W. Stevens 54-54, 'A' J. Dimauro 51-54, 'B' M. Puschmann 41-45, 'C' P. Mariner 44-45.

Congratulations go to Bill Stevens on winning the High Gun with 65-66.

**BRISBANE, 15-10-80** — Warm, Night Shoot D.T.L. (41). 20t DB Graded SS 16m: 'A' Neil Berry, Greg Woodbine 20-20, 'B' David Follett 19-20, 'C' Rick Casagrande 19-20, 20t City of Brisbane DB Night Ch 16m: OA Steve Follett 50-50 (Bris), 'A' Greg Woodbine 49-50 (Kall), 'B' Mark Puschmann 27-28 (Bris), 'C' Gary Gibson 22-22 (Bris).

**BRISBANE, 19-10-80** — Hot, Skeet (32). 25t Bris Skeet Ch: 0-2 Max Barton 25-25, 3-5 Mark Laker 20-25, 6-10 Don Connolly 27-35, 25t Hcp Trophy: Neal Dimmick, Peter Stein, Don Connolly. High Gun Max Barton 73-75.

**BRISBANE, 26-10-80** — Very Wet! (32). City of Bris DB Pts Ch 20t 16m: OA Karl Walker (Bris) 60-60, 'A' Doug Smith (Bris) 57-60, 'B' Peter Bell (Chart. Twrs) 65-69, 'C' Peter Mariner (Bris) 56-60; best 11m D. Connolly 35-60. City of BRIS SB Ch 20t 16m: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 23-23, 'A' David Evans (Bris) 22-23, 'B' D. Dibartolomeo (Bris) 18-20, 'C' Peter Mariner (Bris) 25-27, 20t DB Graded Trophy 16m: 'A' M. Puschmann 71-71, Doug Smith 70-71, 'B' P. Reedman 42-42, D. Dibartolomeo 41-42, 'C' P. Mariner 20-21, K. Reedman 19-21. High Gun Doug Smith 88-90, 11m High Gun Stephen Steenstrup 62-90.

**BUNDABERG, 4 & 5-10-80** — Perfect, 30t Medley Ch: 'A' & OA P. Shaw 36-36, 'B' W. Dupuy 35-36, 'C' N. Faraway 29-30, 30t Wide Bay DB Ch: 'A' & OA N. Berry 88-88, 'B' I. Casperson 34-35, 'C' W. Scarbrough 25-30, 30t State SB Night Ch: 'A' & OA R. Rehbein 28-30, 'B' R. Duffy 25-30, 'C' W. Scarbrough 27-32, 30t DB Bundaberg Ch: 'A' E. Young 39-40, 'B' B. Busted 35-36, 'C' & OA W. Scarbrough 36-36, 45t DB Hcp \$600: A. Ely 63-65, R. Rehbein 62-65, W. G. Foster 58-61, 11-14 D. McPate, 15-17 R. Zopf, 18-21 K. Vicary, 22-25 P. Shaw, 15pr DR: 'A' N. Berry 28-30, 'B' K. Zopf 27-30, 'C' A. Ely 24-32, FM High Gun A. Ely, High Gun R. Rehbein. Best Lady Shooter Thelma Meadows.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 19-10-80** — Fine & hot (27). 10t SS Hcp: eq 1st M. Zopf, K. Palmer, 2nd B. Brain, R. C. Smith, G. Darlington, B. Goody, J. Johnson, 15t DB Pts Hcp: N. Wilson, R. C. Smith, K. Palmer, 20pr DR Ch: B. Goody & A. Williams, G. Darlington & R. Smith, 20t Mixed Metreage: 11-13m B. Palmer, 14-18m R. Smith, 19-25m M. Zopf. The 11m High Gun was won by R. C. Smith & the OA High Gun by G. Darlington. **CHARTERS TOWERS, 5-10-80** — Fine/windy (36). 10t DB Hcp: 1st B. Edwards, D. McAtamney, 2nd P. Bannister, N. Wade, A. Scott, W. Eggerstedt, P. Bell, L. Chisnell, W. Archer, R. Freeman, J. Bell, 5t DB Cont WU: D. Killick, W. Eggerstedt, L. Chisnell, W. Archer, G. Bell, 5t DB Strange Gun: D. Guy, R. Titley, A. Kenna, M. Lahti, R. G. Gibbs, W. Archer. Charters Towers DR 10pr off 16m Graded: 'A' D. Killick, 'B' K. Deneen, 'C' G. Chisnell; OA Badge winner D. Killick. 10t DB PS Tower: J. Wilkinson, R. Titley, P. Bell, A. Kenna.

**DYSART, 18 & 19-10-80** — Fine & sunny (76). 30t DB Cent Zone Ch off 16m: OA R. Derrington 78-78, 'A' D. Killick 77-78, 'B' D. Fenton 33-34, 'C' M. Casagrande 39-40; FM M. Robson 32-34, Ladies C. Nielsen, 30t SB Cent Zone Ch off 16m: OA T. Nielsen 41-42, 'A' A. Powell 40-42, 'B' B. Busted 31-32, 'C' K. Ward 34-36; FM M. Robson 27-30, Ladies V. Deeley, 30t DP Pts Cent Zone Ch off 16m: OA N. Bartlem 95-95, 'A' R. Derrington 88-90, 'B' D. Pietzner 94-96, 'C' T. Williams 85-93; FM B. Murphy 101-111, Ladies K. Pietzner 82-93, 30t DB off 16m Eley Event: OA C. Leeds 79-79, 'A' R. Derrington, C. Pietzner, T. Nielsen; 'B' W. McLeod, D. Houston, K. Ward; 'C' B. Shaw, R. Shrock, E. Hume, Ladies D. Pietzner, 30t DB Cent Zone Ch off 16m: OA T. Nielsen 74-74, 'A' D. Castagrande 32-33, 'B' N. Bartlem 73-74, 'C' D. Starr 31-33; FM D. Olsson 33-36; Ladies D. Pietzner 28-30, 30t DB Cent Zone Ch off Hcp: Dr were shared by W. Scarbrough, R. Derrington & W. McLeod 30-30.

High Gun OA D. Casagrande 233-240, Ladies HG D. Pietzner 222-240, Inter HG R. Derrington 230-240, Central Zone Team - D. Casagrande, L. Dalton, T. Nielsen, E. Young, R. Derrington, A. Powell. Team Shoot held on event 3 was won by Gemfields - L. Deeley, V. Deeley, D. Fenton, G. Cross, J. Paul, B. Shaw.

**GEMFIELDS, 12-10-80** — Cloudy & humid (21). 15t DB 16m: L. Deeley; 2nd eq N. Deeley & G. Cross, 15pr DR Ch 16m: OA 'A' G. Cross; 'B' L. Deeley, K. Cross; 'C' M. Robson, 20t DB Cont 16m: L. Deeley, G. Hug; B. Shaw, K. Cross, G. Bourne, V. Deeley, 30t DB Pts Shield: won by Gemfields No. 1 Team - L. Deeley, M. Robson, B. Shaw, J. Pyle, I. Cross 365-450.

**GLADSTONE, 28-9-80** — Fine, windy, dry (37). 5t SB 16m: K. McKay 10-20, 20t SB Hcp: W. Scarbrough, D. Robertson, A. Coronas, 20t DB Pts Club Champion: 'A' & OA J. Elliott 59-60, 'B' K. McKay 58-60, 'C' W. Scarbrough 56-60, 30t DB Cont Hcp: D. Wust 28-30, W. Scarbrough 34-37, D. Robertson 33-37, 50t DB 15m: L. Dalton 63-64, J. Riggs 62-64, R. Hannah 48-50, High Gun W. Scarbrough.

**GLADSTONE, 26-10-80** — Wet & stormy (32). 5t SB: W. Scarbrough 8-8, 20t DB Cont 16m: E. Young 25-25, B. Busted 24-25, C. Mercieca 30-31, 20t DB Pts Hcp Club Ch: OA & 'C' B. Arnold 59-60, 'B' R. Hannah 58-60, 'A' C. Mercieca 52-60, 20pr DD: T. Virtue & B. Busted 29-31, R. Hannah & L. Dalton 28-31, 10pr DR: A. Coronas 21-24, J. Elliott 20-24, B. Arnold 17-20.

**GOLD COAST, 21-9-80** — Fine (32). 25t Hcp Trophies: Owen Walsh; Stan Harding, Athol Hicks, G.C. DB Ch 30t DB 16m: 'A' Keith Cameron 58-58, 'B' Mike Swale 35-35, 'C' Warwick Weedon 29-30, High Gun Warwick Weedon 70-75, FM High Gun Bruce Close 53-75.

**GOLD COAST, 19-10-80** — Fine (40). Pacific Coast Cont Pts Ch 25t Trophy: 'A' Col Burt 60-60, 'B' Owen Walsh 55-60, 'C' Col Goldup 56-60, 25t DB Hcp Trophies: Tom Meadows 38-38, Bill McCarthy 37-38, Peter Mariner 29-30, High Gun Bill McCarthy 80-85; FM High Gun G. Cliff 68-85.

**GYMPIE, 12-10-80** — Overcast (64). 20t DB 16m: 'A' 10 shooters shot the possible, 'C' 4 shooters shot the possible, 'C' 4 shooters shot 19-20, 30t DB 16m: 11-14m D. Buckholz 91-96, 15-18m L. Stolberg 90-90, 19-21m E. Kath 90-90, 22-25m C. Burt 90-90, 30t DB 16m: OA G. Stevens 140-140, 'A' G. McClymont 129-130, 'B' Thelma Meadows 139-140, 'C' D. Osborne 31-32, 30t DB Hcp: Q. porfiri, Tony Long, I. Casperson. Gypmie Gold Rush DD Ch 20pr 20m: 1st pr R. Duffin & E. Kath 28-28, 2nd pr N. Berry & R. Berry 27-28, High Gun 11-16m Paul Anderson 102-110, High Gun 17-25m Earl Kath 110-110, Ladies High Gun Thelma Meadows 107-110.

This became one of Gypmie's most successful shoots with stiff competition in every event. The highlight of the day was the long shoot-off in which Thelma Meadows set a new Australian women's record of 178 broken targets straight — congratulations Thelma.

**IPSWICH, 5-10-80** — Fine (35). City of Ipswich Skeet Ch: W. Stevens, M. Barton, I. Ekis; 3-4 B. Mundt, 5-10 D. Connolly, 10t DB 10t DB Ball Trap Graded SS: 'A' S. Follett, N. Bullimore; 'B' J. Farrow, J. Herman, A. Page; 'C' P. Mariner, B. Mundt, I. Sleight, West Moreton DR Ch: OA G. Woodbine, 'A' K. Walker, 'B' A. Page, 'C' P. Mariner; best Lady shooter R. Mittelstadt, 20t SB Amer: 'A' K. Walker, G. Woodbine; 'B' R. Mittelstadt, A. Page, J. Herman; 'C' G. Mariner, 2nd eq P. Mariner, I. Sleight, High Gun G. Woodbine 77-80.

**KALLANGUR, 12-10-80** — Overcast (40). Winchester Champion of Champions - Keith Munday 98-100, 'A' A. Yannuccelli 96-100, G. Nelis 109-115, 'B' J. Bartlett 97-100, R. Daniels 96-101; 'C' W. Daniels 91-100, I. Munro 88-101, Novice 25t SB 16m: L. Nelis 11-25; Ladies Trophy: B. Dupuy 82-100; FM High Gun: H. Hermans 83-100; 18hrs & under: W. Dupuy 91-100, Teams: J. Bartlett, S. Schultz, K. Munday, R. Dupuy.

**MARYBOROUGH, 28-9-80** — (42). 20t DB 16m: 11-15 J. Kinghorn, B. Palmer, R. Johnson, P. Rehbein 17-20; 16-20 I. Casperson 20-20, C. Rohlf, J. Cavanagh, Barry Stolberg, J. Charman, P. Anderson, H. Golding 19-20; 21-25 P. Shaw, R. Rehbein, E. Kath 20-20, 30t DB Ch: 'A' & OA Bill Stolberg 63-63, 'B' K. Rehbein 30-30, 'C' D. Osborne 30-30, 30t DB Pts 16m: P. Shaw 89-90, J. Charman 88-90, Bill Stolberg 87-90, Winchester High Gun over events 2 & 3: R. Rehbein 105-105, High Gun: R. Rehbein 106-110.

**MARYBOROUGH, 19-10-80** — 25t Skeet Off The Gun CD: R. Osborne, E. Kath 24-25, S. Smith, R. Rehbein 23-25, 25t Skeet Ch Graded: 'A' & OA R. Rehbein, 'B' L. Mitchell, 'C' K. Rehbein, 25t Skeet first miss-out: R. Rehbein 39-39, E. Kath 38-39, A. Bott 33-34, 25t Skeet Official Hcp: A. Bott, R. Osborne, E. Ransom, High Gun: A. Bott 94-100.

**MARY KATHLEEN, 28-9-80** — Fine & windy (15). 20t DB E.S. Hcp: A. Murdoch 18-20, P. Baron 22-25, F. Thomas 21-25, 10pr DR 16m: G. Buerchler 16-22, D. Patterson 15-22, T. Kittila 14-20, 10pr DD 16m Drawn: B. Riley, W. Weedon 20-20, T. Kittila, A. Murdoch 28-29, 30t DB Pts 16m: T. Kittila 30-88, G. Buerchler 29-82, W. Weedon 28-82, 20t Medley 10t DB 10t SB: B. Riley 20-20, G. Buerchler 19-20.

**MOUNT ISA, 11 & 12-10-80** — Sat good followed by heavy winds, Sun good (58). M.I.C. DB Night Ch: OA winner Gus Buerchler, 'A' Gary Cooke, 'B' Charlie Selke, 'C' G. Magdics, 30t Medley off 16m: Bill Weedon, Gus Buerchler, John Hart; best 11-14 R. C. Smits; best Lady Jan Weedon; best Junior Robbie Magdics. Event 3 not completed, 20t A.T.A. SB off 16m: Gary Cooke, eq 2nd Charlie Selke, Gus Buerchler, Charlie Buhagiar.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RESULTS (Cont'd from page 50)

**S.A.G.C., 11-10-80** — Cold & wet (26). Labour Day Skeet Ch: B. Hansen 25-25, R. Kimber 42-43, M. Ralston 41-43; 4-10 R. Morphet 17-25, Labour Day Trench: 'A' J. Byrnes 24-25, 'B' B. Hansen 20-25, E. Commons 23-30; 'C' R. Thompson 35-35, F. Atkinson 32-45, Labour Day Hcp: 21-25m J. Byrnes 19-20, R. Mules 20-22, 16-20m P. Dunk 20-20, S. Byrnes 19-20; 11-15m D. Hurst 19-20, K. Down 24-26, Labour Day Ch: OA & 'A' J. Byrnes 27-27; J. Finis 26-27, 'B' A. Dallemolle 24-25, P. Dunk 23-24; 'C' K. Down 24-25, R. Thompson 30-33, High Gun of day B. Hansen 85-95.

**S.A.G.C., 12-10-80** — Wet & squally (49). Dry Creek Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 24-25, B. Hill 31-33, B. Watts 30-33; 4-10 K. Humphrys 22-25, Dry Creek Trench Ch: OA & 'A' L. Martin 42-50, L. Byrnes 22-25; 'B' B. Hill 22-25, L. Francis 21-25; 'C' R. Thompson 23-35, G. Loveband 22-35, Novice R. Larcombe, Ladies P. Francis, 25t Dry Creek Hcp: 21-25m L. Martin 20-20, J. Byrnes 18-20, 16-20m R. Dower 35-35, R. Dwyer 34-35; 11-15m D. Hurst 21-24, K. Down 20-24, Ladies P. Francis, State Cont Ch: OA & 'A' R. Cook 27-30, R. Dower 26-30; 'B' A. Dallemolle 26-31, G. Loveband 25-31; 'C' K. Humphrys 23-30, G. Springbett 20-30, Junior R. Larcombe 14-20, Dry Creek DB Ch: OA & 'C' R. Wood 27-28, S. Stefanopoulos 26-28; 'A' J. Byrnes 23-25, R. Cook 28-31; 'B' P. Munting 39-41, R. Dwyer 38-41, High Gun of day R. Dwyer 104-125, Club High Gun over carnival R. Mules 182-220.

**S.A.G.C., 22-10-80** — Good (37). 20t Club Hcp: T. Jenkin 20-20, R. Cook 19-20; equal 3rd R. Thompson, B. Cooper, K. Holmes, B. Hansen, I. Richardson, J. Finks, M. McMillan, R. Mack 18-20, 39t State SB Night Ch: 'A' R. Cook 29-30 & OA, J. Byrnes 25-30; 'B' D. Hurst 27-30, R. Alvaro 27-31; 'C' I. Richardson 24-30, J. Stefanopoulos 22-30.

**SOUTHERN YORKIE, 19-10-80** — Warm & windy (16). Eley Ammunition 20t DB Ch: Ian Stock 18-20, Keith May 18-20 (after shoot-off), Don Cooper 17-20, Eley Ammunition 11-13m Ch: David Edwards 13-20, Minlaton Hotel 10t DM WU: Ian Stock 6-10, Linds Lucas 5-10, Don Cooper 5-10 (after shoot-off), David Edwards 5-10, Bob Edwards 5-10.

It was the first shoot under the new president David Edwards, following retirement of Bob Edwards at our A.G.M. Next shoot to be held February 15, 1981.

**ROBE, 19-10-80** — Good (24). 50t Car Fringe Hcp: G. Eagles 50-50 & OA, P. Brammer 48-50, P. Patridge 53-56; J. Clark BM 49-53, 20t PS Ch: 'A' G. Eagles 60-60, T. Denardis 59-60; 'B' A. Rogers 56-60, A. McIntyre 52-60; 'C' P. Brammer 56-60, T. Walker 54-60, 10t DR: T. Niven 19-20, G. Eagles 18-20, R. Hammar 18-20.

**UNGARRA, 11-10-80** — Windy & rainings (13). T. & J. Heard 25t Skeet Hcp: W. Simms 29-31, P. Myketasch 28-31, T. Heard 21-26; Ladies Trophy Joy Curtis, 25t Graded Skeet: 'A' Roy Pitt & Ian McCallum eq 1st; 'B' R. Gregurke, T. Heard & J. Curtis; 'C' J. Graham, P. Myketasch, High Gun over both rounds Roy Pitt.

Thanks to Trevor and Jan for the annual trophy won by W. Simms. **UNGARRA, 12-10-80** — Cold & windy (28). E.P. DB 20t DB Ch Graded: 'A' C. Woolford 18-20, J. Colarutolo 17-20; 'B' T. Stratford 29-30, R. Pitt 28-30; 'C' R. Gregurke 17-20, W. Simms 24-28; E.P. Champion DB Trevor Stratford, W. D. Schramm Mem Cup Shoot 20t DB Hcp: Max Curtis 20-20, T. Stratford 19-20, C. Woolford 24-26; FM Dean Lawrie, Ungarra G.C. \$100 Cash 30t DB Hcp: Anthony Woods 28-30, C. Woolford 36-39, Y. Chenhall 35-39, High Gun over 2 & 3 & 4 Trevor Stratford 64-70, Ladies High Gun over 2 & 3 & 4 Yvonne Chenhall, Local Member High Gun Trevor Stratford, 15m High Gun & forward High Gun Alf Phillips, Junior High Gun Michael Heard.

Thanks to Eley, M. & J. Curtis and all local trophy donors.



John Hart & Frank Thomas. 30t DB eq score off Hep: Ray Deverson, Merv Giddy: best 12-14m D. Pope: best 11m Robbie Magdies. Down The Line High Gun Ray Deverson 67-70.

As the Copper City Skeet 50t C'ship was not completed in time this event will be finalised on Sunday 19 Oct 1980 starting at 9 a.m. Janet Weedon, Hon Sec phone 43 3838.

**PORT DENISON, 28-9-80** — Very windy (25). 15t DB Cont Hep: V. McDonnell (P.D.) 15-15. A. Maltby (P.D.) 15-15. S. Malone (P.D.). M. Jewell (P.D.) G. Nicol (P.D.) 14-15. 15t DB from 16m: R. Falco (Burd). L. Falco (Burd). C. Haller (Burd). I. Facey (P.D.). D. Pugh (P.D.). J. Malone (P.D.). A. Zappala (Burd). R. Wilson (P.D.) 15-15. Stevens & Sons Sports Trophy 30t DB (15t hep 15t 16m): G. Nicol (P.D.). S. Malone (P.D.) 29-30. A. Maltby (P.D.) 28-30. 10pr DR Hep Metred: 11-15m M. Jewell (P.D.) 17-20. 16-20m L. Menzies (P.D.) 17-20. 21-25m R. Falco (Burd) 13-20. 8pr DD drawn partners aver hep: L. Falco (Burd) & M. Jewell (P.D.) 1st. M. Rugh (P.D.) & G. McDonnell (P.D.) 2nd.

**PORT DENISON, 26-10-80** — Fine slight wind (25). 20t DB Pt Denison Ch Graded: 'A' & OA A. Zappala (Burd) 19-20. 'B' L. Falco (Burd) 19-20. 'C' F. Marano (Burd) 19-20. Long shoot-off for OA by L. Falco & A. Zappala. 20t DB Hep "Reed Corrugated Containers" Trophy: A. Zappala (Burd). G. Maltby (P.D.). F. Marano. Shoot-off for 3rd by F. Marano & J. Malone. 8pr DD selected partners from 16m: W. Eggerstedt (T'ville) & A. Zappala (Burd) 1st. F. Marano (Burd) & G. Milani (Burd).

**ROCKHAMPTON, 4 & 5-10-80** — Warm gusty (23). 50t Cap Dist Ch: OA & 'B' B. Herbert 49-50. 'A' J. Elliot 48-50. 'C' W. Warner 41-50. State Skeet Ch: OA & 'A' W. McLeod 50-50. 'B' L. Dalton 44-50. 'C' R. Dalton 39-50. 30t DB Ch: OA & 'A' J. Maloy 29-30. 'B' W. McLeod 29-30. 'C' B. Parker 27-30. Skeet High Gun A. Cousens 142-150. Trap High Gun G. Taylor 58-60.

**ROMA, 18-10-80** — Hot windy (16). 20t DB Hep: C. Reid 19-20. W. McDougall 19-20. J. Biddulph 18-20. D. Thompson 18-20. 20t Pts 16m: R. A. Dean 58-60. G. Bryant 55-60. C. Reid 55-60. E. Denton 55-60. 10pr DR 16m: R. A. Dean 18-20. R. Nugent 16-20. H. Cameron 16-20. Night Shoot - 15t DB Hep: D. Bowman 15-15. R. Nugent 14-15. E. Denton 14-15. 15t SB 16m: R. A. Dean 14-15. C. Reid 12-15. D. Bowman 12-15. E. Denton 12-15.

**SUNSHINE COAST, 21-9-80** — Fine (35). 30t DB 16m Metrics: 11-15 G. Jensen 30-30. 16-19 G. Napier 30-30. 20-25 S. Jackson 30-30. 30t SB Ch 16m: OA G. Woodbine 30-31. 'A' K. McKee 36-38. 'B' G. Jensen 29-31. 'C' Bev Grice 26-30. High Gun: R. Chapman 109-120. Inter High Gun: G. Mariner 101-120. Club Mug: R. Chapman.

The Super Shoot is being held in January from 11-18. See program this issue of C.T.S.N. Nita D'Arcy, Secretary.

**TEXAS, 28-9-80** — Fine & hot, slight N.W. (33). 15t DB PS 16m: 'A' R. Potter 15-44 Club Trophy. 'B' B. White 14-42 Wrightway Trophy. 'C' A. McIntyre 15-45 Elders G.M. Trophy. 30t DB PS Ch 16m R. & R. Potter Trophy: A. Finlayson 30-88. 'A' R. Potter 29-84 Hong Yuen & Co Trophy. 'B' B. White 29-87 Kerwicks Electrical Trophy. 'C' R. Hall 28-82 Border Garage Trophy. High Gun: G. Newey Foodlands Trophy. High Gun 11-14m G. Pettinato Don Schwenke Trophy.

**TOOWOOMBA, 14-9-80** — Fine (40). 50t Dafi Downs Skeet Ch: G. Turner 48-50. G. Newey 59-62. D. Wells 58-62. Graded High Guns: 0-1 G. Turner 48-50. 2-4 J. Jefferies 47-50. 5-10 G. Manning 41-50. Trap 20t Twmba DB Ch: OA & 'A' F. Pope 27-27. 'B' T. Robinson 26-27. 'C' D. Cameron 26-28. 50t A.T.A. 15m: 'A' M. Hass 50-50. 'B' S. Mihaika 50-50. 'C' F. Fietchner 47-50.

**TOOWOOMBA, 11-10-80** — Windy, late showers (21). 100t State I.S.U. Skeet Ch: D. Wells 76-100. B. Nellis 97-125. G. Newey 95-125. High Gun: 'A' D. Wells 76-100. 'B' G. Newey 75-100. 'C' P. Ellem 81-125. Extra Event - 20t Tower: M. Laker. J. Elliot. M. Hass 20-20.

**TOOWOOMBA, 12-10-80** — Fine (35). 50t Amer Skeet: 0-1 M. Hass 48-50. 2-4 P. Jauncey 43-50. 5-10 G. Adamson 47-50. Trap ev 1 15t Pts Hep: Dr Woodhill Mem Shield 1st F. Fietchner 45-45. 2nd K. Grice 53-54. ev 2 Twmba DD Ch: M. Hass & R. Donovan 18-20. N. Gowland & W. Durham 22-25. ev 3 25t A.T.A. 15m: 'A' M. Hass 25-25. 'B' T. Robinson 24-25. 'C' K. Grice 25-25.

The 3 year reign of N. Gowland and W. Durham as Toowoomba DD winners ended by M. Hass and R. Donovan. M. Hass 4 trophy wins and K. Grice 3 Trap trophies. Skeet High Gun: M. Hass 48-50. Trap High Gun: K. Grice 40-40. OA High Gun: M. Hass 85-90. Veteran High Gun: P. Nielsen 37-40. M. Hass. D. Wells and W. Durham have donated the Veterans High Gun Trophy for the monthly Trap program.

**TOWNSVILLE, 19-10-80** — Fine but extremely hot (48). Juanita Skeet Trophy: 'A' Tom Comerford 25. Barry Edwards 24. 'B' Ian Carty 25. Seb Ricca 24. 'C' Ian Sleigh 24. Dot Crawford 22. 10t Hep: Neil Hardy, Des Evans, Tom Comerford, Bill Eggerstedt, Murray Donald, Les Popham all 10-10. 10t Hep: Neil Hardy, Lester MacDonald, Bob Rogers, Paul Rollings, Graham Phipps, Jill Chambers 10-10. Townsville Cont Ch: OA Angelo Zappala (Burdekin) 20-20. 'A' Tom Comerford 40-41 after shoot-off with Bill Eggerstedt 39-41. 'B'

# WARWICK GUN CLUB

Friday December 26,

1980

start 1 pm.

## BOXING DAY

City of Warwick A.T.A. C'Ship

75 Target  
Badge and trophy Overall  
Badge and trophy A, B & C.

President:  
G. Newey

Secretary:  
M. Walker  
P.O. Box 158  
Warwick 4370

Barry Edwards 19-20. 'C' Ian Sleigh (Terranora) 23-25 after shoot-off with Dave Crawford 22-25 and Bob Harvie 21-24. Ladies: Gwen Fairbrother. Junior: Ross Carty.

**WARWICK, 5-10-80** — Fine & dry (21). 20t Pts 16m: 'A' S. Bartley. 'B' D. Cameron. 'C' R. Bartley. 20prs DD City of Warwick Ch 20m: R. Bartley & L. Bartley. S. Bartley & H. T. Thompson. 15t SB Hep: D. Bartley. F. Fietchner. M. Walker.

## BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB'S 20th ANNIVERSARY

(From Chubb Smith)

On Sunday 21st September, the Ballandean Gun Club conducted a shoot to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the club.

The shoot was an outstanding success, and also memorable for the reunion of many of the original members, some of whom had travelled long distances to be present. The roll-up included a considerable number of shooters of earlier days, who had dropped out of the sport for years.

With 101 names on the scoreboard, and many of the shooters bringing their wives, families and friends, it was a very happy social occasion, as well as being a most successful club shoot.

The shoot no doubt offered an opportunity to the club for a substantial profit. However, the club decided on no cash profit and chose to hand any surplus back to the shooters. No fewer than 47 shooters received one or more commemorative trophies.

It could well be that if some of the earlier shooters return to the sport, the Ballandean Gun Club and clay target shooting generally will profit greatly from the shoot.

## QUEENSLAND I.S.U. SKEET TITLE WINNERS



• Complete with sash, Don Wells (centre) is the 1980 Queensland I.S.U. Skeet Champion. On left is Barry Nellis (Brisbane) who was second, and Greg Newey (Right) of Warwick was third.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**FAR WEST, 21-9-80** — Fine & warm (17). 5t EO 16m: D. Coleopy, T. Heard 14-15, P. Myketask, Y. Chenhall, C. Woolford 12-15. 25t SB Hcp: M. Curtis 24-25, T. Heard 22-25, G. Gunn & M. Heard 21-25. 25t DB Pts 16m: M. Curtis 67-75, C. Woolford 61-75, R. Pitt, T. Heard 60-75. 25t DB Ch: C. Woolford 38-38, P. Myketask 37-38, R. Kennett 24-25. 25t DB Hcp: P. Myketask 25-25, A. Suter, R. Kennett, C. Woolford 23-25. 10pr DR Hcp: R. Kennett 15-20, C. Woolford 16-22, P. Myketask 18-26, T. J. Heard (086) 782129, A.H. (086) 782561.

**INTERNATIONAL, 26-10-80** — Hot (37). Labour Day Skeet Ch: R. King 24-25, G. Loveband 23-25, D. Stefanato 23-25. Labour Day Trench Ch: OA & 'C' G. Loveband 46-50, 'A' D. Oliviero 44-50, D. Stefanato 43-50, 'B' B. Hill 45-50, D. Martini 44-50, 'C' G. Loveband 46-50, A. Dallemolle 45-50. Spring SB Ch: OA & 'A' D. Stefanato 25-25, B. Hill 30-32, 'B' D. Panazzolu 30-32, F. Agostino 29-32, 'C' I. T. Richardson 23-25, T. A. Forrest 22-26, Ladies Mrs S. Byrnes 15-25, Club DR Ch: OA & 'A' J. Finis 19-22, B. Hill 17-26, 'B' G. Loveband 17-20, M. Romeo 15-20, 'C' G. Springbert 13-20, T. A. Forrest 16-26. High Gun G. Loveband 86-95.

**LOXTON, 18-10-80** — Night Shoot. Good (20). 39t PS: L. Pfeiler 87-90, H. Reinders 101-105, R. Mayward 100-105. Skeet Hcp: G. Warneke 23-25.

**LOXTON, 19-10-80** — Good (20). X'd Tgt: J. Mawby 19-25, R. Maywald 18-25, I. Maywald 16-25. 5t off 11m 5t off 25m: R. Maywald, L. Pfeiler 9-10. Skeet Hcp: R. Maywald, L. Pfeiler 25-25. High Gun R. Maywald 65-73.

**MALLALA, 19-10-80** — Fine & windy (34). 20t PS Ch 16m ABC Div & Winchester Trophy: OA H. Osley 'C' 59-60, B. Watts 'A' 54-60, F. Atkinson 'B' 57-60.

**MANNUM, 18-10-80** — Fine & warm (41). Murray River DB Ch 25t: OA Sash & 'A' A. Rohrlach 60-60, D. Ayres 51-52, 'B' G. Hill 59-60, D. Hurst 53-54, 'C' Marding 30-31, K. Jackman 29-31. High Gun L. Martin 61-61.

**MANNUM, 19-10-80** — Fine & warm (86). Shell Shield Team Shoot, shot in conj with Mannum G.C. DB Anniversary Shoot Graded: Winning team from Lake Albert G.C. - D. Ayres, R. Semmler, T. Selby, W. Selby, K. Hadding 122-125; OA Sash & 'A' K. Harding 113-113, D. Ayres 112-113, 'B' T. Selby 51-52, D. Bormann 38-39, 'C' D. Howell 25-25, G. Steer 25-27. Super Elliott Classic 29t: 'A' D. Ayres 136-136, G. Bollen 135-136, R. Winsthurst 89-90, 'B' N. Johncock 78-78, D. Stefanato 77-78, J. Geroges 60-61, 'C' I. Hein 45-45, A. Williams 44-45, M. Harding 42-43, Ladies Prize F. Gibson 39-40, Junior Prize G. Morgan 39-40. High Gun winner for the day D. Beelitz 100-100.

The Eley Junior C'ship was also shot in conj with Mannum Gun Club Anniversary Shoot ABC which was won by A. Mules 24-25.

**MILLICENT, 28-9-80** — Fine light breeze (56). 20t Anniv Ch: 'A' F. Taylor 29-30, R. Ayres 21-22, 'B' N. McKinnon 29-30, M. Medhurst 23-24, OA & 'C' G. Walter 37-37, N. Kent 36-37, Tyro Sash to K. Jackman 33-34, FM D. Hastings 16-20, Ladies Trophy Evelyn Beyer, 30t U/O Gun Hcp: M. Medhurst 44-44, 20-25m T. Viven 40-41, R. Mack 39-41, 16-19m R. Hammat 43-44, L. Preece 42-44, 11-15m R. Hastings 43-44, R. Gibbs 42-44.

**MT. GAMBIER, 5-10-80** — Wet but mild (41). Crater City Skeet Ch: W. Hetherington 34-34, L. Megaw 33-34, P. Telford 25-26, Club PS Ch: OA M. Medhurst 74-75, 'A' W. Hetherington 72-75, T. Megaw 95-99, 'B' M. Medhurst 74-75, A. McIntyre 72-75, 'C' D. Pratt 82-87, B. Shelton 81-87, Club Cont Ch: OA T. Reschke 24-24, 'A' T. Reschke 24-24, F. Taylor 23-24, 'B' B. Spring 29-30, W. Wombwell 28-30, 'C' H. Squires 21-23, G. Spring 20-23.

**MT. GAMBIER, 24-10-80** — Fine & mild (46). Mt Gamb & Dist DB Night Ch: OA K. Holmes 42-42, 'A' K. Holmes 42-42, M. Whitehead 41-42, 'B' J. Lavia 29-30, G. Johnstone 38-40, 'C' G. Baum 28-30, D. Pratt 29-32, 10pr DR Graded Sweep: 'A' M. Whitehead, K. Holmes, 'B' W. Irvine, S. Johnstone, 'C' D. Pratt, D. Pratt, P. Hamblin, K. Martin, B. Shelton.

K. L. Holmes (087) 25 3342.

**PORT PIRIE, 5-10-80** — Wet (35). 20t DB Ch: 'A' C. Woolford 25-25, 'B' R. Mack 24-24, 'C' A. Diapolo 19, Jnr Ch P. Hannan 18-20, Ladies Trophy Mrs Curtis 16-21, 25t SB Ch W.Z.: 'A' H. Baynes 25-25, 'B' T. Stratford 26-26, 'C' A. Diapolo 24-25.

**S.A.G.C., 28-9-80** — SA Spring Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 33-33, J. Struik 29-30, P. Dunk 26-27, 4-10 J. Hamer 22-25, SA Spring Trench Ch: 'A' J. Byrnes 22-25, P. Mules 21-25, 'B' R. Dwyer 19-25, B. Hill 23-30, 'C' F. Agostino 20-25, B. Hansam 19-25, Dalgety KI Return Air Fare Hcp: M. Romeo 26-26, D. Hurst 44-45, I. Maywald 43-45, Ladies S. Byrnes 18-20, Junior A. Mules 20-23, Special 16m Graded Shoot: 'A' A. Rohrlach 48-48, F. Agostino 47-48, 'B' G. Hill 35-35, P. Dunk 34-35, 'C' R. Harris 20-20, S. Stefanopolous 35-36, Ladies B. Dower 16-20, Junior A. Mules 19-20, Spring Tower Ch: 'A' & OA R. Dower 66-66, P. Marconi 65-66, 'B' R. Dwyer 39-40, B. Hansen 22-23, 'C' I. E. Richardson 19-20, R. Ralston 21-24, Junior R. Ralston 21-24, Taipan 11m Aggregate: G. Giurelli 34-40, High Gun P. Dunk 96-100.

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## Change of Date

### MANNUM GUN CLUB

Christmas Shoot to be held on

**Sunday December 14,**

not December 7.

## BARMERA GUN CLUB INC.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Affiliated with the A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday & Sunday, January 3 & 4, 1981**

**Sat. Jan 3, 1 pm start**

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| Event 1. | <b>25T SKEET H/C</b>                | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2. | <b>20T S.A. SPORTSGOOD H/C</b>      | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 3. | <b>25T ANNIVERSARY SKEET CHAMP.</b> | Nom \$6.00 |

Afternoon tea and B.B.Q. Tea

**Sun. Jan. 4, 10 am start**

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| Event 1. | <b>50T SKEET A,B,C,</b>              | Nom \$15.00 |
|          | OS \$1.00 ea 25, \$350 trophy value  |             |
| Event 2. | <b>20PR STATE DD CHAMPIONSHIP</b>    | Nom \$8.00  |
| Event 3. | <b>30T RIVERLAND PRODUCTS DB H/C</b> | Nom \$7.00  |

\$50.00 value divided 1st, 2nd, 3rd each metre group. 11-14, 15-18, 19-25, Total Value \$150.00, High Gun sash over 2 days.

Lunch, afternoon tea, B.B.Q. Tea.

**ACCOMODATION** Barmera Hotel Motor Inn. Phone 882111

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## LAKE ALBERT GUN CLUB

MENINGIE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Sunday  
December 7, 1980**

12.30 p.m. start

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| Event 1 | <b>25t Lakes &amp; Coorong S.B. Championship</b> | Noms \$5.00<br>Juniors \$2.50 |
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GRADED A.B.C. 1st & 2nd each Grade.

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| Event 2 | <b>25t Bronze Wing P.S. Championship</b> | Noms \$5.00<br>Juniors \$2.50 |
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16M GRADED A.B.C. 1st & 2nd each Grade.

Shot in conjunction with Eley Junior C'ship. Junior winner to receive pair of ear muffs. Donated by Eley and be eligible to shoot off in final at S.A. Trap Carnival.

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| Event 3 | <b>25t Novelty Christmas Handicap</b> | Noms \$5.00<br>Juniors \$2.50 |
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PRESIDENT: R. Semmler, Meningie 188.



## VICTORIA

**APSLEY 12-10-80** — Fine (28). 20t Manchester Hep: R. Pitt 20-20, S. Johnstone 19-20, R. Morris 34-36, 20pr DR: 'A' R. Brown 33-40, R. Morris 31-40, 'B' S. Johnstone 27-40, J. Lavia 21-40; 'C' M. Ferguson 25-40, K. Moreland 24-42, FM: F. Dolling 36-60.

**ARARAT, 26-10-80** — Fine & windy (60). 20t DB Ch: G. Eagles 108-108, G. Young 107-108, N. Patterson 86-87, 20t Group Hep: OA G. Pitcher 40-40; 11-15m L. Stephens 34-35, Dean Crouch 28-29; 16-19m I. Cane 37-38, R. McDonald 35-36; 20-25m R. Fowler 30-31, Darryl Crouch 23-24, Junior Dean Crouch 28-29.

A Team Shoot was shot between Sebastopol and Ararat. Ararat No. 1 team won with a score of 98-100. The team members were L. Stephens, G. Pitcher, Dean Crouch, B. Foreman, L. Johnston.

**BANDIANA AREA, 26-10-80** — Fine (42). "Steelmark" Miled Tgt Ch: 'A' Kevin Gittings 23-25, 'B' Ian Burrows 21-25, 'C' Jim Draper 21-25, 15t DB Hep: Terry French 25-25, John Hossack 47-48, Frank Iaria 46-48, OA High Gun: Frank Iaria 44-50; Junior High Gun: Jim O'Bryan 41-50.

Many thanks to our local "Steelmark" agency for supplying the sashes for the Championship.

**BAIRNSDALE, 11-10-80** — Fine (23). 20t Presidents SB Ch: 'A' L. Curtis 17-20, 'B' & OA W. Growcott 18-20, 'C' W. Scott 19-22, 30t Hep: W. Smith 32-32, B. Hopkins 31-32, M. Huggins 29-30, 50t Club Skeet Ch: B. Crane 48-50, A. Brown 59-62, J. Hollands 58-62, 20t DB Group Metreage: 11-14 K. Newman 18-21, 15-19 W. Smith 24-24, 20-25 D. Luelf 29-29, Cake Shoot: B. Hall.

**BAIRNSDALE, 11-10-80** — Night Shoot, fine (19). 40t Group Metreage: 11-14 J. Guy 38-40, 15-19 B. Hopkins 39-40, 20-25 L. Curtis 39-40, 10pr DR: N. Smart 19-24, L. Curtis 17-22, A. Brown 16-22, Cake Shoot: D. Luelf.

**BENALLA, 12-10-80** — Overcast (30). 20t Gordon Huff Memorial DB Ch: T. Penny 45-45, D. Hall 44-45, J. Rigoni 40-41, FM R. Polworth 18-20, 20t DB Hep: T. Koopman 30-30, K. Maurey 29-30, R. Polworth: BM D. English, 10t PS: D. Chapman, K. McKendrick, M. Ilkson, K. Maurey, D. Hall all 30-30.

The team shoot, shot in conjunction with the Gordon Huff Memorial C'ship was won by Euroa Gun Club with a score of 97-100. High Gun on the day was won by K. Maurey.

**BENDIGO, 4-10-80** — Good (68). 40t C/wealth DB Mini's: 'A' L. Brown 45-47, W. Calaby 44-47, 'B' & OA N. Patterson 39-40, T. Boucher 37-40; 'C' R. Jaksic 38-40, N. Cracknell 46-40, 15t Gp Yd off Hep: 11-14m G. Hartley 18-18, 15-18m N. Cracknell 49-49, 19-22m G. Young 19-19, 23-25m W. Iles 15-15.

G. G. Woodhatch 43 0552.

**BENDIGO, 15-10-80** — Excellent (45). 20t DB Ch: L. Brown 100-100, G. Woodhatch 99-100, G. Hartley 40-41, FM K. Elliott 18-20, 15t DB Hep: G. Woodhatch 27-27, J. Landry 26-27, N. Lindrea 19-20, BM L. Brown 14-15.

G. G. Woodhatch 43 0552.

**CALLAWADDA-STAWELL, 18-10-80** — Fine & windy (38). Callawadda & Dist 100t DB Graded Ch: OA L. Knight 99-100, 'A' C. Dunn 133-135, D. Crouch 132-135; 'B' G. coburn 131-133, P. Bloomfield 130-133; 'C' A. Hunt 93-100, K. Willey 91-100.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 4-10-80** — Warm & sunny (80). 20t Ch: 'A' & OA K. Rose 80-80, B. Stokes 79-80; 'B' B. Crane 39-40, R. Clay 24-25; 'C' G. Farnsworth 20-21, P. Noy 23-26, 20t Hep: J. Mollica 36-36, S. Stokes, R. Clarke 34-35; BM B. Webley 18-20.

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(AFFILIATED A.C.T.A.)

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1. **CLUB DR TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$6.00  
10 pair DR from 10m Tower  
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd & 3rd trophy

- Event 2. **TROPHY SHOOT** Nom \$6.00  
25T off handicap  
1st, 2nd, 3rd trophy

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 20

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOOT

- Event 1. **15T DB SS OFF HANDICAP** Nom \$4.00
- Event 2. **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** Nom \$8.00  
25T off Handicap. Sash and Trophy to winner. Christmas trophy to all competitors in this event.
- Event 3. **DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$6.00  
10 pair DR 16m. Graded A,B,C, Sash and Trophy O/All. 1st and 2nd trophy each grade winner

**Ladies and junior shooters half nomination**  
Santa arrives at 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Social in Clubrooms from 8 p.m.

Hon Sec - Laurie Connors, P.O. Box 19 Mildura 3500. Ph: 232567.

## KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

### New Years Day Shoot

Thursday January 1, 1981  
at 10.30 am.

- Event 1. **15T Sweepstake off 16m** Nom \$4.00
- Event 2. **20T Club Grd Day DB C'ship** Nom \$5.00  
Sash overall, ribbons other grades.  
1st and 2nd each grade plus ladies trophy.  
50 cent sweep each 10.
- Event 3. **15T Allister Walker Shield off H'cap marks** Nom \$5.50  
Overall winner to hold Allister Walker Shield until New Years Day 1982.  
1st and 2nd trophy in each of 11-14m, 15-17m, 18-21m and 22-25m.  
1st value \$45, 2nd value \$15  
50 cent sweep overall.
- Event 4. **20T Club Grd Day SB C'ship** Nom \$5.00  
Sash overall, ribbons other grades.  
1st and 2nd each grade plus ladies trophy.  
50 cent sweep each 10.
- Event 5. **15T Club DB Tower C'ship** Nom \$4.50  
Sash overall, trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and ladies trophy.  
50 cent sweep overall.

#### TEA

- Event 6. **10 pr DD EO off 20 m** Nom \$3.00
- Event 7. **20pr North West Zone DD C'ship** Nom \$5.00  
off 20m  
Sashes and trophies best pair.  
Trophies 2nd pair and best 11-15m pair.  
50 cent sweep each 10.
- Event 8. **20T Club Grd Night DB C'ship** Nom \$5.00  
Sash overall, ribbons other grades.  
1st and 2nd each grade plus ladies trophy.  
50 cent sweep each 10.

HIGHGUN SASH AND TROPHY ON EVENTS 1,2,3,4 and 8.

Half noms on trophy events for juniors, ladies, veterans (60 yrs +) and pensioners.

Club reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

Cartridges and refreshments available at grounds.

President:  
Frank James,  
30 Nolan St. Kerang.  
Phone 521107

Secretary:  
Chris Penno,  
Police Station,  
Kerang.



This was the third round of the South East Zone Teams Event. The High Gun for the day with the only double possible was Russel Clay. The winning team for the round, with the home ground advantage was Cerberus, with the following members: Geoff Noyes, Garry Farnsworth, Russel Clay, Bob Standeven, Chris Carrol.

**COHUNA, 3-10-80** — Cold, fine (79). Novice: F. Taylor 9-10, D. Street 10-12, Dist DB Ch: N. Napier 126-126, L. Knight 125-126, F. James 45-46; FM C. Street 21-24, 10t Trophy Hep: G. Woodhatch 40-40, N. Northouse 39-40, T. Hill 37-37; FM K. Elliott 17-18; BM J. Saville 10-11.

**COHUNA, 17-10-80** — Cool, fine (68). Novice: L. McFarlane 12-12, B. Heffer 11-12, Pyramid Hill DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA L. Knight 48-48, L. Brown 47-48; 'B' G. Lee 23-24, G. Woodhatch 25-26; 'C' K. Crichton 38-39, S. Martin 23-24, 10t Trophy Hep: G. Woodhatch 30-30, L. Knight 29-30, C. Doyle 24-25; FM L. McFarlane 12-13; BM S. Kerr 9-10.

**COLBINABBIN, 11-10-80** — Overcast, then rain (26). 20t DB Ch PS: OA & 'B' I. Laurie 60-60, C. Thomas 59-60; 'A' N. Carboon 54-60, A. Johns 52-60; 'C' B. Harrington 59-69, P. Watley 56-59, 20t Hep: C. Thomas 21-22, D. Clarkson 21-23, J. McAllister 20-23, FM Peter Watley 18-20.

**COLBINABBIN, 24-10-80** — Night, cold windy (55). 25t C'wealth Night Mini Mixed Tgt Ch: OA & 'A' W. Calaby 22-25, W. Iles 20-25; 'B' T. Boucher 19-25, A. Calandro 17-25; 'C' B. Harrington 19-25, N. Bramley 18-25, Cornelia Creek DB Ch: OA & 'A' L. Hughes 32-33, W. Iles 30-32; 'B' R. West 31-33, M. Leonard 30-32; 'C' P. Whitley 18-21, D. Tweddie 17-21.

**COSGROVE, 4-10-80** — Perfect (55). 50t Club DB Ch: OA V. Ryan 50-50, 'A' J. King 48-50, W. Griggen 46-50; 'B' W. Borden 49-50, P. Pettit 54-56; 'C' L. Storer 49-50, N. Vance 47-50; Ladies L. Griffin. Hep SS 15t: D. Wilson, G. Moylan 15-15; P. Wilson, T. Braybon, E. Lowe, W. Gribben 14-15.

**DONALD, 5-10-80** — Calm Overcast, 30t Hep metreage: 11-15 R. Jaksic (Robinvale) 30-30, P. Graefe (Sebastopol) 37-39, P. Pendlebury (Donald) 36-39; 16-19 T. Hill (Kerang) 29-30, L. Baker 28-30, P. Bloomfield (Donald) 28-31; 20-25 G. Young (Donald) 29-30, D. Flavel (Jeparit) 27-30, E. Lobley (Melb) 27-30, F. James (Kerang) 23-30, 20t Graded Pts Ch: OA & 'A' F. James (Kerang) 75-78, D. Flavel (Jeparit) 74-78; 'B' P. Bloomfield (Donald) 75-78, R. Young (Stawell) 74-78; 'C' P. Graefe (Sebastopol) 60-63, P. Pendlebury (Donald) 57-66.

**ECHUCA, 12-10-80** — Wet (96). DB 20t Ch Graded: OA & 'B' C. Dooley 43-44, P. Barkley 42-43; 'A' V. Ryan 31-32, T. Hill 25-26; 'C' L. Hughes 34-35, R. Sheen 26-27, Ladies D. Barkley 18-20, FM D. Mark 20-21, DB 15t Ch: OA & 'A' A. James 54-54, K. Buckoltz 53-54; 'B' C. Dooley 20-30, T. Bouchier 25-26; 'C' J. Jamison 45-46, L. Hughes 24-25, FM A. Harrington 22-23, Hep: N. McPherson 16-16 21-25, L. Scriven 17-17 16-20, M. Rogers 31-31 11-15.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 27-9-80** — Fine sunny (33). 100t Trench: 'A' G. Long, R. Boyce; 'B' D. Luef, D. Parsell; 'C' P. Clancy, E. Spicer.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 28-9-80** — Fine & mild (101). 100t Gillman Trench Elimination Round: 'A' J. Henwood 117-125, T. Rowe 115-125; 'B' L. Dimasi 92-100, D. Curtin 88-100, OA J. Henwood 117-125, 20t Gillman Pts Ch: 'A' K. Dawe 63-63, L. Dimasi 94-96; 'B' R. Standeven 60-63, R. Jabarin 56-60; 'C' M. Shandley 58-60, J. Schmidt 53-60, OA K. Dawe 63-63, 20t Gillman Hep: G. Ash 20-20, C. Carroll 40-41, D. Luef 39-41, 20t Gillman DB Ch: 'A' K. Rose 59-59, K. Dawe 58-59; 'B' C. McKinlat 23-24, P. Curtis 20-21; 'C' J. Schmidt 19-20, A. Ackland 19-21, OA K. Rose 59-59, 20t Gillman SB Ch: 'A' R. McGillvray 36-39, T. Reid 28-30; 'B' A. Sydnemham 37-39, C. Huggins 22-23; 'C' M. Shandley 17-20, M. Blott 14-20, OA A. Sydnemham 37-39, 50t Gillman Skeet Ch: 'A' A. Crikis 57-57, L. Johnson 56-57; 'B' A. Ackland 48-50, M. Edgar 47-50; 'C' W. Scott 59-64, J. Schmidt 58-64, OA A. Crikis 57-57.

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB (VIC)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
commencing 12-30 p.m.

Event 1

**10 TGT POINTS from 16m**  
1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 2

**20 TGT CHRISTMAS D.B.  
GRADED C'SHIP**  
1st, 2nd & 3rd each grade.

**3rd EVENT TIME PERMITTING**  
50c Compulsory  
Free Nomination over Program.

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## GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

**PROGRAM DECEMBER 1980**

**Saturday December 6**  
1 o'clock start

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

**10T DB PTS E/O**

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

**EASTERN PARK DB C'SHIP**  
Badge OA 1st 2nd & 3rd FM.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

**EASTERN PARK PTS C'SHIP**  
Badge OA 1st 2nd 3rd & FM.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

**EASTERN PARK SB C'SHIP**  
American Style Graded (1/2 angles SB).

**Saturday December 13**  
1 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

**10T PTS E/O 16m**

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

**EASTERN GARDENS DB C'SHIP**  
OA Sash TROPHY EACH GRADE A.B.C.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

**20T TROPHY HANDICAP**

3 equal Trophies - Noms for New Years Day Grand Prix.  
Event 4 Nom \$5.00

**Skeet -Time Permitting**

**Saturday December 20**  
1 p.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

**5T HANDICAP E/O**

Event 2 Nom \$4.00

**10T HANDICAP**

Christmas Hamper 1st 2nd 3rd Trophy each metre.

Event 3

**10T CHRISTMAS C'SHIP**

1st Badge & Hamper, Hamper 2nd & 3rd Trophies Best Lady.

Event 4 Nom Free

**NOVICE LADIES 11m**

Event 5 Nom \$2.00

**5T CONSOLATION 11m**  
Every shooter wins a prize.

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# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale — Phone: 739-1771

## DECEMBER 1980 Program

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 DON McGRAITH MEMORIAL SHOOT

Commencing 12 noon

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|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 25T Graded Trench Championship | Nom \$7.00  |
|         | Commencing 1 p.m.              |             |
| Event 2 | 25T S/B Graded Championship    | Nom \$7.00  |
|         | American Angles & Distance.    |             |
| Event 3 | 25T D/B Graded Championship    | Nom \$7.00  |
| Event 4 | 15T Handicap                   | Nom \$5.50  |
|         | 1 2 3 and 22-25m.              |             |
| Event 5 | 50T Graded Skeet Championship  | Nom \$10.00 |

### HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2, 3 & 5

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### SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

Commencing 11.30 a.m.

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|---------|--|-------------|
| Event 1 | 50T Graded Trench Championship                           | Nom \$11.00 |
| Event 2 | 50T Graded I.S.U. Skeet Championship                     | Nom \$11.00 |
|         | NB: A only or A & B Grades only<br>depending on entries. |             |
|         | Commencing 1 p.m.  |             |
| Event 3 | 20T S/B Graded Championship                              | Nom \$6.50  |
|         | American Angles & Distance                               |             |
| Event 4 | 20T D/B Points Graded Championship                       | Nom \$6.50  |
| Event 5 | 20T D/B Graded Championship                              | Nom \$6.50  |
| Event 6 | 50T Graded Skeet Championship                            | Nom \$10.00 |

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### SATURDAY DECEMBER 20 CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Commencing 12 noon

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|---------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Event 1 | 25T Graded Trench Championship | Nom \$8.00 |
|         | Commencing 12.45 p.m.          |            |
| Event 2 | 20T S/B Graded Championship    | Nom \$7.00 |
|         | American Angles & Distance.    |            |
| Event 3 | 20T D/B Graded Championship    | Nom \$7.00 |
| Event 4 | 25T Graded Skeet Championship  | Nom \$7.50 |
- HAMS FOR 1st IN EACH  
GRADE - ALL EVENTS -  
SEASONAL GIFTS & TROPHIES**

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 27

Commencing 12 noon

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|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 50T Graded Trench Championship     | Nom \$11.00 |
|         | Commencing 11 p.m.                 |             |
| Event 2 | 25T D/B Points Graded Championship | Nom \$7.00  |
| Event 3 | 15T S/B Graded Championship        | Nom \$6.00  |
|         | American Angles & Distance.        |             |
| Event 4 | 25T D/B Graded Championship        | Nom \$7.00  |
| Event 5 | 50T Graded Skeet Championship      | Nom \$10.00 |

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### THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 1981 NEW YEAR'S DAY SHOOT

Commencing 11.30 a.m.

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|---------|---|-------------|
| Event 1 | 50T Graded Trench Championship                                    | Nom \$11.00 |
|         | Commencing 1 p.m.   |             |
| Event 2 | 20T S/B Graded Championship                                       | Nom \$8.00  |
|         | American Angles & Distance  |             |
|         | O/A Winner SUITE OF OUTDOOR<br>FURNITURE - VALUE \$260            |             |
|         | Grade Winners - 3 Piece Pine Outdoor Suite.                       |             |
| Event 3 | 20T Group Championship  | Nom \$18.00 |
|         | Metre Groups 11-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-25                           |             |
|         | Winners of each Group will receive                                |             |
|         | <b>A FRANCHI AUTO SHOTGUN</b>                                     |             |
|         | Trophies 2nd each Grade.  |             |
| Event 4 | 20T D/B Points Graded Championship                                | Nom \$8.00  |
|         | O/A Winner A SEIKO CHRONOGRAPH<br>WATCH WITH SOLACELL ALARM \$230 |             |
|         | Grade Winners - Watches.  |             |
| Event 5 | 50T Graded Skeet Championship                                     | Nom \$12.00 |
|         | O/A Winner A 3-IN-1 STEREO  |             |
|         | Grade Winners - Watches.  |             |

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NOTE: Juniors & Novice Coaching Saturdays from  
11 a.m. by Club Coach for Juniors Mr R. Henwood.

All Amenities Available on Grounds.

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P.O. Box 74, Lilydale  
7260438.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 5-10-80** — Windy & humid (58). 20t Baxter Pts Ch: 'A' T. Rowe 68-69, B. Shandley 65-69; 'B' B. Griffin 60-60, D. Diaz 59-60; 'C' M. Shandley 56-60, N. Varchione 54-60, O.A. R. Griffin 60-60, 20t Baxter SB Ch: 'A' J. Henwood 20-21, A. Perdon 19-21; 'B' S. Henwood 20-22, J. Mollica 19-22; 'C' N. Varchione 19-22, G. Smith 18-22, O.A. J. Henwood 20-21, 20t Baxter DB Ch: 'A' T. Nash 176-772, J. Henwood 107-108; 'B' D. Diaz 177-177, B. Griffin 85-86; 'C' M. Shandley 26-27, T. Green 25-27, O.A. D. Diaz 177-177, 20t Baxter Hep: H. Wornor 34-34, C. Holt 33-34, G. Ash 24-25; 19-21m N. Sepe 19-20, 22-15m T. Rowe 14-20, 100t Trench Ch: 'A' G. Long 91-100, D. Diaz 87-100; 'B' M. Sepe 89-100, H. Warner 88-100, O.A. G. Long 91-100, 50t Skeet Ch: 'A' B. Bond 50-50, R. Marshall 203-204; 'B' J. DeVries 47-50, F. Giviano 45-50; 'C' D. Weterberg 46-50, T. Pederson 45-50, O.A. B. Bond 50-50.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 12-10-80** — Dull, overcast with showers (64). 20t Hep: A. J. Woolley 20-20, C. Vanderberg 29-30, B. Shandley 28-30; 19-21 A. Perdon 17-20, 22-15 B. Webley 16-20, 20t Jas Rowe Ch: 'A' T. Rowe 60-60, B. McGillivray 80-81; 'B' M. Whitclaw 57-60, S. Haberman 56-60, O.A. T. Rowe 60-60, 20t Jas Rowe DB Ch: 'A' K. Rose 30-30, J. Rowe 28-29; 'B' D. Curtin 29-30, S. Haberman 26-27; 'C' C. Vanderberg 21-22, J. Schmidt 20-22, O.A. K. Rose 30-30, 20t Jas Rowe SB Ch: 'A' K. Rose 18-20, B. Shandley 17-20; 'B' S. Haberman 19-20, C. Holt 18-20; 'C' M. Shandley 18-20, B. Dickson 16-20, O.A. S. Haberman 19-20, 20t Skeet Ch: 'A' B. Bond 50-50, A. Isaac 49-50; 'B' W. Finnin 49-50, M. Piccolo 48-50; 'C' C. Navdin 47-50, B. Faux 46-50, O.A. B. Bond 50-50, 50t Trench Ch: 'A' K. Rose 47-50, B. Clark 44-50; 'B' B. Shandley 66-75, D. Parsell 64-75; 'C' C. Vandenberg 65-65, R. Hammond 64-75, O.A. K. Rose 47-50.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 19-10-80** — Sunny & humid (68). 20t Skye Pts Ch: 'A' G. Ash 60-60, A. Perdon 59-60; 'B' B. Bond 59-60, S. Henwood 56-60; 'C' L. Mirabella 59-60, J. Schmidt 59-60, O.A. G. Ash 60-60, 25t Skye SB Ch: 'A' R. McGillivray 32-32, P. Clancy 25-26; 'B' T. Spiteri 31-32, B. Flint 33-34; 'C' J. Schmidt 33-35, R. Lawrence 32-35, O.A. R. McGillivray 32-32, 20t Skye DB Ch: 'A' G. Ash 53-53, P. Clancy 52-53; 'B' N. Rogers 40-40, M. Sepe 38-39; 'C' B. Dickson 33-34, J. Murray 29-30, O.A. G. Ash 53-53, 20t Hep: G. Swan 27-27, T. Green 26-27, N. Rogers and K. Ross to shoot-off next week, scores 40-41, 50t Skeet Ch: 'A' L. Johnson 50-50, J. Irons 47-50; 'B' A. Blease 46-50, L. Mirabella 45-50; 'C' A. J. Woolley 45-50, E. Vercillo 43-50, O.A. L. Johnson 50-50, 50t Trench Ch: 'A' I. Buchanan 48-50, G. Long 70-75; 'B' D. Parsell 43-50, M. Sepe 66-75; 'C' B. Flint 42-50, L. Mirabella 58-75, O.A. I. Buchanan 48-50.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 26-10-80** — Hot & windy (120). 25t Roselands Pts Ch: 'A' B. Webley 83-84, C. Carroll 77-81; 'B' 2nd A. Sydenham 71-78; 'C' R. Mason 82-84, N. Lapham 71-75, O.A. B. Webley 83-84, 25t Roselands SB Ch: 'A' W. Iles 40-42, D. Diaz 39-42; 'B' A. Sydenham 33-36, W. Smith 32-36; 'C' J. Guy 22-25, J. Schmidt 21-25, O.A. W. Iles 40-42, 25t Roselands DB Ch: 'A' B. Hall 24-24, K. Rose 33-34; 'B' N. Rogers 21-22, K. Seymour 30-31; 'C' J. Schmidt 23-24, R. Mason 20-21, O.A. B. Hall 24-24, 20t Roselands Hep: A. Sydenham 28-28, L. Cornell 27-28, J. White 22-23, B.M. 22-25 R. McGillivray 17-20, 200t Roselands Trench Ch: 'A' G. Long 188-200, W. Iles 186-200; 'B' R. Devries 170-200, T. Proske 167-200; O.A. G. Long 188-200, 200t I.S.U. Skeet Ch: 'A' I. Hale 194-200, J. Woolley 193-200; 'B' P. Blackmore 178-200, B. Bond 174-200; O.A. I. Hale 194-200.

Fourth Round S.E. Zone Team High Gun: N. Rogers 49-50, Winning team - Bairnsdale 182-200, S.E. Zone Premier Trap Team for 1980 Series - Bairnsdale 725-800, Victorian Trench team 1980: G. Long, W. Iles, M. Italia, B. Clarke, J. Henwood, T. Rowe; Victorian I.S.U. Skeet team 1980: I. Hale, G. Boyd, J. Summers, A. Crickis, J. Woolley, L. Johnson, Secretary: W. J. McMahon (058) 775461.

**GEEELONG, 6-9-80** — Cold & cloudy (39). DB Ch: Freddy Reade 31-31 plus sash, R. English 30-31, R. Radoa 107-108; FM D. Holmes 18-21, 20t Hep: 11-14m N. Font 36-36, D. Holmes 35-36; 15-17m R. Wiffen 20-20, P. Baldock 19-20; 18-21m W. Robertson 28-29, P. Radoa 27-29; 22-25m P. Scott 17-20, R. English 17-21, SB Tower Ch: P. Torok 40-40, P. Radoa 39-40, R. English 25-26.

## CORIO BAY GUN CLUB

**December 13**  
12.30 P.M. START

### Christmas Shoot

Featuring  
Victorian 'Can Shoot' C'ship

Event 1 15T DB C'SHIP (Graded) Nom \$4.00

Event 2 KIDS BALLOON SHOOT Nom Free

Event 3 NOVICE LADIES EVENT Nom Free

Event 4 **VIC. CAN SHOOT C'SHIP**  
(Sash OA, Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd) Nom \$2.00

Event 5 15T DB NOVELTY C'SHIP (Graded)  
1 target from ea metre, commencing at 11m  
(Badge OA) Nom \$4.00

Event 6 15T DB CONT C'SHIP (Graded)  
Consolation Event for Unplaced Shooters Free  
— Everyone Wins —  
B.Y.O. Barbecue after the Shoot  
— Everyone Welcome —

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## SOUTHERN PENINSULA MONTHLY GUIDE

### DECEMBER PROGRAM

#### Cerberus Gun Club.

**SAT. DECEMBER 6.**

10T POINTS  
20T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP  
40T D/B METRE GROUPS  
11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25

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

#### Mornington Clay Target Club

**SAT. DECEMBER 13**

CHRISTMAS SHOOT  
20T GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP  
20T HANDICAP  
Other events time permitting

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

#### Nepean Gun Club

**SAT. DECEMBER 20**

10T D/B C/D  
20 T D/B ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
20T HANDICAP  
1st DAY OF GRADED HIGH GUN

Location: Boneo Rd. Fingal via Rosebud.  
Melway Map No. 200 G. 6  
Sec. G. Quick (059) 85 3580  
\$20.00 HIGH GUN DONATED BY BORAL BRICKS  
(G. PRETTY 86 3314)

**SAT. DECEMBER 27**

30T GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP  
20T 16m YARDAGE EVENT  
11-14 15-18 19-22 23-25  
2nd DAY OF GRADED HIGH GUN

\$50.00 TROPHY EACH GRADE  
\$20.00 HIGH GUN DONATED BY  
PENINSULA PROPERTIES P/L (852351).





# FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

## PROGRAM DECEMBER 1980

### Sunday 7-12-80

1. 20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
2. 30T DUKE OF GLOUCESTER HANDICAP ..... 10.00  
One of the most desirable trophies in the shooting world.  
Top trophies and sash to the winner, and replica of cup.  
Backmarkers 19-21 22-25.
3. 20T DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
4. 20T SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
5. 50T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 10.00
6. 50T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 11.00

### Sunday 14-12-80

1. 20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
2. LORD BIRDWOOD CUP 30T HANDICAP ..... 10.00  
Sash and top trophy to winner, and replica of cup.  
Backmarkers 19-21 22-25.
3. 20T DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
4. 20T SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
5. 50T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 10.00
6. 50T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 11.00

### Sunday 21-12-80 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOOT

1. 20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50  
Hams for each grade.
2. 20T DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50  
Hams for each grade.
3. 20T HANDICAP ..... 6.50  
Hams for 11-14 15-17 18-21 22-25 groups..
4. 20T SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50  
Hams for each grade.
5. 50T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 10.00  
Hams for each grade. Soft Drinks and Ice Cream for kids.  
ALL WELCOME!

### Sunday 28-12-80

1. 20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
2. 20T DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
3. 20T SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 6.50
4. 20T HANDICAP ..... 6.50
5. 50T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 10.00
6. 50T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP ..... 11.00

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**GEELONG, 4-10-80** — Fine (25). DB Graded Ch: 'A' R. Mark 37-37, 'B' R. Jaherin 20-20, 'C' A. Martelli 19-20, SB Graded Ch: 'A' R. Mark 20-20, 'B' R. Jaheruo 18-20, 'C' D. Holmes 19-20.

**GEELONG, 11-10-80** — Very windy & wet (30). 50t Skeet Graded: 'A' J. J. Hehir 50-50, 'B' J. Allen 46-50, 'C' S. Haberman 47-50. Other events cancelled because of weather.

**GEELONG, 25-10-80** — Nice & sunny (35). DB Graded Ch: 'A' R. Green 45-45, 'B' R. Wiffen 44-45, 'C' N. Foot 20-20, 20t Hep: W. Robertson 29-29, Eichfuss 28-29, S. Flisnar 27-28, BM W. Attwood 19-24.

**GOROKE, 4-10-80** — Fine & windy (60). 20t Cent Wimm Dist DB Ch: OA & 'B' Neville Block (Goroke) 48-48, George Eagles (Horsham) 47-48, 'A' Ron Newell (Warracknabeal) 47-48, Roger Douthie (Hamilton) 45-46, 'C' Don Kennedy (Nhill) 18-20, Ricky Caldwell (Goroke) 18-21, Veteran Ted Pitt (Jeparit) 16-20, Junior Nicky Gabbe (Goroke) 17-21, 20t Trophy Hep (3 eq trophies): David Hicks (Kaniva), Gareth Hiscok (Goroke), Ken Miller (Jeparit) 29-29, Off The Box: David Flavel (Jeparit).

**HAMILTON, 18-10-80** — Fine & warm (40). 50t President's D.B. Ch: OA C. Knoehone (Hamilton) 60-60, 'A' A. Cameron (Toolondo) 59-60, R. Schleter (Mt Gambier) 84-85, 'B' M. Smith (Tyrendarra) 48-50, C. Crawford (Hamilton) 53-56, 'C' D. Burger (Hamilton) 48-50, N. Vanlooren (Tyrendarra) 48-51.

Secretary: Glenn W. Storer.

**HEATHCOTE, 18-10-80** — Calm & humid (20). 20t DB Hep: W. Elsbury 44-44, R. West 43-44, D. Clarkson 28-29.

**HOPETOUN, 4-10-80** — Fine & warm (17). DB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Ridgway (Swan Hill) 19-20, J. Blythman 18-20, 'C' G. Puckle 23-25, E. McMillan 22-25, 'C' W. Boorke 18-20, E. Poulton 19-22, Equal Trophy Hep: G. Puckle 54-55, C. Dalton 19-20.

**HORSHAM, 11-10-80** — Wet (55). 50t Pres DB Ch: 'A' & OA Trevor Reschke 50-50, Ron Newell 102-103, 'B' Geoff Hunt 49-50, John Hinneberg 50-52, 'C' Ivan Hein 48-50, Les Corbett 60-64, Norm Stewart Mem Hep: Novice Trophy Gary Morrison 38-39, Ron Hounsell 45-45, Ivan Hein 44-45, Les Corbett 43-44, N.W. Zone Night DB Cont: 'A' & OA Alan Cameron 24-25, David Flavel 23-26, 'B' Neville Block 23-26, Steve Kinderis 22-26, 'C' Ivan Hein 22-25, Geoff Ough 22-25, FM Jim Ough 21-25.

**JEPARIT, 19-10-80** — Fine & warm (41). Back to Jeparit DB Ch: 'A' & OA A. Cameron (Toolondo) 76-76, E. Hall (Kaniva) 49-50, 'B' P. Blackey (Horsham) 75-76, D. Witney (Jeparit) 49-50, 'C' S. Joseph (Jeparit) 66-68, D. Williams (Bordertown) 65-68, Ladies June Gawth 48-50, Junior S. Hounsell (Jeparit) 48-50, Veteran T. Pitt (Jeparit) 47-50.

F. N. Pitt, Jeparit 121.

**KANIVA, 26-10-80** — Fine & windy (19). L. Arthur Mem 20t Hep: T. Langeldudecke 36-36, K. Howe 35-36, C. Jarred 36-37.

**KERANG, 10-10-80** — (39). 10t Novice off 16m: P. Lilford 10-10, S. Penglas 11-12, 15t Hep Trophy: 11-15m N. Turner 32-32, 16-19m K. Charleson 23-23, 20-26m K. Burton 14-15, 20tpr DD Ch drawn partners Split Hep: H. Dee & R. Rigney 20-20, G. Lee & B. James 38-39.

Chris Penno (054) 521955.

**KORUMBURRA, 3-10-80** — Calm & cold (24). 10t Pst off 16m: B. Dickson, B. Daw 30-30, B. Harmer, R. Jennings, G. Roseburg 29, 20t Cont Ch: B. Dickson 47-47, G. Roseburg 46-47, M. Green 26-27, 15t Hep: S. Wishart 15-15, L. Johnson, L. Chambers, B. Dickson 14.

**KYNETON, 12-10-80** — Wet & windy (24). 25 Mixed Tgt Ch: 'A' 28-35 G. Moore, 26-35 M. Spencer, 'B' J. Morrell 49-65, K. O'Meara 17-25, 'C' S. Hubczak 48-65, G. Russell 18-25, 15t Hep: G. Russell 14-15, C. Enders 13-15, K. O'Meara 12-15, BM M. Spencer, FM P. Strange, Jackpot \$70: drawn T. Marchmont not won, Special Comp: B. Newnham.

**MELBOURNE, 4-10-80** — Fine & mild light breeze (83). 100t Graded Trench Ch: OA & 'A' T. Rowe 94-100, B. Clark 104-111, 'B' D. Diaz 102-109, A. Crikis 101-109, 'C' N. Sepe 86-100, H. Warner 83-100, 50t Graded I.S.U. Skeet Ch: OA & 'A' A. Crikis 49-50, 'B' C. Battisti 47-50, 20t DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' H. Weitzer 59-60, M. Filippelli 63-66, OA & 'B' D. Diaz 60-60, J. Veldpaus 59-60, 'C' R. Shambrook 57-60, J. Svensson 55-60, 11-13 P. Collins 53-60, 20t DB Graded Ch: OA & 'A' J. Henwood 49-49, N. Sepe 24-35, 'B' J. Lowing 48-49, J. Irons 35-36, 'C' R. Coleman 20-21, J. Svensson 19-21, 11-13 G. Ruenarti 21-24, Best Lady K. Rath 18-20, 10t Hep: K. Rath 24-24, G. Thomas 23-24, G. Rath 22-23, 22-25 W. Henwood 8-11, 50t Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA M. Hastie 49-50, P. Krumins 48-50, 'B' Miss K. Williams 60-63, B. Sanger 59-63, 'C' W. Gibb 53-60, M. Burns 52-60, 5-10 Hep N. Buckland 35-50.

**MELBOURNE, 11-10-80** — Fine at first, rain toward evening (114). 50t Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA N. Moore 61-62, J. Summers 55-56, 'B' M. Piccolo 65-66, P. Steller 61-62, 'C' W. Finnigan 45-50, A. Pedersen 44-50, 5-10 R. Moody 42-50, 50t Pres Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA N. W. Moore 68-68, P. Krumins 67-68, 'B' W. Finin 48-50, S. Hansen 56-60, 'C' M. Burns 46-50, W. Finnigan 45-50, 5-10 R. Moody 44-50, Junior P. Steller 44-50, 25t Graded Trench Ch: 'A' & OA R. Lowry 25-25, W. Iles 32-33, 'B' D. Diaz 24-25, M. Whitelaw 23-25, 'C' H. Warner 25-27, T. Boucher 23-26, 20t SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 32-32, B. Ireland 31-32, 'B' J. Jenkins 35-36, B. Scotta 34-36, 'C' G. I. Smith 22-23, P. Collins 21-23, 11-13m J. Zaki 18-20, 20t DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Iles 93-93, J. Henwood 92-93, 'B' A. Blease 53-54, P. Krumins 41-42, 'C' S. McElvogue 35-36, W. Finnin 23-24, 11-13m D. Scott 22-24, Best Lady K. Vipond 18-21, Best Junior J. Fitzgerald 18-20, 15t DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA R. Lowry 54-54, W. Iles 51-54, 'B' E. Spicer 44-45, A. McCredden 42-45, 'C' N. Varchion 45-48, S. McElvogue 44-48, 11-13m J. Serafy 41-45, OA Skeet 100t N. W. Moore 99-100, 200t Royal Doulton Perpetual Trophy P. Krumine 195-200.

**MELBOURNE, 18-10-80** — Fine overcast light breeze (71). 50t Graded Trench Ch: 'A' & OA R. Boyce 48-50, I. Buchanan 47-50, 'B' J. Rowe 47-51, B. Clark 46-51, 'C' T. Lucas 37-50, C. Dennison 36-37, 50t Graded Trench Ch: 'A' & OA I. Buchanan 55-57, V. Mollica 54-57, 'B' R. Young 45-51, S. Stevens 44-51, 'C' L. Godfrey 43-50, B. Flint 42-50, 25t SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Mollica 27-28, W. Henwood 23-25, 'B' G. Harwood 33-35, M. White 32-35, 'C' R. Lawrence 22-25, G. Thomas 23-27, 11-13m G. Swan 23-28, 25t DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Mollica 75-75, G. Farish 71-75, 'B' J. Veldpaus 74-75, M. White 73-75, 'C' R. Lawrence 69-75, I. Murray 67-75, 11-13 B. Hoekstra 75-84, 25t DB Graded Ch: 'A' G. Farish 26-27, R. Hansen 43-44, 'B' P. Collins 34-35, P. Menara 33-35, 'C' & OA J. Svensson 27-27, R. Lawrence 24-25, 11-13 T. Scott 23-25, Best LADY A. Harwood 16-20, 50t Graded Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA J. Irons 61-62, K. Wiseman 60-62, 'B' S. Draper 48-50, B. Clark 51-54, 'C' L. H. Godfrey 46-50, 5-10 Hep N. Buckland 39-50.

**MELBOURNE, 25-10-80** — Fine, mild (74). 20t DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' A. Blease 57-60, V. Mollica 74-81, 'B' & OA B. Flint 60-60, M. White 59-60, 'C' K. Vipond 49-60, S. Sacchetta 50-63, 11-13m J. Svensson 53-60, 15t SB Graded Ch: 'A' B. Ireland 21-22, W. Henwood 13-15, 'B' & OA L. Price 22-22, J. Lowing 21-22, 'C' G. Thomas 13-15, A. Hay 14-17, 11-13m G. Kaneko 12-15, 20t DB Graded Ch: 'A' A. Blease 43-44, R. Brown 22-23, 'B' & OA J. Mollica 63-63, L. Price 62-63, 'C' A. Holloway 19-21, G. Swan 18-21, 11-13m A. Harwood 21-25, Best Lady K. Vipond 14-20, 50t Graded Skeet Ch: OA & 'A' R. Fox 67-68, R. Burrill 66-68, 'B' M. Burns 49-50, J. Preston 48-50, 'C' R. C. Dodds 47-50, Les Price 50-54, 5-10m N. Buckland 39-50, Best Junior M. Peters 10-10.

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**METROPOLITAN, 21-9-80** — Fine & warm (42). 20t DB Ch: W. Iles 34-34, C. Scotta 33-34, R. Brown 22-23, 11-12m A. Semmler 18-20, 20t Hep: R. Brown 20-20, I. Emery 25-26, A. Semmler 24-26, W. Finnin 32-34, BM T. Spence 18-20, 50t Skeet Ch: P. Thomson 50-50, E. Lobley 46-50, R. Brown 57-63, Best 5-10 N. Harvey 44-50, 10tpr Auto & Driven: W. Iles 39-40, H. Weitzel 38-40, T. Spence 25-28, High Gun W. Iles.

**METROPOLITAN, 5-10-80** — Fine windy, 15t Pts: W. Iles 45-45, E. Spicer, G. Paul, N. Guida 44-45, 50t Skeet: P. Krumins 49-50, J. Hannigan 48-50, N. Hume 57-60, 20t DB: 'A'

## VENETO SOCIAL CLUB SHOOTERS

on

**Sunday, December 7, 1980**

at

### Melbourne Gun Club

Victoria Road, Lilydale

**Start 12.00 noon**

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

**10T DB EO CD**

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

**20T DB GRADED C'SHIP**

1st, 2nd, A.B.C. (11-13)

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

**20T DB PTS GRADED C'SHIP**

1st, 2nd, A.B.C. (11-13)

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

**15T HANDICAP**

1st, 2nd, 3rd (20-22) (23-25)

**SEASONAL TROPHIES**

Cartridges & Refreshments  
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460 4096.

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N. Mollica  
870 0409

## BENALLA GUN CLUB

**Sunday December 14, 1980**

**Start 1.00 p.m.**

# CHRISTMAS SHOOT

**Secretary:**  
Mr S. Semiotas  
5 Noonan St.,  
Benalla, 3672.

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



Cnr. Geelong and Little Boundary Roads,  
Brooklyn

## DECEMBER 1980 PROGRAM

★ ALL FIRST EVENTS EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT — TWILIGHT ★

### WEDNESDAY 3rd

Commencing 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT — ALL WELCOME

- 20 TGT HANDICAP off 16m

Nom \$6.00

10 tgts Twilight — 10 tgts Lights.  
4 Divisions 11-14m 15-18m 19-22m 23-25m  
Hams 1st 2nd 3rd each division.  
Bottle wine with each nomination.

### SATURDAY 6th

Commencing 1 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PARTY — CLUB MEMBERS  
AND FAMILY ONLY

### WEDNESDAY 10th

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Pts S/O
- 15 TGT HANDICAP

Nom \$4.50

### WEDNESDAY 17th

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT S/B CHAMPIONSHIP
- 15 TGT D/B CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$4.50

Nom \$4.50

### WEDNESDAY 24th

NO SHOOT

### WEDNESDAY 31st

NO SHOOT

PROGRAM RE-COMMENCES JANUARY 7, 1981

*THE MANAGEMENT AND COMMITTEE OF THE VICTORIAN GUN CLUB  
WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO ALL MEMBERS AND VISI-  
TORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 1980 AND CONVEY TO YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILIES ITS BEST WISHES FOR A MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW  
YEAR.*

**SPECIAL NOTE ... SATURDAY SHOTS ONLY ...  
5 OR MORE LADIES COMPETING — SPECIAL  
RIBBON TO HIGHEST SCORE.**

50 CENTS SWEEPS - ALL EVENTS - NON COMPULSORY

FRONT MARKER (11-12 m) RIBBON ON ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
INTERMEDIATE (13-14 m) MEDALLION

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EXCELLENT CANTEEN  
FACILITIES AT ALL SHOTS

PRESIDENT:

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Roberts Street,  
East Keilor.



M. Piccolo 30-30, W. Iles 29-30, 'B' G. Paul 20-20, H. Belmore 22-23, 'C' A. Breen 20-20, N. Hume 19-20, 15t Hcp: S. Elasmir 41-41, R. Stackhouse 40-41, C. Belmore 29-30, 15t Pts: A. Breen 57-57, W. Iles 54-57, N. Guida 80-81.

**METROPOLITAN, 19-10-80** — (40). 15t Pts: eq 1st N. Guida, B. Scolaro, R. Shields 45-45, 15t DB: shared 1st & 2nd E. Lobley, J. Wright 15-15; 3rd N. Guida 37-39, 50t Skeet: 0-1 T. Spence 49-50, 2-4 N. Harvey 47-50, 5-10 P. Pisani 45-50, 25t Ball Trap: shared 1st & 2nd N. Guida, G. Paul 23-25; shared 3rd C. Belmore, L. Park, R. Brown, P. Pisani, 15t DB: 'A' P. Thomson 24-24, 'B' G. Paul 46-46, 'C' J. Spinks 15-15.

**METROPOLITAN, 26-10-80** — Fine & hot, 15t SB: M. Piccolo, D. Decarolis, P. Krumins, 50t Skeet: 0-1 W. Finnin 50-51, 2-4 D. DeCarolis 54-58, 5-10 C. Belmore 43-50, 15t DB: 'A' 27-27 E. Lobley, 26-27 P. Thomson; 'B' 20-21 G. Paul, 19-21 D. DeCarolis; 'C' 20-21 B. Heggie, 19-21 N. Pengelly, 15t Hcp: P. Krumins 23-23, N. PENGELLY 22-23, P. Thomson 17-18; 22-25m E. Lobley 14-15.

**MORNINGTON, 11-10-80** — Sunny (27). Spr DR: 1. Ferlazzo 9-10; 1. Cornish, R. Clay, K. Rose 8-10, 20pr DD Ch: Tony Colvin, Len Heywood 27-27, Barry Brooks, Russel Clay 26-27, 10t DB Cont: Tony Colvin, Len Heywood, Russel Clay, Ken Rose 10-10, 10t A.T.A. SB: Nanny Alaimo, Brian Dickson, Kevin Seymour, Norm Quick, Tony Ferlazzo, Graham Matthews 10-10.

15t Shot on 11-18-80: Peter Noy, Russel Clay, Kevin Seymour 14-15.  
**MORNINGTON, 25-10-80** — Sunny (27). Spr DR: Jim Scholes 8-10; Alan Ackland, Colin McKinley, John Thornton 7-10, 10t DD Trebles: Len Heywood, Tony Colvin 7-10, Alan Ackland, Colin McKinley 6-10, 10t DB Mini Cont: Kevin Seymour 10-10, Jim Scholes, Alan Ackland, Dick a Beckett, Graham Matthews 9-10, 10t DB Cont: Kevin Seymour, Ken Rose, Arthur Woolley, Trevor Joseph, Tony Colvin 10-10, 15t DB: Kevin Seymour 14-15, Len Heywood 13-15.

**MORWELL, 18-10-80** — (40). 15t DB Hcp Budge Shield: L. Curtis 39-40, W. Smith 38-40, L. Hine 24-25; FM K. Gannon 17-18; BM J. Green 20-22, 20t DB Club Ch 16m: S. Jartley 21-21, B. Hall 20-21, L. Curtis 44-46; FM N. Lapham 19-21.

The final round of Budge Shield was won by Bairnsdale G.C. with 336, Morwell 330, K'burra 328, Foster 325. Congratulations to all shooters especially K. Gannon for High Gun over Budge Shield.

**MT. BOGONG, 5-10-80** — Fine & sunny (24). 30t DB Ch: 'A' K. Maurey 29-30, 'B' E. Tomasoni 30-30, 'C' I. Burrows 37-39, 20t DB Hcp & Mem Shield: 22-25m B. North 20-20, 18-21m D. Connors 19-20, 14-17m K. Robinson, 11-13m I. Crisp; Mem Shield won by I. Crisp.

**NEPEAN, 18-10-80** — Fine & warm (18). 40t Graded DB: OA & 'A' P. Henwood 39-40, 'B' L. Heywood 36-40, 'C' J. Scholes 35-40; 2nd 'A' C. Carrol 36-40, 'B' N. Quick 35-40, 'C' K. May 34-40.

**R.A.A.F. POINT COOK, 3-10-80** — Night, fine clear (37). 20t DB Hcp: L. Brisley 21-21, R. Sauler 20-21, N. Rogers 32-33.

**R.A.A.F. POINT COOK, 19-10-80** — Fine sunny (53). 20t East Brunswick Club Hotel Graded Ch: OA & 'A' R. Howden 38-38, I. Dickens 30-31, 'B' C. Brown 37-38, C. Newsome 31-32; 'C' R. Pannan 22-23, I. McKay 22-24.

**SEBASTOPOL, 19-10-80** — Fine (52). DD Ch: G. Ludbrook, J. Murnane 44-44pr; K. Wright, N. Paterson 43-44pr; FM G. Pitcher, L. Stevens 19-20pr, Eley Pts Ch: 'A' R. Cartledge 60-60, T. Bradshaw 59-60; 'B' B. Hartly 74-75, N. Paterson 73-75; 'C' J. Thorpe 59-60, N. Staines 58-60; OA R. Cartledge 60-60, Eley Hcp: S. Morgan 34-34, R. Christopher 33-34, L. Stevens 32-33; 19-25m A. O'Connell 28-29.

Many thanks to Eley for the assistance with this shoot.  
Bob Cartledge, Secretary, phone (053) 392832, 358121.

## SEYMOUR GUN CLUB

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 1980

1 p.m.

(1 sighter target)

Event 1. Nom \$10.00

**50T DB CHRISTMAS C'SHIP**

Overall Sash & Trophy, 1st & 2nd in A, B & C grades, Xmas hampers.

\$1 O/S each 25 & \$1 O/S overall

Event 2. Nom \$5.50

**20T DB HANDICAP**

1st, 2nd & 3rd also BM 21 to 25m

**50 cent jackpot birds to count. Total Noms Inclusive is \$19.00**  
**Overall High Gun**

*Afternoon Tea & Drinks Available*

President  
Graeme Willett  
921022 Ext 34.

Secretary  
Noel Pearson



## IMPORTANT

To Shooters on the Mornington Peninsula.

## NEPEAN GUN CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

(Unregistered Shooters Welcome)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
12.30 start

10T D/B C.D.  
20T D/B ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
20T HANDICAP  
\$20.00 HIGH GUN DONATED BY  
BORAL BRICKS (G. PRETTY 86.3314).

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
12.00 start

30T GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP  
20T 16m YARDAGE EVENT  
11-14 15-18 19-22 23-25  
Trophy Value \$50.00 Each Grade  
\$20.00 High Gun donated by  
Peninsula Properties P/L. (85.2351)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1981**  
12.00 start

**"CRAYFISH DAY"**

10T D/B C.D.  
25T CRAYFISH CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED 15M  
25T HANDICAP 1-2-3 B-M 20-25  
ALL PRIZES "CRAYFISH"  
\$20.00 High Gun Donated by  
May Auto Electrics  
(059) 85 3737.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1981**  
12.00 start

10T D/B C.D. 15M.  
40T GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP 15M  
\$20.00 High Gun Donated by  
Viewmaster Joinery (79.31029).

**GRADED HIGH GUN OVER FOUR  
(4) DAYS. \$50 EACH GRADE**

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**LADIES & JUNIORS TO 15m HALF NOMS.**  
(Unregistered Shooters Trophy each day).  
Canteen Refreshments available.

# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road, Epping. 401-3134.

## DECEMBER PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

12 noon start

#### ★ ★ ALL CASH DAY ★ ★

Event 1.	10T POINTS	Noms \$ 3.00
Event 2.	20T TRAPSHOT DOUBLE BARREL 1st & 2nd each A.B.C.	Noms \$ 6.00
Event 3.	30T DOUBLE BARREL OFF 15M 1st & 2nd each 11-14, 15-19, 20-25 mtr	Noms \$ 8.00
Event 4.	50T SKEET 1st & 2nd each 0-3, 4-10 h'cap	Noms \$10.00

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

12 noon start

#### ★ CHRISTMAS SHOOT ★

100 TGTS. \$25  
\$1,000 SEASONAL TROPHIES

Event 1.	15T POINTS 1, 2, 3, each A.B.C.	Noms \$ 4.00
Event 2.	20T DOUBLE BARREL 1, 2, 3, each A.B.C.	Noms \$ 5.00
Event 3.	15T DOUBLE BARREL 1, 2, 3 each 11-14, 15-19, 20-25 mtr	Noms \$ 4.00
Event 4.	25T BALL TRAP 1, 2, 3 each 11-14, 15-19, 20-25 mtr	Noms \$ 6.00
Event 5.	25T SKEET 1, 2, 3 each 0-1, 2-4, 5-10 h'cap	Noms \$ 6.00

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 Practice (Melbourne G. C. Christmas Shoot)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 No shoot (Frankston Aust. G.C. Christmas Shoot)

Firearm safety and gun handling classes each Saturday commencing 1.30 p.m.  
NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP each Saturday at 3.00 p.m.  
Practice Saturday 12 noon-6 p.m. (D.T.L. & Skeet)  
Skeet Practice Tuesdays 1-5 pm.

President: R. A. Brown.

*The committee reserves the right to amend the program.*

Secretary: Box 93.  
EPPING. 3076

**SEYMOUR, 11-10-80** — Showery & windy (18). 25t DB Ch: R. English 25-25, G. Willett 74-75, R. Lambden 73-75; FM N. Staines 23-25, 25t SB Ch: G. Willett 24-25, I. Eichfuss 23-25, A. Petersen 22-25; FM A. Semmler 24-30, 15t DB Hep: N. Pearson, N. Staines, P. Willett, I. Eichfuss 15-15.

**SHEPPARTON, 5-10-80** — Fine (55). SB Ch: R. Nisbet, Mike Leonard, R. Furci; FM Greg Moyan, School Boys Ch: Mark Leonard, Peter Wilson, Steven Threlfall, P. Stratton, 15t Hep: OA Mark Leonard; 11-14 A. Johnson, 15-18 A. Mill, 19-22 W. Gribber; 3-25 V. Ryan; Ladies Alison Hall, Pis Ch: D. Wilson 525, M. Dakis 515, B. Hall 500.

**SWAN HILL-NYAH, 11-10-80** — Heavy rain (16). 50t Graded Skeet Ch: 0-1 G. Izard (Mildura) 48-50, 3-5 A. Mills 48-50, 6-10 A. Day 45-50. First round of Skeet shot in pouring rain. 20t DB Tower: only 4 possibles S. McFarlane, W. Woodhouse, G. Moore, R. Ridgeway. This event was won by Geoff Moore 28-28, followed by W. Woodhouse 33-34, S. McFarlane 32-34.

**TATURA, 19-10-80** — Fine (45). G.V. SB Ch: D. Rachelle 23-23, D. Wilson 22-23, G. Bennett 21-22; FM M. Leonard 18-20; Ladies Trophy D. McPherson 13-20, Tatura & Dist SR Ch: J. Honoysett 19-20, B. Griffen 19-21, B. Hall 20-23; FM S. Trelfall 17-20, 15t Trophy Hep: Dave Hall 65-65, S. Trelfall 64-65, Mark Leonard 62-63.

**TOOLONDO, 5-10-80** — Rain all day (43). 20t Dist DB Ch: OA & 'A' P. Cleggett 41-41, R. Duthie 40-41; 'B' R. McDonald 26-27, B. Papst 31-32; 'C' G. Rees 20-21, G. Walter 26-27, 20t Club SB Ch: OA & 'A' R. Newell 28-29, A. Cameron 27-29; 'B' R. McDonald 23-25, R. Jorgensen 27-30; 'C' G. Walter 18-20, G. Rees 17-20, Open High Gun: R. McDonald 39-40, Ladies High Gun: J. Gawith 31-49, FM High Gun: N. Gabbe 33-40.

The Winchester Winemera Shield Teams shoot was conducted in conjunction with event 1, Won by the Toolondo No. 1 team with a score of 97-100.

**VICTORIAN, 24-9-80** — Cold fine (73). 20t F. Rogers Men's Hep off 16m: Div one 11-14m G. Pymer 31-32, N. Harvey 30-32; Div two 15-18m S. Wright 41-42, T. Spiter 32-33; Div three 19-22m G. Went 42-42, P. Thompson 32-33; Div four 23-25m R. Evans 30-30, R. Spicer 20-21, OA Men's Trophy winner: G. Went 42-42.

**VENETO, 12-10-80** — Fine & cloudy, heavy rain later. 20t DB Graded Ch: OA & 'A' R. Lowry 104-104, J. Henwood 103-104; 'B' N. Mollica 33-34, B. Pyke 28-29; 'C' J. Svensson 21-23; 'C' Scotta 20-21, 11-13m E. Bertollo 22-25, 20t DB Pis Graded Ch: OA & 'A' V. Dalsanto 60-60, J. Henwood 107-108; 'B' E. Vercillo 77-78, A. Blense 74-78; 'C' C. Scotta 55-60, J. Svensson 48-60, 11-13m G. Swan 51-66, 15t Hep: R. Castellani 29-29, N. Mollica 28-29, J. Svensson 25-36, 22-25m J. Henwood 13-15.

**WANGARATTA, 11-10-80** — Fine, N.E. Zone Ch: J. King 50-50, K. Auld 58-60, W. Attwood 57-60; 4-10 group L. Armstrong 35-50, Owens & Valley Skeet Ch: 'A' I. Reith 58-60, 'B' R. Lawford 43-50, 'C' L. Armstrong 40-50, Attwood-Law High Gun Cup: J. King 97-100.

**WANGARATTA, 18-10-80** — Fine (50). Chris Walker Men's Hep: K. Robinson 24-24, A. Grassy 23-24, R. Barron 42-43, Best Junior: A. Grassy; BM: J. King 17-20, Nth Wang. SB Ch: 'A' & OA K. Maurey 20-20, V. Bussell 19-20; 'B' N. Hayden 18-20, A. Tippet 19-21, Vine Hotel DB Ch: 'A' & OA W. Borden 34-34, F. Jones 24-25; 'B' N. Bailey 33-34, R. Barton 29-30; 'C' P. Green 31-32, D. Collisole 21-22, North Eastern Windscreen & Radiator Service High Gun: K. Maurey 64-66.

**WARRNAMBOOL, 11-10-80** — Fine (35). 50t Pres Ch: OA Frank Taylor (Mt Gam.), 'A' T. Smith (Tyren), L. L. Johnstone; 'B' H. Squires (Terang), J. Dignan (Noorat); 'C' W. Crawford, M. Dumesny, 10t Pis Tower: D. Higgins 30-30, J. Lucas 29-30; H. Brookshy 29-30, A. Tremul 29-30.

**WEDDERBURN, 19-10-80** — Fine & sunny (29). 25t WU Ch Graded: 'A' L. Knight (Bendigo), C. Knight (Bendigo); 'B' T. Boucher (Bendigo), R. Ross (Wedderburn); 'C' N. Bromley (Castlemaine), N. Lindrae, FM D. Woodhatch (Bendigo), 20t DB Ch Graded: 'A'

## PORTARLINGTON

### GUN CLUB 1980-81

19 Miles from Geelong.

#### Boxing Day, Friday December 26, 1980

NARCOONDY PARK GRAND PRIX HANDICAP

Sash and Trophies.

ST LEONARDS DB PTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge and Trophies.

ST LEONARDS SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

#### New Year's Day, Thursday January 1, 1981

BELLARINE DB PTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

ST LEONARDS DD CHAMPIONSHIP

Badges and Trophies.

#### Sunday January 4

PORTARLINGTON SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge and Trophies.

PORTARLINGTON DR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

#### Sunday January 11

POINT LONSDALE DB PTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

POINT LONSDALE SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge and Trophies.

#### Sunday January 18

QUEENSCLIFF DB PTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge and Trophies.

QUEENSCLIFF SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge and Trophies.

10T EO each day. All other events 20T Secretary: Mr R. Jorgenson  
Novice Shoots each Day. Nargoondy Park  
Free Camping / Afternoon Teas Portarlington 3223

# KEYSBOROUGH GUN CLUB

— ZZ SHOOT —

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7,

12 noon START

TOTAL DAY'S NOMS.  
\$25.00

Event 1 ..... 3 TARGETS

Event 2 ..... 5 TARGETS

Event 3 ..... 10 TARGETS

21-25 m \$500.00 CASH

26.31 m \$500.00 CASH

Jackpots Inc. The 3 Events

TOTAL 20 TARGETS

If no result is reached the Jackpot will be \$1000 for the December 21, program.

## CHRISTMAS SHOOT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

12 noon START

TOTAL DAY'S NOMS.  
\$25.00

Event 1 ..... 3 TARGETS

Event 2 ..... 5 TARGETS

Event 3 ..... 10 TARGETS

Free refreshments available for the day.

WORSLEY ROAD, BANGHOLME  
MELWAYS REF. 94 F 12

For Information on Jackpot totals phone Bill  
Hailes 560 4732.



& OA J. Shepherd (Maryborough) 22-22. L. Knight (Bendigo) 21-22: 'B' Glen Rose (Wedderburn) 44-45. T. Boucher (Bendigo) 43-45: 'C' N. Bromley (Castlemaine) 19-20. K. Wiley (Donald) 18-20. 15t SS 16m Grouped: 11-15m N. Lindrac 15-15. 16-20m K. Willey 15-15. 21-25m shared C. Knight, G. Young, A. James 15-15.

Secretary: C. A. Rose, Box 48 Wedderburn 3518.

**WERRIBEE, 12-10-80** — Wet & windy (54). 20t Laverton Rotary Club-DB Gdld Ch: OA & 'A' G. Went 50-50. R. Evans 49-50. D. Milojevic 41-42: 'B' P. Radoa 25-26. R. Light 24-26. M. Bamford 21-23: 'C' R. Asmar 24-25. J. Cassar 23-25. C. Naoum 22-24. Best lady M. Spicer 17-20. 20t Laverton Rotary Club DB Grouped Metreage 16m: OA W. Attwood 50-50. 11-16m N. Foot 26-27. R. Asmar 25-27. S. Sharp 23-24: 14-16m R. Jabarin 27-28. R. Sadler 32-34. R. Clifton 31-34: 14-16m R. Jabarin 27-28. R. Sadler 32-34. R. Clifton 31-34: 17-19m E. Spicer 21-22. D. Brown 32-33. T. Spiteri 31-33: 20-22m R. Whykes 43-44. P. Radoa 34-50. R. Buchan 28-29: 23-25m D. Milojevic 49-50. R. Evans 19-20. R. Spicer 19-20. Best lady shooter: I. McKay 18-20: OA High Gun: D. Milojevic 40-40: OA lady High Gun: I. McKay 39-47.

**WOODS POINT, 26-10-80** — Fine & warm (19). 10t SB Hcp: D. Rosenhain 10-10. F. Scott 10-11. N. Adam 9-11. 10t DB 16m: T. Apps 21-22. D. Rosenhain 20-22. R. Martyn 11-13. DD: 16-17 N. Stains. J. Wood: 15-17 T. Apps. N. Adam. 13-15 G. Kruger. D. Rosenhain.

## EUROA GUN CLUB

Friday, December 19, 1980

6 p.m. start

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER SHOOT

20 pr DD - own partners

Hampers, 1st & 2nd

15T Handicap (11-15) (16-20) (21-25)

Hamper each group

15T 16m (11-15) (16-20) (21-25)

Hamper each group

Club location, 7 km south of Euroa on Hume Highway

Sec. W. Borden  
(057) 95 2866

## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday December 6, 1980

Start 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom Free

### Champion of Champions

Open to winners of individual Championships during 1980. Entries close at 1.15 p.m.

Event 2 Nom \$3.00

### Christmas Championship

2 off 11m, 2 off 13m, 2 off 15m, 2 off 17m, 2 off 19m, 2 off 21m, 2 off 23 and 2 off 25m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th prizes.

Event 3 Nom \$3.00

### 15t D.B. Handicap

1st & 2nd in following groups: 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-22m, & 23-25m.

Event 4 Nom \$3.00

### 15pr D.D. Drawn Partners

Trophy for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd pairs.

Red targets thrown throughout program for bottles of wine. Seasonal Trophies.

Free BBQ after shoot.

All Registered shooters & their families welcome.

SECRETARY: R. Piastr  
(058)21 9857

Founded 1965.

## KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

2 kilometres past the town  
on the South Gippsland-hwy.

### Christmas Shoots

#### "39 HAMS"

Friday Night  
December 5  
at 7.30 p.m.

Event 1		Nom \$4.00
	<b>10T POINTS</b>	
Event 2		Nom \$4.00
	<b>10T SINGLE BARREL</b>	
Event 3		Nom \$4.00
	<b>10T DOUBLE BARREL</b>	
Event 4		Nom \$4.00
	<b>10T CONTINENTAL</b>	

Sunday December 14

SKEET at 12.00

Event 1		Nom \$5.00
	<b>25T OFF GUN</b>	
Event 2		Nom \$5.00
	<b>25T HANDICAP</b>	
Event 3		Nom \$4.00
	<b>10T TOWER</b>	

Sunday December 21

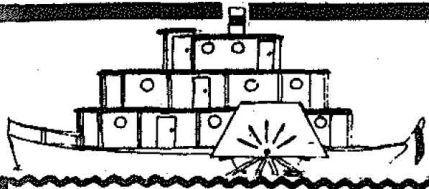
at 12.00

Event 1		Nom \$3.00
	<b>TGTS POINTS</b>	
Event 2		Nom \$3.00
	<b>TGTS SINGLE BARREL</b>	
Event 3		Nom \$3.00
	<b>TGTS SILENT RISE</b>	
Event 4		Nom \$3.00
	<b>5T DOUBLE BARREL</b>	
Event 5		Nom \$3.00
	<b>5T CONTINENTAL</b>	
Event 6		Nom \$3.00
	<b>5T WALK-UP</b>	

TROPHIES ON ALL CHRISTMAS EVENTS  
HAM 1st 2nd 3rd.

President;  
A. Sydenham  
Phone (056) 622613.

Secretary:  
K. Brown  
Phone (056) 574263.



# ECHUCA GUN CLUB

"RICH RIVER COUNTRY"

## ANNUAL BOXING DAY SHOOT

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 26, 1980**

10.00 a.m.

Event 1                      **10 TGT EYE OPENER**                      Nom \$5.00

Event 2                      **20 TGT D/B BOXING DAY C'SHIP**                      Nom \$5.00  
ABC 1st & 2nd each Grade.

Event 3                      **CITY OF ECHUCA 20 TGT D/B C'SHIP**                      Nom \$5.00  
ABC 1st & 2nd each Grade.

Event 4                      **20 TGT HANDICAP**                      Nom \$15.00  
11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25  
1st each Group Winchester XTR 1500 Value \$400 each  
2nd each Group, Watches Value \$65 each

Event 5                      **20 TGT S/B CHAMPIONSHIP**                      Nom \$5.00  
ABC 1st and 2nd each Grade.

Event 6                      **20 TGT ECHUCA WEST DD C'SHIP**                      Nom \$10.00  
1st Pair Browning Auto Rifles Value \$289 each  
2nd Pair 1/2 case of shells.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

### NIGHT

Event 1                      **20 TGT D/B CHAMPIONSHIP**                      Nom \$5.00  
ABC 1st and 2nd each Grade.

Event 2                      **15 TGT HANDICAP**                      Nom \$8.00  
1st Winchester XTR 1500  
2nd Eley S/B Gun, 3rd Sandwich Maker.

President;  
R. Allen.  
Phone 522122.

**HIGH GUN & SASH — WATCH VALUE \$65.**

Secretary:  
Mrs J. Treloar.  
26 Oswald St., Kyabram 3620.

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**ALL PROCEEDS  
TO CHARITY**  
★

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**FIVE GUNS  
TO BE WON**  
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# **GEELONG GUN CLUB & SOUTH BARWON LIONS**

## **CHARITY NEW YEAR GRAND PRIX**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 1981, 9.30 A.M.**

Event 1

Noms \$3.00

### **Eye Opener 15 Targets Pts**

Event 2

Noms \$20.00

## **WINCHESTER & LIONS \$2500 GRAND PRIX**

30 tgts COMMON MARK GROUPED HANDICAP  
(11-14) (15-17) (18-20) (21-25)

1st each Group Winchester 1500 Auto V.R. Winchoke

2nd each Group MEC 600 Reloader

3rd each Group 250 AA Winchester Cartridges.

**OVERALL GRAND PRIX CUP & SASH**

Event 3

Noms \$10.00

## **GEELONG D/B NEW YEAR'S DAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 tgt GRADED A B C

**OVERALL GUN 1400 AUTO WINCHESTER + SASH**

1st each Grade Trophy Value \$40

2nd each Grade Trophy Value \$25

3rd each Grade Trophy Value \$15.

**HIGH GUN TROPHY EVENTS 2 & 3**

**LADIES TROPHY EVENTS 2 & 3**

**Full Catering by LIONS — Barbecue & Refreshments.**

**SECRETARY:**

A.H. Storrar  
43 Hibiscus Cres  
Newcombe 3219  
PHONE (052) 48 1257.

**PRESIDENT:**

Ron Green  
Ryan Place  
Geelong 3220  
PHONE (052) 99205.





## NEW SOUTH WALES

### N.S.W. CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Southern Zone has been active (and successful) in recent times, winning the Zone Trap Teams' Event at the 1980 State Trap Carnival.

Earlier, the Zone Single Barrel Championship had been held at Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club. The winner was the indefatigable Jim Ellis, who scored 29-30.

Skeet shooting is one of the Zone's strengths, and in the elimination match to select the Zone team to compete at the State Skeet Carnival, the following shooters were selected:

Adrian Hayes, Steve Balough, Brendan Smith, Rob Parker, Fred Ress, Mark Holland.

### NEW SOUTH WALES RESULTS

**ALBATROSS, 4-10-80** — Fine, Night Shoot (11). 10t DB Hcp: J. McMillan 10-10, D. Tomkinson 9-10, A. L. McGrath 8-10, 15t PS: 16m SS: A. Spillman 40-45, J. McMillan 39-45, D. Tomkinson 38-45, 20pr DD Shoalhaven Dist Night Ch: J. Perks & J. McMillan 17-20, G. Parris & D. Tomkinson 15-20, B. Goodsell & D. Golding 10-20, Box Sweep "Hotshot" Parris.

**ALBATROSS, 19-10-80** — Overcast (12). 10t DB Hcp: 2 possibles J. McMillan, R. Castle, 25t R.A.N. Mixed Tgt Ch: F. Rapely 20-25, R. Castle 19-25, J. McMillan 16-25, 10t Quail Shoot: Gary Crocker, Box Sweep: F. Rapely.

Ian Rehbein (044) 25952.

**ALBURY-WODONGA, 5-9-80** — Night fine cool (43). 15t Hcp: I. Burrows, K. Maurey, P. Whitlock, B.M.T. Penney 12-15, 20t Ch: 'A' J. Rigoni, 'B' T. Hodge, 'C' P. Birch, F.M.D. Briggs 16-20, 10t SB: 'B' & OA T. Hodge 10-10, 'A' P. Whitlock, 'C' P. Birch.

A good roll-up for the first night shoot. The same program will be run the 1st Friday night each month until April.

**ALBURY-WODONGA, 21-9-80** — Cool & cloudy (22). 10pr DR Ch: 'A' J. Sojkowski 17-20, 'B' I. McGeoch 16-20, 'C' D. Chapman 14-20, 20t Hcp: I. Burrows 20-20, Reg Petts 20-21, T. French 19-21, B.M.G. Willet, SB Elim: 'A' B. Liersch & J. Sojkowski, 'B' K. Hodge & T. Trabant, 'C' K. Sojkowski & L. Mitsch, DB Elim: 'A' B. Liersch 20-20, 'B' T. Trabant 33-34, 'C' L. Mitsch 19-20.

## WAGGA GUN CLUB

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

**Saturday, January 31, 1981**

and

**Sunday, February 1, 1981**

Feature events consisting of five City of Wagga Championships, Winchester Grand Prix Handicap and Wagga Travel Service - Air New Zealand Championship and Handicap. Trophies include two air fares to New Zealand Nationals.

President:  
J.A. Power  
34 Inglis Street,  
Lake Albert. 2650  
(069) 226640

Secretary:  
D.F. Clout  
112 Grove Street,  
Koorngal. 2650  
(069) 226631

## WAGGA GUN CLUB

### TRAP

**Sunday December 7, 1980**

commencing 12 noon

- |          |  |            |
|----------|--|------------|
| Event 1  | 10T DB CD 16m  | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 2  | 30T Christmas Mixed (10DB 10SB 10PS)<br>C'ship<br>(OA A B C)         | Nom \$6.00 |
|          | Opt sweep each 10 and OA   | \$2.00     |
| Event 3  | 30T Christmas Trophy Handicap<br>(1st and 2nd - 11-15, 16-20, 21-25) | Nom \$6.00 |
|          | Opt sweeps each 10 and OA  | \$2.00     |
| Event 4. | 5 pr DR CD 16m   | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 5  | 10 pr Christmas DR Championship<br>(OA A B C)                        | Nom \$6.00 |
|          | Opt sweeps each 5 pr and OA  | \$1.50     |

1980 Club Champion of Championships conducted in conjunction with Events 2 and 5. Open to Overall Championship winners at Wagga Gun Club between December 1979 and November 1980 inclusive. Free nomination.

Lady and Junior shooters half nominations.

Pres:  
J.A. Power  
34 Inglis Street,  
LAKE ALBERT. 2650.  
(069) 226640

Sec:  
D.F. Clout  
112 Grove Street,  
KOORINGAL. 2650  
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# MOREE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated ACTA & NSWCTA)

## FIFTH ANNUAL MOREE "5000" TWO DAY SHOOT

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 1981**  
**\$8000 CASH, GOLD & TROPHIES**  
**PLUS \$1000 JACKPOT**

Gun club is situated 11 km north of Moree on main Goondiwindi Road. Turn right at Gun Club sign 200 metres north of Boolooroo Bridge.

### Saturday February 7

commencing 9 am

Event 1. Noms \$8.00

#### CONT. GRAIN \$500 TROPHY EVENT

20T DB Shot off 15m

Divided groups 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m  
Trophies each group. 1st valued at \$120, 2nd valued at \$50. Op Sweeps \$1 each 10.

Event 2. Noms \$13.00

#### MOREE GUN CLUB'S 30T \$1200 CASH EVENT

15T SB, 15T DB  
shot off 15m

\$300 each group. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%  
Groups 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m.

Event 3. Noms \$18.00

#### MOREE GUN CLUB'S VIDEO SHOOT

Three video cassette recorders.

Total value \$2400.

20T DB shot off 15m

Divided 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m.

Op Sweeps \$1 ea 10.

**WINCHESTER HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 TO 6**  
**INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 TO 6 (11-15m)**  
**JUNIOR & LADIES HIGH GUN IF SUFFICIENT NOMINATIONS**  
(Minimum 5 shooters each Junior & ladies)

Luncheon, Refreshments, Morning & Afternoon Tea.  
Cartridges available on ground.

Moree Gun Club will conduct a 200 club on Saturday 7, Tickets \$10 each and will be drawn at a Bar-B-Que at the Moree Gun Club's Clubhouse Saturday night. Prizes 10 x \$10, 2 x \$50, 3 x \$100, 1 x \$500

**\$1000 Jackpot on Events 1 to 6 targets only to count, to shooter scoring possible 150-150. If more than one possible scored \$1000 will be divided equally. No nomination fee.**

**The Committee Reserves The Right To Alter The Program If Necessary.**

Four electric Winchester Traps in Operation.

Camping permitted on clubs 40 HA grounds. Water, Caravan Powered sites, toilets & shower block available.

Motel, Hotel & Caravan accomodation available in Moree. Please book early.

SECRETARY:  
Clyde Mitchell  
31 Tycannah St. Moree  
(PO Box 545)  
PH. (067) 521109

President:  
Peter Holmes  
Bullerana, Moree  
Ph. (067) 54 3464

### Sunday February 8

commencing 8.30 am

Event 4. Noms \$15.00

#### BOOLOOROO BULLION SHOOT

20T DB Shot off 15m

"GUARANTEED" three one ounce gold ingots.

Total value at time of purchase \$1700

One ingot each group

Groups 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m

Op Sweeps \$2.50 each 10

Event 5. Noms \$20.00

#### MOREE GUN CLUB'S FIFTH ANNUAL \$2000 CASH EVENT POINTSCORE

40T shot off 15m

Four groups 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m

\$500 each group. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. points to count only

Event 6. Noms \$5.00

#### MOREE BUSINESS HOUSE'S TROPHY

20T DB shot off 15m

Three groups 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m.

First each group trophy valued \$70

Second each group trophy valued \$30.

ALBURY-WODONGA, 3-10-80 — Cold (25). 15t Hep: T. Trabant 17-17, A. Clarke 16-17, J. Rigoni 15-18, Night DB Ch: 'A' T. Penney 20-20, 'B' T. Hodge 20-20, 'C' L. Mitsch 17-20, 10t SB Ch: 'A' N. Hore 10-10, 'B' & OA T. Hodge 11-11, 'C' T. French 8-11.

ALBURY-WODONGA, 19-10-80 — Perfect (44). 30t DB Ch: 'A' G. Willett 37-38, 'B' P. Birch 38-38, 'C' Rus Petts 29-31, 30t SB Ch: 'A' R. Potrowski 29-30, 'B' Reg Petts 29-31, 'C' T. French 27-30, 30t PS Ch: 'A' A. Penney 107-108, 'B' E. Tompison 84-90, 'C' I. Burrows 82-90. High Gun over the 3 events won by G. Willett 147-150.

BARELLAN, 12-10-80 — Fine & windy (39). 20t Borellan & Dist DB Cont Ch: A. Paonne 19-20, G. Tuckett, A. Walker; FM D. Walker; lady shooter M. Odewahn. 20t Riverina Zone DB Ch: 2 shot 20-20 K. Whytcross, A. Paonne, A. Bremner; lady shooter M. Odewahn; FM D. Walker. High Gun: A. Paonne.

BATEMANS BAY, 19-10-80 — Fine (18). 25t Mixed Tgts Ch: John Coles, Robert Hayes, Brian Koorey; 11-13m George Tweedie. 20t PS Hep: George Tweedie Trophy Event.

BEGA, 12-10-80 — Very windy (30). 50t DB Silver Ch: E. Koellner, B. Underhill, C. Spence, SR: G. Taylor. High Gun Trophy: B. Underhill.

BOMBALA, 19-10-80 — (30). 10t PS: Brian Underhill, Clarrie McCarthy, 20t SB Ch: Roger Brown, Bernie Wellmore, David Owens; FM Wayne Prosser. 25 Mixed Tgts Ch: Herb Kennedy, Eddie Koellner, George Griffin; FM John Peadon. 20t DB: Roger Brown, Ossie Benson, Geoff Taylor; FM John Peadon. 20t PS Ch: Herb Kennedy, Brian Underhill, Bill Mackay; FM Ossie Benson. Inter High Gun: Jim Stubbs. High Gun: Brian Underhill.

BOOROWA RURAL, 28-9-80 — Fine & sunny (32). 10t PS: 3 possibles P. Farrel, M. Cassidy, B. Crocott. 10t SB Trophy: 3 possibles M. Campbell, D. Roland, A. Brown; FM P. Martin. 20t DB Ch: C. Warren 20-20, D. Roland 19-20; FM D. Boulding 13-20. 10pr DR: 5 possibles R. Persival, C. Corcoran, W. Warren, M. Campbell, A. Brown.

BOOROWA RURAL, 26-10-80 — Fine & sunny (68). 15t DB G.R.E. Insurance: S. Harding, K. Woodbridge; FM M. Medway off 15m. 10t DB "Scanlans" Trophy: C. Warren, Bruce Warren; FM W. Roberts. 20t DB "Dalgety & Winchcombe": 11-13m R. Crane, R. Lindley; 14-19m C. Warren, S. Harding. 20-25m K. Woodbridge; OA winner C. Warren. 15t SB 15m "Beverley" Trophy: S. Harding, A. Barnes; FM D. Boulding; Senior High Gun: S. Harding; Junior C. Warren.

COBAR, 12-10-80 — Sunny & windy (24). 25t Skeet: eq 1st T. Russell & A. Turner Jr. 10t Novice: J. Taylor. 20t 16m DB: S. Osborne. 30t SB Hep Fred Higgins Mem Shoot: S. Osborne, A. Turner Jr. 10pr DD Fred Higgins Mem Shoot: S. Osborne & D. Osborne, A. Turner Jr. & T. Russell. 20t DB Hep Club Trophy: I. Thompson. High Gun: T. Russell. J. Brown (068) 362733.

COBAR, 26-10-80 — Hot & dusty (36). 25t Skeet: D. Osborne Snr, FM P. Ringland. 25t Trench: A. Turner Jr, FM M. Harper. 20t Novice DB Hep: M. Harper, P. Ringland, K. Mazoudier. 20t DB 16m: D. Osborne Snr, FM R. Chambers. 20t SB 16m: T. Russell, FM J. Taylor. 20t PS 16m: A. Turner Jr, FM J. Taylor. 10pr DR: A. Turner Jr, FM K. Mazoudier. High Gun Club Champion A. Turner Jr.

J. Brown (068) 362733. COFFS HARBOUR, 27-9-80 — Fine (10). 25t Skeet: R. Palmer 24, G. Beling 21, D. Seccombe 21, J. Lambert 21, 25t Skeet: R. Palmer 23, M. Dunn 22, 10t SB Tower: R. Palmer 9, J. Williamson 9, 10t DB Tower: R. Palmer 10, M. Dunn 10, D. Seccombe 10. High Gun: R. Palmer 66-70.

COONAMBLE, 21-9-80 — Fine & warm (35). 30t DB PS Ch 16m: Brian Walton 87-90, Colin Betts 86-90, B. Smith 86-90; Dick Grainger 82-90 FM. 30t SB Ch 16m: Jim Hunter & Doug Osborne 30-30, Brian Walton 28-30; Peter Byrne 24-30 FM. Jim won the shoot-off for the championship. 20t DB PS Hep: Brian Kuhner 60-60, Button Powell 58-60, Wayne Weigold 58-60; Doug Osborne 56-60 BM. 30t DB Ch 16m: Bill Gillingwater, Jim Hunter & Brian Walton 30-30. Brian won the shoot-off from Jim after 125 tgs. Dick Grainger 27-30

## HAWKESBURY

### GUN CLUB

CNR FAIREY & BERGER RDS  
SOUTH WINDSOR, N.S.W.  
DECEMBER 1980 PROGRAM

FRIDAY 5 (night)...

30T HANDICAP

FRIDAY 12 (night)...

P.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY 19 (night)...

CHRISTMAS SHOOT  
(Fun Night For All)

SATURDAY 6 (day)...

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 20 (day)...

CHRISTMAS SHOOT  
Final Round  
Mac Shield For Juniors.

NIGHT SHOTS ..... COMMENCE 6.30 P.M.

SAT. SHOTS ..... COMMENCE 12.30 P.M.

PRACTICE TRAP EVERY FRI. NIGHT

President:  
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## ALBURY / WODONGA CLAY TARGET CLUB

### NOVEMBER 29

12.30 START

30T MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP  
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.  
20T BOOMERANG HANDICAP  
including

THE BOOMERANG SHIELD.

5T SB ELIMINATION.

PLUS NIGHT PROGRAM

20T DB CHAMPIONSHIP.

10T HANDICAP.

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### NOVEMBER 30

### Christmas Shoot

\$10.00

4 TEN TARGET EVENTS.

FREE BBQ & REFRESHMENTS  
AFTER SHOOT.

### FRIDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 5

7.30 P.M.

Event 1 \$4.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP  
1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 2 \$6.00

20T DB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sash & Trophy for OA & two grades.

Event 3  
10T SB CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sash & Trophy for OA  
Trophy for two grades.

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

1.00 P.M. START

Event 1 \$1.00

10 TARGET PRACTICE

Event 2 \$9.00

50T DB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sash & Trophy OA

Sash & Trophy two remaining grades.

Event 3 \$4.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP  
trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Event 4 \$1.00

5T SB ELIMINATION  
Trophy each grade.

Half Nominations for Ladies, Juniors and Over 60 on  
all our program.

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# COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB



## OPEN SHOOT

JANUARY 3 & 4, 1981

### SATURDAY January 3, 1981

9.00 A.M. START SHARP

- Event 1. Nom \$4.00  
15 tgt DOUBLE BARREL 15m  
C/Divide.
- Event 2 Nom \$7.00  
30 tgt BANANA REPUBLIC  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
15m O/S 50c each 10 tgts \$1.50  
O/A Badge & Trophy  
Trophies A B C Grades.
- Event 3 Nom \$12.00  
20 tgt D/B Trophy Handicap  
O/S 50c each 10 tgts \$1.00  
1st, 2nd, 3rd in each metreage group  
11-14, 15-19, 20-25.
- Event 4 Nom \$12.00  
20 tgt Points Trophy 15m  
50c each 10 tgts Points \$1.00  
1st, 2nd, 3rd in each metreage group  
11-14, 15-19, 20-25.

COMPLIMENTARY SEA FOOD BBQ  
AT THE GUN CLUB

### SUNDAY January 4, 1981

9.00 A.M. START SHARP

- Event 5 Nom \$2.00  
5 tgt Cash Divide D/B 16m

- Event 6 Nom \$12.00

#### THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC 30 tgts 16m D/B

Junior Shooter \$6.00 Noms.

1st Franchi Gas operated Shot Gun Retail \$465.00

2nd 500 Eley Trap Cartridges Retail \$163.00

3rd 250 Eley Trap Cartridges Retail \$81.00

Best Ladies Engraved Trophy Retail \$70.00

Best Junior Engraved Trophy Retail \$70.00

O/S \$1.00 each 15 tgts

O/S \$2.00 overall targets \$4.00

In the case of any Shooter or Shooters scoring a possible 30-30 they will then shoot off to determine the Division winner. The winner may then shoot on for a long run break and thus be eligible for the Eley Waratah State Classic High Gun 1981. It will be a suitably Engraved Trophy. The Eley Waratah State Classic High Gun 1981 will be presented at the pre-Nationals in 1982 to the shooter with the longest run break of the six divisions. If that shooter attends the 1982 Nationals, Eley Ammunition will pay his nominations.

- Event 7 Nom \$7.00

#### 30 tgt BANANA REPUBLIC S/B CHAMPIONSHIP

O/S 50c each 10 tgts \$1.50

Graded O/A Badge & Trophy 1st in A B C Grades.

- Event 8 Nom \$10.00

#### 20 tgt D/B Handicap 40% OA, 30% each 10 tgts.

HIGH GUN Donated by Eley Ammunition  
Targets to count over 2 day Program  
11-14m High Gun Targets over Program  
Junior & Lady Shooters ½ Noms.  
Cartridges, Lunch & Refreshments available.  
Camping at Club Grounds available to Shooters.

The Club reserves the right to alter the program.  
When Nominating all Shooters must present Handicap Cards.

PLEASE BOOK ACCOMMODATION EARLY.

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FM, 20t DB Hep 16m: Rick Murray 20-20, Jim Hunter, John Lord, Peter Conn, Bill Gillingwater 19-20, Inter High Gun Brian Kuhner 105-110, High Gun Jim Hunter 106-110, Secretary Hans W. Ptazinski phone Walgett 120.

**COONAMBLE, 19-10-80** — Fine & warm (11). 20t DB 16m: Rick Murray & John Smith 20-20, Kevin Elias 19-20, Hans Ptazinski 18-20, 15t Mixed Hep: Peter Firth 25-25, Kevin Elias 24-25, Peter Conn & Hans Ptazinski 22-25, 20t SB 16m: Rick Murray & Kevin Elias 19-20, Peter Conn, Anthony Conn & Peter Gray 16-20, 20t DB PS 16m: Rick Murray 57-60, Kevin Elias 53-60, Peter Byrnes 49-60, 25t DB Hep: Peter Conn, Hans Ptazinski & Peter Byrnes 25-25, Peter Firth 24-25, Kevin Elias 23-25, Rick Murray 22-25, Dean Murray 19-25, 10pr DR 18m: Hans Ptazinski 16-20, Peter Firth & Peter Byrnes 12-20, 10t DB Hep: Peter Byrnes, Hans Ptazinski & Peter Firth 9-10, Rick Murray & Peter Conn 8-10, 10t DD 25m: Peter Byrnes & Peter Firth 10-10, Hans Ptazinski & Kevin Elias 9-10, Rick Murray & Peter Conn 8-10, High Gun won by Rick Murray 104-120.

**COWRA, 4-10-80** — Warm & sunny (214). NSW State DB Ch: 16 possibles. OA J. Smith 89-89, 'A' V. Kalms 88-89, B. C. Smith 87-88, 'B' L. O'Malley 39-40, R. Blake 44-45, 'C' A. Brown 29-30, B. Underhill 37-39, Ladies D. Huddleston 28-30, Veterans A. Rowe 30-30, Junior M. Facer 40-43, NSW State SB Ch: 1 possible. OA A. Piazza 30-30, 'A' R. Ellison 37-38, B. Duncan 36-38, 'B' N. Dwight 28-30, D. Davis 33-36, 'C' B. Underhill 28-30, L. Burgess 38-42, Ladies D. Davis 27-30, Juniors D. Wilson 26-30, Veterans A. Rowe 26-30.

**COWRA, 5-10-80** — Warm & sunny (200). 30t DB PS: 3 possibles J. Ellis, A. Burgess, C. Bailey, The Hollywood Shield shot in conjunction - 1st Sydney 417, 2nd Royal Acro 414, Zone Teams Match won by Southern Zone 998-1350, Olympic Perp Trophy 30t 15m: 55 possibles. OA C. Bart 112-112, 11-13m L. Blake 40-41, T. Eames 39-41, 14-17m A. Coyle 50-51, D. Jordan 49-50, 18-21m R. Jenkins 43-44, L. Bird 39-40, 22-25m R. Smith 111-112, M. Galli 102-103.

**COWRA, 6-10-80** — Windy (186). Teams Match: OA J. Ellis, R. Varley, B. G. Smith, A. Burgess, S. Phillips, S. Balogh, K. Thompson, V. Watson, V. Kalms, R. Alvaro, K. Neill, B. Duncan, B. Rooke, R. Hayes, C. Grima, Team High Gun: A. Burgess, Ladies Team - L. Burgess, L. Jenkins, D. Davis, D. Newcombe, J. Longmore, M. Parker, High Gun: M. Parker, Junior Team: M. Facer, D. Wilson, G. Sinclair, S. Mitchell, G. Osborne, C. Warren, High Gun: C. Warren, Winchester Tournament 50t DB off 16m: OA J. Hunter 182-182, 11-14m B. Ludwick 62-64, R. Elliott 61-64, 15-18m L. Jenkins 70-71, D. Zevan 62-63, 19-21m J. Vella 50-50, P. Mould 69-70, 22-25m J. Hunter 182-182, J. Ellis 181-182, Ladies: L. Jenkins 50-50, Junior: G. Osborne 47-50, Veteran: A. Turner 46-50.

**DENILQUIN, 18-10-80** — Overcast & windy (170). Grand Prix: OA 23-25m W. Iles 91-91, A. Bradshaw 90-91, B. Rafferty 75-76, 20-22m M. Sepe 71-72, J. Humphries 66-67, T. Megaw 57-58, 17-19m R. Christopher 69-70, K. O'Beirne 60-61, B. Harmer 56-57, 14-16m W. Eagle 50-51, L. R. Weaver 40-41, J. Lukton 36-37, 11-13m G. Tuckett 40-41, M. McCormack 27-28, D. Woodford 25-26, Ladies: D. Barkley 19-20, Veterans: P. Maher 20-20, Juniors: G. Osborne 20-20, Eley Classic: G. Willett 102-102, J. Ellis 101-102, R. Allen 91-92, Ladies: D. Newcomb 28-30, Juniors: G. Osborne 29-30, Hep: OA A. Arnold 41-41, 11-14m A. Mabin 40-41, 15-18m K. Charleson 29-30, 19-22m G. Brown 35-36, 23-25m B. Rafferty 30-31, Juniors: G. Osborne 23-24, Ladies: G. Trist 15-15, Veterans: P. Maher 15-15, High Gun: W. Iles 75-75.

The club would like to thank all those who helped on the day to make the shoot run very smoothly for such a large attendance. Ron Glenn the trap mechanic must be commended for his preparations to the traps as there was not one breakdown for the day.

**DUBBO, 12-10-80** — Fine & windy (41). 30t 16m DB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Jenkins after shoot-off 53-53, 'B' N. Spratt, 'C' R. Davis, Best 11m shooter: C. Cookson, 30t 16m SB Ch: 'A' J. Taylor, 'B' N. Spratt, 'C' R. Davis & OA 35-35, Best 11m shooter: D. Rootes, 30t DB Hep: R. Davis 64-64, C. Dorman 63, D. Turner 35, Best BM: J. Scott, High Gun won by R. Davis and Inter, High Gun by Noel Spratt.

**FINLEY, 28-9-80** — Good (21). Cont DR Ch: N. Berry 17-20, I. Holschier 19-26, V. Ryan 18-26, 11-12m D. Bond 12-20, Shrn Riv SB Ch: OA & 'A' I. Holschier 28-29, 'B' K. O'Brien 21-23, 'C' J. Lowndes 17-20, 11-12m D. Bond 15-20, 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: D. Bond 12-12.

**GOULBURN WORKERS, 12-10-80** — Changeable (40). 30T DB Chp: OA R. Churchill, 'A' K. Thompson, 'B' T. Mooney, 'C' G. Tweedie, 30T DB Hep: OA T. Mooney, G. Batho, 11-15 R. Hunt, 16-18 F. Quilter, 19-22 W. Lambert, 23-25 K. Thompson, 30T SB Chp: OA N. Nicholson, 'A' L. Hurne, 'B' R. Hunt, 'C' A. Brown.

**GRAFTON, 12-10-80** — Fine, Warm 28°, Light Cloud (34). 10T PS Trophy Hep: D. Hancock 10-30, N. Watkins, B. Cameron, P. Maquire, Morrie Short 10-29, shoot off N. Watkins 14-41, B. Cameron 14-40, 25T 16m Chp of Chps SDB, 5 SB, 5 PS, Spr DR Pnt to count: R. Boyes 34-35, Spr DR 2m Forward of Hep: B. Davis 9-10, R. Boyes, P. Flack, R. Maroske, P. Maquire 8-10, High Gun R. boyes 49-55, Junr FM High Gun P. Hewitt 36-55, Secret High Gun P. Hewitt.

PH. 42474 Day, 421274 Night, D. Hancock.

**GRIFFITH, 12-10-80** — Overcast & Windy (13). 100T Presidents Trench Chp: 'A' Victor Burgess 108-125, Pud Burgess 106-125, 'B' OA Bob Huddleston 85-100, Deserie Huddleston 82-100, 'C' Merv Mitchell 84-100, Doug Lucas 83-100.

**GULGONG, 28-9-80** — Warm (33). 20T DB 16m: N. Spratt, J. Nichols, J. Taylor, 10 pr DR Club Chp: J. Nichols, D. McIntosh, C. Davis, 20T DB Hep: R. Davis, J. Nichols, C. Davis.

Best novice shooter for the afternoon was G. Leonard.

**GULGONG, 26-10-80** — Hot (41). 10T DB 16m: J. Costa 28-28, T. Monk 27-28, R. Davis 18-19, 20T DB Club Chp 16m: R. Carr 35-35, C. Dorman 34-35, L. Knowles 33-34, 20T SB Hep: T. Monk 20-20, R. Carr, T. Holding, 10T Quail: L. Knowles 10-10, R. Davis, J. Smith, D. McIntosh 9-10, T. Monk.

**GYRA, 27-9-80** — Perfect (41). 10T DB C/Wealth Bank Trophy: 10-10 G. Field, R. Blomfield, J. Lohse, K. Sweeney, N. Howe, D. Reeves, B. McKay, B. Sweeney, J. Kent, R. Hammond, H. Williamson, D. Jackes, 20T DB Club Trophy: 20-20 J. Lohse, N. Howe, B. Sweeney, D. Jackes, shoot-off won by D. Jackes 24-24, 25t DB Nthrn Newspapers Shield Hep: 25-25 J. Lohse, N. Howe, D. Jackes, 25t G. Field, R. Blomfield, J. Lohse, R. Reeves, B. Sweeney, G. Howe, R. Hammond, H. Williamson, FM High Gun: M. Burey, Open High Gun: J. Lohse.

Leading scores after the down the line section of the Northern Newspapers shield trap & skeet aggregate are as follows: J. Lohse 50-50, G. Field 49-50, R. Blomfield 49-50, B. Sweeney 49-50, G. Howe 49-50, H. Williamson 49-50, D. Jackes 49-50.

**GYRA, 27-9-80** — Night Shoot (20). 10T DB: 10-10 G. Field, R. Blomfield, J. Pearson, R. Sweeney, D. Ellis, H. Williamson, 10T SB: 10-10 D. Ellis, 9-10 G. Field, Dale Ellis, B. Sweeney, 10T PS: 29-30 R. Hammond, D. Ellis, R. Reeves, 5 paid SR: 10-10 D. Reeves.

**GYRA, 25-10-80** — Windy (35). 10T DB C/Wealth Bank Trophy: 10-10 G. Dawson, R. Varley, R. Hammond, C. Varley, J. Ferris, G. Walls, 20T SB Continental Club Trophy: 18-20 G. Baxter & D. Ellis, shoot off won by G. Baxter, 20T DB 16m: 20-20 M. Burey, T. Varley, R. Reeves, D. Reeves, J. Pearson, D. Ellis, R. Hammond, FM H/G M. Burey, Open H/G Dale Ellis.

**GYRA, 26-10-80** — Windy & Showery (75). New England PS Chp: OA J. Pearson 66-66, 'A' C. Varley, G. Wilson, 'B' H. Campion, W. T. Buchanan, 'C' G. Walters, M. Burey, FM M. Burey, New England SB Cont Ch: OA A. Kempton 20-21, 'A' R. Varley, L. Bull, 'B' B. Kee, V. Raszewski, 'C' C. Corderoy, J. Rogers, FM A. Dachs, Nthn Zone DB, Cont Chp: OA A. Mitchell 63-63, 'A' T. Rumbel, R. Varley, 'B' W. Davis, G. Dawson, 'C' C. Corderoy, Dale Ellis, FM R. Blomfield, New England DB Chp: OA D. Ellis 62-62, 'A' L. Bull, J. Smith, 'B' K. Denyer, G. Dawson, 'C' A. Elks, T. Varley, FM A. Dachs, FM High Gun A. Kempton, Open High Gun C. Varley.

## STATE ISU ELIMINATION TRAP TEAM

### TAREE/WINGHAM GUN CLUB

### OPEN ISU TRENCH & SKEET SHOOT

January 10 & 11, 1981

### SATURDAY (comm 9 a.m.)

Event 1

Nom \$17.00

#### 100 Target Mid North Coast ISU Skeet Championship

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 25 50c overall.

Event 2

Nom \$17.00

#### 100 Target N.S.W. State ISU Trench Championship

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 25 50c overall.

#### STATE TEAM SELECTION ON THIS EVENT

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### SUNDAY (comm 9 a.m.)

Event 3

Nom \$17.00

#### 100 Target Northern Zone ISU Skeet Championship

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 25 50c overall.

Event 4

Nom \$17.00

#### 100 Target Northern Zone ISU Trench Championship

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 25 50c overall.

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# **GRIFFITH CLAY TARGET CLUB** (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## **ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE & NEW YEARS DAY SHOOT**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1980**  
Commencing 1 p.m.

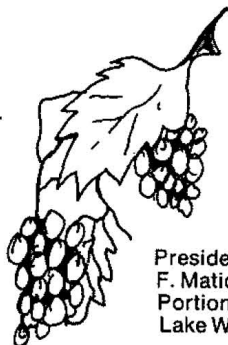
Event 1 .....	<b>Griffith Clay Target Club DB C/Ship</b> 20T Graded 16m. Trophies 1st & 2nd in each grade. Sash Overall. O.S. \$1.00 Overall.	Nom \$5.00
Event 2 .....	<b>Griffith Clay Target Club P.S. C/Ship</b> 20T Graded 16m. Trophies 1st & 2nd in each grade. Sash Overall. O.S. \$1.00 overall.	Nom \$5.00
Event 3 .....	<b>5T Elimination</b> Trophies 1, 2 & 3rd. Trophy values \$150.00	Nom \$5.00
Event 4 .....	<b>Commonwealth Night D.B. C/Ship</b> 40T Graded 20m. Trophies 1st & 2nd in each grade. Sash overall winner. Ribbon to Grade Winners. O.S. \$1.00 each 20T \$1.00 overall.	Nom \$8.00

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1981**  
Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 5 .....	<b>M.I.A. P.S. C/Ship 25T Graded 15m</b> Trophies 1st & 2nd in each grade. Sash overall. O.S. \$1.00 overall.	Nom \$6.00
Event 6 .....	<b>M.I.A. S.B. C/Ship 25T Graded 15m</b> Trophies 1st & 2nd in each Grade Sash overall. O.S. \$1.00 Overall.	Nom \$6.00
Event 7 .....	<b>Griffith Clay Target Club Grand Prix 25T Graded 15m</b> Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the following H/Cap Groups 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25. Trophies 1st nominations to 1981 nationals 2nd 300 Cartridges, 3rd 200 cartridges. O.S. \$1.00 overall.	Nom \$16.00

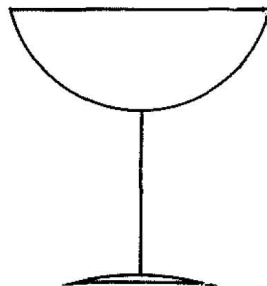
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**HAWKESBURY, 3-10-80** — Night, cool, calm (38). 25T Hcp: 11-15m V. Gobbo, 16-19r P. Muscat, 20-25m J. Agius. 50 T SS Ch: 4-10 L. Tosolini 39-50, 3-1 M. Weston 48-50, T Price 46-50.

**HAWKESBURY, 17-10-80** — Night, Cold, Damp (42). 30T 16m DB Chp: OA & 'B' J. Vella 33-33, 'A' J. Agius 42-43, 'B' D. Waston 32-30, 'C' J. Gobbo 29-30, P. Vella 30-31, 24-10-80 Night, Cold 34 Shooters: 30T DB 16m Chp: OA & 'A' P. Muscat 35-35, J. Vella 34-35, 'B' B. Naylor 28-30, R. Dawson 36-40, 'C' D. Little 28-31, J. Gobbo 27-31.

**HAWKESBURY, 25-10-80** — Warm, sunny (48). 50T DB SS 16m: 'A' C. Grima 50-50, L. Trew 46-50, 'B' F. Twarlow 47-50, D. Brown 54-54, 'C' P. Vella 48-50, C. Tickle 39-50.

**HAY, 11-10-80** — Wet strong wind (34). 20T DB Chp 16m: J. Whittaker 20-20, E. McCullough 19-20, G. Castellaro 35-37, 20T SB Chp: G. Castellaro 25-26, I. Holschier 24-26, J. Whittakers 21-23, 10SB Hcp Club Mug: Max Gibson, 15T Budgewah C Chp 18m: J. Whittakers 30-31, R. Glenn 29-31, G. Castellaro 21-22, 20T SB Night Chp 16m: J. Whittakers 20-20, K. Bucholtz 20-22, R. Stubbs 19-22.

**HERMIDALE, 27-9-80** — Hot (13). 20T DB Hcp: G. Currans, John Currans, Jack Edgell Trophy 20T Hcp: M. Dutton, 10pr DD: W. Delihurst, J. Currans, G. Neill, John Edgell.

**HERMIDALE, 25-10-80** — Good (14). 20T Hcp Jack Edgell Trophy: Neil Singleton CBR, 10pr DR: D. Osborne jnr CBR, S. Osborne CBR, W. Dewhurst, 20T PS Hcp: W. Powell, S. Osborne CBR, R. Dewhurst, 10T SB: S. Osborne CBR, W. Dewhurst, W. Powell. Secretary: Mr W. Powell.

**ILLAWARRA, 12-10-80** — Fine, hot & windy (23). Illawarra G.C. 100T DB Chp: OA W. Jones 101-102, 11-13 J. Masters, 14-17 B. Creagan, 18-21 A. Amb 100-102, 22-25 F. Rapley, ATA SB B. Creagan.

**INVERELL R.S.M., 18-10-80** — Fine, clear & sunny (18). 10T DB 16m: 10-10 D. Ellis, J. Kent, C. Barrett, J. Redman, E. Redman, R. Blomfield, R. Loy, D. Redman, C. Blotome, 30T DB 16m MacIntyre Dist DB Chp: 30-30 E. Redman 'A' & OA, 30-30 P. Jensen 'B', 29-30 G. Sweeney 'C', 10T SB off Hcp: 9-10 J. Kent, C. Barrett, J. Lane, J. Redman & Rod Loy, 20T PS off Hcp Night Shoot Cash Hcp: 59-60 John Lane of Inverell, 10T DB off 16m: 10-10 Ellis & Rod Loy, 9-10 G. Sweeney, J. Kent, S. Froome.

**JUNEE, 28-9-80** — Fine & Warm (30). 5T DB Twr: 7 Poss. Riverina Zone PS Twr Chp: G. Seary (Junee) 60-60, P. Barrett (Junee) 62-63, K. Longmore (Junee) 61-63, 10T DB 18m: 8 Poss. 10T SB 18m: B. Rooke, R. Osborne, R. Crane 18-20, 10T PS 18m: K. Woodbridge 30-30, R. Fox, L. Doyle, A. McKenzie, W. Scott, G. Schubach 29-30, High Gun K. Longmore (Junee). Club cock-o-walk K. Longmore Junee.

**JUNEE, 26-10-80** — Sunny & Warm (18). 20T SB Chp: B. Mayo (Tumut) 20-20, G. Osborne (Wagga) 21-22, A. Povey (Wagga) 20-22, 10 pr DR: J. Power 18-20, B. Brady, N. Hackett, K. Longmore 17-20, 10T SR: A. Povey, K. Longmore 10-10, 6 divide 9-10, 10T Cont: 7 poss, 10-10. High Gun J. Power (Wagga). Cock-o-walk J. Power (Wagga). FM S. Wall (Wagga).

**LEETON, 28-9-80** — Fine (43). 10T DB: 12 Poss, 20T DB Hcp: K. Collins 41-41, N. McDermott 40-41, B. Hafner 28-29, FM G. Tuckett, BM T. Salafia, Lady M. Odewahn, 20T DB 16m: 8 Poss, 10 pr DR: T. Salafia 18-20, D. Huddleston, E. Wardman, N. McDermott 17-20, High Gun N. McDermott.

**LEETON, 26-10-80** — Hot (30). 10T DB 16m: L. Odewahn, N. Whyteross, N. McDermott, D. Lucas, Alice Walker, A. Paonne 10-10, Leeton Gun Club DB Chp: D. Lucas, L. Odewahn, N. McDermott, FM H. Harman, Lady Shooter M. Odewahn, 20T Hcp: S. Guest 62-62, M. Odewahn 61-62, B. Ludwick 37-38, FM H. Harman, BM N. McDermott Lady Shooter Alice Walker, 10T Silent Rise: G. Mallamace 10-10, High Gun N. McDermott.

**LISMORE, 28-9-80** — Hot (25). 15T PS Hcp: 11-15m B. Cameron, 11-15m M. Harrison, 16-25m R. Maroske, 16-25m J. Tainsh, 25T 16m SB Chp: OA & 'A' R. Shepherd, 'B' G. Harrison, 'C' R. Holder, High Gun R. Maroske, FM P. McGuire.

**LISMORE, 10-10-80** — Fine, very windy, 10T PS Hcp: R. Maroske, R. Shepherd, K. Wade, 15T SB 18m: R. Shepherd, R. Maroske, P. Flack, 10pr DR Chp: OA & 'A' R. Maroske, 'B' P. Flack, 'C' K. Wade.

**MARCONI, 12-10-80** — Overcast, showers (78). Marconi/Strn Dist SB Chp: 'A' V. Borg 26-27, W. Valentine 25-27, OA & 'B' M. Bianconi 20-20, G. Pace 19-20, 'C' D. Rose 22-24, C. Diamond 21-24, FM D. Corcos 15-20, Marconi/Inter DB Chp: 'A' & OA C. Davenport 69-69, W. Every 68-69, K. Loy 65-66, 'B' P. Smith 49-50, P. Abela 51-53, M. Romeo 50-53, 'C' E. Stramare 48-50, C. Portelli 47-50, J. Chiapetta 45-50, FM M. Lucchese 42-50, City of Field DB Cont Chp: 'A' & OA M. Galli 51-51, D. Oliviero 50-51, 'B' P. Smith 19-20, F. Agostino 24-25, 'C' J. Chiapetta 25-27, C. Portelli 19-21, FM C.C. Davenport 16-20, High Gun M. Galli 107-110.

**MOULAMEIN, 25-10-80** — Fine, warm, perfect (28). 30T 16m Trophy Event 10T.D.B., 10T.S.B, 10 T.P.S.: No possibilities, 48-50 C. Gorey, I. Holschier, four at 47-50 A. Day, A. Mills, L. Kemp, N. Lippie, First placing I. Holschier 88-90, C. Gorey 87-90, Third N. Lippie 57-60, A. Day 56-60.

**N.S.W., 27-9-80** — Fine, warm (25). 30T 16m DB Grd Trophy: 'A' D. Menck 30-30, 'B' D. Cotton 27-30, 'C' C. Aroyan 29-30, 30T 16m PS Trophy Grouped: 11-14m D. Hunt 74-90, 15-17m D. McKay 81-90, 18-21m V. Gatt 87-96, 22-25m M. Fuller 85-90, 15pr DR Trophy: V. Gatt 24-30, D. Cotton 23-30, B. Conuit 21-30, Sunday (30), 28-9-80, fine warm, 50T Ku-Ringai Chase Skeet Ch: R. Clark 63-64, R. Wilson 62-64, H. Theunissen 48-50, 50T NSW Stn Dist Skeet Chp: A. Hayes 48-50, E. Kavanagh 47-50, T. Price 75-79.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 28-9-80** — Fine (57). City of Queanbeyan DB Chp 20T 16m: F. Oulter 38-38, 11-13 S. Osborne 22-23, 14-17 F. Rees 34-35, 18-21 B. Newcombe 51-32, 22-25 J. Ellis 32-33, Stn Zone SB Cont Chp 18m: OA J. Ellis 31-34, 'A' B. Smith 28-30, G. Kerr 31-34, 'B' G. Worrell 27-30, B. Newcombe 27-31, 'C' F. Gannell 23-30, D. Jordan 23-31, 10 pr DR Trophy: T. Mooney 26-28, S. Balogh 25-28, P. Green 22-24, FM N. Quilter 14-20, High Gun S. Balogh 66-70, Inter High Gun D. Zeven 57-70, 11-12m High Gun I. Prior 53-70, Jnr High Gun D. Worrell 49-70.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 11 & 12-10-80** — Windy (1st 45, 2nd 33). 50T A.C.T. Skeet Chp: OA Jim Ellis 50-50, 0-1 Barney Rooke 91-93, 2-3 Nigel Jones 48-54, 4-5 Paul Lyons 46-50, 6-10 Sally Cousins 45-50, Ladies Sally Cousins, 50T National Capital Skeet Chp: OA Jim Ellis 89-89, 0-1 Adrian Hayes 88-89, 2-3 Mark Holland 48-50, 4-5 Paul Lyons 47-50, 6-10 Sally Cousins 42-50 ladies Sally Cousins, 25T Stn Zone Night Skeet Chp: OA Jim Ellis 25-25, Steve Balogh 25-26, Barney Rooke 24-26, (6-10) Andrew Darman 20-25, Ladies Sally Cousins 15-25, 50T Skeet Hcp: OA Fred Rees 87-93, Mark Holland 86-93, Sally Cousins 70-83, Dave Zeven 52-62, Ladies Sally Cousins 44-50, 50T Stn Zone Skeet Chp (Zone Teams Elimination over this event): OA Adrian Hayes 54-54, Steve Balogh 53-55, Brendan Smith 87-88, Rob Parker 86-88, Ladies Sally Cousins 44-50, High Gun Jim Ellis 223-225, Veterans High Gun Adrian Hayes 98-100, Ladies High Gun Sally Cousins 185-225, Southern Zone Skeet team A. Hayes 50-50, Steve Balogh 50-50, B. Smith 49-50, R. Parker 49-50, F. Rees 49-50, M. Holland 49-50.

We were fortunate to see Jim Ellis break the N.S.W. State record previously held by Ray Melville and the Commonwealth record previously held by George Biggs with the incredible score of 223, which included 25 night targets. For visitors to the area the Presidents phone number is (062) 317494.

**RANKIN SPRINGS, 18-10-80** — Hot Sunny to O'Cast (12). 10T DB Hcp: S. Guest, J. Irvine, M. Mitchell, S. Merriman, 10T SB 16m: G. McDonald, 10T PS 16m: K. Sim, 10T Cont 16m: S. Guglimino, J. Irvine, M. Mitchell, G. McDonald, Merriman, 5 pr DR 16m: T. Merriman 9-10, 9T Quail Drive (Cont): M. Mitchell 9-9, S. Guest 8-9.

Events 1-5 were Rankin Springs Gun Club C'Ships, with Merv Mitchell O'All Winner 64-70.

**ROYAL AERO, 5-10-80** — Fine (32). Georges River half century DB: 'A' P. Politi O'All 50-50, V. Borg 56-57, 'B' F. Flaxman 66-67, E. Warner 65-67, 'C' C. Diamond 49-50, C. Luccarda 48-50, County of Cumberland DR: 'A' C. Davenport 26-30, 'B' P. Abela 25-30, 'C' C. Diamond 19-30, County of Cumberland DD: G. Fitzgerald & J. Worley 25-25, C. Davenport & J. Morgan 24-25, High Gun C. Davenport 94-101.

**ROYAL AERO, 19-10-80** — Rain (36). Stn Zone Walk-up Chp: W. Valentine 18-20, C. Galea 17-20, A. Alvaro 16-20, RAC Walk-Up Aggregate Ch: 'A' C. Galea OA 42-50, A. Alvaro 45-55, 'B' J. Portelli 39-50, J. Morgan 37-55, 'C' W. Knock 33-40, C. Kharis 30-40, Hurricane DB Chp: 'A' W. Valentine 75-75, 'B' B. Samuels 75-75, 'C' R. Fenton 30-31, OA to be shot at next shoot.

The Club Aggregate Silver Badge was won by C. Galea.

**SYDNEY, 4-10-80** — Windy (25). City of Sydney Cont DB Chp: K. Loy, A. Hepburn, C. Davenport, City of Sydney DD Champ: C. Davenport, L. Trew, B. McGill, J. Miatt.

**TAREE-WINGHAM, 28-9-80** — Fine & Sunny, Light Breeze (17). 20T Pts Trophy off 18 m: B. Bone 57-60, J. Quartermain 56-63, L. Cooper 61-69, Geoffrey Harris Mem. Trophy in Conj won by B. Bone, Walk-up Chp: P. Thompson 16-20, 'A' L. Cooper 12-20, 'B' G. Blackman 12-20, 'C' R. Brewer 22-30.

September High Gun won by J. McBride.

**TUMUT, 11/12-10-80** — Fine/mild (40). Kurrajong DB Ch Sat: OA R. Fox, 'A' J. Power, 'B' D. Dowell, 'C' S. Wall, 10T PS Sat Night: R. Percival & K. Woodbridge 29-30, 20T PS Sat Night Chp: OA R. Crane, 'A' E. Vincent, 'B' T. Elliott, 'C' G. Sheedy, Sun 40T Tumut Valley DB Chp: OA A. McKenzie, 'A' R. Fox, 'B' T. Elliott, 'C' G. Sheedy, FM R. Crane, Tumut Dist PS Chp: OA T. Elliott, 'A' B. Brady, 'B' R. Osborne, 'C' G. Lindley.

**TYAGARAH, 5-10-80** — Fine (11). 25T Cont Chp: OA S. Hinze 22-26, 'A' D. Sloan 20-25, 'C' N. Buffier 21-26, 10T SB Mug: T. Gray 10-11, High Gun D. Sloan 67-75, FM High Gun A. Poynting 55-75 (066) 857-045.

**WAGGA, 5-10-80** — Fine, warm, light winds (27). 30T DB Trophy Hcp: 11-15m Mrs A. Walker 56-57, 16-20m D. Clout 25-30, 21-25m A. Walker 25-30, 10T DB Cont CD 16m: R. Crane, G. Lindley, B. Gollard, L. Campbell, P. Whitlock 10-10, 20T Club DB Cont Chp: OA L. Campbell 20-20, 'A' P. Whitlock 21-22, 'B' A. Campbell 19-21, 'C' K. Knight 24-25.

The High Gun trophy was won by L. Campbell (70-73) with some excellent shooting. Darrin Walker won the second section of the Spring Junior Championship after scoring a "possible" on Continental targets.

**WARREN, 11-10-80** — Warm, windy (10). 20T DB 16m: 20-20 R. Kinsey, D. Cosgrove, 19-20 A. Montgomery, J. Hunter, S. Kinsey, D. McMillan, 10T PS Hcp: 30-30 D. McMillan, 29-30 P. Barclay, S. Kinsey, 10 pr DR Club Chp: 17-20 J. Hunter, 15-20 S. Kinsey, 20T SB 15m: 18-20 D. McMillan, 17-20 D. Cosgrove, 10 pr DD: 10-10 D. McMillan/D. Cosgrove, 9-10 R. Kinsey/J. Hunter, 10T DR Walk up: 7-10 D. Cosgrove, K. Elias.

**WYONG, 11-10-80** — Good (20). 20pr DR Ch: OA T. Turner 33-40, 'A' P. Zikman 27-40, 'B' E. Hill 28-40, 'C' S. Feeney 26-40, 20T DB 16m: P. Zikman, N. Jackson, T. Turner 20-20, 20T SB 16m: R. Clifton 18-20, R. Wilson, I. Lee 17-20.

**YAMBA, 19-10-80** — Fine (18). 15T American Style Mug Trophy: I. McDonald 20-20, G. Harrison 19-20, 20T DB Trophy 16m A.B.C.: 'A' I. McDonald 20-20, 'B' M. Short 20-20, 'C' G. Harrison 20-20, High Gun I. McDonald 55-55.

**YOUNG SQUERINO, 19-10-80** — Warm & Windy (42). 20T SB Chp 16m: 11-14 A. Myers 15-18 T. Lynch & OA, 19-25 J. Watts, FM J. Gilpin, Tom Powell Shield: Tumut, Indiv D. Kiss, P. Coddington, FM T. Miller, 10 pr DD 18m: M. Crowe, M. McCormick, High Gun D. Kiss (Cowra).

## COONAMBLE GUN CLUB

### CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Saturday December 20, 1980

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## NEW OFFICE HOURS FOR ADMINISTRATION

From October 1, 1980, revised hours of business have been introduced in the National Office.

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MONDAY TO THURSDAY 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
FRIDAY 8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Please note that the telephone switchboard will close at 3.00 p.m. on Friday, and will not re-open until 8.30 a.m. on the following Monday.

## CHARITY SHOOT AT ROYAL AERO-BANKSTOWN AIDS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

(From John Morgan —  
Club Publicity Officer)

A Charity Shoot in aid of the Centenary Appeal of Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children was held at Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. Gun Society on August 24, 1980.

Exactly 100 shooters contested the "Aztec 100" target event from 16 metres.

All prizes and targets for the day were donated, along with a cheque for \$100 from a visiting shooting team — Marconi Gun Club.

Club President, Mr H. Somers appeared on the official fund-raising "Telethon" the next weekend and presented a cheque for \$1,686.00.



• Grade winners in the main event at the Charity Match enjoy the presentation — from left: Les Trew (Vice President), Harry Somers (President), Robbie Smith (1st, 'A' Grade 180/180), Ken O'Brien (1st, 'B' Grade 99/100), and Will Rogers (1st, 'C' Grade 95/100).

Shooting scores for the day were quite presentable, and prizes for the first 12 placegetters in each grade were presented.

R. (Bobbie) Smith took out "A" Grade and High Gun with 180-180, while Kent O'Brien topped "B" Grade with 99-100, and Will Rogers "C" Grade with 95-100. Please note that 11th place in "A" Grade went to Geoff Kidd 137-140 and 12th place "A" Grade to Lou Abela 98-100, the moral being if you're "A" Grade at Royal Aero, bring plenty of cartridges with you.

Prizes for the day were kindly donated by:— Olimpyc Targets, Western Firearms, Straight Talk Tyres, Action Tooling Services.

## MORISSET GUN CLUB

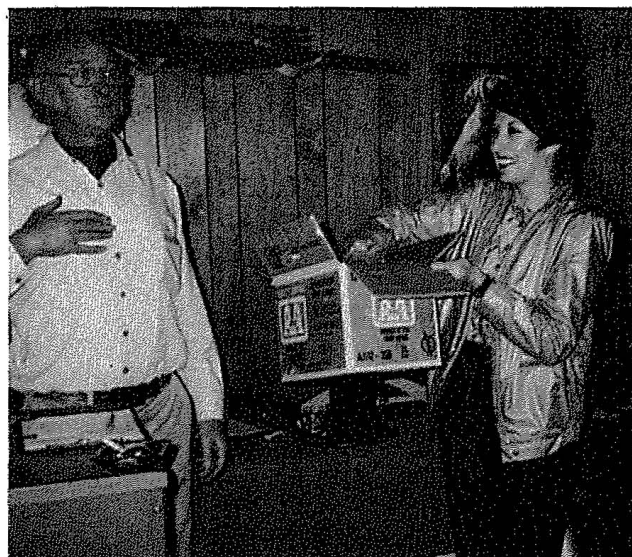
### CHRISTMAS SHOOT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980

10.00 a.m. start

Event 1.	10T DB 16M EO	\$2.00
Event 2.	20T C'MAS DB C'SHIP	\$6.00
	OA A.B.C. Trophies. 50c sweep each 10T.	\$1.00
Event 3.	20T WATTIGAN FOREST PS C'SHIP	\$6.00
	OA A.B.C. Trophies	
	50 cents sweep each 10 T (points)	\$1.00
Event 4.	30T HANDICAP	\$9.00
	Graded 11-14, 15-18, 19-25	
	50c sweep each 15T.	\$1.00
	Trapper	.50
		\$26.50

Refreshments, lunch and Shells available.

Other Events time permitting.  
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• Vivacious Mandy Hyman from Sydney's Children's Hospital draws the raffle at Royal Aero Gun Club, while Club President Harry Somers, seems to be praying that he will be the winner.

Horsley Park Gun Shop, R. (Bob) Smith, Tony & Roy Alvaro, Loy Arms Corp., Hollywood Distributors, Seagers (Aust), Eley Ammunition, Fuller Firearms, Austral Brass Foundry, Winchester Australia as well as the High Gun from Winchester Australia.

The committee wish to thank shooters for their attendance on the day and all the prize donors for making the result such a success. A special thanks also to the willing volunteer Referees who make the shoots possible.

"Royal Aero" proudly announce that a Charity Shoot will also be programmed for 1981.

# SHOOTING A LIFE PAT BROWNE



Some would argue that 1980 is not the beginning of the eighties but the end of the seventies. They argue with some conviction that the real 1980's start in 1981.

Not being one who would argue that point, I find the proposition a bit semantic. Whichever way you look at it we are into the 80's after this month whether we like it or not. Again, it does not matter really but looking back over the last year can either be a look at the last year of the seventies or the first year of the new decade. Confused? Well so am I.

In a way the year has been a bit confusing in the shooting world. We took some giant steps forward but in doing so we stumbled a couple of times.

My recollections seem to focus on the plus side of the ledger and taken overall I think the year has been one that we can look at and say we have made some progress.

Early in the year we went to Perth for the Nationals. The West Australians did the show proud, the natives were friendly and so were the visitors. It was a time, I think that we Australians got our first glimpse of the true professional American trapshooter.

In Leo Harrison III and to a lesser degree Joe Loitz we finally saw the old wives tail of 'yanks can't handle aussie targets' put to rest. We saw George Biggs fulfil a lifetime ambition and young Russell Mark turn the record book inside out. But we also watched as our rules came under pressure and hold firm and we learned a lesson on the need for firmer organisational control at big presentations.

## CLUB NEWS (Cont'd from page 24)

The Gun Club wishes to thank Winchester Australia for supplying cartridges for the coaching program, and sincerely hopes that interest will be maintained, so that clay target shooting may become more popular in Junior circles.

### Hawkesbury Gun Club (NSW)

The club's new practice trap is now operating on Friday nights and is proving very popular with new shooters. The trap is supervised by a committee member and the club coach attends, when possible, to guide the new shooters before they enter competition.

This has proved a valuable move, both from the experienced shooters viewpoint, and the new shooters wallet!

A group of fine skeet shooters from the club recently returned from Mildura (Vic) where they once more demonstrated that Hawkesbury Club turns out the best skeet shots around. Anybody out there want a challenge match? This is the challenge issued by Peter Hunter, the club's Publicity Officer.

### St George Gun Club (Q'land)

The Committee and members of the St George Gun Club recently suffered a severe loss when Mr Boyce Siddons died.

The Siddons name is synonymous with St George Gun Club, and the current President and Secretary are both from the Siddons clan.

Mr Boyce Siddons was a past President of the club, and a life member of the Australian Clay Target Association.

CTSN wishes to express the sympathy of clay busters all around Australia to the Siddons family.

### Warrnambool Gun Club (Vic)

Two members of Warrnambool Gun Club were recently awarded Life Memberships. They are Jack Lucas and Ted Henry.

In the slowly evolving concept of our National Championships, Melbourne in 1981 should be the greatest gathering of talent in clay target shooting ever seen in Australia.

My next involvement came in Canberra with the ASA sponsored 'Shooting In The 80's' Workshop. It was a brilliant concept of bringing all the shooting disciplines together in the National Capital. The workshop itself was a great success but in retrospect the antics of some of the other disciplines left a lot of us with a nasty taste in the mouth.

I had a lot to say about that matter some months ago and my opinion has not changed. Mark my words, we have not heard the last of it.

There were two spin-off points from that week-end. The first was the very professional and firm administration that your association has. Whilst I like to keep a low profile and try to remain objective it was hard not to be just a little proud of our particular branch of the shooting sports. In that company, it stood out like a beacon.

The second was the ACTA Conference of state administrators. I sat in the corner and listened as state representatives, in round table conference shared their views openly and honestly. Again I have not changed my opinion that this conference has done more for the sport than any other meeting that I know of. It is to be hoped that it continues.

With things motoring along nicely, the Hawkins resignation came as a complete surprise. Now that the dust has died down it is of interest to look at how such a thing could happen. Could it be that our chain of command has a couple of weak links in it.

It seemed incredible to me that some insignificant decision at a zone level could unseat the chief of the largest shooting organisation in Australia. Perhaps it is a symptom of our rush of progress that this sort of thing can happen. Perhaps we will one day see some of the pettiness go out of the corridors of power.

But with all our little stumbles it has been a good year, marked by vigorous progress in the areas that matter. Coaching under JNT has made steady gains and the involvement of youngsters in the sport through the schools is spreading. State associations are finally flourishing and the results can be seen in a better and tighter administration.

So as we put the gun in the rack for 1980, I think we can be well pleased with the year. What 1981 will bring we can only guess. My guess is that we will still be breaking clay targets and enjoying the company that this great sport brings to us all. Have a happy festive season.

Mr Lucas joined the club around 1970 and in addition to being an active member of the committee, is also the club coach.

He has made a valuable community contribution by providing coaching facilities to the Warrnambool North Technical School, which has a very active clay target shooting group.

Ted Henry first joined the Warrnambool Gun Club in 1960 and in 1962 was appointed Treasurer, a position he has held ever since.

For the 1980-81 season, the Club President is Bruce Jennings and Harry Brooksby continues as Secretary.

### Young/Solferino Gun Club (NSW)

Bill Andrews is gaining a tremendous amount of newspaper space since he was appointed to the position of Publicity Officer for the Young/Solferino Gun Club.

The Young "Guardian" regularly prints a complete report on the club's activities, with a full page coverage of major tournaments.

This experience seems to prove that effort produces results. ○

## NATIONAL RECORDS TAKE A BEATING (Cont'd from page 23)

In a tournament staged at Gympie Gun Club, Mrs Meadows shot perfect scores in the first three events, and went on to complete a break of 178, which was 78 targets ahead of her previous mark of 100, set by Deserie Wakefield at Kerang Clay Target Club earlier this year.

Then, late in October, Jim Ellis created a new mark for Olympic Trench. Ellis had held the national skeet record for about ten days (his mark was 222).

As clear evidence of his versatility, Jim shot 197-200 in an Olympic Trench match at New South Wales Gun Club during the last weekend of October. This eclipsed the previous record — held jointly by Ellis and Terry Rumble at 196 — by one target.

One wonders what will happen next! ○





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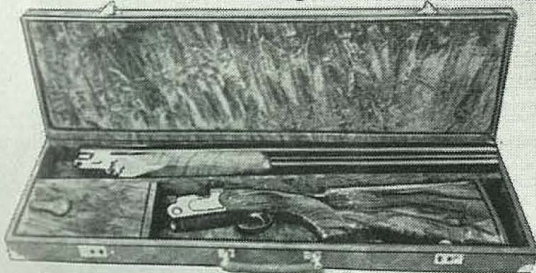
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