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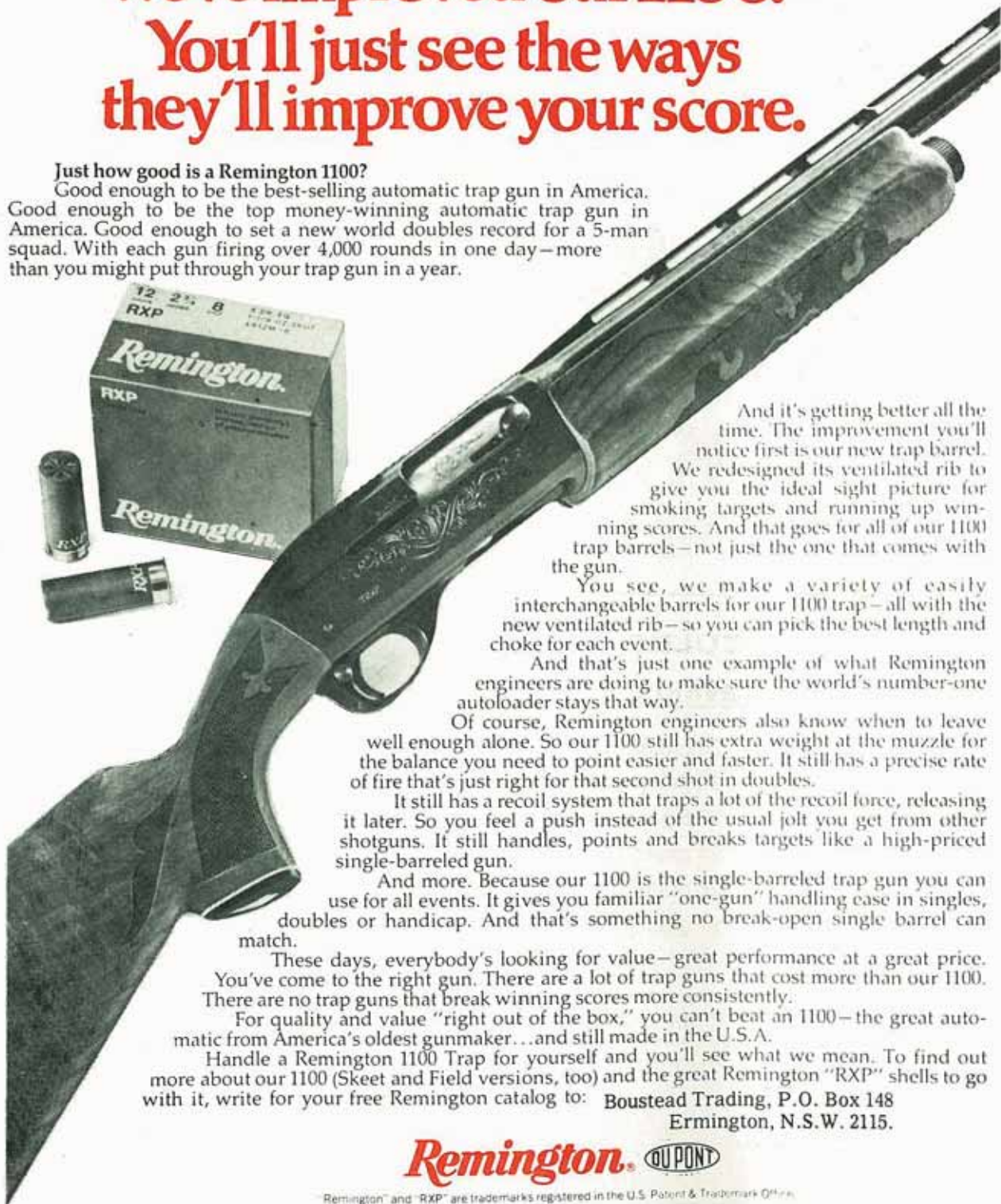
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*Rottwell AAT Shotgun, the new product from Eurocut
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display at the Eurocut stand at the 1981 Australian Trap
and Skeet Championships.*

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manuscript or photographs, or both. Preferred photos
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Executive Director's Notes

Boy, is my face red! In answer to the question WHY?, I have to admit that I have made a botch of the 1981 registration cards.

The need to re-design the panel for trap handicap shooting to make provision for the new handicap formula completely slipped my mind. The result is that club secretaries are going to suffer some inconvenience in recording handicap scores, and each shooter is asked to co-operate to the fullest extent possible.

It will assist club officials considerably if you could write in new sub headings on the panel titled AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP SHOOTING as follows:

Column 1 — Old Heading 'Prog Total' - New Heading 'Event Targets'

Column 2 — Old Heading 'Retail Trophy Value' - New Heading 'Event Score'

Column 3 — Old Heading 'H'cap' - New Heading 'Progress Total'

Column 4 — Old Heading 'Score Verified by' - this column is to be divided into two — the first of the new columns is to be headed 'Percentage' and the second is to be headed 'Handicap'

After you have amended your 1981 card, it should look like this:

AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP SHOOTING

Ev. Tgts	Ev. Score	Prog. Total	Percent.	H'cap

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The response to the comments in this column last month about the fee increase that is proposed for 1981 has been most encouraging.

A number of people, who didn't like the idea originally, have accepted the challenge to think it through. They still don't like it, but realise that there is no alternative.

Really, that statement is the crux of the whole matter. Until such time as we can make a dramatic increase in the numeric membership, fee increases will be unavoidable.

On the brighter side, we are fortunate that the sport is sufficiently buoyant, and attracts enough support from sponsors and governments, that fee increases are not an ANNUAL occurrence.

If you look at the price of petrol, beer or cigarettes today, and compare them with the prices that applied on December 31, 1978, you will be quite surprised at the size of the increase.

Ah hum! It seems that all life's pleasures are costing more.

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In this issue, readers will find two reports of recent visits by Australian parties to South East Asia.

These tend to emphasise Australia's growing involvement in this region, insofar as international competition is concerned.

The fact that the standard of competition is good, combined with the relatively low-priced airfares, makes the region a very good theatre in which to gain further international experience.

Hopefully, reciprocal visits can be arranged, and this is a challenge currently facing the International Sub Committees.

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The re-location of the Association's administrative headquarters is now complete and a warm welcome awaits any reader who cares to call. The address is 8 Main Street, Blackburn, which is an eastern suburb of Melbourne and we would like to show off our new "home".

The Administrative Unit for 1981 consists of four hard-working girls (plus the Executive Director and a new Director of Coaching — yet to be appointed).

They are: Mrs Lottie Ogrizovic - General Administration; Mrs Jan Brunt - Accounts, CTSN advertising and Winchester trap parts; Mrs Susan Duyker - Computer processing and membership accounting; Miss Leanne Day - Receptionist, switchboard operator and club orders.

The staff complement has been reduced by one, when compared with the same time in 1980. This is an indication of the improved effectiveness that is resulting from the Association's new computer system.

However, the success of the computer system is entirely dependent upon the **total** use of membership numbers. At all times, PLEASE use your membership number, as well as your name, in communications with the Administrative Unit.



• THE BIG MOVE - This is one of the many trips required to shift the contents of the old office in Swanston Street, Melbourne, to the new location at Blackburn.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1981 FEES YET. Registration fees were due on January 1. If you have not yet paid yours, please contact your club secretary as soon as possible.

ONLY MEMBERS WHOSE FINANCIAL STATUS IS CURRENT FOR 1981 will receive the March issue of "Clay Target Shooting News."

Well, that's probably enough of the "big brother" act for the time being.

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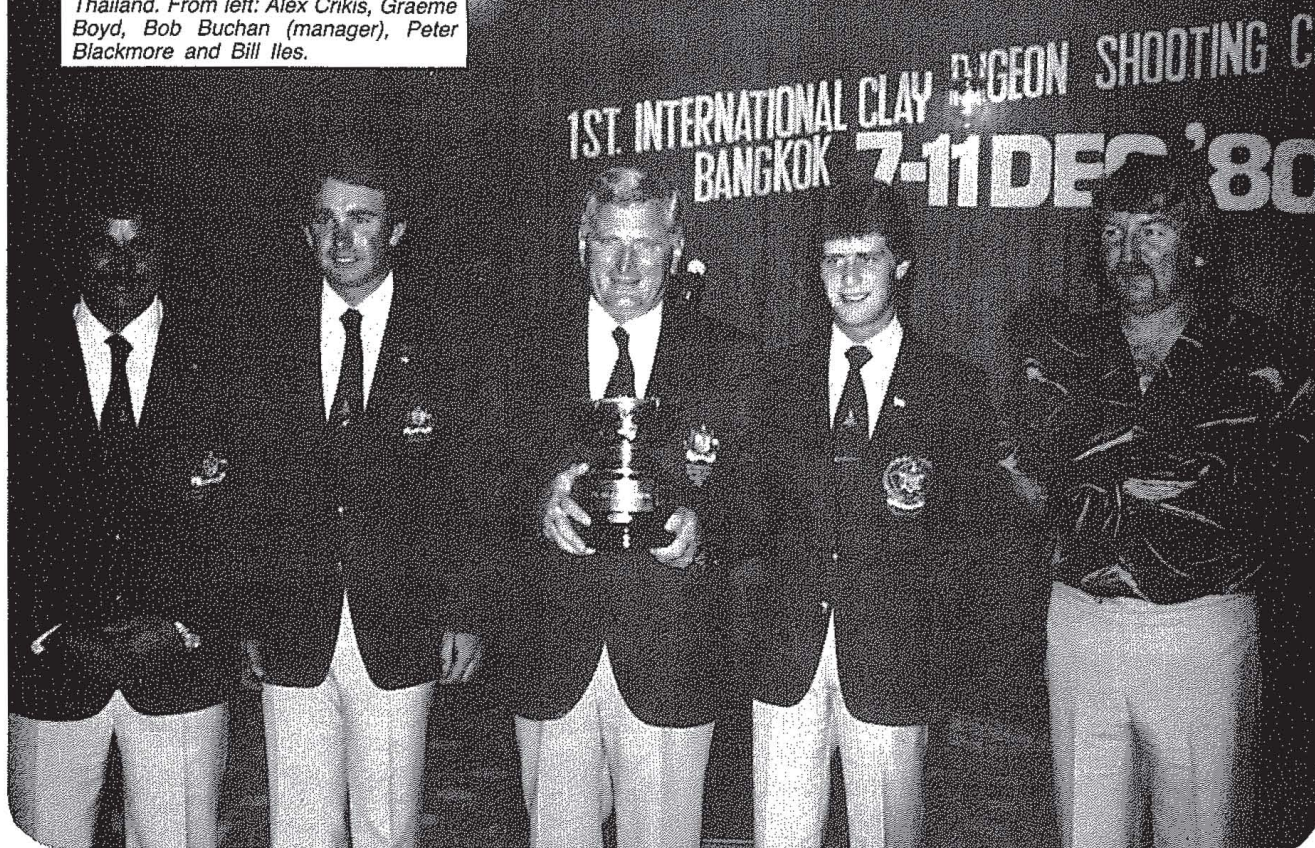
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• Australia's successful skeet team in Thailand. From left: Alex Crikis, Graeme Boyd, Bob Buchan (manager), Peter Blackmore and Bill Iles.



AUSTRALIAN SKEETIES DOMINATE THAILAND INTERNATIONAL

(STAFF WRITER)

- ★ The Association skeet team won the Gold Medal at Bangkok
- ★ Alex Crikis reinforced his position as the best skeet shooter in the Asian Area.
- ★ John Maxwell's Bronze Medal in the trap match resulted from a very consistent performance.

December 1, 1980 — a special day in the history of the Australian Clay Target Association

This was the day Australia's team of rising shotgun stars departed to compete in an international match in Bangkok, Thailand.

The project was the brainchild of the International Subcommittee, which was looking for a means of giving "up and coming" Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet shooters an opportunity to gain some worthwhile international experience, and at the same time, keep the cost to modest levels.

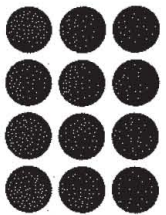
The selection of the team was made through reports and recommendations submitted by State Directors of Coaching, and included John Maxwell, Greg Long and Ray Collinson (shooting trap) and Graeme Boyd in skeet.

The group was under the watchful eye of manager Bob Buchan. It assembled in Melbourne prior to flying to Bangkok with Thai Airways International on the Royal Orchid Service.

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THE ELEY REPORT



MORE SUCCESSES

ELEY, along with all Australian Clay Target shooters I am sure, would like to congratulate Alex Crikis on his latest triumphs in Thailand which added to his remarkable record overseas during 1980. In all he won —

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Gold Medal Singapore ISU Skeet
Championships

Gold Medal Asian Skeet Championships
and was a member on all these occasions of the Gold winning Australian team.

There doesn't seem any doubt we can hold our own in standard with any country in our immediate region — if only more competition in Europe and North America could be gained for our best people.

TALES FROM THE CAMPFIRE

At the time of writing, there has been quite a hoo-ha from the Cowboy camp about its possible closedown. Actually, when it is all sorted out, one factory — at New Haven, on the East Coast of America — may be closed during the last quarter of 1981 (12 months off yet) only if it cannot be sold in the meantime. It would seem the whole exercise was more of a publicity exercise to advertise the sale of a firearm plant than anything else.

The brand will still sell world-wide no matter who manufactures the actual firearms and that, in itself, is no bad thing as, despite their faults, they are a most vital force in the industry and an integral part of it the world over. Like ELEY.

PRICES

What upsets me is the efforts of the same organisation to raise prices by having the Industries Assistance Commission (IAC) recommend a tariff increase for all types of ammunition.

On the one hand, their M.D. gave sworn testimony on how difficult it was for them to manufacture in Australia, viz. —

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If ELEY had adopted this stance, it would have been so much easier; instead of trimming costs, perhaps we should have hired ourselves an expensive Public Relations Consultant/Lobbyists (they retained one of the best in Australia — Mr. P. J. Anderson of International Public Relations in Canberra) and put our prices up by gaining extra tariff protection. It was our decision that this policy in the long term, would be counter-productive, that it was up to us to make ourselves competitive and not be propped up by any government.

The final judgement as to which is right lies in the hands of you, the end user. I hope you come down on our side.



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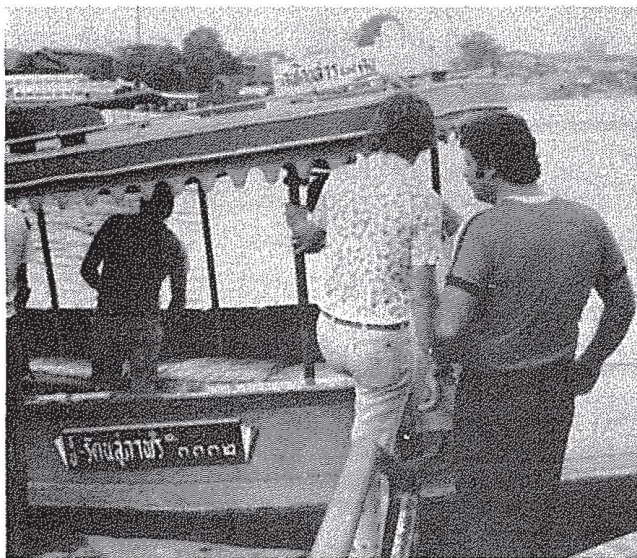
At the same time, a team representing Frankston/Australian Gun Club and two skeet shooters from Melbourne Gun Club also travelled to compete in the match.

Frankston/Australian Gun Club was represented by Graham Ash (Captain), Tom Lucas, Bill Iles and Stan Collins. The Melbourne Gun Club representatives were Alex Crikis and Peter Blackmore.

On arrival, the team was met by representatives of the Skeet & Trapshooting Association of Thailand, who assisted with the entry of firearms. For reasons that are still obscure, the authorities would not allow the firearms to be taken from the airport, and this caused leader Bob Buchan (and the Thai shooters) considerable embarrassment.

After about 90 minutes of "negotiations", there was no alternative but to leave the firearms, and this factor was a serious worry until Bob B. sorted it out 48 hours after arrival. Ironically, no other international team suffered the same inconvenience. This is known as "the luck of the draw!"

As a means of getting team members to completely relax after the relatively long flight, arrangements had been made for a half day tour of Bangkok's world famous floating market.



• Prior to the international match, the Australians relaxed for a day by cruising Bangkok's extensive waterways. This was one of the few times anybody got ahead of Alex Crikis — Ray Collinson from Townsville boards the boat in front of Alex C.

The boys appeared to enjoy this immensely, as it provided them with an early opportunity to observe the completely different life style that applies in South East Asia.

The second day after arrival had been left completely free, and many of the team took advantage of the chance to develop their bartering techniques with local traders. All sorts of "bargains" were claimed, and it seemed that the group was moulding itself into a very happy unit.

Manager Bob arranged a team conference prior to the commencement of practice, and this was a major factor in the introduction of a form of self-imposed discipline, which, over the period of the competition, made the Australian team one of which its country should be very proud.

Day three — December 4 — was the first day of official practice. This gave the team its first view of the competition facilities, which are located on the Huo Mark range, about 7 kilometres from the centre of Bangkok city. It is part of a major sporting complex, which was developed by the Thai government for the 1975 South East Asian Peninsula Games, and was last used for a major international shoot during the 1978 Asian Games.

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The Skeet and Trapshooting Association of Thailand (known as STAT) had made a great job of preparing the range, after serious flooding had inundated the area for almost two months. The water subsided only three weeks prior to the scheduled commencement of the match, which left little time in which to complete the renovation and repairs that were necessary. Throwing machines had to be stripped down, cleaned, and all the electrics checked.

The clubhouse and traphouses were repainted, and the shooting tracks had to be cleaned up. When teams arrived for the first day of official practice, the ground was presented in the best possible condition.

However, a further complication arose — again, it appeared, because of restrictive Government policies — when no cartridges were available for practice. After a long wait, a small quantity of 9's arrived, which permitted skeet practice to commence.

Just before lunch a similar quantity of 7's arrived, and trap practice got under way. However, the Australian team manager, Bob Buchan, had already made a mental note to obtain sufficient cartridges to see his team through the competition, as soon as possible.

The early practice sessions allowed the Aussies to become acclimatised. (The discussion between Graham Ash and Greg Long about the muzzle velocity of the Fiocchi cartridges provided great entertainment for the rest of the shooters).

The cartridge situation became critical after the first day of practice, with the result that manager Buchan sent his scouts out overnight to locate as many trap shells as possible. Bob was in an awkward position because the shortage placed the \$10,000 Australian investment in the team in jeopardy. The search resulted in six crates (each of 250) of Fiocchi cartridges being found, and this guaranteed that the official Australian team would have sufficient ammunition for the competition.



• Billy Iles is busy telling Bob Buchan (Australian team manager) how he could improve his skeet score. "If only I could find a Browning." (Bill had been borrowing Peter Blackmore's Perazzi).

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AUSTRALIAN SKEETIES DOMINATE (Cont,d)

Unfortunately, this cache created a problem in that other teams which had not been so enterprising, then complained that the Aussies had stockpiled cartridges. Much of this inconvenience could have been avoided if clearer instructions regarding cartridges had been issued by the organisers. Australia is very grateful for the assistance it received from members of STAT, especially Mr Pichit Burapawong.

The cartridge problem was ironic in that Winchester Australia had made a very generous offer to donate cartridges to the Australian team, but it was impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for the importation into Thailand.

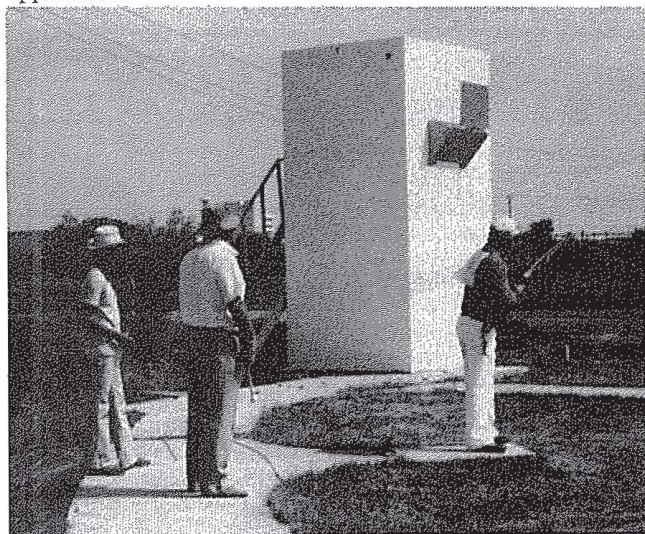
By the end of the second day of official practice, skeet cartridges had also become short, and these continuing problems reflected in increased tensions amongst the competitors and officials.

It should be made quite clear that the Organising Committee did its best to alleviate the inconvenience and with the assistance of Stephen Yap (Secretary of the Singapore Shooting Association) worked late into the night to "scrounge" as many cartridges as possible. By the time competition commenced, Bob Buchan had also been able to procure sufficient cartridges of assorted brands to satisfy the needs of competitors in the Frankston/Australian and Melbourne squads.

Practice scores fluctuated wildly on the trap fields, with the fluorescent orange targets proving to be difficult to see under certain light conditions. The background on the two trench fields was also a factor, as it included many industrial buildings amid clumps of dark green trees.

It quickly became evident that the skeeties were going to make their presence felt. Led by three times Pesta Sukan champion — Alex Crikis, the Australians recorded excellent practice scores, with most rounds producing a score of 23 or better.

Although not in the official squad, Peter Blackmore was showing immense improvement as a result of hard work and application.



• It was a matter of "all shoulders to the wheel" due to a shortage of skeet referees. Australian team manager Bob Buchan happily took his turn.

The trap shooters were finding things a little different, and a combination of nerves, difficult background and the extremely hot conditions (it was hard to believe that it was the northern "winter") kept scores averaging around 21. The exception was John Maxwell who shot 23's and 24's through the entire practice period. Stan Collins of F.A.G.C. managed a 25 in his first practice round, then dropped to a 22 in the next.

Ray Collinson of Townsville was the "baby" of the team, and this was his first ever competition outside of Australia. Consequently, he had more difficulty than his more seasoned team mates, but stuck to his task very well.

The first competition day was December 7 — Sunday, which was the first 100 targets of the two day First International Skeet Championships of Thailand.

The commencement of the match was preceded by an official opening performed by the President of the Olympic Committee of Thailand, Air Chief Marshal Darwee Chullasapya. He commended the committee of STAT for its initiative in staging the tournament, and also sincerely thanked overseas competitors for their support of the concept.

After being presented with a special memento to commemorate the occasion, the Air Chief Marshal fired the first shots, and the skeet competition was on.

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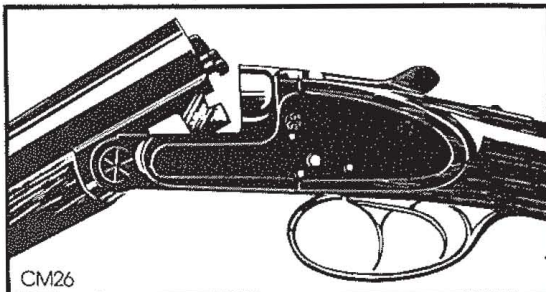
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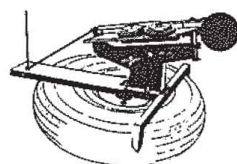
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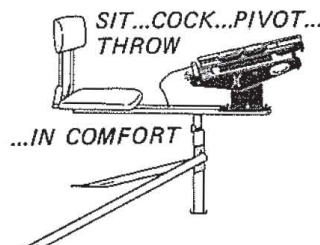
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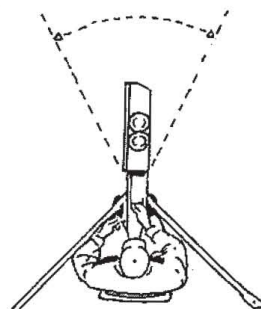
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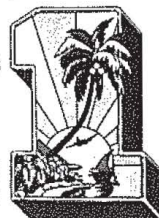
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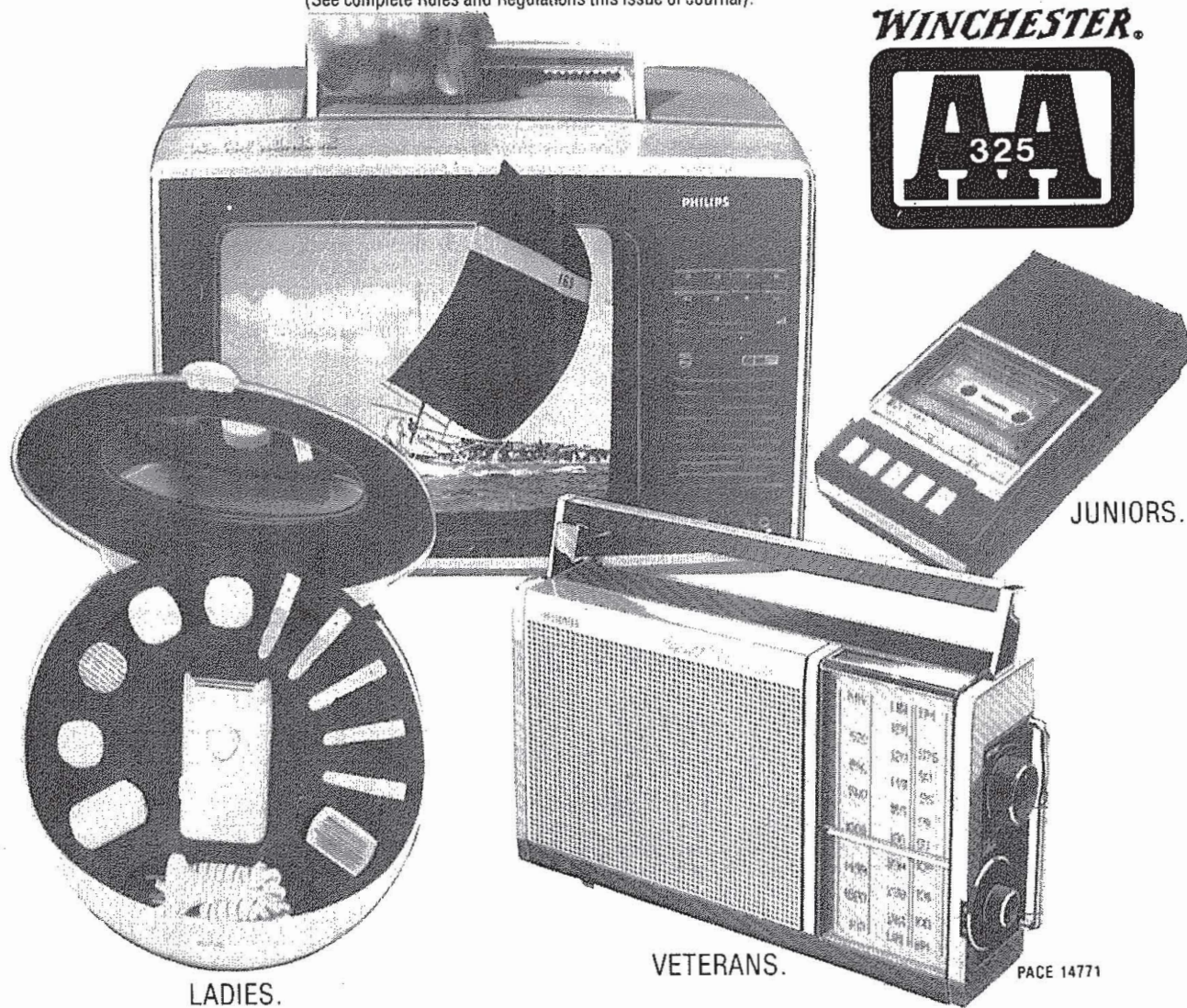
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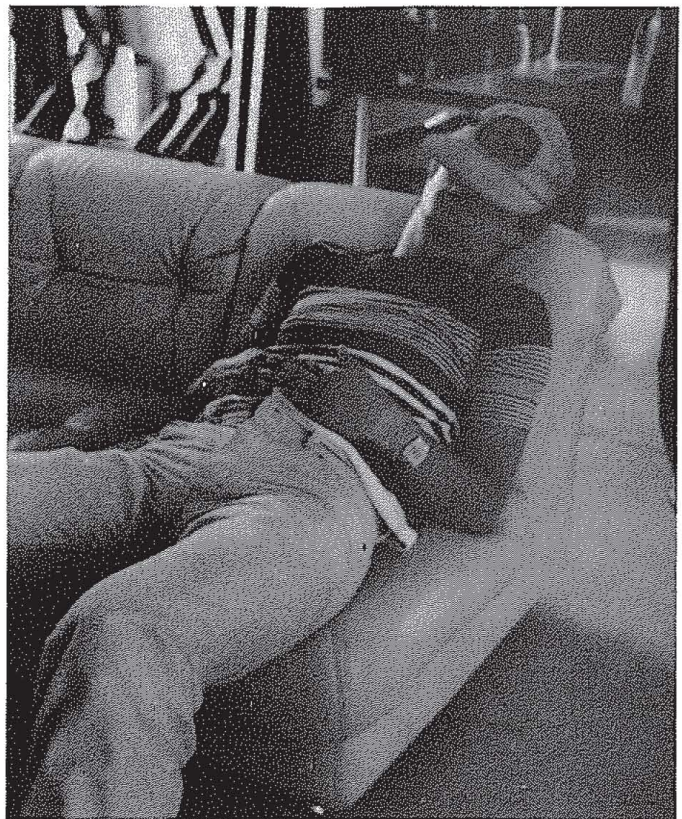


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- The difficulties of being a rising champion — Peter Blackmore does other things as well as he shoots skeet, for example: In the pic on left, he is obviously over exposing this roll of movie film (this was one of four that met the same fate); on the right, Peter demonstrates total relaxation.

AUSTRALIAN SKEETIES DOMINATE (Cont'd)

Prior to the match, Bob Buchan had consulted with various of the Australians and had been able to arrange to enter a four man team as an Australian Clay Target Association entry. The team included the member of the official Australian squad, Graeme Boyd, and Alex Crikis (Melbourne Gun Club), Billy Iles (Frankston-Australian Gun Club) and Peter Blackmore (Melbourne Gun Club).

The team was given a great chance in the race for medals, and got off to a great start when Alex Crikis recorded a perfect score. Then Peter Blackmore fired a 25. Graeme Boyd a 24 and Billy Iles (using Peter Blackmore's Perazzi) shot 21.

Japan was represented by its National Squad and was expected to pose a real threat to the Australians. The team consisted of K. Dysuka, K. Takahasi, H. Kobayashi and R. Shimo. After all squads had completed the first round, Australia was already four points clear of host country Thailand, with Japan just one target behind on 91.

Australia held its premier position through the second round, where Peter Blackmore looked certain for a 50 break, then stumbled to lose his station eight low house target.

Meanwhile, Billy Iles continued to grapple with the relatively heavy triggers of the Perazzi — he is used to silky smooth triggers on his own Browning — to give the team very good support.

Alex Crikis had dropped his station two low house single target in round two and repeated the feat in the third round. He then lost the double on station five to card a 22. Showing a true champion's tenacity, he recovered to a 24 in the fourth round for a progress total of 95. This was two behind the world class performance of Boyd and Blackmore, each of whom shot 97-100.

The Australian team score overnighited on 374-400, 11 points ahead of the crack Japan squad (363-400) with Thailand in third slot with a score of 353-400.

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AUSTRALIAN SKEETIES DOMINATE (Cont'd)

Somchai (Thailand) and Carreyre (New Caledonia) were sharing equal third place with Crikis on 95's and K. Takahasi of Japan went into the second day on 94.

As the scores show, the standard of competition was extremely high, and each of the 29 competitors knew that he had to earn every target.

On the second day, with conditions still blistering hot, but now with a breeze to contend with, the Japanese turned on the pressure with Kobayashi and Shimo carding 25's in round five, while each of the other Aussies shot 23's to allow the Japan team to edge a point closer. Somchai's 22 for Thailand in the same round left Thailand on 445, going into the sixth round — the last round of the teams' section.

At this point, Japan's team was still ten targets in arrears of Australia's, but Otsuka's 24 against Peter Blackmore's 22 gave his team fresh heart. This was Blackmore's worst round of the match, but still a worthwhile contribution to the team total. 23's from Boyd and Iles and a 25 from Crikis gave Australia a total of 561 points to win the Medal, while Japan took the Silver with 553 points, and the Bronze was won by Thailand on 544.

After the field had been reduced due to some competitors withdrawing at the conclusion of the teams' section, 25 shooters contested the final 50 targets.

Crikis, after being two targets clear of the field at the 150 mark, suffered an unexpected setback in the seventh with a 22. Boyd, Carreyre each moved within one target of the leader with 23's while Somchai fired a 24 to be two targets away, sharing the same slot as Blackmore.

In round 8 — the last round — Boyd and Carreyre carded 24's to close on 190, which meant that Crikis (in the last squad) had to shoot 23 to tie and 24 to win.

Showing top concentration, Crikis blasted all 25 targets to take another international Gold Medal with the top class score of 192. Because of Asian region policies, each country is eligible for only one medal in teams and individual events, and this made Boyd (190) and Blackmore (188) ineligible, after Crikis had won the gold. Consequently, Carreyre was the Silver Medallist (190) and Somchai (Thailand) won the Bronze Medal with a score of 189.

R. Shimo (187) was the highest placed Japanese shooter in the individual match, and Singapore's top score was recorded by Lee Kum Cheuk, who aggregated 172.

A day of trap practice followed the conclusion of the skeet match, but most competitors were limited to two rounds, because of the serious shortage of cartridges.

Once again, the Japanese who had finally recovered their cartridges which had been tied up in Customs for three days due to a National holiday for the birthday of the King of Thailand, showed that they would be difficult to toss.

The whole squad, which was managed by Mr Tetsujiro Igucki, was very professionally presented, and a fine example to be copied by other nations.

Wednesday December 10, was the first day of the trap match, and the weather was again (or still) very hot. It quickly became obvious that good scores were going to be difficult to achieve. Furthermore, probably due to changing light conditions, the scores produced by individual competitors varied dramatically. As an example, Greg Long fired a fantastic 25 in his first round, and followed it with rounds of 21, 18 and 16 to close at the end of the first 100 on 80. Greg's team mates in the official Australian team were Boyd (20, 23, 17, 21), Maxwell (23, 23, 22, 23) and Collinson (18, 15, 18, 22).

Maxwell's performance was one of the few consistent efforts for the day and was all that kept Australia in the match. Ray Collinson had difficulty in adapting to the difficult conditions and appeared to reach the stage where he was in fact trying too hard. His team mates gave him tremendous moral support and this no doubt played an important part in his improved performance in the second 100.

Japan's seasoned trap shooter, Mr Obara, was quickly into top gear and shot a series of near perfect rounds to overnight on 97, six points clear of Maxwell and team mate Y. Suzuki, both on 91.



• Ray Collinson is deep in concentration as he walks from five to one on the Bangkok Olympic trench field.

Thailand's main hope in the trap match was Pavitr who could only manage 21, 21, 19, 21 for an aggregate of 82, to be overshadowed by Dumrong who scored 85 (20, 23, 19, 23).

Lee Kum Cheuk proved to be the mainstay of the Singapore team and after performing very creditably in the skeet match, shot rounds of 22, 21, 23, 23 to close on 89.

In the teams' match, Japan was a "country mile" ahead of the rest of the field, with a first 100 aggregate of 354. In second place was Australia (325 points) just two points ahead of the team entered by the Frankston-Australian Gun Club.

The final day provided an exciting tussle for the minor placings in both the teams and the individual sections, and in both cases Australia was unable to show the tenacity needed to score well in international competition.

With Obara and his Japan trap team coasting to a very comfortable team win, scoring 524, the fireworks were provided by the Frankston-Australian Gun Club team (Ash, Collins, Iles and Crikis). All lifted their game in the sixth round to draw level with the Australian National team on 490. A count back system was used to separate the two, and the Silver Medal was won by Frankston-Australian Gun Club.

In line with the local custom, Australia was ineligible for the Bronze Medal, which was awarded to Thailand — score 477.

The last two rounds of the individual match got under way with Obara comfortably placed on 143 or nine points clear of Australia's John Maxwell. Lee Kum Cheuk (Singapore) was in third place on 131, and Japan's Suzuki was fourth on 130.

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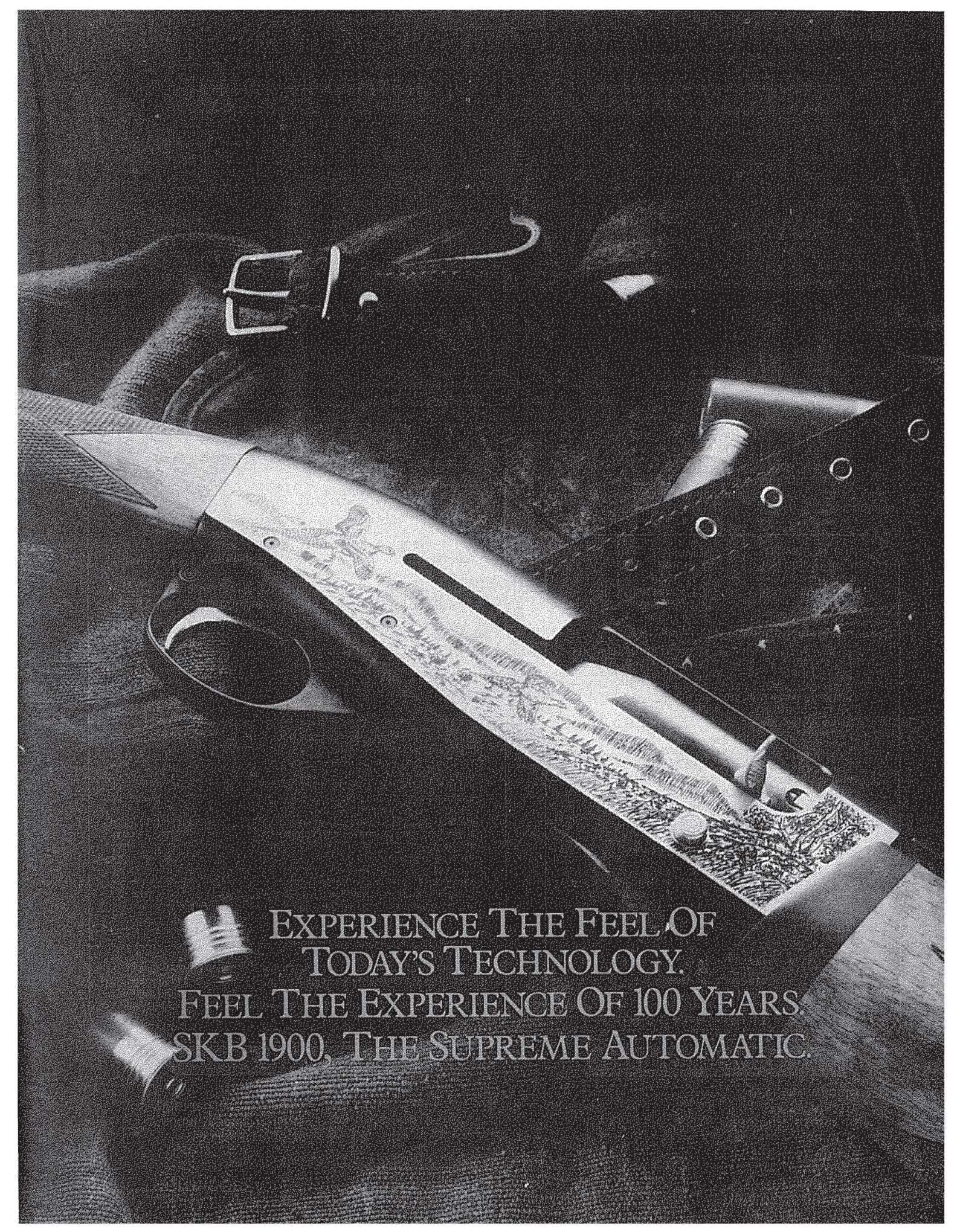
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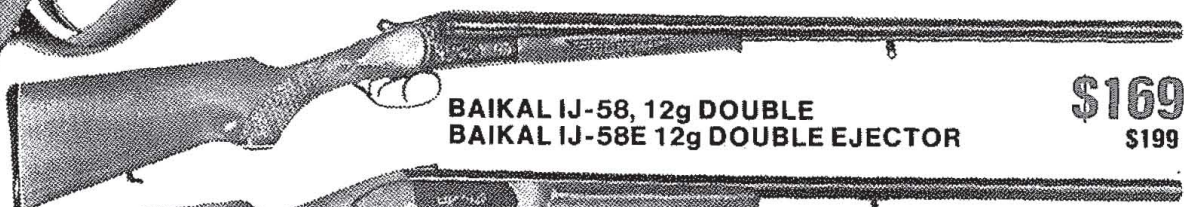
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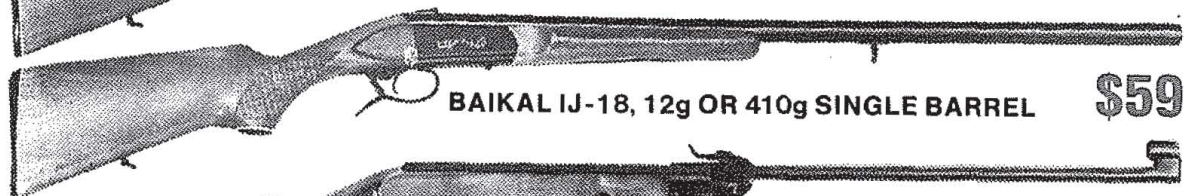
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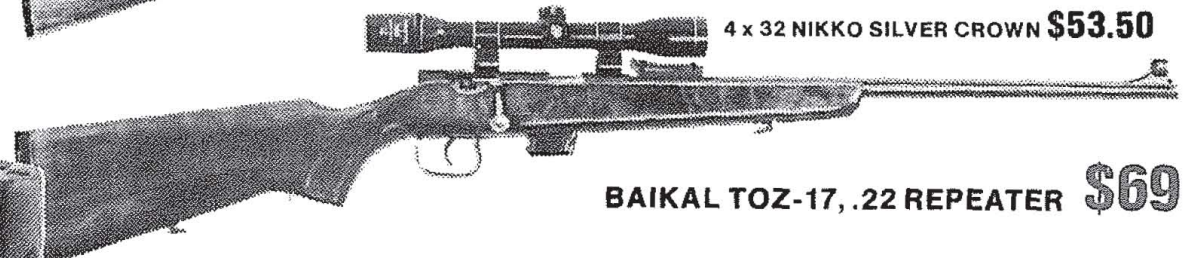
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• The Frankston-Australian Gun Club fielded a team in the trap (Olympic trench) match at Bangkok. It won a silver medal and included (from left) Bill Iles, Graham Ash (captain), Stan Collins and Alex Crikis.

While Ray Collinson's game had lifted dramatically in the second hundred — his scores were 21, 21, 23, 23 — John Maxwell suffered an unaccountable lapse and in the seventh round, produced a 20 which was his worst round since arriving in Bangkok.

Continuing the "up and down" nature of the general performances, Greg Long carded a 25 in the seventh but dropped back to a 21 in the last round, for a match aggregate of 168.

Suzuki could only manage a 20 in the seventh, but diminutive Lee Kum Cheuk found an extra kilo of talent and scored a brilliantly shot 23 to go into the last round tied with Maxwell for second spot.

With these two shooters in the same squad, a large gallery gathered to watch the all important last round. Maxwell started disastrously by grassing his first target for the round and needed to call on second barrels regularly before dropping his ninth target.

Meanwhile, Lee had been smacking every target right in the middle, and when Maxwell dropped his 23rd, it was all over.

The results in the individual trap match were:

Gold medal — M. Obara, Japan	186-200
Silver medal — Lee Kum Cheuk, Singapore	179-200
Bronze medal — John Maxwell, Australia	176-200



• John Maxwell (left) and Alex Crikis are apparently enjoying this conversation.



• Mrs Lesley Collins and Tom Lucas in a more relaxed mood, at the Presentation Dinner.

It was an exciting end to the match, and in no way was Australia discredited. The team members stuck to the job remarkably well and performed as well as they were able on the day.

As is customary in this part of the world, the presentation of prizes was the focal point of a glittering buffet dinner, which was held at Bangkok's New Imperial Hotel.

As a gesture of the appreciation of the Australians for the way in which they had been received, Bob Buchan presented STAT with a "BIG RED" kangaroo skin to be hung in the Association's club rooms.

The gift was very well received by Dr Tipp representing STAT, and he complimented the ACTA squad for the way in which they had approached the competition.

The level of hospitality of the Thais was of the highest order and the match was conducted very well. This is quite an amazing thing when one considers the numerous obstacles which had to be overcome before the match could commence.

Manager of the Australian team, Bob Buchan, when interviewed on his return to Australia, said that he was very proud of the way in which his team had worked together, and felt that the project had been an important element in the development of the Olympic disciplines in Australia.

The value of the project will now be assessed by the Association's International Sub Committee, after it receives a full report from Mr Buchan. Each team member has also been asked to furnish a report, to ensure that all possible lessons are learned.

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- Thailand Skeet Champion Alex Crikis (left) is congratulated by Australian team manager Bob Buchan.

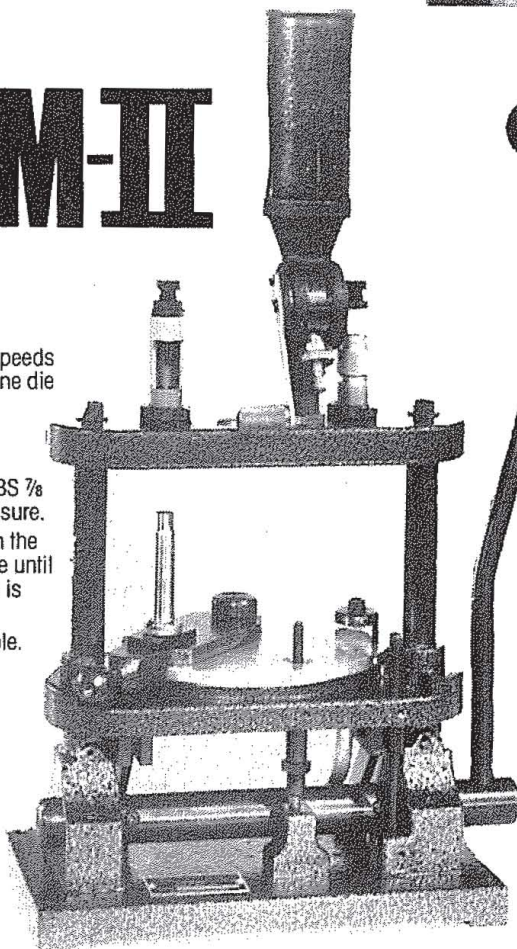


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SHOOTER'S NAME NATIONALITY	TEAM COMPETITION							INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION		
	ROUND NO.							ROUND NO.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	SUB TOTAL	7	8	TOTAL
AUSTRALIA										
101 A. CRICKS	25	24	22	24	25	25	145	22	25	192
102 P. BLACKMORE	25	24	23	25	23	22	142	23	23	188
103 G. BOYD	24	25	24	24	23	23	143	23	24	190
104 W. ILES	21	20	21	23	23	23	131			
TEAM TOTAL	95	93	90	96	94	93	561			
NEW CALEDONIA										
201 G. CARREYRE	24	23	24	24	23	25	143	23	24	190
DENMARK										
301 V. STIGAARD	21	22	24	23	25	25	140	24	23	187
HONG KONG										
501 RICHARDS	19	19	21	20	23	21	123	20	22	165
502 T. M. CHOW	18	21	19	24	18	21	121	20	20	161
503 HUNG H. H.	23	21	21	23	22	19	129	25	18	172
504 A. CHUANG	21	15	23	22	21	21	123	22	19	164
TEAM TOTAL	81	76	84	89	84	82	496			
INDONESIA										
601 S. GUNAWAN	16	13	14	16	19	19	97	13	17	127
602 S. AFFANDI	7	13	8	11	14	13	66	10	9	85
603 MUSLIMIN	16	19	16	20	19	18	108	20	19	147
JAPAN										
701 K. OTSUKA	24	18	23	20	23	24	132	23	22	177
702 K. TAKAHASHI	22	24	24	24	22	24	140	21	22	183
703 H. KOBAYASHI	24	24	22	21	25	23	139	24	21	184
704 R. SHIMO	21	24	24	24	25	24	142	21	24	187
TEAM TOTAL	91	90	93	89	95	95	553			
SINGAPORE										
901 LO VUN VUI	23	21	15	21	21	24	125	23	21	169
902 RICKY SOON	19	21	22	20	16	21	119	18	14	151
903 LEE KUM CHEUK	21	22	21	23	21	21	129	21	22	172
904 F. LIEW	17	18	17	16	17	14	99	16	14	129
905 LEE CHAP YIK	17	13	12	18	16	15	91	13	12	116
906 ANCHISI	16	20	17	18	17	18	106			
TEAM TOTAL							479			
THAILAND										
1001 SUEBCHAI	19	18	17	18	21	16	109			
1002 VIROJ	24	22	21	25	23	22	137	21	24	182
1003 NITTI	23	20	23	21	23	24	134	19	20	173
1004 PICHET	20	21	23	19	20	20	123	22	23	168
1005 PICHIT	21	23	25	20	24	19	132	23	24	189
1006 SOMCHAI	24	23	24	24	22	24	141	24	24	189
TEAM TOTAL	92	88	93	90	92	89	544			

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SHOOTER'S NAME NATIONALITY	TEAM COMPETITION							INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION		
	ROUND NO.							ROUND NO.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	SUB TOTAL	7	8	TOTAL
AUSTRALIA										
105 COLLISON	18	15	18	22	21	21	115	23	23	161
106 J. MAXWELL	23	23	22	23	21	22	134	20	22	176
107 G. BOYD	20	23	17	21	20	18	119			
108 G. LONG	25	21	18	16	21	21	122	25	21	168
TEAM TOTAL							490			
NEW CALEDONIA										
202 A. CONIGLIO	15	16	18	22	19	13	103	20	17	140
FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB										
401 S. COLLINS	22	18	17	21	20	23	121	20	23	164
402 A. CRICKS	22	19	19	19	20	17	116	20	20	156
403 W. ILES	19	24	20	19	18	24	124	22	21	167
404 G. ASH	20	20	22	22	21	24	129	19	23	171
405 T. LUCAS	14	17	19	14	16	—	—			
TEAM TOTAL							490			
INDONESIA										
604 GUNAWAN	12	18	16	14	18	16	94	18	18	130
605 AFFANDI	13	11	16	16	11	11	78	13	12	103
606 MUSLIMIN	18	14	13	15	14	17	91	18	14	123
607 RUDY	19	15	14	15	15	16	94	18	13	125
TEAM TOTAL							357			
JAPAN										
705 M. OBARA	24	25	24	24	24	22	143	21	22	186
706 M. KOBAYASHI	18	18	20	20	19	22	117	20	15	152
707 Y. SUZUKI	24	23	22	22	20	19	130	20	23	173
707 KANEKO	17	22	21	16	23	17	116	21	21	158
709 YAMAGUSHI	22	20	21	22	21	20	126	20	20	166
701 Y. TOGAWA	21	20	19	21	23	21	125	22	19	166
TEAM TOTAL							524			
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801 H.H.T. MJ.	15	19	17	15	14	18	98			
802 MUJ.S.L.	11	17	19	13	16	19	95	13	19	127
803 TUNKUB.	21	17	18	18	13	14	101			
804 SOON	19	20	18	18	18	20	113	19	19	151
805 ADABI	21	17	19	18	19	16	110			
806 FRANKIE LEE	11	17	17	17	17	13	92			
TEAM TOTAL							422			
SINGAPORE										
907 KWANG	20	15	17	16	18	19	105	17	21	143
909 LEE K.C.	22	21	23	23	21	21	131	23	25	179
910 TAN B.H.	17	22	18	20	19	20	116	18	18	152
911 LO V.V.	13	11	19	15	20	22	100	19	17	136
912 FRANK OH	19	20	20	18	23	21	121	22	20	163
TEAM TOTAL							473			
THAILAND										
1107 PAVITR	21	21	19	21	18	20	120	20	24	164
1108 VICHIE	17	16	14	19	18	15	99	13	19	131
1109 DUMRONG	20	23	19	23	20	20	125	19	24	168
1110 THONGCHAI	18	18	17	17	20	15	105			
1111 VUDHA	22	15	21	19	22	17	116			
1112 DR. TIPP	21	18	16	20	20	21	116	18	19	153
TEAM TOTAL							477			
PAHANG										
1113 BOB	14	12	17	14	17	20	94	11	19	124
1114 NARONG	9	11	16	16	16	12	80			
1115 AMORN	8	11	12	12	15	11	69			
1116 THANIN	7	5	7	5	6	6	36			
TEAM TOTAL							279			
HONG KONG										
505 TENGKU	10	8	10	14	11	17	70	18	11	99
506 GOH E.L.	11	9	3	11	8	8	50	8		
507 ENG TONG	9	5	9	7	6	11	47	8	5	60
508 ONG L.C.	13	8	9	17	14	13	74	13		
509 YAP K.K.	5	11	13	8	9	11	57	9	7	73
510 YAP Y.K.	8	8	8	12	7	12	55	12	11	78
TEAM TOTAL							256			



The Australian Clay Target Association is grateful for the grant of \$4400 which was received from the Australian Government, and which made this project possible.

Sport Australia Awards - 1980

(Staff Writer)

One of the biggest projects undertaken by the Confederation of Australian Sport in its short but active life has been to initiate an annual series of awards for leading identities across the entire sports spectrum.

With TAA as the major sponsors, well supported by seven other Australian companies, the presentation of the awards was made at a glittering dinner held in Melbourne on December 6, 1980.

One of the highlights of the night, which was televised nationally by the Seven Network, was the humility shown by the famous sporting heroes who were asked to make the presentations.

Predictably, Alan Jones was presented with the award for MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR — he has since received SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR award for 1980 presented by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Over 100 sporting associations were represented at the dinner by their National Presidents, which would make the gathering one of the greatest shows of "Sports Power" yet seen in Australia.

The A.C.T.A. was represented by its National President, Ron Porter, who combined his attendance with the Confederation's Annual General Meeting, held earlier in the day.

Eleven awards were established, and each was sponsored by a specific supporter. In addition to its award sponsorship, TAA also assisted substantially in offsetting the cost of the function itself.

Details of the 1980 Sport Australia Awards are as follows:

MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN SPORTING PERSONALITY (Sponsored by Hardy Wines, and presented by Dawn Fraser) MRS. EVONNE CAWLEY, from Tennis.

BEST PRESENTATION OF A SPORTING EVENT BY A NATIONAL SPORTING ASSOCIATION (Sponsored by Travelodge, and presented by Ron Clarke) AUSTRALIAN BOWLS COUNCIL, for staging the 1980 World Bowls Championships.

JUNIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by Adidas, and presented by Marjorie Jackson-Nelson) MISS DEBBIE FREEMAN, for winning the 1980 Wimbledon Girls Singles Championship.

JUNIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by Coca-Cola, and presented by John Raper) AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SQUASH TEAM, for winning the world championship, at its first try.

BEST PERFORMANCE BY AN AUSTRALIAN SPORTSPERSON (Sponsored by Alcoa of Aust. Ltd., and presented by Herb Elliott) MRS EVONNE CAWLEY, from Tennis.

COACH OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by B.H.P. Prop. Co. Ltd., and presented by Marlene Mathews) MR LINDSAY GAZE, National Coach for the Australian Basketball Federation.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by Rank Xerox and presented by Peter Thomson) MR PHIL COLES, past Secretary General of the Australian Canoe Federation.

TEAM OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by Trans Australia Airlines, and presented by General Manager, Mr Frank Ball) MEN'S 4 x 100m OLYMPIC MEDLEY RELAY TEAM.

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by the Confederation of Australian Sport, and presented by the Hon. R. J. Ellicott, Minister for Home Affairs and Environment) MR ALAN JONES, World motor racing champion.

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by the Confederation of Australian Sport, and presented by the Hon. R. J. Ellicott) MISS MICHELLE FORD, World class swimmer.

The night did much to promote sport in the country, and gave many top Australians an opportunity to acknowledge the contribution by the top line group of award winners.

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BIG TOURNAMENT DRAWS NEAR

(Staff Writer)

- ★ **WHAT?** Australian Trap & Skeet Championships
- ★ **WHERE?** Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale Victoria
- ★ **WHEN?** April 18 to 24, 1981

The 1981 Australian Trap and Skeet Championships, to be held at Melbourne Gun Club at Lilydale in Victoria, look like drawing a large international attendance.

A mass invasion is being planned by the Kiwis and great interest is being shown in Wales, Ireland, England, New Caledonia, U.S.A., Singapore and Thailand.

Preparations for the tournament are proceeding well, and the match should be one of the best yet staged in Australia.

The host club has completed the installation of seven skeet fields, and already has nine trap fields.

Provision has been made for a large outdoor display of firearms and related products, and sponsors have been very generous in terms of trophy donations.

CARTRIDGES

For the first time in many years, competitors will have a choice of four brands of cartridges. These will include the "regulars" in Browning, Eley and Winchester, with the additional brand being Rottweil, imported by Eurocut Pty. Ltd.

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TRAVEL

The annual championship tournament provides a wonderful opportunity for members to show their support for one of the Association's major sponsors - ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA.

Ansett has consultants in each state who will be able to help competitors and their families get to Melbourne at the smallest possible cost. Super Apex fares make for huge savings but bookings have to be confirmed and paid for at least 30 days prior to travel.

Phone the sporting travel consultant at your nearest Ansett booking office for full details of travel arrangements.

The Ansett personnel will also be able to advise on accommodation.

PRESENTATION DINNER

The presentation of high gun and touring team awards will be made during a dinner dance to be held at Rembrandts Restaurant.

The venue is lavishly equipped, very much like a top class Las Vegas club (without the gaming facilities) and guests are assured of a memorable night.

Guest compere will be well-known Melbourne television sporting identity, Arthur Higgins. The Association is indebted to Ron Clarke of Eley for making this arrangement possible.

TEAM SELECTION

A five-man team to compete at the 1981 Grand American Tournament will be selected at the Nationals.

The team will receive substantial Air New Zealand assistance with travel arrangement and will (hopefully) be strengthened by a strong support party of fellow Australians (see advertisement on page 6).

Qualifying conditions are:

Selection will be based on three events —

- ★ National Single Barrel Championship
- ★ National Double Barrel Championship
- ★ Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship

The competitor from each state, who has the highest aggregate score over these three events will be listed — this list will show seven names.

The top five scores from this list will comprise the Australian "Air New Zealand" Trap Team.

NOTE: Any competitor who has already been selected in an Australian team to compete at a Grand American Tournament is ineligible for further selection for a period of three years.

PROGRAM

Due to the rules changes which became effective in January 1981, all National Championships (including the Champion of Champions Cup) will be shot from 15 metres.

The sequence of events has been altered this year, to take into account the fact that Victorian legislation restricts the hours during which shooting can be staged on Sundays.

The schedule for 1981 is:

- Saturday April 18 - AUSTRALIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (50 targets);
 - Sunday April 19 - AUSTRALIAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (50 targets);
 - Monday April 20 - AUSTRALIAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (50 targets), AND AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (50 targets);
 - Tuesday April 21 - AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP (50 target pointscore), INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS' MATCH (50 targets), INTERNATIONAL TRAP MATCH (50 targets);
 - Wednesday April 22 - MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY, AUSTRALIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP (25 Pairs), COMARK DEAUVILLE DOUBLE TROPHY (20 Pairs - for family teams only);
 - Thursday April 23 - GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP (50 targets)
 - Friday April 24 - CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP (75 targets).
 - In addition the Glenn Cup Trap Teams match between Australia and New Zealand will also be staged.
- Olympic targets will be used exclusively throughout the tournament. Color will be black.
- It is sure to be a great tournament so make sure you are there!

Perth Gun Club Entertains Father Christmas

(Club Publicity Officer)

December 13 was a very festive day for Perth Gun Club with members drooling over the 3 sheep turning on a spit carefully tended by George Sjepceovich. A highlight was the arrival of Father Christmas who has a slight American drawl.

Where was Bill Kennamer anyway?

The presentations were a happy event with all members receiving a Christmas pudding. Mrs T Holt had kindly sent a lovely bunch of roses for the president's wife Margaret Eddy.

Alan Bennett won the State Tower after a shoot-off with Laurie Hatley and John Eddy. (Well shot, fellas).

The trap was won in A grade by Mike Callaghan with Bert Geddes 2nd after a shoot off.

L Hatley won the B Grade trap after a shoot off with Clem Bertini. Laurie is our club trap coach and after his and Margo Kennamer's performance today (she won C Grade) it is easy to see why! Margo attributes her win directly to his coaching.

B Maley was 2nd in C Grade. Afterwards the barbeque music, dancing continued with all having a very good night.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

HERE'S YOUR MORALE BOOST FOR '81

With the year just ended, the Committee of Hawkesbury Gun Club have a right to pat themselves on the back. Through their strenuous efforts and innovations the club has never been better off, both morale wise and financially. The members have supported their committee and their club, and have reaped the benefit of better events and great trophies.

Events such as the Normans Discounts Toshiba Grand Handicap, the monthly sets, silver tea services, decent household appliances and rifles put on.

If the past is any indication, the future is going to be great!! Plans are underway for stereo systems, more T.V.'s and guns for events before June. A major simulated field shoot is planned for around the Anzac Weekend and many more.

The Club has instigated a system of communication with neighbouring clubs such as Marconi, Sydney, N.S.W., in order to avoid 'clashing' on major events, a policy which all clubs should adopt.

Communication has extended to club level, where the members are asked what trophies they would like to compete for; wives have been encouraged to attend Friday night shoots and their views on trophies and club activities are sought. In this area the exercise has proved very valuable.

The overall picture is that the standard of competition is very high. Good events attract good shooters, good shooters make the average shooter better as he has to try harder to win, good competition makes for a better atmosphere for competitors and social visitors and the club benefits from visitors going away suitably impressed.

The committee and members wish all a very prosperous New Year, because we are going to have one.

Peter Hunter, Publicity Officer
Hawkesbury Gun Club

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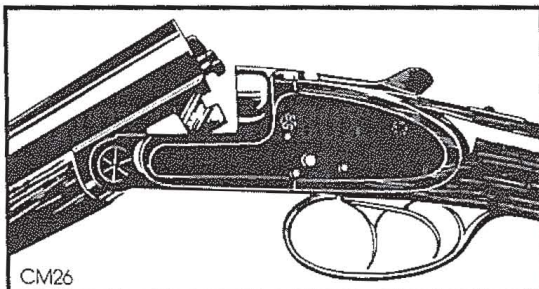
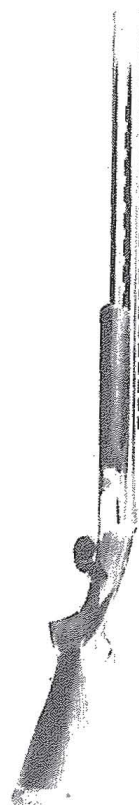
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RECREATIONAL NOISE — ACCEPTABLE OR NOT?

(Staff Writer)

Early in November the Port Phillip Region of the Victorian Field and Game Association staged the first "Grand Prix of the Pacific" under the auspices of the international body known as F.I.T.A.S.C.

The match consisted of 200 targets over a testing simulated field circuit. It was held at the Lysterfield shooting range located in the outer eastern Melbourne suburbs.

For some time now a small pressure group consisting of disenchanted local residents has been actively agitating to have the range closed, because of noise nuisance.

Supreme Court writs have been issued against many officers of the Field and Game Association and generally the pressure group's activities have been directed at denigrating the shooting sports.

Resistance reached a peak during the "Grand Prix" of the Pacific Tournament when representatives of the pressure group stopped competitors as they were entering the shooting club and handed out leaflets in which the "selfish interests of shooters" were clearly enumerated.

Subsequently, a letter of protest was delivered to the headquarters of the Australian Clay Target Association, the contents of which clearly demonstrated the ignorance which exists amongst the so-called "do-gooders".

A photo copy of the letter of complaint follows, together with the text of the Association's reply.

What are your views?

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Association To Control Shotgun Noise From Field & Game Ass. Range

Chairman: Mr. W. Godbehere

Secretary: J. B. CROOK, Post Office, Balgownie South, 3160 Tel. 754 4807

Technical Advisor: DR. J. L. BRADSHAW

18/11/80

Chairman Aust. Clay Target Association,
37 Swanston Street,
Melbourne 3000.

Dear Sir,

RE: Noise Distress Caused by Clay Bird Activity of Vic. Field & Game Association.

We are shocked that you have allowed the Port Phillip Region of the V.F.G.A. to conduct an International Shoot at Lysterfield this weekend 14/11/80. You must be aware of the public outcry against Gun Shot Noise emanating from the range, and the fact that residents and the Shire of Sherbrooke have served Supreme Court Writs on the Office Bearers of the V.F.G.A. You must therefore now bear part of the blame for some of the distress which the Port Phillip region is causing to residents and for which it is becoming increasingly well-known through recent articles in the Sun, Age and Local Press.

We will now inform all International Shooting Bodies of the failure of the Field and Game Assoc. to properly conduct its range; and of your own associations failure to exercise adequate control over your affiliated organisations. We are outraged that the Shoot obtained approval by your organisation and the F.I.T.A.S.C. and we will make every effort in the future to ensure that International Shooting Bodies are aware of the disrespect and problems surrounding the V.F.G.A. range at Lysterfield.

Yours sincerely,

John C. Crook,

J.B. CROOK
SECRETARY.

P.S. We are aware of the exceptionally poor representation of other countries at the Grande Prix of the Pacific Shoot and we hope that you are aware that firing started last Wednesday and continued until Monday night making a total of (6) consecutive days noise. Clearly the V.F.G.A. have no consideration for the people of the area.

ACTA Letter.

Dear Mr Crook,

Your letter dated November 18, on the subject of sporting activities being conducted at the Lysterfield facilities operated by the Port Phillip Region of the Victorian Field and Game Association, is a rather surprising conglomeration of venom, emotion, inaccuracy and guess.

Coming from a group which purports to be representing a genuine community concern, its lack of basis on fact makes it a rather laughable document, and one which is hard to take seriously.

However, because of the courtesies which all sporting people extend to their neighbours, we shall try to assist you to gain a better understanding of the situation relating to the operation of the Australian Clay Target Association. We shall keep the facts simple, to avoid any risk of further confusing your Association.

1. The Australian Clay Target Association like the Victorian Field and Game Association, is another community group created to provide an administrative machine to attend to particular recreational and sporting needs.
2. The Australian Clay Target Association (like the Field and Game Federation of Australia which is the National parent of the Victorian Field and Game Association) is responsible for the control of an international form of sporting activity, and is fully recognised and accredited by the Australian Government, and State Governments in the performance of this role. This Association is one of one hundred and seventeen such National sporting organizations.
3. Because the Field and Game Federation of Australia (which is the controlling body of simulated field shooting in Australia) is completely autonomous, it did not NEED to seek approval for its "Grand Prix of the Pacific" from the Australian Clay Target Association. My Association was in no way involved, except to wish the Federation every success in the difficult area of international sports promotion.
4. We are aware of the existence of Supreme Court writs and we are aware of regular and determined efforts by officers of the Victorian Field and Game Association to discuss the apparent problems associated with the Lysterfield Shooting School with you — ALL TO NO AVAIL.
5. In no way do we bear some of the "blame" (your word, NOT ours) for the activities of the VF & GA, which most responsible people believe is filling a genuine community need.
6. If you wish to be regarded seriously in your desire to obtain a solution to the problem you believe exists, we respectfully suggest that you stop making rash claims about the improper conduct of the Lysterfield range.
7. Although it has already been said, we will repeat the statement that there is **no** affiliation between my Association and the Victorian Field and Game Association. However, being sister sporting organizations, we are naturally concerned that the VF & GA and all sporting associations obtain the community support that they so richly deserve.
8. No approval for the Grand Prix match was granted by this association, nor was any such approval sought.
9. In connection with the "poor representation of other countries" at the match, this is further evidence of the difficulties encountered by all sports in Australia in attracting international athletes to visit such a remote geographic location, such as Australia occupies.

Mr Crook, it is deeply disturbing to find other Australians knocking an attempt directed at putting Australia on the international sports scene. It seems to me to be a non-patriotic act, and one which is not in the best interests of the community which you are claiming to represent.

Furthermore, I ask when was the last time that a location in the Shire of Sherbrooke was used for an international sports tournament.

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TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By Dick Eussen)



• Smokey Barnes congratulates David Bowring after the Bowring brothers won the NT Deauville Doubles. That's Peter Bowring "the little stinker", in the centre.

At a two day shoot held at the uranium mining township of Jabiru, the territory's newest town, shooters from Darwin, Top End Gun Club, Katherine and Tennant Creek clubs, fought it out with the locals for the N.T. Walk-up and Deauville Doubles State Titles.

In an action packed two days in what proved to be good conditions with just a bit of wind, the 30 shooters that competed contested a seven event program.

Scores and competition were strong with all but one event requiring shoot-offs to decide a winner. Visiting shooters camped at the Jabiru Gun Club grounds where showers, toilets and cooking facilities could be used.

Breakfast was cooked for visitors by Jabiru Club President "Smokey" Barnes and committee member, Dick Eussen on Saturday morning.

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• Paul Farnan receives the High Gun trophy from Smokey Barnes (right).

TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIPS (Cont'd)

The first event of the first day was a Five Target D/B Eye Opener which was taken out by Top End Gun Club President, Barry Munt. Event Two, a 25 Target D/B points, was won by Jay Pendarvis of Jabiru. For Jay it was a real fine effort as he had a layoff from the trap for a 12 month period. Second place in the event was taken by Paul Farnan of the Katherine Gun Club while Wayne Growcott of Tennant Creek took third placing.

During the lunch break, shooters discussed the changing conditions as a fair breeze swept over the area. It played havoc with the State Title event, the Deauville Double. Clays flew all over the place and many escaped to scatter into pieces on hard ground instead of shooters lead. The successful pair were brothers, David and Peter Bowring of the Darwin Club who took the event after a shoot-off with Greg Chan of Darwin and Wayne Growcott, a Tennant Creek shooter.

With plenty of daylight left, a 15 target Double Barrel Point Score event was held to even the day off. Jabiru Gun Club



• Jabiru Club treasurer, Barry Sullivan congratulated Smokey Barnes on winning the NT Walk-Up Title as secretary Chris Medway inspects the mass of trophies donated by the business community of the Top End.



• Jay Pendarvis is congratulated by Smokey Barnes on winning the 25 Target DB event.

member Wally Brummell took out the sweepstake money after a shoot-off with David Bowring and John Jerrimiah of the Top End Club. This put an end to the day's shooting as shooters retired to ponder over their performance, and to clean up with an eye on the Barbeque and a couple of kegs during the evening.

The Calcutta attracted spirited bidding with the highest price paid for Wally Brummell who got lost in the spirit of things during the evening and the wee hours of the morning, and didn't perform to expectations.

Sunday dawned early for 'Smokey' Barnes who again was there to cater for the hungry, while his offside just didn't hear the alarm go off (that's my excuse!)

The first event, a 5 target D/B Eye Opener was won by David Bowring who performed well all weekend.

The State Title for the N.T. Walk-Up Championship took time as twenty clays to each shooter proved a time consuming event. The man of the match was 'Smokey' Barnes who was heard to say before the event that he was only wasting his time. Runner-up was Jay Pendarvis.

In then came the big one, money wise, the Calcutta where in the first round of 15 targets, some high scores ensued. In the second round, five shooters were left to fight it out after Ken Selwood of the Darwin Gun Club and Paul Farnan shared the money with 29 out of 30. In a shoot-off for placings, Paul took the trophy for the event with Ken being placed in second position. Three shooters then shot for the third place and this was won by Brian Moy of Jabiru.

High Gun for the day was Paul Farnan with the best front marker going to Dick Eussen of the Jabiru Gun Club. Wally Brummell took the best 11-13 m marker while Ken Selwood was nominated as the best 14-16m shooter. In the back markers, Barry Munt took out the trophy for the best 17-25m. Una Brummell of Jabiru won the Ladies High Gun.

In a Ladies event, Cheryl Jeremiah of the Top End Club took out the honours with Diane Munt in second position and J. Hageman taking third placing.

The two day event went off without fault, and, apart from some gusts of wind, no problems were encountered in the program. It was a fun weekend as well as one of good, keen competition enjoyed by those who enjoy sport that brings the best out of all of us. See you all next year at Jabiru — stay a while and enjoy our hospitality, go fishing and take a few barramundi home with you. We don't mind but we will "shoot it out" for the trophies.

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TAKING UP CLAY BUSTING

by Newton Thomas

So you want to take up clay target shooting; many people have done so and even if they have not become champions, have had many years of pleasant recreation. Much of the enjoyment comes from sharing a common interest in guns and shooting with people with the same interest.

What you get from a sport is resultant from what you put into it. One does not have to record a win to have a pleasant relaxing day. Far from it, many people, (far more than is realized) do not really like the stresses and effort required for competition and really look for a relaxing day with friends in an atmosphere that they enjoy. This particularly applies to people with very demanding jobs and a lot of responsibility. They want and must have relaxing week ends where their responsibilities are in part forgotten.

One does not have to have an expensive outfit to perform well, standard model trap or skeet guns are far superior in ability to what we are. Consequently, we can forget that side of it, and we can perform adequately with the standard cartridge produced for trapshooting by an reputable manufacturer.

With cartridges though, keep away from the heavier loads, as they add to the stress factors created by blast and recoil.

One needs comfortable clothing — a well fitted shooting jacket, good substantial shoes and a cap or hat to keep the sun from one's eyes or face.

Hearing protection is essential and this comes in the form of muffs or ear plugs, the muffs being the most effective.

Skeet shooters should always use glasses for eye protection and most shooters will benefit by using anti-glare glasses of some kind.

Early shooting days have a great bearing on future abilities and care should be taken to adopt a comfortable simple shooting style, exaggeration here will only cause future problems.

Take time out to watch the best shots in action and learn from what they do and how they do it. Most of them are very approachable and will be very willing to help one who is interested enough to ask questions relative to the sport.

Set yourself goals for improvement, and work steadily towards them — when you achieve one, look to the next.

Always compete against your best score and not the other fellow.

Correct thinking plays a far greater part in competition shooting than most people realize. One must bring the sport down to its most basic level and build a score as one would build a wall of bricks — one at a time and each one of equal value. Shoot twenty matches of one target each instead of one match of twenty targets.

If you have a coach at your club, make yourself known to him. He will be able to help you in many ways. ○

THE ODD COUPLE - During the recent Australian tour to Thailand, team manager Bob Buchan was joined by the Executive Director, who was on annual leave. The two were quickly dubbed "the odd couple" - Felix and Oscar of television fame. Guess who was Oscar!!



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1981-82 WINCHESTER CLAY TARGET TOURNAMENT

The format for the 1981/82 Winchester Tournament has been approved by the Association's Management Committee.

The Tournament will be conducted as an open event between April 1981 and March 1982 at Club Locations in each State of Australia.

The Grand Final/s will be conducted in 1982 at the Brisbane Gun Club concurrently with the 1982 National Double Barrel Championships.

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

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Number of Locations: Victoria 4, Tasmania 1, Northern Territory 1, Queensland 3, New South Wales 4, Western Australia 1, South Australia 1; 15 venues.

The event to consist of 50 targets DB from 15 metres, broken targets to count, shoot offs under "miss out" conditions.

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

The Tournament will be conducted over 4 groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-21 and 22-25. The winner of each group will receive a Phillips AC/DC 10" Portable Color Television Set plus location winner Sash Value \$420; the 2nd placegetter in each group will receive a case of 500 AA 325-7 shotshells Value \$120.

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

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

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Grand Final winners will be determined by the best score registered by Location winners in the 1982 National Double Barrel Championships.

If in the event of the National Double Barrel Championship the number of Winchester Location High Gun finalists is reduced to two and they both miss the same target in this event, then the better individual score in the 1982 ANZ points score Championship will decide the winner.

Location Nomination: Junior and Ladies \$12.00, All others \$25.00.

Clubs will retain \$8.00 of the \$25.00 nominations and \$4.00 of the \$12.00 nominations and remit the balance, e.g. \$17.00 and \$8.00 respectively to the ACTA within 30 days of the event.

The ACTA will receive \$1000.00 from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. to cover Administration cost. All trophies will be supplied to the host clubs free of charge. Host clubs will prepare a results summary in duplicate, and send to ACTA within 7 days of the Tournament being conducted and a copy of such result also to be sent to the Advertising Sales Promotion Manager, Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 776, Geelong, 3220 Victoria.

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

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

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

A junior must be under the age of 17 years at date of registration with ACTA for current year.

A Veteran must be over the age of 60 years at date of registration with ACTA for current year.

As example - A Lady, Junior Shooter could win the Ladies prize the Juniors prize and the overall high gun which of course would include the group 1st prize Phillips Portable A/C D/C 10" Color Television and the overall high gun trophy of 1 case of AA 325-7 plus Tricolor Sash plus becoming a member of the 4-Man Location Team shoot.

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

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

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

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. will announce the Tournament in a full page advertisement to coincide with the initial ACTA editorial.

The Tournament winners will receive his/her trophies during the presentation of high gun awards at the conclusion of the 1982 National Championships.

NOTE: The qualifying age for junior entries has been altered to bring it into line with Association conditions.

Shooting Sports Gain Recognition in New Year's Honours List

- ★ Mr Charles Whitla B.E.M.
- ★ Mr Arthur Penwarn M.B.E.

Two leading identities in the shooting sports were awarded Queen's Honours in the New Year list.

They were Charles Whitla, of Wodonga Victoria, who received a British Empire Medal, and Arthur Penwarn of Lota, Queensland, who was admitted as a Member of the "Most Excellent Order of the British Empire".

Mr Whitla's award is timely recognition for his dedication to the training of young people in the safe handling of firearms. The British Empire Medal comes just 12 months after he was named as Citizen of the Year for 1980 by the Wodonga City Council.

Since 1958 Charles has been deeply involved in the development of training programs directed at improving the general community attitude towards the handling and safe use of firearms.

One of the most exciting results of the scheme is the annual field day which Charles organises and which is attended by between 180 and 220 students. Every one of these students demonstrates a maturity in the handling of firearms that is a delight to see.

Charles' wife Jeannie is a freelance reporter, and has been of great assistance in obtaining media coverage for many of these field days.



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

Mr Penwarn is the Chairman of the National Rifle Association of Australia, and received his award for services to rifle shooting.

He has been one of the driving forces behind the development of the Belmont Shooting Complex, and has devoted a life-time to this cause. He is deeply involved in the present upgrade that is being planned, prior to the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

Arthur Penwarn is a regular competitor and is the recognised technical representative in Australia for the world controlling body, the National Rifle Association of Great Britain.

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Trade Topics

The "BIG TWO" have again made the news. Winchester Australia has just announced another expansion plan estimated to cost \$1 million.

Meanwhile, Eley has further consolidated its operation and now has the "Lyrebird" Division — general sporting goods — sharing common management with the ammunition operation.

The Winchester announcement follows record sales and profit figures set in 1980.

Mr Ross Baillie, Managing Director of Winchester Australia said the Factory would be expanded to increase production of existing ammunition lines and to manufacture new lines for introduction during 1981.

New products to be introduced this year would include centrefire rifle, pistol and revolver cartridges in popular calibres as well as compression-formed plastic shotgun cartridges in 410 and 20 gauge.

Mr Baillie said the expansion has been undertaken to meet the increased demand for ammunition in Australia. Already in the past year Winchester had added 70 people to its Geelong workforce and more job opportunities would be created with the new expansion.

Ballistics and quality control facilities were also being significantly expanded to ensure that product quality and consistency of performance were maintained at standards equal to the best in the world.

Mr Baillie said that the security warehousing, gunsmithing and spare parts control functions at Winchester's Geelong facilities were all being expanded. This move will further strengthen Winchester Australia's role as the major Australian distributor of leading overseas firearm brands.

During December 1980 Winchester's parent company, Olin Corporation, U.S.A., announced plans for the sale of the Company's United States Winchester sporting arms business. The Winchester trademark is not for sale but may be licensed to a new owner. The Japanese firearm plant will remain as an integral unit of the Winchester group activities.

Meanwhile, the U.S. firearms plant will continue to produce through 1981, and a spokesman for Winchester Australia says that sufficient stock should exist to permit the sale of U.S. built Winchester arms well into 1982.

Turning now to the Eley news, a new company has been formed to provide the management structure for the two divisions of IMI Australia Operations Pty. Ltd. which are active in the sports area.

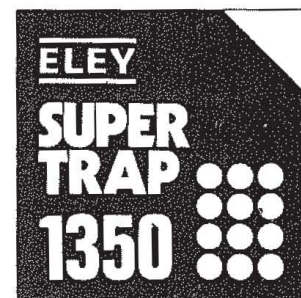
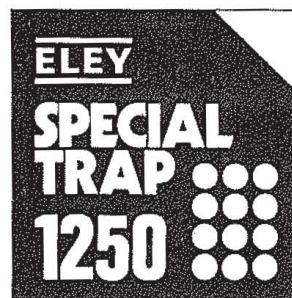
The company is to be known as Ron Clarke Sports, and will control two divisions, namely 'Lyrebird' and 'Eley'.

Ron Clarke is Managing Director, and he will also manage the Eley Division. Rob Hamer, previously 'Lyrebird' Merchandising Manager for N.S.W., has been transferred to Melbourne to manage the general sports division.

Extensive alterations are being made to Eley's Port Melbourne warehouse, to accommodate the 'Lyrebird' product range.

In another new release, Eley have announced the introduction of a range of new packs for the trap and skeet cartridges.

'Quick Skeet' and 'Olympic Skeet' are being replaced by 'Special Skeet' and 'Super Skeet'. This will allow the skeet products to share recognition benefits with 'Special Trap' and 'Super Trap'. A feature of the new packs is the bold use of the 'Eley Twelve Dot' logo.



• The new Eley packs for "Special Trap" and "Super Trap."

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Noel,

Albury Wodonga Gun Club again won the shoot for the Boomerang Shield at their won ground on Saturday 29th of November.

This is their sixth win out of seven times competing for it which is an amazing feat for a recently formed club. Naturally their tails are so high that they are talking of issuing a challenge to all comers to take it from them when they put it on next Saturday 7th February 81. They particularly want to twist the tails of the clubs who have won it before, where it mainly circulates and is keenly fought for which includes most Riverina and Central Victorian clubs. Special taunt to Deniliquin, Echuca, Mildura, Shepparton, Wangaratta, Cosgrove, Corowa, Downside, Wagga, Cobar, Griffith, Hay Quambatook and Lake Cargellico who have all contested for it.

Next to them, Deniliquin have the best record and they claim they will spit in their eye if they are game to toe the line on February 7.

This is a beautiful shield and already has the names of many top Australian shooters on it and the sponsors want to see many more as a record of shooters of this era when clay target shooting really took off.

Every shooter in the winning team receives a memento. If a team scores the full 100, each shooter will get a bottle of the best champagne. If 99 is scored a gallon of Red Med is presented to those who missed to comfort him for being the 'Bastard' who fouled the nest. Jim Parr of Downside knows what it feels like.

There is a special disc reserved for the first team to shoot the full score. To date there have been several 99's. What a challenge and chance to become famous.

I would love to see this day a 'Boomer'ang Shield day with a record number of contestants.

Thank you Noel. I hope the News is out early enough for the challenge to sink in by the 7th February.

From George Edwards and Family — donors of the shield
Per George Edwards — Finley Gun Club

VALE

It is with deep regret that CTSN announces the death of Mrs Stewart, wife of Mr L. S. R. (Sep) Stewart.

Mrs Stewart was always with Sep and was widely known and respected throughout Australia.

The Association expresses its deep sympathy to Mr Stewart and his family in their tragic loss.

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Talk About Travel

The big travel news is about the two projects being undertaken in conjunction with Air New Zealand.

The most urgent is to get competitors and friends to the New Zealand Clay Target Championships, to be held at the Waikato shooting complex at Hamilton on the North Island from March 14 to March 22.

The Association has arranged for group fares to be available subject to certain conditions, but intending travellers need to act urgently to avail themselves of the savings.

Further savings have been made available by a gesture from Eley Ammunition. The Association has negotiated an agreement with Eley which allows Australian competitors in the New Zealand Championships to order and pay for cartridges in Australia, but take delivery in New Zealand.

This arrangement eliminates the hassle of trying to arrange to freight cartridges across the Tasman, and should prove to be very popular with people planning to attend.

To avoid any attempt to profiteer from the scheme, each traveller will be limited to 500 shotshells, which must be in original pack. Pack size is 500 cartridges, and the product range available is as follows: Special Trap or Super Trap in 7, Special Skeet or Super Skeet in 9.

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This offer is open to all Australians attending the New Zealand tournament. DO IT NOW!!!

Footnote: Members who are making their own travel arrangements are requested to use Air New Zealand services whenever possible.

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GRAND AMERICAN TOURNAMENT 1981

The Australian Clay Target Association plans to enter an official trap team of five shooters in the International match that is included in the annual "Grand American" program, staged at Dayton, Ohio, in August.

The Australian team will be selected during the National Trap and Skeet Championships, and will be assisted with travel arrangements by Jetset Tours and Air New Zealand.

A holiday tour of 31 days has been arranged for a support party for the team, and covers both the West and East Coast of U.S.A., the Canadian Rockies and Hawaii.

Jetset Tours have produced a colourful brochure, which provides full details of the tour, and a copy will be mailed to anybody who is interested. Enquiries should be directed to the ACTA office, P.O. Box 198, Blackburn, Vic., 3130 or phone (03) 878 2533.

One of the major advantages of this type of tour is that all participants have a common interest, which ensures a most enjoyable time. There is none of the time wasting problems of getting to know the strangers in the party, and total satisfaction is the result.

The Association has deliberately restricted the size of the group, so you are urged to place your enquiry as soon as possible.

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More and more of the Association's members are using Ansett air services to attend clay target tournaments.

This seems an opportune time to remind readers of the restrictions imposed on the carriage of cartridges by air.

Mr Steve Parker, Sporting Travel Consultant for Ansett Airlines of Australia, kindly provided the following information:

"Ammunition without explosive or incendiary projectiles up to a maximum weight of five kilos may be carried as personal baggage. The total weight of such ammunition may not exceed 45 kilos per flight. It must be properly packed for protection against shock and secured against movement so that it cannot function accidentally under normal air transport. It must be declared at time of baggage check-in.

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Echuca Gun Club Moves To New Location

(Staff Writer)



• Mr Eddie Hann, MLA, officially opens the new club while club president Richard Allen (right) looks on.

After many years at a site adjacent to the city of Echuca, the Echuca Gun Club has moved to a new shooting ground.

The new location is on a property owned by long time supporter of clay busting — and a past member of the National Executive Committee — Mr Kevin Dobson.

The club has negotiated a long term lease with Mr Dobson, and is paying a very attractive annual rental for the site.

The new grounds were officially opened by Mr Eddie Hahn, M.L.A. during November, and attracted a large crowd.



• The attractive treed setting of the new location for the Echuca Gun Club.

The facilities include a large modern clubhouse, complete with a well equipped kitchen, a spacious office, five trap fields and two skeet fields.

Excellent toilet facilities have been installed and provision has been made for the development of a caravan park.

All of the work has been directed by the small but hard-working club committee, which must feel wonderfully rewarded by the results.

The opening tournament was a three day affair, commencing on a Friday night and ran through to Saturday to conclude on Sunday.

Over 100 shooters attended, and official guests included members of local council, and State Parliament.

Mr Laurie Connors, National Vice President represented the Australian Clay Target Association, Mr Robert Buchan, State President, and V.C.T.A. Council members Bill Abbott and Kevin Dobson, represented the Victorian Clay Target Association.



• Neil Berry (left) and Jon Whittakers featured in the first long shoot-off at Echuca Gun Club's new ground. Jon was the victor on this occasion.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, Club President Richard Allen welcomed all in attendance, and introduced Mr Eddie Hahn, who had kindly agreed to perform the official opening.

Mr Hahn recorded a community vote of thanks to the club for its contribution to the development of sporting facilities in the area, with particular reference to the self help aspect.

The club is active in promoting "safe handling of firearms courses" and "is a shining example to other community groups," Mr Hahn said.

Also at the opening ceremony, a Life Membership was presented to hard-working committeeman Lou Scriven.

The Echuca Gun Club is set on a success course which provides further evidence of the strength of the clay target sports.

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REPORT ON THE SOUTH WEST ZONE CARNIVAL (VICTORIA)

(FROM ZONE PUBLICITY OFFICER - ROBERT McDONALD)

The South West Zone Carnival was held at the Sebastopol Gun Club on the 29th of November and included the glamour event, the Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship.

The weather turned cool and showery (true Ballarat) after a fine and hot week leading up to the events. This didn't deter the 98 shooters that shot on the day. Many of the state's top shooters were there to try for the Commonwealth title. They didn't get it all their way as the following results will show.



• Karen Williams, with VCTA Council member, and Member of National Executive (vice president) Laurie Connors.

The first event to be decided was the S.W. Zone Double Barrel Championship. After a fine shoot-off between two zone members, it finally went to "B" Grade shooter in Steve Haberman of Corio Bay, with a score of 138-138 from the local David Patterson who took off "A" Grade. Steve shot his way into "A" Grade and earned a metre penalty for his win. Second in "A" Grade was Harvey Eldridge from Colac on 92-93 while second in "B" Grade went to another promising young S.W. Zone shooter from Corio Bay in Theo Van Den Berg on 50-51, who earned a metre penalty for his effort.

Maryborough shooters dominated "C" Grade with Neil Cracknell on 24-25 winning from Graham Bilson 20-21.

The Ladies section went to Mrs Ellen Rogers from Werribee with 18-20 with the juniors going to the overall winner. An old stager from Hamilton in Colin Crawford took out the Veterans with 19-20.

Next came the one they were all waiting for, the Commonwealth title. Forty targets from 20 metres. Again it was a "B" Grader that lead the way with the only possible to be recorded. Peter Barkley of Deniliquin with his 40-40 earned the title along with a metre penalty on his handicap.

A number of shooters in "A" Grade on 39-40 had to shoot off in which another Deniliquin shooter in Jon Whittakers with 70-71 won from Graham Willet from Seymour after it looked like they were settling in for another long session.

Jim Thorpe of Sebastopol won his first ribbon and a metre penalty for his win in "C" Grade with 38-40. Second place in "C" Grade went to Rod Sharp of Castlemaine on 37-40 and yet another metre penalty was awarded.

Ellen Rogers took out the Ladies in this event also with a score of 33-40, while Colin Crawford again took out the Veterans on 35-40. Robert Durbridge of Maryborough took out the juniors with a very good 37-40 from 20 metres.

Following the event, the South West Zone President Glen Walter welcomed everybody to the match. He officially welcomed the A.C.T.A. Vice-President, Mr Laurie Connors, and his wife, who had taken time off a busy schedule to attend.

Laurie then addressed the shooters in attendance and presented the trophies, donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading, to the winners of the first event. The trophies for the Commonwealth Title were donated by Winchester Australia and the area representative Bob Schwartz made the presentation.



• The Team's Match held at the SW Zone Carnival was won by Hamilton Gun Club. Members of the team were (from left): Leigh Howlett, Alan Flack, Harry Vaughn, Colin Crawford, and Ian Christie.

The third event, 20 target Grouped Handicap from 16 metres with the S.W. Zone teams' shoot in conjunction, was then started. This was the second time that the annual trophy has been shot for and the defending Hamilton team of Harry Vaughan, Leigh Howlett, Ian Christie, Colin Crawford and Alan Flack once again came in ahead of the rest with 97-100.

In the 11-13 metre group Ray Walsh of Sebastopol was the only possible and earned a metre penalty for his win. Second was Theo Van Den Berg of Corio Bay after a shoot-off. Chris Van Den Berg also acquired a metre penalty for his win in the 14-16 metre group after beating Greg Coburn, the secretary of Ararat Gun Club.

The 17-20 metre group went to "Chick" Allitt of Colac ahead of Leigh Howlett of Hamilton. David Patterson once again shot over the "ton" only to run second to Jon Whittakers on 115-115 in the 21-25 metre group.

A few sharp showers reduced the temperature even further as the shooters that stayed for the night had tea, and waited for the dark. An "off-the-box" filled in time in the twilight with fluoros under lights.

As the wind fell in strength the S.W. Zone Carnival Pointscore Championship got under way and no one was able to card a perfect score. After a local shoot-off, it saw the hard-working Sebastopol Club President in Norm Patterson with 64-66 take overall and "B" Grade from Phil Graefe on 63-66.

Jon Whittakers took off "A" Grade in a shoot-off with Graham Ludbrook of Sebastopol while in "C" Grade Neil Cracknell took the honors from Rod Sharp. The Ladies was won by the Zone Secretary Karen Williams, with Steve Haberman taking the juniors. Colin Crawford made it a clean sweep of the Veterans trophies for the day by taking out the final event.

Just to make the trip worthwhile, Jon Whittakers added the high gun sash to his list of trophies. This sash was donated by John Bull, the immediate past President of the Zone.

The President then thanked the remaining shooters for their attendance, the donors for their fine trophies before wishing all a safe trip home.

A special thanks from the Zone to Jan Cartledge and Lyn Light in the office, the shoot marshalls in Harry Vaughan and Trevor Nash, all behind the scene workers and those that refereed and scored.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

The International Clay Target Championships held in New Caledonia in October attracted the usual large group of New Zealanders. There was also a group from Norfolk Island in attendance.

Guy Carreyre (New Caledonia) won the aggregate award with a score of 613-700. Costentin of New Caledonia was second on 611-700. The best of the Kiwis was Merv Pratt, who finished in third place, scoring 600.

Results over the various events were as follows:

Olympic Skeet - Individual

1. Costentin	(N.C.)	188-200
2. Brisson	(N.C.)	185-200
3. Pratt	(N.Z.)	181-200

Olympic Skeet - Teams

1. New Caledonia	545-600
2. New Zealand	498-600

Universal Trap - Individual

1. Furace	(N.C.)	173-200
2. Carreyre	(N.C.)	173-200
3. Richdale	(N.Z.)	164-200

Universal Trap - Teams

1. New Caledonia	(No. 1)	479-600
2. New Caledonia	(No. 2)	473-600
3. New Zealand		462-600

American Trap - Individual

1. Alexander	(N.Z.)	149-150
2. Webber	(N.Z.)	145-150
3. Viskovitch		
(N.Z.)		144-150

Parcours de Chasse - Individual

1. Brisson	(N.C.)	135-150
2. Berger	(N.C.)	132-150
3. Carreyre	(N.C.)	125-150

Australia's next foray into the field of international competition will be the Benito Juarez International Tournament.

This match is held annually in Mexico, and is being used as an alternative tournament for those shooting athletes who were selected to compete in the 1980 Olympics, but were unable to attend.

Shotgunning's representatives will be Jim Ellis, Terry Rumble, Ian Hale and John Summers. At a recent meeting, the International Sub Committee recommended that Alex Crikis be invited to attend the match (at his own expense) to gain further valuable experience.

Ian Hale's list of I.S.U. Skeet titles continues to grow. Last November, Ian travelled to New Zealand to successfully defend his New Zealand National Title.

This completed a 1980 double for Ian, who had earlier in the month won the Australian title at Cunderdin in W.A.

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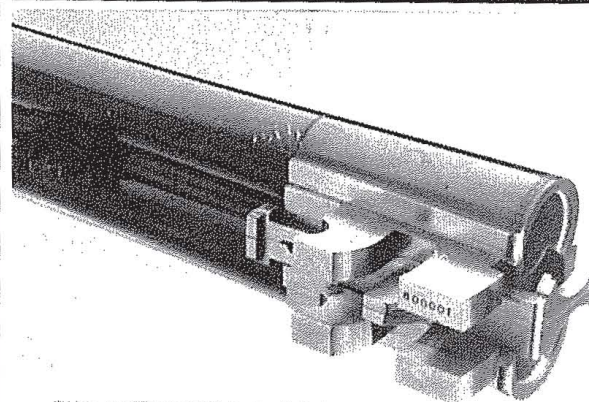
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Sandgropers Celebrate Royal Birthday

(by "Westy" — Tour Publicity Officer)



• His Royal Highness Tunku Mahkota of Johore (left) pictured with ACTA executive member, Roy Holtfreter.

On 18th November a party of 19 Western Australians left Perth for Singapore on a joint holiday/shooting expedition, the main aim to attend the Tunku Mahkota of Johore's birthday shoot and celebrations and to have a good time, and I can vouch for the fact that they did just that.

The group left on time, under the leadership of Roy Holtfreter, after a farewell hosted by the President of the Perth Gun Club, John Eddy, a gesture appreciated by all travelling.

They were met at the airport in Singapore by Dr Leonard, chairman of the Royal Johore Shooters Association, Stephen Yap, and Des Moore known to many shooters in W.A. and a long-time friend of Roy Holtfreter. It did not take long to settle into the Oberoi Imperial as all arrangements went smoothly.

However the next day of practice got off to a bad start when the bus did not arrive at 8 a.m. as arranged and the alternative car transport for 10 o'clock could not seat us all. The three stragglers in Kevin Hopkins, Mike Wells and Roy Holtfreter eventually made it to the Tebrau range in Johore, by means of several taxis, in time to go to a lunch of hamburgers and root beer, appreciated by most, if not all. The following practice did very little to help select the two teams required as most had shot very little, if any, Trench and ISU Skeet. However after a few rounds everyone had found a gun that appeared to suit, from those provided by the Tunku Mahkota of Johore and the Royal Johore Shooters Association.

On the way back to Singapore we were invited to the Tunku's Palace for a drink and were privileged to see his

collection of firearms, vintage and modern cars, including the new Porche that had only just arrived, some 30-odd vehicles in all. It was here that Bill Kennamer let slip that he was a transmission expert and was co-opted to overhaul the automatic transmission of the second-hand Jensen Interceptor the Tunku had just purchased for his collection. After stripping it down he was also to learn that he would not be allowed to leave until it was back together again so there was a hurried telex home for parts.

As shooting in the skeet was to commence at 8 a.m. next day it meant rising at 5.30 a.m. so that the causeway could be negotiated before the traffic built up. The event was to be over 200 targets individual, best 4 over the first 150 in each team of 6 to count. The West Australians fielded two teams as follows, with the 1st days scored out of 100, plus the next 50 for the team, and a final 50 for the individual.

'A' TEAM											
R. M. HOLTFRETER	16	17	20	18	(71)	16	22	(109)	19	21	(149)
K. HOLMAN	16	20	18	20	(74)	20	19	(113)	19	17	(149)
R. MASON	15	17	13	12	(57)	17	14	(88)	16	13	(117)
W. KENNAMER	22	22	19	17	(80)	18	22	(120)	21	23	(164)
K. HOPKINS	19	19	20	20	(78)	15	21	(114)	19	19	(152)
TEAM SCORE 458 - 1st											

Bill Kennamer with his 164-200 ended up outright individual winner overall and naturally took the honors in his team.

'B' TEAM											
R. BLAKELEY	13	12	10	11	(46)	15	19	(80)	13	15	(108)
J. FOSTINELLI	12	10	9	13	(44)	12	12	(68)	18	16	(102)
A. FARTHING	10	7	10	11	(38)						
W. SCRIMEGOUR	12	16	17	12	(57)	14	18	(89)	15	15	(119)
D. FRACERO	12	13	16	16	(57)	14	11	(82)	16	17	(115)
M. WELLS	16	12	10	16	(54)	11	15	(80)	17	17	(114)
TEAM SCORE 331 - 3rd											

Bill Scrimgeour won the medal for highest score in the team.

Royal Johore Shooters' Association also fielded the team that was runner-up with 355 and the scores are as follows:

TUNKU BAKKA	16	16	14	17	(63)	13	16	(82)	15	11	(118)
CHIN YEE SOON	13	13	15	16	(58)	14	18	(81)			
ADANAN	14	18	15	13	(60)	13	16	(89)			
H. K. TAN	16	17	10	11	(54)	13	16	(83)	16	12	(111)

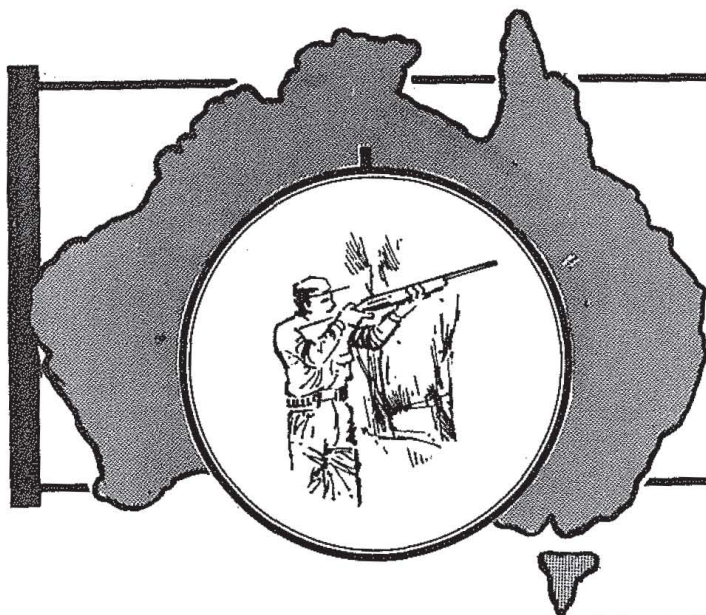
Tunku Bakka picked up the medal for highest score in this team.

The Sandgropers' scores were not particularly good, but for a team that very seldom shot this type of event (there being only one ISU Skeet and Trench layout in Western Australia at present) a very satisfying result to come in first and have the individual winner as well. The conditions were found most trying as it was extremely hot and humid in the mornings and poured with rain from about 2.30 every afternoon. This applied to the trench as well, and every shooter found himself soaking wet from sweat in the morning, with rain to follow.

The third day saw the commencement of the trench, and teams from the Royal Johore Shooters' Association, Selangor, Sarawak, Pahang, Segamat, Singapore and Australia competed. Australia was graciously allowed a WACTA team as well, even though it was known this would mean problems in finishing the event.

Roy Holtfreter started off well equaling Peter Lim of Selangor with a 22 in the first round. However he followed this with three 19's leaving John Fostinelli with a 23 and W. Kennamer with 22 in the next round to keep Australia in it. The following round saw Ken Holman card a 23 while John Fostinelli fell to a 15. At the end of the first day the Australian team was 11 points in front of Singapore with R.J.S.A. a further 6 points away. However the long nights and early mornings took their toll and the team event ended up with Singapore winning on a count-back from Australia, both with a score of 475, and R.J.S.A. running third with 456.

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CLUB NEWS

NOARLUNGA CITY GUN CLUB (SOUTH AUST.) In its first major fund-raising project since its formation just a few months ago, the Noarlunga City Gun Club raised over \$1000.00 for the district Rotary Club.

Ninety-five competitors were attracted to the match, which provided over \$1100.00 in prizes.

The match will be an annual event, and shooters are asked to pencil December 13, 1981, into their shooting diary.

In the words of club Publicity Officer Yvonne Shand, "Be there, it will be a bonanza!" Further information can be obtained from President Neil Harper on (08) 382 4616.

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.) This is one of the few clubs which regularly sends a copy of its Annual Report to the National Office.

Secretary Graham Matthews is one of the keenest administrators around, and gives great support to his President, Tony Ferlazzo. They must be doing something right because both were returned for their fourth successive term of office at the club's recent A.G.M.

The club turned over \$12,000 in the year ended November 14, 1980, and after making quite extensive improvements to the shooting ground still finished the year "in the black".

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB (VIC.) At its Annual General Meeting, held on November 19, the members of the Mansfield Gun Club elected Neil Phipps as President, and Tom Apps returned to the position of secretary after one year's "spell".

GYMPIE GUN CLUB (QLD.) This club conducted its Annual General Meeting recently, and installed the following office bearers for the 1981 season: President, Barry Stolberg; Secretary, Graham McClymont. A Life Membership was awarded to retiring President, John Cavanagh.

COROWA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) The Annual Meeting was held at the Club Grounds, and the following office bearers

were elected: President, Frank Schmidt; Vice-President, Tom Pearce; Secretary, Gary Robinson.

Retiring President Alex Jamieson and Secretary Ray Krause, did not seek re-election, but were thanked by those present for the work and effort they had given to the club during the year, especially Alex for his 23 years of continued service to the club as President.

Shooters are advised that the Club now shoots on the first Sunday of each month.

DONALD GUN CLUB (VIC.) At the A.G.M. of the Donald Gun Club, which was held early in November, 'Paddy' Bloomfield was returned as President, and Kevin Willey was re-elected as Secretary.

The club extends its best wishes to Colin and Meryl who were married recently. (Unfortunately, no surname was provided. Ed.)

LAKE ALBERT GUN CLUB (SOUTH AUST.) Mr D. R. Semmler has been re-elected as President, following the A.G.M. of the Lake Albert Gun Club, which was held late in November.

However, the club has a new secretary, who is Mrs V. J. Semmler of Falkner Street, Meningie.

WILKAWATT GUN CLUB (SOUTH AUST.) President for the 1981 season is Mr John Ramke, while Mrs Val Prentice continues as Secretary, at Wilkawatt Gun Club. These positions were confirmed at the Annual General Meeting held last October.

SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB (QLD.) There have been no changes in executive posts, following the recent A.G.M. of the Sunshine Coast Gun Club. Quinto Porfiri is President and Mrs Nita D'Arcy continued as Secretary.

Brian May is Club Coach and has been very active, along with assistant Barry Grice, in the implementation of student-training projects in the Sunshine Coast area.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) New Club Secretary, Robert Fuller, has advised that the West Wyalong Gun Club 1980 Annual General Meeting was held on December 4.

The club has a new President who is Vic Kalms. Retiring President Graham Bolte accepted a position as Vice-President, and expressed his gratitude for the strong support he had received during his term as President.

The new trench installation is now complete and the official opening will take place on March 7 and 8.

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TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (QLD.) Following the resignation of Mrs Sheelagh MacDonald, Townsville Gun Club has appointed Mrs Daphne Leeds to fill the position of club Secretary.

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COLBINABBIN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.) After the usual afternoon Christmas Shoot, shooters were invited to stay for a barbecue tea. Many stayed on for the official opening of the new club rooms to which the general public of Colbinabbin and district were cordially invited.

This building was built in conjunction with the Committee of Management, Colbinabbin Town Recreation Reserve and the Colbinabbin Clay Target Club. Although not completely finished it was officially opened by the Waranga Shire President, Councillor Mac. Grant.

Mr Bob West, President of the Recreation Reserve thanked the Colbinabbin Sportsman Club, the Recreation Reserve Committee, the Clay Target Club, the local tradesmen and the general public for their support in financing and building the clubroom which is a double brick building approximately 16 metres long by six metres wide. It has a glass front, a verandah and provision for toilets which should be completed next year.

A large crowd of locals attended the evening and some even tried their hand at busting clays. A barbecue supper and refreshments concluded a very enjoyable evening. ○

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VICTORIA

APSLEY, 19-12-80 — Fine and calm (64). 10t Hcp: B. Case, S. Vickery, K. Moorland, L. Williams, L. Talor, K. Martin, T. Langeluddecke, A. Smith. 10t off 16m: G. Bennett, R. Manser, K. Moorland, C. Copping, K. Boston, J. Lavia, R. Wimshurst. 10t Sliding Hcp: R. Moris, C. Bennett, R. Manser, J. Johnstone, L. Taylor, K. Moorland, T. Langeluddecke, R. Wimshurst, I. Minge. 10t SB: R. Morris, P. Cleggett Jnr, B. Brannak, R. Wimshurst, W. Hetherington, K. Moorland, K. Boston, J. Lavia.

The High Gun was won by K. Moorland with 38-40. The N.A.S.A. prize was won by S. Lobban, second was N. Dickenson. The High Gun for the year was won by R. Morris.

BAIRNSDALE, 6-12-80 — Fine (40). 20t DB: W. Growcott 32-32, J. Aukema 31-32, L. Hine 27-28, R. Jennings 26-27, A. Cousens 22-23, 20t PS: W. Smith 60-60, R. Jennings 59-60, J. Hollands 70-72, M. Howard 67-72, A. Bremner 93-96. 20t Hcp: M. Huggins 33-34, W. Smith 34-34, T. Whelan 30-31, J. Guy 28-29, S. Hollands 27-28, 10pr DR: B. Crane 22-30, L. Hine 21-30, M. Howard 16-20, B. Hall 37-50, L. Skinner 35-50. 25t Skeet: A. Cousens 35-35, M. Howard 35-37, D. Luelf 34-37, A. Bremner 38-39, J. Aukema 37-39, Cake Sweep: L. Skinner.

BENDIGO, 6-12-80 — Fine and hot (51). 10t DB EO: Shot by 19 shooters. 20t DB Gp Yd 16m: 11-15m N. Lindrea 20-20, H. Cracknell 23-24, B. Billing 22-24; 16-20m P. Carroll 58-58, N. Cracknell 57-58, B. Knight 40-41; 21-25m J. Sheppard 25-25, L. Jobling 24-25, L. Brown 22-23. 20t DB Gd Ch: 'A' & OA B. Rafferty 41-41, L. Brown 40-41, L. Jobling 38-39; 'B' B. Santon 33-34, R. Wright 22-23, A. Holland 21-22; 'C' B. Harrington 38-39, K. Brown 21-22, P. Carroll 25-26. Ruebe Hartley u16 Jnr Ch: D. Woodhatch 39-50, D. Knight 38-50.

G. G. Woodhatch 43 0552.

CALLAWADDA/STAWELL, 30-12-80 — Fine and warm (26). NW Zone DR Ch: OA E. Pitt 28-34; 'A' G. Eagles 27-34, D. Flavel 23-30; 'B' I. Jones 24-32, M. Martin 23-32; 'C' J. Fielding. Sthen Wimmera Mixed T Ch: OA D. Flavel 41-45; 'A' G.

KYNETON GUN CLUB

Wishes to advise all shooters that the shoot on **MARCH 8, 1981**, has been **CANCELLED** due to Duck Opening.

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FEBRUARY 1981

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Saturday Feb. 7, 1 p.m. start

Event 1	10T PTS E/O	Nom \$3.00
Event 2	20T BAYSIDE D.B. C'SHIP	Nom \$6.00
	1st Badge & Trophy 2nd 3rd. FM Trophies.	
Event 3	20T TROPHY HANDICAP	Nom \$6.00
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Event 4	BAYSIDE GRADED SKEET CH.	Nom \$6.00
	Badge OA. Trophy ea Grade 0-1 2-4 5-10.	

Saturday Feb. 14 1 p.m. start

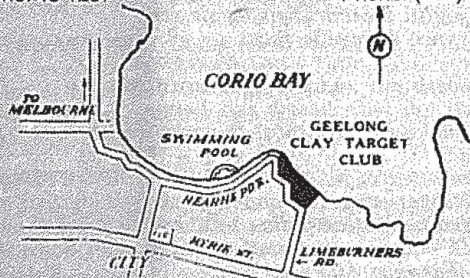
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	Equal Cash Divided A.B.C. (50% of Nom)	
Event 3	50T SKEET GRADED	Nom \$10.00
	Sash 1st, Ribbons 2nd 3rd & Trophies.	

Saturday Feb. 28 1 p.m. start

Event 1	10T PTS E/O	Nom \$3.00
Event 2	75T PT. HENRY D.B. GRADED C'SHIP	Nom \$15.00
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Eagles 39-45, R. Newell 22-25; 'B' R. Jorgenson 22-25, A. Hunt 19-25; 'C' L. Pitt 13-25, J. Feilding 9-25.

CEREBUS, 6-12-80 — Sunny (26). 10t Pst: B. Woodward, C. Carrol 30-30, 20t DB Ch: 'A' P. Heywood 20-20, C. Carrol 23-24. 'B' B. Woodward 20-21, J. Irons 19-21. 'C' J. Smollen 21-24, P. Bacon 20-24. OA Phill Heywood. 40t DB Gp Metres: 11-14m P. Prentice 38-40, J. Thornton 34-41. 15-18m P. Arnold 37-40, B. Hanger 45-49. 19-21m K. Rose 40-40, C. Carrol 51-53. 22-25m J. Irons 33-40, S. Hansen 32-40. OA Ken Rose.

Navy High Gun won by P. Bloomfield.

COHUNA, 28-11-80 — Novice: G. Ballard 10-12, D. Burton 9-12. DD EO: T. Boucher, L. Knight, B. Read, J. Saville, B. James, N. Turner, G. Kerr, S. Kerr, N. Sutherland, G. Lee, F. James, T. Hill, K. Burton, F. Taylor, R. McBain, K. Fletcher, R. McKenzie, B. Treloar shared CD. Gunbower Is DD Ch: B. James N. Turher 20-20, F. James T. Hill 21-22. 10t Trophy Hep: J. Dee 60-60, K. Crichton 59-60, G. Woodhatch 34-35; FM R. Dee 23-24; BM K. Burton 12-13. Off Fence: N. Turner.

The winning team for the Truck & Tractor Shield, shot in conjunction with the Handicap was Cohuna with a very good score of 48-50. Team members were G. Lee, N. Turner, K. Walton, N. Sutherland, G. Ballard.

COHUNA, 13-12-80 — Cool, wet. 10t off 16m: K. Walton, A. Day, G. Lee, C. Turvey, F. Day, P. Dickinson, F. James, N. Lipple, R. Ridgeway received hams. 10t Hep: F. Taylor 23-23, N. Lipple 22-23, L. Brown 21-22 all received hams; BM F. James 15-18 ham 10t off 16m: F. James, B. Treloar, R. Ridgeway, L. Brown, K. Burton, B. Reade, C. Turvey all received hams. 10t Hep: K. Walton, C. Turvey, S. Wilkins, A. Day, R. Allen, P. Collins, T. Dehne all received hams. B. Reade. BM K. Burton ham. Novely: A. Day, P. Dickinson, N. Turner, G. Lee, F. Day, J. Saville, F. James all received hams.

COHUNA, 19-12-80 — Cool, fine (41). Novice: 1st P. Hare 10-10, 2nd P. Kelly 23-24. 10T DB EO: R. Warren, P. Carrol, B. Reade, G. Lee, S. Wilkins, N. Sutherland, M. Makeham, S. Street, shared sweeps. I/ville DB Gr Ch: 'B' grade and overall 1st C. Doyle 20-20, 2nd J. Saville 24-25. 'A' Gr 1st L. Brown 26-27, 2nd G. Lee 24-27. 'C' 1st R. Lunghusen 25-26, 2nd K. Bruns 24-26. 10T Tr HC: 1st K. Bruns 25-25, 2nd G. Lee 24-25, 3rd P. Carroll 23-24. FM B. Napier 20-21. BM K. Burton 12-13.

COLBINABBIN, 13-12-80 — Rainy (26). Day 1. 10T EO: M. Davis, A. Johns, F. Doyle, N. Carboon, 10-10 divided. Day 2. 40T Nov Christmas Event: 17 and over metre group. 1st K. Shearer 39-40, 2nd J. Maxwell 47-51, 3rd P. Whitley 46-51, 4th B. Harrington 43-48. 12-16m group. 1st N. Carboon 37-40, 2nd G. Woodhatch 35-40, 3rd C. Koch 33-40, 4th G. Davis 34-42. 11m group. 1st J. Avar 34-41, 2nd R. McKenzie 33-41, 3rd N. Christy 29-40, 4th J. Bell 27-40. Night. 10T Jnr DB Ch: 1st D. Woodhatch 9-10, 2nd C. Holmberg 8-10, 3rd R. Shearer 7-10. 10T Night DB Ch: Winner C. Holmberg 10-10.

DIMBOOLA, 13-12-80 — Mild and calm Xmas Shoot (35). 10T Hep: Winners were: S. Nelson, T. Wallace, H. Flavel, D. Williams, R. Giddings, G. Eagles, G. Proud, S. Joseph, R. Denby, N. Block, G. McKenzie. 10T Pts Dec: B. Wallace, G. Eagles, G. Proud, R. Denby, N. Block, D. Harris, R. McDonald, H. Flavel, D. Kennedy, F. Pitt. 10T DB: S. Nelson, W. Wallace, T. Wallace, D. Flavel, G. Eagles, C. Jarred, C. Nurse, R. Denby, D. Kennedy, F. Pitt, M. Pitt. Overall winner N. Block (Goroke).

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11-15m shoot off 12m

16-19m shoot off 14m

20m & over shoot off 16m

First each group Automatic Gun

Second each group Tin of Powder

Event 3. Nom. \$5.00.

20T GRADED (A, B, C)

off 15m

Trophies each grade Loading components.

Honorary Secretary: R. Burns,
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STATE ZZ CHAMPIONSHIP KEYSBOROUGH GUN CLUB

**Sunday
February 22 1981**

commencing at 12 noon

**VICTORIAN
DOUBLE BARREL
ZZ
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Over 20 Targets
From 20 Metres.**

SASH & TROPHY FOR OVERALL WINNER.
TROPHIES FOR 2ND & 3RD.

Other Events
Time Permitting.

Total Noms. \$25

**SPECIAL
NOTICE**

**The Monthly ZZ
Tournament at
METROPOLITAN
CLAY TARGET CLUB
will be held on
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8
commencing at 12 noon**

DONALD, 7-12-80 — Sunny (39). 10T EO 16m: 14 shooters shot the possible. R. Duthie, D. Flavel, M. Martin, T. Pitt, B. Joy, C. Dooley, K. Willey, R. Lunghusen, B. Knight, P. Pendlebury, R. Newell, K. Burton, Jim and June Gawth. 30T DB 16m Gr Ch: OA R. Newell (Warrack) 47-47. 2nd A Gr R. Duthie (Hamilton) 32-33. B Gr June Gawth (Jep) 46-47, 2nd B G. Vogal (Don) 31-32. C Gr R. Lunghusen (Cohuna) 29-32, 2nd T. Green (Don) 28-32. 15T medley 5 DB 5 SB 5 PS Xmas Trophy Ev: 37 shooters shot the event for 30 Xmas goodies. The better shooters missed out but enjoyed themselves.

Secretary Mr Kevin Willey.

FOSTER, 13-12-80 — Wet and windy (66). 10 Bird Pts: V. Avram 69-69, Rex Jennings 66-69, Peter Stow 51-54. Ladies J. White. Junior A. Wishart. 10T SB: C. Green 17-17, S. Stokes 16-17, B. Yalden. Ladies E. Rogers, Juniors D. Green. 10T DB: 11-12m A. Wishart 18-18, T. Jennings 17-18, R. Brand 16-17. 13-17m R. Martin 23-23, G. Cripps 22-23, R. Barlow 16-17. 18-25m R. Jennings 24-24, P. Green 23-24, J. Shellcot 21-22. 5 Pr DR: A. Bremner 13-14, N. Rogers 14-16, M. Cripps 13-16. Ladies N. Meredith. Junior C. Green. Fish shoot: J. Green, E. Rogers, Philip Green. 3 Monthly Agg: S. Stokes. 12 Monthly Agg: Reg Jennings.

FRANKTON-AUSTRALIAN, 30-11-80 — Fine, sunny (60). 50t DB Ch: 1st 'A' R. McGillivray 76-76, 2nd G. Ash 75-76. 1st 'B' L. Heywood 48-50, 2nd B. Faux 49-52. 1st 'C' B. Dickson 46-50, 2nd A. Colvin 45-50. 50t SB Ch: 1st 'A' A. Perdon 44-50, 2nd A. Sydenham. 1st 'B' S. Henwood 47-50, 2nd B. Bond 46-50. 1st 'C' B. Dickson 43-50, 2nd J. Scholes 42-50. Overall S. Henwood 47-50. 20T DB Ch: 1st D. Pessato 20-20, 2nd G. Ash 35-36, 3rd A. T. Wooley 34-36. 50T Skeet CH: 1st 'A' R. Marshall 59-60, 2nd B. Bond 58-60. 1st 'B' Mrs A. Grice 56-58, 2nd L. Mirabella 55-58. 1st 'C' S. Burke 52-58, 2nd E. Vercillo 51-58. 50T Trench Ch: 1st 'A' I. Buchanan 48-50, 2nd T. Rowe 45-50. 1st 'B' L. Cornell 64-75, 2nd D. Curtin 63-75. 1st 'C' T. Gean 58-75, 2nd E. Bullmore 56-75.

FRANKTON-AUSTRALIAN, 7-12-80 — 20t Pts Ch: 'A' B. Shandley 60-60. 'B' B. Bond 58-60, 'C' R. Hayward 54-60. 20T DB Ch: 'A' 1st K. Rose 59-59, 2nd R. Allen 58-59. 'B' 1st B. Dickson 31-32, 2nd N. Rogers 30-32. 'C' 1st T. Gean 20-20, 2nd A. Colvin 27-28. 30T Duke of Gloucester Hcp: 1st T. Gean 52-53, 2nd L. Chaplin 51-53, 3rd B. Bond 45-47. Backmarkers 19-21, B. Hall 29-30, 22-25 B. Webley 28-30. 20T SB Ch: 'A' 1st D. Diaz 26-27. 'B' 1st B. Dickson 18-20, 'C' 1st Mrs M. Pitt 17-20. 50T Sk Ch: 1st 'A' A. Cousins 57-59, 2nd B. Bond, 1st 'B' A. Perdon 48-50, 2nd J. Schmidt 46-50. 1st 'C' A. Wooley 45-50, 2nd D. Wefering 42-50. 50T Tr Ch: 1st 'A' I. Buchanan 47-50, 2nd K. Rose 45-50. 1st 'B' D. Curtin 43-50, 2nd M. Vipond 41-50. 1st 'C' N. Rogers 39-50, 2nd T. Gean 38-50.

FRANKTON-AUSTRALIAN, 12-12-80 — Windy o'cast showers (49). 20t Pts: 1st 'A' D. Diaz 70-72, 2nd K. Rose 69-72. 1st 'B' J. Schmidt 60-60, 2nd C. McKinlay 57-60. 1st 'C' M. Shandley 46-60, 2nd M. Crofts 45-60. Overall J. Schmidt 60-60. 30T Lord Birdwood Hcp: 1st J. Guy 33-33, 2nd D. Diaz 32-33, 3rd R. Standeven 34-35. BM 19-21 K. Rose 29-31. 22-25 T. Rowe 25-30. 20T DB: 1st 'A' K. Rose 46-46. 1st 'B' S. Henwood 21-22. 1st 'C' M. Shandley 18-20. 20T SB: 'A' T. McCarthy 20-21, 'B' B. Flint 18-20, 'C' M. Crofts 16-20. 50T Skeet: 1st 'A' M. Whitelaw 48-50, 2nd L. Johnson 47-50. 1st 'B' R. Wood 46-50, 2nd L. Mirabella 44-50. 1st 'C' M. Bond 43-50, 2nd I. Thomas 39-50. 50T Tr: 1st 'A' I. Buchanan 44-50, 2nd D. Diaz 43-50. 1st 'B' K. Seymour, 2nd D. Curtin. 1st 'C' B. Flint 41-50, 2nd S. Haberman 39-50.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

Friday Night Jan. 30 1981

Noms from 6.30 p.m.

Event 1 Twilight Novelty 20t Nom \$5.00

Event 2 Nom \$6.50

S.W. Zone Night Pts C'ship 30t 15m

1st & 2nd each Grade. Tri-colour sash overall.

Sunday Feb. 15 1981

Noms from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Winchester DB C'ship 20t 15m Nom \$6.00

1st & 2nd each Grade. Red & Gold sash overall.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

Club Mixed Target C'ship

5 DB, 5 SB, 5 pr DR

1st & 2nd each Grade. Statuette overall.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

Duck Opening Handicap 20t

1st, 2nd, 3rd, BM

SWEEPS

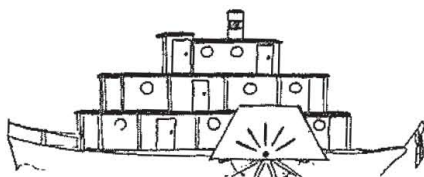
N. J. Paterson

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ECHUCA GUN CLUB

'RICH RIVER COUNTRY'

Sunday February 8, 1981

Start Mid-day

Event 1. Pre-National 50t D.B. C'ship ABC

Event 2. 25 pr Double Rise C'ship ABC

Event 3. 15t Handicap

Event 4. Skeet

Ladies Trophies

Secretary: Laurie Bernard
Box 367, Kyabram.

Colbinabbin Clay Target Club

Saturday, February 14, 1981

at 8.00 p.m.

Event 1 —

10 Target D.B.
Eye Opener 15m

Event 2 —

40 Target N.E. Zone
Night Mixed
Tgts C'ship 60 pts
Graded A. B. & C.

SECRETARY:

R. West

(054) 32 9284.

Frankston Australian Gun Club

FEBRUARY PROGRAM 1981

Sunday February 1

Event 1.	20 Tgt Points Championship, Graded A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 2.	20 Tgt Double Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 3.	20 Tgt Single Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 4.	20 Tgt Handicap 1.2.3. and Back Markers	\$7.00
Event 5.	50 Tgt Skeet Championship, A.B.C.	\$10.00
Event 6.	50 Tgt Trench Championship, A.B.C.	\$11.00

Sunday February 8

Event 1.	20 Tgt Points Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 2.	30 Tgt D.B. GROUP METREAGE 11-16 17-20 21-25 First in each GROUP Winchester Auto XTRE value \$399.00.	\$15.00
Event 3.	20 Tgt Double Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 4.	20 Tgt Single Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 5.	50 Tgt Trench Championship, A.B.C.	\$11.00
Event 6.	50 Tgt Skeet Championship, A.B.C.	\$10.00

Sunday February 15

Event 1.	15 Tgt Points Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 2.	30 Tgt Double Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$7.50
Event 3.	20 Tgt Single Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 4.	15 Tgt Handicap 1.2.3.	\$6.00
Event 5.	50 Tgt Trench Championship, A.B.C.	\$11.00
Event 6.	50 Tgt Skeet Championship, A.B.C.	\$10.00

Sunday February 22

Event 1.	20 Tgt Points Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 2.	20 Tgt Double Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 3.	20 Tgt Single Barrel Championship, A.B.C.	\$6.50
Event 4.	20 Tgt Handicap. 1.2.3.	\$6.50
Event 5.	50 Tgt Trench Championship, A.B.C.	\$11.00

★★ **ATTENTION SKEET SHOOTERS** ★★
★ **EXCELLENT TROPHIES** ★

Event 6.	100 Tgt SKEET, Graded A.B.C.	\$20.00
RADIO/CASSETTE Each Grade (value \$100.00). Trophies for 2nd. Entries close at 1.00 p.m. for Skeet.		

Usual Excellent Canteen Facilities.

Clubhouse 782 1626

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Secretary:
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FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 21-12-80 — Very hot n'th wind (119). 20T Pts: 1st 'A' G. Ash 69-69, B. Webley 62-63. 1st 'B' J. Jenkins 68-69, 2nd W. Woodward 59-60, 1st 'C' J. Pientjar 57-60, 2nd G. Thomas 53-60. Overall G. Ash 69-69. 20T DB Ch: 1st 'A' R. Garth 59-59, 2nd A. Perdon 52-53. 1st 'B' B. Woodward 58-59, 2nd A. Ackland 31-32. 1st 'C' C.J. Ranaletta 23-24, 2nd R. Price 22-24. Overall R. Garth 59-59. 20T Hcp: 11-14 A. Ackland 25-25, 15-17 J. Schmidt 25-25, 18-21 K. Rose 40-40, 22-25 R. Lowry 20-20. 10T SB Ch: 1st 'A' M. Whitelaw 17-17, 2nd K. Rose 13-14. 1st 'B' B. Bond 16-17, 2nd P. Krumins 15-17. 1st 'C' H. Warner 10-11, 2nd B. Garth 9-11. Overall M. Whitelaw 17-17. 50T Sk: 1st 'A' A. Cousens 50-50, 2nd K. Lowry 59-60. 1st 'B' A. Perdon 48-50, 2nd R. Christopher 46-50. 1st 'C' B. Cerchi 47-50, 2nd N. Quick 44-50. 25T Tr: 1st 'A' I. Buchanan 24-25, 1st 'B' B. Shandley 21-25, 1st 'C' B. Howe 20-25.

Sec W.J. McMahon (059) 77 5461.

GEELONG, 6-12-80 — DB Ch: 1st R. Clarke 65-65, 2nd W. Robertson 64-65, 3rd J. Powe 39-40. DB Pts Ch: 1 R. Mark 60-60, 2 T. Zagore 68-69, 3 P. Torok 67-69.

GEELONG, 13-12-80 — DB Ch Gr: 'A' W. Robertson 20-20, 'B' J. Powe 38-38, 'C' H. Walker 20-20. 20T Hcp: 1st W. Robertson 20-20, 2nd R. Wiffen 20-20, 3rd A. Tremul 22-23, three equal trophies.

GOROKE, 21. 12. 80 — Fine (42). Twilight 10t Hcp: 8 prizes. K. Block N. Gabbe, G. Hiscock, T. Gabbe, C. Maybery, T. Drummond, R. Denby (Goroke), D. Flavel (Jeparit). Night 10T PS 15m Grouped 11-16, 17-25: 11-16m I. Heatherington (Mt Gambier), R. Maybery, G. Hiscock, K. Batson (Goroke), 17-25m H. Flavel (Jeparit), J. Wagg (Kaniva), R. Denby, J. Bull (Goroke). (Four equal prizes each group). 10T DB 5 Walk-back and 5 Walk up 11-16 and 17-25m: 11-16m I. Heatherington, J. Ough (Horsham), K. Block, T. Gabbe. 17-25m W. Heatherington (Mt Gambier), D. Harris (Horsham) N. Block, T. Drummond. 10T DB 15m Gr 11-16 and 17-25: 11-16m T. Gabbe, K. Block, G. Hiscock, I. Heatherington. 17-25m: D. Flavel, C. Jarred, W. Heatherington, R. Denby.

A High Gun sash over all events was won by Dave Flavel 58-60. Club aggregate High Gun over year went to Col Jarred, Kaniva. Congratulations to both shooters.

HAMILTON, 20-12-80 — Hot, windy (57). Hamilton Gun Club Christmas DB Ch: Overall F. Taylor (Mt Gambier) 61-61. A Grade 1st R. Schleter (Mt Gambier) 60-61, 2nd A. Flack (Hamilton) 31-32. B Grade 1st J. McIntyre (Hamilton) 53-54, 2nd M. Sutherland (Hamilton) 37-38. C Grade: 1st R. Walter (Hamilton) 21-22, 2nd A. Sutherland (Hamilton) 20-22. 10T Hcp Shot down to 10 shooters: E. McIntyre (Hamilton), R. Walter (Hamilton), D. Storer (Hamilton), A. Flack (Hamilton), L. Sims (Mt Gambier), N. Vandooren (Hamilton), R. Warburton (Hamilton), G. Walter (Tyrenclarra), W. Wombell (Tyrenclarra), R. Duthie (Hamilton).

The club celebrated its 80th year of operation by inviting past presidents that are still living. It has only had nine presidents in 80 years. Frank Steer, Stan Rentsch, John Arnold, Jeff Beaumont, William Hinchcliffe. Three have passed on namely Walter Bayley, 49 years in position, Frank Smyth, Darcy Watson. All present were welcomed by president Harry Vaughan. Mr Steer, Arnold and Rentsch, presented trophies to the winners and congratulated the club on the progress it has made in recent years.

KANIVA, 23-11-80 — Fine and sunny (43). 20T Dist DB Ch: A Grade and overall R. Andrews 59-59, 2nd T. Niven 58-59. B Grade 1st R. Denby 25-26, 2nd J. Standerwick 31-32. C Grade 1st N. Gabbe 24-25, 2nd T. Mock 19-20. Jnr W. Hawker 15-20, Ladies June Gawith 23-25. 20T Gr Hcp: 11-15m 1st N. Gabbe 20-20, 2nd P. Schilling 19-20. 16-20m 1st C. Jarred 26-26, 2nd N. Hinneberg 25-26.

Sunday February 22, 1981

1 p.m. start at

EUROA GUN CLUB

25t "LONGWOOD DISTRICT"
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd & F.M.

Nom \$6.50

15t "PRANJIP DISTRICT"
S/Rise CHAMPIONSHIP

Cash prizes 1st 2nd 3rd & F.M.

Nom \$5.00

20t Trophy Handicap

1st 2nd 3rd & B.M.

Nom \$5.00

Location 7 km south of Euroa
on Hume Highway

PRESIDENT:

J. King (059) 90 3216

SOUTHERN PENINSULA

MONTHLY GUIDE

Cerberus Gun Club

Saturday February 7, 1981

100 TGT D.B.

'PRESIDENTS C'SHIP'

Location: Navy Base
Crib Point Melway 13

Map No. 195 A.3.

Sec, C. Carrol (059) 78 2926

Mornington Clay Target Club

Saturday February 14, 1981

10 T POINTS C/D

20 T D.B. GRADED C'SHIP

20 T HANDICAP

Saturday February 28, 1981

10 PR DOUBLE RISE

20 PR D/DOUBLES

20 T D.B. GRADED

TROPHIES ONLY

Location: Craigie Rd.
Mornington Melway 13

Map No. 145 F.9.

Sec, G. Matthews (059) 87 1060

Nepean Gun Club

Saturday February 21, 1981

10 T D.B. C/D

25 T METRE GRD CH.

25 T 15M. METRE GROUPS

11-14 15-18 19-25.

1st & 2nd in Each Group

DUCK SHOOTING COMPONENTS
FOR PRIZES.

Location: Boneo Rd.
Fingal via Rosebud
Melway 13 Map No. 200.G.
Sec, G. Quick (059) 85 3580



METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road, Epping. Phone 401 3134.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1,
12 noon start

★★★ ALL CASH DAY ★★★

50 T SKEET Championship

Graded 0-2 3-10. 1st & 2nd each Group

10 T POINTS Score E/O C/D

50 T Graded Double Barrel

1st & 2nd each Grade.

10 Pair Double Rise

1st, 2nd & 3rd.

10 Pair Deauville Doubles

1st & 2nd.

O/S \$3.00 Noms \$10.00

Noms \$3.00

O/S \$3.00 Noms \$11.00

Noms \$5.50

Noms \$5.50

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8,
12 noon start

"Z Z" Shoot

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15,
12 noon start

50 T SKEET Championship

Graded 0-2 3-10. CASH 1st & 2nd each Group.

10 T POINTS Score E/O C/D

20 T Graded "Trap Shot" D.B.

Trophies 1st & 2nd each Grade.

15 T Double Barrel

CASH 1st, 2nd & 3rd and 11-12 mtr.

15 T HANDICAP EVENT

CASH 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

O/S \$3.00 Noms \$10.00

Noms \$3.00

O/S \$1.00 Noms \$6.00

O/S \$1.00 Noms \$4.50

O/S \$1.00 Noms \$4.50

Firearms 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 p.m.

Excellent facilities
and canteen services.
Shells available at
Club office.

PRESIDENT:
R. A. BROWN.

SECRETARY: Box 93.
EPPING. 3076

The committee reserves the right
to amend the program.

21-25m 1st T. Niven 19-20, 2nd S. Bethune 20-23. Kaniva Gun Club Yearly Ag: A Grade B. Wagg 432-495. B Grade J. Colwill 444-507 after shoot off with C. Jarred. C Grade S. Joseph 366-495.

KYNETON, 14-12-80 — Cool and cloudy (68). 10T EO: 17-25 S. Hubczak, M. Spencer 30, 1; C. Williams, J. McAllister 29, 2. 11-16 R. Harvey 29, 1; J. Lawrence 28, 2; A. Day 27, 3rd. 15T Hcp: 19-25 D. Robertson 14-15, N. Franklin 13-15. 15-18 N. Bromley 37-37, B. Fleming 36-37. 11-14 G. Clarke 19-19, A. Stevenson 18-19. 10T Nov: 19-25 M. Spencer 7-10, N. Frankling 6-10. 15-18 N. Guy 8-10, G. McCubbin 7-10. 11-14 T. Trainor 9-10, R. Sharp 8-10. Ladies Shoot: C. Enders and N. Hill 4, equal 1.

MARYBOROUGH, 22-11-80 — Fine and sunny (44). 25T DB Ch: Outright G. Leech 41-41. 'A' G. Leech 41-41, K. Wright 24-25. 'B' A. O'Connell 40-41, G. Veith 31-32. 'C' J. Western 23-25, T. Trainor 22-25. 25T SB Ch: Outright A. James 28-28. 'A' A. James 28-28, G. Leech 24-25. 'B' N. Paterson 27-28, R. Durbridge 24-25. 'C' G. Bartlett 23-25, J. Western 22-25. 15T Hcp: 1 B. Foreman 41-41, 2 N. Lindrea 40-41, 3 N. Cracknell 36-37. Backmarker G. Leech. High Gun: N. Paterson 63-65.

MELBOURNE, 29-11-80 — Overcast and strong breeze (90). 25T SE Zone SB Grd Ch: Overall and 'A' Grade 1st B. Ireland 25-25, 2nd R. Clarke 37-39. 'B' W. Jennings 38-40, M. White 37-40. 'C' S. Hollonds 22-25, G. Swan 23-27. 11-13m M. Ogden 21-25. Best Jnr G. Harwood 32-35. 25t SE Zone Pts Gr Ch: 'A' R. Clarke 73-75, J. Henwood 84-87. Overall and 'B' M. Hastie 74-75, W. Jennings 72-75. 'C' J. Zaki 67-75, A. Holloway 74-84. Best Lady C. Ogden 49-75. Best Junior S. McEluogus 58-75. 11-13m S. Holland 63-75. 25T SE Zone DB Gr Ch: Overall and 'A' J. Woolley 104-104, C. Carroll 103-104. 'B' G. Harwood 103-104, P. Blackmore 61-62. 'C' R. Lawrence 31-32. S. Draper 24-25. 11-13m A. Holloway. Best Jnr N. Daymond 22-25. Best Lady S. Cousins 19-25. 50T SE Zone Sk Gr Ch: 'A' and overall J. Woolley 50-50, R. Buchan 54-55. 'B' Steve Draper 52-55, B. Clark 51-55. 'C' L. Skinner 45-50, Mrs C. Ogden 42-50. Best Lady Sally Cousins 38-50. Best Junior P. Steller 42-50. 15t DB Hcp: B. Clark 22-22, J. Shelcott 21-22, B. Flint 16-17, 22-25m P. Thomson 14-15. High Gun Ev 1, 2 and 3: B. Ireland 85-87.

MELBOURNE, 6-12-80 — Fine, light breeze (97). 25T Tr Ch: 'A' 1st I. Buchanan 26-28, K. Lowry 27-29. Overall and 'B' M. Whitelaw 27-28, S. Stevens 23-25. 'C' J. Veldpaus 22-25, A. Blac. 25T Gr SB Ch: Overall and 'A' R. Christopher 39-39, R. Lowry 38-39. 'B' G. Harwood 24-25, P. Keumins 23-25. 'C' Steve Draper 25-29, K. Batson 24-29. 11-13m J. Tailby 22-26. 25T DB Gr Ch: Overall and 'A' C. Kneebone 75-75, J. Hendwood 74-75. 'B' A. Blease 37-38, B. Flint 35-38. 'C' K. Batson 25-28. N. Smyth 24-25. 11-13m D. Scott 24-26, Best Lady Mrs C. Ogden 21-25. 15T Hcp. D. McLeod 49-49, E. Vercillo 48-49, G. Thomas 35-36. 22-25m R. Brown 14-15. 50T Skeet Gr Ch: 'A' and overall A. Blackmore 61-61, K. Wiseman 60-61. 'B' J. McGregor 50-50, R.P. Christopher 46-50. 'C' Bill Gibb 47-50, M. Blackmore 46-51. 5-10 R. Ingham 41-50.

High Gun over evens 2-3-5. K. Lowry 97-100.

MELBOURNE, 13-12-80 — Sultry and raining (67). 50T Gr Tr Ch: Overall and 'A' T. Rowe 48-50, I. Buchanan 48-50. 'B' L. Hale 47-50, S. Stevens 45-50. 'C' L. Godfrey 44-50, L. Price 42-50. 50T ISU Sk Ch: Cancelled. 20T Gr Ch: Overall and 'A' B. Ireland 38-38, V. Mollica 37-38. 'B' L. Sutterby 37-38, L. Price 36-38. 'C' H. Warner 19-20, R. Blackwell 17-20. 11m A. Bertieri 16-20. 20T DB Gr Ch: 'A' D. Diaz 58-60, B. Ireland 57-60. OA & 'B' L. Price 59-60, L. Godfrey 58-60. 'C' W. Langham 58-60. H. Warner 58-60. 11m 42-60. 20T DB Gr Ch: Overall and 'A' B. Ireland 75-75, D. Diaz 74-75. 'B' A. Blease 59-60, M. White 52-53. 'C' A. Holloway 25-26, H. Warner,

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Sunday February 1, 1981

start 12.30 p.m.

Event No. 1

**DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event No. 2

**DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom \$6.00.

O/S \$1.00.

Event No. 3

D.B. HANDICAP

Nom \$5.00

O/S \$1.00

**AFTERNOON TEA
& CARTRIDGES ON SALE**

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WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

Sunday February 8, 1981

commencing 11.00 a.m.

1981 SOUTH EAST ZONE CLUB PREMIERSHIP Round 1

Event 1——

20 TGT HANDICAP

Event 2——

**20 TGT D.B.
GRADED C'SHIP**

Sunday February 22, 1981

commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1——

**10 TGT
PTS SCORE C/D**

Event 2——

**10 TGT
GROUP MÉTREAGE
D.B. HANDICAP
(1st in 5 Groups)**

Event 3——

**20 TGT
"PADDY MARK" D.B.
GRADED C'SHIP**

**NOTE:
Afternoon Tea Only Available**

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24-26. 11m A. Bertieri 16-20. Best Lady Mrs C. Ogden 14-20. 50t Gr Skeet Ch: 'A' W. Woodhouse 62-64, P. Krumins 56-58. 'B' and overall A. Bertieri 63-64, B. Clark 59-61. 'C' M. Blackmore 51-58, W. Lonie 50-58. Best Lady C. Ogden 47-50, 5-10 Nil.

MELBOURNE, 20-12-80 — Fine, windy (131). 50T Gr Tr Ch: Overall and 'A' J. Summers 24-25, W. Hailes 47-49. 'B' L. Price 23-25, M. Vipond 25-28. 'C' J. Kinney 22-25, M. Hastie 24-29. 20T SB Gr Ch: 'A' J. Henwood 27-28, R. Christopher 26-28. 'B' J. Jenkins 28-29, A. Blackmore 27-29. Overall and 'C' L. Johnson 25-25, R. Henwood 21-22. 11m R. Collins 20-22. 20T DB Gr Ch: Overall and 'A' K. Lowry 148-146, W. Hendwood 145-146. 'B' E. Spicer 81-82. P. Krumins 50-51. 'C' M. Blackmore 43-44, S. Lowry 41-42. 11m R. Collins 23-24. Best Lady C. Ogden 18-20. 25T Gr Skeet Ch: 'A' and Overall J. Summer 56-56, A. Crikis 55-56. 'B' S. McElvogue 32-33, A. Bertieri 31-33. 'C' W.P. Gibb 23-25, B. Scotta 27-31. 5-10 K. Whittam 20-25.

MELBOURNE, 27-12-80 — Hot, partly cloudy, light breeze (77). 50T Gr Trench Ch: Overall 'A' I. Buchanan 50-50, S. Collins 48-50. 'B' N. Sepe 45-50, A. Crikis 60-66. 'C' B. Laughlin 47-50, T. Niven 46-50. 25T SB Gr Ch: Overall and 'A' B. Ireland 25-25, W. Attwood 25-26. 'B' K. Law 31-32, E. Vercillo 30-32. 'C' J. Law 23-25, G. Ranaletta 24-27. 11m G. Kaneko 19-25. 25T DB Pts Gr Ch: 'A' S. Collins 82-84, J. Jenkins 80-84. Overall and 'B' J. Veldpaus 89-90, P. Krumins 86-90. 'C' W. Langham 68-75, M. Burton 67-75. 11m E. Malincambi 62-75. 25T DB Gr Ch: Overall and 'A' G. Willett 84-84, D. Diaz 83-84. 'B' A. Blease 53-54, J. Pearce 38-39. 'C' C. Ogden 24-25, A. Torr 25-27. 11m N. Smyth 22-25. Best Lady K. Rath 22-25. 50T Gr Skeet Ch: 'A' and Overall W. Attwood 50-50, L. Johnson 86-87. 'B' S. McElvogue 48-50, S. Draper 47-50. 'C' A. Torr 46-50, R. Ingram 44-50. 5-10 N. Buckland 42-50.

M. McCulloch 726 0438.

METROPOLITAN, 7-12-80 — Fine and warm (36). 10T EO CD: A. Breen, G. Michelini, G. Willett, J. Hannigan, D. Hall, M. McVicar all 30-30. 20T Trapshot DB: 'A' G. Willett 24-24, K. Whelan 47-48. 'B' G. Michelini 21-22, P. Krumins 20-22. 'C' L. Siemsen 27-27, N. Harvey 28-27. 30T DB: 11-14 A. Breen 28-30, W. Whittaker 36-41. 15-19 G. McCubbin 30-30, I. Eichfuss 31-32. 20-25 G. Willett 30-30, E. Lobley 29-30. 50T Skeet: 0-3 M. Piccolo 50-50, E. Lobley 49-50. 4-10 J. Versace 45-50, D. Hall 43-50.

President: R.A. Brown 459 5666.

METROPOLITAN, 14-12-80 — Overcast, fine (Christmas Shoot) (77). 15T Pts: 'A' R. Lowry 44-45, T. Spence 44-45, A. Bradshaw 61-63. 'B' B. Hall 44-45, D. Hall 43-45, P. Krumins 63-69. 'C' J. Gorman 46-48, G. Pymer 43-48, N. Bach 47-51. 20T DB: 'A' R. Spicer 36-36, K. Lowry 35-36, M. McVicar 23-24. 'B' N. Rogers 25-25, T. Gean 24-25, J. Natoli 20-21. 'C' G. Pymer 20-20, N. Bach 33-35, C. Smith 28-31. 15T DB: 11-14m C. Smith 37-37, P. Crookford 36-37, G. Pymer 35-36, 15-19m B. Rodwell 17-17, P. Krumins 16-17, M. Piccolo 18-19. 20-25m N. Sepe 22-22, J. Cassidy 21-22, E. Lobley 19-20. 25T Ball Trap: 11-14m J. Grasso 22-25, G. Pymer 43-50, N. Rogers 42-50. 15-19m R. Brown 23-25, A. Blease 27-30, D. Petersen 26-30. 20-25m K. Lowry 24-25, A. Bradshaw 28-30, J. Cassidy 27-30. 25T Skeet: 0-1 H. Belmore 49-50, W. Attwood 48-50, K. Lowry 34-35. 2-4 R. Brown 25-25, R. Ingram 25-25, N. Rogers 27-29. 5-10 W. Petersen 32-35, L. Maccora 31-35, B. Rodwell 25-29. R.A. Brown 459 5666.

MT BOGONG, 7-12-80 — Fine and hot (34). 10T DB 16m A, B, C: 'A' N. Snieder 9-10, K. Maurey 14-16, R. Petts 13-16. 'B' D. Connors 28-28, E. Tomasoni 27-28, R.

VENETO SOCIAL CLUB SHOOTERS

on

Sunday February 22, 1981

at

Melbourne Gun Club

Victoria Road, Lilydale

start 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10T D.B. E/O C.D. | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | 20T D.B. GRADED C'SHIP
A, B, C. 1st, 2nd (11-13) | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 20T S.B. GRADED C'SHIP
A, B, C. 1st, 2nd (11-13) | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | 10PR D.R. GRADED C'SHIP
A, B, C. 1st, 2nd (11-13). | Nom. \$6.00 |

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

PHONE 739 1771

February 1981 Program

Saturday, February 7

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| Event 1. | Commencing 12 noon | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Event 2. | Commencing 10.30 am | Nom. \$20.00. |
| | GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Round Royal Doulton
Skeet Championship for 1981 | |
| Event 3. | Commencing 1 pm | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
American Angles & Distance | |
| Event 4. | | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Event 5. | | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25 Pair D/RISE GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
American style (1 pair practice) | |

Saturday, February 14

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| Event 1. | Commencing 12 Noon | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Event 2. | Commencing 1 pm. | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Event 3. | | Nom. \$11.00. |
| | 50T DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Event 4. | | Nom. \$10.00. |
| | 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | |

Saturday, February 21

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| Event 1. | Commencing 12 Noon | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T GRADED TRENCH CHAMP | |
| Event 2. | Commencing 1 pm | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T GRADED POINTS CHAMP | |
| Event 3. | | Nom \$11.00. |
| | 50T DB GRADED CHAMP | |
| Event 4. | | Nom. \$8.00. |
| | 15 Pair D/RISE GRADED CHAMP | |
| Event 5. | | Nom. \$10.00. |
| | 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMP | |

Saturday, February 28

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| Event 1. | Commencing 12 Noon | Nom. \$11.00. |
| | 50T GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Event 2 | Commencing 1 pm | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T S/B CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)
American Angles & Distance | |
| Event 3. | | Nom. \$7.00. |
| | 25T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED) | |
| Event 4. | | Nom. \$8.00. |
| | 25T HANDICAP | |
| Event 5. | | Nom. \$10.00. |
| | 50T GRADED SKEET CHAMP | |

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Giles 23-24. 'C' B. McInnes 11-11, F. Iaria 10-11, T. Quick 24-24. 10T HCP DB Grouped 11-13 F. Iaria 21-21, M. Sullivan 20-21, P. Knaggs 15-16. 14-16 T. Trabant 12-12, E. Knaggs 14-15, T. Quick 13-15. 17-19 P. Birch 10-10, V. Tomasani, D. Connors. 20-25 E. Tomasani 10-10, R. Giles 9-10. 10 Pr DD 16m: K. Hodge and K. Maurey 1, T. Trabant and E. Knaggs 2, F. Iaria and J. Palmer 3, B. McInnes and Fr Howarth 4. 10T Poacher's Ev: E. Tomasani 1, V. Tomasani 2, F. Iaria 3, T. Trabant 4, D. Birch 5.

SEYMOUR, 13-12-80 — Raining (35). 50T DB Gr Ch: Overall winner M. Leonard 'B' 72-72. 'A' G. Willett 50-50, N. Berry 122-123. 'B' M. Leonard 50-50, P. Barkley 49-50. 'C' R. Walker 48-51, A. Hall 47-51. FM A. Stannard 56-62. Ladies Miss A. Hall 47-50. 20T DB Hcp: A. Stannard 26-26, P. Willett 25-26, A. Semmler 24-25, BM N. Pearson 19-20. Overall High Gun M. Leonard 69-70.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 20-12-80 — Hot (52). 10t 16m: Possibles by G. McFarlane, N. Lippie, A. Day, P. Hutchinson, R. Lunghausen, F. James, K. Charleson, G. Arstall, R. Weaver, R. King, R. Ridgeway, L. Saunders, R. Peacock. Trophies to F. James, K. Charleson, R. Ridgeway, R. Weaver, R. King and R. Wilkinson. 20T Hcp: 20-20 A. Day, P. Luke, L. Saunders. Group trophies. 11-13 P. Luke, P. Hutchinson, M. Arstall. 14-16 H. Dee, A. Day, S. Fraser. 17-19, R. Wilkinson, L. Saunders, G. Arstall. 20-25 J. Dunstan, A. Mills, N. Napier. 10T SB 15m: S. McFarlane, J. Dunstan, R. Wilkinson, G. Arstall, N. Napier, R. Leach, L. Saunders. 10T 5 on 12m 5.0 on 20m: Possibles by A. Day, P. Parsons, N. Lippie, J. Dunstan, W. Reid, C. O'Brien, F. James, G. Arstall, N. Napier, P. Luke, R. King, R. Peacock. Trophies to C. O'Brien, G. Arstall, N. Napier, R. Wilkinson, W. Reid.

TYRENDARRA, 6-12-80 — Fine and sunny. 10T off Hcp: 11-13m R. Walter 1, A. Sutherland 2, D. Smith 3. 14-15m B. Millard 1, R. Trigg 2, N. Vandoreen 3. 16-17m J. Brewis-T. Smith 1, T. Davis 3. 18-20m R. Schleter 1, G. Smith 2, T. Denardis 3. 21 and over F. Taylor 1, R. Millard 2, R. Wimshurst 3. 8 Pr DD: F. Taylor, S. Rhook 1; T. Smith, I. Urch 2. 10T from 15m: G. McLeod 1, T. Smith 2, F. Taylor 3.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22-11-80 — Fine (34). Twilight DB Ch: B Grade and Overall Norm Hinneberg 27-27. 2nd 'B' Steve Kinderis 26-27. 'A' Alan Flack 37-38, Dave Flavel 36-38. 'C' Barry Schilling 19-20, Dean Vogel 18-21. 10T 16m SS: John Witney, Leigh Howlett, Steve Hounsell, Steve Kinderis, Dean Vogel, Peter Hewitt, Jim Blytheman, Barry Schilling, Kevin Willey, John Clark, Ron Newell all 10-10 Div. North West Zone night PS Ch: B Grade and Overall Norm Hinneberg 71-75, 2nd 'B' John Clark 68-75, 'A' Ted Pitt 69-75, Dave Flavel 68-78. 'C' Dean Vogel 58-75, Jenny Ey 56-75.

WEDDERBURN, 30-11-80 — Fine and Sunny (36). 10T EO 16m: 9 Possibles. L. Saunders, K. Shearer, B. Knight, R. Ross, G. Young, M. Ritchie, L. Knight, G. Woodhatch, S. Rigney. 30T DB Gr Ch: 'A' and Overall Glen Rose 57-57, K. Shearer 56-57. 'B' N. Frankling 41-42, R. Ross 40-42. 'C' N. Bromley 32-34, M. Steele 31-34. FM C. Koch, Ladies Ch Jan Woodhatch. 15T Hcp: S. Rigney 1, D. Woodhatch 2, B. McKee 3, BM L. Knight.

WEDDERBURN, 21-12-80 — Very hot (39). 10T Grouped Hcp: 21-25 N. Frankling 1, L. Knight 2, G. Young 3. 16-20 G. Woodhatch 1, R. Ross 2, Glen Rose 3. 11-15 S. Rigney 1, J. Woodhatch 2, P. Harper 3. 20 Pr DD Drawn Partners: M. Ritchie and L. Knight 1, G. Woodhatch and R. Nisbit 2, P. Harper and C. Dooly 3, A. James and N. Frankling 4. 15T Mystery shoot: 11-15 R. Rigney, S. Rigney, M. Ritchie shared. 16-20 G. Woodhatch, N. Bromley, B. Knight shared. 21-25 L. Brown, A. James, N. Frankling shared.

WERRIBEE, 14-12-80 — Windy and fine (62). 15T Pts Score from 16m: S. Cations 45-45, B. Sadler 47-48, J. Napoli 49-51. 20T Christmas DB Gr Ch: 'A' M. Italia 27-28, J. McKay 26-28, R. Clarke 30-32. 'B' C. Brown 20-21, F. Scotta 20-21, R. Castellani 19-21. 'C' and overall B. Sadler 21-21, A. Tremul 20-21, R. Salder 19-21.

RECREATIONAL NOISE — ACCEPTABLE OR NOT? (Cont'd from page 24)

One wonders how potential international guests would have reacted to the harassment of contestants in the tournament which occurred when they were stopped at the gate of the shooting ground by people claiming to represent your group, and were handed leaflets, some of which were not in the best interests of Australian sport.

In conclusion, let it be quite clear that my first reaction was to ignore your letter dated November 18, because its contents were so far from the truth.

However as I became aware that it represented a point of view that was so far from the truth as to be dangerous, this reply became necessary as a means of putting to rest some of your obvious misunderstandings.

We feel sure that, after developing a better understanding of the circumstances relating to this Association, your group will tender to us a sincere apology for the statements contained in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

NOEL J SOUTHEY
Executive Director

P.S. Should you still intend to contact all International Shooting Federations, a current address listing is available from Mr P. Papps, President, Australian Shooting Association, P.O. Box 30, Fyshwick ACT 2609.

FOOTNOTE: The Port Phillip Region of the Victorian Field and Game Association is to appear in the Victorian Supreme Court shortly to argue against an injunction being granted to the Shire Council.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

SKEET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1981

Event 1. START 12 NOON.
Nom. \$9.00.
O.S. \$1.00 each 25.

OVENS VALLEY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 Targets

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4-10 Trophies

Event 2. Nom. \$9.00.
O.S. \$1.00 each 25.

KING VALLEY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 Targets

0-1, 2-3, 4-10

1st each group

HIGH GUN ATTWOOD-LAW CUP & SASH

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1981.

Event 1. START 1 PM.
Nom. \$2.50.

10 TARGETS D.B. E.O.

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

20 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP

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

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00.
O.S. \$1.00.

OVENS VALLEY POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Event 4. Nom. \$6.00.
O.S. \$1.00.

OVENS VALLEY CONTINENTAL Graded CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd in each Grade

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NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY-WODONGA, 29-11-80 — Warm and windy (38). 30T Medley 10 DB, 10 PS, 10 SB: Overall and 'B' N. Schneider 49-50. 'A' R. English 63-70. 'C' H. Armstrong 52-60. Ch of Chs: Overall N. Schneider 49-50. 'A' R. English 48-50. 'B' P. Birch 48-50. 'C' L. Mitsch 42-50. 20T Hcp: Overall N. Schneider 22-22. 11-13m D. Tweedle 24-25. 14-16m Reg Petts 21-22. 17-19m P. Birch 19-20. 20-22m B. Liersch 19-20. 23-25m R. English 16-20. 5T SB: 'A' A. Povey 12-13. 'B' N. Ilikson 10-11. 'C' R. Gamble 5-6. 20t DB Ch Nt: OA & 'C' A. Stannard 19-20. 'B' T. Trabant 17-20. 'C' R. Petts 19-21. 10T Hcp Night: D. Tweedle 10-10, P. Birch 9-10, A. Stannard 16-18. High Gun over Program: 'A' B. Liersch 102-120. 'B' P. Birch 109-120. 'C' R. Gamble 101-120.

The local team defended the Boomerang Shield successfully for the sixth time, so if any team wants to challenge them, February 7 is your next opportunity.

ALBURY-WODONGA, 30-11-80 — Fine (48). 10t DB 16m: 'A' N. Hore, Reg Petts, B. Liersch. 'B' T. Trabant, E. Tomasoni, P. Birch. 'C' D. Chapman, H. Hauck, V. Tomasoni. 10t Pts Sc: 'A' K. Maurey. 'B' T. Trabant. 'C' L. Mitsch. 10t Hop in metre Groups: 11-13 W. Palframan. 14-16 T. French. 17-19 K. Hodge. 20-22 E. Tomasoni. 23-25 B. Bockman. 10T Hop Top Ten Placegetters: K. Hodge, D. Champman T. Trabant, H. Hauck, N. Hore, W. Palframan, B. Liersch, E. Tomasoni, T. Pearce, F. Irara.

ALBURY-WODONGA, 5-12-80 — Perfect for night shoot (28). 15T Hcp: L. Mitsch 22-22, C. Scholz 21-22, A. Penney 16-17. 20T DB ch: Overall and 'C' L. Mitsch 22-23. 'A' N. Schneider 22-23. 'B' P. Birch 18-20. 10t SB: OA & 'A' K. Gittings 10-10. 'B' P. Birch 13-14. 'C' D. Chapman 10-11.

BEGA, 7-12-80 — Beautiful sunny day (43). 30T DB "AIP Elliott Shield": R. Elliott 1, R. Brown 2, C. Brown 3. 15 Mixed T "Presidents Cup": 1st outright G. Taylor. Grades 11-12 R. Phoeny. 17-25 C. Brown. 10 Pr DR: R. Brown 1, R. Peachy 2, B. Deacon and H. Kennedy 3. His and Hers Shoot: Winners C. Brown and K. Teale. High Gun Trophy: R. Brown. Encouragement Trophy: D. Redman.

There was a full program for the shoot, followed by a Presentation and enjoyable Barbecue. Special thanks to all visitors attending, and all the Bega members who worked together to make this a very successful day.

COBAR, 14-12-80 — Fine and sunny (55). 20T 16m Cont: D. Osborne 1, B. Powell 2, R. Thompson 3. FM N. Kitson. 20T PS Hop Club Trophy: B. Powell 1, G. Manns 2, I. Thompson 3. BM A.M. Burgess. 20T DB Hop Novice: R. Baldry 1, B. Dewhurst 2, M. Harper 3. 10 Pr DD: V. Burgess and S. Osbourne 1, Doc Webster and J. Manns 2. High Gun: B. Powell 1, I. Thompson 2, A. Taylor 3. Club High Gun for Year: T. Russell.

J. Brown (068) 36 2733.
COWRA, 6-12-80 — Hot and humid (52). 15T EO: K. Rogan, R. Ellison, D. Venables. Novice B. Chase. Young girl's J. Piotrowski 1, C. Coady 2, M. Dwight 3.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Cnr. Fairey & Berger Rds.,
South Windsor, N.S.W.
February 1981 Program

Friday February 6 —

30T Handicap

11-15m 16-20m 21-25m

Three rifles - one each per group.

Friday February 13 —

Double Barrel Championship

N.A.S.A. Shield Round 4.

Friday February 20 —

P/S C'ship & Continental Event

Friday February 27 —

Double Rise Championship

Saturday February 14 —

Ball Trap 50T C'ship Graded

25T Events.

Saturday February 28

Skeet 50T C'ship Graded

SECRETARY:

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PRESIDENT:

Mr. J. Allotta (02) 631 8919

N.S.W. GUN CLUB LIMITED

FEBRUARY 1981 PROGRAM

Saturday Feb. 7 Start 10.00 a.m.

Event 1. 100 T Metro I.S.U. Nom. \$20.00
Skeet C'ship

Event 2. 50 T 15m Nom. \$10.00
Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd

Saturday Feb. 14 Start 1.00 p.m.

Event 1. 30 T N.S.W. Southern Zone Nom. \$8.00
P.S. C'ship

Event 2. 50 T Handicap Nom. \$10.00
Trophy Event

Saturday Feb. 21 Start 10.00 a.m.

Event 1. 100 T Duffy Forest Nom. \$20.00
Trench C'ship

Event 2. 50 T 15m Nom. \$10.00
Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd

Wednesday Feb. 25 Start 7.30 p.m.

Event 1. 30 T N.S.W. Southern Zone Nom. \$8.00
Night P.S. Cont. C'ship

Saturday Feb. 28 Start 1.00 p.m.

Event 1. 50 T Duffy Forest Nom. \$10.00
S.B. C'ship

Event 2. 50 T Duffy Forest Nom. \$10.00
D.B. C'ship

Boozers Cup 20T 16m: J. McCann 1, J. Smith 2, A. Brown 3, P. Sparke 4, FM D. Venables. Birdies Boys Per Trophy 20T: F. Johns 1, D. Guihot 2, P. Sparke 3, R. Shaw 4. FM D. Venables. Chickens Event 15T: D. Piotrowski 1, J. Smith 2, K. O'Brien 3, D. Toshack 4. FM D. Venables.

High Gun J. Smith.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 13-12-80 — Wet (25). Consistency trophy won for second year in a row by Ray Gooch.

As this shoot was our Christmas shoot events were all sweepstake and novelty events.

GRAFTON, 14-12-80 — Fine and Cloudy (52). 10T DB HC SS: 10-10 R. Starr, J. Cunningham, R. Boyes, G. Lawrence, D. Chambers, P. Fowles. 10T Trophy PS HC SS: 10-30 R. Starr, D. Gorton, J. Cunningham. Shoot off R. Starr 14-42, D. Gorton 13-39, J. Cunningham 13-38. 20T DB 16m Christmas Cup SS: 20-20 R. Starr, G. Lawrence, G. Harrison. Shoot off R. Starr 37-37, G. Lawrence 36-37, G. Harrison 30-31. 5T at 11m, 5T at 25m CD: Niel Yates 10-10. High Gun: R. Starr 49-50. Junior 11m High Gun: P. Fowles 42-50. Ladies 11m Trophy J. Goodwin 31-50. Secret High Gun S. Godwin 38-50. Annual High Gun trophies donated by Grafton guns D. Hancock 74-219, A. Cameron 66-192 Jnr.

All shooters received a prize of a bottle of wine and a dressed fowl. R. Starr nearly collected the jackpot of 185.00 — missing his last target of the day.

GRIFFITH, 7-12-80 — Cloudy and hot (11). MIA Skeet Ch: P. McWilliams 50-50, K. Sim 52-56, D. Greenham 50-55.

GRIFFITH, 14-12-80 — Cloudy and mild (17). Christmas Trench Ch: 'A' and Overall G. McDonald 93-100, G. SMart 91-100. 'B' G. Castellaro 85-100, F. Matich 79-100. 'C' G. Wakefield 79-100, L. Brissenden 78-100.

GRIFFITH, 20-12-80 — Hot and clear (28). Club Trophy 40T with Sweeps on each 10T: 21-25m J. Evans 58-60, G. Castellaro 57-60. 16-20m M. Mitchell 59-60, L. Brissenden 57-60. 11-15m G. Paull 54-60, H. Hillery 61-72.

Secretary H.E. Hillery. Phone (089) 62 1423.

GULGONG, 23-11-80 — Hot (52). 10t Quail: P. Keogh 10-10, B. Walton 10-10. 10T SB: P. Keogh 20-20, C. Davis 20-21, R. Carr 19-21. 20T DB 16m: J. Taylor 40-40, P. Keogh 39-40, R. Carr 33-34. 10T PS 16m: R. Carr 48-48, E. Edwards 47-48, R. Davis 45-48. 10 Pr DD: R. Carr and C. Dorman 12-13, P. Clarkson and S. Clarkson 11-12, D. Mackie and I. Mackie. 10 Pr DR: M. Holland 15-20.

High Gun trophy won by P. Keogh. Intermediate High Gun won by E. Edwards. Congratulations to John Nichols for winning champion of champions for 1980. Also congratulations to young James Tattersall for best 11m shooter for 1980.

GUYRA, 29-11-80 — Hot and Dry (44). 10T DB C/Wealth Bank Trophy: 10-10 A. Cameron, G. Baxter, N. Howe, D. Williams, Dale Ellis, J. Harkin, R. Sweeney, C. Varley, R. Hammond, C. Burt, B. Baxter. 20T DB Cont Club Trophy: 20-20 R. Sweeney, 19-20 A. Cameron, G. Baxter, K. Bourke, J. Pearson, C. Varley, V. Raszewski, B. Baxter, C. Anderson. 10t SB: 10-10 J. Rogers, D. McRae, G. Baxter, H. Campion, G. Rowe, R. Vidal. 5 pr DR: 9-10 J. Rogers, D. Williams, H. Campion, C. Varley, R. Varley, B. Baxter. DD: J. Pearson and J. Harkin. FM High Gun. High Gun B. Baxter.

GUYRA, 29-11-80 — Night (21). 10T DB: 10-10 G. Dawson, B. Sweeney, D. Ellis. 10T PS 16m: 28-30 D. Ellis, 27-30 D. Reeves, J. Pearson, R. Hammond. 10T SB: 10-10 P. Little, 9-10 K. Sweeney, W. Reeves, R. Hammond.

COROWA GUN CLUB

Sunday February 1 1981

12 noon sharp

Event 1 10 Tgt S/B C/D 15m Noms \$3.00

Event 2 30 Tgt D/B President's C'ship & Shield Noms \$11.00

O/A Sash, 2 Ribbons & \$100 cash ABC. President's Shield shot in conjunction

Event 3 20 Tgt D/B Gun Handicap \$15.00

1st Franchi Auto, 2nd .22 Ruger Auto, 3rd .22 Winchester Auto; Ladies Trophy, Junior Trophy; 4 Metreage Trophies 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25.

ALL WELCOME

Afternoon Tea, Drinks, Ammunition available on club grounds.

LADIES & JUNIORS HALF NOMS.

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NOTE — Now Shooting first Sunday of each month.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB

TWO DAY GRAND OPENING TRENCH SHOOT

OPENING OF TRENCH LAYOUT AND SECOND ROUND OF STATE SQUAD ELIMINATION

9.30 a.m. start

SATURDAY MARCH 7 1981 Nom \$15.00

100 TARGET GRAND OPENING TRENCH C'SHIP

Opt Sweep 50c each 25 and Overall \$2.50
Overall Sash and Trophies 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C Grades.

SUNDAY MARCH 8 1981 Nom \$15.00

9.30 a.m. start

THE LAKE COWAL 100 TARGET TRENCH C'SHIP

Opt Sweep 50c each 25 and Overall \$2.50
Overall Sash and Trophies 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C Grades.

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ALBURY/WODONGA CLAY TARGET CLUB

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1981

1.00 P.M. START
DAY & NIGHT

Event 1. **5 TARGET D.B. OFF 15M PRACTICE** Nom. \$1.00

Event 2. **25 TARGET SOUTHERN RIVERINA
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$18.00

SASH AND NATIONAL 13" COLOUR T.V. (VALUE \$419) FOR OVERALL
SPONSORED BY NORMAN ROSS THE DISCOUNTERS OF
WILSON STREET, ALBURY.

O/S \$1.00

SASH AND CANTEEN OF CUTLERY FOR EACH GRADE (A. B. & C.)
Event 3. **20 TARGET BOOMERANG HANDICAP** Nom. \$4.00

O/S \$1.00

DIGITAL WATCH EACH METRE GROUP.
METRE GROUPS 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25.

BOOMERANG SHIELD TO BE SHOT IN CONJUNCTION.

Event 4. **15 TARGET ETTAMOGAH POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

O/S \$1.00

SASH AND TROPHY OVERALL AND TWO GRADES.

Event 5. **1981 COMMONWEALTH NIGHT
POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$13.00

O/S \$1.00

SASHES FOR OVERALL AND THREE GRADES
PLUS BEST LADY SHOOTER;
PLUS CANTEEN OF CUTLERY FOR OVERALL AND TWO GRADES.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE NOMINATIONS FOR EVENT 5 WILL BE REDUCED TO \$9.00
FOR ALL SHOOTERS SHOOTING THE CARD.
(EVENTS 1 TO 5 INC.)

HALF NOMS. FOR JUNIORS, LADIES AND OVER 60.

AFTERNOON TEA, TEA AND SUPPER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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PRESIDENT.
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R. J. GILES,
SECRETARY.
(060) 25 3366

GUYRA, 13-12-80 — Fine and dry (78). 10T DB C/Wealth Bank Trophy: 10-10 P. Little, G. Field, B. McClenaghan, W. Reeves, J. Lohse, G. Walters, D. Jackes, D. Ellis, H. Camplon, D. Wyland, R. Reeves, G. Dawson, G. Lockyer, P. Williamson, A. Moffatt, C. Anderson, J. Rogers, N. Howe, D. Harrison, M. Burey, D.H. Ellis, K. Sweeney. 20T DB Cont: 20-20 R. Skinner, R. Vidal, D. Wyland, R. Reeves, J. Rogers, D. Harrison, M. Burey, K. Sweeney. 10 Pr DR Club trophy: 19-20 C. Burt, R. Hammond. Shoot off won by C. Burt. FM and High Gun: D. Harrison. Yardage prizes on Event 2 - 11-13 D. Harrison, 14-17 K. Sweeney, 18-21 D. Anderson, 22-25 R. Hammond.

The attendance today has created a record for the club for a monthly shoot which will be hard to beat.

GUYRA, 13-12-80 — Night (30). 10T DB 16m: 10-10 G. Field, D.H. Ellis, M. Burey, G. Lockyer, D. Reeves. 10T DB Hop: 10-10 G. Field, D.H. Ellis, R. Reeves. R. Varley (067) 79 1261.

HAY, 13-12-80 — Wet (Night shoot) (13). 10t EO: Div R. Pocock, A. Weeks, E. McCullough, Ian Headon, Wayne Headon, I. McLaughlin, F. Headon 5-5. 20t Xmas Gift 16m: A.W. Headon 31-32, E. McCullough 30-32, R. Pocock 28-30. 20t Medley Hop Team Shoot: R. Pocock team 81 points, W. Pryors team 80 points. 10t SB Club Mug Hop: R. Pocock 10-10.

L. McGrath Sec Phone 549.

KEMPSEY, 6-12-80 — Showery (44). 10t DB off Hop: 9 possibles E. Neill, A. Neill, G. Gosling, R. Abel, E. Baker, J. Gosling, A. Fotheringham, B. Edwards, D. Crighton, E. Baker 1, B. Edwards 2, D. Crighton 3 after a shoot off. 10t DB off 16m: 7 possibles W. Buchanan, C. Crighton, G. Gosling, J. Gosling, W. Neill, A. Fotheringham, G. Beling, A. Fotheringham 1, J. Gosling 2, W. Neill 3 after a shoot off. 15t Ladies Aux Trophy 11-16-25m: 4 shot 14-15 E. Neill, W. Buchanan, Fotheringham, S. Simmonds, A. Fotheringham 1, W. Buchanan 2, E. Neill after a shoot off. 10t PS off Hop: J. McWhirter, J. Gosling, A. Fotheringham all shot 29-30 with J. Gosling 1, A. Fotheringham 2, J. McWhirter 3 after a shoot off. 10t PS off 16m: W. Neill 1, R. Hooper 2, placing after a shoot off 30-30, 2 shot 28-30 A. Neill, C. Crighton with C. Crighton 3 after a shoot off. The Annual High Gun Ray Abel 590-730.

Ladies and Novelty events concluded the program. Barbecue tea was enjoyed by members and visitors from Port Macquarie, Coff's Harbour and Sydney.

LEETON, 14-12-80 — Fine (60). 10T DB Hop: 22 Possibles. 20T DB Trophy: S. Guest 52-52, G. Tuckett 51-52, M. Stanmore 33-34. FM M. Ierano. BM A. McKenzie. Lady shooter Alice Walker. 20T DB 15m: 11 possibles. High Gun A. McKenzie.

MOULAMEIN, 30-11-80 — Fine, mild, perfect (69). Novice 5T Hop: 11 possibles Winner P. Lilford 14-14. 5 TEO Hop SS: 32 possibles. 15T Hop "Gary Webb Memorial": 13 possibles. A long and excellent shoot off between young shooters C. Gorey 81-81, R. Jakseic 80-81 (Robinvale), G. McFarlane 57-58. 10t 16m Trophy Ev: 11 possibles R. Allen (Echuca) 30-30, I. Holschier (Deniliquin) 29-30, G. Norris.

This was Moulamein's coaching day and was very well attended. NSW state coach Barney Rooke and Riverina zone coach Kevin Longmore gave comprehensive lectures and demonstrations. The club is indebted to Winchester and Eley for assistance at this shoot, also Blue Dot Targets. A magnificent trophy was donated by Mr and Mrs K. Webb as the major item for the handicap event. Moulamein club provided other trophies, sashes and ribbons for both major events.

MOULAMEIN, 14-12-80 — Fine, mild, light breeze (27). 10T SS 16m: 10-10 L. McFarlane, R. Weaver, C. Bonnici, C. Gorey, N.D. Lipple. 10T 16m Poultry: 10-10 L. McFarlane, R. Weaver, C. Gorey, N. Lipple, D. Hall and S. Daly. A shoot off resulted in trophies for R. Weaver, Gorey, Hall, Daly and Lipple. 10T Hop Poultry: 10-10 by G. Graham, A. Polkinghorne, R. Weaver, C. Bonnici, C. Gorey, I. Gibson, N. Lipple, T. Bonnici, A. Beet and D. Hall. Trophies were gained by R. Weaver, G. Graham, C. Gorey and N. Lipple. 5 Pr DR 16m: Trophies gained by G. Graham, G. McFarlane, D. Hall, S. Daly and M. Makeham. 6 Pr DD 16m: Trophies to D. Hall and C. Gorey.

PORT MACQUARIE, Night 22-11-80 — Strong southerly Cool (30). 10T DB EO CD: 9-10 Col Crighton, Steve Saul, Bill Neill. Night Owl Trophy off 16m Team shoot: Kempsey team retains the trophy made up as Rick Hooper, Arthur Fotheringham and Ted. Baker shooting 50.60. 20T DB Hop Trophy Event: 20-20 Rick Hooper, 18-20 Ken McWhirter, 17-20 Col Crighton, Ted Baker. After shoot off Col Crighton gained third place.

Good attendance reflecting the popularity of night shooting.

PORT MACQUARIE, 7-12-80 — Fine (Christmas shoot) (35). 5 Pr DR off Hop: Col Saville 10-10, N. Flannery 9-10, T. McDonald 10-12. 10T DB off Hop: K. McWhirter 13-13, J. McWhirter 12-13, D. Crighton 16-17. 10T DB Ladies and Beginners: T. Jones 7-10, D. Buchanan 7-11, T. Wyatt 6-11. 5T DB WU 5T GD from wrong shoulder off Hop: W. Neill 6-10, K. McWhirter 13-22, A. Neill 9-22. 5T DB off 11m 5T DB off 25m: K. McWhirter 10-10, A. Neill 9-10, P. Britten 10-12. 10T DB PS off Hop: B. Edwards 26-30, A. Neill 24-30, R. Hooper 24-30.

High Gun on the program R. Hooper 50-70. Low Gun on the program K. Aitken 33-70. Club annual PS K. McWhirter 876-1036 1st, C. Cross 742-1036 2nd. Rick Hooper (065) 83 5247.

QUEANBEYAN, 30-11-80 — Fine, windy (39). 20T PS Hop CD: 3 possibles R. Hart, A. Jones, J. Gilpin. 20T DB Hop: A. Cramp 51-51, O. Benson 50-51, M. Cassidy 41-42, R. Parker 40-41, M. Burrell 36-37. National Capital DB Ch 18m: 1st Overall Brendan Smith 49-49. 'A' B. Wellmore 42-43, M. Lyons 38-39. 'B' A. Cramp 48-49, J. Gorman 43-44. 'C' R. Hart 36-37, C. Corcoran 43-44. Ladies L. Parker 28-32. Junior G. Osborne 29-30. High Gun J. Ellis 236-250. Inter High Gun P. Moore 228-250. Ladies High Gun D. Newcombe 223-250. Junior High Gun G. Osborne 215-250. National Capital Grand Champion (Ev 2, 3 and 7) Jim Ellis 148-150.

ROYAL AERO, 30-11-80 — Fine (130). 50T Centenary DB Ch: 'A' J.W. Smith 118-118 overall, L. Abela 117-118. 'B' R. Frisby 49-50, V. Abela 54-56. 'C' J. Ryan 61-82, C. Waterhouse 60-82. 25T Centenary DB Hop: 11-13 M. McMahon 64-64, J. Corsini 63-64. 14-16 B. Samuels 41-42, M. Nekuda 40-42. 17-19 J. Ryan 40-40, C. Galea 39-40. 20-22 P. Bortolin 33-35, K. Bosanko 32-35. 23-25 M. Galli 28-29, A. Del-Ben 27-29. High Gun C. Grima 97-99.

ROYAL AERO, 14-12-80 — Fine (57). RAC Christmas '100': 'A' J. Worley 105-108, T. Budd 128-129. 'B' S. La-Rosa 106-106 overall, L. Trew 101-107. 'C' D. Goodwin 94-100, S. Subonj 92-100.

P. Trew 601 3480.

TAMWORTH, 7-12-80 — Perfect (54). 15T DB 15m: G. Walters, C. Barton, G. Wilson, C. Burt, R. Melville, L. Bull, C. Swanbrough all 15-15. 30T DB Christmas Ch: Overall Ted Patterson 60-60. 'A' R. Melville, 'B' P. Bartlett, 'C' J. Homewood. 15T WU: Divided L. Bull and P. Bartlett 13-15. 15T Gun down from 11m: M. Bryant, A. Coyle, G. Wilson, C. Burt, L. Bull, T. Patterson, R. Aibon all 15-15. R. Melville Hon Sec.

GUYRA GUN CLUB

Situated 6km South of Guyra
on New England Highway

OPEN SHOOT & ZONE TEAM SELECTION ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday February 28 1981

9.30 p.m.

Event 1 Northern Zone D.B. C'ship 30t 15m Nom \$8.00

Sash and Trophy Overall winner. Trophies other grades. Trophy Best Lady & Best Junior Shooter. Optional Sweeps each 10 targets \$3.00.

Event 2 Northern Zone S.B. C'ship Nom \$8.00

Trophies as for Event 1. Optional Sweeps \$3.00.

Event 3 New England S.B. C'ship 25t 15m Nom \$6.00

Badge and Trophy Overall winner. Trophies other grades. Trophy Best Lady and Best Junior Shooter. Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 4 New England D.R. C'ship 20t 15m Nom \$6.00

Trophies as for Event 3. Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Sunday March 1 1981

9.00 a.m.

Event 5 New England PS C'ship 25t 15m Nom \$6.00

Trophies as for Event 3. Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 6 30t PS Team Selection Event 15m CD Nom \$10.00

Event 7 New England D.B. Cont C'ship 25t 15m Nom \$6.00

Trophies as for Event 3. Optional Sweep \$1.00

Event 8 30t D.B. Cash Handicap Nom \$20.00

Cash Divided 11-13m 14-17m 18-21m 22-25m.

CALCUTTA TO BE CONDUCTED ON EVENT 8

Event 9 New England S.B. Cont C'ship 25t 15m Nom \$6.00

Trophies as for Event 3. Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Zone Team selected on Events 1 2 6.

COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VARY THE PROGRAM
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EVENTS 1 2 6 & 8.

High Gun & Intermediate High Gun Trophies

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ROYAL AERO CLUB OF N.S.W.

BANKSTOWN AIRPORT, SYDNEY.

\$5,000.00 GUN SHOOT

ELEVEN (11) GUNS ON THE ONE DAY

ONE DAY'S TROPHY LIST...

- 5 Belgium Browning F.N. Auto 12 Gauge
- 3 Winchester 30.30 Model #94 Lever Action
- 3 Miroku S.B. 20 Gauge Shot Guns

11 GUNS...TOTAL VALUE \$5,000.00

February 22, 1981 10 a.m. start

Event 1.

Nom. \$10.00

20 Tgt Royal Aero Club Aggregate D.B. Championship

1st each Grade...Winchester #94 30.30;
2nd each Grade...Miroku 20 Gauge S.B. Shot Gun
PLUS Aggregate Silver Badge. Opt. Sweeps \$3.00

Event 2.

Nom. \$30.00

Browning F.N. Auto Gun Shoot 25 Tgts Handicap

5 Metreage Groups...Total Prize Value \$3,750.00
11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25.
1st in each Grade Belgium F.N. Browning Auto. Opt. Sweeps \$1.00.

WINCHESTER HIGH GUN ON DAY

Half Nominations for Ladies, Juniors & Veterans.

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Club Secretary:
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WAGGA GUN CLUB

TWO DAY SHOOT

SKEET

Saturday February 28 1981

commencing 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1 50 tgt City of Wagga Championship (Graded) Nom \$7.00
Opt Sweeps each 25 and OA \$3.00
- Event 2 50 Tgt Trophy Handicap Nom \$7.00
Opt Sweeps each 25 and OA \$3.00

NIGHT

- Event 3 50 tgt Riverina Zone Night Championship (Graded) Nom \$10.00
Opt Sweeps each 25 and OA \$3.00
Overall High Gun - Events 1 to 3

TRAP

Sunday March 1 1981

commencing 10.00 a.m.

- Event 1 75 tgt Riverina Zone Ball Trap Championship (OA, A, B, C Grades) Nom \$15.00
Opt Sweeps each 25 and OA \$4.00
- Event 2 30 tgt Riverina Zone Mixed Target Championship Nom \$7.00
(10 DB, 10 SB, 5pr DR)
(OA, A, B, C Grades)
Opt Sweeps each section and OA \$2.00
- Event 3 20 tgt Gumi Festival Double Barrel Handicap Nom \$6.00
Sash OA, Trophies 1st 11-15 16-20 21-25m
Opt Sweep OA \$1.00

High Gun and Jackpot
High Gun over Events 1 to 3.
LADIES & JUNIOR SHOOTERS ½ NOM.

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GOODDOOGA GUN CLUB

**Saturday and Sunday,
March 14 and 15, 1981**

**Charity Shoot
in aid I.C.P.A.
Saturday March 14, 1981**

Dinner
and
Calcutta
to be
held at
Bowling
Club
Sat.
14th
7 p.m.

High
Gun,
Inter.
High
Gun
F.M. &
Ladies
Trophy.

\$1000 to
anyone
who can
shoot
the
program.

The
committee
reserves
the
right
to alter
the
program
if
necessary.

- Event 1 10 t E/O 15m Nom \$2
- Event 2 20 t D.B. Culgoa District Championship Nom \$7
Sash & Badge O/A. O/S \$1 ea 10
Trophy 1 2 3 & F/M.
- Event 3 20 t \$300 Charity Shoot off Handicap Nom \$10
Div. 11-15, 16-20, 21-25. Each \$100.
O/S \$1 ea. 10.
- Event 4 20 t Pts Score Culgoa District Championship Nom \$7
Sash & Badge O/A. O/S \$1 ea 10
Trophies 1 2 3 & F/M.

Sunday March 15, 1981

- Event 5 10 t D.B. Hcp E/O Nom \$2
- Event 6 20 t D.B. Novelty Event Nom \$7
10 t 11m, 10 t 25m. O/S \$1
Trophy 1 2 3 & F/M.
- Event 7 40 t D.B. Hcp Calcutta \$500 Nom \$20
\$200 ea 20, \$100 O/A.
O/S \$2 ea. 20.
- Event 8 10 Pr D/R 16m Nom \$7
Trophy 1 2 3 & F/M. O/S \$1.

PRESIDENT: I. J. Woodcock
Phone 35 Goodooga.

SYDNEY GUN CLUB

WINCHESTER PRE-NATIONALS WEEKEND

4 TRIPS TO THE NATIONALS TO BE WON

MARCH 7 & 8, 1981

Saturday March 7, 12 noon

Event 1

**20 TGT 15 MTRS SYDNEY GUN CLUB
CHAMPION OF THE MONTH
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom \$6.00

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

Event 2

**100 TGT 15 MTRS
S.G.C. PRE- NATIONAL
POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom \$20.00

Overall & 1st & 2nd each Grade. Sweeps \$1.00 ea 25 \$1.00 O/A.

Sunday March 8, 10 a.m.

Event 3

**100 TGT 15 MTRS
S.G.C. PRE-NATIONAL
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom \$20.00

Overall & 1st & 2nd each Grade. Sweeps \$1.00 ea 25 \$1.00 O/A

Event 4

**"TRIPS TO THE NATIONALS HANDICAP"
20 TGT HANDICAP**

Nom \$20.00

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

1st each Group: Return Airfare to the Nationals PLUS Nominations for complete Nationals Program (or equal \$ value).

2nd each Group: 250 Winchester Cartridges. Sweep \$1.00.

HIGH GUN — Donated by Winchester Aust Pty. Ltd.

S.G.C. wish to thank Winchester for their support with this shoot.

PRESIDENT: R. Alvaro

Phone 521 1587

TAREE-WINGHAM, 22 and 23-11-80 — Sat Overcast and rainy. Sun Fine and mild. (Sat 48, Sun 54). 50T Mid North Coast Trophy: 0-1 R. Gosling 50-50, 2-4 V. Phillips 52-59, 5-10 R. Brewer 43-50. Ladies A. Noll 39-50. 50T East Coast Ch: B. Wenban 50-50, J. Worley 88-89, E. Hawkins 87-89. Ladies V. MacMahon 47-50. 50T NSW Ch: R. Wilson 75-75, R. Melville 74-75, M. Weston 60-61. Ladies S. Cousens 42-50. 50T Holiday Coast Ch: 0-1 R. Gosling 114-114, 2-4 L. Cooper, 5-10 R. Albon. Ladies S. Cousens 41-50.

The Saturday High Gun was won by J. Fryer with 98-100, while there was a shoot-off for the Sunday High Gun. The winner was R. Melville 117-118, 2nd A. Hayes 116-118, and 3rd R. Wilson 109-111. Overall High Gun was won by Adrian Hayes with 233-238. Ladies High Gun: Sally Cousens 164-200. The Hawkeye Shield was won by the Northern Zone team of R. Wilson, K. Cummins, B. Noll, R. Boggiss, R. Palmer and P. Thompson with 278-300. The Interstate Challenge Trophy between NSW and Victoria was won by the NSW number 2 team of G. Salmon, B. Rooke, A. Hayes, R. Melville and R. Clark with 720-750. The Victorian team comprised A. Cousens, S. Cousens, M. Hastie, C. Hughes and P. Krumins, the score being 686-750.

TUMUT, 14-12-80 — Fine and mild (34). 10T DB 16m CD: 5 possibles K. Woodbridge, R. Baker, E. Vincent, B. Duncan and K. Longmore. Christmas 40 Mixed T Ch, 10 DB, 10 PS, 10 SB, 5 Pr DR: Overall K. Woodbridge 68-74. 'A' W. Mackey 67-74. 'B' N. Hackett 55-60. 'C' R. Percival 49-60. Christmas DR Ch: Overall K. Woodbridge 19-22. 'A' J. Power 8-22. 'B' E. Gibbons 15-20. 'C' K. French 15-20. 20T DB Hop CD Tom Powell Shield in Con: 2 possibles T. Elliott and R. Baker. Tumut No 2 won T. Powell Shield with a score of 95-100. Shooters were G. Thatcher, R. Baker, B. Mayo, K. Woodbridge and E. Vincent. Eric Vincent Annual High Gun: At commencement of shoot, E. Vincent held a lead of 3 targets over K. Woodbridge. After last event these two shooters were even. After shoot off, K. Woodbridge won the Vincent Annual High Gun for the fourth year in succession. Charles Vincent Mem Trophy Ch of Chs: This trophy was decided over Event 2. Christmas 40 Mixed T, and after a shoot-off between W. Mackey and K. Woodbridge, was won by K. Woodbridge. High Gun on Events 1-4 K. Woodbridge A most successful shoot under ideal conditions.

Secretary R. Baker (069) 47 1243.

TYAGARAH, 7-12-80 — Windy (14). 10T DB EO: I. McDonald, D. Sloan, J. Bell 10-10. 25T DB C's: Overall I. McDonald 25-25. 'B' G. Ethell 23-25. 'C' R. Hobday 23-26. 10T SB Mug: I. McDonald 10-10. 15T SS: I. McDonald 15-15, J. Tainsh, G. Ethell, D. Sloan, J. Bell 14-15. 15T Hcp: D. Sloan 15-15, I. McDonald, P. Flack, J. Bell, S. Bell 14-15. High Gun I. McDonald 74-75. FM High Gun C. Nelson 61-75. (066) 85 7045.

YAMBA, 21-12-80 — Fine, slight breeze (35). 10 DB SS: J. McGuren, B. Field, D. Hancock, C. Fuller, M. Harrison, P. Cameron, G. Yates, K. Handsaker Snr, J. Tainsh, R. Palmer 10-10. 10 PS SS: D. Cameron, P. Cools 30-30. T. Watts, R. Welsh, John Cunningham, G. Fardon, B. Cameron 29-30. 20 DB Trophy: G. Harrison, R. Welsh, N. Yates, K. Handsaker Jnr 20-20. Shoot off K. Handsaker Jnr 22-22, R. Welsh 22-24, G. Harrison 21-24. 15 American Style Trophy: J. Tainsh, J. McGuren, T. Watts, R. Boyse, C. Fuller 14-15. Shoot off J. Tainsh. High Gun C. Fuller 52-55. Annual High Gun R. Welsh.

HUNTER VALLEY NEWS

(from Ron Wakem)

Big things are happening in the Hunter Valley and clay shooting is one of them. The most successful shoot to date was held on November 15 and 16 with shooters from the Hunter and neighbouring districts trying their skill.

The support of the local businesses allowed costs to be kept at a minimum while allowing worthy trophies to be presented. Saturday saw the Business House shoot with a sharing of trophies throughout the handicap section.

The only championship on Saturday was the Lake Glenbawn Pointscore Championship won by C. Barton from a very strong field.

Sunday competition was very strong with a high attendance. Bob Boggis set a new club long break record with 127-127. Congratulations Bob.

Geoff Salmon, Winchester Australia rep., not only took Bob to the long break but also was successful in the Upper Hunter Single Barrel, winning from Rob Wilson.

Congratulations to a fine performance from the following shooters: WINCHESTER HIGH GUN - K. Neill 116-120, INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN - C. Barton 114-120, JUNIOR HIGH GUN - M. Webb 99-120.

The club wishes to thank Winchester Australia, Clutha Development and the Scone Business Houses for their support.

Australian Trap & Skeet Championships

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB
April 18 to 24, 1981

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

**Annual Two Day
Skeet Shoot**
Feb. 14 & 15, 1981

Saturday February 14, 1981

Start 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$9.00

O/A Sweep \$1.00

50 Tgt Loomberah Valley Skeet Championship

First Sash & Trophy.
Trophies 0-1 2-4 5-10.

Event 2

Nom \$9.00

O/A Sweep \$1.00

50 Tgt Trophy Handicap

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies.

Sunday February 15, 1981

Start 9.00 a.m.

Event 1

Nom \$9.00

Opt. O/A Sweep \$1.00

50 Tgt Tamworth & District Championship

Incorp. Melville Shield of five shooters
from any one club.
1st Sash & Trophy.
Trophies 0-1 2-4 5-10.

Event 2

Nom \$9.00

O/A Sweep \$1

50 Tgt Cockburn River Championship

1st Sash & Trophy.
Trophies 0-1 2-4 5-10.

OVERALL HIGH GUN.
5-10 HIGH GUN.

Camping Facilities, Meals, Shells, etc.
available on grounds.

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Pics from N.S.W.
Trap Carnival - Cowra



• Vince Phillips (right) NSW CTA president, presents the sash and trophy to Noel Dwight, winner of the NSW Single Barrel Championship, B grade. Noel is president of the host club, Cowra Gun Club.



• Mrs V. Hawkins (right) has just drawn the winning raffle ticket from the sack held by Arch Rowe. NSW Clay Target Association president Vince Phillips is announcing the winner's name.



• Robbie Smith (left) and Clifford Bailey were two members of the successful Royal Aero team in the Hollywood Shield competition.

WYONG GUN CLUB

OPEN SHOOT

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY
22, 1981**

Event 1 Norm. \$4.00

15T DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER 15M

Event 2 Norm. \$6.00

25T CENTRAL COAST DB CHAMPIONSHIP 15M

Trophy and Badge Overall
Trophies A, B, C & Front Marker

Event 3 Norm. \$6.00

25T CENTRAL COAST SB CHAMPIONSHIP 15M

Trophy & Badge overall
Trophies A, B, C, & Front Marker

Event 4 Norm. \$17.00

MAJOR DD EVENT

50 Pair from 20M
1st — 1½ Cases Cartridges each
2nd — 1 Case Cartridges each
3rd — ½ Case Cartridges each

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1, 2, 3.

Junior High Gun Over Events 1, 2, 3.

Optional Sweeps on all Events
Lunch, Cartridges and Refreshments available
Committee reserves the right to alter the program

PHONE-PULLS ARE NOW OPERATING OVER ALL THREE DOWN-THE-LINE LAYOUTS.
TRY THEM

President,
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QUEENSLAND

QUEENSLAND CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Q.C.T.A. Art Union drawn on December 14, 1980, was won by: 1st prize MR ROY STANDFAST, ST. GEORGE Ticket No. 4007 (Mr Standfast is taking his wife on a trip); 2nd prize MR PIDGEON, DYSART Ticket No. 2070; 3rd prize MR R. KNAPP, TOOGLOOLAWAH Ticket No. 4219.

On behalf of the Q.C.T.A., I take this opportunity of thanking those Club Secretaries, and members who assisted by selling and returning the tickets issued to their club. Without their help the art union would not have been as successful as it was.

The 1981 Program Books are printed and those clubs which have paid their affiliation have already received books for distribution to their members. (Check with your secretary for yours). Once again we received good support from advertisers to assist with production costs.

Due to the implementation of the new rules in January, Queensland Referee Examiners have already been requested to contact their nearest rules supervisor, for re-examination. After this, they can then commence re-examining referees. New badges are being issued to referees, so shooters will be able to recognise those referees who have been re-examined.

As per newsletters received from A.C.T.A. in 1980, and through the Executive Directors Notes, January 1981 C.T.S.N., you will note that there is a proposed increase in registration fees for 1982. You have the right to voice your opinion on this subject through your club, so do so if you feel you have something constructive to say. This issue will be voted on at the A.G.M. to be held in Melbourne on April 21, so be sure your club's representative is advised on how to vote.

● In February Murgon Gun Club holds its Annual Shoot.

Murgon is in the South Burnett District, and is in the Western Zone of Q.C.T.A.

This Club was formed in 1975 and had 30 members, which was a good start for a new club. On opening day, trophies were presented to Novice Shooters only. The club was officially opened by the Premier, Hon Joh Bjelke Petersen M.L.A. on a Saturday afternoon in February 1976.

The inaugural President of Q.C.T.A. Mr Spencer Angel was a member of this club.

BEV GRICE.

Queensland results summary

BRISBANE, 30-11-80 — Hot and very windy! 35°C (71). 10t DB Graded SS 16m: 10 shooters shared with the possible of 10-10. 20t DB 16m Trophy: 11-15m Michael Chapman (Ipswich) 26-26, 16-20m John Dimauro (Bris) 41-41, 21-25m Doug Smith (Bris) 42-42. City of Brisbane DB Ch 20t 16m: OA Bill Stevens (Ipswich) 24-24, 'A' David Evans (Bris) 23-24, 'B' Ian Bateman (Terranora) 20-21, 'C' Rick Stillman (Bris) 20-23; best 11m S. Steenstrup (Bris) 14-20. 10pr DR SS 16m: 11-15m W. Beauchamp (Bris) 16-20, 16-20m S. Follett (Bris) 15-20, 21-25m Doug Smith, Ron Porter 16-20, 20pr DD 18m: Greg and Bill Stevens 19-20, Peter Cohen and Owen Walsh 18-20.

Congratulations to Doug Smith on winning the High Gun with 65-70. The Stevens family, this time Bill and Greg, won the McClymont Family Cup in the D/Doubles event.

Brisbane Gun Club (Inc)

Mt. Petrie Road, Belmont 4153

Commonwealth I.S.U.

Ball Trap C'ship 200 tgts

Saturday, March 7, 1981 commencing 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, 1981 commencing 9.30 p.m.

100 TARGETS TO BE SHOT EACH DAY

Trophy & Badge AA, A B C Grade.

All Enquiries Secretary

Mrs Chris Payne

Phone (07) 398 4555.

MURGON GUN CLUB



Annual Shoot

February 21 & 22, 1981

Saturday February 21

12 noon start

EVENT 1. Nom. \$6.00

25 TGT

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIPSHIP 15 M

Graded A.B.&C.

EVENT 2. Nom. \$10.00

30 TGT

D.B. HANDICAP

Trophies 1.2.&3.

EVENT 3. Nom. \$7.00

STATE NIGHT

D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A.B.&C.

EVENT 4. Nom. \$7.00

25 TGT WESTERN ZONE

NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP

Graded A.B.&C.

Sunday February 22

9 a.m. start

EVENT 5. Nom. \$6.00

25 TGT

S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 15 M

Graded A.B.&C.

EVENT 6. Nom. \$6.00

25 TGT D.B. CONT.

CHAMPIONSHIP 15 M

Graded A.B.&C.

EVENT 7. Nom. \$6.00

25 TGT D.B.

PTS CHAMPIONSHIP 15 M

Graded A.B.&C.

EVENT 8. Nom. \$10.00

30 TGT D.B. HANDICAP

60% of Noms. back to shooters.
Metreage 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25

HIGH GUN
& 11-15 M HIGH GUN

OPTIONAL SWEEPS
ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ON BIRDS

President:
E. RANSOM
Murgon 92 1028

Secretary:
B. ROWSELL
Murgon 92 1055

Mt Isa Gun Club Annual Match 1980

BUNDABERG, 7-12-80 — Rain, high winds (32). 5pr DR: R. Rehbein 14-16, D. McPate 13-16, R. Duffy 12-16, N. Cayley 11-14, L. Cairns 12-16, 10pr DB: K. Vicary and K. Rehbein, R. Duffy and B. Palmer, J. Green and L. Cairns, T. Jensen and G. Doblo, K. Palmer and J. Waldoch. 10t SB 16m: B. Thiele 11-12, B. Palmer 10-12, R. Duffy, M. Tipman, G. Doblo. 10t DB Med. 16m 5 Std 5 Pts: R. Duffy, K. Rehbein, P. Rehbein, R. Thompson, K. Vicary. 10t DB 16m: A. Williams, N. Cayley, K. Vicary, B. Thiele, R. Duffy. 10t DB Hcp: D. McPate 14-14, P. Rehbein 13-14, A. Aitchum 10-11, R. Duffy, E. Jensen.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 7-12-80 — Overcast & windy (61). 10t DB Hcp: G. Chiswell, J. Janacek, W. Eggerstedt, A. Zappala, R. Miller, B. Fairbrother, T. Comerford, Patrons Trophy 15t DB Hcp: W. Eggerstedt, N. Giddy, A. Hanna, C. Towers DB Ch 20t 16m: D. Guy, K. Peace, A. Zappala. 2 Events 5t SB Hcp: ev. 4 - F. Killick, K. Knuth, A. Johnstone, S. Malone, R. Scott, D. Guy; ev. 5 - W. Archer, W. Gourley, K. Peace, K. Deneen, M. Stoneman, R. Linton. 2 Events 5t SB off 16m: ev. 6 - T. Comerford, R. Falco, L. Falco, D. Killick, K. Peace, A. Johnstone; ev. 7 - G. Chiswell, L. Chiswell, T. Comerford, A. Zappala, R. Falco, K. Peace, Consolation Ev SB Hcp: J. Bell, A. Comerford, B. Gayton, W. Eggerstedt, J. Scalia, A. Scott. 4 Pr DD drawn partners: D. Killick and R. Linton, D. Guy and B. Morgan, G. Chisnell and R. Nibbs, G. Nibbs and N. Giddy, G. Bell and C. Luxmore.

CUNNAMULLA, 20-12-80 — Fine and hot (27). 10t DB Hcp SS: A. L. Schmidt 10-10, 9 div 9-10, 20t DB Pts Hcp Xmas Hamper: O. Schmidt 60-60, G. Webster 59-63, T. Jensen 58-63, 10t SB Hcp SS: D. Dunsdon, G. Schmidt, A. L. Schmidt, G. Haig, D. Meurant. 10t DB SS Night: R. Barden, E. Mills, W. G. Dunsdon, G. Haig, Western Zone DD Night Ch 20 prs 20m: W. G. Dunsdon, D. Dunsdon, G. Webster, G. Schmidt.

KALLANGUR, 14-12-80 — Overcast/storms (50). 20t DB Trophy 15m: 'A' G. Nells 33-33, A. Witt 32-33, G. Woodbine 30-31, 'B' R. Giles 20-20, C. Rohlf 25-27, J. Burlison 24-27, 'C' H. Hermans 20-21, B. Rasmussen 19-21, A. Sullivan 20-22, 20t SB Trophy 15m: 'A' G. Woodbine 23-25, K. Munday 22-25, A. Witt 19-22, 'B' J. Burlison 18-20, R. Wilson 20-23, A. Arrowsmith 19-23, 'C' F. Fox 18-20, H. Hermans 18-21, R. Spencer 17-21, 20t Pts 15m: 'A' K. Munday 69-72, J. Bartlett 68-72, G. Nells 54-80, 'B' J. Wardrop 64-66, A. Arrowsmith 63-66, R. Giles 56-60, 'C' W. Daniels 55-60, G. White 53-60, C. Camerilli 52-60, 10t DB Hcp: 35 shooters - each won a prize. 5pr DR 15m: 33 shooters - each won a prize. High Gun: R. Giles 109-120, FM High Gun: H. Hermans 100-120, Ladies Trophy: D. Burlison.

MURGON, 23-11-80 — Good (46). 30t DB Pts 16m: 'A' S. Smith, 'B' R. Duffin, 'C' T. Peterson, 20t DB Cont 16m SS: 'A' A. Bott, R. Rehbein, J. Hayne, 'B' F. Hall, S. May, B. May, 'C' T. Fayle, W. Gurney, L. Buck, D. Peters, W. Davis. 20t SB 16m SS: 'A' E. Kath, S. Smith, 'B' B. Stollberg, R. Duffin, B. Palmer, 'C' W. Gurney, T. Peterson, T. Fayle, 20t DB Hcp: 'A' L. Stollberg, 'B' D. Osborne, 'C' W. Muller. 10pr DR: F. Hall, E. Kath, B. Stollberg, High Gun: R. Duffin, FM: B. Palmer.

The North Coast and District Teams Shoot was held in conjunction with the first event and this year the overall four shoots were won by Maryborough.

ROCKHAMPTON, 7-12-80 — Hot, gusty (31). 1st round Hcp: tie 1st D. Casagrande, R. Hannah, G. Huff, G. Taylor, W. Scarborough, B. Parker 25-25, 2nd Rd off gun: R. Hannah 25-25, tie 2nd J. Elliot and B. Herbert 24-25, 20t WU Ch: 'B' & OA N. Bartlem 17-20, 'A' E. Young 16-20, 'C' L. Talbot 13-20, 20 pr DR: D. Casagrande 34-40, R. Hannah 30-40, J. Elliott 30-40, 20t DB Hcp: D. 20-20, tie 2nd D. Casagrande, R. Hannah, E. Young, W. McLeod, K. Mackay, B. Smart 19-20, High Gun won by D. Casagrande 48-60.

Good attendance on the day, even though we would like to see a few more shooters having a go at skeet. The club extends its thanks to members and visitors for their support in 1980 and wishes everyone a prosperous New Year.

SCRUBBY CREEK, 14-12-80 — Cloudy, windy (45). 20t DB Ch 16m: D. Turnbull 20, B. King 19, T. Jarvis 19, 'A' D. Turnbull, 'B' G. Turnbull, 'C' I. Beale, 15t SB Hcp: P. Raleigh 13, I. Beale 13, M. Jarvis 12, 20t Pts Hcp Patterson Mem: G. Hansen 54, P.C. Bredhauer 53, B. Marks 53, 15t Quail: B. King 13, B. Marks 13, P. C. Bredhauer 12, High Gun B. King 60, Inter High Gun I. Beale 55, FM L. Taylor 49, low Gun T. Vidler 12.

ST. GEORGE, 13-12-80 — Fine (18). 5t DB 5t Pts 5t SB 5t WU 5pr DR: S. Standfast, C. Stewart, H. Siddins shoot-off with T. Siddins. High Gun for year: C. Stewart after shoot-off with R. McKane and T. Siddins. High Gun for day S. Standfast.

TEXAS, 23-11-80 — Fine and hot (40). 20t DB 16m Patrons Trophies Graded: 'A' R. Potter, 'B' P. Nielson, 'C' R. Andrews. 20t DB Pts Hcp President's Trophies: R. Middleton 20-59, A. Murtas 19-57, 25t SB Hcp Greg Newey Trophies: F. Fiechtner 24-25, P. Redman 24-25, R. Potter 24-25, The N.Z. Perpetual Trophy was won by F. Fiechtner, 10pr DD R. Middleton & B. White Trophies: B. Wright and R. Beard, R. Middleton and B. White.

TOOGOOLOWAH, 13-12-80 — Hot and windy (17). 30t DB 16m: A. Hughes 29-30 (Chinchilla), W. Hughes 36-40 (Chinchilla), C. Kassulke 35-40 (Toogoolawah), Beginners Trophy L. Reilly 15-30 (Toogoolawah), 30t DB Hcp: 11-15 L. Buck 29-30 (Kingaroy), 16-19 P. Stein 28-30 (Ipwich), 20-25 W. Hughes 29-30 (Chinchilla), Beginners Trophy L. Reilly 27-30 (Toogoolawah), 20t SB 16m SS: A. Hughes (Chinchilla) and W. Hughes (Chinchilla) tied 1st 18-20, L. Buck (Kingaroy) and R. Giles (Brisbane) tied 2nd 17-20.

Night Shoot - 20t DB Hcp: 11-15 G. Jensen 18-20, 16-19 J. Somerville 19-20, 20-25 R. Knapp 17-20 (all Toogoolawah). 20t Pts: G. Toms (T'wah) 59-20, A. Hughes 56-19 (Chinchilla), R. Giles 55-20 (Brisbane). High Gun events 1 2 4 5 100t: HG A. Hughes 93-100 (Chinchilla), Inter HG G. Toms 81-100 (Toogoolawah), Ladies HG B. Grice 81-100 (Brisbane), Beginners HG L. Reilly 72-100 (Toogoolawah).

First shoot for 1981 on 7th February — all welcome.

TOOWOOMBA, 14-12-80 — Cloudy, some rain (52). 1 round Amer Skeet: 0-1 D. Wells, M. Hass, R. Donovan; 2-4 P. Jauncey, P. Nielson, V. Tipman; 5-10 C. Cherry, G. Watson, G. Kocho. 1 round Amer Skeet: 0-1 T. Hopkins, R. England, T. Robinson; 2-4 G. Adamson, J. Jefferies, G. Manning; 5-10 N. East, B. Widdon. Trap 15t Pts 16m: 'A' W. Hughes, D. Wells, 'B' D. Thompson, G. Watson, 'C' C. Gates, K. Greig, 15t SB 16m: 'A' M. Hass, V. Tipman; 'B' R. Duffield, A. Hughes; 'C' G. Manning, B. Widdon, 20t DB 16m: 'A' T. Hopkins, P. Ellem, S. Reinke; 'B' R. Donovan, J. Searle, T. Robinson; 'C' R. Cairns, S. Rothwell, F. Fiechtner. 10pr DD: won by S. Kentish, D. Bartley after shoot-off with G. Watson, N. Walmsley.

The Wells-Donovan Trap Team Cup, on trap ev. 1 was won by B. Wells, D. Wells, R. Donovan with 127-135. The Gun Raffle won by R. J. Andrew (blue). Top trophy winner M. Hass, Skeet HG M. Hass 47-50; best 11m shooter P. Scott 29-50; Veteran HG R. Duffield 45-50; Trap HG R. Donovan 87-90; OA HG M. Hass 94-100.

WARWICK, 20-12-80 — Fine, Night Shoot (12). 20t Pts Hcp: R. Bartley, M. Gibson, Shrn Downs SB Night Ch: OA S. Bartley, 'A' G. Newey, 'B' R. Duffield, 'C' M. Gibson.



• Winners of the Copper City Championships, from left: Tom Kittla, Daren Hart, Tom Comerford and 'Butch' Fairbrother.

APRIL 1981
OPEN SHOOT
EASTER WEEKEND

TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

APRIL 17, 18 & 19.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

3 PM GRADED SWEEPSTAKES

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

30T DARLING DOWNS DOUBLE BARREL
CHMP

30T \$300.00 CASH HANDICAP

20T PRESIDENT'S TROPHY — HCP

SUNDAY, APRIL 19.

25T DARLING DOWNS POINTS CHMP

40T \$1000.00 CASH HANDICAP

25T DARLING DOWNS DB CONT CH.

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Charlton Caravan Park 30 4195.

Hon. Secretary,

K. Miller,

P.O. Box 5068,

TOOWOOMBA, 4350.



WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 30-11-80 — Wet, windy and cold (20). 50t DD choose own partners: G. Holly (Kojonup) and David Slee 45-50, John Chisholm and Merv Lubcke 41-50, David Livingston and Max Bell 38-50.

The "Patrons" Day Shoot was very successful with Club Patron Haden Hood presenting trophies to winners. Sec.: M. Slee 41 1608.

ALBANY, 14-12-80 — Fine (20). "Captains" Novelty Shoot: best 11-16m David Edwards 33-53, best 16-25m David Slee 43-53. SS winners D. Slee, J. Chisholm, M. Lubcke.

1980 Skeet Aggregate winner David Slee, 1980 "M. Slee DTL Perpetual Shield" winner David Slee, 1980 E. & R. Nottle Championship Shield winner David Slee. Sec.: M. Slee 41 1608.

EDGEHILL, 30-11-80

Attendance 101; Conditions overcast, very windy; Event West Coast Wind-Up Simulated Field Championship 60 tgts.

Four clubs, Collie, Boyup Brook, Bunbury and Edgehill join together each year to run this shoot on Edgehill's grounds. Windy conditions made targets quite elusive, but the outright winner, Terry Shine of Boyup Brook, proved the master with a fine score of 57-60. He was followed closely by Grant Hyder (Bunbury) with 56-60 in 2nd place and Tim Catling (Katanning) was 3rd with 55-60.

Outright winner in the Women's Championship was Mrs Barb Smith (Edgehill) with 46-60, and in 2nd place Mrs Beryl Marney (Bunbury) with 41-60.

The Best Morning Round was won by Ross Silvester (Bunbury) with 19-20. The Best Noon Round was won by Roy Collett (Edgehill) with 20-20. A shoot-off was necessary to decide the winner of the Best Afternoon Round between Barry Smith (Edgehill), Barry Bolitho (Edgehill), Clem Bertini (Azzurri) and R. Federick (Perth) who all scored 19-20. The winner after the shoot-off was Barry Smith (Edgehill).

Best Junior for the day was A. Charleston (Perth) 37-60.

In the Field and Game section 1st was won by J. McGeachies (Perth) with 49-60 followed closely in 2nd place by T. Rose (Perth) with 48-60. Other winners on the day with the following Skeet Handicaps were: 'O' Lloyd Brockman (Bunbury) 54-60, '1' & '2' Clem Bertini (Azzurri) 52-60, '3' & '4' S. Clint (Perth) 50-60, '5' & '6' Pat Chapman (Boyup Brook) 47-60, '7' & '8' Jim Bagshaw (Boyup Brook) 34-60, '9' & '10' Jim West (Wagin) 39-60.

Following the presentations at the close of the day a BBQ and refreshments were enjoyed by shooters and their families.

Many thanks must go to our trophy donors, the Hyder family, Winchester, Terry Shine, the Silvester family, Eddie Hough, Tony Mickle, Barb and Barry Smith, Greenbushes Tin, Sportsmarine, Boyup Brook Gun Club, Peter Wooding, Edgehill Gun Club, Warren Forbe's Sports Store (Collie), and the Club Hotel (Collie).

Secretary: Barb. Smith 25 1744.

KAMBALDA, 7-12-80 — Hot and windy (16). 5pr DR EO: D. Donegan, B. Minter 9-10. 20pr DD Ch: A. Ward and D. Lithgow 20-21, T. Mason and J. Fosta 19-21. 25t DB Hcp: D. Lithgow 25-25, D. Donegan 51-52, B. Minter 50-52. 25t DB 6m: D. Donegan 32-33, B. Voden 31-33, J. Fosta 29-31. High Gun: D. Donegan 57-60.

PERTH, 13-12-80 — Fine, warm, light east wind (60). Closing Shoot - 20t State Tower Points: A. Bennett 123-123, L. Hateley 122-123, J. Eddy 83-84. 25t DB Trap Graded: 'A' M. Callaghan 25-25, A. Geddes 28-29; 'B' L. Hateley 30-30, C. Bertini 29-30; 'C' M. Kennamer 25-25, B. Maley 24-25.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 23-11-80 — Hot (21). Fisher Firearms Trophy 2 rds skeet graded: 'A' B. Munt 57-58, 'B' K. Selwood 45-54, 'C' L. Jessup 43-50. Congratulations to veteran Leo Jessup on taking out 'C' Grade.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Katherine Clay Target Club

presents

BALLONGILLY CHARITY 2000

Featuring the ELEY AMMUNITION
sponsored ELEY CHARITY 2000

Queens Birthday Weekend June 1981

Proceeds to Katherine School of the Air.

Enquiries to Pam Crellin c-o School of the Air Phone 72 1833
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W.A.C.T.A. 1981 STATE CARNIVAL

conducted by

PERTH GUN CLUB (INC)

Koojan Ave., Sth. Guildford

Saturday February 28
& Sunday March 1 1981

Saturday Feb 28 8.30 a.m.

Event 1.

Nom. \$9
Ladies \$5

50 T STATE Skeet Championship

incorporating

State Team Elimination

Ladies State Team Elimination 25T

Event 2.

Nom. \$9

50 T STATE D/B Trap Points Score C'ship Graded 15m

Sunday March 1 8.30 a.m.

Event 3.

Nom. \$9

50 T STATE Double Barrel Trap C'ship Graded 15m

Event 4.

Nom. \$9

50 T STATE Single Barrel Trap C'ship Graded 15m

Events 2 3 & 4 count as the elimination for
W.A. State Trap Team and the W.A. Ladies
State Trap Team.

Lunches, Morning and Afternoon Teas
Available. Gunsmiths, Cartridges and Re-
freshments Available. BBQ & Refreshments
provided at the conclusion of shooting on
Sunday.

BRETT WATTS
W.A.C.T.A.
Secretary

ROSS ARLOW
Secretary
Perth Gun Club



TASMANIA

CRESSY, 7-12-80 — Bright and sunny (32). 15t DB SS inc FM: best 11m M. Goss 13-17, best 12-13m K. Aylett 16-16; all with 15-15 R. Duhig, J. Sidnell, L. Ellis, R. Sutor, J. Cunningham, K. Aylett. 30t DB Pres Ch: 'A' & HG J. Murphy 90-90, 'B' R. Meikle 29-30, 'C' R. Duhig 29-30. 20t C.G.C. C'ttee WU Ch: 'A' & HG L. Viney 19-20, 'B' R. Groves 19-25, 'C' G. Burling 17-20.

DEVONPORT, 20-12-80 — Hot and sunny (34). 25t Skeet Hop SS: divided C. Brownrigg, K. Aylett, C. Latham, Miss E. Mason, R. Hill, R. Young, J. Murphy and L. Ellis. Harold Neville Champion of Champions Ch Graded: 'A' L. Ellis 38-43, 'B' R. Young 38-43, 'C' R. Hill 33-43. HG R. Young 57-65, best FM R. Coates 31-43. 20t DB SS Hop final of G. Girdleston Mem Cup: T. Von Steiglitz 20-20, L. Ellis 19-20; G. Girdleston Cup won by R. Abblitt 102-130 contested over six monthly shoots.

M. E. Mason Sec. (004) 24 5695.

HOBART, 29/30-11-80 — Overcast and showery (43/52). DB: 'A' S. Marshall 50-50, 'B' M. McCallum 30-30, 'C' B. Anderson 29-30; FM I. Aylett 27-31, SB: 'A' R. Cannell 29-30, 'B' C. Conlan 27-31, 'C' B. Smith 28-32; FM I. Aylett 19-30, DR: 'A' R. Elmer 27-30, 'B' N. McCallum 24-30, 'C' B. Norton 22-30; FM J. Browning 14-30. PS: 'A' S. Marshall 90-90, 'B' N. McCallum 86-90, 'C' B. Norton 80-90; FM B. Smith 78-90. Hop: R. Cannell 35-36, R. Christopher 34-36, N. McCallum 30-31. ATA: 'A' L. Gray 30-30, 'B' R. Gardam 29-30, 'C' S. Mansfield 29-30; FM B. Smith 29-30. State "Shoulder-to-Shoulder" Team: S. Marshall 148-150, R. Cannell 143-150, N. McCallum 139-150, P. Marshall 139-150, C. Conlan 137-150. High Guns OA: 'A' S. Marshall 264-295, 'B' N. McCallum 218-250, 'C' B. Norton 211-250; FM B. Smith 179-250.

This was the first State Carnival conducted by T.A.S.A. — previous carnivals having been conducted by the committee of the host club. Although the weather

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

Sunday February 8 1981

8.30 a.m.

TWO STATE TEAMS SELECTION!

Event 1 State Olympic Trench C'ship 100t
Sash each Grade. Nom \$20.00

Event 2 State Skeet C'ship 50t
Sash each Grade. Nom \$8.00

Both State Teams will be selected and will shoot after these events.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THERE IS AN 8.30 A.M. START ON BOTH EVENTS.

Secretary: D. Ride
(003) 44 1523

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

★ February 1981 Program ★

BURNIE GUN CLUB

Saturday February 7, 1981, Day Shoot start 10 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 25T SKEET HANDICAP S/S | Nom \$5.00 |
| Event 2. | 30T CLUB P.S. C'SHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Grade ABC & FM Ribbon each grade. High Gun sash. | |
| Event 3. | 25T I.S.U. BALL TRAP Graded ABC | Nom \$5.00 |
| | (Walker Trophy Event) | |
| Event 4. | 20T HANDICAP, Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd | Nom \$4.00 |
| | (Stratton Trophy event) | |
| Event 5. | S/S EVENT | |

Time Permitting

Secretary: R. Gardam
C/- P.O. Highclere 7321

CRESSY GUN CLUB

Saturday February 28, 1981, Twilight start 7 p.m.

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| Event 1. | 15T D.B. S/S INCLUDING FM (15m) | Nom \$4.00 |
| | Trophies best 11m & 12-13m | |

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| Event 2. | 20T S.B. GRADED S/S | Nom \$5.00 |
| | Graded ABC (15m) | |
| Event 3. | 50T STATE NIGHT S.B. C'SHIP (15m) | Nom \$10.00 |
| | Graded ABC, Trophies & Ribbons each grade | |
| | High Gun Sash. | |

Secretary: Mrs C. Alomes 44 7063

DEVONPORT CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday February 21, 1981 start 10.30 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 25T SKEET GRADED S/S |
| Event 2. | 10T D.B. EYE OPENER S/S 15m |
| Event 3. | 25T CLUB S.B. GRADED C'SHIP |
| | Best FM Sash for High Gun. Norco Batteries Cup |
| Event 4. | 10 PAIR D/R S/S |

Secretary: M. Mason (004) 24 5695

HOBART GUN CLUB

Saturday February 21, 1981 start 9.30 a.m.

STATE I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP with INTERSTATE TEAM'S MATCH. 100t
High Gun sashes. Nom \$16.50

Sunday February 22, 1981 start 10.30 a.m.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT TRENCH 50T GRADED ABC&D
30I D.T.L. GRADED ABC & FM (15m) Nom \$10.00
Nom \$6.00

Secretary: W. N. Reeve (002) 49 2026

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB

Sunday February 1, 1981 start 10 a.m.

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| Event 1. | 20T TOWER D.B. CLUB C'SHIP | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Trophy & Sash 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd. | |
| Event 2. | 25T 15m COMMON MARK D.B. | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Trophy each grade | |
| Event 3. | 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE S/S | Nom \$5.00 |
- Saturday February 14, 1981 start 2 p.m.
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| Event 1. | 25T SPORTING FIELD | Nom \$6.00 |
| | Trophy each grade. | |
| Event 2. | 20T 15m COMMON MARK D.B. | Nom \$5.00 |
| | Trophy each grade. | |
| Event 3. | 20T AMERICAN S.B. | Nom \$5.00 |
| | Trophy each grade. | |

Secretary: J. Gray 72 9853

ROSEBERY GUN CLUB

Sunday February 22, 1981 12.30 start

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| Event 1. | 5T D.B. PTS E/O S/S | Nom \$1.50 |
| Event 2. | 25T CLUB MIXED TARGET | Nom \$6.00 |
| | 5t SB 5t DB 5t DR 5t SR | |
| | Badge & Trophy to 1st in each grade. | |
| Event 3. | 15T CONT. TRAP Trophy to 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Nom \$2.50 |
| Event 4. | 20T CONT. TRAP shot off 16m | Nom \$4.50 |
| | Trophy to 1st in ea grade, Trophy to best 11-12m. | |

President: M. Hart

Secretary: V. N. Bennett

A.C.T.A. Cards must be presented when nominating.
Cartridges & Afternoon Tea available at Ground.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

Sunday February 8, 1981

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| Event 1. | 1981 STATE OLYMPIC TRENCH C'SHIP 100T | Nom \$20.00 |
| | Graded ABCD. Sashes & Trophies each grade. | |
| Event 2. | 1981 STATE STANDARD SKEET C'SHIP 50T | Nom \$8.00 |
| | Graded ABC. Sashes & Trophies each grade. | |

Secretary: D. Ride 44 1523

was not kind to us this did not deter the shooters, and those who attended were full of praise for the organising committee.

Our thanks are extended to Skilled Engineering for their support in sponsoring the carnival, also to Olimpyc Targets for their contribution.

The 'A' Grade High Gun was finalised after an exciting shoot-off between S. Marshall and visiting Melbourne shooter R. Christopher with victory going to S. Marshall by a narrow margin. N. McCallum continued the good form she has displayed in past months in taking out the 'B' Grade High Gun. Congratulations to all shooters who were successful over the weekend especially the members of the State Team.

HUONVILLE, 7-12-80 — Fine and warm (30). 20t Tower DB: J. Brigg 26-26, A. Brett 25-26, D. R. Taylor 23-24, 25t 16m DB: 'A' G. Richardson 23-25, 'B' L. Williams 24-25, 'C' A. Cannell 19-25, 'D' J. Kean 21-25 (also 1 metre), 25t 16m Cont: 'A' L. Gray 24-25, R. Cannell 23-25, 'B' J. Briggs 24-25, B. Sidnell 22-25, 'C' A. Cannell 21-25, B. Anderson 18-25, 'D' N. Kemp 20-25, L. Mineham 13-25.

ROSEBURY, 21-12-80 — Very hot (17). EO: H. Hay 15-15, R. Argent 14-15, G. Appelby 14-15, SB Ch: 11-12 S. Woods 21-25, 13-15 E. Abblitt 21-25, 16-25 R. Ward 21-25, DB Hop: H. Hay 43-45, T. Ward 57-60, J. Murray 56-60, Cont Trap: 'A' R. Ward 15-21, 'B' R. Gardam 19-20, 'C' J. Murray 17-20, best FM L. Delpin 14-20.

TASMANIAN, 14-12-80 — Mainly fine but windy (55). Perry's Butchery O/Trap Ch 25t: 'A' R. Elmer shoot-off 71-75, 'B' J. Murphy shoot-off 48-50, 'C' C. Nicholls 23-25, 'D' R. Groves 24-25, Xmas Skeet Ch 25t: 'A' R. Elmer shoot-off 36-37, 'B' L. Gray 24-25, 'C' D. Powell 22-25, 'D' G. Murrett 21-25, Carl Young Mem 20t DTL DB 16m: 'A' L. Gray shoot-off 40-40, 'B' R. Dawkins shoot-off 39-40, 'C' S. Headley shoot-off 29-30, 'D' D. Powell shoot-off 18-21, Pres Trophy 30t Hop DTL: R. Cannell shoot-off 40-40, P. Thurlay shoot-off 39-40, L. Williams shoot-off 34-40, High Gun: R. Cannell 97-100.

D. Ride 44 1523.

SANDGROPPERS CELEBRATE ROYAL BIRTHDAY (Cont'd from page 37)

WACTA, who had organised the trip, a plaque and banner in commemoration from Dr Leonard, Chairman of the Royal Johore Shooters' Association. In return he presented the Association with a jarrah shield from the shooters present and a clock with Western Australian motifs from the ACTA and WACTA. As it was Tunku Mahkota's birthday on the following Tuesday, and the shoot had been arranged in honour of this, the opportunity was taken also to present him with a gift from the visitors of a pair of kangaroo skins, which was also appreciated.

The following day a tour had been arranged for the men to visit the old Palace, trophy room, etc., and all were suitably impressed by the opulence of the place and the treasures within. This was followed by a typical Malay lunch at the plantation in Ulu Tiram and a tour of the rubber and oil palm processing factories. The ladies had been given a private tour by Princess Sharariah previously, so were still busy shopping.

To the relief of Bill Kennamer the parts for the Jensen arrived the next day and it was arranged that he should stay at the palace after the party that night and fulfill his commitment. After a day of sightseeing and shopping all set off by bus once more to Johore Bahru for the Tunku's birthday party, and imagine the surprise of Aleck the bus driver when he was met, after going through the customs at the causeway, by a police motor cycle escort, sirens blaring, and led through red lights and all, to the palace, to the accompaniment of suitable comments from his passengers. After being wined and dined for several hours, a very contented and weary group returned to their hotel in Singapore and another day of shopping and sightseeing, before a final fling at the Shangrila that night, the occasion of Roy Holtfreter's birthday, with a ten course Chinese banquet to put them in the mood to face the journey home and an arrival at 2.30 in the morning.

All in all this was a very successful excursion thoroughly enjoyed by all who went and the invitation to return will certainly be taken up in the future. ○

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 7-12-80 — Fine & warm (64). Fisher Firearms Mixed Gauge Skeet Ch: OA & O-1 Ray Kimber 25-25, 2-4 Sid Churches 32-33, 5-10 John Fuller 22-25, Mixes Gauge (410) John Fleetwood 18-25, Medley Shoot: 'A' Brian Hill, Tony Rohlach, Leighton Martin 35-35, 'B' Barry Newell, Ivan Hein 35-35, 'C' Brenton Barrett, Lou Cimarosti 33-35, Pres BD Ch: OA & 'A' Les Francis 56-56, Leighton Martin 47-48, 'B' John Torresan 55-56, David Hurst 33-34, 'C' Les Kirk 24-25, Wendy Newell 23-25, Eley Jnr Elim winner G. Morgan 22-25, Ladies Trophy Wendy Newell 23-25, Super Elliott Classic OA Grade winners: 'A' Leighton Martin, 'B' Rod Dwyer, 'C' A. Jones, Milang PS Graded Shoot: 'A' Dino Oliviero 90-90, Dick Ayres 109-111, 'B' David Hurst 88-90, Ivan Hein 86-90, 'C' Peter Munting 83-90, I. Richardson 81-90, D.T.L. High Gun Turkey: Dino Oliviero 129-130, OA High Gun Turkey: David Hurst 135-140.

Special thanks to everyone for helping make 1980 a very successful year for the club in all aspects. Bill Quin, the club patron and chief cook and member for many years, together with Mrs Ross, wife of one of our foundation members, Andy Ross, both have decided to retire from active duty. We wish them both many more years of good health and happiness for all the work they have done for so many shooters. Super Elliott Classic winners for OA in their grades - L. Martin 'A' & Rod Dwyer 'B' & A. Jones 'C' - trips to 1981 Nationals. Good luck. Thanks to Fisher Firearms for great trophies and to Bill James for an extra turkey High Gun, Leighton Martin.

INTERNATIONAL, 23-11-80 — Fine (37). Two Wells Skeet Ch: R. Kimber 25-25, I. Campbell 24-25, J. Burrow and J. Finis 23-25, Summer Trench Ch: OA & 'A' D. Oliviero 24-25, J. Struick 32-35, 'B' J. Finis 40-45, B. Hansen 29-35, 'C' F. Atkinson 18-25, E. Stramare 17-25, Summer DB Ch: OA & 'A' L. Martin 80-80, D. Martin 79-80, 'B' M. Romeo 25-26, F. Atkinson 24-26, 'C' P. Munting 25-28, I. J. Richardson 24-28, Ladies Mrs E. Churches 21-25, Virginia Dist PS Ch: OA & 'A' L. Martin 75-75, P. Marconi 85-87, 'B' J. Ellis 72-75, D. Panazzolo 71-75, 'C' P. Munting 65-75, I. J. Richardson 62-75, Club High Gun: R. Kimber 94-100.

INTERNATIONAL, 14-12-80 — Fine (48). Xmas Sk Ch: J.F. Finis 35-35, J. Finis 34-35, D. Stefanato, R. King, D. Foster, F. Grey, J. Burrow, R. Kimbrell 24-25, Xmas Trench Ch: OA & 'A' J. Finis 24-25, D. Oliviero 22-25, 'B' D. Martin 22-25, P. Marconi 21-25, 'C' D. Alois 21-25, R. King 30-35, Xmas PS Ch: OA T. King 92-93, Ladies Mrs E. Pitt 64-75, 'A' D. Stefanato 74-75, B. Wagg 79-81, 'B' T. King 74-75, F. Atkinson 72-75, 'C' I. E. Richardson 70-75, D. Alois 64-75, Xmas SB Ch: OA T. King 25-26, 'A' R. Cook 24-25, J. Finis 25-27, 'B' T. King 24-25, R. W. Thompson 27-31, 'C' D. Alois 21-25, J. E. Richardson 20-25, Ladies Mrs E. Pitt 16-25, High Gun J. Finis of Mildura 141-150.

Inter Teams Match against Mildura - International won the trench and Mildura the D.T.L.

LAKE ALBERT, 7-12-80 — Hot & calm (29). 25t Lakes & Coorong SB Ch: OA & 'B' P. Johncock 24-25, W. Selby 23-25, 'C' J. Ramke 23-25, D. Howell 21-25, 'A' K. Harding 22-25, D. Beelitz 20-25, 25t Bronze Wing PS Ch: OA & 'B' R. Semmler 71-75, P. Johncock 67-75, 'C' A. B. Jude 70-75, M. Hein 68-75, 'A' K. Harding 83-90, D. Beelitz 80-90, 25t Novelty Xmas Hop: K. Harding 25-25, D. Beelitz 29-30, W. Selby 32-35, Best 11-14m Shtr A. Harding 25-30, 25t 'Eley' PS: P. Marshall 58-75, High Gun: K. Harding 115-125.

LOXTON, 7-12-80 — Fine hot (20). EO 5t DB 5t SB Hop: H. Reinders 10-10, 30t PS Hop: H. Reinders 89-90, D. Pfeiler 85-90, R. King 82-90, Skeet off gun: H. Reinders, P. Caddy 24-25, Turkey Shoot: men K. Cronk (30 pellets in card), ladies Pat Jones (15 pellets in card), High Gun H. Reinders 64-65.

Champion of Champions for 1980: L. Pfeiler.

MALLALA, 14-12-80 — Fine (36). 10t EO SS 16m CD: P. O'Sullivan, L. Holmes, F. Starling, J. Ellis, G. Nelson, G. Jenkin, B. Carter all 10-10, 20t DB 16m Club Trophies: M. Goss 34-35, F. Starling 33-35, G. Jenkin 30-35.

MILLICENT, 30-11-80 — Warm & calm, windy later (41). 20pr Club DD Ch: G. Todd & I. McArthur 56-56, R. Schleter & J. Lavia 55-56, 20t Trophy Hop: J. Allison 20-20, R. Brown 49-50, W. Irvine 48-50.

NOARLUNGA CITY, 14-12-80 — Fine (95). 20t Graded: 'A' K. G. Harding 60, 'B' L. Shipp 59, 'C' R. Grinter 51, Noarlunga Rotary Club SB Ch Graded: 'A' T. Harding, L. Francis, W. Brown, 'B' I. Shand, B. Mack, D. Prizabilla, 'C' J. Ledgerd, A. Brice, D. Osborne, 20t Hop: Peter Claridge, Hills Hoist Trophy D. Osborne, Eley Trophy J. Ledgerd, High Gun OA J. Ledgerd, Ladies W. Newell, Eley Jnr Elim P. Bowring.

PT. LINCOLN, 7-12-80 — Fine & mild (23). 25t ISU Skeet: Trevor Stratford 21-25, R. Pitt 20-25, C. Woolford, G. Docking, J. Schramm 19-25, 25t Hop Xmas Shoot: C. Woolford 25-25, S. Edmonds 44-45, J. Curtis 43-45, after shoot-off D. Lynn, J. Curtis, M. Curtis, E. Edmonds, D. Woolford, J. Averis, 25t Simulated Trench: Eq 1st C. Woolford & J. Schramm 24-25, eq 3rd D. Lynn, A. Phillips, M. Curtis, S. Edmonds, J. Averis 23-25, Three Pt. Lincoln members made Western Zone team to compete in Adelaide in February '81 at State C'ships against other 2 zones - C. Woolford, D. Lynn, T. Stratford, Jnrs: Gavin Lynn (Pt. Lincoln) won Eley Junior Shoot at Pt. Pirie, Mark Johnson Eley Junior Shoot at Pt. Augusta. Both will represent their club at State C'ships for Eley Junior Champion.

The OA High Gun for the day was won by Chris Woolford 68-75. Most improved shooter for 1980 was Paul Myketasch who lost three metres. The Des and Heather Woolford Cup was won by Trevor Stratford for 1980. Achievements for the club for 1980 are as follows - Dennis Lynn, State Night Champion at Pt. Augusta, and also Zone PS Champion 75-75. Chris Woolford DB Club C'ship also at Pt. Augusta, P. Myketasch, 'C' Grade C'ship at Adelaide Gun Club. C. Woolford made state team for standard skeet and also ISU skeet team.

PT. PIRIE, 6-12-80 — Fine (20). Skeet: 25t off gun: H. Baynes 25, B. Worden 34-35, T. Thomas 32-34, 25t Hop: B. Thomas 33-34, J. Manser 32-34, H. Baynes 29-31, 25t 16m Graded: 'A' H. Baynes, 'B' R. Bisi, 'C' B. Worden, Patrick Mannan winner of Eley Junior Champion 18-20, Pt. Pirie GC Night DB Ch: 'B' & 'A' B. Thomas 25-25, 'A' H. Baynes 20-25, 'C' G. Smith 19-25.

S.A.C.T.A., 29/30-11-80 — Fine 23°C (59/73). 50t SA State Skeet Ch: OA & O-1 F. Guyatt 50-50, J. Struick 54-55, 2-4 L. Charles 58-61, S. Churches 57-61, 5-10 P. Myketasch 37-50, N. Ramsey 34-50, Junior P. Bowring 48-50, 50t SA State Team: S. Rosetti, R. Kimber, C. Woolford, J. Struick, L. Charles, B. Murphy, D. Foster, F. Guyatt, P. Caddy, R. Dwyer, D. Hurst, J. Finis, P. Dunk, S. Churches, R. Bisi, 25t City of Pt. Adelaide DB Ch: OA & 'A' B. Arnott 50-50, C. Woolford 49-50, 'B' J. Fleetwood 49-50, B. Hansen 32-33, 'C' R. Thompson 33-34, K. Down 23-25, Best

Lady S. Byrne 23-25, 25t Central Zone PS Ch: OA & 'A' R. Ayres 75-75, J. Blythman 74-75; 'B' R. Maywald 84-87, J. Ellis 81-87; 'C' K. Down 71-78, R. Thompson 68-78; Junior P. Bowring 55-75, 100t City of Adelaide ISU Skeet Ch: OA 0-1 F. Guyatt 91-100, R. Kimber 87-100; 2-4 G. Goldsmith 85-100, D. Foster 82-100; 5-10 J. Struik 79-100, P. Winzen 77-100; Best Junior P. Bowring 85-100. 25t Central Zone DB Ch: OA & 'A' J. Blythman 35-35, J. Finis 34-35; 'B' G. Loveband 28-29, R. Mack 27-29; 'C' I. J. Richardson 29-30, I. E. Richardson 28-30; Junior D. Bowring 22-25; Lady S. Byrne 24-25, 25t Carnival DB Ch: OA & 'A' T. Reschke 138-138, G. Bollen 137-138; 'B' B. Hansen 25-25, J. Ellis 42-43; 'C' I. E. Richardson 24-25, P. Ayres 22-25; Lady S. Byrne 23-25; Junior A. Mules 22-25, 50t State ISU Skeet Team: F. Guyatt, G. Goldsmith, C. Woolford, W. Hetherington, R. Kimber, J. Struik.

UNGARRA, 14-12-80 — Ideal early, gusty later in afternoon (28). Graded Skeet: 'A' Roy Pitt, Chris Woolford, Jim Schramm. 'B' Max Curtis, Trevor Stratford, Alf Phillips. 'C' Jesse Averis, Dean Smith, Rooney Gregurke. Xmas Shoot 10t DB 10t SB 5 pr DR: Mark Johnson 10-10, R. Gregurke and J. Baldissera 9-10, D. Lawrie 10-10, R. Gregurke 9-10. Results over 30 tgts - R. Gregurke 26-30 turkey, M. Curtis 24-30 ham, S. Edmonds 29-36 cake.

Paul Myketasch won FM Trophy for 1980 donated by Des Fitzgerald. Paul moved from 13m to 17m during 1980.

South Australian Clay Target Association — Coaching Director's Report

This has been an eventful year for Clay Target Coaching in South Australia and Australia as a whole.

Sports coaching has moved to a more professional basis. Sport is now studied at an academic level and this study includes not only the physical skill components of sport but also the effect of psychological attitudes on the performance of that skill. This has meant in turn the raising of the standards of sports coaching and the establishment of an Australia wide scheme of accreditation.

In South Australia we have been lucky from the outset in having our Department of Recreation and Sport as an instigator in this move to improve coaching.

The programme to be implemented for Clay Target Coach accreditation is comprehensive and I am hopeful that when a coaching course is held for new Coaches, those who are already accredited will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

All of our Zone coaches are accredited and many club Coaches have passed the tests required.

Praise must go to Newton Thomas our first National Coaching Director for his work in setting up the Clay Target Coaches basic accreditation program. Newton Thomas has been a great help to myself and I am sure to all other state directors, not only in a technical sense, but like the great coach that he is, in giving us confidence in our ability to run our own State schemes.

I will personally miss Newton and wish him a speedy and complete recovery. The appointment of a new Australian Coaching Director will see, I am sure continued happy relations between the state and Australian Directors of Coaching, with as always the willing help of Noel Southey, A.C.T.A. Executive Director.

STATE COACHING ACTIVITIES:

In the past 12 months 900 shooters have been coached and many High School classes have had gun safety and basic shooting instruction in shot gun and rifle.

I have received great support from Zone and club coaches and it is pleasing to see them taking responsibility for their Zone and Clubs and using their initiative in implementing coaching programs.

Club Officials must also receive my thanks for their continued co-operation.

During the year I have tried to visit as many clubs as possible and coaching clinics have been held at Mt. Gambier, Pt. Lincoln, Pt. Pirie, Norlunga and Southern York Peninsula.

A Seminar for Coaches was held in Adelaide and 23 Club and Zone Coaches attended. Much benefit was gained, not only from the lectures and demonstrations but from the interchange of views.

John Byrnes retired as Central Region Zone Coach during the year. His efforts were much appreciated. Brian Hill has been appointed as Central Region Coach and is working hard

WILKAWATT GUN CLUB

Alteration of Shoots

Sunday, February 22, 1981

12.30 pm start

CHARITY SHOOT

BBQ proceeds to SES

Sunday, March 8, 1981

12.30 pm start

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HIGH GUN

BBQ

Secretary: V. Prentice

in our most populous zone.

I successfully completed courses in Club Management and Auto Genics, a method of relaxation.

Many thanks to the State Association for its continued support and to Eley Ammunition for the assistance of Anton Werfel, a Small Bore Coach, who helps during the week with the rifle component of the High School Gun Safety Clinics.

I.S.U.:

The advent of the I.S.U. Committee has meant a boost to I.S.U. Skeet and trench. Our state has much talent and I am sure with practice and competition we will reach international standards. Each week sees an improvement in scores, not only from our experienced shooters but from a widening group of enthusiasts.

FINANCES:

Our budget for this year was \$800. \$460 was paid for travelling expenses and the A.C.T.A. was paid for coaching aids and books.

IN CONCLUSION:

The Australian Coaching Council has meant that we are setting our standards on an Australian wide basis not a club or state basis. This must raise the overall standard of shooting in Australia.

Peter Quire. O

TALK ABOUT TRAVEL (Cont'd from page 31)

Carriage of any type of ammunition etc. other than that specified above is prohibited without the permission in writing of Ansett Airlines of Australia."

It should be noted that there is a "per flight" limit of 45 kilos.

Turning now to the subject of airfreight, the conditions which apply are worded sufficiently ambiguously to allow the receiving clerk to make one of many possible decisions.

In most cases, he will decide that the pack is not acceptable. Frankly, the hassle involved in airfreighting cartridges either domestically or internationally is so inconvenient that the policy is not recommended. O



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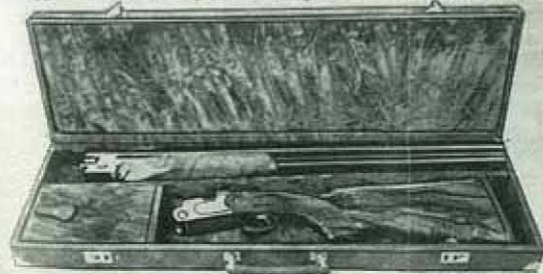
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