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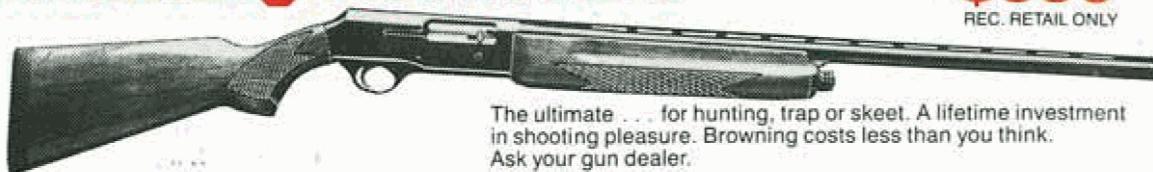


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National Skeet Champion Adrian Cousens, his wife Sally, and Eugene Kavanagh who created the new long break record of 366, in the shoot-off for the National title.

Contributions:

Club or shooter contributions are welcome, either manuscript or photographs, or both.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The Skeet Nationals proved to be a great success, with competitors enjoying the chance to shoot 400 targets over the four days.

Some excellent shooting was witnessed, Adrian Cousens and Eugene Kavanagh featuring in the marathon shoot-off to decide the National Champion for 1983.

On behalf of the Organising Committee I extend our heartfelt thanks to industry and individuals who supported the first Skeet Nationals with the kind donation of trophies and medals.

Thank you to **Melbourne Gun Club, Eurocut Pty. Ltd., Mark Ballantine Pty. Ltd., Reg Moody Lilydale Hiring and Honda**, and the **Two Anonymous Donors** for donations of overall trophies in all events.

The grade trophies for the Australian Skeet Championship were kindly donated by **Borsimex Ltd.**, and the medals for the National title were donated by **Mark Ballantine Pty. Ltd.**

Thank you also to the **V.C.T.A.** for donating the perpetual trophy for the State shoulder to Shoulder Team's Match, and **R.A.A.F. Point Cook Gun Club** for donating Junior medals.

The many individual shooters, too numerous to mention, who donated the cost of medals, thank you from us all.

To have high gun perpetual trophies for all divisions was only possible through the generosity of **Cec Herbert** for the overall high gun, **Bill Attwood Juniors**, **Ray Melville Veterans**, and the **Management of Ringwood Regent and Nunawading Motor Inns** for the Ladies High Gun.

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The 1984 Skeet Nationals will again be at Melbourne Gun Club, during the same period in November.

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The Australian Olympic Federation has announced that nominations for the team for the Los Angeles games must be with the A.O.F. by March 1.

The dates for the Olympic Discipline Nationals have had to be changed to meet this schedule.

The Olympic Discipline Nationals in both Olympic Trap and I.S.U. Skeet will be held at Melbourne Gun Club from Friday February 24 to Wednesday February 29.

ENJOY YOUR SHOOTING.

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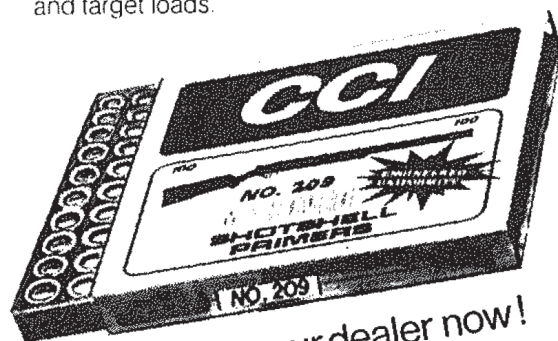
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FIRST SKEET NATIONALS GREAT SUCCESS

by Staff Writer

Despite the typical Melbourne "Spring" weather which ranged from about 12 degrees and rain, to 24 degrees and bright sun, the skeeties enjoyed the first National Championships series.

Melbourne Gun Club was a picture, not a blade of grass out of place when shooting got underway on Wednesday November 16. Junior shooter Andrew Noble from Alice Springs had the honour of firing the first shot in the Skeet Nationals.

The 50 Target City of Melbourne Skeet Championship was the first event. At the end of the 50, 18 possibles were squadded to fight out the title. This number soon fell away leaving Adrian Cousens, Mick Hehir, and Bob Buchan to vie for the overall.

It was Cousens who outstayed them shooting 148/148 to win the championship.

Buchan and Hehir topped AA and A grade. Bob Buchan's performance in this event is deserving of special mention, as he was the chairman of the organising committee for the Skeet Nationals, with most of the work and preparation falling on his shoulders. To shoot 135/136 with all his worries was a top effort.

Event 2, 50 Target National Skeet Carnival Championship. 140 entries, 13 possibles. The rain and cold got to many shooters, particularly those from warmer parts.

None could believe that the Melbourne temperature on the Monday prior to the Nationals was 31°.

The shoot-off was soon down to three, Barney Rooke, Paul Krumins, and Brian Thomson.

The lateness of the hour, and the weather conditions, prompted the shoot marshals to schedule the completion of the event for the Thursday morning.

It didn't go for long, Barney Rooke running 87/87 to win.



Melbourne Gun Club was a picture for the First Skeet Nationals.

Thursday, November 17, Event 3, 50 Target A.C.T.A. Skeet Championship. Weather still foul, cold and wet. 143 Shooters squadded, 9 possibles at 50 targets.

This one soon developed into a battle between Reg Clarke, Kevin Perkins, and New Zealand visitor, Merv Pratt. On and on they went until Reg Clarke won with 143/143. Kevin Perkins dropped his 143rd target to win AA grade.

Event 4, The All States Skeet Championship Over 50 Targets, wound up Thursday's program. Again we had nine possibles at the end of 50 targets. Adrian Cousens again showed his superiority by beating John Summers in the shoot off at 141/141.



The black clouds that brought the rain to make conditions difficult the first two days.

As the weather was so bad the organisers postponed the State Shoulder to Shoulder teams match until the Friday morning. This resulted in a win for South Australia on 245/250, by one target from the highly fancied Victorians, with Queensland a further target back in third place. The delighted South Australians were Bob Dower, Ray Kimber, Ben Murphy, Rod Dwyer and National Coaching Director Peter Quire.

With State Skeet rivalries settled the stage was set for the **100 Target Commonwealth Skeet Championship.** Entries totalled 140, and at the half-way mark 13 shooters had the 50 straight. The second visit found many of them out however, as we were left with just Jim Briggs from Hobart, and Roley Palmer from Coffs Harbour, clean after the 100 Targets, both A graders. Cousens and Co. managed 99's and shot off for AA.

The shoot-off for overall was full of incident as first Jim Briggs and then Roley Palmer missed high two. On it went round to high one. Jim missed, Roley shot his and it was over.

This was a very popular win as there is no harder working skeet shooter in New South Wales than Roley Palmer. Roley had shot 125/126 to win the championship.

Taking medals in the grades were AA grade, first Ian Hale, second Adrian Cousens, third John Summers. A grade first Jim Briggs, second Ray Melville, third Peter Dennison; B grade first Ken Holman, second John McGregor, third John Bale; C grade first Ian Sleigh, second Alex Baker, third Barry Howe.

Maree Rooke took the ladies division, Andrew Noble the Juniors and Mick Hehir the Veterans.

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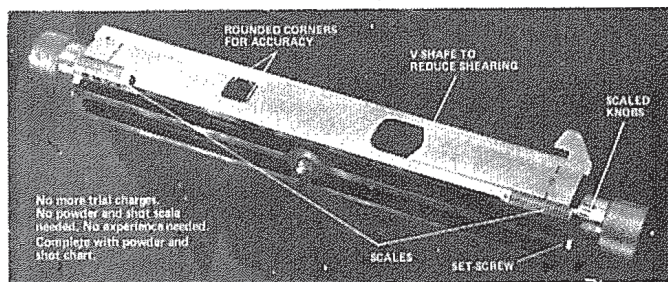
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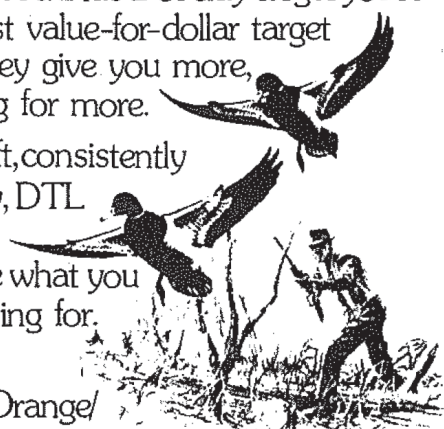
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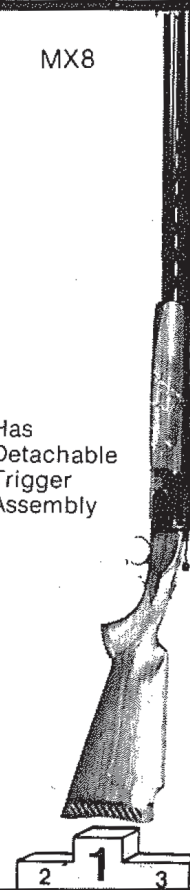
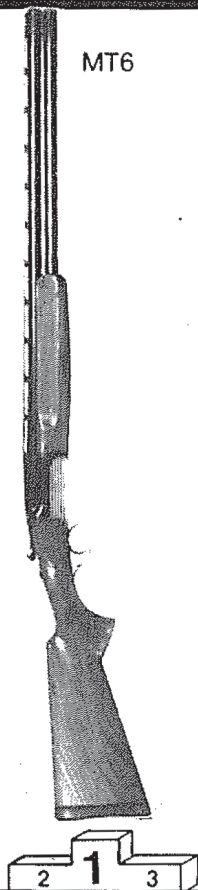
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The weather was on the improve on Saturday and 159 entered for the **100 Target 14th Australian Skeet Championship**. Twenty-one shooters were clean at half-way, all but three fell away in the second 50. We had a shoot-off for overall between Eugene Kavanagh, Adrian Cousens and Brian Bond.

On and on they went, the Melbourne Gun Club Committee Members had the barbecues ready to light for the wind up, should they light them, how much longer could the shoot off go on?

Brian Bond was the first to falter, letting target number 186 go by unscathed.

Both Cousens and Kavanagh were in top form, neither showing any sign of fatigue, their concentration was perfect. Eight shoot-off rounds completed, into the ninth, Kavanagh dropped his 309th a high 3.

The tension mounted, Cousens had to shoot High 3 to win, he did apparently without effort, to cap a marvellous series by winning the National Title. This was his second win in three years, having also won in Melbourne in 1981.

In the grades Eugene Kavanagh topped AA grade with 308/309, second Brian Bond, third John Summers. A grade first Ben Murphy, second Rob Rees, third Neal Dimmick. B grade went to Reg Moody, second Howard Warner, third Rex Orton.

C grade first Fred Thatcher, second Brian Halson, third Ian Sleigh. Karen Williams won the Ladies division with a good 95, Michael Elswyk the Juniors with a top 97, and Mick Hehir the Veterans with 96.

To indicate just how well Adrian Cousens performed throughout the Nationals I list his scores in all events.

In the four 50 Target events he shot 148/148, 62/63, 49/50 and 141/141 to win overall in two of the events.

He shot 50/50 for Victoria in the teams match, 109/111 in the Commonwealth Championship, and finished up with his 309/309 to win the National Title, a total of 868/872 for the four days or 99.54%. Little wonder he took out the overall high gun, the two man teams match with John Summers, was a member of the winning Melbourne Team in the five man club teams match, top qualifier in the All Australian Skeet Team and the five man team to compete in the U.S. in 1984.



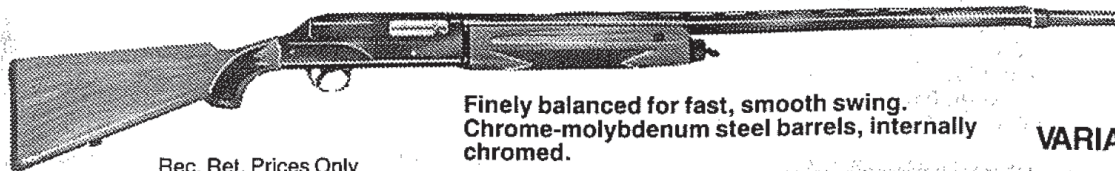
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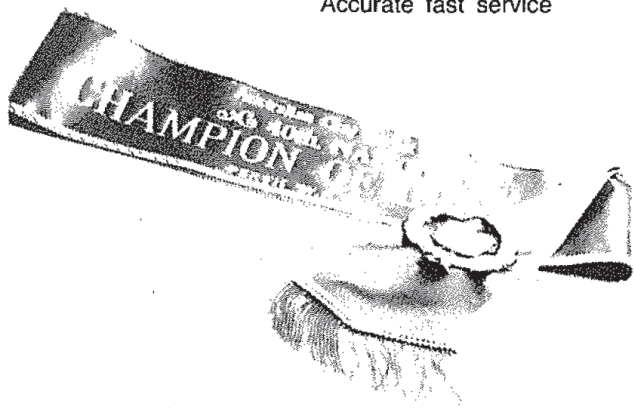
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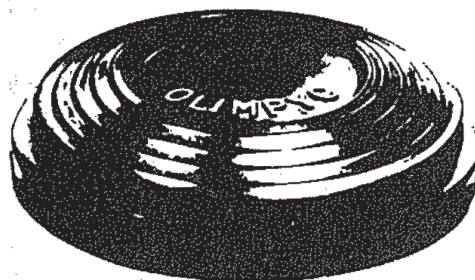
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Andrew Noble from Alice Springs was the winner of the Bill Attwood Perpetual trophy for the Junior High Gun with 353/400. Karen Williams, Melbourne took out the Ringwood Regent and Nunawading Motor Inns Perpetual trophy for the Ladies High Gun with 370/400. Mick Hehir, Geelong, had a great series collecting the Ray Melville Perpetual Trophy for Veteran High Gun with the top score of 391/400.

A pleasing feature of the Skeet Nationals was that the 96 medals on offer for the six events were shared by 66 different shooters.

The success of the series was due in no small way to the tireless work of many people. This list included Organising Committee Chairman, Bob Buchan, Shoot Marshals, Peter Quire and Richard Dean, Kaye Woods and Jan Brunt in the office, Jim and Joan Scott, Bill Abbott, Rob Parker and Mark Holland Scoreboards, Robby McDonald cartridge distribution and Roy Holtfreter grading. Lindsay Baxter kept the traps in top shape all the week and the ladies in the canteen fed us all very well.

Special thanks are due to the Melbourne Gun Club ladies and Committee men for the great barbecue to wind up proceedings on the Saturday night.

A questionnaire was distributed among competitors at the Skeet Nationals. From the comments received, the majority of shooters thought that Wednesday to

Saturday were the right days to schedule the Skeet Nationals (68%), 90% of those polled like the program format of 4 x 50 target and 2 x 100 target events. 73% favoured medals only for overall and grade trophies. 75% were in favour of sending a skeet team to the U.S. Shooters were evenly divided on the question of the nominations being too high, 43% thought they were O.K., 45% too high and 72% thought re-loaded cartridges should be allowed for all events at Skeet Nationals. 65% believed that the Skeet Nationals should not rotate around the States, but should be held in the centres of high skeet shooter population.

The 1984 Skeet Nationals will again be held at Melbourne Gun Club during the same period in November.

184 shooters competed at some stage during the 1983 Skeet Nationals, and a lot was learnt from this the first attempt.



The Skeet Team to compete in the U.S. in 1984, L. to R., Adrian Cousens, Brian Thomson, John Summers, Reg Clarke, and Bob Dower.

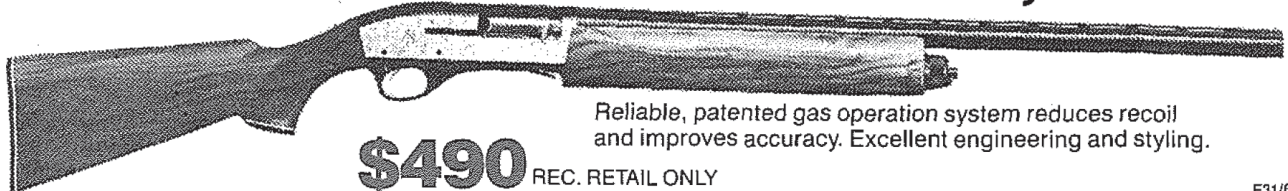


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1983 SKEET NATIONALS — RESULTS SUMMARY

Event 1

50T. CITY OF MELBOURNE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall	Adrian Cousens	Melbourne	148/148
AA Grade 1st	Bob Buchan	Melbourne	135/136
AA Grade 2nd	Brian Thomson	Melbourne	133/134
AA Grade 3rd	Peter Blackmore	Melbourne	131/132
A Grade 1st	Mick Hehir	Geelong	147/148
A Grade 2nd	Brian Webber	New Zealand	117/118
A Grade 3rd	Bill Attwood	Melbourne	92/93
B Grade 1st	Bill Henwood	Melbourne	50/50
B Grade 2nd	John Irons	Melbourne	49/50
B Grade 3rd	Larry Dunkley	Melbourne	60/62
C Grade 1st	Frank Giuliano	Melbourne	48/50
C Grade 2nd	Clem Bertini	Azzuri	58/62
C Grade 3rd	Mario Costa	Metropolitan	57/61
Ladies	Maree Rooke	Wagga	47/50
Juniors	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	41/50
Veterans	Cec Herbert	Tamworth	48/50

Event 2

50T. NATIONAL SKEET CARNIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall	Barney Rooke	Wagga	87/87
AA Grade 1st	Paul Krumins	Melbourne	86/87
AA Grade 2nd	Brian Thomson	Melbourne	85/86
AA Grade 3rd	Gary Robinson	Wangaratta	63/64
A Grade 1st	Geoff Moore	Swan Hill	66/67
A Grade 2nd	Rod Dwyer	S.A.G.C.	65/67
A Grade 3rd	Cliff Brown	Wakehurst	92/93
B Grade 1st	Larry Dunkley	Melbourne	64/65
B Grade 2nd	Dexter Barnes	Darwin	62/63
B Grade 3rd	Neal Dimmick	Brisbane	60/61
C Grade 1st	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	47/50
C Grade 2nd	Frank Giuliano	Melbourne	48/52
C Grade 3rd	Jeff Williams	Bairnsdale	47/52
Ladies	Maree Rooke	Wagga	50/54
Juniors	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	47/50
Veterans	Bill Finnigan	Melbourne	55/58

Event 3

50T. A.C.T.A. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall	Reg Clarke	Hawkesbury	143/143
AA Grade 1st	Kevin Perkins	Illawarra	142/143
AA Grade 2nd	Merv Pratt	New Zealand	136/137
AA Grade 3rd	Ian Hale	Melbourne	62/63
A Grade 1st	Bill Clark	Cessnock	62/63
A Grade 2nd	Mick Hehir	Geelong	58/59
A Grade 3rd	Bruce Wenban	Coffs Harbour	49/50
B Grade 1st	Stan Draper	Melbourne	82/83
B Grade 2nd	Glenn Bush	Melbourne	58/59
B Grade 3rd	Terry Wilkinson	Melbourne	57/59
C Grade 1st	Norm Lindrea	Bendigo	47/50
C Grade 2nd	Ken Culph	Melbourne	46/50
C Grade 3rd	Mario Costa	Metropolitan	45/50
Ladies	Karen Williams	Melbourne	48/50
Juniors	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	43/50
Veterans	Mick Hehir	Geelong	58/59



Victoria's Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Race Mathews, visited the Skeet Nationals on the final day.



Ladies' High Gun winner, Karen Williams, of Melbourne.

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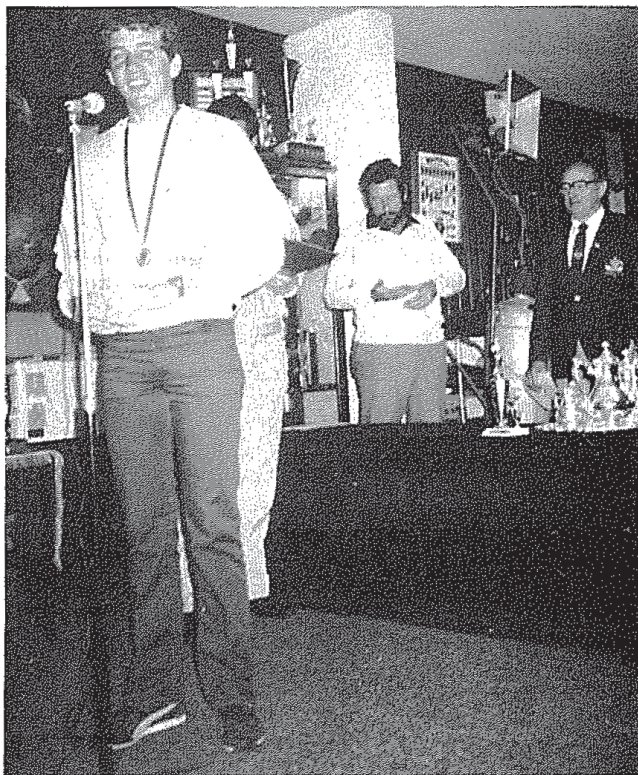
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Event 4 50T. ALL STATES SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall	Adrian Cousens	Melbourne	141/141
AA Grade 1st	John Summers	Melbourne	140/141
AA Grade 2nd	Reg Clarke	Hawkesbury	88/89
AA Grade 3rd	Bob Wilson	Newcastle	87/88
A Grade 1st	Bill Clark	Cessnock	83/84
A Grade 2nd	Bob Kennett	Goulburn	65/66
A Grade 3rd	Neil Hardy	Townsville	54/55
B Grade 1st	Ken Coppleman	Hobart	71/72
B Grade 2nd	Eddie Lewis	Azzurri	65/67
B Grade 3rd	Andrew Charleson	Darwin	61/63
C Grade 1st	Bryant Cooper	Corowa	50/55
C Grade 2nd	Jeff Williams	Bairnsdale	56/63
C Grade 3rd	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	55/63
Ladies	Sally Cousens	Melbourne	48/50
Juniors	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	45/50
Veterans	Mick Hehir	Geelong	49/50



Andrew Noble from Alice Springs took out the Junior High Gun.



A close second in the Commonwealth Skeet Championship was Jim Briggs from Hobart.

Event 5 100T. COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall	Roley Palmer	Coffs Harbour	125/126
AA Grade 1st	Ian Hale	Melbourne	110/111
AA Grade 2nd	Adrian Cousens	Melbourne	109/111
AA Grade 3rd	John Summers	Melbourne	107/109
A Grade 1st	James Briggs	Hobart	124/126
A Grade 2nd	Ray Melville	Tamworth	138/139
A Grade 3rd	Peter Dennison	Bairnsdale	137/139
B Grade 1st	Ken Holman	Perth	98/100
B Grade 2nd	John McGregor	Melbourne	107/110
B Grade 3rd	John Bale	Melbourne	105/109
C Grade 1st	Ian Sleigh	Townsville	96/100
C Grade 2nd	Alex Baker	Melbourne	91/100
C Grade 3rd	Barry Howe	Melbourne	91/100
Ladies	Maree Rooke	Wagga	105/112
Junior	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	88/100
Veteran	Mick Hehir	Geelong	99/100

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Club Five Man Team winners, Melbourne. Pictured L. to R. are National Vice President Roy Holtfreter, Adrian Cousens, John Summers, Ian Hale, and Brian Thomson. The fifth member of the team was Alex Crikis.

Event 6 100T. 14th AUSTRALIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall	Adrian Cousens	Melbourne	309/309
AA Grade 1st	Eugene Kavanagh	N.S.W. Gun Club	308/309
AA Grade 2nd	Brian Bond	Frankston	185/186
AA Grade 3rd	John Summers	Melbourne	231/232
A Grade 1st	Ben Murphy	Broken Hill	124/125
A Grade 2nd	Rob Rees	Melbourne	123/125
A Grade 3rd	Neal Dimmick	Brisbane	112/114
B Grade 1st	Reg Moody	Melbourne	102/104
B Grade 2nd	Howard Warner	Melbourne	101/104
B Grade 3rd	Glenn Bush	Melbourne	97/100
C Grade 1st	Fred Thatcher	Melbourne	99/108
C Grade 2nd	Brian Halson	Korumburra	104/105
C Grade 3rd	Ian Sleigh	Townsville	95/103
Ladies	Karen Williams	Melbourne	95/100
Juniors	Michael Elswyk	Morwell	97/100
Veterans	Mick Hehir	Geelong	96/100

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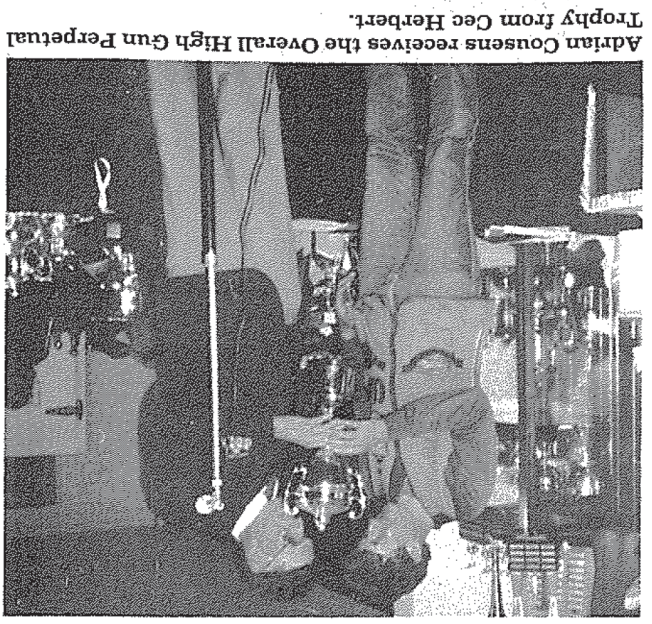
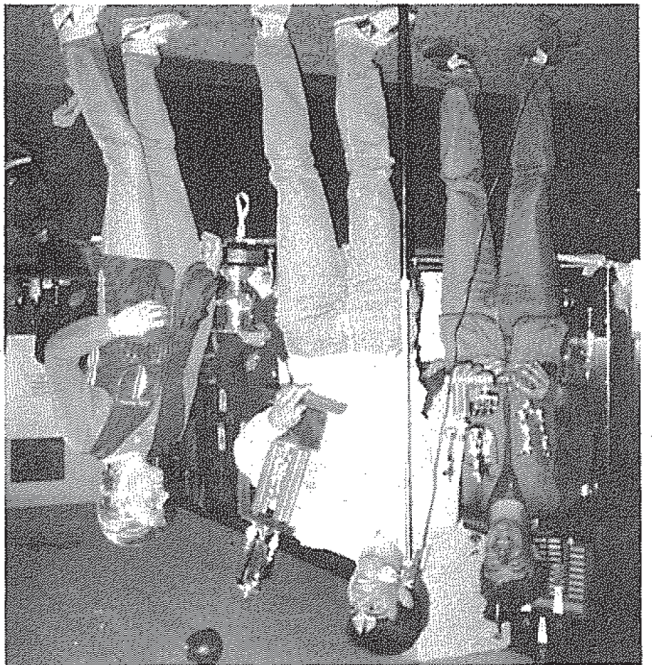
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JUNIOR HIGH GUN	Andrew Noble	Alice Springs	353/400
VETERAN HIGH GUN	Mick Hehir	Geelong	391/400
TWO MAN TEAM	Adrian Cousens	Melbourne	793/800
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Brian Thomson	396	Mick Hehir	391
John Summers	395	Kevin Perkins	392
Reg Clarke	393	Reg Clarke	393
Bob Dover	395	Bob Dover	395
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Eugene Kavanagh	390	Carol Ogden	364
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Ian Hale	390		
Reg Clarke	396		
John Summers	395		
Bob Dover	393		
Kevin Perkins	392		
Mick Hehir	391		
David Coleman	390		
Sally Cousens	364		
Maree Rooke	367		
Karen Williams	370/400		
Reg Clarke	364		
John Summers	364		

AUSTRALIAN SKEET TEAM TO U.S.A. 1984

Adrian Cousens
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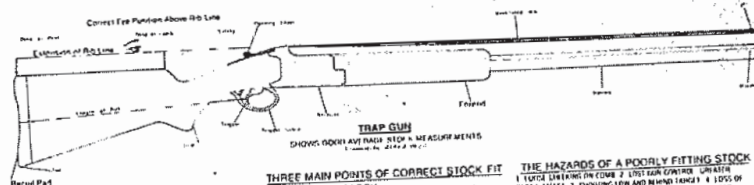
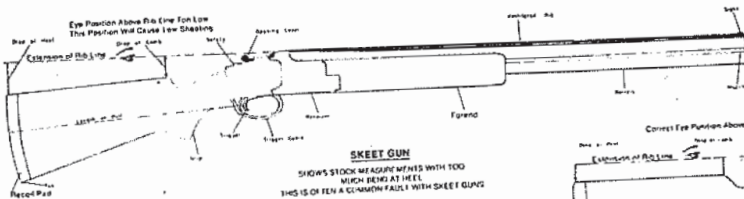
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Adrian Cousens receives the Overall High Gun Perpetual Trophy from Cec Herbert.

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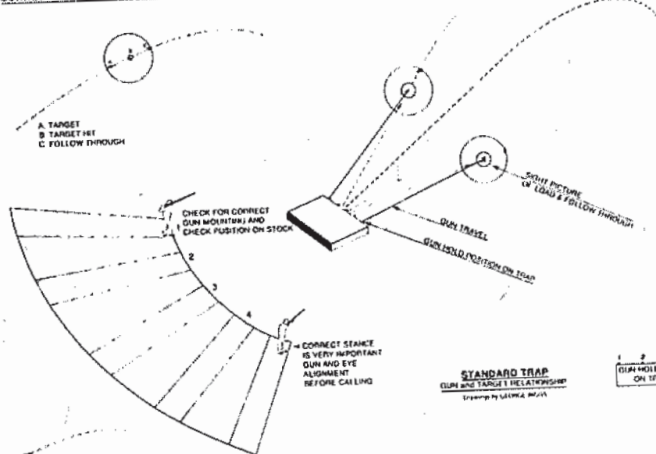
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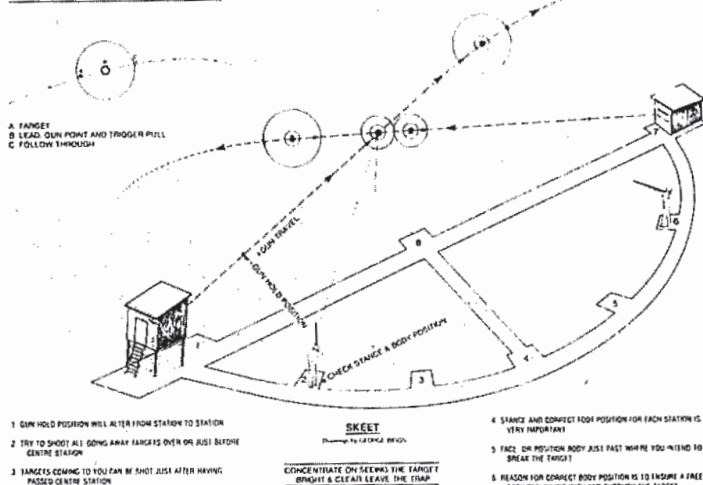
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NEW SOUTH WALES I.S.U. SUB-COMMITTEE

At the annual general meeting of the N.S.W. Sub-committee held at Downside International Gun Club on Saturday, October 29th the committee accepted the following guidelines as the basis on which it would run in the future.

A few changes were made to the guidelines which were established last year, the main one being the increasing of the number of members of the state trench training squad. This was increased from six to eight shooters to accommodate members of the national training squad and also offer an incentive to interested trench shooters.

During the meeting the following office bearers and delegates were elected for 1984.

Club Delegates:

Downside — Barry Hall
Griffith — Garry McDonald
West Wyalong — Bruce Dent
A.C.T. — B. Clissold
N.S.W. Gun Club — C. Bailey
Taree Wingham — not advised

Shooter Delegates:

David Menck — Tamworth
Len Norman — Royal Aero

Office Bearers

Chairman — David Menck
V. Chairman — Barney Rooke
Secretary — Cliff Bailey
N.S.W.C.T.A. Representative — Pud Burgess.

The success of the Trench and I.S.U. Skeet Training squads' recent trip to New Zealand was discussed during the annual meeting and it has been decided that a similar trip, not necessarily to New Zealand, will be investigated for 1984.

Venues for Trench and I.S.U. Skeet Training Squad Eliminations for 1984 have been set as follows —

Taree Wingham — Trench and skeet — December 31st, '83 and January 1st '84.

N.S.W. — Trench and skeet (State Carnival) — January 21st and 22nd.

Griffith — Trench and skeet — May 12th and 13th.

Downside — Trench and skeet — May 28th and 29th.

Wagga Wagga — Skeet only — September 15th and 16th.

West Wyalong — Trench and Skeet — October 27th and 28th.

A.C.T. — Trench only — November 17th and 18th.

STATE I.S.U. SUB-COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

1. To be known as the New South Wales International Shooting Union Association Sub-Committee.
2. The Committee shall consist of eleven members.
3. One Delegate from each Club that has I.S.U. facilities. These Delegates to be elected annually, by their clubs and to be forwarded to the Secretary seven days before the Annual General Meeting.
4. Two Delegates may be elected annually, who are not members of the above clubs, but take an active interest in I.S.U. Shooting. These Delegates to be nominated by I.S.U. Shooters, and submitted in writing to the Secretary seven days before Annual General Meeting. All names submitted are subject to ballot at the Annual General Meeting.
5. Other members of this committee shall be—
 - (a) The N.S.W. Coaching Director,
 - (b) A N.S.W.C.T.A. member nominated by that committee,
 - (c) N.S.W. member of A.C.T.A. on the National International Sub-Committee.

(d) Training Squad Coach if not already a member of the Committee.

6. From the Delegates a Chairperson and one Vice Chairperson shall be elected annually. This election should take place as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting and all Delegates have equal voting rights.
7. The Chairperson may use his casting vote only in the event of a tied vote of the Delegates.
8. The Minute Secretary/Treasurer may be elected annually and elected from the Delegates or outside.
9. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at the last Elimination Match for that year. A quorum shall be six members including minimum of four Club Delegates.
10. The Sub-Committee shall meet a minimum of twice during the year. A quorum shall be four Delegates including minimum of three Club Delegates.
11. All Delegates and I.S.U. Club Secretaries shall be advised in writing twenty one days before Annual General Meeting.
12. All Delegates shall be advised in writing twenty one days before Committee Meetings.
13. Copies of minutes of all meetings and financial statements shall be forwarded to all Delegates and the Secretary N.S.W.C.T.A. as soon as possible after such meeting.
14. State Elimination rounds shall consist of one 200 target, Trench and Skeet, weekend at each I.S.U. Club per year, Six Trench and Six Skeet.
15. The N.S.W. I.S.U. Training Squad shall consist of eight Trench and six Skeet Shooters. Their selection will be their four top scores from Elimination rounds attended and will be the Training Squad for the following year.
16. Training Squad members shall attend training weekends when required, plus four open shoots (800 targets) per year including the State I.S.U. Carnival. This Carnival shall be compulsory for all Training Squad members except under very extreme circumstances.

RULES ON HANDICAPPING AND GRADING

by Staff Writer

Comment is invited from interested persons on the current rules for handicapping and grading of shooters.

Observations should be sent to the Referee's Association Delegate for your particular State by the end of January, names and addresses of Referee's Association Delegates are as follows:

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AROUND THE TRAPS

by Laurie Connors

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st 1983

Metropolitan Gun Club attracted 154 shooters to its Annual Grand Prix shoot. High scores were recorded in all events with plenty of stamina and ammunition being required by those to go the distance and finish outright winners.

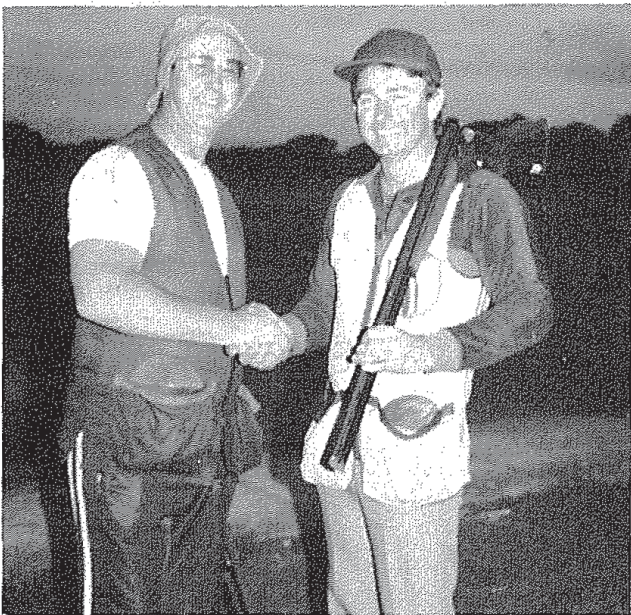
Amongst the field were top performers, Russell Mark, Greg Hipwell, Jim Ellis, Neil Berry, Graeme Boyd, Bill Iles, Tony Bradshaw, Michael McVicar, and many others, that treated 100 straight as a warm up.

Wanting to save themselves for the Grand Prix, Bill Iles, Greg Hipwell and Russell Mark after shooting 220/220, decided to divide the honour of first placing in the Winchester Double Barrel Championship, the first event on the program.

Jim Ellis shot 196/196 to win the Metro Club Championship with Michael McVicar having to be satisfied with second placing 195/196. Jim was then pushed by Trevor Reschke 172/173, Graeme Boyd 224/225 to win the 1983 Metro Grand Prix 225/225.

Had it not been for failing light, I am sure the result may have taken longer to decide and the score much higher.

Alan Blease won the Metro Skeet Grand Prix with 85/85. It was obvious by the number of shooters in attendance BIG tournaments are still onside with shooters. They will no doubt line up again to compete in the 1984 Annual Metro Grand Prix.



Metropolitan Grand Prix winner Jim Ellis is congratulated by Graeme Boyd after the marathon shoot-off.



Nanette Meredith decorated with the sashes she won at the Metropolitan Grand Prix carnival.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12th 1983

Ninety-three shooters turned up at the Horsham Gun Club to compete in a program sponsored by popular Sports Store operator, Ron Newell.

The evergreen David Flavil shot 69/69 to win the Newell's Sporting Goods Double Barrel Championship, with the Points Score going to Allan Flack 86/86.

Jeparit Gun Club fielded a strong team and captured the honours in the interclub team section.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13th 1983

The North West Zone conducted an advanced coaching day at Horsham Gun Club. National Coaching Director, Peter Quire, Victorian State Coaching Director, Harry Brooksby and Zone Coach, Frank James assisted with the running and format of the program.

Australia's International Skeet shooter, Ian Hale was also in attendance and passed on helpful hints on how to consistently hit targets. As well as a theory segment, a practical section, with video being used on all shooters, was one of the highlights.

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The results of this on screen brought home to shooters their faults, which were difficult to detect without video assistance. It is obvious by the results and observation of this day, more effort and time must be given to this area of coaching in the Zone.

Shooter attendance at this seminar was down on that expected, and a little disappointing to the organizers.

The Zone Council extends thanks to all who assisted to make this day such a success, particularly the Committee and members of the Horsham Gun Club.



L. to R., Allan Flack, David Flavil and Gary Morrison, all winners at Horsham Gun Club.

WEDNESDAY 16th TO SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER 1983

The first ever National Skeet Championships were hosted at Melbourne Gun Club. They were a great success, and no doubt the result reflected from the support given by many skeet shooting enthusiasts.

When one considers that the Overall High, all High Gun Perpetual trophies, i.e. Open, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans, the Two Man Team, Club Five Man Team, and State Shoulder to Shoulder Shield, plus the Overall Trophy in all events, and some Grade trophies were donated, it is obvious a Skeet Nationals must be a winner.

One can only express gratitude of the highest level to all sponsors. The voluntary work force, that gave their energies and time in running the tournament was also appreciated, particularly that from our Executive.

This is what is needed, if we want to succeed as a National Organization. The shooter attendance was great and above the numbers budgeted for, as well their performance and scores recorded were a delight to see.

The Melbourne Gun Club grounds were at their usual best, with all seven skeet layouts needed to accommodate the program. From comments made to me, it was obvious shooters appreciated Melbourne Gun Club members making their grounds available to conduct this tournament.

Through this column, on the shooters and the National Executive's behalf, Thanks Melbourne for all your assistance.

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20th 1983

The National Executive met at the Ringwood Regent Motor Inn to peruse a rather lengthy agenda.

The 1984 Trap Nationals to be conducted at Wagga were reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

After the first ever Skeet Nationals proving to be such a success, they too were discussed, and it was agreed they will be on again at the same time in 1984.

A sub-committee has been formed to look at all aspects of Nationals run by the A.C.T.A. i.e. D.T.L. Trap, American Skeet and Olympic Trench with the view of trying to improve them for shooter and administration alike.

I am quite confident a lot will be gained from this move. An area of concern to the Executive, is the turnover of registered shooters annually.

All Executive have been requested to address this, to see if there is an answer to the problem.

All States reported high activity of shooting within their States, particularly at their State Carnivals, where most received record shooter attendances. A new and better insurance cover for registered shooters will be operating as from January 1st 1984.

This and other points of interest will no doubt be reported further in C.T.S.N.



Kath and Kevin Dobson with State President Bob Buchan, and Echuca President Ray McKenzie.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27th 1983

The Victorian Clay Target Association, in conjunction with the North East Zone, and Echuca Gun Club, conducted a Testimonial Shoot for Kevin Dobson, at the Echuca Club.

The shoot was to honour the services Kevin has given to the sport over a period of more than thirty years.

One hundred and twenty shooters turned up along with many of his friends in the sport, to express their thanks, and show their gratitude to probably one of shooting's most colourful characters, particularly where administration is concerned.

However, there is no doubt Kevin has always had the interest of the development of our sport in mind whilst involved with administration. This bears out, when you see he has made land available from his property for the Echuca Gun Club to establish itself.



Robert Papst is congratulated by Kevin Dobson on his win.



Both winners at the Kevin Dobson Testimonial Shoot, Bob Buchan and Jon Whittakers.

It is a great club and services a heavy shooter populace area. In recognition of his services to the sport, Kevin and his wife Kath received a reclining rocking chair each.

Shooters keenly contested for the special sashes provided to the winners of the Championships on the program. Robert Papst from Heathcote took the Double Barrel, Jon Whittakers, Echuca won a treble by taking the Double Rise, Point Score titles and as well High Overall honours.

From approximately seventy entries, the gentleman of skeet shooting, Robert Buchan collected the Skeet Championship on the program.

It was an excellent social day, and great to see shooters honour the services Kevin has given to our sport. From us all, thanks Dobbie.
See you where there is shooting. ○

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By Roger Darwon



How to Get Into the Media: Assistance for Publicity Officers:

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Understanding the ways of the media is a very difficult task at the best of times. Therefore the roll of publicity officer should be taken on by a very determined person. First study the media.

Think about what you are trying to say, and to whom you are trying to say it. If at all possible, seek the advice of a friendly journalist on what is newsworthy within your organization and where to send your stories for the best coverage.

Build up contact with journalists who are interested in your cause. Someone who cares about a SUBJECT will write a much better coverage, than someone who is not INTERESTED or is hostile to what you are promoting.

Here is one suggestion for getting to know YOUR local news media. Say, for one month get members of your organization to monitor all items in your local paper which might be ideas for your stories.

See how the paper covers other sporting events each time its printed. Remember when you write about OUR sport your directing it out to the general public, who in most cases know little or nothing about CLAY TARGET SHOOTING.

In this case make it when possible a human interest article, i.e. Junior shooter wins local championship. Go into detail about his background, etc, etc in a way "Mr. Joe Average" who will be reading the paper can follow what your coverage is about within our sport.

Just as one local newspaper differs from another, so do the journalists who work for them. Don't sit back because you've made contact with one story, but try to present more every week. If you are going to try for frequent contact with the roundsmen from your paper, take them to lunch or for a drink, get to know them and take the time to brief them on your club.

Try and invite them to your club on shoot days and introduce them to your club officials. If you have an idea for a feature story, try the roundsman first, as they often

do news features or general articles as well as sporting news.

Most local papers run advertising supplements and you might be able to suggest a topic for same. If you can indicate to your local paper where there is interest and where there might be advertising, you can get together a number of your clubs sponsors and put together a very good supplement on your club and Clay Target Shooting.

To date Shooting Shorts has had SEVEN publicity officers contact us over the last 12 months, and we in turn have given each assistance to gain more coverage within the pages of THEIR local papers, plus ideas and formats that would get them started. We hope this number will grow right across Australia in 1984.

Lastly at the risk of repeating myself: If you feel your cause has been not given the best of treatment by the media, don't give up. If you believe in something, fight for it. Organize your members to write to the paper, putting their point of view. EDITORS and reporters take a lot of notice of public reaction.

The more reaction on a subject the more IMPRESSED they are. They will never know what you want to hear, or what you have to say, if you don't keep presenting facts and more facts about your club.

It must also be noted, a good publicity officer needs tact, ENTHUSIASM, a clear writing style, efficiently well set out details on our sport and a good deal of OPTIMISM. If at first you don't get your material into your local paper . . . swallow your disappointment . . . and keep trying.

For The Tyro: Understanding Your Shotgun: Assistance for the New Shooter:

★ **SHOTGUN GAUGE:** The term "gauge", as it refers to guns and cartridges, is an archaic one. It derives from the number of round balls needed to make a pound. For example, a 12-gauge gun has a bore which, if it had no choke, would accept one round ball, twelve of which would weigh a pound (Imperial-weight). Although this outmoded means of measurement is no longer applied in marketing practice, it has remained in use.

Actually, because of the gun's CHOKE, SOLID BALLS for a 12-gauge gun weigh only one ounce, or sixteen to the pound. Incidentally, the term "bore", synonymous with gauge, is used mostly by British gunners.

In using gauge as an indication of measurement, the smaller the number, the bigger the gauge. In other words, 12-gauge guns have larger diameter barrels than 16-gauge guns, 16's are larger than 20's, etc.

There is however one exception: The .410 bore refers to the actual barrel diameter, .410 inch; being a relatively latecomer to the shotgun group, it got by the older nomenclature.

★ **GUN BARRELS:** Modern shotguns are equipped with 26, 28, 30, and 32-inch barrels, in 12 gauge (or new metric). Smaller gauges usually come in 26-inch and 28-inch lengths. There is a mistaken notion that the reason why trapshooters have guns with barrels longer than skeet shooters, is because they shoot harder, or they keep a denser pattern for a longer period of time; This is not so.

Let us back track a bit. A gun's barrel has to be long enough to allow complete combustion of the cartridges powder charge. Generally, when the shot charge has moved about twenty inches of the barrel length, combustion has been completed (with smokeless powder as far as velocities are concerned); therefore, the trap gun's thirty-inch barrels has no advantage over a skeet gun's twenty-six or twenty-seven inch barrels.

Length of barrel has little effect on velocity. Skeet barrels are shorter because shorter barrels make for faster gun-swinging at passing skeet-targets.

On the other hand, the trap barrels longer length, with more weight out front, steadies the swing and favours a more accurate point and lead for the longer-range, and more deliberate style of gun POINTING, which is usually needed when shooting at predominantly going-away targets.

★ Next month we will cover your gun's choke and effective ways to pattern your new gun. . . .

FOREST GUN CLUB OPENS WITH RESOUNDING SUCCESS

Sunday 4th December, the opening day of the NEW FOREST GUN CLUB, via Picton N.S.W was an opening that proved beyond doubt, with a little bit of support and a lot of hard work by the Forest Gun club members IT CAN BE DONE. 16 squads of 6 shooters each, amid the picnic atmosphere on this well organised and appointed club enjoyed not only a great days competitive shooting, but the real Australian hospitality made famous by the late Maurie. Quirk and the members of the ORIGINAL Sutton Forest Gun Club. Bob Lipscome, Forest Gun Club Publicity officer, will no doubt be bringing you a more comprehensive coverage, next edition, so your rambling reporter will leave you with this photographic coverage of events:



A brace of presidents, Rob Parker, N.S.W. C.T.A. President seems to be seeking divine guidance for his opening speech, while Forest Gun Club President Fred Twarloh ponders his opening address.



Well known South Coast Santa Claus and Southern Zone delegate Robbie Smith, with fellow shooting coach and Secretary of the Forest Clay Target Club, Fay Quirk.

“Hares, Hounds and the Sporting Gun!”:

★ A Look Down Memory Lane:

Sport and recreation were important in the early Australian colonies, almost from our beginnings. In times when the horse was essential to man's mobility, equestrian and shooting sports were predominate.

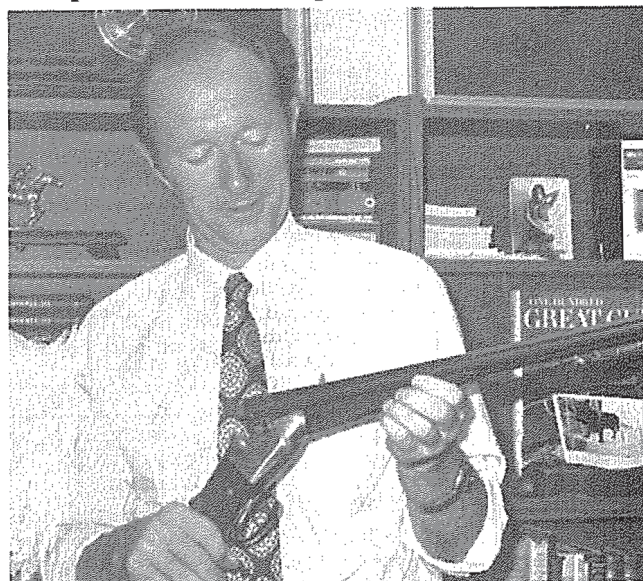
Horse racing began in every centre soon after settlement and hunting was always popular. Originally, native birds and animals were pursued; Later, the hare, fox, rabbit and deer were imported and introduced.

The landed gentry were expert cross-country riders who frequented the pleasure of the chase.

From these times came an age in firearms development that gave us many fine examples of the gunsmiths art. At this time the craftsmen produced fine examples of engraved firearms, that in themselves are works of art.

Note some fine examples pictured, of sporting guns made for the age of hares, hounds and the sporting gun.

May we at Shooting Shorts wish you all the very best of good cheer for the new year and may 1984 bring you more possibles . . . if thats possible. ○



The author inspects his W.W. Greener pigeon gun; the classic side by side double, made in 1880.

Close Competition at "LEGACY SHOOT" "ACTA Shooters" in Winning Form

JOHN GORDON

A number of tied scores and exciting "shoot-offs" was the highlight of the Waikerie/Lowbank Field and Game Regions Annual "Legacy Shoot" held over the weekend 12/13th November. It was the 11th event in aid of this worthy charity and although the number of shooters and spectators were slightly lower than previous years the high standard of competition more than made up for it.

Shooters came from all Riverland clubs, Adelaide and Mildura and over the two days 55 shooters contested the six events, the opening event was the "Waikerie Hotel" 50 Target Graded Simulated, in conjunction with which was the "Bill Marshall Memorial" teams shoot. This resulted in a shoot-off for top honours between **Peter Caddy** of Barmera and **Les Featherston** of Mildura, Peter taking the Overall sash with 41/60. Les took top honours in "B" grade with 40/41 and **Ron McNamee** of Berri took away the "C" grade sash with 31/50. Best Lady was **Rita Maywald** on 24/50 and Best Junior **Ashley Wakefield** of Moorook with 19/50. The Teams event was won by the Waikerie team of **Bill Fisher**, **Robert Maywald**, **Malcolm Fisher** and **Brian Spencer** with a score of 121/200.



Double Barrel Night Championship, Ron Wakefield first, Ashley Wakefield second.

FATHER & SON DUELS

The night Double barrel Championship of 25 Targets saw father and son combination of **Ron and Ashley Wakefield** of Moorook in a 1 and 2 position, Ron piped his 11 year old son by 1 point with 24/25, Ashley had to go through a shoot-off with two others to take 2nd with 28/30 and **Ivan Maywald**, was third with 32/35. Best Lady was **Joan Fishers** 19/25. On Sunday another father and son duel brought **Bill and Malcolm Fisher** of Loxton together to decide the "Highgun" for the two days, both having tied, experience finally prevailed with Bill taking the honours with a very creditable 132/166 which gave him the magnificent **Eddie Traeger Silver Coffee set Trophy**.

The 25 Target simulated on Sunday saw an improvement in scores for most shooters and the graded winners were "A" **Bill Fisher** 20/25, "B" **Ian Jones** 18/25 and "C" **Bill Wilksch** 14/25. Best Lady **Rita Maywald** 10/25 and Junior A. **Wakefield** 10/25.

The Hancock Legacy Shield saw a win to **Ron McNamee** after a shoot-off with **Malcolm Fisher**, Ron winning with 48/48, Malcolm missed on his first barrel and dropped one point. There was an excellent four way shoot-off for third and this went to **Ron King** of Mildura with 67/69.

The Skeet Championship was sponsored by the Waikerie Auto Electrical firm and this saw **Harvey Nunn** of Paringa back in winning form with the only perfect 25/25. After a great shoot-off the minor placings went to **Malcolm Fisher** with 36/37 and **Ron Wakefield** with 35/37.



Henry Reinders was the winner of a weekend for two on Kangaroo Island, receiving the tickets from John Gordon, Waikerie Travel Centre.

LOXTON MAN WINS TRIP

The big event for the day, the Linnets Island Club 20 Target Double Barrel was keenly contested as the winner receive a weekend for two at American River, Kangaroo Island with the compliments of Linnets Island Club. Two shooters returned perfect 20/20's, they were **Henry Reinders** of Loxton and **Ron Wakefield** of Moorook. The spectators were kept on their toes during the shoot-off which went another 13 targets before Ron missed one giving the trophy to **Henry Reinders**. Seven shooters tied on 19/20 and again a most thrilling shoot-off for third kept everyone watching. **Bill Fisher** took out the honours after running the last stayer to 55 targets, Bills score was 54/55.

The High Gun for Ladies went to **Rita Maywald** 66/125 and the Juniors to **Ashley Wakefield** 87/135. During the Sunday afternoon the R.S.L. members kept everyone amused and entertained with their fund raising antics and everyone joined in the fun and games.

The ladies served a delightful Fish barbecue and sweets on the Saturday evenings and a delightful three course meal on Sunday.

The raffle winners were 1st, a dressed sheep. **Christine Nunn** of Paringa, 2nd, two drakes **George Handcock** and Third one drake, "Taffy" **Gordon**.

In making the presentations the Club President expressed his thanks to all who worked so hard and long behind the scenes as well as those in full view, it takes a lot of organising to run such a long shooting programme and involves a lot of people.

He also expressed his sincere thanks to all those who donated trophies, it was only through the generosity of these supporters that the club was able to raise such good sums of money for "Legacy". Representing "Legacy" was **Mr Doug Howie**, who expressed thanks on their

behalf to the club and also a brief outline on the continuing work that "Legacy" is carrying out. He also paid tribute to the work done by the late Bill Marshall for Legacy and then presented the "Bill Marshall Memorial" shield to the winning team.

The sudden burst of summer saw a few sunburnt faces around, but inspite of the warm weather many stayed on to participate in some novelty shooting after the main events and the "Annie Oakley" shoot saw young 11 year old Ashley Wakefield cleaning up all the "Wrinklies" from the 27 metre mark, right back on the fence line with a display of long range shooting that would do credit to the most experienced veteran.

Many stayed on to enjoy an evening meal before departing for their respective homes after a most enjoyable weekends sport.



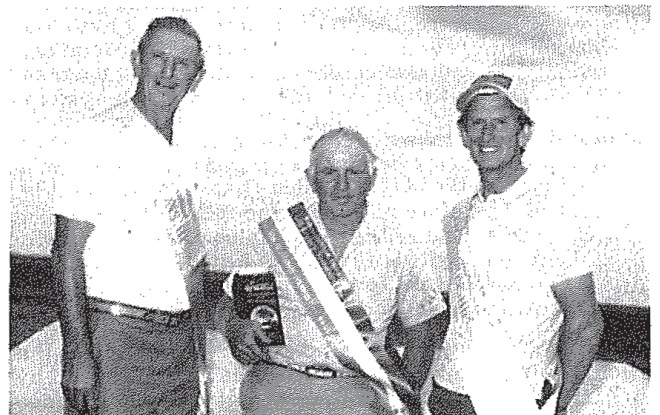
High Gun Shoot-off, father and son Bill and Malcolm Fisher of Loxton. Bill was the winner.

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Bill Marshall Memorial Team shoot winners, Waikerie Team No. 1 — Rocky Spencer, Robert Maywald, Malcolm Fisher, and Bill Fisher.

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50 Target Simulated winners, L. to R., Les Featherston, Mildura B Grade; Peter Caddy, Barmera Overall and A Grade; Ron McNamee, Barmera C Grade.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Ian,

This letter is my personal opinion as a member and a competitor of Clay Target Shooting.

I know that this is a controversial matter, but I've felt very strongly against the Percentage Handicap System and the present Handicapping System ever since each was introduced.

If we are to encourage Clay Target Shooting to foster and grow, which I feel should be the ambition of each and everyone of us; then we must encourage clubs and competitors to shoot Handicap events.

Twelve to fifteen years ago, programs at club shoots very rarely had more than one Championship event, the rest of the program, in most cases were Handicap events. The present programs are based on Championships and common mark events, which are to me only aimed at one section of ACTA Members, the semi-professional shooter.

Let's all be truthful with ourselves for a moment and think back to the first few shoots we each attended, shooting in most cases from 12 yards or 11 metres. After a time each of us saw a TOP SHOT of the particular time, competing at a shoot, shooting off 27 yards or 25 metres. I'm quite sure no one can truthfully say that the thought didn't enter their head; "Boy! I hope I can get back there and shoot like that sometime".

I know it has been my ambition to make 25 metres ever since I first competed at a shoot in 1964. I'm not there yet, but I'm still trying.

We must have a Handicap System that is as fair as possible to each and everyone of us. The Percentage System was a "FLOP" because it was so open to abuse. The only way a percentage system could work would be if we were big enough for full Computerisation and had someone strong enough to discard all obvious low scores. Therefore to me a percentage system is only a dream as far as we are concerned for many, many years to come.

The present system is a "FLOP" because:

1. Clubs are not shooting Handicap events and therefore new members are leaving our sport because they cannot compete off 15 metres.
2. No encouragement whatsoever to new shooters.
3. The complete inequality of the present system i.e., A shooter can go to a club and win SECOND place in a Handicap event against seven or eight competitors and get a Metre. Another shooter can go to the Nationals and win the Grand Australian Handicap against 500 or 600 shooters and still only get a metre. Can anyone truthfully say this is an equitable system.
4. I know some clubs are shooting what are called Club Handicaps and are being encouraged to do so. There is nowhere in the ACTA Rules that this practice is allowed. Therefore all clubs who follow this practice are breaking the ACTA Rules, also all shooters who compete in these events are breaking the Rules. If this practice is allowed to continue then why have any Rules, which leads on to why have an Association.
5. I may be wrong but as I understand the situation, if a club runs a Club Handicap, then as it is not bound by ACTA Shooting Rules, the present ACTA Insurance Policy would not be applicable to anyone hurt in an accident whilst that Event was being conducted. I can just imagine a smart Solicitor rubbing his hands in glee to get the chance to defend an Insurance

Company against a claim lodged by a shooter due to an accident during the shooting of an event not bound by the ACTA Rules.

An alternative system that I feel could and would work is as follows:—

1. When a shooter accumulates \$100 in cash or trophy values, he or she is Handicapped 1 metre.
2. A shooter winning \$200 or more in any one event is Handicapped 2 metres.
3. All cash and trophies won from Handicap marks to be entered on the shooters card for accumulation. Trophy values to be at Club cost price.
4. Accumulation not to include, front marker, back marker, ladies, junior or veterans trophies.
5. New shooters to start on 11 metres and be assessed by the Club Committee after their first 50 targets.
6. No inward movement except on re-registration if requested and then only if no Handicap was applied during the year.
7. All accumulated moneys to be carried forward to new cards after re-registration by club secretaries.

To further simplify the Rules, I would suggest that Grading be incorporated with the above Handicap System.

11 to 14 metres = C Grade
15 to 18 metres = B Grade
19 to 22 metres = A Grade
23 to 25 metres = AA Grade
Rule 71 (f) to still apply.

By doing the above we would delete the 14 metre A Grade shooter and even one instance I have seen of 21 metres, C Grade.

If this proposed system was adopted in full, we could delete quite a few of the existing Rules. Club secretaries jobs would be very much simplified and we could do away with Club Handicappers, as handicapping would be automatic, once \$100 had accumulated on a shooters card and his grade would be an automatic follow on of his Handicap.

The Nationals Handicapper would only be required to check Cards of nominating shooters, then enter the winnings of all placegetters for the Grand Australian Handicap on relevant cards, therefore cutting a major cost on the Nationals Budget.

The present Handicapping System is by far the most controversial matter in Clay Target Shooting that I know of. On the shooters grape vine I've heard of complaints Australia wide.

Therefore shooters if your verbal complaints around the tracks are genuine and you are not satisfied with the present Handicapping System then "Put your pen where your mouth is" and write to me and let me know your genuine feelings regarding this suggestion.

It would only take 5 minutes of your time, a stamp and an envelope, to give this suggestion your support.

I don't care if you come from Cairns, Warrnambool, Sydney, Perth or anywhere in between, if you disagree with the present Handicapping System and feel the proposed system would be better, then write to me.

Anyone who has ever tried to convince a Committee that a system is wrong, will fully realize that verbal evidence is useless and to get anywhere at all a person must have written backing and an alternative proposal to put forward.

As far as I'm concerned, if you feel as I do, and cannot make the effort of writing to me, then I'm afraid you will only have one person to blame, yourself.

Yours sincerely,
A. Povey

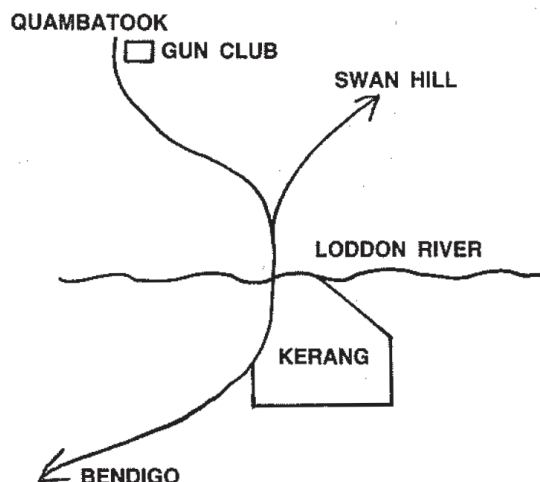
KERANG Clay Target Club

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1984

12.00

DAY & NIGHT SHOOT

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| Event 1. | 15T S/S 15M | \$3.50 |
| Event 2. | 20T GRADED D/B C/SHIP
2 x 50c sweeps \$1 | \$6.00 |
| Event 3. | 20T ALISTER WALKER SHIELD H/CAP
4 groups up to 15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-25.
Sash 1st overall
1st each group trophy value \$50
2nd each group trophy value \$20
2 x 50c sweeps \$1 | \$15.00 |
| Event 4. | 20T S/B C/SHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd & Junior
2 x 50c sweeps \$1
BARBECUE TEA | \$6 |
| Event 5. | 15T S/S 15 METRES | \$3.50 |
| Event 6. | 20T GRADED KERANG HOTEL P/S C/SHIP
2 x 50c sweeps \$1 | \$6.00 |
| Event 7. | 20T D/B C/SHIP
1st, 2nd & 3rd & Junior (2 x 50c) \$1
Ladies, Juniors, Veterans & Pensioners ½ price on all C/ships
High Gun Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Club reserves right to alter program. | \$6.00 |



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NEW SKEET RECORD TO KAVANAGH

by Staff Writer

Eugene Kavanagh, N.S.W. Gun Club, had some compensation for being beaten in the shoot-off for the Australian Skeet Championship at Melbourne Gun Club.

His 308/309, to run second to Adrian Cousens, together with the last 58 targets from the Commonwealth Championship the previous day, established a new record of 366.

This beat the previous record of 358 or 359 held by John Summers of Melbourne.

Eugene, the quietly spoken Irishman from Sydney, although disappointed at just missing out on the National Title, can feel justly proud of the new record.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Sir,

The committee of the Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club sincerely wish to thank the Goulburn Workers Gun Club for allowing us to use their club grounds and facilities for our two-day shoot to be held January 29th and 30th, 1984.

As most of you may know Queanbeyan/Canberra club has been restricted to the use of one trap due to the race course improvements.

For the past six years we have been negotiating through the A.C.T. Shooting Association for grounds to be allocated by the N.C.D.C. to establish a high standard shooting complex incorporating most shooting disciplines. However, from the latest report from the Department of Aviation it appears to leave existing plans in doubt.

As alternatives we have been looking at ground offered by our local council and private land in the surrounding area. Whatever the outcome our club will require as much capital as possible to enable our move. So you will realise the use of Goulburn grounds on the long weekend in January allows us to hold a large two day shoot which will assist us to raise urgently needed funds.

We would like to thank the following sponsors: Combined Electrical & Plumbing Services Pty Ltd, Edments Canberra, Olympic Targets, Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club Catering Committee, Queanbeyan Guns & Sports Centre, Steves Sand & Gravel, Makita (Australia) Pty Ltd and the Timber Centre.

We ask as many shooters as possible to attend this shoot as it will help the club financially in a time of need. The shoot offers value for money — 215 targets from 15 metres — for two New Zealand trips, auto loading shotguns for overall high gun grade winners, graded and handicap prizes on individual events.

Hope to see you there.

Fred Rees
President
Queanbeyan/
Canberra Gun Club

SHOOTERS GET LIFE

The announcement of three life memberships culminated a successful two day shoot for the Kingaroy Gun Club over the weekend.

Recipients were President Merv Champney, inaugural President Sel Horn and his wife Evelyn.

Mr. Champney has been at the helm of the club on and off since 1962, including the last 11 years.

Mr. Horn was the first president of the club 33 years ago, and in those years has missed only five club shoots.

Mrs. Horn has been an active club stalwart for many years.

The three are the club's only life members. Original life member Mr. Bob Kefford died some years ago.

The annual two day invitation shoot was held over the weekend with 53 competitors.

The main event, the \$700, 40 target handicap was won by Terranora shooter, Bob Ridler overall when he shot a possible 40 clays.

Ridler also won the 11-15 division.

The 16-20 division went to Goondiwindi marksman R. Hohn and the 21-25 division to Kingaroy's Lyle Vidler.

In the president's trophy shoot, the A Grade went to Lyle Vidler, the B Grade to Frank Hall of the Sunshine Coast and the C Grade to Gympie shooter Russell Stolberg.

On Saturday, the 25 target double barrel event over 15 metres was won by Col Witt (A Grade), Vic Eather (B) and Kev Ryan (C).

The 25 Target double barrel continental over 15 metres went to Col Witt in the A Grade, Richard Brook in the B Grade and Charlie Hayward in the C.

In the 15 metre sweepstakes, Kingaroy shooter Brenda Cairns was a joint first placegetter in the 11-15 group.

Another Goondiwindi shooter, Bill Turner won the A Grade competition in the 15pr double rise competition over 15m.

B Grade winner was Eric Anderson of Kingaroy while another local shooter, Tom Hauritz won the C Grade event.

The overall high gun for the shoot was awarded to R. Hohn with Bob Ridler taking out the intermediate high gun.

The shoot results follow: Saturday, October 29, 1983

Event 1 25 T D.B. 15 M A.B.C. A. 1st C. Witt 58.58, 2nd W. Hughes 57.58. B. 1st V. Eather 27.27, 2nd B. Ridler 26.27. C. 1st K. Ryan 25.25, 2nd R. Stolberg 32.34.

Event 2 25 T D.B. Cont 15M A.B.C. A. 1st C. Witt 33.33, 2nd G. Hohn 32.33. B. 1st R. Brook 49.49, 2nd R. Smith 48.49. C. 1st C. Hayward 25.25, 2nd K. Ryan 25.26.

Event 3 25 T. D.B. 15 M Sweeps 11-15 B. Ridler, W. Davis, B. Cairns 24-25 — 16-20M W. Turner, N. Weir, D. Bucholz, G. Fett, F. Hall, A. Hughes, W. Stolberg, B. Bearce. 25-25, 21-25M E. Ransom, V. Eather, J. Taylor, D. James, N. Hughes, M. Champney 25.25.

Sunday October 30, 1983

Event 4 25 T Pts. 15 M A.B.C. A. 1st L. Vidler 79.81, 2nd B. Pearce 78.81. B. 1st F. Hall 74.78, 2nd B. Ridler 73.78. C. 2nd R. Stolberg 71.78, 2nd T. James 70.78.

Event 5 40 T D.B. Handicap 1st B. Ridler 40-40, 2nd R. Hohn, 11-15m 1st B. Ridler, 2nd J. Kennedy, 3rd P. Ridd, R. Cairns, L. Hohn, K. Ryan — 16-20m 1st R. John and F. Hall, 3rd W. Turner, A. Thorn, R. Spencer, H. Hohn, E. Anderson, 21-25M 1st L. Vidler, 2nd V. Eather, 3rd K. Anderson.

Event 6 15pr D. R. 15 M A. 1st W. Turner 29.30, 2nd C. Witt 37.40. B. 1st E. Anderson 49.60, 2nd W. Davis 48.60. C. 1st T. Houritz 36.50, 2nd R. Knight 35.50.

High Gun: R. Hohn. Intermediate High Gun: Bob Ridler, Bob Ridler shot 75 break.

MARK ROGERS TAKES 1982 AWARD

by Staff Writer



Newton Thomas Junior Award winner, Mark Rogers of Echuca, receiving the Silver Medal from National President Laurie Connors.

Echuca, Victorian, Junior, Mark Rogers has won the 1983 Newton Thomas Junior award.

National President Laurie Connors presented Mark with the Solid Silver medal during the Kevin Dobson Testimonial shoot at Echuca Gun Club on Sunday November 27.

This award, for the top Junior in Australia, is determined from the scores shot in Junior team shoots at each State's trap carnival.

Mark shot 75/75 to high gun the Victorian Junior trap team at the State Carnival at Mildura in September. Two points behind Mark was John Kean, Tasmania 73/75.

The Newton Thomas Junior award is made available through the generosity of Mrs. Audrey Thomas to perpetuate her late husband's interest in junior shooting.

Congratulations, well shot Mark Rogers.

I.S.U. SKEET ELIMINATIONS FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

by International Shooting Committee

Dates have been set for I.S.U. Skeet Eliminations for selection in the 1984 Olympic team.

Four hundred targets will be shot at Melbourne Gun Club over two consecutive weekends. The dates are January 14 and 15, 21 and 22, 100 targets each day.

Scores from the above will be added to scores shot in the Commonwealth and National Championships in February, with the worst score over 200 being dropped to arrive at the best three 200 target scores.

Shooters are reminded that only those with International Ratings will be considered for the Olympic Team by the Australian Olympic Federation.

GRAFTON GUN CLUB

Grafton Gun Club was recently host to 25 boys from St Aloysius School.

Grafton Gun Club coach Max Harrison gave a lengthy talk on safety and gun technology. The boys were then divided into groups of five with a member of the gun club to assist.

A suitable gun was selected to try their luck with five single shots. Some good scores of four-five were recorded.

After lunch it was out for another five shots.

Winners of the trophy donated by Grafton Gun Club was S. Bishop with a score of 6-10, closely followed by six other boys with 5-10.

Thanks were extended by Mr J. Mitchell to Mr Harrison and all club members who had assisted to make the day a great success.

SHOOT RESULTS

Grafton Gun Club's Shoot, 200 target double barrel, 15 metre, graded groups, drew 24 competitors.

C Grade 1st 25-24/25 M. Harrison, 20/25 J. McGuren, M. Maynes; Second 25, 25/25 M. Harrison; 21/25 M. Maynes, J. McGuren; third 25, 21/25 M. Harrison, M. Maynes; 19/25 J. McGuren, J. Kerr; fourth 25, 22/25 K. Kerr; 21/25, T. Bailey; 20/25, A. Harrison.

B and A Grade first 25, 25/25 S. Godwin, J. Cunningham, C. Fuller, Second 25, 24/25 J. Cunningham, J. Tanish, G. Harrison; Third 25, 25/25 B. Cameron, S. Saul, C. Fuller; Fourth 25, 25/25 J. Cunningham, 24/25, B. Cameron; 23/25, G. Cameron, S. Saul, J. Tanish, C. Fuller.

High Gun went to John Cunningham with an excellent score of 98/100.

Grafton Gun Club will shoot next Saturday and Sunday, Cup contest.

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TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

Traditionally the November Monthly Shoot at the Toowoomba Gun Club is a memorial shoot for the late Aldo Scerecini, a previous Club Patron, committee man and much liked and well known trap and skeet shooter.

This year was no exception but added interest was injected by running a 50t Aldo Scerecini Skeet Championship in the morning and a 20 pair Aldo Scerecini Deauville Doubles Championship as the last event in the trap programme. Additionally a special Junior Event was conducted prior to the Deauville Doubles. This event came about through the generosity of Bob Dupuy of Winchester (Aust) Pty Ltd who approached the Club President Tom Robinson some months ago with an offer of a trophy of 500 cartridges. The event to be for juniors only ie. under 17 years of age on the day of the shoot.



The winners: L. to R., Bob Dupuy Winchester Australia, Derek Dupuy 2nd, Andrew Robinson 1st, and Mark Adamson 3rd.

The event, named the Winchester Qld Junior Championship, was run as a 15m 20t, first ten targets DB and second ten as Points Score, making a possible 40. Ten shooters, including one young lady, contested the event which was won by Andrew Robinson of Toowoomba with a possible 40-40. Mark Adamson, Derek Dupuy and David Hopkins each with a 36-40 shot off for second and third place. Second place finally going to Derek Dupuy with Mark Adamson third. Bob Dupuy in presenting the very attractive trophies, which he also provided, and the ammunition to the successful shooters commented on the way all the young contestants competed in the event and stated that he would like to see the event continued on an annual basis.

The Deauville Doubles was won, for the second year in succession, by Bill and Allan Hughes with a 20-20 and the 50t Skeet was won by Max Barton with a 53-56.

A most successful day for all concerned and also for the Club.

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WESTERN DISTRICT REGIONAL SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS:



Warrnambool North Technical School Senior and Junior teams.



Winners at the Regional Schoolboys Championships, L. to R., Dean Couch, Junior Champion; Tom Rogers, from sponsors Rogers Newsagency and Papermate Pens; Pat O'Sullivan, Senior runner-up; David Muelman, Junior runner-up; and Warren Ross, Senior Champion.



Harry Brooksby of Warrnambool North Technical School, organiser of the championships, and Tom Rogers from Rogers Newsagency, the sponsors.

One hundred and forty five students from Western District Secondary Schools attended the Noorat Gun Club on Thursday for the fifth Regional Clay Target Shooting Championships. Most successful school at the Championships was the Warrnambool North Technical School.

Dean Couch a Year 9 student won the Junior High Gun Championship, being the only junior shooter to score 8/10. Second place also went to another Warrnambool North Technical School student, David Meulman with a score of 7/10. Third place was won by Geoffrey Flack (Hamilton Technical School).

The Senior Championship was won by Warren Ross (Hamilton Technical School) with a score of 9/10. This was the best score on the day. Two students, Patrick O'Sullivan (Warrnambool North Technical School) and Stephen Dignan (Colac Technical School), tied with 8/10. After a shoot off, Patrick O'Sullivan defeated Stephen Dignan.

The Junior Teams event was won by the Warrnambool North Technical School. Members of the team were:— P. Owen, D. Meulman, M. Hammond, D. Kenny and G. Flack.

The Senior Teams event was won by the Hamilton Technical School. Members of the team were:— M. Wedding, W. Ross, A. Hoogles, L. Dunn and M. Schralder. Two encouragement awards were presented to M. Radcliffe and R. Uebergang.

The Warrnambool North Technical School would like to thank Rogers Newsagency and Paper Mate Pens for their very generous sponsorship and also the contribution of cartridges made by Winchester Pty. Ltd. (Australia). Without the assistance of these people it would not be possible to hold such a successful shoot.

TOWER RECORD TUMBLES AGAIN!

P. McVicar

On Sunday, November 20, Metropolitan Clay Target Club of Epping, Victoria, challenged any members of the "Tower Shooting Fraternity" to Break the Tower Record which previously stood at 345 consecutive targets and had been held by club member John Smith.

Shooters responded to the challenge from near and far, including Merv and Jim Neve from Kalgoorlie, who were heading home after attending the Skeet Nationals.

The one and only event completed on the day was the first — 15 T D/B Tower, due to the outstanding effort of Bill Iles, Jim Neve and Ray Lowry who were the only remaining shooters after 92 targets had been shot.

Another 203 targets later Jim Neve was quite pleased to finish third after recording his best ever personal break of 295 consecutive targets.

Meanwhile, Bill and Ray continued "smoking them" and after both attaining 400 consecutive targets decided to retire, thereby breaking the previous tower record.

Both Bill and Ray hold previous break records at Metropolitan, Bill "Notched up" 600 DTL targets during the 1982 Grand Prix and Ray has recorded over 120 targets in a ball trap event.

The club congratulates you both on your fine effort.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that on the 2nd and 3rd of November, 1983 the Australasian Police National Clay Target Championships were held in Perth, Western Australia at the Azzuri Gun Club.

The main event which was a 50 Target Double Barrel Teams match was held on Wednesday the 3rd of November.

Ten teams of five representing all States except Tasmania and the Northern Territory were present.

The first four placings in this event is as follows:—

1st Victoria 195/200

2nd Queensland 187/200

Equal 3rd West Aust. 186/200

Equal 3rd N.S.W. 186/200

Best 4 scores out of 5 counted.

The next Nationals for A.C.T.A. Police members will be held in South Australia in October-November 1984

On behalf of the Queensland Police Shotgun Club, I wish to express our appreciation for the continued support of Winchester Australia who made available at no cost to shooters a case of 325 Winchester cartridges to each who participated and also provided each shooter with caps and T-shirts.

Special thanks to Lex Shipp the W.A. Winchester representative who organised our cartridges for the shoot.

Thanks also to the Azzuri Gun Club committee and the W.A. Police Shooting Team for their hospitality and a successful and professional shoot.

Yours sincerely,
PETER W. HINSCHEN
President QLD
Police Shotgun Club

SINGLE BARREL'S THE SHOT

by Tom Gannon

Single barrel shooting lowers the cost to competitors. It also saves clubs from costly double barrel shoot-offs.

This is the opinion of Mr Jock Wilson, the ACTA's first president.

Mr Wilson, of Almurta, near Korumburra (V) was president from 1937 to 1957.

A trip to America in the 50s turned him into an advocate of single barrel shooting.

He says: "Double rise is the only double barrel event that the Yanks shoot".

In America Mr Wilson saw a 26-year-old Cuban woman win an event with 197 straight — **single barrel**.

"Her personal best was about 1000.

"When I returned to Australia I told our best shot, the late Newton Thomas, about her.

"Newton was not greatly impressed because in America the target is thrown only 22½ degrees each side of a straight line.

"In Australia we shoot in twice as wide an arc, with the extreme left or extreme right much harder to hit.

"I offered to bet Newton 1000 pounds that the Cuban girl would outshoot him. But ICI, for whom Newton worked, never accepted the challenge."

Mr Wilson brought back from America the Ithaca gun company's formula for clay targets that broke if hit by one pellet.

"I gave it to ICI; but I do not know what was the outcome.

"ICI went out of target making. Today Australian target manufacturers produce a clay that does not break despite three or four pellet holes."

Trench

Trench shooting was unknown in Australia until the '56 Olympics.

Three years before the Games in Melbourne, at his expense, Mr Wilson went to Stockholm where the president and secretary of the World Shooting Organisation lived.

"The president and secretary went to great lengths to stress that competitors should be amateurs.

"For that reason, Australia excluded its best two shots, Newton Thomas and Fred Burns because they worked for ICI.

"However, a lot of competitors were not true amateurs.

"Italy ran first and third. A Russian was second.

"Every day for two months before the Games I was out at the Laverton air base where the lay-out was installed.

"Gosh, I was relieved when it was over.

"Everything went well.

"The only disappointment was that not a soul said thank you.

"Nevertheless, there was the satisfaction of having tackled something new, and done it well."

New clubs

In Mr Wilson's 20 years as president he opened 42 clubs in the eastern states.

"I was given the honor of firing the first shot — and made sure that I never missed the first official target.

"Not that I was a champion shot; but I had my pride.

"However, I had to pull the second barrel to break the target at the opening of the Geelong club, where targets fly out over the sea."

Mr Wilson remembers Australia's first car shoot at Rainbow. "It was 114° in the shade — and there was no shade! Hay later became THE place for car shoots."

Horse racing

By the 50s, Mr Wilson was better known as a racehorse owner than as ACTA president. His horses, mostly jumpers, won over 200 races.

He was at an outback Queensland town for a carnival weekend trap shoot when the racing club president asked him to act as a steward because the other steward was sick.

"Come the day of the meeting, the other steward was too drunk to officiate, and I had to deal with a protest by the rider of the second horse against the first.

"The rider claimed that the winner went inside a peg around the back of the course.

"We drove around to the peg where it was evident that **EVERY runner had gone inside the peg**.

"The protest was dismissed.

"At the same meeting there was a close finish in the mile race for Grass Fed horses.

"The judge — he was drunk, too — couldn't separate them and yelled: 'Go around again, you bastards!'

"Around they went again. The second time they came in like Brown's cows."

V.C.T.A. NORTH WEST ZONE CARNIVAL

On the 5th and 6th of November the North West Zone conducted its fourth annual trap carnival.

The venue for the weekend's shooting was the Jeparit Gun Club. The grounds were in great condition and the near ripe barley crop in front of the trap houses, which is owned by the club, made an excellent backdrop for black targets as they left the traps.

Congratulations must go to the club management, members and ladies for their excellent work in both the kitchen and office — special thanks to Frank and Margaret Pitt.

Weather conditions over the weekend were warm although Sunday was overcast. Both days were windy and scores were generally low. Of the 58 shooters who attended, the highest break shot over the two days was only 81, by Graeme Durbridge of Bordertown.

The zone again made \$500 available to be shared amongst the top five shooters over the N.W. Zone double barrel, single barrel and points score events and the guessing game around the scoreboard finally came up with the following shooters — Greg Hipwell (Cohuna), Eric Hall (Kaniva), Leon Gibson (Callawadda-Stawell), Jim Blytheman (Mildura) and Jim Taylor (Horsham).



High Gun winner Greg Hipwell, with Russel Mark, winner of the U/O Shotgun and Graeme Durbridge, N.W. Zone Points Score Champion.

The zone trophy shoot which carried an under/over shotgun for 1st overall was won with an easy 51/51 in excellent style by Russel Mark (Werribee) from Ken Burton (Kerang).

Results of all events are as follows:

1. 15 Tgt E.O. Div by Andrew Pitt, Laurie Connors, Kevin Tait, Gavan Davey, Jim Blytheman, George Eagles, Russell Black, Bob Ross, David Flavel, Brian Rafferty & Eric Hall.

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TEST REPORT:

WINCHESTER DIAMOND GRADE TRAP

STORY & PHOTOS BY BOB THRUSTON

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR "INNOVATIVE" FEATURES IN YOUR NEXT TOURNAMENT GUN, YOU'LL WANT TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THIS OFFERING.

In our March 1982 issue, I promised A/S readers are in-depth test of Winchester's exciting line of Diamond Grade trap and skeet guns, a line now being imported into the U.S.A. Our selected test gun is a handsome 30" Diamond Grade Trap, the basic over and under about which the entire Diamond Grade tournament line is tailored. Trapshooters will find they can choose between 30" and 32" barrel lengths, plus a choice of Monte Carlo or straight stocks. Skeet buffs may select from 27" 12 gauge, a gun with barrel cuts at the muzzle end, or any of 20, 28, or .410 models. Both the trap and the skeet guns feature a number of clever factory "extras", such as anatomically designed triggers and barrels offered with laser set points of impact. Additionally, innovative stock designs are part of the Diamond Grade factory package. These stocks will either please a number of America's discriminating tournament shooters or be a cause of serious complaint to a number of others. As we see it, this stock design is not intended to please everyone. However, with Olin only planning to bring some 2,000 units into the U.S. for each of the next few years, they don't have to come to market with a "compromise" offering. The new Diamond Grade tournament line is intended for shooters who know what they want. If you are looking for custom proven tournament features — features already being used by some of the better shooters in America, then you'll have to consider looking at this product. However, if you are left-handed, we'll save you a trip to your local sports store. With its present stock conformation, this import is suitable only for right-handed shooters. I have been assured that if demand is present for the gun from southpaws, then Winchester will tune-up their Geiger tracing machines and start offering left-handed stocks accordingly. Our bet is this won't be too long. This gun is a winner, and should create quite a demand. It will be in short supply for the next few years, we'll estimate.

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING . . .

The fundamental design is based upon improvements to the Winchester 101, a veteran seller for the past nine years. The 101 was first introduced to the American market in 1963. The maker of the gun is Olin Kodensha Company Ltd., of Japan. The Diamond Grade line itself is already generating sales in Europe. Initial shipments were made in September of 1981. The U.K. market

received the earliest guns, quickly followed by Germany, Scandinavia, Italy and France. Some 1,000 units were delivered to Europe, allowing Winchester to receive market feedback at the 1981 Game Show in England. In 1982, the Diamond Grade gun line debuted in the U.S. at the Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade & Conference Show in Atlanta, Georgia in January. It was also heavily promoted at the 1982 Nuremburg Show in Germany in March of that year. With both the European and American markets offering only a few thousand guns, early demand worldwide has helped to keep surplus scarce. Not really a bad business situation in these economic times.

THE WINCHESTER 101

What can we say about the predecessor 101? It kicked like hell! It was a durable tool, and sold fairly consistently, but not in great number to the knowledgeable tournament crowd. If you were into punitive trap or skeet — endless weekends of jousting with recoil, then you avoided the 101 like a case of herpes. How does the Diamond Grade Trap rate in the record department? Not too shabby at all! In fact, we'll state that it not only offers less apparent recoil than the Model 101, but also improved handling characteristics as well.

INNOVATIVE STOCK DESIGN OFFERED

Closely checking our trap O/U demo, one is immediately conscious of a slight cast-off to the right. Cast is present to throw recoil away from a right-handed shooter's face. There is also an added "twist" outward at the toe of the pad. The idea is "old hat" in Europe, but innovative to many American shooters. The gun will mount to the shoulder without the toe of the pad sticking into the shooter's chest. Designed for easy and quick mounting, the pad of the Diamond Grade Trap gun fits quite comfortably into the muscle area of the shoulder. A shooter's shoulder muscle rolls towards the collar bone when the gun is raised to the firing position. The idea is to fit the pad into the slight hollow between the collar bone and the shoulder joint. Recoil is absorbed on the tensed shoulder muscle directly. The toe out position of the Pachmayr pad on our test gun never pressed against my chest or my collar bone, a problem I have always had in mounting straight stocks. Long ago I had my own trap gun adjusted similarly to the dimensions of our test guns. If you are a student of the "old school", a shooter who really believes a straight stock is only for trapshooting, then you won't like this stock design. For the rest of you, this type of stock design has already proved itself to

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the top Italian and English shooting champions, plus a darn lot of our American greats who don't advertise the fact.

Winchester has added additional square inches to the pad surface itself — that portion which fits against the shooter's shoulder. The reason? More surface area to distribute recoil. The pad on our test model was quite familiar. It is Pachmayr's "Old English" model, a 3/4" pad with a 1/4" black spacer. The name on the pad says Winchester — just a bit of private label camouflage, of course. Notably, this pad has rounded edges and no serrations on the shoulder mounting surface. The pad is flat. It really is an excellent choice for the classical lines of the Diamond Grade. The pad itself is placed on the stock to create only about 3/4" of down-pitch. I measured this a couple of times to be sure. With the gun offering a unique stepped rib, the shooter finds himself standing more erect, placing his head in a more upright position. Consequently, he does not need a gun with typical two to three inches of down-pitch. I found this gun traced quickly. It will make you shoot a bit faster than normal, all the result of the higher rib and higher stock configuration. (Axiom: When raising the rib — you must raise the stock as well.) Just how high is the stock raised, you wonder? Drop on the forward part of the Monte Carlo stock of our test gun measured 1-7/16". The back of the Monte Carlo (not the heel pad) measured 1-5/16" creating a slight slope, back to front on the comb.

STOCKS FACTORY DRILLED FOR A RECORD UNIT

All stocks on the Diamond Grade series of tournament guns are factory drilled to accept a recoil reducer. According to Larry Larson, Director of Gun Design and

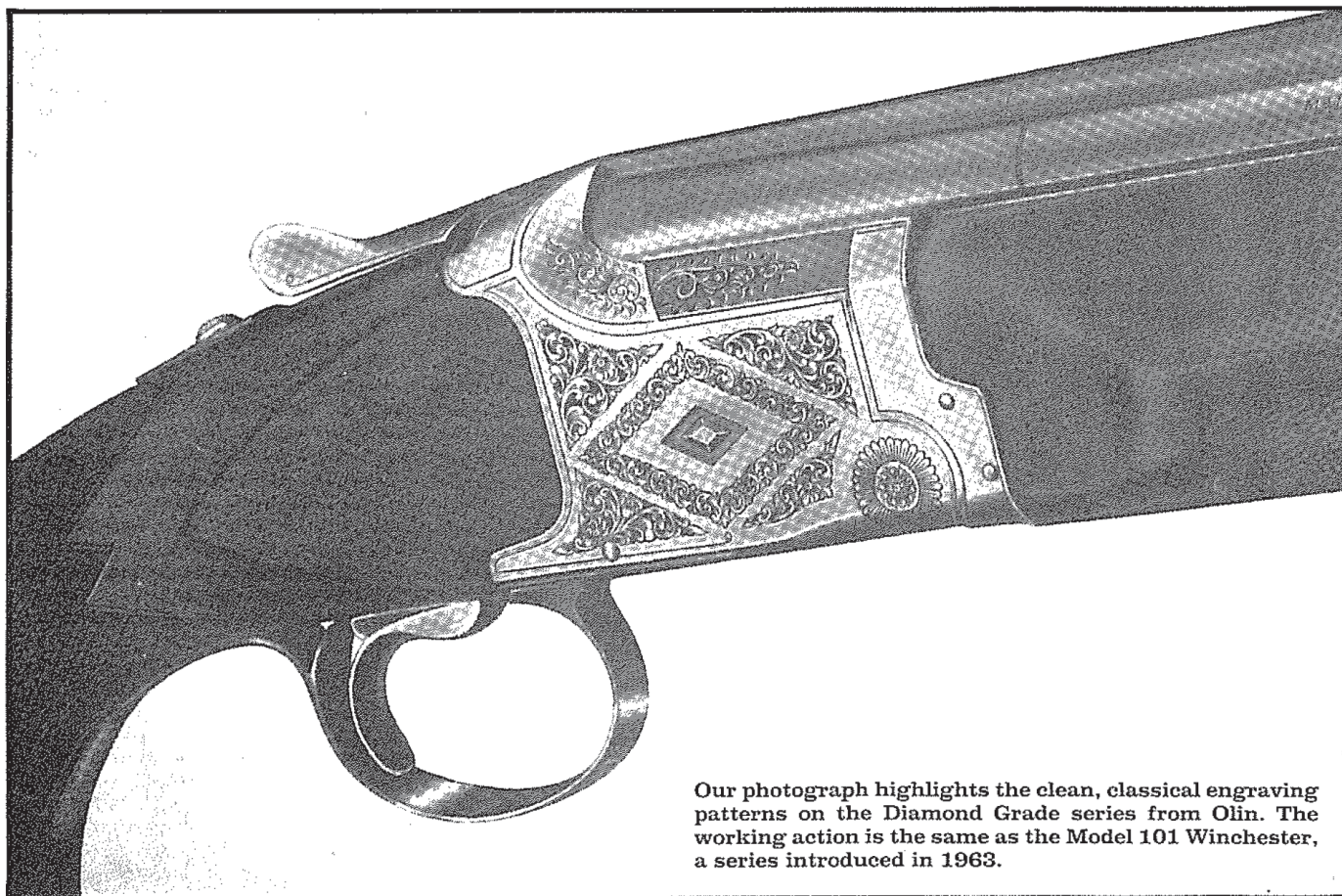
Research for Winchester, a survey of the American market indicated the preparation for a reducer installation would assist American gun sales. It will certainly aid the shooter. Winchester's motivation was to drill a hole "exactly" parallel to the bore of the barrel, to be sure no amateur gunsmith would drill it differently, thereby defeating their best efforts at eliminating apparent recoil on the new gun design. Good thinking, we say!

A RIB DESIGN TO ADMIRE

One trait common to all truly fine tournament guns is a rib design that facilitates easy sighting. Poor rib mechanics can ruin an otherwise excellent gun. On our test model, the rib is quite notable. It is a solid, completely silver-soldered rib, that begins as a smooth, non-matted ramp at the breech end of the barrel. It gradually climbs for 7-3/4", then is stepped up to an even 1/2" above the barrel. The rib runs the entire length of the barrel. The top is cross-hatched with parallel cuts at right angle to the rib. Down the centre of the rib is a thin line. The beginning rib width is 7/16" at the stepped ramp. From here it handsomely narrows to just 1/4" at the muzzle. The rib height that began 1/2" at the ramp has now dropped to 3/8". This rib design is excellent; it can't be faulted. Getting more technical, it is supported on the upper barrel by posts on either side of six vents, each 2-5/8" wide. This ventilated rib is solid . . . it should stand up to abuse quite well.

WINCHOKE SYSTEM ON BOTTOM BARREL!

Our test gun would make an ideal trap doubles gun, although we didn't test it on the twins. Measurement of the individual bore for both barrels was .733. The lower barrel is Winchoked (screw-in choke tubes for the uninitiated). The removable choke system is patented by Winchester, but copied worldwide in the tournament and field aftermarket. Each gun comes with four tubes:



Our photograph highlights the clean, classical engraving patterns on the Diamond Grade series from Olin. The working action is the same as the Model 101 Winchester, a series introduced in 1963.

Modified, Improved Modified, Full and Extra-Full. We shot the gun with the Modified tube on the bottom barrel and enjoyed excellent results on 16 yard targets, shooting at 4,000 foot elevation on a very windy day. Specifically, this Winchoke (Modified) offered 11 points of constriction (.722). It was a mite open for our choice in a modified boring. The top barrel measured .695 thousandths (38 points of constriction). It was a tight full-choke by any standard. Unfortunately, we didn't have the weather conditions to do proper pattern testing. However, we recall reading literature stating that Winchester sets exacting impact points for all their Japanese-made rifles and shotguns, using modern laser technology. We saw no evidence that this gun would shoot anything but excellently in the hands of any experienced shot. Again, two barrel lengths are offered — 30" and 32". We'd like to test the 27-1/2" skeet gun on live pigeons, provided we could get Winchokes on both barrels — a pending option we expect to see announced in January of 1983 at the Dallas, Texas S.H.O.T. Show.

BASIC DESIGN & SPECIFICATIONS

The basic gun is a box-lock design weighting just about nine pounds. Overall length with 30" barrels measured 47-1/2". Length of pull was 14-1/2". The pistol grip would be considered a three-quarter grip of about 2-3/4" size. Notably, the comb is positioned so that if you have a tendency to roll your grip to the high side, not staying beneath the gun, you are still in good shape. In other

words, your hand will not run into the comb. Somebody did their homework in this regard.

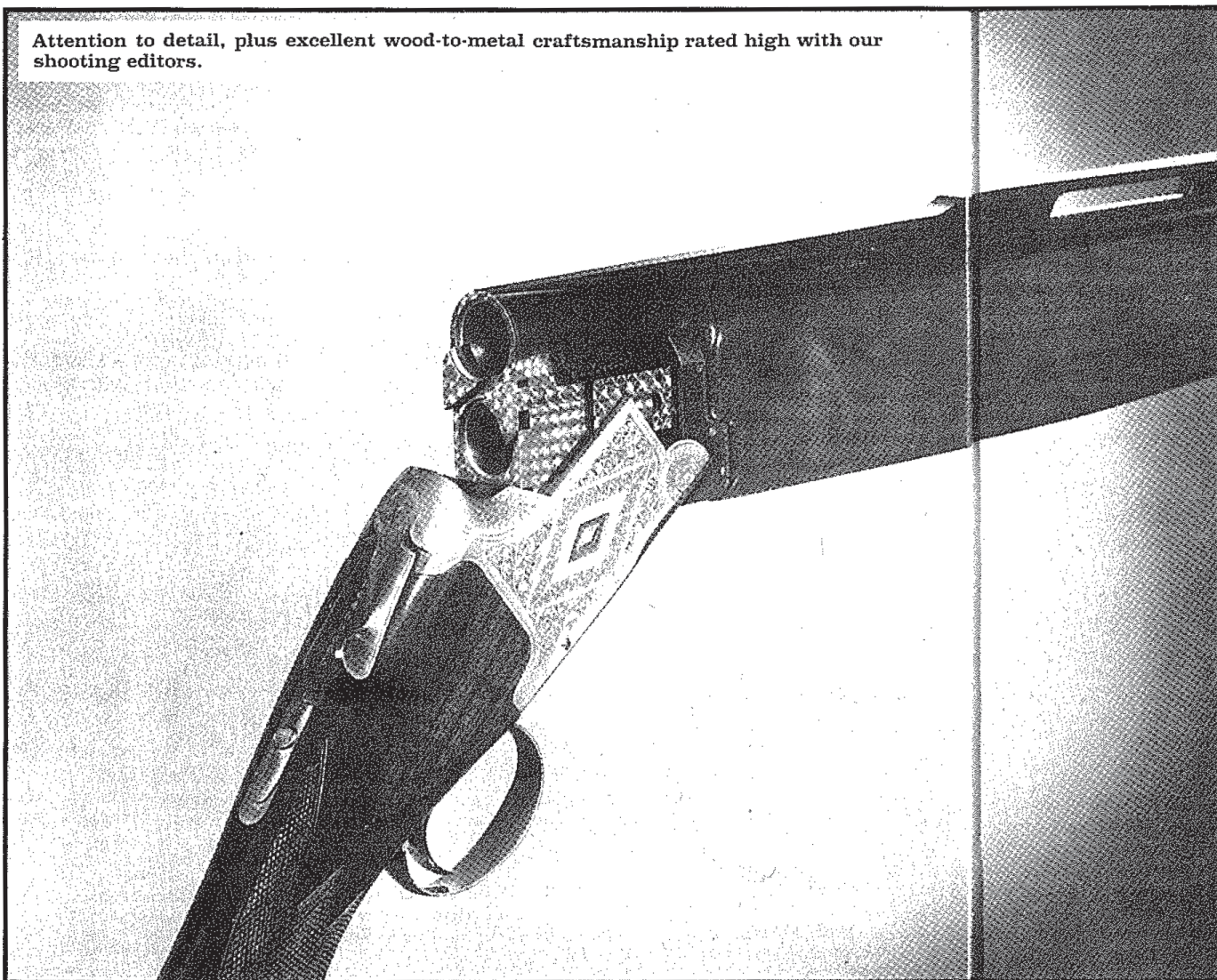
The safety is of the thumb-operated type, a la venerable 101. Styling of the Diamond Grade Trap finds the wood a high quality semi-fancy Black American walnut. Our test gun offered excellent feathering of the grain on both sides of the stock and about the forend. Speaking of the forend, it is of somewhat rakish design, a semi-schnaubel type that narrows at the muzzle end. It measures about 10-1/2", longer than on the 101. Checkering is excellent, a modified sharp diamond pattern of medium lines per measured inch. The attention to detail on our gun was obvious. Wood-to-metal fit was absolutely the finest seen on any production gun tested this year.

BARREL . . . ENGRAVING . . . TRIGGER SYSTEM

The barrels of the Diamond Grade Trap are deeply blued. A small white bead is set exactly 14-3/8" from the muzzle. A larger Bradley-type bead is on the end of the ventilated rib. The receiver is a soft, silver-grey. It sports conservative floral engraving on both sides of the receiver and underneath. A raised and accented diamond appears on either receiver side. Underneath the receiver, about two inches forward of the trigger guard, an engraved "Diamond Grade" is written in nice looking scroll. The name Diamond Grade carries a Winchester tradition of many years' heritage. Honoring another age, two black ebony diamonds are located in the stock of the

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Attention to detail, plus excellent wood-to-metal craftsmanship rated high with our shooting editors.



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wood. The first is on the top, in the centre of the pistol grip. The second is located in the grip cap area. There is no grip cap. The only flourish added to this gun is its gold trigger — an "anatomical" trigger. It is perhaps the gun's most distinctive trait.

Gun designer Larry Larson explained the design of the Diamond Grade trigger to me in January of 1982 —

"We knew we wanted an inertia-type trigger, and were very pleased with the success of the 101 trigger system. We used it exactly as it was perfected in the Diamond Grade line. It offers the endurance and consistency required of a tournament quality trigger. Our repair history and shooter comments on the 101 system were excellent."

Larson then explained the anatomical trigger design — "We shaped the trigger to assist the trigger finger in gaining a 'feel' for shooting. This design puts your finger in the most comfortable place possible. It can't slip on the trigger, and is ideal for the angle of pull. We believe the final touch to our debut effort in offering a high quality factory tournament line is encompassed in this trigger. Most trigger systems are flawed in their concept. This unique design will create consistent pulls time after time — the same poundage applied with each firing."

There you have it, the first of a new breed of Winchester. A/S rates the Diamond Grade Trap an impressive entry in the highly competitive tournament market.

SPECIFICATION & TECHNICAL INFORMATION DIAMOND GRADE TRAP GUN SERIAL NO. 460805

Dimensions: 30" barrels, 47-1/2" overall length.

Weight: Approximately nine pounds. Length of pull: 14-1/2". Chambered for 2-3/4" shells only.

Design Type: Box-lock O/U. Ventilated, separated barrels. Ventilated, stepped rib.

Manufactured in Japan.

Stock & Forend: Monte Carlo Stock. Drop at centre of comb 1-3/8". Length of pistol grip is 2-3/4", a three-quarter pistol grip design. Stock is cast-off to the right

about 1/4", twisted out from the toe slightly. Gun stocked to fit right-handed shooter. Wood in stock and forearm semi-fancy Black American walnut. Stock drilled by factory for recoil reducer unit. Forend measures 10-1/2". Semi-schnaubel type. Excellent checkering and wood-to-metal fit. Stock inlaid with two ebony diamonds. Pad is smooth surfaced "Old English" Pachmayr pad 3/4" deep. Accompanying spacer is black, measures 1/4".

Barrels: Fully blued. Bottom barrel tapped for Winchester tube set. Four tubes supplied by maker — Modified, Improved Modified, Full, and Extra-Full chokes. Barrel bore measures .733 for both top and bottom barrel without chokes.

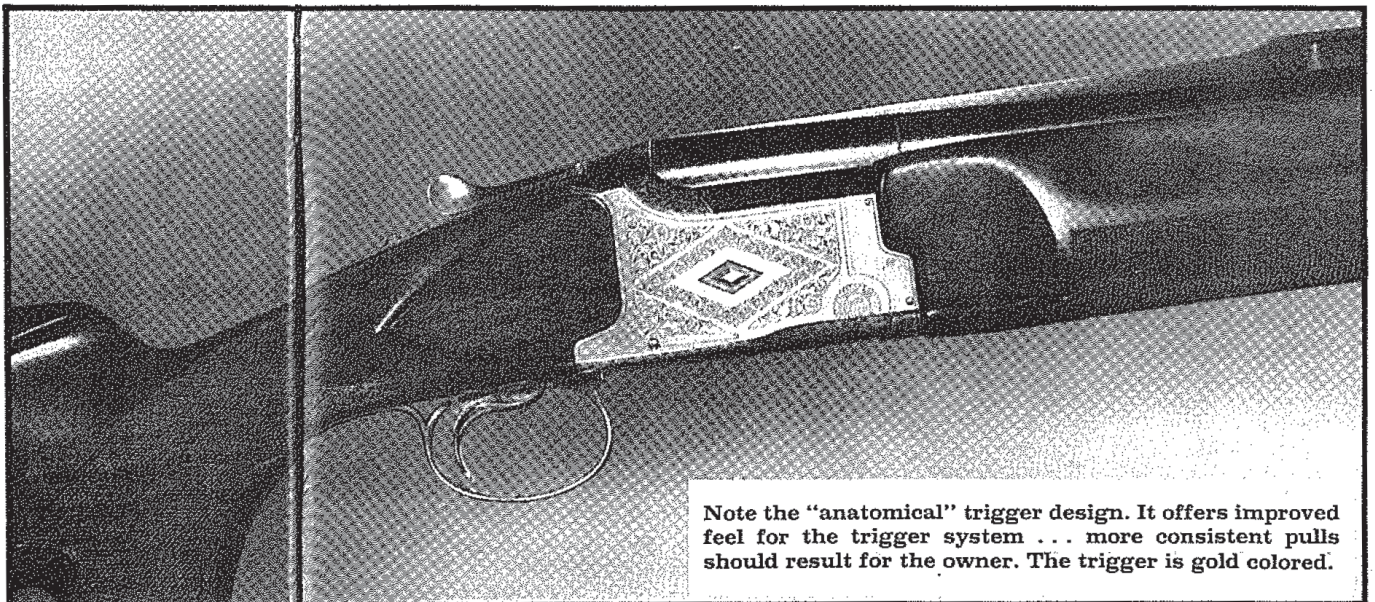
Rib begins as solid rib, then stepped 7/8" from the receiver. Height of rib is 1/2", dropping to 3/8" at muzzle. Rib is of tapered design — 7/16" at beginning of stepped ramp, ending at 1/4" at muzzle. Centre white bead and larger white Bradley-type end sight. Rib is cross-hatched with parallel lines. Centre bead located 14-3/8" from muzzle. Ventilated barrels and ventilated ribs. Four vents of 2-5/8" are located between the upper and lower barrels. Six vents of 2-5/8" provide cooling for the rib. (5 post design.)

Engraving: Receiver is soft silver-grey. Scroll engraving about receiver and on trigger guard. Left side of top lever metal is checkered. Slight scroll on forend iron. Raised diamond pattern on either side of gun's receiver.

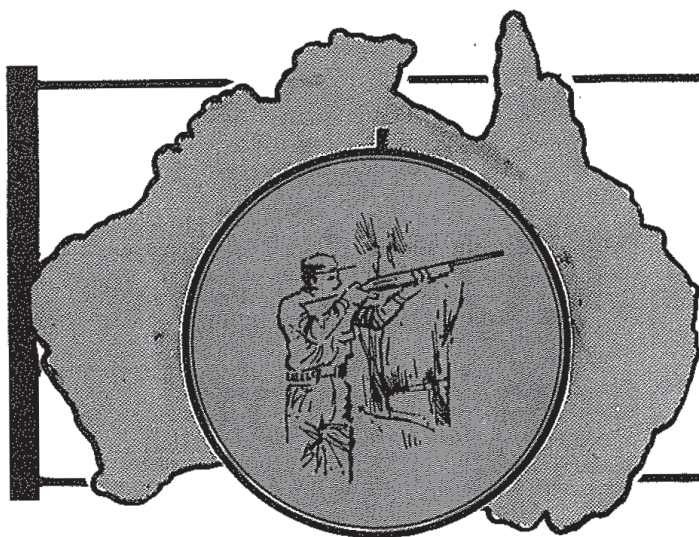
Trigger System: Inertia type. Gold "anatomical" design. Unique characteristics, other than above: Down-pitch, less than one inch. Overall balance and handling characteristics excellent. Gun's apparent recoil greatly improved over 101 predecessor design.

Overall Impression: This gun is carefully designed; well thought out for the American market. It is almost venturesome in its innovative design features. Overall appearance is clean and uncluttered. Most outstanding traits are clever trigger design and excellent stepped rib. This gun can be highly recommended.

Price Range: Approximately \$1,500 for the O/U. Gun is available as a single barrel trap with an unsingle high rib, plus a combination trap set. Monte Carlo or standard stocks. Complete four gauge skeet version offered with unique muzzle vents. Can be expected to appear in 1983 with Winchokes available for both barrels. Combo trap set should be available at approximately \$2,000 retail, perhaps slightly higher. Unsingle trap can be purchased separately at price similar to O/U.



Note the "anatomical" trigger design. It offers improved feel for the trigger system ... more consistent pulls should result for the owner. The trigger is gold colored.



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CLUB NEWS

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Wangaratta Gun Club was held at the clubrooms on Sunday, November 20, 1983.

The election of office bearers for 1984 is as follows:— President: Jim Dryden, Vice President: John Zeushner, Secretary: Kevin Law, Treasurer: Ian Crockett, Jnr. Vice President: Brian Vonarx, Press Correspondent: John Paulus.

The committee members are as follows: Keith Auld, Dick Love, Bob Barron, Don Suter, Jock Steer, Gary Robinson, Bob Ohlin, Keith Robinson, Keith Bird, Ken Plum.

At the conclusion of the meeting Retiring president "John Zeushner" was awarded Life Membership for ten consecutive years of great service to the club. Congratulations John.

BUNBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting held on November 10, 1983 the following office bearers were elected: — President: D. Wetherell, Secretary: J. Roach, Treasurer: R. Germain, Vice President: P. Iley, Captain: J. Lange, Vice Captain: R. Silvester, Handicapper: B. Whiteaker.

CONDAMINE GUN CLUB

At the Condamine Gun Club the following office bearers were elected:— President: Lewis Ziesemer, Vice President: Roland Ziesemer, Treasurer: Nev Beeton, Secretary: Judy Kocho, Captain: Greg Kocho, Vice Captain: Clive Jackman, Trap Marshall: Bill Beckman, Publicity Officer: Shirley Hedger.

SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA GUN CLUB

The Southern Yorke Peninsula had their AGM on October 17 and the following people were elected to

office:— President R. Edwards, Vice President: J. Newbold, Secretary / Treasurer: D. Cooper.

All correspondence now to be forwarded to D. J. Cooper, 8 Main Rd., Minlaton, 5575.

WILKAWATT GUN CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting of Wilkawatt Gun Club held on October 6, the following office bearers were elected:— President: Peter Rundle, Vice Presidents: Richard Willcox and Graham Steer, Secretary: Val Prentice, Box 125 Lameroo 5302, Treasurer: Keith Cornwell, Delegate: John Ramke, Proxy: Peter Rundle.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ALICE SPRINGS 30-10-83 — Cloudy & breezy (17). 5T EO: P. White, A. Noble, R. Winter, S. Pope, J. Bryant. 20T DB Club Hcp Bert Tucker Shield: S. Evans, A. Noble, D. Caddies. 20T Hcp: P. Hayes, I. Butcher, S. Evans. 10T DD: A. Noble, J. Evans.

ALICE SPRINGS 12-11-83 — Warm & mild (night shoot) (15). 5T EO: S. Evans, R. Winter, L. Butcher all 5-5. 20T DB Club Hcp: E. Evans 34-36, D. Gaddies 31-36, M. d'Alton 20-29. 20T DB graded: 11-13m A. Horne 22-26, 14-15m S. Evans 20-21, 16-20m E. Evans 20-20.

DARWIN 20-10-83 — Hot night (27). 20T DB 15m grd: A G. Chan 20-21, B T. Bullock 19-20, C J. Bell 20-20. 20T DS 15m grd: A D. Chan 56-60, B B. Braida 57-60, C J. Bell 58-60.

DARWIN 23-10-83 — Hot (29). 1 RD Skeet Hcp: J. Doyle 66-68, T. Bullock 63-68. 5TG P/S Hcp: J. Bell, D. Read, N. Magrithis, G. Chan. 20T DB 15m: C. Smith 33-33, K. Selwood 32-33. 20PR DR 15m grd: A J. Doyle 36-40, B B. Braida 28-40, C D. Read 31-40. Junior HG: M. Delis 36-60. OA HG: C. Smith 55-60.

DARWIN 3-11-83 — Warm night (24). 20T DB 15m grd: A D. Chan 26-26, B P. Burke 28-30, C J. Bell 20-20. 20T SB 15m grd: A C. Smith 20-20, B B. Braida 17-20, C D. Read 17-20.

DARWIN 6-11-83 — Hot (33). 1 RD Skeet OG: J. Doyle 32-33, M. Weston 31-33. 5T /S Hcp: D. Read 30-30, D. Barnes 27-30, M. Risk 24-27. I. Haggman 31-24. 15T DB Hcp, Mitre 10 Trophy: J. Doyle 73-73, D. Read 72-73. 20T SB 15m Bell Photographers Trophy: D. Barnes 20-20, J. Doyle 20-21, P. Grove 19-21. 20T Continental 15m grd: A C. Smith 28-29, B K. Selwood 20-20, C M. Risk 16-20. OA HG: J. Doyle. Congratulations to Darryl Read on his 75 break. Not bad for a new shooter — I'm sure the best is yet to come from Darryl.

ALICE SPRINGS GUN CLUB

ANNUAL EASTER SHOOT APRIL 21, 22 & 23 - 1984

SATURDAY APRIL 21

COMMENCING AT 9A.M.

EVENT 1

10T D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

OFF 15M

EVENT 2

30T D.B. HANDICAP

EVENT 3

20T D.B. GRADED SHOOT

OFF 15M

EVENT 4

30T D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

OFF 15M

EVENING: FREE B.B.Q.

SUNDAY APRIL 22

COMMENCING AT 9A.M.

EVENT 5

**10T P.S. INTER-CLUB TEAMS
MATCH**

OFF 15M

EVENT 6

30T D.B. GRADED

OFF 15M

EVENT 7

30T S.B.

OFF 15M

EVENT 8

SOUTHERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

30T P.S.

OFF 15M

MONDAY APRIL 23

COMMENCING AT 9A.M.

EVENT 1 — 25T SKEET HANDICAP

EVENT 2 — 25T SKEET GRADED

Total Nominations \$120 (Ladies, Juniors & Veterans — ½ Noms.). Optional Sweeps on all events. High Gun Trophy on Events 1-4 & 6-8, Ladies & Junior High Gun. The Committee holds the right to alter the Program without notice.

Camping & Van Sites, Meals & Refreshments available at Club.

All enquiries should be directed to:

PRESIDENT:

MR. I. BUTCHER

7 KIRK PLACE

ALICE SPRINGS, N.T.

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SECRETARY:

MRS. R. GRAY

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VICTORIA

ABRUZZO 6-11-83 — Fine (59). 15T EO: T. Nash 45-45, J. Pettinato, J. Napoli, M. Mifsud, M. Smith, A. Azzopardi all 44-45. 20T DB Graded C'ship: A T. Nash 107-107, R. Hadlow 106-107, B. Lobley 42-43; B S. Pilipaisidis 32-32, M. Mazza 31-32, V. Dawson 20-21; C A. Azzopardi 21-21, N. Eltringham 20-21, D. Reitano 22-23. 50T DB Pioneer Cup: A M. McInnes 73-73, M. Smith 72-73, R. Hadlow 68-67; B M. Costa 65-66, M. Incani 64-65, M. Mazza 61-62; C N. Eltringham 50-50, J. Antonio 48-50, G. Ranalletta 49-52. 25T Pts Hop: A R. Hadlow 73-75, J. Simeoni 86-90, A. Breen 83-90; B H. Dittmer 75-75, R. Lloyd 71-75, G. Ferronato 70-75; C S. Falcone 73-75, G. Vella 68-75, E. Montonaro 65-75. OA HG: R. Hadlow 182-190.

APSLEY 22-10-83 — Warm/Ideal (27). 20T DB Hep: T. Zbierski 23-23, J. Fartch 22-23, W. Hetherington 39-40. 50T President's Graded C'ship: A W. Hetherington 101-101, T. Drummond 100-101; B G. Durbridge 49-50, I. Todd 58-61; C T. Zbierski 47-51, K. Iles 46-51. Many thanks to our President, P. Bilney, for donating the trophies for the second event. Congratulations to Tex Drummond on his first "100 break" and to Bill Hetherington for making it possible 101-101.

ARARAT 6-11-83 — Windy & cool (21). 50T American Style DB Graded C'ship: OA N. Manson 68-69; A B. Harris 67-69, A. Flack 48-50; B B. Knight 49-50, G. Kirkpatrick 52-55; C N. Manson 23-25, M. Leslie 22-25. HG for November: A. Flack 78-81. Congratulations to N. Manson on winning his first sash.

BAIRNSDALE 5-11-83 — Fine (45). 25T SB C'ship: A & OA R. Jennings 25-25, J. Shellcot 24-25; B L. Mitchell 23-25, D. Luelf 22-25; C M. Sandy 23-26, R. Kenney 22-26. 25T DB C'ship: A & OA B. Halson 62-62, L. Hine 61-62; B R. Brand 37-38, D. Luelf 40-41; C M. Sandy 23-26, G. Brown 22-26. 25T PS C'ship: A & OA R. Brand 73-75, J. Shellcot; B A. Brown 72-75, B. Crane 70-75; C R. Kenney 70-75, G. Petruska 65-75. 25T Hep: 11-14m R. Kenney 34-34, M. Sandy 32-34; 15-19m R. Brand 25-25, B. Halson 26-27; 20-25m L. Curtis 24-25, R. Jennings 25-27. Club Champion of Champions: R. Jennings. "Night" 10T EO Points: B. Crane 30-30, L. Mitchell 27-30, W. Scott 26-30. 30T PS C'ship: S. White 80-90, M. Sandy 79-90, L. Curtis 76-90. Cake Shoot: L. Curtis.

BENDIGO 5-11-83 — Perfectly calm (38). 25T DB C'ship: OA & A G. Moore 64-65, L. Brown 42-44; B B. Harrington 63-65, J. Landry 32-34; C L. Boucher 31-33, S. Landry 23-25. 20T Silent Rise C'ship: OA & A T. Boucher 28-28, N. Lindrea 27-28; B J. Landry 20-21, R. Hooper 20-21; C J. Osmond 22-24, S. Landry 21-24. 20T PR DD: T. Boucher/L. Knight 20-20, L. Downie/C. Thomas 45-46. 10T PR Split Hep Doubles: L. Downie/C. Thomas 27-28, N. Linorea/J. Lindrea 26-28.

BENDIGO 20-11-83 — Good (26). 15T PR DR G C'ship: A & OA G. Lee 26-30, P. Akkermans 38-48; B B. Harrington 24-30, R. Traill 22-30; C D. Woodhatch 18-30, B. Dean 17-30. 25T DB G C'ship: A & OA P. Akkermans 30-30, R. Papst 29-30; B J. Landry 30-32, R. Traill 29-32; C B. Dean 22-25, D. Woodhatch 21-25. 20T DB Cont. G C'ship: B & OA L. Downie 26-26, A. Mason 31-32; A G. Lee 25-26, N. Frankling 23-24; C D. Woodhatch 19-20, B. Dean 14-20.

CERBERUS 5-11-83 — No wind, fine & overcast (27). 10T DB CD: B. Mann, B. Bennett, K. Rose, B. Brookes, B. Bertschick, B. Woodward, C. Carrol, F. Heinze, T. Rowe all 10-10. 50T DB Annual C'ship: A F. Heinze 50-50, B. Bertschick 49-50; B G. Noyes 49-50, N. J. Lillis 49-52; C B. Bennett 49-50, B. Maher 58-62; OA F. Heinze. 25T Points: A T. Rowe 74-75; B C. Cerchi 71-75; C B. Maher, B. Bennett, L. Lancaster all 67-75. The Club would like to thank "Blue Star Batteries" for their generous sponsorship and also thank Highett Firearms for the trophies donated.

COHUNA 28-10-83 — Fine & cool (41). Novice: B. Hancock 7-10, I. Baker 10-14. 20T District DB Grd C'ship: A & OA G. Hipwell 55-55, M. Vistarini 54-55; B R. Lunghusen 40-41, N. Watts 24-25; C G. Smith 24-25, J. MacKenzie 26-28. Jnr shooter: B. Dunstan 35-36. John Brown 10T Grd Hep: 11-14m T. Free 10-11, N. Thomas 17-19; 15-19m J. MacKenzie 26-26, N. Turner 25-26; 20-25m G. Hipwell 14-15, J. Dunstan 13-15. 20T Gunbower Creek PS Grd C'ship: A & OA G. Hipwell 72-72, J. Dunstan 59-60; B M. Arstall 69-72, S. Wilkins 68-72; C T. Free 62-66, N. Thomas 59-66. Off fence: R. Warren.

COHUNA 11-11-83 — Fine & cool (46). Novice: R. Coates 12-13, I. Baker 11-13. 20T Major Mitchell SB Grd C'ship: A & OA G. Hipwell 21-21, R. Fowler 20-21; B J. Maxwell 32-34, S. Wilkins 31-34; C K. Elliott 21-23, D. Steicke 20-23. 10T R. & H. Pascoe Grouped Hep: 14m G. Stanton 14-15; 15-19m & OA R. Warren 45-45; 20-25m G. Hipwell 28-29. 20T Major Mitchell DB Grd C'ship: A & OA G. Hipwell 65-65, R. Allen 64-65; B M. Arstall 33-34, N. Watts 32-34; C D. Steicke 26-27, W. Hester 31-32; Jnr shooter: B. Dunstan 19-20. Off fence: N. Watts.

COLBINABBIN 28-10-83 — Night, cold (60). 20T DB off 15m: OA & A R. McKenzie 64-64, I. Holschier 63-64; B D. Rachele 25-26, R. Traill 24-26; C J. Lindrea 19-20, P. Renwick 21-23; Ladies: C. Walofield 29-33; Juniors: G. Reid 17-20, J. Weeks 13-20. 50T State Night DB PS C'ship: OA & B J. Maxwell 143-150, N. Bromley 138-150; A R. McKenzie 142-150, R. Mark 140-150; C D. Atley 130-150, P. Renwick 124-150.

COLBINABBIN 12-11-83 — Day & night (23). 20T PS C'ship: OA & A R. Allen 107-108, E. Bullmore 106-108; B F. Vella 58-60, J. Maxwell 59-63; C G. Reid 51-60, G. Polinelli 49-63. 15T Hep: OA J. King 27-27; 11-15m G. Reid 26-27; 16-19m R. Traill 25-26; 20-25m I. Holschier 21-23. 20T DB C'ship: OA & A A. Spence 45-45, J. King 44-45; B R. Traill 40-41, I. Laurre 57-58; C P. Renwick 20-21, G. Reid 19-20; 15T Twilight SB C'ship: A T. Boucher 15-15; B F. Vella 15-16; C P. Renwick 14-15. 15 PR N.E. Night DR C'ship: A T. Boucher 24-30, N. Lindrea 30-40; B F. Vella 22-30, E. Calardra 21-30; C G. Reid 14-30, P. Renwick 13-30. 20 PR DD C'ship: A. Spence/T. Boucher 20-20, L. Brown/J. Maxwell 19-20. HG: F. Vella 125-140.

Geelong Clay Target Club

AUSTRALIA DAY LIONS CLUB CHARITY SHOOT

Monday January 30, 1984 —
10 a.m. Start

Event 1 \$4.00
15T Pts. C.D. 15M

Event 2 \$8.50
30T Australia Day D.B. Ch. 15M
1st Medallion & Trophy. Trophy 2 3 FM.

Event 3 \$6.50
20T Lions Club of South Barwon D.B. Grd.
Ch. 15M
Medallion & Trophy OA. Trophy A B C

Event 4 \$12.50
30T Winchester Australia Day Hcp.
(Hcp. marks)
Groups 11-15, 16-20, 21-25 metres.
1st each group — MEC Reloaders.
2nd each group — 250 AA cartridges.
3rd each group — Trophy value \$35.
Trophies courtesy of Winchester Australia.

Event 5 \$6.50
25T National Australia Bank Grd. Skeet Ch.
Sash OA. Trophy A B C.



High Gun Medallion events 1-5, points to count.

Come and enjoy the excellence of Lions Ladies catering — a wide variety of BBQ and salads.

President:
Ron Green

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DIMBOOLA 30-10-83 — Fine (29). 25T Little Desert DB C'ship: A & OA G. Eagles 25-25, J. Wreg 24-25; B J. Gawith 28-29, F. Pitt 22-25; C G. Morrison 28-29, D. Harris 22-25. 20T Sweep Stakes Meterage Groups: 11-15m D. Williams 18-20, K. Tait 17-20; 16-20m J. Gawith 18-20, G. Morrison, D. Kennedy both 17-20; 21-25m D. Flavell 17-20, S. Hounsell 15-20. Although weather conditions were fine the brightness varied on a straw background making conditions vary and keeping shooters working for every target.

DONALD 13-11-83 — Fine (13). President's 40T MT: OA & B R. Harvey 54-60; A S. Hounsell 53-60; C H. Hounsell 47-60. Club 40T DB C'ship: OA & A S. Hounsell 49-50; B R. Harvey 48-50; C H. Hounsell 43-50. December Xmas Shoot cancelled, next Shoot in February '84.

ECHUCA 30-10-83 — Cloudy, westerly wind (28). 25T Skeet Hop: B. Billings 68-68, M. Leonard 64-66, N. Lindrea 63-64. 25T Ball Trap C'ship: G. Hipwell 25-25, R. Fowler 24-25, N. Lindrea 28-30. 25T Skeet C'ship: OA & C G. Green 25-25, A G. Hipwell 23-25, B L. Bernard 23-25.

ECHUCA 13-11-83 — Calm & some cloud (57). 10 PR Double C'ship: OA & A J. Whittakers 37-40, B R. Traill 17-20, C J. Harris 26-40. 15T Hcp: OA C. Thomas 60-60, 11-15m M. Anderson 59-60, 16-19m G. Shawcross 24-25, 20-25m R. Glenn 45-46. 25T Skeet Hop: OA & A J. Whittakers 37-37, B M. Leonard 23-25, C J. Jamison 36-37. 25T DB C'ship: OA & A K. Bruns 87-87, G. Hipwell 86-87; B J. Landry 42-43, I. Laurie 32-33; C W. Braybon 26-27, K. Elliott 25-27; Lady: C. Wakefield 24-25; Jnr: J. Lindrea 36-38. Bendigo Kitchen Centre Shield won by Bendigo (again!) N. Lindrea 25, J. Landry 25, L. Brown 24, K. Elliott 24, C. Thomas 23.

FOSTER 12-11-83 — Windy & cool (26). 10T Points CD: D. Kendell, J. Green, W. R. Jennings all 29-30. 25T SB Promontory C'ship: J. Green 28-30, G. Cripps 27-30, L. Bradley 33-36, sponsored by Graham Pledge Hardware. 20T DB Hcp: B. Halson 35-35, B. Yalden 34-35, B. Webb 31-32. S Pair DR CD: G. Petruska 18-20, B. Yalden 17-20, D. Kendell, J. Green, G. Jessop all 15-20. Fish Shoot: T. Disisto, B. Halson, J. Palfry.

GEELONG 5-11-83 — Fine & cool (37). 15T PTS CD: R. Coombes 45-45, Mrs T. Reade 44-45, J. L. Cleary 43-45. 20T Bayside Grd Pts C'ship: A T. Zagor 60-60; B & OA T. Brown 66-66; C R. Potts 59-60. 20T Bayside DB C'ship: S. Haberman 22-22, P. Bliok 21-22, J. Hill 20-21, FM C. Maher 19-20. 20T Trophy Hop (Hcp marks): 11-15m C. Butcher 20-20, 16-20m A. Tremul 19-20, 21-25m D. Milojevic 18-21. 25T Skeet SS: T. Zagor, A. Rohrlach & C. MacPherson all 23-25.

GEELONG 19-11-83 — Fine & mild (42). 15T Pts CD: T. Brown, D. McKenzie & W. Calaby all 45-45. 20T Stingray Bay SB Grd C'ship: A & OA G. Went 20-20, B T. Brown 23-24, C G. Mahoney 19-20. 20T Stingray Bay DB C'ship: R. Mark 90-90, T. Brown 89-90, C. MacPherson 87-90, FM M. Anderson 19-20. 20T Trophy Hop (Hcp marks): 11-15m R. Sydenham 29-30, 16-20m C. MacPherson 20-20, 21-25m A. Carroll 17-20.

HAMILTON 19-11-83 — Fine (34). 25T Hamilton & District DB C'ship: OA M. Sullivan 60-60, A P. Green 59-60, B G. Walter 58-59, C K. McDougall 28-29. 20T Trophy Hop: OA L. Storer 29-29, T. Greed 28-29, C. Smith 22-23.

HEATHCOTE 1-11-83 — 5T Pts EO: R. Williams, R. Papst, C. Williams, N. Frankling, B. Knight, R. Traill, A. Johns, T. Bouchier, L. Brown all 15-15. 20T Show Day DB C'ship: B & OA N. Frankling 22-22, R. Williams 21-22; A R. Ross 32-33, T. Bouchier 31-33; C R. Lendon 20-25, A. Johns 19-20; Lady: A. Johns; Junior: T. Arbutnot; Novice: B. Lomas. 5 Pair DR: R. Traill, J. Maxwell, J. Lendon all 9-10.

HEATHCOTE 19-11-83 — Fine (48). 20T Pts C'ship: C & OA R. Lendon 83-84, G. Kerr 80-84; B R. Traill 61-62, J. Maxwell 58-62; A T. Bouchier 76-80, R. Ross 65-69. 20T DB C'ship: A & OA L. Brown 72-72, T. Bouchier 71-72; B G. Veitch 60-61, B. Harrington 58-59; C R. Lendon 26-27, G. Reid 22-23. Best lady over both events: Angie Johns.

HOPETOUN 29-10-83 — Fine (32). 10T EO CD: Divided by G. Hofmaier, S. Hounsell, G. Davy & R. Newell. 25T Dist DB C'ship: A & OA R. Lehman 27-27, G. Davy 24-25; B A. Pitt 33-34, B. Loxton 32-34; C H. Hounsell 24-25, A. Loxton 23-25. Hop 3 Equal Trophies: G. Hofmaier 19-20, G. Davy 19-20, A. Pitt 26-29. Champion of Champions shoot off winner: G. Davy.

HORSHAM 12-11-83 — (63). Newells Sporting Goods DB C'ship: A & OA D. Flavell 69-69, T. Green 68-69; B L. Cook 57-58, I. Taylor 55-56; C H. Hounsell 28-29, G. Morrison 28-29; Ladies: M. Pitt, J. Gawith & P. Clark all 23-25; FM: T. Green 25-25. Newells Sporting Goods Pointscore C'ship: A & OA A. Flack 86-86, E. Hall 85-86; B K. Willey 72-75, C. Budde 69-75; C G. Morrison 72-75, M. Purcell 71-75. Newells Sporting Goods Shield held over the two championships was won by Jeparit 473-500 with Goroke coming second 469-500. The Jeparit team was D. Flavell, J. Gawith, F. Pitt, R. Pitt & S. Hounsell. We would like to thank Ron Newell for his sponsorship of the Newell Sporting Goods team shoot as it is a boost to the sport and a big help to the host club. The attendance at these shoots throughout the area has been not less than 60 shooters per location. Congratulations to Ian "Punch" Taylor for shooting his 50 break.

JEPARIT 5-11-83 — Fine & warm (51). N/W Zone Trap Carnival — 15T EO SS: Divided by A. Pitt, L. Connors, K. Tait, G. Davey, J. Blytheman, G. Eagles, R. Black, B. Ross, D. Flavell, B. Rafferty & E. Hall. N.W. Zone DB C'ship: B & OA G. McKenzie 71-71, S. Hounsell 62-63; A B. Papst 70-71, J. Shepherd 64-65; C C. Fordham 48-49, W. Upton 36-37; Ladies: C. Flavell 35-36; Junior: C. Flavell 24-25. N.W. Zone SB C'ship: A & OA D. Flavell 45-46, J. Blytheman 44-46; B K. Willey 28-30, S. Rigney 26-28; C G. Broad 24-25, G. Morrison 23-25; Ladies: P. Clark 23-25; Junior: A. Pitt 23-25. N.W. Zone DD Carnival C'ship: J. Shepherd/B. Rafferty 20-20, B. Ross/G. Hipwell 46-4. 20T Cash SS 16m: J. Blytheman, J. Taylor, W. Upton, J. Gawith, S. Hounsell & D. Flavell, divided. N.W. Zone PS C'ship: B & OA G. Durbridge 81-81, D. Witney 89-89; A E. Hall 78-81, G. Hipwell 77-78; C A. Loxton 69-75, C. Fordham 70-78; Junior: A. Pitt 71-75; Ladies: H. Flavell 69-75. Zone Trophy Shoot: OA R. Mark 51-51, A D. Flavell 46-47, B K. Burton 50-51, C W. Upton 26-26; Junior: A. Loxton 24-25; Ladies: J. Gawith 28-31. N.W. Zone Carnival DB C'ship: B & OA T. Disisto 41-41; R. Rigney 40-41; A R. Duthie 42-43, J. Taylor 41-43; C A. Loxton 36-38, W. Upton 35-38; Ladies: M. Pitt 24-26; Juniors: A. Loxton 24-25. HG over program: G. Hipwell 171-175. Five highest scorers sponsored by the N.W. Zone to attend 1984 Trap Carnival: G. Hipwell 122-125, E. Hall 122-125, L. Gibson 119-125, J. Blytheman 118-125, J. Taylor 118-125.

COHUNA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 1984

PRACTICE 11.00 A.M. —
START 12 NOON

EVENT 1 Nom \$4.00
15 TGT MINI TARGET EYE OPENER

EVENT 2 Nom \$12.00
**50 TGT COMMONWEALTH MINI TGT
DAY DOUBLERISEGRADED C/SHIP**
O/S \$2.00

EVENT 3 Nom \$12.00
30 TGT D/B HANDICAP
Groups 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25.
1st each group Ruger .22
Trophy for 2nd in each Group
O/S \$2.00

EVENT 4 Nom \$6.50
**20 TGT COCKATOO LAGOON D/B
GRADED C/SHIP**
Sashes — O/S \$1.00

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EVENT 5 Nom \$12.00
STATE MIXED TARGETS
O/S \$2.00

EVENT 6 Nom \$8.00
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High Gun Sash over events 2, 3, 4 & 5.
Lunch, tea, refreshments & cartridges
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Ladies, Veterans, Junior Shooters ½ Noms in
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Club reserves the right to alter program if necessary.

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METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

Sunday January 1 — New Year's Day

See December issue, full supporting program. 11 a.m. start.

Sunday January 8 — Noon start

25T D/B 1 2 3	\$7
50T D/B A B C	\$15
25T S/B A B C	\$7
50T SKEET A B C	\$13

Sunday January 15 — Noon start

25T 1 2 3 D/B	\$7
50T A B C D/B	\$15
15 pr. D/Rise	\$9
25T SKEET — Closing 1 p.m.....	\$7
25T Ball Trap	\$7

Sunday January 22 — Noon start

100T D/B	\$30
Shot as 4 x 25T events A B C 1st and 2nd each 25T	
1st and 2nd each grade over 100T	
Shoot offs for each 25 to carry into next 25T bracket	
50T SKEET	\$13

Sunday January 29 — Noon start

25T D/B 1 2 3	\$7
50T D/B A B C	\$15
25T PTS A B C	\$7
25T SKEET — Closing 1 p.m.....	\$7
25T Ball Trap A B C	\$7

Practice Saturdays: 12.30-5 p.m. Skeet D.T.L. Tower
Practice Tuesdays: 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Skeet only

KERANG 4-11-83 — Cold & clear (32). Novice: D. Powell. 30T N.W. Zone SB Tower C'ship: J. Dunstan 30-30, A. Day 29-30, F. James 27-30. Club Graded SB C'ship: B & OA C. Storm 21-22, S. Wilkins 20-22; A K. Charleson 20-22, K. Bruns 25-27; C D. Stiecke 18-20, L. McFarlane 15-20; Junior: B. Dunstan 14-20. Hep: up to 15m L. McFarlane 15-15, 16-20m D. Stiecke 27-27, 21-25m C. Mills 14-16.

KERANG 18-11-83 — Good (38). Novice: T. Young 9-10. 15T SS: D. Stiecke, G. Young, F. James, C. Orr, P. Alkerman, K. Bruns, C. Penno, I. Hill, G. Kerr, S. Kerr, J. Dunstan. Alf Richmond Memorial: A. James 38-39, K. Bruns 37-38, F. James 36-37. Graded Novelty C'ship, 10 Cont. 14m, 10 DTL 16m: A & OA G. Hipwell 69-70, A. James 68-70; B R. Langhousen 29-30, N. Watts 28-30; C K. Elliot 18-20, R. Maher 26-30; Junior: B. Dunstan 18-20. Kerang Club now to be known as Kerang Clay Target Club Inc. Shooters will be sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Rex Peacock, and join with Kerang members in wishing Rex a speedy recovery.

KORUMBURRA 4-11-83 — Good (36). 25T Skeet Hep: A. Mapleson, D. Kendall, J. Waas, R. Sharples, B. Harmer, G. Jessup, B. Halson, P. McGregor, possibles. 10T Pts CD: R. Whykes 30-30, D. Kendall, L. Williams, P. McGregor & L. Lynch all 29-30. 30T DB: B & OA D. Kendall 38-38, A. Mapleson 37-38, R. Sharples 32-33; A J. Attard 34-35, B. Yalden 33-34, B. Yalden 32-33; C G. Jessup 29-31, L. Lynch 29-32, I. Davidson 28-32. 25T Ball Trap: B. Harmer 25, R. Sharples 36-37, S. Wishart 35-37. Cake shoot: R. Sharples.

KYNETON 13-11-83 — Fine & warm (50). 20T EO Points Decision: 17-25m G. Willetts, G. McClure, S. Morgan, 11-16m T. Marchmont, P. Brown, L. Hatzigiannis, N. Cottee. 20T DB C'ship: A J. Brereton 67-69, G. Willetts 44-46; B & OA N. Franklin 68-69, J. Maxwell 22-24; C L. Hatzigiannis 25-27, P. Brown 23-25. 15T Hep: B. Fleming 24-24, R. Nevill 23-24, A. Kennedy 26-27, B M. G. Willetts 17-19. FM: B. Hanson 13-15. Jackpot \$32: G. Dridan not won.

MACARTHUR 8-11-83 — Fine (29). 20T Cont. C'ship: OA F. Taylor 31-31; A R. Duthie 24-25; B H. Vaushan 27-28; C R. Trigger 30-31; Junior: S. Jasper 18-20. 15T Points: R. Duthie 45-45, D. Mayfield, F. Taylor, P. McQuade & G. Van Dooren all 44-45. 5 PR DR: R. Duthie, P. McQuade, G. Van Dooren & T. Greed all 9-10 divided. Miss Out 25m: M. Sullivan.

MELBOURNE 5-11-83 — Overcast, mild, light breeze (84). 50T Grd C'ship Trench: OA & A R. Lowry 48-50, J. Simeoni 45-50; B B. Shandley 76-85, R. Walker 75-85; C T. Greed 40-50, M. Salvatore 39-50. 100T Grd Skeet C'ship: OA & A A. Cousens 100-100, B. Thomson 99-100; B G. Clarke 95-100, B. Sanger 93-100; C P. Schmidt 91-100, S. Cousens 86-100. 20T DB Pts Grd C'ship: A K. Wright 70-72, H. Warner 68-72; OA & B M. Costa 60-60, R. Walker 84-90; C T. Fiorentino 59-60, D. Graham 54-60. 20T DB Grd C'ship: A J. Henwood 65-66, A. Poulton 63-64; OA & B G. Thomas 66-66, L. Cook 65-66; C D. Graham 24-27, P. Braun 23-27. 20T SB Grd C'ship: OA & A B. Henwood 22-22, H. Warner 21-22; B G. Thomas 28-29, R. Walker 46-48; C P. Bravin 25-28, T. Fiorentino 24-28. 50T Grd Trench C'ship: OA & A R. Young 69-75; B B. Shandley 66-75; C T. Greed 43-45.

METRO 23-10-83 — Fine (38). 25T DB: OA D. Diaz 64-64, M. Costa 63-64, A. Breen 47-48. 50T DB: A W. Iles 89-89, G. Brown 88-89; B P. White 50-51, G. Michelini 49-51; C N. Pengelly 46-50, G. Ranalletta 49-55. 25T DB Pts: A. A. Breen 87-87, W. Iles 86-87; B A. Rado 71-75, M. Mazza 75-71; C G. Vella 68-75, B. Potts 56-75. 50T Skeet: A F. Cuartero 64-64, P. Krumins 62-63; B V. Dawson 67-68, D. Decarolis 64-66; C P. Pisani 45-50, M. Salvatore 44-50.

METRO 29-10-81 — Fine (57). 25T DB: A S. Collins, W. Iles, G. Brown all 50-50; B M. Salvatore 38-38, N. Meredith 37-38; C K. Austen 25-25, N. Pengelly 23-25. 25T DB C'ship (Bakers Kilmore Foundry): OA & A P. Dittmer 55-55, R. Mark & W. Iles both 75-77; B J. Serafy 47-48, E. Yewers 32-33, M. Salvatore 33-34; C J. Senserrick 28-30, D. Reitano 27-30, K. Austen 26-29. 15 PR DR Metro Cup: W. Iles 27-30, R. Mark 36-40, T. Spence 34-40. 15T Hep (Damian Mollica Silver Punchbowl Cup): A. Blease 32-32, H. Warner 31-32, B. Lobley 30-31, B M. B. McVicar 15-15. 50T Skeet (Roy Fallshau Memorial): A P. Krumins 50-50, H. Weitzel 48-50; B B. Lobley 47-50, V. Dawson 46-50; C B. Potts 55-58, N. Pengelly 52-56. DTL HG: A. Blease 88-95, OA HG: A. Blease 135-145.

METRO 30-10-83 — Fine (64). 25T DB: A M. McVicar & S. Collins both 75-75; B J. Serafy 30-30, P. Krumins 29-30; C A. Abbot 30-31, G. Vella 29-31. 50T DB Repco Engine Parts Maidstone C'ship: A G. Brown 111-111, M. McVicar 110-111, A. Spence 68-69; B P. Krumins 49-50, D. MacArtney 48-50, N. Meredith 59-60; C N. Pengelly 48-50, G. Iuliana 50-54, M. Muscat 49-54; Ladies Homey Ped C'ship: M. Meredith 59-62, H. Dittmer 56-60. 15T Hep Metro Cup (Bill Williams Memorial): M. Mazza 38-38, G. Vella 37-38, H. Dittmer 29-30, B M. McVicar 15-15. 50T Skeet Metro Skeet Cup: A H. Belmore 62-64, W. Iles 61-64; B B. Lobley 46-50, D. MacArtney 45-50; C M. McInnes 43-50, C. Carlson 50-51. DTL HG: M. McVicar 90-90. OA HG: W. Iles 157-160.

METRO 31-10-83 — Fine (37). 50T DB: A R. Christopher & R. Mark both 100-100; B M. Rocco 49-50, R. Lloyd 47-50; C G. Pritchard 44-50, R. Hartigan 45-52. 20T Hep: M. Costa 33-33, B. Lobley 32-33, W. Iles 30-31, B M. E. Lobley 17-20. 50T Skeet: A R. Christopher 58-58, B M. McInnes 46-50, C J. Brereton 41-50. 15T DB Tower: W. Iles 55-55, R. Jones Snr 54-55, A. Blease 29-30.

METRO 1-11-83 — Fine (154). 25T DB Winchester DB C'ship: A W. Iles, G. Hipwell & R. Mark all 220-220; B M. Prescott 60-61, J. Rooke 55-56; C G. Botton 39-40, T. Pedersen 38-39. 25T DB Club C'ship: A E. Ellis 196-196, M. McVicar 195-196; B P. Krumins 62-62, B. Halson 61-62; C G. Botton 36-37, A. Abbot 34-35; OA E. Ellis. 30T DB Metropolitan Grand Prix: A E. Ellis 225-225, G. Boyd 224-225, T. Reschke 172-173; B N. Meredith 72-72, V. Dawson 37-38; C G. Botton 30-30, M. Demarco 45-46, T. Pedersen 44-46; OA E. Ellis 225-225. 25T Skeet Metro Skeet Grand Prix: A A. Blease 85-85, W. Iles 84-84; B J. Simeoni 24-25, P. Johnston 27-29; C M. McInnes 32-34, S. Cousens 31-34; OA A. Blease 85-85. Lady: N. Meredith 30-30; Team: R. Mark, W. Iles, G. Hipwell; Junior: G. Treloar 36-37. DTL HG Day: E. Ellis 105-105. OA HG Day: W. Iles. DTL HG 4 days: A. Blease, OA HG 4 days: W. Iles.

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SUNDAY - JANUARY 1, 1984

12.30 P.M. START

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O/ALL SASH & A, B & C GRADES— O/S O/A \$1.00

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O/ALL PLUS 14-16M, 17-20M & 21-25M GROUPS — O/S O/A \$1.00

EVENT 3 Nom \$6.00

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EVENT 2

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EVENT 3

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MORNINGTON 12-11-83 — Fine & warm (38). 100T DB C'ship: A & OA K. Rose 100-100, P. Hienze 99-100, B. Bertschick 98-100; B.T. Cannon 98-100, A. Reed 97-100, L. Heywood 95-100; C.B. Mottram 93-100, L. Lancaster 93-104, P. Campbell 92-104.

NEPEAN 19-11-83 — Fine & mild (27). 10T DB CD: D. Marshall, M. Smith, A. Rowe, C. Carroll, L. Heywood, N. Quick, R. Collins. 50T DB Annual C'ship: A & OA C. Carroll 50-50, B.N. Quick 47-50, C.B. Mottram 55-61. 20T DB Yardage 15m: 20-25m F. Heinze 22-22, 16-19m L. Heywood 20-20, 14-15m B. Bennett 27-31. 5x11, 5x15, 5x18: N. Quick, L. Heywood & F. Heinze all 15-15.

SEBASTOPOL 29-10-83 — Fine, warm & sunny (54). 25T DB Continental CD: G. Willett & T. Brown both 25-25, B. Jennings, G. Veitch, S. Morgan, K. Wright, R. Cartledge, P. Graefe & W. Bunning all 24-25. 20T DB C'ship: A & OA R. Cartledge 34-34, G. Ludbrook 33-34; B.M. Cox 24-25, G. Veitch 20-21; C.A. MacDonald 24-27, D. Vitkus 23-27. 15T Hep: OA T. Brown 20-20, 11-15m G.M. Bergorth 22-23, 16-20m G. Bartlett 21-22, 21-25m G. Moore 19-20. 20T 15m CD: M. Cox, P. Graefe, G. Veitch & G. Willett all 20-20. HG: T. Brown 65-66, over events 1, 2 & 3 only. Night — 50T Victorian Night DB CD: A & OA R. Mark 82-83, R. Cartledge 63-65; B.M. Cox 47-50, G. Kirkpatrick 46-50; S. Wright 81-83, G.M. Bergorth 47-50. The day/night program including the State Night DB C'ship and good weather brought shooters out in hordes. The day program went to T. Brown winning two events and taking the High Gun from well known shooter G. Willett. The State title went to an ex-Sebastopol club member in R. Mark. I congratulate all winners and thank all shooters for making the day & night a success.

SEBASTOPOL 20-11-83 — Fine & windy (34). 25T DB Continental C'ship: A & OA G. Scarce 40-40, B.W. Bunning 24-25, C.H. Nolan 22-25. 25T SB South West Zone Continental C'ship: A & OA G. Veitch 27-30, S. Morgan 25-28; B.H. Vaughan 22-25, N. Bromley 21-25; C.J. Horspool 26-30, W. Johnson 21-25. 15T Hep: OA J. Close 22-22, 11-15m D. Vitkus 21-22, 16-20m R. Denby 18-19, 21-25m A. Flack 17-18. HG: R. Denby 61-65. Borsimex supplied the trophies for the 25 Target Double Barrel Continental and the SKB Team Shoot was conducted on this event. Sebastopol No. 1 team of G. Willett, K. Wright, S. Morgan, W. Calaby and J. Close won with a score of 115-125. It was good to see G. Scarce from St. Arnaud wandering down our way and having some success along with R. Denby from Goroke who also had a good day.

SHEPPARTON 6-11-83 — Hot (33). 20T DB C'ship: OA & A. Spence 28-28, B.T. Calandro 27-28, C.V. Sartori 23-25. 15T Hep: OA J. Brereton 20-20, 14-16m C. Saxton 19-20, 17-20m A. Spence 18-19, 21-25m B. Eagle 20-23. 10 PR DR C'ship: OA & A.R. Piasiri 42-50, B.T. Calandro 15-20, C.H. Nihill 15-20. 15T Club DB: C. Chandler 39-39, B. Koopman 38-39, B. Griffin 19-20.

SWAN HILL-NYAH 22-10-83 — Good (11). DG Tower Shoot: A. Day 30-30, J. Dunstan & L. McFarlane. 50T Skeet Grd C'ship: B & OA A. Mills 47-50, A.G. Moore 45-50, C.R. Dunn 43-50.

SWAN HILL-NYAH 12-11-83 — Warm, quartering wind (15). 4 PR DD SS 15m: 4-4 R. Weaver/S. Storm, A. Fox/L. McFarlane, 20 PR DD C'ship: W. Upton/C. Fordham 18-20, A. Fox/L. McFarlane 17-20. 5 PR DR 15m: M. Arstall, S. Storm & W. Upton all 7-10. 10T DB SS 15m DTL: A. Mills, S. Storm & R. Weaver all 10-10.

TATURA 21-11-83 — Fine (38). E.T. Baldwin DB C'ship: R. Allen 57-57, H. Hawking 56-57, D. Wilson 29-30, N.E. Zone DD C'ship: W. Eagle/G. Pegg 20-20, S. Vella/W. Vella 19-20. 15T Hep Grouped: 11-15m G. Pegg 21-22, 16-19m P. Wilson 36-37, 20m & over M. Leonard 17-18. OA G. Vearing 22-22. Club 15T SB C'ship: N. Berry 17-17, M. Leonard 16-17, K. Bruns 15-16, Lady: Miss L. Wilson 9-15. 5T DB Elimination Sweep: Divided, N. Berry & R. Allen both 19-19.

TOOLONGO 30-10-83 — Fine. President's 20T DB C'ship: A. Cameron 20-20, R. Duthie 21-22, H. Vaughan 20-22. 20T SB SS: R. Duthie, A. Cameron & B. Papst all 9-10. Novelty Sweepstake: R. Duthie & B. Papst both 10-10, H. Vaughan, I. Taylor, J. Ough, A. Facchin all 9-10. Auto & Driven SS: I. Taylor & A. Cameron both 10-10, B. Papst 8-10.

TYRENDARHA 5-11-83 — Perfect (30). 20T DB Continental C'ship: OA T. Smith 37-37, A.A. Flack 36-37, B.P. Vaughan 27-28, C.G. Ross 28-31. 20T PS C'ship: OA G. Walter 68-69, A.A. Flack 63-65, B.G. Smith 65-69, C.C. Crawford 57-60. 10T Cash Hep Compulsory Division: A.C. Smith, C. Smith, T. Smith & N. Manson all 10-10.

VICTORIAN 26-10-83 — Fine & warm (64). 15T DB C'ship: M. Smith 51-51, V. Bonett 50-51, G. Gauci 51-52, 16 Pair DD: R. Howden/R. Mark 34-34, V. Mollica/J.F. Gauci 33-34.

VICTORIAN 2-11-83 — Few showers (51). 15T SB C'ship: R. Mark 20-20, J. Brereton 19-20, J. Pettinato 16-17, F.M.C. Zerafa 14-15. 15T DB C'ship: G. Went 48-48, R. Mark 47-48, R. Howden 46-47, F.M.S. Mathews 15-16.

VICTORIAN 5-11-83 — Fine (30). 10T EO CD: R. Mark, G. Gauci, T. Azzopardi, G. Went, M. Plant, R. Spicer all 30-30. 20T DB C'ship: D. Azzopardi 33-33, M. Italia 32-33, W. Melbourne 23-24, F.M.A. Abbott 19-20. 20T Hep: S. Wright 41-41, M. Lax 40-41, J. Muscat 21-22, B.M. Italia 15-20.

VICTORIAN 9-11-83 — Few showers (47). 8 PR D'rise: A. Bradshaw 16-16, R. Mark 23-26, R. Howden 22-26, F.M.N. Livermore 14-16. 15T DB C'ship: D. Azzopardi 27-27, V. Bonett 26-27, A. Bradshaw 20-21, F.M.J. Bailey 19-20.

WANGARATTA 19-11-1983 — Fine & windy (32). 10T DB EO Hep: T. Moore, B. Vonarx, L. Dickens, K. Law, T. Hargreaves, G. Rudd. 20T DB Hep: L. Dickens 34-34, B. Vonarx 33-34, P. Green 26-27, B.M. 21-25m V. Ryan 19-20. 25T DB C'ship: A & OA T. Penney 85-85, V. Ryan 45-46; B.A. Schirmer 84-85, G. Rudd 43-44; C.T. Plum 32-34, T. Bussell 31-34. 25T SB C'ship: A.V. Ryan 31-33, K. Maurey 27-29; B & OA K. Plum 32-33, A. Schirmer 29-31; C.T. Plum 23-25, B. Braybon 20-25.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA GUIDE

JANUARY PROGRAM

CERBERUS GUN CLUB

Saturday January 7

10 tgt C.D.	3.00
20 tgt "Cerberus Circles" Graded	7.00
20 tgt D/B Championship Graded	7.00

Saturday February 4

100 tgt D/B "President's" Championship	20.00
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Location: Navy Base, Crib Point,
Melway 13 Map 195 A.3
Secretary: C. Carroll, (059) 789 7926

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday January 14

50 tgt D/B State Continental Champ.	14.00
25 tgt Ball Trap	7.00

Monday January 28

"AUSTRALIA DAY" CHARITY SHOOT

25 tgt SB Championship	7.00
25 tgt P/B Championship	7.00
25 tgt Handicap	7.00

Location: Craigie Rd, Mornington
Melway 13 Map 145 F.9
Secretary: P. Lancaster, (03) 793 3683

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Wednesday January 4

10 tgt C.D.	3.00
75 tgt D/B "N.Z. INS. CHAMP."	16.00

Saturday January 21

CRAYFISH SHOOT

10 D/B C.D.	3.00
25 tgt D/B Championship	7.00
25 tgt Handicap	7.00

Saturday January 28

10 tgt D/B C.D.	3.00
25 tgt D/B "Crayfish" Championship	7.00
25 tgt Group Yardage	7.00
14 15-16 17-19 20-22 23-25	

Location: Boneo Rd, Fingal via Rosebud
Melway 13 May 200 G.
Secretary: N. Quick (059) 85 3580

Geelong Clay Target Club

Saturday January 7, 1984 — 1 p.m. Start

Event 1	15T Pts. C.D. 15M	\$4.00
Event 2	20T Limeburners D.B. Grd. Ch. 15M Sash OA. Trophy A B C	\$6.50
Event 3	30T Limeburners D.B. Ch. 15M 1st Badge & Trophy. Trophy 2 3 FM.	\$8.50
Event 4	25T Limeburners Grd. Skeet Ch. Badge OA. Trophy A B C	\$6.50

Saturday January 21, 1984 — 1 p.m. Start

Event 1	15T Pts. C.D. 15M	\$4.00
Event 2	20T Point Henry S.B. Grd. Ch. 15M Sash OA. Trophy A B C	\$6.50
Event 3	30T Point Henry D.B. Ch. 15M 1st Badge & Trophy. Trophy 2 3 FM.	\$8.50
Event 4	20T Trophy Hcp. (Hcp. marks) Trophy 1st. 11-15, 16-20, 21-25 metres.	\$6.50

Monday January 30, 1984 — 10 a.m. Start

AUSTRALIA DAY LIONS CLUB CHARITY SHOOT

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Secretary:
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Tel. (052) 75 1555

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**on Friday night,
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Championship**

1st, 2nd & 3rd — Cash Prizes

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**25t North Eastern Zone Night D.B.
Continental Championship**

1st Overall plus 1st A, B & C Grades plus Trophies

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Grounds — Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale 3140 — Phone (03) 739 1771

JANUARY 1984 PROGRAM

SATURDAY JANUARY 7

Event 1	Commencing 11 am	Nom \$23.00
Event 2	100T Trench Graded Championship Commencing 12.45 pm	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	10T E/O Comp. Division	Nom \$7.50
Event 4	25T D/B Points Graded Championship	Nom \$7.50
Event 5	25T D/B Graded Championship	Nom \$7.00
Event 6	10 Pair D/Rise Graded Championship	Nom \$18.50
	75T Graded Skeet Championship	

SATURDAY JANUARY 14

Event 1	Commencing 11 am	Nom \$23.00
Event 2	100T Graded Trench Championship	Nom \$23.00
Event 3	100T I.S.U. Skeet Graded Championship Commencing 12.45 pm	Nom \$7.00
Event 4	20T S/B Graded Championship	Nom \$7.50
Event 5	25T D/B Graded Championship	Nom \$7.00
Event 6	5 Pair D/Rise — 10T D/B	Nom \$18.50
	75T Graded Skeet Championship	

President: *All Amenities Available On Ground*
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SATURDAY JANUARY 21

Event 1	Commencing 11 am	Nom \$23.00
Event 2	100T Graded Trench Championship	Nom \$23.00
Event 3	100T I.S.U. Skeet Graded Championship Commencing 12.45 pm	Nom \$7.00
Event 4	20T S/B Graded Championship	Nom \$7.00
Event 5	20T D/B Graded Championship	Nom \$7.00
Event 6	20T D/B Points Graded Championship	Nom \$18.50
	75T Graded Skeet Championship	

SATURDAY JANUARY 28

Event 1	Commencing 11 am	Nom \$23.00
Event 2	100T Graded Trench Championship	Nom \$23.00
Event 3	100T I.S.U. Graded Skeet Championship Commencing 12.45 pm	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	10T D/B Points E/O Comp. Div.	Nom \$12.00
Event 5	50T D/B Graded Championship	Nom \$7.00
Event 6	20T S/B Graded Championship	Nom \$18.50
	75T Graded Skeet Championship	

Secretary: Mrs. M. McCulloch
P.O. Box 74, Lilydale 3140
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WANGARATTA 20-11-83 — Fine & warm. 50T Skeet C'ship: A & OA G. Rudd 49-50, B B. Ohlin 48-50, C J. Zeuschner 44-50. 25T DB C'ship: A & OA B. Vonarx 48-48, R. Gamble 36-37; B V. Tomasoni 47-48, G. Robinson 32-33; C T. Plum 23-25, G. Witham 23-26. 10T Schoolboys C'ship: Open R. Small 8-10, G. Spink 11-14; Novice J. West 9-10, R. McDonald 8-11.

WARRNAMBOOL 12-11-83 — Fine (Poor). State Tower DB: N. Paterson 27-30, H. Brooksby 26-30, J. Lucas 28-34.

WEDDERBURN 30-10-83 — Fine, cool & cloudy (36). 10T DB SS: 8 possibles, R. Harvey, M. Visitarini, W. Upton, M. Fordham, D. Steicke, B. Dunstan, I. Long, R. Rigney. 50T DB Graded C'ship: A A. James 146-150, M. Vistarini 139-150; B & OA S. Rigney 147-150, N. Frankling 140-150; C M. Spencer 134-150, C. Fordham 133-150; Junior: D. Steicke 132-150. 10T Grouped Hep: 11-15m C. Fordham, 16-18m R. Harvey, 19-22m S. Rigney, 23-25 N. Frankling. 10T Off Side Graded C'ship: A A. James 10-15, B S. Rigney 10-15, C & OA M. Fordham 8-10. Off the Fence: G. Young.

WERRIBEE 13-11-83 — Fine (65). 10T Points EO: V. Bonett, R. Sadler & C. Maher all 30-30. 20T Hep Group Meterage: 11-15m & OA C. Mallia 29-30. 16-18m R. Wiffen 24-25, 19-21m P. Radoa 21-22, 22-25m R. Mark 28-29. 20T DB C'ship: A & OA R. Mark 79-79, R. Spicer 60-61; B G. Gauci 78-79, R. Clarke 43-44; C C. Zerafa 33-34, R. Hopper 21-22.

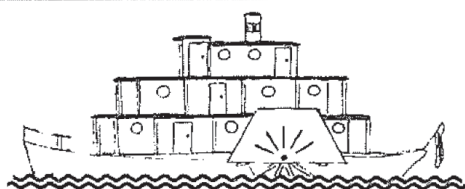
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Event 1	25T Skeet Champ. (abc)	Nom \$6.50
Event 2	15T DB Champ. (abc)	Nom \$6.00
Event 3	15T Handicap (O/A & 1st each group) Boomerang Shield Shot in conjunction	Nom \$6.50
Event 4	15T SB Champ.	Nom \$6.00

SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 12 noon

Skeet and Ball Trap

Event 1	25T Skeet Handicap	Nom \$6.50
Event 2	25T Skeet Champ. (abc)	Nom \$6.50
Event 3	25T Ball Trap	Nom \$6.50

Secretary: L. A. Bernard
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1984 TRAP NATIONALS

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to THURSDAY APRIL 5, 1984**

PRE NATIONALS

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**Friday January 6, 1984.
Night Shoot — 6 p.m. Start**

25 tg Skeet	Nom \$6.00
25 tg Ball Trap, ABC	Nom \$7.00
20 tg SB, ABC	Nom \$6.00
20 tg DB, ABC	Nom \$6.00

Saturday January 28, 1984. 10 a.m. Start

25 tg Skeet, CD	Nom \$6.00
25 tg Ball Trap, ABC, CD	Nom \$7.00
50 tg DB C'ship, ABC	Nom \$12.00
50 tg SB C'ship, ABC	Nom \$12.00

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JANUARY 1984

WEDNESDAY 4th COMMENCING 6.30 p.m.	● 15 TARGET D/B C'SHIP ● 15 TARGET S/B GRADED	NOMS \$5.50 NOMS \$5.50
SATURDAY 7th COMMENCING 12 noon	● 10 TARGET E/O C/D ● 20 TARGET D/B C'SHIP ● 20 TARGET POINTS GRADED	NOMS \$4.00 NOMS \$6.00 NOMS \$6.00
WEDNESDAY 11th COMMENCING 6.30 p.m.	● 15 TARGET D/B C'SHIP ● 8 PR D'RISE GRADED	NOMS \$5.50 NOMS \$5.50
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BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB, QLD.

The President of the Ballandean Gun Club, Mr A.J. Smith, has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election at the next annual meeting. Mr Smith has been President for 23 years and at the recent Christmas Shoot, Mr Neville Smith, Mr Jack Lynam and Mr Vince Grassick thanked "Chub" for his many years of service and loyal support and presented him with a Jason Recliner Chair, from the members of the Ballandean Gun Club.

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JANUARY PROGRAM

ROSSITER ROAD, CARRUM DOWNS — 782 1626

Sunday January 1

Commencing at 10 am

Event 1	100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP	23.00
Event 2	100T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	22.00
Event 3	20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 4	20T S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 5	20T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 6	20T HANDICAP 1-2-3	7.00

Monday January 2

Commencing at 10 am

Event 1	100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP	23.00
Event 2	100T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	22.00
Event 3	20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 4	20T S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 5	20T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 6	20T HANDICAP 1-2-3	7.00

Sunday January 8

Commencing at 10 am

Event 1	100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP	23.00
Event 2	100T FLUSH	Nom \$10.00
	3 man Team. Case of Shells to Winning Team	
Event 3	20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 4	20T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 5	10 PR D/R CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 6	20 PR D/D CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00

Sunday January 15

Commencing at 10 am

Event 1	100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP	23.00
Event 2	100T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	22.00
Event 3	20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 4	20T S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 5	20T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 6	20T MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00

Sunday January 22

Commencing at 10 am

Event 1	100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP	23.00
Event 2	50T I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	—
	Entries close at 12 noon	12.00
Event 3	75T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	15.00
Event 4	20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 5	20T S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 6	20T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 7	20T HANDICAP 1-2-3	7.00

Sunday January 29

Commencing at 10 am

Event 1	100T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP	23.00
Event 2	100T SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	22.00
Event 3	20T POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 4	20T S/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
Event 5	20T D/B CHAMPIONSHIP	7.00
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Event 2 NOM. \$7.00
20 tgt Red Cross D.B. Championship
Graded A.B.C.

Event 3 NOM. \$6.50
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Overall & 1st in each group
11-14, 15-19, 20-25
O/S each event

Secretary: R. West, (054) 32 9284

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January Programme
Saturday January 7, 1984 —
1 p.m. Start

Event 1 Noms \$10
**50T New Year Graded Double Barrel
Championship**

Optional Sweeps 50c each 25. 50c Overall.

Event 2 Noms \$8
**25T New Year Graded Single Barrel
Championship**

Optional Sweeps 50c each 25. 50c Overall.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Monday January 30, 1984 —
10 a.m. Start

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Event 1 Noms \$7
**20T Australia Day Graded Pointscore
Championship**

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10. 50c Overall

Event 2 Noms \$15
20T Grouped Meterage Handicap

Groups 11-15m, 16-20m & 21-25m Opt Sweeps
50c each 10 50c O/A First Overall MEC 650 Reloader. First
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Event 3 Noms \$8
25T Double Barrel Graded Championship

Optional Sweeps 50c each 1/2 50c Overall

Event 4 Noms \$7
20T Single Barrel Graded Championship

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10. 50c Overall

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Saturday January 21, 1984 —
Start 1 pm

10 TARGET D. BARREL HANDICAP
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Photograph shows Max Hewitt receiving his trophy gun valued at \$1,450 from Neil Adam of Fuller Firearms.

PRESS RELEASE

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BURNIE 5-11-83 — Fine (18). 50T Skeet 0-1 H. Astell 44-50, 2-4 R. Abblitt 44-50, 5 K. Aylett 42-50. 25T Club SB Continental: A R. Dawkins 24-25, B K. Aylett 20-25, C F. Griffiths 23-25. 20MT 5-11m, 5-15m, 5-20m, 5-24m: A R. Dawkins 17-20, B F.R. Smith 19-20, C S. Webb 18-20.

CRESSY 5-11-83 Cold & windy (26). 20T P/S Sweepstake: With 20-20, I. Laskey, R. Phair, S. Yates. 25T DB cash event: A & OA J. Murphy 66-67, B I. Aylett 67-67, C G. Alomes 23-25. 25T DB Central Districts c'ship: A S. Yates 27-28, B & OA I. Aylett 25-25, C A. Dobson 24-25.

DEVONPORT 19-11-83 — Fine & sunny (33). 25T Skeet graded: A R. Hason 34-35, B P. Rockliff 30-33, C T. Smith 22-25. 20T DB graded 15m: A C. Latham 20-20, B J. McGregor 44-44, C S. Webb 21-22. 5PR DR EO SS: Divided, H. Kerrison & R. Elmer 9-10. State MT CS ABC HG: A A Bowering & HG 55-60, B R. Ward 54-60; C F. Griffiths 65-79. 15T DB graded 15m: Divided, C. Latham, R. Ward, P. Rockliff, G. Appleby, K. Aylett, I. Aylett all 15-15.

HUONVILLE 6-11-83 — Warm & fine (21). 10T EO SS Balltrap: P. Matters, J. Briggs, S. Browning all 10-10. 100T Balltrap State ISU C'ship: A L. Gray 89-100, B J. Briggs 87-100, C D. Aylett 65-100.

T.C.T.A. 29/30-10-83 — Ideal (63/69). Carnival DR C'ship: A & HG R. Elmer 37-40, B H. Kerrison 34-40, C K. Walker 31-40, Junior J. Kean 32-40, Lady D. Aylett 28-40, Veteran H. Kerrison 34-40, I. Aylett DR C'ship: A J. Murphy 134-134, K. Viney 133-134, B H. Kerrison 109-109, S. Saunders 108-109, C G. Blaskett 50-50, M. Sheehan 50-53, Junior C. Jackson 49-53, Lady D. Aylett 43-50, HG J. Murphy 137-137, Don Taylor Interclub Shield: Huonville 99-100, North Eastern & Tasmanian both 98-100. Carnival SB C'ship: A & HG K. Viney 49-50, B T. Singline 48-51, C W. Viney 54-58, Junior J. Kean 43-50, Lady D. Groves 47-50, Veteran M. Oliver 42-50. Carnival PS C'ship: A & HG P. Thurley 148-150, B K. Woods 151-156, C F. Griffiths 145-150, Junior J. Kean 143-150, Lady D. Groves 128-150, Veteran H. Kerrison 143-150. Carnival HG: Open J. Murphy 279-290, Junior J. Kean 264-290, Lady D. Aylett 233-290, Veteran H. Kerrison 265-290.

INTRODUCING MR. RAY SCHINKEL:—



Ray is one of the Northern zone Councillors, he commenced shooting at the Brisbane Gun Club some fifteen years ago, but did a lot more rifle shooting as he had a lovely collection of rifles as well as his guns.

Ray moved to Gladstone and got very involved with the Gladstone Gun Club of which he became secretary until transferred to Townsville almost six years ago.

Ray immediately became a member of the Townsville Gun Club, and has been a member of their committee for four years. He was elected as a Northern zone delegate and became a State Councillor two years ago.

Ray has shot at various gun clubs throughout the State and is well known by many shooters at most of the northern clubs.

He is currently involved in becoming an accredited club coach at Townsville, and is a very keen promoter of this sport.

The above photo is Ray being presented with his Memorial trophy after winning same at the Port Denison Gun Club.

TASMANIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

STATE I.S.U. TRENCH AND TEAM
HOBBART — 29/30TH JANUARY
STATE I.S.U. BALL TRAP
BURNIE — 4TH FEBRUARY

BURNIE GUN CLUB Saturday 7th January, Day Shoot 10 a.m.

Motors Pty. Ltd. in conjunction with the Burnie Gun Club presents:

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Event 1 25 Tgts. Fiesta Skeet. Grade 0-1, 2-4, 5+	\$5.00
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Event 3 25 Tgts. Fiesta I.S.U. Ball Trap. Graded A, B, C	\$5.00
Event 4 25 Tgts. Fiesta P/S. Graded A, B, C.	\$5.00
Medallions presented to each Grade Winner and also High Gun Medallion to A, B, C over Events 2, 3, 4.	

Saturday, 4th February, Day Shoot 10 a.m.

- Event 1 100 Tgts. State I.S.U. Ball Trap. Championship.
High Gun Sash. Ribbon Grade Winners. (Walker Trophy on First 25 Tgts)
- Event 2 S/S Event — time permitting
- 1st Round of East-West Airlines Trophy over Event 1.

Secretary: Mr R. Dawkins

DEVONPORT CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday, 21st January, 10.30 a.m.
Start

Event 1 25 Tgts, Skeet, Graded, Sweepstake	\$6.00
Event 2 10 Tgts, D/B, Eye-opener, S/S	\$2.00
Event 3 Club Double Barrel C'ship, 30 Tgts, Graded Pts count towards Norco Batteries Cup	\$8.00
Event 4 25 Tgts, Points, Graded, Trophy each Grade	\$6.00

Other events time permitting

Secretary: M. Mason

ROSEBERY GUN CLUB

Sunday, January 22, 1984. 12.30
START

EVENT 1: 10 T Points Score S-S.

EVENT 2: 30 T Western Districts Points Score Champ.
Ribbon and Trophy Grade Winners. High Gun Sash Overall.

EVENT 3: 20 T Continental Trap Handicap. Trophy First
second and third.

EVENT 4: 10 Pair Double Rise Trophy A, B, C Grade.

CASH JACKPOT OVER ENTIRE PROGRAM.

Secretary John Murray, P.O. Box 324, Rosebery.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BARMERA 6-11-83 — Cloudy & very gusty (19). 10T DB EO 15m: G. Waddleton, P. Caddy both 10-10. O.E. Bradtke & Sons Shield Teams Shoot 20T 15m: P. Winzen 20-20, M. Burnell 19-20, R. Wakefield 18-20: Winning Team Barmera Gun Club, P. Winzen, R. Wakefield, P. Caddy, A. Grose, P. Hall 83-100, 20T Patron Hall Hop: H. Nunn 20-21, L. Croughan 19-21, P. Winzen 21-23, Moore Bros. Skeet Hop: H. Nunn 58-60, L. Croughan 52-59, I. Maywald 48-55, Del Rosa Wines HG: P. Winzen 69-75.

BORDERTOWN 19-11-83 — Good (42). State DR C'ship ABC: A & OA J. Gawith 42-50, G. Steele 56-70, B K. Tait 45-60, J. Fartch 43-60, C. Jacobs 33-50, R. Pallant 38-60, Lady J. Gawith 30-50, 11/14 K. Tait 38-50, Veteran G. Dinning 35-50, 25T DB Continental C'ship ABC: A & OA R. Duthrie 25-25, J. Wagg 24-25, B J. Fartch 24-25, B. England 24-28, C D. Harris 23-26, C. Jacobs 22-26, Lady J. Gawith 20-25, 11/14 K. Tait 21-25, Veteran G. Dinning 18-25, 25T A & OA R. Andrews 49-49, R. Mack 48-49, B C. Jarred 27-28, C. Copping 26-28, C P. Milne 24-25, R.B. Pallant 23-25, Veteran C. Copping 24-25, 11/14 R.B. Pallant 23-25. HG over the day Jim Gawith 101-112 from R. Duthrie 99-112.

ELLISTON 13-11-83 — Hot & very windy (15). 5T SB EO: W. Spackman/K. Gillett 4-5, T. Wenske/D. Kenny 3-5, 20T DB CD: L. Trebilcock 16-22 after shoot off, F. Huntley 15-22, B. Kenny 14-21, A. Sires 12-20, 10 PR DD: K. Gillett/W. Dolphin 8-10, L. Trebilcock/B. Kenny 10-14, A. Sires/D. Hurrell 9-14, W. Spackman/B. Pitman 7-11, High Gun F. Huntley 16-25, Junior HG A. Sires 14-25, Best Lady J. Trebilcock 11-20, Annie Oakley won by M. Starke.

LAKE ALBERT 6-11-83 — Windy & hot (23). 20 PR Lakes & Coorong DD C'ship (drawn partner): T. Selby/J. Ramke 18-20, R. Semmler/D. Beelitz 16-20, 20 PR Club DD C'ship (own partner): T. Selby/R. Semmler 18-20, P. Rundle/J. Ramke 17-20, Best PR ladies: J. Rundle/L. Beelitz, Best PR Juniors: M. Russell/A. Brown, 20T DB Cash Draw: D. Beelitz 20-20, G. Michell, R. Semmler, P. Rundle all 19-20.

MILLICENT 30-10-83 — Fine & cool (40). 10T EO: J. Wakeman, R. Brown, S. Crosbie, I. Richardson, R. Hammat, G. Steele, T. Reschke all scored 10-10, 20T Hop: G. Talbot 41-42, S. Crosbie 40-42, T. Reschke 25-27, 25T District DB C'ship: OA & A V. Beyer 44-44, R. Brown 26-27, B R. Hammat 43-44, R. Schleter 35-36, C J. Wakeman 21-25, A. Moody 20-25, EM A. Morrison 23-25.

MONARTO 29-10-83 — Fine with cool breeze (59). 30T Monarto MT 15mts C'ship 10DB 10PS 10SB: A B. Hill 68-70, A. Rohrlach 77-80, B D. Norwood 47-50, C. Wohlfel 46-50, C B. Videon 45-50, K. Strother 60-70, Ladies Mrs A. Harding, Veteran A. Williams, OA B. Hill 68-70, 25T Monarto & Dist. Team Shield DB C'ship: A J. Ellis 25-25, B. Hill 24-25, B C. Wohlfel 25-25, P. O'Connell 46-47, C Miss A. McVicar 28-29, K. Polst 27-29, Ladies Miss A. McVicar, Veteran F. Atkinson, OA J. Ellis 39-40, Winning Team Monarto 118-125, 25T 15m G.&M. Michell PS C'ship: A A. Rohrlach 75-75, R. Mack 24-75, B J. Gerogles 70-75, A. Norman 69-75, C F. Groy 70-75, K. Strother 69-75, Ladies Miss A. McVicar 68-75, Veteran A. Williams, HG A. Rohrlach 146-150, Night Shoot 25T Monarto Night DB C'ship: A A. Rohrlach 24-25, R. Wilmshurst 27-29, B K. Harding 24-25, A. Williams 26-28, C K. Polst 24-25, Miss A. McVicar 23-25, Ladies Miss A. McVicar, OA K. Harding 29-30, Attendance night shoot (48).

MONARTO 30-10-83 — Fine with cool breeze (81). 25T E.&C. Dutton PS C'ship: A A. Rohrlach 75-75, P. Mules 85-87, B K. Harding 88-90, P. O'Connell 85-90, C W. Sutherland 74-75, S. Hattam 71-75, Ladies S. Byrnes 70-75, Veteran R. Mules 85-87, Junior T. Steer 66-75, Shell Shield Team Shoot, Mon. DB Ann. C'ship: A A. Rohrlach 159-159, D. Beelitz 158-159, B K. Harding 67-68, K. Perry 42-43, C D. Jaensch 27-28, B. Aloï 29-31, Ladies W. Newell 24-25, Veteran T. Roberts 25-25, Junior B. Aloï 24-25, Monarto Grand Anniversary DB C'ship: A A. Rohrlach 112-112, D. Beelitz 111-112, B F. Keen 35-36, P. Rundle 27-28, C D. Jaensch 33-34, A. Harding 32-34, Ladies A. Harding 32-34, Veteran F. Atkinson 103-125, Junior B. Aloï 24-25, OA HG A. Rohrlach 271-275, Event 1 OA A. Rohrlach 75-75, Event 2 OA A. Rohrlach 159-159, Event 2 winning team S.A.G.C. 145-150, Event 3 OA A. Rohrlach 112-112, Report of Monarto Grand Anniversary Shoot — 188 shooters over the two days.

MT GAMBIER 6-11-83 — Fine & windy (31). 25T Cave Gardens DB C'ship: A & OA G. Steele 37-37, T. Reschke 36-37, B R. Hammat 38-29, S. Crosbie 36-38, C D. Hastings 24-25, W. Morrison 21-26, 25T Club SBC'ship: A & OA M. Medhurst 25-25, T. Reschke 24-25, B D. Pratt 23-25, C. Copping 21-25, C D. Hastings 20-25, B. Shelton 20-26, Cash Hop Metre Groups: 11-15m R. Hastings 19-20, P. Steele & A Morrison both 18-20, 15-19m S. Crosbie, J. Fartch & P. McQuade all 19-20, 20-25m V. Beyer, G. Steele & R. Schlatter all 16-20, Morrison Motors HG won by M. Medhurst, Topline Datsun FM trophy won by D. Hastings.

NOARLUNGA CITY 6-11-83 — Very windy (27). Noarlunga DB 30T C'ship: A & OA J. Gerogles 33-33, R. Dean 32-33, B K. Perry 29-30, P. Munting 29-31, C H. Wallace 31-34, W. Sutherland 30-34, Ladies B. Wallace 24-30, PR Noarlunga PS C'ship 30T: OA & A R. Mules 87-90, J. Gerogles 80-90, B K. Hobbs 86-93, R. Smith 83-93, C I.W. Sutherland 84-90, H. Wallace 78-90.

ROBE 13-11-83 — Windy (17). 25T Baudin Rocks DB graded c'ship: A & OA G. Steele 24-25, G. Durbridge 23-25, B R. Hammat 33-35, D. Todd 32-35, C J. Wakeman 23-25, P. Steele 26-30, FM A. Beyer 25-30, \$100 Cash Hop: J. Fartch, J. Wakeman, R. Hammat, Cash Sweepstake PS: G. Steele 44-45, J. Fartch 42-45, R. Hammat 41-45.

S.A.G.C. 6-11-83 — Humid, windy, overcast (39). City of Elizabeth Skeet C'ship: OA & A R. Dower 37-37, R. Kimber 23-25, B D. Foster 36-37, R. Dwyer 33-34, C B. Dower 25-25, J. Richards & T. Gurr 20-25, City of Elizabeth Trench S'ship: OA & A C. Bentley 24-25, J. Byrnes 20-25, B A. Dallemolle 23-25, D. Foster 22-25, C J. Richards 33-45, P. D'Alesandro 31-45, Yalumba ISU Skeet: OA & A R. Kimber 44-50, R. Dwyer 40-50, B D. Foster 43-50, R. Dower 42-50, C M. Kimber 37-50, B. Dower 21-50, Club Hop: R. Mack 26-28, W. James 25-28, W. Bates 24-28, City of Elizabeth DB C'ship: OA & A R. Mack 30-30, W. James 29-30, B B. Hansen 24-26, T. Forrest 23-26, C S. Byrnes 24-25, T. Keane 23-25, Novelty A J. Byrnes 20-20, B B. Hansen 18-20, C B. Greenshields 19-20, Club HG J. Richard 82-100.

S.A.G.C. 9-11-83 — Overcast, windy (27). Club Hop: B. Hansen 19-20, R. Roach 18-20, F. Keen 25-28, PS C'ship: M. Martini 94-99, T. Jenkin 92-99, Spring Night DB C'ship: OA & A K. Jarvis 21-23, C. Bentley 20-23, B M. Martini 18-20, 4 at 17-20, C P. Rayner 18-20, A. Philpotts 15-20.

S.A.G.C. 12-11-83 — Overcast, humid (20). Parafield Skeet C'ship: OA & B R. Dwyer 99-100, F. Grey 92-100, A R. Downer 97-100, J. Pope 96-100, C R. Ramsay 89-100, C. Kimber 88-100, Parafield Trench C'ship: OA & A C. Bentley 90-100, J. Pope 76-100, B R. Meaney 83-100, J. Finis & R. Dean 82-100, C H. Laxton 53-100.

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QUEENSLAND

BLACKALL 19-11-83 — Fine & cloudy (day), showers (night) (28). R.G. Banks Memorial Trophy 20T DB off 15m: D. Turnbull, G. Turnbull, R. Bailey. 30T DB Points off Hep: K. Harlow, I. Murray, G. Johnstone. Blackall SB C'ship 20T SB off 15m: K. Harlow, K. Srb, P. Bradhauer, Badges (A) K. Harlow, (B) P. Bradhauer, (C) I. Murray. W.G. Tennent Memorial Trophy 25T DB off Hep: B. McPaul, R. Stockwell, A. McPherson. Ross Shield Team Shoot 30T DB points from 15m: Barcaldine team of W. Chandler, R. Bailey, D. Ellems, G. Willkie, R. Brasnett; top score: W. Chandler. C Zone DB Night C'ship 30T DB off 15m: K. Srb, D. Turnbull, F. Thygesen. Badges (A) K. Srb, (B) G. Turnbull, (C) A. Olsen.

BRISBANE 30-10-83 — Fine (36). 25T Hep: R. Close 29-30, D. Howe 28-30, D. Albach 30-31; best 21-25m R. Uebergang 23-25. 25T City of Brisbane C'ship 15m DB: OA D. Smith 67-67, A.D. Howe 66-67, B.G. Greener 45-46, C.D. Albach 25-26. 25T City of Brisbane Pts C'ship 15m: OA T. Meadows 25-75, A.J. Porter 58-173, B.G. Turrell 25-74, C.R. Close 24-68. 25T 15m SB SS: A.D. Smith 25-25, B.G. Robinson 24-25, C.K. Reedman 22-25. Graded Cash H/Gun: A.D. Howe 147-150, B.G. Robinson 144-150, C.R. Close 137-150, OA HG: D. Howe 147-150.

BRISBANE 18-11-83 — Fine (12). 100T C'ship Badges ABC: A.J. Maxwell 93-100, B.P. Stein 84-100, C.J. Holler 80-100. S/stakes ABC 1st 50T: A.J. Maxwell & D. Connolly both 47-50, J. Porter 45-50, B.B. Ross & P. Stein both 44-50, C.J. Toller 41-50, T. Houselander 37-50, A. Houselander 32-50. S/stakes ABC 2nd 50T: A.J. Maxwell & R. Mebergang both 46-50, K. Stevens 43-50, B.P. Stein 40-50, B. Ross 38-50, C.J. Holler 39-50, T. Houselander 36-50, R. Close & A. Houselander both 32-50. Trench.

BRISBANE 13-11-83 — Fine (24). 20T DB 15m SS: A.D. Smith 20-20, B.C. Burke, R. Pennisi, M. Mason all 19-20, C.P. Hall 19-20. 20T 15m Pts SS: A.D. Smith 19-57, B.R. Pennisi 19-56, C.P. Hall 19-56. 20T SB SS: A.J. Mitchell 18-20, B.J. Easton 19-20, C.N. Aird, P. Hall, P. Fennel all 17-20. Trap.

BRISBANE 13-11-83 — Fine (15). 25T Graded SS: A.D. Dundon, K. Madsen, M. Mason, B.N. Dimmick, C.J. Mitchell, T. Stefan. 50T C'ship Kriksing ABC: A.N. Stevens, B.N. Dimmick, C.J. Mitchell. Skeet.

BRISBANE 16-11-83 — Fine (30). 20T DB 15m SS: A.R. Fett, D. Smith both 20-20, B.M. Mason, W. Daniels, L. Payne, J. Woods, J. Eldridge all 19-20, C.R. Clarkson 18-20. 20T DB 15m Trophies: OA D. Smith 35-35, A.T. White 34-35, B.M. Mason 20-20, C.R. Lotz 24-26.

BRISBANE 20-11-83 — Showery (16). 20T 15m DB: A.G. Redmond 20-20, B.M. Mason 19-20, C.P. Hall 20-20. 20T 15m Pts: A.G. Redmond 20-58, B.C. Wheatley 19-57, C.P. Hall 19-54. 20T 15m SB: A.J. Kelly 15-20, B.L. Payne 18-20, C.P. Hall 19-20. Graded Cash HG: A.G. Redmond 91-100, B.C. Wheatley 89-100, C.P. Hall 93-100. Junior HG: B. Willis 79-100. Economy Day Shoot.

CALLIDE DAWSON 19/20-11-83 — Fine Saturday, raining Sunday (48). 20T Mixed 10 DB Cont. 10 DB: A.L. English, D. Robinson, R. Rehbein, D. Casagrande all 20-20, B.G. Ziebell 20-20, C.P. Rehbein, R. Mylrea both 19-20. Callide Dawson DB Night C'ship: OA A. Richardson 89-90, W. Nida, A.A. Richardson 89-90, M. Casagrande B.G. Ziebell 84-90, P. Rehbein, C.R. Mylrea 84-90, Ladies M. Casagrande, Juniors P. Rehbein. Callide Dawson DB C'ship: OA & C.P. Rehbein 37-37, R. Mylrea, B.R. Hannah, G. Ziebell, A.J. Paul, A. Richardson, Ladies M. Casagrande, Juniors P. Rehbein. Callide Dawson SB C'ship: OA & A.B. Goodrich 25-25, A. Richardson, B.G. Levy 27-27, G. Ziebell, C.N. Goody 23-27, J. McLennan, Ladies M. Casagrande, Juniors C. Kapernick. 40T DB Hep Mini Calcutta: R. Mylrea, A. Richardson, C. Kapernick, 11-15m G. Levy, 16-19m R. Hannah, 20-25m D. Rehbein & N. Goody. HG: A. Richardson 195-200; Intermediate HG: R. Mylrea 184-200; Ladies HG: M. Casagrande 175-200; Junior HG: P. Rehbein 180-200. The Callide Dawson Club would like to sincerely thank all trophy donors, in particular Rick Hannah of Gladstone Club who has provided a perpetual high gun trophy for our annual shoot. Many thanks, Rick. Also to all the local business houses who donated trophies. We would also like to thank our visiting shooters. We do apologise for the rain which came on the Sunday and made conditions a little difficult. A great shooting effort was put in by A. Richardson from Gladstone to take out the High Gun trophy with a score of 195-200 for the weekend. As this was our first two-day shoot once again we would like to thank all our supporters who made our shoot the success it was.

CHARLEVILLE 29-10-83 — Hot, dry, windy (40). Warrego & Dist. DB Pts C'ship 15m: OA K. Harlow 73-75, A.K. Srb 68-75, B.G. Haig 68-83, C.J. Nugent 69-78. 25T SB 15m: D. Turnbull 27-29, J. Webber & A. Woods both 26-29. 50T DB Cash Hep: 11-14m L. Sutton, I. Beale, P. Johnson, M. McMeniman; 15-19m B. Marks, R. Nugent, A. Pack; 20-25m D. Turnbull, T. Jarvis, B. Schmidt. 10 Pair DR 15m: G. Haig 25-30, G. Grant 31-40, B. Marks 30-40. Western Zone Night C'ship 30T 15m Points Cont.: OA M. Jarvis 88-93, A.D. Turnbull 80-90, B.J. Webber 85-93, C.R. Clark 81-90. HG: G. Haig; Ladies HG: M. Jarvis; Inter HG: A. Pack.

DYSART 5-11-83 — Fine & hot (26). 10T SB Tower EO SS: C. Ennis, T. Curtis, B. Albion all 10-10. State SB Tower C'ship 30T SB: R. Meaney 29-30, J. Paul & P. Field both 28-30. 15T DB Hep SS: R. Meaney & A. Foden both 15-15, B. Murphy & B. Albion both 14-15. 10T Night Cont. EO SS: R. Meaney & G. Cross both 10-10, C. Ennis, R. Schock, N. Hansen, E. Ransom, B. Albion all 8-10. Central Zone Night Cont. C'ship 30T Cont. off 15m: A & OA M. Manning 74-76, J. Paul 73-76, A. Daly 26-30, B.R. Meaney 28-30, T. Hinds 26-30, R. Schrock 24-30, C.G. Kasper 23-30, T. Curtis 24-32, T. Wallace 23-32. An excellent day was had by all. Highlight of the day was a clinic conducted by Eddie Ransom, rules supervisor, who cleared up many points that were confusing shooters and referees alike. Our thank to Eddie and his wife for making the trip to Dysart.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB

JANUARY 1984 SHOOT PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	EVENTS	NOMS
Sunday Jan. 8	9.30am	AMERICAN SKEET 1. 25 tgts Club sweeps A.B.C. 2. 50 tgts New Year Skeet Event Cash Trophies A.B.C. \$1.00 Optional Jackpot I.S.U. SKEET	\$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00
	9.30am	1. 50 tgts Club Handicap sweeps	\$10.00
	9.30am	OLYMPIC TRAP (Trench) 1. 100 tgts C'ship. Badges A.B.C. & graded sweeps on each 50 tgts	\$20.00
	1.00pm	TRAP SWEEPSTAKES 1. 20 tgts 15M D.B. Club sweeps A.B.C. 2. 20 tgts 15M Pts. Club sweeps A.B.C. 3. 10pr 15M D.R. Club sweeps A.B.C.	\$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 \$15.00
Sunday Jan. 15	1.00pm	ECONOMY DAY TRAP (Badges only) 1. 20 tgts 15M D.B. Badges A.B.C. 2. 20 tgts 15M Pts. Badges A.B.C. 3. 20 tgts 15M S.B. Badges A.B.C. Graded Cash High Gun Junior High Gun Badge	\$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.00 \$1.00 \$10.00
Wednesday Night Jan. 18	7.30pm	NIGHT TRAP 1. 20 tgts 15M D.B. Club Sweeps A.B.C. 2. 20 tgts 15M D.B. Trophies O/A, A.B.C.	\$5.00 \$8.00 \$13.00
Saturday Jan. 28	1.00pm	OLYMPIC TRAP (Trench) 1. 100 tgts trench, trophies A.B.C.	\$20.00
Sunday Jan. 29	9.30am	TRAP 1. 20 tgts 15M D.B. Club sweeps A.B.C. 2. 25 tgts 15M D.B. New Year C'ship AA., A.B.C., O/A Badge & grade trophy 3. 25 tgts 15M Pts. New Year C'ship AA., A.B.C., O/A Badge & grade trophy 4. 15 tgts 15M S.B. Club sweeps A.B.C. 5. 15pr Deauville Doubles Club sweeps, choose partner, 1/2 combined handicap Graded Cash High Gun High Gun Events 1 to 4	\$5.00 \$8.00 \$8.00 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$1.00 \$29.00

PRACTICE SHOOTING

Club facilities are open every week on Wednesday, 1.00pm to 5.00pm; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10.00am to 5.00pm, for Trap and Skeet practice; I.S.U. Skeet and Trench shooting also available on Saturdays. Visitors are especially welcome.

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

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SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 1984
START 9.00 A.M. QLD. TIME

EVENT 1	NOMS
20T D.B. Hcp Trophy 1st Plus Back Marker Trophy 21 to 25 M	\$5.00
EVENT 2	
20T D.B. 15M Trophy 1 & 2 A, B, C	\$6.00
EVENT 3	
25T D.B. Pts 15M Trophy 1 & 2 A, B, C	\$7.00
EVENT 4	
15T Medley 15M — 5T S.B., 5T D.B., 5T D.B. Pts Trophy 1 & 2 A, B, C	\$6.00
EVENT 5	
20T D.B. 20M Trophy A, B, C	\$6.00

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GLADSTONE 13-11-83 — Fine & warm (31). 50T Skeet Off the Gun: 1 & 2 Hop Group: D. Shaw 45-50; 3 & 4: R. Hannah 48-50; 5 & 6: D. Lee 49-50. 50T DB 15m: A. D. Casagrande 58-59, B. R. Hannah 49-50, C. J. Wharton 42-50. 20 PR DD Port Curtis & District C'ship: R. Schwager & J. Wharton both 18-20; D. Casagrande & A. Richardson both 19-22. Patron's Trophy: R. Hannah 97-100. Club patron congratulated club members who made the Queensland Skeet Team and the winner of the Patron's Trophy.

GOLD COAST 20-11-83 — Wet (37). Skeet — 25T Hcp Sweeps: W. McCarthy, G. Murphy, G. Turrell, C. Witt, D. Wyland, D. Worrall, D. Munro. 25T Graded Trophies: A. K. Madsen 23-25, B. C. Witt 25-25, C. Turrell 28-29. Trap — 20T 15m Sweeps: A. D. Munro, C. Witt, R. Eubergang, W. McCarthy, G. Hermle, D. Connolly all 20-20. B. G. Burke 20-20, C. Miss C. Matthews 19-20. G.C. Medley C'ship 10T DB 15m, 10T SB 15m, 10T Pts 15m: OA D. Ryan 49-50, A. W. McCarthy 77-80, B. A. Palfreyman 67-70, C. G. Clarke 50-59. 20T DB Pts 15m Sweeps: A. J. Duyker, C. Witt, D. Ryan, D. Connolly all 58-60. B. Mrs Thelma Meadows 59-60, C. G. Clarke 55-60. G.C. DR C'ship 15 pair 15m: OA T. Marks 26-30, A. D. Ryan 23-30, B. Mrs Thelma Meadows 24-30, C. G. Clarke 18-30. OA HG: D. Ryan 149-160. FM HG: G. Clarke 129-160.

IPSWICH 6-11-83 — Fine (34). Green Swamp DB C'ship: OA & A. J. Porter 105-105, B. J. Kennedy 32-32, C. P. Hall 24-25. City of Ipswich SB C'ship: OA & A. D. W. Smith 25-25, B. G. Greener 24-25, C. P. Hall 18-20. Club DB C'ship: OA G. Burke 42-42, A. G. Redmond 41-42, B. J. Eldridge 40-41, C. N. Aird 39-40. Green Swamp DR C'ship 20 pair: OA R. Porter 40-50, A. G. Redmond 37-40, D. W. Smith 31-40, B. I. R. Porter 40-50, G. Mariner 30-40, C. B. Willis 28-40, N. Aird 25-40. HG: G. Redmond 96-105.

KALLANGUR 6-11-83 — Fine, sunny, gusty breeze (42). 10T EO: A. R. Spencer, K. Walker, G. Nelis, M. Gough all 10-10, B. W. Daniells, L. Nelis both 10-10, C. S. Valastro, K. Nasarenko both 10-10. 50T Pts Qld Firearms & Sports Trophy: OA M. Gough 145-150, A. K. Walker 140-150, R. Spencer 139-150, J. Mitchell 129-150, B. D. Wyland 137-150, R. Pennisi 136-150, W. Daniells 133-150, C. P. Adam 140-150, D. Dann 134-150, B. Yeffoy 131-150; Best FM P. Adam; Best Junior P. Adam; Best Lady E. Hall. 20T DB Qld Firearms & Sports C'ship: OA K. Walker 25-25, A. J. Mitchell 19-20, B. C. Abbott 24-25, C. S. Rohlf 21-22. 20T DB Continental Qld Firearms & Sports C'ship: OA K. Walker 55-60, A. R. Spencer 26-27, B. D. Wyland 53-60, C. B. Pritchard 33-34. HG: A. M. Gough 182-190, B. D. Wyland 176-190, C. P. Adam 173-190, best novice R. Sampson 13-20. One of our best shoots this year — our thanks must go to Gordon Nelis for his support in donating the very fine trophies for the shoot.

KINGAROO 6-11-83 — Ideal (16). 20T DB 15m: 11-17m P. Rudd & D. Buchholz both 20-20, 18-25m P. McDonald 20-20, S. Horn & B. Rowsell both 18-20. 25T Pts 15m: C. E. Fayle 74-75, R. Knight 71-75, A&B D. Buchholz 75-75, B. Rowsell 71-75. 25T DB Cont. 15m: C. C. Rudd 24-25, R. Knight, E. Fayle & D. Anderson all 23-25, A&B G. Bickerton, B. Rowsell, D. Buchholz all 24-25. 10 PR DD Split Hcp: G. Bickerton & D. Andersson, N. Leisegang & R. Knight, D. Buchholz & A. Haberkorn all 10-10.

NORMANTON 30-10-83 — Fine & warm, light breeze (20). Opening Shoot — 10T SB 15m: N. Kuskopf 15-16, W. Reeves 14-16, J. Dropulic 13-15. 15T DB 15m: N. Kuskopf 16-16, J. Dropulic 15-16, A. Frew 19-20. 25T DB Pts Hcp: J. Cameron 80-84, B. Merrin 77-84, M. McGill 71-78, 11-13m B. Frew 70-75, 14-15m P. Weder 64-75, 16-25m G. Bell 61-75. 25T SB 15m: OA P. Weder 22-25, best lady D. Reeves 21-25, best jnr J. Milkelsen 20-25. 15 Pair DR 15m: C. Hornick 26-40, B. Merrin 40-60, J. Dropulic 38-60. 10T DB Pts 15m: D. Reeves 29-30, P. Weder 35-42, G. Bell 32-42. OA HG: M. McGill. Ladies HG: D. Reeves. Average HG: K. Kuskopf. Nimmo Bruce's Sportsmen & Hunters W'house Annual Trophy (Mar.-Oct. 1983): W. Reeves; Ladies HG Trophy: D. Reeves.

ROCKHAMPTON 29/30-10-83 — Fine & hot (62). 25T EO SS: E. Patterson, L. Tselepy, W. Stevens, A. Cousens, M. Barton all 25-25. 25T Trophy Event: OA D. Dundon 39-39; AA W. Stevens 36-37, A. Cousens; A. D. Stevens 32-33, R. Porter; B. A. Zappala 36-37, R. Dupuy; C. M. Pietzner 34-35, C. Long. State Skeet C'ship 50T: OA R. Porter 61-62; AA A. Cousens 56-58, M. Barton; A. G. Stevens 60-62, D. Dundon; B. C. Pietzner 58-60, I. Sleight; C. D. Lee 46-50, N. Herbert; Lady V. Storch 49-54. 50T Trophy: OA D. Casagrande 59-60; AA A. Cousens 70-72, E. Patterson; A. D. Dundon 56-58, R. Dean; B. M. Mason 58-60, A. Buerchler; C. M. Pietzner 56-58, R. Bell. 50T Last Chance Trophy: OA A. Cousens 65-66; AA K. Stevens 48-50, W. Stevens; A. J. Baker 64-66, A. Buerchler; B. R. Dupuy 48-50, B. Herbert; C. M. Sleight 57-59, J. Beale. Interstate Team HG: R. Porter 50-50. Interstate Ladies Team HG: N. Herbert 25-25. Junior Encouragement Award: P. Ryan. OA HG: A. Cousens 196-200.

ROCKHAMPTON 6-11-83 — Fine & sunny (30). Skeet 25T Hcp: K. Mackay, R. Hannan, D. Wust, W. Scott, G. Goody, A. Mikklisen, G. Huff all 25-25. Skeet 25T off gun: D. Wust, J. Parmenter, L. Tselepy all 23-25. Trap 30T DB off 15m: L. Tselepy 30-30, G. Goody, W. McLeod, A. Mikklisen all 29-30. 25T SB C'ship: A & OA A. Mikklisen 25-25, B. W. Scott 29-30, C. A. Alive 23-30. 25T DB Cont. C'ship: A. L. Tselepy 31-32, OA & B. W. Warner 32-32, C. C. Warnock 23-25. 15 PR DR: M. Bell 26-30, L. Tselepy 25-30, A. Mikklisen & W. McLeod both 24-30.

ROMA 19-11-83 — Fine (27). 20T DB Hcp: R. Nugent 22-23, R. Cameron 21-23, D. Thompson 20-22. 20T DB Pts 15m: D. Bryant 63-63, A. Pack 62-63, R. Nugent 59-60. 10 PR DR 15m: G. Herberts 19-20, C. Reid & B. Bryant both 17-20. 10 PR DD: Rob Nugent & Rod Nugent, R. Cameron & R. Rosenberger all 10-10. 20T DB Night Hcp: E. Denton & R. Bain both 19-20, A. Pack, C. Reid, S. Henderson, G. Herberts & H. Cameron all 18-20. Roma Gun Club thanks visitors for their attendance.

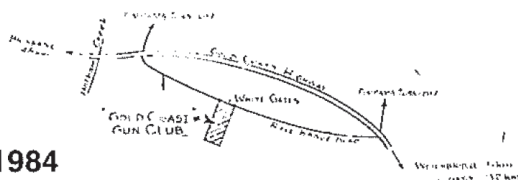
SPRINGSURE 12-11-83 — Fine (29). 15T EO SB: P. Comino 14-15, J. Paul, I. Lochran, A. Maguire, I. Hartree, S. Sedonas all 13-15. 25T D/B Dist. C'ship OA ABC: OA J. Paul 25-25, A. P. Comino 24-25, B. L. Knox, I. Hartree, shoot off 24-25 won by L. Knox, C won by R. Bate 24-25. 30T Tep DB: L. Knox, R. Bate, B. Richardson. 15T PS CD Night Event: A. Grimshaw, L. Knox, S. Sedonas, J. Paul all 41-45. HG: L. Knox. FM: Alan Grimshaw.

ST. GEORGE 12-11-83 — Fine & hot (14). 10T Pts 15m: W. Turner, J. Sting & C. Stewart (eq. 2nd). 10T SB 15m: W. Turner, J. Sting, S. Halpin. Legacy Cup: W. Turner, H. McDonald, F. McEwan. 20T Cont. 15m: W. Turner, J. Sting, L. Kummerow. HG: W. Turner.

Gold Coast Gun Club



(AFFILIATED A.C.T.A.)



Wednesday January 4, 1984

NIGHT TRAP — 7.30 P.M.

- Event 1 20T D/B, Sweeps, A.B.C.
- Event 2 20T A.T.A. S/B, Trophies, A.B.C
- Event 3 15T D/B Handicap, Sweeps, (11-14), (15-18), (19-25)

Tuesday, January 10, 1984

NIGHT COACHING & PRACTICE — 7.30 P.M.

JANUARY CARNIVAL

Saturday January 14, 1984 — 10.00 A.M.

- Event 1 **J.M. BAUMAN PERPETUAL GOLD CUP** Nom \$8.00
PACIFIC COAST D/B CHAMPIONSHIP
25T D/B from 15m, O/S \$2.00, Badge Overall + Replica Cup,
Trophies 1 & 2 in AA,A,B,C — C Grade Junior Trophy
- Event 2 **25T D/B FROM 15m** — Major Trophy Event Nom \$14.00
- Event 3 **LEE HOGARTH SILVER CUP** Nom \$8.00
PACIFIC COAST S/B CHAMPIONSHIP
25T S/B from 15m, Badge Overall, Trophies 1 & 2 in AA,A,B,C
★ Dinner Saturday Night at the Clubhouse
★ Calcutta to be conducted

Saturday Noms	\$30.00
Optional Sweeps	\$2.00
	<hr/> \$32.00

Sunday January 15, 1984 — 9.00 A.M.

- Event 4 **PACIFIC COAST POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom \$8.00
25T Points from 15m, Badge Overall, O/S \$2.00, Trophies 1 & 2
in AA,A,B,C,
- Event 5 **\$700.00 CASH — 15m** Nom \$20.00
40T from 15m (Calcutta Event), 20T D/B, 20T Points
\$150.00 each Grade, AA,A,B,C; 60,30,10 — \$100.00 Overall
- Event 6 **GOLD COAST CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** Nom \$10.00
25T D/B from 20m, Badge & Trophy Overall, Trophies (11-14),
(15-18), (19-25)

Sunday Noms	\$38.00
Optional Sweeps	\$2.00

Overall High Gun, Intermediate High Gun, Ladies High Gun,
'C' Grade Ladies & Juniors Half Nominations

Total Noms	\$68.00
Optional Sweeps	\$4.00
	<hr/> \$72.00

A special Cash Trophy of \$500.00 to any shooter who shoots 255-255 over the two day program. If more than one possible money is to be divided.

Morning & Afternoon Teas — Lunch — Ammo — Refreshments, etc.
Camping and hot showers available.

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

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SUNSHINE COAST 20-11-83 — Overcast but fine & windy (18). 10T DB 15m: B. Wilcocks, J. b 15m: B. Wilcocks, J. Easton, S. Foster, Miss E. Hall, W. Daniels, R. Fett, F. Hall, G. Napier all 10-10. 10T SB 15m: G. Napier 10-10, C. Hayward, J. Easton, S. Foster, B. Dunne all 9-10. 10T DB Pts 15m: B. Wilcocks, F. Hall, G. Fabbri, all 10-29. 25T SB C'ship ABC: A R. Fett, B F. Hall, C C. Hayward 20-26 after shoot off with A. Haberkorn. 20T DB Hep: J. Easton 20-20, T. Fett, R. Henderson, G. Napier all 19-20. OA HG: R. Fett after shoot off with G. Napier 86-95. Although overcast and windy the weather stayed fine and shooting was keen with home shooters doing well although visitors did take out event 5 and shared in events 1, 2 & 4.

TAMBO 5-11-83 — Fine & mild (10). 20T DB Pts 15m (SS): G. Jarvis 60-60, T. Jarvis 57-60, D. Davidson & M. Jarvis both 50-60. 20T SB 15m: A. J. Taylor 19-20, G. Jarvis 18-20, C. Wessling 16-20. Night Shoot 25T DB Club Hep (Barcoo Mug): Mrs M. Jarvis 23-26, D. Davidson & C. Wessling both 22-26. 10 Pair DR (SS): D. Davidson & Mrs M. Jarvis both 12-20.

TERRANORA LAKES 12-11-83 — Fine (16). State Night DD 22m C'ship: W. McCarthy & P. McLachlan, 2nd R. Uebergang & J. Dyker. 15T DB SS: A. J. Dyker, B. G. Turrell & W. Jacobson, C. C. Hayward & L. Bond. Disappointing turn up for a State title.

TERRANORA LAKES 13-11-83 — Fine (no wind) (23). 15T DB Hep: P. McLachlan 18-18. 20T DB 15m SS: A. W. McCarthy & J. Dyker, B. P. McLachlan, C. C. Hayward. 25T DB 15m Lakes C'ship: OA G. Turrell 25-25. A. J. Dyker 34-35, B. P. McLachlan 26-27, C. J. Burlinson 24-26. 20T DB 16m: A. J. Dyker, B. G. Turrell, C. C. Hayward. HG: J. Dyker. Front Marker 11-14m P. Hinchin.

TOOGOO LAHAWAH 5-11-83 — Fine (12). 20T DB Hep, all A's 21, B's 18, C's 15: A. W. Hughes 20-20, B. D. Wyland 18-20, C. S. Whyatt 19-20. 30T DB C'ship 15m: A. A. Hughes 30-30, B. D. Wyland 29-30, C. B. Guthrie 24-30. 30T Points CD 15m: A. R. Knapp 29-86, B. C. Kassulke 26-74, C. B. Guthrie 26-76. 10 Pairs DR 15m: G. Morris, W. Hughes, J. Woods. HG: W. Hughes 147-160.

TOOWOOMBA 13-11-83 — Fine (46). 50T Aldo Sceresini Skeet C'ship: OA & A. M. Barton 53-56, B. T. Robinson 47-50, C. D. Moon 45-50. Trap Ev. 1 25T DB 15m: A. G. Newey 32-32, B. W. Dupuy 56-58, C. D. Hopkins 29-31. Ev. 2 20T SB 15m: A. M. Barton 22-23, B. W. Dupuy 19-20, C. G. Clark 19-22. Ev. 3 20P Aldo Sceresini DD C'ship: A. Hughes & W. Hughes 20-20, D. Bartley & S. Bartley 22-23. Ev. 4 10T DB 10T Pts Winchester Junior Event: A. Robinson 40-40, D. Dupuy 44-48, M. Adamson 42-48, from 10 nominations. Best Jnr shooter: D. Hopkins 44-53. Veteran HG: W. Hughes 42-45. Best C grd 11-14m: G. Adamson 38-45. Trap HG: S. Bartley 62-65. Overall HG: M. Barton 89-95.

TOWNSVILLE 30-10-83 — Hot & gusty winds (21). 25T Trench: Tom Comerford shot 24. 25T Trench: R. Collinson 25, 25T Trench: R. Collinson & T. Comerford both 25. 25T Trench: D. Killick 25.

TOWNSVILLE 20-11-83 — Hot & sunny (54). Trench: W. Eggerstedt 23. L. Carty & R. Britton both 22. Skeet, Patron's Trophy: OA W. Eggerstedt 25. A. B. Edwards 24, B. N. Benson 22, C. J. Findlay 23. 20T DB Hep: N. Benson & D. Crawford both shot 20. 20T PS 15m: OA N. Benson 58-60, A. T. Comerford 53, C. Leeds 40, B. W. Eggerstedt 55, M. Sleigh 54, C. N. Lomas 52, B. Leeds 48. 5T Reverse PS (Novelty): C. Leeds 12-15, P. Quilliam & S. Wade both 11-15. Stilleto's Cup shot over Events 1, 2 and 4 was won by Bill Eggerstedt 103-110.

WANDOAN 15-10-83 — Cloudy & raining (26). 20T Pts: L. Kearney 59-60. T. James 56-60, C. Pulford 54-60. Champion of Champions: B. Pearce; Sweeps: B. Pearce, C. Watson, W. Francis, R. Spencer, C. Pulford. 10 PR DD: R. Price & B. Pearce, C. Bott & G. Watson, W. Francis & D. James, W. Beckman & M. Lyon. 10 PR DR: K. Eames & W. Mundill, M. Lyon. Western Zone DD Night C'ship: OA C. Bott & G. Watson, A. W. Francis & D. James, B. K. Eames & L. Kearney, C. K. Kuph & Ken Kuph. HG: Ev. 1 & 2 L. Kearney.

WARWICK 6-11-83 — Fine & hot (33). 5T Don Bartley Annual Trophy: K. Fiechtner, B. Duncan, F. Fiechtner, G. Franks, M. Winning, E. Grace, R. Bartley, S. Bartley, Phil Evans "City of Warwick" Pts C'ship: OA F. Fiechtner, A. R. Bartley, B. R. Brook, C. D. Roulston. The Patron Vic Wiedman's Trophy 50T ATA: OA B. Duncan, A. R. Bartley, B. R. Starr, C. A. Self. HG OA: R. Bartley. HG FM: K. Fiechtner.

WARWICK 19-11-83 Cold & windy (20). 50T Skeet: A. B. Duncan, B. D. Cameron, C. R. Bartley, 20T Night PS C'ship: A. R. Bartley 20-60, B. J. Harris 18-53, C. Kevin Fiechtner 15-44. 20T Night DB C'ship: A. R. Bartley 24-25, B. V. Weidman 18-20, C. M. Lawlor 22-23. This was our first "economy" shoot with badges presented only. This seemed to be quite popular with the shooters.

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VCTA N/W Zone Trap Carnival

2. N. W. Zone DB C'ship.
B & Overall.....Graeme McKenzie 71/71, Dimboola
2nd.....B. Steven Hounsell 62/63, Jeparit
1st.....A. Bruce Papst 70/71, Horsham
2nd.....A. Jim Shepherd 64/65, Maryborough
1st.....C. Chris Fordham 48/49, Sea Lake
2nd.....C. W. Upton 36/37, Sea Lake
Ladies.....Christine Flavel 35/36, Jeparit
Junior.....Christine Flavel 24/25, Jeparit
3. N. W. Zone SB C'ship.
A. Grade & Overall.....David Flavell 45/46, Jeparit
2nd.....A. Jim Blytheman 44/46, Mildura
1st.....B. Kevin Willey 28/30, Donald
2nd.....B. Steven Rigney 26/28, Boort
1st.....C. Geoff Broad 24/25, Boort
2nd.....C. Gary Morrison 23/25, Horsham
Ladies.....Pauline Clark 23/25, Warracknabeal

- Junior.....Andres Pitt, 23/25, Jeparit
 4. N. W. Zone Deauville Doubles Carnival C'ship.
1st.....Jim Shepherd & Brian Rafferty 20/20, Maryborough
2nd.....Bob Ross & Greg Hipwell, 46/47
 5. 20 Tgt Cash SS 16m. Jim Blytheman, Jim Taylor, W. Upton, June Gawith, Steven Hounsell & David Flavel Divided.
 6. N. W. Zone Pointscore C'ship.
B. Grade & Overall.....Graeme Durbridge 81/81, Bordertown
2nd.....B. Dennis Witney 89/93, Jeparit
1st.....A. Eric Hall 78/81, Kaniva
2nd.....A. Greg Hipwell 77/78, Cohuna
1st.....C. Adrian Loxton 69/75, Ouyen
2nd.....C. Chris Fordham 70/78, Sea Lake
Junior.....Andrew Pitt 71/75, Jeparit
Ladies.....Helen Flavel 69/75, Jeparit
 7. Zone Trophy Shoot.
Overall winner.....Russell Mark 51/51, Werribee
A. Grade.....David Flavel 46/47, Jeparit
B. Grade.....Ken Burton 50/51, Kerang
C. Grade.....Wayne Upton 26/26, Sea Lake
Junior.....Adrian Loxton 24/25, Ouyen
Ladies.....June Gawith 28/31, Jeparit
 8. N. W. Zone Carnival DB C'ship.
B. Grade & Overall.....Tony Disisto 41/41, Korumburra
2nd.....B. Robert Ragney 40/41, Boort
1st.....A. Roger Duthie 42/43, Hamilton
2nd.....A. Jim Taylor 41/43, Horsham
1st.....C. Adrian Loxton 36/38, Ouyen
2nd.....C. Wayne Upton 35/38, Sea Lake
Ladies.....Margaret Pitt 24/26, Jeparit
Juniors.....Adrian Loxton 24/25, Ouyen
- High Gun Over Programme. Greg Hipwell, Cohuna, 171/175.
Five Highest scorers sponsored by the N. W. Zone to attend 1984 Trap Carnival
Greg Hipwell 122/125
Eric Hall 122/125
Leon Gibson 119/125
Jim Blytheman 118/125
Jim Taylor 118/125
Despite the flies and/or bugs (ask Pauline Clark), a good weekend!



Congratulations all round; N.W. Zone Double Barrel Champion Graeme McKenzie on left, with David Flavel, Single Barrel Champion.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT INTERNATIONAL 19-11-83 — Cloudy & cool (10). 100T Club Trench C'ship: A. J. Ellis 99-100, B. L. Lane 86-100, C. M. Bonny 79-100.

ACT INTERNATIONAL 20-11-83 — Fine (13). 100T Southern Zone: A. J. Ellis 96-100, B. F. Twarloh 108-125, C. V. Elliot 7-100. ACT Teams shot in conjunction: J. Ellis 48, J. Tankey 45, N. Milliken 43, G. Lamb 43, B. Prosser 41, 220-250.



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NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY-WODONGA 4-11-83 — Fine, mild (night shoot) (38). 15T Grouped Hep: OA C. Woods 15-15, 11-14m R. Oakley 17-18, 15-20m R. Petts 38-39, 21-25m K. Mayrey 14-15. 20T DB C'ship: OA R. English 24-24, A. T. Hargreaves 23-24, B. A. Gale 19-20, C. J. Vanderwal 21-24. 15T SB C'ship: OA K. Maurey 14-15, A. P. Whitlock 13-16, B. R. Petts 13-15, C. D. Cooper 10-15.

ALBURY-WODONGA 13-11-83 — Fine & warm (25). 20T Pts C'ship: OA & B. T. Hargreaves 75-75, P. Bruce 62-63, A. G. Robinson 74-75, T. Penney 116-117, C. M. Collins 59-60, C. Wenke 58-60. 30T Grouped Hep: OA F. Plas 36-37, 11-14m M. Collins 35-36, 15-20m T. Hargreaves 33-34, 21-25m R. English 28-30. 15T DB C'ship: OA T. Penney 90-90, A. R. Gamble 89-90, B. T. Hargreaves 25-26, C. R. Forge 14-15.

BARELLAN 13-11-84 — Very hot (40). 10T Novelty Trophy: N. McDermott, J. Blain, N. Sheehan, K. Whytcross, R. Lindsay, K. Luff; Lady M. Sheehan. 20T Novelty Trophy: 11-14m J. Adams, L. Charles, K. Luff. 15-17m A. Paonne, R. Lindsay, D. Galluzzo, 18-20m K. Whytcross, C. Ceoley, S. Papasiosoro, 21-25m N. McDermott, J. Blain, T. Salafia, Junior shooter C. Salafia, Family trophy L. & B. Charles, Lady M. Sheehan; the four mystery prizes were won by R. Lindsay, B. Buchanan, D. Morton & D. Galluzzo. 10T SB off 15m: 3 possibles, N. McDermott, A. McKenzie & D. Lindsay. 10T off all metres, DB: 10 possibles, R. Lindsay, M. Stanmore, T. Salafia, A. McKenzie, C. Ceoley, M. Weymouth, D. Lindsay, P. Salafia, K. Whytcross & A. Walker. Noel McDermott won the high gun for the day only dropping 1 target over the high gun events. Maureen Sheehan won the Ladies' Yearly Aggregate Trophy. Ken Whytcross won the Men's Yearly Aggregate Trophy.

BATHURST 6-11-83 — Excellent (9). 25T Skeet SS Hep: L. Aberley & R. Clarke both 25-25, B. Midgley 22-25, R. Campbell 21-25, E. Troy 20-25, R. Hansen 22-24, R. Kennett 20-21, W. Burrow 21. 50T King of the Mountain C'ship: R. Clarke 49, B. Midgley 46, L. Aberley & R. Kennett both 45, R. Campbell 43, E. Troy 42, W. Burrow 40, M. Harber 37, R. Hansen 35. 25T CD Dbles Hep: R. Clarke 24-25, E. Troy 19-24, L. Aberley 22-23, B. Midgley 18-21, R. Hansen 18-20, M. Harber 17-20, R. Campbell 16-20, R. Kennett 14-15.

BATHURST 20-11-83 — Fair & windy (12). 10T PS: J. Smith 30, R. Toshack & M. Harber both 29, J. Brown & J. Blazley both 27, P. Hayman 26. 50T King of the Mountain: J. Smith 50, C. Sinclair & J. Blazley both 48, R. Toshack & P. Sparke both 46, R. Campbell 45, J. Brown & M. Harber both 44, G. Sinclair & P. Hayman both 42, L. Aberley 37. 20T CD: C. Sinclair & J. Smith both 19, J. Brown, R. Campbell, J. Blazley & P. Hayman all 18. OA King of the Mountain shot in conjunction with Skeet Shoot 6-11-83 was won by R. Campbell.

BOGGABIR-GUNNEDAH — 10T EO 15m: M. Woods, R. Taylor, J. Sleightholme, K. Lyne, A. Devine all 10-10. 20T DB 15m: A. C. Loughrey 20-20, B. B. Daniels 20-20, C. R. Taylor 19-20. 20T (10 SB 10 Cont. PS): 14m P. Duncan & R. Taylor both 28, shoot off decided the trophy for P. Duncan, 15-17m M. Woods, K. Frazer, R. Drain all 37, M. Woods won the trophy in the shoot off, 18-25m C. Loughrey 36. DD15m: R. Drain, J. Sleightholme, S. McMaster, P. Duncan, R. Cross, D. Campbell all 5-5. HG: K. Lyne 66. Int HG: M. Woods 65. FM award: M. Drain.

BOMBALA 19-11-83 — Fine (19). 10T DB Common Mark: 1st divided: G. Feilen, T. Peardon; 2nd divided: B. Underhill, D. Redman, R. Brown. 20T DB Bedford Shield: Ossie Benson, B. Underhill, Allen Deacon, F. M. I. Niven. 10T SB Hep: H. Kennedy, L. Campbell, F. M. T. Morgan-Bruce. 10T PS: I. Niven, B. Underhill, G. Feilen & R. Brown: 5 mini-T, 5 ordinary: B. Underhill, H. Kennedy & I. Niven. HG: B. Underhill.

COBAR 13-11-83 — Hot (17). Club Trophy SB Hep: G. Ellis 23-25. Bill Manns Memorial 30T DB Hep: A. Turner Jnr 28-30. 15m PS 25T: 11-14m C. Bannister 65-75, 15-18m G. Betts 74-75, 19-25m P. Burgess 60-75. 15m DB 25T: B. G. Betts 36-37 shoot off, C. C. Bannister 22-25. HG: R. Webster, G. Betts, C. Bannister. Intermediate: C. Bannister.

COWRA 5-11-83 — Fine, sunny (45). Jackpot Trophy 20T Hep: N. Butt 27-27, 11-16m P. Lynch 39-40, 17-25m P. Sparke 26-27. DB Trophy 20T 16m: 11-15m G. Campbell 19-20, B. Cole 25-27, A. Tarrant 24-27, 16-20m J. McCann 24-24, J. Owen 23-24, P. Hayman 60-61, 21-25m P. Mould 20-20, D. Plotrowski 50-51, N. Dwight 49-51. Central Tableland DR C'ship: A. G. Bunting 26-30, L. Venables 25-30, B. M. Sinclair 25-30, J. Gorman 23-30, C. R. Percival 16-20, C. Fabbri 14-20, OA G. Bunting 26-30. Sweepstake: J. Owen, P. Hayman, J. Horspool, B. Cole all 10-10. Night — Cool & mild (36). Sweepstake Night 10T 15m: B. Cole, J. McCann, M. Sinclair, J. Carter, J. Blazley, J. Gorman, R. Kiss all 10-10. Western Zone Night PS C'ship: A. G. Evans 88-90, N. Dwight 86-90, B. J. Gorman 86-90, I. Halls 80-90, C. B. Brunton 78-90, R. Percival 77-90. OA: G. Evans 88-90. HG: J. McCann.

DUBBO 6-11-83 — Fine & warm (22). 10T DB 15m: M. Shields, K. Walton, D. Walton, R. Jenkins, D. Turner, E. Tucker & T. Ramien all 10-10. 20T DB 15m: A. M. Shields, B. C. Cookson and OA, C. T. Ramien. 20T PS 15m: W. Walton, C. Cookson, R. Jenkins. 15T PS Cont. Hep: D. Murray 42-45, K. Walton 41-45, A. Bourke 37-45. 10T SB 15m: P. Keough 10-10, D. Walton & K. Walton both 8-10, D. Walton 2nd after shoot off. 10T SB Cont. 15m CD: D. Murray 9-10, A. Bourke & L. Knowles both 7-10. Today saw the comeback of shooters to Dubbo Gun Club. It was great to see the attendance of some new faces and some old. Some of the members brought along their sons who look like being potential champions. Kevin Walton's son made mince-meat of dad in a shoot off (never mind, Kev). At the end of the day, the number of smiling faces as they headed home told us that everyone enjoyed themselves. P.S.: Keep your eyes open for "Dubbo's Golden Gun Shoot".

GANMAIN — Fine & sunny (30). Christmas Shoot, all Trophies Shoot. 20T 15m DB: E. Whytcross 24-24, R. Fox 23-24, G. Dennis 34-36, G. Ceely 33-36, A. McKenzie 28-30, L. Graham 26-26. 15T all metres DB: R. Fox 18-18, G. Ceely 17-18, G. Turner 14-15, N. Sheehan 30-32, A. Jones 29-32, A. McKenzie 25-28. 20T Hep DB: G. Dennis 39-40, A. Jones 38-40, G. Graham 23-25, G. Ceely 22-24, N. Sheehan 21-24, L. Graham 18-20. HG: R. Fox 52-55. Aggregate for year: G. Dennis.

Albury Wodonga Gun Club

Friday Night, January 6 — 7.00 p.m. Start

Event 1 \$5.00

15 tgt Twilight Handicap

O/A + 3 metre Groups

Event 2 \$3.00

Night 10 tgt Pointscore E.O.

15 metres CD

Event 3 \$7.00

Night 20 tgt DB Championship

O/A + 3 Grades

Event 4 \$5.00

Night 15 tgt Pointscore Championship

O/A + 3 Grades

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 available 1, 2, 3 & 4

Sunday January 8 — 1.00 p.m. Start

Event 1 \$3.00

10 tgt Pointscore E.O.

15 metres CD

Event 2 \$6.00

20 tgt D. Barrel Championship

O/A + 2 Grades — 2nd each Grade

Event 3 \$6.00

20 tgt Handicap

O/A + 3 metre Groups

Event 4 \$6.00

20 tgt Pointscore Championship

O/A + 3 Grades

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 available on 2, 3 & 4

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TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

OPEN SKEET SHOOT

18th and 19th FEBRUARY, 1984

Location: "Glenwood", Loomberah

South of Tamworth, follow signs from New England Highway, Dungowan, Calala Lane and Nemingha.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 — 9.00 a.m. Start

EVENT 1:

50 TARGET LOOMBERAH VALLEY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

O/A Badge and Trophy — Trophies 0, 1, 2, 6
Optional sweeps \$1.00 each 25 — overall \$3.00

NOM. \$12.00

EVENT 2:

50 TARGET COUNTRY CAPITAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

O/A Badge and Trophy — Trophies 0, 1, 2, 6
Optional sweeps \$1.00 each 25 — overall \$3.00

NOM. \$12.00

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 — 9.00 a.m. Start

EVENT 3:

50 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Optional sweeps \$1.00 each 25 — overall \$3.00

NOM. \$12.00

EVENT 4:

50 TARGET TAMWORTH & DISTRICT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

O/A Badge and Trophy — Trophies 0, 1, 2, 6
Optional sweeps \$1.00 each 25 — overall \$3.00

NOM. \$12.00

TOTAL NOMINATIONS INCLUDING SWEEPS \$60.00

OVERALL HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1, 2, 3 & 4

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QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA 4th ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

To be held on

GOULBURN WOODS

Sunday January 29, 1984

9.00 a.m. Start

Event 1 20 Target Eye-opener C/D \$3.00
Event 2 45 Tgt **AUSTRALIA DAY GRAND PRIX** \$25.00

Optional sweep overall \$1.00

TROPHIES Air ticket to NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS plus SASH

1st in AA A B & C grades each receive a trophy valued at \$100.00

2nd in AA A B & C grades each receive a trophy valued at \$50.00.

Junior trophy.

Event 3 45 Tgt **EDMENTS AUSTRALIA DAY CHAMPIONSHIP** \$13.00

Optional sweep overall \$1.00

TROPHIES Trophy valued at \$150.00 plus sash and badge to overall winner.

1st in (11-14) (15-16) (17-20) (21-25) each receive a trophy valued at \$80.00.

2nd in (11-14) (15-16) (17-20) (21-25) each receive a trophy valued at \$40.00.

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Monday January 30, 1984

9.00 a.m. Start

Event 4	45 Tgt COMBINED ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING SERVICES AUSTRALIA DAY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$13.00
	Optional sweep overall \$1.00	
TROPHIES	Trophy valued at \$150.00 plus sash and badge to overall winner.	
	1st in AA A B & C grades each receive a trophy valued at \$80.00.	
	2nd in AA A B & C grades each receive a trophy valued at \$40.00	
Event 5	45 Tgt AUSTRALIA DAY CLASSIC	\$25.00
	Optional sweep overall \$1.00	
TROPHIES	Air ticket to NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS plus SASH for overall winner.	
	1st in (11-14) (15-16) (17-20) (21-25) each receive a trophy valued at \$100.00.	
	2nd in (11-14) (15-16) (17-20) (21-25) each receive a trophy valued at \$50.00.	
	Junior trophy.	
Event 6	15 Tgt FAREWELL TO GOULBURN C/D	\$3.00
	High Gun Sweep	\$0.50
	Jackpot Sweep	\$0.50
	Total Noms & Sweeps	\$87.00

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COROWA GUN CLUB

Sunday January 22, 1984 —
12 noon Start

EVENT ONE

10 TARGET EYE-OPENER

EVENT TWO

40 TARGET DOUBLE/BARREL HANDICAP

Divided — 1st 20 Targets — \$100 cash.
2nd 20 Targets — \$100 cash. Overall \$100 cash.

EVENT THREE

30 TARGET PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE/BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded — O/A Sash & \$100 cash. Ribbons & \$100 cash
other 2 Grades. 2nd each grade A, B, C, \$25 cash.

*President's Shield shot in conjunction.
ALL WELCOME!*

President: Peter Green
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Secretary: Bryant Cooper
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MORISSET GUN CLUB

The Committee of the Morisset Gun Club regret to advise Shooters that the Club will cease operations at the end of December, 1983 and wish to thank those Shooters who have assisted us in the past.

Would Shooters kindly disregard the Shooting Programme advertised in the N.S.W. Shooting Booklet.

Further details, please contact: L. Milligan (049) 73 1089 or P. Zikman (049) 73 2643.

GLEN INNES 6-11-83 — Warm (55). 25T Northern New England DB C'ship 15m: A J. Redman 42-42, D. Ellis 41-42, B. Baxter 36-37, B M. Wade 65-65, B. Finch 64-65, C. Fiddock 42-43, C.T. Sheedy 28-28, A. Baxter 27-28, K. Bourke 25-26, 25T PS 15m CD: A R. Varley 75-75, G. Field, J. Redman & C. Varley all 74-75, B.B. Finch & M. Wade both 73-75, B. Hunter 72-75, C.M. McCosker & T. Sheedy both 68-75, B. Stapleton & K. Bourke both 67-75, 30T Shell Champion of Champions (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS, 15m): A.G. Field 50-50, B. Baxter 74-75, N. Campion 72-75, B.D. Cunningham 49-50, M. Wade 98-100, C. Fiddock 96-100, C.R. Hammond Jnr 50-50, K. Bourke 49-50, A. Baxter 47-50, 30T DB Hep: 11-14m R. Hammond Jnr 30-30, J. MacTaggart 40-43, 15-19m R. Vidal 57-57, B. Baxter 56-57, 20-25m G. Dawson 33-35, D. Ellis 32-35, HG: B. Baxter 177-180 after a shoot off with G. Field. FM HG: K. Bourke 171-180. D&F Hall Points: 2½ B. Baxter & G. Field. ½ M. Wade & J. Redman. A successful day with some good results, 50 break badges to Ray Hammond Jnr and Barry Finch. 75 break badges to Mick Wade and Joe Redman.

GRAFTON 5/6-11-83 — Fine. Lismore challenged for Snelling Bros. Shield and once more came out victors with a score of 98-100. Saturday's results — 10T DB 15m EO SS: B. Cameron, J. Dyker & J. Cunningham all 10-10, 30T DB PS 15m: A J. Dyker 29-84, B.C. Barton 29-84, C.T. Bailey 26-76, 25T DB CD 15m: J. Dyker 25-25, B. Cameron & S. Godwin both 24-25. Junior classic: Very poorly attended, G. Cameron 22-25, only contestant. Sunday's results — 25T DB 15m: A J. Dyker, J. Tanish & I. McDonald all 24-25, shoot off: I. McDonald 39-40, J. Dyker 38-40, B.C. Barton 25-25, B. Cameron, S. Saul, C. Fuller & T. Schnieder all 24-25, shoot off, T. Schnieder 40-41, C.M. Harrison 22-25, J. McGuren & G. Cameron both 21-25, shoot off, J. McGuren 22-26, 50T DB 15m Jacaranda Cup: OA I. McDonald 60-62, 15-15m P. McGuire 45-50, L. Rawson 44-50, J. Cunningham 42-50, 16-19m K. Frazer 47-50, B. Cameron 48-52, G. Harrison 47-52, 20-25m J. Tanish 59-62, J. Dyker 47-50, V. Lavelle 46-50, Ladies A. Harrison 39-50 (trophy donated by Gerards), Junior G. Cameron 40-50, 25T DB PS CD: B. Cameron & C. Barton both 24-72, I. McDonald, G. Harrison & T. Schnieder all 23-69, HG: C. Barton 258-275, Ladies' HG: A. Harrison 201-275, Jnr HG: G. Cameron 205-275.

GUYRA 29-10-83 — Fine (34). 10T PS 15m: R. Skinner, J. Chiappetta, N. Campion, B. Baxter, R. Vidal, M. Grills, R. Sweeney, C. Varley, D. Ellis & R. Hammond all 30-30, 25T DB 15m: J. Chiappetta, G. Baxter, J. Poole, L. Cooper, R. Vidal, B. Sweeney, R. Sweeney, C. Varley, J. Tuffrey, D. Ellis, R. Varley, G. Dawson & G. Field all 25-25, 25T DB Hep: R. Skinner, G. Baxter, K. Bourke, R. Vidal & G. Field all 25-25, Shoot off for Club Trophy won by G. Field 75-75, HG: R. Vidal, Night — 10T DB Hep: B. Finch, G. Lancaster, R. Skinner, G. Field, G. Hogno, J. Chiappetta, M. Harper, B. Varley, R. Sweeney, & D. Ellis all 10-10, Northern Zone DB Cont. C'ship: OA R. Hammond 29-29, A.R. Varley 28-29, B.K. Sweeney 30-31, C.J. Davis 22-25.

GUYRA 30-10-83 — Perfect (48). New England DB Cont. C'ship: OA J. Kent 92-92, A.R. Hammond 91-92, B.G. Hogno 32-33, C.G. Cluley 26-27, New England SB C'ship: OA J. Redman 37-37, A.R. Varley 36-37, B.K. Frazer 25-26, C.K. Bourke 21-25, 15m PS CD 25T: C. Varley & G. Lancaster both 75-75, J. Kent, R. Reeves, J. Tuffrey, R. Varley, R. Hammond & A. McClenaghan all 74-75, 20T Cash Hep: D. Redman, J. Poole, G. Lancaster, B. Finch, S. Stanley, A. Putter, G. Baxter, J. Tuffrey, K. Frazer, J. Chiappetta & A. McClenaghan all 20-20, New England C'ship DR: C. Varley 30-30, D. Ellis 29-30, R. Varley 19-20, Veteran HG: H. Campion, Open HG: C. Varley, Chizotti Shield match with Ballandean Club shot on event 4 was won by Guyra team of G. Lancaster, K. Bourke, K. Sweeney, R. Reeves, G. Baxter, V. Raszewski with score of 97-100.

HERMIDALE 5-11-83 — Good (51). 10T EO CD: D. Osborne Snr, R. Dewhurst, J. Lennich, J. Stevenson, G. Ellis, G. Neill, J. Taylor, W. Dewhurst, M. Ramien, J. Cripps, V. Cripps, A. Turner Jnr, S. Osbourne, D. Osbourne Jnr, 20T 15m DB Graded: AA A. Turner Jnr, B. Walton, A.S. Kinsey, S. Osbourne, B.R. Dewhurst, M. Ramien, C.D. Osbourne Jnr, J. Taylor, 20T DB 15m metre groups: 11-15m G. Neill, B. Neill, 16-19m C. Naudin, D. McMillan, 20-25m D. Osbourne, A. Turner Jnr, 20T PS 15m: AA D. Osbourne Snr, R. Thompson, A.P. Fitzalan, S. Kinsey, B.M. Ward, L. Machul, C.R. Roberts, D. Osbourne Jnr, 10T SB CD/15m: S. Kinsey, B. Walton, D. Osbourne, K. Walton, B. Neill, C. Bannister, A. Turner Jnr, 10PR DD: D. Osbourne & S. Osbourne, P. Smith & M. Ward.

ILLAWARRA 6-11-83 — Hot. Arkwright Memorial Shield: R. Webb 38-39, W. Jones 37-39, F. Bradwell 35-37, FM D. Chin 26-32, NSW Sth Zone Cont. DB C'ship: OA & A.G. Sperring 32-32, P. Sribnowski 31-32, B.V. Elliott 24-25, T. Kelly 27-29, C.D. Chin 23-25, C.S. Beswick 22-25.

INVERELL 19-11-83 — Windy & overcast (44). 50T DB Cont. 15m Trophy: R. Vidal, R. Potter & G. Sweeney all 50-50, A.R. Vidal, B.G. Sweeney, C.R. Buxton, 25T DB Hep: R. Vidal, R. Skinner, R. Hammond Jnr, P. Campbell, R. Buxton & D. Redman all 25-25, Guyra team had a field day by winning the Athol Cregan Memorial Cup and the McCansh Tin Tray from Inverell and Glen Innes. The conclusion of the M.S. Motorcycle event with Inverell shooter Gary Harding taking out first place with Joe Redman and Mick Wade 2nd & 3rd respectively (the winner received a chain saw donated by the above company, HG: R. Vidal 75-75).

MARCONI 6-11-83 — (42). City of Liverpool PS C'ship: AA V. Gatt 60-60 OA, A. Piazza 57-60, A.T. Ansell 71-75, C. Grima 70-75, B.J. Miatt 61-63, N. Godwin 60-63, C.D.G. Goodwin 56-60, J. Godwin 64-72, Lucas Heights DB C'ship: AA V. Gatt 41-41 OA, A. Piazza 40-41, A.V. Gatt 29-30, L. Trew 23-24, B.J. Miatt 25-26, F. Luocarda 22-23, C.M. Tilley 19-20, D.G. Goodwin 19-20, Marconi Sth District MT C'ship: AA P. Sribnowski 34-35 OA, V. Gatt 32-35, A.B. Samuels 32-35, L. Trew 31-35, B.C. Tilley 32-35, B. Casey 56-63, C.L. Barratto 32-35, J. Godwin 30-35, HG: V. Gatt 125-130.

MARCONI 20-11-83 — Overcast (53). PS C'ship Sandy Point: AA K. Northcott 63-63 OA, A. Piazza 68-69, A.A. Moore 59-60, W. Every 64-66, B.J. Miatt 62-63, R. Dawson 59-60, C.C. Tilley 53-60, L. Barratto 63-75, Club DB C'ship: AA V. Gatt 56-56 OA, A. Piazza 33-34, A.W. Every 55-56, K.T. Skelly 33-34, B.J. Nasimben 40-41, P. Farrugia 43-44, C.L. Barratto 19-20, C. Tilley 18-20, Marconi Club Hep: 11-15m D. Clarkson 27-27, C. Tilley 26-27, 16-18m J. Miatt 41-42, J.A. Allotta 40-42, 19-21m R. Micallef 22-23, P. Politi 21-23, 22-25m C. Davenport 18-20, A. Piabba 15-20, HG: A. Moore 112-115.

WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB

*TWO DAY SHOOT —
21st & 22nd January 1984*

Saturday:
West Wyalong Single Barrel Champ.
H/C Trophy.
4 p.m. start — BBQ tea.
Novelty — NIGHT TRENCH.

Sunday:
100 target Trench.

The club reserves the right to alter the program.
D. W. Morton,
President.

COWRA GUN CLUB

Saturday, February 4, 1984
3.00 p.m. Start

Event 1		\$4.00
	15 tgt Eye-opener	
Event 2		\$7.00
	Central Tablelands D.B. Championship	
Event 3		\$5.00
	Jackpot Trophy (Handicap) in conjunction LEN BIRD SHIELD (3-man team event) \$6.00	
Event 4		\$7.00
	Lachlan Valley D/D Championship	
NIGHT		
Event 5		\$7.00
	Central Tablelands D.R. Night Championship	
Event 6		\$7.00
	Central Tablelands S.B. Night Championship	
	Opt. Sweeps \$7.50	

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JANUARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY PRACTICE FROM 11A.M.
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Saturday, January 7
1p.m. Start

After Christmas Shoot
15T 15M D/B E/O
20T 15M D/B S/Stakes
20T 15M P/S S/Stakes
Other events time permitting

Saturday, January 14
1p.m. Start

15T 15M D/B E/O
25T 15M D/B C/ship
25T 15M P/S C/ship
10 Pair D/Rise

Saturday & Sunday
January 21/22
10a.m. Start Both Days

State I.S.U. Carnival 200T Trench
State I.S.U. Carnival 200T Skeet

★ Please Note: There is a national overseas teams levy of \$5.00 per shooter.

Saturday, January 28
1p.m. Start

15T 15M D/B E/O
50T 15M D/B C/ship
10 Pair D/Rise

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MOREE 5-11-83 — Fine, hot & sunny; night still fine (19). 10T DB Sweeps off 15m (day): L. Buxton, C. Tattam, B. Kee, R. Turner, A. Gull & J. Peters all 10-10. 30T DB CD Hep: C. Hohn 30-30, R. Purtell 55-56, A. Gull 54-56. 10T Night DB Sweeps off 15m: L. Buxton, C. Tattam, J. Peters, R. Hohn, K. Denyer & J. Sullivan all 10-10. 30T North Zone Night DB C'ship off 15m: A & OA R. Hohn 34-35, B. C. Hohn 33-35, C. Mrs G. Rixon 24-30. Day & Night HG: J. Peters 77-80.

MOULAMEIN 20-11-83 — Mild, frontal wind (50). 10T Nov.: B. Hall 9-10. 10T Hep EO: C. Gorey 10-10, D. Bond, N. Lippie & M. Vistarini all 9-10. 20T Hep "Garry Webb Memorial": No possibles, K. Moorhead 20-21, R. Pocock 19-21, M. Kruger-Davis 34-36. 20T DB C'ship: Outright, F. Taylor 20-20, G. Hipwell 47-48, C. Gorey 46-48. Local shooter trophy: K. Beet. An excellent attendance of shooters. All enjoyed their day out. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Keith Webb of Barham for the wonderful donation of the first place trophy in the Memorial Shoot. A 25-pound Murray Cod raffled for the Club was won by Fay Taylor. This magnificent fish was donated by Peter Lillford, Steve Penglase and Associates. This was much appreciated by the Moulamein Club.

NARRANDERA 12-11-83 — Night, fine (19). 10T Cont. EO: 3 possibles, M. Sheehan, T. Tabain, N. McDermott. 25T Narrandera & Dist DB Cont. C'ship: 4 possibles, T. Tabain, T. Salafia, A. Bound, N. McDermott—N. McDermott 40-40, A. Bound 39-40, T. Salafia 30-40, Ladies M. Sheehan, Juniors C. Salafia. 10T DB off Hep CD: 1 possible, P. Mason, G. Vines. Club thanks visitors who travelled for this meeting. Congratulations to Noel on his C'ship win.

NARRANDERA 20-11-83 — Fine, light breeze (40). 10T EO off Hep: 6 possibles. 20T Trophy off Hep: 2 possibles, C. Shields, D. Walker, D. Metzler, BM D. Fox, Ladies M. Sheehan, Juniors C. Salafia. 20T Cash Sweep off 16m: 7 possibles. 10 Pair DD: No possibles, two 18s. Big welcome to Doug Metzler. Club thanks everybody who arrived to make the day a success. 1st & 2nd placegetters plus 1 metre each.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA 30-10-83 — Fine (39). 10T DB CD: Possibles shot by B. Rowley, A. Cramp, F. Rees, B. Newcombe, C. Skelly, K. Skelly, G. Bètar, D. Newcombe. 50T ACT PS C'ship: OA N. Jones 150-150, AA A. Cramp 148-150, A. P. Lyons 148-150, B. Rowley 144-153, C. G. Bètar 144-150. 20T DB Hep: C. Skelly 26-26, B. Newcombe 28-29, R. Dawson 27-29. Junior: M. Barlin 19-20. HG: N. Jones & A. Cramp tied on 177-180 for the day, with Cramp winning the shoot off. Inter HG: G. Bètar 173-180.

PORT MACQUARIE 6-11-83 — Fine & windy (31). 10T DB CD: B. Neill, R. Pritchard, C. Crighton & B. Noll all 10-10. 20T DB PS CD: L. Cooper 57-60, A. Neill 56-60, K. Neill 55-60. 20T DB Hep CD: C. Crighton 19-20, W. Neill 24-26, L. Cooper 23-26. HG: L. Cooper 84-90.

ROYAL AERO 13-11-83 — Fine (50). EO: 15 possibles. RAC Walk-up C'ship: A. J. Morgan 20-25, B. W. Rogers 16-20, C. L. Baratto 22-25 OA. 50T High Flier DB C'ship: AA P. Muscat 66-66 OA, A. B. Samuels 65-66, B. to be decided next shoot, C. D. Abela 49-51. HG: L. Baratto 74-80. Silver Badge: L. Baratto.

SUNNY CORNER 13-11-83 Fine. 20T EO DG 5@15m 5@Hep: 7 possibles. SCGC Champion of Champions: OA & A J.W. Smith 71-72, J. Corran 70-72, B. P. Hayman 57-60, R. Campbell 80-84, C. C. Fabbri 55-60. 20T DB 16m: J.W. Smith 28-28, N. Quince 27-28, R. Taylor 21-22. HG: J.W. Smith 89-90.

SYDNEY/MARCONI COMPLEX 5-11-83 — Windy & cloudy (49). 15T Syd/Mar (Mini) C'ship DB: A. G. Mark 20-20 OA, W. Baxter 16-17, B. J.A. Allotta 19-20, A. Moore 19-20, C. T. Skelly 17-19, D. Abela 16-19. "Tom Powell Memorial Shield" 20T Hep 5-man team: Sydney Clay Target Club — Team 1, R. Fenton, R. Walsh, A. Lloyd, G. Smith, A. Moore 92-100. 20T Syd/Mar FS C'ship: A. W. Baxter 59-60, F. Twarloh 57-60, B. J.V. Skelly 58-60, R.W. Fenton 56-60, C. L. Lloyd 57-60, D. Anton 55-60. 20T Syd/Mar DB C'ship: A. F. Smith 47-48, A. Lloyd 43-44, B. J.V. Skelly 38-40, R.W. Fenton 37-40, C. D. Anton 48-48 OA, M. Tilley 18-20. HG: W. Baxter 119-125.

SYDNEY 12-11-83 — Fine. EO: 5 possibles. Rutty Memorial Trophy DB: A. L. Trew 48-49, A. Piazza 45-56, B. A. Moore 49-49 OA, D. Clarkson 23-24, C. J. Kenny 19-20, A. Toson 18-20. Heathcote Ps C'ship: A. T. Ansell 68-69, B. S. Toson 69-69 OA, C. D. Geddes 65-69. President & Vice President Trophy: A. C. Davenport 93-94, B. A. Moore 94-94 OA, C. F. Martin 31-32.

TAMWORTH 6-11-83 Fine & sunny (34). 20T DB CD 15m: R. Whitten, R. Drain, D. Menok & C. Burt all 20-20. 20T PS Hep "Drain Shield": T. Huggins 54-60, A. Coyle 56-60, J. Sleightholme, T. Aceti, S. Stanley all 54-60. 25T PS C'ship: OA L. Bull 73-75, A. D. Menck 83-88, B. T. Aceti 68-75, C. G. Drain 72-75. 20T, 1st ½ 10T SB 15m, 2nd ½ 10T DB Hep: T. Aceti, C. Burt, A. Coyle all 18-20. C-14m HG: R. Aceti 143-175. HG: C. Burt 156-175.

UPPER HUNTER 19-11-83 — Mild & windy (14). 10 DB EO: A. McClintock, T. Turner & G. Martin all 10-10. 20 DB CD: N. Nugent 19-20, G. Martin 18-20, K. Ringland & R. Wakem both 17-20. 20PS Cont. CD: R. Wakem 52-60, L. Rose 50-60, N. Nugent 48-60 20 Upper Hunter DG Cont. C'ship: T. Mitchell 19-20, N. Nugent 25-27, T. Turner 24-27. 20 DB Cont. CD: T. Turner 18-20, A. McClintock 17-20, T. Turner Jnr 16-20. 10 DB Night Cont. CD: T. Turner 9-10, D. Bond, N. Nugent, R. Wakem & T. Mitchell all 8-10. 30 Nth Zone Night SB Cont. C'ship: N. Nugent 27-30, T. Turner Jnr 26-30, T. Mitchell 25-30.

WAGGA 6-11-83 — Perfect (13). 100T Trophy Event: OA D. Fox 96-100, J. Blain 89-100, B. Tingle 87-100, B. Rooke 84-100.

WAKEHURST 13-11-83 — Fine. Wakehurst DD C'ship (15 pr): F. Taylor & R. van Beek, R. Clarke & F. Ward.

WARREN 12-11-83 — Sunny & hot (26). 10T PS EO Shoot the Piece: A. B. Walton, G. Oehm, B. R. Murray, S. Osbourne, C. P. Firth, W. Woods. 10 Pr DR: G. Oehm, K. Walton, P. Fitzalan, front marker D. Walton. 10 Pr DD Continental: P. Fitzalan & D. Molkenstin, P. Firth & D. Walton. 10T Gun Down: D. Osbourne, P. Fitzalan, P. Firth, F.M. D. Walton. 20T DB Ladies Afternoon Tea Trophy: B. Powell, D. Osbourne, G. Oehm, F.M. O. Smith. 10T DB Graded: A. D. Osbourne, G. Oehm, B. K. Walton, S. Osbourne, C. R. Roberts, D. Smith. This was our Christmas shoot and most of the events were novelty events.

YAMBA 20-11-83 — Showers (26). 20T DB Club Trophy 15m ABC: A. R. Maroske 20-20, B. B. Arnold 20-20, C. D. Short 20-23. 30T PS Trophy 15m ABC: A. G. Harrison 30-30, B. R. Starr 35-108, C. D. Chambers 28-83. 20T SB Trophy 15m ABC: A. J. Farrell 19-20, B. B. Finch 19-20, C. D. Short 18-20. HG: G. Harrison 125-130. Jnr HG: D. Harrison 119-130.

YAMBA 20-11-83 — Overcast (15). 25T Skeet Trophy: B. Field 31-33, G. Harrison 30-33, D. Chambers 29-33. 25T Big River Dist. Skeet C'ship: OA & 1st B. Finch 26-29, R. Welsh 25-29, C. Fuller 34-37. 25T Winchester Perpetual Skeet Teams Shield: Yamba team — B. Field, C. Fuller, R. Welsh, S. Godwin, G. Harrison 109-125 defeated Coff's Harbour 97-125. Skeet HG: B. Finch 46-51.

CLAIMING THE DATE

Goodooga Gun Club Annual Open Shoot

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March 1984

Further particulars in February and March issue of C.T.S.N.
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TAREE-WINGHAM Gun Club

INAUGURAL SIMULATED FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 & 29 1984 9 am Start Saturday 28

Event 1 25T GUN WARMER \$7.00
Cash Divide
Event 2 OS \$1.00 each 25
50T NORTH COAST SNIPE CHP
Sash overall winner and cash to the value 20% Championship noms
A, B & C grade winners 10% championship noms each.
Nominations \$25.00, O/S \$1 each 25.

SUNDAY 29

Event 3 25T BARREL CLEANER Noms \$7.00
Event 4 Cash Divide Noms \$30.00
50T BLACK DUCK BUSTERS TROPHY
1st Overall Winchester Super X Automatic shotgun value \$595
A, B and C grade \$100 cash each Overall sweeps \$1 each 25
High Gun Trophy over programme.
Grading to be done daily on first 50T.
Layout on Gun Club grounds Comboyne Road, Wingham.
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Campers welcome to free use of club facilities.
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WEST AUSTRALIA

BUNBURY 12-11-83 — Cold & windy (25). 25T DB: A N. Dowey 25, B A. Dye 25, C W. Jackson 23, 25T DB District c'ship: O/A A. Dye 33-34, A M. Cubic 26-28, B P. Wood 32-34, C D. Fox 23-25. Bunbury's Interclub Team: P. Wood, J. Roach, K. Schinzig, J. Griffiths, A. Harvey.

C.M.T. 13-11-83 — Fresh easterly wind, 25°-26°, overcast/changing light (23). 100T DB D.T.L.: Off gun, R. Holtfreter 99-100, C. Riegert, J. Fissoli 98-100, B. Thomson, I. Halbert 97-100. Grade aggregates: A R. Holtfreter, R. Thomson, I. Halbert; B L. Reynolds, G. Beard, E. Harris; C E. Eaton, T. Weaire, R. Patroni. On a day with changing light patterns causing concern to many shooters, a field of 23 took to the tracks for the final shoot of the year to establish our high gun and aggregate champions for the year. A warm welcome was extended to Terry Bannan and Ian Smyth of Victoria, who attended the shoot on their return journey from the Police Nationals held in Perth. At the completion both the High Gun and the Aggregate was won by C. Riegert with 36 points in the High Gun and 21 points in the Aggregate, a repetition of last year at Northam. On the completion of the Shoot, our two visitors from the east were introduced to Trench Shooting, and two more converts were found. After a couple of days in the Cunerdin area, these too "Mexi's" are sure to return.

ESPERANCE BAY 13-11-83 — West & very windy (26). 20T PR DR: A L. Baylor 26-40, B/O A D. Burchard 27-40, C. Neale 24-40. 25T SP hep: E. Burchard 64-75, D. Neale 63-75, C. Neale 61-75, J. Collins 61-75.

NEWMAN 6-11-83 — Hot (15). 25T DB graded: A after shoot off, N. Boyle, T. Stingel; B after shoot off, B. Pickard, S. Horo; C J. Vaughan, B. Pearce. 50T DB points graded c'ship: A N. Boyle, B & O B. Pickard, C B. Pearce. 10T jackpot: After shoot off, D. Rasmussen, J. Vaughan, N. Boyle. A welcome was extended to Howard and Jennie Whitmore on their return to the club, also to Peter and Gail Robinson. Good shooting to all.

NORTHAM 30-10-83 — Sunny & fine (11). Roy Holtfreter won the Northam & Districts Gun Club's Skeet Championship on Sunday at Island Farm after a keen shoot off with shooter John Harris. This placed John in first place for the A grade section while Geoff Way won the B grade and Club President Barry Bristow-Stagg won the C grade, attending his first competition after returning from overseas. The two annual competitions have now finalised with only one event remaining. David Kevill however has a large enough lead to be in an unassailable position for both competitions, having a six point lead over Geoff Way in the aggregate handicap section, and a 20 point lead on Roy Holtfreter in the High Gun competition.

PERTH 29-10-83 — Fine (30). 65T MT Club Champ. of Champions: M. Callaghan 78-85, A. Yozzi 76-85, R. Bailey 74-85.

PERTH 12-11-83 — Overcast, light wind (46). 50T Skeet graded: A C. Shepherd 50-50, A. Yozzi 48-50; B P. Dyer 48-50, K. Wayne 47-50; C J. Puglia 46-50, P. Vosper 44-50.



Smithton Gun Club

Sunday January 8, Start 11 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 S/B E/O — Nom \$2.00.

Event 2 — 15 S/B — Nom \$4.00.

Event 3 25 D/B Hcp — Nom \$5.00.

Event 4 — Time permitting, 15 PR D/D Selected, Pts — Nom \$4.00.

Secretary: Mr W. Blake, C/- P.O., Lileah 7330



MOREE GUN CLUB'S

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

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
MARCH 3 & 4, 1984

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20T Trophy Event

Fri 13 20T Windsor Dist. R.S. C'ship

20T Trophy Event

Sat 14 Economy Skeet Shoot 100T, \$16 & O.S.

25T SS

50T Summer Skeet C'ship

25T SS

Fri 20 25T January DB C'ship

20T Trophy Event

Fri 27 10 Pair Macquarie Town's Double Rise C'ship

20T Trophy Event

Sat 28 20T Handicap Trophy

50T Summer P.S. C'ship

O.E.T.P. applies to all programs.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

Fri. Shoots commence 6.30 p.m.

Sat. Shoots commence DTL 12.00 noon, Skeet 1.00 p.m.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION 1984 Shooter Annual Registration

and Club Membership Application

(To be handed to Club Secretary with your Registration Card)

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AA, A, B or C.
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