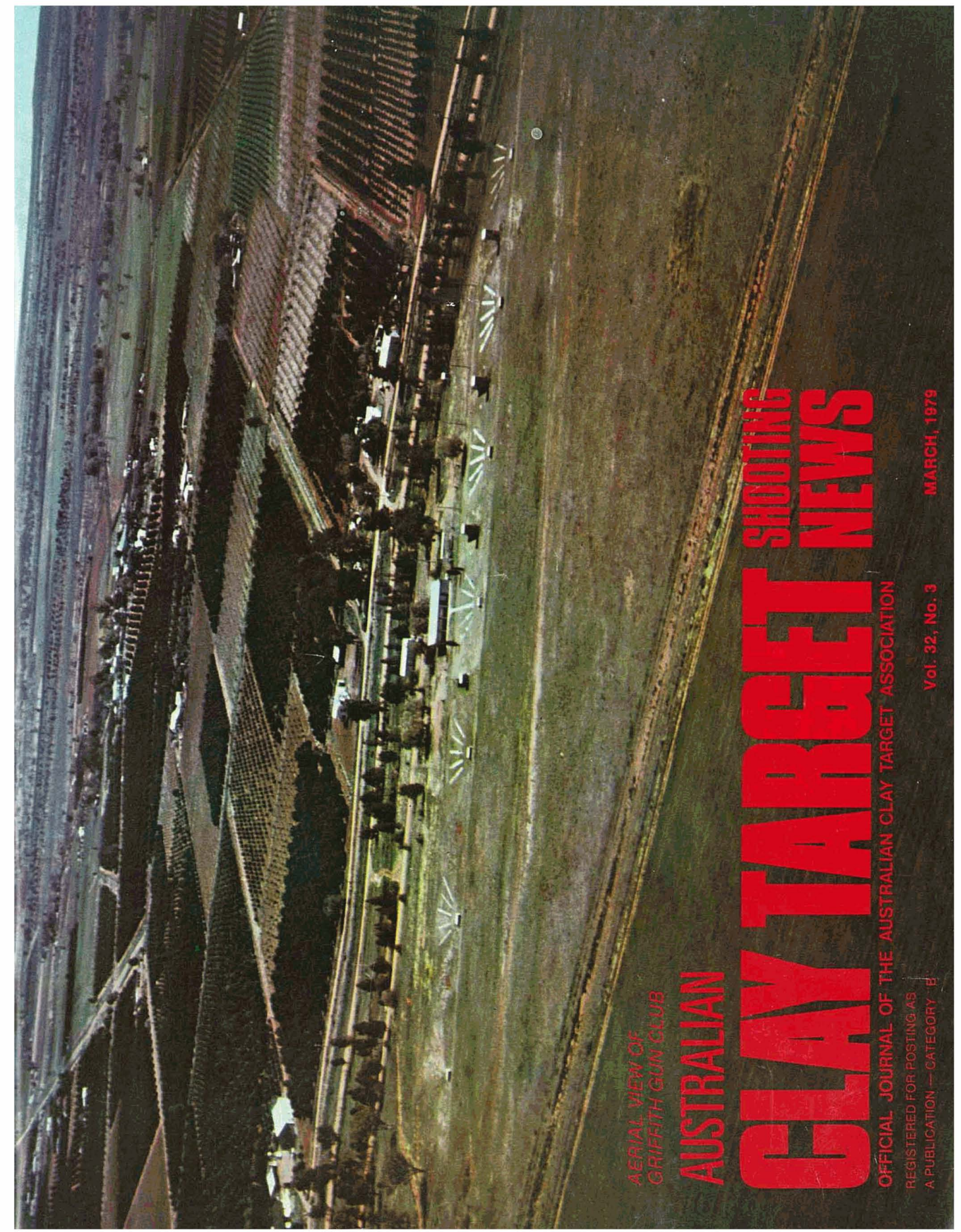


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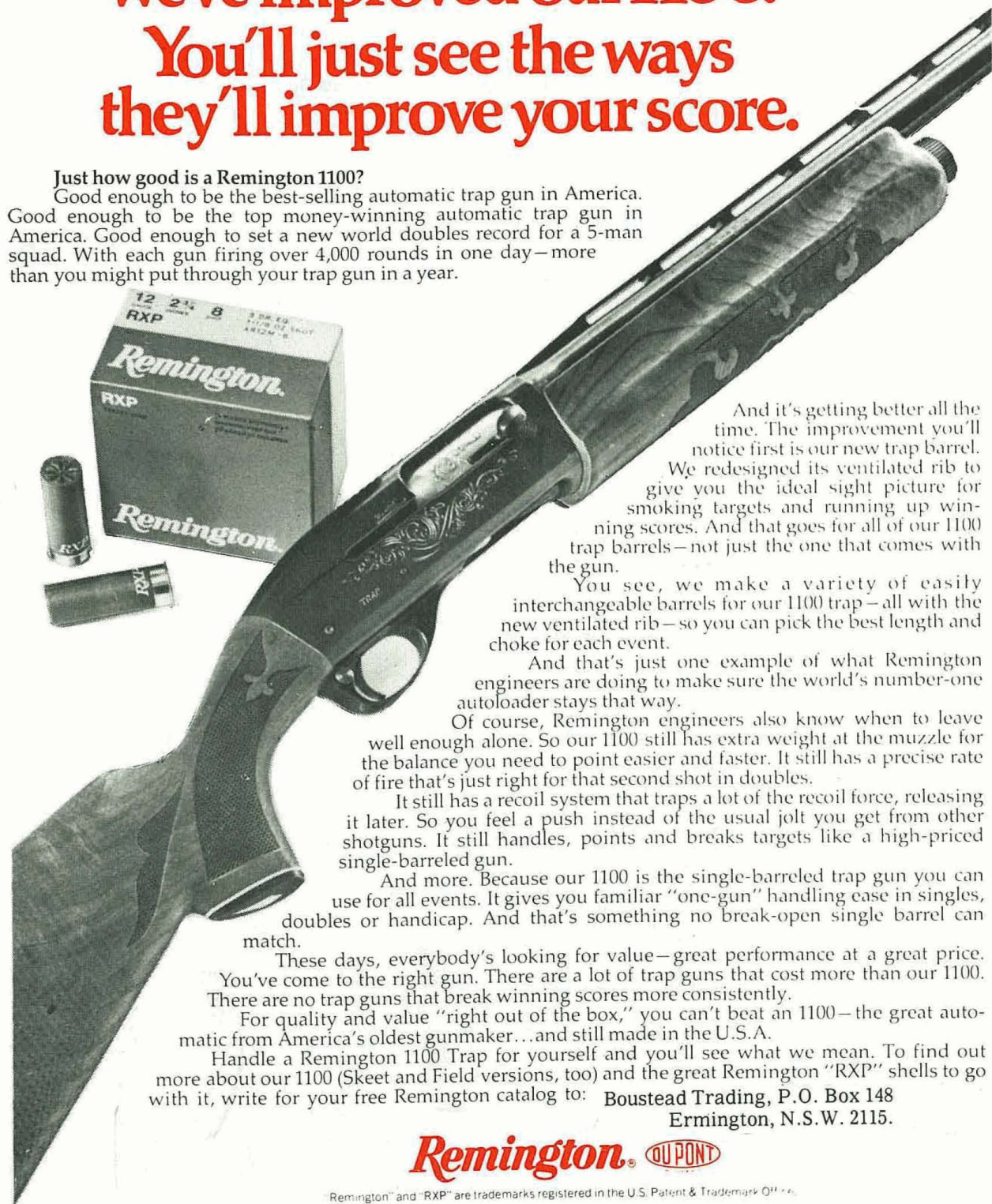


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COVER PHOTO: This shows an aerial view of the grounds of the Griffith Gun Club — the host club for the 1979 Nationals. Since the photo was shot, the eighth trap ground has been completed and the fourth and fifth skeet grounds have been installed.

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## Secretary's Notes

March is a BIG month in clay target shooting. Not only is it National Championships month, but it also features the forty-third Annual General Meeting — a meeting at which complete 1978 reports will be presented, and Constitutional Reform will be debated.

March is the month in which the first official travel group for 1979 leaves Australia — it will attend the 1979 New Zealand National Championships at Hamilton on the North Island. Australians have always performed well at these matches, and we wish the group well.

Some "not so good" news comes out of Victoria, where a municipal council has introduced a by-law, aimed at specifically closing a shooting ground, where the prime purpose is to train novice shooters. This constitutes the most serious attack on our sport that we have seen in recent years, and, if successful, sets a precedent which could spread throughout Australia with disastrous results for all shooting sportsmen and women in this country. A more complete report on this threat will appear in the next issue of CTSN.

During late January, I was fortunate enough to be able to attend three Queensland Clubs, and a series of meetings connected with the Queensland Clay Target Association. This column provides an opportunity for me to officially record my sincere appreciation of the hospitality and courtesies extended to me. It certainly did not seem like work!

### Executive Committee

As reported elsewhere, Angus McSween of Victoria has had to resign from the National Executive due to continuing health problems. The casual vacancy caused by this resignation will be filled by John Bull from Gorokey in Western Victoria.

At the Annual Meeting, other changes will occur. Firstly, Phillip Mules from South Australia is retiring after three years service, and his position will be filled by Trevor Reschke from Mount Gambier.

That "grand old man" of clay target shooting, LSR "Sep" Stewart is also retiring at the AGM. "Sep" has given tremendous service to our sport, particularly in the far western areas of Queensland, where, during earlier times, communications were so difficult.

Sep's position will be filled by Spencer Angel, from Murgon, in Central Queensland. Spencer has been President of the Queensland Clay Target Association since its formation, and has steered the "baby" extremely well.

### Finances

1978 was another good year for the Association, in which an operating surplus of over \$40,000 was made. The two successive good years (1977 and 1978) have enabled the Association to reach a position where it now stands on a firm financial base.

The 1979 Financial Plan (yet to be approved by the Executive Committee) shows an estimated surplus of \$30,000 — that is after providing for \$12,000 to be distributed to State Associations on a "shooter population" basis.

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GOOD SHOOTING,

Noel J. Southey.

## TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

The group of clay-busters who arranged through the A.C.T.A. — Jetset Tours offer, to attend the 1979 New Zealand National Championships will depart shortly and the Association wishes the participants well.

**U.S.A. '79:** The next important travel promotion will result in the group attending the 1979 Grand American Tournament to lend their support to the official Australian team. The team will be selected on the basis of scores produced in three of the National Championship events to be held in Griffith.

The Association is experimenting by offering a choice of two itineraries (should insufficient bookings be received, a compromise will have to be arranged).

The first itinerary is very similar to the 1978 trip — from Sydney to Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Waukesha, Vandalia, San Francisco, Honolulu, Sydney and the party will be away twenty eight days. The second itinerary takes in Los Angeles, Vancouver, Calgary, Waukesha, Vandalia, New Orleans, Honolulu, Sydney and has the traveller out of Australia for thirty days.

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**EUROPE, U.K.:** As reported in the February issue of Clay Target Shooting News, Australia will enter a shotgun team in the 1979 World Championships to be held in Vienna, Austria. This project provides a wonderful opportunity to put together a "common interest" itinerary to include the most important days of the championships together with some of the classic tourist areas of historic Europe and Great Britain.

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# What is the Future of Firearms Legislation in Victoria?

By Noel J. Southey

With a general election due to be held in Victoria within the next few months, it is opportune to look at some of the factors existing in the legislative field.

Firstly, look at the number of holders of Shooter's Licences in Victoria — approximately 300,000. Each of these people will record a vote at the next state election, because by by-law a holder of a shooter's licence must be over 18 years, and all persons over 18 years are required to vote. With an estimated 2.3m voters in total in Victoria, firearms users represent about 13% of that total — one could claim this to be a significant proportion.

What do the leaders of the various political parties say, on the subject of firearms and controls?

For example, the Premier of Victoria, the Hon R.J. Hamer, stated in a letter over the signature of his departmental secretary, Mr K.D. Green (dated 29th Nov '78) that he "assured your Committee (referring to the Victorian Firearm Owner's Committee) that his Government has no intention to change the legislation relating to the Firearms Act" Good news, eh?

However, previous to that, the newly appointed Chief Secretary, Mr J. Rafferty (soon to retire) was seen to be in conflict with his Parliamentary Leader when in a letter dated 3rd September, he stated that proposals for amendment to the Firearms Act "are under examination at present and the views expressed by your Committee (again the Victorian Firearms Owners' Committee) will be of assistance in the further examination of the matter". Confusing, isn't it?

The confusion is somewhat eased by a statement from the leader of the National Party, Mr P. Ross-Edwards. His letter dated 20th December 1978 reads:

"Because many supporters of the National Party have experience of living conditions in primary industry throughout the State, there is absolutely no chance of any tightening of ownership provisions in respect of firearms.

I believe that registration of shot-guns and small bore rifles is completely impractical of enforcement and therefore achieves nothing by way of crime prevention.

It is worth reiterating that the control of pistols, in the hands of club members, is very strict and yet many armed hold-ups are committed with the use of unregistered firearms. While this situation prevails there is no point in making conditions more difficult for many law-abiding citizens of Victoria."

Now, we turn to the Australian Labor Party. Mr F. Wilkes, its leader in Victoria, was asked to provide a statement defining his Party's policy on firearms control. His letter of reply dated 11th October 1978 reads: "In recent months I have had the opportunity of seeing a good deal of material on this subject from interested citizens and organisations and it is my intention to see that this material receives thorough consideration when next Labor policy on the subject is under review. In the meantime, there is no proposal currently before the Victorian Parliamentary Labor Party to press the firearm registration, or other change in the Shooters' Licence provisions of the Firearms Act during the next Parliament."

Readers may say, "Phew, what a relief!" Let there be no doubt, there is no relief to be drawn from Mr Wilkes statement, for the following reasons -

1. In the Melbourne Age of June 29 1978, the same Mr Wilkes was quoted as calling for tough gun laws to combat violent crime. In a statement in which he called Victoria the centre of Australia's violent crime, due to its lax firearms laws, Mr Wilkes claimed that the estimate of 700,000 guns in Victoria illustrated the ease with which people could get weapons! (Rubbish, Mr Wilkes, it is evidence of the strength of responsible sports shooters! Editor.)

2. In extracts from Hansard records of proceedings in the Victorian House of Parliament, we read the following:

(a) page 9793 - the Hon. J. N. Galbally (Labor) in the Legislative Council says: "It is put that every man should have the right to carry a gun because he might wish to go out shooting one day. In small Victoria, where can people shoot, and what? The answer is only mankind!"

(b) page 9793 - Mr W. Landeryou Labor (Legislative Council) "In Australia, ten people are shot dead every week because of the misuse of firearms. In Victoria last year, 120 people were killed by guns. (It is unfortunate that Mr Landeryou did not do his homework better — the figure of 120 referred to casualties, NOT deaths, and was only an estimate! Editor.)

(c) page 11364 - Mr Edmunds Labor (Legislative Assembly) "Last year, 120 people were murdered by the use of firearms in Victoria (it is apparent that Mr Edmunds uses the same speech writer as Mr Landeryou - accuracy doesn't matter as much as emotionalism! Editor.)

From the foregoing, it will clearly be seen that there is a lack of frankness on the part of all parties (with perhaps the exception of the National Party.) Readers are encouraged to ask as many questions as possible of Victorian Parliamentarians in their electorate, before deciding which political party can be trusted to behave responsibly on the subject of firearms control.

300,000 votes will be very important in the State elections. After all, the Wran Government in NSW came into office as a result of an 8% swing at the last NSW election. Prior to that election, Mr Wran made a clear and concise statement on his party's firearms policies one in which the interests of the responsible sportsmen were effectively protected (see CTSN Nov issue page 24).

It is not claimed that the Wran policy on firearms control won the election for him, but it is widely accepted that it was of some influence.

The challenge is there to be accepted by the various political parties in Victoria — please concisely, clearly and HONESTLY, tell the 300,000 holders of shooter's licences in Victoria what your party intends to do to protect the responsible sporting interests and activities of this group of voters.

After all the "Life Be In It" campaign promotes increased participation in sporting and recreational activities — the Australian Clay Target Association promotes increased participation in sporting and recreational activities — Messrs Hamer, Ross-Edwards and Wilkes, what do the parties you lead intend to promote?

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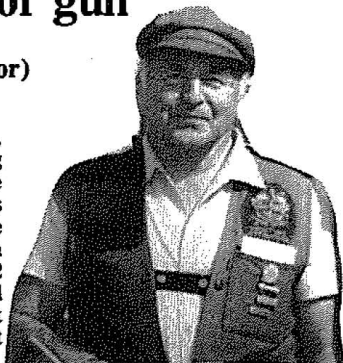
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# How to go about selecting the right type of gun

(from George Biggs,  
Victorian Coaching Director)

Fortunately, for the beginner, the selection of a gun is not a big problem these days. There are quite a few types and models available to choose from. The clay target shooter in Australia will be interested only in the 12 gauge. Although I have noticed the odd shooter trying his luck at skeet with a little 20 gauge "just for fun".



When the new shooter sets about selecting and buying a gun, he should keep in mind certain important factors. We have all heard the old adage that a champion is not made, he is actually born that way. Well, I'm quite sure this is not so. Thirty years of shooting and coaching has convinced me that the champion shot gets to the top by dedication, proper coaching and practice plus a very strong will to win. Above all things he must have the correct gun and it must be properly fitted.

When our new shooter is a youngster and of slight build, he can sometimes be suited with a 20 gauge gun until he grows a little more, or when he feels he is able to cope with the extra weight of the 12 gauge. It should be kept in mind the need to use only standard load 20 gauge ammo. as the use of heavier loads will increase uncomfortable recoil effect thus cancelling out the advantage of the young shooter using a lighter gun. Again I must emphasise the fact that the 12 gauge gun is the most efficient weapon for most of our shooting needs, especially clay target shooting. The smaller gauges however, are very useful to the young shooter — male and female — during the process of learning to shoot. I well remember teaching my own daughters, using a 20 gauge Browning auto. I

would give them valuable practice at shooting moving targets by bowling paddy melons over the surface of grassless clay pans. In this way we could see where the shot pattern landed. It was also very pleasing to the girls when they splatted a melon plum centre.

Selection of a suitable type of gun is vitally important and should be given a good deal of thought. Firstly, we should decide what we want it for — trap, skeet, etc. bearing in mind that a skeet or field type gun is not exactly suitable for trap shooting.

If the shooter requires a trap gun it will be necessary for him to look over the makes and models available. He will firstly have to decide on how much money he wants to spend and what quality is available for his money. He will be wise to confine his selection of gun to the well-proven and tested makes in order to be assured of after sales guarantee and service. Nothing can be more annoying and costly if spare parts are not available. My suggestion is "Shop around" if you are not sure just what you want. Also get the advice of an experienced shooter at your gun club like the club coach. They will be only too pleased to help.

It is an unfortunate fact that far too many sales people serving in gun and ammunition stores know so little about the product they sell and the requirements of their customers.

Our new shooter wishing to have a gun primarily for shooting clay targets either skeet or trap, needs to consider several points such as weight of a gun, length of barrels and degree of choke, type of rib, style of stock, also general feel and balance, etc. All these details go into the making of a suitable gun and depending upon what kind of shooting we intend doing mostly, so we must select our gun accordingly.

Shotguns come in several distinct types such as the double barrel side by side, the double barrel under and over, automatic, and pump action, being the popular ones.

Naturally the style of gun we use should be determined by the type of shooting for which it is needed.

It would be safe to say that better than 95 per cent of clay target shooters today are using under and over guns and a small percentage use the auto. Although the gas operated auto is a great pointing gun and is more gentle on one's shoulder, especially for the lady shooter, it is losing favour due to the ejected shell being pitched out onto the ground, requiring to be picked up after shooting, for relading.

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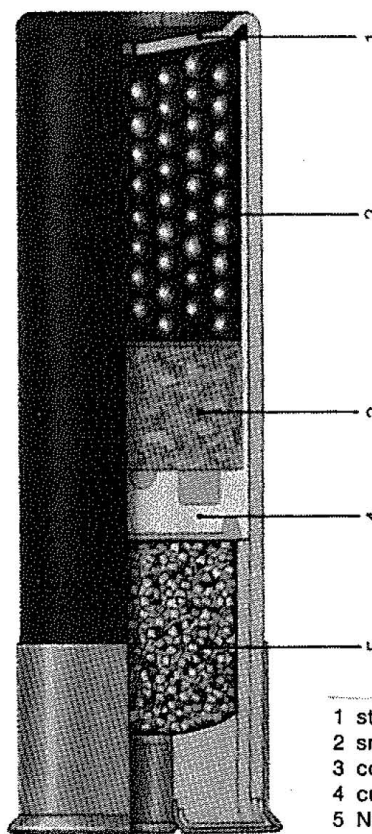
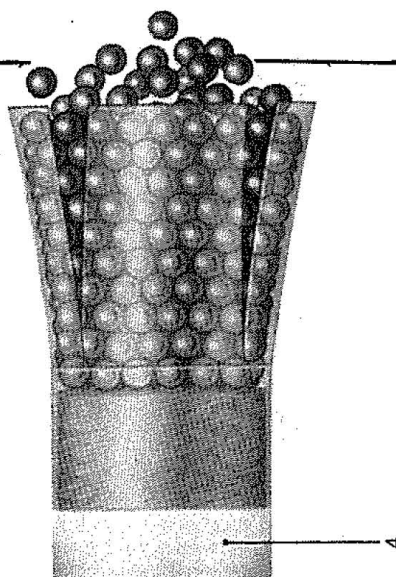
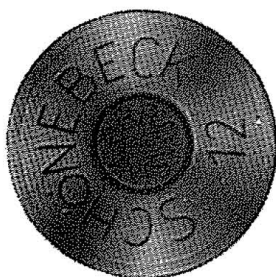
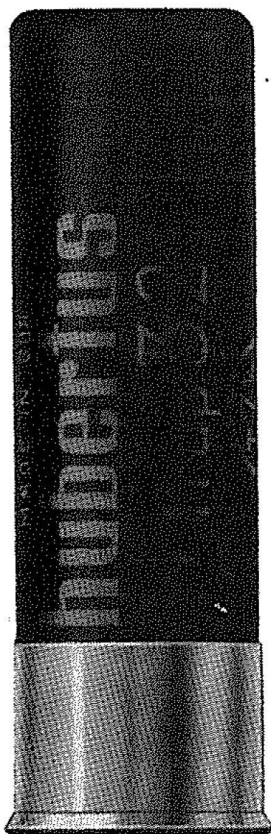
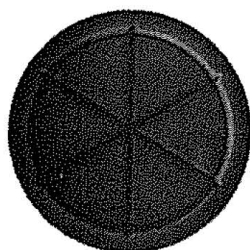


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## How to go about selecting the right type of gun (cont'd)

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No doubt the solution to our problem of gun selection would be simple if we were able to buy a type of gun suitable for all needs. In other words — a general purpose gun. No one gun is quite suitable for all purposes. So when it comes to skeet and trap shooting we should keep in mind the specifications required in a gun for this type of shooting and I'd suggest that the gun you finally choose should be as follows: Stock: standard type trap stock.

Barrel: 30", bored modified and full choke, with vent rib, width of rib to your choice.

Today's shooters are favoring the more narrow rib of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in preference to the wider types of  $\frac{5}{8}$ " etc. A single trigger is an advantage. Weight of gun around  $7\frac{3}{4}$  to 8 lbs. Our skeet gun would differ only in barrel length — this being 28" in preference to 26" and bored skeet and skeet. With a standard skeet stock. Also single trigger.

Length of barrels is a most important item when selecting a gun and although the barrel length has no bearing on how far the gun will shoot, they do have a decided advantage in more accurate pointing qualities. I have heard shooters say they can swing a 28" gun faster than the 30" one. This is possibly correct but I maintain that speed is of little advantage without accuracy — and its accuracy we need for clay targets.

Our photos show a few of the most popular guns being used by the trap shooter. The Remington 1100 Auto is an ideal gun for lady shooters because of its softer recoil effect. My wife Betty uses this one which is also fitted with a recoil reducer producing even less recoil effect.

Photo No. 2 shows a range of 12 gauge guns suitable for trap and skeet shooting.



Left to right: S.K.B. U/O, Bentley Classic Auto., Franchi Auto, Franchi "Barrage" U/O, Browning U/O, Perazzi U/O Skeet, Browning Try Gun U/O, Winchester 101 trap.

As I have said earlier the selection of a gun for the beginner depends a good deal on the person concerned and at the risk of seeming to repeat myself, I must stress the importance of having it fit properly. ○



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# GUNSELLES OF THE GODS

(from "Von Danniken, 1978)

Like most men, I was surprised and shocked to read that we are about to be subjected to a series about Lady Trapshooters — written by a woman! Now, woman can never really understand their own sex or produce one unqualified sentence: "She looks attractive but . . ." Perhaps it behoves us to examine an alternative point of view.

Years ago, I aspired to be an academic and would spend most of my life researching areas which were of no value, no way and no how. Genius dawned whilst investigating the backside muscles of the orang-outang; in short, I discovered that women were different from men. From that moment I squandered my youth, strength, savings and sanity in a complete analysis of the development of the female of the species.

This contribution then, is a preliminary communication responding to the acute need of my fellow sportsmen. Let us begin at the beginning — something a woman would never do.

In the dawn of time the Creator turned his attention to Mars before working on our planet; sort of trial run. The humanoids of Mars were endowed with a few extra anatomical parts but the brain was not too good and 'additional powers' were required to let the species survive. In a word, God created women. These additional powers were pretty standard. Telepathy, psychokinesis and transmutation of energy were pretty ordinary in those days and all would have been fine had not a Martian been dropped on her head at birth. There resulted a mind boggling monster whose deranged 'powers' spelt instant death to any machine. As the few surviving Martian leaders gasped their last on the ravaged planet, they transported the Mother of the holocaust in the general direction of an uninhabited Earth. Her name happened to be Eve and the countdown began upon the most catastrophic co-incidence in the history of our solar system.

Meanwhile, the Creator had just about finished on Earth, Man had been assembled and God surveyed His latest masterpiece in the Garden of Eden. The brain was bigger, fewer working parts for reliability, fashioned in His image and provided with a British



• A rare photograph of a Martian. Her trap has malfunctioned for the 14th time and Joe Coniglio on her left had a full head of hair before that round began.

Passport. No one can blame the Creator for dragging His feet over the creation of a woman, after all, it is most exhausting making women, and Eve stepped out of her space-ship just in time to let Him make a start on Venus. Thinking that His Father was trying to tell Him something the Creator accepted the imperfections of Eve and turned her loose upon Adam. The rest is history. Their powers naturally inhibited, women were forced to hold a low profile until the age of the machine. Bodacia did a fair job on the male matrimonial prospects with the knives of her chariot wheels but the Martian gene was spread thin upon the ground by a thousand generations and only the occasional throwback to the Martian strain occurred. These creatures, endowed with the destructive powers of an F-one-eleven torture a machine as a cat plays with a mouse. Trapshooting is a sport with the aim of breaking things and the Martians amongst us are inevitably drawn to the sport. It is indeed a mixed blessing to be married to a Martian.

The alien stigmata appeared shortly after she took over my life and two washing machines, three vacuum cleaners and every other mechanical appliance 'died' in their youth. I had heard of planned obsolescence but this was ridiculous. My concern grew when my precious and over complicated car began to squat and shiver on its suspension and actually developed 'goose-pimples' at the Martian touch. Being British, the car kept a stiff upper camshaft and tried a 'put-off' by self destructing its power-steering and air conditioner but my alien was not to be denied.

I was forced to cast about for a diversion.

After a great deal of considerate thought I attempted to foster her gardening hobby (Martians have green fingers as we all know) by presenting her with a self propelled lawn mower as an anniversary present. For some unaccountable reason my Martian appeared a little angry and took off around the garden with her third eye glowing gently red, like the dust storms of her native planet. Naturally she 'wrote-off' the mower in forty five seconds, after pulverising a concrete footing, decimating the pine plantation and cutting her wheel-barrow in half.

Visualise, then, the horror when my lady decided to 'take-up' trapshooting! With her warlord blood coursing in her veins she descended upon E & B and selected a gun "because it had nice birds scratched on the works". I haemorrhaged internally upon receipt of the bill but I suppose quality counts and it is indeed a tribute to the gunmakers of Liege that she has only managed to 'break it' once although Dick Sharp could retire on the proceeds of her 'minor modifications'.

In the mistaken belief that it might put her off, I insisted that she cleaned her own gun and laid down the ground rule that she could not put it in the dishwasher. (Incidentally this machine is her only ally — it smashes everything and probably came with the first space-ship).

Notwithstanding the fact that my wife had read the last page of Burrards book and naturally knew it all, there formed a vision of the abyss.

Cleaning rods bowed and shrieked against clattering extractors, brillo pads were stuffed up the bore, the stock was ironed — yes ironed (what nut told her to do that?) and as she reached for the 'silvo' to polish the action & I capitulated.

Now I clean the beaten up Browning which bites my fingers at every opportunity.

As a student of Cassanova, who stated that only persistence is required with women, I thought that reloading might keep her highness out of trouble. Viv must have thought me some sort of nut when my only criterion for selection of the machine was 'is it indestructible?' Thoughtful to the last — as it nearly was — I gift-wrapped the machine, gave it as a birthday present, and sat back to observe the alien mind at work.

The film of 'The Exorcist' left me unmoved, I have a high horror threshold but ensuing events lifted a corner of the carpet upon the cataclysmic collective consciousness of Mars, a sort of constitutional awareness that forbode the future.

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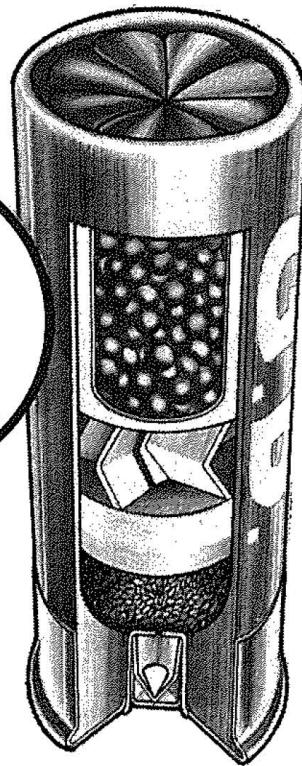


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## Gunselles of the Gods (cont'd)

One of these packages usually takes me twenty minutes to dissect but my wife, arming herself with a wicked carving knife, ripped into the package with the skill, dexterity and rapidity of a pathologist with a six week old cadaver in a hot room.

As the machine was exposed various separate parts appeared and were instantly transferred to her handbag to be lost for ever. As if insulted by the manufacturer, the instructions were hurled into the waste paper. A few trial pulls at the handle made the machine skate about a bit and this was rectified by driving screws into my desk with her friendly hammer (Martians have strange notions about screws).

Almost miraculously she made the machine produce shells; it surrendered unconditionally, and these shells might have worked had she not added a pinch of shot to each case before crimping, explaining that she liked a lot of balls in her cartridges.

The resulting loads, looking like a ripe pod about to burst, jammed under the chute; so she hacked a hole in the desk.

Again I was compelled to relieve her of her duties. Now I clean guns, load shells and attempt to repair the more superficial ravages on her gun. I am not very happy about this situation because I spill lots of shot, get my hands dirty, and this will never do. Most of all I am wounded by those who, not understanding that women are of alien stock, think that I have been 'conned'.

Life would not be too bad if my Martian restricted her activities to the home but her powers are, if possible, augmented at the Gun Club. Her 'evil eye' works overtime and between painting her nails whilst the shoot marshal goes hoarse shouting her name, dropping her gun and 'losing' half her equipment she works on the traps, targets and guns of the preceding squads.

Under her gaze the scrambler blows its mind, the number of 'no targets' escalate alarmingly, loads misfire and extractors break. In spite of this, clubs actually encourage lady shooters!

I suppose it is up to the poor husband to take the responsibility for minimising the effects of the Juggernaut. I would offer the following advice.

1. Chain her to a tree like an elephant. This is not always possible. Therefore,

- 1 (a) Provide the lady with the best quality gun you can afford. Indestructibility is not related to size or weight. Let me illustrate this. During my Army days it seemed I was forever doomed to boards of enquiry. The only case that fascinated me was the situation where a lady army officer had misplaced her knickers in the barrel of a 4.7 (inch) anti aircraft gun. The resulting 'ruptured tulip' look of the barrel and kahki powder in the stratosphere paled into insignificance for me as I considered the genius of the man who had conned those nether garments into the barrel. What did he say? 'Lend me your knickers to check if there is any grease in the bore' or 'gun barrels concentrate the wisdom of the universe, why not educate your underpants?' These questions were never answered because we did not know about Martians in those days.
2. Keep her away from the tracks. A small son is an excellent means because he has his mother's genes and keeps her mind off her poltergeistic potential.
3. Above all, keep her potential a secret from her. If a woman looks at a target it will break. Be thankful that she never bothers to really look for the bird and swiftly kick the 'helpful' coach in the penalty area.
4. Insist that she checks the contents of her handbag after every shoot. My wife 'loses' hundreds of cartridges in her 'Pandora's box' and the sheer weight of the lead adds enormously to its shocking powder when she whacks me with it.

All these things are simple manoeuvres and unworthy of my intellect but the more abstract approaches are doomed to failure as I learned early in the piece. For instance, Martians have telepathic powers extended to read the mind of a machine. Could this not be used against them? Not a chance.

It is no great trick when she raises an eyebrow when I tell her that I paid ten dollars for that secondhand S.O.4. but when she states that her gun likes sevens and patterns best with 700X one tends to scoff. Seven is her lucky number and 700X is as about as difficult to obtain as some obscure perfume from Paris and therefore 'must be good' is the explanation of the unaware.

In fact Martians just 'know'. Ten pattern sheets later I confirmed her instincts. I will not check up on her perception again; not because of the pain of admitting that she is right but because she knows where her gun shoots anyway and scorn is poured upon a mere male who counts holes in pieces of paper. Patterns are something you start to make a dress out of ('start to' because a

sewing machine is lucky to survive three minutes) and scorn is poured on the whole counter. 'That a grown man can play with little holes in paper when there is the washing machine needing repair . . .' Thus your ego is crushed and you are found a job in one hit.

Apart from her predilection for those shells in the (naturally) gold cases one cannot even make capital out of the mind reading job on reloads. The disbelief of finding one's cartridge boxes of high velocity reloads all open and robbed at a shoot can only be matched by the bewilderment as she unerringly picks out the fast jobs for the going away targets. No, the male can't beat the Martian system, as I said before, one can only hope that she continues to lift her head like an ostrich when she decides to 'have a look' at the target.

There can be no doubt that a man can't win but it is not entirely masochistic to live with this situation for there are so many fringe benefits. The least of these would be to see her take a National Double Barrel Champion to the cleaners and render him speechless. (Why did I write this last sentence? Perhaps my Martian is taking over my mind as well as my heart?) Even so, I would have it no other way. ○

## A.C.T.A. NATIONAL COACHING SCHEME

its format, aims and objectives  
(by Newton Thomas, National Director)

### FORMAT.

National Coaching Director.

State Coaching Directors.

(These personnel make up the National Coaching Council consisting of National Coaching Director (Chairman), State Coaching Directors, ACTA Secretary/Manager as Secretary).

Zone Coaches.

Club Coaches.

The National Coaching Director is appointed by the ACTA Executive.

The State Coaching Directors are appointed by their State Associations.

Club Coaches, appointed by the Zone Coach in conjunction with the State Association councillors from that zone after reference to the State Coaching Director.

### BASICS TO BE CONSIDERED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF COACHING PROGRAM.

The quality of any coaching program is determined largely before the first session begins. It will be determined by the amount of planning and preparation which is done before any actual coaching begins.

Even the most qualified coach will fall short of his true potential if he has not thought out what he is going to do and does not have requisite training aids available when he needs them.

Arrive early for coaching session, a coach should endeavour to arrive on the ground or at the club before the first pupil.

Simplification is the mark of ability in a coach. Remember the shooter or shooters who are being coached, can only learn if they understand. Highly technical matters and language should be avoided.

Coach "by the book". The fundamentals required to learn clay target shooting as well as skeet shooting are shown in both the manual put out by the A.C.T.A. — the basic Coaching Manual, and the Introduction to Clay Target Shooting and Skeet.

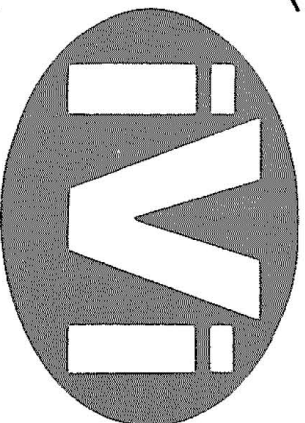
These books are an accumulation of the best that is known on the subject and are put in simple terms. While many trap and skeet shooters differ slightly in individual techniques it is recommended that coaches start novices according to the above book's instructions.

Changes from these standards may only be made if they are indicated by the coach's increased knowledge of the pupil. No matter what you said, the thing that the pupil thought you said is what counts. Language must be clear, non-technical, informal.

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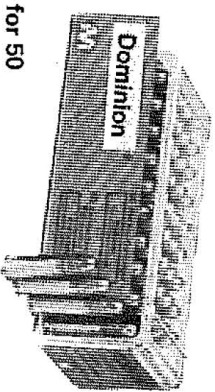
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# State Association Reports

**QUEENSLAND CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION.** The QCTA held its best ever attended Council meeting at Caloundra during the Sunshine Coast Gun Club's Super Shoot on Friday 26th January. It must be recognized that the QCTA probably has a more serious geographic problem than most other State Associations in Australia and it is very difficult for Zone Delegates to always get to a meeting.

However in this case all Zones were represented and the standard of the meeting was kept very high by the Chairman Mr Spencer Angel.

The meeting spent considerable time talking about the National Coaching Scheme and resolved that a meeting would be convened of Zone Coaches to ensure that they were familiar with the National Coaching program and the need to provide consistent instruction at all times. As reported elsewhere in this issue, the meeting has been fixed for Bundaberg Gun Club on 24th and 25th February.

The QCTA has recently conducted a major raffle and the winner had previously been announced as the Ravenshoe Gun Club. The raffle raised around \$2000 which has placed the State Association in a sound financial position.

A co-ordinated program booklet has been produced which lists all of the major shooting matches in Queensland for 1979, and copies may be obtained by writing either to the Secretary of the Q.C.T.A. Mrs Bev Grice, P.O. Box 22, Moffat Beach Q'ld 4551, or to the National Office, or from any Queensland Club Secretary.

The first QCTA sponsored State Trap Carnival will be held at the Brisbane Gun Club on May 5th, 6th and 7th and already plans are well advanced to make this the best Trap Carnival yet held in Australia. Nominations have been kept to \$20 per day (plus sweeps) and trophy values are sure to be at a high level. The State Skeet Carnival will be held at Toowoomba Gun Club later in the year.

**VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION** Advice has been received from Trevor Nash, the Secretary of the VCTA that the dates of the 1980 State Trap Carnival have been amended to April 25th 26th and 27th. The venue is the Geelong Clay Target Club and the match will include the Interstate Trap Teams Match.

Following the resignation from the State Council and the National Executive of Mr A. McSween, due to continuing poor health, his position on the State Council has been taken by Miss Karen Williams, while the vacancy on the National Executive will be filled by Mr John Bull of Goroke.

The State Director of Coaching Mr George Biggs is in the process of arranging a discussion session with his Zone Coaches - it is anticipated that this will be held during the middle of April at a central location possibly at Sebastopol Gun Club.

The object of the project is to guarantee that the Zone Coaches are all adopting a uniform attitude towards Novice Training and hopefully a Novice Training School can be arranged for the second day of the exercise, thus enabling the Zone Coaches to implement what they have been taught on the previous day. These projects should be given all possible co-operation, as the success of the National Coaching program is heavily dependent upon uniformity throughout the nation.

At a recent Council meeting it was resolved that all Zone Championships would in future be conducted over 25 targets from 16 metres and the VCTA recommends that Zones throughout Australia adopt a similar plan to ensure uniformity. At the same Council meeting a recommendation was made that Mr T. Nash be appointed a Trap and Referee Examiner, and Mr G. Breman be appointed as a Trap Referee Examiner. This matter is now being processed by the National office.

**TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION** In what can only be called a progressive move, the TASA has been able to gain strong Club co-operation in preparing a state-wide co-ordinated program listing to appear in each issue of Clay Target Shooting News. Because of the relatively small size of Tasmania which results in a relatively small potential market it has been difficult for Clubs in that State to justify the cost of regular advertising in Clay Target Shooting News. However the co-ordination being now undertaken by TASA has ensured that all Clubs get the maximum possible publicity for the least possible cost.

Already Clubs have commented on the benefits arising from this scheme and CTSN is pleased to see the success being achieved.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION** The recently appointed Secretary of the SACTA Mrs Claire Sumner has

advised CTSN that the following Commonwealth Championships will be conducted in South Aust during 1979:

Standard Day Mixed Target C'ships - Barmera Gun Club  
Standard Night D.R. C'ship - South Aust. Gun Club  
Mini Night D.B. C'ship - Mt Gambier Gun Club.

Two Mini Target Day C'ships (the D.B. Pointscore and the Walk-up) have been released for re-allocation and any State Association interested in conducting these should advise the National office.

**NORTHERN TERRITORY CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION** Just seven months after achieving state rights, the Northern Territory has seen the creation of a State Clay Target Association. At a meeting held at Tennant Creek Gun Club on 29th January, which was attended by seven Clubs, the Northern Territory Clay Target Association was born.

Mr Horrie Mills of Alice Springs, was elected inaugural President, and J. Robertson of Alice Springs is Secretary.

The following allocation of Championships was made:

| Title           | Venue & Date        |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Single Barrel   | Katherine 21.7.79   |
| Tower DB        | Katherine 22.7.79   |
| DB Mini         | Katherine TBA       |
| Pointscore      | Darwin 4.8.79       |
| Continental DB  | Darwin 6.8.79       |
| Skeet           | Darwin 6.5.79       |
| Double Rise     | Arnhem 27.10.79     |
| Night SB        | Arnhem TBA          |
| Double Barrel   | Tennant Ck. 27.1.79 |
| DB Night        | Tennant Ck. TBA     |
| Night Points    | ASGC 3.3.79         |
| Mixed Targets   | ASGC 24.6.79        |
| Walk-up         | ASGC 7.10.79        |
| Deauville Doub. | Jabiru TBA          |

## INTERSTATE TEAMS

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Trap  | ASGC 14.4.79   |
| Skeet | Darwin 6.5.79. |

## National Coaching Council News

In a most encouraging development, one of Australia's foremost Clubs has implemented an integrated training scheme, stretching from basic novice coaching right through to advanced tuition.

Melbourne Gun Club President, Bob Buchan, has advised CTSN that his Committee has appointed Ken Lowry as senior Club Coach. A panel of assistants has been named, and includes the following:

Novice coaching — Rupe Henwood  
Olympic Trench DTL — Bill Dalzell, Jack Henwood, Reg Boyce.  
ISU and standard skeet — Alex Crikis, Neville Moore, Laurie Mauger.

In explaining that his Club's project was built around the basic scheme currently being implemented by the National Coaching Council, Mr Buchan commented that the overwhelming interest that had already been generated had forced the Club to decide that the services of its coaching panel will be confined to members of Melbourne Gun Club.

The State Director of Coaching in Queensland Bill Stevens, has convened a workshop for his Zone Coaches, to be held at Bundaberg Gun Club on 24th and 25th February.

An invitation has been extended to each of the four QCTA Zone coaches to attend, they are Richard Dean from the Western Zone, Stafford Smith from the South Eastern Zone, Barry Nasser from the Central Zone and Tom Comerford from the Northern Zone. The National Director, Newton Thomas will also be in attendance, and this meeting should pave the way for the accreditation of club coaches.

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One of the first tasks undertaken by the National Director after his full-time appointment, was to re-write his book, titled "An Introduction to Clay Target Shooting".

The text is now with the printer, and the first distribution should commence at the National Championships.

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## AROUND THE TRAPS

Sunday, December 16, 1978: With 1978 nearing its end, it was over to Barmera Gun Club S.A. to attend their Christmas shoot. Jack Wilkinson, President of Mildura Gun Club, Robbie Robertson, Miss Leanne Sauer, Ralph and Mark Dellar, and Jim Blythman all from Mildura Gun Club also attended. The weather was warm, but perfect for a shoot and Peter Caddy, the Barmera Gun Club President had a good shooting program organised for all in attendance.

From 22m, Peter Caddy showed all how to handle what is called a back mark to win the major hamper trophy shoot, scoring 30-31. Mark Dellar, from Mildura, won the Sandy and Kit Wright trophy 20-20, Robbie Robertson, Mildura, collected High Gun on the program shooting 57-63. As usual, a barbecue tea followed the shoot. Zeke Bradtke was the chef and provided all with a taste of his cooking ability. Of course, the popular local product was provided in plenty for all, and made quite a pleasant end to the club's activities for 1978.



● Left: Mark Dellar Mildura, showing the trophy he won in the "Kit and Sandy Wright" trophy shoot; Peter Caddy, Barmera Gun Club President is on his way to the car with his Xmas hamper won at the Barmera Gun Club Xmas Shoot.

Heard a shooter's wife nagging her husband for a mink for Christmas. "Okay, Okay, you can have a mink for Christmas. There's only one condition, you got to keep it's cage clean."

Tuesday, December 26, 1978: Boxing Day at Echuca Gun Club and 130 shooters turned up in what one might call a hot day to compete in a rather attractive shooting program. Kevin Dobson, one of the "heavies" on the Victorian Executive hails from this club. He had in visitors along with myself, Bob Buchan, State President, Trevor Nash, State Secretary; other notables and top shots there to make it difficult to win a trophy with any ease were John Whittakers and Kim Bucholtz from Deniliquin, N.S.W., Neil Berry from Shepparton, yes the little tattooed man Bill Iles was there. John and Sue Byrnes from South Australia Gun Club in Adelaide, were a long way from home too, and seemed to be enjoying themselves holidaying around Victoria.

The first major event — the Boxing Day Double Barrel Championship — was taken out by Trevor Byrne, Echuca 97-97. Trevor Nash, Geelong pushed Trevor to run second 96-97. Jim Piastrri, Shepparton was third 74-75. In the major handicap event where a Sidchrome tool kit valued at \$627 was first prize, Ken Whelan from Bacchus Marsh won the trophy by shooting 44-44. John King from Euroa was second 43-44 and Mrs Sue Byrnes from S.A. Gun Club was third shooting 40-41. The City of Echuca Deauville Doubles was next event and 92 shooters entered.

The combination pair of John Byrnes, S.A. Gun Club and Kim Bucholtz, Deniliquin, N.S.W. were the best pair on the day and won the sashes and trophies for this event shooting 72-72. Ray Delby, Tatura and Rex Piastrri, Shepparton were runners up with 71-72. After a break for tea it was back on the tracks to shoot the Echuca Double Barrel Night Championship. Jon Whittackers from Deniliquin won it with 45-45. John Pola, Echuca, second from 44-45 and Kim Bucholtz, Deniliquin third 39-40. A High Gun sash was provided for the top scorer over the day and night program, and believe it or not, it was ably won by the Victorian all-rounder, at Clay Target shooting, Bob Buchan, President of Melbourne Gun Club, 72-75.



● Well we got it! and we are glad it's all over. Kim Bucholtz, Deniliquin, left, and John Byrne, S.A., said after winning the Echuca Deauville Doubles Championship 72-72 at the Echuca Boxing Day Shoot.



● Did you notice this attractive young lass working in the office at the last Nationals in S.A.? It was Sue Byrnes from S.A. Gun Club. She won third prize in the major handicap event at the Echuca Boxing Day Shoot. Here Sue displays her trophy and won it shooting a score of 40-41. Sue said she would like someone to teach her how to load cartridges! Any starters?

Saturday, December 30, 1978: Melbourne Gun Club, one of the top Victorian Clubs, had a rather interesting program on this day, so I went along to compete and have a yarn to the many top I.S.U. shots I know meet there. It is one of the clubs that produces some of our best I.S.U. trench and skeet shots. As shooters were starting to prepare themselves for the Pacific International Championships to be conducted at Melbourne Gun Club over the Easter weekend, and also qualifying rounds for Australian representation were to be conducted prior to then, there seemed to be plenty the boys wanted to talk about.

With Frankston-Australian having their trench completed and in full swing now, shooters in the Melbourne area are being well catered for in trench shooting.

When we got to the shooting part of the program, Laurie Connors collected "A" and overall in the New Years Eve Trench Championship with a score of 49-50. "B" Grade was won by Danny Parsell 47-52, "C" Grade, John Shepherd 45-50. In the New Years Eve Medley Championship, Bill Iles was first in "A" Grade 29-30, Daryl Martyn "B" Grade and overall winner 22-22 and "C" Grade, Jack Goodall 28-29.

The New Years Eve Handicap was won by Val Oalsanto 38-38 with Fred Thatcher second on 27-28, third was E. Delre 34-35 and Tony Penney from Wangaratta collected the back marker trophy scoring 23-24. The New Years Eve D.B. Championship was shot graded and Graham Leech from Maryborough won "A" Grade and overall shooting 135-135, first in "B" went to Bill Meadows 45-46 and "C" first to N. Varcione 31-32. In the New Years Eve Skeet Championship, Alex Crikis shooting 83-83 cleaned up the all-rounder Bob Buchan to take overall honors. "B" Grade went to G. Stanek 48-50 and "C" Grade to John Irons 46-50.

Thursday, January 4, 1979: Called in at office of the A.C.T.A. to see how things were going. Took up several hours of our National Secretary's time discussing clay target shooting in general. There is no doubt this man gives his all to clay target shooting, and

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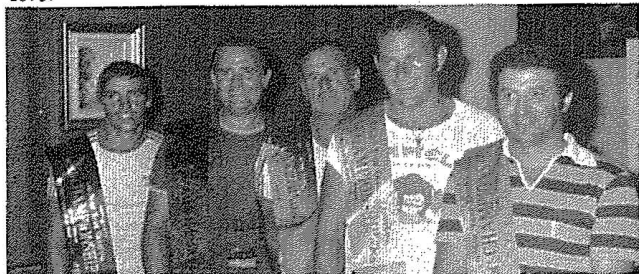
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## Around The Traps (cont'd)

shooters throughout Australia. One of our recent achievements, obtaining \$44 000 from the Government for the next two and a half years to assist with engaging a full time National Coaching Director was not a bad effort to finish 1978 and start 1979 with. I was fortunate enough to see the newly appointed gentleman, Newton Thomas at his new found job. To you, Newton I offer my congratulations on your appointment and am confident clay target shooting is about to get the biggest shot in the arm every during 1979.



● Excited about their win and getting off to a good New Year start, are these shooters. From left to right: Louis Danese, Frank Giuliano, Frank Cuartero, Paul Arnold and Sam Grisci, all displaying the ribbon they won at Melbourne Gun Club New Year's Day Shoot.

Having an eye for the fairer sex (when by wife is not around), Kerrie Southey introduced me to the female staff employed at the office, and I also took the opportunity to run a roving eye over the general facilities we expect them to work in. They are not flash and appeared to me to be pressed to the seams housing our employees, but they seem to be handling the work load O.K. and with a pleasant smile. It was not my first visit to the office since I have been on the Executive and it certainly will not be my last as I find the visits most informative.

In my travels I ran into a social worker who was telling me he paid a call on a slum family in the city and while there noticed a girl who looked about thirteen years of age. The case worker noticed that the kid was pregnant. "You people certainly do get married early," he said, pointedly to the mother, "Oh she ain't married," the mother answered, "She's too young for that."

**Monday, January 1, 1979:** After having celebrated New-Years Eve in Melbourne and suffering from the usual feeling that goes with that type of night out, I journeyed back to Melbourne Gun Club to participate in their New Years Day program.

Over 100 shooters gathered to enter the various events. Fifty targets New Year Trench Championship was the first event and Ken Lowry took "A" Grade and overall honours shooting 49-50. "B" Grade first was Ron Evans 47-50 and "C" first Frank Cuartero 46-51. The New Year D.B. Championship saw "A" and overall go to Nick Salameh 71-71, "B" went to Sam Crissi and "C" to Paul Arnold 48-50. The Handicap trophy was won by Val Oalsanto 37-37, second went to Joe Scarpa 36-37 and third to J. Scholes 28-29. In the fifty target New Year Skeet Championship, Geoff Roberts shot 50-50 to take out the overall sash and trophy. Neville Moore, a gentleman I had not seen around the traps for some time shot 58-59 to take second trophy.

**Saturday, January 6, 1979:** After having stayed on in Melbourne in a few days to attend to a little business, it was again out to the Melbourne Gun Club to have a shot before returning home.

If I keep this up Bob Buchan will probably make me an honorary life member of Melbourne Gun Club and elect me publicity officer for 1979. I.S.U. Trench was the first event and you could see the boys were settling down for some serious trench shooting. Ken Lowry and Jack Henwood shot a fifty. Ken Lowry came out the winner 57-58 after he and Jack both missed the same target in the shoot off. Tim Hobson was first in 'B' Grade and Pat Ford first in "C" Grade 45-50. In the 25 targets Point Score Championship shot American style, Keith Flentjar 75-75 was first "A" Grade and overall, "B" Grade went to John Napoli and "C" Grade to Fred Scotta 73-75. In the Handicap event Mick Sepe was first 48-48, second John Honeysett 47-48 and third Pat Clancy 34-35. The 25 target Graded Championship saw Tony Bradshaw shoot 64-64 to be the first "A" Grade and overall, "B" Grade went to Daryl Martyn and "C" Grade to Fred Scotta. In the Summer Skeet Graded Championship the great all-rounder Bob Buchan cleaned up the field to take "A" Grade and overall 84-85. "B" Grade went to Joe Collins 50-50, "C" Grade to Brian Sanger 46-60.

Melbourne Gun Club have ventured on a coaching plan to endeavour to encourage enthusiasm amongst the older as well as newer members joining their club. Ken Lowry is their senior coach and heads the panel and he is ably assisted by Bill Dalzell, Jack Henwood and Reg Boyce in trench; Alex Crikis, Neville Moore and Laurie Mauger, American and I.S.U. Skeet — Rupert Henwood is novice coach.



● This is how you do it! says Ken Lowry, Melbourne Gun Club senior coach, to John Lee with shot gun. Taking it all in is the young lad waiting for assistance from Ken. Melbourne Gun Club Coaching Seminar 6-1-79. (Photos by courtesy of Laurie Connors).

This day, I attended their seminar on trench and it is certainly going to develop into a worth-while project. I returned on Sunday to attend their trap seminar as well. This, too, was well attended, particularly by the newly initiated trap shooters. You could see shooters reaping the benefits from what they had been shown and were putting it into practice.



● These two lads only started shooting recently. Attended coaching class in the morning and won their first trophies in the afternoon. Right: Fred Scotta won 'C' Grade ribbon in graded points championship and also graded Double Barrel Championship. His brother Chris was second to him in the Double Barrel event at Melbourne Gun Club on 6-1-79.

Some of the usual faces, seen at Melbourne Gun Club were missing over the Christmas break. However, I did get to pay them a visit where they were holidaying at Rosebud. Had lunch with Victorian Executive Member, Bill Abbott and his wife Marj, who were also at Rosebud. The weather was the best I had seen in Melbourne for a long period, made shooting a real pleasure.

While at Rosebud, Bill Abbott was telling me one of those big bullies who kick sand in people's faces strode down onto the Rosebud beach and beat up a handsome young lifeguard to a bloody pulp. It seems the lifeguard was giving the guy's wife mouth to mouth resuscitation, two years after he had saved her from drowning. ○

See you where there is shooting.  
LAURIE CONNORS,  
NORTH WEST ZONE,  
VICTORIAN EXECUTIVE.

The blonde dancer in the nightclub was asked by the rich young man: "Why do you, a well educated girl, dance in a sordid place like this?"

"I don't know," the dancer replied, "unless it is that I meet a great many more prominent young businessmen here than I did when I worked in the public library."



## A D-R-E-A-M SPOT

(by Giulio Marcolongo  
as told to Tom Gannon)

We stopped at 9.30 for a rest; there was no point in tiring ourselves out.

Quail shooting is supposed to be fun; besides, the dogs would be refreshed by a spell.

The autumn frost had disappeared. But it was still cold. And SO still.

Shooting mate Ugo Andrighetto and I had half the daily bag of 20 stubble birds on this opening day of the second part of the 1975 Victorian quail season.

We were at the seaward end of a Westernport Bay paddock. For our rest, we walked another 30 metres to the low levee bank that separated the rye grass cow paddock from the sandy beach.

The millpond sea was shrouded by a fog that cut out 10 metres the seaward side of the water's edge. We were 25 metres from the water.

Ugo took off his haversack, and passed me some salami and crusty bread.

Two chestnut teal came out of the fog and landed at the water's edge.

"Hell!" whispered Ugo as we ever-so-slowly reached for our guns. The guns were alongside us, broken, with 9s in each barrel.

As we silently closed and raised them, the ducks STILL sat there.

But they were motionless. as if realising something was not right. It cost them their lives.

Ugo hurried down and collected them.

He was on the way back when I hissed: "FREEZE!"

Three MORE had landed.

Have you ever loaded a gun in view of three ducks? The cartridges won't come out of the belt; and you can't find the chambers for hurrying! As I shouldered the gun they took off.

Seconds later one was swimming death circles, and the second was flapping up the beach with a broken wing.

"Fetch, Ugo," I joked.

Ugo needed no urging. He wrung their necks, and scampered back.

He tossed them in a heap, lay down, and said in disbelief: "There might be more!"

There were.

We finished with 20.

And on subsequent visits we got 20, many times.

The birds come in for a drink from a deep fresh-water drain that trickles across the beach.

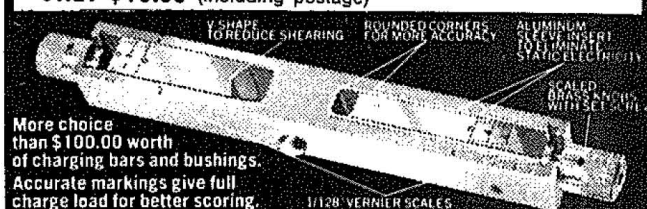
They arrive about 1½ hours before high tide reaches the drain mouth.

We used to joke with mates that we were off to get 20 ducks; and a few hours later would be back with 20.

But last season the spot was not productive. A crude mai mai told us why. ○

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# SKEET - Where You Miss.

## An Analysis of the 1977 and 1978 National Skeet Championship Results.

Alan Lucas.

It sometimes happens that a complex and perplexing problem may be simplified by reducing that problem to its simpler and more easily understood component parts. Hence, although a round of Skeet requires the throwing of twenty-five targets, and the firing of twenty-five cartridges, there are only sixteen separate and distinct shots on the field. The four doubles shot from stations 1, 2, 6, and 7 are only duplicates of the singles targets previously fired at. The twenty-fifth target in each round of Skeet is taken as an optional shot at the end of a straight run of twenty-four or as an enforced repeat shot taken immediately after the scoring of the first miss and at the same target.

Those sixteen shots include:

Firstly, you have the straight-away overhead outgoer from Station 1; then the slightly left-quartering incomer.

On Station 2, you have a slightly right-quartering outgoer; and almost a left-quartering incomer.

At station 3, you have a right-quartering outgoer; and an almost left-crossing target on the incomer.

At Station 4, you have what amounts to a right-crossing high house target; and a left crossing target from the low house.

On Station 5, you have an almost right-crossing target; and then a left-quartering outgoer.

At Station 6, you have a more sharply right-quartering incomer; and a left quartering outgoer.

On Station 7, you have a right-quartering incomer; and a low straight-away outgoer.

And at Station 8 you have two snap shots consisting of a right-quartering incoming snap shot from the high tower and a left-quartering incoming snap shot from the low tower.

These are the only sixteen Skeet shots a shooter has to master, because the other nine shots are all duplicates of earlier shots. Indeed, those sixteen may be all classified into the following four general classes: (1) the straight-away target; (2) the crossing target; (3) the quartering target; (4) the snap shot. All of the sixteen basic shots that a Skeet shooter must master are variations of these four general classes.

While it is possible to observe that there are only sixteen basic shots to be learnt on the Skeet field, it must not be thought that a Skeet shooter will necessarily perform as well or better on the other nine duplicate targets as he did on the earlier targets. This is clearly shown by an analysis of the 917 rounds of Skeet shot at by the competitors shooting in the 1977 and 1978 National Skeet Championships. The table below show the percentage of misses as compared to the total number of targets shot at, for each target on the Skeet field. Hence this table also shows which targets were found more difficult than others, by most of the shooters who shot in those Championships.

8th-9th National Skeet Championships — 1977-1978

| Position       | Misses | Position       | Misses |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Singles</b> |        | <b>Doubles</b> |        |
| 1 High         | 8.60%  | 1 High         | 7.23%  |
| Low            | 3.41%  | Low            | 6.91%  |
| 2 High         | 14.47% | 2 High         | 13.59% |
| Low            | 7.61%  | Low            | 12.25% |
| 3 High         | 18.05% |                |        |
| Low            | 16.57% |                |        |
| 4 High         | 24.76% |                |        |
| Low            | 17.62% |                |        |
| 5 High         | 23.40% |                |        |
| Low            | 20.18% |                |        |
| 6 High         | 14.05% | 6 High         | 13.15% |
| Low            | 12.56% | Low            | 13.36% |
| 7 High         | 4.28%  | 7 High         | 7.03%  |
| Low            | 3.36%  | Low            | 3.65%  |
| 8 High         | 10.84% |                |        |
| Low            | 14.18% |                |        |

One of the things that this table shows is the apparent wickedness of the Station 4 high target, which is a right-crossing target. Probably this accords very closely to shooters' expectations, since the targets shot at from Station 4 require very exact timing indeed. Why it should be the right-crossing target which appears to be the toughest target on the Skeet field, rather than the left-crossing shot, is not so clear. But a consistent trend appears in the table which shows that targets which require the shooter to swing his

gun to the right were more frequently missed than were targets which required the shooter to swing his gun to his left. Perhaps the answer is that since most shooters are right handed and shoot from the right shoulder, they must have swung their guns faster than they turned their heads and so brought their heads off the gun stock — which almost always results in a miss.

Another trend is apparent. It appears, with the exception of Station 7 targets, that shooters always shot the first target of any pair of doubles better than when they shot at that target singularly, but performed much worse on the second target of the doubles than they did when they shot at that target as a single. It is possible that this result shows that shooters usually took a little extra time with the first target of their doubles but unfortunately a little too long, since they then had to rush their second doubles shot which resulted in a miss.

The exception to this observation is the doubles shot from Station 7. Here, shooters did about equally as well on the first target of the doubles as they did when they shot that first target as a single. This does not seem so surprising when one notices that that target, whether shot as a single or a double, was missed less times than any other target. However it seems that shooters still did not have enough time to properly shoot the second target of this double, judging by the percentage that missed the high house target from Station 7.

No doubt there are more inferences which may be drawn from this table, all of which may be useful to the person who makes those inferences. However, this is a matter which will be left up to individual shooters. At the very least it is hoped that shooters will be able to gain something from the compilation of these statistics.

8th National Skeet Championships — Brisbane G.C. 1977

| Position       | Misses | Position       | Misses |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Singles</b> |        | <b>Doubles</b> |        |
| 1 High         | 7.92%  | 1 High         | 6.18%  |
| Low            | 4.05%  | Low            | 5.79%  |
| 2 High         | 16.40% | 2 High         | 11.39% |
| Low            | 6.95%  | Low            | 11.97% |
| 3 High         | 16.80% |                |        |
| Low            | 16.60% |                |        |
| 4 High         | 19.69% |                |        |
| Low            | 17.18% |                |        |
| 5 High         | 21.24% |                |        |
| Low            | 19.31% |                |        |
| 6 High         | 12.55% | 6 High         | 11.00% |
| Low            | 11.58% | Low            | 12.93% |
| 7 High         | 4.05%  | 7 High         | 5.79%  |
| Low            | 2.70%  | Low            | 3.28%  |
| 8 High         | 9.65%  |                |        |
| Low            | 15.83% |                |        |

9th National Skeet Championships — South Australian G.C. 1978

| Position       | Misses | Position       | Misses |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Singles</b> |        | <b>Doubles</b> |        |
| 1 High         | 9.27%  | 1 High         | 8.27%  |
| Low            | 2.76%  | Low            | 8.02%  |
| 2 High         | 12.53% | 2 High         | 15.79% |
| Low            | 8.27%  | Low            | 12.53% |
| 3 High         | 19.30% |                |        |
| Low            | 16.54% |                |        |
| 4 High         | 29.82% |                |        |
| Low            | 18.05% |                |        |
| 5 High         | 25.56% |                |        |
| Low            | 21.05% |                |        |
| 6 High         | 15.54% | 6 High         | 15.29% |
| Low            | 13.53% | Low            | 13.78% |
| 7 High         | 4.51%  | 7 High         | 8.27%  |
| Low            | 4.01%  | Low            | 4.01%  |
| 8 High         | 12.03% |                |        |
| Low            | 12.53% |                |        |



# Correlation between target number and position on the skeet field

| Position | Misses | Position | Misses |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Singles  |        | Doubles  |        |
| 1 High   | 1      | 1 High   | 3      |
| Low      | 2      | Low      | 4      |
| 2 High   | 5      | 2 High   | 7      |
| Low      | 6      | Low      | 8      |
| 3 High   | 9      |          |        |
| Low      | 10     |          |        |
| 4 High   | 11     |          |        |
| Low      | 12     |          |        |
| 5 High   | 13     |          |        |
| Low      | 14     |          |        |
| 6 High   | 15     | 6 High   | 18     |
| Low      | 16     | Low      | 17     |
| 7 High   | 19     | 7 High   | 22     |
| Low      | 20     | Low      | 21     |
| 8 High   | 23     |          |        |
| Low      | 24     |          |        |

# 9th National Skeet Championship — South Australian G.C. 1978

| Target No. | No. of Misses | No. of Full Rounds | Percentage of Misses |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1          | 37            | 399                | 9.27%                |
| 2          | 11            | 399                | 2.76%                |
| 3          | 33            | 399                | 8.27%                |
| 4          | 32            | 399                | 8.02%                |
| 5          | 50            | 399                | 12.53%               |
| 6          | 33            | 399                | 8.27%                |
| 7          | 63            | 399                | 15.79%               |
| 8          | 50            | 399                | 12.53%               |
| 9          | 77            | 399                | 19.30%               |
| 10         | 66            | 399                | 16.54%               |
| 11         | 119           | 399                | 29.82%               |
| 12         | 72            | 399                | 18.05%               |
| 13         | 102           | 399                | 25.56%               |
| 14         | 84            | 399                | 21.05%               |
| 15         | 62            | 399                | 15.54%               |
| 16         | 54            | 399                | 13.53%               |
| 17         | 55            | 399                | 13.78%               |
| 18         | 61            | 399                | 15.29%               |
| 19         | 18            | 399                | 4.51%                |
| 20         | 16            | 399                | 4.01%                |
| 21         | 16            | 399                | 4.01%                |
| 22         | 33            | 399                | 8.27%                |
| 23         | 48            | 399                | 12.03%               |
| 24         | 50            | 399                | 12.53%               |

# 8th National Skeet Championship — Brisbane G.C. 1977

| Target No. | No. of Misses | No. of Full Rounds | Percentage of Misses |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1          | 41            | 518                | 7.92%                |
| 2          | 21            | 518                | 4.05%                |
| 3          | 32            | 518                | 6.18%                |
| 4          | 30            | 518                | 5.79%                |
| 5          | 85            | 518                | 16.40%               |
| 6          | 36            | 518                | 6.95%                |
| 7          | 59            | 518                | 11.39%               |
| 8          | 62            | 518                | 11.97%               |
| 9          | 87            | 518                | 16.80%               |
| 10         | 86            | 518                | 16.60%               |
| 11         | 102           | 518                | 19.69%               |
| 12         | 89            | 518                | 17.18%               |
| 13         | 110           | 518                | 21.24%               |
| 14         | 100           | 518                | 19.31%               |
| 15         | 65            | 518                | 12.55%               |
| 16         | 60            | 518                | 11.58%               |
| 17         | 67            | 518                | 12.93%               |
| 18         | 57            | 518                | 11.00%               |
| 19         | 21            | 518                | 4.05%                |
| 20         | 14            | 518                | 2.70%                |
| 21         | 17            | 518                | 3.28%                |
| 22         | 30            | 518                | 5.79%                |
| 23         | 50            | 518                | 9.65%                |
| 24         | 82            | 518                | 15.83%               |

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## INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

The Editor is in disgrace! Here it is, March, and no reminder has yet been given to "ISU" enthusiasts to make their \$20 donation to the ISU Travel Fund. Of course, it could easily be argued that the enthusiastic ones should not need a reminder — nevertheless, I offer my apologies to all. Please pay the donation through your Club Secretary and be sure to tell her (or him) what it is for.

The Travel Fund currently shows a reasonably healthy balance of just over \$3000. This includes the great boost resulting from the fund raising shoot conducted at Dubbo by the Western Zone of the N.S.W. C.T.A. (\$1200), and a similar program conducted at Griffith by the Riverina Zone, which raised \$185. In addition, the S.A. Gun Club made a donation of \$150. There is still an amount to be received from the Southern Zone, estimated to be around \$240.

These donations are of immense value in the development of international disciplines. As an investment in Australia's future in the international arena, their importance cannot be over-emphasised.

The Bronze Medals won by Rumbel and Ellis in 1978 represent a sound return and there are bigger and better dividends just around the corner.

### 1979 TEAM SELECTIONS.

Qualifying events for team selection for 1979 have already been held at a number of clubs. Some of the early scores are looking good, including Burgess with a 192 at Taree-Wingham, Rumbel with a 190 at the same match.

Meanwhile, in the far north, Arthur Kenna has recorded a 186, at Brisbane Doug Smith burst back onto the scene with a 189, and at Melbourne Jim Finis shot 185, and Greg Long a 186.

In I.S.U. Skeet, Crikis has carded a 194 while new star Graeme Boyd of Albury, in only his second 200 target event, shot a 191.

During March, qualifying events are planned as follows:

#### TRENCH

3rd and 4th March: C.M.T. Gun Club W.A.

10th and 11th March: C.M.T. Gun Club W.A.

24th and 25th March: Frankston-Aust. Gun Club, Vic.

31st March and 1st April: International Gun Club, S.A.

31st March and 1st April: Melbourne Gun Club, Vic.

#### SKEET

3rd and 4th March: C.M.T. Gun Club, W.A.

10th and 11th March: C.M.T. Gun Club, W.A.

17th and 18th March: S.A. Gun Club, S.A.

24th and 25th March: Melbourne Gun Club, Vic.

## PACIFIC REGIONAL AND OPEN INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONS

### 11th — 17th April, 1979

#### EASTER INTERNATIONAL MATCH — MELBOURNE GUN CLUB.

Mr Russell Fox of the M.G.C. Committee has provided the following report:

#### POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS:

Australia.  
Thailand.  
New Caledonia.  
Tahiti.  
Mexico.  
Indonesia.

Two countries who earlier on had indicated their intention to take part have since advised that they now cannot participate.

They are Singapore, whose members will be engaged in S.E.A. Games and Jamaica who find their Government will not allow them the necessary funds to permit them to attend.

Because of the advice received to the effect that the A.S.A. would like us to run the Regional Championship in conjunction with have contacted the countries concerned and advised them of this change and trust they will see their way clear to attend — particularly New Zealand who appears to be somewhat coy at the moment.

Because of the fact that no shooting is permitted on Good Friday we have had to extend the period of the shoot to the 17th April, 1979. ○

## CLUB NEWS

### Tamworth Gun Club (NSW)

Twenty eight members attended the Annual General Meeting of the Tamworth Gun Club which was conducted on Sunday January 21st. Col Burt was re-elected President - this is his third consecutive term of office. In accepting his appointment, Col made special reference to the effort put in by Bernie Baxter in keeping the Club grounds in such good condition, together with the planting of trees for future shade. Col also thanked Michael O'Connor for the tremendous enthusiasm he had demonstrated as Club Secretary. Michael has returned for 1979 as Assistant Secretary with the Secretary's position being taken by Barrie Palmer. The retiring Treasurer Ray Melville presented his report which showed that the Club is in a very strong financial position. His position for 1979 is to be combined with the position of Assistant Secretary.

As evidence of the progressive policies being implemented by the Club, price of practice targets has been substantially reduced and agreement was reached that more encouragement will be provided for Novices and Frontmark shooters. A children's playground is being erected together with ample shade, and this recognises the growing importance of the family unit in our sport.

**ALBURY/WODONGA GUN CLUB (NSW)** The second Annual General Meeting of the Albury-Wodonga Gun Club was held in Albury on 1st February. Mr David Gittings did not seek re-election after his term as the Club's Inaugural President and the 1979 President is Alan Collins. Richard Giles was re-elected to the position of Secretary.

The Club now has three trap grounds complete and work on the remaining two is well advanced. The power has been connected to the ground and the Club is assured of a bright future, providing that it maintains its present development attitudes.

**WOODS POINT GUN CLUB (Vic)** This Club, whilst being one of the most remote in Victoria is also situated on one of the most picturesque grounds one could imagine. Located in a valley alongside a mountain stream, only a mile from the centre of Wood's Point in North Eastern Victoria, the Club has made dramatic progress in recent times. It has now completed the construction of a very comfortable Clubhouse which is quite large and has all of the modern conveniences one would expect. Electricity has been connected and shortly a ground Caretaker's bedroom is to be added. This room will initially be used as a storeroom.

At its Annual General Meeting conducted on 29th January, John Wood was elected as President, Peter Cornelius as Vice-President and genial Ron Martyn as Secretary.

The treasurer's report showed a very healthy balance, which has enabled the Club to embark on an expansion program, including the purchase of hopper-fed clay target traps.

**BREWARRINA GUN CLUB (NSW)** Mr K. Reichlea has been elected as President of the Club where the Secretary remains as Mrs Desary Betts. The Treasurer is Mr B. Boyde.

**ETON-MACKAY GUN CLUB (Q'LAND)** President of this Club is now Mr M. Knuth and the Secretary/Treasurer is Mr H. Kraut.

**NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB (NSW)** This is another Club which is gaining great benefits in a communications sense from its distribution of a Club Newsletter. The Newsletter is produced monthly and has now been in existence for over two years.

From the most recent issue dated January 1979 we read that the Club President Mr Charles Hlavaty was presented with a Life Membership of the Club at an extra-ordinary General Meeting held in December. Charles joins three other well known names of Life Members, being Cecil Plummer, Jack Edgell and Ron McCathie.

On behalf of all registered clay target shooters, we congratulate Charles on his Life Membership.

It is interesting to note that the Club Committee has appointed Guy Beddington as Shoot Manager for 1979. These extra duties are in addition to Guy's responsibilities as Club Caretaker.

**BAIRNSDALE FIELD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION (Vic)** Following the recent Annual General Meeting of this group which combines official clay target shooting with Field and Game activities, John Leadoux has been re-elected as President. It will be remembered that in the disastrous bushfires of early 1978 John was extremely seriously burned, but has made a remarkable recovery and is now fit to again lead the Club through another successful year. Dick Aukema who did such a great job during John's absence whilst ill, has been re-elected as senior Vice-President and John Saunders continues as Club Secretary. It is interesting to note that this Club joins the growing list of affiliated clubs who realise the need for a Public Relations Officer and Trevor McDonald has been given these responsibilities. **Cont'd on page 24**



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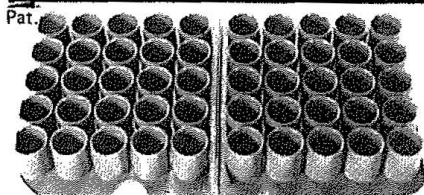
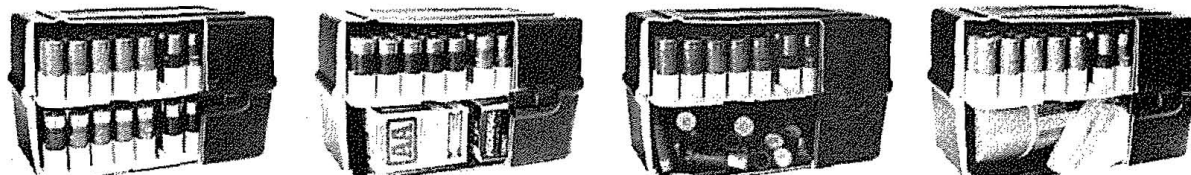
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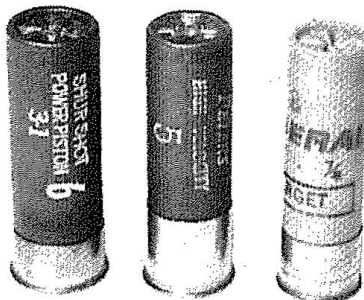
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## CLUB NEWS (cont'd)

The club has recently installed a new skeet layout which has been equipped with Italian made Serena hopper-fed ISU Skeet Traps and these should be in operation very shortly. The Club's third trapfield is almost completed and it too should be operational before Easter 1979.

**BARCADDINE GUN CLUB (Q'LD)** A notable event occurred at the Annual General Meeting of this Club, which was held on November 25th, 1978. The event was the retirement of Mr R. H. (Bill) Moyse after 24 years of continuous service as President of the Barcaldine Gun Club. The Club was originally formed in November 1952 and was formally constituted in 1954, when Bill Moyse became the first President. During this 24 years, when Bill travelled extensively to promote clay target shooting and in the process made many friends throughout Australia.

Bill Moyse held a position on the National Executive Committee for many years and has made one of the most telling contributions to the development of our sport in the history of the National Association. He is one of only twelve clay target shooters who holds the honoured position of an Honorary Life Registered shooter, and has been further honoured by being presented with the only Honorary Life Membership of the Barcaldine Gun Club.

It is encouraging to know that despite his retirement Bill Moyse is continuing his support of shooting as an ex-officio member of the Committee of his Club.

**FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (Vic)** At the December elections of office-bearers conducted at its Annual General Meeting, Mr Brian Flower was elected President to take over the reins from the retiring President Mr Gordon Morgan who did not seek re-election.

Gordon had had an extremely heavy year and a half during the establishment of this new Club - it is difficult to believe that in the course of such a short time, the Club has come from a barren piece of earth to what is today one of the top four Clubs in Australia. The incoming President, Mr Brian Flower, has also played a dominant part in this development in his capacity as a quality builder, and no doubt will continue to develop the Club in his new capacity as President. Mr Russell Learmonth continues as Secretary, and for as long as he remains with the Club, its administration is in good hands.

**KINGAROY GUN CLUB (Q'LD)** Advice has been received that the Kingaroy Gun Club under the direction of Club President Mr Merv Champney (unofficial King of Queensland) will conduct the 1st Australian Open Ladies Double Barrel Championship Match on 28th and 29th April 1979. This match provides a marvellous opportunity for our sport to prove the extent to which women are becoming involved and deserves the strongest possible support.

Whilst on the subject of the Kingaroy Gun Club, the Secretary Arthur Wood has recently written: "Our Club is going along so strongly that we sometimes wonder what the new members did in their spare time before they heard of the good fun to be had at the Kingaroy Gun Club".

This comment touches on one of the most important aspects of our sport, that is, that it is meant to be fun. We must continue to promote it as a fun experience, or recreation, and in this way our numbers will continue to grow.

**SHOALHAVEN GUN CLUB (NSW)** CTSN Editorial staff has received the sad news of the passing of Mr R. Vost who up till the time of his death, was the Secretary of the Shoalhaven Gun Club.

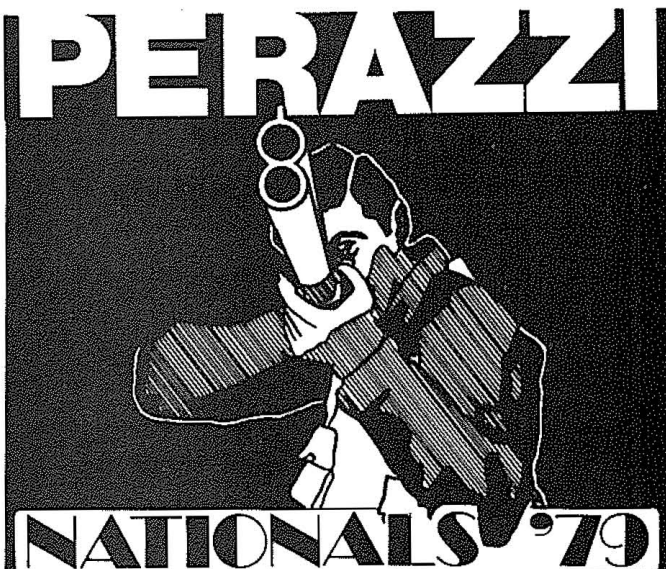
Unfortunately no one else has shown interest in taking up the position and therefore the Shoalhaven Gun Club has gone into recess.

**KALLANGUR GUN CLUB (Q'LD)** Club officials for Kallangur Gun Club for 1979 are as follows: President, Mr R. Daniels; Secretary, Margaret Woodbine; Treasurer, D. Hill-Owens. This Club has made quite a name for itself in recent months because of its promotion of the sport by conducting 100 target events, in the American style of procedure. As our readers will now know, due to the magazine reports of the Tournaments, the project has proved to be most successful.

**ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB (Q'LD)** Following the Annual General Meeting of this Club which was held on 14th December 1978 Arthur Atcheson is Club President, whilst Doug Robinson has continued as Club Secretary. The Rockhampton Gun Club has recently opened the first Skeet ground on the Central Queensland Coast and this is proving to be a most popular shooting pastime.

**GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (Q'LD)** The recent Annual General Meeting of this Club saw no change in its Executive structure. Colin Witt one of the youngest Club Presidents in Australia,

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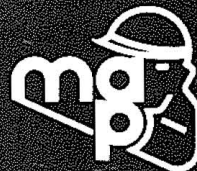
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## CLUB NEWS (cont'd)

continues in this capacity for his third successive term whilst Club Secretary is Mrs Val Hutchison. Maintaining his 'father image' around the Club is the Club Captain Athol Hicks. The Committee of the Club has implemented a policy of conducting practice shooting EVERY SUNDAY, commencing at 10 am sharp. This policy must result in increasing interest by novice shooters.

**ST HELEN'S GUN CLUB (Tas)** Advice has been received that St Helen's Gun Club, on the East Coast of Tasmania, now has a new Secretary. She is Mrs Y Saunders of PO Box 75 St Mary's Tasmania.

**WEST WYALONG GUN CLUB (NSW)** The Annual General Meeting of the West Wyalong Gun Club was held recently and saw the re-election as President of popular Mr Brian Moncrieff. Those shooters who attended the 1978 NSWCTA Trap Carnival will know Brian and remember him for his excellent direction of that very successful tournament. The new Secretary of the Club is Allan Widdison of 31 Victory Street, West Wyalong.

**NOORAT GUN CLUB (Vic)** Since its reformation in October 1977, this Club has made dramatic forward progress. Secretary Frank Crimmins reports that although attendances by registered shooters are not always high, the number of novice and student shooters attending the Club is most encouraging. The Club attracted 98 shooters to its Christmas Shoot - however of equal importance is the fact that there are approximately 60 spectators present to watch the competition.

From January 1979 the Club has reverted to conducting monthly matches for registered shooters, whilst the interest of the novice shooter is being looked after by providing a practice night every fortnight (that is every second Thursday night).

**MCCARTHER RIVER GUN CLUB (NT)** The office bearers for this Club for 1979 are: President, Mr J. Janeczek and Secretary Mrs C. Janeczek. McArthur River Gun Club is one of the Association's newer Clubs arising from the mining boom in Northern Australia.

**KYNETON GUN CLUB (Vic)** Experienced shooter Geoff Moore has been elected as President of Kyneton Gun Club - this election took place at the Club's Annual General Meeting conducted on 22nd November. The New Secretary is Mr N. Enders of 15 Begg St, Kyneton.

**GYMPIE GUN CLUB (Q'LD)** Graham McClymont has been elected to the position of Secretary of Gympie Gun Club. His address is 23 Old Maryborough Road, Gympie, 4570.

**BATHURST GUN CLUB (NSW)** This Club held its 1978 Annual General Meeting late in 1978 - it resulted in the election of a new Committee consisting of: President, Peter Godfrey; Secretary, L. Suttor; Treasurer: W. Burrow. The retiring President Mr Merv Burrow, in his Annual Report thanked all members of the Club for their support during his term of office and pledged his future support for the incoming Committee. The ladies came in for a particular mention because of their strong support during the year.

The club is in a strong financial position and has recently purchased a set of Rossini Skeet Traps - this is in line with Club policy of actively promoting skeet in the Western Zone.

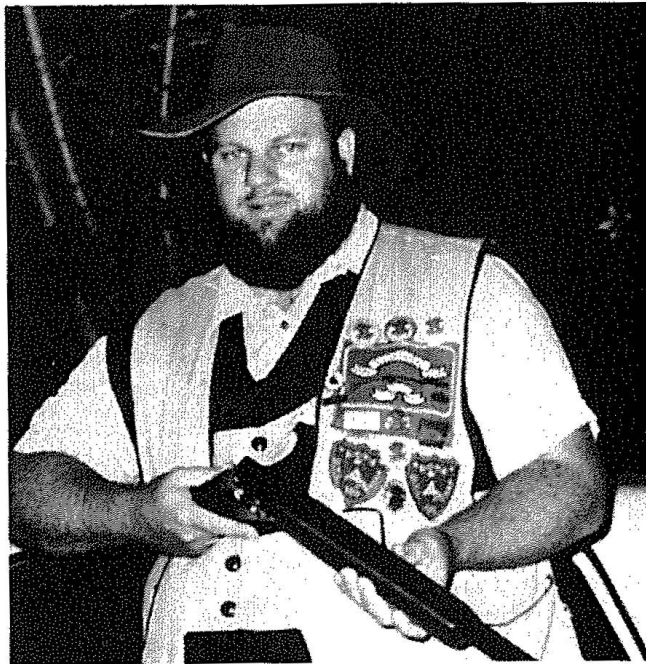
Club member E. Troy and his wife have left for an extended overseas trip and all members extend to this couple their best wishes.

**LEINSTER CLAY TARGET CLUB (WA)** Advice has been received from the Secretary Ian Moller of the formation of the Leinster Clay Target Club. The Club has already completed extensive shooting facilities including trap, continental and skeet. All are lit for night shooting and modern toilets have already been finished. The Club is shooting two Sundays monthly and is assured of success.

**BRIGHT GUN CLUB (Vic)** Not so good news is received from P. Fuller who advises that the Bright Gun Club has gone into recess. The Club has been faced with difficulties due to the fact that there are other major clubs in the close proximity.

**DARWIN GUN CLUB (NT)** The active Executive of Darwin Gun Club is certainly working hard to improve the standards of the sport in that area. President Kevin Bowring and Secretary John Doyle have built around them a very strong nucleus of dedicated Sports Administrators. One of the particular areas in which much effort has been devoted is that of Trap and Skeet Referees. The Club has organised written trap referee examinations for a number of its members in recent weeks, many of whom have passed the examination. Unfortunately the Association has not yet completed a set of skeet referee examination questions and therefore the Club is being frustrated in its efforts to appoint skeet referees. However this problem should be resolved in the not too distant future.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (Q'LD)** Mr S. Arcidiacono President of Cairns & Dist Clay Target Club has advised of the appointment of Mr Peter Allars as Secretary of the Club. Many CTSN readers will recognise Peter as the past Secretary of Warwick Gun Club in Queensland and also one of the efficient office staff who worked at the 1977 Clay Target Championships conducted at Brisbane Gun Club. ○



• Peter Allars, new Secretary of Cairns and District Gun Club. Peter was previously Secretary of Warwick Gun Club.

## Korumburra Cake Shoots

Korumburra (V) Gun Club concludes every down-the-line shoot with a cake shoot.

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It is finalised by a succession of shots from the backmarker stations.

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The woman who had decorated the cakes for the last year - plus many anniversary cakes - died unexpectedly on September 15 last.

She was Mrs Thelma Green, 45, of Korumburra, wife of Norm Green, a local barman.

Mrs Green was a sister-in-law of KGC dairy farmer members John and Bill Green.

She would not charge for decorating the Lions Club of Victoria cakes which the club bought by the carton.

She said: "My son will be a shooter one day; and I am glad to help."

Her son, David, is Korumburra's main trapper.

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## THE "OLIMPYCS"

(By Owen W. Hoole)

When the 1979 Clay Target Nationals begin in Griffith this month, more than 600 shooters will attempt to powder about 300 000 targets during the seven day period.

Tension and concentration will be at a premium with shooters, referees and shoot-marshals for there can only be one winner in each event.

What many of the shooters may, or may not, notice is that they will be trying to "kill" a new type of target. The targets being used are new in the sense that it is the first time this brand of target has been used in the history of the Nationals.

The targets, with their distinctive name Olimpyc, are manufactured in the Sydney suburb of Balgowlah.

Each of the targets is made under strict quality control and, before leaving the factory, is checked for weight and size which comply with Australia shooting standards.

Unlike Ligowsky's almost unbreakable baked clay targets of the 1880's, which became the forerunner of today's targets, the Olimpyc target will shatter when hit by only a few pellets, yet they are strong enough to withstand fairly rough handling by transport and trappers.

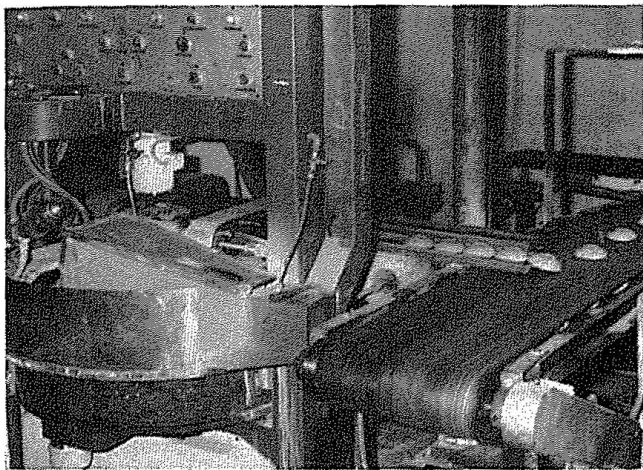
A fledgling company of only 12 months, Olimpyc Targets' products begin with the basic pitch and lime placed into a mixer, with other ingredients, where they are heated to 160 degrees Celsius. From the mixer, the rapid process of the target manufacture begins.

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• Richard Crumpton keeps a close watch on the Olimpyc moulding machine.







• The targets are conveyed from the paint unit to the drying tunnel.

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This re-heating process is done with a specially designed air conditioning unit which surrounds an 85 foot long conveyor belt. It is to allow for rapid drying of the painted targets. The targets dry at 40 degrees Celsius.

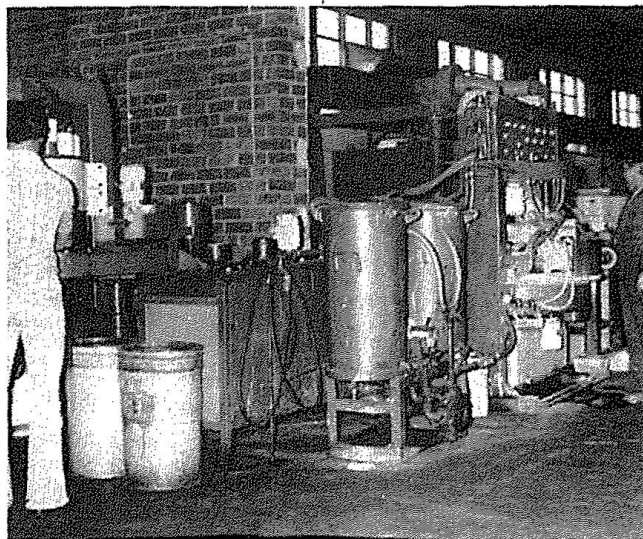
At the end of the conveyor belt, a team of men inspects and packs the target into boxes of 200 ready for shipment to more than 60 gun clubs throughout Australia.

The owner of Olimpyc Targets, Mr Sergio Zuffo, a keen shooter himself, said, "By using our special ingredients and techniques, we have been able to actually lower the cost of targets."

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Mr Zuffo added, "We have no intention of increasing our costs in the immediate future, we are trying to encourage shooters, not frighten them away."

The factory is in full production under the watchful eye of well known Sydney shooter, Richard Crumpton, who starts work at six am and often works a ten hour day in an effort to meet the nationwide orders from Australia's booming sport. ○



• The Olimpyc targets are taken from the moulding unit (left) through the paint process. Proprietor Sergio Zuffo watches quality control very closely.

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# Collectors' Corner . . .

## Her Majesty's Guns

### Part 2

The sheer oddity of the Jacob Walster gun is only surpassed by its perfect beauty.

Why a top gunmaker would make a superb rifle with a heart-shaped bore is beyond me! But of course he is not the only capable gun maker to branch out into the ridiculous. The mighty Joseph Manton was tempted by the whim of a customer to construct a flintlock shotgun which gave a musical note when cocked. No doubt a device which resembled a tuning fork was incorporated into the action.

The Metropolitan Museum has a rare flintlock pistol which is attached to the top of a chopper blade. The blade of 12 inches has a perpetual calendar engraved on its surface. No less impractical is the tiny two-ended percussion pistol which turned up in Melbourne recently. The two barrels are set at about 60 degrees angle with 2 hammers 2 triggers. On firing of the first barrel you cock the second hammer and hold the hot barrel to shoot off the second shot. The makers of these guns must have a fine sense of the ridiculous!

There are a number of Greene rifles in Australia which join the ranks of the rare and freakish; not only are they made with an oval bore, but fire a round ball; the bore imparts a spin to the ball. They belong to the capping breech loading group, but with the rarest loading method. Firstly a loose hollow based bullet is placed in the receiver which is pushed up into the breech with the bolt, then the bolt is withdrawn to then press home a cartridge whose bullet is in the base (not the front of the cartridge). Thus when the rifle was fired, it left a bullet lying in the rear of the receiver; this was pushed up with the next cartridge to be fired out of the barrel at the next shot. Actually a cartridge which never fired its own bullet.

When the troops were issued with the contraption during the Civil War in 1857, they just about went "bonkers" trying to work out which end of the ammo went into the breech. Some even reached the conclusion that the hollow end was fired out first. They wrongly supposed it to contain a dose of poison which spread around the wound it might create. The hollow based projectile being placed at the rear of the bullet had its uses, as it helped as a gas check which at that time was a smart idea.

After all of that, the gun I am about to describe may not be that freakish. When I first noticed the rifle in Her Majesty's Collection in the Tower of London, I stopped in my tracks, it was displayed on its own, such was its importance, in a special well-lighted case, open on both sides for close up viewing.

The remarkable barrel first caught the eye as it was heart shaped both externally and internally, as were the ramrod and ramrod pipes. The unusual barrel had a special bind of blue which really glittered in the bright lighting, held my attention until I noticed the gold floral inlay both at breech and muzzle, also the makers name JACOB WALSTER SAARBRUCK in gold. It had a notched bar rearsight and a silver foresight.

Jacob Walster worked at Saarbrücken Germany from about 1750-1785, made only a few guns, most of which can be found in the Museum of Europe. All are remarkable, but this one would be the outstanding example of his work.

A walnut half stock, with horn fore-end cap, is carved in relief with rococo scroll work, inlaid with griffin and a sea monster in fine silver wire in the wood. The butt carved with a cheek rest enriched with silver decoration.

The Walster rifle is full of surprises as there are no screws visible in the action, but a secret catch lying in the barrel tang unlocks a covered screw, which when taken out, releases the side plates of the flintlock as well as the screws which hold the trigger guard.

By world standards, Elizabeth II holds one of the rarest gun treasures, and I hope at a later date to tell about them. ○

PAUL GRIBBEN,

Cosgrove Gun Club.

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# TRADE TOPICS

Further dramatic happenings have occurred at Winchester's Geelong headquarters. Late in January, Marketing Manager Brian Lowry announced his resignation, which triggered off a major restructuring.

Probably, the most ambitious move is to open a branch office in Western Australia. Since Winchester entered the Australian scene, its Western Australian interests have been looked after by active and highly regarded Rod Franklin. However, the operation has now reached proportions where Winchester believes that it is in the best interests of its W.A. clients to open a branch. The manager of the new branch will be popular Wayne Pilkington, who previously was Office Supervisor, Melbourne.

The position of Marketing Manager remains vacant, at least temporarily. Two Regional Managers have been appointed. These are Ken Lowry who will assume responsibility for Western Australia, South Australia and Northern Territory, Victoria and Tasmania; and Bill Shelton, who becomes responsible for Queensland and New South Wales. These two positions are directly responsible to Ross Baillie, Managing Director.

The following is the new list of State Sales Managers:

W.A. — Wayne Pilkington  
S.A. & N.T. — Dick Ayres  
Vic & Tas — Gary Matchan  
NSW — Frank Smith  
Q'land — Ray Lowry

Trevor Schultz, Winchester sales representative in Queensland, was one who didn't enjoy Christmas. While holidaying in Cairns with his family, Trevor's car was stolen, and wasn't recovered until after he returned to Brisbane. When it was recovered Trevor had to fly back to Cairns, only to find that all southbound routes were closed by floods. When you're down, you're down eh?



● Trevor Schultz can still raise a smile.

More drama broke just before this issue went to press, when ELEY Ammunition announced the early retirement of its Marketing Manager, Don Hobill. No details regarding a replacement have yet been announced.

The mortality rate "at the top" in the Australian ammunition industry has been unusually high in recent times, exemplified by the resignation of Brian Lowry from Winchester and now the retirement of Don Hobill.

There can be no doubt that turbulent trading conditions in the industry in 1978 have played some part in these developments. ○

## Cartridge Prices

After the dramatic drop in cartridge prices which occurred in 1978, it would be illogical to assume that they wouldn't start to increase again. In fact, shooters have probably been fortunate that the increases didn't appear sooner.

During January, prices for field loads in shotgun cartridges and .22 ammunition increased on two occasions — the extent of the total increase was approximately 15%.

Nevertheless, the good news for clay busters is that the new range of trap and skeet loads from Eley has increased by only 7½%. This lower increase reflects the increasing importance of clay target shooting to manufacturers, together with greatly increased competitive activity.

Further confirmation of our sports importance is gained from the most recent move by Winchester, in introducing its new "AA family" of specialist trap and skeet cartridges.

Although the editorial staff of C.T.S.N. came in for criticism when it reported last October that the new Eley range of trap and skeet cartridges should be available at between \$75 and \$80 per case in more remote areas, freight can make some difference to these prices but not a lot — we shall again put our head on the block and state that at the increased price, case lots should be available at around \$82 to \$85 (plus freight, where applicable — still much better than the \$110 which applied in April 1978!).

It is significant that case lots of cartridges will be available at the National Championships at \$80 per case. ○

## Product Catalogue

For many years regarded as the most reliable product reference book in shooting, the Mick Smith Catalogue for 1979-80 is due to be released shortly. Roger Darwon, General Manager for the large Mick Smith operation in Sydney, has advised that the book, known as "the shooter's Bible" is in the last stages of production and will be available at an expected price of \$5.95 each.

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In February issue of C.T.S.N. Winchester announced the introduction of its new AA family of trap and skeet loads.

The products will be released at the 1979 National Championships. There are five types of cartridge in the range, and each is clearly marked on the label, showing its dram equivalent.

As a demonstration of the Company's confidence in the quality of the products, they will be the only Winchester products available to contestants at Griffith.

Since the 1978 Nationals Tournament, the Winchester design team has worked long hours to develop the "family". The resulting ballistic performance and consistency will be used to advantage by many shooters in the '79 Nationals.

The "AA" family image has world-wide recognition — as indicated by the cover photograph on February issue of C.T.S.N.

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# Editor's Mailbox



Dear Noel,

I would like to comment on the way shooters are still going to the tracks unsuitably dressed according to ACTA rules. Some with thongs, others with bare feet and no shirts. I suggest all clubs have a notice of this rule prominently shown, as there are a lot who do not abide by the rule. I would also like to congratulate the marshal of the Kerang Gun Club for the way he handled this kind of situation at their last shoot.

Yours sincerely,  
ALF JAMES

Dear Noel,

I have just read with interest the discussions re — A National Shooting Ground, and suggest that both the ground and the home of the National Body (A.C.T.A.) should be located in New South Wales. This conclusion is not based on silly State Politics, but simply related to the fact that in New South Wales sporting organisations can plant their own "Money Tree", namely a registered Club with poker machines. Football Clubs have graphically demonstrated that this is achievable and the benefits attached there to.

The A.C.T.A. is, at present, existing primarily on subscriptions and the proceeds from the Nationals and as a consequence is living a hand to mouth existence. If however the A.C.T.A. becomes a registered Club in New South Wales its financial position would change dramatically. Annual subscriptions could be reduced to a nominal level to attract members — a large membership gives the Association muscle.

Certainly the greatest benefit would be that the A.C.T.A. could control large financial resources and then be in the position of having funds to distribute rather than the opposite as at present.

Yours faithfully,  
REG CLARKE,  
New South Wales.

Dear Noel,

I notice in your January Editor's Mail Box you publish a letter from Don Brook regarding the Medal History of Australian shooting in International events.

I also noted your previous headlines, "For the First Time in Individual Events the Australian Flag was raised etc . . ." I looked at it as being a little bit ambiguous but it was certainly correct from the Shotgun point of view, though not correct as Brook has pointed out in terms of the whole shooting sports. However Brook's list as published in his letter is also incomplete, and it is a pity that fine performances of Australian men and women tend to be lost.

No record of Australian shooting would be complete unless it lists the achievements of Libby Kosmala (nee Richards) who is a paraplegic member of the Adelaide Smallbore Club, and who shoots .22 rifle on an equal footing with other Club members. Libby represented Australia at the Paraplegic Olympics in 1976 in Toronto where she shot 3-Position with a score of 543 out of 600 to set a new World Record for the event. She followed it up in 1977 in an International Match in Sydney in the FESPIC Games where she again won the event and pushed the World Record up to 595.

Now that Big-Bore shooting is a member of the Australian Shooting Sports it should be included in the overall assessment. Australia really should have a Hall of Fame, not only for those people who have reached success overseas, but those who have also reached the standard to represent their country.

Yours faithfully,  
David Hillan  
Australian Shooting Association

Dear Noel,

There is still a great deal of talk around the tracks about the shortcomings of our grading system, but nobody seems to be doing anything about it. I don't shoot much D.T.L. now, but I have a smile when I do and see shooters wearing championship and representative badges on a back handicap calling themselves "B" and "C" graders.

Let's face it fellows — you can't win championships, make rep. teams with "B" or "C" grade percentages. How does this happen?

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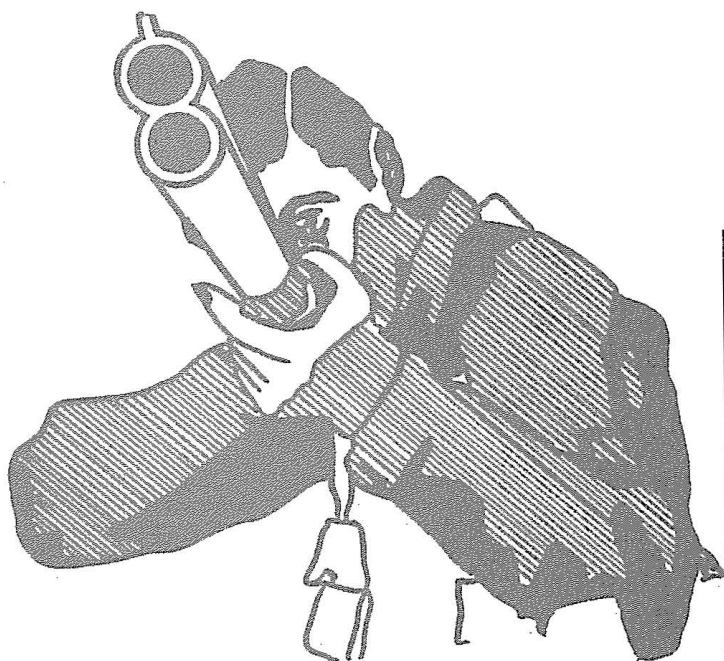
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Shooters attending the '79 Nationals are reminded that a N.S.W. shooters licence is required.

## NATIONALS '79 Progress Report

MARCH IS NATIONALS MONTH! About 600 of the best and most enthusiastic clay target shooters in Australia will congregate at the Griffith Gun Club in New South Wales to compete for big rewards.

The rewards include thirty positions in the International "Mackintosh" team, six positions in Australia's team to visit USA, the chance to be one of six National Champions and a variety of cash awards and valuable trophies.

The 1978 National Champions who will be eligible to defend their titles are:

- National Skeet Champion - Ken Lowry (Vic)
- National Double Rise Champion - Rob Duncan (NSW)
- National Double Barrel Champion - Tony Bradshaw (Vic)
- National Single Barrel Champion - Max Leaford (NT)
- Australia - New Zealand Trap Champion - Warren Charlton (NSW)
- Champion of Champions - Ian Dickens (Vic)

John Clarke of South Australia won the 1978 Grand Australian Handicap.

Ground improvements at the host Club have been completed and include the installation of airconditioning in the Clubhouse, two additional skeet grounds to bring the total to five, and an extra trap field to bring the total to eight.

Catering and gunsmithing facilities will be available on the ground, at moderate cost.

For the first time, the Association has made a serious effort to encourage commercial organisations to exhibit products at the ground. The move has been so successful that at least 15 displays will be installed. These will give competitors and visitors the opportunity to be well-informed on recent trends in the firearms, ammunition and shooting accessories market. Furthermore, these displays add atmosphere and colour to the spectacle.

Advice has been received that the official opening will be performed on Friday 9th March by the Federal Minister for Home Affairs, the Honorable R. Ellicott. Mr Ellicott "inherited" Federal responsibility for sport and recreation during the late December Cabinet reshuffle, and is to be commended for the immediate interest he is taking in these new areas.

Also on Friday 9th March, commencing at 7.30 pm, the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association will be held. Because the Notice Paper includes Constitutional Reform, it will be one of the most important meetings for some time. For this reason, the Executive Committee is expecting a large attendance of Club Delegates AND observers — a warm welcome awaits all who wish to attend the meeting, in the Clubhouse of the Griffith Gun Club.

# NATIONALS '79 PRESENTATION NIGHT DINNER

Griffith  
Ex-Servicemen's Club

**TUESDAY,  
13th MARCH 1979**

commencing at 7.30 p.m.  
Pre-Dinner sherries at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 single,  
and are available  
from the A.C.T.A.  
Information Centre  
Griffith Gun Club  
during the 1979  
National Championships.





**AUSTRALIAN CLAY  
TARGET ASSOCIATION**

**The  
43rd ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**

**will be held in  
the clubhouse at  
GRIFFITH GUN CLUB**

**on  
Friday, 9th March, 1979**

**commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

Club Delegates AND observers welcome!

Come along and learn more about the  
"behind the scenes" workings of **your** As-  
sociation.

NOEL J. SOUTHEY,  
Nat. Sec.-Manager.



Ammo Andy  
says . . .

**1979  
REGISTRATION  
FEES SHOULD  
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Clay Target  
Shooting News  
for April will be  
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**Progress Report (Cont'd)**



• Aust. New Zealand Trap Match — Defending champion, War-  
ren Charlton.

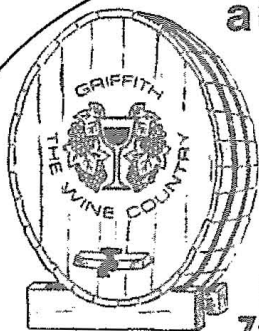
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## NATIONALS '79 Progress Report (Cont'd)



● John Clark of Mt. Gambier (right) was the winner of the 1978 Grand Australian Handicap. Here, he is being congratulated by National President Ern Hawkins. Can John make it two in a row?

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**nationals '79**  
griffith n s w  
7th to 13th march 1979

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TARGET**



**NATIONALS '79**

- To be conducted on the grounds of the Griffith Gun Club from Wednesday, 7th March, to Tuesday 13th March, 1979.
- Shooting will commence at 8 a.m. daily (or as soon after that time as light permits).

**DAY 1 (Wednesday 7th March 1979)**

- 10TH NATIONAL SKEET C'SHIP  
50 targets, to be shot in two rounds of 25, followed by New Zealand vs. Aust. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 2 (Thursday 8th March)**

- 19TH NATIONAL DR C'SHIP  
25 pairs of targets, broken targets to count, to be shot 5 pairs per ground over five successive grounds, from 16 metres. Nom \$16.00

**DAY 3 (Friday 9th March)**

- 30TH GRAND AUST. HANDICAP  
50 targets, shot in two rounds, each of 25 targets, from ACTA Hop Mark. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 4 (Saturday 10th March)**

- 27TH NATIONAL DB C'SHIP  
50 targets, shot in two rounds each of 25 targets, from 16 metres. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 5 (Sunday 11th March)**

- 25TH NATIONAL SB C'SHIP  
50 targets, shot in two rounds ea of 25 tgts, from 16 m. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**DAY 6 (Monday 12th March)**

- 18TH AUST.-N.Z. TRAP C'SHIP  
50 targets, shot in 2 rounds ea of 25 targets from 16 m. To be scored on points, 3 points for breaking the target with the first barrel and two points for breaking the target with the second barrel. Nom \$18.00

- ALLAN BROWN CLUB TEAM MATCH  
(in conjunction with Aust.-N.Z. Trap C'ship)

- GLENN CUP - AUST vs N.Z.
- 5TH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TRAP MATCH  
Teams to consist of six shooters (who have competed in the country which they are representing) each to shoot at 20 targets.

**DAY 7 (Tuesday 13th March)**

- MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL  
TEAMS MATCH  
followed by the

- 39TH CHAMP. OF CHAMP. CUP  
50 targets, shot in two rounds of 25 targets from 20 m. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

**PRESENTATION DINNER — 7.00 p.m. TUESDAY 13th MARCH**

Each event will include an Open Division, Ladies' Division, Junior's Division and Veteran's Division.

- In National Skeet Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25, and \$1 overall.
- In National Double Rise Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$1 overall, to be divided into grades, on the basis of the number of competitors in each grade.
- In Grand Australian Handicap, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25, and \$1 overall.
- In all other National Events, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided into grades on basis of number of competitors in each grade, and to be further divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25 and \$1 overall.
- The National Double Rise Championship, the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship, the Australia/New Zealand Trap (Pointscore) Championship and the Champion of Champions Cup will all be conducted as GRADED EVENTS.
- Team members in Allan Brown Match MUST be registered through the Club for which they are competing.



# GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## PRE-NATIONALS PROGRAM

3 - 4 - 5 & 6th March, 1979

### ● Saturday 3rd March commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Pre-Nationals D.B. C'ship 25t 16m Graded**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy Overall 1 & 2nd in each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Websters Cordial & Area Builders Supply Co.**

Event 2. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Pre-Nationals S.B. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded.**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy Overall, 1 & 2nd in each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Codemo Bros. Butchery and Auswilds G.M.H. Dealers.**

Event 3. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Pre-nationals P.S. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded.**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy Overall, 1 & 2nd each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Warburton Construction Co., Evans Sports Store, Rice Growers Co/op, Castle Hill Trading Co., and Carlton United Brewery.**

### ● Sunday 4th March commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$20.00

#### **WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT, 30 TGT D. B. FROM 16m**

O.S. \$1.00 each 15 targets.

Event 2. Nom \$10.00

#### **Winchester Handicap 25t D.B.**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. **Trophies:** (1st) 10185 International Pigeon Grade Trap Gun. (2nd) Two cases of AA Trap Shells No. 7s. (3rd) One case of AA Trap Shells No. 7s. Best B.M. 20-25m 250 AA Shells. Best F.M. 11-13m 250 AA Shells. **This event sponsored by Winchester Australia.**

### ● Monday 5th March commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$15.00

#### **ELEY D.B. C'ship, Trophy Event 25t 16m**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. **Trophies:** (1st) Franchi Eldorado Gold Automatic Shot Gun. (2nd) Franchi 500 Automatic Shot Gun. (3rd) Franchi 500 Automatic Shot Gun. (4th) 1 case ELEY Trap Cartridges. Best Lady Shooter 300 ELEY Cartridges. Runner-up to Best Lady Shooter 200 ELEY Cartridges. **This event sponsored by ELEY Ammunition Co.**

### ● Monday 5th March

Event 2. Nom \$6.00

#### **Griffith Ex-Servicemens Club P.S. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded**

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy overall 1st & 2nd in each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Best Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Griffith Ex-Servicemens Club.**  
HIGH GUN OVER EACH DAYS EVENTS.

### ● Tuesday 6th March commencing 9 a.m.

#### **Skeet and D.T.L. Practice.**

Cartridges, Meals, Refreshments available on Grounds.  
Complimentary Barbecue on Monday Evening when shooting ceases.  
Club House air-conditioned for your comfort.

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## NATIONALS '79 Progress Report (Cont'd)



● Current National Skeet Champion, Ken Lowry (centre) signs his 1978 score card for Maurice Ralston (referee). Ken will be trying hard for another National title at Griffith.

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## NATIONALS '79 — Progress Report (Cont'd)

Two official wine tastings have been arranged — the first will be at De Bortoli's Winery on the evening of Saturday 10th March, the second will be at the Orlando Winery on the evening of Monday 12th March. Both will start around 8 pm although no doubt there will be some early arrivals. "Door sales" will be available at both wineries.

Tickets for these functions will be available from the ACTA Information Centre.

In addition, Robin Gaison and his capable staff at the Griffith Tourist Information Centre have provided some suggestions for day trips and these will also be promoted through the ACTA Information Centre.

The conclusion of the tournament will be highlighted by an official Presentation Dinner, to be held on Tuesday 13th March at the Ex-Serviceman's Club, starting at 7.30 pm. Pre-dinner drinks will be served from 7.00 pm.

### Cartridges

Cartridges will be distributed only to holders of purchase tickets, which will be available from the Cashier, located in the Entries Office.

Tickets will cover purchases of one packet (\$4.30 each), half a case (10 Packets for \$43) or one case (20 packets for \$80) — case lots may be mixed if the competitor wishes.

Brands available include the Eley Trap and Skeet range, the new Winchester AA "family" and Browning. All products will be available at the above prices.

The cartridge distribution booth, which is located adjacent to the bar, will be open during the following hours:

7.30 am to 9.30 am, 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm, 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

Should a competitor require cartridges at other times, it will be necessary to enquire at the Entries office.

### Trophies

In addition to the trophies listed in the February issue of CTSN, Ian Ritchie Manufacturing, makers of quality gun cabinets and shooting accessories, has donated six unique gun racks.

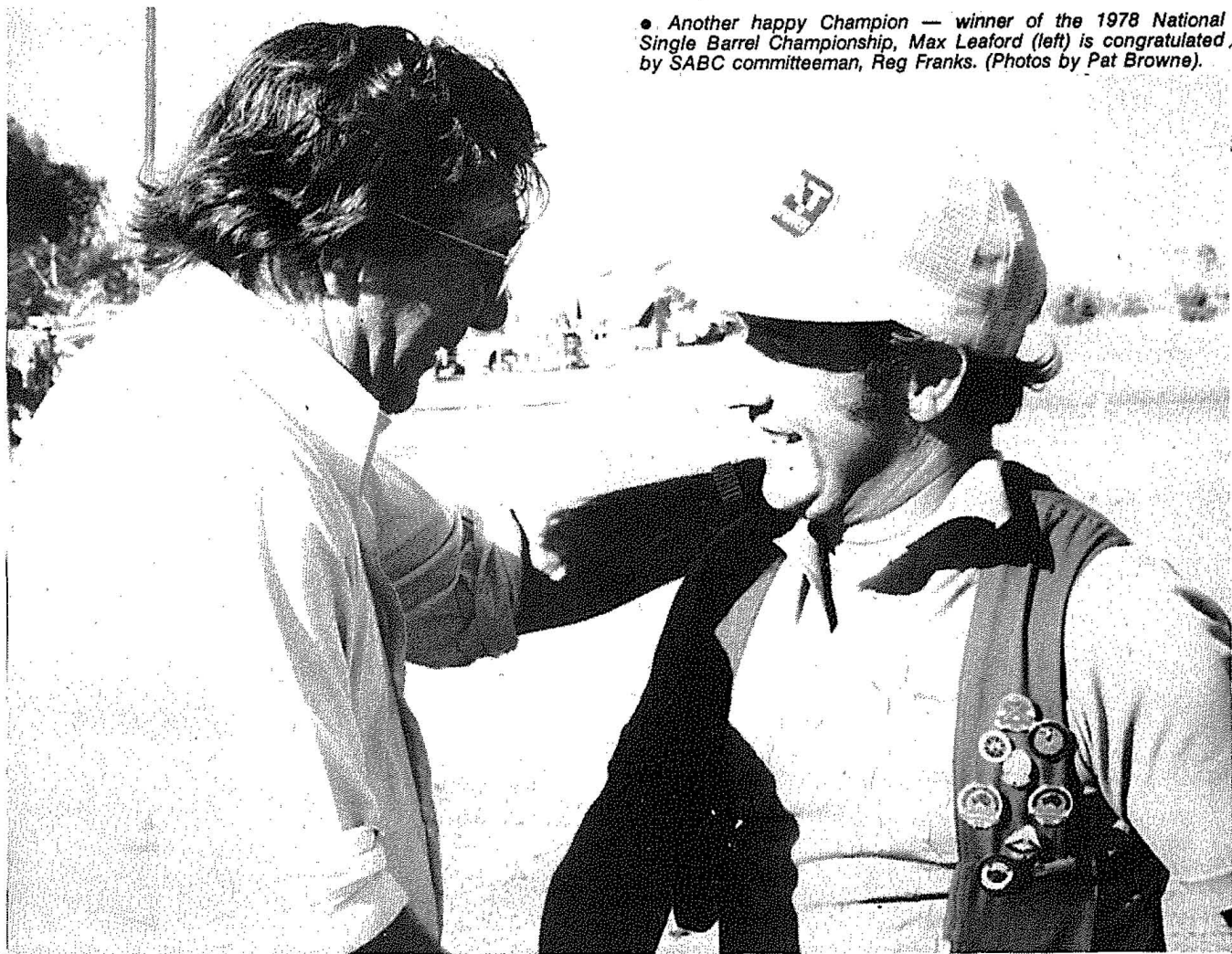
These are unique because they have been designed especially for the 1979 Nationals. Each will be serially numbered and no more will be made of the same design. Quite obviously, the only way to obtain a rack of this special design will be to win one, and the passage of time will make them into a valuable collectors item. The initial value of each rack is about \$100.

The Association is very grateful to the Ian Ritchie Manufacturing organization for its generosity.

Another valuable trophy has been donated, co-incidentally, by a second manufacturer of gun racks. Trading as Peacemaker Australia, the principal Chris Mellanion has donated a BRNO under and over shotgun mounted on a wall-fixed security gun rack of a design new to Australia. This trophy will be presented to the winner of the 1979 Australia - New Zealand Trap Championship.

One of the most keenly contested trophies will be the Honda 125cc Trail Bike, supplied by Griffith Motor Cycle Centre, and financed from a donation received from Sergio Zuffo, the proprietor of Olympic Targets. This trophy will be presented to the winner of the Champion of Champions Cup.

What a great Nationals this series should be!



• Another happy Champion — winner of the 1978 National Single Barrel Championship, Max Leaford (left) is congratulated, by SABC committeeman, Reg Franks. (Photos by Pat Browne).





## TASMANIA

**BOTHNELL, 13-1-79** — Fine and warm (29). 10t DB CD Sweep Stake: L. Gray, F. Shaw, R.C. Mitchell, R. Stackhouse and G. Carter, 10-10 divided. 20t DB Graded: A grade L. Gray 45-48, B grade C.A. Mitchell 44-44, C grade R. Berry 20-20, FM P. Hill 15-20. 20t DB Hcp: 1st G. Kringle 24-24, 2nd R. Cannell 23-24, 3rd G. Carter 21-22. Best BM (18M+) L. Gray 18-21. 15t DB Sweep CD Mixed Colours T: 1st D.F. Taylor and P. Lowe 15-15 div. 2nd Divided L. Gray, G. Cashion, R. Stackhouse 14-15.

Ideal shooting conditions resulted in good scores being recorded. In the shoot off for Event 2 'A' grade, L. Gray only just managed to win after missing his 26th target. However G. Cashion missed his also and was defeated two shots later. 'B' grade, C.A. Mitchell shot 44 targets to defeat visiting shooter R. Stackhouse. 'C' grade, promising new shooter R. Berry won with a possible.

**BURNIE, 6-1-79** — Fine (37). 25t Skeet Graded 0-1, 2-4, 5t: 0-1 I. Rist 25-25, 2-4 R. McDonald 23-25, 5t R. Dawkins 20-25. 50t DB Fiesta Ch from 16m Graded A.B.C.D.: A Grade L. Grey 57-60, B Grade R. Cannell 47-51, C Grade P. Cains 43-50, D Grade P. Strickland 42-50. 50t I.S.U. Fiesta Ch Graded A.B.C.D.: A Grade I. Rist 48-50, B Grade R. Stackhouse 42-50, C Grade C. Strickland 44-50, D Grade P. Strickland 33-50. High Gun over event 1, 2, 3, I Rist 120-125. Mainland High Gun: G. Beddington 112-125.

**CRESSY, 26-12-78** — Cold but fine (72). 15t FM T'light Pts Chp Shot 16m: 11m P. Manion 44-45, 12m P. Nichols 35-35, 13m C. Price 41-45. 30t State DB Chp Shot 18m: A Grade W. Iles plus High Gun 39-39, B Grade L. Williams 35-36, C Grade W. Spence 37-38. 50t Grand Hcp: 1st Prize N. Johnson 50-50, 2nd Prize L. Ellis 62-63, 3rd Prize C. Mitchell 61-62.

Congratulations to N. Johnson on winning 1st Prize in our Boxing Night Program with a perfect score of 50-50 also a well deserved 2nd Prize went to L. Ellis with a score of 62-63, 3rd Prize to C. Mitchell 61-62.

**EAST COAST, 1-1-79** — Fine (52). 10t DB SS Hcp: 14 possibles — divided. 25t Brian Fielding Mem Hcp: 1st T. Jones 48-48, 2nd S. Finearty 47-48, 3rd G. Morely 34-35. 20t New Years Day Gr Ch: 'A' B. Bailey, 'B' D. Estcourt 81-82. 'C' S. Browning 82-82 (also High Gun).

The club was pleased to welcome Danny Estcourt, a visitor from Victoria, although he may not be in too much of a hurry to return to our club after his shoot-off with S. Browning. Both gentlemen landed themselves in 'A' graded — congratulations. Another interesting shoot-off resulted between Tyrone Jones and Steven Finearty, good shooting guys.

The club would like to thank all those in attendance who assisted where possible in refereeing scoring (in particular young Garry Jaffray for scoring so many squads) and the ladies who assisted with the afternoon tea. Thank you also to Thomas, our trap boy for the day, for an excellent job.

**HOBERT, 28-10-78** — Fine (64). Winchester Trench Chp Gr A.B.C.D. 11-13 m: A — P. Marshall 25-25, B — W. Pilkington 23-25, C — R. Walker 20-25, D — R. Mitchell 21-25. Winchester Skeet Chp Graded A.B.C.D. 11-13m: A — P. Marshall 25-25, B — R.V. Conland 24-25, C — S. Mansfield 23-25, D — P. Byers 31-34. Winchester SB Chp Gr A.B.C.D. 11-13m: A — P. Marshall 25-25, B — R. Mitchell 23-25, C — K. Copleyan 21-26, D — N. Johnson 23-25. 10 Pr DR Gr A.B.C.: A — D.R. Taylor 20-20, B — M. Blackwell 17-20, C — R. Walker 16-20.

Congratulations Paul Marshall on excellent shooting in all events on the program to miss one target over the four varieties of targets shot at, 130 to be exact. Break of 129 would be close to a record for a shoot of this kind.

Congratulations also to young R. Mitchell who is prominent in results of recent shoots.

Don Taylor again won the Double Rise with a perfect score and to all other place getters in all grades, congratulations for a fine effort.

**HOBERT, 11-11-78** — Fine (30). State ISU Chp Gr A.B.C.D. and team elimination. Team to be selected from 1st 50t. A Grade and High Gun 110-115 P. Marshall, B Grade 109-125 I. Rist, C Grade 81-100 W.J. Warriner, D Grade 74-100 A. Kenny.

Congratulations to Paul Marshall who has reached top form in the last few shoots, and was successful in this championship after a thrilling shoot off with R. Elmer, who needed a 25 to win, but finished with a 24, hence the shoot off.

B Grade was won by Burnie shooter I. Rist with 109-125 after a shoot off with K. Campbell. C Grade went to ACT shooter W. Warriner and D Grade stayed in Hobart being won by A. Kenny.

The Tasmanian Team for Interstate ISU Trench was selected from the first 50 targets and are as follows: D.R. Taylor, K. Campbell, P. Marshall, R. Garwood, I. Rist, A. Styles. Scores will be published later.

**HOBERT, 26-11-78** — Very hot over 30, fine (42). 10t FM: Best 11 metre S. Geeves 12-12, Best 12-13 metre shooter D. Barrow 10-10. 50t Skeet Grand Prix — sashes for each grade, donated C. Mitchell: A — P. Marshall 49-50, B — L. Williams 45-50, C — A. Kenny 53-57, D — R. Geeves 38-50. Winchester Pts Chp: A — R. Garwood 60-60, B — C. Mitchell 56-60, C — F. Shaw 52-60, D — R. Geeves 52-60. 20 Pr Deav Doubles From 18m: 1st Pair S. and P. Marshall. 20-20 pair. 2nd Pair L. Williams and L. Gray 24-26 pair after shoot off.

Congratulations to all winners. Good to see some of the younger shots coming up and closing the gap between A Grade and the lower grades and it won't be long before they will be pleased with their efforts and improvement that must follow. Keep up the good effort.

Our thanks to Col Mitchell for generously donating the sashes in Event 2.

**HOBERT, 16-12-78** — Fine (38). 10t FM event: Best 11m shooter G. Morley 11-12. Best 12-13m shooter S. Geeves 10-10. Christmas DB Chp graded A.B.C.D.: A — L. Gray 35-35 High Gun for Event. B — R. Mitchell 24-26. C — T. Weeding 21-22, D. — D. Barrow 24-25. Presidents Champion of Champions gr A.B.C.: A — L. GRAY 44-50, B R. Cannell 56-66, C D. Barrow 40-50. J. Malcolm's SB Miss and Out Comp: G. Morley 11-11.

Our newly elected coach L. Gray received our congratulations for our Christmas Shoot and it looks as if we made a good choice.

The placegetters in Event 3 are at least assured of some nice ham for Christmas.

Mr Morley's win in Event 4 won him a calculator, which does numerous calculations and keeps time etc, a good stop watch, so Graham no excuses now for anything, except it does not measure metres which it earned for you.

Following the shoot a Christmas get together was held and obviously enjoyed by those present!

**HOUNVILLE, 7-1-79** — Fine with rain at end of day (35). 25t Continental DB Trophy: 1st L. Gray 24-26, 2nd B. Sidnell 23-26, 3rd N. Groombridge 22-25. FM R. Daly 21-25. 15t Tower DBSS: 1st B. Sidnell 45-45, 2nd A. Brett, 3rd P. Matters 44-45 divided. 20t Graded Tophy Shoot: A Grade L. Gray 19-20. B Grade D.F. Taylor 20-20, C Grade D. Cuthbertson 19-20. FM H. Jones 13-20. 1st DB Hcp SS: R. Cannell, F. Shaw and D. Cuthbertson 14-15 divided.

**MERSEY, 20-1-79** — Heavy rains (21). 1 Rnd Skeet HC SS: Divided 25 and over. T. Smith, A. Bowering, L. Pilgrim, C. Latham, C. Strickland, R. McDonald, R. Abblitt. 10t EO 16m DB SS: Divided C. Brownrigg and R. Elmer 10-10. Club DB SS Graded 30T Best FM: A — R. Elmer 29-30, B — C. Latham 26-30, C — D. Carter 28-30. Best FM R. Williams 20-30. 25t HC Points DB SS: 1st D. Carter 69-75, 2nd R. Mason 66-75, 3rd R. Abblitt 64-75. 10 Pr DR SS: 1st J. Murphy 19-20, 2nd Divided R. Mason and R. Abblitt 14-20.

**ROSEBERRY, 17-11-78** — Overcast (21). 5t DB Pts EO: J. Hutcheson, R. Abblitt, G. Appleby, R. Hampton S.5. 20t Club Grand Prix: 11-12m G. Shawcross 14-20, 13-15m J. Murray 22-23, 16-25m R. Hampton 23-23. 15t SB Hcp: 1st R. Ward 15-15, 2nd D. Hay 14-15, J. Hutcheson 13-15. 20t Continental Trap: A Grade: R. Abblitt 19-20. B Grade A. Abblitt 22-25. C Grade D. Hay 18-20.

**ST HELENS, 21-1-79** — Mild (27). 15t DB Hcp SS: Shared by T. Symonds and M. Herring. Best 11m M. Holmes 13-15, Best 12m T. Aulich 14-15. 5t SB OP SS: Shared by M. Davis, P. Lohrey, M. Herring, T. Singline, R. Dakin, S. Saunders. 20t SB Ch: A Grade B. Wright 18-20, B Grade R. Dakin 27-30, C Grade R. Dawes 18-20, D Grade G. Lodge 17-20. 10 Pr DR: 1st P. Lohrey 19-20, 2nd M. Davis 18-20. 10t Silent Rise Hcp: 1st T. Singline 17-17. Annie Oakley: 1st R. Dakin. High Gun: P. Lohrey 50-55.

**SANDFORD, 21-1-79** — Good (37). 10t DB Gr SS EO: A — L. Gray, A. Kean Divided. B — C. Calvert, R. Cannell Divided. C — J. McFadyen. 10t DB Gr Pts Scores SS CD: A — B. Schott, B — A. Kenny, C — F. Shaw. 10t SB Gr SS CD: A — A. Kean, B — R. Mitchell, C — A. Cannell. 10t DB SR Gr SS CD: A — L. Gray, P. Francis, B — R. Cannell, D.F. Taylor, C — J. McFadyen, S. Tarrant. 5 Pr DR SS CD: A — B. Schott, B — R. Mitchell, C — G. Kringle.

A lovely day for our first in 1979 and a very good turn up to try their skill. Most found the light too bright but a most enjoyable day had by all. Quite a few new faces, as you can see by a sweep-stake day, we saw some very good shooting on the day and fourteen shooters got a Div and that's what shooting is all about so hope to see you next shoot boys.

## TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

(TAS.)

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

### SUNDAY MARCH 11TH 1979

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$4.00

20 T FM D/B C'SHIP  
Badge & Trophy - 1st 11m  
Badge & Trophy - 1st 12-13m.

Event 2. Nom \$5.50

ONE ROUND SKEET  
Graded 0-1, 2-3, 4-6 & 7+  
TROPHIES 1ST EACH GRADE.

Event 3. Nom \$5.00

TAS. G.C. DB C'SHIP  
20 Targets from 16m.  
BADGE & TROPHY 1ST ABC GRADES  
TROPHY BEST FRONT MARKER 11m

Event 4. Nom \$5.50

20T D.B. \$100.00 HCP  
Shot from Handicap Marks  
Shot to first three places.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2, 3 & 4  
(Refund of Nominations)

Barbecue Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available. Refreshments on ground.

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## TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

State Club Programs for March, 1979

### Bothwell Gun Club Sat. 10th March 11.30 a.m.

Ground Location: Hamilton Rd, Bothwell

#### CLUB PS CH. & SUPPORT EVENTS

Good Trophies to be won

Cartridges & Afternoon Tea Available

President: K. Pulford  
10 Deniston Ave., Poatina.

Secretary: D. F. Taylor  
50 Waimea Ave., Sandy Bay. ph. 251562

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### Cressy Gun Club Sat March 3rd 7.00 p.m.

Event 1 15 t DB Comp S/S Nom \$4.00

incorporating best FM 11m & 12-13m (shot from 16m)

Event 2 5pr DR E/O Comp S/S Nom \$3.50

Shot from 16 metres

Event 3 15 pr DR State C'SHIPS Nom \$7.00

shot from 16 metres Graded A B C

Event 4 10 pr DD Selected Partners S/S Nom \$3.50

1st and 2nd pair shot from 18 metres.

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President: John Cashion  
Longford. Ph. 003 911208.

Secretary: Mrs J. Murphy,  
Launceston.

### Hobart Gun Club Sun March 25, 10.30 a.m.

Event 1 CLUB TRENCH CH 50 T graded ABCD Nom \$9.00

Event 2 10 T FM S.B. Trophy Event Nom \$3.00

Trophies 1st and 2nd - from 16 metres.

Event 3 25 T SKEET Trophy Event Graded ABCD Nom \$5.00

Secretary: Warren Reeves,  
15 Belgrave St., Claremont.

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### Burnie Gun Club March 3rd SWEEPSTAKE MEETING

1. 25 Tgt Skeet Handicap
2. 15 Tgt F.M. Points Score from 16 m
3. 25 Tgt D/B from 16 m
4. 25 Tgt ISU from 15 m
5. 15 Tgt Mixed Meterage

5 off 11m, 18m and 25 m

Secretary: Richard Gardam,  
Tetwkesbury. 7321.

The Club reserves right to alter any program.

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### Huonville Gun Club March 4th, 10 a.m.

1. 25 Tgt Cont State S/B C'ship
2. 15 Tgt Tower D/B
3. 20 Tgt 16m Points Club C'ship
4. 15 Tgt Handicap.

Wed, March 14, commencing 7 p.m.

1. 10 Tgt Eye Opener
2. 20 Tgt 16m Graded Club C'ship
3. 15 Tgt Handicap

Contact: Claude Conlan,  
Huonville. Ph. 641054.

TASMANIAN, 26-12-78 — Rain and more rain (74). 15t DB FM Event: 1st 11m B. Norton 13-15. 1st 12-13m D. Barrow 15-15. Boxing Day Skeet '2 rounds': A Grade I. Rist 50-50, B Grade A. Holmes 46-50, C Grade R. Cannell 52-58, D Grade R. Berry 41-50. Boxing Day '100': A Grade W. Iles 295-300, B Grade R. Cannell 280-300, C Grade T. Weeding 272-300. High Gun: W. Iles.

Steady rain for most of the day marred what should have been a most enjoyable shoot.

A Calcutta was held on the 100 target event and this once again proved very successful.

Congratulations to all winners. In particular to Melbourne visitor W. Iles who was High Gun winner on the main event.



## WEST AUSTRALIA

### BUNBURY, 9-12-78 — Warm (25).

Twenty five shooters took part in three novelty events at the Bunbury Clay Target Club last Saturday for the closing shoot for the 1978 season.

The first event was 25 reverse skeet on handicap which threw even the best skeet shooters off balance and low scores were the result. Ian Anderson came in with 21 and with a 7 handicap, took first place with 28. Don Wetherell was runner up only 1 point behind with 17 plus 10 giving him a score of 27.

The second event was 10 double barrel silent rise from 16 metres and a shoot off was required to decide the winner after Lloyd Brockman, Kurt Schinzig and Grant Hyder all scored 9-10. The shoot off was won by Hyder with Schinzig second.

In the third event of 5 double barrel from 11 metres and 5 double barrel from 25 metres, Gary Peterson, Jim Perkins, Vince Marney and Stuart Hyder all shot 8-10 and shot off for first place. It was won by Perkins and Hyder was second.

This was followed by an elimination shoot for members who had not won a trophy during the year. Nine shooters lined up, with best score of 5-5 going to Tom Bowers.

Mrs Maxine Silvester was best lady shooter in the double barrel events with 12-20.

At the conclusion of the shoot, a vote of thanks by President Kurt Schinzig, was expressed to the retiring President Ross Silvester.

KAMBALDA (inc), 20-1-79 — Mild night (8). 20 DB 16m SS: T. Vodden 17-20, J. Honey 16-20. 20 DB Hcp SS: B. Vodden 19-20, A. Ward 16-20.

PERTH, 20.1.79 — Fine, cool, light wind (25). 50t Mixed: 1st J. Eddy 45-50, 2nd R. Morris 43-50, 3rd T. Stelling 42-50. 10t Tower CD: R. Day, J. Eddy, M. Loxton, R. Morris, C. Brown, A. Anderson all 10-10.

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FRIDAY 13th: 3.30am Pool Trap

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SATURDAY 14th: 9.00am start

EVENT 2. District S.B. Championship Nom \$6

EVENT 3. 150th Anniversary D.B. hcp Nom \$6

EVENT 4. Commonwealth Walk-up Championship Nom \$9

SUNDAY 15th: 9.00am start

EVENT 5. District Double Rise Championship Nom \$6

EVENT 6. District Double Barrell Nom \$6

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## NEW SOUTH WALES

**ALBURY-WODONGA, 13-1-79** — Fine and hot (55). 5t Eye Opener off 16m: 30 possibles. 20t Summer DB Ch: A Grade and over all: K. Boyd 38/38. Second in A Grade K. Gittings 37/38. B Grade N. Hore 28/29. I. McGeoch 27/29. C Grade P. Morgan 31/32. E. Tomasoni 26/28. 20t Hcp: 1st E. Tomasoni 31-31, 2nd D. Suter 30-31, 3rd L. Moretti 26-27, Back market B. Bockman. Bottle of Scotch off the Fence: R. English. An excellent roll up of local and visiting shooters from Wagga, Wangaratta, Swifts Creek and Mt Isa. Winner of the guessing competition for a 10l Pigeon Grade Winchester was Russel Primmer of Gunning, second prize, case of AA's was Doug Trim of Wangaratta.

**Bathurst, 17-12-79** — Windy, then rain (23). 10t DB Hcp: 1st P. Godfrey (Bathurst) 13-13, 2nd J. Taylor (Gulgong) 12-13, 3rd L. Sutor (Bathurst) 11-13. 10t PS Hcp: 1st P. Godfrey (Bathurst) 30-30, 2nd J. Smith (Cora) 38-39, 3rd M. Burrow (Bathurst) 35-39. 10t SB Hcp: 1st J. Curran (Sunny Corner) 17-17, 2nd R. Taylor (Bathurst) 16-17, 3rd J. Smith (Cowra) 15-17. 5 prs Crazy Doubles: 1. J. Curran (Sunny Corner) 9-10, 2. D. Piotrowski (Cowra) 8-10, 3. J. Taylor (Gulgong) 15-16. 25t Skeet Hcp: 1. G. Blattman (Bathurst), 2. D. Piotrowski (Cowra), 3. L. Bird (Cowra). High Gun to J. Curran (Sunny Corner) 58-65. Thanks to all shooters especially the visitors for their persistence in shooting in such bad weather.

**BERRIDALE, 13-1-79** — Fine and Sunny (20). 10t Eye Op: Equal 1st, T. Tindal, J. Williams, Ron Hedger, G. Matthews, G. Feilen, Ray Hedger. 10t Pt Score: 1st O. Feilen, 2nd C. McCarthy. Equal 3rd G. Feilen, R. Blyton, K. Woodhouse. 15t DB Continental: 1st T. Tindal, 2nd O. Feilen, Front Marker A. Hedger. 15t DB Cash Hcp: Equal 1st, T. Tindal, C. McCarthy, A. Hedger, R. Blyton, O. Brewis, K. Woodhouse. 5t SB and 5t Target DB: 1st C. McCarthy. High Gun: T. Tindal. Good weather conditions made an enjoyable shoot.

**BOMBALA, 20-1-79** — Hot (23). 10t DB: 1st K. Hayes, G. Feilen, J. Dowton, D. Badewitz, I. Niven, J. Stubbs, C. McCarthy. 5 SB, 5 DB: Club Trophy won by C. McCarthy. 15t Point Score: 1st G. Moore, 2nd H. Kennedy, FM J. Stubbs. 5 Pr DR: 1st C. Brown, 2nd J. Stubbs, 3rd G. Moore. 6 Pr Deauville Dbs: G. Moore-G. Wilson, C. McCarthy-J. Stubbs, C. Brown-S. Foster, D. Badewitz-R. Elliott. High Gun: Jim Stubbs. Usual visitors welcomed and also Ross Gibbs from Robe, South Australia.

**BREWARRINA, 17-12-78** — Windy (37). 10t DB H/C C/D: R. Johnson, D. Phipps, H. Farrell, J. Marshall, I. Thompson, R. Lehman. 20t PS HC: 1st C. Betts, 2nd D. Boyd, 3rd J. Farrell. 20t Novelty Event: 1st D. Phipps, 2nd R. Lehman, 3rd C. Betts. 10 pr DR 16m: 1st D. Phipps, 2nd J. Farrell, 3rd N. Neale. 12 pr DD 16m: 1st J. Farrell, I. Thompson, 2nd R. Johnson, D. Phipps. 5t E/O C/D: 1st C. Betts, D. Osborn, 3rd D. Boyd, D. Phipps, M. Betts, D. Voker, I. Thompson, D. Hagarty, H. Reichler. NSW Night DB Cont Ch: C Grade and Overall: Dennis Hogarty, B Grade: C. Betts, A Grade: D. Osborn, FM: M. Mannix. High Gun: C. Betts. Intermediate: D. Boyd. Stevenson Shield was run over event 7 and won again by Brewarrina Team of P. Hutchinson, N. Neale, M. Betts, C. Betts, R. Betts.

**COBAR, 14-1-79** — Heat Wave (8). 25t Hcp SB: 1st I. Thompson, 2nd J. Manns, equal 3rd N. Singleton, A. Brown. 25t 16m SB: 1st N. Singleton, equal 2nd D. Osborne, I. Thompson. No Handicap changes. Too hot for most shooters and for any more events.

**COFFS HABOUR, 6-1-79** — Fine and hot (97). 30t DB NZ Cont Ch 18m: Overall: C. Bloxsome 41-41, A: R. Hammond 33-34, B: L. Cooper 40-41, C: R. Uebergang 40-41. 20t DB Banana Coast Ch 16m: Overall: C. Bland 43-43, A: R. Hammond 29-30, B: G. Skuthorp 42-43, C: S. Tydp 32-33. FM P. Flack 30-31. 20t Pt Score Hcp: 1. S. Tydp 20-60, 2. R. Uebergang 20-60, 3. A. Wilkinson 20-59.

**COFFS HABOUR, 7-1-79** — Fine and hot (84). 20t SB Banana Coast Ch 16m: Overall: B. Walton 20-20, A: E. Hawkins 19-20, B: B. Wenban 19-20, C: A. Wilkinson 19-20. 30t 16m Eley Great Eastland DB Ch: 1 R. Hammond 36-36, 2 L. Cooper 35-36, 3 A. Mitchell 31-32, 4 M. Wilson 30-31, FM D. Muller 33-33. High Gun: L. Cooper 158-165, 11-14 I. Dawson 148-165, 11-15 J. Curran 156-165, 19-25 T. Turner 155-165, Junior R. Moore 144-165.

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# ALBURY/ WODONGA GUN CLUB

## MARCH PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 18TH.

12.30 P.M. START

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

#### 20 Target Grouped Handicap

Three Groups, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.  
250 Shells 1st in each group.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

#### 20 Pr Twin Cities

#### Deauville Doubles C'ship

Sash and trophies 1st Pair  
Ribbon and trophies 2nd Pair.

Event 3 Nom \$3.00

#### 10 Pr Double Rise - C/D

Optional Sweep events 1 and 2.

Club is shooting third Sunday in lieu of second Saturday due to Nationals in Griffith.

## APRIL PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 29TH

12.30 P.M. START

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

#### 20 Tgt Upper Murray S/B Championship

Sash and trophy overall. Ribbon and trophy two grades. Trophy second each grade.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

#### 20 Target Handicap

Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 Nom \$2.00

#### 5 Tgt Elimination off 16 m

Trophy each grade.  
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**COFF HARBOR, 13-1-79** — Wet and Cool (18). 10t 16m Point Score: A. Fotheringham 10-30, R. (snr) Moore 10-29, E. Warman 10-29. 20t 16m DB Trophy: G. Moore 20-20, D. Wallace 19-20, L. Kemp 37-39. 10t SB Hcp: G. Moore 10-10, R. (snr) Moore 10-10, R. (jnr) Moore 10-10, A. Fotheringham 10-10. 10t Cont Hcp: 1. G. Moore 10-10, 2 B. Wenban 10-10. 5 Pr DR 16m: M. Rowland 9-10, R. (snr) Moore 9-10, A. Fotheringham 9-10. High Gun G. Moore 56-60.

**COWRA, 6-1-79** — Very hot (26). Sweepstake EO 15t: 15-15, N. Dwight, G. Sinclair, K. Ross, S. Gittoes, Mel Nobbs, J.W. Smith. Jackpot Trophy 15t: 1st L. Suttor 15-15, 2nd M. Sinclair 26-27, FM G. Oliver 13-15. Cowra Club DB Ch: 1st Mel Nobbs 56-56, 2nd J. Smith 55-56, 3rd R. Shaw 24-25, FM G. Oliver 18-22. 15t Pointscore Sweepstake: 45-45 Mel Nobbs, 44-45 M. Sinclair, 42-45 L. Suttor.

#### COWRA GUN CLUB NOTES FOR JANUARY 1979

With temperatures around the century, 28 shooters travelled to Cowra to shoot in the January monthly shoot held at the club grounds.

The afternoons program consisted of 2 sweepstake events, the Jackpot trophy, and the Cowra Gun Clubs Double Barrel Championship.

Six shooters shot the possible 15-15, in the first event. They were N. Dwight, G. Sinclair, K. Ross, S. Gittoes, Mel Nobbs and J.W. Smith.

The Jackpot trophy was the second event for the afternoon. L. Suttor of Bathurst was the outright winner with 15-15. A shoot off for second place resulted in M. Sinclair of Cowra gaining 2nd place, and Front Marker, G. Oliver also of Cowra.

The Cowra Gun Clubs Double Barrel Championship was the 3rd event, with 24 shooters nominating.

Three shooters were successful and shot the possible 20-20. They were R. Shaw of Grenfell, Mel Nobbs of Cowra and J. Smith of Blayney. R. Shaw dropped his 5th target and M. Nobbs and J. Smith were left to shoot off for 1st and 2nd places. Mel Nobbs of Cowra was the final winner with 56-56, and J. Smith 2nd. Front Marker was won by G. Oliver of Cowra after a shoot off with M. Sinclair and B. Batterham all of Cowra.

Fourth event for the day was a 15 target Point Score sweep. Once again Mel Nobbs scooped the pool with 45-45. Mel was also the successful winner of the High Gun.

**DENILIQUIN, 21-1-79** — Fine and Windy (43). 15t Trophy Hcp: 1st K. O'Brien 17-17, 2nd R. Wharton 16-17, 3rd K. Crossley 19-20, BM K. Bucholtz. Club DB Ch: 1st K. Crossley 25-25, 2nd K. Bucholtz 24-25, 3rd S. Nisbet 23-24, FM T. Holschier. Club Pointscore Ch: 1st R. Allen 43-45, 2nd L. Wharton 62-65, 3rd K. Bucholtz 59-65. FM G. Craze 39-45. 10t SB Club Mug: K. Crossley 12-13. Congratulations to Ken Crossley for his performance on such a windy day, also to Richard Allen after quite a long line of seconds for taking out his first championship in Deni. Congratulations to other winners and those who travelled to make the shoot a success.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 7.1.79** — Hot (44). 100 Trench Hcp. AA G. Long (Frankston-Australia), A 1st D. Hooper (West Wyalong), 2nd B. Shandley (Frankston-Australia). B 1st B. Dent (Condobolin), 2nd G. McDonald (Griffith). C 1st B. Flower (Frankston-Australia), 2nd F. Ashton (West Wyalong). 50t Skeet Hcp: 0-1 R. Patterson (Downside), 2-4 J. Parr (Downside), 5-10 R. Ehlers (Downside). Downside International and Frankston-Australia Trench Challenge Cup won by G. Long, T. Lucas, B. Shandley and B. Flower of Frankston-Australia Club. Downside International and Frankston-Australia Skeet Challenge Shield won by J. Parr, D. Simpson, N. Hackett and R. Patterson of Downside International Club.

Our thanks to shooters from Condobolin, Forbes, West Wyalong, Griffith, Ganmain, Barellan, Canberra, Narrandera and Frankston-Australia Clubs who attended this shoot and made it a success despite the heatwave conditions.

**DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 17-1-79 (Night)** — Warm (22). 5t EO Hcp: 13 possibles. 30t DB Hcp: 11-14 D. Harvey, 15-18 D. Ehlers, 19-25 M. Little. 10 Pr DR CD: A. McKowen 16-20, R. Ehlers 15-20, J. Lugton, A. Fennessy 14-20.

**DUBBO, 7.1.79** — Hot, Dry and hot winds (41c) (30). 10t DB EO: E. Tucker 10-10, N. Spratt, P. Grey, T. Bourke, J. Smith 9-10. 20t DB Hcp: G. Marr 20-20, C. Dorman, E. Tucker, J. Smith, N. Spratt, 19-20 shoot off which C. Dorman won with N. Spratt 3rd. 10t DB 16m: C. Dorman, S. McKenzie, S. Cameron all 9-10. 15t DB pt score: S. McKenzie 45-45, C. Dorman 44-45 and K. Dowton 44-45 shoot off which K. Dowton 2nd, C. Dorman 3rd. 5 pr DR 16m: C. Dorman 8-10, S. McKenzie, E. Tucker, J. Smith, G. Marr 6-10.

An extremely hot day (41° C) with hot west winds scores were pretty good considering. Scott McKenzie a novice shooter going very well.

**GRIFFITH, 30-12-78** — Hot and clear (47). Wade S'hire Skeet Ch 50t: 1st B. Rooke, Wagga, 50-50. 2nd T. Salatia Leeton. 3rd J. Finis, Mildura.

**GRIFFITH, 31-12-78** — Hot (106). 25t DB Ch 16m Graded: Overall winner G. Willett, 1st A grade D. Wray, 2nd A grade K. Flentjar. B grade 1st A. McKenzie, 2nd L. Ceccato. C grade 1st F. Matich, 2nd C. Scotta. Ladies trophy K. Williams. MIA Grand Hcp 20t DB: 11-14m 1st M. Mitchell, 2nd L. Irvin. 15-16m 1st S. Coclema, 2nd L. Brissenden. 17-18m 1st R.A. Patterson, 2nd K. McCrumstie. 19-21m 1st A. Collins, 2nd B.K. Brown. 22-25m G. Willett, 2nd D. Hopper. Ladies trophy Mrs L. Crawford. 15 pr D.R.: 1st T. Salafia, 2nd N. Berry, 3rd G. Castellaro. Night. 10 Pr DD Elimination: B. Bockman, K. Gittings.

These two shooters won full nominations to the Griffith Gun Club pre National Program.

**GRIFFITH, 1-1-79** — Very hot (90). 10 Pr DD EO: 28 shooters divided sweepstakes. Central Riverina DD Ch: 1st M. Vipond and P. Wray. 2nd J. Murnane and G. Duddbrook. Ladies Trophy, K. Williams and J. Wray. 5t Elimination: A. Bradshaw. High Gun: J. Murnane.

A very successful shoot, although the hot conditions kept a number of shooters away.

**GRIFFITH, 20.1.79** — Clear and Hot (23). 25t Skeet EO: 5 divided. 50t Club Trophy: 0-1 Hcp S. Codemo, 2-3 Hcp G. Castellaro, 4-10 Hcp P. Gray.

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# TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

## THREE-DAY EASTER CARNIVAL

14th, 15th & 16th April 1979

FEATURING

### "THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC"

#### NORTHERN DIVISION 1978

#### SATURDAY — Commencing 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 — 10 Target Double Barrel C.D. off 16m \$2.00  
 Event 2 — Peel Valley D/B Championship 20 tgts 16m \$6.00  
 O/A Sash & Badge. Trophies: A B C. Ladies and Junior. O/A Sweep \$1.00.  
 Event 3 — 20 Target S/B Trophy Event off 16m \$10.00  
 1st and 2nd, 11-15; 16-20; 21-25. Sweep \$1.00.

#### SUNDAY — Commencing 9 a.m.

- Event 4 — Tamworth & District PS Championship 20 tgts 16m \$6.00  
 O/A Sash and Badge. Trophies: A B C. Ladies and Junior. O/A Sweep \$1.00.  
 Event 5 — "THE ELEY WARATAH STATE CLASSIC"  
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- Event 6 — 20 Target D.B. CD Handicap \$10.00  
 O/A Two Day High Gun — Franchi Gas-operated Skeet Gun. Trophies;  
 Two Day High Gun Divisions: 11-15, 16-20, 21-25; Ladies and Junior.  
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#### MONDAY — Commencing 10 a.m. — SKEET

- Event 1 — 25 Target Handicap C/D \$5.00  
 Event 2 — 50 Target Peel River Skeet Championship \$8.00  
 O/A; 0-1 2-4 5-10; Junior and Lady. Opt Sweep \$1 ea 25, \$1 overall (\$3).  
 Event 3 — 25 Target Trophy Event. \$5.00  
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**GUYRA, 16-12-78** — Fine (44). 10t DB Royal Hotel Tph: 10-10 M. Kingdom, R. Vidal, D. Reeves, G. Howe, D. Anderson, H. Campion, A. Mitchell, A. McClenaghan, D. McRae, R. Ellis, C. Smith, R. Varley, H. Williamson, C. Varley. 10t Continental: 10-10 M. Kingdom, G. Dawson, K. Greenwood, D. Reeves, G. Howe, D. Anderson, J. Pearson, A. Elks, R. Varley, D. Rowe. 10 Pr DR Club Trophy: 19-20 R. Sweeney. Night. 10t Double Barrel: 10-10 C. Smith, J. Pearson, D. Ellis, B. Mitchell, R. Hammond. 10t Point Score: 30-30 K. Sweeney, 29p30 D. Reeves, F. Elks, T. Rumbel, R. Hammond. 10t Single Barrel: 10-10 A. Mitchell, D. Ellis, D. Beesley, R. Hammond. High Gun: A. McClenaghan, FM HG: D. McRae.

**ILLAWARRA, 25.11.78.** DTL Monthly Mugs Cup: J. Burrow. Nebo Point Score Ch: 1st T. Bibb 57-60, 2nd K. Edwards 77-81, 3rd F. Luccarda 74-81, FM O. Nicholson 53-60. 17.12.78. Christmas Shoot. Ern Webb Christmas Hcp: 1st M. Galli 53-53, 2nd J. Maxwell 52-53, 3rd L. Scott 45-46, 11-13 R. Sewell 15-16, 16-19 M. Weeks 33-34, 20-25 F. Bradwell 34-35. Illawarra Gun Club Christmas DB Chp: 1st J. Maxwell 94-94, 2nd W. Jones 93-94, 3rd T. Bibb 77-78, FM C. Luccarda 19-20. Illawarra G.C. Jnr Hcp: 1st C. Luccarda 18-20, 2nd G. Cobbin 13-20. Mugs Cup Year Trophy: K. Edwards. Dapto Leagues Club Perpetual Trophy: J. Maxwell.

**INVERELL, 16-12-78** — Overcast and hot (49). 10t PS 11m: 30-30 Ran Potter (Texas), Bill Vimpany (Moree). 10t PS 25m: 24-30 Rod Lij, J. Paul, J. Dun, M. Bell. 10t DB Grasshopper: 10-10 Rod Loy, Ernie Redman, Ran Potter, Craig Bloxsome, Alan Kempton, Bill Prestage, Herb Cox, Kevin Redman, Dat Rafferty. 5t SB 5 DB Rabbit: 10-10 John Paul, Mick Bell.

The last event was a Deauville Doubles walk up which proved very popular with shooters and onlookers.

A very large attendance of shooters from Guyra, Texas, New England, Moree all enjoyed a day of novel events. The first event off 11 metres was a surprise result with only two possibles shot.

Event 3 was the Grasshopper which proved deadly for the slower shooters, as they could not get their second shot off before the clay target disappeared. Event 4 was also an event for the quicker shooter with the clay target leaving the trap about 20" above the ground level passing the shooter at right angles.

Event 5 The Deauville Doubles walk up proved to be one of the funniest events of the day, with a few shooters caught with their "pants down".

After the days shooting the Club put on a free banquet consisting of ham on the bone, turkey, fowl, salads which were quickly eaten by those who attended. Following tea Club president Peter Jensen presented every shooter with a 2lb Xmas cake, 1 bottle of sparkling and packets of Xmas lollies and nuts.

High Gun winner was won by Ray Potter (Texas). Overall a great days shooting for shooters and onlookers who at one time outnumbered the shooters.

Overall a most enjoyable day for all those attending.

**INVERELL, 20-1-79** — Fine and sunny (30). 5t DB EO 16m: 13 possibles. 20t DS 16m: 59-60 John Lane (Inverell), Ray Hammond (Guyra), 58-60 Tex Sheedy (New England). 10t SB 18m: 10-10 Ted Vale, John Lane, Ray Hammond, Rod Loy, Don Redman, Don Reeves. Night. 20t Cash Hcp: 20-20 John Lane, Ray Hammond.

A great tussle between Inverell's John Lane and Guyra's Ray Hammond which started from the first event and ended in the shoot off for High Gun at night. These two shooters had, at the end of the program, only dropped 1 point which was in the point score event.

Lane (18 metres) applied pressure to Hammond by putting up a possible in the 20t DB Handicap Night. To equal his scoring Hammond (25 metre shooter) had to also put in a possible. HE DID, thus these two shooters had to shoot off for High Gun resulting in a win for Roy Hammond. A very good effort by both shooters.

Outstanding shooting was also seen with Frank Lingham 30-30 points score, Pete Jensen 10-20 DB (with only one eye), Craig Bloxsome 16-20 (after 5000 "slow pulls").

Overall a very relaxed shoot with everyone enjoying themselves.

Visitors from Lismore, Guyra, New England.

**JUNEE, 24-12-78** — Very warm (28). 10t DB EO Hcp: 10 divide 10-10. 20t Xmas Trophy Hcp: 1st K. Clemson, Junee 41-41, 2nd A. Raadgever 40-41, 3rd B. Dowell, Tumut 31-32. DB Xmas Chp 16m: 1st J. Power, Wagga 67-67, 2nd A. McKenzie, Downside 66-67, 3rd K. Woodbridge, Tumut 50-51. 10t SB 16m: K. Woodbridge, John Power, M. O'Dowd, V. Rees 10-10. 5 off 11m, 5 off 25m: J. Power, C. Raadgever, J. Blain 10-10. High Gun: V. Rees, Tumut.

**MARCONI, 7-1-79** — Hot (38). 15 DB 16m CD: 7 shooters shot possible. Lucas Hgts PS Chp: A and overall B. Kable 156-156, R. Alvaro 155-156. B. L. Crema 72-75, E. Wood 71-75. C. K. Hayes 58-60. City of L'Pool DB Cont Chp: A. and overall W. Every 20-20, J. Hall 37-37, B. J. Szabo 29-30, A. Piazza 27-29, C. K. Hayes 15-20.

## COROWA GUN CLUB

### MARCH 4th, Sunday

- Event 1.  
10 TGT SINGLE BARREL 16 m E/O C.D.
- Event 2.  
20 TGT LIFE MEMBERS SB CH. o/s
- Event 3.  
20 TGT D.B. HCP Trophy.  
F/M B/M Juniors, Ladies.

Secretary: B. Stranger,  
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## WARREN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### 1979 ELEY AMMUNITION N.S.W. MASTERS TOURNAMENT & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April

#### SATURDAY commence 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 15 TGT D/B SWEEPSTAKE  
off 16m Compulsory Division Nom \$5.00
- Event 2 20 TGT LOWER MACQUARIE  
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP  
\$1 each 10, \$1 overall O/S Nom \$6.00
- Event 3 1979 ELEY AMMUNITION  
MASTERS TOURNAMENT  
(a) Masters - N.S.W. shooters with handicaps 17m and over; (b) Associate shooters - N.S.W. shooters with handicaps 16m and under plus all interstate shooters.  
\$1 each 10, \$1 overall O/S Nom \$5.00
- Conditions: 30 Targets Double Barrel from 16m to qualify. Shoot off miss and out to completion.  
All trophies donated by ELEY Ammunition.
- Event 4 20 TGT LOWER MACQUARIE  
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP  
\$1 each 10, \$1 overall O/S Nom \$6.00
- Event 5 30 TGT DB HANDICAP - Trophy Nom \$8.00
- Event 6 20 TGT DB CONT off 16 m CD Nom \$6.00

#### SUNDAY commence 9 a.m.

- Event 7 20 TGT LOWER MACQUARIE  
CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP  
\$1 each 10, \$1 overall O/S Nom \$6.00
- Event 8 \$1000 DIAMOND CALCUTTA HCP  
30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL  
(1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies - Diamonds)  
\$1 each 10, \$1 overall O/S Nom \$20.00
- Event 9 30 TGT POINT SCORE HCP  
\$1 each 10, \$1 overall O/S  
HIGH GUN & INTER HIGH GUN  
Events 2 4 5 6 7 8 & 9 Nom \$8.00

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BUSH SHOOTING ON MONDAY FOR THE GAME ONES



**MORISSET HOSPITAL, 31.12.78** — Humid, hot (33). 10t DB EO: B. Bailey, D. Norris, W. Morriott, A. Green, A.E. Morgan, L. Wheeler, L. Milligan, R. Laurence, E. Hill, L. Bird, J. Dunn 10-10. 20t DB 16m: D. Norris, A. Green, A.E. Morgan, L. Wheeler, P. Zickman 20-20. 20t DB HC: B. Bailey, A.E. Morgan, L. Milligan, L. Bird, S. Currie, J. Dunn, G. Bell, 20-20. 15t SB: D. Goodwin, A. Morgan 15-15.

**MORISSET HOSPITAL, 7.1.79** — Very hot (15). 10t DB EO: L. Milligan, A. Morgan, A.E. Morgan 10-10. 20t DB HC: L. Milligan 20-20. PS 16m: A. Morgan 58-60, A.E. Morgan 54-60, L. Milligan, A. Green 50-60. 15t SB 16m: A. Morgan 14-15, A. Green 13-15, A.E. Morgan, R. Hayward, G. Bell 12-15.

**NEW ENGLAND, 14.1.79** — Fine, warm (30). 10t PS HC: J. Penrose, Rex Sheedy, Ray Sweeney 30-30. 20t DB HC: R. Reeves, G. Sweeney, A. Newby, R. Sheedy, G. Dawson, D. Reeves, A. Ferguson, A. Kempton 20-20. 10t SB HC: M. Kingdom, G. Sweeney, J. Penrose, E. Redman 10-10. 20t Cont HC: G. Dawson, J. Bower, A. Kempton, Ray Sweeney 20-20. High Gun: to Ray Sweeney 78-80. FM High Gun: Rex Sheedy.

**N.S.W., 13-1-78** — Humid, overcast (33). Kuring-Gai Chase DB Ch 20t: Overall and C Grade N. Loucas 34-34. B Grade M. Hastie 29-30, A Grade J. Worley 32-33. 30t Hcp Trophy: 1. R. Droder 30-30, 2. N. Loucas 36-36, 3. G. Lane 35-36. Kuring-Gai Chase SB Chp 20t: Overall and B. M. Hastie 20-20, A Grade K. Loy 21-22, C Grade C. Milner 17-20.

Congratulations to N. Loucas who shot very well all day. Also Col Milner who is a new shooter and won his first C Grade trophy in SB Champion. We welcomed 3 visitors from Victoria. Very pleasant afternoon shoot.

**N.S.W., 14-1-79** — Sunny, hot (22). 50t Kuring-Gai Skeet Chp: 1st N. Nichols, 2nd W. Reid, 3rd E. Kavanagh. 50t Hcp Trophy Grouped: 0-1 T. Price 79-80, 2-4 P. Naylor 50-50, 5-10 D. McKay 50-50.

N. Nichols who has not been getting too much chance to shoot lately proved again to be the best NSW Gun club shooter. Congratulations to Bill Reid who shot so straight in Championship and came second in shoot-off.

**ORANGE, 10-12-78** — Fine and warm (25). 10t DB EO CD: 8 possibles. J. Scott, R. Angus, G. Nesbitt, J. Cornish, M. Williams, J. Angus, M. Henwood, R. Flynn. 10t DB Club Trophy: 5 possibles. M. Spicer, R. Angus, G. Nesbitt, J. Cornish, R. Parker, J. Angus. Shoot off 1. Joe Angus, 2. R. Parker. 10t SB HC 16m: 4 possibles. J. Angus, J. Cornish, R. Parker, R. Stanford. 10t Skeet PS: M. Laughton 30-30. M. Henwood 28-30.

This shoot was the Orange Gun and Field Clubs Christmas Shoot and was followed by a barbecue in the evening at the club grounds.

**ROYAL AERO, 31-12-78** — Hot (54). Bankstown PS Chp: A Grade and Overall G. Kidd 72-72, B Grade E. Wood 62-63, C Grade M. Somers 56-60. Georges River Chp: A Grade and Overall R. Northcott 101-101, B Grade J. Charman 90-91, C Grade M. Somers 48-49. Pitts Special Deauville Doubles Chp: 1st L. Galea and C. Grima. 2nd A. Alvaro and R. Alvaro.

**ROYAL AERO, 14-1-79** — Hot (47). Royal Aero Club DB Chp: A Grade and Overall 1st R. Smith 124-124, 2nd B. Kable 123-124. B Grade 1st L. Crema 106-107, 2nd E. Woods 57-58. C Grade 1st N. Loucas 48-50, 2nd N. Freeland 42-50. Club Silver Badge: R. Smith. Georges River SB Chp: A Grade and Overall K. Loy 29-29. B Grade J. Szabo 19-20. C Grade N. Loucas 28-29. High Gun: R. Smith 81-82.

**SYDNEY, 13-1-78** — Fine and mild (27). 15t EO of 16m: 6 shooters shared the compulsory cash divide. Syd Gun Club mixed Tgts Chp 25 Mxd tgt: 1st A Grade J. Hall 21-25, 1st B. Grade L. Crema 21-25, 1st C Grade J. Healy 21-35. Overall Bude winner J. Hall. Trophy Ev 20t off Hcp: 1st W. Every 20-20, 2nd A. Alvaro 21-22, 3rd J. Miatt 20-22.

The first shoot of the year saw a very small crowd of shooters, but the weather was kind to us after the heat wave conditions experienced of late, and those attending appeared to have enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to all the prize winners.

**TYAGARAH, 7-1-79** — Fine. 10t DB 16m Cont Sweeps: D. Robinson, M. Flack 10-10, M. Westbury, T. Vale, D. Sloan, G. Ethell all 9-10. 25t Cont Chp: Overall M. Westbury 23-25, 'A' M. Flack 21-25, 'B' J. Duyker 20-25. 10t SB Mug Hcp: T. Vale 12-13. 25t DB Hcp Sweeps: J. Duyker, D. Sloan 25-25, M. Westbury, P. Flack, T. Vale, M. Flack all 23-25. 10t SB Mug Hcp: T. Vale 12-13. 25t DB Hcp Sweeps: J. Duyker, D. Sloan 25-25, M. Westbury, P. Flack, T. Vale, M. Flack all 23-25.

**WARREN, 9-12-78** — Fine, hot (25). 15t DB 16m: 1st G. Walton 31-31, 2nd B. Walton 30-31, 3rd N. Williamson 28-31. 10t PS Hcp: 1st B. Murphy 28-30, 2nd J. Lord 27-30, 3rd G. Walton 38-42. 15t DB Hcp: 1st B. Murphy 26-26, 2nd S. Kinsey 25-26, 3rd J. Hunter 20-20. 10t SB 16m: 1st Hans 10-10, 2nd D. McMillan 9-10, 3rd N. Williamson 11-13. Night Event. 10t DB 16m: 1st J. Lord OA 10-10, FM Hans 10-11, BM D. Cosgrove 13-14. 10t DB Hcp: 1st OA B. Murphy 13-14, FM R. Murray 12-14, BM D. Cosgrove 10-12.

25 shooters attended the Christmas Ham shoot. Two night events were held after a barbecue tea. This was a very pleasing attendance and an enjoyable afternoons shooting was had by all.

**WEST WYALONG, 20.1.79** — Fine and hot with winds (37). 10t CD Hcp: 5 divided 10-10. 20t Hcp SB Trophy: B. Minos 1st 24-25, F. Ashton 2nd 23-25, D. McKenzie 3rd 23-25. FM P. Walmsley 16-20. 1st W/up CD: B. Smith 15-15 1st, L. Anderson 14-15 2nd, B. Bolte, J. Halls, K. McCumstie 13-15. 20t DB CD 16m PS: B. Smith 60-60, V. Kalms 59-60. I. Halls 58-60.

It was very pleasing to see so many visiting shooters from Grenfell, Cowra, Bungandor, Condoblin, Queenbeyan, plus other visitors applying their skills to the game.

Brenton Smith finally shows his misspent youth and poaching ability with 15 single barrel in the walk-up event.

**YAMBA, —** Fine, slight breeze (33). 10 DB SS: R. Newbold, I. McDonald, P. Flack, R. Garrett, J. Bell 10-10. 10 PS SS: M. Flack, N. Yates 30-30, D. Weatherstone, J. Bell, M. Short 29-30. 10DB Trophy: M. Flack, A. Rowe, D. Frost, R. Boyes, N. Yates, B. Field 10-10. Shoot off D. Frost 1. N. Yates 2nd, M. Flack 3rd. 10 SB SS: S. Spears 10-10, R. Newbold, D. Weatherstone, P. Flack, R. Boyes 9-10. High Gun: N. Yates 37-40.

# N.S.W. GUN CLUB



**131 Booralie Rd.,  
Terrey Hills. 2084.  
(Turn off Mona Vale Rd.  
at Terrey Hills  
Shopping Centre).**

**SAT. 10th March 1.30 p.m.**

20T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY  
20T METROPOLITAN D/R C'SHIP  
20T METROPOLITAN D/D C'SHIP

**SUN 11th March 12.30 p.m.**

**SIMULATED FIELD SHOOT**

**SAT 24th March 1.30 p.m.**

20T METROPOLITAN P/S C'SHIP  
20T JIM HASTIE SHIELD EVENT  
30T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY

**SUN 25th March 12.30 p.m.**

50T METROPOLITAN SKEET C'SHIP  
50T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY

**SAT 14th April 1.30 p.m.**

20T SYDNEY DISTRICT D/B C'SHIP  
50T D/B 16m C/D

grouped on metres in conjunction with 5-man team INTERCLUB SHOOT Royal Aero G.S. - N.S.W.G.C. for CECIL PLUMMER CUP.

**SUN 15th April 12 noon**

100T SYDNEY DIST OLYMPIC  
TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

**SAT 28th April 1.30 p.m.**

30T D/B HANDICAP TROPHY  
20T CITY OF SYDNEY D/R C'SHIP  
20T CITY OF SYDNEY D/D C'SHIP

**SUN 29th April 12 noon**

50T SYDNEY DIST SKEET C'SHIP  
50T SYDNEY DIST I.S.U. SKEET CH.

Please NOTE different starting times. Nominations for the first Event close one hour after advertised starting time.

Practice Shooting every Wednesday 2 p.m.  
We have good programs for every Wednesday night starting at 7 p.m.

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Congratulations to Maurice Short on winning the "E. Kolderie" Perpetual Cup shot for annually and the Annual High Gun Badge.

The children turned out in full force to welcome Santa Claus who was loaded down with bags of sweets and balloons which he soon disposed of and was on his way again.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon with the ladies providing afternoon tea and all competitors received a prize for their efforts.

Due to space limitations, the concluding episode of the report on the 1978 USA "escapade" has been carried over to April issue of C.T.S.N.

## VALE

World Championships Bronze Medal winner, Jim Ellis of Canberra, suffered a tragic loss on Friday 16th February when his widowed mother died. Mrs Ellis had been ill for some time.

The National President, Ern Hawkins and his Executive Committee express their sincere sympathy to Jim and his family, on behalf of all Australian clay busters.

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## MORISSET HOSPITAL GUN CLUB

Location: Old Dam Site, Hospital Grounds.

**OPEN SHOOT - Sunday March 18th**  
10.00 a.m. start

|           |                                                                              |            |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| EVENT 1 — | 10T D/B E/O 16 MTR C/D                                                       | NOM \$2.00 |
| EVENT 2 — | 20T Morisset Hospital<br>Gun Club D/B Championship                           | NOM \$7.00 |
|           | Trophy Badge O/A. Trophies A.B.C. Grade. Best Lady<br>F/M. O/S 50c each 10T. |            |
| EVENT 3 — | 20T D/B HANDICAP<br>Trophies 11-14 15-18 19-25.<br>O/S 50c each 10T.         | NOM \$8.00 |
| EVENT 4 — | 15T D/B HANDICAP<br>Trophies 11-14 15-18 19-25. O/S \$1.00.                  | NOM \$5.50 |
|           | Trapper 50c.                                                                 |            |
|           | <b>TOTAL NOMS. \$23.00</b>                                                   |            |

BBQ LUNCH, AFTERNOON TEA, REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the program.

Sec: N. DARCY.  
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Pres: A. B. MORGAN.

## HAY GUN CLUB Easter Saturday 14th April 1979

Event 1 Nom \$25.00

LES MCKINNEY  
MEMORIAL EASTER GIFT  
30 targets 16 metres

4 metre groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25. 1st each group Trophy  
\$300 value, 2nd each Group Trophy \$100 value. Overall winner  
Cup and Sash.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

HAY DISTRICT DB C'SHIP  
20 targets 16 metres

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

Event 3 NIGHT Nom \$15.

BUDGEWAH HANDICAP  
15 targets DB Hcp

1st Trophy \$400 value & Sash, 2nd Trophy \$200 value, 3rd  
Trophy \$100 value, 4th Trophy \$50 value.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

HAY DISTRICT SB C'SHIP  
20 targets 16 metres

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

HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 - 4

Breda Shield for Teams of five in conj Event 1.

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## BATHURST GUN CLUB

**Saturday 17th March**

start 1.30 Skeet

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| Event 1. | 25 tgt C/D Handicap      |
| Event 2. | 25 tgt Club Championship |
| Event 3. | 25 tgt Trophy Handicap   |

**Sunday 18th March**

start 1.30 D.T.L.

|                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Event 1. DAY —   | 10 tgt P.S. Handicap C/D              |
| Event 2.         | 15 tgt \$200 Cash Hcp C/D             |
| Event 3.         | 10 pr Central Western DR C'ship       |
| Event 4.         | 20 pr Central Western DD C'ship       |
| Event 1. NIGHT — | 10 tgt DB Handicap C/D                |
| Event 2.         | 20 tgt Blue Mountains Night DB Hcp    |
| Event 3.         | 20 tgt Blue Mountains Night DB C'ship |
|                  | Evening Meal Available.               |

Pres: P. Godfrey  
063/312462.

Sec: L. Suttor,  
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## Social Night at Tamworth



• Guess who? Tamworth President Col Burt was the logical choice for the title of "Man of the Year". Col, left, is pictured being presented with a painting by retiring Club Secretary, Michael O'Connor.

The first trophy presentation dinner dance staged by the Tamworth Gun Club was highly successful, 103 members and guests attending.

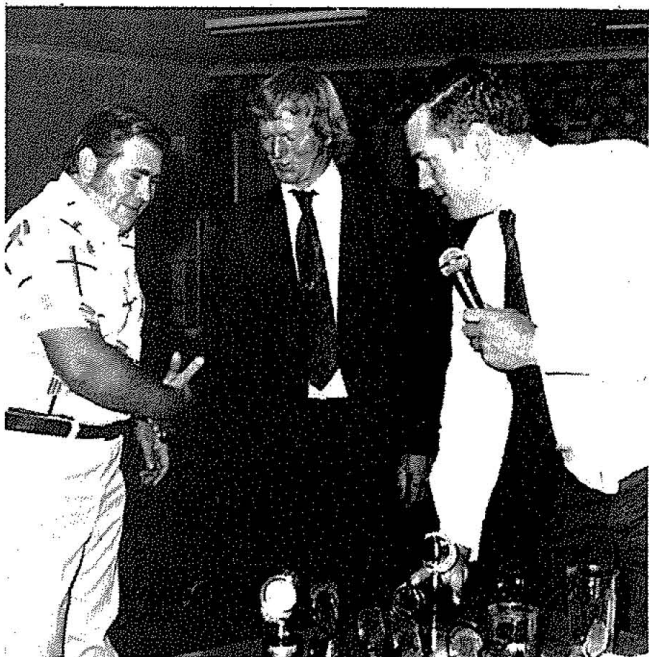
Australian representative Terry Rumbel and his wife, Dawn, were special guests for the night, with Rumbel presenting the trophies for the year.

The major prize for the night was the yearly top high gun (highest score over the 12 months of competition) which was won by the consistent John McKinnon.

McKinnon also won the club's Christmas championship for his first major success.

The skeet high gun was won by Ray Melville, who also took out the Tamworth and District Skeet Championship.

The other major championship held during the Christmas shoot was the Eastern States Points Score Championship which went to Mick O'Connor.



• John McKinnon, left, is being congratulated on achieving the top aggregate for the year, by Col Burt (centre) and Terry Rumbel (right). (Photos by courtesy of Northern Daily Leader).

## SYDNEY GUN CLUB

presents a

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT APRIL 21st & 22nd

See April CTSN for full details.

NOTE change of President and Secretary: Mr R. Lucre and Mrs N. Lucre.

## DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

200 Target Olympic  
Trench Match

**31st MARCH & 1st APRIL**

commencing 9 a.m. both days.

Scores will be recorded for  
International Selection.

## PARKES GUN CLUB

**10TH MARCH 1.30 START**

Event 1 10 Tgt D.B. S.S. 16 m Nom \$2.00

Event 2 30 Tgts 16 m Nom \$6.00

### PARKES G.C. S.B. C'SHIP for BASIL BRODGEN SHIELD

30 Tgts 16 m

1st Shield and Replica, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. 11-13m. 50c each  
10, 50c O/A (\$2.00).

Event 3 20 Tgt DB Trophy Handicap Nom \$5.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. 11-13m. 50c each 10, 50c O/A (\$1.50).

EXTRA EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.  
HIGH GUN BADGE 1 TO 3

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**BARMERA, 6-1-79, 7-1-79—Hot (42).** Skeet Hcp Sweeps: 12 shooters shot possible with Hcp and Dividend Sweeps. SA Sportsgoods Hcp: 1 W. Drew (Mildura) 22/22, 2 H. Reinder (Linton) 22/24, 3 R. Robertson (Mildura) 21/24. Hcps 1-4 R. Howell 36/38, 15-17 R. Dellar 20/20, 18-25 C. Bradtke 20/20. Anniversary Skeet Championship Hcp: 1 W. Drew (Mildura) 58/58, 2 L. Dimasi (Mildura) 54/55, 3 J. Finis (Mildura) 40/41. Hcps 0-1 B. Prevedello, 30/30 2-4 F. Speechley, 24/25, 5-10 C. Seath, 21/25. 7-1-79. 50t Anniv. Skeet Hcp: 1 R. Dellar (Mildura) 86-89, 2 C. Wakefield (Mildura) 78-89, 3 B. Spencer (Barmera) 82/83, 0-1 B. Prevedella, 2-4 I. Maywald, 5-10 L. Seibert. Commonwealth Mixed Target Championship: OA P. Caddy (Barmera) 21/25. 2nd in A L. Dimasi (Mildura) 20/25, 1st in B M. Dellar (Mildura) 20/25, 2nd in B B. Murphy (Broken Hill) 19/25, 1st in C Rocky Spencer (Barmera) 20/25, 2nd in C Miss F. Gibson (Barmera) 18/25. Thanks to John Fleetwood of Sportgoods for donations of trophies. Congratulations to W. Drew for his fine break in Skeet and to R. Dellar for his first 25.

**BARMERA, 7/1-78—Hot (42).** Riverland Local Products Hcp: 11-14 metres 1st I. Dimasi 30/32, 2nd L. Seibert 29/32, 3rd P. Tassone 23/30. 15-17 m: 1st M. Dellar 31/32, 2nd R. Pfeiler 33/36, 3rd K. Zaniol 32-36. 18-25 m: 1st S. Newcombe 30/32, 2nd R. Robertson 33/36, 3rd P. Caddy 32-36. High Gun over 2 days: R. Robertson (Mildura).

**BORDERTOWN GUN, 1-1-79—Hot and windy (49).** Williams Memorial Hcp: 1st I. Todd 39/39, 2nd R. Mueller 38/39, 3rd J. Colwill 33/34. Pigeon Flat DB Ch. graded: O/A & B grade: G. Dinning 1st, B. Growden 2nd, T. Drummond 3rd. A grade W. Hetherington 1st, D. Flavell, I. Bell, B. Wagg divided. C grade G. Hamilton 1st, S. Joseph 2nd, G. Gerhlig 3rd. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Sommerfeld.

A special 'congratulations' to Glen Dinning in winning the DB C'ship, who shot well of the day, he has been a member of the Bordertown Gun Club for many a year and this would be his second or third sash. A very popular win. Congratulations to all other placegetters. The Growden Family Trophy for the Aggregate in 1978 was won by Jeff Hinge, congratulations.

**INTERNATIONAL, 14-1-79—Hot & Gustly (46).** Club New Year Trench Champ: O/A & A grade D. Stefanato 47/50, 2nd A grade P. Marconi 45/50. B grade 2nd R. Ayres 45/50 1st G. Loveband 46/50. C grade 1st M. Fletcher 42/50, 2nd R. Watts 41/50. Peter Narcioni Hcp: 1st R. Dower 34/34, 2nd D. Stefanato 33/34, 3rd B. Ingledew 32/33. Gawler River DB Ch: O/A & B grade L. W. Francis 35/35. A grade 1st R. Ayres 34/35, 2nd J. Holden 27/28. B grade 2nd R. Wilmshurst 30/31. C grade 1st F. Agostino 23/25, G. Hommelhoff 22/25. Club High Gun: D. Stefanato 94/100. Encouragement Award by Fisher Firearms: G. A. Woods 23/25.

Many thanks to our trophy donors: P. Marcioni, Enzo's Restaurant, G. Dipoi and Fisher Firearms.

**LAKE ALBERT, 7-1-79—Fine & Windy (31).** Jnr Event: 1st R. Durnridge, 2nd K. Semmler. 5 tgt E/O: 6 shooter share sweeps. 20 tgt hcp: 1st T. Selby, 2nd G. Durbridge. 3rd G. Harding. Best 11-14 m. shtr. K. Harding. New Year pts score ch: OA & B: T. Selby, 2 B. Semmler. C 1 M. Lienich, 2 R. Jeffery. A 1 R. Ayres, 2 D. Plummer. 10t SB 16 m: 1 W. Selby, eq 2 R. Semmler & J. Cunneen. High Gun: T. Selby.

**LOXTON, 21-1-79—Windy, cool (20).** E/O 5 DB hcp: H. Reiners 10/10. 10 DB, 10 SB Hcp: 1 R. Pallant 18/20, 3 H. Reinders 17/20, 3 D. Pfeiler 17/20 (shoot off). Skeet HC: 1 Rita Mayward, 2 G. Izard, 3 C. Bradtke. 10 DR off 16 m: 1 I. Maywald 16/20, 2 C. Bradtke 15/20, 3rd R. Pallant 15/20 (shoot off). High gun: H. Reinders 63/75.

**MALLALA, 14-1-79—Hot (15).** 5t EO 5-5 CD: SS W. Liddicoat, G. Nelson, B. Zanker, B. Carter, B. Finch, A. Reynolds, P. Jarman, T. Irish. 15t HC C. Grigg Trophy: 26/27 P. Jarman, 25/27 B. Zanker, 13/15 B. Carter, J. Ronan, W. Trillo. 10t Continental SS CD: 9/10 B. Carter, B. Finch, 8/10 T. Irish, R. Franks, G. Nelson.

**MILLICENT, 21-1-79—Fine windy (53).** 20t Winchester Hcp: 1 I. McArthur 20/20, 2 N. Kent 19/20, 3 D. Pratt 24/26. 20 t Continental Ch: 1 E. Scheidl 19/20, 2 T. Niven 28/30, 3 H. Irvine 27/30. FM D. Francis 14/20.

Annual general meeting held Tuesday, Jan 23 1979 V. Beyer was elected president. I. McArthur elected secretary. Gun club address remains Box 42 Millicent 5280.

**MT GAMBIER, 7-1-79—Warm windy (70).** 50 t Marathon Graded Ch: A 1 T. Reschke 98/100, 2 J. Humphries 97/100, 3 F. Taylor 76/78. B 1 J. Lavia 66/68, 2 T. Niven 65/68, 3 R. Wilmshurst 49/52. C 1 S. Jackson 49/50, 2 S. Gribble 48/50, 3 D. Pratt 47/50. Front market trophy A. Cowin. 20 pr Deauville D Ch: 1 K. Holmes-W. Hetherington 28/28, 2 K. Mules-R. Schleter 27-28.

In the 50t Marathon Graded Ch, first trophies were donated by F. Taylor & R. Schleter master builders, second trophies were donated by P. Megaw Carpet World, Mt Gambier.

**PT. LINCOLN, 1-1-79—Windy & hot (13).** 25 Skeet graded: A 1 R. Pitt 21/25, 2 M. Curtis 20/25. B 1 I. Winstanley 19/25, 2 D. Lynn 15/25. C 1 A. Russell 20-25, 2 B. Kovacic 15/25. 30+g Continental: 1 D. Woolford 27/30, 2 R. Pitt 26/30, 3 Y. Chenhall, I. Winstanley & A. Phillips 24/30. A 25 Skeet O/G: 1 M. Curtis 21/25, 2 I. Winstanley 20/25 & J. Averis 20/25.

This was the first competitive day on the new skeet range.

**ROBE, 13-1-79—Fine & strong wind (60).** 20t EO: 11 possible share sweep money. 20 t DB HC: 1 K. Martin 30/30, 2 S. Jackson 29/30, 3 P. Megaw 22/23. Front marker M. McGrice 28/29. 20t Guichen Bay Ch: 1 J. Byrnes 36-36, 2 T. Niven 35/36, 3 R. Hammitt 29-30. Front A. Cowin 19/20.

**SAGC, 7-1-79.—Fine windy (61).** Club ISU Skeet Ch: 0-4 1 F. Guyatt 24/25, 2 J. Ralston 21/25, 3 P. Mules 20/25. 5-10 1 R. Dwyer 22/25, 2 G. Loveband 21/25, 3 G. Goldsmith 30/36. \$100 Cash Hcp: 1 S. Drawing 20/21, 2 G. Nelson 24/26 3 J. Ronan 23/26. 20-22: J. Holder 18/20, 11-13: M. Strautin 22/25. 14-16: R. Dwyer 18/20, 17/19: R. Dwyer 18/20. 23-25: G. Loveband 17/22. Club Walk-up: OA D. Stefanato 18/25. A 1 D. Stefanato 18/25, 2 P. Schwerdt 17/25. B 1 L. Francis 21/25, 2 A. Dallemolle 20/35. C 1 G. Nelson 12/20, 2 F. Agostino 11/20. Continental S/State: P. Mules 10-10, B. Finch 10/10, J. Holder 10/10, R. Mules 10/10. Taipan 11 m Agg Trophy: D. Alois 29/50. Club High Gun: D. Stefanato 57/75.

**SAGC, 10-1-79(47).** Cash HC: Equal 19/20 R. Enright, H. Westlake, R. Dower, F. Gibson. Adelaide Plains DB ABC Div: O/All L. Stone 20/20, A 1 R. Mules 22/23, 2 A. Rohrlach 21/23, B 1 R. Curfield 19/20, 2 D. Panazzolo 19/20, C 1 L. Stone 20/20, 2 H. Westlake 19-20.

**UNGARRA 14-1-79—Hot & Windy (25).** Skeet O/G: T. Straford - L. Moia and R. Gregurke shot 25/25, 20 t DB Hcp: C/Divide between M. Curtis-T. Bagshaw, A. Parman and M. Boundey 19/20. 20t BD from 16 m: C/Div. between Grant & Carry Bollen 19/20. Dean Smith Shield: Shot over sents 3 won by the Whyalla team.

Good attendance of Whyalla and Pt Lincoln shooters. Possibles in skeet have been fairly rare on out grounds with this being first time more than one gained at a shoot. L. Moia shot his first 25/25 at Ungarra and Tevor Stratford and Rodney Gregurke recorded their first ever 25/25. The D. Smith Shield was retained by the Whyalla team after defeating Ungarra team by 5 shots. A successful calcutta was run over events 2 and 3 with the 'purse' going to T. Bagshaw and K. Killey as they purchased the winning shooter in T. Bagshaw.

**WHYALLA, 21-1-79—Fine windy (20).** 25 Skeet O/G CD: G. Muscio 25, M. Smith 24, A. Parman 24, R. Seaman 24. 50 t DB Hcp: 1 A. Parman 48/53, 2 L. Moia 47/53, 3 R. Bisi 42/50. 10 pr DR 16 m: 1 Gary Bollen 16/20, 2 L. Moia 15/20, 3 A. Parman 13/20.

Some good scores were registered in skeet however as the shoot progressed conditions worsened and blustery winds kept scores low. Allen Parman won the Hcp. event after a short shoot off with Loui Moia and lost a metre in the process. Gary Bollen win the double rise with a good score of 16/20.

## LOXTON F/G CLAY RANGE (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### SATURDAY 14th APRIL AT 7 P.M.

Event 1.

E/O 10 tgt S/B off 18m

Event 2.

STATE NIGHT SHOOT  
S/B Championship, Graded A.B.C.

### SUNDAY 15th APRIL AT 1 P.M.

Event 1.

E/O 1/2 Round Skeet

Event 2.

O. E. Bradtke & Sons Skeet C'ship  
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Event 3.

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## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**ACT INTERNATIONAL, 31-12-78** — Fine and hot (36). 25t Simulated Field EO off the gun: B. Scanes ACT Inter 22-25, B. Walton, Gilgandra 21-25, A. Hayes, Hawkesbury 21-25. 50t Majura Lane Simulated Field Ch: 1. B. Walton (Gilgandra) 61-70, 2. A. Kavanagh (NSW GC) 60-70, 3. B. Scanes (ACT Inter) 42-50, 4. G. Huff (Rockhampton) 41-50, 5. V. Abondante (ACT Inter) 48-60.

Shooters attended from ACT International, Queanbeyan/Canberra, N.S.W. G.C., Hawkesbury, Goulburn, Sutton Forest, Crookwell, Berridale, Gilgandra, Rockhampton and S.A. G.C.

**ACT INTERNATIONAL, 21.1.79** — Windy, Cool, Slight rain (20). 100t Snowy Mountains Trench Ch: A Grade Brendon Smith Qbn Canberra 86-100, B Grade Brian Prosser, ACT Inter 82-100, C Grade Alan Sohler, ACT Inter 79-100.

Scores were not up to the usual high standard due to exceptionally poor conditions. A strong south westerly prevailed for most of the day bringing with it some rain and changing light conditions. Brendon Smith from Queanbeyan Canberra Gun Club managed to get the better of these conditions for most of the time winning his first trench championship.

Shooters attended from Goulburn, Berridale, Queanbeyan, Canberra and ACT International Gun Club.

## A.C.T. State Olympic Trench Teams Shoot

### November 18 & 19, 1978

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Only 24 shooters took the field for the 100 target Lake Ginninderra Olympic Trench Championship, of which the middle 50 targets were to be the A.C.T. team elimination. The best six scores to count.

The conditions for this event were hot and windy with shooters attending from Queanbeyan - Canberra, Griffith, Bathurst, Melbourne, N.S.W. and A.C.T. International Gun Clubs.

The first 25 was hotly contested with Jim Ellis (ACT Inter) setting the pace. Jim posted a 25 closely followed by Tad Proske (Melbourne) 24, Gary McDonald (Griffith), Barry Scanes and Brian Prosser (ACT Inter) on 23, R. Taylor (Bathurst), Norm Simms and Eugene Smith (ACT Inter) on 22.

Competition in the 1st round of the ACT state elimination and second round of the championship was just as keen. Barry Scanes posted a 25, Tad Proske and Bevan Brown (ACT Inter) each with 24, Jim Ellis and Norm Simms 23 with Gary McDonald, Eugene Smith and Steve Balogh 22.

Progress scores for the first 50 were as follows: Tad Proske, Barry Scanes and Jim Ellis commendable 48's with Gary McDonald, Norm Simms and Bevan Brown just in sight of the leaders on 45's.

Pressure mounted as the second round of the elimination was shot and the third round of the championship Jim Ellis and Barry Scanes put together in fine fashion 25. This 25 incidentally brought up Barry's first 50 straight. He was all smiles as he left the track

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• John Petriella concentrates on producing a good score in the A.C.T. Trench Team match.

## A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB INC.

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## OPEN OLYMPIC TRENCH SHOOT

### March 17 & 18, 1979

#### Sat 17

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A B C Grades

Noms \$17.00  
50c Opt Sweep ea 50 \$1.00  
**TOTAL \$18.00**

#### Sun 18

100 TGT CITY OF CANBERRA OLYMPIC TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

A B C Grades

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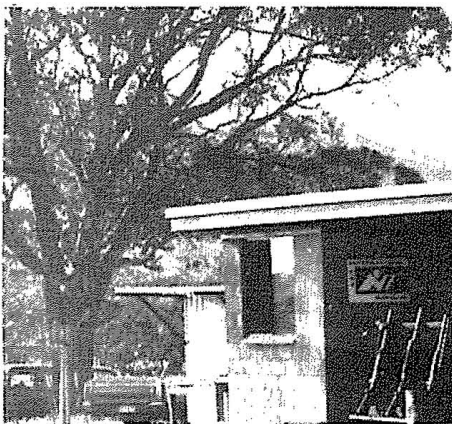
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**TOTAL \$37.00**

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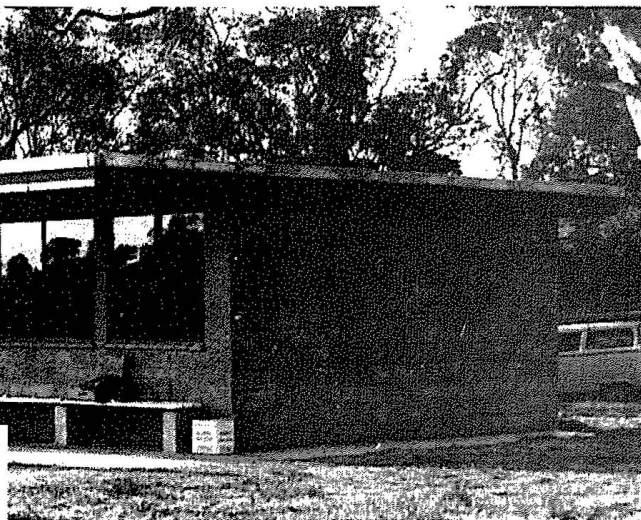
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## A.C.T. State Teams' Shoot (cont'd)



• The A.C.T. - International Gun Club now has a very modern and comfortable Club House.



with handshakes everywhere. Things were too much for Barry as next round he could only scratch together a miserable 23. Bevan Brown not too far behind Barry and Jim shot a 24, "Yogi" Huddleston (Griffith), Norm Simms, John Petriella (ACT Inter) 23's, Gary McDonald and Laurie Conold (Bathurst) 22.

The ACT Trench team as selected on the middle 50 of the Lake Ginninderra Championship was Barry Scanes 50, Jim Ellis and Bevan Brown 48, Norm Simms and John Petriella 46 and Eugene Smith 43.

Tension mounted as the last round of the Lake Ginninderra Championship began. Vic Abbondante, Alan Freebody (both of ACT Inter), Jim Ellis and Norm Simms shot 24 with yours truly missing his last target of the day. John Petriella and Barry Scanes 23 with Brian Prosser, Bevan Brown and Tad Proske 22.

### RESULTS

A Grade Jim Ellis ACT International Gun Club 97/100. B Grade Tad Proske Melbourne Gun Club 92/100. C Grade Gerry Baxter Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club 118/150 going 2 rounds in a shoot-off with "Yogi" Huddleston of Griffith Gun Club.

Progressive scores as at the end of the day one were as follows: Jim Ellis 97, Barry Scanes 96, Norm Simms and Tad Proske 92 and Bevan Brown 91.

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

Twenty seven shooters took their places to contest the one hundred target Federal Olympic Trench Championship, the middle 50 targets to be the ACT team score, the five highest scores to count. The worst possible conditions prevailed for the team shoot; strong gusty wind coming from every direction on the map during the day, bringing with it cold driving rain. Many shooters fell by the wayside.

Shooters attended from Queanbeyan, Canberra, Griffith, Melbourne, NSW, Berridale, Condobolin and ACT International Gun Clubs.

Conditions told during the first round of the Federal Trench Championships. No 25's were recorded. Barry Scanes and Jim Ellis, the true champions that they are, mastered the conditions to put together very neat 24's followed by Steve Balogh, John Petriella, Brian Prosser and Rob Parker (Qbn Canberra) on 23 with Tad Proske on 22.

Round two of the championship and 1st round of ACT state team score was again a round with no 25's but commendable scores on the day.

Gary McDonald, Jim Ellis and John Petriella put 24's on the board, Barry Scanes, Norm Simms and Rob Parker just behind on 23, followed by Merve Lyons (Qbn Canberra), Tom Lucas (Melbourne) Tad Proske and Bevan Brown on 22.

Progress on the championship was Jim Ellis 48, John Petriella and Barry Scanes 47, Rob Parker 46. Not bad considering the day.

The rain stopped much of the "heat" coming from the competitors as it was becoming most unpleasant to shoot. The shooters compensated by doing better than their best with the first and only 25 of the day being chalked up on the soggy scoreboard under the club's verandah. A well deserved 25 by Gary McDonald and his first 25 at that. There was pressure on the ACT team members as this was the second and final round of the ACT team score.

Pressure from competition, pressure to do well for the sake of the team and pressure from the inclement weather. Gary McDonald a "sizzling" 25, John Petriella improving all the way 24, D. Menck (Condobolin), Jim Ellis and Norm Simms 23, Tad Proske and Bevan Brown each on 22 proved to be the best of the round.

The ACT team score was as follows: John Petriella 48, Jim Ellis 47, Norm Simms 46, Barry Scanes and Bevan Brown 44's, Eugene Smith 42 (not to count). Total score 229/250; commendable under the severe conditions.

Wet and bedraggled shooters contested round four but no 25's. Eugene Smith, John Petriella and Jim Ellis recorded 24's on their score sheets, Bevan Brown and Barry Scanes 23 with Gary McDonald and Tad Proske not far behind on 22.

A grade Jim Ellis (ACT Inter) 119/125 after a shoot off with John Petriella (ACT Inter) 118/125. B grade D. Menck (Condobolin) 84/100. C grade R. Parker (Queanbeyan-Canberra) 86/100.

High Jim over the two days was won by Jim Ellis on 193/200. His trophy was a .22 cal rifle generously donated by Queanbeyan Guns and Sports Centre (prop. Steve Balogh).

Handicap trophy was won by John Petriella. A pair of Bausch and Lomb shooting glasses was generously donated by Frontier Arms (prop. Peter Papps). To both donors of trophies a sincere thank you.

Highest scores over the championship: Jim Ellis and John Petriella each 95/100, Barry Scanes 91/100, Gary McDonald 91/100.

Highest scores over the two days: Jim Ellis 192/200, Barry Scanes 187/200, John Petriella 184/200, Tad Proske 180/200, Bevan Brown, Gary McDonald and Norm Simms all on 179/200.

(From Norm Simms).



• Australia's top international, Jim Ellis, part way through his score of 192-200. (Photos by courtesy of Canberra Times).





## VICTORIA

**APSLEY, 19-1-79** — Fine and warm (45). \$100 cash Hcp: Divided between T. Zbierski, T. Jenkins, B. Braunack, G. Steele, A. Rogers, K. Roberts G. Johnstone, J. Lavia, D. Francis, G. Woods, L. Taylor, P. Vicky and M. Rudd. Kowree and Border Dist DB Night Ch: B Grade and overall R. Morris 39-39, 2nd R. Kilpatrick 38-39. A Grade E. Hall 23-24, 2nd P. Cleggett Jnr 22-23. C Grade K. Boston 34-35, 2nd R. Braunack 20-20.

Congratulations to all winners and to B. Braunack for shooting the possible over the program, who was unfortunately called away prior to the shoot off.

Many thanks to the ladies who took over supper duties from Charlene, whom everyone wished a speedy recovery from an illness.

**BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 28.1.79** — Fine calm (perfect) (35). 5t DB EO' 19 shot the possible. 1st DB Ch: 1st Graeme Ridgeway 148-148, 2nd Max Fuge 147-148, 3rd Julian Sojkowski 51-52, Best 11-13m Barry Waite 34-35. 10 Pr DB Hcp: 1st Kevin Wilson 21-24, 2nd Brian Bockman 20-24, 3rd Tony Valentine 22-26, 4th Brian Mathews 21-26. Best 20-25m Julian Sojkowski 18-22.

Congratulations must go to Graeme and Max who gave a fine demonstration of how it is done.

### MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

**Sunday 18th March**

- Event 1 10 TGT EYE OPENER C.D.  
Event 2 20 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY  
Event 3 25 TGT MIXED TARGET C.D.

Secretary: T. Apps.

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**Sunday 25th March**

1 p.m. start

- Event 1. 10 target DB C.D. Nom. \$2.50  
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# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB



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## MARCH 1979 PROGRAM

### MARCH ENDS TWILIGHT EVENTS

- **SATURDAY 4TH**  
COMMENCING 1 P.M.
  - 20 TARGET D/B C'SHIP nom \$5
  - 20 TARGET H'CAP Minis nom \$5
- **WEDNESDAY 7TH**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.
  - 16PR D/RISE C'SHIP nom \$4
  - 16PR D/DOUBLES (Select) nom \$4
- **WEDNESDAY 14TH**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.
  - 15TGT S/B C'SHIP nom \$4
  - 15TGT D/B TOWER C'SHIP nom \$4
- **WEDNESDAY 21ST**  
COMMENCING 7 P.M.
  - 15TGT HANDICAP nom \$4
  - 15TGT D/B C'SHIP nom \$4

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### WEDNESDAY 28TH COMMENCING 7 P.M.

**20 TARGET HANDICAP**  
4 DIVISIONS OFF 16 M  
11-14 ● 15-18 ● 19-22 ● 23-25  
GUN EACH GROUP

**NOM \$15**

No Nominations will be accepted from shooters who are  
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**BOORT, 21-1-79** — Hot and windy (50). 10t EO SS 16m: B. Addison, R. Anstee, T. Byrne, R. Cross, P. Harper, J. Whittakers, K. Bucholtz, R. Allan, B. McKee, C. Penno, L. Baker 10-10. 20t DB Ch: T. Byrne, R. Rigney, J. Whittakers, K. Bucholtz shot possible. 1st T. Byrne 89-89, 2nd J. Whittakers 88-89, 3rd K. Bucholtz 31-32, R. Rigney Fm 24-25. 10t Hcp Trophy: 6 shot possible. 1st B. Lewis, 2nd C. Penno, 3rd L. Dehne, BM K. Bucholtz. 10t Hcp SS: M. Ritchie, J. Allison, L. Dehne, C. Schwenke, K. Bucholtz, S. Gerry, G. Weaver, shot possible and divided.

**CALLAWADDA, 20.1.79** — Heavy rain (54). Club 50t Ch: Overall A. Rogers 50-50. A Grade 1st G. Solomano 62-63, 2nd J. Hinneberg. B Grade 1st B. Papst 50-51, 2nd C. Fielding 49-51. C Grade 1st L. Knight 48-50, 2nd J. Mornane 47-50. Cash Hcp: 4 Divided. M. Martin 25-25, G. Scarce, L. Henley and R. Denby.

**HMAS CERBERUS, 6-1-79** — Fine and sunny (23). 20t Pts: J. Fletcher 60-60, G. Ash 57-60, C. Carrol 56-60. 20t Ch: A and overall R. R. Arnold 23-23, B. Woodward 20-21. B J. Natoli 23-25, J. Rowe 22-25, C J. Fletcher 22-23, W. Fitzpatrick 21-22. 20t Hcp: C. Quick 35-35, D. Marshall 34-35, L. Coster 25-26. 10t Pts: N. Quick, P. R. Arnold, J. Keane, J. Natoli, C. Carrol 30-30. Navy High Gun was won by Derrick Marshall with a good score of 43-46.

**COHUNA, 29.12.78** — Cool, fine (55). Novice: 1st N. Spencer 13-14, 2nd S. Smith 12-13. DD EO: C. Bowman — K. Hilderbrand, S. Kerr — G. Kerr, R. Wilkinson — G. Wilkinson, Shared dividends. Major Mitchell DD Ch: 1st F. James 20-20, 1st J. Dunstan 20-20, 2nd M. Newell 31-32, 2nd J. Saville 31-32. Trophy Hcp: 1st C. Penno 42-42, 2nd R. Fowler 41-42, 3rd J. Dunstan 25-26, FM J. Dehne 17-18. Off fence: C. Doyle.

Congratulations to Chris Penno on his good shooting in handicap and metre.

**COHUNA, 12-1-79** — Cool, fine (48). Novice: 1st M. Douglas 25-25, 2nd P. Mill 24-25. EO: R. Glenn, B. James, C. McDougall shared SS. Cohuna Club SB Ch: 1st M. Newell 19-20, 2nd L. Brown 20-22, 3rd L. Woolley 19-22, FM S. McDonald 17-20. Colin O'Brien Trophy Hcp: 1st D. Storer 38-38, 2nd L. Dehne 37-38, 3rd C. McDougall 29-30, FM R. Dee 18-19.

Congratulations to Max Newell on winning SB Championship outright, and young visiting shooter, D. Storer from Hamilton on his excellent shooting to win handicap.

**COLBINABBIN, 13.1.1979** — Night, very pleasant (45). 5t EO Pts Dec: 15 divided 15-15. 20t Red Cross DB Ch: Winner L. Brown 30-31, 2nd W. Coulson 29-31, 3rd N. Carboon 23-24, FM K. Snelling 25-27. 20t Hcp: Winner W. Storer 27-27, 2nd C. Knight 26-27, 3rd S. Gerry 20-21.

There was a very good attendance at the Club's Annual Red Cross Championship Shoot which was won by Les Brown of Bendigo.

On 15-12-1978 the club held a training night for Junior shooters. Approx 20 boys from the surrounding district attended the shoot which was conducted under the guidance of our Zone coach, Neil Berry.

The club would like to thank Neil sincerely for the time and effort he put into this evening to make it the success it was.

**ECHUCA, 28-1-79** — Fine and warm (53). Mid summer pts Dec Ch: 1st W. Wickham 62-63, 2nd R. Allen 61-63, 3rd J. Brown 58-60. 15t Hcp: 11-15m 1st T. Devries 23-23, 2nd P. Keely 22-23. 16-20m 1st L. Davis 16-16, 2nd H. James 15-16, 21-25m 1st R. Glenn 13-15, 2nd L. Kemp 17-22. Mid summer Deauville Doubles Ch: 1st S. Gerry, R. Allen 37-37, 2nd M. Dellar, R. Dellar 36-37.

It was a good day for shooting. Unfortunately a fairly small field of shooters were in attendance. Nevertheless there was some fine shooting. Bill Wickham dropped only one point in 63 to win the first event. Sid, Gerry and Richard Allen combined well to win the Deauville Doubles.

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commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom \$10.00

### CLUB UNIVERSAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP 50 targets Graded AA A B C

Sash & Trophy Overall. Trophy each Grade.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

### SKEET SS OFF HANDICAP Divided 0 1-10.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

### TROPHY SHOOT 25 targets off handicap 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophy.

### AT NIGHT

commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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### CLUB SB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

25 targets SB off 16 m

Sash and Trophy overall. Trophy each Grade.

## SATURDAY 31st MARCH 1979

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## MARCH PROGRAM

Saturday, March 3rd — Practice.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4th — NO SHOOT? — DUCK OPENING WEEKEND.**

Saturday, 10th — Practice & Novice Championships.

**SATURDAY NIGHT — 10th — 7.00 a.m. start**

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| GREENSBOROUGH TWILIGHT DOUBLE BARREL..... | \$5.00 |
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in conjunction S. PACIFIC REGIONAL TRENCH CH.  
100T CITY OF MELBOURNE I.S.U. SKEET CH.  
100T MELBOURNE GUN CLUB I.S.U. SKEET CH.

**MONDAY & TUESDAY  
16th & 17th APRIL**

200T PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL OPEN I.S.U. SKEET CH.  
in conjunction S. PACIFIC REGIONAL I.S.U. SKEET CH.  
100T CITY OF MELBOURNE TRENCH CHAMP.  
100T MELBOURNE GUN CLUB TRENCH CHAMP.

**NOTE:** Seperate Teams must be entered for the REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS as one team cannot take both events (this applies to countries eligible to take part in the REGIONAL event).

**COMMENCING TIME: 10 A.M. EACH DAY**

**ENTRY FEES:**

PRACTICE — \$A4.00 per round of 25T  
200T TRAP — \$A40.00 per event.  
200T SKEET — \$A40.00 per event.  
100T TRAP — \$A20.00 per event.  
100T SKEET — \$A20.00 per event.  
TEAMS \$A2.50 per team per event.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

IF REQUIRED ACCOMMODATION CAN BE  
ARRANGED BY CONTACTING:

The Secretary Organising Committee  
P.O. Box 35, Collingwood, Vic. 3066  
Phone: 415335 Bus. Hours  
8618440 A/Hours.  
8705459 A/Hours.

# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 74, Lilydale — Phone 7391771

## MARCH 1979 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY MARCH 3rd DUCK OPENING — NO SHOOT SATURDAY MARCH 10th

|         |                                  |             |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 50T CLUB MARCH TRENCH CH. Gded   | Nom \$10.00 |
| Event 2 | 25T CHAIRNSIDE PK DB PTS Gded CH | Nom \$5.50  |
| Event 3 | 20T HANDICAP 1st 2nd 3rd 22-25m  | Nom \$6.00  |
| Event 4 | 25T CHAIRNSIDE PK DB Gded CH.    | Nom \$5.50  |
| Event 5 | 50T CHIRNSIDE PK Gded SKEET CH.  | Nom \$8.00  |

### MONDAY MARCH 12th commencing 12 noon

|         |                                  |             |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 50T LABOUR DAY GRADED TRENCH CH. | Nom \$10.00 |
| Event 2 | 50T LABOUR DAY DB Gded CH.       | Nom \$9.00  |
| Event 3 | 20T HANDICAP 1 2 3rd 22-25m      | Nom \$6.00  |
| Event 4 | 50T LABOUR DAY Gded SKEET CH.    | Nom \$8.00  |

### SATURDAY MARCH 17th commencing 12 noon

|         |                                 |             |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 50T MOOROOLBARK Gded TRENCH CH. | Nom \$10.00 |
| Event 2 | 25T MOOROOLBARK DB PTS Gded CH. | Nom \$5.50  |
| Event 3 | 20T HANDICAP 123rd also 22-25m  | Nom \$6.00  |
| Event 4 | 25T MOOROOLBARK DB Gded CH.     | Nom \$5.50  |
| Event 5 | 50T MOOROOLBARK Gded SKEET CH.  | Nom \$8.00  |

### SATURDAY MARCH 24th

|         |                               |             |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 100T I.S.U. SKEET ELIMINATION | Nom \$20.00 |
| Event 2 | 50T YERING DB Gded CH.        | Nom \$9.00  |
| Event 3 | 25T YERING SB Gded CH.        | Nom \$5.50  |
| Event 4 | 50T YERING Gded SKEET CH.     | Nom \$8.00  |

### SUNDAY MARCH 25th commencing 12 noon sharp

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 100T I.S.U. SKEET ELIMINATION   | Nom \$20.00 |
| VENETO CLUB ALSO SHOOT THIS DAY |             |

### SATURDAY MARCH 31st

|                                                                |                                |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1                                                        | 100T TRENCH ELIMINATION EVENT  | Nom \$20.00 |
| NOTE — No Nominations will be received after 10.30 a.m.        |                                |             |
| Event 2                                                        | 50T CLUB MARCH DB Gded CH.     | Nom \$10.00 |
| 1st each Grade — Portable Finch 3-way Refrigerator (\$185 ea). |                                |             |
| Event 3                                                        | 20T HANDICAP 123rd also 22-25m | Nom \$6.00  |
| Event 4                                                        | 50T CLUB MARCH Gded SKEET CH.  | Nom \$9.00  |
| O/A winner Portable Finch 3-way Refrigerator.                  |                                |             |

### SUNDAY APRIL 1st commencing 12 noon sharp. 100T TRENCH ELIMINATION EVENT Nomination \$20.00.

- Please note all 25 & 50 target D.T.L. Events will be shot American Style except where such event is the first D.T.L. Event.
- Ladies & Juniors on 11-12 metres and who are rated "C" accepted at 50% usual Nomination.
- Practice — commences 10.30 a.m. Saturdays, and 1.30 p.m. Wednesdays.
- **WARNING — SHOOTERS WEARING THONGS OR WITHOUT PROPER FOOTWEAR OR ATTIRE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON GROUND.**
- All Amenities available on ground.

PRESIDENT: R. Buchan  
870-5459.

SECRETARY: Mrs Jan Brunt,  
23 Coven Av., North Bayswater.  
729-5328.



# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Victoria Road Lilydale.  
PHONE 739 1771.

## TRENCH & I.S.U. SKEET ELIMINATION DATES

Shooters interested in the above disciplines should keep a note of the following schedule ...

### SAT MARCH 24th

100t I.S.U. Skeet Elim ..... Nom \$20.00  
Commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp. No entries after 10.30 a.m.

### SUN MARCH 25th

100t I.S.U. Skeet Elim ..... Nom \$20.00  
Commencing 12 noon sharp.

### SAT MARCH 31st

100t Trench Elimination ..... Nom \$20.00  
Commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp. No entries accepted after 10.30 a.m.

### SUN APRIL 1st

100t Trench Elimination ..... Nom \$20.00  
Commencing 12 noon sharp. No entries accepted after 1.15 p.m.

Final Trials will take place at the M.G.C. during Easter — Watch for details from the A.C.T.A.

**FOSTER, 13-1-79** — Perfect for shooting (27). 10 Bird Pt Dec CD Sweep: 30-30 Rex Jennings, N. Rouse, G. Bennett, P. Green Divided sweep. 10 Bird DB 1-2-3- Crayfish: 10-10. Nine shooter's qualified. Shoot off. 1st J. Shellcot, 2nd Reg Jennings, 3rd Rex Jennings. 10 Bird SB 1-2-3 Crayfish: Three possibles. 1st J. Farmer, 2nd N. Rouse, 3rd P. Stone. 5 Pr DR: 10-10 G. Bennett, P. Green. Placings 1st G. Bennett, 2nd P. Green. Four qualified with 9-10. Shoot off result, 3rd R. Whykes.

Shooters came from Morwell, Korumburra, Foster. We now have a new President in Reg Jennings. I'm sure he will do a very excellent job. John Green, vice president. Our Club is growing — we are very pleased to welcome our juniors. Good luck. Crayfish for our first shoot were flown across Bass Strait from White Mark collected from Port Welshpool by Murray Cripps then cooked by his wife Pauline — and presented to the winner straight from the 'pot'. Thank you both for a wonderful effort. Our committee and member's are very grateful to Joyce Hobson, her late husband was a member of Foster Club, who donated a box of Clay Bords, some some years old. Thank you Joyce. These are to be used for Junior members at our Novice Shoot held Marsh shoot.

Delighted to welcome Rodney Moss, another junior. Thank you to Wilma Jennings for the excellent afternoon tea. Also to John Snell, trap work, and all helpers.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 20-1-79** — Wet and humid (29). Blackburn Gr Trench Ch: A grade, 1st G. Long 71-75, 2nd J. Green 67-75. B grade, 1st B. Webley 42-50, 2nd B. Plower 41-50. C grade, 1st L. Skinner 40-50, 2nd P. Green 58-75. D grade, 1st J. Kinney 33-50, 2nd T. Chard 30-50.

### 4 GUNS

## VICTORIAN GUN CLUB Wednesday, March 28th commencing 7 p.m.

20 TGT HANDICAP OFF 16 m  
4 DIVISIONS 11-14 15-18 19-22 23-25  
NOMINATIONS \$15.

## BAIRNSDALE FIELD SPORTSMENS ASSN.

Formed 1952 — V.C.T.A. (Affil A.C.T.A.)  
Location: Bairnsdale Aerodrome

PROGRAM: Normally shoots 1st Sat. 1 p.m.

### MARCH 24th

(Note alteration due to Duck Opening)  
CLUB CONT. C'SHIP A.B.C.  
PRESIDENAS SKEET C'SHIP off gun  
NOTE: New Serano Skeet Traps just installed.  
At NIGHT at dusk  
20 T D.B. P.S. C'SHIP 1,2,3

### APRIL 7th

15T D.B. HANDICAP (Budge Shield)  
GIPPSLAND LAKES S.B. CH A,B,C  
CLUB DR C'SHIP A,B,C.  
10T CONTINENTAL 16m C.D.

### MAY 5th - 6th

S.E. Zone Teams and Weekend Shoot  
(Details later issue)

# FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

ROSSITER ROAD, CARRUM DOWNS.



PRESIDENT:  
Brian Flower.  
Phone 560 1684.

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R. G. Learmonth,  
36 Petronella Ave.,  
Whealers Hill.  
Phone 561 2484.

## MARCH PROGRAM

### SUNDAY MARCH 4TH (commencing 12 noon) "CLUB CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS"

Event 1

75 MIXED TARGETS 25 DTL 25 SKEET 25 TRENCH  
Graded A.B.C. High Gun Medallion & Trophy to Overall Winner.  
Ribbon & Trophy for 1st in each grade. Trophies for 2nd in each grade.

Nom \$10.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

### SUNDAY MARCH 11TH (commencing 10.30 a.m.)

Event 1

10 TGT "MORDIALLOC" CONT. PTS CHAMPIONSHIP Graded A.B.C.

Nom \$3.50

Event 2

Nom \$8.00

### STATE CONTINENTAL SB CHAMPIONSHIP

30 TGTS FROM 18 METRES. GRADED A.B.C.

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

### 25 TGT MORDIALLOC GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

★ Events 1 & 3 Full Sash and Trophy for Overall Winners. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners. Trophy for 2nd in each Grade. ★ Event 2 Trophies as above with Full Sash all Grades.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

### SUNDAY MARCH 18TH (commencing 10.30 a.m.)

### \$1700 WORTH OF TROPHIES & 20 SASHES TO BE WON

Event 1

Nom \$3.50

### 10TGT FRANKSTON GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Full Sash and Trophy for Overall Winner. Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners. Trophy 2nd each Grade.

Event 2

Nom \$15.00

### 15TGT FRANKSTON DB CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

Sash & Automatic Shotgun for 1st in each Grade.  
EXCELLENT TROPHY FOR 2ND IN EACH GRADE.

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

### 10TGT FRANKSTON GROUP YARDAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash & Trophy for 1st in each Group. Trophy for 2nd in each group.  
8 GROUPS 11m 12-13m 14-15m 16-17m 18-19m 20-21m 22-23m 24-25m

Event 4

Nom \$3.50

### 10TGT FRANKSTON SB CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED ABC)

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall winner, Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners. Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.

Event 5

Nom \$5.00

### 25TGT FRANKSTON SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED ABC)

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall winner, Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners. Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.

### SUNDAY MARCH 25TH (commencing 12 noon, Eye Opener closes 1 p.m.)

Event 1

Nom \$3.50

### 10TGT PORT PHILLIP GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2

Nom \$4.50

### 15TGT PORT PHILLIP GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3

Nom \$4.50

### 15TGT PORT PHILLIP GRADED SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4

Nom \$3.50

### 10TGT DB HANDICAP Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd BM.

Event 5

Nom \$5.00

### 25TGT PORT PHILLIP SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)

★ Events 1235 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners. Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners. Trophies for 2nd in each Grade.

USUAL EXCELLENT CANTEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE (CARTRIDGES, ETC).  
SEE SEPARATE ADVT. IN THIS BOOK FOR MARCH TRENCH PROGRAM

# FRANKSTON/AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

## OLYMPIC TRENCH MARCH PROGRAM

**SATURDAY 3rd**  
NO SHOOT, DUCK OPENING

**SUNDAY 4th**  
DTL SKEET & TRENCH  
"CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS"  
See separate advt in this book.

**SATURDAY 10th**  
commencing 12 noon

Event 1 Nom \$9.00

Event 2 Nom \$9.00

50T GRADED C'SHIP A B C D  
50T TROPHY EVENT A B C D

**SATURDAY 17th**  
Norm \$16.00

100T CHAMPIONSHIP A B C D  
10.30 a.m. start

Full Sash and Trophy for overall winner. Ribbon and Trophy for grade winners. Trophy 2nd each grade.

**SATURDAY 24th  
& SUNDAY 25th**  
9.30 a.m. start

Frankston/Australian Gun Club  
2nd Trench Elimination C'ship  
Qualifying Round for 1979  
World Championships.

Norm \$40.00

\*200 TGT GRADED AA A B C 1st & 2nd each grade.  
FAGC Committee reserve the right to reduce the number of  
shooters after 150 tgts if time makes it necessary.

Full catering from 10 a.m.  
Club House accommodation. BYO sleeping bags.

**SATURDAY 31st MARCH**  
CLUB TRENCH  
COACHING & PRACTICE DAY  
12 noon

All Shooters Welcome • Usual Canteen Facilities, Etc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal —  
Friday 13th April — 50 tgt Trench Championship  
AA A B C and 50 Tgt I.S.U. Graded Skeet Cham-  
pionship.

**FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 21-1-79** — Excellent (129). Blackburn Gr Pts  
Ch: A grade, 1st N. Salameh 72-72, 2nd C. Knight 57-60. B grade, 1st L.  
Cornell, 2nd B. Shambrook. C grade, 1st R. Jennings 35-36, 2nd J. Kinney  
30-33. Overall N. Salameh. Blackburn Gr DB Ch: A grade, 1st C. Knight  
41-41, 2nd G. Wakefield 40-41. B grade, 1st J. Flentjar 24-25, 2nd J. Shellcot  
28-29. C grade, 1st B. Foreman 24-25, 2nd L. Knight 23-25. Overall C. Knight.  
Blackburn Gr SB Ch: A grade, 1st B. Webley 25-26, 2nd G. Brown 24-26. B  
grade, 1st A. Perdon 16-16, 2nd L. Siemsen 27-28. C grade, 1st M. Briggs  
15-16, 2nd J. Kinney 18-19. Overall A. Perdon. DB Hcp: 1st M. De Lorenzo  
22-23, 2nd T. McCarthy 21-23, 3rd R. Jennings 13-14. BM 19-21 N. Salameh  
11-12, 22-25 B. Webley 9-10. Blackburn Gr Skeet Ch: A Grade, 1st G. Guy  
25-26, 2nd J. Goulden 35-36. B Grade, 1st D. Parsell 29-29, 2nd P. Thompson  
24-25. C grade, 1st B. Marriner 23-25, 2nd F. Giuliano 46-50. Overall D.  
Parsell. Novice: 1st G. McGillivray 10-10, 2nd W. Houghton 7-10.

**DMHS & COMMUNITY, 21-1-79** — Strong southerly and fine (34). Club SB  
Ch: A/O Robert Porter 29-31 (Horsham), 2nd A. Norm Hinneberg 17-20  
(Horsham). B. Charlie Nuske 28-31 (Dimboola), 2nd Rex Denby 22-25  
(Tollondo). C. Alan McKenzie 23-26 (Dimboola), 2nd Allitt Rogers 18-21  
(Horsham). Juniors, Tod Wallace 11-20 (Dimboola). 1st \$50 Hcp: 6 shooters  
shared. Doug Harris (Horsham), Tod Wallace (Dimboola), Dennis Witney  
(Jeparit), George Eagles (Horsham), Rex Denby (Tollondo), Leon Joesph  
(Jeparit). Miss out Ray Scott (Horsham).

**GEELONG, 1-1-79** — Very good (124). 1st Hcp EO: T. Azzopardi, R. Light,  
R. Mark, M. Firth, L. Ravili, J. Powell, B. Foreman, L. Stephens, T. Light,  
C. Holt, G. Doederlein, C. Bath. South Barwon Lions Club Grand Prix: 11-14  
m. 1st B. Foreman and Grand Prix Cup 56-56. 2nd R. Wilson 33-34, 3rd J.  
Kinney 33-35. 15-17m. 1st B. Marriner 55-56, 2nd W. Harris 48-49, 3rd A.  
Morgan 36-37. 18-20m. 1st R. Scott 48-49, 2nd G. Bernadi 37-38, 3rd G. Mark  
38-40. 21-25m. 1st R. Cartledge 28-31, 2nd B. Mark 38-31, 3rd P. Torok 36-40,  
equal 3rd A. Flack 36-40. 20t New Year DB Gr Ch: Overall and A Grade, 1st  
R. Cartledge 80-80, 2nd A. Morgan 79-80, 3rd G. Mark 48-49. B Grade: 1st P.  
Edmondson 58-59, 2nd S. Harding 32-33, 3rd R. Light 29-30. C Grade. 1st R.  
Jaberin 20-20, 2nd R. Lemke 30-32, 3rd L. Stephens 29-32.

A very good effort by B. Foreman to beat some of the best shooters to win  
the overall cup.

And B. Cartledge, again showed some really good shooting and won two  
guns, young A. Morgan also gets credit for just going under by one to Bob.

**GEELONG, 13-1-79** — Very good (61). 10t Pts EO: R. Tower 30-30, W.  
Robertson 29p30, J. Powe 29-30, H. Eldridge 29-30, P. Edmondson 29-30, M.  
Spicer 29-30. SB Gr Ch: A Grade and Overall H. Eldridge 20-20, B Grade, M.  
Guida 19-20, C Grade, R. Jaberin 19-23. DB Gr Ch: A Grade, L. Bahr 36-37, B  
Grade M. Guida and overall 37-37, C Grade, J. Finch 26-27. 1/2 Round Skeet  
EO: J.J. Hehir 13-13, M. Guida 13-13, T. Zagorc 13-13, A. Ford 12-13, J.  
Cameron. Gr Sket Ch: A. J.J. Hehir 24-25 and overall, B. J. Allen 23-25, C. N.  
Varchione 20-25.

## JEPARIT GUN CLUB

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

K. Miller (Pres)

F. N. Pitt (Sec)

Please take notice of, Day and Night  
Shoot cancellation on Saturday, March the  
3rd, as advertised in the Victorian State  
Booklet. This shoot has been cancelled  
owing to Duck Opening.

Coaching Day, Sunday 18th March 10 a.m.,  
with Zone Coach Frank James in atten-  
dance. Shooting to commence 12.30 p.m.,  
Presidents Championship, Graded A.B.C. and  
sweepstakes.

Sunday 15th April 12 noon, Team Shoot 20  
tgts, 16m P/D. 5 per team. Plus 50 tgts.  
Trophy 16m. 4 groups. 11-14, 15-17, 18-21,  
22-25.



**GEELONG, 20-1-79** — Wet. 5 Pr DR EO: M. Mollica 10-10, A. Bradshaw 10-10, R. Mark 9-10, J. Lawrence 9-10. DR Ch: 1. A. Bradshaw 21-22, 2. W. Pilkington 20-21, 3. D. Flavel 19-24. DD Ch: 1st Pr M. Italia and B. Paterson 20-20, 2nd Pr M. Mollica and W. Pilkington 26-27. 5 Pr DR Tower EO: N. Paterson 9-10, A. Harvey 8-10, R. Coombes 8-10, M. Mollica 8-10. DR Tower Ch: 1st J.J. Hehir 21-24, 2nd N. Paterson 20-24, 3rd R. Baillie 24-28.

**HAMILTON, 19-1-79** — Perfect (33). 10t Cash Hcp: 16 divided. S.W. Zone DB Night Ch: Overall H. Vaughan 27-27, A. Grade S. Rentsch 26-27, B. Grade D. Harris 24-25, C Grade G. Wilson 36-37.

**HEATHCORE, 1-1-79** — Hot and windy (33). 15t DB Pts off 16m: J. McAllister 45-45 \$15, K. Roberts, R. Lambden, C. Leask, N. Carboon 44-45 each \$3.75 ea. 20t DB Hcp: L. Woolley 35-35, A. Mills 34-35, J. Farley 32-33. FM I. De Vries 17-20, BM S. Gerry 28-29. 5 Pr DR off 16m: J. Maxwell 10-10 \$12, T. Dunn 9-10 \$8.

Wide range of Shooters, Swan Hill, Sebastopol, Alexandra and other district clubs.

**HEATHCOTE, 20-1-79** — wet and humid (32). 10t DB EO off 16m: D. Curtain, J. Maxwell, T. Clark, R. Clouston, I. Reid, R. West, J. McCarthy, K. Shearer, B. Williams. 20t DB Hcp: I. Lawrie, Colbinabbin 59-59, E. Hubczak, Kyneton 58-59, P. Wilkinson, Bendigo 52-53. FM I. De Vries 18-20, BM K. Shearer 27-28. Off the fence F. Doyle. Winner off 11m earned his 50 break badge and more wins in store. Well done.

Place getters 50 break badges but not their first.

Good shoot off, congratulations fellows.

**HOPETOUN, 6-1-79** — Hot (34). Lake Corrong DB Ch: D. Flavel (Jeparit) OA 41-41. A grade B. Addison 38-39, N. Hinneberg 33-34. B grade N. Haslam (Birchip) 31-32, R. Dalton 21-22. C grade R. Saunders 40-41, I. Smith 19-20. Ladies J. Gawith (Jeparit). 3 Equal Handicap: G. Pitt (Mildura 15-15, N. Hinneberg (Horsesham 15-15, R. Emmerson (Murtoa) 34-35.

**HORSHAM, 13-1-79** — Good (42). Trophy Hcp (Case of Shells): Nine shooters divided on 20-20, N. Hinneberg, T. Plush, L. Corbett, H. Flavel, R. Hounsell, R. Skerry, R. Emmerson, R. Denby, C. Blacley. North West Marine Night DB Ch: A grade and overall R. Newell 37-37, 2nd N. Hinneberg 36-37. B Grade 1st D. Harris 49-50, 2nd G. Eagles 48-50. C Grade 1st R. Emmerson 37-38, 2nd A. Rogers 36-38.

Ron Newell returned to form to win the Championship. Richie Merson, Ron Skerry, Les Corbett, Tim Plush and Cec Blackley all received one metre penalty.

**KERANG, 5-1-79** — Fine and windy (42). 6 Pr Deauville Doubles EO 20m: Possibles by 7 pair shooters. 20 Pr Wandella Deauville Doubles Ch off 20m: 1st R. Wilkinson and G. Wilkinson 20-20, 2nd S. Kerr and G. Kerr 25-26. 15t Hcp Trophy: 1st N. Napier 28-28, 2nd P. Fletcher 28-29, B. James 27-29, BM S. Kerr 15-15.

DD Championship was won by popular father and son pair Ray and Gary Wilkinson. Congratulations to Pam Fletcher on second in Handicap and a metre.

#### Life Membership

Korumburra Gun Club conferred life membership on Mark Edgar in January. He stepped down after a second two-year term as president.

A retired farmer and store manager, he spent the last two months in lining the clubhouse, which is to be given a \$10 000 insurance cover.

The auxiliary provided \$960 for the work. The money represents three years profit from low cost meals and afternoon teas at shoots.

Mr Edgar said he was disappointed that more members did not take an active part in a club with facilities that make it one of the best country clubs in Victoria.

Only 10 members attended the annual meeting; all were elected to committee.

President: Peter Kuyser; v-p Bill Olsen, sec Jim Beamish; treasurer Ken Brown; committee Mr and Mrs Mark Edgar, Kevin and Tom Gannon, Mr and Mrs Bob Thatcher.

Members are welcome to join discussions but not to vote, at committee meetings on the second Monday each month.

Only fluorescent targets are to be used in future down-the-line events at The Burra.

**KORUMBURRA, 27.1.78** — Pleasant, 15-knot head wind. (32). 50t off 16: N. Court 50-50 1; R. Jennings, G. Bennett, B. Woodward 49-50 2. 10t Hcp Pts: D. Eascourt (17) 30-30, 1; G. Bennett (15) 29-30, 2; B. Harmer (18), K. Brown (17) 28-30, 3. 10t Hcp, DB: Ten possibles. 10t Hcp, SB: A. Bird (15), K. Gannon (12), P. Kuyser (17), N. Quick (17) 10-10. 5 Pr DD: Seven possibles. Cake shoot: J. Shellcot.

KGC member Norman Court of Pound Creek had time to compete in only one event before he went home to milk. He went home \$60 better off on all cash division day because he shot the only possible in a 50-target event put on with the Nationals in mind. So many Mornington Peninsula gun clubs made announcements after the presentations that Korumburra is going to charge in future for commercials! Their presence contributed to a most enjoyable day.

**KYNETON, 14-1-79** — Hot and windy (53). 10t EO 2 Div: 1st 17-25 W. Williams 29-30, 2nd 17-25 J. Morrell and G. Moore 27-30. 11-16 K. O'Meara 30-30, G. McCubbin 30-30, G. Black 30-30. 15t Hcp: 1st G. Black 36-36, 2nd R. Riley 35-36, 3rd G. McCubbin 35-36. BM F. Reade 22-24, FM N. Bromley 18-20. 10t Novelty 2Div. 1st 17-25 D. Hill 9-10, 2nd N. Patterson 8-10. 1st 11-16

## THE VENETO S.C. SHOOTERS SUNDAY 25th MARCH

At the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria Road,  
Lilydale. Gates open at 11 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

### 20T POINTS C'SHIP

This event will be a qualifying (aggregate) event for Veneto Club Champion for 1979.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

### 20T D/B C'SHIP Graded ABC.

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

### 25T TRENCH C'SHIP Graded ABC

Sash for O.A. Medals for Grade winners.  
Cartridges Available at Ground.  
Drinks Available at Cafeteria.  
Novices & New Members Welcome.

PRESIDENT:  
Frank Spinosa,  
24 Sandra Street,  
Bulleen.

SECRETARY:  
Ron Brida,  
16 Valerie Street,  
Lower Templestowe, 3102.  
Phone 850 8235.

## CORIO BAY GUN CLUB GEELONG

Friend in Hand Rd (off Hamilton H'way)

## St Patrick's Day Special MARCH 17th 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Noms \$6.00

### Corio Bay DB C'ship

20tgts Graded ABC Trophies each grade. Sash overall.  
Event 2 Noms \$6.00

### St Patrick's Day 20

10 tgts D.B. 10tgts S.B. off Handicap. 1st 2nd 3rd Trophy.  
Event 3

### Corio Bay Cont. C'ship 20 tgt D.B. Sash & Trophies.

**Keep April 25th Free: Special Trophy Shoot.  
Several Guns to be won. Details in next issue of this magazine.**

President:  
Gordon Tarbett.  
(052 781526)

Secretary:  
Ray Turner.  
(052 95619).

K. O'Meara 8-10, 2nd M. Newnham 14-20. Ladies Shoot 10t Hcp: 1st J. Pathe 10-50. The Jackpot of \$98: Drawn K. Roberts, not won.

The January shoot with hot and windy conditions did not prevent a good attendance.

**MELBOURNE, 30-12-78** — Light breeze and fine (130). 50t New Years Eve Trench Gr Ch: A 1st and OA L. Connors 49/40, 2nd J. Henwood 47-50. B 1st D. Parsell 47-52, 2nd R. Young 46-52. C. Gr. J.L. Shepherd 45-50. 2nd C. Carroll 46-52. 20t New Years Med Gr Ch: A 1st W. Iles 29-30, 2nd A. Petersen 28-30. B 1st and OA. D. Martyn 22-22, 2nd N. Guida 21-22. C 1st R. Woodall 28-29, 2nd G. Ranelletta 27-29. 11-13m Mrs T. Meadows 22-24. 20t New Years Eve Hcp: 1st V. Dalsanto 38-38, 2nd F. Thatcher 37-38, 3rd E. Delre 34-35, 22-25m A. Penny 23-24. 20t New Years Eve DB Gr Ch: A 1st and OA. G. Leech 135-135, 2nd N. Salameh 134-135. B 1st W. Meadows 45-46, 2nd G. Innes 32-33. C 1st N. Varchione, 31-32, 2nd D. Whittle 22-23. 11-13m M. Shandley 21-22. 50t New Years Eve Skeet Gr Ch: A 1st and OA. A. Crikis 83-83, 2nd R. Buchan 79-80. B 1st G. Stanek 48-50, 2nd M. Rowland 46-50. C 1st J. Irons 46-50, 2nd J. Baranyi 45-50.

**MELBOURNE, 1.1.79** — Hot, variable winds (115). 50t New Year Trench Gr Ch: A 1st and OA K. Lowry 49-50, 2nd G. Long 69-72. B 1st R. Evans 47-50, 2nd G. Spagnolo 47-51. C 1st F. Cuartero 46-51, 2nd J. Scarpa 45-51. 50t New Year DB Gr Ch: A 1st and OA N. Salameh 71-71, 2nd G. Long 63-64. B 1st S. Crisci 70-71, 2nd C. Wilkinson 54-55. C 1st P. Arnold 48-50, 2nd S. Baxter 47-50. 11-13m W. Meadows 46-50. 20t New Year Hcp: 1st V. Dal Santo 37-37, 2nd J. Scarpa 36-37, 3rd J. Scholes 28-29, 20-22 G. Roberts 20-21, 23-25m K. Lowry 19-20. 50t New Year Skeet Gr Ch: A 1st and OA G.J. Roberts 50-50, 2nd N. Moore 58-59. B 1st L. Danese 48-50, 2nd V. Dalsanto 56-60. C 1st F. Guiliano 48-50, 2nd A. Tammaro 45-50.

**MELBOURNE, 6-1-79** — Hot and light breeze (120). 50t Summer Trench Graded Ch: A 1st and OA K. Lowry 57-58, 2nd J. Henwood 56-58. B 1st T. Hobson 47-51, 2nd M. Baker 46-51. C 1st P. Ford 45-50, 2nd B. Clark 44-50. 25t Summer DB Pts: A 1st and OA K. Flentjar 75-75, 2nd L. Connors 92-93. B 1st J. Napoli 81-84, 2nd D. Martyn 78-84. C 1st F. Scotta 73-75, 2nd L. Raulhi 72-75. 11-13 R. Shambrook 63-75. 20t Hcp: 1st M. Sepe 48-48, 2nd J. Honeysett 47-48, 3rd P. Clancy 34-35. 22-25m V. Mollica 20-21. 25t Summer DB Gr Ch: A 1st and OA A. Bradshaw 64-64, 2nd W. Iles 63-64. B 1st D. Martyn 30-31, 2nd N. Dizane 29-30. C 1st F. Scotta 24-25, 2nd C. Scotta 31-33. 11-13m R. Shambrook 26-29. 50t Summer Skeet Gr Ch: A 1st R. Buchan 84-85, 2nd W. Attwood 83-85. B 1st and OA J.C. Collins 46-50, 2nd Les Price 49-54.

**MELBOURNE, 13.1.79** — Fine and Light breeze (86). 25t Coldstream Trench Ch O.T.G.: 1st W. Arandt 25-25, 2nd W. Dalzell 24-25, 3rd S. Stevens 32-34. 6-10 H. G. Roberts 27-31. 25t Club SB Gr Ch "Aggregate": Gold Bade A 1st W. Arandt 27-29, 2nd W. Attwood 27-29. B 1st J. McGregor 23-25, 2nd S. Stamell 25-29, B 1st J. McGregor 23-25, 2nd S. Stamell 25-29, Gold Sash C 1st and OA R. Shambrook 28-29, 2nd Mrs T. Meadows 27-31. 11-13m J. Catelli 21-25. 20t Hcp: 1st G. Joy 95-95, 2nd A. Perdon 94-95, 3rd T. McCarthy 55-56.

## SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

(Ground situated at rear of Sebastopol Recreation Reserve)

### SUNDAY 18th MARCH

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

3 Traps 100 Fluorescent Targets

Event 1. Free

Event 2 5 tgt Practice for Event 2 Nom \$12.00

#### 75 tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

American Style.

1st each Grade — \$30 trophy

2nd each Grade — \$20 trophy

plus Sash overall.

50c Sweep each 25

50c sweep overall (\$2.00)

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

#### \$100 TROPHY HANDICAP

20 targets

1st — \$50 trophy, 2nd — \$30 trophy,

3rd — \$10 trophy. 19-25 m \$10 trophy.

50c sweep overall (50c)

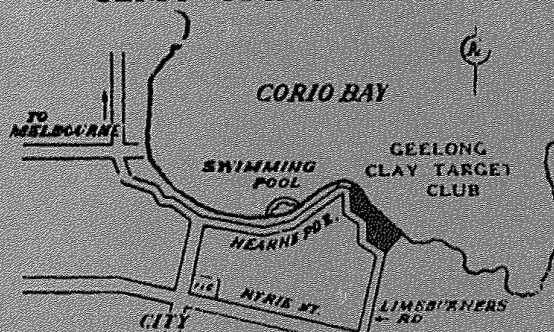
AFTERNOON TEA

**NOTE: Saturday, March 31st —  
SHOOT CANCELLED**

N. J. Paterson.  
053 35 9268.

R. K. Cartledge.  
053 39 2832.

## GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB



### MARCH PROGRAM 1979

1 o'clock Start

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

10 TARGET PTS E/O 16m

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

CITY GEELONG DB CH.  
O/A Badge & Trophy. Graded ABC

Event 3 Nom \$3.00

CITY GEELONG JUNIOR  
DB CHAMPIONSHIP

16 years and under 1st ½ sash, Trophy 2nd & 3rd

Event 4 Nom \$5.00

CITY GEELONG SB CH.  
OA Badge & Trophy Graded ABC

### SATURDAY 31st 1 o'clock

Event 1 \$2.50

10 TGT HCP E/O

Event 2 Nom \$8.00

20 TGT TROPHY HCP

1st Case Winchester Shells

2nd 5lb Tin of Powder

3rd 1000 Primers.

BM 21-25 1000 primers.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

LIMEBURNERS PTS

DB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd & FM

SECRETARY:  
A. H. Storrar  
43 Hibiscus Cres.  
Newcombe 3219.  
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PRESIDENT:  
R. Green.  
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Geelong 3220  
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22-25m W. Henwood 19-23. 25t Coldstream DB Gr Ch: A 1st and OA G. Spagnolo 40-40, 2nd W. Attwood 38-39. B 1st J. Jenkins 36-37, 2nd C. Wilkinson 34-35. C 1st E. Vercillio 45-47, 2nd M. Briggs 44-47. 11-13 J. Catelli 23-25. 50t Coldstream Skeet Gr Ch: A 1st and OA P. Krunains 64-64, 2nd W. Attwood 63-64. B 1st L. Danese 53-56, 2nd A.R. Perdon 51-55, C 1st R. Shambrook 46-50, 2nd J. Irons 45-50.

**MELBOURNE, 20.1.79** — Windy, overcast, show (85). 50t Kilsyth Trench Gr Ch: A 1st and OA R. Parker 49-50, 2nd W. Hailes 53-58. B 1st B. Clark 45-50, 2nd M. Vipond 41-50. C 1st W. Fitzpatrick 50-58, 2nd J. Whelan 49-58. 50t Club Trench Gr Ch \*Aggregate\*: .Gold Badge A 1st & OA P. Wray 72-75, 2nd T. Proske 69-75. B 1st M. Vipond 47-50, 2nd W. Arandt 43-50. C 1st B. Brookes 42-50, 2nd J. Yee 40-50. 25t Kilsyth DB. Pts Gr Ch: A 1st and OA W. Abbott 73-75, 2nd W. Iles 108-114. B 1st S. Stamell 71-75, 2nd B. Scotta 76-81. C 1st A. Robb 69-75, 2nd D. Diaz 66-69. 11-13m J. Lowing 64-78. 20t Hcp: 1st M. Filippelli 26-26, 2nd G. Brown 25-26, 3rd L. Raulli 23-24. 22-25m L. Nuzzolese 19-20. 25t Kilsyth DB Gr Ch: A 1st and OA R. Brown 40-40, 2nd J. Irons 39-40. B 1st D. Martyn 41-42, 2nd J. Goulden 40-42. C 1st L. Raulli 25-27, 2nd G. Ranalletta 24-27. 11-13 A. Lavis 22-25, Lady: Mrs J. Wray 20-25. 50t Kilsyth Skeet Gr Ch: A 1st and OA A. Crikis 50-50, 2nd P. Krupins 49-50. B 1st G. Stanek 44-50, 2nd W. Gibb 43-50. C 1st C.N. Hughes 48-52. 2nd J. Irons 47-52. 100t Trench High Gun: A 1st and OA R. Parker 95-100. B 1st M. Vipond 88-100. C 1st J. Whelan 83-103.

**MELBOURNE, 27.1.79** — Overcast to fine and strong winds (115). 50t City of Melb Trench Gr Ch: A 1st J. Finis 51-54, 2nd J. Green 50-54. B 1st B. Dawe 44-50, 2nd R. Young 43-50. C 1st G. Went 43-50, 2nd K. Dawe 40-50. 50t City of Melb DB Gr Ch: A 1st and OA P. Wray 50-50, 2nd A. Bradshaw 59-60. B 1st M. Derose 50-52, 2nd T. Lucas 49-52. C 1st J. Kinney 47-50, 2nd F. Scotta 45-50. 11-13m L. Siemsen 43-50. Best Lady: Miss K. Williams 43-50. 20t Hcp: 1st R. Shambrook 33-33, 2nd R. Toner 32-33, 3rd G. Went 31-33. 22-25m R. Brown 17-20. 50t City of Melb Skeet Gr Ch: A 1st and OA A. Crikis 50-50, 2nd J.P. Nelson 49-50. B 1st J.C. Collins 48-50, 2nd M. Rowland 45-50. C 1st C. Hughes 47-50, 2nd A. Bertieri 46-50. 10t City of Melb I.S.U. Skeet Ch: A Grade 1st A. Crikis 98-100, 2nd I. Hale 94-100. B Grade 1st G. Boyd 97-100, 2nd G. Gauld 88-100. C Grade 1st T. Penny 88-100, 2nd G. Guy 80-100.

**MELBOURNE, 28.1.79** — Light breeze and hot (47). 100t Croydon Trench Gr Ch: A 1st J. Finis 97-100, 2nd P. Wray 96-100. A 1st T. Proske 93-100, 2nd R. Schwarz 88-100. B 1st M. Vipond 96-106, 2nd R. Young 95-106. C 1st N. Sepe 83-100, 2nd P. Hjorth 82-100. Trench High Gun pver 200t: 1st G. Long 186-200. 100t Croydon I.S.U. Skeet Gr Ch: A 1st I. Hale 114-117. C 1st A. Penney 85-100. I.S.U. Skeet High Gun over 200t: 1st A. Crikis 194-200.

**MELBOURNE, 29.1.79** — Hot and strong winds (65). 50t Aust Day Trench Gr Ch: A 1st and OA J. Finis 44-50, 2nd A. Rowe 44-52. B 1st T. Nash 42-50, 2nd R. Huddleston 40-52. C 1st I. Fratanaro 43-50, 2nd D. Nielsen 41-50. 25t Aust Day DB Pts Gr Ch: A 1st W. Abbott 73-75, 2nd I. Buchanan 99-102. B 1st and OA R. Clarke 77-78, 2nd F. Scotta 76-78. C 1st D. Diaz 70-75, 2nd J. Fulton 69-75. 11-13 A. Radd 62-75. 20t Hcp: 1st C. Scotta 58-58, 2nd F. Scotta 57-58, 3rd J. King 32-33. 20-22m R. Buchan 22-23, 23-25m I. Buchanan 18-20. 25t Aust Day DB Gr Ch: A 1st I. Buchanan 67-68, 2nd P. McNair 55-56. B 1st and OA I. Fratanaro 68-68, 2nd Miss K. William 40-41. C 1st C. Scotta 33-34, 2nd A. Radd 32-34. Jnr N. Daymond 13-25. 11-13m D. Simionato 21-25. Best Lady Mrs J. Wray 19-25. 50t Aust Day Skeet Cr Ch: A 1st and OA W. Attwood 49-50, 2nd N. Moore 56-58. B 1st G. Castellaro 45-50, 2nd C. Hughes 44-50. C 1st F. Giuliano 44-50, 2nd J. Moore 48-58. Best lady Mrs T. Jones 41-50. High Gun over Events 2, 3, 4, 5 (Graded): A 1st and OA M. Hastie 157-170. B 1st F. Cuartero 156-170.

**METROPOLITAN, 20.1-79**—Night, rain (27) Mernda DB Ch: 1 W. Iles 23/23, 2 I. Emery 22/23, 3 M., Italia 21/22. Mernda DR: 1 E. Lobley 19/22, 2 L. Park 18/22, 3 P. Bowdith 16/20. Mernda Deauville Doubles: 1 W. Iles, L. Park 19/20.

**METROPOLITAN, 13.1-79**—Hot (52) Brunswick DB Ch: A 1 W. Iles 107/107, 2 T. Spence 106/107. B 1 P. Thomson 28/29, 2 R. Garea 21/22. C 1 G. Ranalletta 31/32, 2 N. Hume 30/32. 20 t Trophy Hcp: 1 W. Petersen 25/25, 2 R. Garea 24/25, 3 R. Shiels 29/30, 22/25 E. Lobley 17/20. Brunswick SB Ch: 1 P. Thomson 24/24, 2 S. O'Connor 23/24, 3 E. Lobley 25/26, 11/12 D. DeCarolis 17/20, 13/15 D. Petersen 15/20. Brunswick Skeet Ch: A 1 H. Belmore 60/61, B P. Thomson 48/50, C T. Jones 45-50.

**MORNINGTON, 13.1-79**—Fine overcast (40) 10t Pts CD: Ken Rose 30/30, Alwin Huf, Ron Garth, Auther Bird 29/30. 50 t Ch Grade: AO Ron Garth 58/58, Mark Deloranzo 57-58, B'Phill Heywood 59/61, Len Heywood 58/61, C Wayne Fitzpatrick 48/50, Jack Frost 47/50, F/M Jean Paul Nicolet 29-50. 15 t Pts: Ken Rose 48/48, Bill Woodward 27/48, Len Heywood 44/45.

**MORWELL, 20.1-79**—Hot humid (25). 10t Pts 16 m EO: 1 M. Edgar, W. Pryde 30/30, 2 C. Ellis., L. Mitchell 27/30. 20t Gippsland SB Ch: 1 Reg Jennings 19/20, 2 J. Shellcott 25/27, 3 L. Mitchell 24/27. FM S. Jennings 18/21. 20t Club Tower Ch: 1 L. Hine 26/26, 2 G. Botten 25/26, 3 C. Ellis 22/23., Cake Shoot: D. Luelf.

Congratulations to George Botten on winning the club aggregate for 1978.

**MT BOGONG, 7.1-79**—Wet muggy. Kiewa Valley DB Ch: A/O K. Gittings 66/66, B B. Crane 32/33, C P. Mogan 26/27. 15t DB Hcp: 1 B. Bourke 34/34, 2 R. Christie 33/34, 3 E. Muller 28/29. 10t SB 16 m: A J. Wojcik 11/11, B B. Crane 18/18, C K. Conners 13/14.

**NEPEAN, 30.12-78**—Fine warm (32). 10t Pts CD: 3 possibles, R., Burgess, S. Henwood, K. Rose. 40t Hcp: Frank Spinoso 48/49, Colin Quick 47/49, J. Fletcher 45/47. FM 11-13 K. May 44/46, 22-25 R. Burgess 37/40.

**NEPEAN, 20.1-79**—Wet windy (30). 10 CD Pts: R. Burgess 29/30, C. Carol 29/30, D. Estcourt 28/30. 20t 16 m: 1 G. M. Shawcross (Echuca) 19/20, 2 D. Estcourt 24/26, 3 G. Mathews 23/26, FM P. F. Arnold 19/23. 15t Hcp: 1 B. Hunter 18/18, 2 G. Purcell 17/18, 3 N. Mollica 16/18. 10t 15 m SO CD: 1 G. M. Shawcroft (Ech) 35/35, 2 N. Quick 34/35, 3 S. Perry 25/26. HG D. Estcourt 62-65.

# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

VIC.

**SUNDAY, 11th MARCH**  
commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

**20T D.B. GRADED C'SHIP**  
off 16m

Event 2.

**20T S.B. GRADED C'SHIP**  
off 16m

Afternoon Teas & Refreshments  
available on ground.

President:  
W. Abbott,  
4 Griffiths St.,  
Werribee.

Secretary:  
T. Foley,  
10 Bernhardt Ave.,  
Hoppers Crossing.  
Phone (Bus) 681741.

# ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

**Saturday 10th March 1979,**  
**1 p.m. start**

**To be shot at Euroa Gun Club**

Event 1. **\$5.50**

**20 Target Goulburn Valley D/B C'ship**

Event 2. **\$6.00**

**20 Target D/B Handicap (trophy value \$35)**

Event 3. **\$5.50**

**20 Target N.E. Zone Continental S/B C'ship**

President: Barry Pyke 057-721189.

Sec: Sue McNair, 057-742118.



**PORT ARLINGTON, 1-1-79** - Very windy (30). 10t PS: A. Gath, G. Eagles 30/30, J. Merrelli 29/30. Bellerine DB Ch: W. Attwood 47/47 1, Veal 46/47 2, L. Hendra 36/37 3. Bellerine SB Ch: R. Tonner 20/20 sash 1, J. Merrelli 19/20 2, Veal 18/20 3. Best Novice: J. Black took the badge for High Gun Novice 46/50.

Big shoot at Geelong put attendance down. Sunday when no shoot was on, more than twice as many turned up for 10 Bird events all day.

**ST JAMES, 9-12-78.** St James Gun Club conducted its annual Xmas shoot under ideal shooting conditions.

75 shooters competed during the day for the dressed porkers in the two main events. These were won by Mr T. Vonarx and Mr C. Timma. The High Gun Trophy also went to Mr Vonarx for his score over the four events. The Novice Trophy winners for new shooters went to Jim Kelly, Stephen Murphy, Mark Kelly and Anthony Kelly.

The dressed turkey for shooters who did not receive a prize during the day was drawn after the shoot and was won by Mr A. Clark of Yarrawonga. The President Mr Phil Pettit during the presentation of trophies thanked all shooters for their co-operation during the day with special thanks to club member's families who worked so hard before and during the day to make the shoot successful.

Although the club only shoot once a year at present it is hoped it will get the green light soon from the appropriate authorities to build its new shooting ground.

**SEYMOUR, 14-1-79** - Fine, hot and windy (28) 10 t DB 16 m EO: 5 possibles, A. Petersen, M. Leonard, D. Hall, L. Brown and G. Willett 10/10. 20t SB Club Ch: 1 G. Willett (Seymour) 20/20, 2 M. Leonard (Shepparton) 24/26, 3 L. Brown (Bendigo) 23/26. FM M. Hickson (Benalla) 15/20. 15t DV Hcp: 8 possibles, A. Petersen, R. Lambden, J. King, W. Borden, D. Hall, F. Doyle and N. Pearson 15/15. 15t DB gun down silent rise 16 m: J. King 15/15, N. Pearson 14/15, A. Petersen, F. Doyle, B. Knight and G. Willett 13/15.

**TATURA, 21-1-79** - Fine, windy gusts (40). 10t EO DB: Div. 12 shooters. Tatura & District DB Ch: 1 L. Brown 93/93, 2 G. Willett 92/93, 3 N. Berry 50/51. FM 11-12 m P. Hawking 17/20. 15t Trophy Hcp: 1 S. Seniotas 45/45, 2 M. Ellickson 44/45, 3 M. Leonard 31/32. 10 pr DR Sweep: Div. N. Berry, G. Willett.

**TOOLONDO, 7-1-79** Stormy (40). 5t PS Eye Opener: Shared by B. Robertson, I. Taylor, L. Heard, P. Scott, A. Cameron, R. Jorgensen, J. McKerry, J. Wagg, J. Charman 15/15. 20t Club PS Ch: Overall C B. Livingston 60/60, 2 L. Heard 72/84, A I E. Hall 58/60, 2 B. Jenkin 85/90. B I J. McKenny 59/60, 2 R. Jorgensen 57/60. FM: R. Mackie 53/66. 10t Hcp S. Stake: Shared by J. Wagg, D. Harris, E. Hall, N. VanDuran, B. Livingston, R. Jorgensen 10/10.

**VICTORIA, 10-1-79** - Warm fine (77) 15t Hcp Pts Shoot Off: 1 S. Wright 25/25, 2 E. Spicer 20/21, 3 J. Portelli 19/20. 15t DB Ch: 1 R. Chamberlain 31/32, 2 R. Spicer 30/31, 3 M. Italia 26/27. FM R. Ahmeling 22/23.

Fine performance from front marker R. Chamberlain.

**VICTORIA, 13-1-79** - Hot (50). 20t DB Hcp: 1 J. Debrevi 74/74, 2 L. Siemsen 73/74, 3 A. Rado 52/53. 30t DB Ch: 1 G. Went 125/125, 2 J. Whaley 124/125, 3 J. Napoli 52/53. FM J. Gauci. 10t Pts: 1 G. Went 25-25t, 2 V. Mollica 24/25 t, 3 G. Bernadi 15/16.

Very creditable performance.

**VICTORIA, 17-1-79** - Fine warm (84). 15 t SB 1 J. Debrevi 35/35, 2 A. Howden 34/35, 3 R. Evans 19/20. FM C. LeBlanc 17/18. 15t DB Ch: 1 M. Italia 41/41, 2 J. Pettinato 40/41, 3 G. Went 26/27. FM R. Chamberlain 18/19.

Good performance from F M shooter J. Debrevi.

**VICTORIA, 24-1-79** - (89). 15t SR Ch: 1 G. Went 20/20, 2 W. Iles 19/20, 3 R. Spicer 15/16. FM K. McGrath 14/15. 15t DB Ch: 1 M. Italia 25/25, 2 R. Spicer 24/25, 3 L. Park 23/24. FM. To be shot off 1 2/79.

**WARRNAMBOOL, 1-1-70** - Warm, slight winds (40). City of Warrnambool SB Ch: 1 J. Rowe, 2 A. McChrystal, 3 G. Wilson. FM M. Gruar.

City of Warrnambool DB Ch: 1 H. Vaughan, 2 G. Wilson, 3 H. Squires. FM M. Gruar.

We had many visitors for our New Years day shoot, and NT shooter John Rowe will certainly remember Warrnambool as he won his first sash. Congratulations John. A new member in Maurie Gruar shot extremely well to win the FM trophy in both events.

The Mayor Cr Bob Barham was in attendance to present the sashes to the club president Harry Brooksby. The club certainly thank the City Council for their support of our New Years Day shoot.

**WEDDERBURN, 28-1-1979** - Fine sunny (35). 10t Eye Opener off 16 m: 4 possibles, K. Edwards (Wedderburn), P. Bloomfield (Donald) C. Dunn (Donald), L. Knight (Bendigo) 10/10. 20t Pts Graded Ch: A O A 1 N. Napier 56/60, 2 C. Dunn 56/60, B I B. Billing 55/60, 2 B. Amy 55/60, C I R. Anstee 54/60, 2 K. Edwards 52/60. FM R. Harvey. 10t Hcp: 1 P. Tate 33/33. 2 K. Edwards 32/33, 3 N. Featherby 16/17. Ladies 10t Event: 1 Mrs Julie Ritchie 7/10, 2 Mrs Marlene Cross 6/10, 3 Miss J. Broomer 5/10.

Attendance very good considering there were other shoots held in this district. Special thanks to all shooters in attendance.

## Shepparton Clay Target Club

has

# CANCELLED

its shoot programmed  
for March 4th, due to duck opening.

## Nepean Gun Club

Est. 1976

Boneo Road, Fingal, via Rosebud

## SAT 17th MARCH

12 P.M. SHARP

Event 1 —

10 TGT PTS C/D

Event 2 —

20 TGT D/B  
1st, 2nd, 3rd

Event 3 —

10 TGT HANDICAP

## SAT 31st MARCH

Event 1 —

5 TGT D/R C/D

Event 2 —

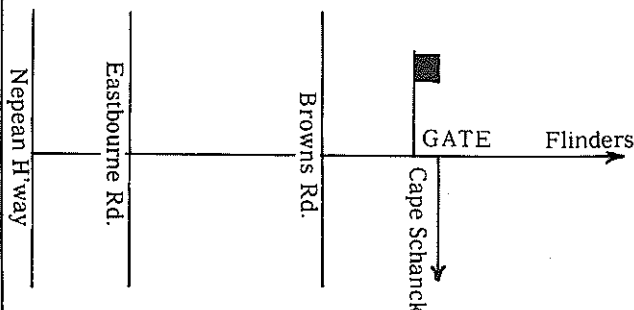
20 PR D/D  
Selected Partners

Event 3 —

10 TGT HANDICAP

President:  
N. Quick.  
(059) 85 3580.

Secretary:  
A. Neve.  
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P.O. Box 72.  
Blairgowrie 3942.



# MORWELL GUN CLUB

Saturday 17th March '79

1 p.m.

Event 1. 10 T DB PTS 16 m Nom \$2.00

Event 2. 20 T SHIRE CENTENARY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP O.S. \$19. Nom \$6.00

Event 3. 20 T SHIRE CENTENARY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP O.S. \$1. Nom \$6.00

Event 2 & 3: Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd & F.M.

OPEN HIGH GUN  
LADIES HIGH GUN  
JUNIOR HIGH GUN

over events 2 and 3.

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges Available.

Due to Duck Opening, and Nationals, our advertised Night Shoot for March 10th has been cancelled.

Princes H'way

Morwell

From Melb.

Latrobe Rd.

Pres: Noel Lapham,

Sec: Mrs Joan Mills,  
P.O. Box 39, Yallourn.

GUN CLUB

Old Melbourne Rd.

# NOORAT GUN CLUB

Saturday 24th March 1979

Event 1 E/O 10 TGTS POINTS Nom \$2.00

Event 2 CLUB D/B C'SHIP 16m Nom \$6.00

20 Tgts Graded 1-2 FM. Sash Overall.

Event 3 HANDICAP 15 Targets. Nom \$3.00

1 - 2 - 3rd - B.M.

Program commences at 1 o'clock sharp.

The committee reserves the right to alter the program at any stage.

PRESIDENT:  
Austil Blain,  
The Sisters.

SECRETARY:  
Frank Crimmin,  
P.O. Box 42, Terang, Vic.

# PORT ARLINGTON GUN CLUB

19 miles from Geelong

## EASTER SHOOT OVER 4 DAYS

One Program each Day.

SATURDAY 14th APRIL '79

NARGOONDY PARK DB CH.

Free Noms to the one that can break the record for this event held by Bob Harty and Bob Jorgy - 20 years.

NARGOONDY PARK DD CH.

SUNDAY 15th APRIL '79

CLIFFTON SPRINGS DB PH CH.

DRYSDALE DB PS CH.

MONDAY 16th APRIL '79

POINT LONSDALE SB CH.

DRYSDALE DB C'SHIP

Novices may shoot for targets only in last squads —  
Badge for best Novice.

All C'ships \$5.00. Shells \$4.00 per box.

Free Camping - Afternoon Tea - Shade & Shelter.

Ladies trophy on each event.

10 Tgt E/O each day - \$2.00 Nom. S/S.

# WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 18th MARCH

START 1 P.M.

Event 1 15 T D.B. HANDICAP Nom \$4.00

O.S. \$1.00.

Event 2 WANGARATTA G.C. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$5.00

O.S. \$1.00.

Event 3 THE VINE HOTEL SKEET C'SHIP 25T Nom \$5.00

O.S. \$1.00

Event 4 25T SKEET HANDICAP Nom \$5.00

O.S. \$1.00

BOTH SKEET & DTL TO START AT 1 P.M.

President:  
P. FRENCH,  
4 Langlands Street,  
Wangaratta.

Secretary:  
K. LAW,  
24 Younger Street,  
Wangaratta.  
Phone 057 213529.

# Poor support for Zone efforts

The Annual General Meeting of the South West Zone of the Victorian Clay Target Association was held at the Warrnambool Gun Club on Saturday, January 13, 1979.

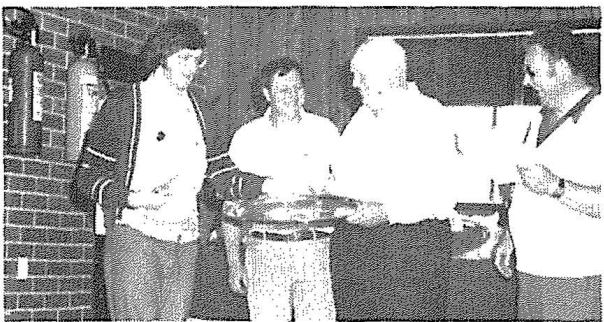
Support shown by Clubs and shooters in the Zone was appalling — in fact only 12 people attended, of whom six were Club delegates. Amongst the six others were the State President Bob Buchan, and the VCTA Secretary Trevor Nash. The Zone includes eighteen clubs.

The tremendous effort which had been shown by the small but dedicated group which has kept the Zone to the fore in State Association activities warranted a better result. The poor attendance

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT — FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB



● Best ladies' score at the Winchester Tournament conducted at FAGC on 10th December 1978 was Karen Williams. At left is Club President Brian Flower.



● Winner of the Veterans Section of the match was Dick Toner, third from left. Others in the photo are Club Secretary Russell Learmonth (left), Club President Brian Flower, and on the right Winchester's Brian Mark.



● The Overall Winner of the Winchester Tournament held at FAGC, Bill Iles (left) being presented with his trophy by Brian Mark, Sales Promotion Manager for Winchester Australia.

cannot be taken as an indication that all matters in the Zone are perfect — even if they are, there is always the future to be considered.

There is only one word to describe the situation — APATHY!

With the membership of the National Association increasing at a reasonable rate, the bigger numbers should make it easier to find more helpers — in fact, at least in the South West Zone, the reverse is the case.

So, come on clay target shooters — this is your sport, and unless you play a part in its administration and development, it will quickly deteriorate to a dangerous point.

The National Association, partly due to the ever increasing part being played by State Associations, is basing its growth on vastly improved general communications. Zone attitudes of the standard shown at Warrnambool do NOT assist this growth.

In spite of all the foregoing adverse comments, the active people in the Zone have to be commended for the enthusiasm they continue to demonstrate.

The Annual Meeting was shocked to hear of the resignation from all offices of Mr Angus McSween, due to a continuing series of health problems. At the time of the meeting, which Angus was too ill to attend, he held the following post:

Member - Executive Committee of ACTA; Chairman - South West Zone, VCTA; Zone Coach - South West Zone, VCTA; Referee Examiner - South West Zone, VCTA.

John Bull, Goroke Gun Club, became Acting Chairman in the place of Mr McSween.

The election of office bearers took place under the chairmanship of State Association President, Bob Buchan and resulted in the following appointments—

President - John Bull, Goroke.

Vice-President (and Treasurer) - Gordon Smith, Hamilton.

Secretary - Karen Williams, Corio Bay.

Zone delegates to State Council - John Bull and one vacancy.

Because of the responsibility attached to the office of Executive Committee, the meeting deferred the naming of a replacement for Mr McSween to a Special Meeting to be held at Hamilton Gun Club on February 17th (subsequently Mr John Bull was named to fill the vacancy on the National Executive resulting from Mr McSween's resignation. On behalf of all shooters in Australia, best wishes Angus for a speedy recovery).

It is of particular interest to see the appointment of Karen Williams as a Zone Delegate to the State Council, as this is probably a major breakthrough for the women's libbers, as Karen is the first woman to hold a position of Zone Delegate.

It will not be very long before we see a woman at the Executive Committee table. ○

## Association Executive loses services of Dedicated Administrator

Mr Angus McSween, member of the National Executive Committee, has announced his resignation from all offices connected with clay target shooting. This decision has been forced on Angus because of a series of health set-backs which have afflicted him in recent years.

Mr McSween has impressed all with his sincerity, and it is this sincerity which has led to his decision to resign. He will not be party of holding a position in which he feels he is not doing sufficient work.

Although Angus has been a member of the National Executive for a relatively short time, he has made a significant contribution to management decisions in this time. His total contribution to clay target shooting spans many years. In that time he has filled almost every administrative post from Club level through to the Executive Committee.

Mr McSween's home club is Warrnambool Gun Club where he has filled almost all executive posts.

His Club has been dominant in the student training field — Warrnambool Gun Club recently hosted an Inter-school Teams Shooting Match, which was attended by 130 student shooters (see page 39 of December Issue of CTSN). ○





## QUEENSLAND

**BRISBANE, 21-1-79** — Humid with showers, 30° (20). 25t graded s/stakes: 0-2 Doug Smith (Bris) 25-25, 3-5 Alan Witt 'Doc' Middleton 20-25, 6-10 Phil Newcomb (Bris) 15-25. 25t Hcp s/stakes: 4 shooters from Brisbane shared, Jim Baker, Gordon Nelis, Alan Witt, Paul Egan. 25t Belmont skeet c'ships: 0-2 'Tich' Bray (Bris) 32-33, 3-5 Alan Witt (Br s) 22-25, 6-10 Paul Egan (Bris) 14-26. Novelty event (Reverse stations): G. Nelis and Kevin Reedman 23-25, Mike Cristina and 'Tich' Bray 22-25.

Low attendance due to Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast annual shoots. Congratulations go to Gordon Nelis on winning the off-the-gun high gun with a score of 72-75 and Jim Baker winning the handicap high gun.

**BUNDABERG, 10-12-78** — Fine and hot (37), 5pt deauville doubles: K. Green-G. Doblo, J. Johnson-M. Petrou, J. Collins-A. Aitchison, D. Osborne-J. Waldock. Event 2: N. Cayley, J. Waldock, B. Gordon, J. Berry, R. Duffy. 15t continental c'ship: G. Doblo, J. Waldock, E. Jensen, C. Osborne, R. Duffy. Event 4: A. Aitchison, N. Cayley, P. Osborne, K. Gordon, M. Petrou, P. Perry. Event 5: K. Condon, B. Gordon, K. Bousteed, J. Habberman, N. Cayley, E. Drinnen. Women's novice novelty: E. Duffy, Mrs Ragni, N. Doblo, D. Kirby, N. Cayley.

A good roll-up, good conditions and some good shooting made the December shoot and break-up a very successful shoot. The annual meeting was conducted prior to the shoot. A trophy donated by past president Nev Cayley on the high gun for the year was won by Nev himself. Nev kindly donated the trophy to second placegetter Keith Green.

Shooters and visitors are reminded of the change in shooting dates, Bundaberg now shooting on the first weekend of the month. An afternoon shoot, barbecue and night shoot is programmed for Saturday, February 3, commencing at 2.30 pm.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 3-12-78** — Fine with storm middle afternoon. 10t DB hcp: W. Eggerstedt (T'ville), J. Zambon (T'ville), M. Rassmussen (T'ville), D. Guy, G. Bennett, K. Knuth (Snr), M. Payn, K. Knuth (Jnr), G. Sharp, B. Fairbrother (T'ville). Patrons trophy 15t DB Hcp \$100: 1st G. Bennett, 2nd K. Knuth (Snr), 3rd M. Risdale. Charters Towers DB hcp 20t DB: 1st D. Guy, 2nd W. Mitchell, 3rd T. Comerford (T'ville). Christmas hamper events were interrupted by a storm and rain so events were not completed. But an enjoyable day was had by all.

# KINGAROY GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT

28th, 29th April  
1979

Full Details  
April Issue of C.T.S.N.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 10-1-79** — Fine and clear. 10t DB hcp: A. Ford, L. Chisnell, D. Killick, W. Bell. 15t SB hcp trophy: 1st L. Chisnell, 2nd K. Deneen, 3rd W. Archer. 20t DB S/S Hcp: 19t K. Deneen, G. Chisnell, 18t F. Ford, D. Guy, G. Sharp, B. Scott. 4 pr d/DBls selected partners: 1st R. Ford and A. Ford, 2nd W. Archer and K. Deneen. 5 pr DR 16m: R. Scott, L. Chisnell, K. Deneen.

**CUNNAMULLA, 16-12-78** — Fine (23). 10t DB EO: 1 Greg Dunsdon, 2 9 Div. 20t DB Pt score: 1 O. Schmidt 54-60, 2 R. McLaren 62-69, 3 G. Haigh 61-69. 20t DB hcp: 1 A. L. Schmidt 20-20, 2 Greg Dunsdon 19-20 front marker B. Bignell, 3 G. Haig 28-30. Front marker B. Bignelly. 10t SB hcp: 1 R. Arthur 9-10, 2 Greg Dunsdon 8-10, 3 Don Dunsdon 8-10. High gun donated by B. & J. Morris, won by A. L. Schmidt.

**ELTON - MACKAY, 14-1-79** — Overcast and windy (11). 10t DB 16m: Equal 1 H. Kraut, J. Malyd 10-10, equal 2 G. Turner, M. Knuth, C. Pietzner 9-10. 20t DB hcp: 1 C. Smith 18-20, equal 2 H. Kraut, R. Mulder 17-20. 10t SB 16m: 1 M. Pietzner 10-10, equal 2 J. Malyd, C. Pietzner 9-10. 5 pr D-rise 16m: 1st R. Mulder 9-10, equal 2 R. Fenton, H. Kraut, M. Pietzner, C. Pietzner 6-10. 10 pr Deauville Doubles: 1 M. Knuth and M. Pietzner 10-10, 2 C. Smith and R. Fenton 9-10.

**GLADSTONE, 26-12-78** — Overcast, late showers (38). 20t DB hcp: equal 1 with 20-20 L. Dalton, D. Robertson, D. Robinson, J. Riggs, J. Elliott. 20t DB kills 16m: Equal 1 with 20-20: T. Virtue, D. Virtue, D. Robinson. 20t SB hcp: Equal 1 with 18-20 K. Mackay and M. McCarthy, equal 2 with 17-20 E. Young, A. Atcheson, R. Hannah, W. Nioa. 20t SB 16m: 1st 19-20 R. Hannah, equal 2nd 18-20 A. Atcheson, W. Nioa, D. Virtue, K. Midgeley. 5t SB Novice event: Mrs Pam House 1 2-5.

A good fun day for all at this Christmas "hangover" shoot. High gun was won by Rick Hannah with 73-80.

## CHINCHILLA GUN CLUB One Day Annual Shoot 1st APRIL 1979

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom \$10 + 2x10 sweep \$2

20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL  
HCP TROPHY EVENT

1st Trophy value \$70  
2nd Trophy value \$40  
3rd Trophy value \$30

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Event 2. Nom \$6 + 2x10 sweep \$2

20 TGT SINGLE BARREL  
CHINCHILLA C'SHIP 16 m

1st Badge & Trophy value \$70  
2nd Trophy value \$40  
3rd Trophy value \$30

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Event 3. Nom \$18

\$750 CASH HANDICAP

1 x 20 : \$250 div 60% 30% 10%  
2 x 20 : \$250 div 60% 30% 10%  
40 overall \$250 div 60% 30% 10%  
SWEEP ON THIS EVENT.

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Total Noms \$38

High Gun Trophy value \$50 donated Dingles Toy  
World. Inter. High Gun (11 to 16) Trophy value \$30.

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Cartridges available on grounds.  
Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea  
Available.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the program at any time.

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Chinchilla.  
(R.S.L.) 641196.

# BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

**SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND**  
**19th & 20th MAY 1979**

commencing 9 a.m. each day

★ **SATURDAY 19th — —**

Event 1

Nomination \$6.00

## GRANITE BELT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES

Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11-12 and best 13-14 metres.

Optional \$1.00 Sweep over 20 targets.

Event 2

Nomination \$6.00

## GRANITE BELT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES

Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Best 11-12 and Best 13-14 metres.

Optional 50 cent Sweep on each 10.

Event 3

Nomination \$25.00

## BALLANDEAN THOUSAND \$1000 CASH

30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%

★ **SUNDAY 20th — —**

## Ballandean Teams Match

QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES

SHOOTERS WILL SHOOT FOR THE STATE IN WHICH THEY RESIDE

Event 1

Nomination \$12.00

## ELIMINATION EVENT

30 TARGETS POINTS FROM 16 METRES

The 12 (twelve) top shooters from each State will represent the two States with the 10 top scores to count.  
\$50 for the top shooter in each of the following groups: 11-13, 14-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-25.

Event 2

Nomination Free

## BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH

20 TARGETS POINTS FROM 16 METRES

Badge for each member of the winning team.

HIGH GUN TROPHY DONATED BY ELEY AMMUNITION

Event 3

Nomination \$12.00

## \$500 HANDICAP

\$200 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL

Divided 60% 30% and 10%

\$200 20 TARGETS POINTS

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%

\$100 OVER THE 40 TARGETS ON BROKEN TARGETS

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%.

11-14 METRE & OPEN HIGH GUN  
ON BROKEN TARGETS OVER THE FULL PROGRAM.

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A. J. Smith, President  
Phone (076) 841131.

Noel Smith, Secretary.  
Phone (076) 841239.

**GLADSTONE, 31-12-78** — 20t DB kills 16m: 1 W. Nioa 20-20, 2 A. Atcheson 18-20, equal 3 B. Herbert Snr, K. Mackay, D. Robinson, R. Hannah, B. Busted 17-20. 30t DB pts hcp: 1 R. Schwager 85-90, 2 J. Elliot 82-90, 3 J. Riggs 81-90, ladies trophy C. Young 77-90. 20 pr DR 16m: 1 J. Elliott 31-40, equal 2 K. Mackay, R. Hannah 29-40. 30t SB hcp: 1 W. Nioa 28-30, 2 E. Young 27-30, 3 J. Elliot 26-30. Novelty event 20 pr OSC DR 16m: 1 J. Elliot 30-40, equal 2 W. Nioa, R. Hannah 29-40.

Overall high gun was won by J. Elliot 101-120. Annual perpetual trophy for 11 and 12 metre 1978 high gun was won by B. Herbert Snr. Small attendance but large number of targets made for a busy and enjoyable day.

**GOLD COAST GUN CLUB, Jan 20 & 21. Overcast with some squally rains.** (26) — 20th Bauman Cup 20t DB 16m: O/all and 'A' W. Stevens Ipswich 36-36, 'B' J. Dimauro Brisbane 35-36, 'C' S. Valestro Kingaroy 19-20. 30t trophies 15t DB hcp 15t pts 16m: 19-25m C. Walker Brisbane 57-60, 15-18m J. Paul Wyong 73-80, 11-14m S. Hinze Teranora Lakes 72-80. Pacific Coast c'ship 20t 5B 16m: O/all and 'A' D. Smith Brisbane 19-20, 'B' C. Witt Gold Coast 16-20, 'C' R. Rosenberger Kingaroy 18-20. 21st. Patrons trophy 30t DB pts hcp: 1 S. Reinke Kingaroy 85-90, 2 R. Rosenberger Kingaroy 80-96, 3 C. Goldup Gold Coast 89-96. Front marker P. Cirani Gold Coast 54-90, back marker R. Porter Brisbane 69-90. \$700 cash 30t 16m: 19-25 C. Witt Gold Coast 29-30, 15-18 A. Summut Brisbane 28-30, 11-14 C. Wheatley Brisbane 29-30. O/all C. Wheatley and C. Witt 29-30. Gold Coast mixed c'ship 30t, 10t DB, 10t SB, 5 pr D/rise: 'A' J. Paul Brisbane 27-30, 'B' J. Duyker Terranora Lakes 27-30, 'C' G. Goldup Gold Coast 30-38, O/all J. Duyker 42-46. H/gun K. Walker 145-160, F/marker L. Follent 96-160 (only lady shooter).

Highlight of the carnival was a visit by Mr Noel Southey the ACTA secretary. We are proud of our clubhouse and grounds and it was a pleasure to show Noel around and entertain him to afternoon tea. Noel also presented the trophies and met most of the members and staff personally. Another visitor on Saturday and Sunday was friend and neighbor Mr Ron Porter (vice president of the ACTA). Ron is a great guy and he always manages to take home a trophy when he visits. 17 other gun clubs were represented and we offer our thanks to all that attended.

**GYMPIE, 14-1-79** — Hot and still (28). 20t DB 16m: 11-15m G. Durre 20-20, 16-20m R. Duffin 25-25, 21-25m M. Tipman 31-31. 20t DB hcp: 1 K. Rehbein 40-40, 2 G. Peck 39-40, 3 Barry Solberg 38-39. Gympie DB c'ship 30t 16m: Overall and 'A' S. Angel 72-72, 'B' L. Stolberg 40-40, C. Peck 38-41. 20t DB hcp: A. Bott, G. Bonarx, E. Kath, T. Groundwater all 20-20.

High gun A. Bott with 89-90. Congratulations to Gary Peck on obtaining his 50 break badge as well as loosing a metre. Mrs K. Rehbein also lost a metre when she outshot the men.

**KINGAROY GUN CLUB, 3-12-78** — Fine (37). 15t DB 16m: 1, 2, and 3 shared D. Schultz, D. Campbell, P. Crowe. Best 11-12m W. Alexander. 10 pr D/rise: 1 G. Pollock 18-20, 2 D. Campbell 16-20, 3rd P. McDonald 15-20. Best 11-12m R. Winter 13-20. 12 pr D'ville Dbls: P. McDonald and V. Rossi shared

with T. Hauritz and W. Alexander 12-12. teams 10t pts: S. Horn 29, W. Priddey 27, R. Moreland 21, A. Wood, 24, B. Pearce 22. Total 123. Teams 15t pts: L. Vidler 34, W. Schultz 38, S. Gurney 33, D. Schultz 44, C. E. Fayle 38. Total 187.

A good attendance for the last shoot of the year and owing to the lack of the local beer on account of the strike, I think the change to the Southern Crews may have had some effect on the scores. Once again the ladies did a very good job with the BBQ and afternoon teas and we look forward to more shooters and more competition in the next year 1979.

**KINGAROY GUN CLUB, 7-1-79** — Hot and fine (44). 20t DB 16m: 1 D. Campbell 38-38 in shoot off from D. Schultz 37-38, 3 B. Pearce 26-27. Best 11-12m G. Pollock 25-27. 15t DB pts hcp: 1 D. Schultz in shoot off from W. Stevens 50-51 to 49-51, 3 J. Hile in shoot off from P. McDonald 72-75 to 71-75. 15t SB hcp: 1 G. Pollock, 2 R. Rosenberger, 3 J. Heine. Best 11-12m J. McLelland. Best lady shooter S. Buchholz. 5 pr D/rise: 1 S. Horn 9-10, 2 in shoot off B. Pearce 15-15, 3 G. Pollock 14-15. High gun J. Hile 57 in shoot off from D. Schultz 56.

A very well attended meeting with visitors from various clubs sharing the trophies, together with the free refreshments donated by Des Campbell and Rob Rosenberger following their 75 and 50 break badges two meetings ago. With the continuing interest shown by the members and visitors we expect a slogan like "Shooting will shine in '79" could be appropriate.

**MURGOON, 7-1-79** — Hot. 20t DB hcp: 1 G. Stolberg 20-20, 1 Bill Stolberg 26-27. 30t DB cont c'ships: 1 R. Crosier 36-36, 2 Bill Stolberg 35-36. 30t SB 16m: 1 L. Stolberg 30-31, 2 M. Tipman 29-31. 20t DB hcp: 1 E. Ransom 32-38, 2 L. Stolberg 31-32. 10 pr D, R: 1 R. Rowsell 18-20, 2 M. Tipman 16-20. High gun L. Stolberg.

## ROMA GUN CLUB "PRELIMINARY NOTICE"

**Annual 2 Day Shoot  
21st & 22nd April, 1979**

3 Maranoa Championships  
2 State Championships  
2 Cash Handicaps  
(Total \$1,500)

Full Details Next Issue.

# GYMPIE F. & G. ASSN. ANNUAL QUEENSLAND SIMULATED FIELD SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

**to be held EASTER  
Saturday & Sunday, 14th & 15th April**  
at field shooting range on outskirts of Gympie, Queensland.

One round comprises 25 targets from 10 stations.

**10 a.m. SATURDAY 14th** — 1 round C/D Eye-Opener  
2 rounds trophies.

**Saturday Night BBQ & Dance Woolooga Hall**

**9 a.m. SUNDAY 15th** — 1 round C/D Eye Opener  
2 rounds Qld Championship

Sash - trophy Senior, Lady, Junior.  
5 Man Team Shield shot in conjunction with Championship.

EXTRA EVENT TIME PERMITTING.

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# CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB

## DAY & NIGHT SHOOT

### SATURDAY 31st MARCH commencing at 10 a.m. sharp

- Event No. 1  
5 TGT EYE OPENER
- Event No. 2  
20 TGT D/B POINTS off HCP
- Event No. 3  
20 PRS D/R ZONE CH.  
off 16 metres A B C Grades.
- Event No. 4  
20 TGT S/B off Hcp
- Event No. 5  
10 TGT D/D off 16 m

### NIGHT

- Event No. 6  
40 TGT D/B CASH HCP  
\$50 11-14 15-17 18-21 22-25 metre shooters  
\$50.00 overall.

BBQ LUNCH & TEA  
High Gun & Inter. High Gun.

Secretary: B. King,  
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## NORTHERN ZONE Q.C.T.A. ANNUAL ZONE TRAP CARNIVAL

### EASTER, APRIL 14th & 15th, 1979

at Townsville Gun Club, located at Killymoon, 15 miles south of Townsville on the Bruce Highway.

### Saturday, 14th April

commencing at 9.00 a.m.

- Event 1. Northern Zone Carnival  
Double Barrel Championship  
30 Targets double barrel off 16 metres.  
Trophy and sash for overall, trophy and badge for 1st in A, B and C Grades and trophy for 2nd in A, B and C Grades. Trophy for best front markers (11-15 metres) and lady shooter. (Limited 1 trophy each shooter in each event.) Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets (\$2.00). Nom \$7.50

- Event 2. Northern Zone Carnival  
Single Barrel Championship  
30 targets single barrel off 16 metres  
Trophies as for event 1. Optional Sweepstakes (\$2.00). Nom \$7.50
- \*Event 3. Northern Zone Carnival  
Point Scoring Championship  
30 targets point scoring off 16 metres  
Trophies and conditions as for event 1. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets (\$2.00). Nom \$7.50

Northern Zone Team for Interzone Trap Teams match is selected on total of events 1, 2 and 3. (points to count), with highest six scorers becoming the team. The team will shoot 30 targets point scoring off 16 metres.

### Sunday, 15th April

commencing at 9.00 a.m.

- Event 4. Northern Zone Carnival  
Double Rise Championship  
15 pairs off 16 metres.  
Trophies as for event 1. Optional sweepstakes \$1 on first 8 and 2nd 7 pairs (\$2.00). Nom \$7.50

- Event 5. Northern Zone Carnival  
Continental Championship  
30 tgts double barrel cont off 16 m  
Trophies and conditions as for event 1. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets (\$2.00). Nom \$10.00

- Event 6. Northern Zone Carnival  
Handicap  
30 targets double barrel from hcp.  
Sash for 1st, sweepstakes payout estimated at \$500.00. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets. (\$2.00).  
A mini Calcutta (sweep) will be conducted on this event.  
Ground Fee (Q.C.T.A.) 50c  
TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$60.00  
High Gun on Program, also High Gun Trophy for Front Marker (11-15) Junior (Under 17) and lady shooter.

Excellent Camping Facilities.  
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Olympic Trench Friday Afternoon.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 16-12-78** — Good (43). 10t wrong hand off 11m: 1 W. McLeod 10-10, 2 G. Whitfield 10-10, 3 A. Powell 10-10, 4 C. Power 9-10. 10t chair shoot 16m: 1 D. Burns (Gladstone) 10-10, 2 G. Whitfield 10-10, 3 C. Power 10-10, 4 D. Goltz 10-10. 10t Oscillating D/rise 16m: 1 D. Robinson 9-10, 2nd G. Ziebell (Callide-Dawson) 8-10, 3 J. Watson 8-10, 4 W. Warner 8-10. 10t silent rise 16m: 1 D. Burns (Gladstone) 10-10, 2 L. Dalton (Gladstone) 9-10, 3 W. McLeod 9-10, 4 D. Goltz 9-10.

10t turkey shoot 16m: 1 C. power, A. Atcheson 10-10, 2 D. Goltz, J. Ryan (Callide-Dawson) 10-10.

This was our Christmas shoot. Santa arrived with toys for all children present. A ladies broom throwing contest was won by Dorothy McLeod who threw the broom 17 metres. A ladies bracelet shoot was held on event 3 and won by Bonnie Archeson. The shoot started at 3 pm with a complimentary BBQ for all and then on to the night shoot. A most enjoyable time was had by all, thanks to all who assisted and thanks to all visitors.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 7-1-79** — Good (47). 50t Skeet: 1 D. Burns (Gladstone) 43-50, 2 A. Atcheson, D. Wust, G. Taylor all 41-50. 15t SN hcp: 1 K. Mackay 23-24, 2 G. Talbot 22-24, 3 B. Busted 15-17. 15t DB pts Hcp: 1 Brett Herbert (Gladstone) 15-44, 2 L. Talbot 15-43, 3 D. Mitchell 15-43. 20t DB kills hcp: 1 B. Busted (Gladstone) 20-20, 2 E. Young (Gladstone) 29-30, 3 Brett Herbert (Gladstone) 28-30. Eight shooters shot 19-20 in this event. To shoot off for 2nd and 3rd along with them was a lady shooter J. Thomas. Congratulations Jenny.

The high gun for the day on DTL was won by B. Busted (Gladstone) 47-50. Ladies high gun went to G. Burns (Gladstone) 45-50. Congratulations Gaye good shooting. The first official skeet shoot was a huge success for the club and somehow all those weekend working bees seemed worthwhile. Graham Whitfield is club champion for 1978 with a progressive score system. Graham is also a life member of the club from 1978.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 20-1-79** — Good (35). 10t SB off 16m: 1 G. Whitefield 23-23, 2 W. McLeod 22-23, 3 J. Watson 18-20, 4 J. Elliot (Gladstone) 17-20. 30t pts off 16m: 1 J. Watson 90-30, 2 A. Powell 88-30, 3 G. Huff 92-31, 4 W. Tenant 91-31. Night shoot, 20t DB kills cont off hcp: 1 K. Mackay 20-20, 2 D. Robinson 23-24, 3 W. McLeod 22-24, 4 D. Wust 26-28. Best 11m W. Schneider 18-20. 20t D/doubles off 20m: 1 A. Atcheson, A. Powell 20-20, 2 G. Huff, B. Maloney 18-20. Novice shoot 10t SB: 1 A. Cornick 9-10, 2 S. Murray 7-10, 3 K. Peel 7-10.

High gun to John Watson 76-80. Ladies high gun to Ross McLeod 62-80. Congratulations to Keith Mackay nad Bill Schneider who each gained one metre. This was a charity shoot held by the Mt Archer Lions and the Rockhampton Gun Club with the proceeds going to the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals. We would like to thank all the trophy donors, Blue Dot Targets for their donation of 1500 targets and all visitors who attended and participated.

**ROMA, 20-1-79** — Fine and Hot (13). 15 DB hcp: 1 O. E. Bryant 15-15, B. Harris 15-15, 2 G. Bryant 14-15, D. Bowman 14-15, 3 G. Harris 13-15. 20 DB pts 16m: 1 O. E. Bryant 60-60, 1 G. Bryant 59-60, R. A. Dean 59-60, 3 C. Reid 54-60. Roma DM C'ship: 1 R. Dean 49-49, 2 G. Bryant 48-49, 3 C. Reid 33-34. 10 pr D/rise: 1 O. E. Bryant and B. Harris 17-20, 2 G. Bryant and R. Dean 16-20. 10 pr Deauville doubles: 1 G. Bryant nad W. Bryant 8-10, 2 R. Dean and D. Bowman 8-10.

At the first monthly shoot for 1979 numbers were down due to holidays. Some very good shooting was witnessed, especially R. A. Dean having a 72 straight break and G. Bryant 84. Congratulations to R. A. Dean for winning the championship.

**SCGC, 17-12-78** — Fine and clear (29). 30t DB pts Jackpot hcp: 11-16m 1 T. Anderson (Gympie) 85-30, 2 B. Dunne (SCGC) 83-30, 3 P. Porfiri (SCGC) 81-27. 17-25m 1 L. Harden (Weipa) 82-29, 2 K. McKee (SCGC) 78-28, and D. Bullimore (Brisbane) 78-28. 40t champ of champs 10t DB - 10t SB 10t DB pts 5 pr DB: 1 B. Dunne (SCGC) and T. Anderson (Gympie), 2 B. May (SCGC) and S. May (SCGC), 3 B. Grice (SCGC). 30t DB novelty 10 off 11m, 10 off 16m, 10 off 25m: First 10 members received a turkey. 30t DB 18m novelty: First 20 members received 2 stubbies and a chicken. HGO IHG: L. Harden (Weipa), G. Harden (Weipa).

**TOOGOLAWAH, 23-12-78** — Rainy (14). 30t DB 16m: 1 B. May 30-30, equal 2 G. Woodbine 29-30 and S. May 29-30 and D. Wyland 29-30. Novelty 10-11m, 10-16m, 10-25m: 1 S. May 29-30, equal 2 J. Woodbine, J. Bartlett, J. Somerville, C. Lassulki 28-30. Novelty Silent Rise 30t DB: 1 G. Woodbine 30-30, 2 J. Bartlett, and D. Wyland and C. Kassulke 29-30. 30t DB hcp: 1 G. Jensen 30-30, 2 C. Kassulke 29-30. 20t DB pts: Shared 1 G. Woodbine, D. Brough, V. Rossi 59-60. High gun: G. Kassulke 132.

Rain in afternoon. Fine night.

**TOOGOLAWAH, 13-1-79** — Fine, hot still (5). 30t DB hcp SS: 1 G. Jensen 30-30, 2 R. Knapp 26-30. 30t DB 16 ABC: A R. Knapp 29-30, C G. Jensen 26-30. 20t SB SS: R. Knapp 18-20, G. Jensen 16-20. 30t DB 16m hcp: 11-15 G. Jensen 30-30, 16-19 R. Knapp 79-79. 20t DB hcp: 1 G. Jensen, 2 W. Brough, 3 R. Knapp.

Too few shooters, but great excitement as Roger Knapp shot 104 straight targets, with a fine rival in Greg Woodbine from Kallangu. Congratulations Roger, it was beautiful to watch.

**TOOWOOMBA, 14-1-79** — Fine-cloudy (34). Skeet 1 rnd ISU graded: 0-1 G. McKean 31-38, 2-3 J. Bishop 18-35, 4-10 R. Duffield 12-25. Skeet 50t American graded: 0-1 D. Wells 60-64, 2-3 W. Durham, 46-50, 4-10 P. Turner 36-50. Trap Lloyd Stewart Memorial 20t DB 16m: 'A' D. Wells 37-37, 'B' R. Donovan 27-28, 'C' J. Bourke 20-20. Ev 2 20t Pts Cont hcp: 1 A. Stewart 58-60, 2 J. Bourke 56-60. Ev 3 5 pr D/rise 16m: 1 M. Hass 10-10, 2 G. McKean 9-10, 3 R. Donovan 8-10.

Excellent scores by local members D. Wells and G. McKean. Both won trophies in both skeet and trap events. Main event, the Lloyd Stewart Memorial won by D. Wells in shoot-off with M. Barton. Overall skeet high gun D. Wells 68-75. Trap high gun G. McKean 55-60. Overall high gun D. Wells 112-125, best 11 metres shooter W. Gurney 16-20.

**WARWICK, 16-12-78** — Fine. Night shoot (6). City of Warwick pts c'ship: 'A' G. Newey, 'B' N. Barker, 'C' R. Bartley (overall). Stn Downs Deauville Dbls c'ship: 1 R. Bartley, S. Bartley, 2 D. Cameron, R. Starr.

**WARWICK, 20-1-79** — Fine. Night shoot (28). City of Warwick 20t pts DB: 'A' and overall R. Hope, 'B' D. Bartley, 'C' K. Harlow. Stn Downs 20t SB: Overall 'A' A. Stewart, 'B' R. Bartley, 'C' L. Walker.

# WANDOAN GUN CLUB

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**MARCH 17th & 18th 1979**

**SATURDAY 17th commencing 12.30 p.m.**

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Event 3 Nom \$6.00  
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10 T D.B. HCP  
BBQ Tea on Grounds.

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WANDOAN & DISTRICT  
NIGHT C'SHIP 20 T D.B. 16 m  
Best 11 m. O/S \$1.00.

Event 5 Nom \$6.00  
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20 Pairs of Doubles. 22 m. O/S \$1.00.

**SUNDAY 18th commencing 9.00 a.m.**

Event 1 Nom \$5.00  
WANDOAN & DISTRICT  
S.B. C'SHIP 20 T S.B. 16 m  
Best 11m. O/S \$1.00.

Event 2 Nom \$20.00  
\$500 CASH HANDICAP 40T D.B. HCP  
\$150 over 20's \$200 overall.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00  
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20 T D.B. POINTS HCP  
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Shoot commences 8.00 a.m. each day

### SATURDAY 14th APRIL, 1979

#### EVENT NO. 1. \$ Cash Welcome

15 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap  
Cash Divided 1st - 60% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 10%

Nomination \$4.00

#### EVENT NO. 2. Port Curtis and District Single Barrel Championship

30 Targets Single Barrel off 16 metres. Engraved Silver Trays \$50.00  
Badges and Trophies to winners A,B,C grades. Sash to overall winner

Nomination \$8.00

#### EVENT NO. 3. Nioa Arms Festival Handicap

30 Targets Double Barrel Points Score off Handicap  
1st Beretta U/O 56E Gun (\$600.00), 2nd MEC Reloader and components (\$200.00), 3rd 1 Case Ammunition (\$90.00), 4th Gun Case (\$75.00), 5th Shooting Jacket (\$40.00), 6th Shooting components (\$20.00)

Nomination \$18.00

#### EVENT NO. 4. Easter Special Double Rise

15 Pair Double Rise off 16 metres  
Cash Divided 1st - 60% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 10%

Nomination \$8.00

### SUNDAY 15th APRIL, 1979

#### EVENT NO. 5. Port Curtis and District Double Barrel Championship

30 Targets Double Barrel Kills off 16 metres  
Badges and Trophies (Engraved silver mugs \$50.00)  
to winners of A,B,C grades. Sash to overall winner

Nomination \$8.00

#### EVENT NO. 6. Gladstone Harbour Festival Mini-Calcutta Handicap

45 Targets Double Barrel Kills off handicap  
\$100.00 for winner each 15, \$200.00 overall winner. Plus \$50.00 for 11-14 metres, 15-18 metres, 19-21 metres, 22-25 metres

Nomination \$16.00

#### EVENT No. 7. Harbour Festival Potters Special

15 pair Deauville Doubles off 20 metres (Selected Partners)  
1st - 2 off Hand Made Pottery Casseroles (\$100.00), 2nd - 2 off Hand Made Pottery Goblets (\$75.00)  
3rd - off Hand Made Pottery Jugs (\$40.00), 4th - 2 off Hand Made Pottery Plates (\$20.00)

Nomination \$8.00

High Gun Competition over events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Open High Gun - Cassette Tape Recorder (\$100.00), Intermediate High Gun - Pair Lambswool seat covers (\$50.00), Junior High Gun - Special Hunting Knife (\$50.00), Ladies High Gun - Set of Bed Linen (\$50.00), Best 11m shooter - Carton of Wads (\$50.00)

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# TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB OPEN SHOOT

Easter Fri, Sat, Sun, 13th, 14th, 15th April, 1979

— 4 ELECTRIC TRAPS —

**FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 1979**

commencing 2 p.m. — PRACTICE SWEEPSTAKES

**SATURDAY 14TH APRIL 1979**

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1

**DARLING DOWNS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
20 TARGETS D.B. FROM 16 METRES - GRADED

Badge Overall - Trophies A-B-C Grades

Optional Sweeps - 50c each 10 targets (\$1.00)

Nom \$5.00

Event 2

**\$500.00 CASH HANDICAP**

30 TARGETS D.B. FROM A.C.T.A. HANDICAP

Divided 60%, 30%, 10% on 30 targets.

Nom \$15.00

Event 3

**HANDICAP TROPHY**

20 TARGETS D.B. FROM A.C.T.A. HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Nom \$7.00

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
DINNER AND CALCUTTA**

**SUNDAY 15th APRIL 1979**

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 4

**DARLING DOWNS D.B. POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
20 TARGETS D.B. POINTS FROM 16 METRES - GRADED

Badge Overall - Trophies A-B-C Grades

Optional Sweeps - 50c each 10 targets (\$1.00).

Nom \$5.00

Event 5

**\$1,000.00 CASH HANDICAP - CALCUTTA EVENT**

40 TARGETS D.B. FROM A.C.T.A. HANDICAP

\$100.00 Divided 60%, 30%, 10%

Yardage Prizes:

11m to 15m - \$300.00, 16m to 20m - \$300.00, 21m to 25m - \$300.00

Nom \$20.00

Event 6

**PRESIDENTS TROPHY HANDICAP**

20 TARGETS D.B. FROM A.C.T.A. HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

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# GOLD COAST CARNIVAL 1979



● A great range of trophies was shown at Gold Coast Gun Club — and ALL had values marked on them!

Traditionally, the Gold Coast Gun Club has conducted an Annual major tournament in January. Some years ago, the match continued for a week, and was attended by big crowds, including many holiday-makers from the southern states.

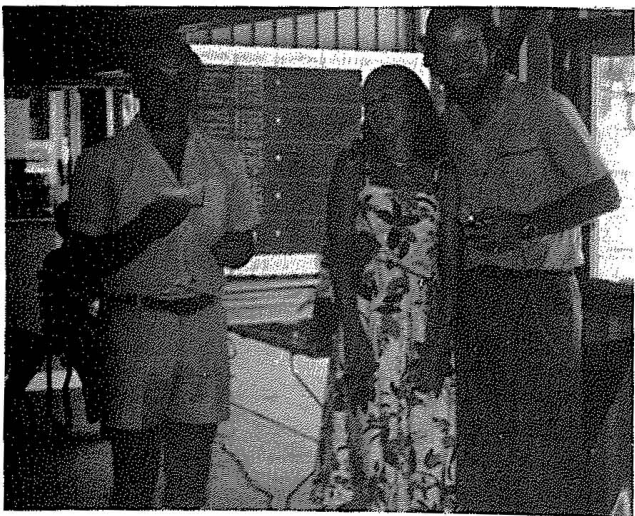
However, early in the 70's, the club had to vacate its ground and went into recess for a short time. Nevertheless, a club with the history that Gold Coast Gun Club has, was not to be kept down for long and it was granted approval to operate on a site owned by the Federal Government.

Although the land was not level, and the surrounding back ground consists of heavily timbered areas, a combination of extensive working bees and coloured targets has brought about the present excellent standards.

The new site is only a few hundred metres off the Pacific Highway, and is less than 50 kilometres south of Brisbane. The facilities include three trap grounds and two skeet grounds. The second skeet ground has only recently been completed and has not yet been "blooded". The Clubhouse is extremely comfortable complete with a large verandah and includes a well-equipped kitchen a bar and an office.

Much of the credit for the standards of comfort achieved by the club, goes to Athol Hicks, the Club Captain. Athol's history as a committee-man tells its own story — he joined the Gold Coast Gun club committee in 1950 and has not missed one committee meeting since. What a record!

Mrs Val Hutchinson, the Club Secretary for the past four years, points out that, because of the long history of the club, it has a greater percentage of members with long length of service to the sport, than most other clubs in Australia.



● President of Gold Coast Gun Club, Colin Witt, and his jubilant wife after winning the Calcutta.



● King of Kingaroy Gun Club, Merv Champney, with a charming "admirer". (He wouldn't let her go!)

The Club President, Colin Witt, is one of the youngest presidents amongst affiliated clubs. He is now in his third term of office and is still not 30 years old. Colin is very conscious of the need to provide social comforts as well as quality shooting facilities for shooters and their families, and is also very strong on showing hospitality to visitors.

The traditional January tournament has now been reduced to a two-day match, the feature event of which is the J. M. Bauman Gold Cup, conducted on Saturday, January 20.

Just on 70 shooters arrived to try to wrest the Cup from the 1978 winner, National Vice President Ron Porter of Brisbane. When Ron missed his first target, it became fairly obvious that his chances of a successful defence were slight. There was a surprisingly small number of possibles, and the Cup was won for 1979 by Queensland Director of Coaching, Bill Stevens.

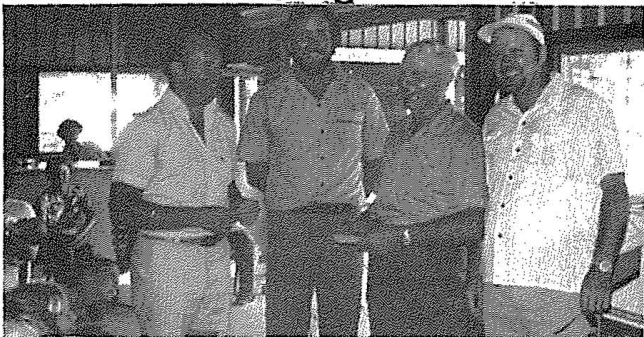
The Club conducted its annual dinner during the Saturday evening, which included the drawing of the calcutta. The function was extremely well supported, and about 100 people enjoyed the happy light-hearted atmosphere of the calcutta.

Heavy rain fell on Sunday morning but fortunately stopped just prior to the start of shooting and held off for most of the day. The field had dropped to 50 shooters but nevertheless, the shooting standard was high.

The Club Patron, Keith Barnbury, had donated the major trophy for the "Patrons Trophy Handicap". This was won by one of the strong Kingaroy contingent which was present.

The next event was the calcutta event, a \$700 cash match. In the race, the Club President Colin Witt, proved that it is possible to do two things well at the same time. Not only was he directing a high quality shooting match but he also shared the overall award in this event. He was held in the calcutta by the "Whitedog Syndicate" which turned out to include Colin's wife Gail — a very popular dual victory!

The quality of the trophies was excellent, and the club is to be complimented for its adherence to shooting rules — especially in relation to the value of all trophies being shown. Another mark of administrative ability shown when all handicap or grade changes arising from the two day tournament were read out at the conclusion of trophy presentations. All these gestures help to improve the overall standard of our sport. ○



● A happy group at the conclusion of the Gold Coast Gun Club "Bauman Cup" match — from right, Peter Turner, Athol Hicks (Club Captain), Colin Witt (Club President) and Noel Southey.



# CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CLUB SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

(By a Staff Reporter)



● Rich Hannah, the "Father image" of the Gladstone Gun Club.

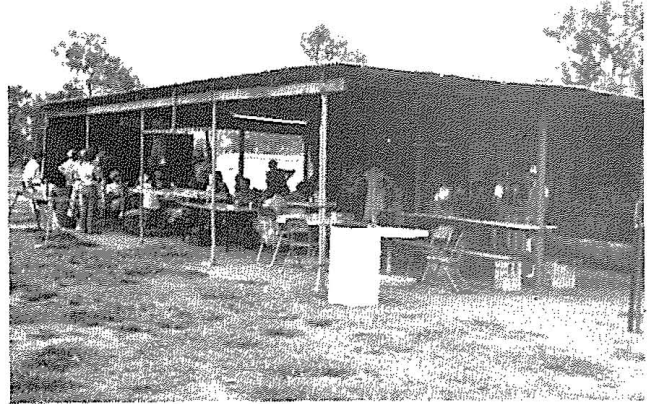
Back in the 1950's two shooters dominated shooting in central Queensland. They were Russell Tibbetts and Rick Hannah.

Rich Hannah dropped out of the limelight for many years until about 1976 he began to get very restive. His son-in-law Jim Elliott had the brainwave that a return to clay target shooting was the right therapy, and so it proved.

One day in August 1976, Jim and Rich and a couple of friends built a railway sleeper and earthen bunker, put an old "Plus" trap in it and threw some clay targets. The next week ten members-to-be of the embryo Gladstone Gun Club attended a "shoot" on Jim Elliott's property, which is where the "ground" had been installed. They were so enthusiastic that their word of mouth advertising resulted in 30 shooters attending the next match.



● Mrs Dalton (left) with Mrs Nioa, wife of Bill Nioa, a major firearms dealer in Gladstone.



● The well shaded eating area at Gladstone Gun Club.

Rich Hannah, known to most of his friends as "Pop" is now a senior committeeman (tagged "the Stirrer") of the Gladstone Gun Club. The president is Jim Elliot and Secretary is Mrs Chris Young.

The Club has a three trap field facility on Jim's property at Calliope, which is about 18 kilometres from the rapidly developing port of Gladstone.

Because of the undulating nature of the country, the trap fields are on differing levels with a drop of almost forty feet from number one to number three field. However, the back-ground is excellent, being almost completely skyline. The club uses black targets.

One of the hardest workers in the club is Lindsay Dalton, and his efforts were rewarded just over 12 months ago when he was presented with a Life Membership. Lindsay is the only Life Member the club has.

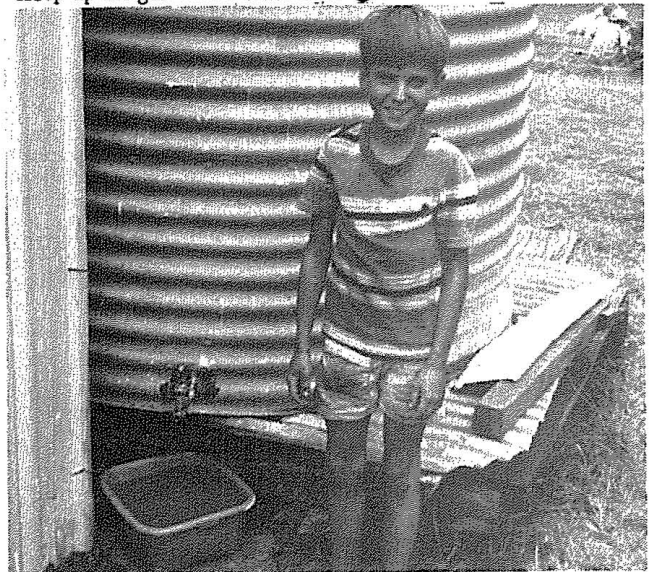
The present membership stands at over 90 and is still growing. Attendance at normal club programs is around 50 to 60, and at major two-day matches, the Club has had up to 135 shooters.

Late in 1978, Gladstone Gun Club held a fund raising program, the proceeds from which were donated to the Calliope Ambulance Service. The resulting donation was \$800 which is a very worthwhile contribution of the community from such a young club.

As further evidence of the club's enthusiasm it has formed a group of fifteen members and wives to join the A.C.T.A.-Jetset group going to the New Zealand National Championships.

With hospitality being the subject of recent National Executive Committee discussions, it should be recorded that the welcome extended to visitors to all Queensland clubs is of a specially high standard.

Keep up the good work Gladstone. ○



● Terry Shaw is one of the Club's trap boys — he is about to clean up after a busy day.

## Club Realises an Ambition

Inconspicuous Pierce's Avenue, Caloundra (Queensland) took on an unaccustomed importance in January, when it became the most travelled road on the Sunshine Coast.

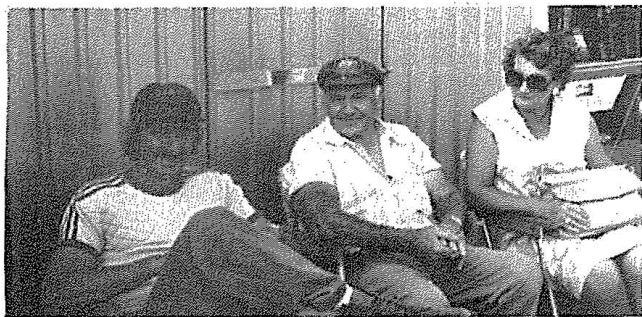
This dusty unmade road is the access route to one of the most progressive and ambitious gun clubs in Australia — the Sunshine Coast Gun Club.

Just over three years old, the club is widely known for its innovative approach to promoting the sport.

As evidence of its ambitiousness, the club decided to conduct a trap shooting carnival over a nine day period at the end of January. Aimed at the holiday maker, the program provided competition on five days and practice on two others.

As the Sunshine Coast is known for its tourist activities, participants in the carnival had no trouble filling in the rest of the time.

The idea of the "Super Shoot" as the program was called, came out of an evaluation of where the club was going.



• Familiar faces at Sunshine Coast Gun Club. From left, Brian May, George Biggs and Muriel Porter, wife of National Vice-President, Ron Porter.

Doug Campbell, immediate past President and Bev Grice, immediate past Secretary, talked to a lot of people, and realised that when the Gold Coast stopped running its traditional January week-long program, a definite void was left.

Doug and Bev talked to a lot of old-timers, including "Tup" Pedersen, George Biggs, and Ron Porter, and decided to recommend to the Committee of the S.C.G.C. that the "Super Shoot" idea be tried.

Full marks must go to the Committee, which grasped the "nettle" firmly, and determined to make a success of the project.

The details of the program were carefully considered, and the major event was a 100 target double barrel race, the trophy for which was an outboard motor, donated by Max Barton's Boating Centre (Brisbane).

Most other trophies were donated and the Club proceeded to widely advertise the program which totalled 430 targets.

Accommodation could have proved to be a problem, because, since the Club aimed to take advantage of visiting holiday makers during the school holidays, it was logical to expect accommodation to be in limited supply. The Club made block-bookings at some of the more popular motels, and also secured a number of holiday houses.

It is now recorded in history that the project was a success. Attendances were not quite up to estimates, but the atmosphere was tremendous, and the many visitors, some from as far as Victoria and South Australia, were loud in their praise.

The hospitality shown by all members of the Club was tremendous and the energy demonstrated by people like Quinto Porfiri, Doug Campbell and Bev Grice was amazing. The Ladies Committee arranged all the meals, including a great "hangi" (a Maori feast).

The program culminated in a Presentation Dinner, which was held in a quality reception rooms.

All in all, the club is to be congratulated on its initiative, and the results it achieved.



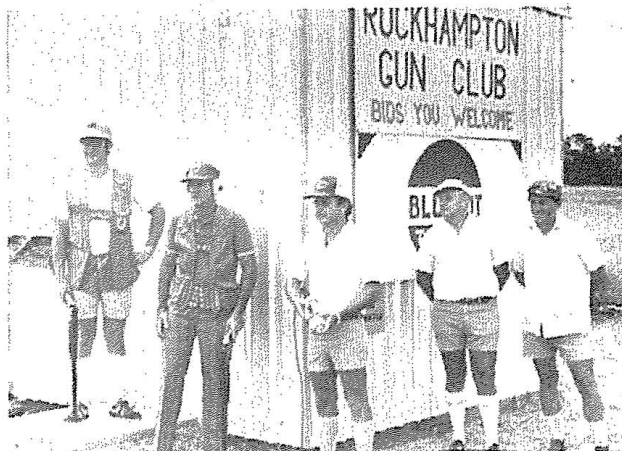
• The Rehbieen firearms display at Sunshine Coast. Note the design of the trailer. Robbie Rehbieen is at left.

## "Rocky" now has Skeet

Rockhampton Gun Club, situated on the Central Gun Club, situated on the Central Queensland coast, now has a skeet field. This is the first in the area and has already attracted interested shooters from a wide area.

The Club's secretary, Doug Robinson reports that the first competition match was recently conducted, and was a great success. It received newspaper and radio coverage, all of which assists in the general promotion of clay target shooting.

President of Rockhampton Gun Club — Arthur Atcheson is very proud of his Club's achievements and is determined that "Rocky" Gun Club will hold its place as one of the growth clubs in the area.



The first skeet squad at Rockhampton Gun Club — from left, G. Taylor, K. Mackay, W. Warner (on release button), Arthur Atcheson (Club President) and N. Goltz (Club Captain).



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 10-12-78 — Hot and humid (38). Club Pts Score Ch 30t 16m: 1st B. Munt 88-90, 2nd A. Claussen 94-99, 3rd J. Gleeson 90-99.

Nice to see John "Groover" Gleeson finding some form after a brief self imposed absence from competition.

DARWIN, 7.12.78 — Hot and humid (30). Club DR Ch 10 Pr 16m: 1st K. Bowring 18-22, 2nd D. Chan, 3rd G. Joiner 17-24.

Scrubby Joiner is proving to be quite a versatile shooter considering the relatively short time he's been shooting. He would be the most improved shooter in the club.



## 1979 ALITALIA CUP — MARCONI GUN CLUB



• At the same shoot, Marconi Gun Club was host to a team from the International Gun Club, South Australia, to compete for the Winchester Trophy. This event will be an annual event with each club alternating as hosts every two years. In the photograph, the Marconi team is standing at the rear. L. to R. — N. Banko, L. Crema, G. Salmon (Winchester representative, with trophy), M. Cassetta, V. Watson, W. Every. Front Row: Inter. Team Members — L. Martin, D. Oliveria, M. Martini, J. Burrows, P. Aromatris (President International Gun Club).



• L to R — Leni Crema (President Marconi Gun Club), P. Scambellone, C. Grima, and A. Leggett (Representatives of Alitalia Airlines).



# PAT BROWNE SPEAKS . . .

We have got into the Mental Discipline of competition shooting boots and all over the past couple of months. Let's go a bit deeper again this month and look at Match Pressure.

If you think that you and you alone have the problems of match pressure, look around: we all have. The man who has never experienced match pressure has never been in a position to win a match. Where is the difference? Where is the dividing line between champion and plinker? Both may shoot comparable scores in practice, yet one is invariably at the top of the bulletin and the other on the second page. The dividing line is clear and obvious; the ability or lack of ability to control their thinking. Mental discipline. Some have learned to control their emotions and anxieties and go right ahead and perform within their capabilities. Others, even with years of experience, and also with a wealth of doubts and negative thoughts, pressure themselves out of the competition every time they step up to the firing line.

First, in our treatment of match pressure, we must find what causes it. Without knowing the reasons, we can never combat it. Match pressure is the direct result of the fear of failure and the loss of self esteem. Are we afraid of winning? If this were the real cause, we would have no desire to win or to perform well, and there would be no pressure. No, it is not the actual winning we are afraid of. We are afraid of losing. This factor generates our fear of performing poorly and having our fellow competitors see our poor performances.

What happens to us physically when we are subjected to all of these mental gymnastics that result from match pressure? First and most prominent, we shake, we drop our ammunition and our hands perspire. In short, we commit what seems a series of asinine mistakes that normally never occur. Unfortunately, this problem has not been approached on a truly scientific basis. The main thing that will help a shooter is experience and practice in tournament participation against the best competition. The champions, in spite of their nervousness in match competition, mobilise all their energies and resources and on occasion, do even better in a match than in practice.

All emotions are nervous processes arising in the cortex and sub-cortex of the brain. When you are experiencing nervousness, changes take place as a result of the imbalance of the exciting and depressing processes in the nervous system. One factor becomes dominant in the various parts of the brain. If the exciting processes are dominant, agitation in one's movements is observed. You may walk about nervously before your squad is called, unable to find relaxation.

Sometimes the reverse is true, the depressing nervous processes are dominant. This results in low spirits, indifference, sluggishness, and sleepiness. This condition is known as "pre-tournament apathy." When agitation is the result of the disruption of the nervous processes in the subcortex sections of the brain, certain changes take place in body activity. The cardio-vascular system undergoes change. The pulse is faster and may at times reach 120 beats per minute. The breathing is fast and shallow. You may become hot and perspire. Nervousness is reflected in the tone of your muscles and in the erratic manner in which you move parts of your body. This aggravates the situation still further because you become aware that you have lost the steadiness you need. The co-ordination is upset. This arises for the value of the score. Under such a condition you may deliver a shot without assurance and precision.

The emotional and physical upsets of competitive stress are experienced differently by different persons. The condition varies for every shooter both in its character and in its intensity. However regardless of your experience or your ability to exercise self-discipline, you are to some degree nervous in competition. The better you are trained, the more confident you will have. If you have trained under conditions approximating match conditions and you have participated in many tournaments in the past, you will be less nervous.

At the beginning of a shooting season, even with experience, you may be somewhat nervous. It is important that you not remain passive to these disturbances. Do not let yourself become a victim of your emotion. Resist stubbornly and force yourself to shoot to win. If you feel that nervousness in competition. The better you are trained, the indifferent to the best interests of the team.

You may lack an elementary understanding of pride in doing a job well. You are showing indifference to one of the strongest natural excitements which present a challenge to the human animal. When anxious, you add to your distress when you feel that everyone is watching your stupidity. Yet with all this, our counterpart, the champion, appears to be calm and enjoying himself. Let's face it, he is.

There are definite advantages to match pressure. Many of your senses are more acute. You see better, and your sense of touch is more exciting. Your awareness of the passage of time becomes more vivid. Don't believe it. What about the time anxiety you feel just before you shoot the last round of a match. All of these factors added together, make a more exciting and consequently better our performances.

How do you control match pressure? First realise that it can be controlled and actually used to your advantage. If examples are necessary, try Pud Burgess, Doug Smith, Ken Lowry, Terry Rumbel, Warren Charlton and others. These individuals have learned to control their shooting to the extent that their match and practice scores don't vary appreciably. How much do your practice and match scores vary? Those men listed above do not by any stretch of the imagination complete the list of shooters who have learned to control their thinking. So you have the first premise, 'It can be controlled', and next month we will look at how it is done.

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## Solution to Shooter's Crossword — Number Two

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## Editor's Mailbox (cont'd)

It must be the fault of the system which permits shooters to enter their own scores so it's hard to say but it becomes obvious that those practicing gamesmanship only put in their bad scores.

Some clubs won't put on graded events for they have been incensed by hardened pot hunters beating the kids for "C" grade. "C" grade and any handicap in front of 16m. is only a provisional handicap or grade for novices. So I say to those "C" graders who wear all their badges to impress the kids "remember that!" Other clubs (as noticeable in the Shooters News) are running their own grades not calling them "A" "B" or "C" grades but simply grading the shooter according to his handicap. In all other sports the competitor is automatically graded according to his handicap, why not in D.T.L.?

I think it's about time the executive gave a lead in this matter to stop the gamesmanship. ○

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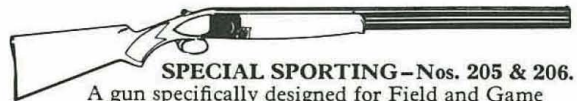
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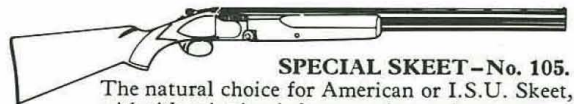
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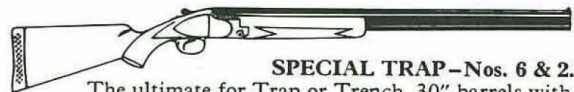
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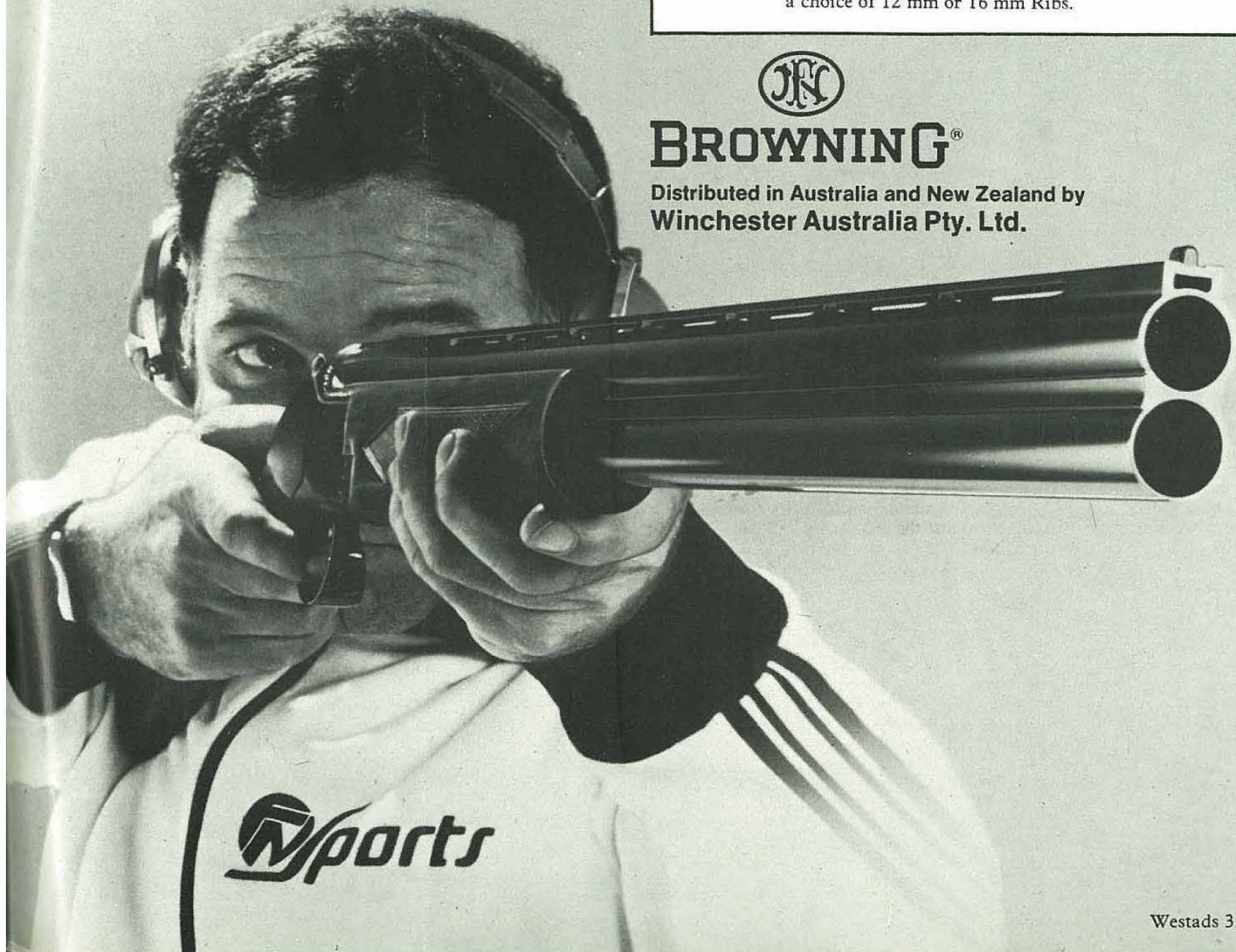
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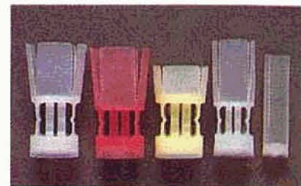
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